

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.

E	RAN1037 WITHDRAWN	PDM		
F	RANGE WAS 50-600mm RAN1056 RD			
G	OPTION 'S' ADDED ~ RAN1108 PDM			
Н	5-CORE OPTION ADDED ~ RAN1102 PDM			
J	RANGE NOTE AMENDED ~ RAN1200 PDM			

DRAWINGS NOT TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE PROCEDURE. CHANGES TO PARTS USED IN INTRINSICALLY SAFE PRODUCT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE AUTHORISED PERSON

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**ELECTRICAL OPTIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS** OUTPUT **SUPPLY** 0.5 TO 4.5V RATIOMETRIC 5V

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 ORG +SENSE (5-WIRE ONLY) **BLACK** BLACK GRY -SENSE (5-WIRE ONLY) WHITE OUTPUT WHITE

RANGE OF DISPLACEMENT FROM 0-5mm TO 0-800mm e.g.76, IN INCREMENTS OF 1mm.

BODY

BODY MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL 316.

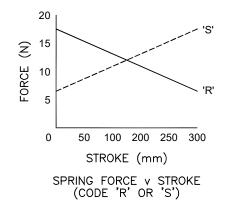
SCREEN

**FURTHER OPTIONS:** 

SCREEN

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.



NOTE:- READ INSTALLATION SHEET G000-19 FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.

CSA APPROVED TO Class I Zone 0 Ex/AEx ia IIC T4 (Ta= -40 to 80°C) Ui 11.4V, Ii 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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F	09/11/15	RDS   X.X ±0.2   X.XX ±0.1				
G	14/09/16	DIMS mm				
Н	13/04/17	DESCRIPTION				
J	06/09/17	INTRINSICALLY SAFE RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE				
		LINEAR POSITION SENSOR				
SCALE 12.5mm		DRAWING G115-11 REV J				
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### LIPS® G115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR

### INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

- Intrinsically safe for Gas to: Class I, Zone O Ex ia / AEx ia
- 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® has the expertise to supply a sensor to suit a wide variety of applications.

Our intrinsically safe G115 LIPS® (Linear Inductive Position Sensor) incorporates electronics system EX06 which is CSA approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour atmospheres. The G115 is a heavy-duty version of the G114 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 It remains an affordable, durable, highaccuracy 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 Like all Positek® sensors, the G115 entire length. 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 Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature 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 G115 also offers a selection of mechanical and electrical options, environmental sealing is to IP68 10



### **SPECIFICATION**

**Dimensions** Body diameter Body length (Axial version) Body length (Radial version) 35 mm calibrated travel + 168 mm calibrated travel + 189 mm

Push rod extension calibrated travel + 7 mm, OD 12.6 mm

**Power Supply** Output Signal Independent Linearity

\*Sensors with calibrated travel from 10 mm up to 400 mm. < ± 0.01%/°C Gain & **Temperature Coefficients** 

< ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset > 10 kHz (-3dB) Frequency Response Resolution

Infinite < 0.02% FSO Noise **Intrinsic Safety** 

Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) AEx ia IIC T4 (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

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

Sensor Input Parameters

(without cable)

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W. Ci: 1.16µF, Li: 50µH Ci: 1.36µF, Li: 710µH with 1km max. cable (with cable)

Environmental Temperature Limits (Non Icing)
Operating -40°C to +80°C
Storage -40°C to +125°C IP68 10 Bar

Sealing EMC Performance EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 Vibration

IEC 68-2-6: 10 g IEC 68-2-29: 40 g 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf IEC 68-2-6: IEC 68-2-29: Shock **MTBF Drawing List** 

G115-1 Sensor Outline Drawings, in AutoCAD® 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® G115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR

### INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR 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."

CSA approved to:

Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta =  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+80^{\circ}$ C) AEx ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C)

Designates the sensor as belonging to; Class I, Zone 0: can be used in areas with continuous, long or frequent periods of exposure to hazardous gas / vapours.

Protection class ia IIC, denotes intrinsically safe for Zones

0, 1 & 2 and IIA, IIB and IIC explosive gases.

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

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

It is imperative Positek® intrinsically safe sensors be used in conjunction with a galvanic barrier to meet the requirements of the product certification. The Positek G005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the G005 datasheet for product appeliation and a transfer of the G005 datasheet for the G005 datas product specification and output configuration options.

Safety Parameters:-

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W Ci = 1.36μF\* Li = 710μH\* (with cable)  $Ci = 1.16 \mu F$  $Li = 50\mu H$  (without cable)

\*Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 660nH/m

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

Capacitance: ≤ 200 pF/m for max. total of:  $\leq$  660 nH/m for max. total of: 660 µH

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

CSA approved sensors suitable for dust (H series, USA only) 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® G005 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

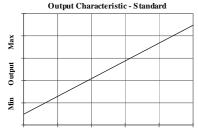
Axial or Radial, IP68 10 Bar Cable with Pg 7 gland

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

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



Retracted Linear Displacement Extended









# 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® 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 0.75mm², copper prices and ease of installation are other considerations.

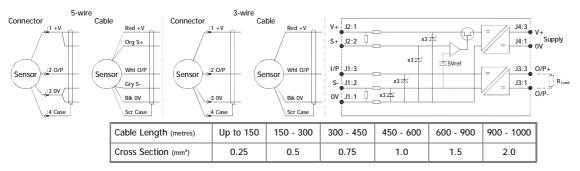
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

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  $0.25\text{mm}^2$  cable, longer lengths will require larger conductors.

For this reason Positek $^{\$}$  recommends five wire connections for cable lengths exceeding 10 metres in 0.25 mm $^{2}$  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® sensors are supplied with three core 0.25 mm² cable as standard, however five core 0.25 mm² 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</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.





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

### Intrinsically Safe - Gas/Vapour Atmospheres LIPS® SERIES G115 Rugged Submersible Stand-Alone Linear Position Sensor



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Calibration to suit G005 - Default Z								
$\leq \pm 0.1\%$ @20°C Independent Linearity displacement between 10mm & 400mm only!								

### Note!

All Intrinsically Safe (IS) sensors must have a Z-code suffix.

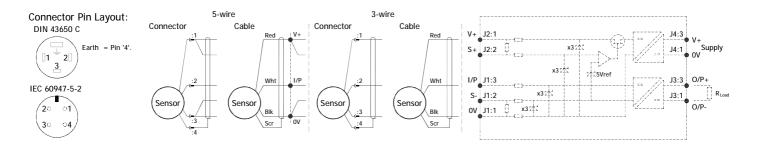
IS sensors must be used in conjunction with a Galvanic Isolation Amplifier - See G005 for Output options.



## Generic Installation Information G SERIES SENSORS

### INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

CSA Qualified Intrinsically Safe Device Certificate number 13.2588225			Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C AEx ia IIC T4 / Ex ia IIC T4(Ta = -40°C to +80°C
Electronics Option	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: V <sub>s</sub> (tolerance)	Load resistance:
А	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+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:-

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Ui} = 11.4 \text{V} & \text{Ii} = 0.20 \text{A} & \text{Pi} = 0.51 \text{W} \\ \text{Ci} = 1.36 \mu \text{F}^* & \text{Li} = 710 \mu \text{H}^* & \text{(with maximum length integral cable)} \\ \text{Ci} = 1.16 \mu \text{F} & \text{Li} = 50 \mu \text{H} & \text{(without integral cable)} \end{array}$ 

The sensor is certified to be used with up to 1000m of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance: ≤ 200 pF/m for max. total of: 200 nF Inductance: ≤ 660 nH/m for max. total of: 660 µH

### Use:

The sensor is designed to measure Linear or rotary 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.

WARNING: Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety AVERTISSEMENT: La substitution de composants peut altérer la sécurité intrinsèque

### Maintenance:

No maintenance is required.

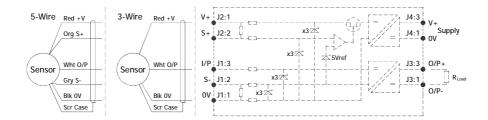




<sup>\*</sup>Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 660nH/m



# Installation Information LIPS® G115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES



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

### The G115 is available with the following connections:-

IP68 10Bar Cable gland with cable Axial or Radial Options 'Lxx', 'LQxx' or 'Ixx', 'IQxx'

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.

Cable Up to 150m of 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup>, screened, PUR jacket; 3 core cable 4 mm dia. black, 5 core cable 4.6 mm dia. Blue.

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.

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.

