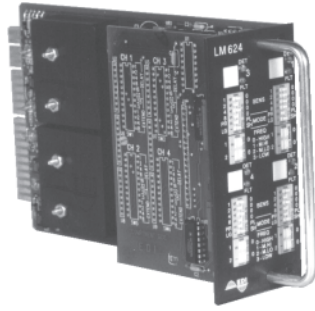


LM 624 SERIES

FOUR CHANNEL LOOP MONITOR™

TS2 STANDARD



LM 624



LM 624t

The LM series of Loop Monitors™ from Eberle Design takes vehicle detection one step further. They not only indicate vehicle presence with great accuracy and reliability, but also monitor the condition of the loop for diagnostic purposes.

The LM624 Series meets or exceeds all standards specified in NEMA publication TS 2-1992 section 6.5 (Inductive Loop Detectors).

DETECTION FEATURES

Automatic Tuning

No manual tuning is required.

Environmental Tracking

Ensures reliable operation by continuously adjusting for changes in ambient conditions.

15 Levels of Sensitivity

Allows users to fine tune the Loop Monitor™ to their application.

Four Loop Frequencies and Sequential Scanning

Together, these features greatly reduce the incidence of crosstalk.

Three Selectable Modes

Pulse: For counting and volume.

Short Presence: For normal detection.

Long Presence: For sites where loops may be occupied for extended periods of time.

DIAGNOSTIC FEATURES

Color-Coded, Separate LEDs for Detect & Fault Indication

Eliminates the confusion encountered with other detectors that use only one LED to display both faults and detection. The Yellow Fault LED works independently from the Red Detect LED to display the type of fault: Short, Open or 25% change of inductance. Each type of fault is indicated by a unique sequence of flashes allowing the user to diagnose loop failures at a glance. Loop monitor™ status is also available at the edge connector via separate TS-2 standard status outputs.

Fault Memory

Records previous fault information. If a problem self-heals, the LM624 will resume normal operation. The contents of the memory will be displayed on the Fault LED. This feature can be used to isolate the source of intermittent loop failures.

Options

Delay and Extension Timing on all FOUR channels.

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FOUR CHANNEL TS-2 TYPE LOOP MONITOR™

Specifications

Power Supply:

10.8 to 26.8 VDC, 50 mA/Channel max.

Loop Input:

The loop inputs incorporate lightning and transient protection devices and the loop oscillator circuitry is transformer isolated. The lightning protection will withstand the discharge of a 10µF capacitor charged to 2,000V across the loop inputs or between any loop input and earth ground. The transformer isolation allows operation with loops which are grounded at a single point.

Tuning:

Each channel of the LM624 series unit will automatically tune to any loop and lead-in combination within the tuning range upon application of power or when a valid reset signal is received. Each channel may be retuned by adjusting sensitivity, mode or frequency and resetting to the desired value.

Tuning Range:

20 to 2500 microhenry with a Q factor greater than 5.

Lead-in Length:

The unit will operate with lead-in (feeder) lengths up to 5,000 feet with appropriate loops and proper lead-in cable.

Environmental Tracking:

The LM624 series automatically and continuously compensates for component drift and environmental effects throughout the tuning range and across the entire temperature range.

Grounded Loop Operation:

The LM624 series will operate when connected to poor quality loops including those that have a short to ground at a single point.

Sequential Scanning:

Only one channel is energized at any given time, thus reducing the possibility of crosstalk between adjacent loops connected to the same unit.

Fault Monitoring:

The Loop Monitor™ continuously checks the integrity of the loop. The system is able to detect shorted or open circuit loops, or sudden changes in inductance exceeding 25% of the nominal inductance. If a fault is detected on a channel, both the detect and fault LEDs emit a sequence of flashes followed by a pause. This signal is repeated until the fault is rectified. Each type of fault is identified by a different flash sequence. While the unit is in the fault condition, the channel output will remain in the detect (call) state.

Flash Sequence

Fault

- 1 flash Open Circuit Loop.
- 2 flashes Short Circuit Loop.
- 3 flashes 25% change in inductance.

If the fault is removed, both the detect LED and the output will return to normal operation. The fault LED will continue to emit the sequence signifying the type of fault that was last detected. In the case of the excessive inductance change fault, the unit will return to the new inductance after a period of two seconds and continue operation. The fault condition will be indicated by the flash sequence of the fault LED.

Status Output:

Each channel includes a separate output which is used to transmit operational status information to a bus interface unit (BIU). Fault information is transmitted by means of pulse width modulation. Pulse widths shown are ±10ms.

Status **Status Output Condition**

- Normal operation / No fault Continuous ON (low)
- Watchdog fault/ Power supply fail Continuous OFF (high)
- Open Circuit Loop 50ms OFF, 50ms ON
- Short Circuit Loop 100ms OFF, 50ms ON
- 25% change in inductance 150ms OFF, 50ms ON

High Intensity Red LED Indicators:

Each channel has two indicators, the first indicates the detect state and also the status of the delay and extension timers, the second indicates the status of the fault monitor.

Front Panel Controls:

Front panel mounted DIP switches allow the user to set up sensitivity, operational mode and frequency independently on each channel. Units with timing capability include board mounted DIP switch selection of delay and extension time.

Sensitivity:

One of fifteen settings may be selected to optimize detection on varying loop and lead-in configurations. Sensitivity is stated in terms of ΔL / L i.e. the minimum percentage change in total inductance (loop plus lead-in) to which the unit will respond at the given level setting. Selecting level 0 will switch the channel off. In this condition, the loop oscillator is de-energized, and the output will remain in the no-call state.

Level 15	.01%	Level 11	.04%	Level 7	.16%	Level 3	.64%
Level 14	.015%	Level 10	.06%	Level 6	.24%	Level 2	.96%
Level 13	.02%	Level 9	.08%	Level 5	.32%	Level 1	1.28%
Level 12	.03%	Level 8	.12%	Level 4	.48%	Level 0	OFF

Operational Modes:

Pulse Mode: 125ms ±25ms momentary output.

Short Presence: 15 minutes (restarts on vehicle entry).

Long Presence: 2 hours.

Note: When operating in pulse mode, a vehicle remaining over a loop will inhibit further pulse outputs from being issued for a period of 2 seconds after which time vehicles passing over the uncovered portion of the loop will be detected.

Frequency:

One of four settings may be selected to alleviate interference which may occur when loops connected to different detectors are located adjacent to one another.

Delay and Extension Timing (LM624t):

Delay times up to 63 seconds in 1 second increments, and extension times up to 15.75 seconds in 0.25 second increments, may be selected by setting the appropriate board mounted DIP switches to the ON position. The DETECT LED indicator will flash at a 2 Hz rate while the delay timer is running and at a 4 Hz rate while the extension timer is running.

Timer Control Input:

Both Delay and Extension timers may be controlled by the timer control input via the edge connector. An active input voltage level is one less than 8 VDC (reference logic ground). A voltage greater than 16 VDC is considered the inactive level. As standard, an active timer control input will inhibit both delay and extension timers. Other timer control options are available; please consult the manufacturer for details.

Reset Input:

The LM624 series may be reset by applying a ground true logic level to the reset input Pin C for a period exceeding 250 microseconds.

Response Times:

The following are typical response times at different sensitivity levels.

Level 15	56 ms	Level 11	20 ms	Level 7	9 ms	Level 3	8 ms
Level 14	32 ms	Level 10	18 ms	Level 6	9 ms	Level 2	7 ms
Level 13	26 ms	Level 9	15 ms	Level 5	8 ms	Level 1	7 ms
Level 12	22 ms	Level 8	12 ms	Level 4	8 ms	---	---

Output Ratings:

The output transistor is rated for a maximum collector voltage of 30 VDC. Maximum collector current is 500mA. In the saturated condition the collector voltage will be less than 1.5 VDC with a collector current of 50mA. Maximum off state leakage current is 500 microampere. Isolation exceeds 7,500 VAC. The output is failsafe when connected to a NEMA input -- should the detector lose power, the output will give a constant call.

Channel Status outputs: maximum collector voltage 60 VDC, ON voltage less than 1.0 VDC at 50mA. Max. off-state leakage current 1 microampere.

Mechanical:

Dimensions (Excluding Handle): 2.0" wide, 4.5" tall, 6.875" long.

Weight: 12 oz.

Environmental:

Storage Temperature Range: -55°C to +85°C (-67°F to 185°F).

Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to 176°F).

Humidity Range: 0 to 95% relative.

Connections:

Edge Connector mates with connector type Cinch 50-44A-30.

- PIN LM624/LM624t
- A Logic Ground
- B +10.8 to 26.8 V d.c.
- C Reset
- D & 4 Loop Input CH 1
- E & 5 Loop Input CH 1
- F CH 1 O/P Collector
- H CH 1 O/P Emitter
- J & 8 Loop Input CH 2
- K & 9 Loop Input CH 2
- L Chassis Ground
- P & 13 Loop Input CH 3
- R & 14 Loop Input CH 3
- S CH 3 O/P Collector
- T CH 3 O/P Emitter
- U & 17 Loop Input CH 4
- V & 18 Loop Input CH 4
- W CH 2 O/P Collector
- X CH 2 O/P Emitter
- Y CH 4 O/P Collector
- Z CH 4 O/P Emitter
- 1 Timer Control Input CH 1 (LM624t)
- 2 Timer Control Input CH 2 (LM624t)
- 3 Timer Control Input CH 3 (LM624t)
- 7 Status Output CH 1
- 10 Timer Control Input CH 4 (LM624t)
- 16 Status Output CH 3
- 20 Status Output CH 2
- 22 Status Output CH 4

Pins M & N have no connection.

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