Bently Nevada 991-06-70-03-05

01 Function and selected configuration

Product function

Bently Nevada 991-06-70-03-05 converts shaft thrust movement into a proportional current-loop signal while retaining a separate diagnostic gap output. The selected 0.6–0–0.6 mm scale, initial probe gap and receiving-channel direction work together to define the usable measurement.

Selected configuration

The selected full-scale range is 0.6–0–0.6 mm, with din clips and screws for mounting. The transmitter includes the Proximitor function and accepts one non-contacting 3300 NSv probe with its matched extension cable. It therefore needs no additional external Proximitor Sensor in this measurement chain.

Functional path

Shaft axial movement	3300 NSv probe / cable	991 integrated conditioner	4–20 mA control input

Thrust scale	0.6–0–0.6 mm
Transducer circuit	7.0 m matched 3300 NSv system
Mounting	DIN clips and screws

The two-wire loop operates with 12–35 VDC at the transmitter terminals and provides 4–20 mA over the selected range. Total load is limited by the available supply voltage, with a specified maximum of 1000 Ω at 35 V. Independent zero and span adjustments support loop setup, while the TEST pin allows a variable DC input to check the loop separately from the mechanical transducer.

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02 Technical operating envelope

Measurement range	0.6–0–0.6 mm
Electrical system length	7.0 m
Signal output	4–20 mA; two-wire loop
Terminal supply	12–35 VDC
Loop load	Maximum 1000 Ω at 35 VDC
Current limiting	23 mA typical
TEST-input accuracy	±1.5% full scale typical; 250 Ω loop

Not OK output	<3.6 mA within 100 µs
Signal recovery	Within 0.1 s
Diagnostic impedance	10 kΩ; calibrated for 10 MΩ
Diagnostic cable	Maximum 3 m at BNC output
Prox Out linear range	0.25–1.65 mm
Operating temperature	-35 to +85 °C
Mounting	DIN clips and screws

Electrical specifications use the stated reference temperature, target and transducer conditions. TEST-loop accuracy does not include arbitrary probe, target or installation error.

Signal interpretation

Include all cable and receiver resistance in the loop-load calculation. Rmax = 43.5 × (Vps − 12) Ω, with the stated 1000 Ω limit at 35 V; excessive resistance prevents full-scale output.

Interface boundary

PROX OUT is not isolated from the 4–20 mA loop. Use the designated test adapter for grounded AC-powered equipment and account for the diagnostic signal polarity.

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03 System integration and applications

Compressor thrust trending

Convert the selected 0.6–0–0.6 mm axial movement into a current signal for the machine control input.

Compact NSv measurement

Use the matched NSv probe arrangement where the measurement location has limited physical clearance.

Current-loop integration

Connect to a correctly scaled receiver while respecting supply voltage and the complete loop-load resistance.

Isolated diagnostic testing

Use the diagnostic gap signal through the specified adapter when AC-powered test equipment is connected.

System and supply context

The 991-06-70-03-05 transmitter works with one matched 3300 NSv probe and extension cable. Probe, cable, test adapter and receiving equipment are separate unless itemized.

Application boundary

Use the loop for axial-position measurement on appropriate compressors, pumps, motors or fans. Protection alarming and logic belong to the receiving machinery control system; the transmitter does not reproduce every function of a continuous monitor.

Which mounting hardware corresponds to 991-06-70-03-05?

The 03 mounting selection provides DIN clips and screws. It differs from the DIN-clip-only and bulkhead-screw-only selections.

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04 Engineering selection decisions

What axial range is selected by 991-06-70-03-05?

The selected loop range is 0.6–0–0.6 mm. Probe gap must allow travel in both directions so that the transmitter can reach the required full-scale endpoints.

Can the 7 m system of 991-06-70-03-05 use an arbitrary proximity probe?

No. Use one compatible 3300 NSv probe and extension cable with the matched 7 m electrical system length. Connector fit alone does not establish calibration compatibility.

Does the ±1.5% loop accuracy of 991-06-70-03-05 include every probe-gap error?

No. That typical accuracy is specified from the TEST input to voltage across a 250 Ω loop resistance. It is not a blanket accuracy claim for every target, gap and probe installation.

What must be checked before using the approval option of 991-06-70-03-05?

The 05 selection covers CSA Division 2, ATEX Zone 0/Zone 2 and ABS maritime approval options. Confirm the actual approval marking and applicable installation conditions for the supplied unit and site.

Check the load budget	Include cable and receiver resistance in the supply-dependent load limit.
Isolate diagnostic instruments	Use 122115-01 for grounded AC-powered equipment on PROX OUT.

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05 Configuration boundary and references

Lifecycle and support

The current manufacturing and factory-support phase of 991-06-70-03-05 is not confirmed. Product availability alone does not establish its lifecycle status.

Replacement assessment

Match 991-06-70-03-05, the 0.6–0–0.6 mm thrust range, 7 m electrical length and din clips and screws. Preserve probe gap, receiving scale and the actual approval markings.

Document roles

Use the original manufacturer excerpt for its preserved technical tables and drawings. This product brief explains selection and system context. The separate installation guide covers preparation, connection, tests and handover; it does not replace manufacturer instructions.

Technical basis

Bently Nevada 991 Thrust Transmitter Datasheet, 141618 Rev. R.

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These are related references, not confirmed substitutes or an automatically approved assembly.

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