

ELECTRICAL WIRING

It is important to follow the recommendations below:

- Signal wires should be installed in grounded conduits and away from power or contactor wires.
- The instrument should have its own power supply wires that should not be shared with electrical motors, coils, contactors, etc.
- Installing RC filters (47 R and 100 nF, series combination) is strongly recommended at contactor coils or any other inductors.
- System failure should always be taken into account when designing a control panel to avoid irreversible damage to equipment or people.



The N320 is a temperature meter that provides you in the frontal display the measured temperature of the sensor connected to its terminals. The temperature sensors available are NTC Thermistor, Pt100, Pt1000 and J, K, T type thermocouple, with offset correction capability.

The features of a particular model (input sensor type, sensor range, mains supply, etc) are identified by the label placed on the thermometer body.

SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT SENSOR: The input sensor type can be chosen from the 4 options below (specified when placing the order):

- **NTC Thermistor**, 10 k Ω @ 25 °C; range: -50 to 120 °C (-58 to 248 °F); Accuracy: 1,0 °C (1,1 °F), with original sensor; Sensor interchangeability: 1 °C (1.35 °F). This error can be compensated by the **offset** parameter in the temperature meter.
- **Pt100** (α = 385); Range: -50 to 300 °C (-58 to 572 °F); Accuracy: 0,7 °C (1,3 °F); IEC-751.
- **Pt1000** (α = 385); Range: -200 to 530 °C (-328 to 986 °F); Accuracy: 0,7 °C (1,3 °F);
- **J, K or T thermocouple** (IEC-584):
 - **Type J:** Range: 0 to 600 °C (32 to 1112 °F); Accuracy: 3 °C (5,4 °F);
 - **Type K:** Range: -50 to 1000 °C (-58 to 1832 °F); Accuracy: 3 °C (5,4 °F);
 - **Type T:** Range: -50 to 400 °C (-58 to 752 °F); Accuracy: 3 °C (5,4 °F);

Note: In the temperature meter with NTC input, a 3 m-sensor cable is bundled with the instrument. The cable can be extended up to 200 m.

WARM-UP: 15 minutes

MEASUREMENT RESOLUTION:

0.1: from -19.9° to 199.9° display units with NTC, Pt100 and Pt1000
1: elsewhere

POWER SUPPLY: 100~240 Vac (\pm 10 %) or 24 Vdc/ac (12~30 Vdc/ac)
Mains frequency: 50~60 Hz. Power consumption: 5 VA

Caution: check the power supply specification before energizing the temperature meter.

DIMENSIONS: Width x Height x Depth: 74 x 32 x 75 mm
Panel cut-out: 70 x 29 mm; Weight: 100 g

ENVIRONMENT: Operating temperature: 0 to 40 °C (32 to 122 °F)
Storage temperature: -20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Relative humidity: 20 to 85 % non condensing

CASE: Polycarbonate UL94 V-2; Protection: Front panel: IP65, Box: IP42
Suitable wiring: Up to 4.0 mm²

RS-485 digital communication; RTU MODBUS protocol (optional)

Serial interface not isolated from input circuitry.

Serial interface isolated from input circuitry, except in 24 V powered model.

Figure 1 below shows the temperature meter connections to sensor, mains and outputs.



Figure 1 – N320 terminals

Pt100 with 3 conductors. Terminals 11, 12 and 13 must have the same wire resistance for proper cable length compensation. For 2 wire Pt100, short circuit terminals 11 and 13.

OPERATION

The temperature meter requires the internal parameters to be configured according to the intended use for the instrument. The parameters are organized in 3 groups or levels:

Level	Function
0	Temperature Measurement
1	Configuration
2	Calibration

Upon power-up, the N320 display shows for 1 second its firmware version. This information is useful when consulting the factory.

After that the thermometer starts to show the temperature measured by sensor. This is the Temperature Measurement level.

To access level 1 of parameters, press **P** for 2 seconds until the "Unit" message is shown. Release the **P** key to remain in this level. Each new pressing on the **P** key will advance to the next parameter in the level. At the end of the level, the temperature meter returns to the first level (0). Use the **←** and **→** keys to alter a parameter value.

Press **P** again to return to the initial screen (temperature display).

Notes: 1 A parameter configuration is saved when the **P** key is pressed to advance to the next parameter in the cycle. The configuration is stored in a non-volatile memory, retaining its value when the thermometer is de-energized.

2 If no keyboard activity is detected for over 20 seconds, the thermometer saves the current parameter value and returns to the measurement level.

Level 1 – Configuration Level

Contains the configuration parameters to be defined by the user, according to the system's requirements. Use **←** and **→** keys to set the value. The display alternates the parameter name and respective value.

Unit	Temperature Unit - Selects display indication for degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit. 0 - Temperature in degrees Celsius 1 - Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit
Typ	Input Type - Selects the input sensor type to be connected to the temperature meter. Available only for thermocouple models , allowing selection of types J, K and T. 0 - Thermocouple type J 1 - Thermocouple type K 2 - Thermocouple type T
oFS	Sensor Offset - Offset value to be added to the measured temperature to compensate sensor error.

Level 2 – Calibration level

The temperature meter is factory calibrated. The following parameters should be accessed only by experienced personnel. To enter this cycle, the **P** key must be kept pressed for 4 seconds.

Don't press the **← and **→** keys if you are not sure of the calibration procedures. Just press the **P** key a few times until the temperature measurement level is reached again.**

PAS	Password - Enter the correct password to unlock write operations for the parameters in the following levels.
Cal	Calibration low - Offset value of the input. It adjusts the lower measurement range of the sensor.
CalH	Calibration High - Gain calibration. It adjusts the upper measurement range of the sensor.
CJL	Cold Junction Offset calibration - This parameter is available only for thermocouple.
FAC	Factory Calibration - Restores factory calibration parameters. Change from 0 to 1 to restore the calibration parameters with factory values.
PrL	Protection - Defines the levels of parameters that will be password protected. See "Configuration Protection" for details.
PAC	Password Change - Allows changing the current password to a new one. Values from 1 to 999 are allowed.
Sn2	Serial number - First part of the temperature meter serial number.
Sn1	Serial number - Second part of the temperature meter serial number.
Sn0	Serial number - Third part of the temperature meter serial number.

CONFIGURATION PROTECTION

A protection system to avoid unwanted changes to the temperature meter parameters is implemented. The level of protection can be selected from partial to full. The following parameters are part of the protection system:

PAS When this parameter is presented, the correct password should be entered to allow changes of parameters in the following levels.

PrL Defines the level of parameters that will be password protected:

- 1 - Only calibration level is protected (factory configuration);
- 2 - Calibration and Configuration levels are protected;
- 3 - All levels are protected - calibration, Configuration and setpoints.

PAC Parameter for definition of a new password. Since it is located in the calibration level, can only be changed by a user that knows the current password. Valid passwords are in the range 1 to 999.

CONFIGURATION PROTECTION USAGE

PAS parameter is displayed before entering a protected level. If the correct password is entered, parameters in all following levels can be changed. If wrong or no password is entered, parameters in the following levels will be read only.

Important notes:

- 1- After five consecutive attempts to enter a wrong password, new tentative will be blocked for the next 10 minutes. If the current valid password is unknown, the master password can be used only to define a new password for the temperature meter.
- 2 - The password for a brand new device is 111.

MASTER PASSWORD

The master password allows user to define a new password for the temperature meter, even if the current password is unknown. The master password is based in the serial number of the temperature meter, and calculated as following:

[1] + [higher digit of SN2] + [higher digit of SN1] + [higher digit of SN0]

for example the master password for the device with serial number 987123465 is: **1936**

as follows: $1 + Sn2 = 987$; $Sn1 = 123$; $Sn0 = 465 = 1 + 9 + 3 + 6$

How to use the master password:

- 1- Enter the master password value at **PAS** prompt.
- 2- Go to **PAC** parameter and enter the new password, which must not be zero (0).
- 3- Now you can use this new password to access all temperature meter parameters with modify rights.

ERROR MESSAGES

Sensor measurement errors force the temperature meter outputs to be turned off. The cause for these errors may have origin in a bad connection, sensor defect (cable or element) or system temperature outside the sensor working range. The display signs related to measurement errors are shown below:

	Measured temperature exceeded maximum allowed range for the sensor. Broken Pt1000 or T/C. Short circuited NTC sensor.
	Measured temperature is below minimum measurement range of the sensor. Short circuited Pt1000 or T/C. Broken NTC.