

# ZeroDT I/O-24

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DIN Rail Mount - 2 Loop, 24 Volt DC Surge Protection

The ZeroDT I/O-24 utilizes the latest generation, non-degrading Silicon Avalanche Suppression Diodes (SASDs) to protect electronic equipment and systems from transient over-voltages. The unit is designed to limit the energy of these surges on 4-20 mA current loops, discrete digital inputs/signals, pulsed inputs/outputs, RS-485/422/232 communication lines, digital buses as DeviceNet, FOUNDATION<sup>™</sup> Fieldbus and PROFIBUS PA, without causing any communication degradation, as well as low voltage DC power lines. The unit easily mounts on a standard DIN rail and houses the 8 connection lugs (4 In and 4 Out) and the SASD suppression circuitry.

This SASD technology provides continuous, bi-directional (eliminating installation issues), and bi-polar (both positive and negative) protection that returns to its original state (no loss or degradation of protection with usage) once the over-voltage has passed.



### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Response Time:** <5 nanoseconds.
- Configuration: Series connected, or pass-thru -- protects 2 pair or 4 wires.
- Nominal Operating Voltage: 24 VDC.
- Maximum Pass-thru Current (each line): 8 Amps.
- Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) Line-to-Ground: 36 VDC.
- Nominal Surge Current, I<sub>Nom</sub> (able to withstand repeated applications):
  - ο 8/20 μs (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Combination Wave), Line-to-Ground: >1,200 Amps.
  - ο 10/1000 μs (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Long Wave), Line-to-Ground: >130 Amps.
- Voltage Protection Level (VPL):
  - ο 1,200 Amps, 8/20 μs, Line-to-Ground: ≤65 V<sub>peak</sub>
  - o 130 Amps, 10/1000 μs, Line-to-Ground: ≤55 V<sub>peak</sub>

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Input / Output Connection: Compression lug, #26 to #14 AWG.
- Module Dimensions: 4.37" H x 3.90" D x 0.5" W (111 mm H x 99 mm D x 12.7 mm W).
- DIN Rail Mount: easily attached or removed from 35 mm DIN rail. (DIN rail must be connected to a solid Ground for proper suppression operation)

### ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating / Storage Temperature: -40°C to +65°C.
- Humidity: 0 to 95% non-condensing.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- UL Listed Isolated Loop Circuit Protector (E499683)
  - UL Listed Isolated Loop Circuit Protector for use in Hazardous Locations (E502612)
    - Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D Hazardous Locations, T6 T<sub>amb</sub> = -40°C to 65°C
- RoHS Compliant







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#### DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS





FRONT VIEW



Isolated Loop Protector

E499683

▲ WARNING EXPLOSION HAZARD: Do not disconnect equipment while the circuit is live or unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations.

### INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

- **1.** For maximum overvoltage protection, mount the **ZeroDT I/O-24** as close as possible to the equipment to be protected.
- The ZeroDT I/O-24 uses a self-grounding mounting foot designed to fit standard 35mm DIN rail.

# DIN RAIL MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH GROUND FOR PROPER OPERATION AND OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION.

- **3.** The **ZeroDT I/O-24** unit is to be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electric Code and the local authorities having jurisdiction.
- Wiring Installation: Terminate either DC power or data/signal loop conductors to the screw terminals provided on the module according to the legend shown: (NOTE: Screw terminals are compatible with #26 #14 AWG wire.)
  *The ZeroDT I/O-24 allows either side of the module to be the INPUT or the OUTPUT ().*
- **5.** When wiring a shielded cable, use feed thru terminal blocks to secure the shield for each loop.
- 6. In the unlikely event that the **ZeroDT I/O-24** self-sacrifices, DC power and communications will be interrupted.



This equipment is suitable for use in Class I, Div. 2, Gr. A, B, C, or D (T6) as well as in non-hazardous locations.