

MODELS GMTC, GMRTD, GMINI, GMINV - GRAPHITE SERIES ANALOG INPUT MODULES



- DEDICATED HIGH DENSITY INPUT MODULES FOR THE GRAPHITE SERIES
- MODELS AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT ± 10 V, 0/4-20 mA, THERMOCOUPLE AND RTD INPUTS
- ± 10 V AND 0/4-20 mA INPUT VERSIONS FULLY SCALABLE
- UNUSED INPUTS CAN BE DISABLED TO INCREASE OVERALL READING RATE
- IDEAL FOR DATA-ACQUISITION APPLICATIONS
- CAN BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY GRAPHITE MODULES



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model GMTC, GMRTD, GMINI, and GMINV are 16-bit analog input modules designed for use with the Graphite Series. These modules provide a means of high-density signal measurement for data-acquisition applications. The GMTC module accepts a wide range of thermocouple types, while the GMRTD accepts various RTD inputs. The GMINI and GMINV accept 0/4-20 mA and ± 10 V process signals, respectively.

The modules connect and communicate via proprietary USB connection to the various Graphite host devices. The Graphite host devices, equipped with serial ports as well as an Ethernet port(s), allows the system to share data with PCs, PLCs, and SCADA systems. The maximum number of modules varies for each Graphite host device, see specific models for details.

Once programmed, the module will continue to operate/ control independent of the Graphite host device as long as power is applied. Remove power from the host device before installing or replacing any modules.

CONFIGURATION

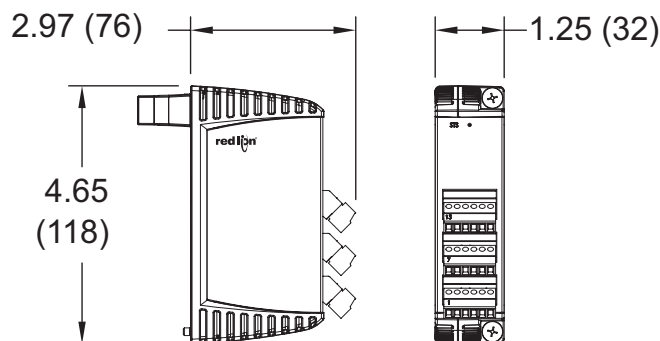
The Graphite Series is configured with Windows® compatible Crimson® software. The software is an easy to use, graphical interface which provides a means of configuration and commissioning of new systems, as well as routine module re-calibration.

SAFETY SUMMARY

All safety related regulations, local codes and instructions that appear in the manual or on equipment must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or equipment connected to it. If equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Do not use the module to directly command motors, valves, or other actuators not equipped with safeguards. To do so can be potentially harmful to persons or equipment in the event of a fault to the module. An independent and redundant temperature limit indicator with alarm outputs is strongly recommended.

DIMENSIONS In inches (mm)



CAUTION: Risk of Danger.
 Read complete instructions prior to
 installation and operation of the unit.



CAUTION: Risk of electric shock.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. **POWER:** Power will be supplied by the Graphite host device.
2. **LEDs:**
 - STS - Status LED shows module condition.
 - ALM - Alarm LED is lit during any internal alarm condition.
3. **MEMORY:** Non-volatile memory retains all programmable parameters.
4. **ISOLATION LEVEL:** 500 Vrms @ 50/60 Hz for 1 minute between the Signal Inputs and the Host Power Supply Input.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Provided by the Graphite host device
6. **CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES:**
 - CE Approved
 - EN 61326-1 to Industrial Locations
 - IEC/EN 61010-1
 - RoHS Compliant

7. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- Operating Temperature Range: -40 to +75 °C; limited to host
 - Storage Temperature Range: -40 to +85 °C
 - Operating and Storage Humidity: 85% max relative humidity, non-condensing, from -40 to +75 °C
 - Altitude: Up to 2000 meters
8. **CONSTRUCTION:** Case body is all metal construction. For indoor use only. Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2.
 9. **CONNECTIONS:** Removable wire clamp screw terminal blocks
 - Wire Gage: 28-16 AWG terminal gage wire
 - Torque: 6.0 lbf-inch (96 oz-inch)
 10. **MOUNTING:** Screws to host
 11. **WEIGHT:** 8 oz (224 g)

GMTC8 SPECIFICATIONS

12. INPUTS:

Channels: 8 single-ended
Effective Resolution: Full 16-bit
Sample Time: 50 msec - 400 msec, depending on number of enabled inputs.

ENABLED INPUTS	SCAN TIME (READING RATE)
1	50 msec (20 Hz)
2	100 msec (10 Hz)
3	150 msec (6.7 Hz)
4	200 msec (5 Hz)
5	250 msec (4 Hz)
6	300 msec (3.3 Hz)
7	350 msec (2.9 Hz)
8	400 msec (2.5 Hz)

Common Mode Rejection: >110 dB, 50/60 Hz
Normal Mode Rejection: >90 dB, 50/60 Hz
Temperature Coefficient: 0.01%/°C
Step Response Time: One scan time (to within 99% of final value)
Types: T, E, J, K, R, S, B, N, C
Slope & Offset: Provides sensor error correction
Input Impedance: 20 M Ω
Lead Resistance Effect: 0.25 μV/Ω
Cold Junction Compensation: Less than ±1 °C typical (±1.5 °C max) over -40 to 75 °C ambient temperature

Resolution: 0.1°

TYPE	MEASUREMENT RANGE	WIRE COLOR	
		ANSI	BS 1843
T	-200 to +400 °C -328 to +752 °F	(+) Blue (-) Red	(+) White (-) Blue
E	-200 to +730 °C -328 to +1346 °F	(+) Violet (-) Red	(+) Brown (-) Blue
J	-200 to +760 °C -328 to +1400 °F	(+) White (-) Red	(+) Yellow (-) Blue
K	-200 to +1350 °C -328 to +2462 °F	(+) Yellow (-) Red	(+) Brown (-) Blue
R	0 to +1768 °C +32 to +3214 °F	No Standard	(+) White (-) Blue
S	0 to +1768 °C +32 to +3214 °F	No Standard	(+) White (-) Blue
B	+149 to +1820 °C +300 to +3308 °F	No Standard	No Standard
N	-200 to +1300 °C -328 to +2372 °F	(+) Orange (-) Red	(+) Orange (-) Blue
C W5/W6	0 to +2315 °C +32 to +4199 °F	No Standard	No Standard
Millivolt	-10.00 to +56.00 mV	No Standard	No Standard

13. **TEMPERATURE INDICATION ACCURACY:** ± (0.3% of span, +1 °C). Includes NIST conformity, cold junction effect, A/D conversion errors, temperature coefficient and linearization conformity at 23 °C after 20 minute warm up.
14. **PROBE BREAK RESPONSE:** Upscale drive, Input Fault Alarm bit set high, ALM LED illuminates.

GMRTD6 SPECIFICATIONS

15. RTD INPUTS:

Channels: 6 single-ended
Effective Resolution: Full 16-bit
Sample Time: 67 msec - 400 msec, depending on enabled inputs.

ENABLED INPUTS	SCAN TIME (READING RATE)
1	67 msec (14.9 Hz)
2	133 msec (7.5 Hz)
3	200 msec (5 Hz)
4	267 msec (3.8 Hz)
5	333 msec (3 Hz)
6	400 msec (2.5 Hz)

Common Mode Rejection: >110 dB, 50/60 Hz
Normal Mode Rejection: >90 dB, 50/60 Hz
Temperature Coefficient: 0.01%/°C
Step Response Time: One scan time (to within 99% of final value)
Type: 2 or 3 wire
Excitation: 150 μA

Lead Resistance: 15 Ω Max

Resolution: 0.1°

Slope & Offset: Provides sensor error correction

TYPE	INPUT TYPE	RANGE	ACCURACY 18 TO 28°C	ACCURACY -40 TO 75°C
385	100 Ω platinum, Alpha = .00385	-200 to +600 °C -328 to +1100 °F	± (0.1% of span)	± (0.2% of span)
392	100 Ω platinum, Alpha = .003919	-200 to +600 °C -328 to +1100 °F	± (0.1% of span)	± (0.2% of span)
672	120 Ω nickel, Alpha = .00672	-80 to +215 °C -112 to +419 °F	± (0.1% of span)	± (0.2% of span)
Ohms	Linear resistance	0 Ω to 300 Ω	± (0.1% of span)	± (0.2% of span)
428	50 Ω copper, Alpha = .00428	-50 to +200 °C -58 to +392 °F	± (0.6% of span)	± (1.2% of span)

16. **TEMPERATURE INDICATION ACCURACY:** Includes NIST conformity, A/D conversion errors, temperature coefficient and linearization conformity at 23 °C after 20 minute warm up.
17. **PROBE BREAK RESPONSE:** If channel is enabled: upscale drive, Input Fault Alarm bit set high, ALM LED illuminates.

GMINI8 SPECIFICATIONS

18. INPUTS:

Channels: 8 single-ended
 Ranges: 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA
 Effective Resolution: Full 16-bit
 Programmable Scaling: $\pm 30,000$
 Sample Time: 50 msec - 400 msec, depending on number of enabled inputs.

ENABLED INPUTS	SCAN TIME (READING RATE)
1	50 msec (20 Hz)
2	100 msec (10 Hz)
3	150 msec (6.7 Hz)
4	200 msec (5 Hz)
5	250 msec (4 Hz)
6	300 msec (3.3 Hz)
7	350 msec (2.9 Hz)
8	400 msec (2.5 Hz)

Common Mode Rejection: >110 dB, 50/60 Hz
 Normal Mode Rejection: >90 dB, 50/60 Hz
 Step Response Time: One scan time (to within 99% of final value)
 Input Impedance: 10 Ω
 Max. Continuous Overload: 100 mA

19. ACCURACY: $\pm 0.1\%$ of span

20. **INPUT FAULT RESPONSE:** Upscale Drive, Input Fault Alarm bit set high, ALM LED illuminates below -3 mA, and above 23 mA for 0-20 mA range; below +3 mA and above 23 mA for 4-20 mA signals.

GMINV8 SPECIFICATIONS

21. INPUTS:

Channels: 8 single-ended
 Ranges: 0-10 VDC or ± 10 VDC
 Effective Resolution: Full 16-bit
 Programmable Scaling: $\pm 30,000$
 Sample Time: 50 msec - 400 msec, depending on number of enabled inputs.

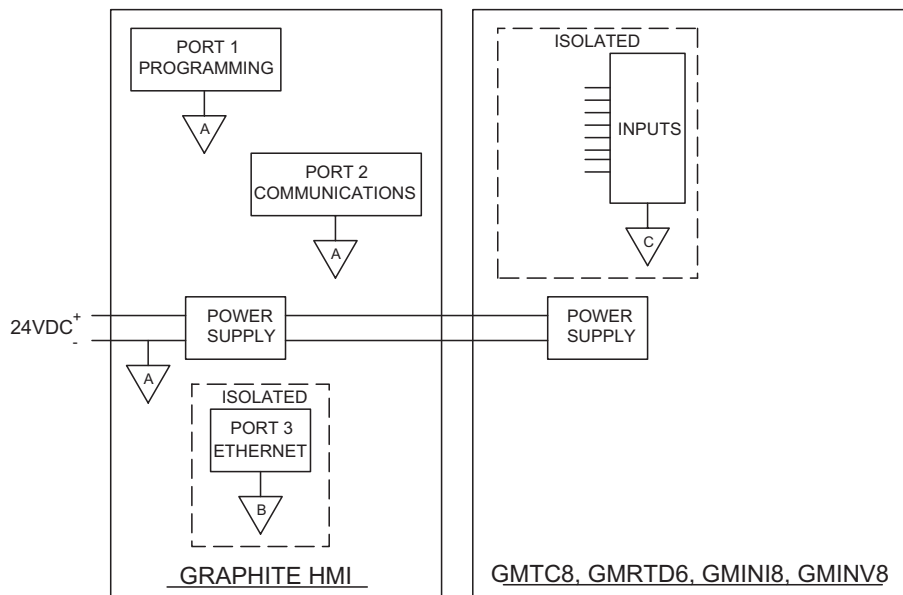
ENABLED INPUTS	SCAN TIME (READING RATE)
1	50 msec (20 Hz)
2	100 msec (10 Hz)
3	150 msec (6.7 Hz)
4	200 msec (5 Hz)
5	250 msec (4 Hz)
6	300 msec (3.3 Hz)
7	350 msec (2.9 Hz)
8	400 msec (2.5 Hz)

Common Mode Rejection: >110 dB, 50/60 Hz
 Normal Mode Rejection: >90 dB, 50/60 Hz
 Step Response Time: One scan time (to within 99% of final value)
 Input Impedance: 10 M Ω
 Max. Continuous Overload: 50 V

22. ACCURACY: $\pm 0.1\%$ of span

23. **INPUT FAULT RESPONSE:** Upscale Drive, Input Fault Alarm bit set high, ALM LED illuminates below -10.4 VDC and above +10.4 VDC.

BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR GMTC8, GMRTD6, GMINI8 & GMINV8



EMC INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Although Red Lion Controls Products are designed with a high degree of immunity to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI), proper installation and wiring methods must be followed to ensure compatibility in each application. The type of the electrical noise, source or coupling method into a unit may be different for various installations. Cable length, routing, and shield termination are very important and can mean the difference between a successful or troublesome installation. Listed are some EMI guidelines for a successful installation in an industrial environment.

1. A unit should be mounted in a metal enclosure, which is properly connected to protective earth.
2. Use shielded (screened) cables for all Signal and Control inputs. The shield (screen) pigtail connection should be made as short as possible. The connection point for the shield depends somewhat upon the application. Listed below are the recommended methods of connecting the shield, in order of their effectiveness.
 - a. Connect the shield to earth ground (protective earth) at one end where the unit is mounted.
 - b. Connect the shield to earth ground at both ends of the cable, usually when the noise source frequency is over 1 MHz.
 - c. Connect the shield to common of the module and leave the other end of the shield unconnected and insulated from earth ground.
3. Never run Signal or Control cables in the same conduit or raceway with AC power lines, conductors, feeding motors, solenoids, SCR controls, and heaters, etc. The cables should be run through metal conduit that is properly grounded. This is especially useful in applications where cable runs are long and portable two-way radios are used in close proximity or if the installation is near a commercial radio transmitter. Also, Signal or Control cables within an enclosure should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers, and other noisy components.
4. Long cable runs are more susceptible to EMI pickup than short cable runs. Therefore, keep cable runs as short as possible.
5. In extremely high EMI environments, the use of external EMI suppression devices such as Ferrite Suppression Cores for signal and control cables is

effective. The following EMI suppression devices (or equivalent) are recommended:

Fair-Rite part number 0443167251 (RLC part number FCOR0000)
TDK part number ZCAT3035-1330A
Steward part number 28B2029-0A0

Line Filters for input power cables:

Schaffner # FN2010-1/07 (Red Lion Controls # LFIL0000)
Schaffner # FN670-1.8/07
Corcom # 1 VR3

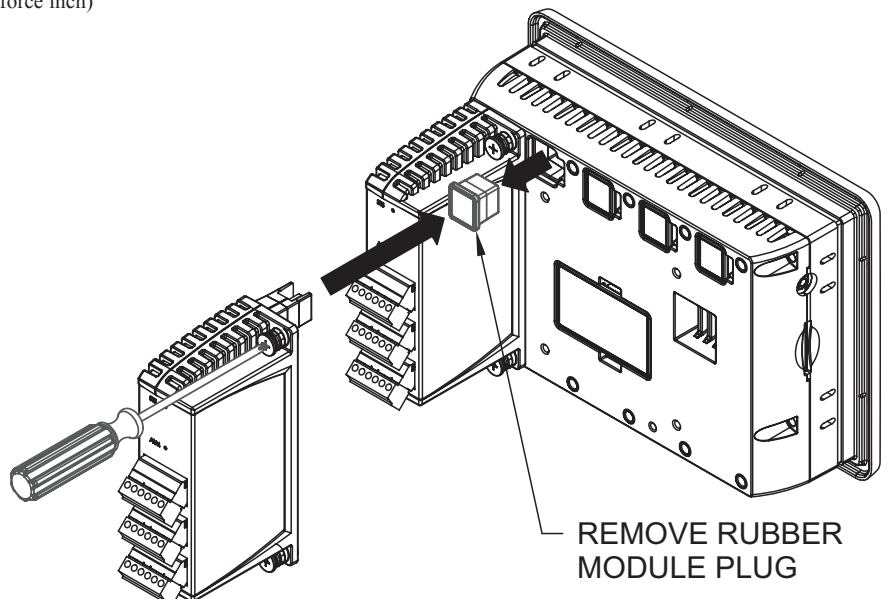
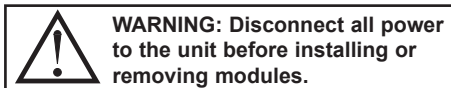
Note: Reference manufacturer's instructions when installing a line filter.

6. To protect relay contacts that control inductive loads and to minimize radiated and conducted noise (EMI), some type of contact protection network is normally installed across the load, the contacts or both. The most effective location is across the load.
 - a. Using a snubber, which is a resistor-capacitor (RC) network or metal oxide varistor (MOV) across an AC inductive load is very effective at reducing EMI and increasing relay contact life.
 - b. If a DC inductive load (such as a DC relay coil) is controlled by a transistor switch, care must be taken not to exceed the breakdown voltage of the transistor when the load is switched. One of the most effective ways is to place a diode across the inductive load. Most RLC products with solid state outputs have internal zener diode protection. However external diode protection at the load is always a good design practice to limit EMI. Although the use of a snubber or varistor could be used.
RLC part numbers: Snubber SNUB0000
Varistor ILS11500 or ILS23000
Note: Reference manufacturer's instructions when installing any EMI suppression device.
7. Also care should be taken when connecting input and output devices to the instrument. When a separate input and output common is provided, they should not be mixed. Therefore a sensor common should NOT be connected to an output common. This would cause EMI on the sensitive input common, which could effect the instrument's operation.

Visit RLC's web site at www.redlion.net for more information on EMI guidelines, Safety and CE issues as they relate to Red Lion Controls products.

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

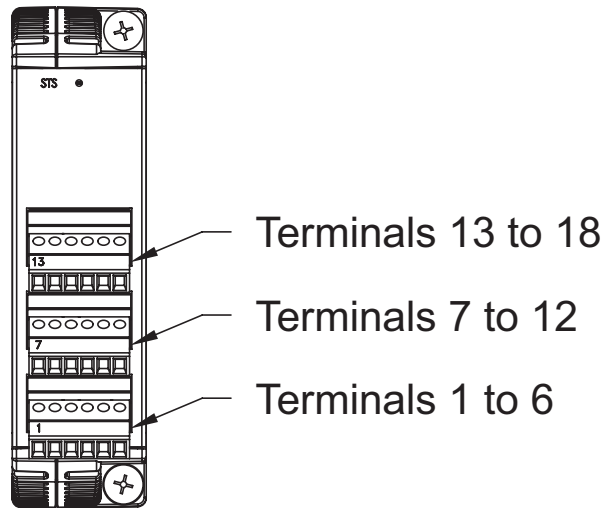
Modules must be installed beginning with slot 1 (left-most slot), with no empty slots between the modules, and the order must match the modules order in Crimson. Torque screws to 6.0 pound-force inch (96 ounce-force inch)



WIRING

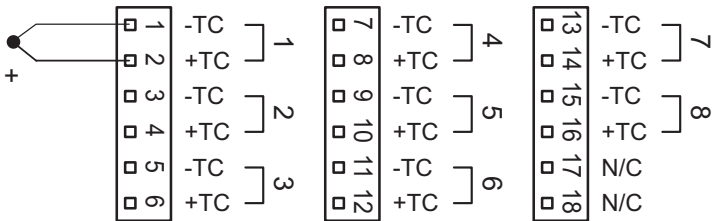
WIRING CONNECTIONS

All conductors should meet voltage and current ratings for each terminal. Also, cabling should conform to appropriate standards of good installation, local codes and regulations. When wiring the module, use the numbers on the label to identify the position number with the proper function. Strip the wire, leaving approximately 1/4" (6 mm) of bare wire exposed. Insert the wire into the terminal, and tighten.

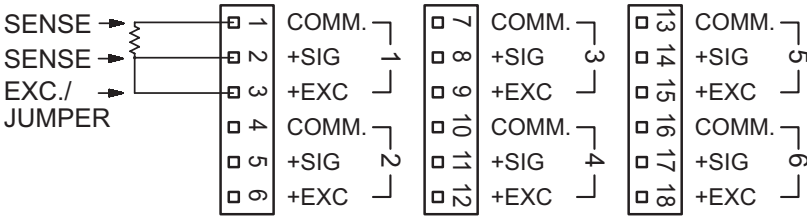


INPUT CONNECTIONS

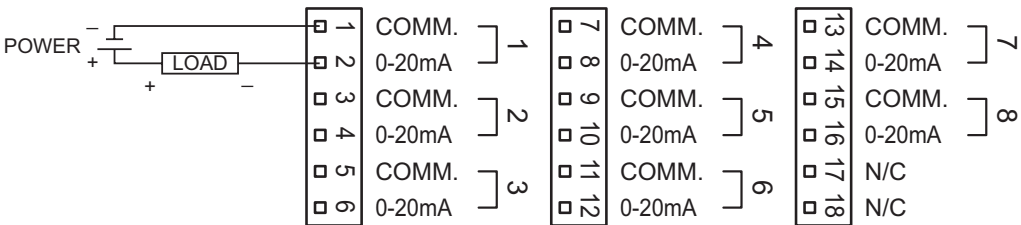
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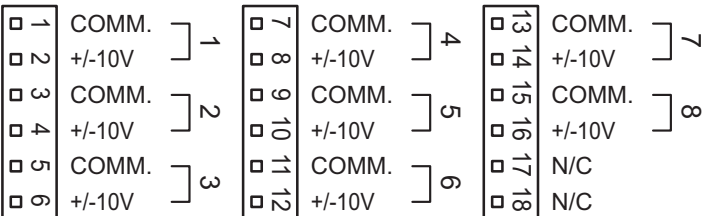
GMRTD



GMINI



GMINV



LEDS

STS – STATUS LED

The Status LED is a green LED that provides information regarding the state of the module. This includes indication of the various stages of the start-up routine (power-up), as well as any errors that may occur.

Startup Routine

Off	Module is currently running the boot loader and/or being flash upgraded by Crimson.
Flashing Green	Module switching to configuration.
Green	Module performing normally.

Error States

Flashing Green	Module is controlling properly, but has lost communication with the Host.
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ALM – ALARM LED

The Alarm LED indicates the presence of an input fault condition. When one or more Input Fault Alarm bits is high, the LED turns on. The alarms may be disabled for unused inputs.

FIRMWARE UPGRADE

The module's firmware is stored in flash memory so that software/hardware conflicts are avoided, and so features can be added in the future.

During a download, Crimson compares its own library of firmware files with those stored in the module. If they do not match, Crimson will download the necessary firmware.

CONFIGURATION

Programming is done via Crimson® software, a Windows® compatible configuration interface. Please see the Crimson manual for more information.

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
Operator Interface Panels	Graphite 7" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G07C0000
	Graphite 7" Color Touch Screen, Indoor/Outdoor, 24 VDC Powered	G07S0000
	Graphite 9" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G09C0000
	Graphite 9" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet Port	G09C1000
	Graphite 10" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G10C0000
	Graphite 10" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet Port	G10C1000
	Graphite 10" High Resolution Display, Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G10R0000
	Graphite 10" High Resolution Display, Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet Port	G10R1000
	Graphite 10" Color Touch Screen, Indoor/Outdoor, 24 VDC Powered	G10S0000
	Graphite 10" Color Touch Screen, Indoor/Outdoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet Port	G10S1000
	Graphite 12" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G12C0000
	Graphite 12" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet And Serial Port	G12C1100
	Graphite 15" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered	G15C0000
	Graphite 15" Color Touch Screen, Indoor, 24 VDC Powered, Additional Ethernet And Serial Port	G15C1100
Input Modules	Graphite Module, 8 DC Current Inputs	GMINI800
	Graphite Module, 8 DC Voltage Inputs	GMINV800
	Graphite Module, 8 Thermocouple Inputs	GMTC8000
	Graphite Module, 6 RTD Inputs	GMRTD600

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