Loop-Powered Supplies (Ex)

WG 25

For powering intrinsically safe 2-wire transmitters and SMART transmitters.





The Task

The passive WG 25 repeater power supply is loop-powered. It is used for galvanic hazardous-area separation of a 2-wire supply line and transmits both 4 ... 20 mA and HART signals in both directions. With a voltage drop of just 4.2 V, the WG 25 uses the supply optimally so that all common 2-wire transmitters can be connected.

The Advantages

Compared with active repeater power supplies, it has considerable price and reliability advantages.

Multi-channel systems, for example, require only one central, safe-area power supply that does not even need protective separation.

The Technology

Using Knick TransShield technology, the WG 25 has specifications that were previously not available in passive repeater power supplies:

- Extremely high reliability, MTTF of over 300 years
- Protective separation, transient protection
- 10 kV test voltage (optional)
- High electromagnetic compatibility
- Extremely low residual ripple and common-mode interference
- Outstanding pulse formation
- HART transmission
- Hazardous/safe area separation



Facts and Features

- Affordable
 Good price due to omission of integrated power supply
- No mains supply required
 Cost savings due to lower wiring effort, no mains influences
- Low power losses
 No unnecessary heating in the enclosure
- Protective separation according to EN 61140 Protection of maintenance staff and downstream devices against excessively high voltages
- HART transmission
 Bidirectional point-to-point
 transmission of digital data
 according to the HART specification
- EMC tested
 RFI suppressed and surge proof, reliable operation even with electromagnetic interference
- Maximum reliability
 No maintenance work, therefore the related costs are not incurred
- 5-year warranty





Product	Line
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Devices	Order no.
WG 25	WG 25 A7
Power supply	
None, supply from input signal	
Options	Order no.
Increased test voltage 10 kV AC	471
Specifications	
Input data	
Input (current loop)	4 20 mA (transmission possible up to 22 mA), intrinsically safe
Supply voltage	≥ 17 V, short-circuit proof, see "Supply voltage" diagram
Min. operating current	<1 mA
Input short-circuit current	≤ 28 mA
Voltage drop	< 4.2 V at 20 mA and supply \leq 20 V, see "Supply voltage" diagram
Output data	
Output	4 20 mA, 1:1 transmission (22 mA)
Overload capacity	50 mA, 30 V (corresponds to a 600-ohm load)
Offset	< 20 μΑ
Residual ripple V _{rms}	< 1.5 mV/mA
Transmission behavior	
Transmission error	0.2 % meas. val.
Supply voltage influence	< 15 µA/V
HART attenuation	< 10 dB
Isolation	
Test voltage	4.4 kV AC 10 kV AC with option 471
Working voltages (basic insulation)	1000 V AC/DC, with overvoltage category II and pollution degree 2 according to EN 61010-1 For applications with high working voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact and make sure that there is sufficient distance or insulation between adjacent devices. Allowable working voltage for other overvoltage categories and pollution degrees on request The maximum working voltage for use in hazardous areas is 250 V.
Protection against electric shock	Protective separation to EN 61140 by reinforced insulation according to EN 61010-1. Up to 600 V AC/DC working voltage with overvoltage category II and pollution degree 2 For applications with high working voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact and make sure that there is sufficient distance or insulation between adjacent devices. The maximum working voltage for use in hazardous areas is 250 V.



Specifications (continued)

Explosion protection	II (2) G [EEx ib] IIC PTB 02 ATEX 2063	
	See certificates of conformity for further specifications	
EMC	EN 61326-1, NAMUR NE 21	
RoHS conformity	According to directive 2011/65/EU	
Further data		
Ambient temperature	Operation: -10 +50 °C	
	Transport and storage: -30 +80 °C	
Ambient conditions	Indoor use ¹⁾	
	Relative humidity 5 95 %, no condensation; max. altitude 2000 m (air pressure: 790 1060 hPa) ²⁾	
Design	Modular housing, 22.5 mm wide, screw terminals; see dimension drawings for further measurements	
Tightening torque	0.6 Nm	
Ingress protection	Housing: IP 40, terminals: IP 20	
Mounting	With snap-on mounting for 35 mm DIN rail according to EN 60715	
Connection	Captive terminal screws M 3 x 8 ; box-type terminals with self-raising wire protection,	
	max. conductor cross section:	
	1 x 4 mm ² solid	
	1 x 2.5 mm ² stranded with ferrule	
	2 x 1.5 mm ² stranded with ferrule	
	Only trained and qualified personnel may perform installation, commissioning, and maintenance!	
Weight	Approx. 120 g	

1) Closed, weather-protected operating areas (stationary operation), water and wind-driven precipitation (rain, snow, hail, etc.) excluded 2) Lower air pressure reduces the allowable working voltages.

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Supply Voltage Versus Supply





Block Diagram



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Typical Applications

Without HART Ccommunication





With HART Ccommunication



Dimension Drawing and Terminal Assignments



Snap-on mounting on 35 mm DIN rail to EN 60715

Terminal assignments

1	Input +
2	Input –

- 3 HHT Ex
- 4 HHT Ex
- 5 Output +
- 6 Output –
- 7 HHT
- 8 HHT

Captive terminal screws M 3 x 8 Box-type terminals with self-raising wire protection, max. conductor cross section: 1 x 4 mm² solid 1 x 2.5 mm² stranded with ferrule 2 x 1.5 mm² stranded with ferrule

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All dimensions in mm