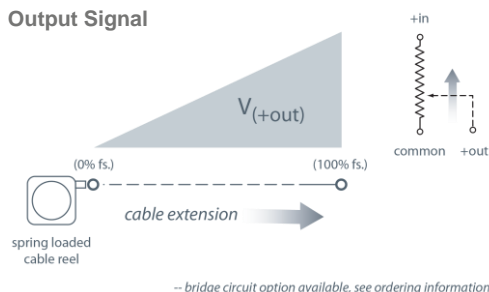




The PT8101, using a high cycle plastic-hybrid potentiometer, operates with any basic panel meter or programmable controller in factories and harsh environments requiring linear position measurements in ranges up to 60".

As a member of our innovative line of cable actuated sensors, the PT8101 installs in minutes by mounting its body to a fixed surface and attaching its cable to the movable object, works without perfect parallel alignment, and when its stainless-steel cable is retracted, it measures only 5". Cable actuated sensors are simple to install, exceptionally reliable and will fit into areas unsuited for rod-type measurement devices.

Output Signal



PT8101

Cable Actuated Sensor Heavy Industrial • Voltage Divider

Absolute Linear Position to 60 inches (1524 mm)

Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options

VLS Option to Prevent Free-Release Damage

IP68 • NEMA 6 Protection

General

Full Stroke Ranges	0-2 to 0-60 inches
Output Signal	voltage divider (potentiometer)
Accuracy	± 1.0% to ± 0.1% full stroke. (see ordering information)
Repeatability	± 0.02% full stroke
Resolution	essentially infinite
Measuring Cable	stainless steel or thermoplastic
Enclosure Material	powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel
Sensor	plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
Potentiometer Cycle Life	see ordering information
Maximum Retraction	see ordering information
Acceleration	
Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure	3 lbs. (6 lbs.), max.

Electrical

Input Resistance	see ordering information
Power Rating, Watts	see ordering information
Recommended Maximum Input Voltage	see ordering information
Output Signal Change Over Full Stroke Range	see ordering information

Environmental

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

Heavy Industrial • Voltage Divider

see eyelet detail

1.80 [45,7]

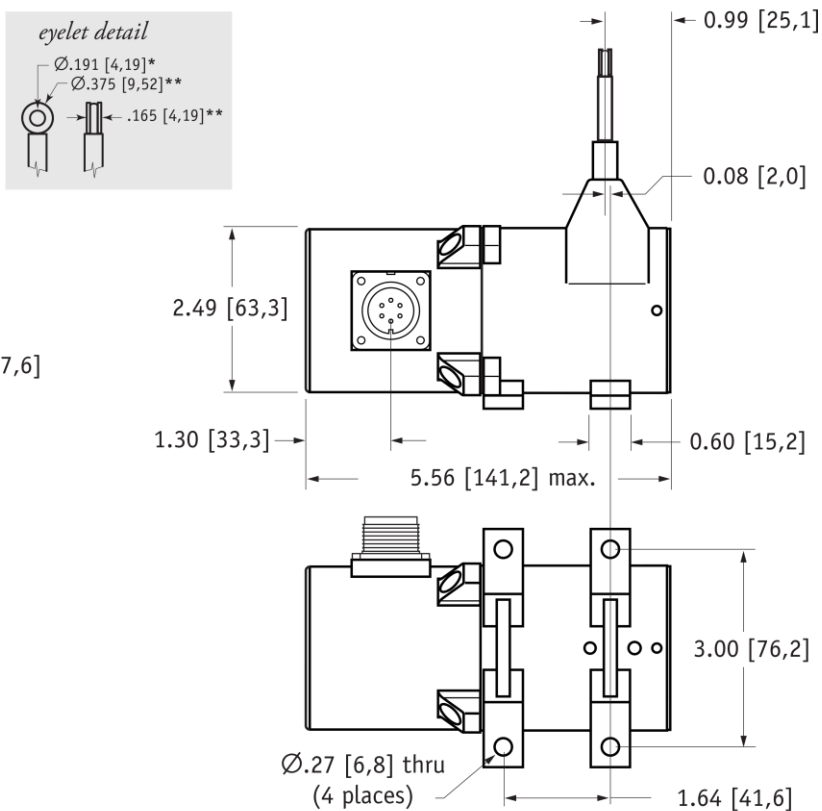
3.50 [88,9]

1.50 [37,6]

3.60 [91,4]

A

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
tolerances are ± 0.02 in. [$\pm 0,5$ mm] unless otherwise noted
note: *tolerance = $+0.005 -0.001$ [$+1,3 -0,3$] **tolerance = $+0.005 -0.005$ [$+1,3 -1,3$]



Model Number:

PT8101- _____ **1** - **1** _____
order code: **R** **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G**

PT8101 - 0030 - 111 - 1110

R	range:	30 inches
A	enclosure/cable tension:	aluminum/standard (13 oz.)
B	measuring cable:	.034 nylon-coated stainless
D	output signal:	500 ohm potentiometer
E	electrical connection:	6-pin plastic connector
G	cable guide option:	standard nylon cable guide

		R <i>order code:</i>	0002	0005	0010	0015	0020	0025	0030	0040	0050	0060
full stroke range, min:			2 in.	5 in.	10 in.	15 in.	20 in.	25 in.	30 in.	40 in.	50	60
accuracy (% of f.s.)	{	500...10K ohm options:	1.00%	1.00%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
		bridge circuit options:	0.30%	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
potentiometer cycle life*:			2.5 x 10 ⁶	2.5 x 10 ⁶	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵

*-1 cycle is defined as the travel of the measuring cable from full retraction to full extension and back to full retraction

Enclosure Material and Measuring Cable Tension:

A	1			5			2			3			6			4			8			7			9		
enclosure:				aluminum						303 stainless						316 stainless											
cable tension:				standard	medium		high	standard		medium		high	standard		medium		high										
max. acceleration:				15 g	25 g		40 g	6 g		12 g		18 g	6 g		12 g		18 g										
cable tension option specifications				Range:	2 in.	5 in.		10 in.	15 in.	20 in.		25 in.	30 in.	40 in.	50 in.		60 in.										
				Standard:	39 oz.	16 oz.		39 oz.	26 oz.	20 oz.		16 oz.	13 oz.	20 oz.	16 oz.		13 oz.										
				Medium:	65 oz.	26 oz.		65 oz.	43 oz.	33 oz.		26 oz.	22 oz.	33 oz.	26 oz.		22 oz.										
				High:	116 oz.	47 oz.		116 oz.	77 oz.	60 oz.		47 oz.	40 oz.	60 oz.	47 oz.		40 oz.										
tension tolerance: ± 50%																											

Measuring Cable:

B order code:	1	2	3	4
cable construction:	Ø.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel rope	Ø.047-inch bare stainless steel rope	Ø.058-inch PVC jacketed vectra fiber rope	Ø.031-inch bare stainless steel rope
available ranges:	all ranges	5, 15, 20, 25, 30-inch only	thru 30 inches only	40, 50, 60-inch only
general use:	indoor	outdoor, debris, high temperature	high voltage or magnetic field	outdoor, debris, high temperature

Output Signal:

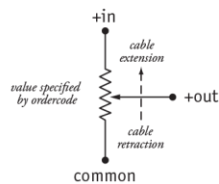
D order code:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	500 ohm*	1000 ohm*	5000 ohm*	10,000 ohm*	fixed bridge (2 mV/V)	adjustable bridge (0...30 mV/V)

*tolerance = $\pm 10\%$

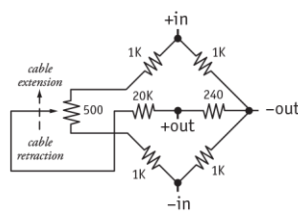
max. input voltage and power rating, options: 1 – 4

	2-inch, 5-inch range	10-inch to 60-inch range
500-ohms:	20 V AC/DC (1 W)	30 V AC/DC (2 W)
1K to 10K-ohms:	30 V AC/DC (1 W)	30 V AC/DC (2 W)

circuit, options 1-4

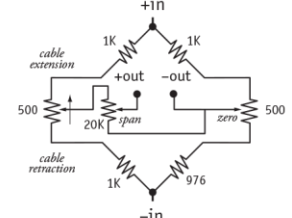


fixed bridge circuit



full scale output: 2 mV/V
zero adjust: not available

adjustable bridge circuit



full scale output: adjustable from 0 to 30mV/V
zero adjust: to 50% of full stroke

Electrical Connection:

F order code:

1

6-pin plastic connector
w/mating plug
IP 67, NEMA 4X, 6**

1/2 - 5/16" [14 - 8 mm] cable dia.
16 AWG max conductor size
connector: MS3102E-14S-6P
mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S

2

10-ft. [3 M]
waterproof cable
IP 67, NEMA 4X, 6**

10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia.
[3 M x 10 mm dia.]
3-conductor, 18 AWG
type SJTOW

3

6-pin metal connector
w/mating plug
IP 65, NEMA 4

3/8-in. [9 mm] max cable dia.
16 AWG max conductor size
connector: MS3102E-14S-6P
mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S

4

25-ft. [7.5 M]
instrumentation cable
IP 67, NEMA 6

25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia.
[7.5 M x 5 mm dia.]
6-conductor, 24 AWG
shielded

F order code:

5

100-ft. [30 M]
waterproof cable
IP 67, NEMA 4X, 6**

100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia.
[30 M x 10 mm dia.]
3-conductor, 18 AWG
type SJTOW

6

10-ft. [3 M]
pressure tested*
waterproof cable
IP 68, NEMA 4X, 6P**

10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia.
[3 M x 10 mm dia.]
3-conductor, 18 AWG
type SJTOW

7

100-ft. [30 M]
pressure tested*
waterproof cable
IP 68, NEMA 4X, 6P**

100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia.
[30 M x 10 mm dia.]
3-conductor, 18 AWG
type SJTOW

6-pin Mating Plug

pin	standard	bridge
A	+ in	+ in
B	common	- in
C	+ out	+ out
D	-	+ out

contact view

Waterproof Cable

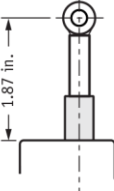
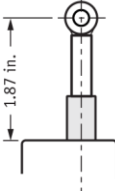
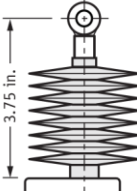
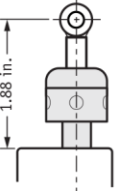
color code	standard	bridge
WHITE	+ in	n/a
BLACK	common	n/a
GREEN	+ out	n/a

Instrumentation Cable

color code	standard	bridge
RED	+ in	+ in
BLACK	common	- in
GREEN	+ out	+ out
WHITE	-	- out
BLUE	-	-
BROWN	-	-

*—Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H₂O (40 PSID); Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours. **—Applies to stainless steel enclosure only.

Cable Guide Options:

G order code:				0	1	2*	3
				standard cable guide	stainless steel cable guide	polyurethane cable bellows	integral cable brush
							
				1.87 in.	1.87 in.	3.75 in.	1.88 in.

*note: all ranges up to 25 inches only

VLS Option - Free Release Protection

The patented Celesco Velocity Limiting System (VLS) is an option for PT8000 Series cable extension transducers that limits cable retraction to a safe 40 to 55 inches per second.

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 expensive unscheduled downtime due to accidental cable mishandling or attachment failure.

VLS is NOT available for medium and high cable tension options, steel enclosure, cable bellows or 2, 5 and 15-inch stroke ranges.

How to Configure Model Number for VLS Option:

VLS8101 -	¹	²	³	⁴	⁵	⁶
0015	1	1	1	0		
0020	2	2	2	1		
0025	3	3	3	3		
0030	4	4	4			
0040		5	5			
0050		6	6			
0060			7			

 = available options**

creating VLS model number (example):

1. select PT8101 model **PT8101-0060-111-1110**
2. remove "PT" from the model number ~~PT~~ **8101-0060-111-1110**
3. add "VLS" **VLS + 8101-0060-111-1110**
4. completed model number ! **VLS8101-0060-111-1110**

***Note: please contact factory for a solution to options not supported.*

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