

Enhancing project performance.  
Speeding up commissioning.  
Simplifying operation.

HiC2441 Universal Barrier



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# HiC2441 Universal Barrier— A Universal Solution for Any Signal Type



The Universal Barrier offers complete flexibility and sets new standards by automatically adapting to virtually any type of field input signal and DCS/ESD system I/O.

## Start-Up: Fast, Easy, and Reliable

Fast installation and commissioning without hardware or software adjustments—this is what you can expect from the Universal Barrier from Pepperl+Fuchs. The Universal Barrier can be implemented reliably and error-free since no configuration is necessary. This means it is quick and easy to make changes to the system requirements.

- Fast, easy commissioning without any adjustments to hardware or software
- Reliable, error-free implementation
- System requirements can be changed quickly and easily

## Planning and Acceptance: Standardization with Maximum Flexibility

The Universal Barrier can be used to pre-wire H-System termination boards from Pepperl+Fuchs, regardless of the signal type. This enables use of standardized switch cabinets, which significantly reduces costs for planning, engineering, and configuration and decreases project implementation time.

- High degree of flexibility when planning projects
- Pre-wiring possible regardless of signal type
- Reduces costs for planning, engineering, and configuration
- Marshalling cabinets no longer necessary
- Reduces the error rate and the effort involved in acceptance testing

Benefits at a Glance	Planning	Installation and Commissioning	Operation	Migration
<b>H-System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stationary wiring</li> <li>System-specific connectors</li> </ul>	<b>Flexible planning</b> Horizontal and vertical mounting	<b>Quick and easy commissioning</b> With pre-wiring and system-specific connectors	<b>High plant availability</b> Hot swappable module, wiring does not need to be disconnected during replacement, no loop check necessary after replacement	
<b>HiC2441 with Universal IO-Cards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field signals can be assigned to any modules</li> <li>Signal type can be assigned after hardware installation</li> <li>Use of standardized switch cabinets</li> </ul>	<b>Eliminates wiring time</b>		<b>Simplified plant management</b> Fewer parts	
<b>Less time and effort for engineering and FAT</b> With use of standardized cabinets		<b>Quick and easy commissioning</b> No module configuration necessary		
		<b>Quick and easy commissioning</b> Prefabricated solutions; software reduces time and effort spent on last-minute changes		

**Ongoing Operation: Increased Efficiency**

Always have the right module in stock, reduce your storage costs, and cut maintenance requirements. The Universal Barrier makes daily operation easier and more efficient.

- Simple, tool-free module installation
- Reduction in required maintenance
- Lower storage costs
- Simplified migration during ongoing operation

**HiC2441 Universal Barrier Highlights**

- Automatically adjusts to the signal type—no configuration required
- Fast, safe, and easy commissioning
- Reduces costs for planning, engineering, and configuration
- Simple, tool-free module installation and reduction in required maintenance

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## Explosion Protection

- Intrinsic Safety Barriers
- Signal Conditioners
- FieldConnex® Fieldbus
- Remote I/O Systems
- Electrical Ex Equipment
- Purge and Pressurization
- Industrial HMI
- Mobile Computing and Communications
- HART Interface Solutions
- Surge Protection
- Wireless Solutions
- Level Measurement

## Industrial Sensors

- Proximity Sensors
- Photoelectric Sensors
- Industrial Vision
- Ultrasonic Sensors
- Rotary Encoders
- Positioning Systems
- Inclination and Acceleration Sensors
- Fieldbus Modules
- AS-Interface
- Identification Systems
- Displays and Signal Processing
- Connectivity

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