

# **Piezoresistive pressure transducer** Model 8511A -5K, -10K, -20K



## **Key features**

- 5000, 10 000, 20 000 psig ranges
- Rugged
- High sensitivity
- Temperature compensated

## Description

Model 8511A is a rugged, piezoresistive pressure transducer for high pressures. It has a 3/8-inch mounting thread and is available in ranges from 5000 to 20 000 psig.

Endevco pressure transducers feature an active four-arm strain gage bridge diffused into a sculptured silicon diaphragm for maximum sensitivity and wideband frequency response. Self-contained hybrid temperature compensation provides stable performance over the wide temperature range of 0°F to 200°F (-18°C to +93°C). Endevco transducers also feature excellent linearity, high shock resistance, and high stability during temperature transients.

8511A is widely used for high pressure applications such as studies of structural loading by shock waves resulting from explosive blasts, pulsations in hydraulic and combustion systems. For harsh environments where there is particle impingement, an optional version is available with a protective screen and a black silicone grease coating which further reduces photoflash sensitivity and provides an effective thermal barrier for short duration high temperature service.



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The following performance specifications are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 100 Hz, unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

Dynamic characteristics	Units	-5K	-10K	-20K	
Range	psig	0-5000	0-10 000	0-20 000	
Positive sensitivity	mV/psi typical	0.1	0.05	0.025	
Combined: non-linearity, non-repeatability,	1 31				
oressure hysteresis	% FSO RSS max	1.5	3	3	
Non-linearity, independent	% FSO max	1.2	2.5	2.5	
Non-repeatability	% FSO max	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Pressure hysteresis	% FSO max	1	1	1	
Zero measurand output	mV max	±25	±25	±25	
Zero shift after 2.5x range	±% 2.5X FSO max	0.1	0.2	[1]	
Thermal zero shift			012	[.]	
From 0°F to 200°F (-18°C to +93°C)	±% FSO max	3	3	3	
Thermal sensitivity shift		5	5	5	
From 0°F to 200°F (-18°C to +93°C)	±% max	4	4	4	
Resonance frequency	Hz	>1 000 000	>1 000 000	>1 000 000	
Non-linearity at 2.5x range	% 2.5X FSO	0.3	0.8	[1]	
Warm-up time [2]	ms	1	1	1	
Acceleration sensitivity	Equiv. psi/g	0.001	0.002	0.003	
5	psi Min	20 000	30 000	40 000	
Burst pressure (diaphragm)		20 000	30 000	40 000	
Electrical					
Supply voltage	10.0 Vdc standard, 18 Vdc maximum				
Polarity	Positive output for increasing pressure into (+) port				
Resistance					
Input	2000 ohms typical				
Output	1500 ohms typical				
Isolation	100 megohms minimum at 50 Volts; leads to case, leads to shield, shield to case				
Mechanical	-				
Case, material	Stainless steel				
Cable, integral	Four conductor No. 32 AWG Teflon® insulated leads, braided shield, silicone jacket				
Dead volume (+) port	0.004 cubic inches (0.06 cc)				
Mounting	3/8-24 UNF-2A threaded case 0.567 inch (14.4 mm) long				
Torque	Torque 12 +/-2 lbf-ft (16 +/-2 Nm) for 5K and 10K; 25 +/-4 lbf-ft (34 +/-5 Nm) for 20K				
Weight	11 grams (cable weighs 9 grams/meter)				
Environmental		<u> </u>			
Media	Madia in (1) managemend	nort is eveneed to nicks	l iron allou Parulana C au		
	Media in (+) measurand port is exposed to nickel-iron alloy, Parylene C and epoxy. Internal seals are epoxy and are compatible with clean dry gas media.				
Tomporaturo	-65°F to +250°F				
Temperature	-65°F to +250°F (-54°C to +121°C)				
Vibration					
Acceleration	1000 g pk				
	1000 g				
Shock	20,000 g, 100 microsecor haversine pulse	a			
Humidity	Isolation resistance greater than 100 megohms at 50 volts when tested per MIL-STD-202E,				
	•	-	Method 103B, Test Condition B. External case is sealed with epoxy. Circuit within case, vented		
	Method 1038 Test Conv	hition R External case is			

ISO17025 Calibration includes: range, sensitivity, non-linearity, non-repeatability, hysteresis, zero measurand output, thermal zero shift and thermal sensitivity shift.

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Accessories				
Options	Description	8511A		
22688	Copper gasket (-5K, -10K)	Included		
22686	Washer, high pressure (-20k)	Included		
M1	"Star" screen and black grease	Optional		
M8	"B" screen and black grease	Optional		
M37	Integral connector, no vent tube,hole on side	Optional		

## Notes

- 1. Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco's factory calibration services. Call Endevco's inside sales force at 866-ENDEVCO for recommended intervals, pricing and turn-around time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.
- 2. Overrange is limited to 40,000 psi for the 8511A-20K
- 3. Warm-up time is defined as elapsed time from excitation voltage "turn on" until the transducer output is the ±1% of reading accuracy.
- 4. Model number definition:







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