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HX200 Series

QUICK STARTUP GUIDE

Installing the probe for compressed air and dryer applications.

For the HX200HD

Install fitting on to probe fitting threads facing the probe’s sinter filter

Apply Teflon tape to the external threads of the fitting

Slide probe to desire depth. Note: be sure sinter filter is clear of the ferrule on the NPT fitting, hand tight and then use a wrench a do a quarter turn,

Check for leaks, if leaks occur tightened down on fitting another 1/8” turn until leaks have been eliminated, probe is rated to 750psi

Installing the probe for environmental applications

For the HX200HR

Mount probe using a ½” (ID) mounting clamp (not provided) over probe and attached it to a surface where measuring. Avoid installation in direct line with water injection.

For the mounting the HX200 series Electronics

Mount the electronics with two # 8 sheet metals screws
Mounting centers are 3.1” from each other

Power 12 to 28Vdc, 24 Vdc (typ) 25mA max

Connect red wire (+) to the positive excitation source and the black wire (-) to a negative excitation. The output load if isolated from the excitation voltage can be in line with either the red or black wire. If the load shares a common connection to the negative excitation voltage, the HX200 (-) terminals must be connected to the (+) of the load device.

Verify that the received signal is in agreement with the display value.

Things to avoid: submersion in liquids, condensing conditions and dew points above 95C (live steam)

Quick reminder: provide sufficient air flow to sensor (positioning of sensor is important because response time can be effected.

INTRODUCTION

3.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The HX200 Series is a family of humidity probes and electronic modules that offer %RH and dew point measurements with NIST traceable calibration. All stainless steel probe construction coupled with a high temperature cable allows up to 200c operations. For pressure applications the probe is capable of handling 750PSI.
The HX200 series comes in 2 versions, dew point (HX200HD) and % RH (HX200HR).

The HX200HD pressure version has an enhance calibration for measuring dew points down to -60°C. The HX200HR -RH version has an accuracy of +/-1.0% at 25°C. The probe and electronics provide a single two wire loop powered 4-20mA interface. The units accept a voltage source from 12 to 28Vdc, 24Vdc is recommended. These units will display temperature along with RH or dew point depending on the version selected. The RS232 allows a user to scale their outputs ranges as well as displayed units. The unit and sensor are connected via a 1meter high temperature cable. This unit has a single output, 4-20mA output wiring and can provide a signal up to 400 ft.

### 3.2.1 HX200 Series

Operating temperature: 0°C to 200°C, no condensation condition, non-steam applications, max dew point 95°C

Electronics 0°C to 85°C

All units will come with a traceable NIST calibration certificate.

**For the HX200HR**

HX200HR is ideal for environmental chamber, clean rooms and high temperature applications

One Analog Output: 4-20mA Loop Power corresponds 0-100%RH

Output signal resolution: 0.03%RH

Digital Output: bi directional RS-232C outputs will display RH, dew point and temperature, in the streaming command. The loop power will not function if reading via the RS232

Power Supply: 12 to 28Vdc, 25 mA max. 24Vdc recommended

Display resolutions: 0.1% RH

RH Accuracy: +/- 1% at 25°C

Temp. Accuracy: +/- 0.5°C from 0 to 100°C, >100°C +/-1C

Mounting: Cable Length: 1 meter

SS Material: probe, sinter filter and fitting

Dimensions of Probe: Length: 6.5” (185mm), O.D.: 0.5” (13mm)

**For the HX200HD**

HX200HD is an ideal unit for compressed air and dryer applications.

One Analog Output: 4-20mA Loop Power corresponds -60 to 40°C dew point

Output signal resolution: 0.03°C

Digital Output: bi directional RS-232C outputs will display RH, dew point and temperature, in the streaming command. The loop power will not function if reading via the RS232
Power Supply: 12 to 28Vdc, 25 mA max.

Display resolutions: 0.1C

Dew Point: Accuracy: +/- 1.0C from 40C to -20C, +/- 3.0C <-20C

Temp. Accuracy: +/- 0.5°C from 0 to 100C, >100C +/- 1C

Mounting: Cable Length: 1 meter

SS Material: probe, sinter filter and fitting

Fitting: ½”NPT stainless steel (included)

Pressure rating: 750psi

Dimensions of Probe: Length: 6.5” (185mm), O.D.: 0.5” (13mm)

**Switches for DP or RH and Fahrenheit or Celsius**

Located on the circuit board there are two switches. The switch on the left will allow for the customer to switch between DP or RH and the switch on the right allows for the customer to switch between Celsius and Fahrenheit.

The red block switch actually has 2 switches, the one furthest from the blue connector is for changing the reading from Dew Point to RH or vice versa, and the switch closes to the white connector is for changing it to degree F or C for both dew point and temperature.
Communications from PC to the device

You can stream line your data via the RS232 that gives you all three measurement units

Using the terminal emulation program, i.e.: HyperTerminal, Tera term, etc.

Rs232 SETTINGS

19.2k Baud Rate
Flow control: none
8 Bits
No Parity
1 Stop Bit

Update rate is 5 seconds for dew point, or RH and temperature

To change the scaling

Connect the HX200 series to the PC via the above settings

When finished connecting to the PC and the protocol is set:
Hit the “escape” key
The main menu will appear (upper case lettering is used to change the commands)

- Output
- Rs232
- Exit

Select output and follow the instruction
It will show the present scaling and if you want to change the scaling, select S for Set
and enter the scaling change.
Select “Y” to save settings and X for exit until see to see live data streaming on your
PC, the new scaling has been changed
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