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## Introduction

The DPS 240 is Moore Industries' 240 milliamp (mA) DIN-style Power Supply. It is a highly accurate, adjustable unit, most often used to power 2-wire transmitters. It is also ideal for use with data communications modules like Moore Industries' Link Converter Module (LCM), or Redundant Link Module (RLM).

Unit features include continuous short circuit and short-term overload protection, input/output isolation, and a derated circuit design for added dependability.

This manual contains the description, specifications, calibration information, and installation procedures for the DPS 240.

## Description

The DPS 240 is a compact unit; particularly well-suited for use in industrial environments where available installation space is at a premium. It is enclosed in a standard, DIN-style, aluminum housing designed to be installed on a standard "G-rail" (not included). This rail can then be mounted on a wall, in a rack, or in a NEMA enclosure. Each DPS 240 is capable of powering twelve 4-20 mA loops.

The front panel of the the unit features potentiometers for adjustment of voltage and current limit, test jacks for auxiliary connection of calibration equipment, and a red LED indicator that lights when dc output is present.

The terminal blocks, three for input and eight for output, can be set into either the front or rear panel, according to customer specification.

The unit is available in 24- or 42-Vdc output configurations. A potentiometer on the front panel allows for adjustment of the output  $\pm 5.0\%$ .

Input voltage can also be specified by the customer, and is available set to 117, 220, or 240 Vac, 50/60 Hz.

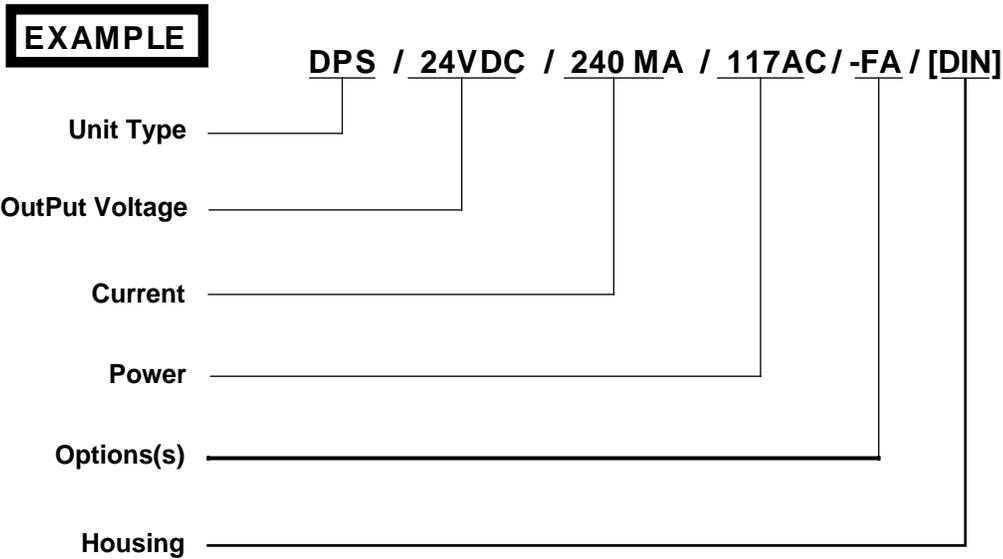
The equipment specifications for the DPS 240 are listed in table 1.

**Serial Number.** A complete, serial-number-dependent history is kept on every unit that Moore Industries sells and services. For service information, provide the factory with the serial number of the unit that requires attention. The serial number is stamped on a label, and affixed to the side panel.

**Model Number.** Moore Industries' model numbers identify the type of instrument, functional characteristics, any options ordered, and the housing type. The model number reflects the way the unit was configured when it originally left the factory. It is all that is needed to identify the operational characteristics of the power supply. The number appears on the same label as the serial number.

The following example outlines the significance of each field in a typical DPS 240 model number.

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*Table 1. DPS 240 Equipment Specifications*

Characteristics	Specifications
<b>Input Power</b>	117, 220, or 240 Vac (factory-configured according to customer requirement)
<b>Input Frequency</b>	48 to 62 Hz <b>Supply Type:</b> Linear
<b>Output</b>	24 or 42 Vdc, 240 mA (factory-configured according to customer requirement), adjustable $\pm 5.0\%$ with front panel potentiometers <b>Regulation:</b> 0.5% maximum, low line to high line
<b>Performance Efficiency</b>	70% typical, rated at full load <b>Load:</b> 1.0% maximum, no load to full load <b>Ripple:</b> 50 mV peak-to-peak, maximum <b>Isolation:</b> Input/Output/Unit Housing = 1100 Vrms
<b>Environmental Conditions</b>	<b>Ambient Temperature Operating Range:</b> 0 to +70 °C (+32 to +158 °F) <b>Effect on Unit:</b> $\pm 0.03\%$ per °C over the range specified
<b>Weight</b>	765 grams (1 pound, 11 ounces)
<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to the Installation Section of this manual for unit dimensions.	

## Calibration

Each power supply is calibrated and checked at the factory to ensure proper performance before shipping. However, output values for each unit should be checked by the user on-site before the equipment is placed into service.

## Indicators

There is a red LED indicator on the front panel of the DPS 240, which lights when the unit is producing dc output. The indicator, labeled "OUTPUT ON", goes out if a short circuit, overload, or any other unacceptable condition occurs during operation.

## Controls

The unit's front panel has two multiturn potentiometers labeled "VOLTAGE ADJUST" and "CURRENT LIMIT". Voltage adjust allows the user to set dc output to  $\pm 5.0\%$  of the rated value. Using the current limit potentiometer, the user can calibrate the unit so that the output voltage stays within the specified range, even when input varies  $\pm 10\%$ . This protects the DPS 240 from possible damage due to overheating.

Refer to table 1 for the equipment specifications of the DPS 240.

## Calibration Equipment

Table 2 lists the equipment required to calibrate the DPS 240. This equipment must be provided by the user.

**Table 2. Calibration Equipment**

Equipment	Description
<b>Adjustable ac Power Source</b>	Variac or equivalent; capable of 105-264 Vac output
<b>Voltmeter</b>	Accurate to 0.01 millivolt
<b>Milliammeter</b>	Accurate to 1.0 milliamp
<b>Variable Power Resistor</b>	Powerstat, or equivalent; capable of output load of 175 $\dot{y}$
<b>Screwdriver, slotted</b>	Head measuring less than 2.54 mm (0.1 inch) in width

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## Calibration Setup

Calibration should be performed in a laboratory setting. This will allow the user to control input variables, and to monitor changes in the output more easily. Figure 1 depicts the correct calibration setup for the DPS 240.

Before beginning to the calibration itself, connect the unit as shown, and set the load to 100 ohms for 24Vdc units, or 175 ohms for 42 Vdc units.

Apply the appropriate ac power to the setup (117, 220, or 240 Vac). The specifications table and the model number printed on the serial tag list the acceptable input power levels for the unit being calibrated.

When power is applied, the front panel "OUTPUT ON" LED will light, indicating the presence of dc output.

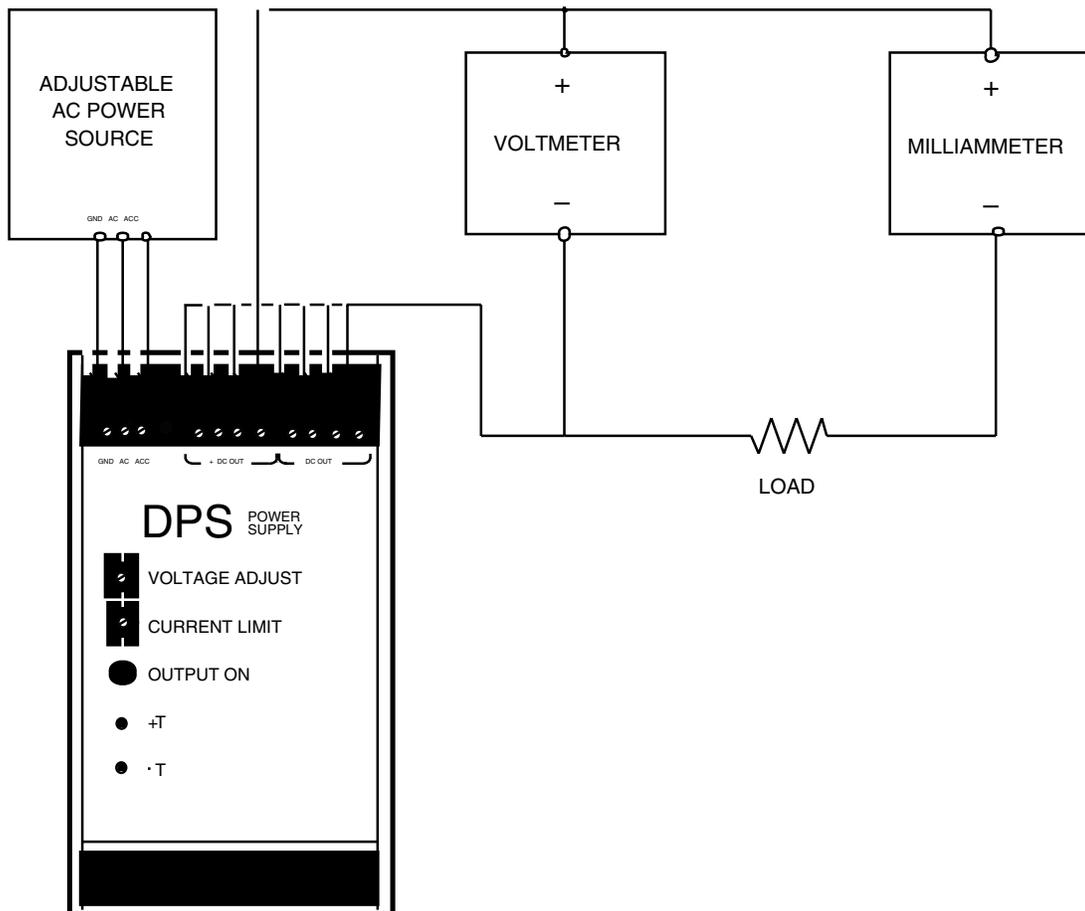


Figure 1. DPS 240 Calibration Setup

## Calibration Procedure

To calibrate the DPS 240:

1. Turn CURRENT LIMIT potentiometer fully clockwise.
2. Vary setting of VOLTAGE ADJUST potentiometer from fully clockwise to fully counterclockwise. Note output reading at each extreme. Available voltage range will equal  $\pm 5.0\%$  of unit's rated output voltage (23.8 to 25.2 Vdc for 24-Vdc models, or 39.9 to 44.1 Vdc for 42-Vdc models).
3. Use VOLTAGE ADJUST potentiometer to set output voltage to maximum specified for the unit being calibrated,  $\pm 10$  millivolts (24, or 42 Vdc, as appropriate).
4. Reset load to 91 $\Omega$ , or until the milliammeter reads 264 mA (+10% of the maximum rated current output for the DPS 240).
5. Turn CURRENT LIMIT potentiometer counterclockwise until output voltage drops to 23.88 Vdc for 24 Vdc units, or 41.79 Vdc for 42 Vdc units (99.5% of appropriate nominal output level ).
6. Reset load so that current output is 240 mA.
7. Short the output.  
  
Red "OUTPUT ON" LED on unit's front panel will go out.
8. Hold short circuit in place for 1 minute, then remove it. Observe that the LED turns on, and that output voltage quickly returns to rated nominal,  $\pm 10$  mV (23.88 Vdc for 24-Vdc units, or 41.79 Vdc for 42-Vdc units).
9. Remove load. Observe that output voltage drop is less than 100 mV.
10. Re-apply load. Set it so that current output is 240 mA. Note output voltage reading at this setting.
11. Vary input voltage  $\pm 10\%$ . Observe that voltage varies less than 0.5%, low-line to high-line.
12. Use VOLTAGE ADJUST potentiometer to select output voltage desired. Disconnect voltmeter from terminal blocks, and re-connect leads to "+T" and "-T" test jacks on front panel of DPS 240.
13. Verify that reading at these test jacks is the same as for terminal block connections.
14. Remove ac input, and dismantle test setup.

The unit is now calibrated and ready to be placed into service.

## Installation

Installing the DPS 240 consists of physically mounting the device, and then completing the necessary electrical connections.

## Mounting

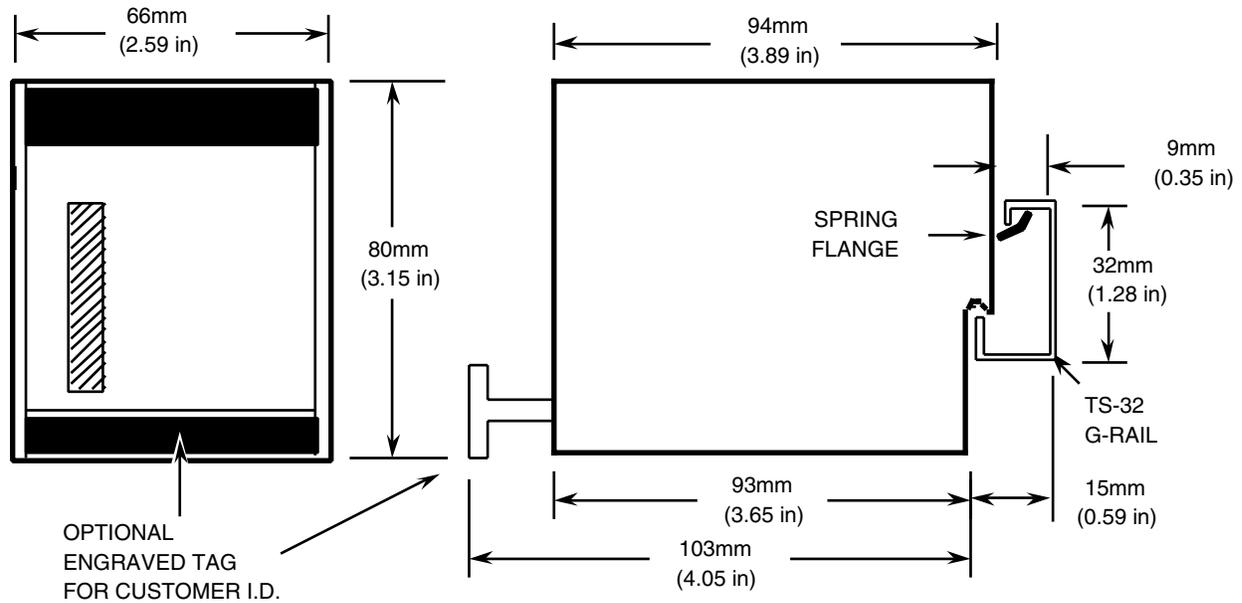
Although the DPS 240 is designed to employ convection cooling, it is advised to mount it on a surface made of material that can serve as a heat sink. Care should also be taken to locate the DPS 240 in an area that is protected from dust, moisture, and corrosive atmospheres.

Figure 2 shows the outline dimensions of the DPS 240.

To mount the unit, the DIN rail should be positioned so that the smaller of its two flanges is toward the top (see figure 2).

Tilt the unit slightly backward, and insert the spring flanges on the back panel under the top flange of the DIN rail. Push inward and down until the DPS 240 snaps into place.

To remove the unit, pull outward (from the bottom) and up.



**Figure 2.** Outline Dimensions for the DPS 240

## Electrical Connections

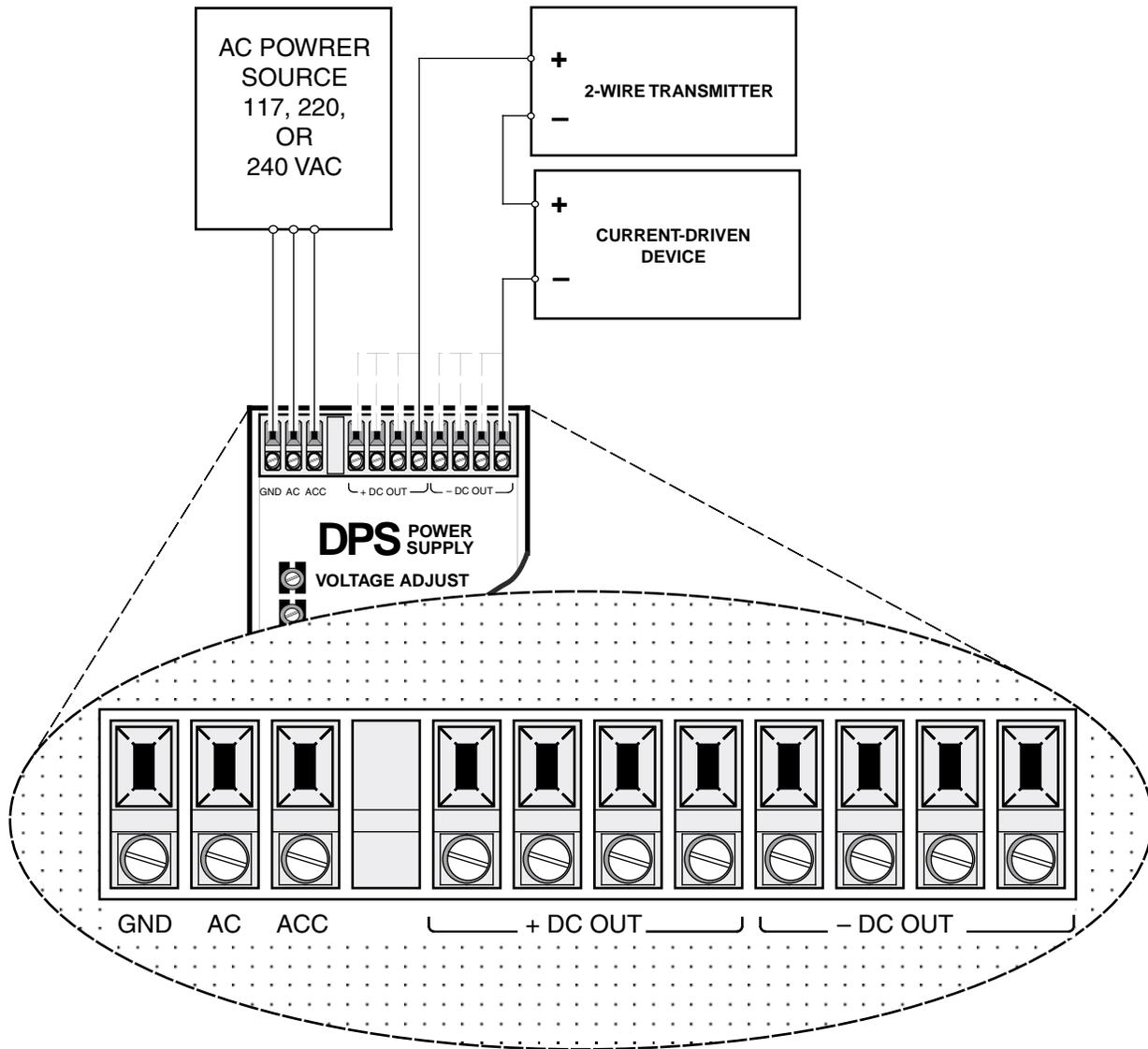
Figure 3 shows the front panel of the DPS 240 in detail, and depicts its electrical connection in a typical application.

For information on the Moore Industries products that typically work with the DPS 240, contact your local sales representative, or Moore Industries' Customer Service Department.

The use of 14-22 AWG insulated copper wire is recommended in connecting the DPS 240 terminals. To avoid transients and stray pick-ups, it is recommended that twisted conductors be used when running close to other services. To ensure good contact,

strip 5/16 to 3/8 inches of the insulation from the end of the wire.

To connect the DPS 240, loosen the clamping screw of the appropriate terminal, and insert the uninsulated end of the wire into the socket. Tighten the screw while holding the wire in place. Finally, tag the wire for identification. Once supplied with the appropriate ac power, the DPS 240 will begin to operate.



**Figure 3.** Typical Connection of the DPS 240

## Troubleshooting

If a problem develops with the performance of the DPS 240, use the front panel test jacks to verify the proper output voltage. The probes should be 2.03 mm (0.08 in) in diameter, and 12.7 mm (0.50 in) long, maximum.

Connect a voltmeter to the appropriate test jacks, and re-adjust the output using the two adjustment potentiometers, VOLTAGE ADJUST and CURRENT LIMIT.

If problems continue, remove and recalibrate the unit. Refer to the Calibration section of this manual.

Any units found to be performing below specifications should be immediately returned to the factory for service. Instructions for return of the equipment are on the back cover of this manual. Customers may also contact Moore Industries' Customer Service Department at 1-800-999-2900 for assistance.

# NOTES

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### To return equipment to Moore Industries for repair, follow these four steps:

1. Call Moore Industries and request a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number.

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2. Provide us with the following documentation:
  - a) A note listing the symptoms that indicate the unit needs repair
  - b) Complete shipping information for return of the equipment after repair
  - c) The name and phone number of the person to contact if questions arise at the factory
3. Use sufficient packing material and carefully pack the equipment in a sturdy shipping container.
4. Ship the equipment to the Moore Industries location nearest you.

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