OPS SNOW SENSOR

The FastraxTM OPS is specifically designed to detect precipitation in the form of snow, sleet or rain from any angle of incidence, making it ideal for detecting both falling and drifting snow in high winds.

Rigorous testing and field evaluations against competitive sensors was integral to the OPS design and development process. The result is a proven design with class leading performance and reliability, ideally tailored for harsh environments. Versatile construction allows for multiple mounting options such as: aerial, ground, duct or custom applications.

BENEFITS

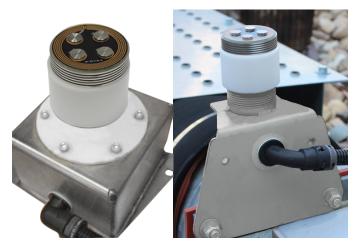
- Reliably detects both falling and blowing snow.
- Provides reliable automatic control which minimizes dispatcher involvement and reduces switch heating life cycle cost.
- Rugged construction
- Corrosion resistant
- Easy integration to existing Fastrax[™] snow clearing products, SwitchBlade, Hellfire and FEB.
- Easily maintained





FEATURES

- Increased sensitivity detects the slightest snowfall.
- Compact, solid construction makes it extremely rugged and suitable for the harsh railroad environment.
- 360° of vertical side sensing surface provides for snow detection from any direction.
- Designed for harsh EMI and surge environments. Tested to both IEC62236-4 and AREMA standards.
- Tunable controls: Snow/rain temperature set point and moisture sensitivity.
- Stainless steel side sensing electrodes.
- Custom Applications







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Weather tight, fully encapsulated construction adds strength and protects internal components

Stainless steel hardware

Stacked 304SST sensing plates
(Provides 360 degrees of corrosion resistant sensing surface for blowing and drifting snow)

Top sensing grid with corrosion resistant gold tracings

Robust Polymer 1 1/2"NPT mounting map
(Provides isolation and mounting versatility)

RELATED FASTRAX™ PRODUCTS

- Switchblade® Rail Heater
- HELLFIRE and EMS
- Round Tubular
- FEB Electric Hot Air Blower Switch Heater
- Crib Heaters

- Platform Heaters
- Ballast Heaters
- Control Panels
- Track and Switch Heating Packages

