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DIGITAL PANEL METER N24 AND N25 METER SERIES



USER'S MANUAL

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1. APPLICATION

Meters of the N24 and N25 series are digital instruments destined for the measurement of d.c. voltage or d.c. current: uni or bipolar, temperature through J, K thermocouples, Pt100 resistance thermometers and for the measurement of a.c. voltage and a.c. current. A LED display (4 digits for N24 and 5 digits for N25 meter series) constitutes the readout field.

The LPCon program is destined for the configuration of N24 and N25 meter series. One must connect the meter with the PC computer through the PD14 programmer.

Following parameters can be reprogrammed:

- thresholds of displayed overflows,
- precision of the displayed result (decimal point),
- measurement averaging time ,
- counting of indications (individual characteristic),
- automatic or manual compensation: cold junction temperature for measurements with thermocouples, or wire resistance for Pt100 measurements (only in N24T and N24S meters).

All meters are galvanically separated between the supply, measuring inputs and the programmer input

Protection grade from the frontal side: IP65.

Meter overall dimensions: 96 x 48 x 64 mm (with terminals).

2. METER SET

The set is composed of:

- Meter types: N24 or N25 1 pc
- User's manual..... 1 pc
- Guarantee card 1 pc
- Clamps to fix in the panel..... 4 pcs
- Seal..... 1 pc

When unpacking the meter, please check whether the type and execution code on the data plate correspond to the order. If equipment is

incomplete or appears to be damaged, file immediately a claim with the carrier and notify the sender at once.

3. BASIC REQUIREMENTS, OPERATIONAL SAFETY

In the safety service scope, the meter meets the requirements of the EN 61010-1 standard.

Meaning of the symbol:



Caution: risk of hazard.

Observations concerning the operational safety

- All operations concerning transport, installation, and commissioning as well as maintenance, must be carried out by qualified, skilled personnel, and national regulations for the prevention of accidents must be observed.
- The programming of N24 and N25 meter series parameters must be carried out after disconnecting measuring circuits
- Before switching the meter on, one must check the correctness of connections to the network.
- Do not connect the meter to the network through an autotransformer.
- Before removing the meter housing, one must switch the supply off and disconnect measuring circuits.
- The removal of the meter housing during the guarantee contract period may cause its cancellation.
- The meter fulfills requirements related to electromagnetic compatibility and can be used in the industrial electromagnetic environment
- When connecting the supply, one must remember that a switch or a circuit-breaker should be installed in the building. This switch should be located near the device, easy accessible by the operator, and suitably marked as an element switching the meter off.
- Non-authorized removal of the housing, inappropriate use, incorrect installation or operation, creates the risk of injury to personnel or meter damage.



For more detailed information, please study the **User's Manual**.

4. INSTALLATION

4.1. Fixing Way

The meter has separable strips with screw terminals which enable the connection of external wires of 2.5 mm^2 cross-section. In execution for current measurement, the plug enables a permanent fixing to the socket by means of screws. The meter is adapted to be mounted in a panel by means of clamps, acc. to the fig. 1.

One must prepare a hole of $92^{+0,6} \times 45^{+0,6} \text{ mm}$ in the panel which the thickness should not exceed 6 mm.

The meter must be introduced from the panel front with disconnected supply voltage. Before the insertion into the panel, one must check the correct placement of the seal. After the insertion into the hole, fix the meter by means of clamps (fig. 1).

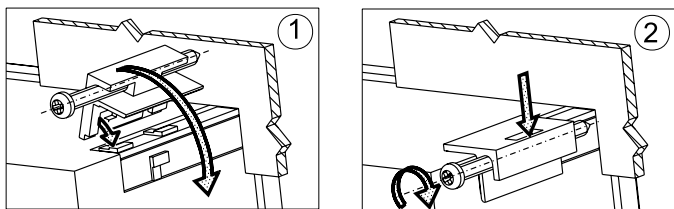


Fig. 1. Meter fixing

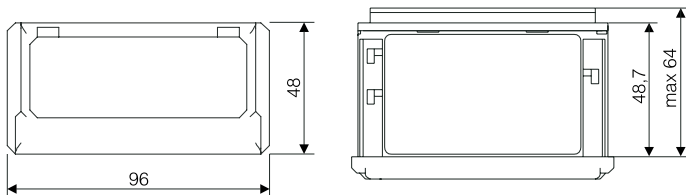


Fig. 2. Overall dimensions

4.2. External Connection Diagrams

4.2.1 Electrical Connections of the N24S and N25S Meters

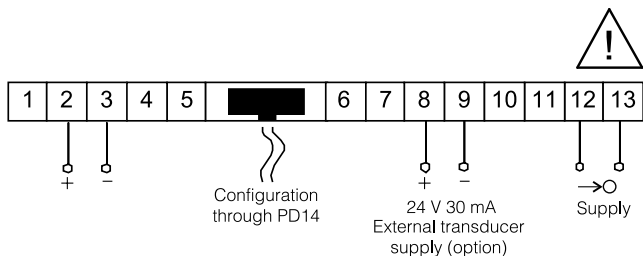


Fig. 3. Electrical connection of the N24S, N25S meters

4.2.2 Electrical Connection of the N24T and N25T Meter

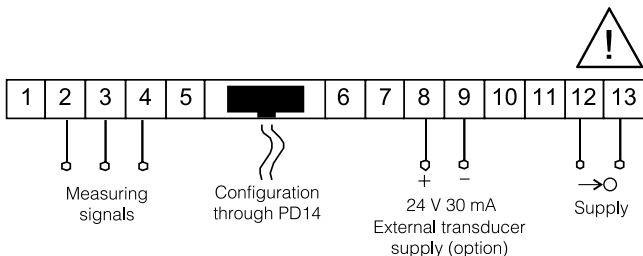


Fig. 4. Electrical connection of the N24T, N25T meters

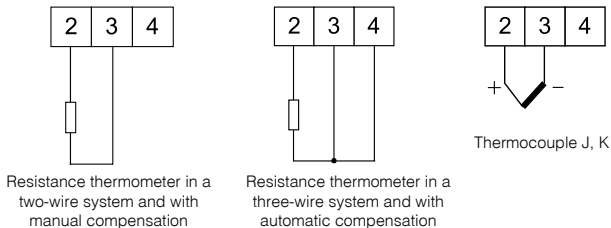


Fig. 5. Connections of the N24T and N25 T measuring inputs

4.2.3 Electrical Connections N24Z, N24H and N25Z, N25H Meters

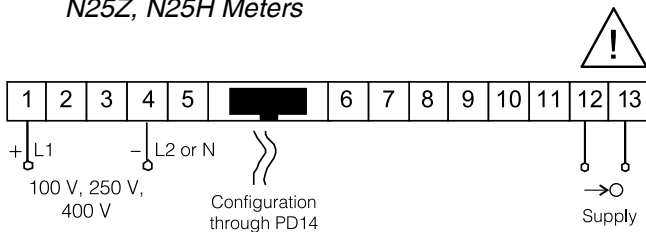


Fig. 6. Electrical connections of N24Z, N24H and N25Z, N25H meters for the measurement of voltage (and frequency measurement only for the N24Z and N25Z meters)

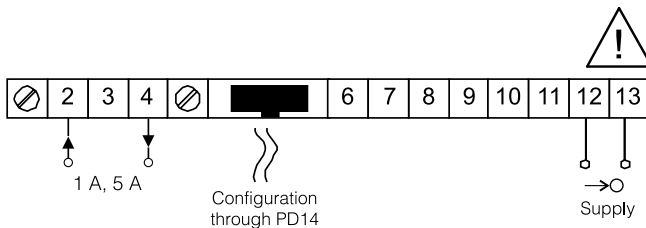


Fig. 7. Electrical connections of N24Z, N25Z and N24H, N25H meters for the current measurement.

5. SERVICE

5.1. Display Description

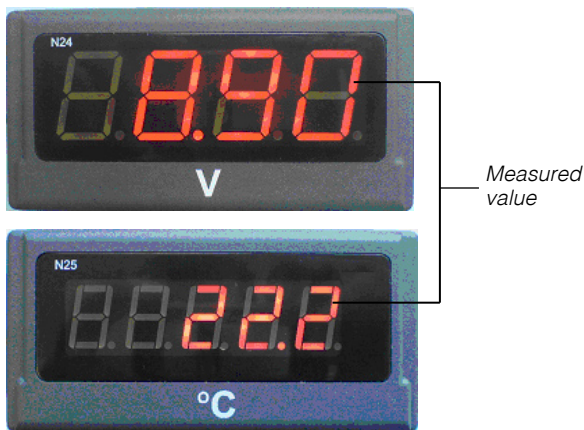


Fig. 8. Frontal panel

5.2. Messages after Switching the Supply on

After switching the supply on, the meter displays the meter name appropriate to the kind of measured signal: $\alpha 24E$, $\alpha 25E$, where E is the appropriate execution of the S, t, Z, h meter and next, the program version in the shape r x.xx – where x.xx is the number of the current program version or the number of a custom-made execution. Till the time to obtain the required number of correct measurements (acc. to the table 1 – for N24S, N24T, N24H, N25S, N25T, N25H meters or acc. to the table 2 – for N24Z and N25Z meters) the arithmetical mean value from until now measurements is displayed. The measurement of a value

from behind the measuring range causes the setting of the overflow and the beginning of the counting of correct measurements again. The time is set by the manufacturer on 1 sec.

Table 1

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Averaging time | 0,5 s | 1 s | 3 s | 5 s | 10 s | 15 s | 20 s |
| Number of averaged measurements | 2 | 7 | 20 | 33 | 67 | 100 | 133 |
| Updating of the value on the display | 0,5 s | 0,5 s | 0,5 s | 0,5 s | 0,5 s | 0,5 s | 0,5 s |

Table 2

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Averaging time | 0,5s | 1s | 3s | 5s | 10s | 15s | 30s | 1 m | 2 m | 5 m | 7 m | 12 m | 15 m |
| Number of averaged measurements | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 60 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Updating of the value on the display | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 0,5s | 9,1s |

In case of any error occurrence or exceeding of the range value, one of the message described in the section 6 will be displayed.

5.3. Meter Configuration by Means of the LPCon Program

The free delivered LPCon program, available on the www.lumel.com.pl page, is destined for the N24 and N25 meter series configuration. The configuration user's manual for N24 and 25 meters by means of the LPCon program is also available on the www.lumel.com.pl page. The PD14 programmer is required for the configuration.

CAUTION!

The programming of meter parameters must be carried out when measuring circuits are switched off!

5.4. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24S and N25S Meters

Table 3

| Parameter description | Range/value (N24/N25) | Manufacturer's value N24S | Manufacturer's value N25S |
|---|---|--|--|
| Decimal point | 0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000 | 00.00 for U,I unipolar; 000.0 for U bipolar; | 000.00 for U,I unipolar; 0000.0 for U bipolar; |
| Averaging time | 0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s; | 1 s | 1 s |
| Individual characteristic | disabled, enabled | disabled | disabled |
| Parameter a of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 1 | 1 |
| Parameter b of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 0 | 0 |
| Upper overflow of the measurement | -1999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 9999 | 99999 |
| Lower overflow of the measurement | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | -1999 | -19999 |

5.5. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24T and N25T Meters

Table 4

| Parameter description | Range/value (N24/N25) | Manufacturer's value N24T | Manufacturer's value N25T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decimal point | 0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000 | 0000 for J and K thermocouples, 000.0 for Pt100 | 00000 for J and K thermocouples, 0000.0 for Pt100 |
| Averaging time | 0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s; | 1 s | 1 s |
| Individual characteristic | disabled, enabled | disabled | disabled |
| Parameter a of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 1 | 1 |

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Parameter b of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 0 | 0 |
| Automatic compensation of terminal temperature/wire resistance | disabled, enabled | disabled | disabled |
| Value of manual compensation: terminal temperature/wire resistance | -20...60°C/0...20 Ω | 40°C/0 Ω | 40°C/0 Ω |
| Upper overflow of the measurement | -1999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 9999 | 99999 |
| Lower overflow of the measurement | -1999...9999/ -19999...99999 | -1999 | -19999 |

5.6. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24Z and N25Z Meters

Table 5

| Parameter description | Range/value (N24/N25) | Manufacturer's value N24Z | Manufacturer's value N25Z |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Decimal point | 0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000 | 000.0 for U,f 0.000 for I | 0000.0 for U,f 0000.0 for I |
| Averaging time | 0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 30 s; 1 min; 2 min; 5 min; 7 min; 12 min; 15 min | 1 s | 1 s |
| Individual characteristic | disabled, enabled | disabled | disabled |
| Parameter a of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 1 | 1 |
| Parameter b of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 0 | 0 |
| Upper overflow of the measurement | -1999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 9999 | 99999 |
| Lower overflow of the measurement | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | -1999 | -19999 |





5.7. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24H and N25H Meters

Table 6

| Parameter description | Range/value (N24/N25) | Manufacturer's value N24H | Manufacturer's value N25H |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Decimal point | 0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000 | 0000 for U or 00.00 for I bipolar 000.0 for U unipolar | 0000.0 for U or 000.00 for I |
| Averaging time | 0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s; | 1 s | 1 s |
| Individual characteristic | disabled, enabled | disabled | disabled |
| Parameter a of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 1 | 1 |
| Parameter b of the individual characteristic | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 0 | 0 |
| Upper overflow of the measurement | -1999...9999/ -19999...99999 | 9999 | 99999 |
| Lower overflow of the measurement | -19999...9999/ -19999...99999 | -1999 | -19999 |

6. ERROR CODES

After switching the meter to the network on, messages about errors can appear. Messages about errors and their reasons are presented below.

| | |
|---|--|
|  | Overflow of the upper value of programmed indication range. In the option with Pt100, this message also signals incorrect connections of the wire to the terminal 4. |
|  | Overflow of the lower value of programmed indication range. |
|  | Loss of meter calibration values. In such a case, one must contact the service workshop. |
|  | Incorrect values in the meter configuration data. One must set up again meter parameters by means of the LPCon program. |

7. TECHNICAL DATA

7.1. Technical Data of N24S and N25S Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of voltage U_n :

-11 mV...-10 mV...60 mV...66 mV

-66 mV...-60 mV...60 mV...66 mV

-0.5 V...0 V...10 V...11 V

-11 V...-10 V...10 V...11 V

} input resistance > 1 M Ω

Measuring range of current I_n :

-1 mA...0 mA...20 mA...22 mA

input resistance 10 Ω \pm 1%

3.6 mA...4 mA...20 mA...22 mA

input resistance 10 Ω \pm 1%

Basic error

(at manufacturer's settings): \pm (0.2% of the range + 1 digit)

| | |
|---|---|
| Output for supply external transducers | 24 V ± 5% 30 mA |
| Sustained overload | 110% Un, 110% In |
| Short duration overload (1 s): | voltage input 10 Un current input 5 In |

7.2. Technical Data of N24T and N25T Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Pomiar temperatury Pt100:

-50°C...150°C }
-50°C...400°C } current flowing through the sensor < 300 μA

Resistance of wires connecting
the resistance:

≤ 5 Ω by wire for the automatic
compensation
≤ 10 Ω by wire for the manual
compensation

Temperature measurement
by thermocouple of J type:

-50°C...1200°C

Temperature measurement
by thermocouple of K type:

-50°C...1370°C

Basic error

(at manufacturer's settings): ± (0.2% of the range + 1 digit)

Additional errors in rated operating conditions:

- compensation of cold junction
temperature changes

± 0.2% of the range

- compensation of wire
resistance changes

± 0.2% of the range

Output for the supply of external transducers

24 V ± 5% 30 mA

Short duration overload (1 s):

inputs of sensors: 30 V

7.3. Technical Data of N24Z and N25Z meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of voltage U_n :

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{1...100...120} \text{ V a.c.} \\ \underline{2.5...250...300} \text{ V a.c.} \\ \underline{4...400...600} \text{ V a.c.} \end{array} \right\} \text{ input resistance } > 2 \text{ M}\Omega$

Measuring range of current I_n :

$\underline{0.01...1...1,2} \text{ A a.c.}$ input resistance $10 \text{ m}\Omega \pm 10\%$
 $\underline{0.05...5...6} \text{ A a.c.}$ input resistance $2 \text{ m}\Omega \pm 10\%$

Measurement of frequency $20...500 \text{ Hz}$
(in voltage range $24...480 \text{ V}$) input resistance $> 2 \text{ M}\Omega$

Basic error (at manufacturer's settings):

- voltage and current: $\pm (0.5\% \text{ of the range} + 1 \text{ digit})$
 in frequency interval $20...500 \text{ Hz}$
- frequency: $\pm (0.02\% \text{ of the range} + 1 \text{ digit})$

Sustained overload $150\% U_n$ (only for 400 V input),
 $120\% U_n$ (for other U_n),
 $120\% I_n$

Short duration overload (1 s) voltage input $2 U_n (< 1000 \text{ V})$,
 current input $10 I_n$

7.4. Technical Data of N24H and N25H Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of unipolar voltage U_n :

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{0...100...110} \text{ V d.c.} \\ \underline{0...250...275} \text{ V d.c.} \end{array} \right\} \text{ input resistance } > 2 \text{ M}\Omega$

Measuring range of bipolar voltage U_n :

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -120...-100...100...120 V d.c. | } input resistance > 2 M Ω |
| -300...-250...250...300 V d.c. | |
| -600...-400...400...600 V d.c. | |

Measuring range of bipolar current I_n :

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| -1.2...-1...1...1.2 A d.c. | input resistance 10 m Ω \pm 10% |
| -6...-5...5...6 A d.c. | input resistance 2 m Ω \pm 10% |

Basic error

(at manufacturer's settings):

- voltage and current: \pm (0.2% of the range + 1 digit)

Sustained overload:

150% U_n (only for \pm 400 V input),
120% U_n (for other U_n),
120% I_n

Short duration overload (1s)

voltage input 2 U_n (<1000 V)
current input 10 I_n

7.5. Common Technical Data for the Whole N24 and N25 Series

Rated operating conditions:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| - supply voltage | 230 V \pm 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 110 V \pm 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 24 V \pm 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 85...253 V a.c. (45...65 Hz) or d.c. 20...40 V a.c. (45...65 Hz) or d.c. |
| - ambient temperature | - 10...23...55°C |
| - storage temperature | - 25...+85°C |
| - humidity | < 95% (condensation inadmissible) |
| - work position | any |

Additional errors in rated operating conditions:

- from ambient temperature changes (50% of basic error/10 K)

Averaging time (programmable) ≥ 0.5 s (by default 1 s)

Preheating time 30 minutes

Readout field: 4-digit LED display (N24 series)
5-digit LED display (N25 series)

- digit height 20 mm (N24)/14 mm (N25 series)

- colour red

- indication range: -1999...9999 (N24 series)
-19999...99999 (N25 series)

Ensured protection grade from the frontal side:

IP 65 acc. to EN 60529

Overall dimensions: 96 x 48 x 64 mm (with terminals)

Weight: < 0.25 kg

Input power < 6 VA

Galvanic isolation between:

- supply-measuring input 3.2 kV d.c.

Electromagnetic compatibility:

- noise immunity acc. to EN 61000-6-2
- noise emission acc. to EN 61000-6-4

Safety requirements acc. to EN 61010-1:

- isolation between circuits: basic,
- installation category III (for the 400 V option – category II),
- pollution grade: 2,
- maximal phase-to-earth working voltage:
 - for the supply circuit: 300 V,
 - for the measuring input 600 V – category II (300 V – cat. III)
 - for the programming input: 50 V
- altitude above sea level: < 2000 m,



8. ORDER CODES

Table 7

| DIGITAL PANEL METER | N2X | X- | X | X | XX | XX | X | X |
|--|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| Number of display digits: | | | | | | | | |
| four (N24 series) | 4 | | | | | | | |
| five (N25 series) | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Kind of input signal: | | | | | | | | |
| standard: voltage, current | | S | | | | | | |
| temperature: thermocouples, resist. thermometers | | T | | | | | | |
| a.c. signals | | Z | | | | | | |
| d.c. signals: high voltage, high current | | H | | | | | | |
| Input: | | | | | | | | |
| see table 8 | | | X | | | | | |
| Supply: | | | | | | | | |
| 230 V a.c. | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 110 V a.c. | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 24 V a.c. | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 85...253 V a.c./d.c. with supply output: 24 V/30 mA* | | | | 4 | | | | |
| 20...40 V a.c./d.c. with supply output: 24 V/30 mA* | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Units: | | | | | | | | |
| see table 9 | | | | | | XX | | |
| Version: | | | | | | | | |
| standard | | | | | | | 00 | |
| non-standard settings | | | | | | | NS | |
| custom-made ** | | | | | | | XX | |
| Language: | | | | | | | | |
| Polish | | | | | | | | P |
| English | | | | | | | | E |
| other** | | | | | | | | X |
| Acceptance tests: | | | | | | | | |
| without extra quality inspection requirements | | | | | | | | 0 |
| with an extra quality inspection certificate | | | | | | | | 1 |
| acc. to customer's request ** | | | | | | | | X |

* This output is only in N2XS, and N2XT meters

** The code number is established by the manufacturer

Table 8

| Item | METER TYPE | | | |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | N24S/N25S | N24T/N25T | N24Z/N25Z | N24H/N25H |
| 1 | 0...20 mA | PT100: -50...150°C | 100 V a.c. | +/- 100 V d.c. |
| 2 | 4...20 mA | PT100: -50...400°C | 250 V a.c. | +/- 250 V d.c. |
| 3 | 0...60 mV | Thermocouple J: -50 ... 1200°C | 400 V a.c. | +/- 400 V d.c. |
| 4 | 0...10 V | Thermocouple K: -50 ... 1370°C | 1 A a.c. | +/- 1 A d.c. |
| 5 | ± 60 mV | | 5 A a.c. | +/- 5 A d.c. |
| 6 | ± 10 V | | frequency 20...500 Hz | 0...100 V d.c. |
| 7 | | | | 0...250 V d.c. |

Codes of printed units

Table 9

| Code | Unit | Code | Unit |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 00 | without unit | 08 | kV |
| 01 | °C | 09 | Hz |
| 02 | % | 10 | turns |
| 03 | A | 11 | rpm |
| 04 | V | 12 | bar |
| 05 | mV | 13 | kPa |
| 06 | mA | 14 | MPa |
| 07 | kA | XX | on order ¹⁾ |

¹⁾ – After agreeing with the manufacturer.

EXAMPLES OF ORDER:

Example 1

The code: **N24Z - 2 1 04 00 E 0** means:

- N24Z** – digital meter with four digits for a.c. signals,
- 2** – input signal: 250 V a.c. (acc. to the table 8),
- 1** – supply voltage: 230 V a.c.,
- 04** – with the unit: V (acc. to the table 9),
- 00** – standard version,
- E** – English language,
- 0** – without extra quality inspection requirements.

Example 2 (custom-made version)

The code: **N25S - 1 4 02 XX E 1** means:

- N25S** – digital meter with 5 digits for d.c. signals
- 1** – input signal: 0...20 mA (acc. to the table 8),
- 4** – supply voltage: 85...253 V a.c., with the 24 V/30 mA supply input for external transducers,
- 02** – with the unit: % (acc. to the table 9), with display indications: 0...100.0,
- XX** – custom-made, mentioned in the table 10,
- E** – English language,
- 1** – with an extra quality inspection certificate.

Example of additional information for non-standard settings Table 10

| Parameter | Range/value |
|---|-------------|
| Decimal point | 000.00 |
| Averaging time | 1 s |
| Upper measurement overflow | 99999 |
| Lower measurement overflow | -19999 |
| Individual characteristic | enabled |
| Parameter a of the individual characteristic | 5 |
| Parameter b of the individual characteristic | 0 |

9. MAINTENANCE AND GUARANTEE

The N24 and N25 digital panel meter series do not require any periodical maintenance.

In case of some incorrect operations:

1. During the Guarantee Period Defined in the Guarantee Card:

One should take the meter down from the installation and return it to the Manufacturer's Quality Control Dept.

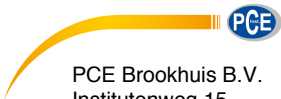
If the meter has been used in compliance with the instructions, the Manufacturer warrants to repair it free of charge.

2. After the Guarantee Period:

One should turn over the meter to repair it in a certified service workshop.

The disassembling of the casing causes the cancellation of the granted guarantee.

Our policy is one of continuous improvement and we reserve the right to make changes in design and specifications of any products as engineering advances or necessity requires and revise the above specifications without notice.



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