

# Low Pressure Transducer

## Model PR-274/275 **CE**



- 100% solid state, micro-machined, glass-on silicon, ultra-stable capacitance sensor
- As low as  $\pm 0.05$ "wc ( $\pm 12.5$  pa)
- Can resolve less than 0.00001"wc (0.00025 pa)
- Up to 10 PSID overpressure without zero shift
- Up to 6 field selectable ranges in one unit
- Wide 12-40 VDC/12-35 VAC unregulated supply voltage
- Two temperature compensated output versions, 4-20 mA 2-wire or field selectable 0-5 VDC/0-10 VDC
- Non-interacting zero and span trimmers
- NIST traceable calibration
- Two rugged steel enclosure types NEMA 4 (IP-65) or panel mount for ease of installation
- Short circuit and reverse polarity protected
- Conforms to EMC standards EN50082-1/EN55014/EN60730-1

The PR-274/275 incorporates a new micro-machined glass-on-silicon (Gl-Si) capacitance sensor. This technology revolutionizes very low pressure measurement. Temperature related zero drift, calibration shift due to overpressure, non-repeatability, non-linearity, and extremely low pressure sensitivity have been some of the problems which have plagued the controls industry. The PR-274/275 with the new Gl-Si technology not only addresses all of the above shortcomings, but for the first time offers a reliable, accurate means to measure and control building/room pressure, air flow, duct pressure, filter pressure drop, or any other extremely low pressure application. Up to six field selectable direct or compound ranges, two enclosure types, field selectable outputs, fully temperature compensated NIST traceable accuracy, non-interacting zero and span adjustments, short circuit and reverse polarity protected output, and a liberal two year warranty are some of the features which make the PR-274/275 the industry's highest performance, ultra-stable, low pressure transducer.

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The PR-274/275 incorporates sophisticated integrated circuits to not only provide a high level, fully conditioned and temperature compensated output, but also to offer field selectable flexibility which was unheard of in the industry. The PR-274/275 offers up to six field selectable pressure ranges in one unit. In this way, a customer does not need to know the exact pressure range prior to selection. By merely knowing the application, a unit may be selected and then later field configured for the desired pressure range. With fixed range units, in case of engineering error or incorrect selection, the only solution is expensive field recalibration or time consuming product exchange or replacement. Similarly, numerous units have to be kept in stock as spares to cover all ranges in case of field failure. The PR-274/275 with the field selectable pressure range feature, eliminates above mentioned costly inefficiencies. A single unit can be configured to cover all the ranges in a particular application thereby eliminating any possibility of incorrect range selection. Additionally, one unit can be kept in stock and, in the event of a failure, it can be field configured thereby eliminating the need to stock numerous fixed range units. (For a complete listing of all the ranges available, please see the ordering information on page three.)

On VDC output units, two additional field selectable options are available: dual outputs 0-5 or 0-10 VDC, and dual unregulated supply voltages 12-35 VAC or 12-40 VDC. By merely moving a shorting plug, one can select the desired output for the specific application. As far as supply voltage is concerned, the unit automatically configures for AC or DC and no field selection is necessary. Another feature is that the output is fully protected from short circuit to ground, or if the supply voltage is applied by mistake to the output. Past experience demonstrates that field related wiring problems do occur. Instead of denying this fact, the protection circuit is designed in to ensure trouble-free start-up. The VDC output unit is also designed to handle low impedance circuits. In fact, the unit can drive up to 1k ohms minimum. In this way, multiple controllers, indicators, or other devices can be paralleled to the output without performance degradation.

The mA output units can function over a wide unregulated supply voltage range: 12-40 VDC without any effect on calibration or performance. The unit has reverse polarity protection built in. As a result, it is next to impossible to damage the unit by miswiring. By using sophisticated low drop-out voltage regulators and CMOS integrated circuits, the mA output unit can drive very high output

impedance. In fact, with only 12 VDC supply, the unit can drive 200 ohms. At 40 VDC, the unit is capable of handling up to 1600 ohms load. In this way, the output loop can be tied in series to multiple controllers, indicators, and other devices without degrading the performance.

Automated NIST traceable pressure controllers and precision Barocel® pressure sensors are utilized to calibrate and certify the PR-274/275 transducers. Calibration data on each unit is archived digitally for SPC and QC purposes. All automated calibration systems are networked and data is available on-line to numerous individuals at the same time. In this way, extremely high standards of quality and calibration integrity are maintained. Each unit is individually temperature compensated in an environmental chamber. The temperature compensation data is also digitized and archived for future reference purposes. Compensating each unit individually ensures that published specifications are adhered to.

Due to the low mass of the micro-machined capacitance GI-Si sensor, the mounting orientation error for ranges higher than 1.0"wc (250 pa) is negligible. For extremely low ranges, if the unit is installed as indicated on the label, there should be no orientation error. However, due to space limitation, if the unit cannot be installed in the indicated position, the error can be easily removed by merely adjusting the zero trimmer. Since the zero and span trimmers are non-interactive, adjustment to the zero should under no circumstance affect the calibration integrity of the unit including linearity and repeatability specifications across the range.

The PR-274/275 is available with two packaging options: a NEMA 4 (IP-65) fully gasketed, dust proof and splash proof enclosure, or a lightweight but rugged panel mount chassis for ease of installation with minimum space requirement in a control panel. The NEMA 4 (IP-65) enclosure has an external mounting bracket to facilitate field installation. A 1/2" (.875"/22.25mm dia.) knock-out for conduit connection is also provided. A liquid tight cable connector is also supplied if the unit is not being hard wired. Once installed, the enclosure maintains its environmental rating and protects the electronics and the sensing element from condensation, corrosive contaminants and other environmental pollutants. Both packaging options also have additional features for ease of installation, including unpluggable terminal blocks, rugged brass hose barbs, easily accessible zero and span trimmers, and conveniently located shorting plugs for field selection.

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## SPECIFICATIONS:

**Accuracy\*:** ± 1% FS

**Overpressure:** 10 PSID

**Supply Voltage:** 12-40 VDC  
12-35 VAC (VDC output units only)

**Supply Current:** VDC Units - 10 mA max.  
mA Units - 20 mA max.

**Enclosure:** 18 Ga C. R. Steel NEMA 4 (IP-65)  
or Panel Mount Chassis

**Finish:** Baked on enamel-PMS2GR88B

**Conformance:** EMC Standards EN50082-1(1992)  
EN55014(1993)/EN60730-1(1992)

**Compensated Temp Range:** 25°F-150°F (-4°C-65°C)

**T. C. Error:** ±0.0125%/°F (.02%/°C)

**Operating Temp Range:** 0°F-175°F (-18°C-80°C)

**Media Compatibility:** Clean dry air or any inert gas

**Environmental:** 10-90%RH Non-Condensing

**Termination:** Unpluggable screw terminal block

**Wire Size:** 12 Ga max.

**Load Impedance:** 1.6K ohms max. at 40 VDC (mA output units)  
1K ohms min. (VDC output units)

**Weight:** Enclosure 1.0 lbs. (.45 kg),  
Panel Mount 0.5lbs. (.25 kg)

\*Includes non-linearity, hysteresis and non-repeatability

## ORDERING INFORMATION: PR-

PACKAGING		RANGE		OUTPUT
<b>274</b> (enclosure)	<b>R1</b> ("wc)	0 TO 0.10 / -0.05 TO + 0.05	<b>mA</b>	(4-20 2-wire)
<b>275</b> (panel mount)	<b>R2</b> ("wc)	0 TO 1.0 / 0 TO 0.5 / 0 TO 0.25/ - 0.5 TO + 0.5 / -0.25 TO + 0.25/ - 0.125 TO + 0.125	<b>VDC</b>	(0-5 or 0-10 VDC field selectable)
	<b>R3</b> ("wc)	0 TO 5.0 / 0 TO 2.5 / 0 TO 1.25/ - 2.5 TO + 2.5 / -1.25 TO + 1.25/ - 0.625 TO + 0.625		
	<b>R4</b> ("wc)	0 TO 30 / 0 TO 15 / 0 TO 7.5/ -15.0 TO + 15.0 / -7.5 TO +7.5/ - 3.75 TO + 3.75		
	<b>R5*</b> (pa)	0 TO 25 / -12.5 TO + 12.5		
	<b>R6*</b> (pa)	0 TO 250 / 0 TO 125 / 0 TO 62.5/ -125 TO + 125 / -62.5 TO + 62.5/ -31.25 TO + 31.25		
	<b>R7*</b> (pa)	0 TO 1250 / 0 TO 625 / 0 TO 312.5/ - 625 TO + 625 / -312.5 TO + 312.5/ -156.25 TO + 156.25		
	<b>R8*</b> (pa)	0 TO 7500 / 0 TO 3750 / 0 TO 1875/ - 3750 TO + 3750 / -1875 TO + 1875/ - 937.5 TO + 937.5		

**Example: PR-274-R2-mA:** Enclosure unit with R2 Range which has six (6) field selectable range options and 4-20 mA output.

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