C300

- Single output, Heat/Cool or Motorized Valve control
 - one controller for every PID control application
- 9 program, 30 segment Ramp/Soak
 comprehensive set point profiling capabilities
- Analog, relay and logic outputs as standard

 extensive control output requirements
 built-in
- Universal process input with 0.1% accuracy and custom linearizer
 - direct connection of any process signal
- IP66/NEMA 4X protection and full noise immunity
 - reliability in the harshest environments
- RS485/Modbus serial communications
 SCADA, PLC and open systems integration



C300 – the only ¹/₄ DIN controller you will ever need



C300

The C300 Universal Process Controller is a highly versatile single-loop PID controller with the full capability to measure, indicate and control temperature, pressure, flow, level and other process variables.

Analog, logic and relay control outputs are fitted as standard and a wide choice of control strategies is built-in.

The extensive I/O capability of the standard controller can be augmented by fitting an option board with additional relays and digital inputs. Serial communication is also available as an option using MODBUS RTU protocol.

With NEMA 4X/IP66 front panel protection and superior RF immunity as standard, the C300 has been designed to withstand the harshest environments.







PID Control

The C300's isolated control output can be set up to provide either an analog signal, for i/p converters and thyristors, or a 12V time-proportioning logic output, to drive solid state relays. A time proportioning control output is also available from the in-built 5A relays.

Valve Position

The C300 is fitted with twin relays and a valve-position input for closed-loop control of a motorized valve. Boundless control (without position feedback) and analog control (using 4 to 20mA output) are also available in the standard unit.

Heat/Cool

Heat/cool control strategies may be implemented on the standard C300, using any combination of analog, logic and relay outputs.

Ramp/Soak Set Point Profiles

The standard ramp/soak facility provides 30 segments, freely assignable amongst 9 programs. A Segment Event function enables relays to be switched on or off at predetermined points within the program. Extended ramp/soak, providing a total of 20 programs with 99 segments, is optionally available (C302 version).

Master/Slave and Cascade

Two or more C300s can be used in master/slave or cascade configuration. Each unit has a remote set point input and retransmission output built-in and fully supports the use of ratio and bias.

Custom Linearizer Option (C301)

The C301 contains a 20-point user-defined input linearizer for processes using non-standard sensors, such as pyrometers and high-temperature thermocouples. A 3-point CJC curve may also be entered to ensure precise compensation for thermocouple inputs.

Specification

Summary

C300 universal single loop PID controller

Autotune facility

Fully user configurable

IP66 (NEMA 4X) front face

Operation

Display

High-intensity 7-segment, 0.56" (14mm) 2 x 6 red LED display

Configuration

User defined via front panel

Analog Inputs

Number

Three universal process inputs

Input sampling rate

160ms per channel

Туре

Universally configurable for:

Channels 1 & 2 (Process Variable & Remote Set Point)	Thermocouple (THC) Resistance thermometer (RTD) Millivolt Current DC voltage
Channel 3 (Actuator Position Feedback)	Resistance DC voltage Current Resistance

Input impedance

Linearizer functions

Programmable for input channels 1 and 2 Sqrt, $X^{3/2}$, $X^{5/2}$, THC types B, E, J, K, R, S, T, L, N or Pt100 20-point custom linearizer on Channel 1 of C301

Dielectric strength

Input to ground 500V DC

Broken sensor protection

Programmable Up/Downscale or None

Cold junction compensation

Automatic CJC incorporated as standard

Temperature limits

THC/RTD type	°C			°F						
Per NBS125 & IEC584	min.	max.	min. span	min.	max.	min. span				
Туре В	-18	1800	710	0	3272	1278				
Туре Е	-100	900	45	-148	1652	81				
Type J	-100	900	50	-148	1652	90				
Туре К	-100	1300	65	-148	117					
Type L	-100	900	50	-148	90					
Туре N	-200	1300	90	-328	2372	162				
Type R & S	-18	1700	320	0	3092	576				
Туре Т	-250	300	60	418	572	108				
RTD per DIN43760 & IEC751	-200	600	25	-328	45					

Notes

Performance accuracy is not guaranteed below 400°C (752°F) for types B, R and S thermocouples

RTD, 3-wire platinum, 100 Ω , with range of 0 to 400 Ω

Min.	span	below ze	əro	Туре Т	-	70°C (1	26°F)
				Type N	1	105°C	(189°F)

Electrical limits

Input type	Min. value	Max. value Min. sp	
Millivolts	-2000	2000	2.5
Volts	-20	20	0.25
Milliamps	-100	100	0.25
Resistance	0	8000	10

Input noise rejection

Common mode isolation >140dB at 50/60Hz with 500 Ω imbalance Series mode rejection \$>60dB at 50/60Hz \$

Accuracy

Measurement error

mV inputs	<±0.1% of reading / $\pm 10\mu V$
THC inputs	<±0.1% of reading + linearizer error
mA inputs	<±0.2% of reading / $\pm 2\mu A$
V inputs	$<\pm0.2\%$ of reading / $\pm2mV$
RTD inputs	<±0.2% of reading / ±0.5°C
Linearizer	Typically ±0.1°C (±0.2°F)
Display range	-9999 to +9999
CJC accuracy	<0.05°C/°C change in ambient temperature

Transmitter power supply

 $24\mathrm{V}$ 30mA max. powers one 2-wire transmitter. Fitted as standard on process variable input

Electri

Control output configurable as either:

Analog	in the range of 0 to 20mA Max. load 15V (750Ω at 20mA) Accuracy ≤0.1% of span Isolation 1kV
Logic*	12V DC (SSR drive) Max. load 400Ω Isolation 1kV

Auxiliary output

0 to 20mA/4 to 20mA, configurable for retransmission of process variable, set point, position feedback or control output values

Max. load $15V (750\Omega \text{ at } 20\text{mA})$

Accuracy ≤0.1% of span

Relay outputs

Two relays, configurable for on/off or time proportioning control, valve drive or alarms.

SPST 5A 120/240V AC normally open or normally closed

*Not configurable on 12/24V DC models

Options

One option board only can be installed – see Ordering guide page 7

Serial communications

Connections	- RS485, 4-wire, 1.2k to	9.6k baud rate
Protocol	– Modbus RTU	Option board 03
or	ANSI-X3.28 (SLAVE)	Option board 01

Digital inputs

Two dry contact or TTL

Profile control (Ramp/Soak)

Standard30 segments assignable to 9 programsExtended (C302)99 segments assignable to 20 programs

Alarm relays

Two additional relays can be used for alarms or ramp/soak functions

SPST 5A 120/240V AC normally open or normally closed

Alarm functions

High/low process, High/low deviation, Rate, Program event or Segment alarm

Electrical

Voltage

115V ±15% or 230V ±15% 50/60Hz (link selectable) 24V AC 12V/24V DC

Power consumption

<10VA

Power interruption protection

<60ms/<3 cycles, no effect

>60ms/>3 cycles, controlled reset

EMC

Emissions and Immunity

(Meets requirements of IEC 61326 for an Industrial Environment)

Design and manufacturing standards

Designed to meet CSA requirements CE mark

Electrical safety

CE marked instruments meet EU regulations CSA approved UL approved

Environmental

Operating limits

0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F), 0 to 95%RH non-condensing

Temperature stability

<0.02% of reading or 1µV/°C (0.5µV/°F)

Housing dust/water protection

IP66 (NEMA 4X) when fitted in panel

RF protection

Meets IEC 801 Pt. III level 3

Overall Dimensions



Electrical Connections



C300 Universal Process Controller	C30	X/	Х	Х	Х	Х	/	Х	Х	Х	Х
Universal process controller Universal process controller with custom linearizer Universal process controller with extended ramp/soak		0 1 2									
Option Board											
None Option board 1 – (RS485 ANSI serial comms.+ 2 relay O/Ps + 2 digital I/Ps) Option board 2 – (2 relay O/Ps + 2 digital I/Ps) Option board 3 – (RS485 Modbus RTU serial comms. + 2 relay O/P's + 2 digital I/Ps)			0 0 0	0 1 2 3							
Power Supply											
115V AC 230V AC 24V AC 12V DC * 24V DC *					1 2 3 4 5						
Build											
ABB Standard CSA approved UL approved						0 1 2					
Programming/Special Features											
Configured to factory standard Configured to customer requirements Special features								S C S	T U P	D S X	X

* Logic O/P not available on DC versions

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