

Rosemount™ 248 Temperature Transmitter



- Basic temperature transmitter offers a reliable solution for temperature monitoring points.
- Standard transmitter design provides flexible and reliable performance in process environments.
- Experience lower overall installation costs when compared to wiring sensor directly, reducing the need for expensive extension wires and multiplexers.
- Explore the benefits of a Complete Point Solution™ from Rosemount Temperature.

Features and benefits

- RTD, TC, potentiometer, linear resistance and bipolar mV input
- Wide ambient operating temperature range of -58 to +185 °F (-50 to +85 °C)
- 2.5 kVAC galvanic isolation

Basic temperature transmitter offers a cost-effective solution for temperature monitoring points

- DIN B style head mount transmitter offers variety of enclosure options
- HART®/4–20 mA protocol
- Single sensor capability with universal sensor inputs (RTD, T/C, mV, ohms)
- Transmitter-sensor matching with Callendar-Van Dusen constants
- SIL2 capable: IEC 61508 certified by an accredited third party agency for use in safety instrumented systems up to SIL 2



Standard transmitter design provides flexible and reliable performance in process environments

- Offers improved measurement accuracy and reliability over direct wiring a sensor to the digital control system for a lower overall installation cost
- Five-year stability rating reduces maintenance costs
- Open/short sensor diagnostics assist with detecting issues in the sensor loop
- Compensation for ambient temperatures enhances transmitter performance

Explore the benefits of a complete point solution from Rosemount Temperature Measurement

- An “Assemble To Sensor” option enables Emerson to provide a complete point temperature solution, delivering an installation-ready transmitter and sensor assembly.
- Emerson offers a selection of Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTDs), thermocouples, and thermowells that bring superior durability and Rosemount reliability to temperature sensing, complementing the Rosemount Transmitter portfolio.



Experience global consistency and local support from numerous worldwide Rosemount temperature manufacturing sites



- Experienced instrumentation consultants help select the right product for any temperature application and advise on best installation practices.
- An extensive global network of Emerson service and support personnel can be on-site when and where they are needed.
- World-class manufacturing provides globally consistent product from every factory and the capacity to fulfill the needs of any project, large or small.

Access information when you need it with asset tags

Newly shipped devices include a unique QR code asset tag that enables you to access serialized information directly from the device. With this capability, you can:

- Access device drawings, diagrams, technical documentation, and troubleshooting information in your MyEmerson account.
- Improve mean time to repair and maintain efficiency.
- Ensure confidence that you have located the correct device.
- Eliminate the time-consuming process of locating and transcribing nameplates to view asset information.

Ordering information

Rosemount 248 Head Mount Temperature Transmitter

The Rosemount 248 has a standard transmitter design that provides flexible and reliable performance in process environments.

Transmitter features include:

- HART®/4–20 mA communication protocol
- DIN B style head mount
- Variety of DIN B enclosure options
- 3-point calibration certificate (option code Q4)
- Assemble-to-sensor options (option code XA)
- Transmitter-sensor matching (option code C2)
- SIS SIL 2 Safety certification (option code QT)



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Model codes

Model codes contain the details related to each product. Exact model codes will vary. An example of a typical model code is shown in [Figure 1](#).

Figure 1: Model code example

248 H A I1 A 1 1	QT 2
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1. Required model components ¹

2. Additional options ²

Specifications and options

The purchaser of the equipment must specify and select:

- Product materials
- Options
- Components

Optimizing lead time

The starred offerings (★) represent the most common options and should be selected for the fastest delivery. The non-starred offerings are subject to additional delivery lead time.

Required model components

Model

Code	Description	
248	Temperature transmitter	★

Transmitter type

Code	Description	
H	DIN B head mount	★

Transmitter output

Code	Description	
A	4–20 mA with digital signal based on HART® Protocol	★

¹ Choices available on most.

² Variety of features and functions that may be added to products.

Product certifications

Code	Description	Enclosure options valid with approval	
E5	USA Explosion-Proof	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
I5	USA Intrinsic Safety and Class I, Division 2	A, B, G, H, J, K, N, U	★
K5	USA Intrinsic Safety, Explosion-Proof, and Class I, Division 2	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
I6	Canada Intrinsic Safety and Class I, Division 2	A, B, G, H, J, K, N, U	★
K6	Canada Intrinsic Safety, Explosion-Proof, and Class I, Division 2	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
E1	ATEX Flameproof	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
I1	ATEX Intrinsic Safety	All Options	★
ND	ATEX Dust	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
N1	ATEX Zone 2	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
NC ⁽¹⁾	ATEX Zone 2 without enclosure	N	★
E7	IECEx Flameproof and Dust	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
I7	IECEx Intrinsic Safety	All options	★
N7	IECEx Zone 2	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
NG	IECEx Zone 2 without enclosure	N	★
KM	Technical Regulations Customs Union (EAC) Flameproof, Intrinsic Safety	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
IM	Technical Regulations Customs Union (EAC) Intrinsic Safety	All options	★
EM	Technical Regulations Customs Union (EAC) Flameproof	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
EP	Korea Explosion-Proof/Flameproof	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
E3	China Flameproof	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
I3	China Intrinsic Safety	A, B, G, H, J, K, N, U	★
N3	China Type n	A, G, H, J, K, U	★
NA	No approval	All options	★

(1) The Rosemount 248H with ATEX Type n Component Approval is not approved as a standalone unit; additional system certification is required. Transmitter must be installed so it is protected to at least the requirements of IP54.

Enclosure

Code	Description	Material	IP rating	
A	Connection head	Aluminum	IP66/68	★
B	BUZ head	Aluminum	IP65	★
C	BUZ head	Polypropylene	IP65	★
G	Connection head	Stainless steel (SST)	IP66/IP68	★
J	Universal junction box, 3 entries	Aluminum	IP66/IP68	★
K	Universal junction box, 3 entries	SST	IP66/IP68	★
H	Universal head (junction box)	SST	IP66/IP68	★
U	Universal head (junction box)	Aluminum	IP66/IP68	★
N	No enclosure	N/A	N/A	★
F	Sanitary connection head, DIN A	Polished SST	IP66/IP68	

Conduit entry size

All process connection threads are ½-inch NPT, except for enclosure codes H and U with conduit entry code 1 and sensor type code NS.

Code	Description	
1	M20 × 1.5 (CM20)	★
2	½-inch NPT	★
0	No enclosure	★

Additional options

Assemble to options

Code	Description	
XA	Sensor specified separately and assembled to transmitter	★
NS	No sensor	
XC	Hand-tight assembly of a transmitter and sensor	

Mounting bracket

Code	Description	
B4	Universal mounting bracket for 2-inch pipe and panel mounting - stainless steel (SST) bracket and bolts	★
B5	Universal "L" mounting bracket for 2-inch pipe mounting - SST bracket and bolts	★

Alarm level configuration

Code	Description	
A1	NAMUR alarm and saturation levels, high alarm	★
CN	NAMUR alarm and saturation levels, low alarm	★

Five-point calibration

Code	Description	
C4	5-point calibration (requires the Q4 option code to generate a calibration certificate)	★

Calibration certification

Code	Description	
Q4	Calibration certificate (3-point calibration)	★
QG	Calibration certificate and GOST verification certificate	★
QP	Calibration certificate and tamper evident seal	★

Line filter

Code	Description	
F5	50 Hz line voltage filter	★
F6	60 Hz line voltage filter	★

Sensor trim

Code	Description	
C2 ⁽¹⁾	Transmitter-sensor matching — trim to specific Rosemount RTD calibration schedule (CVD constants)	★

(1) Requires HR7 (HART® Revision 7).

Quality certification for safety

Code	Description	
QT	Safety certified to IEC 61508 with certificate of Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis (FMEDA) data	★

Conduit electrical connector

Available with Intrinsically Safe approvals only for USA Intrinsically Safe or Non-Incendive approval (option code I5). To maintain NEMA® 4X rating, it must be installed according to Rosemount drawing 03151-1009.

Code	Description	
GE	M12, 4-pin, male connector (eurofast®)	★
GM	A-size mini, 4-pin, male connector (minifast®)	

External label

Code	Description	
EL	External label for ATEX Intrinsic Safety	★

Cable gland

Code	Description	
G2	Cable gland – 0.295 to 0.472 in. (7.5 to 11.99 mm)	★
G4	Thin wire cable gland – 0.118 to 0.315 in. (3 to 8 mm)	

Cover chain

Code	Description	
G3	Cover chain	★

Enhanced Performance

Code	Description	
P8	Enhanced accuracy	★

Software configuration

Code	Description	
C1	Custom configuration of date, descriptor, and message (requires Configuration Data Sheet with order found on Emerson.com)	★

HART® revision configuration

HART Revision 5 is the default HART output.

Code	Description	
HR5	Configured for HART Revision 5	★
HR7 ⁽¹⁾	Configured for HART Revision 7	★

(1) Configures the HART output to HART Revision 7. If needed, the device can be field configured to HART Revision 5.

Extended product warranty

Code	Description	
WR3	3-year limited warranty	★
WR5	5-year limited warranty	★

Cold temperature option

Code	Description	
BR5	–60 °F (–51 °C) cold temperature option	
BR6	–76 °F (–60 °C) cold temperature option	

Transmitter specifications

Functional specifications

Inputs

User-selectable; sensor terminals rates to 42.4 Vdc. See [Transmitter accuracy and ambient temperature effects](#) for sensor options.

Output

2-wire 4–20 mA, linear with temperature or input; digital output signal superimposed on 4–20 mA signal, available for a field communicator or control system interface.

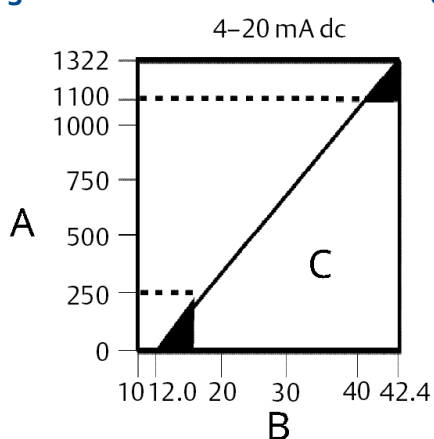
Isolation

Input/output isolation tested to 500 Vac rms (707 Vdc) at 50/60 Hz.

Power supply

An external power supply is required for HART® devices. The transmitter operates on 12.0 to 42.4 Vdc transmitter terminal voltage with load resistance between 250 and 1,100 ohms. A minimum of 17.75 Vdc power supply is required with a load of 250 ohms. Transmitter power terminals are rated to 42.4 Vdc.

Figure 2: Maximum load = $40.8 \times (\text{supply voltage} - 12.0)$



A. Load (ohms)

B. Supply voltage (Vdc)

C. Operating region

Humidity limits

0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

NAMUR recommendations

The Rosemount 248 meets the following NAMUR recommendations:

- NE 21 – Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) for Process and Laboratory Apparatus
- NE 43 – Standard of the signal level breakdown information of digital transmitters
- NE 53 – Revision controlled labeling for software and hardware changes
- NE 89 – Standard of temperature transmitters with digital signal processing
- NE 107 – Self-Monitoring and Diagnosis of Field Devices

Temperature limits

Operating limit

- -40 to +185 °F (-40 to +85 °C)
- -60 to +185 °F (-50 to +85 °C) available with BR5
- -76 to +185 °F (-60 to +85 °C) available with BR6

Storage limit

- -58 to +248 °F (-50 to +120 °C)

Turn-on time

Performance within specifications in less than 5 seconds after power is applied to transmitter, when damping value is set to 0 seconds.

Update rate

Less than 0.5 seconds

Damping

32 seconds maximum; 5 seconds default

Custom alarm and saturation levels

Custom factory configuration of alarm and saturation levels is available with option code C1 for valid values. These values can also be configured in the field using a field communicator.

Recommended minimum measuring span

See [Transmitter accuracy and ambient temperature effects](#).

Software detected failure mode

The values at which the transmitter drives its output in failure mode depends on whether it is configured to standard, custom, or NAMUR-compliant (NAMUR recommendation NE 43) operation. The values for standard and NAMUR-compliant operation are as follows:

Table 1: Operation parameters

	Standard (mA)	NAMUR NE43- compliant (mA)
Linear output	$3.9 \leq I \leq 20.5$	$3.8 \leq I \leq 20.5$
Fail high	$21 \leq I \leq 23$ (default)	$21 \leq I \leq 23$ (default)
Fail low	$I \leq 3.75$	$I \leq 3.6$

Certain hardware failures, such as microprocessor failures, will always drive the output to greater than 23 mA.

Physical specifications

Material selection

Emerson provides a variety of Rosemount products with various options and configurations including materials of construction that can be expected to perform well in a wide range of applications. The Rosemount product information presented is intended as a guide for the purchaser to make an appropriate selection for the application. It is the purchaser's sole responsibility to make a careful analysis of all process parameters (such as all chemical components, temperature, pressure, flow rate, abrasives, contaminants, etc.), when specifying product, materials, options, and components for the particular application. Emerson is not in a position to evaluate or guarantee the compatibility of the process fluid or other process parameters with the product, options, configuration, or materials of construction selected.

Conformance to specification ($\pm 3\sigma$ [Sigma])

Technology leadership, advanced manufacturing techniques, and statistical process control ensure specification conformance to at least $\pm 3\sigma$.

Field communicator connections

Communication terminal: clips permanently fixed to the terminals

Materials of construction

Electronics housing

Polyphenylene ether and polystyrene blend. Glass reinforced.

Universal (option code G, H, J, and K) and Rosemount connection (option code A and G) heads

- Housing: Low-copper aluminum (option codes A, J, and U)
- Stainless steel (option codes G, H, and K)
- Paint: Polyurethane
- Cover O-Ring: Buna-N

BUZ head (option code B)

- Housing: Aluminum
- Paint: Aluminum lacquer
- O-ring seal: Rubber

Mounting

The Rosemount 248 installs in a connection head or universal head mounted directly on a sensor assembly or apart from a sensor assembly using a universal head. The Rosemount 248 can also mount to a DIN rail using an optional mounting clip.

Weight

Code	Options	Weight
248H	Head mount transmitter	1.7 oz (50 g)
U	Universal head	20.0 oz (567 g)
J	Universal junction box, 3 entries, aluminum	25.3 oz (718 g)
K	Universal junction box, 3 entries, stainless steel (SST)	73.1 oz (2,073 g)
B	BUZ head	277 g (9.8 oz)
C	Polypropylene head	3.1 oz (89 g)
A	Rosemount connection head	18.5 oz (526 g)
G	Rosemount connection head (SST)	56.9 oz (1,613 g)
H	Universal head (SST)	59.0 oz (1,673 g)

Enclosure ratings

- The universal (option code U) and Rosemount connection (option code A) heads are NEMA 4X, IP66, and IP68.
- The universal head with ½-inch NPT threads is CSA Enclosure Type 4X.
- The BUZ head (option code B) is NEMA 4 and IP65.

Performance specifications

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

Meets all industrial environment requirements of EN61326 and NAMUR NE-21. Maximum deviation < 1% span during EMC disturbance.

Power supply effect

Less than $\pm 0.005\%$ of span per volt

Vibration effect

Tested to the following with no effect on performance per IEC 60770-1, 2010:

Frequency	Vibration
10 to 60 Hz	0.35 mm displacement
60 to 2,000 Hz	5 g peak acceleration

Stability

For Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD) inputs, the transmitter will have a stability of $\pm 0.25\%$ of reading or $0.25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (whichever is greater) for 5 years.

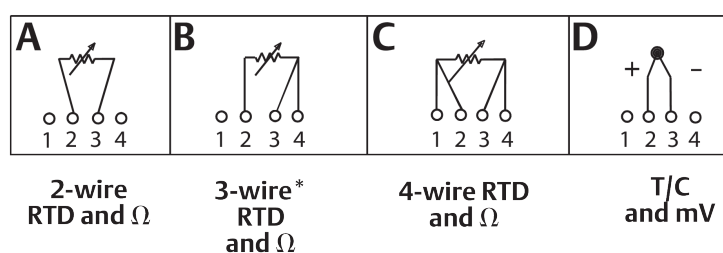
For RTD and thermocouple inputs, the transmitter will have a stability of $\pm 0.1\%$ of reading or $0.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (whichever is greater) for 12 months.

Self calibration

The analog-to-digital measurement circuitry automatically self-calibrates for each temperature update by comparing the dynamic measurement to extremely stable and accurate internal reference elements.

Sensor connections

Figure 3: Rosemount 248 sensor connections



A. 2-wire Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD) and Ω

B. 3-wire RTD and Ω

C. 4-wire RTD and Ω

D. T/C and mV

Note

Emerson provides 4-wire sensors for all single element RTDs. These RTDs can be used in 3-wire configurations by leaving the unneeded leads disconnected and insulated with electrical tape.

Transmitter accuracy and ambient temperature effects

Table 2: Rosemount 248 transmitter accuracy

Sensor options	Sensor reference	Input ranges		Recommended minimum span ⁽¹⁾		Digital accuracy ⁽²⁾		D/A accuracy (% of span) ⁽³⁾
2-, 3-, 4-wire RTDs		°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	
Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.00385$)	IEC 751	-200 to +850	-328 to +1562	10	18	±0.15	±0.27	±0.10%
Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.00385$) Enhanced accuracy	IEC 751	-200 to +850	-328 to +1562	10	18	±0.1	±0.18	±0.10%
Pt 200 ($\alpha = 0.00385$)	IEC 751	-200 to +850	-328 to +1562	10	18	±0.44	±0.79	±0.10%
Pt 500 ($\alpha = 0.00385$)	IEC 751	-200 to +850	-328 to +1562	10	18	±0.28	±0.50	±0.10%
Pt 1000 ($\alpha = 0.00385$)	IEC 751	-200 to +300	-328 to +572	10	18	±0.23	±0.41	±0.10%
Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.003916$)	JIS 1604	-200 to +645	-328 to +1193	10	18	±0.20	±0.36	±0.10%
Pt 200 ($\alpha = 0.003916$) ⁽⁴⁾	JIS 1604	-200 to +645	-328 to +1193	10	18	±0.44	±0.79	±0.10%
Ni 120	Edison Curve No. 7	-70 to +300	-94 to +572	10	18	±0.16	±0.29	±0.10%
Cu 10	Edison Copper Winding No. 15	-50 to +250	-58 to +482	10	18	±2.00	±3.60	±0.10%
Pt 50 ($\alpha = 0.00391$)	GOST 6651-94	-200 to +550	-328 to +1022	10	18	±0.40	±0.72	±0.10%
Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.00391$)	GOST 6651-94	-200 to +550	-328 to +1022	10	18	±0.20	±0.36	±0.10%
Cu 50 ($\alpha = 0.00426$)	GOST 6651-94	-50 to +200	-58 to +392	10	18	±0.68	±1.22	±0.10%
Cu 50 ($\alpha = 0.00428$)	GOST 6651-94	-185 to +200	-301 to +392	10	18	±0.68	±1.22	±0.10%
Cu 100 ($\alpha = 0.00426$)	GOST 6651-94	-50 to +200	-58 to +392	10	18	±0.34	±0.61	±0.10%
Cu 100 ($\alpha = 0.00428$)	GOST 6651-94	-185 to +200	-301 to +392	10	18	±0.34	±0.61	±0.10%
Thermocouples⁽⁵⁾								
Type B ⁽⁶⁾	NIST Monograph 175	100 to 1820	212 to 3308	25	45	±1.50	±2.70	±0.10%
Type E	NIST Monograph 175	-200 to +1000	-328 to +1832	25	45	±0.40	±0.72	±0.10%
Type J	NIST Monograph 175	-180 to +760	-292 to +1400	25	45	±0.50	±0.90	±0.10%
Type K ⁽⁷⁾	NIST Monograph 175	-180 to +1372	-292 to +2501	25	45	±0.50	±0.90	±0.10%

Sensor options	Sensor reference	Input ranges		Recommended minimum span ⁽¹⁾		Digital accuracy ⁽²⁾		D/A accuracy (% of span) ⁽³⁾
2-, 3-, 4-wire RTDs		°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	
Type N	NIST Monograph 175	-200 to +1300	-328 to +2372	25	45	±0.80	±1.44	±0.10%
Type R	NIST Monograph 175	0 to 1768	32 to 3214	25	45	±1.20	±2.16	±0.10%
Type S	NIST Monograph 175	0 to 1768	32 to 3214	25	45	±1.00	±1.80	±0.10%
Type T	NIST Monograph 175	-200 to +400	-328 to +752	25	45	±0.50	±0.90	±0.10%
Type L	DIN 43710	-200 to +900	-328 to +1652	25	45	±0.70	±1.26	±0.10%
Type U	DIN 43710	-200 to +600	-328 to +1112	25	45	±0.70	±1.26	±0.10%
Type C	W5Re/ W26Re ASTM E988-96	0 to 2000	32 to 3632	25	45	±1.40	±2.52	±0.10%
Type L	GOST R 8.585-2001	-200 to +800	-328 to +1472	25	45	±0.50	±0.90	±0.10%
Other input types								
Millivolt input		-10 to 100 mV		3 mV		±0.03 mV		±0.10%
2-, 3-, 4-wire ohm input		0 to 2,000 ohms		20 ohms		±0.70 ohm		±0.10%

(1) No minimum or maximum span restrictions within the input ranges. Recommended minimum span will hold noise within accuracy specification with damping at zero seconds.

(2) The published digital accuracy applies over the entire sensor input range. Digital output can be accessed by HART® communications or Rosemount control system.

(3) Total analog accuracy is the sum of digital and D/A accuracies.

(4) Pt 200 (= 0.003916) is supported only in HART 7 mode and cannot be configured or used in HART 5 mode.

(5) Total digital accuracy for thermocouple measurement: sum of digital accuracy +0.5 °C (cold junction accuracy).

(6) Digital accuracy for NIST Type B T/C is ±3.0 °C (±5.4 °F) from 100 to 300 °C (212 to 572 °F).

(7) Digital accuracy for NIST Type K T/C is ±0.70 °C (±1.26 °F) from -180 to -90 °C (-292 to -130 °F).

Transmitter accuracy example

When using a Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.00385$) sensor input with a 0 to 100 °C span:

- Digital accuracy = ± 0.15 °C
- Digital-to-Analog (D/A) accuracy = $\pm 0.1\%$ of 100 °C or ± 0.1 °C
- Total accuracy = ± 0.25 °C

Table 3: Ambient temperature effect

Sensor options	Sensor reference	Input ranges		Temperature effects per 1.0 °C (1.8 °F) change in ambient temperature ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		D/A effect (% of span)
				°C	°F	
2-, 3-, 4-wire RTDs		°C	°F	°C	°F	
Pt 100 (α = 0.00385)	IEC 751	−200 to +850	−328 to +1562	0.006	0.011	0.004%
Pt 200 (α = 0.00385)	IEC 751	−200 to +850	−328 to +1562	0.018	0.032	0.004%
Pt 500 (α = 0.00385)	IEC 751	−200 to +850	−328 to +1562	0.018	0.032	0.004%
Pt 1000 (α = 0.00385)	IEC 751	−200 to +300	−328 to +572	0.010	0.018	0.004%
Pt 100 (α = 0.003916)	JIS 1604	−200 to +645	−328 to +1193	0.006	0.011	0.004%
Pt 200 (α = 0.003916)	JIS 1604	−200 to +645	−328 to +1193	0.018	0.032	0.004%
Ni 120	Edison Curve No. 7	−70 to +300	−94 to +572	0.004	0.007	0.004%
Cu 10	Edison Copper Winding No. 15	−50 to +250	−58 to +482	0.060	0.108	0.004%
Pt 50 (α = 0.00391)	GOST 6651-94	−200 to +550	−328 to +1022	0.012	0.022	0.004%
Pt 100 (α = 0.00391)	GOST 6651-94	−200 to +550	−328 to +1022	0.006	0.011	0.004%
Cu 50 (α = 0.00426)	GOST 6651-94	−50 to +200	−58 to +392	0.012	0.022	0.004%
Cu 50 (α = 0.00428)	GOST 6651-94	−185 to +200	−301 to +392	0.012	0.022	0.004%
Cu 100 (α = 0.00426)	GOST 6651-94	−50 to +200	−58 to +392	0.006	0.011	0.004%
Cu 100 (α = 0.00428)	GOST 6651-94	−185 to +200	−301 to +392	0.006	0.011	0.004%
Thermocouples						
Type B	NIST Monograph 175	100 to 1820	212 to 3308	0.056	0.101	0.004%
Type E	NIST Monograph 175	−200 to +1000	−328 to +1832	0.016	0.029	0.004%
Type J	NIST Monograph 175	−180 to +760	−292 to +1400	0.016	0.029	0.004%
Type K	NIST Monograph 175	−180 to +1372	−292 to +2501	0.020	0.036	0.004%
Type N	NIST Monograph 175	−200 to +1300	−328 to +2372	0.020	0.036	0.004%
Type R	NIST Monograph 175	0 to 1768	32 to 3214	0.060	0.108	0.004%
Type S	NIST Monograph 175	0 to 1768	32 to 3214	0.060	0.108	0.004%

Sensor options	Sensor reference	Input ranges		Temperature effects per 1.0 °C (1.8 °F) change in ambient temperature ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		D/A effect (% of span)
				°C	°F	
2-, 3-, 4-wire RTDs		°C	°F	°C	°F	
Type T	NIST Monograph 175	–200 to +400	–328 to +752	0.020	0.036	0.004%
Type L	DIN 43710	–200 to +900	–328 to +1652	0.022	0.040	0.004%
Type U	DIN 43710	–200 to +600	–328 to +1112	0.026	0.047	0.004%
Type C	W5Re/W26Re ASTM E988-96	0 to 2000	32 to 3632	0.064	0.115	0.004%
Type L	GOST R 8.585-2001	–200 to +800	–328 to +1472	0.026	0.047	0.004%
Other input types						
Millivolt Input		–10 to 100 mV		0.001mV		0.004%
2-, 3-, 4-wire Ohm Input		0 to 2,000 ohms		0.028 ohms		0.004%

(1) Change in ambient is with reference to the calibration temperature of the transmitter 68 °F (20 °C) from factory.

(2) Ambient temperature effect specification valid over minimum temperature span of 50 °F (28 °C).

(3) Temperature effects (change / °C) are not intended to limit the change in errors in any one degree. They are intended to serve in defining a "butterfly" error band over the full ambient temperature range. This includes the errors defined by "Accuracy" at the narrowest point (room temperature).

Temperature effects example

Transmitters can be installed in locations where the ambient temperature is between –40 and +185 °F (–40 and +85 °C). In order to maintain excellent accuracy performance, each transmitter is individually characterized over this ambient temperature range at the factory.

When using a Pt 100 (a = 0.00385) sensor input with a 0 to 100 °C span at 30 °C ambient temperature and 20 °C calibration temperature:

- Digital temperature effects: $0.006\text{ °C} \times (30 - 20) = 0.06\text{ °C}$
- Digital-to-Analog (D/A) effects: $[0.004\% \text{ of } 100\text{ °C span}] \times (30 - 20) = 0.04\text{ °C}$

Total transmitter error

- Worst case error: Digital + D/A + Digital temperature effects + D/A effects = $0.15\text{ °C} + 0.1\text{ °C} + 0.06\text{ °C} + 0.04\text{ °C} = 0.35\text{ °C}$
- Total probable error: $\sqrt{0.15^2 + 0.1^2 + 0.06^2 + 0.04^2} = 0.19\text{ °C}$

Note

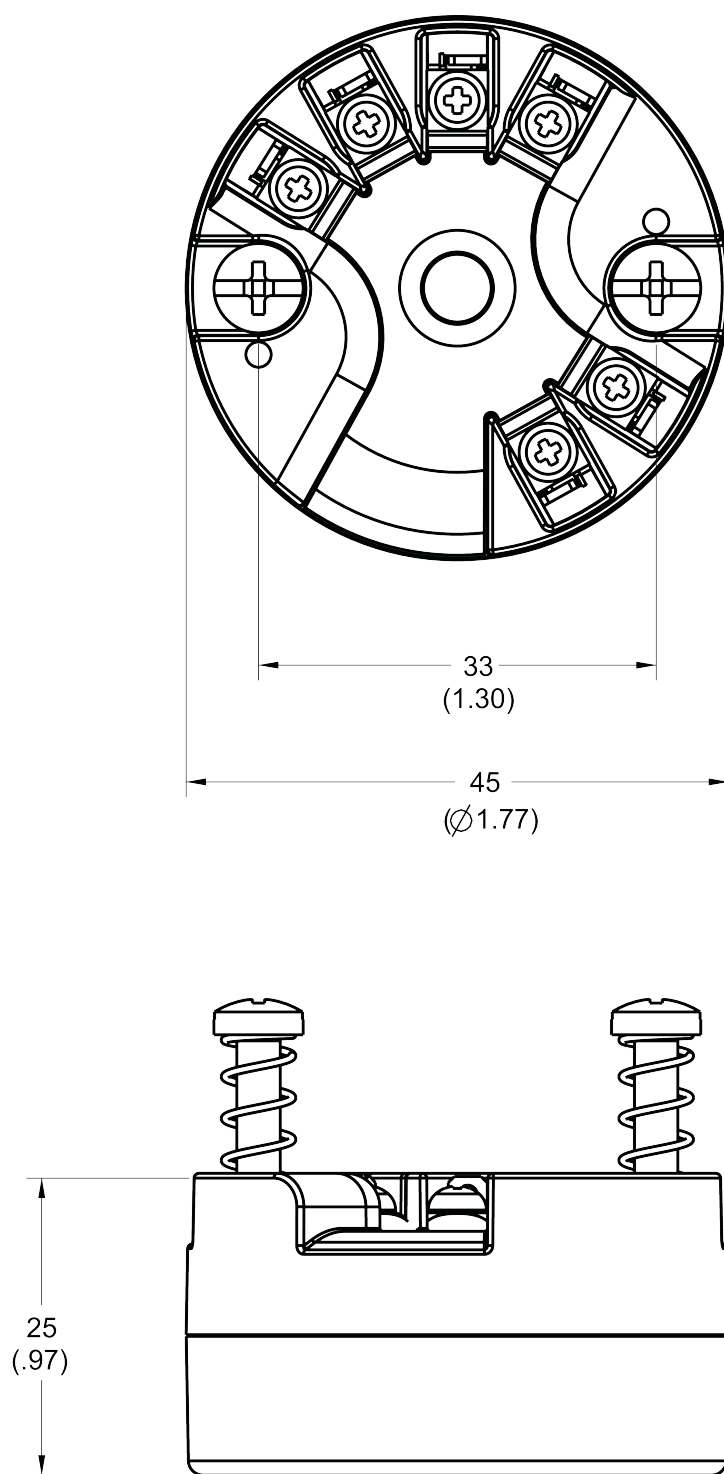
For additional information regarding total probable error (TPE), refer to the TPE White Paper.

Product certifications

For Rosemount 248 product certifications, refer to the [Rosemount 248 Temperature Transmitter Quick Start Guide](#).

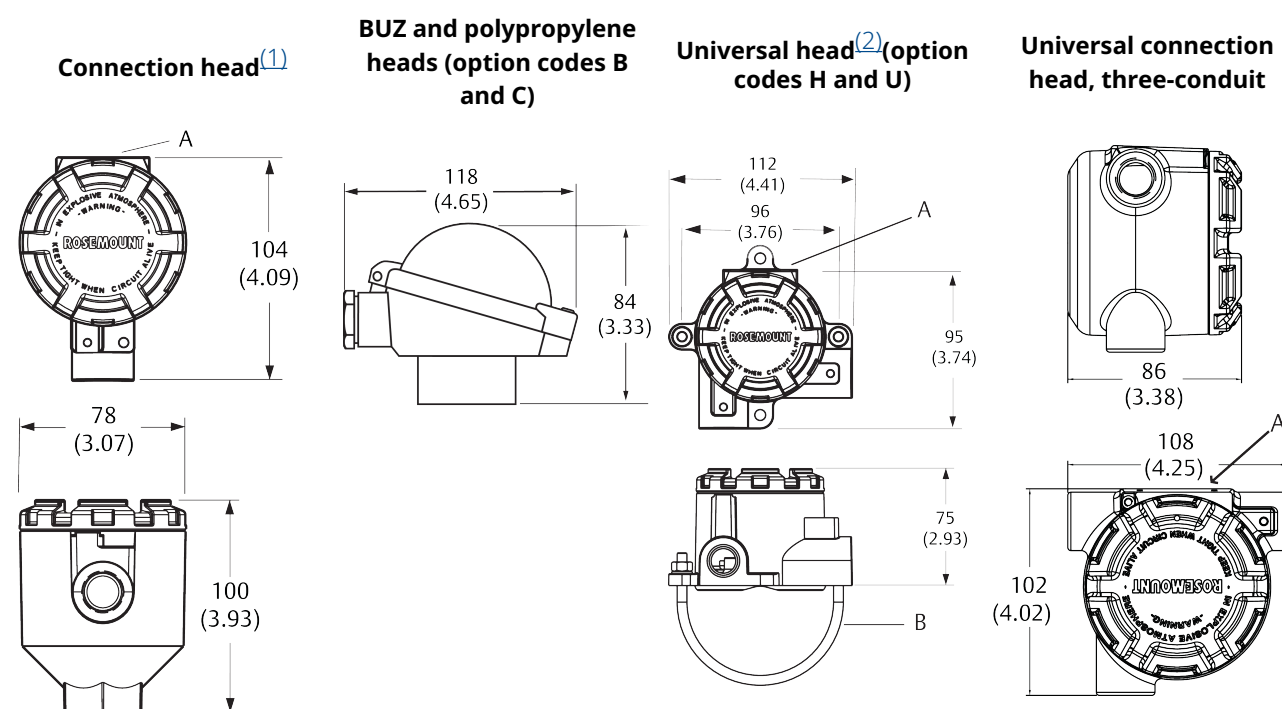
Dimensional drawings

Figure 4: Transmitters



Note

Dimensions are in millimeters (inches).

Figure 5: Enclosures

- (1) If ordering the transmitter with a DIN style sensor, then it is recommended the enclosure be ordered within the sensor model (see [Rosemount 214C Product Data Sheet](#)) rather than within the transmitter model. This is in order to drive necessary parts.
- (2) A U-bolt is shipped with each universal head unless a sensor is ordered assembled to the enclosure. However, since the head can be integrally mounted to the sensor, it may not need to be used.

A. Approval label

B. SST "U" bolt mounting, 2-inch pipe

Note

Dimensions are in millimeters (inches).

Configuration interface specifications

Configuration software

Note

The Rosemount configuration software is compatible with Windows® XP, Windows 7 32-bit and Windows 7 64-bit. It is not compatible with Windows NT and Windows 2000. The PC-based configuration software is only available for HART® Revision 5 output.

The Rosemount 248 PC-based configuration software for the Rosemount 248 allows comprehensive configuration of the transmitters. When used in conjunction with various Rosemount or user-supplied hardware modems, the software provides the tools necessary to configure the Rosemount 248 Transmitters. This includes the following parameters:

- Process variable
- Sensor type
- Number of wires
- Engineering units
- Transmitter tag information
- Damping
- Alarming parameters

Configuration hardware (HART® 5 only)

The Rosemount 248 Configuration Interface has three hardware options as follows:

Software only

- Part number: 00248-1603-0002
- Customer must provide appropriate communications hardware (e.g. modem, power supply).

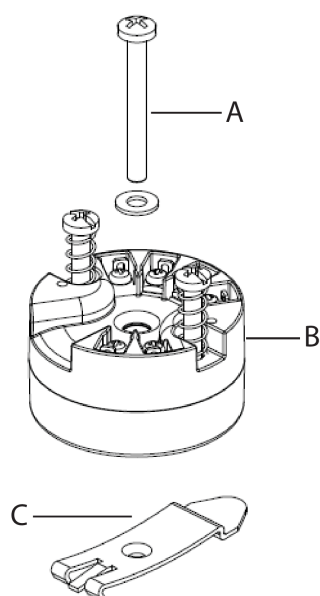
Serial HART modem and software

- Part number: 00248-1603-0004
- Serial HART modem
- Customer must provide separate loop power supply and resistor.
- Requires PC serial port
- Suitable for use with powered loops

USB HART modem and software

- Part number: 00248-1603-0003
- USB (Universal Serial Bus) HART modem
- Customer must provide separate loop power supply and resistor.
- Requires PC with USB port
- Suitable for use with powered loops

Transmitter accessories



A. Mounting hardware

B. Transmitter

C. Rail clip

Hardware tag

- 20 characters maximum
- Transmitter enclosure, sensor, and thermowell if applicable will be tagged in accordance with customer requirements.

Software tag

- The transmitter can store up to eight characters. If no characters are specified, then the first eight characters of the hardware tag are the default.
- Long software tag available with HART® 7 up to 32 characters.

Configuration

When ordering a transmitter and sensor assembly in one model number, the transmitter will be configured for the sensor that is ordered.

When a transmitter is ordered alone, the transmitter will be shipped as follows (unless specified):

Sensor type	RTD, Pt 100 ($\alpha = 0.00385$, 4-wire)
4 mA Value	0 °C
20 mA Value	100 °C
Damping	5 seconds
Output	Linear with temperature
Failure Mode	High/Upscale
Line Voltage Filter	50 Hz
Tag	See Hardware tag

Options

The following table lists the requirements necessary to specify a custom configuration.

Option code	Requirements/Specification
C1: Factory configuration data (Configuration Data Sheet required)	Date: day/month/year Descriptor: 16 alphanumeric characters Message: 32 alphanumeric characters Analog Output: Alarm and saturation levels
A1: NAMUR-compliant, high alarm	See NAMUR recommendations .
CN: NAMUR-compliant, low alarm	See NAMUR recommendations .
Q4: Calibration certificate	Will include 3-point calibration at 0, 50, and 100% analog and digital output points.
C4: 5-point calibration	Will include 5-point calibration at 0, 25, 50, 75, and 100% analog and digital output points. Use with Calibration Certificate Q4.
F6: 60 Hz Line Filter	Calibrated to a 60 Hz line voltage filter instead of 50 Hz filter.

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