

## Fully Compensated TVC Series

**The TVC Series** is a fully compensated harsh-media, pressure-sensor package designed to handle today's toughest pressure-sensing environments with temperatures between -40°C and 150°C.

The unique pressure port isolates onboard electronics, and the three wetted materials—silicon, glass, and ceramic—enable the TVC Series to withstand a variety of harsh media, such as fuel. The only thing needed to operate the TVC Series is a single 5.0VDC supply—no external components required.



Pressure Range 1 to 300 psi / 69 mbar to 21 bar /

6.9 to 2,000KPa

Temperature

Range

-40°C to 150°C

Type Absolute or gage

Packaging Tape and reel

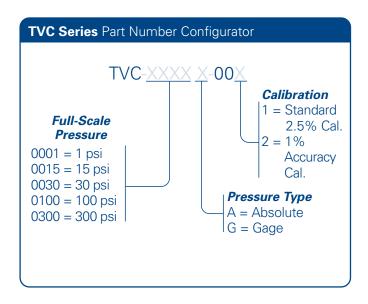
### **APPLICATIONS**

*Industrial:* The TVC Series is used to monitor HVAC systems, water levels, water pressure, and processes. It is also used for air-conditioning and other refrigerant systems, portable-measurement and analysis instrumentation, and industrial automation.

*Automotive:* The TVC Series is used to monitor the pressure of transmission fluid, fuel systems, oil systems, EGR systems, exhaust gas, etc.

*Medical:* The TVC Series is used in equipment for diagnosis and analysis.







### **SPECIFICATIONS**

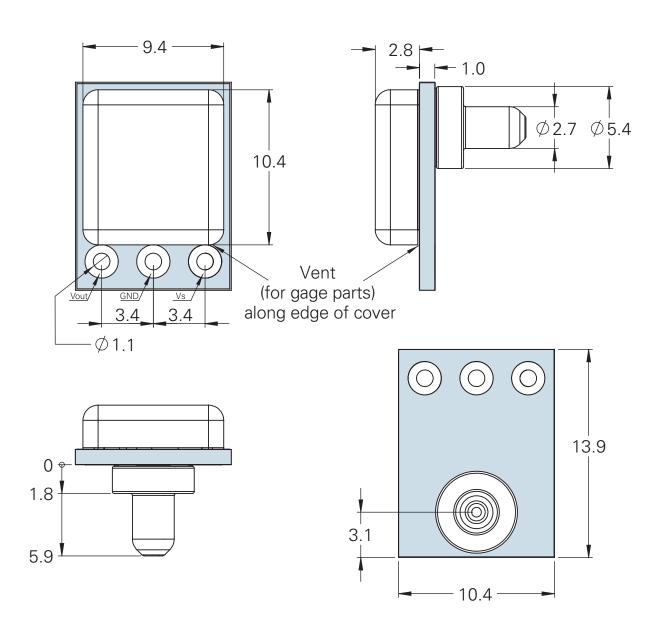
Features	Min.	Тур.	Max.		Unit	Notes
Electrical						
Supply Voltage (Vs)	4.5	5	5.5		Volts	
Supply Current			10		mA	
Output Current			2.5		mA	
Short Circuit Current	-25		25		mA	
Reverse Polarity Protection	-33				Volts	Device will cease operation during supply voltage fault.
Overvoltage Protection			33		Volts	Device will cease operation during supply voltage fault.
ESD	>4				kV	Human body model1.5kOhm/100pF.
Performance						
Output Range (Vout)	10		90		%Vs	
Output Clipping Limit (Vout)	5		95		%Vs	
Resolution			0.02		%FS	>12 bit DAC
Accuracy Standard High Performance	-2.5 -1.0	0	2.5 1.0		%FS	Accuracy includes all error for hysteresis and linearity over the entire operating temperature range. It does not include lifetime drift40°C to150°C.
Startup Time		3.5			msec	
Analog Update Time		2			msec	
Static Proof Pressure		2X FS			PSIA	
Burst Pressure		3X FS			PSIA	
Lifetime Drift	-0.5		0.5		%FS	1000 HRS. @ 150°C
Environmental						
Operating Temperature	-40		150		°C	
Storage Temperature	-55		150		°C	
Weight		1.034			Grams	
Transfer Function Formula						
$P_{psi} = (P_{max} - P_{min}) \cdot \left(\frac{V_{out} - V_{min}}{V_{max} - V_{min}}\right) + P_{min}$			Where  Ppsi = Measured Pressure in PSI  PMax = Maximum Pressure  PMin = Minimum Pressure  Vmin = Minimum Volatage (Usually 0.5V)  Vmax = Maximum Volatage (Usually 4.5V)  Vout = Output voltage			

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### **DIMENSIONS FOR STANDARD OPTIONS (in millimeters)**

Dimensions for reference only.

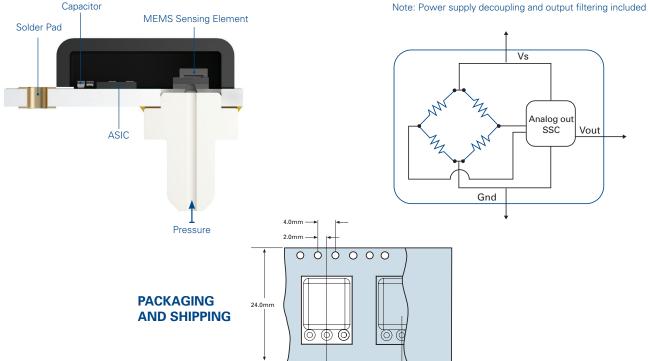
Engineering drawings (with tolerance) available upon order.



### **CROSS SECTION**

#### **ELECTRICAL**







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