

SIGNAL TRANSMITTER
(field-configurable)

MODEL **B3FV**

BEFORE USE

Thank you for choosing M-System. Before use, please check contents of the package you received as outlined below. If you have any problems or questions with the product, please contact M-System's Sales Office or representatives.

■ **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

Signal conditioner..... (1)

■ **MODEL NO.**

Confirm Model No. marking on the product to be exactly what you ordered.

■ **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

This manual describes necessary points of caution when you use this product, including installation, connection and basic maintenance procedures.

POINTS OF CAUTION

■ **CONFORMITY WITH UL**

- This equipment is suitable for use in a Pollution Degree 2 environment.
- This equipment is to be used with the maximum operating voltage 30Vrms and 42.4Vpeak or 60V DC.
- The equipment must be mounted inside a suitable fire enclosure.
- Operating temperature: -40 to +55°C (-40 to +131°F)
- Altitude up to 2000 meters

■ **CONFORMITY WITH EC DIRECTIVES**

- Functional insulation is maintained between signal input and output.
- The input voltage across the terminals must be 70V or less.
- The equipment must be mounted inside a panel.
- Install lightning surge protectors for those wires connected to remote locations.
- The actual installation environments such as panel configurations, connected devices, connected wires, may affect the protection level of this unit when it is integrated in a panel system. The user may have to review the CE requirements in regard to the whole system and employ additional protective measures to ensure the CE conformity.

■ **SAFETY PRECAUTION**

- Before you remove the unit or mount it, turn off the power supply and input signal for safety.

■ **ENVIRONMENT**

- Indoor use
- When heavy dust or metal particles are present in the air, install the unit inside proper housing with sufficient ventilation.
- Do not install the unit where it is subjected to continuous vibration. Do not subject the unit to physical impact.
- Environmental temperature must be within -40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F) with relative humidity within 0 to 95% RH in order to ensure adequate life span and operation.
- Be sure that the ventilation slits are not covered with cables, etc.

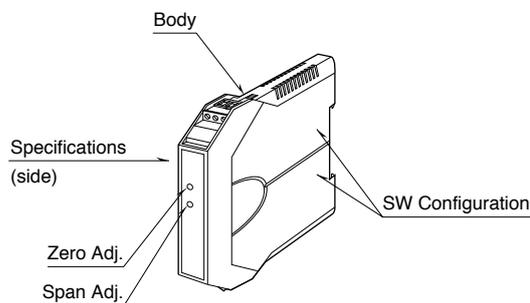
■ **WIRING**

- Do not install cables (power supply, input and output) close to noise sources (relay drive cable, high frequency line, etc.).
- Do not bind these cables together with those in which noises are present. Do not install them in the same duct.

■ **AND**

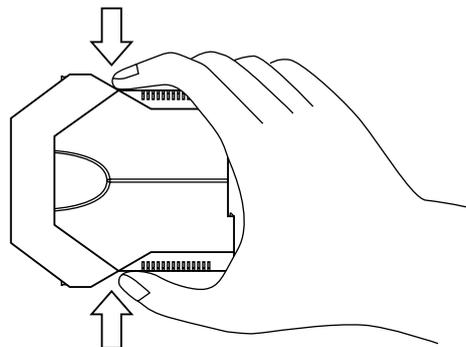
- The unit is designed to function as soon as power is supplied, however, a warm up for 10 minutes is required for satisfying complete performance described in the data sheet.

COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

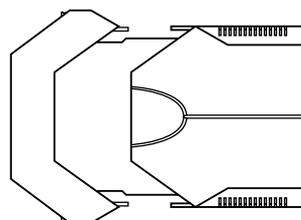


■ **HOW TO OPEN THE COVER WHEN SETTING DIP SW**

Hold at the top and bottom of the unit as shown below and slide the housing cover gently to open until it hits the latching inside the unit.



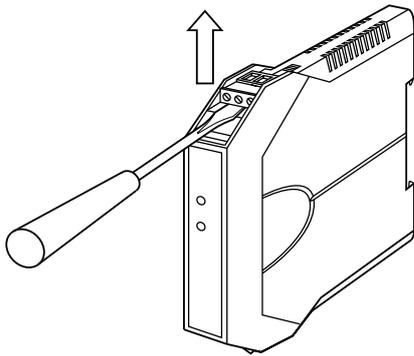
• **Housing Cover Fully Opened**



Caution: DO NOT PULL beyond where the housing cover is latched. The plastic housing may be damaged.

HOW TO SEPARATE THE TERMINAL BLOCKS

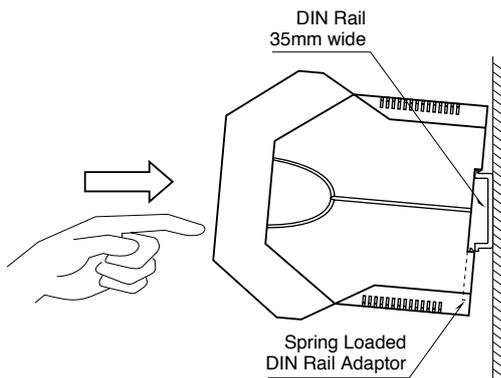
When you need to separate the terminal blocks from the transmitter body for wiring, insert a minus driver between the terminal block and the housing body, pull up the driver and pull out the terminal block.



INSTALLATION

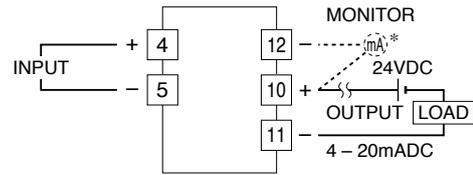
DIN RAIL MOUNTING

Set the unit so that its DIN rail adaptor is at the bottom. Position the upper hook at the rear side of the unit on the DIN rail and push in the lower. When removing the unit, push down the DIN rail adaptor utilizing a minus screwdriver and pull.



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Connect the unit as in the diagram below.



*DC ammeter's internal resistance 10 ohms max.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

• Applicable wire size

Solid: 0.2 to 2.5 mm² (0.55 to 1.75 dia.)

Stranded: 0.2 to 2.5 mm²

Tinning wire ends may cause contact failure and therefore is not recommended.

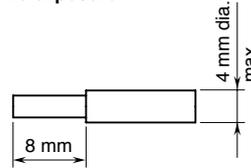
Ferruled: 0.2 to 1.5 mm² (0.55 to 1.35 dia.)

The following Phoenix Contact terminals are recommended:

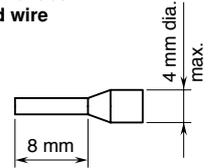
- AI 0.25-8YE 0.2 to 0.25 mm²
- AI 0.34-8TQ 0.25 to 0.34 mm²
- AI 0.5-8WH 0.34 to 0.5 mm²
- AI 0.75-8GY 0.5 to 0.75 mm²
- AI 1.0-8RD 0.75 to 1.0 mm²
- AI 1.5-8BK 1.0 to 1.5 mm²

• Expose wire conductors by 8 mm (0.31").

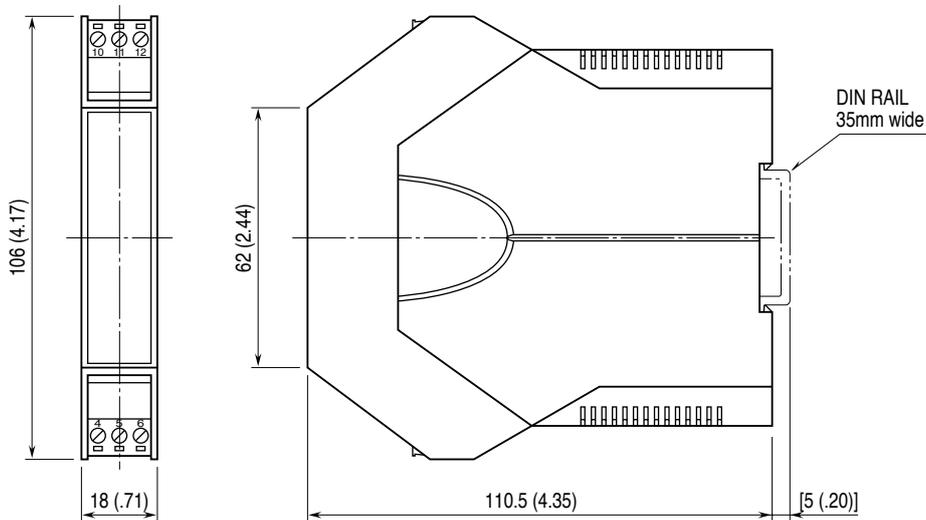
Wire exposure



Recommended ferruled wire



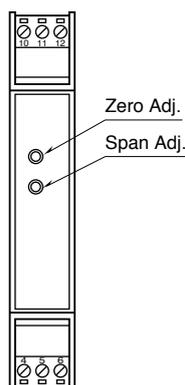
EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS mm (inch)



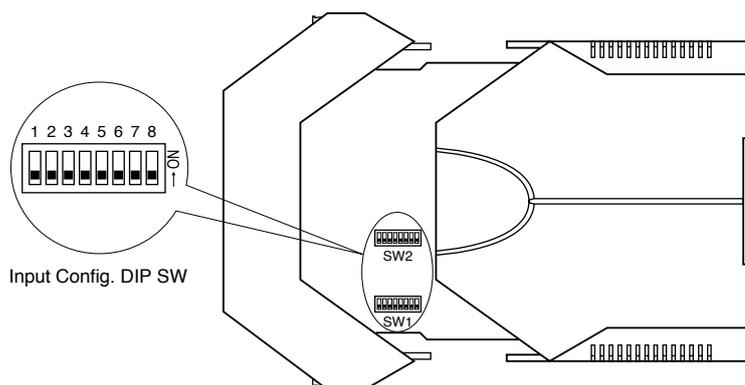
• When mounting, no extra space is needed between units.

EXTERNAL VIEWS

FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



RANGE CONFIGURATION

CAUTION !

- With the current input configuration (SW1-1 ON), DO NOT apply voltage input.
- DO NOT apply voltage exceeding the maximum value of the selected range.
- Applying voltage input greater than the maximum value of the selected range may cause failure of the unit. Check the setting before applying the input signal.

GENERAL PROCEDURE

First select a coarse range using the internal DIP switches (SW1 and SW2) according to Tables 2 through 5 below. Then apply simulated 0% and 100% inputs and fine-tune the output range to 4mA and 20mA using the front zero and span adjustments.

INPUT TYPE & RANGE

Table 1

INPUT TYPE	MAXIMUM RANGE	SPAN	OFFSET
DC Current	-30 to +30mA DC	Min. 16μA, Max. 60mA	-100 to +80% of the selected range *2
DC Voltage	-100 to +100V DC *1	Min. 4mV, Max. 100V	

*1. Refer to Table 3 for the maximum value of selectable ranges.

*2. Max. input voltage across the terminals conforming CE is limited to 70V.

Max. input voltage across the terminals approved for UL is limited to 60V.

SELECTING DIP SW (coarse adjustment)

INPUT TYPE

Choose Current or Voltage according to Table 2.

Table 2

■ = ON

INPUT TYPE	SW1							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Current	■							
Voltage								

INPUT RANGE

Choose the desired range matching the maximum value and the span according to Table 3.

- For a current input, convert the range to a voltage with the following equation:

$$\text{Voltage} = (100\% \text{ Current} - 0\% \text{ Current}) \times 250\Omega$$

- When the 0% and 100% values have the same polarity, select the absolute greater value as Span.
- When the 0% and 100% values have opposite polarity, select the absolute difference of the two values (100% - 0%) as Span.
- If the Span value is available in two range selections, select the smaller range. (e.g. Set to the 1V range for 0 - 1V, though the maximum value 1V can be selectable both in 2V and 1V range.)
- The minimum span and offset requirements in the table must be met when choosing the desired range.

Table 3

■ = ON

MAX. VALUE OF USABLE RANGE	SPAN	OFFSET	SW1								SW2	
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	
100V	20V ≤ Span ≤ 100V	-100 to +80% of the selected range	■									
20V	4V ≤ Span ≤ 20V			■								
10V	2V ≤ Span ≤ 10V				■							
2V	400mV ≤ Span ≤ 2V										■	■
1V	200mV ≤ Span ≤ 1V										■	■
200mV	40mV ≤ Span ≤ 200mV										■	■
100mV	20mV ≤ Span ≤ 100mV										■	■
20mV	4mV ≤ Span ≤ 20mV										■	■

OFFSET

See Table 4.

The offset is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Offset} = \frac{[0\% \text{ Input}]}{[\text{Max. value of usable range: Table 3}]} \times 100 (\%)$$

Table 4

■ = ON

OFFSET	SW2			
	1	2	3	4
+60% < Offset ≤ +80%	■	■		
+30% < Offset ≤ +60%	■			
+10% < Offset ≤ +30%		■		
-10% ≤ Offset ≤ +10%		■	■	
-30% ≤ Offset < -10%			■	
-60% ≤ Offset < -30%				■
-100% ≤ Offset < -60%			■	■

GAIN

See Table 5.

The gain is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{[\text{Max. value of usable range: Table 3}]}{[100\% \text{ Input} - 0\% \text{ Input}]} \times 100 (\%)$$

Table 5

■ = ON

GAIN	SW2	
	5	6
270% < Gain ≤ 500%		
150% < Gain ≤ 270%		■
100% ≤ Gain ≤ 150%	■	

EXAMPLE

Calibrated input range: 1 – 5V DC

1) Input type: According to Table 2, choose 'Voltage.'

⇒ Set SW1-1 to OFF.

2) Input range:

5V > 1V ⇒ 5V is used as the maximum value.

According to Table 3, choose '10V.'

⇒ Set SW1-4 to ON.

3) Offset

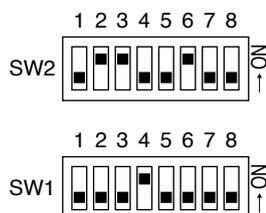
$$\frac{1\text{V}}{10\text{V}} \times 100 = 10 (\%)$$

⇒ According to Table 4, SW2-2 and SW2-3 to ON.

4) Gain

$$\frac{10\text{V}}{5\text{V} - 1\text{V}} \times 100 = 250 (\%)$$

⇒ According to Table 5, set SW2-6 to ON.

**ZERO & SPAN ADJUSTMENTS (fine adjustments)**

Referring to 'ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE,' apply 0% and 100% input signals and adjust the Zero to have 4mA output and Span to have 20mA output respectively.

CHECKING

- 1) Terminal wiring: Check that all cables are correctly connected according to the connection diagram.
- 2) DIP SW setting: Check that the switches are set to appropriate positions.
- 3) Input: Check that the input voltage is within 0 – 100% of full-scale.
- 4) Output: Check that the load is within the permissible limit including wiring resistance.
Load Resistance (Ω) = $\frac{\text{Supply Voltage (V)} - 12 \text{ (V)}}{0.02 \text{ (A)}}$
(including leadwire resistance)
- 5) When you check the output signal, connect an ammeter of which the internal resistance is of 10Ω max. to the monitor terminals.

ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

This unit is calibrated at the factory to meet the ordered specifications, therefore you usually do not need any calibration.

For matching the signal to a receiving instrument or in case of regular calibration, adjust the output as explained in the following.

HOW TO CALIBRATE THE OUTPUT SIGNAL

Use a signal source and measuring instruments of sufficient accuracy level. Turn the power supply on and warm up for more than 10 minutes.

- 1) ZERO: Apply 0% input and adjust output to 0%.
- 2) SPAN: Apply 100% input and adjust output to 100%.
- 3) Check ZERO adjustment again with 0% input.
- 4) When ZERO value is changed, repeat the above procedure 1) – 3).

MAINTENANCE

Regular calibration procedure is explained below:

CALIBRATION

Warm up the unit for at least 10 minutes. Apply 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% input signal. Check that the output signal for the respective input signal remains within accuracy described in the data sheet. When the output is out of tolerance, recalibrate the unit according to the "ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE" explained earlier.

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