## PENDOTECH® CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR TRANSMITTER

# **CT-2**

User's Guide



Please read this User's Guide before mounting and operating.

Save the Manual for future references.



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### **Overview**

The PendoTECH CT-2 is a 2 wire DIN rail mountable conductivity transmitter with automatic temperature compensation. The transmitter accommodates one PendoTECH Single Use Conductivity Sensor. The conductivity is normalized to 25°C and this value is transmitted by a 4 to 20 mA signal.

### **Conductivity Measurement**

- PendoTECH Single Use Conductivity Sensors can measure conductivity in the range of 0.1 to 100 mS
- The sensors have a pre-determined cell constant printed on the sensor label, which must be managed by the device to which the transmitter is connected
- The default cell constant value of the transmitter is 1.00. Entry of the sensor's cell constant is typically done by the system HMI to which the transmitter is connected
- ◆ The actual conductivity value is calculated via the PLC/control system.
- An example: if a sensor has a k of 0.8 and the CT-2 measures 10mS, the PLC/control system would multiply 10mS by 0.8 to arrive at the actual reading of 8mS

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## **Temperature Compensation**

- ◆ Conductivity measurements are highly dependent on temperature
- ◆ Temperature is measured in the range of 2 to 50°C
- By default, the CT-2 uses the actual temperature value measured by the builtin thermistor of the PendoTECH conductivity sensor for temperature compensation
- ◆ The coefficient for temperature compensation is 2.1%/°C.

## **Components supplied:**



- ◆ CT-2 Transmitter
- ◆ 12 ft (3.7 m) sensor interface cable (PN: CN-650-298)
- User's Guide
- ♦ Certificate of Quality

Note: Conductivity sensor (shown in picture) not included and must be purchased separately

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## **Mounting and Wiring**

#### Power/Output

Terminals	Function
1	24 VDC Power +
2	4-20 mA output +
3	Not used
4	Power/ mA -



Sensor Cable

Terminals	Function
5	Conductivity: White
6	Conductivity: Green
7	Temperature: Red
8	Temperature: Black

Wiring details



Wiring information conveniently printed on the unit

### Mounting

CT-2 can be easily mounted on a 35 mm rail conforming to EN50022.

### Wiring

- Connect a PendoTECH Conductivity sensor cable, CN-650-298 to terminals 5, 6, 7, and 8.
  - 5: Conductivity Low (White)
  - 6: Conductivity High (Green)
  - 7: Temperature (Red)
  - 8: Temperature GND (Black)

Note: Terminals 6 and 7 are internally connected.

- ◆ Connect the analog output signal via terminals 2(+) and 4(-).
- ◆ Connect 24 VDC ± 20%, (max. 100 mA) power supply via terminals 1(+) and 4(-).

**Note:** In order to minimize measuring errors, make sure the connecting screws are fully tightened.

WARNING: Confirm the unit is secured to the DIN rail and all wires are secured to the screw terminals before applying power to the unit.

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## **Specifications**

Part Number Conductivity Input Signal Cell Constant Temperature Input

Temperature Compensation
Output Signal
Admissible Current Load
Admissible Voltage Load
Serial Interface
Power Supply
Input Isolation
Conductivity Measurement Accuracy
(with sensor connected)

Temperature Measurement Accuracy (with sensor connected) Ambient Temperature / Humidity Protection Class Mounting Specification CT-2 0.1 mS/cm to 150 mS/cm 0.5 to 3 (See sensor label) PendoTECH Single Use Temperature Sensor Thermistor (NTC 2.252K) 2.1%/°C 4 mA to 20 mA = 0 mS to 150 mS max.  $500 \Omega$  at 20 mA max.  $2 k\Omega$  at 10 V CT-2-RS232 24 VDC  $\pm$  20%, max. 100 mA 1500 VAC for 1 min 0.1 to 2 mS/cm; +/- 0.1 mS/cm;

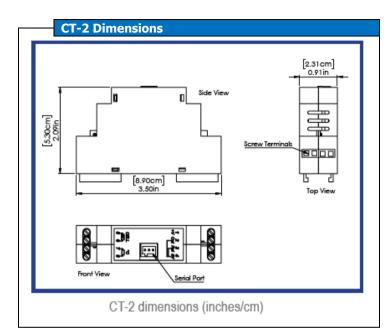
2 to 50 mS/cm: +/- 5% of reading:

50 to 100 mS/cm: typically +/- 5% of reading 2 to 50 °C: +/- 0.2 °C

-20 to 85 °C / 0 to 85% RH, non-condensing IP20 DIN Rail



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## **Support**

### **Technical support**

In the unlikely event that you encounter a problem with your PendoTECH device, please contact your local distributor or directly contact our support team.

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