

Flex Duct Temperature Sensor

The averaging sensor incorporates several sensors encapsulated at equal distances across the length of the probe. The complete assembly acts as a single sensor to monitor the average temperature in a duct.

Specifications

Standard Lengths	6', 12', 20' & 24'	
Operating Temperature	-20 to 105 °C	
Range	(-4 to 221 °F)	
Cable Type	FT6 Plenum Rated (CSA)	
Wiring Connections	Pig Tail (2 or 3 wire)	
Enclosures	ABS, Metal or Weatherproof	
	100 Ω, 1K PT, 1K Nickel RTD's,	
Sensor Types	1801 Ω, 3K, 10K (type 2 & 3),	
	20K & 100K Thermistors	

Other Enclosure Styles

Metal Enclosure

Weatherproof Enclosure





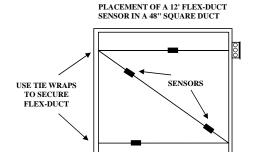
European Enclosure



Installation

The flexible averaging sensors can be installed onto hangers in the duct using tube clamps or wire ties and should be located in a straight section of duct away from heating, cooling or humidifier elements. The flex duct sensor can be easily shaped to fit any duct size but observe a minimum bend radius of two inches to prevent damage to wires or sensors. Flex duct elements are not recommended for high humidity applications.

Example Placement



Typical Wire Resistance Values

When using low resistance sensors (i.e. 100 ohm RTD), long wire runs can add significant error to the readings. Use the following chart to determine errors due to wire resistance or consider using a 1000 ohm sensor or a transmitter for better accuracy. Locate the type of wire being used. Multiply the total length of the wire (distance from the controller to the sensor and back) by the number found in the following chart for total resistance.

GAUGE WIRE TYPE	18 AWG	22 AWG	24 AWG
STRANDED (OHMS/FOOT)	5.85 mΩ	14.75 mΩ	23.29 mΩ
SOLID (OHMS/	6.4 mΩ	15.85 mΩ	25.72 mΩ

Wiring & Color codes

All two-wire sensors are polarity insensitive. The threewire sensors have the following color code:

Connection	Flex Duct Wire Color
EXCitation	RED
SENse	GREEN
NEGative	BLACK

To connect a three-wire sensor as a two-wire, tie the EXCitation and SENse lines together. All connections should be made using either butt-splices or soldering. The use of wire nuts is not recommended.

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Temperature Transmitter Installation Instructions

Specifications

Power Supply 15-35 Vdc or 12-26 Vac (no LCD)

22-35 Vdc or 18-26 Vac (with LCD)

Accuracy \pm 0.1% FSO

Operating Range . . . 0-70 °C (32-158 °F), 5-95 %RH

-40-85 °C (-40-185 °F) for OSA

Output Signal 4-20 mA or 0-5 Vdc or 0-10 Vdc

Output Drive >550 ohms (>325 ohms with LCD)

5K ohm min for voltage outputs

Wire Connections . . . Screw terminal block (14-22 AWG)

Standard Sensors ... 100 ohm and 1000 ohm RTD

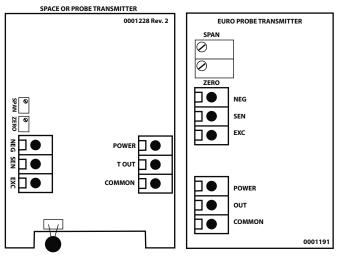
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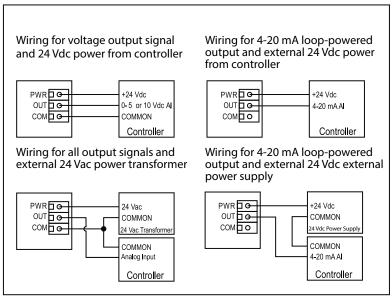
Use shielded twisted pair wiring of at least 22 AWG for all connections and do not run the signal or power wires in the same conduit with wiring used to supply inductive loads such as motors. Disconnect the power supply before making any connections to prevent electrical shock or equipment damage. Make all connections in accordance with national and local electrical codes.

The sensor comes in either a 2-wire or 3-wire configuration. The 2-wire configuration is not polarity sensitive and can be connected to the NEG and EXC terminals. The 3-wire configuration will have RED-GREEN-BLACK wires or two like colored wires and one different colored wire. The BLACK or different colored wire connects to the NEG terminal. The RED/GREEN or like colored wires connect to the SEN and EXC terminals. It does not matter which color goes in which terminal.

The transmitter is available with either 4-20 mA, 0-5 Vdc or 0-10 Vdc output signals. Follow the example wiring diagrams to determine the correct wiring for the product. All models have the same terminal functions. For 4-20 mA loop powered operation, only PWR and OUT are required. The COM terminal is only used for voltage output types or for AC power.

Ensure the controller Analog Input (AI) matches the transmitter output signal type before power is applied. The device is reverse voltage protected and will not operate if connected backwards. The voltage output signal has a minimum load that it is able to drive and the current signal has a maximum load. Follow the ratings in the Specification section or inaccurate readings may result.





Operation

The product should be allowed to warm-up for several minutes before attempting to verify accuracy. Allow the transmitter to operate for 20 minutes before any calibration is performed.

The calibrated range of the transmitter is written on the board. Operation can be verified by measuring the output signal. For voltage output models, measure the voltage between the OUT and COM terminals. The voltmeter should read between 0-5 or 0-10 Vdc depending on the model. For current output models, insert a mA meter in series with the OUT terminal and it should read between 4 and 20 mA.

Calibration

The unit can be calibrated in the field using precision resistance values equal to the zero and span of the temperature range. Simply replace the attached probe with the resistor, then adjust the ZERO and SPAN pots accordingly to obtain the correct output signal. Repeat the adjustments until both values are correct. For units with 3-wire sensors jumper the SEN and EXC terminals with a wire.

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