

# Relative Humidity Transmitters

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### Section 1 - General Description

The OMEGA<sup>®</sup> HX92B Series Relative Humidity Transmitter provides a linearized and temperature compensated output signal of 4 to 20mA, 0 to 1 Vdc, 0 to 5 Vdc or 0 to 10 Vdc depending upon the model selected. The output signals have been calibrated and scaled 0 to 100% Relative Humidity output scale. The digital Relative Humidity sensor is protected by a stainless steel filter that is easily removed for cleaning. The NEMA rated polycarbonate enclosure and cable entry connection provides weathertight protection. Screws are provided for mounting via internal holes inside the enclosure. The terminal connection for the output signal is as shown in Figure 1-1 below.

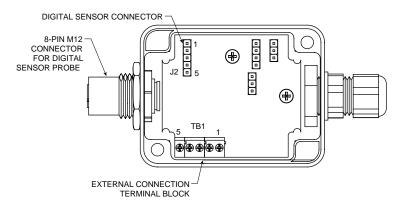


Figure 1-1. Transmitter Internal Diagram

Most of the models come with a replaceable sensor probe; the process of replacing the sensor probe is very simple. See the "Maintenance" section for details.

#### The models with a replaceable sensor probe are:

HX92BC, HX92BV0, HX92BV1, HX92BV2, HX92BC-RP1, HX92BV0-RP1, HX92BV1-RP1, HX92BV2-RP1.

#### The models without a replaceable sensor probe are:

HX92BC- D, HX92BV0-D, HX92BV1-D, HX92BV2-D.



# **Section - 2 Unpacking**

Remove the packing list and verify that you have received all your equipment. If you have any questions about the shipment, please call our Customer Service Department at

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The carrier will not honor any damage claims unless all shipping material is saved for inspection. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event reshipment is necessary.

The following items are supplied in the box with your HX92B Series transmitter.

- HX92B Series Quick start Manual, MQS-5339 (1 ea.)
- #6 Wall Anchor and #6 Mounting Screw (2 ea.)

Model number	Description
НХ92ВС	Wall Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 4 to 20mA.
HX92BV0	Wall Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 1 volt.
HX92BV1	Wall Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 5 volt.
HX92BV2	Wall Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 10 volt.
HX92BC-D	Duct Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 4 to 20mA.
HX92BV0-D	Duct Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 1 volt.
HX92BV1-D	Duct Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 5 volt.
HX92BV2-D	Duct Mount Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 10 volt.
HX92BC-RP1	Remote Probe Relative Humidity Transmitter, 4 to 20mA Output with 3 m (10') cable.
HX92BV0-RP1	Remote Probe Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 1 volt output with 3 m (10') cable.
HX92BV1-RP1	Remote Probe Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 5 volt out put with 3 m (10') cable.
HX92BV2-RP1	Remote Probe Relative Humidity Transmitter, 0 to 10 volt output with 3 m (10') cable.

# 2.1 HX92B available models and functional description

# Accessories

Model number	Description
TH-RP	Field replaceable remote probe with 3 m (10') cable and M12 connector.
TH-SP	Field replaceable 71.88 L mm (2.83") short probe with M12 connector.
HX92-CAL	Calibration Kit and 75% relative humidity standards.
IND-KIT	Spare duct mount kit for HX92(*), HX92B(*)-D or HX92B(*)-RP1

\*For 4 to 20 mA output specify "C", for 0 to 1 Vdc output specify "V0", for 0 to 5 Vdc output specify "V1", and for 0 to 10 Vdc output specify "V2".

# Section 3 – Theory of Operation and Electrical Connection

### 3.1.1 Theory of Operation

A 4 to 20 mA loop is a series loop in which a transmitter will vary the current flow depending on the input to the transmitter. In the HX92B the amount of the current allowed to flow in the loop will vary depending on the relative humidity being measured by the sensor. Some advantages of a current output over a voltage output is that the signal measured is less susceptible to electrical noise interference, and the loop can support more than one measuring instrument as long as the maximum loop resistance is not exceeded.

A typical application utilizing a current loop will normally consist of a power supply, the transmitter and a meter, recorder or controller to measure the current flow. The maximum allowable loop resistance for the HX92B to function properly is found by using the following formula:

 $Rmax = ((power supply voltage - 4) \div .02)$ 

EXAMPLE: (When using a 30 Vdc power supply).

 $Rmax = ((30 - 4) \div .02) = 1,300$  ohms max loop resistance

All electrical connections and wiring should be performed by a suitably trained professional only.

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Follow the electrical connection diagram shown in figure 3-1 and 3-2 below to set up your Relative Humidity Transmitter.

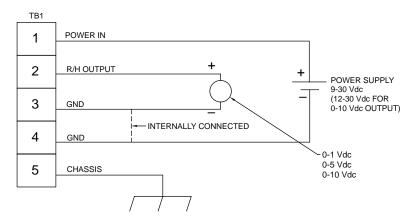


Figure 3-1. Voltage Output Connection Diagram

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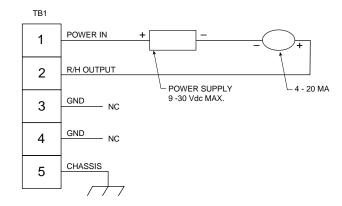


Figure 3-2. Current Output Connection Diagram

# **Section 4 - Mounting**

The HX92B transmitters are designed for wall, duct or remote probe mounting depending upon the model. Plastic wall anchors and mounting screws are included with Wall Mount and Remote Probe models. A duct mounting kit is included with Duct Mount models.

See Figure 4-1, Figure 4-2 and Figure 4-3 for the Wall Mount, Duct Mount and Remote Probe model dimensions for your mounting reference.

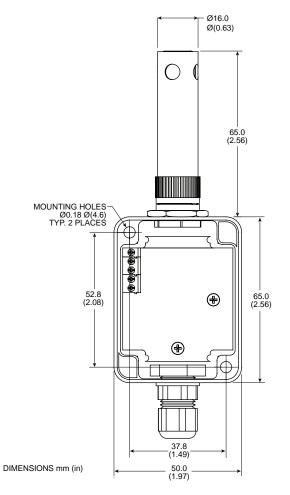


Figure 4-1. Wall Mount Model Dimensions

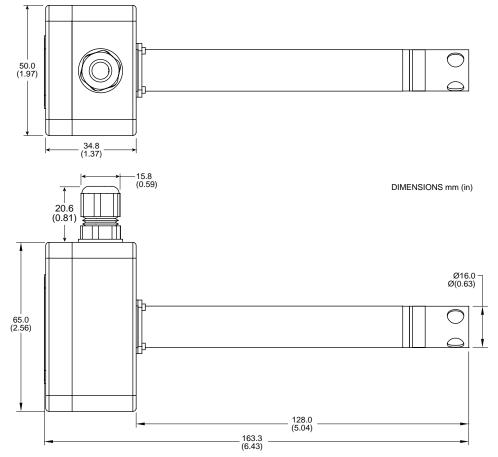


Figure 4-2. Duct Mount Model Dimensions

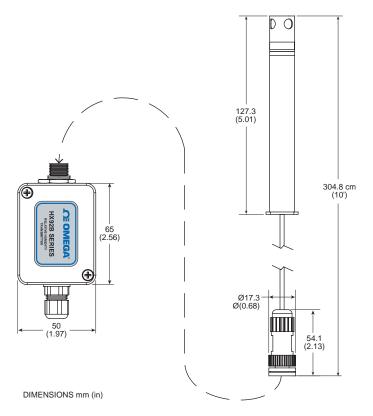


Figure 4-3 Remote Probe Model Dimensions



# Section 5 - Relative Humidity Output Calculations

To calculate % relative humidity by measuring the current or voltage output, use the following formulas:

#### For current output:

%RH = (Current measured in milliamps – 4)  $\div$  0.16

Where:

4 = offset current in mA.

0.16 =full scale current limit in percent (%).

#### For voltage output

a. 1 volt output:

%RH = (voltage measured in volts x 100)

b. 5 volt output:

%RH = (voltage measured in volts/5) x 100

c. 10 volt output:

%RH = (voltage measured in volts/10) x 100

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RH Measured Vs Output Reading				
% Relative Humidity	Output			
	Current (mA)	0 to 1 Volt (Vdc)	0 to 5 Volt (Vdc)	0 to 10 Volt (Vdc)
1	4.16	0.01	0.05	0.10
2	4.32	0.02	0.10	0.20
3	4.48	0.03	0.15	0.30
4	4.64	0.04	0.20	0.40
5	4.80	0.05	0.25	0.50
10	5.60	0.10	0.50	1.00
15	6.40	0.15	0.75	1.50
20	7.20	2.20	1.00	2.00
25	8.00	0.25	1.25	2.50
30	8.80	0.30	1.50	3.00
35	9.60	0.35	1.75	3.50
40	10.40	0.40	2.00	4.00
45	11.20	0.45	2.25	4.50
50	12.00	0.50	2.50	5.00
55	12.80	0.55	2.75	5.50
60	13.60	0.60	3.00	6.00
65	14.40	0.65	3.25	6.50
70	15.20	0.70	3.50	7.00
75	16.00	0.75	3.75	7.50
80	16.80	0.80	4.00	8.00
85	17.60	0.85	4.25	8.50
90	18.40	0.90	4.50	9.00
95	19.20	0.95	4.75	9.50
100	20.00	1.00	5.00	10.00



# Section 6 - Calibration

Your transmitter has been digitally calibrated and tested to meet or exceed the specifications outlined in this manual in our factory. The transmitter must be sent back to the factory for any re-calibration request.

# Section 7 - Maintenance

The sensor probe can be replaced quickly for Wall Mount and Remote Probe models.

Procedure to replace the sensor probe:

- a. Loosen the securing nut, and pull the sensor probe out.
- b. Insert the new sensor probe to the M12 connector, and tighten the securing nut to secure the connection.

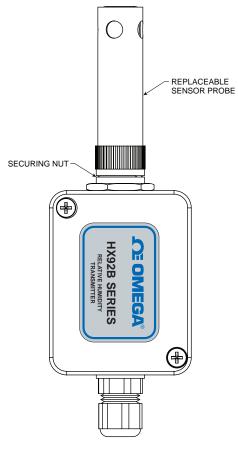


Figure 7-1 Sensor Probe Replacement

If your HX92B will be used in a dusty environment, the protective sensor filter (if clogged) may be removed for cleaning.

Unscrew the protective cover and gently blow compressed air through the filter screen. A soft brush may also be used to remove dirt particles from the screen.

If the sensor is subjected to 100% condensation, it must be dried to obtain correct readings. There will be no permanent damage or calibration shift to the unit.

Units should not be exposed to high concentrations of ammonia or alcohol vapors.

The Duct Mount model transmitter must be sent back to the factory if sensor replacement or recalibration is needed.

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# **Section 8 - Specifications**

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Measuring Range:	0 to 100%
Accuracy Range:	$\pm 2.5\%$ from 20 to 80% RH, $\pm 3.5\%$ from 5 to 20% and 80 to 95% RH; $\pm 4\%$ from 0 to 5% and 95 to 100% RH
Hysteresis:	±1%
Repeatability:	$\pm 0.1\%$
Resolution:	0.1%
Response Time:	8 Seconds typical
Sample Rate:	1 sample every 4 seconds.
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	-30 to 75°C
Input Power 4-20mA: 0-1V: 0-5V: 0-10V:	9 to 30 Vdc @ 50mV 9 to 30 Vdc @ 50mA 9 to 30 Vdc @ 50mA 12 to 30 Vdc @ 50mA
Max Loop Resistance: (4 to 20mA)	200 Ohms @ 9 Vdc supply voltage 1,300 Ohms @ 30 Vdc supply voltage Ohms = ((V supply – 4 V) / .02 A) Max. Load (min. resistance)
Resistance:	1.25K for outputs: 0 – 1 Vdc, 0 – 5 Vdc 2.40K for 0 – 10 Vdc output
Sensor Type:	Digital Sensor
Enclosure Housing:	Gray Polycarbonate, NEMA 13 (IP 54).
Connections:	Nylon, Liquid-tight with neoprene gland for 2.29 to 6.73 m (0.09 to 0.265") diameter cable, internal 5 position terminal block accepts wire size from 14 to 22 gauge wire.
Dimensions:	See "Mounting" Section
Weight: HX92B (*): HX92B (*)-D: HX92B (*)-RP1:	124 g (4.4 oz) 132 g (4.7 oz) 230 g (8.1 oz)

\* 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 1 volt, 0 to 5 volts or 0 to 10 volts output. See page 2.2 for model numbers.



# WARRANTY/DISCLAIMER

OMEGA ENGINEERING, INC. warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **13 months** from date of purchase. OMEGA's WARRANTY adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal **one (1) year product warranty** to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that OMEGA's customers receive maximum coverage on each product.

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- 1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
- 2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
- 3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

FOR **<u>NON-WARRANTY</u>** REPAIRS, consult OMEGA for current repair charges. Have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

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- 2. Model and serial number of the product, and
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