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# TWO-WIRE VOLTAGE CONVERTER FOR CATHODIC PROTECTION Type U-S3-OK-uV

- Measurement of small currents Imin=0.1µAdc and small voltages Umin=10µVdc designed especially for control of cathodic protection of pipelines in particular.
- Full galvanic separation of the circuits.

#### APPLICATION

Converter U-S3-OK-uV is designed to convert small increases of voltage or current DC U $\geq$ 10 $\mu$ V, I $\geq$ 0.1 $\mu$ A to current signal 4...20mA.

On the side wall of the device is a switch which decreases the input sensitivity 10 and 100 times.

Description of the switch positions is on fig. 3. The converter is designed especially for control of cathodic protection of pipelines in particular with using switch-off-and-on method measuring voltage drop on pipe section. This method does not require  $10M\Omega$  input resistance of the converter.

The user can calibrate the beginning and the span of the range by potentiometers (ZERO and SPAN) which are placed on the front panel of the converter.

The user has the possibility to control the output current (without disconnecting the connection cables) by connecting the ammeter as in Fig.2b.

# **BASIC TECHNICAL PARAMETERS**

Input signal voltage - ΔUmin=10μVdc,

typically  $(-100\mu Vdc...+100\mu Vdc)$ 

current - ΔI<sub>min</sub>=1μAdc,

Input resistance

voltage input -  $\geq 250 \text{k}\Omega$  current input -  $50\Omega$ 

Output signal - current loop 4...20mA powered by

external voltage Uz

Supply voltage of the output

circuit (Uz) - 9...36V

Load resistance -  $\max 1350\Omega (Uz-9V)/20mA$ 

Output current max - 35mA

Class for voltages and currents

Nonlinearity

for voltages and currents  $\pm 0.05 \%$ 

Temperature drift

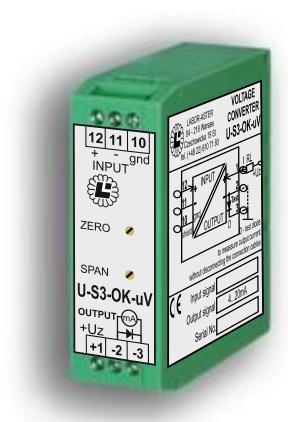
 $\begin{array}{lll} for input \pm 10 \mu V dc & - & 0.03\% / ^{\circ} C \\ for \Delta I \! \leq \! 10 \mu A, \! \Delta U \! \leq \! 1mV & - & 0.02\% / ^{\circ} C \\ for \Delta I \! > \! 10 \mu A, \Delta U \! > \! 1mV & - & 0.01\% / ^{\circ} C \\ \end{array}$ 

Time constant - few seconds (depending on the

input signal range)

Galvanic separation - 2kV, 50Hz between all circuits

Housing - rail 22.5mm IP40 Mounting - universal rail latch



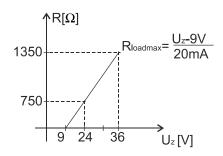


Fig.1 Method of determining the load resistance of a converter U-S3-OK-uV

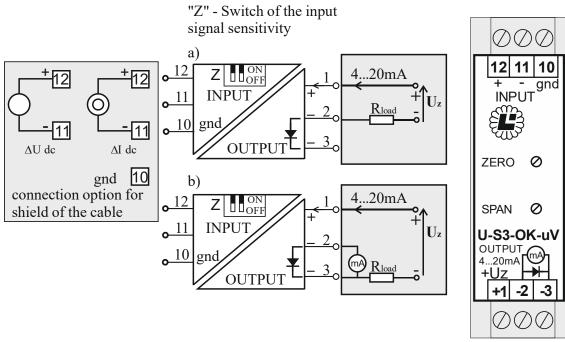


Fig.2 Functional diagram of the U-S3-OK-uV converter and terminals description

- a). connection of the converter without measuring the output current
- b). connection of the converter with measuring the output current

Switcher available depending on the version.



Fig.3 Switch "Z" view which switches sensitivity of the input signal according to Table 1

## **HOW TO ORDER:**

Input range:

- range of the measured voltage,
- a) without switcher, e.g.:
- $0...+10 \mu V$
- $-10...+10 \mu V$
- $0...+100 \mu V$
- $-100...+100 \mu V$
- 0...+1mV
- -1...+1mV
- 0...+10mV
- -10...+10mV
- or other (describe)
- b) with switcher, e.g.:
- $0...+10\mu V / 0...+100\mu V / 0...+1mV$
- $-10...+10\mu V / -100...+100\mu V / -1...+1mV$
- $0...+100\mu V / 0...+1mV / 0...+10mV$
- $-100...+\dot{1}00\mu V/-1...+1mV/-10...+10mV$  or other (describe)

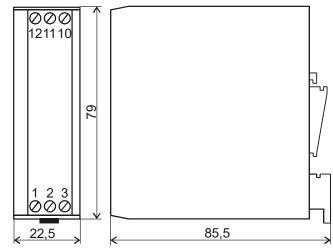


Fig.4 Dimensions of converter housing U-S3-OK-uV

### Order example:

Voltage converter, input  $(-100\mu\text{Vdc....}+100\mu\text{Vdc})$ type: U-S3-OK-uV- $(-100\mu\text{Vdc....}+100\mu\text{Vdc})$ 

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