





S125 350 BAR SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR Position feedback for industrial and scientific applications

- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- Compact and self-contained
- High durability and reliability
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP68 350Bar

As a leading designer and manufacturer of linear, rotary, tilt and intrinsically safe position sensors, Positek<sup>®</sup> has the expertise to supply a sensor to suit a wide variety of applications. Our S125 is an affordable, durable, high-accuracy linear sensor designed for arduous underwater applications such as ROVs. The unit is highly compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length. Like all Positek® sensors, the S125 provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each sensor is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, from 5 to 800mm and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor is very robust, the body and push rod being made of stainless steel for long service life and environmental resistance. Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The sensor is easy to install with mounting options including stainless steel M8 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The push rod can be supplied free or captive with male M8 thread, an M8 rod eye, dome end or magnetic tip. M12 and 1/2" rod eye option available. Captive push rods can be spring extended or retracted on sensors with up to 300mm of travel. The S125 also offers a wide range of mechanical and electrical options, environmental sealing is to IP68 350Bar.



## **SPECIFICATION**

Dimensions	
Body diameter	40 mm electronics & 35 mm
Body length (Axial version)	calibrated travel + 184 mm
Body length (Padial version)	calibrated travel + 189 mm
Push rod extension	calibrated travel + 7 mm OD 12 6 mm
For full mechanical details see dr	awing \$125-11
Independent Linearity	$< \pm 0.25\%$ FSO @ 20°C - up to 450 mm
independent Encarry	$< \pm 0.5\%$ FSO @ 20°C - over 450 mm
Tomporatura Coofficiente	$2 \pm 0.010/90$ Coip %
remperature coerticients	$< \pm 0.01\%$ C Gall &
	$< \pm 0.01\%FS/CONSEL$
Frequency Response	> 10 KHZ (-30B)
<b>-</b>	> 300 Hz (-30B) 2 Wire 4 to 20 mA
Resolution	Infinite
Noise	< 0.02% FSO
Environmental Temperature	e Limits (Non Icing)
Operating	-4°C to +50°C
Storage	-4°C to +50°C
Sealing	IP68 350Bar
EMC Performance	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 10 g
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 a
MTBF	350.000 hrs 40°C Gf
Drawing List	
S125-11	Sensor Outline
3D models, step or jas format, ava	ilable on request.
	nable off equeet.

Do you need a position sensor made to order to suit a particular installation requirement or specification? We'll be happy to modify any of our designs to suit your needs - please contact us with your requirements.



## How Positek's technology eliminates wear for longer life

Positek's Inductive technology is a major advance in displacement sensor design. Our displacement transducers have the simplicity of a potentiometer with the life of an LVDT/RVDT.

Our technology combines the best in fundamental inductive principles with advanced micro-electronic integrated circuit technology. A Positek sensor, based on simple inductive coils using Positek's ASIC control technology, directly

measures absolute position giving a DC analogue output signal. Because there is no contact between moving electrical components, reliability is high and wear is eliminated for an exceptionally long life.

It also overcomes the drawbacks of LVDT technology – bulky coils, poor length-to-stroke ratio and the need for special magnetic materials, no requirement for separate signal conditioning.

We also offer a range of ATEX-qualified intrinsically-safe sensors.

C125	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	j
5125 .	Displacement	Output	Connections	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Z-code
a <b>Displ</b>	acement				v	alue	f Sp	orung Pı	ısh Rod
Factory s	et to any length	from 0-5	mm to 0-800	mm (e.g. (	)-	254	Not s	prung def	ault
b Outo	ut						Sprin	g extend	
Si			<b>0</b>				Sprin	g retract	
	(tolerance)		Output		C	ode	g P	ush Rod	Fitting
+5V (4.5 -	5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)			A	Male thread M8x1.25			
±15V no	<b>m.</b> (±9 - 28V)	±5V				В	Dome end with spring ex		
+24V no	m. (13 - 28V)	0.5 - 9.5	5V			С	M8 R	od-eye B	earing
±15V no	<b>m.</b> (±13.5 - 28V)	±10V				D	Magn	etic Tip	
+24V no	<b>m.</b> (18 - 28V)	4 - 20m	A 2 wire			E	h P	ush Rod	
+24V no	<b>m.</b> (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Sink				F	Captive push rod retained		
+24V no	m. (9 - 28V)	0.5 - 4.5V			G	Non-captive push rod			
+24V no	m. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Source			н	j <b>Z-code</b> (optional)		tional)	
Supply Curro max. 'F' & 'F	ent: `A' 10mA nominal I' 32mA nominal, 35m	, 12mA max. A max.	`B', `D' & `G' 12mA	nominal, 1	5mA max. `	E' 26mA	- Tight ≤± 0.1	er Indepe % 0 - 10 m	endent Li m min. to 0
c <b>Conn</b>	ections				C	ode	≤± 0.2 ≤± 0.5	25% 0 - 451 6% 0 - 601 r	mm to 0 - 0 nm to 0- 80
Connecto	or axial IP68 350	Bar Wet	mate 4 pin MC	CBH-4-M		J50	½″ R	od eyes »	vith options
Connector radial IP68 350 Bar Wet mate 4 pin MC BH-4-M			1 1	(50	M12	, Rod eves	with optior		
Supplied wit EPDM cable	th an over-moulded Me assembly, and locking	C IL-4-F con g collar as sta	nector with 0.5 m, andard.	4-core 20 A	WG (0.5mr	n²)		,	•
d Body	Fittings				C	ode			
None default			b	blank					
M8 Rod-e	eye bearing radial	version only				N			
e Body Clamps			c	ode					
Body Cla	mps 1 pair					P			
Body Clamps 2 pairs				P2					

f Sprung Push Rod			
Not sprung default		blank	
Spring extend 300 mm maximum displacement and captive		R	
Spring retract	push rod only.	S	
g Push Rod Fittings		Code	
Male thread M8x1.25x10 long default		blank	
Dome end with spring extend option 'R'		т	
M8 Rod-eye Bearing		U	
Magnetic Tip		WA	
h Push Rod		Code	
Captive push rod retained default		blank	
Non-captive push rod can depart body		v	
j Z-code (optional) C		Code	
Tighter Independent Linearity; $\leq \pm xx\%$ FSO @20°C $\leq \pm 0.1\%$ 0 - 10 mm min. to 0 - 450 mm $\leq \pm 0.25\%$ 0 - 451 mm to 0 - 600 mm $\leq \pm 0.5\%$ 0 - 601 mm to 0 - 800 mm max.			
1/2" Rod eyes with options 'N' and/or 'U'			
M12 Rod eyes with options 'N' and/or 'U'		Z826	





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Output Option	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: V <sub>s</sub> (tolerance)	Load resistance: (include leads for 4 to 20mA O/Ps)
A	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	≥ 5kΩ
В	±5V	±15V nom. (±9 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
С	0.5 - 9.5V	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
D	±10V	±15V nom. (±13.5 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
E	4 - 20mA 2 wire Current Loop	+24V nom. (18 - 28V)	$\approx$ 0 - 300 $\Omega$ max. @24V $\sim$ 1.2 to 6V across 300 $\Omega ~\{R_L \mbox{ max.}$ = (V_s - 18) / 20^-3 $\}$
F	4 - 20mA 3 wire Sink	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$\approx 0~-~950\Omega~max.~(0.24V\sim 3.8~to~19V~across~950\Omega~~\{R_L~max.~=~(V_s~-~5)~/~20^{-3}\}$
G	0.5 - 4.5V	+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
н	4 - 20mA 3 wire Source	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$pprox$ 0 - 300 $\Omega$ max. ~ 1.2 to 6V across 300 $\Omega$



Mechanical Mounting: Depending on options; Body can be mounted by rod eye or by clamping the sensor body body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Target by M8x1.25 male thread, rod eye or magnetic tip. It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a common earth.

N.b. cable free end must be appropriately terminated to prevent water ingress into the cable. See page 2 for connector handling instructions.

Output Characteristic: Target is extended 7 mm from end of body at start of normal travel. The output increases as the target extends from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 5 mm and 800 mm.



#### **Incorrect Connection Protection levels:-**А

Not protected – the sensor is not protected against either reverse polarity or over-voltage. The risk of damage should be minimal where the supply current is limited to less than 50mA.

- B & D
- Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside  $\pm$  12V. Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside 0 to 12V. Č&G
- E, F & H Protected against any misconnection within the rated voltage.

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## **Connector Mating Instructions**

## Handling

- Always apply grease mating
- Disconnect by pulling straight, not at an angle
- Do not pull on the cable and avoid sharp bends at cable entry
- When using bulkhead connector, ensure that there are no angular load
- Do not over-tighten the bulkhead nuts
- Connectors should not be exposed to extended periods of heat or direct sunlight. If a connector becomes very dry, it should be soaked in fresh water before use

## Greasing and mating above water (dry mate)



- Connectors must be greased with Molykote 44 Medium before every mating
- A layer of grease corresponding to approximately 1/10 of the socket depth should be applied to the female connector
- The inner edge of all the sockets should be completely covered, and a transparent layer of grease left visible on the face of the connector
- After greasing, fully mate the male and female connector in order to secure optimal distribution of grease on pins and in sockets
- To confirm that the grease has been sufficiently applied, demate and check for grease on every male min. Then re-mate the connector

## Cleaning

- General cleaning to remove any accumulated sand or mud on a connector should be performed using spray based contact cleaner (isopropyl alcohol)
- New grease must be applied again prior to mating

### Greasing and mating under water (wet mate)





- Connectors must be greased with Molykote 44 Medium before every mating
- A layer of grease corresponding to approximately 1/3 of the socket depth should be applied to the female connector
- All sockets should be completely sealed, and a transparent layer of grease left visible on the face of the connector
- After greasing, fully mate the male and female connector and remove any excess grease from the connector joint