

# Installation Instructions

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## POINT I/O Wiring Base Assembly

Catalog Numbers 1734-TB3, 1734-TB3S, 1734-RTB, 1734-RTBS, 1734-RTB3, 1734-RTB3S

### Summary of Changes

This publication contains the following new or updated information. This list includes substantive updates only and is not intended to reflect all changes.

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### Environment and Enclosure



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is intended for use in a Pollution Degree 2 industrial environment, in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in EN/IEC 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating. This equipment is supplied as open-type equipment for indoor use. It must be mounted within an enclosure that is suitably designed for those specific environmental conditions that will be present and appropriately designed to help prevent personal injury resulting from accessibility to live parts. The enclosure must have suitable flame-retardant properties to help prevent or minimize the spread of flame, complying with a flame spread rating of 5VA or be approved for the application if nonmetallic. The interior of the enclosure must be accessible only by the use of a tool. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain more information regarding specific enclosure type ratings that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications. In addition to this publication, see the following:

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-4.1](#), for more installation requirements.
- NEMA Standard 250 and EN/IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by different types of enclosure.

### Prevent Electrostatic Discharge



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment.

- Touch a grounded object to discharge potential static.
- Wear an approved grounding wriststrap.
- Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
- Use a static-safe workstation if available.
- Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.

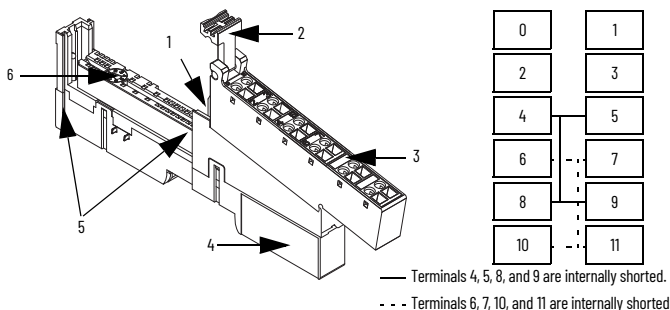


**ATTENTION:**

- If this equipment is used in a manner that is not specified by the manufacturer, the protection that is provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- Read this document and the documents listed in the Additional Resources section about installation, configuration, and operation of this equipment before you install, configure, operate, or maintain this product. Users are required to familiarize themselves with installation and wiring instructions in addition to requirements of all applicable codes, laws, and standards.
- Installation, adjustments, putting into service, use, assembly, disassembly, and maintenance are required to be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with applicable code of practice.
- In case of malfunction or damage, no attempts at repair should be made. The module should be returned to the manufacturer for repair. Do not dismantle the module.
- This equipment is certified for use only within the surrounding air temperature range of -20...+55 °C (-4...+131 °F). The equipment must not be used outside of this range.
- Use only a soft dry anti-static cloth to wipe down equipment. Do not use any cleaning agents.

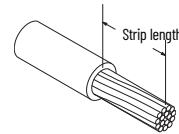
### About the Assembly

The POINT I/O™ wiring base assembly consists of a mounting base (4) and a removable terminal block (RTB)(3). 1734-TB3 uses screw-clamp termination; 1734-TB3S uses spring-clamp terminations.



Description	Description
1 DIN rail locking screw (orange)	4 Mounting base
2 Removable Terminal Block (RTB) handle	5 Interlocking side pieces
3 Removable Terminal Block	6 Mechanical keying (orange)

### Prepare the Wires



#### Wiring Without Wire End Ferrule

Wire Size Range	Number of Wires	Strip Length	
		8-position RTB	12-position RTB
0.25...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (22...14 AWG)	1	16±1 mm (0.63 ±0.03 in)	14±1 mm (0.55 ±0.03 in)
	2	18±1 mm (0.71 ±0.03 in)	16±1 mm (0.63 ±0.03 in)

#### Wiring With Wire End Ferrule

Wire Size Range	Number of Wires	Strip Length		Recommended Wire End Ferrule <sup>(1)</sup>
		8-position RTB	12-position RTB	
0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> (18 AWG)	1	16±1 mm (0.63 ±0.03 in)	14±1 mm (0.55 ±0.03 in)	Ferrule with insulating collar, in accordance with DIN 46228-4 and UL 486F. Sleeve length: 12 mm (0.47 in)
		18±1 mm (0.71 ±0.03 in)	16±1 mm (0.63 ±0.03 in)	

(1) TWIN wire end ferrules are not recommended for wiring.



**ATTENTION:** Do not wire more than 2 conductors on any single terminal.

### Install the Mounting Base

To install the mounting base on the DIN rail (Allen-Bradley® part number 189-DR1; 46277-3; EN50022), proceed as follows.



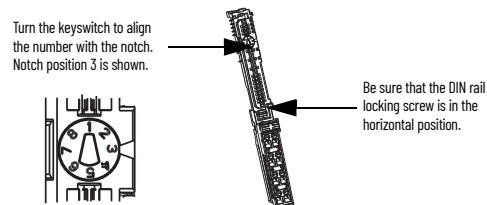
**ATTENTION:** This product is grounded through the DIN rail to chassis ground. Use zinc-plated chromate-passivated steel DIN rail to assure proper grounding. The use of other DIN rail materials (for example, aluminum or plastic) that can corrode, oxidize, or are poor conductors, can result in improper or intermittent grounding. Secure DIN rail to mounting surface approximately every 200 mm (7.8 in.) and use end-anchors appropriately. Be sure to ground the DIN rail properly. See Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, Rockwell Automation publication [1770-4.1](#), for more information.

- Position the mounting base vertically above the installed units (adapter, power supply or existing module).
- Slide the mounting base down allowing the interlocking side pieces to engage the adjacent module or adapter.
- Press firmly to seat the mounting base on the DIN rail. The mounting base snaps into place.

### Install the Module

The module can be installed before or after base installation. Make sure that the mounting base is correctly keyed before installing the module into the mounting base. In addition, make sure that the mounting base locking screw is positioned horizontal referenced to the base.

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- Use a bladed screwdriver to rotate the keyswitch on the mounting base clockwise until the number required for the type of module you are installing aligns with the notch in the base.
- Verify that the DIN rail locking screw is in the horizontal position. You cannot insert the module if the locking mechanism is unlocked.
- Insert the module straight down into the mounting base and press to secure. The module locks into place.

### Install the Removable Terminal Block

A Removable Terminal Block (RTB) is supplied with your wiring base assembly. To remove, pull up on the RTB handle. This allows the mounting base to be removed and replaced as necessary without removing any wiring. To reinsert the removable terminal block, proceed as follows.

- Insert the end opposite the handle into the base unit. This end has a curved section that engages with the wiring base.
- Rotate the terminal block into the wiring base until it locks itself in place.
- If an I/O module is installed, snap the RTB handle into place on the module.



**WARNING:** For 1734-RTBS and 1734-RTB3S, to latch and unlatch the wire, insert a bladed screwdriver (catalog number 1492-N90 – 3 mm diameter blade) into the opening at approximately 73° (blade surface is parallel with top surface of the opening) and push up gently.

## Remove a Mounting Base

To remove a mounting base, you must remove any installed module, and the module installed in the base to the right. Remove the removable terminal block (if wired).



**ATTENTION:** Do not remove or replace a Terminal Base unit while power is applied. Interruption of the backplane can result in unintentional operation or machine motion.



**WARNING:** Do not disconnect or replace component unless power is switched off or area is known to be nonhazardous. Do not pull on the installed wiring to remove a terminal base. A shock hazard exists if power is applied to the terminal base.

1. Unlatch the RTB handle on the I/O module.
2. Pull on the RTB handle to remove the removable terminal block.
3. Press the module lock on the top of the module and pull on the I/O module to remove from the base.
4. Repeat steps 1...3 for the module to the right.
5. Use a small bladed screwdriver to rotate the orange base locking screw to a vertical position. This releases the locking mechanism.
6. Lift the mounting base straight up to remove.

## Specifications

### General Specifications

Attribute	Value
Dimensions (HxWxD), approx.	65 x 12 x 160 mm (2.56 x 0.47 x 6.25 in.)
Weight approx.	97.5 g (3.44 oz) – <b>1734-TB3</b> 87.0 g (3.07 oz) – <b>1734-TB3S</b>
Wire category <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	Dependent on installed module
Wire size	0.25...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (22...14 AWG) solid or stranded copper wire that is rated at 75 °C (167 °F), or greater, 1.2 mm (3/64 in.) insulation max
Field power bus supply voltage	28.8V DC, 120/240V AC – <b>1734-TB3 and 1734-TB3S</b>
Field power bus supply current max	10 A – <b>1734-TB3 and 1734-TB3S</b>
Signal terminal voltage max	28.8V DC, 120/240V AC
Signal terminal current max	2 A
Isolation voltage	250V, Basic Insulation Type, field-side to system, Type tested at 1000V AC for 60 s
Enclosure type rating	None (open-style)
Terminal base screw torque	0.8 N·m (7 lb·in) – <b>1734-TB3 only</b>

(1) Use this conductor category information for planning conductor routing as described in Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication 1770-4.1.

(2) Use this Conductor Category information for planning conductor routing as described in the appropriate System Level Installation Manual.

### Environmental Specifications

Attribute	Value
Temperature, operating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ad, Operating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bd, Operating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Nb, Operating Thermal Shock): -20 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +55 °C (-4 °F ≤ Ta ≤ +131 °F)
Temperature, surrounding air, max	55 °C (131 °F)
Temperature, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ab, Unpackaged Nonoperating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bb, Unpackaged Nonoperating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Na, Unpackaged Nonoperating Thermal Shock): -40...+85 °C (-40...+185 °F)
Relative humidity	IEC 60068-2-30 (Test Db, Unpackaged Damp Heat): 5...95% noncondensing
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6 (Test Fc, Operating): 5 g @ 10...500 Hz
Shock, operating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged Shock): 30 g
Shock, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged Shock): 50 g

### Certifications (1734-TB3 and 1734-TB3S only)

Certification (when the product is marked) <sup>(1)</sup>	Value
c-UL-us	UL Recognized Component Industrial Control Equipment, certified for US and Canada. See UL File E195367.
CE	European Union 2014/30/EU EMC Directive, compliant with: EN 6131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 8, Zone A & B) EN 61326-1; Meas./Control/Lab., Industrial Requirements EN 61000-6-2; Industrial Immunity EN 61000-6-4; Industrial Emissions European Union 2014/35/EU LVD, compliant with: EN 6131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 11) European Union 2011/65/EU RoHS, compliant with: EN IEC 63000; Technical documentation
RCM	Australian Radiocommunications Act, compliant with: AS/NZS CISPR 11; Industrial Emissions
KC	Korean Registration of Broadcasting and Communications Equipment, compliant with: Article 58-2 of Radio Waves Act, Clause 3
EAC	Russian Customs Union TR CU 020/2011 EMC Technical Regulation Russian Customs Union TR CU 004/2011 LV Technical Regulation
Morocco	Arrêté ministériel n° 6404-15 du 1 er muharram 1437 Arrêté ministériel n° 6404-15 du 29 ramadan 1436
UKCA	2016 No. 1091 – Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 No. 1101 – Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2012 No. 3032 – Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations

(1) See the Product Certification link at [rok.auto/certifications](http://rok.auto/certifications) for Declarations of Conformity, Certificates, and other certification details.

## Rockwell Automation Support

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<b>Technical Support Center</b>	Find help with how-to videos, FAQs, chat, user forums, Knowledgebase, and product notification updates.	<a href="http://rok.auto/support">rok.auto/support</a>
<b>Local Technical Support Phone Numbers</b>	Locate the telephone number for your country.	<a href="http://rok.auto/phonesupport">rok.auto/phonesupport</a>
<b>Technical Documentation Center</b>	Quickly access and download technical specifications, installation instructions, and user manuals.	<a href="http://rok.auto/techdocs">rok.auto/techdocs</a>
<b>Literature Library</b>	Find installation instructions, manuals, brochures, and technical data publications.	<a href="http://rok.auto/literature">rok.auto/literature</a>
<b>Product Compatibility and Download Center (PCDC)</b>	Download firmware, associated files (such as AOP, EDS, and DTM), and access product release notes.	<a href="http://rok.auto/pcdc">rok.auto/pcdc</a>

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