



Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducers



Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer Features



Figure 1: I/P Transducer Features and Advantages

The Valtek[®] Electro-pneumatic (I/P) Transducer is used to convert a milliamp control signal into a proportional pneumatic signal for pneumatic valve operators. The I/P transducer is used when conditions require that the transducer be located remotely from a positioner equipped actuator, or it may be used directly on a diaphragm actuator. A small volume booster mounted on the bottom of the unit provides the flow capacity to actuate diaphragm operators directly as well as send the command signal over considerable distances to a positioner.

Simple in operation, the I/P transducer uses a stationary coil and a moving magnet with low mass to produce a small-size unit, that may be mounted in any position. It has a fast response time and good repeatability, with a high degree of reliability. The Valtek I/P transducer is intrinsically safe and explosion proof. Its calibration system is designed for easy field adjustment.

When conditions require a valve mounted I/P transducer, along with a positioner, the Valtek Beta positioner with I/P module is recommended.

Features and Advantages

Shock and vibration resistant A low-mass flapper magnet controlled by a powerful, stationary magnetic coil makes the converter resistant to shock, vibration, radio frequency interference (RFI) and electro-magnetic interference (EMI).

Intrinsically safe/explosion-proof The I/P transducer is Factory Mutual approved and intrinsically safe for Class I, II, III, Division I, Groups C, D, E, F and G, when installed with the appropriate energy limiting safety barriers. The unit is also explosion-proof for Class I, Division I, Groups B, C and D; dust-ingnitionproof for Class II, Division I, Groups E, F and G; and suitable for Class III, Division 1, hazardous locations, indoors.

Fast response time A signal change of 10 to 90 percent is converted within 0.32 seconds with a line air volume equivalent to 250 feet of 1/4-inch tubing (6.4 cubic inches).

Easy mounting Field mounting is easy with the metal housing and an optional 2-inch pipe mounting bracket.

Rugged housing Explosion and weather-proof protection is insured with a cast aluminum housing and Buna-N O-ring seal. All external surfaces have bakedon enamel paint for additional protection from the environment.

Low air consumption The Valtek I/P transducer uses only 0.08 scfm.

Small size and weight Miniaturization in the converter system means the I/P transducer measures $3.25 \times 3.00 \times 5.12$ (inches) and weighs only 1.34 pounds.



Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer Specifications / Ordering

Table I: Specifications

Input range	4-20 mA
Input resistance	Approximately 200 ohms
Capacitance	Negligible
Output range	3-15 psi
Output characteristic	Linear, direct or reverse
Air capacity	1.6 scfm
Air supply (maximum)	20 psi, \pm 1.5 psi (oil, water and dust-free)
Steady state air consumption	0.08 scfm
Linearity	<u>≤</u> 0.5%
Hysteresis	<u>≤</u> 0.3%
Response threshold	<u>≤</u> 0.1%
Temperature influence	≤ 0.05% ° F
Air supply influence	≤ 0.3%/1.5 psi
Position influence	<u>≤</u> 0.5%
Vibration influence	\leq 0.5% for an acceleration \leq 10 G's and a frequency \leq 80 Hz
Influence of interfering radiation	Not measurable
Response time	10-90% or 90-10% = 0.3 seconds with a volume of 6.05 cubic inches
	10-90% = 1.5 seconds with a volume of 60.5 cubic inches
	90-10% = 2.5 seconds with a volume of 60.5 cubic inches
Ambient temperature limits	-20° F to +180° F
Connections – Air – Electrical	¹ /8-inch NPT ¹ /2-inch NPT
Weight (pounds)	1.34



Figure 2: Wiring/Piping Schematic

Ordering Information

When ordering an I/P Transducer, please specify the type of mounting required (2-inch pipe, valve).



Figure 3: Transducer on 2-inch Pipe



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Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer Dimensions



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