# **Dual Level Trip Amplifier AA Block**

Function: Dual Level Trip Amplifier from a single process signal input. The trip action can be arranged so that the Alarm conditions can be above (High Trip) or below (Low Trip) each of the set points, and that the relays can be either normally energised to de-energise in the Alarm condition (Fail-Safe), or normally de-energised to energise in the Alarm condition (Non Fail-Safe). Options on the AA Block include: remote set point potentiometers; ten-turn set-point potentiometers; and an AC Voltage input.



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Please note that the following are typical ranges. We also manufacture instruments to cater for other ranges, within limitations detailed below. All instruments come with span and zero potentiometers for fine tuning on site.

#### **INPUTS:**

#### **DC Current**

0 to 1mA into 100 ohms 0 to 10mA into 10 ohms 4 to 20mA into 10 ohms 10 to 50mA into 10 ohms Other current inputs as required Minimum current 10µA Maximum current 100mA

#### DC Voltage

Between 0 and 250 Volts DC Minimum voltage span 4mV Maximum voltage span 250V

## Input Impedance

100K ohms or greater

# Options:

**AC Voltage** 

Between 0 and 250 Volt AC Minimum span 0.5 Volt AC Maximum span 250 Volt AC

## Resistance (2 wire)

Between 0 and 10K ohms Minimum span 5 ohms Maximum span 10K ohms

#### Potentiometers (3 wire)

Between 0 and 10K ohms Minimum span 10 ohms Maximum span 10K ohms

#### **Resistance Thermometers**

2 or 3 wire, 100 ohms at 0°C or 130 ohms at 0°C Minimum temperature span 10°C Maximum temperature span 600°C

# **Thermocouples**

Type B, E, J, K, N, R, S & T Temperatures covered: Min Temp Change Type Range 600 to 1800°C 400°C Е -260 to 1000°C 65°C -200 to 1200°C 80°C -260 to 1600°C 100°C

0 to 1300°C 150°C 0 to 2000°C 400°C 0 to 1800°C 400°C -260 to 800°C 100°C

Automatic cold junction compensation

Open circuit thermocouple monitoring upscale or downscale

#### **OUTPUTS:**

#### Relay - Contacts

One SPCO relay contact for each trip level

### **Contact Ratings**

Maximum Current 2A Maximum Voltage 250 Volt Maximum Load 60W 500VA

# **Switching Differential**

0.5% of span approx

#### **Switching Mode**

Relays energise or de-energise on rising or falling signal

#### **Set Point Dials**

270° pot, calibrated 0 to 100, fitted with locking cursor

## Options:

Ten turn locking pots

2) Remote potentiometers

# **Relay State Indication**

Bi-colour red/green LED 1 per trip level

Stable State Green = Red Alarm State

#### **SUPPLY:**

# **Power Supplies**

100 to 120 Volt 50/60 Hz 200 to 240 Volt 50/60 Hz

# **Power Required**

3 Watts Maximum

# **GENERAL:**

# **Temperature Coefficient**

 $\pm 0.2\%$  of span  $\triangle 10^{\circ}$ C (for inputs > 100 mV) + Cold junction error, for thermocouple inputs

#### **Operating Temperature Range** $0 \text{ to } +50^{\circ}\text{C}$

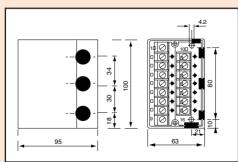
#### **Storage Temperature Range** $-20 \text{ to } +60^{\circ}\text{C}$

# **Operating Humidity Range** 0 to 95% RH non-condensing

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Weight 496 gms

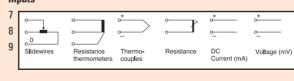
#### **MECHANICAL DETAILS**



# **TERMINATION DETAILS**

- Power Supply Neutral (-ve)
- 2 Power Supply Live (+ve)
- Power Supply Earth (Screen) 4, 5 & 6 Unused

#### Inputs



### Sub-Board in the base

- 10 Relay N/C
- 11 Relay Common
- 12 Relay N/O
- 13 Unused
- Relay N/C 14
- Relay Common 15 16 Relay N/O

# Higher Trip (Top Pot)

High High Non Fail Safe

Low Low Non Fail Safe High Low Non Fail Safe

Lower Trip

(Lower Pot)

### **ORDERING DETAILS**

- Give identification code, i.e. AA Block
- Give power supply voltage, i.e. 240 Volt 60 Hz Give all details of input signal, i.e. Chromel/Alumel thermocouple, span 0 to 250°C. (If thermocouple input please specify upscale or downscale burnout drive)
- Give all details of trip action required, i.e.

- LLFS HHNF HHFS High High Fail Safe LINE - HLFS High Low Fail Safe HLNF
- High Trip Alarm condition above the set point. Low Trip Alarm condition below the set point.
- FS Fail Safe Relay normally energised to de-energise in the alarm condition. Relay normally de-energised to energise in the alarm condition.



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