

# RCTi - Thin, flexible, clip-around, ac current transducer

The RCTi is a current transducer for permanent installation. Simple to install and easy to retrofit, the Rogowski (sense) coil is thin, lightweight, flexible and clip-around. The secondary output from the transducer is an instantaneous voltage proportional to the measured primary current providing an accurate, low cost, wide-band measurement of the primary current.

The RCTi is typically used with power and harmonic meters and analyzers, current meters, oscilloscopes, data-loggers, data acquisition cards, and in power quality applications.

#### The RCTi is a wide-band ac current transducer:

- Easy to retrofit
- Simple to install in applications where space is limited
- Non-intrusive no power drawn from the primary circuit
- Wide-band up to 1MHz, to measure harmonic components or complex waveforms (e.g. induction heating, VF drives, power measurement
- The size of the Rogowski coil can be specified independently of the primary current
- Does not suffer from magnetic saturation
- Intrinsically safe
- Equivalent to Class 1 CT or better
- Low cost monitoring for medium/large currents.









# **RCT**i

# **Specifications**



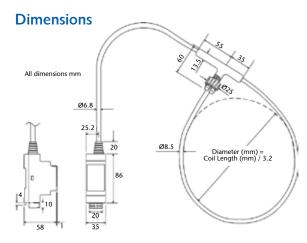
Rated current (rms)	250A 2500A 16000A 500A 3000A 20000A 800A 4000A 25000A 1000A 5000A 30000A 1600A 8000A 40000A 2000A 10000A 50000A			
Rated output (Full scale FS)	5.0Vrms (±7.07V peak)			
Output limit	150% FS (±10.6V peak)			
Supply voltage (Wide input)	12Vdc (-10%) to 24Vdc (+20%)			
Max. Input power	0.4W			
Operating temperature range	–5°C to +65°C (Integrator electronics) –20°C to +80°C (Coil and cable)			
Bandwidth (-3dB) (<2000A) (≥2000A)	0.6Hz to 1MHz (300mm) 600kHz (700mm) 0.2Hz to 1MHz (300mm) 600kHz (700mm)			
Phase shift @50Hz (<2000A) (≥2000A)	0.9±0.1 degrees 0.4±0.1 degrees			
Accuracy (typ.)	±1.0% of reading (5% to 150% FS, 25°C)			
Output load	> 10.0kΩ			
Coil Length	300mm, 500mm or 700mm Custom lengths available			
Cable Length	1m or 2.5m			

# **Connections**

(coil to electronics)

**RCTi** DC SUPPLY FROM THE COIL DIN rail mount enclosure LOAD

Custom lengths available



#### **Features**

- Traceable calibration
  - Every unit is supplied with a traceable calibration
  - No magnetic materials means excellent linearity <0.1% reading
- Fully isolated measurement

  - Isolated power supply 2kVdc Coil rated at 2kVpeak (withstand test is 4kVrms / 50Hz/ 60 sec)
- Small DIN rail (or panel mount) enclosure UL94 V-0 rated

## **Options**

- IP65 die-cast aluminium panel mount enclosure (previously known as the IRF)
- Isolated BNC-BNC cable split option
  - Between coil and electronics to enable ease of installation e.g. threading through existing conduit. Standard cable permanently fixed.

## Standards and Approvals

- **CE** marked
- Complies with EMC EN 61326-1 2006
- PEM Ltd is an ISO9001:2008 registered company
- Complies with IEC61010-1:2001

## Order code RCTi

The RCTi order code can be generated as follows:

Rated current (A)	Cable Length (m)	Coil Length (mm)	Options
250A 500A 	1m 2.5m 	300mm 500mm 700mm	<b>BC</b> -BNC Split in Cable
50000A	Custom lengths	 Custom Iengths	IRF-Die-cast aluminium enclosure

For example: RCTi/500 /1/700 /BC has a rated primary current 500A, 1m cable, 700mm coil and a BNC - BNC split in the cable

#### **Further information**

The RCTi can be configured to suit a great many applications. If your requirement is outside that listed in this datasheet please contact us to discuss your application.

More detailed technical advice is available at www.pemuk.com

