Description

Moore Industries’ SDY PC-Programmable Signal Isolator/Converter with Display combines smart digital technology with a large display to deliver an accurate signal that is easily monitored in the field.

The highly versatile SDY accepts a wide range of current or voltage inputs, then outputs the signal as an isolated, proportional, 4-20mA current. A flexible analog/digital hybrid, this 2-wire (loop-powered) transmitter programs in seconds to handle a wide range of signal interface applications:

- **Monitor Signals** using its large, accurate display.
- **Isolate Signals** to stop erratic process measurements caused by ground loops.
- **Convert Signals** so field instruments can interface directly with an indicator, recorder, DCS, PLC, or PC-based SCADA system.
- **Divert Signals** so the output from one transmitter can be sent to two separate locations.
- **Protect Equipment and Signals** by eliminating common electrical paths.
- **Boost Signals** so that more instruments can be added to an overburdened loop.
- **Solve “Bucking Power Supplies”** by stopping the conflict caused when a 4-wire transmitter and a DCS both power the same process loop.

**Features**

- **Wide range of signal input choices.** There’s no need to specify and stock fixed-range instruments as spares. The SDY handles the majority of current/voltage interface applications you are likely to encounter.
- **Custom linearization curves.** Easily create your own custom linearization curve tables to accurately convert any non-linear input signals to their linear representations.
- **Easy-to-read, customizable display.** The SDY’s display features two rows of large characters that can be set to display any EGU.
- **Input/output opto isolation.** The SDY delivers superior protection against the harmful effects of ground loops and other plant “noise”.
- **RFI/EMI protection.** The SDY is resistant to the harmful, unpredictable effects of radio frequency and electromagnetic interference.
- **Enhanced configuration software.** From a single screen, you can set all the application-specific parameters.
## Specifications

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<th>Performance</th>
<th>Overall Accuracy:</th>
<th>Ripple:</th>
<th>Ambient Conditions</th>
<th>Operating Range:</th>
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<td></td>
<td>±0.036% of span (includes input accuracy, output accuracy, and the combined effects of linearity, hysteresis, repeatability, and adjustment resolution)</td>
<td>10mV peak-to-peak maximum (measured across 250Ω resistor)</td>
<td>Power Supply Effect:</td>
<td>Transmitter:</td>
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<td>Stability: Input to output stability is 0.09% of span for one year, 0.15% of span for three years, and 0.20% of span for five years.</td>
<td>Power Supply Effect: 0.002% of span per 1V change</td>
<td>Over-Voltage Protection: 48V, maximum on output; 48V reverse polarity protection on output</td>
<td>Display:</td>
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<td>Minimum Input Span:</td>
<td>Current: 1.0mA; Voltage, 250mV</td>
<td>Overrange: Current: 100mA maximum continuous; Voltage on Current Input: ±1.5Vdc peak; Voltage: 18Vdc</td>
<td>Maximum Input</td>
<td>Display:</td>
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<td>Isolation:</td>
<td>500Vac/1000Vdc input to output to case.</td>
<td>Load Capability: Supply Voltage – 10V = 0.024A</td>
<td>Overrange: Current: 100mA maximum continuous; Voltage on Current Input: ±1.5Vdc peak; Voltage: 18Vdc</td>
<td>Storage Range:</td>
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<td>Measurement Cycle:</td>
<td>Updates 8 times per sec.</td>
<td>Output Current Limiting: 3.8mA (low) and 21.4mA (high)</td>
<td>Over-Voltage Protection: 48V, maximum on output; 48V reverse polarity protection on output</td>
<td>Effect of Ambient Temperature on Accuracy:</td>
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<td>Response Time:</td>
<td>128msec</td>
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<td>from time input is applied to the output settling to the specified output accuracy</td>
<td>Display</td>
<td>±0.015% of span/°C</td>
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<td>Step Response:</td>
<td>128msec</td>
<td>Type: LCD; Top Row, 10.16mm (0.4 inch) high black digits on a reflective background; Bottom Row, 5.72mm (0.225 inch) high black digits on a reflective background</td>
<td>Relative Humidity:</td>
<td>RFI/EMI Immunity:</td>
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<td>for the output to change from 10% to 90% of its scale for an input step change of 0% to 100%</td>
<td>Format: Two rows of five alphanumeric characters</td>
<td>Range: –99999 to 99999</td>
<td>0-95%, non-condensing RFI/EMI Immunity: 20V/m @ 20-1000MHz, when tested according to SAMA standard 33.1 abc; 20V/m @ 20-100MHz, 1K AM @ 80% when tested according to IEC 1000-4-3-1995 with &lt;0.5% error</td>
<td>Common Mode Rejection: 100dB, minimum, @ 50/60Hz</td>
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<td>Input Impedance:</td>
<td>Voltage, 1MΩ; Current, 20Ω</td>
<td>Common Mode Rejection: 100dB, minimum, @ 50/60Hz</td>
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<td>Load Effect:</td>
<td>Negligible within specified load limits</td>
<td>Normal Mode Rejection: 60dB, typical, @ 1V peak-to-peak, 50/60Hz</td>
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### Rugged Enclosures Available

We carry a complete line of durable enclosures to protect and complement our high-quality isolators. Choose from our explosion-proof BH housing or our NEMA 4X and IP66 certified D-BOX housing.

### Everything You Need is Included...

Each SDY order comes with one copy of our Configuration Software on a 3½-inch floppy disk (Windows® 3.1, ’95, ’98, and NT compatible).

To order additional copies of our Intelligent PC Configuration Software, specify Moore Industries’ part number 235-75120-01.

For additional or replacement cables, specify Moore Industries’ part number 803-040-26 for a standard, non-isolated cable, or 803-039-26 for the special cable equipped with its own, self-powered input-to-output isolation circuit for operation in areas of high ground potentials.
**Ordering Information**

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<td>SDY</td>
<td>PROGRAMMABLE SIGNAL ISOLATOR/CONVERTER WITH DISPLAY</td>
<td>PROGRAMMABLE WITH SUPPLIED CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE</td>
<td>4-20MA USER SCALEABLE WITH SUPPLIED SOFTWARE</td>
<td>10-42DC for –ISF, –ISE, and –NE options</td>
<td>BH2NG 2-Hub, explosion-proof enclosure with two, ½-inch entry ports and a glass cover</td>
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<td>CURRENT (into 200)</td>
<td>Any range from –2.5mA to 55mA including:</td>
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<td>–ISF FM approved IS</td>
<td>BH2TG 2-Hub, explosion-proof enclosure with two, ¾-inch entry ports and a glass cover</td>
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<td>0-20mA</td>
<td>0-50mA</td>
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<td>–ISE ATEX IS approved</td>
<td>BH2MG 2-Hub, explosion-proof enclosure with two, M20 x 1.5 entry ports and a glass cover</td>
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<td>4-20mA</td>
<td>0-50mA</td>
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<td>–NE ATEX Type N approved with BH</td>
<td>D2LC 2-Hub, low base, clear cover, NEMA 4X (IP66) enclosure</td>
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<td>0-50mA</td>
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<td>D2HC 2-Hub, high base, clear cover, NEMA 4X (IP66) enclosure</td>
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<td>VOLTAGE (into 1MΩ)</td>
<td>Any range from –0.5V to 11V including:</td>
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<td>HP Hockey puck housing and spring clips</td>
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<td>0-1Vdc</td>
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<td>DN Snap-in mounting for HP case on TS-32 DIN rail</td>
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<td>1-5Vdc</td>
<td>0-10Vdc</td>
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<td>FL Mounting flanges on HP suitable for relay track or screw mounting</td>
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<td>(recommended minimum span, 250mV)</td>
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<td>FLD Mounting flanges on HP suitable for 3½” relay track mounting</td>
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To order, specify: Unit / Input / Output / Power [Housing]

Model Number Example: SDY / PRG / 4-20MA / 10-42DC [BH2NG]

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**Certifications**

Factory Mutual Research (FMR) – FM Global

- **Explosion-Proof** – Class I, Division 1, Groups A*, B, C, D
- **Dust-Ignition Proof** – Class II & III, Division 1, Groups E, F, G
- **NEMA 4X; IP66; T6 @ 60°C Max. Amb.**
- **SDY HP Unit**
- **Intrinsically Safe** – Class I, II, III, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D
- **Non-Incendive** – Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D
- **Suitable For** – Class II, Division 2, Groups F, G;
- Class III, Division 2; T4A @ 60°C Max. Amb.

European Approvals by HSE–EECS/BASEEFA:

- **CENELEC/ATEX Directive 94/9/EC**
- **Intrinsically Safe** – II 1G EEx ia IIC T4
- **Type N [BH]** – II 3G EEx nA II T4
- **T4 Ambient Temperature: –20°C < Ta < +60°C**

- **CE Conformant** – EMC Directive 89/336/EEC
- EN 50081-2, 1993 and EN 50082-2, 1995

*Group A only: Seal all conduits within 18".*
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Additional Features

Custom Linearization Curves
Program your SDY with up to 85 custom linearization points. The ability to plot a custom linearization curve is beneficial when non-linear input signals must be converted to linear output representations. Typical applications include monitoring a non-linear transducer, the level of odd-shaped tanks, and flow meter linearization.

Monitor Signals
Let the SDY make checking the loop easy with its accurate current transmission and large display. And, with an update rate of eight times per second, you can be confident that the display precisely reflects the loop’s status.

Customized Display
The versatile SDY can be programmed to display the input, output, or toggle between both. It will also display the engineering unit of your choice (up to five capital letters).

Long-Term Stability
With error rates as low as ±0.09% over a one year period, and ±0.20% for five years, you can schedule calibrations less frequently without sacrificing accuracy.

Powerful Isolation
Continuous isolation of 500Vac/1000Vdc input to output to case will prevent false signals due to ground loops and other noise.

Advanced Noise Rejection
Filter out 50 or 60 Hz noise with our noise rejection feature.

Certified Field Enclosures Available
Order the SDY in our durable BH enclosure for explosion-proof protection at an affordable price. For applications in rugged environments where explosion-proof protection is not required, choose the NEMA 4X and IP66 certified D-BOX housing.

Convert Signals
The SDY takes one process signal type (such as 1-5V) and converts it to a standard, isolated 4-20mA. This allows devices like transmitters and transducers to interface directly with an indicator, recorder, DCS, PLC, or PC-based SCADA system.

Solve “Bucking Power Supplies”
When two devices (such as a 4-wire transmitter and a DCS) are trying to source power to a loop, the result is a non-functioning loop. When neither of the devices can be eliminated, the solution is the SDY. It can operate with powered inputs from both sides, thus restoring normal operations to the loop.
**Stop Ground Noise!**
A difference in potential between a grounded transmitter and a grounded receiving device on the same loop may result in unpredictable ground loop problems, which can lead to signal drift.

Use the SDY to break the galvanic path between a field transmitter and an indicator, recorder, DCS, PLC, or PC-based SCADA system. This stops the harmful effects of ground loops, motor noise, and other electrical interferences.

**Boost Signals**
If you need to add another instrument to an overloaded loop, use the SDY. It features a high drive capability of 600Ω (with a 24V power supply) and an input impedance of just 20Ω.

**Divert and Protect Signals**
Using the SDY, you can send the output from one transmitter to a second location, protect expensive monitoring/control equipment by eliminating common electrical paths, or create a buffer between devices to allow interruption of one system without impacting the other.
One Window.  
One Minute.  
One Setup.

Configuring the SDY is as simple as point-and-click. All you need is a PC running Windows® (v3.1, ’95, ’98, or NT), our Configuration Software (one copy supplied free with each order), and a configuration cable. In minutes, you can begin configuring your transmitters:

- Input type and range (zero and full scale)
- Output range (4-20mA, zero and full scale)
- Noise rejection (50Hz or 60Hz)
- Direct or reverse output
- Over or under input range detection
- Custom instrument tag and serial number
- Custom input linearization
- Custom input trimming
- Fixed output with an easy loop test
- Damping time for erratic signal compensation (0-20 seconds)

**Custom Linearization Tables**—Unusual inputs are not a problem for the SDY. Not when it is so easy to build a custom 85-point linearization table with the Configuration Program’s straightforward interface.

**Output Damping**—If your sensor is prone to step increases and decreases, use the SDY to lessen the impact on your process. You can program a damping value from 0 to 20 seconds, averaging out sensor fluctuations over the time period setting, and lessening the impact of step changes.

**On-Screen Setup Confirmation**—Once programmed, the operating parameters you have selected are constantly displayed in the configuration window.

**Configuration Alerts**—Data fields on the configuration window provide alert messages (such as “Zero or Full Scale Outside of Conformance Range”) to let you know when you are making a nonstandard or ill-advised selection.

**Store and Print Files**—After you’ve created a configuration file, it can be downloaded to multiple SDY’s, printed out as a hardcopy, or named and stored (on a PC hard drive or disk).

**Reverse Output**—Setting Zero Scale Input numerically above Full Scale Input will result in the transmitter’s output going up when the input goes down, and vice-versa. When you have chosen this operation, the “Output” portion of the configuration screen changes to read “Reverse Output”.

**Digital Output Trimming**—A sophisticated yet simple-to-implement software feature allows you to adjust the SDY’s output to compensate for inaccuracies in your readout equipment. The “Zero Scale Output” can be adjusted between 3.797 and 17.400mA. The “Full Scale Output” adjusts between 7.798 and 21.401mA.

**Context-Sensitive HELP System**—Just click on Help, then on the area on the Configuration Screen where you are encountering difficulty, and a concise explanation appears.
**Figure 3. Dimensions of the SDY in a D-BOX Enclosure**

![Diagram of the SDY in a D-BOX Enclosure]

**Figure 4. Dimensions of the SDY in a BH Enclosure.**

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**Figure 5. Dimensions of SDY Hockey-Puck with Flange Mount**

**Table 1. Terminal Designations.**

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<td>Terminal Number</td>
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<td>Current Inputs</td>
<td>+I</td>
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