Duct Humidity Transmitter



Introduction

This humidity transmitter uses a highly accurate and reliable Thermoset Polymer based capacitance humidity sensor and state-of-the-art digital linearization and temperature compensated circuitry to monitor humidity levels in a duct. The humidity sensor is encapsulated in a 60 micron HDPE filter at the end of a 230 mm (9") S/S probe and an aluminum, weatherproof compact enclosure. An optional temperature sensor is available.

Before Installation

Read these instructions carefully before installing and commissioning the RH transmitter. Failure to follow these instructions may result in product damage. Do not use in an explosive or hazardous environment, with combustible or flammable gases, as a safety or emergency stop device or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury. **Take electrostatic discharge precautions during installation and do not exceed the device ratings.**

Mounting

The humidity tranmitter installs directly into any air duct with a minimum width/diameter of 25.5 cm (10"). Select a suitable installation area in the middle of the duct wall. To achieve the best reading, do not place in an area where air stratification may be present. **Mount the sensor at least 1.5 m (5') in either direction from elbows, dampers, filters or other duct restrictions. Avoid areas where the transmitter is exposed to vibrations or rapid temperature changes.**

Once a suitable spot is selected, drill a 32-38 mm (1.25" - 1.5") hole for the probe.

2 mounting brackets and screws are provided with the RH200W and must be installed first. Remove from packaging and install brackets using a Phillips screwdriver on the back of enclosure as shown in Figure 1. For best results install on opposite corners.

Slide the probe in the drilled hole until the enclosure is flush against the duct. The airflow direction is not important. Secure the enclosure to the duct with (2) #10 x 25 mm (1") self tapping screws (Not provided). Tighten screws until the enclosure is tight against the duct and that there is no movement of the enclosure as shoen in Figure 2. A foam gasket is provided on the back of the enclosure that provides a tight seal against any air leaks.

Using a standard flat screwdriver, remove the (2) screws, as shown in Figure 3. Remove cover. **The RH transmitter PCB is attached to the cover so take care not to pull on cover.** Allow cover to hang while making wiring connections and set up. See Figure 4.

Two threaded holes are provided for connection of either 12.77mm (0.5") EMT or a cable gland style connector. See Figure 4. Screw the EMT or cable gland connector into the hole and securely tighten. If only one connection hole is required, use the included hole plug to seal off the unused one as shown in Figure 4. For extra protection, wrap all connectors and connection hole plug with teflon tape prior to installing. Special care must be taken not to damage any internal components during installation.

Make wire connections as per the "Wiring" illustrations on Page 2.

Once wiring and set up are complete, re-install cover and tighten the (2) screws using a standard flat screwdriver.



<u>Wiring</u>

- Deactivate the 24 Vac/dc power supply until all connections are made to the device to prevent electrical shock or equipment damage.
- Use 14-22 AWG shielded wiring for all connections and do not locate the device wires in the same conduit with wiring used to supply inductive loads such as motors. Make all connections in accordance with national and local codes.
- Pull at least six inches of wire through the wall and into the enclosure, then complete the wiring connection according to the wire diagram for the applicable power supply and output signal type.
- Select desired signal output type (mA or Vdc) by placing the output switch in required position, as shown in Figure 5. Factory default is mA (4-20 mA).
- If mA was selected, no further Output set up is required. If VOLT output is selected in Figure 5, place Voltage Output Jumper to desired span position, as shown in Figure 6. ie: 10 = 0-10 Vdc. Factory default is 10v = 0-10Vdc.
- Connect the DC positive or the AC voltage hot side to the PWR terminal. For voltage output or AC power, the supply Common is connected to the COM terminal. The device is reverse voltage protected and will not operate if connected
- backwards. It has a half-wave power supply so the supply Common is the same as the signal Common as shown in Figure 7. •The analog output is available on the OUT terminal. Check the controller Analog Input to determine the proper
- connection before applying power as shown in Figure 7.
- If installed, the resistance temperature output is available on the two terminals labelled TEMPERATURE SENSOR as shown in Figure 8.

