

# **Room Dewpoint Transmitter**

**DPRC** Analog-Installation Instructions



## INTRODUCTION

The dewpoint transmitters are designed for use in environmental monitoring and control systems where high performance and stability are demanded. It's state-of-the-art design combines digital linearization and temperature compensation with a highly accurate and reliable thermoset polymer based capacitance humidity sensor and curve-matched NTC thermistor temperature sensor for reliability and accuracy in the most critical applications. The dewpoint transmitter has four measurement variables which include dewpoint, dry-bulb temperature, wet-bulb temperature and enthalpy which are available from 2 analog output signals to provide the most efficient monitoring and control solution.

## **BEFORE INSTALLATION**

Read these instructions carefully before installing and commissioning the device. 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.

Figure 1

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Figure 2

## MOUNTING

The dewpoint transmitter installs directly on a standard electrical box and should be mounted five feet from the floor of the area to be controlled. Do not mount the sensor near doors, opening windows, supply air diffusers or other known air disturbances. Avoid areas where the detector is exposed to vibrations or rapid temperature changes.

The cover is hooked to the base at the top edge and must be removed from the bottom edge first. Use a small Phillips screwdriver to loosen the security screw as shown in Figure 1. (Complete removal of this screw is not required). Use a screwdriver to carefully pry each bottom corner if necessary. Tip the cover away from the base and sit it aside as shown in Figure 2.

The PCB must be removed from the base to access the mounting holes. Follow usual anti-static procedures when handling the PCB and be careful not to touch the sensors. The PCB is removed by pressing the enclosure base to unsnap the latch near the bottom edge, then the PCB can be lifted out of the base as shown in Figure 3.

Sit the PCB aside until the base is mounted on the wall. For added protection, place the PCB in the supplied anti-static bag.

Mount the base by screwing to an electrical box or directly to the wall as shown in Figure 4. The mounting hole locations are shown on page 4.

After the base is screwed to an electrical box or the wall using the appropriate holes, remove the PCB from the anti-static bag, feed connection wires through center hole and place the top of PCB into the PCB holders on backplate and snap bottom of PCB into place as shown in Figure 4.

Make wire connections as per the Wiring Illustrations on Page 2 and install decorative cover by placing the top of the cover into the cover holder on the top of the backplate and snapping the bottom into place as shown in Figure 4. Tighten security screw with a screwdriver.



## WIRING

- Deactivate the 24 Vac/dc power supply until all connections are made to the device to prevent electrical shock or equipment damage.
- Follow proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) handling procedures when installing the device or equipment damage may occur.
- Use 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.

Connect the 24 Vac/dc power supply to the terminals labeled PWR (power) and COM (common) as shown in Figure 6. This device has a half-wave type power supply so use caution when wiring multiple devices so that the circuit ground point is the same on all devices and the controller. Use caution if 24 Vac power is used and one side of the transformer is earth-grounded. In general, the transformer should NOT be connected to earth ground when using devices with RS-485 network connections. The device is reverse voltage protected and will not operate if connected backwards.



## Figure 6



## DIMENSIONS







## **OPERATION**

## Start-Up Mode

When the device is powered on, it will go through a brief start-up mode. The LCD will display a sequence of information depending on the model. At the end of the start-up sequence, normal operation will begin.

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## **STEP 1** LCD Test

All segments lit for 2 seconds

**STEP 2** Model Displays the model type for 2 sec. (Volt or current depending on model ordered)

**STEP 3** Software Version for 2 sec

## MENU

The device has several parameters that can be configured locally via the User menu using the keypad and LCD. All parameters default to typical values but the installer may want to change some values. Any changes made are saved in non-volatile memory and are restored in case of a power loss. Only the menu items relevant to the device model will be shown. The menu can be accessed at any time after the start-up mode and if there is 5 minutes of inactivity the menu will close and normal operation will continue.

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## User Menu – Analog Device

To enter the menu, press and release the <MENU> key. This will enter the User menu step 1, pressing the <MENU> key a second time advances to step 2. Each press of the <MENU> key saves the current setting and advances the menu item. The <UP> and <DOWN> keys are used to make changes to program variables by scrolling through the available options. When a value is changed, use the <MENU> key to save it to memory and advance to the next menu item.

<MENU> Press and release to enter the User menu.

**5V / 10V** (default = 5V) (*This item is only shown for the voltage output model.*) Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle the selection.

<MENU>

## Output Signal 1

Temperature Range(default = 0-35 °C)This item sets the dry bulb temperature range for OUT1.Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle 0-35 °C, 0-50 °C, 32-95 °For 32-122 °F.

<MENU>

## Output Signal 2 (default = Td) This item selects the OUT2 parameter.

Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle Td, Tw or Enthalpy. The display is either "Td", "Tw" or "kJ/kg + BTU/lb".

<MENU>

Only 1 of the next 3 items is shown, depending on what parameter is selected for Output Signal 2 The shown scale (C/F) depends on the previous Temperature Range selection

**Dewpoint Temperature Range**  $(default = -30-50 \degree C \text{ or } -22-122 \degree F)$ This item sets the dewpoint temperature range for OUT2.

Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle either -30-50, -20-40 or 0-35 for °C, or -22-122, -4-104 or 32-95 for °F. Td is lit + either °C or °F + max value.

**Wet Bulb Temperature Range**  $(default = -10-50 \degree C \text{ or } 14-122 \degree F)$ This item sets the wet bulb temperature range for OUT2.

Use  $\langle UP \rangle$  or  $\langle DOWN \rangle$  to toggle either -10-50 or 0-35 for °C, or 14-122 or 32-95 for °F. Tw is lit + either °C or °F + max value.

## Normal Mode

In normal operation the device:

- reads the temperature and RH sensors
- calculates values for dewpoint, wet bulb and enthalpy undetex the LCD values
- updates the LCD values
  updates the analog outputs
- updates the analog outputs
   monitors the menu key for activity
- If the <MENU> key is pressed, normal operation is suspended while the menu functions are serviced. The program will automatically exit the menu after a period of inactivity.









## **Enthalpy Range**

#### (default = 0.340 kJ/kg)This item sets the enthalpy range for OUT2 and also the units. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle either 0-250 kJ/kg, 0-340 kJ/kg, 0-107 BTU/lb

or 0-146 BTU/lb. Unit is lit + max value.

#### <MENU>

#### LCD

(default = Out1)This item selects what parameter are displayed on the LCD. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to toggle Out1, Out2 or both (toggle). The display is either L1, L 2 or L12.

#### <MENU>

#### **Temperature Offset**

This item is for field calibration and is used to add an offset to the temperature measurement. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to change from -10-10 °F or -5-5 °C. Either °C or °F is lit.

 $(default = 0 \degree C \text{ or } 0 \degree F)$ 

<MENU>

## **RH Offset**

(default = 0 % RH)This item is for field calibration and is used to add an offset to the RH measurement. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to change from -10-10 %RH.

#### <MENU>

Altitude

(default = 0 ft)This item is to set the local altitude to increase calculation accuracy. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to change from A 0 to A60. Resolution is 100 ft steps.

<MENU> Exits the menu and returns to normal operation.

## **SENSOR TYPE:**

**RH** Sensor **Temperature Sensor** 

**MEASUREMENT RANGE: Relative Humidity** 

**Dry Bulb Temperature** 

## **CALCULATED VALUES:**

**Dewpoint Temperature** Wet Bulb Temperature Enthalpy

#### ACCURACY:

Relative Humidity (RH) Dry Bulb Temp.(T) Dewpoint Temp. (Td) Wet Bulb Temp.(Tw) Enthalpy (En)

## **OUTPUT:**

Output Signals (2X)

Signal 1

Signal 2

Thermoset polymer based capacitive NTC Thermistor

0 - 100 %RH 0 - 50 °C (32 - 122 °F)

-30 - 50 °C (-22 - 122 °F) -10 - 50 °C (14 - 122 °F) 0-340 kJ/kg (0-146 BTU/lb)

± 2% RH, 10 – 90 %RH @ 25 °C  $\pm 0.2 \degree C (\pm 0.4 \degree F) / 0 - 50 \degree C (32 - 122 \degree F)$ ± 1.0 °C (± 1.8 °F) @ 40 %RH / 25 °C ± 1.0 °C (± 1.8 °F) @ 50 %RH / 25 °C ± 2 kJ/kg (± 1 BTU/lb) @ 50 %RH / 25 °C

4 - 20 mA or 0-5/0-10 Vdc (factory set)

Dry Bulb Temperature (field selectable range) T Range 1 = 0 - 35 °C (32 - 95 °F) T Range 2 = 0 - 50 °C (32 - 122 °F)

Dewpoint Temperature, Wet Bulb Temperature or Enthalpy (field selectable) Td Range 1 = -30 – 50 °C (-22 – 122 °F) Td Range  $2 = -20 - 40 \degree C (-4 - 104 \degree F)$ Td Range  $3 = 0 - 35 \degree C (32 - 95 \degree F)$ Tw Range 1 = -10 - 50 °C (14 - 122 °F) Tw Range  $2 = 0 - 35 \degree C (32 - 95 \degree F)$ 

En Range 1 = 0 - 340 kJ/kg (0 - 146 BTU/lb)En Range 2 = 0 – 250 kJ/kg (0 – 107 BTU/lb)

500 Ω max for current (@ 24 Vdc),

10 KΩ min for voltage

#### SPECIFICATIONS: **Power Supply**

Consumption: Current model Voltage model
Operating Conditions
Storage Conditions
Wiring Connections Enclosure Dimensions Material Weight Approvals
LCD DISPLAY VALUES:

#### .CD DISPLAY VALUES: Temperature

Dewpoint

Wet Bulb

Enthalpy







10 °F



10 °F

20 - 27 Vdc, 16 - 27 Vac (non-isolated half-wave rectified)

50 mA max @ 24 Vdc, 1.5 VA max @ 24 Vac 30 mA max @ 24 Vdc, 1 VA max @ 24 Vac

0-50 °C (32-122 °F), 0-95 %RH non-condensing -20 - 70 °C (-4 - 158 °F), 0-95 %RH non-condensing

14 - 22 AWG terminal block Continental 84W x 117H x 29D mm (3.3W x 4.6H x 1.15D in) White ABS 105 gm (3.7 oz) CE, RoHS

0.0 - 50.0 °C (0.5 °C resolution) or 32 – 122 °F (1 °F resolution) -30.0 – 50.0 °C Td (0.5 °C resolution) or -22 – 122 °F Td (1 °F resolution) -10.0 – 50.0 °C Tw (0.5 °C resolution) or 14 – 122 °F Tw (1 °F resolution) 0-340 kJ/kg (1 kJ/kg resolution) or 0 - 146 BTU/lb (1 BTU/lb resolution)

**Output Impedance**