4-20 mA & Serial Data Output Transmitter for Thermocouple Types J, K, T, E, N, R, S

Features
- 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA, 0-10V or -10V to +10V transmitter output, 16 bits, isolated
- RS232 or RS485 serial data output, Modbus or Laurel ASCII protocol, isolated
- Dual 120 mA solid state relays for alarm or control, isolated
- Factory calibrated for thermocouple types J, K, T, E, N, R, S in one range
- User selectable input span from entire thermocouple range down to 15.0°
- Output update rate to 60/sec
- Analog output resolution 0.0015% of span (16 bits), accuracy ±0.02% of span
- 5V, 10V or 24V dc transducer excitation output, isolated
- Universal 85-264 Vac / 90-300 Vdc or 10-48 Vdc / 12-32 Vac power
- DIN rail mount housing only 22.5 mm wide, detachable screw-clamp connectors

Description

The Laureate thermocouple transmitter provides a linearized, highly accurate, stable and repeatable transmitter output for thermocouple types J, K, T, E, N, R or S. The thermocouple type and temperature range, specified in °C or °F, are user-selectable. The temperature range can be as wide as the entire span of the thermocouple type, or as narrow as 150 counts (such as 15.0°), limited only by considerations of electrical noise and digital filtering time constants.

Digital calibration of all thermocouple ranges is performed at the factory, with calibration data stored in EEPROM on the signal conditioner board. This allows signal conditioner boards and ranges to be changed in the field with no need for recalibration. Cold junction compensation automatically corrects for temperature variations at the thermocouple reference junction at the transmitter. Open sensor indication is standard and may be set up to indicate either upscale or downscale.

Fast read rate at up to 50 or 60 conversions per second while integrating the signal over a full power line cycle is provided by Concurrent Slope (Pat 5,262,780) analog-to-digital conversion. High read rate is ideal for peak or valley capture and for real-time computer interface and control.

Standard features of Laureate transmitters include:
- Serial communications output, isolated. User selectable RS232 or RS485, half or full duplex. Three protocols are user selectable: Modbus RTU, Modbus ASCII, or Laurel ASCII. Modbus operation is fully compliant with Modbus Over Serial Line Specification V1.0 (2002). The Laurel ASCII protocol allows up to 31 Laureate devices to be addressed on the same RS485 data line. It is simpler than the Modbus protocol and is recommended when all devices are Laureates.
- Dual solid state relays, isolated. Available for local alarm or control. Rated 120 mA at 130 Vac or 170 Vdc.
- Universal 85-264 Vac power. Low-voltage 10-48 Vdc or 12-32 Vac power is optional.

Easy Transmitter programming is via Laurel's Instrument Setup Software, which runs on a PC under MS Windows. This software can be downloaded from our website at no charge. The required transmitter-to-PC interface cable is available from Laurel (P/N CBL04).
## Specifications

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<td>±0.09°C (±0.16°F)</td>
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<td>-257°C to 0°C (430°F to +32°F)</td>
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<td>±0.12°C (±0.22°F)</td>
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### Analog Input
- **Calibration**: NIST Monograph 125 (IPTS-68)
- **Input resistance & current**: 1 GΩ, 100 pA
- **Max lead resistance**: 1 kΩ max for rated accuracy
- **Overall accuracy**: ±0.01 of full scale ±2 counts
- **Span tempco**: ±0.003% of reading/°C
- **Ref junction tempco**: ±0.02 deg/deg
- **Over-voltage protection**: 125 Vac
- **NMR at 50/60 Hz**: 80 dB plus selectable filter from 80 ms to 9.6 s time constant
- **CMR, DC-60 Hz**: 120 dB with 500Ω imbalance
- **CMV, DC-60 Hz**: 250 Vac from power and earth grounds
- **Open sensor indication**: 0 mA or > 20 mA output, selectable

### Analog Output (standard)
- **Output Levels**: 4-20 mA, 0-20 mA, 0-10 Vdc, -10 to +10Vdc (user selectable)
- **Compliance at 20 mA**: 10V (0-500Ω load)
- **Compliance at 10V**: 2 mA (5 kΩ load or higher)
- **Output Resolution**: 16 bits (65,536 steps)
- **Output Accuracy**: 0.02% of output span plus conversion accuracy
- **Output Isolation**: 250V rms working, 2.3 kV rms per 1 minute test
- **Step response time**: 50 ms

### Dual Relay Output (standard)
- **Relay Type**: Two solid state relays, SPST, normally open, Form A
- **Load Rating**: 120 mA at 140 Vac or 180 Vdc

### Serial Communications (standard)
- **Signal Types**: RS232 or RS485 (half or full duplex)
- **Data Rates**: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 baud
- **Output Isolation**: 250V rms working, 2.3 kV rms per 1 min test
- **Serial Protocols**: Modbus RTU, Modbus ASCII, Laurel ASCII
- **Modbus Modes**: RTU or ASCII
- **Modbus Compliance**: Modbus over Serial Line Specification V1.0 (2002)
- **Digital Addressing**: Up to 32 devices on an RS485 line without a repeater

### Power Input
- **Standard Power**: 85-264 Vac or 90-300 Vdc
- **Low Power Option**: 10-48 Vdc or 12-32 Vac
- **Power Frequency**: DC or 47-63 Hz
- **Power Isolation**: 250V rms working, 2.3 kV rms per 1 min test
- **Power Consumption**: 2W typical

### Mechanical
- **Dimensions**: 129 x 104 x 22.5 mm case
- **Mounting**: 35 mm rail per DIN EN 50022
- **Electrical Connections**: Plug-in screw-clamp connectors

### Environmental
- **Operating Temperature**: 0°C to 55°C
- **Storage Temperature**: -40°C to 85°C
- **Relative Humidity**: 95% at 40°C, non-condensing
- **Cooling Required**: Mount transmitters with ventilation holes at top and bottom. Leave 6 mm (1/4") between transmitters, or force air with a fan.
Pinout

- Control input 2
- Control input 1
- GND
- Analog in: 0-10V or 4-20 mA
- Analog out: +
- Analog return: -10V to +10V
- AL2
- AL2
- AL1
- AL1

See manual for jumper settings

P6 Signal input & excitation output

P5 Control inputs 1 & 2

P4 Analog output

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P1 Power input

RS485
- 1 BTX NC
- 2 GND GND
- 3 BRX NC
- 4 TX NC
- 5 RX NC
- 6 N/C NC

RS232
- 1 BTX NC
- 2 GND GND
- 3 BRX NC
- 4 TX NC
- 5 RX NC
- 6 N/C NC

Mechanical

- FRONT: 22.5 mm x 85.5 mm
- BACK: 128.7 mm x 104 mm
Operation as a Fast ON/OFF Controller or Supervisory Monitor

With the optional dual solid state relay output option, which has a typical response time of only 17 ms, Laureate temperature meters and transmitters can serve as extremely fast and accurate ON/OFF controllers for closed-loop temperature control. They can also serve as supervisory process monitors and provide alarms or shutoffs when processes exceed normal limits.

Multiple setpoint operating modes are individually selectable for each relay. Relay duty cycles and chatter can be minimized with programmable hysteresis and time delays. A band deviation operating mode can be selected for each relay, where an alarm is generated whenever the reading is a selected number of counts above or below the setpoint. The relay modes are non-latching.

Ordering Guide
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**Note:** The same signal conditioner board can be user configured for all thermocouple types listed and °C or °F.

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