

## M1000A

# Low Voltage Power Supply and Output Control Unit Operator's Manual

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#### Introduction

The Fabricon Systems Alberta 2008 Inc. M1000A Low Voltage Power Supply and Output Control Unit is designed to provide a 10VAC supply for the M2050 and M3050 Gas Detectors from a nominal 120VAC primary supply while also providing two relays containing DPDT contacts, which are activated by the alarm output from the M2050 or M3050 units. These relays are capable of switching up to 5A into a resistive load, or 2A into an inductive load (P.F.= 0.4) such as an electromagnetic contactor used in controlling ventilation fans, at voltages up to and including 250VAC.

The Model M1000A has selectable time delays built into the unit that provide Low Alarm "On Delays" of one or two minutes and "Off Delays" of five or ten minutes. The "On Delay" is used to prevent short term cycling of the exhaust fans in the event of a momentary low alarm. If the gas detectors do not stay in the alarm condition for a time greater than the "On Delay" the fans will not be activated. The "Off Delay" is used to ensure that once the exhaust fans are activated that they will continue to run for five or ten minutes after the gas detector recovers from the alarm condition. This ensures the area being monitored is completely evacuated of the target gas. The High Alarm output is instantaneous when the alarm threshold is reached. In addition, if the high alarm output is activated it will automatically override the low alarm "On Delay" in the event the output is still timing out. The M1000A is equipped with a High Alarm buzzer that can be disabled by the internal buzzer "on/off" switch.

Other features of the M1000A include; a manual "On/Off" switch to activate the low alarm relay and any external equipment attached thereto, and field selection of "Fail Safe or Non-Fail Safe" condition of the low alarm relay. Additionally, the M1000A may be used to provide a regulated 12VDC output at up to one ampere to run external equipment such as sirens or sonalerts. The M1000A input transformer is rated either 12VA or 20VA (optional) therefore total current draw (AC and DC combined) should not exceed 1.8 amperes total.

The Model M1000A Low Voltage Power Supply and Output Control Unit is capable of powering up to eight Model M2050 or twenty Model M3050 Gas Detectors and providing output control for two alarm levels. (12VA transformer will power 1-4 M2050 or 1-10 M3050 detectors. 20VA transformer will power 5-8 M2050 or 11-20 M3050 detectors.)

An optional M1300 Alarm Status Display unit, may be used to inform maintenance personnel or management of the status of the system. The M1300 has a LED display for power, and LED display and audible alarm for fail, low alarm and high alarm. The M1000A power supply printed circuit board has a terminal block (TB-3) that interfaces with the M1300. The M1300 unit is fitted with its own housing for remote status display. This allows the system to be monitored from any location in the building.

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#### **Features**

- A fan switch has been provided so that maintenance personnel can activate the ventilation fans manually. (See #1 on page 4 drawing for switch location.) With the switch in the up position the fans will operate continuously. In the down position (Auto) the fans are controlled by the gas detector alarm outputs.
- An "On Delay" of zero, one or two minutes has been provided to prevent nuisance tripping of the fans. At the time of shipping the system was set for one minute delay. This delay prevents the fans from activating until an alarm condition has occurred for at least one minute. If a longer time delay is required, move the jumper indicated #2 on page 4 drawing so that it is over the two posts marked 2 on the circuit board. If zero "On Delay" is wanted, move the jumper indicated #3 on page 4 drawing so it covers the two terminals marked "out" on the printed circuit board.

Note: For system testing purposes, the "On Delay" is normally turned off by positioning the jumper indicated #3 to the "off" position. This allows the system to activate instantly when the test buttons on the front of the gas detectors are depressed.

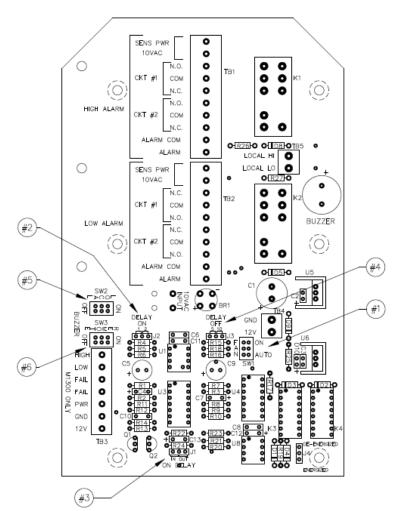
Do not forget to put this jumper back in the "In" position after testing is complete.

• An "Off Delay" of five or ten minutes has been provided that allows the ventilation fans to continue to operate for a period of time after the alarm condition has cleared. This ensures that the fumes in the area are sufficiently reduced so the gas detectors are well below their alarm threshold level. This prevents short term cycling of the fans each time a small leak occurs. At the time of shipping, the system was set for a five minute delay. If a longer "Off Delay" is wanted, move the jumper indicated #4 on page 4 drawing so it covers the terminals marked 10 on the printed circuit board.

Note: The "Off Delay" cannot be overridden.

• The Low Alarm output control relay is held normally energized. In the event of a power failure to the system the fans will activate automatically and continue to run until power is reinstated to the system.

- The occurrence of a high alarm state in the system will automatically override the low alarm delay mechanism and activate the fans immediately. At the end of the high alarm state the function of the equipment reverts to its normal delay settings.
- During the testing process it is possible to activate the "Off Delay" and the ventilation fans will continue to run after the test buttons are released. This is caused by the timer that activates the "On Delay". The timer is started by the first "Low Alarm" signal it receives. The timer continues to time out even though the alarm condition is removed. If a second test button is depressed and the low alarm condition coincides with the one minute time out of the "On Delay" timer, the system will activate the "Off Delay". To avoid this, wait two minutes between low alarm test button activations. This will ensure that the "On Delay" timer has reset itself. In the event that you inadvertently activate the "Off Delay" you will have to wait five minutes for the system to time out.
- The occurrence of a High Alarm state in the system activates an internal buzzer for the duration of the High Alarm condition. This buzzer can be disabled by switching the internal buzzer switch, indicated #5, to the "off" position.



- Fan Switch (SW1)
   ON activates low alarm relay. AUTO – activates low alarm relay automatically when detectors reach low alarm threshold.
- 2. Low Alarm On Delay Jumper (J2) Selectable for one or two minute on delay.
- 3. Low Alarm On Delay Jumper (J1) Selectable for no delay (OUT) or delay (IN), duration set at J2.
- 4. Off Delay Jumper (J3) Selectable for five minute or ten minute off delay of low alarm relay.
- 5. Local Buzzer Switch (SW2) Silences local buzzer in OFF position, in ON position local buzzer will sound with high alarm.
- Remote Buzzer Switch (SW3) Silences remote buzzer in OFF position, in ON position remote buzzer will sound with high alarm.

#### **Specifications**

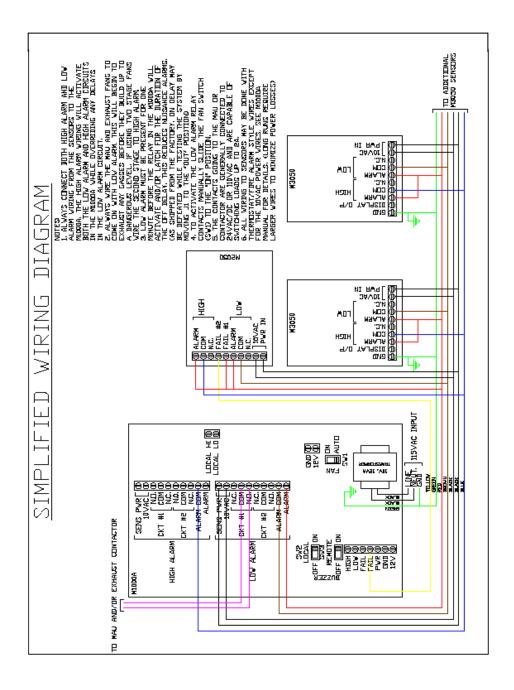
The MI000A Low Voltage Power Supply and Output Control Unit provides the low voltage supply for the Model M2050 and M3050 Gas Detectors while also providing two DPDT relays for activation of external equipment (ventilation fans, etc).

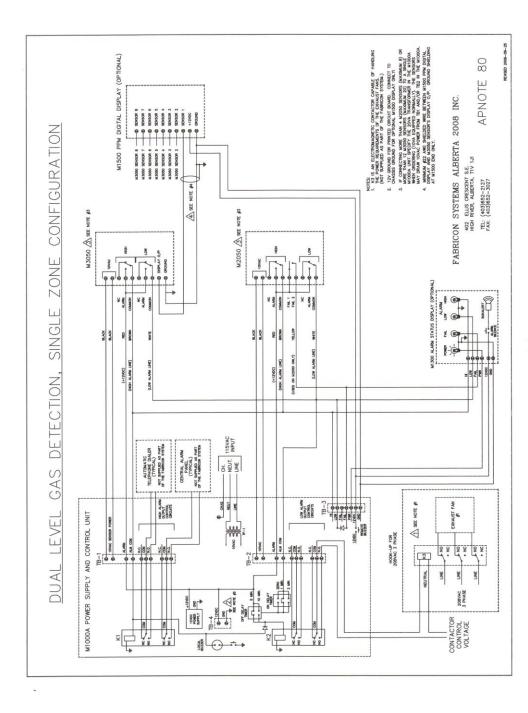
In normal operation the M1000A may be mounted in the electrical room in close proximity to the 120VAC primary power and the supply circuits for the external equipment. A typical application is to have the M1000A switch the control voltage for an electromagnetic contactor that provides power to the ventilation system.

As stated above, the M1000A provides the low voltage (10VAC) power required by the gas detectors. In order to ensure that sufficient voltage is available to power the detectors some consideration must be given to the gauge of wire to be used for power distribution. The M1000A is capable of providing sufficient power to operate up to eight M2050 or twenty M3050 gas detectors with 20VA input transformer. Assuming that the gas detectors are "daisy chained" together on a continuous power run, the most distant detector determines the gauge of wire that must be used. The following table provides the recommended wire gauge based on the number of gas detectors on the circuit and the distance from the M1000A to the most remote gas detector unit. The distance is based on the actual wire length, not on the linear distance between the M1000A and the gas detector unit. The wire gauge used to connect low alarm, high alarm and fail circuits is not critical and may be anything from 16-22AWG.

10VAC Power Distribution											
Wire Gauge Recommendations											
		Numbe	er of M2050 detectors equipped and wire gauge recommended								
Distance to most remote detector (feet)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	25	18	18	18	18	18	18	16	16		
	50	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16		
	75	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16		
	100	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	16		
	150	18	18	18	16	16	16	16	16		
	200	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	300	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14		
list: etec	400	16	16	16	16	14	14	14	14		
ЧÞ	500	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	14		

Chart is for M2050 models. For M3050 models the number of detectors can be doubled.





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