

The ZeroDT FM-8 is a solution for providing overvoltage transient (surge) protection for the power input and output signals for devices such as ultrasonic flow meters. It consists of a Type 4X cast 413 aluminum enclosure designed for use in hazardous locations containing two (2) of the ZeroDT I/O-24 modules mounted inside. The ZeroDT I/O-24 modules utilize state-of-the-art advanced semiconductor SASD technology to provide fast, non-degrading protection against surges and lightning induced transients. Each module provides transient overvoltage protection for 2 pairs, or 4-wires with 1,200 Amps of 8/20  $\mu$ s surge current protection for each line. The unit includes a mounting tab that permits the enclosure to be mounted to the top many flowmeters (2" -6") that have an integral picking-eye in the top of the meter.

The FM-8 can be utilized as a 'conduit junction box' next to the device to be protected, and this 'conduit junction box' will provide the needed surge protection to ensure your equipment's survivability.



## ⚡ ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Response Time:** <5 nanoseconds.
- **Configuration:** Series connected, or pass-thru -- protects 4 pair or 8 wires.
- **Nominal Operating Voltage:** 24 VDC.
- **Maximum Pass-thru Current (each line):** 8 Amps.
- **Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) Line-to-Ground:** 36 VDC.
- **Nominal Surge Current,  $I_{Nom}$  (able to withstand repeated applications on each line):**
  - 8/20  $\mu$ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Combination Wave), Line-to-Ground: >1,200 Amps.
  - 10/1000  $\mu$ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Long Wave), Line-to-Ground: >130 Amps.

## ⚙️ MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Power & Signal Input / Output Connections:** Screw compression lug,
- **Conductor Size:** #26 to #14 AWG
- **Enclosure Manufacturer/Catalog Number:** Killark / HKBX
- **Grounding/Earthing:** Grounding terminal on exterior of enclosure.
- **Enclosure Openings:** Qty 3, 3/4" NPT

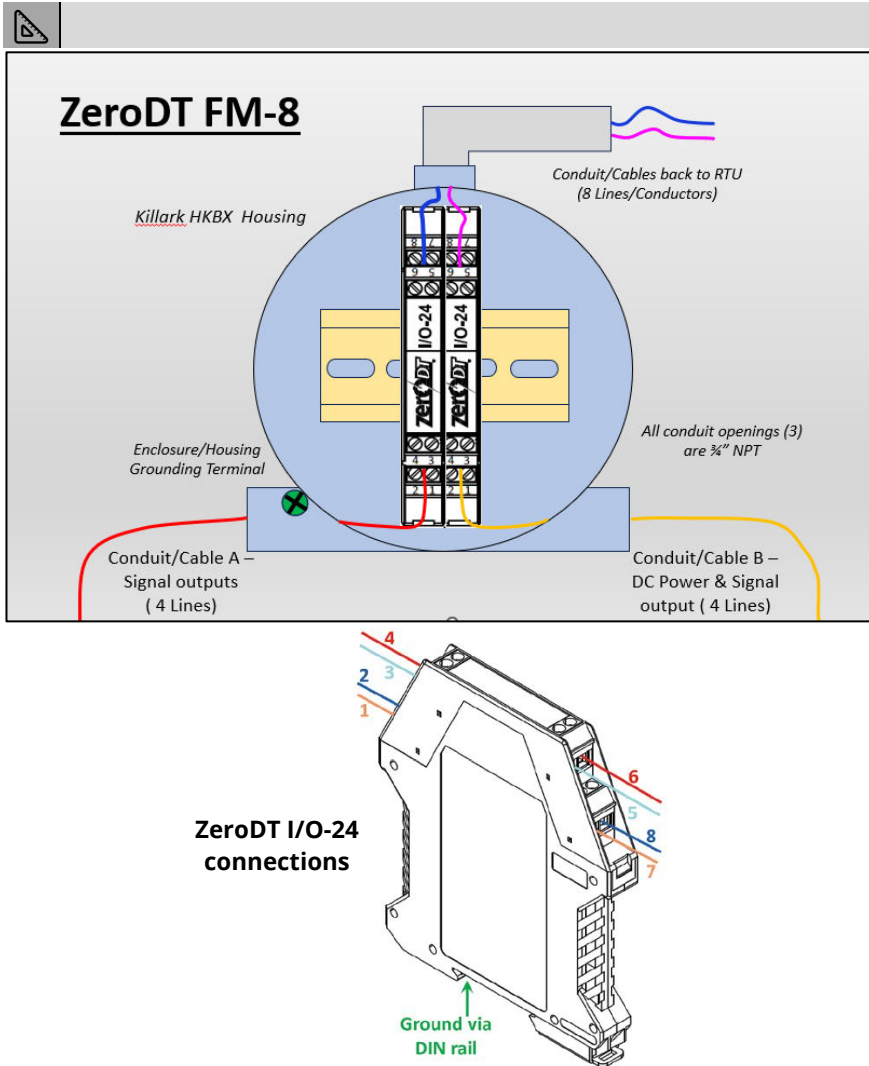
## 🔑 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Operating / Storage Temperature:** -40°C to +65°C.
- **Humidity:** 0 to 95% non-condensing.

## ✓ CERTIFICATIONS

- **ZERODT I/O-24 Module mounted in the enclosure meets the requirements of:**
  - Hazardous Locations -- Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D T6
  - Ordinary Locations -- UL 497B
- **Enclosure meets the requirements of:**
  - Hazardous Locations -- Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D T6
  - Ordinary Locations -- UL 497B





**⚠ WARNING EXPLOSION HAZARD:**  
Do not disconnect equipment while the circuit is live or unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations.



Example of mounting to flow meter using integral picking-eye.



## INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

**ENCLOSURE / HOUSING MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH/GROUND FOR PROPER OPERATION AND OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION !**

1. For maximum overvoltage protection, mount the ZeroDT FM-8 as close as possible to the device/equipment to be protected.
2. The ZeroDT FM-8 unit is to be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electric Code and the local authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Install the Earth/Ground connection using the Green Grounding Screw on the flange of the enclosure/housing. The unit **MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH/GROUND FOR PROPER OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION**
4. Wiring Installation: Terminate either DC power or data/signal loop conductors to the screw terminals provided on the module according to the legend. NOTE: screw terminals are compatible with #14 -#26 AWG, stripping length 5/16" (8 mm), and tighten to 4.5 to 5.5 inch pounds (0.5 to 0.6 Nm).

***The ZeroDT I/O-24 allows either side of the module to be the Input or the Output (module orientation does not matter). Also, any path thru the ZeroDT I/O-24 module can be used for DC power, pulse output signals, analog / 4-20 mA signals, or digital communications.***

5. Repeat Step 4 for all the other conductors/lines passing through the FM-8.
6. Fit the enclosure/housing cover and tighten securely.