

HME series – amplified pressure sensors

The HME pressure sensors provide digital output signals via a SPI bus interface and utilise precision digital signal conditioning to achieve high accuracies. The sensors offer an increased media compatibility to measure gases and liquids. 5 V and 3 V supply versions are available. Very small DIP housings allow for space-saving PCB-mounting. All HME pressure sensors can be modified according to customer specific requirements.



Features

- Pressure ranges from 2.5 mbar to 1 bar, 1 psi to 150 psi gage or differential pressure
- Increased media compatibility⁽¹⁾
- Digital SPI bus output
- Precision ASIC signal conditioning
- Calibrated and temperature compensated⁽²⁾
- DIP housings

Certificates

- Quality Management System according to EN ISO 13485:2003 and EN ISO 9001:2008
- RoHS and REACH compliant

Media compatibility

High pressure port:

To be used with gases and liquids which are compatible with the wetted materials (high temperature polyamide, ceramic Al_2O_3 , epoxy, fluorosilicone, glass, silicon).

Low pressure port:

To be used with non-corrosive, non-ionic working fluids such as clean dry air, dry gases and the like.

Applications

- Industrial controls
- Pneumatic controls
- Environmental controls
- HVAC
- Instrumentation
- Analytical instruments
- Medical devices

Specification notes

(1) All wetted materials are selected to give a high level of media compatibility. Media compatibility refers to media inside the pressure port and lid. Improved media compatibility on high pressure port (backward side of sensor chip) since media has no contact to electronic components. Nevertheless tests with the media used in the specific application are recommended.

(2) Sensor is calibrated in air, changes in sensor behaviour based on physical effects caused by the specific media can occur. Weight of the media and wetting forces can influence the sensor characteristics.

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Maximum ratings

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage (V_s) ⁽³⁾	HME...3	2.7	3.0	4.2	V_{DC}
	HME...5	4.2	5.0	5.5	
Output current	Sink		1		mA
	Source		1		
Temperature ranges	Compensated	-20		+85	
	Operating	-20		+85	°C
	Storage ⁽⁴⁾	-40		+125	
Humidity limits (non-condensing) ⁽⁵⁾				95	%RH
Vibration	10...2000 Hz, random (EN 60068-2-64)			10	
Mechanical shock	11 ms (EN60068-2-27)			50	g
Lead solder temperature	(JESD22-B106D)			270	°C

Pressure sensor characteristics

Part no.	Operating pressure	Proof pressure ⁽⁶⁾
HMEM2x5U...	0...2.5 mbar	
HMEM2x5B...	0...±2.5 mbar	
HMEM005U...	0..5 mbar	
HMEM005B...	0...±5 mbar	100 mbar
HMEM010U...	0...10 mbar	
HMEM010B...	0...±10 mbar	
HMEM020U...	0...20 mbar	
HMEM020B...	0...±20 mbar	
HMEM050U...	0..50 mbar	
HMEM050B...	0...±50 mbar	300 mbar
HMEM100U...	0...100 mbar	
HMEM100B...	0...±100 mbar	
HMEM250U...	0...250 mbar	
HMEM250B...	0...±250 mbar	2 bar
HMEB001U...	0..1 bar	
HMEB001B...	0...±1 bar	5 bar
HMEB2x5U...	0...2.5 bar	
HMEB005U...	0..5 bar	10 bar
HMEB010U...	0...10 bar	14 bar
HMEP001U...	0..1 psi	
HMEP001B...	0...±1 psi	30 psi
HMEP100U...	0...100 psi	200 psi

Other pressure ranges are available on request. Please contact First Sensor.

Specification notes

- (3) The sensor might not function or be operable above an absolute maximum rating of $V_s=6.5$ V.
- (4) Storage temperature of the sensor without package.
- (5) Tested 1h, up to 85 °C, 100 % condensing or direct liquid media on high pressure port.
- (6) Proof pressure is the maximum pressure which may be applied without causing durable shifts of the electrical parameters of the sensing element.

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Performance characteristics ⁽⁷⁾

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, RH=50 %,
for HME...3 devices ($V_s = 3.0 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$) digital output signal is non-ratiometric to V_s in the range of $V_s = 2.7\ldots 4.2 \text{ V}$,
for HME...5 devices ($V_s = 5.0 \text{ V}_{\text{DC}}$) digital output signal is non-ratiometric to V_s in the range of $V_s = 4.2\ldots 5.5 \text{ V}$)

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Non-linearity (-20...85 °C) ⁽⁸⁾				± 0.25	
Accuracy ⁽⁹⁾				± 0.25	
Total accuracy (-20...85 °C) ⁽¹⁰⁾	up to 5 mbar			± 2	%FSS
	10 mbar to 50			± 1.25	
	all others			± 0.75	
Response delay ⁽¹¹⁾		0.5			ms
A/D resolution		12			
D/A resolution				11	bit
Current consumption	5 V devices	<1 bar	4.2		
		all others	5.3		
	3 V devices	<1 bar	3.7		
		all others	4.5		mA

Pressure ranges up to 5 mbar

Unidirectional devices

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset		2460	3000	3540	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾			27000		counts
Full scale output		29460	30000	30540	

Bidirectional devices

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset		15960	16500	17040	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾			27000		counts
Full scale output	@ max. specified pressure	29460	30000	30540	
	@ min. specified pressure	2460	3000	3540	

Specification notes (cont.)

- (7) Sensor is calibrated in air, changes in sensor behaviour based on physical effects caused by the specific media can occur. Weight of the media and wetting forces can influence the sensor characteristics.
- (8) Non-linearity is the measured deviation based on Best Fit Straight Line (BFSL).
- (9) Accuracy is the combined error from non-linearity and hysteresis. Hysteresis is the maximum output difference at any point within the operating pressure range for increasing and decreasing pressure.

(10) Total accuracy is the combined error from offset and span calibration, non-linearity, pressure hysteresis, and temperature effects. Calibration errors include the deviation of offset and full scale from nominal values.

(11) Max. delay time between pressure change at the pressure die and signal change at the output.

(12) Full Scale Span (FSS) is the algebraic difference between the output signal for the highest and lowest specified pressure.

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Performance characteristics (cont.)⁽⁷⁾

(TA=25 °C, RH=50 %,

for HME...3 devices (VS=3.0 VDC) digital output signal is non-ratiometric to VS in the range of VS =2.7...4.2 V,
for HME...5 devices (VS=5.0 VDC) digital output signal is non-ratiometric to VS in the range of VS =4.2...5.5 V)

Pressure ranges from 10 mbar to 50 mbar / 1 psi

Unidirectional devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset	2663	3000	3338	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾		27000		counts
Full scale output	29663	30000	30338	

Bidirectional devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset	16163	16500	17040	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾		27000		counts
Full scale output	@ max. specified pressure 29663 @ min. specified pressure 2663	30000 3000	30338 3338	

All other pressure ranges

Unidirectional devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset	2798	3000	3203	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾		27000		counts
Full scale output	29798	30000	30203	

Bidirectional devices

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Zero pressure offset	16298	16500	16703	
Full scale span (FSS) ⁽¹²⁾		27000		counts
Full scale output	@ max. specified pressure 29798 @ min. specified pressure 2798	30000 3000	30203 3203	

Specification notes (cont.)

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SPI - Serial Peripheral Interface

Introduction

The HME is capable to generate a digital output signal. The device runs a cyclic program, which will store a corrected sensor value with 12 bit resolution about every 500 µs within the output registers of the internal ASIC. This cyclic program runs independent from the bus communication. In order to use the pressure sensor for digital signal readout, it should be connected to a SPI Master device.

SPI specifies four signals: The clock (CLK) is generated by the master and input to all slaves. MOSI carries data from master to slave. MISO carries data from slave back to master. A slave select line (SS) allows individual selection of a slave device.

SPI Modes

A pair of parameters called clock polarity (CPOL) and clock phase (CPHA) determine the edges of the clock signal on which the data are driven and sampled. Each of the two parameters has two possible states, which allows for four possible combinations, all of which are incompatible with one another.

In general the HME series supports all combinations of clock phase (CPHA) and polarity (CPOL). By default it is programmed to CPHA = 0 and CPOL = 0, which means that data transmission starts with the rising first clock edge (see Fig. 1).

Slave select

The falling edge of the SS line indicates the beginning of the transfer. Additionally the SS line must not be negated and reasserted between the three bytes to be transmitted.

Data Operation

The MOSI line should always be set to high level. So there is no data transmission from master to slave. Because of internal configuration the slave will answer the first byte with an FF_h. The second and third byte contain the 15 bit pressure information (see Fig. 2).

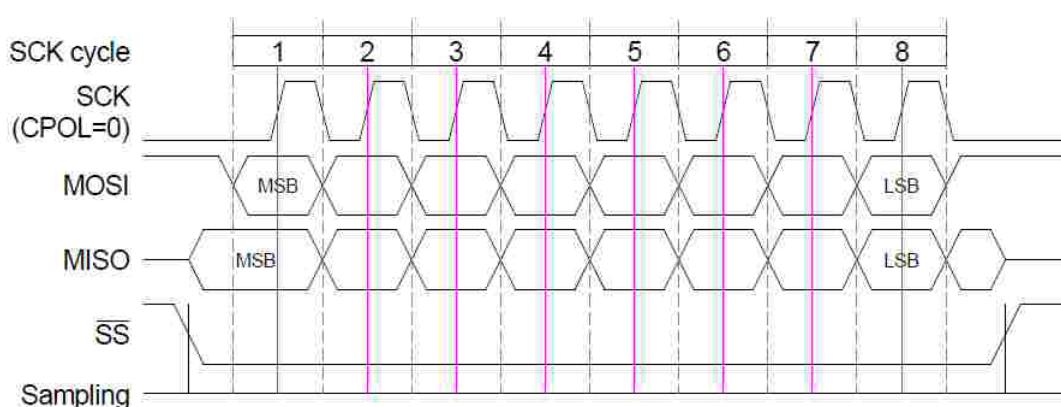


Fig. 1: Example of a standard 1 byte SPI data transfer for CPHA = 0 and CPOL = 0

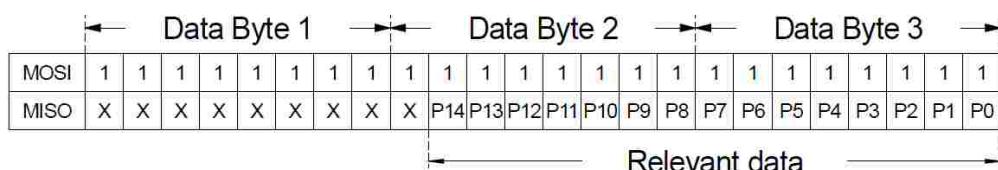


Fig. 2: 3 byte data stream between HME sensor and master containing the pressure value as a 15 bit information

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SPI - Serial Peripheral Interface (cont.)

Interface parameters

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input high level	90		100	
Input low level	0		10	% of Vs
Output low level			10	
Pull-up resistor	1		5	kΩ
Load capacitance @ MISO	C_{MISO}		400	
Input capacitance @ each pin	C_{SPLIN}		10	pF
Signal clock frequency	f_{SCK}	100*	640	kHz
MISO hold time after SCK sample slope	$t_{SPI_HD_MISO}$	200		ns
MISO setup time before SCK sample slope	$t_{SPI_SU_MISO}$	$2/f_{CLK}$		
/SS setup time before SCK sample slope	$t_{SPI_SU_SS}$	10		ns
/SS hold time after SCK sample slope	$t_{SPI_HD_SS}$	$1/f_{CLK}$		

* recommended

Note: First Sensor recommends communication speeds of at least 100 kHz (max. 640 kHz).
Please contact your nearest First Sensor sales office for further information.

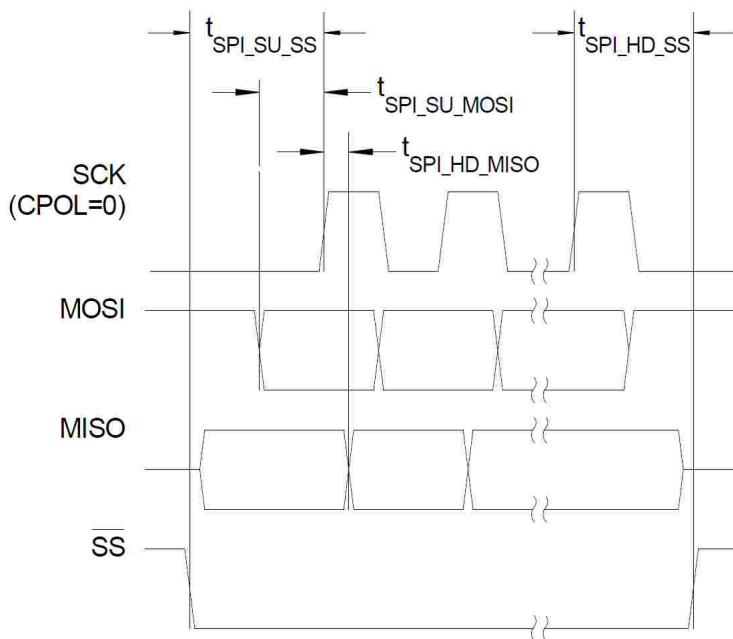
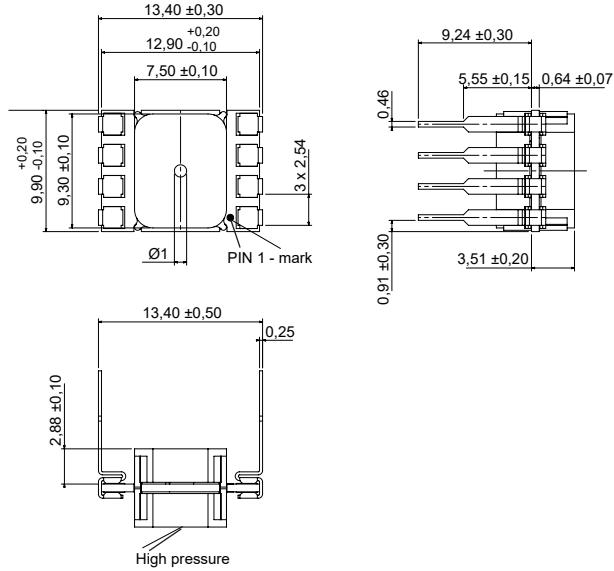


Fig. 3: Timing characteristics

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Dimensional drawing

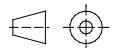
HME...W1... (DIP, axial no ports)



Electrical connection

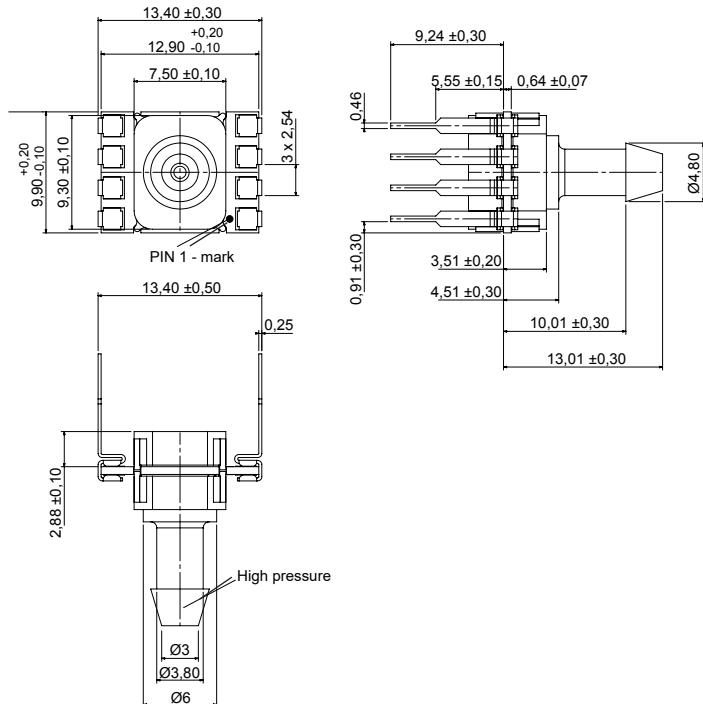
Pin	connection
1	+Vs
2	GND
3	C
4	MISO
5	CLK
6	SS
7	I / C*
8	MOSI

* internal connection. Do not connect for any reason



first angle projection
dimensions in mm

HME...Z7... (DIP, 1 port axial, barbed)



Pin	connection
1	+Vs
2	GND
3	C
4	MISO
5	CLK
6	SS
7	I / C*
8	MOSI

* internal connection. Do not connect for any reason

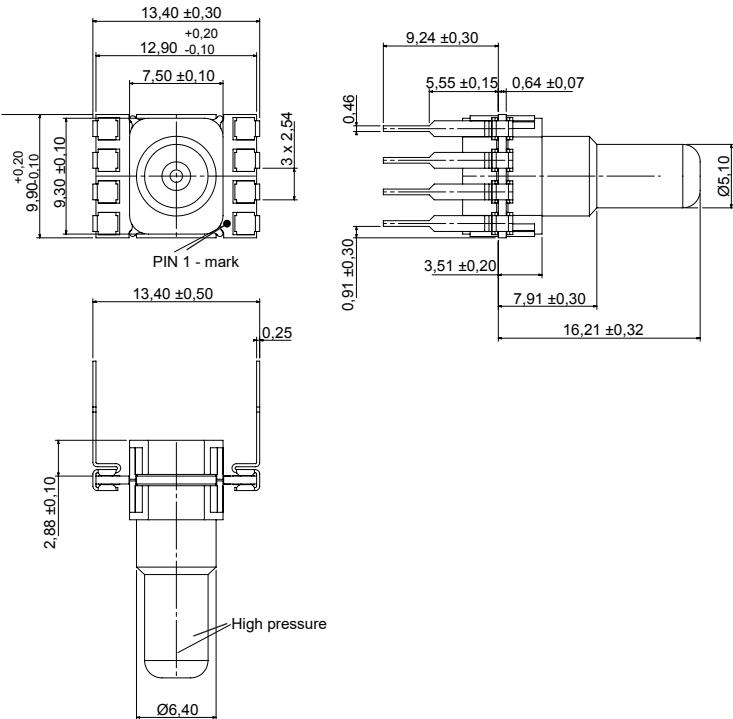


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dimensions in mm

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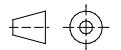
HME...Z6... (DIP, 1 port axial, straight big)



Electrical connection

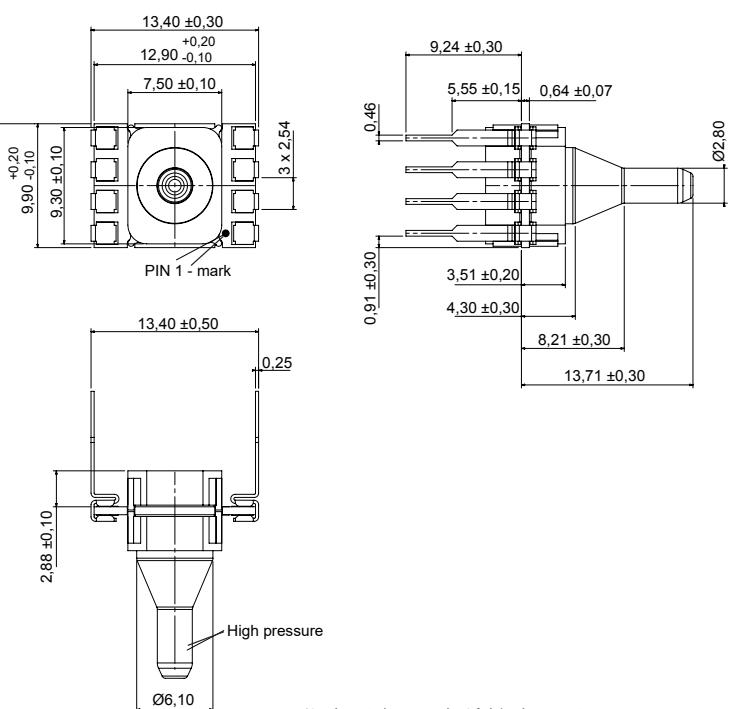
Pin	connection
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3	C
4	MISO
5	CLK
6	SS
7	I / C*
8	MOSI

* internal connection. Do not connect for any reason



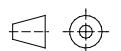
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HME...Z5... (DIP, 1 port axial, needle big)



Pin	connection
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2	GND
3	C
4	MISO
5	CLK
6	SS
7	I / C*
8	MOSI

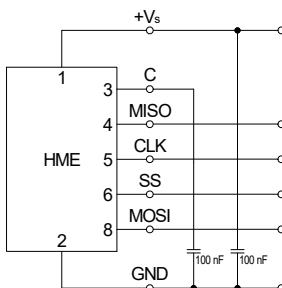
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Electrical connection (cont.)



Ordering information

Series	Pressure range	Calibration	Housing	Porting	Grade	Voltage
HME	M2x5	2.5 mbar	B Bidirectional	W [DIP, 2 ports axial, opposite side]	1 no port	3 3 V
	M005	5 mbar	U Unidirectional	Z [DIP, 1 port axial]	7 Barbed	5 5 V
	M010	10 mbar			5 Needle big	
	M020	20 mbar			6 Straight big	
	M050	50 mbar				
	M100	100 mbar				
	M250	250 mbar				
	B001	1 bar				
	B2x5	2.5 bar				
	B005	5 bar				
	B010	10 bar				
	P001	1 psi				
	P100	100 psi				

Note: Not all possible sensor configurations are active products. MOQ may apply.
Custom specific pressure and temperature ranges as well as mechanical or electronic
sensor modifications are widely available.
Please contact First Sensor.

Order code example: HMEB010UZ7H3

Label information

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Series		Pressure range	Pressure unit / pressure mode / calibration	Housing	Porting	Grade / voltage	Rev	Date code (year)	Production code				
Char	M	E	HME	1 2.5 mbar 2 5 mbar 3 10 mbar 4 20 mbar 5 50 mbar 6 1 psi 7 100 mbar 8 250 mbar A 1 bar B 2.5 bar C 5 bar L 100 psi M 10 bar	U bar, gage/differential, unidirectional B bar, gage/differential, bidirectional	W DIP, 2 ports axial, opposite side Z DIP, 1 port axial	1 no port 7 Barbed 5 Needle big 6 Straight big	- High, 5 V / High, 3 V						