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HX-9100 DEW SENSOR

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The HX-9100 Dew Sensor is used to prevent condensation on surfaces such as cold water pipes, cool ceilings and windows. The HX-9100 can be connected to Johnson Controls System 91 controllers to provide override functions when condensation is forming.



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The principle of the sensor is based on the change in resistance of a conductive polymer in a thin film on a small ceramic substrate. As the sensing polymer becomes wet (98-100% RH), its resistance will increase drastically because the polymer expands and therefore causes a larger distance between the conductive particles.

HX-9100-8001: the sensing element is combined with an open collector output to produce an ON/OFF output used by a digital input of a controller, for example a TC-9109. The output is switched from open to close position when 98-100% RH is sensed.

HX-9100-9001: the sensing element is combined with an electronic circuit to produce an active output, used for example as an input of a DX-9100 or a TC-9100 controller. The output drops from 10 to 0 VDC when 98-100% RH is sensed

Features and Benefits

- Detects dew condensation forming
- 0...10V or open collector output

Achieve optimal efficiency for cool ceiling systems. Prevent condensation

Can be used with any System 91 controller

Ordering data

HX-9100- 001

- 8 Open collector output
 - 0/10 VDC output

Wiring diagrams

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S pecifications

Models:	HX-9100-8001	HX-9100-9001
Action:	On/Off	0V / 10V
Supply voltage:	15VDC ±10%, nominal	
Output at 98%100% RH:	open collector close 15 VDC max	≤ +0.5 V
	10 mA max	
Output at ≤ 75% RH:	open collector open 15 VDC max	+10V ± 5%
-	10 mA max	
Current Consumption:	Approximately 5.5 mA at 100% RH and	
	Approximately 1.5 mA at ≤ 75% RH	
Operating Ambient:	060°C	
Temperature Limits:		
Operating Humidity limits:	No permanent moisture condensation; no change of characteristic after	
	1,000 hours under condensation	
Protection Class:	IP44 (EN 60529)	
Storage Conditions:	-20 to +80°C, non condensing	
Response Time:	: Approximately 3 minutes under calm air and RH change from 75% to	
-	100% and reverse	
Electrical Connections:	1.5 m 3-wire cable with terminal sleeves	
C€ Compliance:	EMC (89/336 EEC) according to the standard EN 50081-1 and EN 50082-1	
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The HX-9100 can be mounted with an adhesive on a smooth glass or metal surface; or it can be

clamped on a metal pipe 15, 18 or 22 mm in

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diameter.