

# Two Decades of Proven Accurate Process Pressure Monitoring... Now available direct from the original manufacturer

Utah Medical Products, Inc. (UTMD) is the original developer of single use blood pressure transducers used globally in the critical care units of hospitals. Its sensor chips, designed for accurate static and dynamic fluid pressure monitoring, have been manufactured and distributed since 1985. UTMD's BioPharm HP-PRT® (High Pressure, Piezo-Resistive Transducer) is a next-generation development from this pioneering medical application. What is not well known, until now, is that UTMD has been providing highly accurate pressure sensing for your manufacturing lines for up to two decades.

These sensors are now available direct to the biopharmaceutical market from UTMD.

## **BIOPHARM HP-PRT® SENSORS**

UTMD's BioPharm HP-PRT single-use pressure sensors measure the static and dynamic pressure of gases and liquids accurately and cost effectively and are available in pressure ranges up to 75 PSI. Applications for BioPharm HP-PRT sensors include

- multi-stage depth filtration,
- TFF/crossflow filtration,
- chromatography processes,
- glass and disposable bioreactor pressure monitoring,
- filling operations,

and many more. BioPharm HP-PRT sensors have the convenience and benefits of a single-use system while providing the accuracy and durability of the traditional measurement techniques. These single-use sensors have been proven to be a dependable alternative to the stainless-steel pressure transducers and gauges used in biopharmaceutical processes.

BioPharm HP-PRT sensors are manufactured under tight tolerances with controlled documentation. To assure calibration, sensors are 100% tested prior to shipment and arrive ready to use. Shipments

include a certificate of compliance. Individual NIST-traceable calibration certificates are available upon request. The sensors are manufactured in UTMD's ISO 13485 certified facilities in ISO Class 7 cleanrooms.

BioPharm HP-PRT sensors are available in a variety of in-line, flow-through housings for applications requiring tubing barbs, luer connectors or sanitary flanges. The flow-through design reduces dead space and obstructions in the flow path that can cause a pressure drop and/or flow resistance. The disposable sensor connects to most data acquisition systems with a reusable interface cable.

### RIGOROUSLY CERTIFIED

To provide another level of robustness for single-use sensors, BioPharm HP-PRT sensor housings are constructed of highly durable and chemically inert Polycarbonate or Polysulfone. They have been evaluated to meet a broad spectrum of standards by one of the world's foremost testing laboratories. As a result, your processes will not be compromised. All fluid contact components have laboratory certifications that include:

- Extractables and Leachables
- Cytotoxicity
- LAL Testing
- Bioburden and Bacteriostasis Fungistasis
- Particulate
- USP Class VI

Biopharm HP-PRT pressure sensors are

- qualified for long-term storage (5-year shelf life),
- are latex free,
- are free from materials of animal origin or compliant with EMEA
   410, and
- are compatible with Gamma Irradiation and Ethylene Oxide sterilization processes.





# VALIDATION DATA

Manufacturing Locations	Midvale, Utah, USA	biopharm@utahmed.com				
	Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland	ireland@utahmed.com				
Consor Considerations	_	_				
Sensor Specifications						
Operating Pressure Range:		-11.5 PSI to 75 PSI (above 30 PSI requires pre-qualified monitor)				
Zero Drift with Time:		<0.019 PSI / 8 hours after 10-minute warm-up				
Leakage Current:		<2μΑ				
Overpressure Protection:		-11.5 PSI to 75 PSI				
Operating Temperature:		2°C – 40°C				
Sensor Accuracy:		-10 to -7psi ± 5 % of reading -7 to Opsi ± 3 % of reading 0 to 6psi ± 2 % of reading 6 to 30psi ± 3 % of reading 30 to 60psi ± 5 % of reading				
Sensor output:		0.2584 mV/V/PSI				
Excitation:		DC: 2-10 V; AC: 2-10 V <sub>rms</sub> up to 5kHz				
Operating Life:		>2000 hours				
Output Impedance:		$270\Omega$ – $400\Omega$				
Input Impedance:		$270\Omega$ - $400\Omega$				
Shelf Life:		5 years from date of manufacture				

	Study R	eference					
Test	Polysulfone	Polycarbonate	Comment				
Extractables & Leachables	1697543	1697357	Summary Report Available				
Cytotoxicity	1739031	1739039	PASS - Score of 0 for both materials				
LAL	1739036	1739034	SS - Resulting EU per device well below the limits for medical devices contact with cerebrospinal fluid or intraocular ophthalmic devices.				
Bioburden/B&F Suitability	1716041		PASS - Bioburden levels were below the detectable limits for colony forming units on the test.				
Particulate	1716042		Particulates routinely monitored				
USP Class VI	ISP Class VI 1725584 1725585 USP Plastic Class VI-70°C, according						



Materials: Polysulfone or Polycarbonate
Size: Standard Male/Female Luer Locks



# Cables and Accessories

Contact UTMD for interface and extension cable options



**Veri-Test Tester** and **Simulator** 

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

1"

Luer

BPS-N-1-1

BPS-[]-000

Connection and Size		Housing Material Polysulfone Polycarbonate		Vent Cap				Calibration Documentation		
Barb	1/4"	BPS-N-025	BPC-N-025	No Suffix	No	No Suffix	Utah 12" cable		No Suffix	Tested, no Cert
	3/8"	BPS-N-038	BPC-N-038	-V	Yes	-W	IP67 Waterproof 12" cable		-В	6 PSI Cert
	1/2"	BPS-N-050	BPC-N-050			-RJ	RJ11 42" cable		-30	30 PSI Cert
	3/4"	BPS-N-075	BPC-N-075			-XB	ODU Blue 22" cable		-60	60 PSI Cert
	1"	BPS-N-100	BPC-N-100			-XR	ODU Red 22" cable	555	-75	75 PSI Cert
Flange	1/2"	BPS-N-5-5	BPC-N-5-5							

N - Non-Sterile S - EO Sterilized

BPC-N-1-1

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Most configurations are maintained in stock. Contact UTMD for availability of your particular configuration need.



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