

# 100 kPa Uncompensated Silicon Pressure Sensors

The MPX100 series device is a silicon piezoresistive pressure sensor providing a very accurate and linear voltage output — directly proportional to the applied pressure. This standard, low cost, uncompensated sensor permits manufacturers to design and add their own external temperature compensating and signal conditioning networks. Compensation techniques are simplified because of the predictability of Motorola's single element strain gauge design.

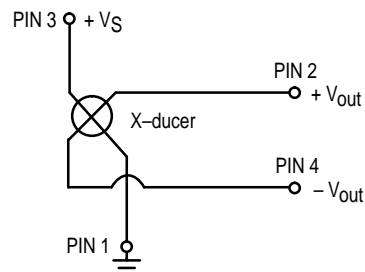
## Features

- Low Cost
- Patented, Silicon Shear Stress Strain Gauge Design
- Easy to Use Chip Carrier Package Options
- Ratiometric to Supply Voltage
- 60 mV Span (Typ)
- Absolute, Differential and Gauge Options
- $\pm 0.25\%$  Linearity (Max)

## Application Examples

- Pump/Motor Controllers
- Robotics
- Level Indicators
- Medical Diagnostics
- Pressure Switching
- Barometers
- Altimeters

Figure 1 illustrates a schematic of the internal circuitry on the stand-alone pressure sensor chip.



**Figure 1. Uncompensated Pressure Sensor Schematic**

## VOLTAGE OUTPUT versus APPLIED DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE

The differential voltage output of the X-ducer is directly proportional to the differential pressure applied.

The absolute sensor has a built-in reference vacuum. The output voltage will decrease as vacuum, relative to ambient, is drawn on the pressure (P1) side.

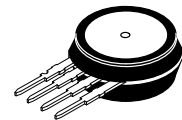
The output voltage of the differential or gauge sensor increases with increasing pressure applied to the pressure (P1) side relative to the vacuum (P2) side. Similarly, output voltage increases as increasing vacuum is applied to the vacuum (P2) side relative to the pressure (P1) side.

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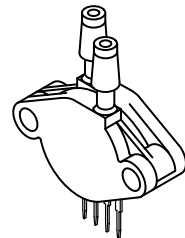
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# MPX100 SERIES

**0 to 100 kPa (0–14.5 psi)  
60 mV FULL SCALE SPAN  
(TYPICAL)**



**BASIC CHIP  
CARRIER ELEMENT  
CASE 344-15, STYLE 1**



**DIFFERENTIAL  
PORT OPTION  
CASE 344C-01, STYLE 1**

NOTE: Pin 1 is the notched pin.

PIN NUMBER			
1	Gnd	3	$V_S$
2	$+V_{out}$	4	$-V_{out}$

## MPX100 SERIES

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Overpressure <sup>(8)</sup> (P1 > P2)	P <sub>max</sub>	200	kPa
Burst Pressure <sup>(8)</sup> (P1 > P2)	P <sub>burst</sub>	1000	kPa
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	–40 to +125	°C
Operating Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	–40 to +125	°C

### OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (V<sub>S</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted, P1 > P2)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Pressure Range <sup>(1)</sup>	P <sub>OP</sub>	0	—	100	kPa
Supply Voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>S</sub>	—	3.0	6.0	Vdc
Supply Current	I <sub>o</sub>	—	6.0	—	mAdc
Full Scale Span <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sub>FSS</sub>	45	60	90	mV
Offset <sup>(4)</sup>	V <sub>off</sub>	0	20	35	mV
Sensitivity	ΔV/ΔP	—	0.6	—	mV/kPa
Linearity <sup>(5)</sup>	—	–0.25	—	0.25	%V <sub>FSS</sub>
Pressure Hysteresis <sup>(5)</sup> (0 to 100 kPa)	—	—	±0.1	—	%V <sub>FSS</sub>
Temperature Hysteresis <sup>(5)</sup> (–40°C to +125°C)	—	—	±0.5	—	%V <sub>FSS</sub>
Temperature Coefficient of Full Scale Span <sup>(6)</sup>	TCV <sub>FSS</sub>	–0.22	—	–0.16	%V <sub>FSS</sub> /°C
Temperature Coefficient of Offset <sup>(5)</sup>	TCV <sub>off</sub>	—	±15	—	μV/°C
Temperature Coefficient of Resistance <sup>(5)</sup>	TCR	0.21	—	0.27	%Z <sub>in</sub> /°C
Input Impedance	Z <sub>in</sub>	400	—	550	Ω
Output Impedance	Z <sub>out</sub>	750	—	1875	Ω
Response Time <sup>(6)</sup> (10% to 90%)	t <sub>R</sub>	—	1.0	—	ms
Warm-Up	—	—	20	—	ms
Offset Stability <sup>(9)</sup>	—	—	±0.5	—	%V <sub>FSS</sub>

### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Weight (Basic Element Case 344–15)	—	—	2.0	—	Grams
Common Mode Line Pressure <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	690	kPa

#### NOTES:

- 1.0 kPa (kiloPascal) equals 0.145 psi.
- Device is ratiometric within this specified excitation range. Operating the device above the specified excitation range may induce additional error due to device self-heating.
- Full Scale Span (V<sub>FSS</sub>) is defined as the algebraic difference between the output voltage at full rated pressure and the output voltage at the minimum rated pressure.
- Offset (V<sub>off</sub>) is defined as the output voltage at the minimum rated pressure.
- Accuracy (error budget) consists of the following:
  - Linearity: Output deviation from a straight line relationship with pressure, using end point method, over the specified pressure range.
  - Temperature Hysteresis: Output deviation at any temperature within the operating temperature range, after the temperature is cycled to and from the minimum or maximum operating temperature points, with zero differential pressure applied.
  - Pressure Hysteresis: Output deviation at any pressure within the specified range, when this pressure is cycled to and from the minimum or maximum rated pressure, at 25°C.
  - TcSpan: Output deviation at full rated pressure over the temperature range of 0 to 85°C, relative to 25°C.
  - TcOffset: Output deviation with minimum rated pressure applied, over the temperature range of 0 to 85°C, relative to 25°C.
  - TCR: Z<sub>in</sub> deviation with minimum rated pressure applied, over the temperature range of –40°C to +125°C, relative to 25°C.
- Response Time is defined as the time for the incremental change in the output to go from 10% to 90% of its final value when subjected to a specified step change in pressure.
- Common mode pressures beyond specified may result in leakage at the case-to-lead interface.
- Exposure beyond these limits may cause permanent damage or degradation to the device.
- Offset stability is the product's output deviation when subjected to 1000 hours of Pulsed Pressure, Temperature Cycling with Bias Test.

## LINEARITY

Linearity refers to how well a transducer's output follows the equation:  $V_{out} = V_{off} + \text{sensitivity} \times P$  over the operating pressure range (see Figure 2). There are two basic methods for calculating nonlinearity: (1) end point straight line fit or (2) a least squares best line fit. While a least squares fit gives the "best case" linearity error (lower numerical value), the calculations required are burdensome.

Conversely, an end point fit will give the "worse case" error (often more desirable in error budget calculations) and the calculations are more straightforward for the user. Motorola's specified pressure sensor linearities are based on the end point straight line method measured at the midrange pressure.

## TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

Figure 3 shows the typical output characteristics of the MPX100 series over temperature.

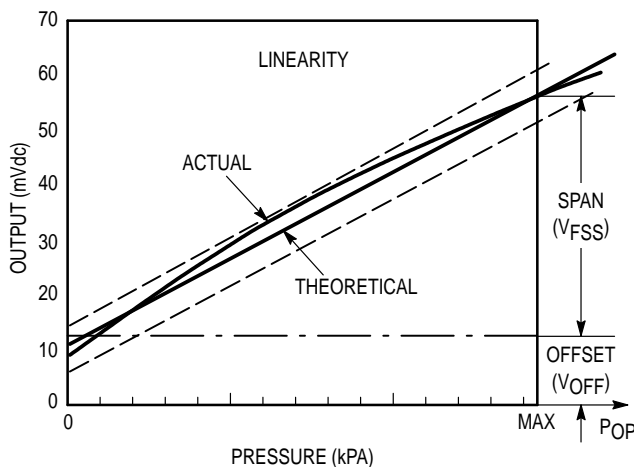
The X-ducer piezoresistive pressure sensor element is a semiconductor device which gives an electrical output signal

proportional to the pressure applied to the device. This device uses a unique transverse voltage diffused semiconductor strain gauge which is sensitive to stresses produced in a thin silicon diaphragm by the applied pressure.

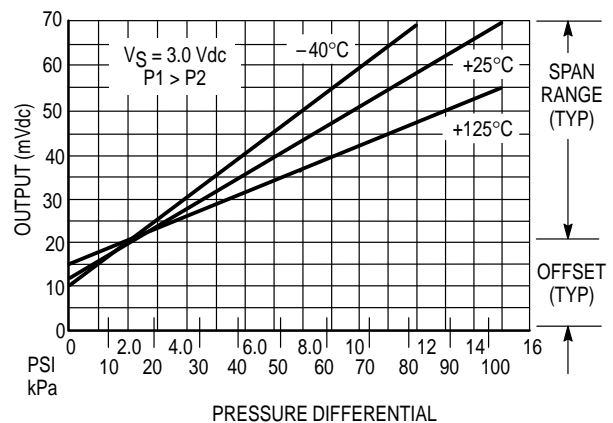
Because this strain gauge is an integral part of the silicon diaphragm, there are no temperature effects due to differences in the thermal expansion of the strain gauge and the diaphragm, as are often encountered in bonded strain gauge pressure sensors. However, the properties of the strain gauge itself are temperature dependent, requiring that the device be temperature compensated if it is to be used over an extensive temperature range.

Temperature compensation and offset calibration can be achieved rather simply with additional resistive components or by designing your system using the MPX2100 series sensors.

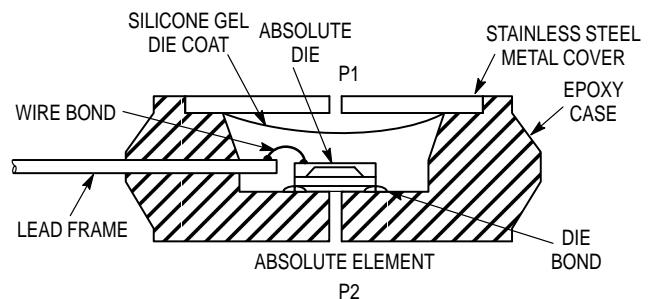
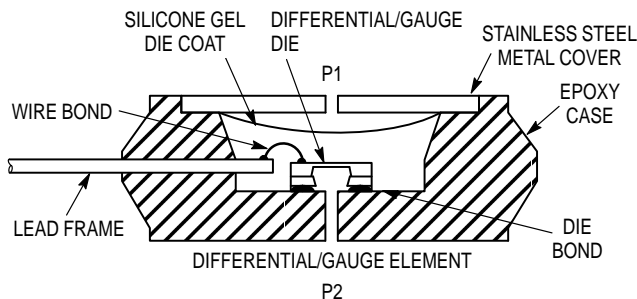
Several approaches to external temperature compensation over both  $-40$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$  and  $0$  to  $+80^\circ\text{C}$  ranges are presented in Motorola Applications Note AN840.



**Figure 2. Linearity Specification Comparison**



**Figure 3. Output versus Pressure Differential**



**Figure 4. Cross-Sectional Diagrams (Not to Scale)**

Figure 4 illustrates the absolute sensing configuration (right) and the differential or gauge configuration in the basic chip carrier (Case 344-15). A silicone gel helps protect the die surface and wire bond from the environment, while allowing the pressure signal to be transmitted to the silicon diaphragm.

The MPX100 series pressure sensor operating characteristics and internal reliability and qualification tests are based on use of dry air as the pressure media. Media other than dry air may have adverse effects on sensor performance and long term reliability. Contact the factory for information regarding media compatibility in your application.

## MPX100 SERIES

### PRESSURE (P1)/VACUUM (P2) SIDE IDENTIFICATION TABLE

Motorola designates the two sides of the pressure sensor as the Pressure (P1) side and the Vacuum (P2) side. The Pressure (P1) side is the side containing silicone gel which isolates the die from the environment. The differential or gauge sensor is designed to operate with positive differential

pressure applied,  $P1 > P2$ . The absolute sensor is designed for vacuum applied to P1 side.

The Pressure (P1) side may be identified by using the table below:

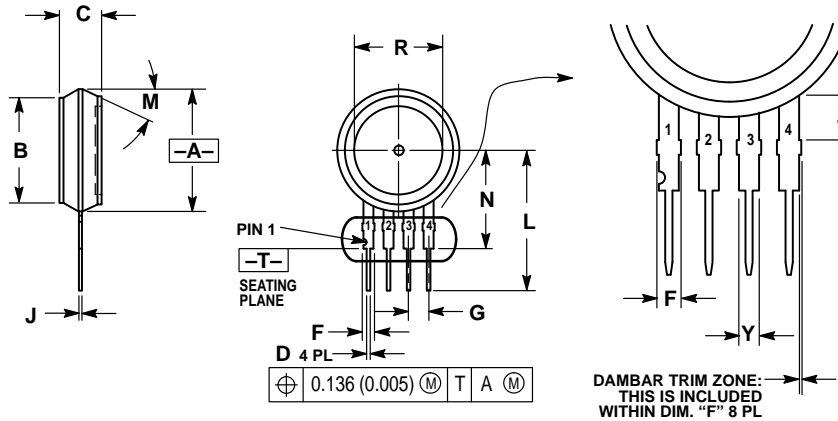
Part Number	Case Type	Pressure (P1) Side Identifier
MPX100A, MPX100D	344-15	Stainless Steel Cap
MPX100DP	344C-01	Side with Part Marking
MPX100AP, MPX100GP	344B-01	Side with Port Attached
MPX100AS	344E-01	Side with Port Attached
MPX100ASX	344F-01	Side with Port Attached

### ORDERING INFORMATION

MPX100 series pressure sensors are available in absolute, differential and gauge configurations. Devices are available in the basic element package or with pressure port fittings which provide printed circuit board mounting ease and barbed hose pressure connections.

Device Type	Options	Case Type	MPX Series	Device Marking
Basic Element	Absolute, Differential	Case 344-15	MPX100A MPX100D	MPX100A MPX100D
Ported Elements	Differential	Case 344C-01	MPX100DP	MPX100DP
	Absolute, Gauge	Case 344B-01	MPX100AP MPX100GP	MPX100AP MPX100GP
	Absolute, Gauge Stove Pipe	Case 344E-01	MPX100AS MPX100GS	MPX100A MPX100D
	Absolute, Gauge Axial	Case 344F-01	MPX100ASX MPX100GSX	MPX100A MPX100D

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



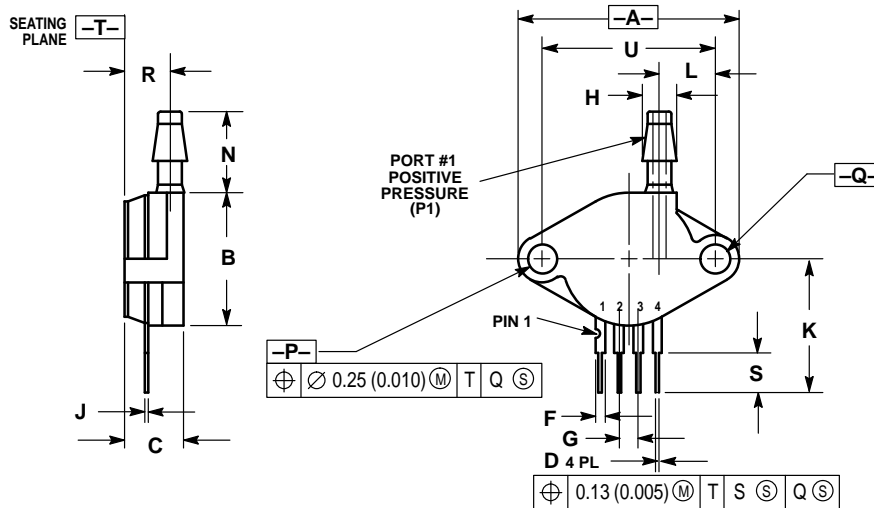
## NOTES:

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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION -A- IS INCLUSIVE OF THE MOLD STOP RING. MOLD STOP RING NOT TO EXCEED 16.00 (0.630).

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.595	0.630	15.11	16.00
B	0.514	0.534	13.06	13.56
C	0.200	0.220	5.08	5.59
D	0.016	0.020	0.41	0.51
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.40
L	0.695	0.725	17.65	18.42
M	30° NOM		30° NOM	
N	0.475	0.495	12.07	12.57
R	0.430	0.450	10.92	11.43
Y	0.048	0.052	1.22	1.32
Z	0.106	0.118	2.68	3.00

## STYLE 1:

1. GROUND
2. + OUTPUT
3. + SUPPLY
4. - OUTPUT

CASE 344-15  
ISSUE Z

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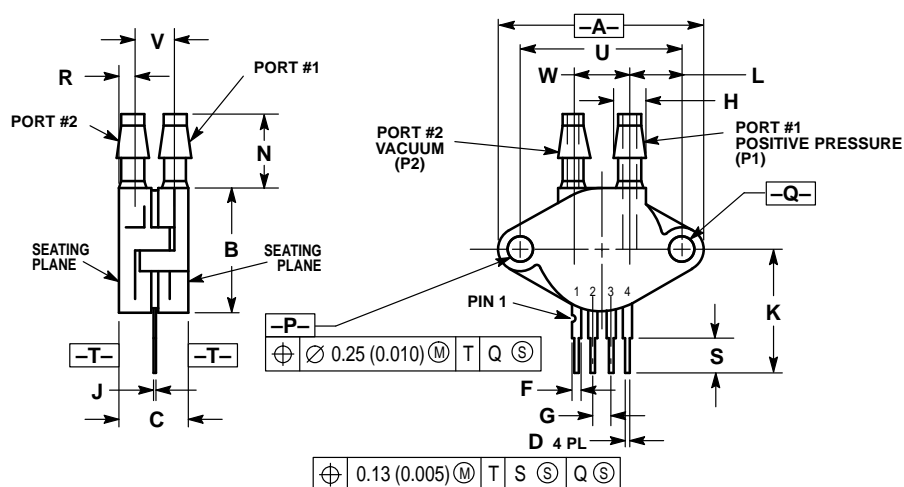
DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.145	1.175	29.08	29.85
B	0.685	0.715	17.40	18.16
C	0.305	0.325	7.75	8.26
D	0.016	0.020	0.41	0.51
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
H	0.182	0.194	4.62	4.93
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.41
K	0.695	0.725	17.65	18.42
L	0.290	0.300	7.37	7.62
N	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.18
P	0.153	0.159	3.89	4.04
Q	0.153	0.159	3.89	4.04
R	0.230	0.250	5.84	6.35
S	0.220	0.240	5.59	6.10
U	0.910 BSC		23.11 BSC	

## STYLE 1:

1. GROUND
2. + OUTPUT
3. + SUPPLY
4. - OUTPUT

CASE 344B-01  
ISSUE B

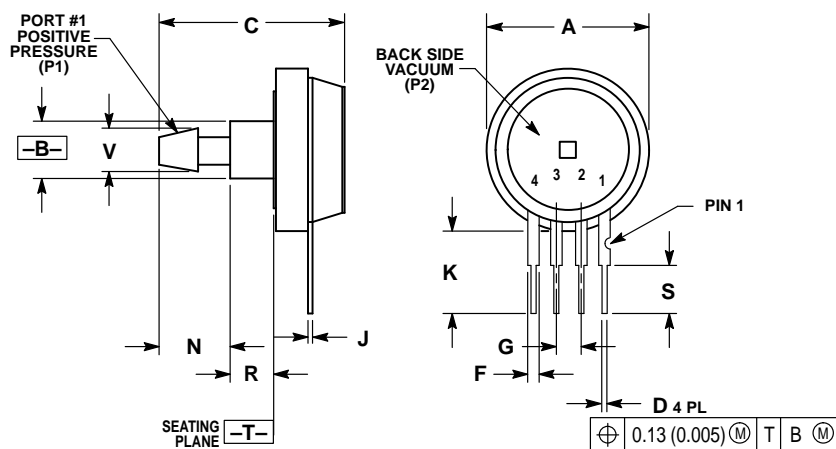
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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.145	1.175	29.08	29.85
B	0.685	0.715	17.40	18.16
C	0.405	0.435	10.29	11.05
D	0.016	0.020	0.41	0.51
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
H	0.182	0.194	4.62	4.93
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.41
K	0.695	0.725	17.65	18.42
L	0.290	0.300	7.37	7.62
N	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.18
P	0.153	0.159	3.89	4.04
Q	0.153	0.159	3.89	4.04
R	0.063	0.083	1.60	2.11
S	0.220	0.240	5.59	6.10
U	0.910 BSC		23.11 BSC	
V	0.248	0.278	6.30	7.06
W	0.310	0.330	7.87	8.38

- STYLE 1:
- PIN 1: GROUND  
2. + OUTPUT  
3. + SUPPLY  
4. - OUTPUT

CASE 344C-01  
ISSUE B

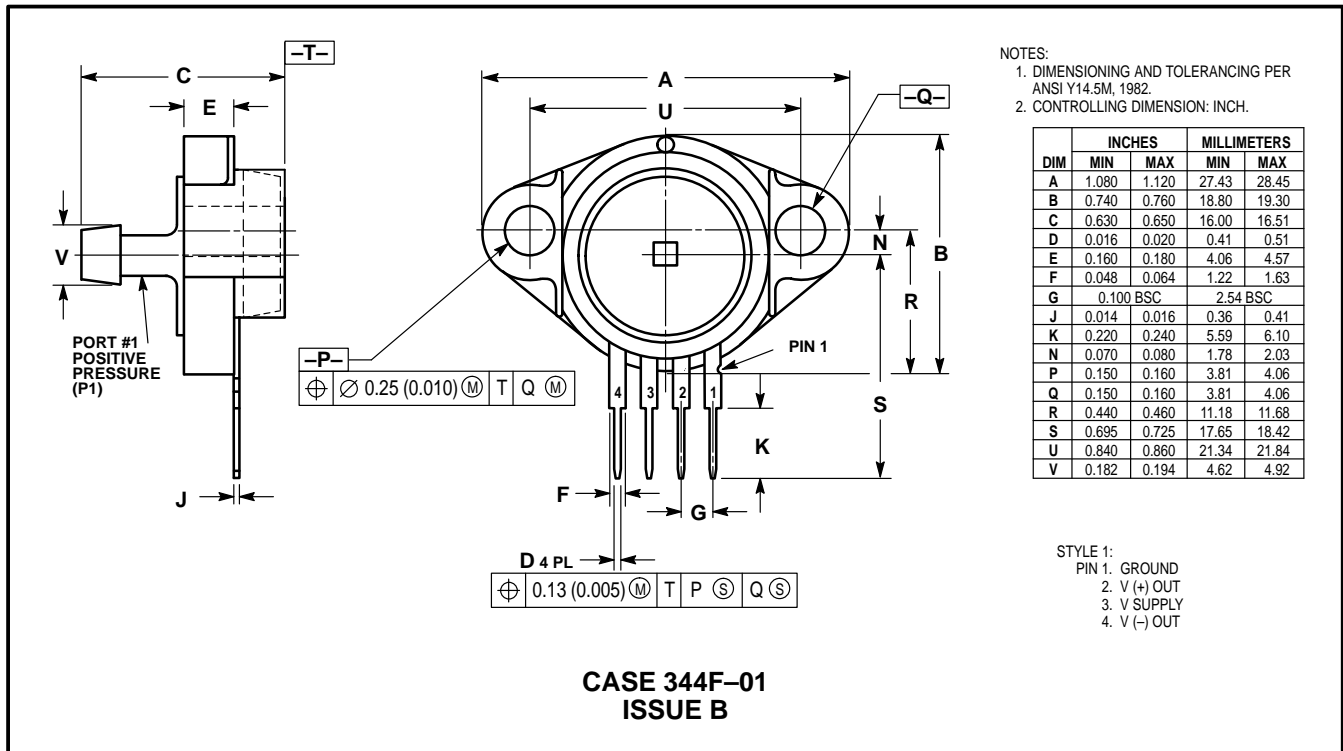
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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.690	0.720	17.53	18.28
B	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
C	0.780	0.820	19.81	20.82
D	0.016	0.020	0.41	0.51
F	0.048	0.064	1.22	1.63
G	0.100 BSC		2.54 BSC	
J	0.014	0.016	0.36	0.41
K	0.345	0.375	8.76	9.53
N	0.300	0.310	7.62	7.87
R	0.178	0.186	4.52	4.72
S	0.220	0.240	5.59	6.10
V	0.182	0.194	4.62	4.93


- STYLE 1:
- PIN 1: GROUND  
2. + OUTPUT  
3. + SUPPLY  
4. - OUTPUT

CASE 344E-01  
ISSUE B

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