



Foxboro™ DCS

Compact FBM215, HART® Communication Output Interface Module

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Product Specification

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Overview

The Compact HART Communication Output Interface Module (FBM215) contains eight channel-isolated output channels. The Compact FBM215 supports any mix of standard 4 to 20 mA devices and HART devices (the signals are electrically compatible).

The Compact FBM215 can serve as a HART communications field device host, enabling Foxboro™ DCS to request and receive two digital messages per second from the field device. The message pass-through capability can be used to support HART universal, common practice, and device-specific commands, but it cannot support the burst communication mode. These commands are implemented using the Foxboro DCS Field Device Expert for HART. For details, see *Field Device Expert for HART Devices Control and I/O* (PSS 41S-10FDMHRT).

The Compact FBM215 provides an isolated power supply for each channel.

Features

- 8 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
- FSK modem dedicated to each output channel for bi-directional digital communications with a HART field device
- Galvanic isolation of all output channels from each other, and from ground and module logic
- Support for HART universal commands necessary to interface the field device with the Foxboro DCS Control Core Services system database
- Compact, rugged design suitable for enclosure in Class G3 (harsh) environments
- Termination Assemblies (TAs) for locally or remotely connecting field wiring to the Compact FBM215

Compact Design

The Compact FBM215'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.

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.

Easy Removal/Replacement

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

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

Fieldbus Communication

A Fieldbus Communications Module or a Control Processor interfaces to the redundant 2 Mbps module Fieldbus used by the FBMs. The Compact FBM203/c/d accepts communication from either path (A or B) of the redundant 2 Mbps Fieldbus. If one path is unsuccessful or is switched at the system level, the module continues communication over the active path.

Modular Baseplate Mounting

The modules mount on a DIN rail mounted modular baseplate, which accommodates up to 16 compact FBMs. The baseplate is either DIN rail mounted or rack mounted, and includes signal connectors for redundant fieldbus, redundant independent dc power, and termination cables.

Termination Assemblies

Field output signals connect to the FBM subsystem via DIN rail mounted TAs. The TAs used with the Compact FBM215 are described in *Termination Assemblies and Cables*, page 10.

Functional Specifications

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| Field Device Channels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Detected Error Checking: Parity on each byte, and one CRC check byte on each message • Speed: 2 messages per second • Fastest Allowed ECB Block Period: 100 msec - However, it is recommended that you see the <i>Sizing Guidelines and Excel Workbook</i> appropriate for your Control Processor to determine the optimal loading for a 100 msec Block Processing Cycle (BPC). • Maximum Distance (FBM215 to Field Device): Meets HART FSK physical layer specification HCF_SPEC-54, Revision 8.1 [up to 3,030 m (10,000 ft)] NOTE: 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. • Current Outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Analog Accuracy (Includes Linearity): $\pm 0.05\%$ 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 analog 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 Ω 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). <div style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> ▲ DANGER </div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.</p> </div> |
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| Fieldbus Communication | Communicates with its associated FCM or FCP via the redundant 2 Mbps module Fieldbus |
| Power Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input Voltage Range (Redundant): 24 V dc +5% -10% • Consumption: 5 W (maximum) • Heat Dissipation: 4 W (maximum) |
| Calibration Requirements | Calibration of the module and termination assembly is not required. |
| Regulatory Compliance: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC (Prior to April 20, 2016) and 2014/30/EU (Beginning April 20, 2016):</i> Meets: EN61326-1:2013 Class A Emissions and Industrial Immunity Levels |
| Regulatory Compliance: Product Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for U.S. and Canada:</i> 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 DCS processor modules as described in the <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide (B0400FA)</i>. 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 <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide (B0400FA)</i>. • <i>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):</i> DEMKO certified as Ex nA IIC T4 for use in certified Zone 2 enclosure when connected to specified processor modules as described in the <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide (B0400FA)</i>. Also, see <i>Table 1</i>. |
| RoHS Compliance | Complies with European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, including amending Directives 2015/863 and 2017/2102. |
| Marine Certification | ABS Type Approved and Bureau Veritas Marine certified for Environmental Category EC31. |

Environmental Specifications

| | Operating | Storage |
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| Temperature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module: -20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F) Termination Assembly — PA (Polyamide): -20 to +70°C (-4 to +158°F) | -40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F) |
| Relative Humidity | 5 to 95% (noncondensing) | |
| Altitude | -300 to +3,000 m (-1,000 to +10,000 ft) | -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 | |

NOTE: The environmental limits of this module may be enhanced by the type of enclosure containing the module. Refer to the applicable Product Specification Sheet (PSS) that describes the type of enclosure to be used.

Physical Specifications

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| Mounting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module: The Compact FBM215 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. See <i>Compact 200 Series 16-Slot Horizontal Baseplate</i> (PSS 41H-2C200). • 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). |
| Weight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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) • Termination Assembly: <i>See Dimensions - Nominal, page 13.</i> |
| Part Numbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact FBM215 Module: RH101AC • Termination Assemblies: <i>See Functional Specifications — Termination Assemblies, page 11.</i> |
| Termination Cables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable Lengths: Up to 30 m (98 ft) • Cable Materials: Polyurethane or Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH) • Termination Cable Type: Types 1 – See <i>Table 2.</i> • Cable Connection – TA: FBM Baseplate End: 37-pin D-subminiature Termination Assembly End: 25-pin D-subminiature |

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| Construction – Termination Assembly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material: Compression: Polyamide (PA) |
| Field Termination Connections | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compression-Type Accepted Wiring Sizes: Solid/Stranded/AWG: 0.2 to 4 mm² /0.2 to 2.5 mm² /24 to 12 AWG Stranded with Ferrules: 0.2 to 2.5 mm² with or without plastic collar• Ring-Lug Type Accepted Wiring Sizes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ #6 size connectors (0.375 in (9.5 mm))◦ 0.5 to 4 mm² /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 FBM215 are available in these forms:

- Compression screw type using Polyamide (PA) material

See *Functional Specifications — Termination Assemblies*, page 11 for a list of TAs used with the Compact FBM215.

The Compact FBM215 provides sufficient loop resistance to allow use of the HART Hand-Held Terminal, or PC20 Intelligent Field Device Configurator. For details, see *Model PC20 Intelligent Field Device Configurator for Use with Transmitter with FoxCom or HART Communication Protocol (PSS 2A-1Z3E)*.

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 these materials:

- Polyurethane
- Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH)

Termination cables are available in a variety of lengths, up to 30 meters (98 feet), allowing the TA to be mounted in either the enclosure or in an adjacent enclosure. See *Table 2, page 12* for a list of termination cables used with the TAs for the Compact FBM215.

Functional Specifications - Termination Assemblies

| FBM Type | Output Signal | TA Part Number | Termination Type ^(b) | TA Cable Type ^(c) | TA Cert. Type ^(d) |
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| | | PA ^(a) | | | |
| Compact FBM215 Module | 8 output channels, 4 to 20 mA analog signal, alone or with HART signal superimposed | RH926SP | C | 1 | 1, 2 |

(a) PA is 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) |
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| 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 CENELEC (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 <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide</i> (B0400FA). They are also CENELEC (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* (B0400FA) .and the conditions stated in UL and DEMKO reports.

Table 2 - Cable Types and Part Numbers

| Cable Length m (ft) | Type 1 P/PVC ^(a) | Type 1 LSZH^(b) |
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| 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 |
| <p>^(a) P/PVC is polyurethane outer jacket and semi-rigid PVC primary conductor insulation.</p> <p>^(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).</p> | | |

Migration Use of Termination Assemblies

When a Compact FBM215 is used to replace the 100 Series FBM37, it may use any of the appropriate termination assemblies listed above for the FBM37's field I/O wiring.

Dimensions - Nominal

Figure 1 - Compression Termination Assembly

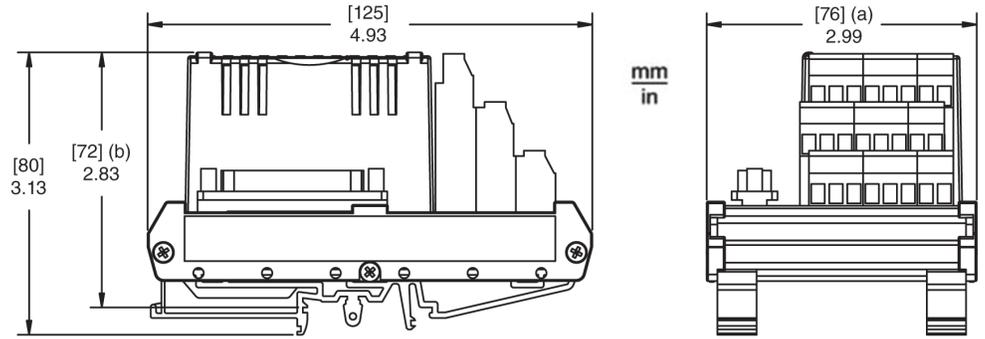
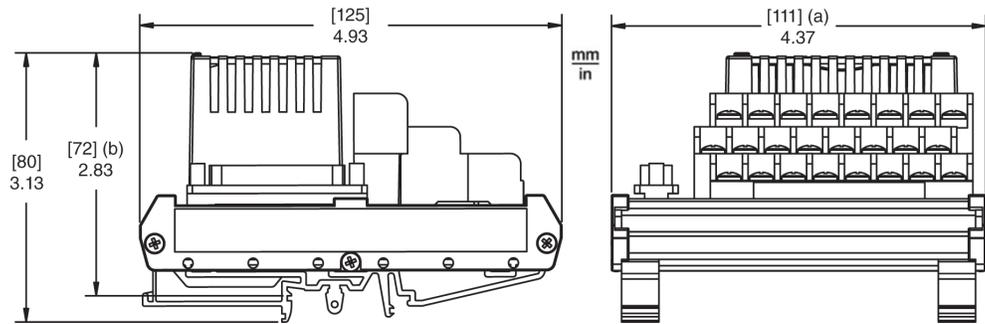


Figure 2 - Ring Lug Termination Assembly



(a) Overall width — for determining DIN rail loading.

(b) Height above DIN rail (add to DIN rail height for total).

Related Product Documents

| Document Number | Description |
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| PSS 41H-2COV B3 | <i>Compact 200 Series I/O Subsystem Overview</i> |
| PSS 41S-10FDMHRT | <i>Field Device Expert for HART Devices Control and I/O</i> |
| B0400FA | <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series Subsystem User's Guide</i> |
| PSS 41H-2C200 | <i>Compact 200 Series 16-Slot Horizontal Baseplate</i> |
| PSS 2A-1Z3E | <i>Model PC20 Intelligent Field Device Configurator for Use with Transmitter with FoxCom or HART Communication Protocol</i> |
| PSS 41H-2W12 | <i>DIN Rail Mounted Compact 200 Series I/O Equipment, Agency Certifications</i> |
| PSS 41H-2C480 | <i>Compact Power Supply - FPS480-24</i> |
| PSS 41S-3FCPICS | <i>Field Control Processor 280 (FCP280) Integrated Control Software</i> |

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