



## DRG-SC-PT

# Potentiometer Input, Field Configurable Signal Conditioner

Instruction Sheet M2393/0796

## **DESCRIPTION**

The DRG-SC-PT is a DIN rail mount, potentiometer input signal conditioner with 1800VDC isolation between DC power and the input/output circuitry. The input provides a constant voltage and is designed to accept any three-wire potentiometer from  $100\Omega$  to  $100K\Omega$ . The field configurable output is switch selectable providing either 0-5V, 0-10V, 0-1mA, 0-20mA or 4-20mA DC signal.

Wide ranging, precision zero and span pots, used in conjunction with DIP switches, allow 80% adjustablity of offset and gain to transmit a full scale output from any 20% portion of the potentiometer input.

## **APPLICATION**

The DRG-SC-PT field configurable, potentiometer input signal conditioner is useful in transmitting process control setpoints to remote PID controllers or interfacing position sensors to data acquisition and control systems.

The DRG-SC-PT's high density DIN rail mounting offers an extremely compact solution for saving valuable panel space.

## **CONFIGURATION**

A major advantage of the DRG-SC-PT is its wide ranging capabilities and ease of configuration.

For example, in a valve positioning application a potentiometer is sometimes used as a feedback signal. Quite often a wide open valve is only a 25% turn of the feedback potentiometer. In this case the DRG-SC-PT can easily be adjusted with the zero and span to provide a full scale output signal (e.g. 4-20mA) representing 0-25% or even 50-75% of the potentiometer input.

Unless otherwise specified, the factory presets the Model DRG-SC-PT as follows:

Input Range: 0 to 100% Output: 4 to 20mA

The DC power input accepts any DC source between 9 and 30V; typically a 12V or 24VDC source is used.

For other output ranges, refer to Tables 1 and 2 to reconfigure switches SW1 and SW2 for the desired input and output ranges.

WARNING: Do not attempt to change any switch settings with power applied. Severe damage will result!

## **CALIBRATION**

- 1. With power disconnected, set the output and input switch selectors (SW1 and SW2) to the desired ranges (Tables 1 and 2).
- Connect the input and output as shown in Figure 1. Connect the output to the actual device load (or a load approximately equivalent to the actual device load value) and apply power.

NOTE: To maximize thermal stability, final calibration should be performed in the operating installation, allowing approximately 1 to 2 hours for warm up and thermal equilibrium of the system.

- 3. Set the input potentiometer to the desired minimum and adjust the zero potentiometer for the desired minimum output.
- 4. Set the input potentiometer to the desired maximum and adjust the span potentiometer for the desired maximum output.

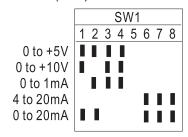
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4, if necessary, for best accuracy.

Table 1: Input Range Switch Selector (SW2)

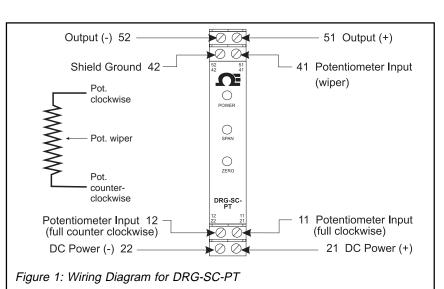
Span	SW2*					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
20 - 100%						
45 - 100%	П					
85 - 100%						
Offset	1	2	3	4	5	6
0 - 20%						
20 - 45%						
45 - 65%						
65 - 80%						

\* SW2-5.6 Not used.

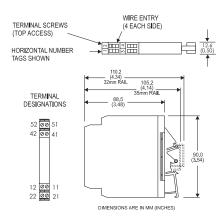
Table 2: Output Range Switch Selector (SW1)



KEY **I** = ON



## **DIMENSIONS**



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## Potentiometer Input

Resistance (End to End):  $100\Omega$  up to 100K $\Omega$ Input Impedance:  $>1M\Omega$ Input Excitation: 500mV, 5mA maximum drive.

Zero Turn-Up: 80% of full scale input Span Turn-Down: 80% of full scale

input (Table 1)

Common Mode Rejection: 1800VDC (input to ground)

## Output

Voltage Output

Output: 0-5V, 0-10V Source Impedance:  $<10\Omega$ Drive: 10mA, max. (1KΩ min. @ 10V)

**Current Output** 

Output: 0-1mA, 0-20mA,

4-20mA

Source Impedance: >100K $\Omega$ 

#### Compliance:

0-1mA; 7.5V, max. (7.5KΩ, max.) 0-20mA; 12V, max. (600 $\Omega$ , max.) 4-20mA; 12V, max. (600Ω, max.)

Accuracy (Including Linearity,

Hysteresis)

±0.1% maximum at 25°C.

#### Stability

Temperature: <±0.05%/°C maximum of full scale range. Line Voltage: <±0.01%/% maximum of full scale range.

Response Time (10 to 90%)

<200mSec., typical. **Common Mode Rejection** 

DC to 60Hz: 120dB

Isolation

1800VDC between line power and

input, output

**EMC Compliance (CE Mark)** 

Emmissions: EN50081-1 Immunity: EN50082-2 Safety: EN50178

## LED Indication (green)

Active DC power

## **Humidity (Non-Condensing)**

Operating: 15 to 95% (@ 45°C) Soak: 90% for 24 hours (@ 65°C)

**Temperature Range** 

Operating: 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F) Storage: -25 to 70°C (-13 to 158°F)

#### Mounting

Horizontal DIN rail mounting is recommended. Vertical DIN rail mounting requires heat sink (model HS01, included) and circulating air is recommended.

#### **Power**

Consumption: 1.5W typical, 2.5W max Range: 9 to 30VDC

## **Agency Approvals**

CSA certified per standard C22.2, No. 0-M91 and 142-M1987 (File No. LR42272). UL recognized per standard UL508 (File No.E99775). CE Conformance per EMC directive 89/ 336/EEC and Low Voltage 73/23/EEC.

#### Mounting

32mm and 35mm DIN Rail

#### PIN CONNECTIONS

Pot. Input (full clockwise)

Pot. Input (full counterclockwise)

DC Power (+)

DC Power (-)

Pot. Input (wiper)

42 Shield Ground

51 Output (+)

52 Output (-)

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