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DIGITAL PANEL METER PCE-N24 AND PCE-N25 SERIES



USER'S MANUAL



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1. APPLICATION

Meters of the PCE-N24 and PCE-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 PCE-N24 and 5 digits for PCE-N25 meter series) constitutes the readout field. The LPCon/eCon program is destined for the configuration of PCE-N24 and PCE-N25 meter series. One must connect the meter with the PC computer through the PCE-PD14 programmer.

The 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 PCE-N24T and PCE-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: PCE-N24 or PCE-N25 1 pc
- User’s manual..... 1 pc
- Clamps to fix in the panel..... 4 pcs

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.

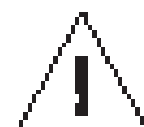
Meaning of the symbol:



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 PCE-N24 and PCE-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 mm² 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 $92^{+0,6} \times 45^{+0,6}$ 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).

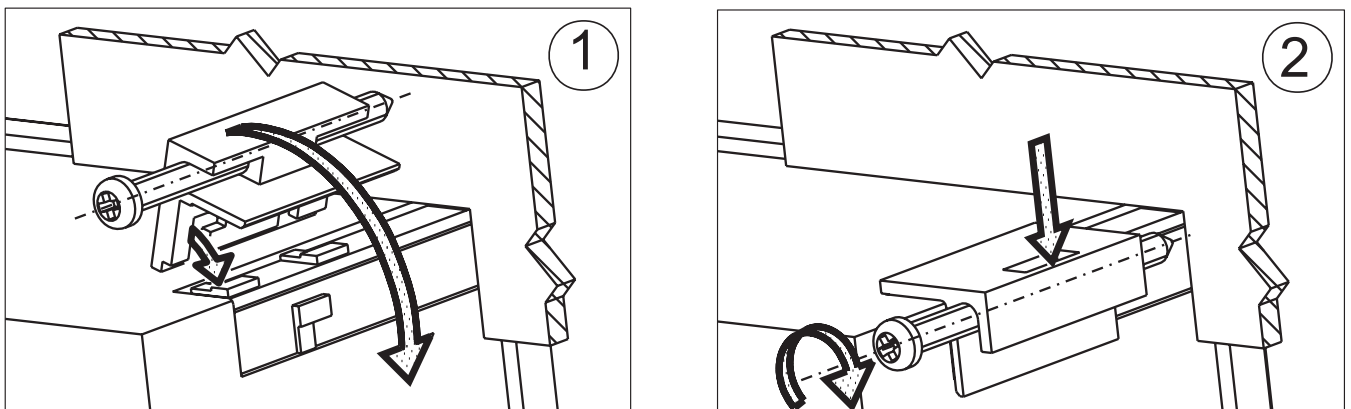


Fig. 1. Meter fixing

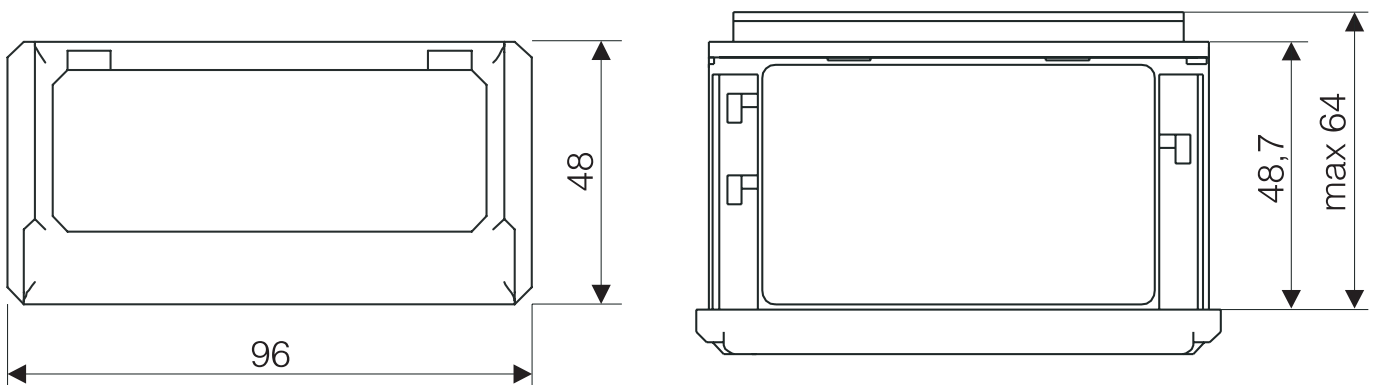


Fig. 2. Overall dimensions

4.2. External Connection Diagrams

4.2.1 Electrical Connections of the *PCE-N24S* and *PCE-*

N25S Meters

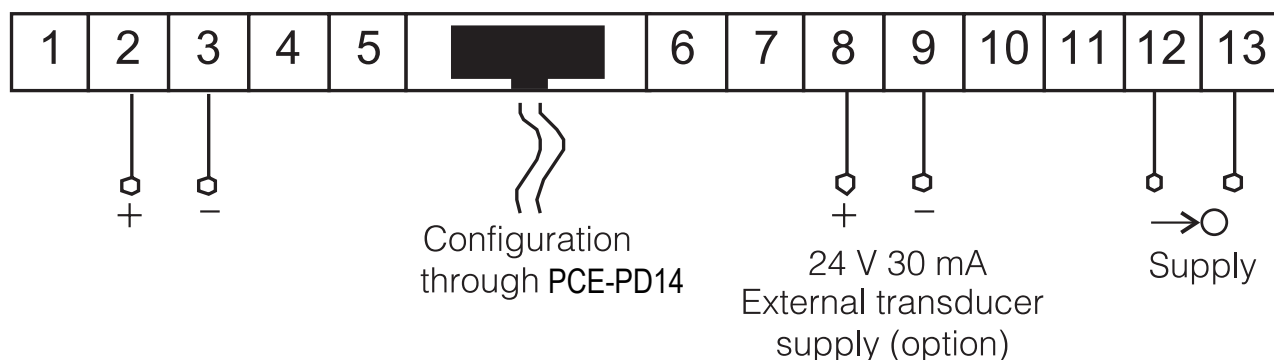


Fig. 3. Electrical connection of the *PCE-N24S*, *PCE-N25S* meters

4.2.2 Electrical Connection of the *PCE-N24T* and *PCE-* *N25T* Meter

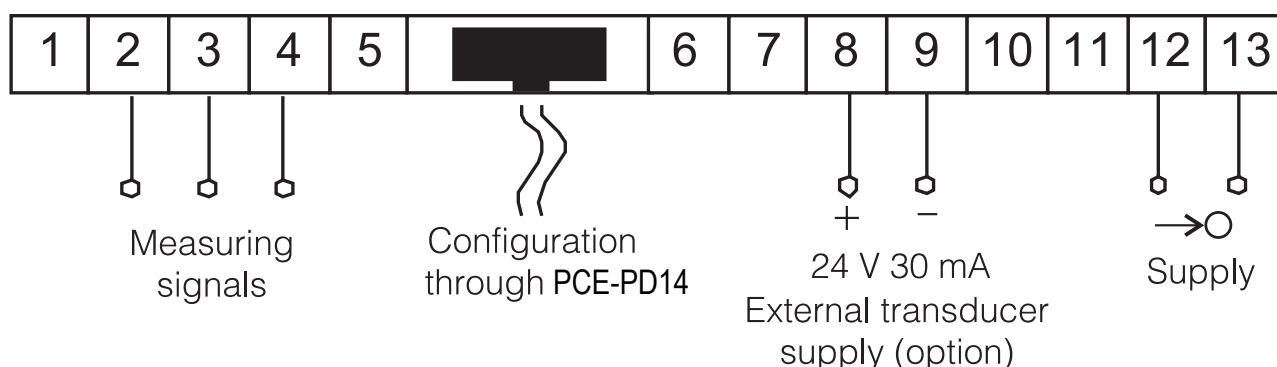
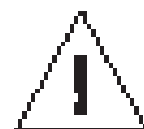


Fig. 4. Electrical connection of the *PCE-N24T*, *PCE-N25T* meters

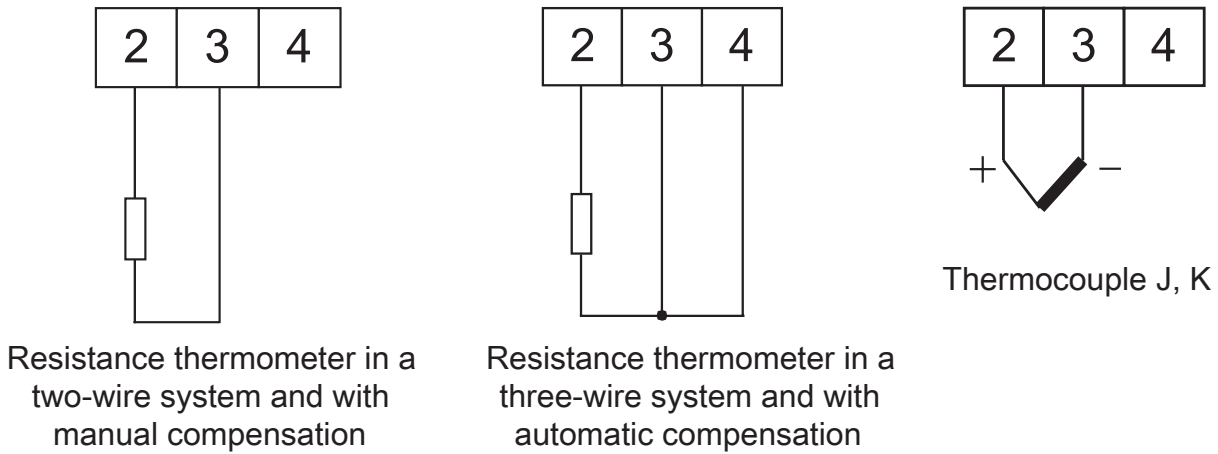


Fig. 5. Connections of the *PCE-N24T* and *PCE-N25 T* measuring inputs

4.2.3 Electrical Connections *PCE-N24Z*, *PCE-N24H* and *PCE-N25Z*, *PCE-N25H* Meters

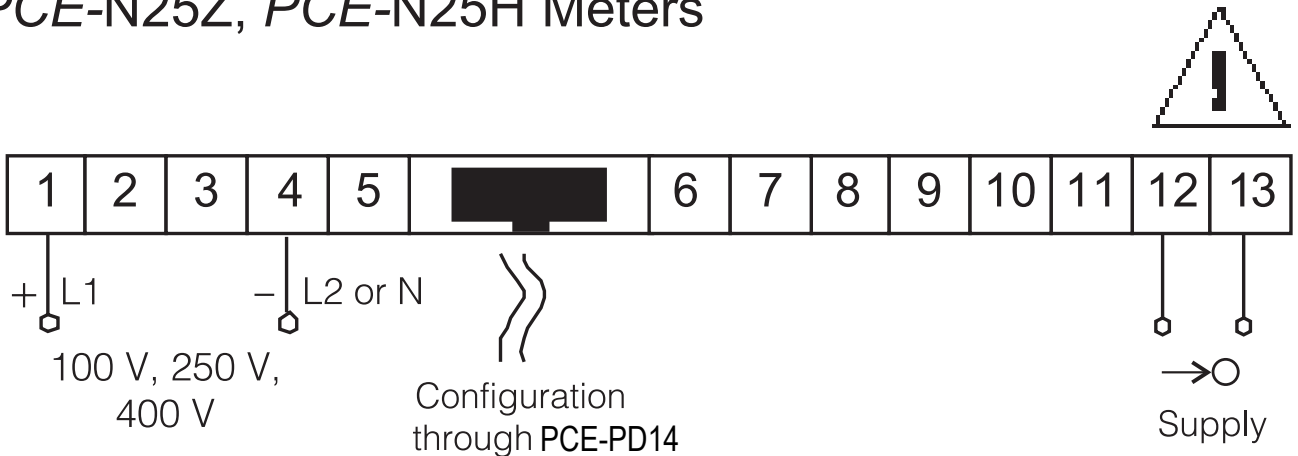


Fig. 6. Electrical connections of *PCE-N24Z*, *PCE-N24H* and *PCE-N25Z*, *PCE-N25H* meters for the measurement of voltage (and frequency measurement only for the *PCE-N24Z* and *PCE-N25Z* meters)

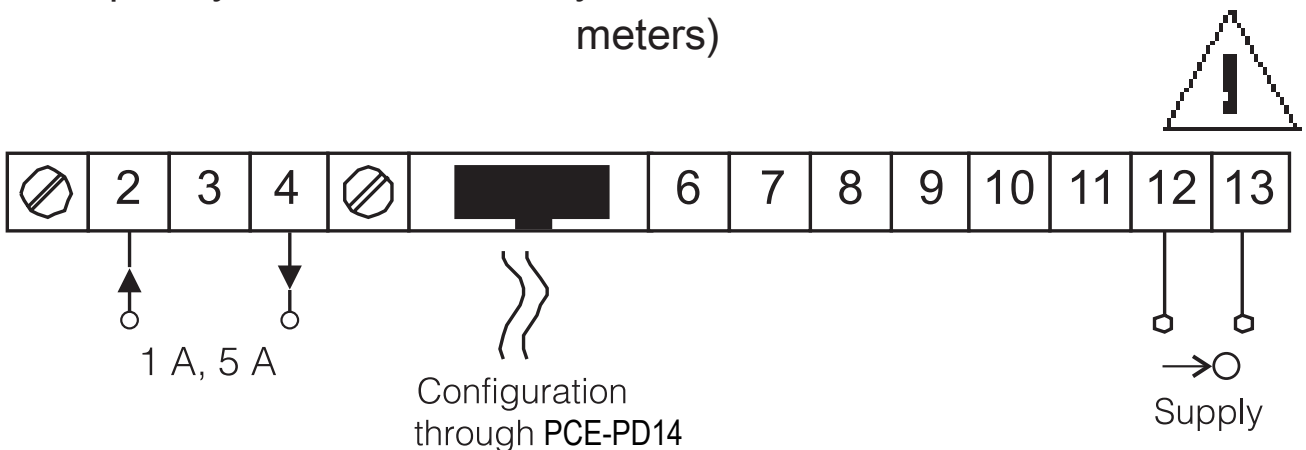


Fig. 7. Electrical connections of *PCE-N24Z*, *PCE-N25Z* and *PCE-N24H*, *PCE-N25H* meters for the current measurement.

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: N24e, N25E where E is the appropriate execution of the s,t,2,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 PCE-N24S, PCE-N24T, PCE-N24H, PCE-N25S, PCE-N25T, PCE-N25H meters or acc. to the table 2 – for PCE-N24Z and PCE-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/eCon Program

The free delivered LPCon/eCon program, available on the https://www.pce-instruments.com/english/download-win_4.htm page, is destined for the PCE-N24 and PCE-N25 meter series configuration. The configuration user's manual for PCE-N24 and 25 meters by means of the LPCon/eCon program is also available on the https://www.pce-instruments.com/english/download-win_4.htm page.

The PCE-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 PCE-N24S and PCE-N25S Meters

Table 3

Parameter description	Range/value (PCE-N24/PCE-N25)	Manufacturer's value PCE-N24S	Manufacturer's value PCE-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	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter b of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999

5.5. Manufacturer's Parameters of PCE-N24T and PCE-N25T Meters

Table 4

Parameter description	Range/value (PCE-N24/PCE-N25)	Manufacturer's value PCE-N24T	Manufacturer's value PCE-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	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1

Parameter b of the individual characteristic	-1999...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 PCE-N24Z and PCE-N25Z Meters

Table 5

Parameter description	Range/value (PCE-N24/PCE-N25)	Manufacturer's value PCE-N24Z	Manufacturer's value PCE-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	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter b of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999



5.7. Manufacturer's Parameters of PCE-N24H and PCE-N25H Meters

Table 6

Parameter description	Range/value (PCE-N24/PCE-N25)	Manufacturer's value PCE-N24H	Manufacturer's value PCE-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	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter b of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...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.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Overflow of the lower value of programmed indication range.</p>
<p>ErCA</p>	<p>Loss of meter calibration values. In such a case, one must contact the service workshop.</p>
<p>ErEE</p>	<p>Incorrect values in the meter configuration data. One must set up again meter parameters by means of the LPCon/eCon program.</p>

7. TECHNICAL DATA

7.1. Technical Data of PCE-N24S and PCE-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 $> 1 \text{ M}\Omega$

Measuring range of current I_n :

-1 mA...0 mA...20 mA...22 mA input resistance $10 \Omega \pm 1\%$

3.6 mA...4 mA...20 mA...22 mA input resistance $10 \Omega \pm 1\%$

Basic error

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

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 PCE-N24T and PCE-N25T Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Temperature measurement **Pt100**:

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

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 PCE-N24Z and PCE-N25Z meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of voltage U_n :

1...100...120 V a.c.	} input resistance $\Omega > 2 \text{ M}$
2.5...250...300 V a.c.	
4...400...600 V a.c.	

Measuring range of current I_n :

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

Measurement of frequency 20...500 Hz

(in voltage range 24...480 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 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 PCE-N24H and PCE-N25H Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of unipolar voltage U_n :

0...100...110 V d.c.	} input resistance $> 2 \text{ M}\Omega$
0...250...275 V d.c.	

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 PCE-N24 and PCE-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 (PCE–N24 series)

5-digit LED display (PCE-N25 series)

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

- colour red

- indication range: -1999...9999 (PCE–N24 series)

-19999...99999 (PCE–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	PCE-N2X	X-	X	X	XX	XX	X	X
Number of display digits:								
four (PCE-N24 series)	4							
five (PCE-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 PCE-N2XS, and PCE-N2XT meters

** The code number is established by the manufacturer

Table 8

Item	METER TYPE			
	PCE-N24S/ PCE-N25S	PCE-N24T/PCE-N25T	PCE-N24Z/ PCE-N25Z	PCE-N24H/PCE-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: **PCE-N24Z - 2 1 04 00 E 0** means:

PCE-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: **PCE-N25S - 1 4 02 XX E 1** means:

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

In case of some incorrect operations:

1. During the Guarantee Period:

One should take the meter down from the installation and get in touch with the manufacturer.

2. After the Guarantee Period:

One should get in touch with the manufacturer for repair. 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.