



M O D E L 121

## RUGGED, INDUSTRIAL, DYNAMIC ICP® PRESSURE SENSORS

- All-welded, Hermetically Sealed, Stainless Steel Construction
- Solid-state, Piezoelectric, Quartz Crystal Sensing Elements with Built-in, Microelectronic Signal Conditioning
- Electrical Case Isolation Prevents Noise Interference and Ground Loop Problems
- 1/4" NPT Process Fitting for Ease of Installation (Metric Optional)
- Rugged, 2-pin MIL Connector or Submersible, Integral Cable





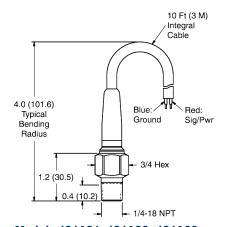
## MONITOR AND DETECT PULSATIONS AND SURGES IN LIQUID OR PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS FOR TROUBLESHOOTING, PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE, AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Piezoelectric pressure sensors offer the unique ability to respond to very rapid pressure spikes, pulsations and surges. They can also sense minute pressure fluctuations while being subjected to very high static pressures. The Series 121 Industrial Dynamic ICP® Pressure Sensors satisfy such measurement requirements in monitoring, diagnostic, troubleshooting, and control applications in harsh, factory environments. Applications include: leak detection; locating sources of damaging water hammer and cavitation; troubleshooting pulsations in liquid delivery systems; and fine tuning pumping system and valve behavior to improve efficiencies and reduce maintenance.

As with all PCB® instrumentation, these sensors are complemented with toll-free applications assistance, 24- hour customer service, and are backed by a no-risk policy that guarantees satisfaction or your money refunded.

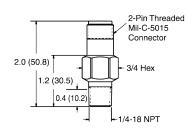
INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Available Models / Range	100 psi (700 kPa)		1000 psi (7000 kPa)		5000 psi (35,000 kPa)		
2-pin, MIL-C-5015 Connector	121A21		121A22		121A23		
Molded, Integral 2-conductor Cable	121A31		121A32		121A33		
Performance	English	SI	English	SI	English	SI	
Sensitivity (±20%)	50 mV/psi	psi 7.25 mV/kPa	5 mV/psi	0.725 mV/kPa	1 mV/psi	0.145 mV/kPa	
Dynamic Measurement Range	100 psi	700 kPa	1000 psi	7000 kPa	5000 psi	35,000 kPa	
Broadband Resolution	0.004 psi	0.028 kPa	0.01 psi	0.07 kPa	0.04 psi	0.28 kPa	
Maximum Dynamic Pressure	200 psi	1400 kPa	1000 psi	7000 kPa	7200 psi	50,000 kPa	
Maximum Combined Pressure	600 psi	4200 kPa	6000 psi	41,000 kPa	7200 psi	50,000 kPa	
Resonant Frequency	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	
Rise Time	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	
Low Frequency Response (-5%)	0.5 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.005 Hz	0.005 Hz	0.005 Hz	0.005 Hz	
Discharge Time Constant	≥ 1 sec	≥ 1 sec	≥ 100 sec	≥ 100 sec	≥ 100 sec	≥ 100 sec	
Non-Linearity	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	

Environmental	English	SI	
Acceleration Sensitivity	≤ 0.04 psi/g	≤ 0.028 kPa/m/s2	
Dynamic Measurement Range	-65 to +250 °F	-54 to +121 °C	
Broadband Resolution	≤ 0.06 %/°F	≤ 0.108 %/°C	
Electrical			
Output Polarity (positive pressure)	Positive	Positive	
Excitation Voltage	≥ 200 kHz	≥ 200 kHz	
Excitation Constant Current	≤ 2 µsec	≤ 2 µsec	
Output Impedance	0.5 Hz	0.5 Hz	
Output Bias Voltage	≥ 1 sec	≥ 1 sec	
Electrical Case Isolation	≤ 2% FS	≤ 2% FS	
Mechanical	·		
Size	See Drawing	See Drawing	
Weight (approximate, without cable)	2 oz	56 gm	
Mounting Thread	1/4-18 NPT*	1/4-18 NPT*	
Sensing Element	Quartz	Quartz	
Case Material	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Sealing (welded)	Hermetic	Hermetic	
Options (indicate using prefix letter show	vn)		



## Models 121A31, 121A32, 121A33

with integral cable



Models 121A21, 121A22, 121A23

with 2-pin MILconnector



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