

Explosion-proof, acceleration loop powered sensor

PC420A-EX series



Table 1: PC420Ax-yy-EX model selection guide

x (4-20 mA output type)	yy (4-20 mA full scale)
R = acceleration, RMS output	05 = 5 g (49 m/sec ²)
P = acceleration, equivalent peak output	10 = 10 g (98 m/sec ²)
TP = acceleration, true peak output	20 = 20 g (196 m/sec ²)

Key features

- RMS, peak equivalent or true peak detection
- Explosion-proof certified
- Provides continuous trending of overall machine vibration
- Manufactured in an approved ISO 9001 facility

Certifications



Class I, Div 1, 2 Groups A, B, C, D
Class II, Div 1, 2 Groups E, F, G
Class III
T3C Ta = 85°C max



II 2 G
Ex d IIC T3
II 3 G
Ex nA IIC T3
-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +85°C



For hazardous area locations, sensor must be installed in accordance with installation instructions or local code requirements.

Special conditions for safe use:

- Conduit seal must be installed within 18 inches (450 mm) of the enclosure.
- Use supply wires with spreading suitable for at least 70° C.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Full scale, 20 mA, ±5%	see Table 1 on page 1	
Frequency response:	±10%	10 Hz - 1.0 kHz
	±3 dB	4.0 Hz - 2.0 kHz
Repeatability	±2%	
Transverse sensitivity, max	5%	
Power requirements, 2-wire loop power:		
Voltage at sensor terminals	14 - 30 VDC	
Loop resistance ¹ at 24 VDC, max	700 Ω	
Turn on time, 4-20 mA loop	<10 sec	
Grounding	case isolated, internally shielded	
Temperature range	-40° to +85° C	
Vibration limit	250 g peak	
Shock limit	2,500 g peak	
Sealing	epoxy sealed	
Sensing element design	PZT, shear	
Weight	380 grams	
Case material	303 stainless steel	
Mounting	3/8-24 x 3/8 depth tapped hole	
Output leads, 18 AWG	13 ft.	

Accessories supplied: SF20-2 mounting stud; calibration data (level 2)

Optional accessories: SF20-1 mounting stud (1/4-28 to 3/8-24)

Connections	
Function	Cable color
loop positive (+)	red
loop negative (-)	white



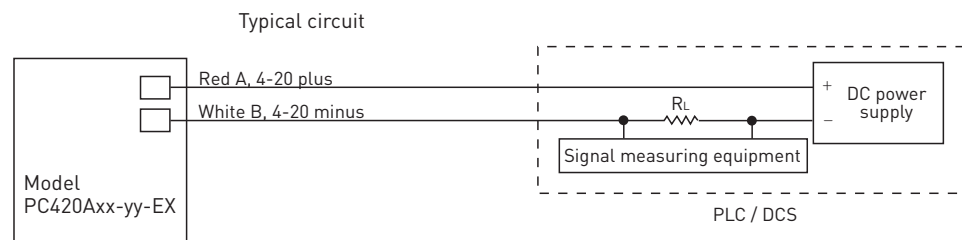
Notes: ¹ Maximum loop resistance (R_L) can be calculated by:

$$R_L = \frac{V_{DC\ power} - 12\ V}{20\ mA}$$

DC supply voltage	R_L (max resistance) ²	R_L (minimum wattage capability) ³
12 VDC	100 Ω	1/8 watt
20 VDC	500 Ω	1/4 watt
24 VDC	700 Ω	1/2 watt
26 VDC	800 Ω	1/2 watt
30 VDC	1,000 Ω	1/2 watt

² Lower resistance is allowed, greater than 10 Ω recommended.

³ Minimum R_L wattage determined by: $(0.0004 \times R_L)$.



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