ATH SERIES AC Current Transducer with Time Integration

ATH Series (patented) AC Current Transducers are the latest innovation from NK Technologies. Monitoring the current or power controlled by silicon-controlled rectifiers (SCRs) can be a challenge, especially the current used by heaters. When used to monitor zero-crossing (burst) fired SCRs, the ATH will provide an output signal directly proportional to the RMS amperage. Zero-crossing fired controls allow current to flow to the circuit for as short of a time period as one cycle, and off for several cycles. Most current sensors will not work well when there is no current present. This capability is important in case a heating element fails but the process continues operating, which could result in scrapped material.

AC Current Transducer Applications

Electrical Heaters

- Faster response than temperature sensors.
- Simplest method to monitor pulsed waveforms.

Burst-Fired Heating Controls



 For additional Application Examples, go to www.nktechnologies.com/applications



AC Current Transducer Features

Industry Standard Outputs

- 4-20 mA, 0-5 or 0-10 VDC.
- · Compatible with most automation systems.

External Powered

- Split-core models available powered with 24 VAC or DC.
- Solid-core models powered with 24 VAC or DC or 120 VAC.

Factory Calibrated

· No need for zero and span adjustment potentiometers.

RMS Output

· Accurate measurement of sinusoidal or pulsed current wave shapes.

Built-in Mounting Feet

· Simple, two-screw panel mounting or attach with DIN rail brackets (ncluded).*

UL/cUL and CE Approved

Accepted worldwide.

*For information on the DIN rail accessories kit, see page 122.



ATH AC current transducers will produce a signal proportional to the current used even when the controller is supplying power in one cycle increments. This is quite common as the "burst-fired" zero crossing witching method produces less harmonic distortion than phase-angle fired controls



Test & Evaluation Units for OEMs Free program expedites evaluation process. See page 1 for details.





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AC Current Transducer Dimensions

SP Case





FL Case



AC Current Transducer Connections





Power Supply	 120 VAC (108–132 V) solid-core only 24 VAC/DC (22–26 V) solid or split-core
Output Signal	• 4–20 mA • 0–5 VDC • 0–10 VDC
Output Impedence	• 0–5 or 0–10 VDC: 10 KΩ min. • 4–20 mA: 500 Ω max.
Response Time	600 ms max., 250 ms at 100% power
Isolation Voltage	UL listed to 1270 VAC, tested to 5 KV
Case	UL94 V-0 Flammability Rated
Environmental	-4 to 122°F (-20 to 50°C) 0–95% RH, non-condensing
Listings	UL/cUL, CE

AC Current Transducer Ordering Information

Sample Model Number: ATH1-420-24U-SP

AC current transducer, time proportioned, 4-20 mA output, 24 VAC or DC power supply, split-core case. (DIN rail adapters are included)



(1) Range	
0	2 and 5 A
1	10, 20 and 50 A
2	100, 150 and 200 A
(2) Output	Туре
420	4–20 mA
005	0-5 VDC
010	0-10 VDC
(3) Power S	Supply
24U	24 VAC or DC
120	120 VAC
(4) Case St	yle
SP	Split-core
FL	Solid-core

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