# **ConLAB**

# TCI-2

DIN Rail 2-Wire Temperature Transmitter for Thermocouple Input

Operator's Manual

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#### **1. PROCEDURE TO OPEN THE HOUSING**

Carefully insert a proper screwdriver tip into the side slots. By pressing inward and rotating, the plastic locker will release. Gently pull out the unit's front panel.



To close the unit, insert the printed circuit board in the proper side guiding slots and push it all the way until the front panel clicks with the body housing.

## 2. CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 2.1 Switch Setting

Inside the enclosure are located six DIP switches for coarse range, and two multiturn trimmers are located on the transmitter panel for fine tuning.



#### Notes:

- The TCI-2 is ordered for a specific T/C, and can not be altered.
- The following tables indicate coarse ranges. At the outer limits of range it might occur that the desired range can be obtained with the adjacent switch combinations.
- \* Define the desired range limits:
- Tmin the temperature at which the output current is 4mA.
- Tmax the temperature at which the output current is 20mA.
- Tspan the difference between Tmax and Tmin.

According to the following tables, set switches no. 4 to 6 for the Zero (Tmin), and set switches 1 to 3 for the Span (Tspan).

Note: "1" represent the switch "ON" state.

## CALIBRATION TABLES

"Span" Table

SW.	T/C Type			
3-2-1	K (° C)	J (°C)	T (°C)	E (°C)
000		5095		5095
0 0 1	90180			
011			90175	
100	175360	93200	5095	
101	250440	140248	60115	169280
110	440850	230480	112215	270575
111	8501350	450760	200400	5301100

SW.	T/C Type
3-2-1	B, R, S (°C)
110	5001100
111	10001700

### "Zero" Table

SW.	T/C Type			
4-5-6	K	J	Т	Е
000	025	042	-5030	-10052
001	2560	3085	-4515	
010	4590	70125	-155	-5256
011	80120	110175	540	
100	115160	165215	3058	56162
101	150190	200265	5074	
110	190230	250300	6588	162269
111	225265	280350	82108	215320

#### "Zero" Table

SW.	Т/С Туре		
4-5-6	B (°C)	R & S (°C)	
001	100465	0180	
010		120280	
011	460870	240380	
100		340480	
101	8651270	440580	
110		540680	
111	12701670	640800	

CALIBRATION INSTRUMENTATION:

1. 24Vdc Power Supply

- 2. T/C calibrator
- 3. High accuracy DVM
- 4. Small screwdriver

Connect the transmitter to be calibrated according to Fig #3.

- a. Set the T/C calibrator to Tmin.
- b. Adjust the Zero trimmer to 4mA.
- c. Set the T/C calibrator to Tmax.
- d. Adjust the Span trimmer to 20mA.



Repeat steps a. to d. until satisfactory results are achieved.

#### CALIBRATION EXAMPLE:

Needed: T/C Type K - 200...+500°C Tmin: 200°C Tspan: 500-200 = 300°C

- 1. Set the DIP switch to: 0,1,1,1,0,0 (sw1..sw6)
- 2. Set the calibrator for 200°C  $\,$  calibrate "Z" to 4.000mA.
- 3. Set for +500  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}\,$  and calibrate "S" to 20.000mA.
- 4. Repeat steps 2,3 until satisfactory results are obtained.

#### 3. CONNECTION



4. MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS, mm (in)



## 5. SPECIFICATIONS INPUT: Thermocouple type K, T, J, E, B, R, S BURNOUT PROTECTION: Upscale MINIMUM INPUT SPAN: 4mV OUTPUT: 4 - 20 mA, (25 mA limited) LOOP RESISTANCE: $Rmax(\Omega) = (Vsupply-10)/.02$ ISOLATION: 1500 Vdc or peak ac RESPONSE TIME: 160 msec (0-98%) CALIBRATION: Span Calibration: Three DIP switches and "Span" potentiometer Zero Calibration: Three DIP switches and "Zero" potentiometer COLD JUNCTION COMPENSATION ERROR: Typical ±0.9°C for 0-60°C change (±3°C for B, R and S) ACCURACY (linearity, hysteresis and repeatability): $\pm\,0.1\%$ to $\pm\,0.3\%$ TEST TERMINALS: 40 to 200 mV represent 4-20 mA SUPPLY VOLTAGE: 10 - 40 Vdc reverse polarity protected SUPPLY AND LOAD VARIATION EFFECT: $<\pm0.03\%$ of span CMR: 127db typical dc to 60 Hz TEMPERATURE STABILITY: ±0.01% of span /1°C OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -20 to +70°C STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -30 to +85°C HUMIDITY: 5 - 95% relative humidity, non-condensing HOUSING: Plastic polycarbonate PROTECTION LEVEL: Housing: According to IP-40 Terminals: According to IP-20 MOUNTING: Standard 35 mm DIN rail WEIGHT: 130 grams