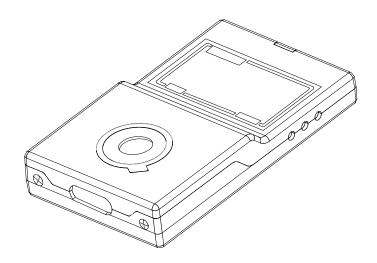


## **CTS-M17 METHANE/PROPANE** TRANSMITTER/SENSOR



## **INSTALLATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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## **CTS-M17 Configuration**

Note: Defaults are used unless otherwise indicated under "User".

No.	Setting	Default	User
1	Sensor Type/Gas Sensed	NAP-55A/Methane	
2	Signal 20 mA	100 %LEL	
3	Signal 4 mA	0 %LEL	
4	Password	0017	
5*	Relay 1	Enabled	
6	Relay 1 Set point (Actuation)	20 %LEL	
7	Relay 1 Release Point (De-Actuation)	15 %LEL	
8	Relay 1 Actuation Delay	0 Minutes	
9	Relay 1 De-Actuation Delay	0 Minutes	
10*	Relay 2	Enabled	
11	Relay 2 Set point (Actuation)	40 %LEL	
12	Relay 2 Release Point (De-Actuation)	35 %LEL	
13	Relay 2 Actuation Delay	0 Minutes	
14	Relay 2 De-Actuation Delay	0 Minutes	
15	Communication Protocol	Optomux	
16	Digital Address	0001	
17	Baud rate	4800	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Relay set points are included in the software; however, relays are optional.

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## 1. Principle of Operation

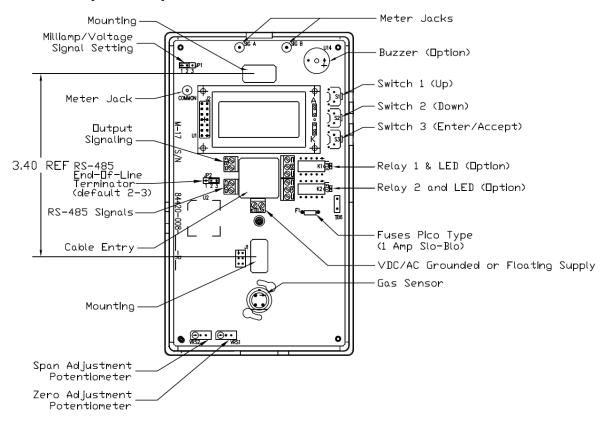


Figure 1 - CTS-M17 Internal View and Features

### 1.1 Display

The display module is a 2-line by 8-character alphanumeric Liquid Crystal Display (LCD).

The standard display format in operation is:

## Methane xxx %LEL

where xxx is the concentration in % LEL (Percentage of Lower Explosive Limit). The selected gas type is shown in the top line of the display.

### 1.2 Keypad and Function Configuration

The relay settings and other configurable items are accessed through the keypad and menu display.

The keypad is a set of three push buttons recessed along the upper right side of the enclosure. It is not necessary to open the cover for use of the keypad. Access to the menus is password restricted. Press any key for 3 seconds to enter the menus (see below for details).

### 1.3 Password

The factory preset default password is 0017. The password can be changed.

IMPORTANT: RECORD PASSWORD IN A SECURE PLACE. If the

password is lost, the unit must be returned to QEL

to be reset.

### 1.4 Output Signals

Options are 4-20 mA or 2-10 VDC linear. Choose the option by moving the jumper on JP1. On over range concentrations the signal can exceed the range slightly.



Figure 2 - Output Signal Select Jumper (JP1)

**IMPORTANT:** Voltage monitoring should be into a monitor with

at least 50,000 Ohms input impedance. Voltage monitoring is not recommended over long distances, as these signals are more susceptible to

induced noise than current signals

#### 1.5 Meter Jacks

Test pads, accepting standard test probes are provided on the circuit card. These are labeled SIGA, SIGB and COMMON.

To test the analog output signal, measure:

- SIGA to COMMON shorts to internal ground.
- SIGA to SIGB without interrupting signal to monitor.

To Test voltage signals measure:

SIGB to COMMON.

### 1.6 Signal Range

The default gas range for the 4-20 mA signal is:

0 - 100 % LEL max = 500 %LEL

This range is adjustable. Both the 4 mA level and the 20 mA level can be reassigned through the menu system. Note that this adjustment does not change the measurement resolution.

**IMPORTANT:** The Signal Range is the applied range of the 4-20

mA signal. The Display Range is independent of

the signal range.

### 1.7 Optional Relay Package

Two relays can be supplied; single pole double throw (SPDT; Form C) 1 Amp. Dry contacts only. Configuration allows set point adjustment for actuation point, deadband, and delays, increasing or decreasing concentrations. The relay settings have the same range as the display, and are independent of Analog Signal Range.

#### 1.8 Default Conditions

Default conditions are those conditions, which occur:

- During the one minute wait state on Power On.
- In Fault status.
- In menu tree.

In these situations the following conditions hold:

- Signal set at 4.0 mA (or 2 Volts on Voltage Output mode)
- Relays set to non-energized.
- Digital communication show 0 %LEL; no alarm status and 4 mA equivalent signal.

### 1.9 Sensing and Calibration

Sensor type: Catalytic bead

### 1.9.1 Calibration

The sensor shows a linear response to gas and therefore the unit is straightforward to calibrate. Two gases are needed for calibration: Zero gas (clean air) and an appropriate span gas. Adjustment is by two potentiometers on the circuit board.

### 1.9.2 Implications for Troubleshooting

The microprocessor will detect various component faults and out-of-range conditions, and subsequently drop the output signal to 0.0 mA. When a fault is detected, both relays will be deactivated as well. However, it cannot detect simple out of calibration conditions, which can only be detected by applying a gas standard.

### 2. Function and Configuration

#### 2.1 Menu Structure and Use

**Note:** While the keypad functions are available without opening the case. It is necessary to open the case to apply the calibration gases. The 'keypad' switches are located in the upper right side of the enclosure (See Figure 1).

**Display:** The display is 2 line by 8 character alphanumeric liquid crystal. The top line contains the feature name and the second contains the variable.

**Keypad:** The keypad consists of three (3) pushbutton switches.

- S1 Scroll Up
- S2 Scroll Down
- S3 Enter/Accept

### **Display at Turn-On:**

The display shows the following for about 2 seconds:

## QEL M-17 Vx.xx Ry

Where: x.xx =the Software Version

y = the Software Revision

Followed for about 2 seconds by:

## NAP-55A Vx.xx Ry

Where: NAP-55A = Sensor Type

x.xx = the Sensor Algorithm Version y = the Sensor Algorithm Revision

**Display in Operation:** The display shows

## --GAS-xxx %LEL

where --GAS-- is the selected target gas, and xxx the concentration of the gas.

**Note:** The unit features a warm-up function to prevent false alarms while the sensor is warming up. Warm-up is activated when the unit is powered up initially. During warm-up, "----" will be shown in the bottom line of the display in place of the gas concentration. It is not possible to enter the menu system during warm-up. Sensor warm-up duration is from one minute to several minutes, depending on gas and/or sensor type.

**Note:** Should the concentration equal or drop below -5 %LEL, the unit will flash "CALIBR" on display line 2 every 8 seconds.

Menu Activation: Press and hold any key for 3 seconds to enter the menu tree.

**Menu Scrolling:** Use the scroll buttons to scroll up and down through the menu tree.

**Data Entry Mode:** Access the data entry mode by pressing S3 (Enter) while displaying any adjustable configuration setting. This mode is indicated by an \* (asterisk) at the right of the variable, and indicates that the variable may be changed by scrolling. Press S3 (Accept) to save result and return to menu tree. While in data entry mode, the Up and Down keys perform an automatic key repeat while the key is held in.

**Password**: The first item on entering the menu tree is a password request. The display shows 0000, the default password is 0017. The \* appears, indicating that a number can be scrolled to the password, and then entered with S3. The password can be changed by the user (see below).

**Fault:** In case of faults, the display will read FAULT and a fault code in the bottom LCD line (see below). The analog output signal will drop to 0 mA (or 0V).

See section 3 below for more information on faults.

### 2.2 Configuration and Calibration

Note: The user has control of all variables, including calibration gas concentrations, alarm settings and signal range (both 4 mA and 20 mA) assignments. It is important to note that these must be chosen carefully with regard to calibration. Calibration is done with potentiometers on the circuit card, not through the menu system, therefore it is possible to perform the adjustments without the menu system; however, the menus do offer *increased display resolution*, and *disabling of relay actuation*. Please contact QEL customer support for non-standard adjustments. It is advised to make one or two adjustments at a time, unless you are very familiar with the product. Remember to save your settings when exiting the menu system.

- 1. Press any key for 3 seconds to enter menu system
- 2. Password Control

### **PASSWORD**

### 0000 \*

Press up/down to choose select password and accept with S3.

### 3. Factory Settings Sub-menu Branch

# FACTORY Settings

This function is for factory setup and test only. Do not change these settings, unless instructed to do by QEL service or support staff.

### 4. Relay 1 Sub-menu Branch

Note: Per CSA Standard C22.2 No 152, Combustible Gas Detection Instruments, relay alarm settings are limited to a maximum of 60% LEL.

# RELAY 1 Settings

Press Enter to proceed to the Relay 1 Settings sub-menu (press down/up to skip Relay 1 Settings and go to next/previous menu item or sub-menu).

### 4.1 Relay Mode

## RELAY Enable

Press Enter to change. "\*" Indicates that the scroll buttons can be used to toggle between Enable, Disable or Latching. Press Accept when done.

Note that this disables the physical relay, but not the set point. Setpoint actuation status will still be transmitted on the digital communications link if queried.

When the "Latching" option is selected, the relay will not de-actuate unless it is cancelled by pressing one of the keyboard buttons. The relay will only reset if the alarm situation has dissipated.

Enable is the default.

Press the Down button to continue through the Relay 1 Settings branch. Press Up to return to the Main Menu (and Relay 1 Settings sub-menu branch).

### 4.2 Actuation Set Point

### **ACTUATE**

### 020 %LEL

Choose the concentration of Gas in %LEL at which the relay will actuate (energize). Minimum = 5 %LEL. Maximum = 60 %LEL in 5 %LEL increments.

Default = 20 %LEL

Up/Down scrolls up/down in the Relay 1 Settings branch.

### 4.3 De-Actuation Set point

### DEACT 015 %LEL

Choose the concentration of the gas in %LEL at which the relay will deactuate (de-energize). Minimum = 5 %LEL. Maximum = 60 %LEL in 5 %LEL increments.

Default = 15 %LEL.

**Note:** If the De-actuation set point is set at a higher concentration than the Actuation set point, then the set point function reverses and actuates on decreasing concentrations.

**Note:** The software will not allow the user to set Actuation = De-actuation.

### 4.4 Actuation Delay

# ACT-TIME 00 min

Adjust the amount of time delayed before the relay is actuated after the Actuation set point is reached. A maximum of 60 minutes is possible, adjustable in 5-minute increments.

Default is 0000.

### 4.5 De-Actuation Delay

# DEACTIME 00 min

Adjust the amount of time delayed before the relay is released after the De-Actuation set point is reached. A maximum of 60 minutes is possible, adjustable in 5-minute increments.

Default is 0000.

The Up key scrolls back up the Relay 1 Settings sub-menu branch. The Down key leaves the Relay 1 Settings sub-menu branch and returns to the Relay 1 Settings main menu item.

### 4.6 Buzzer Mode

# **BUZZER Disable**

The internal buzzer can be activated together with Relay 1 (and/or Relay 2 – see Relay 2 sub-menu branch below) if 'Enable' is selected. Pressing any of the keys during normal operation silences the buzzer. Selecting 'Disable' in this sub-menu only disables the buzzer activation for Relay 1. Buzzer operation respective to Relay 2 is set in the 'Relay 2 Settings' sub-menu.

**Note:** If the buzzer is enabled for any of, or both the relays, the first key press will silence the buzzer (buzzer acknowledge) and a second key press is needed if any, or both of the relays is set for 'Latching' mode. Refer to 3.1 above.

To configure the buzzer for Relay 2 operation, go the 'Relay 2 Settings' sub-menu.

Default is Disabled.

### 5. Relay 2 Sub-menu Branch

Note: Per CSA Standard C22.2 No 152, Combustible Gas Detection Instruments, relay alarm settings are limited to a maximum of 60% LEL.

## RELAY 2 Settings

Press Enter to access the settings. The sub-menu structure is the same as for Relay 1 Settings. Defaults are as follows:

### 5.1 Relay Mode

Enabled

### 5.2 Actuation Set point

Minimum = 5 %LEL. Maximum = 60 %LEL in 5 %LEL increments. Default = 40 %LEL

### 5.3. De-Actuation Set Point

Minimum = 5 %LEL. Maximum = 60 %LEL in 5 %LEL increments. Default = 35 %LEL.

### 6. Range Adjustment – 4mA

# CONC 4mA

This feature allows adjustment of the 4 mA point to non-zero gas concentrations. The display will always read as low as 0000 %LEL, but the concentration corresponding to 4 mA changes.

Maximum: 500 %LEL (see note 3 below)

Minimum: 0 %LEL

**Note 1:** An inverted response at the signal output can be achieved by setting CONC4MA higher than CONC20MA.

**Note 2:** Changing the range in this fashion does not enhance the gas measurement accuracy. e.g.: If there is an error of 1 %LEL, it will still be an error of 1 %LEL even if the range is reduced.

**Note 3:** Even though the 4mA point can be adjusted beyond 100%LEL, the product can only measure accurately to just over 100%LEL, due to the response of the sensor. The range up to 500%LEL is only provided for flexibility in the installation.

**IMPORTANT:** Do **not** set CONC4MA and CONC20MA points **closer than 10 %LEL**. If the unit finds these points closer than 10%LEL on menu system exit, the higher point will be **automatically** adjusted

until a minimum difference of 10%LEL is present.

### 7. Range Adjustment – 20mA

## CONC20mA 100 %LEL

This feature allows adjustment of the 20 mA point to different gas concentrations.

**Note:** This setting only affects the concentration corresponding to 20 mA and not the range displayed on the LCD.

Maximum: 500 %LEL (see note 3 below)

Minimum: 0 %LEL

**Note 1:** An inverted response at the signal output can be achieved by setting CONC4MA higher than CONC20MA.

- **Note 2:** Changing the range in this fashion does not enhance the gas measurement accuracy (e.g.: If there is an error of 1 %LEL, it will still be an error of 1 %LEL even if the range is reduced).
- **Note 3:** Even though the 20mA point can be adjusted beyond 100%LEL, the product can only measure accurately to just over 100%LEL, due to the response of the sensor. The range up to 500%LEL is only provided for flexibility in the installation.

**IMPORTANT:** Do **not** set CONC4MA and CONC20MA points

closer than 10 %LEL. If the unit finds these points closer than 10%LEL on menu system exit, the higher point will be automatically adjusted until a minimum difference of 10%LEL is present.

### 8. Gas Type Selection

### GAS TYPE Methane

Choose GAS TYPE from:

Methane Butane Ethanol Genl LEL (General %LEL) Propane Hydrogen

Factory default is Methane.

**Note:** When changing the gas type, the unit must be **re-calibrated** to the selected gas type and concentration.

### 9. Auto-zero

When the Auto-zero function is enabled the unit will perform an automatic zero calibration of it's reading. It does this by maintaining a record of the lowest reading observed in the last 8 days and then assigning that as the new zero gas base line. This is subject to overriding measures of sensor failure. In addition, if the drift has been more than negative 5% of the LEL, then the unit will flash "AUTOZERO"

## AUTOZERO Enable

This menu item has options:

Enable Disable Clear

Clear resets the Auto-zero setting. This should be done after every calibration.

Note: Selecting "Clear" will clear the 8-day auto-zero timer and automatically enable auto-zero. If you want auto-zero disabled after clearing the auto-zero timer, go back into AUTOZERO and select "Disable".

### 10. Calibration

Calibration is done with potentiometers on the circuit card, not through the menu system, and so it is possible to perform the adjustments without the menu system; however, the menus do offer increased **display resolution**, and **disabling of output actuation**.

## **CALIBR 010.5 %**

Entering this menu item only displays the concentration with 0.1% resolution for more accurate calibration. Reading is in %LEL, even though only % is displayed.

#### **Calibration Procedure:**

Response of this sensor to gas is quite rapid, and the signal should be adequately stable for adjustment in less than one minute. It is best to allow one hour warm-up and stabilization time before calibrating.

Apply zero gas (clean air) and adjust the Zero potentiometer until the display reading is 00.0 % (Remember that the 4-20 mA signal may be set to a different range).

Apply an appropriate span gas (e.g. 2.5% CH4 = 50% LEL CH4), and adjust the Gain potentiometer to get the correct reading on the display.

Press Up/Down to go to the next/previous menu item.

**Remember:** If the Auto-zero is enabled, you must perform the AUTOZERO | Clear function to reset the Auto-zero memory.

### 11. Communications Protocol

# PROTOCOL Optomux

The **Optomux** protocol (default) communicates with QEL's M-Controller. The **B4000** protocol communicates with QEL's QDC-4000 monitor.

Press Enter and Up/Down to select the desired protocol.

### 12. Digital Address

### ADDRESS 0001

Allows changes to the digital communications address for the M-17 transmitter.

**Note:** The new address is available immediately after it is accepted at this point, and the unit will respond to only this address when queried even though you are still inside the main menu tree. If you abort the main menu tree (see below) then the address will revert to the previous address.

Maximum: 256

**Note:** If the B4000 protocol was selected (above), all communications addresses higher than 16 will be folded back to address 16.

### 13. Baud Rate

### BAUDRATE 4800

Default is 4800 Baud.

Options: 1200, 2400, 4800 or 9600 Baud.

### 14. Password Selection

## PASSWORD 0017

Factory default is 0017.

Press Enter and scroll up and down to choose a new password.

### RECORD PASSWORD IN A SECURE PLACE.

**Note:** This item displays the current password, so it is important to keep security in mind when passing this item in the presence of bystanders.

### If the password is lost, the unit must be returned to QEL to be reset.

#### 15. Exit Menu Tree

### **EXIT**

### Save

Press Enter, an \* will appear beside Save. Press Up/Down to choose Save or Abort. Press Enter/Accept to exit.

**Note:** Choosing Abort will discard all changes made since last entering the menu system, including calibration values.

### 2.3 Hardware Configuration

### 2.3.1 Output Signals

Options are 4-20 mA or 2-10 V linear. Choose the option by moving the jumper on JP1. On over-range concentrations the signal can exceed the range slightly.

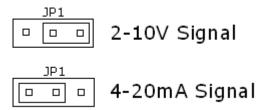


Figure 3 - Output Signal Select Jumper (JP1)

### 2.3.2 RS-485 End-of-Line Wiring and Termination

RS-485 installations require specialized wiring. A number of manufacturers make cable especially for this wiring standard (EIA-485), (e.g. Belden 9841). This is a twisted, shielded, balanced pair, 24 awg, 120 ohm. In order to prevent signal bounce-back and other distortions, it is necessary to provide a balancing resistor across both ends of the wire. The M-17 supplies this resistor on board, and it is chosen using a jumper at JP2.



Figure 4 - RS-485 End-of-Line Termination (JP2)

#### 2.4 Gas Calibration

Calibration should not vary significantly over a period of years; however, it is best to perform a verification calibration after installation, and at one-year intervals thereafter. All units are factory calibrated.

### 2.4.1 Equipment Required

- Zero air, (must contain oxygen).
- Appropriate span gas, typically about 50% LEL
- Pressure and Flow Limiting Regulator(s) 0.4to 0.8 lpm (0.8 to 1.6 scfh)
- Tubing and bayonet adapter.

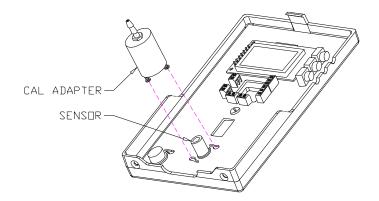


Figure 5 - Calibration Gas Bayonet Adapter

### 2.4.2 Calibration Procedure

Response of this sensor to gas is quite rapid, and the signal should be adequately stable for adjustment in less than one minute. It is best to allow one hour warm-up and stabilization time before calibrating.

Apply zero gas (clean air) adjust the ZERO (VRES1) potentiometer until the display reading is 00.0. (Remember that the 4-20 mA signal may be set to a different range.)

Apply an appropriate span gas (e.g. 2.5% CH4 = 50% LEL CH4), and adjust the GAIN (VRES2) potentiometer to get the correct reading on the display.

**Note:** If the Auto-zero is enabled, you must perform the AUTOZERO | Clear function to reset the Auto-zero history in memory.

### 2.4.3 Calibration Errors

If the gas flow was not sufficient, or the bayonet adapter was too loosely applied, the gas concentration in the sensor will stabilize at an incorrect low value. Repeat the calibration procedure if you suspect an incorrect calibration.

### 3. Faults

### 3.1 Self-check Faults

The microprocessor monitors a number of operational values for faults, and will display each occurrence for two seconds as follows:

## FAULT XXX

Where XXX is a fault code.

The unit will automatically restart and continue normal operation if the fault occurred due to a temporary intrusion (e.g.: Radio frequency interference or water condensation formed due to fast temperature change).

A fault shown repeatedly indicates malfunction of the unit. In such cases the fault code should be recorded and the unit returned for repair.

When a fault is detected, the output is dropped to 0.0 mA and both relays are deactivated.

The only Self Check Faults which can be field addressed are those which refer to problems with the sensor (fault codes 040 through 042 for sensor faults, and 048 through 050 for calibration faults):

- Check that the sensor is installed in the sensor socket correctly.
- Replace sensor. If the fault is removed, then re-calibrate.
- Return unit to Factory.

**Note:** To calibrate the unit, it may be necessary enter the menu system while the unit is cycling through a fault display, trying to recover normal operation. To enter the menu system in this state, immediately press any key and hold after hearing the turn-on beep, or while seeing the Model ID and Software Revision String ("QEL M-17, V1.00..."). When the password request is seen, you can let go of the key and enter the password in the normal fashion.

### 3.2 Fault Code Matrix

EEPROM           008         FI           009         D	LASH EEPROM write time-out.	Return unit to factory for repair if
008 FI 009 D		Peturn unit to factory for repair if
009 D		NELUITI UITL LO TALLOTY TOL TEDAN N
010 E	Pata EEPROM write time-out.	fault persists.
010 1.51	LASH EEPROM verify error when writing.	
	Pata EEPROM verify error when writing.	
i i	ast EEPROM write interrupted, incomplete.	
Analog Output Sign		
	Priven output higher than monitored output.	Return unit to factory for repair if
	Priven output lower than monitored output.	fault persists.
034 V	oltage output load too large (or mode fault).	·
	oltage output load driving into unit.	
System		
024 O	Out of ms timers.	Return unit to factory for repair if
025 O	Out of second timers.	fault persists.
026 M	lessage queue overflow.	
Sensor		
040 S	Sensor front-end or heater driver fault.	Check sensor, replace sensor and
041 Ps	seudo ground level too low.	calibrate.
042 Ps	seudo ground level too high.	Return unit to factory for repair if
		fault persists.
Calibration		
048 C	Concentration too far negative.	Calibrate.
		Return unit to factory for repair if
2.0		fault persists.
049 A	auto zero drifted too far low.	Calibrate.
		Return unit to factory for repair if
050		fault persists.
	auto zero too far high, never came down	Calibrate.
Tr	rom initial value at start of auto-zero cycle.	Return unit to factory for repair if
32-bit Mathematic	ne.	fault persists.
	2-bit scale operation overflow.	Calibrate.
0.50	2 bit scale operation overnow.	Return unit to factory for repair if
		fault persists.

## 3.3 Hardware Fault Diagnostics

Fault Condition	Possible Solution	
Screen Blank, no Signal	Check Wiring, check fuses.	
Distorted MA Signal	Output jumper set to voltage.	
Voltage signal pinned high	Output jumper set to mA	
No mA Signal on AC floating power supply	Check for signal common line.	
	Check for signal operation by using on-board test	
	points	
Bad RS-485 Communications for this unit.	Check wiring polarity for A & B lines	
	Check for correct line terminations.	
	Check for correct address.	
Bad RS-485 Communications for a multi-drop	Check wiring polarity for A & B lines	
group.	Check for correct line terminations.	
	It is possible for one failed device on a multi-drop	
	line to pull communication down for the whole line.	
	Check for correct addresses.	

### 4. Wiring and Connections

The M-17 has an isolated power supply. This means that the installer may use different grounds (if any) on the power supply input side from those on the output side. Signal return is not electrically connected. This increases the flexibility the installer has in the powering and monitoring the system; however, on the other hand one has to be careful that all grounds are accounted for.

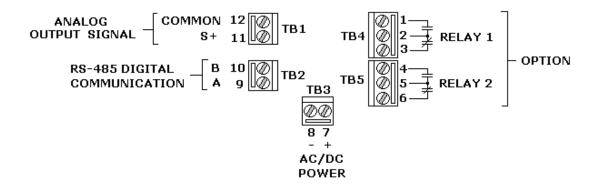


Figure 6 - Wiring Terminations (TB1, TB2, TB3, TB4 and TB5)

### 4.1 Power and Signaling

The following wiring diagrams list the various connection possibilities with respect to the power supply and the 4 to 20 mA connection.

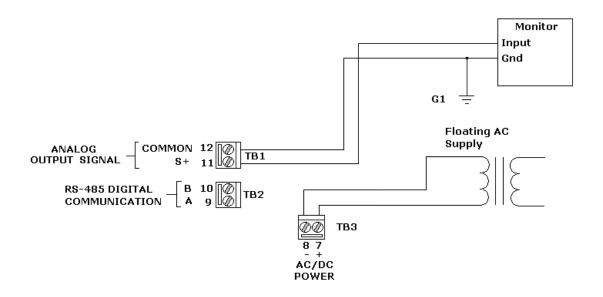


Figure 7 - 24VAC Floating Supply

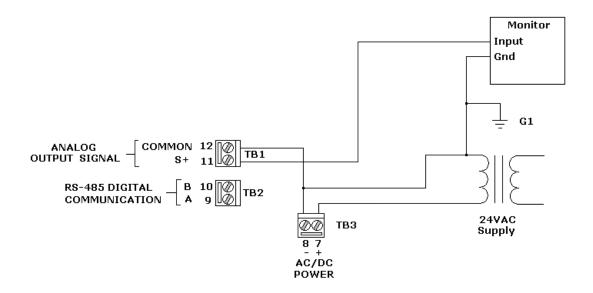


Figure 8 - 24VAC Supply with Common Ground

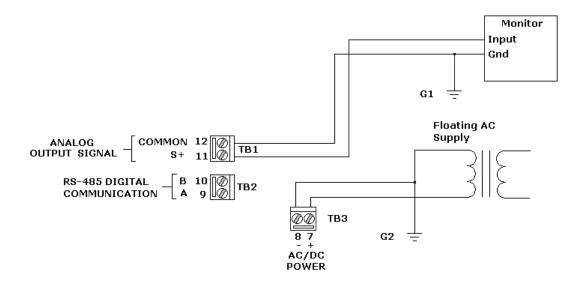


Figure 9 - 24VAC Supply with Separate Grounds

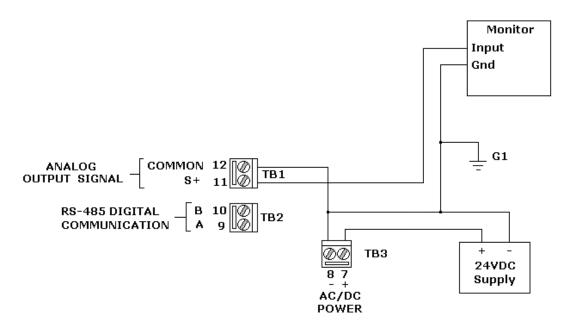


Figure 10 - 24VDC Supply with Common Ground

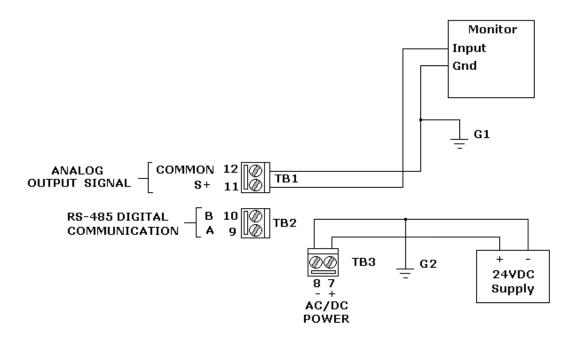


Figure 11 - 24VDC Supply with Separate Grounds

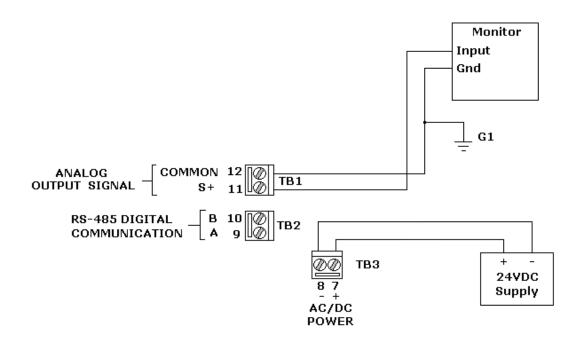


Figure 12 - 24VDC Floating Supply

### 4.2 Relay Wiring

The relays are Single Pole Double Throw, 1 amp Rated at 120 VAC/24VDC 1 Amp. The relays plus the buzzer are sold as an option package.

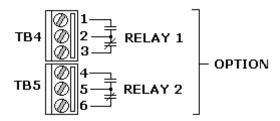


Figure 13 - Relay Terminations (TB4 and TB5)

### 4.3 RS-485 Wiring: Shielding and Grounding

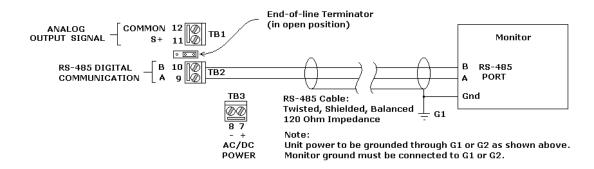


Figure 14 - RS-485 Terminations (TB2 and JP2)

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