

# 3300 XL 25mm Proximity Transducer System

## Datasheet

Bently Nevada Machinery Condition Monitoring

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### Description

The 3300 XL 25 mm Transducer System consists of a separate 25 mm probe, an extension cable, and a 3300 XL 25 mm Proximitor Sensor. The 0.787 V/mm (20 mV/mil) output gives this system a linear range of 12.7 mm (500 mils). Based on this linear range, the 3300 XL 25 mm Transducer System is suitable for measuring differential expansion (DE) on mid-size to large steam turbine generators caused by the difference in growth rates between the turbine rotor and the machine stator (casing).

### Measuring Differential Expansion (DE)

The Differential Expansion measurement is made by two proximity transducers observing a collar or ramp some distance from the thrust bearing. Typical transducer mounting arrangements are:

- Two transducers observing the same side of a collar.
- Two complementary input transducers observing opposite sides of a collar, effectively doubling the measurable DE range.

Two transducers with at least one transducer viewing a ramp on a rotor and the second transducer viewing either a separate ramp or a different location on the rotor to compensate for radial movement. This arrangement adds some error to the measurement, but can measure a longer total DE distance than the complementary measurement.

The criteria for selecting a mounting method are the size of the available target, the expected amount of rotor axial movement and the type of DE target that exists in the machine (collar versus ramp). If sufficient collar height is available, two transducers observing the same side of a collar is the preferred configuration. These two transducers provide redundant measurements.



## System Compatibility

The 3300 XL 25 mm probe comes in a large variety of case configurations to physically replace all standard 7200 25 mm, 7200 35 mm and 25 mm DE Integral transducer systems (including side and rear exit probes). The Proximitor Sensor also has an output that is identical to that of the 7200 and 25 mm DE Integral systems, allowing customers to upgrade without requiring any changes in the monitor configuration. When upgrading from previous systems, every transducer system component (probe, extension cable, and Proximitor Sensor) must be replaced with 3300 XL 25 mm components.

## Proximity Probe and Extension Cable

The 3300 XL 25 mm probe is designed for maximum survivability in the harshest steam turbine DE environments. It can continually operate and maintain its accuracy in high temperatures up to 200 °C (392 °F), and can withstand intermittent high temperatures up to 250 °C (482 °F). The 25 mm probe has both a front and rear seal which, combined with the FluidLoc\* cable (standard on all 25 mm probes), prevents moisture from entering the probe tip. Special high-temperature ClickLoc connectors are also standard on the probe and extension cable. Each probe and cable are provided with connector protectors and a disposable connector protector installation tool to ensure that the connectors remain free of contamination. The ClickLoc connector on the probe lead has a removable collar that facilitates routing the cable through tight clearances.

The 3300 XL 25 mm probe is available in many probe case styles, including 1¼-12 or 1½-12 English threads, M30x2 or M39x1.5 metric threads, or side or rear exit probes with a 1.06 or 1.50 inch diameter smooth probe case. Additionally, threaded 3300 XL 25 mm probe cases come standard with a locknut with predrilled safety wire holes.

## Proximitor Sensor

The 3300 XL 25 mm Proximitor Sensor<sup>1</sup> has the same advanced features as our previous 3300 XL Proximitor Sensors. Its thin design allows it to be mounted in either a high-density DIN-rail installation or a more traditional panel mount configuration. Improved RFI/EMI immunity allows the 3300 XL Proximitor Sensor to achieve European CE mark approvals without any special mounting considerations. This RFI immunity also prevents the transducer system from being adversely affected by nearby high frequency radio signals. SpringLoc terminal strips on the Proximitor Sensor require no special installation tools and facilitate faster, highly robust field wiring connections.



Proximitor Sensors are supplied by default from the factory calibrated to AISI 4140 steel. Calibration to other target materials is available upon request.

## Mounting Accessories

The correct operation of the transducer system must be verified during installation, and periodically after installation, by physically moving it to simulate the motion of the shaft collar. This requires a mounting bracket that allows the transducer system to slide relative to the shaft rotor and collar.

An optional 3300 XL Sliding Bracket can be ordered for the 25 mm Differential Expansion Transducer for both single transducer and complementary input applications. This mounting bracket makes it easy to accurately verify the transducer system and gap the probes by allowing you to slide the transducer system throughout its linear range. The base plate of the sliding bracket is installed on the inner surface of the turbine case near the differential expansion collar. Probes are installed in the applicable probe adapter, which attaches to the sliding carriage. The sliding carriage slides onto and is secured to the base plate with bolts and safety wire. To verify and install the transducer, loosen the bolts securing the sliding carriage to the base plate and move the sliding carriage and probes. A Dial Indicator Verification Kit accessory provides a reference by measuring the movement of the sliding carriage. The 3300

XL Sliding Bracket helps ensure that the transducer system remains aligned with and perpendicular to the rotor.

## Specifications

Unless otherwise noted, the following specifications are for a 3300 XL 25 mm Proximitor Sensor, extension cable and probe between 0°C and +45°C (+32°F to +113°F), with a -24 Vdc power supply, a 10 kW load, a Bently Nevada supplied AISI 4140 steel target that is 61 mm (2.4 in) diameter or larger, and a probe gap of 7.0 mm (275 mils). The system accuracy and interchangeability specifications do not apply when using a transducer system calibrated to any target other than a Bently Nevada AISI 4140 steel target.

## Electrical

Proximitor Sensor Input	Accepts one noncontacting 3300 XL 25 mm Proximity Probe and Extension Cable.
Power	Requires -17.5 Vdc to -26 Vdc without barriers at 12 mA maximum consumption, -23 Vdc to -26 Vdc with barriers. Operation at a more positive voltage than -23.5 Vdc can result in reduced linear range.
Supply Sensitivity	Less than 2 mV change in output voltage per volt change in input voltage.
Output resistance	50 W

### Probe dc Resistance

Probe Length (m)	Resistance from the Center Conductor to the Outer Conductor ( $R_{\text{PROBE}}$ ) (ohms)
1.0	6.2 ± 0.5
5.0	7.5 ± 0.8
9.0	8.8 ± 1.1

### Extension Cable dc Resistance

Length of Extension Cable (m)	Resistance from Center Conductor to Center	Resistance from Coaxial Conductor to Coaxial

	Conductor ( $R_{\text{CORE}}$ ) (ohms)	Conductor ( $R_{\text{JACKET}}$ ) (ohms)
4.0	1.0 ± 0.25	0.3 ± 0.1
8.0	2.0 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.2

Extension cable capacitance	69.9 pF/m (21.3 pF/ft) typical
Field wiring	0.2 to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (16 to 24 AWG) [0.25 to 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> (18 to 23 AWG) with ferrules]. Recommend using three-conductor shielded triad cable. Maximum length of 305 metres (1,000 feet) between the 3300 XL Proximitor Sensor and the monitor. See the frequency response graph for signal rolloff at high frequencies when using longer field wiring lengths.
Linear Range	12.7 mm (500 mils). Linear range begins at approximately 0.63 mm (25 mils) from target and is from 0.63 to 13.33 mm (25 to 525 mils) (approximately -1.5 to -11.5 Vdc).
Average Scale Factor (ASF)	0.787 V/mm (20 mV/mil) nominal
Deviation from best fit straight line (DSL)	Less than ±0.31 mm (±12 mils)
System performance over extended temperatures	Over a probe temperature range of -35°C to +120°C (-31°F to +248°F) with the Proximitor Sensor and extension cable between 0°C to +45°C (+32°F to +113°F), the DSL remains within ±0.92 mm (±36 mils).  Over a Proximitor Sensor and extension cable temperature range of -35°C to +65°C (-31°F to +149°F) with the probe between 0°C to +45°C (+32°F to +113°F), the DSL remains within ±0.92 mm (±36 mils).
Frequency Response	0 to 2.7 kHz: +0, -3 dB typical, with up to 305 metres (1000 feet) of field wiring.