

Telecom & computer line protection

ESP Cat-6 Series



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.

LPZ 0 → 3	FULL MODE Bonding + Equipment Protection	SIGNAL/ TELECOM TEST CAT D + C + B	ENHANCED Low let-through voltage	LOW IN-LINE RESISTANCE 0Ω
HIGH CURRENT RATING	PoE+ Compliant IEEE 802.3bt	PoE Modes A & B		CAT6A SPEED 10Gbps

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 minimises 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
- ESP Cat-6/PoE has additional components fitted to protect PoE power sourcing equipment (PSE) and powered devices (PD)

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

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).

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

Accessories

ESP CAT6/STP-2

ABB Order code:
7TCA085400R0231
2 metre screened cable
with shielded RJ45
connections

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: Please use 'ESP Cat-5e' for a 100BASE-T system, and to protect datacomms systems based on twisted pairs, use the ESP D, E or H Series.

ESP Cat-6 Series - Technical specification

Electrical Specification	ESP Cat-6	ESP Cat-6/PoE
ABB order code	7TCA085400R0023	7TCA085400R0024
Maximum working voltage $U_c^{(1)}$	3.3 V	3.3 V
	– data	–
	– PoE ⁽³⁾	58 V
Current rating	1.5 A	1.5 A ⁽⁴⁾
In-line resistance ⁽²⁾	~ 0 Ω	~ 0 Ω
Capacitance	12 pF	12 pF
	– line to line	–
	– line to earth	6 pF
Maximum data rate	10 Gbps	10 Gbps
Frequency	500 MHz	500 MHz
Networking standards:	10/100/1000/ 10GbaseT	10/100/1000/ 10GbaseT
	TIA Cat-6	TIA Cat-6
	IEEE 802.3i (10 BASE-T)	IEEE 802.3i (10 BASE-T)
	IEEE 802.3u (100 BASE-T)	IEEE 802.3u (100 BASE-T)
	IEEE 802.3ab (1000 BASE-T)	IEEE 802.3ab (1000 BASE-T)
	IEEE 802.3an (10G BASE-T)	IEEE 802.3an (10G BASE-T)
	–	IEEE 802.3at (PoE 30W)
	–	IEEE 802.3bt (PoE 100W)
Transient specification	ESP Cat-6	ESP Cat-6/PoE
Let-through voltage (all conductors)⁽⁵⁾ U_p		
C3 test 5kV 1kV/μs, 30A 10/1000μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to line 10 V	10 V
C3 test 5kV 1kV/μs, 100A 10/1000μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to line (PoE) – line to earth ⁽⁶⁾ 800 V	80 V 800 V
C2 test 4kV 1.2/50μs, 2kA 8/20μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to earth ⁽⁶⁾ 900 V	900 V
B2 test 1kV 10/700μs, 25A 5/320μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to line – line to line (PoE) 9 V –	9 V 80 V
B2 test 4kV 10/700μs, 100A 5/320μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to earth ⁽⁶⁾ 600 V	600 V
Maximum surge current⁽⁷⁾		
D1 test 10/350 μs to BS EN/EN/IEC 61643-21	– line to line 1 kA	1 kA
8/20 μs to ITU-T K.45:2018, IEEE C62.41.2:2002	– line to line – all lines to earth ⁽⁸⁾ 150 A 10 kA	150 A 10 kA
Mechanical specification	ESP Cat-6, ESP Cat-6/PoE	
Temperature range	-40 to +80 °C	
Connection type	RJ45 sockets	
Cable (supplied)	0.5 m Cat-6 shielded patch lead ⁽⁹⁾	
Earth connection	M4/DIN rail	
Case Material	FR Polymer UL-94 V-0	
Weight	0.15 kg	
Dimensions	See diagram below	

⁽¹⁾ Maximum working voltage (DC or AC peak) measured at 1 mA leakage.
⁽²⁾ Although no components are fitted in-line, internal connectors and tracking will contribute a resistance <0.5 Ω per line.
⁽³⁾ PoE protectors transmit power Mode A and Mode B power.
⁽⁴⁾ Based on 100W of transmitted PSE power, to IEEE 802.3bt.
⁽⁵⁾ The maximum transient voltage let-through of the protector throughout the test (±10%). Response time <10 ns (on all protected pairs).

⁽⁶⁾ The interfaces used in network systems incorporate an isolation transformer that inherently provides an inbuilt immunity to transients between line and earth of 1,500 Volts or more.
⁽⁷⁾ The installation and connectors may limit the capability of the protector.
⁽⁸⁾ Each line pair to earth has a rating of 2.5kA 8/20.
⁽⁹⁾ There are many types of shielded cable available, minimum specification will be F/UTP or better.

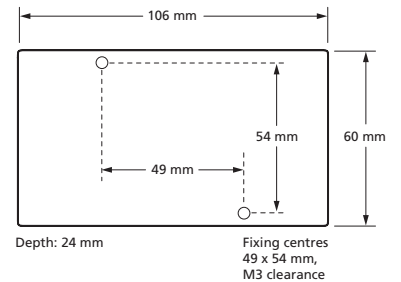


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