

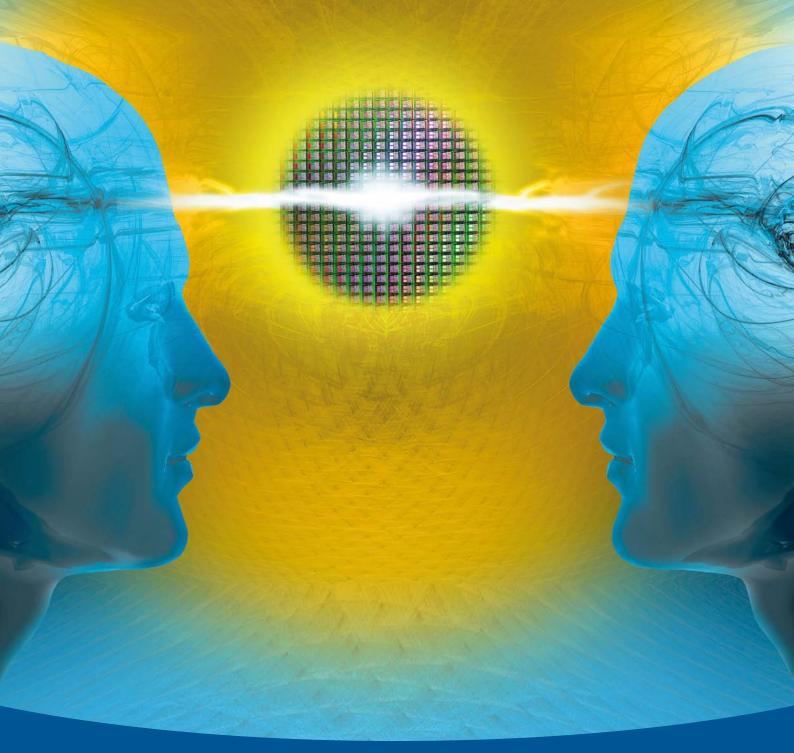
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Robust Industrial Pressure Sensor with 4...20 mA Output

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TITAN: AUTOMOTIVE KNOW-HOW FOR INDUSTRIAL SENSORS

Take a pressure sensor, manufactured in millions of pieces each year for automotive applications, add a special 4/20 mA interface for industrial applications and you have a new pressure sensor that despite its high quality and superb technical data is most cost effective.

This "cooking recipe" compresses and simplifies in a few lines EBV Elektronik's procedure in defining and developing its latest product Titan within "EBVchips". Once many industrial customers have inquired again and again the distributor's over 120 FAE's for cost efficient but very precise and high quality pressure sensors the company's internal search for a solution started.

With the dutch/american company Sensata Technologies EBV Elektronik finally found the suited partner to accomplish the Titan project. Sensata produces 75 million pressure sensors in this capacitive ceramic technology per year for the automotive industry. Although these sensors fulfill the stringent automotive quality criteria they all have a ratiometric 0/5 V output. However a 4/20 mA output is the industry's usual standard the sensors without the current interface were only suited for very dedicated industrial applications.

CERAMIC AS A BASE

Since 1985 Sensata manufactures pressure sensors based on its ceramic technology. In an automobile these sensors are used in many different places with a pressure sensor for the air conditioning's compressor loop in a car being the first application. Meanwhile Sensata holds a market share of over 80% in this application. Enhanced versions of this ceramic-based pressure sensor meanwhile are present in automatic gear boxes, fuel applications for low pressure systems (Diesel) or for measuring oil pressure. Based on this technology Sensata manufactures pressure sensors that work from underpressure up to 80 bar.

The sensor's basis element comprises of ceramic substrate with about 3 mm thickness and a thin, flexible ceramic membrane with thickness of about 0.6 to 1.2 mm. The ceramic membrane is attached to the ceramic substrate in a highly defined distance using a glass



bonding process. Regarding their assembly sensors with different pressure ranges distinguish themselves only through membranes with different thickness as well as electronic calibration. On both ceramic parts there is a thin gold layer that is connected to the electronics via contact leads. Both gold layers form a capacitor with its capacity changing as a function of pressure put onto the membrane. The capacitor's capacity is in the 15 pF range.

Using a proprietary charging / discharging process Sensata evaluates the change of capacity relatively to a reference capacitor to generate an output voltage between 0 and 5V. This process has proven in many generations with Sensata systematically improving the electronics, the calibration and the temperature stability over the recent decades while the basis process always stayed untouched. Each single sensor is calibrated at room temperature. As part of the production process the sensors are validated at 23 °C and 135 °C. Also in the upper and lower pressure range a calibration is conducted. All these measures are purely analog without using digital electronics. In manufacturing as well as in the field this process has proven to be extremely stable. Within a core range the sensor elements show rather linear characteristics. Only at the lower and upper end of the scale there are larger non-linearities.

FROM CARS TO CONSUMER AND INDUSTRIAL

Since end of 2011 new cars sold in the EU must be equipped with an ESP system for driving stability. Core elements of each ESP are two sensors – an angular rate sensor and an acceleration sensor. In the mid-1990s the first ESP systems were put on the market, but only in premium cars. The reason was that at the time the sensors were difficult to produce and very expensive. Shortly after the legendary moose-test in 1997 all of a sudden ESP systems were available down to the compact class. ESP's commercial success started with using high quality and relatively cheap to produce silicon-based angular rate sensors and acceleration sensors. Today inexpensive angular rate sensors and acceleration sensors (MEMS-based) can virtually be found in each new Smartphone and in most of the game consoles with prices for those sensor types falling dramatically due to mass production for cars. At the same time there were no significant quality problems with those consumer sensors because the automotive suppliers had already assured a very high base quality in manufacturing.

Similarly, as part of its EBVchips initiative, EBV has taken an automotive pressure sensor, adapted it to the industry's requirements and equipped it with the suited 4/20 mA interface. Because those pressure sensors enjoy mass deployment in vehicles since many years the pressure sensor vendor has the quality perfectly under control. Industrial customers have a reason to be pleased about significant double digit price advantages due to high-volume production.

EBVCHIP TITAN PROVIDES 4/20 MA OUTPUT

So that the sensors can be used in industrial applications they need a 4/20 mA output. On the initiative of EBV Elektronik the Titan pressure sensors equipped with an industrial output interface were co-created to satisfy our customer requirements.

Thereby EBV makes Sensata's pressure technology, originally developed for automotive applications, also available for industrial customers. As a result the sensors can also be used in process automation systems and other applications. In this case the complete 4/20 mA sensor solutions are those Titan products that are marketed by EBV as part of its EBVchips activities. EBV did deliberately not limit the term "EBVchips" only to silicon. Among EBVchips are ICs, integrated modules or in this case industrial sensors in a screw mounting housing.

MANY OPTIONS

Currently those EBVchips pressure sensors are available in brass versions for the four pressure ranges 0 - 10 bar, 0 - 16 bar, 0 - 20 bar and 0 - 35 bar. Also available are variants in plated steel for the 0 - 46 bar range. If required and the appropriate volume is needed EBV Elektronik and Sensata are able to produce other variants equipped with different connectors, different mechanical connection or packaging. At present the pressure sensors are classified according IP65, IP67 and IP6K9 (all with cable).

Because the sensor is powered via the signal line, the Titan sensors only use two connection lines having the relevant length for usage in harsh industrial environments where EMC is an issue. The industrial pressure sensors are immune to electrical interferences of up to 30 V/m.

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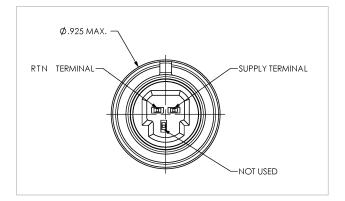
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Across the whole temperature range of -20 °C - +100 °C the measurement error is less than 2%. At 25 °C the measurement error across the entire pressure range is only 0.75% – this applies for more than 10 million specified pressure measuring cycles. Therefore the sensors are among the most accurate parts on the market. The reverse polarity protected sensor's operating voltage can be 6 - 30 VDC. Also the sensors can handle voltages up to 39 VDC without damage.

Vibrations up to 10 g with a frequency of 25 Hz - 2,000 Hz do not harm the pressure sensors. The sensors also sustain shocks of 100 g coming from various directions with 6 Hz (half sinus). In all cases the UL and RoHS compliant CE certified sensors make their measurement result reliably available after a response time of <10ms via the cost-efficient but IP6K9 protection rated Delphi-Packard connector on the output. As sealing material for the internal O-ring Sensata uses neoprene, and fluorocabon. The bursting pressure corresponds to the five-fold measurement pressure.

Using a hexagonal screw terminal (1/8" male, ¼" female) the pressure sensors are not only suited for industrial process automation applications but also for applications like pumps and compressors as well as HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) plus fridges and freezers. In the area of process automation for example there a important applications in the fields of hydraulic systems, pneumatics, lifts, liquids and gases. Some of the most important pump and compressor applications are industrial cleaning systems, (car) washing systems, water-based high-pressure cleaners, water and auxiliary pumps as well as pneumatic systems. The HVAC and fridges and freezers sector not only includes industrial freezing technology but also building automation, heat pumps as well as fridges and freezers for food and retail.



WIN-WIN SITUATION

"Via EBV Elektronik's extensive network we have access to an entirely new customer base in the field of industrial electronics," explains Ing. Roger Appelo, Business Development Manager for sensor products at Sensata in Europe. "On the other hand EBV Elektronik will have access to a high quality and completely mature sensor technology that still holds plenty of potential. In our view this clearly is a win-win situation. Mass producing the corresponding automotive sensors in quantities of several millions a year EBV is able to offer the pressure sensors with very attractive pricing." Those EBVchips were developed partly in the Netherlands and partly in the US. The complete sensor including ceramic production will be fabricated in Mexico, where Sensata also produces it's automotive sensors.

Sensata

ABOUT SENSATA

Sensata Technologies Holding N.V. (NYSE: ST), a global industrial technology company, is a leader in the development, manufacture and sale of sensors and controls. We produce a wide range of customized, innovative sensors and controls for mission critical applications such aelectric motors. Our high value-added solutions help satisfy the world's growing need for safety, energy efficiency, and a clean environment, positively affecting millions of people everyday.

Looking ahead, we intend to continue to execute our growth strategy, developing innovative new products; expanding our presence in significant emerging markets; broadening our already deep customer relationships; extending our low cost advantage; pursuing strategic acquisitions, and continuing to recruit, retain and develop our talented employee pool globally.

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CERAMIC CAPACITIVE PRESSURE SENSOR WITH 4...20 mA OUTPUT

87CP Series - 6...30 VDC Supply, 4...20 mA Output

ORDERING INFORMATION

Partnumber	Port
87CP725M10AN	1/8 NPT
87CP725M16GV	1/8 NPT
87CP725M20AN	1/8 NPT
87CP725M35AN	1/8 NPT
87CP755M10AN	1/4" female flare
87CP755M16AN	1/4" female flare
87CP755M20AN	1/4" female flare
87CP755M35AN	1/4" female flare
87CP855M46AN	1/4" female flare

Pressure Range 0...10 bar (Absolute) 0...16 bar (Gauge) 0...20 bar (Absolute) 0...35 bar (Absolute) 0...10 bar (Absolute) 0...20 bar (Absolute) 0...35 bar (Absolute) 0...46 bar (Absolute)

MATING SEALED CONNECTOR

Parts	Partnumber	Supplier
Connector	12065286	Delphi
Terminal	12103881	Delphi
Cable-seal	12065285	Delphi
Connector-seal	12052893	Delphi

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure range

0...10, 0...20, 0...35, 0...46 bar absolute and 0...16 bar relative

Performance

•	Calibration-Accuracy	±0.75% FS	
•	Linearity, hysteresis, repeatability, calibration		
•	Total error band @ 23 °C	±1% FS	
•	-20+85 °C	±1.6% FS	
•	-20+100 °C	±2% FS	
	(Values are typical. Higher accuracies are possible, consult factory)		

Operating temperature -20...+100 °C

Electrical

Supply voltage	$630 V_{\rm DC}$
Output current	420 mA
Output load	(Vs-7)/0.02 Ω
Overvoltage protection	$\pm 39 V_{_{DC}}$
Output response	4 ms typical
• EMC (5121GHz)	30 V/m
• EMC (10512MHz)	100 V/m
• ESD (CDF-AEC – Q100-002)	8 kV/4kV

Physical

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- Proof pressure: 0...10 bar 5x, 0...16 bar 5x, 0...20 bar 3x, 0...35 bar 3x, 0...46 bar 3x
- Burst pressure

	All brass versions	105 bar
	Steel version	150 bar
,	Cycle life	10M FS Cycles
,	Random vibration (502000 Hz)	10 g
,	Mechanical shock, (6 Hz, ½ Sine)	100 g
,	Drop, any axis	1.5 m
,	Weight	36 gr. 1/4" female flare
		46 gr. 1/8 NPT male

APPLICATIONS

Pumps and compressors

- Industrial cleaning
- (Car) Washing systems
- High pressure water cleaning
- Water pumps, auxiliary pumps
- Pneumatic systems

Industrial Automation & Process Control

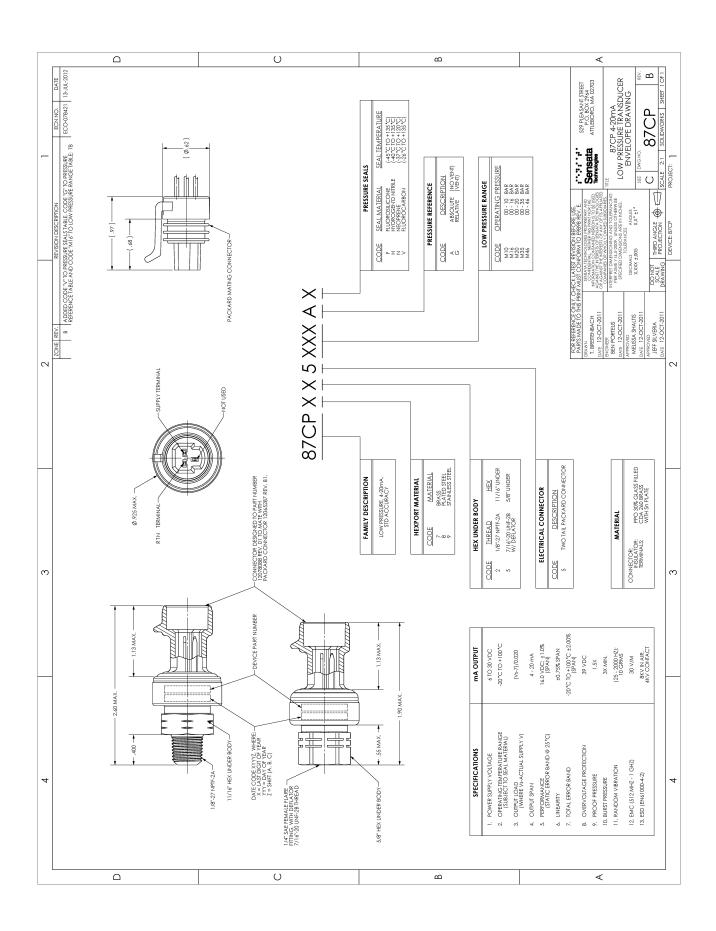
- Hydraulics, pneumatics
- Liquids and gases, lifts
- Test System

HVAC and Refrigeration

- Industrial refrigeration
- · Building automation, heat pumps
- · Food and retail refrigeration and cooling

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Industrial CE approval, high EMI rated
- 30 V/m EMI protection
- Wide supply voltage $6...30 V_{_{DC}}$
- Reverse polarity protection up to 39 V
- 1% FS accuracy
- 2% accuracy over full temperature range
- Compact outline, brass or steel port
- IP classifications up to IP6K9 with cable
- -20...+100 °C operating temperature,(-40...+135 °C storage)
- Functional up to 125 °C with lower accuracy



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