

HYDRA STAR is a non-contact, fast response, shock resistant displacement transducer designed for mounting inside hydraulic or pneumatic cylinders.

Designed to fit in applications where space is limited, its total length is only 2.6" (6.3 cm) longer than the measurement length. This includes bulkhead mounting flange and non-linear portion of the probe.

The core is mounted in a gun drilled hole in the piston and piston rod. As the core/piston moves over the transducer, a proportional voltage is generated by the signal processor.

Patented signal processing allows it to measure high speed displacement with less error than magnetostrictive sensors.



## FEATURES

- Fast 35  $\mu$ S response
- $\pm 0.15\%$  linearity, ( $\pm 0.10\%$  optional)
- Dynamic temperature compensation
- Body length only 2.6" longer than stroke
- Compact design
- Absolute continuous measurement
- Single coil wound with large gauge wire

## BENEFITS

- Monitor high speed motions
- Accurate measurements
- Stable over a wide temperature range
- Measure high speed displacement
- Less sensitive to temperature extremes
- Accurate position at power up
- Better shock and vibration resistance

## APPLICATIONS

- Hydraulic cylinders
- Hydraulic valves
- Pneumatic cylinders
- Pneumatic valves
- Material handling systems
- Clevis cylinders
- Liquid level measurement
- Military applications
- Aerospace flight controls
- X-Y positioning feedback

## Technical Specifications

Models	HS1K	HS2K	HS3K	HS4K	HS5K	HS6K	HS9K	HS12K	
Nominal Linear Range	2 (51)	4 (102)	6 (152)	8 (203)	10 (254)	12 (305)	18 (457)	24 (610)	inches (mm)

## PERFORMANCE

Non-Linearity	< ±0.10% standard (±0.05% optional*)
Resolution	infinite
Repeatability	0.003% of full scale typical
Compensated Temperature Range	25°F to 175°F (-5°C to 80°C)
Operating Temperature Range	-60°F to 257°F (-50°C to 125°C)
Vibration Resistance	Meets MIL-STD 810C, Figure 514-5, Curve AK Time Schedule II Random Vibration Test (Overall g rms=20.7)
Shock Resistance	50 g's peak (6 milliseconds) half sine

## ELECTRICAL

Excitation	112 kHz
Frequency Response	DC to 10,000 Hz (-3 dB)
Response Time	35µs
Connections	10 ft (3m) coaxial cable; cable dia 0.1" (2.5mm); with Mini DIN connector

## PHYSICAL

Core Material	aluminum
Transducer Construction	stainless steel
Maximum Operating Pressure	5000 psi (350 bar)

\*Not available for HS1K

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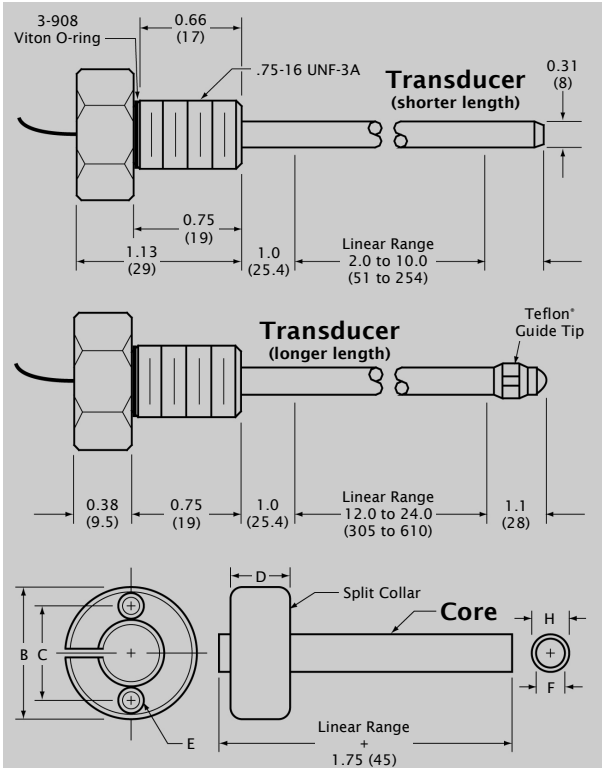
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## DIMENSIONS



	MODELS	
	HS1000 - HS5000	HS6000 & Up
B	1.06 (26.9)	1.25 (31.7)
C	0.750 (19.05)	0.875 (22.2)
D	0.31 (7.9)	0.38 (9.6)
E	0.147 (3.73) Dia. & 0.246 (6.25) Dia. c' bore 0.15 (3.8) Deep, 2 places	0.175 (4.44) Dia. & 0.287 (7.29) Dia. c' bore 0.18 (4.6) Deep, 2 places
F	0.340 ± 0.003 (8.64 ± 0.08)	0.370 ± 0.003 (9.40 ± 0.08)
H	0.437 ± 0.003 (11.12 ± 0.08)	0.500 ± 0.003 (12.70 ± 0.08)

XX.XX = inches  
(XX.XX) = mm

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