

# Technical Information

## iTEMP<sup>®</sup> TMT121

Temperature transmitter, PC programmable,  
for installation on DIN rail according to IEC 60715

Universal input for RTD, thermocouple (TC),  
resistance and voltage transmitters



### Application

- PC programmable (PCP) temperature transmitter for converting various input signals into an scalable 4 to 20 mA analog output signal
- Universal input for resistance thermometer (RTD), thermocouple (TC), resistance transmitter ( $\Omega$ ) and voltage transmitter (mV)
- Online configuration using PC with configuration kit (PC-software ReadWin<sup>®</sup> 2000 and USB-interface connection)
- DIN rail mounting according to IEC 60715

### Your benefits

- Universally PC programmable for various input signals
- 2-wire technology, 4 to 20 mA analog output
- High accuracy in total ambient temperature range
- Fault signal on sensor break or short circuit, presettable to NAMUR NE 43
- EMC to NAMUR NE 21, CE
- UL recognized component to UL 3111-1
- Safe operation in hazardous areas  
International approvals such as ATEX Ex ia, NEPSI, FM IS, CSA IS
- Ship building approval GL
- Galvanic isolation
- Output simulation
- Customer-specific linearization, linearization curve match
- Online configuration during measurement

## Function and system design

**Measuring principle** Electronic recording and conversion of various input signals in industrial temperature measurement.

**Measuring system** The iTEMP® TMT 121 DIN rail temperature transmitter is a 2-wire transmitter with an analog output. It has measurement input for resistance thermometers (RTD) and resistance transmitters in 2-, 3- or 4-wire connection, thermocouples and voltage transmitters. The TMT 121 is set up using a configuration kit (see accessories, → 8) and the free of charge setup software ReadWin® 2000.

## Input

**Measured variable** Temperature (temperature-linear transmission behavior), resistance and voltage.

**Measuring range** Dependent on the sensor connection and input signal the transmitter evaluates a number of different measurement ranges, see 'type of input'.

### Type of input

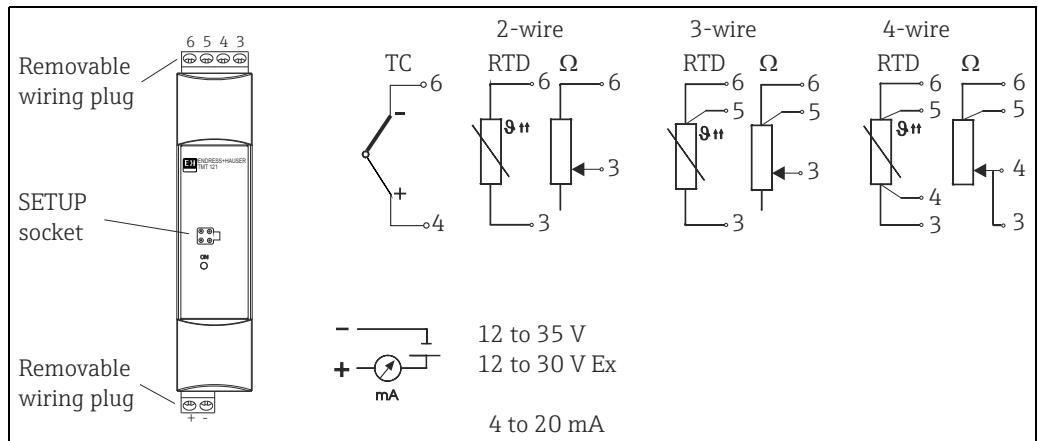
Type of input	Designation	Measuring range limits	Min. span
<b>Resistance thermometer (RTD)</b> as per IEC 60751  as per DIN 43760	Pt100 Pt500 Pt1000	-200...+850 °C (-328...+1562 °F) -200...+250 °C (-328...+482 °F) -200...+250 °C (-328...+482 °F)	10 K
	Ni100 Ni120 Ni500 Ni1000	-60...+180 °C (-76...+356 °F) -70...+270 °C (-94...+518 °F) -60...+150 °C (-76...+302 °F) -60...+150 °C (-76...+302 °F)	10 K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Type of connection: 2-wire, 3-wire or 4-wire connection, sensor current: ≤ 0.6 mA</li> <li>▪ With 2-wire circuit, compensation of wire resistance possible (0 to 20 Ω)</li> <li>▪ With 3-wire and 4-wire connection, sensor wire resistance up to max. 40 Ω per wire</li> </ul>		
<b>Resistance transmitter</b>	Resistance Ω	10 ... 400 Ω 10 ... 2000 Ω	10 Ω 100 Ω
<b>Thermocouple (TC)</b> as per IEC 584, part 1  as per ASTM E988  as per DIN 43710	Type B (PtRh30-PtRh6) Type E (NiCr-CuNi) Type J (Fe-CuNi) Type K (NiCr-Ni) Type N (NiCrSi-NiSi) Type R (PtRh13-Pt) Type S (PtRh10-Pt) Type T (Cu-CuNi)	0...+1820 °C (+32...+3308 °F) -200...+915 °C (-328...+1679 °F) -200...+1200 °C (-328...+2192 °F) -200...+1372 °C (-328...+2372 °F) -270...+1300 °C (-454...+2372 °F) 0...+1768 °C (+32...+3214 °F) 0...+1768 °C (+32...+3214 °F) -200...+400 °C (-328...+752 °F)	500 K 50 K 50 K 50 K 50 K 50 K 50 K 50 K
	Type C (W5Re-W26Re) Type D (W3Re-W25Re)	0...+2320 °C (+32...+4208 °F) 0...+2495 °C (+32...+4523 °F)	500 K 500 K
	Type L (Fe-CuNi) Type U (Cu-CuNi)	-200...+900 °C (-328...+1652 °F) -200...+600 °C (-328...+1112 °F)	50 K 50 K
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Internal cold junction (Pt100)</li> <li>▪ External cold junction: configurable value 0 to +85 °C (+32 to +185 °F)</li> <li>▪ Cold junction accuracy: ± 1 K</li> <li>▪ Sensor current = typ. 100 nA</li> </ul>		
<b>Voltage transmitter (mV)</b>	Millivolt transmitter (mV)	-10 ... 100 mV	5 mV

## Output

<b>Output signal</b>	Analog 4 to 20 mA, 20 to 4 mA
<b>Signal on alarm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Measurement range undercut: Linear drop to 3.8 mA</li> <li>■ Exceeding measurement range: Linear rise to 20.5 mA</li> <li>■ Sensor breakage; Sensor short circuit<sup>1)</sup>: <math>\leq 3.6</math> mA or <math>\geq 21.0</math> mA</li> </ul>
<b>Load</b>	Maximum load = $(V_{\text{Power supply}} - 12 \text{ V}) / 0.022 \text{ A}$ (current output)
<b>Linearization/ transmission behavior</b>	Temperature-linear, resistance-linear, voltage-linear
<b>Filter</b>	Digital filter 1. degree: 0 to 8 s
<b>Galvanic isolation</b>	U = 2 kV AC (Input/output)
<b>Intrinsic current consumption</b>	$\leq 3.5$ mA
<b>Current limit</b>	$\leq 23$ mA
<b>Switch-on delay</b>	4 s (during power up $I_a = 3.8$ mA)

## Power supply

### Electrical connection



Assignment of terminal connections

RTD sensor connection									
Type of connection:	2-wire		3-wire			4-wire			
Terminal:	6	3	6	5	3	6	5	3	4
Color:	Red	White	Red	Red	White	Red	Red	White	White

**Supply voltage**  $U_b = 12$  to 35 V, protected against polarity reversal

1) Not valid for thermocouple

**Residual ripple** Allowable ripple:  $U_{ss} \leq 3 \text{ V}$  at  $U_b \geq 15 \text{ V}$ ,  $f_{max} = 1 \text{ kHz}$

## Performance characteristics

**Response time** 1 s

**Reference operating conditions**

- Calibration temperature:  $+25 \text{ °C} \pm 5 \text{ K}$  ( $77 \text{ °F} \pm 9 \text{ °F}$ )
- Supply voltage: 24 V DC
- 4-wire circuit for resistance adjustment

**Maximum measured error**



The accuracy data are typical values and correspond to a standard deviation of  $\pm 3\sigma$  (normal distribution), i.e. 99.8% of all the measured values achieve the given values or better values.

	Designation	Performance characteristics <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Resistance thermometers (RTD)</b>	Pt100, Ni100, Ni120 Pt500, Ni500 Pt1000, Ni1000	0.2 K or 0.08% 0.5 K or 0.20% 0.3 K or 0.12%
<b>Thermocouples (TC)</b>	Typ: K, J, T, E, L, U Typ: N, C, D Typ: S, B, R	typ. 0.5 K or 0.08% typ. 1.0 K or 0.08% typ. 2.0 K or 0.08%
	<b>Measuring range</b>	<b>Performance characteristics</b>
<b>Resistance transmitters (<math>\Omega</math>)</b>	10 to 400 $\Omega$ 10 to 2000 $\Omega$	$\pm 0.1 \Omega$ or 0.08% $\pm 1.5 \Omega$ or 0.12%
<b>Voltage transmitters (mV)</b>	-10 to 100 mV	$\pm 20 \mu\text{V}$ or 0.08%

1) % is related to the adjusted measurement range (the value to be applied is the greater).

**Influence of power supply**  $\leq \pm 0.01\%/V$  deviation from 24 V in reference operating conditions

**Long-term stability**  $\leq 0.1 \text{ °C/year}$  ( $\leq 0.18 \text{ °F/year}$ ) in reference operating conditions

**Influence of ambient temperature (temperature drift)** Total temperature drift = input temperature drift + output temperature drift

Impact on accuracy when ambient temperature changes by 1 K (1.8 °F):	
Input 10 to 400 $\Omega$	typ. 0.001% of the measured value, min. 1 m $\Omega$
Input 10 to 2000 $\Omega$	typ. 0.001% of the measured value, min. 10 m $\Omega$
Input -10 to 100 mV	typ. 0.001% of the measured value, min. 0.2 $\mu\text{V}$
Output 4 to 20 mA	typ. 0.0015% of the measuring span

Typical sensitivity of resistance thermometers	
Pt: $0.00385 * R_{nom}/K$	Ni: $0.00617 * R_{nom}/K$
Example Pt100: $0.00385 * 100 \Omega/K = 0.385 \Omega/K$	

Typical sensitivity of thermocouples					
B: 9 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 1000 °C (1832 °F)	C: 18 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 1000 °C (1832 °F)	D: 20 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 1000 °C (1832 °F)	E: 81 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)	J: 56 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)	K: 43 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)
L: 60 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)	N: 38 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)	R: 13 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 1000 °C (1832 °F)	S: 11 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 1000 °C (1832 °F)	T: 46 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 100 °C (212 °F)	U: 70 $\mu\text{V/K}$ at 500 °C (932 °F)

Example of calculating the measured error with ambient temperature drift:

- Input temperature drift  $\vartheta = 10 \text{ K}$  (18 °F), Pt100, Measuring range 0 to 100 °C (32 to 212 °F)
- Maximum process temperature: 100 °C (212 °F)
- Measured resistance value: 138.5  $\Omega$  (DIN EN 60751) at maximum process temperature

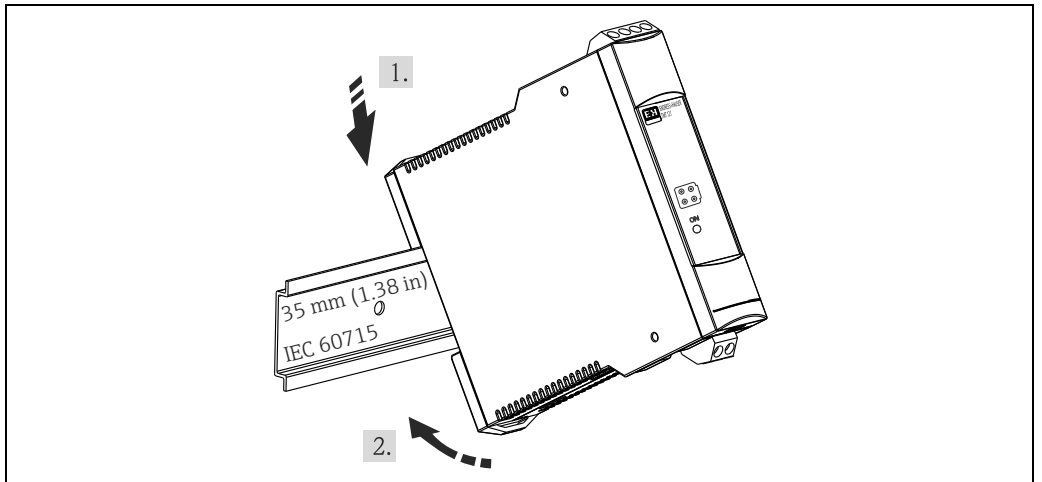
Typical temperature drift in  $\Omega$ : (0.001% of 138.5  $\Omega$ ) \* 10 = 0.01385  $\Omega$

Conversion to Kelvin: 0.01385  $\Omega$  / 0.385  $\Omega/\text{K}$  = 0.04 K (0.054 °F)

<b>Influence of load</b>	$\pm 0.02\%/100 \Omega$ , related to the adjusted measurement range
<b>Influence of cold junction</b>	Pt100 DIN EN 60751 Kl. B, internal cold junction with thermocouples TC

## Installation conditions

**Installation instructions**      ■ Mounting location:



Installation on DIN rail - follow sequence 1 and 2

- Orientation:  
No restrictions

## Environmental conditions

<b>Ambient temperature</b>	-40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F), for hazardous areas see Ex documentation (XA, CD) and section 'Certificates and approvals' → 7
<b>Storage temperature</b>	-40 to +100 °C (-40 to +212 °F)
<b>Altitude</b>	Up to 4000 m (4374.5 yd) above mean sea level in accordance with IEC 61010-1, CSA 1010.1-92

**Climate class** According to EN 60654-1, Class C

**Humidity**

- Condensation as per IEC 60068-2-33 permitted
- Max. rel. humidity: 95% as per IEC 60068-2-30

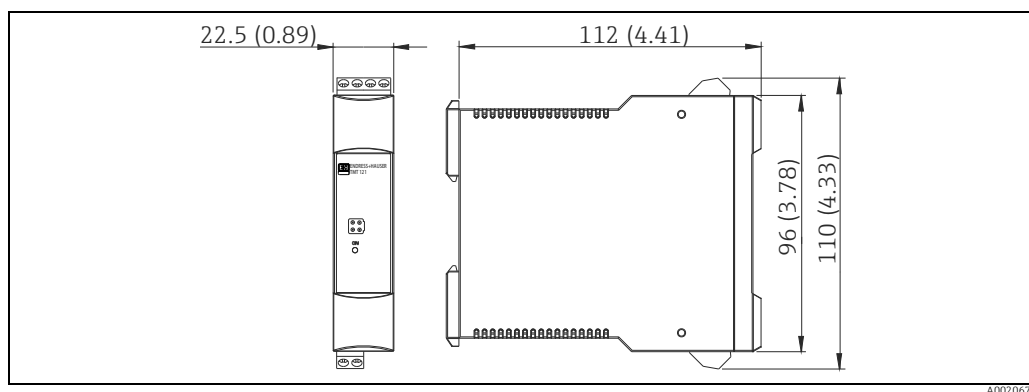
**Degree of protection** IP 20 (NEMA Type 1 Encl.)

**Shock and vibration resistance** 4g / 2 to 150 Hz as per IEC 60 068-2-6

**Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)** **CE EMC compliance**  
Interference immunity and interference emission according to IEC 61326 and NAMUR NE 21.

## Mechanical construction

**Design, dimensions** Installation on DIN rail according to IEC 60715, TH35



Dimensions in mm (in)

**Weight** Approx. 90 g (3.17 oz)

**Material** All materials used are RoHS-compliant.  
Housing: Plastic PC/ABS, UL 94V0

**Terminals** Keyed plug-in screw terminals, core size max. 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (16 AWG) solid, or strands with ferrules

## Human interface

**Display elements** A yellow illuminated LED signalizes: Device is operational.

**Operating elements** No operating elements are available on the temperature transmitter. The temperature transmitter will be configured by remote operation with the PC software ReadWin® 2000.

**Remote operation** Online configuration via PC with configuration kit (PC-Software ReadWin® 2000 and USB interface cable), see 'Accessories', → 8

Menu	Configurable parameters
Standard settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Selection sensor type</li> <li>▪ Connection (2-, 3- or 4-wire connection)</li> <li>▪ Selection unit: °C, °F</li> <li>▪ Measurement range limits (depends on selected sensor type)</li> </ul>
Expanded settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cold junction compensation internal/external (only on TC connection)</li> <li>▪ Temperature external (only on TC connection)</li> <li>▪ Compensation resistance (0 to 20 Ω on RTD 2-wire connection)</li> <li>▪ Fault condition reaction: ≤ 3.6 mA or ≥ 21.0 mA, for configuration ≥ 21.0 mA an output current ≥ 21.5 mA is guaranteed</li> <li>▪ Analog output: 4 to 20 mA (standard) or 20 to 4 mA (inverse)</li> <li>▪ Filter, optional from 0 to 8 s</li> <li>▪ Zero point, offset: -9.9 to +9.9 K (-18 to +18 °F)</li> <li>▪ TAG (Measurement point description)</li> </ul>
Service functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Simulation analog output: on/off</li> <li>▪ Password assignment</li> </ul>

## Certificates and approvals

### CE-Mark

The device meets the legal requirements of the EC directives. Endress+Hauser confirms that the device has been successfully tested by applying the CE mark.

### Hazardous area approvals

#### ATEX approval

TMT121		ATEX II 2(1)G	Ex ia [ia Ga] IIC T4...T6 Gb
Power supply (Terminals + and -)		$U_i \leq 30 \text{ V}_{DC}$ $I_i \leq 100 \text{ mA}$ $P_i \leq 750 \text{ mW}$ $C_i = \text{negligibly small}$ $L_i = \text{negligibly small}$	
Sensor circuit (Terminals 3 to 6)		$U_0 \leq 4.4 \text{ V}_{DC}$ $I_0 \leq 9.6 \text{ mA}$ $P_0 \leq 10.6 \text{ mW}$	
Maximum connection data	Ex ia IIC Ex ia IIB Ex ia IIA	$L_0 = 100 \text{ mH}$ $L_0 = 100 \text{ mH}$ $L_0 = 100 \text{ mH}$	$C_0 = 2.4 \mu\text{F}$ $C_0 = 12 \mu\text{F}$ $C_0 = 18 \mu\text{F}$
Temperature range	T6 T5 T4	$T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +50 \text{ °C}$ $T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +65 \text{ °C}$ $T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +85 \text{ °C}$	

TMT121		ATEX II 3G Ex nA II T6/T5/T4
Power supply (Terminals + and -)		$U \leq 35 \text{ V}_{DC}$
Output		4...20 mA Current consumption ≤ 23 mA
Temperature range	T6 T5 T4	$T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +45 \text{ °C}$ $T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +55 \text{ °C}$ $T_a = -40 \text{ °C to } +85 \text{ °C}$

#### FM approval

Labeling:

IS / Class I / Division 1 / Groups ABCD / T4/T5/T6

Class I / Zone 0 / AEx ia IIC / T4/T5/T6

NI / Class I / Division 2 / Groups ABCD / T4/T5/T6

For connection data see table on ATEX approval ATEX II 2(1)G

**CSA approval (Canadian Standard Association)**

Labeling:

INTRINSICALLY SAFE Class I / Div. 1 / Groups ABCD / T4/T5/T6

NONINCENDIVE, FIELD WIRING Class I / Div. 2 / Groups ABCD / T4/T5/T6

For connection data see table on ATEX approval ATEX II 2(1)G

For further details on the available Ex versions (ATEX, CSA, FM, etc.), please contact your nearest Endress+Hauser sales organisation. All relevant data for hazardous areas can be found in separate Ex documentation. If required, please request copies from us or your Endress+Hauser sales organisation.

**Other standards and guidelines**

- IEC 60529: Degrees of protection through housing (IP code)
- IEC 61326: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC requirements)
- IEC 61010: Safety requirements for electrical measurement, control and laboratory instrumentation
- NAMUR: International user association of automation technology in process industries

**UL**

Recognized component to UL3111-1

## Ordering information

Detailed ordering information is available from the following sources:

- In the Product Configurator on the Endress+Hauser website:  
www.endress.com → Select country → Instruments → Select device → Product page function:  
Configure this product
- From your Endress+Hauser Sales Center:  
[www.endress.com/worldwide](http://www.endress.com/worldwide)

**Product Configurator - the tool for individual product configuration:**

- Up-to-the-minute configuration data
- Depending on the device: Direct input of measuring point-specific information such as measuring range or operating language
- Automatic verification of exclusion criteria
- Automatic creation of the order code and its breakdown in PDF or Excel output format
- Ability to order directly in the Endress+Hauser Online Shop

## Accessories

Various accessories, which can be ordered with the device or subsequently from Endress+Hauser, are available for the device. Detailed information on the order code in question is available from your local Endress+Hauser sales center or on the product page of the Endress+Hauser website:  
[www.endress.com](http://www.endress.com).

**Optional accessories**

Type	Order code
Configuration kit: Setup-program ReadWin® 2000 and PC-interface cable with 4-pin USB-plug	TXU10-AA

**Service-specific accessories**

Accessories	Description
Applicator	<p>Software for selecting and sizing Endress+Hauser measuring devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Calculation of all the necessary data for identifying the optimum measuring device: e.g. pressure loss, accuracy or process connections.</li> <li>▪ Graphic illustration of the calculation results</li> </ul> <p>Administration, documentation and access to all project-related data and parameters over the entire life cycle of a project.</p> <p>Applicator is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Via the Internet: <a href="https://wapps.endress.com/applicator">https://wapps.endress.com/applicator</a></li> <li>▪ On CD-ROM for local PC installation.</li> </ul>



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Konfigurator <sup>+temperature</sup>	<p>Software for selecting and configuring the product depending on the measuring task, supported by graphics. Includes a comprehensive knowledge database and calculation tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ For temperature competence</li><li>■ Quick and easy design and sizing of temperature measuring points</li><li>■ Ideal measuring point design and sizing to suit the processes and needs of a wide range of industries</li></ul> <p>The Konfigurator is available: On request from your Endress+Hauser sales office on a CD-ROM for local PC installation.</p>
W@M	<p>Life cycle management for your plant</p> <p>W@M supports you with a wide range of software applications over the entire process: from planning and procurement, to the installation, commissioning and operation of the measuring devices. All the relevant device information, such as the device status, spare parts and device-specific documentation, is available for every device over the entire life cycle.</p> <p>The application already contains the data of your Endress+Hauser device. Endress+Hauser also takes care of maintaining and updating the data records.</p> <p>W@M is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Via the Internet: <a href="http://www.endress.com/lifecyclemanagement">www.endress.com/lifecyclemanagement</a></li><li>■ On CD-ROM for local PC installation.</li></ul>

## Documentation

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- Operating instructions: KA00126R/09/c4
- Ex supplementary documentation:
  - ATEX II 2(1)G Ex ia IIC: XA013R/09/a3
  - ATEX II 3G Ex nA II: XA018R/09/a3

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