

# MSC OPEN SIGNAL Family

## Model MSC-POT/C Single Channel Module

NOTE: THIS IS A FACTORY CONFIGURED UNIT

### FACTORY CONFIGURATION

Each MSC-POT/C unit is configured and calibrated at the factory for the input signal range and current output range printed by the factory on the MSC unit's side-label.

The MSC-POT/C unit is capable of accommodating a potentiometer from 500 Ohms minimum to 100KOhms maximum. Factory configured units have been calibrated for a 0 to 100% input. The MSC-POT/C unit is capable of a 0 to 20mA or 4 to 20mA output signal. Unit re-configuration requires SensorPulse's SignalFlex™ Configurator Utility.

This MSC unit may be reconfigured by a user at any time via their personal computer (PC) or handheld personal computer (HPC) by installing SensorPulse Corp.'s Windows®/PC or Windows®/CE HPC based SignalFlex™ Configurator Utility, interfacing the MSC unit to the computer's RS-232C comm port with an MSF Configuration Cable (sold separately), and then changing the unit's input/output configuration settings.

### OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MSC family of single channel signal conditioning and isolating modules are intelligent, user programmable, high-accuracy, user friendly, signal conditioning units.

Each MSC model supports one (1) specific analog signal-type on its input channel and outputs one (1) high-level current or voltage signal depending upon model. A diverse MSC model family permits users to select the model which meets their unique signal conditioning needs.

MSC models may be purchased with a factory pre-set configuration for plug-n-play application or available unconfigured so user may configure the unit to meet their unique need. All MSC models may be configured/reconfigured by a user at any time through use of an optional MSC Configuration Package.

**Theory of Operation** - An analog world input signal arriving at the MSC unit is isolated, filtered, amplified, scaled and/or linearized (as required) by the units onboard microprocessor under the direction of the unit's configuration parameters set by the user (or factory) via Windows®/PC or Windows®/CE HPC (Handheld Personal Computer) based SignalFlex™ Configurator Utility.

The conditioned signal is then converted to a high level analog current or voltage output signal (depending upon model) and presented at the unit's isolated output.

### REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory:

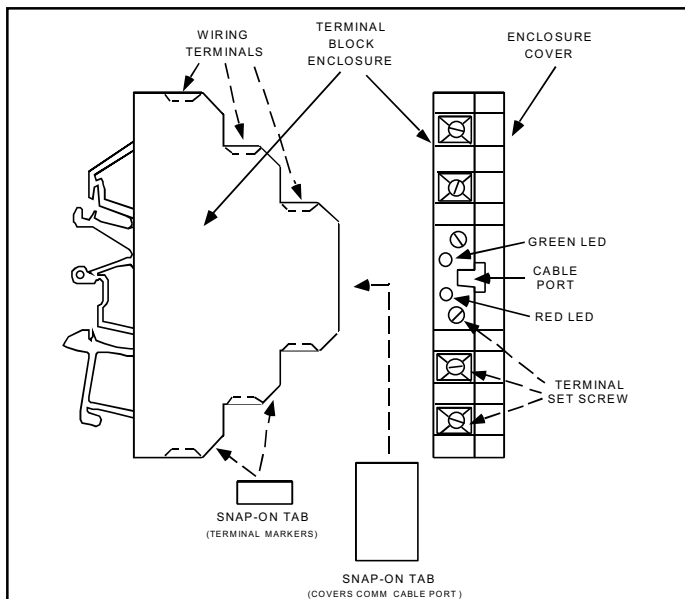
- 15 - 32VDC, 50mA external supply voltage

Optional:

- SignalFlex™ Configuration Package (Part No. MSF-CC-A1) Package consists of: SignalFlex™ Configurator Utility and MSF Configuration Cable.

### INSTALLATION

1. Mount MSC unit on standard TS32 or TS35 DIN rail.
2. See *wiring diagram on reverse side*. Connect external 15 to 32VDC power source to MSC unit:
  - Positive (+) to MSC terminal +VDC
  - Negative (-) to MSC terminal -VDC/-OUT



3. Connect Potentiometer to MSC unit:
  - Pot 1 to MSC terminal POT1
  - Pot Wiper to MSC terminal POT WPR
  - Pot 3 to MSC terminal POT3
4. Connect output actuator/device to MSC unit:
  - Positive (+) to MSC terminal +OUT
  - Negative (-) to MSC terminal -VDC/-OUT

### DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

Two LEDs one RED and one GREEN are located on the front face of the MSC's enclosure and provide user with visual indication as to unit operation.

### LED FUNCTIONALITY

LED's have three operational states:

**Steady ON**  
**Steady OFF**  
**Blinking**

Condition: GREEN = BLINKING  
 RED = Steady OFF  
Meaning: Module is processing data.

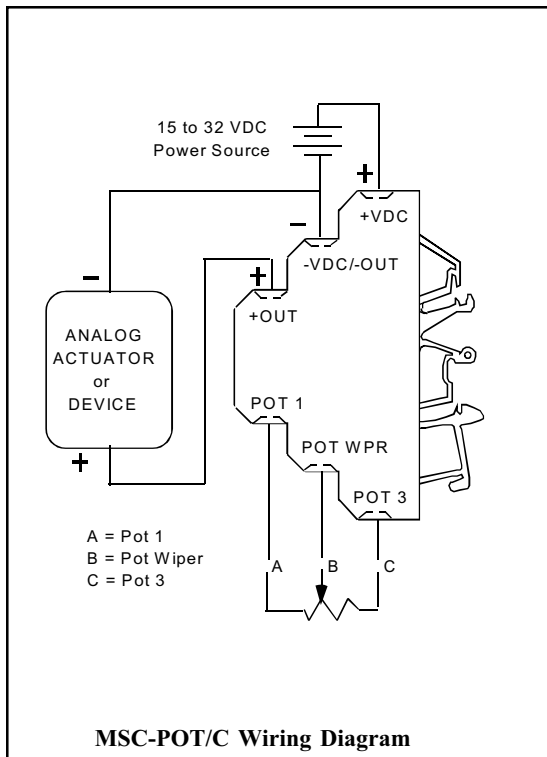
Condition: GREEN = Steady ON  
 RED = Steady ON

Meaning: 1) Configuration data is not loaded in module memory. -OR- 2) During module re-configuration both LED's are normally ON indicating data is being properly transferred to or from module memory.

Condition: GREEN = BLINKING  
 RED = BLINKING

Meaning: The measured input signal is outside the modules configured range. When the signal is within configured range the LED's indicate normal operation.

All other combinations indicate the module is not operating correctly.



**Warning:** Initial power-up requires a minimum of 15Vdc and a maximum of 32 Vdc. Any voltage outside this range will cause damage to the unit. When installing or servicing the unit, take precautionary steps in preventing any electrostatic discharge to the unit.

**Caution:** The torque specification for tightening the wire terminal set screws is 2.0 in/lb. Any torque greater than this will cause damage to the unit.

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- Products have been tested for the Industrial Environment (BS EN 50081-2 and 50082-2) unless otherwise stated. Operation in any other environment is not guaranteed and at the risk of the User.
- The User is required to suppress high energy transients, such as those caused by lightning strikes, unless the product is specified for such purposes. Non-resistive loads and contact arcing must be suppressed at source.
- Products are intended for installation inside an equipment cabinet or suitable enclosure unless otherwise specified. This should be accessible only to qualified personnel during commissioning and maintenance. Open chassis products for use above 50V should only be accessible by the removal of a cover using a key or tool.
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**CONFIGURATION CHANGE**

An MSC's configuration can only be changed through use of a personal computer running our Windows® based SignalFlex™ Configurator Utility and a special configuration communication cable to interface the MSC unit and personal computer together. (See Requirements - on reverse side for purchasing information.)

Instructions on how to accomplish configuration change are included with SignalFlex™ Configuration Package and not covered here.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Input Power: 15-32VDC  
 Isolation: 2 way input to power/output 1500V rms  
 Step Response: 10 to 90% of full scale: 0.3 seconds  
 Operating Temp.: -40 to +75°C  
 Storage Temp.: -40 to +85°C  
 Mounting: 32 and 35mm DIN Rail & G Rail  
 Dimensions: 75mm H X 12.2mm W X 60 mm D (2.95" X 0.485" X 2.5"), 24 modules can be installed per linear foot of DIN Rail  
 Diagnostics LEDs: Active and alarm indications  
 Maximum Wire Size: 14 AWG  
 Torque for wiring to terminal set screws: 2.0 in/lb Max.  
 Input Type: Potentiometer  
 Input Range: 0 to 500 Ohms or 0 to 100K Ohm  
 Accuracy: ±0.05% of full scale  
 Output: Current -- 0 to 20mA or 4 to 20mA

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