



$G138\ \mbox{mid}\ \mbox{stroke}\ \mbox{slim-line}\ \mbox{linear}\ \mbox{position}\ \mbox{sensor}\ \ \mbox{intrinsically}\ \mbox{safe}\ \mbox{for}\ \mbox{hazardous}\ \mbox{gas/vapour}\ \mbox{atmospheres}\ \ \mbox{sigma}$

- 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 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 G138 Our incorporates electronics system EX06 which is CSA approved for use in potentially explosive gas/vapour The G138 is designed for a wide atmospheres. range of industrial applications and is ideal for OEMs seeking good sensor performance in situations where a small diameter, short-bodied sensor is required for operation in hazardous The unit is compact and space-efficient, areas. being responsive along almost its entire length, and like all Positek[®] sensors provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, from 51 to 100mm and with full EMC protection built in.

Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range.

The sensor has a compact 19 mm diameter stainless steel body, is easy to install and set up. Mounting options include body clamps or a stainless steel mounting flange with two 3.2 mm by 30 degree wide slots on a 25 mm pitch. The plunger can be supplied free or captive, with a female M4 thread, an M5 rod eye, magnetic tip, or spring-loaded with a dome end. The G138 also offers a range of mechanical options, environmental sealing is to IP67.



SPECIFICATION

Dimensions Body diameter 19 mm Body length dependant on selected calibrated travel, cable/connector orientation and mounting option: Body Length (Axial version): Calibrated Travel 51 mm to 70 mm Standard Flange mounted 137.5 mm 143 mm 71 mm to 100 mm 167.5 mm 173 mm Body Length (Radial version): Calibrated Travel Flange mounted Standard 51 mm to 70 mm 156.5mm 162 mm 186.5 mm 192 mm 71 mm to 100 mm Plunaer Ø 6mm For full mechanical details see drawing G138-11 **Power Supply** +5V dc nom. ± 0.5V, 10mA typ 20mA max 0.5-4.5V dc ratiometric, Load: 5kΩ min. ≤ ± 0.25% FSO @ 20°C ≤ ± 0.1% FSO @ 20°C available upon request. Output Signal Independent Linearity < ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%/FS/°C Offset **Temperature Coefficients** > 10 kHz (-3dB) Frequency Response Resolution Infinite < 0.02% FSO Noise Class I, Zone 0 Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) AEx ia IIC T4 (Ta= -40°C to 80°C) Intrinsic Safety Approval only applies to the specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen $\le 21\%$ Ui: 11.4V, Ii: 0.20A, Pi: 0.51W. Ci: 1.16 μ F, Li: 50 μ H Ci: 1.36 μ F, Li: 710 μ H with 1km max. cable Sensor Input Parameters (connector option/s) (cable option/s) Environmental Temperature Limits -40°C to +80°C -40°C to +125°C Operating Storage Sealing IP67 EMC Performance Vibration EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 IEC 68-2-6: 10 g IEC 68-2-29: 40 g 350,000 hrs 40°C Gf Shock MTBF **Drawing List** G138-11 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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G138 mid stroke slim-line linear position sensor **INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR 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."

CSA approved to;

Class I, Zone 0

Ex ia IIC T4 (Ta = -40° C to $+80^{\circ}$ 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 class T4: maximum temperature under fault conditions 135°C.

Ambient temperature range extended to -40°C to +80°C.

It is imperative $\mathsf{Positek}^{\circledast}$ 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 $Ci = 1.36\mu F^*$ Li = 710 μ H* (cable option/s) $Ci = 1.16\mu F$ Li = 50 μ H (connector option/s)

*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: 200 nF. 660 uH

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 0-51mm to 0-100mm (e.g. 76mm).

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE OPTIONS

The $\mathsf{Positek}^{\circledast}$ 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 - 4-pole M8 IEC 61067-2-104 Cable^{\dagger} with M8 gland

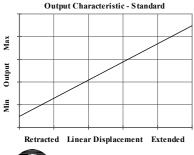
Axial/Radial, IP67 [†]Three core (black jacket) or five core (blue jacket) cable options available. Cable length >50 cm – please specify length in cm up to 15000 cm max. We recommend all customers refer to the 3 or 5-Wire Mode Connection page.

Axial/ Radial, IP67

MOUNTING OPTIONS

Flange, Body Tube Clamp (axial or radial versions), M5 rod eye bearings (radial versions only).

PUSH ROD OPTIONS – Retained[†] or Free with M4x0.7 female thread, M5 rod eye bearing or Magnetic tip, Spring loaded with or without[#] Dome end. [†]standard, retained with female thread. spring supplied loose.







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.

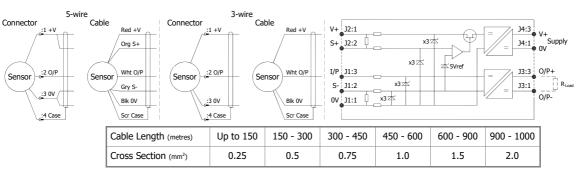
This is important because the effects of volts drop can significantly alter the perceived accuracy of the sensor which is ratiometric i.e. the output signal is directly affected by the voltage across the sensor. Changes in temperature will also be seen as gain variation in the sensor output.

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 0.25 mm² 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

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 (m²).

^{*}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.



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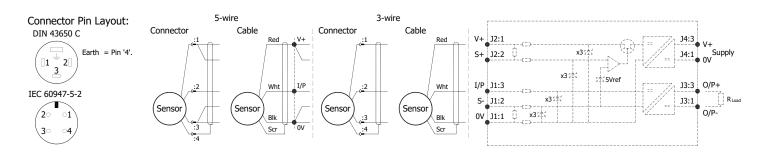
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Generic Installation Information G SERIES SENSORS

INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES

	ed Intrinsically Safe Device 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 sup- ply)	+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:-

Ui = 11.4V	Ii = 0.20A	Pi = 0.51W
Ci = 1.36µF*	Li = 710µH	
Ci = 1.16µF	Li = 50µH	(without integral cable)

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

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: \leq 660 nH/m for max. total of: 660 μ H

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

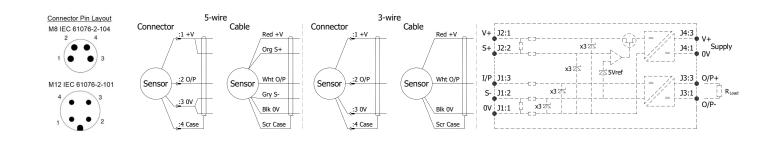
Maintenance:

No maintenance is required.





Installation Information Positek LIPS[®] G138 MID STROKE SLIM-LINE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR **INTRINSICALLY SAFE FOR HAZARDOUS GAS/VAPOUR ATMOSPHERES**



Approval only applies to specified ambient temperature range and atmospheric conditions in the range: 0.80 to 1.10 Bar, oxygen \leq 21%. The G138 is available with the following connections:-

Axial

Axial

Radial

Radial

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Radial

- 4-pole M8 IEC 61076-2-104 Connector IP67
- M8 Cable gland with cable 4-pole M12 IEC 61076-2-101 Connector IP67
- IP67
- IP67 4-pole M8 IEC 61076-2-104 Connector
- IP67 Pg9 Cable gland with cable
- IP67 M8 Cable gland with cable

Option 'J' Options 'Lxx' or 'LQxx' Option 'K' Option 'KA' Options 'IAxx' or 'IAQxx' Options 'IBxx' or 'IBQxx'

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

Cable	Up to 150m of 0.2 mm ² , screened, PUR jacket;	
		5 core cable 4.6 mm dia. Blue.

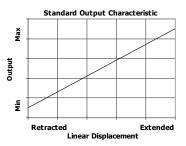
N.b. sensors supplied with cable, the free end must be appropriately terminated.

Warning - The IEC 61076 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 Options:

Flange mounted via two 3.2mm x 30° slots on a 25mm pitch. Body and plunger mounted M5 rod eye bearings. Clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Plunger mounted by M4x0.7 female thread



Output Characteristic: Plunger extended, at start of normal travel, from mounting face by:

Standard body : 36.5 mm* Flanged body : 34 mm* Note: where dome end option is fitted add 5 mm.

The output increases as the plunger extends from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 51 mm and 100 mm.

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.



