

FASTAR is a fast response, shock resistant, non-contact displacement transducer designed to measure linear displacement (position).

A precision variable inductor with a stroke to body length ratio of almost 1:1, FASTAR has a body length approximately half as long as typical LVDTs. Used with a Sentech patented signal processor, it allows high speed displacement measuring with less error than other non-contact devices, with excellent immunity to EMI.

FASTAR consists of a movable core inside a coil-wound tube. As the core moves in or out, coil inductance changes. The processor generates a DC voltage proportional to the change in inductance.



FEATURES

Body length only 1.3" longer than stroke

Fast 35 μ S response

\pm 0.15% linearity, (\pm 0.10% optional)

Non contact technology

Dynamic temperature compensation

Resistant to external fields (EMI)

Absolute continuous measurement

Single coil wound with large gauge wire

BENEFITS

Eases installation where space is limited

Monitor high speed motions

Accurate measurements

No friction — long life, no hysteresis

Stable over a wide temperature range

No shielding required

Accurate position at power up

Better shock and vibration resistance than LVDT's

APPLICATIONS

- Cylinder feedback
- Roll position / Gap monitoring
- Automated production gauging
- Vibration analysis
- Robotic motion control
- X-Y positioning feedback
- Material handling systems
- Material testing equipment
- Injection molding machines
- Hydraulic presses
- Liquid level measurement
- Valve monitoring

Technical Specifications

Models	FS380	FS1K	FS2K	FS3K	FS4K	FS5K	FS6K	FS9K	FS12K	
Nominal Linear Range	0.76 (19)	2 (51)	4 (101)	6 (152)	8 (203)	10 (254)	12 (305)	18 (457)	24 (609)	inches (mm)

PERFORMANCE

Non Linearity	< ±0.15% standard (±0.10% optional)
Resolution	infinite
Repeatability	0.003% of full scale typical
Compensated Temperature Range	25°F to 175°F (-5°C to 80°C)
Operating Temperature Range	-60°F to 257°F (-50°C to 125°C)
Vibration Resistance	Meets MIL-STD 810C, Figure 514-5, Curve AK Time Schedule II Random Vibration Test (Overall g rms=20.7)
Shock Resistance	50 g's peak (6 milliseconds) half sine

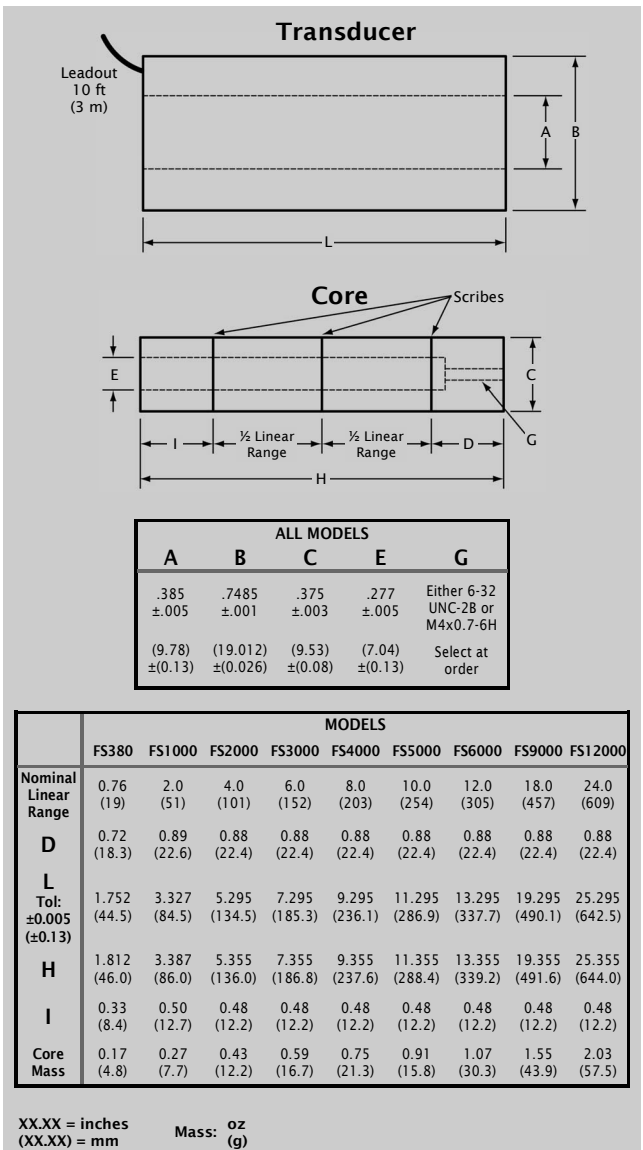
ELECTRICAL*

Excitation	112 kHz
Frequency Response	DC to 15,000 Hz (-3 dB)
Response Time	35µS
Connections	10 ft (3m) coaxial cable: cable dia: 0.1" (2.5mm) with Mini DIN connector

PHYSICAL

Core Material	hard anodized aluminum
Transducer Construction	nickel plated steel

DIMENSIONS



*When used with Fastar signal processors

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