# **HumiTherm-iS**



# Advanced 'Temperature + Humidity' Indicator with Control & Alarms



**User Manual** 

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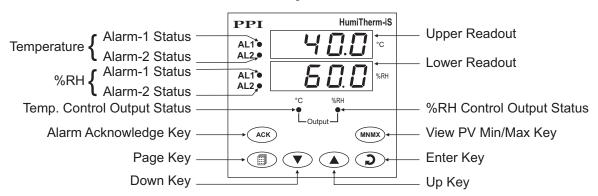
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#### Section 1

#### FRONT PANEL LAYOUT

The indicator front panel comprises of digital readouts, LED indicators and membrane keys as shown in Figure 1.1 below.

Figure 1.1



#### **READOUTS**

#### Upper Readout

This is a 4 digit, 7-segment bright red LED display and usually displays the Temperature Value in °C.

In Program Mode, the Upper Readout displays parameter values.

#### Lower Readout

This is a 4 digit, 7-segment bright green LED display and usually displays Relative Humidity (RH) Value in %. For Dry/Wet Configuration, upon holding UP or DOWN key depressed, the Lower Readout displays the Wet Bulb Temperature in °C.

In Program Mode, the Lower Readout displays prompts for the parameters.

#### **INDICATORS**

There are six front panel red LED indicators. These indicators show various statuses. The Table 1.1 below lists each LED indicator (identified by the front panel legend) and the associated status it indicates.

Table 1.1

Indica	tor	Function	
AL1, AL2 (To the left of Upper Readout)		Temperature Alarm (Alarm-1 & Alarm-2) Status  • Flashes while the Alarm is active.  • Remains OFF while the Alarm is inactive.	
AL1, AL2 (To the left of Lower Readout)		%RHAlarm (Alarm-1 & Alarm-2) Status  • Flashes while the Alarm is active.  • Remains OFF while the Alarm is inactive.	
°C		Indicates control output status for Temperature	
Output	%RH	Indicates control output status for %RH	

#### **KEYS**

There are six tactile keys provided on the front panel for configuring the indicator and setting-up the parameter values.

The Table 1.2 below lists each key (identified by the front panel symbol) and the associated function.

Table 1.2

Symbol	Key	Function
	PAGE	Press to enter or exit set-up mode.
	DOWN	Press to decrease the parameter value. Pressing once decreases the value by one count; keeping pressed speeds up the change.
	UP	Press to increase the parameter value. Pressing once increases the value by one count; keeping pressed speeds up the change.
<b>②</b>	ENTER	Press to store the set parameter value and to scroll to the next parameter on the PAGE.
ACK	ALARM ACKNOWLEDGE	Press to acknowledge any pending Alarm(s). This also turnsoff the Alarm relay.
MNMX	PV MIN/MAX	Press to view minimum & maximum process values of Temperature & RH.

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#### Section 2

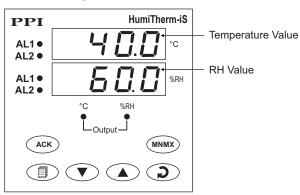
#### **BASIC OPERATIONS**

#### **POWER-UP**

Upon switching on the power to the indicator, all displays and indicators are lit on for approximately 3 seconds during which time the indicator runs through a self-test sequence. This is followed by the indication of the indicator model name on the Upper Readout and the firmware version on the Lower Readout, for approximately 1 second.

#### MAIN DISPLAY MODE

Figure 2.1



After the Power-up display sequence the indicator enters into MAIN Display Mode. This is the default mode wherein the Upper Readout displays the measured Dry Bulb Temperature in °C and the Lower Readout displays the measured / computed Relative Humidity in %. If the Indicator is configured for Dry/Wet assembly, the Wet Bulb Temperature (in °C) can be viewed by holding the UP or DOWN key depressed. The MAIN Display Mode is depicted in Figure 2.1above.

#### **PVERROR INDICATIONS**

The indicator flashes the PV error messages for Temperature and RH Values on Upper and Lower Readout, respectively.

Error Indications for Dry-Bulb Temperature

In case of Dry-Bulb Temperature exceeding the specified Minimum or Maximum Range or in case of input sensor (RTD Pt100) open / broken; the Upper Readout flashes the Error Messages as listed in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1

Message	Error Type	Cause	
□r	Over-range	Dry Bulb Temperature above Max. Range	
Under-range		Dry Bulb Temperature below Min. Range	
OPEn	Sensor Open	Dry Bulb Sensor (RTD) Broken / Open	

Error Indication for Relative Humidity (RH)

If RH transmitter is connected for direct %RH measurement, the signal output is either DC Voltage (e.g. 0 - 5 V, 1 - 3.3 V, etc.) or DC Current (e.g. 4 - 20 mA). Thus, an open or broken sensor means either 0 V or 0 mA output. In this case the indicator reads the %RH that corresponds to this signal output. For example, consider 0-5V signal scaled to display 0.0 to 100.0 %RH. The Upper Readout then shows approximately 0.0 %RH (corresponding to 0 V) upon sensor open / broken.

If Dry/Wet assembly is used for RH measurement and if either Wet-Bulb RTD is open / broken or there is an error condition while computing %RH value, the Lower Readout flashes the Error Messages as listed in Table 2.2 below.

Table 2.2

Message	Error Type	Cause
□r	Over-range	Wet Bulb Temperature above Max. Range
Ur	Under-range	Wet Bulb Temperature below Min. Range
OPEn	Sensor Open	Wet Bulb Sensor (RTD) Broken / Open
rh.Er	RH Error	<ul> <li>This error is indicated in the following cases:</li> <li>Dry Bulb Temperature above 102.0°C.</li> <li>Dry Bulb Temperature below -20.0°C.</li> <li>Wet Bulb depression beyond:</li> <li>50.0°C for Dry Bulb Temperature above 0°C</li> <li>5.6°C for Dry Bulb Temperature below 0°C</li> </ul>
100.0	Display Freezes To 100.0%	This error is indicated in the following cases:  • Wet-Bulb Temperature exceeds Dry-Bulb Temperature.  • Computed % RH above 100.0%.
0.0	Display Freezes To 0.0%	Computed % RH is below 0.0%.

#### Note:

For both Dry and Wet Bulb, 3-wire RTD sensor input, if the compensating lead is not connected or gets open, the indicator does not indicate PV error but the measured value is not compensated for the lead resistance.

#### ALARM STATUS UNDER PV ERROR CONDITIONS

For Alarm activation, the *Under-range* condition is treated as minimum PV, whereas the *Over-range* and *Open* conditions are treated as maximum PV. Thus, Process High Alarm is activated upon *Over-range/Open error*. Similarly, Process Low Alarm is activated upon *Under-range error*. An *RH Error* condition activates Alarm associated with RH measurement.

#### **VIEWING MIN/MAX VALUES**

The indicator continuously monitors and records the minimum & maximum values attained by Dry bulb temperature & %RH from the time the indicator is powered. These values can be viewed using the front panel key while the indicator is in Main Display mode. The figure below illustrates how to view min/max values.

Figure 2.2























**Main** Display Mode

Minimum Temperature

Maximum Temperature

m ure

Minimum Humidity

Maximum Humidity

Main Display
Mode

#### **OPERATOR PAGE AND PARAMETERS**

The parameters that may require frequent settings or viewing are organized on a separate page, called the Operator Page. The editing of the operator parameters is however selectively controlled at supervisory level and the parameter setting cannot be locked by the Master Lock.

#### **Accessing Operator Page & Adjusting Parameters**

Step through the following sequence to open the Operator Page and to adjust the operator parameter values.

- 1. Press and release PAGE key. The Lower Readout shows PRGE (PAGE) and Upper Readout shows (0).
- 2. Press ENTER key. The Lower Readout shows prompt for the first available operator parameter and the Upper Readout shows value for the parameter.
- 3. Use UP / DOWN keys to adjust the value and then press ENTER key to store the set value and scroll to the next parameter.

Use PAGE key to return to MAIN Display Mode.

The operator parameters are described in Table 2.3. Note that the parameters presented on Operator Page depend upon the functions selected/enabled.

The operator parameter list mainly includes:

- a) Min/Max Process Monitoring Parameters.
- b) Setpoint Values for Alarms.

Table 2.3

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
RESET COMMAND  Set this parameter to 'Yes' followed by correct password entry (through next parameter) to clear the current Min/Max values and start afresh monitoring the PV for new Min/Max values.	No Yes (Default : No)
RESET PASSWORD  For resetting the Min/Max values, set the reset command to 'Yes' and then enter the correct password.	0 to 9999 (Default : 0)
SELECT CHANNEL  Select the Temperature or RH channel for setting Control and/or Alarm setpoints through the subsequent parameters.	Temp  Humidity  (Default : Temp)
TEMPERATURE CONTROL SETPOINT  or RH CONTROL SETPOINT  (Available only if the Control Function is enabled for the selected channel)  Depending on the selected channel, either temperature or RH setpoint parameter is presented if On-Off control feature is enabled. This parameter sets the value for On-Off control action.	Setpoint Low Limit to Setpoint High Limit (Default : 0.0)

Parameter Descri	Settings (Default Value)		
TEMPERATURE or RH ALARM-1 SETPOINT	A 1.5P	Setpoint Low Limit	
Depending on the selected channel, this parameter sets the limit for either temperature or RH Alarm-1. This parameter is presented only if Alarm type is selected as Process High or Process Low.		Setpoint High Limit (Default : 0.0)	
TEMPERATURE or RH ALARM-2 SETPOINT	A2.5P	Setpoint Low Limit	
Depending on the selected channel, this for either temperature or RH Alarm-2. Thi only if Alarm type is selected as Process F	s parameter is presented	to Setpoint High Limit (Default : 0.0)	

#### Section 3

#### **SET-UP MODE: ACCESS AND OPERATION**

The various parameters are arranged in different groups depending upon the functions they represent. Each such group is called a PAGE and is assigned a unique numeric value, called PAGE NUMBER, for its access.

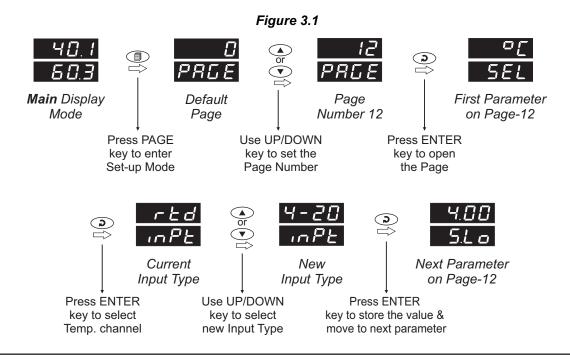
The parameters are always presented in a fixed format: The Lower Readout displays the parameter prompt (Identification Name) and the Upper Readout displays the set value. The parameters appear in the same sequence as listed in their respective sections.

#### **SET-UP MODE**

The Set-up Mode allows the user to view and modify the parameter values. Follow the steps below for setting the parameter values:

- 1. Press and release PAGE key. The Lower Readout shows PRGE and the Upper Readout shows page number (0). Refer Figure 3.1.
- 2. Use UP / DOWN keys to set the desired PAGE NUMBER.
- 3. Press and release ENTER key. The Lower Readout shows the prompt for the first parameter listed in the set PAGE and the Upper Readout shows its current value. If the entered PAGE NUMBER is invalid (contains no parameter list or any associated function), the indicator reverts to the MAIN Display Mode.
- 4. Press and release the ENTER key until the prompt for the required parameter appears on the Lower Readout. (The last parameter in the list rolls back to the first parameter).
- 5. Use UP / DOWN keys to adjust the parameter value. (The display flashes if UP key is pressed after reaching the maximum value or DOWN key is pressed after reaching the minimum value).
- 6. Press and release the ENTER key. The new value gets stored in the indicator's non-volatile memory and the next parameter in the list is displayed.

The Figure 3.1 illustrates the example of altering the value for the parameter 'Input Type for Temperature Channel'.



#### **Notes**

1. Each page contains a fixed list of parameters that are presented in a pre-determined sequence. Note however that availability of a few parameters, called Conditional Parameters, depend upon the settings for some other parameters. For example, the parameters 'Range Low' & 'Range High' are not available if the selected Input Type is RTD.

- 2. To exit the set-up mode and return to the MAIN Display Mode, press and release PAGE key.
- 3. If no key is pressed for approximately 30 seconds, the set-up mode times out and reverts to the MAIN Display Mode.

#### **MASTER LOCKING**

The indicator facilitates locking all the PAGES (except Operator PAGE) by applying Master Lock Code. Under Locking, the parameters are available for *view only* and cannot be adjusted. The Master Lock, however does not lock the operator parameters. This feature allows protecting the rather less frequently used parameters against any inadvertent changes while making the frequently used operator parameters still available for any editing.

For enabling / disabling the Lock, step through the following sequence:

#### Locking

- 1. Press and release PAGE key while the indicator is in the MAIN Display Mode. The Lower Readout shows PRGE (PAGE) and the Upper Readout shows (0).
- 2. Use UP / DOWN keys to set the Page Number to 123 on the Upper Readout.
- 3. Press and release ENTER key. The indicator returns to the MAIN Display Mode with the Lock enabled.

The Figure 3.2 below illustrates the Locking procedure.

Figure 3.2 **MAIN** Display Default Page Locking Code **MAIN** Display Mode Mode Press PAGE Use UP/DOWN Press ENTER key key to enter key to set the to Lock & Return to Set-up Mode 'Locking Code' Main Mode

#### **UnLocking**

Repeat the Locking procedure twice for unlocking.

#### Section 4

#### **PAGE-10: ALARM PARAMETERS**

The Alarm Parameters for both *Temperature* and *RH* are similar and grouped under their respective channel. To select and edit any parameters for *Temperature* or *RH*, first select the appropriate channel using the parameter 'SEL' (Select).

Refer Table 4.1 for parameter description and settings. For details on Process Alarm refer Appendix - B.

#### Table 4.1

Parameter Description		Settings (Default Value)
SELECT CHANNEL  Select the Temperature or RH channel for viewing an the Alarm settings through the subsequent parameters		Temp  Humidity
ALARM FUNCTION  Alarm The alarm relay turns-on upon alarm activation. function if an Audio / Visual device is to be activated upon the alarm relay turns-off upon alarm activation. function if some process/device is to be de-activated upon the alarm relay turns-off upon alarm activation.	on alarm. Select this	(Default : Temp)
ALARM LATCH  No The Relay switches ON/OFF with Alarm status.  Yes The Relay once switched upon alarm activation remates the condition of the condition.	AL.L E	No YES Yes (Default : No)
ALARM 1 TYPE  None The Alarm function is disabled.  Process Low The Alarm is activated upon the Temperature/RH value or falling below the 'Alarm Setpoint' value.  Process High The Alarm is activated upon the Temperature/RH value or rising above the 'Alarm Setpoint' value.		None PLO Process Low Process High (Default : None)
ALARM-1 HYSTERESIS  (Not Available if Alarm Type is None)  This parameter sets a differential (dead) band between and OFF Alarm status change. Keep it large enough frequent switching of the Alarm relay.		0.2 to 99.9 (Default : 2.0)

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
ALARM-1 INHIBIT	
(Not Available if Alarm Type is None)	G G No
Yes The Alarm activation is suppressed until the Temperature/RH value is within Alarm limits from the time the indicator is switched ON. This allows suppressing the Alarm during the start-up Alarm conditions.  No The Alarm is not suppressed during the start-up Alarm conditions.	YE5 Yes (Default : Yes)
ALARM 2 TYPE	
ALARM-2 HYSTERESIS	
ALARM-2 INHIBIT	
The parameter descriptions and settings are the same as that for Alan	m-1.

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#### Section 5

#### **PAGE 11: ON-OFF CONTROL PARAMETERS**

The Control Parameters for both *Temperature* and *RH* are similar and grouped under their respective channel. To select and edit any parameters for *Temperature* or *RH*, first select the appropriate channel using the parameter 'SEL' (Select).

Refer Table 5.1 for parameter description and settings.

Table 5.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
SELECT CHANNEL  Select the Temperature or RH channel for viewing and/or editing the Control settings through the subsequent parameters.	Temp
CONTROL FUNCTION  Disable The On-Off Control for the selected channel is disabled.  Enable The On-Off Control for the selected channel is enabled.	Disable  EnbL Enable  (Default : Disable)
The following parameters are presented only if the Control Fun	ction parameter is set to 'Enable'.
CONTROL MODE  Cool (or De-hum) The control action is performed to switch-on a cooling (or dehumidification) gadget whenever the temperature (or humidity) rises above the control setpoint and vice-a-versa.  Heat (or Hum) The control action is performed to switch-on a heating (or humidification) gadget whenever the temperature (or humidity) falls below the control setpoint and vice-a-versa.	Cool HERL Heat  (Default : Heat)  Temperature Channel  Heat  (Default : Heat)  RH Channel Hum  (Default : Hum)
SETPOINT LOW LIMIT  Sets minimum permissible control setpoint value.	Input Type Minimum Range to Setpoint High Limit (Default : 0.0)
SETPOINT HIGH LIMIT  Sets maximum permissible control setpoint value.	Setpoint Low Limit to Input Type Maximum Range (Default : 100.0)
HYSTERESIS  Sets differential (dead) band between On-Off switching of Temperature or Humidity gadget.	0.1 to 99.9 (Default : 2.0)

#### Section 6

#### **PAGE 12: INPUT CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS**

The Controller supports interface for both RTD Pt100 Sensors and DC Current / Voltage outputs from Temperature/RH Transmitters. The Parameters on this PAGE allows appropriate configuration for available input types for each channel (Temperature & RH). The parameters for both *Temperature* and *RH* input types are similar and grouped under their respective channel. To select and edit any parameters for *Temperature* or *RH*, first select the appropriate channel using the parameter 'SEL' (Select).

Refer Table 6.1 for parameter description and settings.

Table 6.1

Parameter Description			Settings (Default Value)		
SELECT CHANNEL	SEL		Temp		
Select the Temperature or RH channel for In configurations.	put Sensor		<b>┌─├</b> ☐ Humidit Default : Temp)	У	
		(	Delault . Terrip)		
INPUT TYPE	inPE		Refer Table 6.1		
Select Input type in accordance with the type of Ter	nperature or	`	Default 		
RH sensor/transmitter connected for measurement.	inportation of		or Temp. : RTD,		
		F	For RH : 0 to 5.0)		
	( <del>-</del> )	Input Type	Settings	Default	
SIGNAL LOW	5.L a	0 to 20 mA	0.00 to Signal High	0.00	
(Available for DC linear mV/V/mA Inputs only)		4 to 20 mA	4.00 to Signal High	4.00	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		0 to 50 mV	0.00 to Signal High	0.00	
The transmitter output signal value corresponding to	Range Low	0 to 200 mV	0.0 to Signal High	0.0	
process value. Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal		0 to 1.25 V	0.000 to Signal High	0.000	
details.		0 to 5 V	0.000 to Signal High	0.000	
		0 to 10 V	0.00 to Signal High	0.00	
		1 to 5 V	1.000 to Signal High	1.000	
SIGNAL HIGH		Input Type	Settings	Default	
SIGNAL HIGH	<u>5.</u> H ,	0 to 20 mA	Signal Low to 20.00	20.00	
(Available for DC linear mV/V/mA Inputs only)		4 to 20 mA	Signal Low to 20.00	20.00	
		0 to 50 mV	Signal Low to 50.00	50.00	
The transmitter output signal value corresponding to		0 to 200 mV	Signal Low to 200.0	200.0	
process value. Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal		0 to 1.25 V	Signal Low to 1.250	1.250	
details.		0 to 5 V	Signal Low to 5.000	5.000	
		0 to 10 V	Signal Low to 10.00	10.00	
		1 to 5 V	Signal Low to 5.000	5.000	
RANGE LOW	r.Lo				
(Available for DC linear mV/V/mA Inputs only)			-199.9 to 999.9		
The process value corresponding to the Signal Low value transmitter. Refer <i>Appendix-A</i> : <i>DC Linear Signal</i> details.			(Default : 0.0)		

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
RANGE HIGH  (Available for DC linear mV/V/mA Inputs only)  The process value corresponding to the Signal High value from the transmitter. Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal Interface for details.	-199.9 to 999.9 (Default : 100.0)
This value is algebraically added to the measured Temperature / RH Value to derive the final Value that is displayed and compared for alarm / control. Use this value to nullify any known constant error.  Final Value = Measured Value + Offset  Note: For Dry/Wet Configuration, the offset value for RH channel applies in °C to Wet RTD and not to computed %RH.	-99.9 to 99.9 (Default : 0.0)

Table 6.2

Option	What it means	Range (Min. to Max.)	Resolution
red	3-wire, RTD Pt100	-199.9 to +600.0°C	0.1 °C
0-20	0 to 20mA DC current		
4-20	4 to 20mA DC current		
0.050	0 to 50mV DC voltage	-199.9 to 999.9 units	0.1
0.200	0 to 200mV DC voltage		units
1.25	0 to 1.25V DC voltage		
5.0	0 to 5.0V DC voltage		
10.0	0 to 10.0V DC voltage		
1-5	1 to 5.0V DC voltage		

#### Section 7

#### **PAGE 13: SUPERVISORY PARAMETERS**

The supervisory level responsibilities include exercising control over operator, making process related decisions and controlling the availability of process data for remote use.

The Table 7.1 below list supervisory parameters.

Table 7.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
CONTROL SET-POINT ADJUSTMENT ON OPERATOR PAGE  Supervisory permission for Control set-points adjustments on Operator Page. Set to 'Enable' for permission.	Disable  EnbL Enable  (Default : Disable)
ALARM SET-POINT ADJUSTMENT ON OPERATOR PAGE  Supervisory permission for Alarm set-points adjustments on Operator Page. Set to 'Enable' for permission.	Disable  EnbL Enable  (Default : Disable)
REMOTE ACKNOWLEDGE SWITCH  Supervisory permission for use of the rear panel terminals for connecting remote switch for Alarm acknowledge.	Disable  EnbL Enable  (Default : Disable)
This parameter allows protection against inadvertent resetting of Min/Max values using Reset Command on Operator Page. That is, the reset command is executed only if the operator enters the password that matches with this parameter value.	1 to 9999 (Default : 0)
(Applicable for Serial Communication)  This parameter sets communication speed in 'Bits per Second'. Set the value to match with the host baud rate.	4800 9600 19.2 19200 38.4 38400 57.6 57600 (Default: 9600)
(Applicable for Serial Communication)  One of the communication error trapping features. Select the data packet parity as implemented by the host protocol.	None  EuEn Even  Odd  (Default : Even)

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
(Applicable for Serial Communication)  Unique numeric code assigned to the indicator for identification by the host. Set the value as required by the host.	1 to 127 (Default : 1)
SERIAL WRITE PERMISSION  (Applicable for Serial Communication)  Setting to 'No' disallows the host to set / modify any parameter values. The host, however, can read the values.	No YE 5 Yes (Default : No)

#### Section 8

#### PAGE 15: RECORDER (RETRANSMISSION) PARAMETERS

The recorder parameters include selecting the signal output type and the Temperature/RH Range. The parameters for both *Temperature* and *RH* recorder are similar and grouped under their respective channel. To select and edit any parameters for *Temperature* or *RH*, first select the appropriate channel using the parameter 'SEL' (Select).

Refer Table 8.1 for parameter description & settings.

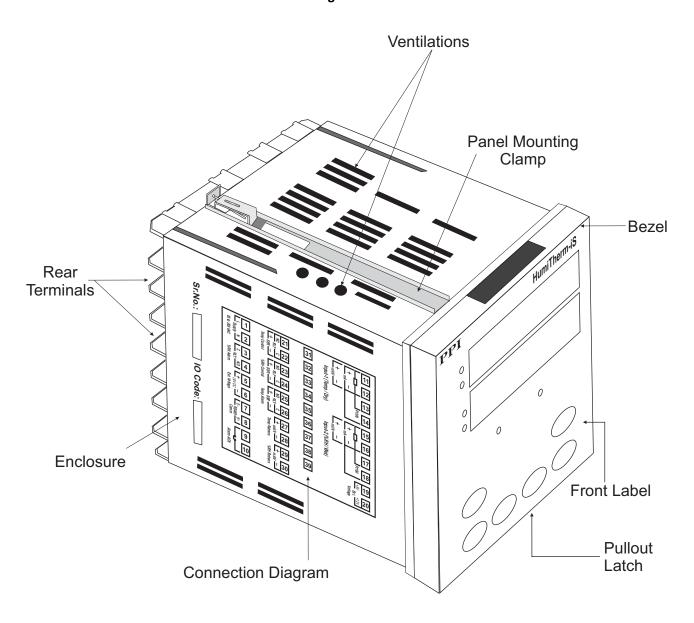
Table 8.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
SELECT CHANNEL SEL	Temp
Select the Temperature or RH channel for setting the respective recorder parameters.	(Default : Temp)
RECORDER OUTPUT TYPE  Select type in accordance with the hardware module fitted.	<u> </u>
Select 0-20 or 4-20 mA, if Current output module is fitted. Select 0-5 or 0-10 V, if Voltage output module is fitted.	<u>□ - 5</u> 0 - 5 V <u>□ - 10</u> 0 - 10 V (Default : 4 - 20 mA)
RECORDER LOW	Input Type Minimum Range
Set the Low-side Temperature/RH Value that shall correspond to the minimum recorder output signal level (0 mA/4 mA/0 V).	Input Type Maximum Range (Default : 0.0)
RECORDER HIGH	Input Type Minimum Range to
Set the High-side Temperature/RH Value that shall correspond to the maximum recorder output signal level (20 mA/10 V/5 V).	Input Type Maximum Range (Default : 100.0)

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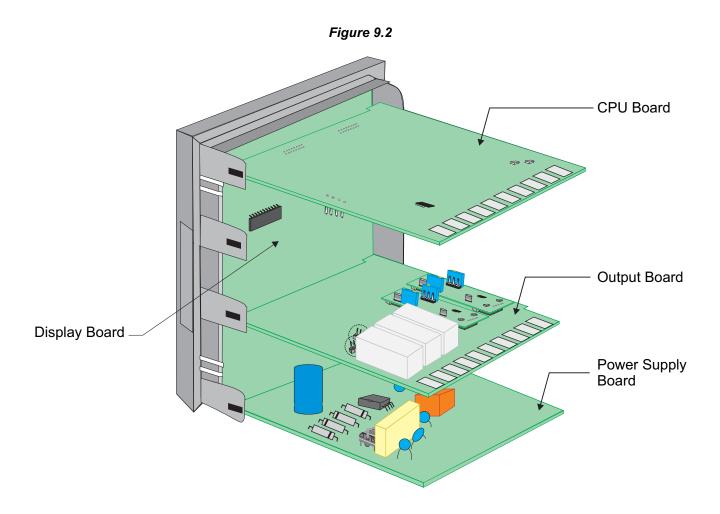
## Section 9 **HARDWARE ASSEMBLY AND CONFIGURATIONS**

Figure 9.1



The Figure 9.1 above shows the indicator outer-case when viewed with indicator front label upright. The indicator outer-case is a rigid ABS, Fire-retardent enclosure into which the electronics assembly fits.

Notice the nomenclatures used to identify the various parts as the same are used throughout the sections describing installation, configuration and electrical connections.



#### **ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY**

The basic electronics assembly (without any plug-in modules), comprises of 4 Printed Circuit Boards (PCB). When viewed from the front; the CPU Board is to the left, Power-supply Board is to the right, Output Board is in the center and the Display Board is behind the bezel. Refer Figure 9.2.

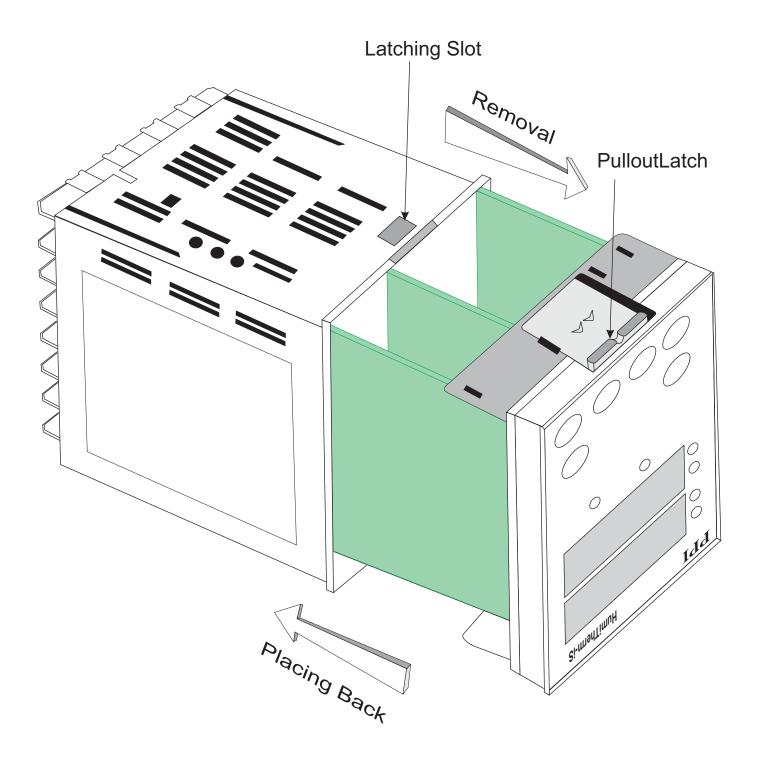
#### Removing Assembly from Enclosure

Hold the Enclosure upside down and press the pullout latch to unlock the front bezel from the enclosure (Refer Figure 9.3). Pull the bezel outward. The electronics assembly comes out with the bezel.

#### Placing Assembly Back into Enclosure

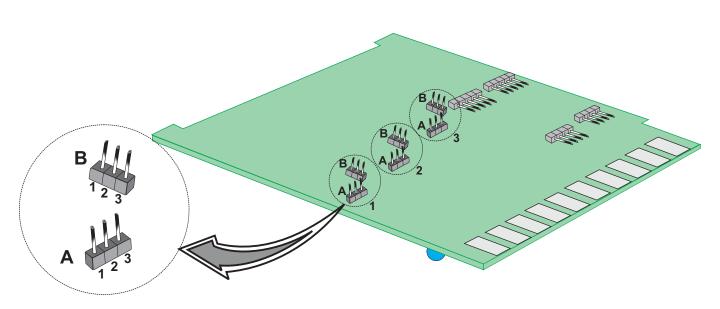
Hold the Enclosure and the Bezel such that the Latching Slot on the Enclosure and the Pullout Latch on the Bezel face upward (See Figure 9.3). Insert the bezel gently into the Enclosure Until the Bezel snap fits.

Figure 9.3



#### JUMPER SETTINGS FOR RELAY/SSR SELECTIONS





The Figure 9.4 shows the Output Board with Circle markings on Relay/SSR jumper settings. The circles are numbered as follows:

- 1. Temperature Control Output
- 2. %RH Control Output
- 3. Temperature Alarm Output

Each Jumper setting comprises a pair of 'Pins & Shorting-links' marked A & B in the figure 9.4.

The 'Pins & Shorting-links' is illustrated in figure 9.5. Refer table 9.1 for selection of Relay/SSR.

Figure 9.5

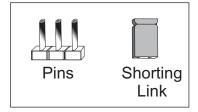
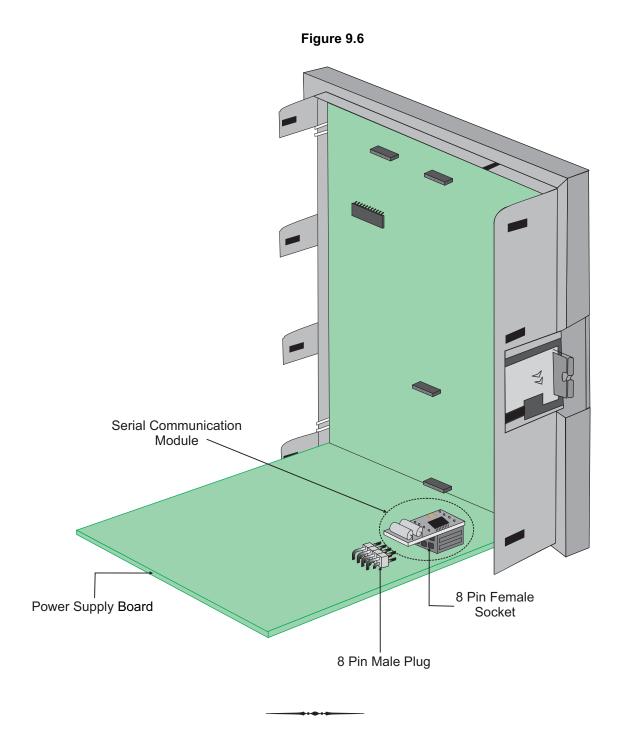


Table 9.1

Output Type	Jumper Setting - A	Jumper Setting - B
Relay	3 2 1	1 2 3
SSR	3 1 5	1 2 3

#### Serial Communication Plug-in Module

The 8-Pin Male Plug for mounting the Serial Communication Module is located on the Power-supply Board, as shown in the Figure 9.6. The Serial Communication Module is provided with an 8-Pin female socket on the bottom side for the mounting purpose. To plug (or unplug) the module simply insert (or remove) the socket into (or from) the plug.



#### Section 10

#### **MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

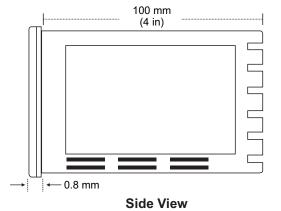
The following precautions should be strictly observed while installing the indicator:

- 1. The place of installation should be free of corrosive/combustible gases and electrically conductive pollution.
- 2. Ensure that the place of installation is not subject to rapid ambient changes that can cause condensation. Also the Ambient Temperature and Relative Humidity surrounding the indicator should not exceed the maximum specified for the proper operation of the indicator.
- 3. The place of installation should be adequately protected against excessive electrostatic or electromagnetic interference.
- 4. The indicator should not be subject to direct vibration or shock.
- 5. The indicator should not be exposed to dust, salt air, direct sunlight or radiant heat.

#### **OUTER DIMENSIONS**

The Figure 10.1 shows the outer dimensions of the indicator.

Figure 10.1

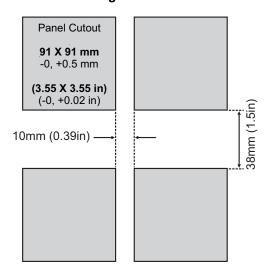


**Front View** 

PANEL CUTOUT AND RECOMMENDED MINIMUM SPACING

The Figure 10.2 shows the panel cutout requirements for a single indicator and also the minimum spacing recommended if several indicators are required to be mounted on a single panel.

Figure 10.2



#### **PANEL MOUNTING**

Follow the steps below for mounting the indicator on panel:

- 1. Prepare a square cutout to the size shown in Figure 10.2.
- 2. Remove the Mounting Clamps from the indicator Enclosure.
- 3. Insert the rear of the indicator housing through the panel cutout from the front of the mounting panel.
- 4. Hold the indicator gently against the mounting panel such that it positions squarely against the panel wall, see Figure 10.3. Apply pressure only on the bezel and not on the front label.
- 5. Fix the Mounting Clamps (one after the other) such that the metallic projection fits in the square hole provided on the top and bottom sides of the enclosure. Tighten the clamp screw until the clamps firmly secures against the panel wall.

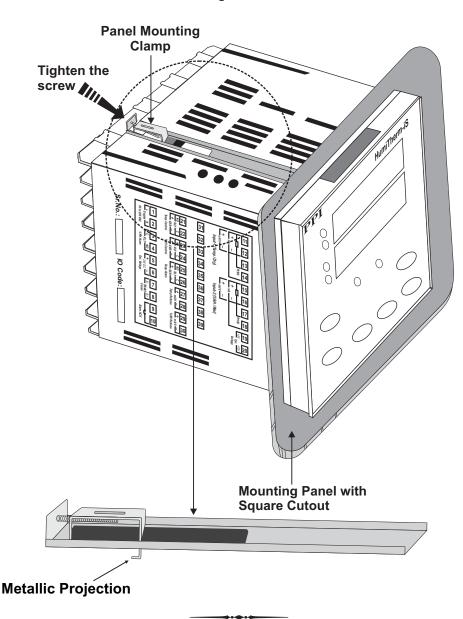


Figure 10.3

#### Section 11

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



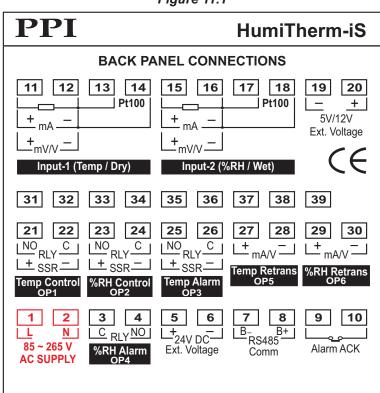
WARNING
MISHANDLING / NEGLIGENCE CAN
RESULT IN PERSONAL DEATH OR
SERIOUS INJURY.

- 1. The user must rigidly observe the Local Electrical Regulations.
- 2. Do not make any connections to the unused terminals for making a tie-point for other wires (or for any other reasons) as they may have some internal connections. Failing to observe this may result in permanent damage to the indicator.
- 3. Run power supply cables separated from the low-level signal cables (like **RTD**, **DC** Linear Current/Voltage, etc.). If the cables are run through conduits, use separate conduits for power supply cable and low-level signal cables.
- 4. Use appropriate fuses and switches, wherever necessary, for driving the high voltage loads to protect the indicator from any possible damage due to high voltage surges of extended duration or short-circuits on loads.
- 5. Take care not to over-tighten the terminal screws while making connections.
- 6. Make sure that the indicator supply is switched-off while making/removing any connections or removing the indicator from its enclosure.

#### **CONNECTION DIAGRAM**

The Electrical Connection Diagram is shown on the left side of the indicator enclosure. The diagram shows the terminals viewed from the **REAR SIDE** with the indicator label upright. The Connection Diagram is a generic one; the connections shown for optional modules are applicable only if the modules are fitted.

Figure 11.1



#### **DESCRIPTIONS**

The back panel connections are described as under:

INPUT-1: Temp/Dry (Terminals: 11, 12, 13, 14) INPUT-2: RH/Wet (Terminals: 15, 16, 17, 18)

Both the inputs are designed to accept RTD (3-wire Pt100), DC Current (mA) and DC Voltage (mV/V). The connections for both the inputs are identical in all respects except their respective terminals and are described below.

#### RTD Pt100, 3-wire

Connect single leaded end of RTD bulb to terminal 11 (or 15) and the double leaded ends to terminals 12 & 13 (or 16 & 17) as shown in Figure 11.2.

Use copper conductor leads of very low resistance ensuring that all 3 leads are of the same gauge and length. Avoid joints in the cable.

Figure 11.2

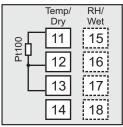


Figure 11.3 (a)

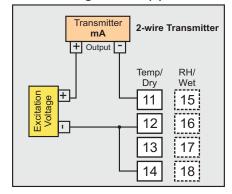
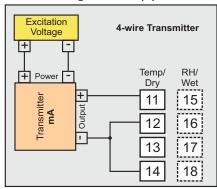


Figure 11.3 (b)



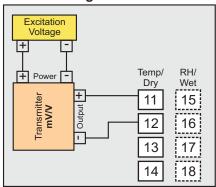
Transmitter with DC Current (mA) Output

The Figures 11.3 (a) & 11.3 (b) depict wiring connections for 2-wire & 4-wire current output transmitters respectively. The Excitation Voltage can be obtained from an external source or from the indicator. Note that terminals 12 & 14 (or 16 & 18) should be shorted.

#### Transmitter with DC Voltage (mV or V) Output

The Figures 11.4 depicts wiring connections for voltage output transmitter. The Excitation Voltage can be obtained from an external source or from the indicator.

Figure 11.4



#### 24 VDC EXCITATION VOLTAGE (Terminals: 5, 6)

This power source is primarily meant for exciting 2-wire or 4-wire current output transmitters. For connection details refer figure 11.3(a) & 11.3 (b). Ensure proper polarities for terminals labeled '+' & '-'.

#### 5 VDC & 12 VDC EXCITATION VOLTAGES (Terminals: 19, 20)

These power sources are primarily meant for connecting 3-wire mV/V output transmitters. The Ground (Common) terminal is not provided separately as the '-' output terminal of the transmitter serves the dual purpose of signal return path and power source common.

## TEMPERATURE RETRANSMISSION (RECORDER) OUTPUT (Terminals: 27, 28) %RH RETRANSMISSION (RECORDER) OUTPUT (Terminals: 29, 30)

The retransmission output is either DC Current (0/4-20 mA) or DC Voltage (0-5/10 V) depending on the module fitted. The terminal labeled '+' & '-' are the Current/Voltage source output and return, respectively.

#### TEMPERATURE CONTROL OUTPUT (Terminals: 21, 22)

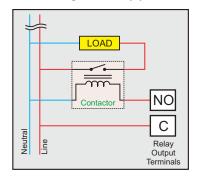
%RH CONTROL OUTPUT (Terminals: 23, 24)

**TEMPERATURE ALARM OUTPUT** (Terminals: 25, 26)

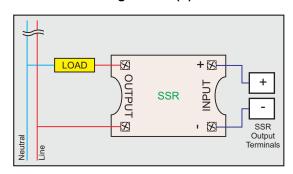
**%RHALARM OUTPUT** (Terminals: 3, 4)

The Temperature Control, %RH Control and Temperature Alarm outputs are Relay/SSR jumper selectable whereas %RH Alarm output is fixed Relay. The Relay and SSR output are described below.

**Figure 11.5(a)** 



**Figure 11.5(b)** 



#### Relay

Potential-free Change-over contacts NO (Normally Open) and C (Common) rated 2A/240 VAC (resistive load) are provided as Relay output. Use external auxiliary device like contactor with appropriate contact rating for driving the actual load.

The figure 11.5(a) depicts electrical wiring connections using Relay output and external contactor for driving load.

#### SSR (Solid State Relay)

DC Voltage level is generated for switching the external SSR. Use Zero-Crossover, 3 to 30 VDC operated SSR, rated approximately 1.5 times the actual load rating. Use appropriate Heat Sink for load rating exceeding 10A.

The figure 11.5(b) depicts electrical wiring connections using SSR output for driving load.

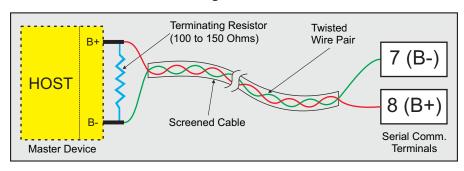
#### **ALARM ACKNOWLEDGMENT** (Terminals 9, 10)

Potential-free contact closure input terminals are provided for connecting a remote (external) button for the purpose of issuing an Alarm Acknowledgment command. An 'OPEN' to 'CLOSE' change-over of the contacts acts as an Acknowledgment command. Refer figure 11.6.

# Figure 11.6 External Button ACK Terminals

#### **SERIAL COMMUNICATION PORT** (Terminals 7 & 8)

Figure 11.7

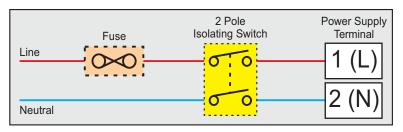


The Indicator Communication Port is RS485 and requires a similar port at the host (master) end. If, however, the host port is different (say, RS232), use appropriate protocol converter (say, RS485-RS232) for interface.

For reliable noise free communication, use a pair of twisted wires inside screened cable as shown in Figure 11.7. The wire should have less than 100 ohms / km nominal DC resistance (Typically 24 AWG or thicker). Connect the terminating resistor (Typically 100 to 150 ohm) at one end to improve noise immunity.

#### **POWER SUPPLY** (Terminals 1, 2)

Figure 11.8





The indicator is designed for installation in an enclosure which provides adequate protection against electric shock. Local regulations regarding electrical installation should be rigidly observed. Consideration should be given to prevention of access to the Power Supply terminals by unauthorized personnel.

As standard, the indicator is supplied with power connections suited for 85 to 264 VAC line supply. Use well-insulated copper conductor wire of the size not smaller than  $0.5 \text{mm}^2$  for power supply connections. Connect Line (Phase) supply line to terminal 1 and the Neutral (Return) supply line to terminal 2 as shown in Figure 11.8. The indicator is not provided with fuse and power switch. If necessary, mount them separately. Use a time lag fuse rated 1A@240 VAC.

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#### **APPENDIX - A**

#### DC LINEAR SIGNAL INTERFACE

This appendix describes the parameters required to interface process transmitters that produce Linear DC Voltage (mV/V) or Current (mA) signals in proportion to the measured process values. A few examples of such transmitters are;

- 1. Pressure Transmitter producing 4 to 20 mA for 0 to 5 psi
- 2. Relative Humidity Transmitter producing 1 to 4.5 V for 5 to 95 %RH
- Temperature Transmitter producing 0 to 20 mA for -50 to 250 °C

The instrument (indicator/controller/recorder) that accepts the linear signal from the transmitter computes the measured process value by solving the mathematical equation for Straight-Line in the form:

Y = mX + C

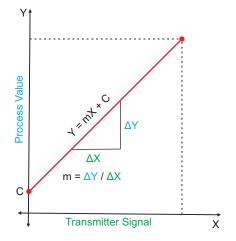
Where:

X: Signal Value from Transmitter

Y: Process Value Corresponding to Signal Value X

C: Process Value Corresponding to X = 0 (Y-intercept)

m: Change in Process Value per unit Change in Signal Value (Slope)



As is evident from the aforementioned transmitter examples, different transmitters produce signals varying both in type (mV/V/mA) and range. Most PPI instruments, thus, provide programmable Signal Type and Range to facilitate interface with a variety of transmitters. A few industry standard signal types and ranges offered by the PPI instruments are: 0-50mV, 0-200mV, 0-5 V, 1-5 V, 0-10V, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, etc.

Also, the output signal range (e.g. 1 to 4.5 V) from different transmitters corresponds to different process value range (e.g. 5 to 95 %RH); the instruments thus also provide facility for programming the measured process value range with programmable Resolution.

The linear transmitters usually specify two signal values (Signal Low and Signal High) and the corresponding Process Values (Range Low and Range High). In the example Pressure Transmitter above; the Signal Low, Signal High, Range Low & Range High values specified are: 4 mA, 20 mA, 0 psi & 5 psi, respectively.

In summary, the following 6 parameters are required for interfacing Linear Transmitters:

1. Input Type : Standard DC Signal Type in which the transmitter signal range fits (e.g. 4-20 mA)

2. Signal Low : Signal value corresponding to Range Low process value (e.g. 4 mA)

3. Signal High: Signal value corresponding to Range High process value (e.g. 20 mA)

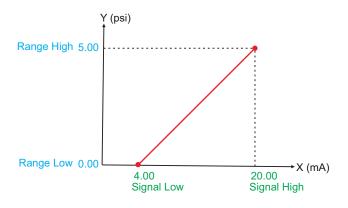
4. PV Resolution: Resolution (least count) with which to compute process value (e.g. 0.01)

5. Range Low : Process value corresponding to Signal Low value (e.g. 0.00 psi)

6. Range High : Process value corresponding to Signal High value (e.g. 5.00 psi)

The following examples illustrate appropriate parameter value selections.

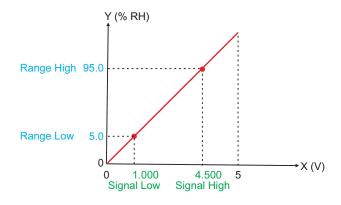
Example 1: Pressure Transmitter producing 4 to 20 mA for 0 to 5 psi



Presume the pressure is to be measured with 0.01 Resolution, that is 0.00 to 5.00 psi.

Input Type : 4-20 mA
Signal Low : 4.00 mA
Signal High : 20.00 mA
PV Resolution : 0.01
Range Low : 0.00
Range High : 5.00

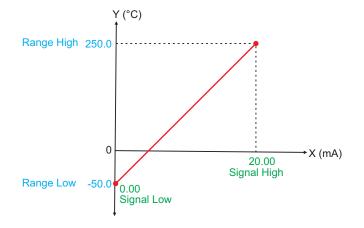
Example 2: Relative Humidity Transmitter producing 1 to 4.5 V for 5 to 95 %RH



Presume the humidity is to be measured with 0.1 Resolution, that is 0.0 to 100.0 %.

Input Type : 0-5 V Signal Low : 1.000 V Signal High : 4.500 V PV Resolution : 0.1 Range Low : 5.0 Range High : 95.0

Example 3: Temperature Transmitter producing 0 to 20 mA for -50 to 250 °C



Presume the Temperature is to be measured with 0.1 Resolution, that is -50.0 to 250.0 °C.

Input Type : 0-20 mA Signal Low : 0.00 mA Signal High : 20.00 mA

PV Resolution : 0.1 Range Low : -50.0 Range High : 250.0

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#### **APPENDIX - B**

#### **PROCESS ALARMS**

#### **Definition & Purpose**

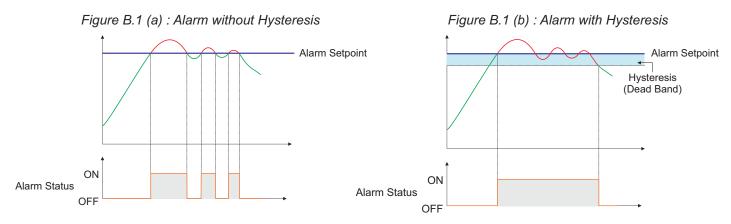
The process alarm is an event generated and triggered by the process monitoring / controlling instrument in response to the process value deviation from a preset limit. The purpose is to alert the operator of an abnormal process behavior that could result in physical and economic loss. The process alarms are thus implemented to ensure normal and safe process operation.

The alarm system continuously monitors the process signal (such as one representing Temperature, Relative Humidity, Pressure or Flow) and compares it against preset limits (also called Set-points). If the process signal moves to undesirable high or low level, the alarm activates a relay output to warn of trouble, provide on-off control or institute an emergency shutdown.

#### **Hysteresis**

The Alarm relay triggers upon crossing the preset limit (set-point) and usually remains active until the process signal recrosses the limit and passes out of a dead band called Hysteresis. The dead band is usually adjustable and determines at what point the alarm relay resets to its non-alarm state.

The hysteresis prevents the alarm relay from chattering on & off should the process signal oscillate up and down around the alarm limit, as shown in the figure B.1(a) and figure B.1(b) below.



#### **Latched Alarm**

If the alarm is programmed as Latched Alarm, the alarm relay cannot reset automatically upon removal of alarm condition. The relay latches in the alarm condition until manually reset by the operator by pressing "Acknowledge" button. The purpose of a latched alarm is to ensure that the occurrence of an alarm does not go unnoticed.

#### **Direct/Reverse Relay Activation**

If the alarm relay is programmed to operate Direct in response to the Alarm status, the relay switches ON upon alarm activation and switches OFF upon reset. The direct relay activation is used for triggering an audio/visual alert device like Siren, Hooter, Warning Light, Bell, etc., for attracting attention of the operator.

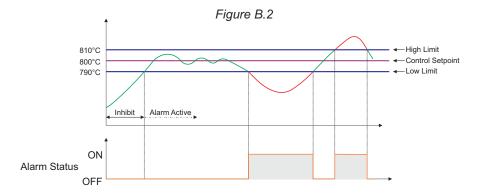
If the alarm relay is programmed to operate Reverse in response to the Alarm status, the relay switches OFF upon alarm activation. The relay activation in this case is used to shutdown the process power. Under non-alarm condition the relay remains ON to power to the process.

#### **Alarm Inhibit**

In many cases it is desired that the alarm system activates only once the process signal reaches / crosses the preset alarm set-point from a known condition such as process startup or change in set-point. The alarm inhibit feature can be enabled for this purpose.

The figure B.2 below depicts a heating system wherein the temperature is to be raised to 800°C and then to be monitored to remain within ±10°C. Upon cold start (Process Value near Ambient), the system temperature is obviously outside alarm band and will genrate alarm if inhibit feature is not enabled.

The inhibit feature suppresses the alarm upon power-up until the process value rises above the Low Limit at 790°C. The alarm system is now activated and will trigger the alarm relay should the temperature deviate outside the band.

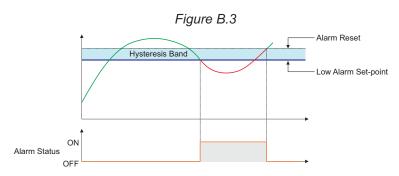


#### **ALARM TYPES**

The alarm type (together with set limit) defines the nature of deviation(s) to be notified such as process value rising above or falling below a Set Limit. There are 4 commonly used alarm types described below.

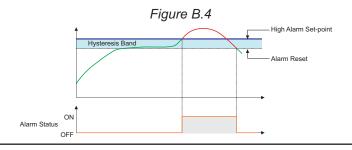
#### 1. Process Low

In this alarm type, the process value is monitored against falling below a set limit called the Low Alarm Set-point. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected lower than the set limit.



#### 2. Process High

In this alarm type, the process value is monitored against rising above a set limit called the High Alarm Set-point. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected higher than the set limit.

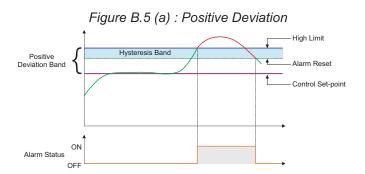


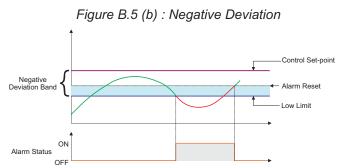
#### 3. Deviation Band

This alarm type is implemented in the system where the process value is required to be maintained at a desired set value, called Control Set-point, with a permissible deviation in either direction - above or below. The permissible deviation is set as an offset value called Deviation Band.

A Negative offset value sets a **Low Limit** derived by subtracting the Deviation Band value from the Control Set-point. The process value is monitored against falling below the Low Limit. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected lower than this limit.

A Positive offset value sets an **High Limit** by adding the Deviation Band value to the Control Set-point. The process value is monitored against rising above the High Limit. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected higher than this limit.



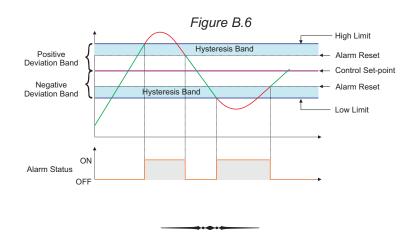


#### 4. Window Band

This alarm type is implemented in the system where the process value is required to be maintained at a desired set value, called Control Set-point, with a symmetric permissible deviation in both directions - above and below. The symmetric permissible deviation is set as an offset value called Window Band.

The **Low Limit** is derived by subtracting the Window Band value from the Control Set-point. The process value is monitored against falling below the Low Limit. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected lower than this limit.

The **High Limit** is derived by adding the Window Band value to the Control Set-point. The process value is monitored against rising above the High Limit. An alarm is generated if the process value is detected higher than this limit.





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