

The new generation of data cable protection

The PDP(-OS) device series offers reliable protection of measurement and control technology systems



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Measurement and control technology forms the core of modern industrial companies. In this era of Industry 4.0, they enable the automated control and remote monitoring of systems, sensors and actuators.

To ensure system availability and prevent financial losses due to production downtimes, OBO surge protective devices protect electronics against damage caused by lightning strikes and surge voltages.

Due to their sensitive signal levels, data cables are particularly susceptible to interference, meaning that cable shields are used to minimise this. However, if the shield of a data cable is not earthed, then such influences cannot be arrested. In this case, the cable, and thus communication, is not protected against inductive, magnetic and capacitive coupling or crosstalk.

For effective protection of the system, it is important that the cable shields are connected to the equipotential bonding at both ends. The connection can be made directly or indirectly. For this reason, the PDP series offers devices for directly and indirectly earthed systems.



Cable without shield connection



Direct shield earthing

The direct earthing of the shield on both sides should always be chosen when dealing with cables which are routed within a building and the earthing potentials do not differ from each other at the ends of the cable. This guarantees good protection against inductive, magnetic and capacitive couplings.

Indirect shield earthing

When dealing with particularly long cables or cables between buildings, it is wise to earth the shield indirectly on one side. For this, the shield is connected with the earth potential directly at one end of the cable and using a GDT* at the other end.

This prevents a possible load on the shield due to compensation currents through potential differences of the different earthing systems, as the spark gap insulates the connection to the second earth potential.

If a surge voltage does occur, then the spark gap ignites due to the very high potential difference, becomes low resistance and arrests the current.

*) Gas-filled surge arrester/spark gap (gas discharge tube)



Cable shield earthed at both ends



1	Device 1
2	Device 2
3	Data cable
4	Direct connection to earth
5	Indirect connection to earth
6	Gas discharge tube
7	Equipotential busbar
8	Earthing cable

Indirect earth on one side

PDP and PDP-OS



The universal data cable protection devices of the type PDP supplement the OBO portfolio of measurement and control technology protection with a product series with plug-in arresters.

In combination with the PS power supply, the PDP-OS devices also offer visual signalling. Remote signalling is also possible via the power supply.

Overview of PDP and PDP-OS

- Tested according to DIN EN 61643-21 (D1/C2)
- Frequency range up to 100 MHz
- Variants for directly and indirectly earthed shield systems
- Total discharge current I_{total} 20 kA
- Impulse durability I mp 2.5 kA

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- Nominal discharge current, line-line and line-earth I 10 kA
- Earthing via DIN rail or connection cable possible





Connectable plug-in arresters

- No rewiring work during maintenance and plug-in arrester replacement
- High system availability: No signal
- interruption when no plug-in arrester is connected Voltage coding prevents incorrect assignment



Visual signalling on each OS surge protective device



Mounting of the PDP-OS variant with power supply and bus connector



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Reliable protection in every detail

	Direct earthing				
Туре	PDP-2-5-D	PDP-2-5-D-OS	PDP-2x2-5-D	PDP-2x2-5-D-OS	
Item no.	5080301	5080341	5080317	5080357	
Visual and remote signalling	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	
Maximum continuous voltage U _{C DC}	6 V				
Maximum continuous voltage U _{C AC}	4.2 V				
Voltage protection level U _{P wire-wire (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		140	V		
P wire-wire (G2: 10 kV/5 kA)		-			

Туре	PDP-2-12-D	PDP-2-12-D-OS	PDP-2x2-12-D	PDP-2x2-12-D-OS	
Item no.	5080303	5080343	5080319	5080359	
Visual and remote signalling	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	
Maximum continuous voltage U _{C DC}	16 V				
Maximum continuous voltage U _{c Ac}	12 V				
Voltage protection level U _{P wire-wire (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		150) V		

Туре	PDP-2-24-D	PDP-2-24-D-OS	PDP-2x2-24-D	PDP-2x2-24-D-OS	
Item no.	5080305	5080345	5080321	5080361	
Visual and remote signalling	-	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	
Maximum continuous voltage U _{C DC}		30	V		
Maximum continuous voltage U _{C AC}	21 V				
Voltage protection level U _{P wire-wire (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		150) V		

Туре	PDP-2-48-D	PDP-2-48-D-OS	PDP-2x2-48-D	PDP-2x2-48-D-OS	
Item no.	5080307	5080347	5080323	5080364	
Visual and remote signalling	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	
Maximum continuous voltage U _{c DC}	52 V				
Maximum continuous voltage $U_{c \ AC}$	37 V				
Voltage protection level U _{P wire-wire (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		200) V		

Other product data				
Mounting type		DIN rail		
Voltage protection level U _{P wire-earth (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		1.3 kV		
Voltage protection level U _{P shield-earth (C2: 10 kV/5 kA)}		_		
Nominal discharge current (8/20 µs) I _{n wire-wire}		10 kA		
Nominal discharge current (8/20 µs) I _{n wire-earth}		10 kA		
Impulse durability (8/20 µs) wire-wire		C2: 10 kV/5 kA		
Impulse durability (8/20 µs) wire-earth		C2: 10 kV/5 kA		
Impulse durability (8/20 µs) I _{total wire-earth}		20 kA		
Impulse discharge current (10/350 μ s) I _{imp wire-earth}		D1: 2.5 kA		
Impulse discharge current (10/350 $\mu s)$ $I_{total wire-earth}$				
Product data, power supply	Item no.			
		U _{in}	U _{BUS}	
PDP-PS	5080452	1030 V DC	5 V DC	

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	Indirect earthing						
PDP-2-5-1	PDP-2-5-I-OS	PDP-2x2-5-I	PDP-2x2-5-I-OS				
5080309	5080349	5080325	5080365				
-	 	-	 				
	6 V						
	4.2 V						
	14	40 V					

PDP-2-12-I	PDP-2-12-I-OS	PDP-2x2-12-I	PDP-2x2-12-I-OS		
5080311	5080351	5080327	5080367		
-	~	-	 		
16 V					
12 V					
150 V					

PDP-2-24-I	PDP-2-24-I-OS	PDP-2x2-24-I	PDP-2x2-24-I-OS
5080313	5080353	5080329	5080369
-	 	-	\checkmark
	30	V	
	21	V	
	150) V	
PDP-2-48-I	PDP-2-48-I-OS	PDP-2x2-48-I	PDP-2x2-48-I-OS
PDP-2-48-I 5080315	PDP-2-48-I-OS 5080355	PDP-2x2-48-I 5080331	PDP-2x2-48-I-OS 5080371
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	5080355	5080331	
	5080355	5080331 _ V	

PDP-2-48-I	PDP-2-48-I-OS	PDP-2x2-48-I	PDP-2x2-48-I-OS			
5080315	5080355	5080331	5080371			
_	\checkmark	-	\checkmark			
52 V						
37 V						
200 V						

DIN rail				
1.5 kV				
1.3 kV				
10 kA				
10 kA				
C2: 10 kV/5 kA				
C2: 10 kV/5 kA				
20 kA				
D1: 2.5 kA				
D1: 2.5 kA				
Remote signalling	Max. quantity PDP-OS			
Potential-free changeover (NO/NC)	25 pieces			

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