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CAUTION & SAFETY INFORMATION

If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

The Installation category is one (1).

There is no user replaceable fuse in this product.

The output terminals of this product are for use with equipment (digital meters, chart recorders, etc.) which have no accessible live parts. Such equipment should comply with all the applicable safety requirements.

Do not operate the equipment in flammable or explosive environments.

The unit comes with a 1.82 m (6') shielded cable for power and output connections. The cable is a multi-conductor, 24 AWG stranded wire with the rating of 600 VDC, 205°C (401°F) Teflon[®] insulation.

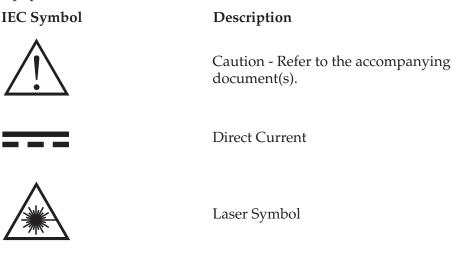
Power must be disconnected before making any electrical connections.

The recommended power supply should be VDE or UL approved. Rating:12-24 VDC @ 50 mA mininum power with overload protection.

The supply voltage to the transmitter should not exceed 24 VDC.

SAFETY WARNINGS AND IEC SYMBOLS

This device is marked with international safety and hazardous symbols in accordance with IEC1010. It is important to read and follow all the precautions and instructions in this manual before operating or commissioning this device as it contains important information relating to safety and EMC. Failure to follow all the safety precautions may result in injury and/or damage to your equipment.





SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The OS137 Series is a precision, miniature infrared transmitter. It measures temperature via non-contact, and provides an analog output proportional to the measured temperature. The OS137 Series is offered in three temperature ranges: 0 to 100°C (32 to 212°F), -18 to 260°C (0 to 500°F) and -18 to 538°C (0 to 1000°F). The analog output is offered as 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 Vdc, 0 to 10 Vdc, 10 mV/degree C or F, or K type thermocouple.

The unit provides adjustable emissivity from 0.5 to 1.0, 10 to 1 optical field of view, and field adjustable alarm output.

The super-compact design, 25.4 mm OD x 127 mm length (1.0" OD x 5.0" L) is ideal to measure temperature in confined, and hard to reach places. The Stainless Steel housing is NEMA-4 rated. The unit comes standard with a 1.82 m (6') shielded cable.

SECTION 2 – INSTALLATION

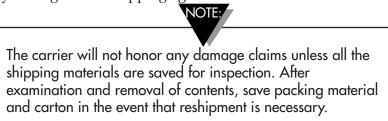
2.1 - Unpacking

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When you receive the shipment, inspect the container and the equipment for any signs of damage. Note any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.



The following items are supplied in the box:

- The infrared transmitter, OS137 with the 1.82 m (6') shielded cable.
- Two mounting nuts
- The User's Guide

The following describes the ordering information:

OS137 - * - ** , where

- * means:
- -1 : 0 to 100°C (32 to 212°F) temperature range
- -2:-18 to 260° C (0 to 500° F) temperature range
- -3 : -18 to 538°C (0 to 1000°F) temperature range

** means:
-MA: 4 to 20 mA current output
-V1: 0 to 5 Vdc output
-V2: 0 to 10 Vdc output
-K: K type thermocouple output
-MVC: 10 mV/°C output
-MVF: 10 mV/°F output

The following table lists the optional accessories:

Accessories		
Model No.	Description	
OS137-MB	Mounting Bracket	
OS137-WC	Water/Air Cooling Jacket with Built-in Air Purge Collar	
OS137-AP	Air Purge Collar	
OS137-LS	Laser Sighting	
PSR-24S	Regulated 24 VDC (400 mA) Power Supply	
CAL-3-IR	NIST Traceable Calibration	

2.2 - Electrical Connection

The shielded cable provides the power and output connections. Fig 2-1 shows the wiring diagram for different analog outputs. Fig. 2-2 shows alarm output connections.

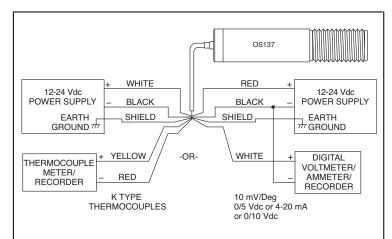


Figure 2-1. General Wiring Diagram

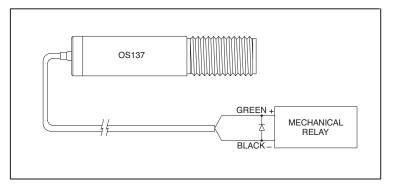


Figure 2-2. Alarm Output Wiring Diagram



SECTION 3 – OPERATION

3.1 - Measuring Temperature

Before starting to measure temperature, make sure the following check list is met:

- ✓ The power and output connections are made (Fig 2-1).
- ✓ The target is larger than the optical field of view of the transmitter (Fig 3-1).
- Use the Laser Sighting accessory (optional), to align the transmitter to the center of the target area.
- Remove the End Cap to get to the Emissivity Single Turn Pot (Fig. 3-2). Set the Emissivity Pot based on the target surface. Then put back the End Cap.
- Make sure the output load is within the product specification.

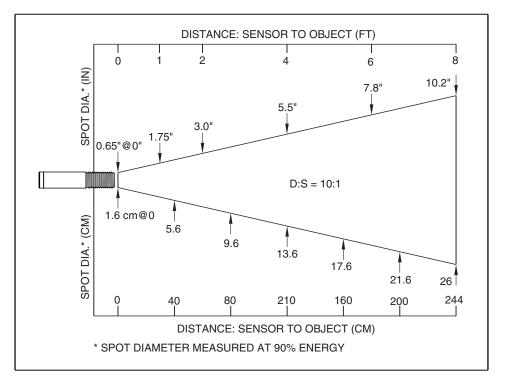
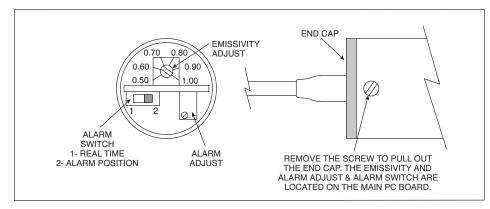


Figure 3-1. Optical Field of View





3.2 - Ambient Temperature

The transmitter can operate in an ambient temperature of 0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F) without any water cool jacket. It can operate from 0 to 200°C (32 to 392°F) with the water cool jacket accessory, OS137-WC (Fig 3-6 & 3-7). It can operate up to 110°C (230°F) with air cooling.

There is a warm up period of 1 to 2 minutes after power up. After the warm up period, temperature measurement can be made.

When the ambient temperature around the transmitter changes abruptly, the sensor head goes through a thermal shock. It takes a certain amount of time for the sensor head to get stabilized to the new ambient temperature. For example, it takes about 30 minutes for the transmitter to stabilize from the 25°C to 50°C (77°F to 122°F) ambient temperature.

3.3 - Atmospheric Quality

Environments with smoke, dust, and fumes dirty up the optical lens, and cause erroneous temperature readings. To keep the surface of the optical lens clean, the air purge collar accessory is recommended, OS137-AP (Fig 3-4).

The following figures show the Mounting Bracket (OS137-MB), Air Purge Collar (OS137-AP), Stainless Steel Housing and Water/Air Cool Jacket (OS137-WC), with built-in air purge collar.

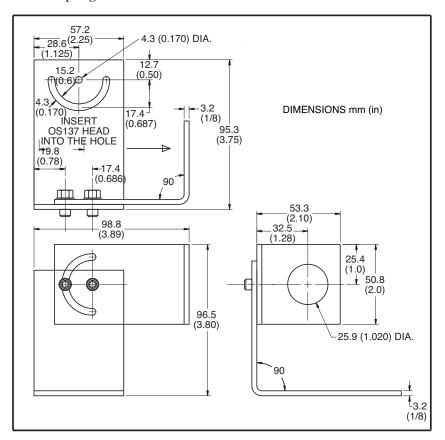


Figure 3-3. Mounting Bracket, OS137-MB

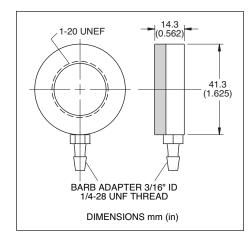


Figure 3-4. Air Purge Collar, OS137-AP

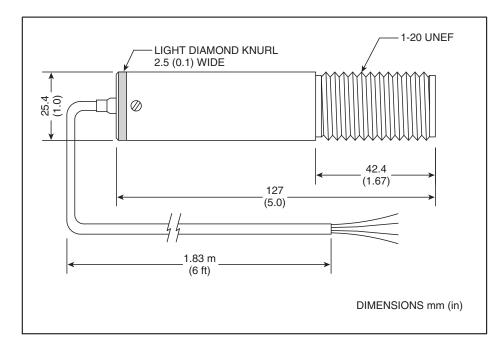


Figure 3-5. Stainless Steel Housing

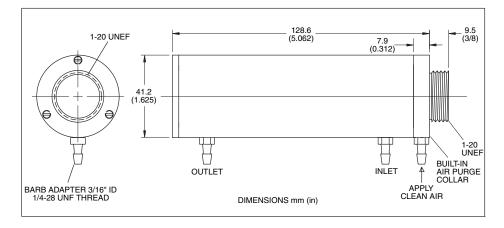


Figure 3-6. Water/Air Cool Jacket, OS137-WC

3.4 Alarm Setting

The unit provides 0-100% alarm setpoint adjustment. Here is an example of an alarm setting:

- An OS137-3-MA (4/20 mA output), the alarm is to be set at 204°C (400°F) temperature.
- Connect the alarm output as shown in Fig. 2-2.
- Remove the End Cap to get to the Alarm Switch and the Alarm Adjust (Fig. 3-2).
- Set the Slide Switch on the main board to the Alarm position (2).
- Measure the analog output, and adjust the Alarm Potentiometer until the output reads 10.4 mA which is 40% (204°C, 400°F) of the temperature range -18 to 538°C, (0 to 1000°F) $[10.4\text{mA} = \frac{40 \times (20-4)}{100} + 4]$
- Set the Alarm Slide Switch back to the Real Time position (1).
- If the temperature reading is below the alarm setpoint, the Alarm Output stays low, otherwise it goes high (Alarm Condition).
- The Alarm Output can drive an external mechanical relay.

SECTION 4 - LASER SIGHT ACCESSORY

4.1 – Warnings and Caution

You may receive harmful laser radiation exposure if you do not adhere to the warnings listed below:

CAUTION:

- USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THIS GUIDE MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.
- DO NOT LOOK AT THE LASER BEAM COMING OUT OF THE LENS OR VIEW IT DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS EYE DAMAGE CAN RESULT.
- USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN OPERATING THE LASER SIGHT ACCESSORY.
- NEVER POINT THE LASER ACCESSORY AT A PERSON.
- KEEP THE LASER SIGHT ACCESSORY OUT OF REACH OF ALL CHILDREN.

Do not attempt to open the laser sight accessory. There are no user serviceable parts inside.

WARNING

4.2 - Operating the Laser Sight Accessory

The laser sight accessory screws onto the front of the transmitter sensor head. This accessory is only used for alignment of the transmitter head to the target area. After the alignment process, the accessory has to be removed from the front of the transmitter head before temperature measurement is made.

The laser sight accessory is powered from a small, compact battery pack (included with the accessory). Connect the battery pack to the accessory using the cable provided. Aim at the target, and turn on the battery power using the slide switch on the battery pack. Adjust the sensor head position so that the laser beam points to the center of the target area. Turn off the battery pack, and remove the laser sighting accessory from the sensor head (Fig 4-1).

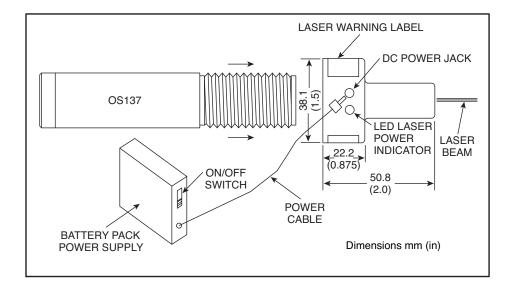


Figure 4-1. Laser Sighting Accessory, OS137-LS



Figure 4-2. Laser Warning Label



5.1 - General

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Temperature Range: OS137-1 OS137-2 OS137-3	0 to 100°C (32 to 212°F) -18 to 260°C (0 to 500°F) -18 to 538°C (0 to 1000°F)
Accuracy: @22°C (72°F) ambient Emissivity of 0.95 or greater	1.5% of Rdg or 2.0°C (3.5°F) which ever is greater
Repeatability:	1% of Rdg or 1.0°C (2.0°F) whichever is greater
Field of View:	10 to 1
Spectral Response:	8 to 14 microns
Response Time:	150 msec, 0 to 63% of final value
Emissivity:	0.5 to 1.0, adjustable via Single Turn Pot
Alarm Output:	Voltage, 100 mA Drive
Alarm Set Point:	0 to 100% Adj., set via Pot
Analog output: MA V1 V2 K MVC MVF	4 to 20 mA 0 to 5 Vdc 0 to 10 Vdc K type thermocouple, compensated 10 mV/°C 10 mV/°F
Output Load Requirements: Min. Load (0 to 5 Vdc) Min. Load (0 to 10 Vdc) Max. Load (4 to 20 mA) Min. Load (10 mV/Deg) Min. Load (K T/C)	2 K-Ohms 4 K-Ohms (Power Supply – 4)/20 mA 10 K-Ohms 100 K-Ohms
Operating Ambient Temperature No Water Cooling With Water Cooling (OS136-WC) With Air Cooling (OS136-WC)	0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F) 0 to 200°C (32 to 392°F)
Operating Relative Humidity:	Less than 95% RH, non-condensing
Water Flow Rate for OS136-WC:	0.25 GPM, room temperature, minimum
Air Flow Rate for OS136-WC	5 CFM (2.4 liters/sec)
Warm up Period:	1 to 2 minutes
Thermal Shock:	About 30 minutes for 25°C (77°F) abrupt ambient temperature change
Air Flow Rate for Air Purge Collar	1 CFM (0.5 liters/sec.)
Transmitter Housing:	Stainless Steel 316, NEMA-4 & IP65 rated
Power:	12 to 24 VDC @ 50 mA
Dimensions:	25.4 OD x 127 L mm (1.0" OD x 5.0" L)
Weight:	0.80 lb (363 g)

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5.2 - Laser Sight Accessory

Laser Wavelength (Color):	630 - 670 nm (red)
Operating Distance:	Up to 9.1 m (30 ft)
Max. Laser Power Output:	Less than 1 mW @ 22°C (72°F) ambient
European Classification:	Class 2, EN60825-1/11.2001
FDA Classification:	Class II Laser Product. Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10
Laser Beam Diameter:	Less than 5 mm
Beam Divergence:	Less than 2 mrad
Operating Temperature:	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)
Operating Relative Humidity:	Less than 95% RH, non-condensing
Power Switch:	ON/OFF, Slide Switch on the battery pack
Power Indicator:	Red LED
Power:	Battery pack, 3 VDC
Caution & Certification Label:	Located on the head sight circumference
Identification Label:	Located on the head sight circumference
Aperture Label:	Located on the head sight circumference
Dimensions:	38 OD x 50.8 L mm (1.5" OD x 2" L)



Material	Emissivity (ε)
Aluminum – pure highly polished plate	0.04 to 0.06
Aluminum – heavily oxidized	0.20 to 0.31
<u>Aluminum</u> – commercial sheet	0.09
Brass – dull plate	0.22
Brass – highly polished, 73.2% Cu, 26.7% Zn	0.03
<u>Chromium</u> – polished	0.08 to 0.36
<u>Copper</u> – polished	0.05
<u>Copper</u> – heated at 600°C (1112°F)	0.57
<u>Gold</u> – pure, highly polished or liquid	0.02 to 0.04
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – polished iron	0.14 to 0.38
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – polished cast iron	0.21
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – polished wrought iron	0.28
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – oxidized dull wrought iron	0.94
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – rusted iron plate	
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – polished steel	
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – polished steel oxidized at 600°C (1112°F)	0.79
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – rolled sheet steel	
Iron and steel (excluding stainless) – rough steel plate	
Lead – gray and oxidized	
<u>Mercury</u>	0.09 to 0.12
Molybdenum filament	
Nickel – polished	0.07
Nickel – oxidized at 649 to 1254°C (1200 to 2290°F)	0.59 to 0.86
<u>Platinum</u> – pure polished plate	0.05 to 0.10
<u>Platinum</u> – wire	0.07 to 0.18
Silver – pure and polished	0.02 to 0.03
Stainless steel – polished	
Stainless steel – Type 301 at 232 to 941°C (450 to 1725°F)	0.54 to 0.63
<u>Tin</u> – bright	0.06
<u>Tungsten</u> – filament	0.39
Zinc – polished commercial pure	0.05
Zinc – galvanized sheet	0.23

METALS

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- NONMETALS -

Material	Emissivity (ε)
Asbestos Board	0.96
Asphalt, tar, pitch	0.95 to 1.00
Brick – red and rough	0.93
Brick – fireclay	0.75
<u>Carbon</u> – filament	0.53
<u>Carbon</u> – lampblack - rough deposit	0.78 to 0.84
<u>Glass</u> - Pyrex, lead, soda	0.85 to 0.95
<u>Marble</u> – polished light gray	0.93
Paints, lacquers, and varnishes – Black matte shellac	0.91
Paints, lacquers, and varnishes – aluminum paints	0.27 to 0.67
Paints, lacquers, and varnishes – flat black lacquer	0.96 to 0.98
Paints, lacquers, and varnishes – white enamel varnish	0.91
Porcelain – glazed	0.92
<u>Quartz</u> – opaque	0.68 to 0.92
Roofing Paper	0.91
Tape – Masking	0.95
<u>Water</u>	0.95 to 0.96
<u>Wood</u> – planed oak	0.90



NOTES:



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- 2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
- 3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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