

PVDF/PTFE Submersible Pressure Transducer



AST4530



For CSA certified barrier drawing, see A08949.

The AST4530 submersible pressure transducer is constructed using PVDF material and a PTFE diaphragm. Designed to measure liquid level of corrosive liquids, the AST4530 features submersible PVDF cable, cord grip and housing. The AST4530 features a conduit connection for turbulent installations such as on-board ships, turbulent tanks, and rail cars.

Voltage and 4-20mA output signals allow users to interface for low current consumption or long distance transmission applications.

The AST4530 is CSA157 certified to Class I Div 1, Groups C and D for use in intrinsically safe areas with an approved barrier, ANSI/ISA 12.27.01 Single Seal Approved and ATEX / IECEx Exia IIB Class I, Zone 0, T4.

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Benefits

- ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) Approved
- Class I Zone 0 Exia IIB T4 Ga (Ta = 0°C to +60°C)
- Excellent liquid and gas compatibility
- Cost effective alternative to ultrasonic & radar sensor technologies
- Works with reflective liquids
- Will not fail due to vapor
- No galvanic corrosion or risk of bacteria

Applications

- Chemical totes
- Salt water holding tanks
- Process plants
- Rail-car liquid level monitoring
- Storage tanks

Environmental Data

Temperature

Operating 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

Storage 0 to 80°C (32 to 176°F)

0-100% relative humidity, non-condensing

Thermal Limits

Compensated Range 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F)

TC Zero: <±2.0% of FS TC Span: <±2.0% of FS

Other

Shock 100G, 11 msec, 1/2 sine

Vibration 10G peak, 20 to 2000 Hz.

EMI/RFI Protection: Yes

Rating: IP-68

Fill Fluids Glycol / Silicone Oil

Performance @ 25°C (77°F)

Accuracy*	< ±0.5% BFSL
Over Range Protection	2X Rated Pressure
Burst Pressure	5X or 1,250 PSI (whichever is less)
Pressure Cycles	> 50 Million

*Accuracy includes non-linearity, hysteresis & non-repeatability

Electrical Data

Output	4-20mA	1-5VDC	0.5-4.5V Ratiometric
Excitation	10-28VDC	10-28VDC	5VDC, regulated
Output Impedance	>10k Ohms	<100 Ohms, Nominal	<100 Ohms, Nominal
Current Consumption:	20mA, typical	3mA, typical	3mA, typical
Bandwidth	(-3dB): DC to 250 Hz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz
Output Noise:	-	<2mV RMS	<2mV RMS
Zero Offset:	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS
Span Tolerance:	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS
Output Load:	0-800 Ohms@10-28VDC	10k Ohms, min	10k Ohms, min
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes

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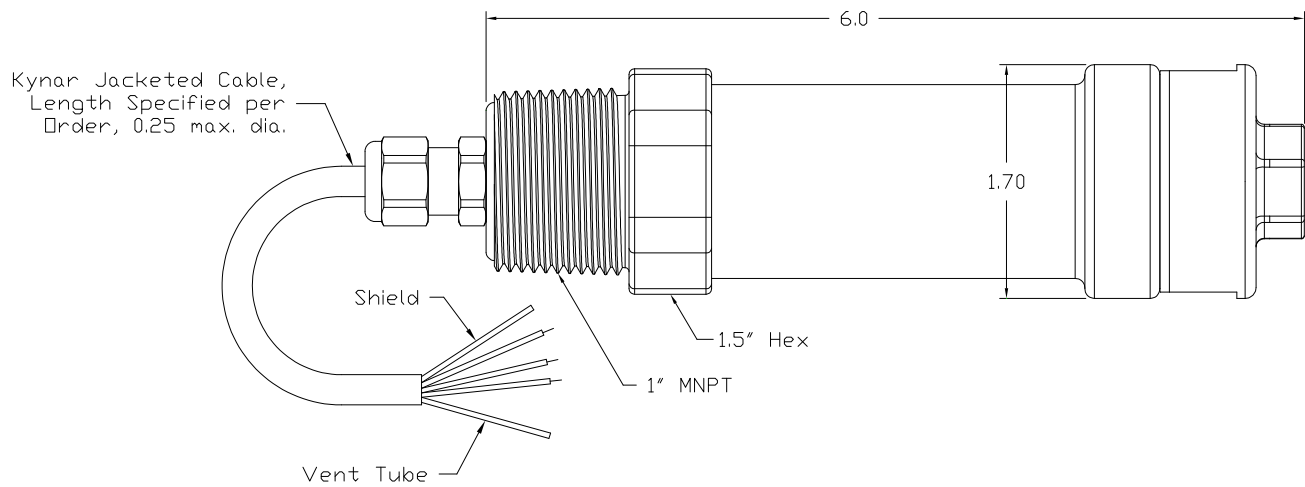
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CSA Approved Barrier Installation / A08949

Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D
Class I, Zone 0 Ex Ia IIB T4
Class I, Zone 0 AEx Ia IIB T4
OR
Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D
Class I, Zone 0 Ex Ia IIC T4
Class I, Zone 0 AEx Ia IIC T4
Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

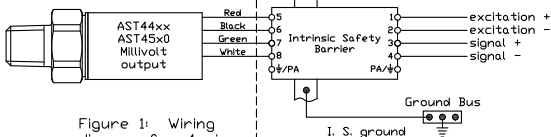


Figure 1: Wiring diagram for 4-wire, mV output

Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D
EXia IIB, T4
Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIB, T4
OR
Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D
EXia IIC, T4
Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIC, T4
Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

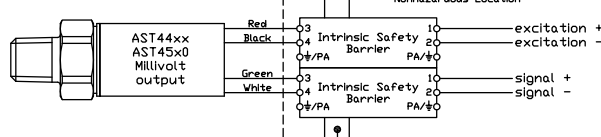


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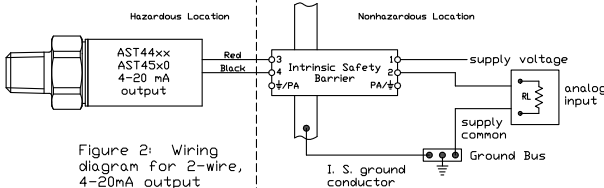


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for 2-wire, 4-20mA output

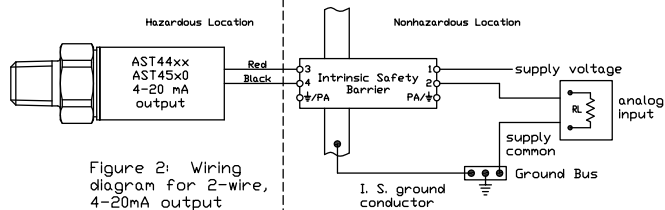


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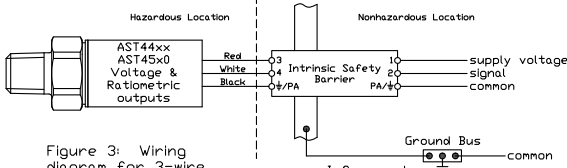


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage & Ratiometric outputs

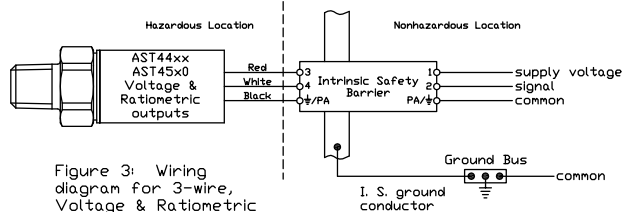


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage & Ratiometric outputs

The transducers listed below are designed for installation in EITHER Class I, Division 1, Groups C,D; Class I, Zone 0 Group IIB DR; Class I, Division 1, Groups A,B,C,D; Class I, Zone 0 Group IIC hazardous locations when connected to Associated Apparatus as described in note 1.

Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520
Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D; Class I, Zone 0 Ex Ia IIB T4; Class I, Zone 0 AEx Ia IIB T4
Vmax = 28V

Model AST4401
Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; Class I, Zone 0 Ex Ia IIC T4; Class I, Zone 0 AEx Ia IIC T4
Vmax = 14.5V

4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft of integral cable
Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.391 uF Li = 0 uH	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.434 uF Li = 0 uH	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.643 uF Li = 0 uH	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.649 uF Li = 0 uH

Isc or Io is the total current available from the Associated Apparatus under any condition.

1. The following conditions must be satisfied:

- Voc or Uo <= Vmax Ca or Co >= Ci + Ccable
Isc or Io <= Imax La or Lo >= Li + Lcable
Po <= Pi (if applicable)
Total customer cable length for 4-20mA transmitters not to exceed 4000ft.
Total customer cable length for all other transmitters not to exceed 150ft.
Where the cable capacitance and inductance per foot are not known, the following values shall be used: Ccable = 60pF/ft, Lcable = 0.2uH/ft

2. Control Room apparatus shall not generate in excess of 250V (Umax).

3. Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520, AST4530
Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D; EXia IIB, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIB, T4
Vmax = 28Vdc

Model AST4401
Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; EXia IIC, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIC, T4
Vmax = 14.5Vdc

4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft of integral cable
Pmax = 625 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.391 uF Li = 0	Pmax = 625 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.434 uF Li = 155 uH	Pmax = 625 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.643 uF Li = 0	Pmax = 625 mW Imax = 93 mA Ci = 0.649 uF Li = 23.3 uH

1. For installation in accordance with Fig 2, barrier must be a CSA Certified, Single Channel grounded Shunt-Diode Zener Barrier or a Single Channel Isolating Barrier.

2. For installations in accordance with Figs. 1 and 3, one dual-channel or two single-channel barriers may be used, where in either case, both channels have been Certified for use together with combined entity parameters.

3. The following conditions must be satisfied:

- Voc or Uo <= Vmax Ca or Co >= Ci + Ccable
Isc or Io <= Imax La or Lo >= Li + Lcable
Po <= Pi (if applicable)

4. Maximum non-hazardous area voltage must not exceed 250 V.

5. Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

6. A grounding method is not provided by the manufacturer as part of the integral design of the Transducer. For units which are connected through a grounded shunt diode safety barrier, ensure that the transducer is mounted to a surface which is at the same potential as the barrier ground.

7. See user manual for installation conditions.