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PCM1/PCM2
4-20 mA
SSR Drivers

Operator's Manual
WARRANTY

OMEGA warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship and to give satisfactory service for a period of 13 months from date of purchase. OMEGA Warranty adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal one (1) year product warranty to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that our customers receive maximum coverage on each product. If the unit should malfunction, it must be returned to the factory for evaluation. Our Customer Service Department will issue an Authorized Return (AR) number immediately upon phone or written request. Upon examination by OMEGA, if the unit is found to be defective it will be repaired or replaced at no charge. However, this WARRANTY IS VOID if the unit shows evidence of having been tampered with or shows evidence of being damaged as a result of excessive current, heat, moisture, vibration, or misuse. Components which wear or which are damaged by misuse are not warranted. These include contact points, fuses, and fuses.

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1. Returnee’s name, address, and phone number.
2. Model and Serial numbers.
3. Repair instructions.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The OMEGA® PCM Series driver modules allow simple conversion of an ON/OFF Solid State Relay (SSR) to a proportional power regulator. The module mounts directly to the input terminals of the solid state relay. Screw terminals are provided on the driver module for the 4-20mA control signal. The Solid State Relay’s power section connects in standard fashion to the line and load.

The PCM module plus SSR provides a rectangular shape, time proportional (zero fired) control signal to the load. Thus the average power to the load is proportional to the 4-20mA input signal.

Two models are available. Use Model PCM1 to control single phase loads. Model PCM2 comes with an additional circuit board that enables one module to drive two SSR’s. Therefore, Model PCM2 can be used for 3-Phase, 3-Wire (delta) applications. To control 3-Phase, 4-Wire (Wye) loads, simply use 3 PCM1 units. Each unit is supplied with operator’s manual and mounting screws.

UNPACKING

Remove the packing list and verify that all equipment has been received. If there are any questions about the shipment, please call OMEGA Customer Service Department at (203) 359-1660.

Upon receipt of the shipment, inspect the container and equipment for any signs of damage. Take particular note of any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

NOTE

The carrier will not honor any claims unless all shipping material is saved for their examination. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event reshipment is necessary.

TYPICAL APPLICATION
SPECIFICATIONS

ANALOG INPUT SIGNAL: 4 to 20 mAdc
VOLTAGE DROP ACROSS MODULES: PCM1—6.3 Vdc ±10%
                                      PCM2—12 Vdc ±10%
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: 32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C)

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<th>OUTPUT LEVEL*</th>
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*Linearity: Output level within 2%

MOUNTING

PCM1

PCM2

Screw Size
A. 5/32 x ¾ (Supplied on SSR)
B. 5/32 x ¾
C. 5/32 x ¾ (Supplied on SSR)
D. 5/32 x ¾
E. 5/32 x ¾
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