

958A LDT Linear Displacement Transducer

DESCRIPTION

Linear Displacement Transducers (LDT) play an important role in automation. They provide accurate, reliable, absolute position feedback to help automate today's sophisticated machinery. Sensors must deliver value, be easy to set up, and interface easily into the host controller.

With this in mind, we desgined the 958A, focusing on the mobile hydraulics market. The 958A utilizes our field-proven Magnetostrictive technology to give absolute analog position, accurate to 0.04% of the programmable sensing distance. It is a rugged, accurate, programmable (zero & span), auto-tuning, non-contact linear displacement transducer in a compact **embedded rod-style package.** The embedded package style allows the unit to be totally installed inside of a hydraulic cylinder, thus protecting the transducers from outside conditions.

The 958A includes three unique features: (1) The unit can be powered from 8 to 30 VDC at 1.6 watts, making it easy to fit into a variety of systems. (2) The unit features an auto-tuning capability, which allows it to sense a magnet other than the standard ring magnet, and adjust its signal strenth accordingly. (3) The unit includes diagnostics, which indicate if the magnet position lies outside of the specified range by outputting a signal outside of the range. If the magnet remains inside of the range, it will output a signal within the range, depending on the location of the magnet. All units can easily be changed in the field for reverse operation.

Our units offer a variety of different analog outputs, all with field programmable Zero & Span points. Units can be ordered in English or metric span lengths from 2" to 100" (50 mm to 2540 mm), and come standard with either integral cable assemblies, bare leads, or M12 style connectors.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Displacement: 2" to 100" (50 mm to 2540 mm) in .1" or 5 mm increments

MEASUREMENT

Linearity: +/-0.04% of Span or +/-0.008", whichever is greater

Hysteresis: 0.001" maximum

Repeatability: Equal to Resolution of output signal, +/-0.01% of Span or 0.001", whichever is greater

Update Time: 0.5 ms minimum, proportional to length of LDT – not to exceed 4ms

NULL AND DEAD BANDS

Null: 1.18" (30 mm) from flat face of LDT housing

Dead: 2.49" (63.5 mm) from end of rod

FEATURES

- High Vibration Resistance to 30 G, 10Hz-2kHz (per IEC 60068-2-6).
- High Shock Resistance to 1000 G, single hit (per IEC 60068-2-27).
- High Accuracy/High Resolution 16-bits.
- Analog Output, 0-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC, 0.25 to 4.75VDC, 0.5 to 4.5VDC, 4-20mA, with diagnostics.
- Sensor Lengths from 2" to 100" (50 mm to 2540 mm).
- Wide Input Power Range of 8 to 30 VDC.
- Contaminant Resistant IP68 Rated.
- Programmable Zero and Span points.
- Durability and Reliability Exceeds Competitive Offerings.







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HOUSING

Housing Material: Stainless Steel 1.4305 / AISI 303

Diameter: 1.89" (48 mm)

Length (width): 1.31" (33.3 mm)

Guide Tube Material: Stainless Steel 1.4404 / AISI 316/316L

Guide Tube Diameter: 8 mm and 10 mm (10.29mm actual)

Continuous: 10 mm: 5,076 psi (350 bar) 8 mm: 4,351 psi (300 bar)

> Spike: 10 mm: 10,000 psi (689 bar) 8 mm: 5,801 psi (400 bar)

O-ring Housing: 5,076 psi (350 bar)

TEMPERATURE

Head Electronics: -40° C to 85° C

Guide Tube: -40°C to 105° C

Storage: -40°C to 105° C

SHOCK AND VIBRATION

Shock: 1000 G, single hit (per IEC 60068-2-27)

Vibration: 30 G, 10 Hz - 2k Hz (per IEC 60068-2-6)

INGRESS PROTECTION

Protection Level: IP68 (per EN 60529)

ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 1.6 Watt maximum

Input Voltage: 8 to 30 VDC

PROTECTION

Polarity: Reverse polarity protected

Overvoltage: Transient overvoltage protection to 33 VDC



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OUTPUT RESOLUTION

0 to 10 VDC: 16 bits (0.0015% of span)

- 0 to 5 VDC: 15 bits (0.0031% of span)
- 0.25 to 4.75 VDC: ~15 bits (0.0034% of span) (14.85 bits)
- 0.5 to 4.5 VDC: ~15 bits (0.0034% of span) (14.68 bits)
 - 4 to 20 mA: 15.7 bits, calibrated for 3.5 to 21 mA (0 to 21 mA, 16 bits)

ISOLATION

Housing to Any Signal: 500 V

WIRING DIAGRAMS



OUTPUT LOADING

Voltage: $2k \Omega$ minimum

Current: 500 Ω maximum

CONNECTION OPTIONS

Integral Cable: Multi-conductor, 26 AWG, shielded, PUR jacket

5 Pin – M12: A-Code, Shell installed from "outside" cylinder (IEC 61076-2-101)

Wire – Bare Leads: Multi-conductor, 26 AWG

APPROVALS

- CE (Electromagnetic Compatibility)-2014/30/EU
- RoHS 2—2011/65/EU
- Electromagnetic compatibility Part 6-4: Generic standards – Emission standards for industrial environments—EN61000-6-4
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 6-2: Generic standards Immunity for industrial environments— EN61000-6-2
- Agricultural and forestry machinery—ISO 14982:1998
- Road vehicles electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy — Part 5: Stripline—ISO 11452-5
- Road vehicles Electrical disturbances from conduction and coupling—ISO 7637-1/2/3
- Earthmoving Machinery—ISO 13766
- Industrial Trucks—EN 12895
- Railway Applications—EN 50121-3-2

* Insert length of wire.

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MODEL NUMBERING

Model	Available Analog Outputs	Stroke	Unit of Measure	Housing Type	Connector **		Options
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	Voltage Output 0–10 VO	Itage Output 0–10 VO Strokes are indicated from 2"		48 mm Housing – 10 mm Rod A	Integral cable-Insert length in metersC_*		No options X
	Voltage Output 10–0 V1	to 100" in either 0.1" or 5 mm	Metric (millimeters) M	48 mm Housing – 8 mm Rod B	Wire–Bare Leads–Insert length in millimeters	Programmable Zero P	
	Voltage Output 0–5 V2	increments.			Available lengths are 50, 100, 200, and 300 n	nm.	and Span
	Voltage Output 5–0 V3	ie: 12" Stroke0120			M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin 1	Power (**) G <u>*</u> S1	
	Voltage Output 0.25–4.75 V4	ie: 100 mm Stroke 0100			Available lengths are 60 and 250 mm.		
	Voltage Output 4.75–0.25 V5		M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin assignment 1-2-3 (**)M Available lengths are 60 and 250 mm. M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin assignment 2-3-4 (**)M_ Available lengths are 60 and 250 mm.		M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin assignment 1-2-3 (**)		
	Voltage Output 0.5–4.5 V6						
	Voltage Output 4.5–0.5 V7				M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin assignment 2-3-4 (**)		
	Current Output 20–4 mA C2						
	Current Output 4–20 mA C4		M12–5 Pin (A Code)–Field installable–Pin assignment 1-3-4 (**)				
					Available lengths are 60 and 250 mm.		
	SAMPLE PART NUMBERS *Insert ler					* Insert length of wire.	
	958AV00120EAC5P						
	958AV60100MBM60S1X						

ACCESSORIES

Magnets

There are four magnet choices available for the 958 Series. Magnets and magnet spacers must be ordered as separate line items. The standard 4 hole (SD0400800) is suitable for most applications.

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1" Cylinder Magnet

StandardP/N:

SD0410300

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Standard 4 Hole Magnet StandardP/N:

SD0400800 Stainless Steel P/N: SD0480900



Non-Ferrous Spacer for 4 Hole Magnet StandardP/N:

> M0822400 Teflon Coated P/N: Teflon Cylinder Bushing P/N: SD0410301 M0822401



17.4 mm Cylinder Magnet

StandardP/N: 04-588105

Cable Assemblies



Straight Connector Power Cable M12-A Straight to flying leads - Shielded

2 meter: 949045L2M 5 meter: 949045L5M 10 meter: 949045L10M



Right Angle Connector Power Cable M12-A Right Angle to flying leads - Shielded

2 meter: 949046L2M 5 meter: 949046L5M 10 meter: 949046L10M

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