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## Thermal Protection Relay – EP3-IoT

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## INTRODUCTION

The EP3 IOT **Thermal Protection Relay** is designed to simultaneously supervise up to three (3) temperature channels. It is used to protect and monitor dry transformers, motors, bearings, machinery, and industrial processes as specified in the **ANSI table**. The EP3 IOT is a highly accurate and reliable instrument, controlling alarms and shutdowns (TRIP), with timing options.

The EP3 IOT **Thermal Protection Relay** has been built following strict quality standards and uses high-quality electronic components and state-of-the-art technology (SMD). Its hardware is designed to withstand harsh working conditions and can be installed directly in transformers, panels in power substation yards, offshore platforms, and chemical industries. It meets the levels of demand, supportability and reliability established by IEC, DIN, IEEE and ABNT standards.

The EP3 IOT **Thermal Protection Relay** has a built-in WiFi **modem** with a built-in 3 dBi antenna. When **enabled by the user**, this feature allows the connection to the Internet. Once the connection is established, **the EP3 IOT** immediately makes the collected and measured data available on an **MQTT Broker Server**. This is accessible through the **MONITRAFO.com** monitoring platform, where users can easily sign up, choose the plan that best suits their needs, and set up projects with one or multiple substations or transformers.

In this way, you get full control to monitor in real time all measured quantities, drives, alarms, maintenance, transformer health status and much more. This can be done using the platform in any internet browser or through the MONITRAFO APP, available on the **Play Store** (Android) and the **App Store** (iOS).

The EP3 IOT uses the **MQTT communication protocol**, integrating with the **MONITRAFO.com** platform to enable complete online monitoring of your transformer. In addition, it **integrates ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MACHINE LEARNING, DATABASE, PROGRAMMABLE FUNCTIONS, CALCULATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS, MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE tools**. In the event of a loss of internet connection, the EP3 IOT stores all measurements from the period when communication was unavailable. When the connection is restored, the data is sent to the **MONITRAFO.com** and stored in a database for queries, calculations, and more.

It is also possible to use the API available on the platform to integrate EP3 IOT with other platforms, such as **Azure, Google Cloud, AWS, IBM, SAP**, among others.

Thanks to the implementation of these advanced technologies, **the transformer becomes a smart device** capable of identifying changes in the transformer's behavior within its standard operating cycle and sending notifications via email, SMS, and apps whenever the system detects these abnormal variations. This provides you with a robust tool that significantly enhances your ability to make effective decisions.

In addition, the EP3 IOT **Thermal Protection Relay** also has an RS-485 digital output with Modbus-RTU protocol and DNP 3\* (L1), which allows access to all parameters, including remote commands for real-time triggers using a SCADA supervisor. 3 independent temperature setpoints are available for each sensor and 3 relays, 2 isolated, independent and potential-free drive relays (NO) that can be used for alarms, shutdowns (TRIP), and 1 isolated, independent and potential-free relay (NC) to indicate faults (watchdog).

The display mode on the display is fully user configurable, allowing you to maintain the highest temperature on the display at the time, any of the temperatures selected by the operator, or use the SCAN function that features a continuous scan of all temperature channels. The front indicator LEDs and the data communication port make it possible to identify the channel that caused the alarm, shutdown or activation of the fans. All functions and parameterizations can be easily configured directly on the device panel or via the EP3 IOT™ software with **BLUETOOTH** or **USB connection**.

The EP3 IOT **Thermal Protection Relay** is built in a high mechanical strength aluminum housing, with measurements of 98x98x37mm, following DIN IEC 61554 standards for panel fixing.

**MAIN FEATURES****Communication Protocols**

- MQTT – TLS/SSL - WIFI
- DNP3 – Level 1 (SERIAL)
- DNP3 – Level 1 (TCP/IP) - WIFI
- Modbus-RTU (SERIAL)
- Modbus-RTU (TCP/IP) - WIFI

**Communication Ports**

- **Built-in WIFI modem**
  - Standards: 802.11 b/g/n/e/i;
  - WPA/WPA2/WPA-Enterprise security protocol;
  - AES/RSA/ECC/SHA encryption;
  - Data rate up to 150 Mbps;
  - 3 dBi (isotropic decibel) recessed antenna
  - Transmit Power up to 21 dBm (decibel milliwatt);
- **Bluetooth**
  - Class 2 – 2.5 mW (4 dBm);
  - FIPS-type cryptography;
  - Version 4.2 BR / EDR and BLE (Low Energy);
- **USB**
  - Version 2.0;
  - Transfer Rate 480Mbps;
  - Type-C connector
- **RS 485**
  - Padrão ANSI/TIA/EIA-485-A;
  - Max. 32 equipments;
  - Half duplex;
  - Multipoint;
  - Max. distance 1,200 meters;
  - 2 metal wires;
  - Automatic speed from 1,200 to 57,600 bps

**Dimensions & Power Supply**

- Compact equipment with a depth of 37mm;
- Universal Power Supply 24-275 Vdc/Vac;

**Human Machine Interface (HMI)**

- Red high-brightness numeric display with 3 digits;
- Simultaneous indication of the 3 monitored temperatures;
- 4 Navigation keys;
- 11 LED's on the front for event indications;
- Intuitive menus for consultation and parameterization

**Measurement Input**

- 3 inputs for temperature measurement with PT100 type sensor 3 wires (EN60751-DIN43760);
- 0.5% Accuracy (FS)
- Temperature measurement range 0°C to 200°C;

**Digital Outputs to Relays**

- 01 Relay (NAF) with a capacity of 10 amperes for Temperature Alarm;
- 01 Relay (NAF) with a capacity of 10 amperes for TRIP;
- 01 Relay (NAF) with a capacity of 10 amperes for Fault Indication (watchdog);
- Intuitive menus for consultation and parameterization.

**TYPE Tests Attended**

- Applied Voltage (IEC 60255-5): 2kV / 60Hz / 1 min. (against the ground);
- Voltage Impulse (IEC 60255-5): 1.2 / 50  $\mu$  sec. / 5kV / 3 neg. and 3 pos. / 5 sec. Interval;
- Electrostatic Discharges (IEC 60255-22-2): Air mode = 8KV / Counted mode = 6 KV;
- Immunity to radiated electromagnetic disturbance (IEC61000-4-3): 80 to 1000 MHz / 10V/m;
- Immunity to Fast Electrical Transients (IEC60255-22-4): Alim/Input/Outputs=4KV/Common 2Kv;
- Surge Immunity (IEC60255-22-5): 1KV phase/neutral, 5 per polar ( $\pm$ ) – 2KV phase-to-ground/neutral-to-ground, 5 per polar ( $\pm$ );
- Immunity to conducted electromagnetic disturbances (IEC61000-4-6): 0.15 to 80 MHz / 10V/m;
- Climate Test (IEC60068-21-14): – 40°C + 85°C / 72 hours;
- Vibration Resistance (IEC60255-21-1): 3-axis / 10 to 150Hz / 2G / 160min / axis;
- Vibration Response (IEC60255-21-1): 3-axis / 0.075mm-10 at 58Hz / 1G from 58 to 150Hz / 8min / axis.

## TECHNICAL DATA

EP3-UIoT THERMAL PROTECTION RELAY	
Operating Voltage	24 a 275 Vcc/Vca 50/60 Hz
Operating Temperature	-40°C to + 85°C
Power Consumption	< 15 W
Temperature Measurement Input	Up to 3 Sensors - PT100 Ohm at 0°C, 2 and 3 wires ( <b>EN 60751 - DIN 43760</b> )
Measuring Range	0°C to 200°C
Maximum Input Measurement Error	0.5% end-of-scale
Maximum Analog Output Error	0.5% end-of-scale
Output Contacts	3 (NAF) – Potential-Free
Maximum Switching Power	70 W / 250 VA
Maximum Switching Voltage	250 Vac/125Vdc
Maximum Driving Current	10 Amps
Front Communication Port	USB 2.0 - Type-C connector
Serial Communication Port	RS 485 – 2 fios (ANSI/TIA/EIA-485A)
WI-FI	Standards B/G/N/E/I
	WPA/WPA2/WPA-Enterprise;
	Up to 150Mbps data rate
	Built-in 3dBi antenna
Up to 21dBm Transmit Power	
Bluetooth	Version 4.2 BR / EDR and BLE (Low Energy)
Communication Protocol	Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP (WI-FI), DNP3 L1, DNP3 L1 – TCP (WI-FI) by MQTT TLS/SSL – (WI)
Auto Baud Rate	1,200 to 57,600bps
Caixa DIN IEC 61554	98 x 98 x 37 mm l am 98 x 98 x 57 mm
Fixation	Panel Door with Steel Cleat
Protection	IP40 (front), IP 20 (connectors)

Table 1 – EP3-IOT Thermal Protection Relay Technical Data

## DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTION DIAGRAM

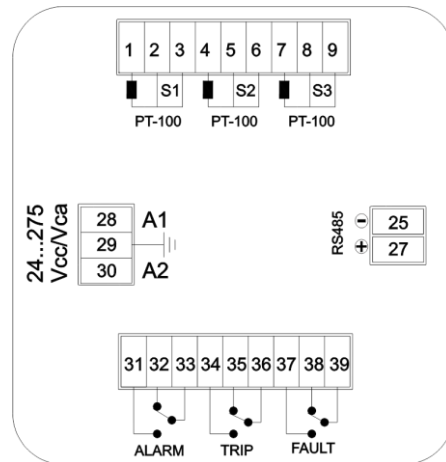
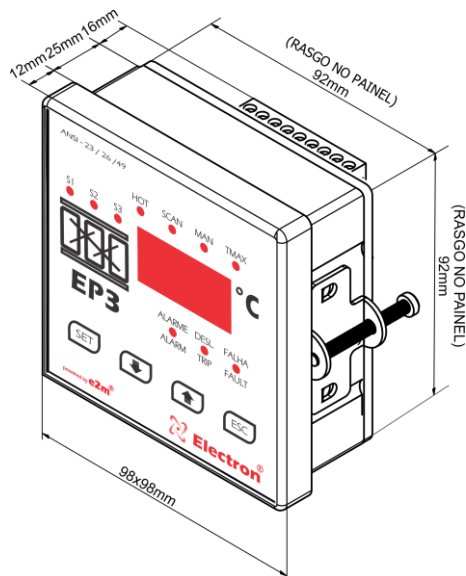


Fig. 1 – EP3-IoT Dimensions Fig. 2 – EP3-IoT IoT Connection Diagram

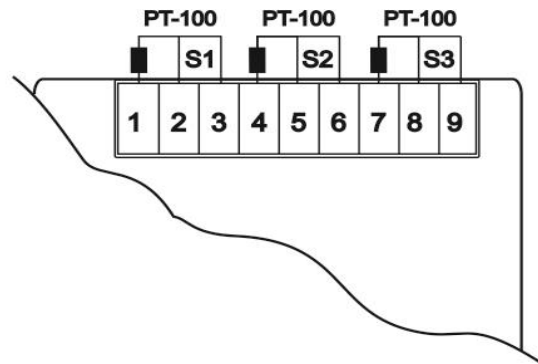
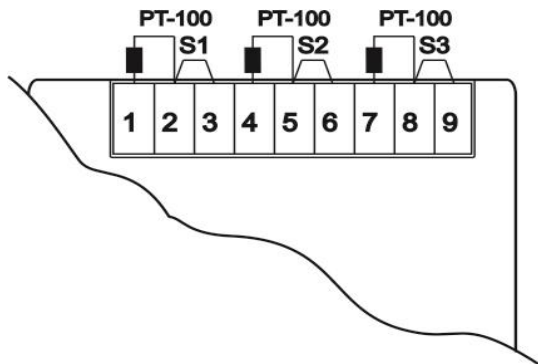


Fig. 3 – Diagram of 2-wire connection sensors Fig. 4 – Diagram of 3-wire connection sensors

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

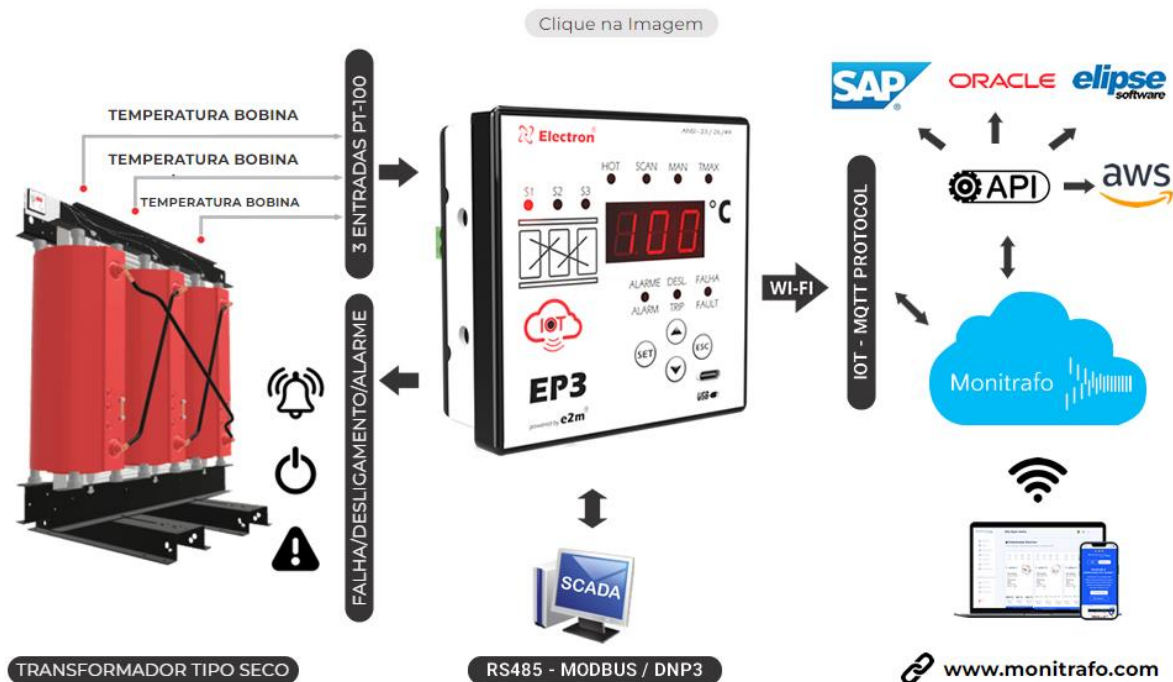


Fig. 5 – Application Example Sending Data to MONITRAFO.com



## OPERATION CHART

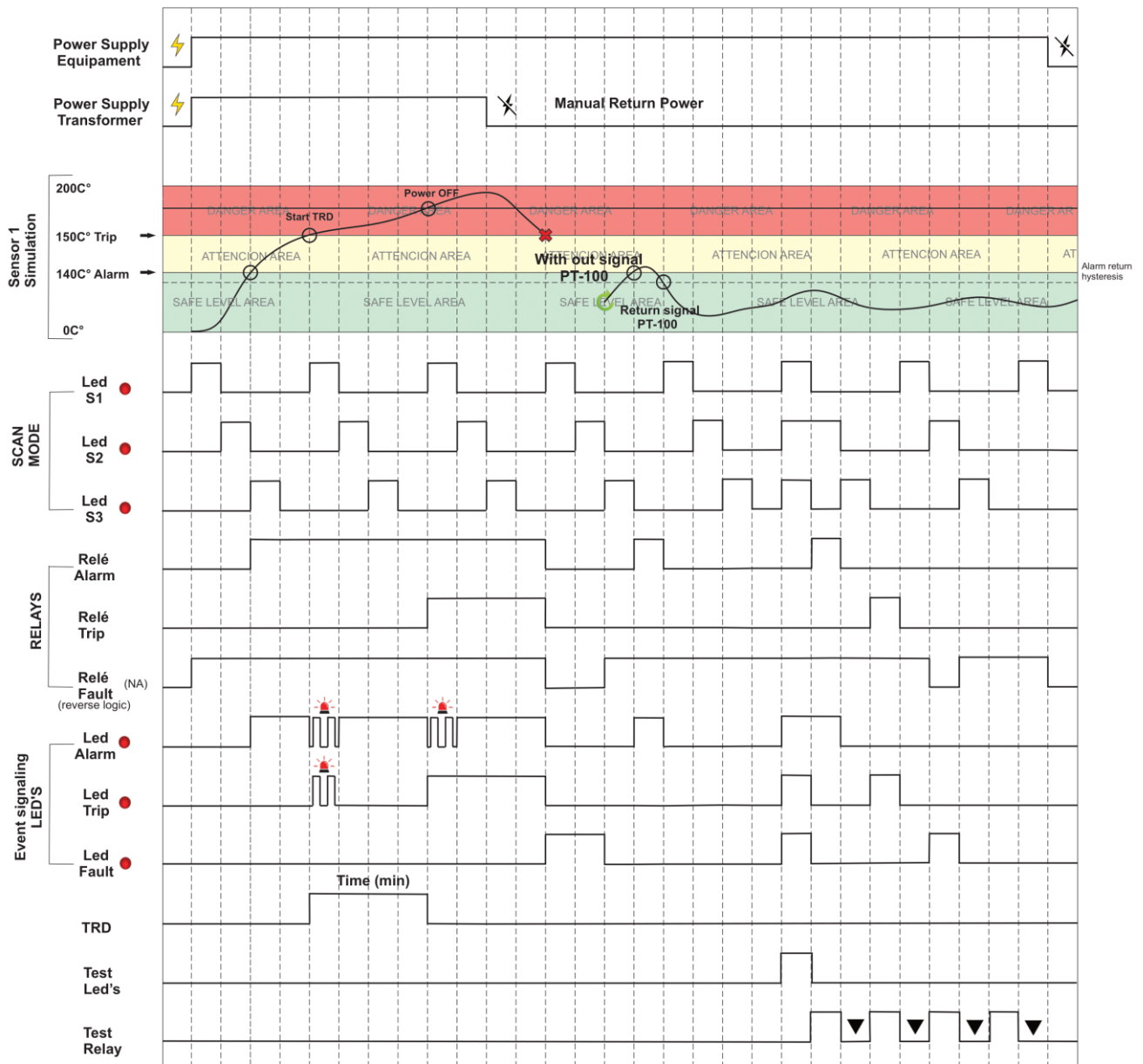


Fig. 6 – Operation Chart

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE


PREVENTIVE AND CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE							
Items to be checked preemptively			Frequency of Verification				Corrective action
SHARE	Verification Elements	ACTIVITIES	Every Month	Every 3 Months	Every 6 Months	Every 1 Year	When Needed
VERIFICATION	Fastening clip and snap to the rail	Fixing to the panel door or panel bottom		X			Retightening, Fitting, changing terminals or changing screws
	Terminal blocks and connector comb	Attachment and attachment to the equipment		X			
		Tightening the screws in fixing the conductors		X			
	Sensors	Integrity / Positioning / Fixation			X		Replacement, Repositioning and/or Attachment of Sensors
	Sensor Well in Oil Transformers	Oil level in the well			X		Filling with oil to the indicated level
TESTS & MEASUREMENTS	Digital Relays and Outputs	Individual drive test			X		Refer to technical assistance from Electron do Brasil
	Led's e Displays	Test Lead Led's and Display Segments			X		
	Navigation buttons	Navigation test of navigation buttons			X		
	Sensor Input	Benchmarking sensor inputs using a standard				X	
	Input voltage Supply equipment	Measure Power Input Voltage			X		Override voltage input values according to equipment model
	RS-485 communication outputs	Communication and command testing in the supervisory system			X		Refer to technical assistance from Electron do Brasil
	Milliampere Current Signal Inputs	Measuring, comparing, and gauging input signal in passive and/or active mode			X		
	Signal outputs of milliampere current	Measuring, comparing, and gauging input signal in passive and/or active mode			X		
CLEANING	Terminal blocks and connector comb and junction box	Debris, Impurities and Moisture	X				Cleaning with a dry cloth, compressed air and vacuum cleaner
	Aluminum Equipment Enclosure		X				
	Front Display of the equipment		X				
<div><p><b>ATENÇÃO</b></p></div> <p><b>1 - Keeping the equipment within the ideal working temperature (50°C to 60°C) prolongs the useful life and avoids corrective maintenance.</b></p> <p><b>2 - The accumulation of dust and impurities in the installations can cause short circuits and burnout of equipment and sensors.</b></p> <p><b>3 - After 10 years of use, it is recommended to replace the equipment.</b></p>							

Table 2 – Preventive maintenance

**INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES**

Electron do Brasil has a line of accessories that can be purchased together in order to offer a complete solution to meet your application with practicality. We have listed some of the main accessories that can be used for **EP3-IoT** operation.



**PT-100 STFE Temperature Sensor:** This sensor can be constructed with silicone, stainless steel or Teflon bulb. With a choice of 2 kV, 10 kV or 15 kV electrical insulation capacity. The PT-100 STFE temperature sensor has as its measuring principle the evaluation of the variation of electrical resistance with temperature using the temperature coefficient of pure platinum (0.385 Ohm/K) in accordance with IEC 751 (DIN 43760). Ideal for temperature monitoring of dry-type transformer windings due to its high precision and quality of materials, the PT-100 3-wire sensor is widely used in the market, as it greatly reduces the possibility of measurement error due to the compensation principle of the third terminal of the sensor.

Electron PT100 STFE Temperature Sensor Page Link:  
<https://electron.com.br/site/produtos/rtd-pt100-2/>



**PT-100 STE Temperature Sensor:** This sensor is constructed of AISI-304 stainless steel bulb, injected aluminum head (IP 65) and adjustable gland with 3/4" and 1/2" BSP threads or can be manufactured according to design. Its measurement principle is to evaluate the variation of electrical resistance with temperature using the temperature coefficient of pure platinum (0.385 Ohm/K), according to IEC 751 (DIN 43760). Ideal for installations subject to inclement weather and electrical disturbances for temperature monitoring of transformers and machines that require high measurement accuracy in environments subject to electrical noise and weathering. The PT-100 3-wire sensor is widely used in the market, as the possibility of measurement error is greatly reduced due to the compensation principle of the third terminal of the sensor.

Electron PT100 STFE Temperature Sensor Page Link:  
<https://electron.com.br/site/produtos/rtd-pt100/>



**Double Door Panel for Outdoor/Outdoor Use:** Box for external use with double door for mounting instruments, accessories and passing control and power wires of the power transformer. The external door contains a glass display with UV protection for viewing the quantities measured by the temperature monitor and the panel contains special paint that is weather resistant and its degree of protection is IP 55, as per NBR IEC 60529:2017.

Outdoor Dual Door Panel Page Link – IP 55:

<https://electron.com.br/site/produtos/painel-para-uso-externo-ip55/>



**PT-100 Signal Reference Card:** This accessory was developed to verify the temperature value displayed by equipment with PT-100 3-wire RTD sensor input. It consists of precision resistors that send a fixed and constant equivalent resistance signal for selection between 3 different ranges, 0 °C (100 Ohms), 26 °C (110.9 Ohms) and 200 °C (175.86 Ohms).

Reference Card page link for PT-100 signal:

<https://electron.com.br/site/produtos/>

**SPECIFICATION FOR ORDER**

- Temperature Monitor for Dry Type Transformer Model : **EP3-IOT**

**IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS**

***Before putting the equipment into operation, check the following recommendations:***

1. All sensors as well as equipment must be grounded, do not use the same grounding point for power and for the sensor if used ensure that there is no potential difference between them. Correctly grounded sensors and power prevent malfunctions or damage in cases of disturbances, surges, and inductions in the equipment.
2. Do not use the **EP3 IOT** directly in the sun, whenever it is installed in the field it is important that it has a panel with tinted glass, in order to filter the ultraviolet rays that attack the front polycarbonate, in this way the life of the equipment will be prolonged.

**WARRANTY TERM**

The **EP3 IOT** Electron has a warranty period of two years from the date of sale stated on the invoice, with coverage for any manufacturing defects that make it unsuitable or unsuitable for the applications for which it is intended.

**Disclaimer of Warranty**

The warranty does not cover transportation expenses for technical assistance, freight, and insurance for shipment of a product with evidence of defect or malfunction. The following events are also not covered: Natural wear and tear of parts due to continuous and frequent use, damage to the outside caused by falls or improper packaging; attempt to repair/breach a seal with damage caused by persons not authorized by Electron and in disagreement with the instructions that are part of the technical description.

**Loss of Warranty**

The product will automatically lose its warranty when:

- The instructions for use and assembly contained in this manual and the installation procedures contained in the NBR 5410 Standard are not observed;
- Subjected to conditions outside the limits specified in the respective technical descriptions;
- Tampered with or repaired by a person other than Electron's technical team;
- The damage is caused by a fall or impact;
- Water or any other liquid infiltrates;
- Overload occurs that causes degradation of the components and parts of the product.

**Use of the warranty**

To take advantage of this guarantee, the customer must send the product to Electron along with a copy of the purchase invoice, properly packaged, so that no damage occurs during transport. For an emergency service, it is recommended to send as much information as possible regarding the detected defect. This will be analysed and subjected to full functional testing.

The analysis of the product and its eventual maintenance will only be carried out by the technical team at the headquarters of Electron do Brasil.