# GEFRAN

## IMPACT MELT PRESSURE TRANSMITTERS FOR APPLICATIONS IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES IX SERIES 4-20n

4-20mA Output



The sensitive element, directly positioned behind the contact membrane, is realised in silicon through microprocessing techniques.

The micro structure includes the measurement membrane and piezoresistors.

The minimum deflection required by the sensitive element makes it possible to use very robust mechanics.

The process contact membrane can be up to 15 times thicker than the membrane used in traditional Melt sensors.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Total compatibility with the European RoHS Directive

- High strength
- Long life
- Working temperature: up to 350°C
- Excellent read stability over time
- Fast response time

#### MAIN FEATURES

- Pressure ranges:
- 0-10 to 0-1000 bar / 0-150 to 0-15000 psi
- Accuracy: < ±0.25% FS (H); < ±0.5% FS (M)</li>
- Standard threading 1/2-20UNF, M18x1.5; other versions on request
- · Other types of diaphragms are available on request
- Autozero function on board / external option
- 15-5 PH stainless steel diaphragm GTP+ coated

#### **AUTOZERO FUNCTION**

All signal variations in the absence of pressure can be eliminated by using the Autozero function.

This function is activated by closing a magnetic contact located in the electronic transmitter or by an external contact.

The procedure is allowed only at zero" pressure.

The Autozero function should be activated ONLY when the sensor is completely installed on the system.

The "IMPACT" series of Gefran, are pressure transmitters, without transmission fluid, for using in High temperature environment (350°C).

Medium pressure is transferred directly to the sensitive silicon element via a thick diaphragm.

Strain is transduced by a micro-worked silicon structure (MEMS). The sensors are based on a piezoresistive technology, have been checked following the NAMUR NE21 and NE43 recommendations and are in compliance with:

-EMC standard

-European RoHS standard

"IMPACT" is Gefran's exclusive series of high-temperature pressure sensors that use the piezoresistive principle.

The main characteristic of "IMPACT" sensors is that they do not contain any transmission fluid.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Accuracy (1)	H <±0.25%FS M <±0.5%FS	
Resolution	16 Bit	
Measurement range	010 to 01000bar 0150 to 015000psi	
Maximum overpressure (without degrading performances)	1.5 x FS (maximum pressure 1200bar/17400psi)	
Measurement principle	Piezoresistive	
Power supply	1030Vdc	
Maximum current absorption	23mA	
Insulation resistance (50Vdc)	>1000 MOhm	
Output signal Full Scale FS	20mA	
Zero balance (tollerance ± 0.25% FS)	4mA	
Zero signals adjustment (tollerance ± 0.25% FS)	"Autozero" function	
Maximum allowed load	See diagram	
Response time (1090% FS)	8ms	
Output noise (RMS 10-400Hz)	< 0.025% FS	
Calibration signal	80% FS	
Output short circuit ingress and reverse polarity protection	YES	
Compensed temperature range housing	0+85°C	
Operating temperature range housing	-20+85°C	
Storage temperature range housin	-40+125°C	
Maximum diaphragm temperature	350°C / 660°F	
Zero signal variation due to process temperature variation in range (20-350°C)	<±1,2%FS	
Span signal variation due to process temperature variation in range (20-350°C)	< ± 1%FS	
Std contact diaphragm with process	15-5 PH GTP+	
Thermocouple (model IX2)	STD: type "J" (isolated junction) type "K" (on request)	
Protection degree (with 6-pole female connector)	IP65	
Electrical connection	Conn. 6-pin VPT07RA10-6PT (PT02A-10-6P) Conn. 8-pin PC02E-12-8P Cable output	

Power with galvanic insulated barrier with 30V maximum voltage. For version IX2, the thermocouple must be connected to EX-i circuits with devices assigned to galvanic separation and with protection mode [EX ia] IIC.



FS = Full scale output (1) BFSL method (Best Fit Straight Line): includes combined effects of Non-Linearity, Hysteresis and Repeatability.









## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND TEMPERATURE CLASSES

MODEL	(*) LEVEL L2	(*) LEVEL L1	TEMPERATURE CLASSES	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
IX0	> 165mm	> 125mm	T6/T <sub>200</sub> 85°C	-20+60°C
			T5/T <sub>200</sub> 100°C	-20+75°C
			T4/T <sub>200</sub> 110°C	-20+85°C
IX1	> 665mm	> 625mm	T6/T <sub>200</sub> 85°C	-20+60°C
			T5/T <sub>200</sub> 100°C	-20+75°C
			T4/T <sub>200</sub> 110°C	-20+85°C
IX2	> 665mm	> 625mm	T6/T <sub>200</sub> 85°C	-20+60°C
			T5/T <sub>200</sub> 100°C	-20+75°C
			T4/T <sub>200</sub> 110°C	-20+85°C



(\*) with the level (L) in fig. 1, the table sets the minimum distance that the electrical circuit has to maintain from the block at high temperature.

thermal isolating material with adequate thickness for the process temperature

pressure transmitter housing block

fluid at temperature (350°C)

## INTRINSIC SAFETY CHARACTERISTICS

#### Main intrinsic safety characteristics

Transmitter designed and produced in compliance with Directive ATEX and according to European standards: Protection:

II 1GD, Ex ia IIC T6, T5, T4 Ga, ambient temperature -20...+60°C / +75°C / +85°C;

Ex ia IIIC  $T_{200}85^{\circ}C$ ,  $T_{200}100^{\circ}C$ ,  $T_{200}110^{\circ}C$  Da IP65, ambient temperature  $-20...+60^{\circ}C$  /  $+75^{\circ}C$  /  $+85^{\circ}C$ 

		II 1GD, Ex ia IIC T6 Ga	II 1GD, Ex ia IIC T5 Ga	II 1GD, Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
		Ex ia IIIC T <sub>200</sub> 85°C Da IP65	Ex ia IIIC T <sub>200</sub> 100°C Da IP65	Ex ia IIIC T <sub>200</sub> 110°C Da IP65
Maximum voltage	Ui	30Vdc	30Vdc	30Vdc
Maximum current	li	100mA	100mA	100mA
Maximum power	Pi	0.75W	0.75W	0.75W
Maximum inductance (*)	Li	1.1 mH	1.1 mH	1.1 mH
Maximum capacity (*)	Ci	46nF	46nF	46nF
Ambient temperature		-20+60°C	-20+75°C	-20+85°C

(\*) includes inductance levels and capacity of a cable: (typical L 1µH/m and typical C 100 pF/m) with maximum length 15mt.

#### LOAD DIAGRAM



The diagram shows the optimum ratio between load and power supply for transmitters with 4...20mA output. For correct function, use a combination of load resistance and voltage that falls within the shaded area.

## **AUTOZERO FUNCTION**



The Autozero function is activated through a magnetic contact (external magnet supplied with the sensor).

For the external Autozero version short-circuit the correct pin. See the manual for a complete Autozero function explanation.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

#### CURRENT OUTPUT (4...20mA, 2-wires)



#### ACCESSORIES

<b>Connectors</b> 6-pin female connector (IP65 protection degree) 8-pin female connector	CON300 CON307	Cable c	olor code
Extension cables 6-pin connector with 3m (10ft) cable 6-pin connector with 4m (13ft) cable 6-pin connector with 5m (16ft) cable 6-pin connector with 10m (33ft) cable Accessories	PCAV221 PCAV104 PCAV105 PCAV106	Conn. A B C D	Wire Red Black White Green
Mounting bracket Dummy plug for 1/2-20UNF Dummy plug for M18x1.5 Drill kit for 1/2-20UNF Drill kit for M18x1.5 Cleaning kit for 1/2-20UNF Cleaning kit for M18x1.5 Fixing pen clip Autozero pen	SF18 SC12 SC18 KF12 KF18 CT12 CT18 PKIT 379 PKIT 378	F	Orange

3m 4m 5m 10i

#### **ORDER CODE**



#### Example

#### IX1-S-6-M-B07C-1-4-D-4

Melt pressure transducer without filling, 4-20mA output, 6-pin connector, 1/2-20 UNF threading, 700 bar pressure range, 0.5% accuracy, 153 mm (6") rigid stem, 457 mm (18") flexible stem; temperature class T4

Electrical installation requirements and Conformity certificate are available on our web site: www.gefran.com

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