

RM4-AI Process Unit DIN Rail Mounted

True RMS measurement from
AC current input 0-5A

Functions as:
Display/Alarm/Controller/
Transmitter/PLC & Computer Interface

Description

Model RM4-AI is a DIN rail mounted process unit which can function as an indicator/alarm/controller/transmitter/computer interface.

The RM4-AI accepts its input from 0-5A AC. To measure from higher current ranges an external current transformer can be used to step down the current. The RM4 can be scaled to show the required input range e.g. A input of 0-5A can be scaled to read as **0.0** to **80.0** Amps on the display. Measurement is in true RMS and the display can be scaled as required. All function settings and calibration scaling is carried out via the instruments pushbuttons.

One alarm relay is provided as standard with programmable hysteresis, trip time and reset time delay functions. The trip time delay is particularly useful in AC current measurement to ensure that large start up currents do not trip the alarm relays. Combinations of optional outputs including extra relays, analog retransmission or serial communications (ASCII or Modbus RTU protocol) can also be provided.

An on board link is provided to allow DC components within AC waveforms to be taken into account in the reading or ignored.

The RM4 has a programmable display brightness function, this allows the unit to be operated with low display brightness to reduce the instrument power consumption and to improve readability in darker areas.

The programmable eight level digital filter improves stability by smoothing out short term interference using weighted averaging of the input sample. An external input is configurable to perform one of various functions e.g. Two level brightness switching, peak hold, display hold, max/min memory, setpoint only access or security lockout.

Electrical isolation between power supply, input signal and retransmission eliminates grounding and common mode voltage problems. This isolation feature makes the RM4 ideal for interfacing to PLCs, computers and other data acquisition equipment.



Features

- Measures in true RMS
- Pushbutton calibration and setup
- 5 digit LED display and relay/alarm status indication
- Programmable **P** button e.g. max/min display
- Isolation between input signal, output and supply
- Powered by 240V, 110V, 48V, 42V, 32V, 24VAC, 12 to 48V DC or 50 to 110V DC (factory configured)
- DC link allows DC components of the AC waveform to be taken into account or ignored
- Digital filter, improves stability
- One alarm/control relay output (5A) standard
- Programmable display brightness reduces power consumption and controls glare in low brightness areas
- Auto dim feature conserves power
- Rugged aluminium DIN rail mount housing
- Remote input to perform special functions e.g. zero, brightness switching, peak hold, display hold, max/min or security lock out
- 2 year guarantee

Options

- Isolated analog retransmission single or two independent outputs 4-20mA, 0-1V or 0-10V
- Additional relays
- Isolated RS232, RS422 or RS485 serial comms. with choice of ASCII or Modbus RTU protocol
- Combined analog 4-20mA and RS485 serial outputs

