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Industrially specified ac current transducer



RCTi - Thin, flexible, clip-around, ac current transducer

The RCTi is a current transducer for permanent installation. Simple to install and easy to retrofit, the Rogowski (sense) coil is thin, lightweight, flexible and clip-around. The secondary output from the transducer is an instantaneous voltage proportional to the measured primary current providing an accurate, low cost, wide-band measurement of the primary current.

The RCTi is typically used with power and harmonic meters and analyzers, current meters, oscilloscopes, data-loggers, data acquisition cards, and in power quality applications.

The RCTi is a wide-band ac current transducer :

- Easy to retrofit
- Simple to install in applications where space is limited
- Non-intrusive no power drawn from the primary circuit
- Wide-band up to 1MHz, to measure harmonic components or complex waveforms (e.g. induction heating, VF drives, power measurement
- The size of the Rogowski coil can be specified independently of the primary current
- Does not suffer from magnetic saturation
- Intrinsically safe
- Equivalent to Class 1 CT or better
- Low cost monitoring for medium/large currents.



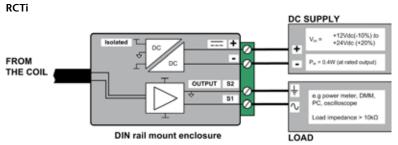
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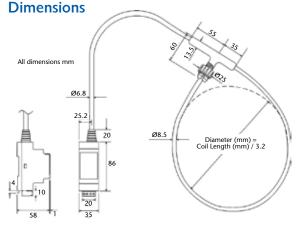
Specifications



Rated current (rms)	250A 500A 800A 1000A 1600A	2500A 3000A 4000A 5000A 8000A	16000A 20000A 25000A 30000A 40000A
	2000A	10000A	50000A
Rated output (Full scale FS)	5.0Vrms (±	5.0Vrms (±7.07V peak)	
Output limit	150% FS (±	150% FS (±10.6V peak)	
Supply voltage (Wide input)	12Vdc (-10%) to 24Vdc (+20%)		
Max. Input power	0.4W		
Operating temperature range	–5°C to +65°C (Integrator electronics) –20°C to +80°C (Coil and cable)		
Bandwidth (-3dB) (<2000A) (≥2000A)	0.6Hz to 1MHz (300mm) 600kHz (700mm) 0.2Hz to 1MHz (300mm) 600kHz (700mm)		
Phase shift @50Hz (<2000A) (≥2000A)	0.9±0.1 degrees 0.4±0.1 degrees		
Accuracy (typ.)	±1.0% of reading (5% to 150% FS, 25°C)		
Output load	> 10.0kΩ		
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 <0.1% 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

- IP65 die-cast aluminium panel mount enclosure (previously known as the IRF)
- 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.

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 RCTi

The RCTi order code can be generated as follows:

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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: RCTi/500 /1/700 /BC has a rated primary current 500A, 1m cable, 700mm coil and a BNC - BNC split in the cable

Further information

The RCTi 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 from info@admess.de



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