

Single-Channel FluxGate Current Measuring Module



OVERVIEW

The IsoBlock Current-FG is a sensor designed for high-quality isolated current measurements in the range from 6 to 50 Amperes. The IsoBlock Current-FG module provides 1200V primary-to-secondary isolation, which allows users to monitor a miscellaneous of currents at different potentials. The IsoBlock Current-FG uses Flux-Gate methodology to measure the current flowing through the input conductor. In essence, this technique works by placing a toroid with a high number of turns (secondary) around the input current path (primary), while a close-loop circuitry controls the current through the secondary to null out the magnetic field inside the toroid. The input current is then obtained by multiplying the current from the control circuitry by the number of turns of the secondary. This is followed by an anti-aliasing filter and a conditioning stage to output a $\pm 10V$ signal.

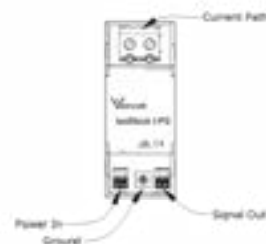
The compact form factor of the IsoBlock Current-FG module allows users to setup high channel density monitoring systems, making it ideal for deployed and portable systems.

SPECIFICATION

IsoBlock I-FG					±6A	±15A	±25A	±50A
Bandwidth (-3dB point)	DC - 50kHz							
Integrated sensor noise (Referenced to input)	< 3.2 mA	< 6 mA	< 10 mA	< 18 mA				
Conversion Factor	1.667 V/A	666.667 mV/A	400 mV/A	200 mV/A				

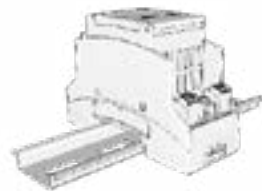
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The current input connector is located at the top of the module in the figure bellow. A connector that servers to power the unit , output signal and ground the sensor lay along the bottom.



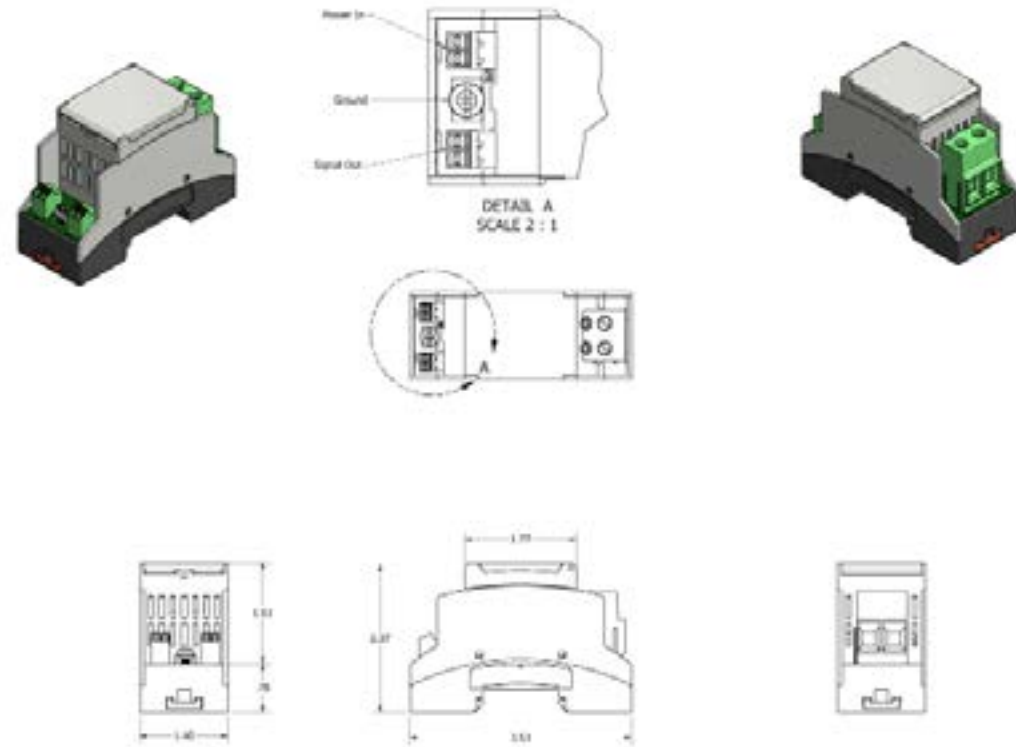
indication of input, output and power of the IsoBlock I-FG

The IsoBlock Current module is designed to mount on standard NS-35 or NS-32 DIN rails with minimal preparation, providing users ease of use and flexibility.



Installation on DIN rail

MERCHANICAL DIMENSIONS

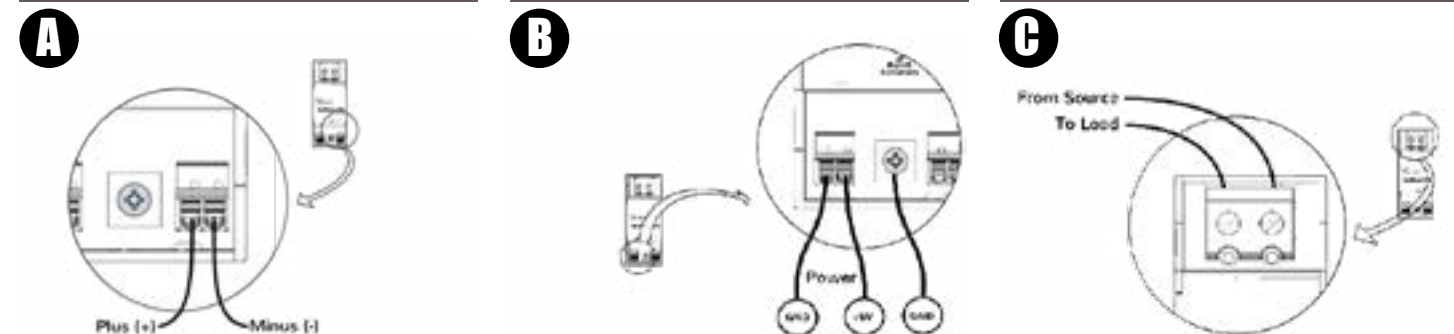


HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

A. Connect external power source to power the unit. For proper functioning the power supply should provide a voltage as specified with at least 0.2A of continuous current and 0.4A surge during module start-up.

B. Securely connect one end of a twisted pair to the output terminals, and the other end to the inputs of your data acquisition unit

C. Pass conductor through aperture and observe orientation for proper signal polarity.



Important: Do not pass current through the sensor when powered off.

Fluxgate current sensors use a ferromagnetic core to detect magnetic fields. When off, the core isn't actively demagnetized, making it prone to magnetization if current flows through, especially strong or sustained currents. This can degrade sensor performance.



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