

INTRODUCTION

The Ultra-Low Pressure Transmitter can be used to measure positive, negative or differential pressure in the ranges of 0.1"wc to 0.4"wc and 25 Pa to 100 Pa. The pressure sensor technology is based on thermal flow measurement of gas through a micro-flow channel within the sensor chip, which results in superior sensitivity for ultra low pressures. The extremely low gas flow through the sensor ensures high immunity to dust contamination, humidity and long tubing. The device features field selectable current or voltage output signal types and can be set for unidirectional or bidirectional pressure measurements for the most flexible application. Typical HVAC applications include monitoring of filter differential pressure or clean room pressure. The output signal

is factory calibrated and temperature compensated for highest start-up accuracy and trouble-free operation.

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Read these installation instructions carefully before commissioning the pressure transmitter. Failure to follow these instructions may result in product damage. Do not use in an explosive or hazardous environment, with combustible or flammable gases, as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury. **Use electrostatic discharge precautions during installation and do not exceed the device ratings.**

MOUNTING

The transmitter mounts on a vertical surface using the two integrated mounting holes. Ensure there is enough space around the unit to connect the pressure tubing without kinking and avoid locations with severe vibrations or excessive moisture. The two mounting holes will facilitate a #10 size screw (not supplied). See Figure 1. It should be mounted on a vertical surface with the pressure ports on the bottom and the cable entrance on the left.

The enclosure has a hinged cover with a latch. Open the cover by pulling slightly on the latch on the bottom of the enclosure and at the same time pulling on the cover, as illustrated in Figure 2. A 1/2" NPT threaded connection hole is provided on the side of the enclosure. Screw the EMT connector or cable gland connector in until tight. See Figure 3. It is recommended that weatherproof conduit or cable gland fittings be used. The F style enclosure includes 1/2" NPT to M16 thread adapter and cable gland fitting. See Figure 3.

Make wiring connections as per the "Wiring" illustrations on Page 2. Swing the cover closed until securely latched. For added security, 2 screws are provided that may be installed in the integrated screw tabs. See Figure 4.

Figure 1

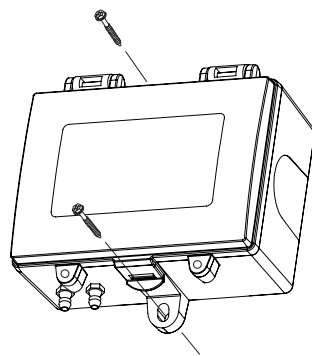


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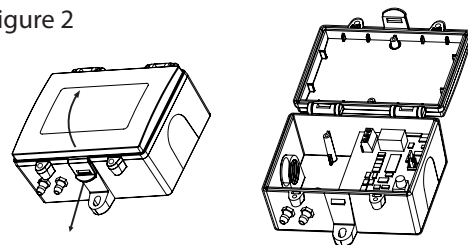


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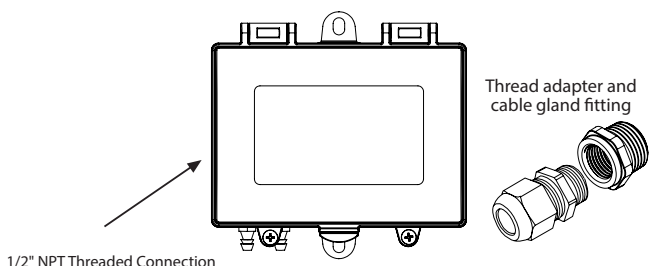
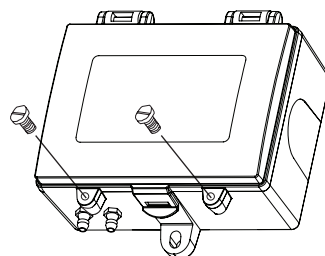


Figure 4



WIRING

The transmitter has standard screw block connectors and easy wire access to facilitate wiring. It is recommended that shielded twisted pair wiring at least 22 AWG be used for all connections and that the device wires not be run in the same conduit with wiring used to supply inductive loads such as motors. Disconnect the power supply before making any connections to prevent electrical shock or equipment damage. Make all connections in accordance with national and local electrical codes.

The device power (24 Vac/dc) is connected to the terminal marked PWR. This terminal is used for the positive dc voltage or the hot side of the ac voltage. The device is reverse voltage protected and as such will not operate if connected backwards.

The common of the power supply is connected to the terminal marked COM. Note that this device has a half-wave type power supply which means the power supply common is the same as the output signal common. Therefore, several devices may be connected to one power supply and the output signals all share the same signal common. Use caution when grounding the secondary of an ac transformer or when wiring multiple devices to ensure that the circuit ground point is the same on all devices and the controller.

The analog output signal is available on the OUT terminal. This signal is jumper selectable for either a voltage or a 4-20 mA output signal type. These options are clearly indicated on the device circuit board. The analog output signal is typically connected directly to the Building Automation System (B.A.S.) and used as a control parameter or for logging purposes.

For voltage type output signal the device has a minimum load that it is able to drive, similarly for current type output signal the device has a maximum load that it is able to drive with a particular power supply voltage. Observe and follow these ratings in the Specification section or inaccurate reading may result. The 4-20 mA output signal can easily be converted to a 1-5 Vdc signal for controllers accepting this type of input. Simply insert a 250 ohm (0.1% is best) resistor between the "+" and "-" inputs of the controller. This will convert the 4-20 mA signal to the desired 1-5 Vdc.

Figure 5

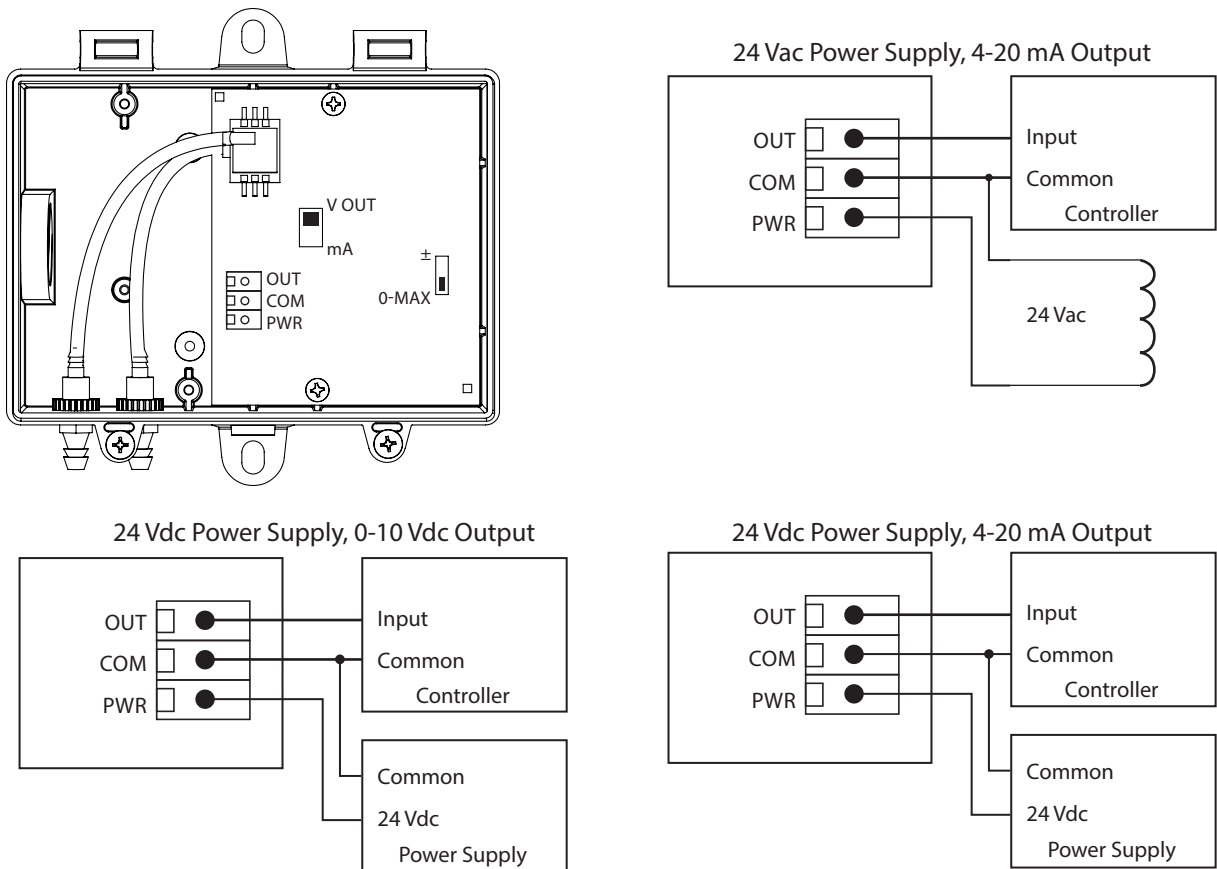


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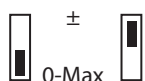
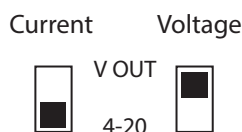


Figure 7



CONFIGURATION

The transmitter is configured with jumpers located on the circuit board as shown on the PCB drawing. These jumpers are used to select the output signal type and the bipolar range/unipolar range (+/- or 0-MAX.) The unit is factory configured to operate in the 4-20 mA output mode. This can be changed to the voltage mode by moving the jumper from the position marked 4-20 to the position marked VOUT.

For example, if the model is for 25 Pa and if the jumper labeled (+/-) is also selected, then the pressure range will be -25 to +25 Pa. This means that each model has two pressure ranges, a bipolar range +/-, and a unipolar range, 0-MAX.

PNEUMATIC CONNECTIONS

The two pressure ports on the end of the enclosure are labeled High and Low. The output signal reads a positive value when the port pressure is higher on the High port than the Low port so ensure these ports are connected correctly. Use 1/8" to 3/16" ID flexible tubing for the pressure connections. Arrange the tubing to minimize stress on the connections and ensure there are no kinks in the tubing. For most accurate measurements, do not leave the Low port open to the atmosphere, run a return line from the Low port to the vicinity of the point being measured.

Ensure the tubing to be used is clean and do not allow material to fall into the pressure ports as contamination could damage the sensor. When removing tubing use care to avoid breaking the ports. In some cases it is better to cut the tubing off rather than pulling it off but be careful not to cut the fitting or an air leak may occur.

POWER UP INSTRUCTION

Before turning on the power, verify all wiring to ensure that it complies with one of the included wiring diagrams and verify that the output signal type is correctly selected with the jumpers. Also, review the specifications to ensure the power supply is correct and that the pressure is within the correct range. At this time, also inspect the internal pressure tubing that connects the sensor to the external ports to ensure that the tubing did not get kinked during installation.

Proper operation can be verified by measuring the output signal. For voltage output configuration, measure the voltage between the OUT and COM terminals. The voltmeter should read between 0-10 Vdc. For current output configuration, insert a mA meter in series with the OUT terminal. The mA meter should read between 4 and 20 mA.

OPERATION

If the unit is set to a unipolar range such as 0-25 Pa, then the pressure applied to the High port must be higher than the pressure applied to the Low port. In this case, if the Low port is left open to ambient pressure and the High port is used to measure a positive pressure, then the output pressure can be calculated as follows:

$$4\text{-}20 \text{ mA Pressure} = [(\text{Output current} - 4 \text{ mA}) / 16 \text{ mA}] \times \text{Range}$$

$$0\text{-}10 \text{ Vdc Pressure} = (\text{Output voltage} / 10 \text{ V}) \times \text{Range}$$

In the case of 0-25 Pa, 4 mA or 0 V = 0 Pa and 20 mA or 10 V = 25 Pa. Since the transmitter is linear, 12.5 Pa would be 12 mA or 5 V. If the positive pressure connection is reversed then the transmitter will always output 4 mA or 0 V.

If the unit is set to a bipolar range such as ± 25 Pa, then the pressure applied to the High port should be higher than the pressure applied to the Low port for a positive output response. In this case, differential pressure can be measured using both ports. If the High port has a positive pressure with respect to the Low port, then the output indicates a positive pressure. Negative pressure is indicated if the High pressure is less than the Low pressure. For bipolar ranges, the output pressure can be calculated as follows:

$$4\text{-}20 \text{ mA Pressure} = [(\text{Output current} - 4 \text{ mA}) / 16 \text{ mA}] \times 2 \times \text{Range} - \text{Offset}$$

$$0\text{-}10 \text{ Vdc Pressure} = (\text{Output voltage} / 10 \text{ V}) \times 2 \times \text{Range} - \text{Offset}$$

SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure Ranges	±0.1 / 0 - 0.1 "WC
	±0.2 / 0 - 0.2 "WC
	±0.4 / 0 - 0.4 "WC
	±25 / 0 - 25 Pa
	±50 / 0 - 50 Pa
	±100 / 0 - 100 Pa
Accuracy	±1% F.S. @ 22°C (72°F) including hysteresis, non-linearity and repeatability
Offset Stability	< 0.1% F.S.O. per year
Response Time	250 ms
Thermal Effects.....	±0.2% of reading / 10°C (-20 to 85°C) typical
Proof Pressure	200 kPa (30PSI)
Burst Pressure	500 kPa (75PSI)
Media Compatibility.....	Dry air or inert gas
Power Supply	24 Vac/dc ±20% (non-isolated half-wave rectified)
Supply Current	Current: 20 mA
	Voltage: 10 mA
Protection Circuitry.....	Reverse voltage protected and output limited
Output Signal.....	4-20 mA (3-wire), 0-10 Vdc (field selectable)
Output Drive Capabilities.....	Current: 500Ω max @ 24 Vdc
	Voltage: 10KΩ min
Operating Conditions	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), 5 to 90 %RH, non-condensing
Storage Conditions	-20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F)
Wiring Connections.....	Screw terminal block (14 to 22 AWG)
Pressure Connection	Barbed ports for 1/8" to 3/16" ID flexible tubing
Conduit Connection.....	1/2" NPT conduit or cable gland
Enclosure	Polycarbonate UL94-V0, IP65 (NEMA 4X)
	Optional thread adapter (1/2" NPT to M16) and cable gland fitting
Approvals	CE, RoHS
Country of Origin.....	Canada

DIMENSIONS

