

MTL2442B 4/20mA ISOLATING DRIVER



The MTL2442B isolates and passes on a 4/20mA signal from a safe-area controller to drive a hazardous-area load such as a current-to-pressure (I/P) converter, a position actuator, or an electrically-driven valve, etc. Input and output circuits float independently to ensure compatibility with all types of drive instrumentation and permit the use of earthed or poorly insulated loads. In conjunction with an MTL2441B repeater power supply, the unit can be used to pass measurement or control signals through a hazardous area between two safe areas. The MTL2442B supersedes the MTL2442 but is designed for 240/120V ac supplies only. For a 24V dc powered model refer to the MTL5045.

SPECIFICATION

See also 'Common specification'

Number of channels

One, fully floating

Location of load

Zone 0, IIC, T4–T6 hazardous area if suitably certified
Div 1, Group A hazardous location if suitably certified

Input and output signal range

4 to 20mA dc

Input resistance

$\leq 200\Omega$ (4V at 20mA)

Maximum load resistance

800Ω (16V at 20mA)

Output resistance

$> 1M\Omega$

Input and output circuit ripple

$< 100\mu\text{A}$ peak-to-peak

Transfer accuracy at 20°C

Better than $20\mu\text{A}$

Temperature drift

$< 1\mu\text{A}/^\circ\text{C}$

Response time

Settles within $200\mu\text{A}$ of final value after 200ms

Power supply

240V ac nominal, 180–260V, 48–65Hz
120V ac nominal, 90–130V, 48–65Hz

Power consumption

5VA

Ambient temperature limits

-20 to $+50^\circ\text{C}$ close packed
 -20 to $+60^\circ\text{C}$ at least 5mm apart

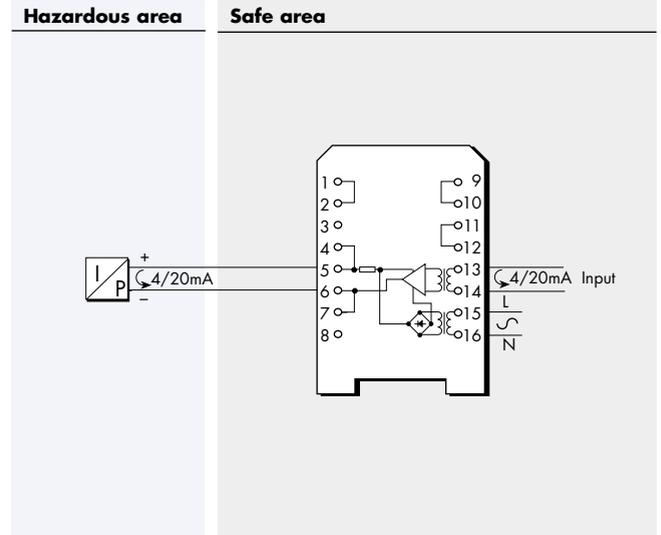
Safety description

28V, 300Ω , 93mA

FM maximum entity parameters

$V_{OC} = 28\text{Vdc}$, $I_{SC} = 93\text{mA}$, $C_a = 0.13\mu\text{F}$, $L_a = 4.2\text{mH}$

This unit may show degraded immunity performance under some EMC test conditions – refer to supplementary specification SUP2442B for further details.



Note: MTL5045 is recommended for applications using 24V dc supplies

See also MTL2000 approvals, maximum cable parameters, dimensions and ordering information

