

Features

- Solid state, high reliability
- High sensitivity, 200 mV typical FSO with 1.0 mA excitation
- 316 L stainless steel, IsoSensor design
- Linearity 0.1% FSO typical
- Three standard ranges: 0 psi to 500 psi to 0 psi to 5,000 psi (0 bar to 34 bar to 0 bar to 345 bar) available, sealed gage or absolute
- Standard configurations include:
 - 1/2–20 UNF threaded male port with 1.0 in (25.40 mm) flange
 - 0.59 in (15 mm) diameter x 0.87 in (22 mm) long cylinder with o-ring seals
 - 1/4–18 NPT male port with 7/8 in flange
 - 1/8–27 NPT male port with 7/8 in flange

- Thermal accuracy FSO 0.2% typical
- Custom Configurations and Other Pressure Ranges can be accommodated

Applications

- Process control systems
- Hydraulic systems and valves
- Automobiles and trucks
- Biomedical instruments
- Refrigeration and HVAC controls
- Appliances and consumer electronics
- Ship and marine systems
- Aircraft and avionic systems

NPI-15 Series

NovaSensor Current Driven, Media Isolated, High Pressure Sensors

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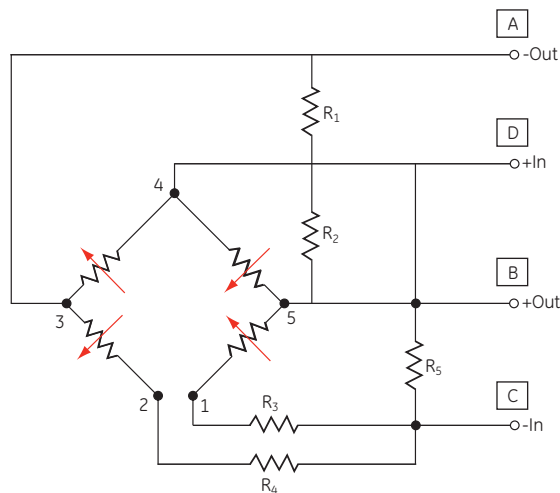
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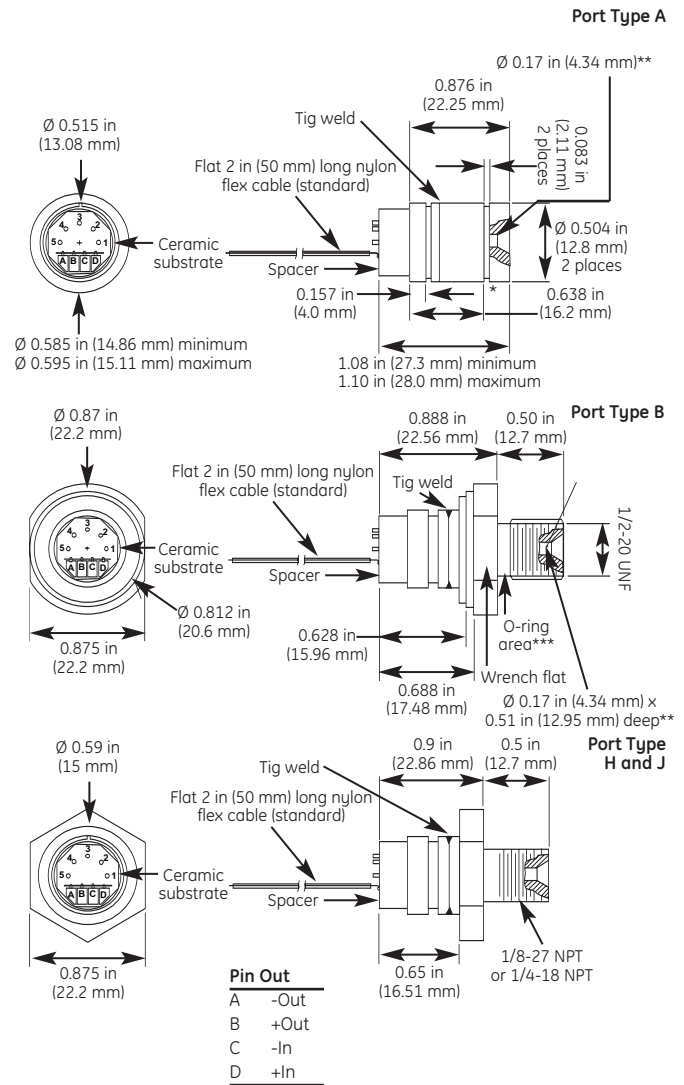
The NovaSensor NPI-15 Series incorporates state-of-the-art IsoSensor technology, which gives the OEM user the best in price and performance. They are designed to operate in hostile environments and yet give the outstanding sensitivity, linearity, and hysteresis of a silicon sensor. The piezoresistive sensor chip is housed in a fluid-filled cylindrical cavity and isolated from the measured media by a stainless steel diaphragm and body. As with all NovaSensor silicon sensors, the NPI-15 Series employs SenStable® processing technology, providing excellent stability.

The modular design allows for a variety of pressure port modules which are hermetically welded to the sensor header module. Standard types A, B, H and J are shown to the right.

For compensation of temperature effects, a complete resistor network is supplied on a hybrid ceramic substrate. The IsoSensor design minimizes temperature errors to provide a maximum offset errors of 0.75% FSO over the 32°F to 158°F (0°C to 70°C) compensated range.



NPI-15 Series schematic diagram



*Uses 0.47 in x 0.05 in (12 mm x 1.5 mm) ID o-ring for outside seal.

**Uses 2-003 per ISO 3601/1 o-ring for inside seal.

***Uses 2-013 per I.S.O. 360 1/1 o-ring for outside seal.

****Not available for 35,000 kPa.

NPI-15 Series dimensions

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Parameter	Value	Units	Notes		
General					
Pressure Range	3500	kPa	507 psi		
	7000	kPa	1015 psi		
	35,000	kPa	5,076 psi		
Maximum Pressure	2 x		rated pressure		
Electrical @ 77°F (25°C) unless otherwise stated					
Input Excitation	1.0	mA	1.5 mA maximum		
Insulation Resistance	10 ⁽⁸⁾	Ω	@ 50 VDC		
Input Impedance	4,000	Ω	±20%		
Output Impedance	5,000	Ω	±20%		
Bridge Impedance	5,000	Ω	±20%		
Environmental					
Temperature Range					
Operating ⁽⁹⁾	-40 to 257	°F	(-40°C to 125°C)		
Compensated	32 to 158	°F	(0°C to 70°C)		
Vibration	10	gRMS	20 to 2000Hz		
Shock	100	g	11 milliseconds		
Life (Dynamic Pressure Cycle)	10 x 10 ⁽⁶⁾	cycles	500/1000 psi (34.47/68.94 bar)		
	1 x 10 ⁽⁶⁾	cycles	5000 psi (344.73 bar)		
Mechanical ⁽¹⁾					
Weight	≈28	g	NPI-15A-XXX		
	≈47	g	NPI-15B-XXX		
Media Compatibility	All corrosive media compatible with 316 stainless steel				
Case and Diaphragm Material	316 L stainless steel				
Recommended O-Ring	Type A: 0.472 in (12 mm) ID x 0.059 in (1.5 mm) wall Type B: 2-013 per ISO 3601/1				
Parameter	Units	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Notes
Performance	3,500, 7,000 & 35,000 kPa (Note 1 and 8)				
Offset	mV	-2	1	2	
Full Scale Output	mV	170	200	230	2
Linearity	%FSO	-0.25	0.1	0.25	3
Hysteresis and Repeatability	%FSO	-0.05	0.01	0.05	
Thermal Accuracy of Offset	%FSO	-0.75	0.2	0.75	4
Thermal Accuracy of FSO	%FSO	-0.75	0.2	0.75	4
Thermal Hysteresis	%FSO	-0.2	0.1	0.2	5
Short-Term Stability of Offset	μV/V		5		6
Short-Term Stability of FSO	μV/V		5		6
Long-Term Stability of Offset	%FSO		0.1		7
Long-Term Stability of FSO	%FSO		0.1		7

1. Performance with offset, thermal accuracy of offset and thermal accuracy of FSO compensation resistors.
2. FSO with 1.0 mA input excitation.
3. Linearity by best fit straight line.
4. 32°F to 158°F (0°C to 70°C) with reference to 77°F (25°C).
5. 32°F to 158°F (0°C to 70°C) by design.
6. Normalized offset/ bridge voltage—100 hours, typical value, not tested in production.
7. One year, typical value, not tested in production.
8. All values measured at 77°F (25°C) and at 1.0 mA constant current, unless otherwise noted.
9. Reduced performance outside compensation range.

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Ordering Information

NPI-15				
NPI-15	Code	Pressure Port Type		
	A	No port (see note 7)		
	B	1/2-20 UNF (see note 7)		
	H	1/4-18 NPT (see note 7)		
	J	1/8-27 NPT (see note 7)		
NPI-15	Code	Pressure Ranges (kilo Pascals (kPa); 3rd digit is number of zeros)		
	352	3500 kPa		
	702	7000 kPa		
	353	35,000 kPa		
	Code	Compensation		
NPI-15	A	Absolute		
	S	Sealed gauge		
	Code	Current		
	H	Constant current excitation		
	Typical model number			



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