## mm <br> PT9CN

## Description

- Linear Position/Velocity to 550 inches ( 1400 cm )
- Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options
- VLS Option To Prevent Free-Release Damage
- IP67 • NEMA 6 Protection


The PT9CN communicates linear position feedback via the CANbus SAE J1939 interface. The PT9CN has been designed for factory and harsh environment applications requiring full stroke ranges up to 550".
As a member of our innovative family of NEMA 4 rated cable-extension transducers, the PT9CN installs in minutes by simply mounting it's body to a fixed surface and attaching it's cable to the movable object. Perfect parallel alignment not required.

GENERAL
Full Stroke Range Options (on this datasheet) 0-75 to 0-550 inches

| Electrical Signal Interface | CANbus SAE J1939 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Protocol | Proprietary B |
| Accuracy | $\pm 0.10 \%$ full stroke |
| Repeatability | $\pm 0.02 \%$ full stroke |
| Resolution | $\pm 0.003 \%$ full stroke |
| Measuring Cable Options nylon-coated stainless steel or thermoplastic |  |
| Enclosure Material powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel |  |
| Sensor plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer |  |
| Potentiometer Cycle Life | $\geq 250,000$ cycles |
| Maximum Retraction Acceleration | see ordering information |
| Maximum Velocity | see ordering information |
| Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure | $8 \mathrm{lbs}$. (16 lbs.), max. |

ELECTRICAL

| Input Voltage | $7-18$ VDC |
| :--- | ---: |
| Input Current | 60 mA max. |
| Address Setting / Node ID | $0 \ldots 6$ set via DIP switches |
| Baud Rate | $125 \mathrm{~K}, 250 \mathrm{~K}$ or 500 K set via DIP switches |
| Update Rate | $10 \mathrm{~ms} .(20 \mathrm{~ms}$. available, contact factory) |



Output signal


## ENVIRONMENTAL

Enclosure
NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67

| Operating Temperature | $-40^{\circ}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-40^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vibration | up to 10 g to 2000 Hz maximum |


repetition $=8 \mathrm{msec}$.

*Sensor field data can be factory set to customer specific value. $\quad{ }^{* *}$ Customer defined, set via Dips 1-6. Bit values shown for example only, see Address Setting below.

## Data Field

$B_{0}=$ LSB current \% of measurement range byte $\mathrm{B}_{1}=$ MSB current \% of measurement range byte
$B_{2}=L S B$ current measurement count byte
$B_{3}=$ MSB current measurement count byte
$B_{4}=$ error flag
$B_{5}=$ error flag
$B_{6}=$ LSB velocity data byte
$B_{7}=$ MSB velocity data byte



Current Measurement Count
The Current Measurement Count (CMC) is the output data that indicates the present position of the measuring cable. The CMC is a 16-bit value that occupies bytes $B_{2}$ and $B_{3}$ of the data field. $B_{2}$ is the LSB (least significant byte) and $B_{3}$ is the MSB (most significant byte).

The CMC starts at $0 \times 0000$ with the measuring cable fully retracted and continues upward to the end of the stroke range stopping at 0xFFFF. This holds true for all ranges.

Converting CMC to Linear Measurement
To convert the current measurment count to inches or millimeters, simply divide the count by 65,535 (total counts over the range) and then multiply that value by the full stroke range:

$$
\left(\frac{\begin{array}{c}
\text { current measurement } \\
\text { count }
\end{array}}{65,535}\right) \times \begin{gathered}
\text { full stroke } \\
\text { range }
\end{gathered}
$$

Sample Conversion:
If the full stroke range is 30 inches and the current position is 0xOFF2 (4082 Decimal) then,
$\left(\frac{4082}{65,535}\right) \times 30.00$ inches $=1.87$ inches
If the full stroke range is 625 mm and the current position is 0x0FF2 (4082 Decimal) then,

$$
\left(\frac{4082}{65,535}\right) \times 625 \mathrm{~mm}=39 \mathrm{~mm}
$$

\section*{|  | $B_{7}$ | $B_{6}$ | $B_{5}$ | $B_{4}$ | $B_{3}$ | $B_{2}$ | $B_{1}$ | $B_{0}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |}

Current \% of Measurement Range
The Current \% of Measurement Range is a 2-byte value that expresses the current linear position as a percentage of the entire full stroke range. Resolution is $.1 \%$ of the full stroke measurement range.

This value starts at $0 \times 0000$ at the beginning of the stroke and ends at 0x03E8.

Example:

| Hex | Decimal | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0000 | 0000 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 0001 | 0001 | $0.1 \%$ |
| 0002 | 0002 | $0.2 \%$ |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $03 E 8$ | 1000 | $100.0 \%$ |


\section*{|  | $B_{7}$ | $B_{6}$ | $B_{5}$ | $B_{4}$ | $B_{3}$ | $B_{2}$ | $B_{1}$ | $B_{0}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |}

## Error Flags

$0 \times 55$ (yellow LED on controller board) indicates that the sensor has begun to travel beyond the calibrated range of the internal position potentiometer.

OxAA (red LED on controller board) indicates that the sensor has moved well beyond the calibrated range of the internal position potentiometer.

If either error flag occurs within the full stroke range of the sensor, the unit should be returned to the factory for repair and recalibration.

\section*{|  | $\mathrm{B}_{7}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{0}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |}

Velocity
Data in bytes $B_{7}-B_{6}$ is the change in the CMC (current measurement count) over a 100 msec time period. This data can then be used to calculate velocity in a post processing operation.


Velocity Calculation
$\left(\frac{\text { count change }-32767}{.1 \text { sec. time period }}\right) \times\left(\frac{\text { full stroke range }}{65,535}\right)$

## Sample Calculations

Cable Extension (positive direction):
$B_{7}-B_{6}=0 \times 80 C 6$ (32966 Dec), full stroke $=200 \mathrm{in}$.
$\left(\frac{32966-}{32767.1}\right) \times\left(\frac{200 \mathrm{in} .}{65,535}\right)=6.07 \mathrm{in} . / \mathrm{sec}$.

Cable Retraction (negative direction):
$\mathrm{B}_{7}-\mathrm{B}_{6}=0 \times 7 F 1 \mathrm{~A}(32538 \mathrm{Dec})$, full stroke $=200 \mathrm{in}$.
$\left(\frac{32538-32767}{}\right) \times\left(\frac{200 \mathrm{in} .}{65,535}\right)=-6.99 \mathrm{in} . / \mathrm{sec}$.

## Setting the Address (Node ID) and Baud Rate

Address Setting (Node ID)
The Address Setting (Node ID) is set via 6 switches located on the 8 -pole DIP switch found on the DeviceNET controller board located inside the transducer.

The DIP switch settings are binary starting with switch number $1\left(=2^{\circ}\right)$ and ending with switch number $6\left(=2^{5}\right)$.

Baud Rate
The transmission baud rate may be either factory preset at the time of order or set manually at the time of installation.

The baud rate can be set using switches 7 \& 8 on the 8 -pole DIP switch found on the DeviceNET controller board located inside the transducer.

CANBus Controller Board


| DIP-7 | DIP-8 | baud rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 125 k |
| 1 | 0 | 250 k |
| 0 | 1 | 500 k |
| 1 | 1 | 125 k |



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



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

| (A) DIMENSION (INCHES) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MEASURINGCABLE |  |  |  |
| RANGE | $\emptyset .031$ in. | $\emptyset .034$ in. | $\emptyset .047 \mathrm{in}$. | $\emptyset .062$ in. |
| 75 | n/a | 0.22 | 0.29 | 0.37 |
| 100 | ก/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 | ก/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 | ก/a |
| 500 | n/a | 1.46 | 1.97 | n/a |
| 550 | 1.61 | 1.61 | п/a | ก/a |



A DIMENSION (INCHES)

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## Ordering Information

## Model Number



Sample Model Number:
PT9CN - 200-AL - N34-26-FR - J - 500-32 - SC5

| (R) range: | 200 inches |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | enclosure |
| B | measuring cable: |
| C) measuring cable tension: | .034 nylon-coated stainless |
| (D) | 18 oz. |
| Eable exit: | interface: |

## Full Stroke Range:

| (R) order code: | 75 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450* | 500* | 550* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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


## Enclosure Material:

| (A) order code: | AL | SS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | powder-painted aluminum | 303 stainless |
| Measuring Cable: |  |  |
| B order code: | N34 S47 | S31 V62 |
| cable construction: | $\varnothing .034$-inch nylon-coated $\emptyset .047$-inch bare <br> stainless steel rope stainless steel rope | $\emptyset .031$-inch bare $\emptyset .058$-inch PVC jacketed <br> stainless steel rope vectra fiber rope |
| available ranges: | all ranges all ranges up to 500 inches | 550 inch range only all ranges up to 400 inches |
| general | indoor outdoor, debris, | outdoor, debris, high voltage or <br> high temperature magnetic field |

## Measuring Cable Tension:

| C order code: | 26 |  | 52 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tension (30\%): | 18 oz. |  | 36 oz. |  |
| enclosure material: | aluminum | stainless steel | aluminum | 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 |

## Cable Exit:

D order code:

Ordering Information (cont.):
Node ID:

| (G) order code: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 62 | 61 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Electrical Connection:

Herder code:

## 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:

## VLS9CN - <br> 

creating VLS model number

1. select PT9CN model
2. remove "PT" from the model number
3. add "VLS"

PT9CN-200-N34-26...
X9CN-200-N34-26... VLS + CN-200-N34-26...

VLSCN-200-N34-26...

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


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DIMENSION (INCHES)

| RANGE | MEASURING CABLE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ø. 031 in. | $\emptyset .034 \mathrm{in}$. | $\emptyset .047$ in. | Ø. 062 in. |
| 75 | n/a | 0.22 | 0.29 | 0.37 |
| 100 | n/a | 0.29 | 0.39 | 0.49 |
| 150 | ก/a | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.73 |
| 200 | ก/a | 0.58 | 0.79 | 0.98 |
| 250 | ก/a | 0.73 | 0.98 | 1.22 |
| 300 | n/a | 0.88 | 1.18 | 1.47 |
| 350 | ก/a | 1.02 | 1.38 | 1.71 |
| 400 | n/a | 1.17 | 1.57 | 1.96 |
| 450 | ก/a | 1.31 | 1.77 | п/a |
| 500 | n/a | 1.46 | 1.97 | n/a |
| 550 | 1.61 | 1.61 | ก/a | ก/a |



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