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Honeywell's New MicroPressure Sensor Enhances Functionality of Consumer Appliances and Medical Devices

Smallest ported pressure sensor on the market offers minimal footprint on a printed circuit board and supports wide pressure range

Honeywell's new small piezoresistive silicon pressure sensors offer a digital output for reading pressure over a specified full scale span and temperature range in high-volume medical devices and consumer appliances.

The <u>MicroPressure Series sensor</u> is calibrated and compensated over a specific temperature range for sensor offset, sensitivity, temperature effects and non-linearity using an on-board Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC). Measuring just five millimeters by five millimeters, the MicroPressure sensor is ideal for applications that require greater accuracy with a small footprint.



The compact and highly accurate pressure sensors can be featured in medical devices, such as blood pressure monitors and air-suction pumps, as well as consumer appliances, such as coffee makers, high-efficiency washing machines and dishwashers.

"To enhance the performance of their products, design engineers need a cost-effective, application-specific pressure sensor solution that offers configurable options," said Robert Robinson, product lead for Honeywell's <u>Sensing and Internet of Things business</u>. "Our extremely small sensors feature an Internet-of-Things-ready interface to help customers bring compact, portable and lightweight products to market."

For medical devices, such as non-invasive blood pressure monitors, the MicroPressure sensors' small size and low power consumption allow for a compact product design and longer battery life. In coffee makers, the sensors offer a high level of accuracy to help ensure that the appropriate amount of water is available in the reservoir. This allows the machine to reliably produce a better cup of coffee every time.

The MicroPressure board-mount sensors feature:

- Strong stainless ports for product durability
- Absolute and gage pressure ranges
- \pm 40 mbar to ±2.5 bar; ±4 kPa to ±250 kPa; ±0.6 psi to ±30 psi
- Low power consumption to support longer battery life for products
- Support for multiple port configuration options

More information about Honeywell's MicroPressure sensors, including application notes and technical specifications, can be found at: <u>https://sensing.honeywell.com/micropressure-mpr-series</u>.

To see how the cost-effective sensors improve consumer products, please visit:

https://youtu.be/sTAcUOhfZFk.

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