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OPERATION

The Model HLIM Loop Isolator Module from Siemens Industry, Inc. isolates short circuits on FireFinder-XLS or FS-250 analog loops. By placing devices between HLIMs during installation, a short in the wiring within that group is

disconnected from the rest of the loop. The remainder of the devices continue to operate. The HLIM oper-ates in both Class A and Class B circuits. A yellow LED flashes when a device detects a short circuit. The HLIM then isolates that part of the loop. When the short is removed, the HLIM automatically restores the loop to normal operation. The HLIM does not have a loop address and therefore does not require address programming nor does it reduce the loop capacity below 252 devices.

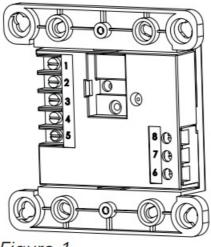


Figure 1 HLIM-1 Module

Remove all system power before installation, first the battery and then the AC.

ELECTRICAL RATINGS

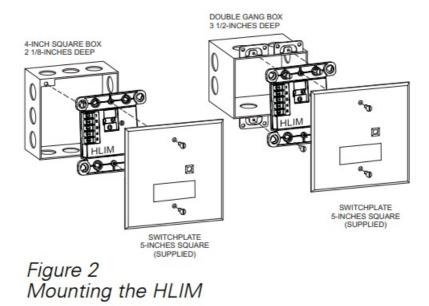
DLC / FS-DLC Loop

- · Max. Current
 - 1mA

INSTALLATION

The HLIM is a polarity-insensitive module. Refer to Figure 1 for the location of the two input terminals, two output terminals and earth ground. Line 1 and Line 2 can be either line of the loop.

- Terminal Number Description
- 1 In Line 1
- 2 In Line 2
- 3 Out Line 1
- 4 Out Line 2
- 5 Earth Ground



- Use a standard 3 1/2-inch deep, double gang electrical switchbox or a 4-inch square electrical box that is 2 1/8 inches deep.
- Connect the field wiring. Press the HLIM into the box and fasten the module plate to the box.
- Cover the module front plate with the plate supplied and fasten with screws supplied.

The HLIM may be used in two circuit configurations as follows:

(See Figure 3) In Class B wiring each HLIM isolates a branch on the circuit. Note that a short on the main branch causes the entire loop to fail. To prevent this, mount the HLIMs at the enclosure and run each branch independently.

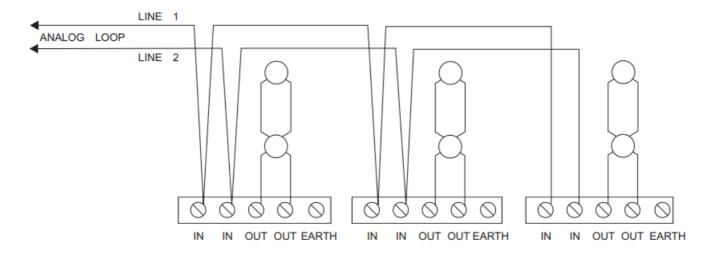


Figure 3 HLIM Wiring Diagram - Class B Installation

- 1. All wiring must comply with national and local codes.
- 2. In order to provide adequate protection, it is recom-mended that you do not install more than 20 devices on a single HLIM.
- 3. 18 AWG minimum, 14 AWG maximum.
- 4. The total wire resistance (both wires) between HLIMs cannot exceed 20 ohms.

- 5. Do not install more than 15 HLIMs per DLC/FS-DLC loop.
- 6. All circuits are supervised.
- 7. Refer to DLC Installation Instructions, P/N 315-033090 or the FS-250 Manual, P/N 315-049353 for the list of compatible devices, as applicable.
- 8. All terminals are power limited.

Class A Single Loop

(See Figure 4) In Class A wiring the HLIMs are wired in series with the loop wiring. This results in a single continuous loop. If any group in the loop has a short, that group is lost and a Class A circuit failure results.

- The FireFinder-XLS displays communication errors for the devices and a Class A failure for the loop itself.
- The FS-250 displays the message "DLC Open" and "no response" for devices in the groups on the loop that follow the short.

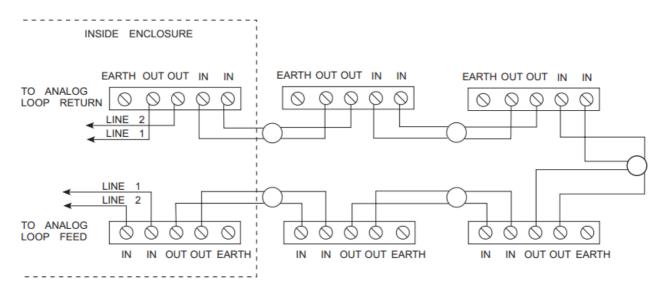


Figure 4 HLIM Wiring Diagram - Class A Installation (Single Loop)

- 1. All wiring must comply with national and local codes.
- 2. In order to provide adequate protection, it is recommended that you do not install more than 20 devices on a single HLIM.
- 3. 18 AWG minimum, 14 AWG maximum.
- 4. The total wire resistance (both wires) between HLIMs cannot exceed 20 ohms.
- 5. Do not install more than 15 HLIMs per DLC/FS-DLC loop.
- 6. All circuits are supervised.
- 7. Refer to DLC Installation Instructions, P/N 315-033090 or the FS-250 Manual, P/N 315-049353 for the list of compatible devices, as applicable.
- 8. All terminals are power limited.

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