Features

• Intelligent pressure modules
• “Network Ready” Ethernet TCP/IP & UDP
• 500 samples/channel/second EU
• ±.05% full scale long term accuracy*
• 0 - 750 psi pressure range
• Temperature compensated pressure sensors
• Dual pressure ranges available
• Time stamped data available

General Description

The DSA3200 series pressure scanners are versatile, all-in-one data acquisition systems. Each DSA3217/3218 is built on a pressure sensor per measurement channel architecture. Every pressure sensor is uniquely calibrated over a wide temperature range. All data acquisition, data conversion and communications tasks are handled by the integrated A/D converters and processor. This combination provides easy setup, simple operation and long term reliability.

In addition to the electronics, internal calibration valves are included to provide maximum functionality. The valves allow for several logic states including measurement, isolate, calibrate and purge. In the calibration configuration, either a known pressure can be applied for a span verification/correction, or the sensors can each be pneumatically shorted together allowing for a quick zero offset calibration. This zero offset calibration feature, in conjunction with the sensor’s natural stability and repeatability combine to provide maximum long term accuracy.

Once processed, the DSA outputs the data in either ASCII or Binary format over the Ethernet network TCP/IP or UDP. The DSA can be setup and all configuration variables can be set over the same Ethernet connection.

The result of the DSA’s careful design is a complete package that makes multi-point pressure acquisition tasks simple. The DSA’s functionality and flexibility make it an excellent fit for a wide range of applications.

Applications

The DSA3200 series is available in two basic configurations; the DSA3217 and the DSA3218. Both configurations offer the same functionality, but differ in packaging and intended applications. The DSA3217 is enclosed in a stainless steel, splash resistant enclosure intended for most laboratory, educational or other controlled environments. The DSA3218 however, is enclosed in a stainless steel, splash resistant, shock mounted enclosure with Swagelok® fittings on all pneumatic connections. It is intended for applications such as gas turbine testing, flight testing, industrial applications and other more rugged environments.

Additionally, the DSA3218 series offers and optional heater or cooling kit, allowing the DSA to operate in a much wider temperature range. This allows for year-round operations in open test cells, close-coupled mounting to gas turbine tests, elevated temperatures for Freon testing or any other environment where temperature extremes will be seen or rapid temperature changes are expected.

Again, the DSA3200’s features and options offers support for a wide range of applications and uses. The all-in-one packaging makes configuration easy and operations simple.

*Some ranges, see page 3 for complete accuracy specifications
DSA3217/3218 Features

Calibration Valve
The DSA3217/3218 calibration valve is "Normally Px" where no control pressures or a loss of control pressure defaults the valve to the operate (sense) mode. 90 psi control pressure is required to switch the DSA calibration valve into purge, calibrate or isolate mode. Each of these states can be established during a test with measurement pressure applied. This flexibility allows the DSA to be calibrated online with either a zero or multi-point calibration.

An internal solenoid valve is utilized for performing quick zero calibrations without the use of a pressure calibrator. When actuated, the positive side of the pressure sensor is pneumatically shorted to the reference manifold, creating a zero differential. The sensor offsets are then updated and saved in EEPROM.

Sensors - High Accuracy, Long Term Stability
Each DSA3217/3218 silicon pressure sensor is thermally compensated and packaged in its own rugged field-replaceable housing. The transducers are factory calibrated over their full pressure and temperature ranges. The resultant calibration data are stored in a 60 plane pressure/temperature look-up table in EEPROM.

As the sensed sensor bridge temperature changes, the microprocessor selects the appropriate temperature plane or interpolates between planes to correct the pressure reading. This on-line temperature correction and quick zero calibration corrects for inherent zero drift and temperature sensitivity, thus assuring a long-term 6 month accuracy of ±.05%FS.

Configurations
DSA3217 and DSA3218 modules can be configured to specifically fit each unique application. A wide variety of pneumatic configurations as well as interface options and environmental options are offered.

Pneumatic Configurations
Standard DSA modules come with the reference side of all 16 transducers manifolded to a single reference port. If the DSA is ordered as a dual-range unit, a reference is provide for each range. As an option, the DSA can be configured with individual reference ports for all 16 channels. For more flexibility when differential measurements are required, both DSA3217 and DSA3218 modules can be offered in 8 channel “True Differential” configurations which provides inputs and calibration valves on both sides of each individual transducer.

Interface Options
DSA3218 modules come standard with 1/8” Swagelok® fittings. These can easily be substituted with 1/16”, 1/4” or 6mm Swagelok® fittings.

Environmental Options
The DSA3218 is designed for rugged environments, but to supplement this capability the DSA3218 can be offered with a self-controlled internal heater, or input and exhaust ports for cooling. Depending on the environment, DSA modules with heaters can be operated in ambient temperatures down to -55°C. DSA modules with cooling kits can be operated to ambient temperatures of 80°C, provided sufficient cooling air flow is provided.

Digital Sensor Array System
### Communications

The DSA3217/3218 module interfaces directly to a host via an Ethernet connection. Scanivalve’s optional Configuration Utility software for LabVIEW® Runtime is designed to assist a user in establishing communications and configuring the DSA module. Additionally available is a Software Development Kit for users who want to write their own detailed data acquisition program in LabVIEW®. This Development Kit includes the Configuration Utility software and examples to assist a user in the setup of the system. An OPC driver is also available.

### Specifications

**Inputs (Px):**
- **DSA3217:** Standard: 16 each .063 inch (1.6mm) O.D. tubulations
- **DSA3218:** Standard: 1/8 inch Swagelok® fittings
  - Optional: 1/16 and 1/4 inch Swagelok® fittings

**Full Scale Ranges:**
- **Differential:** ±5 inch H₂O, 10 inch H₂O, 1, 2.5, 5, 15, 30, 50, 100, 250, 500, 600, 750 psid (±2.5, 7.1, 35, 100, 205, 345, 690, 1725, 3450, 4125, 5175 kPa)

**Accuracy**:

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(Including linearity, hysteresis, and repeatability)

**Resolution:** 16 bit
**Scan Rate:** 500 Hz/Channel EU
**Communication:** Ethernet 10baseT
**Communication Protocol:** TCP/IP or UDP

**Power Requirements:**
- **DSA3217:** 28Vdc nominal @ 400mA (20-36Vdc)
- **DSA3218:** (w/Heater) 28Vdc nominal @ 1.25A (24-36Vdc)
- **DSA3218:** (w/o Heater) 28Vdc nominal @ 400mA

**External Trigger:** 6.5 mA at 9 Vdc minimum edge sensing

**Overpressure Capacity:** (with no damage)
- 5 inch H₂O = 2 psi (13.79 kPa)
- 10 inch H₂O = 2 psi (13.79 kPa)
- 1 psid = 5 psi (35kPa)
- 2.5 to 499 psid (3440 kPa) = 2.0x
- 500 psid (3450 kPa) = 1.5x
- 750 psid (5175 kPa) = 850psi (5860kPa)

**Maximum Reference Pressure:** 250 psig (1725 kPa)
**Media Compatibility:** Gases compatible with silicon, silicone, aluminum, and Buna-N
**Weight:**
- DSA3217/16Px: 6.4 lbs. (2.9 kg)
- DSA3218/16Px: 9.8 lbs. (4.45 kg)

**Total Thermal Error over 0 - 60°C Range:** ±.001% F.S./°C

### Ordering Information

**Model**
- **-DSA3217**
- **-DSA3218** (in Environmental Box)

**Px Interface**
- Leave blank, .063 inch tubulations
- **SW 1/16,** Swagelok® (DSA3218 only)
- **SW 1/8,** Swagelok® (DSA3218 only)
- **SW 1/4,** Swagelok® (DSA3218 only)

**16Px**
- 500 psid
- Pressure Range(s) (Specify psid or psia)

**Inputs/Type Measurement**
- 16, 16 Inputs/16 Sensors
- 8, 8 Inputs/8 Differential Sensors
- 8D, 8 Inputs with Individual References
- 16A, 16 Inputs/16 Absolute Sensors
- 16D, 16 Inputs with Individual References (high side CAL only)

**Less Heater**
- Temperature options only used when ordering DSA3218
- Less Heater (std.)
- With Heater
- Cooling Kit

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*Some combinations of pressure ranges in dual-range modules may dictate a reduction in accuracy*
*Each DSA module comes with the mating trigger and power connector. Ethernet connector comes with DSA3218 module only.