## 2556-A 16-Channel Isolated Thermocouple Input Module





#### DESCRIPTION

The 2556-A is a high-speed 16-channel thermocouple input module designed to be compatible with the CTI 2500 Series<sup>®</sup> and Simatic<sup>®</sup> 505 I/O base. The 2556-A translates millivolt level signals from the thermocouple element into a scaled temperature value. Multiple thermocouple types are supported as well as millivolt inputs. Scaling, alarm detection, filtering, peak and valley hold, and averaging are supported on a channel-by-channel basis. All parameters may be loaded into the module directly with relay ladder logic.

#### FEATURES

**System** 

- CTI 2500 Series<sup>®</sup> and Simatic<sup>®</sup> 505 I/O base format
- 1500V isolation channel-to-PLC backplane
- 1500V isolation channel-to-channel
- Supports J, K, R, S, T, E, and L thermocouples and millivolt inputs
- Advanced preprocessing with on-board scaling, alarm detection, filtering and averaging jumper selectable function uses 16X/16Y/32WX/32WY login
- Fast 20 mSec update time

# Important Note: This module requires a special connector the 2559-FPC. Connector wiring labels are included with the module.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Input Channels: 16 isolated thermocouple or millivolt inputs Thermocouple Types: J, K, R, S, T, E, and L (DIN J). Each channel individually selectable. Millivolt Input Range: -55 to +55 mV Note: Engineering Units must be selected Millivolt Input Impedance: >100MΩ@ DC, >10KΩ@ 60 Hz Millivolt Accuracy: ±0.5% full scale or ±500 µV Input Overrange Protection:30 VAC/VDC Measurement Ranges: J -210°C to +760°C (-350°F to 1400°F) K -270°C to 1372°C (-450°F to +2500°F) R, S 0°C to +1768°C (32°F to +3214°F) T -270°C to +400°C (-450°F to +752°F) E -270°C to +1000°C (-450°F to +1832°F) L (DIN J) -210°C to +900°C (-350°F to +1652°F) Measurement Units: Degrees C or F selectable Digital Filtering Time Constant: 80 mSec (16 WX mode), 80-6000 mSec (Advanced mode) Update Time (all 16 channels): 14 mSec no filtering 15 mSec digital filtering enabled 48 mSec advanced functions enabled Repeatability: ±0.2°C or °F all thermocouple types (16 WX mode) ±0.1°C or °F all thermocouple types (advanced mode) ±50 μV (millivolt inputs) Accuracy For measurements above 0°C for types J, K, E, T, L or above 500°C for types R and S: Types J, K, E, T, L

±0.5°C at 25°C ambient ±1°C from 0°C to 60°C ambient 0°C to full measurement range ±1°F at 25°C ambient ±2°F from 0°C to 60°C ambient 32°F to full measurement range For measurements below 0°C or 32°F:

#### Types R, S

±1°C at 25°C ambient for measurement range 500-1768°C
±2°C from 0°C to 60°C ambient
±2°F at 25°C ambient
±4°F from 0°C to 60°C ambient
Reduced accuracy for measurements
below 500C

Millivolt Accuracy: ±50 µV from 0°C to 60°C Millivolt Temperature Drift: 5ppm / °C Common Mode Rejection: >130 dB@ >180 dB@ 60 Hz, >80db @ 50 Hz

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Input ESD Protection: 2KV Connector: 2559-FPC required for proper operation Wire Gauge: 14 to 22 AWG Module Size: Single wide **Backplane Power Consumption: 5 Watts** 

Isolation: 1500VDC channel-to-channel 1500VDC channel-to backplane

Shipping Weight: 1.5lbs. (0.68kg)

#### **Additional Product Information:**

On CTI's Website you find will links to the 2500 Series Std Environmental Specifications and the UL Agency Certificates of Compliance.

#### **Standard Shipping Configuration:**

Type J **Digital Filtering Enabled** Degrees C 16WX mode

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

This module requires a special connector, 2559-FPC, which is is ordered separately.

JP65 is a "factory setting" jumper and should not be removed. Note this setting is different than the 2556, which requires this jumper to be OFF





Note: The front connector on the module provides CHASSIS GND terminals which CTI strongly recommends that the shield wires be terminated to these CHASSIS GNDs.

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