



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

BLPR2

Blood Pressure Transducer

OPERATION AND USE

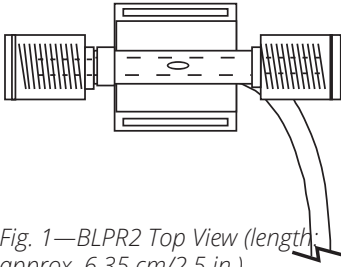
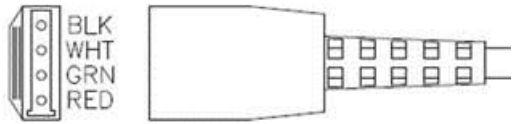
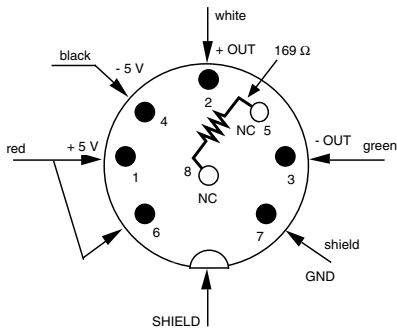


Fig. 1—BLPR2 Top View (length approx. 6.35 cm/2.5 in.)

Model BLPR2 can be used for the direct measurement of arterial and venous pressure in animal blood vessels. Supplied sterile and date-coded, BLPR2 is accurate, linear and stable with temperature. This device should be sterilized cold with Cidex or a similar bactericide. Avoid blood entry into the transducer housing as coagulated blood may be difficult to remove. Use an intermediate fluid such as isotonic sterile saline to fill the transducer chamber and catheter or needle.

Model BLPR2 is equipped with a twelve-foot cable and connector compatible with WPI's four-channel signal conditioning unit, **TBM-4M** Transbridge, **Bridge8**, **LabTrax-4/24T** and the single-channel **BP-1** blood pressure monitor. Should the user wish to connect this transducer to any other instrument, the connector pin configuration is shown below.

To facilitate set-up and operation, a 4-way stopcock is included to allow easy filling, flushing, and zeroing of the transducer. Typically, the stopcock is located between the transducer and the animal catheter where it can be used to quickly zero, flush, or de-bubble the transducer. To fill the transducer, use a suitable syringe or infusion bag and, typically, a standard saline solution that you slowly inject or allow to drain into the transducer and catheter via the transducer's rear (cable-side) connection. Zeroing, flushing, and air removal can in turn be accomplished by manipulating the 4-way stopcock.



TRANSDUCER DIN PLUG, (SOLDER SIDE)

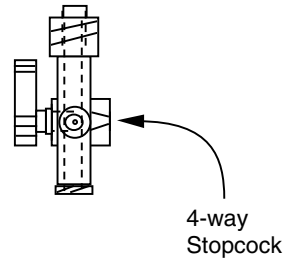
Fig. 2—BLPR2 connections

Fast flushing: if desired, a suitable flushing solution can be introduced into the transducer through the rear connection via either a syringe or solution bag. To flush the transducer, the stopcock should be positioned to allow the flushing solution to pass through the transducer body and out via the side vent on the stopcock.

To avoid flushing air bubbles or clots contained within the 4-way stopcock and cannula back into the animal, make sure that the catheter/monitoring line is completely filled

with liquid and allow a small quantity of blood to flow back through the cannula before opening the catheter or monitor line connection through to the transducer via the stopcock.

NOTE: Replacement transducers (WPI part # 503067) and cables (WPI part # BPCABLE2) are available separately.



! CAUTION: BLPR2 IS NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT. THIS DEVICE IS INTENDED FOR ANIMAL RESEARCH ONLY.

SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Pressure Range	-50 to +300 mmHg
Sensitivity	5 $\mu\text{V/V/mmHg}$, $\pm 2\%$ (typically $< \pm 1\%$)
Non-Linearity and Hysteresis	$\pm 1\%$ of reading or ± 1 mmHg, whichever is greater in the range of -50 to 200 mmHg. Above 200 mmHg the combined linearity and sensitivity error must be less than $\pm 3\%$
Sensitivity Thermal Effect	$\pm 0.1\%$ /degree C
Zero Thermal Effect	$\pm 0.3\%$ mmHg/degree C
Zero Drift With Time	± 1.0 mmHg/8 hours after 10 min. warm-up to operating temperature
Leakage Current	< 2 μA @ 115 VAC RMS at 60 Hz
Unbalance	± 75 mmHg
Overpressure Protection	-400 to +4000 mmHg
Operating Temperature	15° to 40° C
Excitation Voltage & Frequency	2 to 10 V DC or VAC RMS, up to 5kHz
Asymmetry	$< 1\%$
Operating Life	> 500 hours
Defibrillation Withstand	5 discharges/5 minutes of 360 joules into 50 ohm load
Natural Frequency	> 200 Hz in saline
Phase Shift	< 5 degrees at 5 kHz
Output Impedance	270 to 400 Ohms
Input Impedance	270 to 400 Ohms

ORDERING INFORMATION

BLPR2	Cable Transducer
BPCABLE2	WPI 8-pin DIN to 4-pin
14036-15	Stopcock, package of 15
503007	BLPR2 Transducer without cable
KZ1101	Microcannula, 3-in.

Warranty

WPI (World Precision Instruments) warrants to the original purchaser that this equipment, including its components and parts, shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of receipt. WPI's obligation under this warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement, at WPI's option, of the equipment or defective components or parts upon receipt thereof f.o.b. WPI, Sarasota, Florida U.S.A. Return of a repaired instrument shall be f.o.b. Sarasota.

The above warranty is contingent upon normal usage and does not cover products which have been modified without WPI's approval or which have been subjected to unusual physical or electrical stress or on which the original identification marks have been removed or altered. The above warranty will not apply if adjustment, repair or parts replacement is required because of accident, neglect, misuse, failure of electric power, air conditioning, humidity control, or causes other than normal and ordinary usage.

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- Goods returned for repair must be reasonably clean and free of hazardous materials.
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- Equipment which was built as a special order cannot be returned.
- Always refer to the RMA# when contacting WPI to obtain a status of your returned item.
- For any other issues regarding a claim or return, please contact the RMA department

Warning: This equipment is not designed or intended for use on humans.



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