

## **SERIES: 90**

**MICROPROCESSOR BASED**



- **SINGLE, TWO OR THREE PEN RECORDER**
- **UNIVERSAL INPUT: THERMOCOUPLES, RTDs, mA, VDC**
- **HIGH ACCURACY AND STABILITY**
- **PANEL OR SURFACE MOUNTING**
- **MENU-DRIVEN SOFTWARE FOR CALIBRATION AND CONFIGURATION VIA FRONT PANEL KEYPAD**
- **MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL OF RANGING, CHART SPEED, RELAYS AND SENSOR LINEARISATION**
- **SIMULTANEOUS DIGITAL INDICATION OF ALL PROCESS VARIABLES**
- **LARGE-CHARACTER ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY PANEL WITH BACKLIGHT**
- **SPECIAL 'ZOOM' FEATURE FOR EXPANSION OF RANGE**
- **COMPREHENSIVE ALARM FACILITIES**
- **ALARM STATUS SHOWN BY COLOUR-CODED LEDs**
- **IP-55 PROTECTION**
- **RETRANSMISSION OUTPUT (OPTION)**
- **TRANSMITTER POWER SUPPLY (OPTION)**
- **RS-232 OR RS-485 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS (OPTION)**
- **HARDWARE AND PROGRAMMABLE SOFTWARE LOCKS FOR SECURITY**

## INTRODUCTION

The *90 Series* Circular Chart Recorders combine the simplicity and clarity of pen drawn traces together with the versatility of microprocessor control. These recorders continuously monitor the output of one, two or three industry-standard sensors such as thermocouples, RTDs, mA and VDC signals, and provide pen and digital indications plus ON/OFF control. RS-232 and RS-485 serial communications, re-transmission signal cards and transmitter power supply can be added to the standard instrument as options.

## INPUT SIGNALS

Precise measurements of input signals are assured by the use of multi-slope integrating analogue-to-digital converters with 16-bit resolution which sample the input every 0.5 second. Multi-input versions include optoelectronic isolation of the input stages to eliminate troublesome installation of ground loops.

Low and high measurement ranges are provided for each input type and thermocouple and RTD characteristics are fully linearised by means of software. In addition, thermocouple measurements benefit from automatic cold-junction compensation which uses software correction in conjunction with a stable platinum resistance detector for cold-junction temperature sensing.

## ALARMS

Alarm relay facilities are comprehensive. Up to 6 failsafe relays are available. That is, the relays are energized in the normal state and de-energized in the alarm state. In this way, if the power to the recorder is interrupted, the relays will automatically signal an alarm condition.

Single pen recorders are equipped with three 6A single-pole changeover relays, while six relays are standard on the two and three pen versions. Each relay may be programmed to operate with any channel (pen) of the recorder. Colour-coded light-emitting diodes show the status of each relay at a glance. All relay functions are configured by the means of the control software and via the keypad. Setpoints, hysteresis and the switching actions such as, high alarm, low alarm, deviation alarm, control low relay and control high relay are selected from user-friendly menus.

## KEYPAD AND DISPLAY

Ease of operation is an important feature of the *90 Series* recorders. Configuration and calibration of the chart recorder is via a five-function keypad with associated 2-line liquid crystal display (LCD). Clear prompts and menus presented on the large-character display guide the operators through the setup procedure with confidence.

The input type, chart range, display units, chart speed, relays actions and setpoints are selected from the configurations menus. At each stage of the setup procedure, the display recalls the value of setting currently stored in memory, such as relay setpoints and measurement spans.

## CASE AND CHART

The *90 Series* recorders are housed in a strong moulded case that can be panel or surface mounted. A gasketed lockable door protects internal components from harsh industrial environments and offers IP-55 protection. A sturdy acrylic window allows the chart trace, digital channel readings and alarm status to be viewed with the recorder's door closed.

Circuit precision is matched by the unique backlash-free pen drive mechanism which provides positioning resolution better than 0.1%. An integral feedback potentiometer enables closed-loop monitoring of each pen position.

The rotation speed of the 244 mm diameter chart is microprocessor-controlled and user programmable. The time for chart revolution may be set between 1 hour and 31 days in steps of 1 hour or 1 day. To ease chart changing, a motorized pen lifter parks the pens at the edge of the paper. The high speed chart advance / reverse facility allows the chart to be set quickly to the correct time mark.

Three levels of security including password, hardware jumper lock and lockable door are available to stop unauthorized access and alteration of the recorder's configuration. All configured data (type of input, chart range, chart speed, display units, setpoints, etc.) are stored in nonvolatile memory for security in the event of power failure.

Service engineers will appreciate the recorder's fully-modular construction which allow easy maintenance and upgrading in the field.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### General

<b>Case</b>	Glass filled polyester resin with Acrylic door window
<b>Power Supply</b>	115 or 230 VAC $\pm 10\%$ , switch selectable, 50 or 60 Hz
<b>Power Requirement</b>	<25 W
<b>Chart Size</b>	Round, 244 mm (9.6 inch) dia.
<b>Chart Drive</b>	DC stepper motor
<b>Chart Speed</b>	Software selectable, 1 to 24 hours in 1 hour increment and 2 to 31 days in 1 day increment
<b>Pen</b>	Disposable fiber-tipped; 1st pen: Red; 2nd pen: Green 3rd pen: Blue
<b>Pen Positioner</b>	DC stepper motor with feedback
<b>Pen Response Time</b>	Zero to full-scale in 4.5 sec.
<b>Pen Lift</b>	Motorized, activated from front panel
<b>Display</b>	2 line x 20 character dot matrix liquid crystal with backlight and automatic temperature compensation
<b>Character Height</b>	9.6 mm
<b>Display Resolution</b>	Temperature ranges: 0.1 °C; Linear ranges: software selectable
<b>Security</b>	3-level; Software lock including password protection; Internal hardware jumper lock; Lockable door
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	0...55 °C
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	0...90% RH
<b>Protection Class</b>	IP-55
<b>Mounting</b>	Surface or flush panel
<b>Weight</b>	Single pen: 7.0 kg Three pen: 7.7 kg

### Inputs

<b>Number of Input</b>	1, 2 or 3
<b>Input Signals</b>	Thermocouple types J, K, B, E, R, S & T Pt-100, 3-wire RTD DC voltage $\pm 2$ V & $\pm 20$ V DC current $\pm 2$ mA & $\pm 20$ mA
<b>Accuracy</b>	Linear: $\pm 0.2\%$ f.s. T/C: $\pm 0.25\%$ f.s. RTD: for $< 200^\circ\text{C}$ , $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ for $> 200^\circ\text{C}$ , $\pm 0.8^\circ\text{C}$ (ambient $20^\circ\text{C}$ )
<b>Input Resistance</b>	T/C: 10 M $\Omega$ $\pm 2$ mA: 200 $\Omega$ $\pm 20$ mA: 20 $\Omega$ $\pm 2$ V: $> 1$ M $\Omega$ $\pm 20$ V: $> 1$ M $\Omega$
<b>RTD Current</b>	1 mA approximately

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<b>RTD Lead Resist.</b>	3-lead conn., compensated up to 10 $\Omega$ maximum per lead
<b>Input Protection</b>	$\pm 50$ VDC on signal inputs
<b>Input Isolation</b>	Optoelectronic on 2 and 3 input versions, 500 Vrms channel-to-channel 500 Vrms channel-to-earth
<b>Temp. Stability</b>	$\pm 0.02\%$ f.s. / °C
<b>CJ Comp. Stability</b>	$\pm 0.02\%$ °C / °C
<b>CJ Compensation</b>	Automatic, using Pt-1000 sensor and software correction
<b>Calibration Shift</b>	$\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ user programmable
<b>A/D Converter</b>	Integrating, 16-bit resolution with 50/60 Hz noise rejection
<b>Conversion Rate</b>	2 per second
<b>Noise Rejection</b>	$> 120$ dB common mode; 60 dB normal mode 50/60 Hz

### Relays

<b>Number of Relays</b>	3 on single pen and 6 on two and three pen versions
<b>Relay Actions</b>	Software selectable; High alarm / Low Alarm / Deviation Alarm / Control Relay (high) / Control Relay (Low); Relays de-energize in alarm state
<b>Alarm Display</b>	Relay status shown by red and green front panel LEDs
<b>Assignment</b>	Relays freely assignable to any channel
<b>Hysteresis Level</b>	0 to 10% of span, selectable
<b>Relay Contacts</b>	SPCO silver alloy
<b>Switched Load</b>	DC Power: 150 W AC Power: 1660 VA
<b>Switched Current</b>	6 Amp. maximum
<b>Switched Voltage</b>	30 VDC, 250 VAC
<b>Snubber Network</b>	Standard

### Retransmission (Option)

<b>Output Current</b>	0...20 mA or 4...20 mA
<b>Resolution</b>	12 bits (0.024%)
<b>Output Compliance</b>	20 V approximately
<b>Isolation</b>	Optoelectronic
<b>Range</b>	Software selectable anywhere within chart range
<b>Action</b>	Direct or reverse, selectable

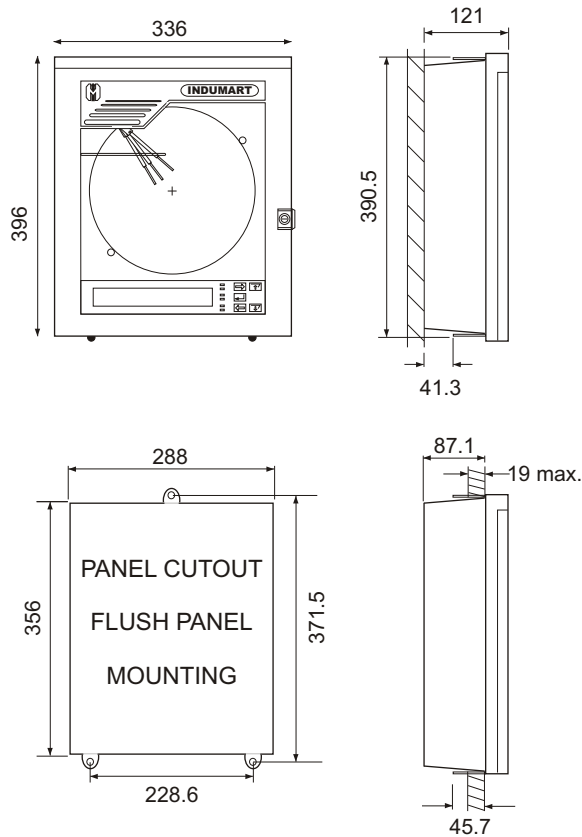
### Communications (Option)

<b>Interface</b>	Serial RS-232 or RS-485
<b>Isolation</b>	Optoelectronic
<b>Bud Rate</b>	User selectable, 1200, 2400, 4800 & 9600
<b>Format</b>	8 bits, no parity

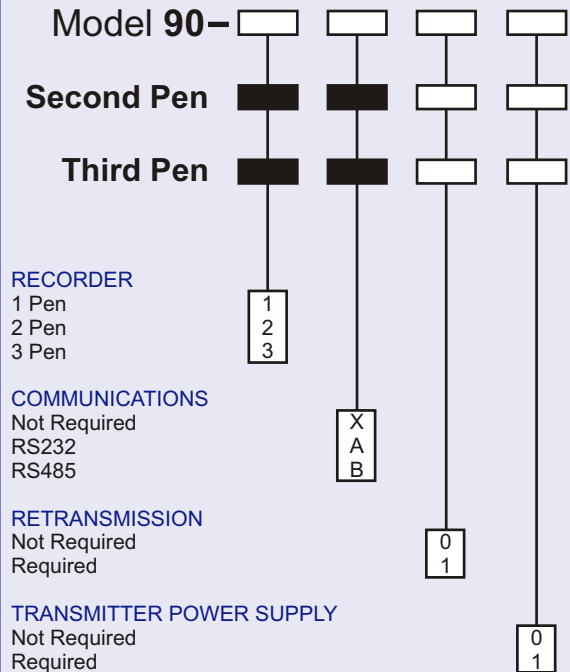
### Transmitter Power Supply Unit (Option)

<b>Input</b>	Isolated output, voltage 12/24 V selectable
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## DIMENSIONS AND FIXING (mm)



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**Note:** Input type, Input range, Chart speed, Power supply, Alarm action, etc are selected by the user via the keypad.

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