Specific systems protection
ESP RF Series

LPZ 0→3 | FULL MODE Bonding + Equipment Protection | SIGNAL/TELECOM TEST CAT D + C + B | ENHANCED Low let-through voltage | HIGH BANDWIDTH

Combined Category D, C, B tested protector (to BS EN 61643) suitable for RF systems (of power up to 150 W) using coaxial cables at frequencies between 50 MHz and 2.7 GHz to provide effective protection without impairing system performance. 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

- Very low let-through voltage (enhanced protection to IEC/BS EN 62305) between all lines - Full Mode protection
- Full Mode design capable of handling partial lightning currents as well as allowing continual operation of protected equipment
- Repeated protection in lightning intense environments
- Superior transient protection to both Gas Discharge Tube (GDT) and Quarter Wave Stub (QWS) based protectors
- Very low attenuation and near unity VSWR over a wide range of frequencies ensure the protectors do not impair system performance
- Wide bandwidth means a single product is suitable for a range of applications
- Available with N, 7/16 DIN and BNC connectors
- Easily mounted and earthed via fixtures on the base of the unit that accept M3 and M5 screws or via mounting brackets
- Additional mounting plates give increased flexibility
- Robust white bronze plated aluminium housing (silver plate option)

Application

Use on coaxial cables to protect RF transmitter and receiver systems, including electronics located at the antenna or dish. Typical examples include cell sites, military communications, satellite earth stations, pager systems and emergency services communications systems.

Installation

In a building, connect in series with the coaxial cable near where it enters or leaves the structure, or close to the equipment being protected. This should be as close as possible to the system's earth star point (to enable a good connection to earth). On a mast, connect in series with the coaxial cable near the antenna/dish being protected. Install in a radio communications room, an existing cabinet or a suitable enclosure.

Accessories

ESP RF BK1
Straight mounting plates

ESP RF BK2
90° angled mounting plates

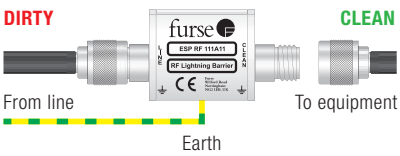
ESP RF BK3
Bulkhead through mounting plate (single)

ESP RF BK4
Bulkhead through mounting plate (for 4 products)

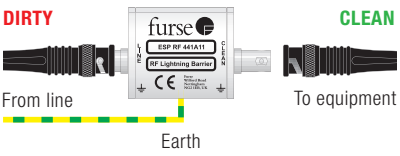
ESP RF GDT-A
Replacement gas discharge tube

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

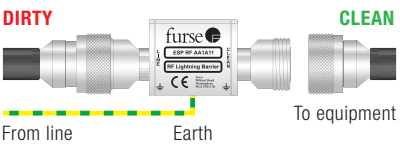
ESP RF 111A11 with N female connectors installed in series



ESP RF 441A11 with BNC female connectors installed in series



ESP RF AA1A11 with 7/16 DIN female connectors installed in series



NOTE: The high level of protection offered by these units comes from the addition of a high pass filter circuit which gives a very low letthrough voltage. It should be noted that due to this high pass filter circuit no DC power can pass along the transmission line. This is referred to as "DC blocked". Protectors with other connectors are available. For RF applications where DC power is present on the coaxial cable, use the alternative RF protectors. The ESP CCTV/B and ESP CCTV/T are suitable for use on coaxial (or twisted pair) CCTV lines. For coaxial CATV lines, use the ESP CATV/F.