



# E130 INTRINSICALLY SAFE LONG STROKE IN-CYLINDER LINEAR POSITION SENSOR FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES

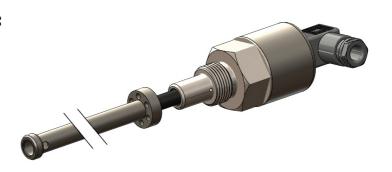
- **Intrinsically safe for Gas and Dust to:** Ex II 1GD
- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- High durability and reliability
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP67

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.

intrinsically safe E130 incorporates electronics system EX07 which is ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour and dust atmospheres. The E130 is designed for demanding hydraulic or pneumatic cylinder position<sup>®</sup> feedback applications where service life, environmental resistance and cost are important and is ideal for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for arduous applications in hazardous areas.

Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The unit is highly compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length. Like all Positek sensors, the E130 provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, any stroke from 0-400mm to 0-1485mm and with full EMC protection built in.

The sensor is very rugged, being made of stainless steel with an inert fluoropolymersheathed probe with a stainless steel target tube. The sensor is easy to install in cylinders and has a range of mechanical options. Environmental sealing is to IP67.



## **SPECIFICATION**

**Dimensions** 

Body diameter 35 mm Body Length (to seal face) 43 mm

Probe Length (from seal face) calibrated travel + 58 mm

Probe Length (from seal lace, calibrated travel + 30 mm. For full mechanical details see drawing £130-11  $^{\circ}$ 0 over Supply  $^{\circ}$ 0 +5V dc nom.  $\pm$  0.5V, 10mA typ 20mA max 0.5-4.5V dc ratiometric, Load:  $5k\Omega$  min.  $^{\circ}$ 1 c + 0.25% FSO @ 20°C - up to 1000 mm  $^{\circ}$ 2 c + 0.5% FSO @ 20°C - over 1000 mm **Power Supply** Output Signal **Independent Linearity** 

**Temperature Coefficients** < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset

> 10 kHz (-3dB) Frequency Response Infinite < 0.02% FSO Resolution Noise **Intrinsic Safety** 

Ex II 1GD Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

Approval only applies to the specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen  $\leq$  21%

Sensor Input Parameters

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W. Ci: 1.16µF, Li: 50µH (connector option/s)

cable option/s) Ci: 1.36µF, Li: 860µH with 1km max. cable

**Environmental Temperature Limits** -40°C to +80°C -40°C to +125°C Operating

Storage IP67 Sealing 350Bar

Hydraulic Pressure EMC Performance EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 IEC 68-2-6: 10 g IEC 68-2-29: 40 g Vibration (Electronics) Shock (Electronics) **MTBF** 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf

**Drawing List** 

Sensor Outline & E130-11

Typical Target Installation details

P100-15 Mounting Thread details

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.





# E130 INTRINSICALLY SAFE LONG STROKE IN-CYLINDER LINEAR POSITION SENSOR FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES

Intrinsically safe equipment is defined as "equipment which is incapable of releasing sufficient electrical or thermal energy under normal or abnormal conditions to cause ignition of a specific hazardous atmosphere mixture in its most easily ignited concentration.

ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved to;

Ex II 1GD

Ex ia IIC T4 Ga (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (Ta= -40°C to 80°C)

Designates the sensor as belonging to; Group II: suitable for all areas except mining, Category 1 GD: can be used in areas with continuous, long or frequent periods of exposure to hazardous gas / vapour (Zones 2 to 0) and dust (Zone 20).

Gas / Vapour:

Protection class ia, denotes intrinsically safe for all zones Apparatus group IIC: suitable for IIA, IIB and IIC explosive

Temperature class T4: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions 135°C.

T135°C: maximum sensor surface temperature under fault conditions.

Ambient temperature range extended to -40°C to +80°C. It is imperative Positek® intrinsically safe sensors be used in conjunction with a galvanic barrier to meet the requirements of the product certification. The Positek X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the X005 datasheet for product specification and output configuration options.

**Safety Parameters:-**

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W Ci = 1.36μF\* Li = 860μH\* (cable option/s) Ci = 1.16μF Li = 50μH (connector option/s)

\*Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 810nH/m Sensors can be installed with a maximum of 1000m of cable. Cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance: ≤ 200 pF/m for max. total of: Inductance: ≤ 810 nH/m for max. total of: 810 µH.

For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

ATEX / IECEx / UKEX approved sensors suitable for gas (X series) and mining (M series) applications, are also available from Positek.

## TABLE OF OPTIONS

**CALIBRATED TRAVEL:** 

Factory set to any length from 0-400mm to

0-1485mm (e.g. 508mm)

#### **ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS**

The Positek® X005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is available with the

following output options; Standard: 0.5 - 9.5V or 4 - 20mA. Reverse: 9.5 - 0.5V or 20 - 4mA. Reverse:

## CONNECTOR/CABLE OPTIONS

Connector - Binder 713 series IP67 Cable<sup>†</sup> with Pg 9 gland or short gland IP67

<sup>†</sup>Three core (black jacket) or five core (blue jacket) cable options available. Cable length >50 cm - please specify length in cm up to 15000 cm max. We recommend all customers refer to the 3 or 5-Wire Mode Connection page.

## MOUNTING THREAD OPTIONS

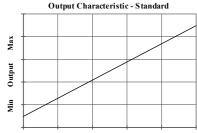
M18, M20, ¾ UNF 30 Supplied with O-ring seal. 30 mm hex A/F, Ø30 mm seal face.

#### **TARGET TUBE**

Stainless Steel (316) OD: 9.45 mm install in 12.7 min bore.

#### **FLANGE OPTIONS**

'Circlip Fit' style ' Screw Fit' style



Retracted Linear Displacement Extended





# Three or Five-Wire Mode Connection FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE SENSORS IN HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES

The aim of this document is to help readers who do not understand what is meant by three or five wire modes of connection between the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor, and the factors behind them. It is by no means an in-depth technical analysis of the subject.

Whether opting for a pre-wired Positek® Intrinsically Safe sensor or one with a connector, choosing the right mode of connection and cable to suit the application requires careful consideration.

Interconnecting cables are not perfect conductors and offer resistance to current flow, the magnitude of resistance<sup>†</sup> depends on conductors resistivity, which changes with temperature, cross sectional area<sup>‡</sup> and length. If the voltage were to be measured at both ends of a length of wire it would be found they are different, this is known as volts drop. Volts drop changes with current flow and can be calculated using Ohm's law, it should be noted that volts drop occurs in both positive and negative conductors. The effects of volts drop can be reduced by increasing the conductors cross sectional area, this does not however eliminate the effects due to temperature variation. There are instances where large cross-section cables are not practical; for example most standard industrial connectors of the type used for sensors have a maximum conductor capacity of 0.75mm², copper prices and ease of installation are other considerations.

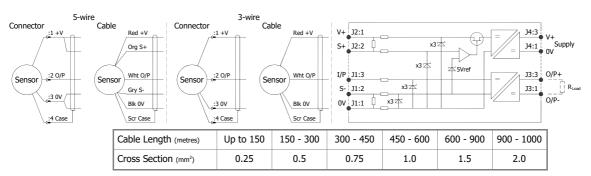
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

**Three wire mode** connections are common and are suitable in most cases with short or moderate cable runs. Applications that do not require a high degree of accuracy but have cable runs, say in excess of 10m, volts drop can reduced by introducing a terminal box close to the sensor and using a larger cross-section cable for a majority of the cable run. Sensors supplied with three core cable are calibrated with the cable fitted which largely eliminates errors due to conductor resistance at room temperature however, as mentioned above, small gain errors due to temperature fluctuations should be expected.

Five wire mode connections have significant benefits as losses in the positive and negative conductors are compensated for by the galvanic isolation amplifier which can 'sense' the voltage across the sensor and dynamically adjust the output voltage so that the voltage across the sensor is correct. The effects of cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients are eliminated allowing for smaller conductors than a three wire connection for the same cable run. The amplifier can compensate for up to  $15\Omega$  per conductor with a current flow of 15mA, which is more than adequate for 150m of  $0.25\text{mm}^2$  cable, longer lengths will require larger conductors.

For this reason Positek® recommends five wire connections for cable lengths exceeding 10 metres in 0.25 mm² cable to preserve the full accuracy of the sensor.

See illustrations below for examples of connecting a sensor to the galvanic isolation amplifier.



The table above shows recommended conductor sizes with respect to cable length for both three and five wire connections, based on copper conductors. Three wire connections will introduce a gain reduction of 5% and a  $\pm 1\%$  temperature dependence of gain over the range -40°C to +80°C for the cable temperature. (i.e. about -150 ppm/°C for the maximum lengths shown and less pro rata for shorter lengths.)

It should be noted that the maximum cable length, as specified in the sensor certification, takes **precedence** and **must not** be exceeded.

Positek® sensors are supplied with three core 0.25 mm² cable as standard, however five core 0.25 mm² cable can be supplied on request. The galvanic isolation amplifier is available as;

G005-\*\*\* for 'G' and 'H' prefix sensors X005-\*\*\* for 'E', 'M' and 'X' prefix sensors



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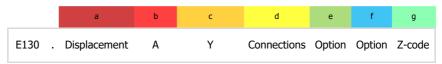
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 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  R =  $\rho$ L/A  $\rho$  is the resistivity of the conductor ( $\Omega$ m) L is the length of conductor (m) A is the conductor cross-sectional area ( $m^2$ ).

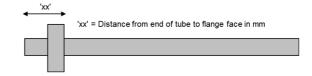
<sup>\*</sup>It is presumed that **d**irect **c**urrent flow is uniform across the cross-section of the wire, the galvanic isolation amplifier and sensor are a dc system.

# **Intrinsically Safe - Dust Atmospheres**

# E130 In-Cylinder Linear Position Sensor

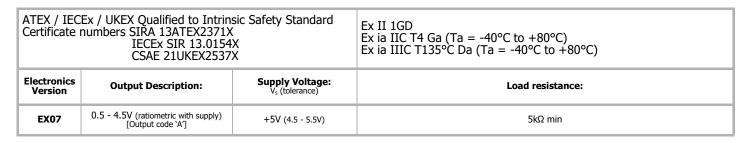


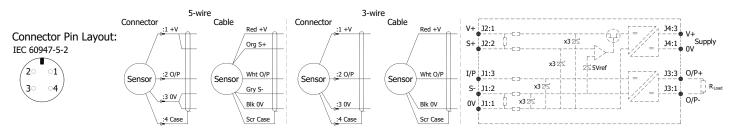
| a <b>Displacement</b> (mm)   |   | Value       |
|--|---|-------------|
| Displacement in mm   | e.g. 0 - 254 mm   | 254         |
| b <b>Output</b>  |   |             |
| Supply V dc<br>V <sub>s</sub> (tolerance)  | Output  | Code        |
| +5V (4.5 - 5.5V)   | 0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)  | A           |
| c Calibration Adjust   | ments   | Code        |
| Sealed   |   | Y           |
| d Connections Cable of   | r Connector   | Code        |
| Connector  | IP67 M12 IEC 60176-2-101 metal  | J           |
|  | pre wired - 3-core cable  | Jxx         |
|  | pre wired - 5-core cable  | JQxx        |
| Cable Gland  | IP67 metal - 3-core cable   | Lxx         |
|  | IP67 metal - 5-core cable   | LQxx        |
| Cable Gland <sup>†</sup>   | IP67 Short - 3-core cable   | Mxx         |
|  | IP67 Short - 5-core cable   | MQxx        |
| Specify required cable length <b>`x</b><br>50 cm supplied as standard. <sup>†</sup> Nb | $\mathbf{x}'$ in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies cable gland with 20 no: restricted cable pull strength. | n of cable, |
| e <b>Mounting Thread</b>   |   | Code        |
| M20 x 1.5  | Hex. 30 mm A/F, Ø 30 mm seal face.  | N           |
| 3/4 16 UNF   |   | P           |
| M18 x 1.5  | Supplied with O-ring seal.  | Т           |
| See P100-15 Drawing for Mating   | Thread Details.   |             |
| f Target Tube Mount  | ting Flange   | Code        |
| Ø19x6 Circlip retained   | Please specify flange position in mm.   | Vxx         |
| Equivalent to MTS<br>201542 Magnet   | eg. W17.5 specifies a MTS style<br>flange fitted 17.5 mm from the<br>front face                   | Wxx         |
| 2015+2 Magnet  |   |             |
| See XXXX-11 Drawing for Targe<br>See P130-12 Drawing for Typica                        |   |             |
| See XXXX-11 Drawing for Targe  |   | Code        |





# **Installation Information** E130 INTRINSICALLY SAFE LONG STROKE IN-CYLINDER LINEAR POSITION SENSOR FOR HAZARDOUS DUST ATMOSPHERES





Putting Into Service: The sensor must be used with a galvanic isolation barrier designed to supply the sensor with a nominal 5V and to transmit the sensor output to a safe area. The barrier parameters must not exceed:-

Ui = 11.4VIi = 0.20APi = 0.51WCi = 1.36µF\* Ci = 1.16µF  $Li = 860 \mu H^*$ ('Lxx', 'LQxx', 'Mxx' or 'MQxx' options) \*Figures for 1km cable  $Li = 50\mu H$ (`J' option)

The sensor is certified to be used with up to **1000m** of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed:
Capacitance: ≤ 200 pF/m or max. total of: 200 nF

≤ 200 pF/m ≤ 810 nH/m or max. total of: or max. total of:

Approval only applies to specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range: 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen ≤ 21%.

The performance of the sensor may be affected by voltage drops associated with long cable lengths; For cable lengths exceeding 10 metres a five wire connection is recommended to eliminate errors introduced by cable resistance and associated temperature coefficients.

Warning - The M12 IEC 60176-2-101 connector may be rotated for purposes of convenient orientation of the connector and cable, however rotating the connector more than one complete revolution is not recommended. Repeated rotation of the connector will damage the internal wiring!

## **Special Condition for Safe Use:**

The apparatus does not meet the 500 V r.m.s dielectric strength test between circuit and frame, in accordance with clause 6.3.13 of IEC 60079-11:2011. This must be taken into consideration on installation.

When using a Sensor that has an integral cable in a dust application, the free end of the cable shall be appropriately terminated for the zone of use.

Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic and isolated metal parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. This is particularly important if the equipment is installed in a zone 0 location. In addition, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

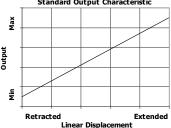
Use: The sensor is designed to measure linear displacement and provide an analogue output signal.

Assembly and Dismantling: The unit is not to be serviced or dismantled and re-assembled by the user.

**Maintenance:** No maintenance is required.

**Mechanical Mounting:** Via mounting thread, maximum tightening torque: 100Nm. See drawing P100-15, Installation Details Mounting Threads & Seals. An O ring seal is provided, size BS908 for M20 & 3/4 UNF thread or 14.3 x 2.4 for M18 thread. Install the target tube using the flange provided to fix into the piston rod. The target tube is intended to have some lateral freedom of movement to allow for misalignments in the assembly. The end of the target tube can be proud or flush with the piston end face as required. It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a common earth. Standard Output Characteristic

**Output Characteristic:** Target position at start of normal travel is 36.0 mm from seal face. The output increases as the target is moved away from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 400 mm and 1485 mm.



Incorrect Connection Protection levels: 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.

