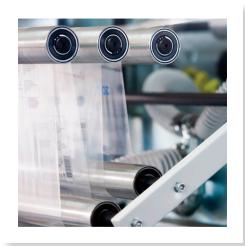
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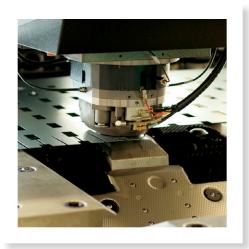
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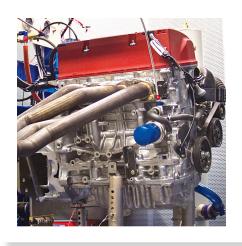
# Self contained analog output displacement sensors

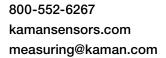
















# SC-2440



## **Features**

- Self-contained electronics
- Built-in temperature sensor
- Fixed gain output
- \* Reverse polarity and short circuit protection
- No calibration required
- Low cost
- Excellent performance with ferrous targets
- ❖ Variable voltage input from 15 to 30 volts DC
- Compact and rugged, IP-67
- Extremely low hysteresis

### **Ideal for**

- High-precision automated assembly
- OEM applications with on-board computing power
- High repeatability requirements

# **Operation**

The SC-2440 system operates on a traditional Colpitts oscillator circuit where the sensor acts as the resonating coil for the oscillator.

The proximity of the target to the sensor face pulls the oscillator, changing its frequency and amplitude of modulation, and controlling a variable gain oscillator section within the electronic circuit.

The signal is half-wave rectified and filtered to obtain an analog voltage proportional to the target position or displacement. The input power is diode protected and regulated to provide a clean low-noise signal. The output is short-circuit current protected.



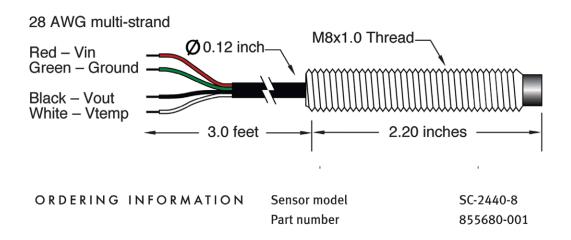
# **Temperature Compensation**

All sensors are affected by temperature changes to some degree. The SC-2440 is unique in that the temperature of the sensor is continuously monitored, and the circuit provides a voltage output of 0.5 to 1.2 VDC from 0 to 70° C.

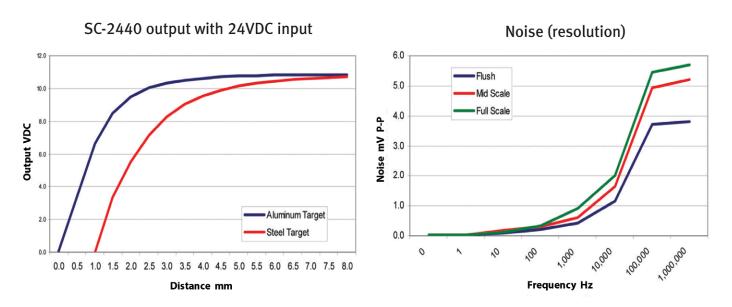
This temperature-proportional voltage can be monitored by a microprocessor or PLC for active correction of the displacement output with changing temperature conditions. When used in precision automation applications, the output is as accurate at the beginning of the first shift on a cold January morning as it is at the end of the first shift on a hot July afternoon.



## **Sensors**



#### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA





# **Specifications**

#### **Performance**

Range

Steel target 4.0 mm (0.16 in.) with 1.0 mm offset Aluminum target 2.5 mm (0.10 in.) with no offset

Resolution 0.001 mm (0.00004 in.) at full range

Output 0 to 10 Vdc\*

Thermal Stability 0.02% FS w/ext TC

Repeatability 0.01% FS Response Time 0.10 ms

General

Environmental IP-67 Integral cable jacket PVC

Body Nickel-plated steel Maximum jam nut torque 14 in-lbs (1.6 N-m)

**Temperature** 

Operating range 0° to 70°C (32° to 158°F)
Storage range 0° to 70°C (32° to 158°F)
Compensation range 15° to 55°C (59° to 131°F)

**Temperature Output** 

Temperature output voltage 0.50 to 1.20 VDC, 0 to 70° C

Sensitivity 10mV/°C

Convert V temperature out to  $^{\circ}$ C Sensor  $^{\circ}$ C = (Vtemp – 0.50) x 100

**Analog Output** 

Continuous load current <50 mA Short circuit and overload protection Yes

Warm-up time <1 minute

Input

Supply voltage required 15 to 30 Vdc
Current limit (no load current input) <50 mA
Reverse polarity protection Yes
Short circuit protection Yes

<sup>\*</sup>Application dependent, see ourput curves on previous page