

High Pressure Transducer

VB Series



- Ranges up to 36,000 psi
- Accuracy: <±1% FS BSL
- Continuous operation at 200°C or 400°F
- Thin Film Technology on Stainless Steel
- Output: 5-10 mV from 5V dc supply
- Small size: ½" Diameter

The VB series has been designed specifically for those applications where very high pressures up to 36,000 psi are to be measured, and temperatures might be as high as 400°F. Typical applications range from oil field instrumentation, including MWD down hole, to turbine engine monitoring. The performance is achieved by using the very latest processes in thin film strain gauge techniques and is offered without any active amplification or compensation. The VB2100 shown above, is a specific example offering small size and fast frequency response through the flush diaphragm. This has been a specialty of PMC for more than 40 years. The technology is available in a number of different configurations, and we invite potential customers to contact our technical staff at the factory for any required customization.

There are many options available on the VB series pressure transducer. These include the following:

- Pressure range and engineering units
- Accuracy (non-linearity & hysteresis)
- Thermal performance
- Electrical connection
- Process connection
- Housing material
- Overall Package

Suitable for the following applications:

- Hydraulics & Pneumatics
- Autoclave & Sterilization
- Engine monitoring
- Specialized laboratory testing
- Mechanical engineering
- Oil field monitoring
- Down hole drilling

Specifications

■ Full Scale Ranges

0-15000, 20000, 25000, 30000 and 35000psi sg Other ranges and units can be specified Consult PMC for ranges from 150-36000psi

Accuracy (Static)

±1% FS (BSL) Typical Combined non-linearity, hysteresis & repeatability Breakdown

-Hysteresis: < ±0.2% FS -Repeatability: < ±0.05% FS

-Linearity for all standard ranges: < ±0.5% FS

Overpressure (Proof pressure)

Ranges up to 25000psi – 2X full scale Ranges above 25000psi – 1.5X full scale

Burst Pressure

Ranges up to 25000psi – 5X full scale Ranges above 25000psi - 2X full scale

Temperature

Operating: from -100 to 400°F Compensated: from 0 to 400°F Other compensated ranges can be specified

Temperature Effects (Compensated)

Zero: ± 0.01% FS/°F Span: ± 0.01% FS/°F Others can be specified

Electrical

Supply voltage: 5V dc (can be 0.5 to 10) Output: Ratiometric from 1.0 to 1.9mv/V Fully Active Bridge with $5K\Omega$ nominal resistance Contact PMC for output of specific ranges

Construction

Laser welded Stainless Steel 17-4 PH Contact PMC for other materials

Mechanical

Vibration: Mil-Std-810C, Curve L, 20g.

Shock: 1000g, 1mS.

PMC adopts a continuous development program which sometimes necessitates specification changes without notice

Specifications

■ Pressure Connection Options

Open Face (flush) shown Others available, contact PMC

■ Electrical Connection Options

12" – 4 flying leads, Perfluoroalkoxy (PFA) insulated Other lengths and insulation available

How to Order

Please provide the following:

- -VB Series (specify VB2100 for standard product)
- -Pressure range i.e. 10000psi sg
- -Accuracy, i.e. ±1%
- -Temperature Compensation Range
- -Supply Voltage, i.e. 5V dc
- -Pressure Connection, i.e. Flush
- -Electrical Connection, i.e. 4 leads, PFA, 12" Contact PMC for codes

Standard Configuration

All dimensions nominal in inches

0.55 MAX

0.50 Ø

0.375 Ø

0.10

0.15

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