1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and use of this manual

Before starting the operation of Temposonics® sensors, please, read this documentation thoroughly and follow the safety information.

The content of this technical documentation and of its various annexes is intended to provide quick information on mounting, installation and commissioning by qualified automation personnel ¹ or instructed service technicians who are familiar with the project planning and dealing with Temposonics® sensors.

1.2 Used symbols and warnings

Warnings are intended for your personal safety and for avoidance of damage to the described product or connected devices. In this documentation, safety information and warnings to avoid dangers that might affect the life and health of operating or service personnel or cause material damage are highlighted by the preceding pictogram, which is defined below.

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2. Safety instructions

2.1 Intended use

This product may be used only for the applications provided in the technical description and only in conjunction with third-party devices and components recommended or approved by MTS. As a prerequisite of proper and safe operation, the product requires correct transport, storage, mounting and commissioning and must be operated with utmost care.

1. The sensor systems of all Temposonics® series are intended exclusively for measurement tasks encountered in industrial, commercial and laboratory applications. The sensors are considered as system accessories and must be connected to suitable evaluation electronics, e.g. a PLC, IPC, indicator or other electronic control unit.
2. The position sensors must be used only in technically safe condition. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, installation, connection and service work may be performed only by qualified technical personnel.

¹/ The term „qualified technical personnel” characterizes persons who:
- are familiar with the safety concepts of automation technology applicable to the particular project.
- are competent in the field of EMC

¹/ - have received adequate training for commissioning and service operations
- are familiar with the operation of the device and know the information required for correct operation provided in the product documentation.
2.2 Installation, commissioning and operation

If danger of injury to persons or of damage to operating equipment is caused by sensor failure or malfunction, additional safety measures such as plausibility checks, limit switches, EMERGENCY OFF systems, protective devices etc. are required. In the event of trouble, shut down the sensor and protect it against accidental operation.

Installation, operation

To maintain the sensor operability, it is mandatory to follow the instructions given below.

1. Protect the sensor against mechanical damage during installation and operation.
2. Do not open or dismantle the sensor.
3. Connect the sensor very carefully and pay attention to the polarity of connections, power supply as well as to the shape and duration of control pulses.
4. Use only approved power supplies.
5. It is indispensable to ensure that the specified permissible limit values of the sensor for supply voltage, environmental conditions, etc. are met.
6. Check the function of the sensor regularly and provide documentation of the checks.
7. Before system switch-on, ensure that nobody’s safety is jeopardized by starting machines.

2.3 Safety instructions for use in explosion-hazardous areas

The sensor is not suitable for operation in explosion-hazardous areas.

2.4 Warranty

MTS grants a warranty period for the Temposonics® position sensors and supplied accessories relating to material defects and faults that occur despite correct use in accordance with the intended application. The MTS obligation is limited to repair or replacement of any defective part of the unit. No warranty can be taken for defects that are due to improper use or above average stress of the product, as well as for wear parts. Under no circumstances will MTS accept liability in the event of offense against the warranty rules, no matter if these have been assured or expected, even in case of fault or negligence of the company. MTS explicitly excludes any further warranties. Neither the company’s representatives, agents, dealers nor employees are authorized to increase or change the scope of warranty.

2.5 Return

For diagnostic purposes, the sensor can be returned to MTS Sensor Technologie GmbH. Any shipment cost will be borne by the sender. A corresponding return form is included in annex.

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2/ see also applicable MTS Sales and Supply Conditions, e.g. under www.mtssensor.com
3. Identification

3.1 Order structure

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### 3.2 Nameplate (example)

Order code
(Part no.)

EE X XXXXX XXX X XX

Coding depending on output

XXXXXXXX

Serial no.

FNr. 1320 0376

### 3.3 Approvals

The sensor conforms to the EU directives and is provided with CE marking.

### 3.4 Scope of delivery

Sensor with installed back-up ring and O-ring.

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### 4. Product description and commissioning

#### 4.1 Functionality and system design

**Product designation**

- Position sensor Temposonics® E-Series

**Construction series**

- Temposonics® EE (rod-shaped housing)
- Stroke length 50...2540 mm
- Output signal: analog

**Application**

The Temposonics® sensor is used for measurement and conversion of the position variable in the field of automated system and mechanical engineering.

**Principle of operation and system construction**

For position measurement, the absolute, linear Temposonics® position sensors make use of the properties offered by the specially designed magnetostrictive waveguide. Inside the sensor a torsional strain pulse is induced in the waveguide by momentary interaction of two magnetic fields. One field is produced by a moving position magnet, which travels along the outside of the sensor element. The other field is generated by a current pulse applied to the waveguide. The interaction between these two magnetic fields produces a strain pulse, which is detected at the head of the sensor. The position of the moving magnet is determined precisely by measuring the time elapsed between the application of the current pulse and the arrival of the strain pulse. The result is a reliable position measurement system capable of ensuring accurate and repeatable measurement.

#### Modular mechanical and electronic construction

- The sensor rod protects the inside sensing element (waveguide).
- The electronics housing accommodates the complete electronic interface with active signal conditioning.
- The external position magnet is a permanent magnet. Mounted on the mobile machine part, it travels along the sensor and triggers the measurement through the wall of the sensor rod housing.
- The sensor can be connected directly to a control system. Its electronics generates a strictly position-proportional signal output between zero and end position.
### 4.2 Styles and installation

The pressure-resistant stainless steel rod is installed in the hydraulic cylinder under reduced space conditions. The position is measured contactlessly via a ring-shaped position magnet.

**Active measuring range**

The technical data of each sensor is checked as well as documented and the active measuring range (useful electrical stroke) with its span start and end (see Fig. 3) is adjusted during final inspection and testing.

**NOTICE** On all sensors, the areas left and right of the active measuring range are provided for mounting and damping of the measuring signal. They should not be used for measurement, but the active measuring range can be exceeded without problem.

**Mechanical zero**

To ensure that the entire measuring range can be used electrically, the position magnet must be mounted mechanically as follows (see Fig. 4).

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**Fig. 2:** Temposonics® EE

**Fig. 3:** Active measuring range

**Fig. 4:** Temposonics® rod with ring magnet

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Unless otherwise stated, apply to the general tolerances according to DIN ISO 2768-m
**Installation in a hydraulic cylinder**
The mounting method is determined exclusively by the cylinder construction (Fig. 5). In most cases, the installation is performed from the side of the piston rod. However, installation from the piston side of the cylinder is also possible. In both cases, sealing of the cylinder is ensured by an O-ring and a back-up ring.

**NOTICE** When installing, please note:
- The position magnet must not drag on the measuring rod.
- The bore hole in the piston rod should be min. 13.5 mm.
- The specified operating pressures must be observed.

**Fig. 5: Rod eye cylinder installation example**

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**Installing the position magnet in the piston**

**Fig. 6: „Position magnet in piston“ installation example**

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<th>POM, PU, aluminum</th>
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<td>S: Spacer</td>
<td>W: Corrugated washer</td>
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<td>M: Magnet</td>
<td>C: Circlip</td>
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<th>Ring magnet OD33 Part no.: 201 542-2</th>
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<td>OD 25.4 mm</td>
<td>33.0 mm</td>
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<td>d min. 16 mm *</td>
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**O- and back-up ring positioning**
O-ring and back-up ring are factory-fitted by MTS as shown in Fig. 7.

**Fig. 7: Positioning of o-rings and back-up rings**

**Note on safeguarding by means of a threaded pin**

**Fig. 8: Flange housing with O-Ring and back-up ring**

**Load-bearing geometries on sensor housings**
Only the surfaces marked in green may be loaded when mounting the sensor in the cylinder. Don’t exert forces or even hammer strokes on the surfaces marked in red.

**Fig. 10: Load-bearing geometries on sensor housings**

All dimensions in mm

/* Without corrugated washer and circlip
Mounting in the cylinder

1. Grease the O-ring and the back-up ring before mounting in the cylinder.

2. Slide the sensor carefully into the seat. Pay attention to connecting wires and cables.

   NOTICE
   Avoid strain to connecting wires and cables.

3. Use a custom-built bush (e.g. polyamide) to press the sensor into the seat.

4. Only if necessary, drive the sensor home into the seat carefully using a rubber mallet.

   NOTICE
   Never use a steel hammer. Avoid hard blows on the sensor or on the tools when mounting!
4.3 Electrical connection

Place of installation and cabling have decisive influence on the sensor EMC. Hence correct installation of this active electronic system and the EMC of the entire system must be ensured by using suitable metal connectors, shielded cables and grounding. Overvoltages or faulty connections can damage its electronics despite protection against wrong polarity.

Instruction for connection

– Never connect the sensor when under voltage!
– Use low-resistance twisted pair and shielded cables and connect the shield to earth externally via the controller equipment.
– Control and signal leads should be kept separate from power cables and away from motor cables, frequency inverters, valve cables, switching relays, etc.
– Use only metal connectors and connect the shielding to the connector housing.
– Connect the shields at both cable ends via a large surface and connect the cable clamps to function earth.
– Keep all non-shielded leads as short as possible.
– Keep the earth connections short and with a large cross section and avoid ground loops.
– With potential differences between the earth connection of the machine and the electronics, no compensating current flowing over the shield is allowed. We recommend using an equipotential bonding conductor with large cross-section or a cable with separate dual shielding and connecting the shields only at one end.
– Use only stabilized power supplies and ensure that the specified connecting values are met.

CONNECTOR WIRING

With mating connector cable 254 256 and 254 560

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4.4 Accessories

FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES – Additional options available in our Accessories Guide 551444

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Cable connectors

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Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in ( ) are in inches

3/ Follow the manufacturer’s mounting instructions when connecting the connectors
## Mating connector cables

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More information see [551758](#)

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5. Operation

5.1 Getting started
1. Before initial switch-on, check carefully if the sensor has been connected correctly.
2. Ensure that the sensor control system cannot be displaced in an uncontrolled way when switching on.
3. After switching on, the sensor is ready for operation and in operating mode.
4. Check the preset span start and end values (see section 4.2).

5.2 Programming and configuration
The sensor is factory-set and adjusted to its ordering variables, i.e. the required output signal corresponds exactly to the selected stroke length.

Example: output 4...20 mA = 0...100 % stroke length

5.3 Configuration example
Omitted.

6. Maintenance and troubleshooting

6.1 Error conditions, troubleshooting
The sensor doesn’t send a position signal – Check the supply voltage.

6.2 Maintenance
The sensor is maintenance-free.

6.3 Repair
Repairs on the sensor may be performed only by MTS or an explicitly authorized body.

6.4 List of spare parts
Omitted.

7. Removal from service / dismantling

7.1 Disposal
The product contains electronic components and must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.
# 8. Technical data

## 8.1 Input
- **Measured value**: position
- **Stroke length**: 50...2540 mm

## 8.2 Output
1. **Current**: 4...20 mA or 20...4 mA (min/max load: 0/500 Ohms)

## 8.3 Performance
- **Resolution**: infinite
- **Linearity\(^4\)**: \( \leq 0.02\%\) F.S. (minimum \( \pm 60\) µm)
- **Repeatability**: \( \leq 0.002\%\) F.S. (minimum \( \pm 20\) µm)
- **Sample rate**: \( \leq 3\) kHz
- **Ripple**: \( \leq 0.01\%\) F.S.

## 8.4 Operating conditions
- **Mounting position**: any
- **Magnet movement velocity**: any
- **Operating temperature**: -40 °C...+85 °C
- **Dew point, humidity**: 90 % rel. humidity, no condensation
- **Ingress protection**: IP67 (with professional mounted housing and connectors), sensor with flat connector IP30
- **Shock test**: 100 g (single shock) IEC-Standard 60068-2-27
- **Vibration test**: 15 g / 10...2000 Hz IEC-Standard 60068-2-6 (resonance frequencies excluded)

## 8.5 Design and material
- **Electronics housing**: stainless steel 1.4301 / AISI 304
- **Rod**: stainless steel 1.4301 / AISI 304 10 mm rod: 350 bar, 530 bar peak
- **Position magnet**: ring magnet, PA-Ferrite

## 8.6 Installation
- **Mounting type**: embedded
- **Mounting position**: any

## 8.7 Power supply
- **Supply voltage**: 24 VDC (+20 % / -15 %)
- **Current consumption**: 50...140 mA
- **Ripple**: \( \leq 0.28\) Vpp

## 8.8 Electrical connection
- **Connection type**: 6 pin molex
- **Dielectric strength**: 500 VDC (0 V ground to machine ground)
- **Polarity protection**: up to -30 VDC
- **Overvoltage protection**: up to 36 VDC

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with position magnet # 201 542-2
Safety Declaration

Dear Customer,

If you return one or several for checking or repair, we need you to sign a safety declaration. The purpose of this declaration is to ensure that the returned items do not contain residues of harmful substances and / or that any danger to persons when handling these items is excluded.

MTS order number: ___________________________________  Sensor type(s): _________________________________________

Serial number(s): ___________________________________  Sensor length: _________________________________________

The sensor has been in contact with the following materials:

[Blank space for materials]

Don’t specify chemical formulas.  In the event of suspected penetration of substances into the sensor, consult MTS to determine measures to be taken before shipment, if necessary.

Please, include safety data sheets of the substances, if applicable.

Short description of malfunction:

[Blank space for malfunction description]

Corporate information  Contact partner

Company: ____________________________________________  Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________  Phone: ____________________________________________

[Blank line]  E-Mail: ____________________________________________

We hereby certify that the measuring equipment has been cleaned and neutralized. Equipment handling is safe. Personnel exposure to health risks during transport and repair is excluded.

Stamp  Signature  Date

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