mm PT9232

■ Description

- Linear Position/Velocity to 550 inches (1400 cm)
- Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options
- VLS Option To Prevent Free-Release Damage
- IP68 · NEMA 6 Protection

The PT9232 delivers position feedback via RS232 serial communication to your data acquisition or controller system. The PT9232 sends a raw 16-bit count from 0000H to FFFFH. Additionally this device can be set to continuously send data or send data only when polled.

As the internal position sensing element is a precision potentiometer, this transducer maintains current accurate position even during power loss and does not need to be reset to a "home" position.
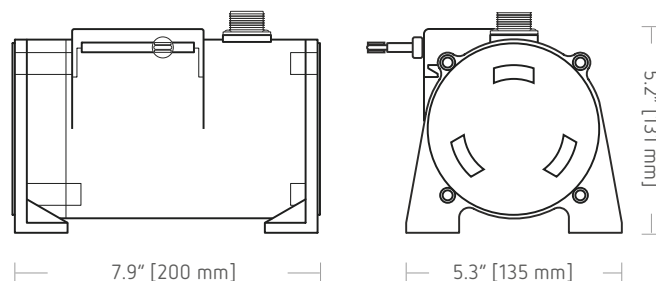
GENERAL

Full Stroke Ranges	0-75 to 0-550 inches
Electrical Interface	RS232
Format	HEX
Accuracy	± 0.10% full stroke
Repeatability	± 0.02% full stroke
Resolution	± 0.003% full stroke
Measuring Cable	stainless steel or thermoplastic
Enclosure Material	powder-painted aluminum or 303 stainless steel
Sensor	plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
Potentiometer Cycle Life	≥ 250,000 cycles
Maximum Retraction Acceleration	see ordering information
Maximum Velocity	see ordering information
Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure	8 lbs. (16 lbs.), max.

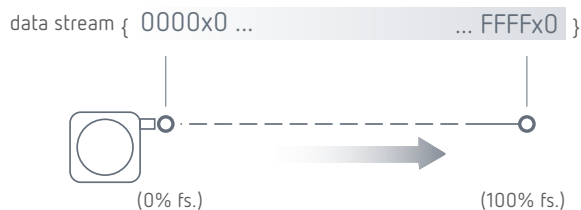### ELECTRICAL

Input Voltage	9...22 VDC
Input Current	40 mA
Baud Rate	9600 (selectable to 38.4K)
Update Rate	32 msec

ENVIRONMENTAL

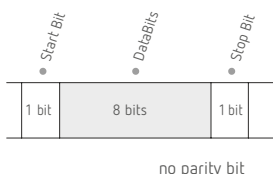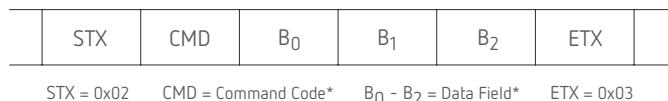|	
Enclosure	NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68
Operating Temperature	-40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)
Vibration	up to 10 g to 2000 Hz maximum

5.2" [131 mm]

7.9" [200 mm]   5.3" [135 mm]

■ Output signal

data stream { 0000x0 ...   ... FFFFx0 }

(0% fs.)   (100% fs.)

I/O Format

Data Format

| 1 bit | 8 bits | 1 bit |

Start Bit — DataBits — Stop Bit

no parity bit

Data Frame

6 byte Hex string:

STX	CMD	B_0	B_1	B_2	ETX

STX = 0x02 CMD = Command Code* B_0 - B_2 = Data Field* ETX = 0x03

* −see below

Important! All communications to/from the transducer are in HEX!

User Commands:

| | User Command | | | | Sensor Response | | | |
Description	<CMD>	<B$_0$>	<B$_1$>	<B$_2$>	<CMD>	<B$_0$>	<B$_1$>	<B$_2$>
Get sen sor Info	0x05	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x05	version[4]	date[5]	date[5]
Get Serial Number	0x15	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x15	serial number[3]		
Start Continuous Data	0x25	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x25	0x00	0x00	0x00
Stop Continuous Data	0x35	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x35	0x00	0x00	0x00
Get Position Data	0x45	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x45	CMC[1]	CMC[1]	status[2]

[1]CMC - Current Measurement Count (Position)

The Current Measurement Count (CMC) is the output data that indicates the present position of the measuring cable.

The CMC is a 16-bit value that occupies the first two bytes (B_0 and B_1) of the data field. B_0 is the MSB (most significant byte) and B_1 is the LSB (least significant byte).

The CMC starts at 0000H with the measuring cable fully retracted and continues upward to the end of the stroke range stopping at FFFFH. This holds true for all ranges.

[2]Status

The status byte is used as a flag to indicate the validity of the position signal that the internal electronics receives from the potentiometer.

Flags are as follows:
   0x00 = GREEN, 0x55 = YELLOW, 0xAA = RED

A "green" flag shows everything OK. A "yellow" or "red" flag indicates that the sensor has either been extended beyond its range or that there is a problem with the potentiometer.

[3]Serial Number

Each sensor has it's own unique serial number. This information can be retrieved by sending the sensor the "Get Serial Number" command.

The serial number is a 3 byte value from which ranges from 0 to 9999999 (decimal).

[4]Version

This is a single byte value (0-255 decimal) which indicates the currently installed firmware version of the sensor.

[5]Date

This is a 2 byte value showing the date of currently installed firmware. This value ranges from 01011 - 12319 (decimal). Format is MMDDY. While the month and day are expressed as two digit numbers the year is expressed in a single digit only.
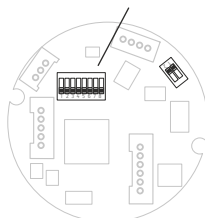
Example: 08054 = August 5, 2004

Baud Rate

The baud rate can be set using switches 7 & 8 on the 8-pole DIP switch found on the rs232 controller board located inside the transducer.

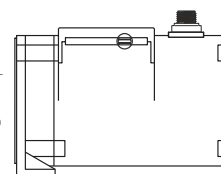| DIP-7	DIP-8	baud rate
0	0	9600
1	0	19200
0	1	38400
1	1	9600

= "0"
= "1"

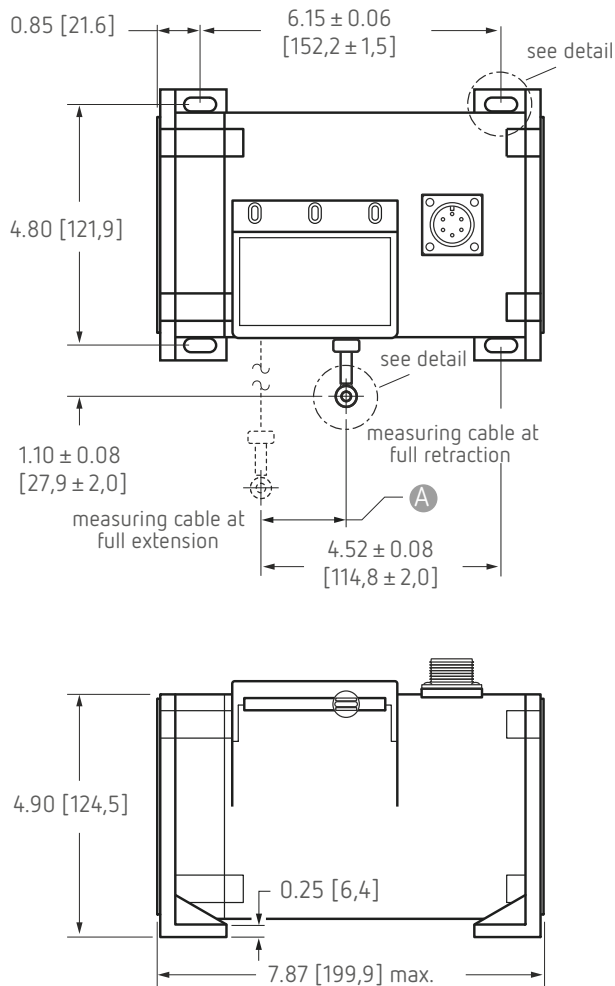### RS232 Controller Board and DIP Switch Location

baud rate switches

Caution! Do Not Remove Spring-Side End Cover

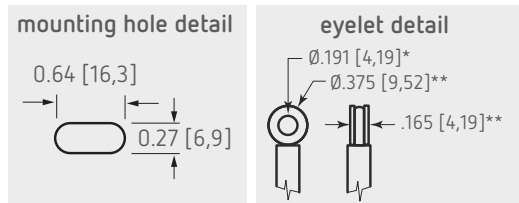removing spring-side end cover could cause spring to become unseated and permanently damaged.

internal dip switches & controller board

to gain access to the controller board, remove four Allen-Head Screws and remove end cover bracket.
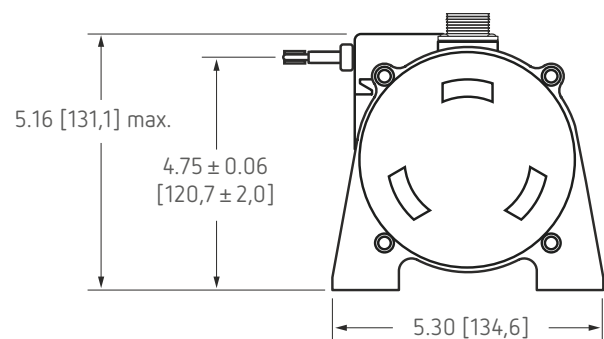
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Fig. 1 – Outline Drawing (18 oz. cable tension only)

0.85 [21.6]
6.15 ± 0.06 [152,2 ±1,5]
see detail
4.80 [121,9]
see detail
measuring cable at full retraction
1.10 ± 0.08 [27,9 ±2,0]
measuring cable at full extension
A
4.52 ± 0.08 [114,8 ± 2,0]

4.90 [124,5]
0.25 [6,4]
7.87 [199,9] max.

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
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mounting hole detail
0.64 [16,3]
0.27 [6,9]

eyelet detail
Ø.191 [4,19]*
Ø.375 [9,52]**
.165 [4,19]**

RANGE	Ø.031 in.	Ø.034 in.	Ø.047 in.	Ø.062 in.
75	n/a	0.22	0.29	0.37
100	n/a	0.29	0.39	0.49
150	n/a	0.44	0.59	0.73
200	n/a	0.58	0.79	0.98
250	n/a	0.73	0.98	1.22
300	n/a	0.88	1.18	1.47
350	n/a	1.02	1.38	1.71
400	n/a	1.17	1.57	1.96
450	n/a	1.31	1.77	n/a
500	n/a	1.46	1.97	n/a
550	1.61	1.61	n/a	n/a

Ⓐ DIMENSION (INCHES) — MEASURING CABLE

5.16 [131,1] max.
4.75 ± 0.06 [120,7 ± 2,0]
5.30 [134,6]

* tolerance = +.005 −.001 [+.13 −.03]
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Ordering Information

Model Number

PT9232 - ____ - __ - __ - __ - __ - __
order code: Ⓡ   Ⓐ   Ⓑ   Ⓒ   Ⓓ   Ⓔ

Sample Model Number:

PT9232 - 200 - AL - N34 - 26 - FR - M6

Ⓡ range:	200 inches
Ⓐ enclosure	aluminum
Ⓑ measuring cable:	.034 nylon-coated stainless
Ⓒ measuring cable tension:	18 oz.
Ⓓ cable exit:	front (horizontal) electrical
Ⓔ connection:	6-pin plastic connector

Full Stroke Range

Ⓡ order code:	75	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450*	500*	550*
full stroke range, min:	75 in.	100 in.	150 in.	200 in.	250 in.	300 in.	350 in.	400 in.	450 in.	500 in.	550 in.

* − 36 oz. cable tension strongly recommended

Enclosure Material

A order code:	AL	SS
	powder-painted aluminum	303 stainless

Measuring Cable

| B order code:	N34	S47	S31	V62
cable construction:	Ø.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel rope	Ø.047-inch bare stainless steel rope	Ø.031-inch bare stainless steel rope	Ø.058-inch PVC jacketed vectra fiber rope
available ranges:	all ranges	all ranges up to 500 inches	550 inch range only	all ranges up to 400 inches
general use:	indoor	outdoor, debris, high temperature	outdoor, debris, high temperature	high voltage or magnetic field

Measuring Cable Tension

C order code:	26		52	
tension (30%):	18 oz.		36 oz.	
enclosure material:	aluminum	stainless steel	aluminum	stainless steel
max. acceleration:	1 G	.33 G	5 G	2 G
max. velocity:	60 inches/sec	20 inches/sec	200 inches/sec	80 inches/sec
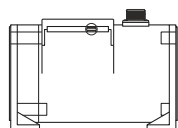
standard housing
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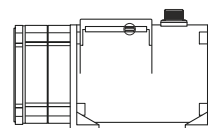
dual-spring housing
see fig 2.

Cable Exit

| D order code:	FR	UP	BK	DN
	front	top	back	down

Electrical Connection

E order code:	M6	C25
	6-pin plastic connector with mating plug	25-ft. instrumentation cable 24 AWG, shielded
	IP 67, NEMA 6, NEMA 4X (stainless enclosure only)	IP 67, NEMA 6

3.0 in.
[78 mm]
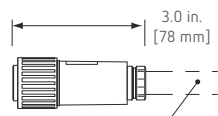
.30 – .39 in. [8 – 10 mm] cable dia.
16 AWG max conductor size
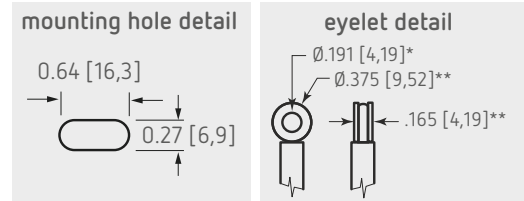connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating
plug: MS3106E-14S-6S

25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia.
[7,5 M x 5 mm dia.]
24 AWG, shielded
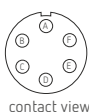
pin	signal
A	9...22 VDC
B	common
C	–
D	Transmitted Data
E	Received Data
F	common

contact view

color code	signal
Red	9...22 VDC
Black	common
White	–
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Blue	Received Data
Brown	common

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■ VLS Option – Free Release Protection

The patented Velocity Limiting System (VLS) is an option for PT9000 Series cable extension transducers that limits cable retraction to a safe 40 to 55 inches per second for the single spring option and 40 to 80 inches per second for the higher tension dual spring option.

The VLS option prevents the measuring cable from ever reaching a damaging velocity during an accidental free release. This option is ideal for mobile applications that require frequent cable disconnection and reconnection. It prevents ex- pensive unscheduled downtime due to accidental cable mishandling or attachment failure.

How To Configure Model Number for VLS Option:

VLS9232 - _____ - Ⓐ Ⓑ _____ - Ⓓ Ⓔ Ⓕ Ⓖ
Ⓡ   Ⓒ

creating VLS model number (example)...

1. select PT9232 model   PT9232-0100-111-1110

2. remove "PT" from the model number   ✕ 9232-0100-111-1110

3. add "VLS"   VLS + 9232-0100-111-1110

4. completed model number !   VLS9232-0100-111-1110

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