



SIMATIC S7-1200, Analog input, SB 1231 TC, 1 AI thermocouples Type J or K

General information	
Product type designation	SB 1231, AI 1x16 bit TC
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	24 V
Input current	
Current consumption, typ.	5 mA
from backplane bus 5 V DC, typ.	20 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	0.5 W
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	1; Thermocouples
permissible input voltage for current input (destruction limit), max.	±35 V
permissible input voltage for voltage input (destruction limit), max.	±35 V
Technical unit for temperature measurement adjustable	Degrees Celsius/degrees Fahrenheit
Input ranges	
• Voltage	Yes
• Current	No
• Thermocouple	Yes; J, K, T, E, R & S, B, N, C, TXK/XK(L); voltage range: ±80 mV
• Resistance thermometer	No
• Resistance	No
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• -80 mV to +80 mV	Yes
— Input resistance (-80 mV to +80 mV)	≥1 MOhm
Input ranges (rated values), thermocouples	
• Type J	Yes
— Input resistance (type J)	1 200 °C
• Type K	Yes
— Input resistance (Type K)	1 372 °C
Thermocouple (TC)	
Temperature compensation	
— parameterizable	No
Analog outputs	
Number of analog outputs	0
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	100 m; shielded, twisted pair
Analog value generation for the inputs	
Measurement principle	integrating
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	

- Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max. - Integration time, parameterizable - Interference voltage suppression for interference frequency f1 in Hz	15 bit; + sign No 85 dB at 10 / 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 $f = n \times (f_1 \pm 1 \%)$, f_1 = 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	
Wire-break	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
- for status of the inputs - for maintenance	Yes 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. - max. - horizontal installation, min. - horizontal installation, max. - vertical installation, min. - vertical installation, max.	-20 °C 60 °C -20 °C 60 °C -20 °C 50 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
- min. - max.	-40 °C 70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
- Operation, min. - Operation, max. - Storage/transport, min. - Storage/transport, max.	795 hPa 1 080 hPa 660 hPa 1 080 hPa
Relative humidity	
Operation at 25 °C without condensation, max.	95 %
Pollutant concentrations	
SO2 at RH < 60% without condensation	SO2: < 0.5 ppm; H2S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free
connection method	
required front connector	Yes
Mechanics/material	
Enclosure material (front)	
Plastic	Yes
Dimensions	
Width	38 mm
Height	62 mm

Depth	21 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	35 g
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