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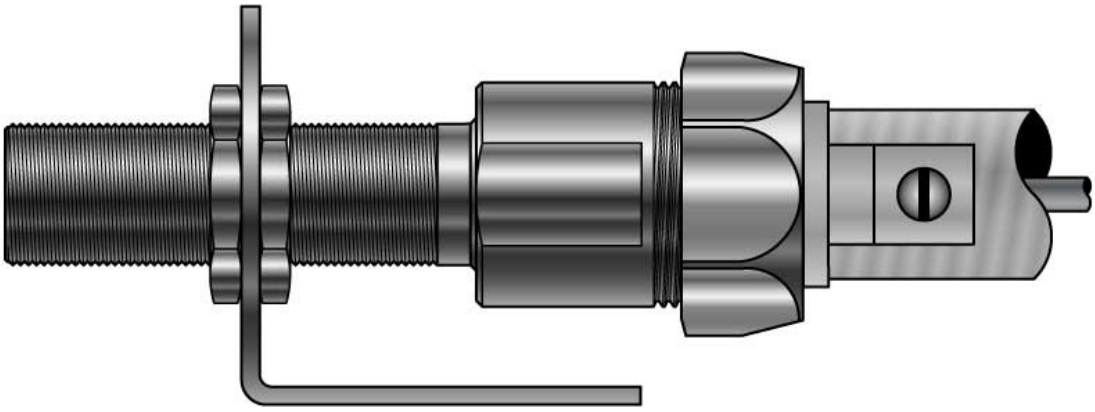
ST420-LT

4-20mA

Shaft Tachometer Sensor/Transmitter



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Description

The ST420-LT is an analog-output shaft speed sensor/transmitter. It detects magnetic pulses from a rotating shaft-mounted pulser target (disc or wrap) and outputs a smooth, continuous 4-20mA analog signal in direct proportion to the pulse frequency (rotating shaft speed). See the Output Function graph on p. 4.

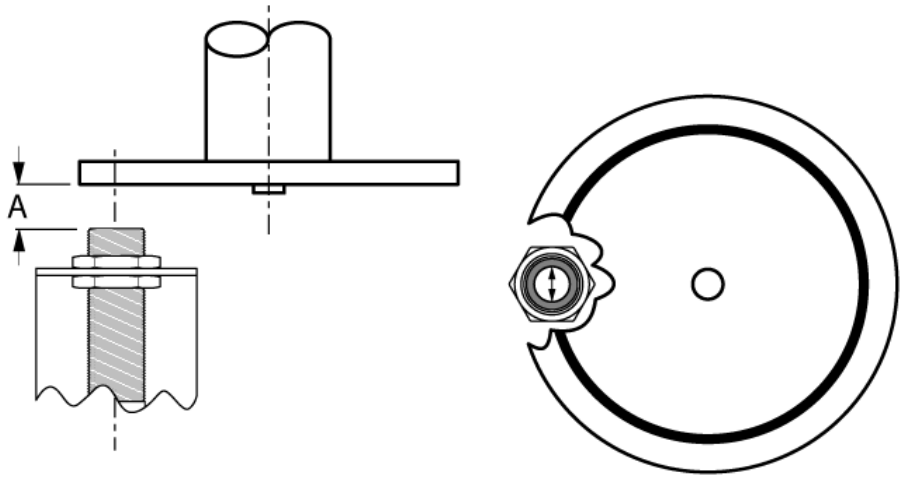
The ST420-LT combines a magnetic pulse detector, signal processing and 2-wire loop-powered 4-20mA circuitry into a stainless-steel M18x1 Type 4X sensor housing with a conduit fitting (flexible liquid-tight). Mounting bracket and stainless steel jam nuts are included.

Installation

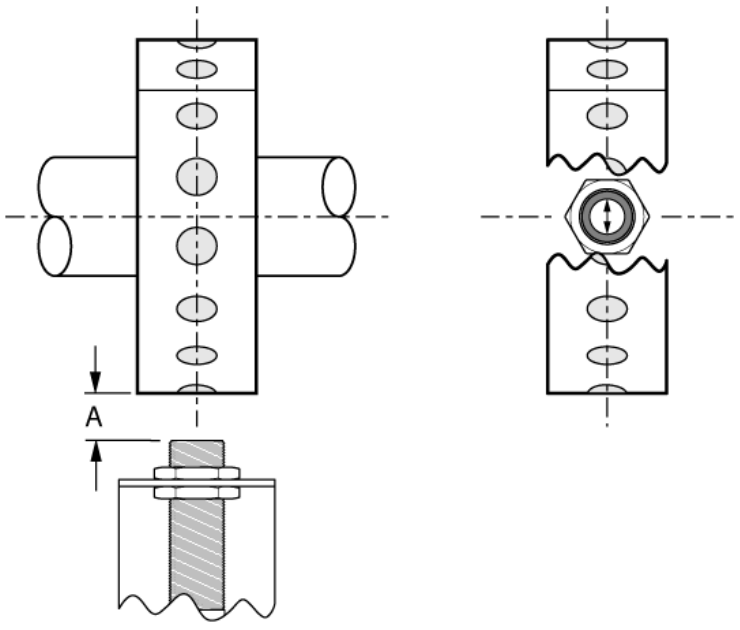
Mount the pulser target (disc or wrap) to the shaft.

Sensor and gap

Mount the ST420-LT with the arrow label aligned with the center path of the pulser target magnets as shown. Adjust the gap (A) to ¼ inch (6.35 mm).



With Pulser Disc

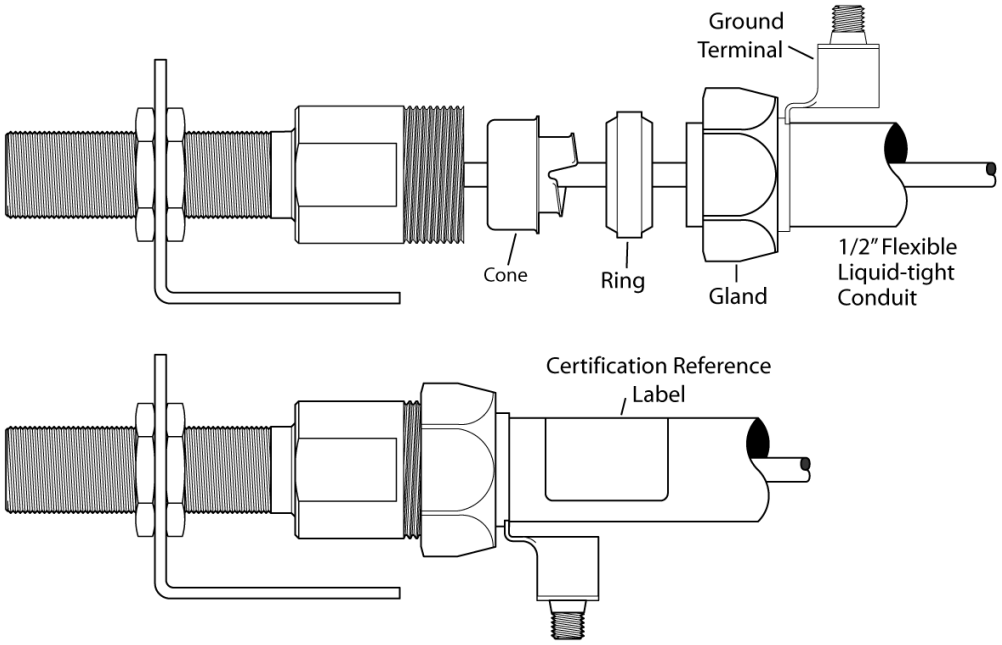


With Pulser Wrap

Installation (cont.)

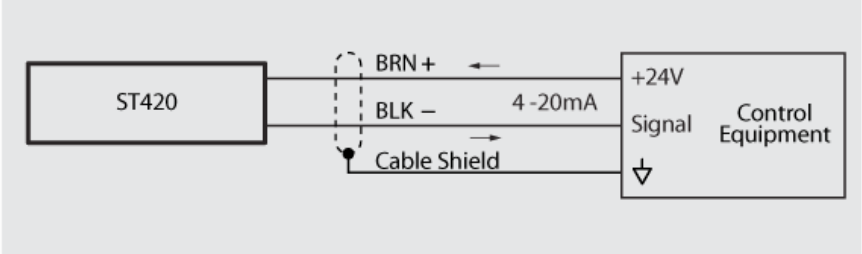
Conduit

Slide the gland (with ground terminal) and ring over the end of the conduit and screw the cone into (and over) the end of the conduit. Install the conduit over the cable and secure it to the housing by tightening the gland. Tighten enough to seal – do not over-tighten.
Apply the Certification Reference Label to the installed conduit as shown.
Properly earth the ground terminal per the applicable electrical codes.

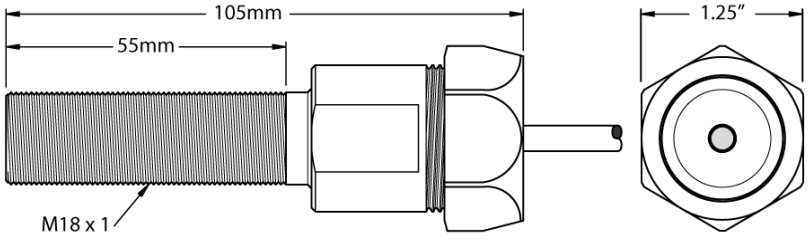


Attaching conduit and certification label

Wiring



Dimensions



Specifications

Sensor Gap	1/4 in ±1/8 in
V (min → max)	8 → 30 Vdc (nominal loop power: 24Vdc)
Operating Temp	-20 → +80 °C (-4 → +176 °F)
Accuracy	Max error at 25°C ± 0.25%
	Max error over temp ± 0.50%
Output response time	< 9 mS

Cable

Type, length	shielded, 2 x 24 (7/32) AWG), 10 ft
Color code	Brown (V+), Black (V-); reverse-wiring protected

Approvals/ Ratings

Dust Ignition-proof for use in Class II and III, Div 1 and 2, Groups E, F, G when installed using Class II rated ½ in flexible liquid-tight conduit.
T5 Ta ≤ 80 °C IP65 Enclosure Type 4X

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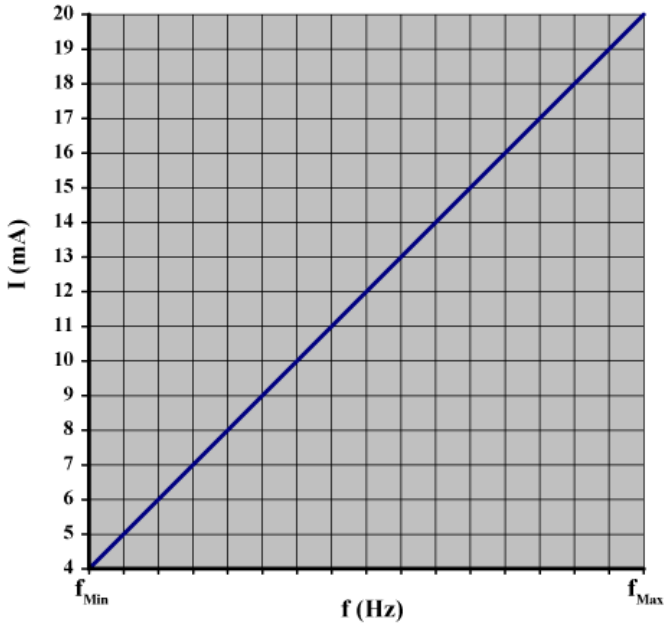
Output Function

$$I(f) = 4mA + 16mA*(f - f_{min})/(f_{max} - f_{min})$$
$$f(I) = f_{min} + (f_{max} - f_{min})*(I - 4mA)/16mA$$



rpm = f * 60/ppr, f = rpm * ppr/60
ppr is the number of disc/wrap pulses (magnets) per revolution.
f is the magnetic pulse frequency of disc/wrap magnets rotating past the sensor.
The ST420-LT detects each passing magnet as a pulse, regardless of north/south polarity.

Models/p.n.

Standard (stock) and custom (special order) models are available.

Model	p.n.	$f_{min} \rightarrow f_{max}$	ppr	rpm range @ ppr
ST420-LT-L	800-004100	.2667 → 26.67 Hz	8	2 → 200 rpm
ST420-LT-H	800-004101	.2667 → 266.7 Hz	8	2 → 2000 rpm
ST420-LT-C-XXXX	800-0041XX	Specified by customer		