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# N24, N25

## DIGITAL PANEL METER

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## 1. APPLICATION

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Meters of the N24 and N25 series are digital instruments destined for the measurement of d.c. voltage or d.c. current: uni or bipolar, temperature through J, K thermocouples, Pt100 resistance thermometers and for the measurement of a.c. voltage and a.c. current. A LED display (4 digits for N24 and 5 digits for N25 meter series) constitutes the readout field.

The eCon software is destined for the configuration of N24 and N25 meter series. One must connect the meter with the PC computer through the PD14 programmer.

Following parameters can be reprogrammed:

- thresholds of displayed overflows,
- precision of the displayed result (decimal point),
- measurement averaging time ,
- counting of indications (individual characteristic),
- automatic or manual compensation: cold junction temperature for measurements with thermocouples, or wire resistance for Pt100 measurements (only in N24T and N24S meters).

All meters are galvanically separated between the supply, measuring inputs and the programmer input

Protection grade from the frontal side: IP65.

Meter overall dimensions: 96 x 48 x 64 mm (with terminals).

## 2. METER SET

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The set is composed of:


- |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| – Meter types: N24 or N25 .....   | 1 pc  |
| – User's manual.....              | 1 pc  |
| – Clamps to fix in the panel..... | 4 pcs |
| – Seal.....                       | 1 pc  |

When unpacking the meter, please check whether the type and execution code on the data plate correspond to the order. If equipment is incomplete or appears to be damaged, file immediately a claim with the carrier and notify the sender at once.

### 3. BASIC REQUIREMENTS, OPERATIONAL SAFETY

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In the safety service scope, the meter meets the requirements of the EN 61010-1 standard.

Meaning of the symbol: 

**Caution: risk of hazard.**

#### **Observations concerning the operational safety**

- All operations concerning transport, installation, and commissioning as well as maintenance, must be carried out by qualified, skilled personnel, and national regulations for the prevention of accidents must be observed.
- The programming of N24 and N25 meter series parameters must be carried out after disconnecting measuring circuits
- Before switching the meter on, one must check the correctness of connections to the network.
- Do not connect the meter to the network through an autotransformer.
- Before removing the meter housing, one must switch the supply off and disconnect measuring circuits.
- The removal of the meter housing during the guarantee contract period may cause its cancellation.
- The meter fulfills requirements related to electromagnetic compatibility and can be used in the industrial electromagnetic environment
- When connecting the supply, one must remember that a switch or a circuit-breaker should be installed in the building. This switch should be located near the device, easy accessible by the operator, and suitably marked as an element switching the meter off.
- Non-authorized removal of the housing, inappropriate use, incorrect installation or operation, creates the risk of injury to personnel or meter damage.



For more detailed information, please study the **User's Manual**.

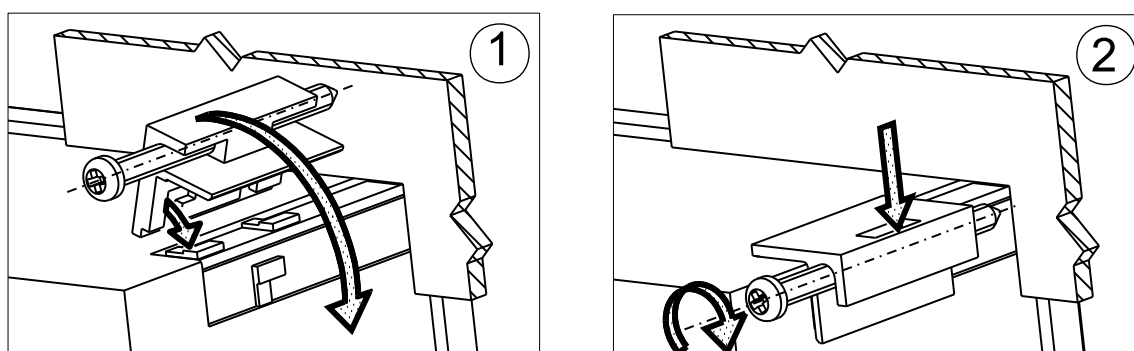
## 4. INSTALLATION

### 4.1. Fixing Way

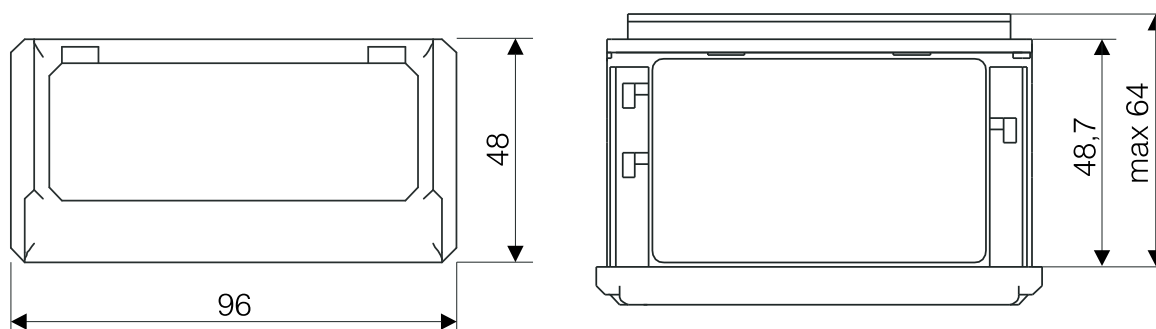
The meter has separable strips with screw terminals which enable the connection of external wires of 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-section. In execution for current measurement, the plug enables a permanent fixing to the socket by means of screws. The meter is adapted to be mounted in a panel by means of clamps, acc. to the fig. 1.

One must prepare a hole of  $92^{+0,6} \times 45^{+0,6}$  mm in the panel which the thickness should not exceed 6 mm.

The meter must be introduced from the panel front with disconnected supply voltage. Before the insertion into the panel, one must check the correct placement of the seal. After the insertion into the hole, fix the meter by means of clamps (fig.1).



**Fig. 1. Meter fixing**



**Fig. 2. Overall dimensions**

## 4.2. External Connection Diagrams

### 4.2.1 Electrical Connections of the N24S and N25S Meters

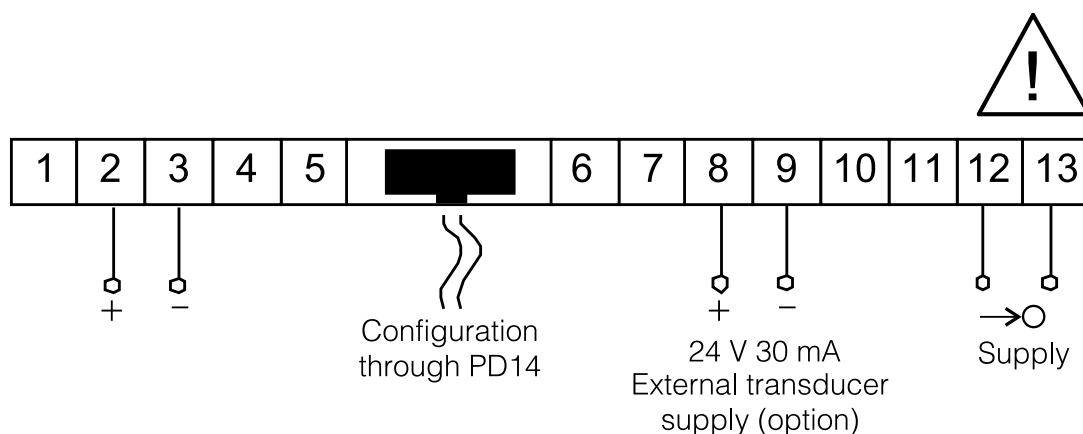


Fig. 3. Electrical connection of the N24S, N25S meters

### 4.2.2 Electrical Connection of the N24T and N25T Meter

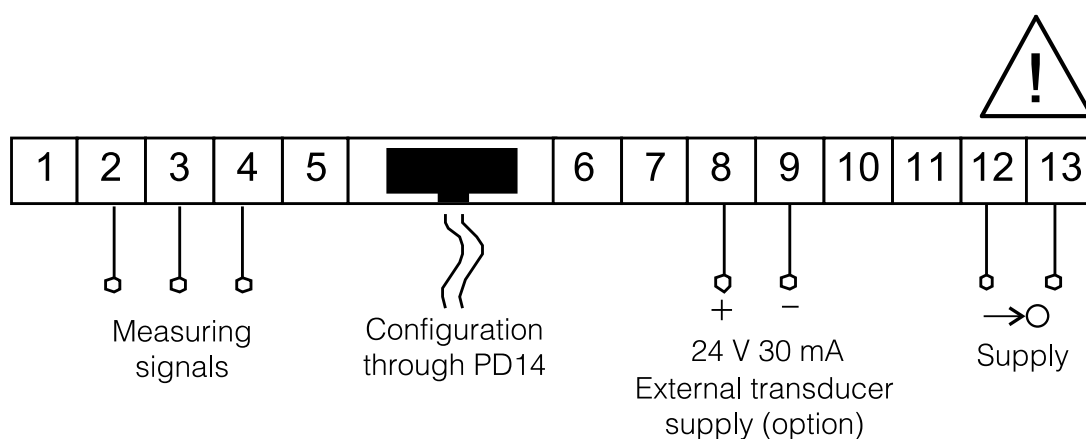


Fig. 4. Electrical connection of the N24T, N25T meters

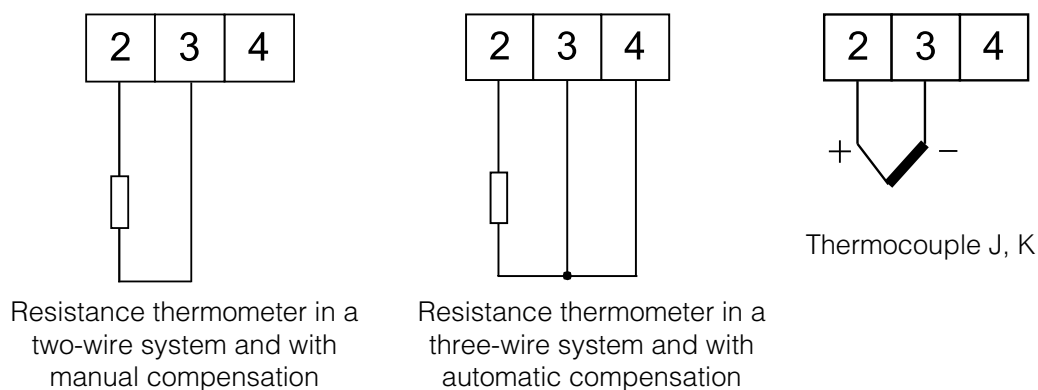


Fig. 5. Connections of the N24T and N25 T measuring inputs

#### 4.2.3 Electrical Connections N24Z, N24H and N25Z, N25H Meters

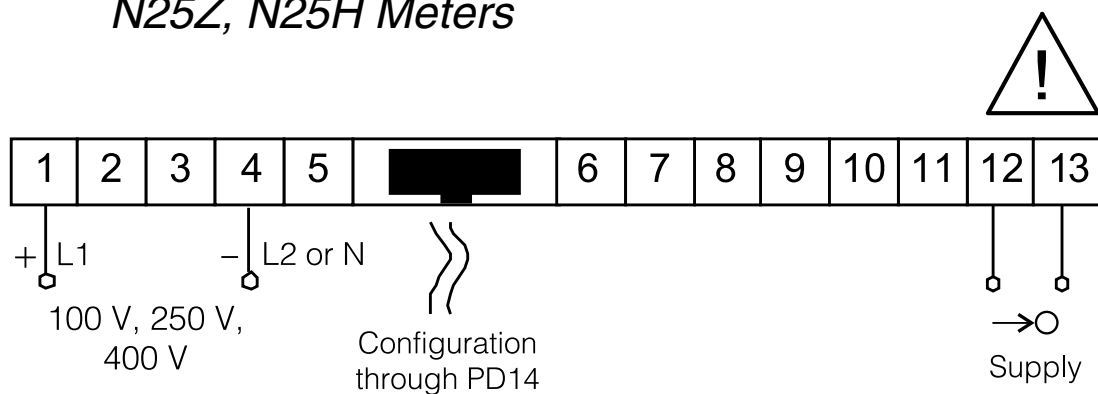


Fig. 6. Electrical connections of N24Z, N24H and N25Z, N25H meters for the measurement of voltage (and frequency measurement only for the N24Z and N25Z meters)

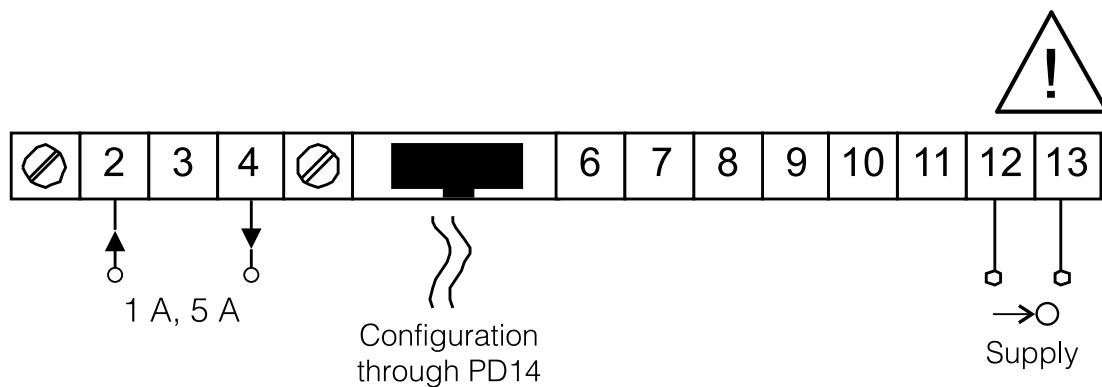
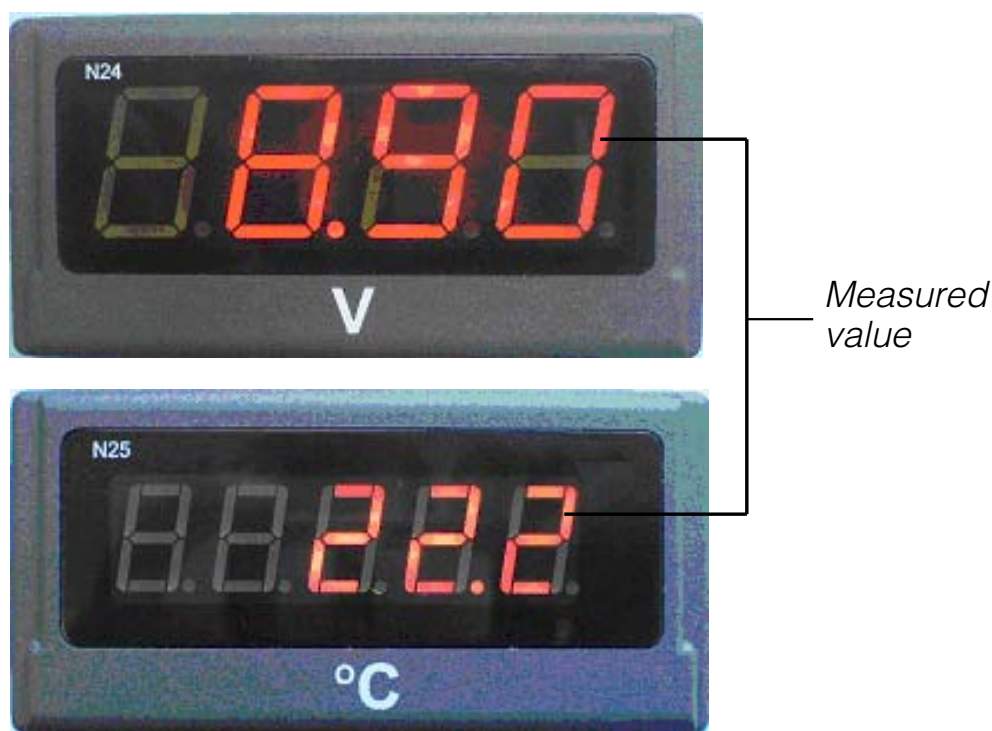


Fig. 7. Electrical connections of N24Z, N25Z and N24H, N25H meters for the current measurement.



## 5. SERVICE

### 5.1. Display Description



*Fig. 8. Frontal panel*

### 5.2. Messages after Switching the Supply on

After switching the supply on, the meter displays the meter name appropriate to the kind of measured signal: **N24E**, **N25E**, where **E** is the appropriate execution of the **S**, **T**, **Z**, **H** meter and next, the program version in the shape **r** x.xx – where x.xx is the number of the current program version or the number of a custom-made execution. Till the time to obtain the required number of correct measurements (acc. to the table 1 – for N24S, N24T, N24H, N25S, N25T, N25H meters or acc. to the table 2 – for N24Z and N25Z meters) the arithmetical mean value from until now measurements is displayed. The measurement of a value

from behind the measuring range causes the setting of the overflow and the beginning of the counting of correct measurements again.

The time is set by the manufacturer on 1 sec.

Table 1

Averaging time	0,5 s	1 s	3 s	5 s	10 s	15 s	20 s
Number of averaged measurements	2	7	20	33	67	100	133
Updating of the value on the display	0,5 s	0,5 s	0,5 s	0,5 s	0,5 s	0,5 s	0,5 s

Table 2

Averaging time	0,5s	1s	3s	5s	10s	15s	30s	1 m	2 m	5 m	7 m	12 m	15 m
Number of averaged measurements	1	2	6	10	20	30	60	100	100	100	100	100	100
Updating of the value on the display	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	0,5s	9,1s

In case of any error occurrence or exceeding of the range value, one of the message described in the section 6 will be displayed.

### 5.3. Meter Configuration using eCon software

The free delivered eCon software, available on the [www.lumel.com.pl](http://www.lumel.com.pl) page, is destined for the N24 and N25 meter series configuration.

The configuration user's manual for N24 and 25 meters using eCon software is also available on the [www.lumel.com.pl](http://www.lumel.com.pl) page.

The PD14 programmer is required for the configuration.

#### **CAUTION!**

**The programming of meter parameters must be carried out when measuring circuits are switched off!**

## 5.4. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24S and N25S Meters

Table 3

Parameter description	Range/value (N24/N25)	Manufacturer's value N24S	Manufacturer's value N25S
Decimal point	0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000	00.00 for U,I unipolar; 000.0 for U bipolar;	000.00 for U,I unipolar; 0000.0 for U bipolar;
Averaging time	0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s;	1 s	1 s
Individual characteristic	disabled, enabled	disabled	disabled
Parameter <b>a</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter <b>b</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999

## 5.5. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24T and N25T Meters

Table 4

Parameter description	Range/value (N24/N25)	Manufacturer's value N24T	Manufacturer's value N25T
Decimal point	0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000	0000 for J and K thermocouples, 000.0 for Pt100	00000 for J and K thermocouples, 0000.0 for Pt100
Averaging time	0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s;	1 s	1 s
Individual characteristic	disabled, enabled	disabled	disabled
Parameter <b>a</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1

Parameter <b>b</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Automatic compensation of terminal temperature/wire resistance	disabled, enabled	disabled	disabled
Value of manual compensation: terminal temperature/wire resistance	-20...60°C/0...20 $\Omega$	40°C/0 $\Omega$	40°C/0 $\Omega$
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999

## 5.6. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24Z and N25Z Meters

Table 5

Parameter description	Range/value (N24/N25)	Manufacturer's value N24Z	Manufacturer's value N25Z
Decimal point	0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000	000.0 for U,f 0.000 for I	0000.0 for U,f 0000.0 for I
Averaging time	0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 30 s; 1 min; 2 min; 5 min; 7 min; 12 min; 15 min	1 s	1 s
Individual characteristic	disabled, enabled	disabled	disabled
Parameter <b>a</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter <b>b</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999



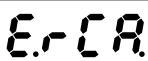
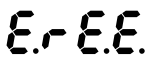
## 5.7. Manufacturer's Parameters of N24H and N25H Meters

Table 6

Parameter description	Range/value (N24/N25)	Manufacturer's value N24H	Manufacturer's value N25H
Decimal point	0000, 000.0, 00.00, 0.000/00000, 0000.0, 000.00, 00.000, 0.0000	0000 for U or 00.00 for I bipolar 000.0 for U unipolar	0000.0 for U or 000.00 for I
Averaging time	0.5 s; 1 s; 3 s; 5 s; 10 s; 15 s; 20 s;	1 s	1 s
Individual characteristic	disabled, enabled	disabled	disabled
Parameter <b>a</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	1	1
Parameter <b>b</b> of the individual characteristic	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	0	0
Upper overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	9999	99999
Lower overflow of the measurement	-1999...9999/ -19999...99999	-1999	-19999

## 6. ERROR CODES

After switching the meter to the network on, messages about errors can appear. Messages about errors and their reasons are presented below.

	Overflow of the upper value of programmed indication range. In the option with Pt100, this message also signals incorrect connections of the wire to the terminal 4.
	Overflow of the lower value of programmed indication range.
	Loss of meter calibration values. In such a case, one must contact the service workshop.
	Incorrect values in the meter configuration data. One must set up again meter parameters by means of the eCon software.

## 7. TECHNICAL DATA

### 7.1. Technical Data of N24S and N25S Meters

Measuring range:

INPUTS:

Measuring range of voltage  $U_n$ :

-11 mV...-10 mV...60 mV...66 mV	} input resistance > 1 M $\Omega$
-66 mV...-60 mV...60 mV...66 mV	
-0.5 V...0 V...10 V...11 V	
-11 V...-10 V...10 V...11 V	

Measuring range of current  $I_n$ :

-1 mA...0 mA...20 mA...22 mA	input resistance 10 $\Omega \pm 1\%$
3.6 mA...4 mA...20 mA...22 mA	input resistance 10 $\Omega \pm 1\%$

**Basic error**

(at manufacturer's settings):  $\pm (0.2\% \text{ of the range} + 1 \text{ digit})$

<b>Output for supply external transducers</b>	24 V $\pm$ 5% 30 mA
<b>Sustained overload</b>	110% $U_n$ , 110% $I_n$
<b>Short duration overload (1 s):</b>	voltage input 10 $U_n$ current input 5 $I_n$

## 7.2. Technical Data of N24T and N25T Meters

Measuring range:

**INPUTS:**

Pomiar temperature Pt100:

-50°C...150°C	} current flowing through the sensor < 300 $\mu$ A
-50°C...400°C	

Resistance of wires connecting  
the resistance:

$\leq 5 \Omega$  by wire for the automatic  
compensation  
 $\leq 10 \Omega$  by wire for the manual  
compensation

Temperature measurement  
by thermocouple of J type:

-50°C...1200°C

Temperature measurement  
by thermocouple of K type:

-50°C...1370°C

**Basic error**

(at manufacturer's settings):

$\pm$  (0.2% of the range + 1 digit)

**Additional errors in rated  
operating conditions:**

- compensation of cold junction  
temperature changes

$\pm$  0.2% of the range

- compensation of wire  
resistance changes

$\pm$  0.2% of the range

**Output for the supply  
of external transducers**

24 V  $\pm$  5% 30 mA

**Short duration overload (1 s):**

inputs of sensors: 30 V

## 7.3. Technical Data of N24Z and N25Z meters

Measuring range:

**INPUTS:**

Measuring range of voltage  $U_n$ :

<u>1...100...120 V a.c.</u>	} input resistance > 2 M $\Omega$
<u>2.5...250...300 V a.c.</u>	
<u>4...400...600 V a.c.</u>	

Measuring range of current  $I_n$ :

<u>0.01...1...1,2 A a.c.</u>	input resistance 10 m $\Omega$ $\pm$ 10%
<u>0.05...5...6 A a.c.</u>	input resistance 2 m $\Omega$ $\pm$ 10%

Measurement of frequency 20...500 Hz

(in voltage range 24...480 V) input resistance > 2 M $\Omega$

**Basic error** (at manufacturer's settings):

- voltage and current:  $\pm$  (0.5% of the range + 1 digit)  
in frequency interval 20...500 Hz
- frequency:  $\pm$  (0.02% of the range + 1 digit)

**Sustained overload** 150%  $U_n$  (only for 400 V input),  
120%  $U_n$  (for other  $U_n$ ),  
120%  $I_n$

**Short duration overload (1 s)** voltage input 2  $U_n$  (< 1000 V),  
current input 10  $I_n$

## 7.4. Technical Data of N24H and N25H Meters

Measuring range:

**INPUTS:**

Measuring range of unipolar voltage  $U_n$ :

<u>0...100...110 V d.c.</u>	} input resistance > 2 M $\Omega$
<u>0...250...275 V d.c.</u>	



Measuring range of bipolar voltage  $U_n$ :

-120...-100...100...120 V d.c.	} input resistance > 2 M $\Omega$
-300...-250...250...300 V d.c.	
-600...-400...400...600 V d.c.	

Measuring range of bipolar current  $I_n$ :

-1.2...-1...1...1.2 A d.c.	input resistance 10 m $\Omega$ $\pm$ 10%
-6...-5...5...6 A d.c.	input resistance 2 m $\Omega$ $\pm$ 10%

### Basic error

(at manufacturer's settings):

- voltage and current:  $\pm$  (0.2% of the range + 1 digit)

### Sustained overload:

150%  $U_n$  (only for  $\pm$  400 V input),  
 120%  $U_n$  (for other  $U_n$ ),  
 120%  $I_n$

### Short duration overload (1s)

voltage input 2  $U_n$  (<1000 V)  
 current input 10  $I_n$

## 7.5. Common Technical Data for the Whole N24 and N25 Series

### Rated operating conditions:

- supply voltage	230 V $\pm$ 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 110 V $\pm$ 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 24 V $\pm$ 10% a.c. (45...65 Hz) 85...253 V a.c. (45...65 Hz) or d.c. 20...40 V a.c. (45...65 Hz) or d.c.
- ambient temperature	-10...23...55°C
- storage temperature	-25...+85°C
- humidity	< 95% (condensation inadmissible)
- work position	any

**Additional errors in rated operating conditions:**

- from ambient temperature changes (50% of basic error/10 K)

**Averaging time (programmable)**  $\geq 0.5$  s (by default 1 s)

**Preheating time** 30 minutes

**Readout field:** 4-digit LED display (N24 series)

5-digit LED display (N25 series)

- digit height 20 mm (N24)/14 mm (N25 series)

- colour red

- indication range: -1999...9999 (N24 series)  
-19999...99999 (N25 series)

**Ensured protection grade**

**from the frontal side:** IP 65 acc. to EN 60529

**Overall dimensions:** 96 x 48 x 64 mm (with terminals)

**Weight:** < 0.25 kg

**Input power** < 6 VA

**Galvanic isolation between:**

- supply-measuring input 3.2 kV d.c.

**Electromagnetic compatibility:**

- noise immunity acc. to EN 61000-6-2

- noise emission acc. to EN 61000-6-4

**Safety requirements acc. to EN 61010-1:**

- isolation between circuits: basic,
- installation category III (for the 400 V option – category II),
- pollution grade: 2,
- maximal phase-to-earth working voltage:
  - for the supply circuit: 300 V,
  - for the measuring input 600 V – category II (300 V – cat. III)
  - for the programming input: 50 V
- altitude above sea level: < 2000 m,



## 8. ORDER CODES

Table 7

DIGITAL PANEL METER	N2X	X-	X	X	XX	XX	X	X
<b>Number of display digits:</b>								
four (N24 series) .....	4							
five (N25 series) .....	5							
<b>Kind of input signal:</b>								
standard: voltage, current .....	S							
temperature: thermocouples, resist. thermometers .....	T							
a.c. signals .....	Z							
d.c. signals: high voltage, high current .....	H							
<b>Input:</b>								
see table 8 .....		X						
<b>Supply:</b>								
230 V a.c. ....				1				
110 V a.c. ....				2				
24 V a.c. ....				3				
85...253 V a.c./d.c. with supply output: 24 V/30 mA* .....				4				
20...40 V a.c./d.c. with supply output: 24 V/30 mA* .....				5				
<b>Units:</b>								
see table 9 .....					XX			
<b>Version:</b>								
standard .....						00		
non-standard settings .....						NS		
custom-made ** .....						XX		
<b>Language:</b>								
Polish .....							P	
English .....							E	
other** .....							X	
<b>Acceptance tests:</b>								
without extra quality inspection requirements .....								0
with an extra quality inspection certificate .....								1
acc. to customer's request ** .....								X

\* This output is only in N2XS, and N2XT meters

\*\* The code number is established by the manufacturer

Table 8

Item	METER TYPE			
	N24S/N25S	N24T/N25T	N24Z/N25Z	N24H/N25H
1	0...20 mA	PT100: -50...150°C	100 V a.c.	+/- 100 V d.c.
2	4...20 mA	PT100: -50...400°C	250 V a.c.	+/- 250 V d.c.
3	0...60 mV	Thermocouple J: -50 ... 1200°C	400 V a.c.	+/- 400 V d.c.
4	0...10 V	Thermocouple K: -50 ... 1370°C	1 A a.c.	+/- 1 A d.c.
5	± 60 mV		5 A a.c.	+/- 5 A d.c.
6	± 10 V		frequency 20...500 Hz	0...100 V d.c.
7				0...250 V d.c.

Codes of printed units

Table 9

Code	Unit	Code	Unit
<b>00</b>	without unit	<b>08</b>	kV
<b>01</b>	°C	<b>09</b>	Hz
<b>02</b>	%	<b>10</b>	turns
<b>03</b>	A	<b>11</b>	rpm
<b>04</b>	V	<b>12</b>	bar
<b>05</b>	mV	<b>13</b>	kPa
<b>06</b>	mA	<b>14</b>	MPa
<b>07</b>	kA	<b>XX</b>	on order <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> – After agreeing with the manufacturer.

## EXAMPLES OF ORDER:

### Example 1

The code: **N24Z - 2 1 04 00 E 0** means:

- N24Z** – digital meter with four digits for a.c. signals,
- 2** – input signal: 250 V a.c. (acc. to the table 8),
- 1** – supply voltage: 230 V a.c.,
- 04** – with the unit: V (acc. to the table 9),
- 00** – standard version,
- E** – English language,
- 0** – without extra quality inspection requirements.

### Example 2 (custom-made version)

The code: **N25S - 1 4 02 XX E 1** means:

- N25S** – digital meter with 5 digits for d.c. signals
- 1** – input signal: 0...20 mA (acc. to the table 8),
- 4** – supply voltage: 85...253 V a.c., with the 24 V/30 mA supply input for external transducers,
- 02** – with the unit: % (acc. to the table 9), with display indications: 0...100.0,
- XX** – custom-made, mentioned in the table 10,
- E** – English language,
- 1** – with an extra quality inspection certificate.

Example of additional information for non-standard settings    Table 10

Parameter	Range/value
Decimal point	000.00
Averaging time	1 s
Upper measurement overflow	99999
Lower measurement overflow	-19999
Individual characteristic	enabled
Parameter <b>a</b> of the individual characteristic	5
Parameter <b>b</b> of the individual characteristic	0

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