

# **Mfinfi-Hermet Pressure Detectors**

with Hermetically Sealed Electrical Detecting Elements

## **General Instructions**

These instructions cover installation, process connection, electrical connection and calibration of the SOR® Mini-Hermet explosion proof pressure detectors.

The detecting element is hermetically sealed in an explosion proof capsule that is UL Listed and CSA Certified for hazardous locations Class I, Groups A, B, C & D; Class II, Groups E, F & G; Divisions 1 & 2 and SAA Approved for Ex s IIC T6 IP65 Class 1, Zone 1. When certain options are ordered, the **Pressure Detector** may be ATEX Certified EEx d IIC or UL Listed and CSA Certified Class I, Groups A, B, C & D; Class II. Groups E, F & G; Divisions 1 & 2.

### **Static O-Ring Type (prefaced by 1, 5, 6, 9, 10 or 56)**

Typical Model No. 6AG-EF3-N4-C1A

The static o-ring type pressure detector with optional wetted parts is suitable for a wide variety of process applications. This type is not recommended for high-pressure fluid power applications where high shock pressure and high cycle rates are expected. Use SOR pivot seal type for fluid power applications.

## Pivot Seal Type (prefaced by 2 or 3)

Typical Model No. 3AH-EF45-P1-C1A

The pivot seal type pressure detector is generally suitable for fluid power hydraulic applications where high shock pressures and high cycle rates are expected and where only normally industrial clean hydraulic fluid is used. Use static o-ring type for other process applications.

NOTE: If you suspect that a product is defective, contact the factory or the SOR Representative in your area for a return authorization number (RMA). This product should only be installed by trained and competent personnel.

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#### Installation

When rigid process piping or electrical conduit is not available, the pressure detector should be clamped in the area between the set point adjustment protrusion and the pressure port to a suitable component in the application.



Do NOT put stress on tack welds at the snap detector when connecting electrical or process port.

## Safety Integrity Level (SIL) Installation Requirements

The SOR pressure detectors have been evaluated as Type-A safety related hardware. To meet the necessary installation requirements for the SIL system, the following information must be utilized:

- Proof Test Interval shall be one year.
- Units may only be installed for use in Low Demand Mode.
- Products have a HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance) of 0, and were evaluated in a 1001 (one out of one) configuration. Form 1538 (03.12) ©2012 SOR Inc.

#### **Process Connection**

Use two wrenches when connecting process pipe: a 1-1/8 inch open-end wrench to hold the pressure port while connecting the process pipe; the other wrench to tighten the process pipe or tube fitting.

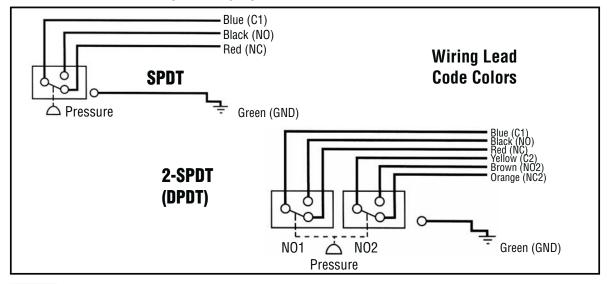


When rigid process piping is used, it is important that no bending or torsfionall forces be fimposed on the pressure detector.

### **Electrical Connection**

Ensure that wiring conforms to all applicable local and national electrical codes and install unit(s) according to relevant national and local safety codes.

Use a 1-1/8 inch open-end wrench to hold the hex on the electrical connection while conduit or conduit fitting is being tightened.





The hermetically sealed detector element capsule has been precisely positioned and locked during manufacture. Do not use a pipe wrench or strap wrench on the round body nor an open-end wrench on the hex pressure port while tightening the conduit connection. Excessive force could overcome the lock and cause movement which will adversely affect proper operation or render the pressure detector finoperative. Should movement occur, factory calibration must be performed in order to restore normal operation.

The electrical detector element capsule assembly contains UL Listed and CSA Certified factory-sealed leads. A conduit seal is not required to preserve explosion proof integrity. Electrical leads are marked NC (Normally Closed), NO (Normally Open) and C (Common). Electrical detector elements are snap-action and are either 1-SPDT or 2-SPDT (DPDT) set to actuate simultaneously.

#### **Calibration**

Mini-Hermet Pressure Detectors are field adjustable across the entire cataloged range for a particular piston/spring combination. Field adjustable models have a set point adjustment under the removable weathertight cover screw.

It is not necessary to disconnect the electrical power, since the electrical detecting element is inside the hermetically sealed explosion proof capsule, thereby maintaining explosion proof integrity.

- Remove knurled weathertight cover screw.
- Use 1/8 inch hex (Allen type) wrench to turn adjusting screw to achieve desired set point. Turn adjusting screw clockwise (in) to increase set point; turn adjusting screw counterclockwise (out) to decrease set point. Use an external pressure measuring device to accurately calibrate set points.



Do not unthread the adjusting screw more than two threads below the flush point of housing as calibration could be adversely affected.

After the set point has been calibrated, replace the cover screw tightly to ensure the weathertight integrity of the device.

SOR discourages field modifications, change-out of wetted parts or repair. It is recommended that products be returned to SOR Inc. for inspection and necessary repair work. Any field work should be performed by qualified instrument technician following formal SOR procedures.

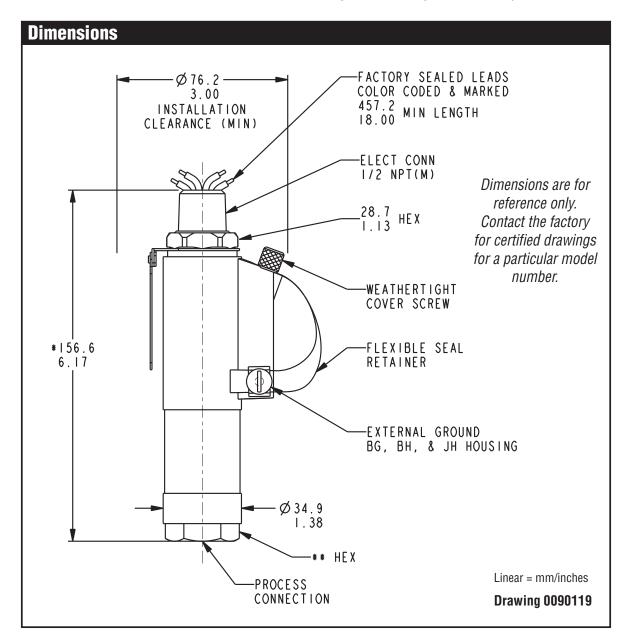
NOTE: UL Listed models are suitable for handling petroleum-based, flammable and combustible liquids and gases, air, oxygen and water at fluid temperatures not exceeding 40°C and designed for ambient temperatures not exceeding 75°C.



Units in hazardous locations - Prior to removal from service, make sure that the work area is declassified. Failure to do so could result in severe personal injury or substantial property damage.

## **Special Conditions for Safe Use ATEX, TIIS units**

- The permanently attached cables are to be suitably terminated and protected from impact.
- To minimize the risk of electrostatic discharge, clean only with a damp cloth.

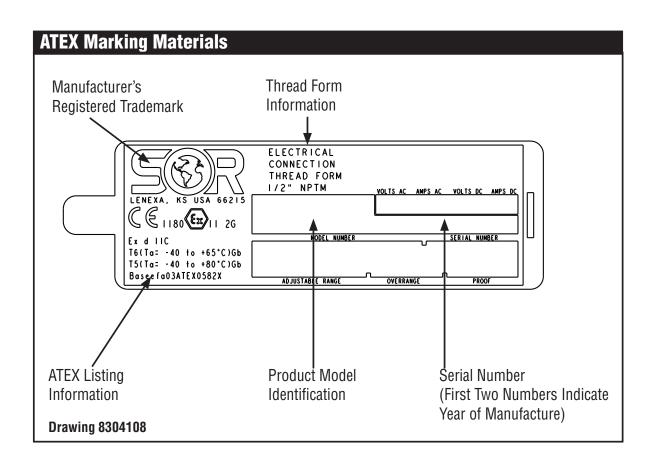


Process Connection	A Dimension			
Lince22 Collinection	1, 5, 6, 9	Pistons 2 & 3	56	
1/4 NPT(F)	157.2/6.19	171.2/6.74	175.5/6.91	
1/2 NPT(F)	170.4/6.71	181.4/7.14	175.5/6.91	
9/16 SAE(F)	N/A	171.2/6.74	N/A	
3/4 NPT(M)	180.3/7.10	N/A	N/A	

# **General Information for ATEX Certified Models**

	Piston-Spring	Adjustable Range		Overrange		Proof	
	Designators	psi	bar	psi	bar	psi	bar
   e	6 - 2	7 to 30	0.5 to 2	1500	100	2500	170
	6 - 3	12 to 100	0.8 to 7				
l Ing	6 - 5	20 to 180	1.4 to 12				
res	6 - 45	25 to 275	1.7 to 19				
ar	5 - 3	25 to 240	1.7 to 16				
Regular Pressure	5 - 5	35 to 375	2.4 to 26				
Be	5 - 45	45 to 550	3.1 to 38				
	9 - 4	100 to 500	7 to 35		170	6000	410
	9 - 5	200 to 1000	14 to 70	2500			
	9 - 45	200 to 1750	14 to 120				
	1 - 45	500 to 4000	35 to 275	5000	340	6000	410
띨	Piston-Spring	Adjustable Range Vacuum-0-Pressure		Overrange		Proof	
Vacuum		in. Hg	bar	psi	bar	psi	bar
>	56 - 216	30 - 0 - 20	1.0 - 0 - 0.7	1500	500 100	2500	170
	56 - 316	30 - 0 - 160	1.0 - 0 - 5.4				
	Piston-Spring	ton-Spring Adjustable Range		Overrange Pressure		Proof Pressure	
eal	Designators	psi	bar	psi	bar	psi	bar
Pivot Seal	2 - 3	100 to 1900	7 to 130	8000	550	10,000	700
Piv	2 - 5	500 to 3000	35 to 210				
	3 - 45	1000 to 7000	70 to 480				

Dooignotor	AC Rating		DC Rating (Resistive)			
Designator	Volts	Amps	Volts	Amps	Volts	Amps
AF & AG	24	11	24	0.5	24	5
EF & EG	24	5	-	-	-	-
JF & JG	24	1	-	-	24	1



#### For ATEX Certified Models

# **EC Declaration** of Conformity



**Product** 

A Mini Hermet Pressure or Temperature Detector

Manufacturer

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We declare that the above products conform to the following specifications and directives

ATEX Directive (94/9/EC) Equipment Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres EN 60079-0:2009 EN 60079-1:2007

Carries the marking

⟨Ex⟩ II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 Gb

(Tamb = -40°C to +65°C) or T5 (Tamb = -40°C to +80°C)

Reference document

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