

# Universal Input to DC Isolated Transmitter, Loop Powered

K121 

**Input:** V, mA, RTD, Potentiometer, Thermocouple  
**Output:** 4-20 mA

- Only 6.2 mm Wide
- Universal Input to 4-20 mA Output
- 4-20 mA Loop Powered
- PC Configuration
- Full 2-Way Isolation

## Applications

- Convert Common Signals to a PLC Input for Control and/or Validation
- Interface Sensors with Panel Meters, PLCs, Recorders, Data Acq., DCS, & SCADA Systems

## Description

The K121 is a universal converter able to manage all analog signals (mA, mV, V, PT100, Pt1000, Pt500, Ni100, T/Cs, Ohm) and convert/isolate it to a 4-20mA loop-powered signal.

Input and output are completely configurable via the free PC program. The output mode (normal/inverted), scale over-range, output fault, sensor fault action are selectable. 2-way galvanic input-output isolation ensures the integrity of your signals.

The compact 0.25" wide size saves considerable panel space.

## Specifications

### Input

Voltage: -150 mV to +150 mV, Input imp.: 10 MΩ  
 -30 V to +30V, Input imp.: 200 KΩ

Current: -24 mA to 24 mA, Input imp.: 40 Ω

RTD: Pt100, Pt500, Pt1000, Ni100

2, 3, 4 or wire

Excitation current: 375 μA

Maximum cable resistance: 25 Ω

Cable resistance influence: 0.003 Ω/Ω

Thermocouple: Type J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N

10 MΩ input impedance

CJC: -40 to 65°C, ±1.5°C, settable

Settable upscale/downscale burnout

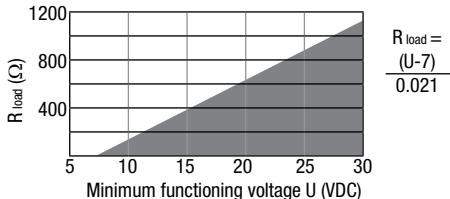
Potentiometer: 500 Ω to 10 KΩ

Resistance: 1750 Ω

2, 3, 4 or wire

10 MΩ input impedance

Custom: User-defined input curve using Easy Setup software. Insert data points or upload from file.



### Output

4-20 mA, sinking (passive) output powered by 7-30 VDC loop

1 kΩ @ 28 VDC, 21 mA

Over-range output: + 2.5% of end scale, -2.5% of start scale

Fault output: + 5% of end scale, -5% of start scale

Current output protection: ~30 mA

### Accuracy

±0.1% of span

Thermal drift: <100 ppm/K, 30 ppm typical

Output resolution error 2 μA (>13 bit)

### Response Time

140 ms typ. for voltage and current, <620 ms for other inputs

### Sensor Test Current

<50 nA

### Configuration

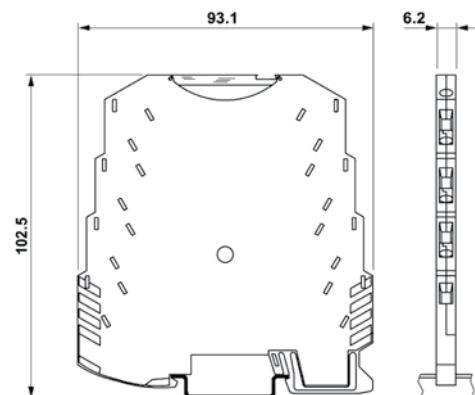
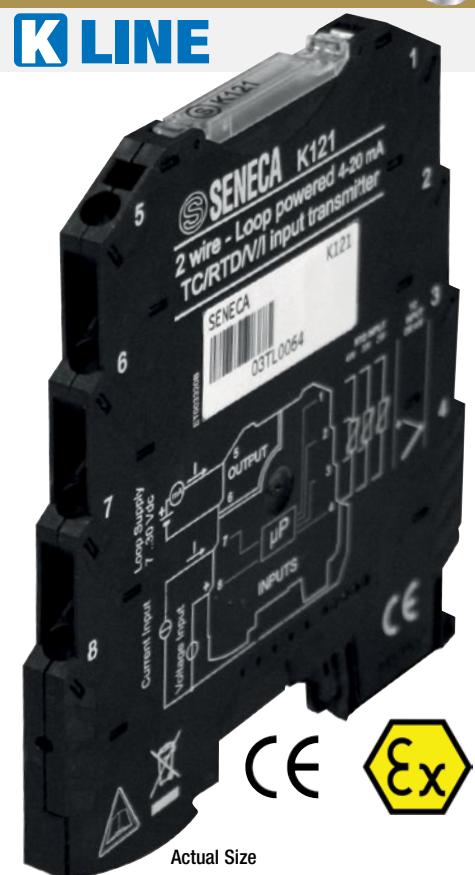
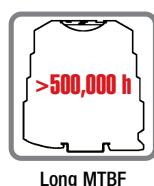
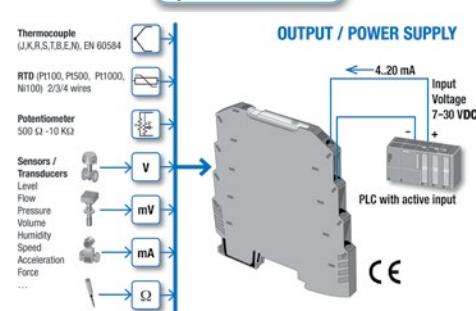
EASY Setup LP PC software

### Isolation

Two-way galvanic isolation: input, output

1500 V<sub>RMS</sub> 1 minute isolation

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Model	Description
K121	Universal input transmitter. User configurable V, mA, RTD, potentiometer, T/C. 4-20 mA output. 7-30 VDC loop powered.
K121-C	Universal input transmitter programmed to order. 7-30 VDC loop powered. Call for lead time.
EASY USB	USB↔UART TTL converter required to set up the K121 and other programmable models*

### Accessories and Software



### Other 6 mm Transmitters

K109TC	Thermocouple to DC transmitter
K109PT	100 Ohm RTD to DC
K109UI	DC to DC isolator/converter
K107A	RS485 - RS485 serial amplifier/isolator
K107B	RS232 - RS485 serial isolator/converter
K107USB	USB - RS485 isolator/converter