

Isolating Signal Converter 2 outputs DUALCON



The new DUALCON Isolating Signal Converter can accept a wide range of inputs including 4-20mA, thermocouple, RTD and voltage signals. The units produce two high level DC outputs of either voltage or current.

- Universal configurable input - user selectable
- 2 configurable Outputs - user selectable
- Full 3-Port Isolation
- Wide range AC or DC Supply
- Isolated Transmitter Supply
- Very High Accuracy, Low Cost
- Only 17.5mm Wide on DIN rail



Options and ordering codes

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| DUALCON | - | 6 |
| 90-264VAC supply | | 3 |
| 18-32VAC and 16-36VDC | | 6 |



Description

Full 3 port isolation is standard as is an isolated transmitter supply which can be used to power any standard 2-wire 4-20mA transmitter.

The input type and range can be user selected using simple DIL switches inside the unit. All RTD and thermocouple inputs can be fully linearised.

Non-interactive zero and span controls make adjustment of the unit, quick and simple.

Other features include optional inversion of the input signal, on either one or both of the outputs.

The unit is supplied with two power supply options either wide ranging ac or dc. The ac version operates from any supply from 90 to 264VAC and the dc version operates from 18 - 32VAC and 16 - 36VDC.

For specials such as custom linearisation etc please contact the sales office.

Inputs

Standard ranges are shown below - contact Sales for others.

DC/AC Current and Voltage

0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10mA into 15Ω

0-1V, 0-10V, 1-5V into 1MΩ

Min and Max full scale ranges are:

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| DC Current | 0 - 1mA | 0 - 60mA |
| Bipolar DC Current | ±5mA | ±10mA |
| DC Voltage | 0 - 1V | 0 - 300V* |
| Bipolar DC Voltage | ±5V | ±10V |
| 2 Wire Pot | 0 - 125Ω | 0 - 1kΩ |
| 3 Wire Pot | 0 - 1kΩ | 0 - 100kΩ |

Note: For input voltages greater than 60VDC an IIR-Divider unit must be specified.

Thermocouples

Types E,J,K,N,R,S.T.B linearised or non-linearised

Ranges: Wide range of inputs.

Cold junction compensation (can be turned off)

Upscale or downscale t/c burnout options

Resistance Thermometers

2,3 or 4 wire PT100 or PT1000, linearised or non-linearised.

Ranges: Wide range of inputs.

Upscale or downscale RTD burnout options.

Outputs

DC Current and Voltage

0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10mA into maximum 1kΩ

0-10V, 1-5V into a minimum 7kΩ

Others available up to a maximum of

Current: 0-20mA. Voltage: 10VDC

Isolating Signal Converter 2 outputs

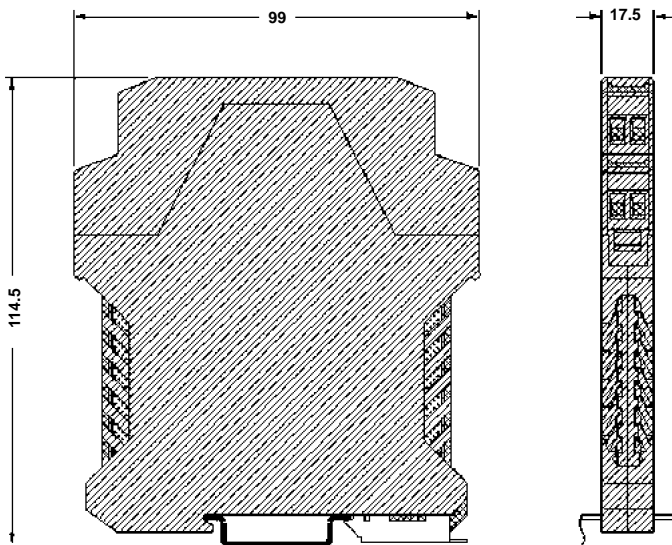
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Specification

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Comments |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Supply Voltage | 16VDC/18VAC | 24V | 36VDC/32VAC | 90 to 264 for ac input version |
| Supply Current (mA) | | 95 | 120 | For 24VDC (280mA for 75ms on startup) |
| Input Impedance (Volt) | | 1M Ω | | Dependent on range (Typ=10V) |
| Input Impedance (mA) | | 15 Ω | | Dependent on range (Typ=20mA) |
| Volt drop (mA input) | | 0.3 | | At 20mA input |
| Output Linearity Error | | $\pm 0.01\%$ | $\pm 0.05\%$ | |
| Temp Coefficient | | | $\pm 50\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ | |
| Time Constant (10-90%) | 25ms (fast) | 60ms (normal) | | Selectable fast/normal response |
| Operating Ambient | 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ | | 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ | |
| Relative Humidity | 0% | | 90% | |
| Isolation Voltage <small>see note 1</small> | 1kV | | | |
| Surge Voltage | 2.5kV for 50 μs | | | Transient of 10kV/ μs |
| Notes | Absolute maximum ratings indicate sustained limits beyond which damage to the device may occur Accuracy figures based on 24VDC supply, 4-20mA output with 250 load and 20 $^\circ\text{C}$ ambient. Device is protected against reverse polarity connection. 1/ DUALCON does not provide safety isolation when the input is connected to the mains. | | | |

Dimensions and connections



| Installation Data | |
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| Mounting | DIN Rail TS35 |
| Orientation | Any |
| Connections | Screw Clamp with pressure plate |
| Conductor size | 0.5-4.0mm |
| Insulation stripping | 12mm |
| Weight | Approx. 115g |

| Connection Details | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Power Input -ve | | |
| 2. Power Input +ve | | |
| 4. Process Input -ve | T/C -ve | RTD -ve |
| 5. Process Input +ve | T/C +ve | RTD +ve |
| 3. Trans supply +ve | | RTD 4th Wire |
| 6. | T/C Shield | RTD 3rd Wire |
| 10. Output 2 -ve | 7. Output 1 -ve | |
| 12. Output 2 +ve | 9. Output 1 +ve | |