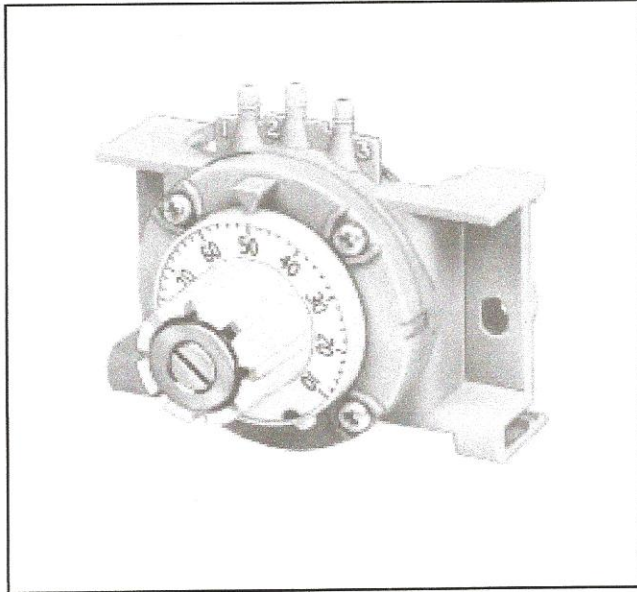


## RP922A Pneumatic Potentiometer

### SPECIFICATION DATA



### FEATURES

- High efficiency integral filters for all ports
- High reliability, no internal moving parts
- Compact size
- High accuracy

### GENERAL

The RP922A is a three-port pneumatic potentiometer. It is a multipurpose device used in control systems for the following:

- Sum of two input pressures
- Average of two input pressures
- Adjustable flow restriction
- Adjustable pressure supply

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## SPECIFICATIONS

**Operating Temperature:**  
39 to 122F 4 to 50C)

**Operating Pressure:**  
0 to 20 psi (0 to 138 kPa)

**Maximum Safe Air Pressure:**  
30 psi (207 kPa)

**Air Connection:**  
5/32 in. (4 mm) push-on barb

**Air Consumption:**

- Sum of two input pressures: none
- Ratio of two input pressures: none
- Adjustable flow restriction: none
- Adjustable pressure supply application: 0.007 scfm (0.00331/sec) at 14.5 psi (101 kPa)

**Mounting:**  
Snap-on device rail mounting or mounting on walls or panels with screws.

**Dimensions:**  
See Figure 1.

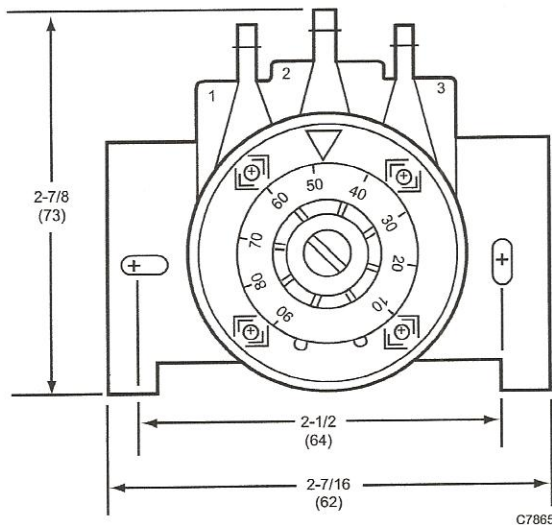


Fig. 1. RP922A dimensions in inches (millimeters).

## TYPICAL OPERATION

1. Averaging-Ratio Relay, Summing Relay
  - A typical application uses the RP922A to provide averaging-ratio pressure output. P1 and P3 connect to pressure signals and P2 connects to a controller input port. P2 is a functional output of P1 and P3 (Fig. 2 and Table 1).
  - The RP922A sums the input velocity signals of two ducts with different areas to produce a total flow signal (Fig. 3).

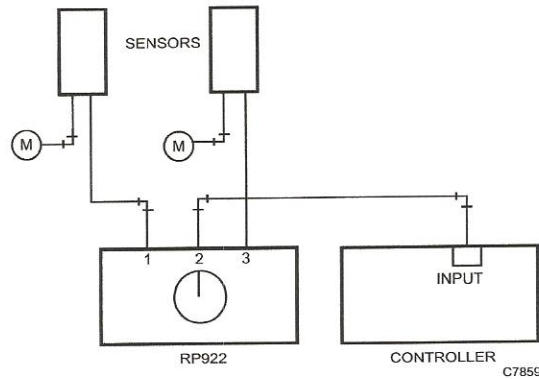


Fig. 2. Averaging-Ratio relay application.

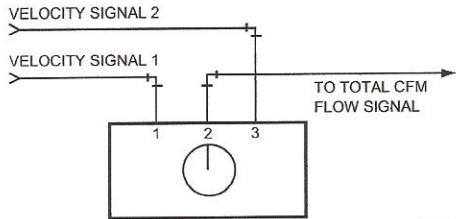
Table 1. Ratio pressure at port 2.<sup>1</sup>

Ratio	Output at P2	Scale Setting
9-1	$\frac{9 P_1 + P_3}{10}$	10
3-1	$\frac{3 P_1 + P_3}{4}$	25
2-1	$\frac{2 P_1 + P_3}{3}$	33
1-1	$\frac{P_1 + P_3}{2}$	50 (Averaging)
1-2	$\frac{P_1 + 2 P_3}{3}$	67
1-3	$\frac{P_1 + 3 P_3}{4}$	75
1-9	$\frac{P_1 + 9 P_3}{10}$	90

<sup>1</sup> Idealized Response. Actual response is higher than the calculated response by about 5 percent of the P1, P3 difference.

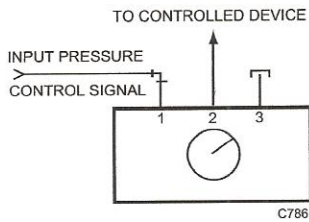
2. Adjustable Flow Restriction
  - A typical application uses the RP922A to function as an adjustable airflow restriction. Thirty percent scale setting is equivalent to an 0.007-inch restrictor, ninety percent scale setting is equivalent to an 0.005-inch restrictor (Fig. 4).
3. Adjustable Pressure Supply
  - The RP922A provides an adjustable pressure from 10 to 90 percent of the pressure at Port P1 (Fig. 5 and Fig. 6).
  - The RP922A widens the effective proportional band of a controller by reducing the sensor input pressure by a fixed ratio (i.e., at a scale setting of 50, controller pb is doubled) (Fig. 7 and Table 1).

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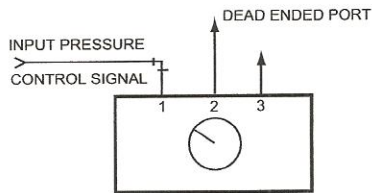
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Fig. 3. Summing relay application.



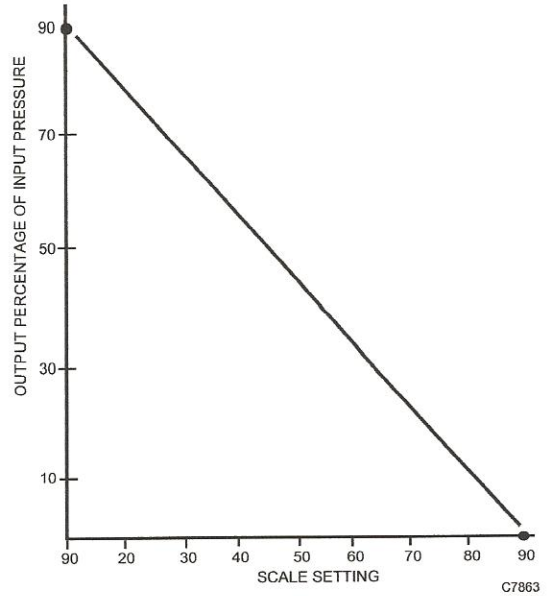
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Fig. 4. Adjustable flow restrictor application.



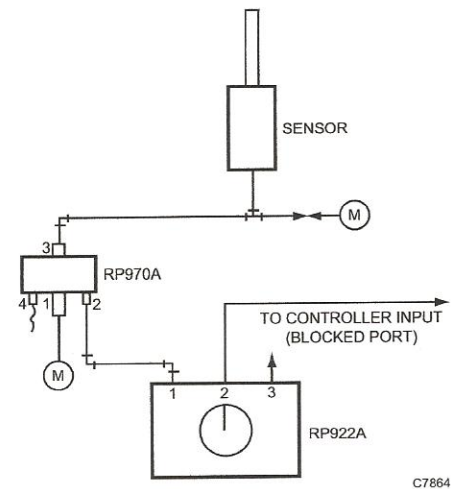
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Fig. 5. Adjustable pressure supply application.



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Fig. 6. Output pressure vs scale settings.



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Fig. 7. Adjustable sensor input span application.

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