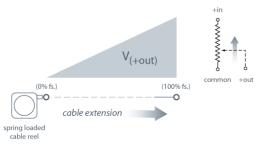


\*note: 2–40" range shown for illustration, see outline drawing for other ranges.

The PTX101 is a low cost, compact and easy-touse cable-extension transducer. It is available with full-scale measurement ranges from 2 to 100 inches. The PTX101 provides a voltage feedback signal that is proportional to the linear movement of a traveling stainless-steel extension cable.

Simply mount the body of the transducer to a fixed surface and attach the extension cable to the moving object. The PTX101 is recommended for applications where space and money is limited.

## **Output Signal**



# **PTX101 Cable Actuated Sensor** Instrument Grade • Voltage Divider

Absolute Linear Position to 100 inches (2540 mm) **Compact Design • OEM Applications Anodized Aluminum Enclosure** IP50 / NEMA 1 • Automation & Testing Applications

## General

| Full Stroke Range                  | 0-2 to 0-100 inches                              |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Output Signal                      | voltage divider (potentiometer)                  |
| Accuracy                           | see ordering information                         |
| Repeatability                      | ± 0.02% full stroke                              |
| Resolution                         | essentially infinite                             |
| Measuring Cable                    | .019-inch dia. nylon-coated stainless steel rope |
| Enclosure Material                 | anodized aluminum                                |
| Sensor                             | plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer           |
| Potentiometer Cycle Life           | see ordering information                         |
| Maximum Retraction<br>Acceleration | see ordering information                         |
| Weight (maximum)                   | 2 lbs. max.                                      |

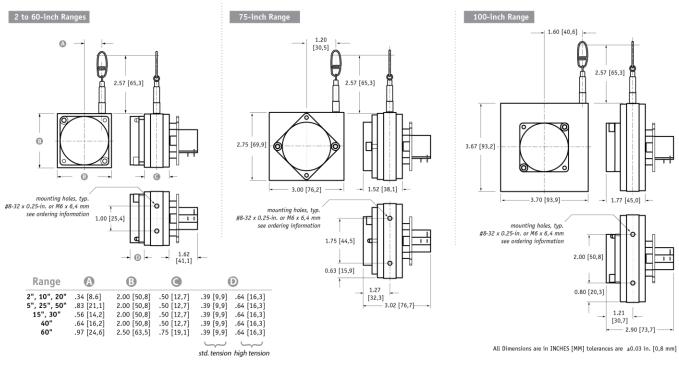
## **Electrical**

| Input Resistance                               | 500, 1K, 5K, 10K or bridge |
|--|----------------------------|
| Maximum Input Voltage                          | see ordering information   |
| Power Rating                                   | see ordering information   |
| Output Signal Change Over Full<br>Stroke Range | 94% ±4% of input voltage   |

## **Environmental**

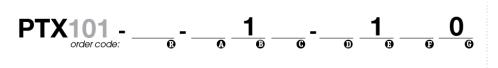
| Enclosure                                     | IP50, NEMA 1                  |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Temperature Coefficient of<br>Sensing Element | 88 PPM/°F                     |
| Humidity                                      | 100% RH @ 90°F (32° C)        |
| Operating Temperature                         | -40° to 200°F (-40° to 90°C)  |
| Vibration                                     | up to 10 g to 2000 Hz maximum |

## **Outline Drawing**



## **Ordering Information**

#### Model Number:



Sample Model Number:

| P | PTX101 - 0025 - 111 - 1110  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Õ | range:<br>measuring cable tension:<br>mounting holes:<br>sensing circuit:<br>electrical connection: | 25 inches<br>standard - 5 oz.<br>8-32 x .25 in. threaded<br>500 ohms<br>solder terminals |  |  |  |  |  |

### Full Stroke Range:

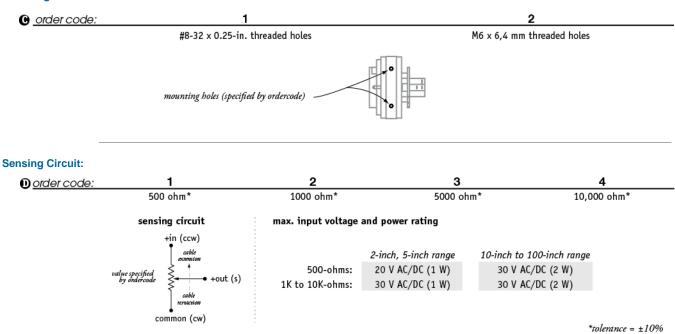
**Measuring Cable Tension:** 

| l order code:              | 0002                | 0005                  | 0010                | 0015                | 0020                | 0025                | 0030                | 0040                  | 0050                  | 0060                  | 0075                  | 0100                  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| full stroke range, min:    | 2 in.               | 5 in.                 | 10 in.              | 15 in.              | 20 in.              | 25 in.              | 30 in.              | 40 in.                | 50 in.                | 60 in.                | 75 in.                | 100 in.               |
| accuracy (% of f.s.):      | 0.25%               | 0.25%                 | 0.15%               | 0.15%               | 0.10%               | 0.15%               | 0.10%               | 0.10%                 | 0.10%                 | 0.10%                 | 0.10%                 | 0.10%                 |
| potentiometer cycle life*: | $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ | 2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> | 5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> | 2.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> |

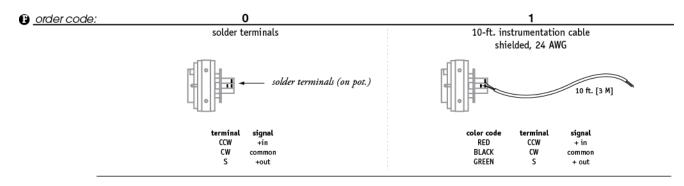
\*-1 cycle is defined as the travel of the measuring cable from full retraction to full extension and back to full retraction

| Order code:           |               | 1                |                  |   |               | н |                  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|--|
|                       | star          | standard tension |                  |   | high tension  |   |                  |  |
|                       | tension, ±20% |                  | max acceleration |   | tension, ±40% |   | max acceleration |  |
| 2, 10, 20 inch range: | 12 oz.        | •                | 11 g             |   | 65 oz.        |   | 53 g             |  |
| 5, 25, 50 inch range: | 5 oz.         |                  | 2 g              |   | 26 oz.        | ٠ | 11 g             |  |
| 15, 30 inch range:    | 8 oz.         |                  | 3 g              |   | 43 oz.        |   | 23 g             |  |
| 40 inch range:        | 6 oz.         |                  | 4 g              |   | 33 oz.        | • | 16 g             |  |
| 60 inch range:        | 13 oz.        |                  | 4 g              |   | 22 oz.        | • | 8 g              |  |
| 75 inch range:        | 10 oz.        |                  | 3 g              |   | 31 oz.        |   | 12 g             |  |
| 100 inch range:       | 13 oz.        |                  | 5 g              | : | 52 oz.        |   | 20 g             |  |

#### **Mounting Holes:**



### **Electrical Connection:**



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