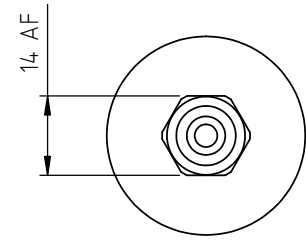
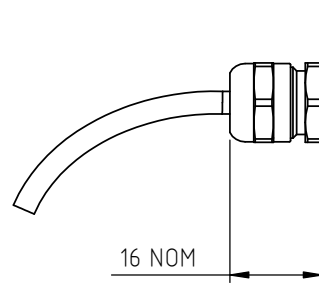


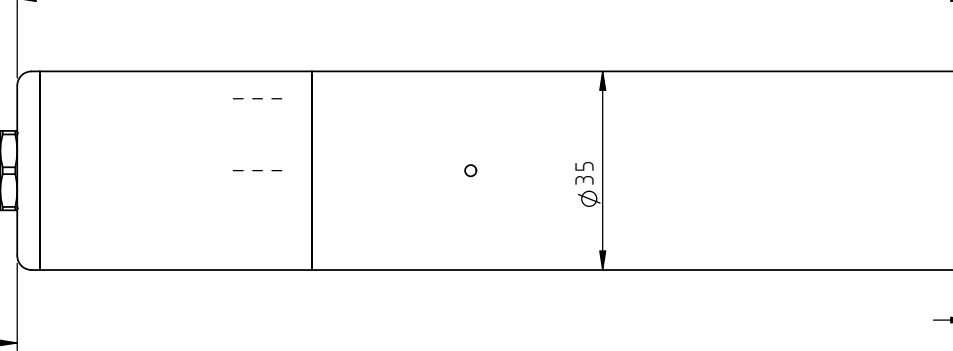
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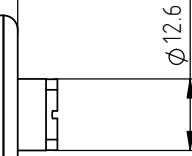
IP68 CABLE GLAND  
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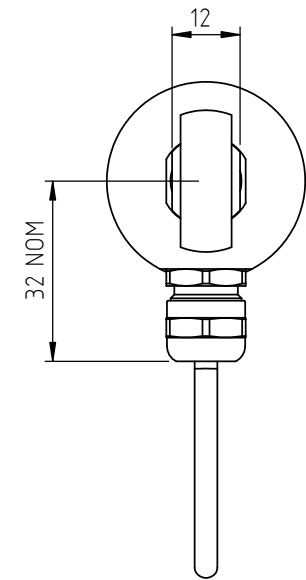


STANDARD TARGET  
TAPPED M8x1.25 - 12 DEEP

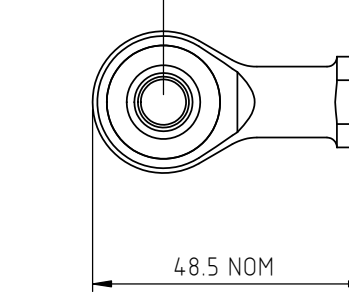


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START OF  
CALIBRATED O/P

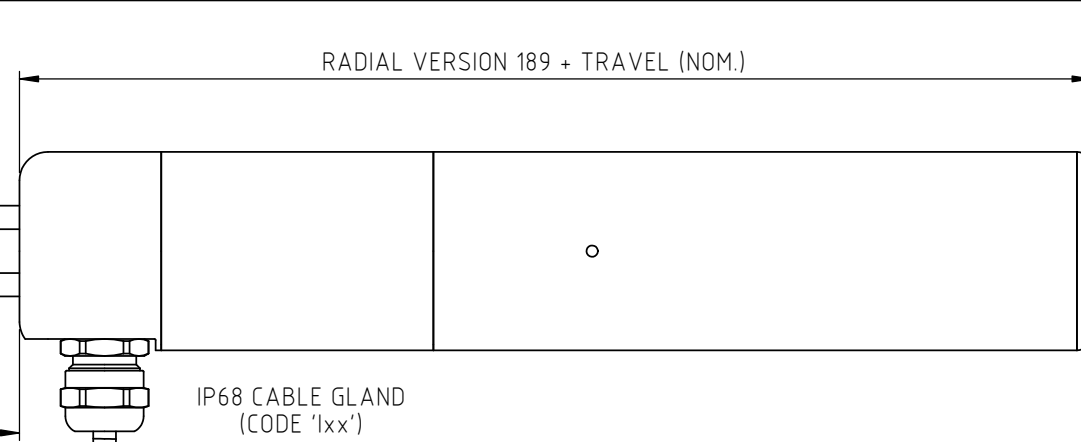
DIRECTION OF TRAVEL →



M8 ROD EYE  
(CODE 'N')

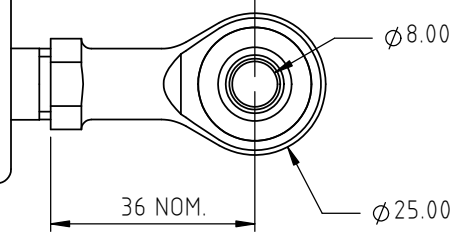


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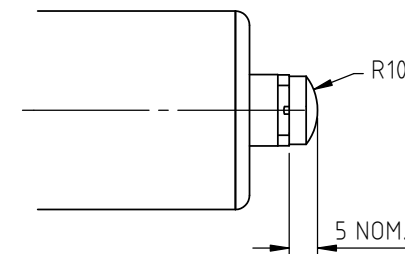


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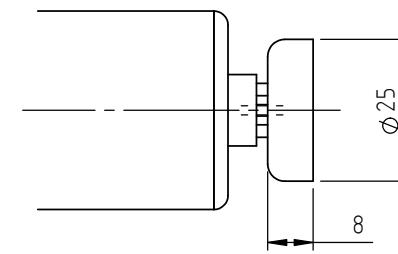
M8 ROD EYE  
(CODE 'U')



DOME END (CODE 'T')  
NOTE: WITH CODE 'R'



MAGNETIC TIP  
(CODE 'WA')



MAXIMUM WORKING DEPTH: 100m (328 ft).  
WHERE THE FREE END OF THE CABLE IS TO BE TERMINATED IN A SUBMERGED POSITION, ADEQUATE SEALING MUST BE PROVIDED TO PROTECT CONNECTIONS.

ELECTRICAL OPTIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS

OUTPUT	SUPPLY (NOM)
'A' 0.5 - 4.5V RATIOMETRIC	5V
'B' ±5V	±15V
'C' 0.5 - 9.5V	24V
'D' ±10V	±15V
'G' 0.5 - 4.5V	24V
SUPPLY CURRENT 12MA TYP. 20MA MAX.	
'E' 4 TO 20MA 2-WIRE	24V (18V MIN.)
'F' 4 TO 20MA SINK†	24V
'H' 4 TO 20MA SOURCE‡	24V
† OUTPUT COMPLIANCE 5-28V	
‡ DRIVE 300Ω MAXIMUM TO 0V	

CONNECTIONS:

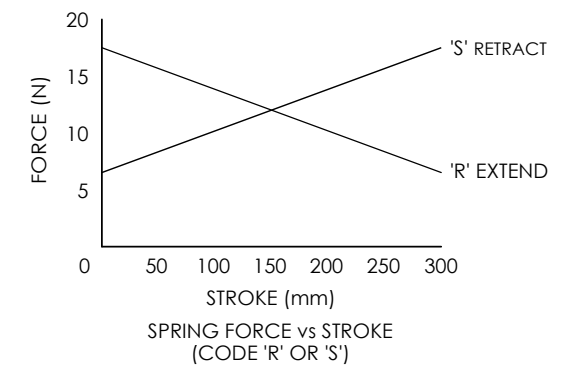
	CABLE	
	3-CORE	4-CORE
+VE	RED	RED
0V	BLACK	GREEN
-VE	-	YELLOW
OUTPUT	WHITE	BLUE
BODY	SCREEN	SCREEN

CABLE; 0.2mm², O/A SCREEN, PUR JACKET. O/D; 3-CORE: Ø4mm, 4-CORE: Ø4.6mm, SUPPLIED WITH 50cm OR REQUIRED LENGTH IN cm. e.g. 'L50' CONNECTORS; MAXIMUM CONDUCTOR CROSS SECTION 0.75mm²

RANGE OF DISPLACEMENT FROM 0-5mm TO 0-800mm e.g.76, IN INCREMENTS OF 1mm  
BODY MATERIAL:- STAINLESS STEEL 316.

FURTHER OPTIONS:

- SINGLE PAIR OF BODY CLAMPS 'P'
- TWO PAIRS OF BODY CLAMPS 'P2'
- SPRING RETURN PUSH-ROD, TRAVEL ≤300mm
  - RETURN TO EXTENDED POSITION (CODE 'R')
  - RETURN TO RETRACTED POSITION (CODE 'S')
- PUSH-ROD FREE (CODE 'V') - NOT AVAILABLE WITH SPRUNG OPTIONS.



DRAWINGS NOT TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE PROCEDURE.  
CHANGES TO PARTS USED IN INTRINSICALLY SAFE PRODUCT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE AUTHORISED PERSON.  
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REV	CHANGE HISTORY	DR'WN	DATE	CHK'D
F	RAN1311 - MAGNETIC TIP OPTION 'WA' ADDED	ASC	02/06/2023	ASC

THE PUSH-ROD RETRACTS 4mm NOM. BACK FROM THE START OF CALIBRATED TRAVEL.  
THE PUSH-ROD EXTENDS 8mm NOM. BEYOND THE END OF CALIBRATED TRAVEL.  
SPRUNG OPTIONS:- CODE 'R': 1mm, CODE 'S': 2mm.  
CODE 'V': PUSH-ROD NOT RETAINED.



APPROVED BY RDM	REV F		X ±0.4 X.X ±0.2 X.XX ±0.1 DIMs mm
DESCRIPTION S115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR		SCALE 3:4	DRAWING NUMBER S115-11
A3		SHEET 1 OF 1	



# S115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR

Position feedback for industrial and scientific applications

- **Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear**
- **Travel set to customer's requirement**
- **Compact and self-contained**
- **High durability and reliability**
- **High accuracy and stability**
- **Sealing to IP68 10bar/IP69K**



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 S115 is a heavy-duty version of the S114 sensor with a stronger 12.6 mm push rod, recommended for applications where vibration is an issue or there is a need for longer travel sensors which are to be mounted horizontally between rod eyes. It remains an affordable, durable, high-accuracy position sensor designed for applications where the sensor would be completely submerged during normal operation. The unit is highly compact and space-efficient, being responsive along almost its entire length. Like all Positek® sensors, the S115 provides a linear output proportional to travel. Each sensor is supplied with the output calibrated to the travel required by the customer, any stroke from 5mm to 800 mm and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor is very robust, the body and push rod being made of 316 stainless steel for long service life and environmental resistance. Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The sensor is easy to install with mounting options including stainless steel M8 rod eye bearings and body clamps. The push rod can be supplied free or captive with female M8 thread, an M8 rod eye, dome end or magnetic tip. M12 and 1/2" rod eye option available. Captive push rods can be sprung loaded, in either direction, on sensors up to 300mm of travel. The S115 also offers a selection of mechanical and electrical options, environmental sealing is to IP68 10bar/IP69K.

## SPECIFICATION

<b>Dimensions</b>	
Body diameter	35 mm
Body length (Axial version)	calibrated travel + 168 mm
Body length (Radial version)	calibrated travel + 189 mm
Push rod extension	calibrated travel + 7 mm, OD 12.6 mm
<i>For full mechanical details see drawing S115-11</i>	
<b>Independent Linearity</b>	$\leq \pm 0.25\%$ FSO @ 20°C - up to 450 mm $\leq \pm 0.5\%$ FSO @ 20°C - over 450 mm
<b>Temperature Coefficients</b>	$< \pm 0.01\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ Gain & $< \pm 0.01\%$ FS/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ Offset
<b>Frequency Response</b>	$> 10$ kHz (-3dB) $> 300$ Hz (-3dB) 2 wire 4 to 20 mA
<b>Resolution</b>	Infinite
<b>Noise</b>	$< 0.02\%$ FSO
<b>Environmental Temperature Limits</b> (Non Icing)	
Operating	-40°C to +125°C standard -20°C to +85°C buffered -40°C to +125°C
Storage	-40°C to +125°C
<b>Sealing</b>	IP68 10bar/IP69K
<b>EMC Performance</b>	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
<b>Vibration</b>	IEC 68-2-6: 10 g
<b>Shock</b>	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g
<b>MTBF</b>	350,000 hrs 40°C Gf
<b>Drawing List</b>	
S115-11	Sensor Outline
3D models, step or .igs 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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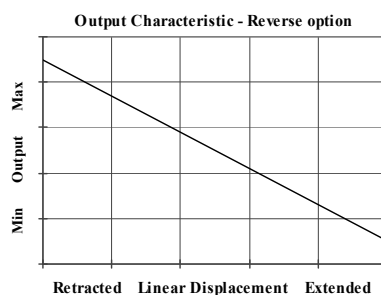
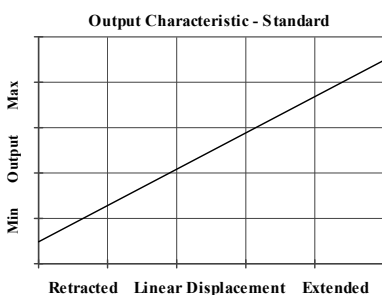
## How Positek's technology eliminates wear for longer life

Positek's Inductive technology is a major advance in displacement sensor design. Our displacement transducers have the simplicity of a potentiometer with the life of an LVDT/RVDT. Our technology combines the best in fundamental inductive principles with advanced micro-electronic integrated circuit technology. A Positek 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. It also overcomes the drawbacks of LVDT technology – bulky coils, poor length-to-stroke ratio and the need for special magnetic materials, no requirement for separate signal conditioning. We also offer a range of ATEX-qualified intrinsically-safe sensors.

S115	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j
	Displacement	Output	Connections	Option	Option	Option	Option	Option	Z-code

a Displacement	Value
Factory set to any length from 0-5 mm to 0-800 mm (e.g. 0-254 mm)	<b>254</b>
b Output	Code
<b>Supply V<sub>dc</sub></b> (tolerance)	<b>Output</b>
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)
±15V nom. (±9 - 28V)	±5V
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	0.5 - 9.5V
±15V nom. (±13.5 - 28V)	±10V
+24V nom. (18 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 2 wire
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Sink
+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	0.5 - 4.5V
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA 3 wire Source
Supply Current: 'A' 10mA nominal, 12mA max. 'B', 'D' & 'G' 12mA nominal, 15mA max. 'E' 26mA max. 'F' & 'H' 32mA nominal, 35mA max.	
c Connections	Code
Cable gland radial IP68 10bar/IP69K Pg7	<b>Ixx</b>
Cable gland axial IP68 10bar/IP69K Pg7	<b>Lxx</b>
Specify required cable length 'xx' in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies axial cable gland with 20 m of cable, 50 cm supplied as standard.	
d Body Fittings	Code
None default	blank
M8 Rod-eye bearing radial version only	<b>N</b>
e Body Clamps	Code
Body Clamps 1 pair	<b>P</b>
Body Clamps 2 pairs	<b>P2</b>

f Sprung Push Rod	Code
Not sprung default	blank
Spring extend	<b>R</b>
Spring retract	<b>S</b>
300 mm maximum displacement and captive push rod only.	
g Push Rod Fittings	Code
Female thread M8x1.25x12 deep default	blank
Dome end with spring extend option 'R'	<b>T</b>
M8 Rod-eye Bearing	<b>U</b>
Magnetic Tip	<b>WA</b>
h Push Rod	Code
Captive push rod retained default	blank
Non-captive push rod can depart body	<b>V</b>
j Z-code (optional)	Code
Tighter Independent Linearity; $\leq \pm xx\%$ FSO @20°C	<b>Z650</b>
$\leq \pm 0.1\%$ 0 - 10 mm min. to 0 - 450 mm	
$\leq \pm 0.25\%$ 0 - 451 mm to 0 - 600 mm	
$\leq \pm 0.5\%$ 0 - 601 mm to 0 - 800 mm max.	
1/2" Rod eyes with options 'N' and/or 'U'	<b>Z825</b>
M12 Rod eyes with options 'N' and/or 'U'	<b>Z826</b>



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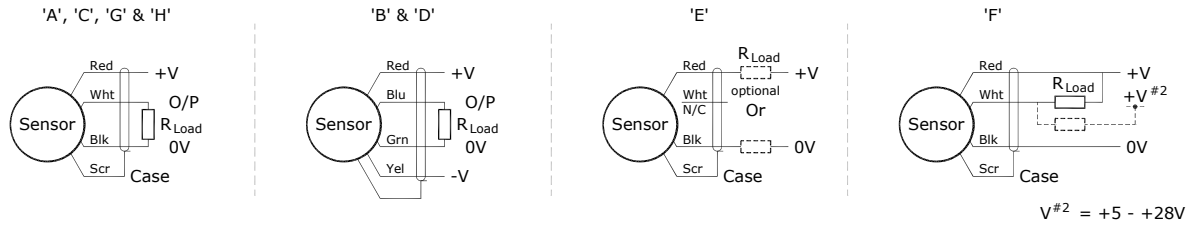
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# Installation Information

## S115 RUGGED SUBMERSIBLE STAND-ALONE LINEAR POSITION SENSOR

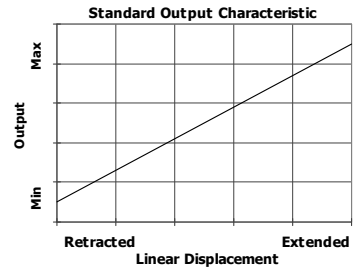
Output Option	Output Description:	Supply Voltage: $V_s$ (tolerance)	Load resistance: (include leads for 4 to 20mA O/Ps)
A	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	$\geq 5k\Omega$
B	$\pm 5V$	$\pm 15V$ nom. ( $\pm 9 - 28V$ )	$\geq 5k\Omega$
C	0.5 - 9.5V	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	$\geq 5k\Omega$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



**Mechanical Mounting:** Depending on options; Body can be mounted by rod eye or by clamping the sensor body - body clamps are available, if not already ordered. Target by M8x1.25 female thread, rod eye or magnetic tip. It is assumed that the sensor and target mounting points share a common earth.

Where the free end of the cable is to be terminated in a submerged position, adequate sealing must be provided to protect connections.

**Output Characteristic:** Target is extended 7 mm from end of body at start of normal travel. The output increases as the target extends from the sensor body, the calibrated stroke is between 5 mm and 800 mm.



**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.