

MTL4544A/AS – MTL5544A/AS CURRENT REPEATER

4/20mA passive i/p for HART® transmitters

The MTLx544A provides an input for separately powered 4/20mA transmitters and also allows bi-directional transmission of HART communication signals superimposed on the 4/20mA loop current, so that the transmitter can be interrogated either from the operator station or by a hand-held communicator (HHC). Alternatively, the MTLx544AS acts as a current sink for a safe-area connection rather than driving a current into the load.

SPECIFICATION

See also common specification



Number of channels

Two

Location of transmitter

Zone 0, IIC, T4–6 hazardous area if suitably certified
Div.1, Group A, hazardous location

Hazardous area input

Signal range: 4 to 20mA
Under/over-range: 1.0 to 21.5mA

Input impedance for HART signals

at terminals 1, 2 and 4, 5: > 230Ω

Maximum input volt drop

at terminals 1, 2 and 4, 5: < 6.6V
i.e. a transmitter load of 330Ω at 20mA

Safe-area output

Signal range: 4 to 20mA
Under/over-range: 1.0 to 21.5mA

Safe-area load resistance (MTL5544A)

Conventional transmitters: 0 to 360Ω
Smart transmitters: 250Ω ±10%

Safe-area load (MTL5544AS)

Current sink: 600Ω max.

Maximum voltage source: 24V DC

Safe-area circuit output resistance: > 1MΩ

Safe-area circuit ripple

< 50μA peak-to-peak up to 80kHz

Transfer accuracy at 20°C

Better than 20μA

Temperature drift

< 1μA/°C

Response time

Settles within 200μA of final value after 20ms

Communications supported

HART

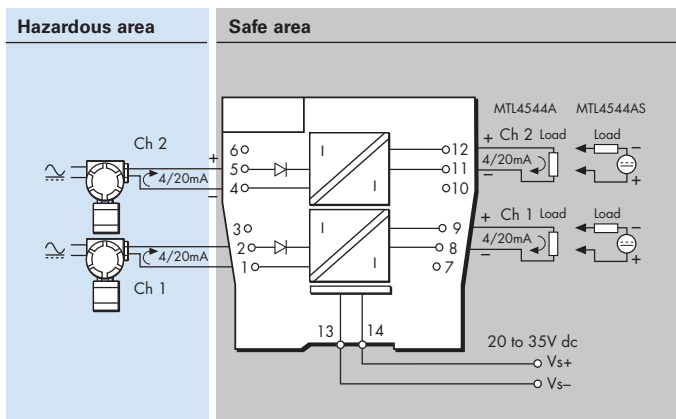
LED indicator

Green: power indication

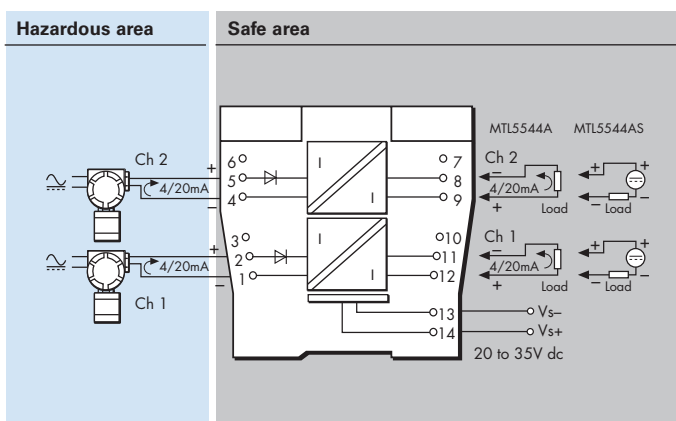
Power requirement (with 20mA signal)

70mA at 24V
85mA at 20V
50mA at 35V

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Power dissipation within unit (with 20mA signals)

MTLx544A 1.5W @ 24V dc
MTLx544AS 2.0W @ 24V dc

Safety description

Terminals 1 to 2 and 4 to 5:

$U_m = 253V$ rms or dc.

8.6V (diode). This voltage must be considered when calculating the load capacitance.

Non-energy-storing apparatus ≤1.5V, ≤0.1A and ≤25mW; can be connected without further certification into any IS loop with an open-circuit voltage < 28V



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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