

# ROC306 Remote Operations Controller

The ROC306 Remote Operations Controller (ROC) is a microprocessor-based controller that provides the functions required for a variety of field automation applications. The unit is used primarily where there is a need for remote monitoring, measurement, data archival, and control. The ROC306 is ideally suited to applications requiring flow computation, continuous and batch measurement calculations, PID control, and logic/sequencing control.

The unit is available either in a standard version (Class I, Division 2 approval) or in a Measurement Canada version, which includes Class I, Division 2 approval.

The ROC306 uses a single-board design that places all circuitry, including five process inputs and two process outputs (I/O), on a common circuit board. Both the type of I/O and the number of I/O channels are fixed.



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The ROC306 consists of these components and features, described in the following pages:

- ◆ On-board memory.
- ◆ FlashPAC module (standard).
- ◆ Three analog and two discrete/pulse inputs.
- ◆ One discrete output and one auxiliary output.
- ◆ Connections for operator interface.
- ◆ Status indicators and diagnostic inputs.
- ◆ Mounting provisions for an optional communications card and HART® Interface Card.

The FlashPAC module contains the operating system, ROC communications protocol, and applications firmware (see separate specification sheets). The applications firmware consists of built-in functions, such as AGA flow calculations, PID loop control, and FST control. The ROC306 also maintains an Audit trail per API Chapter 21.1. The FlashPAC module also provides additional battery-backed RAM for user programs. See Specification Sheet 2:MFP for details.

The ROC306 offers 1992 AGA flow calculations contained in firmware. See the FlashPAC Specification Sheet 2:MFP for more information.

The ROC306 has a 16-bit CMOS microprocessor that can address up to one MB of memory space. The ROC306 comes standard with 128 KB of on-board, battery-backed Static Random Access Memory (SRAM) for storing alarm/event logs and history data, plus 8 KB of Electrically-Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM) for storing configuration parameters.

Three analog inputs, two discrete or pulse inputs, and two discrete outputs are built-in and available for interfacing to measurement and control instrumentation. The characteristics (called parameters) for these I/O channels are configured using ROCLINK™ for Windows Configuration Software (see Specification Sheet 4:RLFW).

One of the two built-in discrete outputs is designated as an auxiliary output; its terminals are located next to the power input terminals. This can be used to switch power to auxiliary devices, such as a radio.

# Specification Sheet

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The Local Operator Interface port (LOI) provides a means for direct link between the ROC306 and a personal computer. With the computer running ROCLINK for Windows Configuration Software, the user can configure the functionality of the ROC306 and monitor its operation.

The display port (labeled DSPL) is dedicated to the Local Display Panel accessory (see Specification Sheet 2.2:LDP), which mounts in the door of a ROC enclosure. Through this panel, the user can access information stored in the ROC306.

Communications card expansion sockets allow a communications card, as well as a HART card, to be added to the ROC306. The communications card, which uses the COMM port for external communications, can be any of the communications cards listed under Options below.

LED indicators are provided to show the operation status of the ROC and the activation states of the discrete I/O channels. Two internal diagnostic inputs are dedicated to monitoring input power and circuit board temperature.

The ROC306 has a metal case that helps protect the electronics from physical damage. For protection from outdoor environments, the unit must be placed in a housing, such as a freestanding or a mountable ROC enclosure (see other specification sheets).

## Options

The ROC306 supports these options (detailed information is found in the respective specification sheets):

- ◆ Communications or MVS combination card.
- ◆ HART interface card.

The **communications card** provides an additional port for communicating with the ROC306. One card of the following types can be accommodated:

- ◆ EIA-232 (RS-232) for point-to-point asynchronous serial communications.
- ◆ Remote MVS Interface, which combines MVS remote sensor communications with EIA-232 (RS-232) serial communications (see Specification Sheet 2.5:RMI).

- ◆ EIA-422/EIA-485 (RS-422/RS-485) for point-to-point and multiple-point, respectively, asynchronous serial communications.
- ◆ Radio modem for communications to a radio.
- ◆ Leased-line modem for communications over customer-owned or leased lines.
- ◆ Dial-up modem for communications over a telephone network.

Additional information about the communication cards is contained in Specification Sheets 2:COM1 and 2:COM2.

The **HART interface card**, which requires that a communications card be present to permit its installation, is available to help provide communications with devices using the HART protocol. Additional information about the HART card is contained in Specification Sheet 2:HIB.

## Accessories

A number of accessory items are available for the ROC306 that provide environmental housing, power, communications, local monitoring, and I/O lightning protection. These items are described in other specification sheets. See your local sales representative for more information.

## Upgrade Option

The ROC306 can be upgraded by the factory to a ROC312, which accepts six I/O modules as described in Specification Sheet 2:ROC312. See your local sales representative for more information about this upgrade.

**Specifications**

**PROCESSOR**

16-bit running at 8 MHz.

**MEMORY**

**On-Board:** 128KB battery-backed SRAM for data. 8KB EEPROM for configuration.

**FlashPAC:** Plug-in module with 512KB of Flash ROM (352KB used) and 512KB of battery-backed static RAM (SRAM).

**Memory Reset:** RESET switch (not available on Measurement Canada version) enables a cold start initialization when used during power-up.

**OPERATOR INTERFACE PORT**

EIA-232D (RS-232D) serial format for use with portable operator interface. Baud is selectable from 300 to 9600 bps. Asynchronous format, 7 or 8-bit (software selectable). Parity can be odd, even, or none (software selectable). 9-pin, female D-shell connector provided.

**TIME FUNCTIONS**

**Clock Type:** 32 KHz crystal oscillator with regulated supply, battery-backed. Year/Month/Day and Hour/Minute/Second.

**Clock Accuracy:** 0.01%.

**Watchdog Timer:** Hardware monitor expires after 1.2 seconds and resets the processor. Processor restart is automatic.

**DIAGNOSTICS**

These items are monitored: analog input mid-scale voltage, power input voltage, and board temperature.

**POWER**

**Input:** 8 to 30 Vdc. 1 watt typical, excluding I/O power.

**AI Loop:** 23 Vdc minimum, 4 to 20 mA provided for transmitter loop power from internal power converter. Available at "T" terminals on built-in analog input channels.

**DI/PI Source:** Input power is routed to discrete input "S+" terminal.

**ANALOG INPUTS (BUILT-IN)**

**Quantity/Type:** Three, single-ended voltage-sense (current loop if scaling resistor is used).

**Terminals:** "T" loop power, "+" positive input, "-" negative input (common).

**Voltage:** 0 to 5 Vdc, software configurable. 4 to 20 mA, with 250Ω resistor (supplied) installed across terminals "+" and "-".

**Accuracy:** 0.1% over operating temperature range.

**Impedance:** One MΩ.

**Filter:** Double-pole, low-pass.

**Resolution:** 12 bits.

**Conversion Time:** 30 μs.

**Sample Period:** 50 ms minimum.

**DISCRETE/PULSE INPUTS (BUILT-IN)**

**Quantity/Type:** Two isolated or sourced discrete inputs. Inputs software-configurable as two medium-speed pulse counters.

**Terminals:** "S+" source voltage, "S-" source voltage common, "+" positive input, "-" negative input.

**Signal Voltage:** 7 to 30 Vdc in the active (on) state, 0 to 4 Vdc in the inactive (off) state.

**Frequency:** 50 Hz maximum for discrete inputs; 1000 Hz maximum for pulse inputs.

**Sample Period:** Discrete inputs, 10 ms minimum; pulse inputs, 50 ms minimum.

**DISCRETE OUTPUTS**

**Quantity/Type:** Two dry-contact SPST relay outputs, one of which is designated "AUX" or auxiliary.

**Terminals:** "NO" normally-open contact; "COM" common.

**Contact Rating:** 30 Vdc or 125 Vac, 5 A maximum.

**Isolation:** 4000 volts.

**Frequency:** 10 Hz maximum.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**Operating Temperature:** -40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F).

**Storage Temperature:** -50 to 85°C (-58 to 185°F).

**Operating Humidity:** To 95% non-condensing.

**Transient Protection:** Meets IEEE C37.90.1-1989.

**Specifications (Continued)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL (CONTINUED)**

**Radiated Emissions:** Meets EN50022 Level A in accordance with EN 50081-2 (1993).

**ESD Immunity:** Meets IEC 1000-4-2 in accordance with EN50082-1 (1992) and EN50082-2 (1995).

**Surge Voltage Immunity:** Meets IEC 1000-4-5 in accordance with EN50082-1 (1992) and EN50082-2 (1995).

**Radiated RF Immunity:** Meets IEC 1000-4-3 in accordance with EN50082-1 (1992) and EN50082-2 (1995).

**Radiated Magnetic Field Immunity:** Meets IEC 1000-4-8 in accordance with EN50082-2 (1995).

**Conducted Induced RF Immunity:** Meets IEC 1000-4-6 in accordance with EN50082-2 (1995).

**WEIGHT**

1.7 kg (3.7 lb.) without options.

**ENCLOSURE**

Metal chassis and two-piece cover meet NEMA 1 rating.

**DIMENSIONS**

**Overall:** 89 mm D by 203 mm W by 226 mm H (3.5 in. D by 8 in. W by 8.9 in.H).

**Mounting:** 165 mm W by 216 mm H (6.5 in. W by 8.5 in. H) between mounting hole centers.

**APPROVALS**

**Standard Version:** Approved by CSA for hazardous locations Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, and D.

**Measurement Canada Version:** Approved by Measurement (Industry) Canada for gas custody transfer, in addition to approval by CSA for hazardous locations (see Standard Version).

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