

# HYGROFLEX5-SERIES

## SHORT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Digital transmitter for humidity & temperature

#### Duct & Wall Version



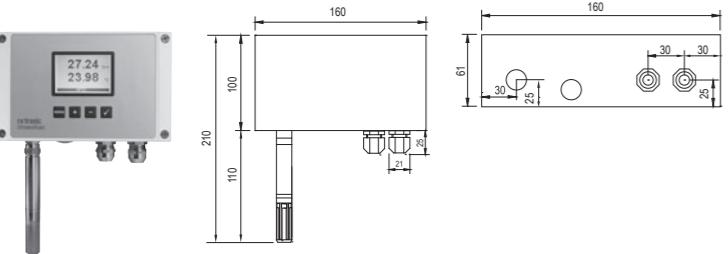
Congratulations on your purchase of the new state-of-the-art HygroFlex5-Series transmitter. Please read these short instructions carefully before installing the device.

#### General description

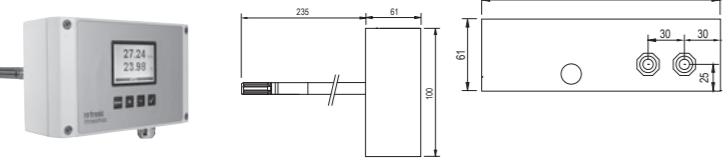
The HygroFlex5-Series devices are universal transmitters for transmission of humidity and temperature measurements. Compatible with all interchangeable HC2 probes. These short instructions are limited to a description of the main functions and installation of the device. The detailed instruction manual can be found on the internet at: [www.rotronic.com](http://www.rotronic.com)

#### Dimensions / Connections

##### Wall version



##### Duct version



#### Mechanical installation

##### General recommendations

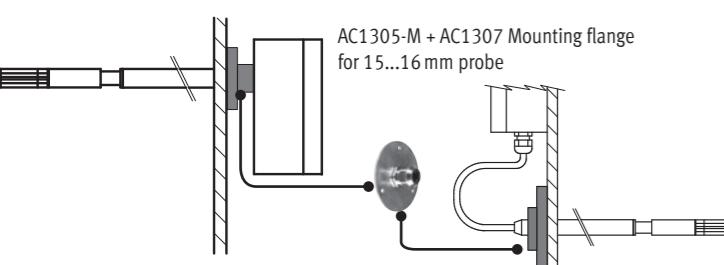
Relative humidity is extremely temperature-dependent. In order to measure it exactly, the probe and sensors must be set exactly on the temperature level of the environment that is to be measured. The installation site can therefore have a significant influence on the performance of the device. Follow the guidelines below to ensure optimum performance:

- Select a representative installation site: Install the probe at a point where the humidity, temperature and pressure conditions are representative for the environment that is to be measured.
- Make sure there is sufficient air movement around the probe: An air flow of at least 1 metre/second accelerates and facilitates adjustment of the probe to changing temperatures.
- Avoid:
  - Probe too close to heating elements, cooling coils, cold or hot walls, direct sunlight, etc.
  - Probe too close to steam, injectors, humidifiers or direct precipitation.
  - Unstable pressure conditions with high air turbulence.
- Insert the probe as far as possible into the environment that is to be measured.
- Avoid accumulation of condensation at the contact wires of the sensor. Install the probe so that the tip points down. If that is not possible, install it in horizontal position.

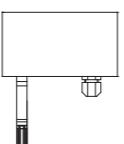
##### Mounting the duct version

To avoid measurement errors, at least 200 mm of the probe should be inserted into the environment that is to be measured.

If necessary, use the mounting flange AC1305-M + AC1307 to install the probe and fasten the transmitter.



#### Mounting the wall version



##### Alignment

Mount the transmitter so that the probe points down.

#### Mounting variant 1

Drill the necessary holes using the drill template drawn on the packaging. Then insert the plugs delivered with the device and mount the transmitter with the screws.

#### Electrical installation

##### Power supply

- HF53 (3-wire with analogue outputs): 6 to 40 VDC or 6 to 28 VAC.  
Max. power consumption: <3.8 Watt
- HF54 (3-wire galvanic separated with analogue outputs): 9 to 36 VDC or 7 to 24 VAC.  
Max. power consumption: <3.8 Watt.
- HF55 (3-wire with digital output): 17 to 40 VDC or 14 to 28 VAC.  
Max. power consumption: <3.8 Watt

#### Supply voltage / Technology

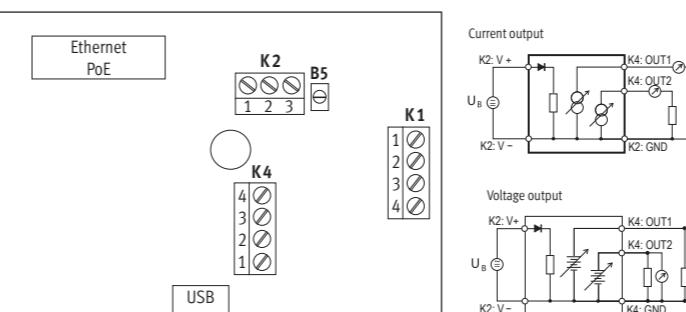
Type	Supply voltage V+	Load	Output
<b>3 / 4-wire</b>			
HF531S	7...40 VDC / 4...28 VAC	Max. 500 Ω	0...20 mA
HF532S	7...40 VDC / 4...28 VAC	Max. 500 Ω	4...20 mA
HF533S	6...40 VDC / 6...28 VAC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...1 V
HF534S	10...40 VDC / 8...28 VAC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...5 V
HF535S	15...40 VDC / 12...28 VAC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...10 V
<b>Galvanically separated</b>			
HF541S	9...36 VDC	Max. 500 Ω	0...20 mA
HF542S	9...36 VDC	Max. 500 Ω	4...20 mA
HF543S	9...36 VDC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...1 VDC
HF544S	9...36 VDC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...5 VDC
HF545S	9...36 VDC	Min. 1000 Ω	0...10 VDC
<b>Digital output</b>			
HF556S	17...40 VDC / 14...28 VAC	Digital output	
HF557S	Power over Ethernet (PoE)	Digital output	

**Caution:** Wrong supply voltages and excessively high loading of the outputs can damage the transmitter.

#### Terminal configuration / Connection diagrams

The type is defined using the table Supply voltage / Technology to then use the following connection diagrams:

#### HF53S, HF54S (galvanically isolated), HF55S



#### Equipment depending on model

Power Supply	Terminal	Description
<b>Analog</b>	K2-1 V-	Supply voltage - / Neutral
	K2-2 V+	Supply voltage + / Phase
	K2-3	Earth
	K4-4 GND	GND
	K4-3 GND	GND
	K4-2 OUT2	Analogue temperature output + *
	K4-1 OUT1	Analogue humidity output + **
<b>Digital</b>	K1-1 V+	DC (+) 17...24 VDC (+) See remarks below "K1"
	K1-2 GND	GND
	K1-3 D+	RS-485 Bi-directional TX + / RX +
	K1-4 D-	RS-485 Bi-directional TX - / RX -

\* For humidity and calculated value output settings:  
OUT2 = calculated value, OUT1 = humidity

\*\* For temperature and calculated value output settings:  
OUT1 = calculated value, OUT2 = temperature

**Terminal K2-3:** Earth is usually not connected to GND. If this is wanted, a land on the PCB must be removed.

**Terminals K1 (RS-485):** Terminals K1-3 and K1-4 can be used to feed the device (multi-point connection). Several RS-485 devices can be operated with a strong 15 VDC power supply unit. In this case the supply voltage at K2-1 to K2-2 is not used.

**Warning:** Make sure that all settings have been made correctly before integrating and connecting the transmitters in the network.

#### Programming

In models with LC display the value can be read directly.



Button MENU: ..... open / close menu  
Buttons + / - change value: increase/decrease

**Note:** Unauthorised use of the menu can be prevented by locking the setting "Display Menu" (using the HW4 software > Device Manager > Display).

#### The main menu points

Main menu	Menu points	Options / Information	Remarks
Device Settings	Units	Metric / English	
	Contrast		LC display contrast adjustment
	Trend	On / Off	Trend shown on the display
<b>Device Information</b>			
	Version	Firmware version	
	Serial No.	Serial number	
	Address	Address RS-485	
	Type	Device type	
	Name	Device name	User-defined

#### Sources of error

Measured values can be influenced by the following factors:

##### Temperature errors :

Adaptation time too short, cold outside wall, heating elements, sunlight, etc.

##### Humidity errors:

Steam, water spray, dripping water or condensation at the sensor, etc. Repeatability and long term stability are, however, not influenced by these factors even if the probe is exposed to high humidity or saturation with steam (condensation) over a longer period of time.

##### Soiling:

By dust in the air. The choice of probe filter depends on the amount of soiling at the measuring point. The filter must be cleaned or replaced periodically.

#### Scaling / Adjustment / Firmware update

The following settings can be made with the help of the HW4 software and either the service cable AC3006 or AC3009:

- new scaling of the outputs
- adjustment
- firmware update

You can find a detailed description in the manual that you can download from our web site at [www.rotronic.com](http://www.rotronic.com)

#### Periodic calibration of the probe / transmitter

Both the Pt 100 RTD temperature sensor and the corresponding electronics are very stable and do not normally need to be changed or calibrated after factory calibration. The long term stability of the ROTRONIC Hygrometer humidity probes is typically better than 1 %rh per year. For maximum accuracy we recommend calibration of the probe about every six to 12 months. More frequent calibration can be necessary in applications where the sensor is exposed to pollutants. The calibration can be performed by the user himself on site or in the laboratory / workshop. For routine calibrations the probe should be checked at one or two points.

The electronics of the transmitter do not normally require calibration in the field. They can be checked easily with the help of the probe simulator in the HW4 software package. The electronics cannot be repaired in the field and should be returned to the manufacturer in the case of problems. For details on calibration, please see the full version of the instruction manual, which you can download from the internet.

#### Technical data (measurement)

Humidity:	0...100 %rh
Temperature:	-100...200 °C
Accuracy:	Probe-dependent: ±0,8 %rh, ±0,1 K @ 23°C (HC2-S)
Protection:	IP65
Outputs:	Current or voltage signals, digital output depending on order code, UART service interface

#### Technical data (Electronics operating range)

Temperature:	-40...60 °C (-10...60 °C with Display)
Humidity:	0...100 %rh, non-condensing





