# Eurotherm





Multi-loop Control and Data Acquisition

Specification Sheet

- 16 control loops
- 32 analogue inputs
- Modular & compact
- SP programming
- Maths and logic
- Remote HMI
- Modbus RTU
- DeviceNet® network
- Profibus DP network
- Modbus TCP
- EtherNet/IP
- OEM Security

The Mini8® Controller offers high performance control usually only found in Eurotherm® panel mount PID controllers. It is also a very competitive and compact data acquisition device. Its modular design enables its I/O and feature set to be selected to cater for a wide range of applications from simple to complex.

The Mini8 controller is an ideal partner to a programmable logic controller. Able to multi-drop on either Serial, Fieldbus or Ethernet communications. It offers a cost effective alternative to performing analogue measurement or loop control in a PLC. Implementing these functions in the Mini8 controller reduces the hardware cost of the PLC, relieving it of the burden of performing analogue functions, often allowing a lower specification processor to be used.

The feature set is comparable with the Eurotherm 3000 series panel controllers including its high performance PID control and SP programming functions together with a range of features such as Maths, Logic and Timing blocks.

When used in a data acquisition installation the controller's high density analogue I/O can be combined with Eurotherm's 6000 series paperless graphic recorder.

#### Setpoint programming

The Mini8 controller can run up to 8 programmer function blocks, to follow a user defined series of ramp and dwell segments. Each programmer is capable of running a program of up to 16 segments with 8 event outputs. The event outputs can be used internally within the configuration soft wiring or to external digital or relay outputs. (Note that this depends on the type and number of the hardware outputs fitted).

#### Recipes

Using a PC tool, recipes can be created that can be used to change the operating parameters of the Mini8 controller simply by selecting a new recipe via the HMI. This is very useful where multiple products are processed using the same controller but require different parameters to be set.

#### Heater failure detection

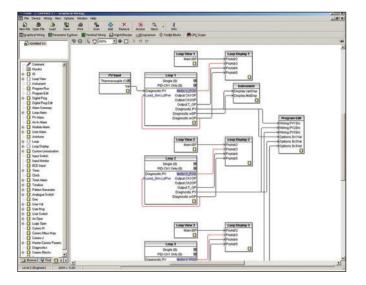
The Mini8 controller with a CT3 input card fitted, has the capability of detecting failures in heater loads connected to its time proportioned outputs. By measuring the current flowing through the heaters via 3 current transformer inputs the Mini8 controller can, for up to 8 loops, detect Partial Load failure, Over Current, as well as SSR short or open circuit. Individual load current parameters indicate the measurement for each heater. The current monitor block utilises a cyclic algorithm to measure the current flowing through one heater per measurement interval.

#### Toolkit blocks

A range of toolkit functions, including Maths, Logic and Timing blocks can be used to create custom solutions and small machine controllers.

# iTools Graphical Wiring Editor (GWE)

The GWE is an extremely easy way to create applications. It allows users to select the function blocks they wish to use in their application then connect them together using 'Soft Wiring'. The GWE gives the user a pictorial view of exactly what he has configured and can also be used to monitor runtime conditions.



# **OEM Security**

An OEM or reseller can protect their intellectual property by preventing unauthorised cloning of the configuration.

# **Specification**

#### General

**Environmental performance** 

17.8V dc min to 28.8V dc max. Power supply voltage:

2Vp-p max. Supply ripple: Power consumption: 15W max. Operation temperature: 0 to 55°C Storage temperature: -10 to 70°C

Operating humidity: 5% to 95% RH non-condensing

Max. applied voltage

any terminal: 42Vpk.

The Mini8 controller must be mounted in a protective enclosure.

# Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

EN61326 for Industrial Environments

This controller conforms with the essential protection requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, by the application of EMC standard EN61326. This instrument satisfies the general requirements of the industrial environment defined in EN 61326.

## **Electrical safety**

Meets EN61010, installation category II, Safety: pollution degree 2

INSTALLATION CATEGORY II

This controller complies with the European Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, by the application of the safety standard EN 61010.

# **POLLUTION DEGREE 2**

Normally, only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation shall be expected.

# Physical

W124 x H108 x D115mm Dimensions:

Weight: 1Kg typical

DIN rail to EN50022 35 x 7.5 or Mountina:

35 x 15 horizontally

Approvals

CE, cUL listed (file E57766)

# Communications

Network communications support

RS485, 2 x RJ45, user select switch for 3-wire Modbus RTU:

or 5-wire

4800, 9600, 19200 Baud rates:

DeviceNet: CAN, 5-pin standard "open connector" with

screw terminals

125k, 250k, 500k Baud rates: Profibus DP

RS485 via standard 9 pin D connector or

2 RJ45 connectors

Baud rates: Up to 12M set by the Master Ethernet:

Standard Ethernet RJ45 connector Baud rate: 10baseT

Standard Ethernet RJ45 connector EtherNet/IP:

Baud rates: 10baseT

100baseT

Modbus / DeviceNet / Profibus / Ethernet / EtherNet / IP are mutually exclusive options; refer to the Mini8 controller Order Code.

## Configuration communications support

3-wire RS232, through RJ11 configuration port Modbus RTU:

Baud rates: 4800, 9600, 19200

All versions of Mini8 controller support one configuration port.

The configuration port can be used simultaneously with the network link.

# Fixed I/O resources

The PSU card supports 2 independent and isolated relay contacts.

On/Off (C/O contacts, "On" closing the Relay output types:

N/O pair)

Contact current: <1A (resistive loads)

<42V pk. Terminal voltage: Contact material: Gold

Snubbers: Snubber networks are NOT fitted

Contact isolation: 42V pkmax.

The PSU card supports 2 independent and isolated logic inputs

Logic (24V dc) Input types: Input logic 0 (off): -28.8V to +5V dc Input logic 1 (on): +10.8V to +28.8V dc

Input current: 2.5mA (approx.) at 10.8V; 10mA max at

28.8V supply Detectable pulse width: 110ms min. Isolation to system: 42V pkmax.

## Input/Output cards

## TC8 8-channel and TC4 4-channel TC input card

The TC8 supports 8 independently programmable and electrically isolated channels, catering for all standard and custom thermocouple types. The TC4 supports 4 channels to the same specification.

TC, mV Input Range: -77mV to +77mV Channel types: Resolution: 20 bit ( $\Sigma\Delta$  converter), 1.6 $\mu$ V with 1.6s

filter time

< ±50ppm (0.005%) of reading/ °C Temperature coefficient:

Cold junction range: -10°C to +70°C CJ rejection: > 30:1 CJ accuracy: ± 1°C

Linearisation types: C, J, K, L, R, B, N, T, S, LINEAR mV, custom  $\pm$  1°C  $\pm$  0.1% of reading (using internal CJC) Total accuracy: Channel PV filter: 0.0 seconds (off) to 999.9 seconds, 1st order

Sensor Break: AC detector: Off, Low or High resistance trip

levels

Input resistance: >100M

Input leakage current: <100nA (1nA typical) Common mode rejection: >120dB, 47 - 63Hz Series mode rejection: >60dB, 47 - 63Hz Isolation channel-channel: 42V pkmax. Isolation to system: 42V pkmax.

# DO8 8-channel digital output card

The DO8 supports 8 independently programmable channels, the output switches requiring external power supply. Each channel is current and temperature protected, foldback limiting occurring at about 100mA.

The supply line is protected to limit total card current to 200mA

The 8 channels are isolated from the system (but not from each other). To maintain isolation it is essential to use an independent and isolated PSU.

On/Off, Time Proportioned Channel types: Channel supply (Vcs): 15V dc to 30V dc

Logic 1 voltage output: > (Vcs - 3V) (not in power limiting) Logic 0 voltage output: < 1.2V dc no-load, 0.9V typical Logic 1 current output: 100mA max. (not in power limiting)

Min. pulse time: 20ms

Channel power limiting: Current limiting capable of driving short-

circuit load

Terminal supply protection: Card supply is protected by 200mA self-

Isolation (channel-channel): N/A (Channels share common connections)

Isolation to system: 42V pkmax.

## RL8 8-channel relay output card

The RL8 supports 8 independently programmable channels. This module may only be fitted in slot 2 or 3, giving a maximum of 16 relays in a Mini8 controller.

The Mini8 controller chassis must be earthed (grounded) using the protective earth stud.

Channel types: On/Off, Time Proportioned

Maximum contact voltage: 264V ac Maximum contact current: 2 amps ac Contact snubber: Fitted on module Minimum contact wetting: 5V dc. 10mA Min. pulse time: 220ms Isolation (channel-channel): 264V 230V nominal Isolation to system: 264V 230V nominal

## CT3 3-channel current-transformer input Card

The CT3 supports 3 independent channels designed for heater current monitoring. A scan block allows periodic test of nominated outputs to detect load (failure) changes.

Channel types: A (current)

Factory set accuracy: Better than ±2% of range

Current input rangé: 0mA to 50mA rms, 50/60Hz nominal

10/0.05 to 1000/0.05 Transformer ratio:

Input load burden: 1\/\

Isolation: None (provided by CT)

#### Load failure detection

Requires CT3 module.

Max number of loads: 16 Time Proportioned Outputs

Max loads per CT: 6 loads per CT input

1 in 8 Partial load failure, Over current, Alarms: SSR short circuit, SSR open circuit

Commissioning: Automatic or manual

Measurement interval: 1 sec - 60 sec

#### DI8 8-channel logic input card

The DI8 supports 8 independent input channels. Input types: Logic (24V dc) Input logic 0 (off): -28.8V to +5V dc

Input logic 1 (on): +10.8V to +28.8V dc Input current: 2.5mA (approx.) at 10.8V; 10mA max at

28.8V supply

Detectable pulse width: 110ms min. Isolation channel-channel: 42V pkmax. 42V pkmax. Isolation to system:

## RT4 resistance thermometer input card

The RT4 supports 4 independently programmable and electrically isolated resistance input channels. Each channel may connected as 2 wire, 3 wire or 4 wire.

Channel types: Resistance/PT100

0 to 600 ohms, -200°C to +850°C for PT100 Input range: Calibration error:  $\pm 0.1$  of reading, 22 to 500 ohms ±0.3°C ±0.1% of reading, -200°C to +850°C

Resolution: 0.008 ohms, 0.2°C

0.016 ohms, 0.04°C peak to peak, 1.6s Measurement noise:

channel filter

0.06 ohms, 0.15°C peak to peak, no filter

±0.02 ohms, ±0.05°C

Temp coefficient: ±0.002% of ohms reading per °C ambient change relative to normal ambient 25°C 22 ohms max in each leg. Total resistance Lead resistance:

including leads is restricted to the 600 ohm maximum limit. 3 wire connection assumed

matched leads. 300μΑ

Bulb current: Isolation channel-channel: 42V pkmax Isolation to system: 42V pkmax

Linearity error:

# AO8 8-channel and AO4 4-channel 4-20mA output card

The AO8 supports 8 independently programmable and electrically isolated mA output channels for 4-20mA current-loop applications. The AO4 supports 4 channels to the same specification. The AO4 and AO8 modules may only be fitted in slot 4.

mA (current) Output 0-20mA, 360Ω load max. Channel types: Output range: ±0.5% of reading Setting accuracy:

1 part in 10000 (1uA typical) Resolution:

Isolation channel-channel: 42V pkmax. 42V pkmax. Isolation to system:

# Software features

Toolkit blocks

User wires: Orderable options of 30, 60, 120 or 250

User values: 32 real values

4 blocks

Add, subtract, multiply, divide, absolute difference, maximum, minimum, hot 2 input maths: 24 blocks

swap, sample and hold, power, square root,

Log, Ln, exponential, switch

24 blocks AND, OR, XOR, latch, equal, not equal, 2 input logic: greater than, less than, greater than or

equal to, less than or equal to

4 blocks AND, OR, XOR 8 input logic:

8 input multiple operator:

4 blocks

Maximum, Minimum, Average. Input/Outputs to allow cascading of blocks

8 sets of 8 values selected by input

parameter

2 blocks 2 decades (8 inputs giving 0 to 99) BCD input: Max, min, time above threshold Input monitor: 2 blocks

16 point linearisation:

8 input multiplexer:

2 blocks 16-point linearisation fit

Characterisation by poly fit table Polynomial fit: 2 blocks Switchover: 1 block

Smooth transition between two input values Timer blocks: 8 blocks OnPulse, OnDelay, OneShot, MinOn Time

Counter blocks: 2 blocks Up or down, Directional flag Totaliser blocks: Alarm at Threshold value 2 blocks Day & time, 2 time based alarms Real time clock: 1 block Transducer scaling: 2 blocks Transducer Auto-tare, calibration &

comparison cal

PID control loop blocks

Number of Loops: 0, 4, 8 or 16 Loops (order options) Control modes: On/Off, single PID, Dual channel OP Control outputs: Analogue 4-20mA, Time proportioned logic Cooling algorithms: Linear, water, fan, or oil

Tuning: 3 sets PID, One-shot auto-tune

Auto manual control: Bumpless transfer or forced manual output

Setpoint rate limit: Ramp in units per sec, per min or per hour

Output rate limit: Ramp in % change per second

Other features: Feedforward, Input track, Sensor break OP, Loop break alarm, remote SP, 2 internal loop

setpoints

Process alarms

32 analogue, 32 digital, 32 Sensor break Absolute high, absolute low, deviation high, Number of alarms: Alarm types:

deviation low, deviation band, sensor break, logic high, logic low, rising edge, falling

edge, edge

Latching or non-latching, blocking, time Alarm modes:

delay

Setpoint programmer

The Setpoint Programmer is a software orderable option.

Number of programs: Number of segments: 128

Number of event outputs: 8 per program (64 total)

Run, Hold, Reset, Run/Hold, Run/Reset, Digital inputs: Program Advance, Skip, Segment, Sync

Power failure action: Ramp, Reset, Continue

Servo start:

Recipes

Recipes are a software orderable option.

Number of recipes:

24 tags in total Tags:



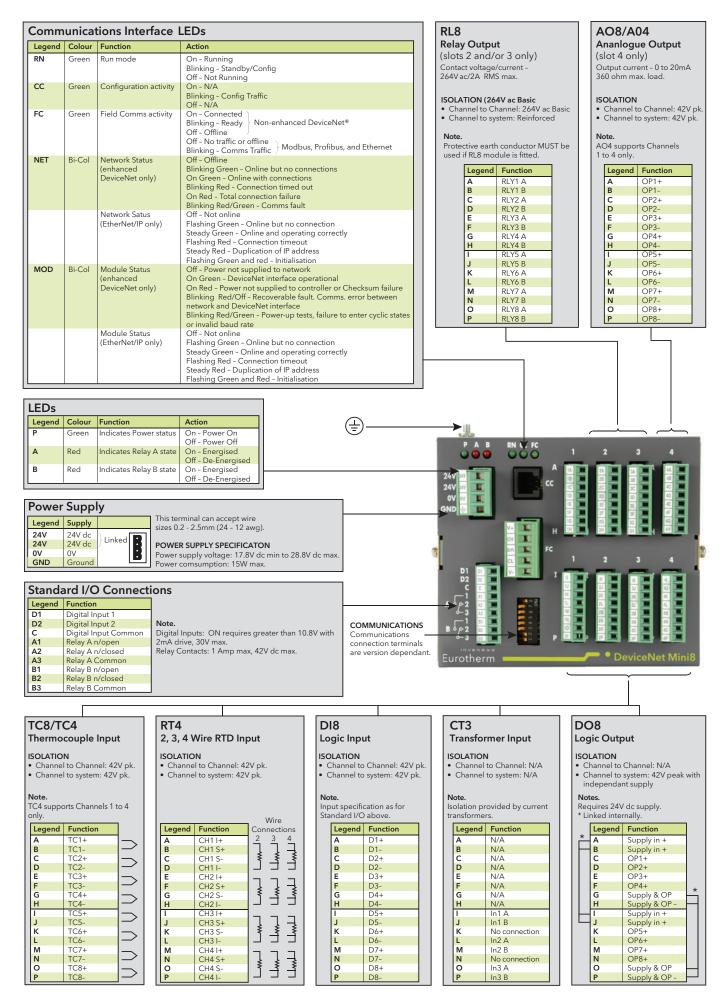
# **Mechanical Details** Allow min 25mm Allow min 25mm above and below for terminals and each unit cables 108mm

124mm

# **Mounting Information**

The Mini8 controller is intended to be horizontally mounted on symmetrical DIN Rail to EN50022-35 or  $35 \times 35 \times 15$ 

115mm



# Order codes





#### **Basic Product**

MINI8 Mini8 Controller

## 1 Control Loops

ACQ IO Acquisition only 4LP 4 Control loops 8LP 8 Control loops 16LP 16 Control loops

# 2 Programs

0PRG	No programs
1PRG	1 profile - 50 programs
XPRG	Multi-profiles - 50 programs
	(Note 1)

# 3 PSU

VL 24V dc

#### 4 Communications

MODBUS Non isolated Modbus Slave **ISOLMBUS** Isolated Modbus RTU Slave DEVICENET DeviceNet Slave PBUSRJ45 Profibus Slave RJ45 PBUS9PIN Profibus Slave 9 Pin D type **ENETMBUS** Ethernet Modbus TCP/IP Slave DNETM12 DeviceNet M12 Connector Slave EtherNet/IP ENETIP

# **Temperature Units**

C F Centigrade

# 6-9 IO Slots 1, 2, 3, 4

XXX	No module fitted
TC4	4 Ch TC input
TC8	8 Ch TC input
RT4	4 Ch RTD input
AO4	4 Ch 4-20mA O/P
	(Note 2)
AO8	8 Ch 4-20mA O/P
	(Note 2)
DO8	8 Ch logic O/P
CT3	3 Ch CT input
	(Note 4)
RL8	8 Ch relay O/P
	(Note 3)
DI8	8 Ch logic input

## 10 Applications

STD No configuration EC8 8 Loop extrusion controller (Note 5) Requires 8LP or 250 wires and modules placed in the following slots Slot 1 = TC8 Slot 2 = CT3 or XXX Slot 3 = DO8Slot 4 = DO8 FC8 8 Loop furnace controller Requires 8LP or 250 wires and modules placed in the following slots Slot 1 = TC8

# 11 Wires

30 User Wires	
60 User Wires	
120 User Wires	
250 User Wires	

Slot 4 = AO8

## 12 Recipes

NONE	No recipes
RCP	8 Recipes

# 13 Manual Language

FNG English FRA French GER German SPA Spanish ITA . Italian

# 14 Configuration Software

FNG English No CD NONE ITOOLS iTools CD & Mini8 Controller documentation

## 15 Warranty

XXXXX Standard WL005 Extended

# 16 Calibration Certificates

XXXXX None CERT1 Certificate of Conformity CERT2 Factory input calibration per input (Note 6)

# 17 Special

XXXXX Standard EU0725 OEM Security

# Notes

- 1. If 4 Loops ordered 4 programmers are supplied; 8 or 16 loops ordered 8 programmers are supplied.
- 2. AO4/AO8 in slot 4 only 3. RL8 in slots 2/3 only.
- Only 1 CT3 per Mini8
- 5. EC8 is a preconfigured version of Mini8 offering 8 control loops with Heat/Cool logic outputs.
- CERT2 is 5 point calibration.
- 7. Profibus motherboard fitted

## Accessories

Engeering/CD manual 2.49R Precision resistor HA031260 SUBMINI8/SHUNT/249R.1 **RES250** 250R resistor for 0-5V dc OP **RES500** 500R resistor for 0-10V dc OP CTR100000/000 10A Current transformer CTR200000/000 25A Current transformer CTR400000/000 50A Current transformer CTR500000/000 100A Current transformer iTools/None/3000CK SUB21/IV10 Configuration clip 0-10V input adaptor

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