Surge Protection Barrier

M-LB-2646

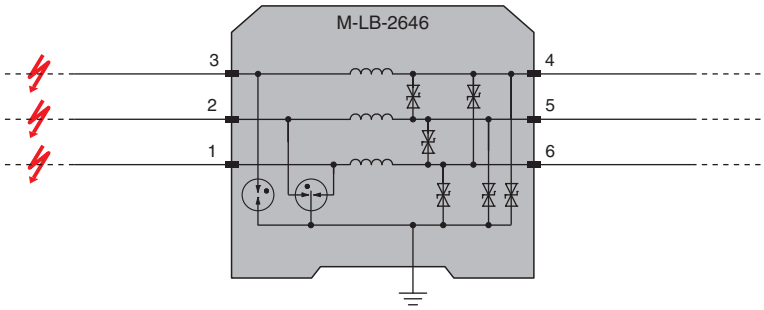
- Surge protection for 3 signal lines
- Nominal voltage 24 V DC
- Surge protection barrier for grounded signal lines
- Max. surge current (8/20 µs) 20 kA
- Connection via screw terminals
- DIN rail mountable
- Up to SIL 3 acc. to IEC/EN 61508

SIL 3

Function

The device limits induced transients of different causes, e. g. lightning or switching operations. The limitation is achieved by diverting the current to earth and limiting the signal loop voltage during the duration of the overvoltage pulse.
The device is mounted on a 35 mm DIN mounting rail according to EN 60715.

Wiring Diagram



Zone 2

Technical Data

General specifications		
Number of protected signal lines		3
Topology		grounded
Functional safety related parameters		
Safety Integrity Level (SIL)		SIL 3
Electrical specifications		
Connection		protected area: terminals 4, 5, 6 unprotected area: terminals 1, 2, 3
Rated current	I_r	400 mA , restrictions see derating tables
Leakage current		< 6 µA at 24 V and 25 °C (77 °F) , line-line
Nominal voltage	U_N	24 V DC
Maximum continuous operating voltage	U_c	30 V DC

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Technical Data

Series resistance		≤ 3 Ω per line
Impulse rating		1 kV/0.5 kA (category C1) 10 kV/5 kA (category C2) 1 kA (category D1)
Impulse discharge current (10/350 µs)	I_{imp}	1 kA per line (2x)
Nominal discharge current (8/20 µs)	I_n	5 kA per line (10x)
Total discharge current (8/20 µs)	I_{total}	20 kA (1x) , overstressed fault mode 3 acc. to IEC 61643-21
Voltage protection level	U_p	max. 45 V line-line for nominal discharge current I_n max. 60 V line-earth for nominal discharge current I_n
Impulse reset time		< 500 ms
Insertion loss		≤ 3 dB at 0 ... 480 kHz in 100 Ω system
Conformity		
Electromagnetic compatibility		EN 61326-3-1:2017
Degree of protection		IEC 60529:2013
Functional safety		IEC/EN 61508:2010
Surge protective devices for low voltage		IEC 61643-21:2000+A1:2008+A2:2012
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature		-40 ... 80 °C (-40 ... 176 °F) Observe the temperature range limited by derating, see section derating.
Storage temperature		-40 ... 85 °C (-40 ... 185 °F)
Relative humidity		max. 95 % , without condensation
Corrosion resistance		acc. to ISA-71.04, severity level G3
Mechanical specifications		
Degree of protection		IP20 , after mounting of the insulation spacer
Connection		screw terminals , max. core cross section 1 x 2.5 mm^2
Material		Polyamide (PA)
Mass		approx. 30 g
Dimensions		6.2 x 93 x 71,8 mm (0.24 x 3.7 x 2.8 inch) (W x H x D)
Mounting		on 35 mm DIN mounting rail acc. to EN 60715:2001
Data for application in connection with hazardous areas		
Certificate		KIWA 19 ATEX 0002 X
Marking		Ⓔx II 3G Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc
Temperature class		T6, T5 or T4 , restrictions see derating tables
Directive conformity		
Directive 2014/34/EU		EN IEC 60079-0:2018+AC:2020 , EN 60079-7:2015+A1:2018
International approvals		
IECEx approval		
IECEx certificate		IECEx KIWA 19.0002X
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General information		
Supplementary information		Observe the certificates, declarations of conformity, instruction manuals, and manuals where applicable. For information see www.pepperl-fuchs.com.

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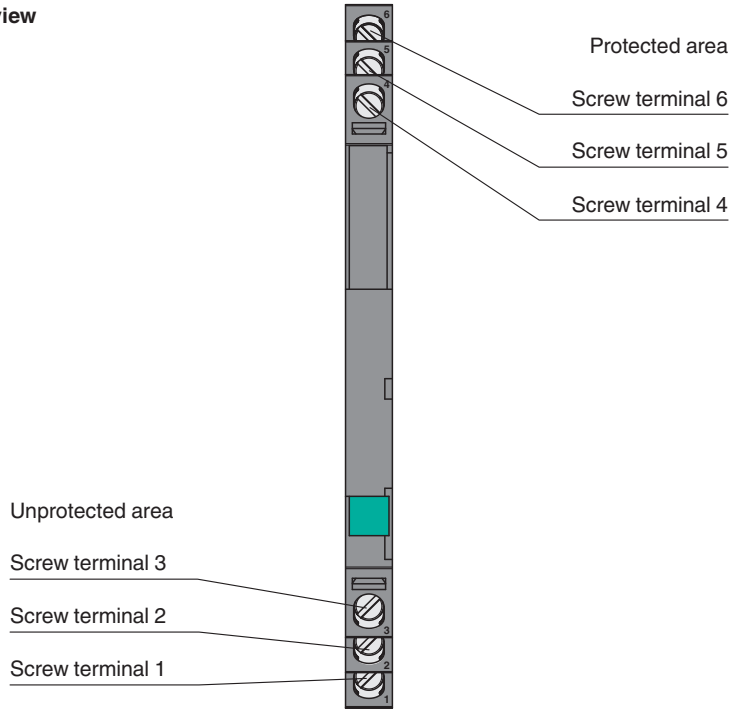
Assembly

Front view



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Operation

Derating of the Rated Current

This derating is valid for mounting in areas requiring explosion protection level Gc and temperature class T4 or in a non-hazardous area.

Ambient temperature T_{amb}	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
I_r	350 mA	300 mA	250 mA	200 mA	140 mA	80 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

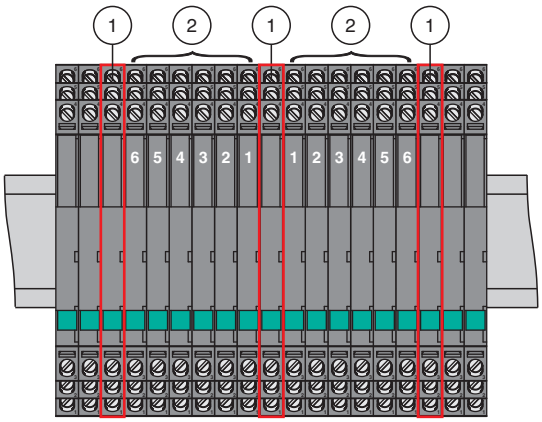
This derating is valid for mounting in areas requiring explosion protection level Gc and temperature class T5 or T6.

Ambient temperature T_{amb}	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
I_r	250 mA	200 mA	150 mA	100 mA	50 mA	0 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

This derating is valid for mounting in areas requiring explosion protection level Gc and temperature class T4 or in a non-hazardous area under following special conditions.

The increased rated current of 400 mA is only applicable for a device (1) if the current in at least 6 adjacent devices (2) from both sides of the device is < 80 % of the increased current, see figure below.



Ambient temperature T_{amb}	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
I_r	400 mA	340 mA	270 mA	210 mA	140 mA	80 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

⚠ *In the case of a short circuit, the rated current must not be exceeded.*

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