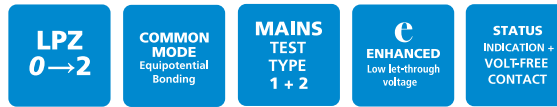


# Specific systems protection

## ESP PV Series



Combined Type 1 and 2 tested protector (to BS EN 61643) for a Photovoltaic PV solar panel system that is on a building where a structural Lightning Protection System (LPS) is employed, for equipotential bonding. For use at boundaries up to LPZ 0 to protect against flashover (on the DC side of the DC-AC inverter) through to LPZ 2 to protect the PV system from damage.

### Features & benefits

- Enhanced protection (to IEC/BS EN 62305) offering low let-through voltage further minimizing the risk of flashover creating dangerous sparking or electric shock
- Repeated protection in lightning intense environments
- The varistor based design eliminates the high follow current (If) associated with spark gap based surge protection
- Compact, space saving design
- Indicator shows when the protector requires replacement
- Remote signal contact can indicate the protector's status through interfacing with a building management system

### Application

Use on the DC side of the DC-AC inverter for protection against partial direct or indirect lightning strikes. ESP Type 1 AC mains protectors (e.g. ESP 415/III/TNS) are further required at the AC side of the DC-AC inverter.

### Installation

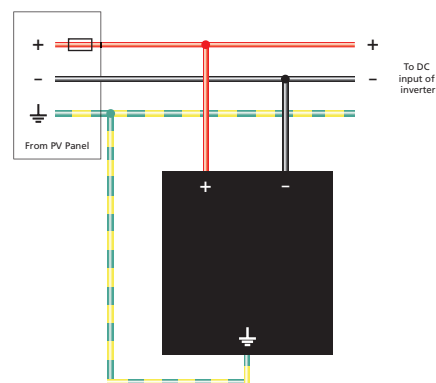
Protector should be installed in the main distribution board with connecting leads of minimal length. The protector should be fused and is suitable for attachment to a 35 mm top hat DIN rail. Install in parallel to the DC supply of the DC-AC inverter via fuses.

### Accessories

#### WBX D4

Weatherproof enclosure

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



**IMPORTANT:** The primary purpose of lightning current or equipotential bonding mains Type 1 Surge Protective Devices (SPDs) is to prevent dangerous sparking caused by flashover to protect against the loss of human life. In order to protect electronic equipment and ensure the continual operation of systems, transient overvoltage mains Type 2 and 3 SPDs such as the ESP IM1 or ESP D1 Series are further required, typically installed at downstream sub-distribution boards feeding sensitive equipment. IEC/BS EN 62305 refers to the correct application of mains Type 1, 2 and 3 SPDs as a coordinated set. For further information, please refer to the Furze Guide to BS EN 62305 Protection against Lightning.