

TQ 402 & TQ 412 / EA 402 / IQS 450

Proximity System

FEATURES

- Non-contacting measurement system based on eddy current principle
- Certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres
- TQ 402 conforms to API 670 recommendations
- 1 m, 5 m and 10 m systems
- Temperature compensated system
- Voltage or current output with protection against short circuits
- Frequency response:
DC to 20 kHz (-3 dB)
- Measuring range:
2 mm or 4 mm
- Transducer temperature range:
-40°C to +180°C



DESCRIPTION

This proximity system allows contactless measurement of the relative displacement of moving machine elements. It is particularly suitable for measuring the relative vibration and axial position of rotating machine shafts, such as those found in steam, gas and hydraulic turbines, as well as in alternators, turbo-compressors and pumps.

The system is based around a TQ 402 or TQ 412 non-contacting transducer and an IQS 450 signal

conditioner. Together, these form a calibrated proximity system in which each component is interchangeable. The system outputs a voltage or current proportional to the distance between the transducer tip and the target (e.g. machine shaft).

The active part of the transducer is a coil of wire that is moulded inside the tip of the device, which is made of Torlon (polyamide-imide). The transducer body is made of stainless steel. The target material must, in all cases,



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be metallic.

The transducer body is available with metric or English thread. The TQ 412 version is intended for reverse-mount applications. The TQ 402/412 has an integral coaxial cable, terminated with an AMP-type connector. Various cable lengths (integral and extension) may be ordered.

The IQS 450 signal conditioner contains an HF modulator/demodulator that supplies a driving signal to the transducer. This generates the necessary

electromagnetic field used to measure the gap. The conditioner circuitry is made of high-quality components and is mounted in an aluminium extrusion.

The TQ 402/412 transducer can be matched with a single EA 402 extension cable. Optional junction boxes and housings offer mechanical protection of the integral and extension cable connectors.

The proximity system is powered by associated processor modules or a rack power supply.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Proximity System

OPERATION

Sensitivity

- *Ordering option B21* : 8 mV/ μm (200 mV/mil)
- *Ordering option B22* : 2.5 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$ (62.5 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mil}$)
- *Ordering option B23* : 4 mV/ μm (100 mV/mil)
- *Ordering option B24* : 1.25 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{m}$ (31.2 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mil}$)

Linear measuring range (typical)

- *Ordering option B21* : 0.15 - 2.15 mm, corresponding to -1.6 V to -17.6 V output
- *Ordering option B22* : 0.15 - 2.15 mm, corresponding to 15.5 mA to 20.5 mA output
- *Ordering option B23* : 0.3 - 4.3 mm, corresponding to -1.6 V to -17.6 V output
- *Ordering option B24* : 0.3 - 4.3 mm, corresponding to 15.5 mA to 20.5 mA output

Linearity : See system performance curves [on page 4](#)

Frequency response : DC to 20 kHz (-3 dB)

Interchangeability of elements : All components in system are interchangeable

ENVIRONMENTAL

Use in explosive atmospheres

- *EC type examination certificate* : LCIE 02 ATEX 6086 X II 2 G (Zones 1, 2) Ex ib IIC T6 to T3
- *Voluntary type examination certificate* : LCIE 07 ATEX 6079 X II 3 G (Zone 2) Ex nA IIC T6 to T3



For specific parameters of the mode of protection concerned and special conditions for safe use, please refer to the "EC type examination certificate" that is available from Vibro-Meter SA on demand.

- *CSA standard* : Certificate 1514309 (LR 62075-5),
Class I, Divisions 1 and 2, Groups A, B, C and D Ex ia
or
Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D

SPECIFICATIONS *(Continued)*

SYSTEM CALIBRATION

Calibration temperature : +23°C ± 5°C

Target material : VCL 140 steel (1.7225)

Note : If special calibration is required, please define the alloy precisely or supply a sample of alloy
(min. Ø 50 mm / 1 cm thick)

TOTAL SYSTEM LENGTH (TSL)

Due to the characteristics of the coaxial cable, an "electrical trimming" of the nominal length of the integral and extension cables is necessary to optimize the system performance and the transducer interchangeability.

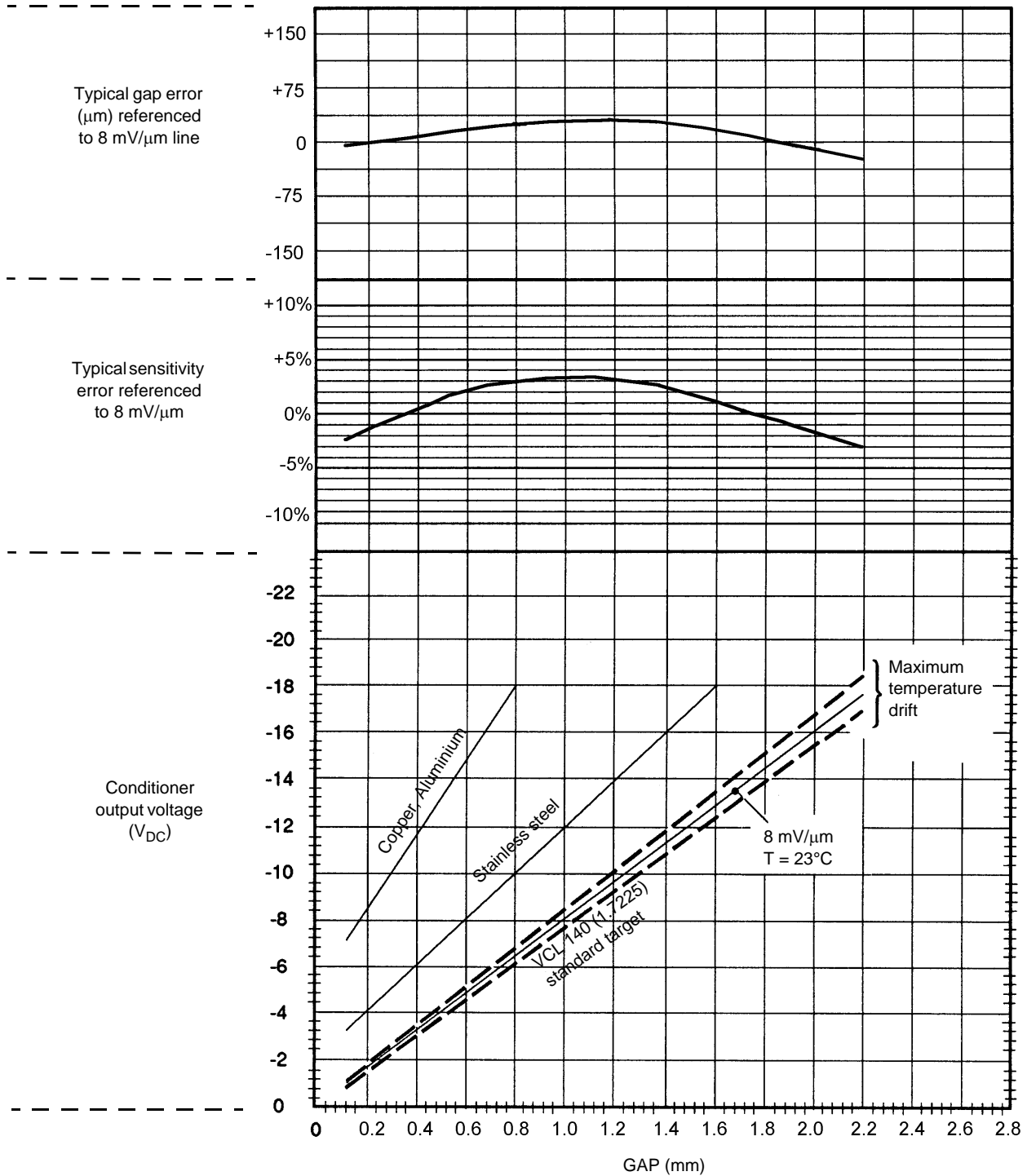
TSL for a 1 m chain : 0.9 m minimum

TSL for a 5 m chain : 4.4 m minimum

TSL for a 10 m chain : 8.8 m minimum

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

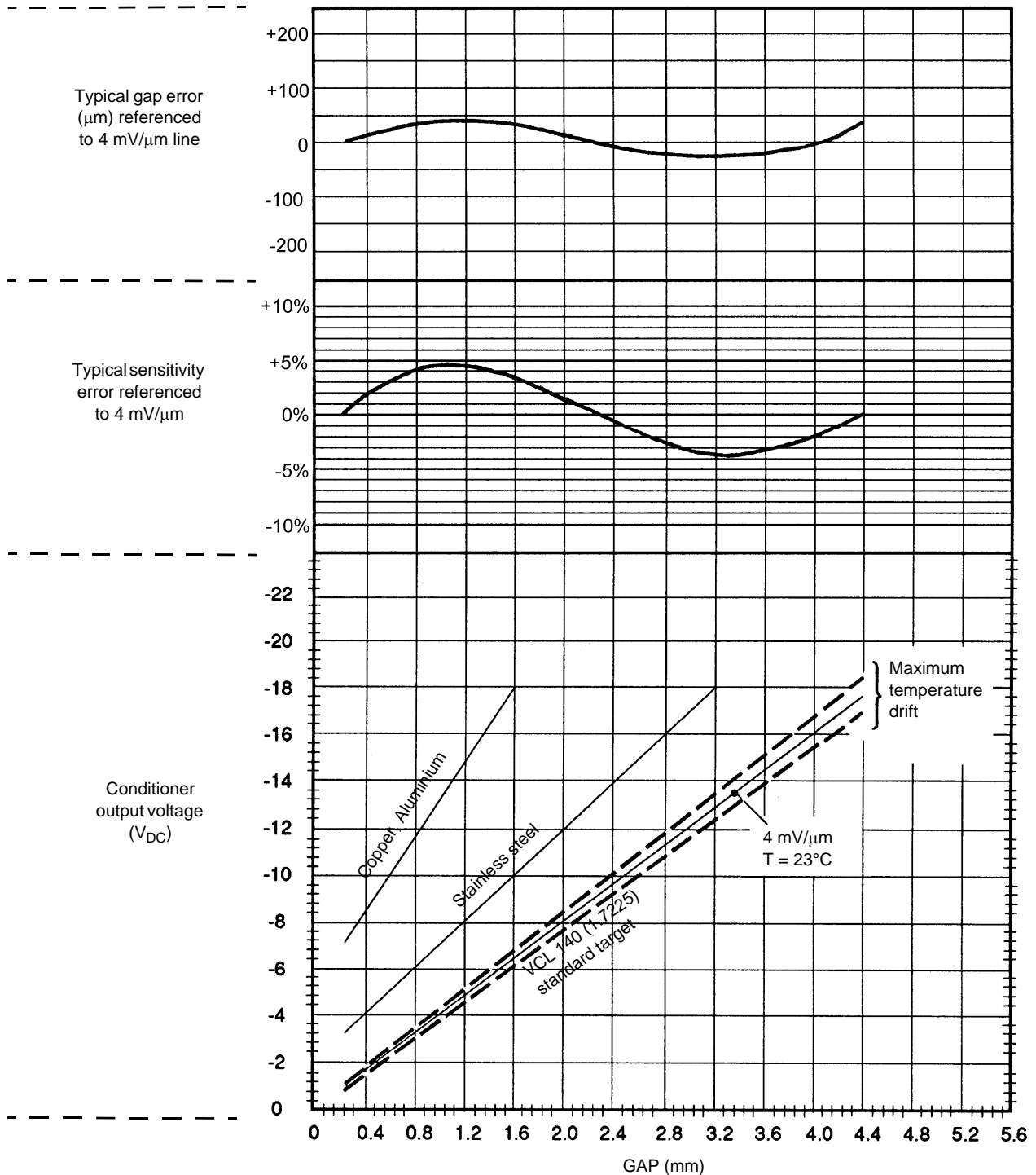
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TQ 402 / TQ 412 Proximity Transducer

GENERAL

Transducer input requirements : High-frequency power source via matching conditioner type IQS 450

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature ranges

- *Transducer* : -40°C to +180°C with drift < 5% (operation)
+180°C to +220°C with drift > 5% (short-term survival)
 - *Cable* : -100°C to +200°C
 - *Transducer and cable* : **-100°C to +195°C if used in Ex zone**
 - *Connector* : -65°C to +85°C
 - *Heat shrinkable sleeve (modified Polyolefin)* : -55°C to +135°C
- Protection class (according to IEC 529 and DIN 40050) : The tip of the transducer is rated IP 67
The connection between the transducer body and its integral cable is rated IP 64
- Transducer construction : Wire coil Ø 8 mm, Torlon (polyamide-imide) tip, encapsulated in stainless steel body (AISI 316L) with high-temperature epoxy glue
- Integral cable : FEP covered 70 Ω coaxial cable, Ø 3.6 mm
- *Option* : Stainless steel flexible protection tube
Note : The flexible protection tube is not leaktight and the heat-shrinkable sleeve is splashproof only
- Connector : Miniature coaxial male connector type AMP 1-330 723-0
N.B.: This should be hand-tightened only when connecting

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)**IQS 450 Signal Conditioner****OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

Voltage output, 3-wire configuration

- *Voltage at min. GAP* : -1.6 V
- *Voltage at max. GAP* : -17.6 V
- *Dynamic range* : 16 V
- *Output impedance* : 500 Ω
- *Short-circuit current* : 45 mA

Current output, 2-wire configuration

- *Current at min. GAP* : 15.5 mA
- *Current at max. GAP* : 20.5 mA
- *Dynamic range* : 5 mA

Output capacitance : 1 nF

Output inductance : 100 μ H**SUPPLY**

Voltage output, 3-wire configuration

- *Voltage* : -20 V to -32 V *
- *Current* : 13 \pm 1 mA (25 mA max.)

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- *Voltage* : -20 V to -32 V *
- *Current* : 15.5 to 20.5 mA

Supply input capacitance : 1 nF

Supply input inductance : 100 μ H**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Temperature range

- *Operation* : -30°C to +85°C *
- *Storage* : -40°C to +85°C

Humidity

- *Operation and storage* : Max. 95% non condensing

Vibration

- *Operation and storage* : 2 g peak between 10 Hz and 500 Hz

Protection class : IP 40

* see section "[Thermal Considerations](#)" on page 8

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Construction material : Injection moulded aluminium

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Input : Stainless steel coaxial female socket

Output and power : Screw terminal strip

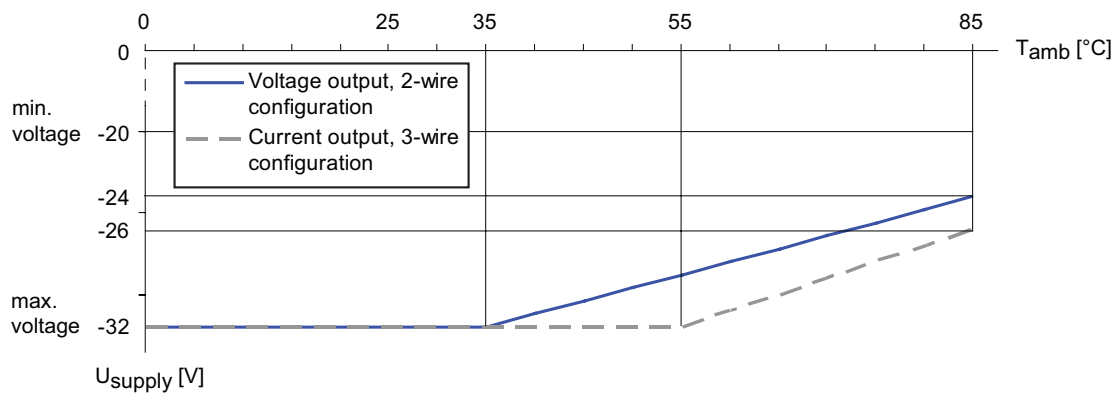
WEIGHT

Standard version : Approx. 140 g

Exi version : Approx. 220 g

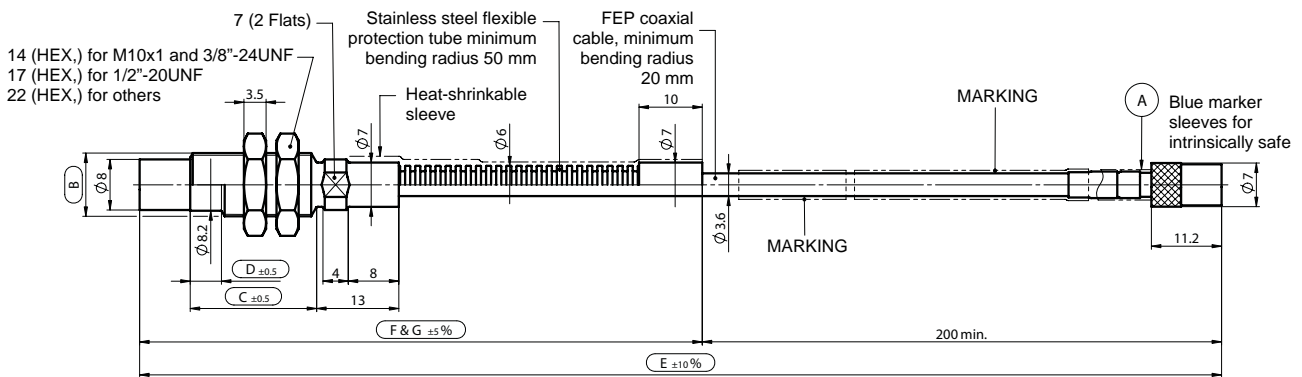
THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

The IQS 450 signal conditioner will operate at ambient temperatures as high as 85°C, but to do so, it requires derating of the max. input voltage. The IQS 450 must operate between the min. supply voltage and the max. supply voltage, as shown on the following graph.

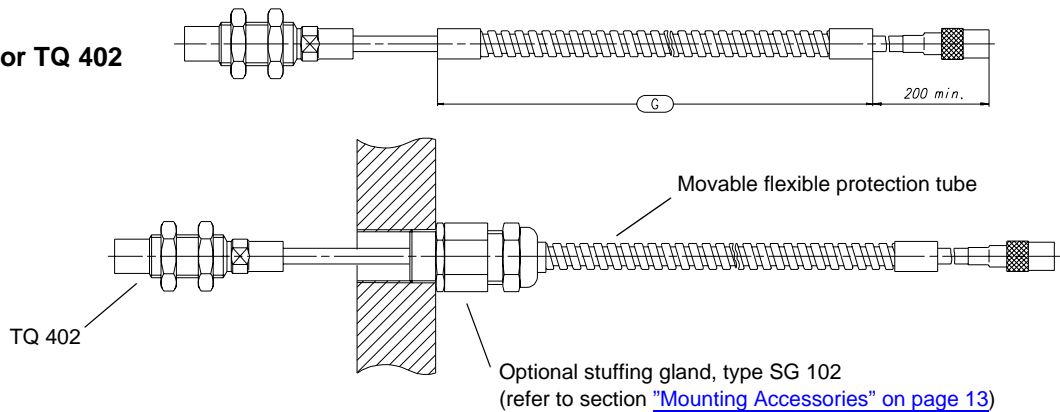


DIMENSIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

TQ 402 Proximity Transducer



Movable flexible protection tube for TQ 402



Ordering Number :

111 - 402 - 000 - 012 - **A** - **B** - **C** - **D** - **E** - **F** - **G** - **H**

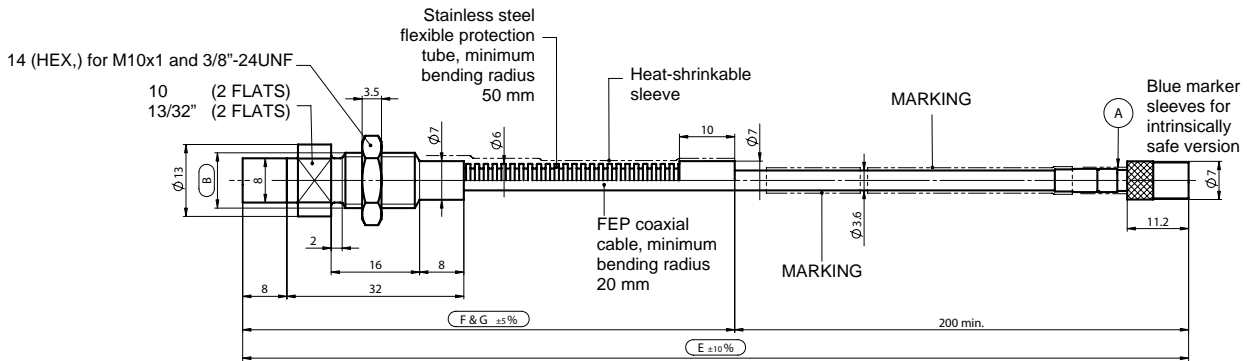
Environment (A)	Body Thread (B)	Body Length (C)	Unthreaded Length (D)	Integral Cable (E)	Cable Protection (F)	Flexible protection tube Length (G)	Total System Length (H)
Standard	M10x1	Each 1 mm, from 20 to 250 mm	Each 1 mm, from 0 to 230 mm	0.5 m length	0	None	01 1 m length
Explosive Ex i	M14x1.5	Min. 20 mm	Min. 0 mm	1 m length	1	Each 0.1 m, from 0 to 10.0 m	05 5 m length
Explosive Ex nA	M16x1.5	Max. 250 mm	Max. 230 mm	1.5 m length	2	000 None	10 10 m length
	3/8"-24UNF			2 m length	3	001 Min. 0.1 m	
	5/8"-18UNF			5 m length	4	100 Max. 10.0 m	
	1/2"-20UNF			10 m length			

Notes :

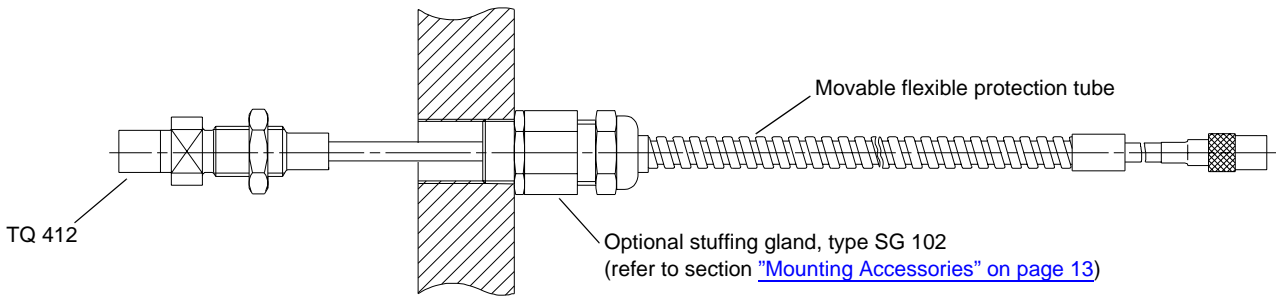
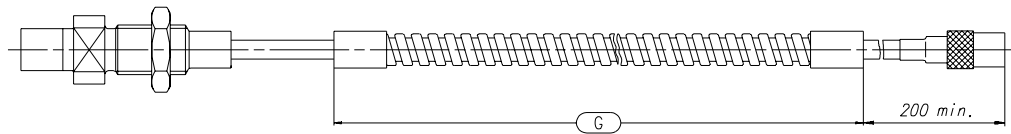
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- (2) The total system length (dimension "H") is the sum of the lengths of integral and extension cable.
- (3) For details on cable length tolerances, please refer to the section "[Total System Length \(TSL\)](#)" on page 3.

DIMENSIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (Continued)

TQ 412 Proximity Transducer



Movable flexible protection tube for TQ 412



Ordering Number : 111 - 412 - 000 - 012 - **A** **B** **E** **F** **G** **H**

Environment (A)	
Standard	1
Explosive Ex i	2
Explosive Ex nA	3

Body Thread (B)	
M10x1	1
3/8"-24UNF	6

Total System Length (H)	
01	1 m length
05	5 m length
10	10 m length

Integral Cable (E)	
0.5 m length	005
1 m length	010
1.5 m length	015
2 m length	020
5 m length	050
10 m length	100

Cable Protection (F)	
None	0
Flexible protection tube	1
Flexible protection tube + sleeve	2
Movable flexible protection tube	3
Movable flexible protection tube + sleeve	4

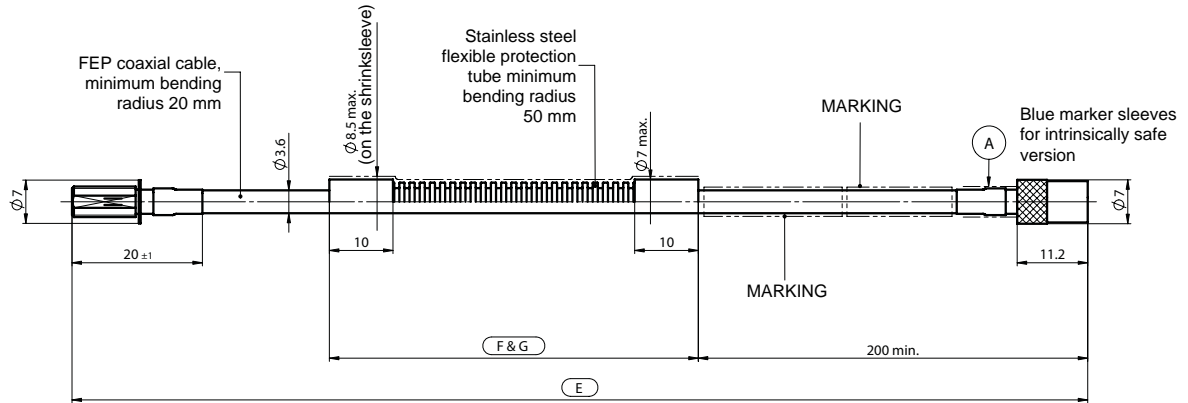
Flexible protection tube Length (G)	
Each 0.1 m, from 0 to 10.0 m	
000	None
001	Min. 0.1 m
100	Max. 10.0 m

Notes :

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- (2) The total system length (dimension "H") is the sum of the lengths of the integral cable and the extension cable.
- (3) For details on cable length tolerances, please refer to the section ["Total System Length \(TSL\)" on page 3.](#)

DIMENSIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (Continued)

EA 402 Extension Cable



Ordering Number: 913 - 402 - 000 - 012 - **A** - **E** - **F** - **G**

Environment (A)	
Standard	1
Explosive Ex i	2
Explosive Ex nA	3

Cable Length (E)		
Ø 3.6	3.0 m	030
	3.5 m	035
	4.0 m	040
	4.5 m	045
	5.0 m	050
	8.0 m	080
	8.5 m	085
	9.0 m	090
	9.5 m	095

Cable Protection (F)	
None	0
Flexible protection tube	1
Flexible protection tube + sleeve	2

Flexible protection tube Length (G)	
Each 0.1 m, from 0 to 10.0 m	
000	None
001	Min. 0.1 m
100	Max. 10.0 m

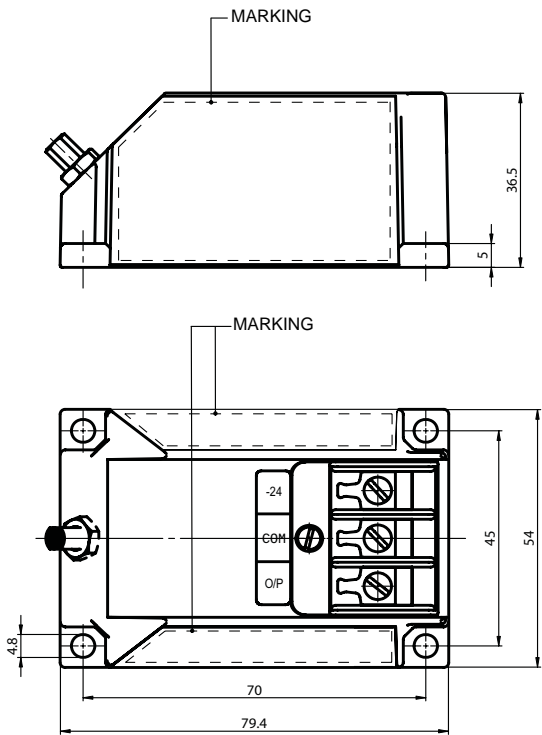
Note:

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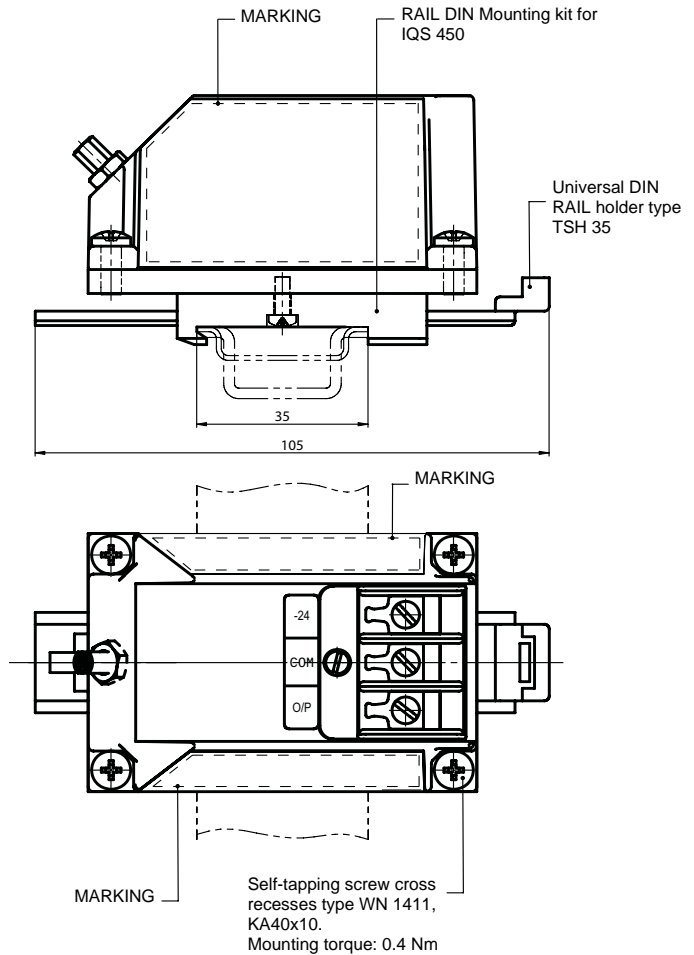
DIMENSIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (Continued)

IQS 450 Signal Conditioner

Ordering option I0



Ordering option I1



Ordering Number: 204 - 450 - 000 - 001 - **A** - **B** - **H** - **I**

Environment (A)	
Standard	1
Explosive Ex i	2
Explosive Ex nA	3

Installation (I)	
0	Signal conditioner only
1	Signal conditioner mounted on mounting adaptor

Measuring range	Sensitivity (B)	
2 mm	8 mV/μm	21
	2.5 μA/μm	22
4 mm	4 mV/μm	23
	1.25 μA/μm	24

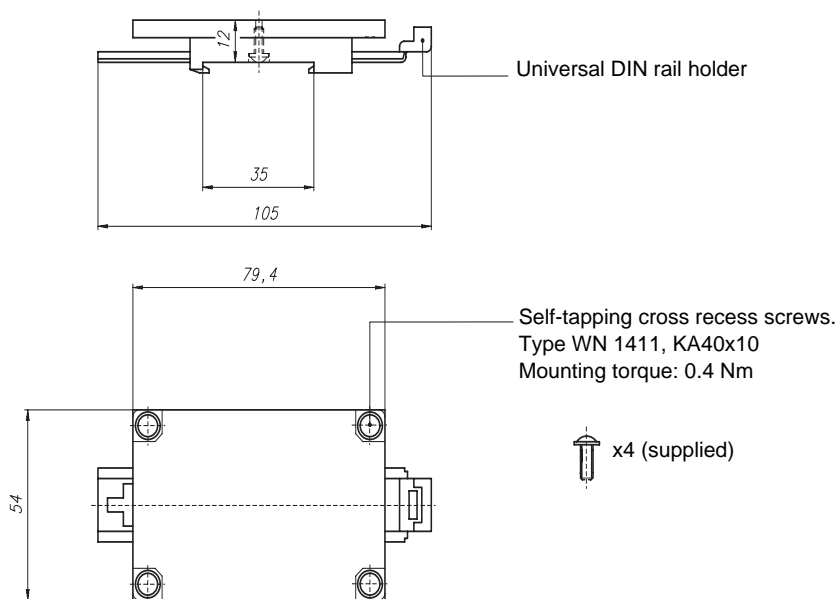
Total System Length (H)	
01	1 m length
05	5 m length
10	10 m length

MOUNTING ACCESSORIES

JB 118	Junction box	: See corresponding data sheet
PA 151	Probe mounting adapter	: See corresponding data sheet
PA 152	Probe mounting adapter	: See corresponding data sheet
PA 153	Probe mounting adapter	: See corresponding data sheet
SG 102	Cable feedthrough	: See corresponding data sheet
ABA 15X	Industrial housing	: See corresponding data sheet
MA 130	Mounting adaptor	: See below

MA 130 mounting adaptor

Mechanical diagram



Ordering number : 809-130-000-011



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