

Cable-Extension Position Transducer

0/4...20 mA Output • Hazardous Area Certification

Ranges: 0-2 to 0-60 inches

Industrial Grade



PT8420

Specification Summary:

GENERAL
 Full Stroke Range Options 0-2 to 0-60 inches
 Output Signal Options 4...20 mA (2-wire) and 0...20 mA (3-wire)
 Accuracy ± 0.28% to ±0.15% full stroke *see ordering information*
 Repeatability ± 0.05% full stroke
 Resolution essentially infinite
 Measuring Cable Options nylon-coated stainless steel or thermoplastic
 Enclosure Material powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel
 Sensor plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
 Potentiometer Cycle Life *see ordering information*
 Maximum Retraction Acceleration *see ordering information*
 Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure 3 lbs. (6 lbs.) max.

ELECTRICAL
 Input Voltage *see ordering information*
 Input Current 20 mA max.
 Maximum Loop Resistance (Load) (loop supply voltage - 8)/0.020
 Circuit Protection 38 mA max.
 Impedance 100M ohms@100 VDC, min.
 Output Signal Adjustment
 Zero Adjustment from factory set zero to 50% of full stroke range
 Span Adjustment to 50% of factory set span
 Thermal Effects
 Zero 0.01% f.s./°F, max.
 Span 0.01% f.s./°F, max.

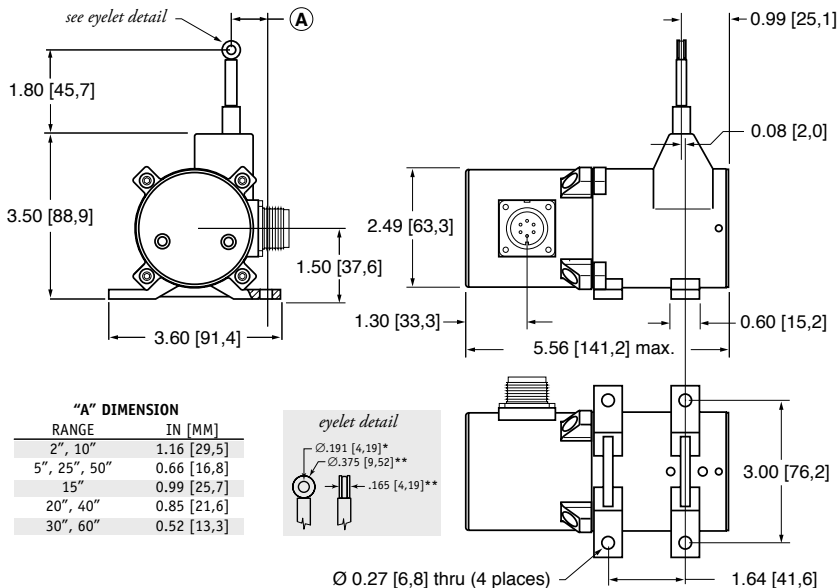
ENVIRONMENTAL
 Enclosure NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68
 Hazardous Area Certification *see ordering information*
 Operating Temperature -40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)
 Vibration up to 10 G's to 2000 Hz maximum

EMC COMPLIANCE PER DIRECTIVE 89/336/EEC
 Emission/Immunity EN50081-2/EN50082-2



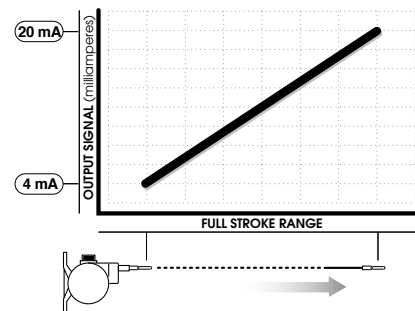
The PT8420 with its 4-20 mA feedback signal, is ideal for monitoring the stroke of a hydraulic cylinder and other applications requiring position data acquisition in harsh environments.

As a member of Celesco's family of NEMA 4-rated cable-extension transducers, the PT8420 provides a feedback signal that is proportional to the linear movement of a traveling stainless-steel extension cable. Simply mount the body of the transducer to a fixed surface and attach the extension cable to the moving object.



DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
 tolerances are ±0.02 in. [±0,5 mm] unless otherwise noted
 * tolerance = +.005 -.001 [+13 -.03]
 ** tolerance = +.005 -.005 [+13 -.13]

Output Signal



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Ordering Information:

Model Number:

PT8420- _____ **1** - **1** _____
order code: R A B C D E F G

Sample Model Number:

PT8420 - 0030 - 111 - 1110

- R** range: 30 inches
- A** enclosure/cable tension: aluminum/standard (9 oz.)
- B** measuring cable: .034 nylon-coated stainless
- E** output signal: 4...20mA, 2-wire
- F** electrical connection: 6-pin plastic connector
- G** cable guide option: standard nylon cable guide

Full Stroke Range:

R order code:	0002	0005	0010	0015	0020	0025	0030	0040	0050	0060
full stroke range, min:	2 in.	5 in.	10 in.	15 in.	20 in.	25 in.	30 in.	40 in.	50	60
accuracy (% of f.s.):	0.28%	0.28%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
potentiometer cycle life*:	2.5 x 10 ⁶	2.5 x 10 ⁶	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵

*-1 cycle is defined as the travel of the measuring cable from full retraction to full extension and back to full retraction

Enclosure Material and Measuring Cable Tension:

A order code:	1	3	8	5	6	7	2	4	9
enclosure:	aluminum	303 stainless	316 stainless	aluminum	303 stainless	316 stainless	aluminum	303 stainless	316 stainless
cable tension (±30%)	standard tension			medium tension			high tension		
2, 10-inch ranges:	39 oz. [35 G max. acceleration]			65 oz. [53 G max. acceleration]			116 oz. [100 G max. acceleration]		
15-inch range:	26 oz. [13 G max. acceleration]			43 oz. [23 G max. acceleration]			77 oz. [40 G max. acceleration]		
20, 40-inch ranges:	20 oz. [10 G max. acceleration]			33 oz. [16 G max. acceleration]			60 oz. [32 G max. acceleration]		
5, 25, 50-inch ranges:	16 oz. [6 G max. acceleration]			26 oz. [11 G max. acceleration]			47 oz. [19 G max. acceleration]		
30, 60-inch ranges:	13 oz. [4 G max. acceleration]			22 oz. [8 G max. acceleration]			40 oz. [13 G max. acceleration]		

Measuring Cable:

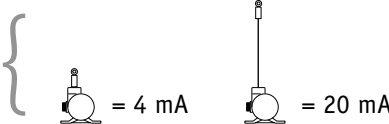
B order code:	1	2	3
	Ø.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel <i>available in all ranges</i>	Ø.047-inch stainless steel <i>5, 15, 20, 25, 30-inch ranges only</i>	Ø.062-inch thermoplastic <i>all ranges up to 30 inches only</i>

Output Signals:

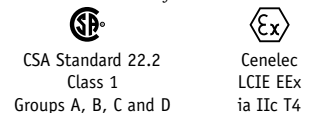
E order code:	1	2	3	4	5*	6*
output signal options:	4...20 mA 	20...4 mA 	0...20 mA 	20...0 mA 	4...20 mA 	4...20 mA
sensitivity:	16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		20 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%	
wiring configuration:	2 - wire		3 - wire		2 - wire	
input voltage:	8 - 40 vdc		14 - 40 vdc		14 - 32 vdc	
hazardous area certification:	not certified			CSA • Cenelec		

Example:

ordercode = **1** = 4...20 mA



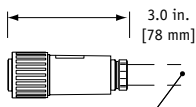
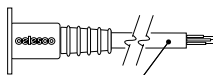
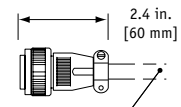
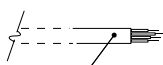
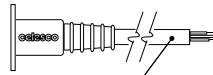
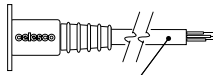
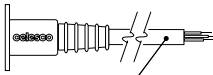
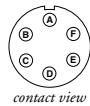
Hazardous Area Certifications:



**IMPORTANT: intrinsically safe when powered from a CSA certified zener barrier rated 28 VDC max, 110 mA max per installation drawing#677984*

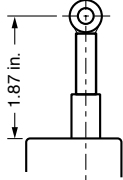
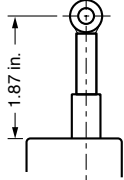
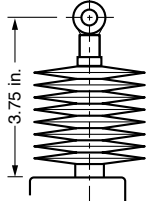
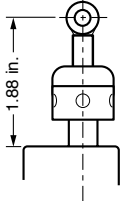
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Electrical Connection:

<p>1</p> <p>6-pin plastic connector w/mating plug IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6</p>  <p>1/2 - 5/16" [14 - 8 mm] cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10-ft. [3 M] waterproof cable IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6</p>  <p>10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [3 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type SJTW</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6-pin metal connector w/mating plug IP 65, NEMA 4</p>  <p>3/8-in. [9 mm] max cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S</p>	<p>4</p> <p>25-ft. [7.5 M] instrumentation cable IP 67, NEMA 6</p>  <p>25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia. [7.5 M x 5 mm dia.] 24 AWG, shielded</p>																											
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*-Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H₂O (40 PSID) Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours. **-applies to stainless steel enclosure only. ***14-32 VDC for hazardous area option.

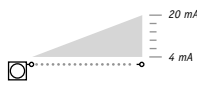

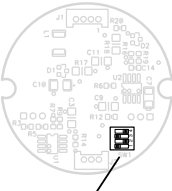


Cable Guide Options:

<p>0</p> <p>standard cable guide</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>stainless steel cable guide</p> 	<p>2*</p> <p>polyurethane cable bellows</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>integral cable brush</p> 
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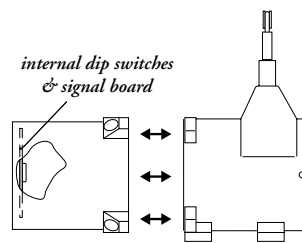
*note: all ranges up to 25 inches only

Output Signal Selection (4...20mA output signals only):

The output signal direction can be reversed at any time by simply changing the dip-switch settings found on the internal signal board. After the settings have been changed, adjustment of the Zero and Span trimpots will be required to precisely match the 4 mA and 20mA signal values to the beginning and end points of the stroke.

output ordercode	output signal	switch setting	signal board
1			
2			

dip-switch location



To gain access to the signal board, remove four Allen-Head Screws and remove rear cover.

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