# Amorphous Wire Pressure Sensor


*Closed containers may gain or lose pressure due to a variety of reasons, and opening these containers may be dangerous. The Amorphous Wire Pressure Sensor is a passive, wireless sensor for determining internal pressure of a sealed container without the need for penetrations. The sensor can be embedded inside a container and its data read through the wall by an external detector.*

DETECTOR / SENSOR / IMAGING

## Features

- Wireless, inductive signal can be detected through variety of materials
- Does not require batteries

## Benefits

- Small size
- Passive, wireless communication
- Eliminates the need for penetrations of containers that may be under high pressure
- Extended life span with no batteries to replace

## Applications

- Sealed waste containers
- Process vessels
- Composite gas cylinders
- Measuring tire pressure

## Patents & Awards

- U.S. Patent No. 9,146,168

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## Technology Readiness Level (1–9)

6

Model/prototype is tested in relevant environment.

## Partnering Opportunities

Y-12 is seeking an industry partner to fully commercialize this technology.

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