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ISA Instrument Specification Forms

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Three Distinct Versions of ISA Specification Forms

- Original ISA-20 forms
- An industry implementation of the ISA-20 forms
- ISA TR-20 forms

Original ISA-20 Specification Forms

- First published in 1981
- Developed for manual data entry
- Updated to Excel in 1998
- Still used in many applications, but limited by the number of forms – 26.
- Contains “instructions” for data fields on forms

An Industry Implementation of the ISA-20 Forms


- 2007 package extends ISA-20 forms to 73 instrument types
- Developed by users at a major pharmaceuticals company
- Implemented in Excel, readily adaptable to many process industry operations


ISA TR-20 Forms

- Series of forms developed by the ISA20 committee.
- First set of TR-20 forms published in 2001
- Available from ISA in Word format
- Currently 76 forms available - includes operating parameter forms and device specification forms
- Uses “pick lists” of data rather than instructions

ISA TR-20 Forms (cont.)

- Current ISA TR-20 Operating Parameter Forms include:
 - Analysis Device
 - Analysis Device Composition or Property
 - Valve or Regulator Device
 - Flow Device
 - Level Device
 - Pressure or Differential Pressure Device
 - Pressure Safety Device
 - Temperature Device
 - Weight or Force Device

1	RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION		TEMPERATURE DEVICE			6	SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATIONS			
2			Operating Parameters			7	Document no			
3						8	Latest revision	Date		
4						9	Issue status			
5						10				
11	ADMINISTRATIVE IDENTIFICATIONS					39	SERVICE IDENTIFICATIONS Continued			
12	Project number	Sub project no				40	Inline hazardous area cl	Div/Zon	Group	
13	Project					41	Inline area min ign temp	Temp ident number		
14	Enterprise					42	Remote hazardous area cl	Div/Zon	Group	
15	Site					43	Remote area min ign temp	Temp ident number		
16	Area	Cell	Unit			44				
17						45				
18	SERVICE IDENTIFICATIONS					46	COMPONENT DESIGN CRITERIA			
19	Tag no/Functional ident					47	Component type			
20	Related equipment					48	Component style			
21	Service					49	Output signal type			
22						50	Characteristic curve			
23	P&ID/Reference dwg number					51	Type of protection			
24	Line/Nozzle number					52	Criticality code			
25	Process conn pipe spec					53	Max EMI susceptibility	Ref		
26	Line/Nozzle nominal size	Rating			54	Max temperature effect	Ref			
27	Process conn termn type	Style			55	Max response time				
28	Line/Nozzle schedule no	Wall thickness			56	Min required accuracy	Ref			
29	Connection length					57	Max dead band			
30	Connection orientation					58	Avail nom power supply	Number wires		
31	Connection material type					59	Minimum load capability			
32	Connection design code					60	Testing/Listing agency			
33	Insulation thickness					61	Test requirements			
34	Device insertion length					62	Supply loss failure mode			
35						63	Signal loss failure mode			
36						64				
37						65				
38						66				
67	PROCESS VARIABLES		MATERIAL FLOW CONDITIONS			100	PROCESS DESIGN CONDITIONS			
68	Flow Case Identification		Units			101	Minimum	Maximum	Units	
69	Pressure					102				
70	Temperature					103				
71	Phase type					104				
72	Total mass flow rate					105				
73	Liquid mass flow rate					106				
74	Liquid actual flow rate					107				
75	Liquid standard flow rate					108				
76	Liquid density					109				
77	Liquid specific gravity					110				
78	Liquid viscosity					111				
79	Vapor mass flow rate					112				
80	Vapor actual flow rate					113				
81	Vapor standard flow rate					114				
82	Vapor density					115				
83	Vapor specific gravity					116				
84	Vapor molecular weight					117				
85						118				
86						119				
87						120				
88						121				
89						122				
90						123				
91						124				
92						125				
93	CALCULATED VARIABLES					126				
94	Line fluid velocity					127				
95	Line Reynolds number					128				
96	Wake/natural freq ratio					129				
97						130				
98						131				
99						132				
133	MATERIAL PROPERTIES					138	MATERIAL PROPERTIES Continued			
134	Name					139	Ratio sp heat factor			
135	Composition					140	Emissivity			
136	Density at ref temp		At			141	NFPA health hazard		Flammability	Reactivity
137						142				
Rev	Date	Revision Description	By	Appv1	Appv2	Appv3	REMARKS			

1	RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION		THERMOCOUPLE ASSEMBLY				6		SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATIONS			
2			w/wo THERMOWELL Device Specification				7		Document no			
3							8		Latest revision		Date	
4							9		Issue status			
5							10					
11 PROTECTIVE SHEATH AND FITTING					60 THERMOWELL OR PROTECTING TUBE							
12	Housing type				61	Construction type						
13	Pad/Collar type				62	Shank style						
14	Fitting conn nominal size		Style		63	Process conn nominal size		Rating				
15	Mounting fitting type				64	Process conn term type		Style				
16	Sheath alignment				65	Internal conn nom size		Style				
17	Sheath outside diameter		Length		66	Bore diameter						
18	Spring loading				67	Outside dia at support						
19	Sheath/Braid material				68	Outside dia at tip						
20	Fitting material				69	Insertion length "U"						
21					70	Lagging extension lg "T"						
22	SENSING ELEMENT				71	Thermowell/Tube material						
23	Sensor type		Quantity		72	Sheath material-thickness						
24	Wire nominal size				73							
25	Thermocouple type				74							
26	Tolerance class				75 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS							
27	Measuring junction				76	Max press at design temp		At				
28	Thermocouple wire matl				77	Min working temperature		Max				
29	Insulator material				78	Max fluid velocity limit		At temp				
30					79	Temp Lower Range-Limit		URL				
31					80	Min ambient working temp		Max				
32	LEAD WIRE AND HEAD EXTENSION				81							
33	Extension type				82							
34	Ext wire nom size-type				83							
35	Extension/Lead length				84 ACCESSORIES							
36	Nipple-union nom size		Rating		85	Moisture seal style						
37	Nipple pipe sched no				86	Bayonet adapter size						
38	Transition type				87							
39	Termination style				88							
40	Connecting wire length				89							
41	Shield - ground wire				90							
42	Nipple material				91 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS							
43	Union/Coupling material				92	Custom tag						
44	Coating-armor material				93	Reference specification						
45	Extension wire material				94	Compliance standard						
46	Ext wire insulation matl				95	Construction code						
47					96	Calculation report						
48					97	Calibration report						
49	CONNECTION HEAD				98							
50	Housing type				99							
51	Cover style				100							
52	Element conn nominal size		Style		101 PHYSICAL DATA							
53	Signal conn nominal size		Style		102	Estimated weight						
54	Enclosure type no/class				103	Overall length						
55	Grounding terminal lct				104	Removal clearance						
56	Enclosure material				105	Mfr reference dwg						
57	Terminal block material				106							
58	Terminal material				107							
59					108							
110 CALIBRATIONS AND TEST					INPUT OR TEST		OUTPUT					
111	TAG NO/FUNCTIONAL IDENT		MEAS/SIGNAL/TEST		LRV	URV	LRV	URV				
112			Temp-Output signal									
113			Test pressure									
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118 COMPONENT IDENTIFICATIONS												
119	COMPONENT TYPE		MANUFACTURER									
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Future ISA Specification Development

- ISA20 Committee to meet Thursday, Oct 7 at 10:30 AM during ISA Automation Week in Houston
- Issues to be discussed include:
 - Develop new forms?
 - Revise existing short or long forms?
 - Other...

IEC SC65E WG2 and ISA TR-20

- IEC SC65E: Devices and integration in enterprise systems
- Working Group 2: Product properties & classification.
Convenor: Dr. Peter Zgorzelski, Bayer Technology Services GmbH
- Electronic product data exchange based on previous Prolist/NAMUR work
- Draws heavily on ISA TR-20 forms in development of List of Properties

ISA-20 and ISA-TR20 Information

- ISA-20 and ISA-TR20 forms are featured in database software packages available from software partner Megaflex:
www.megaflex.com.
- For information about the ISA20 committee or about the ISA-20 and TR-20 forms, contact:

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Questions?

