



# AFCM

Universal I/f converter

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# **UNIVERSAL I/f CONVERTER**

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#### WARNING

This device is designed for connection to hazardous electric voltages. Ignoring this warning can result in severe personal injury or mechanical damage. To avoid the risk of electric shock and fire, the safety instructions of this manual must be observed and the guidelines followed. The specifications must not be exceeded, and the device must only be applied as described in the following. Prior to the commissioning of the device, this manual must be examined carefully. Only qualified personnel (technicians) should install this device. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.



### WARNING

Until the device is fixed, do not connect hazardous voltages to the device.

The following operations should only be carried out on a disconnected device and under ESD safe conditions:

General mounting, connection and disconnection of wires. Troubleshooting the device.



Repair of the device must be done by Red Lion Controls only.



### WARNING

The device must be mounted on a DIN rail according to DIN 46277.



### WARNING

Do not open the front plate of the device as this will cause damage to the connector for the display / programming front PGM. This device contains no DIP-switches or jumpers.

### SYMBOL IDENTIFICATION



**Triangle with an exclamation mark:** Warning / demand. Potentially lethal situations.



**The CE mark** proves the compliance of the device with the essential requirements of the directives.



**The double insulation symbol** shows that the device is protected by double or reinforced insulation.

### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### DEFINITIONS

**Hazardous voltages** have been defined as the ranges: 75 to 1500 Volt DC, and 50 to 1000 Volt AC.

**Technicians** are qualified persons educated or trained to mount, operate, and also troubleshoot technically correct and in accordance with safety regulations.

**Operators**, being familiar with the contents of this manual, adjust and operate the knobs or potentiometers during normal operation.

#### RECEIPT AND UNPACKING:

Unpack the device without damaging it. The packing should always follow the device until this has been permanently mounted. Check at the receipt of the device whether the type corresponds to the one ordered.

#### ENVIRONMENT

Avoid direct sunlight, dust, high temperatures, mechanical vibrations and shock, as well as rain and heavy moisture. If necessary, heating in excess of the stated limits for ambient temperatures should be avoided by way of ventilation.

All devices fall under Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 1, and Insulation Class II.

#### MOUNTING

Only technicians who are familiar with the technical terms, warnings, and instructions in the manual and who are able to follow these should connect the device. Should there be any doubt as to the correct handling of the device, please contact your local distributor or, alternatively,

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Mounting and connection of the device should comply with national legislation for mounting of electric materials, i.a. wire cross section, protective fuse, and location. Descriptions of input / output and supply connections are shown in the block diagram and side label.

The following apply to fixed hazardous voltages-connected devices:

The max. size of the protective fuse is 10 A and, together with a power switch, it should be easily accessible and close to the device. The power switch should be marked with a label indicating that it will switch off the voltage to the device.

Year of manufacture can be taken from the first two digits in the serial number.

#### UL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

#### CALIBRATION AND ADJUSTMENT

During calibration and adjustment, the measuring and connection of external voltages must be carried out according to the specifications of this manual. The technician must use tools and instruments that are safe to use.

#### NORMAL OPERATION

Operators are only allowed to adjust and operate devices that are safely fixed in panels, etc., thus avoiding the danger of personal injury and damage. This means there is no electrical shock hazard, and the device is easily accessible.

#### CLEANING

When disconnected, the device may be cleaned with a cloth moistened with distilled water.

#### LIABILITY

To the extent that the instructions in this manual are not strictly observed, the customer cannot advance a demand against Red Lion Controls that would otherwise exist according to the concluded sales agreement.

### **HOW TO DISMANTLE THE DEVICE**

First, remember to demount the connectors with hazardous voltages.



Picture 1:

Detach the device from the DIN rail by lifting the bottom lock.

# UNIVERSAL I/f CONVERTER AFCM

- Input for RTD, TC, Ohm, potentiometer, mA and V
- Frequency output NPN, PNP and TTL
- Generates frequencies from 0.001...25000 Hz
- 2-wire supply > 16 V
- Universal AC or DC supply

#### Advanced features

 Programmable by way of detachable display front (PGM), process calibration, signal simulation, password protection, error diagnostics and help text available in several languages.

### **Application**

- Linearised, electronic temperature measurement with RTD or TC sensor.
- Conversion of linear resistance variation to a frequency signal, e.g. from solenoids and butterfly valves or linear movements with attached potentiometer.
- Power supply and signal isolator for 2-wire transmitters.
- Process control by way of a frequency signal transmitted to e.g. a PLC or a process computer.
- Galvanic separation and conversion of analogue signals to frequency signals.

#### Technical characteristics

- When AFCM is used in combination with the PGM display / programmer front, all operational parameters can be modified to suit any application. As the AFCM is designed with electronic hardware switches, it is not necessary to open the device for setting of DIP-switches.
- · A green front LED indicates normal operation.
- · Continuous check of vital stored data for safety reasons.
- 3-port 2.3 kVAC galvanic isolation.

### PGM DISPLAY / PROGRAMMER FRONT

- PGMMOD00 Programming Module
- PGMMODC1 Program/Comms Module



### **Functionality**

The simple and easily understandable menu structure and the explanatory help texts guide you effortlessly and automatically through the configuration steps, thus making the product very easy to use. Functions and configuration options are described in the section "Configuration / operating the function keys".

PGMMOD00

### **Application**

- Communications interface for modification of operational parameters in AFCM.
- Can be moved from one AFCM device to another and download the configuration
  of the first converter to subsequent converters.
- Fixed display for readout of process data and status.

### Technical characteristics

- LCD display with 4 lines; line 1 (H = 5.57 mm) shows input signal, line 2 (H = 3.33 mm) shows units. Line 3 alternates between digital output value and scaling (kHz, Hz, mHz, P/m, P/h, P/d) or shows TAG no. Line 4 shows tendency readout for the input signal and communication status.
- Programming access can be blocked by assigning a password. The password is saved in the converter in order to ensure a high degree of protection against unauthorised modifications to the configuration.

### Mounting / installation

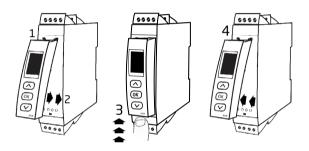
Click PGM onto the front of AFCM.

### MOUNTING / DEMOUNTING THE PGMMOD

- 1: Insert the tabs of PGMMOD into the holes at the top of the device.
- 2: Swing PGMMOD into place.

### Demounting of PGMMOD

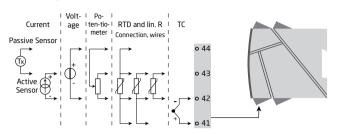
3: Push the release button on the bottom of PGMMOD and swing PGMMOD up.



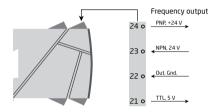
PGMMODOO shown, PGMMODC1 connects and disconnects in the same way.

# **APPLICATIONS**

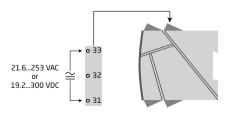
# Input signals:



### Output signals:



## Supply:



**Electrical specifications** 

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Specifications range	-20°C to +60°C
Calibration temperature	2028°C
Relative humidity	< 95% RH (non-cond.)
Protection degree	IP20
Mechanical specifications	
Dimensions (HxBxD)	109 x 23.5 x 104 mm
Dimensions, with PGMMOD (HxBxD)	109 x 23.5 x 116 / 131 mm
Weight	155 g
Weight with PGMMOD	170 g / 255 g
Max. wire size	1 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> stranded wire
Screw terminal torque	0.5 Nm
Common specifications	
Supply voltage, universal	21.6253 VAC, 5060 Hz or
	19.2300 VDC
Max. consumption	≤ 2.5 W
Fuse	400 mA SB / 250 VAC
Isolation voltage, test / operation	2.3 kVAC / 250 VAC
Communications interface	
Signal / noise ratio	
Response time (090%, 10010%), program	
Temperature input	
mA / V input	0,460 s

## Accuracy, the greater of the general and basic values:

	General valu	es
Input type	Absolute accuracy	Temperature coefficient
All	$\leq \pm 0.1\%$ of span	$\leq$ ±0.01% of span / °C

	Basic values	
Input type	Basic accuracy	Temperature coefficient
mA	≤ ±4 µA	≤ ±0.4 µA / °C
Volt	≤ ±20 µV	≤ ±2 µV / °C
Pt100	≤ ±0.2°C	$\leq \pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$ / $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Linear resistance	$\leq \pm 0.1~\Omega$	$\leq$ ±0.01 $\Omega$ / $^{\circ}$ C
Potentiometer	$\leq \pm 0.1~\Omega$	≤ ±0.01 Ω / °C
TC type: E, J, K, L, N, T, U	≤ <b>±1</b> °C	≤ ±0.05°C / °C
TC type: B, R, S, W3, W5, LR	≤ ±2°C	≤ ±0.2°C / °C

I	EMC immunity influence	< ±0.5% of span
I	Extended EMC immunity:	
I	NAMUR NE 21, A criterion, burst	< ±1% of span

### Auxiliary supplies:

# RTD, linear resistance and potentiometer input:

Input for RTD types:

Pt10, Pt20, Pt50, Pt100, Pt200, Pt250, Pt300, Pt400, Pt500, Pt1000 Ni50, Ni100, Ni120, Ni1000

Input	Min.	Max.	Standard
type	value	value	
Pt100	-200°C	+850°C	IEC60751
Ni100	-60°C	+250°C	DIN 43760
Lin. resistance	0 Ω	10000 Ω	-
Potentiometer	10 Ω	100 kΩ	-

Cable resistance per wire (max.), RTD	50 Ω
Sensor current, RTD	Nom. 0.2 mA
Effect of sensor cable resistance	
(3- / 4-wire), RTD	< 0.002 Ω / Ω
Sensor error detection, RTD	Yes
Short circuit detection, RTD	< 15 Ω

# TC input

Туре	Min. value	Max. value	Standard
B E J K	+400°C -100°C -100°C -180°C	+1820°C +1000°C +1200°C +1372°C	IEC 60584-1 IEC 60584-1 IEC 60584-1
L N R	-180°C -200°C -180°C -50°C	+1372°C +900°C +1300°C +1760°C	IEC 60584-1 DIN 43710 IEC 60584-1 IEC 60584-1
S T U	-50°C -200°C -200°C	+1760°C +400°C +600°C	IEC 60584-1 IEC 60584-1 DIN 43710
W3 W5 LR	0°C 0°C -200°C	+2300℃ +2300℃ +800℃	ASTM E988-90 ASTM E988-90 GOST 3044-84

Cold junction compensation (CJC)	
via internally mounted sensor	< ±1.0 °C
Sensor error detection, all TC types	Yes
Sensor error current:	
when detecting	Nom. 2 µA
else	0 μΑ
Current input	
Measurement range	-125 mA
Programmable measurement ranges	020 and 420 mA
Input resistance	Nom. 20 $\Omega$ + PTC 50 $\Omega$
Sensor error detection:	
loop break 420 mA	Yes
Voltage input:	
Measurement range	-20 mV12 VDC
Programmable measurement ranges	
3	05 / 15 / 010 and 210 VDC
Input resistance	Nom. 10 M $\Omega$
Output	
Frequency output	
Frequency range	025000 Hz
Min. frequency (span)	0.001 Hz
Duty cycle (025000 Hz)	
Programmable pulse time ( $f \le 500 \text{ Hz}$ )	

PNP	output
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I <sub>out</sub> max	30 mA
V <sub>out</sub>	24 VDC ± 10%
C <sub>out</sub>	10 nF
R <sub>out</sub> typ	20 Ω
Electromechanical counter	$24 \text{ V} / 135 \text{ mA} / 20 \text{ ms} / \leq 10 \text{ Hz}$
NPN output	
I <sub>sink</sub> max	150 mA
I <sub>sink</sub> max. peak	
External voltage (terminal 23) max	55 VDC
C <sub>out</sub>	10 nF
R <sub>out</sub> typ	10 Ω
TTL output	
Isink/source max	15 mA
Isink/source peak	100 mA
V <sub>out</sub>	5 V ±5%
C <sub>out</sub>	10 nF
R <sub>out</sub> typ	55 Ω
Sensor error detection	
Sensor error detection Programmable	026250 Hz
	026250 Hz
Programmable	
Programmable Ex / I.S. approval	
Programmable Ex / I.S. approval	Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D
Programmable Ex / I.S. approval	Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D Class I, Div. 2, Group IIC Zone 2
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Programmable	Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D Class I, Div. 2, Group IIC Zone 2 60°C Standard
Programmable	Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D Class I, Div. 2, Group IIC Zone 2 60°C Standard EN 61326-1
Programmable	Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D Class I, Div. 2, Group IIC Zone 2 60°C Standard EN 61326-1 EN 61010-1

of span = of the currently selected measurement range

# Configuration of sensor error detection

Module:	Configuration	Sensor error detection:
AFCM	OUT.ERR=NO	OFF
Aicii	Else:	ON

# Display readout on the PGM Display outside range

Display readout below min. / above max. (-1999, 9999):			
Input	Range	Flashing readout	Limit
AII	All	-1999	Display readout <-1999
All	All	9999	Display readout >9999

### Sensor error detection limits

Sensor error detection (SE.BR, SE.SH):			
Input	Range	Readout	Limit
CURR	Loop break (420 mA)	SE.BR	<= 3.6 mA; > = 21 mA
POTM	All, SE.BR on all 3-wire	SE.BR	> ca. 126 kΩ
LIN.R	0800 Ω	SE.BR	> ca. 875 Ω
LIN.R	010 kΩ	SE.BR	> ca. 11 kΩ
	TC	SE.BR	> ca. 750 kΩ / (1,25 V)
TEMP	TEMP RTD: 2-, 3- and 4-wire	SE.BR	> ca. 15 kΩ
	No SE.SH for Pt10, Pt20 and Pt50	SE.SH	< ca. 15 Ω

### Signal conditioning limits

Outside range readout (IN.LO, IN.HI):  If the valid range of the A/D converter or the polynomial is exceeded.			
Input	Range	Readout	Limit
	01 V / 0.21 V	IN.LO	< -25 mV
VOLT		IN.HI	> 1.2 V
VOLT	02.5 / 0.52.5 / 05 V / 15 V /	IN.LO	< -25 mV
	010 V / 210 V	IN.HI	> 12 V
CURR	020 mA / 420 mA	IN.LO	< -1.05 mA
CURR		IN.HI	> 25.05 mA
	0800 Ω 010 kΩ	IN.LO	< 0 Ω
LIN.R		IN.HI	> 1075 Ω
LIN.K		IN.LO	< 0 Ω
		IN.HI	< 110 kΩ
РОТМ	Min. readout = 0%, Max. readout = 100%	IN.LO	< -0.5 %
PUIM		IN.HI	> 100.5 %
TEMP	MP TC / RTD	IN.LO	< temperature range -2°C
ICMP		IN.HI	> temperature range +2°C

### **Error indications**

Readout at hardware error		
Error search	Readout	Cause
Test of internal CIC sensor	CJ.ER	CJC sensor defect or
rest of lifternal cjc serisor	CJ.CK	temperature outside range
Checksum test of the configuration in FLASH	FL.ER	Error in FLASH
Communications test PGM / AFCM	NO.CO	Connection error
Check that input signal matches input configuration	IN.ER	1) Error levels on input
Check that saved configuration in PGM matches module	TY.ER	Configuration is not AFCM

All error indications flash once per second. The help text explains the error.

<sup>1)</sup> The error is reset by switching off and then switching on the supply voltage to the module.

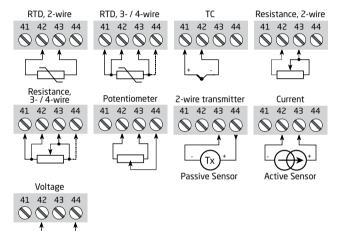
### CONNECTIONS



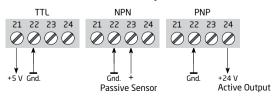


Polarity is reversible.

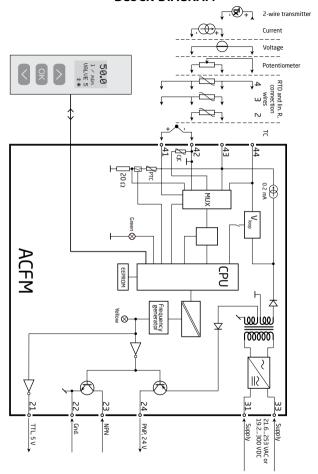
# Inputs



# **Outputs**



### **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



### CONFIGURATION / OPERATING THE FUNCTION KEYS

Documentation for routing diagram.

#### In general

When configuring the AFCM, you will be guided through all parameters and you can choose the settings which fit the application. For each menu there is a scrolling help text which is automatically shown in line 3 on the display.

Configuration is carried out by using the 3 function keys:

- Mill increase the numerical value or choose the next parameter
- will decrease the numerical value or choose the previous parameter
- will save the chosen value and proceed to the next menu

When configuration is completed, the display will return to the default state 1.0. See the reference diagram beginning on page 23.

Pressing and holding • will return to the previous menu or return to the default state (1.0) without saving the changed values or parameters.

If no key is activated for 1 minute, the display will return to the default state (1.0) without saving the changed values or parameters.

### Further explanations

Password protection: Programming access can be blocked by assigning a password. The password is saved in the converter in order to ensure a high degree of protection against unauthorised modifications to the configuration. Default password 2008 allows access to all configuration menus.

### Signal and sensor error info via display front PGM

Sensor error (see limits in the table) is displayed as SE.BR (sensor break) or SE.SH (sensor short). Signals outside the selected range (not sensor error, see table for limits) are displayed as IN.LO indicating low input signal or IN.HI indicating high input signal. The error indication is displayed in line 3 as text and at the same time the backlight flashes. Line 4 of the display is a status line which displays COM (flashing bullet) indicating correct functioning of PGM and arrow up/down which indicates tendency readout of the input signal.

### Signal and sensor error indication without display front

Status of the unit can also be read from the green LED in the front of the device.

Green flashing LED 13 Hz indicates normal operation.

Green flashing LED 1 Hz indicates sensor error.

Steady green LED indicates internal error.

#### Advanced functions

The unit gives access to a number of advanced functions which can be reached by answering "Yes" to the point "adv.set".

**Display setup:** Here you can adjust the brightness contrast and the backlight. Setup of TAG numbers with 6 alphanumerics. Selection of readout in line 3 of the display. This line can either show the digital output or the TAG number.

**Two-point process calibration:** The unit can be process-calibrated in 2 points to fit a given input signal. A low input signal (not necessarily 0%) is applied and the actual value is entered. Then a high signal (not necessarily 100%) is applied and the actual value is entered. If you accept to use the calibration, the unit will work according to this new adjustment. If you later reject this menu point or choose another type of input signal the unit will return to factory calibration.

Process simulation function: If you say "Yes" to the point "EN.SIM" it is possible to simulate an input signal by means of the arrow keys and thus control the output signal up and down. When you finalise the point with ⊛, the unit returns to normal mode.

Password: Here you can choose a password between 0000 and 9999 in order to protect the unit against unauthorised modifications to the configuration. The unit is delivered default without password. If you have locked the unit with a password by mistake, you can always open the menu by using the master password 2008.

Language: In the menu "lang.setup" you can choose between 7 different language versions of help texts that will appear in the menu. You can choose between UK, DE, FR, IT, ES, SE and DK.

### Auto diagnosis

The unit performs an advanced auto diagnosis of the internal circuits.

The following possible errors can be displayed in the front unit PGMMOD00.

CJ.ER - CJC sensor defect or CJC temperature outside range

FL.ER - Flash error

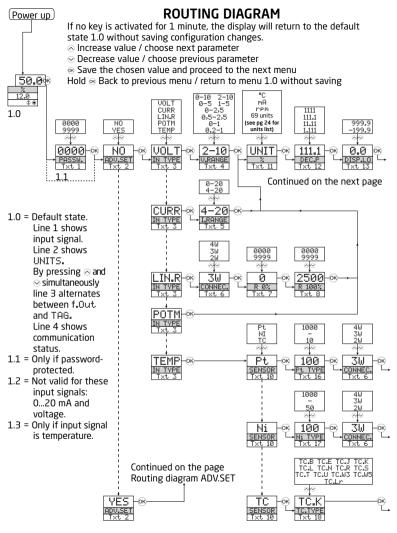
NO.CO - Connection error

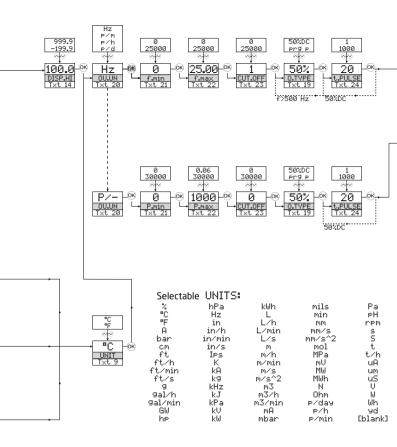
IN.ER - Error levels on input

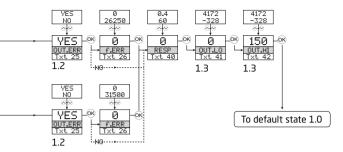
TY.ER - Configuration in PGM does not match this product type

#### Selection of units

After choosing the input signal type you can choose the process units which will be shown in the display (see table). By selection of temperature input the process value is always displayed in Celsius or Fahrenheit. This is selected in the menu point after selection of temperature input.

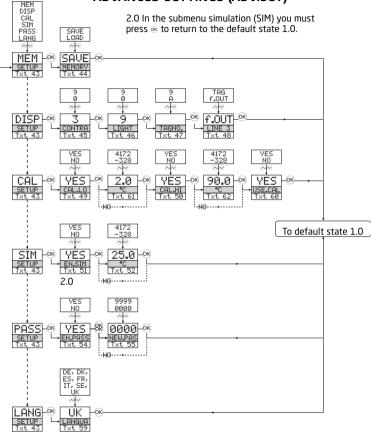






- 1.2 = Not valid for these input signals: 0...20 mA and voltage.
- 1.3 = Only if input signal is temperature.

# ROUTING DIAGRAM ADVANCED SETTINGS (ADV.SET)



### SCROLLING HELP TEXT IN DISPLAY LINE 3

	SCROLLING HELI
[01] [02] [03]	Enter advanced setup menu? Select temperature input Select potentiometer input Select linear resistance input
[04]	Select 0.2-1 V input range Select 0-2.5 V input range Select 0.5-2.5 V input range Select 0-5 V input range Select 1-5 V input range
	Select 0-10 V input range
[05]	Select 2-10 V input range Select 0-20 mA input range
[06]	Select 4-20 mA input range Select 2-wire sensor connection Select 3-wire sensor connection Select 4-wire sensor connection
[07] [08] [09]	Set 0% resistance value Set 100% resistance value Select Celsius as temperature unit
[10]	Select Fahrenheit as temperature unit Select TC sensor type Select Ni sensor type Select Pt sensor type
[11] [12] [13] [14] [16]	Select display unit Select decimal point position Set display readout low Set display readout high Select Pt10 as sensor type Select Pt20 as sensor type
	Select Pt50 as sensor type Select Pt100 as sensor type Select Pt200 as sensor type Select Pt250 as sensor type Select Pt250 as sensor type Select Pt300 as sensor type Select Pt400 as sensor type Select Pt400 as sensor type
[17]	Select Pt1000 as sensor type Select Ni50 as sensor type Select Ni100 as sensor type Select Ni120 as sensor type
[18]	Select Ni1000 as sensor type

Select TC-R as sensor type Select TC-S as sensor type Select TC-T as sensor type Select TC-U as sensor type Select TC-W3 as sensor type Select TC-W5 as sensor type Select TC-Lr as sensor type [19] Select 50% duty cycle output Select programmable pulse time [20] Select Hz as output unit Select pulses/minute as output unit Select pulses/hour as output unit Select pulses/day as output unit [21] Set output frequency for 0% input [22] Set output frequency for 100% input [23] Set low cut-off frequency [24] Set pulse time in milliseconds [25] Select no error action - output undefined at error Set output at specific frequency on input error [26] Set output frequency on input error [40] Set temperature for frequency output low [41] Set temperature for frequency output low [42] Set temperature for frequency output high [43] Enter language setup Enter password setup Enter simulation mode Perform process calibration Enter display setup Perform memory operations [44] Load saved configuration into module Save configuration in display front [45] Adjust LCD contrast [46] Adjust LCD backlight 1471 Write a 6-character device TAG [48] Output frequency is shown in display line 3 Device TAG is shown in display line 3 [49] Calibrate input low to process value? 1501 Calibrate input high to process value? [51] Enter simulation mode? [52] Simulate input value [54] Enable password protection? [55] Set new password [59] Select language [60] Use process calibration values? 611 Set value for low calibration point 621 Set value for high calibration point

# Ordering information

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
Analog to Freq. Converter	AFCM0000
Programming Module	PGMMOD00
Program/Comms Module	PGMMODC1