

SonaSwitch® MINI-A Transducer

The SensComp SonaSwitch® Series MINI-A electrostatic ultrasonic sensor system provides a complete sensor solution to simplify your product design and packaging.

Feature

50 KHz Electrostatic Ultrasonic Sensor with Integrated SMT Electronic Circuitry
Ranges from 1" to 12", 6" to 20' or from 12" to 40'
Analog Output from 0 to 5 VDC or from 0 to 10 VDC
Independent Push-Button Settable Zero and Span Adjustment of Analog Output
Range Window LED Indication
Analog Output Temperature Compensated

Part No.

Part Numbers (PID#): SonaSwitch® MINI-A - Instrument Grade; SonaSwitch® MINI-AE - Environmental Grade; SonaSwitch® MINI-AO - Open Face

SonaSwitch®				
MINI-A	MINI-AE	MINI-AO	OUTPUT	RANGE
*616020LF	*616130LF	*616160LF	5VDC	1-12 inch
*616010LF	*616110LF	*616150LF	5VDC	0.5-20 feet
*616015LF	*616120LF	*616155LF	5VDC	1-40 feet
*616025LF	*616125LF	*616145LF	10VDC	1-12 inch
*616005LF	*616105LF	*616140LF	10VDC	0.5-20 feet
*616000LF	*616100LF	*616115LF	10VDC	1-40 feet

*RoHS Compliant

Benefits

Self-Contained Compact Design
Can be Triggered Internally or Externally
Excellent Receive Sensitivity
Push Button Range Settings for Quick and Easy Set-up

Specifications



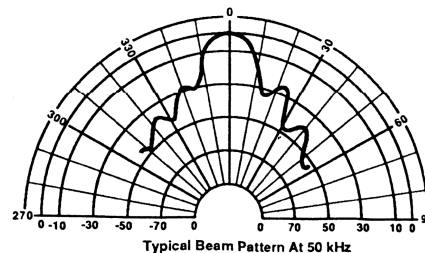
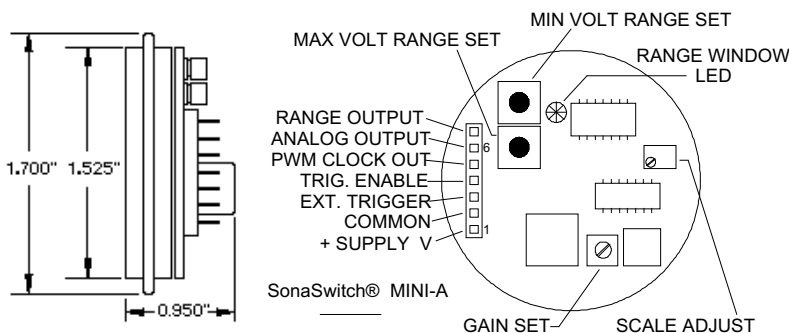
*PID# 616025LF Shown

Applications

Level Measurement, Proximity Detection, Presence Detection, Robotics, Educational Products

Description

The SonaSwitch® MINI-A Sensor provides a total system in a compact package, containing an ultra-sensitive electrostatic ultrasonic sensor and the supporting circuitry to provide a 0 to +5 VDC (or 0 to +10 VDC) output with fully independent zero and span adjustments over the entire operating range of detecting a target from 1-12 inches, 6" - 20', or from 12" - 40' away. The SonaSwitch® MINI-A can be externally triggered, or can continually sense at a 10 Hz rate.



Note: dB normalized to on-axis response.
Note: Curves are representative only. Individual responses may differ.

Beam Pattern

SonaSwitch® MINI-A Instrument Grade, Environmental Grade, and Open Face Specifications**Distance Ranges:**

0.025 - 0.3 M 0.15 - 6.10 M 0.3 -12.2 M
 (1.0 - 12 inches) (0.5 -20 feet) (1.0 - 40 feet)

Accuracy (over entire range)..... $\pm 0.1\%$
 (0.025-0.3 M range = $\pm 1.0\%$)

Beam Pattern See Graph (Typically 15° nominal)

Repetition Rate (astable) 10 Hz
 May be externally triggered up to a 50 Hz rate

Output Voltage (Analog) 0 to 5 VDC
 (or 0 to 10 VDC)

Output Current (maximum) 5 ma

Output Response Time:

Analog output is filtered to the approximate formula:
 $V_{OUT} = 0.9 (V_{new \text{ value}}) + 0.1(V_{past \text{ avg. value}})$

Power Requirements 8 to 24 VDC (for 5V output)
 12 to 24 VDC (for 10V output)
 (Maximum Current = 30 mA)

Operating Temperature -40 to +85° C
 (-40 to 185° F)

Weight 17 grams (0.6 oz)

Dimensions

Thickness 0.950 inch

Diameter 1.700 inch

Mounting Diameter 1.525 inch
 Use RTV silicone or edge clips to secure in place

Housing, Standard Finish

Instrument Grade Satin Black Painted
 304 Stainless Steel

Environmental Grade 304 Stainless Steel

Open Face Parylene Coated 304
 Stainless Steel

General Installation Procedures

1. Always Mount the SonaSwitch® MINI-A in a suitable dry location. The SonaSwitch® MINI-A is designed to be used in indoors or protected environments only. The SonaSwitch® MINI-AE and the SonaSwitch® MINI-AO are designed for harsher environments and higher humidity conditions. Excessive moisture in the circuit board (and SonaSwitch® MINI-A Ultrasonic sensor) will result in damage and improper operation, and will void all warranties.
2. Mount the SonaSwitch® MINI-A as far off the ground as practical, in a location where environmental interference sources are minimized (examples are EMI sources, air nozzles, excessive air turbulence, etc.)
3. If necessary, adjust the gain to the minimum setting necessary to ensure reliable target detection (excessive gain can result in false detections).
4. As supplied the SonaSwitch® MINI-A has been calibrated and should function without further calibration. See manual for factory settings.

Calibration Procedures (if required)

1. Apply DC power (see requirements above) to the SonaSwitch® MINI-A (connector header pin 1)
2. Allow several minutes warm-up time for the SonaSwitch® MINI-A to reach operating temperature before calibrating the unit.
3. Connect a DC voltmeter's (DVM) Plus (+) lead to the Analog Output (pin 6) and the DVM Minus (-) lead to Common (pin2).
4. Place the target at the desired distance desired for the full scale voltage output. This can be either the minimum range or the maximum range between the sensor and the target. Depress and hold the "MAX VOLT RANGE SET" push button, and wait for the LED indicator to stop flashing and the Ultrasonic sensor generates a "chirp" sound before releasing. The SonaSwitch® MINI-A is now calibrated to your desired target distance for full scale analog voltage output.
5. Place the target at the desired distance desired for the zero voltage output. This can be either the minimum range or the maximum range between the sensor and the target. Depress and hold the "MIN VOLT RANGE SET" push button, and wait for the LED indicator to stop flashing and the Ultrasonic sensor generates a "chirp" sound before releasing. The SonaSwitch® MINI-A is now calibrated to your desired target distance for zero analog voltage output.
6. **Scale Adjustment:** Place the target to assure maximum voltage output (set in step 4). Adjust the "SCALE Adjust" potentiometer until a +5.0 VDC (or +10.0 VDC) reading is obtained.
7. **Gain Control:** The SonaSwitch® MINI-S gain was pre-set at the factory for optimum performance. To re-calibrate the "GAIN Set" potentiometer, place the target at the maximum desired detection distance. Rotate the GAIN potentiometer fully counter-clockwise (CCW). Slowly rotate the GAIN control clockwise (CW) until detection occurs. Rotate the Gain control CW an additional 1/16 turn.

Note: Always calibrate the GAIN control for minimum gain required for reliable detection. Excessive gain may result in false target detection.

System Wiring Information

- Pin 1** – Power Supply -----Requires a +8 to +24 VDC regulated power source with a 30 mA current capacity
(The 0 to 10 VDC analog output requires a +12 to +24 VDC power source).
- Pin 2** – Common-----Common Return for DC power supply, analog output, and clock signals.
- Pin 3** – External Trigger----Accepts TTL compatible logic level clock signals (0-5 VDC).
- Pin 4** – Trigger Enable -----Allows the SonaSwitch® MINI-A to accept an external trigger signal. Enable by connecting this pin (pin 4) to common (pin 2).
- Pin 5** – Clock Output-----Delivers a TTL compatible echo return clock signal (0-5 VDC). This signal goes high at the start of a cycle, and returns to a low state when the returned echo from a target is detected.
- Pin 6** – Analog Output-----0 to +5 VDC (or 0 to +10 VDC) analog measurement output.
- Pin 7** – Range Output -----Delivers a TTL compatible Range indication signal (Logic 0) whenever the detected target is between the MIN and MAX settings.

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