

Model 422E55/D

In-Line Charge Converter

Installation and Operating Manual

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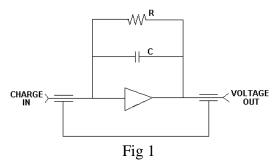
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# Operating Instructions 422E5X Series

## 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.



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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> power units.

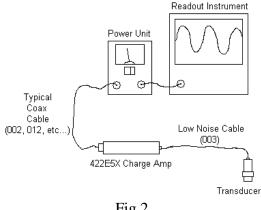
A feedback resistor between  $10^7$  and  $10^{11}$  ohms (depending upon the specific model) neutralizes unwanted, slowly changing signal components resulting from temperature effects and transistor leakage. This resistor, along with the feedback capacitor establishes the time constant (low frequency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





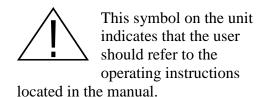
#### 4.0 WARNING SYMBOLS AND TERMS

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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).



## 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).

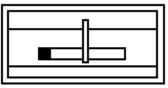


Fig 3 – A typical bias meter.

## 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)

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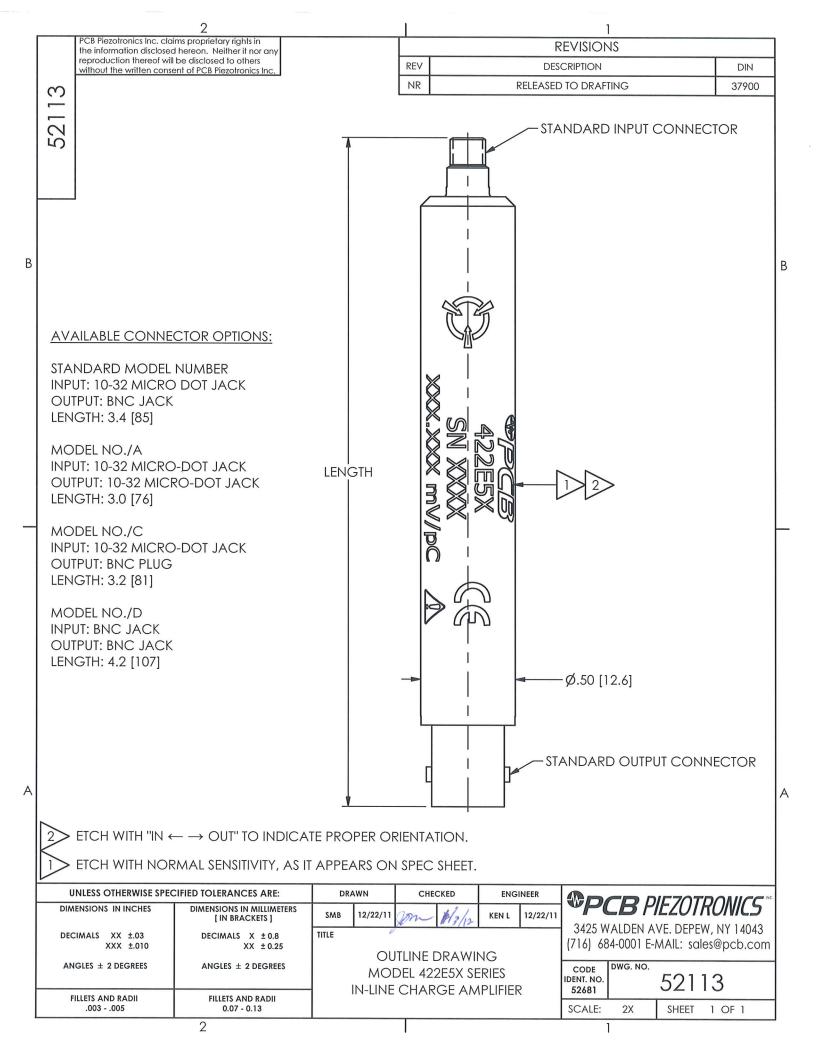
The 422E5X charge amplifier is hermetically sealed, and requires no maintenance. If the connectors become dirty, clean with lint-free wipes dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

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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