

## **Bearing Temperature Sensors**

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# **MDB Series**

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#### APPLICATION

For use on any application where bearing temperature monitoring is desired or required.

#### METHOD OF OPERATION

The MDB series is a range of bearing sensors manufactured to screw directly into a bearing housing through the existing 1/4" BSPT threaded grease zerk (can be installed in 1/8" NPT grease zerk fitting with an adapter). Each sensor is fitted with a grease zerk to allow lubrication of the bearing without the need for removal of the sensor. The sensor is fitted with a M12 connector for use with a separately supplied cable and socket assembly which can be attached connected directly to a PLC or to a hazard monitoring system, such as 4B's T500 Hotbus Elite, Watchdog Super Elite, or T400 / T400 NTC Elite. The connections are not polarity sensitive therefore special connection requirements are eliminated. Four versions are available, a NTC thermistor model or PT100 type for continuous temperature monitoring, and PTC or Contact thermistor models with five trip points (60°C, 70°C, 80°C).

#### **FEATURES**

- Screw in Installation
- Grease Zerk for Bearing Lubrication
- Wiring Connector
- NTC Version Continuous Temperature
- PTC or Contact Versions Trip Points from 60°C to 80°C
- PT100 Version
- ATEX Zone 22 Approved

#### SENSOR SELECTION

Part Number	Description	Thermistor Type	Thread	ATEX Zone
MDB810V3AI	Continuous Temperature Monitoring	NTC	1/4" BSPT	22
MDB819V3AI	Continuous Temperature Monitoring	PT100	1/4" BSPT	22
MDB812V3AI	60°C Trip Point	PTC	1/4" BSPT	22
MDB813V3AI	70°C Trip Point	PTC	1/4" BSPT	22
MDB814V3AI	80°C Trip Point	PTC	1⁄4" BSPT	22
MDB832V3AI	60°C Trip Point	Contact	1/4" BSPT	22
MDB833V3AI	70°C Trip Point	Contact	1⁄4" BSPT	22
MDB834V3AI	80°C Trip Point	Contact	1/4" BSPT	22

Detailed specification, wiring diagrams and installation/operating instructions available upon request.



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Sensor

Connector

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#### ACCESSORIES

Part Number	Description	ATEX Zone
CA4SW03AI	3m long cable; M12 to bare ended	22
CA4SW05AI	5m long cable; M12 to bare ended	22
CA4SW10AI	10m long cable; M12 to bare ended	22
CA4SW30AI	30m long cable; M12 to bare ended	22
CA4SP03AI	3m long cable; M12 to M12	22
CA4SP05AI	5m long cable; M12 to M12	22
CA4SP10AI	10m long cable; M12 to M12	22
CA4SP30AI	30m long cable; M12 to M12	22

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Installation of Bearing Temperature Sensor

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#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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NTC Sensors			
Resistance at 25°C:	10,000 Ohms		
Resistance at 60°C:	2,487 Ohms		
Resistance at 90°C:	916 Ohms		
Sensing Voltage:	5 to 24 VDC		
Current Draw:	1 ma		

PTC Sensors			
Resistance at 60°C:	≤ 250 Ohms		
Resistance at Trip Point:	≥ 2,000 Ohms		
Sensing Voltage:	5 to 25 VDC		
Current Draw:	20 ma		

Contact Sensors			
Resistance at 60°C:	≤ 2 Ohms		
Resistance at Trip Point:	Open Circuit		
Sensing Voltage:	24v DC Typical		
Current Draw:	1.5 amps		

PT100 Sensors			
Resistance at 0°C:	100 Ohms		
Resistance at 80°C:	131 Ohms		
Sensing Voltage:	Via Transducer		
Current Draw:	1 ma		



**Example of Bearing Failure** 

Bearing Temperature Sensors can be used with the following 4B Hazard Monitoring Systems





T500 Hotbus Elite

Watchdog Super Elite



T400 Elite / T400 NTC Elite

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