

# **PLEVA Process Box PPB**

connect multiple PLEVA sensors to one microprozessor box

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Fabric / Air temperature sensor TDS



Air humidity sensor FSX



Residual moisture sensor RR

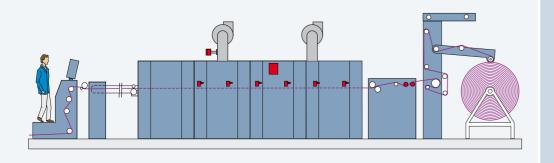


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#### **PLEVA Process Box**

#### Type PPB

#### **FEATURES OF PPB**

- Connection of multiple PLEVA sensors to one box
- Latest state of processor technology and improved EMC protection
- Compatible mounting dimension with previous panel

#### BENEFIT FOR CUSTOMER

- · Economical price for sensor package
- One process box for multiple sensors reduces installation works
- · Reduced wiring and cable costs

# One Process Box for multiple sensors

#### **Application**

Precise monitoring and control of the drying, heatsetting and heat treatment process increase productivity, saves energy and guarantees a quality finish. The reliability of the precise measurement of the relevant parameters are preconditions for constant quality in textile production.

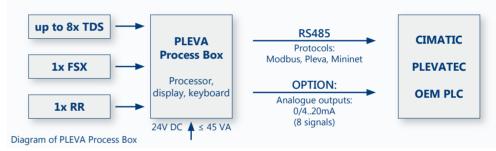
#### Design

The new PLEVA Process box is designed to connect multiple PLEVA sensors to one micro processor box:

- up to 8 fabric/air temperature sensors TDS
- additional 1 air humidity sensor FSX
- · additional 1 residual moisture sensor RR

The new process box type PPB is equipped with the latest state of processor technology and improved EMC protection. The modular electronics is easily expandable for additional sensors. The box has compatible mounting dimensions with previous panel.





#### **Fabric / Air temperature sensor**

Type TDS ST-A • TDS ST-R
Type TDS HT-A • TDS HT-R

#### FEATURES OF TDS

- Non-contact measurement of fabric / air temperature in hot environment
- · Fast response time
- · Not sensitive to soiling
- · No calibration
- · No condensation

#### **BENEFIT FOR CUSTOMER**

- · Higher product quality
- · Better reproducibility
- · Increasing of productivity

# Fabric temperature sensors at drying and heatsetting process

#### **Application of TDS sensors**

Fabric temperature sensors are used to supervise continuous and discontinuous heat treatment process e.g., drying, heat-setting, curing, vulcanisation, shrinking, ageing and cross linking of textiles, carpet, paper, fibreboard, timber, plastics, etc.

The thermodynamic sensors type TDS are designed to be used inside a heat treatment machine (dryer).

Each sensor is equipped with a stainless steel conduit between sensor and PLEVA Process Box which protects the instrument leads electromagnetically and mechanically.



Sensor types -A (axial) Type TDS ST-A: measuring range 0..250 °C Type TDS HT-A: measuring range 0..400 °C



180

160

140

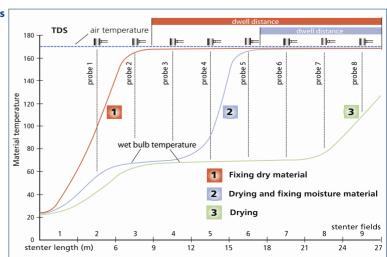
120

80

60

Sensor types -R (radial)
Type TDS ST-R:
measuring range 0..250 °C
Type TDS HT-R:
measuring range 0..400 °C

# Temperature patterns in a dryer



Temperature patterns of the product heated at different technological processes in a continuous dryer.

## Air humidity to minimise energy consumption

#### **Application of FSX sensor**

The maintenance free exhaust humidity sensor type FSX measures the water content of the process air to control the exhaust air rate for an economic efficiency on drying process.

Loading the exhaust air most efficiently with humidity will greatly reduce the hot air volume and save energy dramatically.

The differential sensor system for air moisture measurement with two heated electrodes is fitted into a stainless steel tube with a preamplifier in the connector head.

The new sensor FSX is equipped with integrated controlled heating, improved accuracy and large measuring range.

# Type FSX

#### **Sensor types**

Type FSX ST: Standard temperature max. 250 °C Type FSX HT: High temperature max. 600 °C

#### Air humidity sensor

Type FSX

#### **FEATURES OF FSX**

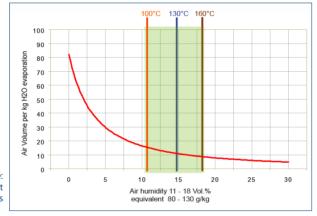
- Reliable measurement in the dryer at high temperatures
- Wide measuring range, output adjustable by keypad (0 .. 1000 g/kg)
- Requires no maintenance

#### **Optimal humidity at drying process**

Circulation air loaded with humidity is a perfect energy transfer medium.

The most efficient humidity range in the dryer is between 80..130 g/kg water per kg air, corresponding to 11..18 Vol % for drying temperatures between 130 °C and 160 °C.

Table: Optimal humidity at different drying temperatures



#### BENEFIT FOR CUSTOMER

- · Great effect in energy saving
- High product quality by constant humidity
- Short payback time

# Residual moisture on drying process

#### **Application of RR W sensor**

The PLEVA measuring device type RR W measures the residual moisture over the full fabric width on two guide rollers made of stainless steel.

The sensor system RR W will be used at e.g. knitted fabric, or at surface sensitive fabrics like sanded, raised or high-piled fabric after stenter frame.

The measuring range of type RR W at

Cotton: 3,5 .. 18 %

The measurement of synthetics or mixed fibres with synthetics is not possible with type RR W because of the high electro-statics that are produced with this type of fabric.

### **Application of RR Tandem roller sensor**

The residual moisture measuring device RR with tandem roller sensor is used for lower humidity values or the measurement of synthetics or mixed fibres with synthetics.

This sensor uses integrated protective devices to counter interfering electrostatic charges.

The measuring range type RR Tandem roller depends on fibre, e.g.:

Cotton: 0.9 .. 18 % Synthetics: 0.1 .. 5 % Polyamide: 0.2 .. 10 % Viscose: 1.7 .. 30 %

Versions: RR 1.1 = 1 Tandem roller / 1 Signal

RR 3.1 = 3 Tandem rollers / 1 Signals RR 3.3 = 3 Tandem rollers / 3 Signals



#### Construction type RR W

Both metallic measuring rollers must be isolated with respect to the machine frame. Therefore both roller bearings must be mounted on isolating plates delivered by us.



#### Construction type RR Tandem roller

Highly accurate tandem roller sensor to measure the electrical resistance on fabric. The tandem roller use a damping system for high reproducibility and accuracy.

#### **Residual moisture sensors**

Type RR W • RR Tandem roller

#### FEATURES OF RR W

- · Favourable price for RR W
- · Avoid marks on the fabric
- Realiable and sturdy

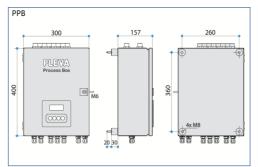
## FEATURES OF RR Tandem roller

- Measurement of very low residual moisture values with RR Tandem roller
- For natural fibres and blend with synthetics
- Protected against electrostatic charges

#### **PPB**

Type PPB

#### **Technical Data**



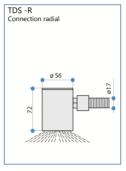
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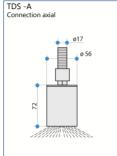
Sensors maximal: Ambient temperature: Power supply: Power consumption: Current: Communication: Protocols: Analogue outputs: (with board MP1)

8x TDS, 1x FSX, 1x RR max. 50 °C 24V DC (+/- 10%) max. 45 VA max. 1.6 Amps RS485 serial MODBUS, PLEVA, MININET

8 signals 0/4 .. 20mA (isolated) 10 kg

Type TDS





#### Sensor TDS

Weight approx.:

Ambient temperature / Measuring range 0..250°C: Measuring range 0..400°C: Accuracy measuring range: Distance to material:

20..120 mm (optimal 60mm) Measuring area: 140 mm at 20 mm distance

Cable length (standard): Cable length (optional): Weight TDS sensor:

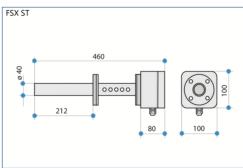
Weight flexible tube:

300 mm at 60 mm distance 550 mm at 120 mm distance 5 m / 7 m / 10 m

Type TDS ST-A • TDS ST-R Type TDS HT-A • TDS HT-R

13 m / 16 m (other on request) 0.5 kg without flexible tube 0.3 kg per m flexible tube

Type FSX



#### Sensor FSX

Process air temperature: Type FSX ST: max. 250 °C Type FSX HT: max. 600 °C

Temperature of sensor: > 700 °C approx. 20 min Heating-up time for sensor: standard 0 .. 1000 g/kg Measuring range sensor: selectable on Process Box: free scaling

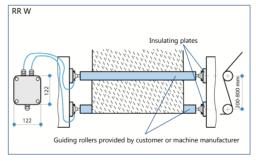
Ambient temperature for instrument preamplifier: max. 70 °C Power supply: 24 V DC (+/- 10 %)

Power consumption: max. 24 VA, max. 1.0 Amps. Weight sensor FSX ST:

approx. 2.6 kg

#### Residual moisture sensor

Type RR W • RR Tandem roller



#### Sensor RR W

Ambient temperature:

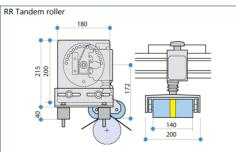
Power consumption:

Weight sensor RR W kit:

Measuring frame/roller: Electronic preamplifier box: Measuring range sensor: Power supply:

max. 100 °C max. 50 °C 3.5 .. 16 % at Cotton 24 V DC (+/- 10 %) approx. 2.5 VA, 0.1 Amps. approx. 1.2 kg

The measurement of synthetics or mixed fibres with synthetics is not possible with type RR W because of the high electro-statics that are produced with this type of fabric.



#### Sensor RR Tandem roller

Ambient temperature: Measuring frame/roller: Electronic preamplifier box:

max. 100 °C max. 50 °C

Measuring range sensor RR: 0.9 .. 15 % at Cotton 0.1 .. 5 % at Synthetics 0.2 .. 9 % at Polyamide

1.7 .. 30 % at Viscose 24 V DC (+/- 10 %) approx. 15 VA, 0.7 Amps.

Power consumption: Weight sensor RR with swing out unit: Electronic Box RR:

Power supply:

approx. 14 kg approx. 9 kg

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PLEVA Process Box			
type PPB	TDS	FSX	RR
	X	- X	X -
4 0 0 x	4	0	0
4 1 1 x		1	1
6 0 0 x	6	0	0
6 1 1 x		1	1
8 0 0 x	8	0	0
8 1 1 x		1	1
OPTION OUTPUTS:			
x x x 1	= Analog output signals 0/420mA for each sensor isolated + Communication Bus RS485		
x x x 0	= Communication Bus RS485 (no analog outputs)		