

# MTL5521 FREQUENCY TO CURRENT CONVERTER AND TRIP AMPLIFIER



The MTL5521 converts a frequency or rotational speed signal from a proximity detector located in the hazardous area into a 0/4–20mA current signal suitable for driving safe area loads. A display located on the top indicates the frequency.

The analogue output provides either a 0–20mA or 4–20mA signal that is proportional to the rotational speed or frequency of the input. A relay output is provided, with two configurable set points, allowing monitoring of the input frequency. When the input frequency is within this window the relay is energised and a yellow LED is illuminated. A start-up delay is triggered by a NO contact allowing the system to start up without creating false alarms.

Configuration settings are made by two push button switches located on the front of the unit allowing the following parameters to be displayed and configured:

- Output current either 0–20mA or 4–20mA
- 0/4mA and 20mA frequency values
- Line fault detection: Off, wire-break and/or short circuit
- Upper and lower threshold values of the set point relay (including hysteresis)
- Start up time delay 0 to 1000s
- Filter time constant
- Scaling factors

A line fault detect facility detects open and/or short circuits in the field. When a fault is detected the relay de-energises and the yellow LED changes to red.

## SPECIFICATION

### Number of channels

One, with a configurable alarm

### Location of delay switch

Zone 0, IIC, T6 hazardous area  
Div. 1, Group A hazardous location

### Location of proximity detector

Zone 0, IIC, T4–6 hazardous area if suitably certified  
Div. 1, Group A hazardous location

### Hazardous-area input (Rotation sensor)

Frequency input 0 to 10kHz  
Pulse width 20µs  
Start-up delay 0 to 1000s (adjustable)  
Input circuits Input conforms to NAMUR/DIN 19234

### Voltage applied to sensor

8.2V from 1kΩ

### Input characteristics

Switching threshold 1.55mA  
Open-circuit threshold <0.1mA  
Short-circuit threshold >6mA

### Safe-area output

Signal range 0/4 to 20mA  
Safe-area load resistance 0 to 500Ω  
Filter time constant 0 to 60s in 80ms increments

### Relay type

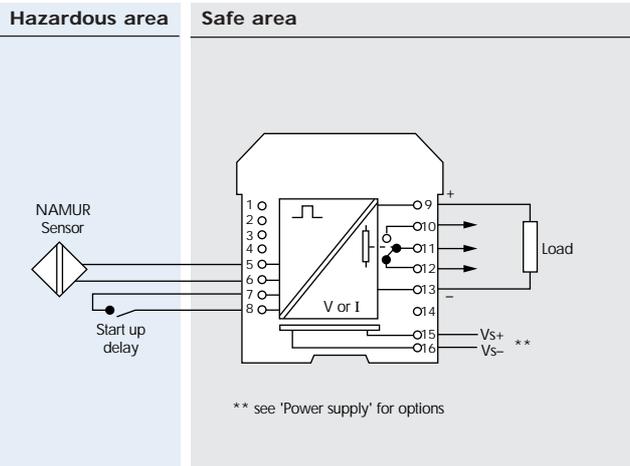
Single-pole changeover relay

### Relay characteristics

Switching voltage <250V ac/120V dc  
Switching current <2A  
Switching capacity <500VA/60W

### LED indicators

Green Power  
Yellow K1 Set point relay status  
Yellow (Red) Pulse indication (fault)



Terminal	Function
5	Namur Sensor +ve
6	Namur Sensor -ve
7	Start up delay +ve
8	Start up delay -ve
9	0/4–20mA output +ve
10	Speed Monitor
11	Speed Monitor
12	Speed Monitor
13	0/4–20mA output -ve
15	Supply +ve
16	Supply -ve

### Power supply

230V ac nominal, 184–264V ac, 48–62Hz (MTL5521-11-230)  
115V ac nominal, 98–126V ac, 48–62Hz (MTL5521-11-115)  
24V dc nominal, 19–29V dc, <10% ripple (MTL5521-11-24)

### Power consumption

<5VA/5W

### Isolation

250V rms between input, output and power supply terminals, tested at 2.5kV rms between safe and hazardous terminals

### Terminals

Each terminal will accommodate 2x2.5mm<sup>2</sup> conductors

### Mounting

On 35mm (top hat) rail

### Location of units

Safe area

### Ambient temperature limits

Operating temperature -20°C to +60°C

### Dimensions

Height (above rail) 105mm  
Width 89mm  
Rail length required 36mm

### Safety description

13V, 30mA (terminals 5–8)  
U<sub>m</sub> = 250V ac

## DIMENSIONS (mm)

