



Q408-A000 (1 input; 1 output)
Q408-A004 (2 inputs; 2 outputs)

ACTIONI/Q® Q408

DC Powered DC Input Multi-Channel Isolator

Provides 1 or 2 Fully Isolated DC Output Signals
in Proportion to 1 or 2 DC Inputs



- Field Configurable Input Ranges
- Field Configurable Output Ranges
- 1800VAC Isolation
- TouchCAL™ Technology
- High Density DIN Rail Mounting
- Universal DC Power 10.8 to 26.4VDC
- SnapLoc™ Plug-in Terminals

Description

The model Q408 is a DC powered, DIN rail mount, DC input signal conditioner, with 1800V isolation between input, output and power. The field configurable inputs and outputs provide flexible, wide ranging capability for DC current and voltage signals.

The Q408 is available as a single channel signal conditioner (1 input/1 output) or a multi-channel signal conditioner (2 inputs/2 outputs). All models maintain the high 1800V isolation level from channel to channel, as well as input to output to power.

TouchCAL Technology

Action has simplified setpoint calibration. Using a pushbutton instead of potentiometers, improvements in calibration resolution and reliability are realized due to the elimination of the potentiometers' mechanical variability. The thermal drift and mechanical variability of the potentiometers has been removed and replaced with a digitally stable circuit. Additionally, the inherent zero and span interactivity of analog amplifier circuitry is removed, providing 100% non-interactive adjustment.

The field configurable input of the Q408 can be set via DIP switches for any one of 12 voltage ranges from 10mV to 100V or 6 current ranges from 1mA to 100mA (see Table 1). The field configurable output is linear to the input and can be set for either 0-5V, 0-10V, 0-1mA or 4-20mA.

Application

The ActionI/Q Q408 field configurable isolator is useful in eliminating ground loops, converting signal levels, and providing signal drive. The field configurable, wide ranging capabilities ensure maximum flexibility for most DC to DC applications, minimizing spare parts requirements.

Diagnostic LEDs

The Q408 has three diagnostic LEDs. The green (RUN) LED is used for diagnostics to indicate that power is on. It will flash quickly if the input signal is above the calibrated range or slowly if the input signal is below range. It is on continuously when the unit is functioning within the calibrated range. The yellow (IN) LED is on while calibrating the input and the red (OUT) LED is on while calibrating the output.

Configuration

The Q408 can be configured for input ranges from 10mV to 100V or 1mA to 100mA, with >90% input offset or it will adjust down to <10% of fullscale input span (except on 20mV/2mA range where maximum offset or gain adjustment is 50%).

Unless a specific custom calibration is specified, the factory presets the Q408 as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Input Range: | 20mA (Current on) |
| Input Configuration: | Unipolar |
| Calibrated Input: | 4-20mA |
| Operation: | Direct (Reverse off) |
| Calibrated Output: | 4-20mA |

For other I/O ranges, refer to the tables below.

WARNING: Do not change switch settings with power applied. Severe damage will result!

1. With power off, snap off the faceplate by lifting the right edge away from the heatsink. Slide the heatsink forward and off the module.

2. The single channel module has two eight position switch blocks, one for input and one for output. The dual output modules have a second board behind the heatsink. Gently lift this board away from the main board, rocking it back while lifting. The one input, two output module has one ten position switch block for input and channel 1 output, along with a two position switch for the second output. The two input, two output module has two ten position switch blocks, one for each channel.

3. For single channel modules, choose the desired input, function and output range from Table 1, 2, and 3. For multi-channel modules, use Table 4. Set the dip switches for the desired I/O.

Calibration

Note: For best results, calibration should be performed with the intended output load, in the operating environment, mounted on a DIN rail, allowing at least one hour for thermal equilibrium of the system.

1. Install the module on to a piece of DIN rail and the I/Q Rail mounting combination. See the I/Q Rail Data sheet for details.

Note: An I/Q Rail is required to deliver power to the modules. See ordering information.

2. Connect the input to a calibrated DC source and the output to a voltage or current meter. Apply power and allow the system to reach thermal equilibrium (approx. 20 minutes).

3. Adjust the input signal to the desired maximum and observe that the green LED is on or flashing. Push the CAL button and hold it down for more than 5 seconds (until the yellow and Green LEDs are flashing).

4. When the yellow and green LEDs stop flashing, the yellow and red LEDs will be on. Push the CAL button momentarily (the yellow and green LEDs will be on).

Note: To quit the calibration mode and reset the unit, push the CAL button and hold for more than 5 seconds. Or, wait for more than two minutes and the unit will timeout and reset itself to the previously stored calibration.

5. Apply the maximum input signal level desired, and push the CAL button to store (the yellow LED will be on).

6. Apply the minimum input signal level desired, and push the CAL button to store (the green and red LED will be on).

7. Adjust the input signal while monitoring the output signal until the output is at the desired maximum level (e.g. 20.00mA), then push the CAL button to store (the red LED will be on).

8. Adjust the input signal while monitoring the output signal until the output is at the desired minimum level (e.g. 4.00mA), then push the CAL button to store (the yellow, green and red LEDs will be on).

9. Push the CAL button one final time to store the calibration data. The green LED will be on if the input is within the calibrated range.

Table 1: Input Range Settings for Single Channel Modules

| Ranges | | Selector SW1 | | | |
|---------|---------|--------------|---|---|---|
| Voltage | Current | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20mV | 2mA | | | ■ | ■ |
| 50mV | 5mA | ■ | | | |
| 100mV | 10mA | ■ | | | ■ |
| 200mV | 20mA | | ■ | ■ | |
| 500mV | 50mA | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 1V | 100mA | ■ | | | |
| 2V | | ■ | | | ■ |
| 5V | | ■ | | ■ | ■ |
| 10V | | ■ | ■ | | |
| 25V | | ■ | ■ | | ■ |
| 50V | | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| 100V | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

Key: ■ = 1 = ON or Closed

Table 3: Output Range Settings for Single Channel Modules

| Ranges | Selector SW2 | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Output | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 0 to 5V | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| 0 to 10V | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| 0 to 1mA | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| 4 to 20mA | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 0 to 20mA | ■ | ■ | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ |

Key: ■ = 1 = ON or Closed

Table 2: Input Function Settings for Single Channel Modules

| Type | Selector SW1 | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Unipolar | ■ | - | - | - |
| Bipolar | - | - | - | - |
| Reverse | - | ■ | - | - |
| Direct | - | - | - | - |
| Current | - | - | | ■ |
| Voltage | - | - | ■ | |

Key: ■ = 1 = ON or Closed; - = n/a

Table 4: I/O Range & Function Settings for Dual Channel Modules

| Ranges | | Selector SW1 or SW2* | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Voltage | Current | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 20mV | 2mA | | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | |
| 50mV | 5mA | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| 100mV | 10mA | ■ | | | ■ | | | | | | |
| 200mV | 20mA | ■ | | ■ | | | | | | | |
| 500mV | 50mA | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | |
| 1V | 100mA | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2V | | ■ | | | ■ | | | | | | |
| 5V | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | |
| 10V | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| 25V | | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | | | | | |
| 50V | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | |
| 100V | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | |
| Unipolar | | | | | | ■ | | | | | |
| Voltage | | | | | | | ■ | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | | | ■ | | | |
| Output | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 0 to 5V | | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ |
| 0 to 10V | | | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| 0 to 1mA | | | | | | | | | | | ■ |
| 4 to 20mA | | | | | | | | | | | |

Key: ■ = 1 = ON or Closed
*Applies to dual channel model

Note that 0-20mA output is NOT available on multichannel units. Note also that Reverse Action is NOT available on multichannel units.

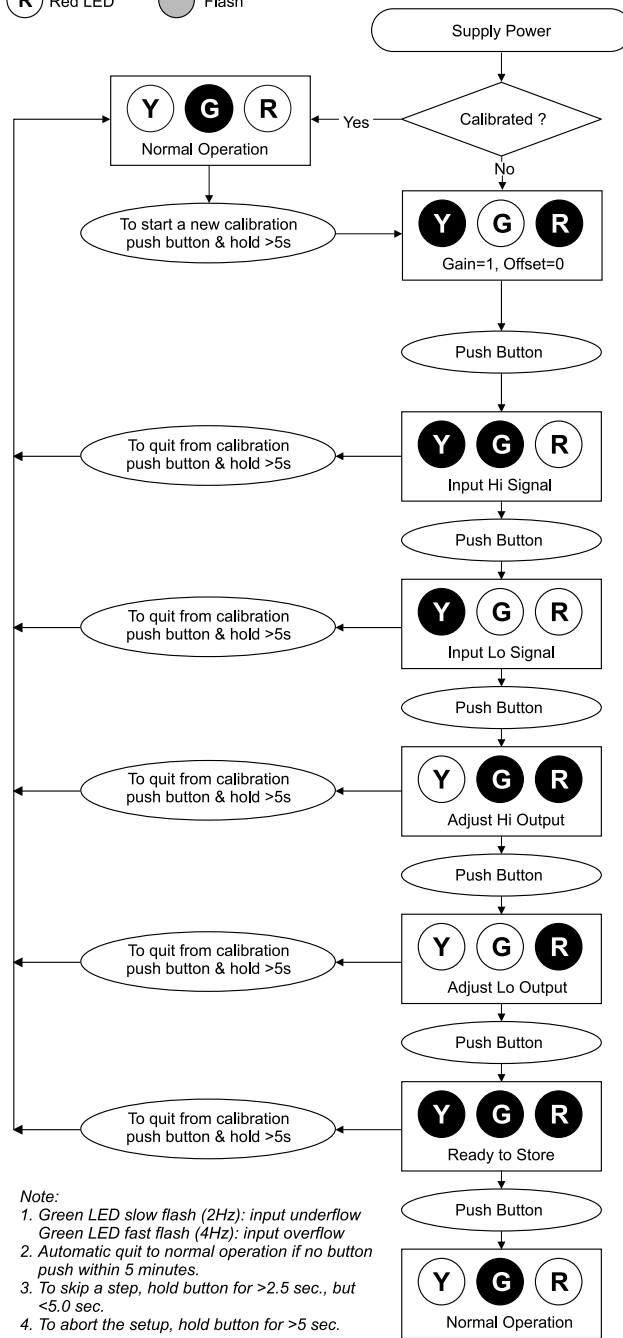
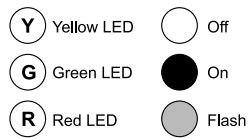


Figure 1: Q408 Calibration Flow Chart

Specifications

Input:

- Voltage:
 - Range Limits: 10mV to 100V (see Table 1)
 - Impedance: $\geq 100k$ ohms
 - Overvoltage: 200V continuous
- Current:
 - Range Limits: 1mA to 100mA
 - Impedance: 20 ohms typical
 - Overcurrent: 170mA, protected by self resetting fuse
 - Overvoltage: 60V
- Pushbutton Adjustment (inputs > 10mV)
 - Effective zero offset: $\geq 90\%$
 - Effective span turn down: $\geq 90\%$ except for 20mV/2mA range where 50% is max. zero offset and span turndown

Output:

- Voltage:
 - Output: 0-5V, 0-10V
 - Source Impedance: <10 ohms
 - Drive: 10mA max.
- Current:
 - Output: 4-20mA, 0-1mA
 - (and 0-20mA on single output channel versions only)
 - Source Impedance: >100k ohms
- Compliance:
 - 0-1mA: 7.5V max. (7.5k ohms)
 - 4-20mA: 12V max. (600 ohms)*
 - 0-20mA: 12V max. (600 ohms)
 - *10V max. (500ohms) on dual output versions

Output Accuracy:

- >2mA / >20mV input spans:
 - $\pm 0.1\%$ of full-scale input typical,
 - $\pm 0.2\%$ maximum
- <2mA / <20mV input spans:
 - $\pm 0.35\%$ of fullscale input typical,
 - $\pm 0.5\%$ maximum; including linearity, repeatability and hysteresis @23°C

Output Ripple:

- <50% offset or span adjust:
 - <0.1% off full scale span or 25mV RMS, whichever is greater
- >50% offset or span adjust:
 - <0.2% of full scale span or 50mV RMS, whichever is greater.

Response Time: 200mSec, typical

Stability: $\pm 0.025\%$ of fullscale/°C, max. (fullscale & zero)

Common Mode Rejection: 120dB at DC, >90dB at 60Hz

Isolation:

- $\geq 1800VDC$ or peak AC between input, output, power and channel to channel

ESD Susceptibility: Capable of meeting IEC 801-2 level 3 (8kV)

Humidity (non-condensing):

- Operating: 15 to 95% RH @45°C
- Soak: 90% RH for 24 hours @60°C

Temperature:

- Operating: 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F)
- Storage: -25 to 70°C (-13 to 158°F)

Power: 2.5W max; 9-30VDC

Wire Terminals: Socketed screw terminals for 12-22 AWG

Agency Approvals

- UL recognized per standard UL508 (File No. E99775).

| Terminal | Connection | Terminal | Connection |
|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| A1 | Channel 1 Out (+) | C3 | Not Connected |
| A2 | Channel 1 Out (-) | C4 | Not Connected |
| A3 | Channel 2 Out (+) | C5 | Channel 1 In (-) |
| A4 | Channel 2 Out (-) | C6 | Channel 1 In (+) |
| A5 | DC Power (+) | P1 | Not Used |
| A6 | DC Power (-) | P2 | Not Used |
| C1 | Channel 2 In (-) | P3 | DC Power (+) |
| C2 | Channel 2 In (+) | P4 | DC Power (-) |

Ordering Information

Models & Accessories

Specify:

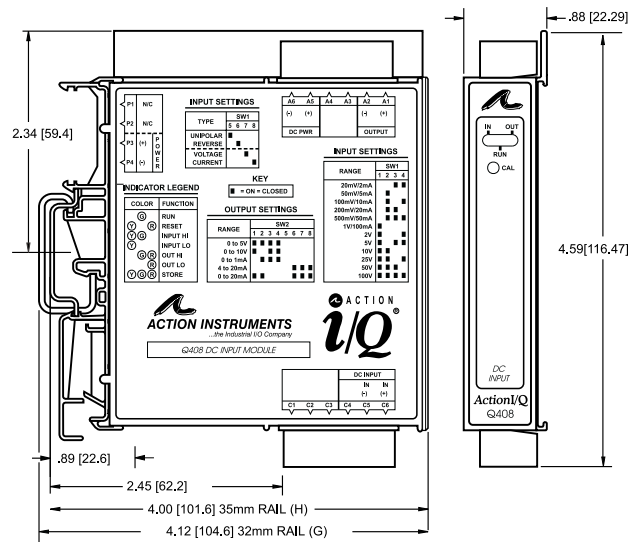
1. Model:
 - Q408-A000:** one input, one output DC Isolator
 - Q408-A004:** two input, two output DC Isolator
2. Specify optional I/QRail, type and quantity.
3. Optional Factory Custom Calibration, specify **C620** - with desired input and output ranges.
4. Accessories: (see Accessories)

Accessories

Action/I/Q modules mount on standard TS32 (model MD02) or TS35 (model MD03) DIN rail. In addition the following accessories are available:

- MD02** TS32 DIN rail
- MD03** TS35 x 7.5 DIN rail
- IQRL-D002** 2 Position I/QRail & DIN rail
- IQRL-D004** 4 Position I/QRail & DIN rail
- IQRL-D008** 8 Position I/QRail & DIN rail
- WV905** 24VDC Power Supply (0.5Amp)
- H910** 24VDC Power Supply (1Amp)
- H915** 24VDC Power Supply (2.3Amp)

Dimensions



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Factory Assistance

For additional information on calibration, operation and installation contact our Technical Services Group:

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