Absolute-pressure sensors

Media-resistant, micromechanical

Input quantity: P Output quantity: U

- Available as separate component or fitted in an extremely robust housing.
- EMC protection up to 100 Vm⁻¹
- With temperature compensation
- Ratiometric output signal
- All sensors and sensor cells are resistant to fuels (including diesel) and oils such as engine oil.



Application

Monolithically integrated silicon pressure sensors are extremely precise measuring elements for determining absolute pressure. They are particularly suitable for use under harsh ambient conditions, such as the measurement of the absolute intake-manifold pressure in internalcombustion engines.

Design and operation

The sensor contains a silicon chip with etched pressure diaphragm. A change in pressure causes elongation of the diaphragm and this is recorded by an evaluation circuit on the basis of changes in resistance. The circuit is integrated on the silicon chip together with electronic calibration elements. When manufacturing the silicon chip, a silicon wafer containing a number of sensor elements is attached to a glass plate. Once sawn into individual chips, each chip is soldered onto a metal base with pressure connection. The pressure is routed via the connection and the base to the back of the pressure diaphragm. A reference vacuum permitting measurement of the absolute pressure and at the same time protecting the front of the pressure diaphragm is enclosed beneath the cap, which is welded to the base. The programming logic on the chip performs calibration. The calibration parameters are permanently stored by means of thyristors (zener zapping) and etched conductive paths. The calibrated and tested sensors are fitted in a special housing for attachment to the intake manifold (refer to product range).

Signal evaluation

The pressure sensor supplies an analog output signal which has a ratiometric relationship with the supply voltage. It is

Robert Bosch GmbH Automotive Aftermarket Postfach 410960 76225 Karlsruhe Germany advisable to fit the input stage of the downstream electronics with an RC lowpass filter (e.g. t = 2 ms) to suppress any interference due to harmonics. In the version with integrated temperature sensor, this consists of an NTC thermistor (to be used in conjunction with a series resistor) for measurement of the ambient temperature.

Installation instructions

On installation, the pressure connection should face downwards to stop condensate accumulating in the pressure cell.

Version

Sensors with housing: This version features a sturdy housing. On the version with temperature sensor, the sensor is located in the housing. Sensors without housing: Enclosure similar to TO, pressure is supplied through a central pressure connection. The solder-pin assignment is as follows: Pin 6 Output voltage UA, Pin 7 Ground, Pin 8 +5 V.

Note

1 connector housing, 3 contact pins and 3 individual seals are required for a 3-pin connector. 1 connector housing, 4 contact pins and 4 individual seals are required for a 4-pin connector.





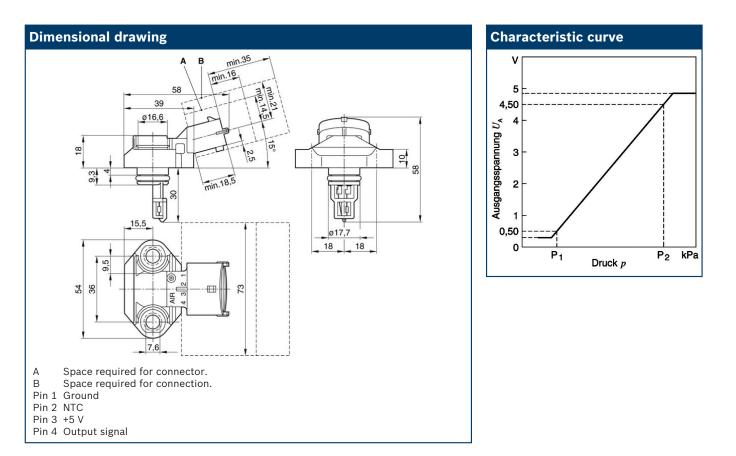
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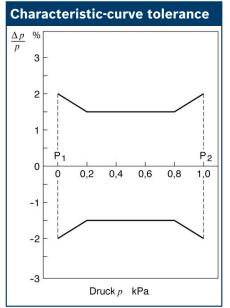
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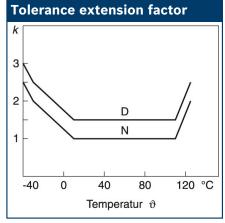
Technical data				
Parameter		min	typ	ma
Features			In	tegrated
temperature sensor				-
Pressure range (p_1p_2)	kPa	50		350
Supply voltage $U_{\rm V}$	V	4,5	5	5,
Current input $I_{\rm V}$ at $U_{\rm V}$ = 5 V	mA	6	9	12,
Load current /_ at output	mA	-0,1		0,1
Load resistance to ground or $U_{\rm V}$	kΩ	50		
Lower limit at $U_{\rm V}$ = 5 V	V	0,25	0,3	0,35
Upper limit at $U_{\rm V}$ = 5 V	V	4,75	4,8	4,85
Output resistance to ground, $U_{\rm V}$ open	kΩ	2,4	4,7	8,2
Output resistance to $U_{\rm V}$, ground open	kΩ	3,4	5,3	8,2
Response time $ au_{ m 10/90}$	ms)		0,2	
Operating temperature	°C	-40		+125
Limit data				
Supply voltage U _v	V			16
Operating temperature	°C	-40		+130
Recommendation for signal evaluation				
Load resistance to $U_{\rm H}$ = 5.516 V	kΩ		680	
Load resistance to ground	kΩ		100	
Low-pass resistance	kΩ		21,5	
Low-pass capacitance	nF		100	
Temperature sensor				
Measuring range	°C	-40		+125
Measurement current ¹)	mA			1
Rated resistance at +20°C	kΩ		2,5 ± 5 %	
Temperature/time constant $ au_{63}{}^2$)	S			45
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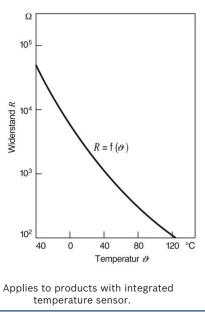




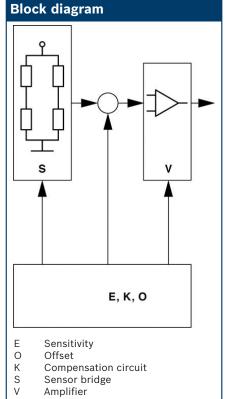




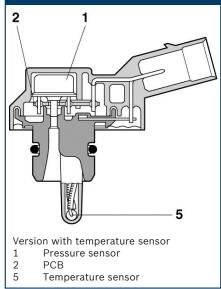


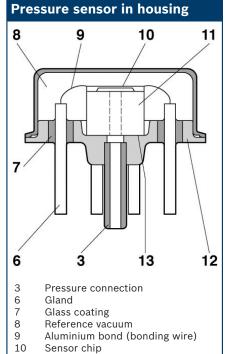






Pressure sensor installed

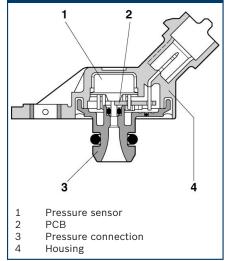






- 11
- Glass base Welded joint 12
- 13 Soldered joint

Section through installed pressure sensor



Accessories

Connector housing Contact pin Individual seal

Tyco number 1 987 280 106 Contents: 50 x

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