


LIPS[®] X101 STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

- Intrinsically safe for Gas to:
 II 1G
- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- High durability and reliability
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP65/IP67 as required




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 X101 LIPS[®] (Linear Inductive Position Sensor) is ATEX approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour atmospheres. It is designed for industrial and scientific feedback applications and is ideal for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for arduous applications in hazardous areas. The unit is highly compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length.

The X101, like all Positek sensors, provides a linear output proportional to displacement. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, from 50 to 600mm and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor is very robust, the body and push rod being made of 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 M5 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The push rod can be supplied free or captive, with female M5 thread, an M5 rod eye, or dome end. Captive push rods can be sprung loaded, in either direction, on sensors up to 250mm of travel. The X101 also offers a wide range of mechanical options, environmental sealing is to IP65 or IP67, depending on selected cable or connector options.


SPECIFICATION

DIMENSIONS	
Body diameter	35 mm
Body length (Axial version)	measurement length + 163 mm
Body length (Radial version)	measurement length + 186 mm
Push rod extension	measurement length + 9mm, OD 9.45mm
<i>For full mechanical details see drawing X101-11</i>	
Independent linearity	< ± 0.25% up to 450mm @ 20°C < ± 0.5% over 450mm @ 20°C
Temperature coefficients	< ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset
Typical overall accuracy	< ± 0.75%/ FSO
Frequency response	> 10 KHz (-3dB)
Resolution	Infinite
Noise	< 0.02% FSO
Intrinsic Safety	 II 1G EEx ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C) Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.46A, Pi: 0.51W.
maximum limits	
Environmental Temperature Limits	
Operating	-40 to +80°C
Storage	-40 to +125°C
Sealing	IP65/IP67 depending on connector / cable option
EMC Performance	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 10g
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g
MTBF	350,000 hrs 40°C Gf
Drawing List	
X101-11	Sensor Outline
<i>Drawings, in AutoCAD[®] dwg or dxf format, available on request.</i>	

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.

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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 approved to  II 1G EEx ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C)

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

Protection class ia, denotes intrinsically safe for all zones Apparatus group IIC: suitable for IIA to IIC explosive gas. Temperature class T4: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions 135°C. Ambient temperature range extended to -40°C to +80°C.

Positek intrinsically safe sensors are designed to be used with a galvanically isolated barrier with safety parameters not exceeding:-

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.46A, Pi: 0.51W.

Sensor can be installed with a cable length up to 150m maximum from the barrier, capacitance and inductance can be up to:-

Capacitance: 550 nF max, Inductance: 99 µH max.

Approved barriers are available from Positek[®]; there is a choice of 0.5-9.5V or 4-20mA transmission outputs.

0.5-9.5V barrier option - BX002.

4-20mA barrier option - BX003.

ATEX approved sensors suitable for dust (E series) and mining (M series) applications, are also available from Positek.

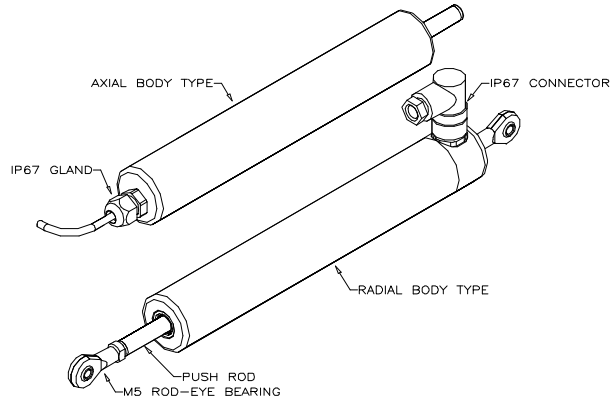


TABLE OF OPTIONS

MEASUREMENT RANGE: Factory-set to any length from 50 to 600 mm in increments of 1mm.

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

A galvanic isolation barrier is required to meet IS approval - 0.5-9.5V or 4-20mA options, see barrier data sheet overleaf.

Option for output signal 'zero' and 'span' adjustment available.

CONNECTOR/CABLE OPTIONS

Connector - Hirschmann GD series	Axial, IP65
Connector - Hirschmann ELWIK 4102	Radial, IP67
Cable with M12 gland or short gland	Axial, IP67
Cable with PG9 gland	Radial, IP67

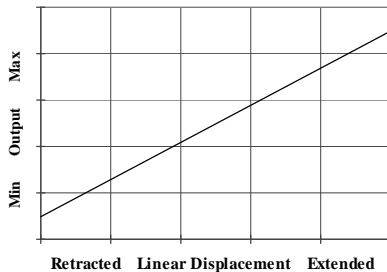
Cable length >50cm – please specify length in cm up to 15000cm maximum.

MOUNTING OPTIONS

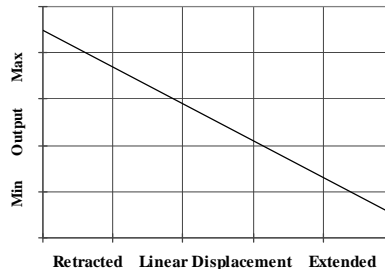
M5 rod eye bearing (radial versions), Body Tube Clamp/s (axial or radial versions).

PUSH ROD OPTIONS – standard retained with M5x0.8 female thread, M5 rod eye bearing, Dome end, Sprung loaded (retraction or extension) or Free.

Output Characteristic - Standard



Output Characteristic - Reverse option



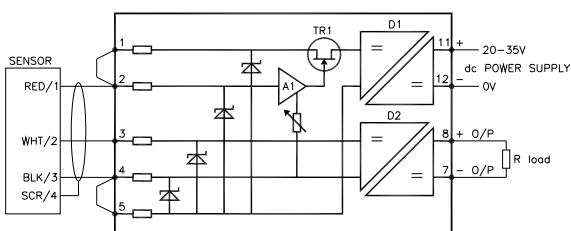
INTRINSICALLY SAFE BX002 and BX003 Sensor Barrier

Intrinsic safety means limiting the electrical energy in a system to a level incapable of causing ignition in any normal or fault condition. This can only be accomplished by installing an energy-limiting interface in the wiring between hazardous and non-hazardous areas.

Limiting the discharge of energy-stored devices in electrical equipment such as capacitors and inductors virtually eliminates the possibility of generating a spark and thus a source of ignition.

The BX002 (0.5 to 9.5V) and BX003 (4 to 20mA) Isolated Galvanic Barriers are the best choice for use with Positek Intrinsically Safe Position Sensors. The hazardous area circuits are certified intrinsically safe [EEx ia] IIC. Connections between hazardous and non-hazardous areas are transformer isolated, eliminating the requirement for a high-integrity intrinsically safe earth.

Choosing either a BX002 or BX003 barrier not only provides signal isolation but allows sensors to be calibrated to a specific barrier type before shipping, ensuring the respective barrier output corresponds to the sensor position over the calibrated range. The isolated power circuit limits the energy supply to the sensor to ensure the maximum safety parameters required for Positek sensors are not exceeded.



How it works; a 20-35V dc external power supply is connected to the dc/dc converter D1 which provides isolation. The output from D1 is regulated by A1 and TR1 to provide a nominal 5V supply for the sensor. The barrier and sensor can be connected by three wires; 5-wire connection capability is available to compensate for volts drop in long cable runs. D2 provides isolation between the sensors output and the barriers 0.5-9.5V or 4-20mA current loop output.

- ATEX approved
- Tri-port isolated
- DIN rail mounted
- Voltage and current output versions



SPECIFICATION

POWER SUPPLY	Power rail terminals 11 and 12
Voltage	20-35V dc
Power consumption	ca. 0.7W for voltage output, 1.4W current output
INPUT CIRCUIT (terminals 1,2,3,4,5)	Transformer isolated
	Intrinsically Safe [EEx ia] IIC
	BAS00ATEX7171
	U _{max} out = 10.4V
	I _{max} out = 46mA
Voltage across sensor	ca. 4.8 volts
Lead resistance for 15mA	12Ω maximum (all connections)
Input resistance terminal 3	17MΩ min
OUTPUT CIRCUIT (terminals 7/8)	
Output options	
Voltage	BX002 0.5 to 9.5V
Output resistance	< 30Ω
Current loop	BX003 4 to 20mA
Load resistance	0 - 1kΩ
TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS	
Non-linearity:	< ± 5mV for voltage outputs < ± 10μ A for current outputs
Temperature drift:	< 0.5mV/°C for voltage outputs < 1μA/°C for current outputs
Settling time to 1% of span:	< 25ms for 10-90% step change
Rise time:	< 8ms 10-90% of step change
Bandwidth	dc to 100Hz (-3dB)
Isolation:	2500V between safe area terminals and hazardous area terminals, 50V between power rail terminals and output terminals (7 and 8)
ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY	
Emissions:	to EN50081-2
Immunity:	to EN50082-2
Ambient temperature range:	-20° to 60°C working, -40°C to +100°C storage
Protection class	IP20