



GBX2000

I.S. Isolated Barrier for Conventional Systems

General

The GBX2000 is a galvanic isolation barrier selected specifically for with the 2000 series zone-monitoring unit (IU2055) when used in intrinsic safe applications.

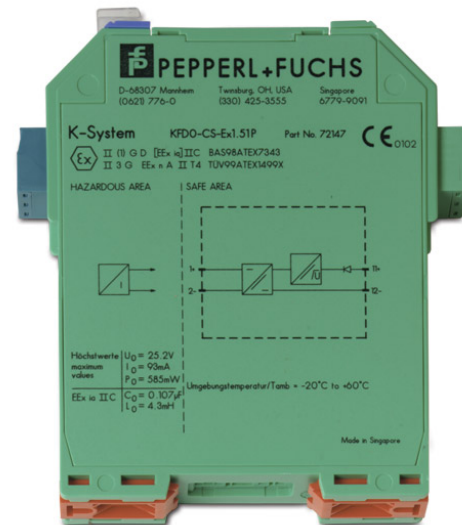
Application

Every GBX2000 (4 terminals) functions like a "DC current isolator" with reverse polarity protection. The input and output are galvanically isolated from each other.

It is designed for the connection of fire detectors, smoke detectors, temperature sensors, etc. The detector's increased current range and the higher accuracy allow for differentiation between normal operation, fire alarm, lead breakage and short circuit currents in the safe area. In many cases they may also be used for controlling I/P converters. A separate power supply with auxiliary power is not required. Due to the input voltage limiting of 24 V, the maximum voltage output is 21 V.

Application

- The isolation of power loops for the control of positioner, I/P converters etc. A current source is connected to the safe area terminals.
- The isolation of a current signal from fire detectors or similar sensors. In this case, a voltage source can be connected to the safe area terminals. A specific measurement current across a passive sensor can be measured in the safe area with a series resistor (min. 50 Ω). When a voltage supply is used, the measuring resistor can also provide current limitations.



Standard Features

- Approved with the IU2055 zone monitor unit
- Output EEx ia IIC
- Device installation permissible in zone 2
- Polarity reversal protected
- Accuracy 1%
- EMC acc. to NAMUR NE 21
- Up to SIL2 acc. to IEC 61508

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Specifications

Inputs/outputs (not intrinsically safe)			
Voltage	4 to 35 VDC		
Current	0 to 40 mA		
Power loss	at 40 mA and $U_{in} < 22\text{ V}$: 700 mW at 40 mA and $U_{in} > 22\text{ V}$: 1.2 W		
Inputs/outputs (intrinsically safe)			
Voltage	for $4\text{ V} < U_{in} < 24\text{ V}$: $\geq U_{in} - (0.37 \times \text{current in mA}) - 1.0$ for $U_{in} > 24\text{ V}$: $21\text{ V} - (0.36 \times \text{current in mA})$		
Short-circuit current	at $U_{in} > 24\text{ V}$: $\geq 65\text{ mA}$		
Transfer current	$\leq 40\text{ mA}$		
Ambient temperature	-20°C to $+60^\circ\text{C}$		
Mechanical specifications			
Protection degree	IP20		
Weight	$\pm 100\text{ g}$		
Dimensions	20 x 107 x 115 mm		
Group, category, type of protection	II (1) G D [EEx ia] IIC ($-20^\circ\text{C} \leq T_{amb} \leq 60^\circ\text{C}$)		
Type of protection [EEx ia]			
Explosion group	IIA	IIB	IIC
External capacitance	2.9 microF	0.82 microF	0.107 microF
External inductance	33 mH	18 mH	4.3 mH

Ordering Information

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