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8B42 2-Wire Transmitter Interface Modules

Description

8B modules are an optimal solution for monitoring real-world process signals and providing high level signals to a data acquisition system. Each 8B42 module provides power to a current transmitter, then isolates, filters and amplifies the resulting process current input signal and provides an analog voltage output.

Current to voltage conversion is accomplished internal to the module to ensure high accuracy.

Signal filtering is accomplished with a three-pole filter optimized for time and frequency response which provides 60dB per decade of normal-mode-rejection above 100Hz. One pole of this filter is on the field side of the isolation barrier for anti-aliasing, and the other two are on the system side.

A special input circuit on the 8B42 module provides protection against accidental connection of power-line voltages up to 40VAC. Clamp circuits on the I/O and power terminals protect against harmful transients.

Isolation is provided by optical coupling to suppress transmission of common mode spikes or surges. The module is powered from +5VDC, ±5%.

The modules are designed for installation in Class I, Division 2 hazardous locations and have a high level of immunity to environmental noise.

Features

- +15VDC Loop Supply
- Provides Isolation for Non-Isolated 2-Wire Transmitters

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- · High Level Voltage Outputs
- 1500Vrms Isolation
- ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 Transient Protection
- Input Protected to 40VAC Continuous
- 110dB CMR
- 100Hz Bandwidth
- ±0.05% Accuracy
- ±0.02% Linearity
- · Low Drift with Ambient Temperature
- UL Listing Pending
- Mix and Match Module Types on Backpanel



Figure 1: 8B42 Block Diagram

Specifications Typical at T_A=+25°C and +5V power

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Module	8B42
Input Range Input Resistance Normal Power Off Input Protection Continuous Transient Loop Supply Voltage Loop Supply Protection	4mA to 20mA <50Ω <50Ω 40VAC ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 15VDC 120VAC
CMV, Input to Output Transient, Input to Output CMR (50Hz or 60Hz) NMR	1500Vrms max ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 100dB 100dB per decade above 100Hz
Accuracy ⁽¹⁾ Nonlinearity Stability Output Gain Noise Output, 100kHz Bandwidth, -3dB Response Time, 90% Span	±0.05% Span ±0.02% Span ±25ppm/°C ±75ppm/°C 500µVrms 100Hz 5ms
Output Range Output Protection Transient	0V to +5V Continuous Short to Ground ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
Power Supply Voltage Power Supply Current Power Supply Sensitivity	+5VDC ±5% 125mA ±50ppm/%
Mechanical Dimensions (h)(w)(d)	1.11" x 1.65" x 0.40" (28.1mm x 41.9mm x 10.2mm)
Environmental Operating Temp. Range Storage Temp. Range Relative Humidity Emissions EN61000-6-4 Radiated, Conducted Immunity EN61000-6-2 RF ESD, EFT, Surge, Voltage Dips	-40°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C 0 to 95% Noncondensing ISM, Group 1 Class A ISM, Group 1 Performance A ±0.5% Span Error Performance B

NOTES:

(1) Includes nonlinearity, hysteresis and repeatability.

Ordering Information

Model	Input Range	Output Range
8B42-01	4mA to 20mA	0V to +5V
8B42-02	4mA to 20mA	+1V to +5V