Z-Head-RTD

3 Wire PT100 Remote Transmitter

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Each sensor unit has a 12 way switch inside to configure the network, update rate and channel. A yellow switch is used to connect/disconnect the battery power.

The Z-Head reads a 3 Wire PT100 RTD value, and linearizes and scales the answer as parameter 1. The PT100 input range is printed on the Z-Head side label.

1. Setting up the 12 way switch

The 12 way switch is used to control the network, update rate and channel. Each Z-Port has a different network code associated with it.

Switches 1,2 and 3 control the Network Offset (0 means off, 1 means on)

Network	1	2	3
Α	0	0	0
В	0	0	1
C	0	1	0
D	0	1	1
E	1	0	0
F	1	0	1
G	1	1	0
Н	1	1	1

Switches 4, 5 and 6 control the update rate

This is the time the Z-Head spends in very low power mode between readings

Update every	4	5	6
10 seconds	0	0	0
30 seconds	0	0	1
1 minutes	0	1	0
2 minutes	0	1	1
5 minutes	1	0	0
10 minutes	1	0	1
30 minutes	1	1	0
60 minutes	1	1	1

Switches 7,8,9,10,11,12 control the channel number

Channel	7 8 9 10 11 12	Channel	7 8 9 10 11 12
1 (not used)	0 0 0 0 0	9	001000
2	000001	10	001001
3	000010	11	0 0 1 0 1 0
4	0 0 0 0 1 1	12	0 0 1 0 1 1
5	000100	13	001100
6	0 0 0 1 0 1	14	0 0 1 1 0 1
7	0 0 0 1 1 0	15	0 0 1 1 1 0
8	0 0 0 1 1 1	16	0 0 1 1 1 1

This binary sequence continues to channel 64. Channel 1 is reserved for the Z-Port and cannot be used.

2. Switching the Z-Head on

Push the yellow switch to the on position. The led will indicate the state of the sensor. Push and release the push button to wake the sensor and observe the led.

Led does a double flash – successful send

The button wakes the sensor up, the sensor reads the PT100 and tries to send the data to the Z-Port. The data send was successful. It will now sleep for the update rate time, then wake, read the PT100 and send the data to the Z-Port then sleep again.

• Led does a single flash – failed to send

The button wakes the sensor up, the sensor reads the PT100 and tries to send the data to the Z-Port. The data send failed. It will now sleep for the update rate time, then wake, read the PT100 and try and send the data to the Z-Port then sleep again.

• Led does six short flashes followed by a long flash – successful join to network When it was woken the sensor was not joined to a network so it tried to join one and was successful. It will now sleep for the update rate time, then wake, read the PT100 and send the data to the Z-Port then sleep again.

Four short flashes – failed to join network

When it was woken the sensor was not joined to a network so it tried to join one and failed. The sensor will now sleep for eight hours to conserve battery life before waking up and trying to join again. The push button can be used to wake it up to force it to try and join the network again.

3. Push button use

If the push button is pushed and released quickly the sensor is woken from sleep to read the PT100. The led will flash once or twice as described above. If the data is received by the Z-Port it will flash its led to confirm receipt. If the sensor had not previously joined a network it will try and join, flashing 7 times if successful or 4 times if not.

If the push button is pushed and held for 5 seconds the sensor can be forced to leave the network it was joined to. It will then try and join again, indicated by either 4 or 7 flashes as described earlier.

4. Wiring up a 3 Wire RTD

The positive wire goes to terminal 1. The negative wires go to terminals 2 and 3.



If the PT100 is "burnt out" or a wire is not connected, E 16 will be displayed on the Z-Port indicating burnout error.