

Rosemount™ 404

Contacting Conductivity Sensor



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WARNING!

HIGH PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE HAZARD

Before removing the sensor, reduce the process pressure to 0 psig and cool down the process temperature.

Failure to reduce the pressure and temperature may cause serious injury to personnel.

CAUTION!

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

The wetted sensor materials may not be compatible with process composition and operating conditions. Application compatibility is entirely your responsibility.

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1 Plan

1.1 Unpacking and Inspection

1. Inspect the outside of the carton for any damage.
2. If damage is detected, contact the carrier immediately.
3. Inspect the hardware.
4. Make sure all the items in the packing list are present and in good condition.
5. Notify the factory if any part is missing.

1.2 Specifications

Table 1-1: Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensor specifications

Wetted Materials	
Electrodes	Titanium
Insulator	Glass Filled PEEK
Body	Option -16: PVC
	Option -17: 303 Stainless Steel
O-ring	EPDM
Fittings	Option -16: Polyethylene
	Option -17: 316 Stainless Steel
Temperature Range	
Option -16	32 to 140 °F (0 to 60 °C)
Option -17	32 to 212 °F (0 to 100 °C)
Pressure	
Option -16	100 psig (791 kPa abs) at 77 °F (25 °C); 20 psig (239 kPa abs) at 140 °F (60 °C)
Option -17	100 psig (791 kPa abs) maximum
Process Connection	
Option -16	3/8 in. barbed tubing connector
Option -17	Compression fitting for 3/8 in. OD tubing. Fittings can be removed to leave 1/4 in. FNPT ports.
Cell Constants	
0.01 and 0.1/cm	
Cable Length	
10 ft (3.1 m) standard; 50 ft (15.2 m) optional	

1.3 Ordering Information

Table 1-2: Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensor ordering information

Model	Sensor Type
404	Contacting Conductivity Sensor
Cell Constant	
11	0.01/cm
12	0.1/cm
Flow Cell Type	
16	PVC
17	Stainless Steel
Temperature Compensation	
–	Pt-1000 ⁽¹⁾
54	Pt-100
Options	
–	No selection
50	Extended Integral Cable Length (50 ft; 15 m)
Typical Model Number: 404-12-17_50	

(1) Recommended for use with Rosemount transmitters 1056, 56, 1057, 1066, and 5081.

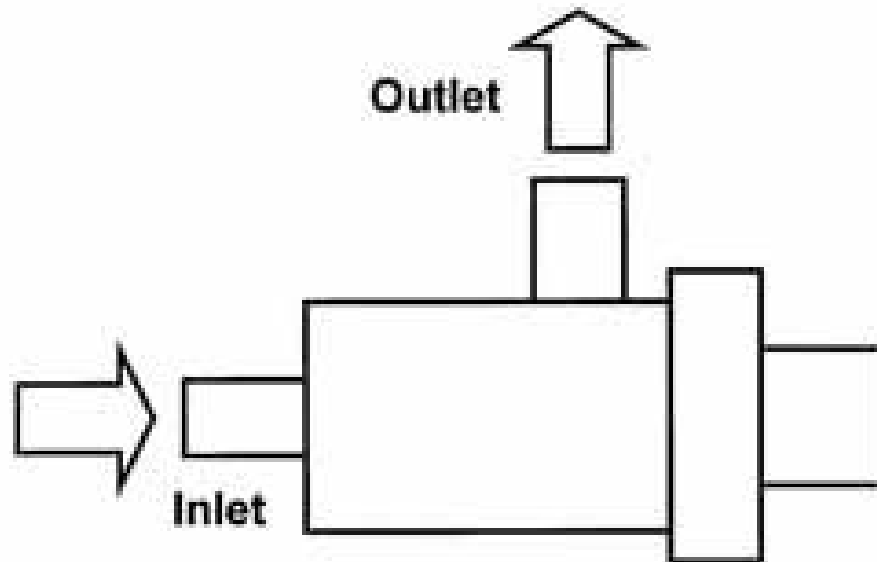
2 Install

2.1 Sensor Installation

If the sensor is installed in a sidestream with the sample draining to open atmosphere, bubbles may accumulate on the electrodes.

Trapped bubbles will cause errors. Normally, as bubbles accumulate the conductivity reading drifts down. To control bubble formation, apply a small amount of back pressure to the sensor.

Figure 2-1: Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensor installation



2.2 Electrical Installation

For additional wiring information on this product, please refer to the [Liquid Transmitters Wiring Diagrams](#)

Table 2-1: Wire color and connections in sensor

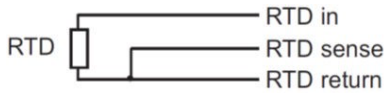
Color	Function
Gray	Connects to outer electrode
Clear	Coaxial shield for gray wire
Orange	Connects to inner electrode
Clear	Coaxial shield for orange wire
Red	 <p>RTD in RTD sense RTD return</p>
White with red stripe	
White	
Clear	Shield for all RTD lead wires

Figure 2-2: Wiring for Rosemount 56 and 1056 transmitters

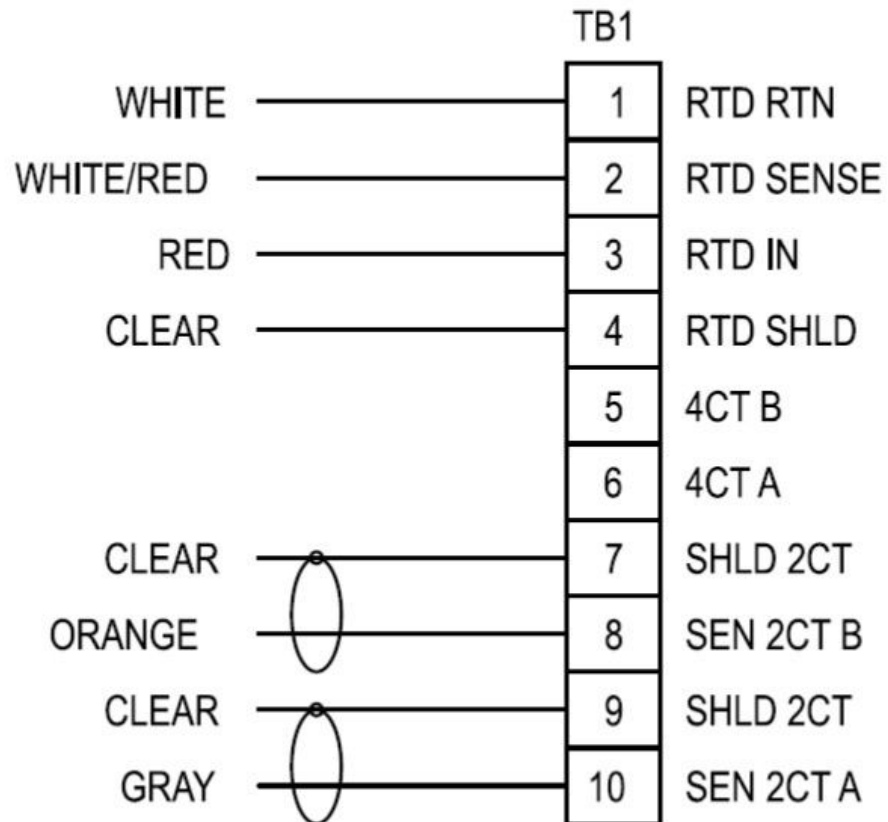


Figure 2-3: Wiring for Rosemount 1066 transmitter

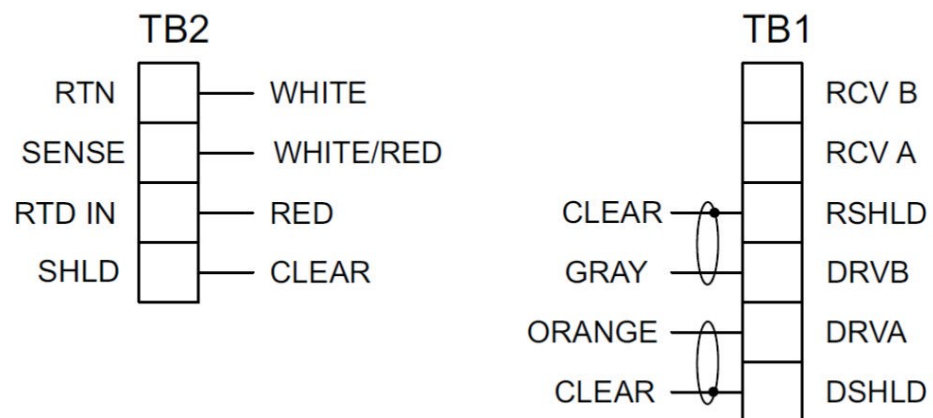
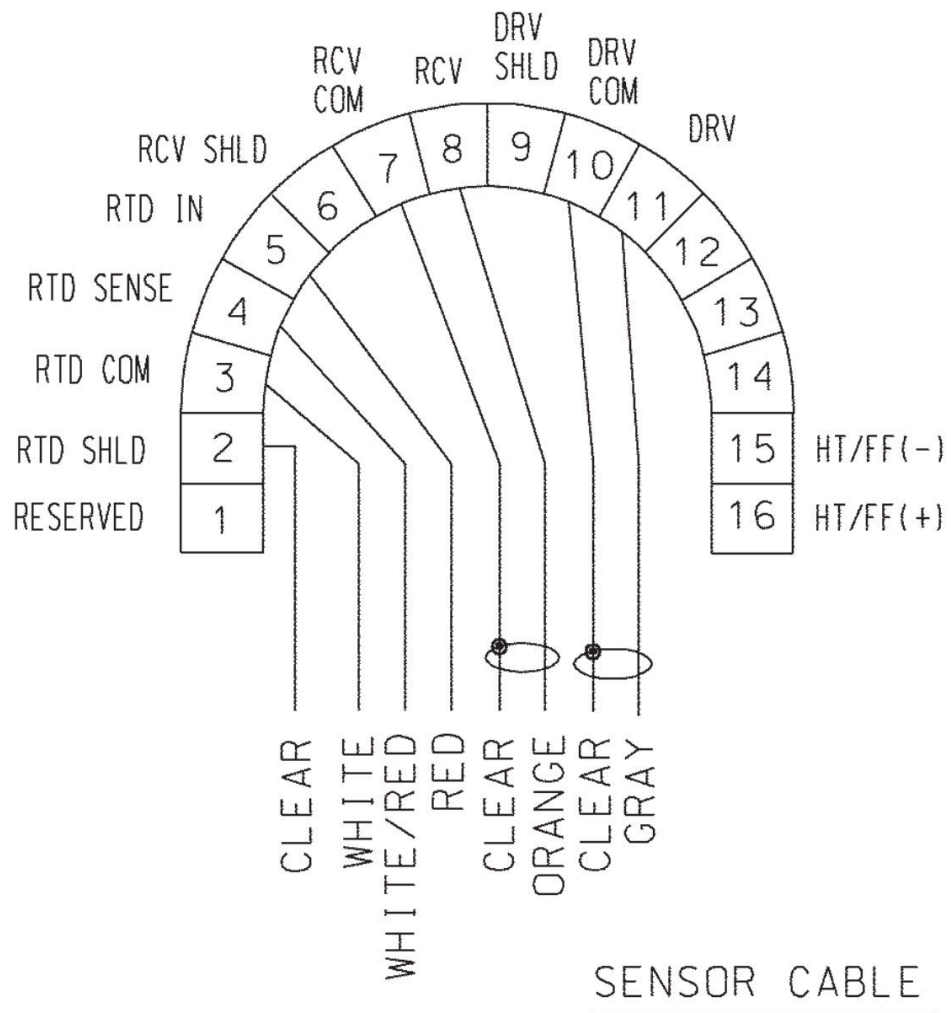


Figure 2-4: Wiring for Rosemount 5081 transmitters



2.2.1 Wiring through junction box

If wiring connections are made through a remote junction box (PN 23550-00), wire point-to-point. Use cable 23747-00 (factory-terminated) or 9200275 (no terminations).

3 Calibration and maintenance

3.1 Cleaning the sensor

The Rosemount 404-17 (stainless steel body) sensor can be taken apart for cleaning. However, in some cases, disassembling and reassembling the sensor can cause the cell constant to change as much as 1%.

For maximum accuracy, the cell constant should be rechecked after the sensor has been reassembled. The Rosemount 400-16 (PVC body) sensor cannot be taken apart.

Use a warm detergent solution and a soft brush or pipe cleaner to remove oil and scale. Isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) can also be used to remove oily films. Avoid using strong mineral acids to clean conductivity sensors.

3.2 Calibrating the sensor

Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensors are calibrated at the factory and do not need calibration when first placed in service.

Simply, enter the cell constant printed on the label into the transmitter. After a period of service, the sensor may require calibration. Because Rosemount 404 sensors have a flow-through design, they are best calibrated against a referee meter and sensor where the two sensors are connected in series with the same liquid flowing through both.

For more information about calibrating contacting conductivity sensors, refer to application sheet [ADS 43-024](#).

4 Troubleshooting

4.1 Troubleshooting

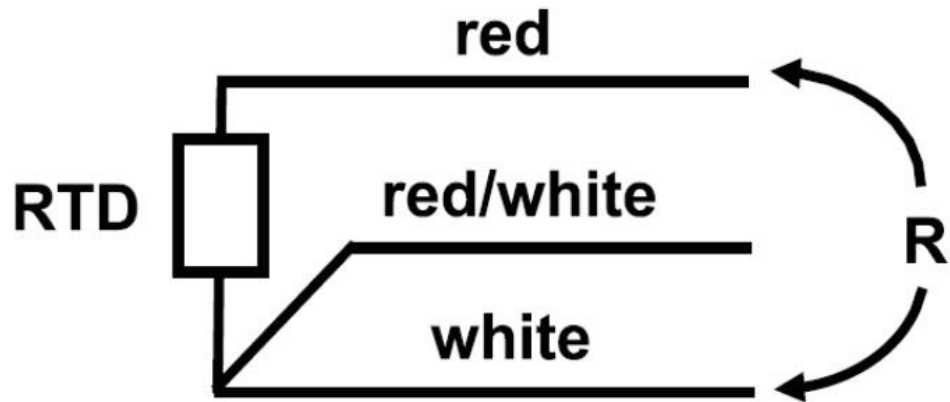
Table 4-1: Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensor troubleshooting

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Off-scale reading	Wiring is wrong.	Verify wiring.
	Temperature element is open or shorted.	Check temperature element for open or short circuits. See Figure 4-1 .
	Sensor is not in process stream.	Be sure sensor is completely submerged in process stream.
	Variopol cable is not properly seated.	Loosen connector and reseal.
	Sensor has failed.	Perform isolation checks. See Figure 4-2 .
Noisy reading	Sensor is improperly installed in process stream.	Be sure sensor is completely submerged in process stream.
	Variopol cable is not properly seated.	Loosen connector and reseal.
Reading seems wrong (lower or higher than expected)	Bubbles trapped in sensor.	Be sure sensor is properly oriented in pipe or flow cell. See Figure 2-1 . Apply back pressure to flow cell.
	Wrong temperature correction algorithm.	Check that temperature correction is appropriate for the sample. See transmitter manual for more information.
	Wrong cell constant.	Verify that the correct cell constant has been entered in the analyzer and that the cell constant is appropriate for the conductivity of the sample. See transmitter manual.
Sluggish response	Electrodes are fouled.	Clean electrodes.
	Sensor is sampling a dead area.	Move sample line to a location more representative of the process liquid.

Table 4-2: Measured resistance and temperature

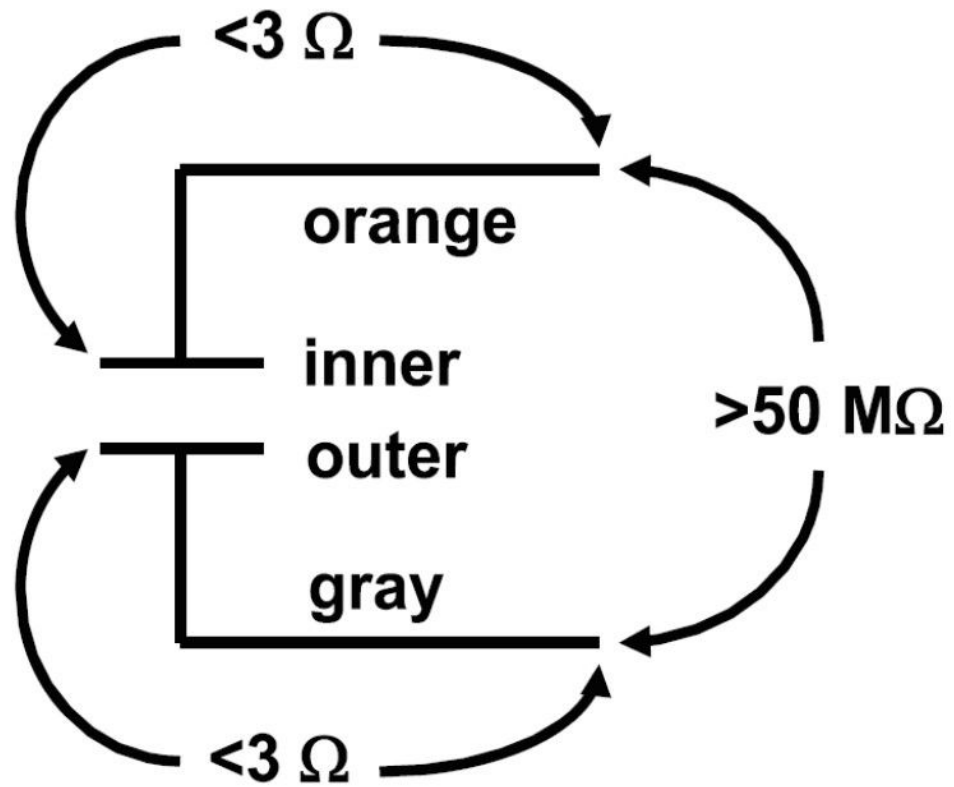
Temperature	Resistance	
Pt 100	Pt 1000	
0 °C	100.0 Ω	1000 Ω
10 °C	103.9 Ω	1039 Ω
20 °C	107.8 Ω	1078 Ω
30 °C	111.7 Ω	1117 Ω
40 °C	115.5 Ω	1155 Ω
50 °C	119.4 Ω	1194 Ω

Figure 4-1: Checking temperature element



Disconnect leads and measured resistance as shown in [Figure 4-1](#).

The measured resistance should be close to the value shown in [Table 4-2](#).

Figure 4-2: Checking continuity and leakage

Disconnect electrode leads and measure resistance and continuity as shown in [Figure 4-2](#).

The sensor must be dry when checking resistance between electrodes.

5 Accessories

Table 5-1: Rosemount 404 contacting conductivity sensor accessories information

Part number	Description
23550-00	Remote junction box without preamplifier
23747-00	Interconnect cable, prepped (must specify length)
9200275	Extension cable, unprepped (must specify length)
05010781899	Conductivity standard SS-6, 200 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 32 oz (0.95 L)
05010797875	Conductivity standard SS-6A, 200 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 1 gal (3.78 L)
05010782468	Conductivity standard SS-5, 100k0 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 32 oz (0.95 L)
05010783002	Conductivity standard SS-5A, 1000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 1 gal (3.78 L)
05000705464	Conductivity standard SS-1, 1409 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 32 oz (0.95 L)
05000709672	Conductivity standard SS-1A, 1409 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 1 gal (3.78 L)
9210004	Conductivity standard, 2000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, 16 oz

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