

MAXIMUM WORKING DEPTH: 100 METRES/328 FEET. WHERE THE FREE END OF THE CABLE IS TO BE TERMINATED IN A SUBMERGED POSITION, ADEQUATE SEALING MUST BE PROVIDED TO PROTECT CONNECTIONS. THE PUSH-ROD RETRACTS A FURTHER 4mm NOM. FROM START OF CALIBRATED TRAVEL. STANDARD VERSIONS THE PUSH-ROD EXTENDS A FURTHER 8mm NOM. FROM END OF CALIBRATED TRAVEL, FOR SPRUNG VERSIONS: 'R': 1mm, 'S': 2mm. 'V' CODED PUSH-ROD WILL DEPART SENSOR BODY.

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С	OPTION 'S' ADDED ~ RAN1108 PDM	
D	5-CORE OPTION ADDED ~ RAN1102 PDM	
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S NOT TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE PROCEDURE. TO PARTS USED IN INTRINSICALLY SAFE PRODUCT MUST BE APPROVED AUTHORISED PERSON IS AN UNCONTROLLED PRINT AND WILL NOT BE UPDATED

ELECTRICAL OPTIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS OUTPUT SUPPLY 5V 0.5 TO 4.5V RATIOMETRIC SUPPLY CURRENT 12mA TYP. 20mA MAX. CABLE: 0.2mm<sup>2</sup>, O/A SCREEN, PUR JACKET – SUPPLIED WITH 50cm OR REQUIRED LENGTH IN cm (15000cm MAX). STANDARD 3-CORE: JACKET Ø4mm BLACK e.g. 'L50' OPTIONAL 5-CORE: JACKET Ø4.6mm BLUE e.g. 'LQ50' CONNECTIONS; 3 CORE 5 CORE RED RED +Ve ORG +SENSE (5-WIRE ONLY) BLACK BLACK 0V GRY -SENSE (5-WIRE ONLY) WHITE OUTPUT WHITE SCREEN SCREEN BODY RANGE OF DISPLACEMENT FROM 0-5mm TO 0-800mm e.g.76, IN INCREMENTS OF 1mm. BODY MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL 316. FURTHER OPTIONS: SINGLE PAIR OF BODY CLAMPS 'P' TWO PAIRS OF BODY CLAMPS 'P2' SPRING RETURN PUSH-ROD, TRAVEL ≤300mm RETURN TO EXTENDED POSITION (CODE 'R') RETURN TO RETRACTED POSITION (CODE 'S') PUSH-ROD FREE (CODE 'V') - NOT AVAILABLE WITH SPRUNG OPTIONS. 20 'S E 15 FORCE 10 'R 50 100 200 250 300 0 STROKE (mm) SPRING FORCE v STROKE (CODE 'R' OR 'S') NOTE:- READ INSTALLATION SHEET E115-19 FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. ATEX / IECEX APPROVED TO (Ex) || 1GD Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40° to +80°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (Ta= -40° to +80°C) Ui 11.4V, li 0.2A, Pi 0.51W APPROVED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A GALVANICALLY ISOLATED BARRIER. NOTE: APPROVAL ONLY APPLIES AT NORMAL ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE!



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		SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR			
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## LIPS<sup>®</sup> E115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES

- Intrinsically safe for Gas and Dust to: Ex II 1GD
- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- Compact and self-contained
- High durability and reliability
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP68 10Bar

As a leading designer and manufacturer of linear, rotary, tilt and intrinsically safe position sensors, Positek<sup>®</sup> has the expertise to supply a sensor to suit a wide variety of applications.

Our intrinsically safe E115 LIPS® (Linear Inductive Position Sensor) incorporates electronics system EX07 which is ATEX / IECEx approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour and dust atmospheres. The E115 is a heavy-duty version of the E114 sensor with a stronger 12.6mm push rod, recommended for applications where vibration is an issue or there is a need for longer travel sensors which are to be mounted horizontally between rod eyes. It remains an affordable, durable, high-accuracy position sensor designed for applications where the sensor would be completely submerged during normal operation. The unit is highly compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length. Like all Positek<sup>®</sup> sensors, the E115 provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each sensor is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, from 5 to 800mm and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor is very robust, the body and push rod being made of 316 stainless steel for long service life and environmental resistance. Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The sensor is easy to install with mounting options including stainless steel M8 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The push rod can be supplied free or captive, with female M8 thread, an M8 rod eye, or dome end. Captive push rods can be sprung loaded, in either direction, on sensors up to 300mm of travel. The E115 also offers a selection of mechanical options and is sealed to IP68 10 Bar



#### SPECIFICATION

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Dimensions Body diameter Body length (Axial version) Body length (Radial version) Push rod extension For full mechanical details see dra	35 mm calibrated travel + 168 mm calibrated travel + 189 mm calibrated travel + 7 mm, OD 12.6 mm wing E115-11					
Power Supply	$+5V$ dc nom. $\pm$ 0.5V, 10mA typ 20mA max					
Output Signal	0.5-4.5V dc ratiometric, Load: $5k\Omega$ min.					
Independent Linearity	$\leq \pm 0.25\%$ FSO @ 20°C - up to 450 mm $\leq \pm 0.5\%$ FSO @ 20°C - over 450 mm $\leq \pm 0.1\%$ FSO @ 20°C * available upon request.					
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Sensors with calibrated travel from	•					
Temperature Coefficients	< ± 0.01%/°C Gain &					
	< ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset					
Frequency Response	> 10 kHz (-3dB)					
Resolution	Infinite					
Noise	< 0.02% FSO					
Intrinsic Safety	Ex II 1GD					
	Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)					
Approval only applies to the specifie conditions in the range 0.80 to 1.10	d ambient temperature range and atmospheric Bar, oxygen $\leq$ 21%					
Sensor Input Parameters	Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W.					
(without cable)	Ci: 1.16µF, Li: 50µĤ					
(with cable)	Ci: 1.36µF, Li: 860µH with 1km max. cable					
Environmental Temperature Limits (Non Icing)						
Operating	-40°C to +80°C					
Storage	-40°C to +125°C					
Sealing	IP68 10 Bar					
EMC Performance	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3					
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 10 g					
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g					
MTBF	350,000 hrs 40°C Gř					
Drawing List						
E115-11	Sensor Outline					
Drawings, in AutoCAD <sup>®</sup> dwg or dxf format, available on request.						

Do you need a position sensor made to order to suit a particular installation requirement or specification? We'll be happy to modify any of our designs to suit your needs - please contact us with your requirements.







# LIPS<sup>®</sup> E115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR

### INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES

Intrinsically safe equipment is defined as "equipment which is incapable of releasing sufficient electrical or thermal energy under normal or abnormal conditions to cause ignition of a specific hazardous atmosphere mixture in its most easily ignited concentration."

ATEX / IECEx approved to;

Ex II 1GD

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

Designates the sensor as belonging to; Group II: suitable for all areas **except mining**, Category 1 GD: can be used in areas with continuous, long or frequent periods of exposure to hazardous gas (Zones 2 to 0) and dust (Zone 20). Gast

Protection class ia, denotes intrinsically safe for all zones Apparatus group IIC: suitable for IIA, IIB and IIC explosive

gases. Temperature class T4: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions 135°C.

Dust: T135°C: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions 135°C.

Ambient temperature range extended to -40°C to +80°C.

It is imperative Positek<sup>®</sup> intrinsically safe sensors be used in conjunction with a galvanic barrier to meet the requirements of the product certification. The Positek X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the X005 datasheet for product specification and output configuration options.

#### Safety Parameters:-

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W

 $Ci = 1.36 \mu F^*$  $Li = 860\mu H^*$  (with cable)

$$CI = 1.16\mu F$$
  $LI = 50\mu H$  (without cable)

\*Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 810nH/m

Sensors can be installed with a maximum of 1000m of cable. Cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance:  $\leq$  200 pF/m for max. total of: 200 nF  $\leq$  810 nH/m for max. total of: Inductance: 810 µH

For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

ATEX / IECEx approved sensors suitable for gas (X series) and mining (M series) applications, are also available from Positek.

#### TABLE OF OPTIONS

CALIBRATED TRAVEL: Factory set to any length from 0-5mm to 0-800mm (e.g. 254mm)

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

The Positek® X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is available with the following output options; Standard: 0.5 - 9.5V or 4 - 20mA. Reverse: 9.5 - 0.5V or 20 - 4mA.

CONNECTOR/CABLE OPTIONS

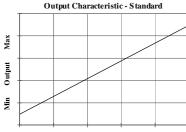
#### Cable with Pg 7 gland

Axial or Radial, IP68 10 Bar Three core (black jacket) or five core (blue jacket) cable options available. Cable length >50 cm – please specify length in cm up to 15000 cm max. We recommend all customers refer to the 3 or 5-Wire Mode Connection page.

#### MOUNTING OPTIONS

M8 rod eye bearing (radial versions), Body Tube Clamp/s (axial or radial versions)

PUSH ROD OPTIONS - standard retained with M8x1.25 female thread, M8 rod eye bearing, Dome end, Sprung loaded (retraction or extension) or Free.







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# Three or Five-Wire Mode Connection FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE SENSORS IN HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES

The aim of this document is to help readers who do not understand what is meant by three or five wire modes of connection between the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor, and the factors behind them. It is by no means an in-depth technical analysis of the subject.

Whether opting for a pre-wired Positek<sup>®</sup> Intrinsically Safe sensor or one with a connector, choosing the right mode of connection and cable to suit the application requires careful consideration.

Interconnecting cables are not perfect conductors and offer resistance to current flow, the magnitude of resistance<sup>†</sup> depends on conductors resistivity, which changes with temperature, cross sectional area<sup>‡</sup> and length. If the voltage were to be measured at both ends of a length of wire it would be found they are different, this is known as volts drop. Volts drop changes with current flow and can be calculated using Ohm's law, it should be noted that volts drop occurs in both positive and negative conductors. The effects of volts drop can be reduced by increasing the conductors cross sectional area, this does not however eliminate the effects due to temperature variation. There are instances where large cross-section cables are not practical; for example most standard industrial connectors of the type used for sensors have a maximum conductor capacity of 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>, copper prices and ease of installation are other considerations.

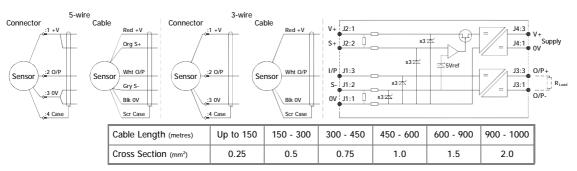
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

Three wire mode connections are common and are suitable in most cases with short or moderate cable runs. Applications that do not require a high degree of accuracy but have cable runs, say in excess of 10m, volts drop can reduced by introducing a terminal box close to the sensor and using a larger cross-section cable for a majority of the cable run. Sensors supplied with three core cable are calibrated with the cable fitted which largely eliminates errors due to conductor resistance at room temperature however, as mentioned above, small gain errors due to temperature fluctuations should be expected.

Five wire mode connections have significant benefits as losses in the positive and negative conductors are compensated for by the galvanic isolation amplifier which can 'sense' the voltage across the sensor and dynamically adjust the output voltage so that the voltage across the sensor is correct. The effects of cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients are eliminated allowing for smaller conductors than a three wire connection for the same cable run. The amplifier can compensate for up to  $15\Omega$  per conductor with a current flow of 15mA, which is more than adequate for 150m of 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> cable, longer lengths will require larger conductors.

For this reason Positek<sup>®</sup> recommends five wire connections for cable lengths exceeding 10 metres in 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> cable to preserve the full accuracy of the sensor.

See illustrations below for examples of connecting a sensor to the galvanic isolation amplifier.



The table above shows recommended conductor sizes with respect to cable length for both three and five wire connections, based on copper conductors. Three wire connections will introduce a gain reduction of 5% and a  $\pm$ 1% temperature dependence of gain over the range -40°C to +80°C for the cable temperature. (i.e. about –150 ppm/°C for the maximum lengths shown and less pro rata for shorter lengths.)

It should be noted that the maximum cable length, as specified in the sensor certification, takes precedence and must not be exceeded.

Positek<sup>®</sup> sensors are supplied with three core 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> cable as standard, however five core 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> cable can be supplied on request. The galvanic isolation amplifier is available as;

G005-\*\*\* for 'G' and 'H' prefix sensors X005-\*\*\* for 'E', 'M' and 'X' prefix sensors

 $\frac{1}{2}$  R =  $\rho L/A \rho$  is the resistivity of the conductor ( $\Omega$ m) L is the length of conductor (m) A is the conductor cross-sectional area (m<sup>2</sup>).

<sup>1</sup>It is presumed that direct current flow is uniform across the cross-section of the wire, the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor are a dc system.



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# Intrinsically Safe - Dust Atmospheres LIPS<sup>®</sup> SERIES E115 Rugged Submersible Stand-Alone Linear Position Sensor

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	E115	. Displacement	A	Connections	Option	Option	Option	Option	Z-c
a Displacement (mm)			Va	alue					
Displacement in mm	e.g. 0 - 254	mm	2	254					
b Output									
Supply V dc V <sub>s</sub> (tolerance)		Output	С	ode					
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (i	atiometric with supply)		Α					
c Connections Cable <sup>®</sup> or	Connector		С	ode					
Cable Gland - Radial	IP67 Pg7 - 🛛	3-core cable	I	хх					
Cable Gland - Radial	IP67 Pg7 -	5-core cable	10	Ωхх					
Cable Gland - Axial	IP67 Pg7 - 3	3-core cable	L	xx					
Cable Gland - Axial	IP67 Pg7 -	5-core cable	L	Схх					
Supplied with 50 cm as standard specifies cable gland with 20 me	d, specify required tres of cable. Nb: r	cable length specified in cm. estricted cable pull strength.	e.g. L20	00					
d Body Fittings			С	ode					
None - default			b	ank					
M8 Rod-eye Bearing	Radial body	style only		N					
Body Clamps - 1 pair				P					
Body Clamps - 2 pairs			I	P2					
e Sprung Push Rod			С	ode					
None - default			b	ank					
Spring Extend	Up to 300m	m displacement.		R					
Spring Retract	Captive pus	h rod only.		S					
f Push Rod Fittings			С	ode					
None - default	Female Three	ead M8x1.25x12 deep	b	ank					
Dome end	Required fo	r option 'R'		т					
M8 Rod-eye Bearing				U					
g Push Rod Options			С	ode					
Captive - default	Push rod is	retained	b	ank					
Non-captive	Push rod ca	n depart body		v					
h Z-code			С	ode					
Calibration to suit X005	- Default		Z	000					
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#### Note!

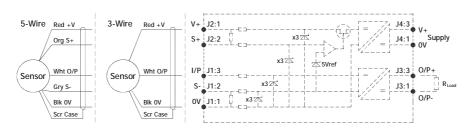
All Intrinsically Safe (IS) sensors must have a Z-code suffix. IS sensors must be used in conjunction with a Galvanic Isolation Amplifier - See X005 for Output options.



## Installation Information LIPS<sup>®</sup> E115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES

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Electronics	Output Decoription	Supply Voltage:	Load resistance.		

Version	Output Description:	V <sub>s</sub> (tolerance)	LUau resistance.
EX07	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply) [Output code 'A']	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	5kΩ min



Putting Into Service: The sensor must be used with a galvanic isolation barrier designed to supply the sensor with a nominal 5V and to transmit the sensor output to a safe area. The barrier parameters must not exceed:-

Ui = 11.4V	li = 0.20A	Pi = 0.51W	
Ci = 1.36µF* Ci = 1.16µF	Li = 860µH* Li = 50µH	('Ixx', 'IQxx', 'Lxx' or 'LQxx' options) (without cable)	*Figures for 1km cable
$CI = I.IO\mu F$	LI = 50µH	(without caple)	

The sensor is certified to be used with up to **1000m** of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed: Capacitance:  $\leq 200 \text{ pF/m}$  for max. total of: 200 nF Inductance:  $\leq 810 \text{ nH/m}$  for max. total of: 810  $\mu$ H

Approval only applies to specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range: 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen  $\leq$  21%.

The performance of the sensor may be affected by voltage drops associated with long cable lengths; For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

N.b. the free end of the cable must be appropriately terminated. Where the free end is to be terminated in a submerged position adequate sealing must be provided to protect connections.

#### Special Condition for Safe Use:

The apparatus does not meet the 500 V r.m.s dielectric strength test between circuit and frame, in accordance with clause 6.3.13 of IEC 60079-11:2011. This must be taken into consideration on installation.

When using a Sensor that has an integral cable in a dust application, the free end of the cable shall be appropriately terminated for the zone of use.

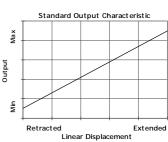
Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic and isolated metal parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. This is particularly important if the equipment is installed in a zone 0 location. In addition, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Use: The sensor is designed to measure linear displacement and provide an analogue output signal.

Assembly and Dismantling: The unit is not to be serviced or dismantled and re-assembled by the user.

Maintenance: No maintenance is required. Any cleaning must be done with a damp cloth.

**Mechanical Mounting:** Depending on options; Body can be mounted by M8 rod eye or by clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Target by M8x1.25 female thread or M8 rod eye. It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a common earth.



**Output Characteristic:** Target is extended 7 mm from end of body at start of normal travel. The output increases as the target extends from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 5 mm and 800 mm.

**Incorrect Connection Protection levels: Not protected** – the sensor is **not** protected against either reverse polarity or over-voltage. The risk of damage should be minimal where the supply current is limited to less than 50mA.



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