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## SC200 Series



## Signal Conditioner

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# SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

## Introduction

This document contains information on the operation, installation and maintenance of the SC200 Series Signal Conditioner. The Signal Conditioner is a device that converts a sensor input into a 4-20mA, 0-5V DC, or a 0-10V DC output and provides a buffered dynamic output of the vibration waveform. The Signal Conditioner can take an input from an Accelerometer, Velocity Transducer or AC signal from Proximity Probe Driver. As an added feature, sensor power can be turned off, to accept inputs from a sensor that is already powered. The Signal Conditioner can be set to output the 4-20mA signal (and an additional analog voltage output) in proportion to Acceleration, Velocity or Displacement regardless of the type of input transducer.

## Description

The Signal Conditioner is a DIN rail mountable component used in continuous machinery monitoring applications. It provides signal conditioning, signal conversion and re-transmission. The Signal Conditioners are traditionally mounted inside a sealed enclosure. All settings are configured using simple DIP switches internal to the Signal Conditioner's case.

## Ordering Information

The SC200 Series Signal Conditioner has a wide variety of different configurations for the many different applications it can be used for. Below is the standard selection guide to use to determine the correct configuration.

**Ordering Information\***

Example Part Number: **SC203-100A-002IR-010-01K-05** (standard ISO configuration, power on)

SC20  -    -     -    -    -

Configuration	Input Source	Full Scale Range Value	Full Scale Units	High Pass Filter	Low Pass Filter	Voltage Output	Power Supplies
3 = ISO (Standard) (see example above)	100A = 100 mV/g Accelerometer	0X5 = 0 - 0.5	I = IPS	P = Peak	002 = 2 Hz	05 = 0-5 V	N = No (not powered)
7 = Factory configured per part number	050A = 50 mV/g Accelerometer	001 = 0 - 1	M = mm/s	R = RMS	005 = 5 Hz	10 = 0-10 V	Note: If left blank, the unit provides power to sensor.
	010A = 10 mV/g Accelerometer	002 = 0 - 2	G = g's	T = Peak - Peak	010 = 10 Hz	(in addition to standard 4-20 mA)	
	500A = 500 mV/g Accelerometer	005 = 0 - 5	D = mils		020 = 20 Hz		
	100V = 100 mV/IPS Velocity Sensor	010 = 0 - 10			050 = 50 Hz		
	500V = 500 mV/IPS Velocity Sensor	020 = 0 - 20			100 = 100 Hz		
	200D = 200 mV/mil Displacement Probe	050 = 0 - 50			200 = 200 Hz		
		100 = 0 - 100			500 = 500 Hz		
		200 = 0 - 200			01K = 1000 Hz		
					070 = 70 Hz		
					100 = 100 Hz		
					200 = 200 Hz		
					500 = 500 Hz		
					01K = 1000 Hz		
					01K = 1000 Hz		
					02K = 2000 Hz		
					05K = 5000 Hz		
					10K = 10000 Hz		
					15K = 15000 Hz		
					20K = 20000 Hz		

Example Part Numbers: **SC207-100A-010MR-005-050-10** (power on)  
**SC207-100A-010MR-005-050-10-N** (power off)

\* Not All Configuration Options Are Compatible. Please Consult the Factory for options, or Our Part Configurator at [www.otoonline.com](http://www.otoonline.com)

Figure 1. SC200 Series Selection Guide

# Specifications

## Environmental

- Operating Temperature Range: **-40°F(-40°C)** to **158°F(70°C)**
- Humidity Range: 0-95% Relative, Non-Condensing

## Electrical

- 4-20 mA Output Signals for Vibration and Temperature (0-1.2V Input)
- Selectable 0-5 or 0-10 VDC Output Signal for Vibration
- 24 VDC, 4 mA DC Sensor Excitation (IEPE)
- LED Indicators for Power, Disconnected Sensor and DIP Switch Setting Errors
- Selectable input switches for RMS 0 – Pk, Pk – Pk
- Input selectable between Acceleration, Velocity, or Displacement
- 2 Hz and 20 kHz Analog Filters
- +3dB on Filter Range
- 8 High Pass Digital Filters ranging from 5 Hz to 1000 Hz
- 10 Low Pass Digital Filters ranging from 50 Hz to 15 kHz
- Outputs scalable for Metric and English
- Output selectable between Acceleration, Velocity, or Displacement
- Full Scale Range Limits:
  - IPS.....0.5 – 50
  - Mm/s..10 – 200
  - G's.....0.5 – 100
  - Mils....0.5 – 200

## Physical

- 35 mm DIN Rail Mountable
- Removable individually keyed terminal blocks facilitate easier wiring & proper terminal block placement into corresponding signal conditioner slots

- Overall Dimensions:

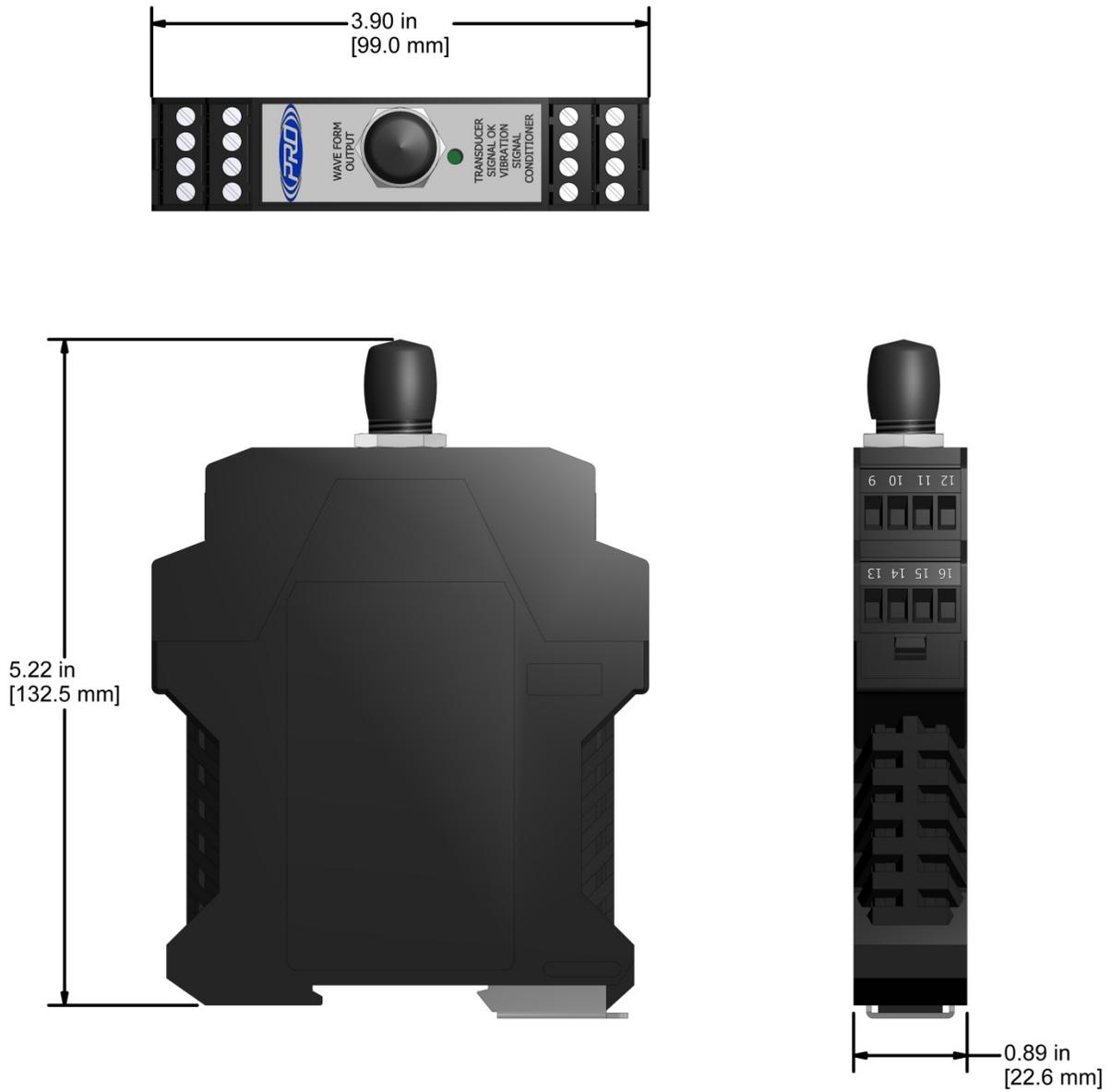


Figure 2. SC200 Series Overall Dimensions

# SECTION 2: INSTALLATION

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## Mounting Instructions

### Mounting

The Signal Conditioner is designed to be mounted on 35 mm DIN rail. The mounting clip is spring loaded to facilitate simple permanent locating. To remove the Signal Conditioner, it is recommended that a small flat-head screw-driver be used as a lever on the spring loaded mount clip. With the clip disengaged, simply slide the Signal Conditioner off of the mounting rail.



Figure 3. DIN Rail Release

To make removal easier the terminal blocks can be removed with a small flat head screw driver without the need to disconnect wiring. The terminal blocks are keyed individually to avoid terminal block miss placement.



Figure 4. Terminal Block Removal

## Signal Conditioner Configuration and DIP Switch Settings

The transmitter is configured using 24 internal DIP switches. To open the Signal Conditioner case, depress the tabs holding the housing to the top cover and gently slide the circuit board out of the housing. The circuit board can be removed with the plugs and wiring still attached. **Note: CTC does not advise in removing the housing while the unit is powered.**



Figure 5. Opening of Housing

There are 3 sets of DIP switches, each labeled 1-8. SW 1 contains switches numbered 1 – 8 in Table 1. SW 2 contains the switches 1-8 from Table 1. SW 3 contains the switches numbered 1-8 in Table 1. (See figure 5)

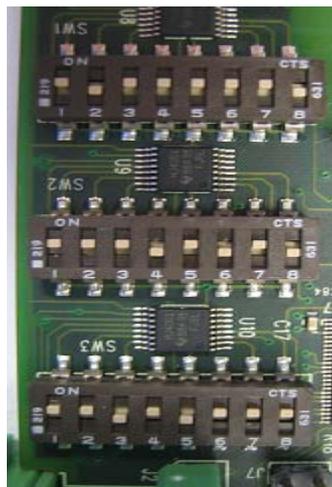


Figure 6. Close up of Dip Switch Settings

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SC Inputs			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
			SW 1								SW 2								SW 3										
**			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Category	Section	Values																											
Transducer Input	Acceleration	10	ON	ON	ON	ON																							
		50	OFF	ON	ON	ON																							
		100	ON	OFF	ON	ON																							
	Velocity	500	OFF	OFF	ON	ON																							
		10	ON	ON	OFF	ON																							
		100	OFF	ON	OFF	ON																							
Displacement	200	ON	OFF	OFF	ON																								
		OFF	OFF	OFF	ON																								
Output	RMS					ON	ON																						
	0-Pk					OFF	ON																						
	Pk-Pk					OFF	OFF																						
	English Metric							ON																					
Full Scale	0.5 1 2 5 10 20 50 100 200	ON						ON	ON	ON	ON																		
		OFF						OFF	ON	ON	ON																		
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Output	Acceleration														ON	ON													
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	Displacement														ON	OFF													
Voltage	0 - 5														ON														
	0 - 10														OFF														
Filters	High Pass Freq.	2																ON	ON	ON	ON								
		5																OFF	ON	ON	ON								
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		500																OFF	OFF	OFF	ON								
	1000																ON	ON	ON	OFF									
	Low Pass Freq.	50																				ON	ON	ON	ON				
70																					OFF	ON	ON	ON					
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1000																					OFF	ON	OFF	ON					
2000																					ON	OFF	OFF	ON					
5000																				OFF	OFF	OFF	ON						
10000																				ON	ON	ON	OFF						
15000																				OFF	ON	ON	OFF						
20000																				ON	OFF	ON	OFF						
POWER	ON																										ON		
	OFF																										OFF		

Table 1. Dip Switch Configuration Settings

## Electrical Connections

1. Connect the +20 to 32V DC Power Lead to the Terminal marked 5 and the negative or common to the terminal marked 6.
2. Wire the sensor leads to 13 (+), 14 (-), and 15 (Shield) as shown in Figure 1.
  - If using a TA series sensor, the Negative sensor input terminal 14 does not need to be jumpered to terminal 10.
  - If using displacement probe assembly, wire Common to 13 and Out to 14.

**Note: To avoid any damage of the SC200 unit, the power supply option (if any) of the monitoring device must be turned OFF before connecting to any output terminals of the signal conditioner.**

3. Connect output device to terminals 11 and 12 for the 4-20mA signal proportional to the vibration level.
4. Connect output device to terminals 1 and 2 to obtain the 4-20 mA signal representative of temperature level.
5. Connect output device to terminals 7 and 8 to obtain the 0 to 5 or 0 to 10VDC signal representative of vibration level.
6. The Dynamic Signal output can be obtained from the BNC Connector at the top of the Signal Conditioner or/and from terminals 3 and 4. See Figure 2.

**Note: Enclosures containing SC200 Series Signal Conditioners should be protected from electrostatic discharge voltage. Voltage powering enclosures containing SC200 series signal conditioners should not exceed 285 volts.**

CTC TAs Series Sensors are a 3 Wire System			
Pin	Polarity	Color	
A	(+) Signal/Power	Red	
B	(-) Common	Black	
C	(+) Temperature Voltage	White	

4 - 20 mA Output	Temp <sub>out</sub> +	1	9	Temp <sub>in</sub> + (0 to 1.2VDC)	Temperature Input
	Temp <sub>out</sub> -	2	10	Temp <sub>in</sub> -	
Dynamic Signal Output	Sensor <sub>out</sub> +	3	11	A <sub>out</sub> +	4 - 20 mA Output
	Sensor <sub>out</sub> -	4	12	A <sub>out</sub> -	
+20 - 32 VDC Common	Power <sub>in</sub> +	5	13	A <sub>in</sub> + (D - common)	Sensor Signal Input
	Power <sub>in</sub> -	6	14	A <sub>in</sub> - (D + OUT)	
0-5 or 0-10 VDC Output	V <sub>out</sub> +	7	15	A <sub>in</sub> GND	
	V <sub>out</sub> -	8	16		

Figure 8. Signal Conditioner Electrical Wiring Diagram

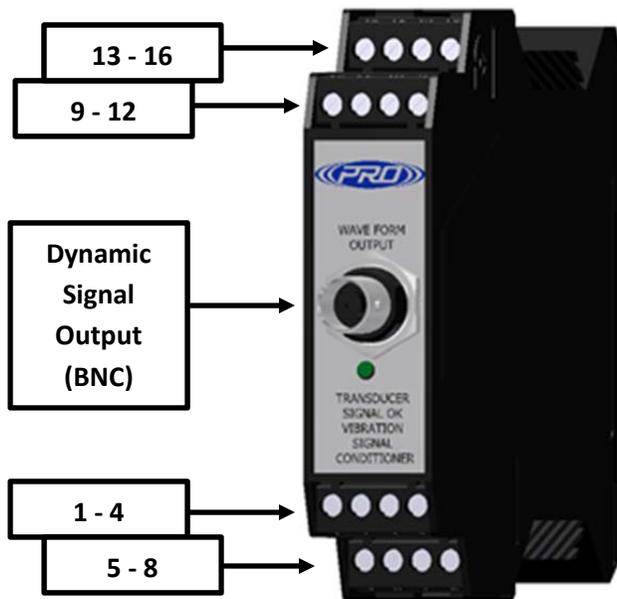


Figure 9. Conditioner Front Panel Dynamic Signal Output

# SECTION 3: OPERATION

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Once all wires are connected, apply power to begin operating the Signal Conditioner. Make sure the status light is indicating normal mode (Constant ON).

## Calibration

The Signal Conditioner is calibrated internally during power up. The digital calibration eliminates the need for any adjustments to the Analog Output.

## Indicators

The LED on the front of the Signal Conditioner will indicate the status of the Signal Conditioner. A constant bright LED indicates normal operating condition, and a Flashing LED indicates an error has occurred.

### STATE 1 – “Normal” Mode Operation

- LED is a “Solid” ON (  )

### STATE 2 – Error Detected

- LED is flashing ON and OFF in 0.5 second Intervals. (  )
- Errors can be due to
  - Input Sensor bias voltage < 5 V. Sensor is considered shorted.
  - Input Sensor bias voltage > 15 V. Sensor is considered unconnected/missing.
  - Invalid configuration of switch settings.

## Portable Data Collector Interfacing

In order to collect waveform data from the BNC jack on the Signal Conditioner using a portable data collector that supplies constant current power, **the data collector must be set so that power to the sensor is turned off.** Failure to do so may result in a damaged or non-functional transmitter.



Figure 10. Portable Data Collector Interface

# SECTION 4: TROUBLESHOOTING

## Common Problems

Problem Description	Recommended Actions
4 - 20 mA or 0 - 5,10V Output is non-functional.	Check status LED; ensure Signal Conditioner is in Normal mode. Check DIP switch settings for validity and make sure sensor is properly wired. Refer to wiring diagram in Figure 3.  Check for power to sensor.
No waveform data from BNC jack.	Check status LED; ensure Signal Conditioner is in Normal mode. Check DIP switch settings for validity and make sure sensor is properly wired. Refer to wiring diagram in Figure 3.
4 - 20mA or 0 - 5,10V output is lower than expected.	Check filter settings. Make sure low pass and high pass filters have been set to a range capable of capturing the expected frequencies. Check and make sure you're on the proper scaling settings. (Pk-Pk, RMS, ...)

Table 2. Common Troubleshooting

**Note: For specific problem resolution, please call an Applications Engineer at 1-800-999-5290.**

# SECTION 5: MAINTENANCE

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## **General**

There are no customer replaceable parts. The device has been designed to self-calibrate and monitor its own operational status. It should provide trouble free continuous service under normal operating conditions.

## **Warranty**

If any PRO product should ever fail, we will repair or replace it at no charge as long as the product was not subject to misuse, natural disasters, improper installation or modification which caused the defect.