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Industrially specified true rms ac current transducer

RCTrms - Thin, flexible, clip-around, ac current transducer with true rms output

The RCTrms is an ac current transducer for permanent installation. Simple to install and easy to retrofit it combines the benefits of a thin, flexible, clip-around Rogowski (sense) coil with a signal conditioner providing accurate, true rms measurement, of ac current.

The RCTrms has an industry standard 4-20mA output making it ideal for process control, status alarming or system monitoring purposes. Typically the RCTrms is used with SCADA systems, PLCs, data loggers and protection equipment.

The RCTrms is an ac current transducer providing a 4 to 20mA output proportional to the true rms of the primary current and has the advantages:

- Easy to retrofit
- Simple to install in applications where space is limited
- The size of the Rogowski coil can be specified independently of the primary current
- Does not suffer from magnetic saturation
- Intrinsically safe
- Ideal for process control, status alarming or system monitoring in a wide variety of applications, from arc furnaces to power distribution.



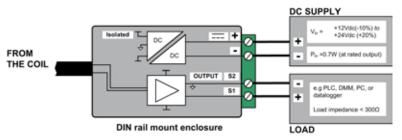
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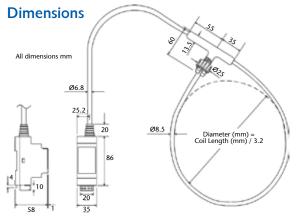
Specifications



Rated current (rms)	100A 250A 500A 800A 1000A 1600A	2000A 2500A 3000A 4000A 5000A 8000A	10000A 16000A 20000A 25000A 40000A 50000A
Rated output (Full scale FS)	4 to 20mA		
Output limit	150% FS (28mA)		
Supply voltage (Wide input)	12Vdc (-10%) to 24Vdc (+20%)		
Input power	0.7W (at rated output)		
Operating temperature range	–5°C to +65°C (Integrator electronics) –20°C to +80°C (Coil and cable)		
Bandwidth (-3dB)	2Hz to 100kHz		
Max. Response time (10 to 90%)	1000ms		
Accuracy (typ.)	±1.5% of reading (10% to 150% FS, 25°C)		
Output load	< 300Ω		
Coil Length	300mm, 500mm or 700mm Custom lengths available		
Cable Length (coil to electronics)	1m or 2.5m Custom lengths available		

Connections





Features

Traceable calibration

- Every unit is supplied with a traceable calibration certificate
- No magnetic materials means excellent linearity <0.2% of reading
- Fully isolated measurement
- Isolated power supply 2kVdc
- Coil rated at 2kVpeak (withstand test is 4kVrms / 50Hz/ 60 sec)
- Small DIN rail (or panel mount) enclosure UL94 V-0 rated

Options

- Isolated BNC-BNC cable split option
- Between coil and electronics to enable ease of installation e.g. threading through existing conduit. Standard cable permanently fixed
- IP65 die-cast aluminium panel mount enclosure

Standards and Approvals

- CE marked
- Complies with EMC EN 61326-1 2006
- PEM Ltd is an ISO9001:2008 registered company
- Complies with IEC61010-1:2001

Order code RCTrms

The RCTrms order code can be generated as follows:

Rated current (A)	Cable Length (m)	Coil Length (mm)	Options
250A 500A	1m 2.5m 	300mm 500mm 700mm	BC -BNC Split in Cable
50000A	Custom lengths	 Custom lengths	IRF-Die-cast aluminium enclosure

For example: RCTrms /2000/1/300 has a rated primary current 2000A, 1m cable, 300mm coil and no 'options'

Further information

The RCT can be configured to suit a great many applications. If your requirement is outside that listed in this datasheet please contact us to discuss your application.

More detailed technical advice is available at www.pemuk.com



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