Loop Power Converter

GENERAL

The loop power converter is an open frame module that converts one 0 ... 2.5 VDC voltage output to a loop powered 4 ... 20 mA current output.

The instrument that is connected to the module must be powered by the 5 VDC supply voltage from the converter. The converted instrument must consume less than 2 mA.

NOTE

When installing the module, provide an earth connection from the plated mounting hole.

INSTALLATION EXAMPLE WITH HMP60

The loop power converter can be used with the HMP60 and HMP110 humidity and temperature probes. To use the loop power converter with these probes, make sure that:

- The probe is in the analog output mode
- The desired quantity must be on channel 1
- Channel 1 is scaled to 0 ... 2.5 V

NOTE

Channel 2 of the HMP60/HMP110 is not converted by the loop power converter.

Make the connections as shown in Figure 2 below. The wire colours refer to the HMP60 and HMP110 compatible cables supplied by Vaisala.

After making the connections, power up the loop power converter and verify that the measurement is working.

Figure 1 Loop Power Converter

1  =  Factory test connector (DO NOT USE)
2  =  Screw terminals for instrument connection
     5V OUT: supply voltage to converted instrument
     VIN: input signal, 0 ... 2.5 VDC
     NC: not connected
     GND: ground
     SHIELD: cable shield (connect if available)
3  =  Screw terminals for current output:
     +OUT: current loop +
     -OUT: current loop -
     SHIELD: cable shield (connect if available)
4  =  Plated mounting hole for earth connection

Figure 2 Wiring with HMP60 or HMP110

- Analog output converter module
- Compatible with HMP60 and HMP110
- Converts one 0 ... 2.5 VDC voltage output to loop powered 4 ... 20 mA current output
INSTALLATION WITH MOUNTING BRACKET

The loop power converter can be installed in a mounting bracket. The bracket has a metal backplate and a plastic lid, and it can be installed on a DIN rail. Note that the bracket does not provide IP rated protection.

The mounting bracket is delivered with a set of screws and attachment accessories for cables.

After installing the module on the bracket, attach the plastic lid over the bracket and tighten the two screws.

**Figure 3 Attaching the Module and Connecting the Wires**

**Figure 4 Module Installed in Mounting Bracket**

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**TECHNICAL DATA**

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<td>Output signal</td>
<td>Two wire 4 ... 20 mA (loop powered)</td>
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**DIMENSIONS**

**Figure 5 Loop Power Converter Dimensions (in mm)**

**Figure 6 Mounting Bracket Dimensions (in mm)**