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SurveyorTM Analog isolator





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Surveyor dimensions



42mm (1.6")



Current consumption			5V	3.3V
23mA 5V	15.7mA _{3.3V}	Surveyor [™] Analog pH	26mA	18.7mA
		Surveyor [™] Analog ORP	26mA	18.7mA
		Surveyor [™] Analog D.O.	26mA	18.7mA



Connection pins



The Surveyor[™] Analog Isolator mates with Atlas Scientific Surveyor[™] Analog Sensors / Meters through their 3 pin headers.





Wiring diagram







Operating principle

There is no simple way to isolate an analog signal without converting it to something else; this isolator uses pulse width modulation (PWM) to encode the analog pH readings.



Block diagram of the analog isolator

The output of the analog isolator is a 10.6 Khz square wave. No matter what the reading is, the frequency is always 10.6 kHz. The data is encoded in the width of each square wave, PWM (*pulse width modulation*).

Example PWM	Example Voltage
рН 4 	3 Volts
рН 7	3 Volts pH 7
	0 Volts
рН 10	3 Volts pH 10
	1.5 Volts

*The frequency is always 10.6 kHz; it is only the width of each pulse that changes.