Segment Protector family in aluminum housing
F2-SP-IC* (the asterisk indicates a family of Segment Protector products)
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Validity

Specific processes and instructions in this instruction manual require special provisions to guarantee the safety of the operating personnel.

Target Group, Personnel

Responsibility for planning, assembly, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and dismantling lies with the plant operator.

Mounting, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance and dismantling of the device may only be carried out by appropriate trained and qualified personnel. The instruction manual must be read and understood.

Reference to Further Documentation

Observe laws, standards, and directives applicable to the intended use and the operating location. Observe Directive 1999/92/EC in relation to hazardous areas.

The corresponding datasheets, declarations of conformity, EC-type-examination certificates, certificates and control drawings if applicable (see datasheet) are an integral part of this document. You can find this information under www.pepperl-fuchs.com.

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Intended Use

The Segment Protector is a fieldbus device coupler designed in accordance with IEC/EN 61158-2 to connect field devices via spurs to the trunk of a segment. Each spur individually limits or isolates the current during a spur failure, ensuring that the remaining segment is not affected. The device is designed for wall mounting.

Use mounting materials that fit the nature of the mounting surface. Use mounting materials which are suitable to secure the device safely. If the device has already been operated in general electrical installations, the device may subsequently no longer be installed in electrical installations used in combination with hazardous areas.

The device is designed for use in intrinsically safe fieldbus systems according to FISCO or Entity. The device must only be operated in the specified ambient temperature range and at the specified relative humidity without condensation.

Improper Use

Protection of the personnel and the plant is not ensured if the device is not being used according to its intended use.

The device is only approved for appropriate and intended use. Ignoring these instructions will void any warranty and absolve the manufacturer from any liability.

Mounting and Installation

Prior to mounting, installation, and commissioning of the device you should make yourself familiar with the device and carefully read the instruction manual.

Observe the installation instructions according to IEC/EN 60079-14. Observe the installation instructions according to IEC/EN 60079-25.

Do not mount a damaged or polluted device. If the device has already been operated in general electrical installations, the device may subsequently no longer be installed in electrical installations used in combination with hazardous areas.

To ensure the degree of protection:

- All seals must be undamaged and correctly fitted.
- All screws of the housing/housing cover must be tightened with the appropriate torque.
- Only cable of the appropriate size must be used in the cable glands.
- All cable glands must be tightened with the appropriate torque.
- All unused cable glands must be sealed or plugged with corresponding stopping plugs.

The device may be installed in a corrosive atmosphere according to ISA-S7.1.04-1995, severity level G3.

Do not connect the signal lines to earth or to the cable shield. All cables and connection lines must be mechanically secured. Observe the tightening torque of the screws.

Requirements for Cables and Connection Lines

Observe the following points when installing cables and connection lines:

- Observe the permissible core cross-section of the conductor.
- The insulation stripping length must be considered.
- If you use stranded conductors, crimp on wire end ferrules.

Hazardous Area

Ensure that the trunk is equipped with two terminators, one at each end of the trunk.

Ensure that the operating element for gas group selection is set to the correct position for your intended application.

Connection or disconnection of energized non-intrinsically safe circuits is only permitted in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere. Only plug and pull the plug-in jumpers in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Type of Protection

Type of Protection Ex i

Observe the compliance of the separation distances between two adjacent intrinsically safe circuits according to IEC/EN 60079-14.

Connection or disconnection of energized non-intrinsically safe circuits is only permitted in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere. When energized, only open the housing in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Remove the dust before opening the housing.

Zone 22

A device with external connectors for non-intrinsically safe circuits must not be installed in Zone 22.

Connection or disconnection of energized non-intrinsically safe circuits is only permitted in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

When energized, only open the housing in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Remove the dust before opening the housing.

Zone 21

A device with external connectors must not be installed in Zone 21.

Connection or disconnection of any energized circuits is only permitted in the absence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Circuits with type of protection Ex ic meet equipment protection level Dc only.

The housing must not be opened when the device is energized.

Remove the dust before opening the housing.

Operation, Maintenance, Repair

Prior to using the device you should make yourself familiar with the device and carefully read the instruction manual.

The device must not be repaired, changed or manipulated.

If there is a defect, always replace the device with an original device from Pepperl+Fuchs.

Device-Related

Only manipulate the connections within the specified ambient temperature range.

Temperature range: -5 °C ... +70 °C

Delivery, Transport, Disposal

Check the packaging and contents for damage.

If the device is in original packaging, it should be stored in a dry environment and transported to the site of use in the original packaging.

Store the device in a clean and dry environment. The permitted ambient conditions (see datasheet) must be considered.

Disposing of device, packaging, and possibly contained batteries must be in compliance with the applicable laws and guidelines of the respective country.