

MTL4549/C/Y - MTL5549/Y

ISOLATING DRIVER

two-channel, for 4–20mA, HART®
valve positioners with line fault detection

The MTLx549 accepts 4/20mA floating signals from safe-area controllers to drive 2 current/pressure converters (or any other load up to 800Ω) in a hazardous area. For HART valve positioners, the module also permits bi-directional transmission of digital communication signals. Process controllers with a readback facility can detect open or short circuits in the field wiring: if these occur, the current taken into the terminals drops to a preset level. The MTL4549C and MTLx549Y are very similar to the MTLx549 except that they provide open circuit detection only (i.e. no short-circuit detection).

SPECIFICATION

See also common specification

Number of channels

Two

Location of I/P converter

Zone 0, IIC, T4–6 hazardous area if suitably certified
Div. 1, Group A, hazardous location

Working range

4 to 20mA

Digital signal bandwidth

500Hz to 10kHz

Maximum load resistance

800Ω (16V at 20mA)

Minimum load resistance

90Ω (short-circuit detection at < 50Ω)

Output resistance

> 1MΩ

Under/over range capability

Under range = 1mA
Over range = 24mA (load ≤ 520Ω)

Input and output circuit ripple

<40μA peak-to-peak

Communications supported

HART

Transfer accuracy at 20°C

Better than 20μA

Temperature drift

< 1.0μA/°C

Input characteristics

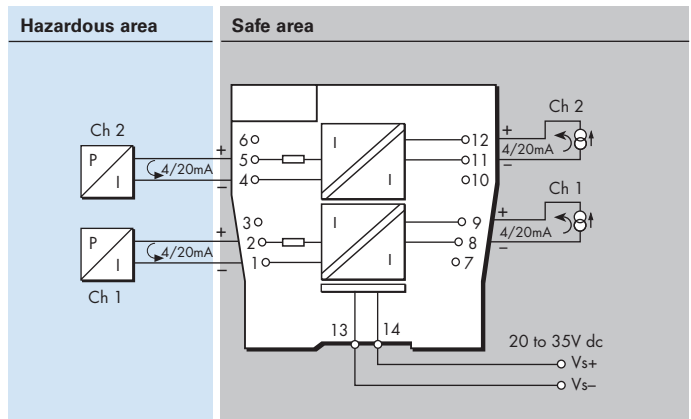
Field wiring state	MTL4549	MTL4549C	MTL4549Y
Normal	< 6.0V	< 6.0V	< 6.0V
Open-circuit	< 0.9mA	< 0.9mA	< 0.5mA
Short-circuit	< 0.9mA	N.A.	N.A.

Response time

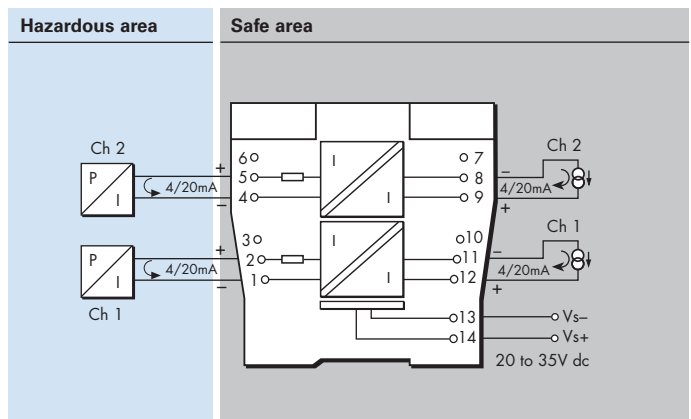
Settles within 200μA of final value within 100ms



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LED indicator

Green: power indication

Maximum current consumption (with 20mA signals into 250Ω load)

70mA at 24V dc

Power dissipation within unit (with 20mA signals into 250Ω load)

1.6W at 24V

Safety description (each channel)

$U_o=28V$ $I_o=93mA$ $P_o=0.65W$ $U_m=253V$ rms or dc



SIL capable

These models have been assessed for use in IEC 61508 functional safety applications. SIL2 capable for a single device (HFT=0) SIL3 capable for multiple devices in safety redundant configurations (HFT=1) See data on MTL web site and refer to the safety manual.



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