

RIPS® P500 ROTARY SENSOR

High-resolution angle feedback for industrial and scientific applications

- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Angle set to customer's requirement
- Compact, durable and reliable
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP65/IP67 as required



SPECIFICATION

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 P500 RIPS® (Rotary Inductive Position Sensor) is an affordable, durable, high-accuracy rotary sensor designed for industrial and scientific feedback applications.

The P500, like all Positek® sensors, is supplied with the output calibrated to the angle required by the customer, between 16 and 160 degrees and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor provides a linear output proportional with input shaft rotation. There is a machined registration mark to identify the calibrated mid point.

It is particularly suitable for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for arduous applications such as industrial machinery where cost is important.

Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The P500 has long service life and environmental resistance with a rugged stainless steel body and shaft, the flange and servo mounts are anodised aluminium. The flange or servo mounting options make the sensor easy to install, it also offers a range of mechanical and electrical options. Environmental sealing is to IP65 or IP67 depending on selected cable or connector options.

Dimensions	
Body diameter	35 mm
Body Length (to seal face)	44 mm standard, 50 mm buffered
Shaft	15 mm Ø 6 mm
For full mechanical details see drawing P500-11	
Independent Linearity	≤ ± 0.25% FSO @ 20°C - up to 100°
	≤ ± 0.1% FSO @ 20°C* available upon request.
*Sensors with calibrated travel up to 100°.	
Temperature Coefficients	< ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset
Frequency response	> 10 kHz (-3dB) > 300 Hz (-3dB) 2 wire 4 to 20 mA
Resolution	Infinite
Noise	< 0.02% FSO
Torque	< 20 mNm Static
Environmental Temperature Limits	
Operating	-40°C to +125°C standard -20°C to +85°C buffered -40°C to +125°C
Storage	-40°C 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: 10 g
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g
MTBF	350,000 hrs 40°C Gf
Drawing List	
P500-11	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.

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How Positek's PIPS[®] technology eliminates wear for longer life

Positek's PIPS[®] technology (Positek Inductive Position Sensor) is a major advance in displacement sensor design. PIPS[®]-based displacement transducers have the simplicity of a potentiometer with the life of an LVDT/RVDT.

PIPS[®] technology combines the best in fundamental inductive principles with advanced micro-electronic integrated circuit technology. A PIPS[®] sensor, based on simple inductive coils using Positek's ASIC control technology, directly measures absolute position giving a DC analogue output signal. Because there is no contact between moving electrical components, reliability is high and wear is eliminated for an exceptionally long life.

PIPS[®] overcomes the drawbacks of LVDT technology – bulky coils, poor length-to-stroke ratio and the need for special magnetic materials. It requires no separate signal conditioning.

Our LIPS[®] range are linear sensors, while RIPS[®] are rotary units and TIPS[®] are for detecting tilt position. Ask us for a full technical explanation of PIPS[®] technology.

We also offer a range of ATEX-qualified intrinsically-safe sensors.

TABLE OF OPTIONS

CALIBRATED TRAVEL: Factory-set to any angle from $\pm 8^\circ$ to $\pm 80^\circ$ in increments of 1 degree.
 Full 360° Mechanical rotation.

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

OUTPUT SIGNAL	SUPPLY INPUT	OUTPUT LOAD
Standard: 0.5-4.5V dc ratiometric	+5V dc nom. $\pm 0.5V$.	5k Ω min.
Buffered: 0.5-4.5V dc	+24V dc nom. + 9-28V. $\pm 15V$ dc nom. $\pm 9-28V$.	5k Ω min. 5k Ω min.
$\pm 5V$ dc	+24V dc nom. + 13-28V.	5k Ω min.
0.5-9.5V dc	$\pm 15V$ dc nom. $\pm 13.5-28V$.	5k Ω min.
$\pm 10V$ dc		
Supply Current	10mA typical, 20mA maximum.	
4-20mA (2 wire)	+24 V dc nom. + 18-28V.	300 Ω @ 24V.
(3 wire sink)	+24 V dc nom. + 13-28V.	950 Ω @ 24V.
(3 wire source)	+24 V dc nom. + 13-28V.	300 Ω max.

Sensors supplied with access to output 'zero' and 'span' calibration adjustments as standard. No access option available.

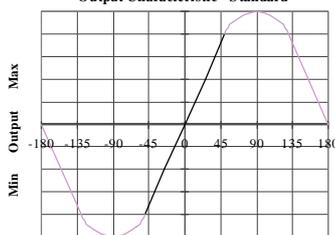
CONNECTOR/CABLE OPTIONS

Connector - Hirschmann GD series IP65
 Cable with M12 gland or short gland IP67
 Cable length >50 cm – please specify length in cm

MOUNTING OPTIONS

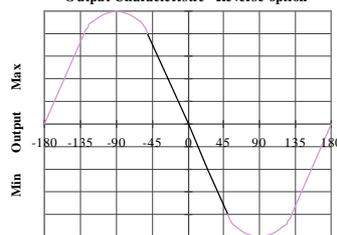
Flange, Servo.

Output Characteristic - Standard



Angular Rotation

Output Characteristic - Reverse option



Angular Rotation

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g
P500 . Displacement Output Adjustments Connections Option Option Z-code						

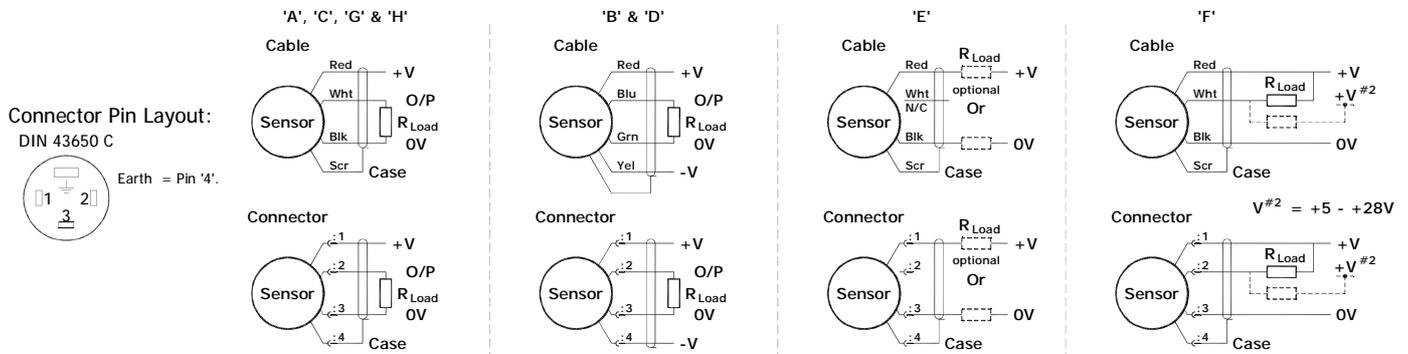
a Displacement (degrees)		Value
Displacement in degrees	e.g. 0 - 54 degrees	54
b Output		
Supply V dc V _s (tolerance)	Output	Code
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	A
±15V nom. (±9 - 28V)	±5V	B
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	0.5 - 9.5V	C
±15V nom. (±13.5 - 28V)	±10V	D
+24V nom. (18 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 2 wire	E
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Sink	F
+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	0.5 - 4.5V	G
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Source	H
c Calibration Adjustments		Code
Accessible - default		blank
Sealed		Y
d Connections Cable* or Connector		Code
Connector	IP65 DIN 43650 'C'	J
Cable Gland	IP67 M12	Lxx
Cable Gland	IP67 Short	Mxx
*Supplied with 50 cm as standard, specify required cable length specified in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies cable gland with 20 metres of cable. Nb: restricted cable pull strength.		
e Shaft Option		Code
None		blank
Sprung to stop	Up to 100° maximum	N
f Sensor Mounting		Code
Flange - default	Aluminium	blank
Servo Mount	Aluminium	P
g Z-code		Code
Connector IP67 M12 IEC 60947-5-2 must have options 'Y' & 'J'		Z600
Connector IP67 M12 IEC 60947-5-2 must have option 'J'		Z601
≤± 0.1% @20°C Independent Linearity displacement up to 100 degrees only!		Z650
Connector with cable option 'J' with length required in cm i.e. J500 specifies connector with 500cm of cable.		Z999

Installation Information

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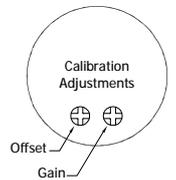
Output Option	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: V_s (tolerance)	Load resistance: (include leads for 4 to 20mA O/Ps)
A	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
B	$\pm 5V$	$\pm 15V$ nom. ($\pm 9 - 28V$)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
C	0.5 - 9.5V	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
D	$\pm 10V$	$\pm 15V$ nom. ($\pm 13.5 - 28V$)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
E	4 - 20mA 2 wire Current Loop	+24V nom. (18 - 28V)	$\approx 0 - 300\Omega$ max. @24V ~ 1.2 to 6V across 300 Ω { R_L max. = $(V_s - 18) / 20^{-3}$ }
F	4 - 20mA 3 wire Sink	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$\approx 0 - 950\Omega$ max. @24V ~ 3.8 to 19V across 950 Ω { R_L max. = $(V_s - 5) / 20^{-3}$ }
G	0.5 - 4.5V	+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
H	4 - 20mA 3 wire Source	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$\approx 0 - 300\Omega$ max. ~ 1.2 to 6V across 300 Ω

Not all output options available - see product datasheet for full options list



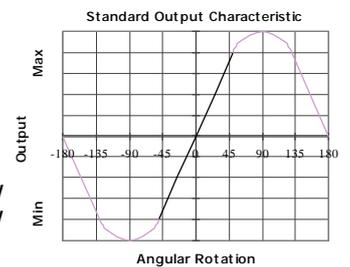
Gain and Offset Adjustment: (Where accessible - Typically $\pm 10\%$ Min available)

To adjust the gain or offset use a small potentiometer adjuster or screwdriver 2mm across. Do not apply too much force on the potentiometers. The offset is set at mid span at the mid point, within $\pm 5^\circ$, of rotation.



Mechanical Mounting: Flange mounted or servo mount, with appropriate clips, options. The flange slots are 4.5mm by 30 degrees wide on a 48mm pitch. The sensor should be mounted with minimal axial and radial loading on the shaft for optimum life. It is recommended that the shaft is coupled to the drive using a flexible coupling. Tests indicate that life in excess of 16 million cycles can be achieved with 1kg side and end load.

Output Characteristic: The sensor has full rotational freedom and two sectors, 180° apart, over which linear response can be achieved. At the mid point of the calibrated range the output signal will be half full scale deflection, and the flat on the shaft is aligned with the registration mark in the base of the sensor. In the calibrated range the output increases as the shaft is rotated in an anti-clockwise direction viewed from the shaft. The calibrated output is factory set to be between 16 and 160°.



Incorrect Connection Protection levels:-

- A **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.
- B & D Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside $\pm 12V$.
- C & G Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside 0 to 12V.
- E, F & H Protected against any misconnection within the rated voltage.