

COMMANDER 300
Universal
Process Controller

Installation Guide

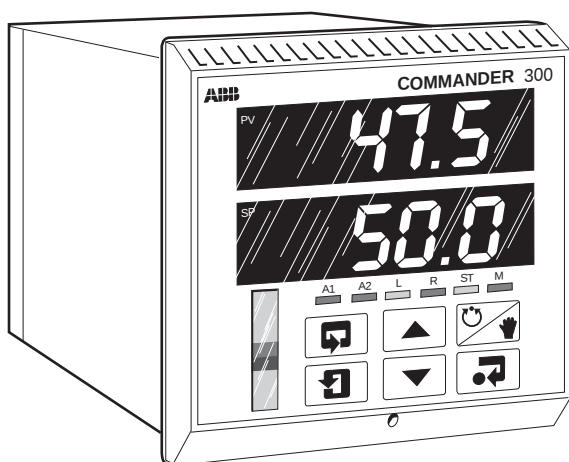


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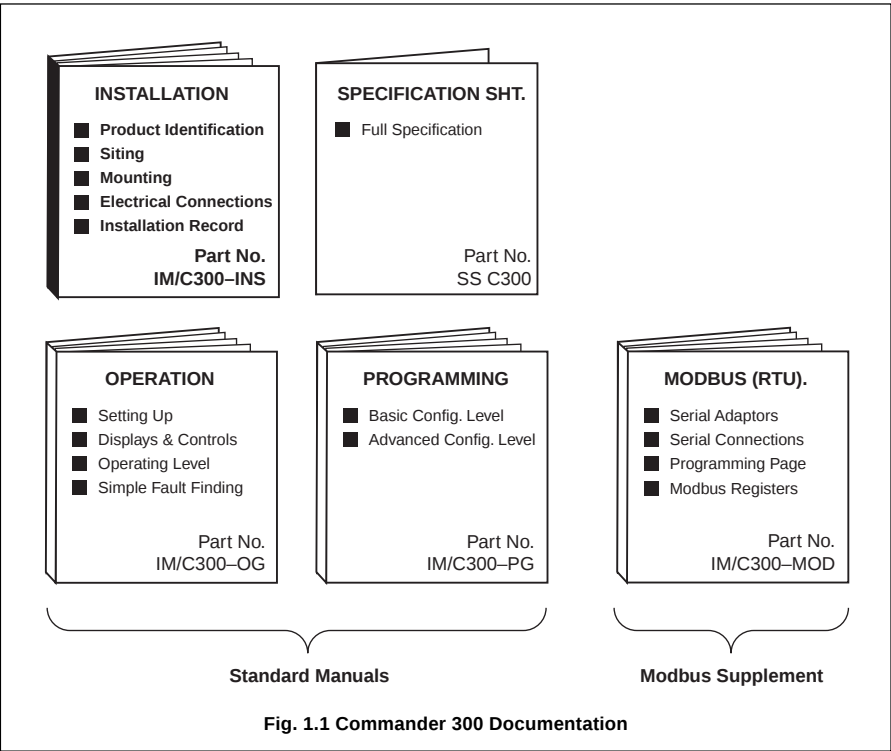
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1 INTRODUCTION

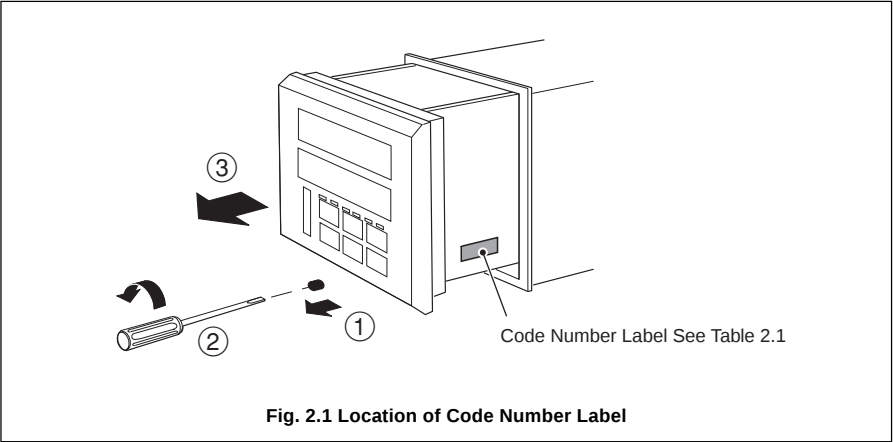
The COMMANDER 300 Series documentation is shown in Fig. 1.1. The **Standard Manuals**, including the specification sheet, are supplied with all instruments. The **Modbus Supplement** is supplied with instruments configured for Modbus Serial Communication.

This manual includes an **Installation Record** which should be completed as a log of the electrical installation. The record is useful when carrying out initial instrument programming and can be retained for future reference.



2 PREPARATION

2.1 Checking the Code Number – Fig. 2.1



C300 Universal Process Controller		C30X/	0X	X	X	/XXXX
Basic Type and Function	COMMANDER 300 Indicator Controller	0				
	COMMANDER 300 Indicator Controller with 20 Point Custom Linearizer	1				
Option Board	None		0			
	2 Relay O/P + 2 Logic I/P		2			
	RS485 Modbus Serial Comms. + 2 Relay O/P + 2 Logic I/P		3			
Power Supply	115V AC			1		
	230V AC			2		
	24V AC			3		
	12V DC			4		
	24V DC			5		
Build	Standard				0	
	CSA Approved				1	
	UL Approved				2	
Configuration Special Features	Configured to Factory Standards					STD
	Configured to Customers Details					CUS
	Agreed Special Feature					SPXX

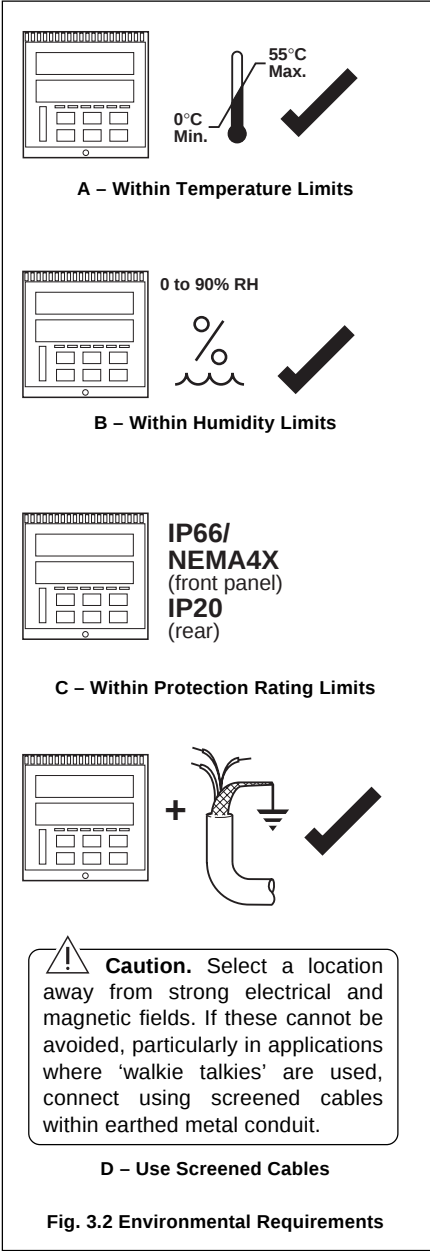
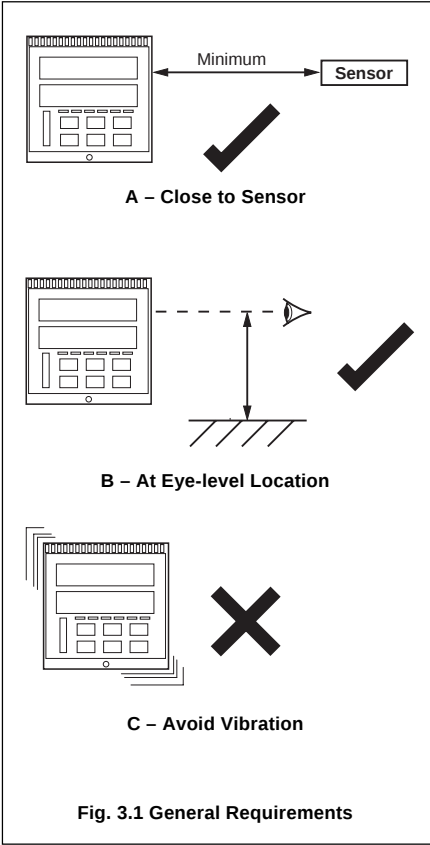
Table 2.1 Identification of Instrument Code Number

3 MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

EC Directive 89/336/EEC

In order to meet the requirements of the EC Directive 89/336/EEC for EMC regulations, this product must not be used in a non-industrial environment.

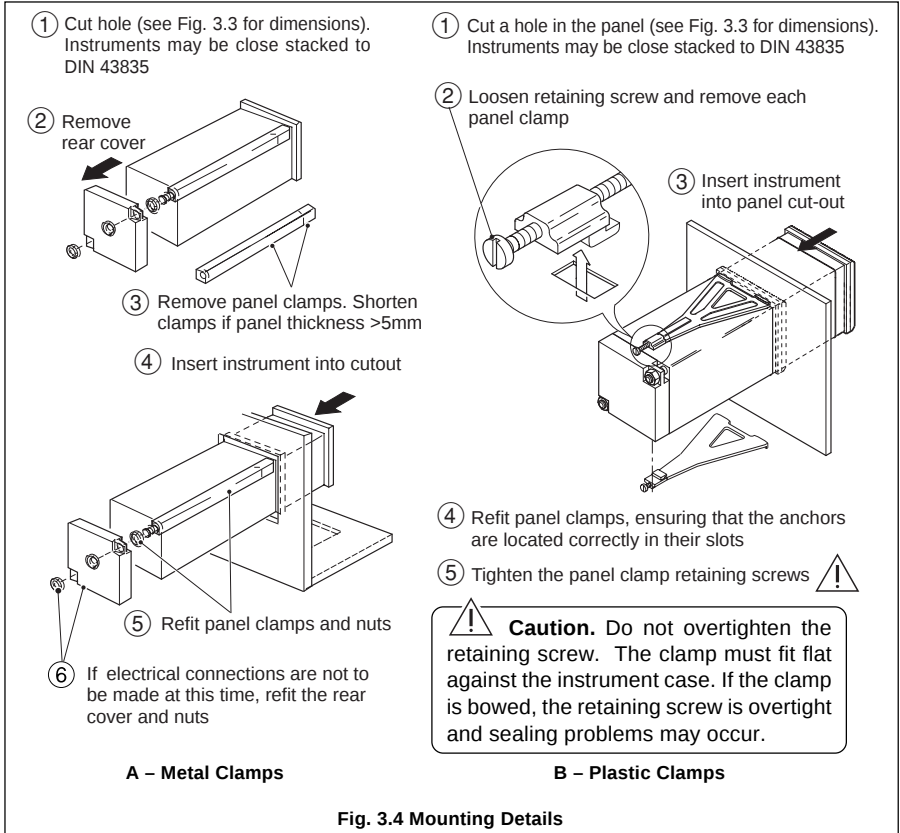
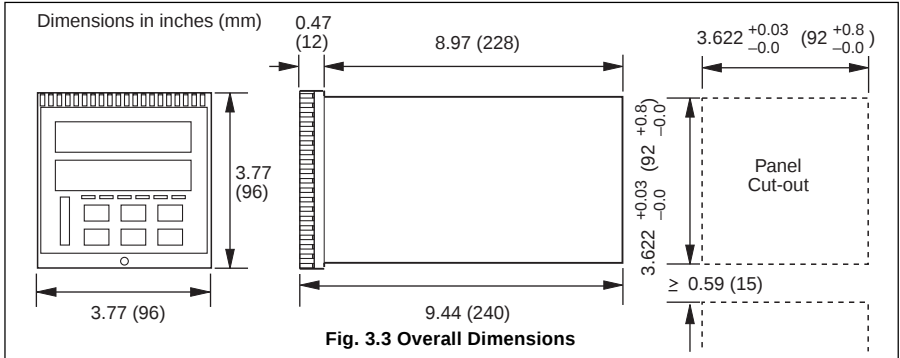
3.1 Siting – Figs. 3.1 and 3.2



3.2 Mounting – Figs. 3.3 and 3.4

The instrument is designed for panel mounting (Fig. 3.4). Overall dimensions are shown in Fig. 3.3.

*** Note.** For NEMA4X protection, a minimum panel thickness of 2.5mm is recommended.



4 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



Warning. Before making any connections, ensure that the power supply, any high voltage-operated control circuits and high common mode voltages are switched off.



Note.

- Always route signal leads and power cables separately, preferably in earthed metal conduit.
- It is strongly recommended that screened cable is used for signal inputs and relay connections. Connect the screen to the ground stud.
- The terminal blocks can be removed from the main p.c.b. when making connections. Before removing any module note its position – see Fig. 4.1.



Information. Use cable appropriate for the load currents. The terminals accept cables up to 14AWG (2.5mm²).

4.1 Access to Terminals

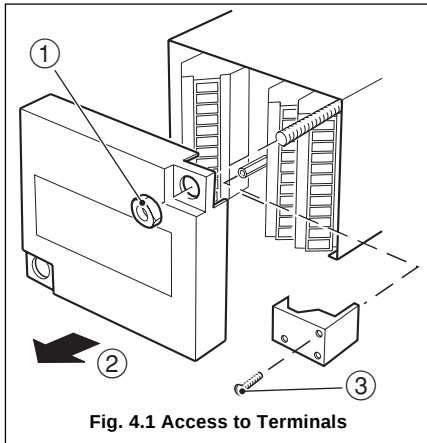


Fig. 4.1 Access to Terminals

4.2 Setting the Input Selector Links – Fig. 4.2

Plug-in links on the microprocessor p.c.b. are positioned according to the type of Process Variable Input, Remote Set Point Input and Valve Position Feedback Inputs used.

Remove the instrument from case – see Fig. 2.1.

Referring to Fig. 4.2, set the link positions for the input type required.

4.3 Setting the Isolated Output Link – Fig. 4.3A

On versions using an a.c. supply, the plug-in link (PL1) on the power supply p.c.b. must be positioned according to the isolated output type required: current positioning control output (programmable in range 0 to 20mA), or 12V logic output (minimum load 400Ω).

Referring to Fig. 4.3A – steps ① and ②, set the link positions for the output type required.

To use a 12V logic output, the control type must be set to Time Proportioning Control – see Fig. 3.1 of the Programming Guide.

4.4 Setting the Relay Contact Links

Relays 1 and 2 can have their contacts set to be either normally open or closed. If an option board is fitted, the contacts on relays 3 and 4 can also be set.

Remove the instrument from case – see Fig. 2.1.

4.4.1 Relays 1 and 2 – Fig. 4.3A

Referring to Fig. 4.3A – steps ③ and ④, set the links for the relay contact action required:

Relay 1	–	LK1
Relay 2	–	LK2.

4.4.2 Relays 3 and 4 – Fig. 4.3B

Referring to Fig. 4.3B – steps ① and ②, set the links for the relay contact action required:

Relay 3	–	LK3
Relay 4	–	LK4.

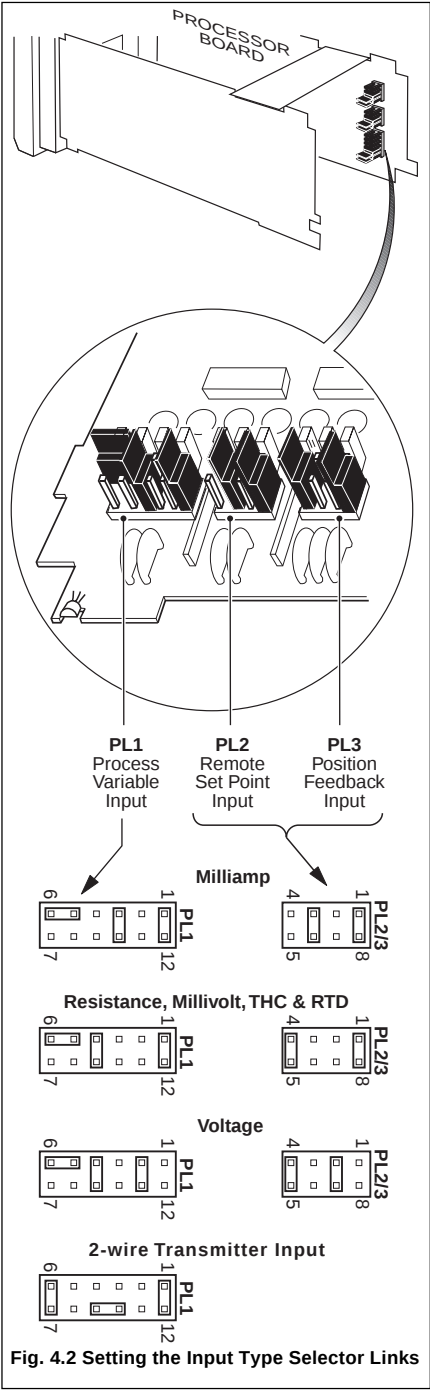


Fig. 4.2 Setting the Input Type Selector Links

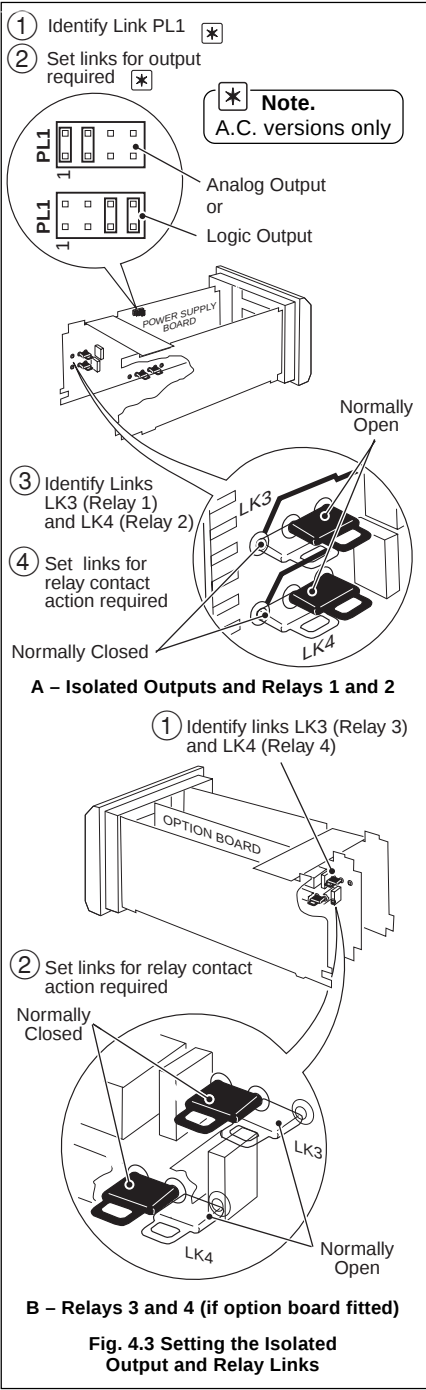


Fig. 4.3 Setting the Isolated Output and Relay Links

4.5 Connections Summary

**Information.**
Input impedances:
Low voltage (mV)>10MΩ.
Voltage >10MΩ.
Current 10Ω.

Terminal Block A							
1	+	}	Current Proportioning Control Output/Heat Output Fig. 4.13 or 12V Logic Control Output Fig. 4.12				
2	–						
3	+	}	Retransmission Output/Cool Output – see Fig. 4.13				
4	–						
5	C	}	Relay 1 Output	}	Motorized Valve Control Relay (open) – see Figs. 4.15 and 4.16		
6	NO/NC					}	Relay 2 Output
7	C	}	– see Fig. 4.14	}	– see Figs. 4.15 and 4.16		
8	NO/NC						
9	Not used						
AC Supply			DC Supply				
L	}	115V, 230V a.c. – see Fig. 4.19A	or	+	}	12V or 24V – see Fig. 4.19C	
N							
E							
		24V – see Fig. 4.19B					
Terminal Block B							
1	Common						
2	Logic Input 1 – see Figs. 4.17 and 4.18						
3	Logic Input 2 – see Figs. 4.17 and 4.18						
4	3 rd lead	}	Position Feedback Input – see Figs. 4.15 and 4.16				
5	Input 3+						
6	Input 3–						
7	3 rd lead	}	Remote Set Point Input – see Figs. 4.4 to 4.9 and 4.11				
8	Input 2+						
9	Input 2–						
10	3 rd lead/2-wire TX	}	Process Variable Input	or	2-wire Tx Power Supply		
11	Input 1+					– see Figs. 4.4 to 4.6, 4.9 and 4.11	– see Fig. 4.10
12	Input 1–						

Table 4.1A Electrical Connections (Terminal Blocks A and B)

...4.5 Connections Summary

Terminal Block C		
1	Common	
2	Logic Input 3 – see Figs. 4.17 and 4.18	
3	Logic Input 4 – see Figs. 4.17 and 4.18	
4	C	} Relay 3 Output
5	NO/NC	
6	C	
7	NO/NC	} – see Fig. 4.14
		} Alarm Relays
		} Relay 4 Output
8	Common	} – see Fig. 4.14 RS 485 Modbus Serial Communications Option 3 only – see <i>Modbus (RTU) Communications Supplement, IM/C300–MOD</i>
9	Rx+	
10	Rx–	
11	Tx+	
12	Tx–	

Table 4.1B Electrical Connections (Terminal Block C)

4.6 Input Connections

Make connections to each input, as shown in Figs 4.4 to 4.11, first removing any factory-fitted wire links not required.

4.6.1 Thermocouple (THC) Inputs – Fig. 4.4

Note. Automatic Cold Junction Compensation (ACJC) is active when an input is programmed for thermocouple input signals. Use the correct compensating cable between the THC and the terminals – see Table 4.2.
If an external fixed cold junction is used, the connections to the instrument must be made with copper cable. The input must be programmed for mV input signals and the appropriate THC linearizer selected – see Sections 4.5 and 4.6 of the *Programming Guide*.

Type of Thermocouple	Compensating Cable			
	BS1843	ANSI MC 96.1	DIN 43714	BS4937 Part No.30
Ni-Cr/Ni-Al (K)	+ Brown – Blue Case Red	+ Yellow – Red Case Yellow	+ Red – Green Case Green	+ Green – White Case Green *
Nicrisil/Nisil (N)	+ Orange – Blue Case Orange	+ Orange – Red Case Orange	—	+ Pink – White Case Pink *
Pt/Pt-Rh (R and S)	+ White – Blue Case Green	+ Black – Red Case Green	+ Red – White Case White	+ Orange – White Case Orange *
Cu/Cu-Ni (T)	+ White – Blue Case Blue	+ Blue – Red Case Blue	+ Red – Brown Case Brown	+ Brown – White Case Brown *
Fe/Con (J)	+ Yellow – Blue Case Black	+ White – Red Case Black	+ Red – Blue Case Blue	+ Black – White Case Black *
* Case Blue for intrinsically safe circuits				
Fe/Con (DIN 43710)	—	—	DIN 43710 + Blue/red – Blue Case Blue	—

Table 4.2 Thermocouple Compensating Cables

4.6.2 3-lead Resistance Thermometer (RTD) Inputs – Fig. 4.5

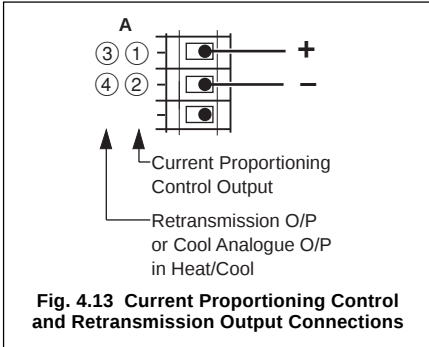
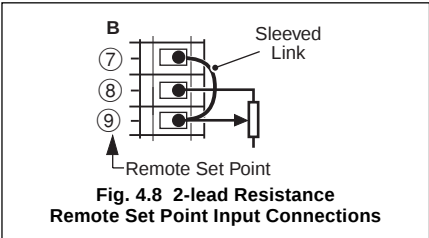
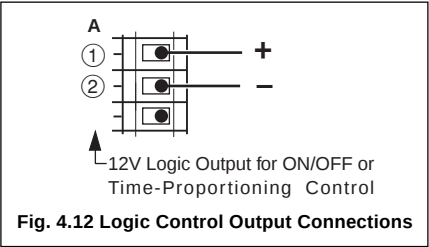
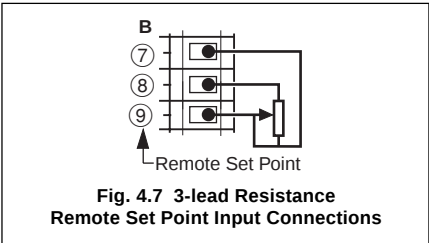
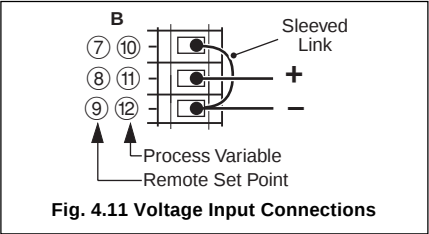
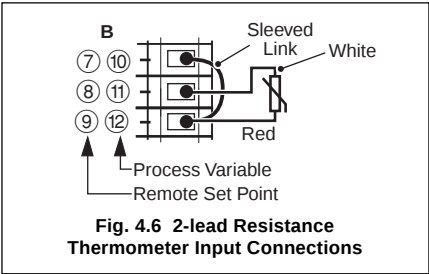
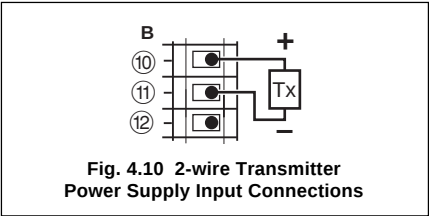
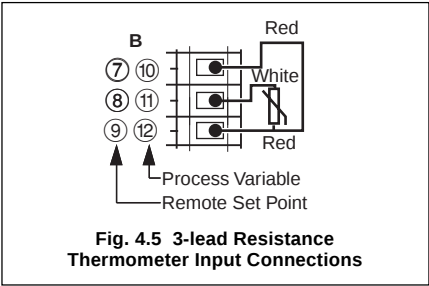
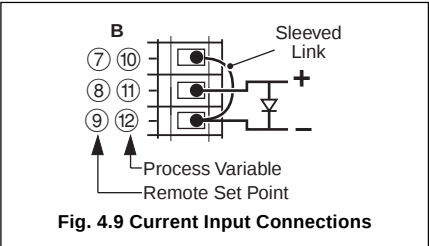
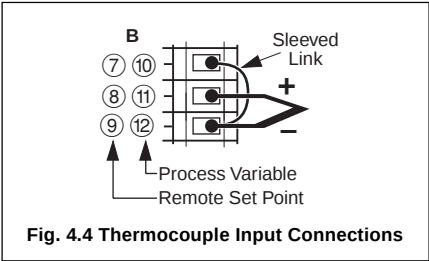
The three leads must have equal resistance, not exceeding 50Ω each.

4.6.3 2-lead Resistance Thermometer (RTD) Inputs – Fig. 4.6

If long leads are necessary it is preferable to use a 3-lead RTD. If the RTD is to be used in a hazardous area a 3-lead RTD must be used.

4.6.4 Links for Unused Inputs

To reduce susceptibility to electro-magnetic interference, ensure that the three terminals on each unused input are shorted together with sleeved wire links.



4.7 Output Connections

Make connections as shown in Figs 4.12 and 4.13.

4.8 Relay Connections – Fig. 4.14

For relay functions refer to the following table.

	Relay 1	Relay 2	Relay 3	Relay 4
On/Off Control	✓	—	—	—
Time Prop. (Heat)	✓	—	—	—
Time Prop. (Cool)	—	✓	—	—
Motorized Valve	Open	Close	—	—
Alarm	✓	✓	✓	✓

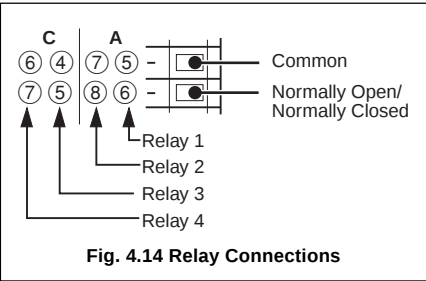


Fig. 4.14 Relay Connections

4.9 Motorized Valve Connections – Figs. 4.15 and 4.16

The relay links LK3 and LK4 must be set for normally open in motorized valve mode.

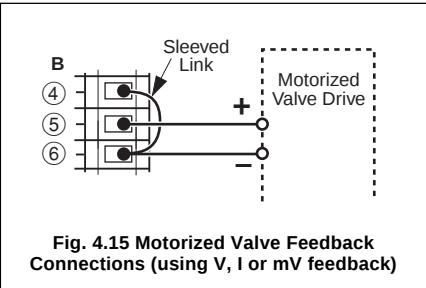
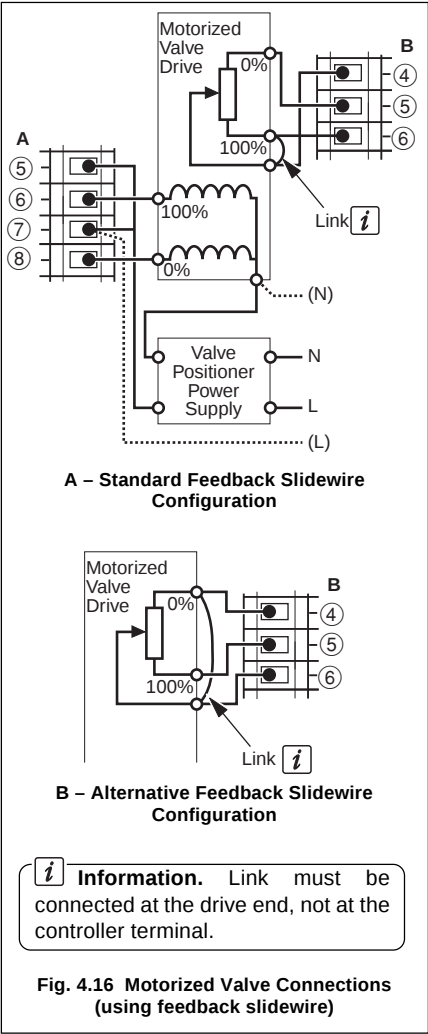


Fig. 4.15 Motorized Valve Feedback Connections (using V, I or mV feedback)

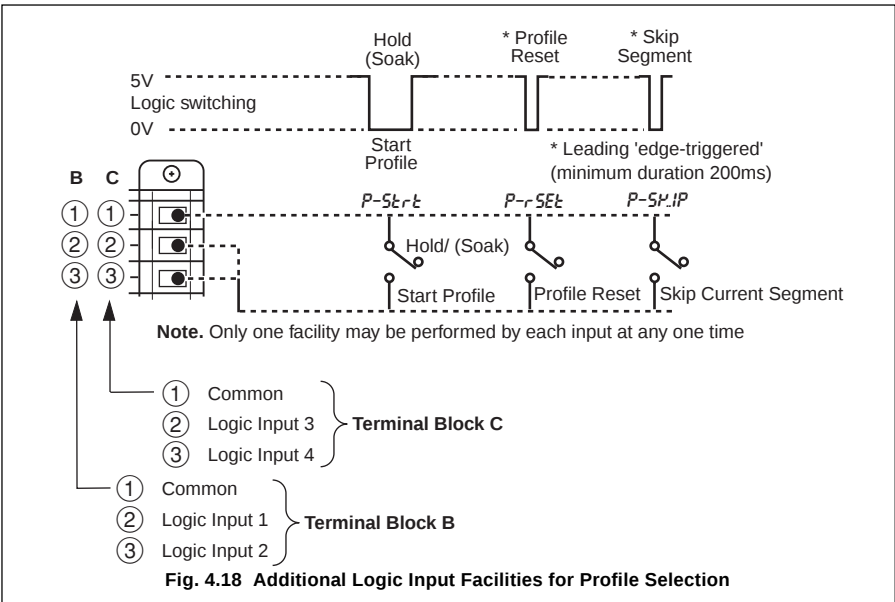
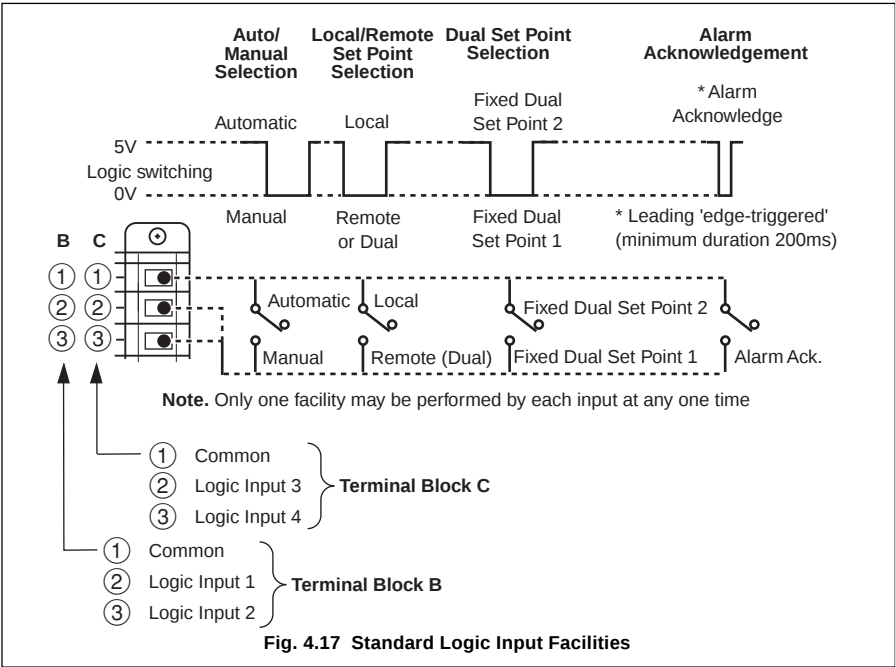


Information. Link must be connected at the drive end, not at the controller terminal.

Fig. 4.16 Motorized Valve Connections (using feedback slidewire)

4.10 Logic Input Connections – Figs. 4.17 and 4.18

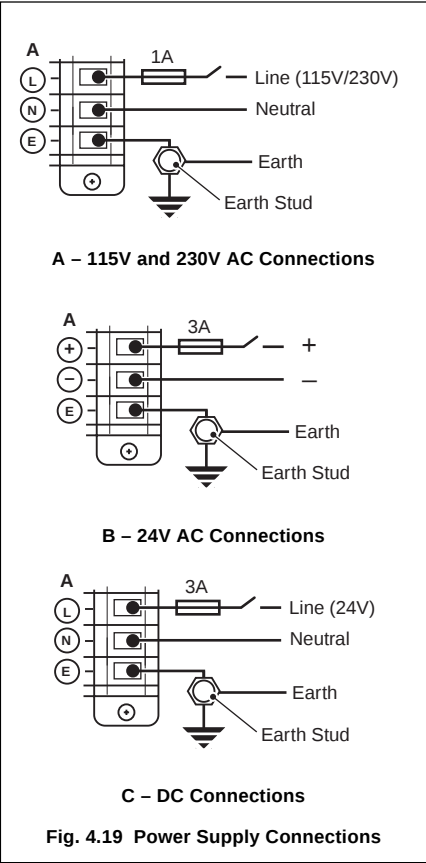
Each logic input can be programmed to perform one of a number of functions – see *Section 4.10 of the Programming Guide*.



4.11 Power Supply Connections – Fig. 4.19

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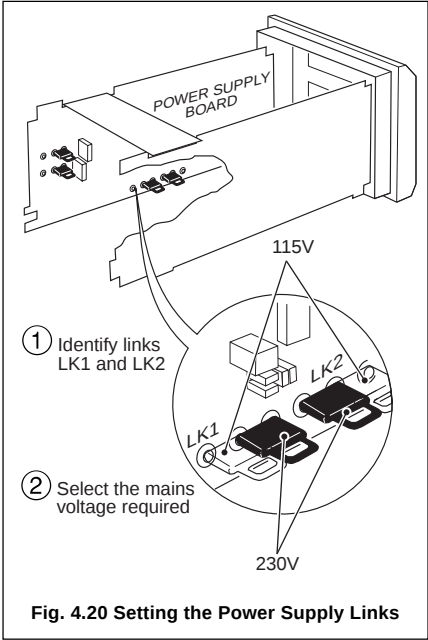
- The earth line must be connected to the earth stud and not to the E terminal on terminal block A. Do not disturb the link between the E terminal and the earth stud.
- Check whether an a.c. or d.c. supply is required – see Section 2.1.



4.12 Setting the Power Supply Links – Fig. 4.20

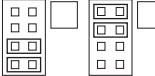
The power supply can be set to either 230V a.c. or 115V a.c.

Referring to Fig. 4.20, set the power supply required.



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Terminal Block A

Control Output	1	+	Link Positions <i>(Tick Box)</i> 		Output Type: Output Function:
	2	–			
Retransmission Output	3	+	Output Type:		Output Function:
	4	–	Output Function:		
Relay 1 Output	5	C	Link Position <i>(Tick Box)</i> NO ☐		Output Type:
	6	NO/NC	NC ☐		Output Function:
Relay 2 Output	7	C	Link Position <i>(Tick Box)</i> NO ☐		Output Type:
	8	NO/NC	NC ☐		Output Function:
Not used	9				
Power Supply	10	Power Supply <i>(Tick Box)</i>			
	11	230V AC ☐ { L 12V DC ☐ { + 115V AC ☐ { N 24V DC ☐ { –			
	12	24V AC ☐			

Terminal Block B

Common	1		
Logic Input 1	2		
Logic Input 2	3		
Position Feedback Input	4	3 rd	    Link Positions (Tick Box)
	5	+	   
	6	-	   
Remote Set Point Input	7	3 rd	   Link Positions (Tick Box)
	8	+	  
	9	-	  
Process Variable Input	10	3 rd	    Link Positions (Tick Box)
	11	+	   
	12	-	   

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Terminal Block C			
Common	1		
Logic Input 3	2		
Logic Input 4	3		
Relay 3 Output (Alarm Relay)	4	C	Link Position <i>(Tick Box)</i> NO ☐
	5	NO/NC	NC ☐
Relay 4 Output (Alarm Relay)	6	C	Link Position <i>(Tick Box)</i> NO ☐
	7	NO/NC	NC ☐
Modbus Serial Communications Option 3 only	8	Common	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Termination Resistors <i>(Tick Box)</i> ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Linked-out ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Linked-in

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Prior to installation, the equipment referred to in this manual must be stored in a clean, dry environment, in accordance with the Company's published specification. Periodic checks must be made on the equipment's condition.

In the event of a failure under warranty, the following documentation must be provided as substantiation:

1. A listing evidencing process operation and alarm logs at time of failure.
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