



mm PT9420

Description

- Absolute Linear Position to 550 inches (1400 cm)
- Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options
- VLS Option To Prevent Free-Release Damage
- IP68 · NEMA 6 Protection · Hazardous Area Certification



The PT9420 is a great value for demanding long-range applications requiring a 4 - 20 mA linear position feedback signal. Sealed to meet NEMA 4 standards, this Cable-Extension Transducer will perform even under the harshest of environmental conditions.

As a member of our innovative family of NEMA-4 rated cable-extension transducers, the PT9420 offers numerous benefits. It installs in minutes, functions properly without perfectly parallel alignment, and when its cable is retracted, it measures only 6".

General

Full Stroke Range Options (on this datasheet)	0-75 to 0-550 inches
Output Signal Options	4...20 mA (2-wire) and 0...20 mA (3-wire)
Accuracy	± 0.12% full stroke
Repeatability	± 0.05% full stroke
Resolution	essentially infinite
Measuring Cable Options	stainless steel or thermoplastic
Enclosure Material	powder-painted aluminum or 303 stainless steel
Sensor	plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
Potentiometer Cycle Life	≥ 250,000
Maximum Retraction Acceleration	see ordering information
Maximum Velocity	see ordering information
Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure	8 lbs. (16 lbs.) max.

Electrical

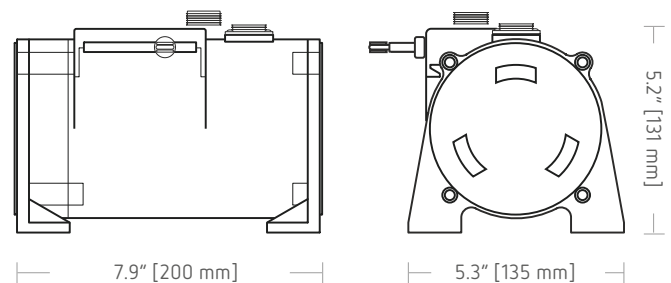
Input Voltage	see ordering information
Input Current	20 mA max.
Maximum Loop Resistance (Load)	(loop supply voltage – 8)/0.020
Circuit Protectio	38 mA max.
Impedance	100M ohms @ 100 VDC, min.
Output Signal, Zero Adjust	up to 50% of full stroke range
Output Signal, Span Adjust	to 50% of factory set span

Environmental

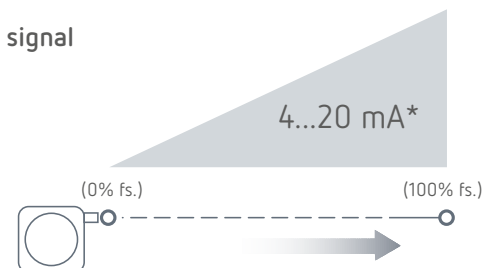
Enclosure	NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68
Hazardous Area Certification	see ordering information
Operating Temperature	-40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)
Vibration	up to 10 g to 2000 Hz maximum
Thermal Effects, Zero	0.01% f.s./°F, max.
Thermal Effects, Span	0.01%/°F, max.

Emc compliance per directive 89/336/EEC

Emission / Immunity EN50081-2 / EN50082-2



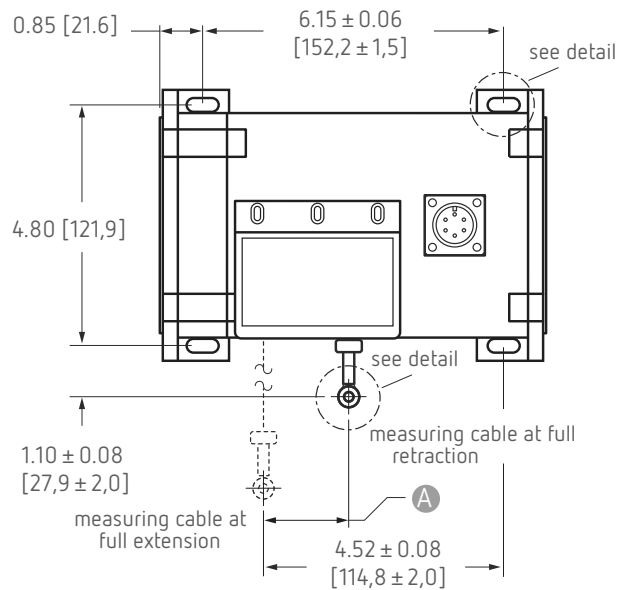
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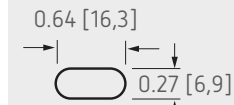
*Optional 3-wire, 0...20mA output signal available.

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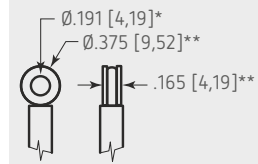
Fig. 1 – Outline Drawing (18 oz. cable tension only)



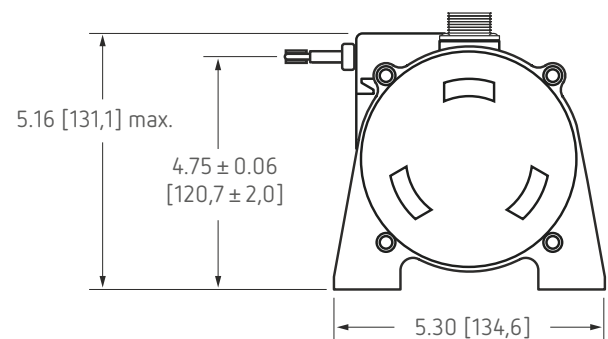
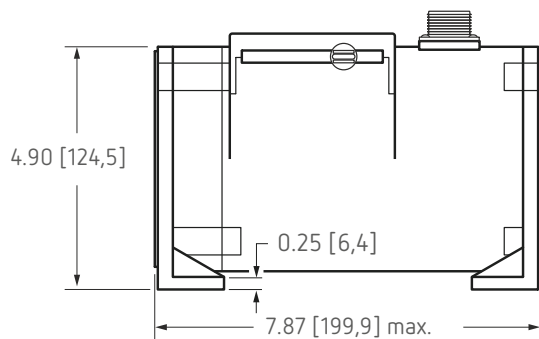
mounting hole detail



eyelet detail



RANGE	A DIMENSION (INCHES)			
	MEASURING CABLE			
	Ø.031 in.	Ø.034 in.	Ø.047 in.	Ø.062 in.
75	n/a	0.22	0.29	0.37
100	n/a	0.29	0.39	0.49
150	n/a	0.44	0.59	0.73
200	n/a	0.58	0.79	0.98
250	n/a	0.73	0.98	1.22
300	n/a	0.88	1.18	1.47
350	n/a	1.02	1.38	1.71
400	n/a	1.17	1.57	1.96
450	n/a	1.31	1.77	n/a
500	n/a	1.46	1.97	n/a
550	1.61	1.61	n/a	n/a



DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
tolerances are 0.03 IN. [0.5 MM] unless otherwise noted.

* tolerance = +.005 - .001 [+.13 - .03]
** tolerance = +.005 - .005 [+ .13 - .13]

Ordering code

Model Number

PT9420- _____ **-** _____ **-** **1** _____ **0**
order code: **R** **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G**

Sample Model Number:

PT9420 - 0500 - 111 - 1110

- R** range: 500 inches
- A** enclosure/cable tension: aluminum/18 oz.
- B** measuring cable: .034 nylon-coated stainless front
- C** cable exit: front
- E** output signal: 4...20 mA, 2-wire electrical
- F** connection: 6-pin plastic connector

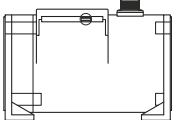
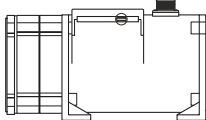
Full Stroke Range

R order code:	0075	0100	0150	0200	0250	0300	0350	0400	0450*	0500*	0550*
full stroke range, min:	75 in.	100 in.	150 in.	200 in.	250 in.	300 in.	350 in.	400 in.	450 in.	500 in.	550 in.

* – 36 oz. cable tension strongly recommended

Ordering Information (cont.)

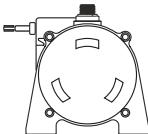
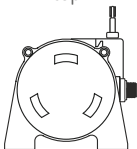
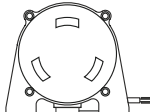
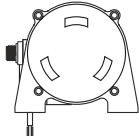
Enclosure Material and Measuring Cable Tension

A order code:	1	3	2	4
tension (±30%):	18 oz.		36 oz.	
enclosure material:	powder-painted aluminum	303 stainless steel	powder-painted aluminum	303 stainless steel
max. acceleration:	1 G	.33 G	5 G	2 G
max. velocity:	60 inches/sec	20 inches/sec	200 inches/sec	80 inches/sec
		standard housing see fig 1.		dual-spring housing see fig 2.








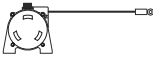


Measuring Cable

B order code:	1	2	3	4
cable construction:	∅.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel rope	∅.047-inch bare stainless steel rope	∅.058-inch PVC jacketed vectra fiber rope	∅.031-inch bare stainless steel rope
available ranges:	all ranges	all ranges up to 500 inches	all ranges up to 400 inches	550-inch range only
general	indoor	outdoor, debris, high temperature	high voltage or magnetic field	outdoor, debris, high temperature

Cable Exit

C Order code:	1	2	3	4
	front	top	back	down
				

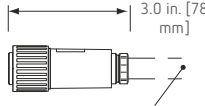
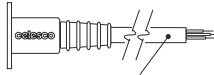
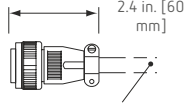

Output Signals

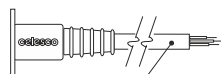
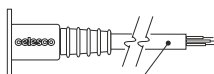
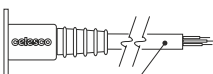
E order code:	1	2	3	4	5	6*
output signal options:	4...20 mA 	20...4mA 	0...20mA 	20...0mA 	4...20mA 	20...4 mA 
sensitivity:	16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		20 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%	
wiring configuration:	2 - wire		3 - wire		2 - wire	
input voltage:	8 - 34 vdc		14 - 29 vdc		14 - 32 vdc	
hazardous area certification:			not certified		CSA • Cenelec	
Output Signal Example:	ordercode = 1 = 4...20 mA →		4 mA = 		Hazardous Area Certifications:	
			20 mA = 		 CSA Standard 22.2 Class 1 Groups A, B, C and D  Cenelec LCIE EEx ia IIc T4	

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

Ordering Information (cont.)

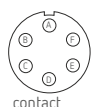
Electrical Connection

Order code:	1	2	3	4
	6-pin plastic connector w/mating plug IP 67, NEMA 4X**,6	10-ft. [3 M] waterproof cable IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6	6-pin metal connector w/mating plug IP 65, NEMA 4	25-ft. [7.5 M] instrumentation cable IP 67, NEMA 6
	 3.0 in. [78 mm]		 2.4 in. [60 mm]	
	1/2 - 5/16" [14 - 8 mm] cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S	10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [3 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type	3/8-in. [9 mm] max cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S	25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia. [7.5 M x 5 mm dia.] 24 AWG, shielded

Order code:	5	6	7
	100-ft. [30 M] waterproof cable IP 67, NEMA 4X**,6	10-ft. [3 M] pressure tested* waterproof cable IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P	100-ft. [30 M] pressure tested* waterproof cable IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P
			
	100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [30 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type	10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [3 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type	100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [30 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type

6-pin Mating Plug

pin	2-wire	3-wire
A	8...34 vdc***	14...29 vdc
B	4...20 mA out	common
C	-	0...20 mA out
D	case ground	-



Waterproof Cable


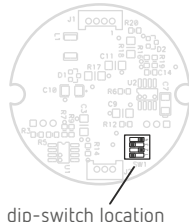

color code	2-wire	3-wire
WHITE	8...34 vdc***	14...29 vdc
BLACK	4...20 mA out	common
GREEN	case ground	0...20 mA out

Instrumentation Cable

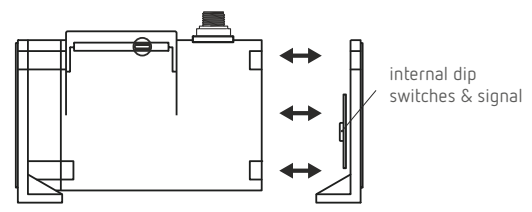
color code	2-wire	3-wire
RED	8...34 vdc***	14...29 vdc
BLACK	4...20 mA out	common
WHITE	n/a	n/a
GREEN	case ground	0...20 mA out

- Notes
- * -Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H₂O (40 PSID); Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours.
 - ** -NEMA 4X applies to stainless steel enclosure only.
 - *** -14-32 VDC for hazardous area option.

Output Signal Selection (not available with intrinsically safe option)

output signal	switch setting	signal board
0...20 mA or 4...20 mA		
20...0 mA or 20...4 mA		

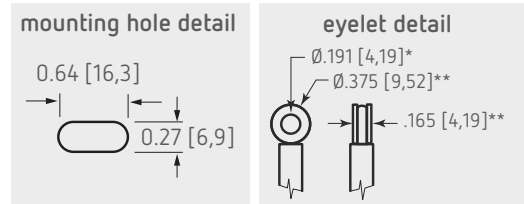
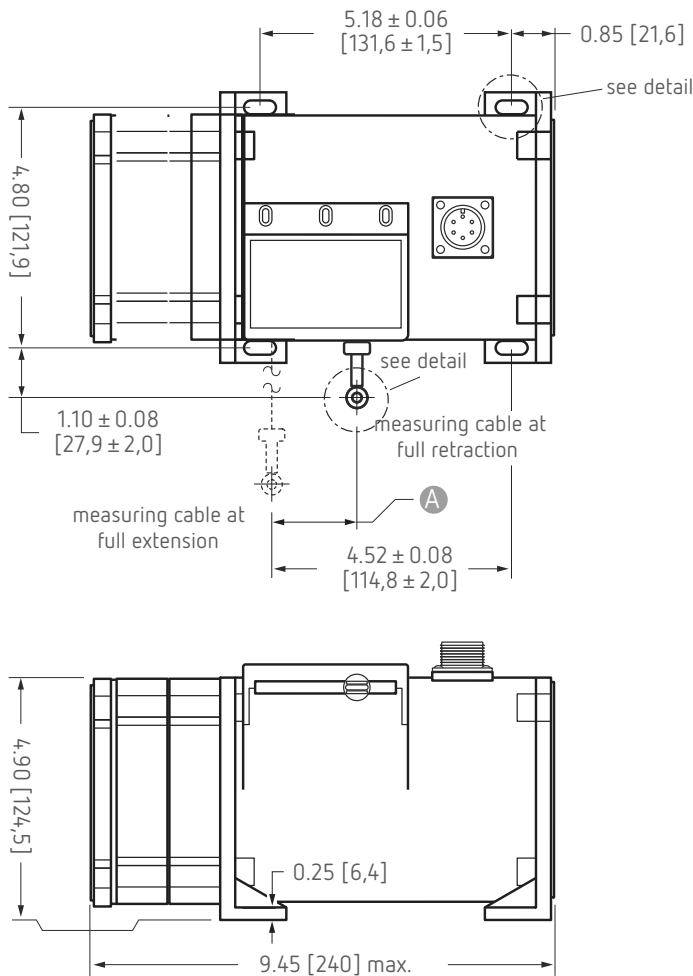
To gain access to the signal board, remove four Allen-Head Screws and remove end cover bracket.



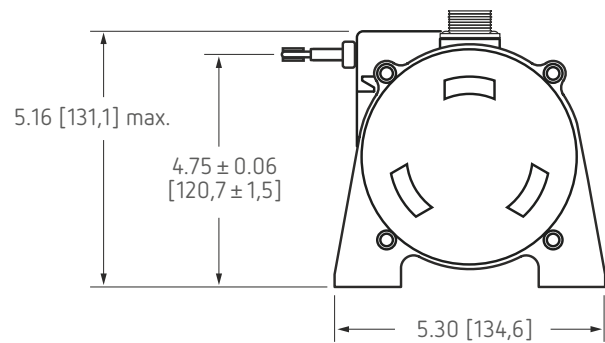
Caution! Do Not Remove Spring-Side End Cover
Removing spring-side end cover could cause spring to become unseated and permanently damaged.

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 signal values to the beginning and end points of the stroke.

Fig. 2 – Outline Drawing (36 oz. cable tension only)



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MEASURING CABLE				
RANGE	$\varnothing.031$ in.	$\varnothing.034$ in.	$\varnothing.047$ in.	$\varnothing.062$ in.
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VLS Option - Free Release Protection

The patented Velocity Limiting System (VLS) is an option for PT9000 Series cable extension transducers that limits cable retraction to a safe 40 to 55 inches per second for the single spring option and 40 to 80 inches per second for the higher tension dual spring option.

The VLS option prevents the measuring cable from ever reaching a damaging velocity during an accidental free release. This option is ideal for mobile applications that require frequent cable disconnection and reconnection. It prevents expensive unscheduled downtime due to accidental cable mishandling or attachment failure.

How To Configure Model Number for VLS Option:

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creating VLS model number (example)...

1. select PT9420 model
2. remove "PT" from the model number
3. add "VLS"
4. completed model number !

PT9420-0100-111-1110
~~PT~~ 9420-0100-111-1110
 VLS + 9420-0100-111-1110
 VLS9420-0100-111-1110