The Temposonics LS position sensor is the latest addition to the L-Series line of magnetostrictive sensors. Like all L-Series products, the LS sensor uses a modular, non-contacting design and offers excellent resolution and repeatability.

Mechanically, the LS sensor resembles a potentiometer but provides much higher performance, durability, and value. Because the LS sensors are non-contacting, the sensing elements and the electronics are fully encapsulated and are not affected by contaminants common to industrial applications. The LS sensor offers mounting flexibility with two easy-to-install magnet configurations: floating bar magnet and captive sliding magnet. Stroke lengths up to 144 inches (3650 mm) are available (output dependent). Durable construction provides a high level of resistance to the effects of shock and vibration and provides long-term reliability.

Outputs from the Temposonics LS sensors are absolute rather than incremental, eliminating the need to re-home in a power-down situation. A selection of analog and digital outputs (i.e., voltage, current, PWM, and Start/Stop) are available to meet most application interface requirements.

### Features
- Modular, non-contacting design
- Excellent resolution and repeatability
- Absolute linear position measurement
- Analog and digital outputs
- Easy to install
- Shock and vibration resistant
- Mounting flexibility
- CE certified
- 2-year warranty

### Specifications

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<td>Infinite</td>
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<td>Digital</td>
<td>1 ÷ [gradient x crystal freq. (MHz) x circulation]</td>
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<td>Captive-sliding magnet</td>
<td>± 0.02% or ± 0.05 mm (0.002 in.), whichever is greater</td>
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<td>25 to 3650 mm (1 to 144 in.)</td>
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<td>+ 13.5 to 26.4 Vdc (± 0%); Strokes ≤ 1525 mm (60 in.)</td>
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<td>+ 24 Vdc (± 10%); Strokes &gt; 1525 mm (60 in.)</td>
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<td>Sensing element:</td>
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<td>DIN EN 50081-1 (Emissions), DIN EN 50082-2 (Immunity)</td>
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<td>Vibration Rating:</td>
<td>20 Gms/2-10 KHz; 6 axis</td>
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<td>IEC standard 68-2-6</td>
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<td>Update Time:</td>
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<td>Minimum = [Stroke (in inches) + 3] x 9.1 μs</td>
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<td>Housing Style/Enclosure:</td>
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<td>Magnet Type:</td>
<td>Floating magnet &amp; captive-sliding magnet</td>
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** Does not include mechanical backlash, power supply dependent.
* Non-linearity increases with multiple circulations.

All specifications are subject to change. Please contact MTS for specifications critical to your needs.

Analog specifications are based on the assumption that output ripple is averaged by the measuring device as with any typical analog device.

For installation information, refer to part no. 550713.
ANALOG & DIGITAL OUTPUTS

Temposonics L-Series LS position sensors provide direct analog or digital outputs.

Analog outputs include: voltage (0 to 10 Vdc; forward & reverse acting) and current (4 to 20 mA or 0 to 20 mA, forward or reverse acting).

If a digital format is required, Start/Stop or Pulse-Width Modulated (PWM) outputs are also available. The Start/Stop output requires a customer-supplied 1µs interrogation signal.

Since both the analog and digital outputs are direct, no signal-conditioning electronics are needed when interfacing with controllers or meters.

FEATURES

- Outputs include:
  - Voltage
  - Current
  - Start/Stop
  - Pulse Width Modulated (PWM)

- Rugged construction
- Direct outputs
  - No signal-conditioning required
- High resolution
- Absolute measurement
  - No need to re-home after power loss
**Captive-Sliding Magnet**

**Style V Magnet**
- Dead zone: 94 mm (3.7 in.)
- Stroke length: 41 mm (1.6 in.)
- Null position: 1.5 mm (0.06 in.)
- Captive-sliding magnet
- Ball-jointed arm, M5 thread Rotation: 18°

**Style S Magnet**
- Dead zone: 94 mm (3.7 in.)
- Stroke length: 41 mm (1.6 in.)
- Null position: 1.5 mm (0.06 in.)
- Captive-sliding magnet

**Style M Magnet**
- Dead zone: 74 mm (2.91 in.)
- Stroke length: 20.3 mm (0.8 in.)
- Null position: 20.3 mm (0.8 in.)
- Floating magnet part no. 251298-2

**Floating Magnet**
- Floating magnet part no. 251298-2
- Mounting screw 8-32 x 3/4 in. stainless steel, 2 places part no. 560712
- LS profile-style extrusion

**NOTE:**
Proper mounting and alignment of the floating magnet is critical to ensure normal operation.
SENSOR INTEGRAL CONNECTOR (D6 Male):

(As viewed from end of sensor)

CABLE CONNECTORS (Field-installed D6 Female):
Mates with Sensor Integral Connector

D6 CONNECTOR PINOUT / WIRE COLOR CODE (Integral Cable or Extension Cable)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Analog Output: (Voltage or Current)</th>
<th>Digital Output: (PWM)</th>
<th>Digital Output: (Start/Stop)</th>
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<td><strong>Pin no.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Wire color</strong></td>
<td><strong>Function</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Gray</td>
<td>0 to 10 Vdc, 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 20 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Pink</td>
<td>Return for pin 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>10 to 0 Vdc, 20 to 4 mA, or 20 to 0 mA</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Return for Pin 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Red or Brown</td>
<td>Customer supplied power (+ Vdc)*</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>DC ground</td>
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**NOTE:**
1) Appropriate grounding of cable shield is required at the controller end.

For Analog Output:
2) Minimum load impedance for voltage outputs is 5k Ω.
3) Maximum load impedance for current output is 500 Ω (Reference to ground only).

For PWM Output:
4) For single-ended interrogation, the unused interrogation lead must be connected to DC ground at the controller.
5) When using PWM with internal interrogation, both interrogation leads must be connected to DC ground.

* Power requirements are stroke length dependent. + 13.5 to 26.4 Vdc (± 0%). Stroke length ≤ 1525 mm (60 in.) + 24 Vdc (± 10%). Stroke length > 1525 mm (60 in.)
EXTENSION CABLE WITH CONNECTOR(S) FOR D6 CONNECTION STYLE:

SENSOR CONNECTION TYPE
- **D6** = Female connector for sensors with D6 connector (straight exit)
- **DA** = Female connector for sensors with D6 connector (90º exit)

CABLE LENGTHS
For standard length cables up to 100 ft.
- **005** = 5 ft.
- **015** = 15 ft.
- **025** = 25 ft.
- **050** = 50 ft.
- **100** = 100 ft.

For custom length cables over 100 ft.
- __ __ __ = Cable Length (maximum cable length is dependent on the output selected; consult MTS Applications Engineering.)

CABLE TERMINATION
- **PO** = Pigtail connection
- **D6M** = 6-pin D6 Male connector
How To Order

Position Sensor

Before you place an order, use the model number guide (right) to build the desired sensor model number. A selection of Temposonics LS sensor configurations are available to meet the demands of your particular application.

If you have any questions about how to apply MTS Temposonics position sensors, please contact one of our Application Engineers or your local distributor—they are available to help you design an effective position sensing system to fit your application.

Sensor Model

LS = Profile style

Magnet Configuration (magnet included)

M = Floating magnet (Bar type, Part No. 251298-2)
S = Captive-sliding magnet with joint at top (Part No. 252182)
V = Captive-sliding magnet with joint at front (Part No. 252184)

Connection Type

Connectors:

D6 = 6-pin DIN, integral, standard

Integral Cables:

R0 = Integral cable with pigtail termination

Integral Cable Length

00 = No integral cable (i.e., sensor with integral connector)
02 = 2 meter integral cable, standard with metric stroke lengths (i.e., millimeters)
05 = 5 ft. integral cable, standard with US stroke lengths (i.e., inches and tenths)
01 - 99 = Custom cable length 1 to 99 ft. (or 1 to 30 meters)

(Encode length in feet if using US customary stroke length, in meters if using metric stroke length)

Cable Length Notes:

Use the maximum integral cable length (10 meters or 33 feet)

Cables are available in lengths greater than 10 meters, however, proper care must be taken during handling and installation.

Stoke Length

U = Inches and tenths (Encode length in 0.1 in. increments)
M = Millimeters (Encode length in 5 mm increments)

Stoke Length Notes:

LS sensors with Analog outputs have a stroke range = 1-100 in. (25 - 2540 mm).

LS sensors with Start/Stop and PWM outputs have a stroke range = 1 -144 in. (25 - 3660 mm).

Input Voltage

1 = +13.5 to 26.4 Vdc (± 0%) for strokes ≤ 60 inches
2 = +24 (± 10%) for strokes > 60 inches

Output

V0 = Voltage (0 to +10 Vdc or +10 to 0 Vdc)
A0 = 4 to 20 mA
A1 = 20 to 4 mA
A2 = 0 to 20 mA
A3 = 20 to 0 mA
R0 = Start/Stop
D = Pulse-Width Modulated (PWM) (Fill in the three blanks with the following codes.)

a) Interrogation
b) Circulations
E = External
I = Internal

Desired number of circulations (Range = 1 to 15; encode as 01 to 15. Refer to Tables A and B.)

Table A:

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<tr>
<th>Resolution</th>
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<td>0.00026 in. (0.0066 mm)</td>
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<td>0.0005 in. (0.0127 mm)</td>
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<td>0.001 in. (0.025 mm)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>0.002 in. (0.051 mm)</td>
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<td>0.004 in. (0.102 mm)</td>
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* Limited by stroke length for sensors configured for internal interrogation. (Refer to Table B)

Table B:

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<th>Stroke</th>
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<td>≤ 84 in. (2134 mm)</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>&gt; 84 in. (2136 mm)</td>
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Notes:

• Magnet included with unit as defined by model number.
• Temposonics LS sensors include two mounting feet (part no. 400802) for sensors up to 1250 mm (50 in.). One additional mounting foot is included for every additional 500 mm (20 in.).
• See the “Accessories” section of this document for optional extension rods that are used with Temposonics sensors with captive-sliding magnets.
### Description
- Captive-sliding magnet, style V
  - Part no.: 252184
  - Notes: Spare magnet, rod joint at front of magnet, see drawing next page.
- Captive-sliding magnet, style S
  - Part no.: 252182
  - Notes: Spare magnet, rod joint at top of magnet, see drawing next page.
- Floating magnet, style M
  - Part no.: 251298-2
  - Notes: Spare magnet, see drawing next page.
- Mounting screws (8/32 x 3/4 in. stainless steel)
  - Part no.: 560712
  - Notes: Used for mounting the floating magnet, part no. 251298-2.
- Joint-rod sleeve
  - Part no.: 401603
  - Notes: Optional accessory, see drawing next page.
- Ball jointed arm
  - Part no.: 401913
  - Notes: Optional accessory, see drawing next page.
- Power supply (24/28 Vdc, 0.5 A)
  - Part no.: 380009
  - Notes: Open-frame style.
- Mounting feet, standard
  - Part no.: 400902
  - Notes: 2 spare feet, see drawing next page.
- Mounting feet, low profile
  - Part no.: 400867
  - Notes: Optional accessory, see drawing next page.
- Male-rod end
  - Part no.: 401872
  - Notes: Optional accessory mates with extension rod, see drawing next page.
- D6 straight-ext connector
  - Part no.: 560700
  - Notes: See drawing on page 4.
- D6 90° connector
  - Part no.: 560778
  - Notes: See drawing on page 4.

### Optional Extension Rods
(For Use with Captive Sliding Magnet)

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<td>390.5 mm (15.375 in.)</td>
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<td>466.7 mm (18.375 in.)</td>
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<td>111.1 mm (4.375 in.)</td>
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<td>517.5 mm (20.375 in.)</td>
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<td>161.9 mm (6.375 in.)</td>
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<td>542.9 mm (21.375 in.)</td>
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<td>187.3 mm (7.375 in.)</td>
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<td>619.1 mm (24.375 in.)</td>
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<td>923.9 mm (36.375 in.)</td>
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