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## Description

The Moore Industries RBA RTD Alarm accepts input from any 2- or 3-wire RTD. When the input value falls outside of a fully-adjustable preset limit, the RBA outputs a contact closure signal ideal for indicating a high and/or low condition via a bell, buzzer, light or other device. A bright LED on the front panel indicates when an alarm condition has occurred.

Highly accurate to within  $\pm 0.1\%$  of span, the RBA is offered in both single and dual alarm models. The dual alarm models allow configuration of two separate trip points per module (High/Low, High/ High or Low/Low). On both single and dual alarm models, trip points are easily set using potentiometers conveniently located on the unit's front panel.

Valuable Options—The RBA can be ordered with a variety of options including adjustable deadband (-AD); alarm response delay of between 1 and 30 seconds (factory set); a differential temperature alarm (-DT) that allows the unit to accept signals from two RTDs and alarm according to the magnitude of their difference; process variable indication (-IO) that provides a voltage signal proportional to the input for process variable readout; and superior RFI/EMI protection (-RF). For a complete listing of available options, see Options under Ordering Specifications on the back page.

Figure 1. Normal Failsafe High and Low Alarm Configuration.





The RBA's easy-to-install surface-mount and highdensity plug-in card housings are ideal for control room applications. A field-mount enclosure is also available.

## Features

- Accepts any 2- or 3-wire RTD. The RBA accepts input from any 2-or 3-wire RTD.
- **Industry standard.** Thousands of RBAs are counted on worldwide to provide reliable and accurate performance in a wide variety of process applications.
- Versatile mounting. The RBA's control room and field mounting options permit fast and simple installation in nearly any environment.
- Input isolation. Prevents false alarms due to ground loops.

#### Certifications

CE

GP

**CE:** Conformant - EMC Directive 89/336/EEC EN 50081-2, 1993 and EN 50082-2, 1995

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## **Specifications**

Performance Repeatability: Trip point repeats within ±0.1% of input span Deadband: 1 % of span, standard Alarm Response: 50	Performance (continued)	<b>Isolation:</b> Input, output, and power input are isolated with no dc connections between them (both ac and dc powered units)	Ambient Temperature	Trip Points: Multiturn front panel potentiometers adjust over a range of 0% to 100% of span Zero: ±10% of span minimum			
milliseconds for a step change or 1% of span beyond trip points Line Voltage Effect: ±0.005%/1% line voltage change (ac or dc)	Ambient Temperature	Hange: -18°C to +65°C (0°F to 150°F) Effect on Amplifier: Less than ±0.018%/°C (±0.01%/°F) over above range	Indicators Weight	Front panel LED(s) indicate when relay is energized Approximately 908 grams (2 pounds)			
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Unit	Input	Output	Power	Options	Housing
RBA	Rtd Type: <b>2W</b> 2-wire RTD <b>3W</b> 3-wire RTD Span (in ohms change): <b>5</b> Ω (specify -LSA option) <b>10</b> Ω <b>25</b> Ω <b>100</b> Ω <b>400</b> Ω	See Table 1 below (SPDT relay contacts provide user-selection of either NO or NC contact configurations and are rated at 5A @ 117Vac non-inductive or 28Vdc; DPDT and 10A relays are optional)	117AC 50/60Hz, ±10% 220AC 50/60Hz, ±10% 240AC 50/60Hz, ±10% (5 watts, nominal) 45DC ±10% (5 watts, nominal)	<ul> <li>-AD Adjustable deadband, 1-20% nominal (available up to 100%)</li> <li>-AR alarm response time delay; specify between 1-30 seconds (factory set)</li> <li>-DPDT Double-pole, double-throw relays</li> <li>-EZ Elevated zero (required); specify ohms at minimum temperature</li> <li>-DT Differential input</li> <li>-FU Power fuse on PC housing</li> <li>-HS Hermetically sealed relays rated 1A @ 117Vac non-inductive or 2A @ 26Vdc</li> <li>-IO Indicator Output (0-1V @ 1mA)</li> <li>-MR Manual reset (for customer supplied external pushbuttons)</li> <li>-RE External relay (Required for inductive loads on alarms with -RF option)</li> <li>-RF RFI/EMI protection rated at 50V/m – ABC = 1% F.S. as defined by SAMA Standard 33.1 (when -RF option is selected, the -RE option must be specified)</li> <li>-TT Ten-turn lockable dial with vernier scale for setting trip point(s) (Requires EXUL housing selection)</li> </ul>	STD Standard housing with U-back bracket for surface mounting AB Standard housing with angle flanges for surface mounting or mounting in NEMA enclosures PC Plug-in card for mounting in RMR or SMR multi-unit plug-in card rack DCM DIN clip for mounting standard housing on G-type rail EX Standard housing in 2-hub, solid cover, NEMA 7 explosion-proof enclosure EXUL 2-hub, solid cover, NEMA 7 explosion-proof enclosure (Required for TT-equipped units) (Other housings and enclosures are available; Installation and terminal information can be found on the applicable housing sheets)

When ordering specify: Unit / RTD type and Input Span / Output / Power / Options [Housing] Model number example: RBA / 3W-100 / DH1L1 / 24DC / -EZ100 [STD]

# **Ordering Information**

To order, use the bold face data from the Ordering Information table above. For assistance, refer to the model number example presented at the bottom of the table.

#### Table 1. Alarm Output Configurations.

Alarm Configuration	Failsafe (1)	Non-Failsafe (2)
Single (S), High (H)	SH1	SH2
Single (S), Low (L)	SL1	SL2
Dual (D), High (H)-Low (L)	DH1L1	DH2L2
Dual (D), High (H)-High (H)	DH1H1	DH2H2
Dual (D), Low (L)-Low (L)	DL1L1	DL2L2

NOTE: Failsafe means the relay is energized in Normal state, and de-energized only upon alarm or power loss to the unit. Combinations of Failsafe and Non-Failsafe dual alarms are possible in the same unit

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