

Telecoms & computer line protection

ESP Cat-5 & Cat-6 Series



LPZ 0→3	FULL MODE Bonding + Equipment Protection	SIGNAL/ TELECOM TEST CAT D + C + B	ENHANCED Low let-through voltage	LOW IN-LINE RESISTANCE 1.5 Ω	HIGH CURRENT RATING	PoE+ Compliant IEEE 802.3at	PoE Modes A & B
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Combined Category D, C, B tested protector (to BS EN 61643) suitable to protect twisted pair Ethernet networks, including Power over Ethernet (PoE), with RJ45 connections. For use at boundaries up to LPZ 0 to protect against flashover (typically the service entrance location) through to LPZ 3 to protect sensitive electronic equipment.

Features & benefits

- Suitable for systems signalling on up to eight wires of either shielded or unshielded twisted pair cable
- Very low let-through voltage (enhanced protection to IEC/BS EN 62305) between all lines - Full Mode design capable of handling partial lightning currents as well as allowing continual operation of protected equipment
- Repeated protection in lightning intense environments
- Unlike some competing devices, the ethernet SPDs provide effective protection without impairing the system's normal operation
- Low capacitance circuitry prevents the start-up signal degradation associated with other types of network protector
- Low in-line resistance minimizes unnecessary reductions in signal strength to maximize signalling distance
- Sturdy ABS housing with convenient holes for flat mounting, or vertically via TS35 'Top Hat' DIN rail
- Substantial earth connection to enable effective earthing
- Will protect all PoE powering modes A and B.

Application

Use these protectors on network cables that travel between buildings to prevent damage to equipment, e.g. computers, servers, repeaters and hubs. Suitable for computer networks up to Cat-6A cabling.

- To protect up to 100baseT networks with Cat-5/Cat-5e cabling use ESP Cat-5e
- To protect up to 1000baseT/ 10GbaseT networks with Cat-6/Cat-6A cabling use ESP Cat-6

- To protect up to 100baseT Power over Ethernet (PoE) networks with Cat-5/Cat-5e use ESP Cat-5e/PoE
- To protect up to 1000baseT/ 10GbaseT Power over Ethernet (PoE) networks with Cat-6/Cat-6A cabling use ESP Cat-6/PoE

For further application information, see separate Application Note AN004 (contact us for a copy).

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Installation

Connect in series with the network cable, either:

- Near to where it enters or leaves the building, or
- As it enters the network hub, or
- Close to the equipment being protected

This should be close to the system's earth star point (to enable a good connection to earth).

Accessories

ESP CAT5e/UTP-1

1 metre cable with unshielded RJ45 connections

ESP CAT6/STP-2

2 metre screened cable with shielded RJ45 connections

Full product range order codes can be found on pages 17/8-17/9

Plug-in series connection



TECHNICAL NOTE: The interfaces used in Ethernet networks incorporate an isolation transformer which gives these systems an inbuilt immunity to transients between line and earth of 1,500 Volts or more.

NOTE: To protect datacomms systems based on twisted pairs, use the ESP D, E or H Series. Local protection for networked equipment is also available. For protection of legacy coaxial Ethernet networks, please contact us for details of our ESP ThinNet and ESP ThickNet protectors.