

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

Motorola's MPX4115A/MPXA4115A series sensor integrates on-chip, bipolar op amp circuitry and thin film resistor networks to provide a high output signal and temperature compensation. The small form factor and high reliability of on-chip integration make the Motorola pressure sensor a logical and economical choice for the system designer.

The MPX4115A/MPXA4115A 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.

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

Features

- 1.5% Maximum Error over 0° to 85°C
- Ideally suited for Microprocessor or Microcontroller-Based Systems
- Temperature Compensated from -40° to +125°C
- Durable Epoxy Unibody Element or Thermoplastic (PPS) Surface Mount Package

Application Examples

- Aviation Altimeters
- Industrial Controls
- Engine Control
- Weather Stations and Weather Reporting Devices

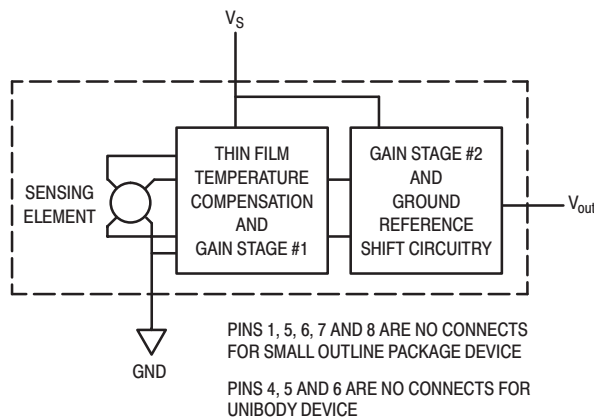
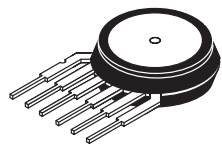


Figure 1. Fully Integrated Pressure Sensor Schematic

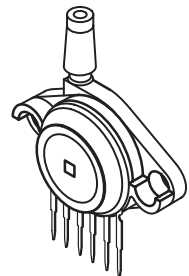
**MPX4115A
MPXA4115A
SERIES**

**INTEGRATED
PRESSURE SENSOR
15 to 115 kPa (2.2 to 16.7 psi)
0.2 to 4.8 Volts Output**

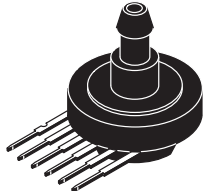
UNIBODY PACKAGE



**MPX4115A
CASE 867**

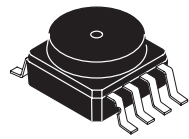


**MPX4115AP
CASE 867B**

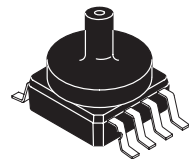


**MPX4115AS
CASE 867E**

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



**MPXA4115A6U
CASE 482**



**MPXA4115AC6U
CASE 482A**

| PIN NUMBER | | | |
|------------|------------------|---|-----|
| 1 | N/C | 5 | N/C |
| 2 | V _S | 6 | N/C |
| 3 | Gnd | 7 | N/C |
| 4 | V _{out} | 8 | N/C |

NOTE: Pins 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are internal device connections. Do not connect to external circuitry or ground. Pin 1 is noted by the notch in the lead.

| PIN NUMBER | | | |
|------------|------------------|---|-----|
| 1 | V _{out} | 4 | N/C |
| 2 | Gnd | 5 | N/C |
| 3 | V _S | 6 | N/C |

NOTE: Pins 4, 5, and 6 are internal device connections. Do not connect to external circuitry or ground. Pin 1 is noted by the notch in the lead.

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MAXIMUM RATINGS^(NOTE)

| Parametrics | | | Units |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| Maximum Pressure (P1 > P2) | P _{max} | 400 | kPa |
| Storage Temperature | T _{stg} | -40° to +125° | °C |
| Operating Temperature | T _A | -40° to +125° | °C |

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

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (V_S = 5.1 Vdc, T_A = 25°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 | P _{OP} | 15 | — | 115 | kPa |
| Supply Voltage ⁽¹⁾ | V _S | 4.85 | 5.1 | 5.35 | Vdc |
| Supply Current | I _o | — | 7.0 | 10 | mAdc |
| Minimum Pressure Offset ⁽²⁾ @ V _S = 5.1 Volts | V _{off} | 0.135 | 0.204 | 0.273 | Vdc |
| Full Scale Output ⁽³⁾ @ V _S = 5.1 Volts | V _{FSO} | 4.725 | 4.794 | 4.863 | Vdc |
| Full Scale Span ⁽⁴⁾ @ V _S = 5.1 Volts | V _{FSS} | 4.521 | 4.590 | 4.659 | Vdc |
| Accuracy ⁽⁵⁾ | — | — | — | ±1.5 | %V _{FSS} |
| Sensitivity | V/P | — | 45.9 | — | mV/kPa |
| Response Time ⁽⁶⁾ | t _R | — | 1.0 | — | ms |
| Output Source Current at Full Scale Output | I _{o+} | — | 0.1 | — | mAdc |
| Warm-Up Time ⁽⁷⁾ | — | — | 20 | — | ms |
| Offset Stability ⁽⁸⁾ | — | — | ±0.5 | — | %V _{FSS} |

NOTES:

- Device is ratiometric within this specified excitation range.
- Offset (V_{off}) is defined as the output voltage at the minimum rated pressure.
- Full Scale Output (V_{FSO}) is defined as the output voltage at the maximum or full rated pressure.
- 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.
- Accuracy is the deviation in actual output from nominal output over the entire pressure range and temperature range as a percent of span at 25°C due to all sources of error including 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 minimum or maximum rated pressure at 25°C.
 - TcSpan: Output deviation over the temperature range of 0° to 85°C, relative to 25°C.
 - TcOffset: Output deviation with minimum pressure applied, over the temperature range of 0° to 85°C, relative to 25°C.
- 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.
- Warm-up Time is defined as the time required for the product to meet the specified output voltage after the pressure has been stabilized.
- Offset Stability is the product's output deviation when subjected to 1000 cycles of Pulsed Pressure, Temperature Cycling with Bias Test.

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

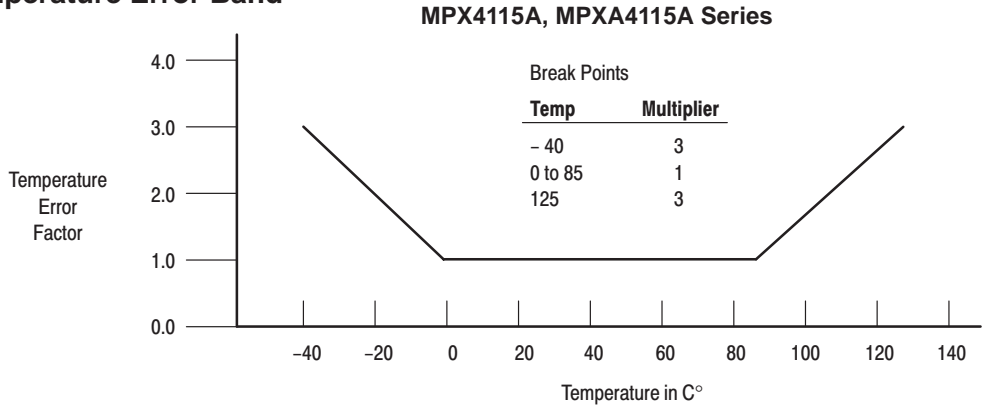
| Characteristics | Typ | Unit |
|--|-----|-------|
| Weight, Basic Element (Case 867) | 4.0 | grams |
| Weight, Small Outline Package (Case 482) | 1.5 | grams |

MPX4115A MPXA4115A SERIES

Transfer Function (MPX4115A, MPXA4115A)

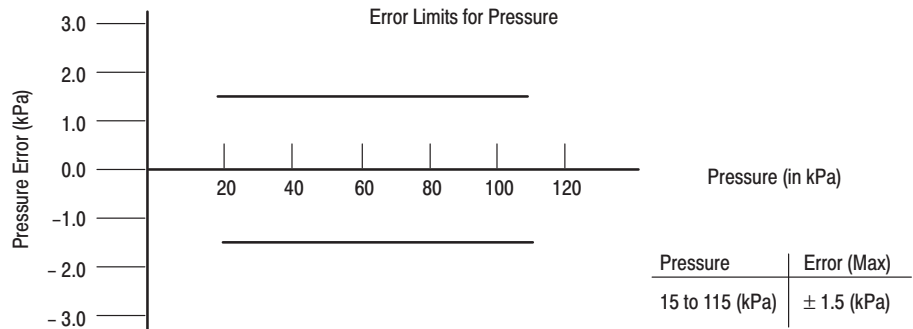
Nominal Transfer Value: $V_{out} = V_S \times (0.009 \times P - 0.095)$
 $\pm (\text{Pressure Error} \times \text{Temp. Factor} \times 0.009 \times V_S)$
 $V_S = 5.1 \pm 0.25 \text{ Vdc}$

Temperature Error Band



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

Pressure Error Band



ORDERING INFORMATION — UNIBODY PACKAGE

| Device Type | Options | Case No. | MPX Series Order No. | Marking |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Basic Element | Absolute, Element Only | 867 | MPX4115A | MPX4115A |
| Ported Elements | Absolute, Ported | 867B | MPX4115AP | MPX4115AP |
| | Absolute, Stove Pipe Port | 867E | MPX4115AS | MPX4115A |

ORDERING INFORMATION — SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

| Device Type | Options | Case No. | MPX Series Order No. | Packing Options | Marking |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Basic Element | Absolute, Element Only | 482 | MPXA4115A6U | Rails | MPXA4115A |
| | Absolute, Element Only | 482 | MPXA4115A6T1 | Tape and Reel | MPXA4115A |
| Ported Element | Absolute, Axial Port | 482A | MPXA4115AC6U | Rails | MPXA4115A |
| | Absolute, Axial Port | 482A | MPXA4115AC6T1 | Tape and Reel | MPXA4115A |