Model PC and PCS AC Current Sensors

Current Sensors

Description

The PC/PCS Series current sensors accurately measure sinusoidal AC current and provide a 4-20 mA DC output proportional to the RMS value. They are loop powered requiring only a two wire connection. The PCS-50 and PCS-200 clamp over existing wiring for easy installation.



Features

- UL Listed
 Loop Powered
 Range Selected on Sensor
- Only Requires Two Wire Connection
 Features Split Core for Easy Installation

Electrical Specifications

	Units	PC-50	PC-200	PCS-50	PCS-200
Current Range (1)	AACrms —	— 50—	200	50	200
Output (2)	mA DC ———		— 4 to 20—		
Frequency Range	Hz		— 20 to 100 —		
Supply Voltage (3)	VDC		— 5 to 40 —		
Accuracy	+% Full Scale (F	S) ——	—— 0.5 ——		
Repeatability	<u>+</u> % FS ———				
Linearity	<u>+</u> % FS ———	— 0.1 —	—— 0.1 ——	— 0.3 —	—— 0.3 ——
Response time (Max.)	ms ———		300		
Ripple and Noise (Max.)	mV Peak to Pea	k ———	8		
Output Current Limit (4)	m A		— 40 Max. —		
Internal Protection	——— R	everse volta	ge protection, Hig	gh over-current ca	apability ———
Dielectric test (6)	kV		5	-	

General Information

Operating Temperature (5)	°C		– -20 to +50 ——				
Aperture Opening	inches(mm) -	-0.73 (18.5)-	-0.73 (18.5)	0.85 (21.6) —	0.85 (21.6)		
Weight	grams ———	— 92 —	— 92 ——	— 121 —	—121 —		
Mounting		Pane	el mount via two #6	screws —			
Package	——— ABS plastic case meets UL f lammability rating 94V-0 ———						

Notes:

- 1. Refer to Table 1 for choice of current ranges.
- 2. Refer to Table 2
- Minimum voltage is 5 volts (for the sensor) plus voltage dropped across total load resistance when sensor is at 20 mA. Example: 20 mA will drop 16 volts across 800 ohms total load resistance. 16 volts plus 5 volts equals 21 volts minimum requirement.
- 4. Sensor self-limits output current to 40 mA maximum.
- 5. The UL approval is for an operating temperature range of -10°C to +40°C.
- 6. The dielectric test consists of 5.0 kVac 60 Hz for one minute between a bare 0.8 inch diameter conductor (located concentrically
- through the aperture) and the output of the sensor.
- 7. Due to continuous process improvement, all specifications are subject to change without notice.





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Mechanical **Dimensions**

All dimensions are in inches (millimeters)

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Table 1

Mode	əl	Range	Jumper	Maximum Continuous Currents
PC-50 PCS-5) 50	0 to 10 Amps 0 to 20 Amps 0 to 50 Amps	None Mid High	80 Amps 110 Amps 175 Amps
PC-20 PCS-2	0200	0 to 100 Amps 0 to 150 Amps 0 to 200 Amps	None Mid High	200 Amps 300 Amps 400 Amps

Table 2



Connection Schematic



Connection to sensor is made via two 6-32 screw terminals

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