

# Intrinsically Safe



AST4401

Pressure Transducer / Transmitter



The AST4401 is a stainless steel pressure transducer with a wide variety of options. With its rugged construction and best price-to-performance ratio in the industry, the AST4401 is the solution for pressure measurement in Intrinsically Safe areas.

## Benefits

- Class I Zone 0 Exia IIC T4 Ga (Ta = -40°C to +80°C)
- High Strength Stainless Steel Construction
- No Oil, Welds or Internal O-rings
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- Ranges up to 20,000 PSI
- Low Static and Thermal Errors
- Unparalleled Price and Performance
- Compatible with Wide Range of Liquids and Gases
- EMI/RFI Protection

## Applications

- Industrial OEM Equipment
- Water Management
- Pneumatics
- Hydrogen Storage
- Sub Sea Pressure
- HVAC/R Equipment
- Control Panels
- Hydraulic Systems
- Data Loggers

## Environmental Data

### Temperature

Operating	-40 to 80°C (-40 to 176°F)
Storage	-40 to 100°C (-40 to 212°F)

### Thermal Limits

Compensated Range	0 to 55°C (32 to 132°F)
TC Zero	<±1.5% of FS
TC Span	<±1.5% of FS

### Other

Shock	EN 60068-2-27
Vibration	EN 60068-2-6, 60068-2-64, and IEC 68-2-32
EMI/RFI Protection:	Yes
Rating:	IP-66

**For UL certified barrier drawing, see A04153.  
For CSA certified barrier drawing, see A08949.**

## Performance @ 25°C (77°F)

Accuracy*	< ±0.25% BFSI (<±0.5% from 7,500 up to 20,000 PSI)
Stability (1 year)	±0.25% FS, typical
Over Range Protection	2X Rated Pressure
Burst Pressure	5X or 40,000 PSI (whichever is less)
Pressure Cycles	> 100 Million

\* Accuracy includes non-linearity, hysteresis & non-repeatability

## Electrical Data

Output	4-20mA	1-5VDC, 1-6VDC	0.5-4.5V Ratiometric
Excitation	10-14.5VDC	10-14.5VDC	5VDC, regulated
Output Impedance	>10k Ohms	<100 Ohms, Nominal	<100 Ohms, Nominal
Current Consumption:	20mA, typical	5mA, typical	<10mA
Bandwidth	(-3dB): DC to 250 Hz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz	(-3dB): DC to 1kHz
Output Noise:	-	<2mV RMS	<2mV RMS
Zero Offset:	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS	<±1% of FS
Span Tolerance:	<±2% of FS	<±1.5% of FS	<±1.5% of FS
Output Load:	0-800 Ohms@10-28VDC	10k Ohms, Min.	10K Ohms, Min.
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes



## Ordering Information

**AST4401****A****00500****P****4****L****1****000****-SS**

### Series Type

#### Process Connection

A= 1/4" NPT Male      I= 1/4" NPT Female\*\*  
B= 1/8" NPT Male\*      P= 1/2" MNPT\*\*  
C= 1/4" BSPP Male      W= F250C Female  
F= 7/16"-20 UNF Male\*      Autoclave\*\*\*

\*Not available under 50PSI (not available in 316L) \*\*Pressures up to 15,000 PSI  
\*\*\*Pressures from 10,000 to 20,000 PSI, not available in 316L

#### Pressure Measurement

Insert 5-digit pressure code

#### Pressure Unit

B= Bar      K= kg/cm<sup>2</sup>      P= PSI

#### Outputs

1= 0.5-4.5V ratiometric      4= 4-20mA (2 wire loop powered)  
3= 1-5V      6= 1-6V

#### Electrical

A= 2 ft. (0.6m)      E= Mini DIN 43650C      M= Conduit, Cable 4 ft. (1.2 m)\*  
B= 4 ft. (1.2m)      F= Packard Metripack 150 3-Pin      N= Conduit, Cable 6 ft. (1.8 m)\*  
C= 6 ft. (1.8m)      I= DIN 43650A      P= Conduit, Cable 10 ft. (3 m)\*  
D= 10 ft. (3.0m)      L= Conduit, Cable 2 ft. (0.6 m)\*      Y= M12x1 Eurofast  
4 = Mini-Fast (CSA Only)

\*Also approved to UL/cUL 1604 Class 1 Div 1, Group A, B, C, D without requiring a barrier

#### Wetted Material

0= 17-4PH      2= Inconel 718 (consult factory on availability)  
1= 316L      4= Hastelloy C276 (consult factory on availability)

#### Options

000= No Options

#### Approval

(Left Blank)= UL ANSI/ISA 12.12.01 Class I Div 1 Intrinsically Safe Groups A, B, C, D (formerly UL913)

-SS= Add "-SS" for CSA157 Class I Div 1 Grps C, D Intrinsically Safe and SIRAATEX Exia IIC Class I, Zone 0, T4

-Z= Add "-Z" for CRN Registered to ANSI/ASME B31.3. Contact factory for material, pressure, and process connection options (includes -SS approvals)

Note: CSA approved products require case/earth ground electrical connection. See wiring installation sheet for further details

## Pressure Ranges\*

PSIG Measurement	-14.7 to 25**	Pressure Code	V0025**
	0-25		00025
	0-50		00050
	0-100		00100
	0-150		00150
	0-200		00200
	0-250		00250
	0-500		00500
	0-1,000		01000
	0-2,500		02500
	0-5,000		05000
	0-7,500		07500
	0-10,000		10000
CSA ONLY	0-15,000	CSA ONLY	15000
	0-20,000		20000

BARG Measurement	-1 to 2**	Pressure Code	V0002**
	0-2		00002
	0-5		00005
	0-7		00007
	0-10		00010
	0-20		00020
	0-35		00035
	0-50		00050
	0-100		00100
	0-250		00250
	0-350		00350
	0-500		00500
	0-700		00700

\*Typical ranges. All ranges between 0-25 PSI and 0-20,000 PSI available.

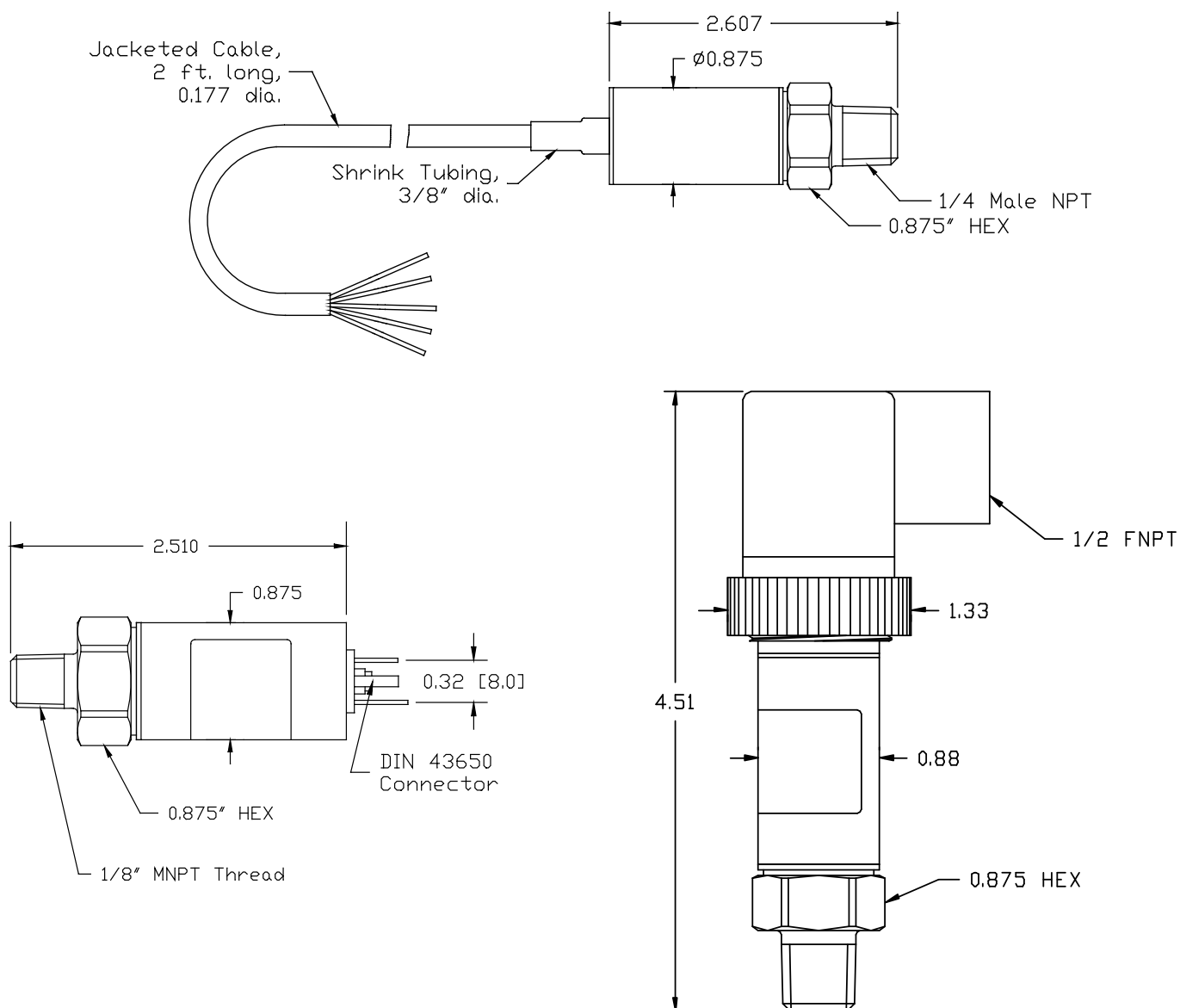
\*\*Compound ranges up to -14.7 to 500 PSI available. Please consult factory.

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## UL Approved Barrier Installation / A04153

Class I, Div. 1,  
Groups A, B, C, D  
Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

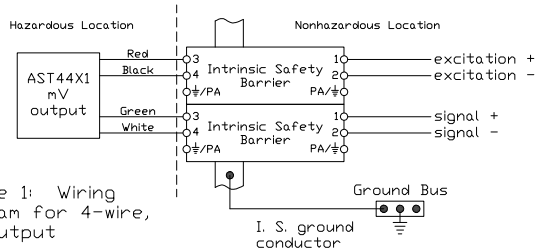


Figure 1: Wiring diagram for 4-wire, mV output

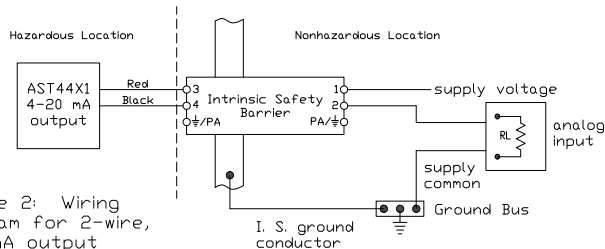


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for 2-wire, 4-20mA output

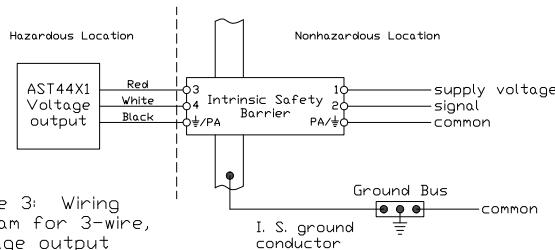


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage output

The transducers listed below are designed for installation in a Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D, Division 1 hazardous location when connected to Associated Apparatus as described in note 1.

### Entity Parameters

$V_{max} = 15.5Vdc$   
 $I_{max} = 175mA$   $I_{max}$  is the total current available from the Associated Apparatus under any condition.  
 $C_1 = 0.44\mu F$   
 $L_1 = 0$

### Notes:

1. Associated Apparatus shall provide intrinsically safe connections which meet the following parameters:  
 $V_{oc} \text{ or } V_t \leq V_{max}$   $C_a \geq C_1 + C_{leads}$   
 $I_{sc} \text{ or } I_t \leq I_{max}$   $L_a \geq L_1 + L_{leads}$

2. Control Room apparatus shall not generate in excess of 250V ( $U_{max}$ ).

3. Installation should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

## CSA Approved Barrier Installation / A08949

Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D  
 EXIa IIB, T4  
 Class I, Zone 0, AEXIa IIB, T4  
 OR  
 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D  
 EXIa IIC, T4  
 Class I, Zone 0, AEXIa IIC, T4  
 Hazardous Location

Nonhazardous Location

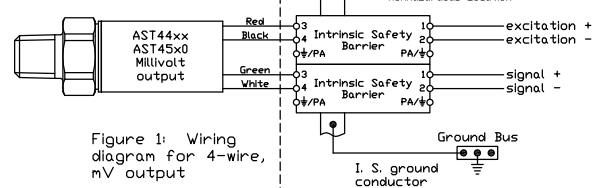


Figure 1: Wiring diagram for 4-wire, mV output

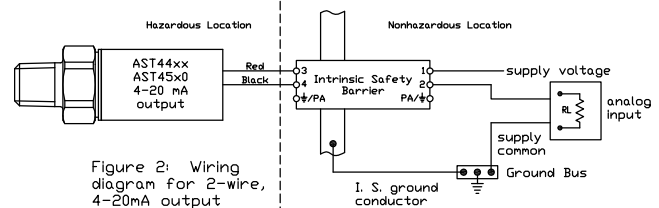


Figure 2: Wiring diagram for 2-wire, 4-20mA output

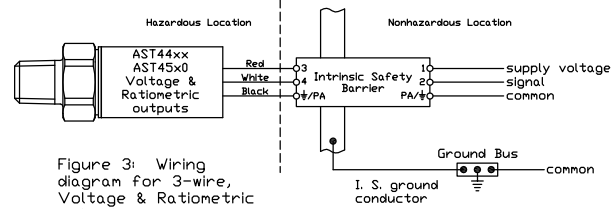


Figure 3: Wiring diagram for 3-wire, Voltage & Ratiometric outputs

### Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520, AST4530  
 Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,D; EXIa IIB, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXIa IIB, T4  
 $V_{max} = 28Vdc$

Model AST4401  
 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; EXIa IIC, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXIa IIC, T4  
 $V_{max} = 14.5Vdc$

4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft of integral cable
$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C_1 = 0.391 \mu F$ $L_1 = 0$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C_1 = 0.434 \mu F$ $L_1 = 155 \mu H$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C_1 = 0.643 \mu F$ $L_1 = 0$	$P_{max} = 625 mW$ $I_{max} = 93 mA$ $C_1 = 0.649 \mu F$ $L_1 = 23.3 \mu H$

- For installation in accordance with Fig 2, barrier must be a CSA Certified, Single Channel grounded Shunt-Diode Zener Barrier or a Single Channel Isolating Barrier.
- For installations in accordance with Figs. 1 and 3, one dual-channel or two single-channel barriers may be used, where in either case, both channels have been Certified for use together with combined entity parameters.
- The following conditions must be satisfied:  
 $V_{oc} \text{ or } U_o \leq V_{max}$   $C_a \text{ or } C_o \geq C_1 + C_{cable}$   
 $I_{sc} \text{ or } I_o \leq I_{max}$   $L_a \text{ or } L_o \geq L_1 + L_{cable}$   
 $P_o \leq P_i$  (if applicable)
- Maximum non-hazardous area voltage must not exceed 250 V.
- Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.
- A grounding method is not provided by the manufacturer as part of the integral design of the Transducer. For units which are connected through a grounded shunt diode safety barrier, ensure that the transducer is mounted to a surface which is at the same potential as the barrier ground.
- See user manual for installation conditions.