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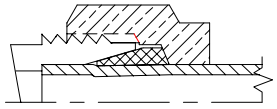
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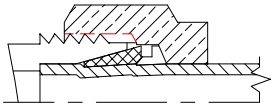
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Single Ferrule



Double Ferrule



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Pressure Transducer Safety Information

Symbols Used in This Instruction Manual

Definitions of WARNING, CAUTION, and NOTE messages used throughout the manual.

Warning 

The WARNING sign denotes a hazard to personnel. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, condition, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury to personnel.

Caution 

The CAUTION sign denotes a hazard to equipment. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of all or part of the product.

Note 

The NOTE sign denotes important information. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, condition, or the like, which is essential to highlight.

Symbols Found on the Unit

The following table describes symbols that may be found on the unit.

Definition of Symbols Found on the Unit			
On (Supply) IEC 417, No.5007	 Off (Supply) IEC 417, No.5008	 Earth (ground) IEC 417, No.5017	 Protective earth (ground) IEC 417, No.5019
 Frame or chassis IEC 417, No.5020	 Equipotentiality IEC 417, No.5021	 Direct current IEC 417, No.5031	 Alternating current IEC 417, No.5032
 Both direct and alternating current IEC 417, No.5033-a	 Class ll equipment IEC 417, No.5172-a	 Three phase alternating current IEC 617-2 No.020206	
 Caution, refer to accompanying documents ISO 3864, No.B.3.1	 Caution, risk of electric shock ISO 3864, No.B.3.6	 Caution, hot surface IEC 417, No.5041	

Table 1: Definition of Symbols Found on the Unit

Safety Procedures and Precautions

Observe the following general safety precautions during all phases of operation of this instrument. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of intended use of the instrument and may impair the protection provided by the equipment. MKS Instruments, Inc. assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

DO NOT SUBSTITUTE PARTS OR MODIFY INSTRUMENT

Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument. Return the instrument to an MKS Calibration and Service Center for service and repair to ensure that all safety features are maintained.

SERVICE BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY

Operating personnel must not attempt component replacement and internal adjustments. Any service must be made by qualified service personnel only.

USE CAUTION WHEN OPERATING WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

If hazardous materials are used, users must take responsibility to observe the proper safety precautions, completely purge the instrument when necessary, and ensure that the material used is compatible with the materials in this product, including any sealing materials.

PURGE THE INSTRUMENT

After installing the unit, or before removing it from a system, purge the unit completely with a clean, dry gas to eliminate all traces of the previously used flow material.

USE PROPER PROCEDURES WHEN PURGING

This instrument must be purged under a ventilation hood, and gloves must be worn for protection.

DO NOT OPERATE IN AN EXPLOSIVE ENVIRONMENT

To avoid explosion, do not operate this product in an explosive environment unless it has been specifically certified for such operation.

USE PROPER FITTINGS AND TIGHTENING PROCEDURES

All instrument fittings must be consistent with instrument specifications, and compatible with the intended use of the instrument. Assemble and tighten fittings according to manufacturer's directions.

CHECK FOR LEAK-TIGHT FITTINGS

Carefully check all vacuum component connections to ensure leak-tight installation.

OPERATE AT SAFE INLET PRESSURES

Never operate at pressures higher than the rated maximum pressure (refer to the product specifications for the maximum allowable pressure).

INSTALL A SUITABLE BURST DISC

When operating from a pressurized gas source, install a suitable burst disc in the vacuum system to prevent system explosion should the system pressure rise.

KEEP THE UNIT FREE OF CONTAMINANTS

Do not allow contaminants to enter the unit before or during use. Contamination such as dust, dirt, lint, glass chips, and metal chips may permanently damage the unit or contaminate the process.

ALLOW PROPER WARM UP TIME FOR TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED UNITS

Temperature-controlled units will only meet specifications when sufficient time is allowed for the unit to meet, and stabilize at, the designed operating temperature. Do not zero or calibrate the unit until the warm up is complete.

Informations relatives à la sécurité pour le transducteur de pression

Symboles utilisés dans ce manuel d'utilisation

Définitions des indications AVERTISSEMENT, ATTENTION, et REMARQUE utilisées dans ce manuel.

Avertissement 

L'indication AVERTISSEMENT signale un danger pour le personnel. Elle attire l'attention sur une procédure, une pratique, une condition, ou toute autre situation présentant un risque d'accident pour le personnel, en cas d'exécution incorrecte ou de non respect des consignes.

Attention 

L'indication ATTENTION signale un danger pour l'appareil. Elle attire l'attention sur une procédure d'exploitation, une pratique, ou toute autre situation, présentant un risque d'endommagement ou de destruction d'une partie ou de la totalité de l'appareil, en cas d'exécution incorrecte ou de non respect des consignes.

Remarque 

L'indication REMARQUE signale une information importante. Elle attire l'attention sur une procédure, une pratique, une condition, ou toute autre situation, présentant un intérêt particulier.

Symboles apparaissant sur l'unité

Le tableau suivant décrit les symboles pouvant apparaître sur l'unité.

Définition des symboles apparaissant sur l'unité			
Marche (sous tension) IEC 417, No.5007	 Arrêt (hors tension) IEC 417, No.5008	 Terre (masse) IEC 417, No.5017	 Terre de protection (masse) IEC 417, No.5019
 Masse IEC 417, No.5020	 Equipotentialité IEC 417, No.5021	 Courant continu IEC 417, No.5031	 Courant alternatif IEC 417, No.5032
 Courant continu et alternatif IEC 417, No.5033-a	 Matériel de classe II IEC 417, No.5172-a	 Courant alternatif triphasé IEC 617-2, No.020206	
 Attention : se reporter à la documentation ISO 3864, No.B.3.1	 Attention : risque de choc électrique ISO 3864, No.B.3.6	 Attention : surface brûlante IEC 417, No.5041	

Tableau 2: Définition des symboles apparaissant sur l'unité

Mesures de sécurité et précautions

Prendre les précautions générales de sécurité suivantes pendant toutes les phases d'exploitation de cet appareil. Le non respect des ces précautions ou des avertissements contenus dans ce manuel constitue une violation des normes de sécurité relatives à l'utilisation de l'appareil et peut diminuer la protection fournie par l'appareil. MKS Instruments, Inc. n'assume aucune responsabilité concernant le non respect des consignes par les clients.

PAS DE SUBSTITUTION DE PIÈCES OU DE MODIFICATION DE L'APPAREIL

Ne pas installer des pièces de substitution ou effectuer des modifications non autorisées sur l'appareil. Renvoyer l'appareil à un centre de service et de calibrage MKS pour tout dépannage ou réparation afin de garantir le l'intégrité des dispositifs de sécurité.

DÉPANNAGE UNIQUEMENT PAR DU PERSONNEL QUALIFIÉ

Le personnel d'exploitation ne doit pas essayer de remplacer des composants ou de faire des réglages internes. Tout dépannage doit être uniquement effectué par du personnel qualifié.

PRÉCAUTION EN CAS D'UTILISATION AVEC DES PRODUITS DANGEREUX

Si des produits dangereux sont utilisés, l'utilisateur est responsable de la prise des mesures de précaution appropriées, de la purge complète de l'appareil quand cela est nécessaire, et de la garantie que les produits utilisés sont compatibles avec les composants de cet appareil, y compris les matériaux d'étanchéité.

PURGE DE L'APPAREIL

Après l'installation de l'unité, ou avant son enlèvement d'un système, purger l'unité complètement avec un gaz propre et sec afin d'éliminer toute trace du produit de flux utilisé précédemment.

UTILISATION DES PROCÉDURES APPROPRIÉES POUR LA PURGE

Cet appareil doit être purgé sous une hotte de ventilation, et il faut porter des gants de protection.

PAS D'EXPLOITATION DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT EXPLOSIF

Pour éviter toute explosion, ne pas utiliser cet appareil dans un environnement explosif, sauf en cas d'homologation spécifique pour une telle exploitation.

UTILISATION D'ÉQUIPEMENTS APPROPRIÉS ET PROCÉDURES DE SERRAGE

Tous les équipements de l'appareil doivent être cohérents avec ses spécifications, et compatibles avec l'utilisation prévue de l'appareil. Assembler et serrer les équipements conformément aux directives du fabricant.

VÉRIFICATION DE L'ÉTANCHÉITÉ DES CONNEXIONS

Vérifier attentivement toutes les connexions des composants pour le vide afin de garantir l'étanchéité de l'installation.

EXPLOITATION AVEC DES PRESSIONS D'ENTRÉE NON DANGEREUSES

Ne jamais utiliser des pressions supérieures à la pression nominale maximum (se reporter aux spécifications de l'unité pour la pression maximum admissible).

INSTALLATION D'UN DISQUE D'ÉCHAPPEMENT ADAPTÉ

En cas d'exploitation avec une source de gaz pressurisé, installer un disque d'échappement adapté dans le système à vide, afin d'éviter une explosion du système en cas d'augmentation de la pression.

MAINTIEN DE L'UNITÉ À L'ABRI DES CONTAMINATIONS

Ne pas laisser des produits contaminants pénétrer dans l'unité avant ou pendant l'utilisation. Des produits contaminants tels que des poussières et des fragments de tissu, de glace et de métal peuvent endommager l'unité d'une manière permanente ou contaminer le processus.

RESPECT DU TEMPS D'ÉCHAUFFEMENT APPROPRIÉ POUR LES UNITÉS Á TEMPÉRATURE CONTRÔLÉE

Les unités à température contrôlée atteignent leurs spécifications uniquement quand on leur laisse un temps suffisant pour atteindre d'une manière stable la température d'exploitation. Ne pas remettre à zéro ou calibrer l'unité tant que l'échauffement n'est pas terminé.

Sicherheitshinweise für den Druckmeßwertwandler

In dieser Betriebsanleitung vorkommende Symbole

Bedeutung der mit WARNUNG!, VORSICHT! und HINWEIS gekennzeichneten Absätze in dieser Betriebsanleitung.

Warnung! 

Das Symbol WARNUNG! weist auf eine Gefahr für das Bedienpersonal hin. Es macht auf einen Arbeitsablauf, eine Arbeitsweise, einen Zustand oder eine sonstige Gegebenheit aufmerksam, deren unsachgemäße Ausführung bzw. ungenügende Berücksichtigung zu Verletzungen führen kann.

Vorsicht! 

Das Symbol VORSICHT! weist auf eine Gefahr für das Gerät hin. Es macht auf einen Bedienungsablauf, eine Arbeitsweise oder eine sonstige Gegebenheit aufmerksam, deren unsachgemäße Ausführung bzw. ungenügende Berücksichtigung zu einer Beschädigung oder Zerstörung des Gerätes oder von Teilen des Gerätes führen kann.

Hinweis 

Das Symbol HINWEIS macht auf wichtige Informationen bezüglich eines Arbeitsablaufs, einer Arbeitsweise, eines Zustands oder einer sonstige Gegebenheit aufmerksam.

Erklärung der am Gerät angebrachten Symbole

Nachstehender Tabelle sind die Bedeutungen der Symbole zu entnehmen, die am Gerät angebracht sein können.

Bedeutung der am Gerät angebrachten Symbole			
Ein (Netz) IEC 417, No.5007	 Aus (Netz) IEC 417, No.5008	 Erde IEC 417, No.5017	 Schutzerdung IEC 417, No.5019
 Rahmen, Chassis IEC 417, No.5020	 Aquipotential-anschluß IEC 417, No.5021	 Gleichstrom IEC 417, No.5031	 Wechselstrom IEC 417, No.5032
 Gleichstrom und Wechselstrom IEC 417, No.5033-a	 Geräteklasse II IEC 417, No.5172-a	 Drehstrom IEC 617-2, No.020206	
 Vorsicht! Bitte Begleitdokumente lesen! ISO 3864, No.B.3.1	 Vorsicht! Stromschlaggefahr! ISO 3864, No.B.3.6	 Vorsicht! Heiße Oberfläche! IEC 417, No.5041	

Tabelle 3: Bedeutung der am Gerät angebrachten Symbole

Sicherheitsvorschriften und Vorsichtsmaßnahmen

Folgende allgemeine Sicherheitsvorschriften sind während allen Betriebsphasen dieses Instruments zu befolgen. Eine Mißachtung der Sicherheitsvorschriften und sonstiger Warnhinweise in dieser Betriebsanleitung verletzt die für dieses Instrument und seine Bedienung geltenden Sicherheitsstandards, und kann die Schutzvorrichtungen an diesem Gerät wirkungslos machen. MKS Instruments, Inc. haftet nicht für Mißachtung dieser Sicherheitsvorschriften seitens des Kunden.

Niemals Teile austauschen oder Änderungen am Gerät vornehmen!

Ersetzen Sie keine Teile mit baugleichen oder ähnlichen Teilen, und nehmen Sie keine eigenmächtigen Änderungen am Gerät vor. Schicken Sie das Instrument zwecks Wartung und Reparatur an den MKS-Kalibrierungs- und -Kundendienst ein. Nur so wird sichergestellt, daß alle Schutzvorrichtungen voll funktionsfähig bleiben.

Wartung nur durch qualifizierte Fachleute!

Das Auswechseln von Komponenten und das Vornehmen von internen Einstellungen darf nur von qualifizierten Fachleuten durchgeführt werden, niemals vom Bedienpersonal.

Vorsicht beim Arbeiten mit gefährlichen Stoffen!

Wenn gefährliche Stoffe verwendet werden, muß der Bediener die entsprechenden Sicherheitsvorschriften genauestens einhalten, das Instrument, falls erforderlich, vollständig ausblasen, sowie sicherstellen, daß der Gefahrstoff die am Gerät verwendeten Materialien, insbesondere Dichtungen, nicht angreift.

Ausblasen des Instrumentes

Nach dem Installieren oder vor dem Ausbau aus einem System muß das Instrument unter Einsatz eines reinen Trockengases vollständig ausgeblasen werden, um alle Rückstände des Vorgängermediums zu entfernen.

Anweisungen zum Ausblasen des Instrumentes

Das Instrument darf nur unter einer Ablufthaube ausgeblasen werden. Schutzhandschuhe sind zu tragen.

Gerät nicht zusammen mit explosiven Stoffen, Gasen oder Dämpfen benutzen!

Um der Gefahr einer Explosion vorzubeugen, darf dieses Gerät niemals zusammen mit (oder in der Nähe von) explosiven Stoffen aller Art eingesetzt werden, sofern es nicht ausdrücklich für diesen Zweck zugelassen ist.

Anweisungen zum Installieren der Armaturen

Alle Anschlußstücke und Armaturenteile müssen mit der Gerätespezifikation übereinstimmen, und mit dem geplanten Einsatz des Instrumentes kompatibel sein. Der Einbau, insbesondere das Anziehen und Abdichten, muß gemäß den Anweisungen des Herstellers vorgenommen werden.

Verbindungen auf Undichtigkeiten prüfen!

Überprüfen Sie sorgfältig alle Verbindungen der Vakuumkomponenten auf undichte Stellen.

Gerät nur unter zulässigen Anschlußdrücken betreiben!

Betreiben Sie das Instrument niemals unter Drücken, die den maximal zulässigen Druck (siehe Produktspezifikationen) übersteigen.

Geeignete Berstscheibe installieren!

Wenn mit einer unter Druck stehenden Gasquelle gearbeitet wird, sollte eine geeignete Berstscheibe in das Vakuumsystem installiert werden, um eine Explosionsgefahr aufgrund von steigendem Systemdruck zu vermeiden.

Verunreinigungen im Gerät vermeiden!

Stellen Sie sicher, daß Verunreinigungen jeglicher Art weder vor dem Einsatz noch während des Betriebs in das Instrumenteninnere gelangen können. Staub- und Schmutzpartikel, Glassplitter oder Metallspäne können das Gerät dauerhaft beschädigen oder Prozeß und Meßwerte verfälschen.

Bei Geräten mit Temperaturkontrolle korrekte Anwärmzeit einhalten!

Temperaturkontrollierte Instrumente arbeiten nur dann gemäß ihrer Spezifikation, wenn genügend Zeit zum Erreichen und Stabilisieren der Betriebstemperatur eingeräumt wird. Kalibrierungen und Nulleinstellungen sollten daher nur nach Abschluß des Anwärmvorgangs durchgeführt werden.

Medidas de seguridad del transductor de presión

Símbolos usados en este manual de instrucciones

Definiciones de los mensajes de advertencia, precaución y de las notas usados en el manual.

Advertencia 

El símbolo de advertencia indica la posibilidad de que se produzcan daños personales. Pone de relieve un procedimiento, práctica, estado, etc. que en caso de no realizarse u observarse correctamente puede causar daños personales.

Precaución 

El símbolo de precaución indica la posibilidad de producir daños al equipo. Pone de relieve un procedimiento operativo, práctica, estado, etc. que en caso de no realizarse u observarse correctamente puede causar daños o la destrucción total o parcial del equipo.

Nota 

El símbolo de notas indica información de importancia. Este símbolo pone de relieve un procedimiento, práctica o condición cuyo conocimiento es esencial destacar.

Símbolos hallados en la unidad

La tabla siguiente contiene los símbolos que puede hallar en la unidad.

Definición de los símbolos hallados en la unidad			
Encendido (alimentación eléctrica) IEC 417, N° 5007	 Apagado (alimentación eléctrica) IEC 417, N° 5008	 Puesta a tierra IEC 417, N° 5017	 Protección a tierra IEC 417, N° 5019
 Caja o chasis IEC 417, N° 5020	 Equipotencialidad IEC 417, N° 5021	 Corriente continua IEC 417, N° 5031	 Corriente alterna IEC 417, N° 5032
 Corriente continua y alterna IEC 417, N° 5033-a	 Equipo de clase II IEC 417, N° 5172-a	 Corriente alterna trifásica IEC 617-2, N° 020206	
 Precaución. Consulte los documentos adjuntos ISO 3864, N° B.3.1	 Precaución. Riesgo de descarga eléctrica ISO 3864, N° B.3.6	 Precaución. Superficie caliente IEC 417, N° 5041	

Tabla 4: Definición de los símbolos hallados en la unidad

Procedimientos y precauciones de seguridad

Las precauciones generales de seguridad descritas a continuación deben observarse durante todas las etapas de funcionamiento del instrumento. La falta de cumplimiento de dichas precauciones o de las advertencias específicas a las que se hace referencia en el manual, constituye una violación de las normas de seguridad establecidas para el uso previsto del instrumento y podría anular la protección proporcionada por el equipo. Si el cliente no cumple dichas precauciones y advertencias, MKS Instruments, Inc. no asume responsabilidad legal alguna.

NO UTILICE PIEZAS NO ORIGINALES O MODIFIQUE EL INSTRUMENTO

No instale piezas que no sean originales ni modifique el instrumento sin autorización. Para asegurar el correcto funcionamiento de todos los dispositivos de seguridad, envíe el instrumento al Centro de servicio y calibración de MKS toda vez que sea necesario repararlo o efectuar tareas de mantenimiento.

LAS REPARACIONES DEBEN SER EFECTUADAS ÚNICAMENTE POR TÉCNICOS AUTORIZADOS

Los operarios no deben intentar reemplazar los componentes o realizar tareas de ajuste en el interior del instrumento. Las tareas de mantenimiento o reparación deben ser realizadas únicamente por personal autorizado.

TENGA CUIDADO CUANDO TRABAJE CON MATERIALES TÓXICOS

Cuando se utilicen materiales tóxicos, es responsabilidad de los operarios tomar las medidas de seguridad correspondientes, purgar totalmente el instrumento cuando sea necesario y comprobar que el material utilizado sea compatible con los materiales del instrumento e inclusive, con todos los materiales de sellado.

PURGUE EL INSTRUMENTO

Una vez instalada la unidad o antes de retirarla del sistema, purgue completamente la unidad con gas limpio y seco para eliminar todo resto de la sustancia líquida empleada anteriormente.

USE PROCEDIMIENTOS ADECUADOS PARA REALIZAR LA PURGA

El instrumento debe purgarse debajo de una campana de ventilación y deben utilizarse guantes protectores.

NO HAGA FUNCIONAR EL INSTRUMENTO EN AMBIENTES CON RIESGO DE EXPLOSIÓN

Para evitar que se produzcan explosiones, no haga funcionar este instrumento en un ambiente con riesgo de explosiones, excepto cuando el mismo haya sido certificado específicamente para tal uso.

USE ACCESORIOS ADECUADOS Y REALICE CORRECTAMENTE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS DE AJUSTE

Todos los accesorios del instrumento deben cumplir las especificaciones del mismo y ser compatibles con el uso que se debe dar al instrumento. Arme y ajuste los accesorios de acuerdo con las instrucciones del fabricante.

COMPRUEBE QUE LAS CONEXIONES SEAN A PRUEBA DE FUGAS

Inspeccione cuidadosamente las conexiones de los componentes de vacío para comprobar que hayan sido instalados a prueba de fugas.

HAGA FUNCIONAR EL INSTRUMENTO CON PRESIONES DE ENTRADA SEGURAS

No haga funcionar nunca el instrumento con presiones superiores a la máxima presión nominal (en las especificaciones del instrumento hallará la presión máxima permitida).

INSTALE UNA CÁPSULA DE SEGURIDAD ADECUADA

Cuando el instrumento funcione con una fuente de gas presurizado, instale una cápsula de seguridad adecuada en el sistema de vacío para evitar que se produzcan explosiones cuando suba la presión del sistema.

MANTENGA LA UNIDAD LIBRE DE CONTAMINANTES

No permita el ingreso de contaminantes en la unidad antes o durante su uso. Los productos contaminantes tales como polvo, suciedad, pelusa, lascas de vidrio o virutas de metal pueden dañar irreparablemente la unidad o contaminar el proceso.

CALIENTE ADECUADAMENTE LAS UNIDADES CONTROLADAS POR MEDIO DE TEMPERATURA

Las unidades controladas por medio de temperatura funcionarán de acuerdo con las especificaciones sólo cuando se las caliente durante el tiempo suficiente para permitir que lleguen y se estabilicen a la temperatura de operación indicada. No calibre la unidad y no la ponga en cero hasta que finalice el procedimiento de calentamiento.

Chapter One: General Information

Introduction

The MKS Baratron® Type 122B Absolute Pressure Transducer continues the evolution of low cost pressure measurement by providing a 15-pin Type "D" connector on the industry standard 122A unit. Using a latest-generation single-sided dual-electrode Inconel® sensor coupled with a fixed-frequency bridge signal conditioner, the 122 provides operation which is inherently temperature stable at zero pressure, capable of withstanding high overpressure conditions with minimal or no shifts in output over its range, and high resistance to corrosive environments.

The variable-capacitance sensor is the result of over 25 years of research, development and customer experience in total pressure measurement. The design incorporates a tensioned metal diaphragm (Inconel), one side of which is exposed to the gas whose pressure is to be measured. The other (reference) side of the diaphragm contains a dual electrode assembly (previously found in premium transducers only) sealed in a high vacuum reference cavity which is maintained by a chemical getter system.

The signal conditioning electronics board contains a fixed-frequency oscillator, balance-sensing circuit, linearization circuitry and amplifiers which provide a 0 to 10 Volt DC full scale output. The signal conditioner is inherently temperature stable at balance (pressure = 0 Torr) and is self-compensating with temperature changes at other pressures.

A drawn aluminum can forms the protective cover for the transducer. The 15-pin Type "D" connector allows connections to be easily made for ±15 VDC power inputs and the 0 to 10 VDC pressure signal output. In addition, the aluminum cover works in conjunction with the metal connector and an inner PC shield board with RF bypass capacitors to virtually eliminate RFI and EMI.

How This Manual is Organized

This manual is designed to provide instructions on how to set up, install, and operate a Type 122 unit.

Before installing your Type 122 unit in a system and/or operating it, carefully read and familiarize yourself with all precautionary notes in the *Safety Messages and Procedures* section at the front of this manual. In addition, observe and obey all WARNING and CAUTION notes provided throughout the manual.

Chapter One, *Generation Information*, (this chapter) introduces the product and describes the organization of the manual.

Chapter Two, *Installation,* explains the environmental requirements and describes how to mount the instrument in your system.

Chapter Three, *Overview*, gives a brief description of the instrument and its functionality.

Chapter Four, *Operation*, describes how to operate the instrument.

Chapter Five, *Maintenance*, describes repair and return policies for the 122 transducer.

Appendix A, *Product Specifications*, lists the specifications of the instrument.

Appendix B, *Model Code Explanation*, describes the instrument's ordering code.

Customer Support

Standard maintenance and repair services are available at all of our regional MKS Calibration and Service Centers, listed on the back cover. In addition, MKS accepts the instruments of other manufacturers for recalibration using the Primary and Transfer Standard calibration equipment located at all of our regional service centers. Should any difficulties arise in the use of your Type 122 instrument, or to obtain information about companion products MKS offers, contact any authorized MKS Calibration and Service Center. If it is necessary to return the instrument to MKS, please obtain an ERA Number (Equipment Return Authorization Number) from the MKS Calibration and Service Center before shipping. The ERA Number expedites handling and ensures proper servicing of your instrument.

Please refer to the inside of the back cover of this manual for a list of MKS Calibration and Service Centers.

Warning  **All returns to MKS Instruments must be free of harmful, corrosive, radioactive, or toxic materials.**

Chapter Two: Installation

How To Unpack the Type 122 Unit

MKS has carefully packed the Type 122 unit so that it will reach you in perfect operating order. Upon receiving the unit, however, you should check for defects, cracks, broken connectors, etc., to be certain that damage has not occurred during shipment.

Note Do *not* discard any packing materials until you have completed your inspection and are sure the unit arrived safely.

If you find any damage, notify your carrier and MKS immediately. If it is necessary to return the unit to MKS, obtain an ERA Number (Equipment Return Authorization Number) from the MKS Service Center before shipping. Please refer to the inside of the back cover of this manual for a list of MKS Calibration and Service Centers.

Unpacking Checklist

Standard Equipment:

- Type 122 Unit
- Type 122 Instruction Manual (this book)

Optional Equipment:

- Electrical Connector Accessories Kit, 122B-K1
- Interface Cables (refer to Table 5, page 20)

Interface Cables

As of January 1, 1996, most products shipped to the European Community must comply with the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, which covers radio frequency emissions and immunity tests. In addition, as of January 1, 1997, some products shipped to the European Community must also comply with the Product Safety Directive 92/59/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, which cover general safety practices for design and workmanship. MKS products that meet these requirements are identified by application of the CE mark.

To ensure compliance with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, an overall metal braided shielded cable, properly grounded at both ends, is required during use. No additional installation requirements are necessary to ensure compliance with Directives 92/59/EEC and 73/23/EEC.

Note

1. An overall metal braided, shielded cable, properly grounded at both ends, is required during use to meet CE specifications.
2. To order an overall metal braided shielded cable, add an "S" after the cable type designation. For example, to order a cable to connect a 122 unit to a 146 controller, use part number CB259-5-XX, where XX designates the cable length; for a shielded cable, part number CB259S-5-XX.

Interface Cables		
To Connect the 122B Unit to ...	**Use the MKS Cable ...**	
	Standard	**Shielded**
PDR-C-1C/2C, PDR-5B, PDR-D1	CB127-1-XX	CB127S-1-XX
244, 250, 252, 260, 152	CB258-1-XX	CB258S-1-XX
146, 651, 652, 186	CB259-5-XX	CB259S-5-XX
XX indicates the cable length, in feet; standard length is 10 ft		

Table 5: Interface Cables

Certain interface cables can be supplied by MKS, or you may choose to make your own, provided the appropriate specifications contained herein are maintained. Refer to Figure 1 for the part numbers for the cables used with various MKS Readout/Controller Systems.

Complete MKS Pressure Measurement System (Pressure Transducer/Power Supply/Readout)

For convenience, when you purchase a complete pressure measurement system with all MKS components, MKS will supply (at no additional charge) the appropriate shielded cable with connector(s), in standard nominal lengths.

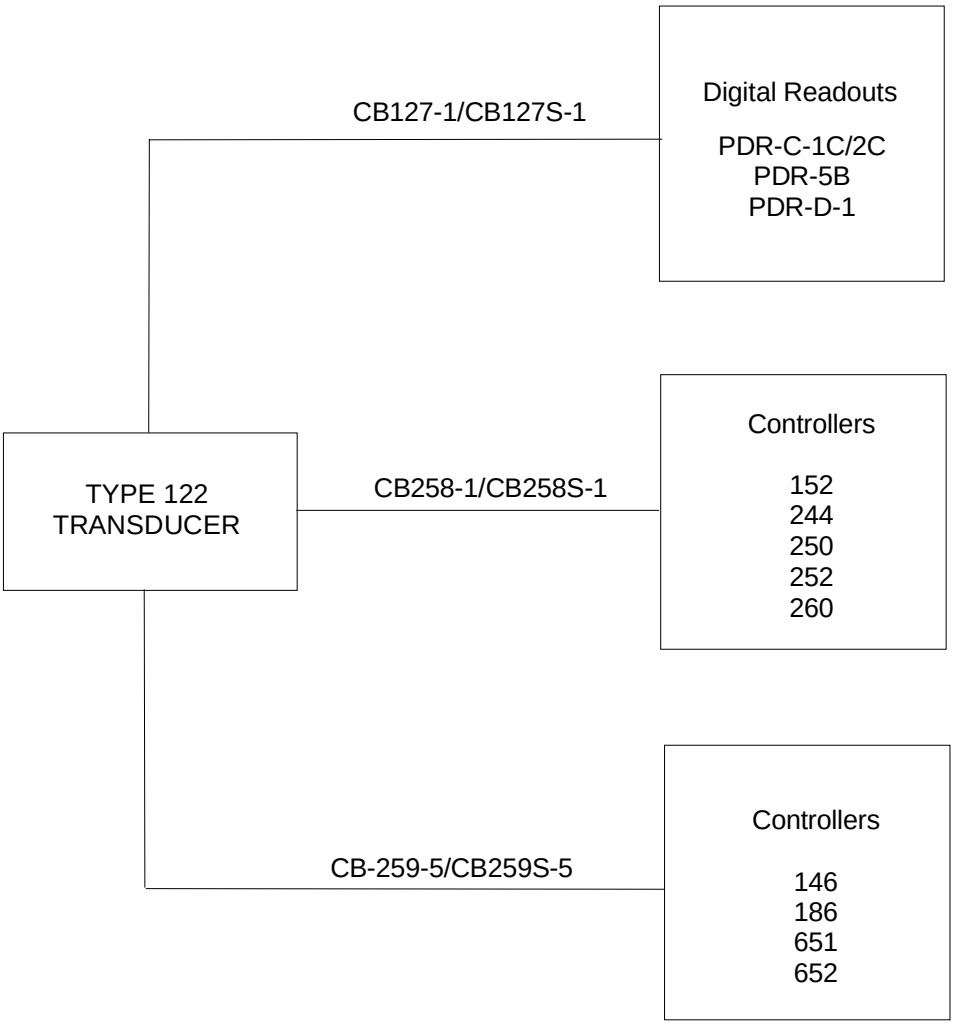


Figure 1: Interface Cables for the Type 122 Transducer

Interface Cables for Non-MKS Power Supplies/Readouts

Shielded cable assemblies, in a nominal 10' (3M) length, with one end terminated in "flying leads" (pigtail) fashion are available at nominal cost. Shielded cable assemblies are recommended, especially if the transducer's environment contains high EMI/RFI noise.

Generic Shielded Cable Guidelines

Should you choose to manufacture your own cables, follow the guidelines listed below:

1. The cable must have an overall metal *braided* shield, covering all wires. Neither aluminum foil nor spiral shielding will be as effective; using either may nullify regulatory compliance.
2. The connectors must have a metal case which has direct contact to the cable's shield on the whole circumference of the cable. The inductance of a flying lead or wire from the shield to the connector will seriously degrade the shield's effectiveness. The shield should be grounded to the connector before its internal wires exit.
3. With very few exceptions, the connector(s) must make good contact to the device's case (ground). "Good contact" is about 0.01 ohms; and the ground should surround all wires. Contact to ground at just one point may not suffice.
4. For shielded cables with flying leads at one or both ends, it is important at each such end to ground the shield *before* the wires exit. Make this ground with absolute minimum length. Refer to Figures 2 and 3 on page 23. (A ¼ inch piece of #22 wire may be undesirably long since it has approximately 5 nH of inductance, equivalent to 31 ohms at 1000 Mhz). After picking up the braid's ground, keep wires and braid flat against the case. With very few exceptions, grounded metal covers are not required over terminal strips. If one is required, it will be stated in the Declaration of Conformity or in the instruction manual.
5. In selecting the appropriate type and wire size for cables, consider:
   A. The voltage ratings.
   B. The cumulative I^2R heating of all the conductors (keep them safely cool).
   C. The IR drop of the conductors, so that adequate power or signal voltage gets to the device.
   D. The capacitance and inductance of cables which are handling fast signals (such as data lines or stepper motor drive cables).
   E. That some cables need internal shielding from specific wires to others; please see the instruction manual for details regarding this matter.

Example 1: Preferred method to Connect Cable
(shown on a transducer)

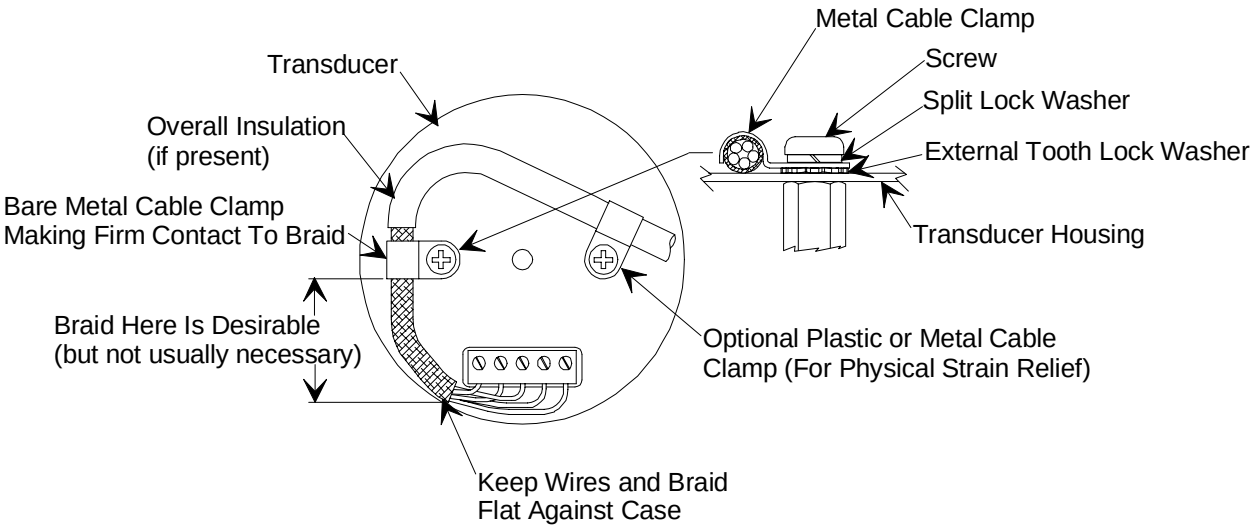


Figure 2: Preferred Method to Connect an Overall Metal Braided Shielded Cable

Example 2: Alternate Method to Connect Cable
(shown on a transducer)

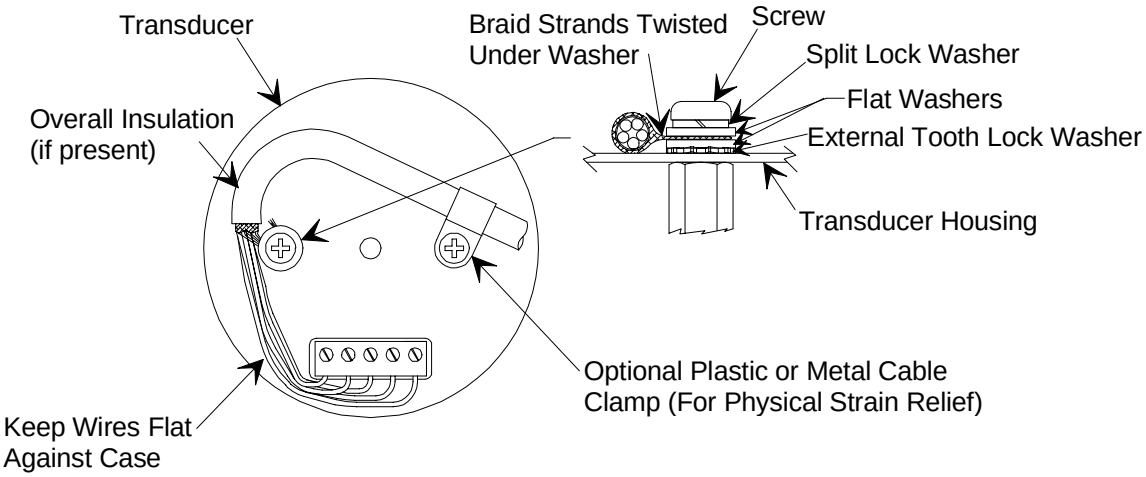


Figure 3: Alternate Method to Connect an Overall Metal Braided Shielded Cable
Use this method when cable clamp is not available

Product Location and Requirements

Operating Environmental Requirements

- Ambient Operating Temperature: 0° C to 50° C (32° F to 122° F)

Setup

Mounting

Although the 122 unit may be mounted in any attitude, it is recommended that it be placed in a system with the P_X port facing down, as this allows contamination, if present, to fall away from the pressure sensing diaphragm. Any standard vacuum fitting installed by MKS may be used (Swagelok® VCR®, Ultra Torr®, KF flange, etc.). The sensor port will easily carry the weight of the transducer.

Dimensions

Note All dimensions are listed in inches with millimeters referenced in parentheses.

Figure 4: Dimensions of a 122 Transducer

Electrical Information

The 122 transducer requires an external power source capable of supplying ±15 VDC, ±5%, at 35 mA minimum. Noise and ripple should be less than 20 mV p-p. Any readout device may be used which has input capabilities of 0 to 10 VDC and impedance greater than 10k ohms.

Grounding

Note The ground of any external power supply and readout should be the same as the sensor ground (chassis ground), to minimize any possible ground loops which can affect the performance and stability of the system.

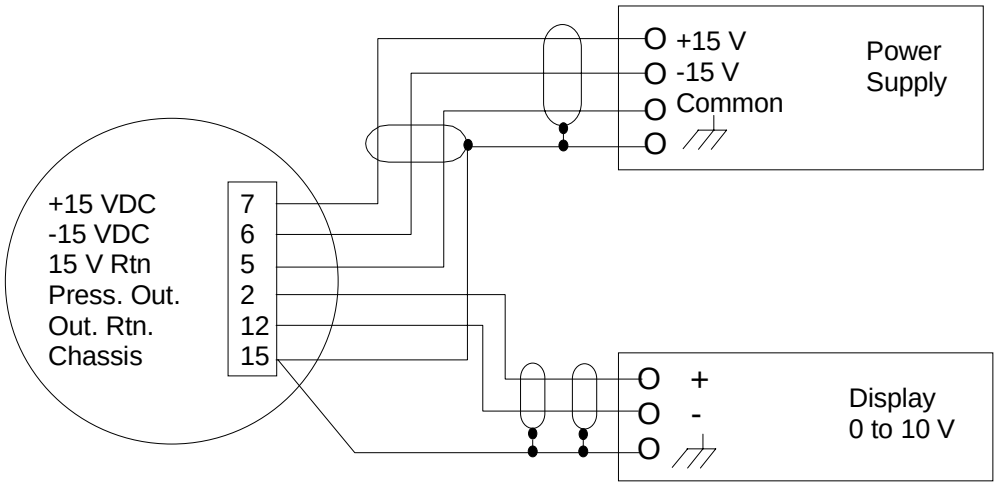


Figure 5: Electrical Connections

Chapter Three: Overview

Sensor

The variable capacitance sensor, shown in Figure 6, consists of a pressure inlet tube (port) connected to a small chamber in the sensor body. One wall of this chamber is an elastic metal diaphragm. The back, or "reference" side of the diaphragm faces a rigidly mounted ceramic disc containing two electrodes in a volume which is permanently evacuated and sealed. When pressure is applied to the diaphragm, its deflection produces a change in distance between the electrodes and diaphragm which produces corresponding changes in capacitances. The change in capacitance of the electrode near the center of the diaphragm is always more than the capacitance change of the outer electrode.

Figure 6: Type 122 Transducer

Figure 7: Cross Sectional View of the Type 122 Transducer

Signal Conditioner Electronics

The block diagram (refer to Figure 8) shows the output from a sine wave oscillator which is at a fixed frequency and amplitude and is used to drive the bridge circuit. An imbalance of the sensor electrode capacitances (caused by an input pressure) causes a differential charge through the bridge and to the following buffer amplifier. The output from the buffer amplifier is fed to the output amplifier whose gain is set by the SPAN control potentiometer. This pot is normally set at the time of calibration; its access hole through the transducer cover is plugged to prevent inadvertent decalibration. The ZERO potentiometer adds in a small amount of correction voltage which is derived from the internal ±1.2 VDC references.

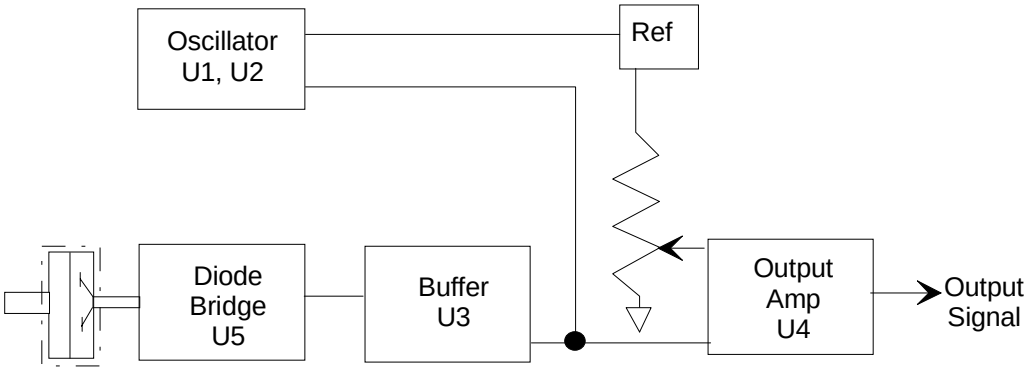


Figure 8: Block Diagram of the 122 Transducer

Labels

Serial Number Label

The serial number label lists the serial number and the model number of the unit. The CE symbol designates compliance with the European CE directive.



Figure 9: Serial Number Label

Chapter Four: Operation

How To Adjust the Zero

All capacitance manometers require initial and periodic zero adjustments be made at a pressure lower than their minimum resolution in order to ensure that the full dynamic range specified can be achieved. Zeroing a transducer at some pressure above its stated minimum resolution will create a "zero offset" relative (or unique) to the system on which the transducer is located. All readings made subsequent to the offset will be linear and accurate relative to the offset zero value.

1. Pump the system to a pressure below the resolution of the Type 122 transducer.

   Refer to Table 6 for the recommended pressure values.

Suggested Pressure For Zero Adjustment	
Full Scale Range (Torr)	**Highest Base Pressure for Proper Zero Adjust (Torr)**
10	1.0×10^{-3}
100	1.0×10^{-2}
1000	1.0×10^{-1}
5000	5.0×10^{-1}
10000	1.0×10^{0}
15000	1.5×10^{0}
20000	2.0×10^{0}
25000	2.5×10^{0}

Table 6: Suggested Pressure For Zero Adjustment

Note The gauge should be in place and allowed to warm-up for at least 30 minutes before adjusting the zero.

2. Set the ZERO potentiometer for an output of 0 Volts (display reads "0000").

   Refer to Figure 4, page 25, for the location of the ZERO potentiometer.

Note Type 122 transducers are calibrated to specifications (refer to *Appendix A: Product Specifications*, page 35) at the factory and every effort is made to ensure that shipments arrive at your location free of defects or need for further calibration other than zero adjustment. ***DO NOT attempt adjustments other than zero.***

If available pressures are not sufficiently low to set the transducer zero, a vacuum leak detector may be used. In this case, mount the transducer on the leak detector ***in the same plane of orientation as where it will be used.***

In production operations such as semiconductor manufacturing, it is recommended that the transducer zero be verified and adjusted, if necessary, each time the equipment is shut down for routine maintenance.

Lowest Suggested Pressure Reading

Lower readings are often possible, but not always practical; a stable operating environment (temperature and air flow) permits lower readings. Optimum repeatability of low pressure (<100 milliTorr) measurement is achieved with temperature-controlled transducers.

Lowest Suggested Pressure Control

The pressures noted in this column are for reference, and represent the pressure reading of the transducer at 50 millivolts signal output. A 50 millivolt DC signal is usually the preferred minimum signal level, when integrating any electronic component into complex processing systems.

Lowest Suggested Pressures for Reading and Control		
Full Scale Range (Torr)	**Lowest Suggested Pressure Reading (Torr)**	**Lowest Suggested Pressure Control (Torr)**
10	3.0×10^{-3}	5×10^{-2}
100	3.0×10^{-2}	5.0×10^{-1}
1000	3.0×10^{-1}	5.0×10^{0}
5000	1.5×10^{0}	2.5×10^{1}
10000	3.0×10^{0}	5.0×10^{1}
15000	4.5×10^{0}	7.5×10^{1}
20000	6.0×10^{0}	1.0×10^{2}
25000	7.5×10^{0}	1.25×10^{2}

Table 7: Lowest Suggested Pressures for Reading and Control

Chapter Five: Maintenance

General Information

Periodically check for wear on the cables and inspect the enclosure for visible signs of damage.

How To Clean the Unit

Periodically wipe down the unit with a damp cloth.

Signal Conditioner Electronics

MKS recommends that you do ***not*** attempt to repair the transducer signal conditioner electronics, since replacement or movement of many PC board components may require complete recalibration of the unit.

Sensor

MKS recommends that you do ***not*** attempt to clean the sensor except in the case of water soluble deposited material, such as ammonium chloride from the exhaust line of a low pressure CVD Nitride reactor. In this case, the following procedure may be used:

1. Remove the cover from the 122 transducer.
2. Unscrew the metal standoffs which hold the lower PC board.
3. Remove the two boards being careful not to change the orientation of ***any*** parts.
4. Place the sensor ***only*** in an ultrasonic cleaner with hot water and attempt to remove the deposited material.
5. Reassemble the transducer, being careful not to change the orientation of any PC component.
6. Vacuum pump the unit the remove water vapor.
7. Reset the ZERO.

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Appendix A: Product Specifications

Electrical Specifications

CE Compliance	
Electromagnetic Compatibility[1]	EMC Directive 89/336/EEC
Input Power Required	±15 VDC @ 35 mA, regulated ±5%
Output Signal	0 to 10 VDC into 10K ohm or greater

Performance Specifications

Accuracy[2]	± 0.5% of Reading ± temperature coefficients (optional ± 0.15% available on 10, 100, and 1K units only)
Full Scale Ranges (Torr)	1, 2, 10, 100, 1000, 5000, 10000, 15000, 20000, 25000
Materials Exposed to Gases	Inconel and stainless steel
Overpressure Limit	120% of FS or 35 psia (240 kPa), whichever is greater
Resolution	0.01% FS
Temperature Coefficients	
Zero	± 0.008 % of FS/° C
Span	± 0.04% of Reading/° C
Volume (P_X side)	
1, 2, 10, 100, 1000 Torr	7.00 cc
5k, 10k, 15k, 20k, 25k Torr	8.5 cc

Physical Specifications

Fittings	
Standard	½" (12.7 mm) tubulation ≤ 1000T Swagelok® 8-VCR® only on 5K and higher ranges
Optional	KF-16, Swagelok 8-VCR, Swagelok 8-VCO®

[1]An overall metal braided shielded cable, properly grounded at both ends, is required during use.

[2] Includes non-linearity, hysteresis, and non-repeatability.

Environmental Specifications

Ambient Operating Temperature Range	0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)

Due to continuing research and development activities, these product specifications are subject to change without notice.

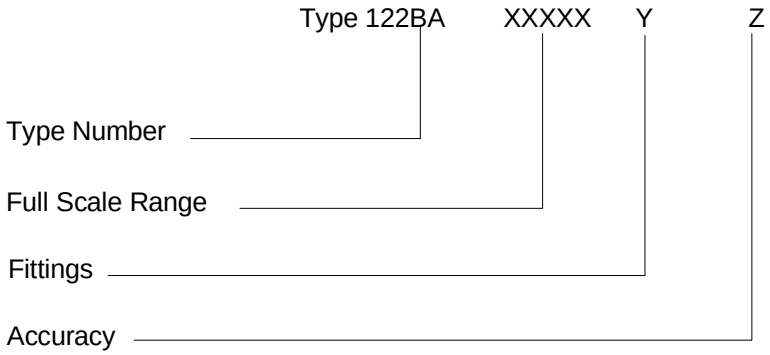
Appendix B: Model Code Explanation

Model Code

The options of your unit are identified in the model code. The model code is identified as follows:

122BA-XXXXXYZ

where:



Type Number (122BA)

This designates the model number of the instrument as a 122B absolute pressure transducer.

Full Scale Range - Torr (XXXXX)

The full scale range is indicated by a five-digit code.

Full Scale Range	Ordering Code
1	00001
2	00002
10	00010
100	00100
1000	01000
5000	05000
10000	10000
15000	15000
20000	20000
25000	25000

Fittings (Y)

The fitting choice is designated by a single letter code.

Fittings	Ordering Code
½" Diameter Tubulation (10, 100 and 1000 Torr units only)	A
Swagelok® 8-VCR® Female	B
NW-16-KF	D
Swagelok 8-VCO® Female	E

Accuracy (Z)

Three specifications for accuracy are available, designated by a single letter code.

Power		Ordering Code
Standard:	0.5% of Reading	B
Optional:	0.3% of Reading	C
	0.15% of Reading	D

How To Order a Type 122 Unit

To order the Type 122 absolute pressure transducer with a 10 Torr full scale range, ½" diameter tubulation fittings, and standard accuracy of 0.5% of Reading, the product code is:

122B A-00010 A B

To order the Type 122 absolute pressure transducer with a 1000 Torr full scale range, Swagelok® 8-VCR fittings, and the optional accuracy of 0.15% of Reading, the product code is:

122B A-05000 B D

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