

# Digital temperature transmitter With HART® protocol, head and rail-mounted version Model T38

WIKA data sheet TE 38.01



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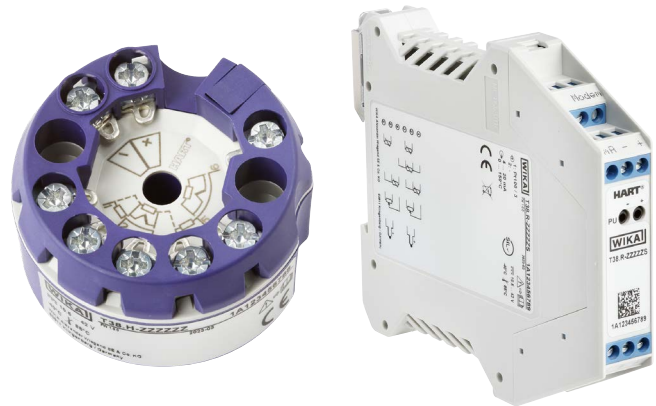


## Applications

- Process industry
- Machine building and plant construction

## Special features

- TÜV certified SIL version for protection systems developed per IEC 61508 (option)
- Operation in safety applications to SIL 2 (single instrument) and SIL 3 (redundant configuration)
- Configurable with almost all soft- and hardware tools
- Universal for the connection of 1 or 2 sensors: Resistance thermometer (up to 2 x 3-wire), Thermocouple, resistance sensor, Thermocouple, Voltage sensor, Potentiometer, Reed chains
- Signalling in accordance with NAMUR NE43, sensor monitoring in accordance with NE89, EMC in accordance with NE21, self-monitoring and diagnostics of field instruments in accordance with NE107



**Fig. left: head-mounted version, model T38.H**

**Fig. right: rail-mounted version, model T38.R**

## Description

These temperature transmitters are designed for universal use in the process industry. They offer high accuracy through sensor-transmitter matching, highest reliability and excellent protection against electromagnetic influences. Via HART® protocol, the T38 temperature transmitters are configurable (interoperable) with a variety of open configuration tools. In addition, the T38 temperature transmitters, via the WIKAsoft-TT configuration software with model PU-548 programming unit, can be parameterised very easily, quickly and with a clear overview.

Besides the selection of the sensor type and the measuring range, the software enables the error signalling operation, damping, several measuring location descriptions and process adjustment to be stored. The T38 transmitters offer a wide range of sensor connection combinations.

Through the configuration of a sensor with redundancy (dual sensor), on a sensor failure it will automatically change over to the working sensor. Furthermore, there is the possibility to activate sensor drift detection. With the WIKA True Drift Detection technology, sensors can be monitored continuously, and erroneous measuring locations can be identified immediately.

Additionally, the T38 transmitters also have numerous sophisticated supervisory functionalities such as monitoring of the sensor lead resistance and sensor break monitoring in accordance with NAMUR NE89 as well as monitoring of the measuring range. In addition, extended diagnostic functions in accordance with NE107 are integrated and extensive cyclical self-monitoring functions are carried out, which contribute to the high level of system security.

## Specifications

| Measuring element                  |  |   |                         |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
|                                    | Sensor type                              | Max. configurable measuring range       | Standard                | Min. measuring span (MS) <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>Resistance sensor</b>           | Pt100                                    | -200 ... +850 °C [-328 ... +1,562 °F]   | IEC 60751               | 10 K                                   |
|                                    | Pt1000                                   | -200 ... +850 °C [-328 ... +1,562 °F]   | IEC 60751               |  |
|                                    | CvD                                      | -200 ... +850 °C [-328 ... +1,562 °F]   | n. a.                   |  |
|                                    | Pt1000<br>Cryogenic design <sup>2)</sup> | -260 ... +200 °C [-436 ... +392 °F]     | Internal +<br>IEC 60751 |  |
|                                    | JPt100                                   | -200 ... +500 °C [-328 ... +932 °F]     | JIS C1606:1989          |  |
|                                    | JPt1000                                  | -200 ... +500 °C [-328 ... +932 °F]     | JIS C1606:1989          |  |
|                                    | Ni100                                    | -60 ... +250 °C [-76 ... +482 °F]       | DIN 43760:1987          |  |
|                                    | Resistance sensor <sup>2)</sup>          | 0 ... 4,100 Ω                           | n.a.                    | 20 Ω                                   |
| <b>Potentiometer <sup>3)</sup></b> | Potentiometer <sup>2)</sup>              | 0 ... 100 %                             | n.a.                    | 10 %                                   |
| <b>FLR sensor <sup>3)</sup></b>    | Reed chains                              | 0 ... 100 %                             | n.a.                    | 10 %                                   |
| <b>Thermocouple type</b>           | J  | -210 ... +1,200 °C [-346 ... +2,192 °F] | IEC 60584-1             | 50 K                                   |
|                                    | K  | -270 ... +1,300 °C [-454 ... +2,372 °F] | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | L (DIN)                                  | -200 ... +900 °C [-328 ... +1,652 °F]   | DIN 43710:1985          |  |
|                                    | L (GOST)                                 | -200 ... +800 °C [-328 ... +1,472 °F]   | GOST R 8.585 -<br>2001  |  |
|                                    | E  | -270 ... +1,000 °C [-454 ... +1,832 °F] | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | N  | -270 ... +1,300 °C [-454 ... +2,372 °F] | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | T  | -270 ... +400 °C [-454 ... +752 °F]     | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | U  | -200 ... +600 °C [-328 ... +1,112 °F]   | DIN 43710:1985          |  |
|                                    | R  | -50 ... +1,768 °C [-58 ... +3,214 °F]   | IEC 60584-1             | 150 K                                  |
|                                    | S  | -50 ... +1,768 °C [-58 ... +3,214 °F]   | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | B  | -50 ... +1,820 °C [-58 ... +3,308 °F]   | IEC 60584-1             | 200 K                                  |
|                                    | C  | -50 ... +2,315 °C [-58 ... +4,199 °F]   | IEC 60584-1             | 150 K                                  |
|                                    | A  | -50 ... +2,500 °C [-58 ... +4,532 °F]   | IEC 60584-1             |  |
|                                    | <b>Voltage sensor</b>                    | mV sensor <sup>2)</sup>                 | -500 ... +1,000 mV      | -                                      |

1) The transmitter can be configured below these limit values, but this is not recommended due to loss of accuracy.

2) This operating mode is not allowed for the SIL option.

3)  $R_{\text{total}}$ : 1 ... 35 kΩ

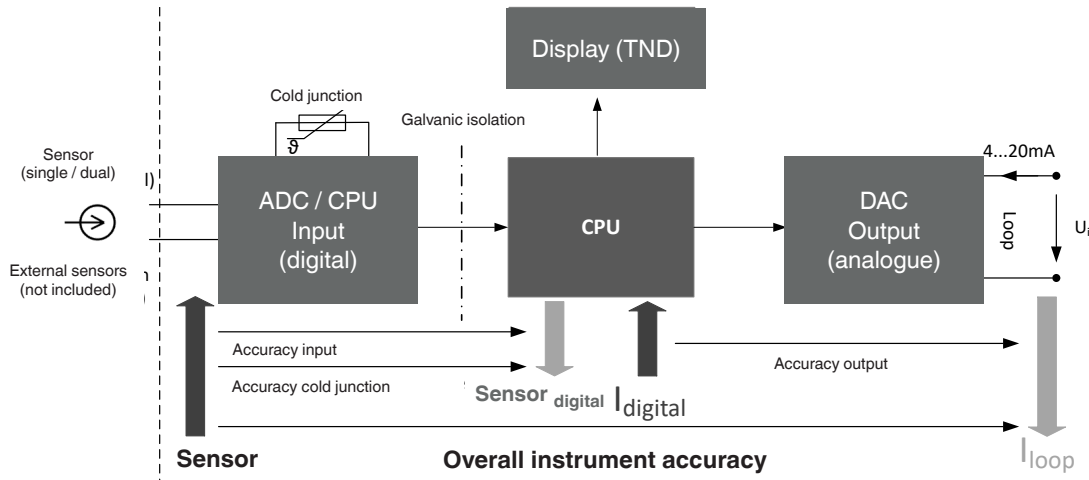
| Further details on: Measuring element                 |   |
|---|---|
| Measuring current during measurement                  | Max. 0.33 mA (Pt100)  |
| <b>Connection methods</b>                             |   |
| Resistance thermometer (RTD)                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 sensor in 2-/3-/4-wire connection</li> <li>■ 2 sensors in 2-/3-wire connection</li> </ul> <p>→ For further information, see “Assignment of connection terminals”</p> |
| Thermocouple (TC), FLR, potentiometer, voltage sensor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 sensor</li> <li>■ 2 sensors</li> </ul> <p>→ For further information, see “Assignment of connection terminals”</p>  |
| Resistance sensor                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 sensor in 2-/3-/4-wire connection</li> <li>■ 2 sensors in 2-/3-wire connection</li> </ul>  |
| Resistance thermometer (RTD) and thermocouple (TC)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sensor 1 in 4-wire connection</li> <li>■ Sensor 2 thermocouple</li> </ul>  |
| Thermocouple (TC) and resistance thermometer (RTD)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sensor 1 thermocouple</li> <li>■ Sensor 2 in 2-/3-wire connection</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Cold junction compensation, configurable</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Internal compensation</li> <li>■ External with Pt100</li> <li>■ Fixed valued with fixed temperature specification</li> <li>■ Disabled</li> </ul>                       |

### Versioning per NAMUR NE53

| Version | T38.x HART® instrument version | Corresponding DD (Device Description) |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.0.1   | 1                              | Dev v1, DDv1                          |

## Overall instrument accuracy

The product-specific accuracy specifications refer to the overall instrument. To determine the total error, all possible types of error must be considered - these are summarised in the following table.



| Accuracy specifications                                 |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Input and output in accordance with IEC 62828           |  |   |  |  |
| Input sensor type                                       | Mean temperature coefficient for each 10 K change in ambient temperature in the range -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F] | Measuring deviation at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> in accordance with EN IEC 62828, NE 145, valid at 23 °C [73 °F] ±3 K  | Influence of lead resistance                         | Long-term stability after 1 year at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> |
| Pt100 / Pt1000 <sup>2)</sup> / JPt100 / JPt1000 / Ni100 | ±(0.06 K + 0.015 % MV)   | -200 °C [-328 °F] ≤ MV ≤ +200 °C [+392 °F] : ±0.10 K<br>MV > +200 °C [+392 °F]: ±(0.1 K + 0.01 % IMV-200 K)   | 4-wire:<br>no effect<br>(0 ... 50 Ω per wire)        | ±60 mΩ or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Pt1000 cryogenic design                                 |  | -260 ... -200 ±(0.1 K + 0.6 % IMV+200 K)<br>-200 ... +200 ± 0.1 K   | 3-wire:<br>±0.02 Ω / 10 Ω<br>(0 ... 50 Ω per wire)   |  |
| Resistance sensor                                       | ±(0.01 Ω + 0.01 % MV)  | 4-wire:<br>0 °C ≤ MV ≤ +250 °C [482 °F]: ±0.05 Ω<br>MV > +250 °C [482 °F]: ±(MV * 0.02 %) Ω<br><br>3-wire:<br>0 °C ≤ MV ≤ +250 °C [482 °F] ±0.05 Ω<br>MV > +250 °C [482 °F]: ±(MV * 0.02 %) Ω | 2-wire: resistance of the supply lines <sup>3)</sup> |  |
| Potentiometer   | ±(0.1 % MV)  | R <sub>part</sub> /R <sub>total</sub> is max. ±0.5 %  | -  | -  |
| FLR sensor  | ±(0.1 % MV)  | R <sub>part</sub> /R <sub>total</sub> is max. ±0.2 % <sup>4)</sup>  | -  | ±(0.1 % MV)  |
| Thermocouples   |  |   |  |  |
| Type J (Fe-CuNi)  | MV > -150 °C [-238 °F]: ±(0.07 K + 0.02 % IMV)   | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]: ±(0.3 K + 0.2 % IMV)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]: ±(0.3 K + 0.03 % MV)  | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω                                       | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |

| Accuracy specifications                       |  |   |                              |  |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| Input and output in accordance with IEC 62828 |  |   |                              |  |
| Input sensor type                             | Mean temperature coefficient for each 10 K change in ambient temperature in the range -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F]                 | Measuring deviation at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> in accordance with EN IEC 62828, NE 145, valid at 23 °C [73 °F] ±3 K      | Influence of lead resistance | Long-term stability after 1 year at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> |
| Type K (NiCr-Ni)                              | MV > -150 °C [-238 °F]:<br>±(0.1 K + 0.02 % IMVI)  | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.2 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.04 % MV)                     | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type L (DIN / Fe-CuNi)                        | MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.07 K + 0.015 % MV)  | MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.3 K + 0.03 % MV)   | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type L (GOST / Fe-Cu-Ni)                      | MV > -150 °C [-238 °F]:<br>±(0.1 K + 0.015 % IMVI)   | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.3 K + 0.2 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.3 K + 0.03 % MV)                     | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type E (NiCr-Cu)                              | MV > -150 °C [-238 °F]:<br>±(0.1 K + 0.015 % IMVI)   | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.3 K + 0.2 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.3 K + 0.03 % MV)                     | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type N (NiCrSi-NiSi)                          | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.1 K + 0.05 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.1 K + 0.02 % MV)                       | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.5 K + 0.2 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.5 K + 0.03 % MV)                     | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type T (Cu-CuNi)                              | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.07 K + 0.04 % MV)<br>MV > 0 °C [32 °F]:<br>±(0.07 K + 0.01 % MV)                        | -150 °C [-238 °F] < MV < 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.2 % IMVI)<br>MV > 0 °C [+32 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.01 % MV)                     | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type U (Cu-CuNi)                              | MV > 0 °C [32 °F]:<br>±(0.07 K + 0.01 % MV)  | MV > 0 °C [32 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.01 % MV)  | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type R (PtRh-Pt)                              | MV > 50 °C [122 °F]: ±(0.3 K + 0.01 % IMV - 400 KI)  | 50 °C [122 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]:<br>±(1.45 K + 0.12 % IMV - 400 KI)<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F]: ±(1.45 K + 0.005 % IMV - 400 KI) | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type S (PtRh-Pt)                              | MV > 50 °C [122 °F]: ±(0.3 K + 0.015 % IMV - 400 KI)   | 50 °C [122 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]:<br>±(1.45 K + 0.12 % IMV - 400 KI)<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F]: ±(1.45 K + 0.01 % IMV - 400 KI)  | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type B (PtRh-Pt)                              | 450 °C [842 °F] < MV < 1,000 °C [1,832 °F]:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.02 % IMV - 1,000 KI)<br>MV > 1,000 °C:<br>±(0.4 K + 0.005 % (MV - 1,000 K)) | 450 °C [842 °F] < MV < 1,000 °C [1,832 °F]:<br>±(1.7 K + 0.2 % IMV - 1,000 KI)<br>MV > 1,000 °C:<br>±1.7 K                          | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| Type C (W5Re-W26Re)                           | 0 °C [32 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]: ±0.25 K<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F]: ±(0.25 K + 0.05 % (MV - 400 K))                                  | 0 °C [32 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]:<br>±(0.85 K + 0.04 % IMV - 400 KI)<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F]:<br>±(0.85 K + 0.1 % IMV - 400 KI)  | 6 μV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 μV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |

| Accuracy specifications                       |  |  |                              |  |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| Input and output in accordance with IEC 62828 |  |  |                              |  |
| Input sensor type                             | Mean temperature coefficient for each 10 K change in ambient temperature in the range -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F] | Measuring deviation at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> in accordance with EN IEC 62828, NE 145, valid at 23 °C [73 °F] ±3 K   | Influence of lead resistance | Long-term stability after 1 year at reference conditions <sup>1)</sup> |
| Type A (W5Re-W20Re)                           | 0 °C [32 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]: ± 0.25 K<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F] ±(0.25 K + 0.05 % (MV - 400 K))                  | 0 °C [32 °F] < MV < 400 °C [752 °F]<br>±(0.85 K + 0.04 % IMV - 400 KI)<br>MV > 400 °C [752 °F]<br>±(0.85 K + 0.1 % IMV - 400 KI) | 6 µV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 µV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| <b>mV sensor</b>                              | ±(2 µV + 0.02 % IMVI)  | ±(10 µV + 0.03 % IMVI)   | 6 µV / 1,000 Ω               | ±20 µV or 0.05 % of MV, greater value applies                          |
| <b>Cold junction (only with TC)</b>           | ±0.1 K   | ±0.8 K   | -                            | ±0.2 K   |
| <b>Output</b>                                 | ±0.03 % of measuring span <sup>5)</sup>  | ±0.03 % of measuring span  | -                            | ±0.05 % of span  |

1) Reference conditions: Temperature: 23 °C +/-3 °C, relative humidity: 50 - 70 %, ambient pressure: 86 - 106 kPa

2) Dual sensor only up to 450 °C [842 °F] within specification.

3) The specified resistance value of the sensor wire can be subtracted from the calculated sensor resistance. Dual sensor: configurable for each sensor separately.

4) For dual sensors, the doubled value can be taken.

5) Only for the range -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F], furthermore, the temperature coefficient error doubles to ±0.06 % of the measuring span.

Measuring span = configured end of measuring range - configured start of measuring range

| Output signal   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Analogue output (configurable)</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 ... 20 mA, 2-wire</li> <li>■ 20 ... 4 mA, 2-wire</li> </ul> |   |
| Temperature linearity                                   | For RTD  | Linear to temperature per IEC 60751, JIS C1606, DIN 43760           |
|   | For TC   | Linear to temperature per IEC 60584, DIN 43710, GOST R 8.585 - 2001 |
| <b>Load R<sub>A</sub></b>                               | The permissible load depends on the loop supply voltage.   |   |
| With HART®  | $R_A \leq (U_B - 10.5 \text{ V}) / 0.022 \text{ A}$ with R <sub>A</sub> in Ω and U <sub>B</sub> in V   |   |
| <b>Output limits (configurable)</b>                     |  |   |
| In accordance with NAMUR NE43                           | Lower limit  | 3.8 mA  |
|   | Upper limit  | 20.5 mA   |
| Customer-specifically adjustable                        | Lower limit  | 3.8 ... 4.0 mA  |
|   | Upper limit  | 20.0 ... 20.5 mA  |
| Simulation  | In simulation mode, independent from input signal, simulation value configurable from 3.5 ... 22.0 mA  |   |
| <b>Current value for signalling</b>                     |  |   |
| In accordance with NAMUR NE43                           | Downscale  | < 3.6 mA (3.5 mA) <sup>1)</sup>                                     |
|   | Upscale  | > 20.5 mA (21.5 mA) <sup>1)</sup>                                   |
| Setting range   | Downscale  | 3.5 ... 3.6 mA  |
|   | Upscale  | 21.0 ... 22.0 mA  |
| <b>PV, primary value (digital HART® measured value)</b> | Signalling on sensor and hardware error through default value [±9,999]                                 |   |
| <b>Damping (configurable)</b>                           | Configuration of 1 ... 60 s (0 = disabled) <sup>1)</sup>   |   |
| <b>Factory configuration</b>                            |  |   |
| Sensor  | Pt100  |   |
| Connection method                                       | 3-wire connection  |   |
| Measuring range   | 0 ... 150 °C [32 ... 302 °F]   |   |
| Damping   | Disabled   |   |
| Error signalling  | Downscale  |   |

| Output signal  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Output limits  | Lower limit  | 3.8 mA   |
|  | Upper limit  | 20.5 mA  |
| Communication  |  |  |
| Communication protocol                                       | HART® protocol rev. 7.6  |  |
|  | → For further information, see page 3  |  |
| Integration software   | HART® instrument driver and integration software   |  |
|  | → Free download from <a href="http://www.wika.com">www.wika.com</a>  |  |
| WIKA configuration software                                  | WIKAsoft-TT  |  |
|  | → Free download from <a href="http://www.wika.com">www.wika.com</a>  |  |
| Configuration  |  |  |
| User linearisation   | Store customer-specific sensor characteristics in the transmitter using software (other sensor types can be used in this way)<br>Number of data points: min. 2 / max. 30 |  |
| Sensor functionality dual sensor                             | Sensor 1, sensor 2 redundant   | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the process value of sensor 1. If sensor 1 fails, the process value of sensor 2 is output (sensor 2 is redundant).  |
|  | Sensor 1 redundant, sensor 2   | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the process value of sensor 2. If sensor 2 fails, the process value of sensor 1 is output (sensor 1 is redundant).  |
|  | Sensor 1, sensor 2 digital   | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal always delivers the process value of sensor 1. If sensor 1 fails, the transmitter switches to error signalling. Process values from sensor 2 can be queried via HART®. |
|  | Mean value   | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the mean value of the two values from sensor 1 and sensor 2. If one sensor fails, the process value of the error-free sensor is output.                       |
|  | Minimum value  | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the minimum value of the two values from sensor 1 and sensor 2. If one sensor fails, the process value of the error-free sensor is output.                    |
|  | Maximum value  | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the maximum value of the two values from sensor 1 and sensor 2. If one sensor fails, the process value of the error-free sensor is output.                    |
|  | Difference <sup>2)</sup>   | The 4 ... 20 mA output signal delivers the difference between sensor 1 and sensor 2. If one sensor fails, an error signalling will be activated.   |
| Monitoring functions   |  |  |
| Test current for sensor monitoring (TC)                      | Nom. 50 µA during test cycle, otherwise 0 µA   |  |
| Test current for sensor monitoring (RTD)                     | Measuring current (sensor-dependent)   |  |
| Monitoring NAMUR NE89 (monitoring of supply line resistance) | Resistance thermometer (3- and 4-wire)   | Max. 50 Ω each wire  |
|  | 3-wire   | Monitoring of the resistance difference between lines 2 & 3 and lines 5 & 6. An error will be signalled if there is a difference of > 0.5 Ω. <sup>3)</sup>   |
|  | Thermocouple   | R <sub>Lmax</sub> > 10 kΩ  |
| Sensor break monitoring                                      | Configurable via software<br>Default: downscale  |  |
| Sensor short-circuit monitoring resistance sensor            | Configurable via software<br>Default: downscale  |  |
| Self-monitoring  | Active permanently, e.g. RAM/ROM test, logical program operating checks and validity check   |  |
| Measuring range monitoring                                   | Monitoring of the set measuring range for upper/lower deviations<br>Standard: deactivated  |  |
| Measuring range monitoring                                   | Monitoring of the set measuring range for upper/lower deviations<br>Standard: Deactivated  |  |

| Output signal   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Monitoring functionality when 2 sensors have been connected (dual sensor) | Redundancy   | In the case of a sensor error (sensor break, lead resistance too high or outside the measuring range of the sensor) of one of the two sensors, the process value will be only based on the error-free sensor. Once the error is rectified, the process value will again be based on the two sensors, or on sensor 1.  |
|   | Ageing control (sensor drift monitoring)   | A status message via HART® occurs when the magnitude of the temperature difference between sensor 1 and sensor 2 exceeds a user-selectable value. This monitoring only generates a signal if two valid sensor values can be determined and the temperature difference is higher than the selected limit value.<br>(Cannot be selected for the "Difference" sensor functionality, since the output signal already indicates the difference value). |
|   | WIKA True Drift Detection  | WIKA True Drift Detection technology is a specific sensor combination for the continuous monitoring of a resistance sensor.<br>As soon as a drift is detected, this error will be signalled by the temperature transmitter via a HART® flag as a diagnostic status. A faulty measuring location is thus identified immediately and before the next recalibration.<br>→ For technical details, see special documentation SP 05.26                  |
| Voltage supply  |  |   |
| Auxiliary power $U_B$   | DC 10.5 ... 42 V <sup>4)</sup><br>Attention: Restricted auxiliary power ranges for explosion-protected versions (see "Safety-related characteristic values") and extended SIL version.<br>Load $R_A \leq (U_B - 10.5 \text{ V}) / 0.022 \text{ A}$ with $R_A$ in $\Omega$ and $U_B$ in V (without HART®) |   |
| Time response   |  |   |
| Rise time $t_{g0}$  | < 0.8 s <sup>5)</sup>  |   |
| Warm-up time  | After approx. 5 minutes the instrument will function to the specifications (accuracies) given in the data sheet  |   |
| Switch-on time (time to get the first measured value)                     | Max. 15 s  |   |
| Typical measuring rate <sup>6)</sup>                                      | Measured value update  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Single sensor &lt; 6/s</li> <li>■ Dual sensor &lt; 3/s</li> </ul>  |

1) Values in brackets are the default values

2) This operating mode is not allowed for the SIL option.

3) Only with SIL version

4) Auxiliary power input protected against reverse polarity. On switching on (24 V (load = 500  $\Omega$ )), an increase in the auxiliary power of at least 4 V/s is needed; otherwise the temperature transmitter will remain in a safe state at 3.5 mA.

5) < 1.0 s with FLR sensor

6) For the FLR sensor, double values can be assumed.



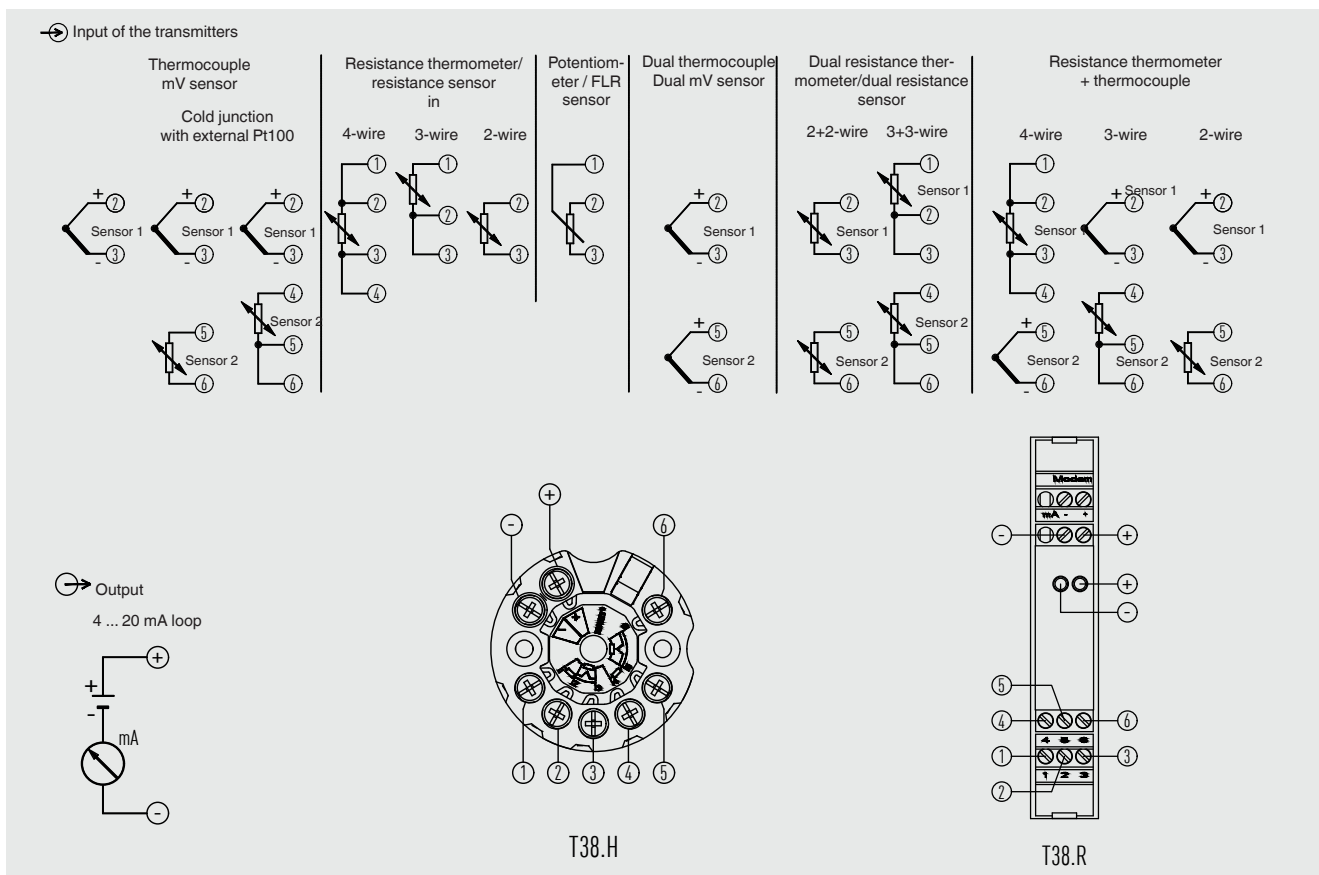
## Electrical connections

### Wire cross-section

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| T38.H head-mounted version                           | Solid wire                                | 0.2 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (24 ... 14 AWG)  |
|  | Stranded wire with end splice             | 0.14 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (26 ... 16 AWG) |
| T38.R rail-mounted version                           | Solid wire                                | 0.2 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (24 ... 14 AWG)  |
|  | Stranded wire with end splice             | 0.14 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (26 ... 14 AWG) |
| <b>Lead resistance <sup>1)</sup></b>                 |   |  |
| Resistance sensor                                    | Max. 50 Ω each wire, 3-/4-wire connection |  |
| Thermocouple   | Max. 10 kΩ                                |  |
| <b>Insulation voltage (input to analogue output)</b> | AC 1,500 V, (50 Hz / 60 Hz); 60 s         |  |

1) Monitoring of the lead resistance can be switched off (does not apply to SIL). If exceeded, the specified accuracy specifications no longer apply.

### Assignment of connection terminals



## Version with display TND

Operation/display:

The display shows a current measured value and additional information about which value it is (PV, S1-S2, etc.). The selection of the displayed value can be made via the configuration tool.

Should the transmitter detect an error in the measuring chain, this will be shown on the display with the channel number and the error code.

T38 with clip-on display (TND)



PIH-W with T38 and TND



When installing a head-mounted transmitter with a display in a case, it must be ensured that a case with a window in the cover is used. The WIKA PIH-W case, specifically developed for this application, is available for the combination of a T38 with a TND clip-on display (see figure “PIH-W with T38 and TND” and accessories).

## Adjustment of sensors

One method to improve the accuracy of the temperature measurement can be carried out by using Callendar–Van Dusen coefficients (platinum resistance thermometer).

The Callendar–Van Dusen equation is described as:

$$R_t = R_0[1 + AT + BT^2 + C(T - 100)T^3]$$

For best accuracy of the system, a platinum resistance thermometer (RTD) should be individually calibrated to generate the A, B, C coefficients.

→ For further information, see technical information IN 00.29

## Materials

### Non-wetted parts

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| T38.H head-mounted version | Plastic, PBT, glass-fibre reinforced |
| T38.R rail-mounted version | Plastic                              |

| <b>Operating conditions</b>  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Ambient temperature</b>   |  |
| Standard   | -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F]   |
| Extended for high ambient temperatures <sup>1)</sup>   | -40 ... +105 °C [-40 ... +221 °F]  |
| Extended for low ambient temperatures <sup>1)</sup>  | -50 ... +85 °C [-58 ... +185 °F]   |
| Advanced for SIL <sup>2)</sup>   | -40 ... +95 °C [-40 ... +203 °F]   |
| <b>Storage temperature</b>   | -40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F]   |
| <b>Maximum allowable humidity</b>  |  |
| T38.H head-mounted version<br>IEC 60068-2-38:2022  | Test of max. temperature variation 65 °C [149 °F] and -10 °C [14 °F], 95 % r. h.                               |
| T38.R rail-mounted version<br>IEC 60068-2-30:1999  | Test of max. temperature 25 °C [77 °F] and 55 °C [131 °F], 80 % r. h.  |
| <b>Climate class per IEC 60654-1: 1993 <sup>3)</sup></b>   | Cx (-40 ... +85 °C [-40 ... +185 °F], 5 ... 95 % r. h.)  |
| <b>Salt mist per IEC 60068-2-52: 2017</b>  | Severity grade 1   |
| <b>Vibration resistance per IEC 60068-2-6:2008</b>   | Test Fc: 10 ... 2,000 Hz, 10 g, amplitude 0.75 mm [0.03 in]  |
| <b>Shock resistance per IEC 60068-2-27: 2008</b>   | Acceleration / shock width   |
| T38.H head-mounted version   | 100 g / 6 ms   |
| T38.R rail-mounted version   | 15 g / 11 ms   |
| <b>Free fall in line with IEC 60721-3-2:2018</b>   | 1.5 m [4.9 ft]   |
| <b>Ingress protection of the complete instrument (per IEC 60529)</b>   |  |
| T38.H head-mounted version   | IP00 (electronics completely potted)   |
| T38.R rail-mounted version   | IP20   |
| <b>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)<br/>in accordance with EN 55011:2022, EN IEC 61326,<br/>NAMUR NE21:2017</b> | Emission (group 1, class B) and immunity (industrial application)<br>[HF field, HF line, ESD, burst and surge] |

1) Special version, not for rail-mounted version, not for SIL version



2) Special version, not for rail-mounted version

3) Not for rail-mounted version



## Approvals

| Logo  | Description   | Region         |
|---|---|----------------|
|  | <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>   | European Union |
|   | EMC directive   |                |
|   | EN 61326 emission (group 1, class B) and immunity (industrial environments) |                |
|   | RoHS directive  |                |

## Optional approvals

| Logo  | Description  | Region         |   |
|---|--|----------------|---|
|  | <b>EU declaration of conformity</b>  | European Union |   |
|   | ATEX directive<br>Hazardous areas  |                |   |
|   | Ex i<br>- Head-mounted version<br>Zone 0 gas<br>Zone 20 dust<br>Zone 2 gas |                | II 1G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga<br>II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da<br>II 3G Ex ic IIC T6...T4 Gc X |
|   | - Rail-mounted version<br>Zone 0, 1 gas<br>Zone 20, 21 dust                |                | II 2(1)G Ex ia [ia Ga] IIC T6...T4 Gb<br>II 2(1)D Ex ia [ia Da] IIIC T135°C Db            |
| Ex e<br>Zone 2 gas  | II 3G Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc X   |                |   |
|  | <b>IECEx</b><br>Hazardous areas  | International  |   |
|   | Ex i<br>- Head-mounted version<br>Zone 0 gas<br>Zone 20 dust<br>Zone 2 gas |                | Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga<br>Ex ia IIC T135 °C Da<br>Ex ic IIC T6...T4 Gc                      |
|   | - Rail-mounted version<br>Zone 0, 1 gas<br>Zone 20, 21 dust                |                | Ex ia [ia Ga] IIC T6...T4 Gb<br>Ex ia [ia Da] IIIC T135 °C Db                             |
|   | - Ex e<br>Zone 2 gas   |                | Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc  |

## Manufacturer's information and certificates

| Logo  | Description  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>SIL 2</b><br>Functional safety  |
| -   | <b>China RoHS directive</b>  |
|  | <b>NAMUR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ EMC per NAMUR NE21</li> <li>■ Signalling per NAMUR NE43</li> <li>■ Sensor break monitoring per NAMUR NE89</li> <li>■ Self-monitoring and diagnostics of field instruments in accordance with NAMUR NE107</li> <li>■ Uniform representation of the measuring deviation of field instruments in accordance with NAMUR NE145</li> <li>■ Field instruments for standard applications in accordance with NAMUR NE131</li> </ul> |

## Certificates (option)

| Certificates        |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Certificates</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2.2 test report</li> <li>■ 3.1 inspection certificate</li> </ul> |
| <b>Calibration</b>  | DAkkS calibration certificate   |

→ For approvals and certificates, see website

## Safety-related characteristic values (Ex)

|  | Model T38.*-AI**<br>Gas hazardous applica-<br>tion | Model T38.*-AC**<br>Gas hazardous applica-<br>tion | Model T38.*-AI**<br>Dust hazardous applica-<br>tion |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Ex marking</b>  |  |  |   |
| Head-mounted version   | II 1G Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Ga                         | II 3G Ex ic IIC T6...T4 Gc                         | II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135° Da                           |
| Rail-mounted version   | II 2(1)G Ex ia [ia Ga] IIIC<br>T6...T4 Gb          | II 3G Ex ic IIC T6...T4 Gc                         | II 2(1)D Ex ia [ia Da] IIIC<br>T135 °C Db           |
| <b>Connection values / Intrinsically safe supply and signal circuit (4 ... 20 mA current loop)</b> |  |  |   |
| Terminals  | + / -  | + / -  | + / -   |
| Auxiliary power $U_B$ <sup>1)</sup>  | DC 10.5 ... 30 V                                   | DC 10.5 ... 30 V                                   | DC 10,5 ... 30 V                                    |
| Maximum voltage $U_i$  | DC 30 V  | DC 30 V  | DC 30 V   |
| Maximum current $I_i$  | 130 mA   | 130 mA   | 130 mA  |
| Maximum power $P_i$  | 800/600 mW   | 800/600 mW   | 750 / 650 / 550 mW                                  |
| Effective internal capacitance $C_i$   | 1.7 nF   | 1.7 nF   | 1.7 nF  |
| Effective internal inductance $L_i$  | Negligible   | Negligible   | Negligible  |

1) Auxiliary power input protected against reverse polarity. When switching on (24 V (load = 500 Ω)), an increase of the auxiliary power of at least 4 V/s is required, otherwise the temperature transmitter remains in the safe state at 3.5 mA.

### Further specifications on: Safety-related characteristic values (Ex)

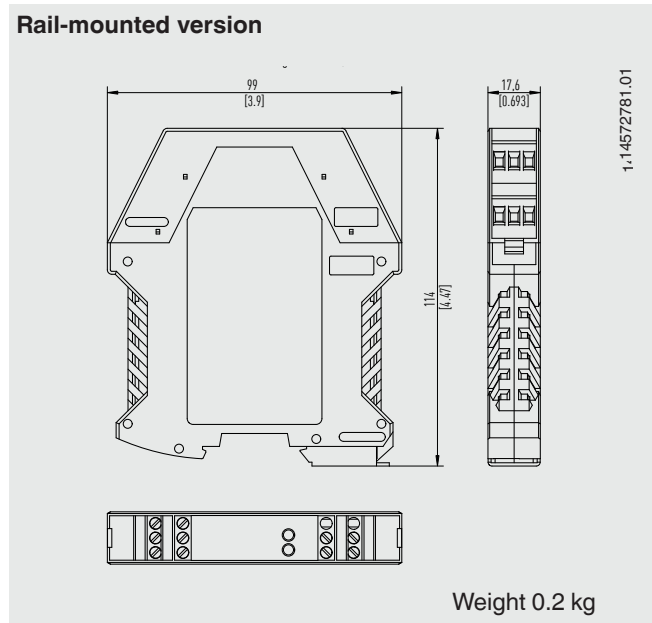
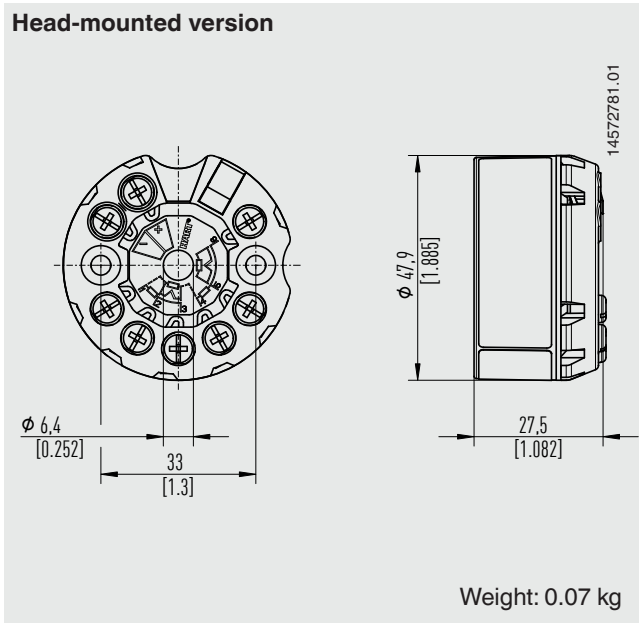
|   | Model T38.*-AE**<br>Ex ia IIC/IIB/IIA<br>Ex ia IIIC | Model T38.x-AC<br>Ex ic IIC/IIB/IIA |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Connection values of sensor circuit</b>    |   |                                     |
| Terminals                                     | 1 - 6   | 1 - 6                               |
| Maximum voltage $U_0$                         | DC 6.32 V   | DC 6.32 V                           |
| Maximum current $I_0$                         | 25 mA   | 25 mA                               |
| Maximum power $P_0$                           | 39 mW   | 39 mW                               |
| Maximum external capacitance $C_0$            | 24 μF   | 325 μF                              |
| Maximum external inductance $L_0$             | 50 mH   | 120 mH                              |
| Maximum inductance/resistance ratio $L_0/R_0$ | 0.8 mH/Ω  | 1.55 mH/Ω                           |
| Characteristic curve                          | Linear  |                                     |

|  | Model T38.*-AE**<br>Gas hazardous application |
|--|---|
| <b>Ex marking</b>  | II 3G Ex ec IIC T6 ... T4 Gc                  |
| <b>Connection values / Intrinsically safe supply and signal circuit (4 ... 20 mA current loop)</b> |   |
| Terminals  | + / -   |
| Voltage $U_n$  | DC 40 V                                       |
| Current $I_n$  | 22.5 mA                                       |

|  | Model T38.*-AE** |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Connection values of sensor circuit</b> |                  |
| Terminals                                  | 1-6              |
| Voltage $U_n$                              | DC 3 V           |
| Current $I_n$                              | 0.66 mA          |
| Power $P_n$                                | 2 mW             |

| Application               | Ambient temperature range        | Temperature class | Power P <sub>i</sub> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Group II<br/>Gas</b>   | -50 ... +105 °C [-58 ... 221 °F] | T4                | 600 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +85 °C [-58 ... 185 °F]  | T4                | 800 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +75 °C [-58 ... 167 °F]  | T5                | 800 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +60 °C [-58 ... 140 °F]  | T6                | 600 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +50 °C [-58 ... 122 °F]  | T6                | 800 mW               |
| <b>Group III<br/>Dust</b> | -50 ... +40 °C [-58 ... 104 °F]  | T135 °C           | 750 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +70 °C [-58 ... 158 °F]  | T135 °C           | 650 mW               |
|                           | -50 ... +100 °C [-58 ... 212 °F] | T135 °C           | 550 mW               |

## Dimensions in mm [in]



## Communication

### HART® protocol rev. 7.6

Interoperability (i.e. compatibility between components from different manufacturers) is a strict requirement of HART® instruments. The T38 transmitter is compatible with almost every open software and hardware tool; including:

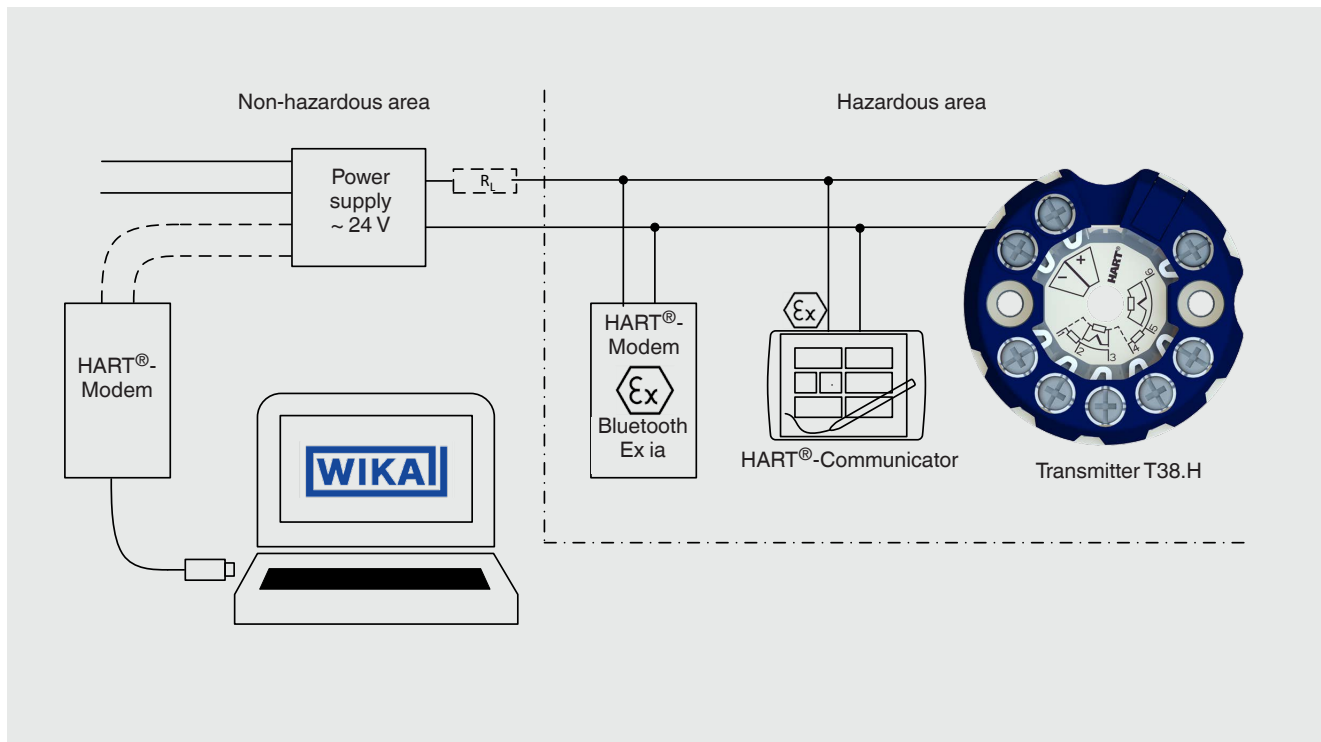
1. User-friendly WIKAsoft-TT WIKA configuration software, free-of-charge download from [www.wika.com](http://www.wika.com)
2. HART® communicator (e.g. AMS Trex):  
T38 device description (device object file) is integrated
3. Asset management systems
  - 3.1 Complete, EDDL/FDI-compliant Device Description (DD) with FDI device package: e.g. for Emerson AMS, Simatic PDM
  - 3.2 Device Type Manager (DTM): e.g. for PACTware, FieldMate

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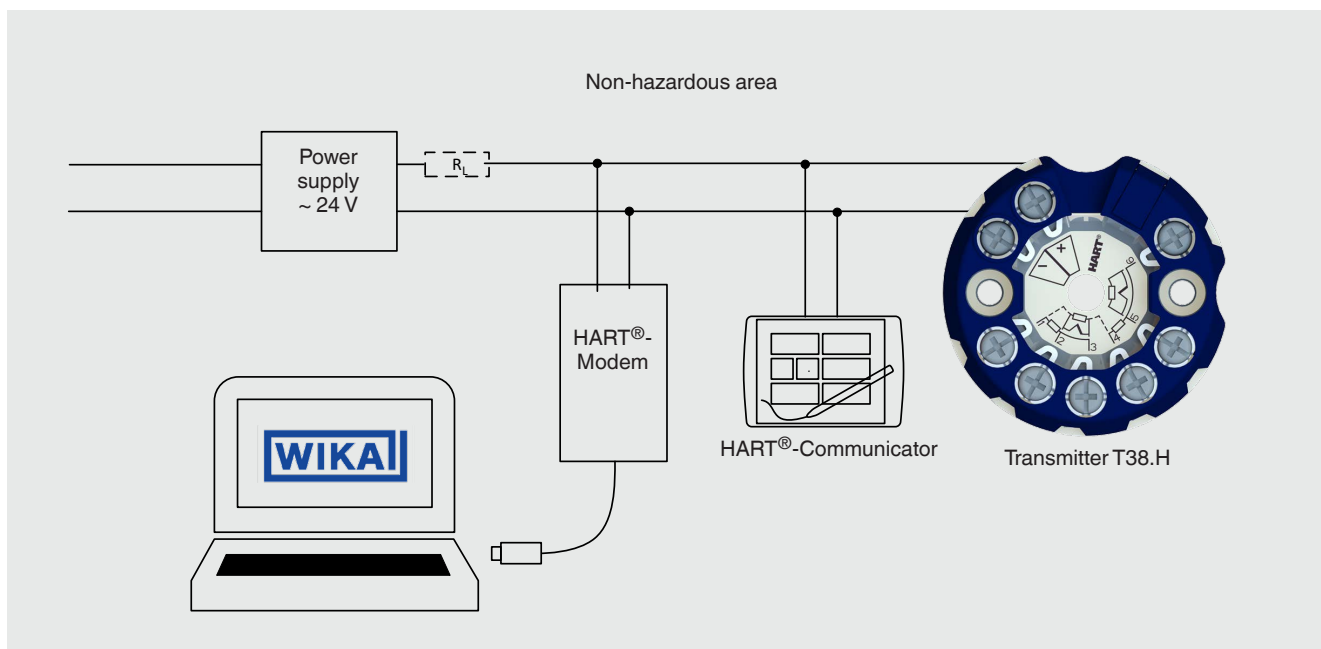
For direct communication via the serial interface of a PC/notebook, a HART® modem is needed (see "Accessories"). As a general rule, parameters which are defined in the scope of the universal HART® commands can, in principle, be edited with all HART® configuration tools.

## Configuration

### Typical connection in hazardous area



### Typical connection in non-hazardous area



$R_L$  = Load resistance for HART® communication  
 $R_L$  min. 230  $\Omega$ , max. 1,431  $\Omega$

#### Example calculation

$$R_{MAX} @ 24V = (24V - 10,5V) / 22 \text{ mA} = 613 \Omega$$

$$R_{MAX} @ 42V = (42V - 10,5V) / 22 \text{ mA} = 1431 \Omega$$

$$UB\_MIN @ 230 \Omega = (230 \Omega * 22 \text{ mA}) + 10,5V = 15,6V$$

If  $R_L$  is < 230  $\Omega$  in the respective circuit,  $R_L$  must be increased to at least 230  $\Omega$  by connecting external resistors.

## Connecting the PU-548 programming unit



### Attention:

For direct communication via the serial interface of a PC/notebook, a model PU-548 programming unit is needed (see “Accessories” on page 17).

## Configuration software WIKAsoft-TT

WIKAsoft-TT

:: Digital temperature transmitter ::

File Instrument ?

COM port: COM5

Configuration Diagnostics

Load instrument data Load configuration Reset to Factory Defaults

Instrument data HART Data

Transmitter model code: T38.H-ZZZZZ

Serial number: 1A02PLRTT40

Firmware: V 0.9.3

Maximum instrument temperature: -60 °C

Permissible ambient temperature: -40 ... 85 °C

Manufacturing Date: 29.09.2023

Hours of operation: 0

TAG Long: TAG

Description: [ ]

User message: [ ]

TAG no.: [ ]

Input: Sensor type: Pt100

Error signaling (NAMUR): All errors uniform, Downscale (3.5 mA)

Process adaption: Type of adaption: no adaption

Wire connection: 3-wire

Measuring range: 0 ... 150 °C

Damping: 0 Seconds

Configuration protocol Write to instrument







## Accessories

WIKA configuration software: Free download from [www.wika.com](http://www.wika.com)

| Model   | Description   | Order number |
|---|---|--------------|
|    | <b>DIH50, DIH52 with field case</b><br>DIH50 display module without separate auxiliary power supply, automatically rescales on a change in measuring range and units via monitoring of the HART® communication, 5-digit LC display, 20-segment bar graph display, display rotatable in 10° steps, with II 1G EEx ia IIC explosion protection<br>Material: Aluminium / stainless steel<br>Dimensions: 150 x 127 x 138 mm<br>→ For further information, see data sheet AC 80.10 | On request   |
|    | <b>PIH-X Connection head</b><br>Modular connection heads, can be combined with T38 transmitter as a complete instrument;<br>Available with window -> installation of the TND possible<br>Impressive stability in accordance with C5-M (without mounting parts)<br>With explosion protection<br>Material: Aluminium<br>→ For further specifications, see data sheet AC 80.12   | On request   |
|    | <b>TND - Temperature Numerical Display</b><br>Indication module TND, 5-digit LC display   | 33025404     |
|   | <b>Programming unit model PU-548</b><br>Programming unit for USB interface for use with the WIKAsoft-TT configuration software<br>Easy to use<br>LED status indication<br>Compact design<br>No further voltage supply needed, neither for the programming unit nor for the transmitter<br>Incl. 1 model magWIK magnetic quick connector   | 14231581     |
|  | <b>Adapter</b><br>Suitable for TS 35 per DIN EN 60715 (DIN EN 50022) or TS 32 per DIN EN 50035<br>Material: Plastic / stainless steel<br>Dimensions: 60 x 20 x 41.6 mm  | On request   |
|  | <b>Adapter</b><br>Suitable for TS 35 per DIN EN 60715 (DIN EN 50022)<br>Material: Steel, tin-plated<br>Dimensions: 49 x 8 x 14 mm   | On request   |
|  | <b>Magnetic quick connector, model magWIK</b><br>Replacement for crocodile clips and HART® terminals<br>Fast, safe and tight electrical connection<br>For all configuration and calibration processes   | 14026893     |

## HART® modem

| Model   | Description   | Order number |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Programming unit, model PU-H</b>   |   |              |
|  | <b>VIATOR® HART® USB</b><br>HART® modem for USB interface                     | 11025166     |
|  | <b>VIATOR® HART® USB PowerXpress™</b><br>HART® modem for USB interface        | 14133234     |
|  | <b>VIATOR® HART® RS-232</b><br>HART® modem for RS-232 interface               | 7957522      |
|  | <b>VIATOR® HART® Bluetooth® Ex</b><br>HART® modem for Bluetooth interface, Ex | 11364254     |

### Ordering information

Model / Explosion protection / SIL specifications / Configuration / Permissible ambient temperature / Certificates / Options

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