DH7 DH7 Series

Digital

Three-term Temperature Controller

Deviation

Meter Model

The DH70 is a sophisticated instrument providing accurate temperature control and readout facilities to suit the exacting and varying demands of today's industry.

Features include

- ★ 3 term control proportional, reset and rate actions – with built-in fast run up and overshoot suppression circuits.
- ★ Adjustable time constants.
- * Choice of readout digital or deviation meter.
- ★ Choice of setting digital or anologue.

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- Choice of output switching solid state or relay.
- ★ Choice of ancillary control features.
- ★ DIN Standard 96 mm square case.

SPECIFICATION

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Sensor	Thermocouple or Resistance Thermometer		
Temperature Ranges	Between -100°C and +1600°C		
Set Point Resolution	1°C (Digital Switch Models)		
Calibration Accuracy	±1 · 5% of span—analogue setting ±0 · 5% of span—digital switch models		
Change of set point	$\pm 20 \mu V$ for supply changes of $+10\%,$ -15% $\pm 2 \mu V/^{\circ}C$ of ambient temperature $-1 \mu V/ohm$ of sensor resistance (thermocouples)		
Common mode rejection	240V 50Hz on sensor has negligible effect on control		
Thermocouple Break Protection	Power automatically switched off		
Control Action	3 Term (Proportional, integral and derivative)		
Proportional Band	400µV to 4mV (with $\frac{T_{I}}{T_{D}}$ = 10)		
Time Constants	Integral variable from 5 to 500 seconds Derivative variable from 1 to 100 seconds		
Integral De-saturation	Fitted as standard		
Temperature Indication	Digital read-out $\pm 0.5\%$ of full scale Deviation Meter $\pm 25^{\circ}C$		
Ambient Temperature and Cold Junction Compensation	Provided as standard		
Output Switching Capability	Relay up to 25A 240V A.C. Resistive Solid State, 7A 240V A.C. Resistive at 25°C ambient Solid State, 15A and 25A, 240V A.C. Resistive with separate output module		
Power Supply	240V, $+10\%$, -15% , 50–60Hz (115V models available to special order)		
Ambient Temperature Range	0–70°C with Relay output 0–50°C with Solid State output or digital indication		
Panel Cut-Out	92 x 92 mm		
Overall Dimensions	See drawing		
Weight	1 · 4 kgm.		
Power Consumption	10VA approximately		

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ULTIMHEAT® VIRTUAL MUSEUM







Further options

In addition to the standard range of instruments covered by the above ordering code, a number of other features are available, such as limit or alarm circuits, alternative connections, etc.

For applications requiring special facilities contact our Sales Engineers.

Associated products

The DH70 Series Precision Temperature Controllers represent just one aspect of an integrated development programme designed Data Sheets are also available. to give total system capability for a wide range of process control requirements. Typical examples are the DH71 Series Industrial Temperature Controllers and the DH78 range of Process Timers. New instruments are continually being added to the range; details will be supplied as and when they become available.

Complementary to these instruments is the Company range of Switches, Indicators and Relays for which

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The DH81 range of temperature controllers is based upon the well proven DH71 Series. The DH81 range retains the strong mechanical design of die cast front frame but incorporates an entirely new concept of plug-in electronic modules. The DH82, based upon the same design philosphy, has the additional facilities of an illuminated direct reading deviation meter and the optional facility of either single or dual alarm levels. Additionally, the user has a choice of temperature selection either by calibrated scale or thumb wheel digital switch. Ouput switching can be provided by relay or semi-conductor.

Typical applications include the control of ovens and furnaces; hot metals; plastics; shoe machinery; food production; photographic processing; oil, water or wax baths; dryers; hot presses; print equipment; petro-chemicals; packaging; medical equipment; environmental equipment; and heat exchangers. Diamond



DH81 & DH82 temperature controllers

*25A switching capability.

- *Choice of 8 temperature ranges.
- *Choice of 6 sensor types.
- *DIN standard 96 x 96 mm.



Typical Specification Control Range Set Point Resolution Calibration Accuracy Operating Differential Change of set point

Proportional Band

Common Mode Rejection

Thermocouple Break Protection Up to 1600°C. 1°C (Digital Switch Models)

±1.5% of span

 $\begin{array}{l} < 100 \mu V (T/C); <1 \mbox{ ohm} (PRT) \\ \pm 120 \mu V \mbox{ for supply changes of }+10\%, \\ -15\% (T/C); <250 \mbox{ milliohm} (PRT) \\ Typically 4 \mu V/^2 C \mbox{ of ambient} \\ temperature (T/C); 20 \mbox{ milliohm} /^2 C (PRT) \\ Maximum 1.2mV (T/C); 10\Omega (PRT) \\ \end{array}$

240V 50Hz on sensor does not affect control

Power automatically switched off

Ambient Temperature and Cold Junction compensation Deviation Indicator Range

Output Switching Capability

Power supply

Ambient Temperature Range Panel Cut-out Overall Dimensions Provided as standard

± 15% of span w.r.t. proportional band limits (DH82 models)

Relay up to 25A 240V a.c. resistive Solid State 7A 240V a.c. at 25°C ambient

4A 240V a.c. at 50°C ambient

Multi-range variable, 110V, 130V, 220V, or 240V + 10% -15%, 50-60Hz

0-50°C. 92 x 92 mm. See Fig. 5.

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Circuit Operation

The input from the thermocouple or resistance thermometer is applied to an integrated circuit amplifier, which also receives a SET POINT input derived from the temperature control potentiometer or digital switch network, and the cold junction compensation signal. The amplifier is so calibrated that at SET POINT its output reaches the threshold of a low-hysteresis Schmitt trigger circuit, the output of which controls the integral load switching relay via a driver circuit.

Derived from the Schmitt is a proportional action feedback signal, the amplitude of which is determined by the setting of the PROPORTIONAL BAND control. This signal is fed back via a control network to the input amplifier.

When used with a resistance thermometer element a bridge network is used in the input stage. An optional output facility can be provided consisting of a solid state output switch controlled by the internal relay.

On/Off Control

When the temperature at the sensor reaches set point, power is turned off by the control unit; conversely when the temperature falls below set point, power is turned on. This produces a temperature control characteristic similar to that shown in Fig. 1.

This type of control is suitable for applications in which temperature fluctuations are not harmful to the process. However, where it is important to hold the temperature at a constant value the use of proportional control is preferable.



Proportional Control

Proportional or anticipatory control is effected by varying the available power to the load relative to the deviation from set point. This is illustrated in Fig. 2., which shows that during the heating process, from a temperature below set point power is applied to the load only for a proportion of the time.

This proportion decreases until set point is reached, by which time the controller is supplying 50% power to the load. Any further temperature rise results in still less load power until, at a temperature above set point, the power level is zero. The difference between the temperatures at which power is 100% and zero is known as the proportional band.

The effect of proportional control is to stabilise the temperature fluctuations associated with On/Off control and so produce a stable temperature (Fig 3). Because of differences between loads it is a characteristic of proportional

control systems that a slight off-set can exist between the set point and the actual load temperature. This is referred to agentimeter the proportional off-set (Fig 3), whose magnitude and VIRTUAL MUSEUM direction is a function of the load being controlled.





Instrument Adjustment

In the case of On/Off temperature control, only the SET POINT control needs adjustment during setting-up.

To obtain the optimum proportional band setting, the complete system should be operated and the load temperature monitored. The PROPORTIONAL BAND control, which is situated behind the hinged nameplate on the front of DH81/P and DH82/P models, should then be set as far counterclockwise as possible, consistent with stable load temperatures. When turned fully counter-clockwise the controller produces On/Off control action, with its associated temperature fluctuations.

On DH82 controllers fitted with adjustable alarm levels the level control potentiometers are also concealed behind the hinged name plate.

Sensor Information

A variety of thermocouples and resistance thermometer elements is available. The following list of more common specifications and typical applications is provided for the guidance of the user, and these can be supplied by Diamond H if required.

Thermocouple Standards

BS4937/1973	Iron/Constantan
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BS4937/1973	Nickel Chromium/Nickel Aluminium
BS4937/1973	Platinum 13% Rhodium/Platinum

Resistance Thermometer Element Standard BS1904/1970 Platinum

Typical Sensing Element Applications

Maximum Operating Temperature	Sheath Material	Sensing Element	Typical Applications
300° C	Cupro-Nickel	Copper/Constantan	Food Processing, Gear Box Bearing
500° C	Stainless Steel	Platinum Resistance	Packaging, Photographic, Environmental Chambers
750° C	Stainless Steel	Iron/Constantan	Ovens, Annealing Furnaces
1100° C	Inconel	NickelChromium/Nickel Aluminium	Billet Heating, Heat Treatment, Plastic Moulding
1600° C	Alumina	Platinum 13% Rhodium/Platinum	Blast Furnaces



Dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 5



Further Options

In addition to the standard range of instruments covered by the above ordering code, a number of other features are available. These include limit or alarm circuits and alternative connections, etc. For applications requiring special facilities, please contact our Sales and Application Engineering Department.

Associated Products

The general purpose DH80 Series Industrial Temperature Controllers represent just one aspect of an integrated product range designed to give total system capability for a wide range of process control requirements. Typical examples are the DH71 Series CSA Temperature Controllers, Process Timers, Power Controllers and Programmers. New instruments are continually being added to the range; details will be supplied as and when they become available. Complementary to these instruments is the Company range of Switches, Indicators and Relays for which Data Sheets are also available.

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