



# DAL 401

## Digital Indicator

BluePort® Front interface and BlueControl Software

Maintenance manager and error list

Large 5-digit display

Limit values with hysteresis, time gate and gradient

ON/OFF and 2-point controller

O<sub>2</sub> measurement with high-impedance input

Function-key

universal line

- ⊕ Customer-specific linearization for all sensors
- ⊕ Galvanically isolated output
- ⊕ Permanent min. and max. value storage (slave pointer)
- ⊕ Tare function
- ⊕ Sample & hold amplifier
- ⊕ Filter with suppression bandwidth (adjustable)
- ⊕ Einstellbare Auflösung der Anzeige
- ⊕ Settings can be blocked via password and internal switch for high security
- ⊕ Extended temperature range up to 60 °C allows mounting close to the process
- ⊕ Easy 2-point or offset measurement correction
- ⊕ Logical combination of digital outputs, e.g. for general alarm
- ⊕ RS 422/485 Modbus RTU interface
- ⊕ Built-in transmitter power supply
- ⊕ Splash-water proof front (IP 65)

### APPLICATIONS

- Furnaces and ovens
- Burners and boilers
- Weighing and batching
- Process control
- Plastics processing
- ...

### DESCRIPTION

#### Front interface and Engineering Tools

Control parameter adjustment in seconds has now also been implemented in the KS 40 class of instruments. Via the BlueControl software incl. its simulation functions, and especially the convenient BluePort® front panel interface, the required set-up for a specific control task can be determined without a detailed study of the operating instructions. Off cause almost all adjustments can be done comfortably over the instrument front. (see page 6, BlueControl)

#### Limit values

The measured signal can be scaled freely and monitored for limit values and sensor break. Process status signalling is possible by two relays and six LEDs in total. Moreover, an alarm or the displayed value can be output as a 0/4...20 mA or 0/2...10 V signal via an analog output.

#### Alarm hold function

Alarm statuses can be configured so that they remain unchanged until acknowledgement.

#### Controller

Apart from application as an indicator, DAL 401 can be used as a signaller or on/off controller, as a two-point or a continuous controller.

#### Oxygen measurement:

When using a heated lambda probe, the oxygen concentration can be displayed, controlled and output directly as a standard signal.

Range with O<sub>2</sub> measurement: 0,0001% (1ppm) to 100.00%  
Indication of values below 1 ppm is possible via the voltage value display.

#### Linearization with 15 segments

Non-linear signals, e.g. filling quantities, flows, etc. can be adapted by means of user-specific linearization.

#### Plug-in module

As a plug-in module, DAL 401 can be replaced very quickly without tools and without impairing the wiring.

#### Password protection

If required, access to the various operating levels can be protected with a password.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### INPUTS

#### PROCESS VALUE INPUT INP1

Resolution:	> 15 Bit
Decimal point:	0 bis 4 Nachkommastellen
Limiting frequency:	2 Hz (analog)
Digital input filter:	adjustable 0,1...100 s
Scanning cycle:	100 ms
Measured value correction:	2-point or offset correction

#### Thermocouples (Table 1)

Input impedance:	≥ 1 MΩ
Effect of source resistance:	1 μV/Ω

#### Cold junction compensation

Internal temperature compensation	
Max. additional error	0,5 K

External temperature compensation adjustable within 0 and 100 °C or 32 and 212 °F

#### Sensor break monitoring

Sensor current:	≤ 1 μA
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#### Resistance thermometer (Table 2)

Connection:	3-wire
Lead resistance:	max. 30 Ω
Input circuit monitor:	Break and short circuit

#### Resistance measuring range

The BlueControl software can be used to match the input to the sensor KTY 11-6 (characteristic is stored in the controller).

Physical measuring range:	0...450 Ohm
	0...4500 Ohm
Linearization segments	15

#### Current and voltage signals (Table 2)

Span start, end of span:	anywhere within measuring range
Scaling:	selectable -19999...99999
Linearization:	15 segments, adaptable with BlueControl
Decimal point:	adjustable
Input circuit monitor:	with 4...20mA and 2...10V 12,5% below span start (2mA, 1V)

#### CONTROL INPUT DI1

Configurable as direct or invers switch or push-button !  
Connection of a potential-free contact suitable for switching „dry“ circuits.

Switched voltage:	2,5 V
Switched current:	50 μA

Table 1 Thermocouple ranges

Thermoelementtyp		Meßbereich		Genauigkeit	Auflösung ( )
L	Fe-CuNi (DIN)	-100...900°C	-148...1652°F	≤ 2 K	0,05 K
J	Fe-CuNi	-100...1200°C	-148...2192°F	≤ 2 K	0,05 K
K	NiCr-Ni	-100...1350°C	-148...2462°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
N	Nicrosil/Nisil	-100...1300°C	-148...2372°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
S	PtRh-Pt 10%	0...1760°C	32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
R	PtRh-Pt 13%	0...1760°C	32...3200°F	≤ 2 K	0,1 K
T	Cu-CuNi	-200...400°C	-328...752°F	≤ 2 K	0,025 K
C	W5%Re-W26%Re	0...2315°C	32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
D	W3%Re-W25%Re	0...2315°C	32...4199°F	≤ 2 K	0,2 K
E	NiCr-CuNi	-100...1000°C	-148...1832°F	≤ 2 K	0,05 K
B <sup>(1)</sup>	PtRh-Pt6%	0(100)...1820°C	32(212)...3308°F	≤ 3 K	0,15 K
Spezial		-25...75 mV		≤ 0,1 %	0,005 %

Table 2 Resistance transducers

Type	Sensor current	Range		Accuracy	Resolution ( )
Pt100	0,2 mA	-200...850°C	-328...1562°F	≤ 1 K	0,05 K
Pt1000		-200...200°C	-328...392°F	≤ 2 K	
Spezial*		0...4500 Ω**		≤ 0,1 %	0,005 %
Spezial		0...450 Ω**			
Poti		0...160 Ω**			
Poti	0...450 Ω**				
Poti	0...1600 Ω**				

\* Characteristic KTY 11-6 (-50...150°C) is factory-set.

\*\* inclusive of lead resistance

Table 3 Current and voltage

Range	Input resistance	Accuracy	Resolution ( )
0...20 mA	49 Ω (voltage requirement ≤ 2,5 V)	≤ 0,1 %	0,75 μA
0...10 Volt	110 kΩ	≤ 0,1 %	0,4 mV
-2,5...115 mV*	≥ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	4 μV
-25...1150 mV*	≥ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	40 μV
-25...90 mV*	≥ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	4μV
-500...500 mV*	≥ 1MΩ	≤ 0,1 %	40 μV
-5...5Volt	110 kΩ	≤ 0,1 %	0,4 mV

\* high-impedance voltage ranges without break monitoring

#### CONTROL INPUTS DI2, DI3 (OPTION) FILTER

In common with DI1 configurable as switch or push-button !  
Optocoupler input for active triggering

Nominal voltage:	24 V DC, external
Current sink (IEC 1131 Type 1)	
Logic „0“:	-3...5 V
Logic „1“:	15...30 V
Current requirement:	approx. 5 mA

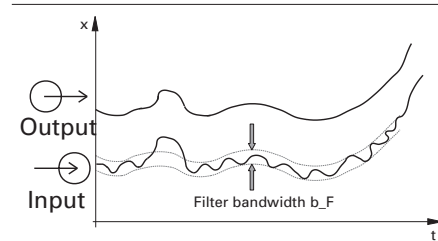
#### TRANSMITTER SUPPLY U<sub>T</sub> (OPTION)

Output:	22 mA / ≥ 18 V
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If the universal output OUT3 is used there may be no external galvanic connection between measuring and output circuits!

A 1st order mathematic filter adjustable for time constant and bandwidth is built in.

#### Filterfunktion



The bandwidth is the adjustable tolerance around the process value in which the filter is active. Measured value changes exceeding the adjusted bandwidth are passed through directly.

## OUTPUTS

Survey of the outputs

Output	Used for:
OUT1 (relay) OUT2 (relay) OUT3 (logic)	Limit contacts, alarms Control output
OUT3 (continuous)	Control output, process value, set-point, control deviation, transmitter supply 13 V / 22 mA

\* All logic signals can be OR-linked !

### RELAY OUTPUTS OUT1, OUT2

Contacts:	2 NO contacts with common connection
Max. contact rating:	500 VA, 250 VAC, 2A at 48...62 Hz, resistive load
Min. contact rating:	6 V, 1 mA DC
Duty cycle electric	for I = 1A/2A: ≥ 800,000 / 500,000 (at ~ 250V / (resistive load))

Note:

If the relays OUT1...OUT3 operate external contactors, these must be fitted with RC snubber circuits to manufacturer specifications to prevent excessive switch-off voltage peaks.

### OUT3 AS UNIVERSAL OUTPUT

Galvanically isolated from the inputs.

Freely scalable

DA-converter limiting frequency $T_{90}$ :	50 ms
Limiting frequency of the complete continuous controller:	> 2 Hz
Resolution:	11 bits

### Current output

0/4...20 mA, configurable.

Signal range:	0...approx. 21,5 mA
Load:	≤ 500 Ω
Load effect:	0,02 % / 100 Ω
Resolution:	≤ 22 μA (0,1%)
Error:	≤ 40 μA (0,2%)

### Voltage output

0/2...10V, configurable

Signal range:	0...11 V
Load:	≥ 2 kΩ
Load effect:	no Effect
Resolution:	≤ 11 mV (0,1%)
Error:	≤ 20 mV (0,2%)

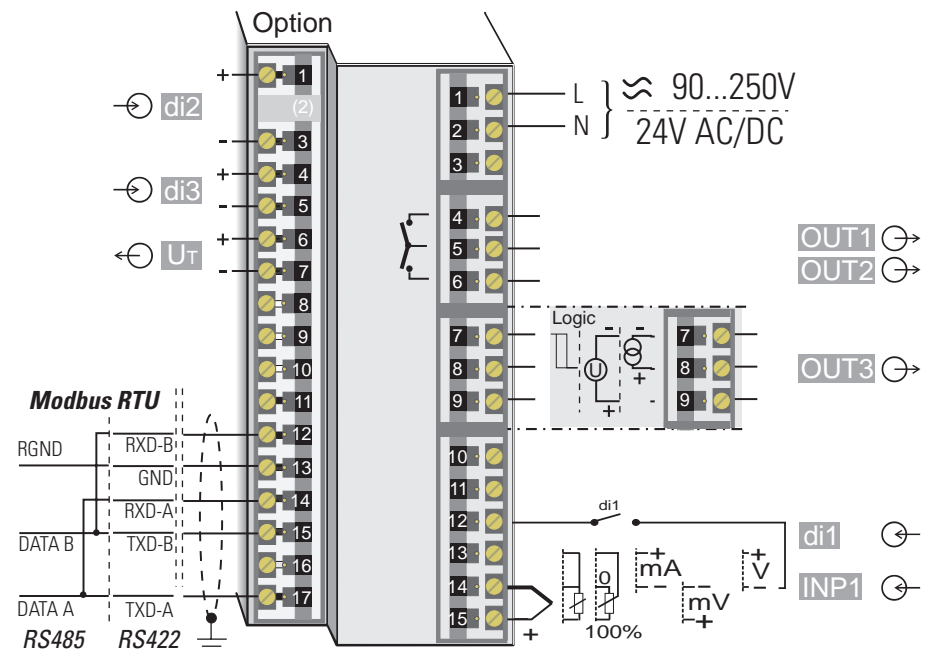
### OUT3 used as transmitter supply

Output: 22 mA / ≥ 13 V

### OUT3 used as logic output

Load ≤ 500 Ω	0/≤ 20 mA
Load > 500 Ω	0/> 13 V

Electrical connections:



\* Pay attention to the internal switch!

Galvanic isolations:

- Safety isolation
- Functional isolation

Mains supply	Process value input INP1 Supplementary input INP2 Digital input di1
Relay outputs OUT1,2	RS 422/485 interface
Relay output OUT3	Digital inputs di2, 3
	Universal output OUT3
	Transmitter supply UT

## FUNCTIONS

### Control behaviour

- Signaler with adjustable switching differential (ON/OFF controller)
  - PID controller (2-point and continuous)
- Self-tuning control parameters or adjustable manually via front keys or BlueControl software.

### Limit signalling functions

Monitoring for: exceeded max., min. or max. and min. limit value is provided.

### Signals which can be monitored:

- Input signal
- Process value
- Control deviation
- Control deviation with suppression during start-up or set-point changes

- set-point
- Output signal Y

### Functions

- Input signal monitoring
- Input signal monitoring with latch (reset via front key or digital input)
- Measured value change
- Measured value change and storage

Several limit signals or alarms can be OR-linked before being output. General alarms, etc.

## ALARM + MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Display of error signals, warnings, and latched limit messages in the error list. Signals are latched, and can be reset manually.

Possible signals in the error list:

- Sensor break, short circuit, reversed polarity
- Fault during self-tuning

Flashing Error LED indicates active alarm in the error list:



- latched limit messages  
e.g. re-calibration warning
- (If the adjusted operating hours are exceeded a message is displayed)
- e.g. maintenance interval of actuator
- (If the adjusted switching cycles are exceeded a message is displayed)
- Internal fault (RAM, EEPROM, ...)

## DISPLAY

### Display

5-digit, 19mm LED

## POWER SUPPLY

Depending on version:

### AC SUPPLY

Voltage: 90...260 VAC  
Frequency: 48...62 Hz  
Power consumption approx. 7 VA

### UNIVERSAL SUPPLY 24 V UC

AC voltage: 20,4...26,4 VAC  
Frequency: 48...62 Hz  
DC voltage: 18...31 V DC  
Power consumption: approx: 7 VA (W)

## BEHAVIOUR WITH POWER FAILURE

Configuration, parameters, and adjusted set-points and the operating statuses are stored in non-volatile EEPROM.

## BluePort FRONT INTERFACE

Connection of PC via PC adapter (see „Accessories“). The BlueControl software is used to configure, set parameters, and operate the Digital 280-1.

## BUS INTERFACE (OPTION)

Galvanically isolated  
Physical: RS 422/485  
Protocol: Modbus RTU  
Transmission speed: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19.200 bits/s  
Address range: 1...247  
Number of controllers per bus: 32  
Repeaters must be used to connect more controllers.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

### Protection modes

Front panel: IP 65  
Housing: IP 20  
Terminals: IP 00

### Permissible temperatures

For specified accuracy: 0...60°C  
Warm-up time: < 15 minutes  
Temperature effect: < 100ppm/K  
For operation: -20...65°C  
For storage: -40...70°C

## Humidity

75% yearly average, no condensation

## Shock and vibration

### Vibration test Fc (DIN 68-2-6)

Frequency: 10...150 Hz  
Unit in operation: 1g or 0,075 mm  
Unit not in operation: 2g or 0,15 mm

### Shock test Ea (DIN IEC 68-2-27)

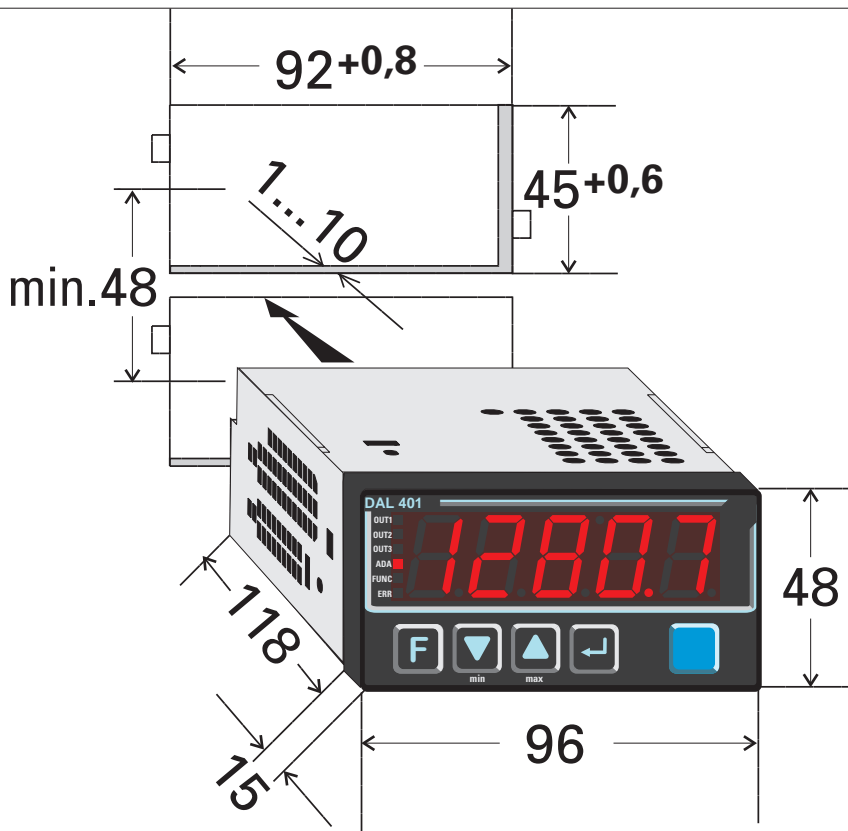
Shock: 15g  
Duration: 11ms

## Electromagnetic compatibility

Complies with EN 61 326-1

- Complies with the immunity requirements for continuous, unattended operation
  - Complies with the emission requirements class B for rural areas
- Surge disturbances may increase the measurement error

Overall dimensions:



## GENERAL

### Housing

Material: Makrolon 9415,  
flame-retardant  
Flammability class: UL 94 V0, self-extinguishing  
Plug-in module, inserted from the front

### Safety tests

Complies with EN 61010-1  
(VDE 0411-1):  
Over voltage category II  
Contamination class 2  
Working voltage range 300 VAC  
Protection class II

### Certifications

#### Type test to DIN 3440

With certified sensors it can be used in:

- Heat generating plants with outflow temperatures up to 120°C to DIN 4751
- Hot-water plants with outflow temperatures above 110°C to DIN 4752
- Thermal transfer plants with organic transfer media to DIN 4754

#### Oil-heated plants to DIN 475

#### cUL certification

(Type 1, indoor use)

#### Electrical connections

- Screw terminals for conductor cross-section from 0,5 to 2,5 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Mounting

Panel mounting with two fixing clamps at top/bottom or left/right  
Close mounting possible

Mounting position: not critical  
Weight: 0,27 kg (9.52 oz)

#### Accessories supplied with unit

Operating instructions  
2 fixing clamps

## ORDERING INFORMATION



0 ... 90...250V AC  
1 ... 24V AC / 18...30V DC  
2 ... 90...250V AC, 2 Relay + mA/V/Logic  
3 ... 24V AC / 18...30V DC, 2 Relay + mA/V/Logic

0 ... No Option  
1 ... RS422/485 + UT + di2, di3  
0 ... Standard configuration  
9 ... Configuration to specification

0...no operation manual  
D...operation manual german  
E ...operation manual english

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## ACCESSORIES

### Description

PC adapter, for connecting BlueControl software to the BluePort

Standard rail adapter

Operating manual	German
Operating manual	English
Operating manual	French
BlueControl Mini	German/English/French
BlueControl Basic	German/English/French
BlueControl Expert	German/English/French

#### BlueControl, versions and functions:

FUNCTIONALITY	MINI	BASIC	EXPERT
parameter and configuration setting	yes	yes	yes
controller and loop simulation	yes	yes	yes
download: transfer of an engineering to the controller	yes	yes	yes
online mode/ visualization	SIM only	yes	yes
defining an application specific linearization	yes	yes	yes
configuration in the extended operating level	yes	yes	yes
upload: reading an engineering from the controller	SIM only	yes	yes
basic diagnostic functions	no	no	yes
saving data file and engineering	no	yes	yes
printer function	no	yes	yes
online documentation, help	yes	yes	yes
implementation of measurement value correction	yes	yes	yes
data acquisition and trend display	SIM only	yes	yes
wizard function	yes	yes	yes
extended simulation	no	no	yes
programmeditor (KS 90-1 prog only)	no	no	yes

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## **ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT**

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### **BlueControl (Engineering Tool)**

PC-based program for configuring, setting parameters, and operating (commissioning) Digital indicator, controller and temperature limiter of the BluePort® series.

Software requirements:

Windows 95/98/NT/2000.

The built-in simulation serves to test the controller settings, but can also be used for general training and observing the interaction between controller and control loop.

### **Simulation**

Display of two parameters was suppressed:

Name	Description	Visible
<b>Lim</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L.1	lower limit 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
H.1	upper limit 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
HYS.1	hysteresis 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dEL.1	limit 1 delay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L.2	lower limit 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*Configurations that can only be implemented via the BlueControl software (not via the front-panel keys):*

- Customer-specific linearizations
- Enable „forcing“ for inputs/outputs.  
Forcing allows to write the analog and digital inputs and outputs via Modbus interface.
- Adjustment of limits for operating hours and switching cycles
- Switch-over to 60 Hz mains frequency
- Disable operator actions and operating levels, plus password definition
- Prevent automatic optimization of cycle times T1, T2

### **Hardware requirements:**

A PC adapter (see „Accessories“) is required for connecting the controller.