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User Manual

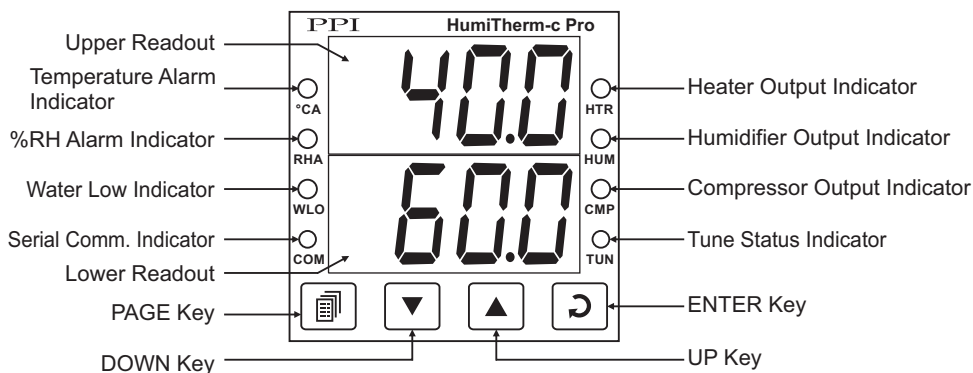
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Section 1 FRONT PANEL LAYOUT

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

Figure 1.1



READOUTS

The Upper Readout is a 4 digit, 7-segment bright green LED display and usually displays the Temperature Value in °C. In Program Mode, the Upper Readout displays parameter values.

The Lower Readout is a 4 digit, 7-segment bright green LED display and usually displays Relative Humidity (RH) Value in %. In Program Mode, the Lower Readout displays prompts for the parameters.

The indications on the Upper and Lower Readouts, in general, depend on the mode of operation and parameters configuration. Refer respective sections for more details.

INDICATORS

There are 8 front panel red LED indicators. These indicator 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

Indicator	Function
°CA	Temperature Alarm Status. Flashes when alarm is active.
RHA	%RH Alarm Status. Flashes when alarm is active.
WLO	Water Level Status. Flashes if water level is LOW.
COM	Serial Communication Status. Flashes when data is being exchanged with Master Device.
HTR	Heater ON/OFF Status.
HUM	Humidifier ON/OFF Status.
CMP	Compressor ON/OFF Status.
TUN	Flashes while the controller is executing the Tuning operation.

KEYS

There are four tactile keys provided on the front panel for configuring the controller 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.
	ENTER	Press to store the set parameter value and to scroll to the next parameter on the PAGE.



Section 2 BASIC OPERATIONS

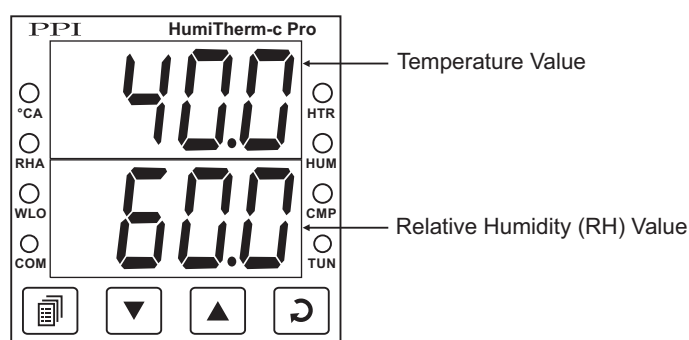
POWER-UP

Upon switching on the power to the controller, all displays and indicators are lit on for approximately 3 seconds during which time the controller runs through a self-test sequence. This is followed by the indication of the controller model name `HUMI.C` on the Upper Readout and the firmware version `U.01.1` on the Lower Readout, for approximately 1 second.

MAIN DISPLAY MODE

After the Power-up display sequence, the Upper and Lower Readouts start showing the measured Temperature Value in °C and the Relative Humidity in %RH, respectively. This is called the MAIN Display Mode and this is the one that shall be used most often. The MAIN Display Mode is depicted in Figure 2.1 below.

Figure 2.1



SETPOINT ADJUSTMENTS

(Refer "Section 3 : Pages & Parameters" for details on Set-up Mode)

For ease of operation, the Temperature and Relative Humidity (% RH) Setpoints (SP) are provided on PAGE-0. The Setpoints can be adjusted, if permitted at supervisory level (PAGE-12). Step through the following sequence to adjust the SP value:

1. Press PAGE key while the controller is in MAIN Display Mode. The Lower Readout shows `PAGE` (PAGE) and the Upper Readout shows 0.
2. Press ENTER key. The Lower Readout shows the prompt for the Temperature Setpoint, `°C.SP`, and the Upper Readout shows the current setpoint value.
3. Use UP/DOWN keys to adjust the Temperature SP value.
4. Press and release ENTER key. The set value for Temperature Setpoint is registered and stored in the controller's non-volatile memory. The Lower Readout shows the prompt for the %RH Setpoint, `rh.SP`, and the Upper Readout shows the current setpoint value.
5. Use UP/DOWN keys to adjust the %RH SP value.
6. Press and release ENTER key. The set value for RH Setpoint is registered and stored in the controller's non-volatile memory.
7. Press PAGE key to revert to MAIN Display Mode.

TUNE INDICATION

Upon issuing TUNE command, The controller starts tuning itself to the process under control. While the controller is executing. Tuning operation, the front panel indicator TUN flashes. The user is advised not to disturb the process or alter any parameter values while the tuning is in progress. The TUN indicator automatically turns OFF upon completion of Tuning Procedure. The controller reverts to the MAIN Display Mode and starts maintaining the Temperature and RH values (PV) at their respective Setpoints.

PV ERROR INDICATIONS

The controller indicates the PV error messages for both Temperature and RH Values on Upper and Lower Readout, respectively, in the conditions depicted in figure 2.2 & listed in table 2.1.

Figure 2.2

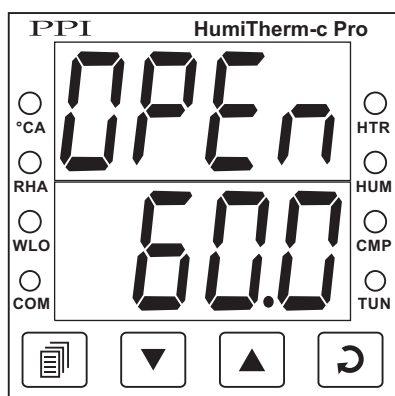


Table 2.1

Message	PV Error Type
	Over-range (Dry-Bulb Temp. above Max. Range)
	Under-range (Dry-Bulb Temp. below Min. Range)
	Open (Sensor open / broken)

Notes :

1. In case of Temperature Value Error condition, both Heater & Humidifier outputs are tuned-off.
2. For 3-wire RTD sensor input, if the compensating lead (connected at rear panel terminal number 3) is not connected or gets open, the controller does not indicate PV error but the measured value is not compensated for the lead resistance.
3. The tuning operation, if in progress, is automatically aborted upon detecting PV Error condition.



Section 3 PAGES AND PARAMETERS

ORGANIZATION

The controller requires various user settings that determine how the controller will function or operate. These settings are called Parameters.

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

For convenience and ease of memorizing, the various parameters have been arranged in different groups depending upon the functions the parameters represent. Each group is assigned a unique PAGE NUMBER for its access and the parameters within each group are presented for settings depending upon the function(s) selected.

PROGRAM MODE

The Program Mode allows the user to view or modify the parameter values. The entry from MAIN Display Mode to Program Mode requires appropriate setting of the PAGE NUMBER. Follow the steps below to open a desired PAGE for setting the parameter values:

Figure 3.1



1. Press and release PAGE key. The Lower Readout shows PAGE and the Upper Readout shows 0. See Figure 3.1.
2. Adjust the Upper Readout to the desired PAGE NUMBER using the UP/DOWN keys.
3. Press and release ENTER key. The Lower Readout shows the prompt for the first parameter listed in the PAGE and the Upper Readout shows its current value.

Note

If the entered PAGE NUMBER is invalid (contains no parameter list or any associated function), the controller reverts to the MAIN Display Mode.

Adjusting Parameter Values

Once a PAGE is accessed, step through the following sequence to adjust the values of the desired parameters:

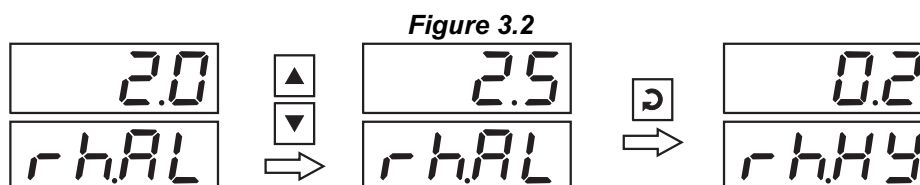
1. Press and release the ENTER key until the prompt for the desired parameter appears on the Lower Readout. The last parameter in the list rolls back to the first parameter.
2. Use UP/DOWN keys to adjust the parameter value.

Note that some parameters (examples; 'Alarm Band', 'Proportional Band', 'Zero Offset for PV' etc.) have numeric values

while others (examples; 'Baud Rate', 'Compressor Control Strategy', etc.) have a series of options. If adjusting a numeric value; depressing the UP/DOWN key once, increases/decreases the parameter value by one digit. For parameters having a series of options, depressing the UP/DOWN key once takes you to the next/previous option. In each case, keeping the UP/DOWN key pressed speeds up the rate. If the value reaches the maximum / minimum settable value/option, the Upper Readout flashes and the UP (if maximum value is reached) or DOWN (if minimum value is reached) key has no effect.

3. Press and release the ENTER key. The new value gets stored in the controller's non-volatile memory and the next parameter in the list is displayed.

The Figure 3.2 illustrates the example of altering the value for the parameter '%RH Alarm Band' value from 2.0%RH to 2.5%RH.



To exit the Program Mode and return to the MAIN Display Mode, press and release PAGE key.

Note

If the controller is left in Program Mode for more than 30 seconds without any key operation, the controller automatically exits the Program Mode and returns to the MAIN Display Mode.

PARAMETER LOCKING

Though access to any PAGE is always permitted, the adjustment of the parameter values, however, can be Locked at the supervisory level. If the Lock is enabled, the parameter values on each PAGE can only be viewed but can not be adjusted. This feature facilitates protecting the parameter values from unauthorized tampering or accidental alterations by the operator.

The controller is shipped from the factory in Unlocked condition. The Lock can be enabled once the initial configuration / installation is done.

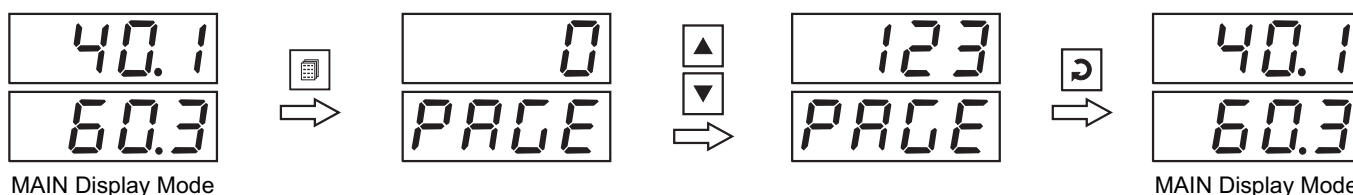
For enabling / disabling the Lock, step through the following sequence:

Locking

1. Press and release PAGE key while the controller is in the MAIN Display Mode. The Lower Readout shows PAGE and the Upper Readout shows 0.
2. Adjust the Upper Readout to the value 123 using UP/DOWN keys.
3. Press and release ENTER key. The controller returns to the MAIN Display Mode with the Lock enabled.

The Figure 3.3 below illustrates the Locking procedure.

Figure 3.3



Unlocking

1. Press and release PAGE key while the controller is in the MAIN Display Mode. The Lower Readout shows PAGE and the Upper Readout shows 0.
2. Adjust the Upper Readout to the value 123 using UP/DOWN keys.
3. Press and release ENTER key. The controller returns to the MAIN Display Mode.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3. This time the controller returns to the MAIN Display Mode with the Lock disabled (Unlocked).

SETTING DEFAULT VALUES

The controller is shipped from the factory with all the parameters set to their default factory set values. If desired, all the parameters can be reset to default values by following the steps below.

1. Ensure that the controller is Unlocked for parameter adjustments.
2. Press and release PAGE key while the controller is in the MAIN Display Mode. The Lower Readout shows PAGE and the Upper Readout shows 0.
3. Adjust the Upper Readout to the numeric value 99 using UP/DOWN keys.
4. Press and release ENTER key. The controller resets and restarts from Power-up display sequence with all the parameters set to their factory set default values.



Section 4
PAGE-10 : TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

The **PAGE-10** lists Alarm and Control related parameters for Temperature. The Table 4.1 below describes each parameter.

Table 4.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
TEMPERATURE ALARM BAND °CAL Sets symmetrical positive and negative deviation (offset) limits around Temperature control setpoint for High and Low alarm activations, respectively. Example: If Band = 0.5°C, then High Alarm Limit = Setpoint + 0.5°C Low Alarm Limit = Setpoint - 0.5°C	0.3 to 25.0°C (Default : 0.5°C)
TEMPERATURE ALARM HYSTERESIS °CHY Sets differential (dead) band between ON and OFF states of Alarm.	0.2 to 10.0°C (Default : 0.2°C)
TEMPERATURE PROPORTIONAL BAND °CPb Sets proportional gain (% power per unit error) for temperature control loop.	0.1 to 999.9°C (Default : 5.0°C)
TEMPERATURE INTEGRAL TIME °CIt Sets integral time constant in seconds for temperature control loop. Setting the value to 0, cuts-off the integral action.	0 to 1000 Seconds (Default : 100)
TEMPERATURE DERIVATIVE TIME °Cdt Sets derivative time constant in seconds for temperature control loop. Setting the value to 0, cuts-off the derivative action.	0 to 250 Seconds (Default : 25)
TEMPERATURE CYCLE TIME °Cct Sets the total 'On + Off' time in seconds for time proportional power output for temperature control loop.	0.5 to 25.0 Seconds (in steps of 0.5 secs.) (Default : 1.0)

Section 5

PAGE-11 : RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%RH) PARAMETERS

The **PAGE-11** lists Alarm and Control related parameters for %RH. The Table 5.1 below describes each parameter.

Table 5.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
<p>%RH ALARM BAND rHAL</p> <p>Sets symmetrical positive and negative deviation (offset) limits around %RH control setpoint for High and Low alarm activations, respectively. Example: If Band = 2.0 % RH, then High Alarm Limit = Setpoint + 2.0 % RH Low Alarm Limit = Setpoint - 2.0 % RH</p>	<p>0.3 to 25.0%RH (Default : 2.0%RH)</p>
<p>%RH ALARM HYSTERESIS rHHY</p> <p>Sets differential (dead) band between ON and OFF states of Alarm.</p>	<p>0.2 to 10.0%RH (Default : 0.2%RH)</p>
<p>%RH PROPORTIONAL BAND rHPb</p> <p>Sets proportional gain (% power per unit error) for %RH control loop.</p>	<p>0.1 to 999.9%RH (Default : 10.0%RH)</p>
<p>%RH INTEGRAL TIME rHIt</p> <p>Sets integral time constant in seconds for %RH control loop. Setting the value to 0, cuts-off the integral action.</p>	<p>0 to 1000 Seconds (Default : 100)</p>
<p>%RH DERIVATIVE TIME rHdE</p> <p>Sets derivative time constant in seconds for %RH control loop. Setting the value to 0, cuts-off the derivative action.</p>	<p>0 to 250 Seconds (Default : 25)</p>
<p>%RH CYCLE TIME rHCt</p> <p>Sets the total 'On + Off' time in seconds for time proportional power output for %RH control loop.</p>	<p>0.5 to 25.0 Seconds (in steps of 0.5 secs.) (Default : 1.0)</p>



Section 6
PAGE-12 : SUPERVISORY PARAMETERS

The Supervisory Parameters provided on **PAGE-12** facilitate supervisory control over the operator level. The Table 6.1 below describes each parameter.

Table 6.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
<p>SETPOINT ADJUSTMENT ON PAGE-0 SP</p> <p>Supervisory permission for temperature and %RH setpoint editing on Operator Page (PAGE-0). Set to 'Enable' for permission.</p>	<p>d5bL Disable EnbL Enable (Default : Enable)</p>
<p>SELF-TUNE COMMAND tUnE</p> <p>Set to 'Yes' to initiate a new tuning cycle or set to 'No' to abort a tuning operation in progress.</p>	<p>no No yES Yes (Default : No)</p>
<p>WATER LEVEL-LOW DETECTION LOGIC yLLG</p> <p>Set to 'Open' or 'Close' depending upon whether <i>contact-open</i> or <i>contact-close</i> means <i>water low</i> detection.</p>	<p>OPEn Open CLoS Close (Default : Open)</p>
<p>SLAVE ID 1d</p> <p>Communication ID used by host for serial communication.</p>	<p>1 to 127 (Default : 1)</p>
<p>BAUD RATE bAud</p> <p>Communication speed in 'Bits per Second'. Set the value to match with the host baud rate.</p>	<p>4.8 4800 9.6 9600 19.2 19200 (Default : 9600)</p>
<p>PARITY PARi</p> <p>Parity setting for serial communication protocol</p>	<p>nonE None EvEn Even Odd Odd (Default : Even)</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION WRITE ENABLE CoñE</p> <p>Setting to 'No' disallows the host to set or modify any parameter values. The parameter values however, are still available for reading by the host.</p>	<p>no No yES Yes (Default : Yes)</p>

Section 7
PAGE-13 : COMPRESSOR PARAMETERS

The Compressor Parameters presented on **PAGE-13** allow the user to configure the Output type & other control related parameters. The Table 7.1 below describes each parameter.

Table 7.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
<p>COMPRESSOR OUTPUT TYPE C.P.T.Y</p> <p>ALARM OUTPUT TYPE A.L.T.Y</p> <p>Besides two control outputs, the controller is fitted with one relay output and one SSR output that can be used for compressor control & alarm output.</p> <p>The parameter “Compressor Output Type” allows selecting either ‘Relay’ or ‘SSR’ for compressor control. If relay is selected as compressor control output then SSR is available for alarm output & vice-a-versa. This parameter is not available if the “Compressor Mode” is set to ‘Off’.</p> <p>The parameter “Alarm Output Type” can be set to none, Relay or SSR. Note that either Relay or SSR is available only if the same is not selected for compressor output.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">none</div> None </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">rLY</div> Relay </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-right: 5px;">SSR</div> SSR </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">(Default : For Compressor Output Type : SSR For Alarm Output type : None)</p> </div>
<p>COMPRESSOR SETPOINT C.P.SP</p> <p>The setpoint value with which either the Temperature SP or PV is compared for the purpose of switching the compressor On / Off. Refer <i>section-8</i> for details.</p>	<p>0.0 to 50.0°C or 0.0 to 25.0°C (Default : 45.0 or 0.2)</p>
<p>COMPRESSOR HYSTERESIS C.P.H.Y</p> <p>Sets differential (dead) band between Compressor switching ON and OFF states. Refer <i>section-8</i> for details.</p>	<p>0.1 to 25.0°C (Default : 0.2)</p>
<p>COMPRESSOR TIME DELAY t.dLY</p> <p>The Time Delay that must elapse before the compressor is switched ON from OFF state. Setting to 0 cuts-off the time delay function.</p>	<p>0.00 to 10.00 Min. Sec (in steps of 5 Seconds) (Default : 00.00)</p>

Section 8
PAGE-33 : UTILITY PARAMETERS

The Utility Parameters are grouped on **PAGE-33** and allow the user to set the Compressor Control Strategy and the Zero-Offset values for Temperature and the Relative Humidity (RH) values. The Table 8.1 below describes each parameter.

Table 8.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)																					
<p>COMPRESSOR CONTROL STRATEGY CPSt</p> <p>Refer detailed description below.</p>	<p>db.SP Dry Bulb SP db.Pv Dry Bulb PV (Default : Dry Bulb SP)</p>																					
<p>INPUT TYPE FOR TEMPERATURE °C.In</p> <p>Select Input Type for Temperature Measurement.</p>	<p>Refer Table 1 (Default : RTD)</p>																					
<p>SIGNAL LOW FOR TEMPERATURE °C.SL</p> <p>This parameter is available only if the selected input type for temperature is DC Voltage / Current and defines the transmitter output signal value corresponding to Range Low process value.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Input Type</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Settings</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Default</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0 to 20 mA</td> <td>0.00 to Signal High</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 to 20 mA</td> <td>4.00 to Signal High</td> <td>4.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 to 1.25 V</td> <td>0.000 to Signal High</td> <td>0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 to 5 V</td> <td>0.000 to Signal High</td> <td>0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 to 10 V</td> <td>0.00 to Signal High</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 to 5 V</td> <td>1.000 to Signal High</td> <td>1.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Input Type	Settings	Default	0 to 20 mA	0.00 to Signal High	0.00	4 to 20 mA	4.00 to Signal High	4.00	0 to 1.25 V	0.000 to Signal High	0.000	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
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1 to 5 V	Signal Low to 5.000	5.000																				
<p>DC RANGE LOW FOR TEMPERATURE °C.Lo</p> <p>This parameter is available only if the selected input type for temperature is DC Voltage / Current and defines the process value corresponding to the Signal Low value from the transmitter.</p>	<p>-199.9 to 999.9 (Default : 0.0)</p>																					
<p>DC RANGE HIGH FOR TEMPERATURE °C.Hi</p> <p>This parameter is available only if the selected input type for temperature is DC Voltage / Current and defines the process value corresponding to the Signal High value from the transmitter.</p>	<p>-199.9 to 999.9 (Default : 100.0)</p>																					
<p>OFFSET FOR TEMPERATURE °C.OF</p> <p>This value is algebraically added to the measured Temperature value to derive the final PV that is displayed and compared for alarm / control. Final PV = Measured PV + Offset</p>	<p>-25.0 to +25.0°C (Default : 0.0)</p>																					








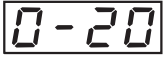






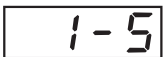
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DC RANGE HIGH FOR %RH	
OFFSET FOR %RH	
<p>The above parameters are for %RH input and the descriptions are the same as their temperature counterparts.</p> <p>Notes :</p> <p>(1) RTD Pt100 input selection is not available for %RH.</p> <p>(2) The factory default input type is 0 -5 VDC with corresponding signal low, signal high, range low & range high default values.</p>	

Table 1

Option	What it means	Range (Min. to Max.)
	3-wire, RTD Pt100	-199.9 to 600.0°C / -199.9 to 999.9°F
	0 to 20mA DC current	Refer Parameters Signal Low Signal High Range Low Range High
	4 to 20mA DC current	
	Reserved (Don't Select)	
		
	0 to 1.25V DC voltage	
	0 to 5.0V DC voltage	
	0 to 10.0V DC voltage	
	1 to 5.0V DC voltage	

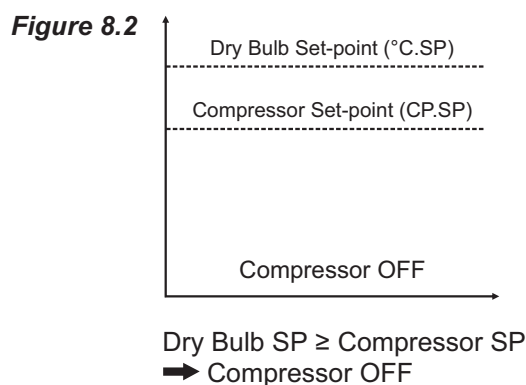
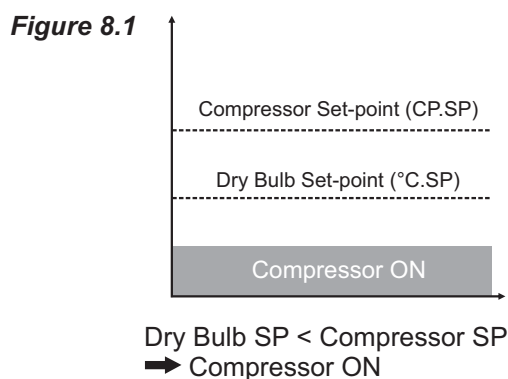
COMPRESSOR CONTROL STRATEGY

The controller offers two different control algorithms for switching the compressor through Output 3 (OP3) Relay / SSR module using the parameter 'Compressor Control Strategy'. The two strategies are explained below. Note that either strategy operates (switches ON/OFF) the OP3 only if the parameter 'OP3 Function' on PAGE-13 is set to 'Compressor' and the 'Compressor Operation Mode (CP.OP)' parameter on PAGE-1 is set to 'Auto'.

1. Dry Bulb SP Strategy

In this strategy, the controller provides two user settable parameters, viz. *Compressor Set-point (CP.SP)* & *Time Delay (t.dLY)* in PAGE 13 parameter list.

The Compressor ON or OFF state is determined based on the relative position of the Dry Bulb SP (Temperature Set-point) with respect to the *Compressor Set-point*. If the Dry Bulb SP is below the Compressor Set-point, the compressor remains ON and if the Dry Bulb SP is equal or above the Compressor Set-point, the compressor remains OFF. The following Figures 8.1 and 8.2 illustrate the compressor ON and compressor OFF operation respectively.



This strategy eliminates the dependency on the user for switching off the compressor (for saving valuable electrical energy) when not required. The Compressor Set-point for this parameter value is usually set to the maximum expected Ambient Temperature. It is usually not required to switch-on compressor if the desired Temperature is significantly above the Ambient Temperature and thus a considerable energy saving can be achieved by keeping the compressor OFF.

2. Dry Bulb PV Strategy

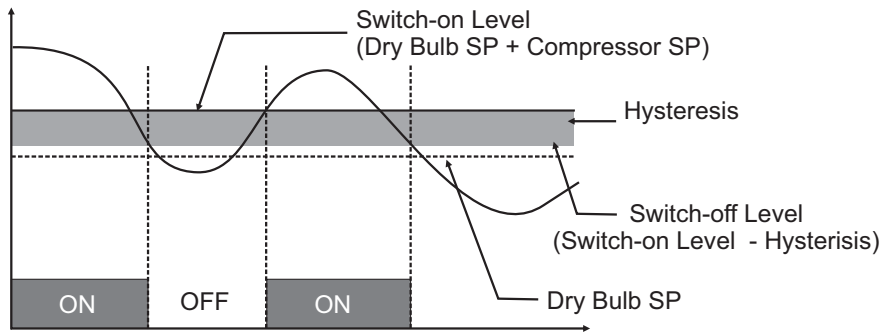
In this strategy, the controller provides three user settable parameters, viz. Compressor Set-point (CP.SP), Hysteresis (CP.HY) & Time Delay (t.dLY) in PAGE 13 parameter list. The Compressor ON or OFF state is determined by comparing the Dry Bulb PV with the Compressor Switch-on Level and the Compressor Switch-off Level. The Compressor Switch-on and Switch-off levels are determined using Dry Bulb SP (db.SP), Compressor Set-point (CP.SP) and Hysteresis (CP.HY), as below.

$$\text{Switch-on Level} = \text{Dry Bulb SP (db.SP)} + \text{Compressor SP (CP.SP)}$$

$$\text{Switch-off Level} = \text{Switch-on Level} - \text{Hysteresis (CP.HY)}$$

The Hysteresis introduces a dead-band between the Compressor Switch-on Level and Switch-off Level. The following Figure 8.3 illustrates the compressor ON-OFF operation.

Figure 8.3



Examples

- 1) For Dry Bulb SP = 20.0°C, Compressor SP = 1.0°C & Hysteresis = 1.2°C;
 Switch-on Level = Dry Bulb SP + Compressor SP = 20.0 + 1.0 = 21.0°C
 Switch-off Level = Switch-on Level - Hysteresis = 21.0 - 1.2 = 19.8°C.

- 2) For Dry Bulb SP = 20.0°C, Compressor SP = 1.0°C & Hysteresis = 0.8°C;
 Switch-on Level = Dry Bulb SP + Compressor SP = 20.0 + 1.0 = 21.0°C
 Switch-off Level = Switch-on Level - Hysteresis = 21.0 - 0.8 = 20.2°C.



Section 9

PAGE-1 : COMPRESSOR OPERATION & POWER INDICATION

The **PAGE-1** allows the operator to select the compressor switching as 'Automatic' or 'Manual', through a parameter 'Compressor Operation'. This parameter is available and applicable only if the 'Compressor Control' is selected for 'Output-3 (OP3) Function' in PAGE-13 parameter list. The page also facilitates viewing the PID output powers for both Temperature and %RH control loops and also Wet-Bulb Setpoint. Refer Table 9.1 below.

Table 9.1

Parameter Description	Settings (Default Value)
<p>COMPRESSOR OPERATION MODE CP.OP</p> <p>If selected as 'Auto', the compressor switching is determined by the controller based on the setting for the parameter 'Compressor Control Strategy' on PAGE-33.</p> <p>The 'Off' or 'On' selection allows the operator to manually switch the compressor OFF or ON regardless of the 'Compressor Control Strategy'.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">On On</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">OFF Off</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">AUTO Automatic</div> <p>(Default : Auto)</p> </div>
<p>OUTPUT POWER FOR TEMPERATURE LOOP OUT.1</p>	<p>0 to 100.0% (View Only - Non editable)</p>
<p>OUTPUT POWER FOR %RH LOOP OUT.2</p>	<p>0 to 100.0% (View Only - Non editable)</p>

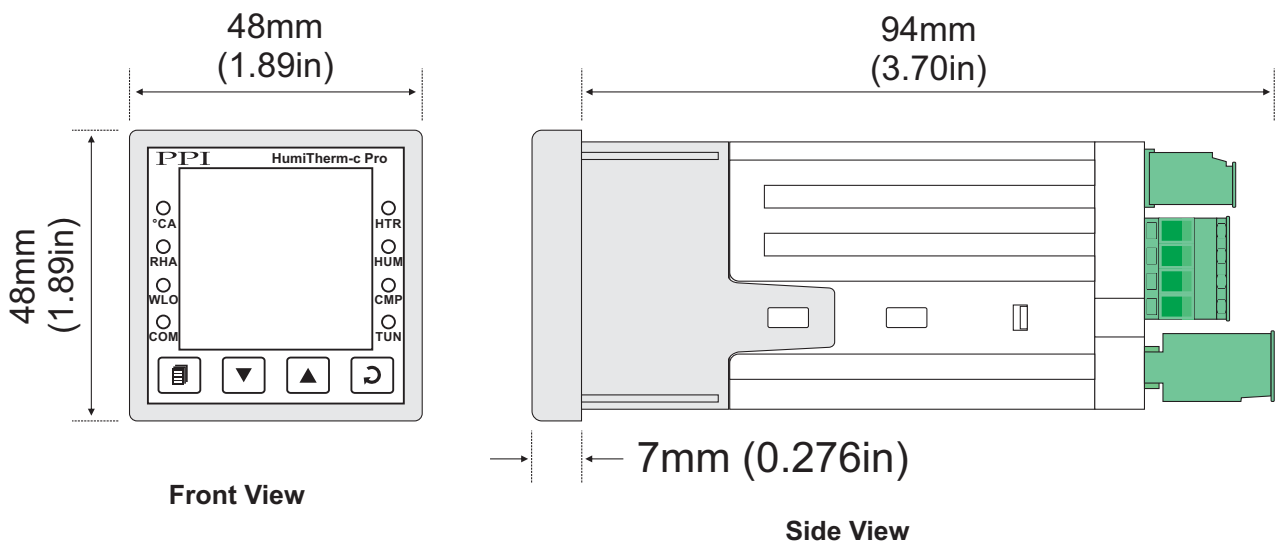


Section 10 MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

OUTER DIMENSIONS AND PANEL CUTOUT

The Figure 10.1 shows the controller outer dimensions.

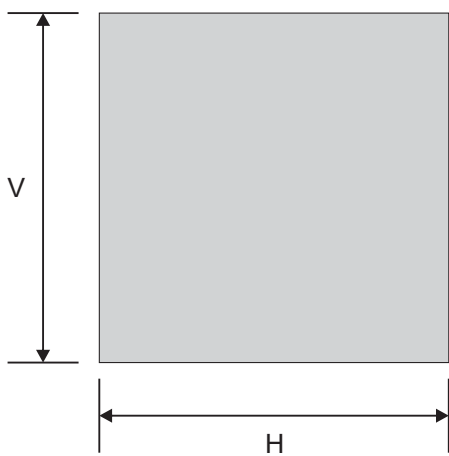
Figure 10.1



PANEL CUTOUT

The Figure 10.2 shows the panel cutout requirements for a single controller.

Figure 10.2



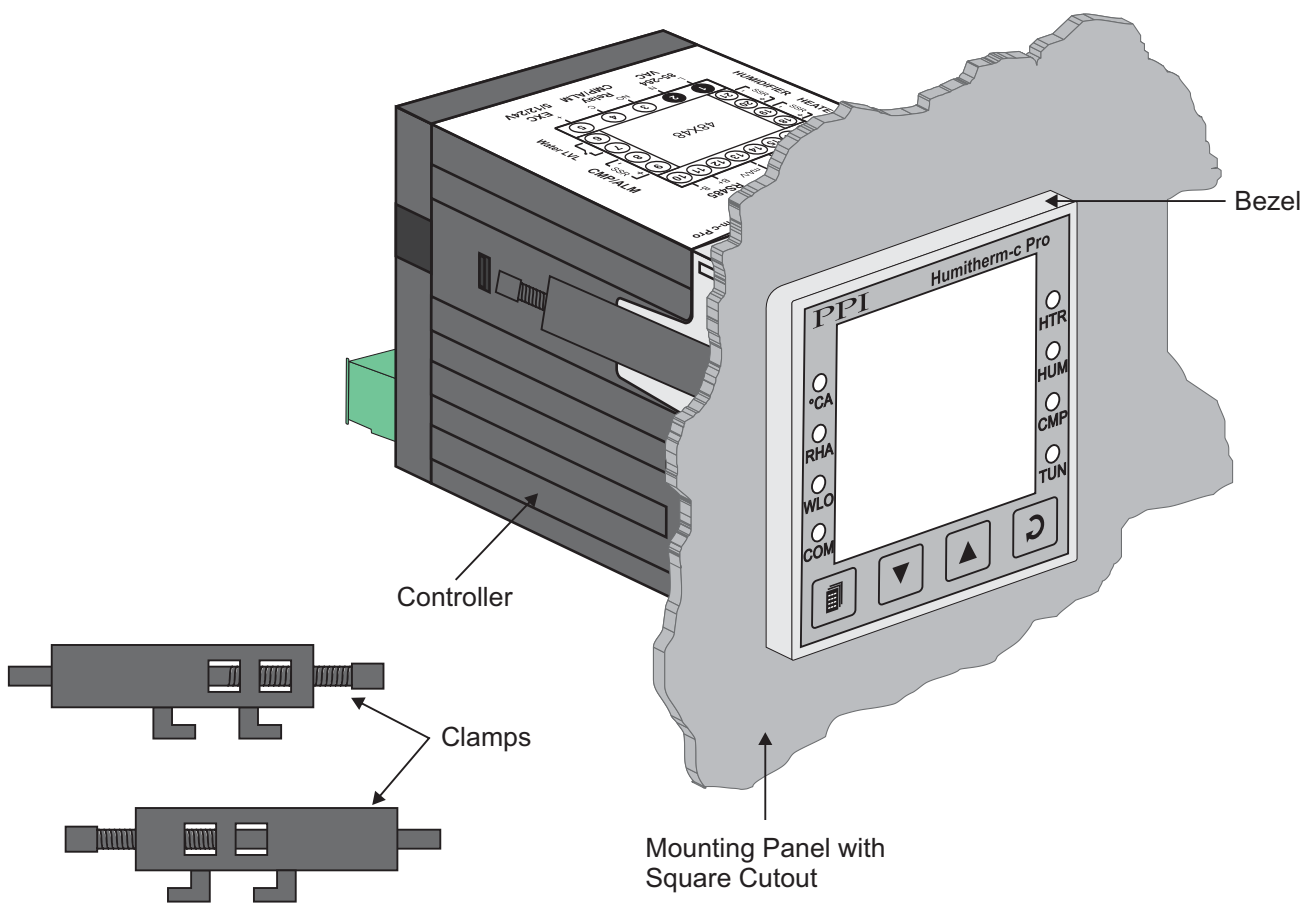
Parameter	Dimensions	
	mm	inches
H	45 (-0, +0.5)	1.77 (-0, +0.02)
V	45 (-0, +0.5)	1.77 (-0, +0.02)

PANEL MOUNTING

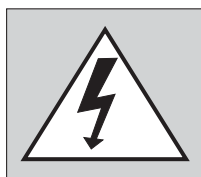
Follow the steps below for mounting the controller on panel:

1. Prepare a square cutout to the size shown in Figure 10.2.
2. Remove the Panel Mounting Clamp from the controller Enclosure and insert the rear of the controller housing through the panel cutout from the front of the mounting panel.
3. Hold the controller 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.
4. Insert the mounting clamps on either side of the controller in the slots provided for the purpose. Rotate the screws clockwise so that they move forward until they push firmly against the rear face of the mounting panel for secured mounting.

Figure 10.3



Section 11 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



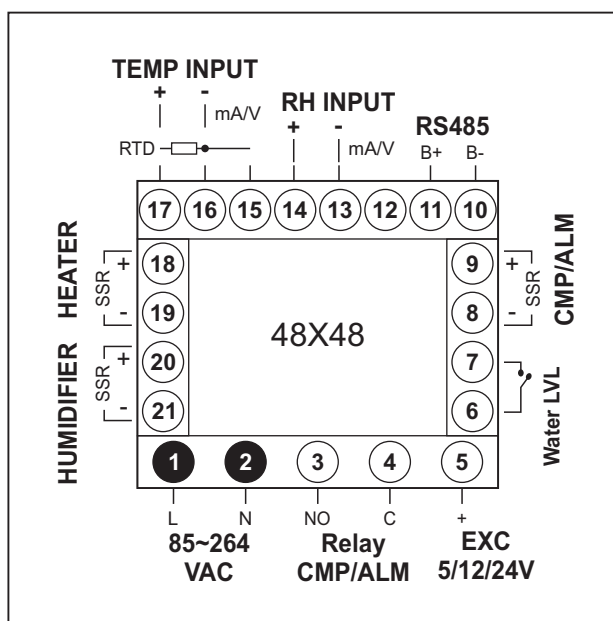
WARNING
MISHANDLING / NEGLIGENCE CAN
RESULT IN PERSONAL DEATH OR
SERIOUS INJURY.

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 controller.
3. Run power supply cables separated from the low-level signal cables (like RTD, DC Linear (Voltage) signals, 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 controller 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 controller supply is switched-off while making/removing any connections or removing the controller from its enclosure.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM

The Electrical Connection Diagram is shown on the top side of the enclosure. The diagram shows the terminals viewed from the REAR SIDE with the controller label upright. The connectors provided for wiring are pluggable male-female type. The female parts are soldered on the controller PCBs while the male parts are with screws and removable. The rear panel electrical wiring connection diagram is shown in Figure 11.1.

Figure 11.1



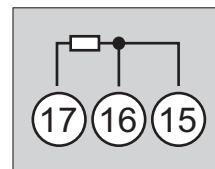
DESCRIPTIONS

TEMP INPUT : RTD Pt100, 3-Wire / mA/V (Terminals 17, 16, 15)

RTD Pt100, 3-wire

Connect single lead end of RTD bulb to terminal 17 and the double lead ends to terminal 16 and 15 (interchangeable) as shown in Figure 11.2 (a). 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.

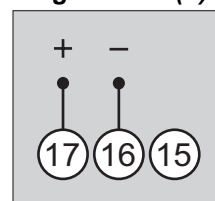
Figure 11.2 (a)



DC Linear Signal (mA/V)

Use a shielded twisted pair with the shield grounded at the signal source for connecting Voltage source. Connect common (-) to terminal 16 and the signal (+) to terminal 17, as shown in Figure 11.2 (b). The DC Current source (mA) is also connected in the similar way.

Figure 11.2 (b)

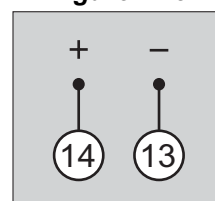


RH INPUT : mA/V (Terminals 14, 13)

DC Linear Signal (mA/V)

Use a shielded twisted pair with the shield grounded at the signal source for connecting Voltage source. Connect common (-) to terminal 13 and the signal (+) to terminal 14, as shown in Figure 11.3. The DC Current source (mA) is also connected in the similar way.

Figure 11.3



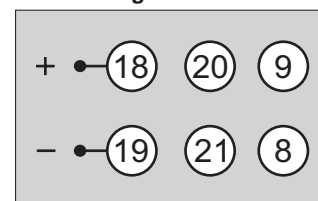
HEATER : DC Voltage Pulses for SSR Drive for Heater Control (Terminals 18, 19)

HUMIDIFIER : DC Voltage Pulses for SSR Drive for Humidification Control (Terminals 20, 21)

CMP / ALM : DC Voltage Pulses for SSR Drive for Compressor or Alarm Switching (Terminals 8, 9)

12 VDC pulses are generated for switching the external SSR (Solid State Relay). Connect (+) and (-) terminals of SSR to controller terminals 18 / 20 / 9 and 19 / 21 / 8, respectively. 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.

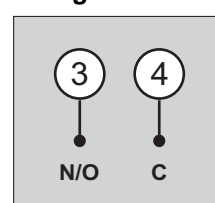
Figure 11.4



Relay CMP / ALM : Potential-free Relay Contacts for Compressor or Alarm Switching (Terminals 3, 4)

Potential-free Relay changeover contacts N/O (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.

Figure 11.5



EXC 5/12/24VDC : Excitation Voltage for Transmitters (Terminal : 5)

The Controller is supplied with either 5 or 12 or 24VDC @ 30 mA power source. This is primarily meant for exciting 2-wire or 4-wire Current / Voltage output transmitters. Please note that only the Source terminal (positive) is provided on the back panel termination. The Sensor negative terminal is used as Return terminal (ground) for excitation output.

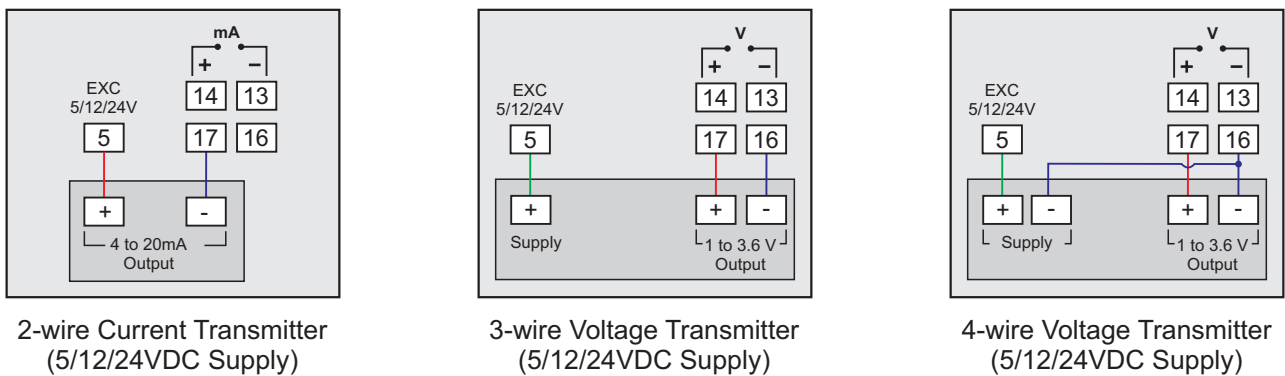
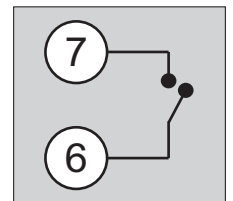


Figure 11.6

Water LVL : Low Water-Level Detection Digital Input (Terminals : 6, 7)

Potential-free contact closure input terminals are provided as digital inputs for low water level detection. An user programmable 'Open' or 'Close' switch position is detected as water level low.

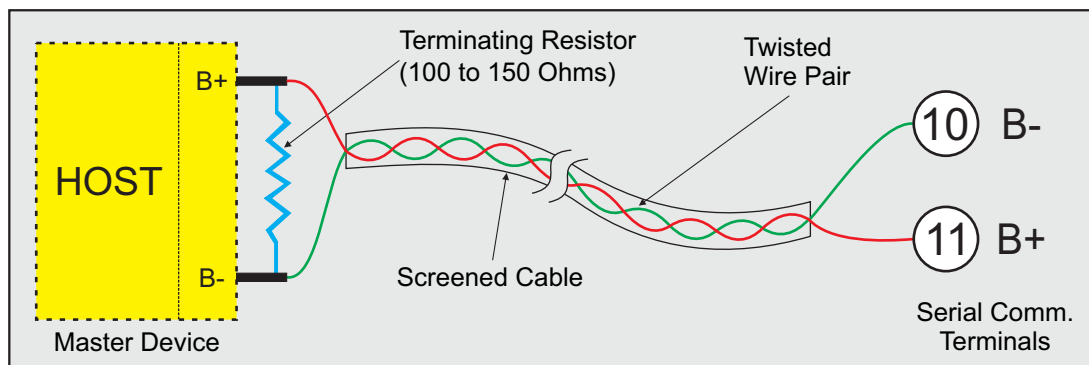


RS485 : Serial Communication Port (Terminals 10, 11)

Connect terminal 11 and 10 of the controller to (+) and (-) RS485 terminals of the Master device.

To ensure reliable operation of the Serial Communication Link (without data corruption due to line noise or reflections), use a pair of twisted wires inside screened cable with the terminating resistor (100 to 150 Ohms) at one end, as shown in Figure 11.7 below.

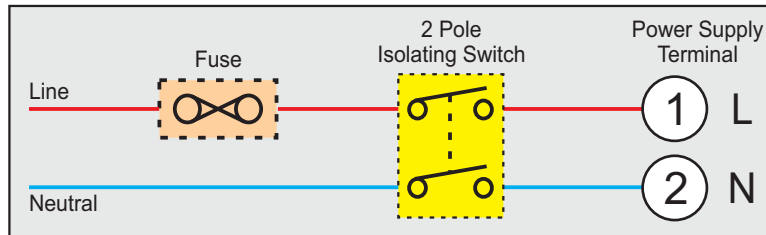
Figure 11.7



85~264 VAC : Power Supply (Terminals 1, 2)

The controller 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 0.5mm² 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 below. The controller is not provided with fuse and power switch. If necessary, mount them separately. Use a time lag fuse rated 1A @ 240 VAC.

Figure 11.8



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;

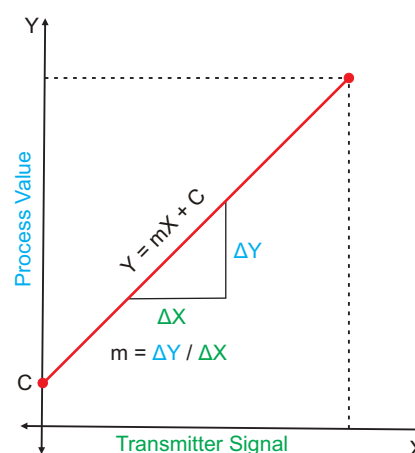
1. Pressure Transmitter producing **4 to 20 mA** for **0 to 5 psi**
2. Relative Humidity Transmitter producing **1 to 4.5 V** for **5 to 95 %RH**
3. Temperature Transmitter producing **0 to 20 mA** for **-50 to 250 °C**

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.

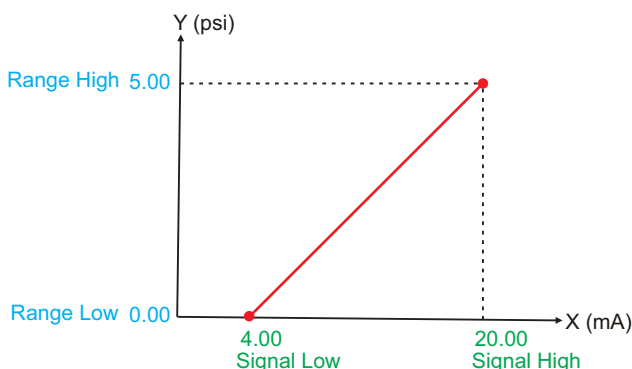
The linear transmitters usually specify two signal values (Signal Low and Signal High) and the corresponding Process Values (Range Low and Range High). In the example Pressure Transmitter above; the Signal Low, Signal High, Range Low & Range High values specified are: 4 mA, 20 mA, 0 psi & 5 psi, respectively.

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.

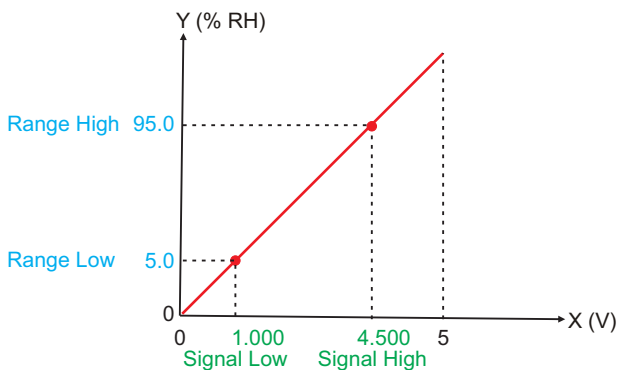
Example 1: Pressure Transmitter producing **4 to 20 mA** for **0 to 5 psi**



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

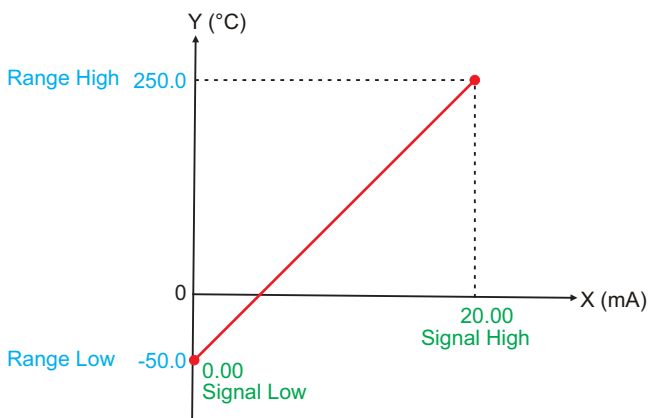
Example 2: Relative Humidity Transmitter producing **1 to 4.5 V** for **5 to 95 %RH**



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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