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## **Description**

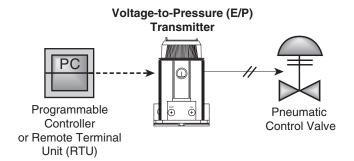
Moore Industries' 3-wire, low voltage E/P transmitter accepts a voltage (1-5V) input signal from a DCS, PLC or PC-based control system. It converts the voltage signal to a pneumatic signal (3-15psig, 0.2-1Bar, 20-100kPa, etc.) to provide precise, proportional control of valves, actuators and other pneumatically-controlled devices.

### **Designed for Use with Natural Gas**

Special design, construction and materials allow the model EPX<sup>2</sup> with the -NG1 or -NG2 option to be used with natural gas as its pneumatic supply (commonly referred to as sweet gas consisting of up to 20ppm of H<sub>2</sub>S).

This advantage allows the EPX<sup>2</sup> to be installed in remote compressor sites where it is too expensive or impossible to run a clean air supply.

**Figure 1.** The EPX<sup>2</sup> E/P transmitter accepts a 1-5V input and converts it to a proportional pneumatic control signal.



#### Certifications\*

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CE Conformant—EMC Directive 89/336/EEC EN 61326



Compact, rugged, and highly accurate, the  $EPX^2$  is ideal for installation in harsh field environments, such as at remote natural gas well heads

## **Features**

• Wide variety of pneumatic output choices.

The EPX is available with 22 direct and reverse output ranges. Custom ranges are also available.

Accepts low battery or solar power. The EPX<sup>2</sup> low power requirement (3mA@12Vdc) allows it to be powered by a battery or solar panel in remote sites.

- Low air consumption and high output volume.
   The EPX<sup>2</sup> outputs as much as 5SCFM, and consumes as little as 0.08SCFM.
- Accurate and stable. Featuring exceptional ±0.25% of span accuracy and six-month stability, the EPX<sup>2</sup> is ideal for precise applications in difficult to access locations.
- Immune to supply pressure variation. Maintains incredible accuracy even when the supply pressure fluctuates between 20 and 40psig.
- Clog Resistant Filtered Nozzle and Orifice. A larger orifice, combined with an easily replaceable internal filter, protects against clogging caused by debris.
- RFI/EMI protection. Special circuit and enclosure designs protect against the harmful effects of radio frequency and electromagnetic interference.



Explosion-Proof and NEMX 4X Voltage-to-Pressure (E/P) Transmitter

## **Specifications**

Performance Accuracy: <±0.25% of span including the combined effect of linearity, hysteresis and repeatability (between 0 and 3psig output, error will not exceed ±1.0% of span) Stability: Not to degrade from stated accuracy for six months

> Step Response: <0.2 seconds into 100ml load (6 in3) from 10% to 90% of span; Not guaranteed below 3psig output.

**Supply Pressure Effect:** Negligible from 20-40psig, steady pressure

Air Capacity: 5.0SCFM minimum (20psig supply, Opsig output)

Relief Capacity: 2.5SCFM minimum (15psig output) Air Supply: Instrument air only, 20-40psig. (Must be 5psig greater than maximum output)

Gas Supply with -NG1 or -NG2 Option: Same cleanliness as instrument air. H<sub>2</sub>S not to exceed 20ppm

Performance (Continued)

Air Consumption (Dead-ended):

At 3psig output, 20psig supply, consumes 0.08SCFM (0.14m<sup>3</sup>/hr), maximum; At 15psig output, 20psig supply, consumes 0.10SCFM (0.17m<sup>3</sup>/hr), maximum; At 15psig output, 40psig supply, consumes 0.15SCFM (0.26m³/hr), maximum; At 30psig output, 40psig supply, consumes 0.17SCFM (0.29m<sup>3</sup>/hr), maximum

Maximum Input: 80psig without damage for units with output pressure rating of >15psig; 45psig without damage for units with output press >15psig

Power Supply: 9-30Vdc (see 12DC required power option)

**Mounting Position Effect:** Negligible, unit can be mounted in any position; Should be mounted upright or horizontal to keep water out if it is not in a dry environment

Ambient Conditions

Operating and Storage Range:

-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) **Ambient Temperature** 

**Effect:** <±0.025% of span/ °C, maximum from -20°C to 80°C;

<±0.1% of span/°C, maxi-

mum

RFI/EMI Effect:

<±0.1% of span change at in field strengths of 10V/m@ frequencies of 20-500MHz **Shock and Vibration Effect:** Meets SAMA PMC 31.1 as detailed in the field mounted category

Relative Humidity: 0-100%, non-condensing

Adjustment Zero and Span: Screw

adjusts zero or span by ±10% minimum, non-interactive

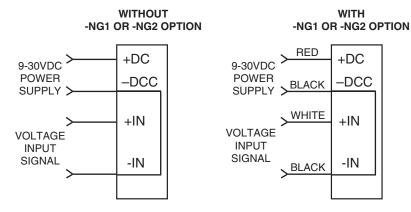
Weight 2.0kg (4.4 lbs)

# **Ordering Information**

Unit	Input	Output*	Supply Pressure**	Options	Housing
EPX2 Explosion- Proof and NEMA 4X Voltage-to- Pressure Transmitter	1-5V (3-wire) into 1 Mohm  IMPORTANT NOTE: A power supply voltage selection (i.e., -12DC) under "Options" is required.	0-20PSIG 1-17PSIG 3-15PSIG 3-16.6PSIG 3-18PSIG 3-27PSIG 6-30PSIG .2-1BAR 20-100KPA .2-1KGCM2 .0210MPA Reverse Output 20-0PSIG 17-1PSIG 15-3PSIG 16.6-3PSIG 27-3PSIG 30-6PSIG 12BAR 100-20KPA 12KGCM2 .1002MPA *The unit's output pressure to its rigil "Supply Pressure or	25PSI 22PSI 20PSI 22PSI 23PSI 23PSI 33PSI 35PSI 1.4BAR 140KPA 1.4KGCM2 1.14MPA 25PSI 22PSI 22PSI 23PSI 23PSI 32PSI 31PSI	-12DC (Required Option) instrument power 9-30Vdc, 3mA@12Vdc  -NG1 Unit equipped with electrical wire seal fitting assembly and vent port on the same side of the unit for using Natural Gas (sweet gas consisting of up to 20ppm H <sub>2</sub> S) as the pneumatic supply  -NG2 Unit equipped with electrical wire seal fitting assembly and vent port on opposite sides of the unit for using Natural Gas (sweet gas consisting of up to 20ppm H <sub>2</sub> S) as the pneumatic supply	EXI Explosion-proof housing with ½-inch NPT, female threaded entry port for connecting the input wiring conduit  EXIM Explosion-proof housing with M20 x 1.5 metric, female threaded entry port for connecting the input wiring conduit  P suffix indicates enclosure comes equipped with base plate and U-bolts for mounting on a 2-inch pipe (i.e. EXIP)

When ordering, specify: Unit / Input / Output / Supply Pressure / Options [Housing]
Model number example: EPX2 / 1-5V / 3-15PSIG / 20PSI / -12DC -NG1 [EXIM]

Figure 2. EPX<sup>2</sup> Electrical Connections

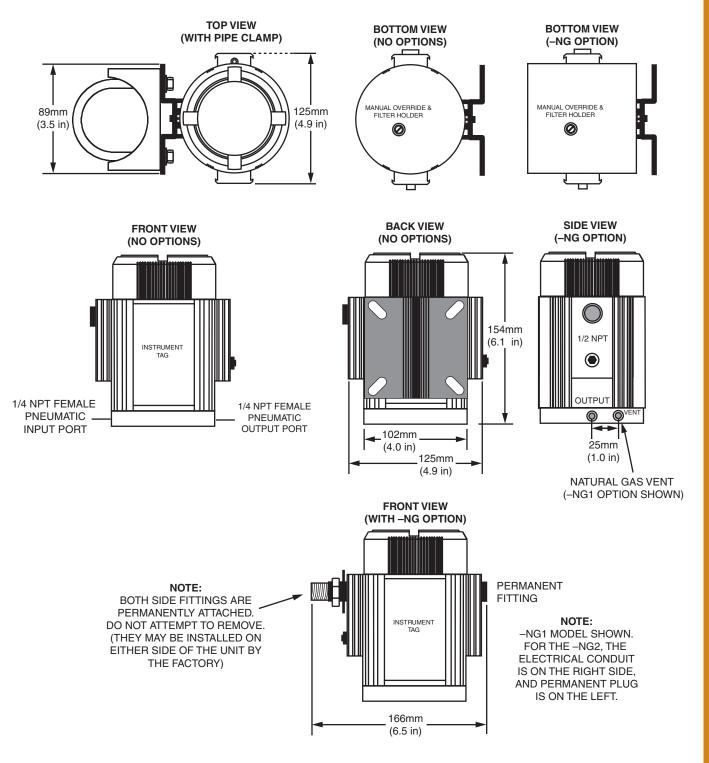


NOTE: DCC and -IN ARE COMMON (CONNECTED INTERNALLY).



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Figure 3. EPX<sup>2</sup> Dimensional Diagram





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