

RCT I A- Thin, flexible, clip-around, current transformer replacement, **IA** output

The RCT1A is a genuine Current Transformer (CT) replacement but has all the intrinsic benefits of a thin, light-weight, flexible, clip-around Rogowski (sense) coil. Just like a CT the RCT1A secondary output is an industry standard 0 to 1A (5VA pf 1) instantaneous current proportional to the measured primary current.

Typically the RCT1A is used with power, current and power quality meters and is an ideal replacement for CTs in retrofit applications to avoid plant shutdown, applications with limited space for installation and particularly where existing monitoring equipment designed for a 0 to 1A CT input is installed.

The RCTIA is an ideal replacement for a traditional current transformer (CT's) and has the advantages:

- Easy to retrofit
- Simple to install in applications where space is limited
- The size of the Rogowski coil can be specified independently of the primary current
- Does not suffer from magnetic saturation
- Intrinsically safe No danger of open circuit secondaries
- Equivalent to Class 1 CT or better (phase error <0.5 degrees (45 to 65Hz).



RCT1A

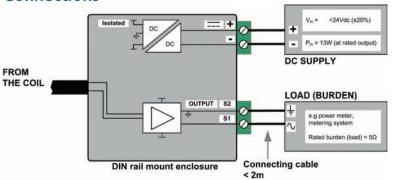
Specifications



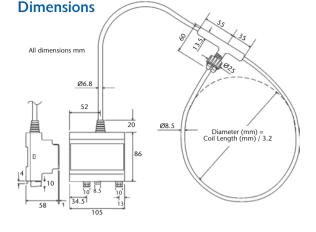
Rated current (rms)	500A	3000A	20000A
	800A	4000A	25000A
	1000A	5000A	30000A
	1600A	8000A	40000A
	2000A	10000A	50000A
	2500A	16000A	

Rated output (Full scale FS)	1A rms	
Output limit	120% FS (1.2A rms)	
Supply voltage (Wide input)	24Vdc (+/-20%)	
Input power	For 5Ω burden, 100% Rated current, 13W For 1.25 Ω burden, 100% Rated current, 3.5W	
Operating temperature range	–5°C to +40°C (Integrator electronics) –20°C to +80°C (Coil and cable)	
Bandwidth (-3dB)	0.6Hz to 5kHz	
Phase shift @ 50Hz	< 0.5 degrees	
Accuracy (typ.)	±1.0% of reading (20% to 120% FS, 25°C)	
Rated burden	5Ω to 1.25Ω	
Coil Length	300mm, 500mm or 700mm Custom lengths available	
Cable Length (coil to electronics)	1m or 2.5m Custom lengths available	

Connections



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Features

- Traceable calibration
 - Every unit is supplied with a traceable calibration certificate
 - No magnetic materials means excellent linearity <0.2% reading
- Fully isolated measurement
 - Isolated power supply 2kVrms
 - Coil rated at 2kVpeak (withstand test is 4kVrms / 50Hz/ 60 sec)
- DIN rail (or panel mount) enclosure UL94 V-0 rated

Options

- Isolated BNC-BNC cable split option
 - Between coil and electronics to enable ease of installation e.g. threading through existing conduit.
 Standard cable permanently fixed.

Standards and Approvals

- CE marked
- Complies with EMC EN 61326-1 2006
- PEM Ltd is an ISO9001:2008 registered company
- Complies with IEC61010-1:2001
- Patent pending application no. PCT/EP2012/053893

Order code RCTIA

The RCT order code can be generated as follows:

Rated	Cable	Coil	Options
current (A)	Length (m)	Length (mm)	
500A 50000A	2.5m Custom lengths	500mm 700mm Custom lengths	Split in Cable

For example: RCT1A /2000/1/300 has a rated primary current 2000A, 1m cable, 300mm coil and no 'options'

Further information

The RCT1A can be configured to suit a great many applications. If your requirement is outside that listed in this datasheet please contact us to discuss your application.

More detailed technical advice is available at www.pemuk.com



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