



X133 MID STROKE 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
- Short body length
- Accurate, stable, durable and reliable
- 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 X133 incorporates electronics system EX07 which is ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour atmospheres. The X133 is designed for a wide range of industrial applications and is ideal for OEMs seeking good sensor performance in situations where a short-bodied sensor is required for operation in hazardous areas. The unit is compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length, and 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, from 51 to 100mm and with full EMC protection built in.

Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The sensor has a rugged stainless steel body and plunger. It is easy to install and set up, mounting options include flange, M5 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The plunger can be supplied free or captive, with a female M4 thread, an M5 rod eye, magnetic tip, or spring-loaded with a dome end. The X133 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	35 mm	
Body Length Dependant on calibra		ontion
Calibrated Travel	Standard	Flange mounted
Axial version	Staridara	riange mounted
51 mm to 70 mm	125 mm	141.3 mm
71 mm to 100 mm	155 mm	171.3 mm
Radial version	155	1, 110 11111
51 mm to 70 mm	143.5mm	159.8 mm
71 mm to 100 mm	173.5 mm	
Plunger	Ø 6mm	10510
For full mechanical details see di		
Independent Linearity	≤ ± 0.25% FS	O @ 20°C
Temperature Coefficients	$< \pm 0.01\%/^{\circ}C$	Gain &
-	< ± 0.01%FS/	°C Offset
Frequency Response	> 10 kHz (-3dl	B)
Resolution	Infinite `	
Noise	< 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 Ci: 1.36μF, Li: 860μH with 1km max. cable Sensor Input Parameters

(connector option/s)

(cable option/s)

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

Drawing List

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

Sealing EMC Performance Vibration

IEC 68-2-6: 10 g IEC 68-2-29: 40 g 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf

Shock MTBF

X133-11 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 1Gʻʻ

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.

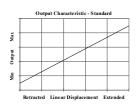
It is imperative Positek[®] intrinsically safe sensors be used in conjunction with a galvanic barrier to meet the requirements of the product certification. The Positek X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the X005 datasheet for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

X133	a	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	j	k	
	Displacement	Α	Adjustments	Connections	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Z000	

a Displacement			
Factory set to any length from 0-51 mm to 0-100 mm (e.g. 0-76 mm)		76	
b	Output		
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Supply V}_{\text{dc}} \\ \text{(tolerance)} \end{array}$	Output	Code
+	5 V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	A
Su	pply Current 10mA typical, 12n	nA max.	
С	Calibration Adjustn	nents	Code
A	cessible default [†]	[†] Axial version only. Radial version sealed by	blank
Se	ealed	default.	Y
d	Connections		Code
Cable gland radial IP67 Pg9, metal, 3-core cable			Ixx
Cable gland radial IP67 Pg9, metal, 5-core cable			
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			Jxx
Connector axial IP65 4 pin (3+earth) DIN 43650 'C', pre-wired 5-core cable			JQxx
Co	nnector 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			Кхх
Connector radial IP67 4 pin M12 IEC 61076-2-101, nylon, pre-wired 5-core cable			KQxx
Cable gland axial IP67 M12, nylon, 3-core cable			
Ca	able gland axial IP67 M	12, nylon, 5-core cable	LQxx
Ca	able gland, short [†] axial	IP67, metal, 3-core cable	Mxx



d Connections continued	Code
Cable gland, short [†] axial IP67, metal, 5-core cable	MQxx
Specify required cable length 'xx' in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies axial cable gland with cable, 50 cm supplied as standard. Note! maximum length supplied 15000cm. [†] Nb cable pull strength.	n 20 m of e: restricted
e Housing	Code
Standard default	blank
Flange Mount 2 off 4.5 mm x 30 degree wide slots, 48 mm P.C.D.	N
M5 Rod-eye bearing radial version only	S
f Body Fittings	Code
None default	blank
Body Clamps 1 pair	P
g Sprung Plunger	Code
Not sprung default	blank
Spring extend captive plunger only. Note! Supplied loose without option 'T'	R
h Plunger Fittings	Code
Female thread M4x0.7x7 deep default	blank
Dome end with spring extend option 'R'	Т
M5 Rod-eye Bearing	U
Magnetic Tip	WA
j Plunger	Code
Captive plunger is retained - default	blank
Non-captive plunger can depart body	V
k Z-code	Code
Calibration to suit X005 required	Z000
Option 'J' with IP67 M12 IEC 61076-2-101 conn. No access to cal. Adjustments, must include option 'Y' $$	Z600
Option `J' with IP67 M12 IEC 61076-2-101 conn. with access to cal. adjustments	Z601
≤± 0.1% FSO @20°C Independent Linearity	Z650
1/4" Rod eyes with options 'S' and/or 'U'	Z827



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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.

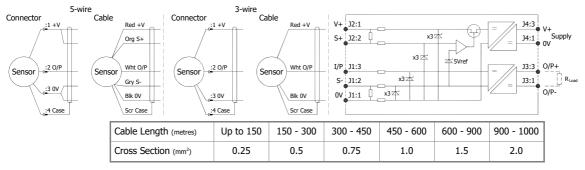
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

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



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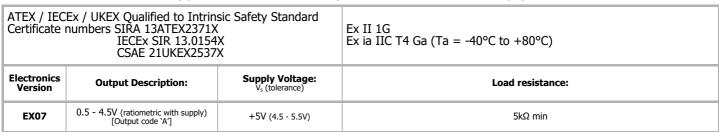
 $^{^{\}dagger}$ R = ρ L/A ρ is the resistivity of the conductor (Ω m) L is the length of conductor (m) A is the conductor cross-sectional area (m^2).

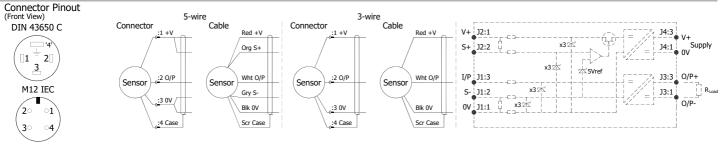
^{*}It is presumed that **d**irect **c**urrent flow is uniform across the cross-section of the wire, the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor are a dc system.



Installation Information X133 MID STROKE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

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 200 nF or max. total of: or max. total of: 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.

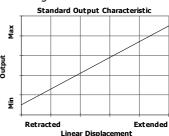


Mechanical Mounting: Depending on options, body can be mounted by flange, rod eye bearings or clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Plunger mounted by M4x0.7 female thread, rod-eye bearing or magnetic tip - see drawing X133-11.

Output Characteristic: Plunger extended by, at start of normal travel: Standard: 42.5 mm* from Ø35 mm face Flange Mount: 28 mm* from flange face

Note: where dome end option is fitted add 5 mm The output increases as the plunger extends from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 51 mm

and 100 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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