

GEFLEX distributed control

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Your Solution.

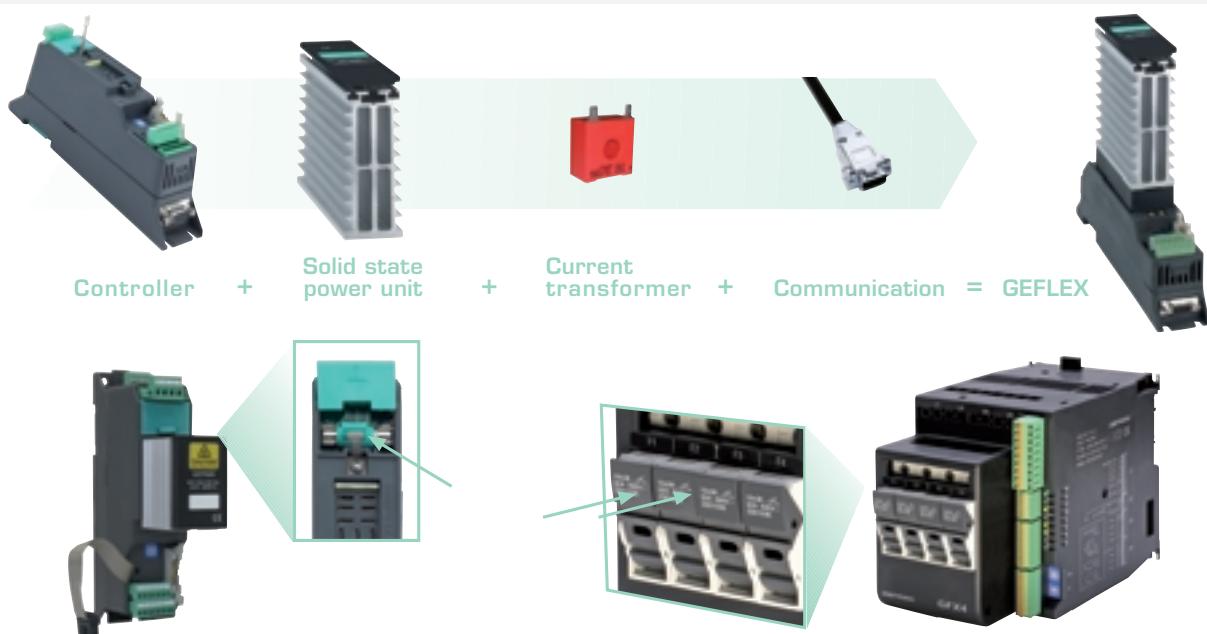
The “GEFLEX system”

Geflex is the modular solution that lets you create back-panel multiloop control systems. Thanks to the use of popular field buses, it integrates easily with a wide variety of automation configurations.

WHAT IS A GEFLEX MODULE?

It's an integrated solution: PID controller+diagnostics+power+communication.

This new synergy has led to the creation of an innovative automation product with high technology content.



The Geflex multifunction and GFx4 families also integrate protective fuses.

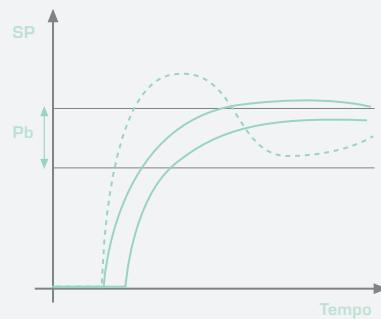
WHAT DOES IT DO?

Geflex performs a variety of automation functions: control, interception, acquisition.

Each module is completely independent and needs no software writing; PID, alarms and tuning are controlled locally, perfectly closing the control loop.



TEMPERATURE CONTROL



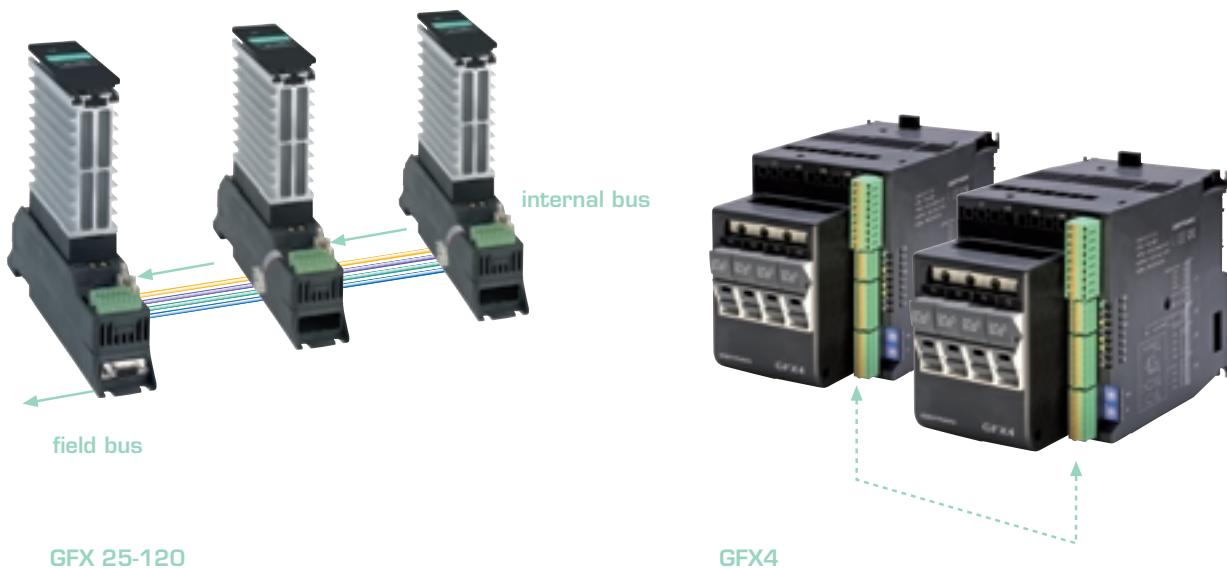
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

WHY GEFLEX?

- Simple wiring
- Remote control via standard operator interfaces
- Simplifies PLC configuration and reduces required physical resources
- Scalable depending on applications
- Open platform dialogs via standard protocols

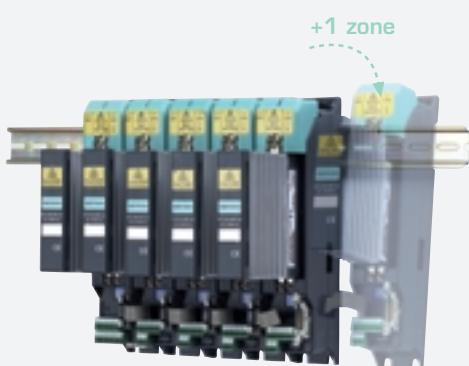
HOW IS IT USED?

- This simple, intuitive instrument is ready to use:
- Connections among the modules are preset.
- The first module has a connector to the field.



MODULARITY “ONE” AND “FOUR”

Modularity lets you scale the architecture exactly to your needs.
There is no waste of resources, even in odd architectures (a typical limit of PLCs).
The configuration can always be expanded if necessary.



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Modularity 1



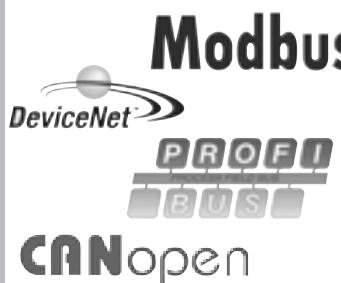
GEFLEX
Modularity4

CHARACTERISTICS



ALL IN ONE

Excellent engineering has produced a highly integrated instrument, combining control, power, diagnostics, protection and communication.



FIELD BUS

All popular field buses are available



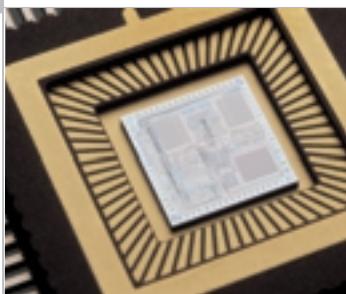
DIAGNOSTICS

HB alarm: checks correct current absorption
ERR alarm: checks correct connection of main sensor
LBA alarms: check correct function of control loop
Generic alarms with configurable setpoints
Alarms have AND/OR function



MODULARITY \ FLEXIBILITY

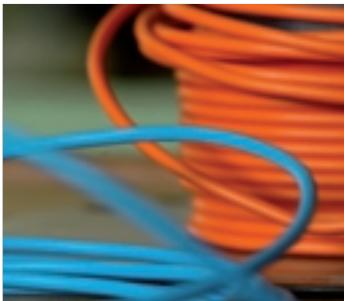
One or four modularity



INTELLIGENT UNITS

All units are equipped with CPUs, programmed with powerful algorithms, that manage controls, alarms, and calculation adequate PID parameters (tuning).

ADVANTAGES



LESS WIRING

Integrating three instruments in one saves money on wiring, space in the electrical panel



EASY INTEGRATION

The use of popular field buses makes it quick and easy to insert Geflex in a wide variety of automation configurations



REMOTE CONTROL

Geflex can be installed in the process zone and remote-controlled.
Save on wiring, improve system layout



SIMPLIFIES PLC CONFIGURATION

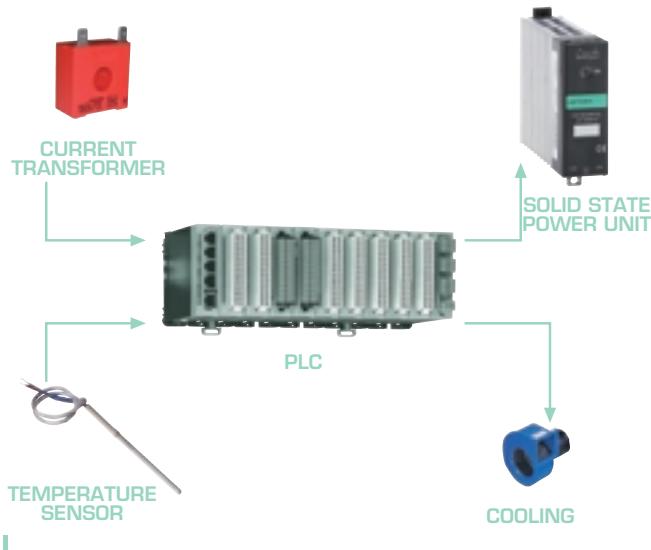
Each Geflex is independent: you can replace the PLC control or scale the CPU



SCALABILITY

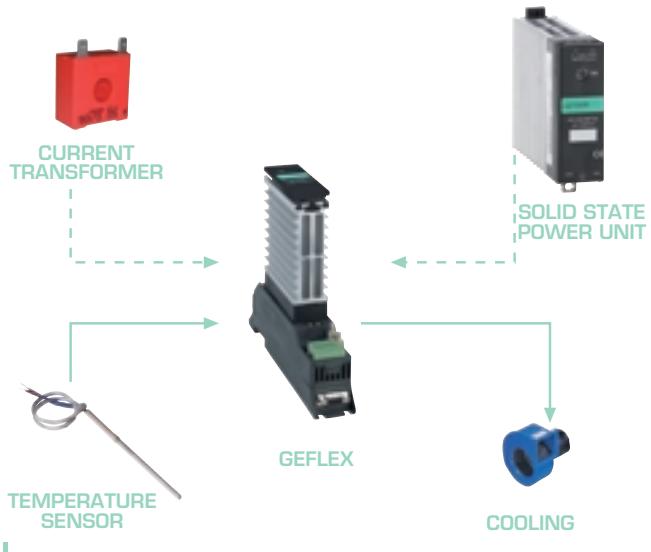
"One" or "four" modularity, flexibility, and easy expansion let you create the exact solution for your needs

THE INTEGRATED SOLUTION



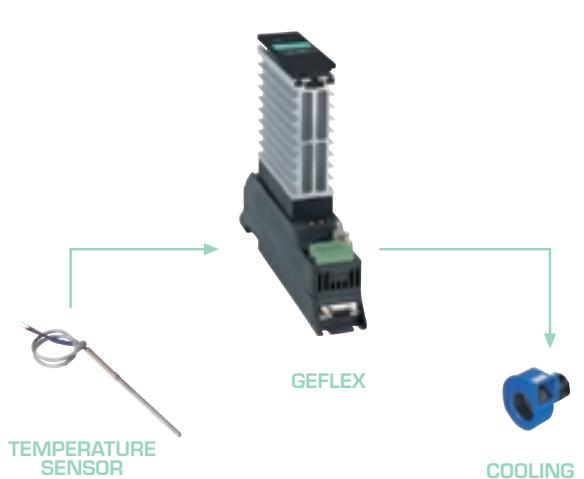
TRADITIONAL

Traditional temperature control uses a PLC or other instrument connected to temperature sensors and current transformer. In output, it activates a solid state power unit for heating and a cooling system.



INTEGRATION

Integration of the current transformer and the solid state power unit in a single module that also controls the process [internal PID] provides definite advantages.



EVOLUTION

Geflex is a step forward in temperature control, with obvious advantages in terms of reduced wiring, elevated diagnostics, and modularity.



ARCHITECTURES

JUST ONE CABLE, AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL IS "ON-LINE"

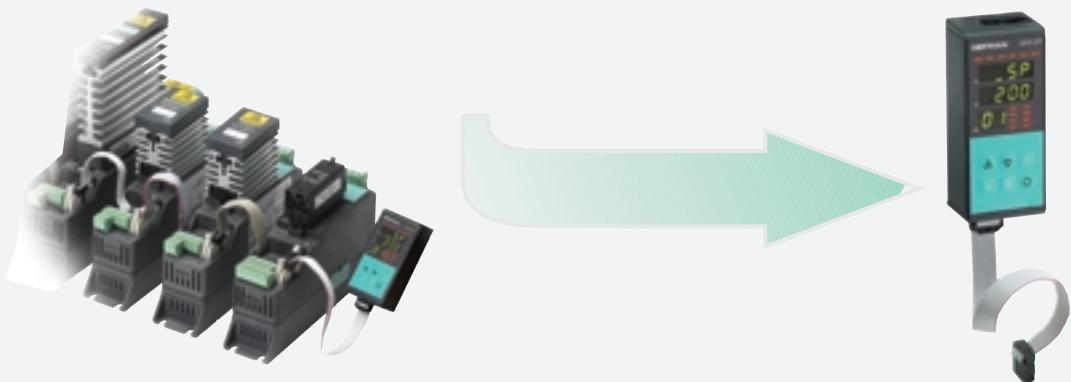
Thanks to the use of popular field buses, Geflex integrates easily to create a wide variety of automation architectures.

GEFLEX OFFERS A WIDE CHOICE OF FIELD BUSES



STANDARD SOLUTION

By means of the GFX-OP accessory it is possible to equip the Geflex with an interface similar to the traditional instruments. For this reason is extremely fast, realize the configuration and use for the whole range an "operator panel" ready for use.



GEFLEX



GFX 25

GFX 120

GFX25-120

Temperature control unit with integrated power solid state relay from 25 to 120 Amp.

Configurable analog process input

- thermocouples TC (J, K, R, S, T)
- resistance thermometers RTD (Pt100, JPT100)
- linear in voltage (0...60mV, 12...60mV, 0...1V, 200mV...1V)
- linear in current (0...20mA, 4...20mA)
- custom (20mA, 60mV, Pt100, JPT100)

Configurable digital input

- On\Off
- Manual\Automatic

Main output typically used as heating and connected directly to SSR

Configurable auxiliary input typically used as cooling, available as relay, digital, analog

2 configurable relay outputs

typically used as alarm

Integrated current transformer CT (option on GFX25-120)

Integrated voltage transformer VT (option on GFX25-120)

Applications: EXTRUSION, OVENS

GEFLEX MULTIFUNCTION VALVES

Control unit with removable function groups: 5/10/15A power solid state relay, double analog output, 1-2 relay outputs.

Main features: identical to Geflex 25-120

Auxiliary analog input (optional)

- potentiometer ($\geq 1 \text{ kohm}$)
- linear in voltage (0/2...10V)
- linear in current (0/4...20mA)

Version for valve control

Applications: OVENS, HOT CHANNELS, PACKING



GFX Multifunction/Valves

Module GTS-L 5
5A solid state relayModule GTS-L 10
10A solid state relayModule GTS-L 15
15A solid state relayModule GFX-OUT-CC
Two analog outputsModule GFX-OUT-RR
Two Relay outputsModule GFX-OUT-R
Exchange relay



GFX4
with integrated removable fuses



GFX4
without fuses

GFX4

Temperature control unit with four independent PID, integrated power solid state relays for 30kW, 60kW, 80kW power management

4 configurable analog process inputs

thermocouples TC (J, K, R, S, T)
resistance thermometers RTD (Pt100, JPT100)
linear in voltage (0...60mV, 12...60mV, 0...1V, 200mV...1V)
linear in current (0...20mA, 4...20mA)
custom (20mA, 60mV)

4 auxiliary analog inputs for TC/linears (option)

2 configurable digital inputs

On\Off
Manual\Automatic, reset alarm latch

4 configurable main outputs typically used as heating and connected directly to SSR

4 configurable auxiliary inputs typically used as cooling, available as relay, digital, analog, triac

2 relay outputs typically used as alarm

1 or 4 integrated current transformers for timed or simultaneous control of currents delivered to each zone, alarm management (HB)

Serial port for local bus (Modbus RTU protocol)

Serial port for field bus (protocols: Modbus RTU, CANopen, Profibus DP, DeviceNet, Ethernet)

Applications: INJECTION PRESSES, THERMOFORMING MACHINES, EXTRUSION, PACKING MACHINES



GFX_OP

Operator terminal for field configuration of the entire Geflex range.

Two types of terminals are available:

for installation on the Geflex heatsink or on DIN guide
for installation on the faceplate

Main characteristics:

Double display for variables
Display to identify the communication node
Six function keys
LED for diagnostics of inputs/outputs and main Geflex functions
Ability to upload/download the Geflex configuration (up to a maximum of ten)
Powered directly by the Geflex

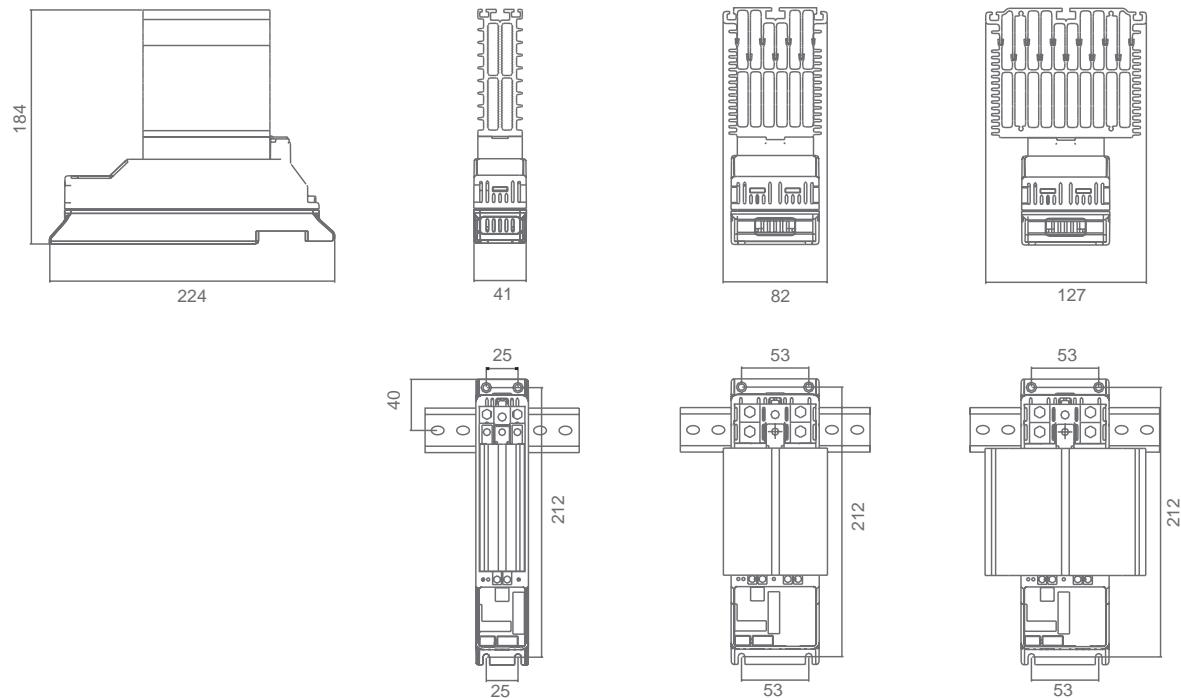
GEFFLEX Models

INPUTS		GEFFLEX 5-10-15A valve multifunctions SINGLE INDEPENDENT LOOP		GEFFLEX 25-40-60-75-90-120A SINGLE INDEPENDENT LOOP	
		GEFFLEX S1 Slave	GFX-E1 Expansion	GEFFLEX S1 Slave	GFX-E1 Expansion
without fuses					
with fuses					
TC (U, K, R, S, T), RTD (Pt100, JPt100), 0...1V, 0...60mV, 0...20mA custom	4	1	-	1	-
120ms (total) 0,2% f.s.		120ms		120ms	
1 or 4 (depending on the models)	4	1	-	-	-
TC (U, K, R, S, T custom), 0/12...60mV					
480ms (total) 0,2% f.s.		240ms		240ms	
TA+TV internal		1 (opt)	1 (opt)	1 (opt)	1 (opt)
Power zone	2	1	1	-	1
PNP 24V, 8mA				PNP 24V, 8mA	
OUTPUTS	4	1	1	1	1
Total power (480V)	30 kW	60 kW	80 kW	Module SSR 5/10/15A 123,4/440Vac	SSR build-in 25/40/60/75/90/120A 480ac
Power zone	7,6 kW	15,3 kW	19,2 kW (23,7 max)	Module R/RR/RC	Type
R/D/T/C	4			1	1
					AUXILIARY Configurable (opt.)
					NR.
					TYPE

FUNCTIONS		PROTECTION		FIELDBUS		GENERAL DATA		GEFLEX Models	
R/D/T/C	R/D/C	R/D/C	R/D/C	1+1 (opt.)	Modbus RTU	24Vdc ± 25%	24Vdc ± 25%	GFX-QP	PC SOFTWARE
2	2	2	2	1	Modbus RTU	24Vdc ± 25%	24Vdc ± 25%	GFX-QP	PC SOFTWARE
R	R	R	R	Modbus DP (opt.)	Profibus DP	24Vdc ± 25%	24Vdc ± 25%	GFX-QP	PC SOFTWARE
PID heat/cool (with liquid selection of cooling) ON/OFF heat/cool		PID heat/cool (with liquid selection of cooling) ON/OFF heat/cool		Modbus RTU [all models]		24Vdc ± 25%		AUX. POWER SUPPLY	
Selftuning Autotuning continuous Autotuning Oneshot		Selftuning Autotuning continuous Autotuning Oneshot		Modbus DP (opt.)		24Vdc ± 25%		TERMINAL	
LBA [loop break alarm] HB [heater break] SBR [sensor break]		LBA [loop break alarm] HB [heater break] SBR [sensor break]		CANopen (opt.)		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
8		8		DeviceNet (opt.)		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
Absolute/relative Direct/reverse/symmetrical Latch		Absolute/relative Direct/reverse/symmetrical Latch		Modbus RTU		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
Software OFF		Software OFF		Profibus DP		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
Softstart		Softstart		CANopen		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
N. 4 fuse-holders		Extractable (on SSR versions)		DeviceNet		24Vdc ± 25%		Winstrum	
FUNCTIONS		PROTECTION		FIELDBUS		GENERAL DATA		GEFLEX Models	
R	R	R	R	1	Modbus RTU	NR.	NR.	DIGITAL COMMUNICATION	CONFIGURATION TOOL
PID heat/cool (with liquid selection of cooling) ON/OFF heat/cool		PID heat/cool (with liquid selection of cooling) ON/OFF heat/cool		Modbus RTU		NR.		DIGITAL COMMUNICATION	
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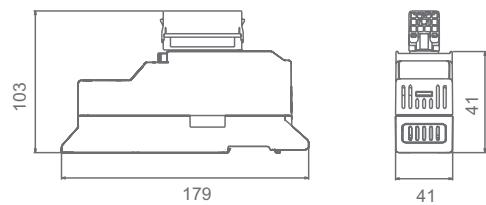
DIMENSIONS

Geflex 25-120

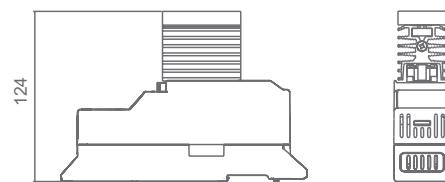


Geflex multifunction

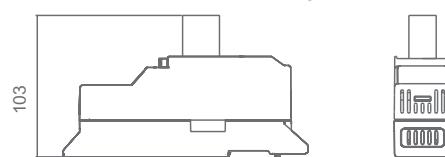
Base with "5A solid state power unit" module
or "Double continuous output"
or "Double Relay"



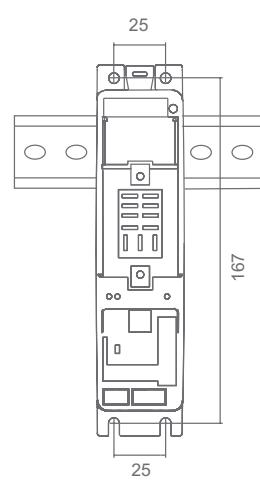
Base with "10/15A power solid state unit" module



Base with "Base with Relay" module"



Base
Mounting on electromechanical plate with quick coupling to DIN EN50022 guide or with 5mA screws

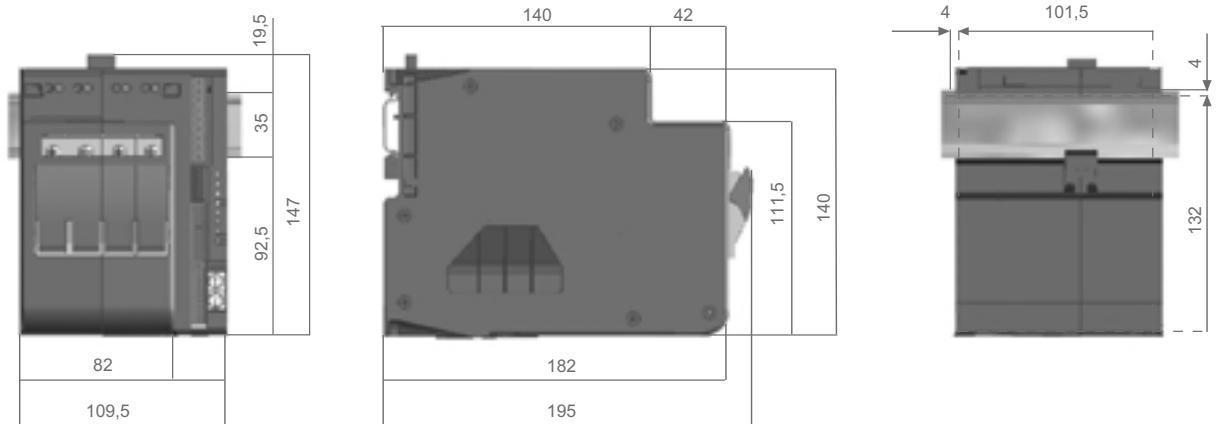


GFX4

Model GFX4
without fuses-holders



Model GFX4
with fuses-holders



GFXTERMO4

and if the integrated power offered by GFX4 is not enough, it is possible to use a solution without static group integrated more flexible.



GFXTERMO4

Temperature control unit with four independent PIDs

4 configurable analog process inputs

thermocouples TC (J, K, R, S, T)
resistance thermometers RTD (Pt100, JPT100)
linear in voltage [0...60mV, 12...60mV, 0...1V, 200mV...1V]
linear in current [0...20mA, 4...20mA]
custom (20mA, 60mV)

4 auxiliary analog inputs (option)

available as CT/voltage analog inputs, read external CTs

2 configurable digital inputs

On\Off
Manual\Automatic, reset alarm latch

4 configurable main outputs

typically used as heating (for direct control of solid state relays)
available as digital

4 configurable auxiliary inputs (option)

typically used as cooling, available as relay, digital, analog, triac

2 relay outputs

typically used as alarm, available as relay

Serial port 1 for local bus

Modbus RTU protocol

Serial port 2 for field bus

protocols: Modbus RTU, CANopen, Profibus DP, DeviceNet,
Ethernet Modbus TCP

Applications: HOT CHANNELS, THERMOFORMING MACHINES,
EXTRUSION, PACKING MACHINES

Applications

PACKAGING		PHARMACEUTICAL	
EXTRUSION		BLOW MOLDING	
HEAT TREATMENT		FURNACES FOR GLASS	
SEMICONDUCTORS		HOT CHANNELS	
THERMOFORMING		INJECTION	

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