



X101 STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

- **Intrinsically safe for Gas to:** Ex II 1G
- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- High durability and reliability
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP65/IP67 as required

As a leading designer and manufacturer of linear, rotary, tilt and intrinsically safe position sensors, Positek® has the expertise to supply a sensor to suit a wide variety of applications.

Our intrinsically safe X101 incorporates electronics system EX07 which is ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour atmospheres. The X101 is designed

for industrial and scientific feedback applications and is ideal for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for arduous applications in hazardous areas. The unit is highly compact and spaceefficient, being responsive along almost its entire

The X101, like all Positek® sensors, provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, any stroke from 0-5mm to 0-800mm 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. sensor is easy to install with mounting options including M5 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The push rod can be supplied free or captive with female M5 thread, an M5 rod eye, dome end or magnetic tip. 1/4" Rod eye option available. Captive push rods can be sprung loaded, in either direction, on sensors up to 300mm of travel. X101 also offers a wide range of mechanical options, environmental sealing is to IP65 or IP67, depending on selected cable or connector options.



SPECIFICATION

Dimensions

Body diameter Body length (Axial version) 35 mm calibrated travel + 163 mm calibrated travel + 186 mm Body length (Radial version) Push rod extension calibrated travel + 9 mm, OD 9.5 mm For full mechanical details see drawing X101-11

Independent Linearity

wing X101-11 ≤ ± 0.25% FSO @ 20°C - up to 450 mm ≤ ± 0.5% FSO @ 20°C - over 450 mm < ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset > 10 kHz (-3dB)

Temperature Coefficients Frequency Response

Resolution Infinite < 0.02% FSO **Intrinsic Safety** Ex II 1G

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

Approval only applies to the specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen \leq 21%

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W. Ci: 1.16µF, Li: 50µH Sensor Input Parameters

(connector option/s)

(cable option/s) Ci: $1.36\mu F$, Li: $860\mu H$ with 1km max. cable

Environmental Temperature Limits
Operating -40°C to +80°C
Storage -40°C to +125°C

IP65/IP67 depending on connector / cable option EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 Sealing

EMC Performance

IEC 68-2-6: 10 g IEC 68-2-29: 40 g 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf Vibration Shock MTBF **Drawing List**

X101-11 Sensor Outline 3D models, step or .igs format, available on request. Sensor Outline

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.





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Intrinsically safe equipment is defined as "equipment which is incapable of releasing sufficient electrical or thermal energy under normal or abnormal conditions to cause ignition of a specific hazardous atmosphere mixture in its most easily ignited concentration."

ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved to;

Ex II 1G

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

Designates the sensor as belonging to; Group II: suitable for all areas **except mining**, Category 1 G: can be used in areas with continuous, long or frequent periods of exposure to hazardous gas / vapour (Zones 2 to 0).

Gas / Vapour:

Protection class ia, denotes intrinsically safe for all zones

Apparatus group IIC: suitable for IIA, IIB and IIC explosive gas / vapour.

Temperature class T4: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions 135°C.

Ambient temperature range extended to -40°C to +80°C.

It is imperative Positek[®] intrinsically safe sensors be used in conjunction with a galvanic barrier to meet the requirements of the product certification. The Positek X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the X005 datasheet for product specification and output configuration options.

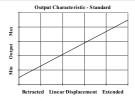
For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved sensors suitable for dust (E series) and mining (M series) applications, are also available from Positek.

d Connections continued

V101	a	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	j	k
YIUI	Displacement	Α	Υ	Connections	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Z000

a Displacement		Value			
Factory set to any length 254 mm)	from 0-5 mm to 0-800 mm (e.g. 0-	254			
b Output					
Supply V _{dc} (tolerance)	Output	Code			
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	A			
Supply Current 10mA typical, 12n	nA max.				
c Calibration Adjustn	nents	Code			
Accessible default [†]	[†] Axial version only. Radial version sealed by	blank			
Sealed	default				
d Connections					
Cable gland radial IP67 Pg9, metal, 3-core cable Ixx					
Cable gland radial IP67 Pg9, metal, 5-core cable IQxx					
Connector axial IP65 4 pin (3+earth) DIN 43650 'C'					
Connector axial IP65 4 pin (3+earth) DIN 43650 'C', pre-wired 3-core cable					
Connector axial IP67 IP6 pre-wired 5-core cable	5 4 pin (3+earth) DIN 43650 'C',	JQxx			
Connector radial IP67 4 p	oin M12 IEC 61076-2-101, nylon	K			
Connector radial IP67 4 pin M12 IEC 61076-2-101, nylon, pre-wired 3-core cable					
Connector radial IP67 4 pin M12 IEC 61076-2-101, nylon, pre-wired 5-core cable					
Cable gland axial IP67 M12, nylon, 3-core cable					
Cable gland axial IP67 M12, nylon, 5-core cable					
Cable gland, short [†] axial IP67, metal, 3-core cable					
Cable gland, short [†] axial IP67, metal, 5-core cable MQx					



Specify required cable length $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}'$ in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies axial cable gland with 20 m of cable, 50 cm supplied as standard. **Note!** maximum length supplied 15000cm. [†]Nb: restricted cable pull strength. e **Body Fittings** Code blank None default M5 Rod-eye bearing radial version only Ν f Body Clamps Code Ρ Body Clamps 1 pair Body Clamps 2 pairs P2 g Sprung Push Rod Code Not sprung default blank R Spring extend 300 mm maximum displacement and captive push rod only. S Spring retract h Push Rod Fittings Code Female thread M5x0.8x9 deep default blank Dome end with spring extend option 'R' Т U M5 Rod-eye bearing Magnetic tip WA j Push Rod Code Captive push rod retained default blank Non-captive push rod can depart body V k Z-code Code Z000 Calibration to suit X005 required Option 'J' with IP67 M12 IEC 61076-2-101 conn. No access to 7600 Option 'J' with IP67 M12 IEC 61076-2-101 conn. with access to 7601 Tighter Independent Linearity; ≤± xx% FSO @20°C **Z650** $\leq \pm 0.1\%$ 0 - 10 5 mm to 0 - 600 mm $^{'}$ $\leq \pm 0.5\%$ 0 - 601 mm to 0- 800 mm max.



1/4" Rod eyes with options 'N' and/or 'U'

Z827

Code



Three or Five-Wire Mode Connection FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE SENSORS IN HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES

The aim of this document is to help readers who do not understand what is meant by three or five wire modes of connection between the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor, and the factors behind them. It is by no means an in-depth technical analysis of the subject.

Whether opting for a pre-wired Positek® Intrinsically Safe sensor or one with a connector, choosing the right mode of connection and cable to suit the application requires careful consideration.

Interconnecting cables are not perfect conductors and offer resistance to current flow, the magnitude of resistance † depends on conductors resistivity, which changes with temperature, cross sectional area and length. If the voltage were to be measured at both ends of a length of wire it would be found they are different, this is known as volts drop. Volts drop changes with current flow and can be calculated using Ohm's law, it should be noted that volts drop occurs in both positive and negative conductors. The effects of volts drop can be reduced by increasing the conductors cross sectional area, this does not however eliminate the effects due to temperature variation. There are instances where large cross-section cables are not practical; for example most standard industrial connectors of the type used for sensors have a maximum conductor capacity of 0.75mm², copper prices and ease of installation are other considerations.

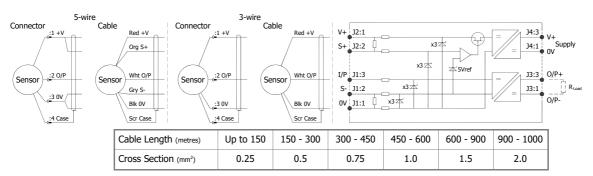
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

Three wire mode connections are common and are suitable in most cases with short or moderate cable runs. Applications that do not require a high degree of accuracy but have cable runs, say in excess of 10m, volts drop can reduced by introducing a terminal box close to the sensor and using a larger cross-section cable for a majority of the cable run. Sensors supplied with three core cable are calibrated with the cable fitted which largely eliminates errors due to conductor resistance at room temperature however, as mentioned above, small gain errors due to temperature fluctuations should be expected.

Five wire mode connections have significant benefits as losses in the positive and negative conductors are compensated for by the galvanic isolation amplifier which can 'sense' the voltage across the sensor and dynamically adjust the output voltage so that the voltage across the sensor is correct. The effects of cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients are eliminated allowing for smaller conductors than a three wire connection for the same cable run. The amplifier can compensate for up to 15Ω per conductor with a current flow of 15mA, which is more than adequate for 150m of 0.25mm^2 cable, longer lengths will require larger conductors.

For this reason Positek® recommends five wire connections for cable lengths exceeding 10 metres in 0.25 mm² cable to preserve the full accuracy of the sensor.

See illustrations below for examples of connecting a sensor to the galvanic isolation amplifier.



The table above shows recommended conductor sizes with respect to cable length for both three and five wire connections, based on copper conductors. Three wire connections will introduce a gain reduction of 5% and a $\pm 1\%$ temperature dependence of gain over the range -40°C to +80°C for the cable temperature. (i.e. about -150 ppm/°C for the maximum lengths shown and less pro rata for shorter lengths.)

It should be noted that the maximum cable length, as specified in the sensor certification, takes **precedence** and **must not** be exceeded.

Positek® sensors are supplied with three core 0.25 mm² cable as standard, however five core 0.25 mm² cable can be supplied on request. The galvanic isolation amplifier is available as;

G005-*** for `G' and `H' prefix sensors X005-*** for `E', `M' and `X' prefix sensors



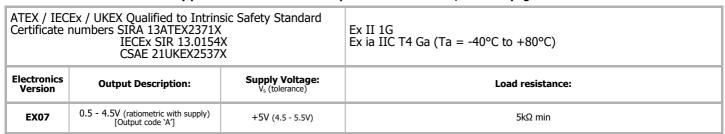
 $^{^{\}dagger}$ R = ρ L/A ρ is the resistivity of the conductor (Ω m) L is the length of conductor (m) A is the conductor cross-sectional area (m^2).

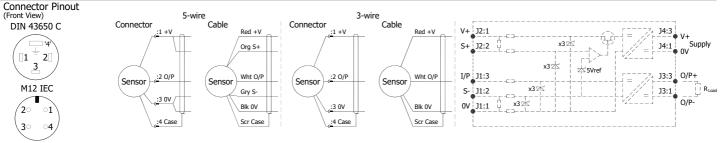
^{*}It is presumed that **d**irect **c**urrent flow is uniform across the cross-section of the wire, the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor are a dc system.



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For certificate number and safety parameters information for product marked EX04, see next page.





Putting Into Service: The sensor must be used with a galvanic isolation barrier designed to supply the sensor with a nominal 5V and to transmit the sensor output to a safe area. The barrier parameters must not exceed:-

Ui = 11.4VIi = 0.20APi = 0.51WCi = 1.36µF* Ci = 1.16µF Li = 860µH* Li = 50µH (with maximum cable length) (without cable)

*Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 810nH/m

The sensor is certified to be used with up to 1000m of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed:-

≤ 200 pF/m ≤ 810 nH/m or max. total of: or max. total of: 200 nF Capacitance: Inductance: 810 µH

Approval only applies to specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range: 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen ≤ 21%.

The performance of the sensor may be affected by voltage drops associated with long cable lengths; For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

Warning - The M12 IEC connector may be rotated for purposes of convenient orientation of the connector and cable, however rotating the connector more than one complete revolution is not recommended. Repeated rotation of the connector will damage the internal wiring!

Special Condition for Safe Use:

The apparatus does not meet the 500 V r.m.s dielectric strength test between circuit and frame, in accordance with clause 6.3.13 of IEC 60079-11:2011. This must be taken into consideration on installation.

Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic and isolated metal parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. This is particularly important if the equipment is installed in a zone 0 location. In addition, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Use: The sensor is designed to measure linear displacement and provide an analogue output signal.

Assembly and Dismantling: The unit is not to be serviced or dismantled and re-assembled by the user.

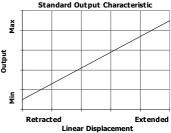
Maintenance: No maintenance is required.

Gain and Offset Adjustment: (Where accessible - Typically ± 10% Min available) To adjust the gain or offset use a small potentiometer adjuster or screwdriver 2mm across. Do not apply too much force on the potentiometers.



Mechanical Mounting: Depending on options; Body can be mounted by, rod eye bearing or by clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Target by M5x0.8 female thread, rod eye bearing or magnetic tip. It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a common earth.

Output Characteristic: Target is extended 9 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: 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.





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For certificate number and safety parameters information for product marked EX07, see previous page.

ATEX Quali Certificate	fied to Intrinsic Safety Stand numbers SIRA 00ATEX2076X	ard	Ex II 1G EEx ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C)		
Electronics Version	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: V _s (tolerance)	Load resistance:		
EX04	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply) [Output code 'A']	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	5kΩ min		

The barrier parameters must not exceed:-

Ui = 11.4V Ii = 0.20APi = 0.51W

 $Ci = 1.36 \mu F^*$ $Li = 710\mu H^*$ ('Ixx', 'Lxx' or 'Mxx' options) *Figures for 1km cable $Li = 50\mu H$ ('J' or 'K' options)

 $Ci = 1.16 \mu F$

The sensor is certified to be used with up to 1000m of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance: \leq 200 pF/m for max. total of: 200 nF Inductance: \leq 660 nH/m for max. total of: 660 μ H

With the exception of the certificate number and safety parameters above, all other notes regarding Putting Into Service, Use, Assembly and Dismantling etc. on previous page apply to sensors marked EX04 or EX07.

