

# Intrinsically Safe Humidity Sensors

## Temperature-compensated humidity transmitters



### Overview

Models AH74 and AH75 are 2-wire temperature compensated humidity transmitters that are FM and CFM approved as intrinsically safe for use in hazardous locations. Both models are available with an optional temperature transmitter output. AH75 incorporates a digital display for remote indication of relative humidity and temperature.

The transmitters utilize a thin film capacitive humidity sensor which provides outstanding sensitivity and chemical robustness. The transmitter converts the humidity sensor's signal into a 4 to 20 mA DC current, which changes proportionally from 4 mA at 0% RH to 20 mA at 100% RH. The optional temperature loop produces a second 4 to 20 mA DC output where the current changes from 4 mA at the lowest temperature of the range, to 20 mA at the top of the temperature range. The leads that supply power also carry the current signal.

- Accuracy of  $\pm 2.5\%$  RH
- Temperature compensated
- Temperature output option
- Two-point field calibration
- NIST/SI traceable calibrations

### Applications

Building automation systems (HVAC), hospitals, food storage, warehouses, clean rooms, pharmaceutical, drying equipment, and emissions monitoring.

### Technical Details

#### Output(s):

**Humidity:** 4 to 20 mA DC = 0% to 100% RH.

**Temperature:** 4 to 20 mA DC over specified range (optional).

**Humidity Range:** 0 – 100% RH

#### Sensing Element:

Humidity: Thin film capacitive element.

Temperature: 1000  $\Omega$  platinum RTD.

**Temperature Effect:**  $\pm 0.03\%$  RH/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 1\%$  from 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### Operating Temperature:

##### Transmitter:

-40 to 176 $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (-40 to 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), non-condensing.

-4 to 176 $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (-20 to 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), non-condensing, model AH75.

##### Sensor:

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#### Storage Temperature:

-58 to 185 $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (-50 to 85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), non-condensing.

**Supply voltage:** 9.5 to 28 VDC .

**Voltage effect:**  $\pm 0.001\%$  of span/volt from 9.5 to 28 VDC.

**Loop resistance:** The maximum allowable resistance of the signal-carrying loop, including extension wires and load resistors, is given by this formula:  $R_{loopmax} = (V_{supply} - 9.5) / 0.02 \text{ AMPS}$ .

**Accuracy:** Includes linearity, hysteresis, repeatability, and voltage effects.

**Humidity:**  $\pm 2.5\%$  from 10% to 80% RH @ 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\pm 3.5\%$  from 80% to 90% RH @ 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Temperature:**  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{F}(0.27^{\circ}\text{C})$  @ 77 $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or  $\pm 0.75\%$  of span, whichever is greater.

**Adjustments:** Zero and Span field adjustments, non-interacting.

**Time Constant:** 50 seconds in slow moving air.

**Connections:** Screw terminals (22-14 AWG wire).

#### Weight:

AH74 0.54 lbs (245 g).

AH75 0.61 lbs (276 g).

**Min. output current:** 3.8 mA.

**Max. output current:** 22 mA.

**Filter:** 60 micron stainless-steel sintered filter (replacement P/N : AC103512)

#### Factory Mutual Approvals:

Intrinsically safe:

Suitable for the following hazardous area locations:

Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D

Class I, Zone 0, AEx ia IIC T4

Non-Incendive:

Suitable for the following hazardous area locations:

Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D

#### Transmitter entity parameters:

$V_{max} = 28\text{v}$ ;  $I_{max} = 100 \text{ mA}$ ;  $C_i = 0.037 \text{ mF}$  and  $L_i = 0 \text{ mH}$ .

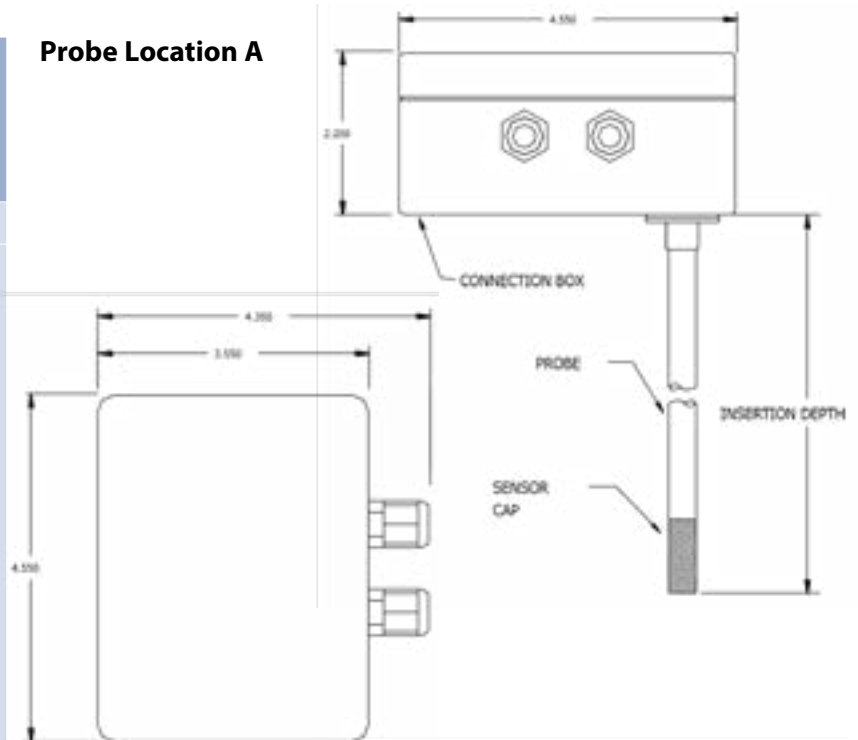
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## Specifications and order options

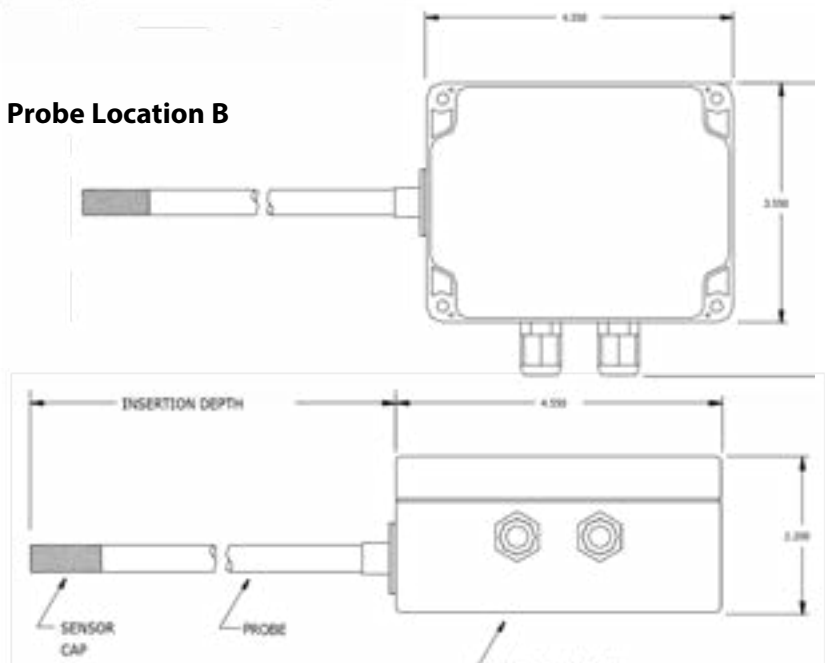
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<b>AH75</b>	<b>Model Number:</b> AH74 - Humidity Transmitter with Optional Temperature Transmitter, No Display AH75 - Humidity Transmitter with Optional Temperature Transmitter, with Display
<b>1</b>	Probe Diameter: 1 - 0.375"
<b>C3</b>	<b>Probe Location / Cable Bushings Option:</b> Please refer to dimensional drawings for probe Location. C1 = Probe Location A (Rear) / Single Cable Gland C2 = Probe Location A (Rear) / Dual Cable Glands C3 = Probe Location A (Rear) / Single Conduit Fitting, 1/2" NPT C4 = Probe Location A (Rear) / Dual Conduit Fittings, 1/2" NPT C5 = Probe Location B (Bottom) / Single Cable Gland C6 = Probe Location B (Bottom) / Dual Cable Glands C7 = Probe Location B (Bottom) / Single Conduit Fitting, 1/2" NPT C8 = Probe Location B (Bottom) / Dual Conduit Fittings, 1/2" NPT  <i>Note: If a temperature loop is desired, dual cable glands or dual conduit fittings must be selected unless special cable is used during installation. Please refer to National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70 for installation in accordance with US requirements, or Canadian Electrical Code, C22.1 for installation in accordance with Canadian requirements.</i>
<b>L40</b>	Probe Length: L40 = 4"
<b>T1</b>	<b>Filter Type:</b> T1 = Sintered Stainless Steel T2 = Slotted Stainless Steel
<b>HT490</b>	<b>Transmitter Model Number:</b> HT490 = Intrinsically Safe Transmitter
<b>F</b>	<b>Display:</b> C = Display, Metric Units (AH75_ Series Only) F = Display, English Units (AH75_ Series Only) N = No Display
<b>1</b>	Signal Output: 4-20mA
<b>N25</b>	<b>Calibration Accuracy:</b> N25 = ±2.5% from 10% to 80% (25°C) with NIST/SI Certificate S25 = ±2.5% from 10% to 80% (25°C)
<b>NT</b>	Temperature Transmitter Range from table below; additional ranges on pages 42-43.
<b>AH751C3L40T1HT490F1N25NT = Sample part number</b>	

**Probe Location A**



**Probe Location B**



Code	NT	EN	S	A	BI	KK	N	H
<b>Transmitter range</b>	No temperature transmitter	-20°F to 140°F	0°F to 100°F	20°F to 120°F	30°F to 130°F	30°F to 180°F	32°F to 122°F	40°F to 90°F