



# The K Series is ideal for high-volume, high-pressure applications.

COMPANY: Merit Sensor is a leader in piezoresistive pressure sensing and partners with clients to create high performing solutions for a variety of applications and industries.

SENTIUM: Merit Sensor products incorporate a proprietary Sentium<sup>®</sup> technology, developed to provide a best-in-class operating temperature range (-40°C to 150°C) and superior stability.

TECHNOLOGY: Merit Sensor utilizes a piezoresistive Wheatstone bridge in a design that anodically bonds glass to a chemically etched silicon diaphragm. All products are RoHS compliant.

CAPABILITIES: Merit Sensor designs, engineers, fabricates, dices, assembles, and tests products from a state-of-the-art facility near Salt Lake City, Utah.



## FEATURES

Range	1,000 to 10,000 psi (68.9 to 690 bar; 6,895 to 68,948 KPa)
Туре	Absolute
Media	Clean, dry air and non-corrosive gases
Shipping	Wafers on tape, waffle pack
Flexibility	Sensitivity, resistance, bridge, constraint, etc.

## BENEFITS

Performance	Enjoy best-in-class performance due to Merit's proprietary Sentium technology		
Cost	Save money over time with high-performing die		
Security	Feel confident doing business with an experienced company backed by a solid parent company (NASDAQ: MMSI)		
Speed	Get to market quickly with creative and flexible solutions		
Service	Experience prompt, personal, and professional support		





# **K** Series

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes			
Electrical & Environmental								
Excitation (+IN)		5	15	V	Maximum: 3 mA			
Impedance	4000	5000	6000	Ω	Optional: 3,500 +/- 500			
Operating Temperature	-40		150	°C	Sentium <sup>®</sup> technology			
Storage Temperature	-55		160	°C				
Performance								
Offset	-10	0	10	mV/V	Zero pressure; @25°C			
Non-linearity	-0.2	0	0.2	% FSO	BFSL; @25°C			
Pressure Hysteresis	-0.05	0	0.05	% FSO	@25°C			
Temp Coeff – Zero	-25	0	25	µV/V/°C	-40°C to 150°C			
Temp Coeff – Resistance	2300	2800	3300	PPM/°C	-40°C to 150°C			
Temp Coeff – Sensitivity	-1500	-2200	-2500	PPM/°C	-40°C to 150°C			
Thermal Hysteresis	-0.1	0	0.1	% FSO	Zero pressure			
Long-Term Stability	-0.1	0	0.1	% FSO				
Burst Pressure	3X				Full scale pressure			
Full-Scale Output (@ 5 volts excitation)								
1,000 psi (68.9 bar; 6,895 KPa)	125	150	175	mV				
5,000 psi (345 bar; 34,474 KPa)	125	150	175	mV	Other outputs available upon request			
10,000 psi (689 bar; 68,948 KPa)	125	150	175	mV				

Half Bridge

### **DIMENSIONS** (millimeters, post-cut)





Bond Pad Size  $(1-6) = 0.2 \times 0.2$ 

#### Standard Bond Pad Metallization = Aluminum



Other constraints available



**ELECTRICAL** 



Note: Bridge output bond pads (V-out and V+out)correspond to top side pressure. For back side pressure, the bridge outputs are reversed.

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