Temperature, Process and Strain Controllers

CNi Series

- Universal Inputs
- High Accuracy: 0.5°C (±0.9°F), 0.03% Reading
- Totally Programmable Color Displays (Visual Alarms)
- User-Friendly, Simple to Configure
- Free Software
- Full Autotune PID Control
- Embedded Internet Connectivity Optional
- RS232 and RS485 Serial Communications Optional
- Built-In Excitation
- 2 Control/Alarm Outputs; Choice of DC, Pulse, Solid State Relays, Mechanical Relays, Analog Voltage and Current
- Output 3 Retransmission: Isolated Analog Voltage and Current Optional
- NEMA 4 (IP65) Front Bezel
- Temperature Stability ±0.04°C/°C RTD and ±0.05°C/°C Thermocouple at 25°C (77°F)
- Front Removable and Plug Connectors
- AC or DC Powered Units
- Ratiometric Mode for Strain Gages
- Programmable Digital Filter

The OMEGA® iSeries is a family of microprocessor-based instruments offered in three true DIN sizes. All of the instruments share the same set-up and configuration menu and method of operation, a tremendous time saver for integration of a large system. The iSeries family includes extremely accurate digital panel meters “DPi” and single loop PID controllers “CNi” that are simple to configure and use, while providing tremendous versatility and a wealth of powerful features.

The CNi Series covers a broad selection of transducer and transmitter inputs with 2 input models. The Universal temperature and process instrument (CNi models) handles 10 common types of thermocouples, multiple RTDs and several process (DC) voltage and current ranges. This model also features built-in excitation, 24 Vdc @ 25 mA. With its wide choice of signal inputs, this model is an excellent choice for measuring or controlling temperature with a thermocouple, RTD, or 4 to 20 mA transmitter.

The CNiS has built-in 5 or 10 Vdc excitation for bridge transducers, 5 Vdc @ 40 mA or 10 Vdc @ 60 mA (any excitation voltage between 5 and 24 Vdc is available by special order). This CNiS model supports 4- and 6-wire bridge communications, ratiometric measurements. The CNiS features fast and easy “in process” calibration/scaling of the signal inputs to any engineering units. This model also features 10-point linearization which allows the user to linearize the signal input from extremely nonlinear transducers of all kinds.

Control Functions

The iSeries can control simple manual operation to ON-OFF and full Autotune PID control. (Selectable preset tune, adaptive tune, PID, PI, PD control modes.) The dual control outputs can be configured for a variety of independent control and alarm applications such as heat/heat, heat/cool, heat/alarms, cool/cool, cool/alarms or alarm/alarms. The ramp to setpoint feature allows the user to define the rate of rise to setpoint, minimizing thermal shock to the load during start-up. For applications that do not require PID control, just simplified programming, there are 2 options available: -AL Limit Alarm and -SM Simplified Menu ON-OFF control.

Programmable Color Display

The iSeries are ⅛, ⅛ and ⅛ DIN controllers featuring the big iSeries color-changing display. The digits are twice the size of typical ⅛ DIN panel meters. The iSeries feature the only LED displays that can be programmed to change color between GREEN, AMBER, and RED.

Embedded Internet and Serial Communications

Featuring optional “embedded Internet” the iSeries connect directly to an Ethernet network and transmit data in standard TCP/IP packets, or serve Web pages over a LAN or the Internet. The iSeries are also available with serial communications. The user can select from the pushbutton menu between RS232, RS422, and RS485, with straightforward ASCII commands or MODBUS.
Comes with complete operator’s manual.

Ordering Examples: CNI3233-C24-DC, 1⁄32 DIN temperature/process meter with two relay outputs plus RS232 and RS485 and 12 to 36 Vdc power supply.

CNI16D22-EIT, 1⁄16 DIN dual display temperature/process meter with two SSR outputs plus ethernet with embedded web server.

### To Order
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### Ordering Suffix
- **-AL**
  Limit alarm version (alarms only, no PID control)*4

- **-SM**
  Simplified menu (on/off control or alarms, no PID)*5

### Networks Options
- **-EIT**
  Ethernet with embedded Web server

- **-C24**
  Isolated RS232 and RS485/422, 300 to 19.2 Kb*2

- **-C4EIT**
  Ethernet with embedded Web server + isolated RS485/422 hub for up to 31 devices*1

### Power Supply
- **-DC**
  12 to 36 Vdc, 24 Vac; 20 to 36 Vdc for dual display, ethernet, or isolated analog output option*2

### Factory Setup
- **-FS**
  Factory setup and configuration

- **-FS(RTD-1N)**
  Customized “CNIS” model for MIL-T-7990B nickel RTD input, 0 to 200°C (32 to 392°F)

- **-FS(RTD-2N)**
  Customized “CNIS” model for MIL-T-7990B nickel RTD input, -40 to 300°C (-40 to 572°F)

### Software (Requires Network Option)
- **OPC-SERVER LICENSE**
  OPC server/driver software license

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*1 Ethernet options are not available for the CNI8A, CNI8C, CNI16, CNI16A or CNI32 controller.

*2 -“DC”, -“C24”, and -“C4EIT” not available with excitation.

*3 Analog output is not available with -“AL” units.

*4 CNI8A0x-AL or CNI16A0x-AL contains 1 alarm and 1 analog retransmission.

*5 -“SM” option not available on CNIS strain models.
**Universal Temperature and Process Input (DPi/CNi Models)**

**Accuracy:** ±0.5°C temp; 0.03% rdg
**Resolution:** 1°/0.1%; 10 µV process

**Temperature Stability:**
- RTD: 0.04°C/C
- TC @ 25°C (77°F): 0.05°C/C
- Cold Junction Compensation: 50 ppm/°C

**Input Types:** Thermocouple, RTD, analog voltage, analog current

**Thermocouple Lead Resistance:** 100 Ω max

**Thermocouple Types (ITS 90):**

**RTD Input (ITS 68):**
- 100/500/1000 Ω Pt sensor, 2-, 3- or 4-wire; 0.00385 or 0.00392 curve

**Voltage Input:**
- 0 to 100 mV, 0 to 1V, 0 to 10 Vdc

**Input Impedance:**
- 10 MΩ for 100 mV; 1 MΩ for 1V or 10 Vdc

**Current Input:**
- 0 to 20 mA (5 Ω load)

**Configuration Points:**
- Up to 10

**Polarity:** Unipolar

**Step Response:**
- ±0.7 sec for 99.9%

**Decimal Selection:**
- None, 0.1, 0.01 or 0.001

**Setpoint Adjustment:**
- -1999 to 9999 counts

**Span Adjustment:**
- 0.001 to 9999 counts

**Offset Adjustment:**
- -1999 to 9999 counts

**Excitation (Optional In Place Of Communication):**
- 5 Vdc @ 40 mA; 10 Vdc @ 60 mA

**Controller Action:** Reverse (heat) or direct (cool)

**Modes:**
- Time and amplitude proportional control; selectable menu or auto PID, proportional, proportional with integral, proportional with derivative and anti-reset

**Windup, and on/off control; selectable manual or auto PID, Modes:**
- Unipolar

**Temperature Stability:**
- 50 ppm/°C

**Resolution:**
- 1°/0.1°; 10 µV process

**Accuracy:**
- ±0.5°C temp; 0.03% rdg

**Process Input (DPi/CNi Models):**
- Universal Strain and Process Input

**24 Vdc @ 25 mA**

**Excitation (Not Included with Communication):**
- 24 Vdc @ 25 mA

**Dimming:**
- Dimming

**Display:**
- 4-digit 9-segment LED

**Digital Filter:** Programmable

**Reading Rate:**
- Dual slope

**A/D Conversion:**
- Dual slope

**Resolution:**
- 120 dB

**A/D Conversion:**
- 120 dB

**Digital Filter:** Programmable

**Input Types:** Analog voltage and current

**Voltage Input:**
- 0 to 100 mVdc, -100 mVdc to 1 Vdc, 0 to 10 Vdc

**Input Impedance:**
- 10 MΩ for 100 mV; 1 MΩ for 1V or 10 Vdc

**Current Input:**
- 0 to 20 mA (5 Ω load)

**Offset Adjustment:**
- -1999 to 9999 counts

**Span Adjustment:**
- -1999 to 9999 counts

**Setpoint Adjustment:**
- -1999 to 9999 counts

**Excitation:**
- Temperature (range) 0 to 100°C

**Alarm:**
- 2 alarms, SPDT, can be configured as

**Control Output:**
- 1 and 2

**Relay:**
- 20 to 265 Vac @ 0.05 to 0.5 A

**DC Pulse:**
- 10 Vdc @ 20 mA

**SSR:**
- 20 mA max for 0 to 10 V output

**Output 3 Retransmission:**
- Isolated Analog Voltage and Current

**Voltage:**
- 20 mA max for 0 to 10 V output

**Network and Communications:**
- Ethernet: Standards compliance
- IEEE 802.3 10 Base-T
- Supported Protocols: TCP/IP, ARP, HTTPGET

**RS232/RS422/RS485:**
- Selectable from menu; both ASCII and MODBUS protocol selectable from menu; programmable 300 to 19.2 Kb; complete programmable setup capability; program to transmit current display, alarm status, min/max, actual measured input value and status

**RS485:**
- Addressable from 0 to 199

**Connection:**
- Screw terminals

**Alarm 1 and 2 (Programmable):**
- Non-isolated, retransmission 0 to 10 Vdc or 0 to 20 mA, 500 Ω max (output 1 only); accuracy ± 1% of FS when following conditions are satisfied: input is not scaled below 1% of input FS, analog output is not scaled below 3% of output FS

**General:**
- Power: 90 to 240 Vac ±10%, 50 to 400 Hz*, 110 to 375 Vdc, equivalent voltage

**Low Voltage Power Option:**
- 24 Vac**, 12 to 36 Vdc for DPI/CNi/DIPS/CNiS; 20 to 36 Vdc for dual display, ethernet and isolated analog output from qualified safety approved source

**Isolation:**
- Power to Input/Output: 2300 Vac per minute test

**For Low Voltage Power Option:**
- 1500 Vac per minute test

**Power to Relay/SSR Output:**
- 2300 Vac per minute test

**Relay/SSR to Relay/SSR Output:**
- 2300 Vac per minute test

**RS232/RS420 to Input/Output:**
- 500 Vac per minute test

**Environmental Conditions:**
- All Models: 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F) 90% RH non-condensing

**Dual Display Models:**
- Low Temperature Power Option: 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), 90% RH non-condensing (for UL only)

**Protection:**
- DPI/CNi/DIPS/CNiS32, i16, i16D, i8C: NEMA 4X/Type 4 (IP65) front bezel
- DPI/CNi18, CNi8DH, i8DV: NEMA 1/Type I front bezel

**Approvals:**
- UL, C-UL, CE per EN61010-1:2001

**Dimensions:**
- i/8 Series: 48 H x 96 W x 127 mm D (1.89 x 3.78 x 5”)
- i/16 Series: 48 H x 48 W x 127 mm D (1.89 x 1.89 x 5”)
- i/32 Series: 25.4 H x 48 W x 127 mm D (1.0 x 1.89 x 5”)

**Panel Cutout:**
- i/8 Series: 45 H x 92 mm W
- i/16 Series: 45 mm (1.772") square, 1/8 DIN
- i/32 Series: 22.5 H x 45 mm W (0.886 x 1.772”), 1/32 DIN

**Weight:**
- i/8 Series: 295 g (0.65 lb)
- i/16 Series: 159 g (0.35 lb)
- i/32 Series: 127 g (0.28 lb)

**Notes:**
- No CE compliance above 60 Hz.
- Units can be powered safely with 24 Vac power, but no certification for CE/UL are claimed.