

SITRANS T measuring instruments for temperature

Transmitter for field mounting/field indicator

SITRANS TF - Transmitter, two-wire system and
- Field indicator for 4 to 20 mA

Overview



Our field devices for heavy industrial use

- HART, Universal
- 4 to 20 mA, universal
- Field indicator for 4 to 20 mA signals

The temperature transmitter SITRANS TF works where others feel uncomfortable.

Benefits

- Universal use
 - as transmitter for resistance thermometer, thermoelement, Ω or mV signal
 - as field indicator for any 4 to 20 mA signals
- Local sensing of measured values over digital display
- Rugged two-chamber enclosure in die-cast aluminium or stainless steel
- Type of protection IP67
- Test terminals for direct read-out of the output signal without breaking the current loop
- Can be mounted elsewhere if the measuring point
 - is not easily accessible
 - is subject to high temperatures
 - is subject to vibrations from the system
 - or if you want to avoid long neck tubes and/or protective tubes
- Can be mounted directly on American-design sensors
- Wide range of approvals for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. "Intrinsically safe, non-sparking and flameproof" type of protection, for Europe and USA.
- SIL 2 (with order code C20)

Application

SITRANS TF can be used everywhere where temperatures need to be measured under particularly adverse conditions, or where a convenient local display is ideal. Which is why users from all industries have opted for this field device. The rugged enclosure protects the electronics. The stainless steel model is even resistant to sea water and other aggressive elements. The inner workings offer high measuring accuracy, universal input and a wide range of diagnostic options.

Function

Configuration

The communication capability over the HART protocol V 5.9 of the SITRANS TF with an integrated SITRANS TH300 permits parameterization using a PC or HART communicator (hand-held communicator). The SIMATIC PDM makes it easy.

Parameterization is carried out using a PC for SITRANS TF - with the integrated and programmable SITRANS TH200. Available for this purpose are a special modem and the software tool SIPROM T.

Mode of operation

Mode of operation of SITRANS TF as temperature transmitter

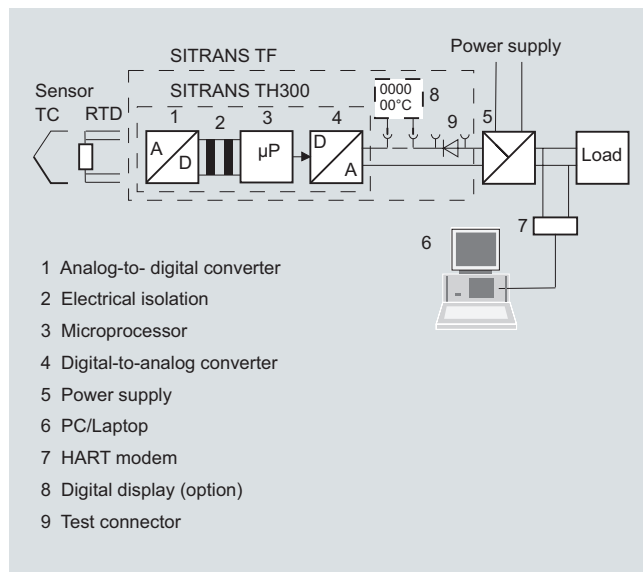
The sensor signal, whether resistance thermometer, thermocouple or Ω and/or V signal, is amplified and linearized. Sensor and output side are electrically isolated. An internal cold junction is integrated for measurements with thermocouples.

The device outputs a temperature-linear direct current of 4 to 20 mA. As well as the analog transmission of measured values from 4 to 20 mA, the HART model also supports digital communication for online diagnostics, measured value transmission and configuration.

SITRANS TF automatically detects when a sensor should be interrupted or is indicating a short-circuit. The practical test terminals allow direct measurement of 4 to 20 mA signals over an ammeter without interrupting the output current loop.

Mode of operation of SITRANS TF as field indicator

Any 4 to 20 mA signal can be applied to the generous terminal block. As well as a range of predefined measurement units, the adjustable indicator also supports the input of customized units. This means that any 4 to 20 mA signal can be represented as any type of unit, e.g. pressure, flow rate, filling level or temperature.



Operating principle: SITRANS TF with an integrated transmitter and digital display

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Technical specifications

Input

Resistance thermometer

Measured variable	Temperature
Sensor type	Pt25 ... Pt1000 Pt25 ... Pt1000 Ni25 ... Ni1000
• to IEC 60751 • to JIS C 1604; a=0.00392 K-1 • to IEC 60751	
Units	°C and °F
Connection	
• Normal connection	1 resistance thermometer (RTD) in 2-wire, 3-wire or 4-wire system
• Generation of average value	Series or parallel connection of several resistance thermometers in a two-wire system for the generation of average temperatures or for adaptation to other device types
• Generation of difference	2 resistance thermometers (RTD) in 2-wire system (RTD 1 – RTD 2 or RTD 2 – RTD 1)
Interface	
• Two-wire system	Parameterizable line resistance ≤ 100 Ω (loop resistance)
• Three-wire system	No balancing required
• Four-wire system	No balancing required
Sensor current	≤ 0.45 mA
Response time	≤ 250 ms for 1 sensor with open-circuit monitoring
Open-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off
Short-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off (value is adjustable)
Measuring range	Parameterizable (see table "Digital measuring errors")
Min. measured span	10 °C (18 °F)
Characteristic	Temperature-linear or special characteristic
Resistance-based sensors	
Measured variable	Actual resistance
Sensor type	Resistance-based, potentiometers
Units	Ω
Connection	
• Normal connection	1 resistance-based sensor (R) in 2-wire, 3-wire or 4-wire system
• Generation of average value	2 resistance-based sensors in 2-wire system for generation of average value
• Generation of difference	2 resistance-based sensor in 2-wire system (R 1 – R 2 or R 2 – R 1)
Interface	
• Two-wire system	Parameterizable line resistance ≤ 100 Ω (loop resistance)
• Three-wire system	No balancing required
• Four-wire system	No balancing required
Sensor current	≤ 0.45 mA
Response time	≤ 250 ms for 1 sensor with open-circuit monitoring
Open-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off
Short-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off (value is adjustable)

Measuring range	Parameterizable (see table "Digital measuring errors")
Min. measured span	5 ... 25 Ω (see table "Digital measuring errors")
Characteristic	Resistance-linear or special characteristic
Thermocouple	
Measured variable	Temperature
Sensor type (thermocouples)	
• Type B	Pt30Rh-Pt6Rh to DIN IEC 584
• Type C	W5 %-Re to ASTM 988
• Type D	W3 %-Re to ASTM 988
• Type E	NiCr-CuNi to DIN IEC 584
• Type J	Fe-CuNi to DIN IEC 584
• Type K	NiCr-Ni to DIN IEC 584
• Type L	Fe-CuNi to DIN 43710
• Type N	NiCrSi-NiSi to DIN IEC 584
• Type R	Pt13Rh-Pt to DIN IEC 584
• Type S	Pt10Rh-Pt to DIN IEC 584
• Type T	Cu-CuNi to DIN IEC 584
• Type U	Cu-CuNi to DIN 43710
Units	°C or °F
Connection	
• Standard connection	1 thermocouple (TC)
• Generation of average value	2 thermocouples (TC)
• Generation of difference	2 thermocouples (TC) (TC 1 – TC 2 or TC 2 – TC 1)
Response time	≤ 250 ms for 1 sensor with open-circuit monitoring
Open-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off
Cold junction compensation	
• Internal	With integrated Pt100 resistance thermometer
• External	With external Pt100 IEC 60571 (2-wire or 3-wire connection)
• External fixed	Cold junction temperature can be set as fixed value
Measuring range	Parameterizable (see table "Digital measuring errors")
Min. measured span	Min. 50 ... 100 °C (90 ... 180 °F) (see table "Digital measuring errors")
Characteristic	Temperature-linear or special characteristic
mV Sensor	
Measured variable	DC voltage
Sensor type	DC voltage source (DC voltage source possible over an externally connected resistor)
Units	mV
Response time	≤ 250 ms for 1 sensor with open-circuit monitoring
Open-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off
Short-circuit monitoring	Can be switched off (value is adjustable)
Measuring range	-10 ... +70 mV -100 ... +1100 mV
Min. measured span	2 mV or 20 mV
Overload capacity of the input	-1.5 ... +3.5 V DC
Input resistance	≥ 1 MΩ
Characteristic	Voltage-linear or spec. characteristic

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Output	
Output signal	4 ... 20 mA, 2-wire
Communication with SITRANS TH300	to HART Rev. 5.9
Digital display	
Digital display (optional)	in current loop
Display	max. 5 digits
Digit height	9 mm (0.35")
Display range	-99999 ... +99999
Units	Any (max. 5 char.)
Setting: Zero point, upper range value and unit	With 3 keys
Load voltage	2.1 V
Measuring accuracy	
Digital measuring errors	See table "Dig. measuring errors"
Reference conditions	
• Auxiliary power supply	24 V ± 1 %
• Load	500 Ω
• Storage temperature	23 °C (73.4 °F)
• Warming-up time	> 5 min
Error in the analog output (digital/analog converter)	< 0.025 % of span
Error due to internal cold junction	< 0.5 °C (0.9 °F)
Temperature effect	< 0.1 % of max. span/10 °C (18 °F)
Power supply effect	< 0.001 % of span/V
Effect of load impedance	< 0.002 % of span/100 Ω
Long-term drift	
• in the first month	< 0.02 % of max. span
• after one year	< 0.2 % of max. span
• after 5 years	< 0.3 % of max. span
Rated conditions	
<u>Ambient temperature</u>	
Storage temperature	-40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F)
Condensation	Permissible
Electromagnetic compatibility	According to EN 61326 and NAMUR NE21
Degree of protection to EN 60529	IP67
Design	
Approx. weight	Approx. 1.5 kg (3.3 lb), without options
Dimensions	See "Dimensional drawings"
Enclosure material	Die-cast aluminum, low in copper, GD-AISI 12 or stainless steel, polyester-based lacquer, stainless steel rating plate
Electrical connection, sensor connection	Screw terminals, cable inlet via M20 x 1.5 or 1/2-14 NPT threaded gland
Mounting bracket (optional)	Steel, galvanized and chrome-plated or stainless steel
Power supply	
Without digital display	11 ... 35 V DC (30 V with Ex)
With digital display	13.1 ... 35 V DC (30 V with Ex)
Electrically isolated	Between input and output
• Test voltage	$U_{\text{eff}} = 1 \text{ kV}$, 50 Hz, 1 min

Certificate and approvals	
Explosion protection ATEX	
• "Intrinsically-safe" type of protection	With digital indicator: II 2 (1) G EEx ia IIC T4 Without digital indicator: II 2 (1) G EEx ia IIC T6 ZELM 99 ATEX 0007
- EC type test certificate	II 3G EEx nAL IIC T6/T4 ZELM 99 ATEX 0007
• "Operating equipment that is non-sparking and has limited energy for zone 2" type of protection	ZELM 99 ATEX 0007
- EC type test certificate	II 2 G EEx d IIC T5/T6 CESI 99 ATEX 079
• Flame-proof enclosure* type of protection	Certificate of Compliance 3017742
- EC type test certificate	• XP / I / 1/BCD / T5 Ta = 85 °C (185 °F), T6 Ta = 50 °C (112 °F), Type 4X • DIP / II, III / 1 / EFG / T5 Ta = 85 °C (185 °F), T6 Ta = 50 °C (112 °F), Type 4X • NI / I / 2 / ABCD / T5 Ta = 85 °C (185 °F), T6 Ta = 50 °C (112 °F), Type 4X • S / II, III / 2 / FG / T5 Ta = 85 °C (185 °F), T6 Ta = 50 °C (112 °F), Type 4X
Explosion protection to FM	
• Identification (XP, DIP, NI, S)	
Hardware and software requirements	
• For the parameterization software SIPROM T for SITRANS TH200	PC with CD-ROM drive and USB/RS 232 interface
- Personal computer	Windows 98, NT, 2000, XP
- PC operating system	See chapter 9, "Software", "SIMATIC PDM"
• For the parameterization software SIMATIC PDM for SITRANS TH300	
Communication	
Load for HART connection	230 ... 1100 Ω
• Two-core shielded	≤ 3.0 km (1.86 mi)
• Multi-core shielded	≤ 1.5 km (0.93 mi)
Protocol	HART protocol, version 5.x

Factory setting (transmitter):

- Pt100 (IEC 751) with three-wire circuit
- Measuring range: 0 ... 100 °C (32 ... 212 °F)
- Fault current 22.8 mA
- Sensor offset: 0 °C (0 °F)
- Damping 0.0 s

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Digital measuring errors

Resistance thermometer

Input	Measuring range	Min. measured span		Digital accuracy	
		°C	(°F)	°C	(°F)
	°C (°F)	°C	(°F)	°C	(°F)
<u>according to IEC 60751</u>					
Pt25	-200 ... + 850 (-328 ... +1562)	10	(18)	0,2	(0.36)
Pt50	-200 ... + 850 (-328 ... +1562)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
Pt100 ... Pt200	-200 ... + 850 (-328 ... +1562)	10	(18)	0,1	(0.18)
Pt500	-200 ... + 850 (-328 ... +1562)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
Pt1000	-200 ... + 350 (-328 ... +662)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
<u>according to JIS C1604-81</u>					
Pt25	-200 ... + 649 (-328 ... +1200)	10	(18)	0,2	(0.36)
Pt50	-200 ... + 649 (-328 ... +1200)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
Pt100 ... Pt200	-200 ... + 649 (-328 ... +1200)	10	(18)	0,1	(0.18)
Pt500	-200 ... + 649 (-328 ... +1200)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
Pt1000	-200 ... + 350 (-328 ... +662)	10	(18)	0,15	(0.27)
Ni 25 ... Ni1000	-60 ... + 250 (-76 ... +482)	10	(18)	0,1	(0.18)

Resistance-based sensors

Input	Measuring range	Min. measured span	Digital accuracy
	Ω	Ω	Ω
Resistance	0 ... 390	5	0,05
Resistance	0 ... 2200	25	0,25

Thermocouple elements

Input	Measuring range	Min. measured span		Digital accuracy	
		°C	(°F)	°C	(°F)
	°C(°F)	°C	(°F)	°C	(°F)
Type B	0 ... 1820 (32 ... 3308)	100	(180)	2 ¹⁾	(3.60) ¹⁾
Type C (W5)	0 ... 2300 (32 ... 4172)	100	(180)	2	(3.60)
Type D (W3)	0 ... 2300 (32 ... 4172)	100	(180)	1 ²⁾	(1.80) ²⁾
Type E	-200 ... +1000 (-328 ... +1832)	50	(90)	1	(1.80)
Type J	-210 ... +1200 (-346 ... +2192)	50	(90)	1	(1.80)
Type K	-230 ... +1370 (-382 ... +2498)	50	(90)	1	(1.80)
Type L	-200 ... +900 (-328 ... +1652)	50	(90)	1	(1.80)
Type N	-200 ... +1300 (-328 ... +2372)	50	(90)	1	(1.80)
Type R	-50 ... +1760 (-58 ... +3200)	100	(180)	2	(3.60)
Type S	-50 ... +1760 (-58 ... +3200)	100	(180)	2	(3.60)
Type T	-200 ... +400 (-328 ... +752)	40	(72)	1	(1.80)
Type U	-200 ... +600 (-328 ... +1112)	50	(90)	2	(3.60)

¹⁾ The digital accuracy in the range 0 to 300 °C (32 to 572 °F) is 3 °C (5.4 °F).

²⁾ The digital accuracy in the range 1750 to 2300 °C (3182 to 4172 °F) is 2 °C (3.6 °F).

mV sensors

Input	Measuring range	Min. measured span	Digital accuracy
	mV	mV	μV
mV sensors	-10 ... +70	2	40
mV sensors	-100 ... +1100	20	400

The digital accuracy is the accuracy after the analog/digital conversion including linearization and calculation of the measured value.

An additional error is generated in the output current 4 to 20 mA as a result of the digital/analog conversion of 0.1 % of the set span (digital-analog error).

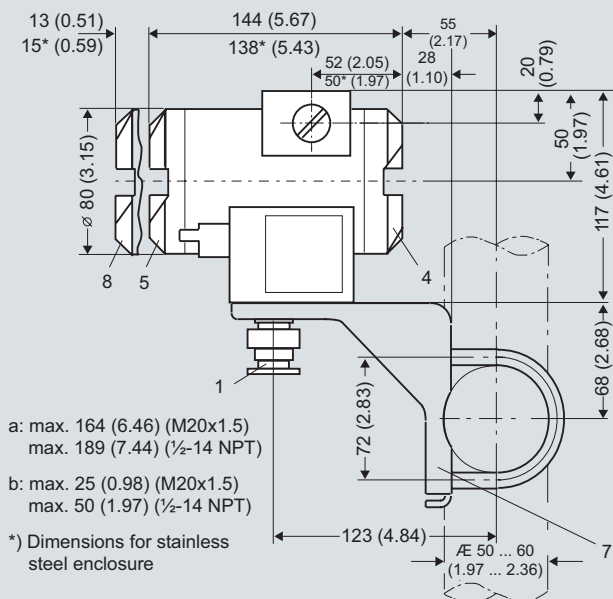
The total error under reference conditions at the analog output is the sum from the digital error and the digital-analog error (poss. with the addition of cold junction errors in the case of thermocouple measurements).

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Dimensional drawings



a: max. 164 (6.46) (M20x1.5)
max. 189 (7.44) (½-14 NPT)

b: max. 25 (0.98) (M20x1.5)
max. 50 (1.97) (½-14 NPT)

*) Dimensions for stainless steel enclosure

- 1 Sensor connection (screwed gland M20x1,5 or ½-14 NPT)
- 2 Blanking plug
- 3 Electrical connection (screwed gland M20x1,5 or ½-14 NPT)
- 4 Terminal side, output signal
- 5 Terminal side, sensor

- 6 Protective cover (without function)
- 7 Mounting bracket (option) with clamp for securing to a vertical or horizontal pipe
- 8 Cover with window for digital display

SITRANS TF, dimensions in mm (inches)

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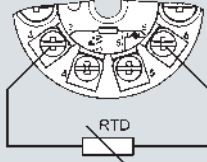
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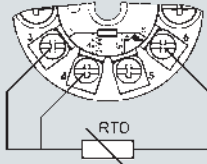
Schematics

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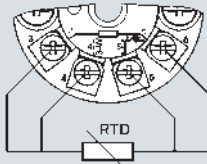
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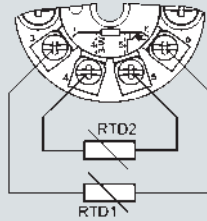
Two-wire system ¹⁾



Three-wire system

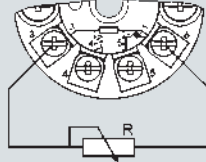


Four-wire system

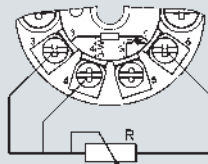


Generation of average value / difference ¹⁾

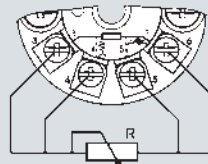
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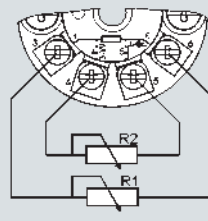
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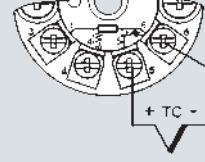


Four-wire system

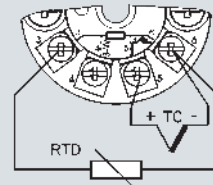


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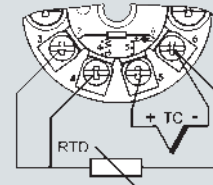
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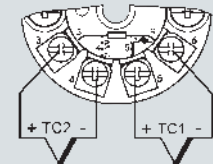
Cold junction compensation
Internal/fixed value



Cold junction compensation with
external Pt100 in two-wire system ¹⁾



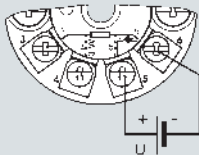
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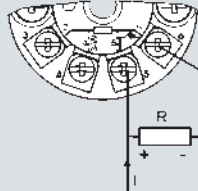
Generation of average value / difference
with internal cold junction compensation

¹⁾ Programmable line resistance for the purpose of correction.

Voltage measurement



Current measurement



SITRANS TF, sensor connection assignment