IsoBlock I-ST

Single-Channel High Performance **Shunt Current Measuring Module**



OVERVIEW

The IsoBlock I-ST is a sensor designed for high-quality isolated current measurements up to 80 Amperes. The IsoBlock I-ST module provides 1400V primary-to-secondary sustained isolation, which allows users to monitor a miscellaneous of currents at different potentials.

The IsoBlock I-ST uses shunt methodology to measure the current flowing through the input conductor. In essence, this technique works by placing a high performance low impedance resistor along the current path (primary), while a galvanic isolation separates primary and secondary sides. The input current is then obtained by amplifying the voltage induced across the shunt resistor. This is followed by an anti-aliasing filter and a conditioning stage to output a ±10V signal.

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

SPECIFICATION

Electrical	
Accuracy	±(0.2% of reading + 0.005% range)
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Max total phase shift at 60Hz	< 0.08°
Max through delay	5 μs
Max working voltage	1500V
across isolation barrier	
Max common-mode tran- sient voltage for 1 minute	5000V
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Mechanical	
Mounting Type	DIN Rail
Outer Dimensions	3.5" x 2.5" x 1.5"
Weight	205 g (7.2 oz)

Performance	
Input ranges	±10mA, ±20mA, ±30mA, 50±mA, ±100mA, ±200mA, ±300mA, ±500mA, ±1A, ±2A, ±3A, ±4A, ±5A, ±10A, ±20A, ±30A, ±50A, ±60A, ±70A, ±80A
Shunt voltage drop at full scale	50mV
Input-Output non-linearity	< 0.04%
Output voltage	±10V, ±5V
Common mode rejection at 60Hz	112 dB
Gain temperature drift	±50 ppm/°C
Power Supply Voltage	12V to 36V
Output type	Differential pair
Output Offset Voltage	$2\sigma < \pm 500 \mu\text{V (typical)}$ $4\sigma < \pm 1 \text{mV} $
Output impedance	20Ω
Isolation impedance	> 10 GΩ 2pF
Environmental	
Operating temperature	– 25 to 70 °C
Storage temperature	– 40 to 70 °C

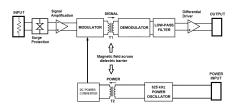
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

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-ST

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



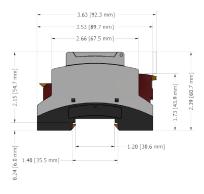
IsoBlock I-ST block diagram.

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 1W continuously and 2W 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

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



