

# SEN-400 PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTERS EXTRUSION • MOLD CAVITY • NOZZLE • PLASTIC MELT





# FEATURES

- Abrasion Proof Sapphire Diaphragm
- Fast response time < 100 microseconds
- Infinite cycle life @ rated FSPR
- No mercury, NaK or push rods
- No signal decay or hysteresis
- Temperature to 662°F and higher
- 150 TO 40K PSI Pressure Ranges
- 4-20 mA transmitter output
- 0-5, 0-10 VDC amplified output

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# APPLICATIONS

- Polymer Plants
- Fiber Spinning
- Chemical Processing
- Pharmaceutical
- Thermoset Molds
- Autoclaves
- Medical
- Plastic Melt
- Food Processing

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A SEN-400 Pressure and Temperature Transmitter is an excellent choice for measuring your media's pressure and temperature. The SEN-400 Pressure and Temperature Transmitters utilize state-of-the-art Silicon-on-Sapphire (SOS) technology which has rapidly established a proven track record for accuracy, reliability and durability in the thermoplastics and food extrusion industries. SOS technology does not require high temperature isolation of the sensing diaphragm thereby eliminating the need for mercury, NaK fills or push rods. The sapphire diaphragm is fifty times harder than stainless steel making it virtually impervious to wear due to abrasion. The SEN-400 Pressure Transmitter features an advanced 2-Wire, 4-20mA transmitter which accommodates a wide range of supply voltages.

The SEN-400 can be configured to amplify the voltage signal to 0-5 VDC and 0-10 VDC respectively. For ease of calibration, there is minimal interaction between the amplifiers zero and span adjustments. The electrical design features lead reversal and short circuit protection. A SEN-400 Pressure and Temperature Transmitter with a 4-20 mA signal will utilize temperature sensing on the sapphire diaphragm located at the tip of the transmitter. This Sapphire diaphragm is thermally isolated from the mounting well. The result is a reliable transmitter that measures media temperature and pressure while maintaining its accuracy over long periods of time. This configuration does not protrude into the plastic melt stream which can disrupt laminar flow. A combined pressure and temperature transmitter with a 4-20 mA signal will provide reliable measurement and control of these most critical parameters.

Our SOS sensors offer direct pressure measurement for a broad range of pressures ranging from as low as 0-150 PSI to as high as 0-40,000 PSI. Low pressure sensors are used in low pressure structural foam molding. Medium pressure sensors are used in high pressure structural foam molding and rubber compression thermoset molding. High pressure sensors are used in the injection molding of thermoplastics.

# PROCESS IMPROVEMENT MADE EASY WITH NOZZLE MELT PRESSURE CQNTROL

The principal benefit of nozzle melt pressure control is improved shot weight uniformity. The causes of shot weight variability include: Lack of precise, peak pressure, time control and repeatability. Variability in melt viscosity or melt temperature from shot to shot. Recognizing that melt viscosity is a function of shear stress, it is the uniformity of viscosity from shot to shot that is important, not variability within the cycle.



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### SYSTEM INTEGRATION

SENSONETICS offers custom and all of the standard outputs such as 0-5 VDC, 0-10 VDC, or 2-Wire 4-20mA. These outputs are able to interface with all popular control systems. In many instances provisions already exist for pressure control in system controllers. Calibration tables can be entered for optimum precision.

### **Pressure Transmitter**

Range: 0-60,000 PSI. Combined error: Better than +/-0.5% FSO Repeatability: Better than +/-0.1% FSO **Resolution: Infinite** Maximum pressure: 2x full scale or 45,000 psi maximum Wetted material: Sapphire Case material: SS316; Hastalloy; Inconel Mounting torque: 40 in-lbs nominal; 50 in-lbs maximum Maximum diaphragm temperature: 662°F (350°C) Consult factory for higher temperatures up to 850°F (454°C) Thermal Zero shift: Better than: +/-0.01% FSO/°F Thermal span shift: Better than +/-0.005% FSO/°F

# **Temperature Transmitter**

Range: -65°F to +662°F (350°C) maximum Resolution: Infinite Sensor: On-diaphragm silicon RTD Calibration: 4 mA @ 80°F, 20 mA @ 662°F – Consult factory for higher temperatures. Platinum RTD located inside sensor housing behind diaphragm available as an option to diaphragm silicon RTD.

# **Electrical Characteristics**

Output: 4-20 mA; 0-5 VDC; 0-10 VDC Input: 14-24 VDC for 4-20 Ma (12 VDC option) 14-36 VDC for 0-5 VDC or 0-10 VDC Maximum Load resistance: 800  $\Omega$  @ 30 VDC; 500  $\Omega$  @ 24 VDC Zero: 4 mA, field adjustable +/-10% Span: 20 mA, field adjustable +/-10% Lead reversal protection: Up to 5 A Response time: Better than 100 microseconds Intrinsically safe for all installation



# SEN-421 OUTLINE DRAWING WITH WELDED STEM:

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# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

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MODELS:		
421 = Pressure Only, 4-20 mA  422 = P & T, 4-20 mA		
411 = Pressure Only, 0-5 VDC		
431 = Pressure Only, 0-10 VDC 432 = P & T, 0-10 VDC		
PRESSURE RANGES:		
1.5C = 150 PSI 5C = 500 PSI 7.5C = 750 PSI		
1M = 1K PSI 1.5M = 1.5K PSI 5M = 5K PSI		
10M = 10K PSI 30M = 30K PSI 40M = 40K PSI		
OUTLINES:		
10 = No. 10 (1/2-20 UNF) 12 = METRIC THD (M18 X 1.5 THD)		
19 = Straight Sensor 19R = Right Angle Sensor		
STEM LENGTHS:		
1 = 1 INCH	1.5 = 1.5 INCH	
2 = 2 INCH	2.5 = 2.5 INCH	
4 = 4 INCH	12 = 12.5 INCH	
6 = 6 INCH (STD)	15 = 15 INCH	
9 = 9 INCH	18 = 18 INCH	
W = WELDED	D = DISCONNECT	
FLEX LENGTHS:		
18 = 18 INCH	72 = 72 INCH	
36 = 36 INCH		84 = 84 INCH
48 = 48 INCH	60 = 60 INCH	120 = 120 INCH
ELECTRICAL TERMINAT	IONS:	
C6 = 6 PIN FOR 421	C2 = 6 PIN FOR 411 OR 431	CD = CONDUIT FITTING
C8 = 8 PIN FOR 422 C4 = 8 PIN FOR 412 OR 432		
CUSTOM CONFIGURAT	IONS:	

S = SPECIAL CUSTOM CONFIGURATION EHT = HIGHER TEMPERATURE LIMIT

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#### SEN-421 OUTLINE DRAWING WITH DISCONNECT STEM:



SEN-422 WITH CUSTOM USE OF SIX PIN CONNECTOR FOR PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE:



# SEN-432 WITH EIGHT PIN CONNECTOR FOR PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE:



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