## Datasheet

MC6

**Current Limiter** 

for 2 Wire Transmitters (loop powered)



Shown with optional End Plate

The MC6-Current Limiter is designed to install in 4-20mA loops and prevent short circuits from causing a power supply to turn off. In the event of a short circuit the maximum current draw from the power supply is 24mA. Thus a short in one loop will not cause the power supply to turn off and shut down a complete

Although preventing the power supply from shutting down is desirable it is also important to know there is a fault. For this the MC6-Current Limiter provides a digital output to indicate it is in current limiting mode. When the short is corrected the module automatically reverts to normal operation.

The voltage drop across the device is just 2.5V max. so the effect on the complete loop is minimal. Mounting is on either 32mm or 35mm DIN rails. The compact package requires just 8mm of rail space (9.5mm with an end plate).

Suitable for use with two wire transmitters.

A version specifically for use in Fieldbus Foundation networks is also available.

## Features:

- limits loop current to 24mA maximum, even when there is a direct short to ground.
- digital output to indicate short
- requires just 8mm of rail space
- CSA Class 1, Division 2 approved

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## **MC6-Current Limiter**

Specifications:	
Voltage drop across device @ 20mA	2.5Vdc max.
Maximum current in a short circuit condition	24mA
Response time	1ms
Optocoupler output	
Voltage	24V ± 20%
Current	50mA max.
Status LED	red LED (on indicates fault)
Operating Temperature	0° to +50°C
Storage Temperature	20° to +70°C
Wire Size	22 - 12 AWG
Catalog Numbers	
MC6- Current Limiter	991801 0000

