



SIMATIC S7-1200, Analog input, SM 1231 TC, 8 AI thermocouples

General information	
Product type designation	SM 1231, AI 8x16 bit TC
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	24 V
Input current	
Current consumption, typ.	40 mA
from backplane bus 5 V DC, typ.	80 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	1.5 W
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	8; Thermocouples
Technical unit for temperature measurement adjustable	Degrees Celsius/degrees Fahrenheit
Input ranges	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage • Current • Thermocouple • Resistance thermometer • Resistance 	Yes No Yes; J, K, T, E, R & S, B, N, C, TXK/XK(L); voltage range: ±80 mV No No
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -80 mV to +80 mV — Input resistance (-80 mV to +80 mV) 	Yes ≥1 MOhm
Input ranges (rated values), thermocouples	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type B • Type C • Type E • Type J • Type K • Type N • Type R • Type S • Type T • Type TXK/TXK(L) to GOST 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Thermocouple (TC)	
Temperature compensation	
— parameterizable	No
Analog value generation for the inputs	
Measurement principle	integrating

Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	15 bit; + sign
• Integration time, parameterizable	No
• Interference voltage suppression for interference frequency f1 in Hz	85 dB at 50 / 60 / 400 Hz
Smoothing of measured values	
• parameterizable	Yes
Errors/accuracies	
Temperature error (relative to input range), (+/-)	25 °C ±0.1%, to 55 °C ±0.2% total measurement range
Repeat accuracy in steady state at 25 °C (relative to output range), (+/-)	0.5 %
Interference voltage suppression for f = n x (f1 +/- 1 %), f1 = interference frequency	
• Common mode interference, min.	120 dB
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Alarms	Yes
Diagnostics function	Yes; Can be read out
Alarms	
• Diagnostic alarm	Yes
Diagnoses	
• Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes
• Wire-break	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
• for status of the inputs	Yes
• for maintenance	Yes
Standards, approvals, certificates	
CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
KC approval	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Free fall	
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package
Ambient temperature during operation	
• min.	-20 °C
• max.	60 °C
• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
• Operation, min.	795 hPa
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Relative humidity	
• Operation at 25 °C without condensation, max.	95 %
Connection method	
required front connector	Yes
Mechanics/material	
Enclosure material (front)	
• Plastic	Yes

Dimensions	
Width	45 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	220 g

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