

**USB Programmable, DIN Rail Mount, DC-Powered  
Dual/Single Transmitter or Signal Splitter w/ Millivolt/  
Thermocouple Inputs & Current or Voltage Outputs**

**Model DT333-0700, Dual Input Transmitter for  
Thermocouple and  $\pm 100\text{mV}/\pm 1\text{V}$  Input**

**USER'S MANUAL**



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**IMPORTANT SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

You must consider the possible negative effects of power, wiring, component, sensor, or software failure in the design of any type of control or monitoring system. This is very important where property loss or human life is involved. It is important that you perform satisfactory overall system design and it is agreed between you and Acromag, that this is your responsibility.

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This manual is for dual DT333 4-wire transmitters (4-wire refers to having separate isolated power) that convert two channels of thermocouple or low DC voltage signals to isolated voltage or current output signals. However, if your application requires dual 2-wire (loop-powered) transmitter instead, please refer to the similar DT233 model. For DC voltage and current input signals, please refer to other DT33x (4-wire) and DT23x (2-wire loop-powered) models.

## GETTING STARTED

### DESCRIPTION

Symbols on equipment:



Means “Refer to User’s Manual (this manual) for additional information”.

Each I/O channel of the DT333-0700 is modeled after an ANSI/ISA Type IV transmitter. Isolated input channels interface with thermocouple sensors (type J, K, T, R, S, B, E or N) or  $\pm 100\text{mV}/\pm 1\text{V}$  signal sources and modulate isolated DC outputs that may drive current or voltage. This dual channel device is unique in that it may operate as a dual transmitter, a single transmitter, or a CH1 signal splitter. Units are set up, calibrated, and rescaled using configuration software and a USB connection to Windows-based PC’s (Windows 7 and later versions only), or using a USB-OTG cable to Android smartphones or tablets using the Agility mobile app. Units provide adjustable input and output ranges, output signals for voltage or current, three-way and channel-to-channel isolation, lead-break detection, cold-junction compensation, and variable input filtering.

### Key Features

- Digitally configured and calibrated w/ Windows software via USB, or a wired USB-OTG connection to Android smartphones or tablets.
- Dual Channels in a thin 17.5mm wide enclosure for high-density mounting.
- Operates as a dual transmitter, a single transmitter, or a CH1 signal splitter.
- High measurement accuracy and linearity with 16-bit I/O conversion.
- Adjustable/scalable inputs and outputs.
- TC Type J, K, T, R, S, B, E, N,  $\pm 100\text{mV}$ , or  $\pm 1\text{V}$  input signal support.
- TC inputs are linearized with respect to temperature and include Cold-Junction Compensation which may be turned on/off.
- Supports both Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature units.
- Variable digital input filter adjustment.
- Separate short-circuit protected voltage and current output terminals at each output supports  $\pm 10\text{V}$ ,  $\pm 5\text{V}$ , 0-10V, 0-5V, or 0-20mA, 4-20mA output.
- Output channels can transmit Normal or Reverse Acting output signals.
- Up-scale or down-scale lead-break/burnout detection.
- Reverse-polarity protected 6-32VDC power is bus/redundant power ready.
- Wide ambient temperature operation from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Thoroughly tested and hardened for harsh environments.
- CE Approved.
- FCC Conformity Class B
- cULus Listed - Class I/Division 2 - Haz. Loc., ATEX, & IECEx.

### Application

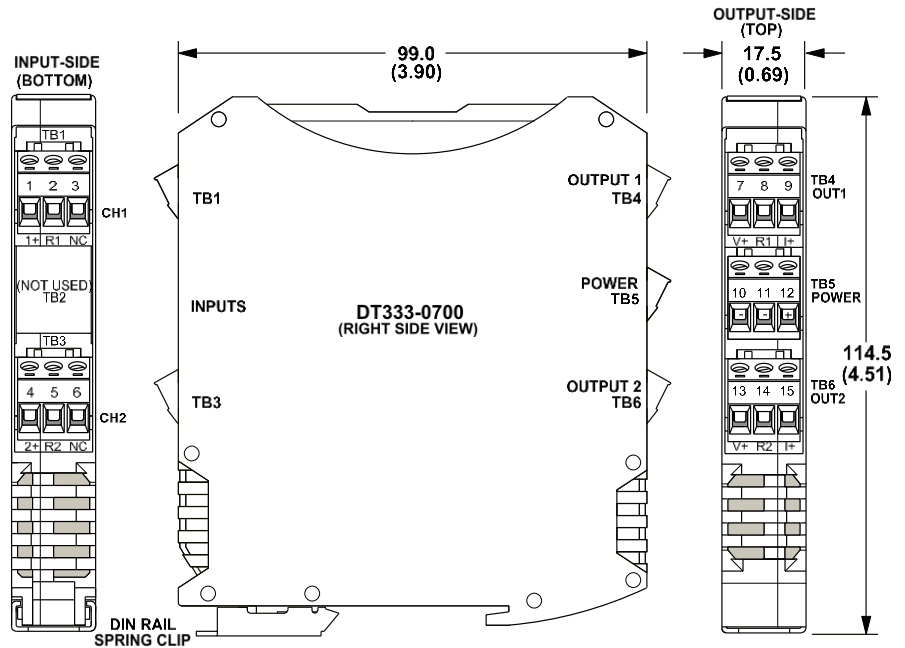
For additional information on these devices and related topics, please visit our web site at [www.acromag.com](http://www.acromag.com).

These dual transmitters are designed for high-density mounting on T-type DIN rails and may be mounted side-by-side on 0.7-inch (17.5mm) centers and support 6-32V DC power via terminals on the unit, or optionally via power wired to a DIN-rail bus connector. Each channel isolates a thermocouple or low voltage input signal and can mate with grounded or non-grounded sensors. They drive isolated outputs that source current or voltage with support for 0-20mA, 4-20mA, or  $\pm 10\text{V}$ ,  $\pm 5\text{V}$ , 0-10V, and 0-5V output ranges.

### Mechanical Dimensions

Units may be mounted to 35mm “T” type DIN rail (35mm, type EN50022), and side-by-side on 0.7-inch centers.

**WARNING:** IEC Safety Standards may require that this device be mounted within an approved metal enclosure or sub-system, particularly for applications with exposure to voltages greater than or equal to 75VDC or 50VAC.

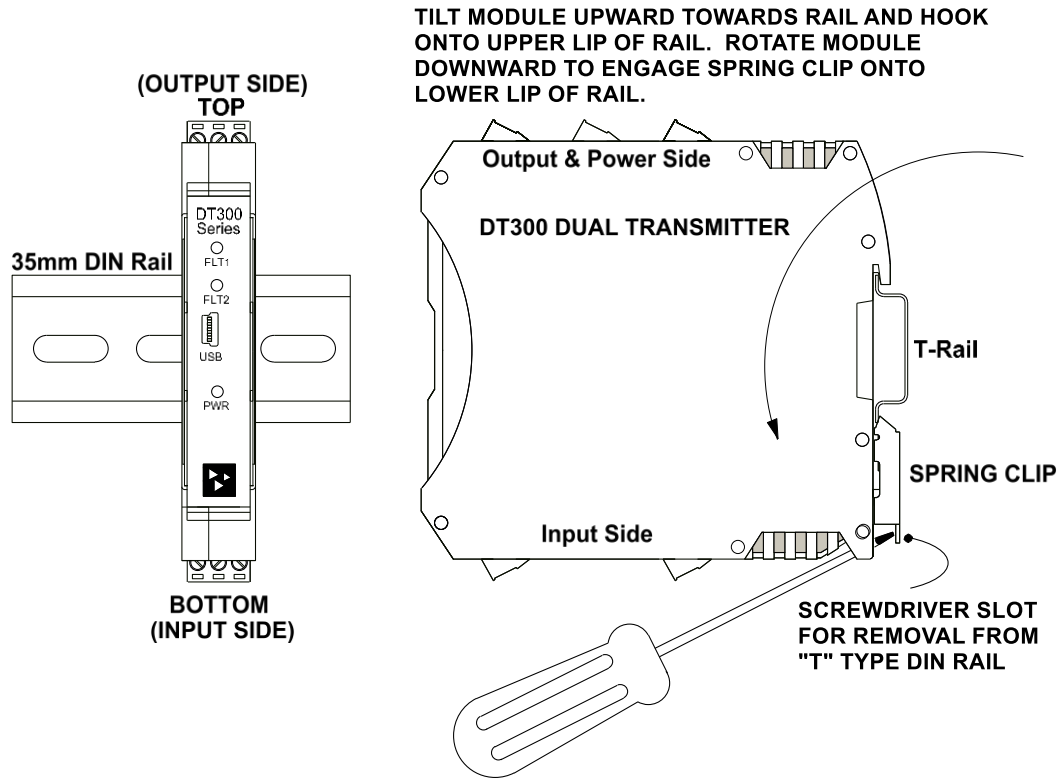


### DIN Rail Mounting & Removal

**NOTE:** It is recommended that this unit be mounted upright on a DIN rail allowing free air flow intake from the bottom vent to flow through the unit and out the top vent. This will allow the unit to run cooler, perform better and help to extend the life of the electronics.

Refer to the following figure for attaching and removing a unit from the DIN rail. A spring-loaded DIN clip is located on the input side bottom. The opposite rounded edge at the bottom of the output side allows you to tilt the unit upward to lift it from the rail while prying the spring clip back with a screwdriver. To attach the module to T-type DIN rail, angle the top of the unit towards the rail and place the top groove of the module over the upper lip of the DIN rail. Firmly push the unit downward towards the rail until it snaps into place. To remove it from the DIN rail, first separate the input terminal blocks from the bottom side of the module to create a clearance to the DIN mounting area. You can use a screwdriver to pry the pluggable terminals out of their sockets. Next, while holding the module in place from above, insert a screwdriver into the lower path of the bottom of the module to the DIN rail clip and use it as a lever to force the DIN rail spring clip down while pulling the bottom of the module outward until it disengages from the rail. Then simply lift it from the rail.

## DT300 DUAL TRANSMITTER DIN RAIL MOUNTING AND REMOVAL



TILT MODULE UPWARD TOWARDS RAIL AND HOOK ONTO UPPER LIP OF RAIL. ROTATE MODULE DOWNWARD TO ENGAGE SPRING CLIP ONTO LOWER LIP OF RAIL.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



**WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD –** Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

**WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD –** Substitution of any components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.

**WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD –** The area must be known to be non-hazardous before servicing/replacing the unit and before installing.

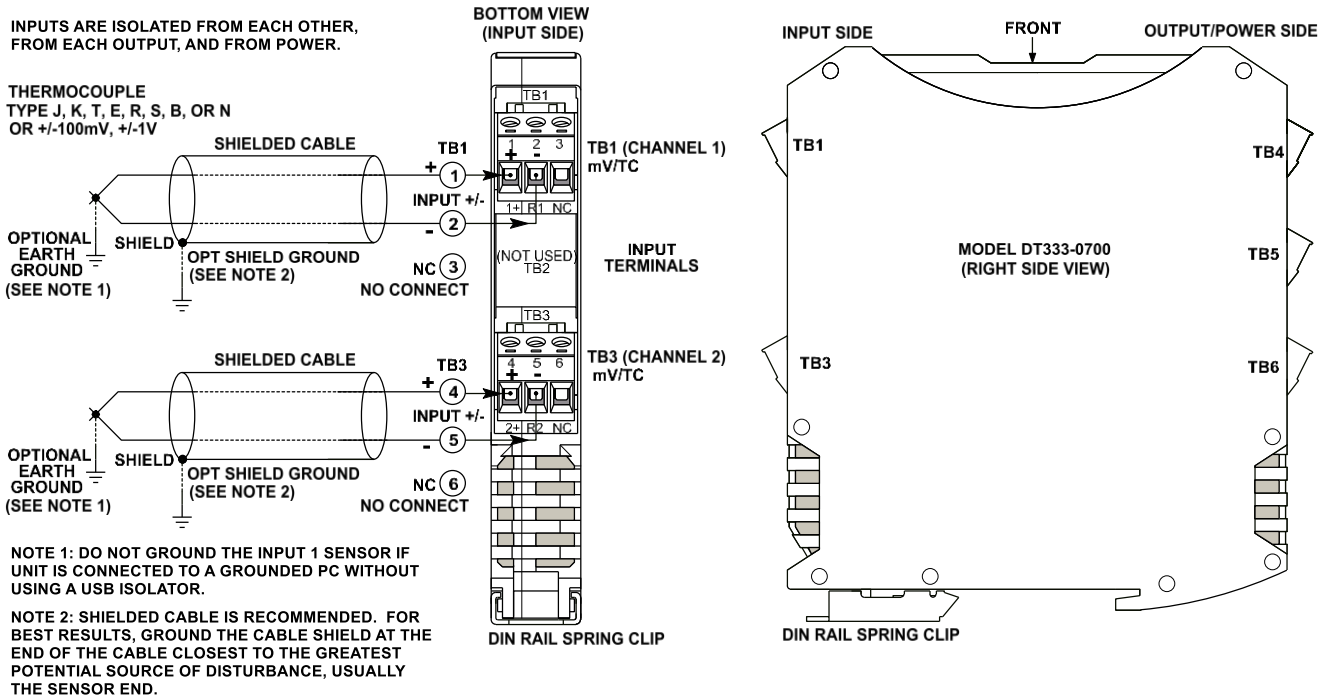
Wire terminals can accommodate 14–28 AWG (2.08–0.081mm<sup>2</sup>) solid or stranded wire with a minimum temperature rating of 90°C. Input wiring may be shielded or unshielded type. Ideally, output wires should be twisted pair, or shielded twisted pair. Terminals are pluggable and can be removed from their sockets by prying outward from the top with a flat-head screwdriver blade. This model allows thermocouples or low voltage inputs to be wired to TB1 and drivers separate outputs. Strip back wire insulation 0.25-inch on each lead and insert the wire ends into the cage clamp connector of the terminal block. Use a screwdriver to tighten the screw by turning it in a clockwise direction to secure the wire (0.5-0.6Nm torque). Use adequate wire insulation and follow proper wiring practice, as common mode voltages can exist on signal wiring. As a rule, output wires are normally separated from input wiring for safety, as well as for low noise pickup.

## Sensor Input Connections

Sensor wires are wired directly to transmitter input terminal TB1 (channel 1) or TB3 (channel 2) at the bottom of the module (the spring-loaded DIN clip side), as shown in the connection drawing below. Observe proper polarity when making input connections.

- Transmitter input signals are separately isolated from the outputs, each other, and power.
- TC inputs use  $\pm$  polarized terminals at TB1 and TB3, observe proper polarity. The positive input is on the left and labeled "+", and the negative input is to its right. See connection figure below per input model. Each output channel may drive current or voltage from separate channel terminals that share a return.

### MODEL DT333-0700 INPUT SENSOR WIRING THERMOCOUPLE AND DC MILLIVOLTAGE INPUT



## Output Connections

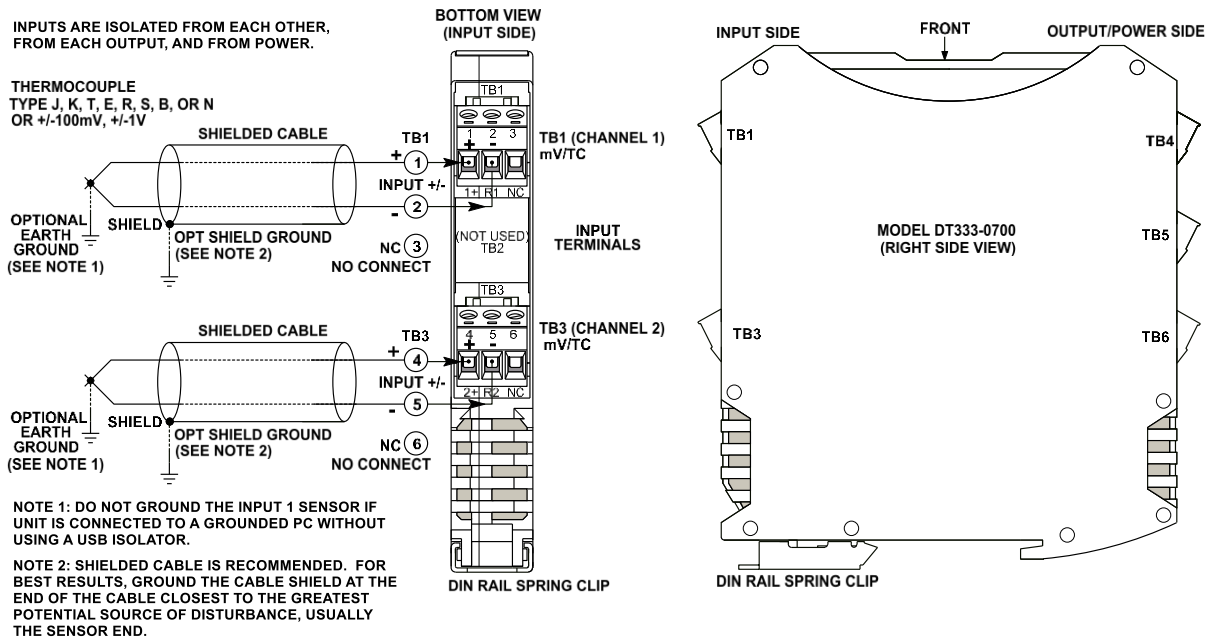
### (To DC Current or DC Voltage Terminals)

Outputs are short-circuit protected from damage.

This transmitter is modeled after ANSI/ISA Type 4 transmitters in which unit power, is separate from the input and output, except this unit includes two channels.

- **Output connections are polarized.** Tandem current and voltage output terminals at each isolated output channel share an output return (RTN). Current output is sourced from I Out+ and returned to RTN. Voltage output is sourced positive at V Out+ with respect to RTN. Only one channel output terminal (voltage or current) may be loaded at a time.
- **Variations in load resistance has negligible effect on output accuracy** when load limits are respected with respect to output type (see below).

### MODEL DT333-0700 INPUT SENSOR WIRING THERMOCOUPLE AND DC MILLIVOLTAGE INPUT



Observe proper polarity. Note that twisted-pair wiring is often used to connect the longest distance between each field transmitter output and the remote load as shown above. Additionally, shielded twisted pair wiring is recommended for best results. An output connection to earth ground at each output return will help protect the circuit from damage in noisy environments.

**WARNING:** For compliance to applicable safety and performance standards, the use of twisted pair output wiring is recommended. Failure to adhere to sound wiring and grounding practices as instructed may compromise safety, performance, and possibly damage the unit.

**TIP - Ripple & Noise:** Place additional capacitance at the load to help reduce the 60Hz/120Hz ripple sometimes present in industrial applications. For large 60Hz ripple, connect an external 1uF or larger capacitor directly across the load to reduce excess ripple. For sensitive applications with high-speed acquisition at the load, high frequency noise may be reduced significantly by placing a 0.1uF capacitor directly across the load, and as close to the load as possible.



## Power Connections

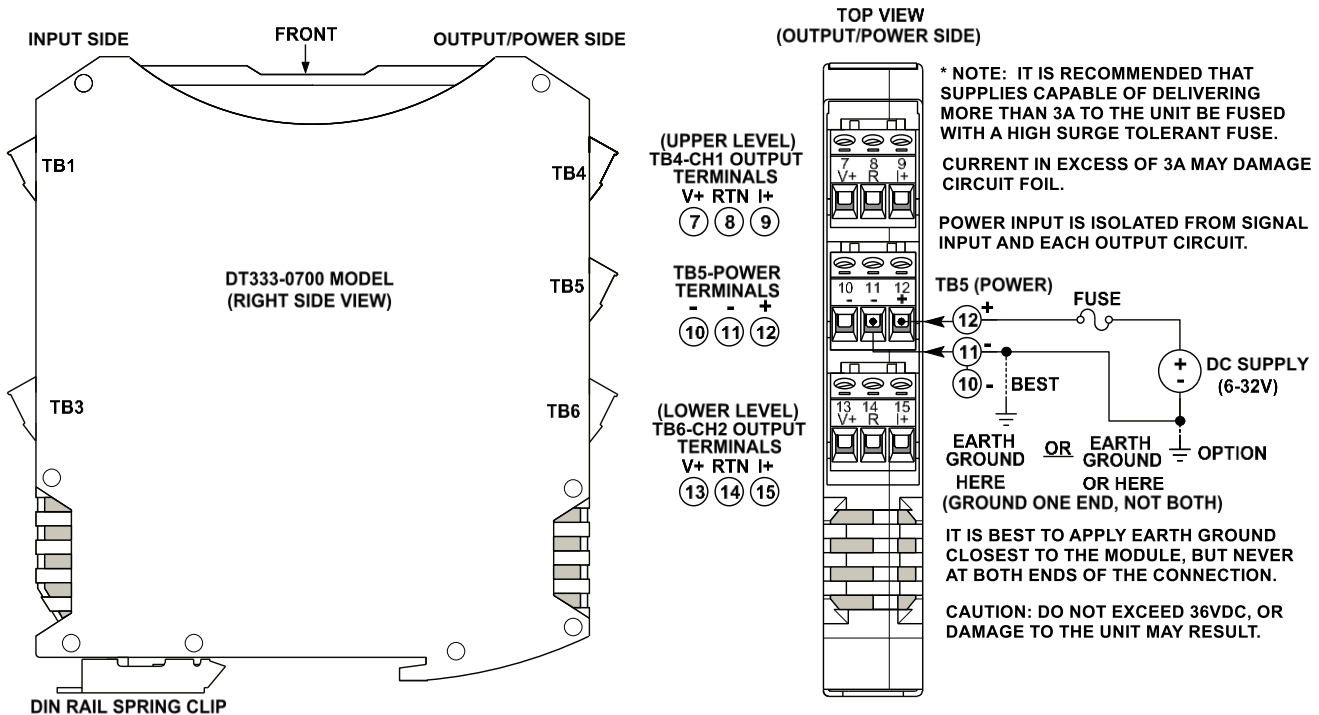
The power terminals are reverse polarity protected.

**IMPORTANT – External Fuse:** If this unit is powered from a supply capable of delivering more than 3A to the unit, it is recommended that potential fault current be limited via a high surge tolerant fuse rated for a maximum current less than 3A (for example, see Bel Fuse MJS or RJS fuse types).

The unit is powered from 6-32V DC (36V DC peak) by connecting power as shown below. This transmitter can be optionally powered (or redundantly powered) via the DIN rail bus when coupled to an optional DIN rail bus connector (Acromag Model 1005-063) with a bus terminal block (Acromag 1005-220 or 1005-221). This optional power connection method can allow several modules to share a single power supply without wiring power to each power terminal block individually.

- Power connections are isolated from the inputs and outputs. The supply voltage should be from 6-32V DC. This voltage must never exceed 36V DC peak, or damage to the unit may result.
- Variations in power supply voltage between the minimum required and 32V maximum, has negligible effect on transmitter accuracy.
- Note the placement of earth ground at power. The power cable shield and DC- should ideally be grounded closest to the module. The input and output circuit commons are capacitively coupled to earth ground at DC- through high-voltage isolation capacitors, offering some protection if their circuits happen to float relative to power (not recommended).

### DT333-0700 MODEL POWER WIRING UNIT IS DC-POWERED ONLY AT 6 TO 32VDC.



### Power Connections...

**CAUTION: Risk of Electric Shock** – More than one disconnect switch may be required to de-energize this equipment before servicing.

**IMPORTANT – External Fuse:** If a unit is powered from a supply capable of delivering more than 3A to the unit, it is recommended that this current magnitude be limited via a high surge tolerant fuse rated for less than 3A (for example, see Bel Fuse MJS or RJS fuse types).

**Optional Bus Power Connections**

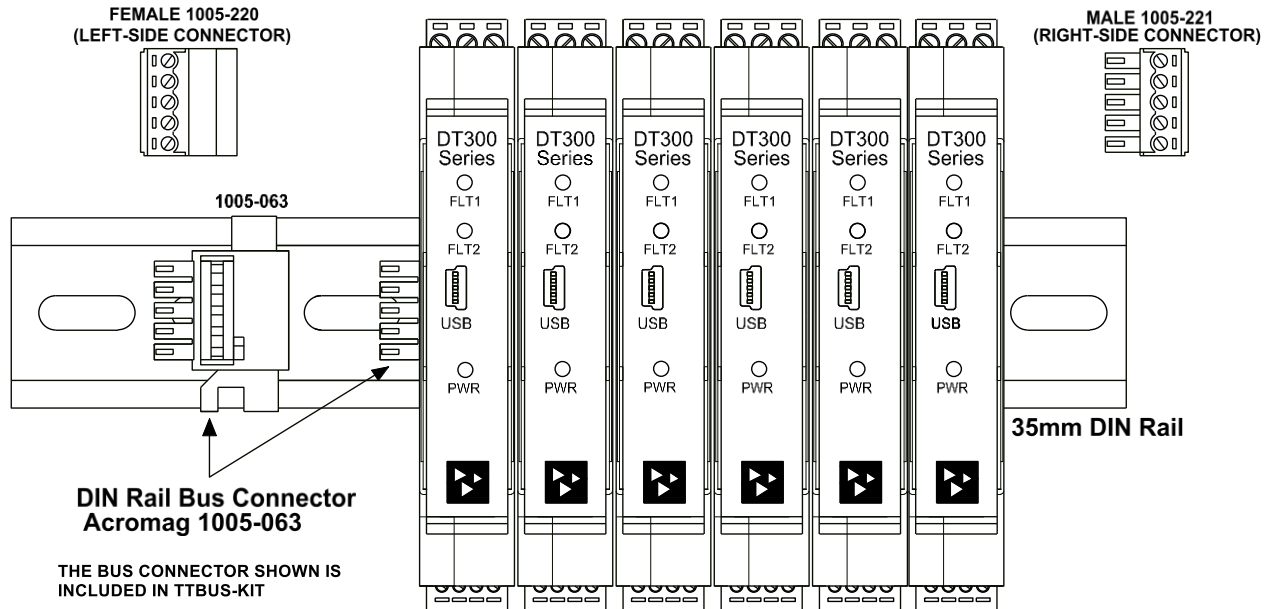
**TIP:** How many units may share a bussed connection to power? This device consumes up to 1.6W. For a bussed power connection, it is recommended that you fuse-limit the maximum supply current to 3A or less including inrush. The turn-ON inrush current may peak up to twice its DC value. To calculate the safe maximum number of units that can share this supply connection, multiply 1.5A and your supply voltage and divide the result by 1.6W. For this model, this is roughly equivalent to the number of supply volts. That is, a 24V supply fused with 3A may drive 24 units safely.



Power is normally wired to the TB5 terminals of the unit as shown on the previous page. However, this device is equipped to be optionally or redundantly powered via a DIN rail bus connector (Acromag 1005-063) mated to an optional plug-in terminal block (Acromag 1005-220 or 1005-221, depending on left or right-side wire entry). Any power input via the bus connector is diode-coupled to the same point in the circuit as unit power connected at power terminal TB5. You could power multiple units by snapping them together along the DIN rail bus using connector 1005-063, then connecting a mating terminal block (select a Left or Right-side connector, see figure below). While the intent of the bus power connector is to allow several units to conveniently share a single supply, you could also use the bus power connector to redundantly power units (with local power also applied at TB5), allowing a backup supply to maintain power to the units should the main supply at TB5 fail.

Acromag TTBUS-KIT connector kit contains bus connector 1005-063, plus left-side terminal 1005-220, and right-side terminal 1005-221, allowing units to snap together, side-by-side, along the DIN rail and share the power connection.

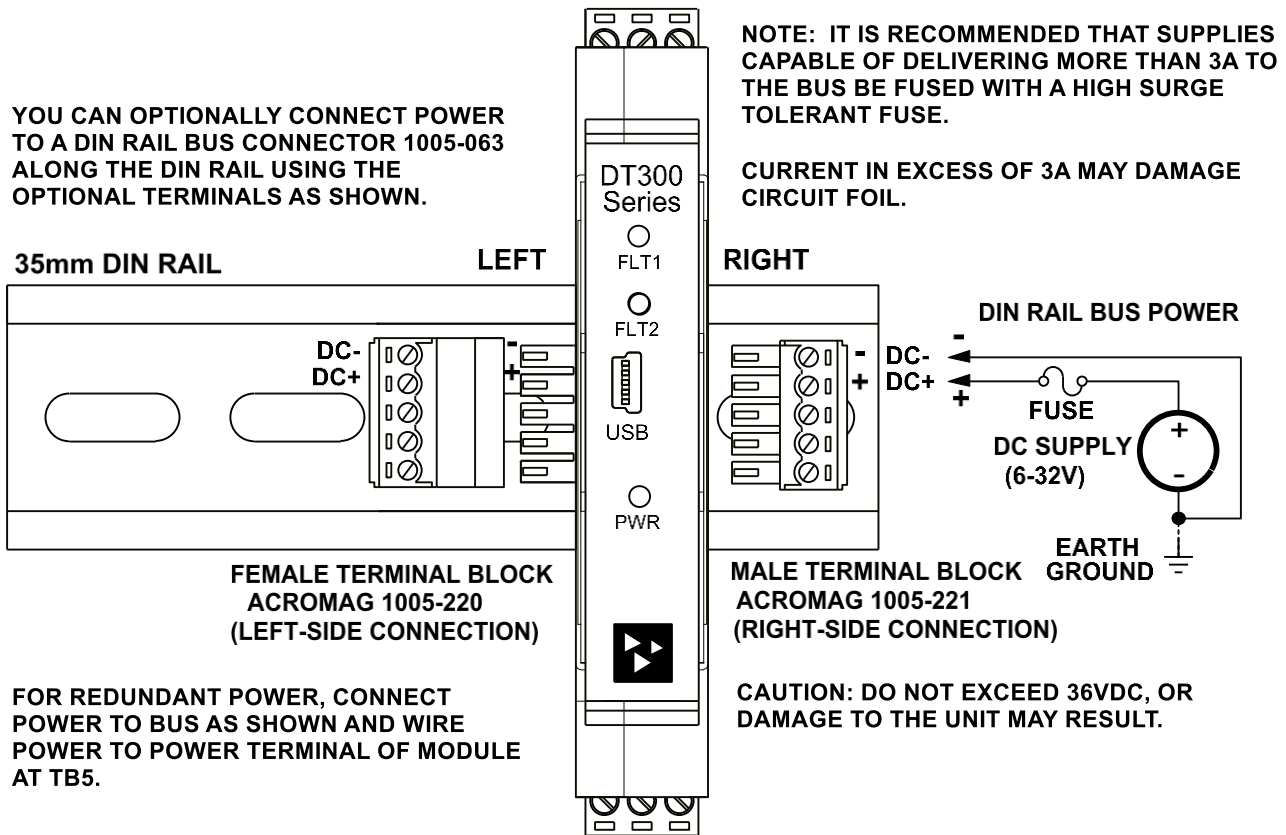
**Important – End Stops:** If this module uses the optionally powered (or redundantly powered) via the DIN rail bus for hazardous location installations (Class I, Division 2 or ATEX/IECEX Zone 2) it should use two end stops (like Acromag 1027-222) to secure the terminal block and module (not shown).



**Optional Bus Power Connections...**

The figure below shows how to wire power to the optional bus terminal block when mated to the bus connector. Note that power is wired to the rightmost bus terminals on the right, or the left-most terminals on the left. Observe proper polarity.

## DT300 OPTIONAL BUS POWER WIRING



### Earth Ground Connections

The unit housing is plastic and does not require an earth ground connection. Internally, the inputs, each output, and power circuits are electrically isolated from each other, allowing these circuits to be individually earth grounded as indicated. Additionally, if the transmitter is mounted in a metal housing, a ground wire connection is typically required for the enclosure and you should connect that metal enclosure's ground terminal (green screw) to earth ground using suitable wire per applicable codes. See the Electrical Connections Drawings for Inputs, Outputs, and Power, and note the position of earth ground for each isolated circuit. Earth ground provides a safe destination for potentially destructive transient energy in each isolated circuit, helping to prevent damage to circuitry, as circuit capacitors and transient voltage suppressors steer towards the negative terminals of their circuits, where earth ground is normally applied.

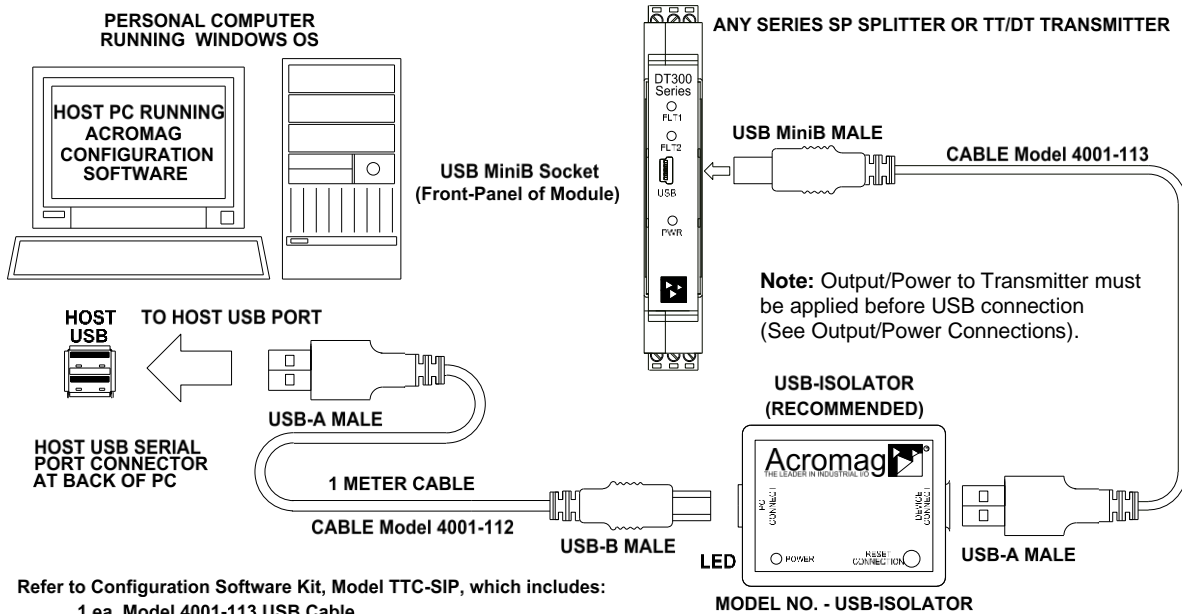
- Avoid inadvertent connections to earth ground at other points than those indicated, as this could drive ground loops and negatively affect operation.
- A USB isolator is recommended when configuring or calibrating a unit to avoid the ground loop that occurs if your input is also earth grounded (A PC commonly earth grounds its USB port contacting both the USB signal and shield ground which are held in common to the input circuit ground of this transmitter).

**USB Connections**

This transmitter is configured and calibrated via configuration software that runs on a Windows-based PC connected to the unit via USB (Windows 7 or later required), or via a USB-OTG connection to an Android smartphone or tablet using the Acromag Agility mobile app. Refer to the following drawing to connect your PC or laptop to the transmitter to reconfigure or calibrate it using this software.

**DT SERIES DUAL USB TRANSMITTER CONNECTIONS**

USED FOR CONFIGURATION AND CALIBRATION OF THE TRANSMITTER IN A SAFE OR ORDINARY LOCATION



**WARNING:** The intent of mating this transmitter to USB is so that it can be conveniently set up and calibrated in a safe area, then installed in the field which may be in a hazardous area. Do not attempt to connect a PC or laptop to this unit while installed in a hazardous area, as USB energy levels could ignite explosive gases or particles in the air.

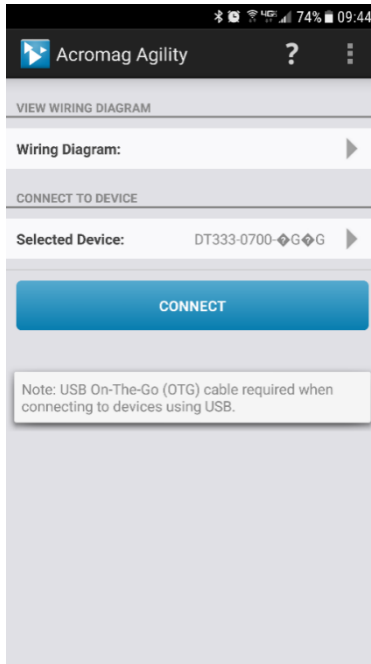


- USB Signal Isolation is recommended and required when connected to a grounded input – Input 1 and USB connections are isolated from each output and power of this model. USB Isolation is recommended for safety and noise suppression. It is required when the input signal happens to be grounded. You may use Acromag model USB-ISOLATOR to isolate your USB port, or you can optionally use another USB signal isolator that supports USB Full Speed operation (12Mbps).

**IMPORTANT:** USB logic signals to the transmitter are referenced to the potential of the transmitter’s input 1 circuit ground. This ground is held in common with USB ground and USB cable shield ground. Thus, an isolator is required when the input 1 signal has been tied to earth-ground and the unit is connected to the USB port of a PC that is also tied to earth-ground. You could avoid the use of an isolator if a battery powered laptop was instead used to connect to the transmitter and the laptop had no other earth ground connection, either directly or indirectly via a connected peripheral.

## CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE

### Quick Overview – Android



This dual transmitter can be setup & calibrated via the Acromag Agility™ Config Tool. The Agility™ software APP can be downloaded free of charge from [play.google.com](https://play.google.com). To connect to this transmitter, a USB OTG (On-The-Go) cable (5028-565) and USB A to Mini-B cable (4001-113) are required. This app is compatible with Android devices using Ice Cream Sandwich (4.0) or later.

The initial connection screen of the app is shown at left. Once a device is connected, the main portion of the app will launch. The screen is divided into three tabs for this model. A short description of each tab follows.

#### **Connection Screen Set up – DEVICE SELECT (First Connect to Unit Here)**

- Select from connected transmitters by tapping the **[Select Device]** button. This will bring up a list of attached devices. Select the desired device and tap the Connect button to open the device.
- To view wiring diagrams of a transmitter, tap the **[Wiring Diagram]** button and select the desired model. Swipe left or right to view more diagrams. No connection is required to view the diagrams.
- Android requires user permission to access external hardware. If the Device List displays “No Device Permission”, select this device and when prompted to give permission to access the USB device, tap **[OK]**.

#### **Configuration Tab – CONFIGURE I/O**

- Once connected, the app will automatically read your transmitter and display its current configuration.
- Changing any option on this page will send the changes to the transmitter instantly. The device status at the bottom of the page will report if the changes were sent successfully.

#### **Calibration Tab – (Calibrate the Inputs and/or Outputs if Needed)**

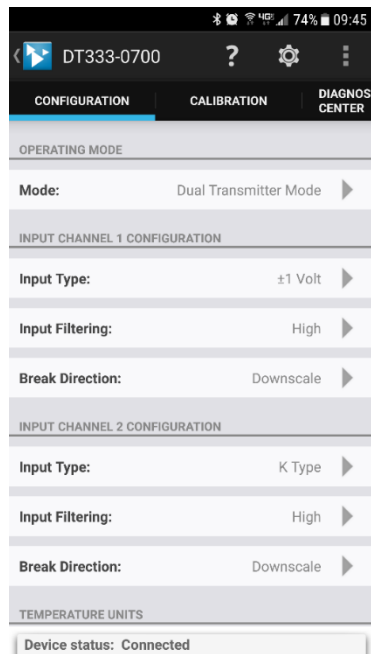
- On screen instruction guides the set up to properly calibrate the transmitter. After completing instructions, tap the **[Calibrate]** button.
- The device status at the bottom of the page will report if the calibration was sent successfully.

#### **Diagnostic Center Tab – (Verify Input operation)**

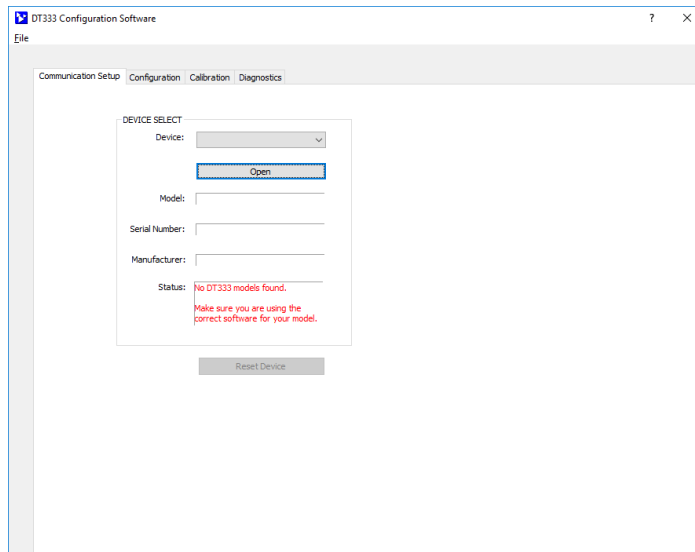
- Select the polling indicator by tapping the **[Indicator]** button.
- Start polling by tapping the **[Start Polling]** button.

#### **Utility Page – (Reboot or Restore Settings)**

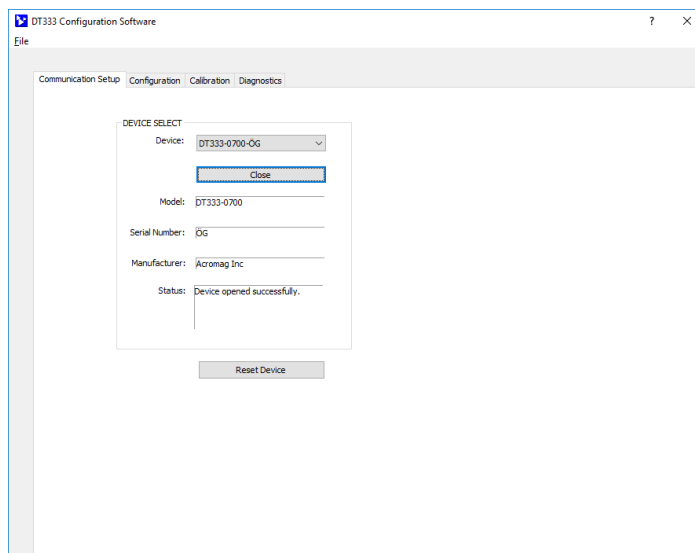
- Tap the **[Gear]** in the Action bar to access the Utility Page.
- You can tap the **[Restore/Reset Factory]** utility buttons to get out of trouble if you ever misconfigure or improperly calibrate a transmitter.



## Quick Overview – Windows



Click **“Open”** to connect to the DT333-0700 and your screen will like:



**HELP** – press F1 for Help on a selected or highlighted field or button. You can also click [?] in the upper-right hand corner of the screen and click again to point to a field or button to get a Help message pertaining to the item you pointed to.

**For detailed configuration and calibration procedures, see the Operation Step-By-Step section of the Technical Reference on page 18 of this manual.**



This transmitter can be reconfigured and calibrated via its USB Configuration Software and a USB connection to your Windows PC or laptop. The software can be downloaded

free of charge from <https://www.acromag.com>, and is included on a CDROM bundled with the Configuration Kit TTC-SIP (see Accessories section). For this model, look for program DT333Config.exe. This software is compatible with v7 or later versions of the Windows operating system.

The initial USB configuration software screen for this model is shown at left. Unit configuration information is divided across four separately tabbed pages as follows: Communication Set up, Configuration, Calibration, and Diagnostics. A short description of each of these configuration pages follows:

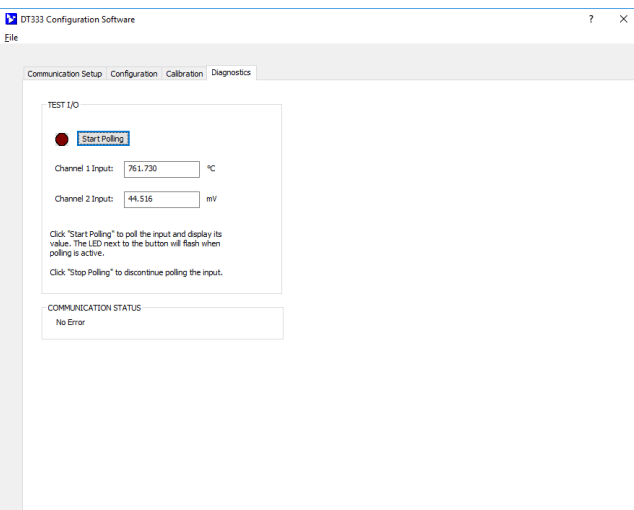
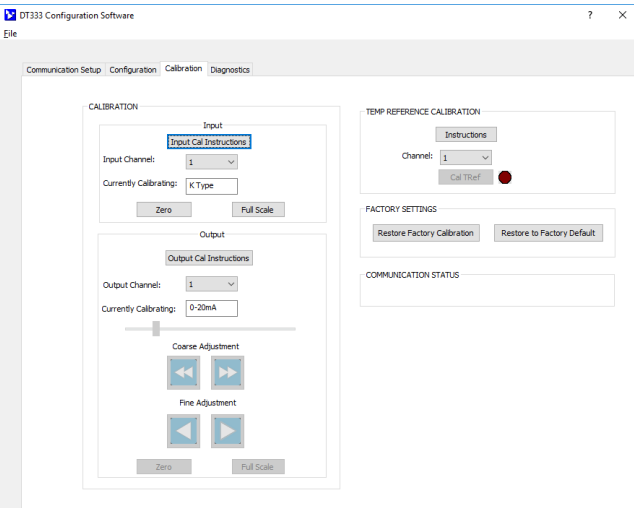
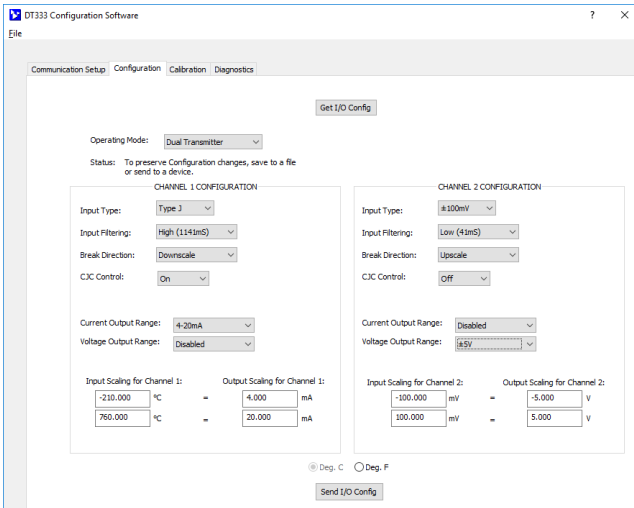
### **Communication Set up (First Connect to Unit Here)**

- Select from connected transmitters and Open/Close communication with them.
- Display the Model, Serial Number, and Manufacturer of the connected transmitter and report the status of communication with it.

### **Configuration (Configure and/or Test the Unit Here)**

- Click [**Get I/O Config**] to retrieve the I/O configuration of the current connected unit.
- Select the operating Mode: Dual transmitter, Single transmitter, or Signal Splitter.
- Set Input type/range: J,K,T,R,S,E,B,N, or  $\pm 100\text{mV}$ .
- Set the level of digital filtering to High, Medium, Low, or None (No digital filter). I/O response times vary with filter and are indicated next to your selection (see Specifications for details).
- Set the Break Detection Upscale or Downscale.
- Turn CJC on/off for the channel.
- Set the current or voltage Output Range to  $\pm 10\text{V}$ ,  $\pm 5\text{V}$ ,  $0-5\text{V}$ ,  $0-10\text{V}$ ,  $\pm 20\text{mA}$ ,  $0-20\text{mA}$ , or  $4-20\text{mA}$ .
- View the unit's configuration message status in the Status field.
- Use the I/O Scaling fields to specify the input range endpoints to correspond to the nominal output range zero and full-scale endpoints (some over/under-range is included).
- After making changes, send your settings to the unit by clicking [**Send I/O Config**] and follow the on-screen prompts.

**Quick Overview – Windows...**



**Calibration (Input, Output, or Temp Ref if Needed)**

- Calibrate an input channel, output channel, or temperature reference as needed.

This unit has already been factory calibrated. If you encounter excessive error, you can choose to click the Calibration tab to display the Calibration control page shown in the second screen at left.

To calibrate the Input channel, Output channel, or Temperature Reference of this model, simply select the channel click the respective “Cal Instructions” button and follow the on-screen prompts.

Note that only nominal I/O ranges are used for calibration, not scaled sub-ranges ranges.

**Diagnostics (Optional, to Verify Unit Operation)**

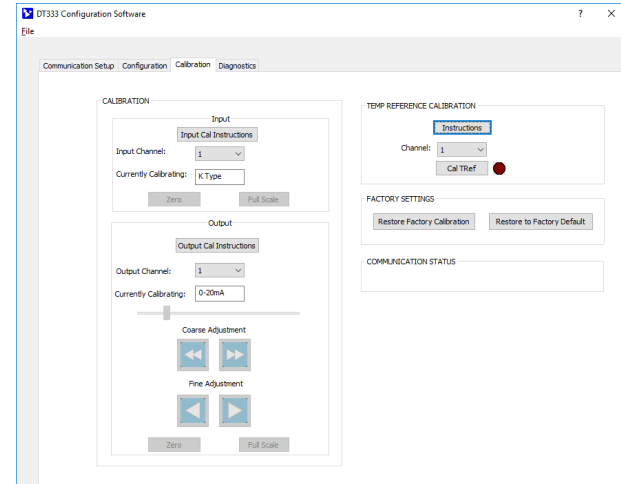
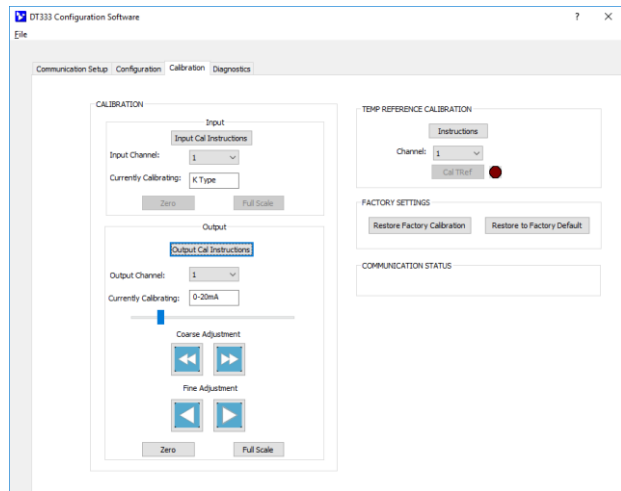
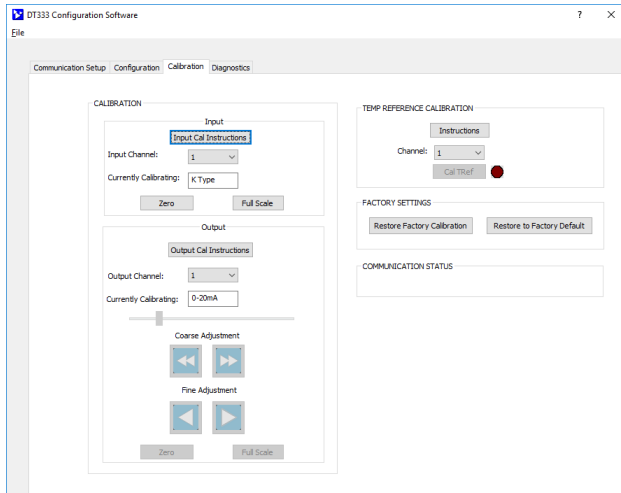
- Use this screen to verify communication with the unit or problems with your input wiring.
- Click **[Start Polling]** to periodically read your input channels and validate operation. Click **[Stop Polling]** to stop polling the input channels. The simulated red lamp to the left of the button flashes slowly when the software polls the input channels. Stop polling before selecting another page or sending a new reconfiguration.

After making Configuration changes, you may use the Diagnostics - TEST I/O controls to start/stop polling the input channel(s) to check your input readings (see 3<sup>rd</sup> screen at left).

The communication status of the polling messages is also indicated and can be helpful to troubleshoot connection problems.

**HELP** – You can press F1 for Help on a selected or highlighted field or control. You can also click the [?] button in the upper-right hand corner of the screen and then click again to point to a field or control to get a Help message pertaining to the item you pointed to.

**Quick Overview – Windows...**



**Calibration Input...**

Set the Input Range of the channel to calibrate in the I/O Config/Test page and be sure to click the **[Send I/O Config]** button before attempting calibration. In the Calibration page at left, select the channel and click **[Input Cal Instructions]** to begin input calibration.

When you click **[Zero]** or **[Full Scale]** of the Calibration Input section, you will be prompted to apply a specific voltage signal at TB1/TB3 corresponding to your selected channel/input range. Once you apply this signal, click **[OK]** of the prompt and follow the on-screen instructions to complete input calibration.

**Calibration Output...**

Click the **[Output Cal Instructions]** button to begin output calibration. You will be prompted to adjust the input signal to drive the output to its precise output range zero or full-scale level. Once the output is set to zero or full-scale, you simply click the corresponding **[Zero]** or **[Full-Scale]** button of Calibration - Output to set the output range zero or full-scale endpoint.

**Calibration Temperature Reference...**

This model embeds two very accurate temperature sensors in the plastic around the input  $\pm$  terminals at TB1 and TB3 to cold-junction compensate thermocouple signal wires. To explain, the voltage measured from a T/C reflects the difference in temperature between each end. To discern the temperature being sensed, it is necessary to know the temperature at the other end, usually referred to as the Cold Junction.

This section calibrates the cold-junction temperature reference used for cold junction compensation of T/C input types. Click the **[Instructions]** button to begin reference calibration and you will be prompted to connect a TC Type J ice point reference to the input (see screen at left). Note that you must already have the Type J TC range calibrated to accomplish CJC calibration.

**Factory Settings (in Case of Trouble or for Sanitation)**

- Restore unit to its original factory calibration.
- Restore unit to its initial factory configuration.

You can click the “Restore Factory” buttons if you ever misconfigure or improperly calibrate a transmitter such that its operation appears erratic, or for sanitation purposes when decommissioning a module.

**Calibration Status (Bottom of Calibration Screen)...**

- Displays communication status messages relative to the calibration process.

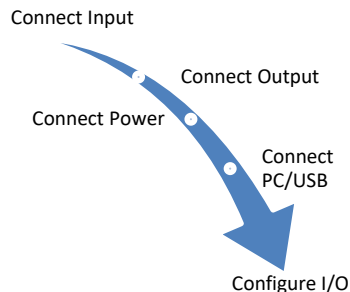


## TECHNICAL REFERENCE

### OPERATION STEP-BY-STEP

#### Connections

This section will walk you through the Connection-Configuration-Calibration process step-by-step. But before you attempt to reconfigure or recalibrate this transmitter, please make the following electrical connections



**Note:** Your input sources, output meters, and load resistors (current outputs) must be accurate beyond the unit specifications, or better than  $\pm 0.1\%$ . A good rule of thumb is that your equipment accuracy should be four times better than the rated accuracy you are trying to achieve with this transmitter.

#### Calibration Connections:

1. **Connect Transmitter Input(s):** Connect a precision signal source to inputs at TB1/TB3 terminals, as required for your input channel range. Your signal source must be adjustable to the nominal input range zero and full-scale levels. Observe proper polarity. It is recommended that your signal source output impedance be no more than  $100\Omega$ .
2. **Connect to One Output, Voltage or Current of Each Output Channel:** Wire output loads to the unit appropriate for either current or voltage, as required by your application. You will need to measure output current or voltage accurately to calibrate the output. You could connect a current meter in series with the load to read the output current directly, or a digital volt meter in parallel with the load to measure output voltage. Alternatively, you could simply connect a voltmeter across a precision load resistor to accurately read an output current as a function of the IR voltage drop produced in the load resistor (recommended for current output).
3. **Connect Power:** Wire 6-32VDC power to the unit at TB5 as shown in the Electrical Connections section. Optionally, you may wire power to the bus terminal as shown in the optional power connections drawing. But in either case, never exceed 36VDC peak, or damage to the unit may result.  
  
Apply power to the transmitter before connecting to USB. You will not be able to configure or calibrate the unit without separate power also applied, as this device does not draw power from its USB connection.
4. **Connect to PC via USB:** Connect the transmitter to the PC using the USB isolator and cables provided in Configuration Kit TTC-SIP (refer to Electrical Connections section). You may omit the isolator only if you are using a battery powered laptop to connect to the unit, or if your input source is not already grounded.

Now that you have made your connections and applied power, you can execute the DT333Config.exe software to begin configuration of the unit (software is compatible with v7 or later versions of the Windows operating system).

## Thermocouple Millivoltage Versus Temperature Reference Table

Thermocouple millivoltage Versus Temperature (Per National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST/ITS-90) Thermocouple Tables)<sup>1</sup>

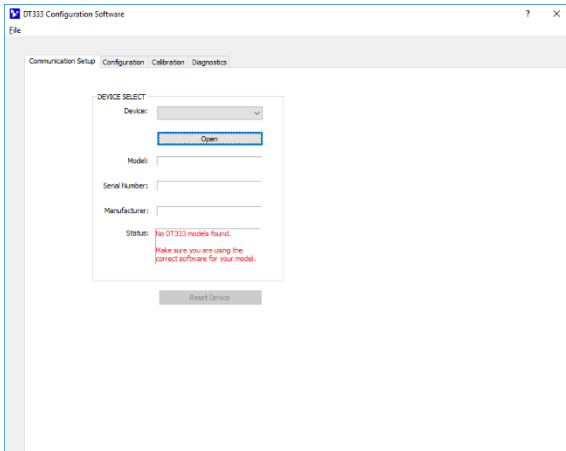
TEMP °C	Thermoelectric Voltage In millivolts (With Reference Junction at 0°C)							
	J	K	T	E	R	S	B	N
- 260			<b>-6.232</b>					
- 250			-6.180					
- 230			-6.007					<b>-4.226</b>
- 210	<b>-8.095</b>		-5.753					-4.083
- 200	-7.890	<b>-5.891</b>	-5.603	<b>-8.825</b>				-3.990
- 150	-6.500	-4.913	-4.648	-7.279				-3.336
- 100	-4.633	-3.554	-3.379	-5.237				-2.407
- 50	-2.431	-1.889	-1.819	-2.787	<b>-0.226</b>	<b>-0.236</b>		-1.269
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.000
+ 50	2.585	2.023	2.036	3.048	0.296	0.299		1.340
+ 100	5.269	4.096	4.279	6.319	0.647	0.646		2.774
+ 150	8.010	6.138	6.704	9.789	1.041	1.029		4.302
+ 200	10.779	8.138	9.288	13.421	1.469	1.441		5.913
+ 250	13.555	10.153	12.013	17.181	1.923	1.874		7.597
+ 260	14.110	10.561	12.574	17.945	2.017	1.962	<b>0.317</b>	7.941
+ 300	16.327	12.209	14.862	21.036	2.401	2.323	0.431	9.341
+ 350	19.090	14.293	17.819	24.964	2.896	2.786	0.596	11.136
+ 390	21.297	15.975	<b>20.255</b>	28.146	3.304	3.164	0.746	12.603
+ 400	21.848	16.397	<b>20.872</b>	28.946	3.408	3.259	0.787	12.974
+ 450	24.610	18.516		32.965	3.933	3.742	1.002	14.848
+ 500	27.393	20.644		37.005	4.471	4.233	1.242	16.748
+ 550	30.216	22.776		41.053	5.021	4.732	1.505	18.672
+ 600	33.102	24.905		45.093	5.583	5.239	1.792	20.613
+ 650	36.071	27.025		49.116	6.157	5.753	2.101	22.556
+ 700	<b>39.132</b>	29.129		53.112	6.743	6.275	2.431	24.527
+ 760	<b>42.919</b>	31.628		57.870	7.461	6.913	2.854	26.883
+ 800		33.275		61.017	7.950	7.345	3.154	28.455
+ 900		37.326		68.787	9.205	8.449	3.957	32.371
+ 950		39.314		<b>72.603</b>	9.850	9.014	4.387	34.319
+1000		41.276		<b>76.373</b>	10.506	9.587	4.834	36.256
+1200		48.828			13.228	11.951	6.786	<b>43.846</b>
+1300		<b>52.410</b>			14.629	13.159	7.848	<b>47.513</b>
+1372		<b>54.886</b>			15.645	14.033	8.642	
+1400					16.040	14.373	8.956	
+1600					18.849	16.777	11.263	
+1700					<b>20.222</b>	<b>17.947</b>	<b>12.433</b>	
+1750					20.877	18.503	13.014	
+1768					<b>21.101</b>	<b>18.693</b>	13.223	
+1800							13.591	
+1820							<b>13.820</b>	

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** Shaded cells refer to the calibration range end points used to calibrate the full range of the T/C type for this model. Bold column entries refer to the nominal T/C input range end points of this model.

<sup>2</sup>**Note:** CJC temperature values are resolved to 0.05°C increments using internal lookup tables corresponding to the T/C type. This means that if an input is scaled to a small input span, its reading may appear less accurate with CJC ON, as ±0.05°C becomes a greater percentage of a smaller span.

The voltage measured from a T/C reflects the difference in temperature between each end. To discern the actual temperature being sensed at the remote end (in the table above), the unit must subtract the equivalent thermoelectric voltage of the other end from its measurement (usually referred to as its Cold Junction reading). This unit senses the temperature of its TB1 and TB3 terminals to cold-junction compensate its T/C reading at channel 1 or channel 2 and remove the portion of the measured voltage that corresponds to its cold junction.

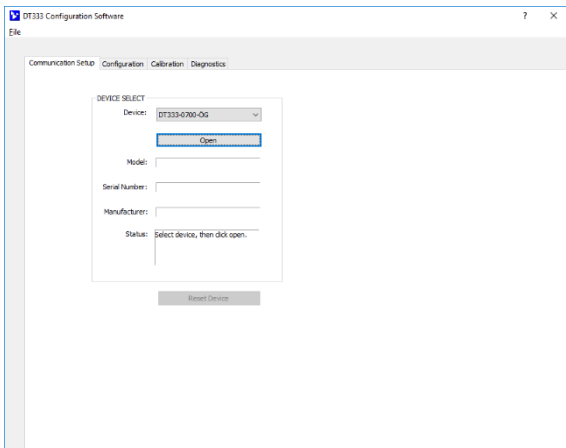
## Configuration



Note that you should already have power connected to the transmitter at this point. This model does not utilize USB power and you will not be able to configure, calibrate, or test the unit without separate power applied.

After executing the Acromag Configuration software for this model, the first screen shown at left will appear, if you have not already connected to your transmitter via USB (note fields are blank under these conditions).

Connect your PC to the unit via USB, and the unit’s model-serial information will appear in the Device field as shown in the third screen at left.

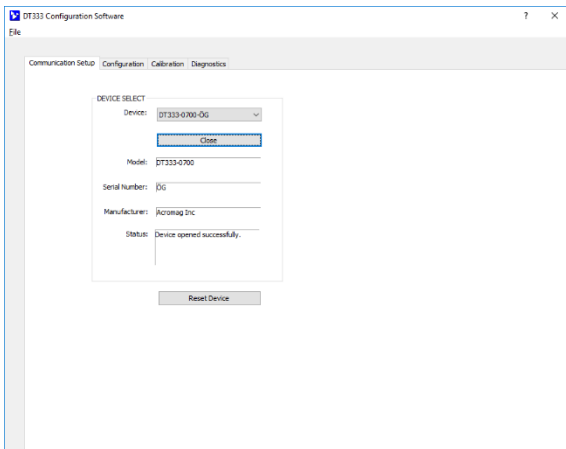


If you happen to be connected to more than one unit via a USB hub, you can use the Device scroll field to select another unit, using its serial number suffix of the Device Model number to help discern one unit from another.

Once you have selected a device, click the **[Open]** button to open communication with the unit.

After clicking [Open], the selected unit’s Model, Serial Number, Manufacturer, and connection status message will be displayed as shown in the third screen at left.

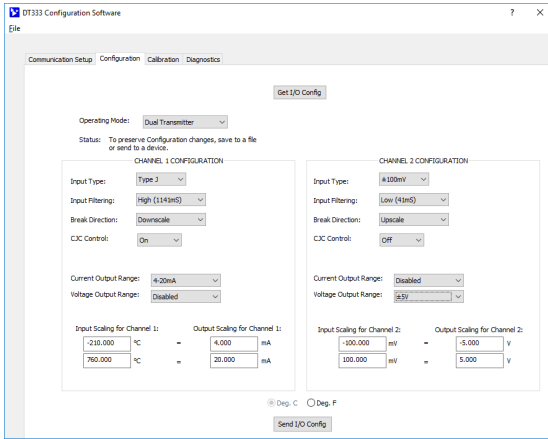
**TIP:** Always Close a connection with one device before selecting another device and make sure you have the correct model software loaded for the model you are configuring.



After you connect USB and “Open” communications with a unit, the Status field indicates “Device opened successfully” as shown in the screen at left.

At this point, you can click the **“Configuration”** tab to begin configuring the unit.

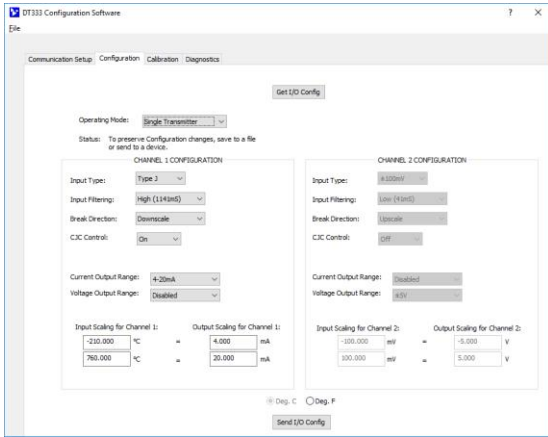
## Configuration...



The Configuration screen is the first screen at left. When you clicked the “Configuration” tab, the software retrieved the unit’s current configuration and displayed it as shown at left.

**IMPORTANT:** DT models have three modes of operation: Dual Transmitter, Single CH1 Transmitter, and CH1 Signal Splitter. Your Configuration screen will vary slightly with the Operating Mode selection. The second screen at left is for CH1 Single Transmitter mode, the third screen for CH1 Signal Splitter mode. For single CH2 transmitter operation, select dual transmitter mode and ignore CH1.

When connected to a module, the initial Configuration screen represents the current configuration and operating mode of the connected module before making changes. Otherwise, if you have loaded the configuration from a saved file, or have made changes to any fields, you can choose to click [Get I/O Config] to retrieve the connected module’s current configuration.



Note that if you make any changes to the configuration indicated, the only way to preserve your changes is to write them to the device by clicking [Send I/O Config] after completing your changes, or by saving them to a file by clicking “File” in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

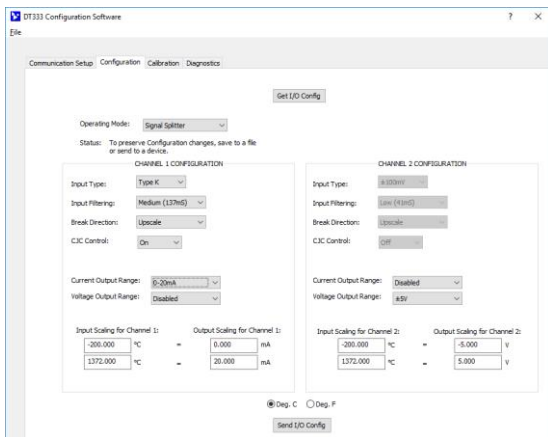
### Select the Input Type/Range for the Channel...

Input Type refers to the nominal input range wired to TB1 (channel 1) or TB3 (channel 2) and you may select TC types J, K, T, R, S, E, B, N, or ±100mV. Note that nominal input ranges may be rescaled.

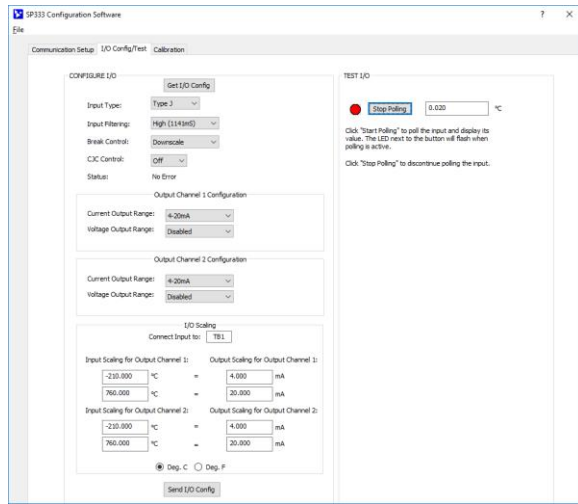
*Any nominal input type/range you pick here can be rescaled to the output, allowing you to use only a portion or sub-range of the selected type to drive its current or voltage output, as desired. Keep in mind that your resolution will decrease proportionally as you rescale the input signal to smaller sub-ranges. Each halving of the nominal range will reduce resolution by 1 bit. This can also magnify error, especially noticeable for very small input ranges (less than 12 bits) which degrade the signal-to-noise ratio of the input and resolution of the analog-to-digital conversion.*

### Select the Input Filtering...

You may select the level of digital filtering to apply to the input channel as Low, Medium, High, or None (No digital filtering). I/O response time varies with input filter selection and typical times are indicated in parenthesis next to filter selection. Higher filter levels result in lower average noise, but with a slower I/O response time (see Specifications for detail).



## Configuration...



message pertaining to the item you pointed to.

*If the scaled input/output zero and full-scale points are chosen too close together, performance will be degraded.*

### Select the Break Direction for the Channel...

If a T/C lead wire connected to the channel breaks or its connection opens, you can select the direction to send the output signal and input reading: upscale or downscale to signal the fault. Note that selecting a reverse-acting output will flip the output break detent (but not the input reading `detent).

### Turn CJC (Cold Junction Compensation) On or Off at the Channel...

There are two very accurate temperature sensors mounted inside in the plastic of the terminal sockets of the input terminals at TB1 and TB3 used to cold-junction compensate connected thermocouple signal wires. Because the voltage measured across the T/C is relative to the difference in temperature between each end, CJC is used to extract the temperature of the remote end by monitoring the temperature at the input terminals, usually referred to as the Cold Junction of the T/C.

### Select the Current or Voltage Output Range for the Channel...

This unit has separate DC voltage and DC current output terminals at each output channel which share a channel return, but only one signal may be loaded at a time. Active (Sourcing) Current Output Ranges are 0-20mA, 4-20mA, and Disabled, and the current output will drive up to 525Ω. Sourcing Voltage Output Ranges are ±10V, ±5V, 0-10V, 0-5V, and Disabled, and the voltage output may drive 1KΩ or higher loads. Only one output signal of the channel, current or voltage may be loaded at one time.

### Select the I/O Scaling for the Channel...

You may rescale the nominal input range to a smaller sub-range to drive its output, and you may choose to rescale a nominal output range. Be careful not to reduce an I/O range too much, as resolution diminishes in proportion and noise/error magnifies (each halving of range reduces respective resolution by 1 bit). To achieve rated performance, maintain an effective I/O resolution of 12-bits or better when scaling I/O ranges.

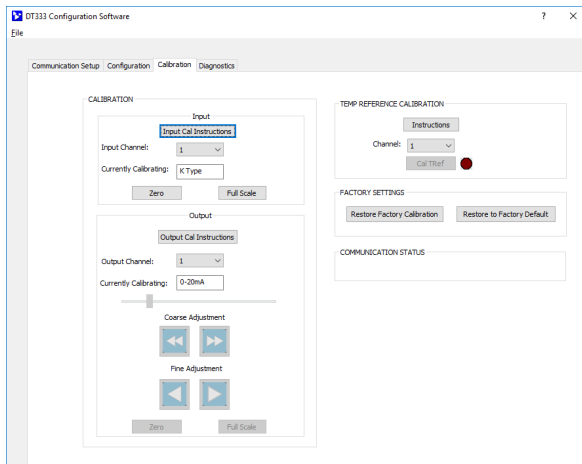
In the Input/Output scaling fields for each endpoint, set the input signal minimum/zero value and maximum/full-scale value inside the nominal range to correspond to the output range zero/full-scale value inside the nominal output range. You could optionally swap input zero/full-scale levels to configure a reverse acting output response if desired. Note that some under and over-range is built into every I/O range and these limits vary.

### Set Input Units for Display & the Output Will be Linearized to...

This model supports T/C inputs in your choice of degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit (millivolt inputs use millivolts).

Once you have made your configuration selections, click the **[Send I/O Config]** button to write them to the module. You can read the Status of your sent message to the unit in the "Status" field. Alternately, you could click **"File"** in the upper left corner to save the settings to a file on your PC, for later reference.

## Calibration (Optional)



Once you've configured your unit, you are ready to install it in the field, as the unit has already been factory calibrated. But if you later encounter error that is out of specification, click the **Calibration** tab to display the Calibration control page shown at left.

**IMPORTANT:** The unit has already had its inputs, outputs, and temperature reference channels factory calibrated with a high level of precision. If you attempt to recalibrate, you could degrade performance if you don't do it properly, or you do it using low grade equipment. Consider your decision to recalibrate carefully.

Calibration of this any section of this model is a simple two-part process initiated by simply clicking the Input, output, or Temperature Reference "...Instructions" button to begin and following the on-screen prompts.

### CALIBRATION – Input

*Wire your input signal source to TB1 (Channel 1) or TB3 (Channel 2). Before attempting input calibration at a channel, set the nominal Input Range to calibrate on the "Configuration" page and make sure you write your selection to the unit by clicking [Send I/O Config].*

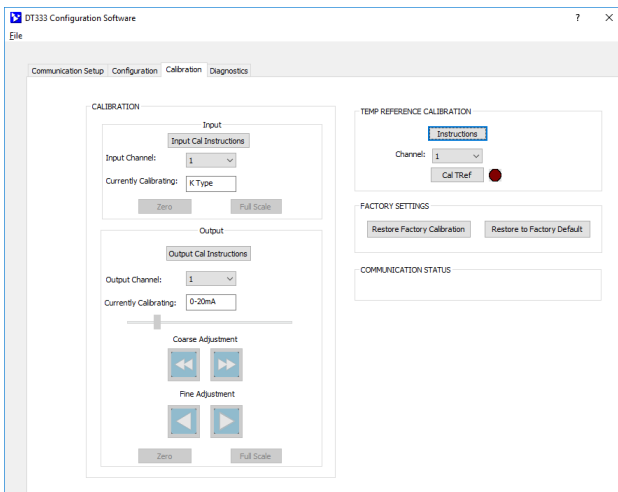
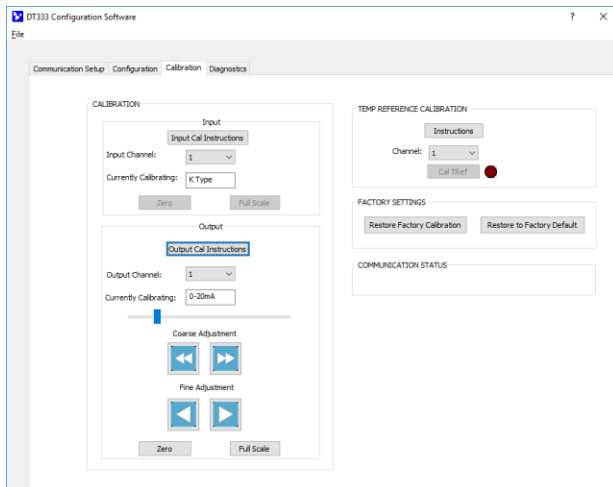
After selecting a channel and setting its nominal input range, click **[Input Cal Instructions]** to begin input calibration and enable the Input [Zero] and [Full-Scale] buttons.

Click Input **[Zero]** and you will be prompted to input the minimum signal of your nominal input range at TB1 or TB3. This will be the range minimum for your T/C type/range selected (calibration does not use scaled range zero, but nominal range zero). Once you input the zero precisely, click the **[OK]** button and follow the on-screen prompt to calibrate zero.

Click Input **[Full-Scale]** and you will be prompted to input the full-scale value of your nominal input range at TB1 or TB3. This will be the range maximum and varies with the T/C type/range (calibration does not use scaled range full-scale, but nominal range full-scale). Once you input full-scale precisely, click the **[OK]** button and follow the on-screen prompt to calibrate full-scale.

**CAUTION-Input Calibration:** Driving inputs outside of the nominal input range of the unit will not be acceptable for calibration of zero or full-scale. Since input levels cannot be validated during calibration, incorrect signal levels will produce an undesired output response.

## Calibration...



### CALIBRATION – Output

Wire your output monitor to the correct terminal, voltage or current, for the channel output you wish to calibrate. Set the nominal output Range to calibrate on the “Configuration” page and make sure you write your selection to the unit by clicking **[Send I/O Config]**.

Select the Output Channel to calibrate, 1 or 2. Click the **[Output x Cal Instructions]** button to begin output calibration and enable the Output [Zero] and [Full-Scale] buttons.

Use the Output Course and Fine Adjustment controls to drive the output to its precise nominal output zero (i.e. 0mA, 4.000mA, -10V, -5V, or 0V, depending on the output range setting) as indicated by your output meter. Measure this output level accurately, or performance will be degraded. At the precise output range zero, click Output **[Zero]** of the Calibration Output section to calibrate the output zero.

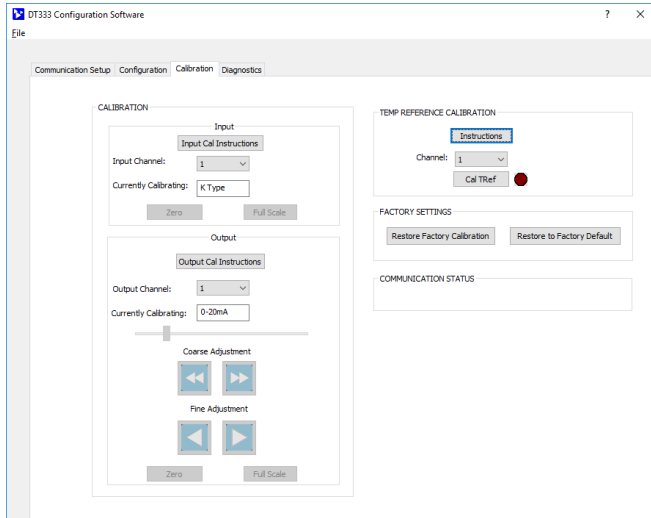
Use the Output Course and Fine Adjustment controls to drive the output to its precise nominal range full-scale (i.e. 20.000mA, 5V, or 10V, depending on the output range setting). Measure this output level accurately, or performance will be degraded. At the precise output range full-scale, click Output **[Full-Scale]** of the Calibration Output section to calibrate the output full-scale level.

If the output acts erratic or appears imprecise, you may need to repeat input or output calibration for the channel, being very careful to connect and select the correct channel, take accurate measurements, and adjust correct signal levels. For current outputs, if you are measuring a voltage across an output load resistor, make sure that you use the exact load resistance when calculating the load current being measured.

### CALIBRATION - Temperature Reference (T/C Inputs)

You must already have the Type J TC range accurately calibrated for the channel to accomplish CJC calibration. Click Temperature Reference Calibration **[Instructions]** to begin CJC reference calibration. Select Channel 1 or Channel 2 reference. You will be prompted to connect a TC Type J ice point reference to input 1 or 2 depending on the Channel. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete CJC calibration.

## Calibration...



### CALIBRATION – FACTORY SETTINGS

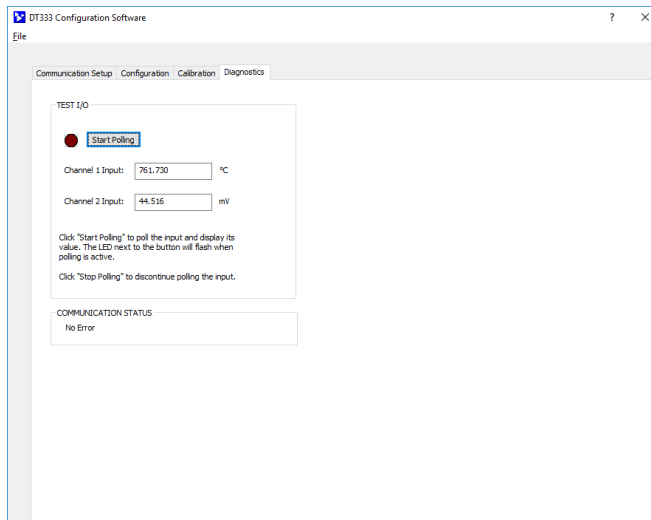
You can use the **[Restore Factory Calibration]** button to restore the transmitter’s original factory calibration if you think you made an error during recalibration, have degraded its performance, or the I/O channel appears erratic.

You can use the **[Restore to Factory Default]** button to return the unit to its original factory configuration settings. This option does not restore calibration, only configuration. Alternately, this button can be used as a sanitation tool to restore the unit to its initial configuration when decommissioning a module.

### CALIBRATION – COMMUNICATION STATUS

This field displays calibration status messages like “No Error”, “Transfer Error”, and “Timeout Error” during calibration. If you encounter a Transfer or Timeout Error, calibration has not been completed and you may have to repeat the process.

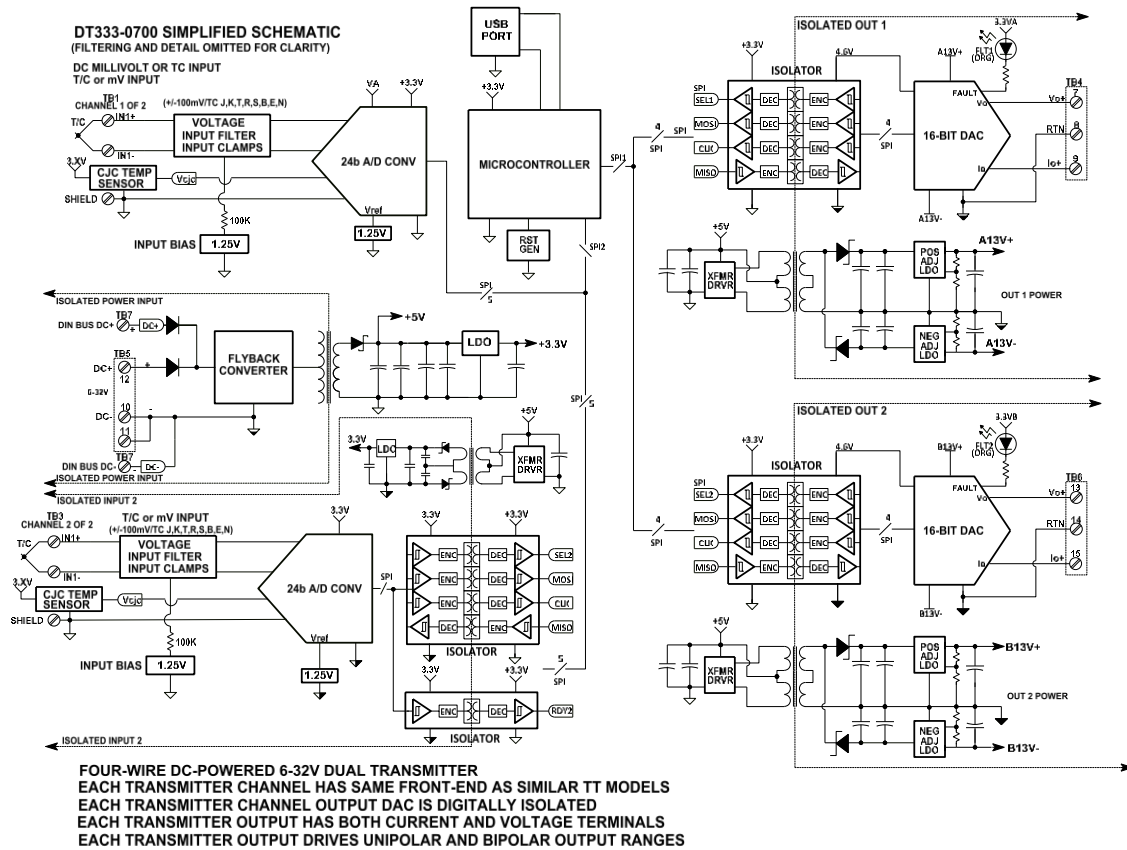
## Diagnostics



At this point, after Configuration or Calibration, you could choose the Diagnostics tab to test module operation. Clicking **[Start Polling]** of TEST I/O on this page to trigger the software to periodically read the input channel(s) and display their value in the fields below the polling button. Note the simulated lamp next to the button flashes slowly each time it samples the inputs. Click **[Stop Polling]** to stop polling the inputs before moving onto another tab/page.



## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## How It Works

### Key Points of Operation

- Unit is DC powered and power is Isolated.
- Input is Differential
- Dual Isolated Output Channels with both current and voltage output terminals.
- Input circuit ground is common to USB ground.

This transmitter uses a 32-bit microcontroller and two high-resolution 24-bit A/D's to digitize the input signals and communicate to each output DAC via a digitally isolated SPI bus. The input signals are transmitted to 16-bit output DACs which each drive separate voltage and current terminals that share an output return. Power for the isolated input and isolated output circuits is provided via an isolated fly-back converter that operates on voltage wired to the power terminals at TB5, and/or to optional bus power terminals along the DIN rail. Set up involves selecting the input range for each input (T/C type or  $\pm 100\text{mV}/\pm 1\text{V}$ ), selecting the output range for each output (current or voltage), selecting input filter levels, and scaling input range endpoints to each output range zero/full-scale endpoints. I/O scaling may be done in reverse to produce a reverse acting output signal. Refer to the block diagram above to gain a better understanding of transmitter operation.

The input1/USB, input 2, each output, and power circuits are isolated from each other. The USB port ground is common to the input 1 circuit ground. This unit does not draw power from USB. The USB port ground of most PC's is common to the USB cable shield and earth ground and input sensors may additionally be grounded or ungrounded. For this reason, it is recommended that USB signals be isolated when connected to a PC to prevent a ground loop from occurring between the PC earth ground and a grounded input 1 sensor, which would have the negative effect of pulling the input bias supply to ground and clipping any negative range.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Diagnostics Table

*Before attempting repair or replacement, be sure that all installation and configuration procedures have been followed and that the unit channels are wired properly. Verify that power is applied to the unit and that your supply voltage is at least 6V. Verify that your loads are appropriate to your output type and wired to the correct terminal, current or voltage. Check both channels.*

*If your problem still exists after checking your I/O channel wiring and reviewing this information, or if other evidence points to another problem with the unit, an effective and convenient fault diagnosis method is to exchange the questionable unit with a known good unit.*

*Acromag's Application Engineers can provide further technical assistance if required. Repair services are also available from Acromag.*

POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX
<i>Cannot Communicate with Unit via USB...</i>	
<i>Output shifts off-range when you connect USB...</i>	
<i>Output Erratic, Not operational, or at Wrong Value...</i>	
<i>Unit fails to operate or exhibits an output shift...</i>	
A missing USB Isolator could cause a ground loop between a grounded input sensor at input 1 and earth ground at a connected Personal Computer's USB port.	Without USB isolation, a ground loop is possible between a grounded input signal and earth ground of the PC USB port. The input return of this model is normally biased to 1.25V off input ground to process negative-going signals. A grounded signal source could inadvertently short this bias to earth ground and clip the negative input range with a non-isolated USB connection to a PC. For this reason and for increased safety and noise immunity, it is best to connect to USB via a USB isolator. Use an isolator like the Acromag USB-ISOLATOR. Otherwise, use a battery powered laptop to configure the transmitter, which does not normally earth ground its USB port.
<i>Software Fails to Detect Transmitter...</i>	
Bad USB Connection	Recheck USB Cable Connection.
USB has not enumerated the device.	Use the reset button of the Acromag USB isolator to trigger re-numeration of the transmitter, or simply unplug and re-plug the USB cable to the transmitter.
Communication or power was interrupted with USB connected while configuration software was running.	Close the current connection with the software, then select and re-open the transmitter for communication (or simply exit the Configuration software and reboot it).
<i>For an input step, the output appears to make 2 steps to reach its final value...</i>	
For a step change in the input, the A/D needs two input samples to ramp-up to its final level.	When you step the input signal, it takes two samples for the A/D to ramp up to its final output level, and this is evident when using a scope to examine the output transition in response to a step change at the input, which appears to make two steps in its transition to its final level.

**Diagnostics Table...**

POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX
<i>Output goes right to Over-Range (105%) or Under-Range Limit...</i>	
This indicates that either the input signal is out of range, scaling is incorrect, or a sensor lead has broken. It can also occur due to contention between earth ground at the PC USB port and the input sensor.	Check the input signal with respect to its range and reduce or increase it as required to drive the output within its linear operating range. A fully upscale or down-scale signal can be driven by a sensor fault, such as an open or broken sensor lead. Check the wiring of your input sensor. If you are not isolating USB, check for a ground loop between a grounded sensor and earth ground of the PC USB port.
<i>Cannot Calibrate Input Channel...</i>	
Is input wired properly?	Check that input is wired to $\pm$ input terminals using correct polarity.
<i>Cannot Measure Input Voltage or Current...</i>	
Have you wired the input to the correct terminals for the range selection?	Input signals are wired to the left and center terminals of TB1 and TB3. Make sure that you are wired in the correct $\pm$ polarity for your T/C type.
<i>Output Noise Seems Excessive...</i>	
Scaled input or output range is too small.	Scaling the input/output to very small spans diminishes I/O resolution and signal to noise ratio, potentially magnifying error. Every halving of the nominal range reduces resolution by 1-bit. Increase your I/O span.
<i>An orange output fault LED is ON...</i>	
The corresponding current output load is too large to drive it accurately or is an open-circuit, or the output driver has over-heated.	Indicates the corresponding current output load is open-circuited or the load is too large to maintain output accuracy ( $\geq 520\Omega$ ), or the IC die temperature has exceeded 142C (resets when cools below 124C).
<i>Output Break Detect is Opposite that selected...</i>	
Is your output reverse-acting?	A reverse acting output will flip the upscale or downscale break detect deten.

**Service & Repair Assistance**

This unit contains solid-state components and requires no maintenance, except for periodic cleaning and transmitter calibration (zero and full-scale) and verification. Its enclosure is not meant to be opened for access and can be damaged easily if snapped apart. It is highly recommended that a non-functioning transmitter be returned to Acromag for repair or replacement. Acromag has automated test equipment that thoroughly checks and calibrates the performance of each transmitter and can restore firmware. Please refer to Acromag’s Service Policy and Warranty Bulletin, or you may contact Acromag for complete details on how to obtain repair or replacement.

## ACCESSORIES

### Software Interface Package

#### Software Interface Package/Configuration Kit – Order TTC-SIP

- USB Signal Isolator
- USB A-B Cable 4001-112
- USB A-mini B Cable 4001-113
- Configuration Software CDROM 5040-944



This kit contains all the essential elements for configuring TT/DT transmitters and SP Splitters. Isolation is recommended for USB port connections to these transmitters and splitters and will block a potential ground loop between your PC and a grounded input. A software CDROM is included that contains the Windows software used to program TT/DT transmitters and SP splitters.

### USB Isolator



#### USB Isolator – Order USB-ISOLATOR

- USB Signal Isolator
- USB A-B Cable 4001-112
- Instructions 8500-900

This kit contains a USB isolator and a 1M USB A-B cable for connection to a PC. This isolator and cable are also included in TTC-SIP (see above).

### USB A-B Cable



#### USB A-B Cable – Order 4001-112

USB A-B Cable 4001-112

This is a 1 meter, USB A-B replacement cable for connection between your PC and the USB isolator. It is normally included with the TTC-SIP Software Interface Package and with the isolator model USB-ISOLATOR.

### USB A-mini B Cable



#### USB A-mini B Cable – Order 4001-113

- USB A-mini B Cable 4001-113

This is a 1 meter, USB A-miniB replacement cable for connection between the USB isolator and the DT/TT/SP transmitter. It is normally included in TTC-SIP.

***Note that software for all TT/DT/SP Series models is available free of charge, online at [www.acromag.com](http://www.acromag.com).***

## USB OTG Cable



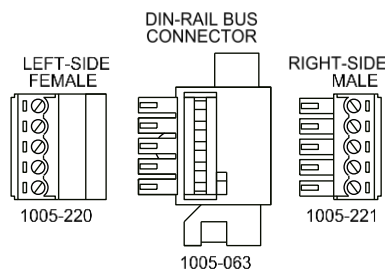
### USB OTG Cable – Order 5028-565

- USB OTG Cable 5028-565

This is a 6-inch, USB On-The-Go cable for connection between the USB A-mini B Cable and a mobile phone or tablet. It is required to use the Acromag Agility™ Config Tool App.

**Note that the Acromag Agility™ Config Tool is available free of charge, online at the Google Play store.**

## DIN Rail Bus Connector Kit



### Bus Connector Kit for DIN Rail Connection to Power – Order TTBUS-KIT

This kit contains one each of the following terminals

- DIN Rail Bus Connector 1005-063 for 17.5mm TT/SP Modules.
- Left Side terminal block, female connector 1005-220.
- Right Side terminal block, male connector 1005-221.
- Two End Stops for 35 mm DIN Rails 1027-222 (not shown).

SP splitters and DT transmitters are shipped with their bus port plugged. Remove this plug and insert DIN Rail Bus Connector 1005-063, which allows multiple units to snap together. Then add a left or right-side terminal block to mate to the bus connector to wire power to the bus. These terminals can be used to optionally (or redundantly) drive power to Series TT/DT/SP modules via the DIN rail bus connector and allowing modules to neatly and conveniently share a connection to Power. Two end stops 1027-222, used to secure the terminal block and module for hazardous location installations.

## End Stops



### Two End Stops – Order 4001-252

- Two 1027-222 End Stops for 35 mm DIN Rail mounting

For hazardous location installations (Class I, Division 2 or ATEX/IECEX Zone 2), you can use two end stops (Acromag 1027-222) to help secure modules to 35mm DIN rail (not shown).

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Model Number

Model DT333-0700

Dual Output Signal Transmitter  
Isolated TC/mV Input  
Four-Wire w/ Isolated Power  
CE Approved  
Includes cULus Class I, Div 2,  
ATEX/IECEX approvals

Custom calibration to your  
specifications can be added as a  
separate line item at time of  
purchase.

The DT model prefix denotes a Dual Transmitter. The 3<sup>rd</sup> digit of 3 denotes a 4-wire, separately powered transmitter type. The trailing 33 denotes a thermocouple/millivolt input type from our DIN-Mounted DT300 Transmitter family. The trailing “-0700” model suffix denotes a 4-wire transmitter with CE and cULus Class I, Division 2, ATEX/IECEX Zone 2 Approvals.

Models can be mounted on standard 35mm “T” Type DIN rail. Optional factory calibration to your own specification is ordered as a separate line item at time of purchase, and on a per unit basis. Factory calibration will require the specification of nominal input type/range, filter levels, lead-break detent, and if CJC must be set on or off. You must also set an output current or voltage range, plus scaled input range zero/full-scale values to corresponding output range zero/full-scale values. You can also specify whether output is normal or reverse acting.

A Standard model without adding factory calibration is calibrated by default to reference test conditions for T/C Type set to J, a 0°C to 200°C input range for both channels, and inputs mapped to a normal acting 4.000mA to 20.000mA, with upscale fault detection and channel CJC turned ON. Field recalibration of any model will require use of the TTC-SIP configuration kit, ordered separately (see Accessories).

### Input (Each)

This unit has separate isolated input channels at TB1 and TB3 for thermocouple or millivoltage input signals.

This unit has three different operating modes: dual transmitter, single transmitter, and CH1 signal splitter.

**Input Reference Test Conditions:** TC Type J with at least a 10mV span (e.g. Type J with 200°C span), or ±100mV range with a 10mV minimum calibrated span; Output 4-20mA; Ambient = 25°C; Power Supply = 24VDC.

**Input Range & Accuracy:** Unit has two separate input channels at TB1 & TB3 for the ranges indicated (unit provides TC linearization, Cold-Junction Compensation (CJC), & lead break detection).

Table 1: Range/Accuracy		ISA/ANSI	°C Temp Range	Typical <sup>1</sup> Accuracy
T/C	T/C Material	Color		
J	+Iron, -Constantan	White/Red	-210 to +760°C	±0.5°C
K	+Chromel, -Alumel	Yellow/Black	-200 to +1372°C	±0.5°C
T	+Copper, -Constantan	Blue/Red	-260 to +400°C	±0.5°C
R	+Pt/13%Rh, -Constantan	Black/Red	- 50 to +1768°C	±1.0°C
S	+Pt/10%Rh, -Constantan	Black/Red	- 50 to +1768°C	±1.0°C
E	+Chromel, -Constantan	Purple/Red	-200 to +1000°C	±0.5°C
B	+Pt/10%Rh, -Pt/6%Rh	Gray/Red	+260 to 1820°C	±1.0°C
N	+Nicrosil, -NISIL	Orange/Red	-230 to -170°C; -170 to +1300°C	±1.0°C ±0.5°C
mV	NA	NA	±100mV	±0.05% ±0.1% Max

<sup>1</sup>**Note (Table 1):** Accuracy is generally ±0.1% of the full-scale span, typical, or per the Table 1 specification, whichever is greater. Accuracy is given with CJC switched off. CJC uncertainty should be combined with the numbers of Table 1 to determine potential overall inaccuracy. Inaccuracy with CJC enabled may increase by as much as ±0.5°C during the post power-on warm-up period and will be ±0.2°C typical after reaching thermal equilibrium in about five minutes.

**Input...continued**

**NOTE:** For best accuracy and performance, mount this unit upright on a DIN rail and allow free air flow intake from the bottom vent to flow through the unit and out the top vent. This will allow unit to run cooler, helping to extend the life of the electronics. It will also increase CJC accuracy for TC inputs.

**Input Thermocouple CJC Reference (TC Input Only):** Table 2 below shows the accuracy of the CJC sensors used in TB1 and TB3. CJC has been factory calibrated at 25°C to ±0.1°C and its accuracy over the full operating range will be about ±1.0°C.

CJC Range	Typical	Maximum
25°C	±0.1°C	±0.3°C
10 to 80°C	±0.3°C	±0.6°C
-40 to 80°C	±0.5°C	±1.2°C

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** Cold Junction Compensation (CJC) may be switched OFF to permit direct connection of an input millivolt signal via copper wires to simplify calibration. Otherwise a hand-held calibrator may be used. For best results, allow the module to warm-up to thermal equilibrium for 5-10 minutes prior to calibrating CJC. During calibration, physically position the module the same as its field application (recommended upright on a DIN rail). Note that the input is normally calibrated with CJC OFF, and CJC calibration is done separately.

**Input Linearization (T/C Inputs):** Within ±0.25°C of the NIST tables.

**Input Break Detection:** Set Upscale or Downscale if an input sensor opens or a lead breaks (limits are output range dependent). The upscale limit is approximately 24mA, 11V, or 5.5V. Downscale output limit is approximately 0mA, -11V, or -5.5V. Note that selecting a reverse-acting output will flip the output break detent (but not the input reading).

**IMPORTANT:** Calibration should be done with break detection already set as required by the application, as changing it will affect calibration somewhat.

**Input Bias Current:** ±125nA typical (TC break current).

**Input Analog to Digital Converters (A/D):** Inputs each utilize 24-bit, Σ-Δ A/D converters, with only the first 16-bits used. The A/D signal is then normalized to a bipolar range count of ±25000 to simplify I/O scaling (see Input Resolution below).

**Sampling Rate (A/D):** Inputs sampled at a variable rate with filter as follows:

MODEL	None	Low	Med	High
DT333	107.325sps	26.83125sps	6.71sps	0.83875sps

**Input Impedance:** 15.4MΩ, typical.

**Input Overvoltage Protection:** Inputs include Bipolar Transient Voltage Suppression (TVS) and diode-clamping along with series resistance and capacitive filtering.

**Input Filter:** Normal mode RC filtering, plus digital filtering, optimized and fixed per filter selection within the Σ-Δ ADC. See Normal Mode Noise Rejection and Response Time.

**Input Noise Rejection (Common Mode):** Varies with input filter selection between no filter and high filter as follows (data measured with a 100Ω input unbalance):

MODEL	None	High
DT333	96dB	134dB

**Noise Rejection (Normal Mode):** Varies with input filter level.

MODEL	None (dB)	Low (dB)	Med <sup>1</sup> (dB)	High <sup>1</sup> (dB)
DT333	0.12dB	24dB	> 80dB <sup>1</sup>	> 80dB <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** At medium and high filter settings, the heavily attenuated 60Hz signal cannot be measured due to 4<sup>th</sup> order filtering by the input ADC which adds 80dB minimum of rejection at frequencies between 47Hz and 61Hz.

**Input...continued**

Nominal input and output ranges of this device can be independently rescaled to smaller input or output spans which proportionally diminish nominal resolution. The actual effective resolution of your transmitter will be the lowest resolution of the input A/D, the linearization conversion to temperature (resolves to 0.05°C, T/C inputs only), or the output D/A. Output resolution is usually greater at 1 part in 43690 for 4-20mA output and may only become a limiting factor if the output is rescaled smaller. In most cases, for thermocouple ranges, your I/O resolution will be dominated by the 0.05°C temperature resolution of the thermocouple linearizer, especially for small input spans.

**Input Resolution:** The A/D in this transmitter divides the signal into incremental parts calculated by subtracting endpoint A/D counts computed via  $(V_{in} * Gain / 1.25) * 32768 + 32768$ , with Gain=8, 16, 32, or 64, depending on the input Type (see Table 3).

<b>DT333 INPUT RANGE</b>	<b>xDIVIDER</b>	<b>xGAIN</b>	<b>A/D INPUT RESOLUTION</b>
V (-1.000V to +1.000V)	NONE	1	6554 to 58982 or 1/52428
mV (-100mV to +100mV)	NONE	8	11796 to 53740 or 1/41943
T/C J (-210 to +760°C) (-8.095mV to 42.919mV)	NONE	16	29373 to 50770 or 1/21397
T/C K (-200 to +1372°C) (-5.891mV to 54.886mV)	NONE	16	30297 to 55789 or 1/25492
T/C T (-260 to +400°C) (-6.232mV to 20.872mV)	NONE	32	27540 to 50277 or 1/22736
T/C R (-50°C to +1768°C) (-0.226mV to 21.101mV)	NONE	32	32578 to 50469 or 1/17890
T/C S (-50°C to +1768°C) (-0.236mV to 18.693mV)	NONE	32	32570 to 48449 or 1/15879
T/C E (-200 to +1000°C) (-8.825mV to 76.373mV)	NONE	8	30917 to 48785 or 1/17867
T/C B (+260 to 1820°C) (0.317mV to 13.820mV)	NONE	64	33300 to 55954 or 1/22654
T/C N (-230 to +1300°C) (-4.226mV to 47.513mV)	NONE	16	30995 to 52696 or 1/21701
CJC (-50°C to 150°C) (0V to 1V)	NONE	1	32768 to 58983 or 1/26214

This count is then converted to TC temperature via a linearizer function for the TC type (the transmitter output is made linear with respect to TC temperature, not TC voltage). The linearizer to temperature conversion resolves to 0.05C, which can limit the input resolution for small spans (for example, a span of 200°C yields a linearizer resolution of  $200/0.05=4000$  parts). The linearized temperature is extrapolated to the output based on a straight-line calculation formed by mapping input range endpoints you specify to the nominal output range endpoints of the output range. Input ranges that share the same gain are calibrated by extrapolating from another input range calibration. The effective I/O resolution for a given range will be the lowest resolution of the A/D (see below), or its linearized value (using 0.05C intervals), as the D/A resolution is always greater. Internally for simplification, the raw A/D counts indicated in Table 3 are normalized to  $\pm 25000/15.5$  bits for  $\pm 100\%$  (bipolar ranges), or  $0-25000/14.5$  bits for 0-100% (unipolar ranges), and the effective input resolution of a range will be the lesser of the raw resolution indicated in Table 3 or this normalized resolution.

**Input Zero and Full-Scale Adjustment:** Range zero and full-scale endpoints are selectable within the nominal ranges indicated in Table 1 for each input type and will be mapped to the output zero and full-scale (100%) selected range current or voltage endpoints. Keep in mind that your input resolution is reduced as your scaled input range is reduced. Likewise, error in degrees is magnified as the input span is reduced. Rated performance is based on a 10mV minimum input span and 12-bits minimum resolution.



**Output (Each)**

*Unit outputs are short-circuit protected from damage.*

**Output Range:** Each channel has separate voltage and current output terminals that share an output return terminal. Only one output signal, voltage or current, may be loaded for each channel at one time. Supported output ranges with over-range are shown in Table 3 below.

**Output Accuracy:** Better than ±0.05% of span, typical, and ±0.1% maximum, with nominal input and output ranges. This includes the effects of repeatability, terminal point conformity, and linearization, but does not include sensor error.

**Output Noise/Ripple:** Less than ±0.1% of output span, typical.

**Note (High Speed Acquisition):** Additional filtering at the load is recommended for sensitive applications with high-speed acquisition rates. For excessive 60Hz supply ripple with current output, a 1uF or larger bulk capacitor is recommended at the load. High frequency noise is often reduced or eliminated by placing a 0.1uF or 0.01uF capacitor directly across the load (this can also raise RF immunity).

**Output Ambient Temperature Effect:** Better than ±80ppm/°C (±0.0080%/°C) over ambient temperature range. This includes the combined effect of zero and span drift for reference test conditions (see Input Specifications).

**Output Resolution:** Each output is driven by a 16-bit voltage/current DAC from Texas Instruments (DAC8760IPWPR) and its nominal range resolution is indicated in Table 4 below. The effective I/O resolution of a channel will be the lowest resolution of the input A/D or output D/A relative to the selected and scaled I/O range.

**IMPORTANT:** Input and output ranges may be rescaled to ranges smaller than nominal, which can increase potential error as resolution and signal-to-noise ratio are diminished for small I/O spans. Each halving of the range will drop resolution by 1 bit. In general, rated accuracy can be achieved for effective I/O resolution equal or greater than 12-bit (1/4096).

16-bit DAC COUNT	Table 4: Nominal Output Ranges and Resolution w/Over-Range					
	Voltage Output				Current Output	
	0-5V	0-10V	±5V	±10V	0-20mA	4-20mA
0	0V	0V	-5.5V	-11V	0mA	0mA
2979			-5.0V	-10V		
10923					4mA	4mA
54612					20mA	20mA
59577	5.0V	10.0V				
62556			+5.0V	+10V		
65535	5.5V	11.0V	+5.5V	+11V	24mA	24mA
RES	1/59577	1/59577	1/59577	1/59577	1/54612	1/43689
1 lsb	83.925uV	167.8uV	167.8uV	335.7uV	0.34132uA	0.34132uA
%Span	0.001678%				0.001707%	0.002133%

For rescaled outputs, you can determine the DAC count that drives *YourOutput* in range units using the nominal MIN/MAX endpoints of the range that corresponds to DAC counts 0 and 65535 in Table 3 and the expression:  $65535 * YourOutput / (MAXEP - MINEP)$ .

**Output Response Time:** The maximum time measured for the output to reach 98% of its transition for an input step driving the voltage output into a 10KΩ load with a 24V supply and the input set to No filter, Low filter, Medium filter, and High filter.

FILTER	DT333 TYPICAL RESPONSE TIME TO 98% OF TRANSITION
NONE	13ms
LOW	38ms
MEDIUM	122ms
HIGH	1158ms

**Output Load:** The voltage output can drive loads down to 1KΩ minimum. The current output can drive 21mA DC into 0-525Ω.

**USB Interface**



A USB MINI-B socket is included for temporary connection to a PC or laptop to accomplish reconfiguration and calibration. External USB isolation is required when input 1 is also connected to an earth grounded input sensor (see “IMPORTANT” below). During reconfiguration & recalibration, the transmitter receives its power from its DC power supply (via its DIN rail bus or power terminal TB5), not USB. As such, you must connect power to the unit when you connect USB.

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to connect USB in a hazardous environment. Transmitter should be set up and configured in a safe environment only.

**Data Rate:** USB v1.1 full-speed only, at 12Mbps. Up to 32K commands per second. USB 2.0 compatible.

**Transient Protection:** Adds transient voltage protection on USB power & data lines.

**Cable Length/Connection Distance:** 5.0meters maximum.

**Driver:** No special drivers required. Uses the built-in USB Human Interface Device (HID) drivers of the Windows Operating System (Windows XP or later versions only).

**USB Connector:** 5-pin, Mini USB B-type socket, Hirose UX60-MB-5S8.

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** Most Host Personal Computers (except battery powered laptops) will connect earth ground to the USB shield and signal ground.

USB PIN	DEFINITION
1	+5V Power (Transient Protected, but not used by the module)
2	Differential Data (+)
3	Differential Data (-)
4	NC – Not Connected
5 <sup>1</sup>	Power Ground (Connects directly to Signal Ground)
SHLD <sup>1</sup>	Signal Ground (Connects directly to Signal Ground)

**IMPORTANT – USB Isolation is Required:** Input 1 is isolated from input 2, each output, and power and may be connected to grounded or un-grounded input sensors, but its circuit ground also connects in common to the USB power/signal/shield ground, which in-turn makes a connection to earth at the PC when directly connected to its USB port. Failure to connect USB without adding isolation would short the 1.25V input return bias supply to input 1 ground if the sensor happens to also be earth grounded, interfering with operation, truncating the negative input 1 range, and possibly shifting output 1. For this reason, USB isolation is strongly recommended when connecting to a PC. In the absence of USB isolation when connected to a grounded input sensor, a battery powered laptop could be used to connect to the unit instead, as the laptop does not normally connect to earth ground.

**Power**

Unit power connections are reverse-polarity protected.

**Power Supply (Connect at TB5 or via DIN Rail Bus Terminal):** 6-32V DC SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage), 1.6W maximum. Observe proper polarity (reverse voltage protection is included). Current draw varies with power voltage as follows (currents indicated assume dual transmitter w/both current outputs driving 20mA into 500Ω).

SUPPLY	DT333 CURRENT CONSUMPTION
6V	241mA Typical / 265mA Max
9V	155mA Typical/171mA Max
12V	114mA Typical / 125mA Max
15V	90mA Typical / 99mA Max
24V	57mA Typical / 63mA Max
32V	44mA Typical / 48mA Max



**CAUTION:** Do not exceed 36VDC peak to avoid damage to the unit. Terminal voltage at or above 6V minimum must be maintained across the unit during operation.

**Power Supply Effect:** Less than ±0.001% of output span effect per volt DC change.

## Enclosure & Physical

General purpose plastic enclosure for mounting on 35mm “T-type” DIN rail.

**Case Material:** Self-extinguishing polyamide, UL94 V-0 rated, color light gray. General purpose NEMA Type 1 enclosure.

**Circuit Board:** Military grade fire-retardant epoxy glass per IPC-4101/98.

**Unit Weight:** 0.35 pounds (0.16 Kg).

**Dimensions:** Width = 17.5mm (0.69 inches), Length = 114.5mm (4.51 inches), Depth = 99.0mm (3.90 inches). Refer to Mechanical Dimensions drawing.

**I/O Connectors:** Removable plug-in type terminal blocks rated for 12A/250V; AWG #26-12, stranded or solid copper wire.

**Program Connector:** 5-pin, Mini USB B-type socket, Hirose UX60SC-MB-5S8(80).

**DIN-Rail Mounting:** Unit is normally mounted to 35x15mm, T-type DIN rails. Refer to the DIN Rail Mounting & Removal section for more details.

### LED Indicators (Front-Panel)

**Power PWR (Green)** – Channel Green ON indicates power is applied to unit (the green power LED is sourced from an isolated internal 3.3V rail).

**Fault FLT - Channel Output (Orange, Each Output Channel, FLT1 & FLT2)** - ON indicates current output is open circuited, or the corresponding output load resistance is too high to drive accurate current to it (load resistance is greater than 550Ω). ON may also indicate over-temperature if driver die temperature has exceeded 142°C.

## Environmental

*These limits represent the minimum requirements of the applicable standard, but this product has typically been tested to comply with higher standards in some cases.*

**Operating Temperature:** -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F). It is recommended this unit be mounted upright on a DIN rail, allowing free air to flow into the bottom vent, pass through the unit and out the top vent.

**Storage Temperature:** -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F).

**Relative Humidity:** 5 to 95%, non-condensing.

**Altitude:** Up to 2000 meters.

**Isolation:** Input/USB, each output, and power circuits are all isolated from each other for common-mode voltages up to 250VAC, or 354V DC off DC power ground, on a continuous basis (will withstand 1500VAC dielectric strength test for one minute without breakdown). Complies with test requirements of ANSI/ISA-82.01-1988 for voltage rating specified.

**Installation Category:** Suitable for installation in a Pollution Degree 2 environment with an Installation Category (Over-voltage Category) II rating per IEC 1010-1 (1990).

**Operating Shock & Vibration Immunity:** Designed to comply with IEC 60068-2-6: 10-500Hz, 4G, 2 hours/axis, for random vibration, and IEC 60068-2-27: 25G, 11ms half-sine, 18 shocks at 6 orientations, for mechanical shock.

### Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

#### **Minimum Immunity per BS EN 61000-6-1:**

- 1) Electrostatic Discharge Immunity (ESD), per IEC 61000-4-2.
- 2) Radiated Field Immunity (RFI), per IEC 61000-4-3.
- 3) Electrical Fast Transient Immunity (EFT), per IEC 61000-4-4.
- 4) Surge Immunity, per IEC 61000-4-5.
- 5) Conducted RF Immunity (CRFI), per IEC 61000-4-6.

#### **This is a Class B Product with Emissions per BS EN 61000-6-3:**

- 1) Enclosure Port, per CISPR 16.
- 2) Low Voltage AC Mains Port, per CISPR 14, 16.


**Agency Approvals**

**Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC):** CE marked, per EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

**FCC Conformity:** This device complies with Part 15, Class B of the FCC rules.

**Safety Approvals:** cULus Listed Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous Location or Nonhazardous Locations only. These devices are open-type devices that are to be installed in an enclosure suitable for the environment. Consult Factory.

**ATEX/IECEX Certified:** ATEX/IECEX Certified for Explosive Atmospheres per ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU which complies with standards EN IEC 60079-0:2018, EN IEC 60079-7:2015 +A1:2018, IEC60079-0 Edition 7, and IEC 60079-7 Edition 5.1.

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 UL 20 ATEX 2416X IECEx UL 20.0088X  
 X = Special Conditions

- 1) The equipment shall only be used in an area of not more than pollution degree 2, as defined in EN/IEC 60664-1.
- 2) The equipment shall be installed in an enclosure that provides a degree of protection not less than IP 54 and only accessible with the use of a tool in accordance with EN/IEC 60079-0.
- 3) Transient protection should be provided and set to a level not exceeding 140% of the peak rated voltage value at the supply terminals to the equipment.

**Reliability Prediction**

**MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure):** MTBF in hours using MIL-HDBK-217F, FN2. Per MIL-HDBK-217, Ground Benign, Controlled, G<sub>B</sub>G<sub>C</sub>.

Temperature	MTBF (Hours)	MTBF (Years)	Failure Rate (FIT)
25°C	TBD	TBD	TBD
40°C	TBD	TBD	TBD

**Configuration Controls**

**Software Configuration Only via wired USB or USB-OTG:** This transmitter drives dual tandem analog output current and voltage channels proportional to a channel sensor inputs based on a differential measurement of voltage across the sensor (a voltage sourced from TB1 or TB3). No switches or potentiometers are used to adjust this transmitter. Its behavior as an isolated signal amplifier/transducer is determined via programmed variables set using a temporary USB connection to a host computer or laptop running a Windows-compatible configuration software program specific to the transmitter model. This software provides the framework for digital control of all configuration and calibration parameters for each channel, and this information is stored in non-volatile memory.

***Refer to Operation Step-By-Step in the Technical Reference section of this manual for detailed information on available software control of this model.***

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## REVISION HISTORY

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The following table shows the revision history for this document:

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11 DEC 2018	A	BC/ARP	Initial Release.
15 SEP 2020	B	CAP/ARP	Added cULus, ATEX, IECEx, and FCC approvals.
28 JAN 2022	C	CAP/AMM	Added Altitude: Up to 2000 meters (Environmental Section)