

Cable-Extension Position Transducer

CANbus • SAE J1939

Ranges: 0-2 to 0-60 inches

Industrial Grade

PT8CN

Specification Summary:

GENERAL

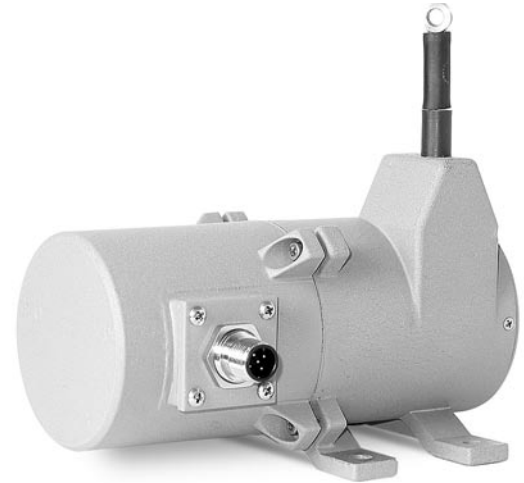
Full Stroke Ranges 0-2 to 0-60 inches
 Electrical Interface CANbus SAE J1939
 Protocol Proprietary B
 Accuracy $\pm 0.25\%$ to $\pm 0.10\%$ full stroke
 Repeatability $\pm 0.02\%$ full stroke
 Resolution $\pm 0.003\%$ full stroke
 Measuring Cable stainless steel, nylon-coated or thermoplastic
 Enclosure 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 7 - 18 VDC
 Input Current 60 mA max.
 Baud Rate 125K, 250K, or 500K via DIP switches
 Update Rate 10 ms. (20 ms. available—*contact factory*)

ENVIRONMENTAL

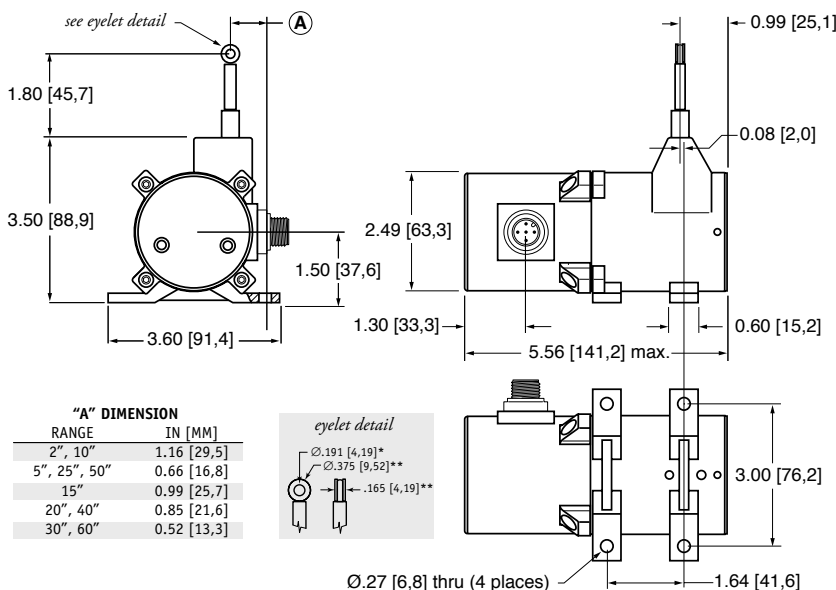
Environmental Suitability NEMA 4X/6, IP 67
 Operating Temperature -40° to 185° F (-40° to 85° C)
 Vibration up to 10 G's to 2000 Hz maximum



The PT8CN, using a high cycle plastic-hybrid potentiometer, communicates to your PLC via the CANbus SAE J1939 interface. Suitable for factory and harsh environment applications requiring linear position feedback in ranges up to 60".

As a member of Celesco's innovative family of NEMA 4 rated cable-extension transducers, the PT8CN installs in minutes by simply mounting its body to a fixed surface and attaching its cable to the movable object. Perfect parallel alignment not required.

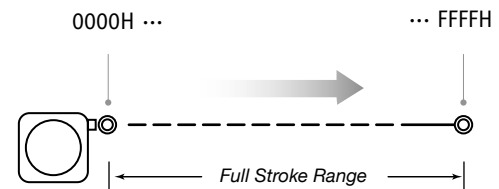
Outline Drawing



DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
 tolerances are ± 0.02 in. [$\pm 0,5$ mm] unless otherwise noted

* tolerance = $+0.005 -0.001$ [$+0.13 -0.03$]
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Output Signal



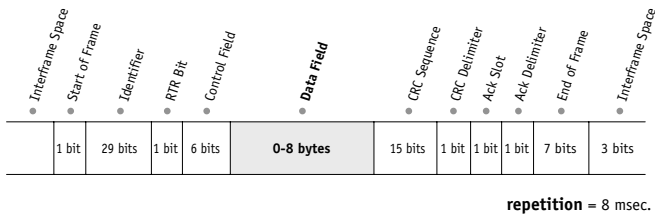
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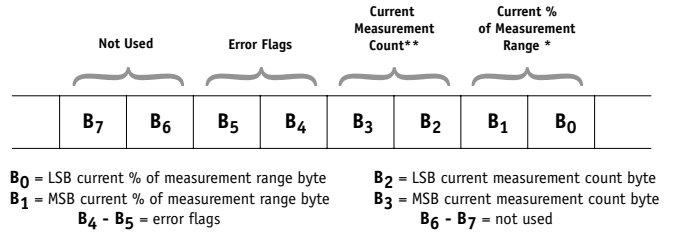
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I/O Format

Data Frame



Data Field



*Current % of Measurement Range

The Current % of Measurement Range is a 2-byte value that expresses the current linear position as a percentage of the entire full stroke range. Resolution is .1 % of the full stroke measurement range.

This value starts at **0000H** at the beginning of the stroke and ends at **03E8H**.

Example:

Hex	Decimal	Percent
0000	0000	0.0%
0001	0001	0.1%
0002	0002	0.2%
...
03E8	1000	100.0%

**Current Measurement Count

The Current Measurement Count (CMC) is the output data that indicates the present position of the measuring cable.

The CMC is a 16-bit value that occupies bytes **B₀** and **B₁** of the data field. **B₀** is the **LSB** (least significant byte) and **B₁** is the **MSB** (most significant byte).

The CMC starts at **0000H** with the measuring cable fully retracted and continues upward to the end of the stroke range stopping at **FFFFH**. This holds true for all ranges.

Converting CMC to Inches

If required, the CMC can easily be converted a linear measurement expressed in inches instead of just counts.

This is accomplished by first dividing the CMC by 65,535 (total counts over the range) and then multiplying that value by the FSR:

$$\left(\frac{\text{CMC}}{65,535} \right) \times \text{FSR}$$

Example:

If the full stroke range is **30 inches** and the current position is **OFF2 Hex** (4082 Decimal) then,

$$\left(\frac{4082}{65,535} \right) \times 30.00 \text{ inches} = 1.87 \text{ inches}$$

Setting the Address Setting (Node ID) and Baud Rate

Address Setting (Node ID)

The Address Setting (Node ID) is set via 6 switches located on the 8-pole DIP switch found on the DeviceNET controller board located inside the transducer.

The DIP switch settings are binary starting with switch number 1 (= 2⁰) and ending with switch number 6 (= 2⁵).

DIP-1 (2 ⁰)	DIP-2 (2 ¹)	DIP-3 (2 ²)	DIP-4 (2 ³)	DIP-5 (2 ⁴)	DIP-6 (2 ⁵)	address (decimal)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	2
...
1	1	1	1	1	1	63



Baud Rate

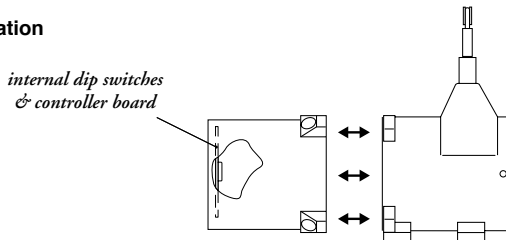
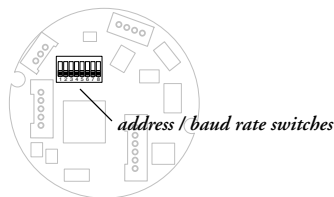
The transmission baud rate may be either factory preset at the time of order or set manually at the time of installation.

The baud rate can be set using switches 7 & 8 on the 8-pole DIP switch found on the DeviceNET controller board located inside the transducer.

DIP-7	DIP-8	baud rate
0	0	125k
1	0	250k
0	1	500k
1	1	125k



CANBus Controller Board and DIP Switch Location



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

Ordering Information:

Model Number:

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order code: R A B C D E F G H

Sample Model Number:

PT8CN - 50 - AL - N34 - T1 - CG - J - 500 - 32 - SC5

- R** range: 50 inches
- A** enclosure: aluminum
- B** measuring cable: .034 nylon-coated stainless
- C** measuring cable tension: standard
- D** cable guide: standard
- E** interface: CANbus SAE J1939
- F** baud rate: 500 k bits/sec.
- G** node ID: 32 decimal
- H** electrical connection: 5-meter cordset with straight plug

Full Stroke Range:

R order code:	2	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60
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.):	0.25%	0.25%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
potentiometer cycle life*:	2.5 x 10 ⁶	2.5 x 10 ⁶	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.5 x 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:

A order code:	AL	SS	316
	powder-painted aluminum	303 stainless steel	316 stainless steel

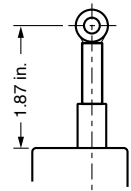
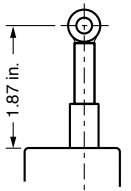
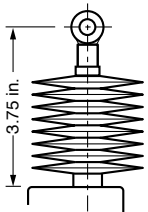
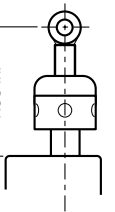
Measuring Cable:

B order code:	N34	S47	V62
	∅.034-inch nylon-coated stainless steel <i>available in all ranges</i>	∅.047-inch stainless steel <i>5, 15, 20, 25, 30-inch ranges only</i>	∅.062-inch thermoplastic <i>all ranges up to 30 inches only</i>

Measuring Cable Tension:

C order code:	T1	T2	T3
cable tension (±30%)	standard tension	medium tension	high tension
2, 10-inch ranges:	39 oz. [35 G max. acceleration]	65 oz. [53 G max. acceleration]	116 oz. [100 G max. acceleration]
15-inch range:	26 oz. [13 G max. acceleration]	43 oz. [23 G max. acceleration]	77 oz. [40 G max. acceleration]
20, 40-inch ranges:	20 oz. [10 G max. acceleration]	33 oz. [16 G max. acceleration]	60 oz. [32 G max. acceleration]
5, 25, 50-inch ranges:	16 oz. [6 G max. acceleration]	26 oz. [11 G max. acceleration]	47 oz. [19 G max. acceleration]
30, 60-inch ranges:	13 oz. [4 G max. acceleration]	22 oz. [8 G max. acceleration]	40 oz. [13 G max. acceleration]

Cable Guide:

D order code:	CG	SS	CB*	BR
	standard cable guide	stainless steel cable guide	polyurethane cable bellows	integral cable brush
				

*note: all ranges up to 25 inches only

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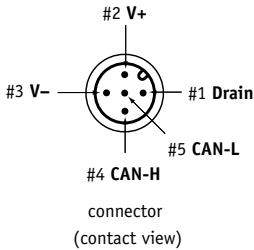
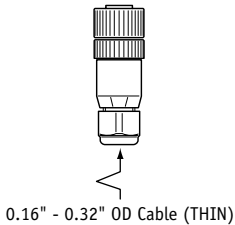
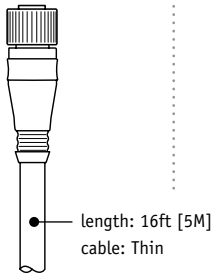
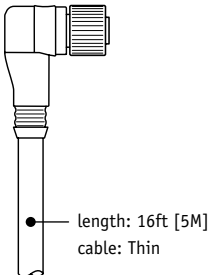
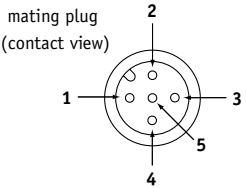
Baud Rate:

order code:	125	250	500
	125 kbaud	250 kbaud	500 kbaud

Node ID:

order code:	0	1	2	...	62	63
	select address (0 - 63 Decimal)					

Electrical Connection:

order code:	blank	MC5	SC5	NC5																		
	5-pin micro-connector <i>(no mating plug supplied)</i>	5-pin micro-connector w/ mating plug	5-pin micro-connector and 5 meter length cordset w/straight mating plug	5-pin micro-connector and 5 meter length cordset w/90° mating plug																		
	 <p>connector (contact view)</p>	 <p>0.16" - 0.32" OD Cable (THIN)</p>	 <p>length: 16ft [5M] cable: Thin</p>	 <p>length: 16ft [5M] cable: Thin</p>																		
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