

# Current Transducer IT 700-S ULTRASTAB

$I_{PM} = 700 \text{ A}$

For ultra-high precision measurement of current: DC, AC, pulsed..., with galvanic separation between primary and secondary.



## Features

- Closed loop (compensated) current transducer using an extremely accurate zero flux detector
- Electrostatic shield between primary and secondary circuit
- 9-pin D-Sub male secondary connector
- Status signal to indicate the transducer state
- LED indicator confirms normal operation.

## Advantages

- Very high accuracy
- Excellent linearity
- Extremely low temperature drift
- Wide frequency bandwidth
- High immunity to external fields
- No insertion losses
- Low noise on output signal
- Low noise feedback to primary conductor.

## Applications

- Feed back element in high performance gradient amplifiers for MRI
- Feedback element in high-precision, high-stability power supplies
- Calibration unit
- Energy measurement
- Medical equipment.

## Standards

- EN 61000-6-2: 2005
- EN 61000-6-3: 2007
- EN 61010-1: 2010.

## Application Domains

- Industrial
- Laboratory
- Medical.

## Insulation coordination

| Parameter   | Symbol   | Unit | Value | Comment  |
|---|----------|------|-------|--|
| Rated insulation RMS voltage, basic insulation      | $U_{Nm}$ | V    | 1000  | IEC 61010-1 conditions<br>- over voltage cat III<br>- pollution degree 2 |
| Rated insulation RMS voltage, reinforced insulation | $U_{Nm}$ | V    | 300   | IEC 61010-1 conditions<br>- over voltage cat III<br>- pollution degree 2 |
| Rated insulation RMS voltage, basic insulation      | $U_{Nm}$ | V    | 1000  | EN 50178 conditions<br>- over voltage cat III<br>- pollution degree 2    |
| Rated insulation RMS voltage, reinforced insulation | $U_{Nm}$ | V    | 600   | EN 50178 conditions<br>- over voltage cat III<br>- pollution degree 2    |
| RMS voltage for AC insulation test, 50/60 Hz, 1 min | $U_d$    | kV   | 4.6   | Between primary and secondary + shield                                   |
|   |          | V DC | 200   | Between secondary and shield   |
|   |          | V DC | 500   | Between secondary and status output                                      |
| Impulse withstand voltage 1.2/50 $\mu$ s            | $U_{Ni}$ | kV   | 8.5   |  |
| Clearance (pri. - sec.)                             | $d_{Cl}$ | mm   | 9     | Shortest distance through air  |
| Creepage distance (pri. - sec.)                     | $d_{Cp}$ | mm   | 9     | Shortest path along device body  |
| Comparative tracking index                          | $CTI$    | V    | 600   |  |

If insulated cable is used for the primary circuit, the voltage category could be improved with the following table (for single insulation) (IEC 61010-1 standard):

| Cable insulated (primary) | Category       |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| HAR03                     | 1750 V CAT III |
| HAR05                     | 1850 V CAT III |
| HAR07                     | 1950 V CAT III |

## Environmental and mechanical characteristics

| Parameter                     | Symbol           | Unit | Min | Typ | Max | Comment                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------------|
| Ambient operating temperature | $T_A$            | °C   | 10  |     | 50  |                                    |
| Ambient storage temperature   | $T_{A\text{st}}$ | °C   | -20 |     | 85  |                                    |
| Relative humidity             | $RH$             | %    | 20  |     | 80  | Non-condensing                     |
| Dimensions                    |                  |      |     |     |     | See drawing <a href="#">page 8</a> |
| Mass                          | $m$              | kg   |     | 0.8 |     |                                    |

## Electrical data

At  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $\pm U_C = \pm 15\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise noted (see Definition of typical, minimum and maximum values paragraph in [page 4](#)).

| Parameter  | Symbol            | Unit      | Min         | Typ      | Max         | Comment  |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Primary continuous direct current  | $I_{PND C}$       | A         | -700        |          | 700         |  |
| Primary nominal RMS current  | $I_{P N}$         | A         |             |          | 495         |  |
| Primary current, measuring range   | $I_{P M}$         | A         | -700        |          | 700         |  |
| Measuring resistance<br>Over operating current, temperature and<br>supply voltage range          | $R_M$             | $\Omega$  | 0           |          | 2.5         | See graph <a href="#">page 5</a>                 |
| Secondary current  | $I_S$             | A         | -0.4        |          | 0.4         |  |
| Turns ratio  | $N_P/N_S$         |           |             | 1:1750   |             |  |
| Resistance of secondary winding  | $R_S$             | $\Omega$  |             | 20       |             |  |
| Primary withstand peak current (maximum) <sup>1)</sup>   | $\hat{I}_{P max}$ | kA        | -3.5        |          | 3.5         | @ pulse of 100 ms                                |
| Supply voltage   | $U_C$             | V         | $\pm 14.25$ | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 15.75$ |  |
| Current consumption  | $I_C$             | mA        |             |          | 80          | Add $I_S$ for total<br>current consumption       |
| RMS noise voltage 0 ... 10 Hz <sup>2)</sup>  | $U_{no}$          | ppm       |             |          | 0.05        |  |
| RMS noise voltage 0 ... 100 Hz <sup>2)</sup>   |                   |           |             |          | 0.5         |  |
| RMS noise voltage 0 ... 1 kHz <sup>2)</sup>  |                   |           |             |          | 1           |  |
| RMS noise voltage 0 ... 10 kHz <sup>2)</sup>   |                   |           |             |          | 3           |  |
| RMS noise voltage 0 ... 50 kHz <sup>2)</sup>   |                   |           |             |          | 6           |  |
| Re-injected RMS noise on primary bus bar   |                   | $\mu V$   |             |          | 5           | 0 ... 50 kHz                                     |
| Electrical offset current + self magnetization +<br>effect of earth magnetic field <sup>2)</sup> | $I_{OE}$          | ppm       | -50         |          | 50          |  |
| Temperature coefficient of $I_{OE}$ <sup>2)</sup>  | $TCI_{OE}$        | ppm/K     | -0.5        |          | 0.5         | 10 °C ... 50 °C                                  |
| Offset stability <sup>2)</sup>   |                   | ppm/month | -0.5        |          | 0.5         |  |
| Linearity error <sup>2)</sup>  | $\epsilon_L$      | ppm       | -3          |          | 3           |  |
| Delay time to 90 % of the final output value for<br>$I_{PND C}$ step                             | $t_{D 90}$        | $\mu s$   |             |          | 1           | $di/dt$ of 100 A/ $\mu s$                        |
| Frequency bandwidth ( $\pm 1\text{ dB}$ )  | $BW$              | kHz       | 0           | 50       |             | Small-signal<br>bandwidth,<br>0.5 % of $I_{P M}$ |
| Frequency bandwidth ( $\pm 3\text{ dB}$ )  | $BW$              | kHz       | 0           | 100      |             | Small-signal<br>bandwidth,<br>0.5 % of $I_{P M}$ |

**Notes:** <sup>1)</sup> Single pulse only, not AC. The transducer may require a few seconds to return to normal operation when autoreset system is running.  
<sup>2)</sup> All ppm figures refer to full-scale which corresponds to a secondary current ( $I_S$ ) of 0.4 A.

## Definition of typical, minimum and maximum values

Minimum and maximum values for specified limiting and safety conditions have to be understood as such as well as values shown in "typical" graphs.

On the other hand, measured values are part of a statistical distribution that can be specified by an interval with upper and lower limits and a probability for measured values to lie within this interval.

Unless otherwise stated (e.g. "100 % tested"), the LEM definition for such intervals designated with "min" and "max" is that the probability for values of samples to lie in this interval is 99.73 %.

For a normal (Gaussian) distribution, this corresponds to an interval between  $-3\sigma$  and  $+3\sigma$ . If "typical" values are not obviously mean or average values, those values are defined to delimit intervals with a probability of 68.27 %, corresponding to an interval between  $-\sigma$  and  $+\sigma$  for a normal distribution.

Typical, maximal and minimal values are determined during the initial characterization of the product.

## Safety

This transducer must be used in limited-energy secondary circuits according to IEC 61010-1.



This transducer must be used in electric/electronic equipment with respect to applicable standards and safety requirements in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions.



Caution, risk of electrical shock

When operating the transducer, certain parts of the module can carry hazardous voltage (eg. primary busbar, power supply). Ignoring this warning can lead to injury and/or cause serious damage.

This transducer is a build-in device, whose conducting parts must be inaccessible after installation.

A protective housing or additional shield could be used.

Main supply must be able to be disconnected.

## Overload protection - Electrical specification - Status

The overload occurs when the primary current  $I_p$  exceeds a trip level such that the fluxgate detector becomes completely saturated and, consequently, the transducer will switch from normal operation to overload mode.

This trip level is guaranteed to be greater than 110 % of  $I_{PND C}$  and its actual value depends on operating conditions such as temperature and measuring resistance.

When this happens, the transducer will automatically begin to sweep in order to lock on the primary current again and the measuring can resume when the primary current returns in the nominal range between  $-I_{PND C}$  and  $+I_{PND C}$ .

In overload mode, the secondary current generated is a low frequency triangle waveform between  $-0.4$  A and  $0.4$  A.

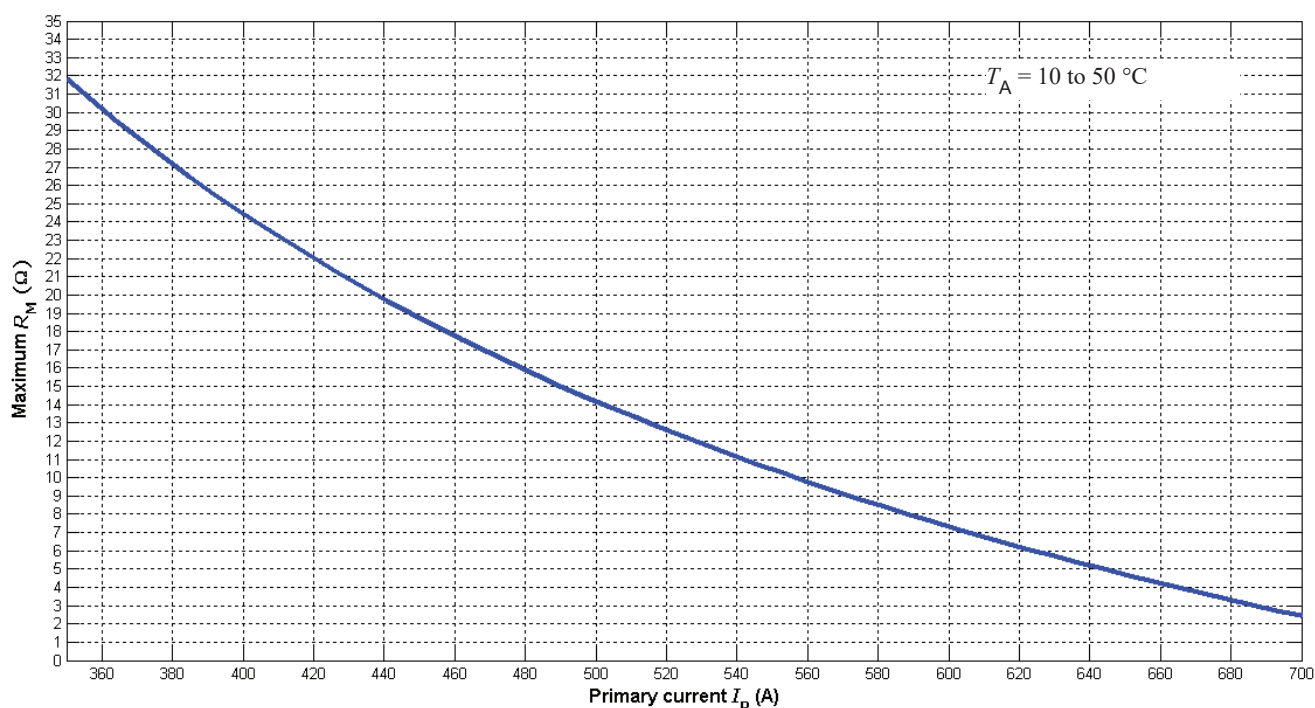
Under these conditions:

- The contact (normal operation status) between pin 3 and 8 (of the D-sub connector) switches off, this contact becomes open.
- The green LED indicator (normal operation status) turns off.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Max voltage pin 3 and pin 8, off-State | 100 V       |
| Max current pin 3 and pin 8, on-State  | 1000 mA     |
| On-State resistance pin 3 and pin 8:   | 50 mΩ (typ) |

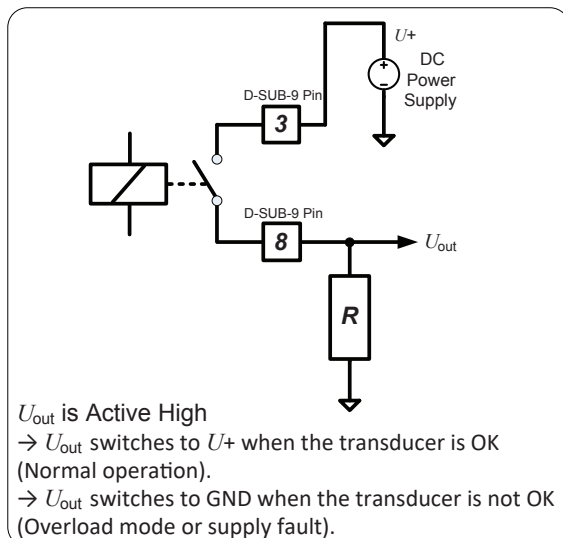
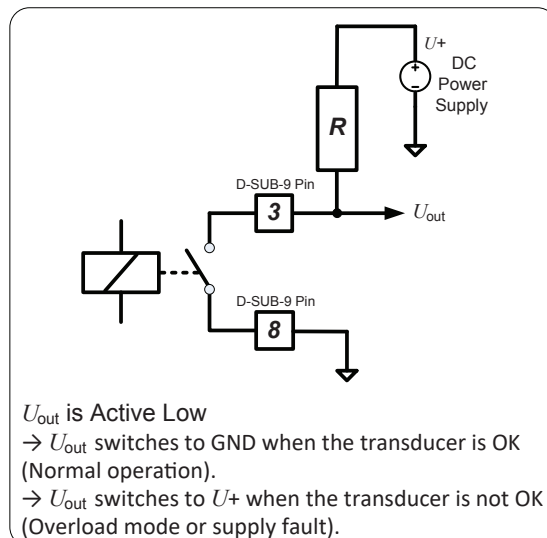
**TO ENSURE A SAFE RECOVERY FROM SATURATION, THE MAXIMUM BURDEN RESISTOR ALLOWED IS 2.5 Ω.**

## Maximum measuring resistor versus primary current



## Status/Interlock port wiring

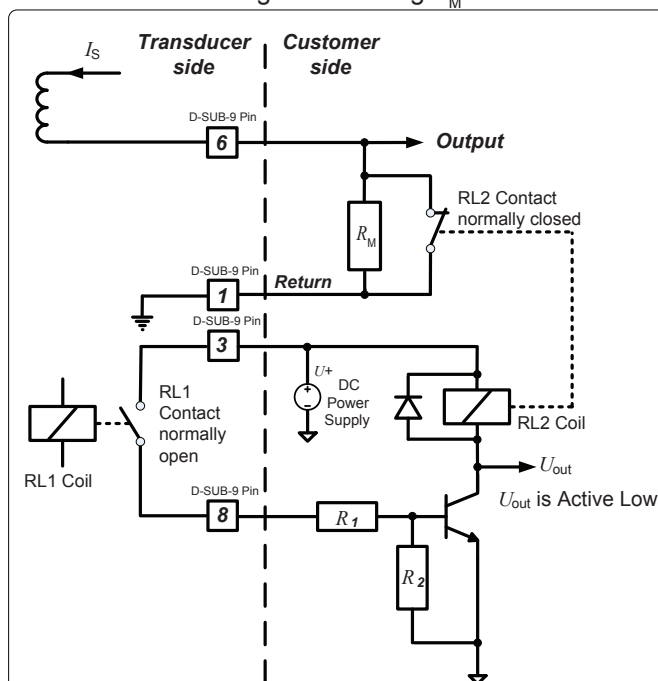
### Example of application Status/Interlock port wiring



### Circuit diagram for using $R_M > 2.5 \Omega$

This circuit ensures a safe recovery from saturation when using  $R_M > 2.5 \Omega$ . It allows the transducer to recover normal operation in case  $R_M$  is greater than  $2.5 \Omega$  and an overload is detected by the transducer.

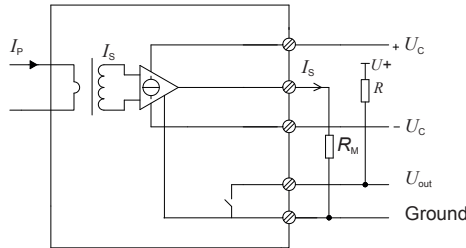
### Example of application Circuit diagram for using $R_M > 2.5 \Omega$



| Contact RL1<br>(Pins 3 and 8) | Contact RL2 | $U_{out}$                   | Description  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Closed                        | Open        | Low<br>(switches to GND)    | The transducer is OK (Normal operation)                  |
| Open                          | Closed      | High<br>(switches to $U+$ ) | The transducer is not OK (Overload mode or supply fault) |

## Performance parameters definition

The schematic used to measure all electrical parameters is shown below:



## Transducer simplified model

The static model of the transducer at temperature  $T_A$  is:

$$I_s = N_p/N_s \cdot I_p + \text{error}$$

In which

$$\text{error} = I_{OE} \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C} + I_{OT}(T_A) + \epsilon_L \cdot I_{PM} \cdot N_p/N_s$$

Where,

$$I_{OT}(T_A) = TCI_{OE} \cdot |T_A - 25^\circ\text{C}| \cdot I_{PM} \cdot N_p/N_s$$

- $I_s$  : secondary current (A)
- $N_p/N_s$  : turn ratio
- $I_p$  : primary current (A)
- $I_{PM}$  : primary current, measuring range (A)
- $T_A$  : ambient operating temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )
- $I_{OE}$  : electrical offset current (A)
- $I_{OT}$  : temperature variation of  $I_{OE}$  at  $T_A$  (A)
- $\epsilon_L$  : linearity error

This is the absolute maximum error. As all errors are independent, a more realistic way to calculate the error would be to use the following formula:

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i^2}$$

## Linearity

To measure linearity, the primary current (DC) is cycled from 0 to  $I_{PM}$ , then to  $-I_{PM}$  and back to 0 (equally spaced  $I_{PM}/10$  steps). The linearity error  $\epsilon_L$  is the maximum positive or negative difference between the measured points and the linear regression line, expressed in parts per million (ppm) of full-scale which corresponds to the maximum measured value.

## Electrical offset

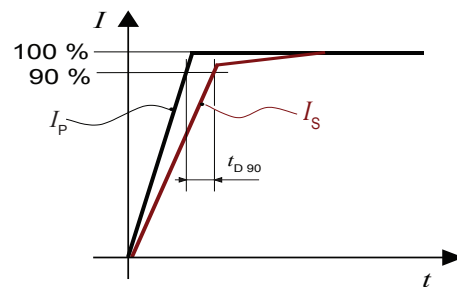
The electrical offset current  $I_{OE}$  is the residual output current when the input current is zero.

The temperature variation  $I_{OT}$  of the electrical offset current  $I_{OE}$  is the variation of the electrical offset from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to the considered temperature.

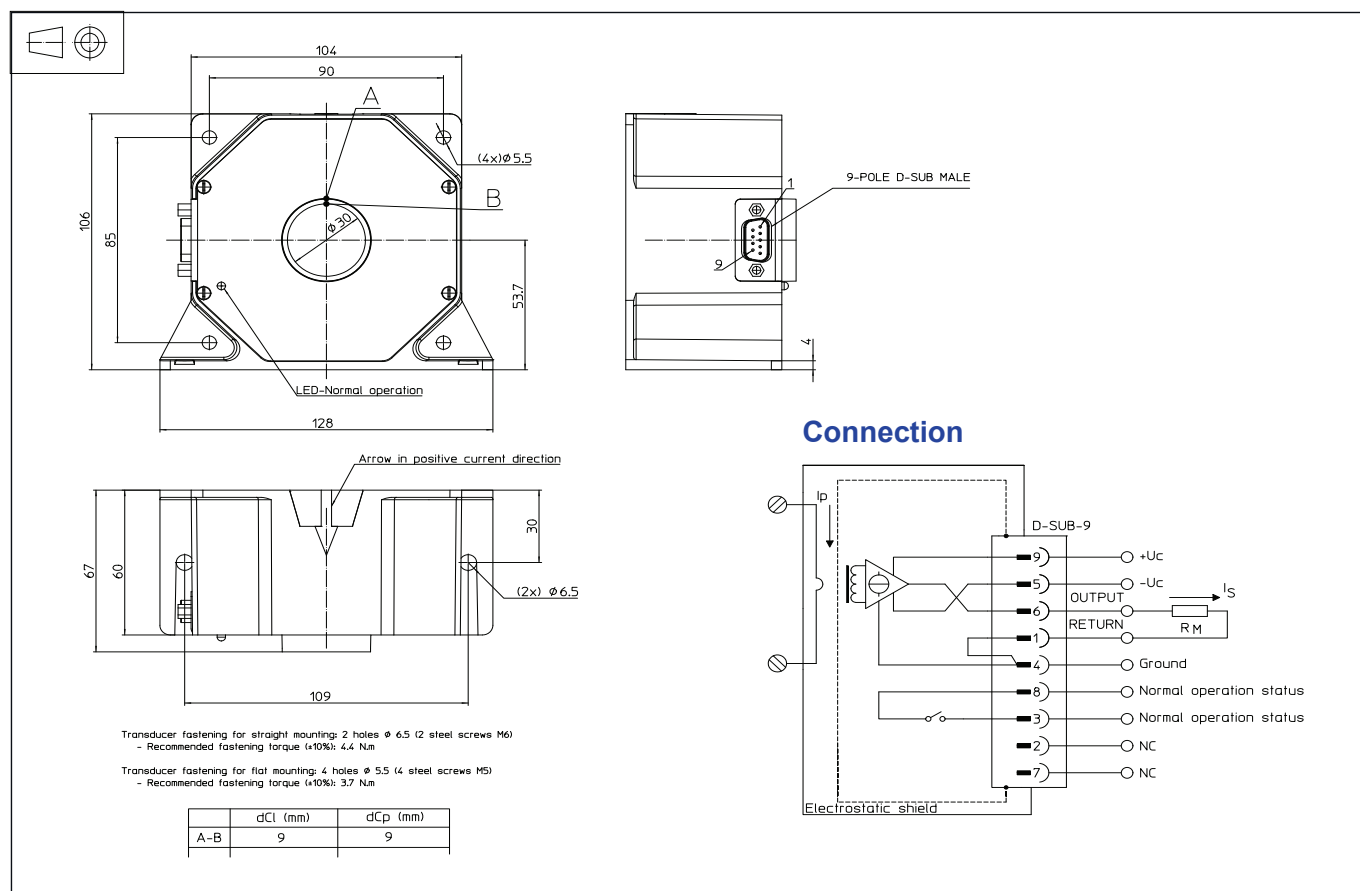
## Delay time

The delay time  $t_{D90}$  is shown in the next figure.

It depends on the primary current  $di/dt$  and it's measured at nominal current.



## Dimensions (in mm)



## Connection

- Normal operation status (Pins 3 and 8)
- Normal operation means:
  - $\pm 15 \text{ V}$  ( $\pm U_c$ ) present
  - zero detector is working
  - compensation current  $\leq 110 \%$  of  $I_{PNDC}$
  - green LED indicator is lit.

| Contact (Pins 3 and 8) | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Closed                 | The transducer is OK (Normal operation)                  |
| Open                   | The transducer is not OK (Overload mode or supply fault) |

## Remarks

- $I_s$  is positive when  $I_p$  flows in the direction of the arrow.
- We recommend that a shielded output cable and plug are used to ensure the maximum immunity against electrostatic fields.
- Pin 4 should be connected to cable and connector shield to maintain lowest output noise.
- Temperature of the primary conductor should not exceed  $50^\circ \text{C}$ .

## Mechanical characteristics

- General tolerance  $\pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$
- Transducer fastening
  - Straight mounting: 2 holes  $\varnothing 6.5 \text{ mm}$ , 2 x M6 steel screws
  - Recommended fastening torque: 4.4 N·m
  - Flat mounting: 4 holes  $\varnothing 5.5 \text{ mm}$ , 4 x M5 steel screws
  - Recommended fastening torque: 3.7 N·m
- Connection of secondary connector: on D-SUB-9, UNC 4-40
- All mounting recommendations are given for a standard mounting. Screws with flat and spring washers.
- Primary through hole  $\varnothing \leq 30 \text{ mm}$
- Installation of the transducer must be done unless otherwise specified on the datasheet, according to LEM Transducer Generic Mounting Rules. Please refer to LEM document N°ANE120504 available on our Web site: <https://www.lem.com/en/file/3137/download/>.