



G117 SLIM-LINE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

- **Intrinsically safe for Gas to:** Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia / AEx ia
- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Travel set to customer's requirement
- Compact 19 mm diameter body,
- 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.

Our G117 incorporates electronics system EX06 which is CSA approved for use in potentially explosive **gas/vapour** atmospheres. The G117 is designed for industrial and scientific feedback applications 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 very compact and space-efficient with a small 19mm diameter body. The sensor is very robust, the body and push rod being made of stainless steel. The sensor is easy to install with mounting options including M5 male stud and M5 rod eye bearing. The push rod can be supplied free or captive, with male M5 thread, M5 rod eye or magnetic tip. 1/4" rod eye option available. Like all Positek $^{\otimes}$ sensors, the G117 provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, from 5 to 350mm and with full EMC protection built in. The G117 offers range of mechanical environmental sealing is to IP67.



SPECIFICATION

Dimensions 19 mm

Body diameter Body Length (Axial version) calibrated travel + 109.7 mm calibrated travel + 115 mm - cable calibrated travel + 118.5 mm - connector Radial version) (Radial version)

For full mechanical details see drawing G117-11

Power Supply +5V dc nom. \pm 0.5V, 10mA typ 20mA max 0.5-4.5V dc ratiometric, Load: $5k\Omega$ min. \pm 0.25% FSO @ 20°C **Power Supply** Output Signal Independent Linearity \leq ± 0.1% FSO @ 20°C* available upon request.

*Sensors with calibrated travel of 10 mm and above

Temperature Coefficients < ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset

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

Class I Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C) AEx ia IIC T4 (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 $\le 21\%$

Sensor Input Parameters

(connector option/s)

Di: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W. Ci: 1.16μF, Li: 50μH Ci: 1.36μF, Li: 710μH with 1km max. cable cable option/s

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

Storage

Sealing EMC Performance IP67 EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 Vibration IEC 68-2-6: IEC 68-2-29: 10 g 40 g

Shock 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf **Drawing List**

G117-1 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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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."

CSA approved to;

Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C) AEx ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C)

Designates the sensor as belonging to; Class I, Zone 0: can be used in areas with continuous, long or frequent periods of

exposure to hazardous gas / vapours.

Protection class ia IIC, denotes intrinsically safe for Zones 0, 1 & 2 and IIA, IIB and IIC explosive gases.

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

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 G005 Galvanic Isolation Amplifier is purpose made for Positek IS sensors making it the perfect choice. Refer to the G005 datasheet for product specification and output configuration options.

Safety Parameters:-

Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W

Li = 710μ H* (cable option/s) Li = 50μ H (connector option/s) $Ci = 1.36 \mu F^*$ $Ci = 1.16 \mu F$

*Figures for 1km cable where: Ci = 200pF/m & Li = 660nH/m

Sensors can be installed with a maximum of 1000m of cable.

Cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance: \leq 200 pF/m for max. total of: Inductance: \leq 660 nH/m for max. total of:

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

CSA approved sensors suitable for dust (H series, USA only) applications, are also available from Positek.

TABLE OF OPTIONS

CALIBRATED TRAVEL: Factory set to any length from 0-5mm to 0-350mm (e.g. 76mm).

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

The Positek® G005 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.

CONNECTOR/CABLE OPTIONS

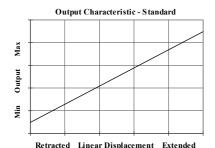
Connector - Hirschmann ELWIKA 4102 Axial or Radial, IP67 Cable[†] with Pg 9 gland Axial, IP67 Cable[†] with boot. Radial, IP67

[†]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

MOUNTING OPTIONS

M5 rod eye bearing or M5x0.8 male thread (radial versions), Body Tube Clamp/s (axial or radial versions). 1/4″ rod eye option available.

PUSH ROD OPTIONS – Retained[†] or Free with M5x0.8 male thread, M5 rod eye bearing or Magnetic tip.
† standard, retained with male thread.





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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[†] depends on conductors resistivity, which changes with temperature, cross sectional area[‡] 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.

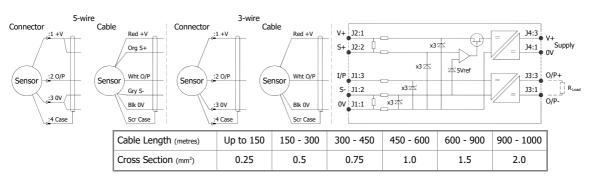
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

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 15Ω per conductor with a current flow of 15mA, which is more than adequate for 150m of 0.25mm^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

^{*}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.



 $^{^{\}dagger}$ R = ρ L/A ρ is the resistivity of the conductor (Ω m) L is the length of conductor (m) A is the conductor cross-sectional area (m^2).

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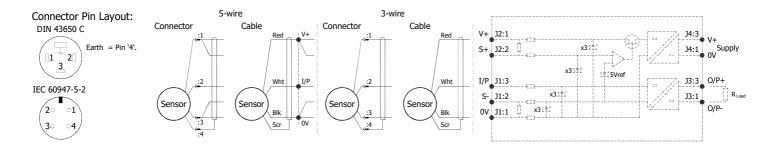
a Displacement (mm)		Value		
Displacement in mm	e.g. 0 - 254 mm	254		
	0.g. 0 _0			
b Output				
Supply V dc V _s (tolerance)	Output	Code		
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	Α		
C Connections Cable or	Connector IP67 - 3-core cable	Code		
Cable Boot - Radial	IP67 - 5-core cable IP67 - 5-core cable	Ixx IQxx		
	IP67 metal - 3-core cable	IAxx		
Cable Gland - Radial	IP67 metal - 5-core cable	IAQxx		
	IP67 metal - 3-core cable	IBxx		
	IP67 metal - 5-core cable	IBQxx		
	IP67 M12 IEC 60176-2-101 nylon	j		
Connector - Axial	pre-wired - 3-core cable	Jxx		
	pre-wired - 5-core cable	JQxx		
	IP67 M12 IEC 60176-2-101 nylon	K		
	pre-wired - 3-core cable	Kxx		
Connector - Radial	pre-wired - 5-core cable	KQxx		
	IP67 M8 IEC 60176-2-104 nylon	KA		
	pre-wired - 3-core cable	KAxx		
Cable Gland - Axial	IP67 metal - 3-core cable	Lxx		
	IP67 metal - 5-core cable	LQxx		
Specify required cable length 'xx 50 cm supplied as standard. N.b.! M8 connector option with 5	' in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies cable gland with 20 r	n of cable,		
Miss. The connector option with	o core casie not available.			
d Body Fittings		Code		
None - default	Male Thread M5x0.8x10 long - Radial body style only.	blank		
M5 Rod-eye Bearing	Radial body style only	N		
o Pody Clamps		Code		
e Body Clamps None - default		blank		
Body Clamps - 1 pair		P		
Body Clamps 1 pan		•		
f Push Rod Fittings		Code		
None - default	Male Thread M5x0.8x10 long	blank		
M5 Rod-eye Bearing		U		
Magnetic Tip		WA		
g Push Rod Options		Code		
Captive - default	Push rod is retained	blank		
Non-captive	Push rod can depart body	V		
h 7-codo		Code		
h Z-code Calibration to suit G005 - Default				
<+ 0.1% @20°C Independent Linearity displacement between				
10mm & 400mm only!				
1/4" Rod eye options available Z827				



Generic Installation Information

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CSA Qualified Intrinsically Safe Device Certificate number 13.2588225			Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40°C to +80°C AEx ia IIC T4 / Ex ia IIC T4(Ta = -40°C to +80°C
Electronics Option	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: V _s (tolerance)	Load resistance:
A	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	5kΩ min



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:-

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Ui} = 11.4 \text{V} & \text{Ii} = 0.20 \text{A} & \text{Pi} = 0.51 \text{W} \\ \text{Ci} = 1.36 \mu \text{F}^* & \text{Li} = 710 \mu \text{H}^* & \text{(with maximum length integral cable)} \\ \text{Ci} = 1.16 \mu \text{F} & \text{Li} = 50 \mu \text{H} & \text{(without integral cable)} \end{array}$

The sensor is certified to be used with up to 1000m of cable, cable characteristics must not exceed:-

Capacitance: ≤ 200 pF/m for max. total of: 200 nF Inductance: ≤ 660 nH/m for max. total of: 660 µH

Use:

The sensor is designed to measure Linear or rotary 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.

WARNING: Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety AVERTISSEMENT: La substitution de composants peut altérer la sécurité intrinsèque

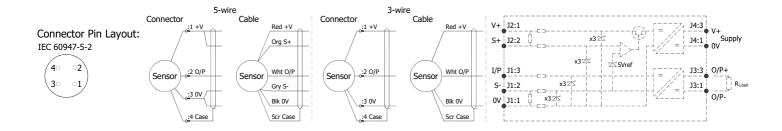
Maintenance:

No maintenance is required.

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The G117 is available with the following connections:-

Options 'J' or 'K'
Options 'Lxx' or 'LQxx' IP67 IEC 60947-5-2 Connector Axial or Radial Cable gland with cable IP67 Axial IP67 Cable with boot Radial Options 'Ixx' or 'IQxx'

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.

Cable Up to 150m of 0.2 mm², screened, PUR jacket;

3 core cable 4 mm dia. black, 5 core cable 4.6 mm dia. Blue.

N.b. sensors supplied with cable, the free end must be appropriately terminated.

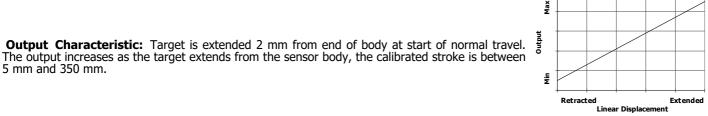
Warning - The M12 IEC 60947 connector may be rotated for purposes of convenient orientation of the connector and cable, however rotating the connector more than one complete revolution is not recommended.

Repeated rotation of the connector will damage the internal wiring!

Mechanical Mounting: Depending on options; Body can be mounted by M5x0.8 male thread, M5 rod eye (1/4" rod eye option available) or by clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Target by M5x0.8 female thread, M5 rod eye or magnetic tip.

It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a

Standard Output Characteristic common earth.



Incorrect Connection Protection levels: Not protected – the sensor is not protected against either reverse polarity or overvoltage. The risk of damage should be minimal where the supply current is limited to less than 50mA.

