

Operator's Manual

PT-500

4-20 mA Series

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Note:

Wiring and CSA Certification information in this User Manual is specific to the 4-20 mA Series of the PT-500. If you have a 0-5 V, mV/V, or Modbus Series sensor, please consult the factory at 1-888-525-7300, or our website at www.apgsensors.com, for the appropriate manual for your sensor.

Warranty and Warranty Restrictions

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All associated equipment must be protected by properly rated electronic/ electrical protection devices. APG shall not be liable for any damage due to improper engineering or installation by the purchaser or third parties. Proper installation, operation and maintenance of the product becomes the responsibility of the user upon receipt of the product.

Returns and allowances must be authorized by APG in advance. APG will assign a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number which must appear on all related papers and the outside of the shipping carton. All returns are subject to the final review by APG. Returns are subject to restocking charges as determined by APG's "Credit Return Policy".

Instructions

All units are factory calibrated prior to shipment.

1. Output

The PT-500 transmitter is a two wire 4-20mA output devce. The two wire system connects the power supply, transmitter, and indicating/recording instruments in a series circuit. This creates a "current loop" with the transmitter functioning as a current regulating device.

2. Wiring Information

Below, are the wiring diagrams, and terminal coding notes, needed to assist you in wiring your transducer.

Wiring

2-Wire Current Loop		
Signal	Wire Color	
Supply +	Red	
Signal -	Black	
Ground	Green	

Terminal Coding Notes:

V_B+ : Plus power supply
OV : Minus power supply
S+ : Plus output signal
S- : Minus output signal

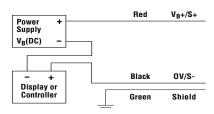
Shield: Cable shield/transmitter body

The supply voltage must be higher than the minimum required voltage as determined by the load equation for the specific transmitter. Refer to the specifications section of the data sheets for additional information.

4-20 mA 2 Wire System

The 2 wire system connects the power supply, transmitter, and indicating/recording instruments in a series circuit. This creates a "current loop" with the transmitter functioning as a current regulating device.

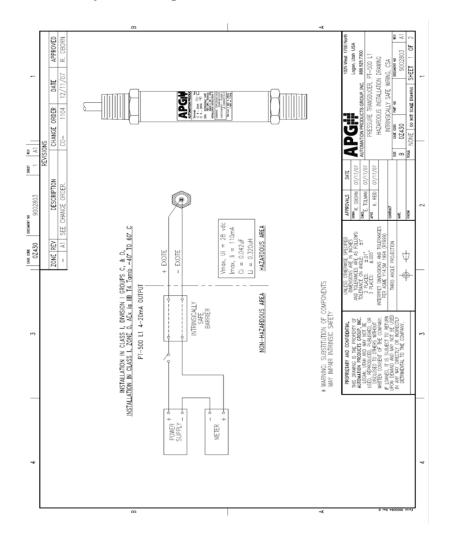
Flying Leads



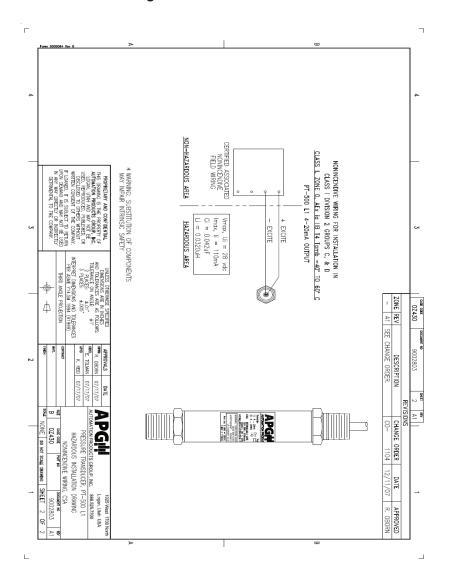
Load Limitation

 $R_{(max)} = ((V_s-12V)/0.02 A) - (0.042 per ft. of cable)$

• Intrinsically Safe Wiring

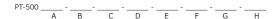


• Nonincendive Wiring



Model Configurator

Options



A. Cable Type

- □ A PVC Black (no vent tube sealed unit)
- □ B Hytrel Black (with vent tube)
- □ C PVC Black (with vent tube)

B. Pressure Range

☐ Specify range in desired unit of measure

_____ Max Water Depth 462.2 ft. (140.9 m), 300 psig

C. Standard Units of Measure

- PSI FTH2O INWC
- D. Output
- □ **L1** 4-20 mA, 2-wire
- □ L3 0-5V, 3-wire (Approvals Pending)
- □ **L9** mV/V, 4-wire (Approvals Pending)

Modbus

- □ L5 RS-485 (Modbus/RTU), 4-wire Pressure reading only (Approvals Pending)
- □ L31 RS-485 (Modbus/RTU), 4-wire Level calculations, tank volume (Approvals Pending)

E. Overmold

- □ **EO** No overmold for 1/2" NPTM fitting for conduit
- □ E37 Pigtail with overmolded cable

F. Process Connection

- □ P1 1/2" NPTM with removable plastic nose cone
- □ **P5** 1/4" NPTF
- □ P37 Cage (anti-snag 1 piece fitting)
- □ P38 1-1/2" tri-clover with 3/4" diaphragm
- □ P39 Cage (includes P38 fitting)

G. Cable Length

 $\hfill\Box$ (specify length of cable needed)

H. Accuracy

- □ NO ±0.25%
- □ N1 ±0.25% with NIST certification
- □ N2 ±0.1% with NIST certification

Note: ▲Indicates this option is standard.

*Shown with anti-snag cage.



Field Maintenance

1. Zero Adjust

The zero output (4mA) can be adjusted by holding a magnet close to the can, approx. **1 1/2 inches** from the top or bottom of the can.

If the zero output values do not change right away, hold the magnet in place near the top of the can until the values change, up to two minutes. If there is no change, repeat the procedure near the bottom of the can. If there is still no change, consult the factory.



Holding the magnet perpendicular near the top increases the output.



Holding the magnet perpindicular near the bottom decreases the output

Note: Span calibration must be done at the factory.

2. Suspension Mounting

For suspension mounting the PT-500, drill a 3/16" hole into the 1/2"NPTF to 1/2"NPTF hex coupler (P/N 511414) and secure it to the 1/2"NPTM coupler

fitting of the PT-500. Attach a .060 in diameter 316L SS cable of desired length to the hex coupler and secure the steel cable according to your application requirements.



3. Desiccant Drying Cartridge

The desiccant drying cartridge with vent tube adapter is used to keep vapor from condensing in the vent tube. Condensation in the vent tube could create an output offset.

The installation of the desiccant drying cartridge is quick and easy. Common installation methods are cable tie, velcro and cable clamps

Note: Replacement of the desiccant cartridge is recommended when the desiccant crystals have turned from blue to pink.



Desiccant Drying Cartridge with vent tube adapter attached to vented cable



Certificate of Compliance

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Class I, Div. 2, Groups C and D

Class I, Zone 2, Group IIB

Ex nL IIB T4; Ta: -40°C ... +85°C

AEx nC IIB T4; Ta: -40°C ... +85°C

 Model PT-400-L1xxxx Pressure Transmitter. Rated 9-28VDC, 4-20mA. Maximum Ambient 85° C; Temperature Code T4; Maximum Working Pressure 10,000 PSI. Enclosure type: IP65. Installed as per Drawing 9002794. Non-Incendive with the following Entity Parameters:

Vmax, Ui = 28V

Imax, Ii = 110mA

Pmax, Pi = 0.77W

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 $Ci = 0.055 \mu F$

 $Li = 7.95 \mu H$

 Model PT-400-L3/L10xxxx Pressure Transmitter. Rated 9-28VDC, 4-20mA or 0-5V, 20mA or 0-10V, 20mA; Maximum Ambient 85° C; Temperature Code T4; Maximum Working Pressure 10,000 PSI. Installed as per Drawing 9002794. Non-Incendive with the following Entity Parameters:

Vmax. Ui = 28V

Imax, Ii = 110mA

Pmax, Pi = 0.77W

 $Ci = 0\mu F$

 $Li = 0\mu H$

 Model PT-500-xxxx Pressure Transmitter, Rated 10-28VDC, 4-20mA; Maximum Ambient 85° C; Temperature Code T4; Maximum Working Pressure 10,000 PSI; Non-Incendive with the following Entity Parameters:

Vmax, Ui = 28V

Imax, Ii = 110mA

Pmax, Pi = 0.77W

 $Ci = 0\mu F$

 $Li = 0\mu H$

Notes for Models PT-400, PT-500:

- The "x" in the Model designations may be any alpha-numeric character, to denote minor mechanical options, not affecting safety.
- These devices must be connected to a suitably certified and approved apparatus that provides non-incendive outputs either equal to or less than those as indicated by the applicable control drawings. This certified apparatus must be located in a safe area

CLASS 2258 04 - Process Control Equipment - Intrinsically Safe, Entity - For Hazardous Locations

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Class I, Zone 0, Group IIB

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Model PT-400-L1xxxx Pressure Transmitter. Rated 9-28VDC, 4-20mA. Maximum Working Pressure: 10,000
PSI. Installed as per Drawing 9002794. Ambient Range: -40°C to +85°C. Enclosure type: IP65. Intrinsically
safe with the following entity parameters:

Vmax, Ui = 28V

Imax, Ii = 110mA

Pmax, Pi = 0.77W

 $Ci = 0.055 \mu F$

 $Li = 7.95 \mu H$

 Model PT-500-xxxx Pressure Transmitter; Maximum Ambient 85° C; Temperature Code T4; Maximum Working Pressure 10,000 PSI; Entity parameters as follows: Vmax, Ui = 28V

Imax, Ii = 110mA

Pmax, Pi = 0.77W

 $Ci = 0.042 \mu F$

 $Li = 0.320 \mu H$

Notes for Models PT-400, PT-500:

- 1. The "x" in the Model designations may be any alpha-numeric character, to denote minor mechanical options, not affecting safety.
- 2. These devices must be connected to a NRTL approved safety barrier (located in a safe area).

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APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

C22.2 No 0 - M1991	General Requirements - Canadian Electrical Code Part	
	II.	
C22.2 No 0.4 - M2004	Bonding and Grounding of Electrical Equipment	
	(Protective Grounding).	
C22.2 No 142 - M1987	Process Control Equipment.	
C22.2 No 157 - M1992	Intrinsically Safe and Non-Incendive Equipment for	
	Use in Hazardous Locations.	
C22.2 No 213 - M1987	Non-Incendive Electrical Equipment for Use in Class I,	
	Division 2 Hazardous Locations.	
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60079-0:11	Explosive Atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General	
	requirements	
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60079-11:11	Explosive Atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment	
	protection by intrinsic safety "i"	
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60079-15:12	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres	
	 Part 15: Construction, test and marking of type of 	
	protection "n" electrical apparatus	
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60529:05	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	
UL 508, 17th Edition	Industrial Control Equipment.	
UL 913, 7Th Edition	Intrinsically Safe Apparatus and Associated Apparatus	
	for use in Class I, II, III, Division 1, Hazardous	
	(Classified) Locations.	
ANSI/ISA-12.12.01-2007	Nonincendive Electrical Equipment for Use in Class	
	I and II, Division 2 and Class III, Divisions 1 and 2	
	Hazardous (Classified) Locations	
ANSI/UL 60079-0:09	Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres -	
	Part 0: General Requirements	
ANSI/UL 60079-11:09	Electrical apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres -	
	Part 11: Intrinsic Safety "i"	
ANSI/UL 60079-15:09	Electrical apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres -	
	Part 15: Type of Protection "n"	
ANSI/IEC 60529:2004	Degrees of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP	
	Code)	

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