

# PASSIVE DC SIGNAL ISOLATOR WITHOUT POWER SUPPLY

SINEAX 211  
EURAX 211

DC signal isolators (Figs. 1 and 2) serve to isolate load-independent DC current signals.

## Features / Benefits

- Transformation ratio 1 : 1
- Self-powered
- Overcomes signal connection problems
- Prevents transmission of interfering voltages and currents
- Immune to transient voltages
- High RF noise rejection capability (used as a computer input filter)
- Up to 4 DC isolators on a single plug-in module
- Input or output in IS-version, type of protection intrinsic safety EEx ib IIC

## Layout and mode of operation

The DC signal isolator comprises a DC chopper Z, an isolating stage T, a rectifier R and a multivibrator M (see Fig. 3). The DC chopper converts the load independent DC signal into an AC signal. This signal is passed through a ferrite-core transformer serving as an isolating stage. On the secondary side, it is rectified, smoothed and converted into a load-independent DC signal.

The chopper unit is controlled by a specially designed multivibrator which obtains its power from the input signal.

Depending on type no., 1, 2 or 4 independent isolators can be mounted on one plug-in module.

## Technical data

### General

MTBF: Approx. 120 000 h per isolator

### Input

Input current ( $I_i$ ): Load-independent DC current  
0...5 mA to 0...20 mA, 4...20 mA  
(all ranges are possible with the same type)

Max. input voltage:  $V_i \leq 15$  V

Permissible input ripple:  $\leq 10\%$

Voltage loss  $V_L$  across  
isolation transformer:  
– non-intrinsically safe version approx. 3 V  
– intrinsically safe version approx. 6 V

Overload capacity:  $\leq 50$  mA continuous

### Output

Output signal ( $I_o$ ): Load-independent DC current

Transformation ratio: 1 : 1

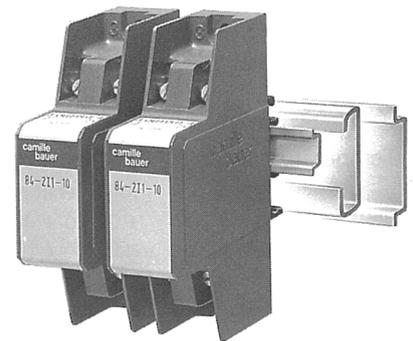


Fig. 1. SINEAX 211, for rail mounting.

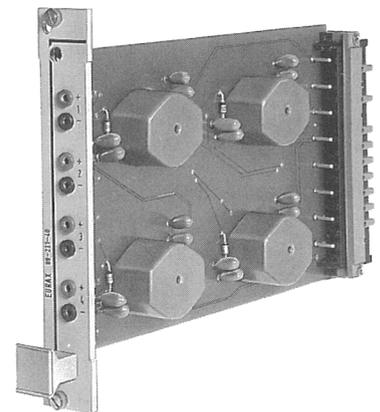


Fig. 2. EURAX 211 with the special feature "test sockets", front plate width 4 TE.

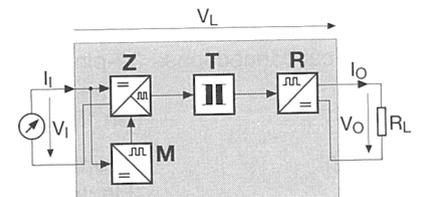


Fig. 3. Schematic diagram.

Residual ripple in output current:	$\leq 0.5\%$ (7 kHz)
Time constant:	Approx. 100 ms
Output load voltage:	$V_o = V_i - V_L$ (Fig. 3)

#### Accuracy

Reference value:	20 mA
Deviation from specified characteristic under reference conditions:	Max. $\pm 0.1\%$
<i>Reference conditions:</i>	
Ambient temperature	23 °C $\pm$ 1 K
Input current $I_i$	0...20 mA
External load $R_L$	250 $\Omega$
<i>Additional error:</i>	
Dependence on output load	$< +0.1\% / 100 \Omega$ if $R_L < 250 \Omega$ $< -0.1\% / 100 \Omega$ if $R_L > 250 \Omega$
Temperature error	$< 0.1\% / 10 K$ for operating range within +10 to +40 °C $< 0.2\% / 10 K$ for operating range outside the above limits but between -25 to +55 °C

#### Installation data for surface mounted housing

Mechanical design:	Type N of plastic for rail or wall mounting. Dimensions see section "Dimensional diagrams")
Mounting version:	For snap mounting on G-type rail or cap type rail (see section "Dimensional diagrams")
Mounting position:	Any
Electrical connections:	Screw terminals with indirect wire pressure, suitable for max. $2 \times 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ or $1 \times 2.5 \text{ mm}^2$
Weight:	Approx. 100 g

#### Installation data for plug-in module

Type:	Plug-in range module in Euro-PCB format 100 $\times$ 160 mm (see section "Dimensional diagrams")
Space needed:	Front plate width 4 TE (20.02 mm)
Front plate colour:	Grey RAL 7032
Mounting position:	Any
Electrical connections:	32-pin connector as per DIN 41 612, forme F. Contact fitting acc. to section "Electrical connections"
Coding:	Coding pins broken out (see section "Electrical connections")

Weight:	Type 89-211-10/-11/-12 approx. 120 g Type 89-211-20/-21/-22 approx. 150 g Type 89-211-40 approx. 210 g
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#### Regulations

Max. surge voltage:	5 kV, 1.2/50 $\mu\text{s}$ surge withstand test IEC 255.4 as per IEEE-Std. 472-1975 Common-mode and differential-mode between any two terminals
Electrical design:	Acc. to IEC 348
Protection:	Housing IP 40 acc. to IEC 529 Terminals IP 20 Plug-in module IP 00 acc. to IEC 529
Test voltage:	Housing 4 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min. Plug-in module $\textcircled{1}$ 2 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min. all current circuits against each other. Output 1 against jumper "module unplugged" 1.5 kV
Radio interference voltage acc. to VDE 0875:	Interference level N

#### Environmental conditions

Climatic rating $\textcircled{4}$ :	Climatic class 3Z acc. to VDI/VDE 3540, but temperature continuously -25 °C to +55 °C. Annual mean relative humidity $\leq 75\%$ (application class HVE as per DIN 40 040) <b>Ex -20 °C to +40 °C</b>
Storage temperature range:	-40 °C to +70 °C

$\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{4}$  see section «Special features»

## Type overview

Types	Mechanical design	No. of isolators	Available versions
84 - 211 - 10	Housing type N	1	Standard version (non-I.S.)
84 - 211 - 11		1	Intrinsically safe input
84 - 211 - 12		1	Intrinsically safe output
89 - 211 - 10	Plug-in module	1	Standard version (non-I.S.)
89 - 211 - 11		1	Intrinsically safe input 1
89 - 211 - 12		1	Intrinsically safe output 1
89 - 211 - 20		2	Standard version (non-I.S.)
89 - 211 - 21		2	Intrinsically safe input 1 and 2
89 - 211 - 22		2	Intrinsically safe output 1 and 2
89 - 211 - 40		4	Standard version (non-I.S.)

## Coding of the variants

Order Code 880 -				
Features, Selection	*SCODE	no-go		
<b>1. Mechanical design</b>				
2) EURAX plug-in module for 19" (Type 89-211)	A		2 . . . . .	
5) SINEAX housing N (Type 84-211)	B		5 . . . . .	
<b>2. Version</b>				
1) Standard version	C		. 1 . . . . .	
2) IS-version CENELEC [EEx ib] IIC	D		. 2 . . . . .	
3) IS-version SEV [EEx ib] IIC	D		. 3 . . . . .	
4) Version FM AIS/I/1/ABCD	D	A	. 4 . . . . .	
<b>3. Number of isolation circuits</b>				
1) 1 DC signal isolator 211 - 1	E		. . 1 . . . . .	
2) 2 DC signal isolators (for EURAX only) 211 - 2	F	B	. . 2 . . . . .	
3) 4 DC signal isolators (for EURAX only) 211 - 4	G	BD	. . 3 . . . . .	
<b>4. Input / output variants</b>				
1) Input and output standard		D	. . . 1 . . . . .	
2) Input 1 intrinsically safe		CFG	. . . 2 . . . . .	
3) Input 1 and 2 intrinsically safe (for EURAX only)		BCEG	. . . 3 . . . . .	
4) Output 1 intrinsically safe		CFG	. . . 4 . . . . .	
5) Output 1 and 2 intrinsically safe (for EURAX only)		BCEG	. . . 5 . . . . .	
<b>5. Special features</b>				
0) No special features: Order No. complete	Y		. . . . 0 . . . .	
1) Special feature: The features to be omitted must be marked hereafter with / (slant line) in the order No. until reaching the required feature			. . . . 1 . . . .	
<b>6. Increased test voltage (EURAX)</b>				
A) Test voltage 4 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min. (Restriction see ①)		BY	. . . . . A . . .	

① see section "Special features"



<b>Certificates</b>		<b>EN 50 014 / 50 020</b> <b>CENELEC</b> <b>PTB-VDE 0171/5.78</b>		<b>SEV (Switzerland)</b>	
EURAX 89 - 211	Type of protection	Type of protection "Intrinsic safety"		Type of protection  "Intrinsic safety"	
	Marking	[EEx ib] IIC		[EEx ib] IIC	
	Certificate designations	Certificate of conformity PTB Nr. Ex-81/2131 X		Admission Nr. 93,5 51069,02	
	<b>Mounting location</b>	<b>Outside the hazardous area.</b> The input circuit or the output circuit may be led into zone 1.			
	Input circuit (for types 89-211-11 and 89-211-21)	Type of protection "Intrinsic safety" EEx ib IIC for connection to certified intrinsically safe circuits with following maximum values: U ≤ 26 V I ≤ 100 mA L <sub>i</sub> and C <sub>i</sub> are negligible		Type of protection "Intrinsic safety" EEx ib IIC Max. values ≤ 26 V ≤ 100 mA L <sub>i</sub> and C <sub>i</sub> are negligible	
	Output current (for types 89-211-12 and 89-211-22)	Type of protection "Intrinsic safety" EEx ib IIC Max. values U ≤ 12.6 V I ≤ 100 mA L <sub>a</sub> = 3 mH C <sub>a</sub> = 800 nF P ≤ 0.3 W		Type of protection "Intrinsic safety" EEx ib IIC Max. values U ≤ 12.6 V I ≤ 100 mA P < 0.3 W L <sub>a</sub> 3 mH C <sub>a</sub> 800 nF	
Note	The input circuit is electrically isolated from the output circuit up to 375 V. The instruments must be installed in such a way that at least protection class IP 20 acc. to IEC publication 144 is attained.		The input circuit is electrically isolated from the output circuit up to 375 V. The instruments must be installed in such a way that at least protection class IP 20 acc. to IEC publication 529 is attained.		

### Special features

Nature of special features

#### Test voltage (EURAX)

- ① 4 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min.

Limitations:

Output 1 against jumper "module withdrawn": 1.5 kV  
Chassis against jumper "module withdrawn": 2.5 kV  
Version with test sockets: Test sockets versus front  
plate 2.0 kV

#### Test sockets (EURAX)

- ② Fitted on front plate  
(Voltage drop over milliammeter ≤ 300 mV)  
EEx version only for short term connection of a  
passive measuring instrument

Nature of special features

#### Safety current loop "module withdrawn" (EURAX)

(Not possible for Ex versions)

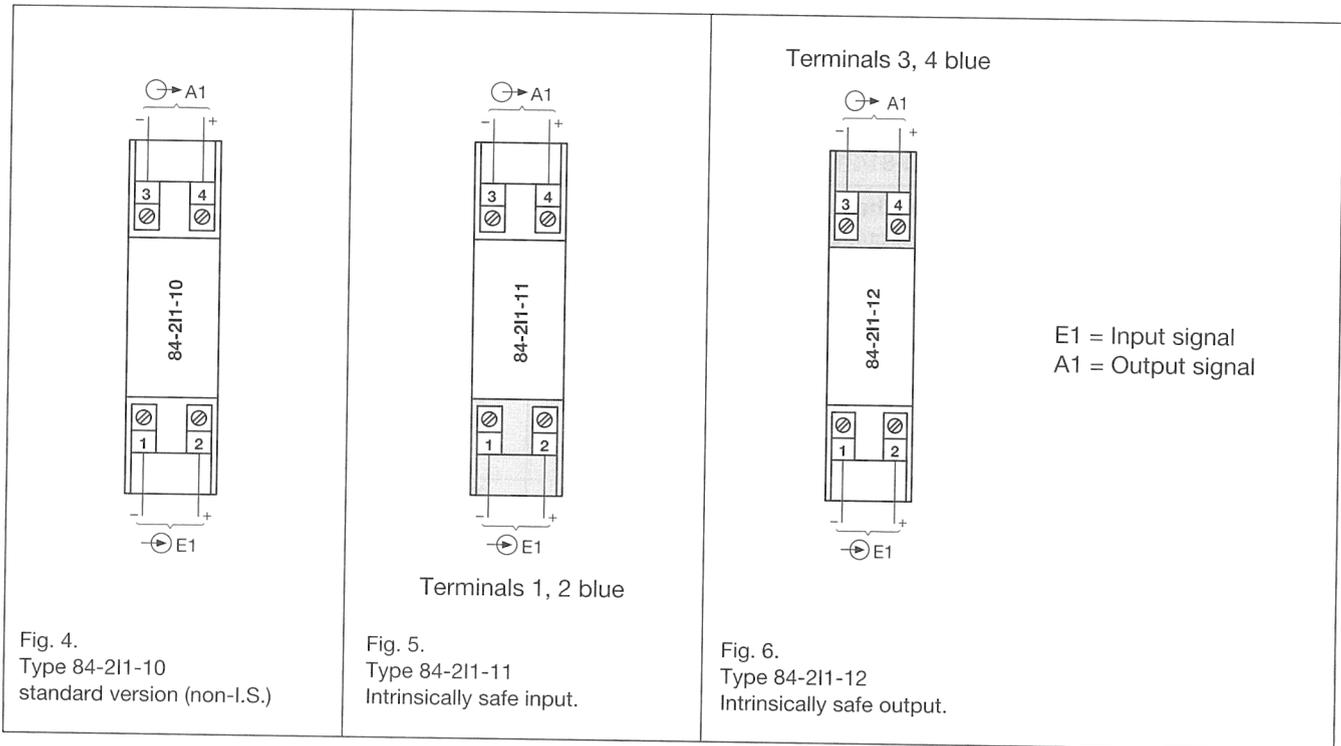
- ③ With bridge on transducer PCB and 2 additional  
contacts on connector  
Limitation:  
Output 1 against jumper "module withdrawn": 1.5 kV

#### Climatic rating

- ④ Climate class 3Z acc. to VDI/VDE 3540, but temper-  
ature continuously -25 °C to +55 °C,  
**Ex -20 °C to +40 °C.**  
Annual mean relative humidity ≤ 90%  
(Application class HVR acc. to DIN 40 040)

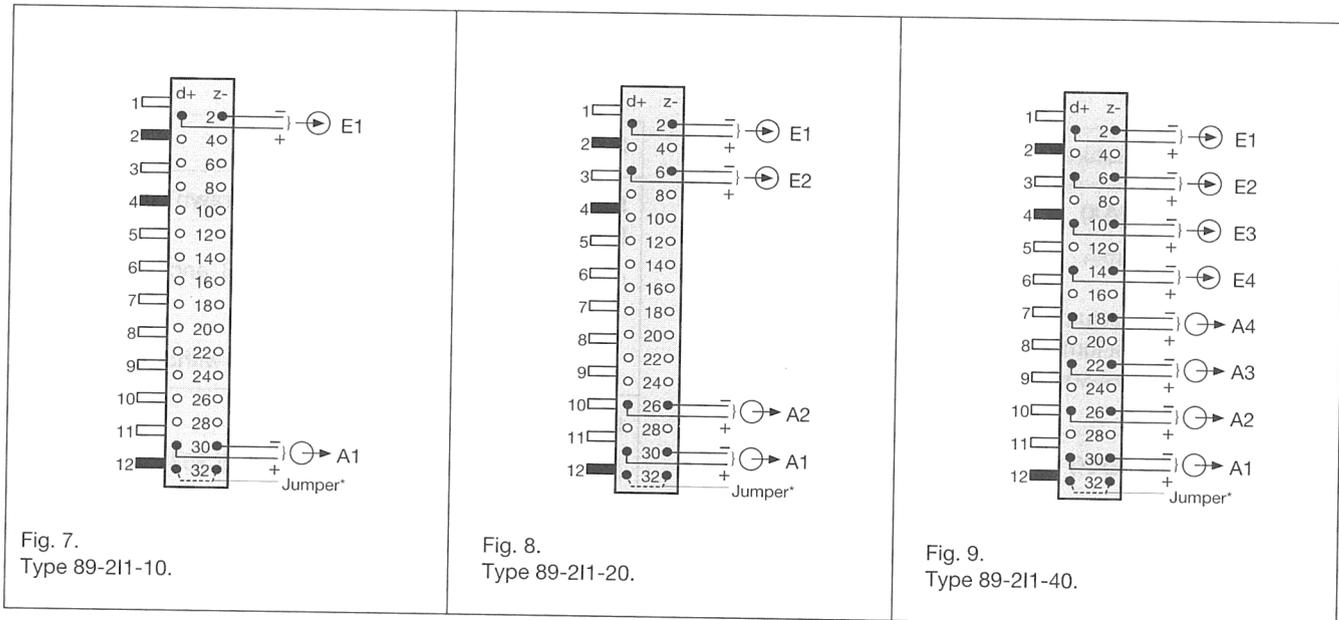
**Electrical connections**

**SINEAX 211 in surface mounted housing**



**EURAX 211 as plug-in module (showing rear of module)**

Standard version (non-I.S.)



Version with intrinsically safe inputs

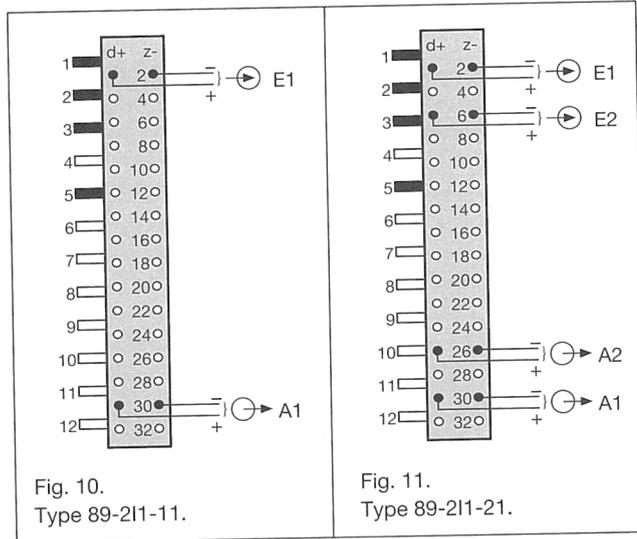


Fig. 10.  
Type 89-211-11.

Fig. 11.  
Type 89-211-21.

E1...E4 = Input signal  
A1...A4 = Output signal

\* A safety circuit may be looped via the jumper, for signalling "module withdrawn" or "module not plugged in properly".

See "Special feature ③"

Version with intrinsically safe outputs

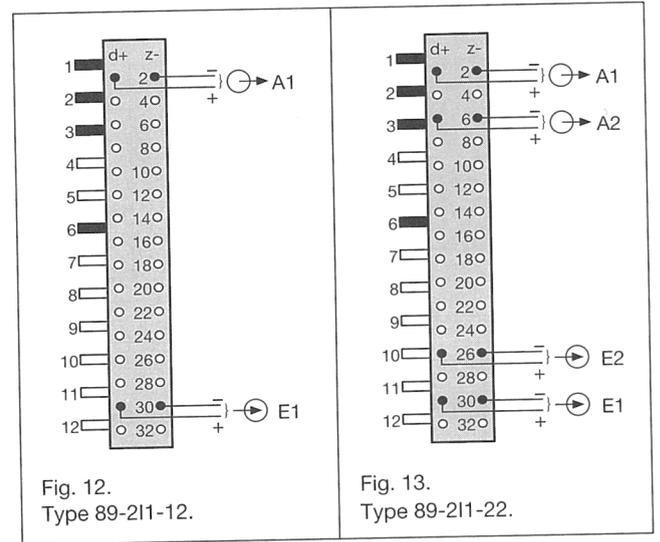


Fig. 12.  
Type 89-211-12.

Fig. 13.  
Type 89-211-22.

- ◻ = Coding pin
- = Coding pin broken out
- = Contact fitted
- = No contact

Dimensional diagrams

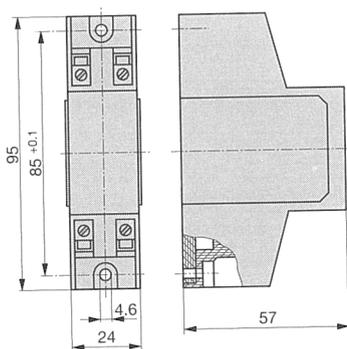


Fig. 14. SINEAX 211 for wall mounting.

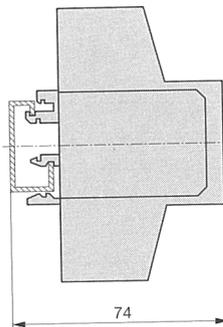


Fig. 15. SINEAX 211 for mounting on G-type rail, EN 50 035 - G32.

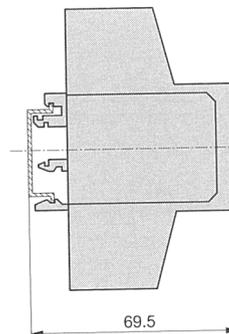


Fig. 16. SINEAX 211 for mounting on cap type rail, EN 50 022-35 x 7.5.

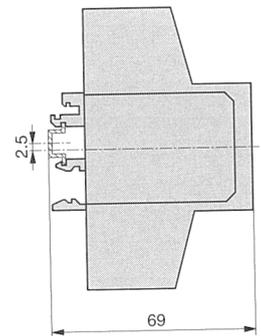


Fig. 17. SINEAX 211 for mounting on cap type rail, EN 50 045-15 x 5.5.

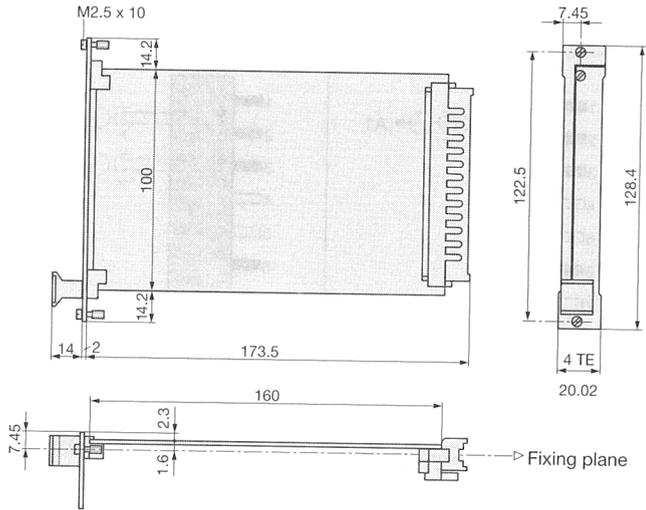


Fig. 18. EURAX 211, front plate width 4 TE.