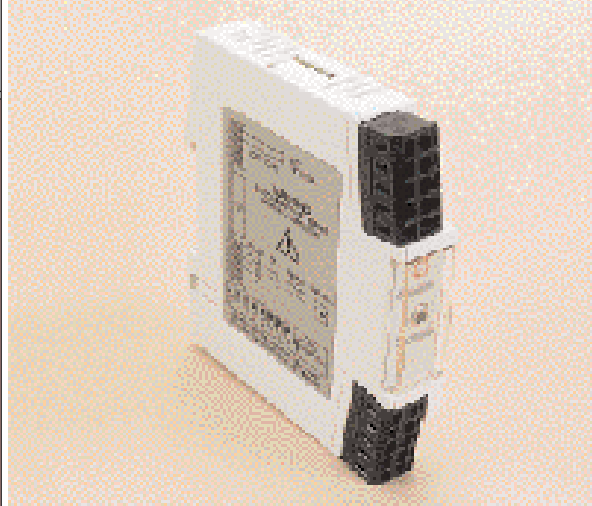


- UNIVERSAL INPUT
- COMPACT DIN RAIL MOUNTED
- GALVANICALLY ISOLATED
- LOOP POWERED
- QUICK SELECTOR/PC CONFIGURABLE
- 'FAST WIRING' 2 PART CONNECTORS



## DIN RAIL UNIVERSAL TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER SEM215

### INTRODUCTION

The SEM215 is a universal DIN rail mounted temperature transmitter that accepts most commonly used temperature sensors, slide wire transducers or millivolt signals, isolates and transmits them as a 4-20 mA signal to a host system. It can be configured by either of the following methods:

#### Configuration using "Quick Selector"

One of 59 pre-set ranges can be selected by using switches. The switch, located close to the rail clip, is inaccessible in normal use. This "Quick Selector" method does not require any additional calibration, and the transmitter can be put into service immediately after selection is made.

#### Configuration via PC

The sensor type and range are easily programmed using a PC and a simple Windows based software programme. This allows for reprogramming or interrogation of the SEM215 while it is installed in the loop. Sensors can be changed without the need for recalibration. Special sensors can be accommodated by using the type "X" option, the characterisation for these sensors are factory entered for later retrieval from the menus.

The transmitter is very compact enabling a high packing density to be achieved and by using the latest tension clamp technology for the two part terminals, connections are made in half the time taken to wire conventional screw terminals. These terminations are maintenance free and the tension clamp ensures that the contact is permanently under tension eliminating any potential problem of loosening due to temperature fluctuations or vibration.

### INPUTS

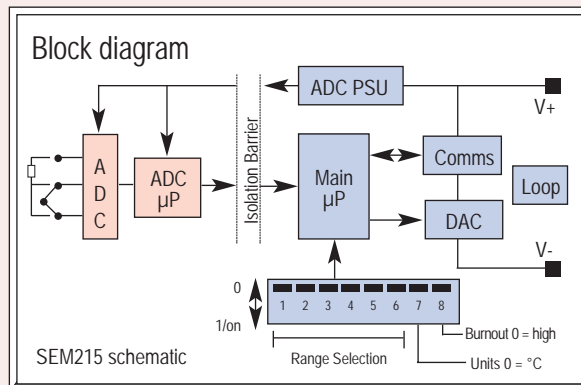
Pt100 Platinum resistance sensors, Thermocouples, millivolts or Slidewire sensors may be connected to the unit, plus a 'type X' linearisation option which may be pre-configured at the factory to satisfy any custom characterisation requirements.

The Process Variable may be filtered to remove incoming signal noise using one of four settings. If the 'Adaptive' function is selected the filter continuously adjusts to the incoming signal to noise ratio in order to choose an appropriate level of filtering. In this way a slowly changing input can be heavily filtered but if the signal goes through a sudden change the filter quickly reduces allowing a rapid response, other settings are; off, 2 seconds, 10 seconds.

A user programmable offset is available to remove any system errors that may be present and sensor referencing enables the transmitter to be accurately matched to a particular sensor.

### CURRENT OUTPUT

In normal operation the current output varies between 4 and 20mA. If the input sensor develops a fault, or the software in either of the two microprocessors detects an error, then the current output is driven either upscale (greater than 20mA) or downscale (less than 4mA) depending upon the sense of the burnout parameter selected.



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## SPECIFICATION @ 20°C @ 24V DC

### INPUT SENSORS AND RANGES

|   |                                   |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>RTD (Pt100)</b>                      |                                   | 2 or 3 wire  |
| Sensor Range                            | -200 to +850°C [18-390ohm]        |  |
| Minimum Span <sup>1</sup> 25°C          |                                   |  |
| Linearisation                           | Standard                          | BS-EN60751 (IEC 751)<br>BS 1904 (DIN 43760)<br>JISC 1604 |
|   | Custom                            | [X] <sup>3</sup> Contact Sales Office                    |
| Basic measurement accuracy <sup>2</sup> | ±0.01%FRI <sup>5</sup> ±0.05% Rdg |  |
| Thermal Drift                           | Zero                              | 0.008°C/°C   |
|   | Span                              | 100 ppm/°C   |
| Excitation current                      | 300µA to 550µA                    |  |
| Maximum lead resistance                 | 50 ohms/leg                       |  |
| Lead Resistance effect                  | 0.002°C/ohm                       |  |

### THERMOCOUPLE

| THERMOCOUPLE TYPE        | MEASURING RANGE <sup>4</sup> °C | MINIMUM SPAN <sup>1</sup> °C |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TC Type K                | -200 to 1370                    | 50                           |
| TC Type J                | -200 to 1200                    | 50                           |
| TC Type T                | -210 to 400                     | 25                           |
| TC Type R                | -10 to 1760                     | 100                          |
| TC Type S                | -10 to 1760                     | 100                          |
| TC Type E                | -200 to 1000                    | 50                           |
| TC Type F (L)            | -100 to 600                     | 25                           |
| TC Type N                | -180 to 1300                    | 50                           |
| TC Type [X] <sup>3</sup> | ±9999                           | Custom                       |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Basic Measurement Accuracy <sup>2</sup> | ±0.04% FRI <sup>5</sup> ±0.04% Rdg or 0.5°C (whichever is greater) |
| Linearisation                           | IEC 584-1 / BS 4937  |
| Cold Junction Error                     | ±0.5°C   |
| Cold Junction Tracking                  | 0.05°C/°C  |
| Cold Junction Range                     | -40 to +70°C   |
| Thermal drift                           | Zero 0.1µV/°C<br>Span 100 ppm/°C                                   |

### MILLIVOLTS

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Input                                   | Voltage Source   |
| Range                                   | -10 to +75mV   |
| Characterisation                        | Linear<br>Custom [X] <sup>3</sup> (4th Order Polynomial) |
| Minimum Span <sup>1</sup>               | 5 mV   |
| Basic Measurement Accuracy <sup>2</sup> | ±10µV ±0.07% rdg   |
| Input Impedance                         | 10 M ohm   |
| Thermal Drift                           | Zero 0.1µV/°C<br>Span 100 ppm/°C                         |

### SLIDEWIRE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Input                                   | 3 wire potentiometer  |
| Resistance range                        | 10 ohm to 390 ohm [End to End] (Larger values can be accommodated by fitting a link between terminals 9 & 10) |
| Characterisation                        | Linear<br>Custom [X] <sup>3</sup> (4th Order Polynomial)  |
| Minimum Span <sup>1</sup>               | 5%  |
| Basic Measurement Accuracy <sup>2</sup> | 0.1%  |
| Temperature Drift                       | 100 ppm/°C  |

### OUTPUT

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Output Range | 4-20 mA (Min3.8 to Max20.2 mA)       |
| Max Output   | 23mA                                 |
| Protection   | Reverse connection, over voltage 35V |

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Accuracy                      | ±5µA                                       |
| Voltage effect                | 0.2µA/V                                    |
| Thermal drift                 | 1µA/°C                                     |
| Max. output load <sup>6</sup> | [(V supply -10)/20] Kohms (700 ohms @ 24V) |

### GENERAL SPECIFICATION

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Input/Output Isolation      | 500 V AC rms                             |
| Update time                 | 250 mS Maximum                           |
| Response time (Filter OFF)  | < 1 second (to reach 63% of final value) |
| Filter Factor Programmable: | Off, 2 seconds, 10 seconds or Adaptive   |
| Supply voltage              | 10 to 35V DC                             |
| Warm up                     | 2 minutes to full accuracy               |
| Stability                   | 0.1% FRI <sup>5</sup> or 0.1°C / year    |
| Burn out                    | Upscale or downscale                     |

### APPROVALS

|     |                |                   |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| EMC | Emissions      | BS EN50081-1      |
|     | Immunity       | BS EN50082-2      |
|     | Hazardous Area | EEx ia IIC T4..T6 |

### ENVIRONMENTAL

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ambient operating range     | -10 to +70°C <sup>7</sup>   |
| Ambient storage temperature | -40 to +70°C                |
| Ambient humidity range      | 10 to 90% RH non-condensing |

### ENCLOSURE

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Material     | ABS         |
| Flammability | SEI UL94-V0 |

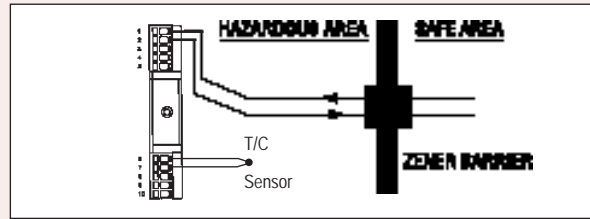
- Notes
- Any span may be selected but full accuracy is only guaranteed for spans greater than the minimum recommended.
  - Basic Measurement Accuracy includes the effects of calibration, linearisation and repeatability.
  - Customer linearisation is available pre-programmed at the factory, contact sales office for details.
  - Consult Thermocouple reference standards for practical temperature ranges.
  - FRI = Full Range Input
  - Restricted to 300 ohms for in loop programming.
  - 40 to 70°C operation with Tropicalised Option.

## COMMUNICATIONS

PC Interface RS 232 via interface adapter  
 Comms protocol ANSI X3.28 1976  
 Data Rate 1200 baud  
 Minimum output load 100 - 300 ohms for 'In loop' programming  
 Maximum cable length 1000 metres  
 Configurable Parameters Sensor type: Burnout: °C / °F: Output, available as "Quick Selector" or via PC, Hi/Low: filter: Tag: User offset, available via PC programming only.

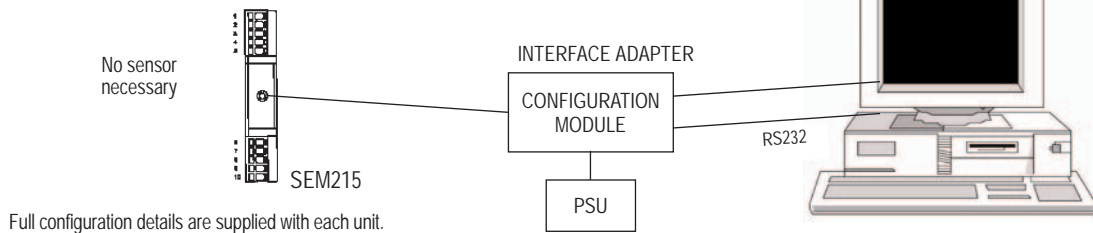
## HAZARDOUS AREA

Available for mounting in flammable atmospheres approved to EEx ia IIc T4..T6, FM3610.



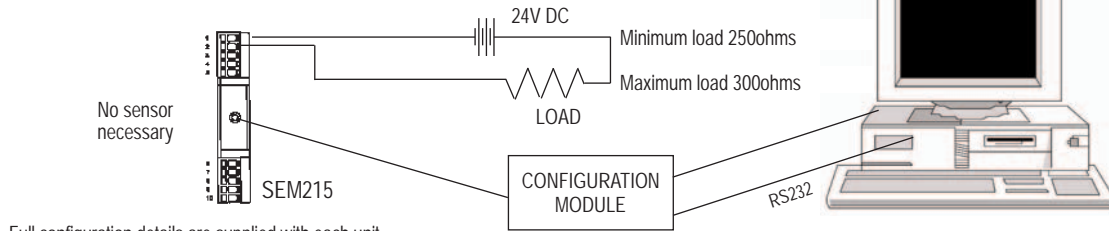
## CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM

### USING THE CONFIGURATOR MODULE WITH POWER SUPPLY



Full configuration details are supplied with each unit.

### USING EXISTING LOOP POWER

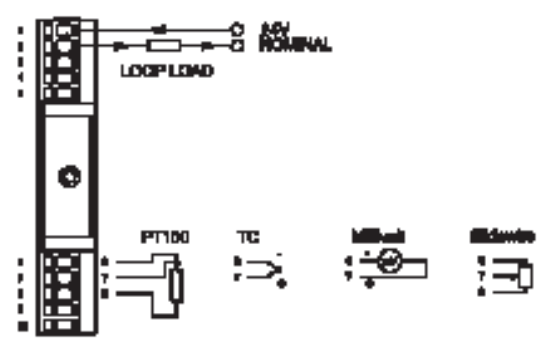


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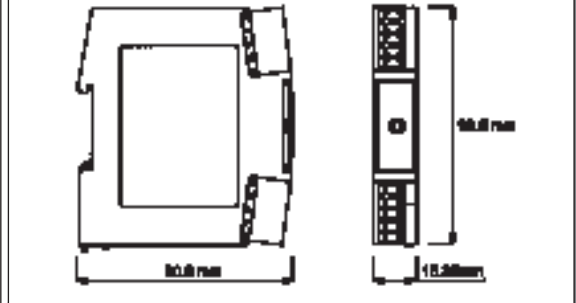
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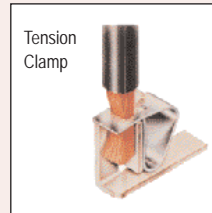
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



## MECHANICAL DETAIL



Connector approvals  
 Environmental tests



Wire Size

\*Alternative connectors with screw terminals are available at extra cost

IEC 947-7-1/EN

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Low Temperature    | IEC 68-2-1     |
| Dry Heat           | IEC 512-6-9    |
| Damp Heat          | IEC 512-6-3    |
| Damp Heat Cyclical | IEC 68-2-30    |
| Salt Spray         | IEC 512-6-6    |
| Sulphur Dioxide    | IEC 68-2-46    |
| Hydrogen Sulphide  | IEC 68-2-16    |
| Gas Tightness      | IEC 512-Pr.11n |

0.5 - 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

Quick Selector - A small switch, located between the rail clips and inaccessible in normal use, enables sensors and ranges to be selected without the need to use a computer. This 'Quick Select' method does not require any additional calibration and the unit can be used immediately after selection. Sensor and range settings are shown below.

| RANGE CODE* | SENSOR TYPE     | TEMPERATURE RANGE | RANGE CODE* | SENSOR TYPE | TEMPERATURE RANGE |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 0*          | PROG.           | PROG.             | 32          | Type K T/C  | 0 to 800          |
| 1           | Pt100 EN60751   | -100 to 100       | 33          | Type K T/C  | 0 to 1000         |
| 2           | Pt100 EN60751   | -50 to 50         | 34          | Type K T/C  | 0 to 1200         |
| 3           | Pt100 EN60751   | -50 to 100        | 35          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 100          |
| 4           | Pt100 EN60751   | -50 to 150        | 36          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 150          |
| 5           | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 50           | 37          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 200          |
| 6           | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 100          | 38          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 400          |
| 7           | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 150          | 39          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 600          |
| 8           | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 200          | 40          | Type T T/C  | -50 to 50         |
| 9           | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 300          | 41          | Type T T/C  | -50 to 100        |
| 10          | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 400          | 42          | Type T T/C  | 0 to 100          |
| 11          | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 500          | 43          | Type T T/C  | -100 to 100       |
| 12          | Pt100 EN60751   | 0 to 600          | 44          | Type T T/C  | 0 to 200          |
| 13          | Pt100 EN60751   | 50 to 150         | 45          | Type T T/C  | 0 to 400          |
| 14          | Pt100 BS1904    | -25 to 125        | 46          | Type R T/C  | 0 to 1000         |
| 15          | Pt100 BS1904    | 0 to 100          | 47          | Type R T/C  | 0 to 1600         |
| 16          | Pt100 BS1904    | 0 to 250          | 48          | Type S T/C  | 0 to 1000         |
| 17          | Pt100 BS1904    | 250 to 500        | 49          | Type S T/C  | 0 to 1600         |
| 18          | Pt100 BS1904    | -50 to 150        | 50          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 100          |
| 19          | Pt100 BS1904    | 0 to 200          | 51          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 200          |
| 20          | Pt100 BS1904    | 50 to 150         | 52          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 400          |
| 21          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | -25 to 125        | 53          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 600          |
| 22          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | 0 to 100          | 54          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 800          |
| 23          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | 0 to 250          | 55          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 1000         |
| 24          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | 250 to 500        | 56          | Type N T/C  | 0 to 1200         |
| 25          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | -50 to 150        | 57          | Type E T/C  | 0 to 1000         |
| 26          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | 0 to 200          | 58          | Type J T/C  | 0 to 2000*1       |
| 27          | Pt100 JISC 1604 | 50 to 150         | 59          | Type K T/C  | 0 to 2400*1       |
| 28          | Type K T/C      | 0 to 100          | 60          | -           | -                 |
| 29          | Type K T/C      | 0 to 200          | 61          | -           | -                 |
| 30          | Type K T/C      | 0 to 500          | 62          | -           | -                 |
| 31          | Type K T/C      | 0 to 600          | 63          | TEST MODE   | TEST MODE         |

\*All switches must be set UP (to 'off') in order to programme parameters via a PC. See instruction guide for switch positions  
An additional switch position selects °C or °F and another selects Up-scale or Down-scale burnout.\*1°F Only  
Full details of the switch settings are provided with each transmitter.

### ORDER CODE

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| SEM215       | Standard Unit  |
| SEM215X      | Approved for Hazardous Area Use to EEx ia IIC T4..T6   |
| SEM215XM     | Approved for Hazardous Area Use to FM3610  |
| RCPW-KIT-UK  | Programming kit comprising I/F adapter box, RCPW software, PSU for UK use supplied in a carry case |
| RCPW-KIT-EUR | With plug for European use   |
| RCPW-KIT-USA | With plug for use in the USA   |
| RCPW-KIT-AUS | With plug for use in Australia   |
| Option       | Opt-215-01 -40° to +70°C Tropicalised  |
|              | ACC001 Pack of 10 x 5 way screw connectors   |

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