

# Rexroth Inline terminal with 2 inputs for temperature sensors

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Edition 01

## R-IB IL TEMP 2 RTD-PAC

2 analog input channels  
Connection of temperature sensors  
2, 3, and 4-wire technology

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## 1 Description

The terminal is designed for use within an Inline station. This terminal provides an two-channel input module for resistive temperature sensors. This terminal supports platinum and nickel sensors according to the DIN standard and the SAMA guideline. In addition, sensors Cu10, Cu50, Cu53 as well as KTY81 and KTY84 are supported.

The measuring temperature is represented by 16-bit values in two process data words (one word per channel).

### Features

- Two inputs for resistive temperature sensors
- Configuration of channels via the bus system
- Measured values can be represented in three different formats
- Connection of sensors in 2, 3, and 4-wire technology



This data sheet is only valid in association with the application description for the Rexroth Inline system (see "[Documentation](#)" on [page 3](#)).



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## 2 Ordering data

### Products

Description	Type	MNR	Pcs./Pkt.
Rexroth Inline terminal with two resistive temperature sensor inputs, complete with accessories (connector and labeling field)	R-IB IL TEMP 2 RTD-PAC	R911170785	1

### Documentation

Description	Type	MNR	Pcs./Pkt.
"Automation Terminals of the Rexroth Inline Product Range" application description	DOK-CONTRL-ILSYSINS***-AW..-EN-P	R911317021	1
"Configuring and Installing the Rexroth Inline Product Range for INTERBUS" application description	DOK-CONTRL-ILSYSPRO***-AW..-EN-P	R911317023	1



For additional ordering data (accessories), please refer to the product catalog at [www.boschrexroth.com](http://www.boschrexroth.com).

## 3 Technical data

General data	
Housing dimensions (width x height x depth)	12.2 mm x 136 mm x 72 mm (with connector)
Weight	67 g (with connector)
Operating mode	Process data mode with 2 words
Connection method for sensors	2, 3, and 4-wire technology
Ambient temperatures (operation)	-25°C to +55°C
Ambient temperature (storage/transport)	-25°C to +85°C
Permissible humidity (operation/storage/transport)	10% to 95% according to DIN EN 61131-2
Permissible air pressure (operation/storage/transport)	70 kPa to 106 kPa (up to 3000 m above sea level)
Degree of protection	IP20
Class of protection	III, IEC 61140
Connection data for Inline connectors	
Connection type	Spring-cage terminals
Conductor cross-section	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (solid or stranded), 24 - 16 AWG
Interface	
Local bus	Data routing
Transmission speed	
R-IB IL TEMP 2 RTD-PAC	500 kbps
Power consumption	
Communications power $U_L$	7.5 V
Current consumption at $U_L$	43 mA (typical), 60 mA (maximum)
I/O supply voltage $U_{ANA}$	24 V DC
Current consumption at $U_{ANA}$	11 mA (typical), 18 mA (maximum)
Total power consumption	587 mW (typical), 882 mW (maximum)
Supply of the module electronics and I/O through the bus coupler/power terminal	
Connection method	Potential routing

**Analog inputs**

Number	Two inputs for resistive temperature sensors
Connection of the signals	2, 3 or 4-wire, shielded sensor cable
Sensor types that can be used	Pt, Ni, Cu, KTY
Characteristics standards	According to DIN/according to SAMA
Conversion time of the A/D converter	120 µs, typical
Process data update	Depends on the connection method
Both channels in 2-wire technology	20 ms
One channel in 2-wire technology/one channel in 4-wire technology	20 ms
Both channels in 3-wire technology	32 ms

**Safety equipment**

None

**Electrical isolation****Common potentials**24 V main voltage  $U_M$ , 24 V segment voltage  $U_S$ , and GND have the same potential. FE is a separate potential area.**Separate potentials in the terminal**

Test distance	Test voltage
7.5 V supply (bus logic) / 24 V analog supply (analog I/O)	500 V AC, 50 Hz, 1 min
7.5 V supply (bus logic) / functional earth ground	500 V AC, 50 Hz, 1 min
24 V analog supply (analog I/O) / functional earth ground	500 V AC, 50 Hz, 1 min

**Error messages to the higher-level control or computer system**

Failure of the internal voltage supply	Yes
Failure of or insufficient communications power $U_L$	Yes, I/O error message sent to the bus coupler

**Error messages via process data**

Peripheral fault/user error	Yes (see <a href="#">page 13</a> )
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## 4 Local diagnostic indicators and terminal point assignment

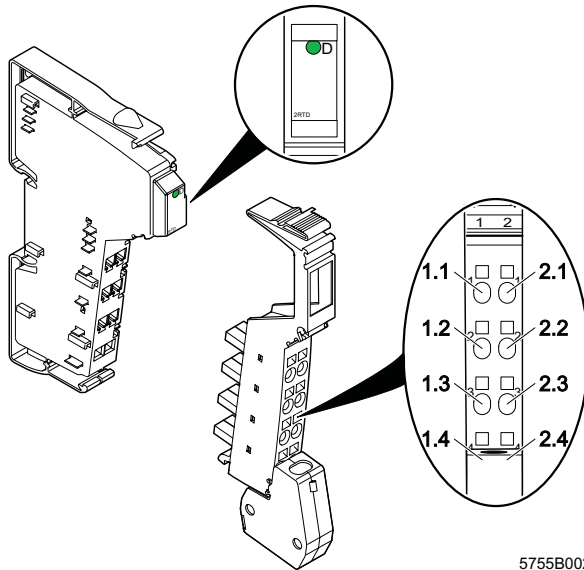


Fig. 1 Terminal with appropriate connector

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### 4.1 Local diagnostic indicator

Des.	Color	Meaning
D	Green	Diagnostics

### 4.2 Function identification

Green

### 4.3 Terminal point assignment for 2/3-wire termination

Terminal points	Signal	Assignment
1.1	$I_{1+}$	RTD of sensor 1
1.2	$I_{1-}$	Constant current supply
1.3	$U_{1-}$	Measuring input of sensor 1
2.1	$I_{2+}$	RTD of sensor 2
2.2	$I_{2-}$	Constant current supply
2.3	$U_{2-}$	Measuring input of sensor 2
1.4, 2.4	Shield	Shield connection (channel 1 and 2)

### 4.4 Terminal point assignment for 4-wire termination on channel 1 and 2-wire termination on channel 2

Terminal points	Signal	Assignment
1.1	$I_{1+}$	RTD of sensor 1
1.2	$I_{1-}$	Constant current supply
1.3	$U_{1-}$	Measuring input of sensor 1
2.3	$U_{1+}$	Measuring input of sensor 1
2.1	$I_{2+}$	RTD of sensor 2
2.2	$I_{2-}$	Constant current supply
1.4, 2.4	Shield	Shield connection (channel 1 and 2)



A sensor can only be connected to channel 1 using 4-wire technology.

### 4.5 Safety note



During configuration, ensure that no isolating voltage is specified between the analog inputs and the local bus. During thermistor detection, for example, this means that the user has to provide signals with safe isolation, if applicable.

## 5 Installation instructions

High current flowing through potential jumpers  $U_M$  and  $U_S$  leads to a temperature rise in the potential jumpers and inside the terminal. Observe the following instructions to keep the current flowing through the potential jumpers of the analog terminals as low as possible:



### Create a separate main circuit for all analog terminals

If this is not possible in your application and if you are using analog terminals in a main circuit together with other terminals, place the analog terminals after all the other terminals at the end of the main circuit.

## 6 Internal circuit diagram

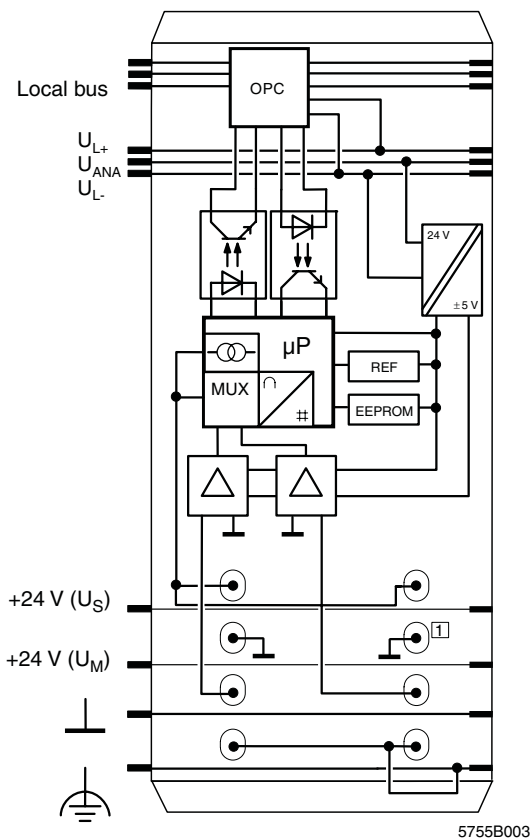
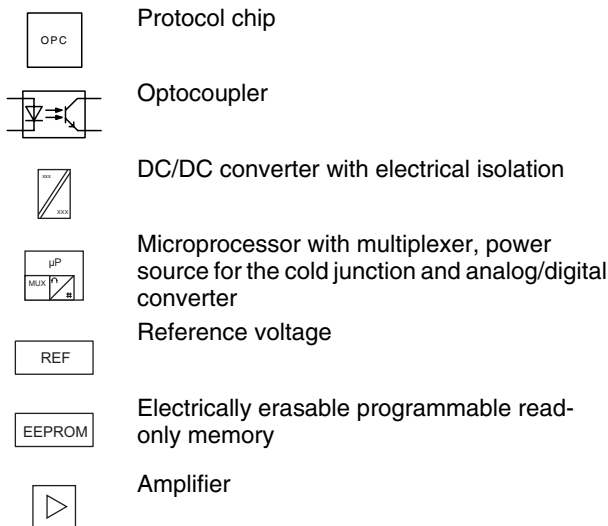


Fig. 2 Internal wiring of the terminal points

Key:



Other symbols used are explained in the application descriptions for the Rexroth Inline system (see ["Documentation" on page 3](#)) or the application description for your bus system.

## 7 Electrical isolation

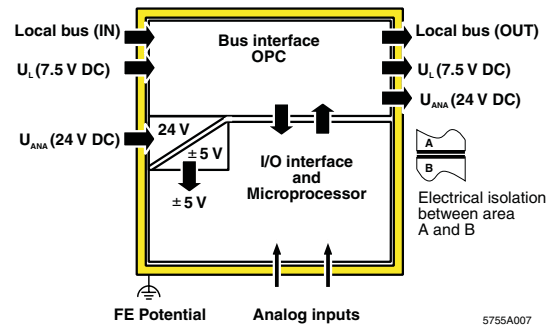


Fig. 3 Electrical isolation of the individual function areas

## 8 Connection notes

### 8.1 Thermocouple connection



Always connect temperature detectors using shielded, twisted-pair cables.

### 8.2 Shield connection



The connection examples show how to connect the shield ([Fig. 4](#)).

Connect the shield to only one side of the Inline terminal using the shield connection clamp. The clamp connects the shield directly to FE on the terminal side. Additional wiring is not necessary.

Insulate the shield at the sensor.

### 8.3 Sensor connection in 4-wire technology



A sensor can only be connected to channel 1 in 4-wire technology. In this case the sensor can only be connected to channel 2 using 2-wire technology.

## 9 Connection examples



When connecting the shield at the terminal you must insulate the shield on the sensor side (shown in gray in Fig. 4 and Fig. 5).

Use a connector with shield connection when installing the sensors. Fig. 4 shows the connection schematically (without shield connector).

### 9.1 Connection of passive sensors

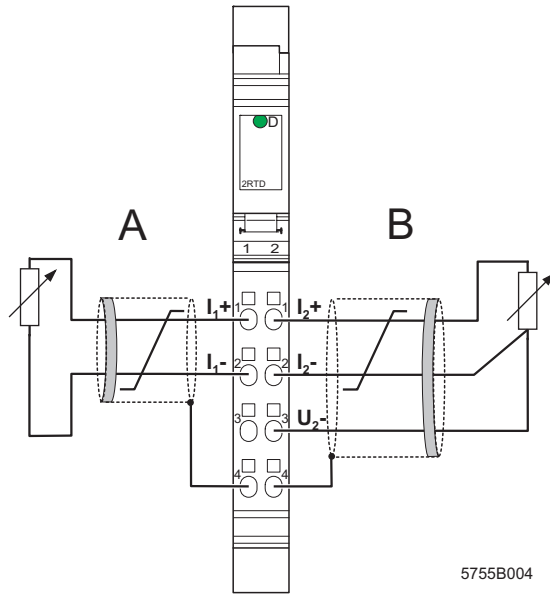


Fig. 4 Connection of sensors in 2 and 3-wire technology with shield connection

- A Channel 1; 2-wire technology  
B Channel 2; 3-wire technology

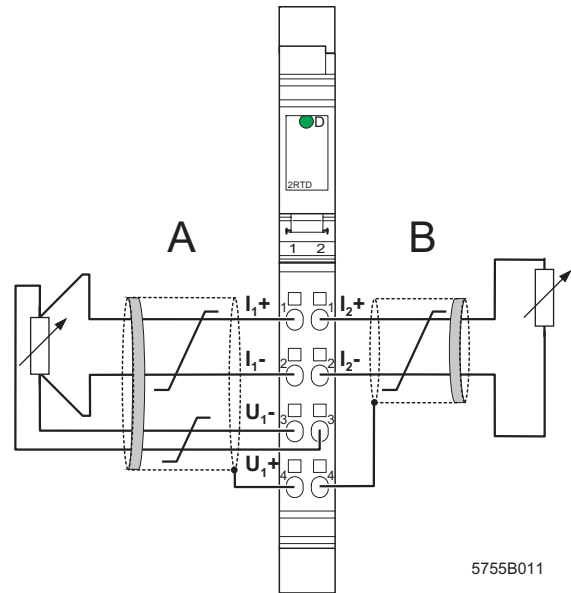


Fig. 5 Connection of sensors in 4 and 2-wire technology with shield connection

- A Channel 1; 4-wire technology  
B Channel 2; 2-wire technology

### 9.2 Connection of a potentiometer

1. Connection and direct percent evaluation of a 2-k $\Omega$  potentiometer at channel 1 in 2-wire technology
2. Connection and direct percent evaluation of a 2-k $\Omega$  potentiometer at channel 1 in 3-wire technology

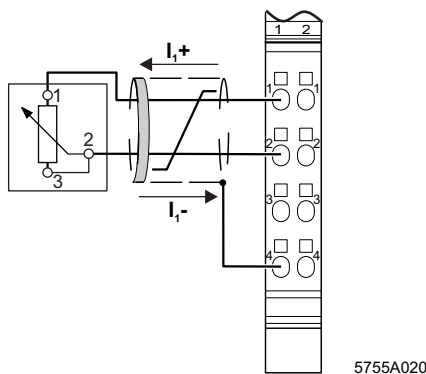


Fig. 6 Connection of a potentiometer at channel 1 in 2-wire technology with shield connection

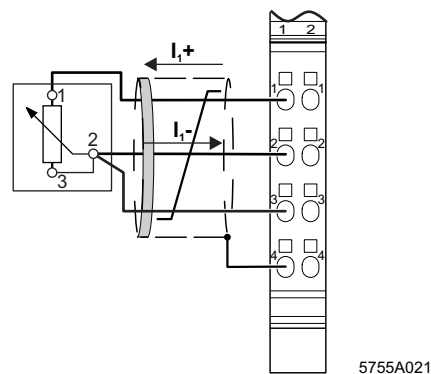


Fig. 7 Connection of a potentiometer at channel 1 in 3-wire technology with shield connection

**Parameterization using the output process data (see "OUT process data" on page 10)**

For example 1 (2-wire technology)

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Assignment	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Meaning	Configur- ation		Connection type	R0				Resolution		Format		Sensor type				
Setting			2-wire	2 kΩ				0.1%		IB standard		Potentiometer (D <sub>hex</sub> /13 <sub>dec</sub> )				

For example 2 (3-wire technology)

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Assignment	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Meaning	Configura- tion		Connection type	R0				Resolution		Format		Sensor type				
Setting			3-wire	2 kΩ				0.1%		IB standard		Potentiometer (D <sub>hex</sub> /13 <sub>dec</sub> )				

**Operation and evaluation of the input process data**

No.	Position of the potentiometer slider tap	Potentiometer resistance at tap	Value in the input process data word	Percentage value
1	Open	2000 Ω	1000	100.0%
2	Center	1000 Ω	500	50.0%
3	Almost closed	22.0 Ω	11	1.1%
4	Closed	0 Ω	0	0.0%



## 10 Programming data/configuration data

## Local bus

ID code	7F <sub>hex</sub> (127 <sub>dec</sub> )
Length code	02 <sub>hex</sub>
Process data channel	32 bits
Input address area	2 words
Output address area	2 words
Parameter channel (PCP)	0 words
Register length (bus)	2 words

## Other bus systems



For the programming data/configuration data of other bus systems, please refer to the corresponding electronic device data sheet (e.g., GSD, EDS).

## 11 Process data

### 11.1 Output data words for configuring the terminal (see [page 10](#))

(Word.bit) view	Word	Word 0															
	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Channel 1	Assignment	Configura- tion		Connection type		R <sub>0</sub>				Resolu- tion		Format		Sensor type			
(Word.bit) view	Word	Word 1															
	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Channel 2	Assignment	Configura- tion		Connection type		R <sub>0</sub>				Resolu- tion		Format		Sensor type			

## 11.2 Assignment of terminal points to the input data word (see [page 12](#))

(Word.bit) view	Word	Word 0															
	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Terminal points channel 1	Signal	Terminal point 1.1: I1+ Sensor 1															
	Signal reference	Terminal point 1.2: I1- Sensor 1								Terminal point 1.3 U1- sensor 1							
	Shield (FE)	Terminal point 1.4															
(Word.bit) view	Word	Word 1															
	Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Terminal points channel 2	Signal	Terminal point 2.1: I2+ Sensor 2															
	Signal reference	Terminal point 2.2: I2- Sensor 2								Terminal point 2.3 U1+ sensor 2							
	Shield	Terminal point 2.4															

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Bit 15 and bit 14:

In order to configure the terminal or a specific channel, set bit 15 of the corresponding output word to 1. If bit 15 = 0, the pre-set configuration is active. Bit 14 is currently not used, therefore set it to 0.

Bit 13 and bit 12:

Code		Connection type
dec	bin	
0	00	3-wire
1	01	2-wire
2	10	4-wire (channel 1 only)
3	11	Reserved

Bit 11 to bit 8

Code		$R_0$ [ $\Omega$ ]
dec	bin	
0	0000	100
1	0001	10
2	0010	20
3	0011	30
4	0100	50
5	0101	120
6	0110	150
7	0111	200
8	1000	240
9	1001	300
10	1010	400
11	1011	500
12	1100	1000
13	1101	1500
14	1110	2000
15	1111	3000 (can be set)

Bit 7 and bit 6:

Code		Resolution for sensor type			
dec	bin	0 to 10	13	14	15
0	00	0.1°C	1%	0,1 $\Omega$	1 $\Omega$
1	01	0.01°C	0.1%	0.01 $\Omega$	0.1 $\Omega$
2	10	0.1°F	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
3	11	0.01°F			

Bit 5 and bit 4:

Code		Format
dec	bin	
0	00	Format 1: IB standard (15 bits + sign bit with extended diagnostics) compatible with the ST format
1	01	Format 2 (12 bits + sign bit + 3 diagnostic bits)
2	10	Format 3 (15 bits + sign bit)
3	11	Reserved

Bit 3 to bit 0:

Code		Sensor type
dec	bin	
0	0000	Pt DIN
1	0001	Pt SAMA
2	0010	Ni DIN
3	0011	Ni SAMA
4	0100	Cu10
5	0101	Cu50
6	0110	Cu53
7	0111	Ni1000 (Landis + Gyr)
8	1000	Ni500 (Viessmann)
9	1001	KTY81-110
10	1010	KTY84
11	1011	Reserved
12	1100	Reserved
13	1101	Potentiometer [%]
14	1110	Linear R: 0 through 400 $\Omega$
15	1111	Linear R: 0 through 4000 $\Omega$

IN process data

On each channel the measured values are transmitted to the controller board or the computer by means of the IN process data words.

Basically three formats are available for the representation of the input data, they are shown in Fig. 9. For more detailed information on the formats, please refer to Section "Formats for representing measured values" on page 14.

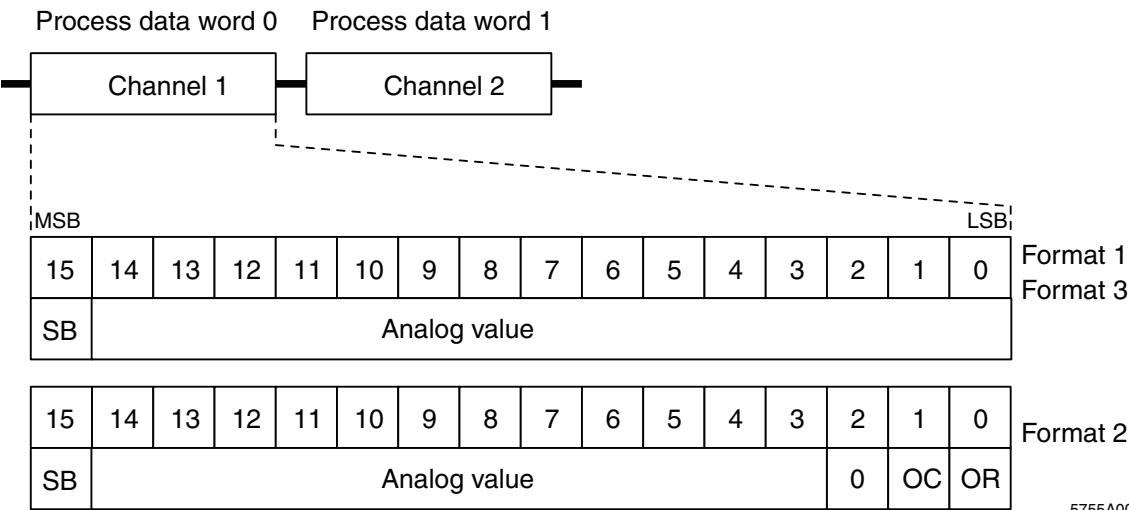


Fig. 9    Sequence of the IN process data words and representation of the bits of the first process data word in the different formats

- MSB    Most significant bit
- LSB    Least significant bit
- SB    Sign bit
- AV    Analog value
- 0    Reserved
- OC    Open circuit/short circuit
- OR    Overrange

The "IB standard" process data format 1 supports extended diagnostics.

The following error codes are possible:

Code (hex)	Error
8001	Overrange
8002	Open circuit or short circuit (only available for the temperature range)
8004	Measured value invalid/no valid measured value available
8010	Invalid configuration
8040	Terminal faulty
8080	Underrange

#### Open circuit/short circuit detection:

The following table shows how an open circuit is detected:

Defective sensor cable	Temperature measuring range			Resistance measuring range		
	2-wire	3-wire	4-wire	2-wire	3-wire	4-wire
I+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
I-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
U+	–	–	Yes	–	–	Yes
U-	–	Yes	Yes	–	Yes	Yes

Yes      Open circuit/short circuit is detected.

–      For this connection method a cable is not connected.

No      Open circuit/short circuit is not detected because the value is a valid measured value.

## 12 Formats for representing measured values

### 12.1 Format 1: IB standard (default setting)

The measured value is represented in bits 14 to 0. An additional bit (bit 15) is available as a sign bit.

This format supports extended diagnostics. Values > 8000<sub>hex</sub> indicate an error. The error codes are listed on [page 13](#).

Measured value representation in format 1 (IB standard; 15 bits)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SB	AV														

SB Sign bit

AV Analog value

### Typical analog values depending on the resolution

Sensor type (bits 3 to 0)		0 to 10	13	14	15
Resolution (bits 7 and 6)		00 <sub>bin</sub> / 10 <sub>bin</sub>	00 <sub>bin</sub>	00 <sub>bin</sub>	00 <sub>bin</sub>
Process data item (= analog value)		0.1°C / 0.1°F [°C] / [°F]	1% [%]	0.1 Ω [Ω]	1 Ω [Ω]
hex	dec				
8002	–	Open circuit	–	–	–
8001	–	Overrange (see <a href="#">page 18</a> )	–	> 400	> 4000
2710	10000	1000.0	–	–	–
0FA0	4000	400.0	4000 (40 x R <sub>0</sub> )	400	4000
00A0	10	1.0	10 (0.10 x R <sub>0</sub> )	1.0	10
0001	1	0.1	1 (0.01 x R <sub>0</sub> )	0.1	1
0000	0	0	0	0	0
FFFF	-1	-0.1	–	–	–
FC18	-1000	-100.0	–	–	–
8080		Underrange (cf. Table <a href="#">page 18</a> )	–	–	–
8002		Short circuit	–	–	–

Sensor type (bits 3 to 0)		0 to 10	13	14	15
Resolution (bits 7 and 6)		$01_{\text{bin}} / 11_{\text{bin}}$	$01_{\text{bin}}$	$01_{\text{bin}}$	$01_{\text{bin}}$
Process data item (= analog value)		$0.01^{\circ}\text{C} / 0.01^{\circ}\text{F}$ [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ] / [ $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ]	$0.1\%$ [%]	$0.01\ \Omega$ [ $\Omega$ ]	$0.1\ \Omega$ [ $\Omega$ ]
hex	dec				
8002	–	Open circuit	–	–	–
8001	–	Overrange (see <a href="#">page 18</a> )	–	> 325.12	> 3251.2
2710	10000	100.00	1000.0 ( $10 \times R_0$ )	100.00	1000.0
03E8	1000	10.00	100.0 ( $1 \times R_0$ )	10.00	100.0
0001	1	0.01	0.1 ( $0.01 \times R_0$ )	0.01	0.1
0000	0	0	0	0	0
FFFF	-1	-0.01	–	–	–
D8F0	-10000	-100.00	–	–	–
8080		Underrange (see <a href="#">page 18</a> )	–	–	–
8002		Short circuit	–	–	–



If the measured value is outside the representation area of the process data, the "Overrange" or "Underrange" error message is displayed.

## 12.2 Format 2

This format can be selected for each channel using bit 5 and bit 4 (bit combination  $01_{\text{bin}}$ ) of the respective OUT process data word.

The measured value is represented in bits 14 to 3.  
The remaining 4 bits are sign and error bits.

Measured value representation in format 2 (12 bits)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SB	AV												0	OC	OR

SB	Sign bit
AV	Analog value
0	Reserved
OC	Open circuit/short circuit
OR	Overrange

### Typical analog values depending on the resolution

Sensor type (bits 3 to 0)		RTD sensor (0 to 10)	
Resolution (bits 7 and 6)		$00_{\text{bin}} / 10_{\text{bin}}$	$01_{\text{bin}} / 11_{\text{bin}}$
Process data item (= analog value)		$0.1^{\circ}\text{C} / 0.1^{\circ}\text{F}$	$0.01^{\circ}\text{C} / 0.01^{\circ}\text{F}$
hex	dec	$[^{\circ}\text{C}] / [^{\circ}\text{F}]$	$[^{\circ}\text{C}] / [^{\circ}\text{F}]$
xxxx xxxx xxxx $\text{xxx}1_{\text{bin}}$		Overrange (AV = positive final value from the table on <a href="#">page 18</a> )	
2710	10000	1000.0	100.00
03E8	1000	100.0	10.00
0008	8	0.8	0.08
0000	0	0	0
FFF8	-8	-0.8	-0.08
FC18	-1000	-100.0	-10.00
xxxx xxxx xxxx $\text{xxx}1_{\text{bin}}$		Underrange (AV = negative final value from the table on <a href="#">page 18</a> )	
xxxx xxxx xxxx $\text{xx}1_{\text{bin}}$		Open circuit/short circuit (AV = negative final value from the table on <a href="#">page 18</a> )	

AV	Analog value
x	Can accept values 0 or 1



If the measured value is outside the representation area of the process data, bit 0 is set to 1.  
In the event of an open circuit/short circuit, bit 1 is set to 1.



### 12.3 Format 3

This format can be selected for each channel using bit 5 and bit 4 (bit combination  $10_{\text{bin}}$ ) of the respective OUT process data word.

The measured value is represented in bits 14 to 0. An additional bit (bit 15) is available as a sign bit.

Measured value representation in format 3 (15 bits)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SB	AV														

SB Sign bit

AV Analog value

#### Typical analog values depending on the resolution

Sensor type (bits 3 to 0)		RTD sensor (0 to 10)	Linear resistance (15)
Resolution (bits 7 and 6)		$00_{\text{bin}} / 10_{\text{bin}}$	$00_{\text{bin}}$
Process data item (= analog value)		$0.1^{\circ}\text{C} / 0.1^{\circ}\text{F}$	$1\ \Omega$
hex	dec	$[^{\circ}\text{C}] / [^{\circ}\text{F}]$	$[\Omega]$
7FFF	32767	–	> 2048
Upper limit value* + 1 LSB		Overrange	–
7D00	32000	–	2000
2710	10000	1000.0	625
000A	10	1	0.625
0001	1	0.1	0.0625
0000	0	0	0
FFFF	-1	-0.1	–
FC18	-1000	-100.0	–
Lower limit value* - 1 LSB		Underrange	–
Lower limit value* - 2 LSB		Open circuit/short circuit	–

Sensor type (bits 3 to 0)		RTD sensor (0 to 10)	Linear resistance (15)
Resolution (bits 7 and 6)		$01_{\text{bin}} / 11_{\text{bin}}$	$01_{\text{bin}}$
Process data item (= analog value)		$0.01^{\circ}\text{C} / 0.01^{\circ}\text{F}$	$0.1\ \Omega$
hex	dec	$[^{\circ}\text{C}] / [^{\circ}\text{F}]$	$[\Omega]$
7FFF	32767	–	> 4096
Upper limit value* + 1 LSB		Overrange	–
7D00	32000	320.00	4000
2710	10000	100.0	1250
0001	1	0.1	0.125
0000	0	0	0
FFFF	-1	-1.0	–
D8F0	-10000	-100.0	–
Lower limit value* - 1 LSB		Underrange	–
Lower limit value* - 2 LSB		Open circuit/short circuit	–

\* For the limit values, please refer to [page 18](#).

## 13 Measuring ranges

### 13.1 Measuring ranges depending on the resolution (IB standard format)

Resolution (Bits 7 and 6)	Temperature sensors
00	-273°C up to +3276.8 °C Resolution: 0.1°C
01	-273°C up to +327.68°C Resolution: 0.01°C
10	-459°F up to +3276.8°F Resolution: 0.1°F
11	-459°F up to +327.68°F Resolution: 0.01°F

Temperature values can be converted from °C to °F according to the following formula:

$$T [^{\circ}\text{F}] = T [^{\circ}\text{C}] \times \frac{9}{5} + 32$$

Where:

T [°F]      Temperature in °F  
T [°C]      Temperature in °C

### 13.2 Input measuring ranges

No.	Input	Sensor type	Measuring range (software-supported)	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
0	Temperature sensors	Pt R <sub>0</sub> 10 Ω to 3000 Ω      Acc. to DIN	-200°C	+850°C
1		Pt R <sub>0</sub> 10 Ω to 3000 Ω      Acc. to SAMA	-200°C	+850°C
2		Ni R <sub>0</sub> 10 Ω to 3000 Ω      Acc. to DIN	-60°C	+180°C
3		Ni R <sub>0</sub> 10 Ω to 3000 Ω      Acc. to SAMA	-60°C	+180°C
4		Cu10	-70°C	+500°C
5		Cu50	-50°C	+200°C
6		Cu53	-50°C	+180°C
7		Ni1000 L+G	-50°C	+160°C
8		Ni500 (Viessmann)	-60°C	+250°C
9		KTY81-110	-55°C	+150°C
10		KTY84	-40°C	+300°C
11	Reserved			
12				
13	Relative potentiometer range		0%	4 kΩ / R <sub>0</sub> x 100% (400%, maximum)
14	Linear resistance measuring range		0 Ω	400 Ω
15			0 Ω	4000 Ω



The number (No.) corresponds to the code of the sensor type in bit 3 through bit 0 of the OUT process data word.

## 14 Measuring errors

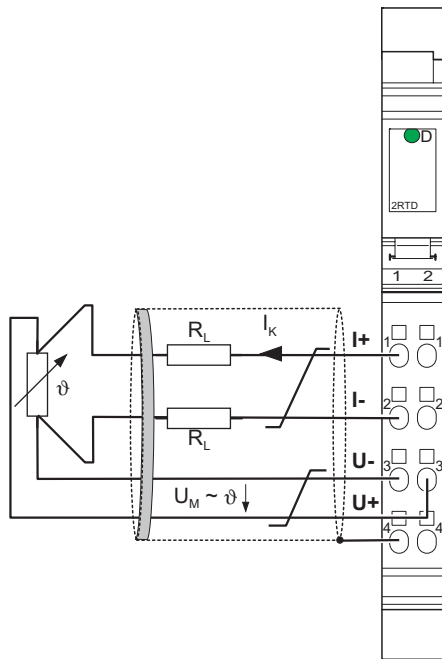
### 14.1 Systematic measuring errors during temperature measurement using resistance thermometers

When measuring temperatures using resistance thermometers, systematic measuring errors are often the cause for incorrect measuring results.

There are three possibilities of connecting sensors: 2-, 3- and 4-wire technology.

#### 4-wire technology

4-wire technology is the most precise way of measuring (see Fig. 10).

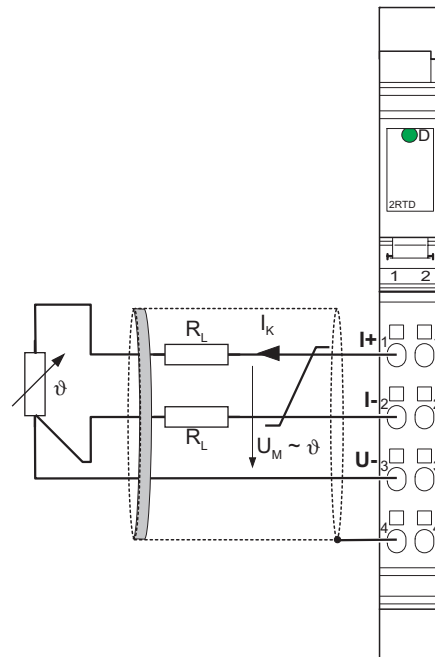


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Fig. 10 Connection of resistance thermometers in 4-wire technology

When using the 4-wire technology, a constant current is sent through the sensor via conductors I+ and I-. With the other two conductors U+ and U-, the temperature-related voltage is tapped and measured at the sensor. The conductor resistances do not influence the measurement.

#### 3-wire technology



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Fig. 11 Connection of resistance thermometers in 3-wire technology

In 3-wire technology, the effect of the cable resistance on the measured result in the terminal is eliminated or minimized by multiple measuring of the temperature-related voltage and corresponding calculations. The results are almost as good in terms of quality as with 4-wire technology in Fig. 10. However, the 4-wire technology provides better results in environments subject to heavy noise.

## 2-wire technology

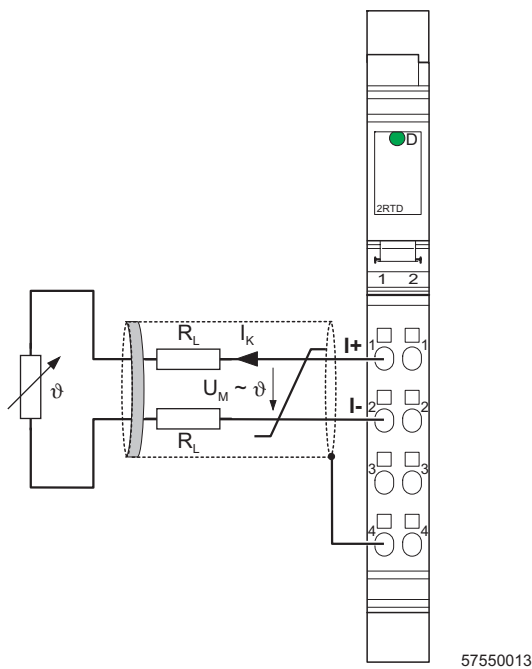


Fig. 12 Connection of resistance thermometers in 2-wire technology

2-wire technology is the most cost-effective connection method. The U+ and U- cables are no longer needed. Temperature-related voltage is not directly measured at the sensor and therefore falsified by the two cable resistances  $R_L$  (see Fig. 12).

The measuring errors that occur may lead to the entire measurement to become useless (see diagrams in Fig. 13 to Fig. 15). However, these diagrams show at which points of the measurement system measures can be taken to minimize these errors.

## 14.2 Systematic errors during temperature measurement using 2-wire technology

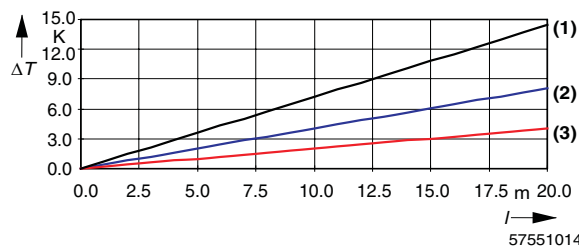


Fig. 13 Systematic temperature measuring error  $\Delta T$  depending on the cable length  $l$

Curves depending on the cable cross section  $A$

- (1) Temperature measuring error for  $A = 0.14 \text{ mm}^2$
- (2) Temperature measuring error for  $A = 0.25 \text{ mm}^2$
- (3) Temperature measuring error for  $A = 0.50 \text{ mm}^2$

(Measuring error valid for: copper cable  $\chi = 57 \text{ m}/\Omega\text{mm}^2$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and Pt100 sensor)

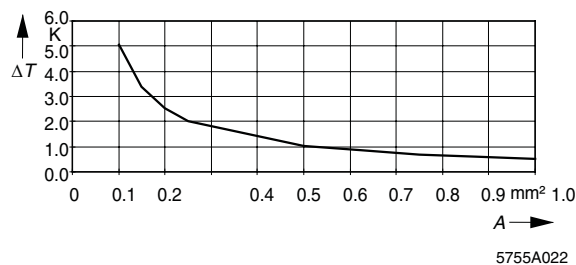


Fig. 14 Systematic temperature measuring error  $\Delta T$  depending on the cable cross section  $A$

(Measuring error valid for: copper cable  $\chi = 57 \text{ m}/\Omega\text{mm}^2$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $l = 5 \text{ m}$  and Pt100 sensor)

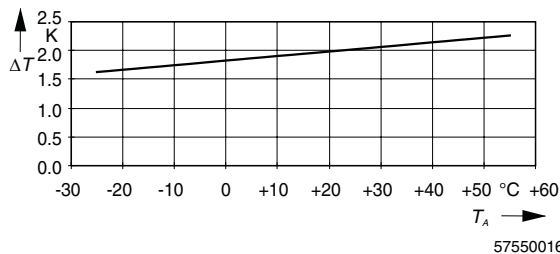


Fig. 15 Systematic temperature measuring error  $\Delta T$  depending on the cable temperature  $T_A$

(Measuring error valid for: copper cable  $\chi = 57 \text{ m}/\Omega\text{mm}^2$ ,  $l = 5 \text{ m}$ ,  $A = 0.25 \text{ mm}^2$  and PT100 sensor)

All diagrams show that the increase in cable resistance causes the measuring error.

A considerable improvement is made through the use of Pt1000 sensors. Due to the 10-fold higher temperature coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha = 0.385 \text{ } \Omega/\text{K}$  for Pt100 to  $\alpha = 3.85 \text{ } \Omega/\text{K}$  for Pt1000) the effect of the cable resistance on the measurement is decreased by factor 10. All errors in the diagrams above would be reduced by a factor 10.

Diagram 1 clearly shows the effect of the cable length on the cable resistance and therefore on the measuring error. The solution is to use the shortest possible sensor cables.

Diagram 2 shows the influence of the cable diameter on the cable resistance. It can be seen that cables with a cross section of less than  $0.5 \text{ mm}^2$  cause errors to increase exponentially.

Diagram 3 shows the effect of the ambient temperature on the cable resistance. This parameter does not play a great role and can hardly be influenced but it is mentioned here for the sake of completeness.

The formula for calculating the cable resistance is as follows:

$$R_L = R_{L20} \times \left( 1 + 0.0039 \frac{1}{K} \times (T_A - 20^\circ\text{C}) \right)$$

$$R_L = \frac{l}{\chi \times A} \times \left( 1 + 0.0039 \frac{1}{K} \times (T_A - 20^\circ\text{C}) \right)$$

Where:

$R_L$	Cable resistance in $\Omega$
$R_{L20}$	Cable resistance at $20^\circ\text{C}$ in $\Omega$
$l$	Cable length in m
$\chi$	Specific electrical resistance of copper in $\text{m}/\Omega\text{mm}^2$
$A$	Cable cross-section in $\text{mm}^2$
$0.0039 \text{ 1/K}$	Temperature coefficient for copper (percentage purity of 99.9%)
$T_A$	Ambient temperature (cable temperature) in $^\circ\text{C}$

Since there are two cable resistances in the measuring system (forward and return line), the value must be doubled.

The absolute measuring error in Kelvin [K] is provided for platinum sensors according to DIN using the average temperature coefficient  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha = 0.385 \text{ } \Omega/\text{K}$  for Pt100;  $\alpha = 3.85 \text{ } \Omega/\text{K}$  for Pt1000).

## 15 Tolerance and temperature response

$\alpha$ : Medium sensitivity to calculate the tolerance values.

x: Additional error when the connection is made using 2-wire technology (see ["Systematic errors during temperature measurement using 2-wire technology" on page 21](#)).

### Typical measuring tolerances at 25°C

	$\alpha$ at 100°C	2-wire technology		3-wire technology		4-wire technology	
		Relative [%]	Absolute	Relative [%]	Absolute	Relative [%]	Absolute
Temperature sensors							
Pt100	0.385 Ω/K	±0.03 + x	±0.26 K + x	±0.03	±0.26 K	±0.02	±0.2 K
Pt1000	3.85 Ω/K	±0.04 + x	±0.31 K + x	±0.04	±0.31 K	±0.03	±0.26 K
Ni100	0.617 Ω/K	±0.09 + x	±0.16 K + x	±0.09	±0.16 K	±0.07	±0.12 K
Ni1000	6.17 Ω/K	±0.11 + x	±0.2 K + x	±0.11	±0.2 K	±0.09	±0.16 K
Cu50	0.213 Ω/K	±0.24 + x	±0.47 K + x	±0.24	±0.47 K	±0.18	±0.35 K
Ni1000 L+G	5.6 Ω/K	±0.13 + x	±0.21 K + x	±0.13	±0.21 K	±0.11	±0.18 K
Ni500 Viessmann	2.8 Ω/K	±0.17 + x	±0.43 K + x	±0.17	±0.43 K	±0.14	±0.36 K
KTY81-110	10.7 Ω/K	±0.07 + x	±0.11 K + x	±0.07	±0.11 K	±0.06	±0.09 K
KTY84	6.2 Ω/K	±0.06 + x	±0.19 K + x	±0.06	±0.19 K	±0.05	±0.16 K
Linear resistance							
0 Ω to 400 Ω		±0.025 + x	±100 mΩ + x	±0.025	±100 mΩ	±0.019	±75 mΩ
0 Ω to 4 kΩ		±0.03 + x	±1.2 Ω + x	±0.03	±1.2 Ω	±0.025	±1 v

### Maximum measuring tolerances at 25°C

	$\alpha$ at 100°C	2-wire technology		3-wire technology		4-wire technology	
		Relative [%]	Absolute	Relative [%]	Absolute	Relative [%]	Absolute
Temperature sensors							
Pt100	0.385 Ω/K	±0.12 + x	±1.04 K + x	±0.12%	±1.04 K	±0.10%	±0.83 K
Pt1000	3.85 Ω/K	±0.15 + x	±1.3 K + x	±0.15%	±1.3 K	±0.12%	±1.04 K
Ni100	0.617 Ω/K	±0.36 + x	±0.65 K + x	±0.36%	±0.65 K	±0.29%	±0.52 K
Ni1000	6.17 Ω/K	±0.45 + x	±0.81 K + x	±0.45%	±0.81 K	±0.36%	±0.65 K
Cu50	0.213 Ω/K	±0.47 + x	±0.94 K + x	±0.47%	±0.94 K	±0.38%	±0.75 K
Ni1000 L+G	5.6 Ω/K	±0.56 + x	±0.89 K + x	±0.56%	±0.89 K	±0.44%	±0.71 K
Ni500 Viessmann	2.8 Ω/K	±0.72 + x	±1.79 K + x	±0.72%	±1.79 K	±0.57%	±1.43 K
KTY81-110	10.7 Ω/K	±0.31 + x	±0.47 K + x	±0.31%	±0.47 K	±0.25%	±0.37 K
KTY84	6.2 Ω/K	±0.27 + x	±0.81 K + x	±0.27%	±0.81 K	±0.22%	±0.65 K
Linear resistance							
0 Ω to 400 Ω		±0.10 + x	±400 mΩ + x	±0.10%	±400 mΩ	±0.08%	±320 mΩ
0 Ω to 4 kΩ		±0.13 + x	±5 Ω + x	±0.13%	±5 Ω	±0.10%	±4 Ω

All errors indicated as a **percentage** are related to the positive measuring range final value.

The **maximum** tolerances contain the theoretical maximum possible tolerances. The data refers to nominal operation (installation on horizontal mounting rail,  $U_S = +24 \text{ V}$ ). Please also observe the values for temperature drift and the tolerances under EMI.

**Temperature response at -25°C to 55°C**

	<b>Typical</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<b>2, 3, and 4-wire technology</b>	±12 ppm/°C	±45 ppm/°C

**Additional tolerances influenced by electromagnetic fields**

<b>Type of electromagnetic interference</b>	<b>Typical deviation from the measuring range final value</b>	<b>Criterion</b>
Electromagnetic fields; Field strength 10 V/m according to EN 61000-4-3/IEC 61000-4-3	< ±1.51%	A
Conducted interference Class 3 (test voltage 10 V) according to EN 61000-4-6/IEC 61000-4-6	< ±0.92%	A
Fast transients (burst) Class 3 according to EN 61000-4-4/IEC 61000-4-4	< ±0.24%	A

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