

# RCT IA- Thin, flexible, clip-around, current transformer replacement, IA output

The RCT1A is a genuine Current Transformer (CT) replacement but has all the intrinsic benefits of a thin, light-weight, flexible, clip-around Rogowski (sense) coil. Just like a CT the RCT1A secondary output is an industry standard 0 to 1A (5VA pf 1) instantaneous current proportional to the measured primary current.

Typically the RCT1A is used with power, current and power quality meters and is an ideal replacement for CTs in retrofit applications to avoid plant shutdown, applications with limited space for installation and particularly where existing monitoring equipment designed for a 0 to 1A CT input is installed.

The RCTIA is an ideal replacement for a traditional current transformer (CT's) and has the advantages:

- Easy to retrofit
- Simple to install in applications where space is limited
- The size of the Rogowski coil can be specified independently of the primary current
- Does not suffer from magnetic saturation
- Intrinsically safe No danger of open circuit secondaries
- Equivalent to Class 1 CT or better (phase error <0.5 degrees (45 to 65Hz).</li>



## RCT1A

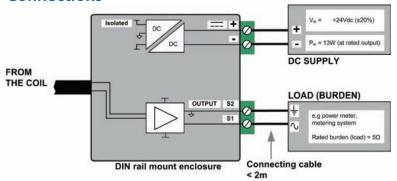
### **Specifications**

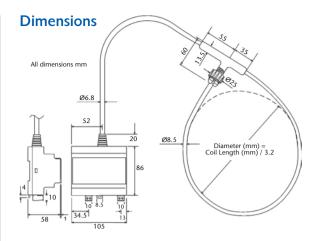


| Rated current (rms) | 500A  | 3000A  | 20000A |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                     | 800A  | 4000A  | 25000A |
|                     | 1000A | 5000A  | 30000A |
|                     | 1600A | 8000A  | 40000A |
|                     | 2000A | 10000A | 50000A |
|                     | 2500A | 16000A |        |

| Rated output (Full scale FS)       | 1A rms  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Output limit                       | 120% FS (1.2A rms)  |  |  |
| Supply voltage (Wide input)        | 24Vdc (+/-20%)  |  |  |
| Input power                        | For $5\Omega$ burden, 100% Rated current, 13W For $1.25\Omega$ burden, 100% Rated current, 3.5W |  |  |
| Operating temperature range        | –5°C to +40°C (Integrator electronics)<br>–20°C to +80°C (Coil and cable)                       |  |  |
| Bandwidth (-3dB)                   | 0.6Hz to 5kHz   |  |  |
| Phase shift @ 50Hz                 | < 0.5 degrees   |  |  |
| Accuracy (typ.)                    | ±1.0% of reading<br>(20% to 120% FS, 25°C)  |  |  |
| Rated burden                       | 5Ω to 1.25Ω   |  |  |
| Coil Length                        | 300mm, 500mm or 700mm<br>Custom lengths available   |  |  |
| Cable Length (coil to electronics) | 1m or 2.5m<br>Custom lengths available  |  |  |

#### **Connections**





#### **Features**

- Traceable calibration
  - Every unit is supplied with a traceable calibration certificate
  - No magnetic materials means excellent linearity <0.2% reading</li>
- Fully isolated measurement
  - Isolated power supply 2kVrms
  - Coil rated at 2kVpeak (withstand test is 4kVrms / 50Hz/ 60 sec)
- DIN rail (or panel mount) enclosure UL94 V-0 rated

#### **Options**

- Isolated BNC-BNC cable split option
  - Between coil and electronics to enable ease of installation e.g. threading through existing conduit.
    Standard cable permanently fixed.

#### **Standards and Approvals**

- CE marked
- Complies with EMC EN 61326-1 2006
- PEM Ltd is an ISO9001:2008 registered company
- Complies with IEC61010-1:2001
- Patent pending application no. PCT/EP2012/053893

#### Order code RCTIA

The RCT order code can be generated as follows:

| Rated<br>current (A) | Cable<br>Length (m)           | Coil<br>Length (mm)                     | Options           |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 500A<br><br>50000A   | 2.5m<br><br>Custom<br>lengths | 500mm<br>700mm<br><br>Custom<br>lengths | Split in<br>Cable |

For example: RCT1A /2000/1/300 has a rated primary current 2000A, 1m cable, 300mm coil and no 'options'

#### **Further information**

The RCT1A can be configured to suit a great many applications. If your requirement is outside that listed in this datasheet please contact us to discuss your application.

More detailed technical advice is available at www.pemuk.com





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