

Thank You

Thanks for purchasing a PT-405 Series pressure transmitter from us! We appreciate your business and your trust. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the product and this manual before installation. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call us at 888-525-7300. You can find all PT-405 documentation at: [www.apgsensors.com/product/pt-405](http://www.apgsensors.com/product/pt-405)

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1 Description

PT-405 Series pressure transmitters offer reliability over a wide range of pressures and in harsh industrial conditions and hazardous locations. They are certified explosion proof for hazardous areas in the US and Canada by CSA for Class 1, Division 1 environments.

2 How To Read Your Label

Each label comes with a full model number, a part number, and a serial number. The model number for the PT-405 will look something like this:

SAMPLE: PT-405-L1-5000-PSIS-E60-5-P5-N0-M2-S2

The model number correlates with all the configurable options and tells you exactly what you have. Compare the model number to the options on the datasheet to identify your exact configuration. You can also call us with the model, part, or the serial number, and we can help you.

The label also includes the pinout, as does this installation guide.

You'll also find all hazardous certification information on the label.

3 Warranty & Return Information

This product is covered by APG's warranty to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service of the product for 24 months. For a full explanation of our Warranty, please visit: [www.apgsensors.com/warranty-returns/](http://www.apgsensors.com/warranty-returns/)

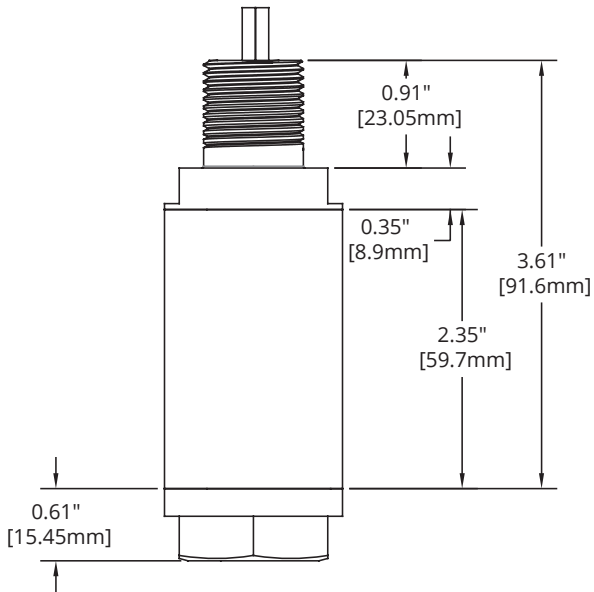
Contact Technical Support to receive a Return Material Authorization (RMA) before shipping your product back.

If your product needs to be returned for evaluation, contact us via email, phone, or online chat on our website. We will issue you an RMA number with instructions. You can also find the form on our website by clicking "RMA" in the web footer, or go to: [apgsensors.com/RMA-form](http://apgsensors.com/RMA-form)

- Phone: (435) 753-7300
- Email: [sales@apgsensors.com](mailto:sales@apgsensors.com)
- Online chat at [apgsensors.com](http://apgsensors.com)

Please have your part number and serial number available.

4 Dimensions



PT-405 with female NPT process connection  
Total length of PT-405 depends on selected process connection

PT-405 Series

Heavy Duty, Explosion Proof Pressure Transmitters

INSTALLATION GUIDE



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5 Mounting Instructions

The PT-405 should be installed in an area--indoors or outdoors--which meets the following conditions:

- Ensure that the fitting on your sensor matches the fitting on your tank/vessel/pipe/ etc. If the fittings do not match, do not attempt to install the sensor. Contact the factory immediately.
- Ambient temperature between -40°F and 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)
- Relative humidity up to 100%
- Altitude up to 2000 meters (6560 feet)
- IEC-664-1 Conductive Pollution Degree 1 or 2
- IEC 61010-1 Measurement Category II
- No chemical corrosive to stainless steel (such as NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, etc.)
- Ample space for maintenance and inspection
- Explosion proof conduit, with seal installed within 18 inches, must be used for cable connection to PT-405
- Class 2 SELV power supply

Mounting your pressure transmitter is easy if you follow a few simple steps:

- Never over-tighten the sensor. This can compress the diaphragm, changing how it reacts to pressure. In all cases, tighten the sensor as little as possible to create an adequate seal. On straight threads, tighten only until you feel the o-ring compress - making sure you don't damage or extrude the o-ring.
- Always use thread tape or sealant compound on tapered threads. Wrap thread tape in the opposite direction of the threads so it does not unravel as you screw the sensor into place. Unraveling can cause uneven distribution and seal failure. For straight threads, use an o-ring.
- Always start screwing in your sensor by hand to avoid cross-threading. Thread failure can be a problem if you damage threads by over-tightening them or by crossing threads.

**ⓘ IMPORTANT:** Incorrectly connecting your PT-405 Pressure Transmitter to explosion proof conduit, or using unapproved conduit, will void the protection rating of your PT-405.

6 Wiring Information

PT-405 SERIES PIN OUT TABLE

|         | 4-20 mA   | All VDC outputs | RS-485       |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Pigtail | Red       | + Excitation    | + Excitation |
|         | Grn       | No wire         | B (Tx-)      |
|         | Wht       | No wire         | A (Tx+)      |
|         | Blk       | - Excitation    | - Excitation |
|         | Grn / Ylw | Case Ground     | Case Ground  |

N/C indicates no connection  
For alternate pinouts, please consult factory

PT-405 SERIES SUPPLY POWER TABLE

|              | 4-20 mA  | 0-5 / 0.5-4.5 / 1-5 VDC | 0-10 / 1-10 VDC | RS-485   |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Power Supply | 9-28 VDC | 9-28 VDC                | 12.5-28 VDC     | 9-28 VDC |

**ⓘ IMPORTANT:** Some Modbus manufacturers use reversed Tx+/Tx- pins. When connecting to your system, ensure A to A and B to B connections.

**⚠ DANGER:** Incorrectly connecting your PT-405 Pressure Transmitter to your control system could result in injury or death.

## 7 General Care

Your pressure transmitter is very low maintenance and will need little care, as long as it was installed correctly. However, in general, you should:

- Keep the sensor and the area around it generally clean.
- Avoid applications for which the sensor was not designed, such as extreme temperatures, contact with incompatible corrosive chemicals, or other damaging environments.
- Inspect the threads whenever you remove the sensor from duty or change its location.
- Avoid touching the diaphragm. Contact with the diaphragm, especially with a tool, could permanently shift the output and ruin accuracy.
- Cleaning the diaphragm or the diaphragm bore should be done with extreme care. If using a tool is required, make sure it does not touch the diaphragm.

## 8 Removal Instructions

Removing your pressure transmitter from service must be done with care. It's easy to create an unsafe situation, or damage your sensor, if you are not careful to follow these guidelines:

- Make sure the pressure is completely removed from the line or vessel where your sensor is installed. Follow any and all procedures for safely isolating any media contained inside the line or vessel.
- Remove the sensor with an appropriately sized wrench (per your process connection).
- Clean the sensor's threads of any sealant compound or tape. Inspect the threads and the diaphragm for any damage.
- Store your sensor in a dry place between -40° F and 180° F.

 **DANGER:** Removing the pressure transmitter while there is still pressure in the line or vessel could result in injury or death.