

# e.rack A5-16 *slimline*

Multi-Channel RTD (Pt100 / Pt1000) and Resistance Unit

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instruments

The e.rack slimline is designed for industrial and experimental test systems requiring precise high speed measurement of electrical, thermal, and mechanical quantities in engine and component test beds.

The e.rack slimline is a low profile rack mount design, and easily connects to the wide variety of field devices used in today's test beds. Sample rates up to 1000 Hz and resolutions up to 19 bit are possible depending on the unit and signal type used. Standardized communication protocols (Profibus-DP and Modbus-RTU) allow the e.rack slimline family to work with a wide variety of application hardware and software (including e.bloxx).

All of this measurement power is housed in a 1 unit (1U) 19" rack for unparalleled density. With the addition of an e.series controller (e.gate, e.pac, etc.) even the most sophisticated applications can be achieved with ease.



## 16 input channels

Pt100 / Pt1000 and resistance

## Excellent temperature stability

e.g. Pt 100: 0.05 °C at -20 to +55 °C environment temperature

## Signal conditioning

Linearization, digital filtering, averaging, scaling, minimum/maximum store, arithmetic, alarm

## RS 485 fieldbus interface

Profibus-DP, Modbus-RTU, ASCII

### Order Information

Product	Article No.
e.rack A5-16 <i>slimline</i>	441072
Accessories	
Configuration Software	
ICP 100	633214
Input plug series 423 8 pole	423 8P
Interface Converter RS232 / RS485	
ISK 101	689326

### Additional Features

- Accuracy 0.01 %
- ADC resolution and internal calculation accuracy of 19 bits
- Measuring rate up to 10 samples/sec
- Linearization, scaling, and data formatting
- Data transmission up to 1.5 Mbps
- PC-Software (ICP 100) for easy configuration of the modules
- Compatible with all e.series controllers (e.gate, e.pac, etc.)
- Galvanic isolation of I/O signals, power supply, and communication interface
- Electromagnetic Compatibility according to EN 61000-4 and EN 55011

# e.rack A5-16 slimline Technical Data

## Analog Inputs

Number of analog inputs	16
Accuracy	0.01 % typical 0.02 % in controlled environment <sup>1</sup> 0.05 % in industrial area <sup>2</sup>
Repeatability	0.003 % typical (within 24 h)
Type of measurement	Pt100
Measuring range	-200 °C to +850 °C
Accuracy	0.05 °C
Resolution	0.003 °C
Temperature drift	0.025 °C / 10 K
Type of measurement	Pt1000
Measuring range	-200 °C to +850 °C
Accuracy	0.125 °C
Resolution	0.01 °C
Temperature drift	0.05 °C / 10 K
Type of measurement	Resistance
Measuring range	0 Ω to 400 Ω
Accuracy	0.015 Ω
Resolution	0.001 Ω
Temperature drift	0.01 Ω / 10 K
Type of measurement	Resistance
Measuring range	0 Ω to 4000 Ω
Accuracy	0.5 Ω
Resolution	0.03 Ω
Temperature drift	0.15 Ω / 10 K
Measuring current	1 mA
Linearity deviation	0.01 % of final value

## Analog/Digital-Conversion

Resolution	19 bit
Sample rate	10 samples/sec
Conversion method	Sigma-Delta
Filter	variable digital low-pass filter 1 <sup>st</sup> order averaging

## Communication Interface

Standard	RS 485, 2-wire
Data format	8E1
Protocols	ASCII, Modbus-RTU, Profibus-DP Local-Bus
Baud rate	19.2; 38.4; 57.6; 93.75; 115.2 kBaud
ASCII and ModBus-RTU	19.2; 93.75; 187.5; 500; 1500 kBaud
Profibus-DP	19.2; 38.4; 57.6; 93.75; 115.2; 187.5; 500; 1500 kBaud
Local-Bus	500 V
Galvanic isolation	

## Power Supply

Power supply	10 to 30 VDC
Power consumption	over voltage and overload protection
Influence of the voltage	approx. 15 W 0.001 %/V

## Mechanical

Type	19" Standard, 1 unit
Dimensions (W x H x D)	
Basic housing incl. plugs and assembly flange	444 x 44 x 280 mm (17.48 x 1.73 x 11.02 in)
Protection system	483 x 44 x 335 mm (19.02 x 1.73 x 13.19 in)
	IP20

## Environmental

Operating temperature	-20 °C to +55 °C
Storage temperature	-30 °C to +55 °C
Relative humidity	5 % to 95 % at 50 °C non condensing

## Warm Up Time

All declarations are valid after a warm up time of 45 minutes.

<sup>1</sup> according to EN 61326: 1997, appendix B

<sup>2</sup> according to EN 61326: 1997, appendix A

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