

T Series - Field converters

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**T201DCH50-LP**  
Contact-less direct and alternating TRMS current transducer

**General Specifications**

- Direct and alternating current transducer galvanically insulated from the measuring circuit.
- Measurement principle: Hall Effect
- Possibility to measure the direct and alternating component of TRMS current.
- No shunt, no wasted power of primary current circuit and no dissipation.
- Unipolar or bipolar measure.
- High measurement accuracy: 0.5 %.
- Suitable for Seneca modules with power supply sensors at 12V $\approx$  and input 4-20 mA.
- Two DIP-Switches selectable ranges.
- Damping filter availability to improve stable reading.
- Suitable for batteries, battery chargers, solar panels, power units and generic dc loads.
- Compact overall dimensions: 41 x 44 x 26 mm.



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**OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bare conductor      | CAT. III 300V |
| Insulated conductor | CAT. III 600V |

**OPERATING CONDITION**

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Protection degree     | IP20.                     |
| Operating temperature | -20 - +70 °C.             |
| Storage Temperature   | -40 - +85 °C.             |
| Humidity              | 10 - 90 % non-condensing. |
| Altitude              | Up to 2000 m a.s.l.       |

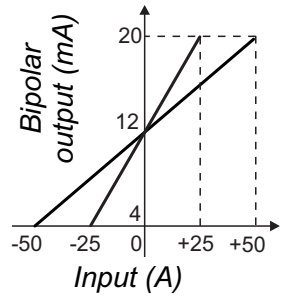
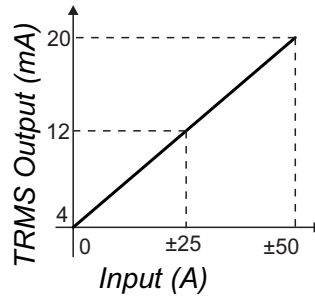
**CASE**

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Weight             | 47 g.                                |
| Overall dimensions | 41 x 44 x 26 mm (without terminals). |
| Box material       | PA6, black color                     |

**DIP-switches**

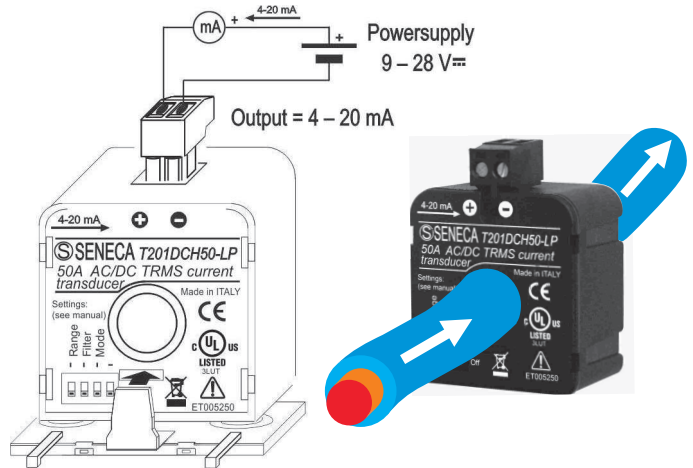
| Range        | Filter (10% - 90%) | Mode                    | Not used     |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| DIP Switch 1 | DIP Switch 2       | DIP Switch 3            | DIP Switch 4 |
| 0 - 50A      | Filter = 500ms     | $\sim$ / $\approx$ TRMS | Must be OFF  |
| 0 - 25A      | Filter = 1000ms    | $\approx$ Bipolar       |              |

In the table the  $\uparrow$  symbol corresponds to the switch in the ON position; The instrument is factory delivered with range 50A, 800ms filter and RMS mode.



**Technical features**

| INPUT                        |   |  |                     |
|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Measure type                 | AC / DC TRMS or Bipolar DC  |  |                     |
| Range                        | 0-50 Arms, 0-25 Arms, -50 - +50 A Bipolar or -25 - +25 A Bipolar, selectable by dip-switch.                               |  |                     |
| Peak factor                  | 1.3   |  |                     |
| Bandwidth                    | 1 kHz   |  |                     |
| Insulation                   | When a sheathed wire is used, the insulation voltage is set by sheath properties. On a bare wire, it's stated 3 kV $\sim$ |  |                     |
| Over-current                 | 300 A permanent   |  |                     |
| OUTPUT AND POWER SUPPLY      |   |  |                     |
| Type                         | 4 - 20 mA, max. load $R_{LOAD} = 600 \Omega$ . Screw terminals: $\oplus$ and $\ominus$ .                                  |  |                     |
| Terminals                    | Screw terminal pitch 5.08mm for max 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> cables.   |  |                     |
| Hole diameter                | 12.3 mm   |  |                     |
| Power supply                 | 9 - 28V $\approx$ (between $\oplus$ and $\ominus$ ).  |  |                     |
| Protections                  | - Polarity reversal<br>- Over-Voltage.  |  |                     |
| Fail indication              | < 3.8 mA  |  |                     |
| Max. indication              | < 22 mA   |  |                     |
| ACCURACY                     |   |  |                     |
|                              | Range   | Precision $\sim$                                   | Precision $\approx$ |
| Over the 2% of End of Scale  | 50 A  | 0.5% of end scale..                                | 1% of end scale.    |
|                              | 25 A  | 1% of end scale.                                   | 2% of end scale.    |
| Under the 2% of End of Scale | 50 A  | 1% of end scale.                                   | 2% of end scale.    |
|                              | 25 A  | 2% of end scale.                                   | 4% of end scale.    |
| Resolution                   | Output: 10 bit (1000 points) Input: 12 bit (4000 points).   |  |                     |
| Temperature coefficient      | < 200 ppm/°C.   |  |                     |
| Error due to EMI             | < 1%  |  |                     |
| Response time                | - Fast filter: 500 ms.<br>- Slow filter: 1000 ms.   |  |                     |
| Measure hysteresis           | 0.3% of the end scale (typical)   |  |                     |
| NORMATIVE                    |   |  |                     |
|                              |   | EN61326 (EMC requirements).<br>EN61010-1 (safety). |                     |



**Mounting**

The device can be located in any position and place, in accordance with the operating conditions above stated. Use the included holder bracket when fixing it to a DIN rail. **WARNING:** High-strength magnetic fields may change the output value: let avoid closeness to permanent magnets, electromagnets or iron bulks that cause such a modification of the surrounding magnetic field; try a different arrangement or orientation if zero error was greater than expected.

**Multi-turn primary winding to improve sensibility**

You can increase the sensibility of the device simply passing several times in the hole with the measuring current, realizing turns with multiplicative effect: for example, passing 5 times in the hole, as to see 4 turns, choosing a 50 A range, you get an equivalent sensibility of 10 A full-scale. When you make this, let dispose the turns with symmetry in order to preserve accuracy: use diametric contraposition with 2 turns, cross disposition with 4 turns, 60° with 6 turns, and so on.

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