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# **Inductive Linear Displacement Transducers**

Model IW 250

Measuring strokes: 20 mm, 40 mm, 100 mm, 200 mm

IW 10225 IE

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- Contactless, robust sensor system
- Infinite resolution, no hysteresis
- Calibrated output signals:
- 0...20 mA, 4...20 mA, ± 10 V, 0...10 V

# Construction and operating principle

The displacement transducer operates according to the principle of the differential choke, i.e. an inductive half bridge. It consists of two coils which are encapsulated in a stainless steel cylinder. A mu-metal plunger core causes opposing changes of inductance when it is displaced through the centre of the coils. These changes are converted by the integral electronic circuit into a signal proportional to the displacement. The circuit contains an oscillator, demodulator, amplifier and in some cases, a current output source. It is short-circuit proof and protected against reverse polarity.

The transducers are completely sealed to ensure positive protection against vibration, shock, humidity, oil and corrosive matter

# Standard measuring strokes: 20 mm, 40 mm, 100 mm, 200 mm

The following variants can be supplied upon request:

- Extension of above measuring strokes depending on accuracy tolerances as follows (without increase of case length):
  - □ for 0.5% tolerances : standard stroke + 15 mm □ for 0.25% tolerances: standard stroke + 10 mm
- Calibration of shorter strokes within the above standard ranges (without change of case length),e.g. IW 251/40 becomes IW 251/30, i.e. 0 to 30 mm equals 0 to 20 mA.
- Measuring strokes up to 270 mm within case of IW 250 / 200 (requiring larger linearity tolerances and longer plunger length). Subject to special agreement.

**Note**: The type IW 255 replaces the previous type IW 25 and is fully interchangeable with it, both mechanically and electrically.

#### Standard versions and calibrations

Tye	Output- signal	V <sub>S</sub> **	Output sense *	Mid-point at	
IW 251	0 20 mA	21.5 - 32 V	increasing	10 mA	
IW 252	0 20 IIIA	21.5 - 32 V	decreasing	TOTTA	
IW 253		21.5 - 32 V	increasing	12 mA	
IW 254	4 20 mA	21.5 - 32 V	decreasing	12 MA	
IW 255	± 10 V	± 13 - ± 16 V	increasing	0 V	
IW 256	± 10 V	13-110 V	decreasing	0 0	
IW 25A	0 10 V	21.5 - 32 V	increasing	5 V	
IW25B	0 10 V	21.5 - 32 V	decreasing	5 V	
IW 259	Special varia	ants			

<sup>\*</sup> Increasing means that the output signal increases positively when the plunger is moved in the direction towards the plug.

- Integral electronics for DC in / DC out
- Accuracy up to 0.1%
- Gauge type up to 100 mm
- Protection class up to IP 68



# **Technical data**

 Supply voltage range V<sub>S</sub>: 21.5 to 32 VDC or (prot'd against reverse polarity)± 13 to ± 16 VDC

■ Accuracy: ± 0.1% ± 0.25% ± 0.5%

■ Temperature drift : < 0.01%/°C</li>
 ■ Stability : < 0.1% in 24 hours</li>
 ■ Measurement frequency : 100 Hz max.

Operating

temperature range : -10°C to +80°C

■ Storage

temperature range : -30°C to +80°C

Resistance to shock : 250g SRS at 20 at 2000 Hz

Resistance to vibration : 20g rms (50g peak)

at 20 to 2000 Hz IP 66 (with connector)

■ Protection class : IP 66 (with conne

IP 68 (with cable)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other supply voltages upon request.



#### Current output (IW 251 to IW 254)

■ Output signal : 0...20 mA or 4...20 mA

■ Supply current  $I_S$ : 60 mA max. ■ Load resistance  $R_L$ : 0...500  $\Omega$ ■ Ripple : < 0.005 mA<sub>P-P</sub>

■ Dependence on R<sub>L</sub>: < 0.001% for  $\triangle$  R<sub>L</sub> = 100  $\Omega$ ■ Dependence on V<sub>S</sub>: < 0.05% for  $\triangle$  V<sub>S</sub> = 1 V

Maximum output current : 25 mA

#### Voltage output (IW 255 to IW 25B)

■ Output signal : ± 10 VDC or 0...10 VDC \*

■ Supply current I<sub>s</sub>: 50 mA max.

■ Permissible load R₁: 2 kΩ (short-circuit proof)

■ Ripple: < 5 mV<sub>p.p</sub>

■ Dependence on  $V_s$ : < 0.05% for  $\Delta V_s = 1V$ 

\* Residual voltage 0.1 VDC max.

**Note:** Unless otherwise stated, all values are valid at  $\pm 20^{\circ}$ C ambient temperature and 24 VDC or  $\pm$  15 VDC supply voltage, starting 10 minutes after switch-on.

## **Special Versions and accesories**

SR: Protective tube in stainless steel or glass

fiber reinforced plastic to protect plunger, against lateral stress (ref. to data sheet 11537).

Version T: Gauge type with return spring

(available for 20, 40 and 100 mm stroke).

Version KV: With ball joint on plunger without guide.

Version KFN: With ball joint on plunger and special guide.

Version KHN: With ball joint on case (plug end).

Can be combined with KFN.

Version PKSx: With cable gland.

S = silicon cable connection 3 wire shilded

Version PKx: With cable gland. Cable connection 4 wire.

x = cable length.

Mating plug: Coupling socket BI 681 (to IP 40),

to be ordered separately.

Coupling socket BI 723M (to IP 66) metal case with outer ring connected to ground, to be ordered separately.

Version 3 PS=3-way / 4 PS=4-way

All contacts gold-plated.

MB 25: Mounting block with clamp fixing (must be

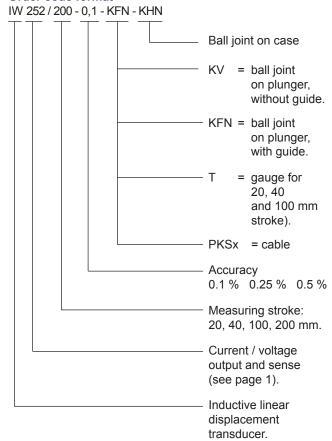
ordered separately).

#### **Electrical connections**

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IW 251, IW 252, IW 253, IW 254, IW 25A, IW 25B	IW 255 and IW 256	
$1 = +V_s$ $2 = -V_s(0V) -I_o$ $3 = +I_o \text{ (output signal)}$	$1 = +V_s$ $2 = 0V (common)$ $3 = -V_s$ $4 = +V_o (output signal)$	

#### Order code format



<sup>\*</sup> The applicable A-No. is allocated after the definition of the deviation when ordering. No A-No. is given for standard versions as specified in the data sheet.

#### **Materials**

□ External and internal tube : Chrome-nickel steel □ Plunger : Chrome-nickel steel

□ Core : Mu-metal

 $\hfill\Box$  Connector case : Brass, nickel-plated

□ Connector contacts : Gold-plated

□ Spring and gauge head : Stainless steel ("T")

#### **Calibration**

Both the sensor system and the plunger core are calibrated as one unit. They carry the same serial number.

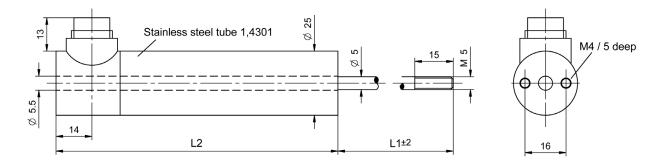
#### Lengths and masses ( refer to drawings page 3)

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Туре	L1 * mm	L2 mm	without plunger g	plunger only g	
IW 250/20	40	110	210	15	
IW 250/40	50	140	240	19	
IW 250/100	80	250	380	31	
IW 250/200	130	500	720	56	
KV or KFN:	22 g	Mating plug BI 681 (IP 40) : 30 g			
KHN	55 g	Mating plug BI 723 M (IP 66) : 75 g			

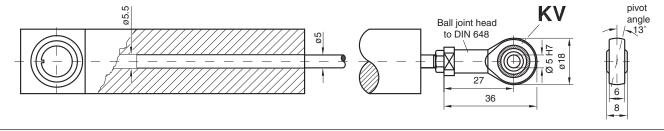
<sup>\*</sup> L1 = Plunger in central position:  $I_0 = 10$  (12) mA, resp.  $V_0 = 0$  (5) V.



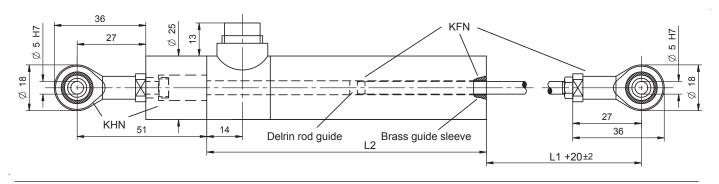
#### **Dimensions in mm**



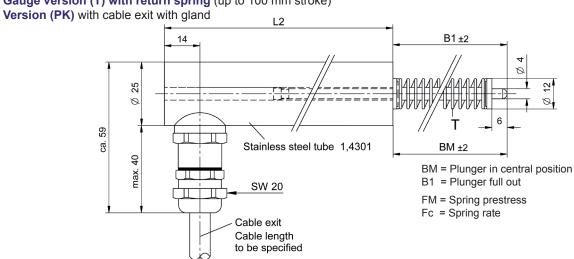
# Version with ball joint on plunger (KV) (without rod guide)



### Version with ball joints on plunger (KFN) and on end of case (KFH) (with rod guide, captivated)



# Gauge version (T) with return spring (up to 100 mm stroke)



#### **Electrical connections**

IW 251, IW 252, IW 253, IW 25 4, IW 25A u. IW 25B	IW 255 and IW 256		
yellow = $+V_s$ blue = $-U_s (0V) -I_o$ black = $+I_o / V_o (output)$	brown = $+V_S$ yellow = $0V(GND)$ white = $-V_S$ green = $+V_0$ (output)		

Measuring stroke mm	BM mm	B1 mm	FM N	FC N/mm
20	70	85	~ 4	0.14
40	70	98	~ 4	0.07
100	140	198	~ 4	0.03

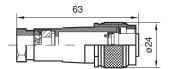


# **Mating Plugs**

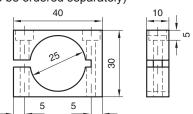
Metal case (to be ordered separately) BI 681 3PS or 4PS (IP40)

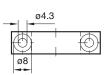


Metal case with outer ring connected to ground (to be ordered separately). BI 723M 3PS or 4PS (IP66)



# **MB 25 Mounting block**, brass Nickel plated (to be ordered separately)





2 hexagon socket screws M4/35 mm long are supplied with each item.

Mass: 60 g