# **Temposonics**®

Magnetostrictive Linear-Position Sensors



M-Series Mobile Equipment Sensor Model MT, Redundant Analog Output

551063 C

# **Product Specification**





#### **Features**

- Linear, Absolute Position Sensors
- Non-contact Sensor Technology
- Superior Accuracy: Linearity < +/- 0.04% F.S.
- Repeatability:  $< \pm 0.005\%$  F.S.
- Compact Design for Embedded Cylinder Applications
- No External Electronics
- Dual, Electrically Redundant Analog Outputs: 0.25 Vdc - 4.75 Vdc, 4-20 mA
- Stroke length: 50 mm (1.97 in.) 1500 mm (59.05 in.)
- Voltage input: 12 Vdc
- Shock rating: 100 g (single hit) / IEC 68-2-27
   Vibration rating: 10 g / 10-2000 Hz/IEC 68-2-6
- 100 V/m EMI Immunity

# Movable Position Magnetic field encompasses entire waveguide-generated by interrogation pulse Interrogation: Return Wire Pulse Output Interaction of magnetic fields causes waveguide to generate a strain pulse

# **Product overview**

Today's buyers are more concerned with greater productivity, lower overall operating costs and cost of ownership. Temposonics M-Series Mobile Equipment sensors help lower overall costs by increasing safety and versatility, increasing reliability and reducing service costs. Temposonics Mobile Equipment sensors are designed specifically for position sensing applications in rugged environments typically encountered by construction, agriculture and other off-highway machinery.

The M-Series, Model MT Redundant sensor is the latest compact stainless-steel position sensor specifically designed for use in welded and tie-rod style cylinders, or any space limited cylinder application. The M-Series Model MT sensor is an ideal choice for a wide range of standard hydraulic cylinders with diameters of 50 mm (1.97 in.) or larger.

The extremely rugged model MT sensor consists of the following main components:

- 1. The sensor head; A robust housing with built-in electronics.
- 2. The pressure-proof sensor pipe. The sensor pipe houses and protects the internal sensing element.
- The position magnet; The magnet is mounted on the piston, during operation it travels along the stationary sensor tube. This sensor system is "non-contact" by design.
- 4. Dual electrically independent sensors; These sensors are embedded within a single housing.

# Benefits of magnetostrictive sensing

Temposonics linear-position sensors use the time based magnetostrictive position sensing principle developed by MTS. Within the sensing element, a sonic strain pulse is induced in a specially designed magnetostrictive waveguide by the momentary interaction of two magnetic fields. One field comes from a movable permanent magnet that passes along the outside of the sensor. The other field comes from an "interrogation" current pulse applied along the waveguide. The resulting strain pulse travels at ultrasonic speed along the waveguide and is detected at the head of the sensing element.

The position of the magnet is determined with high precision and speed by accurately measuring the elapsed time between the application of the interrogation pulse and the arrival of the resulting strain pulse with a high-speed counter. Elapsed time is used to determine the permanent magnet position which provides an absolute position reading that never requires recalibration or re-homing after a power loss. Non-contact sensing eliminates wear, and guarantees the best

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## **Product overview continued**

The M-Series Model MT sensor is designed with the "mobile" world in mind and applies specifically to applications that require redundancy. The Model MT sensor is validated in the field by customers worldwide. Performance is second-to- none; high accuracy, 100 V/m EMI, position output. Ruggedness is "designed in"; 100 g shock and 10 g vibration rating. Cable wires are sized for direct connection to industry proven connectors. The model MT redundant sensor can be fully sealed and embedded in a cylinder to ensure a long operating life.

# **Output options**

The M-Series Model MT position analog sensor provides two Analog, dual electrically redundant outputs:

- Voltage: 0.25 to 4.75 Vdc (reverse acting: 4.75 to 0.25 Vdc, 4.5 to 0.5 Vdc)
- Current, 4 to 20 mA (reverse acting: 4.75 to 0.25 Vdc, 4.5 to 0.5 Vdc)

# **Product specifications**

Parameters	Specifications	
Measured variable:	Position measurement	
Resolution:	Infinite, restricted by output ripple	
Linearity, uncorrected:	± 0.04% full stroke (minimum ± 0.100 mm (0.003 in.)	
Repeatability:	$< \pm 0.005\%$ of full stroke	
Outputs:	Analog, dual electrically redundant:  ‡ Voltage: 0.25 to 4.75 Vdc	
Stroke length:	50 mm (1.97 in.) to 1500 mm 59.05 in.) in 5 mm (0.20 in.) increments	
Operating voltage:	12 Vdc (10 Vdc minimum to 16 Vdc maximum)	
Operating environment:	Temperature (sensor): -40 °C (-40 °F) to +105 °C (221 °F) Dew point, humidity: 90% relative humidity, no condensation	
EMC test:	100 V/m: ISO 11452-5 ISO 14982 - Agriculture and forest machinery IEC 61000-6-1/2 - CE	
Shock rating:	100 g (single hit)/IEC 68-2-27	
Vibration rating:	10 g RMS/10-2000 Hz/IEC 68-2-6	
Operating range:	10 to 16 Vdc	
Current drain:	80 mA typical (per sensor)	
Sensor Material:	Stainless steel 1.4301/AISI 304	
Sealing:	IP 67	
Pressure ratings:	Sensor rod, 10 mm (0.39 in.): Operating, 350 bar (5076 psi) Peak, 530 bar (7687 psi)	
Electrical isolation:	500 Vdc (DC ground to machine ground)	
Polarity protection:	Up to -36 Vdc	
Overvoltage protection:	Up to 36 Vdc	
Electrical connection:	4-wire, Pigtailed PUR cable	
Magnet selection:	Ring magnet	

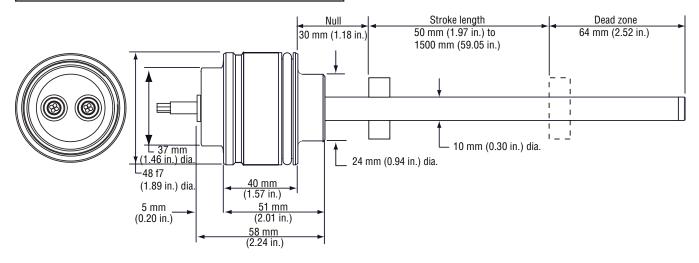
<sup>‡</sup> Output rage is factory programmable through entire stroke and is fully reversible.

#### **Model MT sensor dimensions**

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#### Note:

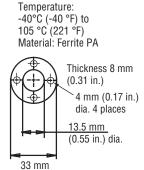
Contact factory for the latest tolerance drawing and cavity detail.



## **Position magnet options**

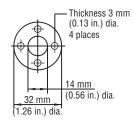
Part no. 201542-2

Magnet spacer, part no. 400633 is used with ring magnet, part number 201542-2.



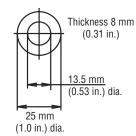


Magnet spacer (use with magnet part no. 201542-2)



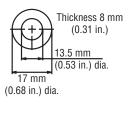
# Part no. 400533

Temperature: -40°C (-40 °F) to 105 °C (221 °F) Material: Ferrite PA



#### Part no. 401032

Temperature: -40°C (-40 °F) to 105 °C (221 °F) Material: Ferrite PA



# **Connections and wiring**

(1.29 in.) dia.

Wiring diagram (standard configuration)

Wire color	Signal
Green	Position output
Brown	12/24 Vdc
White	DC ground (0 Vdc)
Yellow	N/C

## **Installation examples**

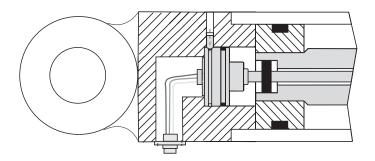
The robust Temposonics Model MT Redundant sensor's new stainless-steel position sensor is designed for direct stroke measurement in standard compact hydraulic cylinders. The Temposonics Model MT Redundant sensor can be installed from the head side or the rod side of the cylinder depending on the cylinder design.

#### Sensor installation

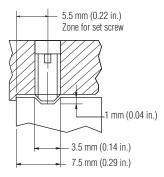
The method of installation is entirely dependent on the cylinder design. While the most common method of installation is from the rod side of the cylinder, installation from the head side of the cylinder is also possible. In both installation methods, the sensor seals the cylinder by using an O-Ring and backup ring which is installed on the sensor housing.

# Rod-side installation example

The following illustration and dimensional drawing are for reference only. Refer to the wiring diagram on page 3 for the standard wiring configuration.

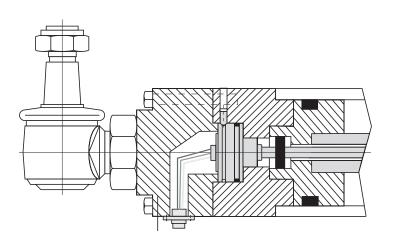


# Retaining screw with set screw DIN 914 M5x10 maximum torque 0.5 Nm (0.369 lbf-ft /4.43 lbf-in) or UNF/UNC equivalent

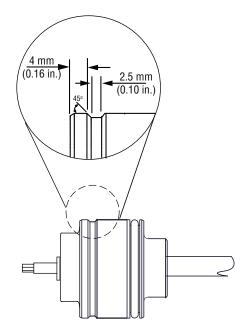


#### Cylinder head, side installation example

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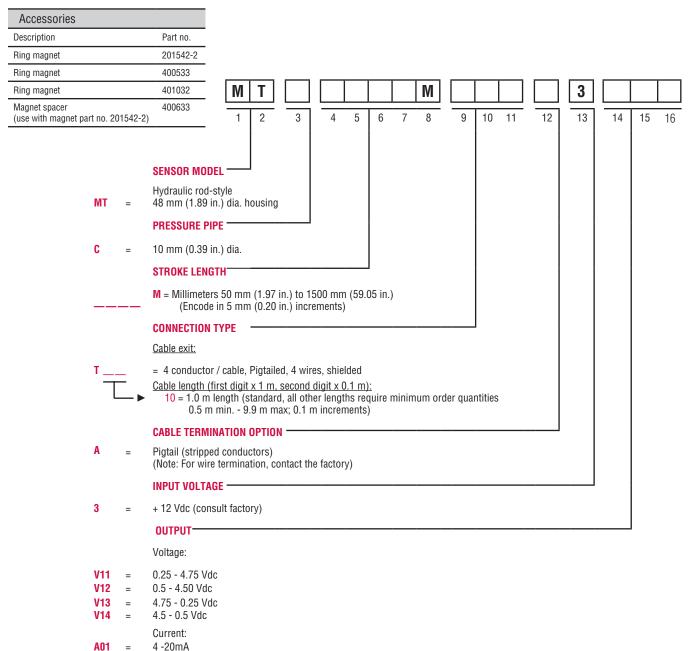


# **Detail flange housing**



## How to order

When placing an order, build your model number using the model number matrix (right). If you have any questions about how to apply a model MT reduindant position sensor to your specific application, please contact MTS Applications Engineering.









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