

# Cable-Extension Position Transducer

0/4...20 mA Output • Hazardous Area Certification  
 Ranges: 0-2 to 0-60 inches  
 Industrial Grade

# PT8420



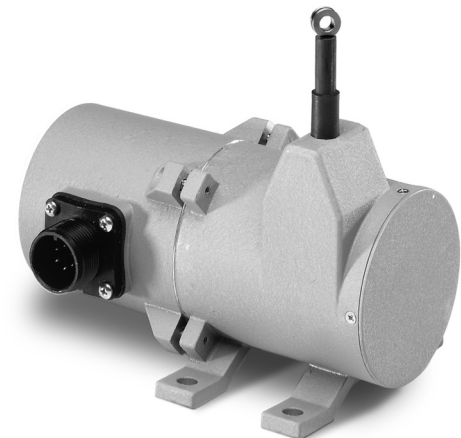
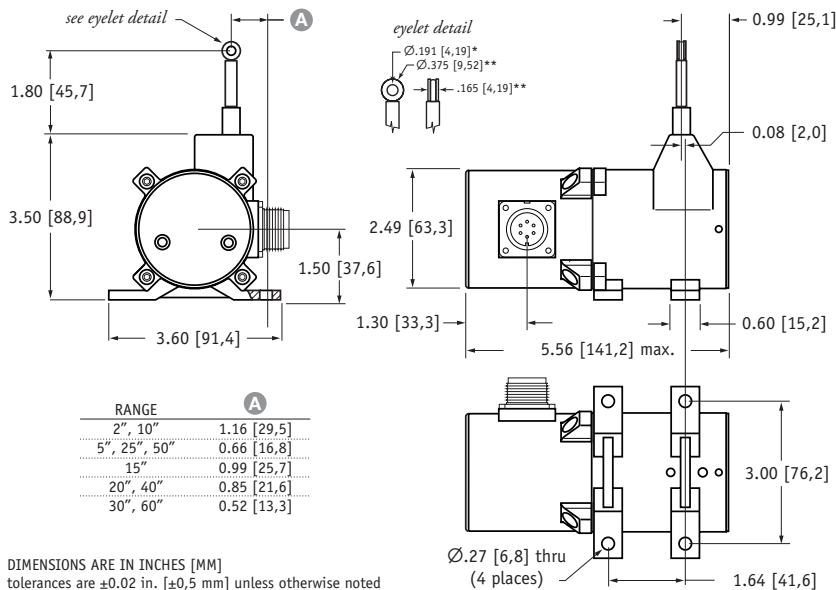
## Specification Summary:

**GENERAL**  
 Full Stroke Range Options ..... 0-2 to 0-60 inches  
 Output Signal Options ..... 4...20 mA (2-wire) and 0...20 mA (3-wire)  
 Accuracy .....  $\pm 0.28\%$  to  $\pm 0.15\%$  full stroke *see ordering information*  
 Repeatability .....  $\pm 0.05\%$  full stroke  
 Resolution ..... essentially infinite  
 Measuring Cable Options ..... nylon-coated 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 Acceleration ..... *see ordering information*  
 Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure ..... 3 lbs. (6 lbs.) max.

**ELECTRICAL**  
 Input Voltage ..... *see ordering information*  
 Input Current ..... 20 mA max.  
 Maximum Loop Resistance (Load) ..... (loop supply voltage - 8)/0.020  
 Circuit Protection ..... 38 mA max.  
 Impedance ..... 100M ohms@100 VDC, min.  
 Output Signal Adjustment  
 Zero Adjustment ..... from factory set zero to 50% of full stroke range  
 Span Adjustment ..... to 50% of factory set span  
 Thermal Effects  
 Zero ..... 0.01% f.s./°F, max.  
 Span ..... 0.01% f.s./°F, max.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
 Enclosure ..... NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67/68  
 Hazardous Area Certification ..... *see ordering information*  
 Operating Temperature ..... -40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)  
 Vibration ..... up to 10 G's to 2000 Hz maximum

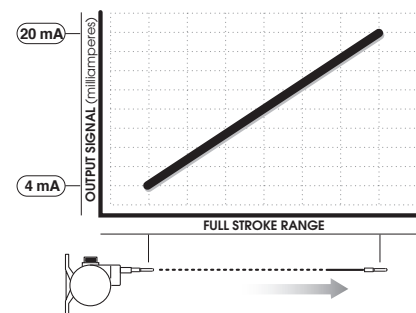
**EMC COMPLIANCE PER DIRECTIVE 89/336/EEC**  
 Emission/Immunity ..... EN50081-2/EN50082-2



The PT8420 with its 4-20 mA feedback signal, is ideal for monitoring the stroke of a hydraulic cylinder and other applications requiring position data acquisition in harsh environments.

As a member of Celesco's family of NEMA 4-rated cable-extension transducers, the PT8420 provides a feedback signal that is proportional to the linear movement of a traveling stainless-steel extension cable. Simply mount the body of the transducer to a fixed surface and attach the extension cable to the moving object.

### Output Signal



# PT8420 • Cable-Extension Transducer: 0/4...20 mA Output Signal

## Ordering Information:

### Model Number:

**PT8420-** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **1** - **1** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
order code:                    R            A            B            C            D            E            F            G

Sample Model Number:

**PT8420 - 0030 - 111 - 1110**

<b>R</b> range:	30 inches
<b>A</b> enclosure/cable tension:	aluminum/standard (13 oz.)
<b>B</b> measuring cable:	.034 nylon-coated stainless
<b>E</b> output signal:	4...20mA, 2-wire
<b>F</b> electrical connection:	6-pin plastic connector
<b>G</b> cable guide option:	standard nylon cable guide

### Full Stroke Range:

<b>R</b> order code:	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.):	0.28%	0.28%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
potentiometer cycle life*:	$2.5 \times 10^6$	$2.5 \times 10^6$	$5 \times 10^5$	$5 \times 10^5$	$5 \times 10^5$	$5 \times 10^5$	$5 \times 10^5$	$2.5 \times 10^5$	$2.5 \times 10^5$	$2.5 \times 10^5$

\*-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:

<b>A</b> order code:	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: ± 30%

### Measuring Cable:

<b>B</b> order code:	1	2	3	4
	Ø.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel	Ø.047-inch non-coated stainless steel	Ø.062-inch thermoplastic	Ø.031-inch non-coated stainless steel
	available in all ranges	5, 15, 20, 25, 30-inch ranges only	all ranges up to 30 inches only	40, 50, 60-inch ranges only

### Output Signals:

<b>E</b> order code:	1	2	3	4	5*	6*
output signal options:	4...20 mA 	20...4 mA 	0...20 mA 	20...0 mA 	4...20 mA 	20...4 mA 
sensitivity:	16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		20 mA/full stroke ±0.25%		16 mA/full stroke ±0.25%	
wiring configuration:	2 – wire		3 – wire		2 – wire	
input voltage:	8 – 40 vdc		14 – 29 vdc		14 – 32 vdc	
hazardous area certification:	not certified		not certified		CSA • Cenelec	

Example:

ordercode = 1 = 4...20 mA



Hazardous Area Certifications:

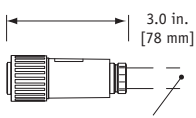
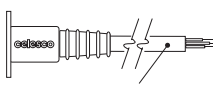
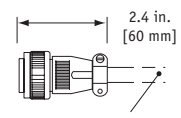

CSA Standard 22.2 Class 1 Groups A, B, C and D

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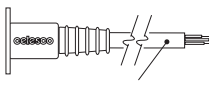
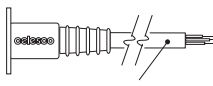
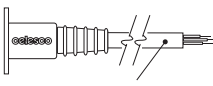
**\*IMPORTANT:** intrinsically safe when powered from a CSA certified zener barrier rated 28 VDC max, 110 mA max per installation drawing#677984

**Electrical Connection:**

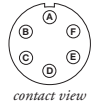
**F** order code:

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6-pin plastic connector w/mating plug <b>IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6</b></p>  <p>3.0 in. [78 mm]</p> <p>1/2 - 5/16" [14 - 8 mm] cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10-ft. [3 M] waterproof cable <b>IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6</b></p>  <p>10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [3 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type SJTW</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6-pin metal connector w/mating plug <b>IP 65, NEMA 4</b></p>  <p>2.4 in. [60 mm]</p> <p>3/8-in. [9 mm] max cable dia. 16 AWG max conductor size connector: MS3102E-14S-6P mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>25-ft. [7.5 M] instrumentation cable <b>IP 67, NEMA 6</b></p>  <p>25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia. [7.5 M x 5 mm dia.] 24 AWG, shielded</p>
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**F** order code:

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>100-ft. [30 M] waterproof cable <b>IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6</b></p>  <p>100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [30 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type SJTW</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10-ft. [3 M] <b>pressure tested*</b> waterproof cable <b>IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P</b></p>  <p>10 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [3 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type SJTW</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>100-ft. [30 M] <b>pressure tested*</b> waterproof cable <b>IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P</b></p>  <p>100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia. [30 M x 10 mm dia.] 18 AWG, type SJTW</p>
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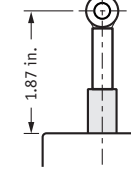
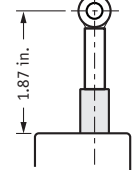
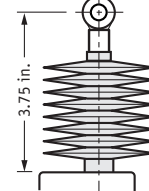
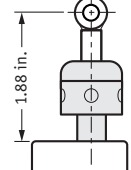
6-pin Mating Plug			Waterproof Cable			Instrumentation Cable		
pin	2-wire	3-wire	color code	2-wire	3-wire	color code	2-wire	3-wire
A	8...40 vdc***	14...29 vdc common	WHITE	8...40 vdc***	14...29 vdc common	RED	8...40 vdc***	14...29 vdc common
B	4...20 mA out	0...20 mA out	BLACK	4...20 mA out	0...20 mA out	BLACK	4...20 mA out	common
C	-	-	GREEN	case ground	case ground	WHITE	n/a	n/a
D	case ground	-				GREEN	case ground	0...20 mA out



\*-Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H<sub>2</sub>O (40 PSID) Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours. \*\*--applies to stainless steel enclosure only. \*\*\*14-32 VDC for hazardous area option.

**Cable Guide Options:**

**G** order code:

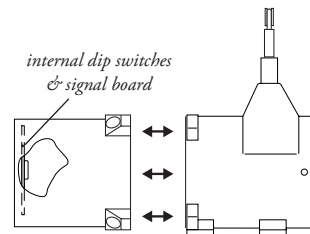
<p><b>0</b></p> <p>standard cable guide</p>  <p>1.87 in.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>stainless steel cable guide</p>  <p>1.87 in.</p>	<p><b>2*</b></p> <p>polyurethane cable guide</p>  <p>3.75 in.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>integral cable brush</p>  <p>1.88 in.</p>
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\*note: all ranges up to 25 inches only

**Output Signal Selection:**

The output signal direction can be reversed at any time by simply changing the dip-switch settings found on the internal signal board. After the settings have been changed, adjustment of the Zero and Span trimpots will be required to precisely match signal values to the beginning and end points of the stroke.

output signal	switch setting	signal board
0...20 mA or 4...20 mA		
20...0 mA or 20...4 mA		



To gain access to the signal board, remove four Allen-Head Screws and remove rear cover.

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