

Universal Input to DC Isolated Transmitter, Field Configurable

APD 8000 

Input: 0-50 mV to ±10 VDC, 0-500 µA to 4-20 mA, Potentiometer, T/C, RTD, Thermistor, or Custom
Output: 0-1 V to 0-10 V, ±5 V, ±10 V, 0-2 mA to 4-20 mA, Reverse Acting Optional

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- One Model Covers All Common Sensors
- Zero and Span for Output
- Full 1200 V Isolation
- Input LoopTracker® LED
- Output Test Function
- Built-In Loop Power Supply for Sink/Source Output

Applications

- Convert/Isolate DC Sensors for PLC Input, Control and/or Validation
- Interface DC Sensors with Panel Meters, PLCs, Recorders, Data Acq., DCS, & SCADA Systems

Input Types, Field Selectable

DC volts	35 ranges from ±25 mVDC to ±10 VDC
DC mA	20 ranges from ±0.5 mA to ±20 mA
Potentiometer:	100 Ω min. to 1 Mega Ω max. 1, 2, or 4 volt excitation
T/Cs:	J, K, T, E, R, S, N, B, C, D, G, M, P Full ANSI temperature ranges Automatic CJC
RTDs:	Burnout: upscale, downscale, last valid output 2, 3, or 4 wire, 10 Ω to 8000 Ω RTDs 4 wire with or without current rotation Cu-10, Cu-100, Ni-100, Ni-120, Ni-Fe-500, Ni-Fe-1000, Ni-Fe-2000, Pt-10, Pt-25, Pt-50, Pt-100, Pt-200, Pt-470, Pt-500, Pt-1000
Thermistors:	44004/44033 2.252 kΩ at 25°C 44005/44030 3.000 kΩ at 25°C 44007/44034 5.000 kΩ at 25°C 44006/44031 10.000 kΩ at 25°C 44008/44032 30.000 kΩ at 25°C YSI 400 2.252 kΩ at 25°C Spectrum 1003k 1 kΩ
Custom:	Provide sensor specifications, temperature curve data, and temperature range

LoopTracker

Variable brightness green LED indicates input level and status

Status LED

Yellow LED for setup and operational status

DC Output Ranges, Field Selectable

Voltage:	0-1 V, 0-2 V, 0-4 V, 0-5 V, 1-5 V, 0-8 V, 0-10 V, 2-10 V, ±5 VDC, ±10 VDC
Current:	0-2 mA, 0-4 mA, 0-8 mA, 0-10 mA, 2-10 mA, 0-16 mA, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA 20 V compliance, 1000 Ω at 20 mA

Reverse Acting Output, Factory Set

R option: Reverse acting output
increasing input = decreasing output signal
Reverse acting models cannot be converted to direct acting

Output Calibration

Zero and span set by using up/down buttons, ±10% range

Output Ripple and Noise

Less than ±0.2% of span

Output Loop Power Supply

20 VDC nom., regulated, 25 mA, <10 mVRMS max. ripple
May be selectively wired for sinking or sourcing mA output

Output Test

Front push button switch enables/disables test level output
Adjustable 0-100% of span via up/down buttons

Accuracy and Resolution

Temperature inputs: ±0.1°C accuracy, 0.001°C res., 18 bit
DC or Pot. inputs: ±0.1% span accuracy, 18 bit resolution

Response Time

300 milliseconds typical

Isolation

Full 3-way isolation: input, output, power, 1200 VRMS min.
600 VAC or 600 VDC common mode protection
75 dB minimum common mode rejection
Simultaneous 50 Hz and 60 Hz rejection



Sink or Source
mA Output

Setup and Status
LED



Adjustable Output
Test Function

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[Free Factory
I/O Setup!](#)

Zero and Span for
Output

Input LoopTracker
LED

Universal Input

Ambient Temperature Range and Stability

-10°C to +60°C operating ambient

Better than 0.02% of span per °C

Housing and Connectors

IP 40, requires vertical installation on a 35 mm DIN rail inside a panel or enclosure

For use in Pollution Degree 2 Environment

Four 4-terminal removable connectors, 14 AWG max. wire size

Power

85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 60-300 VDC, 3 W maximum

D versions: 9-30 VDC or 10-32 VAC 50/60 Hz, 3 W maximum

Dimensions

Height includes connectors

0.89" W x 4.62" H x 4.81" D (22.5 x 117 x 122 mm)

Description

The APD 8000 accepts a DC, potentiometer, thermocouple, RTD or thermistor input and provides an optically isolated and linearized DC voltage or current output. The input is sampled, digitally converted (and linearized for temperature sensors), and then passed through an optocoupler to the output stage.

Full 3 way isolation (input, output, power) make this module useful for ground loop elimination, common mode signal rejection, and noise pickup reduction.

The input type and range, and output type and range are field configurable. This provides a versatile solution that works with all commonly available sensors.

Microprocessor-based linearization uses 41 to 55 segments or up to a 14th order polynomial depending on the sensor type.

The input type is set with switches and its range is configured using front buttons, a multimeter and an input simulator.

The low noise 18 bit analog output is isolated and can be set up for common voltage and milliamp output types.

How to Order

Models are field rangeable. For free setup specify the following.

DC: Range and mV, volts, or mA

T/C: Thermocouple type, burnout setting

RTD: Model/type, resistance, curve, number of wires
If 4 wire: with or without current rotation

Thermistor: Sensor model/type, resistance

Custom: Complete sensor data over temperature range

Temperature: Range in °F or °C (for temperature input)

Output: Range and type (mV, V, mA)

Default: Type J, 0 to 500°C, 4-20 mA output

Model	Description	Power
APD 8000	Universal input to DC output isolated transmitter	85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 60-300 VDC
APD 8000 D		9-30 VDC or 10-32 VAC



Output Sink/Source Versatility

Standard on the APD 8000 is a 20 VDC loop excitation supply for the milliamp output. The output can be selectively wired for sinking or sourcing allowing use with a powered or unpowered milliamp device.

LoopTracker

An API exclusive feature includes a green LoopTracker LED that varies in intensity with changes in the process input signal.

It provides a quick visual picture of your process input at all times and can greatly aid in saving time during initial startup and troubleshooting.

Output Test

An API exclusive feature includes an output test switch to provide a fixed output (independent of the input) when pressed. The output test greatly aids in saving time during initial startup and/or troubleshooting.

The test output level is adjustable from 0 to 100% of the output span.

Options and Accessory

Options—add to end of model number

NC5 5 point NIST traceable calibration certificate

NC11 11 point NIST traceable calibration certificate

U Conformal coating for moisture resistance

R Reverse acting output

Accessory—order as separate line item

API BP4 Spare removable 4 terminal plug, black

Note: An appropriate simulator and a multimeter are required for setup. We can set up the I/O ranges at no extra charge.

Instructions

Precautions

WARNING! All wiring must be performed by a qualified electrician or instrumentation engineer. See diagram for terminal designations and wiring examples. Consult factory for assistance.

WARNING! Avoid shock hazards! Turn signal input, output, and power off before connecting or disconnecting wiring, or removing or installing module.

Précautions

ATTENTION! Tout le câblage doit être effectué par un électricien ou ingénieur en instrumentation qualifié. Voir le diagramme pour désignations des bornes et des exemples de câblage. Consulter l'usine pour assistance.

ATTENTION! Évitez les risques de choc! Fermez le signal d'entrée, le signal de sortie et l'alimentation électrique avant de connecter ou de déconnecter le câblage, ou de retirer ou d'installer le module.

Range Selection

Select ranges before installation. A thermistor input or a 4 wire RTD with current rotation input requires changing an internal jumper. Use the tables on the next pages to select the I/O ranges and jumper settings. The module side label lists output ranges. Ranges can also be found at api-usa.com/8000

Check the model/serial number label for module power, options, or custom range information. A custom range uses switch settings described in the Custom Range Table on page 7.

Models with R reverse acting output use the same switch settings, except the output range is reversed (4-20 mA is 20-4 mA).

- Set switches A, B, and C from the table to set input type and range.
- Set switches D and E from the table to set the output range and set switch E: V for voltage or I for current output.

For output ranges that fall between the listed ranges use the next highest setting. The output can be trimmed using the zero and span buttons.

Electrical Connections

See wiring diagrams at right. A multimeter and a signal or temperature simulator are required for setup. Observe polarity. If the output does not function, check wiring and polarity.

The power supplies are fuse protected and the unit may be returned to API for fuse replacement.

Input

The sensor input is connected as shown in the wiring diagrams at right. If a custom input was specified, see the model/serial number label for sensor type, range, or options. Your device must provide loop power for a milliamp input.

Output

For milliamp ranges, determine if your device provides power to the current loop or if the loop must be powered by the APD module. Typical voltage may be 9-24 VDC at your device's terminals if it provides power to the loop.

Module Power

Check model/serial number label for module operating voltage to make sure it matches available power.

When using DC power, either polarity is acceptable, but for consistency with similar API products, positive (+) can be wired to terminal 13 and negative (-) can be wired to terminal 16.

Range Calibration

- Connect a multimeter to the output terminals 2 and 3, or 3 and 4 depending on output type. See wiring diagram at right.
- Connect an appropriate VDC, mADC, potentiometer or temperature simulator to the input of the module.
- Connect power to the unit (terminals 13, 14, and 16) and apply power to the module.
- Wait until the yellow Status LED blinks (once per second).

Low End Input Calibration

- Use the simulator to apply the low end of the input signal.
- Push the Set button to store the low end input value.
- The Status LED will turn on to indicate the reading was saved.
- Use the Up and Down buttons to adjust the output to the desired low output reading (i.e. 4 mA for a 4-20 mA output).
- Press and release the Set button to store the low output.

High End Input Calibration

- Wait until the yellow Status LED blinks (once per second).
- Use the simulator to apply the high end of the input signal.
- Push the Set button to store the high end input value.
- Use the Up and Down buttons to adjust the output to the desired high output reading (i.e. 20 mA for a 4-20 mA output).
- Press and release the Set button to store the high output.

Blinking Yellow LED Setup Error Codes

If an error occurred or invalid selection was made, the yellow Status LED blinks an error code. Check switches A, B, C, and input wiring.	
1 Invalid sensor selected	○○—○○
2 Invalid pot. excitation selected	○○—○○○
3 Invalid RTD selected	○○—○○○○
4 Invalid thermistor selected	○○—○○○○○
5 Invalid T/C selected	○○—○○○○○○
6 Invalid direct DC selected	○○—○○○○○○○
7 Invalid input setting (Zero greater than Span)	○○—○○○○○○○○

Output Test Level Adjustment

- Wait until the Status LED turns on and stays on.
- Using the Up and Down buttons adjust the test output for the desired level (i.e. 12 mA for a 4-20 mA output).
- Press and release the Set button to store the test output.
- Wait until the Status LED starts blinks once per second.
- To change any value, turn off the power and repeat steps 1 to 19.

Saving Setup

- Press and release the Set button to store the settings and lock them into memory. The Status LED will turn on during the storing process.
- Once the Status LED turns off, setup and configuration is complete. Turn off power to the unit and remove the simulator and multimeter.

Changing I/O Setup

To reset the unit back to factory default without changing any input switch settings press and hold the Set button while the module is being powered up.

If using a new input switch setting, the unit will automatically start in setup mode to allow you to calibrate and store your new configuration.

Output Test Function

When the Test button is pressed it will drive the output with a known good signal that can be used as a diagnostic aid during initial start-up or troubleshooting. When pressed again, the output will return to normal. The button allows hands-free operation of the Test Mode.

The Test level can be adjusted by using the Up and Down buttons. The level can be set by pressing the Set button, or it can default back to the setup value by not pressing the Set button.

Operation

The APD 8000 accepts a DC, potentiometer, or temperature input and provides a linearized and optically isolated DC voltage or current output.

The green LoopTracker® input LED provides a visual indication that a signal is being sensed by the input circuitry of the module. It also indicates the input signal strength by changing in intensity as the process changes from minimum to maximum.

If the LED fails to illuminate, or fails to change in intensity as the process changes, check the module power or signal input wiring.

The yellow status LED provides a visual indication of operational modes.

Normal operation: Off

Push-to-Test mode: Steadily on

User setup mode: Blinking once per second

Note that it may be difficult to see the LEDs under bright lighting conditions.

Blinking Yellow LED Operational Error Codes

If an error occurs during operation, the yellow Status LED blinks an error code. Check sensor, wiring, or consult factory.

11 Analog-digital converter out-of-range	○○—○○
12 Sensor under range	○○—○○○
13 Sensor over range	○○—○○○○
14 CJC sensor abnormal range	○○—○○○○○
15 CJC failure	○○—○○○○○○
16 Hard ADC out-of-range	○○—○○○○○○○
17 Sensor hard fault	○○—○○○○○○○○

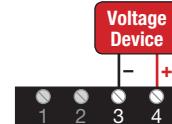
Open circuit, hard ADC fault, or hard CJC fault

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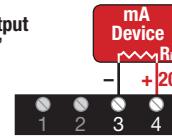
Voltage Output

Switch E set to "V"



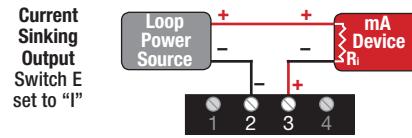
Current Sourcing Output

Switch E set to "I"



Current Sinking Output

Switch E set to "I"



DC Input

(Module does not power mA loop)



Potentiometer Input

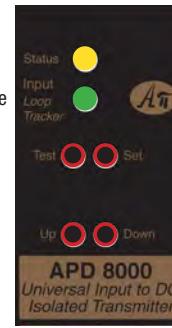


Yellow status LED

Setup: blinks once per second
Off: normal operation
2 digit code: error code

To maintain full isolation and avoid malfunctions, do not connect power supplies in common with input, output or unit power.

Do not connect any devices to unused terminals.



Green LoopTracker LED brightness varies with input level

Thermocouple Input



Thermistor Input



4 Wire RTD Input



3 Wire RTD Input



2 Wire RTD Input



Cu 60/75°C conductors
14 AWG max.

13 Power AC or DC +

14 Earth Ground

16 Power AC or DC -

API maintains a constant effort to upgrade and improve its products. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Consult factory for your specific requirements.

Range Setup Record
APD 8000


Date installed	Model	Serial number	Sensor type	Sensor range	Sensor burnout setting	Output range	A	B	C	D	E