

# Trusted 20 Channel Isolated AI/DI FTA External Powered

## Product Overview

The Trusted® 20 Channel Isolated Analogue Input / Digital Input (AI/DI) Field Termination Assembly (FTA), Part Number: T8834, is designed to act as the main interface between a field device generating a 4 mA - 20 mA signal and the Isolated Analogue Input Module, Part Number: T8433. Part Number: T8834 is required where the field device signal is ranged down to 0 mA or the device must be powered by the FTA.

## Features:

- 20 isolated input channels per FTA.
- Standard DIN rail compatibility.
- Simple installation and connection.
- Versatile circuit operation.

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## SCOPE

This manual specifies the maintenance requirements and describes the procedures to assist troubleshooting and maintenance of a Trusted system.

## WHO SHOULD USE THIS MANUAL

This manual is for plant maintenance personnel who are experienced in the operation and maintenance of electronic equipment and are trained to work with safety systems.

## SYMBOLS

In this manual we will use these notices to tell you about safety considerations.



**SHOCK HAZARD:** Identifies an electrical shock hazard. If a warning label is fitted, it can be on or inside the equipment.



**WARNING:** Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause an explosion in a hazardous environment, which can cause injury or death, property damage or economic loss.



**ATTENTION:** Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause injury or death.



**CAUTION:** Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause property damage or economic loss.



**BURN HAZARD:** Identifies where a surface can reach dangerous temperatures. If a warning label is fitted, it can be on or inside the equipment.



This symbol identifies items which must be thought about and put in place when designing and assembling a Trusted controller for use in a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF). It appears extensively in the Trusted Safety Manual.

### IMPORTANT

Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.

### NOTE

Provides key information about the product or service.

### TIP

Tips give helpful information about using or setting up the equipment.

**WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS**

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**WARNING: EXPLOSION RISK**

Do not connect or disconnect equipment while the circuit is live or unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations or equivalent

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**AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D'EXPLOSION**

Ne pas connecter ou déconnecter l'équipement alors qu'il est sous tension, sauf si l'environnement est exempt de concentrations inflammables ou équivalente

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**MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance must be carried out only by qualified personnel. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury.

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**CAUTION: RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE**

Most electronic equipment is influenced by Radio Frequency Interference. Caution should be exercised with regard to the use of portable communications equipment around such equipment. Signs should be posted in the vicinity of the equipment cautioning against the use of portable communications equipment.

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**CAUTION:**

The module PCBs contains static sensitive components. Static handling precautions must be observed. DO NOT touch exposed connector pins or attempt to dismantle a module.

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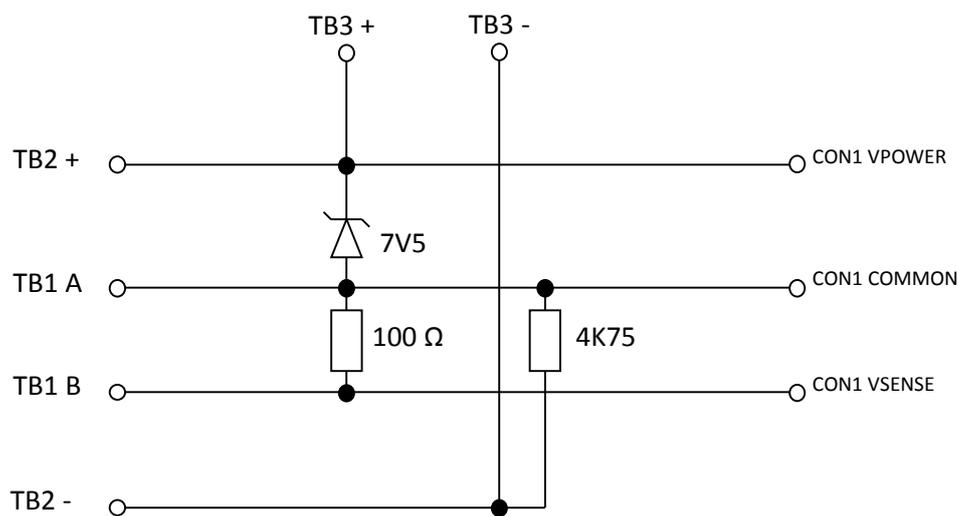
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## 1. Description

The Trusted 20 Channel Isolated Analogue Input FTA (T8834), provides termination for a maximum of 20 input channels from various types of field devices which generate a current loop signal. When used with a Trusted TMR Isolated Analogue Input Module (T8433) each of the inputs is individually isolated. Figure 1 below shows the configuration of a single channel.



**Figure 1 Single Channel Schematic**

The FTA is configured so that the 4 mA - 20 mA field current loop signal passes through the 100 Ω precision sense resistor. This converts the current loop into a voltage, measured by the module on CON1 (VSENSE). A supply of power is passed through the Zener diode to provide 7.5 Vdc low current power supply to power the isolation amplifiers on the input module (VPOWER).

TB1 terminals A and B are the usual connection points for the field current loop. TB2 terminals + and - are used to provide power to the field device. TB3 terminals + and - are used to provide isolated power supplies to each channel from within the panel.

The connector linking the 20 channels on the input module to the FTA is terminated at CON1 which is a 96-way socket. Two rows of screw terminal connectors (TB1 and TB2) are used to connect the field wiring.

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## 2. Installation

The Trusted 20 Channel Isolated AI/DI FTA (T8834) is designed to be mounted on either of the TS32 or TS35 DIN rails in the horizontal or vertical positions as required. The location of the connectors on the FTA are shown in Figure 3.

TB3 Screw Terminals

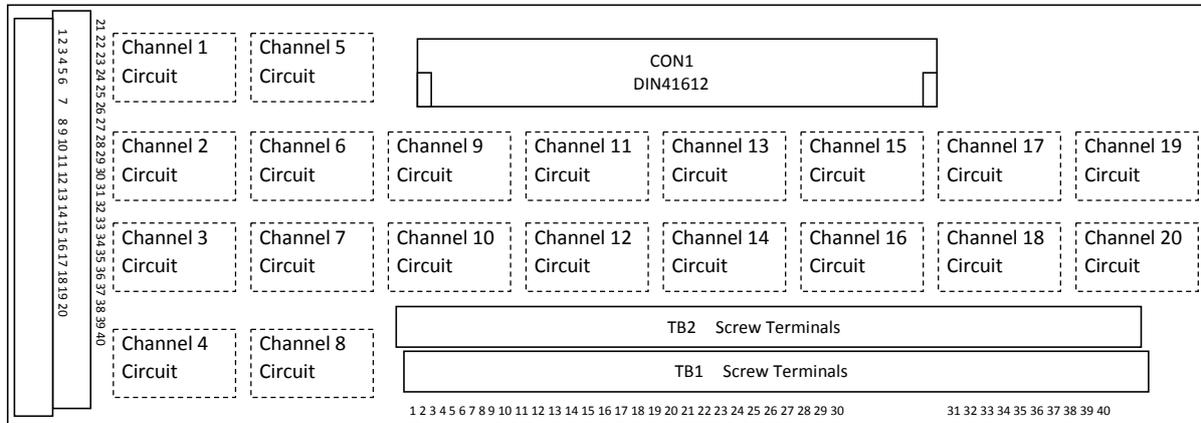


Figure 2 Connector Locations

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### 3. Associated Cable Selection

Refer to the Product Descriptions detailed below:

PD-TC600      Trusted I/O SmartSlot Cables 60-Channel

PD-TC700      Trusted I/O Companion Slot Cables 60-Channel

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**Note:** 60 channel cables are used for this FTA due to the three wire per channel connection to the input module.

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## 4. Assembly Pinout Connections

### 4.1. CON1 Connections

CON1 is a 96 Way DIN 41612 socket. The connections are detailed below:

Pin	Row		
	A	B	C
1	N/C	N/C	N/C
2	N/C	N/C	N/C
3	CH1_VPOWER	CH1_COMMON	CH1_VSENSE
4	CH2_VPOWER	CH2_COMMON	CH2_VSENSE
5	CH3_VPOWER	CH3_COMMON	CH3_VSENSE
6	CH4_VPOWER	CH4_COMMON	CH4_VSENSE
7	CH5_VPOWER	CH5_COMMON	CH5_VSENSE
8	CH6_VPOWER	CH6_COMMON	CH6_VSENSE
9	CH7_VPOWER	CH7_COMMON	CH7_VSENSE
10	CH8_VPOWER	CH8_COMMON	CH8_VSENSE
11	CH9_VPOWER	CH9_COMMON	CH9_VSENSE
12	CH10_VPOWER	CH10_COMMON	CH10_VSENSE
13	CH11_VPOWER	CH11_COMMON	CH11_VSENSE
14	CH12_VPOWER	CH12_COMMON	CH12_VSENSE
15	CH13_VPOWER	CH13_COMMON	CH13_VSENSE
16	CH14_VPOWER	CH14_COMMON	CH14_VSENSE
17	CH15_VPOWER	CH15_COMMON	CH15_VSENSE
18	CH16_VPOWER	CH16_COMMON	CH16_VSENSE
19	CH17_VPOWER	CH17_COMMON	CH17_VSENSE

Pin	Row		
	A	B	C
20	CH18_VPOWER	CH18_COMMON	CH18_VSENSE
21	CH19_VPOWER	CH19_COMMON	CH19_VSENSE
22	CH20_VPOWER	CH20_COMMON	CH20_VSENSE
23	N/C	N/C	N/C
24	N/C	N/C	N/C
25	N/C	N/C	N/C
26	N/C	N/C	N/C
27	N/C	N/C	N/C
28	N/C	N/C	N/C
29	N/C	N/C	N/C
30	N/C	N/C	N/C
31	N/C	N/C	N/C
32	N/C	N/C	N/C

Table 1 CON1 Connections

## 4.2. TB1 Connections

TB1 is a row of screw terminals. Figure 2 shows how they are numbered. The connections are detailed below:

Pin	Service	Pin	Service
1	CH1_A	21	CH11_A
2	CH1_B	22	CH11_B
3	CH2_A	23	CH12_A
4	CH2_B	24	CH12_B
5	CH3_A	25	CH13_A
6	CH3_B	26	CH13_B
7	CH4_A	27	CH14_A
8	CH4_B	28	CH14_B
9	CH5_A	29	CH15_A
10	CH5_B	30	CH15_B
11	CH6_A	31	CH16_A
12	CH6_B	32	CH16_B
13	CH7_A	33	CH17_A
14	CH7_B	34	CH17_B
15	CH8_A	35	CH18_A
16	CH8_B	36	CH18_B
17	CH9_A	37	CH19_A
18	CH9_B	38	CH19_B
19	CH10_A	39	CH20_A
20	CH10_B	40	CH20_B

**Table 2 TB1 Connections**

### 4.3. TB2 Connections

TB2 is a row of screw terminals. Figure 2 shows how they are numbered. The connections are detailed below:

Pin	Service	Pin	Service
1	CH1 +	21	CH11 +
2	CH1 -	22	CH11 -
3	CH2 +	23	CH12 +
4	CH2 -	24	CH12 -
5	CH3 +	25	CH13 +
6	CH3 -	26	CH13 -
7	CH4 +	27	CH14 +
8	CH4 -	28	CH14 -
9	CH5 +	29	CH15 +
10	CH5 -	30	CH15 -
11	CH6 +	31	CH16 +
12	CH6 -	32	CH16 -
13	CH7 +	33	CH17 +
14	CH7 -	34	CH17 -
15	CH8 +	35	CH18 +
16	CH8 -	36	CH18 -
17	CH9 +	37	CH19 +
18	CH9 -	38	CH19 -
19	CH10 +	39	CH20 +
20	CH10 -	40	CH20 -

**Table 3 TB2 Connections**

## 4.4. TB3 Connections

TB3 is two rows of screw terminals. Figure 2 shows how they are numbered. The connections are detailed below:

Pin	Service	Pin	Service
1	CH1 +	21	CH11 +
2	CH1 -	22	CH11 -
3	CH2 +	23	CH12 +
4	CH2 -	24	CH12 -
5	CH3 +	25	CH13 +
6	CH3 -	26	CH13 -
7	CH4 +	27	CH14 +
8	CH4 -	28	CH14 -
9	CH5 +	29	CH15 +
10	CH5 -	30	CH15 -
11	CH6 +	31	CH16 +
12	CH6 -	32	CH16 -
13	CH7 +	33	CH17 +
14	CH7 -	34	CH17 -
15	CH8 +	35	CH18 +
16	CH8 -	36	CH18 -
17	CH9 +	37	CH19 +
18	CH9 -	38	CH19 -
19	CH10 +	39	CH20 +
20	CH10 -	40	CH20 -

**Table 4 TB3 Connections**

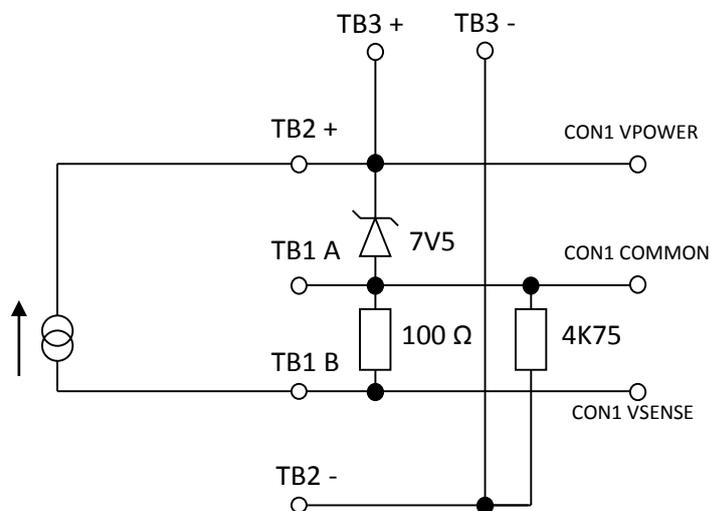
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## 5. Field Circuit Design

The T8834 FTA is capable of a variety of circuit configurations. When choosing a circuit, the following points should be taken into account:

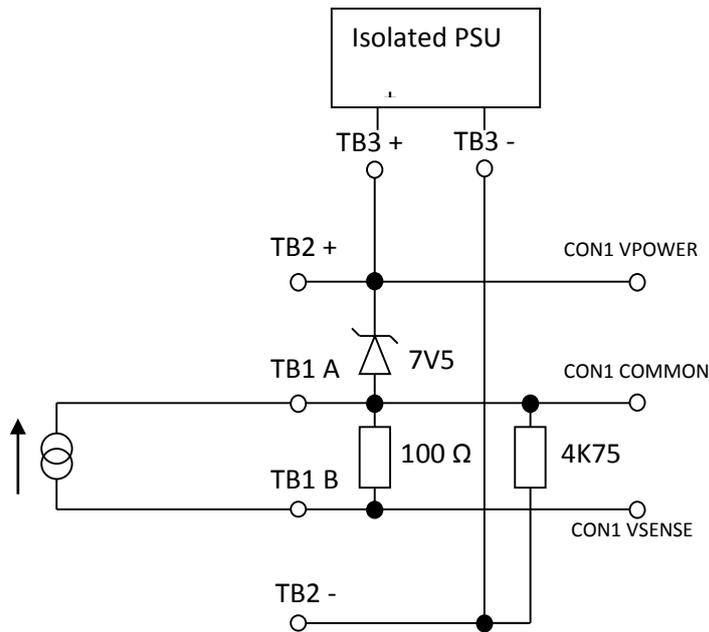
- A current of around 2 mA should flow through the Zener diode, to provide power for the module input circuitry.
- The regulated current loop should pass through the 100  $\Omega$  precision sense resistor from top to bottom as shown in Figure 1.
- The field device may need power supplied through the loop, or with separate supply, or with separate supply and return.
- The current loop may be returned to the FTA or sunk into the field circuitry.

The following diagrams provide some suggested field circuit arrangements.



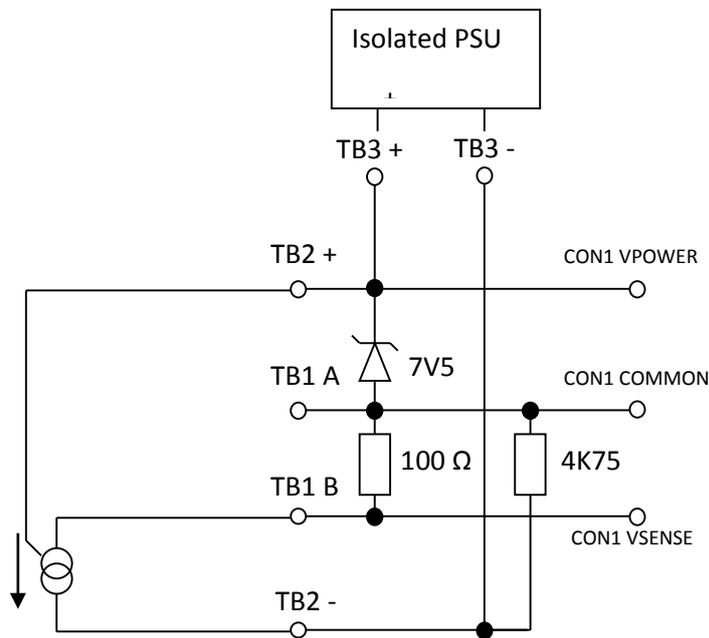
**Figure 3 2 mA to 20 mA, 2 wire, Field Sourcing Current**

This arrangement may also be made with a T8833 FTA. It expects the field transmitter to be self-powered, to provide both sides of the current loop to the FTA, and to have at least 2 mA of power at low range for the input circuit.



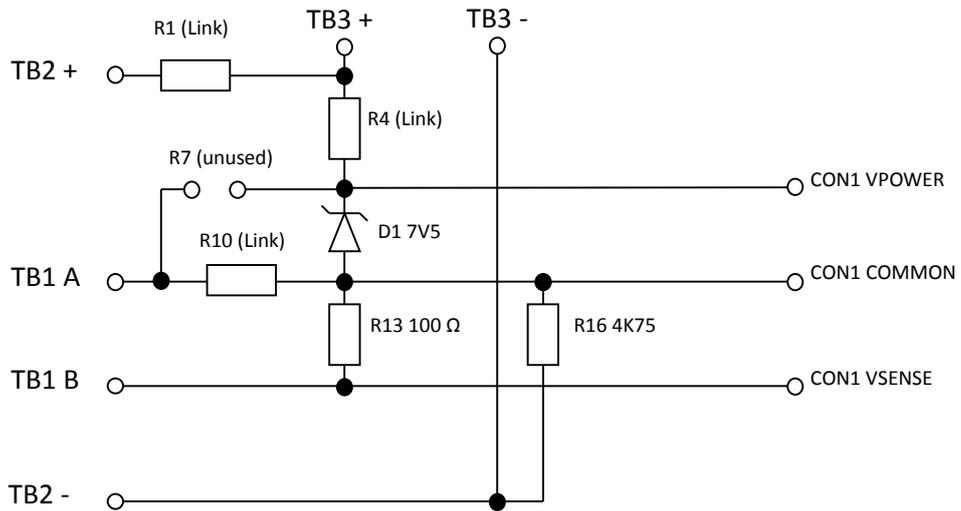
**Figure 4 0 mA to 20 mA, 2 Wire, Field Sourcing Current**

Here, an isolated power supply in the panel provides power to the module input circuitry via the Zener diode and 4K75 resistor. The field device is self-powered but its range can go down to 0 mA and so it cannot be used to power the input circuit.



**Figure 5 0 mA to 20 mA, 3 Wire, Field Sinking Current**

In this example, the device is ranged down to 0 mA and cannot power the input circuit. It also requires a power supply from the FTA. In this case, the device draws the current loop to ground, and so the current loop is connected below the 100 Ω resistor.



**Figure 6 FTA Circuit Diagram**

The above diagram shows the full circuit diagram of each channel on the T8834 FTA, with the component numbers for channel 1. The channel circuits are arranged as shown in Figure 2.

Unused inputs should be terminated by wiring a 24 V supply via a resistor (2K or 2K2) to the + terminal and wiring the B terminal to the associated zero volts.

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## 6. Specifications

Field Current Loop (Per Channel)	0 mA to 30 mA
Field Loop Volt Drop at 20 mA	9.5 V if loop powered else 2 V
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +60 °C (+32 °F to +140 °F)
Non-operating Temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Relative Humidity range (operating, storage and transport)	10 % – 95 %, non-condensing
Environmental Specifications	<a href="#">Refer to Document 552517</a>
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Height	120 mm (4.72 in)
Width	336 mm (13.23 in)
Depth	50 mm (1.97 in)
Weight	500 g (1.1 lb)