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GDS-DL

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Grundfos signal converter



The **GDS-DL** (**G**rundfos **d**irect **s**ensor) converts **0,5** - **3,5 V** signals (as they are typically output by *Grundfos* sensors) for the DL bus. Up to two of these sensors (outputting two voltage signals each) can be converted at a time.

Terminal connection

Example: connection with a controller UVR16x2



The principles of DL bus cabling are described extensively in the installation instructions for the freely programmable controllers. The polarity of the DL bus is **not** interchangeable for this device.

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12V supply (e.g., from CAN bus) is required.

The GDS-DL supplies voltage to the Grundfos sensors.

Index

The GDS-DL converts values of two sensors for the DL bus via the following indexes.

Every sensor outputs two signals: the primary measurement (litre/h or pressure) on channel 1, as well as temperature on channel 2.

Index	Unit (scaling)	Source	
1	Litre/h (scaled for VFS 2-40)		Channel 1
2	Temperature (°C)		Channel 2
3	Pressure (bar) (scaled for RPS 0-4)	Sensor 1	Channel 1
4	Voltage (Volt)		Channel 1
5	Voltage (Volt)		Channel 2
6	Litre/h (scaled for VFS 2-40)		Channel 1
7	Temperature (°C)		Channel 2
8	Pressure (bar) (scaled for RPS 0-4)	Sensor 2	Channel 1
9	Voltage (Volt)		Channel 1
10	Voltage (Volt)		Channel 2

The inputs of the module measure a range of **0,5 - 3,5 V**. These measurements are converted for the DL bus several times, with different scaling (or without any).

Indexes with the same source (e.g., index 1, 3 and 4) refer to the same measurement, only with different scaling, from 0,5 - 3,5 V to the appropriate unit as stated. For measurements other than temperature, pressure or litre/h, the appropriate index with unit dimensionless must be used and manually scaled (e.g., using the scaling function).

Programming in TAPPS2

In the following example, the factory-set DL bus address of 1 is used.



The most relevant settings are in the section **General**. There, the address set on the GDS-DL (factory setting: 1) must be input, as well as the index of the desired value. The indexes 1-3 and 6-8 (see table page 2) are for usage with the specified units (= measured variable "automatic"). If other indexes are used, the desired unit must be input (measure variable "User def.").

Scaling

When using a flower sensor other than a VFS 2-40, a scaling function is required. To increase accuracy, usage of a scaling function in **I/h** is recommended.



In the example above, the scaling is changed from I/min to I/h.

Volt	l/min	l/h
0,5 V	1 l/min	60 l/h
3,5 V	12 l/min	720 l/h

The comparison function serves to block the measurement below 0,5 V.

DL address

The GDS-DL has a default address of 1. This address can be changed using the DIP switches in the device. The final address is made up of the default 1 and the sum of the DIP switches that are switched to "ON".

Example:

Desired address	6	
Default setting	1	
Dip-switches 1 and 4	+ 5	
Sum = address	= 6	
DIP switches 1 and 4 must be set to ON .		



Position of DIP switches acc. to example.

Measurements in mm



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