

The RT9420 provides rotational position feedback via $4 . . .20 \mathrm{~mA}$ current loop signal. This device combines the superb linearity and resolution of a plastic-hybrid potentiometer and the durability of our 4...20mA circuit to provide an accurate and reliable electrical signal. Additionally the zero and span settings are adjustable through access holes in the housing.

This innovative sensor is designed to meet NEMA-4 and IP67 standards, is available in full stroke ranges of $1 / 4$ to 50 turns.

## Output Signal



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## RT9420 <br> Rotation Position Sensor <br> Industrial • $4 . .20 \mathrm{~mA} \cdot 0 . .20 \mathrm{~mA}$

Absolute Rotary Position to 50 turns
Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options
IP68 / NEMA 6 • Hazardous Area Certification

GENERAL

Full Stroke Range Options
Output Signal Options
Accuracy
Repeatability
Resolution
Enclosure Material Options

Sensor
Potentiometer Cycle Life
Shaft Loading
Weight, Aluminum Enclosure
Weight, Stainless Steel Encl.
$0-0.25$ to 0-50 turns
4... 20 mA (2-wire) and 0... 20 mA (3-wire) see ordering information
$\pm 0.05 \%$ full stroke essentially infinite powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel
plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer see ordering information up to 35 lbs . radial and 5 lbs . axial 5 lbs . max. 10 lbs. max.

## ELECTRICAL

| Input Voltage | see ordering information |
| :--- | :--- |
| Input Current | 20 mA max. |
| Maximum Loop Resitance (Load) | (loop supply voltage - 8)/0.020 |
| Circuit Protection | 38 mA max. |
| Impedence | 100 M ohms@100 VDC, min. |

Output Signal Adjustment

Zero Adjustment

Span Adjustment
Thermal Effects, Zero
Thermal Effects, Span
from factory set zero to $50 \%$ of full stroke range
to $50 \%$ of factory set span
$0.01 \%$ f.s. ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, max.
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EMC COMPLIENCE PER DIRECTIVE 89/336/EEC
Emission/Immunity
ENVIRONMENTAL
Enclosure
Operating Temperature
Vibration

EN50081-2/EN50082-2

NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68
$-40^{\circ}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(-40^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$
up to 10 g to 2000 Hz maximum

## Outline Drawing:


(1) mounting holes for .25-inch shaft diameter option \#8-32 x 0.180 @ $90^{\circ}$ apart on a 4.15 in. dia. BC (4 places)
(2) mounting holes for 6-mm shaft diameter option M4 $\times 4,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ @ $90^{\circ}$ apart on a $105,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ dia. BC (4 places)

3 reference mark
full counter-clockwise position - align mark on shaft to mark on face for start of measurement range


DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
tolerances are $\pm 0.02$ in. $[ \pm 0,5 \mathrm{~mm}]$ unless otherwise noted

## Ordering Information:



Sample Model Number:
RT9420-0005-111-1110
B range:
A
A enclosure:
B
shaft diameter:
B
output signal:

5 turns (clockwise shaft rotations) aluminum .25 inches $4 . . .20 \mathrm{~mA}$ signal increasing clockwise
(B) electrical connection: 6 -pin plastic connector

Full Stroke Range:

| B order code: | R125 | OR25 | OR50 | 0001 | 0002 | 0003 | 0005 | 0010 | 0020 | 0030 | 0050 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| clockwise shaft rotations, min: | 0.125 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| accuracy (\% of f.s.): | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.15\% | 0.15\% | 0.15\% | 0.15\% |
| potentiometer cycle life*: | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $5 \times 10^{5}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{5}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{5}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{5}$ | $2.5 \times 10^{5}$ |

*-number of times the sensor shaft can be cycled back and forth from beginning to end and back to the beginning before any measurable signal degradation may occur.

## Enclosure Material:

(4) order code:

1
powder-painted aluminum

2
303 stainless steel

## Shaft Diameter:

B order code:

## Ordering Information (cont.):

## Output Signals:


*IMPORTANT: intrinsically safe when powered from a CSA certified zener barrier rated 28 VDC max, 110 mA max per installation drawing\#677984

## Electrical Connection:



## Output Signal Selection:

The output signal direction can be reversed at any time by simply changing the dip-switch settings found on the internal signal board. After the settings have been changed, adjustment of the Zero and Span trimpots will be required to precisely match signal values to the beginning and end points of the stroke.


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[^0]:    *Optional 3-wire, 0...20mA output signal available.

