MTL4546/C/Y – MTL5546/Y ISOLATING DRIVER

for 4–20mA HART® valve positioners with line fault detection

The MTLx546 accepts a 4/20mA floating signal from a safe-area controller to drive a current/pressure converter (or any other load up to 800Ω) in a hazardous area. For HART valve positioners, the module also permits bi-directional transmission of digital communication signals. Process controllers with a readback facility can detect open or short circuits in the field wiring: if these occur, the current taken into the terminals drops to a preset level. The MTL4546C and the MTLx546Y are very similar to the MTLx546 except that they provide open circuit detection only (i.e. no short-circuit detection).

SPECIFICATION

See also common specification

Number of channels
One

Location of I/P converter
Zone 0, IIC, T4–6 hazardous area if suitably certified
Div. 1, Group A, hazardous location

Working range
4 to 20mA

Digital signal bandwidth
500Hz to 10kHz

Maximum load resistance
800Ω (16V at 20mA)

Minimum load resistance
90Ω (short-circuit detection at < 50Ω)

Output resistance
> 1MΩ

Under/over range capability
Under range = 1mA
Over range = 24mA (load ≤ 520Ω)

Input and output circuit ripple
< 40µA peak-to-peak

Transfer accuracy at 20°C
Better than 20µA

Temperature drift
< 1.0µA/°C

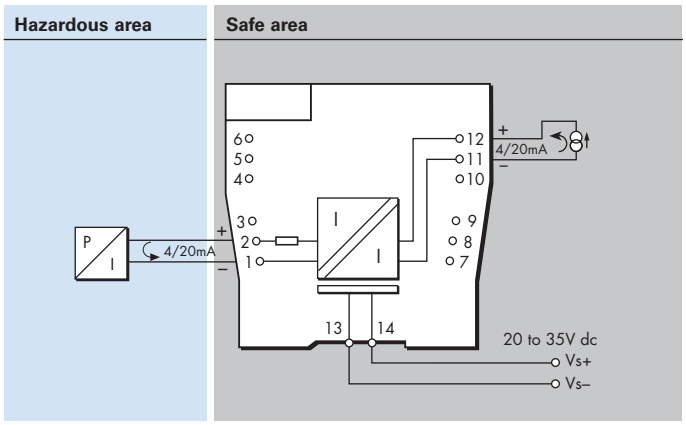
Input characteristics

Field wiring state	MTLx546	MTL4546C	MTLx546Y
Normal	< 6.0V	< 6.0V	< 6.0V
Open-circuit	< 0.9mA	< 0.9mA	< 0.5mA
Short-circuit	< 0.9mA	N.A.	N.A.

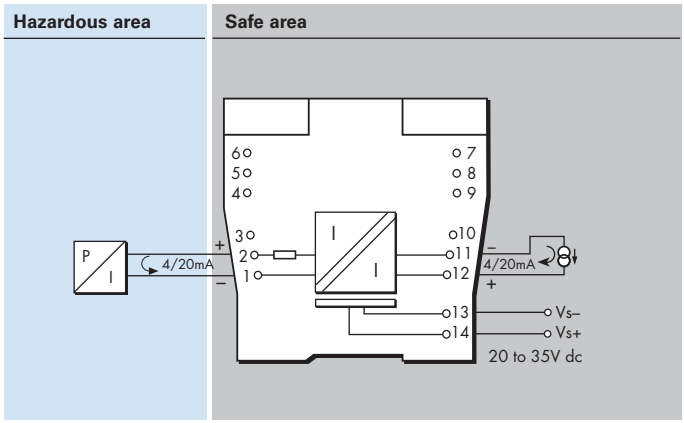
Response time
Settles within 200µA of final value within 100ms

Communications supported
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LED indicator
Green: power indication

Maximum current consumption (with 20mA signals into 250Ω load)
35mA at 24V dc

Power dissipation within unit (with 20mA signals into 250Ω load)
0.8W at 24V

Safety description
U_o=28V I_o=93mA P_o=651mW U_m = 253V rms or dc

SIL capable
These models have been assessed for use in IEC 61508 functional safety applications.
SIL2 capable for a single device (HFT=0)
SIL3 capable for multiple devices in safety redundant configurations (HFT=1)
See data on MTL web site and refer to the safety manual.

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In the interest of further technical developments, we reserve the right to make design changes.

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