



RH100A shown with optional display.

Relative Humidity Transmitter

The Relative Humidity transmitter uses a capacitive type humidity sensor for reliable, accurate readings.

NOTE: The humidity sensor used in this device is static sensitive. Anti-static precautions should be followed to prevent damage to the sensor.

Installation

Transmitters can be mounted directly on a wall or to a wall box. For the most accurate results, units should be mounted on an inside wall to a wall box, approximately 3 to 5 feet from the floor, away from any supply air exhausts and other sources of heat or cold. The enclosure cover is held in place with a locking tab located to the left of center at the bottom of the enclosure. The knob for the setpoint must be removed before removing the cover. After installation the cover can be locked on with the set screw (1/16" or 1.5 mm) at the bottom of the enclosure.

Specifications

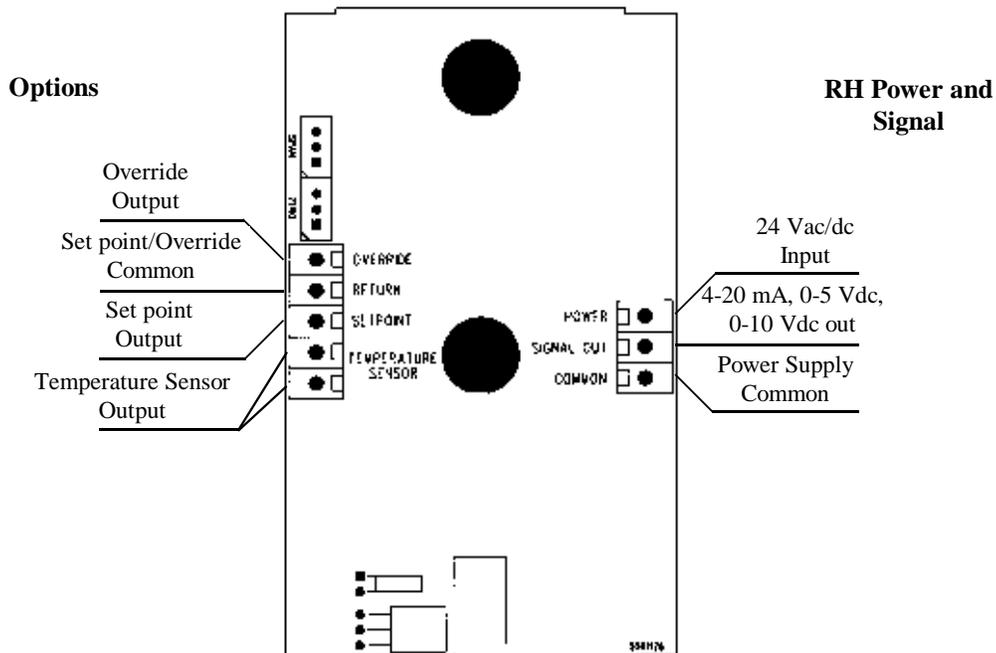
Transmitter Accuracy @ 25°C	+/-2, 3 or 5% RH, 5 to 95% RH	Power Supply (0-10 Vdc)	15 to 35 Vdc or 15 to 32 Vac
Sensor Type	Thermoset Polymer based capacitive	Voltage Mode Maximum Current	< 3 mA with no LCD 15 mA nominal with LCD
Output Signal	4-20 mA current loop, 0-5 Vdc or 0-10 Vdc (factory configured)	Voltage Mode Maximum Output	Limited to < 5.5 Vdc for 0-5 model and < 10.5 Vdc for 0-10 model & 0-5 with LCD
Operating Temperature	0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F)	Input Voltage Effect	Negligible over specified operating range
Operating Humidity	0 to 95% RH (non-condensing)	Protection Circuitry	Reverse voltage protected and output limited
4-20 mA Loop Power Supply	18 to 35 Vdc or 18 to 32 Vac (with 250 ohm load and no LCD)	Display Accuracy	±0.5% RH over full range with respect to the output signal
	22 to 35 Vdc or 22 to 32 Vac	Display Units	%RH
Loop Current (Minimum)	2.5 mA nominal	Display Range	0 to 100% RH
Loop Current (Maximum)	22.5 mA nominal	Display Resolution	0.1% RH for display of 00.0 to 99.9
Maximum Loop Load	> 600 ohms at 24 Vac/dc with no LCD, > 325 ohms with LCD	Slide-pot	20 – 30K (L-R) standard, other values available
Power Supply (0-5 Vdc)	10 to 35 Vdc or 10 to 32 Vac, 15 Volts minimum with LCD	Switch	Normally open pushbutton, 0.4 VA at 24 Vac/dc standard

Electrical Connection

The transmitter should be connected to the controller using 18 to 22 AWG wire and requires three wires for voltage and AC operation while only two wires are required for DC 4-20 mA loop-powered operation. The use of shielded cable is optional but recommended for the highest noise immunity. Do not route signal wires in the same conduit with power cables as signal degradation may occur. The controller Analog Input (AI) must be selected to match the transmitter output before power is applied. The AI type must be a high impedance voltage input for use with 0-1, 0-5 or 0-10 Vdc transmitters, or a current input with 250 or 500 ohm impedance. All transmitters have an operating range of 0 - 70 °C (32 - 158 °F). The transmitter board should not be mounted where temperatures will exceed these values. See the connection diagram for more details.

If the unit is equipped with an optional temperature sensor (RTD or thermistor), the sensor output is available through the 'TEMPERATURE SENSOR' terminals as a resistive signal.

If there are options included on the device, they are wired at the Setpoint and Override terminals. The Return terminal is used as the common for both of these options. The LCD display is powered by the same supply as the transmitter.



Typical Wire Resistance Values

When using a voltage output transmitter long wire runs can add significant error to the readings. Use the following chart to determine errors due to wire resistance or consider using a 4-20 mA transmitter for better accuracy. Locate the type of wire being used. Multiply the total length of the wire (distance from the controller to the sensor and back) by the number found in the following chart for total resistance.

GAUGE WIRE TYPE	18 AWG	22 AWG	24 AWG
STRANDED (OHMS/FOOT)	5.85 mΩ	14.75 mΩ	23.29 mΩ
SOLID (OHMS/FOOT)	6.4 mΩ	15.85 mΩ	25.72 mΩ