



Eclipse series Potentiometer and tap positioner transducers

Product Specification



# **ECLIPSE SERIES POTENTIOMETER AND TAP POSITION TRANSDUCER**

- Fully isolated and CE compliant
- Current and voltage output options
- Wide auxiliary power supply range
- DIN rail mounting



## INTRODUCTION

The potentiometer and tap position transducers are designed to convert the wiper position of a potentiometer or slidewire into an accurate proportional current or voltage output. The design allows for long input lead lengths. The variation in resistance associated with this can be calibrated out using a multiturn potentiometer to adjust the output to zero for minimum input position. Another multiturn potentiometer is located at the front of the unit to allow zero and span adjustments to be made. The transducer may use any value of potentiometer between 470 ohm and 1M ohm and, owing to its current output capability, it can transmit the resultant signal over long distances.

The transducer may also be used to measure the tap position of a transformer.

# **FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

The potentiometer low end and the wiper are fed to the input of a differential amplifier which detects the zero resistance between the potentiometer and wiper in the LOW position (relative HIGH position to FSD). Since the wiper position is independent of the potentiometer resistance, the input to the amplifier is directly proportional to the angular or mechanical position of the potentiometer.



# **STANDARDS**

# Conforms to EMC Directive 89/336/EEC amended by 93/68/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC

BS EN 60688:1992	Designed to comply with Electrical measuring
	transducers for converting ac electrical quantities
	to analogue or digital signals.
IEC414:1979	Safety, high voltage insulation
IEC521:1988	Impulse voltage 5kV waveform 1,2/50uS
IEC255-21-1/3	High frequency disturbance 2.5kV common,
	1kV series mode
EN50081-2	Emissions:– Industrial
EN50082-2	Immunity:- Industrial

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Inputs				
Potentiometric:	470 to 1M Ω			
Tap position:	15 or more 30 ohm taps			
	2 or more 400 ohm taps			
Line resistance compensation:	on: Up to $\pm 8\%$ of total resistance			
Power supply burden:	1.8VA			
Outputs	0-1mA into 10kΩ max			
	0-10mA into 1kΩ max			
	0-20mA into 500 $\Omega$ max			
	4-20mA into 500 $\Omega$ max			
	0-10V into 2kΩ max			
Accuracy:	Class 0.5			
Isolation test:	2kV (Aux to Ip/Op)			
Drive capability				
Current outputs:	20mA			
Voltage outputs:	10V			
General specifications				
Temperature range:	-10 to +60°C			
Temperature drift:	0.002%/°C			

<1% peak-to-peak

0-90% in 300mS

Up to 90% non-condensing

–40 to 70°C

### **CONNECTION AND INSTALLATION**



Potentiometer transmitter



Tap position transmitter

**WARNING:** It is recommended that the transducer is housed in an enclosure (e.g. Control Panel) that does NOT allow unauthorised access as high voltages can be present on the terminals. The power supply should be fused.

#### Mechanical

Storage temperature:

Ripple: Stability:

Response:

Humidity:

Weight: Dimensions: Housing:

300gm approx  $55W \times 70H \times 114D \text{ mm}$ Moulded grey ABS plastic case self extinguishing to VDE0304 Degree 1, with moulded polycarbonate terminal assembly. The case is snap mounting on top-hat rail DIN 4677-3 (CENELEC EN 50-022)

 $\pm 0.05\%$  per annum non-accumulative

### **HOUSING DETAILS**



# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

# Potentiometer and tap position transducer

Base	O/P range	Power	Options
unit	& units	supply	
E1-POT	0-1mA	230V	-

0-10V

Base unit Code Potentiometer transducer E1-POT E1-TAP Tap position transducer

Output range and units		
0-1mA	0-1mA	
0-10mA	0-10mA	
0-20mA	0-20mA	
4-20mA	4-20mA	

110V
230V
400V

24V DC power supply

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