

190501 Velomitor CT Transducer

Datasheet

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141636 Rev. AF



Description

The Velomitor CT Velocity Transducer is a low-frequency version of our standard Velomitor Piezo-velocity Sensor. Its design specifically measures casing vibration velocity on cooling tower and air-cooled heat-exchanger fan assemblies that operate at or above 90 rpm (100 to 300 rpm typical).

The Velomitor CT Transducer can measure vibration amplitudes at these frequencies as well as the vibration frequencies generated by the fan motor and speed reducer.



Most common machine malfunctions (unbalance, misalignment, etc.) occur on the rotor and originate as an increase (or at least a change) in rotor vibration. For any individual casing measurement to be effective for overall machine protection, the system must continually transmit a significant amount of rotor vibration to the machine casing, or mounting location of the transducer.

In addition, be careful to install the accelerometer transducer on the bearing housing or machine casing. Improper installation may decrease the transducer amplitude and frequency response and/or generate false signals that do not represent actual vibration. Refer to the appropriate instruction manuals and Application Notes.

Upon request, Bently Nevada provides engineering services that can identify the appropriate machine housing measurements and installation assistance if needed.



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Specifications

Parameters are specified from +20°C to +30°C (+68°F to +86°F) and 100 Hz unless otherwise indicated.



Operating the transducer outside the specified limits will result in false readings or loss of machine monitoring.

Electrical

Sensitivity	3.94 mV/mm/s (100 mV/in/s) ±5%.
Frequency Response	3.0 Hz to 900 Hz (180 to 54,000 cpm) ±1.0 dB 1.5 Hz to 1.0 kHz (90 to 60,000 cpm) ±3.0 dB
Temperature Sensitivity	-8% to +5% typical over the operating temperature range.
Velocity Range	63.5 mm/s pk (2.5 in/s pk) (see Figure 4: Operating Range for Metric Units on page 13 and Figure 5: Operating Range for English Units on page 14). Vibration components in excess of 10g pk above 1 kHz can significantly reduce this range.
Transverse Response	Less than 5% of the axial sensitivity.
Amplitude Linearity	±2% to 63.5 mm/s pk (2.5 in/s pk)
Mounted Resonant Frequency	9 kHz, minimum (stud mounted, except quick disconnect)
Output Bias Voltage	10.1 Vdc ± 1.0 Vdc, Pin A referenced to Pin B

Dynamic Output Impedance	<400 Ω typical
Broadband Noise Floor (1.5 Hz to 1 kHz)	0.229 mm/s (0.009 in/s) pk. For more information, see Figure 6: Typical Low Frequency Noise Floor on page 15 .
Base Strain Sensitivity	0.43 mm/s/μstrain (0.017 in/s/μstrain).
Grounding	Internal electronics are isolated from case.
Maximum Cable Length	305 m (1,000 ft.) of cable (part number 02173006) with no degradation of signal.



Maximum continuous length of cable available is 91.44 m (300 ft.). If longer lengths are required they must be spliced or have a connector installed on them.

Environmental Limits

Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F).
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F).
Shock Limit	5000 g pk, maximum.
Humidity Limit	100% condensing, non-submerged.
Magnetic Field Susceptibility	<0.0068 mm/s/gauss (0.268 mil/s/gauss) @ 50 gauss, 50-60Hz

Physical

Weight	<297 g (10.5 oz.), typical.
Mounting Surface	33 mm diameter (1.3 in diameter).
Height	82 mm (3.2 in).
Case Material	316L stainless steel
Connector	2-pin 316L stainless steel MIL-C-5015, top.
Mounting Torque	4.5 N-m $\pm$ 0.6 N-m (40 in-lbf $\pm$ 5 in-lbf).
Polarity	Pin A goes positive with respect to Pin B when velocity is from base to top of the transducer.
Mounting Angle	Any orientation.
Recommended Cable Length	219 m (720 ft) Assuming max vibration of 4 in/s, frequency 1 kHz, and cable capacitance 200 pf/m. For longer lengths, contact Bently Nevada Tech Support .

For more information on this product, please refer to the Velomitor CT Piezo-Velocity Transducer User Guide (document 125389).

Compliance and Certifications

FCC

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

EMC

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

RoHS

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

ATEX

60079-01

60079-07

60079-11

60079-15

ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU

Hazardous Area Approvals



For the detailed listing of country and product-specific approvals, refer to the [Approvals Quick Reference Guide \(108M1756\)](#).

For additional technical documentation, please log in to bntechsupport.com and access the Bently Nevada Media Library.

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190501 (Agency Approval Options 01 through 04)

Intrinsically Safe	Ex ia IIC T3: Class I, Div 1, Groups A, B, C, D. Class II, Group E, F and G Class III
	AEx ia IIC T3: Class I, Div 1, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, Groups E, F, G Class III Install per drawing 167536 T3 @ -55°C ≤ Tamb ≤ +121°C
Non-Incendive	AEx ec T3 Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D Install per drawing 167536 T3 @ -55°C ≤ Tamb ≤ +121°C

ATEX/IECEx

190501 Entity Parameters

 II 1 G

Ex ia IIC T3 Ga

 II 3 D

Ex ec IIC T3 Gc

Ex tc IIIC T200°C Dc

T3@ Ta = -55°C to 121°C

Zone 0/1	Zone 2
Ui= 30V	Ui= 30V
Ii= 100mA	Ii= 100mA
Pi= 0.75W	Pi= 1.14W
Ci=27.2nF	
Li= 0	

Hazardous Area Conditions of Safe Use

ATEX/IECEx

Zone 0/1:

Equipment must be connected to equipment, which meets the abovelisted entity parameters.

The cables type A or B (in compliance with EN 60079-25) must respect the cable parameters listed with the entity parameters.

Zone 2 :

The supply electrical parameters shall not exceed the values mentioned in the tables above.

Ordering Information

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A: Mounting Hardware Option	
00	No stud
01	Stud 3/8-in 24 to 3/8-in 24
02	Stud 3/8-in 24 to 1/2-in 20
03	Adhesive Stud 3/8-in 24
04	Stud M6x1 with 3/8-in 24 adapter
05	Adhesive Stud M6x1 with 3/8-24 adapter
06	Stud 3/8-in 24 to 1/4-in 28
07	Plate Stud 3/8-in 24 to 3/8-in 24
08	Plate Stud 3/8-in 24 to 1/2-in 20
09	Plate Stud 3/8-in 24 to 1/4-in NPT
10	Plate Stud M6x1 to M6x1with 3/8-in 24 adapter
11	Plate Stud 3/8-in 24 to 1/4-in 28
12	Plate Stud 3/8-in 24 to M8x1
13	Quick disconnect stud
14	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1/4-in 20
15	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 5/16-in 18
16	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 3/8-in 24
17	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 3/8-in 16
18	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1/2-in 13
19	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1/4-in 18 NPT

20	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 3/8-in 18 NPT
21	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1/2-in 14 NPT
22	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 3/4-in 14 NPT
23	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1.0-in 11.5 NPT
24	Adapter, 3/8-in 24 to 1.25-in 11.5 NPT

B: Connection Option

00	MIL-C-5015 connection interface
99	Unit with included 32-foot cable

C: Agency Approval Option

00	No Approvals
01 through 04	CSA/NRTL/C (Class I, Division 1), ATEX/IECEX/CSA (Class I, Zone 0/1)

Interconnect Cable

CB2W100 - AAA

Description: Connectors: MIL-C 5015, 2 Socket, Splash Proof, Premium, isolated to blunt cut, Cable: 20 AWG, twisted pair, shielded, yellow Teflon jacket. LOCKING RING, ADAPTER SEAL, AND O-RING ARE INCLUDED.

A: Length

015	15 ft (4.57 m)
032	32 ft (9.75 m)
064	64 ft (19.5 m)
112	112 ft (34.1 m)
125	125 ft (38.1 m)
150	150 feet (45.7 m)
200	200 feet (61.0 m)