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RELATIVE HUMIDITY, DEW POINT & TEMPERATURE - RHT WM - DM

INTRODUCTION

The **RHT-WM** and **RHT-DM** transmitter series incorporate the best high accuracy and great stability relative humidity and temperature sensors. They convert the measured values into linear 4 to 20 mA signals and optional 0 to 10 Vdc output can also be offered under request.

The microprocessor based circuit enables full configuration of output range when used with the **TxConfig** PC interface and the Windows based software.

The humidity signal can be configured to either relative humidity or dew point output.

The **RHT-WM** model is dedicated to wall mounted applications and the **RHT-DM** version is suitable for duct and through-the-wall applications.



FEATURES

Humidity Transmitter

- Power: from 12 Vdc to 30 Vdc (model 4-20 mA) or 18 to 30 Vdc (model 0-10 V).
- Output resolution: 0.022 mA (4-20 mA) or 0.015 V (0-10 V).
- · Accuracy: refer to diagram.
- Repetibility: ±1%RH.
- Histeresis: ±1%RH.
- Non-linearity: <<1%RH.
- Stability: <1%RH per year.
- Range: programmable anywhere from 0 to 100%RH or from –40 and 100°C for dew point.
- Response Time: 4 s in fairly still air.

Temperature Transmitter

- Power: from 12 Vdc to 30 Vdc (model 4-20 mA) or 18 to 30 Vdc (model 0-10 V).
- Output resolution: 0.006 mA (4-20 mA) or 0.003 V (0-10 V).
- · Accuracy: refer to diagram.
- Repetibility: ±0.1°C.

±0 °C

20

10

30

40 50 60 70

- Range: programmable between -40 and 120°C.
- Response time:up to 30 s in fairly still air.

SPECIFICATIONS

General Features

• Output:

Two-wire loop powered 4-20 mA or 20-4 mA. Voltage output: 0-10 Vdc (optional).

• Isolation between outputs:

Isolated 4-20 mA outputs.

Non-isolated 0-10 Vdc outputs.

Output load (RL):

Model 4-20 mA: RL (max. in Ohms) = (Vdc-12)/0.02 where: Vdc=power voltage in Volts.

Model 0-10Vdc: 10 Kohms Minimum.

- Internal protection against reversed voltage wire polarity.
- Cable input: PG7 cable gland.
- Operational Limits:

Sensor and Probe (**RHT-DM**): refer to diagram below. Electronic Module: -10 to +65°C, 0 to 95%RH.

40 60

80 100 120

Measuring Accuracy and Sensor Operational Limits Relative Humidity Accuracy @25°C **Temperature Accuracy** ±5.4 °F %RH ±3°C ±5 ±4 +2 °C ±3.6 °F ±3 ±1°C ±1.8°F ±2 ±1 %RH 0°F 80°C 0°C 40°C -40°C 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 20 104°F 176°F Dew Point Accuracy @25°C **RH Sensor Operating Conditions** [%RH]▲ ±9.0 °F ±5 °C 100 -±7.2 °F +4 °C 80 Extreme ±3 °C ±5.4 °F Normal Operating 60 Conditions Operating ±2°C ±3.6 °F 40 Conditions ±1°C ±1.8 °F 20

The RH sensor used in the equipment may be damaged or descalibrated when exposed to contaminated atmospheres or chemical agents. Choridic, nitric or sulphuric acid or ammonia in high concentrations may damage the sensor. Acetone, ethanol and propylene glycol may cause reversible measuring errors.

► %RH

90 100

80

0

-40

-20 0 20

CONFIGURATION

RHT-WM and **RHT-DM** configuration is performed by using the TxConfig software and interface which is connected to a PC RS232 comm port.

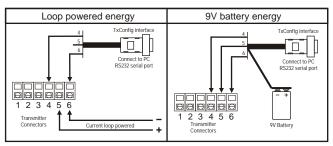
During configuration the transmitter must be electrically powered and this can be provided by the TxConfig interface which draws power from the RS232 port. Some PC RS232 ports do not provide enough voltage and in this case an external energy source must be used.

A practical choice is to use a 9 V battery attached to the TxConfig interface battery clip. Another way is to energyse the transmitter via its regular loop-power source.

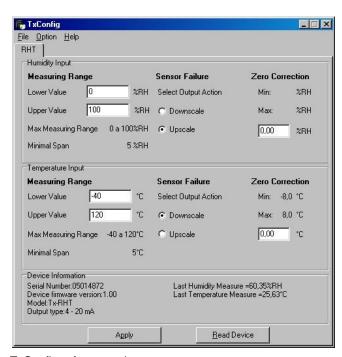
With the configuration one can set the transmitted output range, correct measuring deviations (zero correction) and choose sensor failure conditions (upscale or downscale). Sensor internal information as serial number, product version and model can be also be digitally presented in the programming software menu.

The factory defauld settings are:

- Humidity measuring range: 0 to 100%;
- Temperature measuring range: 0 to 100°C;
- Upscale signal outputs when sensor break or failure.

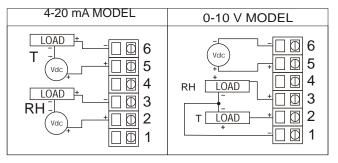


TxConfig Interface Conexions.



TxConfig software main prompt

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



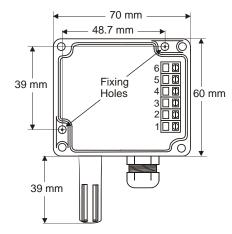
Load - represents a measuring instrument (indicator, controller, recorder, etc.).

INSTALATION

RHT-WM model

This compact electronic module performs fast and accurate measurements and isolates the sensor from internal module self heating. The sensor probe must be installed facing down.

Remove the four module cover screws to access the electrical terminal connectors and the two wall mounting fixing holes.



RHT-DM model

Sharing the same case and electronics as the RHT-WM module, the RHT-DM holds the sensor at the tip of a 150, 250 or 400 mm stainless steel sheath. A plastic flanged fixture is part of the unit.

