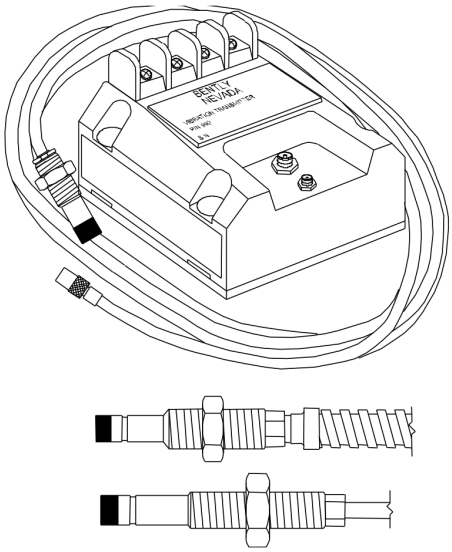
# 990 Vibration Transmitter

## Datasheet

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## Description

The 990 Vibration Transmitter is intended primarily for the original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) of centrifugal air compressors or small pumps, motors, or fans who prefer to provide a simple 4 to 20 mA proportional vibration signal as the input to their machinery control system.

The transmitter is a two-wire, loop-powered device that accepts input from our 3300 NSv proximity probe and its matching extension cable (available in 5 m and 7 m system length options).

The transmitter conditions the signal into appropriate peak-to-peak vibration amplitude engineering units, and provides this value as a proportional 4 to 20 mA industry-standard signal as the input to the control system where machinery protection alarming and logic occurs.[1]

The 990 transmitter provides the following notable features:

- Integrated Proximitor Sensor requires no external unit
- Non-isolated PROX OUT and COM terminals plus a coaxial connector to provide a dynamic vibration and gap voltage signal output for diagnostics.[2]
- Non-interacting zero and span potentiometers under the Transmitter label supports loop adjustment.
- Test Input pin for quick verification of loop signal output, using a function generator as the input.
- A Not OK/Signal Defeat circuit prevents high outputs or false alarms due to a faulty proximity probe or loose connection.
- Choice of DIN-rail clips or bulkhead mounting screws as standard options simplifies mounting.

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- Potted construction for high humidity (up to 100% condensing) environments. Compatibility with 3300 NSv proximity probe allows transducer installation in small areas with minimal clearance, typical of centrifugal air compressors.

**Notes**

[1] Vibration transmitters have many limitations when compared to a continuous vibration monitoring system. They are a practical solution in some applications for measuring general vibration levels and are a valuable tool for overall vibration trending. However, they provide limited capability for machinery diagnostics using the vibration signal and do not capture dynamic vibration signals (used for diagnostics) in the event of a vibration alarm. While the transmitter is capable of peak vibration alarming and non-OK checking, the 4-20 mA signal cannot be used to determine the phase of vibration, and monitor functions such as gap alarms, phase alarms, Timed OK channel defeat, Danger Bypass, and Trip Multiply cannot be used. In addition, PLCs attached to the vibration transmitter can only provide peak-to-peak trending data and are not suitable for plant-wide diagnostic systems such as System 1 or Rule Paks.

[2] The 990 Vibration Transmitter's PROX OUT coaxial connector provides a non-isolated dynamic transducer signal for machinery diagnostics. You can connect this signal directly to battery-powered or isolated test equipment to diagnose machinery problems. However, since the PROX OUT signal is not isolated from the 4 to 20 mA loop signal, an interface is available (and strongly recommended) for signal isolation. The 990/991 Test Adapter conditions the 990 Transmitter's PROX OUT signal for use with ac-powered test equipment. It also inverts and isolates the 990's transducer signal, making it suitable for equipment such as oscilloscopes and analyzers, and preserving industry-standard conventions for signal polarity. We strongly recommend the use of this test adapter for all applications to maintain isolation between test equipment and the loop signal, and ensure that the installation maintains machinery protection integrity.

# Specifications

Unless otherwise noted, the following specifications apply at +22°C (+72°F) using a 3300 NSv Probe and Extension Cable, and an AISI 4140 steel target.

These specifications also apply to 990 with modifications 147202-01 (RMOD 4140 3300XL 8MM 5M) and 165335-01 (MOD 4140 3300 XL 8MM 9M).

## Electrical

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| Input | Accepts 1 non-contacting 3300 NSv Proximity Probe and extension cable. |
| Power | Requires +12 to +35 Vdc input at the transmitter terminal. |
| 4 to 20 mA signal output | 4 to 20 mAdc over specified full-scale range in 2-wire configuration. |
| 4 to 20 mA loop accuracy | Within ±1.5% over specified full-scale range. Accuracy is rated from the TEST signal input to the voltage measured across a 250 Ω loop resistance. The ±1.5% error is in addition to the Prox Out Incremental Scale Factor. |
| Probe gap | Probe must be gapped between 0.5 and 1.75 mm (20 and 55 mils) from target to ensure full scale range. |
| Maximum loop resistance | 1,000 Ω including cable at 35 Vdc. |
| Current limiting | 23 mA typical. |
| Zero and span | Non-interacting external adjustments. |
| NOT OK/signal defeat | Signal output will go to less than 3.6 mA within 100 µs after a Not OK condition occurs. Signal output is restored within 2-3 seconds after the Not OK condition is removed. |
| Power-up inhibit | Signal output stays at less than 3.6 mA (NOT OK) for 2 to 3 seconds after power is applied. The purpose is to signal that the device is not yet ready. Transients may be observed when device goes O.K. |
| Proximitor sensor output | Compatible with ungrounded, portable test equipment. When using grounded, ac-powered test equipment, use the 122115-01 Test Adapter for signal isolation. |
| Output impedance | Prox Out has a 10 kΩ output impedance calibrated for a 10 MΩ load. |
| Prox out linear range | 1.4 mm (55 mils). Begins at approximately 0.25 mm (10 mils) from target surface. |
| Prox Out incremental scale factor | 7.87 mV/µm (200 mV/mil) ±6.5% typical including interchangeability errors when measured in increments of 0.25 mm (10 mils) over the linear range using a flat 30 mm (1.2 inch) target. Worst case 7.87 mV/µm ±10%. Typical Noise Level: 50 mV/pp. |
| Temperature stability | Incremental scale factor remains within ±10% of 7.87 mV/µm (200 mV/mil) from 0°C to +70°C (+32°F to +158°F). |
| Frequency response | 5 Hz to 6,000 Hz +0, 3 dB. |
| Minimum target size | 9.5 mm (0.375 in) diameter. |
| Leadwire length | Maximum for Proximitor Sensor Output (BNC connector), maximum cable distance is 3 meters (10 feet). |
| Non-Hazardous, Zone 2 or Div 2 Hazardous area locations | Power Supply: 28 V |

## Environmental Limits

| Transmitter Temperature | |
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| Operating temperature | -35°C to +85°C (-31°F to +185°F) |
| Storage temperature | -52°C to +100°C (-62°F to +212°F). |
| **Probe Temperature** | |
| Operating temperature | -52°C to +177°C (-62°F to +351°F) |
| Storage temperature | -52°C to +177°C (-62°F to +351°F) |
| Relative humidity | 100% condensing, non-submerged, with protection of coaxial connectors. |

## Mechanical

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| Transducer tip material | Polyphenylene sulfide (PPS). |
| Transducer case material | AISI 303 or 304 Stainless Steel (SST). |
| Probe Cable | 75Ω coaxial, fluoroethylene propylene (FEP) insulated. |
| Cable armor (optional) | Flexible AISI 302 SST with optional FEP outer jacket. |
| Tensile strength | 222 N (50 lbf) probe case to probe lead, maximum. |
| Transmitter weight | 0.43 kg (0.9 lbm). |
| Total system weight | 0.82 kg (1.8 lbm) typical. |

### Thread Engagement Limits

| Probe Case Thread | Maximum Length of Thread Engagement |
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| **1/4-28** | 0.375 in |
| **3/8-24** | 0.563 in |
| **M8x1** | 12 mm |
| **M10x1** | 15 mm |

Maximum thread engagement lengths are per the industry standard of 1.5 times the nominal thread diameter. A fit class matching that of the external probe thread is assumed for all internal threads. Applications with thread engagement lengths exceeding the values in the table above may exhibit binding during installation. Contact your Bently Nevada representative if you require probe thread engagement lengths exceeding the values above. Bently Nevada does not replace proximity probes under warranty due to excessive thread engagement lengths.

When drilling and tapping a mounting hole **for a 1/4-28 probe**, a **#3 or larger tap drill** is recommended.

# Compliance and Certifications

## FCC

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## EMC

EN 61000-6-2

EN 61000-6-4

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

## ATEX

ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU

## RoHS

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

## China RoHS

Cables associated with the product(s) mentioned in this datasheet have an EFUP designation of 15 years, in accordance with SJ/T 11364-2024.




## Maritime

ABS 2009 Steel Vessels Rules

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