

Position Indicator Interface

Typ REG-FA 'B2'

Function

The REG-FA position interface converts the position of a AWZ transformer tap changer row into a BCD code for RegSys system.

An external auxiliary voltage feeds the AWZ tap changer row. It must be connected to the 'AWZ U +' and 'AWZ GND' connections of the REG-FA.

Switching contacts give the signals A1, A2, A3 or A10, A20, A30 to the REG-FA and are converted into the BCD code by a code converter.

A binary output transmits the information to the voltage control system REGSys. For further use the BCD code is provided by 6 relay contacts.

- Up to 39 combinations are converted into a BCD code
- The cable between the tap changer row and the REG-FA can be up to 100 m (maximum)
- Interference suppression through opto-isolation of the inputs
- Relay contacts with AC 250V 2A, DC 220V 150W
- Large auxiliary voltage range of the power supply

Technical specifications

Regulations and standards

IEC1010, IEC801-1 to 6, VDE0110, VDE0160

Interference immunity EN50082-2

Emitted interference EN50081-2, EN55011

Mechanical data

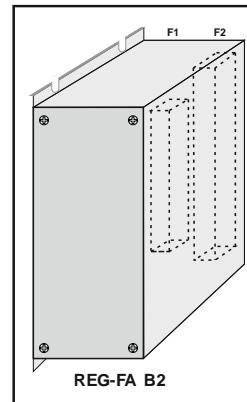
Construction	Wall mountable Aluminum case 205x130x67 mm (LxWxH)
Connector	2 pieces; 'F1': 10pol; 'F2': 16pol
Degree of protection	IP40
Weight	inclusive 2 connectors < 1.2 kg
Mounting	4-hole assembly, center on 130x120 mm

Input

Voltage AWZ U+ at A1..30, reference AWZ GND	
Output on (Feature E12)	DC 12 ..100V, Re ~18kΩ
	(Feature E3) DC 35 ..150V, Re ~50kΩ
Switch closed to AWZ GND:	(R-switch+cable <1kΩ)
	U1 < 10% from AWZ U+
to AWZ U+	U1 > 90% from AWZ U+
Switch open (x)	(R-switch+cable >1MΩ)
Superimposed alternating voltage at input	< 2 V

Output

Binary output BCD 1 ...	BCD 20/sign- to the BCD input (50V) of the REG-D; reference BCD GND
Voltage at 10kOhm	ON (1) ≥10 V DC OFF (0) ≤ 5 V DC
Voltage output U+	15 V DC ± 10 %; reference GND; Internal resistance 1.2 kΩ
Relays with one N/O contact for output:	
BCD Codes 1..20/sign-	contact closed (1) / open (0)
Potential isolation	auxiliary voltage and relays contacts from each other and all other circuits
Contact load	AC 250 V 2 A, DC 220 V 150 W
Number of switching operations	< 10 ⁵



Codetable

Input		Output
AWZ-Code	Dec	BCD-Code
A1 A2 A3 bzw. A10 A20 A30		8 4 2 1 20 10
x U+ GND	0	0 0 0 0
GND U+ x	1	0 0 0 1
GND U+ U+	2	0 0 1 0
GND x U+	3	0 0 1 1
GND GND U+	4	0 1 0 0
x GND U+	5	0 1 0 1
U+ GND x	6	0 1 1 0
U+ GND GND	7	0 1 1 1
U+ x GND	8	1 0 0 0
U+ U+ GND	9	1 0 0 1

Transfer behavior

The intrinsically AWZ safe code requires that all 6 inputs (A1... A30) are always connected.

At the open input, the ½ AWZ U+ voltage can be measured.

Safety

Safety class / overvoltage category	I/II
Contamination level	2
Test voltage	AC 2.3 kV
Measurement input, BCD-output	to auxiliary voltage to relay contacts
Auxiliary voltage	to relay contacts

Power supply

Galvanically isolated	Feature H1 AC 100 ... 240 V / DC 100 ... 353V Feature H2 AC 20 ... 60 V / DC 20 ... 72V
Power consumption	< 6 VA / 6 W H1; 1 A/T H2; 2 A/T

Temperature	Operation 0 ... +65 °C Storage, transport -25 ... +85 °C
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Pinout

Socket connector F1 10pol.	Socket connector F2 16pol.
11	A1
12	A2
13	A3
14	A10
15	A20
16	A30
17	AWZ U+
18	AWZ GND
19	U+ (Feat. E12)
20	GND BCD
21	BCD 20
22	BCD 10
23	BCD 8
24	BCD 4
25	BCD 2
26	BCD 1

FastOn-male 6.3mm on case allows the connection of a protective earth wire.

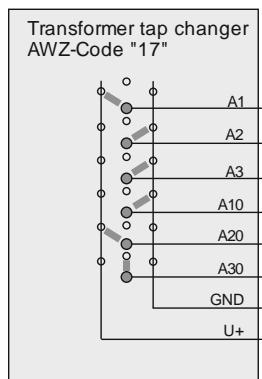
Features		Code		
Position indicator interface REG-FA			REG-FA B2	
Auxiliary voltage galvanically isolated	AC 100..240 V / DC 100 ... 353V	H1		
	AC 20... 60 V / DC 20 ... 72V	H2		
Voltage U+ from REG-FA at U+, GND U or external Voltage at AWZ U+	DC 15V DC 12 ... 100V	E12		
External voltage at AWZ U+	DC 35 ... 150V	E3		

The REG-FA interface is also available as a 19" plug-in module 8T 3H (feature B1) or panel mount case with display (feature B3).

Alternative assemblies for binary output codes, Gray-code, tap-change resistances or 4..20mA current are available in different implementations, with or without display.

Application REG-FA

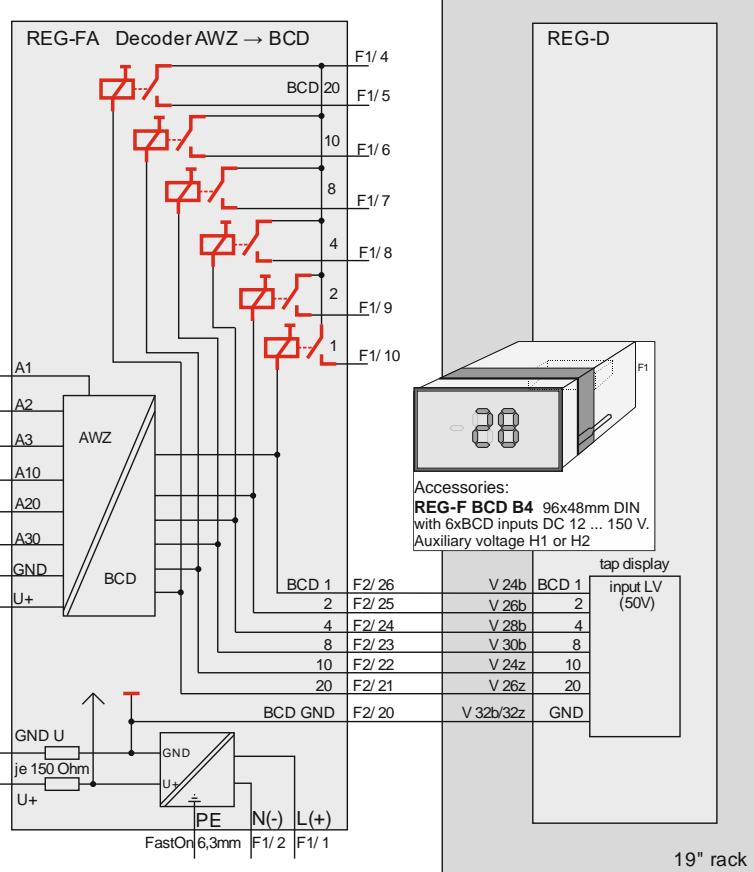
Feature Input AWZ A1 ... A30
AWZ U+, AWZ GND
B2 Wall mount case
H1 Auxiliary voltage AC 230V
E3 External auxiliary voltage U+
for transformer tap changer
DC 35 ... 150V



Connection GND U, U+
Feature E12
Voltage U+ from REG-F
U+ = F2/17 <> F2/19
GND = F2/18 <> F2/20

cable length l, AWG
< 100m 16AWG (1,5mm²)
< 40m 18AWG (1,0mm²)

Connection U+ from external power supply
GND <> F2/18 - AWZ GND
ext. U+ <> F2/17 - AWZ U+



For longer distances between REG-FA and the tap changer row, the maximum cable length is less due to the DC resistance (see example), but rather determined by interference from parallel cables. A superimposed AC voltage up to 2V at the REG-FA input is allowed. Each application has different earthing and voltage conditions. The only general statement that can be made, with shielded cables and greater distance to the parallel cables, a longer distance is possible.

Optocouplers at the inputs provide a better interference suppression.

Example cable length L.

RLtg = Supply or return line = 5Ω

Wire with 16AWG wire gauge A = 1,5mm²

rho CU 0,025

L = R x A / rho = 5 x 1,5 / 0,025 = 300 m

5Ω 1,5mm² results a cable length of 300m. The DC resistance is compensated. Superimposed interference not taken into account.