User's Guide

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MODEL PX2760 Pressure Transducer



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WARNING: These products are not designed for use in, and should not be used for, patient-connected applications.

General Information

Your pressure transducer has been carefully calibrated before shipment to you and it should be handled with the same care given any precision instrument. Accuracy and dimensions are reported on the specification bulletin for the transducer. The label on the unit specifies the calibrated output voltages at the low end and the high end of its pressure range.

Environmental Conditions

Do not use in ambient conditions corrosive to the stainless steel housing or PVC jacketed cable, submerge in liquids or subject to spray or vibration environment.

Temperature - The PX2760 is designed to operate and be stored with the following temperature limitations:

Operating: 0 to 175°F (-20 to 80°C) Storage: -65 to 250°F (-55 to 120°C)

Media Compatibility - The media exposed to the wetted portions of the PX2760 must be Non-condensing air or gas compatible with stainless steel, alumina ceramics, gold and elastomers (silicone).

Induced Environments - The PX2760 can withstand the following environments for vibration, shock and acceleration. Keep in mind that the unit accuracy is affected by each of these conditions and means should be made to avoid these induced environments to the best extent possible:

Vibration: 2g from 5 to 500 Hz

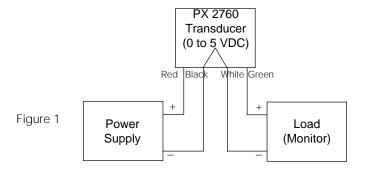
Shock: 50g operating, 1/2 sine 10 ms

Acceleration: 10g maximum

Electrical Connections

The PX2760 is provided with a standard 2 foot multiconductor "Belden" cable. The electrical connections by color code are listed below:

"Belden" Cable Lead
Function (#8723 Grey Cable)
Positive Excitation Red
Positive Output Green
Negative Output White
Negative Excitation Black
Case Shield



Input Power

The electrical circuit is a 3-terminal circuit. Separate leads for negative output (White) and negative excitation (Black) are provided for convenience in wiring but are internally commoned (see Figure 1). Use of these leads also avoids errors in voltage reading caused by ground loops, which can occur in 3-wire devices.

The pressure transducer should be operated with the shield connected either to the negative excitation wire or to the negative output wire. Failure to do this may result in unsatisfactory operation of the unit.

The PX2760 is designed to operate at 12 VDC input voltages. The 12 VDC unit has a 0.1 to 5.1 VDC output. The input voltage limit is 9.0 to 14.5 VDC.

Note: The circuit is not protected against mis-wiring. Use extreme care in wiring the positive excitation voltage to the red wire, and ensure all four leads are correctly connected before applying power. Reversed or mis-wired excitation may cause permanent damage to the transducer.

In some instances, use of long cable (several hundred feet long) may introduce enough cable capacitance into the output circuit to cause oscillation. If encountered, this oscillation may be eliminated by connecting a 100 ohm resistor (1/8 watt or larger) in series to each of the output leads at the end of the 2 foot transducer cable. These series resistors add to the output resistance.

Mounting and Pressure Fitting

The PX2760 is provided with an integral bracket for mounting. The bracket contains two (2) #11 holes for mounting the unit to the intended surface.

The PX2760 is provided with a 1/8" O.D. plastic push on tube fitting.

Calibration

This unit has been precision calibrated at the factory. It has been designed to be inherently stable; recalibration adjustments are not normally field accessible. If you do wish to perform a recalibration, and have access to a high accuracy primary pressure standard, call the factory for instructions on field access to the calibration adjustments.

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Direct all warranty and repair requests/inquires to the OMEGA Customer Service Department. BEFORE RETURN-ING ANY PRODUCT(S) TO OMEGA, PURCHASER MUST OBTAIN AN AUTHORIZED RETURN (AR) NUMBER FROM OMEGA'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT (IN ORDER TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS). The assigned AR number should then be marked on the outside of the return package and on any correspondence. The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR WARRANTY RETURNS,

please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

- Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
- Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
- Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

FOR NON-WARRANTY REPAIRS, consult OMEGA for current repair charges. Have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

- Purchase Order number to cover the COST of the repair,
- 2. Model and serial number of the product, and
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