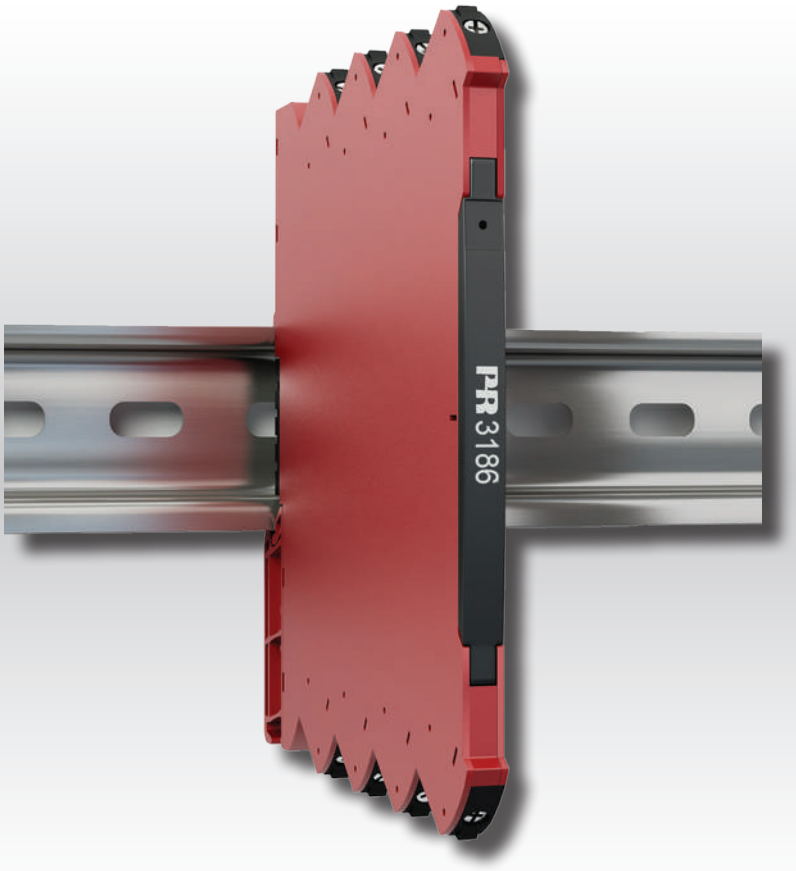
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Product Manual

3186A: 2-wire transmitter isolator

3186B: 2-wire current isolator



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No. 3186V101-UK
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6 Product Pillars
to meet your every need

Individually outstanding, unrivalled in combination

With our innovative, patented technologies, we make signal conditioning smarter and simpler. Our portfolio is composed of six product areas, where we offer a wide range of analog and digital devices covering over a thousand applications in industrial and factory automation. All our products comply with or surpass the highest industry standards, ensuring reliability in even the harshest of environments and have a 5-year warranty for greater peace of mind.



Temperature

Our range of temperature transmitters and sensors provides the highest level of signal integrity from the measurement point to your control system. You can convert industrial process temperature signals to analog, bus or digital communications using a highly reliable point-to-point solution with a fast response time, automatic self-calibration, sensor error detection, low drift, and top EMC performance in any environment.



I.S. Interface

We deliver the safest signals by validating our products against the toughest safety standards. Through our commitment to innovation, we have made pioneering achievements in developing I.S. interfaces with SIL 2 Full Assessment that are both efficient and cost-effective. Our comprehensive range of analog and digital intrinsically safe isolation barriers offers multifunctional inputs and outputs, making PR an easy-to-implement site standard. Our backplanes further simplify large installations and provide seamless integration to standard DCS systems.



Communication

We provide inexpensive, easy-to-use, future-ready communication interfaces that can access your PR installed base of products. The detachable 4501 Local Operator Interface (LOI) allows for local monitoring of process values, device configuration, error detection and signal simulation. The next generation, our 4511 Remote Operator Interface (ROI) does all that and more, adding remote digital communications via Modbus/RTU, while the analog output signals are still available for redundancy.
With the 4511 you can further expand connectivity with a PR gateway, which connects via industrial Ethernet, wirelessly through a Wi-Fi router or directly with the devices using our Portable Plant Supervisor (PPS) application. The PPS app is available for iOS, Android and Windows.



Multifunction

Our unique range of single devices covering multiple applications is easily deployable as your site standard. Having one variant that applies to a broad range of applications can reduce your installation time and training, and greatly simplify spare parts management at your facilities. Our devices are designed for long-term signal accuracy, low power consumption, immunity to electrical noise and simple programming.



Isolation

Our compact, fast, high-quality 6 mm isolators are based on microprocessor technology to provide exceptional performance and EMC-immunity for dedicated applications at a very low total cost of ownership. They can be stacked both vertically and horizontally with no air gap separation between units required.



Display

Our display range is characterized by its flexibility and stability. The devices meet nearly every demand for display readout of process signals, and have universal input and power supply capabilities. They provide a real-time measurement of your process value no matter the industry, and are engineered to provide a user-friendly and reliable relay of information, even in demanding environments.

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Warning



GENERAL

To avoid the risk of electric shock and fire, the safety instructions of this guide must be observed and the guidelines followed. The specifications must not be exceeded, and the device must only be applied as described in the following. Prior to the commissioning of the device, this installation guide must be examined carefully. Only qualified personnel (technicians) should install this device. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. Until the device is fixed, do not connect hazardous voltages to the device.



HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE

To avoid explosion and serious injury: Modules having mechanical failures must be returned to PR electronics for repair or replacement.

Repair of the device must be done by PR electronics A/S only.

In applications where hazardous voltage is connected to in-/outputs of the device, sufficient spacing or isolation from wires, terminals and enclosure - to surroundings (incl. neighboring devices), must be ensured to maintain protection against electric shock.



CAUTION

Potential electrostatic charging hazard. To avoid the risk of explosion due to electrostatic charging of the enclosure, do not handle the units unless the area is known to be safe, or appropriate safety measures are taken to avoid electrostatic discharge.

Symbol identification



Triangle with an exclamation mark: Read the manual before installation and commissioning of the device in order to avoid incidents that could lead to personal injury or mechanical damage.



The CE mark proves the compliance of the device with the essential requirements of the directives.



Ex devices have been approved acc. to the ATEX directive for use in connection with installations in explosive areas.

Safety instructions

Receipt and unpacking

Unpack the device without damaging it and check whether the device type corresponds to the one ordered. The packing should always follow the device until this has been permanently mounted.

Environment

Avoid direct sun light, dust, high temperatures, mechanical vibrations and shock, and rain and heavy moisture. If necessary, heating in excess of the stated limits for ambient temperatures should be avoided by way of ventilation.
The device can be used for Measurement Category II and Pollution Degree 2.
The device is designed to be safe at least under an altitude up to 2 000 m.

Mounting

Only technicians who are familiar with the technical terms, warnings, and instructions in the manual and who are able to follow these should connect the device.

Should there be any doubt as to the correct handling of the device, please contact your local distributor or, alternatively,

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Mounting and connection of the device should comply with national legislation for mounting of electric materials, i.e. wire cross section, protective fuse, and location. Descriptions of input / output and supply connections are shown in this installation guide and on the side label.

The device is provided with field wiring terminals and shall be supplied from a Power Supply having double / reinforced insulation. A power switch should be easily accessible and close to the device. The power switch shall be marked as the disconnecting unit for the device.

SYSTEM 3000 must be mounted on a DIN rail according to EN 60715.

UL installation

Use 60/75°C copper conducters only.
Wire size . . . . . AWG 26-12
UL file number E314307

The device is an Open Type Listed Process Control Equipment. To prevent injury resulting from accessability to live parts the equipment must be installed in an enclosure.
The power Supply unit must comply with NEC Class 2, as described by the National Electrical Code® (ANSI / NFPA 70).

cFMus installation in Division 2 or Zone 2

FM17CA0003X / FM17US0004X . . . . . Class I, Div. 2, Group A, B, C, D T4 or
I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4 or Ex nA IIC T4

In class I, Division 2 or Zone 2 installations, the subject equipment shall be mounted within a tool-secured enclosure which is capable of accepting one or more of Class I, Division 2 wiring methods specified in the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70) or in Canada in the Canadian Electrical Code (C22.1).
The 3000 System Isolators and Converters must be connected to limited output NEC Class 2 circuits, as outlined in the National Electrical Code® (ANSI / NFPA 70), only. If the devices are connected to a redundant power supply (two separate power supplies), both must meet this requirement.
Where installed in outdoor or potentially wet locations the enclosure shall at a minimum meet the requirements of IP54.

Warning: Substitution of components may impair suitability for zone 2 / division 2.

Warning: To prevent ignition of the explosive atmospheres, disconnect power before servicing and do not separate connectors when energised and an explosive gas mixture is present.

Warning: Do not mount or remove devices from the power rail when an explosive gas mixture is present.

IECEx, ATEX installation in Zone 2

IECEx KEM 10.0068 X . . . . . Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
KEMA 10ATEX0147 X . . . . . II 3G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

For safe installation the following must be observed. The device shall only be installed by qualified personnel who are familiar with the national and international laws, directives and standards that apply to this area.

Year of manufacture can be taken from the first two digits in the serial number.
The devices shall be installed in a suitable enclosure providing a degree of protection of at least IP54 according to EN60529, taking into account the environmental conditions under which the equipment will be used.

When the temperature under rated conditions exceeds 70°C at the cable or conduit entry point, or 80°C at the branching point of the conductors, the temperature specification of the selected cable shall be in compliance with the actual measured temperature.

Provisions shall be made to prevent the rated voltage from being exceeded by transient disturbances of more than 40%.

For installation on power rail in Zone 2, only Power Rail type 9400 supplied by Power Control Unit type 9410 is allowed.

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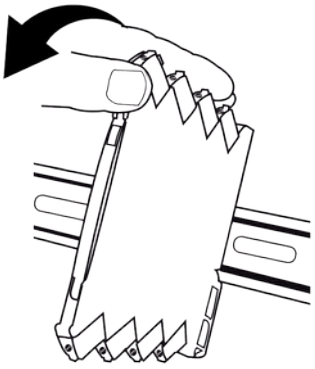
Cleaning

When disconnected, the device may be cleaned with a cloth moistened with distilled water.

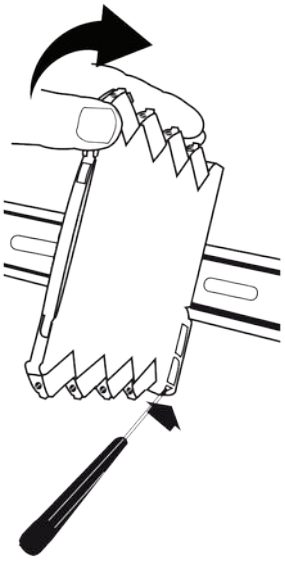
Liability

To the extent the instructions in this manual are not strictly observed, the customer cannot advance a demand against PR electronics A/S that would otherwise exist according to the concluded sales agreement.

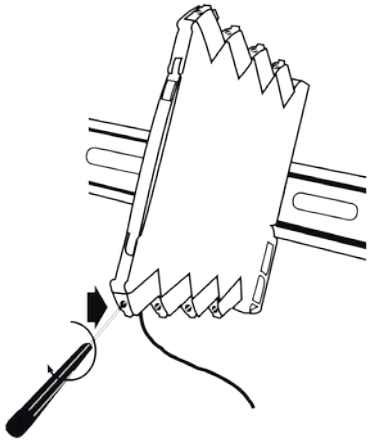
How to demount system 3000



Picture 1:
Mounting on DIN rail.
Click the device onto the rail.

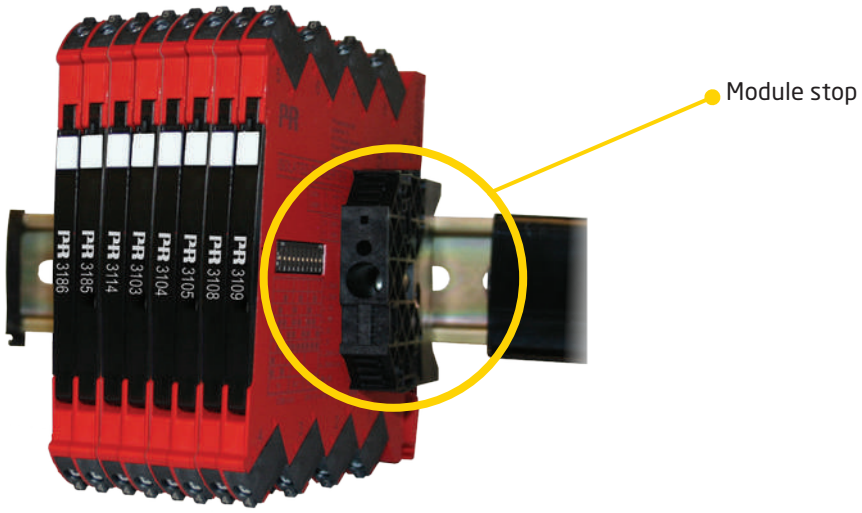


Picture 2:
Demounting from DIN rail.
First, remember to demount the connectors with hazardous voltages.
Detach the device from the DIN rail by lifting the bottom lock.



Picture 3:
Wire size AWG 26-12 / 0.13 x 2.5 mm^2 stranded wire.
Screw terminal torque 0.5 Nm.

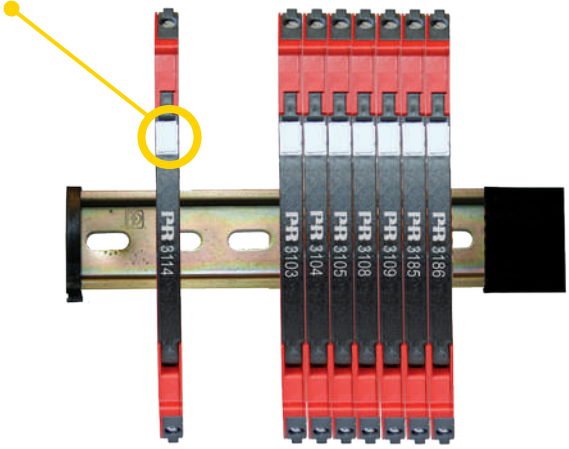
Installation on DIN rail



3186 must be supported by a module stop for marine applications. (PR part number 9404).

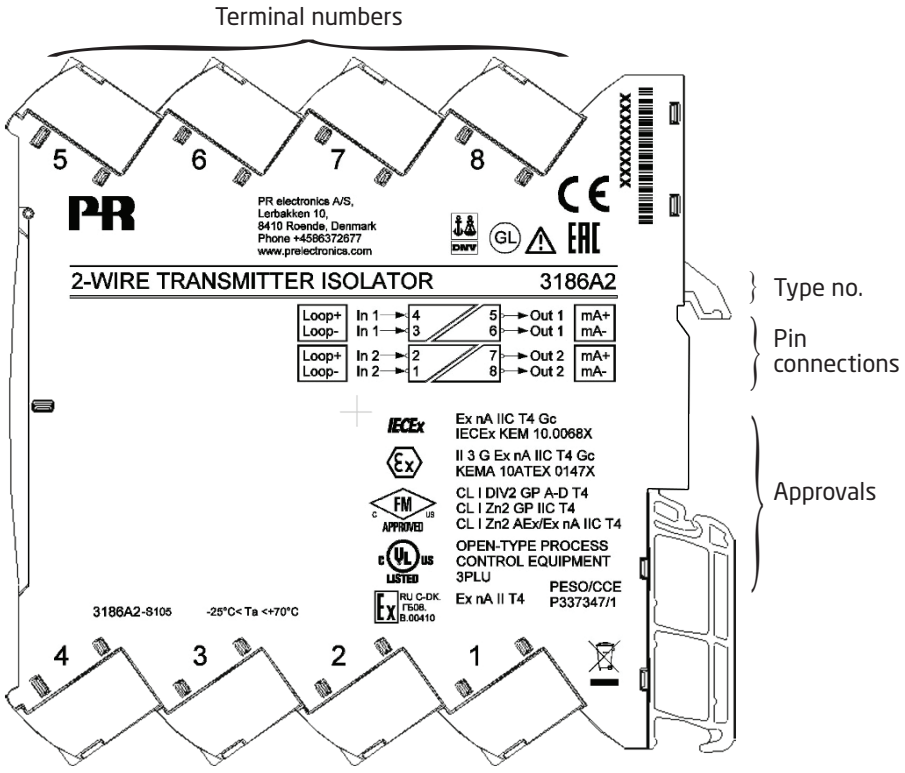
Marking

The front cover of the 3100 series has been designed with an area for affixation of a click-on marker. The area assigned to the marker measures 5 x 7.5 mm. Markers from Weidmüller's MultiCard System, type MF 5/7.5, are suitable.

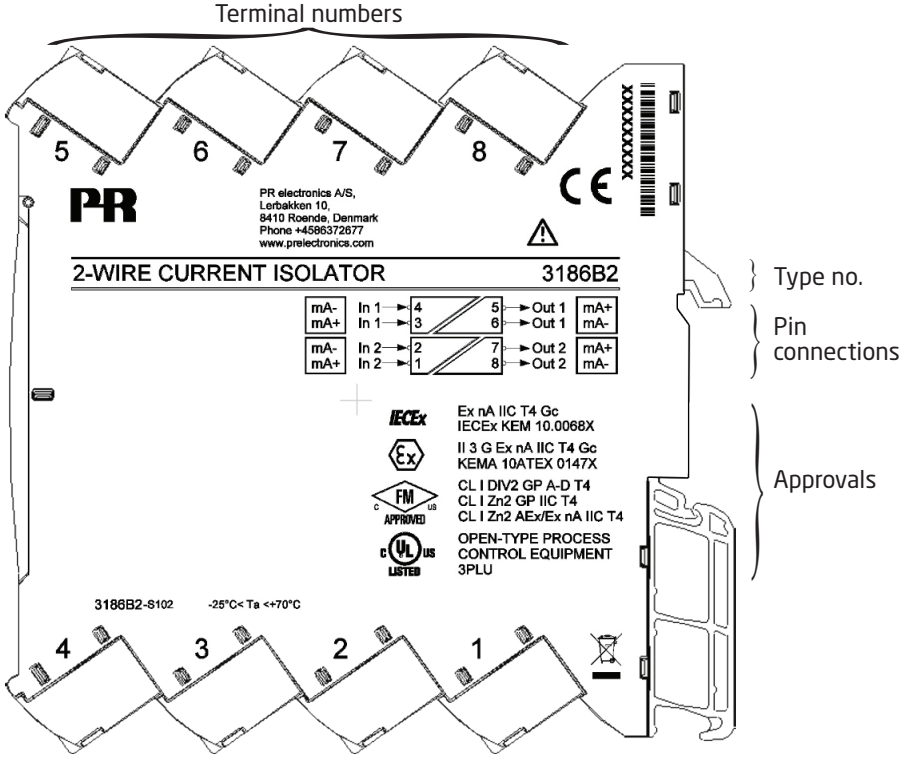


Side label

3186A2



3186B2



3186A: 2-wire transmitter isolator
3186B: 2-wire current isolator

- 1 or 2 channel 2-wire transmitter isolator / current isolator
- 1:1 conversion in the range 3.5...23 mA
- Low voltage drop and fast response time < 5 ms
- Excellent accuracy, better than 0.05%
- Slimline 6 mm housing

Application

- 3186A is a 1:1 output loop-powered 2-wire transmitter isolator that excites and measures passive input signals.
- 3186B is a 1:1 output loop-powered 2-wire current isolator that measures active input signals.
- A very competitive choice in terms of both price and technology for galvanic isolation.
- Provides surge suppression and protects control systems from transients and noise.
- Elimination of ground loops and measurement of floating signals.
- The device can be mounted in Safe area or in Zone 2 and Cl. 1 Div 2. area.

Technical characteristics

- 3186 is powered by the host loop voltage.
- Wide supply range from 6...35 V.
- Low input to output voltage drop typ. 2.5 V (3186A).
- Low input drop ≤ 3 V (3186B), even when no loop power is applied to the output terminals.
- Excellent conversion accuracy, better than 0.05% in the range 3.8...20.5 mA.
- Signal range is 3.5...23 mA which means that 3186 is NAMUR NE43 compliant.
- Inputs and outputs are floating and galvanically separated.
- High galvanic isolation of 2.5 kVAC.
- Fast response time < 5 ms.
- Excellent signal/noise ratio > 60 dB.

Mounting / installation

- DIN rail mounting with upto 330 channels per metre.
- Extended operating temperature range from -25...+70°C.

Order

Type	Version		Unit channels	
3186	2-wire transmitter isolator	: A	Single	: 1
	2-wire current isolator	: B	Double	: 2

Example: 3186B2

Accessories

9404 = Module stop for rail

Technical data

Environmental conditions:

Operating temperature . . . . . -25°C to +70°C
Storage temperature . . . . . -40°C to +85°C
Calibration temperature. . . . . 20...28°C
Relative humidity . . . . . < 95% RH (non-cond.)
Protection degree IP20
Installation in pollution degree 2 & overvoltage category II.

Mechanical specifications:

Dimensions (HxWxD) . . . . . 113 x 6.1 x 115 mm
Weight approx. . . . . 70 g
DIN rail type. . . . . DIN EN 60715 - 35 mm
Wire size. . . . . 0.13...2.5 mm^2 / AWG 26...12 stranded wire
Screw terminal torque. . . . . 0.5 Nm
Vibration. . . . . IEC 60068-2-6
2...25 Hz. . . . . ±1,6 mm
25...100 Hz . . . . . ±4 g

Common electrical specifications:

Supply voltage . . . . . 6...35 VDC
Voltage drop, input to output typ. (3186A) . . . . . 2.5 V
Input voltage drop typ. (3186B)
Supplied and non-supplied unit . . . . . ≤ 3 V
Isolation voltage, test . . . . . 2.5 kVAC
Working isolation voltage. . . . . 300 VAC / 250 VAC (Ex)
Signal dynamics, input / output . . . . . .Analog signal chain
Signal / noise ratio . . . . . > 60 dB
Response time (0...90%, 100...10%) . . . . . < 5 ms
Cut-off frequency (3 dB) . . . . . 100 Hz

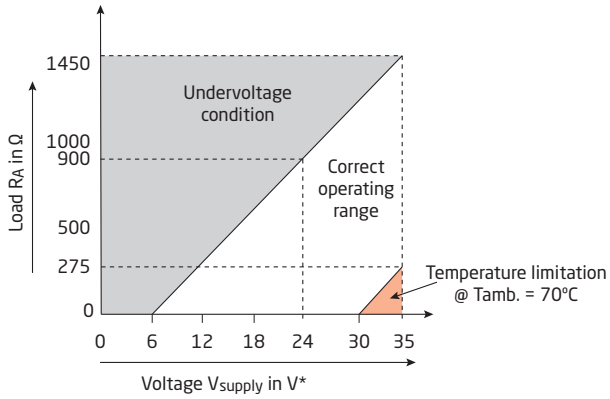
Power dissipation

3186A . . . . . 50 mW per channel
3186B . . . . . $V_{terminal}$ x I per channel

In order to ensure that the maximum internal temperature is not exceeded, the following exceptions must be followed for the 3186B1 & B2.

3186B1

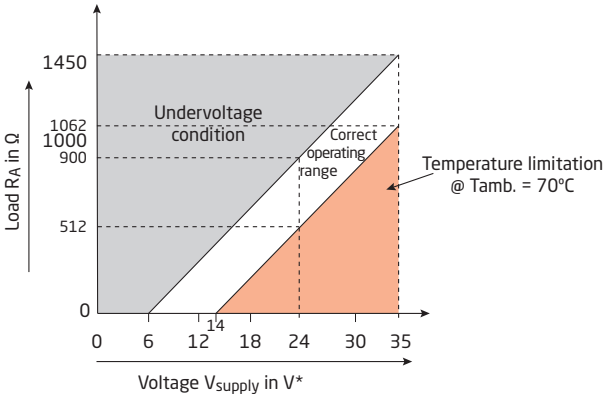
Power dissipation @ $T_{amb.}$ = 70°C:



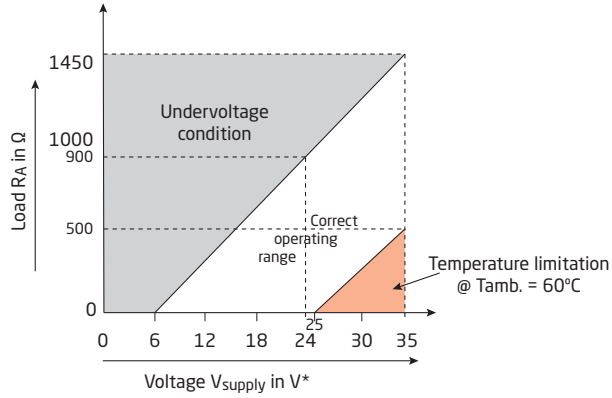
Power dissipation @ $T_{amb.}$ = 60°C. . . . . No limiting issues within operating range

3186B2

Power dissipation @ $T_{amb.}$ = 70°C:



Power dissipation @ $T_{amb.}$ = 60°C:



Power dissipation @ $T_{amb.}$ = 50°C. . . . . No limiting issues within operating range

* V_{supply}: The supply voltage for the loop covering both the 3186 output terminal voltage and the voltage across the load resistor R_A.

R_A = The input impedance in the PLC + the load in the loop (incl. the cable resistance).

Input and Output specifications:

Available input transmitter (Tx) supply (3186A) . . . . . 3.5...32.5 V
Signal range, input to output . . . . . 3.8...20.5 mA
Signal conversion 1:1
Signal range. . . . . 3.5...23 mA
Output loop current limitation, typ . . . . . 24 mA
Current output overload, max . . . . . 50 mA

Accuracy values - 3186A				
Input type	Absolute accuracy	Temperature coefficient $\Delta°C = [T_{amb.} - 25°C]$		
mA	≤ ± 8 µA		$T_{amb.} > 25°C$	$T_{amb.} < 25°C$
		For $V_{terminal} \leq 24$ V	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.48$ µA/°C	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 1.68$ µA/°C
		For $V_{terminal} > 24$ V	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.02$ µA/°C x $V_{terminal}$**	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.047$µA/°C x $V_{terminal}$**

Accuracy values - 3186B				
Input type	Absolute accuracy	Temperature coefficient $\Delta°C = [T_{amb.} - 25°C]$		
mA	≤ ± 8 µA		$T_{amb.} > 25°C$	$T_{amb.} < 25°C$
		For $V_{terminal} \leq 24$ V	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.48$ µA/°C	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 1.12$ µA/°C
		For $V_{terminal} > 24$ V	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.02$ µA/°C x $V_{terminal}$**	$T_{coeff.} = \pm 0.047$ µA/°C x $V_{terminal}$**

**$V_{terminal}$: Output terminal voltage measured in V at the 3186 device, i.e. voltage between terminal 5 and 6 for channel 1 and between terminal 7 and 8 for channel 2.

EMC - immunity influence. . . . . < ±0.5% of span
Extended EMC immunity:
NAMUR NE 21, A criterion, burst . . . . . < ±1% of span

of span = 4...20 mA

Observed authority requirements:

EMC	2014/30/EU
LVD	2014/35/EU
RoHS	2011/65/EU

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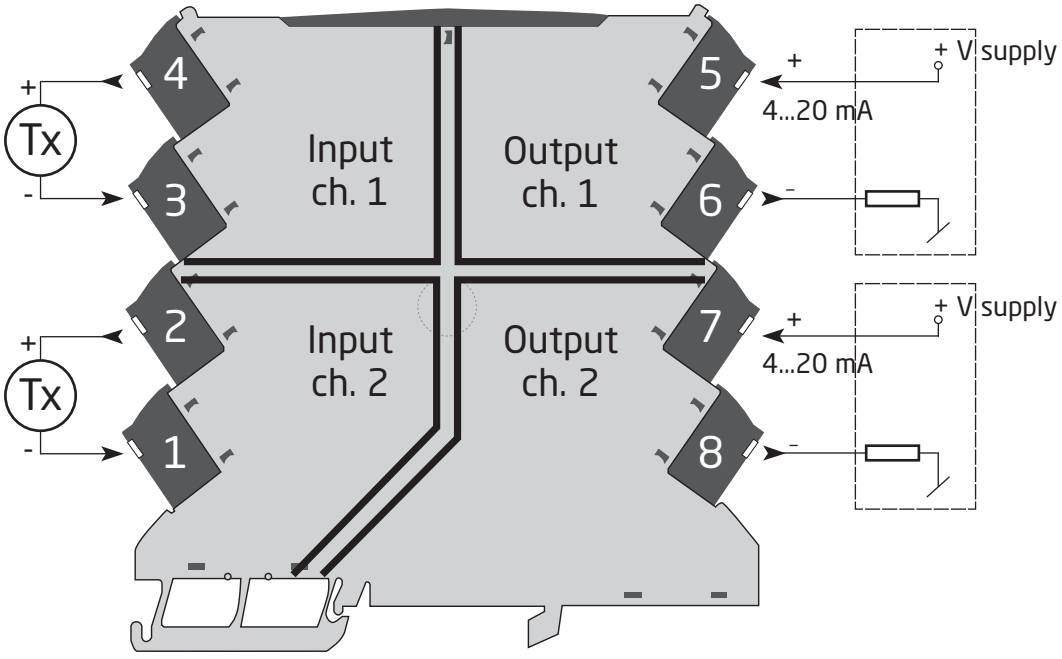
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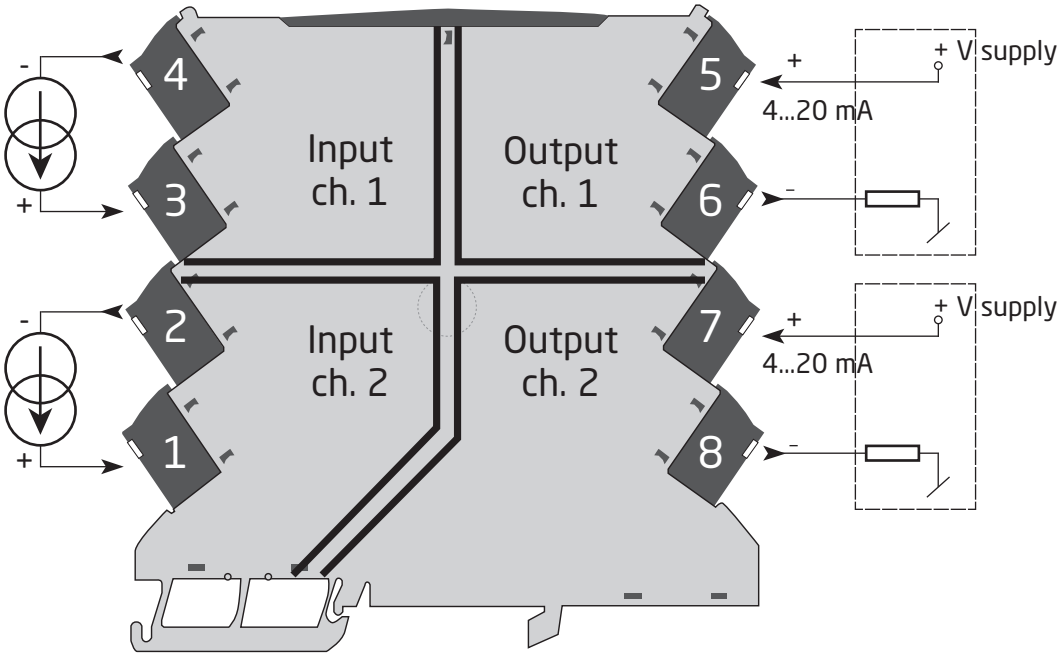
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3186A


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The following list provides notes concerning revisions of this document.

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101	1710	Model 3186B added Specifications for power dissipation added

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