

# **Duct Temperature Sensor with BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure**

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### Overview and Identification

Duct Units are available with probe lengths from 2" to 18" to accommodate most duct shapes and sizes and can be ordered with the most common thermistor's or RTDs.

The BAPI-Box Crossover enclosure has a hinged cover for easy termination and comes with an IP10 rating (or IP44 rating with a pierceable knockout plug installed in the open port).

This instruction sheet is specific to units with the BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure. For other enclosures, please refer to instruction sheet "20787\_INS\_ Duct\_Passive\_RTD\_Therm.pdf" which is available on the BAPI website or by contacting BAPI.

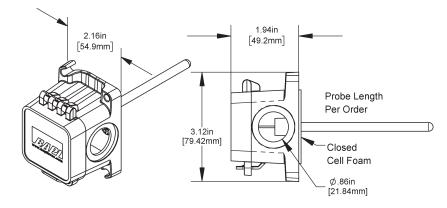


Fig. 1: Duct Unit with BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure

## Mounting

- 1. Place the sensor in the middle of the duct away from temperature stratified air, coils or humidifiers to achieve the best temperature reading.
- 2. Drill the probe hole as shown in Fig. 2. Insert the probe into the duct.
- 3. Mount the enclosure to the duct using BAPI recommended #8 screws through a minimum of two opposing mounting tabs. A 1/8 inch pilot screw hole in the duct makes mounting easier through the mounting tabs. Use the enclosure tabs to mark the pilot hole locations.
- 4. Snug up the sensor so that the foam backing is depressed to prevent air leakage but do not over-tighten or strip the screw threads.
- 5. A pierceable knockout plug is available for the open port in the BAPI-Box Crossover enclosure (see Fig. 4). The plug increases the enclosure rating from IP10 to IP44.

### Notes:

Use caulk or Teflon tape for your conduit entries to maintain the appropriate IP or NEMA rating for your application.

Conduit entry for outdoor or wet applications should be from the bottom of the enclosure.



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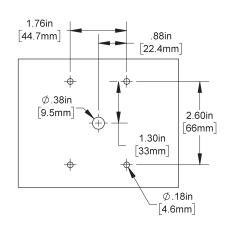


Fig. 2: BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure Mounting Holes

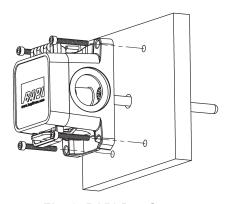


Fig. 3: BAPI-Box Crossover Mounting to the Duct



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### Wiring & Termination

BAPI recommends using twisted pair of at least 22AWG and sealant filled connectors for all wire connections. Larger gauge wire may be required for long runs. All wiring must comply with the National Electric Code (NEC) and local codes. Do NOT run this device's wiring in the same conduit as high or low voltage AC power wiring. BAPI's tests show that inaccurate signal levels are possible when AC power wiring is present in the same conduit as the sensor wires.

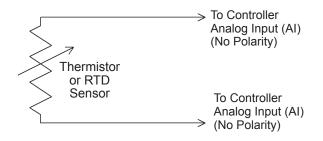


Fig. 5: 2-Wire Termination for Thermistor or RTDs

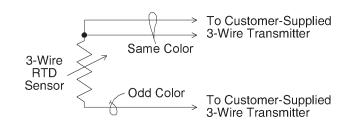


Fig. 6: 3-Wire Termination for RTDs

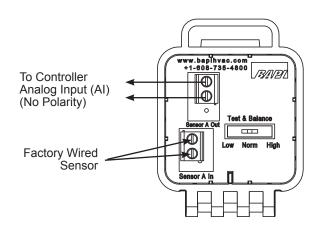


Fig. 7: Terminal Strip (-TS) or Test and Balance (TB) Option for 2 Wire Sensors

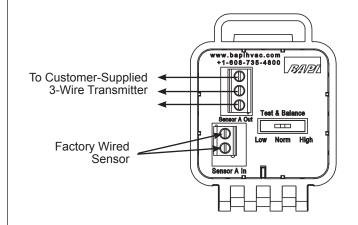


Fig. 8: Terminal Strip (-TS) or Test and Balance (TB) Option for 3 Wire Sensors

### **Test and Balance Switch:**

For units with a Test and Balance Switch, the Norm position allows the real sensor at be monitored at "Sensor A Out". The High position forces the "Sensor A Out" to a very hot reading and the Low position forces "Sensor A Out" to a very cold reading (see Table below).

Sensor Type	Low Temp (40° F)	High Temp (105°F)
	Resistance Value	Resistance Value
1000Ω RTD	1.02KΩ (41.20°F)	1.15KΩ (101.5°F)
3000Ω Thermistor	7.87KΩ (39.8°F)	1.5KΩ (106.8°F)
10K-2 Thermistor	30.1KΩ (34.9°F)	4.75Ω (109.1°F)
10K-3 Thermistor	26.7KΩ (35.9°F)	5.11KΩ (108.4°F)
10K-3(11K) Thermistor	7.32KΩ (43.7°F)	3.65Ω (105.2°F)

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## **Diagnostics**

#### **Possible Problems:**

Controller reports higher or lower than actual temperature

#### **Possible Solutions:**

- Confirm the input is set up correctly in the front end software
- Check wiring for proper termination & continuity. (shorted or open)
- If the unit has a Test and Balance switch, make sure that the switch is in the center "Norm" position.
- Measure the physical temperature at the temperature sensor's location using an accurate temperature standard. Disconnect the temperature sensor wires and measure the temperature sensor's resistance across the sensor output pins with an ohmmeter. Compare the temperature sensor's resistance to the appropriate temperature sensor table on the BAPI website. If the measured resistance is different from the temperature table by more than 5% call BAPI technical support. Find BAPI's website at www.bapihvac.com; click on "Resource Library" and "Sensor Specs" then click on the type of sensor you have.

## **Specifications**

#### **SENSOR SPECS**

Sensor: Passive

Thermistor......NTC, 2 wire RTD.....PTC, 2 or 3 wire

Thermistor: Thermal resistor
Temp. Output.......... Resistance
Accuracy (Std) ....... ±0.36°F, (±0.2°C)

Accuracy (High) ..... ±0.18°F, (±0.1°C), **[XP]** option Stability ......< 0.036°F/Year, (<0.02°C/Year)

Heat Dissipation ..... 2.7 mW/°C Temp. Drift............... <0.02°C per year

Probe Range ......-40° to 221°F (-40° to 105°C)

RTD: Resistance Temperature Device

Platinum (Pt) ........  $100\Omega$ or  $1K\Omega$  @0°C, 385 curve.

Platinum (Pt) ........ 1KΩ @0°C, 375 curve

Pt Accuracy (Std) ... 0.12% @Ref, or ±0.55°F, (±0.3°C)

Pt Accuracy (High) . 0.06% @Ref, or ±0.277°F

(±0.15°C), [A]option

Pt Stability ......±0.25°F, (±0.14°C) Pt Self Heating ...... 0.4 °C/mW @0°C

Pt Probe Range ...... -40° to 221°F, (-40 to 105°C) Nickel (Ni) ...... 1000Ω @70°F, JCI curve Ni Probe range ...... -40° to 221°F (-40 to 105°C)

Sensitivity: Approximate @ 32°F (0°C)

Thermistor ...... Non-linier

See bapihvac.com "Sensor Specs"

1KΩ RTD (Pt) .......3.85Ω/°C 100Ω RTD .......0.385Ω/°C

Nickel (Ni) ............ 2.95 $\Omega$ /°F for the JCI RTD

#### **ENCLOSURE AND WIRING SPECS**

**BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure Ratings:** 

IP10, NEMA 1

IP44 with knockout plug installed in the open port

**BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure Material:** 

UV-resistant polycarbonate & nylon, UL94V-0

**Environmental Operating Range:** 

-40 to 185°F (-40 to 85°C) 0 to 100% RH, Non-condensing

**Lead Wire:** 

22AWG stranded

Wire Insulation:

Etched teflon, plenum rated

Probe:

304 stainless steel, 0.25" OD

**Probe Length:** 

2", 4", 8", 12", 18" or custom length

**Duct Gasket:** 

1/4" closed cell foam (impervious to mold)

Agency:

RoHS

PT= DIN43760, IEC Pub 751-1983,

JIS C1604-1989

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