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## **Safety Guidelines**



#### **Orderly System Shutdown**

The first level of protection can be provided with the PLC control program by identifying machine problems. Analyze your application and identify any shutdown sequences that must be performed. Typical problems are jammed or missing parts, empty bins, etc. that do not pose a risk of personal injury or equipment damage.

**WARNING:** The control program *must not* be the only form of protection for any problems that may result in a risk of personal injury or equipment damage.



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#### **System Power Disconnect**

By using electromechanical devices, such as master control relays and/or limit switches, you can prevent accidental equipment startup. When installed properly, these devices will prevent *any* machine operations from occurring.

For example, if the machine has a jammed part, the PLC control program can turn off the saw blade and retract the arbor. However, since the operator must open the guard to remove the part, you must include a bypass switch to disconnect *all* system power any time the guard is opened.

The operator must also have a quick method of manually disconnecting *all* system power. This is accomplished with a mechanical device clearly labeled as an **Emergency Stop** switch.



After an Emergency shutdown or any other type of power interruption, there may be requirements that must be met before the PLC control program can be restarted. For example, there may be specific register values that must be established (or maintained from the state prior to the shutdown) before operations can resume. In this case, you may want to use retentive memory locations, or include constants in the control program to ensure a known starting point.

## **Mounting Guidelines**

Before installing the PLC system you will need to know the dimensions of the components considered. The diagrams on the following pages provide the component dimensions to use in defining your enclosure specifications. Remember to leave room for potential expansion.

**NOTE:** If you are using other components in your system, refer to the appropriate manual to determine how those units can affect mounting dimensions.

**Base Dimensions**

The following information shows the proper mounting dimensions. The height dimension is the same for all bases. The depth varies depending on your choice of I/O module. The length varies as the number of slots increase. Make sure you have followed the installation guidelines for proper spacing.





#### **Panel Mounting and Layout**

It is important to design your panel properly to help ensure the DL205 products operate within their environmental and electrical limits. The system installation should comply with all appropriate electrical codes and standards. It is important the system also conforms to the operating standards for the application to insure proper performance. The diagrams below reference the items in the following list.





- 1. Mount the bases horizontally to provide proper ventilation.
- 2. If you place more than one base in a cabinet, there should be a minimum of 7.2" (183mm) between bases.
- 3. Provide a minimum clearance of 2" (50mm) between the base and all sides of the cabinet. There should also be at least 1.2" (30mm) of clearance between the base and any wiring ducts.
- 4. There must be a minimum of 2" (50mm) clearance between the panel door and the nearest DL205 component.

**Note:** The cabinet configuration below is not suitable for EU installations. Refer to Appendix F European Union Directives.



- 5. The ground terminal on the DL205 base must be connected to a single point ground. Use copper stranded wire to achieve a low impedance. Copper eye lugs should be crimped and soldered to the ends of the stranded wire to ensure good surface contact. Remove anodized finishes and use copper lugs and star washers at termination points. A general rule is to achieve a 0.1 ohm of DC resistance between the DL205 base and the single point ground.
- 6. There must be a single point ground (i.e. copper bus bar) for all devices in the panel requiring an earth ground return. The single point of ground must be connected to the panel ground termination.

The panel ground termination must be connected to earth ground. For this connection you should use #12 AWG stranded copper wire as a minimum. Minimum wire sizes, color coding, and general safety practices should comply with appropriate electrical codes and standards for your region.

A good common ground reference (Earth ground) is essential for proper operation of the DL205. There are several methods of providing an adequate common ground reference, including:

a) Installing a ground rod as close to the panel as possible.

- b) Connection to incoming power system ground.
- 7. Properly evaluate any installations where the ambient temperature may approach the lower or upper limits of the specifications. Place a temperature probe in the panel, close the door and operate the system until the ambient temperature has stabilized. If the ambient temperature is not within the operating specification for the DL205 system, measures such as installing a cooling/heating source must be taken to get the ambient temperature within the DL205 operating specifications.
- 8. Device mounting bolts and ground braid termination bolts should be #10 copper bolts or equivalent. Tapped holes instead of nut–bolt arrangements should be used whenever possible. To assure good contact on termination areas impediments such as paint, coating or corrosion should be removed in the area of contact.
- 9. The DL205 system is designed to be powered by 110/220 VAC, 24 VDC, or 125 VDC normally available throughout an industrial environment. Electrical power in some areas where the PLCs are installed is not always stable and storms can cause power surges. Due to this, powerline filters are recommended for protecting the DL205 PLCs from power surges and EMI/RFI noise. The Automation Powerline Filter, for use with 120 VAC and 240 VAC, 1–5 Amps, is an exellent choice (can be located at www.automationdirect.com), however, you can use a filter of your choice. These units install easily between the power source and the PLC.

Your selection of a proper enclosure is important to ensure safe and proper operation of your DL205 system. Applications of DL205 systems vary and may require additional features. The minimum considerations for enclosures include:

- Conformance to electrical standards
- Protection from the elements in an industrial environment
- Common ground reference
- Maintenance of specified ambient temperature
- Access to equipment
- Security or restricted access
- Sufficient space for proper installation and maintenance of equipment

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**Enclosures**

#### The following table lists the environmental specifications that generally apply to the DL205 system (CPU, Bases, I/O Modules). The ranges that vary for the Handheld **Environmental Specifications**

Programmer are noted at the bottom of this chart. I/O module operation may fluctuate depending on the ambient temperature and your application. Please refer to the appropriate I/O module specifications for the temperature derating curves applying to specific modules.



\* Operating temperature for the Handheld Programmer and the DV-1000 is 32 $^{\circ}$  to 122 $^{\circ}$  F (0 $^{\circ}$  to 50 $^{\circ}$  C) Storage temperature for the Handheld Programmer and the DV–1000 is –4° to 158° F (–20° to70° C). \*\*Equipment will operate below 30% humidity. However, static electricity problems occur much more frequently at lower humidity levels. Make sure you take adequate precautions when you touch the equipment. Consider using ground straps, anti-static floor coverings, etc. if you use the equipment in low humidity environments.

#### **Power**

The power source must be capable of supplying voltage and current complying with the base power supply specifications.



Some applications require agency approvals. Typical agency approvals which your application may require are: **Agency Approvals**

- UL (Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.)
- CSA (Canadian Standards Association)
- FM (Factory Mutual Research Corporation)
- CUL (Canadian Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.)

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#### **Component Dimensions**

Before installing your PLC system you will need to know the dimensions for the components in your system. The diagrams on the following pages provide the component dimensions and should be used to define your enclosure specifications. Remember to leave room for potential expansion. Appendix E provides the weights for each component.



**NOTE:** If you are using other components in your system, make sure you refer to the appropriate manual to determine how those units can affect mounting dimensions.



## **Installing DL205 Bases**

**Choosing the Base** The DL205 system offers four different sizes of bases and three different power supply options. **Type**

The following diagram shows an example of a 6-slot base.







**WARNING:** To minimize the risk of electrical shock, personal injury, or equipment damage, always disconnect the system power before installing or removing any system component.

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The DL205 bases can also be secured to the cabinet by using mounting rails. You should use rails that conform to DIN EN standard 50 022. Refer to our catalog for a complete line of DIN rail, DINnectors and DIN rail mounted apparatus. These rails are approximately 35mm high, with a depth of 7.5mm. If you mount the base on a rail, you should also consider using end brackets on each end of the rail. The end brackets help keep the base from sliding horizontally along the rail. This helps minimize the possibility of accidentally pulling the wiring loose. **Using Mounting**

> If you examine the bottom of the base, you'll notice small retaining clips. To secure the base to a DIN rail, place the base onto the rail and gently push up on the retaining clips. The clips lock the base onto the rail.

> To remove the base, pull down on the retaining clips, lift up on the base slightly, and pull it away from the rail.



**Rails**

## **Installing Components in the Base**

To insert components into the base: first slide the module retaining clips to the out position and align the PC board(s) of the module with the grooves on the top and bottom of the base. Push the module straight into the base until it is firmly seated in the backplane connector. Once the module is inserted into the base, push in the retaining clips to firmly secure the module to the base.





**WARNING:** Minimize the risk of electrical shock, personal injury, or equipment damage, always disconnect the system power before installing or removing any system component.

## **Base Wiring Guidelines**

#### **Base Wiring**

The diagrams show the terminal connections located on the power supply of the DL205 bases. The base terminals can accept up to 16 AWG. You may be able to use larger wiring depending on the type of wire used, but 16 AWG is the recommended size. Do not overtighten the connector screws; recommended torque value is 7.81 pound-inches (0.882 N•m).

**NOTE:** You can connect either a 115 VAC or 220 VAC supply to the AC terminals. Special wiring or jumpers are not required as with some of the other **DirectLOGIC<sup>™</sup>** products.





#### **110/220 VAC Base Terminal Strip**







**WARNING:** Once the power wiring is connected, install the plastic protective cover. When the cover is removed there is a risk of electrical shock if you accidentally touch the wiring or wiring terminals.

## **I/O Wiring Strategies**

The DL205 PLC system is very flexible and will work in many different wiring configurations. By studying this section before actual installation, you can probably find the best wiring strategy for your application . This will help to lower system cost, wiring errors, and avoid safety problems.

**PLC Isolation Boundaries**

PLC circuitry is divided into three main regions separated by isolation boundaries, shown in the drawing below. Electrical isolation provides safety, so that a fault in one area does not damage another. A powerline filter will provide isolation between the power source and the power supply. A transformer in the power supply provides magnetic isolation between the primary and secondary sides. Opto-couplers provide optical isolation in Input and Output circuits. This isolates logic circuitry from the field side, where factory machinery connects. Note the discrete inputs are isolated from the discrete outputs, because each is isolated from the logic side. Isolation boundaries protect the operator interface (and the operator) from power input faults or field wiring faults. *When wiring a PLC, it is extremely important to avoid making external connections that connect logic side circuits to any other.*



The next figure shows the physical layout of a DL205 PLC system, as viewed from the front. In addition to the basic circuits covered above, AC-powered and 125VDC bases include an auxiliary +24VDC power supply with its own isolation boundary. Since the supply output is isolated from the other three circuits, it can power input and/or output circuits!



In some cases, using the built-in auxiliary +24VDC supply can result in a cost savings for your control system. It can power combined loads up to 300mA. Be careful not to exceed the current rating of the supply. If you are the system designer for your application, you may be able to select and design in field devices which can use the +24VDC auxiliary supply.

**Powering I/O Circuits with the Auxiliary Supply** All AC powered and 125VDC DL205 bases feature the internal auxiliary supply. If input devices AND output loads need +24VDC power, the auxiliary supply may be able to power both circuits as shown in the following diagram.



12/24VDC powered DL205 bases are designed for application environments in which low-voltage DC power is more readily available than AC. These include a wide range of battery–powered applications, such as remotely-located control, in vehicles, portable machines, etc. For this application type, all input devices and output loads typically use the same DC power source. Typical wiring for DC-powered applications is shown in the following diagram.



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#### **Powering I/O Circuits Using Separate Supplies**

In most applications it will be necessary to power the input devices from one power source, and to power output loads from another source. Loads often require high-energy AC power, while input sensors use low-energy DC. If a machine operator is likely to come in close contact with input wiring, then safety reasons also require isolation from high-energy output circuits. It is most convenient if the loads can use the same power source as the PLC, and the input sensors can use the auxiliary supply, as shown to the left in the figure below.

If the loads cannot be powered from the PLC supply, then a separate supply must be used as shown to the right in the figure below.



Some applications will use the PLC external power source to also power the input circuit. This typically occurs on DC-powered PLCs, as shown in the drawing below to the left. The inputs share the PLC power source supply, while the outputs have their own separate supply.

A worst-case scenario, from a cost and complexity view-point, is an application which requires separate power sources for the PLC, input devices, and output loads. The example wiring diagram below on the right shows how this can work, but also the auxiliary supply output is an unused resource. You will want to avoid this situation if possible.



**Concepts**

Before going further in the study of wiring strategies, you must have a solid understanding of "*sinking*" and "*sourcing*" concepts. Use of these terms occurs frequently in input or output circuit discussions. It is the goal of this section to make these concepts easy to understand, further ensuring your success in installation. First the following short definitions are provided, followed by practical applications. **Sinking / Sourcing**

#### **Sinking =** provides a path to supply **ground (–) Sourcing =** provides a path to supply **source (+)**

First you will notice these are only associated with DC circuits and not AC, because of the reference to (+) and (–) polarities. Therefore, *sinking and sourcing terminology only applies to DC input and output circuits.* Input and output points that are sinking or sourcing *only* can conduct current in only one direction. This means it is possible to connect the external supply and field device to the I/O point with current trying to flow in the wrong direction, and the circuit will not operate. However, you can successfully connect the supply and field device every time by understanding "sourcing" and "sinking".

For example, the figure to the right depicts a "sinking" input. To properly connect the external supply, you will have to connect it so the input *provides a path to ground (–)*. Start at the PLC input terminal, follow through the input sensing circuit, exit at the common terminal, and connect the supply  $(-)$  to the common terminal. By adding the switch, between the supply  $(+)$ and the input, the circuit has been completed . Current flows in the direction of the arrow when the switch is closed.



By applying the circuit principle above to the four possible combinations of input/output sinking/sourcing types as shown below. The I/O module specifications at the end of this chapter list the input or output type.



#### **I/O "Common" Terminal Concepts**

In order for a PLC I/O circuit to operate, current must enter at one terminal and exit at another. Therefore, at least two terminals are associated with every I/O point. In the figure to the right, the Input or Output terminal is the *main path* for the current. One additional terminal must provide the *return path* to the power supply.

If there was unlimited space and budget for I/O terminals, every I/O point could have two dedicated terminals as the figure above shows. However, providing this level of flexibility is not practical or even necessary for most applications. So, most Input or Output points on PLCs are in groups which share the return path (called *commons*). The figure to the right shows a group (or *bank*) of 4 input points which share a common return path. In this way, the four inputs require only five terminals instead of eight.







**NOTE:** In the circuit above, the current in the common path is 4 times any channel's input current when all inputs are energized. This is especially important in output circuits, where heavier gauge wire is sometimes necessary on commons.

Most DL205 input and output modules group their I/O points into banks that share a common return path. The best indication of I/O common grouping is on the wiring label, such as the one shown to the right. The miniature schematic shows two circuit banks with eight input points in each. The common terminal for each is labeled "CA" and "CB", respectively.

In the wiring label example, the positive terminal of a DC supply connects to the common terminals. Some symbols you will see on the wiring labels, and their meanings are:





**Connecting DC I/O to "Solid State" Field Devices**

**Solid State Input Sensors** In the previous section on Sourcing and Sinking concepts, the DC I/O circuits were explained to sometimes only allow current to flow one way. This is also true for many of the field devices which have solid-state (transistor) interfaces. In other words, field devices can also be sourcing or sinking. *When connecting two devices in a series DC circuit, one must be wired as sourcing and the other as sinking*.

Several DL205 DC input modules are flexible because they detect current flow in either direction, so they can be wired as either sourcing or sinking. In the following circuit, a field device has an open-collector NPN transistor output. It sinks current from the PLC input point, which sources current. The power supply can be the +24 auxiliary supply or another supply (+12 VDC or +24VDC), as long as the input specifications are met.



In the next circuit, a field device has an open-collector PNP transistor output. It sources current to the PLC input point, which sinks the current back to ground. Since the field device is sourcing current, no additional power supply is required.



**Solid State Output Loads** Sometimes an application requires connecting a PLC output point to a solid state input on a device. This type of connection is usually made to carry a low-level control signal, not to send DC power to an actuator.

Several of the DL205 DC output modules are the sinking type. This means that each DC output provides a path to ground when it is energized. In the following circuit, the PLC output point sinks current to the output common when energized. It is connected to a sourcing input of a field device input.



In the next example a PLC sinking DC output point is connected to the sinking input of a field device. This is a little tricky, because both the PLC output and field device input are sinking type. Since the circuit must have one sourcing and one sinking device, a sourcing capability needs to be added to the PLC output by using a pull-up resistor. In the circuit below, a  $R_{\text{null-up}}$  is connected from the output to the DC output circuit power input.



**NOTE 1:** DO NOT attempt to drive a heavy load (>25 mA) with this pull-up method **NOTE 2:** Using the pull-up resistor to implement a sourcing output has the effect of inverting the output point logic. In other words, the field device input is energized when the PLC output is OFF, from a ladder logic point-of-view. Your ladder program must comprehend this and generate an inverted output. Or, you may choose to cancel the effect of the inversion elsewhere, such as in the field device.

It is important to choose the correct value of R pull-up. In order to do so, you need to know the nominal input current to the field device (I input) when the input is energized. If this value is not known, it can be calculated as shown (a typical value is 15 mA). Then use I input and the voltage of the external supply to compute R pull-up. Then calculate the power  $P_{pull-up}$  (in watts), in order to size  $R_{pull-up}$  properly.

$I$ input	=	$\frac{V \text{ input (turn-on)}}{P \text{ input}}$			
$R$ pull-up	=	$\frac{V \text{ supply} - 0.7}{I \text{ input}}$	$P$ pull-up	=	$\frac{V \text{ supply}^2}{P \text{ pull-up}}$

Of course, the easiest way to drive a sinking input field device as shown below is to use a DC sourcing output module. The Darlington NPN stage will have about 1.5 V ON-state saturation, but this is not a problem with low-current solid-state loads.

#### **PLC DC Sourcing Output**



**Relay Output Guidelines**

Several output modules in the DL205 I/O family feature relay outputs: D2–04TRS, D2–08TR, D2–12TR, D2–08CDR, F2–08TR and F2–08TRS. Relays are best for the following applications:

- Loads that require higher currents than the solid-state outputs can deliver
- Cost-sensitive applications
- Some output channels need isolation from other outputs (such as when some loads require different voltages than other loads)

Some applications in which NOT to use relays:

- Loads that require currents under 10 mA
- Loads which must be switched at high speed or heavy duty cycle

Relay outputs in the DL205 output modules are available in two contact arrangements, shown to the right. The Form A type, or SPST (single pole, single throw) type is normally open and is the simplest to use. The Form C type, or SPDT (single pole, double throw) type has a center contact which moves and a stationary contact on either side. This provides a normally closed contact and a normally open contact.

Some relay output module's relays share common terminals, which connect to the wiper contact in each relay of the bank. Other relay modules have relays which are completely isolated from each other. In all cases, the module drives the relay coil when the corresponding output point is on.

#### **Relay with Form A contacts**



#### **Relay with Form C contacts**



Inductive load devices (devices with a coil) generate transient voltages when de-energized with a relay contact. When a relay contact is closed it "bounces", which energizes and de-energizes the coil until the "bouncing" stops. The transient voltages generated are much larger in amplitude than the supply voltage, especially with a DC supply voltage. **Surge Suppresion For Inductive Loads**

> When switching a DC-supplied inductive load the full supply voltage is always present when the relay contact opens (or "bounces"). When switching an AC-supplied inductive load there is one chance in 60 (60 Hz) or 50 (50 Hz) that the relay contact will open (or "bounce") when the AC sine wave is zero crossing. If the voltage is not zero when the relay contact opens there is energy stored in the inductor that is released when the voltage to the inductor is suddenly removed. This release of energy is the cause of the transient voltages.

> When inductive load devices (motors, motor starters, interposing relays, solenoids, valves, etc.) are controlled with relay contacts, it is recommended that a surge suppression device be connected directly across the coil of the field device. If the inductive device has plug-type connectors, the suppression device can be installed on the terminal block of the relay output.

**Transient Voltage Suppressors (TVS or transorb)** provide the best surge and transient suppression of AC and DC powered coils, providing the fastest response with the smallest overshoot.

**Metal Oxide Varistors (MOV)** provide the next best surge and transient suppression of AC and DC powered coils.

For example, the waveform in the figure below shows the energy released when opening a contact switching a 24 VDC solenoid. Notice the large voltage spike.



This figure shows the same circuit with a transorb (TVS) across the coil. Notice that the voltage spike is significantly reduced.



Use the following table to help select a TVS or MOV suppressor for your application based on the inductive load voltage.



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Relay contacts wear according to the amount of relay switching, amount of spark created at the time of open or closure, and presence of airborne contaminants. However, there are some steps you can take to help prolong the life of relay contacts: **Prolonging Relay Contact Life**

- Switch the relay on or off only when the application requires it.
- If you have the option, switch the load on or off at a time when it will draw the least current.
- Take measures to suppress inductive voltage spikes from inductive DC loads such as contactors and solenoids (circuit given below).



Adding external contact protection may extend relay life beyond the number of contact cycles listed in the specification tables for relay modules. High current inductive loads such as clutches, brakes, motors, direct-acting solenoid valves, and motor starters will benefit the most from external contact protection.

The RC network must be located close to the relay module output connector. To find the values for the RC snubber network, first determine the voltage across the contacts when open, and the current through them when closed. If the load supply is AC, then convert the current and voltage values to peak values:

Now you are ready to calculate values for R and C, according to the formulas:

$$
C(\mu F) = \frac{1^2}{10}
$$
 R (Ω) =  $\frac{V}{10 \times 1^x}$ , where x= 1 +  $\frac{50}{V}$ 

C minimum =  $0.001 \mu$ F, the voltage rating of C must be  $\geq$  V, non-polarized R minimum =  $0.5 \Omega$ , 1/2 W, tolerance is  $\pm 5\%$ 

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For example, suppose a relay contact drives a load at 120VAC, 1/2 A. Since this example has an AC power source, first calculate the peak values:  $I_{\text{peak}} = I_{\text{rms}} \times 1.414$ , = 0.5 x 1.414 = 0.707 Amperes

 $V_{\text{peak}} = V_{\text{rms}} \times 1.414 = 120 \times 1.414 = 169.7$  Volts

Now, finding the values of R and C,:

$$
C (\mu F) = \frac{1^2}{10} = \frac{0.707^2}{10} = 0.05 \mu F, \text{ voltage rating} \ge 170 \text{ Volts}
$$
  
 
$$
R (\Omega) = \frac{V}{10 \times 1 \times 1} \text{ , where x = 1 + } \frac{50}{V}
$$

$$
x = 1 + \frac{50}{169.7} = 1.29 \qquad R(\Omega) = \frac{169.7}{10 \times 0.707} = 26 \Omega, 1/2 W, \pm 5\%
$$

If the contact is switching a DC inductive load, add a diode across the load as near to load coil as possible. When the load is energized the diode is reverse-biased (high impedance). When the load is turned off, energy stored in its coil is released in the form of a negative-going voltage spike. At this moment the diode is forward-biased (low impedance) and shunts the energy to ground. This protects the relay contacts from the high voltage arc that would occur as the contacts are opening.

For best results, follow these guidelines in using a noise suppression diode:

- DO NOT use this circuit with an AC power supply.
- Place the diode as close to the inductive field device as possible.
- Use a diode with a peak inverse voltage rating (PIV) at least 100 PIV, 3A forward current or larger. Use a fast-recovery type (such as Schottky type). DO NOT use a small-signal diode such as 1N914, 1N941, etc.
- Be sure the diode is in the circuit correctly before operation. If installed backwards, it short-circuits the supply when the relay energizes.

## **I/O Modules Position, Wiring, and Specification**

#### **Slot Numbering**

The DL205 bases each provide different numbers of slots for use with the I/O modules. You may notice the bases refer to 3-slot, 4-slot, etc. One of the slots is dedicated to the CPU, so you always have one less I/O slot. For example, you have five I/O slots with a 6-slot base. The I/O slots are numbered 0 – 4. The CPU slot always contains a PLC CPU or other CPU–slot controller and is not numbered.



#### **Module Placement** The following table lists the valid locations for all types of modules in a DL205 system. **Restrictions**



**Special Placement Considerations for Analog Modules**

In most cases, the analog modules can be placed in any slot. However, the placement can also depend on the type of CPU you are using and the other types of modules installed *to the left* of the analog modules. If you're using a DL230 CPU (or a DL240 CPU with firmware earlier than V1.4) you should check the DL205 Analog I/O Manual for any possible placement restrictions related to your particular module. You can order the DL205 Analog I/O Manual by ordering part number D2–ANLG–M.

**Discrete Input Module Status Indicators**

The discrete modules provide LED status indicators to show the status of the input points.



**Color Coding of I/O** The DL205 family of I/O modules have a color coding scheme to help you quickly identify if a module is either an input module, output module, or a specialty module. This is done through a color bar indicator located on the front of each module. The color scheme is listed below: **Modules**



Wiring the Different There are two types of module connectors for the DL205 I/O. Some modules have normal screw terminal connectors. Other modules have connectors with recessed screws. The recessed screws help minimize the risk of someone accidentally touching active wiring. **Module Connectors**

> Both types of connectors can be easily removed. If you examine the connectors closely, you'll notice there are squeeze tabs on the top and bottom. To remove the terminal block, press the squeeze tabs and pull the terminal block away from the module.

> We also have DIN rail mounted terminal blocks, DINnectors (refer to our catalog for a complete listing of all available products). ZIPLinks come with special pre–assembled cables with the I/O connectors installed and wired.

> **WARNING:** For some modules, field device power may still be present on the terminal block even though the PLC system is turned off. To minimize the risk of electrical shock, check all field device power *before* you remove the connector.



#### **I/O Wiring Checklist**

- Use the following guidelines when wiring the I/O modules in your system.
	- 1. There is a limit to the size of wire the modules can accept. The table below lists the **suggested** AWG for each module type. When making terminal connections, follow the suggested torque values.



**\*NOTE: 16 AWG Type TFFN or Type MTW is recommended**. Other types of 16 AWG may be acceptable, but it really depends on the thickness and stiffness of the wire insulation. **If the insulation is too thick or stiff and a majority of the module's I/O points are used, then the plastic terminal cover may not close properly or the connector may pull away from the module. This applies especially for high temperature thermoplastics such as THHN.**

- 2. Always use a continuous length of wire, do not combine wires to attain a needed length.
- 3. Use the shortest possible wire length.
- 4. Use wire trays for routing where possible.
- 5. Avoid running wires near high energy wiring. Also, avoid running input wiring close to output wiring where possible.
- 6. To minimize voltage drops when wires must run a long distance , consider using multiple wires for the return line.
- 7. Avoid running DC wiring in close proximity to AC wiring where possible.
- 8. Avoid creating sharp bends in the wires.
- 9. To reduce the risk of having a module with a blown fuse, we suggest you add external fuses to your I/O wiring. A fast blow fuse, with a lower current rating than the I/O module fuse can be added to each common, or a fuse with a rating of slightly less than the maximum current per output point can be added to each output. Refer to our catalog for a complete line of DINnectors, DIN rail mounted fuse blocks.





**NOTE:** For modules which have soldered or non-replaceable fuses, we recommend you return your module to us and let us replace your blown fuse(s) since disassembling the module will void your warranty.

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## **D2–08ND3 DC Input**









## **D2–16ND3-2 DC Input**

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Configuration shown is current sinking

#### **D2–32ND3–2 DC Input**





## **D2–08NA-1 AC Input**







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## **D2–16NA AC Input**



## **F2–08SIM Input Simulator**





## **D2–04TD1 DC Output**







### **D2–08TD1 DC Output**



## **D2–08TD2 DC Output**





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#### **D2–16TD1–2 DC Output**





## **D2–16TD2–2 DC Output**





#### **D2–32TD1 DC Output**





## **D2–32TD2 DC Output**





## **F2–08TA AC Output**



Derating Chart **Derating Note:** All outputs can be



Installation, Wiring, and Specifications





Amps per Point run at the current per point shown. There is no derating for the number  $2.0$ of I/O points used.  $1.5 -$ **OUT** 0-125<br>VAC  $1.0 -$ 1.0 A  $\Box$  4 0<br>1  $0.5 \Box$  5  $\overline{c}$ 6 0 3 7  $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 32 \end{array}$  $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & 10 \\ 32 & & 50 \end{array}$  $0$  20 30 40 50 55 ℃<br>I22 131 °F F2–08TA 0 68 86 104 1<br>Ambient Temperature (°C/°F) 20-125VAC 50-60Hz<br>1.5A  $\circledast^0$  $\oplus$  $\circledast$ 0 L)<br>\20–125VAC ළු<sup>co</sup>  $\overline{1}$ L  $\circledast$  $C<sub>0</sub>$ -3  $\circledast^3$  $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$  $\overline{2}$  $\oplus$  $\circledast$ 3 5 L]<br>\20-125VAC 4 <u>¤ॅ-</u>႗⊕<br>⊕° C4–7 5 ብርጉ  $\circledast^7$  $C<sub>4</sub>$  $\oplus$ 6 7 Internal module circuitry Z OUTPUT L  $\epsilon$ . ਇ⊾ To LE . COM ᠗

20–125 VAC

Line

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## **D2–12TA AC Output**







### **D2–04TRS Relay Output**





#### Typical Relay Life (Operations)



®<sup>NC</sup>

C0

C1

C2

G<sub>P</sub>C<sub>3</sub>

NC

0

1

2

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At 24 VDC, solenoid (inductive) loads over 2A cannot be used.

At 110 VAC, solenoid (inductive) loads over 3A cannot be used. At 220 VAC, solenoid (inductive) loads over 2A cannot be used.

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5–30 VDC 5–240 VAC

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#### **D2–08TR Relay Output**







## **F2–08TR Relay Output**







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#### **F2–08TRS Relay Output**









1 At 120 VDC 0.5A resistive load, contact life cycle is 200K cycles.

2 Normally closed contacts have 1/2 the current handling capability of the normally open contacts.





## **D2–12TR Relay Output**







### **D2–08CDR 4 pt. DC Input / 4pt. Relay Output**







#### Typical Relay Life (Operations)





