# AMELEC <br> SIGNAL CONDITIONING 

## Process

Instrumentation
Specialists

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# Meeting Our Customers' Needs With Quality, Assurance \& Confidence 

## Company Synopsis

Since 1975, we proudly remain a wholly owned British manufacturing and supply company. We meet the specialist needs of our numerous national and international customers across various process industries. We'll understand your requirements and help you select the right product for your signal conditioning needs.

Our products are controlled under our Lloyds approved ISO 9001:2008 Quality system. Our range of services extends beyond designing, manufacturing and supplying signal conditioning instruments. It also includes calibration/repair and refurbishment services, system life extensions/upgrades and obsolescence-retrofit solutions. Where standard products do not match your needs, we can design and produce unique instrumentation specifically to your requirements.

We pride ourselves on excellent customer service. That's why we believe that the incredible quality, predictability and flexibility of our instruments allows us to tailor-fit a solution to your exact specifications. We are so confident that our products can satisfy all your expectations that we manufacture and supply the majority of our products with up-to a 10 year warranty!

We are renowned for our global presence and have a long established history with major clients in the UK for more than 30 years. Our products are readily used in many diverse sectors, ranging from nuclear to petrochemicals and food \& brewery to sewerage (some of our clients seen below).

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## Power Generation

Our reputation for analogue signal conditioning instrumentation resulted in the CEGB approaching us and said they had a need for our consistent instrumentation on both nuclear and conventional power stations. The analysis of our products at independent test houses led to the CEGB issuing a type approval for the largest range of instruments ever covered on a single approval document.

Our core principles of outstanding quality and service led us to successfully manufacture and supply numerous instruments to the last UK Nuclear New Build project, the Sizewell B Power Station in Suffolk. AMELEC delivered in the region of 3,000 modules for use within various monitoring, control and safety systems across the plant. To this day we are still proud to continue in providing support to the station operations and maintenance engineers.

Our products have full seismic qualifications and are approved in line with IEEE 323/344 standards for Class 1E continuous duty equipment for nuclear power generating stations. This gave the engineers at the Sizewell B considerable confidence in our seismic capability. Furthermore the ' $\mathbf{K}$ ' option modules have been tested in accordance with the CEGB's DN5, IEC801-3 \& IEC61000-4-3 standards for Radio Frequency Immunity ( $20-1000 \mathrm{MHz}$ @ up to $10 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{Metre}$ ). The technical capability of our instrumentation in this sector provides the basic stable foundations for the Utilities sector.

A brief technical product description on a variety of our sector suitable instruments is provided below (full specifications on website):


- Suitable for thermocouple, millivolt, RTD, sidewire or process input signals.
- Transmitters have total isolation between input, output, supply \& earth.
- Trip amplifiers are single or double trip.
- Trip points set by multiturn potentiometer.
- Supply voltage of $110 \mathrm{VAC}, 240 \mathrm{VAC}$, or 24 VDC available at no extra cost.


## Utilites

We have a long established and successful track record in the Utilities industry ever since we gained a reowned reputation with the CEGB. This gave us great confidence in supplying to British Gas \& various water authorities who were also in search of quality signal conditioning instrumentation.

Our first water utility client was Thames Water in 1978. From there we began to manufacture and supply to most of major national water utility companies, including North West Water, Welsh Water, Northumbrian Water and South West Water. Our successful track record has ensured that AMELEC made an impact with our confidence and predictability in this sector and still do to this very day.

In 2010 \& 2011, we were awarded 100\% score in quality accreditation by the Achilles-UVDB verify scheme. This confirmed that the quality of our instrumentation has not faltered over 35 years.


## $\overline{\text { SevernTrent Water }}$

- The latest additions in the AEC Series include the Slim Combined Process Trip Transmitters / Isolators and the Slim Dual Trip Amplifier. They are fully configurable via jumper switches.
- They provide space-saving efficiency in the slim 22.5 mm wide Din Rail Mounted enclosures.
- In addition the Universal 21V through to 260VAC/DC power supply is standard throughout the range.
- All our moving meters have a jewel and pivot movement which ensures reliability and accuracy.


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## Chemical \& Pharmaceutical

We have maintained a strong relationship within this particular sector. We began successfully manufacturing and supplying instrumentation into this sector since 1978. Our earliest clients were ICI, Dow Corning, Courtaulds, GlaxoSmithKline and Clayton Aniline Dyes.

A wide range of Trip Amplifiers, Transmitters/Isolators, combined Trip Transmitter Isolators and Arithmetic Units come with their own power supply, fuse and power on indicator. The AH Series high-density 19" rack mounted instruments have proven to be very popular over the years.

We ensure that our range of HART compatible Isolators offer full protection without losing bi-directional communication links between your SMART equipment.

We offer an exceptionally broad range of products for use in numerous applications and has also built our successful reputation within the general process industries.

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- The AEH Series offers simple configuration via solder jumpers \& the ability to be easily retrofitted into exhisting temperature probe heads.
- The AH Series 19" rack for either surface or conventional mounting will hold up to 21 standard 4HP wide instruments.
- Instrumentation for suitable SIL 1, 2, and 3 applications in accordance with IEC61508.
- Products supplied with up to a 10 year warranty.


## Other Process Industries

We further extend into this service sector by recognising the need for our credible products (conditioning, monitoring \& control instrumentation) within the Oil and Gas, Petrochemicals, Food and Brewery, Steels and many other general process industries.

Our relationship within this industry first sprung into life in 1977. This resulted in the development of many interesting, challenging and varied applications over the years. Some of our earliest clients included British Sugar, Allied Breweries and Nestle, which enabled us to match a quality service with high quality instrumentation.

We have built our reputation on the ability to create one-of-a-kind solution for our clients. When they require a unique or custombuilt product, our professional manufacturing team are here to help them meet their bespoke requirement.

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## Ex_onMobil




- General Process monitoring inputs include I/V, TC/RTD, Pulse/Frequency \& Loadcell/Strain Gauge.
- Isolated analogue retransmission \& Trip relay outputs available.

■ Digital Panel Meters with 4 \& 5 digit red LED high-brightness displays, isolated retransmission of input \& 2 alarm set points.
■ The APM489-5-4RL process Indicator/controller has a analogue output fitted as standard with optional 1 RS485(Modbus RTU Mode) interface with versatile functions \& up to 4 alarm set points.

## Obsolescence \& Refurbishment

This area is one of our key strengths. Overcoming instrument obsolescence problems can prove to be seriously time-consuming and in the long term a hefty expensive.

Implementing a completely new system upgrade can prove costly. It can involve significant downtime, re-wiring, and possibly staff re-training issues.

Alternatively, simply provide us with the original manufacturer's name / part no. / your operating spec / etc. and we should be able to provide you with a quote for a cost effective, high quality, like for like compatible replacements for your obsolete or difficult to source instrumentation.

Several of our successful obsolescence and refurbishment projects include requests for replacement of instruments originally supplied or manufactured by others. One project that AMELEC has supplied to is the upgrade of aged GEC GEM80 systems at Kraft Foods (Cadburys), providing plug-in replacement cards for the 8405 series I/O signal conditioning sub-racks.

The AH Series offers the ideal retrofit solution where obsolete Rochester (RIS) installations may exist on plants. This shows the technological traceability we possess and we still fully support and supply spares for our instruments supplied over 30 years ago.
Simply talk to us about your requirements - both technical and budgetary - and we'll develop a custom solution for you.
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Renowned 30 years' experience in the process control, monitoring and signal conditioning industry

- Cost effective, high quality, like for like pin compatible replacements.
- Fast response \& free comprehensive technical support ensures minimal disruption to your process continuity and aids your efficient project design work.
- Up to 10 years warranty on AMELEC products, with preventative maintenance / refurbishment programmes available for products outside of their warranty period.


## Products



Digital Panel Meters
A range of panel meters/controllers with a 4 / 5 relay output Available for next day delivery


AH SERIES
A range of 3 U high aluminiun enclosures with individual plug-in modules. The High density 19 " rack can hold up to 21 instruments


## Compact A/AD Series

A range of sil rated level 1,2 and 3 trip amps, transmitters and more. Individual surfaces, Din rail or front of panel mounting


## APM Series

A range of moving coil meters suitable for measurement of AC \& DC current/ voltage. Available in Bezel sizes of:
$48 \mathrm{~mm}, 72 \mathrm{~mm} \& 96 \mathrm{~mm}$


## AEH Series

A range of flexible 2-wire transmitters, which have a low output ripple and high stability

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## Client Feedback

" I recently had one of your trip amplifiers go faulty on me. The said item is at least 21 years old, and had been in service for all this time. I was really pleased when you told me that you could supply me with a direct replacement that would not need any modifications done to make it fit. It is very rare for electronic equipment not to be obsolete after a couple of years, never mind 21 years!

In all my dealings with your company I have always been impressed with the quality of your products. The manuals provided with each item are excellent, as is your after sales technical help. I think that your 10 years warranty speaks volumes about faith in your products. I would never hesitate in recommending your company to anyone"


Wondering what the attractive geometric design in our brochure is?

1. Download the "i-nigma" app from your respective app store
(Apple App store, Android Market or Blackberry App World).
2. Point the camera at the QR code so that it is within the red square guidelines.
3. Follow the link and uncover what is hiding within our code.

For other users: Go to www.mobile-barcodes.com/qr-code-software

(Data charges will apply, check your network provider and data plan for costs/usage allowance)

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## F.A.Q.

Is Amelec an American owned company?
No...originally formed in February 1975, AMELEC remains a wholly owned British manufacturing \& supply company celebrating over 35 years of excellence.

Panic!..Can we have some Signal Isolators tomorrow please?
Yes...The AMELEC compact AEC series Signal Isolators, Signal Splitters \& Trip Amplifiers are generally built as stock items. They are available for next day or even same day delivery to assist your reactive maintenance engineers in their daily challenges.

Can the Amelec Transmitters \& Trip Amp's be used in SIL rated safety systems? Yes...AMELEC produce a vast array of instrumentation suitable for use in SIL 1, SIL 2 \& SIL 3 rated safety loops \& applications. They are covered up to a 10 Year warranty \& all provided with the required FMEA analysis / independently verified failure data as per IEC 61508 / IEC61511 for your safety instrumentation engineer.

## What payment options are available?

As well as the usual credit accounts / payment terms that may have been agreed between the accounts departments along with the preferred BACS payment method, AMELEC also accept payment for goods by Visa, MasterCard, Purchase Card or Cheque.

Are the Amelec ABT / ABM / ABC series 19" Rack mounted instruments originally installed 25 years ago now obsolete?
No...These instruments are still fully supported \& available as new if required.
The AMELEC AHT / AHM series is a more efficient high density 19" Rack option if an upgrade or replacement system is preferred.

Do the Amelec 'A', \& 'Compact A/AD' series Transmitters \& Trip Amp's contain any uProcessors? No... In fact all of the 'A', 'AB' , 'AH', 'Compact A/AD' \& 'AEC' series instruments that AMELEC offer to the market place are based on straight forward well tried \& tested analogue techniques, using readily available discrete components. Generally categorised as Type A devices, they are described as Simple Components with well-known failure modes and a solid history of operation.
(whereas instruments containing time dependent or microprocessor based circuitry tend to be categorised as Type B devices. Complex Components with potentially unknown failure modes, i.e., microprocessors, ASICs,etc.)

Are the AMELEC ATA / AMT / ACC series instruments originally installed up to 30 years ago now obsolete?
No...These instruments are still fully supported \& available as new if required.
The AMELEC AH, APM, Compact A, AD \& AEC series instruments offer alternative options where upgrades or replacement systems are preferred.


Still have unanswered questions, ring us on: 01908-567003
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