Installation, Operation, Maintenance Manual

CRUZcontrol®
Generation 2 for NBC™

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IOM Purpose

It is the intent of MHS Conveyor, through this manual, to provide information that acts as a guide in the installation, operation, and maintenance of MHS Conveyor conveyors.

This manual describes basic installation practices, assembly arrangements, preventive maintenance, and assists in replacement parts identification.

This service manual is intended for use by personnel who are knowledgeable of installation and safe working practices on conveyor systems.

Not all applications and conditions can be covered; therefore, this manual is to be used ONLY as a guide.

If additional copies of this manual are needed or if you have any question concerning the conveyor please contact your MHS Conveyor Distributor or MHS Conveyor Lifetime Services at 231-798-4547 or visit MHS Conveyor at mhs-conveyor.com for maintenance videos and other application information.

Manual Structure

You should receive a separate documentation for each product line of MHS Conveyor implemented in your installation. You can identify the respective product line on the back of the folder or on the cover sheet of the IOM (Installation Operation Maintenance Manual)
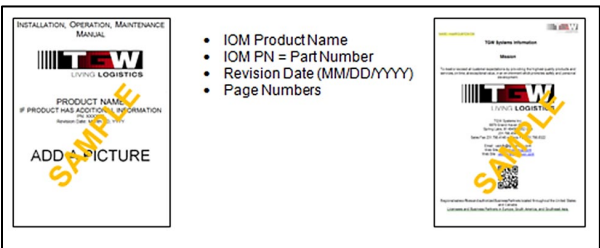
⚠ **WARNING**

| ⚠ | • Pay attention to the safety instructions!

 • Prior to working at or in the immediate vicinity of the system, it is recommended that you make yourself familiar with the safety instructions included in the present document! |

Chapter 2: MHS Conveyor POLICIES

MHS Conveyor Equipment Warranty

MHS Conveyor warrants that the material and workmanship entering into its equipment is merchantable and will be furnished in accordance with the specifications stated.

MHS Conveyor agrees to furnish the purchaser without charge any part proved defective within 2 years from date of shipment provided the purchaser gives MHS Conveyor immediate notice in writing and examination proves the claim that such materials or parts were defective when furnished. For drive components specific to XenoROL® (i.e. Xeno belts, slave Xeno belts, drive spools, standard and speed-up, and spacers), this warranty shall be extended to five years of running use, provided the conveyors are applied, installed and maintained in accordance with MHS Conveyor published standards. Other than the above, there are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Consequential damages of any sort are wholly excluded.

The liability of MHS Conveyor will be limited to the replacement cost of any defective part. All freight and installation costs relative to any warranted part will be at the expense of the purchaser. Any liability of MHS Conveyor under the warranties specified above is conditioned upon the equipment being installed, handled, operated, and maintained in accordance with the written instructions provided or approved in writing by MHS Conveyor.

The warranties specified above do not cover, and MHS Conveyor makes no warranties which extend to, damage to the equipment due to deterioration or wear occasioned by chemicals, abrasion, corrosion or erosion; Purchaser's misapplication, abuse, alteration, operation or maintenance; abnormal conditions of temperature or dirt; or operation of the equipment above rated capacities or in an otherwise improper manner.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXTENDING BEYOND THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT OF WARRANTY.

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MHS Conveyor Environment Standards

MHS Conveyor equipment is designed to be installed in a clean, dry warehouse environment. Exposure to extreme humidly, direct sunlight, blowing dirt or rain can permanently damage some components of MHS Conveyor conveyor. In particular, the curing agents in concrete are known to attack and degrade the urethane conveyor components.

When installing conveyor on a new construction site, be sure that the concrete is properly cured before setting conveyor on it. In addition, if conveyors are stored in the proximity of curing concrete, proper ventilation must be used to direct the curing agent fumes away from the conveyor.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will void the MHS Conveyor warranty on any failed components that result from these environment issues.

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Chapter 3: SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

MHS Conveyor Safety Recommendation

For additional safety information:

MHS Conveyor agrees to the following safety instruction or guidelines listed within this manual. This is not to conflict with your state or legal requirements.

MHS Conveyor Recommends for maintenance or repair purposes, to incorporate a lock out or tag procedure. To ensure all starting devices, prime movers, or powered accessories are off before attempting to maintenance or repair.

The procedures below are designed to protect everyone involved with the conveyor against an unexpected restart. To include understanding of potential hazard of stored energy, which can exist after the power source is locked out.

For additional information, refer to the latest issue of ANSI Z244.1, American National Standard for Personnel Protection − Lockout/Tagout of Energy Sources− Minimum Safety Requirements. http://www.ansi.org/

OSHA 29CRF Part 1910.147 *"Control of Hazardous Energy Sources (Lockout/Tagout)",* which includes requirements for release of stored energy and OSHA Safety and Health Regulations for Construction 1926.555 Conveyors https://www.osha.gov/

Conveyor Design and Safety Guidelines

A safety risk evaluation is required for all of our standard equipment. The safety risk evaluation considers every potential hazard on the conveyor, weighs the probability and the severity of the potential injury, and addresses methods of mitigation to make the risk of injury either low or negligible. We use the ANSI B11 TR3 standards for all of our risk evaluation.

In addition, all of our equipment is designed to comply with the following national and industry standards:

- **ANSI Z535.1** – Safety Color Code
- **ANSI Z244.1 –** Lockout/Tagout of Energy Sources
- **ASME B15.1** – Safety standard for Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus
- **ASME B20.1** – Safety standard for Conveyors and Related Equipment
- **CEMA** – Safety Standards and Labels
- **OSHA 1910.147** – The Control of Hazardous Energy
- **OSHA 1910.212** - General Requirements for all Machines
- **OSHA 1910.95** – Occupational Noise Exposure

Definitions:

- **ANSI** = American National Standard Institute
- **ASME** = American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- **CEMA** = Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association
- **OSHA** = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

⚠ WARNING

⚠	• Safety: Always lock out power source and follow recommended safety procedures.

3.1: CRUZCONTROL LOGIC CAUTIONS

CAUTION

- CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies are designed to be fail-safe. A loss of module power, a disconnected or severed cable, or a dirty or failed photoelectric sensor will all result in the stopping of a zone, initiating accumulation beginning from the affected zone.

- In Progressive Logic mode, failure of a Logic Assembly to function properly could possibly result in product accumulating with zones not stopping as required. While this should be unlikely due to the fail-safe nature of the Logic Assembly, a product jam preventing product from blocking a zone sensor would also result in a zone not functioning. The effects of such a failure should be considered. This type of failure could result in excessive line pressure, eventually causing product to push through the discharge zone of the conveyor. If needed, jam detection sensors should be used to minimize the effects of such a failure.

- Conveyors should not be operated with 100% of the logic modules switched to the progressive mode in the contact accumulation mode. This could cause line pressure issues if there is a jam since in the release mode, progressive ignores the photo sensors and dumps all the zones at once, in the same way slug discharge operates. In the progressive release mode for contact accumulation, it is extremely important to set every 5th logic module to basic. Do not set all logic modules to progressive unless your line is under 20' long. This limits a product jam condition line pressure to 16' of conveyor. Failure to set every fifth logic module to basic can result in extreme line pressures that can damage your conveyor, product and could cause injury.

- CRUZcontrol provides the ability to slug release. If the line is set to Slug Release, all affected zones will run immediately, regardless of downstream conditions, resulting in the immediate release of product with little or no gaps. Both the Basic and Progressive Logic modes will release at the maximum possible discharge rate when slug release is enabled. Slug release does create a situation where a product jam will result in excessive line pressure buildup. If the slug release feature is used, it should be used with caution, and for a limited number of successive accumulation zones.

- The "Air to Brake" operation requires a consistent supply of air to operate safely and predictably. The system air supply should be monitored to insure that adequate air pressure is available before operating conveyors.

3.2: MHS Conveyor RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR CONVEYORS

ANSI Standards for Conveyors

It is essential for safe and efficient system operation that safety information and guidelines presented here are properly understood and implemented.

MHS Conveyor recognizes American National Standard Institute (ANSI) booklet entitled ***Safety Standards for Conveyors and Related Equipment B20.1.*** For more information go to: http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx

With any piece of industrial equipment, conditions exist that might cause injury to you or your co-workers. Because it is not possible to describe each potentially hazardous situation that might develop, you must be alert at all times for unsafe conditions. To avoid injury, use maximum possible care and common sense and adhere to all safety standards. Take special care while maintaining and inspecting electrical equipment and devices. All personnel working on or around the system should be aware of, and adhere to, all **CAUTION**, **DANGER**, and **WARNING** signs.

Labels or signs are posted to reduce the risk of injury to all personnel. Never assume that the signs and notices are applicable only to inexperienced personnel. Maintain signs in a legible condition. Contact your supervisor to post additional safety signs if you feel they are necessary. http://www.ansi.org/

ANSI Conveyor Safety Rules

- Conveyor safety rules, as well as specific regulations and guidelines listed in this publication:
- DO NOT touch moving Conveyor parts.
- DO NOT walk, ride, or climb on the Conveyor.
- DO NOT operate the Conveyor with chain guards or other protective guards removed.
- Keep jewelry, clothing, hair, etc., away from the Conveyor.
- Know the location and function of all start/stop devices and keep those devices free from obstruction.
- Clear all personnel from the equipment before starting the Conveyor.
- DO NOT attempt to clear product jams while the Conveyor is running.
- Allow only trained and authorized personnel to maintain or repair Conveyor equipment.
- DO NOT load the Conveyor beyond specified design limits.
- DO NOT attempt to make repairs to the Conveyor while it is running.
- DO NOT modify equipment without checking with the manufacturer.
- DO NOT operate or perform maintenance on equipment when taking any type of drug, sedative, when under the influence of alcohol, or when over fatigued.
- Report any unsafe condition to your supervisor or maintenance staff.

CEMA Standards for Conveyors

The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) provides safety information related to conveyor systems. There are Conveyor Safety Video and Conveyor Safety Poster produced by CEMA.

MHS Conveyor recommends these videos for training and education purposes as part of a safe working environment around conveyor equipment. The videos introduce awareness of operations, personnel, maintenance technicians, and management to safety hazards commonly associated with the automated material handling conveyor equipment.

The safety posters reviews important safety labels and are intended to be posted in public places as a day-to-day reinforcement of good safety practices. These posters can be downloaded from the CEMA Website at http://www.cemanet.org/safety-label-posters or for more information for both the safety poster and the videos can be purchased from CEMA. Visit their website – www.cemanet.org

For additional information or contact them at:

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CEMA Safety Label Meanings

ANSI Z535.4 – Product Safety Signs and Labels

The word or words that designate a degree or level of hazard seriousness. The signal words for product safety signa are: DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION.

DANGER -Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.

WARNING – Indicates potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

CAUTION – Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

http://www.cemanet.org/cema-safety-label-meanings/

3.3: MHS Conveyor RECOMMENDS PROPER LABELS FOR CONVEYOR TYPES

Shown below are some samples of labels applicable to conveyor standards.
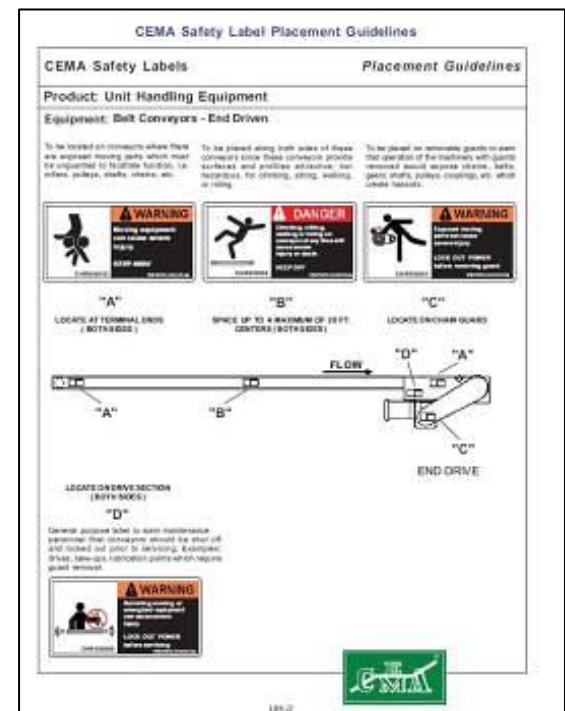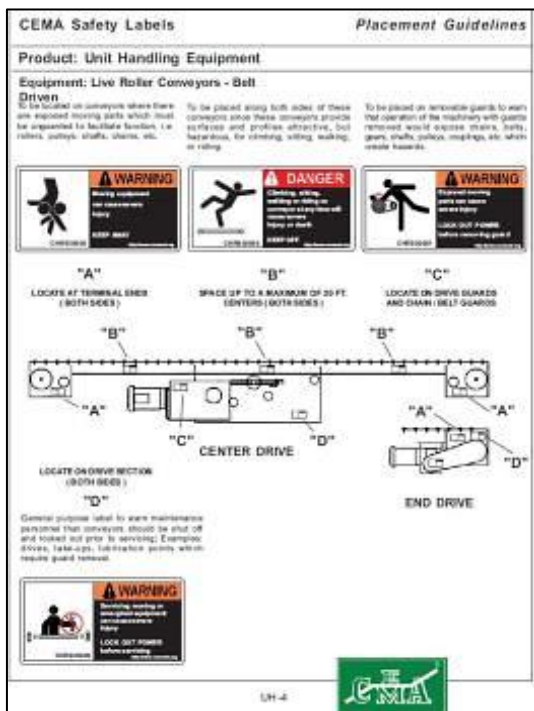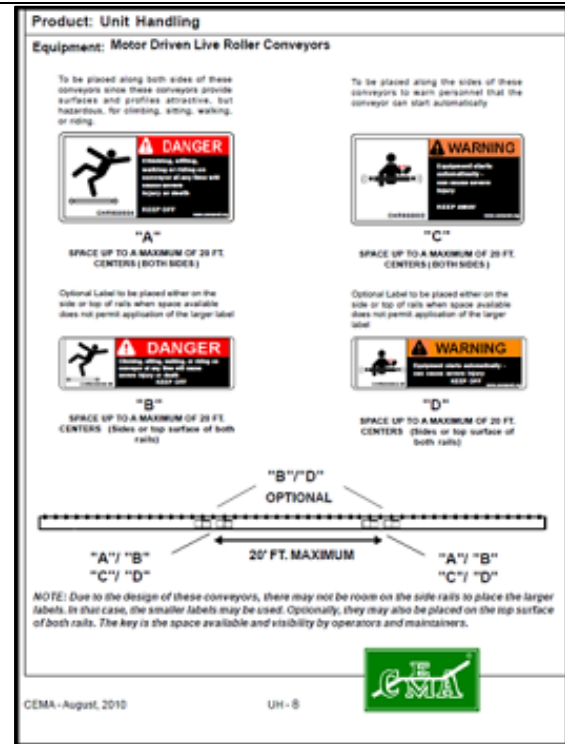
3.4: WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to follow the instructions and cautions throughout this manual and warning label on the conveyor may result in injury to personnel or damage to the equipment.

Your MHS Conveyor conveyor is powered by a motor and can be stopped only by turning off electrical power to the motor. As with all powered machinery, the drive-related components – including sprockets, chains, shafts, universal joints, and pneumatic devices – can be dangerous. We have installed or provided guards to prevent accidental contact with these parts, along with warning labels to identify the hazards.

Special attention must be paid to the following areas of this manual:

⚠ WARNING

	• Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

• Indicates a situation, which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

3.4.1: Warnings and Safety Instructions

⚠ **WARNING**
- After maintenance, REPLACE guards immediately.   - Keep ALL warning labels clean and clear of any obstructions.   - Never remove, deface, or paint over WARNING or CAUTION labels. Any damaged label will be replaced by MHS Conveyor at no cost by contacting Lifetime Services.   - It is very important to instruct personnel in proper conveyor use including the location and function of all controls.   - Special emphasis must be given to emergency stop procedures.   - It is important to establish work procedures and access areas, which do not require any part of a person to be under the conveyor.   - It should be required that long hair is covered by caps or hairnets.   - Loose clothing, long hair, and jewelry must be kept away from moving equipment.   - Maintain enough clearance on each side of all conveyor units for safe adjustment and maintenance of all components.   - Provide crossovers or gates at sufficient intervals where needed to eliminate the temptation for personnel to climb over or under any conveyor.   - Walking or riding on a moving conveyor must be prohibited.   - Before performing maintenance on the conveyor, make sure the start-up controls are locked out and cannot be turned on by any person other than the one performing the maintenance.   - If more than, one crewmember is working on the conveyor, EACH CREW MEMBER MUST HAVE A LOCK ON THE POWER LOCKOUT.   - All pneumatic devices must be de-energized and air removed to prevent accidental cycling of the device while performing general maintenance.   - Make sure all personnel are clear of all conveyor equipment before restarting the system.   - Before restarting a conveyor, which has been stopped because of an emergency, an inspection of the conveyor must be made and the cause of the stoppage determined. The starting device must be locked out before any attempt is made to correct the cause of stoppage.

⚠ **WARNING**
⚠	• Before servicing or performing any work in the motor control panel, disconnect and lock out air and the main incoming service. If only the panel disconnect is off, the incoming side will still be hot.

3.5: DEFINITION OF TERMS

Logic Assembly

The logic assembly is to setup the type of automatic accumulation and discharge of product on the conveyor.

Function Module

The function module provides electrical isolation for external signals used to control a CRUZcontrol system.

Downstream or Upstream

In this manual, it is always in reference to conveyor flow.

OFF

Off indicates a logical low signal and/or no power. For example if a logic line is OFF, there is no power on the logic line.

ON

On indicates a logical high signal and/or powered. For example if a slug line is ON, then there is power on the slug line.

Zone status

The zone is considered full if the local zone's sensor detects a package. The zone is empty if it does not detect a package

JP#, #-#

JP stands for "jumper terminal" and the number indicates which jumper terminal is being referenced. The "#-#" refers to the pins that are connected by the actual jumper. NC means the jumper is not connected to any terminal.

Ex. jumper terminal #1 pins 1 & 2 (JP1, 1-2)

TB#, #-#

TB stands for "terminal block" and the number indicates which terminal block is being referenced. The "#-#" refers to the pins that are being used on that terminal block.

Ex. terminal block #1 pins 1 & 2 (TB1, 1-2)

Chapter 4: CRUZCONTROL CONCEPT

The CRUZcontrol product line is a set of components used to setup accumulation and discharge on NBC conveyor. It consists of logic modules that detect product that control accumulation, function modules that release product, and 24VDC power supplies. There are accessories such as sensors and cables to ease installation and interfacing.

CRUZcontrol is a 24VDC system that will automatically start accumulation when product reaches the end of an accumulation line. When a release signal is applied to a function module that is installed at the discharge end of an accumulation line, the product will begin to release. Product will continue to release until the signal is removed. The type of accumulation that occurs is based on the mode that the logic assembly has been configured for. The type of product release is based on logic assembly mode and function module setup.
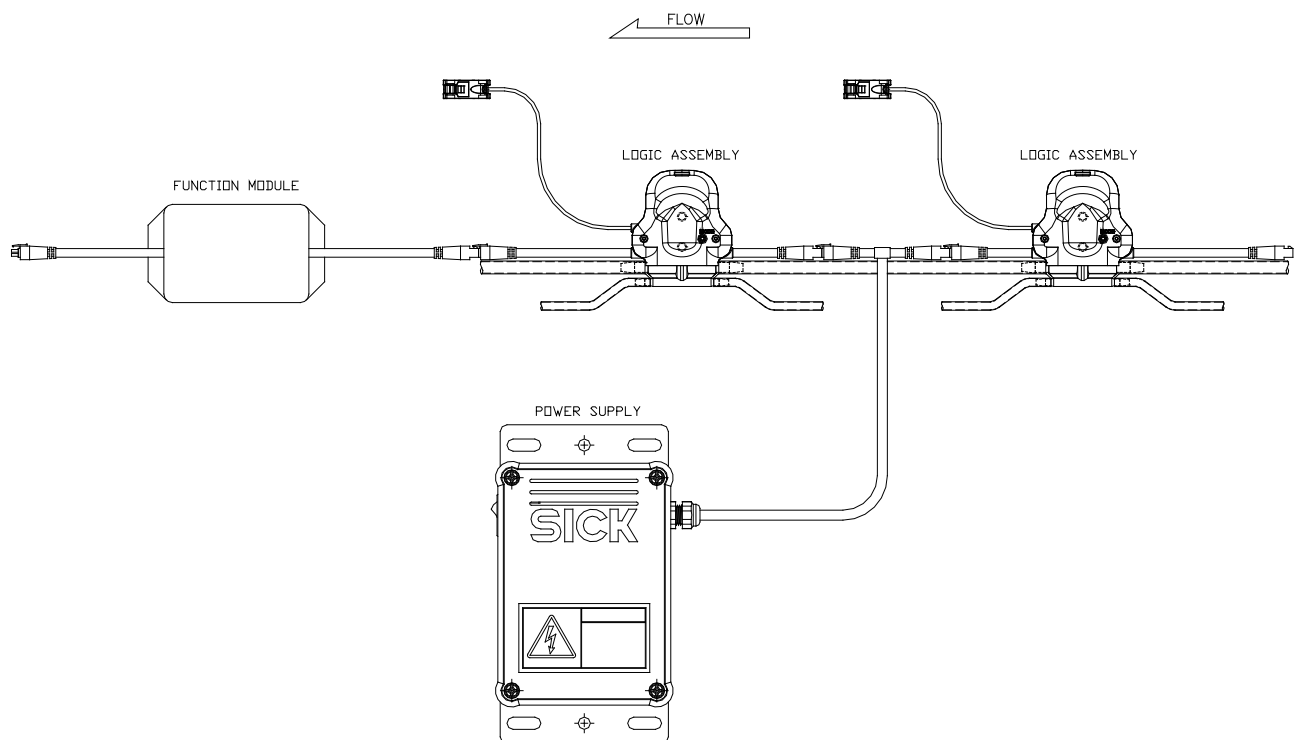
Figure 1: Basic Concept Layout

4.1: CRUZCONTROL LOGIC TYPES

The following describes the differences between the two logic alternatives. The descriptions as written more closely describe product movement on NBC-N non-contact accumulation conveyor, where accumulated product is brought to a full stop. NBC-C conveyor, where a stopped zone does not have brakes but becomes gravity flow, will have very different product flow characteristics. The coasting of product through gravity zones will result in gaps closing up, and could yield higher throughput rates regardless of the type of logic selected.

4.2: BASIC LOGIC

Accumulation in Basic Logic Mode

Any sensor detecting product will cause the upstream zone to go into accumulation mode. Once a zone is in accumulation mode, any product sensed in that zone will be accumulated until product is not sensed in the downstream zone.

Note that with Basic Logic products being transported on the conveyor are separated by a gap of at least one zone length. This will reduce the transportation throughput capacity of the conveyor. The rate at which product is introduced onto an accumulation conveyor of this type must not exceed the transportation capacity of the conveyor.

Single Discharge from Basic Logic

A Singulation Release signal given to the function module will release product from the discharge zone. As released product clears the discharge photoelectric sensor, product stopped at the next upstream zone is released. This will create a one-zone length gap between all released products; assuming conveyor speeds (accumulation conveyor and downstream conveyor) are identical.

Slug Discharge from Basic Logic

A slug release signal given to the function module will release product in all connected zones simultaneously, resulting in the release of product with little or no gaps.

Configuration Options

The selection of Basic Logic mode and Progressive Logic mode can be intermixed. An example of where this would be advantageous would be the selection of one Basic Logic mode zone at the end of a long length of Progressive Logic Mode conveyor. The Progressive Logic mode would allow the conveyor to receive and transport product at higher throughput rates, while the Basic Logic mode discharge zone would singulate product being released.

4.3: PROGRESSIVE LOGIC

Accumulation in Progressive Logic Mode

A zone is not set to accumulate product until all downstream zones hold accumulation product.

Note that with Progressive Logic products being transported on the conveyor can remain tightly packed, without any gaps being created.

Discharge from Progressive Logic

Progressive mode only allows slug release. All zones connected together will be activated simultaneously. A Release signal given to the function module will release product in all zones, resulting in the release of product with little or no gaps. A release signal can be given to the function module on TB1- single release or TB2- slug release, with no difference in operation.

4.4: CRUZCONTROL COMPONENTS

CRUZcontrol LOGIC ASSEMBLY

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly consists of a polarized retro-reflective type photoelectric sensor, pneumatic valve and logic module integrated into one assembly.

The photoelectric sensor will function reliably on conveyor widths up to 34 inches between frames. The sensor is polarized, and is not affected by shiny surfaces. On NBC™ applications, the reflector is mounted with a 6 inch offset from the photoelectric sensor, so that the sensor scans across the conveyor on a slight angle.

The sensor bracket as provided allows for easy adjustment of the sensor. An amber LED output indicator on the back of the sensor aids in the adjustment of the sensor. The LED is off if the sensor is not aligned, flashes if functional but marginally aligned, and is on steady if properly aligned. A green LED indicates power on status.
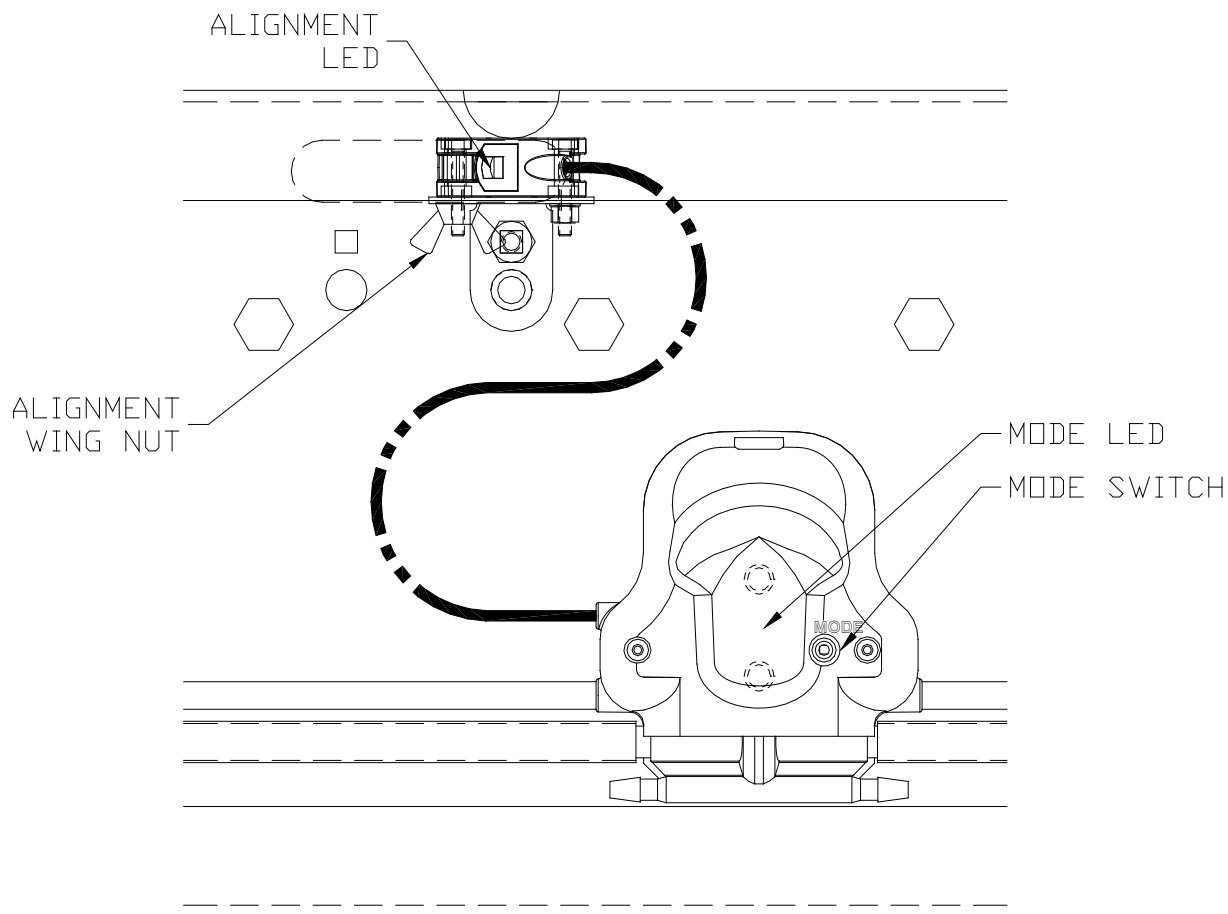
Figure 2: Logic Assembly Mode & Alignment

4.5: LOGIC ASSEMBLY TYPES

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly 1114947 provides an "air to brake" logic output utilizing a normally open pneumatic valve. The pneumatic valve is energized for a zone to be running.

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly 1114948 provides an "air to drive" logic output utilizing a normally closed pneumatic valve. The pneumatic valve is energized for the zone to be running.

Logic Assembly Functions

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly comes with a momentary button on the front of the housing allowing for selection of either Basic Logic or Progressive Logic mode. A Mode LED indicates either Basic (green) or Progressive (amber) has been selected. Pressing and then releasing the button toggles between the two modes.

Table 1: Logic Assemblies Functions

Function	Basic Logic	Progressive Logic
Single Accumulate	Yes	No
Slug Accumulate	No	Yes
Single Release	Yes	No
Slug Release	Yes	Yes

Logic Assembly Part Numbers

Table 2: Logic Assemblies Part Numbers

Part Number	Description	Used with
1114947	Basic/Progressive Logic Module, Air to Brake,	NBC straight conveyor
1114948	Basic/Progressive Logic Module, Air to Drive	NBC Curves and V-Belt conveyor

4.6: FUNCTION MODULES

The Function Module provides electrical isolation for external controls and creates controllable zones to facilitate CRUZcontrol applications.

Function Module Types

There are two different Function Modules, each providing certain of functions.

Table 3: Function Module Functions

	Single Release	Slug Release	Pulsed Release	Zone Stop	Zone Delay	Logic Interrupt	Slug Interrupt	Zone Status
Full Function Module	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Release Function Module	x	x		x		x	x	

Function Module Functions

Single Release	
Definition	Only the discharge zone releases, when the discharge photoeye is clear the next zone releases. The discharge zone will continue to release until the release signal is removed.
Configuration	The logic assemblies must be in basic mode (mode LED is green). When releasing from the discharge end of the conveyor line all jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	Apply a high (24Vdc/120Vac) release signal to TB1, 1-2 if using isolated inputs Or Apply a high (24Vdc) release signal to TB4, 3 if using non-isolated input.

Slug Release	
Definition	All zones that are connected in one continuous string release at the same time regardless of zone status. All zones will continue to release until the release signal is removed.
Configuration	The logic assemblies can be in basic or progressive mode. When releasing from the discharge end of the conveyor line all jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	Apply a high (24Vdc/120Vac) release signal to TB2,1-2 if using isolated inputs, the logic assemblies can be in basic or progressive mode. Or Apply a high (24Vdc) release signal to TB4, 3 if using non-isolated inputs, the logic assemblies must be in progressive mode.

Pulse Release	
Definition	Upstream Logic Assembly releases for a length of time set by ZS ON (0-20s) and then accumulates for length of time set by ZS OFF (0-20s).
Configuration	When releasing from the discharge end of the conveyor line jumper terminal JP3, NC - all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	Apply a high (24Vdc/120Vac) release signal to TB1, 1-2.

Logic Interrupt	
Definition	Breaks release signal from downstream Logic Assembly. Upstream zones are forced to accumulate despite downstream zone status.
Configuration	When using TB1 to release set jumper terminal JP3, 2-3 When using TB4 to release set jumper terminal JP4, 2-3.
User Action	Apply a high signal to TB1 (24Vdc/120Vac) or TB4 (24Vdc). No action required

Zone Delay	
Definition	After the downstream zone clears, the upstream zone releases only after the time set by the Logic Delay potentiometer has expired.
Configuration	Adjust Logic Delay potentiometer from 0 to 20 seconds.
User Action	No action required

Slug Interrupt Downstream	
Definition	Logic Assemblies downstream of the Function Module will not slug release when the Slug Release signal goes high.
Configuration	JP1, 2-3 all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	No action required

Slug Interrupt Upstream	
Definition	Logic Assemblies upstream of the Function Module will not slug release when the Slug Release signal goes high.
Configuration	JP2, 2-3 all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	No action required

Zone Status Indication	
Definition	Indicates full or empty status of the downstream zone on TB3.
Configuration	JP4, 1-2 and JP5, 1-2 for logic status or 2-3 for sensor status, all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	Connect to TB3 for zone status. The output transition of the Zone Status from OFF to ON or ON to OFF can be delayed by the Zone Status ON and Zone Status OFF Delay potentiometers. This is typically used to indicate a zone is full only after a product is detected for a period of time.

4.7: TERMINAL AND JUMPER DESCRIPTIONS

Terminal Descriptions	
TB1	Single release, Logic interrupt, Pulse release.
	This terminal is an isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies. It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB2	Slug release.
	This terminal is an isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies. It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB3	Zone Status (TB3 only available on full function module)
	This terminal is an isolated output; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies. It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB4	Inputs
	This terminal is a non-isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB5	Outputs
	This terminal is a non-isolated outputs; output signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.

Jumper Descriptions	
JP1	Downstream slug control
	Pins 1-2 = slug pass through
	Pins 2-3 = slug interrupt
	Pins 3-4 = slug interrupt
	Pins 4-5 = singulation to slug crossover
	Pins NC = slug interrupt
JP2	Upstream slug control
	Pins 1-2 = slug pass through
	Pins 2-3 = slug interrupt
	Pins NC = slug interrupt
JP3	Release control at TB1
	Pins 1-2 = single release
	Pins 2-3 = logic interrupt
	Pins NC = pulsed released
JP4	Release control at TB4
	Pins 1-2 = single release
	Pins 2-3 = logic interrupt
	Pins NC = zone status input (determined by JP5)
JP5	Zone Status control (JP5 only available on full function module)
	Pins 1-2 or NC = downstream logic status
	Pins 2-3 = downstream sensor status

4.8: USE OF 115VAC CONTROLS

Important information regarding the use of 115 VAC controls:

These Function Modules will accept 115 VAC level control inputs. There are some cautions that must be observed to avoid Function Module hardware failure.

Function Module signal inputs are protected against 500 volt spikes. 115 VAC control signal wiring run in conduit along with higher voltage motor wiring could experience voltage spikes that exceed the 500 volt limit. This can be prevented by running control wiring in separate conduit from motor wiring. Additional protection for the Function Module inputs can be achieved by using an MOV (metal oxide varistor) placed across the input terminals within the Function Module. Suggestions of suitable MOV's would include Panasonic ERZV07D241 or Littlefuse V250LA2.

Long conduit runs with motor wiring for multiple motors, and the use of variable frequency drives, all contribute to electrical noise, with a good potential for high voltage spikes. If there is any doubt, the control signals to the Function Modules should be run in conduits separate from motor wiring.

The Function Module signal inputs have high impedance. When connected to some output devices, such as some PLC triac outputs, the inputs could sense an on state even if the output connected to it is not on. This can be corrected by adding additional loading to the output. This can be done by adding a loading resistor, placed across the output terminals. Do not put this resistor inside of the Function Module. The size and wattage rating of the resistor would depend on the output characteristics of the PLC card. A typical value would be 10,000 ohms (10K ohms) and 2 watts. The resistor would dissipate 1.32 watts at 115 VAC, so it will get warm.

Function Module Part Numbers

Table 4: Function Module Part Numbers

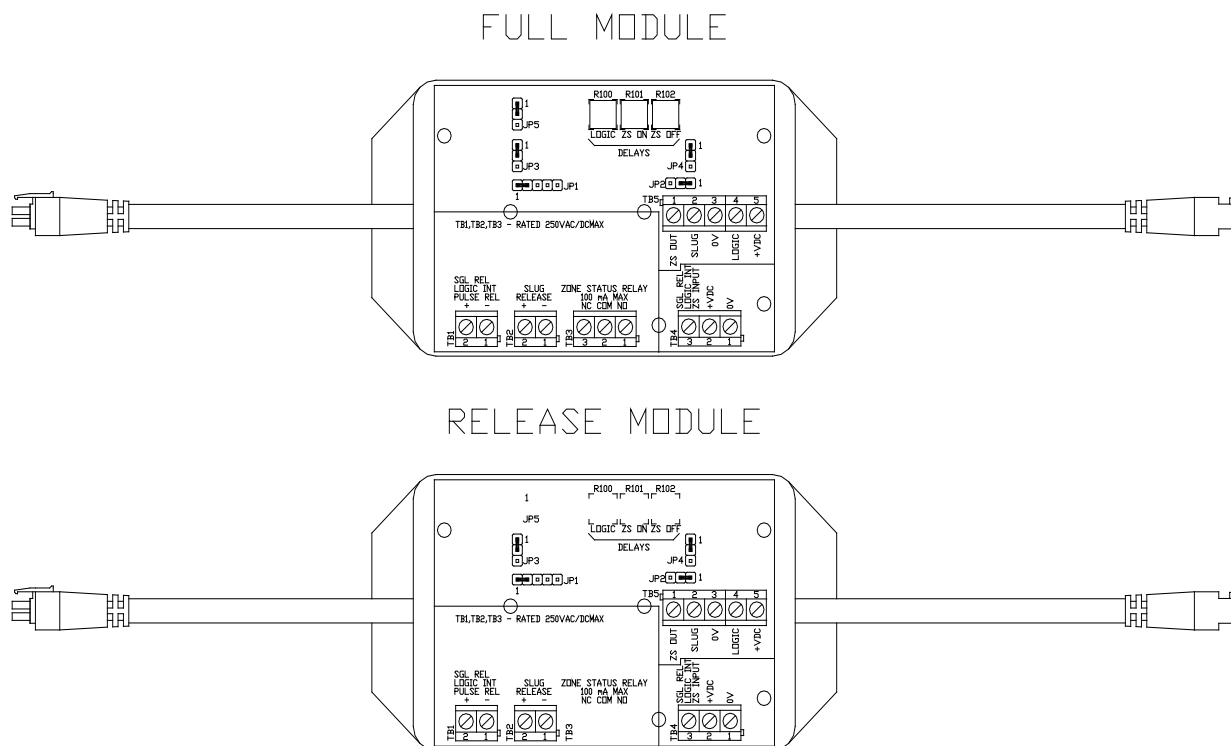| Part Number	Description
1116731	Full Function Module
1116732	Release Function Module

Figure 3: Function Modules

Figure 4: Full Function Module Board Layout
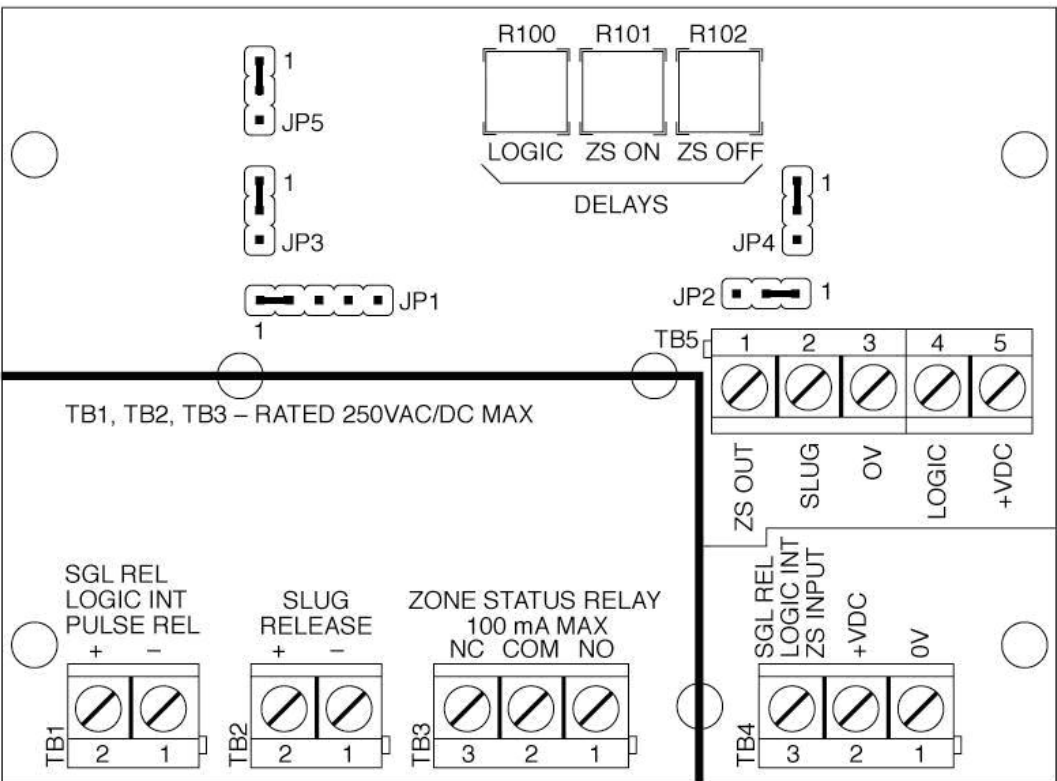
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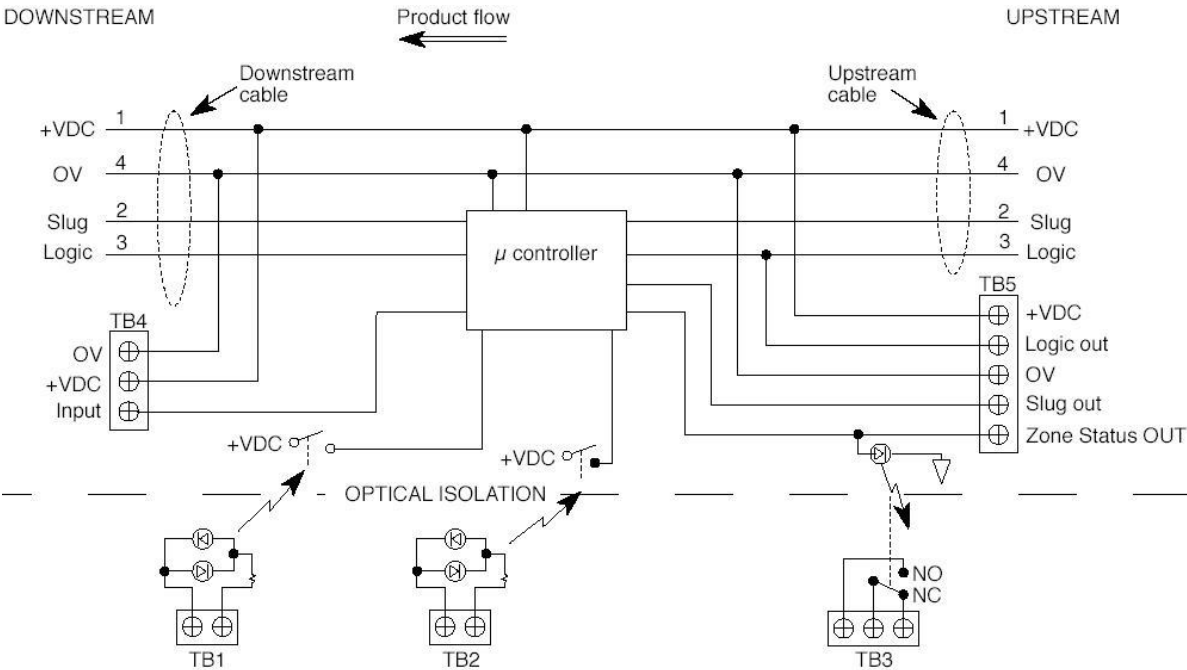
Figure 6: Release Function Board Layout
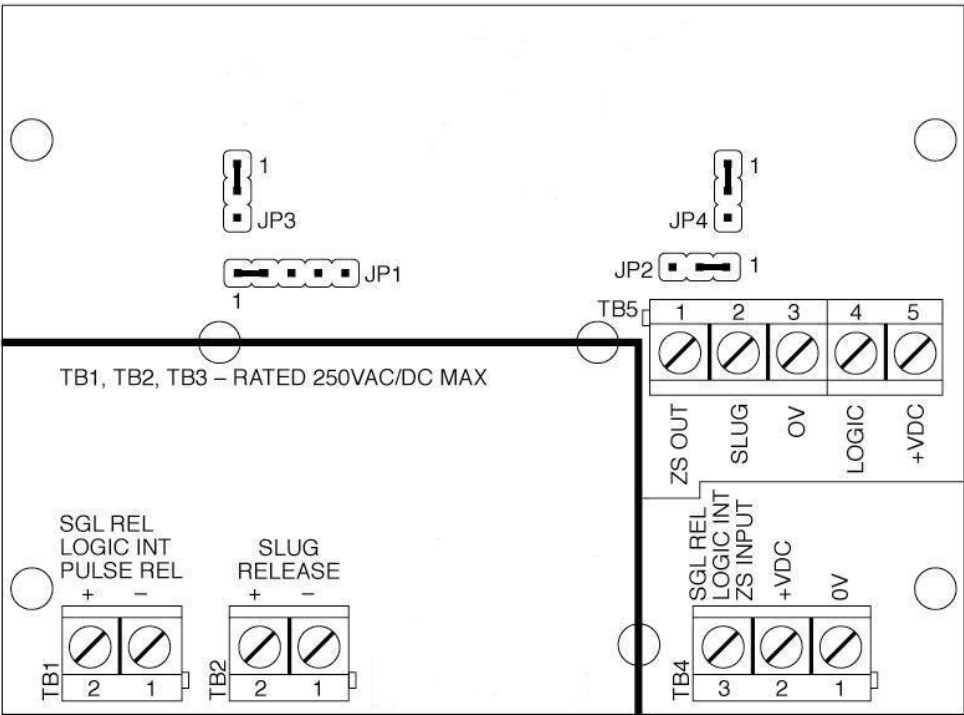
Figure 7: Release Function Module Circuit
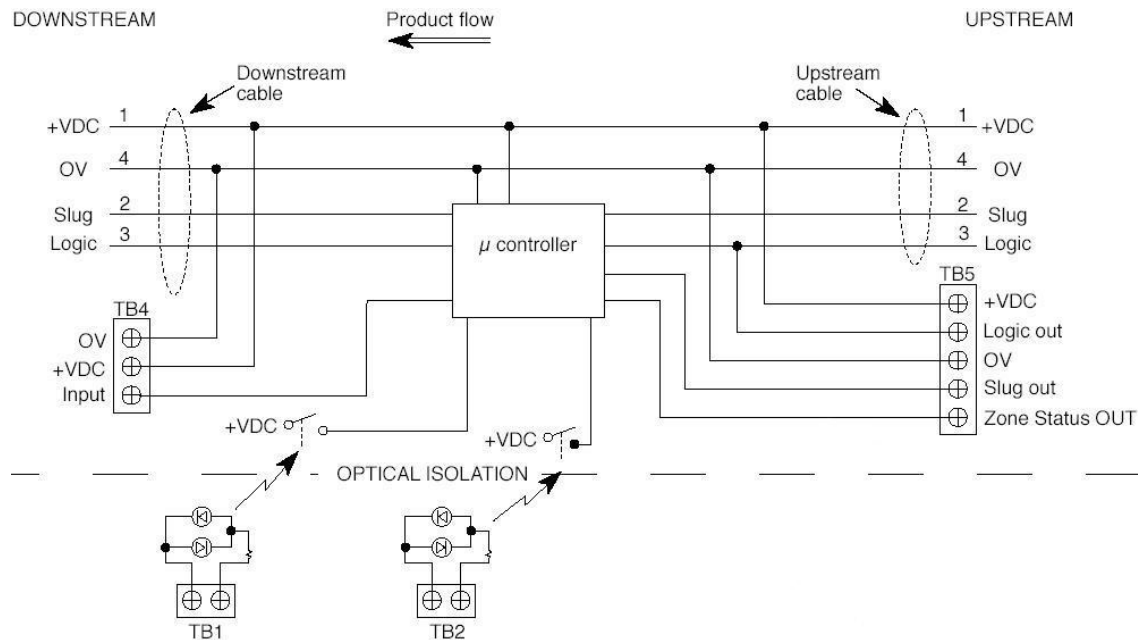
Chapter 5: POWER SUPPLIES

A 24VDC power supply is needed to power the logic assemblies and the function modules. One power T cable is prewired to the power supply. The power supply is available in 120VAC or 480VAC versions.

Power Supply Requirements

CRUZcontrol operates from a Class 2 power supply voltage of 24-28VDC. This limits the total number of CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies that can be connected to one power supply. There is a limit on the maximum number of Logic Assemblies that can be in one continuous string, based on the cable length and power requirement of Logic Assemblies. More than one string of Logic Assemblies can be connected to a power supply, as long as the power supply output rating isn't exceeded.

The Function Modules require 10mA of current at 24 VDC. This needs to be considered, as it will reduce the total number of Logic Modules that can be connected to one Class 2 power supply to a quantity less than stated in table 5.

Table 5: Maximum Number of Logic Modules per String

Number of Zones	Zone Length	Number of Zones
End Tap (95W, 24VDC)	4 ft. zones	27
End Tap (95W, 28VDC)	4 ft. zones	35
Center Tap (95W, 24VDC)	4 ft. zones	54
Center Tap (95W, 28VDC)	4 ft. zones	46

5.1: POWER SUPPLY WIRING

Connection made between two Logic Assemblies using a T Cable

This drawing illustrates a power connection made between two intermediate accumulation zones making use of a T Cable. Note that all power and control signals, including the Slug and Logic Signals, pass through the T Cable uninterrupted.

Figure 8: Two Logic Assemblies using a T Cable
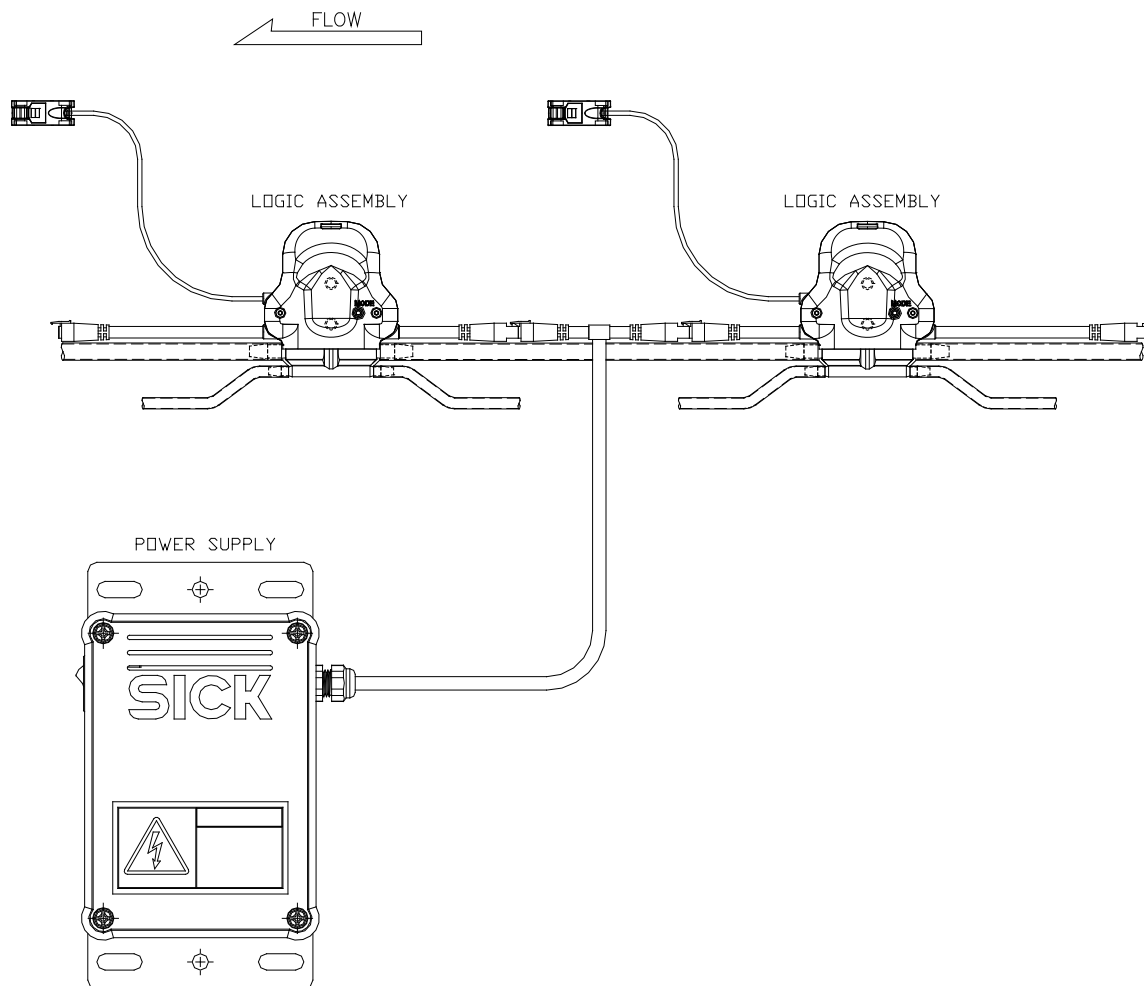
5.2: ONE POWER SUPPLY USED TO POWER TWO SEPARATE CRUZCONTROL SECTIONS

This drawing illustrates the use of one power supply to power two separate, short CRUZcontrol sections on two different conveyors. This can be done to make better use of the full capacity of a power supply.

It could be necessary to extend the T Cable leads to reach the power supply location. This should be done with a wire gauge large enough to prevent noticeable voltage drop. The number of CRUZcontrol zones that can be connected per string must also be reduced based on the voltage drop of the wire used.

The brown lead on the T Cable connects to +24 VDC on the power supply. The blue lead on the T Cable connects to 0 VDC on the power supply.

Figure 9: Two Separate CRUZcontrol Sections
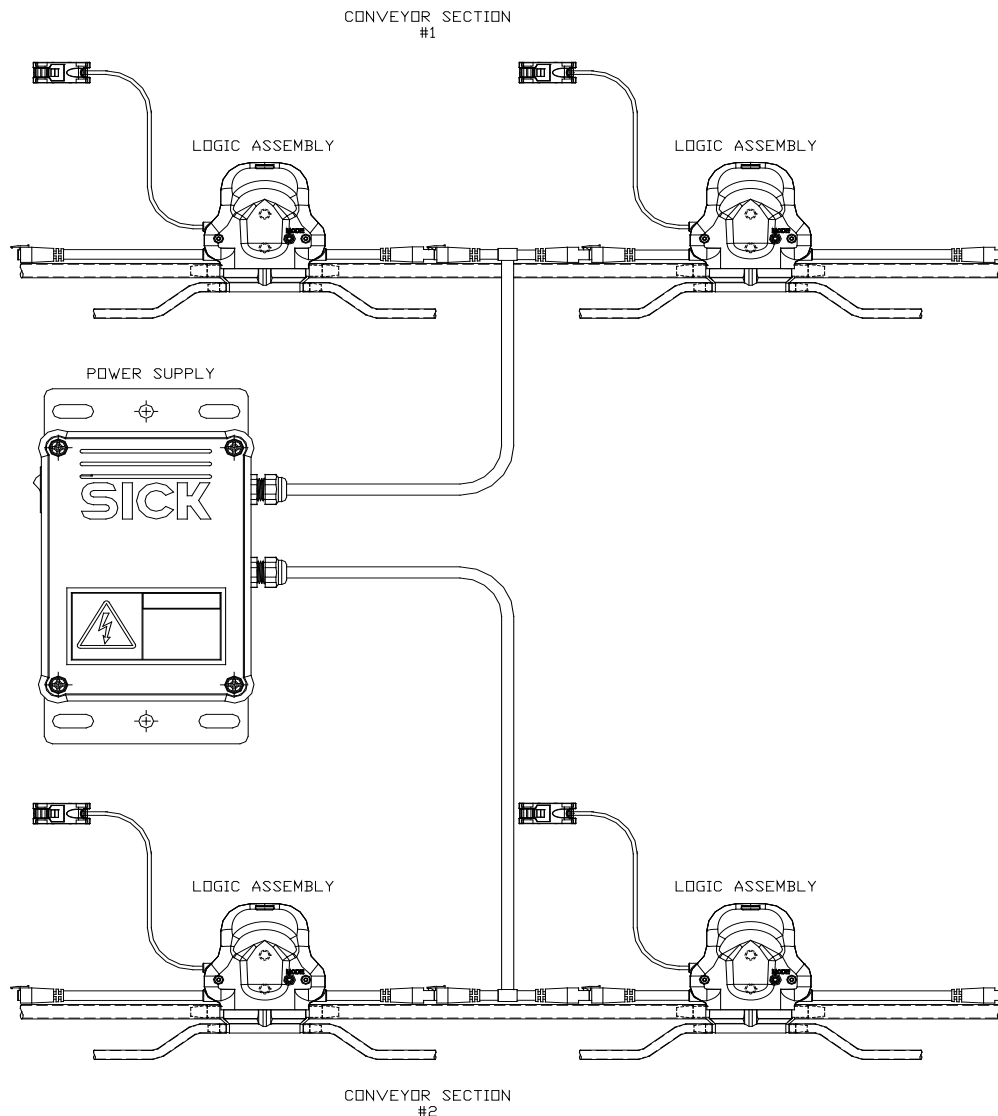
5.3: USING TWO POWER SUPPLIES TO POWER ONE EXTENDED CRUZCONTROL SECTION

A CRUZcontrol string with more than 54 Logic Assemblies would require the use of more than one power supply. This can be done, but it requires that the power supplies be isolated from each other at the +24 volt line. This drawing illustrates how to isolate the two strings making use of a Power Interrupt Cable. The + VDC line is not passed through, while the Slug Release and Singulation Release Signals as well as 0VDC are connected to pass the signals through uninterrupted.

Figure 10: One CRUZcontrol Section with Two Power Supplies
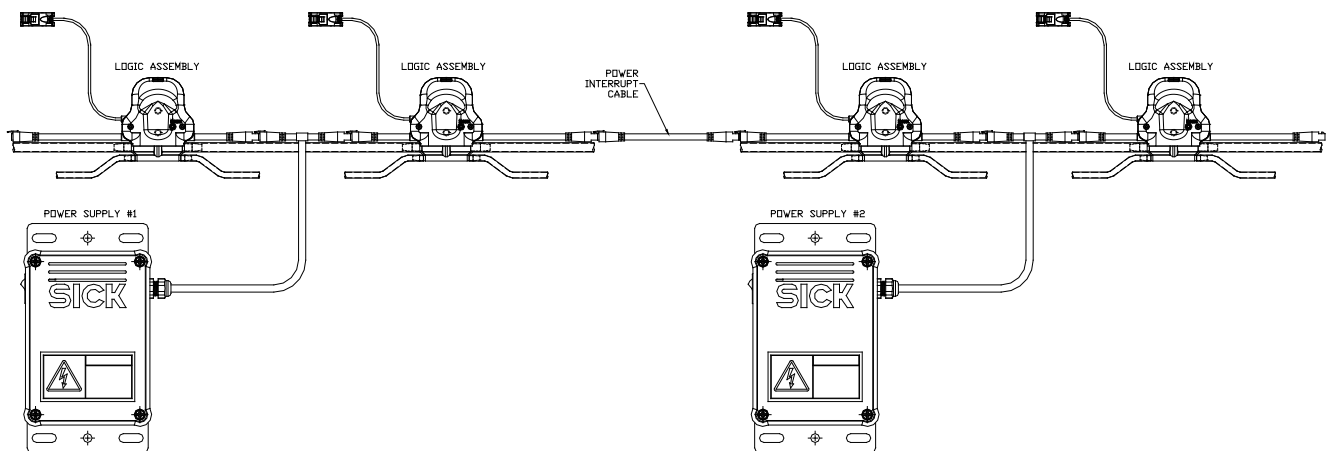
Power Supply Part Numbers

Table 6: Power Supply Part Numbers

MHS Conveyor Part Number		Description
Kit Part Number 1117431	1117972	100-120/220-240 VAC input Power Supply and T cable
	1117937	Mounting Bracket
	1117379	T cable
Kit Part Number 1117432	1107030	380-480 VAC 2 phase input Power Supply and T cable
	1117937	Mounting Bracket
	1117379	T cable
	1117380	Power Interrupt Cable, 8 inches long

5.4: CRUZCONTROL TECHNICAL DATA

CRUZcontrol Power Supply Specification

Technical Data	PN 1117431	PN 1117432
Input Parameters		
Input Voltage Range V AC (nominal)	100...120/220...240 V	380...480 V (2 phase)
Input Voltage Range V AC (continuous)	85...132/1184...264 V	323...552 V (2 phase)
Input Frequency	47...63 Hz	47...63 Hz
Phase	1	2
Input Voltage Range V DC (see derating requirements)	220...375 V	consult factory
Input Rated Current	< 2.0 A (100 V AC)	< 0.42 A (400 V AC)
	< 0.95 A (196 V AC)	< 0.36 A (480 V AC)
Transient Immunity Over Entire Load Range		Consult factory
Output Parameters		
Output Voltage	24...28 V DC	24...28 V DC
Output Voltage Preset	24.5 V DC ±0.5%	24.5 V DC ± 0.5%
Ripple/Noise @ 20 MHz, 50 Ohm	< 50 m Vpp	< 50 m Vpp
Output Voltage Regulation Accuracy	0.5% Vout static	± 200 mV static
	±1.5% Vout dynamic	Dynamic not available
Output Rated Current	3.9 A (at 24 V)	3.75 A (at 24 V)
	3.2 A (at 28 V)	3.2 A (at 28 V)
Hold Up Time	> 20 ms (196 V AC, 24.5V/3.9 A)	Typ. 52 ms (at 400 V)
	> 20 ms (100 V AC, 24.5 V/3.9A)	Typ. 93 ms (at 480 V)
General Device Parameters		
Operating Temperature Range (Tamb) - Full Load	14...140°F (-10...60 C)	14...140°F (-10...60 C)
Operating Temperature Range (Tamb) - Derated	122...140°F (50...60 C)	122...140°F (50...60 C)
Storage Temperature	-13...185°F (-25...85 C)	-13...185°F (-25...85 C)
Humidity (Do not energize when condensation is present)	< 93%	< 95%
Input Cable Access	3/4 or 1/2 in. hole for conduit	
AC Connection Wires		
Stranded cable	0.3...2.5 mm2 / AWG 28-12	≥ 2,5 mm2 , AWG 26-12
Solid cable	0.3...4 mm2 / AWG 28-12	≥ 2,5 mm2 , AWG 26-12
Stripping at wire end	6 mm	6 mm
Note: secure wires from strain		
AC External Protection/Fusing	20A Max	30A Max
Output Connector Cables	M12 4-pin "T" cable	M12 4-pin "T" cable
Efficiency	90% (typical at 230 V AC, 3.9A)	89.5% (at 400 V)
		89.0% (at 480 V)
Protection Class - Type 1 Enclosure	IP 20 (DIN/IEC 60 529)	IP 20 (DIN/IEC 60 529)
MTBF	500,000 h @ 40C SN 29500	1.5 Mio h @ 40C SN 29500
	Not tested at MIL 217 GP40	482,000 h @ MIL 217 GP40
Dimensions	9.25 x 5.67 x 5.13	9.25 x 5.67 x 5.13
	(235 x 144 x 130.4 mm)	(235 x 144 x 130.4 mm)
Weight	3.9 lbs (1.8 kg)	4.4 lbs (2.0 kg)
Cover Screw Torque Rating (in-lb)	4±1	4±1
Mounting	Vertical mounting only. AC input enters from the bottom	
Clearance	Keep 4 in. clearance from ventilating slots in cover	
Applicable Standards		
EN 60 950-1, IEC 60 950	Yes	Yes
EN 60 204-1, EN 50 178	Yes	Yes
Third Party Approvals		
UL 508 Listing (US and Canada)	Multiple Listing	Multiple Listing
UL 60 950-1 Recognition (US and Canada)	Multiple Listing	Multiple Listing
NEC Class 2 According to UL 1310	Multiple Listing	Multiple Listing

5.5: ACCESSORIES

Auxiliary Photoelectric Sensor

There is often a need to sense product presence on a CRUZcontrol equipped conveyor, with the sensors connected to a control system other than CRUZcontrol. To allow for this, adequate space has been provided along side of the CRUZcontrol photoelectric sensors to allow for the mounting of a second independent photoelectric sensor, sharing the same holes through the conveyor side channels and the same reflector. Appropriate holes are provided for the photoelectric sensor mounting bracket. The discharge end of NBC conveyor is provided with an additional mounting location for a photoelectric sensor and reflector.

The following kits are available, which include the photoelectric sensor and appropriate bracket. Even though not normally needed, an extra reflector and adhesive mounting tape is also included with each kit.

The 10-30 VDC photo sensors are similar to the CRUZcontrol sensors. They are light operate, with a 50 mA maximum output current, and come with a 27 inch cable (no connector).

Table 7: Photoelectric sensor

Part Number	Description
1117727	Photoelectric sensor with bracket, 10-30 VDC PNP output

Reflector

Replacement reflectors can be ordered with the following part number.

Table 8: Reflector

Part Number	Description
400004	Reflector
1153640	Tape, foam dbl sided 3/4"square

Sensor Valve Assemblies

A Sensor Valve Assembly is used for applications not requiring accumulation logic, (controlling the zone with a PLC) but the solenoid valve and photoelectric sensor configuration as used in the CRUZcontrol channel is still desired.

Table 9: Sensor Valve Assembly

Part Number	Description
1116736	Sensor Valve Assembly

Extension Cables

The following extension cables are available to meet application requirements where longer zone lengths or skipped zones must be accommodated. Each cable has 4 conductors, with male and female 2X2 connector ends.

Table 10: Extension Cables

Part Number	Description
1117372	Extension Cable (39 inches)
1117373	Extension Cable (78 inches)
1117374	Extension Cable (156 inches)

Discharge Logic Control

Discharge Logic Control refers to using a standard Logic Assembly set to Basic Logic mode to control the release from the last discharge zone of a length of CRUZcontrol. This is typically done when CRUZcontrol conveyor (of any kind) feeds non-CRUZcontrol conveyor. There are no air connections made to the valve section of the Logic Assembly. When used this way, the added Logic Assembly is known as the Discharge Logic Assembly (DLA).

The Discharge Logic Assembly is mounted on the charge end of the conveyor immediately downstream of the last (discharge) zone of a length of CRUZcontrol accumulation conveyor. It is connected to the Logic Assembly of the discharge zone as shown. There is no need for a Function Module to be attached to it. The DLA does not need to be given a release signal. Product blocking that photoelectric sensor will stop release from the CRUZcontrol discharge zone, until the photoelectric sensor clears again. This operation can usually be left enabled and ready to function regardless of whether the receiving conveyor is running or off. There would be no need to interface the CRUZcontrol operation with the receiving conveyor operation, since the functioning of it is based solely on product movement.

Figure 11: Discharge Logic Control
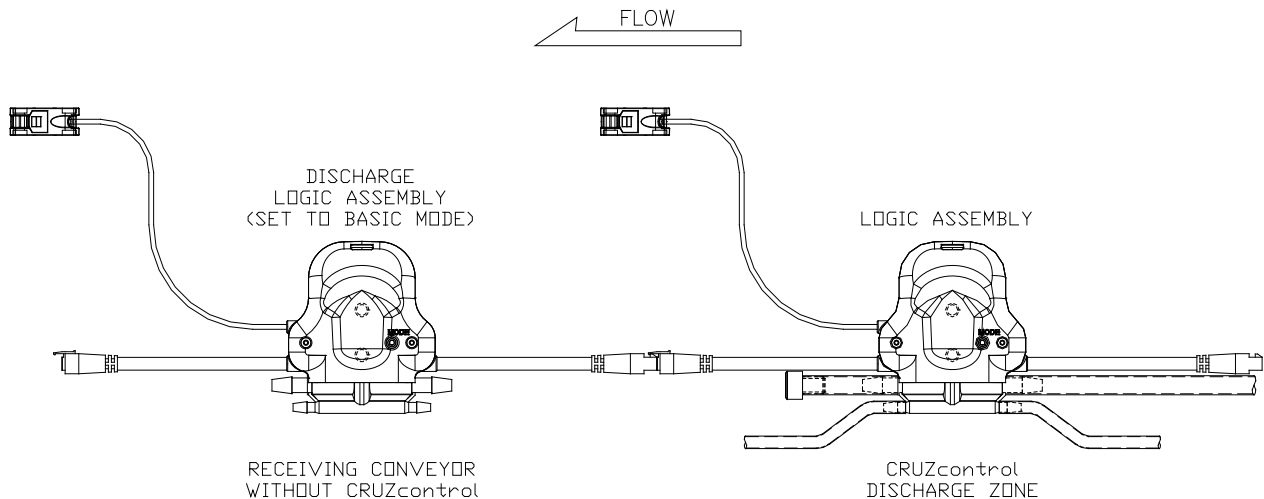
The following hardware listing is for two Discharge Logic Assembly kits consisting of the Discharge Logic Assembly, a reflector, and mounting brackets. The mounting brackets provide for the mounting of the Discharge Logic Assembly and reflector either ½ inch or 3 inches above a standard CRUZ side channel. Since every application is different, there will usually be a need to drill mounting holes for the brackets.

Table 11: Discharge Logic Assembly

Part Number	Description
1117859	Discharge Logic Assembly Kit, ½ inch above rollers scan height
1117860	Discharge Logic Assembly Kit, 3 inch above rollers scan height

Chapter 6: CRUZCONTROL ON SITE INSTALLATION

6.1: PRE-INSTALLED ON THE CONVEYOR

- The CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies are installed on the side channel of the conveyor bed.

- The air supply tubing for the conveyor is plumbed the length of the conveyor bed, passing through each Logic Assembly.

- The zone control air is plumbed from the Logic Assembly to the zone air pucks or cylinders.

- The photoelectric sensors are mounted for each zone, along with the reflector across the conveyor bed. The photoelectric sensors are tested to insure proper alignment with the reflectors, as well as proper functioning of the Logic Assemblies.

6.2: FIELD INSTALLATION

Bed to bed connections

- Connection of air supply tubing between conveyor beds, terminating the ends of the air supply tubing

- Connection of the Logic Assembly upstream or downstream cable from the last zone of a conveyor bed to the first zone in the next upstream conveyor bed

System connections

- Connecting the air supply to the conveyor

- Connecting a power supply into the string of Logic Assemblies

- Adding extension, power interrupt, or adapter cables if needed

- Adding auxiliary photoelectric sensors as required for lead zone and line full conditions

- Providing a release signal to the function module at the discharge zone

Figure 12: Logic Assembly

FLOW

PHOTOSENSOR

LOGIC ASSEMBLY

MODE

DOWNSTREAM POWER
AND LOGIC CABLE

UPSTREAM POWER
AND LOGIC CABLE

AIR SUPPLY TUBING

AIR SUPPLY TUBING

ZONE CONTROL AIR

ZONE CONTROL AIR
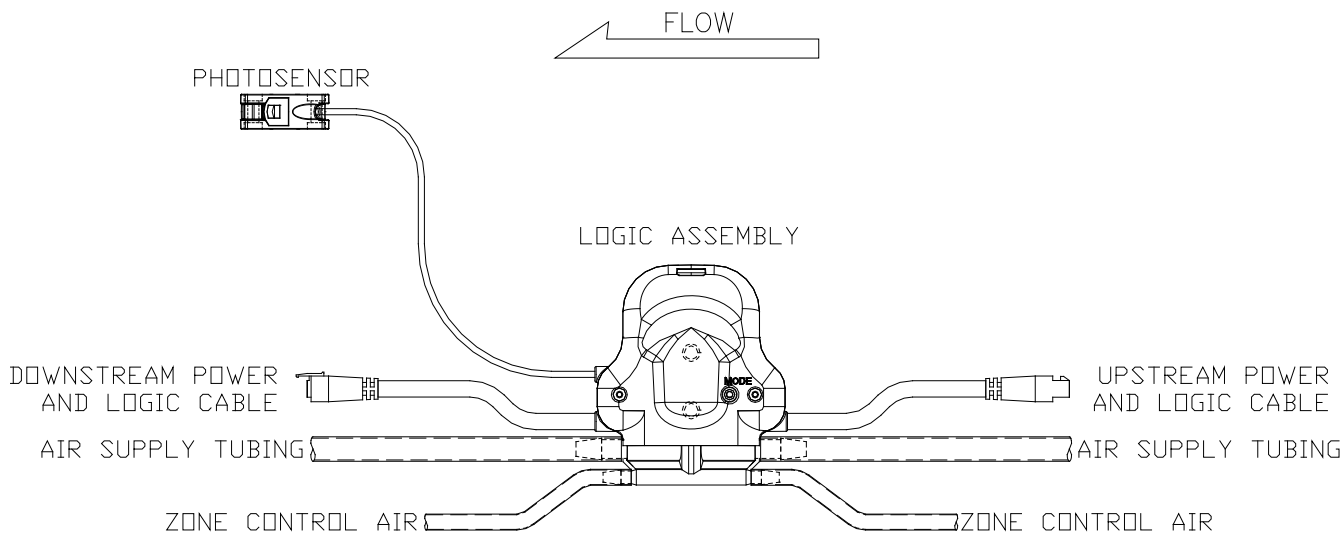
6.3: CONVEYOR FLOW

The standard wiring is for left hand flow conveyors, for right hand flow conveyors the wiring direction will be reversed.
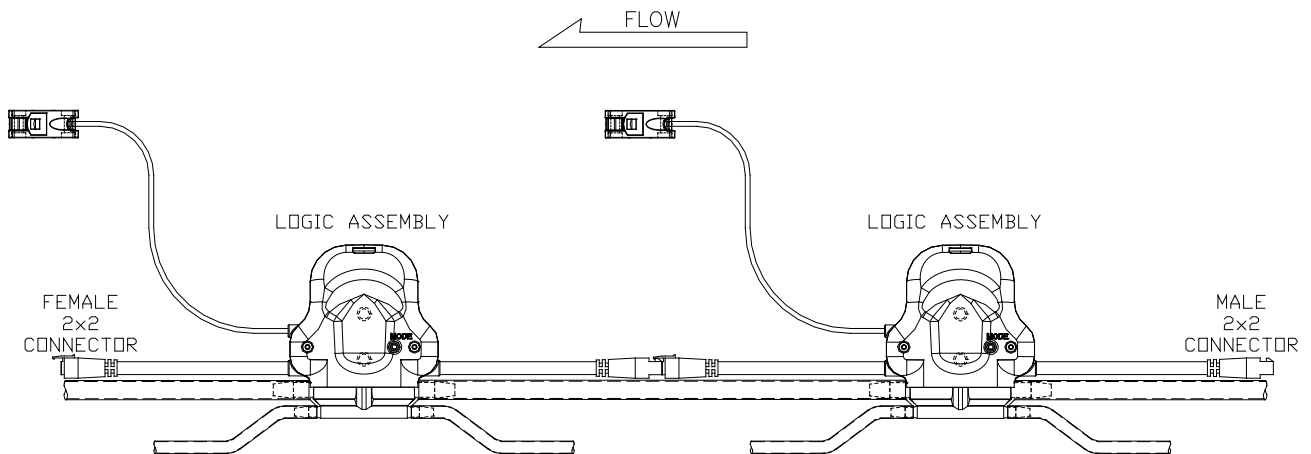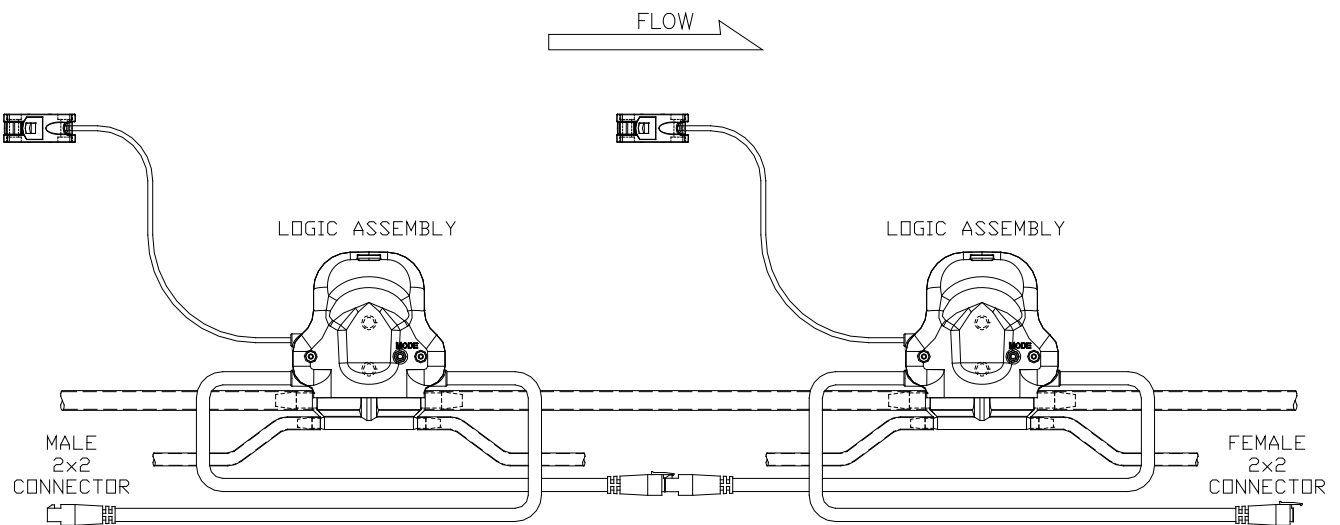
Figure 13: Left Hand Flow

Figure 14: Right Hand Flow

6.3.1: Examples

This guideline provides various suggestions on how to apply CRUZcontrol to meet some specific control requirements.

Example 1: Applying Progressive CRUZcontrol

While this example is based specifically on contact accumulation NBC-C, the principals covered also apply to non-contact accumulation conveyor NBC-N.

CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies are designed to be fail-safe. A loss of module power, a disconnected or severed cable, or a dirty or failed photoelectric sensor will all result in the stopping of a zone, initiating accumulation beginning from the affected zone.

With Progressive Logic mode, failure of a Logic Assembly to function properly could possibly result in product accumulating with zones not stopping as required. While this should be unlikely due to the fail-safe nature of the Logic Assembly, the effects of such a failure should be considered. This type of failure could result in excessive line pressure, eventually causing product to push through the discharge zone of the conveyor. Jam detection sensors should be used as appropriate to minimize the effects of such a failure.

A product jam on the conveyor, stopping the free flow of product, could also create a situation where Progressive Logic mode CRUZcontrol can't function properly due to product not blocking one or more of the photoelectric sensors. This would probably be the most common cause of excessive line pressure resulting from the use of Progressive Logic mode CRUZcontrol.

A solution to this problem is to provide one Basic Logic mode zone at the discharge end of every 12-foot bed of conveyor. This would limit the length of conveyor that could possibly be driving product against a jam point to 12 feet.

The use of one Basic Logic mode zone on every 12-foot bed will disrupt the flow of product to some degree, but with adequate speed and product weight the flowing product should coast through the basic zones without any noticeable effect on the throughput rate. One exception is at the charge and discharge ends of a length of NBC-C accumulation conveyor, where the effects of using Basic Logic mode on the throughput rate needs to be considered.   If there is a need to maximize throughput rates, the use of all Progressive Logic mode zones should be retained in those locations.

CRUZcontrol does provide an option for slug release. Both the Basic and Progressive Logic modes of accumulation will release at the maximum possible discharge rate when slug release is enabled. It will also create a situation where a product jam could result in excessive line pressure buildup. If the slug release feature is used, it should be used with caution, and for a limited number of successive accumulation zones.

Example 2: Progressive Logic Accumulation Release Control

CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies set to Progressive Logic mode provide for high throughput rates and efficient release, compared to Basic Logic mode. In simple terms, Basic Logic tries to create zone length gaps in the flow of product, where as Progressive Logic allows product to flow without creating gaps.

The product throughput rate for Progressive Logic, measured in case-feet per minute, can equal the conveyor speed. This can create problems. If, for example, an NBC-C conveyor running at 180 feet per minute is feeding product to an induction belt conveyor running at 100 feet per minute, the belt conveyor will be overrun, meaning that excessive line pressure will build up at the discharge end of the NBC-C.

There are several possible solutions to handle this situation:

1. The speed of the accumulation conveyor could be set at less than the speed of the next conveyor down-stream. In the example mentioned, if the NBC-C were running at 100 feet per minute, there wouldn't be an issue. This is not often possible. If the accumulation conveyor needed to receive product at a higher input rate, the speed would have to be higher. If densely packed accumulation were desired, that would also require the speed to be above 100 feet per minute.

2. The release of product from the accumulation conveyor could be logically controlled so as to limit the release rate. If the NBC-C running at 180 feet per minute were to be given a Singulation Release signal for 3.3 seconds, and then kept off for 2.7 seconds, with that sequence repeating, the theoretical release rate should be close to 100 product-feet per minute (180 fpm x 3.3 sec. / (3.3 sec. + 2.7 sec.)). The actual release rate could be more, with product coast and shorter than zone length product lengths allowing more product than expected to progress past the release point. Assuming that the release signal is PLC controlled, an advantage to this approach is that the release sequence timing could be easily altered to increase or decrease the release rate.

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly at the final discharge zone could be set to Basic Logic mode, with all other upstream Logic Assemblies set to Progressive Logic mode. This would reduce the NBC-C release rate while still retaining the infeed and throughput rate benefits of Progressive Logic mode. The release rate would be a function of the speed of the accumulation conveyor, the speed of the receiving conveyor, and also the size and weight characteristics of the conveyed product. If the NBC-C running at 180 feet per minute had a Logic Assembly set to Basic Logic mode at only the discharge end, the release rate would be closer to the 100 product feet per minute capacity of the downstream induction belt conveyor.

Example 3: Releasing from CRUZcontrol

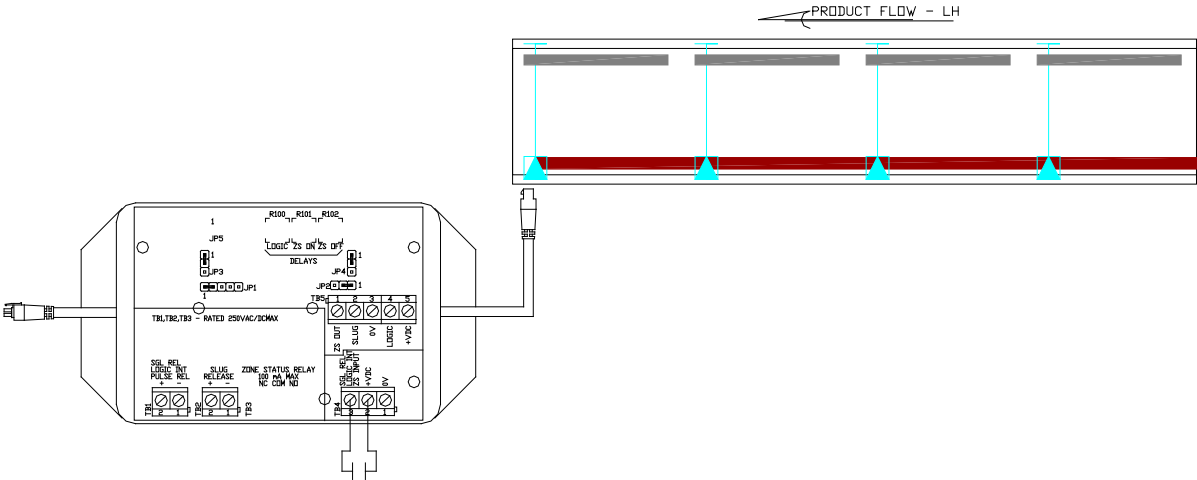| Releasing from CRUZcontrol	
Problem	Releasing Accumulated Product
Solution	When using CRUZcontrol the product will automatically accumulate. A signal must be given to the function module to get it to release.
Configuration	Plug Function module into discharge zone. All jumpers are set to pins 1-2. Give function module a release signal either through the isolated input as shown in Figure 15 or through the non-isolated inputs as shown in Figure 16.
Operation	Product will release for as long as the release signal is given.

Figure 15: Isolated Input Single Release
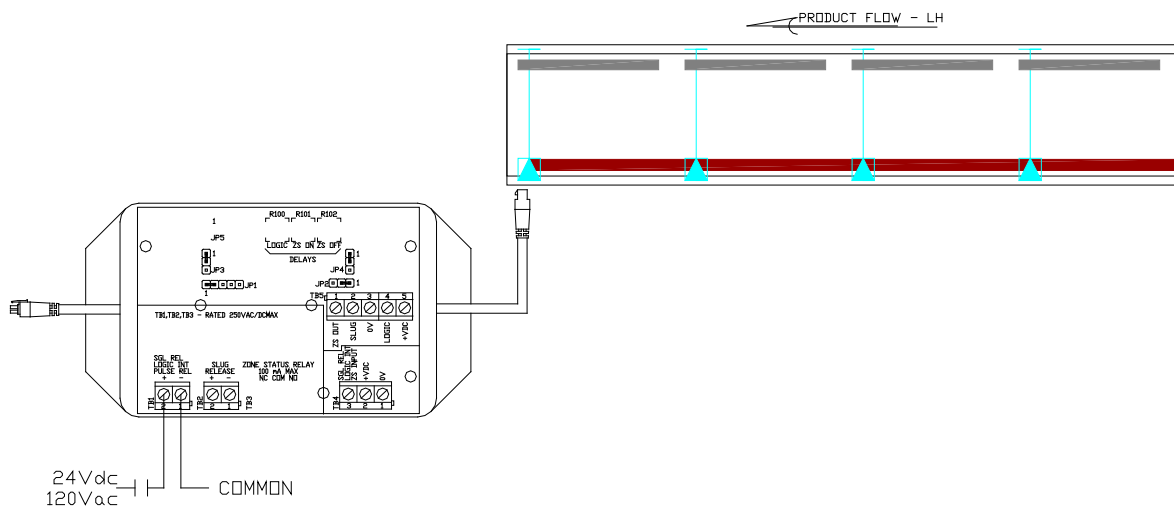
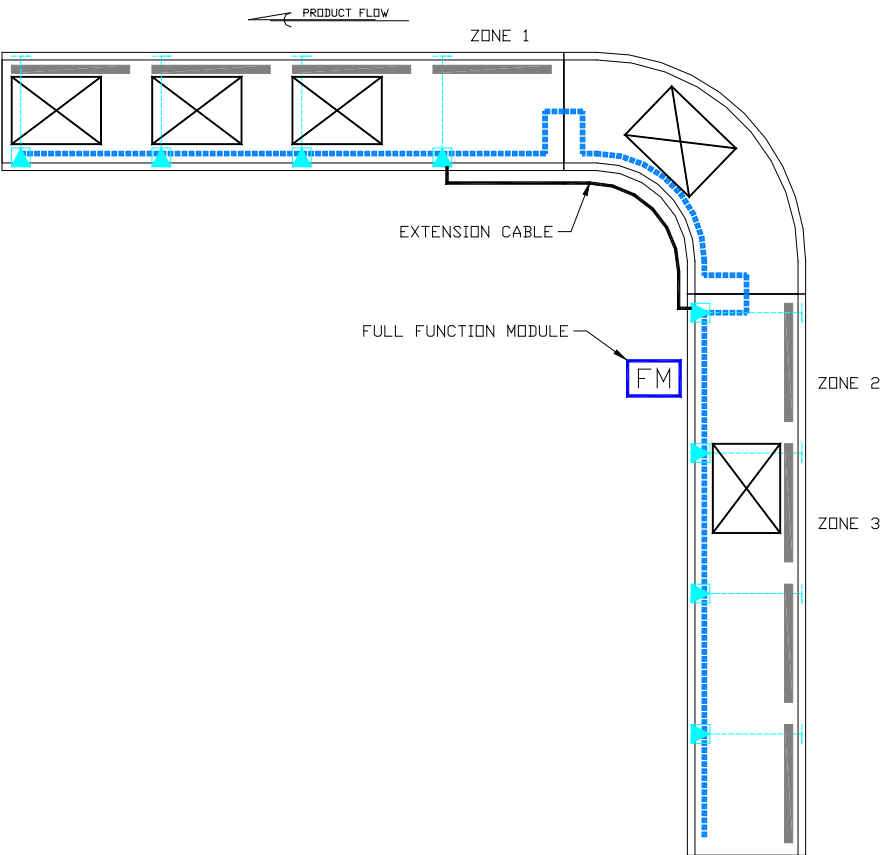*Figure 16: Non-Isolated Input Single Release*

Example 4: CRUZcontrol around a curve. (Low rate)

CRUZcontrol around a curve – Low Rate	
Problem	Product releasing into a curve then not having a zone to occupy. This situation occurs because it takes longer for product to go from zone 2 to zone 1 than it does for product to go from zone 3 to zone 2.
Solution	Delay zone 3 releasing until product has reached zone 1 This example will only work if the throughput rate is low.
Configuration	Set CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies to Basic Logic mode. Plug full function module between zones 2 and 3. Set the logic delay R100 potentiometer to delay the release signal from zone 2 to 3 until product has reached zone 1.
Operation	Carton flow from zone 3, to zone 2, to zone 1, occurs as normal. When a carton first clears the zone 2 photoelectric sensor, the release of the next carton from zone 3 is inhibited by the setting of the logic delay relay in the full function module. No external logic signals are require. The release will need to be delayed until the carton released from zone 2 reaches zone 1.

The release delay is not retained in the event of a system shut down. If a carton is flowing around the curve and the system is shut down, upon start up a second carton could be released from Zone 2 to the curve before the first carton has had the chance to clear the curve. In that event, manual intervention might be required to clear the curve of the extra carton.

Figure 17: CRUZcontrol around a curve (low rate)

Example 5: CRUZcontrol around a curve. (High rate)

CRUZcontrol around a curve – High Rate	
Problem	Product releasing into a curve then not having a zone to occupy. This situation occurs because it takes longer for product to go from zone 5 to zone 4 than it does for product to go from zone 6 to zone 5.
Solution	Stop zone 5 releasing if line full photoelectric sensor is block for a predetermined time period or if logic assembly in zone 4 is blocked due to accumulation.

Configuration	Plug full function module between zones 4 and 5.
	
	Jumper JP3, 2-3 (logic interrupt)
	
	Jumper JP4 not connected (zone status)
	
	Set ZS on (R101) and ZS off (R102) potentiometers. Range is from 0-20seconds. A normal operating range would be about 3 seconds each depending on the speed of the conveyor.
	
	Wire photoelectric sensor to TB4.
	
	      Blue wire TB4, 1 (0VDC)
	
	      Brown wire TB4, 2 (+VDC)
	
	      Black wire TB4, 3 (ZS INPUT)
	
	Wire function module for time delay.
	
	      TB4, 1 (0VDC) to TB1, 1 (-)
	
	      TB4, 2 (+VDC) to TB3, 2 (COM)
	
	      TB3, 1 (NO) to TB1, 2 (+)

Operation	The Full Function Module is connected as shown just downstream of the last accumulation zone prior to the curve. Release from that zone is stopped if the Auxiliary Photo Sensor senses full accumulation (blocked for a time delay period), or if the Logic Assembly just downstream of the curve stops the upstream release due to being accumulated. If the Logic Assembly just downstream of the curve is set to Basic Logic mode, the release rate into the curve would be affected. The use of Progressive Logic mode after the curve would allow for higher rates.

|	Note that stopping the release of product as done in this example could result in a product left partially on the powered curve with the trailing end on the stopped discharge end of the accumulation conveyor. If this is a concern, a photo sensor should be added to the discharge zone, with appropriate logic to insure that no products are stopped partially released. This could require the addition of PLC based logic.

Figure 18: CRUZcontrol around a curve. (High rate)
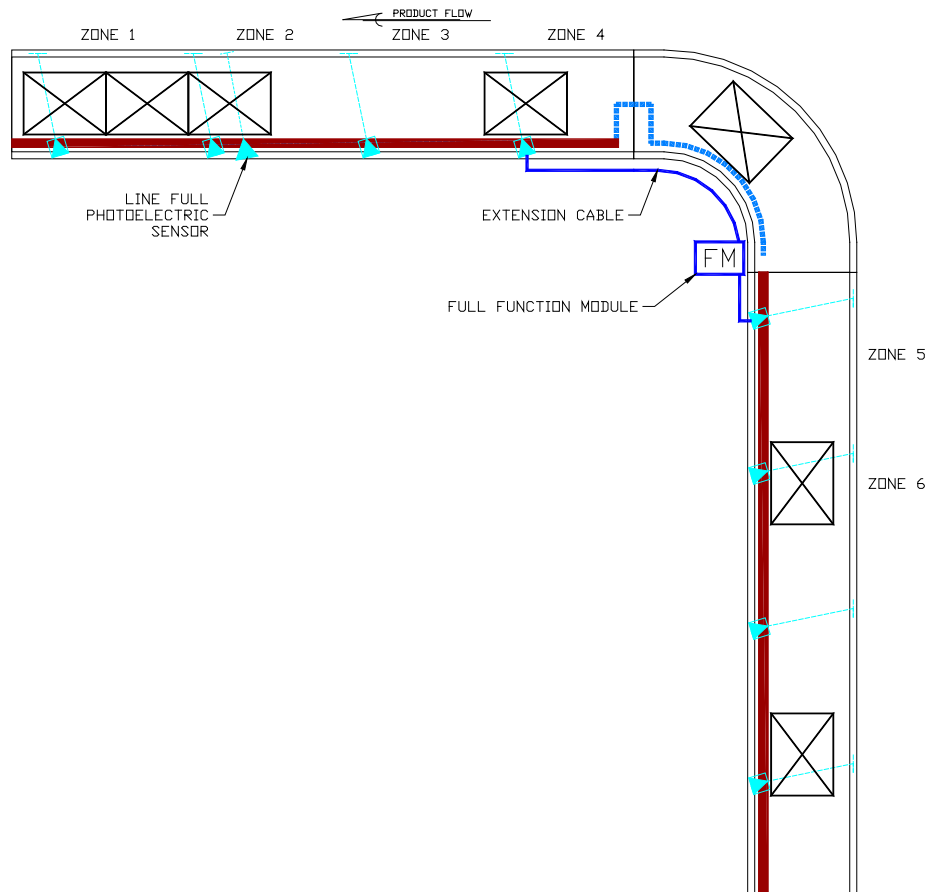
Figure 19: Function Module Wiring
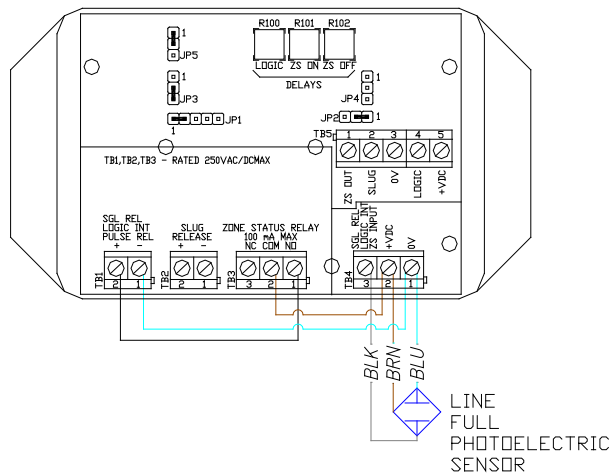
Example 6: Creating a work zone

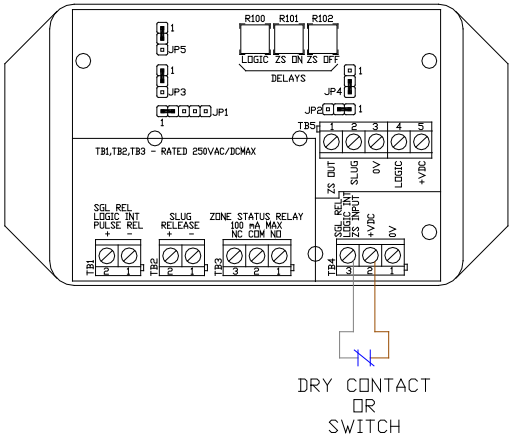| Creating a work zone	
Problem	Creating a work zone in the middle of a section of CRUZcontrol
Solution	Use the release function module and interrupt the downstream logic to start accumulation.
Configuration	When using TB1 to interrupt the logic set jumper terminal JP3, 2-3 When using TB4 to interrupt the logic set jumper terminal JP4, 2-3
User Action:	Apply a high signal to TB1 (24Vdc/120Vac) or TB4 (24Vdc)
Operation	All product stops at a specific accumulation zone, when the contact is closed and is released when the contact is opened.

Figure 20: Work Zone
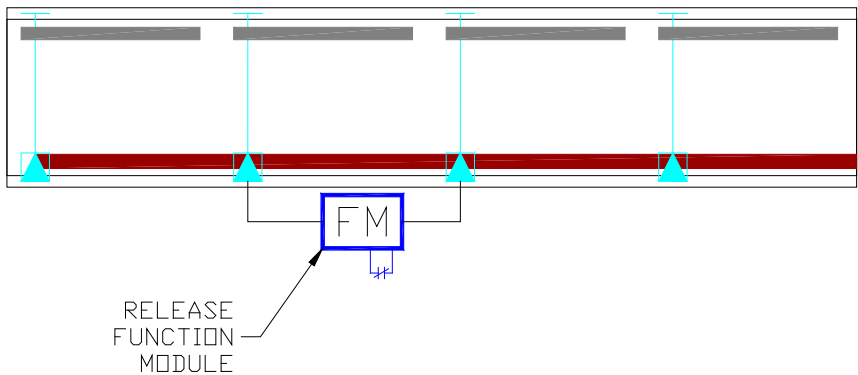
Figure 21: Work Zone Using TB1
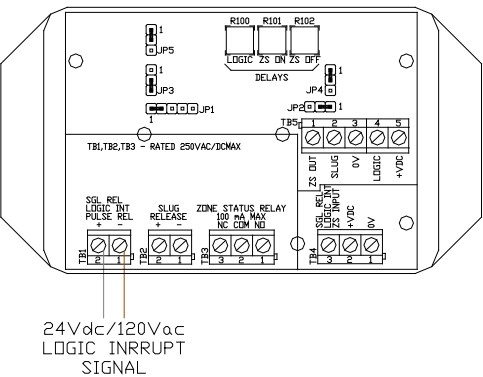
Figure 22: Work Zone Using TB4

Example 7: NBC-C accumulation release to NBC-N conveyor

| NBC-C accumulation release to NBC-N conveyor	
Problem	Creating line pressure when feeding a slower conveyor
Solution	Use logic assembly as a discharge logic assembly
Configuration	Place Discharge Logic Assembly (DLA) downstream of conveyor discharge zone. Set mode to basic. Do not plumb air line to logic assembly.
User Action:	None needed.
Operation	The Discharge Logic Assembly is connected to the Logic Assembly at the discharge end of the NBC-C conveyor. There is no need for a Function Module to be attached to it. The DLA does not need to be given a release signal. Product blocking that photoelectric sensor will stop release from the NBC-C discharge zone, until the photoelectric sensor clears again. This operation is left enabled and ready to function regardless of whether the induction conveyor is running or off. There is no need to interface the CRUZcontrol operation with the induction conveyor operation, since the functioning of it is based solely on product movement.

NBC-C conveyor, when accumulating and subsequently releasing accumulated product, will result in some amount of line pressure at the discharge end of the conveyor. This is caused by the momentum of moving product coasting to a stop as it accumulates.

Example:

The NBC-C is running at 180 feet per minute, feeding the induction conveyor section prior to a pick zone module diverter. Without proper control of the discharge from the NBC-C, cartons released to the induction conveyor could possibly overdrive it and push past the 90 fpm section onto the 180 fpm section, not permitting product gapping to occur as required for the diverter to function properly.

The mounting location of the Discharge Logic Assembly photoelectric sensor and the reflector will determine release performance. A good starting point would be to locate the photoelectric sensor 12 inches downstream from the charge end of the induction conveyor, and the reflector 18 inches downstream from the charge end. The final locations should be determined based on system performance.

FLOW →

180 FPM

INDUCTION CONVEYOR
180 FPM   90 FPM

FLOW ←
180 FPM

CRUZCONTROL LOGIC ASSEMBLIES

FLOW →

Discharge Logic
Assembly
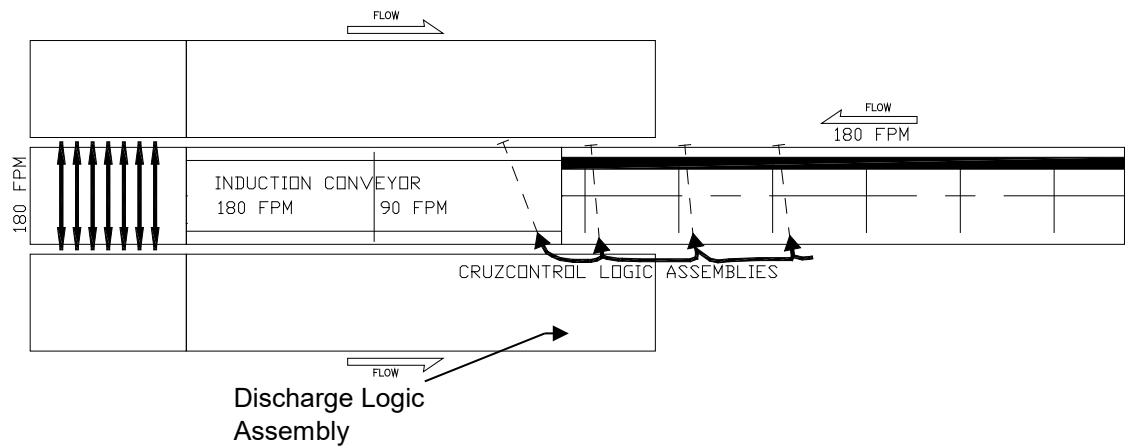
Example 8: Product Gapping

The following describes a technique, using CRUZcontrol, which creates a gap in a train of moving product. In the situation described, the gap is used to allow for the raising of a product stop. This would apply primarily to the progressive mode of accumulation control, which accumulates and discharges from accumulation with only very minimal gaps between products.

The following illustrates an NBC-C accumulation lane used to release product to a merge conveyor. A Product Stop is located at the end of the accumulation lane, controlled by the solenoid valve as shown. The last two accumulation zones are also provided with brakes, as shown. These brakes are controlled by the CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies that also control the zone drive. Also shown just prior to the Product Stop is a Product Present Photosensor.
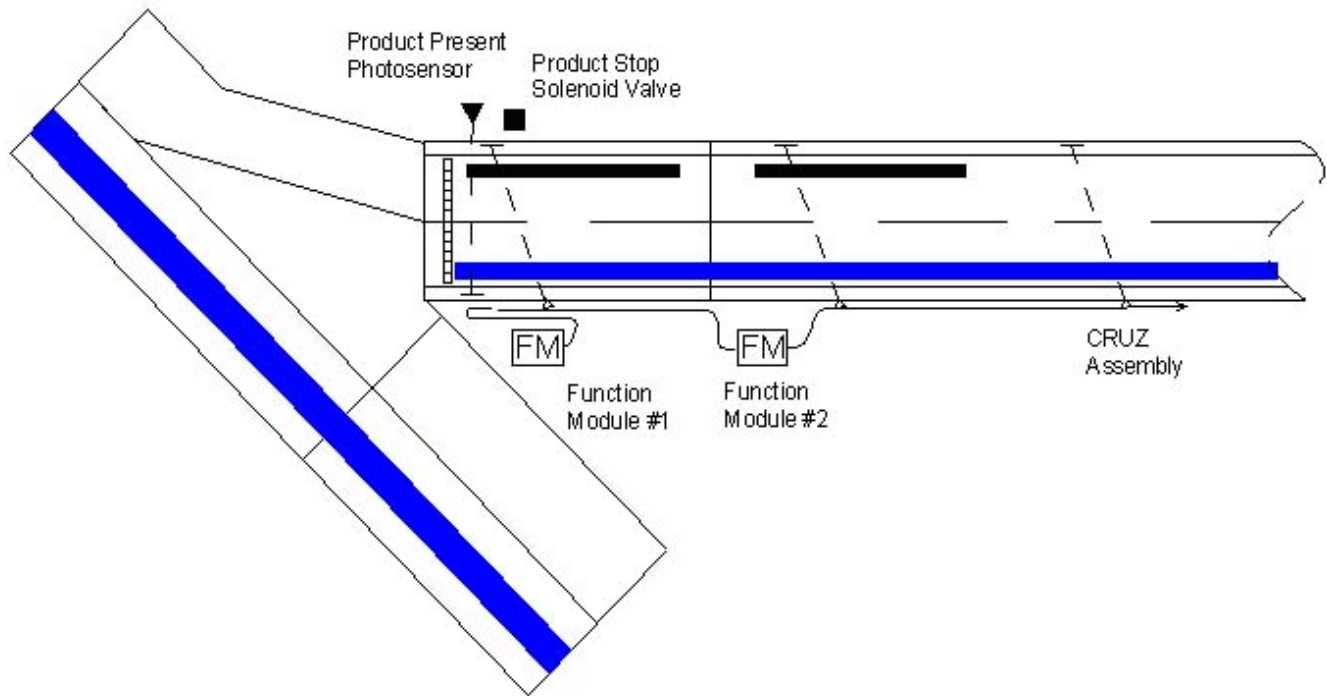
6.4: OPERATION

The Product Present Photosensor is connected to a PLC (programmable logic controller). The Photosensor is used to sense if product is accumulated behind the Product Stop, ready to be released. The Photosensor is also used to sense a gap in the flow of product adequate enough to raise the Product Stop after releasing product from the lane.

The Product Stop is solenoid activated, and controlled by the PLC.   The stop is lowered by energizing the solenoid.

Function Module #1 (a Release Function Module) is configured and wired for Singulation Release operation. (Refer to the CRUZcontrol Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual for additional Function Module information). The signal provided to the Product Stop solenoid is also connected to Function Module #1.

When the Product Stop is raised (solenoid and Function Module not energized), product blocking the Photosensor of the CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly will result in the conveyor zone going into accumulation and the zone brake being activated. This in turn enables accumulation beginning with the next upstream accumulation zone, once the photosensor in that zone is blocked.

Function Module #2 (also a Release Function Module) is configured and wired for Logic Interrupt operation. When it receives a signal (from the PLC), it passes the logic signal from the downstream accumulation zone to the upstream accumulation zone. Accumulation and release function normally, as if there no Function Module installed.

To create a gap in the flow of product, the PLC signal to Function Module #2 is turned off. This puts the zone upstream of Function Module #2 into accumulation mode, once its Photosensor is blocked. The brake in the zone is also set whenever the zone is set to accumulate.

Chapter 7: LOGIC ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATIONS

Logic Assembly

Figure - Logic Module
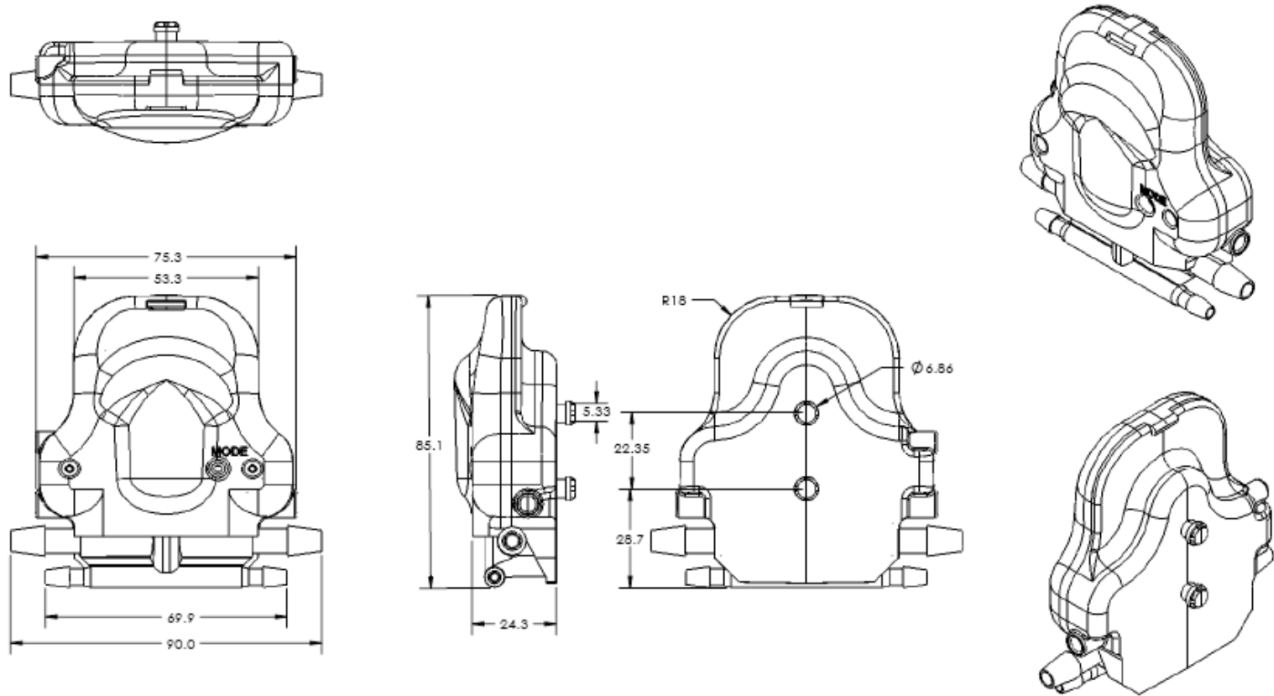
Table - Logic Module Mechanical Specification

Maximum Height	3.35 in. (85.1 mm)
Maximum Width	2.5 in. (63.5 mm)
Maximum Depth	1.25 in. (32 mm)
Daisy Chain Cable Length	Downstream - 28 in. (711 mm), Upstream - 28 in. (711 mm) ±1 in.
Daisy Chain Wire Gauge	22 AWG
Daisy Chain Connection Type	Overmolded 2x2; Downstream - Female, Upstream - Male
Sensor Cable Length	28 in. (711mm) ±1 in.
Input Air Connection	Barbed tube fitting for 3/8 in. O.D., 1/4 in. I.D. tubing
Output Air Connection	Barbed tube fitting for 1/4 in. O.D., 0.160 in. I.D. tubing
Enclosure Rating	IP20
Housing Material	ABS plastic

Color	Back cover and manifold - Black; Front cover - PMS 420
Mounting	Twin Keyhole (same as current module)
Ambient Temperature – Operating	+14…122°F (-10…+50C)
Ambient Temperature – Storage	-40…158°F (-40…+70C)

Table - Logic Module Electrical Specification

Supply Voltage	24 VDC (-20%/+15%)
Voltage Drop per Module	TBD
Current Consumption	TBD
Maximum Logic Output Current	100 mA
Response Time	<2.5 ms
Switching Frequency	200 Hz
Maximum # of Logic Modules per String	End Tap (95W, 24Vs) - 4 ft. zones = 25 End Tap (95W, 28Vs) - 4 ft. zones = 33 Center Tap (95W, 24Vs) - 4 ft. zones = 50 Center Tap (95W, 28Vs) - 4 ft. zones = 46
Approvals	CE, UL Listed, NFPA 70, NEC

Figure - Sensor
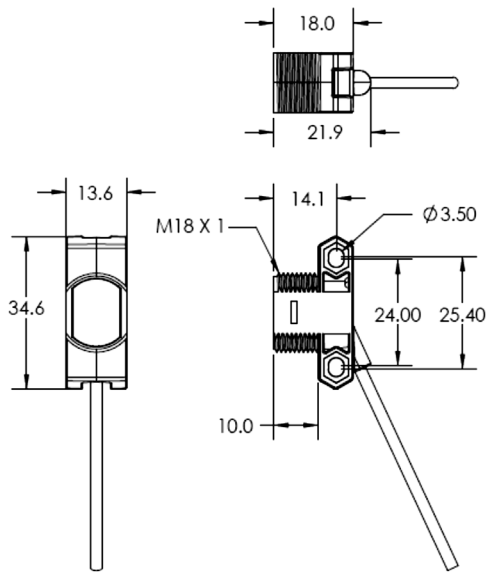
Table - Sensor Optical Specification

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Sensor Model	ZL2-P2400S04
Sensor Part Number	2048176
Sensor Type	Reflex, Polarized
Switching Logic	Light operate
Light Source	Red LED
Output Indicator	Amber
Power Indicator	Green
Life Expectancy	100,000 hours @ 77°F (25C)
Light Spot Diameter	4.9 in. x 4.9 in. at 39.4 in. (125mm x 125mm at 1000mm)
Housing Material	ABS
Enclosure Rating	IP67

Table - Sensor Electrical Specification

Supply Voltage	10…30 VDC
Ripple	<5 Vss
Current Consumption	<20 mA (without load)
Output Current Max.	50 mA
Response Time	<1.25 ms
Switching Frequency	400 Hz
Cable Length	28 in. (711mm), ±1 in.
Connection to Logic Module	Hard-wire on the Downstream side
Ambient Temperature – Operating	-13…122°F (-25…+50C)
Ambient Temperature – Storage	-40…158°F (-40…+70C)

Table - Pneumatic Valve Specification

Operating Pressure Range	0-40 psi (0-2.75 bar)
Flow rate Capacity	≥ 0.04 Cv (40 Nl/m)
Ventilation Capacity	≥ 0.04 Cv (40 Nl/m)
Power Consumption	1W
Minimum Supply Voltage	19.2 VDC
Maximum Supply Voltage	28.8 VDC
Duty Cycle	100%
Life Expectancy	100 million cycles
Input Air Connection	3/8 in. (9.5mm) barbed fitting
Output Air Connection	1/4 in. (6mm) barbed fitting
Operating Mode2	N.O. (Air to Brake)
Air supply	Non-lubricated, 5 micron or less

Figure – Logic Module Wiring

Product Flow
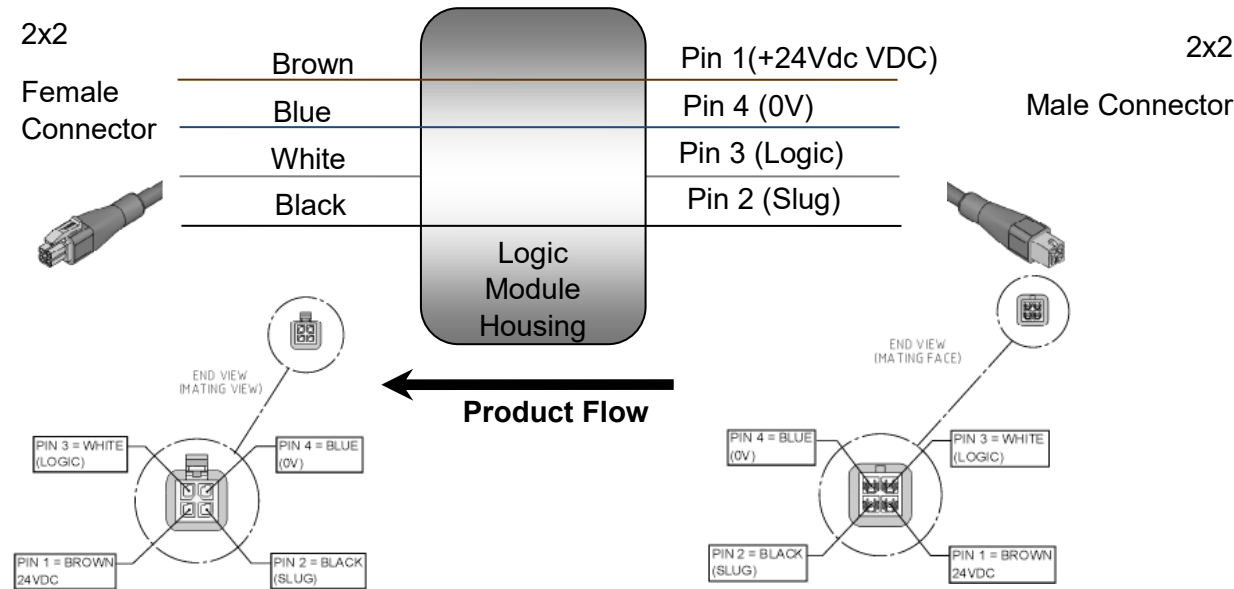
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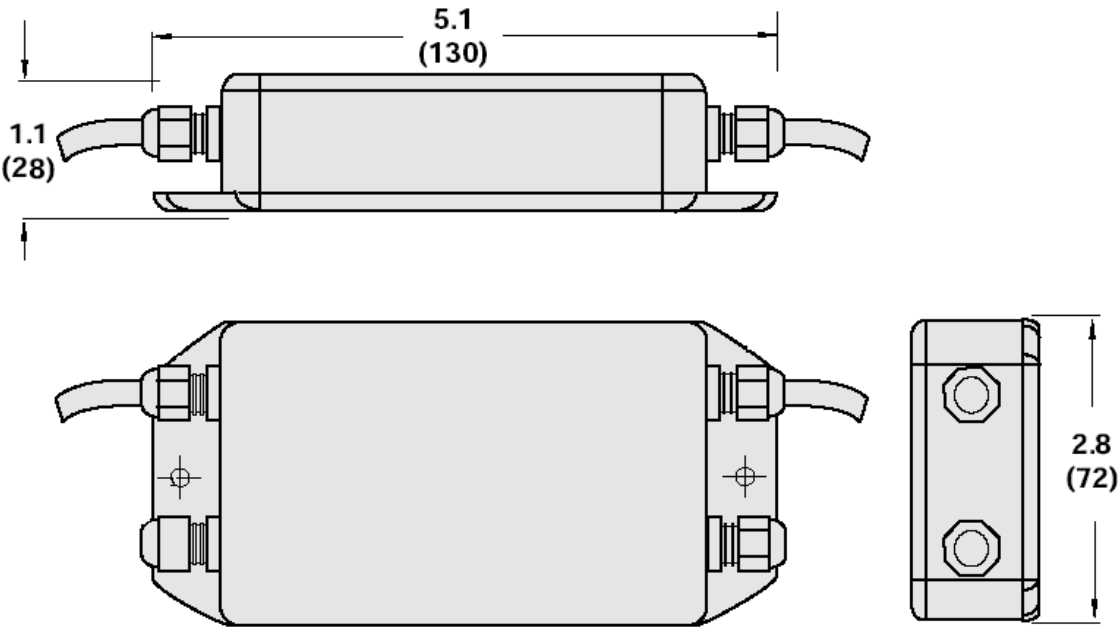
7.1: FUNCTION MODULE TECHNICAL DATA

Table – Full Function Module Specification

Technical Data	
Interface to CRUZcontrol	
Upstream connection	Male, 2X2, 4-PIN, 300 mm cable
Downstream connection	Female, 2X2, 4-PIN, 300 mm cable
Power	
Supply voltage from daisy chain	18…30 VDC
Power consumption of ZIM	10 mA, no load
ZoneControl system power TB4 input	24…28 VDC typical. Limit values: 18…30 VDC
Input ratings	
TB4 Power inputs +VDC, Common	24 VDC typical, 30 VDC max.
TB4 Release/Interrupt input	18…30 VDC
	Guaranteed OFF Voltage: <= 4.0 VDC
	Guaranteed ON Voltage: >= 15.0 VDC
	Typical ON state current draw @24V: 4mA
TB1 Single Release/Logic Interrupt/Pulse Release input[1]	18…250 UC[1]
	Guaranteed OFF Voltage: <= 4 UC
	Guaranteed ON Voltage: >= 15.0 VDC
	Typical ON state current draw 2.5 mA
TB2 Slug Release input[1]	18…250 UC[1]
	Guaranteed OFF Voltage: <= 4 UC
	Guaranteed ON Voltage: >= 15.0 VDC
	Typical ON state current draw 2.5 mA
Output ratings	
TB5 Logic output	PNP; 2.21 kohm impedance typical
TB5 Zone Status output	PNP; 2.21 kohm impedance typical
TB3 Zone Status Relay [2]	250 UC max ; 100 mA max. Resistive load[2]
Physical properties	
Terminal block	
Terminal block wire	30 to 12 AWG (2.5 … 0.2mm², strip length ¼" (6.0 m
Screw terminal torque	5 in-lbs. (0.56 Nm)
Potentiometers	
Mechanical angle	270° nominal
Stop strength	7.0 oz-in minimum
Housing	
Dimensions	5.125" x 3.75" x 1.125" (130mm x 95mm x 29mm)
Mounting	3/16" holes in mounting flange or double sided adhes
Enclosure rating	IP 42, NEMA 1
Sock and vibration	IEC 68 2-27, IEC 68 2-29, and EC 68 2-6
Operating temperature	-13…131°F (-25…55°C)
Storage temperature	-40…185°F (-40…85°C)
Approximate weight	0.9 lb. (400 g)

Technical Data

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	Guaranteed ON Voltage: >= 15.0 UC
	Typical ON state current draw 2.5 mA
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	Guaranteed OFF Voltage: <= 4 UC
	Guaranteed ON Voltage: >= 15.0 UC
	Typical ON state current draw 2.5 mA
Output ratings	
TB5 Logic output	PNP; 2.21 kohm impedance typical
TB5 Zone Status output	PNP; 2.21 kohm impedance typical
Physical properties	
Terminal block	
Terminal block wire	30 to 12 AWG (2.5 … 0.2mm², strip length ¼" (6.0 mm)
Screw terminal torque	5 in-lbs. (0.56 Nm)
Housing	
Dimensions	5.125" x 3.75" x 1.125" (130mm x 95mm x 29mm)
Mounting	3/16" holes in mounting flange or double sided adhesive, any orientation
Enclosure rating	IP 42, NEMA 1
Sock and vibration	IEC 68 2-27, IEC 68 2-29, and EC 68 2-6
Operating temperature	-13…131°F (-25…55°C)
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