PSIplug™

Pressure Measuring Spark Plug and Sensor

- Detachable Pressure Sensor Mounted in a User-Selected, Modified Production Spark Plug
- Plug Retains Original Thermal, Electrical, and Combustion Characteristics
- Best Suited for In-Vehicle Knock Detection and Peak Pressure Studies
- Spark Plugs are Interchangeable with Sensors
- Inexpensive and Durable



The PSIplug integrates a customer selected, modified production spark plug with a removable, non-invasive pressure sensor. The sensor is located in an adapter which is mounted as close as possible to the spark plug cavity minimizing errors caused by long pressure passages found in custom built sensor/spark plug systems. By using a production spark plug, flame formation and propagation characteristics are not affected. The pressure sensor is interchangeable with other Optrand modified spark plugs making the PSIplug a cost effective solution for applications demanding various plugs.

The device is particularly useful for engine knock studies, misfire detection, and peak pressure measurement. The PSIplug is ideal for multi-cylinder in-vehicle tests of production engines.

Specifications

Pressure Range

Over Pressure

Natural Frequency

Frequency Range

0-70 bar (~1,000 psi) 0-100 bar (~1,500 psi) 0-200 bar (~3,000 psi)

2x Pressure Range (standard) >120 kHz (standard) 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz (standard)

Operating Temperature (continuous)

Sensor Housing		-40 to 300°C (572°F)
Cable	-	-40 to 200°C (390°F)
Signal	-S Version	-20 to 65°C (150°F)
Conditioner:	-HT Version	-20 to 125°C (257°F)

Temperature Coefficient of Sensitivity

AutoPSI-S	±0.03% /°C (standard)
AutoPSI-TC	±0.005% /°C (standard)

Total Accuracy ±1-2% FSO (Thermal shock, Hysteresis, Non-linearity)

Output Signal Diagnostic Output Signal Output Impedance Interface Power Supply Vibration Sensor Operational Mode Pressure Media Fiber Optic Cable Length Interface Unit/Amplifier Signal Conditioner Guaranteed Lifetime 0.5-5 V Analog 0-3.6 V Analog 250 Ohm 9-18 V DC, 85 mA 100 g Sealed Gauge Gaseous 2m (6.5 ft.) (standard) Integrated with Sensor Dia. 1.125" x 3.25" 1 year

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