PT9420

Heavy Industrial • 4...20mA, 0...20mA

Absolute Linear Position to 550 inches (1400 cm)
Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosure Options
VLS Option To Prevent Free-Release Damage
IP68 • NEMA 6 Protection • Hazardous Area Certification

GENERAL

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Full Stroke Range Options (on this datasheet)	0-75 to 0-550 inches
Output Signal Options	4...20 mA (2-wire) and 0...20 mA (3-wire)
Accuracy	± 0.12% full stroke
Repeatability	± 0.05% full stroke
Resolution	essentially infinite
Measuring Cable Options	stainless steel or thermoplastic
Enclosure Material	powder-painted aluminum or 303 stainless steel
Sensor	plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer
Potentiometer Cycle Life	≥ 250,000
Maximum Retraction Acceleration	see ordering information
Maximum Velocity	see ordering information
Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure	8 lbs. (16 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, Zero Adjust	up to 50% of full stroke range
Output Signal, Span Adjust	to 50% of factory set span

ENVIRONMENTAL

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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 to 2000 Hz maximum
Thermal Effects, Zero	0.01% f.s./°F, max.
Thermal Effects, Span	0.01%/°F, max.

EMC COMPLIANCE PER DIRECTIVE 89/336/EEC

Emission / Immunity	EN50081-2 / EN50082-2

5.2" [131 mm]

7.9" [200 mm]   5.3" [135 mm]
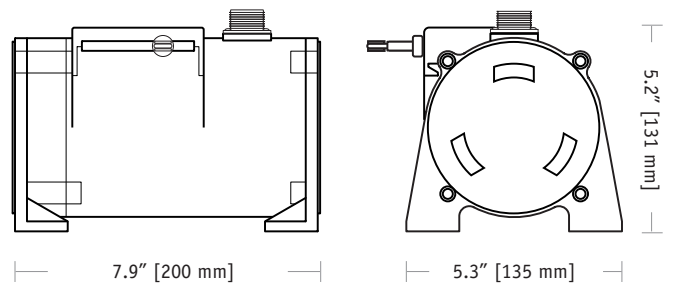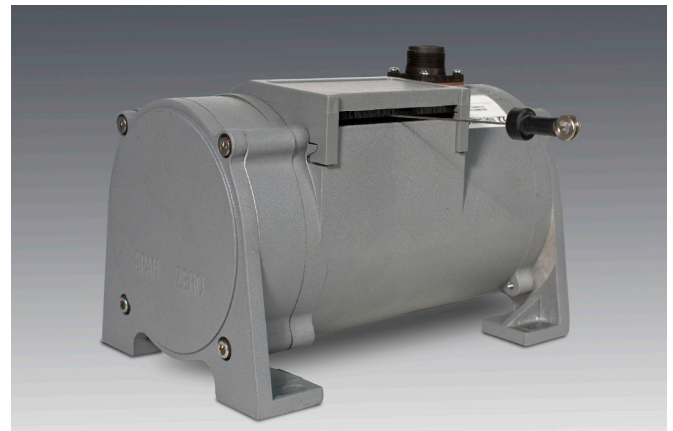
The PT9420 is a great value for demanding long-range applications requiring a 4 - 20 mA linear position feedback signal. Sealed to meet NEMA 4 standards, this Cable-Extension Transducer will perform even under the harshest of environmental conditions.
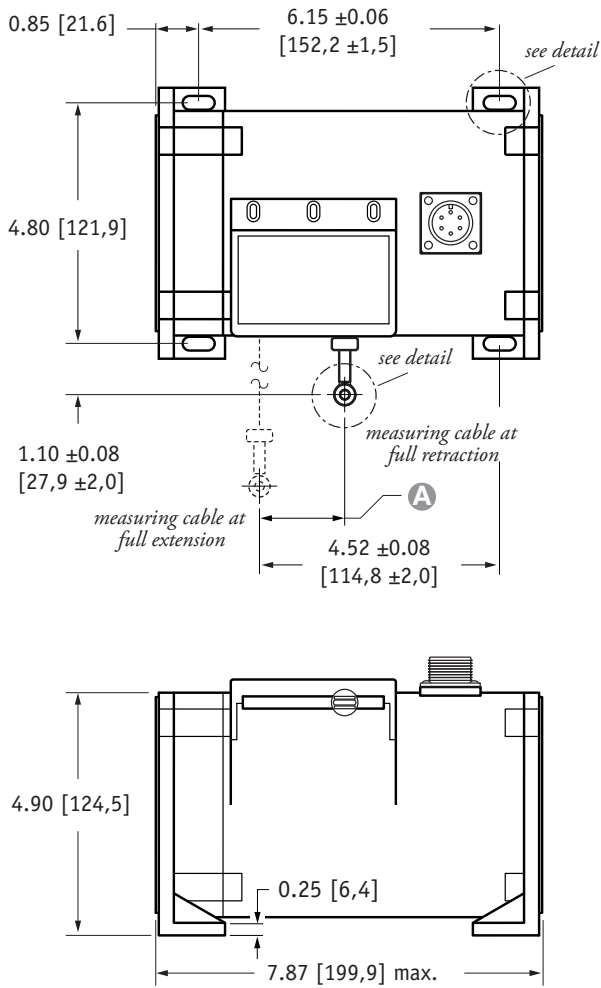
As a member of Celesco's innovative family of NEMA-4 rated cable-extension transducers, the PT9420 offers numerous benefits. It installs in minutes, functions properly without perfectly parallel alignment, and when its cable is retracted, it measures only 6".
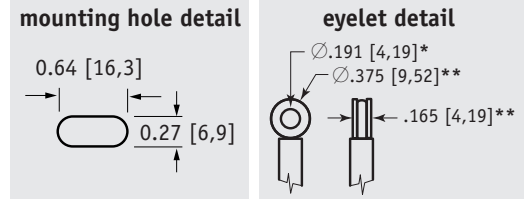
Output Signal:

4...20 mA*

(0% fs.)   (100% fs.)
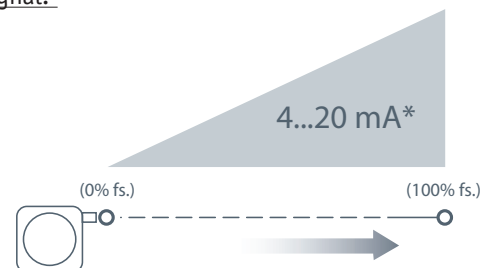
Optional 3-wire, 0...20mA output signal available.

Fig. 1 – Outline Drawing (18 oz. cable tension only)

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[152,2 ±1,5]

see detail

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see detail

measuring cable at
full retraction

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measuring cable at
full extension

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4.90 [124,5]

0.25 [6,4]

7.87 [199,9] max.

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
tolerances are 0.03 IN. [0.5 MM] unless otherwise noted.

mounting hole detail

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0.27 [6,9]

eyelet detail

∅.191 [4,19]*
∅.375 [9,52]**
.165 [4,19]**

Ⓐ DIMENSION (INCHES)

	MEASURING CABLE		
RANGE	∅.034 in.	∅.047 in.	∅.062 in.
75	0.22	0.29	0.37
100	0.29	0.39	0.49
150	0.44	0.59	0.73
200	0.58	0.79	0.98
250	0.73	0.98	1.22
300	0.88	1.18	1.47
350	1.02	1.38	1.71
400	1.17	1.57	1.96
450	1.31	1.77	n/a
500	1.46	1.97	n/a
550	1.61	n/a	n/a

5.16 [131,1] max.

4.75 ±0.06
[120,7 ±2,0]

5.30 [134,6]

* tolerance = +.005 −.001 [+.13 −.03]
** tolerance = +.005 −.005 [+.13 −.13]

Ordering Information:

Model Number:

PT9420- ___ - ___ - 1 ___ 0
order code: Ⓡ Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ Ⓔ Ⓕ Ⓖ

Sample Model Number:

PT9420 - 0500 - 111 - 1110

Ⓡ range: 500 inches
Ⓐ enclosure/cable tension: aluminum/18 oz.
Ⓑ measuring cable: .034 nylon-coated stainless
Ⓒ cable exit: front
Ⓔ output signal: 4...20 mA, 2-wire
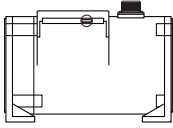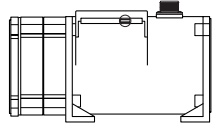Ⓕ electrical connection: 6-pin plastic connector

Full Stroke Range:

Ⓡ order code:	0075	0100	0150	0200	0250	0300	0350	0400	0450*	0500*	0550*
full stroke range, min:	75 in.	100 in.	150 in.	200 in.	250 in.	300 in.	350 in.	400 in.	450 in.	500 in.	550 in.

*– 36 oz. cable tension strongly recommended

Enclosure Material and Measuring Cable Tension:
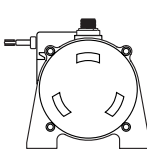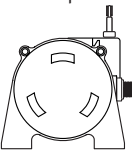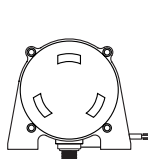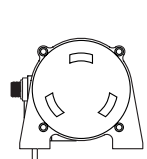
Ⓐ order code:	1	3	2	4
tension (±30%):	18 oz.		36 oz.	
enclosure material:	*powder-painted aluminum*	*303 stainless steel*	*powder-painted aluminum*	*303 stainless steel*
max. acceleration:	1 G	.33 G	5 G	2 G
max. velocity:	60 inches/sec	20 inches/sec	200 inches/sec	80 inches/sec

standard housing
see fig 1.

dual-spring housing
see fig 2.
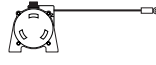
Measuring Cable:

Ⓑ order code:	1	2	3
	∅.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel	∅.047-inch stainless steel	∅.062-inch thermoplastic
	available in all ranges	*all ranges up to 500 inches*	*all ranges up to 400 inches*

Cable Exit:

Ⓒ order code:	1	2	3	4
	front	top	back	down

Output Signals:

Ⓔ 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				CSA • Cenelec	

Output Signal Example:

ordercode = **1** = 4...20 mA ➡ 4 mA =

20 mA =

Hazardous Area Certifications:

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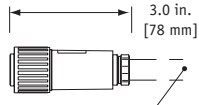Class 1
Groups A, B, C and D

Cenelec
LCIE EEx
ia IIc T4

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

Electrical Connection:

	1	2	3	4
order code:	6-pin plastic connector w/mating plug	10-ft. [3 M] waterproof cable	6-pin metal connector w/mating plug	25-ft. [7.5 M] instrumentation cable
	IP 67, NEMA 4X**,6	**IP 67, NEMA 4X**, 6**	**IP 65, NEMA 4**	**IP 67, NEMA 6**

3.0 in. [78 mm]

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

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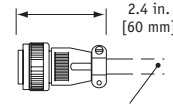[3 M x 10 mm dia.]
18 AWG, type SJTW

2.4 in. [60 mm]

3/8-in. [9 mm] max cable dia.
16 AWG max conductor size
connector: MS3102E-14S-6P
mating plug: MS3106E-14S-6S
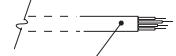
25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia.
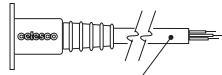[7,5 M x 5 mm dia.]
24 AWG, shielded

	5	6	7
order code:	100-ft. [30 M] waterproof cable	10-ft. [3 M] **pressure tested*** waterproof cable	100-ft. [30 M] **pressure tested*** waterproof cable
	IP 67, NEMA 4X**,6	**IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P**	**IP 68, NEMA 4X**, 6P**

100 ft. x 0.4-in. dia.
[30 M x 10 mm dia.]
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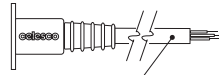
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6-pin Mating Plug		
pin	2-wire	3-wire
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B	4...20 mA out	common
C	–	0...20 mA out
D	case ground	–
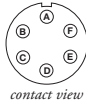
contact view

Waterproof Cable		
color code	2-wire	3-wire
WHITE	8...40 vdc***	14...29 vdc
BLACK	4...20 mA out	common
GREEN	case ground	0...20 mA out

Instrumentation Cable		
color code	2-wire	3-wire
RED	8...40 vdc***	14...29 vdc
BLACK	4...20 mA out	common
WHITE	n/a	n/a
GREEN	case ground	0...20 mA out

Notes:
- *   – Test pressure: 100 feet [30 meters] H_2O (40 PSID); Test Medium: Air; Duration: 2 hours.
- **   – NEMA 4X applies to stainless steel enclosure only.
- *** – 14-32 VDC for hazardous area option.

Output Signal Selection (not available with intrinsically safe option):

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

dip-switch location

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.

To gain access to the signal board, remove four Allen-Head Screws and remove end cover bracket.
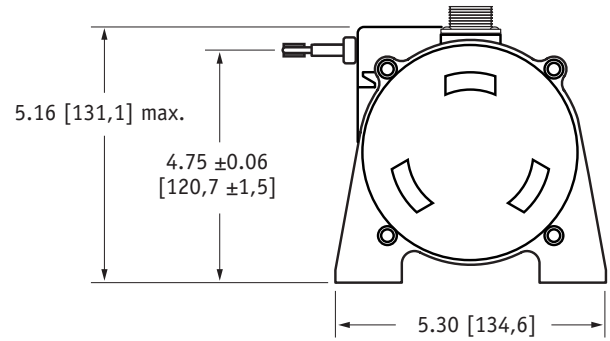
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⚠ **Caution! Do Not Remove Spring-Side End Cover**
Removing spring-side end cover could cause spring to become unseated and permanently damaged.

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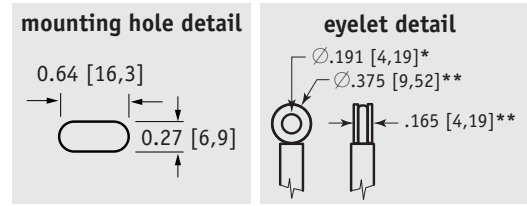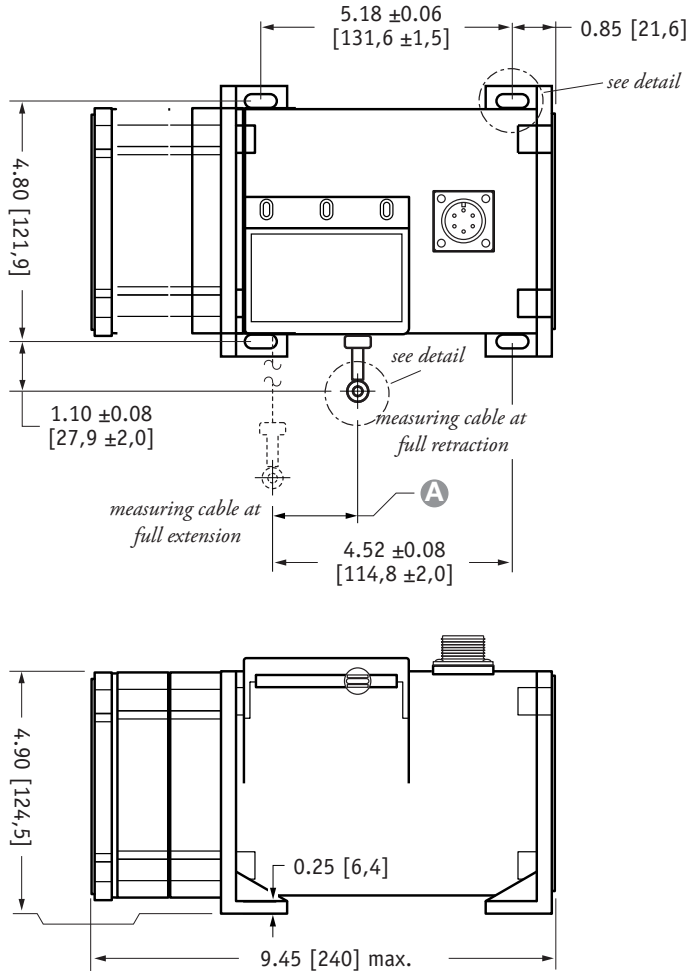
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VLS Option - Free Release Protection

The patented Celesco Velocity Limiting System (VLS) is an option for PT9000 Series cable extension transducers that limits cable retraction to a safe 40 to 55 inches per second for the single spring option and 40 to 80 inches per second for the higher tension dual spring option.

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.

How To Configure Model Number for VLS Option:

VLS 9420 - _____ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _
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creating VLS model number (example)...

1. select PT9420 model — **PT9420-0100-111-1110**

2. remove "PT" from the model number — P̶T̶ **9420-0100-111-1110**

3. add "VLS" — **VLS + 9420-0100-111-1110**

4. completed model number ! — **VLS9420-0100-111-1110**

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