Digital Pressure Transmitters

Series 30 X: Fast, digitally compensated pressure transmitters with analog output

The sensor signal is measured up to 500 times per second with a highly precise A/D converter (16bit). After each measurement, the exact pressure value is calculated (elimination of the linearity- and temperature errors). The analog output signal is updated via the D/A converter.

This technology allows highly precise and fast pressure measurements, even over high temperature ranges.

Analog Output

The scalable analog output offers the standard analog interfaces:

- Voltage output (0…10 V)
- Current output 2-wire technology (4…20 mA)

The outputs are protected against reverse polarity and short-circuit.

Digital Interface

In addition to the analog signal output, these pressure transmitters offer a digital, bus-capable interface, offering the following possibilities:

- Read-out of the pressure- and temperature values
- Customer-side calibration of zero and gain
- Scaling of the analog output to other pressure ranges or -units
- Configuration settings
- Read-out of information, such as serial number, compensated pressure- and temperature ranges…
- Two wire RS485 half-duplex with 9’600 baud or 115’200 baud.

Digital Compensation Technology

Non-linearities and temperature dependencies of the pressure sensor can be eliminated to a large extent with a mathematical model of the sensor.

In production, each pressure transmitter is measured over the entire temperature- and pressure range. These measuring values are the basis for the mathematical model.

In operation, the following formula calculates the exact, “error-cleaned” pressure value:

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p = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m} \text{coeff}_{i,k} \times \text{temperature}^k \right) \times \text{pressure}^i
\]

- \( p \): Calculated pressure value
- \( \text{temperature} \): Measured temperature at the sensor
- \( \text{pressure} \): Measured pressure sensor signal
- \( \text{Coefficients} \)
- \( n, m \): Order of the polynomials. Value range: 1…3
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This compensation technology reduces the error band to typically 0.05 %FS over the entire pressure- and temperature range, which is an improvement of factor 20 to 50 (see graphics below).

Each transmitter is supplied with a calibration certificate, indicating the data measured at at least 3 temperature- and 4 pressure points.

**Standard Transmitter 10 bar to -10...80 °C**

**Digitally compensated Series 30 Transmitter, 10 bar**