



## CTS-420 SERIES

### Position Transmitter System

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- ◆ 4-20mA 2-wire current loop operation
- ◆ Linear stroke ranges from 0.25 to 10 inches
- ◆ Rotary version 0 to 90° range
- ◆ Wide operating temperature range
- ◆ Compact size
- ◆ Remote sensor operation up to 35 ft [10m]
- ◆ MS style hermetic connector on the sensors
- ◆ Rugged splash-proof electronics housing (*optional*)

The **CTS-420 Series** is a 2-wire current loop position transmitter system especially suited to measurements in process industries. Each system consists of either an HCI Series LVDT linear position sensor or an R36AS RVDT rotary position sensor, along with an electronics module which provides a 4-20mA current loop output.

The CTS-420 operates on an unregulated 10 to 36VDC supply voltage. The electronics module provides the position sensor with the required AC voltage excitation voltage and converts the AC voltage output into a smooth 4-20mA signal. The zero and span adjustment potentiometers, as well as the sensor and loop supply connection terminals, are all conveniently located on the front panel for easy installation and calibration.

The HCI LVDTs are specifically designed for the CTS-420 system. These LVDTs are constructed of stainless steel and are hermetically sealed. Like in most of our LVDTs, the HCI windings are vacuum impregnated with a specially formulated, high temperature, flexible resin, and the coil assembly is potted inside its housing with a two-component epoxy. This provides excellent protection against hostile environments such as high vibration and shock. Both the LVDT and the RVDT sensors feature an integral welded-on electrical hermetic connector.

The CTS-420 is ideal for applications where the sensor must be remotely located from the electronics (up to 35 feet away) due to environmental or space considerations. In addition, inductance and capacitance levels are well below the levels set for intrinsic safety requirements.

Also see our other 4-20mA position transmitter models; **PTS-420** (rugged housing, IP-65 LVDT), **HCT** (2-wire LVDT transmitter), **GCT** (heavy-duty gage head), and **RVIT 15-120i** (Rotary Variable Inductance Transmitter).

#### FEATURES

- ◆ 4-20mA 2-wire current loop operation
- ◆ Linear or rotary position sensing
- ◆ Zero and span adjustable
- ◆ Hermetically sealed (LVDT only)
- ◆ Imperial or metric threaded core (LVDT)
- ◆ Cable assembly up to 35ft. (*optional*)

#### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ Process industry
- ◆ Remote, oil field valve position monitoring
- ◆ Ship-board turbine throttle position control
- ◆ Paper mill head box position
- ◆ Rolling mill roller gap feedback
- ◆ Damper control on fossil fuel power plants

**PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Parameter	CTS-420 250	CTS-420 500	CTS 420-1000	CTS-420 2000	CTS-420 4000	CTS-420 10000	CTS-420 0-90
Transducer model	HCI 125	HCI 250	HCI 500	HCI 1000	HCI 2000	HCI 5000	R36AS
Measurement range	0.250 [6.35]	0.500 [12.7]	1.0 [25.4]	2.0 [50.8]	4.0 [101.6]	10.0 [254]	0 to 90°
Non-linearity, max.	±0.5% of FR			±1.5% of FR			
Temperature coefficient of sensitivity	±0.02%/°F [±0.036%/°C]						
Loop supply voltage	10 to 36VDC						
Output	4 to 20mA						
Output at null position	12mA ( <i>null position is defined as the mid-range position</i> )						
Max loop resistance	595 ohms @ 24VDC ( <i>see loop resistance chart below</i> )						
Stability	0.05% of FSO after 30 minutes warm up						
Frequency response	100Hz @ -3db						
Controls	Zero and span potentiometers, 10 turns						
ENVIRONMENTAL AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Operating temperature range (LVDT/RVDT)	-67°F to +300°F [-55°C to +150°C]						
Operating temperature (Electronics module)	-40°F to +200°F [-40°C to +95°C]						
Housing material (LVDT/RVDT)	AISI 400 Series stainless steel						
Electrical connections (LVDT/RVDT)	6-pin MS type connector (MIL-C-5015)						
IEC 60529 rating (LVDT)	IP68 to 1,000 PSI [70 bars] with use of proper mating connector plug						

**Notes:**

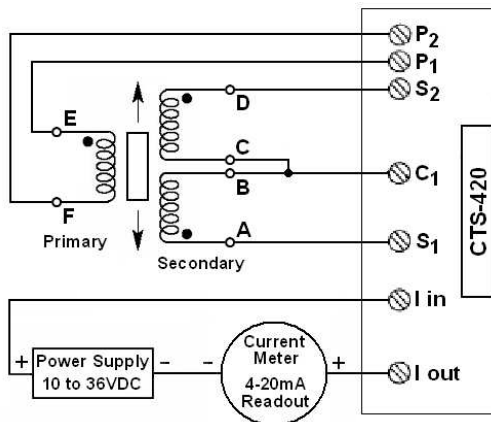
All values are nominal unless otherwise noted

Dimensions are in inch [mm] unless otherwise noted

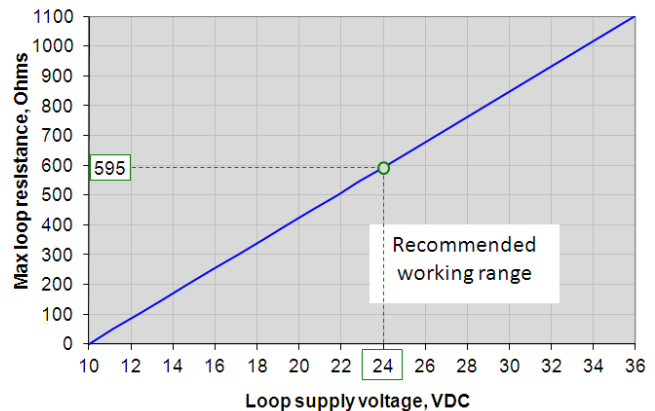
FR: Full Range is the range, end to end; FR=S for a 0 to S range

FSO (Full Scale Output): Largest absolute value of the outputs measured at the ends of the range

**WIRING SCHEMATIC & LOOP RESISTANCE**

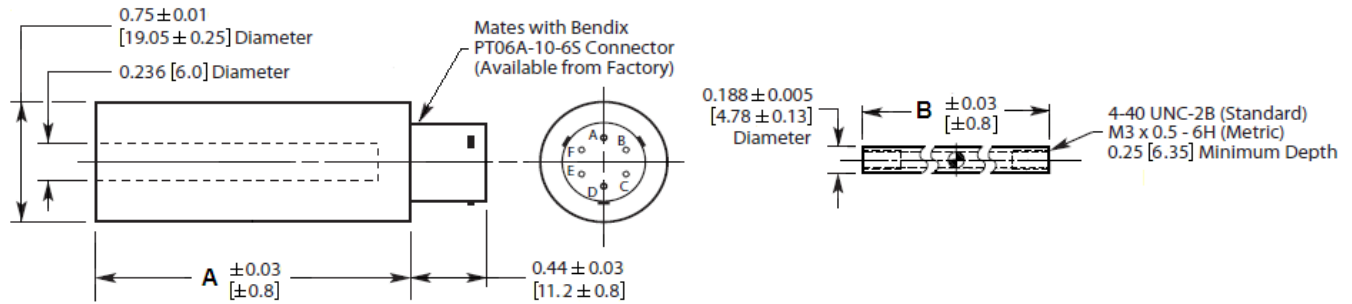


A through F: Connector pin assignments

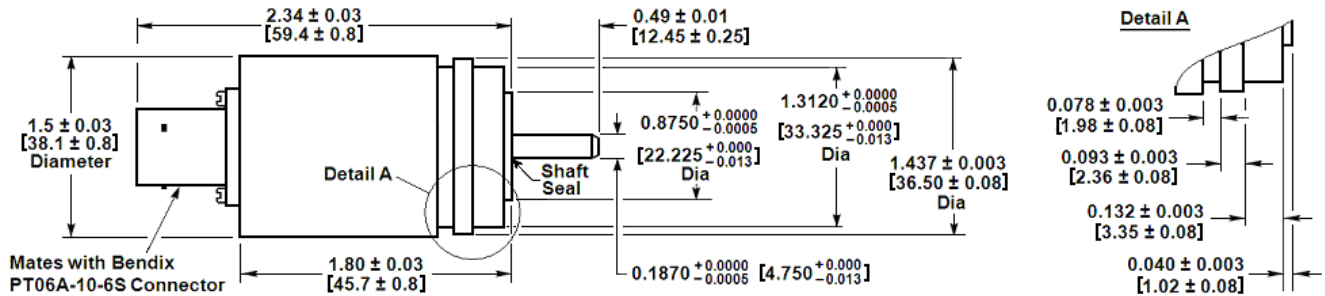


**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS – LVDT, HCI SERIES**

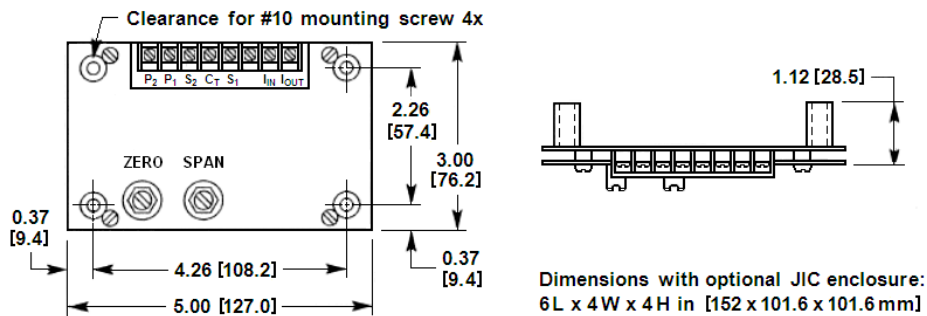
Parameter	CTS-420 250	CTS-420 500	CTS-420 1000	CTS-420 2000	CTS-420 4000	CTS-420 10000
Main body length "A"	2.50 [63.5]	3.84 [97.5]	5.03 [127.8]	7.29 [185.2]	10.68 [271.3]	19.7 [500.4]
Core length "B"	1.10 [27.9]	1.80 [45.7]	3.00 [76.2]	3.80 [96.5]	5.00 [127.0]	6.2 [157.5]



**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS – RVDT, MODEL R36AS**



**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS – ELECTRONICS MODULE**



Dimensions are in inch [mm]