Melt Pressure Transducer

4-20 mA Pressure Transducer

PT46X4-SIL2 & MDT4XXF-SIL2 models
PT46X4-GCX & MDT4XXF-GCX models
DYN-X-MA –SIL2 & DYN-X-MA-GCX models

Operating Manual
Safety

The device has been self certified by Dynisco to meet the requirements of ISO 13849-1; this self-certification is based on our functional safety management plan, internal audits, internal controls and third party FMEDA analysis by exida. Improper use of the equipment may consist of the following:

- Any component, technical or electrical modifications to the product
- Use of the product outside the areas described in this manual
- Use of the product outside its specifications (See Specifications section)

The pressure transducer (PT) may contain a very small amount of mercury (Hg) as its transmission medium. If the diaphragm is damaged, mercury may escape. NaK is used in the PT series with the B171 or B628 options. NaK is also available as an option for other pressure transducers.

If mercury is inhaled or swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.

Mercury is hazardous waste and must be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. DYNISCO will accept defective PTs.

If mercury escapes, use airtight packaging!

Never transport or store the PT without the protective cap secured over the sensor diaphragm. Remove the cap shortly before installation.

ESD sensitive components. Electrostatic discharge may damage the PT. Take ESD precautions.

User’s obligations

The operator or owner of the larger overall system, e.g. a machine, is responsible for following the safety and accident prevention regulations that apply to the specific application.

Warranty and liability

All claims to warranty and liability will be rendered invalid if:

- The product was used contrary to the purpose for which it is intended
- Damage can be attributed to not having followed the guidelines in the manual
- Operating personnel are not suitably qualified
- Any type of modification has been made (e.g. Exchanging components on the PCB boards, solder work etc.)
Disposal
The product must be disposed of properly when it reaches the end of its service life.
**Functional description**

Through a closed liquid-filled pressure transmission system, the transducer furnishes an electrical signal that is proportional to the pressure of the melt.

The pressure applied by the medium is forwarded to the measuring diaphragm via the separating diaphragm and the transmission medium (standard configuration: mercury) in the capillary. The deflection of the measuring diaphragm changes the resistance of the strain gage bonded to the measuring diaphragm. The strain gauge is a Wheatstone bridge.

The integrated amplifier generates an electrical signal (mA) proportional to the pressure.

**Device properties**

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**4-20 Ma (SIL2) (6-Pin Connector)**

**4-20 Ma with Guardian Relay (GCX) (8-Pin Connector)**

P/N: 974163 | Rev: 129116 | ECO: 47171

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Wiring Examples

4-20 mA WIRING EXAMPLE (6-PIN CONNECTOR)

4-20 mA WITH GUARDIAN RELAY WIRING EXAMPLE (8-PIN CONNECTOR)
SIL 2 Amplifier / Indicator Wiring
Dynisco 1480/1490/UPR 900/ATC 990

Guardian / Indicator Wiring
Commissioning

WHY A SENSOR SHOULD BE REZEROED
The sensor output must be nulled at zero pressure after installation when the machine has stabilized at operating temperature to correct for temperature effects as well as orientation, torque, side loading, etc. All of these effects can be compensated for by setting the sensor zero after the machine has stabilized at operating temperature.

UTILIZING THE ZERO AND SPAN ACTUATORS
When the sensor output needs to be corrected due to mounting location and temperature shift the zero actuator can be used. Please wait until the process has been brought to operating temperature before zeroing. The zero procedure is only recommended after the process temperature has stabilized, the snout has been tightened to the specified torque, and the sensor electronics housing has been permanently installed.

Normally a Rezero is all that is required after installation since the sensor span has been calibrated at the factory. In the event the full scale output is not correct when checked against a calibrated pressure source or dead weight tester, the sensor span can be adjusted via the Span actuator. Span adjustments can only be performed when applying a known calibrated full scale pressure to the sensor.

The span actuator should never be used without zeroing the sensor with the zero actuator first.

**WARNING!** Adjusting the span potentiometer without applying a calibrated full scale pressure could result in calibration errors that might require return to factory

Do not adjust the Span potentiometer while Rcal is engaged!

ZERO AND SPAN PROCEDURE

1. Connect Power Supply and readout electronics to sensor.
2. If commissioning on the bench with a dead weight tester or calibrated pressure source, ensure pressure connection is free of leaks.
3. Apply power to the sensor and observe output with zero pressure applied. The output should indicate zero pressure. If not, proceed to step 4.
   i. Remove zero potentiometer seal screw.
   ii. Using a flathead jeweler’s screwdriver, adjust the potentiometer.
   iii. Replace the seal screw.

Zero can be also be adjusted via another optional method, the remote rezero option. This is accomplished by shorting Pin D to Pin F for at least ½ second. After release, the unit will reset to zero. Note than this rezero value can be adjusted via the zero potentiometer.
Steps past this point are not part of a normal bench setup and should only be performed by qualified individuals. The sensor has been factory calibrated with highly accurate pressure generators. Span adjustment should only be performed on a calibrated pressure generator at 100%FS.

**WARNING!** Adjusting the span potentiometer without applying a calibrated full scale pressure could result in calibration errors that might require return to factory

5. Apply Full Scale pressure and verify output. If output indication is incorrect, adjust the span potentiometer.

**AVOID COLD STARTS!**

In plastics, both the sensor and extruder can be damaged if the extruder is not brought up to operating temperature before the machinery begins operating. A sufficient “soak time” must be provided for the plastic to go from its solid to molten state before the extruder drive is started.
Rcal OUTPUT

A shunt calibration/Rcal output is available. Rcal is a method of generating an electrical output to match the electrical output that would be given in response to an applied pressure. Rcal is normally set to 80%FS so that all similar sensors calibrate at the same point to facilitate interchangeability.

The Rcal pins on the sensor are normally left open. When the pins are electrically shorted, the sensor will simulate an applied pressure of 80% of the sensor full scale output. This eliminates the need for a cumbersome calibrated pressure source when scaling associated instrumentation.

The purpose of Rcal is to make it possible to match the sensor to the Pressure Indicator/Controller with a “two point calibration.” (Two points define a line.) Setting up the instrument in this fashion is much more accurate through a single point offset adjustment.

When the sensor is fully installed and the machine is at operating temperature and at zero pressure, the indicator may be “zeroed” using whatever mechanism nulls it. Afterward, the Rcal pins on the sensor may be shorted to simulate a pressure of 80% full scale to complete the calibration and allow the indicator span to be adjusted.

Caution - Do not adjust Span with Rcal activated. The Rcal signal is a fixed voltage added to the Zero Output. It is not influenced by Span potentiometer adjustments!

Specifications

ELECTRICAL DATA
Configuration: 4-arm Wheatstone bridge strain gauge with integral amplifier
Output signal: 2-wire 4 - 20 mA
Supply voltage: 24 VDC (>25mA for SIL2 units; >30mA for Guardian)
Calibration functions: 80% +/- 0.5% of full scale output by externally connecting pins E = CAL and F = GND.
        Rezero +/- 0.6% of full scale output by externally connecting pins D = REZERO and F = GND

TEMPERATURE INFLUENCE
Electronics housing
Max. housing temperature: -25°C to +85°C
Compensated temperature: 0°C to +70°C range
Zero shift due to temperature: 0.02% f.s./10°C typical change on electronics housing

Diaphragm (in contact with media)
MDT420F, MDT460F, DYN-X-MA, XPT46X4, EPR4, PT4674, PT4654XL,(NaK &T80 option codes)

Maximum temperature 400°C (750°F) at the diaphragm

XPT4184, XPT4194

Maximum temperature 275°C (525°F) continuous use at the diaphragm

Zero shift due to temperature change on the diaphragm

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<td>MDT420F, MDT460F XPT46X4 (NaK):</td>
<td>25 psi/100°F typical (45 psi/100°C)</td>
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<td>XPT4184, XPT4194:</td>
<td>36 psi/100°F typical (65 psi/100°C)</td>
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<td>T80 Option code:</td>
<td>100 psi/100°F typical (180 psi/100°C)</td>
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**EMC REQUIREMENTS**

- Conforming to CE in accordance with EMC directive
- Emitted Interference DIN EN 50081-1 (residential area)
- Immunity DIN EN 50082-2 (industrial area)

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

- IP54 Rated

**MATERIALS**

- MDT420F, MDT460F, XPT46X4, XPT4184, XPT4194, (T80 Option code)
- Diaphragm 15-5PH Mat. No. 1.4545 DyMax® coated
- Stem 17-4PH Mat. No. 517400
- PT4654XL,(B171 Option code)
- Diaphragm Inconel 718

**TORQUE**

- Max. 56.5 Nm (500 inch-lbs.)
- Min. 11.3 Nm (100 inch-lbs.)

**PRESSURE LIMITS**

Max. overload (without influencing operating data)

- Range <1000 BAR /15,000 PSI 2 X Pressure range
- Range 1400 BAR /20,000 PSI 1750 BAR / 25,000 PSI
- Range 2000 BAR /30,000 PSI 2400 BAR / 35,000 PSI

Burst pressure

- 6 X Pressure range Max 3000 BAR / 40,000 PSI
RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

Dynisco offers a wide assortment of accessories designed to help make measuring pressure or temperature easy at every stage, from adapting the machine to accept a sensor through installation to removal, storage and repair. Common accessories recommended for use with Dynisco brand sensors are listed below:

- Pressure Indicators and controllers are available, contact Dynisco or visit www.dynisco.com for more details.
- Simulators that can be substituted for most pressure transducers are available. A simulator simplifies the on-line troubleshooting of Dynisco strain gage transducers, signal conditioners, and indicators. Contact Dynisco or visit www.dynisco.com for more details.
- Electronics mounting bracket (Included with Flexible Stem sensors,) Dynisco p/n 200941
- Aluminum diaphragm protection cap, 1/2 - 20 UNF - 2A Dynisco p/n 598000
- Anti-seize compound, available from a variety of sources
- Gaskets and O-Rings

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<td>Flared Aluminum Spacer for Melt Pressure</td>
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<td>Sensor Pressure Fitting X243 Silver O – Ring</td>
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<td>Flexitallic Gasket for Superior Sensor Seal</td>
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- Gauge Plugs: (Used to verify that the sensor mounting hole has been correctly machined and cleaned.)

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• Dykem Blue (Used with the gauge plug to confirm the dimensions of the hole.) Dynisco p/n 200910.

• Transducer Mounting Hole Tool kits
  o Machining a mounting port: 1/2 - 20 UNF sensor mounting hole machining tool kit, Dynisco p/n 200925. The Transducer Mounting Hole Machining Tool Kit contains all of the necessary drills and taps to prepare a standard 1/2 - 20 UNF transducer mounting hole. The kit contains the special pilot drill required to machine the 45 degree seat. All tools included in this kit are made of premium grade, high strength tool steel. Consult factory for tool kits for other port configurations.

  o Spare 29/64 Pilot Drill (included in Machining Tool Kit) Dynisco p/n 200924

  o Cleaning: 1/2 - 20 UNF sensor mounting hole cleaning tool kit, Dynisco p/n 200100. The cleaning tool kit was designed for use in removing excess plastic from mounting holes for pressure and temperature sensors. Installation of sensors into improperly cleaned or sized holes is one of the major causes of damage to the sensors. Consult factory for tool kits for other port configurations.
• Cables and Connectors

- The cable assemblies provide the electrical hookup from the sensor to the display instrumentation. The assemblies consist of a sensor mating connector and a length of shielded, 6 conductor cable with stripped leads.

- 6 pin (Bendix PT06A - 10 - 6S (SR) Connector) cable assemblies for 6-pin sensors

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- 8 pin (Bendix PC06A - 12 - 8S (SR) Connector) cable assemblies for 8-pin sensors

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For 8-pin cable drawing please refer to page 21.

- Accessories to retrofit sensor to existing cabling:
  - 1’ Cable Assembly
    - To Adapt 6-pin sensors to existing Mating Connector and Wiring for 8-pin sensors, Dynisco p/n 800860

  - Connector only:
    - Cable Mounted 6 - Pin Connector, Dynisco p/n 711170
    - Cable Mounted 8 - Pin Connector, Dynisco p/n 710700

  - Bulk cable:
    - 6 Conductor, 22 AWG, Braided RFI Shielded Cable, Thermoplastic Rubber Jacket, Dynisco p/n 800024
    - Teflon-Coated Cable, 6 - Conductor for High Temperature Applications, Dynisco p/n 800005
o Connectors:
  - Bendix PT06A - 10 - 6S (SR) 6 Socket, Cable Mount, Dynisco p/n 711600

o Thermocouple connectors:
  - Type J Thermocouple, Female Connector Only, Dynisco p/n 753000
  - Type J Thermocouple, Male Connector Only, Dynisco p/n 753001
  - Type K Thermocouple, Female Connector Only, Dynisco p/n 753007
  - Type K Thermocouple, Male Connector Only, Dynisco p/n 753008

o Thermocouple extension wire... Available from a variety of sources

o 1/2-20 Type L Adaptor
  An adaptor can be ordered which would allow mounting the 1/2-20 unit into a Button Seal (Taylor Bulb) port configuration. Consult factory as these are built to order.
Overview
This manual is intended to cover applications per ISO 13849-1. For applications per standards IEC 61508, 61511, or 62061, please consult Dynisco. This section only covers Guardian units, which are noted by the GCX suffix in the model number.

Unit Structure
The Guardian Series transducer consists of a pressure sensor and an integrated electronics module. The module generates a buffered output as well as a relay output that signals when an unsafe condition occurs. The Guardian series is PL ‘c’ rated (per ISO 13849-1) when used in architecture Category 1 and PL’d’ rated when used in architecture Category 3.

The safety relay is closed during normal operation. The relay will open when a malfunctioning gage is detected. Pressure above a certain amount (factory settable in 10% increments) or power interruption will also cause the safety relay to open.

Intended use
The Guardian Series transducer has been designed to provide a protective measure. This has been done by the avoidance and control of systematic and random failures. This product will:
Measure the pressure and provide a safety relay output. Since this is being used to perform a protective measure, this sensor should only be used for monitoring the pressure and not controlling the process. Best practices declare that safety and control must be independent from each other.

The Guardian Series transducer detects many hardware failures including an open or short in the measuring gage and if there is an overpressure condition. If any of these failures occur, the output relay will open. It is the user’s responsibility to connect this relay to the system in such a way that when this relay opens, it brings the system to a safe state.

This fault state is not latched. It is up to the user to latch this error if desired.

User’s obligations
The operator or owner of the larger overall system, e.g. a machine, is responsible for following the safety and accident prevention regulations that apply to the specific application.
Functional Safety Ratings (as defined in EN ISO 13849-1):

Device Type: A
Performance Level (PL): C- when used in architecture Category 1
D- when two are installed in a 1oo2 configuration per Category 3

Recommended practices

This Guardian Series transducer must be installed in such a way that the opening of the output relay will bring the system to a safe state. In this safe state the instrument that is monitoring the pressure should be left operational.

This error indication is not latched. If it is necessary to latch the error until it is manually reset, this is the user’s responsibility.

At startup and on a periodic basis the safety system should be tested to ensure proper operation. This will require applying a pressure to the Guardian Series transducer that is over the safe level but less than the maximum pressure. Verify that the protective measure is initiated to take the machine to a safe operating condition.

Protecting the Guardian sensor against reactive loads

The internal safety relay has the following limitations with respect to the maximum loads:
- max. Switching voltage 200 VDC
- max. Switching current 500 mA

Unknown reactive loads, capacitive or inductive can damage the relay.

In the case of an inductive reactive load, a diode can be placed between pins G and H as a protection. The polarity of the diode must be selected according to the polarity of power supply and external safety switches.

Please see the list for selecting a suitable safety relay. The relays in this list have a switching current of <500mA.
Whitelist safety relays:

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<th>Series/Model</th>
<th>Peak Current</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pilz</td>
<td>PNOZ s4</td>
<td>200mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dold</td>
<td>Safemaster (eg. LG5925/BG5925)</td>
<td>200mA</td>
<td>Successfully Tested</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sick</td>
<td>UE43-3AR/ UE43-4AR</td>
<td>250mA</td>
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<td>Riese</td>
<td>SAFE C, SAFE Flex, SAFE TN, SAFE TA, SAFE TR, SAFE TU, SAFE T ON, RS-NAGA, RS-NAGAO, SAFE 4 eco</td>
<td>&lt;= 500 mA</td>
<td>Safe 4 series has high switching currents and damaged the Guardian relay</td>
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List is not exhaustive. Please seek confirmation from the manufacturer. If in doubt, a direct interconnection in the supply line must be avoided. An indirect interconnection, as described in the installation instructions of most of the above models is preferable. (see the following example).
Use of qualified personnel

The product may only be assembled, installed, configured, commissioned, operated and maintained by persons with proven skills. Persons with proven skills are suitably experienced to operate devices, systems, plant and machinery in accordance with the general standards and guidelines for safety technology.

It is the user’s responsibility only to employ personnel who:

- Are familiar with the basic regulations concerning health and safety and accident prevention
- Have read and understood the safety guidelines given in this description
- Have a good knowledge of the generic and specialist standards applicable to the specific application
Warranty and liability

- All claims to warranty and liability will be rendered invalid if:
  - The product was used contrary to the purpose for which it is intended
  - Damage can be attributed to not having followed the guidelines in the manual
  - Operating personnel are not suitably qualified
  - Any type of modification has been made (e.g. Exchanging components on the PCB boards solder work etc.)

Disposal

The product must be disposed of properly when it reaches the end of its service life.
Functional description

FMEDA parameters

- MTTR: 24 Hours
- MTTF_d: 434 to 526 years or “high”

If further data is required, please contact Dynisco.

Integrated failure detection mechanisms

- **Sensor output above set point**: If the sensor’s output increases beyond a defined set point (factory settable in 10% increments), the safety output will open.
- **Sensor open gage**: If the gage becomes open, the safety relay will open.
- **Power interruption**: If power is interrupted to the unit, it will default to a safe state (open).

Connecting safety relay

**Relay specs**

- Max. switching voltage: 200 Vdc
- Max. switching current: 0.5 A

**Relay protection**

- 250mA fuse with 20 ohm series resistor
## Troubleshooting

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<td>Check cable and contact, or replace</td>
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<td>No supply voltage</td>
<td>Check supply voltage, confirm that relay trips when supply is removed</td>
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<td>Strong zero shift when screwing in</td>
<td>Mounting hole incorrectly produced (alignment error)</td>
<td>Check hole with test bolt, rework with tool if necessary</td>
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<td>Mounting torque too high</td>
<td>Adjust to max. 50 Nm mounting torque</td>
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<tr>
<td>No signal change despite pressure rise</td>
<td>Plug forming in front of diaphragm</td>
<td>Check mounting hole; remove solidified plastic</td>
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<td>Diaphragm damaged</td>
<td>Send pressure transducer to DYNISCO for repair</td>
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<td>Miswiring, Cable breakage or poor contact</td>
<td>Check cable and wiring, and repair or replace</td>
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<td>No supply voltage</td>
<td>If relay is open, Check supply voltage. If relay is closed then confirm that relay opens when supply is removed. If it does open then proceed per the resolution for “internal failure”</td>
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<td>Internal failure</td>
<td>Apply Rcal, if relay does not open then send pressure transducer to DYNISCO for repair. If Relay does open, remove sensor and press lightly on diaphragm with thumb. If output does not respond, return to Dynisco for diagnosis.</td>
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<td>Relay open (Guardian only)</td>
<td>Pressure above factory-defined safe level</td>
<td>Relieve pressure on PT</td>
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