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Model 422E54

In-line charge converter, 0.1 mV/pC, +/-5V output, -5% frequency 5 Hz

Installation and Operating Manual

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Operating Instructions
422E5X Series

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 422E5X series charge amplifiers convert the high impedance charge signal from a charge mode transducer to a low impedance voltage signal.

This conversion is accomplished by the use of a feedback capacitor across an inverting amplifier (Fig 1). The gain of the amplifier is sufficiently high to make the charge amplifier gain virtually independent of input capacitance loading.

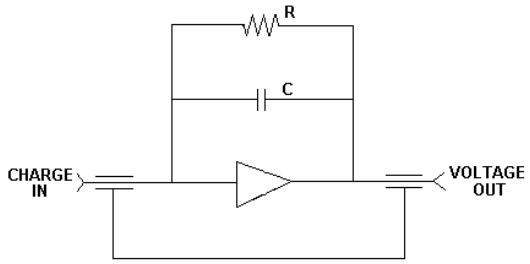

Fig 1

As in all charge amplifiers, the output is inverting. Thus, any sinusoidal signal will experience a 180 degree phase shift.

2.0 DESCRIPTION

The 422E5X series charge amps are .5 inch diameter by 3.4 inch long cylinders. One 10-32 jack functions as input, one BNC jack functions as output.
The amplifier operates on power supplied by an ICP® power unit via a simple two-wire coaxial cable.

During operation, the electrical charge from the transducer is transferred to the feedback capacitor, resulting in a voltage given by the following equation:

$V = Q/Cf$

Q = the charge from the transducer

Cf = the feedback capacitance

The accompanying 9V to 12V bias voltage is typically removed by a 10uF coupling capacitor internal to most PCB ICP® power units.

A feedback resistor between 10^7 and 10^{11} ohms (depending upon the specific model) neutralizes unwanted, slowly changing signal components resulting from temperature effects and transistor leakage. This resistor, along with the feedback capacitor establishes the time constant (low frequency response).

For low level measurements or remote measurements over long cables, the 422E5X series improves the signal to noise ratio and retains the high frequency signal. The 422E5X series requires little operator attention and operates relatively drift-free in a dynamic mode, an important consideration in multi-channel installations.

3.0 INSTALLATION

Connect the 422E5X to the transducer with low noise cable (003 type only). Standard coaxial cable may be used between the amplifier and power unit, and between the power unit and readout device. (Fig 2)

Connect case of unit to Earth ground with a low impedance connection to conform to CE.

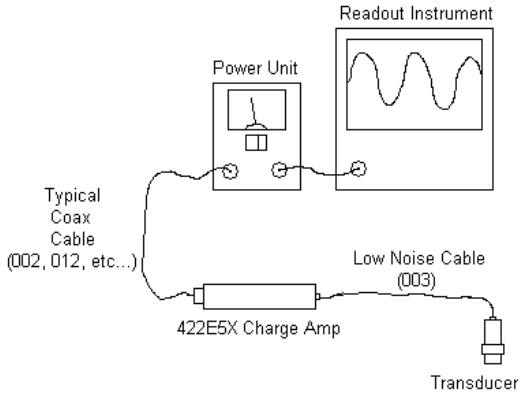

Fig 2

4.0 WARNING SYMBOLS AND TERMS

The following symbols and terms may be found on the equipment described in this manual.

This symbol on the unit indicates that excessive accumulated charges on the input cable can destroy the field effect input transistor. These charges should be grounded out by shorting the center pin of the connector plug to the outer cable conductor with a metallic object before connecting them to the 422E5X charge amp. Care should be taken to avoid touching the input terminal to any object that could possess an electric charge (such as your fingers).

This symbol on the unit indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

5.0 OPERATION

After connecting the 422E5X as indicated in Fig 2 Energize the system by turning on the power unit and waiting a few minutes for the amplifier to turn on.

For a simple, self-test circuit, monitor the +9 to +12 V DC bias existing at the output during normal operation with a high impedance voltmeter. Many PCB power units feature such a test circuit (Fig 3).

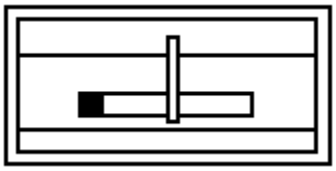

Fig 3 – A typical bias meter.

5.1 SYSTEM SENSITIVITY

When the sensitivity (pC/unit) of the transducer is known (via calibration) along with the transfer sensitivity of the charge amp (mV/pC), the system sensitivity of the system can be calculated in the following manner:

System sens = (Xdcr Sens)(Amp Sens)

System sens is given in (mV/Unit)
Xdcr Sens is given in (pC/Unit)
Amp Sens is given in (mV/pC)

6.0 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The 422E5X charge amplifier is hermetically sealed, and requires no maintenance. If the connectors become dirty, clean with lint-free wipes dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

For extremely dirty or humid environments, the cable connections can be protected with low temperature heat shrink tubing.

Should trouble occur, the factory should be contacted for assistance.

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Model Number	IN-LINE CHARGE CONVERTER	Revision: C
422E54		ECN #: 37900

Performance	**ENGLISH**	**SI**	
Sensitivity(± 2.5 %)(Charge Conversion)	0.1 mV/pC	0.1 mV/pC	
Input Range	± 50,000 pC	± 50,000 pC	
Overrange	± 8 V	± 8 V	
Low Frequency Response(-5 %)	5 Hz	5 Hz	
High Frequency Response(4 mA)	12 kHz	12 kHz	[3]
High Frequency Response(20 mA)	50 kHz	50 kHz	[3]
Non-Linearity	≤ 1.0 % FS	≤ 1.0 % FS	
Environmental			
Temperature Range(Operating)	-65 to +250 °F	-54 to +121 °C	
Maximum Shock	5000 g pk	49,050 m/s² pk	
Maximum Vibration(5 to 2000 Hz)	100 g pk	981 m/s² pk	
Electrical			
Excitation Voltage	18 to 28 VDC	18 to 28 VDC	
Constant Current Excitation	2 to 20 mA	2 to 20 mA	
Output Voltage	± 5.0 V	± 5.0 V	
Output Impedance	100 ohm	100 ohm	
Output Bias Voltage	9 to 13 VDC	9 to 13 VDC	
Maximum Input Voltage	40 V	40 V	
Broadband Electrical Noise(1 to 10,000 Hz)	33 µV	-90 dB	[1]
Spectral Noise(1 Hz)	9.8 µV/√Hz	-100 dB	[1]
Spectral Noise(10 Hz)	3 µV/√Hz	-110 dB	[1]
Spectral Noise(100 Hz)	0.8 µV/√Hz	-122 dB	[1]
Spectral Noise(1 kHz)	0.4 µV/√Hz	-128 dB	[1]
Spectral Noise(10 kHz)	0.2 µV/√Hz	-134 dB	[1]
Capacitance(Feedback)	10,000 pF	10,000 pF	
Overload Recovery Time	10 µsec	10 µsec	
Discharge Time Constant	>0.1 sec	>0.1 sec	
Resistance(Feedback)	$6x10^7$ ohm	$6x10^7$ ohm	[2]
Source Capacitance Loading	0.0005 %/pF	0.0005 %/pF	
Physical			
Housing Material	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Sealing	Epoxy	Epoxy	
Electrical Connector(Input)	10-32 Coaxial Jack	10-32 Coaxial Jack	
Electrical Connector(Output)	BNC Jack	BNC Jack	
Size (Diameter x Length)	0.52 in x 3.4 in	13 mm x 86 mm	
Weight	1.15 oz	32.7 gm	

CE [4]

All specifications are at room temperature unless otherwise specified.
In the interest of constant product improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications without notice.

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OPTIONAL VERSIONS

Optional versions have identical specifications and accessories as listed for the standard model except where noted below. More than one option may be used.

NOTES:

[1] Tested using voltage source and input capacitor equal to the feedback capacitor, to simulate a charge output sensor.
[2] Effective feedback resistance for time constant is 3 times tested value due to circuitry (i.e 1x10E9 = 3x10E9 ohm)
[3] High frequency response may be limited by supply current and output cable length.
[4] See PCB Declaration of Conformance PS024 for details. A low impendance connection from case to earth ground is required to maintain CE compliance.

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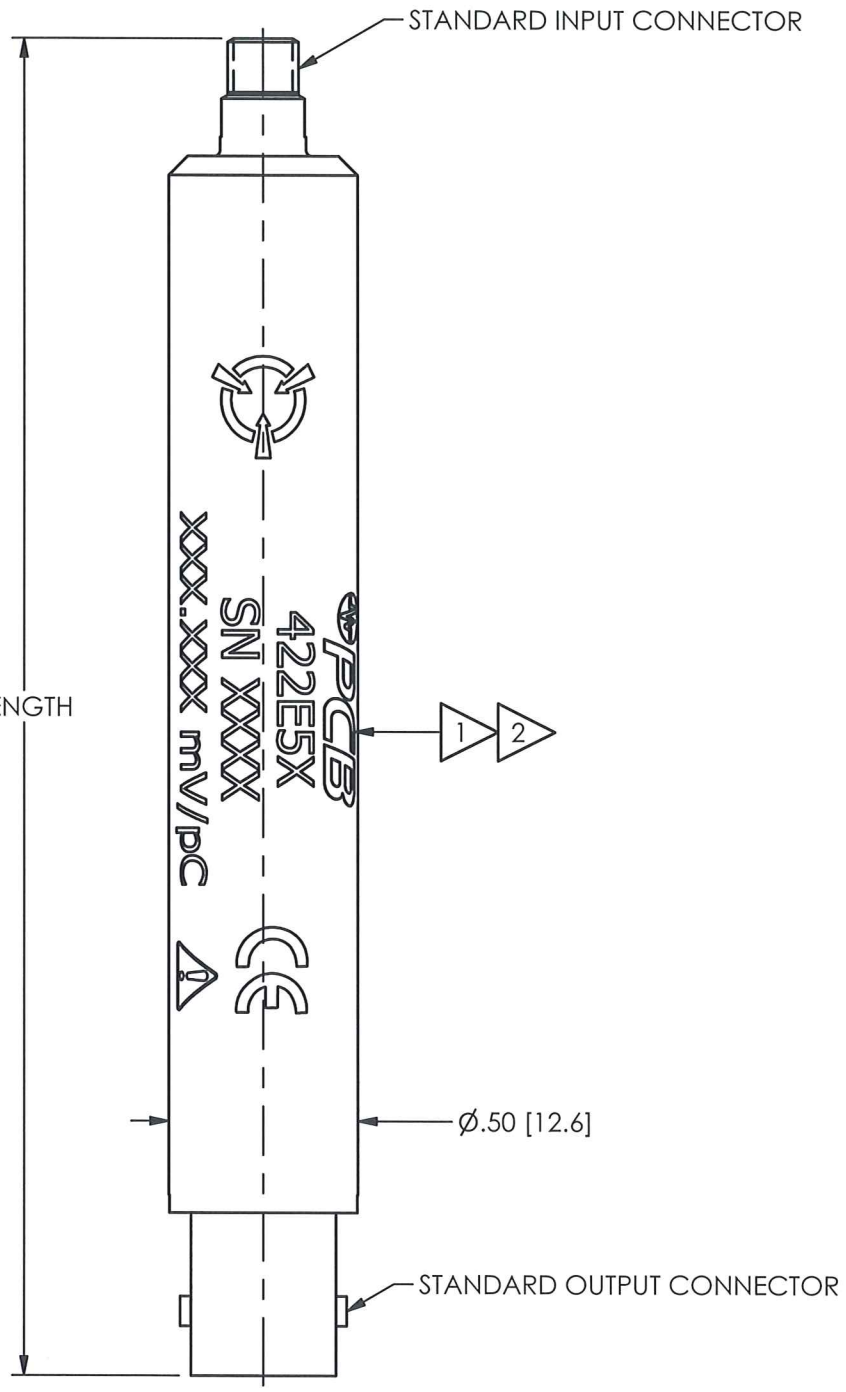

AVAILABLE CONNECTOR OPTIONS:

STANDARD MODEL NUMBER
INPUT: 10-32 MICRO DOT JACK
OUTPUT: BNC JACK
LENGTH: 3.4 [85]

MODEL NO./A
INPUT: 10-32 MICRO-DOT JACK
OUTPUT: 10-32 MICRO-DOT JACK
LENGTH: 3.0 [76]

MODEL NO./C
INPUT: 10-32 MICRO-DOT JACK
OUTPUT: BNC PLUG
LENGTH: 3.2 [81]

MODEL NO./D
INPUT: BNC JACK
OUTPUT: BNC JACK
LENGTH: 4.2 [107]

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1 ETCH WITH NORMAL SENSITIVITY, AS IT APPEARS ON SPEC SHEET.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCES ARE:		DRAWN	CHECKED	ENGINEER
DIMENSIONS IN INCHES DECIMALS XX ±.03 XXX ±.010 ANGLES ± 2 DEGREES	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS [IN BRACKETS] DECIMALS X ± 0.8 XX ± 0.25 ANGLES ± 2 DEGREES	SMB 12/22/11	12/22/11	KEN L 12/22/11
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Repair and Maintenance

PCB guarantees Total Customer Satisfaction through its "Lifetime Warranty Plus" on all Platinum Stock Products sold by PCB and through its limited warranties on all other PCB Stock, Standard and Special products. Due to the sophisticated nature of our sensors and associated instrumentation, **field servicing and repair is not recommended and, if attempted, will void the factory warranty**.

Beyond routine calibration and battery replacements where applicable, our products require no user maintenance. Clean electrical connectors, housings, and mounting surfaces with solutions and techniques that will not harm the material of construction. Observe caution when using liquids near devices that are not hermetically sealed. Such devices should only be wiped with a dampened cloth—never saturated or submerged.

In the event that equipment becomes damaged or ceases to operate, our Application Engineers are here to support your troubleshooting efforts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call or email with model and serial number as well as a brief description of the problem.

Calibration

Routine calibration of sensors and associated instrumentation is necessary to maintain measurement accuracy. We recommend calibrating on an annual basis, after exposure to any extreme environmental influence, or prior to any critical test.

PCB Piezotronics is an ISO-9001 certified company whose calibration services are accredited by A2LA to ISO/IEC 17025, with full traceability to SI through N.I.S.T. In addition to our standard calibration services, we also offer specialized tests, including: sensitivity at elevated or cryogenic temperatures, phase response, extended high or low frequency response, extended range, leak testing, hydrostatic pressure testing, and others. For more information, contact your local PCB Piezotronics distributor, sales representative, or factory customer service representative.

Returning Equipment

If factory repair is required, our representatives will provide you with a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number, which we use to reference any information you have already provided and expedite the repair process. This number should be clearly marked on the outside of all returned package(s) and on any packing list(s) accompanying the shipment.

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Safety Considerations

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the precautions required to avoid injury. While our equipment is designed with user safety in mind, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if equipment is used in a manner not specified by this manual.

Discontinue use and contact our 24-Hour Sensorline if:

- Assistance is needed to safely operate equipment
- Damage is visible or suspected
- Equipment fails or malfunctions

For complete equipment ratings, refer to the enclosed specification sheet for your product.

Definition of Terms and Symbols

The following symbols may be used in this manual:

DANGER
Indicates an immediate hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION
Refers to hazards that could damage the instrument.

NOTE
Indicates tips, recommendations and important information. The notes simplify processes and contain additional information on particular operating steps.

The following symbols may be found on the equipment described in this manual:

This symbol on the unit indicates that high voltage may be present. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with this voltage.

This symbol on the unit indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

This symbol indicates safety, earth ground.

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部件名称 Part Name	有毒和危险品 Toxic and Hazardous Substances or Elements									
Part	铅 (Pb)	水银 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价 铬 (Cr(VI)	多溴化 苯 (PBB)	多溴化二苯 醚 (PBDE)	邻苯二甲酸 二(2-乙基) 己酯 (DEHP)	邻苯二甲丁 基苄酯 (BBP)	邻苯二甲酸 二酸正丁酯 (DBP)	邻苯二甲酸 二异丁酯 (DIBP)
电气外壳 (Electrical Enclosures)	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
紧固件和弹簧 (Fasteners)	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
电缆组件 (Cable Assembly)	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
印刷电路板组装 (PCBAs)	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
机械零件(Mechanical Parts)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
塑料和橡胶零件 (Plastic & Rubber Parts)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
金属零件 (Metal Parts)	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

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