



SIMATIC S7-1200, Analog input, SM 1231, 4 AI, +/-10 V, +/-5 V, +/-2.5 V, or 0-20 mA/4-20 mA, 12 bit+sign (13 bit ADC)

General information	
Product type designation	SM 1231, AI 4x13 bit
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	24 V
Input current	
Current consumption, typ.	45 mA
from backplane bus 5 V DC, typ.	80 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	1.5 W
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	4; Current or voltage differential inputs
permissible input voltage for voltage input (destruction limit), max.	35 V
permissible input current for current input (destruction limit), max.	40 mA
Cycle time (all channels) max.	625 µs
Input ranges	
• Voltage	Yes; ±10V, ±5V, ±2.5V
• Current	Yes; 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 20 mA
• Thermocouple	No
• Resistance thermometer	No
• Resistance	No
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• -10 V to +10 V — Input resistance (-10 V to +10 V)	Yes ≥9 MOhm
• -2.5 V to +2.5 V — Input resistance (-2.5 V to +2.5 V)	Yes ≥9 MOhm
• -5 V to +5 V — Input resistance (-5 V to +5 V)	Yes ≥9 MOhm
Input ranges (rated values), currents	
• 0 to 20 mA — Input resistance (0 to 20 mA)	Yes 280 Ω
• 4 mA to 20 mA — Input resistance (4 mA to 20 mA)	Yes 280 Ω
Analog value generation for the inputs	
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	12 bit; + sign
• Integration time, parameterizable	Yes

Interference voltage suppression for interference frequency f1 in Hz	40 dB, DC to 60 V for interference frequency 50 / 60 Hz
Smoothing of measured values	
parameterizable	Yes
Step: None	Yes
Step: low	Yes
Step: Medium	Yes
Step: High	Yes
Errors/accuracies	
Temperature error (relative to input range), (+/-)	25 °C ±0.1%, to 55 °C ±0.2% total measurement range
Basic error limit (operational limit at 25 °C)	
Voltage, relative to input range, (+/-)	0.1 %
Current, relative to input range, (+/-)	0.1 %
Interference voltage suppression for $f = n \times (f1 \pm 1 \%)$, f1 = interference frequency	
Common mode voltage, max.	12 V
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Alarms	Yes
Diagnostics function	Yes
Alarms	
Diagnostic alarm	Yes
Diagnoses	
Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes
Wire-break	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
for status of the inputs	Yes
for maintenance	Yes
Standards, approvals, certificates	
CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
KC approval	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Free fall	
Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package
Ambient temperature during operation	
min.	-20 °C
max.	60 °C
horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
vertical installation, max.	50 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
min.	-40 °C
max.	70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
Operation, min.	795 hPa
Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Relative humidity	
Operation at 25 °C without condensation, max.	95 %
Connection method	
required front connector	Yes

Mechanics/material	
Enclosure material (front)	
• Plastic	Yes
Dimensions	
Width	45 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	180 g
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