

ECT [DIN] 2-Wire Isolator, Converter, and Repeater in an Aluminum Housing



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Introduction

This is the users' manual for Moore Industries' line of 2-wire, Economy Signal Isolators and Converters, the ECT [DIN]. Available in configurations that accept a variety of inputs, the principal function of the ECT family of products is to provide low cost isolation (up to 1500Vrms) between instruments at either end of a process loop.

Additionally, some ECT configurations perform signal conversion. They accept either dc or ac voltages and provide a precise, industry-standard 4-20mA output.

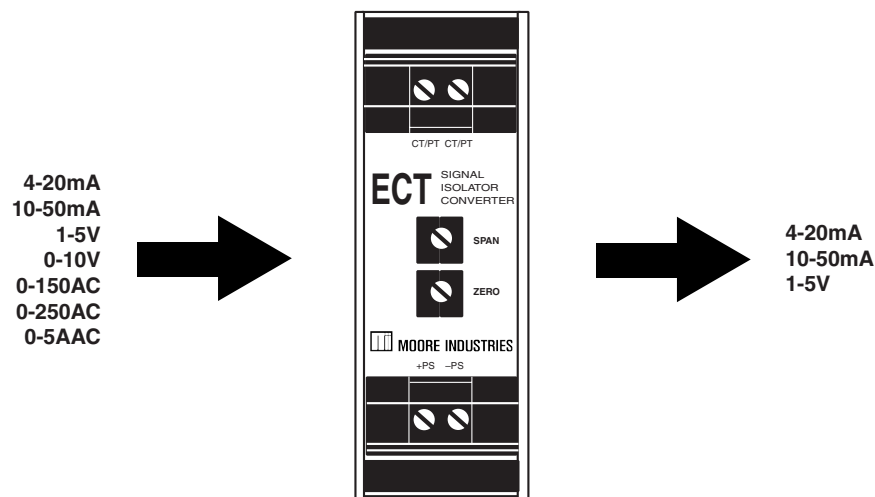
The ECT is a highly cost-effective means of protecting process signals from distortions associated with ground loops, motor noise and other common types of ambient electrical interference.

Options

There are several options available for the ECT:

- **EM – Externally Mounted Transformer**, for use with the 0-5Aac input configuration, this option consists of a toroidal transformer that physically separates high-level current input from the receiving device in a process loop. This provides the added convenience of allowing the servicing of receivers without having to interrupt process signals.
- **RF – RFI/EMI Protection**, available for use with our new aluminum housings, this option provides you with outstanding protection against RFI and EMI interference. (requires -EM option for ac current input). With this option, the ECT will not be affected by more than $\pm 0.1\%$ of span at 30 V/m @ 20-1000Mhz.

Figure 1. The ECT is available in a variety of configurations that accept a myriad of inputs and outputs.



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Specifications

2-Wire, Input-Loop Powered Models

<p>Performance Accuracy: ±0.075% of span Stability: ±0.2% of reading per year Isolation: 500Vrms between input and output Output Response: 20msec maximum to 99% of output Ripple: 10mV peak-to-peak maximum measured across 250Ω resistor Over-Voltage Protection: 48V, maximum on output; 48V, reverse polarity protection on output Maximum Input Overrange: 200% of full scale Output Current Limiting: 30mA with 250Ω output load</p>	<p>Performance (continued) Burden: 5.5 Volts when outputs are shorted for 4-20mA inputs, 10.5V with 250Ω load (Output load voltage is reflected on input. Output should be trimmed for anticipated output load)</p> <p>Ambient Conditions Operating Range: -29°C to +82°C -20°F to +180°F Storage Range: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) Ambient Temperature Effect: ±0.018% of span/°C; ±0.005% of span/°C gain change</p>	<p>Ambient Conditions (Continued) Relative Humidity: 0-95% non-condensing RFI/EMI Immunity: Without –RF option: Less than ±0.1% of span error when tested at 10V/m @ 20-1000MHz With –RF option: less than ±0.1% of span at 30V/m @ 20-1000MHz Common Mode Rejection: Exceeds 95dB at 60Hz with a limit of 500Vrms</p> <p>Adjustments Type: Front panel pots Trim: ±1%</p> <p>Weight DIN Housing, 145 grams (5 oz)</p>
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Ordering Information

Unit	Input	Output	Power	Options	Housing
ECT 2-wire (Input-Loop Powered) Isolator/ Converter	4-20mA into 275Ω	4-20mA into 0-250Ω	Current Loop Excitation at 4mA: 5.5VLP 5.5 volts loop powered with 4-20mA (plus voltage across output load)	–RF Enhanced RFI/EMI filtering provides 30V/m @ 20-1000Mhz protection with less than ±0.1% of span error	DIN Aluminum DIN-style housing mounts on 32mm G-type (EN50035) and 35mm Top Hat (EN50022) rails

When ordering, specify: Unit / Input / Output / Power / Options [Housing]

Model number example: ECT / 4-20MA / 4-20MA / 5.5VLP / –RF [DIN]

Specifications

2-Wire, Output-Loop Powered Models

<p>Performance</p> <p>Accuracy: ±0.1% of span; (±0.2% for 0-150AC inputs) Stability: ±0.2% of reading per year Isolation: Without –RF option: 1500Vrms between input and output; With –RF option: 500Vrms between input and output; Output Response Time: 100msec to 99% of output max for DC inputs; 400msec to 99% of output for AC inputs Ripple: 10mV peak-to-peak maximum measured across a 250 ohm resistor Over-Voltage Protection: 48V, maximum on output; 48V reverse polarity protection on output</p>	<p>Performance (continued)</p> <p>Maximum Input Overrange: 250% of full scale for current inputs; 150% of full scale for DC voltage inputs Burden: 1V maximum with 4-20mA input; 0.01V maximum with 0-5A input; Load Capability: $\frac{V_s - 12V_{dc}}{20mA} = \Omega$ Output Current Limiting: 25mA typical; 30mA max.</p> <p>Ambient Conditions</p> <p>Operating Range: -40°C to +85°C -40°F to +185°F Storage Range: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)</p>	<p>Ambient Conditions (Continued)</p> <p>Ambient Temperature Effect: ±0.007% of span/°C typical; ±0.015% of span/°C max. Relative Humidity: 0-95% non-condensing RF/EMI Immunity: Without –RF option: Less than ±0.1% of span error when tested at 10V/m @ 20-1000MHz With –RF option: less than ±0.1% of span at 30V/m @ 20-1000MHz Common Mode Rejection: Exceeds 95dB @ 60Hz with a limit of 1500Vrms</p> <p>Adjustments</p> <p>Type: Front panel pots Span: ±10% Zero: ±5% (non-interactive when span is set first)</p> <p>Weight DIN Housing, 145g (5 oz)</p>
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Ordering Information

Unit	Input	Output	Power	Options	Housing
ECT 2-wire (Output-Loop Powered) Isolator, Converter, and Repeater	4-20MA into 50Ω 1-5V into 1MΩ 0-10V into 1MΩ 0-150AC into 100KΩ 0-5AAC into 0.002Ω	4-20MA into 600Ω with 24Vdc power supply	12-42DC	–RF Enhanced RFI/EMI filtering provides 30V/m @ 20-1000Mhz protection with less than ±0.1% of span error –EM Externally-mounted input transformer for current input (available with 0-5AAC input type only)	DIN Aluminum DIN-style housing mounts on 32mm G-type (EN50035) and 35mm Top Hat (EN50022) rails

When ordering, specify: Unit / Input / Output / Power / Options [Housing]

Model number example: ECT / 4-20MA / 4-20MA / 12-42DC –RF [DIN]

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Calibration

Prior to shipment, every ECT is subjected to rigorous testing by our team of skilled technicians. Every product Moore Industries manufactures, sells and services is guaranteed to meet the strict quality standards that have become synonymous with our company name.

Before placing your ECT into service, a bench check of basic operation is recommended to ensure that the unit hasn't sustained any damage during transit, and to set zero and span for your application. Every unit should be:

- Checked to verify that the appropriate ECT model has been ordered for the intended application.
- Connected in a calibration setup (described later in this section) and checked for desired output.
- Adjusted for desired zero and span.

Calibration Setup

Table 1 lists the equipment you will need to bench check the ECT. These materials are not supplied by Moore Industries, but should be available in environments suited for calibration and maintenance of electronic instruments.

Figures 2-4 show the calibration setup for the different types of 2-wire ECTs.

Moore Industries recommends that the procedures in this section be carried out at a technician's bench or in a similar, lab-type environment. Do not calibrate the ECT in the field or installed in the application.

Table 1. Gathering the equipment for 2-wire ECT calibration

Device	Specifications
Voltage or Current Calibrator	Adjustable, calibrated to an accuracy of $\pm 0.025\%$ (EDC Model CR 103 or MV 105, or equivalent) Rotek Model 811A (or equivalent) recommended for calibrating ac input units.
Power Supply	Calibrated, 24Vdc, $\pm 10\%$, nominal
Load Resistor	250 ohms ($\pm 0.01\%$) precision
Multimeter	Calibrated to an accuracy of $\pm 0.025\%$, minimum (Keithley Model 197, or Fluke Model 8840 or 8842, or equivalent)
Screwdriver	Standard (Blade-type), head width 3.1mm (0.125 in), maximum

Figure 2. Calibrating the input loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN]

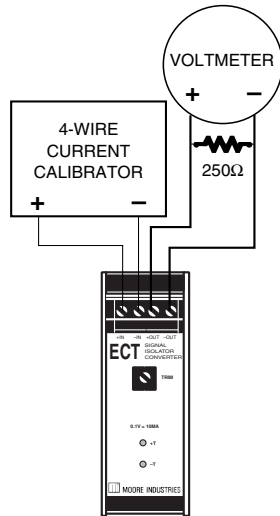


Figure 3. Calibrating the output loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN]

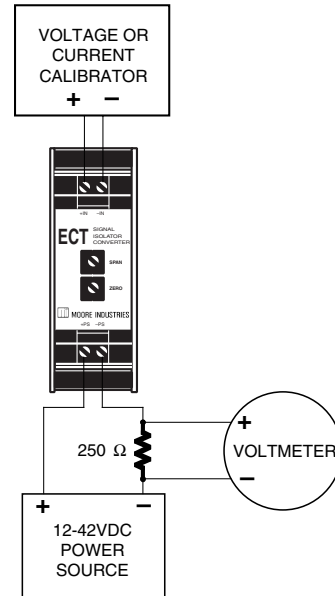
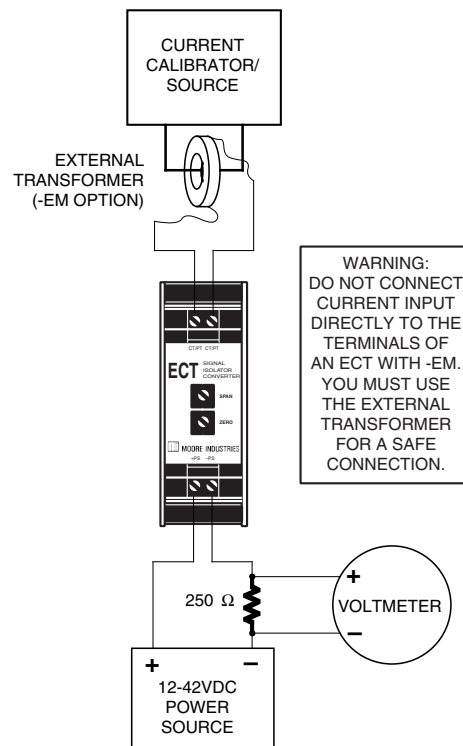


Figure 4. Calibrating the output loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN] with the -EM option



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Calibration Procedure

With the unit incorporated into the appropriate setup (as illustrated in Figures 2-4):

1. Apply the appropriate power to the “PS” side of the setup for output-powered units or to the “IN” side of the setup for input-powered ECTs.

2. Set the Voltage or Current Calibrator to 0% of the rated span for the type of ECT being calibrated.

For example, 4mA for a 4-20mA input unit or 1V for a 1-5V input unit.

3. If calibrating an input-powered ECT, skip to step 6.
4. Adjust the ECT Zero potentiometer (pot) until the voltmeter in the setup reads 1V plus/minus the stated accuracy specification.

5. Skip to step 7.

6. If calibrating an input-powered ECT, turn the trim pot fully counter-clockwise, then adjust it clockwise until the voltmeter in the setup reads 1V, plus/minus the stated accuracy specification.

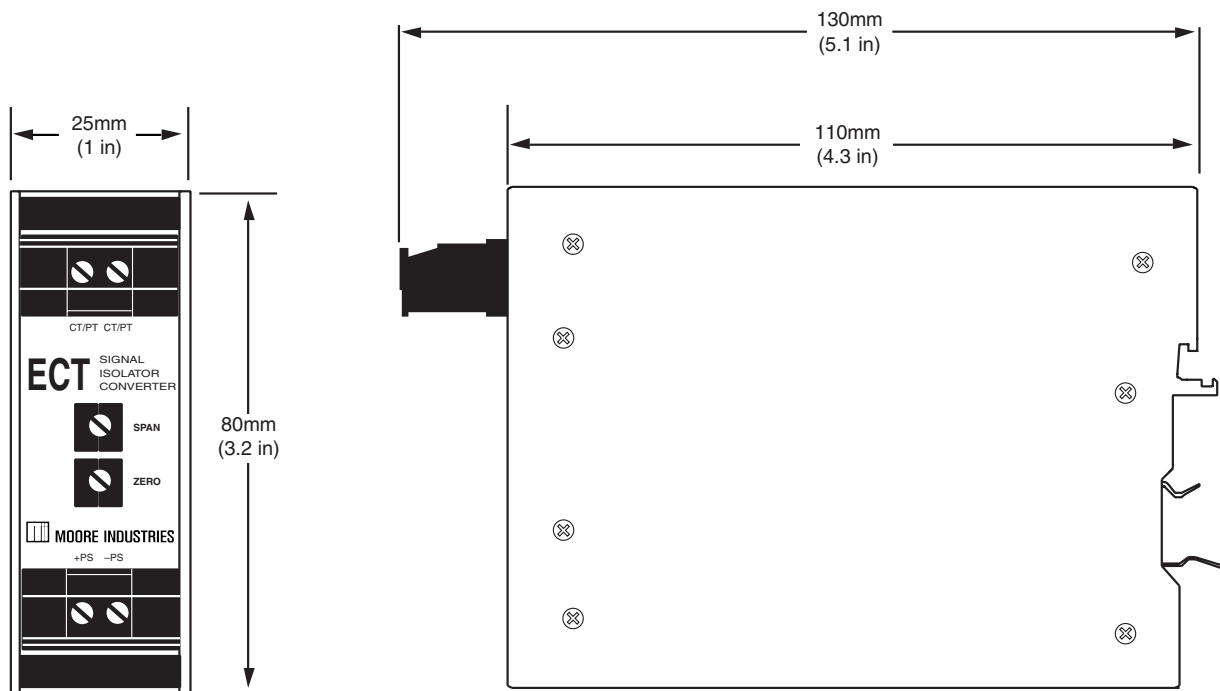
7. Set the calibrator to 100% of the rated span (full scale) for the type of ECT being calibrated.

For example, 20mA for a 4-20mA input unit or 5V for a 1-5V input unit.

8. Adjust the span potentiometer (pot) until the voltmeter reads 5V plus/minus the stated accuracy specification across the precision resistor. If calibrating an input-powered ECT, adjust the trim pot for the application’s anticipated load.

9. Repeat steps 2 through 8 until the voltage across the resistor is stable and within rated unit accuracy at both 0% and 100% of span

Figure 5. Aluminum-housed ECT [DIN] dimensions



Installation

Figure 5 shows the physical dimensions of the ECT. To install the ECT on a DIN rail, set the appropriate lip on the back of the unit on the top edge of the DIN rail and pivot downward until the unit snaps into place.

Electrical Connections

When considering the 2-wire ECT units for installation, it may help to group them in terms of their most common applications: standard current or voltage with dc inputs in a loop-powered mode, or standard dc current input in an input loop-powered mode. Figures 6-8 illustrate the proper hookups for correctly installing an ECT into your process.

Recommended Ground Wiring Practices

Moore Industries recommends the following ground wiring practices:

- Any Moore Industries product in a metal case or housing should be grounded.
- The protective earth conductor must be connected to a system safety earth ground before making other connections.
- All input signals to, and output signals from, Moore Industries' products should be wired using a shielded, twisted pair wiring technique. Shields should be connected to an earth or safety ground.
- For the best shielding, the shield should be run all the way from the signal source to the receiving device. (see Note below)
- The maximum length of unshielded input and output signal wiring should be 2 inches.

Note:

Some of Moore Industries' instruments can be classified as receivers (IPT², IPX², etc.) and some can be classified as transmitters (TRX, TRY, etc.) while some are both a receiver and a transmitter (SPA², HIM, etc). Hence, your shield ground connections should be appropriate for the type of signal line being shielded. The shield should be grounded at the receiver and not at the signal source.

CE Conformity

Installation of any Moore Industries' products that carry the CE marking must adhere to the guidelines in the Recommended Ground Wiring Practices section in order to meet the EN 61326 requirements set forth in the applicable EMC directive.

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Figure 6. Installing the input loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN]

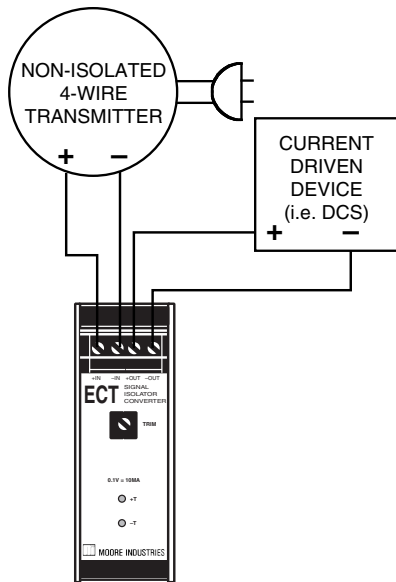


Figure 7. Installing the output loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN]

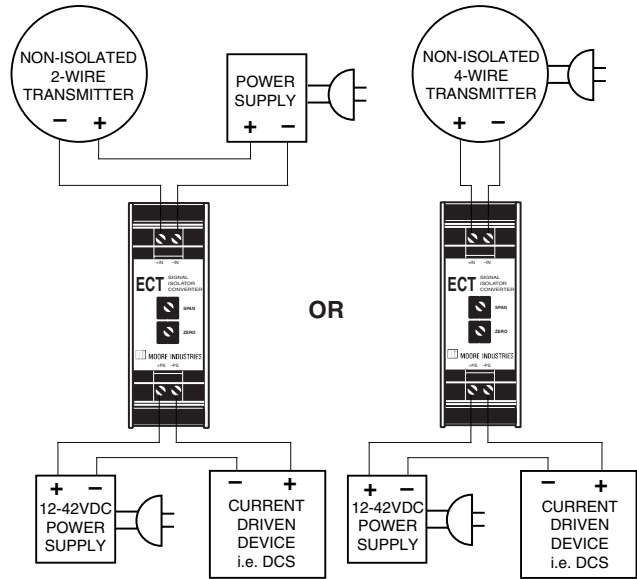
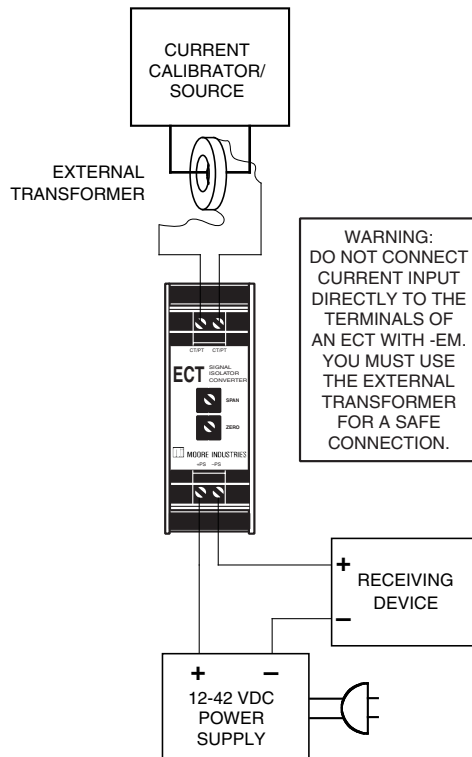


Figure 8. Installing the output loop-powered 2-wire ECT [DIN] with the -EM option



Installation in Hazardous Locations

This section contains important information regarding installation of ECT's in Hazardous Area Locations.

WARNING:

Explosion Hazard. Substitution of components is not allowed, as it may impair the suitability for Class I, Division 2.

WARNING:

Explosion Hazard. Do not disconnect equipment when a flammable or combustible atmosphere is present.

AVERTISSEMENT:

Risque d'explosion. La substitution de composants peut rendre ce matériel inacceptable pour les emplacements de Classe I, Division 2

AVERTISSEMENT:

Risque d'explosion. Ne pas débrancher tant que le circuit est sous tension, à moins qu'il ne s'agisse d'un emplacement non dangereux.

Special Conditions of Use

The following instructions must be adhered to when the ECT is used in hazardous locations and potentially explosive atmospheres.

The ECT-DIN shall be installed into an enclosure that utilizes a tool removable door/cover.

Customer Support

Moore Industries is recognized as the industry leader in delivering top quality to its customers, both in products and services. We perform a battery of stringent quality assurance checks on every unit we ship. If any Moore Industries product fails to perform up to rated specification, call us for help. Our highly skilled staff of trained technicians and engineers pride themselves on their ability to provide timely, accurate, and practical answers to your process instrumentation questions.

If problems involve a particular ECT, there are several pieces of information you can gather before you call the factory that will help our staff get your answers more efficiently. When you call, please have:

- The model number of the unit in question
- The serial number of the unit in question
- The job number (if available)
- The purchase order under which the unit was shipped (if available)

Factory contact information is on the back cover.

RETURN PROCEDURES

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

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

Warranty Repair –

If you are unsure if your unit is still under warranty, we can use the unit's serial number to verify the warranty status for you over the phone. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

Non-Warranty Repair –

If your unit is out of warranty, be prepared to give us a Purchase Order number when you call. In most cases, we will be able to quote you the repair costs at that time. The repair price you are quoted will be a "Not To Exceed" price, which means that the actual repair costs may be less than the quote. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

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.

The returned equipment will be inspected and tested at the factory. A Moore Industries representative will contact the person designated on your documentation if more information is needed. The repaired equipment, or its replacement, will be returned to you in accordance with the shipping instructions furnished in your documentation.

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