

**Space-saving Two-wire Signal Conditioners B3-UNIT**

**RTD TRANSMITTER**  
(field-configurable)

MODEL **B3FR**

**MODEL & SUFFIX CODE SELECTION**

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**INPUT RTD**

Pt 100 (JIS '97, DIN, IEC751), Ni 120,  
Cu 10 (@25°C)

**OUTPUT**

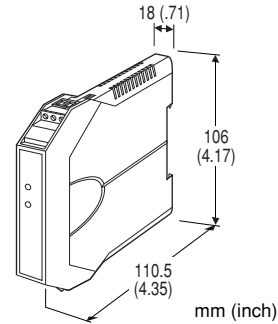
4 – 20mA DC

**SUPPLY VOLTAGE**

12 – 45V DC

**OPTIONS**

/UL : UL approval



**Functions & Features**

- Converting an RTD input into an isolated, linearized 4 – 20mA DC signal
- DIP switch configurable input range
- Linearization and burnout
- Monitor terminals
- High-density mounting
- CE marking
- UL approval

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Specify code number. If you need the transmitter to be calibrated to a specific range, please specify when ordering. Non-specified orders will be shipped at default factory setting (Pt 100, 0 – 100°C).

- **Code number** (e.g. B3FR)
- **Input range** (e.g. Pt 100, 0 – 200°C)

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Connection:** Removable terminal block
- Housing material:** Flame-resistant resin (grey)
- Isolation:** Input to output
- DIP switches:** For input range calibration
- Burnout protection:** Upscale, downscale or no burnout selectable with DIP SW (default: upscale)
- Linearization:** Standard

**INPUT & OUTPUT**

- **INPUT:** 2- or 3-wire RTDs
- Maximum leadwire resistance:** 20Ω per wire (3-wire)
- Sensing current:** 1mA
- Temperature range**

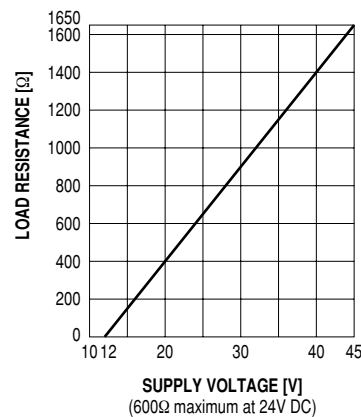
RTD	MAXIMUM RANGE		MIN. SPAN	
	°C	°F	°C	°F
Pt 100 (JIS '97/DIN/IEC)	-50 to +750	-58 to +1382	300	540
	-50 to +350	-58 to +662	100	180
	-50 to +150	-58 to +302	50	90
Ni 120	-50 to +200	-58 to +392	100	180
	-50 to +100	-58 to +212	50	90
Cu 10 (@25°C)	-50 to +250	-58 to +482	100	180

■ **OUTPUT:** 4 – 20mA DC

**Load resistance vs. supply voltage:**

$$\text{Load Resistance } (\Omega) = \frac{\text{Supply Voltage (V)} - 12 \text{ (V)}}{0.02 \text{ (A)}}$$

(including leadwire resistance)



**INSTALLATION**

- Supply voltage:** 12 – 45V DC
- Operating temperature:** -40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)  
Max. 55°C (131°F) for UL approval
- Operating humidity:** 0 to 95% RH (non-condensing)
- Mounting:** DIN rail
- Dimensions:** W18×H106×D110.5 mm  
(0.71"×4.17"×4.35")  
See General Spec. Sheet Figure A-1.
- Weight:** 80 g (2.8 oz.)
- Terminal assignment:** See General Spec. Sheet Figure B-1.

**PERFORMANCE in percentage of span**

**Accuracy**

Pt 100, Cu 10: ±0.2%

Ni 120: ±0.3%

**Temp. coefficient:** ±0.02%/°C (±0.01%/°F) typical;  
±0.03%/°C (±0.02%/°F) for Cu 10

**Response time:** ≤0.5 seconds (0 – 90%)

**Burnout response:** ≤10 seconds

**Insulation resistance:** ≥100MΩ with 500V DC

**Dielectric strength:** 2000V AC @1 minute  
(input to output to ground)

**STANDARDS & APPROVALS**

**CE conformity:** EMC Directive (89/336/EEC)

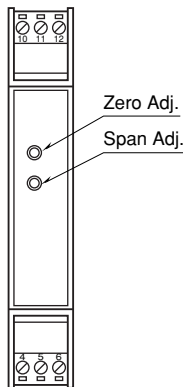
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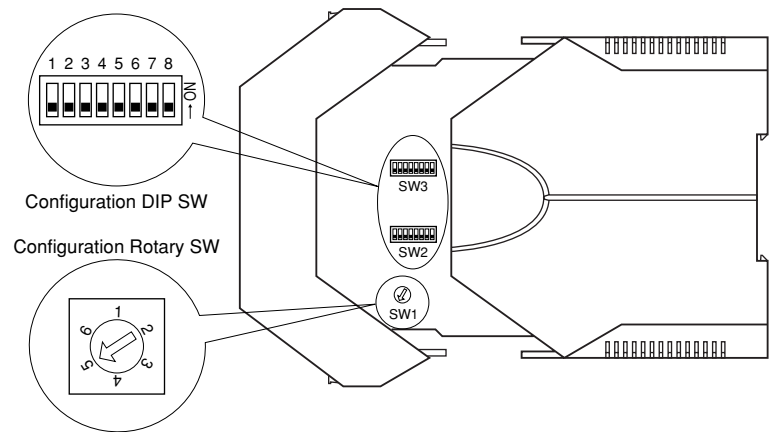
**Approval:** UL/C-UL general safety requirements  
(UL 61010-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.1010-1)

**RANGE CONFIGURATION**

■ FRONT VIEW



■ SIDE VIEW



■ GENERAL PROCEDURE

First select a coarse range using the internal DIP switches (SW1, SW2, SW3) according to Tables 1 through 3, and then fine tune the range using the front zero and span adjustments.

■ SELECTING DIP SW

**MAXIMUM RANGE**

Choose the required range matching the minimum and maximum values according to Table 1.

Table 1. ■ = ON

RTD	MAXIMUM RANGE	SW1	SW2										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Pt 100	-50 to +750°C	1	■						■				
	-50 to +350°C	2	■							■			
	-50 to +150°C	3	■								■		
Ni 120	-50 to +200°C	4		■								■	
	-50 to +100°C	5		■									■
Cu 10	-50 to +250°C	6			■						■		
	Pt 100	-58 to +1382°F	1	■						■			
		-58 to +662°F	2	■							■		
-58 to +302°F		3	■								■		
Ni 120	-58 to +392°F	4		■								■	
	-58 to +212°F	5		■								■	
Cu 10	-58 to +482°F	6			■						■		

**GAIN**

See Table 2.

The gain is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{[\text{Max. Range} - (-50^{*1})] (°\text{C})}{[100\% \text{ Input} - 0\% \text{ Input}] (°\text{C})} \times 100 (\%)$$

\*1. -58 for °F

Table 2

GAIN	SW3		
	1	2	3
100% ≤ Gain < 167%	■		
167% ≤ Gain < 267%		■	
267% ≤ Gain ≤ 400%			■

**OFFSET**

The offset is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Offset} = \frac{[0\% \text{ Input} - (-50^{*1})] (°\text{C})}{[\text{Max. Range} - (-50^{*1})] (°\text{C})} \times 100 (\%)$$

\*1. -58 for °F

Offset setting SW3-4 is set to OFF at default. When the desired offset is 26%\*2 or greater and out of adjustable range with the front potentiometer, turn the SW3-4 ON.

\*2. 28% for Ni 120.

**BURNOUT**

Table 3 ■ = ON

BURNOUT	SW3			
	5	6	7	8
Upscale	■		■	
Downscale		■		■
No Burnout				

Specifications subject to change without notice.

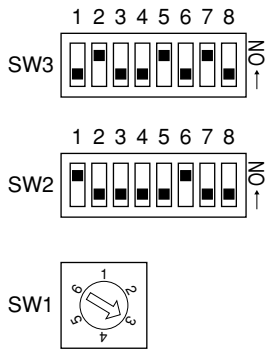
**■ ZERO & SPAN ADJUSTMENTS**

After setting SW1 through SW3 for the coarse offset and gain, adjust the Zero (offset) and Span (gain).

**■ EXAMPLE**

- RTD Type: Pt 100
- Calibration Range: 0 – 90°C
- Maximum Range Selected: 150°C
- Burnout: Upscale
- Gain:  $[150 - (-50) / 90 - 0] \times 100 = 222\%$
- Offset:  $[0 - (-50) / (150 - (-50))] \times 100 = 25\%$

The SW1, SW2 and SW3 are configured as follows:



**SCHEMATIC CIRCUITRY & CONNECTION DIAGRAM**

