DI-8B36 Potentiometer Input Modules

FEATURES

- Interfaces to Potentiometers up to $10,000\Omega$
- High Level Voltage Outputs
- 1500Vrms Transformer Isolation
- ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 Transient Protection
- Input Protected to 240VAC Continuous
- 120dB CMR
- 70dB NMR at 60Hz
- ±0.05% Accuracy
- ±0.02% Linearity
- · Low Drift with Ambient Temperature
- CSA, FM and CE Certifications Pending
- Mix and Match Module Types

DESCRIPTION

DI-8B modules are an optimal solution for monitoring real-world process signals and providing high level signals to a data acquisition system. Each DI-8B36 module isolates, filters and amplifies a single channel of potentiometer input and provides an analog voltage output.

Excitation for the potentiometer is provided by using two matched current sources. When using a 3-wire connection, this method allows equal currents to flow through the sensor leads, cancelling the effects of lead resistances. The excitation currents are small (0.25mA) which minimizes the self-heating of the potentiometer.

Signal filtering is accomplished with a three-pole filter optimized for time and frequency response which provides 70dB of normal-mode-rejection at 60Hz. 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 DI-8B36 module provides protection against accidental connection of power-line voltages up to 240VAC. Clamp circuits on the I/O and power terminals protect against harmful transients.

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

SPECIFICATIONS	
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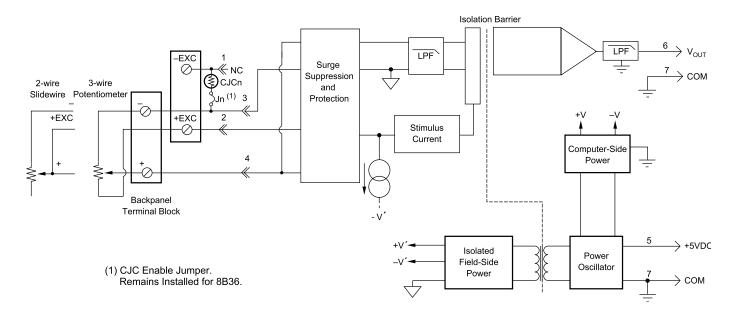
Typical at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ and +5V Power

	DI-8B36
Input Range	0 to 10kΩ
Input Resistance	
Normal	50ΜΩ
Power Off	200kΩ
Overload	200kΩ
Input Protection	
Continuous ¹	240VAC
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
Sensor Excitation Current	0.25mA; 100Ω, 500Ω, 1kΩ Sensor 0.10mA; 10kΩ Sensor
Lead Resistance Effect	$\pm 0.01\Omega/\Omega$; 100Ω, 500Ω, 1kΩ Sensor $\pm 0.02\Omega/\Omega$; 10kΩ Sensor
CMV, Input to Output	1500Vrms max
Transient, Input to Output	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
CMR (50Hz or 60Hz)	120dB
NMR	70dB at 60Hz
Accuracy ²	±0.05% Span
Nonlinearity	±0.02% Span
Stability	
Output Offset	±20ppm/°C
Gain	±50ppm/°C
Noise	
Output, 100kHz	250µVrms
Bandwidth, -3dB	3Hz
Response Time, 90% Span	150ms
Output Range	0 to +5V
Output Protection	Continuous Short to Ground
Transient	ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1
Power Supply Voltage	+5VDC ±5%
Power Supply Current	20mA
Power Supply Sensitivity	±25ppm/%
Mechanical Dimensions	1.11" × 1.65" × 0.40" (28.1mm × 41.9mm × 10.2mm)
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Relative Humidity	0 to 95% Noncondensing

¹240VAC between + and -/+EXC/-EXC terminals. 120VAC between - and +EXC/-EXC terminals and between +EXC and -EXC terminals.

²Includes nonlinearity, hysteresis, and repeatability.

Block Diagram



Ordering Information

Model Number	Input Range
DI-8B36-01	0 to 100Ω
DI-8B36-02	0 to 500Ω
DI-8B36-03	0 to 1kΩ
DI-8B36-04	0 to 10kΩ



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