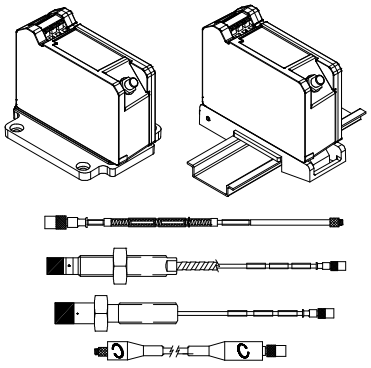
3300 XL NSv* Proximity Transducer System

Bently Nevada* Asset Condition Monitoring



Description

The 3300 XL NSv* Proximity Transducer system is intended for use with centrifugal air compressors, refrigeration compressors, process gas compressors and other machines with tight installation requirements. The 3300 XL NSv Proximity Transducer System consists of:

- a 3300 NSv probe
- a 3300 NSv extension cable
- a 3300 XL NSv Proximitor* Sensor.[1]

The primary uses for the 3300 XL NSv Transducer System are for areas where counter bore, sideview or rearview restrictions limit the use of standard Bently Nevada* 3300 and 3300 XL 5 and 8 mm Transducer Systems. It is also ideal for small target applications, such as measuring radial vibration on shafts smaller than 51 mm (2 in) or axial position on flat targets smaller than 15 mm (0.6 in). It is primarily used in the following applications on fluid-filmed bearing machines where a small shaft or reduced side-view is present:

- Radial vibration and radial position measurements
- Axial (thrust) position measurements
- Tachometer and zero speed measurements
- Phase reference (Keyphasor*) signals

The 3300 XL NSv Transducer System design allows it to replace both the 3300 RAM Transducer Systems and the 3000-series or 7000-series 190 Transducer System. Upgrades from the 3300 RAM system to the 3300 XL NSv system may use the existing probe, extension cable, and monitoring system with 3300 XL NSv Proximitor Sensor. Upgrades from the 3000-series or 7000-series Transducer System must replace the probe, extension cable and Proximitor Sensor with NSv components.

The 3300 XL NSv Transducer System has an Average Scale Factor of 7.87 V/mm (200 mV/mil), which is the most common output for eddy current transducers. Its enhanced side-view and small target characteristics give it a shorter linear range than the Bently Nevada 3300 XL-series 5 and 8 mm Transducer System. With The 1.5 mm (60 mils) of linear range exceeds the linear range of the 3000-series 190 Transducer System.

Application Alert: Although the terminals and connector on the Proximitor Sensor have protection against electrostatic discharge, take reasonable precautions to avoid electrostatic discharge during handling.

Proximitor Sensor

The 3300 XL NSv Proximitor Sensor has similar features to those found in the 3300 XL 8 mm Proximitor Sensor. Its thin design allows the user to mount it in either a high-density DIN-rail installation or a more traditional panel mount configuration. Improved RFI/EMI immunity allows the 3300 XL NSv Proximitor Sensor to achieve European CE mark approvals without any special mounting considerations. This RFI immunity also prevents nearby high frequency radio signals from adversely affecting the transducer system. SpringLoc terminal strips on the Proximitor Sensor require no special installation tools and facilitate faster, highly robust field wiring connections.

Proximity Probe and Extension Cable

The 3300 NSv probe and extension cable are mechanically and electrically compatible and interchangeable with Bently Nevada's previous 3300 RAM proximity probe and extension cable. The NSv probe has increased chemical resistance compared to the 3300 RAM probe, which allows its use in many process compressor applications. The side-view characteristics of the 3300 NSv probe are also superior to those of the 3000-series 190 probe when gapping the 3300 NSv probe at the same distance from the probe target.

The 3300 NSv probe comes in varying probe case configurations, including armored and unarmored ¼ -28, 3⁄8 -24, M8 X 1 and M10 X 1 probe threads. The reverse mount 3300 NSv probe comes standard with either 3⁄8 -24 or M10 X 1 threads. All components of the transducer system have gold-plated brass ClickLoc* connectors. ClickLoc connectors lock into place and prevent the connection from loosening. The patented TipLoc* molding method provides a robust bond between the probe tip and the probe body. Bently Nevada's patented CableLoc* design provides 220 N (50 lb) of pull strength and securely attaches the probe cable to the probe tip. Connector protectors are recommended for use on the probe-to-extension cable connection, as well as on the cable-to-Proximitor Sensor connection. Connector protectors prevent most liquids from entering into the ClickLoc connectors and adversely affecting the electrical signal[2].

Notes:

1. Proximitor Sensors are supplied by default from the factory calibrated to AISI 4140 steel. Calibration to other target materials is available upon request.

2. Silicone tape is also provided with each 3300 NSv extension cable and can be used instead of connector protectors. Silicone tape is not recommended in applications where the probe-to-extension cable connection will be exposed to turbine oil.

Specifications

Unless otherwise noted, the following specifications are for a 3300 XL NSv Proximitor Sensor, extension cable and probe between 0°C and +45°C (+32°F to +113°F), with a -24 Vdc power supply, a 10 kΩ load, a Bently Nevada supplied AISI 4140 steel target that is 31 mm (1.2 in) diameter or larger, and a probe gap of 1.0 mm (40 mils). The system accuracy and interchangeability specifications do not apply when using a transducer system calibrated to any target other than a Bently Nevada AISI 4140 steel target.

Electrical

Proximitor Sensor Input

Accepts one non-contacting 3300 RAM or 3300 NSv Proximity Probe and Extension Cable.

Power

Requires -17.5 Vdc to -26 Vdc without barriers at 12 mA maximum consumption, -23 Vdc to -26 Vdc with barriers. Operation at a more positive voltage than -23.5 Vdc can result in reduced linear range.

Supply Sensitivity

Less than 2 mV change in output voltage per volt change in input voltage.

Output resistance

50 Ω

03200006 **Silicone self-fusing tape.** A 9.1 metre (10 yard) roll of silicone tape to protect connectors. It is easy to install and provides excellent electrical isolation and protection from the environment. It is not recommended for use inside the casing of the machine.

40113-03 **Connector Protector Kit.** Connector Protector Kit for 3300 NSv probes and extension cables, including connector protectors and installation tools.

136536-01 **Connector Protector Adapter.** Connector Protector Adapter. Allows connector protector installation tools manufactured prior to 1998 to be used with 75 Ω ClickLoc connectors.

40180-03 **Connector Protectors.** Package contains 10 pairs of connector protectors.

03800000 **Male Connector Protector.** Placed on the extension cable to connect to the female connector protector on the probe and provide environmental protection of connectors.

03800001 **Female Connector Protector.** Placed on the probe lead to connect to the male connector protector on the extension cable and provide environmental protection of connectors. Also placed on the extension cable to slide over the Proximitor Sensor connection and protect it from the environment.

330153-05 **3300 NSv Connector Kit.** Used on 3300 NSv probes and extension cables. Contains one set of male and female ClickLoc connectors, sleeves and one strip of silicone tape.

163356 **Connector Crimp Tool Kit.** Includes one set of 75 Ω ClickLoc inserts and connector installation instructions. Supplied with carrying case.

Notes:
1. 330980 Proximitor Sensor A: options 52 and 72 come without a mounting pad and should be ordered only as spares. Each Proximitor Sensor needs a mounting pad to ensure that it is properly isolated from the housing ground.