

cAI01

ABB Ability™ Symphony® Plus Hardware Selector



The cAI01 Analog Input module processes up to 8 high level, group isolated, analog input field signals. Each channel is independently configurable for either 4 to 20 mA or 1 to +5 VDC ranges. FC 221 (I/O Device Definition) sets AI module operating parameters and each input channel is configured using FC 222 (Analog Input Channel) to set individual input channel parameters such as engineering units, High/Low alarm limits, etc.

A/D resolution of each channel is configurable from 12 to 16 bits with polarity. The cAI01 module has one A/D converter for all 8 input channels. The module will update all 8 input channels in 100 msec.

The cAI01 module will also detect an open circuit in less than 5 seconds.

Features and benefits

- 16 independently configurable channels supporting:
- 4 to 20 mADC or 1 to +5 VDC
- 12 to 16-Bit (with polarity) A/D resolution
- A/D update of all 8 Channels in 100 msec
- Accuracy is $\pm 0.1\%$ of Full Scale Range where FSR = 25 mA or 6.25 VDC

General info	
Article number	2VAA008440R1 (cAI01)
Type	Compact Analog Input
Signal specification	AI: 4...20 mA, or 1...+5 VDC
Life cycle status	ACTIVE
Number of channels	8
Signal type	AI
HART	No
SOE	No
Redundancy	No
Form factor	Compact (127 mm)
Mounting	Horizontal Row or Vertical Column
MTBF (per MIL-HDBK-217-FN2)	PR B: 186,540 Hours
MTTR (Hours)	1 Hours

Detailed data	
Module power requirements	24 VDC \pm 10%, 75 mA typical, 84 mA max
Module power connection	POWER TB on cHBX01L or VBX01T
Field IO power	20 mA/channel @ 24 VDC \pm 10%
Overvoltage category	Category I for power, inputs or outputs. Tested according to EN 61010-1
Max field cable length	600 meters (1968 feet)
Number of Channels	8 Analog Input channels
Signal ranges and types	Analog Outputs: 4...20 mA, or 1...+5 VDC
Input Impedance	250 Ω current mode (externally powered), \geq 250 k Ω voltage mode
Output load	0 to 750 Ω Current mode, minimum 22k Ω voltage mode
A/D Conversion	1 A/D converter per module
A/D Resolution	16-Bits with Polarity
A/D Update rate	100 msec for all 16 channels
Accuracy, FSR	\pm 0.01% FSR, FSR = 25 mA or 6.25 VDC
Temp effect on accuracy	Max \pm 0.003% per deg C
Field signal to Logic isolation	Galvanically isolated, 1500 V up to 1 minute
Channel isolation	1x8 group isolated, 1500 V up to 1 minute
Short circuit protection	Max 96 mA per CH
Normal mode noise rejection	-70 dB minimum
Common mode noise rejection	-90 dB minimum
DC common mode rejection	-90 dB minimum

Diagnostics	
Front plate LED's	STATUS LEDs: R (Run) and F (Fault) + 1 thru 8
Local availability	Mini USB connection on module front plate
Remote availability	HN800 device diagnostics via SPE

Environment and certification	
Temperature, Operating	-40 to +70 °C Tested according to IEC/EN 60068-2-1, IEC/EN 60068-2-2
Temperature, Storage	-40 to +85 °C Tested according to MIL-STD-810G
Relative humidity	20% to 95% @ 40°C non-condensing. Tested according to IEC/EN 60068-2-78, IEC/EN 61298-3
Vibration (operational sinusoidal)	5 to 60 Hz 0.137 mm (0.0054 in.), 60 to 150 Hz 1.0 G. Tested according to IEC/EN 60068-2-6
Vibration (transportation)	10 to 500 Hz. Tested according to MIL-STD-810G
Shock (storage)	15 G, 11 msec. Tested according to IEC/EN 60068-2-27
Drop	100 mm. Tested according to IEC/EN 60068-2-31
Protection class	IP20 according to EN 60529, IEC 529
Altitude (operational)	Sea level to 3,048 meters (10,000 ft.) Tested according to MIL-STD-810G
Altitude (storage)	Sea level to 12,192 meters (40,000 ft.) Tested according to MIL-STD-810G
Air quality	ISA S71.04 G1, ISA S71.04 G3 compliant versions SPCxxxA are also available
ESD immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-2, Severity level 3
Surge immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-5, Severity level 3
Electrical fast transient immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-4, Severity level 3
Radiated RFI immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-3, Severity level 3
Conducted Immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-6, Severity level 3
Magnetic field immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-8, Severity level 4
Radiated emission	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-4, CISPR 11 + A1, CISPR 16-1-1, Group 1, Class A, ISM equipment according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-6, Severity level 3
Conducted emission	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-4, CISPR 11 + A1, CISPR 16-1-1, Group 1, Class A, ISM equipment
Voltage dips and interruption immunity	Tested according to IEC/EN 61000-6-2, IEC/EN 61000-4-11
CSA non-hazardous locations	Certified for use as process control equipment in an ordinary (non-hazardous) location
CSA hazardous, nonincendive locations	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D
CE Mark	CE Mark EMC directive 2004/108/EC & Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC
RoHS compliance	RoHS Directive 2015/863
WEEE compliance	DIRECTIVE/2012/19/EU

Compatibility	
Use with MTU	cHBS01-EPD, cHBS01-FPH, cVBS01-EPD, cVBS01-FPH
Module keying code for base	slot #1 = 02, slot #2 = 15

Dimensions	
Width	27 mm
Depth	106 mm
Height	127 mm
Weight	168 g

solutions.abb.com/symphonyplus
solutions.abb.com/controlsystems

800xA and Symphony Plus is a registered trademark of ABB. All rights to other trademarks reside with their respective owners.

We reserve the right to make technical changes to the products or modify the contents of this document without prior notice. With regard to purchase orders, the agreed particulars shall prevail. ABB does not assume any responsibility for any errors or incomplete information in this document.

We reserve all rights to this document and the items and images it contains. The reproduction, disclosure to third parties or the use of the content of this document – including parts thereof – are prohibited without ABB's prior written permission.

Copyright© 2025 ABB All rights reserved