

# Integrated Silicon Pressure Sensor for Manifold Absolute Pressure Applications On-Chip Signal Conditioned, Temperature Compensated and Calibrated

The MPX4100A series Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor for engine control is designed to sense absolute air pressure within the intake manifold. This measurement can be used to compute the amount of fuel required for each cylinder. The small form factor and high reliability of on-chip integration makes the MAP sensor a logical and economical choice for automotive system designers.

The MPX4100A series piezoresistive transducer is a state-of-the-art, monolithic, signal conditioned, silicon pressure sensor. This sensor combines advanced micromachining techniques, thin film metallization, and bipolar semiconductor processing to provide an accurate, high level analog output signal that is proportional to applied pressure.

## Features

- 1.8% Maximum Error Over 0° to 85°C
- Specifically Designed for Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensing in Engine Control Systems
- Ideally Suited for Microprocessor Interfacing or Microcontroller Based Systems
- Temperature Compensated Over -40°C to +125°C
- Durable Epoxy Unibody Element
- Ideal for Non-Automotive Applications
- Available as Standard Fluorosilicone Gel (MPXA4100A, MPX4100A) or Media Resistant Gel (MPXAZ4100A)
- Durable Thermoplastic (PPS) Surface Mount Package

## MPX4100A Series

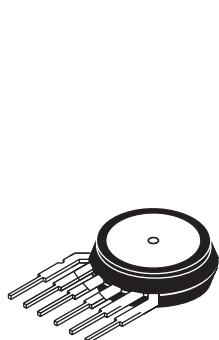
20 to 105 kPa (2.9 to 15.2 psi)  
0.3 to 4.9 V Output

## Application Examples

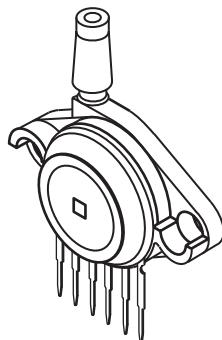
- Manifold Sensing for Automotive Systems
- Also Ideal for Non-Automotive Applications

ORDERING INFORMATION								
Device Name	Package Options	Case No.	# of Ports			Pressure Type		
			None	Single	Dual	Gauge	Differential	Absolute
<b>Unibody Package (MPX4100A Series)</b>								
MPX4100A	Trays	867-08	•					• MPX4100A
MPX4100AP	Trays	867B-04		•				• MPX4100AP
MPX4100AS	Trays	867E-03		•				• MPX4100AS
<b>Small Outline Package (MPXAZ4100A Series) (Media Resistant Gel)</b>								
MPXAZ4100A6U	Rails	482	•					• MPXAZ4100A
MPXAZ4100AC6U	Rails	482A		•				• MPXAZ4100A
<b>Small Outline Package (MPXA4100A Series)</b>								
MPXA4100A6T1	Tape and Reel	482	•					• MPXA4100A
MPXA4100AC6U	Rails	482A		•				• MPXA4100A
MPXA4100A6U	Rails	482	•					• MPXA4100A

## UNIBODY PACKAGES



**MPX4100A**  
CASE 867-08

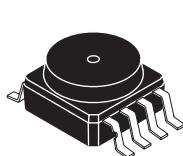


**MPX4100AP**  
CASE 867B-04

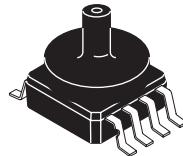


**MPX4100AS**  
CASE 867E-03

## SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGES



**MPXAZ4100A6U**  
**MPXA4100A6U/T1**  
CASE 482-01



**MPXAZ4100AC6U**  
**MPXA4100AC6U**  
CASE 482A-01

## Operating Characteristics

**Table 1. Operating Characteristics** ( $V_S = 5.1$  Vdc,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted,  $P1 > P2$ . Decoupling circuit shown in Figure 3 required to meet electrical specifications.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Pressure Range <sup>(1)</sup>	$P_{OP}$	20	—	105	kPa
Supply Voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_S$	4.85	5.1	5.35	Vdc
Supply Current	$I_o$	—	7.0	10	mAdc
Minimum Pressure Offset @ $V_S = 5.1$ Volts <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_{off}$	0.225	0.306	0.388	Vdc
Full Scale Output @ $V_S = 5.1$ Volts <sup>(4)</sup>	$V_{FSO}$	4.816	4.897	4.978	Vdc
Full Scale Span @ $V_S = 5.1$ Volts <sup>(5)</sup>	$V_{FSS}$	—	4.59	—	Vdc
Accuracy <sup>(6)</sup>	(0 to $85^\circ\text{C}$ )	—	—	$\pm 1.8$	% $V_{FSS}$
Sensitivity	V/P	—	54	—	mV/kPa
Response Time <sup>(7)</sup>	$t_R$	—	1.0	—	ms
Output Source Current at Full Scale Output	$I_{o+}$	—	0.1	—	mAdc
Warm-Up Time <sup>(8)</sup>	—	—	20	—	ms
Offset Stability <sup>(9)</sup>	—	—	$\pm 0.5$	—	% $V_{FSS}$

1. 1.0 kPa (kiloPascal) equals 0.145 psi.

2. Device is ratiometric within this specified excitation range.

3. Offset ( $V_{off}$ ) is defined as the output voltage at the minimum rated pressure.

4. Full Scale Output ( $V_{FSO}$ ) is defined as the output voltage at the maximum or full rated pressure.

5. Full Scale Span ( $V_{FSS}$ ) is defined as the algebraic difference between the output voltage at full rated pressure and the output voltage at the minimum rated pressure.

6. Accuracy (error budget) consists of the following:

Linearity: Output deviation from a straight line relationship with pressure over the specified pressure range.

Temperature Hysteresis: Output deviation at any temperature within the operating temperature range, after the temperature is cycled to and from the minimum or maximum operating temperature points, with zero differential pressure applied.

Pressure Hysteresis: Output deviation at any pressure within the specified range, when this pressure is cycled to and from the minimum or maximum rated pressure, at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

TcSpan: Output deviation over the temperature range of 0 to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , relative to  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

TcOffset: Output deviation with minimum rated pressure applied, over the temperature range of 0 to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , relative to  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Variation from Nominal: The variation from nominal values, for Offset or Full Scale Span, as a percent of  $V_{FSS}$ , at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

7. Response Time is defined as the time for the incremental change in the output to go from 10% to 90% of its final value when subjected to a specified step change in pressure.

8. Warm-up Time is defined as the time required for the product to meet the specified output voltage after the Pressure has been stabilized.

9. Offset Stability is the product's output deviation when subjected to 1000 hours of Pulsed Pressure, Temperature Cycling with Bias Test.

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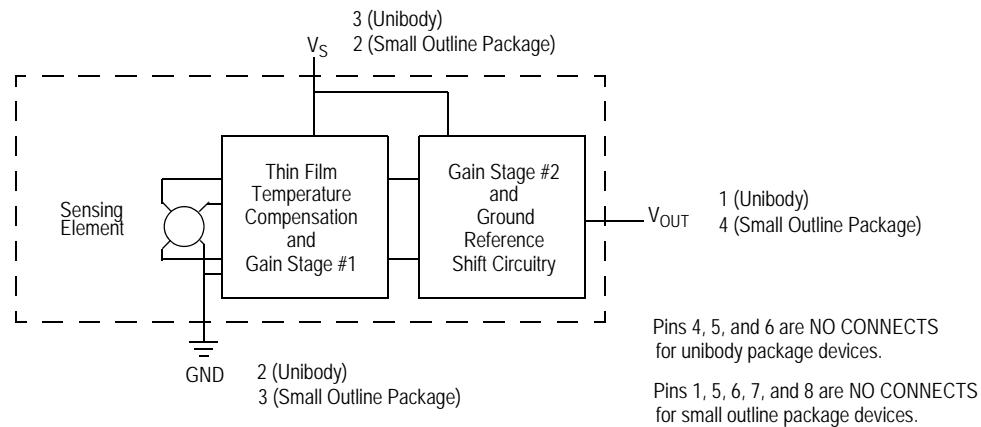
## Maximum Ratings

Table 2. MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Pressure ( $P_1 > P_2$ )	$P_{MAX}$	400	kPa
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +125	°C
Operating Temperature	$T_A$	-40 to +125	°C

1. Exposure beyond the specified limits may cause permanent damage or degradation to the device.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the internal circuitry integrated on a pressure sensor chip.



**Figure 1. Fully Integrated Pressure Sensor Schematic for Unibody Package and Small Outline Package**

## On-chip Temperature Compensation and Calibration

Figure 2 illustrates an absolute sensing chip in the basic chip carrier (Case 867). A fluorosilicone gel isolates the die surface and wire bonds from the environment, while allowing the pressure signal to be transmitted to the sensor diaphragm. The MPX4100A series pressure sensor operating characteristics, and internal reliability and qualification tests are based on use of dry air as the pressure media. Media, other than dry air, may have adverse effects on sensor performance and long-term reliability. Contact the factory for information regarding media compatibility in your application.

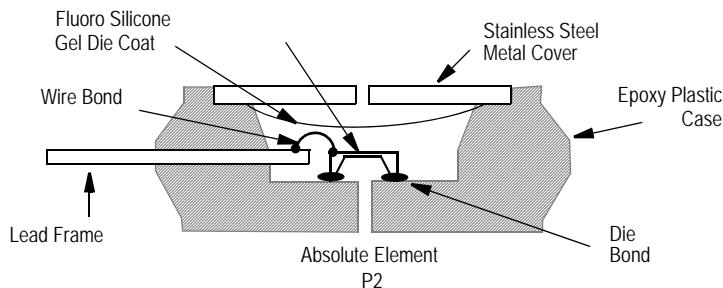


Figure 2. Cross-Sectional Diagram (not to scale)

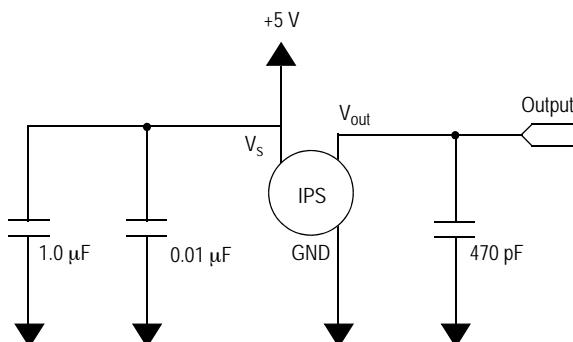


Figure 3. Recommended Power Supply Decoupling and Output Filtering  
(For output filtering recommendations, refer to Application Note AN1646.)

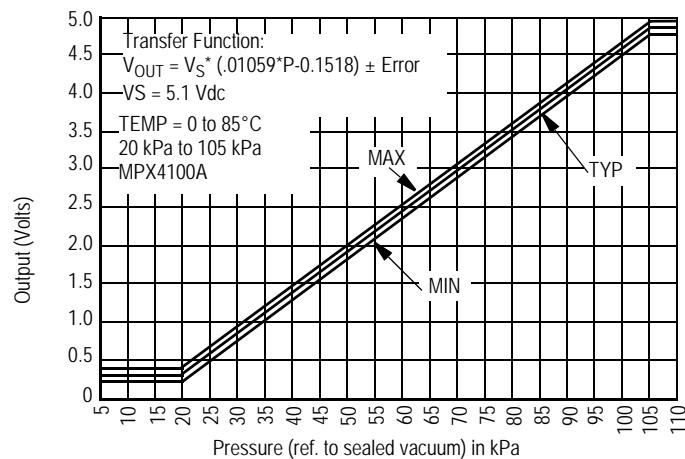


Figure 4. Output versus Absolute Pressure

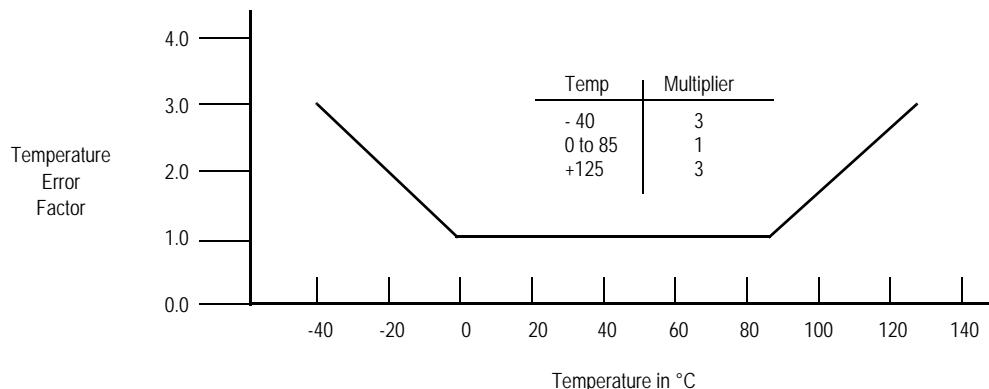
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## Transfer Function (MPX4100A)

**Nominal Transfer Value:**  $V_{out} = V_S (P \times 0.01059 - 0.1518)$   
 $\pm (\text{Pressure Error} \times \text{Temp. Factor} \times 0.01059 \times V_S)$   
 $V_S = 5.1 \text{ V} \pm 0.25 \text{ Vdc}$

## Temperature Error Band

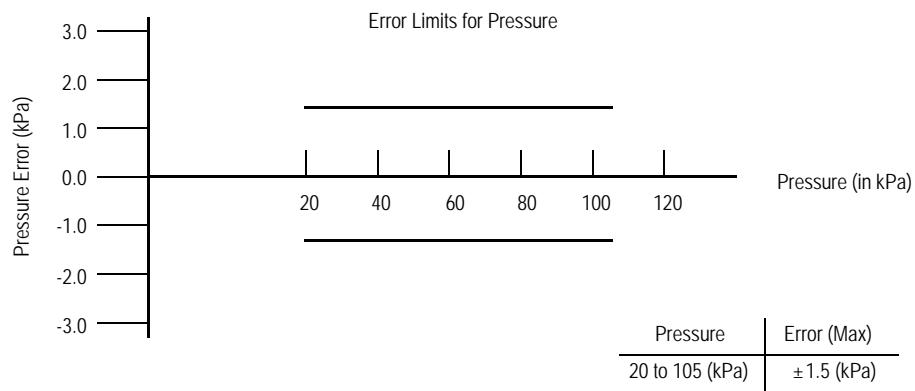
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NOTE: The Temperature Multiplier is a linear response from 0°C to -40°C and from 85°C to 125°C.

## Pressure Error Band

Error Limits for Pressure



### PRESSURE (P1)/VACUUM (P2) SIDE IDENTIFICATION TABLE

The two sides of the pressure sensor are designated as the Pressure (P1) side and the Vacuum (P2) side. The Pressure (P1) side is the side containing fluorosilicone gel, which protects the die from harsh media. The MPX pressure

sensor is designed to operate with positive differential pressure applied,  $P1 > P2$ .

The Pressure (P1) side may be identified by using the following table:

Part Number	Case Type	Pressure (P1) Side Identifier
MPX4100A	867	Stainless Steel Cap
MPX4100AP	867B	Side with Part Marking
MPX4100AS	867E	Side with Port Attached
MPXAZ4100A6U, MPXA4100A6U/TI	482	Side with Part Marking
MPXAZ4100AC6U, MPXA4100AC6U	482A	Side with Port Attached

### INFORMATION FOR USING THE SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE (CASE 482)

#### MINIMUM RECOMMENDED FOOTPRINT FOR SURFACE MOUNTED APPLICATIONS

Surface mount board layout is a critical portion of the total design. The footprint for the surface mount packages must be the correct size to ensure proper solder connection interface between the board and the package. With the correct

footprint, the packages will self align when subjected to a solder reflow process. It is always recommended to design boards with a solder mask layer to avoid bridging and shorting between solder pads.

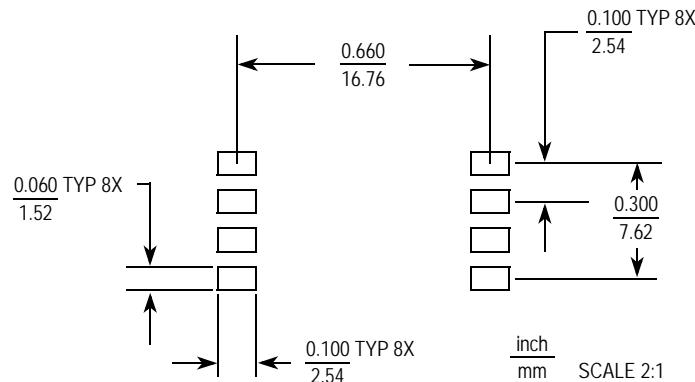
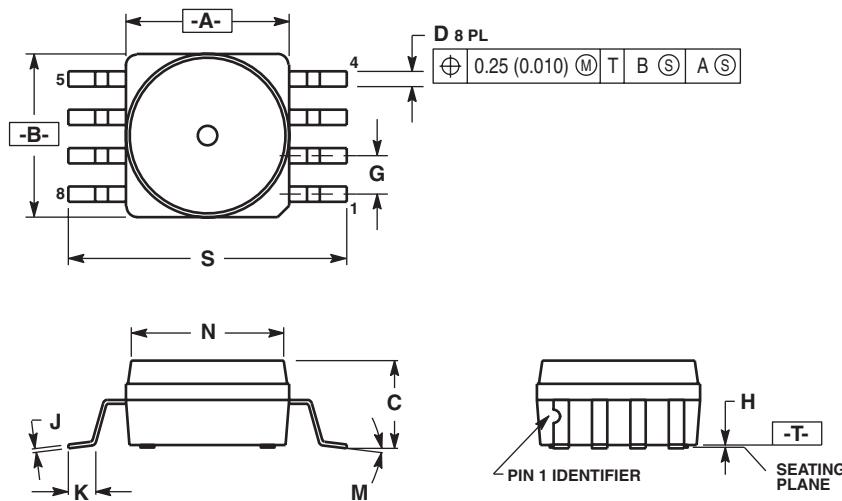


Figure 5. SOP Footprint (Case 482)

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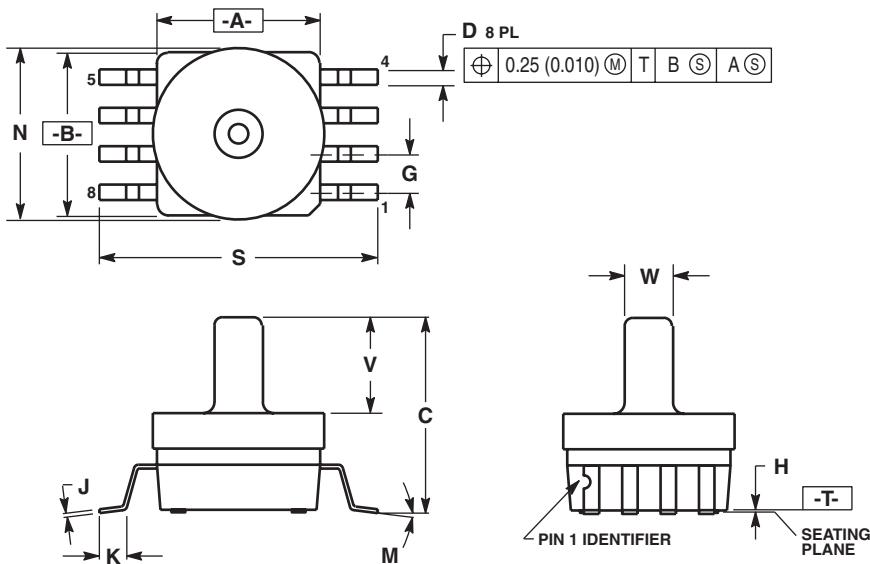


NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION A AND B DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.15 (0.006).
5. ALL VERTICAL SURFACES 5° TYPICAL DRAFT.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.415	0.425	10.54	10.79
B	0.415	0.425	10.54	10.79
C	0.212	0.230	5.38	5.84
D	0.038	0.042	0.96	1.07
G	0.100	BSC	2.54	BSC
H	0.002	0.010	0.05	0.25
J	0.009	0.011	0.23	0.28
K	0.061	0.071	1.55	1.80
M	0°	7°	0°	7°
N	0.405	0.415	10.29	10.54
S	0.709	0.725	18.01	18.41

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**ISSUE O**  
**SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE**



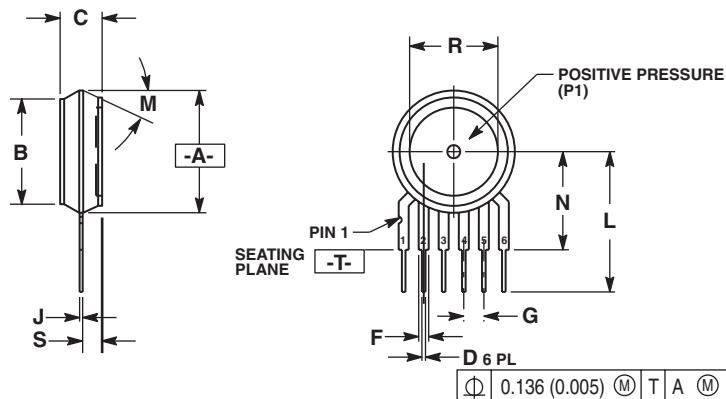
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	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.415	0.425	10.54	10.79
B	0.415	0.425	10.54	10.79
C	0.500	0.520	12.70	13.21
D	0.038	0.042	0.96	1.07
G	0.100	BSC	2.54	BSC
H	0.002	0.010	0.05	0.25
J	0.009	0.011	0.23	0.28
K	0.061	0.071	1.55	1.80
M	0°	7°	0°	7°
N	0.444	0.448	11.28	11.38
S	0.709	0.725	18.01	18.41
V	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
W	0.115	0.125	2.92	3.17

**CASE 482A-01**  
**ISSUE A**  
**SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE**

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION -A- IS INCLUSIVE OF THE MOLD STOP RING, MOLD STOP RING NOT TO EXCEED 16.00 (0.630).

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.595	0.630	15.11	16.00
B	0.514	0.534	13.06	13.56
C	0.200	0.220	5.08	5.59
D	0.027	0.033	0.68	0.84
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.40
L	0.695	0.725	17.65	18.42
M	30° NOM		30° NOM	
N	0.475	0.495	12.07	12.57
R	0.430	0.450	10.92	11.43
S	0.090	0.105	2.29	2.66

STYLE 1:  
 PIN 1. VOUT  
 2. GROUND  
 3. VCC  
 4. V1  
 5. V2  
 6. VEX

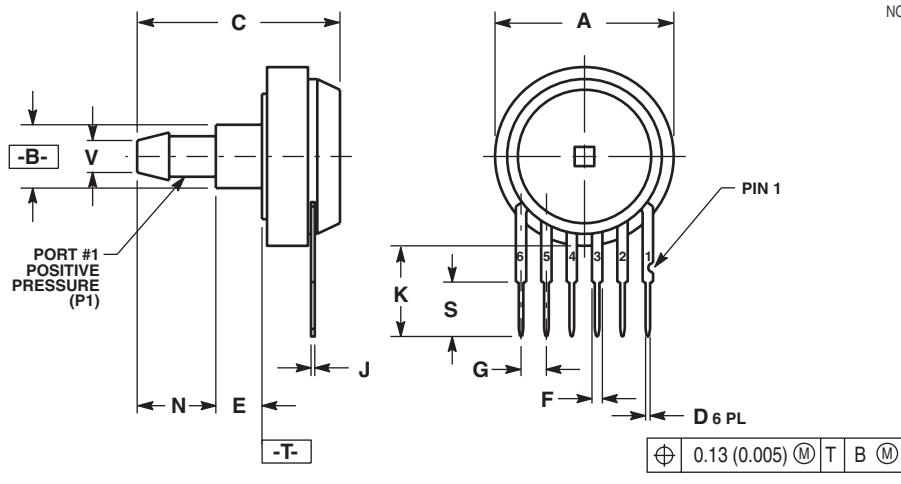
STYLE 2:  
 PIN 1. OPEN  
 2. GROUND  
 3. -VOUT  
 4. VSUPPLY  
 5. +VOUT  
 6. OPEN

STYLE 3:  
 PIN 1. OPEN  
 2. GROUND  
 3. +VOUT  
 4. +VSUPPLY  
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 6. OPEN

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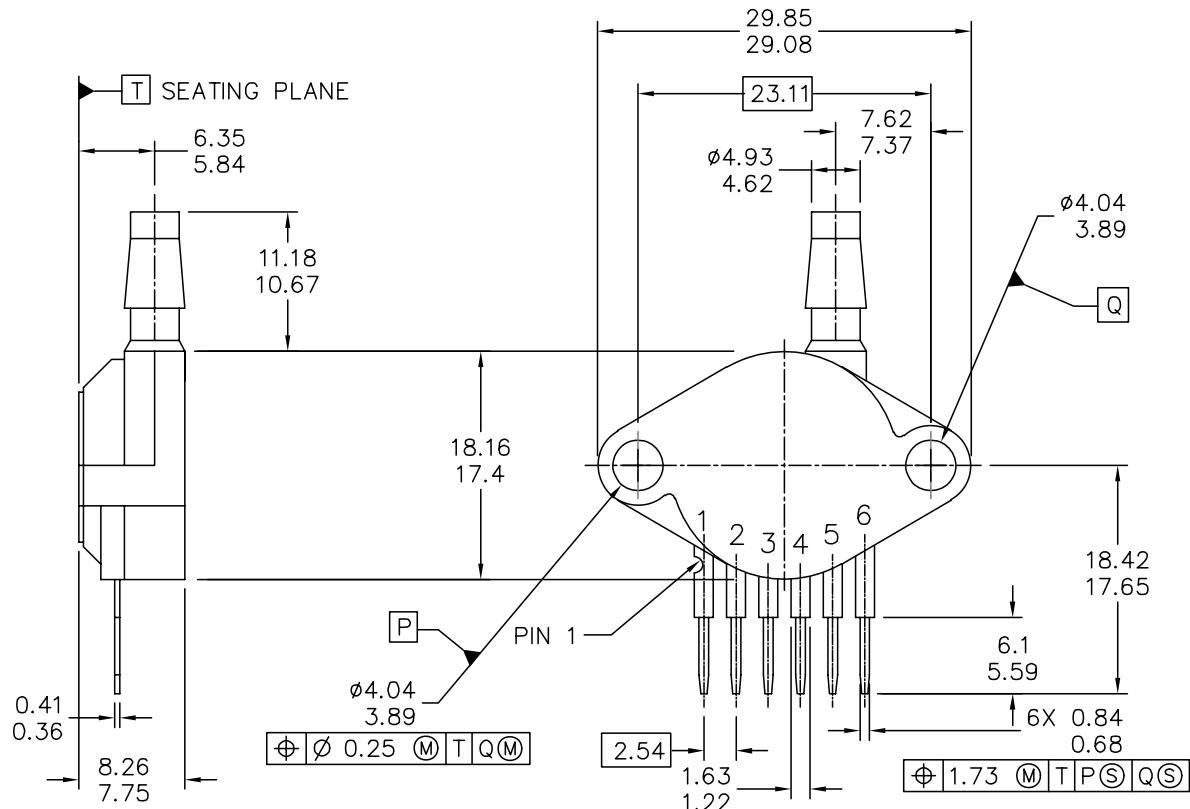
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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.690	0.720	17.53	18.28
B	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
C	0.780	0.820	19.81	20.82
D	0.027	0.033	0.69	0.84
E	0.178	0.186	4.52	4.72
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.41
K	0.345	0.375	8.76	9.53
N	0.300	0.310	7.62	7.87
S	0.220	0.240	5.59	6.10
V	0.182	0.194	4.62	4.93

STYLE 1:  
 1. PIN 1,  $V_{OUT}$   
 2. GROUND  
 3.  $V_{SS}$   
 4.  $V_1$   
 5.  $V_2$   
 6.  $V_{EX}$

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**ISSUE D**  
**STOVE PIPE PORT (AS)**

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## STYLE 1:

PIN 1: V OUT  
2: GROUND  
3: VCC  
4: V1  
5: V2  
6: V EX

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