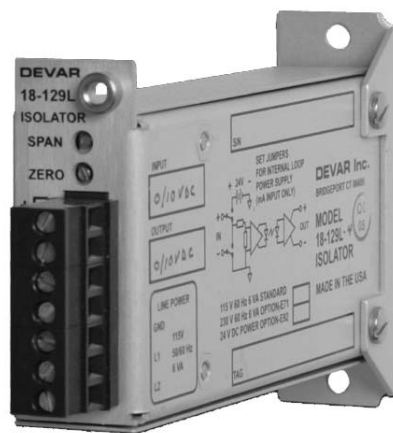


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## Model 18-129L ISOLATOR



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## 1.0 General Description

- 1.1 The Model 18-129L Isolator provides electrical isolation between a high level signal transmitter and a receiving device. The 18-129L accepts a variety of voltage or current inputs and provides a variety of isolated voltage or current outputs. Because the input and output signals do not have to be the same, the 18-129L can be used as a signal converter as well as a signal isolator. The 18-129L is also useful as a signal repeater or as a signal booster in 4 to 20 mA loops which have become over loaded.
- 1.2 Standard input/output signals for the 18-129L include 0 to 1 mA, 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 20 mA, 0 to 1 V, 0 to 5 V, 1 to 5 V and 0 to 10 V. The milliamp input versions of the 18-129L feature a low input voltage drop of 0.4 volts for a full scale input. The milliamp input versions also provide an unregulated 23 volt output to power a 2-wire, 4 to 20 mA transmitter. This voltage is optional and can be enabled or disabled by the positioning of plug-in jumpers on the PC board. See figures 2 and 3 for more information on input wiring. The voltage input versions of the 18-129L have a voltage divider at the input, providing an input resistance of approximately 45,000 ohms of per volt.
- 1.3 The 18-129L uses optical isolation to separate the input from the output. The input signal is transferred to the output circuitry through the use of a precision optical coupler with an isolation rating of 2500 volts RMS. Optical feedback is provided to assure high accuracy and excellent linearity. The AC powered units utilize a split bobbin, power transformer to guarantee maximum isolation between the input and output power supply circuitry.
- 1.4 Three power supply options, 115 VAC, 220 VAC and 24 VDC, are available for the 18-129L. The AC powered versions of the 18-129L have approximately 32 volts available to power a current output loop. This voltage can drive a 20 mA output into a 1600 ohm load. In the 24 VDC versions the milliamp outputs receive their power from the external 24 V supply. The DC powered 18-129L can drive a 20 mA output into an 850 ohm load. Note that the negative output terminal and the negative power supply terminal are internally connected in the DC powered units.
- 1.5 The compact MINI-PACK design provides high-packing density for wall, rack, snap track or DIN rail mounting. Field wiring connections are made to a compression type terminal block, which can be unplugged from the isolator for ease of wiring. Span and zero potentiometers are accessible at the front of the 18-129L for fine calibration adjustments.

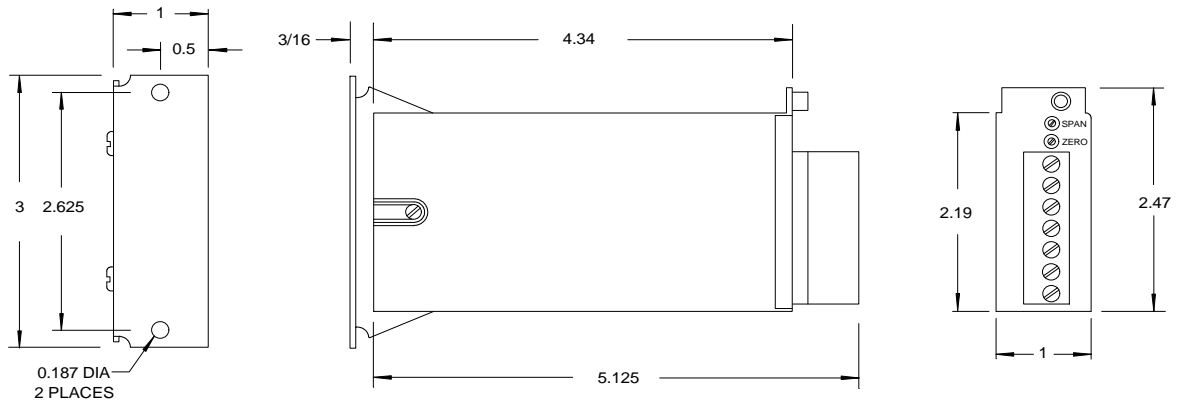
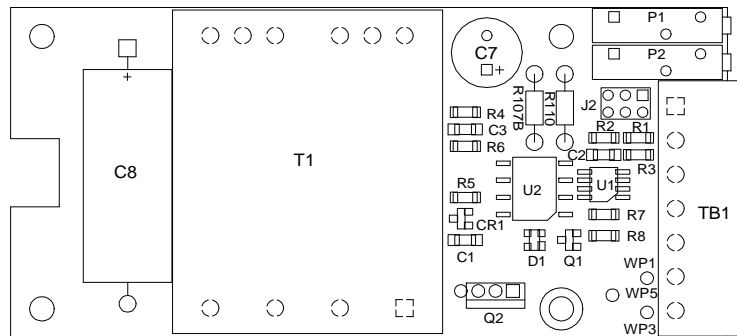


Figure 1: General dimensions



J2  ENABLE +23 V

J2  DISABLE +23 V

Positioning jumpers as shown above enables or disables the 23 volt output provided to power a 4 to 20 mA, 2-wire field transmitter. If the transmitter is self powered or an external 24 volt power supply is being used, the internal supply should be disabled.

Figure 2: Internal 23 volt loop supply option

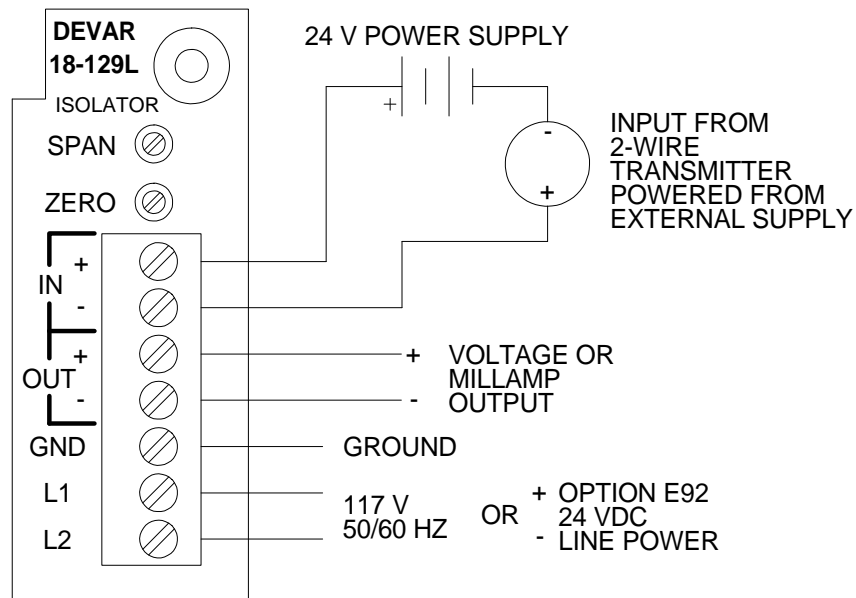
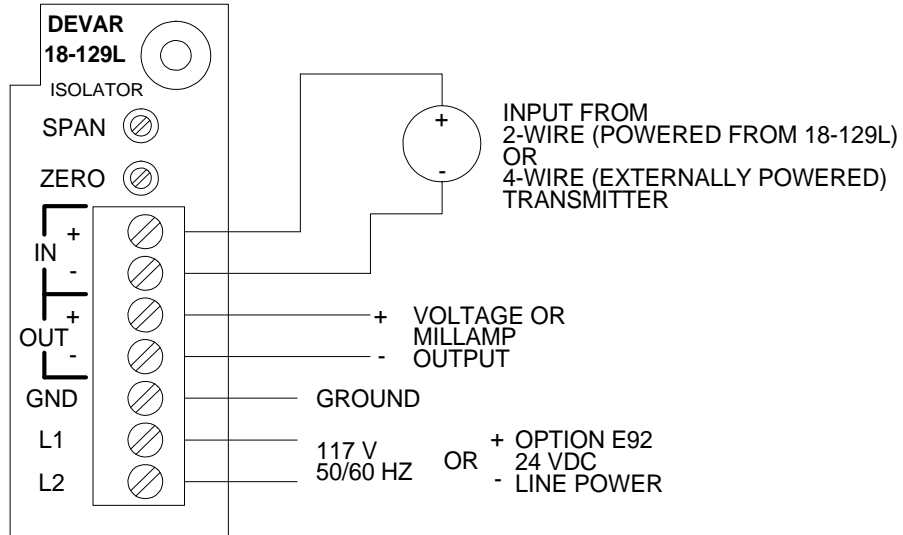


Figure 3: Field wiring connections

## 2.0 Product Coding

2.1 To order the 18-129L specify the model number plus any options.

Standard input/output ranges:

	<u>Model</u>	<u>Input</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Power</u>
1)	18-129L-1	4/20 mA	4/20 ma	117 VAC
2)	18-129L-2	4/20 mA	0/10 VDC	117 VAC
3)	18-129L-3	0/10 VDC	4/20 ma	117 VAC
4)	18-129L-4	0/10 VDC	0/10 VDC	117 VAC
5)	18-129L-5	0/10 VDC	0/10 VDC	24 VDC
6)	18-129L-6	0/10 VDC	4/20 ma	24 VDC
7)	18-129L-7	4/20 mA	0/10 VDC	24 VDC
8)	18-129L-8	4/20 mA	4/20 ma	24 VDC

2.3 For nonstandard ranges specify 18-129L-SC + options + input + output.

Allowable input/output ranges include any combination of the following ranges:

0 to 1 mA; 4 to 20 mA; 0 to 20 mA; 0 to 1 V; 0 to 5 V; 1 to 5 V; 0 to 10 V

2.4 Options:

- 1) E71 Substitute 220 VAC line power
- 2) M31D Add DIN rail mounting bracket
- 3) M37A Add explosion proof housing
- 4) M37I Add explosion proof housing with indication
- 5) NE4 Add 7" x 5" x 6" NEMA 4X enclosure (holds 1, 2 or 3 units)
- 6) M36 Add 2" pipe mount bracket for explosion proof housing
- 7) SC Add nonstandard input/output range

## 3.0 SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 General:

- a. Calibration accuracy  $\pm 0.1\%$  of span, @ 25° C
- b. Power requirements 115 V,  $\pm 10$  V, 50/60 Hz, 5 VA or 24 VDC (20–30 V), 1.5 watt (see product coding) (230 VAC, Option E71)
- c. Line regulation 0.3 : A per 1 volt change in supply (4 to 20 mA output)
- d. Load regulation 0.006 : A per 1 ohm change in load (4 to 20 mA output)
- e. Operating temperature 0 to 60 °C

- f. Temperature effect ±0.01 % of span per °C typ.  
±0.025 % of span per °C max.
- g. Frequency response -3 dB at 1000 Hz
- h. Common mode rejection -70 dB at 60 Hz, -100 dB at DC

### 3.2 Inputs:

- a. 4 to 20 mA DC
  - Input resistance 20 ohms ± 1%
  - Voltage drop 0.4 @ 20 mA, typical
- b. 0 to 20 mA DC
  - Input resistance 20 ohms ± 1%
  - Voltage drop 0.4 @ 20 mA, typical
- c. 0 to 1 mA DC
  - Input resistance 402 ohms ± 1%
  - Voltage drop 0.4 @ 1 mA, typical
- d. 0 to 10 V DC
  - Input resistance 450 kilohms ± 2%
- e. 0 to 5 V DC
  - Input resistance 223 kilohms ± 2%
- f. 1 to 5 V DC
  - Input resistance 223 kilohms ± 2%
- g. 0 to 1 V DC
  - Input resistance 58 kilohms ± 2%

### 3.3 Outputs:

- a. Current (AC Powered) 4 to 20 mA into 1600 ohms max.  
0 to 20 mA into 1600 ohms max.  
0 to 1 mA into 32 kilohms max.  
Current limit = 32 mA
- b. Current (DC Powered) 4 to 20 mA into 850 ohms max.  
0 to 20 mA into 850 ohms max.  
0 to 1 mA into 17 kilohms max.  
Current limit = 24V / (250 + load)
- c. Voltage (AC or DC Powered) 0 to 1 V, 0 to 5 V, 1 to 5 V and  
0 to 10 V; short circuit = 22 mA  
(min. output voltage -50 mV)
- d. Field transmitter excitation voltage  
(AC Powered, See figure 2) 20 to 30 VDC Depending on the  
Input current and the line voltage  
current limited to 40 mA
- e. Field transmitter excitation voltage  
(DC Powered, See figure 2) 23 VDC ± 2 V  
current limited to 60 mA

3.4 Isolation:

a. Input/Output/Case 2000 V RMS

3.5 Housing:

a. Indoor type Anodized aluminum  
b. Plug-in terminal block Compression type  
Wire range: AWG 14 - 26  
Strip length: 0.31 inches  
Torque: 7 in-lbs  
c. Mounting bracket Surface mount or 3" Snap Track