

## Model 278

# Barometric Pressure Transducer

Setra's Model 278 is the ideal solution for measuring barometric pressure for remote environmental applications. The 278 is designed using the SETRACERAM™ ceramic sensor, enabling it to meet stringent accuracy requirements over wide operating temperatures in remote applications. The small footprint and removable terminal block on the 278 makes installation fast and easy. The 278 is ideal for solar powered applications because of its low power consumption and sleep mode feature. Under normal operation, this feature minimizes current draw when readings are not being taken.



The Model 278 pressure transducer is designed to be used in remote applications that require low power consumption. Its sleep mode feature allows for instant startup and fast readings.

#### Improved Performance With Ceramic Sensor

The 278 utilizes a variable capacitance sensor that is made using ceramic material fused together with glass and gold to form the SETRACERAM™ pressure element. This stable material and design offers class leading thermal performance and low hysteresis, allowing it to be integrated into demanding installations. The ceramic sensor enables improved performance compared to other stainless steel sensors, enabling the 278 to give accurate measurements and better test results.

#### Flexibility in Installation

The Model 278 is designed with a compact footprint for quick installation. The removable terminal block provides easy wiring. Its mounting holes are designed to fit industry standard grid systems to maximize the use of panel space while minimizing your time at the job site.

Hochwertige Messtechnik und Beratung aus einer Hand



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- Ideal For Automated Weather Stations
- **Low Power Consumption**
- Relied On For Severe Weather Detection

#### Model 278 Features:

- Long-Term Stability: 0.1 hPa/mB Per Year
- Sleep Mode for Instant Startup
- Removable Terminal Strip Module for Easy Wiring
- Footprint Configured for Easy Drop-In Replacement
- Calibration NIST Traceable
- Wide Operating Voltage 9.5 to 28 VDC
- Meets CE Conformance Standards

#### **Applications:**

- Automated Weather Stations (AWS)
- Data Buoys and Ships
- Agriculture Metrology System
- AWOS/ASOS Systems
- High Accuracy Barometric Pressure Measurement

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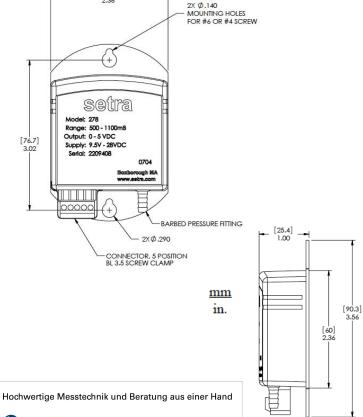


#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

2781 - A - 1B - T1										
Model	Pressure Range		Pressure Type		Pressure Conn.		Output/Exc.		Electrical Conn.	
2781=278	500M	500 to 1100 hPa/mb	A	Absolute	1B	1/8" Push Tube Fitting	2Y	0 to 2.5VDC/9.5 to 28 VDC	T1	5-Pin Terminal Block
	600M	600 to 1100 hPa/mb					2B	0 to 5 VDC/9.5 to 28 VDC		
	800M	800 to 1100 hPa/mb						^	-	

Example: Part No. 2781600MA1B2BT1 for a 278 Pressure Transducer 600 to 1100 hPa, mb, Absolute Pressure, 1/8" Barbed Fitting, 0 to 5 VDC Output, 5-Pin Terminal Block.

#### **DIMENSIONS**



#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Performance Data				Environmental Data			
Pressure Range hPa/mb	500 600		800	Temperature			
Temperature at:	Accurac	y (hpa/mb	) 1	Operating 4 °C(°F)	-40 to +60 (-40 to +140)		
20°C (+68°F)	±0.6 ±0.5		±0.3	Storage °C(°F)	-60 to +120 (-76 to +248)		
0 to 40°C (+23° to +104°F)	±1.2 ±1.0 ±0.6			Physical Description			
20 to 50°C (-4° to +122°F)	±2.0	±1.5	±1	Case	Stainless Steel and Polyester		
-40 to 60°C (-40° to +140°F)	±2.5	±2.0	±1.5	Pressure Fitting	1/8" (ID dia.) Bardbed Fitting		
Non-Linearity	±0.5	±0.4	±0.25	Electrical Connection	5-Pin Terminal Block		
Hysteresis	±0.06	±0.05	±0.03	Dimensions	3.6" x 2.4" x 1.0"		
Non-Repeatability	±0.04 ±0.03		±0.02	Weight	4.8 ox (135g)		
Resolution	0.01 mB	}		Electrical Data			
Long Term Stability	0.1 mB/	yr		Circuit	3 or 4-Wire		
Warm-Up Downshift		from Shut Up <0.1 n		Output <sup>2</sup>	0.2.5 VDC 0.5 VDC		
Response Time	<100 m	Sec		Excitation <sup>3</sup>	9.5 to 28 VDC		
Proof Pressure	1500 hP	a		Output Impedance	<10 0hms		
Burst Pressure	2000 hP	a		Output Noise	<50 Microvolts		
Pressure Media			Current Consumption	3mA Nominal (Operating Mode) 1uA (Sleep Mode)			
Non Condensing Air or Gas.			<sup>1</sup> The root sum squared (RSS) of end point non-linearity, hysteresis, non-repeatability, and calibration uncertainty.				
Approvals			non-repeatability, and calibration undertainty.  Internal regulation minimizes effect of excitation variation, with <0.02  mb output change of 9.5 VDC to 28 VDC range.  Tero output saturates at about 20 mV.				
CE, RoHS							



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