Senturion XPR12 Proximity Probe

The XP R 12 proximity probe system consists of a calibrated probe, extension cable and driver. Utilising the eddy current principle, this combination forms a tuned circuit with the target material and variations in probe face to target distance are detected in this circuit by the driver. This provides a linearised voltage output proportional to target gap with a nominal sensitivity of 1.38 mV/um and a range of up to 12.0 mm. This type of measurement system provides highly accurate (resolution typically to a few micro-meters) relative positional measurements, for harsh environments up to 180 °C.

The driver unit offers selectable system lengths of 5 m, 7 m or 9 m, with a front panel green LED indicating the selected option. The gap voltage monitoring socket assists with commissioning the probe system; a volt meter can be connected directly to the driver through the 3.5 mm standard audio socket to display the gap voltage at the point of installation and the probe mechanical gap can then be adjusted to suite the application.

The cable system incorporates snap lock connectors which require no torqueing and provide a shake proof solution important for heavy industrial applications. The double screened cable offers robustness in combination with high immunity to interference and optional stainless steel convoluted armour is available for applications or environments where cable protection is paramount.

Features

- Switch selectable system cable lengths 5m, 7m and 9m.
- LED indication of selected length.
- 3.5mm socket for gap voltage monitoring.
- Double screened cable for high noise immunity.
- Snap lock and shake proof cable connection.
- Low profile driver for easy local integration to machine (Din rail mount opt).
- Excellent repeatability on replacement of probe, extension or driver.

Applications

- Machine Shaft Position
- Turbine Differential Expansion
- Low profile mounting
- Harsh Environments

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**System Performance**

- **Measurement Range:** 12.0 mm
- **Linear Range:** 0.63 mm (25 mil) to 12.7 mm (500 mil) from electrical null position.
- **Electrical null position:** Approximately 0.50 mm from target (Driver at 0 V).
- **Linearity:** ± 1%, -1.75 V to -17.5 V; ± 2%, -1.0 V to -17.5 V; ± 2%, 0 °C to +150 °C at -10.0 V
- **Std Sensitivity:** 1.38 V/mm (35 mV/mil) ± 1%
- **Resolution:** < 0.003 mm
- **Interchangeability:** Maximum interchangeability error replacing either probe, extension cable or driver in calibrated system is ± 5%
- **Available system lengths:** 5 m, 7 m and 9 m

- **Cable length tolerance**
  - Probe (1 metre): 1.0 m to 1.5 m
  - Cable Extension (4 metre): 4.0 m to 4.4 m
  - Cable Extension (6 metre): 6.0 m to 6.6 m
  - Cable Extension (8 metre): 8.0 m to 8.8 m

- **Frequency Response:** DC to 5 kHz
- **Maximum Cable Length:** 330 m based on 120 pF/m at <10 kHz and 500 um pk-pk. 3000 m based on 120 pF/m at <1 kHz and 500 um pk-pk.
- **Reference Target Material:** ANSI 4140

**Probe**

- **Probe tip diameter:** 25.0 mm
- **Probe tip material:** PPS 40% Glass Filled
- **Probe body material:** 303 stainless steel
- **Probe body format:** Straight Type
- **Cable type:** Triaxial 75 Ohm Coaxial FEP outer jacket 3.2 mm outer diameter
- **Armoured option:** Convoluted Stainless Steel 6.4 mm outer diameter
- **Probe Resistance:** 1.1 Ohms ± 0.2 Ohm With 1.0 m cable
- **Operating Temp Range:** -30 °C to +180 °C
- **Storage Temp Range:** -40 °C to +180 °C
- **Minimum target size:** 2 x probe tip diameter
- **Magnetic field effect:** < 1% at 110 mT
- **Connector** Female Miniature Coaxial

**Driver**

- **Linear voltage range:** -1.0 V to -17.5 V for 0.63 mm Standard Option (25 mil) to 12.7 mm (500 mil)
- **System length selection:** Internal switch 5 m, 7 m or 9 m
- **System length indication:** Green LED lamp
- **Power supply range:** -16.0 Vdc to -28.0 Vdc Note: Output voltage is limited to 1.2 V below supply voltage when supply is < -21.5 V.
- **Power supply sensitivity:** < 0.3 mVout / Vsupply
- **Power consumption:** 3 mA typ, 7 mA max
- **Output impedance:** 75 Ohms
- **Monitor Output Impedance:** 10 KOhm
- **Sensor Connector type:** Self Locking Miniature Male Coaxial
- **Monitor Connector type:** 3.5 mm audio jack
- **Mounting:** Din Rail or Plate
- **Mass:** 250 grams
- **Operating Temp Range:** -30 °C to +90 °C
- **Storage Temp Range:** -40 °C to +90 °C

**Typical 5m system performance**

- 25 °C
- 150 °C
- 0 °C
**Probe Ordering Information**

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**Cable length**
- 1.0 – 1 m
- 5.0 – 5 m
- 7.0 – 7 m
- 9.0 – 9 m

**Cable protection**
- U – Unarmoured double screened (standard)
- C – Conduit (convoluted stainless steel)
- S – Heatshrink isolation over conduit
- G – M20 cable gland fitted to standard cable

**Thread type**
- 0 – M30 x 2.0
- 1 – 1¼-12

**Range (sensitivity)**
- 0 – 0.63 - 12.7mm (0 - 500thou) (1.38mV/μm)

**Hazardous Area Approvals**
- 0 – None
- 1 – ATEX / IECEX

**Unthreaded Length**
Can be ordered in metric or inches.
See Note 1.

**Overall Case length**
Can be ordered in metric or inches.
See Note 2.

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**Note 1 - Unthreaded Length Option**

**Imperial Case**
- Unthreaded length must be at least 0.8 inches less than the case length. Order in increments of 0.1 in.
- Maximum unthreaded length: 7.2 in.
- Minimum unthreaded length: 0.0 in.
- Example: 04 = 0.4 in.

**Metric Case**
- Unthreaded length must be at least 20 mm less than the case length. Order in increments of 10 mm.
- Maximum unthreaded length: 180 mm.
- Minimum unthreaded length: 0 mm.
- Example: 06 = 60 mm.

**Note 2 - Overall Case Length Option**

**Imperial Case**
- Order in increments of 0.1 in.
- Maximum case length: 8.0 in
- Minimum case length: 2.0 in
- Example: 24 = 2.4 in

**Metric Case**
- Order in increments of 10 mm.
- Maximum length: 200 mm.
- Minimum length: 50 mm.
- Example: 06 = 60 mm.
Driver Ordering Information

XEC - 4.0 U 0

System length
U – Universal Driver for 5m, 7m and 9m systems (standard)
S – Special requirements (2m, 14m, etc)

Range (sensitivity)
0 = 0.63 - 12.7mm (0 - 500thou) (1.38mV/μm)

Intrinsic Safety
0 – None
1 – ATEX Ex II 1 G EEx ia IIC T4 (Tamb = -40°C to +80°C)

Extension Cable Ordering Information

XEC - 4.0 U 0

Cable length
4.0 – 4m
6.0 – 6m
8.0 – 8m

Cable protection
U – Unarmoured double screened (standard)
C – Conduit (convoluted stainless steel)
S – Heatshrink isolation over conduit
G – M20 cable gland fitted to standard cable

Intrinsic Safety
0 – None
1 – ATEX Ex II 1 G EEx ia IIC T4 (Tamb = -40°C to +180°C)
**Driver Mechanical Configuration**

- **SNAPLOCK CONNECTOR FOR E.C.PROBE INPUT**
- **BLA4 CONNECTOR BLOCK**
- **LED’s TO INDICATE CABLE SYSTEM LENGTH**
- **GAP VOLTAGE AVAILABLE VIA 3.5mm JACK**

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**MOUNTING OPTIONS**

- **TS35 RAIL**
  - 129.2
  - 119.2

**SUITABLE FOR 2x M4 SCREW**

**PANEL MOUNT (USING SUPPLIED CLIP)**
**Probe Mechanical Configuration**

![Diagram of probe mechanical configuration]

**Extension Cable Mechanical Drawing**

![Diagram of extension cable mechanical drawing]

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