

# Universal Temperature to DC Isolated Transmitter, Field Configurable

APD 4000 

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**Input:** Thermocouple, RTD, Thermistor, or Custom Sensor  
**Output:** 0-1 V to 0-10 V, ±5 V, ±10 V, 0-2 mA to 4-20 mA

- One Model Covers All Common Temperature Sensors
- Easy Setup—No Computer or Software Needed
- Zero and Span Output Calibration Buttons
- Full 1200 V Isolation
- Input LoopTracker® LED, Output Test Function
- Built-In Loop Power Supply for Sink/Source Output

## Applications

- Convert/Isolate Temperature Sensors for PLC Input, Control and/or Validation
- Interface Temperature Sensors with Panel Meters, PLCs, Recorders, Data Acq., DCS, & SCADA Systems

## Input Types, Field Selectable

T/Cs: J, K, T, E, R, S, N, B, C, D, G, M, P  
 Full ANSI temperature ranges

Linearization: 41-55 segment or up to 14th order polynomial

T/C CJC: Automatic

T/C current: Less than 10 µA, including burnout sense

T/C burnout: Upscale (standard), downscale, or none

RTDs: 2, 3, or 4 wire, 10 Ω to 8000 Ω RTDs  
 4 wire with or without current rotation  
 Cu-10, Cu-100, Ni-100, Ni-120,  
 Ni-Fe-500, Ni-Fe-1000, Ni-Fe-2000,  
 Pt-10, Pt-25, Pt-50, Pt-100, Pt-200,  
 Pt-470, Pt-500, Pt-1000

Thermistors: 44004/44033 2.252 kΩ at 25°C

44005/44030 3.000 kΩ at 25°C

44007/44034 5.000 kΩ at 25°C

44006/44031 10.00 kΩ at 25°C

44008/44032 30.00 kΩ at 25°C

YSI 400 2.252 kΩ at 25°C

Spectrum 1003k 1 kΩ

Custom: Provide sensor specifications, temperature curve data, and temperature range

## LoopTracker

Variable brightness green LED indicates input level and status

## Status LED

Yellow LED for setup and operational status

## DC Output Ranges, Field Selectable

Voltage: 0-1 V, 0-2 V, 0-4 V, 0-5 V, 1-5 V, 0-8 V, 0-10 V, 2-10 V, ±5 VDC, ±10 VDC

Current: 0-2 mA, 0-4 mA, 0-8 mA, 0-10 mA, 2-10 mA, 0-16 mA, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA  
 20 V compliance, 1000 Ω at 20 mA

## Reverse Acting Output, Factory Set

R option: Reverse acting output

Reverse acting models cannot be converted to direct acting

## Output Calibration

Zero and span set by using up/down buttons, ±10% range

## Output Loop Power Supply

20 VDC nom., regulated, 25 mAADC, <10 mVRMS max. ripple  
 May be selectively wired for sinking or sourcing mA output

## Output Test

Front push button switch enables/disables test level output  
 Adjustable 0-100% of span via up/down buttons

## Output Resolution

18 bit

## Output Ripple and Noise

Less than ±0.2% of span

## Accuracy

±0.1°C accuracy and 0.001°C resolution

## Ambient Temperature Range and Stability

-10°C to +60°C operating ambient

Better than ±0.02% of span per °C stability

## Response Time

300 milliseconds nominal

## Isolation

Full 3-way isolation: input, output, power, 1200 VRMS min.

600 VAC or 600 VDC common mode protection

75 dB minimum common mode rejection

Simultaneous 50 Hz and 60 Hz rejection

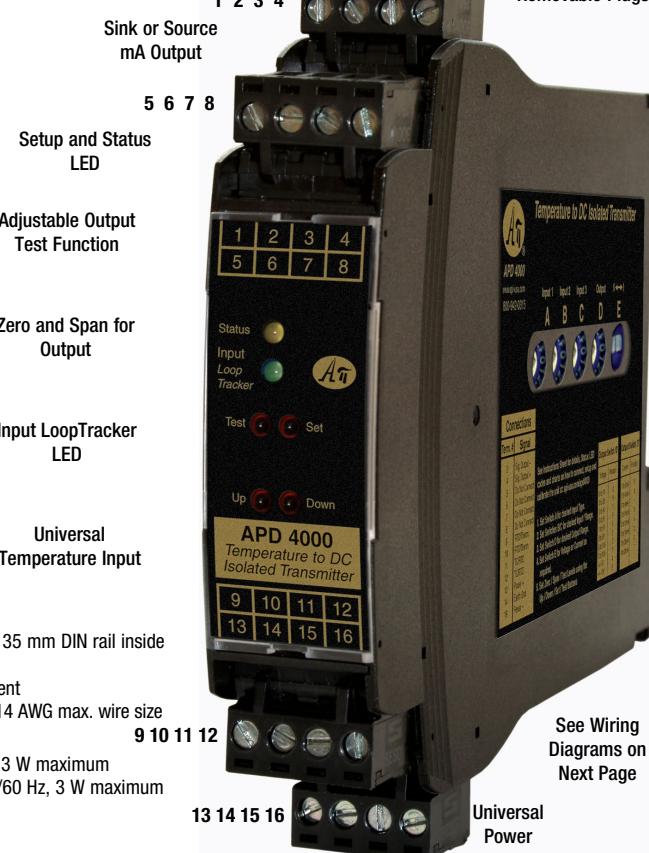


File E145968  
 85-265 VAC, 60-300 VDC  
 model only



Applications Link  
[api-usa.com/apps](http://api-usa.com/apps)

Free Factory  
 I/O Setup!



See Wiring  
 Diagrams on  
 Next Page

## Housing and Connectors

IP 40, requires vertical installation on a 35 mm DIN rail inside a panel or enclosure

For use in Pollution Degree 2 Environment

Four 4-terminal removable connectors, 14 AWG max. wire size

## Power

85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 60-300 VDC, 3 W maximum

D versions: 9-30 VDC or 10-32 VAC 50/60 Hz, 3 W maximum

## Dimensions

Height includes connectors

0.89" W x 4.62" H x 4.81" D (22.5 x 117 x 122 mm)

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

Universal  
 Power

## Description

The APD 4000 accepts a thermocouple, RTD or thermistor temperature input and provides an optically isolated and linearized DC voltage or current output.

The sensor type, temperature range and output range are field configurable. The input type is set with switches and its range is configured using front buttons, a multimeter and an input simulator. This provides a versatile solution that works with all commonly available temperature sensors.

Microprocessor-based linearization uses 41 to 55 segments or up to a 14th order polynomial depending on the sensor type. The input is sampled, digitally converted to a linearized temperature signal and then passed through an optocoupler to the output stage.

Full 3-way isolation (input, output, power) make this module useful for ground loop elimination, common mode signal rejection, and noise pickup reduction.

The low noise 18 bit analog output is isolated and can be set up for common voltage and milliamp output types.

## Output Sink/Source Versatility

Standard on the APD 4000 is a 20 VDC loop excitation supply for the milliamp output. The output can be selectively wired for sinking or sourcing allowing use with a powered or unpowered milliamp device.

## LoopTracker

An API exclusive feature includes a green LoopTracker LED that varies in intensity with changes in the process input signal.

It provides a quick visual picture of your process input at all times and can greatly aid in saving time during initial startup and troubleshooting.

## Output Test

An API exclusive feature includes an output test switch to provide a fixed output (independent of the input) when pressed. The output test greatly aids in saving time during initial startup and/or troubleshooting.

The test output level is adjustable from 0 to 100% of the output span.

## How to Order

Default settings are type J T/C, 0-500°C, 4-20 mA output. See configuration worksheet on page 8 or specify the following.

T/C: Thermocouple type, burnout setting

RTD: Model/type, resistance, curve, number of wires  
 If 4 wire: with or without current rotation

Thermistor: Sensor model/type, resistance

Custom: Complete sensor data over temperature range

Temperature: Range in °F or °C

Output: Range and type (mV, V, mA)

Model	Description	Power
APD 4000	Temperature input to DC output isolated transmitter	85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 60-300 VDC
APD 4000 D		9-30 VDC or 10-32 VAC

## Options and Accessory

### Options—add to end of model number

NC5 5 point NIST traceable calibration certificate\*

NC11 11 point NIST traceable calibration certificate\*

\*Certificate applies to your specified I/O settings. Field changes will void NIST certificate.

U Conformal coating for moisture resistance

R Reverse acting output

### Accessory—order as separate line item

API BP4 Spare removable 4 terminal plug, black

**Precautions**

**WARNING!** All wiring must be performed by a qualified electrician or instrumentation engineer. See diagram for terminal designations and wiring examples. Consult factory for assistance.

**WARNING!** Avoid shock hazards! Turn signal input, output, and power off before connecting or disconnecting wiring, or removing or installing module.

**Précautions**

**ATTENTION!** Tout le câblage doit être effectué par un électricien ou ingénieur en instrumentation qualifié. Voir le diagramme pour désignations des bornes et des exemples de câblage. Consulter l'usine pour assistance.

**ATTENTION!** Évitez les risques de choc! Fermez le signal d'entrée, le signal de sortie et l'alimentation électrique avant de connecter ou de déconnecter le câblage, ou de retirer ou d'installer le module.

API maintains a constant effort to upgrade and improve its products. Specifications are subject to change without notice. See [api-usa.com](http://api-usa.com) for latest product information. Consult factory for your specific requirements.

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**Range Selection**

Select ranges before installation. A thermistor input or a 4 wire RTD with current rotation input requires changing an internal jumper. Use the tables on the next pages to select the I/O ranges and jumper settings. The module side label lists output ranges. Ranges can also be found at [api-usa.com/4000](http://api-usa.com/4000)

Input and output ranges are factory calibrated (at  $24^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Check the model/serial number label for module power, options, or custom range information. A custom range uses switch settings described in the Custom Range Table.

Models with **R** reverse acting output use the same switch settings, except the output range is reversed (4-20 mA is 20-4 mA).

- Set switches A, B, and C from the table to set input type and range.
- Set switches D and E from the table to set the output range and set switch E: V for voltage or I for current output.

For output ranges that fall between the listed ranges use the next highest setting. The output can be trimmed using the zero and span buttons.

**Electrical Connections**

See wiring diagrams at right. A multimeter and a temperature simulator are required for setup. Observe polarity. If the output does not function, check wiring and polarity.

The power supplies are fuse protected and the unit may be returned to API for fuse replacement.

**Input**

The temperature sensor input is connected as shown in the wiring diagrams at right. If a custom input was specified, see the model/serial number label for sensor type, temperature range and options.

**Output**

For millamp ranges, determine if your device provides power to the current loop or if the loop must be powered by the APD module. Typical voltage may be 9-24 VDC at your device's terminals if it provides power to the loop.

**Module Power**

Check model/serial number label for module operating voltage to make sure it matches available power.

When using DC power, either polarity is acceptable, but for consistency with similar API products, positive (+) can be wired to terminal 13 and negative (-) can be wired to terminal 16.

**Range Calibration**

- Connect a multimeter to the output terminals 2 - 3, or 3 - 4 depending on output type. See wiring diagram at right.
- Connect a temperature simulator to the input of the module.
- Connect power to the unit (terminals 13, 14, and 16) and apply power to the module.
- Wait until the yellow Status LED starts blinking once per second.

**Low End Input Calibration**

- Use the simulator to apply the low end of the input signal.
- Push the Set button to store the low end input value.
- The Status LED will turn on to indicate the reading was saved.
- Use the Up and Down buttons to adjust the output to the desired low output reading. For example: 4 mA for a 4-20 mA output or -10 V for a  $\pm 10\text{V}$  output.
- Press and release the Set button to store the low output.

**High End Input Calibration**

- Wait until the Status LED blinks once per second.
- Use the simulator to apply the high end of the input signal.
- Push the Set button to store the high end input value.
- The Status LED will turn on to indicate the reading was saved.
- Use the Up and Down buttons to adjust the output to the desired high output reading (i.e. 20 mA for a 4-20 mA output).
- Press and release the Set button to store the high output.

**Blinking Yellow LED Setup Error Codes**

If an error occurred or invalid selection was made, the yellow Status LED blinks an error code. Check switches A, B, C, and input wiring.

2 1	Invalid sensor selected	
2 2	Invalid pot. excitation selected	
2 3	Invalid RTD selected	
2 4	Invalid thermistor selected	
2 5	Invalid T/C selected	
2 6	Invalid direct DC selected	
2 7	Invalid input setting (Zero greater than Span)	

**Output Test Level Adjustment**

- Wait until the Status LED turns on and stays on.
- Using the Up and Down buttons adjust the test output for the desired level (i.e. 12 mA for a 4-20 mA output).
- Press and release the Set button to store the test output.
- Wait until the Status LED starts blinks once per second.
- To change any value, turn off the power and repeat steps 1 to 19.

**Saving Setup**

- Press and release the Set button to store the settings and lock them into memory. The Status LED will turn on during the storing process.
- Once the Status LED turns off, setup and configuration is complete. Turn off power to the unit and remove the simulator and multimeter.

**Adjusting Output After Installation**

It may be necessary to fine-tune the output signal after installation to account for offset, tare, lead length, or operating temperature.

- Press and release the Set button. This will turn on the yellow Status LED.
- Use the Up and Down buttons to adjust the output to the desired level. The Status LED will turn off during the adjustment.
- Once the desired output level has been met, press and release the Set button to save the adjustment. The "Status" LED will flash indicating that the change has been made.

The unit has an auto Zero/Span detection for knowing which to adjust. If the output signal is greater than 50% of the Span, the unit will adjust the output signal Span.

If the output signal is less than 50% of the Span, the unit will adjust the output signal Zero.

**Changing I/O Setup**

To reset the unit back to factory default without changing any input switch settings press and hold the Set button while the module is being powered up.

If using a new input switch setting, the unit will automatically start in setup mode to allow you to calibrate and store your new configuration.

**Output Test Function**

When the Test button is pressed it will drive the output with a known good signal that can be used as a diagnostic aid during initial start-up or troubleshooting. When pressed again, the output will return to normal. The button allows hands-free operation of the Test Mode.

The Test level can be adjusted by using the Up and Down buttons.

The level can be set by pressing the Set button, or it can default back to the setup value by not pressing the Set button.

**Operation**

The APD 4000 accepts a temperature input and provides a linearized and optically isolated DC voltage or current output.

The green LoopTracker® input LED provides a visual indication that a signal is being sensed by the input circuitry of the module. It also indicates the input signal strength by changing in intensity as the process changes from minimum to maximum.

If the LED fails to illuminate, or fails to change in intensity as the process changes, check the module power or signal input wiring. Note that it may be difficult to see the LEDs under bright lighting conditions.

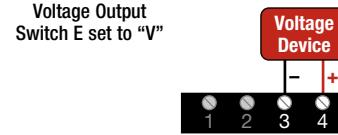
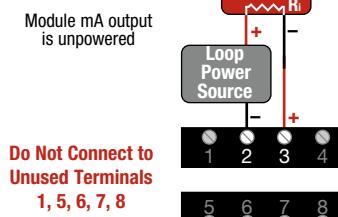
The yellow status LED provides a visual indication of operational modes.

Normal operation: Off  
Push-to-Test mode: Steadily On  
User setup mode: Blinking

**Blinking Yellow LED Operational Error Codes**

If an error occurs during operation, the yellow Status LED blinks an error code. Check sensor, wiring, or consult factory.

1 1	Analog-digital converter out-of-range	
1 2	Sensor under range	
1 3	Sensor over range	
1 4	CJC sensor abnormal range	
1 5	CJC failure	
1 6	Hard ADC out-of-range	
1 7	Sensor hard fault: Open circuit, hard ADC fault, or hard CJC fault	

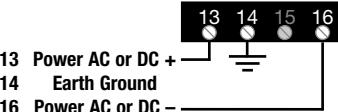
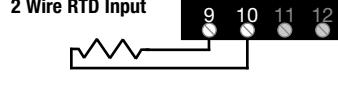
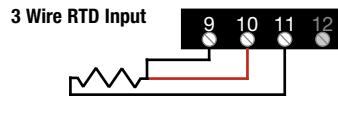
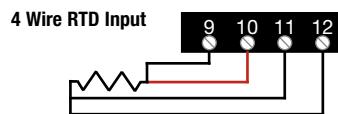
**Voltage Output**  
Switch E set to "V"**Current Sourcing Output**  
Switch E set to "I"  
Module powers mA output loop**Current Sinking Output**  
Switch E set to "I"  
Module mA output is unpowered**Do Not Connect to Unused Terminals**  
1, 5, 6, 7, 8**Yellow status LED**

Setup: blinks once per second  
Off: normal operation

2 digit code: error code

To maintain full isolation and avoid malfunctions, do not connect power supplies in common with input, output or unit power.

Do not connect any devices to unused terminals.

**Thermocouple Input**

Green LoopTracker LED brightness varies with input level

Wire terminal torque  
0.5 to 0.6 Nm or  
4.4 to 5.3 in-lbs









## Range Table: 4 Wire RTD

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### Internal Jumper for Thermistor Input

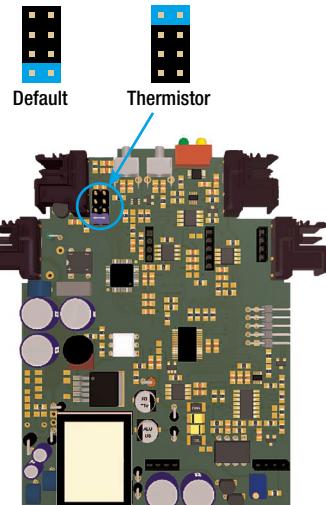
To use the thermistor input, an internal jumper must be moved by following the procedure below.

1. Remove all power from the module, unplug all connectors, and remove unit from DIN rail.
2. Using a small flat-blade screwdriver remove the front panel as shown.
3. Note the locations of the seven tabs attaching the side cover.
4. Using a small flat-blade screwdriver gently pry the tab ends away from the housing. Start with the large tab at the rear of the unit, and work towards the front while gently pulling up on the side cover.
5. When all tabs are unlatched, remove the side cover.
6. Pull it out of its holder and place it in the location shown for a thermistor input.
7. Align the side cover and snap into place making sure all seven tabs are engaged. Snap front cover back into place. Reinstall unit.

### Cover Removal



### Internal Jumper



For models with "R" option, output ranges are reversed

Thermistor	Output	$\pm 10\text{ V}$	0-10 V	$\pm 5\text{ V}$	2-10 V	0-8 V	0-5 V	1-5 V	0-4 V	0-2 V	0-1 V	0-20 mA	4-20 mA	0-16 mA	0-10 mA	2-10 mA	0-8 mA	0-4 mA	0-2 mA
Type	Switches	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	
	Ohms	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	ABCDEF	
44004/44033	2.252 k	6185V	6183V	6184V	6187V	6182V	6189V	6186V	6181V	6188V	6180V	6183I	6187I	6182I	6189I	6186I	6181I	6188I	6180I
44005/44030	3 k	6285V	6283V	6284V	6287V	6282V	6289V	6286V	6281V	6288V	6280V	6283I	6287I	6282I	6289I	6286I	6281I	6288I	6280I
44007/44034	5 k	6385V	6383V	6384V	6387V	6382V	6389V	6386V	6381V	6388V	6380V	6383I	6387I	6382I	6389I	6386I	6381I	6388I	6380I
44006/44031	10 k	6485V	6483V	6484V	6487V	6482V	6489V	6486V	6481V	6488V	6480V	6483I	6487I	6482I	6489I	6486I	6481I	6488I	6480I
44008/44032	30 k	6585V	6583V	6584V	6587V	6582V	6589V	6586V	6581V	6588V	6580V	6583I	6587I	6582I	6589I	6586I	6581I	6588I	6580I
YSI 400	2.252 k	6685V	6683V	6684V	6687V	6682V	6689V	6686V	6681V	6688V	6680V	6683I	6687I	6682I	6689I	6686I	6681I	6688I	6680I
Spectrum 1003	1 k	6785V	6783V	6784V	6787V	6782V	6789V	6786V	6781V	6788V	6780V	6783I	6787I	6782I	6789I	6786I	6781I	6788I	6780I

## Range Table: Custom Input Range

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For models with "R" option, output ranges are reversed

Custom Input	Output	$\pm 10\text{ V}$	0-10 V	$\pm 5\text{ V}$	2-10 V	0-8 V	0-5 V	1-5 V	0-4 V	0-2 V	0-1 V	0-20 mA	4-20 mA	0-16 mA	0-10 mA	2-10 mA	0-8 mA	0-4 mA	0-2 mA
Type	Switches	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	ABCDE	
See module side label	FF85V	FF83V	FF84V	FF87V	FF82V	FF89V	FF86V	FF81V	FF88V	FF80V	FF83I	FF87I	FF82I	FF89I	FF86I	FF81I	FF88I	FF80I	



Model	Power	Options—add to end of model number	Optional NIST Tracability—Choose One
<input type="checkbox"/> APD 4000	85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 60-300 VDC	<input type="checkbox"/> R Reverse acting output	<input type="checkbox"/> NC5 5 point NIST traceable calibration certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> APD 4000 D	9-30 VDC or 10-32 VAC	<input type="checkbox"/> U Conformal coating for moisture resistance	<input type="checkbox"/> NC11 11 point NIST traceable calibration certificate

## Factory Default Settings—Choose One Input Type and One Output Type

We can set up the I/O ranges at no extra charge. Please provide the exact sensor type, input range, and output range on your order or use this handy sheet.

Models are field rangeable. If I/O is not specified, default settings are type J thermocouple, 0-500°C, 4-20 mA output.

Thermocouple Input	T/C Burnout	Low Value °F/°C	High Value °F/°C	RTD Input	RTD Wires	Output
<input type="checkbox"/> J	<input type="checkbox"/> Upscale			<input type="checkbox"/> Cu-10, 0.00427	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 wire	<input type="checkbox"/> ±10 V
<input type="checkbox"/> K	<input type="checkbox"/> Downscale			<input type="checkbox"/> Cu-100, 0.00427	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 wire	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10 V
<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> Last valid output			<input type="checkbox"/> Ni-100, 0.00618	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 wire	<input type="checkbox"/> ±5 V
<input type="checkbox"/> E	<b>T/C Setting</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Ni-120, 0.00672	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 with current rotation	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-10 V
<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-ended setting for grounded or ungrounded thermocouples			<input type="checkbox"/> Ni-Fe-500, 0.00518	<b>Low Value °F/°C</b>	<b>High Value °F / °C</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> S				<input type="checkbox"/> Ni-Fe-1000, 0.00527		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-8 V
<input type="checkbox"/> N				<input type="checkbox"/> Ni-Fe-2000, 0.00527		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 V
<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> Differential setting for ungrounded thermocouples or thermocouples operating in the negative mV range (typically below 0°C)			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-10, 0.00385		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 V
<input type="checkbox"/> C				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-10, 0.003911		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 V
<input type="checkbox"/> D				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-10, 0.003916		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 V
<input type="checkbox"/> G				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-10, 0.003926		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 V
<input type="checkbox"/> M				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-25, 0.003926		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> P				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-50, 0.00385		<input type="checkbox"/> 4-20 mA
				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-50, 0.003911		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-16 mA
Thermistor Input	Resistance	Low Value °F / °C	High Value °F / °C	<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-50, 0.003916		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> 44004/44033	2.252 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-50, 0.003926		<input type="checkbox"/> 2-10 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> 44005/44030	3 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-100, 0.00385		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-8 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> 44007/44034	5 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-100, 0.003911		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> 44006/44031	10 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-100, 0.003916		<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 mA
<input type="checkbox"/> 44008/44032	30 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-100, 0.003926		<b>Custom Output</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> YSI 400	2.252 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-200, 0.00385		<b>Low Value, Units</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spectrum 1003	1 kΩ			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-200, 0.003911		
Custom Input—provide curve data if non-linear				<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-200, 0.003916		
Sensor Type	Low Value, Units	High Value, Units	<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-200, 0.003926		<b>High Value, Units</b>	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-470, 0.003926			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-500, 0.00385			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-500, 0.003911			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-500, 0.003916			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-500, 0.003926			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-1000, 0.00375			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-1000, 0.00385			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-1000, 0.003911			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-1000, 0.003916			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pt-1000, 0.003926			

## Ordering Example

APD 4000 D U NC11, Input: Pt-100, 0.00385, 3 wire, Output: 4-20 mA

APD 4000, low voltage powered, conformal coated circuit boards, 11 point NIST, input: 100 Ohm RTD, 385 curve, 3 wire, output: 4-20 mA output

Date installed	Model	Serial number	Sensor type	Sensor range	Sensor burnout setting	Output range	A	B	C	D	E