

MTL1000 Series

Signal Conditioning Range



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Symbols used on the product and in this manual



Caution - read the instructions



Caution - hot surface

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

This instruction manual describes the procedures for installing, connecting, checking and maintaining MTL1000 Series isolating interfaces and accessories. The MTL1000 products are designed to provide signal isolation and signal conversion between equipment and areas of a process plant.

Signal isolation eliminates or reduces the risk of earth loops, surges and noise, all of which can result in loss of signal integrity or damage to equipment. In addition, some modules offer the ability to convert signal types to provide level compatibility between system components.

2 MTL1000 SERIES DESCRIPTION

The MTL1000 Series of modules and accessories is designed for use with process connected systems. It consists of compact isolating interface modules mounted on 35mm DIN rail. Power is provided through a DIN rail mounted power bus, to which, the isolator module is plugged into when clipped onto the DIN rail. Power is supplied to the isolators via a dedicated power feed module which also provides current limit protection in the event of a fault.

The MTL1000 series modules provide power and status information via LEDs on the top of the module. Where module configuration is required, then switches are accessed by the user through the side cover.

2.1 Modules

The table below lists the modules in the MTL1000 range:

MTL1141	Transmitter Repeater Power Supply
MTL1142	Transmitter Repeater Power Supply with HART passthrough
MTL1143	Transmitter Repeater Power Supply with HART passthrough and repeat output
MTL1171	Thermocouple input converter
MTL1172	Resistance Temperature Device (RTD) converter
MTL1173	Potentiometer input converter
MTL1991	Power feed and alarm module

2.2 Accessories

- PBUS6.2** DIN rail power bus connector for 2 module positions (pack of 10)
- PBUS02** Power bus, direct connection terminals (1 set)
- TH1000** Module tagging holder (pack of 20)



PBUS6.2

3 INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

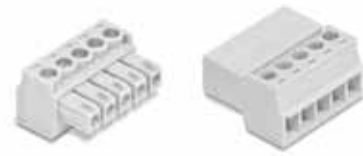
3.1 General

This equipment must be installed, operated and maintained only by trained competent personnel and in accordance with all appropriate international, national and local standard codes of practice and site regulations for apparatus and in accordance with the instructions contained here.

3.2 Installation

3.2.1 MODULES

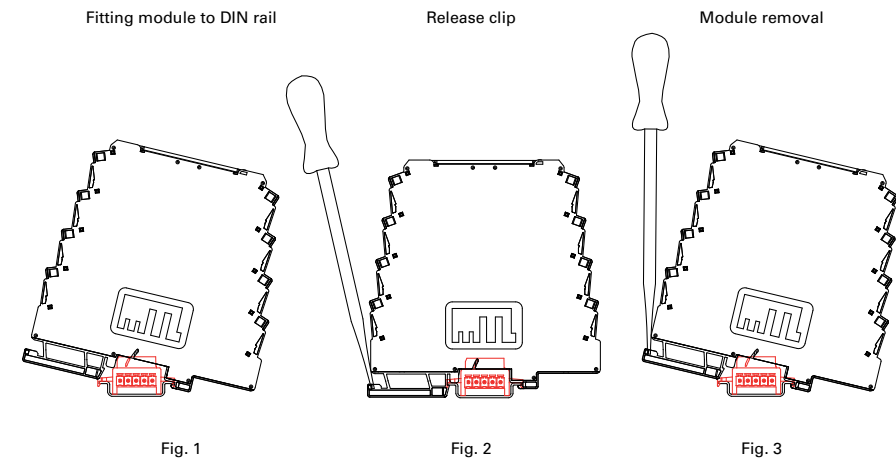
All modules are DIN rail mounted in conjunction with the power bus connector. The power bus must be installed on the DIN first with the required number of slots for the modules that will be fitted. Each power bus connector powers 2 isolators. The MTL1991 power feed module, if used, will occupy one position. This may be located in any position. Power may be connected directly to the bus using the PBUS02 connector set. These are screw terminals that plug directly into the power bus at either end of the bus.



PBUS02

Modules are mounted on the DIN rail by clipping the foot, furthest from the release clip, on to the DIN rail first. Rotate the module down onto the DIN rail and clip into place (Fig.1). To release, use a flatbladed screwdriver to release the module clip (Fig 2), hold module and rotate clip upwards. (Fig.3)

3.2.2 Cabinet and enclosure mounting



The MTL1000 modules will normally be installed with other equipment and wiring in a cabinet or enclosure. Consideration must be given to the management of the internal temperatures. Space must be provided around the modules to allow airflow. The optimum transfer of heat is attained when the DIN rail is mounted horizontally but vertical DIN rails may also be used where adequate space is available, especially in larger cabinets. Principle sources of heat, such as power supplies, should be located above the modules. An enclosure depth, measured from the base of the DIN rail, of at least 150mm is recommended. The absolute minimum is 115mm.



Caution: Exercise care when removing modules in operation from the middle of a group as the surface temperature on the side faces may be hot.

4 COMMON SPECIFICATIONS

For individual product specifications please refer to individual product specification sheets.

Terminals

Screw clamp. Conductors of up to 13AWG / 1.8mm dia. stranded or single-core copper.

Max torque 0.4Nm to 0.6Nm. Cable insulation strip /ferrule length 6-8mm

PBUS02 use wire type Solid / Stranded, 28 – 16 AWG / 0.14-1.3mm dia, – copper

Power supply voltage

18V to 32V DC SELV (UL listed where UL is applicable)

Isolation

50V ac or dc between power, field and system circuits.
(tested to 1500V)

Mounting

T-section 35mm DIN rail (7.5mm or 15mm) to EN 50022

Ambient temperature limits

-20 to +60°C (-6 to +140°F) operating

-40 to +80°C (-40 to +176°F) storage

Humidity

5 to 95% relative humidity

Altitude

<2000m

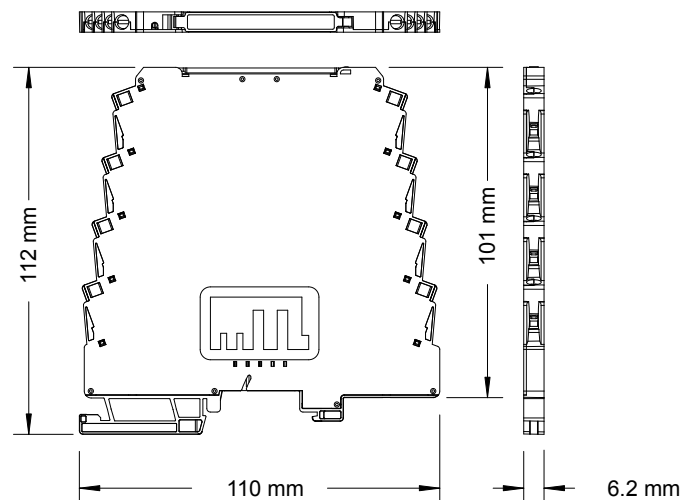
Weight

120g

EMC

EN61326 and NE21*

Dimensions



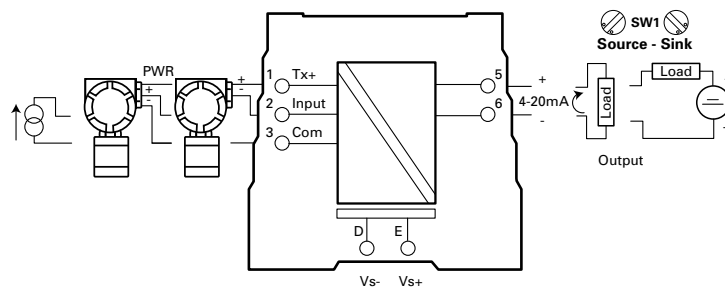
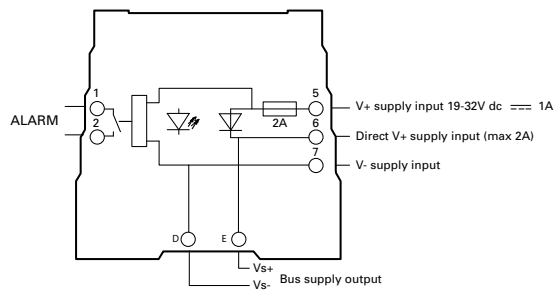
5 MODULES

5.1.1 MTL1991 Power feed and alarm module

The MTL1991 module is required to feed power to a group of MTL1000 series modules via the DIN rail power bus. Each power feed module provides reverse voltage protection and power monitoring. The power monitor relay provides a dry contact output which may be used for connection into a monitoring system or local indicator.

The number of isolators connected to any one power feed module must be assessed for power consumption. The maximum load current when feeding power via terminal 5 is 1A. If redundant power inputs are not required then terminal 6 may be used and a maximum load current of 2A is acceptable. Check current consumption table in Appendix A for details.

Where redundant power feeds are required, two MTL1991 modules are fitted with one power feed on each. The maximum load current is 1A



5.1.2 MTL1141 Transmitter repeater power supply

Before installing this modules check the connection requirements on the 'system' side of the module. The output may be configured to source or sink current. Current source is used when the input to the system is passive, ie there is no power supply present and it presents a resistive load. Current sink is used mainly with a '2 wire' transmitter input to the system where 'loop power' and 'input' terminals are provided. Terminal 6 on the MTL1141 is connected to the transmitter supply, and terminal 5 to the input. See Fig.4. Switch SW1 on the module must be set prior to installation. The module is supplied with the switch set in 'source' mode.

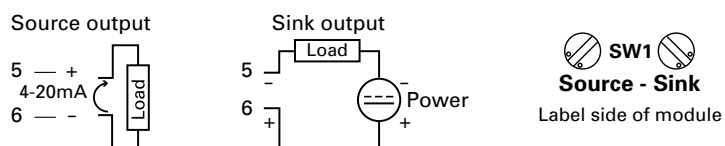
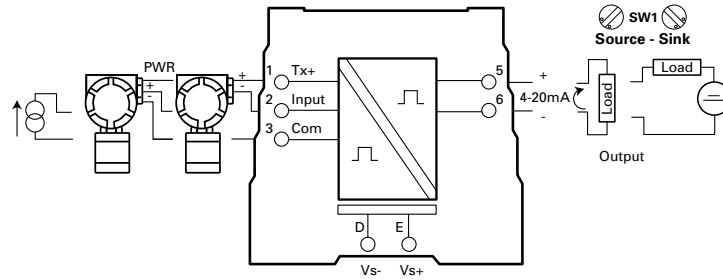


Fig. 4

5.1.3 MTL1142 Transmitter repeater power supply with HART

Before installing this modules check the connection requirements on the 'system' side of the module. The output may be configured to source or sink current. Current source is used when the input to the system is passive, i.e. there is no power supply present and it presents a resistive load. Current sink is used mainly with a '2 wire' transmitter input to the system where 'loop power' and 'input' terminals are provided. Terminal 6 on the MTL1142 is connected to the transmitter supply, and terminal 5 to the input. Switch SW1 on the module must be set prior to installation. The module is supplied with the switch set in 'source' mode. HART communications are passed with both settings. In source mode the input impedance on the system input must be $>240\Omega$ for HART compliance.

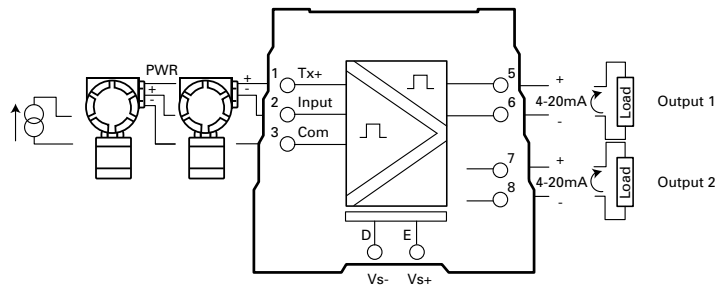


5.1.4 MTL1143 Transmitter repeater power supply with HART and repeat output

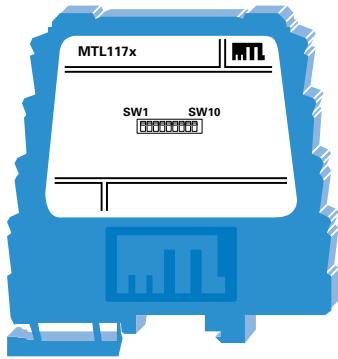
Before installing this modules check the connection requirements on the 'system' side of the module. Output 1 is configured to source current.

Output 2 on terminals 7 and 8 generates a repeat 4-20mA signal to another device. This output provides a 4-20mA 'source' current to the system input. HART communication is not provided via this output.

An active current source may also be applied via terminals 2 and 3. HART communications are not provided when operating in this mode.



5.2 MTL1171, 1172 Temperature and MTL1173 Potentiometer converters



The MTL1171, for Thermocouples and MTL1172, for RTD, convert low level temperature inputs to 4-20mA. The MTL1173 is for a potentiometer inputs. Input type and range setting is performed using switches on the side of the module.

The sensor types and wire break detection are selected using switches 1-4 and a selection of popular ranges is available using switches 6-9. See tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 Configuration and switch settings

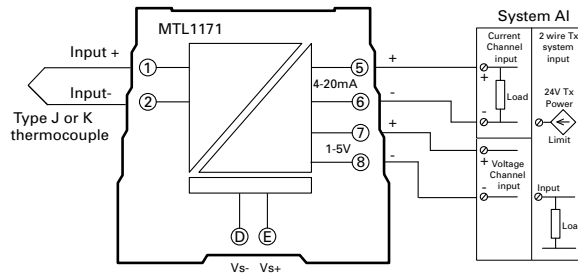
Model	Input type	SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5
		Type	Wire Break	Wire Break Drive	Trip 1	Trip 2
MTL1171	THC	J/K	ON/OFF	UP/DOWN	N/A	N/A
MTL1172	RTD	3W/4W				
MTL1173	POT	-				

Table 2 MTL1171 and MTL1172 range switch setting

Range THC/RTD	SW6	SW7	SW8	SW9	SW10
0 to 100°C	0	0	0	0	-
0 to 150°C	0	0	0	1	-
0 to 200°C	0	0	1	0	-
0 to 350°C	0	0	1	1	-
0 to 500°C	0	1	0	0	-
0 to 650°C	0	1	0	1	-
0 to 800°C	0	1	1	0	-
0 to 1000°C	0	1	1	1	-
-10 to 50°C	1	0	0	0	-
-50 to 50°C	1	0	0	1	-
-50 to 100°C	1	0	1	0	-
-50 to 150°C	1	0	1	1	-
-50 to 250°C	1	1	0	0	-
-50 to 350°C	1	1	0	1	-
-200 to 600°C	1	1	1	0	-
Special (Reserved)	1	1	1	1	-

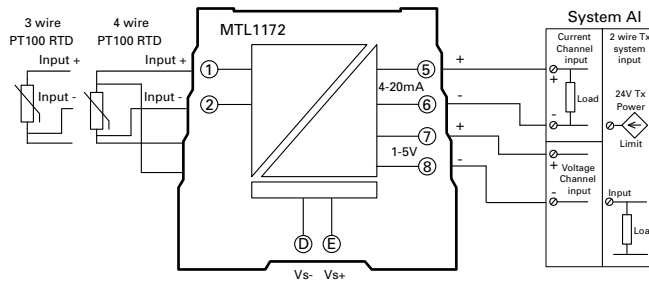
5.2.1 MTL1171 thermocouple input converter

For Type J or K thermocouples. Cold Junction compensation is provided by the MTL1171. Switch settings select open wire detection and up/down scale drive.



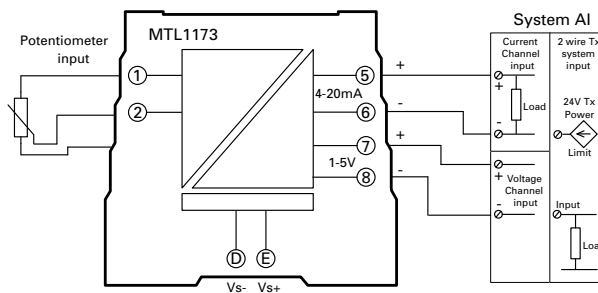
5.2.2 MTL1172 RTD input converter

For PT100 RTD sensors. Switch settings select 3 or 4 wire connection and open wire detection with up/down scale drive.



5.2.3 MTL1173 Potentiometer input converter

Potentiometer Input. Switch settings select open wire detection with up/down scale drive.



6 MAINTENANCE

Note: Return any isolator identified as faulty to the MTL group company or representative from which it was purchased, for repair or replacement.

6.1 Routine maintenance

Occasionally check the general condition of the installation to make sure that no deterioration has occurred. At least once every two years (and more frequently for particularly harsh environments), check that:

- isolators are of the types specified in the relevant documentation.
- isolators are legibly tagged and tag details given comply with the relevant documentation.
- isolators are securely clipped to the DIN rail.
- all cable connections are properly made to the isolators.
- all connecting cables are of the specified type and rating, are correctly routed (particularly when fitted in enclosures), and are not frayed or otherwise damaged.
- all cable screens are properly earthed.
- there is no sign of damage or corrosion.

6.2 Enclosures

When fitted in enclosures the only maintenance needed is cleaning and periodic visual inspections. Clean external surfaces only, using soap and water, do not use chemical solvents or proprietary cleaning fluids. Every year (more frequently in harsh environments), inspect enclosures and check that:

- they are attached securely to their mountings.
- any accumulation of water inside has been removed (using the drain plug, if fitted).
- cable gland nuts are tight.
- there are no signs of any damage.
- all connections are properly made.

7 APPENDIX A

Table 3 Isolator current consumption for MTL1991 calculation @ 24V.

Isolator	Typical load current	Maximum load current
MTL1141	33mA @ 16mA output	51mA
MTL1142	35mA @ 16mA output	52mA
MTL1143	50mA @ 16mA output	53mA
MTL1171	38mA	40mA
MTL1172	38mA	40mA
MTL1173	38mA	40mA

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