

MEAS KPSI 500



- SDI-12 Submersible Level Transducer
- $\pm 0.05\%$ FS Total Error Band
- Optional Lifetime Lightning Protection
- Two Year Warranty
- 1" Diameter



DESCRIPTION

The MEAS KPSI 500 submersible hydrostatic level transducer represents the leading edge of level sensing technology available today. Incorporating a highly stable media-isolated sensor, the MEAS KPSI 500 features SDI-12 serial-digital interface. SDI-12 is a standard for interfacing data recorders with microprocessor-based sensors, especially in the environmental monitoring field. The MEAS KPSI 500 is intended for applications with requirements that include battery-powered operation with minimal current drain, low system cost, and use of a single recorder with multiple sensors "daisy-chained" on one cable. It will accommodate cable lengths between sensors and recorder up to 200 feet.

FEATURES

- Custom Polyurethane or ETFE Cable Lengths
- Welded 316SS or Titanium
- Custom Level Ranges up to 230 ft (70m) H2O
- Shipped with Long Life Vent Filter

APPLICATIONS

- Surface Water Monitoring
- Tailrace and Forebay Monitoring
- Oceanographic Research
- Groundwater Monitoring
- Down Hole

SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Comment	
LEVEL RANGES		
Full Scale Level Ranges (intermediate level ranges are available)	10 thru 230 ft (3 thru 70 m) H2O	Vented Gage Reference
Proof Pressure	1.5 x FS	
Burst Pressure	2.0 x FS	

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STATIC PERFORMANCE (Combined Errors Due to Nonlinearity, Hysteresis, Nonrepeatability, and Thermal Effects over the Compensated Temperature Range)

Level	±0.05% FS TEB	for level ranges > 10 ft (3m) H ₂ O
	±0.10% FS TEB	for level ranges ≤ 10 ft (3m) H ₂ O

Temperature	+0.5°C
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Excitation	±0.5 VDC	8 to 28 volts
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Resolution	+0.0001% FS
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MEASUREMENT RESOLUTION

Level	±0.0001% FS
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Temperature	±0.001°C
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Excitation	±0.1 VDC
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ENVIRONMENTAL

Wetted Materials	316 SS or Titanium; Delrin®; polyurethane or Viton®	Delrin® and Viton® are registered trademarks of DuPont.
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Compensated Temp Range	0 to 50°C
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Operating Temp Range	-20 to 60 °C	when attached to polyurethane cable
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Protection Rating	IP 68, NEMA 6P
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ELECTRICAL

Excitation	6-28V – VDC output
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Input Current	8 mA max	average current during data acquisition
	1.0 mA	quiescent

Interface	SDI-12, version 1.3	SDI-12 protocol
	RS-485	

CERTIFICATIONS

CE compliant	EN 61326-1:2001 and 61326-2-3:2006
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PHYSICAL

Approximate Weight	0.75 lbs (340 g) transducer
	0.05 lbs/ft (79 g/m) cable

Cable Jacket Material	Polyurethane (standard) ETFE (optional)	ETFE is a fluoropolymer material, Tefzel® or equivalent. Tefzel® and Kevlar® are registered trademarks of DuPont.
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Cable Pull Strength	200 lbs (90 kg)
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Cable Number of Conductors	4
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Cable Conductor Size	22 AWG
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Cable Seal	Molded Polyurethane	for polyurethane cable
	Viton® Gland	for ETFE cable

LIGHTNING PROTECTION (power supply needs to be limited to 150mA to avoid lock up of the gas tube after a suppression event)

Life Expectancy	>1,000 Operations
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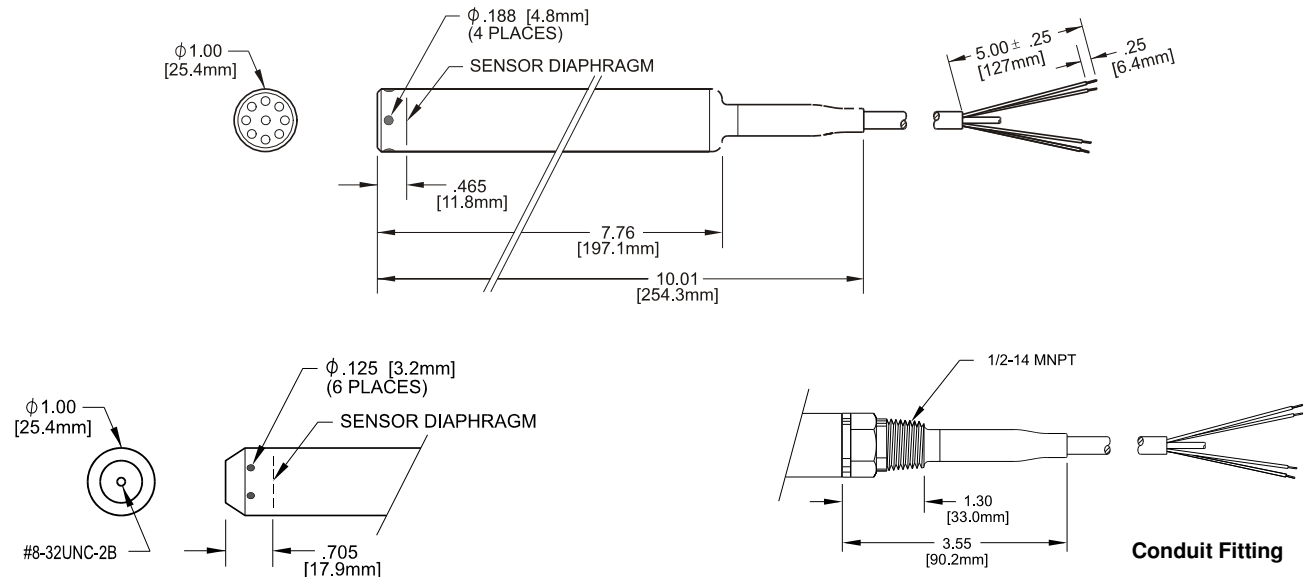
Peak Clamping Voltage	36 Volts
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Response Time	<10 nsecs
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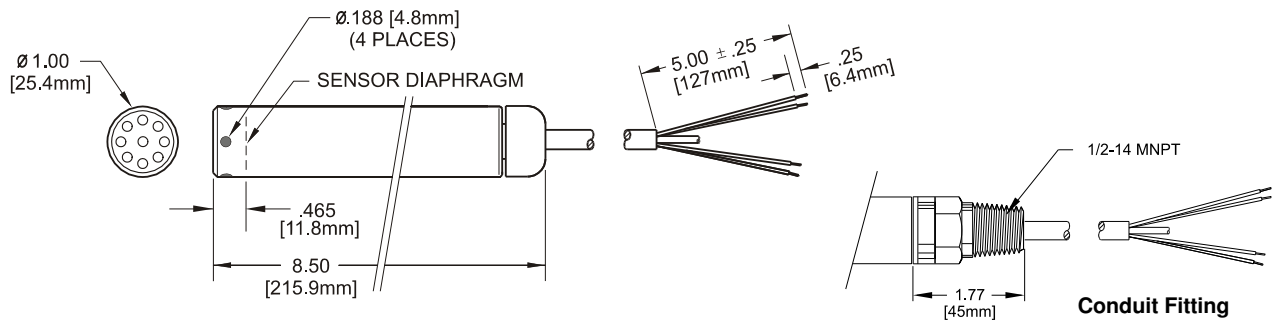
Shunts	20,000 Amperes
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DIMENSIONS



Molded Cable Seal Configuration for Polyurethane Cable



Gland Cable Seal Configuration for ETFE cable

ELECTRICAL TERMINATION

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22AWG CONDUCTORS IN A SHIELDED CABLE WITH VENT TUBE		
SDI-12	RED BLACK WHITE	+ SUPPLY - SUPPLY SIGNAL
RS-485	RED BLACK WHITE GREEN	+ SUPPLY - SUPPLY RS485-A RS485-B
ALL	DRAIN WIRE	SHIELD

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ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL		SUBMERSIBLE LEVEL TRANSDUCER	
5	0 0	±0.05% TEB Static Accuracy	
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MATERIAL			
S Stainless Steel			
T Titanium			
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REFERENCE FORMAT			
1 Vented gage			
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OUTPUT			
C SDI - 12			
D RS 485 w/SDI-12 protocol			
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PRESSURE CONNECTION			
A Open-face nose cap			
B Ported nose cap			
E Piezometer nose cap			
2 1/4" - 18 NPT male fitting			
7 1/2" - 14 NPT male fitting			
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ELECTRICAL CONNECTION			
0 Molded cable seal			
4 1/2" - 14 NPT male conduit fitting with molded cable seal			
A Gland cable seal			
B 1/2" - 14 NPT male conduit fitting with gland cable seal			
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LIGHTNING PROTECTION			
A None			
B Full Lightning Protection			
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LEVEL RANGE (at MAX output)¹			
#	#	#	#
↓	↓	↓	↓
LEVEL RANGE (at MIN output)¹			
#	#	#	#
↓	↓	↓	↓
MOISTURE PROTECTION			
B Vent Filter			
↓			
CABLE TYPE			
1 Polyurethane			
2 ETFE			
↓			
CABLE LENGTH			
#	#	#	#
↓	↓	↓	↓
(in feet)			
LABEL²			
A psi			
B ft H ₂ O			
C m H ₂ O			
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5	0 0	1	
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Notes:

¹ The part number requires two level range limits, corresponding to the maximum and minimum analog outputs of the transducer, to be specified in **pounds per square inch (psi)** to three decimal places. The lower level range is typically 000.000 unless otherwise required. For reverse output requirements, enter the lower level range for the maximum output signal and the upper range for the minimum output. Use the following conversion factors:

ft H₂O / 2.3073 = psi
m H₂O / 0.703265 = psi

Examples: 10 ft H₂O / 2.3073 = 4.334 psi
10m H₂O / 0.703265 = 14.219 psi

(enter 004.334 in the part number)
(enter 014.219 in the part number)

For sealed gage reference add local atmosphere when converting to psi. Contact PSI for assistance.

Example: 10 ft H₂O / 2.3073 + 14.7 = 19.034 psi

(enter 019.034 in the part number)

² Units of measure on standard PSI label. Contact PSI if private labeling is required.

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