

# Thermocouple 2 Wire Isolating Transmitter TCI-2

Function: Isolating multi-range 2 wire temperature transmitter which will convert a thermocouple input into a linearised, load independent 4 to 20mA current. The TCI-2 is housed in a polycarbonate plastic enclosure suitable for mounting on DIN rail. The TCI-2 has exceptional input to output high common mode rejection ratio and a high degree of filtering to eliminate false output signals, providing a low ripple output current. Linearisation is carried out by eight segment piece-wise linearisation circuitry. Calibration is performed by means of an internal DIP switch array for coarse settings and two potentiometers brought out to the front panel for fine tuning. The TCI-2 is equipped with "test" terminals which enable monitoring of the output current by measuring the voltage across an internal 10 ohm resistor without breaking the current loop.



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## SPECIFICATIONS

Please note that the following are typical standard ranges. We will manufacture instruments to cater for other ranges too, within certain limitations. Please contact our internal sales department for further clarification.

### INPUTS:

#### Thermocouples

Types B, E, J, K, R, S & T

#### Input Span

Minimum span 4mV

#### Ranges

Type	Cal Range	Min Span
B	0 to 1700°C	650°C
E	0 to 1000°C	100°C
J	0 to 760°C	100°C
K	0 to 1350°C	100°C
R	0 to 1700°C	650°C
S	0 to 1700°C	650°C
T	0 to 400°C	100°C

#### Cold Junction Compensation

typically  $\pm 0.9^\circ\text{C}$  for 0 to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  change ( $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$  for R and S)

### OUTPUTS:

#### DC Current

4 to 20mA

#### Burnout Protection

Upscale

#### Overload

Current limited to 25mA max

#### Loading

$R_L \text{ maximum} = (V_{\text{Supply}} - 9.5) / 0.02$

i.e.  $V_{\text{Supply}}$   $R_L \text{ max}$

12 Volts	125 ohms
15 Volts	275 ohms
24 Volts	725 ohms
30 Volts	1025 ohms
36 Volts	1325 ohms

#### Input/Output Calibration

Three "Zero" DIP switches  
Three "Span" DIP switches  
and two fine-tuning potentiometers

#### Test Terminals

40 to 200mV representing  
4 to 20mA

#### Isolation

1500 Volts DC or peak AC

### SUPPLY:

#### Power Supply Voltage

9.5 to 40 Volt DC

Reverse polarity protected

#### Supply Variation Effect

Less than  $\pm 0.03\%$  of span for full change

### GENERAL:

#### Accuracy (including linearity hysteresis and repeatability)

Better than  $\pm 0.08\%$  of T/C full span

#### Temperature Coefficient

Better than  $\pm 0.1\%$  of span/ $\Delta 10^\circ\text{C}$

#### Common Mode Rejection

127dB typical dc to 60Hz

#### Response Time

160mS (0 to 98%)

#### Operating Temperature Range

$-20$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$

#### Options

$-30$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

#### Storage Temperature Range

$-30$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

#### Operating/Storage Humidity Range

5 to 95% RH non-condensing

#### Mounting

Standard 35mm DIN rail

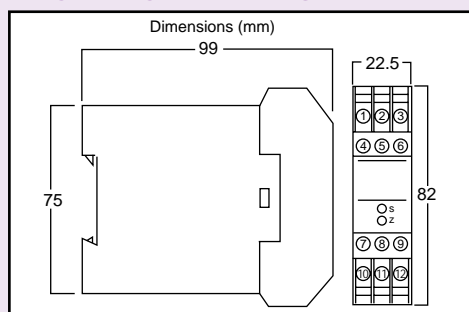
#### Protection Level

Box to IP40 Terminals to IP20

#### Weight

130 gms

## MECHANICAL DETAILS



## TERMINATION DETAILS

### Terminal

1	$R_{\text{Load}}$ to Power Supply -ve
2	Power Supply Screen
3	Power Supply +ve
4	Test +ve
5	Unused
6	Test -ve

### Terminal

7	Unused
8	Unused
9	Unused
10	Unused
11	-
12	+

## ORDERING DETAILS

- Give identification code, i.e. TCI-2
- Give details of thermocouple type, i.e. type K
- Give details of temperature range, i.e. 0 to  $1200^\circ\text{C}$
- Please specify if optional Operating Temperature Range required



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