

8-channel differential amplifier

The **C-8** is a high-precision measurement amplifier for eight channels available as a modular plug-in for imc CRONOScompact and as a configuration module for CRONOS-SL. The amplifier provides the measurement of voltages, currents and **temperatures** by means of 8 differential analog channels.

Highlights

- Backplane for type K thermo-socket available (extra charge)
- Supports imc Plug & Measure (Transducer Electronic Data Sheets)



imc CRONOScompact - modular measurement system

imc CRONOScompact is a modular and reconfigurable hardware a "rack"-based series of devices available in a variety of housing sizes and device frames. imc CRONOScompact (CRC) plug-in-modules can be inserted into the system (CRC-400GP).

Once the modules are plugged into a portable or rack-based housing, they are electrically connected to the CRC-system and are supplied by the system with power. The data storage will be managed by the CRC-system.

Rack-based modules ("-R") differ from the standard modules only in terms of the front panel's attachment mechanism.



imc CRONOScompact plug-in-modules



imc CRONOScompact portable housing

Overview of available variants

Standard version		ET version *	
Order Code article no.		article no.	remarks
CRC/C-8	11700053	11710028	for installation in an imc CRONOScompact housing
CRC/C-8-2T	11700101	11710xxx	for installation in an imc CRONOScompact housing
CRC/C-8-R	11700117	11710076	for installation in an imc CRONOScompact RACK
CRC/C-8-2T-R	11700xxx	11710xxx	for installation in an imc CRONOScompact RACK

^{*} ET: Version in extended temperature range

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Included accessories

DSUB-15 plug				
ACC/DSUBM-T4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel measurement of voltages as well as temperatures with PT100 and thermocouples with integrated cold junction compensation (CJC).	13500167		

Documents
Getting started with imc CRONOScompact (one copy per delivery / system)
Device certificate

Optional accessories

DSUB-15 plugs

ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-T4	version with TEDS support, according to IEEE 1451.4 for use with imc Plug & Measure	13500190
• ACC/DSUBM-U4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel voltage measurement	13500166
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-U4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel voltage measurement	13500189
• ACC/DSUBM-I4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel current measurement of up to 50 mA (50 Ω shunt, scaling factor: 0.02 A/V)	13500168
• ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-I4	version with TEDS support, according to IEEE 1451.4 for use with imc Plug & Measure	13500192
• ACC/DSUB-ICP4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for conditioning of 4 IEPE/ICP inputs	13500032



Technical Specs - CRC/C-8

Inputs, measurement nodes, terminal connection				
Parameter	Value	Remarks		
Inputs 8				
Measurement modes DSUB-15	voltage measurement current measurement thermocouple measurement PT100 temperature measurement	ACC/DSUBM-I4		
Measurement modes LEMO	voltage measurement current measurement PT100 temperature measurement	with external shunt		
Measurement mode Thermocouple terminal thermocouple type-K socket (-2T)		miniature thermocouple terminal		
Terminal connection DSUB-15 2x DSUB-15 or LEMO 8x LEMO.1B.307		4 channels per plug 1 channel per plug		
or -2T 8x miniature thermocouple terminal		1 channel per plug		

Sampling rate, bandwidth, filter, TEDS			
Parameter	Value	Remarks	
Sampling rate per channel	≤20 kHz	update rate max. 100 Hz	
Bandwidth 0 Hz to 20 Hz		-3 dB	
Filter (digital) cut-off frequency characteristic order	1 Hz to 50 Hz	Butterworth low pass: 6th order Anti-aliasing filter: Butterworth 6th order f _{cutoff} = 0.5 f _s	
TEDS - Transducer Electronic conforming to IEEE 1451.4 Data Sheets Class II MMI		esp. with ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-xx (DS2433) not supported DS2431 (typ. IEPE/ICP sensor)	

General			
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks
Overvoltage protection	±250 V	±80 V	long term to chassis <1 ms
Input coupling	DC		
Input configuration	differential		
Input impedance	1 ΜΩ 492 kΩ 79 kΩ	±1% >135 kΩ >75 kΩ	range ±50 V to ±2.5 V range ±1 V to ±50 mV range ±25 mV to ±2.5 mV

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Voltage measurement				
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks	
Input range	±50 V, ±25 V, ±10 V, ±5 V, ±2.5 V, ±1 V, ±500 mV, ±250 mV,, ±2.5 mV			
Gain error	0.01%	≤0.05% ≤0.02% ≤0.05%	of reading ±50 V to ±250 mV ±100 mV to ±25 mV ±10 mV to ±2.5 mV	
Gain drift	5 ppm/K·ΔT _a	20 ppm/K·ΔT _a	$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25^{\circ}C $ $T_a = ambient temperature$	
Offset error	0.01% 0.005% 0.01%	≤0.05% ≤0.01% ≤0.05%	of measurement range ±50 V to ±250 mV ±100 mV to ±25 mV ±10 mV to ±5 mV	
Offset drift	0.02% ±4 μV/K ±0.07μV/K	≤0.1% <±12 μV/K <±0.16 μV/K	±2.5 mV ±50 V to ±2.5 V ±1V to ±2.5 mV	
Signal-to noise ratio	95 dB 90 dB 86 dB	>90 dB >86 dB >82 dB	bandwidth 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz ±50 V to ±10 mV ±5 mV ±2.5 mV	
Common mode voltage ±50 V to ±2.5 V ±1 V to ±2.5 mV	50 V 2 V	<30 V <1 V	with differential input voltage: ±50 V ±1 V	
Common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) ±50 V to ±2.5 V ±1 V to ±2.5 mV	70 dB 120 dB	>54 dB >100 dB	common mode test voltage: ±50 V ±1 V	

Temperature measurement - Thermocouples				
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks	
Measurement mode	J, T, K, E,	N, S, R, B		
Measurement range	-270°C bis 1370°C -270°C bis 1100°C -270°C bis 500°C		type K	
Resolution	0.00	53 K	J, T, K, E, N, S, R, B	
Measurement error	0.2 K	<0.6 K <±1 K	type J, T, K, E, L (for all other types see specifications of voltage measurement) range -150°C to 1100°C otherwise	
Drift	0.02 K/K·ΔT _a	NII K	$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25^{\circ}C $ $T_a = \text{ambient temperature}$	
Cold junction compensation error		±0.15 K	DSUB (standard)	
drift of cold junction comp.	±0.001 K/K·ΔT _a		$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25$ °C with $T_a = $ ambient temperature	
Input impedance	100 kΩ		differential	

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Temperature measurement - PT100				
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks	
Input range	-200°C t	o 850°C, o 150°C		
Resolution	0.063 K			
Error		<±0.1 K <±0.05%	-200°C to 850°C, four-wire connection plus of reading	
Drift		±0.01 K/K·ΔT _a	$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25^{\circ}C $ with $T_a =$ ambient temperature	
Sensor supply	625 μΑ			
Input impedance	20 ΜΩ	±1%	differential	
Signal-noise ratio		>85 dB	bandwidth 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz	
Bandwidth	0 Hz to 10 Hz		-3 dB	