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AST4401 Pressure Transducer / Transmitter



The AST4401 is a stainless steel pressure transducer with a wide variety of options. With its rugged construction and best price-to-performance ratio in the industry, the AST4401 is the solution for pressure measurement in Intrinsically Safe areas.

Benefits

- Class I Zone 0 Exia IIC T4 Ga (Ta = -40°C to +80°C)
- High Strength Stainless Steel Construction
- No Oil, Welds or Internal O-rings
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- Ranges up to 20,000 PSI
- Low Static and Thermal Errors
- Unparalleled Price and Performance
- Compatible with Wide Range of Liquids and Gases
- EMI/RFI Protection

Applications

- Industrial OEM Equipment
- Water Management
- Pneumatics
- Hydrogen Storage
- Sub Sea Pressure
- HVAC/R Equipment
- Control Panels
- Hydraulic Systems
- Data Loggers

Environmental Data

Temperature

Operating -40 to 80°C (-40 to 176°F)

Storage -40 to 100°C (-40 to 212°F)

Thermal Limits

Compensated Range 0 to 55°C (32 to 132°F)

TC Zero <±1.5% of FS

TC Span <±1.5% of FS

Other

Shock EN 60068-2-27

Vibration EN 60068-2-6, 60068-2-64, and IEC 68-2-32

EMI/RFI Protection: Yes

Rating: IP-66

**For UL certified barrier drawing, see A04153.
For CSA certified barrier drawing, see A08949.**

Performance @ 25°C (77°F)

Accuracy*	< ±0.25% BFSL (<±0.5% from 7,500 up to 20,000 PSI)
Stability (1 year)	±0.25% FS, typical
Over Range Protection	2X Rated Pressure
Burst Pressure	5X or 40,000 PSI (whichever is less)
Pressure Cycles	> 100 Million

*Accuracy includes non-linearity, hysteresis & non-repeatability

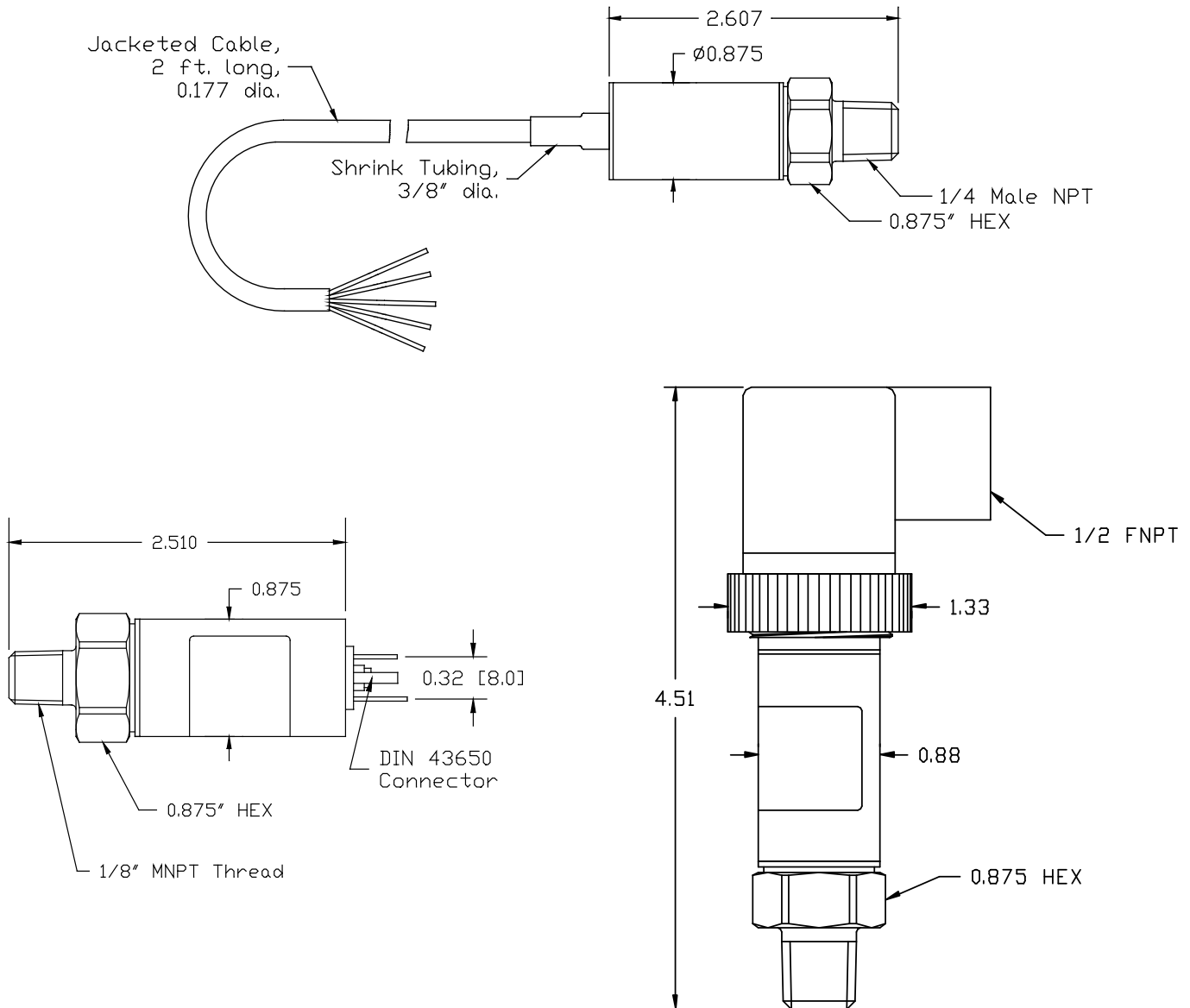
Electrical Data

Output	4-20mA	1-5VDC, 1-6VDC	0.5-4.5V Ratiometric
Excitation	10-14.5VDC	10-14.5VDC	5VDC, regulated
Output Impedance	>10k Ohms	<100 Ohms, Nominal	<100 Ohms, Nominal
Current Consumption:	20mA, typical	5mA, typical	<10mA
Bandwidth	(-3dB): DC to 250 Hz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz
Output Noise:	-	<2mV RMS	<2mV RMS
Zero Offset:	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS
Span Tolerance:	<±2% of FS	<±1.5% of FS	<±1.5% of FS
Output Load:	0-800 Ohms@10-28VDC	10k Ohms, Min.	10K Ohms, Min.
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Class I, Div. 1,
Groups A, B, C, D
Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

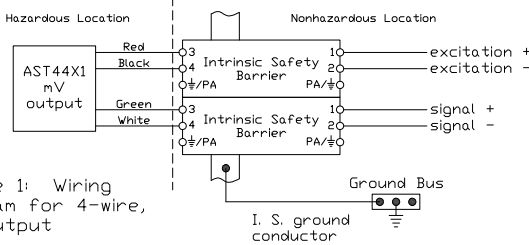


Figure 1: Wiring diagram for 4-wire, mV output

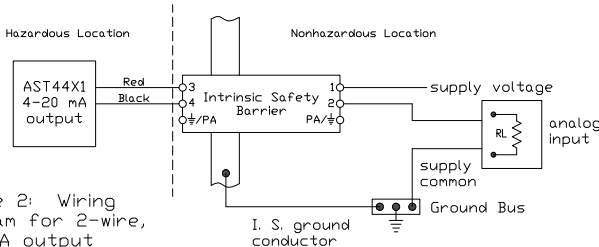


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for 2-wire, 4-20mA output

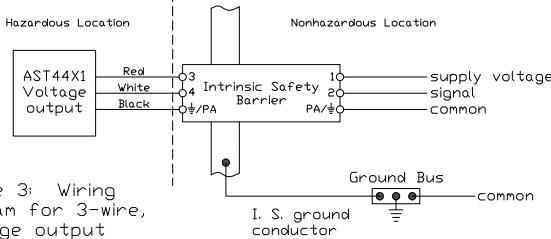


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage output

The transducers listed below are designed for installation in a Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D, Division 1 hazardous location when connected to Associated Apparatus as described in note 1.

Entity Parameters

$V_{max} = 15.5Vdc$
 $I_{max} = 175mA$ I_{max} is the total current available from the Associated Apparatus under any condition.
 $C1 = 0.44\mu F$
 $L1 = 0$

Notes:

1. Associated Apparatus shall provide intrinsically safe connections which meet the following parameters:
 V_{oc} or $V_t \leq V_{max}$ $C_a \geq C1 + C_{leads}$
 I_{sc} or $I_t \leq I_{max}$ $L_a \geq L1 + L_{leads}$

2. Control Room apparatus shall not generate in excess of 250V (U_{max}).

3. Installation should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D
 EXia IIB, T4
 Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIB, T4
 OR
 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D
 EXia IIC, T4
 Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIC, T4
 Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

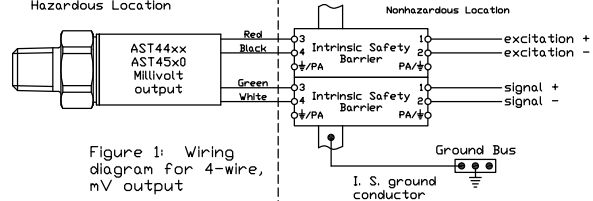


Figure 1: Wiring diagram for 4-wire, mV output

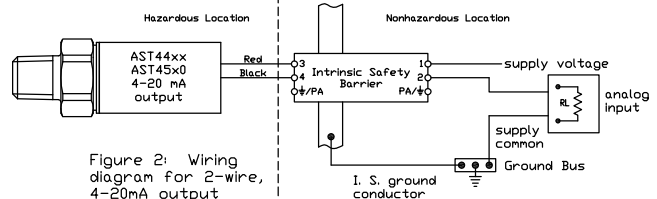


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for 2-wire, 4-20mA output

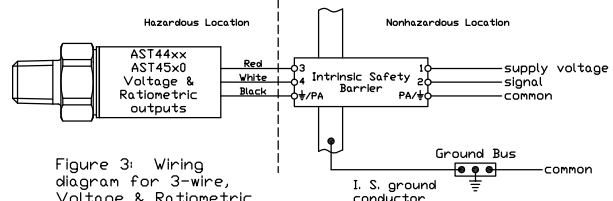


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage & Ratio-metric outputs

Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520, AST4530
 Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D; EXia IIB, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIB, T4
 $V_{max} = 28Vdc$

Model AST4401

Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; EXia IIC, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIC, T4
 $V_{max} = 14.5Vdc$

4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft of integral cable
$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C1 = 0.391 \mu F$ $L1 = 0$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C1 = 0.434 \mu F$ $L1 = 155 \mu H$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C1 = 0.643 \mu F$ $L1 = 0$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C1 = 0.649 \mu F$ $L1 = 23.3 \mu H$

- For installation in accordance with Fig 2, barrier must be a CSA Certified, Single Channel grounded Shunt-Diode Zener Barrier or a Single Channel Isolating Barrier.
- For installations in accordance with Figs. 1 and 3, one dual-channel or two single-channel barriers may be used, where in either case, both channels have been Certified for use together with combined entity parameters.
- The following conditions must be satisfied:
 V_{oc} or $U_o \leq V_{max}$ C_a or $C_o \geq C1 + C_{cable}$
 I_{sc} or $I_o \leq I_{max}$ L_a or $L_o \geq L1 + L_{cable}$
 $P_o \leq P1$ (if applicable)
- Maximum non-hazardous area voltage must not exceed 250 V.
- Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.
- A grounding method is not provided by the manufacturer as part of the integral design of the Transducer. For units which are connected through a grounded shunt diode safety barrier, ensure that the transducer is mounted to a surface which is at the same potential as the barrier ground.
- See user manual for installation conditions.