



# Viper-002-PL Series

EN 50155 Ethernet Powerline Bridge

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# 1. General Information

## 1.1. Legal Information

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## 1.2. About This Guide

This guide is intended for installation engineers and users of the Westermo products.

It includes information on safety and regulations, a product description, installation instructions and technical specifications.

## 2. Safety and Regulations

### 2.1. Warning Levels

Warning signs are provided to prevent personal injuries and/or damages to the product. The following levels are used:





Level of warning	Description	Consequence personal injury	Consequence material damage
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation	Possible death or major injury	Major damage to the product
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation	Minor or moderate injury	Moderate damage to the product
 <b>NOTICE</b>	Provides information in order to avoid misuse of the product, confusion or misunderstanding	No personal injury	Minor damage to the product
 <b>NOTE</b>	Used for highlighting general, but important information	No personal injury	Minor damage to the product

Table 1. Warning levels

## 2.2. Safety Information

### Before installation:

Read this manual completely and gather all information available on the product. Make sure it is fully understood. Check that your application does not exceed the safe operating specifications for the product.



#### SAFETY DURING INSTALLATION

The product must be installed and operated by qualified service personnel and installed into an apparatus cabinet or similar, where access is restricted to service personnel only.

Refer to chapter Compliance Information to see the required level of qualified service personnel according to safety standards.

Before energising and connecting communication cables to the product, ensure a protective earthing conductor is first connected to the protective earthing terminal (only valid for metallic housings). Westermo recommends a cross-sectional area of at least 4 mm<sup>2</sup>.

Upon removal of the product, disconnect the product from the power supply and all other communication ports before disconnecting the protective earthing conductor.



#### HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE

Do not open an energised product. Hazardous voltage may occur when connected to a power supply.



#### PROTECTIVE FUSE

The power supply wiring must be sufficiently fused.

It must be possible to disconnect manually from the power supply. Ensure compliance to national installation regulations.

Replacing the internal fuse must only be performed by Westermo qualified personnel.



#### REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE

To reduce the risk of fire, use only telecommunication line cords with a cable diameter of AWG 26 or larger. Regarding power cable dimensions, see chapter Interface Specifications.



### **HOT SURFACE**

Be aware that the surface of this product may become hot. When it is operated at high temperatures, the external surface may exceed Touch Temperature Limit according to the product's relevant electrical safety standard.



### **ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)**

Prevent electrostatic discharge damage to internal electronic parts by discharging your body to a grounding point (e.g. use a wrist strap).

## **2.3. Care Recommendations**

Follow the care recommendations below to maintain full operation of the product and to fulfill the warranty obligations:

- Do not drop, knock or shake the product. Rough handling above the specification may cause damage to internal circuit boards.
- Use a dry or slightly water-damp cloth to clean the product. Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or strong detergents.
- Do not paint the product. Paint can clog the product and prevent proper operation.

If the product is used in a manner not according to specification, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

If the product is not working properly, contact the place of purchase, the nearest Westermo distributor office or Westermo technical support.

## **2.4. Product Disposal**

This symbol means that the product shall not be treated as unsorted municipal waste when disposing of it. It needs to be handed over to an applicable collection point for recycling electrical and electronic equipment.

Proper disposal of the product helps minimize hazardous substances and prevents potential negative impacts on both the environment and human health.



*Figure 1. WEEE symbol for treatment of product disposal*

## 2.5. Compliance Information

### 2.5.1. Agency Approvals and Standards Compliance

Type	Approval/Compliance
<b>Climate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN 50155 class OT4 / IEC 60571 class TX, Railway applications - Electronic equipment used on rolling stock</li> <li>IEEE 1478 class 1, condition E4 (incl Salt Mist), Environmental conditions for transit rail car electronic equipment</li> </ul>
<b>EMC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN/IEC 61000-6-2, Immunity industrial environments</li> <li>EN/IEC 61000-6-4, Emission industrial environments</li> <li>EN 50121-4/IEC 62236-4, Railway signalling and telecommunications apparatus</li> <li>EN 50121-3-2/IEC 62236-3-2, Railway applications – Rolling stock - apparatus</li> <li>Tested and verified for Class S1, DB EMC Regulation 06, Commodity team Radio compatibility in VDB Rev 1.0 (Shunting Radio)</li> <li>Tested and verified for FCC part 15b class A (CFR 47)</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanical (Shock and vibration)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN 61373 category 1, class A and B</li> <li>EN 60068-2-27 20 g, 11 ms</li> </ul>
<b>Insulation (Coordination and test)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN 50124-1, Railway applications – Insulation coordination</li> <li>EN 50155/IEC 60571, Railway applications - Electronic equipment used on rolling stock</li> </ul>
<b>Fire protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN 45545-2, Fire protection on railway vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN/IEC/UL 62368-1, Safety Requirements for audio/video, information and communication technology equipment</li> </ul>

### 2.5.2. EN/IEC/UL 62368-1 Notice

This product has been tested and found compliant to EN/IEC/UL 62368-1, Safety for Communication Technology. In accordance with the definitions of the standard, this product shall be handled by skilled personnel. Energy source classifications are according to following:

Electrical energy source	Power port	ES3
	PL port	ES3
	Ethernet port	ES1, TNV-1
Power source	Power port	PS3
	PL port	PS3
Thermal energy source	Enclosure	TS1
Mechanical energy source	Enclosure	MS3
Radiation energy source	N/A	N/A

Table 2. EN/IEC/UL 62368-1 notice

### **2.5.3. FCC Part 15.105 Class A Notice**

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in a commercial environment.

This product generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the user manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this product in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at the users own expense.

### **2.5.4. Simplified Declaration of Conformity**

Hereby, Westermo declares that this product is in compliance with applicable EU directives. The full declaration of conformity and other detailed information is available at [www.westermo.com/support/product-support](http://www.westermo.com/support/product-support).



*Figure 2. The European Conformity Assessment marking*

## 3. Product Description

### 3.1. Product Description

The Viper-002-PL series consists of Ethernet extenders and bridges for propagating Ethernet traffic over existing cabling. The series is based on powerline communication (G.hn) and is capable of bridging high bandwidth Ethernet traffic over 2-wire cables, even when there are oxidized connectors.

By simply installing a Viper-002-PL product on each side of the coupler, a bridge connecting the Ethernet networks on each side is created. The powerline technology allows using existing cables, which leads to significant financial savings when refurbishing trains. The fact that no configuration is needed further contributes to the ease of use.

The Viper-002-PL series has been thoroughly tested by certified labs to ensure its compliance with the standard for electronic equipment used on rolling stock, the EN 50155. For several characteristics, Westermo exceeds the requirements mandated by the standard, e.g. by providing 1.5 kVrms insulation on all ports.

Furthermore, the design is based on Westermo's long experience within the rolling stock market, which brings benefits such as vibration safe integrated connector threading, IP67 ingress protection with GORE-TEX® membrane to prevent condensation water build-up and ultimately a high MTBF and long service life under the harshest conditions.

The Viper-002-PL series is built in Westermo's Swedish factory which is renowned for its extremely high standard, as confirmed by a multitude of quality audits by demanding international customers. The factory is organized according to lean manufacturing principles and it is equipped with sophisticated state-of-the-art quality assurance equipment.

Meeting the requirements for rolling stock, makes the Viper-002-PL series also very well suited for deployment in other applications with severe operating conditions and extreme environments .

### 3.2. Available Models

Art. no.	Model	TX Mbps ports	TX Gbps ports	Powerline	Rated voltage
3635-3000	Viper-002-T1-PL1	1		1	24-110 VDC
3635-3010	Viper-002-T1-PL1-DN2	1		1	24-110 VDC
3635-3100	Viper-002-T1G-PL1		1	1	24-110 VDC
3635-3110	Viper-002-T1G-PL1-DN2		1	1	24-110 VDC

### 3.2.1. Additional Model Information

In most cases, only the Viper-002-T1(G)-PL1 model is used. In cases when two different Ethernet interfaces are used and Powerline transmission cables are close to each other, different Viper-002-PL models can be used to not mix the Ethernet interfaces. The two models have different configurations which ensure that they will only connect to the same model and avoid crosstalk.

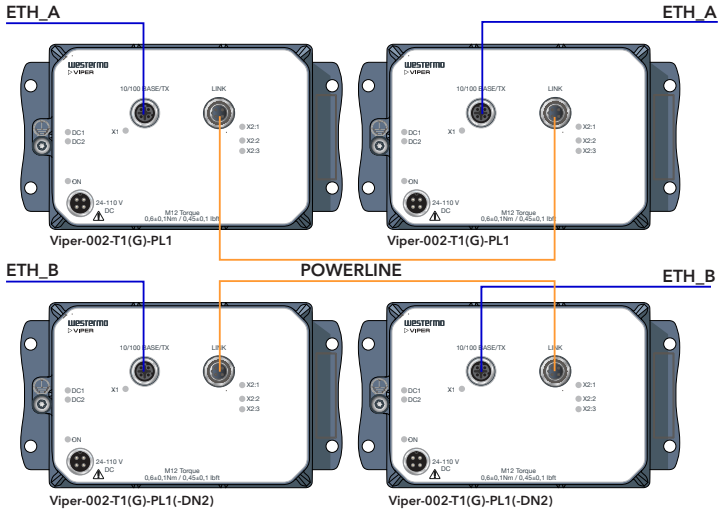
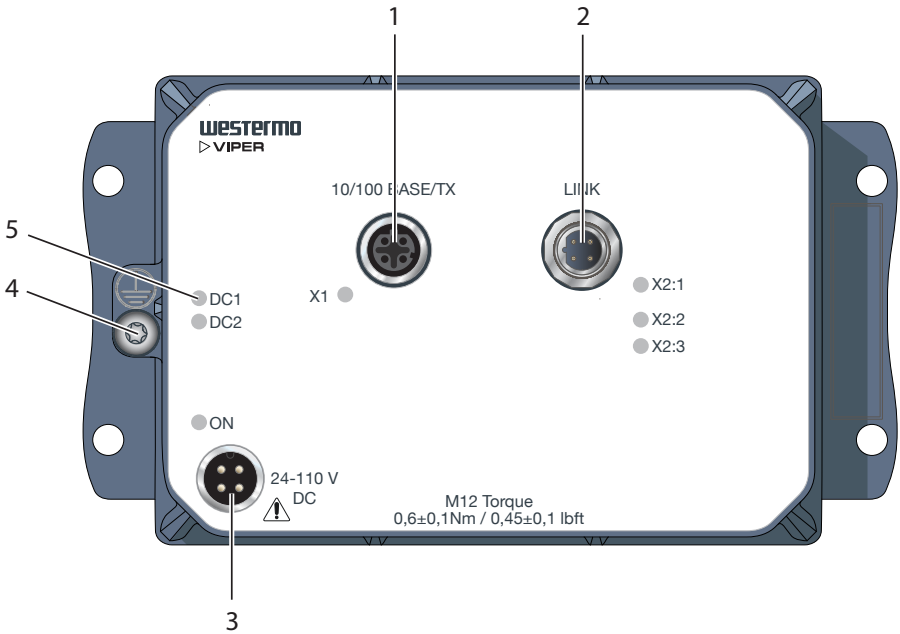


Figure 3. Explanatory overview

### 3.3. Hardware Overview



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Ethernet Mbps or Gbps port, placement depending on model	2	Powerline connection
3	Power connection	4	Protective earth connection
5	LED indicators		

Figure 4. Location of interface ports and LED indicators

### 3.4. Connector Pinout

Pin no.	Signal	Illustration
1	+DC1	
2	+DC2	
3	-COM	
4	-COM	

Table 3. Power connector, male, A-coded

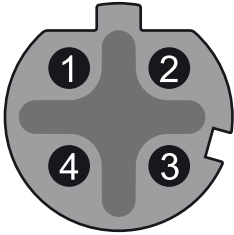
Pin no.	Signal	Illustration
1	TD+	
2	RD+	
3	TD-	
4	RD-	
<p>Auto MDI/MDI-X is used. The table shows signals in MDI mode.</p>		

Table 4. Ethernet connector, female, D-coded

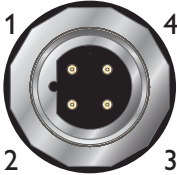
Pin no.	Signal	Illustration
1	PLC1	
2	NC	
3	PLC2	
4	NC	
<p>PLC1 and PLC2 are polarity free</p>		

Table 5. Powerline connector, male, B-coded


Pin no.	Signal	Illustration
1	DA+	
2	DA-	
3	DB+	
4	DB-	
5	DD+	
6	DD-	
7	DC-	
8	DC+	

Table 6. Ethernet Gbps connector, female, X-coded

### 3.5. Dimensions

Dimensions are stated in mm and are regardless of model.

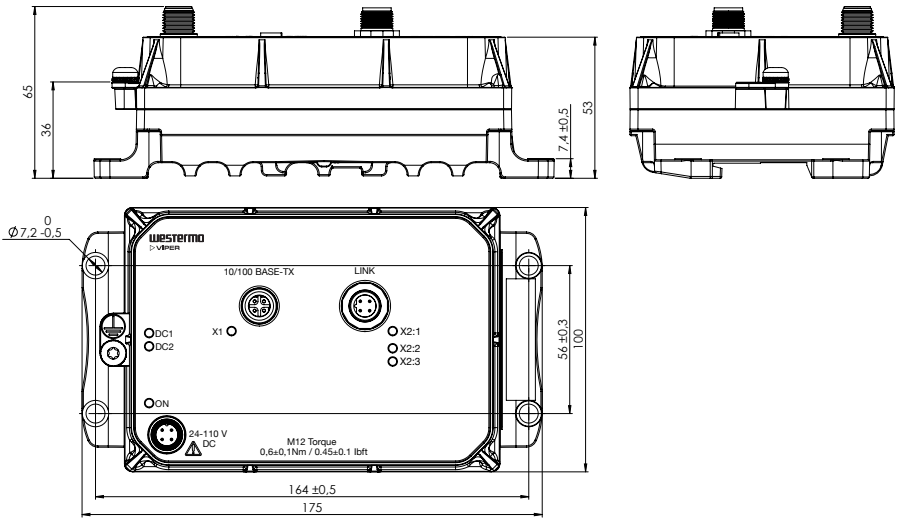


Figure 5. Dimensional drawing

### 3.6. LED Indicators

LED	Status	Description
<b>ON</b>	OFF	Product has no power
	GREEN	All OK, no alarm condition
<b>DC1</b>	OFF	Product has no power
	GREEN	Power OK on DC1
	RED	Power failure on DC1
<b>DC2</b>	OFF	Product has no power
	GREEN	Voltage present on DC2
	RED	Power failure on DC2

Table 7. LED indicators

LED	Status		Description
<b>X1</b>	OFF		No link
	GREEN		Link established
	GREEN FLASH		Data traffic indication
<b>X2:1 and X2:2</b>	<b>X2:1</b>	<b>X2:2</b>	
	OFF	OFF	No PLC link established
	GREEN	OFF	PLC link established >40 Mbps
	GREEN	RED	PLC link established 20-40 Mbps
	OFF	RED	PLC link established <20 Mbps
<b>X2:3</b>	OFF		N/A
	ON		N/A

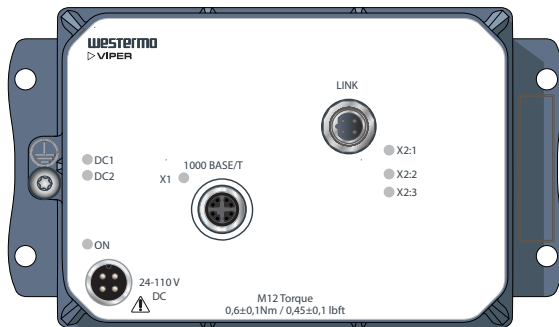


Table 8. X1 to X2:3 LED indicators

### 3.7. Service Password Label

The label with a service password, located on the bottom part of the product, is only intended for diagnostics and repair purposes. Please, contact Westermo support for further assistance if needed.

## 4. Installation

### 4.1. Wall Mounting

The product can be wall mounted vertically or horizontally. There are four pieces of 7 mm bores for this. Use four M5, M6 or 1/4" screws with 12 mm washers on a flat and stable surface.

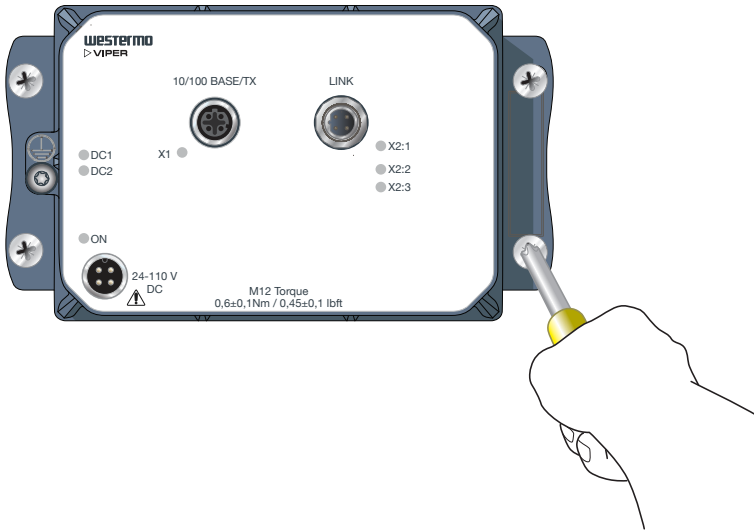


Figure 6. Wall mounting

### 4.2. Protective Earth Connection

For correct function, the earth connection needs to be properly connected to a designated PE rail. Torx: T25 and torque: 3.2 Nm.

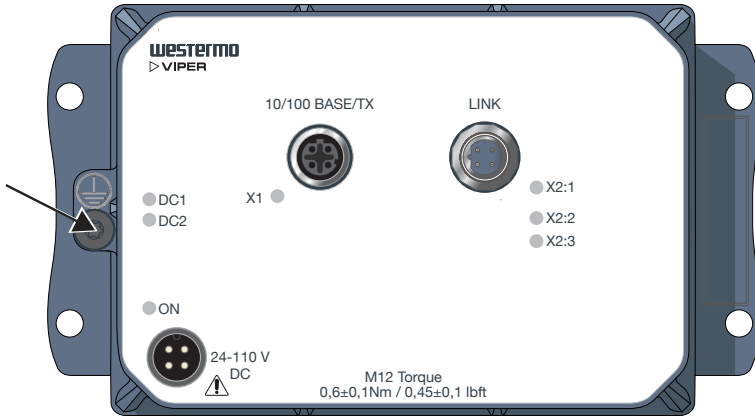


Figure 7. Earth connection

### 4.3. Connection of Cables

Recommended tightening torque for the M12 connectors is 0.6 Nm. When connecting the power cable, ensure that the pins are connected correctly before tightening the power cable to the unit.



#### PROTECTIVE FUSE

The power supply wiring must be sufficiently fused.

It must be possible to disconnect manually from the power supply. Ensure compliance to national installation regulations.

Replacing the internal fuse must only be performed by Westermo qualified personnel.



#### NOTE - UNUSED CONNECTORS

Unused connectors must be covered by a protective cap (delivered with the product), tightened to the specified torque in order to fulfill the specified ingress protection code.

### 4.4. Cooling

This product relies on convection cooling. Make sure that it is installed so that the ambient temperature is within the specified temperature range. Avoid obstruction of the airflow around the product.

## 4.5. Replacement of Product

Disconnect all cables and unscrew the product from the wall. MTTR (Mean Time To Repair), i.e. time for replacement of product is < 10 minutes.

## 4.6. EN 45545-2 Mounting Notes

Two product can be mounted together and as a single interior non-listed group in the sense of EN 45545-2 definitions. For multiple product, the spacing requirements for interior non-listed groups must be met.

## 4.7. Getting Started

The product is easy to use and install. The units work in a pair over existing cabling infrastructure and automatically connect to each other when the remote device is sensed over the interconnecting lines.

The installation procedure to get the application up and running is simple.

1. Connect the cable (twisted pair or parallel cable) to X2 pin 1 and 3 (polarity independent).
2. Connect Ethernet to the X1 port on the front of the product.
3. Connect power to the devices.

The following settings are valid for the Ethernet interface:

- Ethernet auto-negotiation enabled
- Auto MDI/MDI-X
- Auto-polarity enabled

The product will automatically detect the possible data rate to the remote device (over the X2 - PLC interface ).

The link performance can easily be measured after the powerline link is established. Different types of methods and tools can be used.

One example of recommended software for throughput testing is Iperf. Please refer to Iperf user documentation for instructions of usage.



### NOTE

If the PLC link is not established or the established data rate is not sufficient for the application, the distance might be too long between the products.

The product is an unmanaged unit. If performance is low or no connection established, check cabling between the product.

## **4.8. Configuration**

All necessary configurations are preconfigured from factory and no other changes in the settings can be done.

## 5. Specifications

### 5.1. Interface Specifications

DC, Power port	
<b>Rated voltage</b>	24 to 110 VDC
<b>Operating voltage</b>	16.8 to 143 VDC (14.4 to VDC for 100 ms, 154 VDC for 1 s)
<b>Rated current</b>	200 mA at 24 VDC, 55 mA at 110 VDC
<b>Rated frequency</b>	DC
<b>Inrush current</b>	4 mA <sup>2</sup> s at 24 VDC, 64 mA <sup>2</sup> s at 110 VDC
<b>Polarity</b>	Reverse polarity protected
<b>Redundant power input</b>	Yes
<b>Isolation</b>	1500 VAC rms to all other ports
<b>Connector</b>	4-pin, male, M12, A-coded, recommended Westermo cables: 3146-1106 for 1.5 m, 3146-1107 for 5 m 3146-1107 for 5 m
<b>Cable size</b>	M12, recommended power cable area 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (minimum 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> ) Cable dimensions depend on choice of M12 connector

X1 Ethernet port, Mbps <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Electrical specification</b>	IEEE std 802.3
<b>Data rate</b>	Auto-negotiation (10 Mbps or 100 Mbps)
<b>Duplex</b>	Auto-negotiation (full or half)
<b>Circuit type</b>	X1: TNV-1
<b>Transmission range</b>	Up to 150 m with CAT5e cable or better
<b>Isolation</b>	1500 VAC rms to all other ports
<b>Connector</b>	4-pin, female, M12, D-coded, auto MDI/MDI-X, recommended Westermo cables: 3146-1100 M12-M12 - 1 m 3146-1101 M12-M12 - 5 m 3146-1103 RJ45-M12 - 1 m 3146-1104 RJ45-M12 - 5 m
<b>Cabling</b>	Shielded cable is recommended in severe electromagnetic environments
<b>Conductive chassis</b>	Yes
<b>Number of ports</b>	1

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<b>X1 Ethernet port, Gbps<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Electrical specification</b>	IEEE std 802.3
<b>Data rate</b>	10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1000 Mbps, auto
<b>Circuit type</b>	TNV-1
<b>Duplex</b>	Full or half, auto
<b>Transmission range</b>	Up to 100 m with CAT5e cable or better
<b>Isolation</b>	To all other ports, 1500 VAC rms
<b>Connector</b>	8-pin, female, M12, X-coded
<b>Shielded cable</b>	Shielded cable CAT5e or better is recommended
<b>Conductive chassis</b>	Yes

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<b>X2 powerline interface</b>	
<b>Data rate</b>	Up to 500 Mbps
<b>Connector</b>	4-pin, male, M12, B-coded
<b>Transmission range</b>	Up to 1000 m, with reduced data rate depending on cable length
<b>Electrical specification</b>	Supports communication over wires powered from 0 to 143 VDC

## 5.2. Type Tests and Environmental Conditions

Environmental phenomena	Basic standard	Description	Test levels
<b>ESD</b>	EN 61000-4-2	Enclosure	Contact: $\pm 6$ kV Air: $\pm 8$ kV
<b>Fast transients</b>	EN 61000-4-4	Power port	$\pm 2$ kV
		Signal ports	
		Earth port	
<b>Surge</b>	EN 61000-4-5	Power port	L-E: $\pm 2$ kV, $42 \Omega$ , $0.5 \mu\text{F}$ , $1.2/50 \mu\text{s}$ L-E: $\pm 1$ kV, $12 \Omega$ , $9 \mu\text{F}$ , $1.2/50 \mu\text{s}$ L-L: $\pm 2$ kV, $42 \Omega$ , $0.5 \mu\text{F}$ , $1.2/50 \mu\text{s}$ L-L: $\pm 0.5$ kV, $2 \Omega$ , $18 \mu\text{F}$ , $1.2/50 \mu\text{s}$
		Ethernet port	L-E: $\pm 2$ kV, $2 \Omega$
<b>Power frequency magnetic field</b>	EN 61000-4-8	Enclosure	300 A/m: 0 Hz (DC) 100 A/m: 16.7, 50, 60 Hz
<b>Pulsed magnetic field</b>	EN 61000-4-9	Enclosure	300 A/m
<b>Radiated RF immunity</b>	EN 61000-4-3	Enclosure	20 V/m at (80 MHz to 2.7 GHz) 10 V/m at (2.7 to 6 GHz) 1 kHz sine, 80% AM
<b>Conducted RF immunity</b>	EN 61000-4-6	Power port	10 V, 80% AM, 1 kHz; (0.15-80) MHz
		Ethernet ports	
		Earth port	
<b>Radiated RF emission</b>	CISPR 16-2-3	Enclosure	Class A (30 MHz to 6 GHz)
	ANSI C63,4 (FCC Part 15)		
<b>Conducted RF emission</b>	CISPR 16-2-1	Power port	Class A
		Ethernet ports	
<b>Dielectric strength</b>	EN 50155	Power port to all other ports	1.5 kVAC rms, 50 Hz, 1 min
		Fast Ethernet ports to all other ports	
		Link to all other ports	

Table 9. EMC and electrical conditions

<b>Environmental phenomena</b>	<b>Basic standard</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Test levels</b>
<b>Temperatures</b>	EN 60068-2-1 EN 60068-2-2	Operational	-40 to +70°C (-40 to +158°F)
		Storage and transport	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)
<b>Humidity</b>	EN 60068-2-30	Operational	5-95 % relative humidity
		Storage and transport	
<b>Altitude</b>		Operational	2000 m/80 kPa
<b>Service life</b>		Operational	15 years
<b>MTBF</b>	MIL-217F2, GB, 25°C (+77°F)		1,285,000 hours
<b>Vibration</b>	IEC 60068-2-64 (random)	Operational	2 m/s <sup>2</sup> rms 5-150 Hz
		Non-operational	11.44 m/s <sup>2</sup> rms 5-150Hz
<b>Shock</b>	IEC 60068-2-27	Operational	10 g, 30 ms, 20 g, 11 ms
<b>Enclosure</b>	EN 62368-1	Zinc	Fire enclosure
<b>Weight</b>			1,2kg
<b>Degree of protection</b>	EN 60529	Enclosure	IP67
<b>Cooling</b>			Convection

Table 10. Environmental and mechanical conditions

## 6. Revision Notes

<b>Revision</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Change description</b>
Rev. D	2026-06	3.2.1 Additional Model Information updated with text and illustration.
Rev. C	2024-11	Chapter 3.7 Service Passport Label added
Rev. B	2024-06	3.2. Available Models updated, 3.3. Hardware Overview; table updated, 3.4. Connector Pinout updated, 5.1. Interface Specifications; X1 Ethernet port Gbps table added; X2 powerline interface updated
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