Foxboro Evo™ Process Automation System

Product Specifications

Compact FBM218, HART® Communication Redundant Output Interface Module

The Compact FBM218 module offers redundant modules for eight output channels, each providing a 4 to 20 mA output signal or a digital HART® signal superimposed on a 4 to 20 mA analog output signal.

FEATURES

Key features of the Compact FBM218 module are:

- Eight channel-isolated output channels, each providing one of the following outputs:

  - Standard 4 to 20 mA analog output signal

  - Digital HART Frequency Shift Keying (FSK) signal superimposed on a 4 to 20 mA analog output signal.

- Module pair offers redundancy at the FBM level
- FSK modem dedicated to each output channel for bi-directional digital communications with a HART field device

- Support for HART universal commands necessary to interface the field device with the Foxboro Evo™ system

- Galvanic isolation of all output channels from each other, from ground, and from module logic

- Compact, rugged design suitable for enclosure in Class G3 (harsh) environments

- Termination Assemblies (TAs) for locally or remotely connecting field wiring to the Compact FBM218.

OVERVIEW

The Compact HART Communication Redundant Output Interface Module (FBM218) contains eight channel-isolated output channels. The Compact FBM218 supports any mix of standard 4 to 20 mA devices and HART devices, and is part of the Compact 200 Series I/O subsystem described in *Compact 200 Series I/O Subsystem Overview* (Reference 1). (See Table 3, "Reference Documents," on page 12 at the end of this document.)

A pair of the modules combines to provide redundancy at the Fieldbus Module (FBM) level, with field output signals wired to one common termination assembly (see Figure 1). In this configuration, one Compact FBM218 is the Master, and the other is the Tracker.

The Compact FBM218 serves as a HART communications field device host, enabling the Foxboro Evo system to request and receive two digital messages per second from each field device.

The message pass-through capability can be used to support HART universal, common practice, and device-specific commands, but not the burst communication mode. These commands are implemented using the Intelligent Field Device Configurator (IFDC — see *Intelligent Field Device Configurator FoxCom and HART Protocols* (Reference 2) for details).

The module provides an isolated power supply for each channel.

COMPACT DESIGN

The Compact FBM218's design is narrower than the standard 200 Series FBMs. It has a rugged acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) exterior for physical protection of the circuits. Enclosures specially designed for mounting the FBMs provide various levels of environmental protection, up to harsh environments per ISA Standard S71.04.
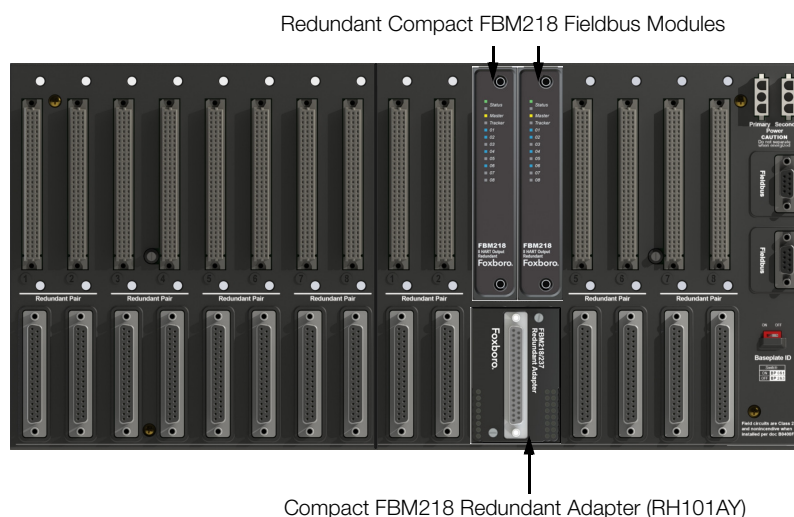
Redundant Compact FBM218 Fieldbus Modules

Compact FBM218 Redundant Adapter (RH101AY)

Figure 1. Compact FBM218 Redundant Module Configuration

HIGH RELIABILITY

The redundancy of the module pair, coupled with the high coverage of faults, provides very high subsystem availability.

Either module may be replaced without upsetting field signals to the other module. A module can be removed or replaced without removing field device termination cabling, power, or communications cabling.

REDUNDANT ANALOG OUTPUTS

If a failure is detected in one of the modules, its output is driven to 0 mA and the corresponding channel in the good module automatically continues supplying the proper current to the output current loop.

Each output channel drives an external load and produces a 0 to 20 mA output. Outputs are combined in series through the redundant adapter. The microprocessor of each module executes the analog I/O application program, plus security routines that validate the health of the FBM.

Configurable options in the modules for output security include Fail-Safe Action (Hold/Fallback), Analog Output Fail-Safe Fallback Data (on a per channel basis), Fieldbus Fail-Safe Enable, and Fieldbus Fail-Safe Delay Time. The Analog Output Fail-Safe Fallback Data option must be set for 0 mA output. This removes one of the pair of redundant output channels from service for detectable problems such as a module not properly receiving output writes or not passing security tests on FBM microprocessor writes to output registers. Setting of the Analog Output Fail-Safe Fallback Data option for 0 mA output also minimizes the possibility of a "fail high" result.

VISUAL INDICATORS

Light-emitting diodes (LEDs) incorporated into the front of the module provide visual indication of the module's operational status, and communication activity of the channels. Two additional LEDs provide the master or tracker status of the modules.

EASY REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT

The module mounts on a Compact 200 Series baseplate which is either DIN rail mounted or rack mounted horizontally, and includes signal connectors for redundant fieldbus, redundant independent dc power, and termination cables. Two screws on the FBM secure the module to the Compact 200 Series baseplate.

Redundant modules must be located in adjacent positions on the baseplate, with the first module located in an odd-numbered position (for example, the positions labelled "3" and "4"). To achieve redundancy, a redundant adapter module is placed on the two adjacent baseplate termination cable connectors to provide termination for a single cable (see Figure 1). A single termination cable connects from the redundant adapter to the associated termination assembly (TA).

The module can be removed/replaced without removing field device termination cabling, power, or communication cabling.

FIELDBUS COMMUNICATION

A Fieldbus Communication Module or a Control Processor interfaces the redundant 2 Mbps module Fieldbus used by the FBMs. The Compact FBM218 module accepts communication from either path (A or B) of the redundant 2 Mbps fieldbus – should one path fail or be switched off at the system level, the module continues communication over the active path.

TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES

Field output signals connect to the FBM subsystem via DIN rail mounted TAs. The TAs used with the Compact FBM218 are described in "TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES AND CABLES" on page 9.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Field Device Channels

SUPPORTED HART INSTRUMENT TYPES

HART instruments compliant to Version 5, 6, or 7 of the HART specifications may be used

INTERFACE

8 isolated output channels

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DEVICE

Point-to-point, master/slave, asynchronous, half-duplex, at 1200 baud.

ERROR CHECKING

Parity on each byte, and 32-bit CRC error checking on each message

SPEED

2 messages per second

FASTEST ALLOWED ECB BLOCK PERIOD

100 msec - However, it is recommended that you refer to the *Sizing Guidelines and Excel Workbook* appropriate for your Control Processor to determine the optimal loading for a 100 msec Block Processing Cycle (BPC).

MAXIMUM DISTANCE (FBM218 TO DEVICE)

Meets HART FSK physical layer specification HCF_SPEC-54, Revision 8.1 [up to 3030 m (10000 ft)][1]

CURRENT OUTPUTS

Analog Accuracy (Includes Linearity)

±0.05% of span (between 4 mA and 20 mA)

Output Load

750 Ω maximum

Maximum Rate of Change

20 mA in 60 milliseconds

Resolution

13 bits

LOOP POWER SUPPLY PROTECTION

Each channel is channel-to-channel galvanically isolated, current limited, and voltage regulated. All outputs are limited by their design to about 25 mA. If the output FET shorts, the output current could increase up to 100 mA. In normal operation the FBM outputs a constant current into a 0 to 750 ohm load.

ISOLATION

The channels are galvanically isolated (both optical and transformer isolation) from each other, and from ground and module logic. The module withstands, without damage, a potential of 600 V ac applied for one minute between the isolated channels and earth (ground).

CAUTION

This does not imply that these channels are intended for permanent connection to voltages of these levels. Exceeding the limits for input voltages, as stated elsewhere in this specification, violates electrical safety codes and may expose users to electric shock.

Fieldbus Communication

Communicates with its associated FCM or FCP via the redundant 2 Mbps HDLC fieldbus

Power Requirements

INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE (REDUNDANT)

24 V dc +5% -10%

CONSUMPTION

8 W (maximum)

HEAT DISSIPATION

4 W (maximum)

Calibration

Calibration of the module and termination assembly is not required.

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(1) The maximum allowable distance decreases when the loop is operated through an intrinsic safety barrier. The maximum distance of the field device from the FBM is a function of compliance voltage (19 V dc at 20.4 mA), wire and load resistance, and voltage drop at the field device.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Regulatory Compliance

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)
European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC (Prior to April 20, 2016) and 2014/30/EU (Beginning April 20, 2016)
Meets: EN61326-1:2013 Class A Emissions and Industrial Immunity Levels

RoHS COMPLIANCE
Complies with European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

PRODUCT SAFETY

Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for U.S. and Canada
UL/UL-C listed as suitable for use in UL/UL-C listed Class I, Groups A-D; Division 2; temperature code T4 enclosure based systems when connected to specified Foxboro Evo processor modules as described in the *Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide* (B0400FA). Communications circuits also meet the requirements for Class 2 as defined in Article 725 of the National Electrical Code (NFPA No.70) and Section 16 of the Canadian Electrical Code (CSA C22.1). Conditions for use are as specified in the *Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide* (B0400FA).

European Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC (Prior to April 20, 2016) and 2014/35/EU (Beginning April 20, 2016) and Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX) directive 94/9/EC (Prior to April 20, 2016) and 2014/34/EU (Beginning April 20, 2016)
DEMKO certified as Ex nA IIC T4 for use in certified Zone 2 enclosure when connected to specified I/A Series processor modules as described in the *Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide* (B0400FA). For use in an enclosure suited for an ATEX Zone 2 classified area. Also, see Table 1 on page 10.

MARINE CERTIFICATION
ABS Type Approved and Bureau Veritas Marine certified for Environmental Category EC31.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating

TEMPERATURE

Module
-20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F)

Termination Assembly
PA (Polyamide)
-20 to +70°C (-4 to +158°F)

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
5 to 95% (noncondensing)

ALTITUDE
-300 to +3,000 m (-1,000 to +10,000 ft)

Storage

TEMPERATURE
-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
5 to 95% (noncondensing)

ALTITUDE
-300 to +12,000 m (-1,000 to +40,000 ft)

Contamination
Suitable for use in Class G3 (Harsh) environments as defined in ISA Standard S71.04, based on exposure testing according to EIA Standard 364-65, Class III.

Vibration
7.5 m/S^2 (0.75 g) from 5 to 500 Hz

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting

MODULE

The Compact FBM218 mounts on a Compact 200 Series 16-slot horizontal baseplate. The baseplate can be mounted on a horizontal DIN rail, or on a 19-inch rack using a mounting kit. Refer to *Compact 200 Series 16-Slot Horizontal Baseplate* (Reference 4) for details.

TERMINATION ASSEMBLY

The TA mounts on a DIN rail and accommodates multiple DIN rail styles including 32 mm (1.26 in) and 35 mm 1.38 in).

Mass

MODULE

185 g (6.5 oz) approximate

TERMINATION ASSEMBLY

Compression
181 g (0.40 lb) approximate
Ring Lug
249 g (0.55 lb) approximate

Dimensions – Module

HEIGHT

130 mm (5.12 in)

WIDTH

25 mm (0.98 in)

DEPTH

150 mm (5.9 in) - Including baseplate connectors, 139 mm (5.46 in)

Part Numbers

COMPACT FBM218 MODULE

RH101AE

TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES

See "FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS – TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES" on page 9

REDUNDANT ADAPTER

RH101AY

Termination Cables

CABLE LENGTHS

Up to 30 m (98 ft)

CABLE MATERIALS

Polyurethane or Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH)

TERMINATION CABLE TYPE

Type 1 – See Table 2 on page 10

CABLE CONNECTION – TA

FBM Baseplate End
37-pin D-subminiature
Termination Assembly End
25-pin D-subminiature

Construction – Termination Assembly

MATERIAL

Polyamide (PA), compression

FAMILY GROUP COLOR

Green – communication

TERMINAL BLOCKS

Outputs
3 tiers, 8 positions

Field Termination Connections

COMPRESSION-TYPE ACCEPTED WIRING SIZES

Solid/Stranded/AWG
0.2 to 4 mm^2/0.2 to 2.5 mm^2/24 to 12 AWG
Stranded with Ferrules
0.2 to 2.5 mm^2 with or without plastic collar

RING-LUG TYPE ACCEPTED WIRING SIZES

#6 size connectors (0.375 in (9.5 mm))
0.5 to 4 mm^2/22 AWG to 12 AWG

TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES AND CABLES

Field output signals connect to the FBM subsystem via DIN rail mounted Termination Assemblies, which are **electrically passive.** TAs for the Compact FBM218 are available in the following forms:

▸ Compression screw type using Polyamide material

See the following "FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS – TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES" for a list of TAs used with the Compact FBM218.

The Compact FBM218 provides sufficient loop resistance to allow use of the HART Hand-Held Terminal, or PC20 Intelligent Field Device Configurator (Reference 5).

A removable termination cable connects the DIN rail mounted TA to the FBM via a field connector on the baseplate in which the FBM is installed. Termination cables are available in the following materials:

▸ Polyurethane
▸ Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH).

Termination cables are available in a variety of lengths, up to 30 meters (98 feet), allowing the Termination Assembly to be mounted in either the enclosure or in an adjacent enclosure. See Table 2. for a list of termination cables used with the TAs for the Compact FBM218.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS – TERMINATION ASSEMBLIES

FBM Type	Output Signal	TA Part Number PA[a]	Termination Type[b]	TA Cable Type[c]	TA Certification Type[d]
Compact FBM218	8 output channels, 4 to 20 mA analog signal, alone or with HART signal superimposed	RH926SP (supersedes P0926SP, P0917XV)	C	1	1, 2

(a) PA s polyamide rated from -20 to +70°C (-4 to +158°F).
(b) C = TA with compression terminals; RL = TA with ring lug terminals.
(c) See Table 2 for cable part numbers and specifications.
(d) See Table 1 for Termination Assembly certification definitions.

Table 1. Certification for Termination Assemblies

Type	Certification[a]
Type 1	TAs are UL/UL-C listed as suitable for use in Class I; Groups A-D; Division 2 temperature code T4 hazardous locations. They are DEMKO certified Ex nA IIC T4 for use in Zone 2 potentially explosive atmospheres.
Type 2	TAs are UL/UL-C listed as associated apparatus for supplying non-incendive field circuits Class I; Groups A-D; Division 2 hazardous locations when connected to specified DIN rail mounted FBMs and field circuits meeting entity parameter constraints specified in *Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide* (Reference 3). They are also DEMKO certified as associated apparatus for supplying field circuits for Group IIC, Zone 2 potentially explosive atmospheres. Field circuits are also Class 2 limited energy (60 V dc, 30 V ac, 100 VA or less) if customer-supplied equipment meets Class 2 limits.

(a) All TAs are UL/UL-C listed to comply with applicable ordinary location safety standards for fire and shock hazards. Hazardous location types comply with ATEX directive for II 3 G use. They also comply with the requirements of the European Low Voltage Directive. All listings/certifications require installation and use within the constraints specified in *Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide* (Reference 3) and the conditions stated in UL and DEMKO reports.

Table 2. Cables Types and Part Numbers

| Cable Length m (ft)	Type 1 P/PVC[a]	Type 1 LSZH [b]
0.5 (1.6)	RH100BY	RH100BC
1.0 (3.2)	RH100BZ	RH100BD
1.5 (4.9)	RH100EP	RH100EL
2.0 (6.6)	RH100CA	RH100BE
3.0 (9.8)	RH100CB	RH100BF
5.0 (16.4)	RH100CC	RH100BG
10.0 (32.8)	RH100CD	RH100BH
15.0 (49.2)	RH100CE	RH100BJ
20.0 (65.6)	RH100CF	RH100BK
25.0 (82.0)	RH100CG	RH100BL
30.0 (98.4)	RH100CH	RH100BM

(a) P/PVC is polyurethane outer jacket and semi-rigid PVC primary conductor insulation. Temperature range: -20 to +80°C (-4 to +176°F).
(b) Low smoke zero halogen or low smoke free of halogen (LSZH) is a material classification used for cable jacketing. LSZH is composed of thermoplastic or thermoset compounds that emit limited smoke and no halogen when exposed to high sources of heat. Temperature range: -40 to +105°C (-40 to +221°F).
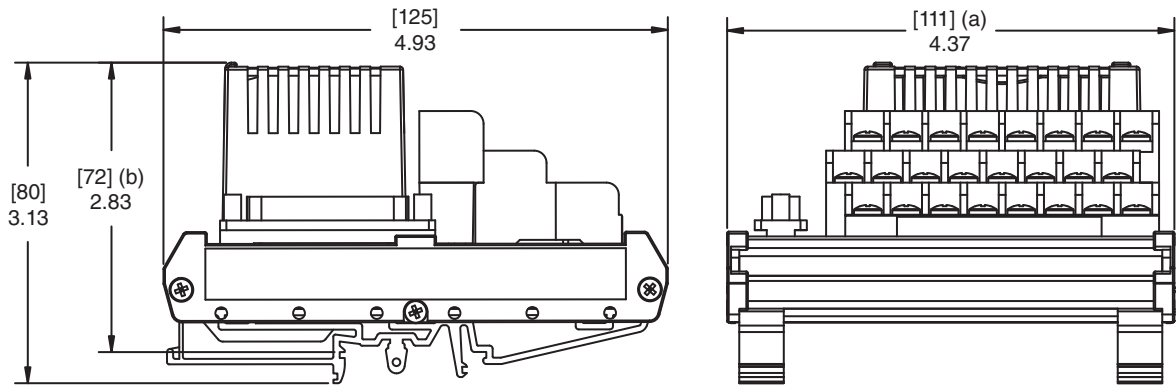
DIMENSIONS – NOMINAL

[mm]
in

Compression Termination Assembly

[125]
4.93

[76] (a)
2.99

[80]
3.13

[72] (b)
2.83
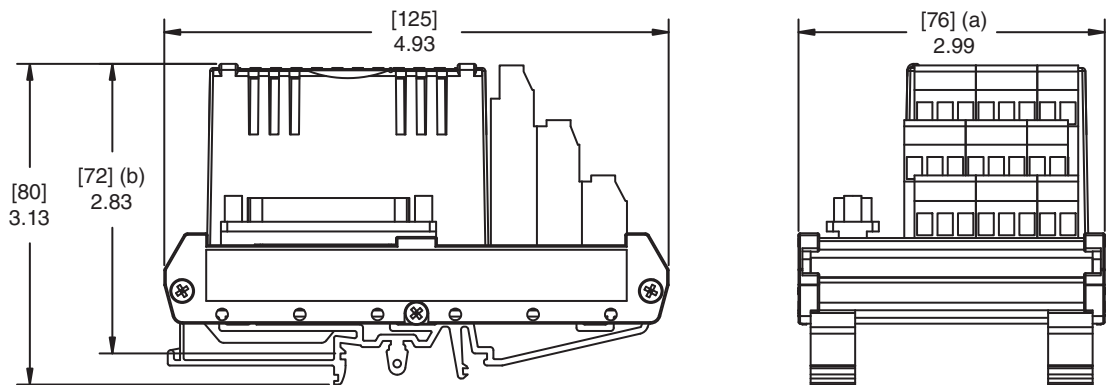
Ring Lug Termination Assembly

[125]
4.93

[111] (a)
4.37

[80]
3.13

[72] (b)
2.83

(a) Overall width – for determining DIN rail loading.
(b) Height above DIN rail (add to DIN rail height for total).

RELATED PRODUCT DOCUMENTS

Table 3. Reference Documents

Reference	Document Number	Description
1	PSS 31H-2COV	Compact 200 Series I/O Subsystem Overview
2	PSS 21S-8A3 B3	Intelligent Field Device Configurator FoxCom and HART Protocols
3	B0400FA	Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide
4	PSS 31H-2C200 B4	Compact 200 Series 16-Slot Horizontal Baseplate
5	PSS 2A-1Z3E	Model PC20 Intelligent Field Device Configurator for Use with Transmitter with FoxCom or HART Communication Protocol

Table 4. Other Related Documents

Document Number	Description
PSS 31H-2W12 B3	DIN Rail Mounted Compact 200 Series I/O Equipment, Agency Certifications
PSS 31H-2C480 B4	Compact Power Supply - FPS480-24
PSS 31S-3B3	Field Control Processor 280 (FCP280) Integrated Control Software
PSS 21S-3B2 B3	Control Processor 270 (CP270) Integrated Control Software