

Cable-Extension Position Transducer

Precision Potentiometric Output
 Ranges: 0-2 to 0-60 inches
 Industrial Grade

PT8101



Specification Summary:

GENERAL

Full Stroke Range Options 0-2 to 0-60 inches
 Output Signal Options voltage divider (potentiometer)
 Accuracy $\pm 0.25\%$ to $\pm 0.10\%$ full stroke see ordering information
 Repeatability $\pm 0.02\%$ full stroke
 Resolution essentially infinite
 Measuring Cable Options stainless steel or thermoplastic
 Enclosure Material powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel
 Sensor plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
 Potentiometer Cycle Life see ordering information
 Maximum Retraction Acceleration see ordering information
 Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure 3 lbs. (6 lbs.) max.

ELECTRICAL

Input Resistance Options 500, 1K, 5K, 10K or bridge, see ordering information
 Power Rating, Watt see ordering information
 Recommended Maximum Input Voltage see ordering information
 Output Signal Change Over Full Stroke Range 94% $\pm 4\%$ of input voltage

ENVIRONMENTAL

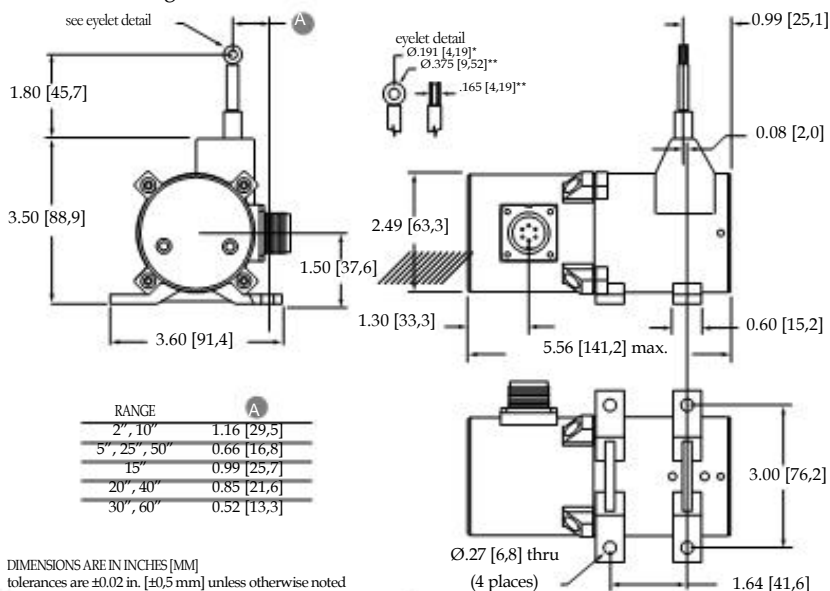
Enclosure NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68
 Operating Temperature -40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)
 Vibration up to 10 G's to 2000 Hz maximum



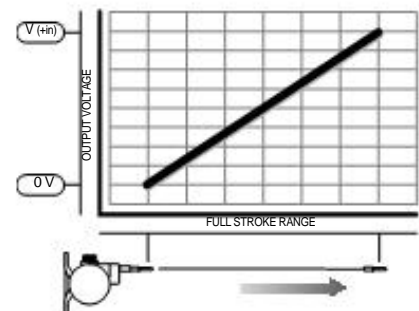
The PT8101, using a high cycle plastic-hybrid potentiometer, operates with any basic panel meter or programmable controller in factories and harsh environments requiring linear position measurements in ranges up to 60".

As a member of innovative family of NEMA 4 rated cable-extension transducers, the PT8101: installs in minutes by mounting its body to a fixed surface and attaching its cable to the movable object, works without perfect parallel alignment, and when its stainless-steel cable is retracted, it measures only 5".

Outline Drawing



Output Signal



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Ordering Information:

Model Number:

PT8101- _____
order code: **R** **A** **F** **C** **F** **F** **C**

Sample Model Number:

PT8101 - 0030 - 111 - 1110

- R** range: 30 inches
- A** enclosure/cable tension: aluminum/standard (13 oz.)
- F** measuring cable: .034 nylon-coated stainless
- C** output signal: 500 ohm potentiometer
- F** electrical connection: 6-pin plastic connector
- C** cable guide option: standard nylon cable guide

Full Stroke Range:

R order code:	0002	0005	0010	0015	0020	0025	0030	0040	0050	0060
full stroke range, min:	2 in.	5 in.	10 in.	15 in.	20 in.	25 in.	30 in.	40 in.	50	60
accuracy (% of f.s.):	0.25%	0.25%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
potentiometer cycle life*:	2.5 x 106	2.5 x 106	5 x 105	5 x 105	5 x 105	5 x 105	5 x 105	2.5 x 105	2.5 x 105	2.5 x 105

*-1 cycle is defined as the travel of the measuring cable from full retraction to full extension and back to full retraction

Enclosure Material and Measuring Cable Tension:

A order code:	1	5	2	3	6	4	8	7	9
enclosure:	aluminum			303 stainless			316 stainless		
cable tension:	standard	medium	high	standard	medium	high	standard	medium	high
max. acceleration:	15 G	25 G	40 G	6 G	12 G	18 G	6 G	12 G	18 G

cable tension option specifications	Range:	2 in.	5 in.	10 in.	15 in.	20 in.	25 in.	30 in.	40 in.	50 in.	60 in.
	Standard:	39 oz.	16 oz.	39 oz.	26 oz.	20 oz.	16 oz.	13 oz.	20 oz.	16 oz.	13 oz.
	Medium:	65 oz.	26 oz.	65 oz.	43 oz.	33 oz.	26 oz.	22 oz.	33 oz.	26 oz.	22 oz.
	High:	116 oz.	47 oz.	116 oz.	77 oz.	60 oz.	47 oz.	40 oz.	60 oz.	47 oz.	40 oz.

tension tolerance: ± 30%

Measuring Cable:

B order code:	1	2	3	4
	Ø.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel	Ø.047-inch non-coated stainless steel	Ø.062-inch thermoplastic	Ø.031-inch non-coated stainless steel
	available in all ranges	5, 15, 20, 25, 30-inch ranges only	all ranges up to 30 inches only	40, 50, 60-inch ranges only

Output Signals:

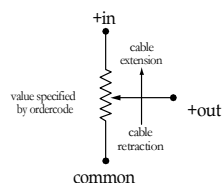
D order code:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	500 ohm*	1000 ohm*	5000 ohm*	10,000 ohm*	fixed bridge (2 mV/V)	adjustable bridge (0...30 mV/V)

*tolerance = ±10%

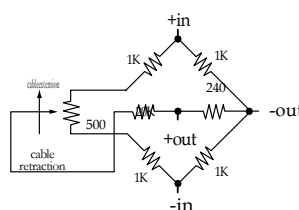
max. input voltage and power rating, options: 1 - 4

	2-inch, 5-inch range	10-inch to 60-inch range
500-ohms:	20 V AC/DC (1 W)	30 V AC/DC (2 W)
1K to 10K-ohms:	30 V AC/DC (1 W)	30 V AC/DC (2 W)

circuit, options 1-4

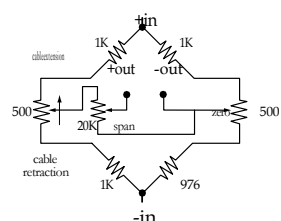


fixed bridge circuit



full scale output: 2 mV/V
 zero adjust: not available

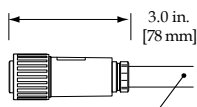
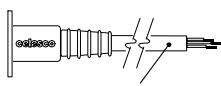
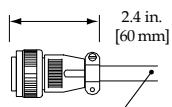
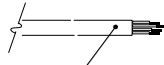
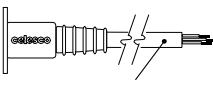
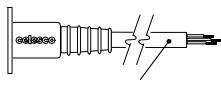
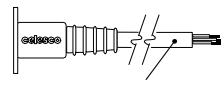
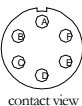
adjustable bridge circuit



full scale output: adjustable from 0 to 30mV/V
 zero adjust: to 50% of full stroke

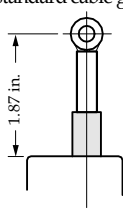
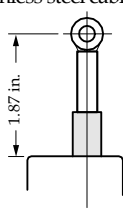
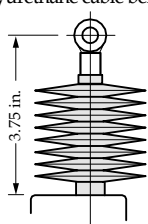
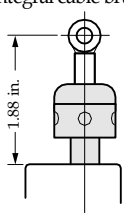
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Electrical Connection:

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*.Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H₂O (40 PSID); Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours. ** -Applies to stainless steel enclosure only.

Cable Guide Options:

<p>③ order code:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> <p>standard cable guide</p>  <p>1.87 in.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>stainless steel cable guide</p>  <p>1.87 in.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2*</p> <p>polyurethane cable bellows</p>  <p>3.75 in.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>integral cable brush</p>  <p>1.88 in.</p>
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*note: all ranges up to 25 inches only