

# NPI-19 Series NovaSensor Low Pressure Sensors



#### **Features**

- Solid state, high reliability
- 316L stainless steel, ISO sensor design
- ±0.5% static accuracy
- Temperature compensated 32°F to 158°F (0°C to 70°C)
- 125 mV typical FSO on current version
- 75 ±1 mV FSO on voltage version
- Thermal errors less than 2% FSO
- Two standard ranges:
  0 to 2.5 psig (0 to 172 mBar)
  0 to 5 psig (0 to 345 mBar)
- Standard configurations include:
   0.74 in (19 mm) diameter x 0.28 in (7.1 mm) long cylinder with o-ring seals
- Custom configurations and other pressure ranges available. Please consult the factory.

#### **Applications**

- Process control systems
- Hydraulic systems and valves
- Biomedical instruments
- Refrigeration and HVAC controls
- Appliances and consumer electronics
- Ship and marine systems
- Aircraft and avionic systems

NPI media isolated sensors are designed to operate in hostile environments and yet give the outstanding sensitivity, linearity, and hysteresis of a silicon sensor. The piezoresistive sensor chip is housed in a fluid-filled cylindrical cavity and isolated from measured media by a stainless steel diaphragm and body. The NPI Series employs SenStable® processing technology, providing excellent output stability. It is available in either a constant current or constant voltage version.

The modular design allows for a variety of pressure port modules, which are hermetically welded to the sensor header module. There are other standard port styles available. Please consult NovaSensor for more details.



# NPI-19 Series Specifications

Operating					
Constant Current (1.5 mA)			Constant Voltage (10 V)		
	Value	Notes	Value	Notes	
General					
Pressure Ranges					
2 .5 PSI	0 to 2.5 psi (0 to 172 mbar)	17.2 kPa	0 to 2.5 psi (0 to 172 mbar)	17.2 kPa	
5 PSI	0 to 5 psi (0 to 345 mbar)	34.5 KPa	0 to 5 psi (0 to 345 mbar)	34.5 KPa	
Maximum Overpressure	3x pressure	rated	3x pressure	rated	
Electrical @ 77°F (25°C) unle	ss otherwise stated				
Input Excitation	1.5 mA maximum	2 mA maximum	10 VDC	12 VDC	
Insulation Resistance	$10^8\Omega$	@ 50 VDC	$10^8\Omega$	@ 50 VDC	
Input Impedance	4000 Ω	typical	10,000 Ω	typical	
Output Impedance	5000 Ω	±20%	5000 Ω	±20%	
Bridge Impedance	5000 Ω	±20%	5000 Ω	±20%	
Environmental					
Compensated Temperature	32°F to 158°F	(0°C to 70°C)	32°F to 158°F	(0°C to 70°C)	
Operating Temperature	14°F to 176°F	(-10°C to 80°C)	14°F to 176°F	(-10°C to 80°C)	
Storage Temperature	-40°F to 257°F	(-40°C to 125°C)	-40°F to 257°F	(-40°C to 125°C	
Mechanical					
Weight	0.02 lb (10 g)	NPT-19A-XXX	0.02 lb (10 g)	NPT-19A-XXX	
Media Compatibility	All corrosive media compatib stainless steel	le with 316 L	All corrosive media compatible with 316 L stainless steel		
Case and Diaphragm Material	316L stainless steel		316L stainless steel		
Recommended O-Ring	NPI-19A; 0.66 in x 0.039 in (16	5.76 mm x 1 mm)	NPI-19A; 0.66 in x 0.039 in (16.76 mm x 1 mm)		

Compensated Performance	(1.5 mA)				(10 VDC)				
Parameter Notes	Units	Minimum	Туре	Maximum	Units	Minimum	Туре	Maximum	
Offset	mV	-2	±1	2	mV	-2	±1	2	
Full Scale Output									
2.5 PSI	mV	50	125	200	mV	72	75	78	
5 PSI	mV	50	125	200	mV	74	75	76	
Static Accuracy	%FSO	-0.5	0.1	0.5	%FSO	-0.5	0.1	0.5	2
Thermal Accuracy	of Offset								
2.5 PSI	%FSO	-2	±0.5	2	%FSO	-2	±0.5	2	3
5 PSI	%FSO	-1.5	±0.5	1.5	%FSO	-1.5	±0.5	1.5	3
Thermal Accuracy of FSO									
2.5 PSI	%FSO	-2	±0.5	2	%FSO	-2	±0.5	2	3
5 PSI	%FSO	-1.0	±0.5	1.0	%FSO	-1.0	±0.5	1.0	3
Thermal Repeatability									
2.5 PSI	%FSO	-0.3	0.1	0.3	%FSO	-0.2	0.1	0.2	3
5 PSI	%FSO	-0.2	0.1	0.2	%FSO	-0.2	0.1	0.2	3

<sup>1.</sup> Performance with offset, thermal accuracy of offset, and thermal accuracy of FSO compensation resistors. All values measured at 77°F ( $25^{\circ}$ C) and at 1.5 mA constant current or 10 VDC, unless otherwise noted.

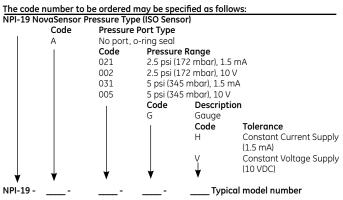
<sup>2.</sup> Includes Linearity (BFSL), pressure hysteresis and repeatability errors.

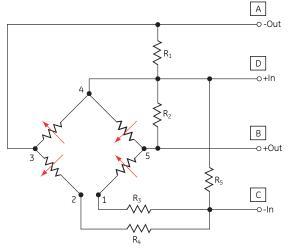
<sup>3.</sup>  $32^{\circ}F$  to  $158^{\circ}F$  ( $0^{\circ}C$  to  $70^{\circ}C$ ) with reference to  $77^{\circ}F$  ( $25^{\circ}C$ ).

<sup>4.</sup> Consult factory for vacuum applications.

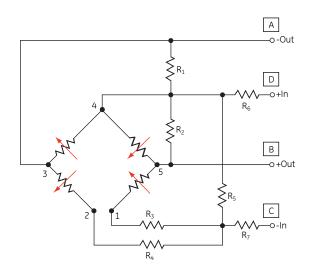
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## **Ordering Information**

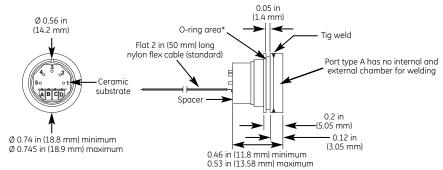




Pin number 4 connected to chip substrate. Constant current schematic diagram



Constant voltage schematic diagram



\*Uses o-ring 0.66 in ID  $\times$  0.039 in (16.76 mm  $\times$  1 mm) cross section.



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