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Honeywell Zephyr™ HAF Series sensors provide an analog interface for reading airflow over specified full-scale flow and compensated temperature ranges. The thermally isolated heater and temperature sensing elements help these sensors provide a fast response to air or gas flow.

Zephyr sensors are designed to measure mass flow of air and other non-corrosive gases. Standard flow ranges are available at  $\pm 50$ ,  $\pm 100$ ,  $\pm 200$ ,  $\pm 400$  or  $\pm 750$  SCCM. Custom flow ranges are also available. The sensors are fully calibrated and temperature compensated with an onboard Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC).

The HAF Series is compensated over the temperature range of  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  [ $32\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $122\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ ] and operates across a temperature range of  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  [ $-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $158\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ ]. The state-of-the-art ASIC-based compensation provides analog outputs with a response time of 1 ms.

These sensors operate on the heat transfer principle to measure mass airflow. They consist of a microbridge Microelectronic and Microelectromechanical System (MEMS) with temperature-sensitive resistors deposited with thin films of platinum and silicon nitride. The MEMS sensing die is located in a precise and carefully designed airflow channel to provide repeatable response to flow.

Zephyr sensors provide the customer with enhanced reliability, high accuracy, repeatable measurements and the ability to customize sensor options to meet many specific application needs. The combination of rugged housings with a stable substrate makes these products extremely robust. They are designed and manufactured according to ISO 9001 standards

### *What makes our sensors better?*

- **Fast response time**
- **Wide range of airflows**
- **Customizable flow ranges and configurable package styles**
- **Linear output**
- **High stability**
- **Low pressure drop**



TIGHT TOTAL ERROR BAND • FAST RESPONSE TIME • WIDE RANGE OF AIR FLOWS

## Features and Benefits

### **FAST RESPONSE TIME\***

Allows a customer's application to respond quickly to airflow change, important in critical medical (e.g., anesthesia) and industrial (e.g., fume hood) applications.

### **WIDE RANGE OF AIRFLOWS\***

Zephyr measures mass flow at standard flow ranges of  $\pm 50$ ,  $\pm 100$ ,  $\pm 200$ ,  $\pm 400$  or  $\pm 750$  SCCM, or custom flow ranges, increasing the options for integrating the sensor into the application.

### **CUSTOMIZABLE FLOW RANGES AND CONFIGURABLE PACKAGE STYLES\***

Meet specific end-user needs.

### **FULL CALIBRATION AND TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION**

Typically allow customer to remove additional components associated with signal conditioning from the PCB, reducing PCB size as well as costs often associated with those components (e.g., acquisition, inventory, assembly).

### **LINEAR OUTPUT\***

Provides more intuitive sensor signal than the raw output of basic airflow sensors, which can help reduce production costs, design, and implementation time.

### **LOW PRESSURE DROP\***

Typically improves patient comfort in medical applications, and reduces noise and system wear on other components such as motors and pumps.

### **0.049 %FS RESOLUTION**

Increases ability to sense small airflow changes, allowing customers to more precisely control their application.

### **LOW 3.3 VDC OPERATING VOLTAGE OPTION AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION**

Allow for use in battery-driven and other portable applications.

### **SMALL SIZE**

Occupies less space on PCB, allowing easier fit and potentially reducing production costs; PCB size may also be reduced for easier fit into space-constrained applications.

### **ROHS-COMPLIANT MATERIALS**

Meet Directive 2002/95/EC.

## Potential Applications



### MEDICAL

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**ANESTHESIA DELIVERY MACHINES**  
**VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES (HEART PUMPS)**  
**NEBULIZERS**  
**OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS**  
**PATIENT MONITORING SYSTEMS (RESPIRATORY MONITORING)**  
**SLEEP APNEA MACHINES**  
**SPIROMETERS**  
**VENTILATORS**  
**LAPAROSCOPY**



### INDUSTRIAL

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**AIR-TO-FUEL RATIO**  
**FUEL CELLS**  
**GAS LEAK DETECTION**  
**VAV SYSTEM ON HVAC SYSTEMS**  
**GAS METERS**  
**HVAC FILTERS**



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**Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>**

Characteristic	Parameter
Supply voltage	-0.3 Vdc to 6.0 Vdc
Voltage on I/O output pin	-0.3 Vdc to Vsupply
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to 125 °C [-40 °F to 257 °F]
Maximum flow change	5.0 SLPM/s
Maximum common mode pressure	25 psi at 25 °C [77 °F]
Maximum flow	10 SLPM

<sup>1</sup>Absolute maximum ratings are the extreme limits that the device will withstand without damage to the device. However, the electrical and mechanical characteristics are not guaranteed as the maximum limits (above recommended operating conditions) are approached, nor will the device necessarily operate at absolute maximum ratings.

## CAUTION

### IMPROPER USE

Do not use these products to sense liquid flow

**Failure to comply with these instructions may result in product damage.**

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### PRODUCT DAMAGE

Do not disassemble these products.

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**Table 2. Operating Specifications**

Characteristic	Parameter	Note
Supply voltage 3.3 Vdc 5.0 Vdc	3.3 Vdc ±10% 5.0 Vdc ±10%	–
Power: 3.3 Vdc 5.0 Vdc	40 mW max. 65 mW max.	1
Compensated temperature range	0 °C to 50 °C [32 °F to 122 °F]	2
Operating temperature range	-20 °C to 70 °C [-4 °F to 158 °F]	
Accuracy	See Table 3.	3, 4
Total Error Band (TEB)	See Table 3.	4, 5
Null accuracy	±0.1 %FSS	4, 6
Response time	1 ms typ.	7
Resolution	12 bit	–
Warm-up time	15 ms	8
Calibration media	gaseous nitrogen	9
Null stability	±0.06 %FSS max. deviation from null output after 1000 hrs at 25 °C	–
Reverse polarity protection	no	–

<sup>1</sup>Maximum power: Is measured under the conditions of the highest supply voltage, Vsupply + 10%, 70 °C, full scale flow and with the minimum load specified for that supply voltage.

<sup>2</sup>Custom and extended compensated temperature ranges are possible. Contact Honeywell for details.

<sup>3</sup>Accuracy: The maximum deviation from the nominal output over the compensated flow range at a reference temperature of 25 °C. Errors include offset, span, non-linearity, hysteresis and non-repeatability.

<sup>4</sup>Full Scale Span (FSS): The algebraic difference between the output at the forward Full Scale (FS) flow and the output at the reverse FS flow. Forward flow is defined as flow from P1 to P2 as shown in Figure 9. The references to mass flow (SCCM) refer to gas flows at the standard conditions of 0 °C and atmospheric pressure 760 (101.3 kPa).

<sup>5</sup>Total Error Band: The maximum deviation in output from the ideal transfer function over the entire compensated temperature and flow range. Includes all errors due to offset, full scale span, flow hysteresis, flow repeatability, thermal effect on offset, thermal effect on span and thermal hysteresis.

<sup>6</sup>Null accuracy: The maximum deviation in output at 0 SCCM from the ideal transfer function over the compensated temperature range. This includes offset errors, thermal airflow hysteresis and repeatability errors.

<sup>7</sup>Response time: The time to electrically respond to any mass flow change at the microbridge airflow transducer (response time of the transducer may be affected by the pneumatic interface).

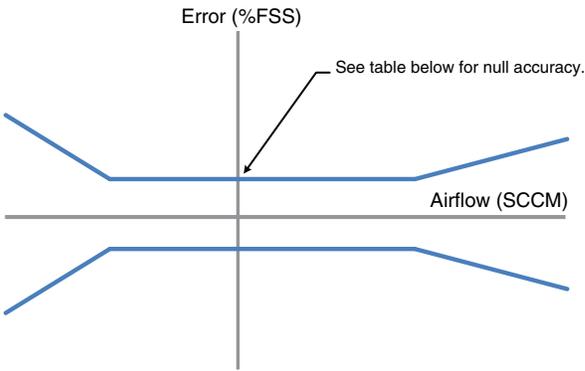
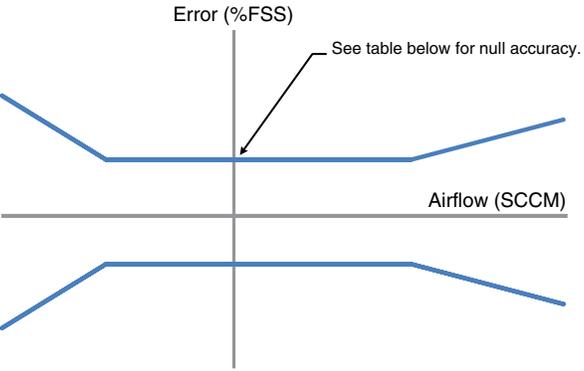
<sup>8</sup>Warm-up time: The time to the first valid flow measurement after power is applied.

<sup>9</sup>Default calibration media is dry nitrogen gas. Please contact Honeywell for other calibration options.

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Table 3. Bidirectional Forward Flow Optimization

Sensor Range (SCCM)	Accuracy Error Band		Total Error Band	
				
	Applied Flow (SCCM)	Error (%FSS)	Applied Flow (SCCM)	Error (%FSS)
±50	-50 to -14.3	±7% reading	-50 to -11.3	±9% reading
	-14.3 to 0	±1	-11.1 to 0	±1
	0	±0.32	0	±0.32
	0 to 20	±1	0 to 11.1	±1
	20 to 50	±5% reading	11.1 to 50	±9% reading
±100	-100 to -11.1	±9% reading	-100 to -8.3	±12% reading
	-11.1 to 0	±0.5	-8.3 to 0	±0.5
	0	±0.16	0	±0.16
	0 to 16.7	±0.5	0 to 16.7	±0.5
	16.7 to 100	±6% reading	16.7 to 100	±6% reading
±200 <sup>1</sup>	-200 to -6.7	±15% reading	-200 to -6.7	±15% reading
	-6.7 to -0	±0.25	-6.7 to -0	±0.25
	0	±0.1	0	±0.1
	0 to 40	±0.25	0 to 22.2	±0.25
	40 to 200	±2.5% reading	22.2 to 200	±4.5% reading
±400	-400 to -32	±10% reading	-400 to -32	±12% reading
	-32 to -0	±0.4	-32 to -0	±0.45
	0	±0.1	0	±0.1
	0 to 80	±0.4	0 to 60	±0.45
	80 to 400	±4.0% reading	60 to 400	±6% reading
±750	-750 to -25	±15% reading	-750 to -25	±15% reading
	-25 to -0	±0.25	-25 to -0	±0.25
	0	±0.1	0	±0.1
	0 to 37.5	±0.25	0 to 37.5	±0.25
	37.5 to 750	±10% reading	37.5 to 750	±10% reading

<sup>1</sup>The short port sensors are only specified down to -100 SCCM.

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**Table 4. Suggested Load**

Characteristic	Parameter
Minimum suggested resistance: 3.3 Vdc 5.0 Vdc	3.3 kOhm 5 kOhm
Maximum suggested capacitance: 3.3 Vdc 5.0 Vdc	10 nF 10 nF

## CAUTION

### LARGE PARTICULATE DAMAGE

Use a 5-micron filter upstream of the sensor to keep media flow through the sensor free of condensing moisture and particulates. Large, high-velocity particles or conductive particles may damage the sensing element.

**Failure to comply with these instructions may result in product damage.**

**Table 5. Environmental Characteristics**

Characteristic	Parameter
Humidity	0% to 95% RH, non-condensing
Shock	100 g, 11 ms
Vibration	15 g at 20 Hz to 2000 Hz
ESD	Class 3B per MIL-STD 883G

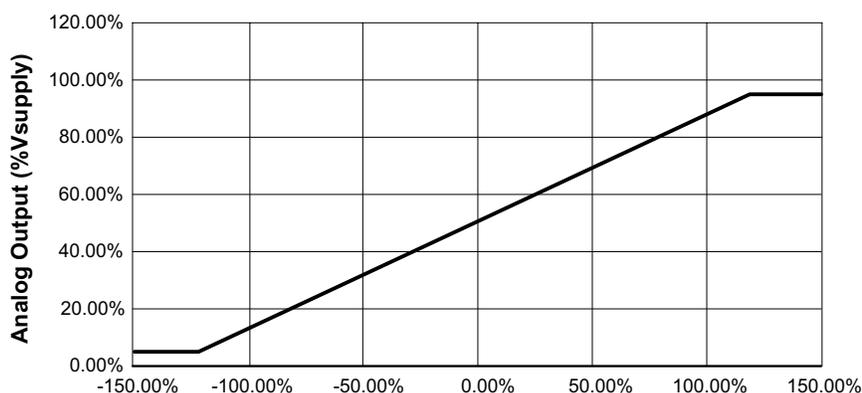
**Table 6. Wetted Materials**

Characteristic	Parameter
Covers	high temperature polymer
Substrate	PCB
Adhesives	epoxy
Electronic components	silicon, gold
Compliance	RoHS, WEEE

**Table 7. Recommended Mounting and Implementation**

Characteristic	Parameter
Mounting screw: size torque	5-40 0,68 N m [6 in-lb]
Silicon tubing for long port style	70 durometer; size 0.125 in inside diameter, 0.250 in outside diameter silicone tubing
O-ring: for short port style for long port style	AS568A, Size 7, Silicone, Shore A 70 AS568A, Size 10, Silicone, Shore A 70
Filter	5-micron filter upstream of the sensor

**Figure 2. Nominal Analog Output**



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Figure 3. Ideal Transfer Function

$$V_o = V_s \left\{ 0.5 + 0.4 \frac{F_A}{F_{FS}} \right\}$$

$$F_A = \frac{F_{FS} (V_o / V_s - 0.5)}{0.4}$$

Where:

$V_o$  = output voltage of the device

$V_s$  = supply voltage measured at the device

$F_A$  = flow applied across the device

$F_{FS}$  = full scale flow specified for the device

Figure 4. Nomenclature and Order Guide

For example, a **HAFBLF0200CAAX5** part number defines a Honeywell Zephyr™ Analog Airflow Sensor, bidirectional forward flow optimized, long port, fastener mount, 200 SCCM, analog output, 10% to 90% transfer function, 5.0 Vdc supply voltage.

<b>HAF</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0200</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5</b>
Product Series	Flow Direction	Port Style	Housing Style	Flow Range <sup>2</sup>	Unit	Output Format	Transfer Function	Reserved for Future Use	Supply Voltage
<b>HAF</b> Series High Accuracy Airflow Sensor	<b>B</b> Bidirectional forward flow optimized <b>S</b> Bidirectional symmetric	<b>L</b> Long port <sup>1</sup> <b>S</b> Short port	<b>F</b> Fastener mount <b>S</b> Snap mount <sup>1</sup>	<b>0050</b> 50 long port style only <b>0100</b> 100 long port style only <b>0200</b> 200 long or short port <b>0400</b> 400 long port style only <b>0750</b> 750 long port style only	<b>C</b> SCCM	<b>A</b> Analog	<b>A</b> 10% to 90% of Full Scale Output (FSO)	<b>X</b> XXXXX	<b>3</b> 3.3 Vdc <b>5</b> 5.0 Vdc

<sup>1</sup>The Long Port Port Style with the Snap Mount Housing Style is not a valid configuration.

<sup>2</sup>The 200 SCCM Flow Range is available in the Long and Short Port Styles.

Apart from the general configuration required, other customer-specific requirements are also possible. Please contact Honeywell.

Figure 5. All Available Standard Configurations



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Figure 6. Wave Solder Profile

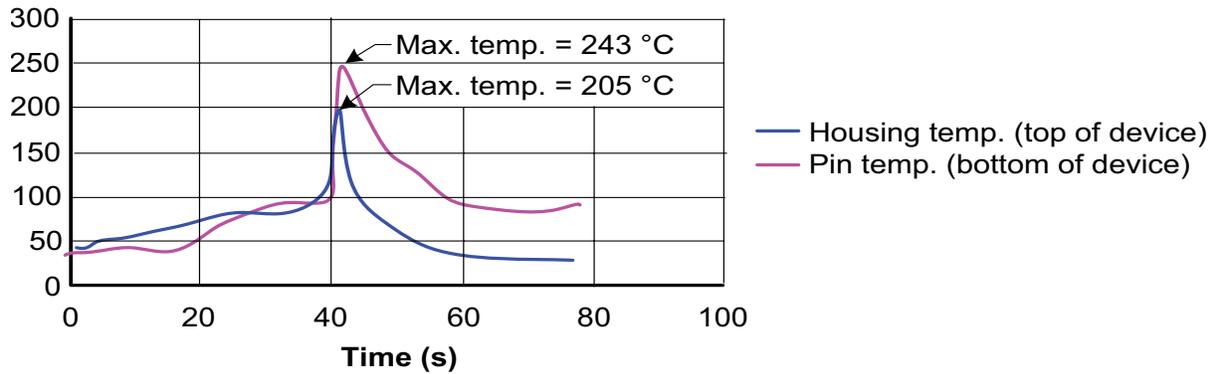
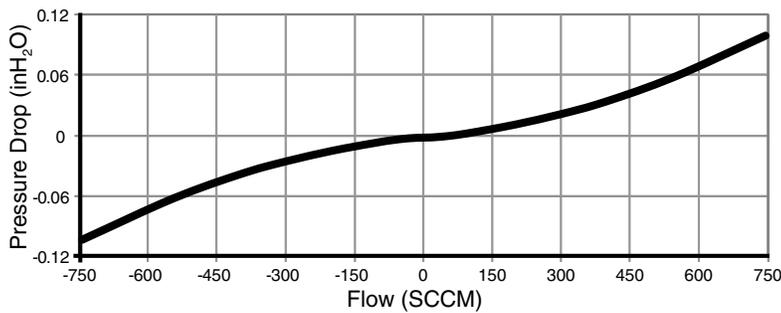
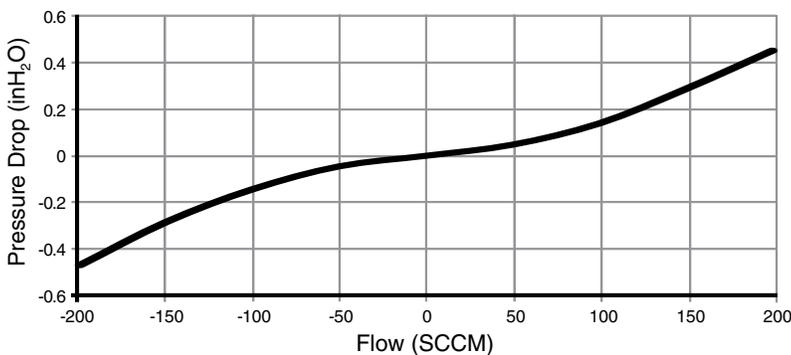


Figure 7. Long Port Style Flow vs Pressure



Flow (SCCM)	Typical Pressure Drop		
	mbar	inH <sub>2</sub> O	Pa
-750	-0.2517	-0.1011	-25.17
-550	-0.1499	-0.0602	-14.99
-400	-0.0891	-0.0358	-8.91
-300	-0.0578	-0.0232	-5.78
-200	-0.0321	-0.0129	-3.21
-100	-0.0114	-0.0046	-1.14
-50	-0.0035	-0.0014	-0.35
-20	-0.0007	-0.0003	-0.07
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
20	0.0007	0.0003	0.07
50	0.0035	0.0014	0.35
100	0.0114	0.0046	1.14
200	0.0321	0.0129	3.21
300	0.0578	0.0232	5.78
400	0.0891	0.0358	8.91
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Figure 8. Short Port Style Flow vs Pressure

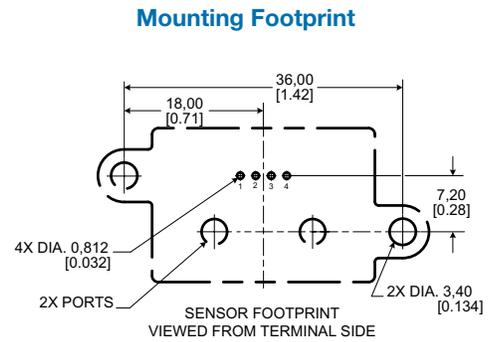
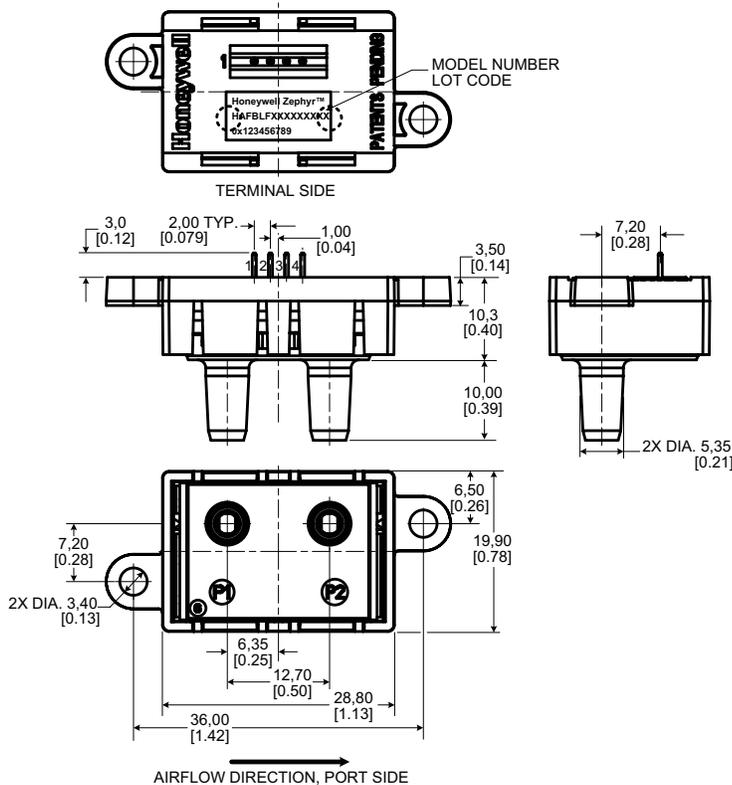


Flow (SCCM)	Typical Pressure Drop		
	mbar	inH <sub>2</sub> O	Pa
-200	-1.1707	-0.470	-117.07
-150	-0.7074	-0.284	-70.74
-100	-0.3562	-0.143	-35.62
-50	-0.1120	-0.045	-11.20
0	0.0000	0.000	0.0000
50	0.1196	0.048	11.96
100	0.3462	0.139	34.62
150	0.7149	0.287	71.49
200	1.2589	0.452	125.89

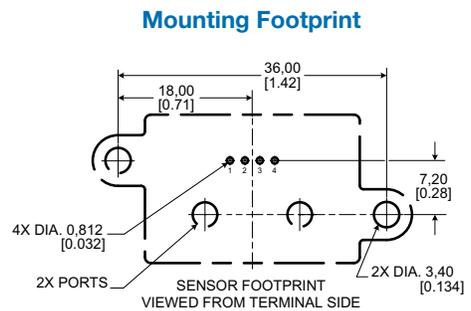
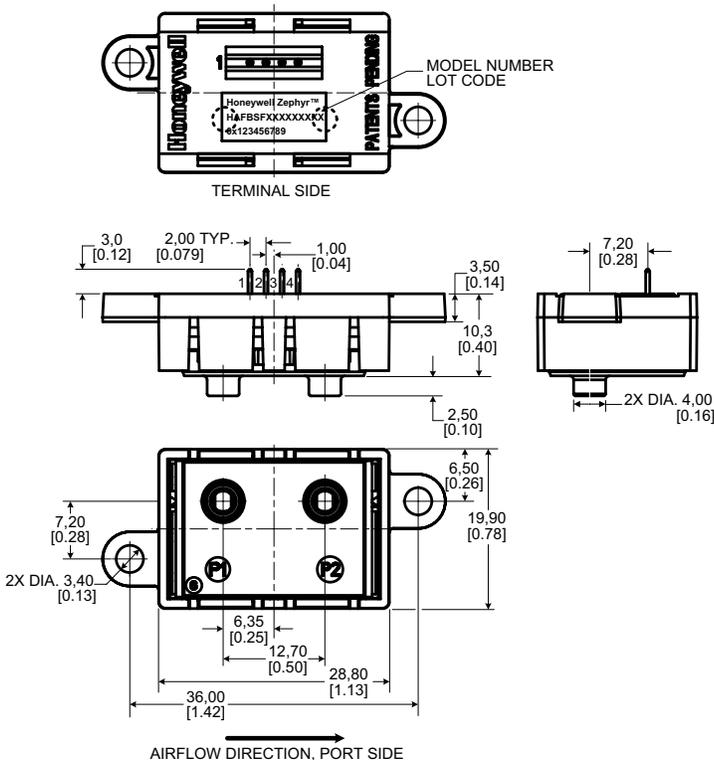
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Figure 9. Mounting Dimensions (For reference only: mm [in].)

**LF: Long port, fastener mount**



**SF: Short port, fastener mount**



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Figure 9. Mounting Dimensions (For reference only: mm [in], continued.)

**SS: Short port, snap mount**

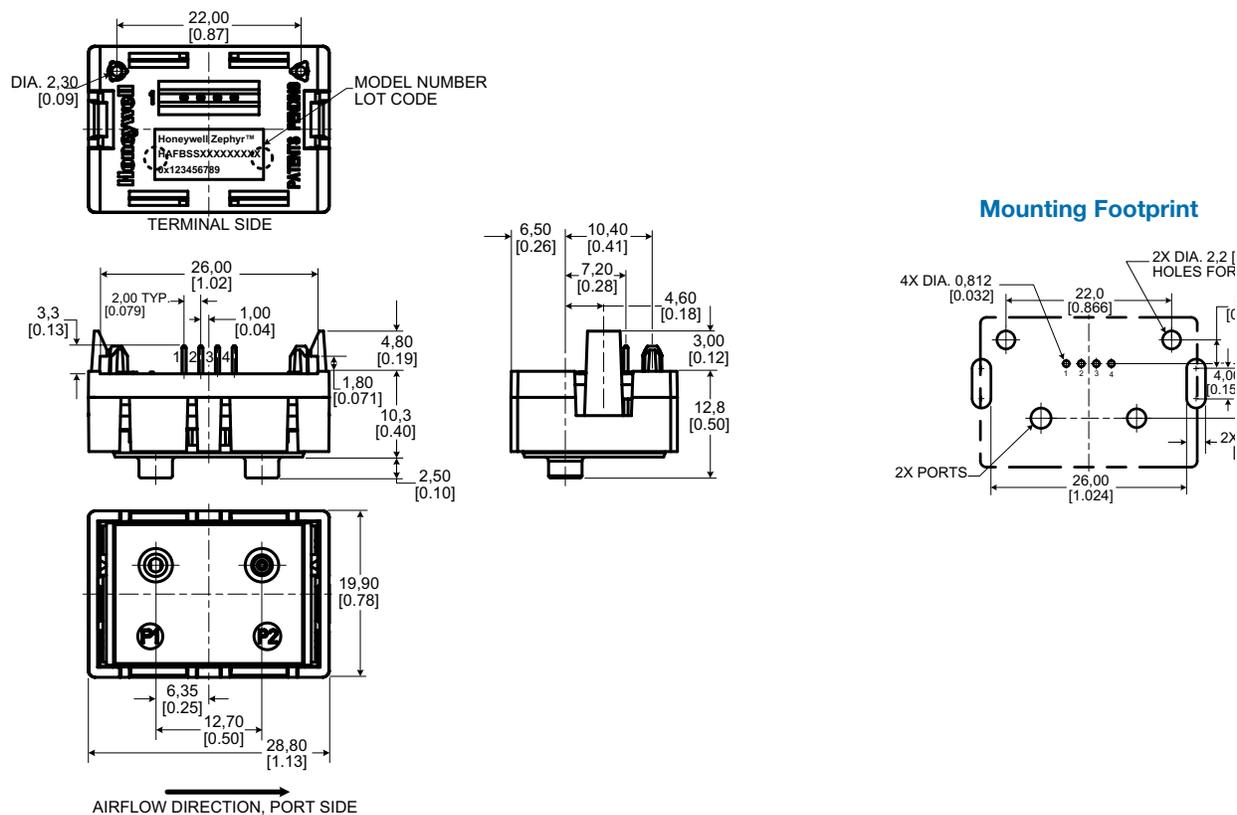


Table 8. Pinout

Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4
Vout	Vsupply	ground	NC