

# Filtration Air FMA Series Restriction Sensor



For improved air filtration system performance, the NovaSensor FMA Series of Filtration Air Restriction (FAR) Sensors accurately measures pressure loss across a variety of air filtration devices utilizing high accuracy NPA piezoresistive technology in a low-profile form factor that is easy to install and maintenance-free.

With configurable thresholds, the FMA Series can be easily installed for use in a variety of applications, including commercial and automotive HVAC and industrial air filters, engine air filtration systems and rooftop units exposed to pressure or vacuum environments. With hydrophobic reference port and sealed connection system, it can also be used in a variety of harsh environmental conditions.

The FMA Series is available in multiple positive or vacuum pressure ranges, mating with an integrated AMPSEAL 16 (3-way) electrical connector (Drawing No. C-776402-1-GEN) and a 1/8-27 NPT female pressure connection port.

#### **Applications**

- Engine Air Filter Restriction
- Cabin Pressure
- HVAC Pressure
- Exhaust Pressure
- Industrial Filters

#### **Features**

- Supply Voltage: 5VDC
- Linear Output: 0.5V to 4.5V (Ratiometric)
- Diagnostic Features (Bridge Connection Checks, Bridge Short Detection, Power Loss Detection)
- Temperature-Compensated
- Sealed AMP Electrical Connector
- Multiple Pressure Ranges Available (Vacuum and Pressure)
- Fast Response Time
- REACH & RoHS Compliant



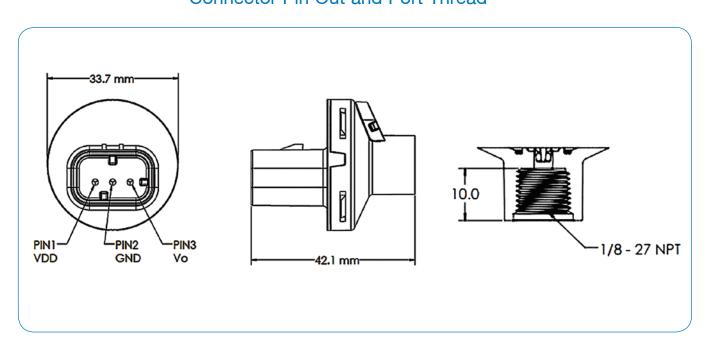
## **Technical Specifications**

Electrical				
Supply Voltage (VDD) (1)	5 VDC +/-5%			
Supply Current	5 mA Max			
Output Voltage (V <sub>o</sub> ) (Ratiometric)	0.5 to 4.5 V (10% to 90% VDD)			
Output Impedance	250 Ohms Max			
Over Voltage	28 V Momentary Contact			
Reverse Voltage	28 V Momentary Contact			
ESD Rating	Contact: 8 kV; Air: 15 kV			
EMC Compliance	RE (150 kHz - 3.2 GHz) CI (30 Hz - 50 kHz) BCI (10 kHz - 400 MHz) RI (100 kHz - 3.2 GHz)			

Performance				
Accuracy	+/- 2.5% FSO			
Resolution	0.12% FSO			
Compensated Temp Range	0°C to 80°C			
	0°C to 60°C for 5"H <sub>2</sub> O			
Proof Pressure	2X Full Pressure			
Burst Pressure	3X Full Pressure			
Vibration	20-2000Hz AT 11.5 Grms			
Operating Temp Range	-40°C to 125°C			
Storage Temp Range	-55°C to 150°C			
Start-Up Time	10 ms			
Response Time	< 2 ms			
Intended Media	Clean Dry Air			
Clamp Limits Upper/Lower	92.5% to 7.5% VDD			
Diagnostic Limits Upper/Lower	97.5% to 2.5% VDD			
	5" H <sub>2</sub> O			
	10" H <sub>2</sub> O (2)			
Pressure Ranges Available	40" H <sub>2</sub> O			
	1 PSI (2)			
	5 PSI			

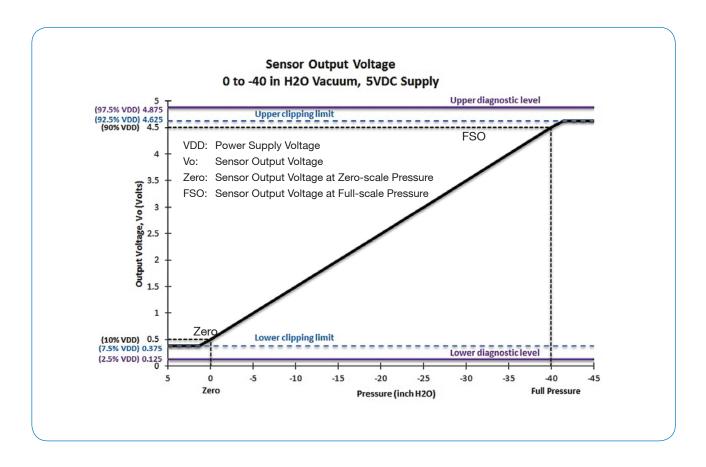
<sup>[1]</sup> Use 5 VDC +/- 2.5% for 5" H2O

#### Connector Pin Out and Port Thread



<sup>[2]</sup> Contact factory for additional custom pressure ranges.

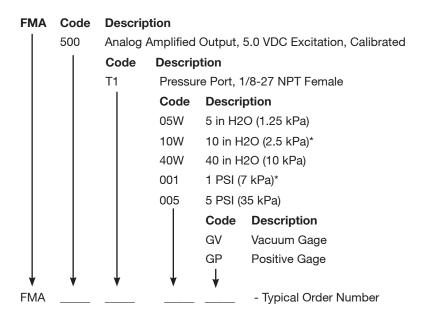
#### **Transfer Function**



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Parameter	Unit	Typical	Output
Upper Clipping Limit	VDD	92.5%	4.625 V
Lower Clipping Limit	VDD	7.5%	0.375 V
Upper Diagnostic Level	VDD	97.5%	4.875 V
Lower Diagnostic Level	VDD	2.5%	0.125 V

### **Ordering Information**



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