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# I.S. TRAFFIC CONTROL

P/N – ALSUP\_IS (TRAFFIC); BLITE\_IS; BLLED\_IS Ex ia – IECEx TSA 13.0015X

# INTRINSICALLY SAFE TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM BROCHURE

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The 2-Wire system is foolproof, simple & functional. The heart of the traffic control system is the I.S. power supply / controller (ALSUP\_IS [TF]). The controller is mounted in the safe area and powers a parallel connected network (intrinsically safe) of alarm enunciators (lights) and operating switches via a two-wire supply bus. There are two enunciator types, a 'Cross / Arrow' LED display (BLITE\_IS) and a LED 'Tower' light (BLLED\_IS) - each of which may be mounted in the hazardous zone. Operating switches are 'simple devices' that connect a resistor across the two-wire when operated. A switch is positioned wherever an operator (driver) needs to request a change of system status. The principle of operation is that the output (I.S. field bus) is dual state - Red or Green. The polarity of the two-wire determines the status of the lights and is changed by the controller on detecting a change of state request (increased current due to switch operation) over the two-wire. The controller and lights are set up to control a traffic section or 'block' that may be an intersection, series of intersections, single access tunnel or any combination of these. The lights are set up at the entrance/s to the 'block' under control to either allow access (green light / green arrow) or bar it (red light / red cross). There are 3 x 24V digital inputs to the controller that are used for calibration, manual operation and a remote alarm state. There are three voltage-free output contacts that are used (if required) to indicate the current output state and to confirm the health of the unit. Also see the full system manual (Traffic Man) for more detail.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Simple, robust and functional.
- Dual operations detected causes Alarm State (flashing red).
- Intrinsically safe Ex ia.
- No barriers no repeaters no batteries.
- Automatic calibration.
- Manual control for trouble shooting / setup.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

When the 'cross/arrow traffic light' LED enunciators (**BLITE\_IS**) are used a highly visible (underground) solid red LED 'cross' is illuminated at each alarm site in the 'red' state. The cross is used as a 'do not proceed beyond this point' warning to vehicles. The alternate (green) state changes the red 'cross' display to a solid green 'arrow' at each alarm site. The arrow is used to indicate that traffic may proceed. A specially rated 220 Ohm resistor is switched across the 2-wire (either automatically or manually) for at least one second to change the output status. The controller can accommodate a maximum load of 4 BLITE\_IS traffic lights and 4 BLIED IS indicators and still be able to sense two simultaneous switch operations.

## **BRIEF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Power Supply:** 110V or 240V ac Alarm Output: 18.8V dc @ 300mA

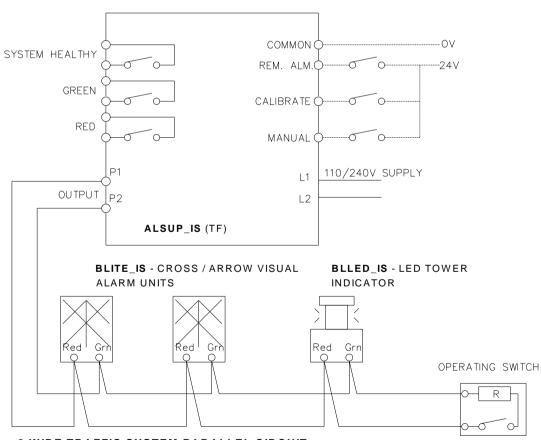
Digital Inputs (24V): Calibrate, Manual, Remote Alarm

Digital Outputs (voltage free contacts): Healthy, Red, Green

Indication LEDs: 'Ready'; 'Fault'; 'Red'; 'Green' & 'Output'

Maximum Alarm Units: BLITE\_IS - 4 units plus BLLED\_IS - 4 units

**BLITE\_IS:** 58mA (nom.) **BLLED\_IS:** 7mA (nom.)



# 2-WIRE TRAFFIC SYSTEM PARALLEL CIRCUIT

- 1: RED CROSS ILLUMINATES WHEN P1 IS POSITIVE
- 2: GREEN ARROW ILLUMINATES WHEN P2 IS POSITIVE

R = 220 Ohms