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Features

- 1 to 15 psi
- 300 mV full scale
- Rugged, miniature
- Two compensated ranges available

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## Model 8507C
### Piezoresistive pressure transducer

**Specifications**
The following performance specifications conform to ISA-RP-37.2 (1964) and are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C), 100 Hz and 10 Vdc unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

### Units 8507C-1 -2 -5 -15

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<th>Range [1]</th>
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**Positive sensitivity [2]**

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**Zero shift after 3x range**

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**Thermal zero shift**

From 0°F to 200°F [-18°C to +93°C]

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**Thermal sensitivity shift**

From 0°F to 200°F [-18°C to +93°C]

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**Non-linearity at 3x range**

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**Thermal transient response per ISA-S37.10, Para. 6.7, Procedure I [5]**

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**Photoflash response [6]**

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**Warm-up time [7]**

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**Acceleration sensitivity**

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**Burst pressure (diaphragm/reference side)**

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### Electrical

**Full scale output**

300 ±100 mV at 10.0 Vdc

**Supply voltage [8]**

10.0 Vdc recommended, 18 Vdc maximum

**Electrical configuration**

Active four-arm piezoresistive bridge

**Polarity**

Positive output for increasing pressure into (+) port (end with screen on it)

**Resistance**

*Input* 2000 ±800 ohms

*Output* 1600 ±500 ohms

**Isolation**

100 megohms minimum at 50 volts; leads to case, leads to shield, shield to case

**Noise**

5 microvolts rms typical, dc to 50 000 Hz; 50 microvolts rms maximum, dc to 50 000 Hz

### Mechanical

**Case, material**

Nickel - iron alloy

**Cable, integral**

Four conductor No. 36 AWG Teflon® insulated leads, braided shield, PVC jacket, 30 x 3 in (760 ±76 mm)

**Dead volume (+) port**

0.00005 cubic inches [0.0008 cc]

**Mounting**

Bond into #38 drill hole (2.6 mm) using an RTV such as DOW CORNING Silastic® 738; RTV not permitted within 0.10 inch (2.5 mm) of unit’s face.

**Weight**

0.3 gram [cable weighs 3.6 grams/meter]

### Environmental

**Media**

Internal seals are epoxy and are compatible with clean dry gas media. Media in (+) measurand port is exposed to nickel-iron alloy, silicon, ceramic, Parylene C, and epoxy. Media in (-) measurand port is exposed to the above and RTV silicone coating. For use in water or corrosive media, contact the factory for modifications and installation precautions which may be taken to extend service life.

**Temperature [9]**

-65°F to +225°F [-54°C to +107°C]

**Vibration**

1000 g pk

**Acceleration**

1000 g

**Shock**

10 000g, 100 microsecond havsine pulse

**Humidity**

Isolation resistance greater than 100 megohms at 50 volts when tested per MIL-STD-202E, Method 103B, Test condition B.

Specifications continued on next page
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Model number definition
Data supplied for all parameters in certified performance section, optional calibrations available for all parameters in typical performance section.

8507C - XX - YYY  
Cable length is in inches (i.e. 8507C-15-120 has a length of 120 inches) if no dash is specified the default length is 30 inches

Denotes range in PSIG

-1
-2
-5
-15

Basic model number

Calibration data
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Optional accessories
22409  4 conductor shielded cable
126  3 channel bridge amplifier
136  3 channel DC amplifier
436  Rack mount signal conditioner
4430A  Programmable bridge signal conditioner
4990A  OASIS rack system

Notes
1. Pressure ranges can be considered bidirectional, e.g., an 8507C-5 can be used to measure + or - 5 psig. Sensitivity on the positive direction is typically within 1% of sensitivity in the negative direction. Sensitivity calibration provided with each unit is for the positive direction.
2. 1 psi = 6.895 kPa = 0.069 bar.
3. FSO (Full Scale Output) is defined as transducer output from 0 to + full scale pressure.
4. Zero Measureand Output (ZMO) is the transducer output with 0 psig applied.
5. Significantly higher thermal transient errors occur if the excitation voltage exceeds 10 Vdc. For sensitive phase change studies, many users reduce the excitation to 5 Vdc or even 1 Vdc.
6. Equiv. PSI Per ISA-37.10, Para. 6.7, Proc. 1. The metal screen partially shields the silicon diaphragm from incident radiation. Accordingly, light incident at acute angles to the screen generally increases the error by a factor of 2 or 3.
7. Warm-up time is defined as elapsed time from excitation voltage “turn on” until the transducer output is within ±1% of reading accuracy.
8. Use of excitation voltages other than 10.0 Vdc requires manufacture and calibration at that voltage since thermal errors increase with high excitation voltages.
9. Units can be compensated over any 200°F (93°C) span from -65°F to +225°F. For temperatures outside this range, contact Endevco.
10. Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco’s factory calibration services. Call Endevco’s inside sales force at 800-982-6732 for recommended intervals, pricing and turnaround time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.
11. To extend vent tube, use Tygon® micro bore tubing, “.020 I.D X .060 O.D.”, -31°C to +85°C (-25°F to +185°F), which is available from Cole-Parmer. For broader temperature range, use silicone tubing.

Note: Tighter specifications are available on special order.