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# GEFLEX GFX-M1 / GFX-S1 / GFX-E1

MODULAR POWER CONTROLLER FOR TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED ZONES



## Main applications

- Plastic extruders
- Plastic injection presses
- Blowers
- Plastic and rubber processing machines
- Wrapping machines
- Packaging machines
- Thermal processes with electric heating

### PROFILE

An innovative, integrated system to control power and temperature, designed for industrial electric heating processes. The system architecture is optimized for temperature control of multizone plants. It consists of a control unit, i.e., the PID microprocessor controller plus load control device (AT and VT), and a power module (SSR) with aluminum heat sink. The system is compact and easy to install and use.

#### Models and communication

The system has high communication capacity and interfaces without limitation with the automation environment. Three standard protocols are available: Modbus RTU, Profibus DP and CANopen implemented in the Geflex "master," which in turn communicates with up to nine Geflex "slaves" by means of an internal bus.Every Geflex can tune to the network communication speed (baud) with a selflearning sequence. In addition to connecting to PLCs, terminals, and PCs, the "master" is able to control a control loop.

#### Power

Five current levels are offered: 25, 40, 60, 75, 90 and 120A, all with rated voltage of 480V, single phase.

To control three-phase loads, the system uses a connection with 3 Geflex units: a "master" unit that performs the PID control and transmits (via internal bus) the power

command to two other "expansion" units equipped with SSR module only The power control has double SCR in antiparallel, zero crossing switching principle, with configurable proportional cycle time. The electrical connections for power and control are completely separate to increase electrical safety and reduce electromagnetic interference.

### Mechanics

The mechanical elements have been carefully designed and tested for maximum ease of installation and to guarantee high resistance to vibration and thermal stress.

#### **Diagnostic LEDs**

The lower section has 3 LEDs that indicate the operating state of the field bus, temperature sensor errors, and the conducting state of the power unit.

#### **Temperature input**

The temperature input is universal and can be connected to a wide variety of signal types: thermocouples, resistance thermometers, input from 4...20mA transmitters, definable only by software, without the need for external adapter shunts. Accuracy of 0.2% guarantees excellent control of the heat process.

#### PID

The control algorithm adapts to every type of heat process.

- MASTER independent temperature control and communication unit SLAVE - independent temperature
- EXPANSION for three-phase loads
- SSR (Solid State Relay) zero crossing
- Rated current (AC1): 25A, 40A,
- Installation: DIN bar and panel
- Universal temperature input,

- self-tuning, auto-tuning, soft-start
- · 4 generic alarms, LBA and HB alarms
- std: "Modbus RTU" with Serial RS485
- optically
- opt: "PROFIBUS DP", "CANopen", "DeviceNet"

Up to 14 different control modes are available: from simple ON/OFF control to single or double action heat/cool PID; for cooling, simply indicate the fluid being used.

Sophisticated and efficient algorithms for automatic tuning of control parameters provide precise process control without user intervention.

#### Outputs and digital input

The instrument can have up to 3 outputs: a cooling (3A, 250V) or logic (24Vdc, 35mA) relay and two optional alarm relay outputs (3A, 250V).

The outputs are freely configurable via software.

By means of internal bus, each "slave" can activate the two relay outputs on the "master" following alarm conditions to create electrical clearance or block signals set to assure safe operation of technological systems.

#### This further reduces electromechanical wiring.

At the logic level, there are 4 generic alarms configurable as: absolute, deviation, direct, reverse, window, in latching or non-latching mode, disabled at power-up. With the isolated digital input always available, you can select one of the two pre-settable set points select Manual-Automatic mode, reset the alarms memory, or enable the hold function.

#### Safety, diagnostics

At the logic level, there are 4 completely configurable generic alarms.

Efficient diagnosis of the control loop prevents breakdowns and lets the user take timely action (for example, in case of broken probe or load failure).

The LBA alarm carefully controls the control loop, while the on-board current transformer lets you directly monitor the load and activate the HB alarm in case of current failure or SSR in short. In addition, the on-board voltage transformer lets the user monitor line voltage, power, and energy, with important benefits for safety and plant efficiency. Software can be used to define the state of the alarm outputs or a preset power level to be supplied in case of a broken probe, thereby assuring continuous service of the individual module.

LEDs signal any fault in real time, and powerful diagnostics is available via serial. A simple command from the digital input deactivates the control zone by "software shutdown" of the instrument.

#### Programming

The supervision system can interrogate each individual "slave" to obtain information, to program, or configure the instrument.

For even simpler configuration, a programming kit (from notebook PC or palm PC) is available, composed of an IRDA interface unit and WINSTRUM (a guided program for Windows environment - see technical sheet).

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

**POWER MODULE** 

INPUTS

Input range: 0...60mV. Sampling time: 120msec. Accuracy: 0.2%fs ±1 scale points at 25°C. Resolution:  $< 2\mu$ V for range 60mV. Input filter: 0...20.0sec. Zero offset adjustable in range: -999...+999 scale points.

#### Main input

Thermocouple, resistance thermometer, Linear. Application: process variable. <u>Thermocouples</u>: ITS90: J, K, R, S, T, B, E, N, U, G, D, C, custom. Cold junction compensation: internal, with automatic compensation. <u>Resistance thermometer</u>. Pt100 DIN 43710, J Pt100, custom. <u>Linears/Transmitters</u>: range 0...60mV, 0...20mA, 0...1Vdc (configurable within limits).

Possible 32 segment custom linearization.

#### Load control

TA, TV internal: <u>Ammeter:</u> range 0...25, 40, 60, 75, 90, 120Aac Applicazioni: controllo corrente assorbita dal carico. <u>Tensione di linea</u>: campo 0...480Vac. Applications: control of current absorbed by load.

#### **Digital input**

PNP 24V, 8mA (isol. 3500V) Applications: Man/Auto, Loc/Rem, Hold, Reset alarms, select setpoint, shut down software.

**O**UTPUTS

Max 3 Relays / 1 Logic + 2 Relays.

#### - Relays

(Up to 3), NO, max 3A, 250V resistive load. Application: cooling, alarms. - Logic

24Vdc, 35mA.

Application: cooling, alarm.

#### - Continuous

0...10V; 0/4...20mA Application: cooling, alarms.

#### DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, FIELD BUS

Asynchronous serial transmission. Std. protocol: MODBUS RTU RS485 2 wires, 1200...19200 baud. Optional protocols: CAN OPEN 10K...1M bit/ sec, PROFIBUS DP 9,6...12Mbit/sec.

#### Safety

Detection of short circuit or opening of input probe, open loop alarm (LBA), load fault alarm (HB), overheat SCR.

#### **P**ROCESS CONTROL FUNCTIONS

#### Control

PID, PI, PD, P, On/Off, heat, cool, heat + cool with fluid selection. Manual/Automatic: Bumpless or with manual forcing of output.

#### Tuning

- Self-tuning: calculation of PID parameters at system start.

- Auto-tuning: continuous adjustment of PID values.

#### Special functions

Soft-start, power limitation, software shutdown.

#### Alarms

Up to 4:

absolute, deviation, symmetric, direct, reverse, Latching and non, LBA, HB. <u>Reference</u>: PV, SP, aux input (for HB).

#### Multiset

Double setpoint with gradient selectable from digital input

#### POWER SUPPLY

24Vdc ±25%, max 5VA

|  | 25A      | 40A                    | 60A                | 75A                    | 90A                     | 120A                    |
|--|----------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| RATED VOLTAGE                          |          |                        | 480Vac             |                        |                         |                         |
| WORK VOLTAGE RANGE                     |          |                        | 24530Vac           |                        |                         |                         |
| NON-REPETITIVE VOLTAGE                 |          |                        | 1200Vp             |                        |                         |                         |
| SWITCHING VOLTAGE FOR ZERO             |          |                        | ≤ 20V              |                        |                         |                         |
| RATED FREQUENCY                        |          |                        | 5060Hz             |                        |                         |                         |
| POWER FACTOR                           |          |                        | ≥ 0,5              |                        |                         |                         |
| RATED CURRENT AC1                      | 25A      | 40A                    | 60A                | 75A                    | 90A                     | 120A                    |
| REPETITIVE OVERCURRENT (t=1s)          | ≤ 40A    | ≤ 50A                  | ≤ 100A             | ≤ 100A                 | ≤ 150A                  | ≤ 150A                  |
| NON-REPETITIVE OVERCURRENT (t=20ms)    | ≤ 400A   | ≤ 600A                 | ≤ 1150A            | ≤ 1500A                | ≤ 1500A                 | ≤ 1500A                 |
| I <sup>2</sup> t FOR BLOWOUT (t=110ms) | ≤ 645A²s | ≤ 1010A <sup>2</sup> s | ≤ 6600A²s          | ≤ 8000A <sup>2</sup> s | ≤ 11200A <sup>2</sup> s | ≤ 11200A <sup>2</sup> s |
| CRITICAL dv/dt WITH OUTPUT DEACTIVATED |          |                        | 1000V/μs           |                        |                         |                         |
| RATED ISOLATION VOLTAGE IN/OUT         |          |                        | 4000V              |                        |                         |                         |
| WORK                                   |          |                        | 080°C according to |                        |                         |                         |
| TEMPERATURE                            |          |                        | dissipation curves |                        |                         |                         |
|  |          |                        |                    |                        |                         |                         |
| Height                                 |          |                        | 225mm              |                        |                         |                         |
| Width                                  | 42mm     | 42mm                   | 82mm               | 127mm                  | 127mm                   | 127mm                   |
| Depth                                  | 160mm    | 195mm                  | 195mm              | 195mm                  | 195mm                   | 195mm                   |
| Weight                                 | 650gr    | 850gr                  | 1300gr             | 1500gr                 | 1500gr                  | 1600gr                  |
| Protection class                       |          |                        | IP20               |                        |                         |                         |
| Installation                           |          |                        | DIN guide or panel |                        |                         |                         |
| Notes                                  |          |                        | MOV protection     |                        |                         |                         |
| High-speed fuses                       | FUS-025  | FUS-040                | FUS-080            | FUS-080                | FUS-100                 | FUS-125N                |

## DESCRIPTION OF FACEPLATE



## **DISSIPATION CURVES**



0.25 - 0.5mm2 / 24-20AWG 0.14 - 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> / 28-16AWG Cross-cut screwdriver, blade 0.4 x 2.5mm

60A

75A-90A

120A

SIGNAL

14 x 12mm

14 x 12mm

14 x 12mm

Flexible wire conductor

Conductor with prod terminal with

insulating collar

6mm

6mm

6mm

16mm<sup>2</sup>

25mm<sup>2</sup>

35mm<sup>2</sup>

## TYPE OF OPERATION



## DIMENSIONS AND CUTOUT



## **CONNECTION EXAMPLES**



## **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



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## Power



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L2

L3

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Three-phase line without neutral



The Input and Common connection to the network depend on the application.

A wire with 0.5mm≈ / 20AWG section is sufficient for the Common connection.



J3: Connection among modules

## ORDER CODE



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