



# DFA 2.00 GW



## Digital Frequency-Analog-Transducer

### User manual



〔1〕	General information/ function.....	3
〔2〕	Device overview.....	4
〔3〕	Operation.....	5
〔4〕	Connection diagram.....	6
〔5〕	Commissioning.....	7
〔6〕	Programming of the Digital Frequency-Analog-Transducer.....	8
	- button functions	
	- changing of numerical values	
〔7〕	Menu navigation.....	10
	(programming)	
〔8〕	Technical data.....	14
〔9〕	Dimensions/ notes.....	15



**Read these operating instructions carefully before commissioning the digital Frequency-Analog-Transducer!**



The range of application of the digital Frequency-Analog-Transducer includes primarily the transmission of instantaneous values and forms the basis for the display and/ or registration of the flow in pipelines.

The current output also serves for regulation and monitoring tasks.

The microprocessor controlled Frequency-Analog-Transducer converts the pulses from the donors of the water meter (main and secondary meter) in a direct current (digital to analog converter). The current here is proportional to the instantaneous flow.

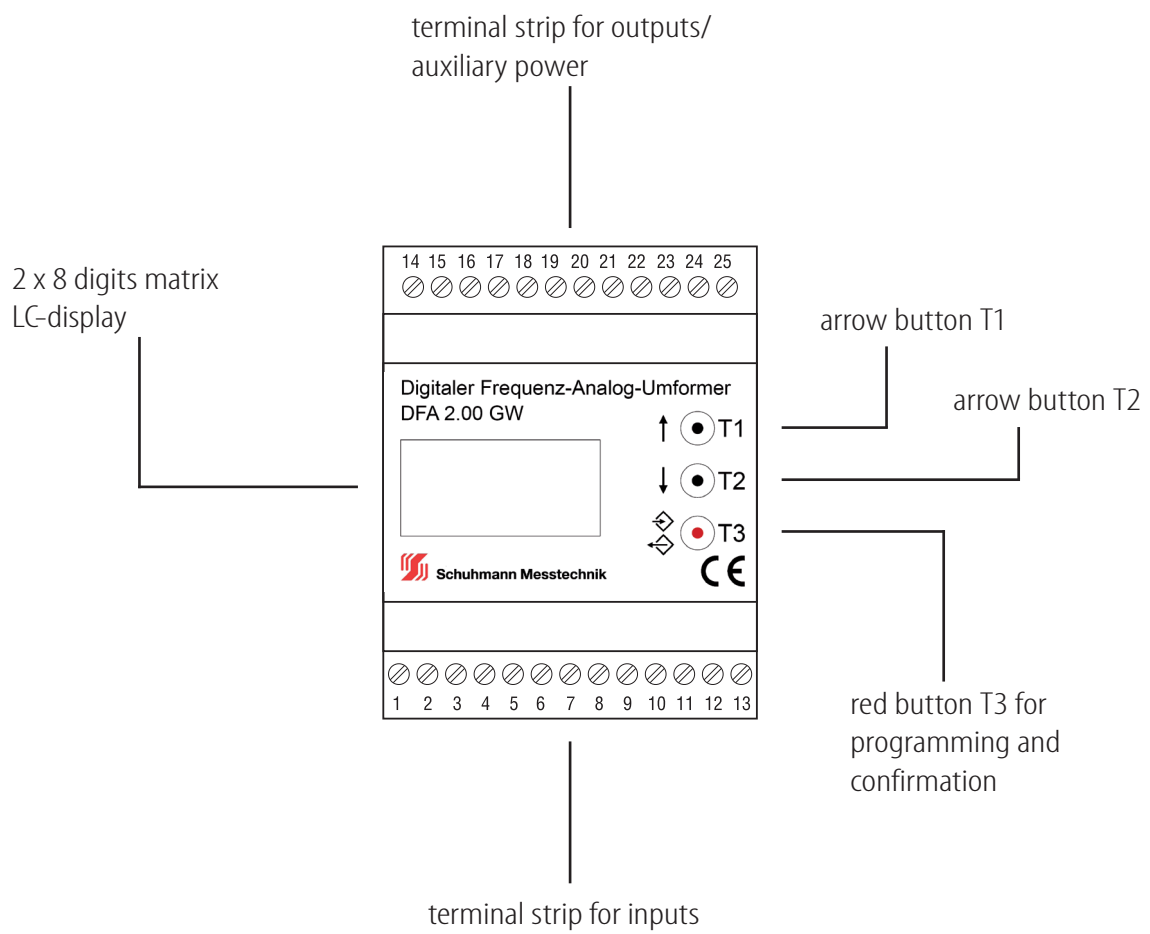
At two donors, the pulses are added.

Furthermore, the device is used to scale high resolution pulses in decadal pulses (e.g. m<sup>3</sup>).

The programming of the transducer DFA 2.00 GW is performed by the three push buttons on the front panel.



## 2 | Device overview



Push buttons on the frontpanel  
(symbols of menu navigation).



gray arrow button T1



gray arrow button T2



red configuration button T3

The arrow buttons T1 and T2 can be used to navigate between different measuring values. With that, changes and selections are carried out in programming mode, too.

By briefly pressing the red button T3 in the basic display, you enter the programming mode.

The different menu items are changed by briefly pressing T3 based on the menu overview.

The last displayed/ configured value will be stored automatically by switching to the next menu item after pressing T3.

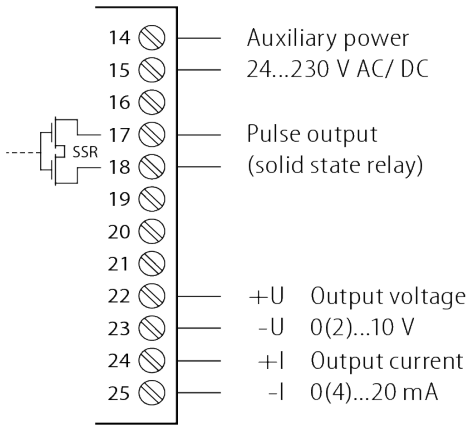
### **Information:**

If you want to exit a menu or cancel an unwanted change, the red button T3 must to be pressed longer than 3 sec. or the main menu will start after 60 sec. by itself (in both cases, no settings will be stored).

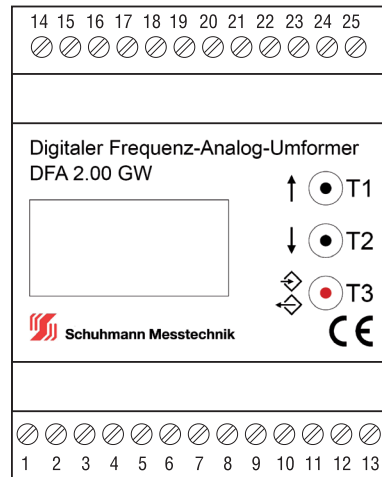
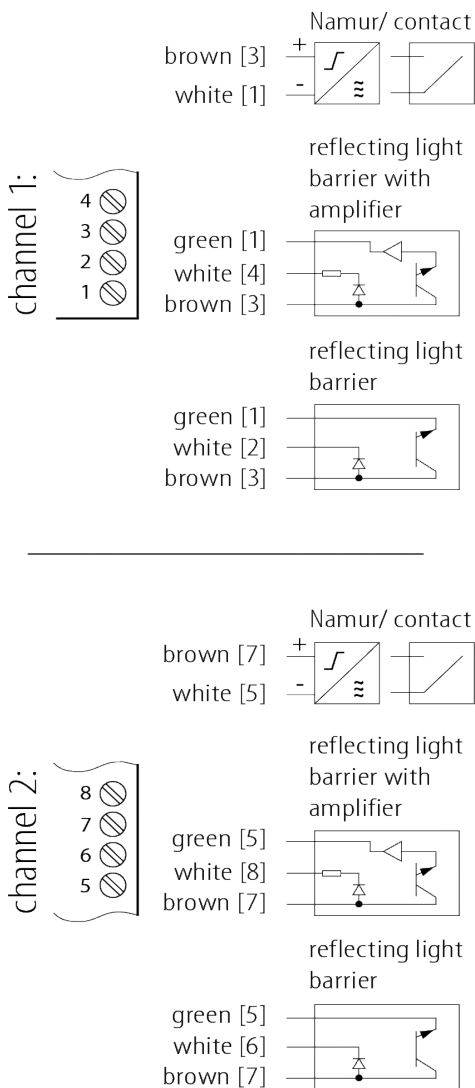


# 4 | Connection diagram

## Auxiliary power/ outputs:



## Input channel 1 + channel 2:



**Before switching on the supply voltage or auxiliary power  
always observe the information on the device!**



1. Connecting all sensors (inputs at DFA 2.00 GW) and the following peripheral (outputs at DFA 2.00 GW).
2. First, connecting the switched off/ de-energized supply leads.
3. Turning on/ applying the supply voltage.

After turning on the supply voltage the basic display appears on the LC-display:

- display of the instantaneous flow in l/ s or m<sup>3</sup>/ h
- display of the current meter reading (previous flow) in m<sup>3</sup>





### Programming mode:



red configuration button T3

In programming mode, all numerical values or parameters can be changed.  
To enter the programming mode, starting from the basic display, press the red button T3 shortly.

Information:

Numerical values can only be changed if no access code has been defined yet, or if in requesting of the code number the correct access code is entered!

### Change of preselected values:

For changing a value, first start the process by pressing the button T1 or T2. The value to be changed, will now flash in the LC-display. With the selection buttons T1 or T2 the desired value can be selected.  
Confirmation of the selected value by T3. It appears the next menu item.

### Changing of numerical values:

By pressing the button T1 or T2 it flashes the digit to be modified (starting from the right).  
Adjust the desired value with the selection buttons T1 (higher) or T2 (lower).  
Confirmation of the adjusted value with T3. Next digit flashes. Additional settings as described.

Information:

For numerical values with a comma, the decimal point can not be moved. All decimal places must be defined and set. In addition to the numbers 0...9, a space can be chosen.





### **Terminating the entry (insert a space):**

If a position will be equipped with a space, this will be recognized as „ended entry“.

By subsequently pressing the red button T3 shortly, the flashing position disappears.

Pressing of T3 once again confirm and stores the setting being performed. The display changes to the next menu item.

Information:

If the selection buttons T1 or T2 are pressed instead of the red button T3, a change can be performed again (the value to be changed flashes again).

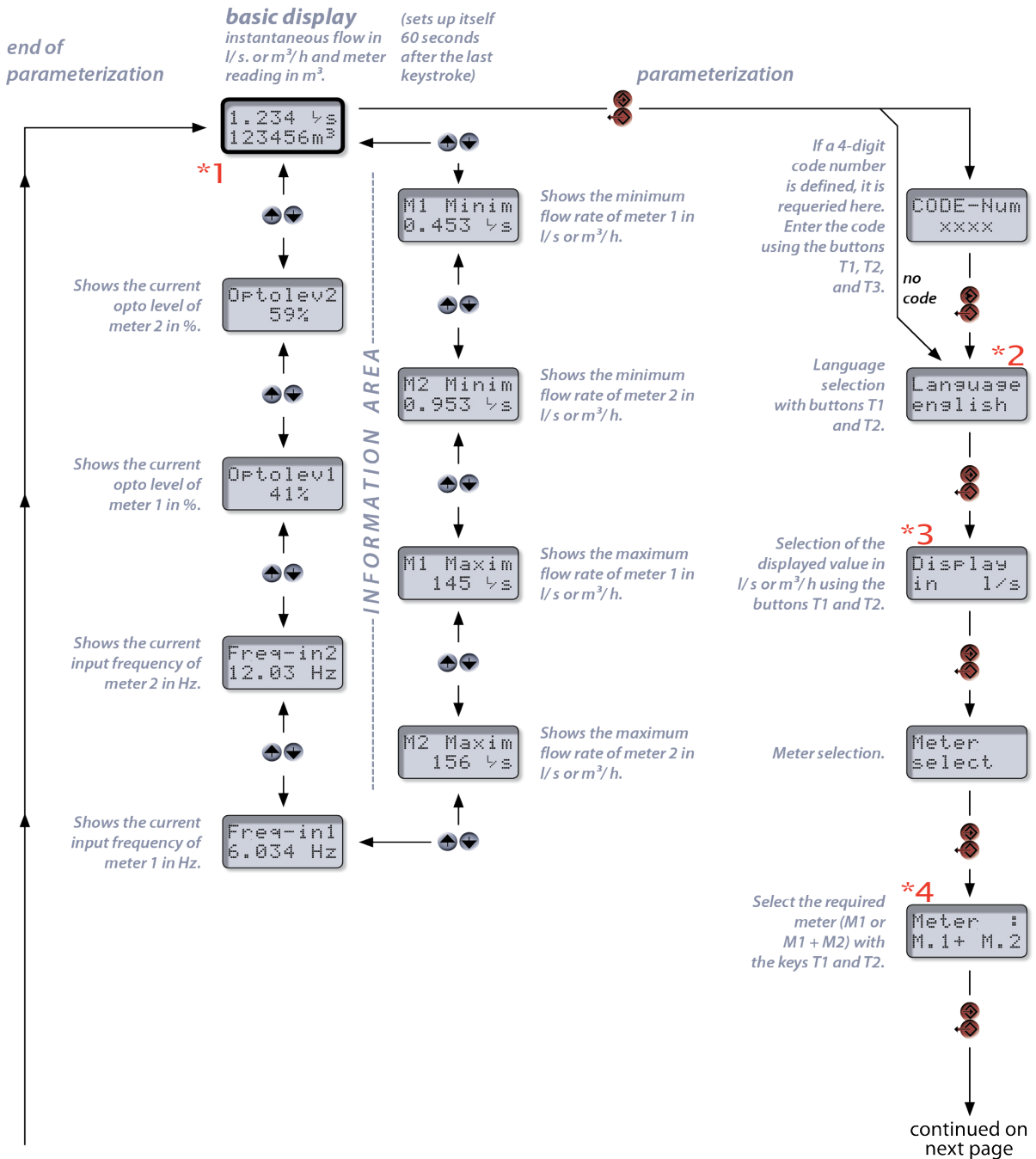
If you enter too large or too small numerical values, a message „value too small“ or „value too large“ appears in the LC-display for 2 sec.

At the same time, the number limit will be shown. The entry can be started again.



# 7 | Menu navigation (programming)

## OVERVIEW-MENÜ



Legend: [T1/ T2] navigation/ selection (in parametrization) [T3] Next (parametrization); longer than 3 sec. --> abort



## 7 | Menu navigation (programming)

### \*1 | **basic display:**

as the selection in the parameterization menu: (see \*3)

display in l/ s

display in m<sup>3</sup>/ h

### \*2 | **language selection:**

select the languages:

english

german

### \*3 | **displayed value:**

selection of the displayed value:

display in l/ s

display in m<sup>3</sup>/ h

### \*4 | **meter selection:**

selection of the required meter:

only meter 1

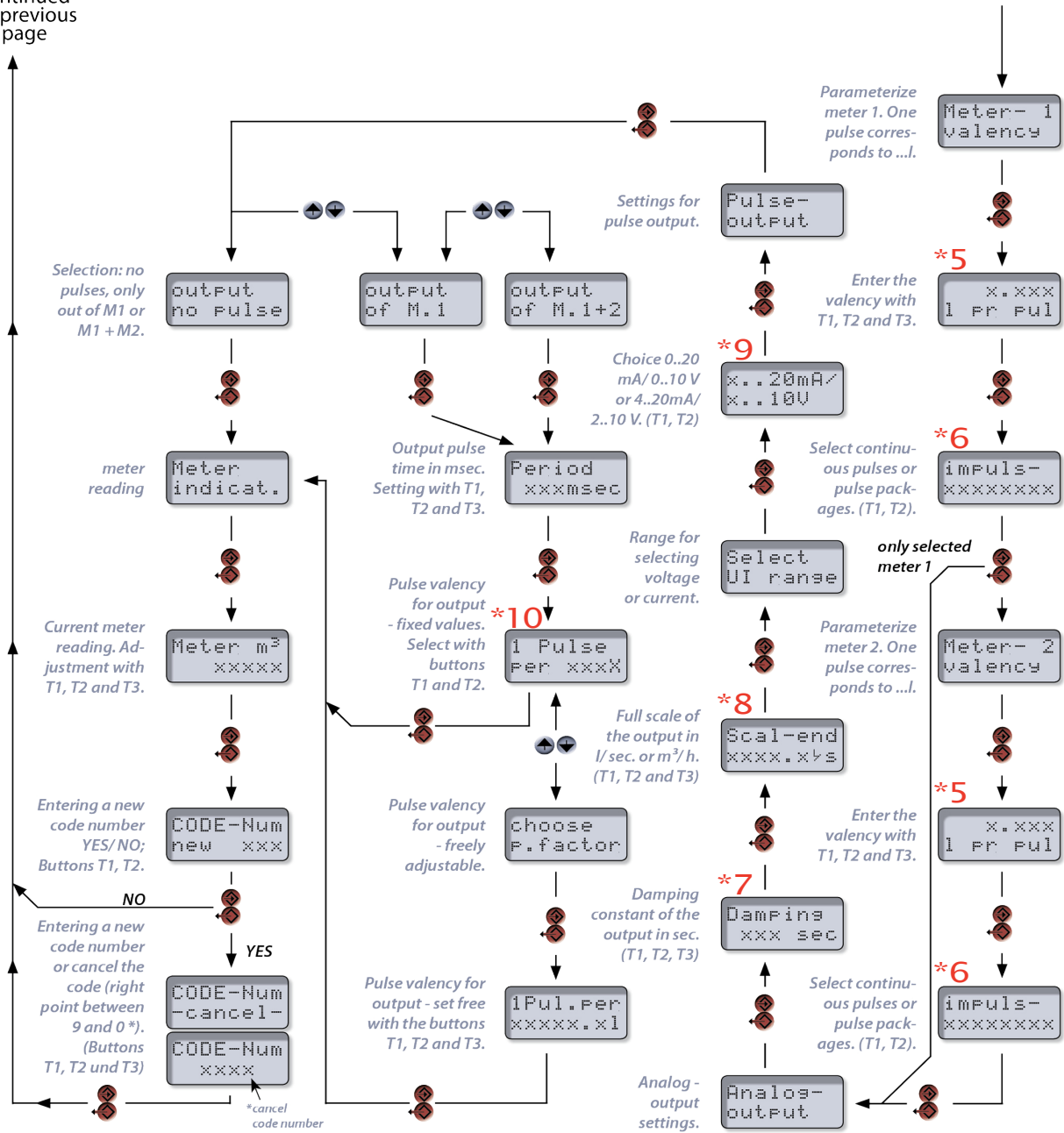
meter 1 and meter 2 added



# 7 | Menu navigation (programming)

## OVERVIEW-MENÜ

continued on previous page



Legend: [T1/ T2] navigation/ selection (in parametrization) [T3] Next (parametrization); longer than 3 sec. --> abort



## 7 | Menu navigation (programming)

### \*5 | meter (pulses) valency:

e.g. meter indication 10 l/ imp.  
--> specification then 10.000 in field x.xxx

valency

### \*6 | impulse behavior M1 or M2:

selection between continuous pulses or pulse packages (break time with subsequently high pulse frequency):

continuous pulses

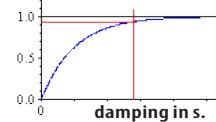
pulse packages

### \*7 | damping coefficient output:

specification of the damping behavior (reaction) at the output with respect to the abrupt change in the input:

damping

step response



### \*8 | setting the full scale:

e.g.: At a flow rate of 63 l/ sec. a current of 20 mA has to flow at the analog output.

--> setting of 63.0 in field xxxx.x

**note:** Make sure to set this value always useful, because a input signal filter has been placed above this value!

full scale

### \*9 | analog output selection:

select the value of the output signal such as 0...20 mA/ 0...10 V or proof against wire breakage 4...20 mA/ 2...10 V:

selection

0...20 mA/ 0...10 V

selection

4...20 mA/ 2...10 V

### \*10 | pulse valency:

selection of the pulse valency by fixed values (or continue to freely selectable pulses):

1 pulse per 1 liter

... per 10 liter

... per 100 liter

... per 1 m<sup>3</sup>

... per 10 m<sup>3</sup>





## 8 | Technical data

### Input:

Namur EN 50227 or potential free contact:

max. current:  $I_{\max} = 8 \text{ mA}$

max. voltage:  $U_{\max} = 8 \text{ V}$

connection terminals: 5, 7 (see connection diagram page 6)

reflecting light barrier:

connection terminals: 5, 6, 7 (see connection diagram page 6)

reflecting light barrier with amplifier:

connection terminals: 5, 7, 8 (see connection diagram page 6)

input frequency range: 0,1 Hz ... 100 Hz

### Output:

I: load-independent DC current: 0(4)...20 mA      permissible load max. 540  $\Omega$

connection terminals: 24, 25 (see connection diagram page 6)

U: load-independent DC voltage: 0(2)...10 V      perm. load  $\geq 3 \text{ k}\Omega$  simultaneous operat.

perm. load  $\geq 1 \text{ k}\Omega$  exclusive

connection terminals: 22, 23 (see connection diagram page 6)

pulse output (solid state relay): max. 230 V AC

max. 100 mA

pulse length: 0,02...10 sec.

pulse or limit value: adjustable

connection terminals: 17, 18 (see connection diagram page 6)

### Adjustment:

The function set up has to be carried out by 3 front side push buttons and the display.

### Display:

LC-display: 2 x 8 digits      matrix - display for instantaneous value and parametrization  
- instantaneous flow ( $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$  or  $\text{l}/\text{s}$ )  
- min./ max. flow rate  
- current meter reading  
- menu navigation

### Environmental conditions:

Storage temperature:  $-20...+70 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Operating temperature:  $-10...+55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Isolation voltage:

1 kV eff. 1 sec. input <-> output

4 kV eff. 1 sec. auxiliary power <->

in-, output

4 kV eff. 1 sec. output <-> output

### Auxiliary power:

wide range: 24...230 V AC/ DC  
< 4 W

Influence of auxiliary power: < 0,1 %

### Characteristics of transmission:

Linearity error: < 0,2 %

Temperature error: < 0,5 %

Load influence I: < 50 ppm  
of final value

Load influence U: < 0,2 %  
at 1 k $\Omega$  load

Setting time: < 500 msec.

### Directive:

EMC\*: EN 61000-6

EN 61326-1

EN 61000-4

\*minimum deviations possible during  
HF-radiation influence

Low voltage directive: 2006/95/EG

### Mounting details:

Housing for top hat rail

Type of protection: IP 30 housing

Mounting rail fixed according to  
EN 50022-35 x 6,2 mm

Width: 72 mm

Weight: 250 g

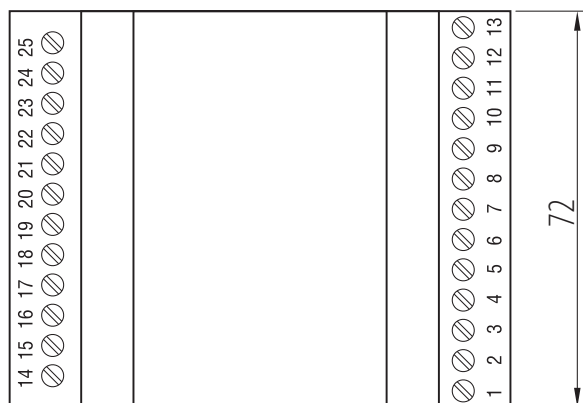
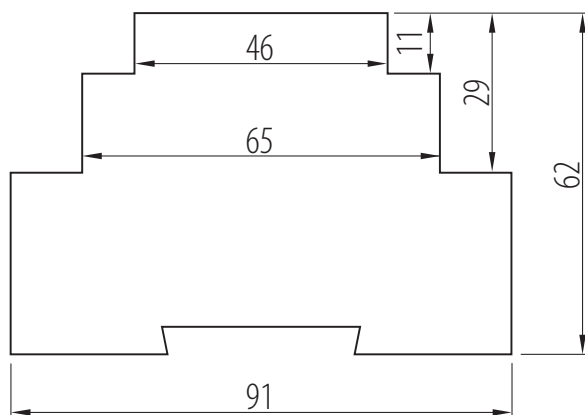
Material: Polycarbonate (PC)  
+ ABS

Approval: CE

Connection: screw clamps  
0,2...2,5 mm<sup>2</sup>

**Please check parameter before initial operation!**

**Dimensions:**



**Notes:**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Schuhmann GmbH & Co. KG  
Kleingartacher Str. 21  
D-74363 Göglingen  
Tel. + 49 71 35 50 56  
Fax + 49 71 35 53 55  
[www.schuhmann-messtechnik.de](http://www.schuhmann-messtechnik.de)