

Model KM15 Pressure Transducer

Upgraded replacement to KM10



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APPLICATIONS

An upgraded replacement to the popular Type KM 10, the cost effective construction of the KM15 is ideally suited to address the demanding pressure sensing needs of the original equipment manufacturer in a multitude of applications, including:

- Off-Road Equipment
- Construction Machinery
- HVAC/Refrigeration
- Compressor Control
- Pump Monitoring
- Agricultural Implements
- Diagnostic Kits
- Engine Monitoring
- Process Automation & Control
- Hydraulic & Pneumatic Sensing
- Machine Tool
- RoHS compliant

The Ashcroft® KM15 pressure transducer marries a proven polysilicon thin film sensor to a high performance ASIC to provide a highly accurate, stable and durable transducer.

Calibration, by digital compensation, results in an extremely linear and repeatable instrument over a wide temperature range.

The highly stable thin film sensor of 17-4 PH stainless steel is electron beam welded to one of a wide selection of stainless steel pressure fittings to provide superior media compatibility and over-pressure capability.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Ref. Condition 23°C ±2° (73°F)

Accuracy: Includes non-linearity, hysteresis, non-repeatability, – BFSL (Best Fit Straight Line) method: ±0.5% Span, 100 psig F.S. and above ±1.0% Span, 75 psig F.S. and below

Stability: ±0.25% Span/year

Interchangeability: <0.5% Span

Durability: Tested to 10 million cycles (10 to 100%FS)

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature:

Storage –40/120°C (–40/250°F)

Operating –40/120°C (–40/250°F)

Compensated –30/120°C (–25/250°F)

Humidity: 0/100%R.H., no effect

Thermal Coefficients: –30 to 120°C (–25 to +250°F)

Zero ±0.0055%/°F (±0.01%/°C) **Span** ±0.0055%/°F (±0.01%/°C)

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ranges:

vac/0 psi*	vac/300 psi*	0/500 psi
vac/15 psi*	0/15 psi*	0/750 psi
vac/30 psi*	0/30 psi*	0/1000 psi
vac/50 psi*	0/50 psi*	0/1500 psi
vac/75 psi*	0/75 psi*	0/2000 psi
vac/100 psi*	0/100 psi*	0/3000 psi
vac/150 psi*	0/200 psi*	0/5000 psi
vac/200 psi*	0/300 psi*	0/7500 psi

*Ranges in psig with vented cable or Metri-Pack termination only

Overpressure (F.S.):	Proof	Burst
750 psi & below	2 x range	10 x range
1500 psi	2 x range	5 x range
3000 psi	2 x range	5 x range
5000 psi	1.5 x range	5 x range
7500 psi	1.2 x range	5 x range

Vibration: Random to 1 KHz, 20 g's

Shock: 50 g's, 11 msec

Drop Test: No effect 1 meter drop on concrete

Response Time: Less than 1msec

Position Effect: Less than 0.01% F.S.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Output Signal Options:

Output	Excitation	Supply Current
0.5-4.5 Vdc (ratiometric)	5 Vdc ± .5 Vdc	10mA typical
1-5 Vdc	8-32 Vdc	10mA typical

Reverse Polarity Protection: Yes

Insulation Breakdown Voltage:

(Circuit to case) 150 Vac/1 min. 500 Vac option

Insulation Resistance: (Circuit to Case)

100M ohm min.@50 Vdc.

Warm-up Time: <25 msec

CE Compliance:

Per EN 61326: 1997 Annex A: 1998 (A1), 2001 (A2), 2003 (A3)

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Pressure Connection Options: see "To Order" below

Pressure Connection: 304 SS

Housing: 304 SS

Diaphragm Material: 17-4 PH SS

Electrical Termination: see "To Order" below

• Metri Pack 150 Series

• Shielded Cable

• Flying Leads

Protection Rating: IP67

Weight: Connector:Approx. 2 oz. (60g),

Cable:Approx. 3.88 oz. (110g)

OPTIONS

Custom mating harness, Special cleaning (for O₂), Non-standard pressure ranges, Alternate process connections, Special calibration/accuracy, Throttle screws,

