

aPIMS[®] SENSOR

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The gPIMS® Sensor enables large-area corrosion monitoring with full pipe wall coverage, small-area thickness monitoring across eight circumferential segments beneath the sensor, and temperature monitoring. It supports automated monitoring when used with a gPIMS® FCU (Field Control Unit), or scheduled monitoring using a Wavemaker® via a gPIMS® Connection Box.

General Characteristics	
Application area	Midstream and Un-zoned Upstream/Downstream pipe monitoring
Sensor technology	Piezo-electric
Sensor Physical Characteristics	
Pipe diameter range	3" to 72" (DN 80 to 1800)
Axial length	200 mm [8"]
Weight (approx. for diameter range)	1.4 kg to 10.4 kg [3.1 lbs to 23 lbs]
Material	Polyurethane (1)
Clearance Required	
Circumferential	Full Circumference
Axial	200 mm [8"]
Radial	25 mm [1"]
Radial, at connector	75 mm [3"]
Temperature	
Operational temperature	-40°C to +90°C [-40°F to +194°F]
Maximum temperature excursion	+130°C [+266°F]
Interference with	
Cathodic protection	No
MFL, EC or UT in-line tools	No
Installation	
Coupling method	High temperature epoxy resin
Pipe temperature at time of installation	+10°C to +60°C [+50°F to +140°F]
Install over Paint and Epoxy	Yes, up to 1 mm [0.040"] thick
Install over Bare Metal	Yes

Cable Characteristics



Maximum Cable Length	50 m [164 ft]
Connector to Field Control Unit	Detachable (Souriau 851-series) (2)
Maximum Diameter	42.05 mm [1.66"]
Connector to Sensor	gPIMS [®] proprietary sealed connector ⁽³⁾
Dimensions, W x H	75 mm x 55 mm [3.0" x 2.2"]
Cable Conduit	PVC covered galvanised steel ⁽⁴⁾
Operating Temperature Range	-20°C to +105°C [-4°F to +221°F]
Diameter	18 mm [0.7"]

- (1) Resistant to: UV, water, oil, external shock.(2) Suitable for cable routing through small gaps and upgrading to autonomous collectors.
- (3) 4-way connectivity with on-board cable orientation detection.
- (4) Liquid tight, very high UV resistance, medium flexibility and fatigue life, resistant to oil, self-extinguishing, crush resistant







