



# Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducers

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## *Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer* Features

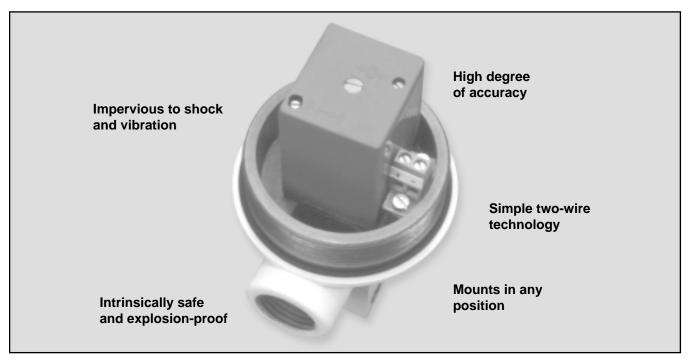


Figure 1: I/P Transducer Features and Advantages

The Valtek<sup>®</sup> Electro-pneumatic (I/P) Transducer is used to convert a milliamp control signal into a proportional pneumatic signal for pneumatic valve operators. The I/P transducer is used when conditions require that the transducer be located remotely from a positioner equipped actuator, or it may be used directly on a diaphragm actuator. A small volume booster mounted on the bottom of the unit provides the flow capacity to actuate diaphragm operators directly as well as send the command signal over considerable distances to a positioner.

Simple in operation, the I/P transducer uses a stationary coil and a moving magnet with low mass to produce a small-size unit, that may be mounted in any position. It has a fast response time and good repeatability, with a high degree of reliability. The Valtek I/P transducer is intrinsically safe and explosion proof. Its calibration system is designed for easy field adjustment.

When conditions require a valve mounted I/P transducer, along with a positioner, the Valtek Beta positioner with I/P module is recommended.

#### **Features and Advantages**

**Shock and vibration resistant** A low-mass flapper magnet controlled by a powerful, stationary magnetic coil makes the converter resistant to shock, vibration, radio frequency interference (RFI) and electro-magnetic interference (EMI).

**Intrinsically safe/explosion-proof** The I/P transducer is Factory Mutual approved and intrinsically safe for Class I, II, III, Division I, Groups C, D, E, F and G, when installed with the appropriate energy limiting safety barriers. The unit is also explosion-proof for Class I, Division I, Groups B, C and D; dust-ingnitionproof for Class II, Division I, Groups E, F and G; and suitable for Class III, Division 1, hazardous locations, indoors.

**Fast response time** A signal change of 10 to 90 percent is converted within 0.32 seconds with a line air volume equivalent to 250 feet of 1/4-inch tubing (6.4 cubic inches).

**Easy mounting** Field mounting is easy with the metal housing and an optional 2-inch pipe mounting bracket.

**Rugged housing** Explosion and weather-proof protection is insured with a cast aluminum housing and Buna-N O-ring seal. All external surfaces have bakedon enamel paint for additional protection from the environment.

Low air consumption The Valtek I/P transducer uses only 0.08 scfm.

**Small size and weight** Miniaturization in the converter system means the I/P transducer measures  $3.25 \times 3.00 \times 5.12$  (inches) and weighs only 1.34 pounds.



# *Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer* Specifications / Ordering

### **Table I: Specifications**

Input range	4-20 mA		
Input resistance	Approximately 200 ohms		
Capacitance	Negligible		
Output range	3-15 psi		
Output characteristic	Linear, direct or reverse		
Air capacity	1.6 scfm		
Air supply (maximum)	20 psi, $\pm$ 1.5 psi (oil, water and dust-free)		
Steady state air consumption	0.08 scfm		
Linearity	<u>≤</u> 0.5%		
Hysteresis	<u>≤</u> 0.3%		
Response threshold	<u>≤</u> 0.1%		
Temperature influence	≤ 0.05% ° F		
Air supply influence	<u>≤</u> 0.3%/1.5 psi		
Position influence	<u>&lt;</u> 0.5%		
Vibration influence	$\leq$ 0.5% for an acceleration $\leq$ 10 G's and a frequency $\leq$ 80 Hz		
Influence of interfering radiation	Not measurable		
Response time	10-90% or 90-10% = 0.3 seconds with a volume of 6.05 cubic inches		
	10-90% = 1.5 seconds with a volume of 60.5 cubic inches		
	90-10% = 2.5 seconds with a volume of 60.5 cubic inches		
Ambient temperature limits	-20° F to +180° F		
Connections – Air – Electrical	<sup>1</sup> /8-inch NPT <sup>1</sup> /2-inch NPT		
Weight (pounds)	1.34		

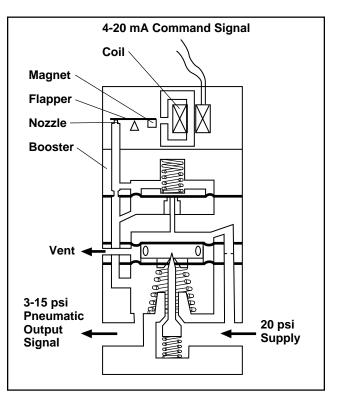


Figure 2: Wiring/Piping Schematic

### **Ordering Information**

When ordering an I/P Transducer, please specify the type of mounting required (2-inch pipe, valve).

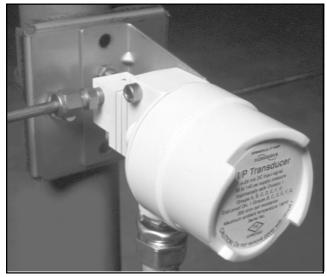


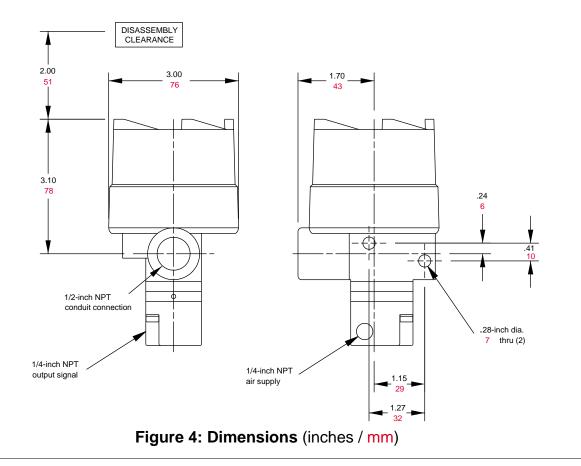
Figure 3: Transducer on 2-inch Pipe



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### Valtek Electro-pneumatic Transducer **Dimensions**



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