



## Surge Protection Barrier M-LB-2144

- Surge protection barrier for 2 signal lines
- Nominal voltage 24 V DC
- Surge protection barrier for grounded signal lines
- Max. surge current (8/20  $\mu$ s) 20 kA
- Connection via screw terminals
- DIN rail mountable
- Up to SIL 3 acc. to IEC/EN 61508



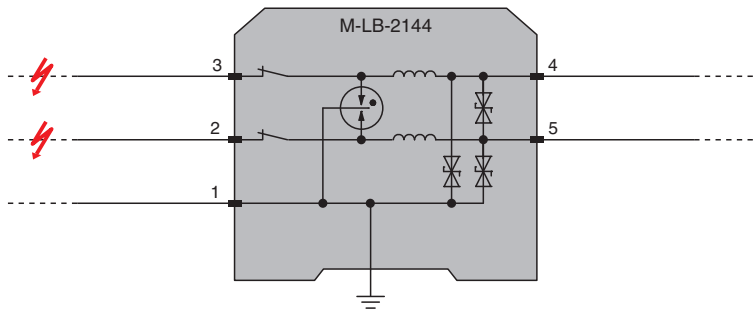
**SIL 3**



### Function

The device limits induced transients of different causes, e. g. lightning or switching operations. The limitation is achieved by diverting the current to earth and limiting the signal loop voltage during the duration of the overvoltage pulse.  
The device is HART transparent.  
The device is mounted on a 35 mm DIN mounting rail according to EN 60715.

### Wiring Diagram



Zone 2  
Div. 2

### Technical Data

#### General specifications

Number of protected signal lines	2
Topology	grounded

#### Functional safety related parameters

Safety Integrity Level (SIL)	SIL 3
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#### Electrical specifications

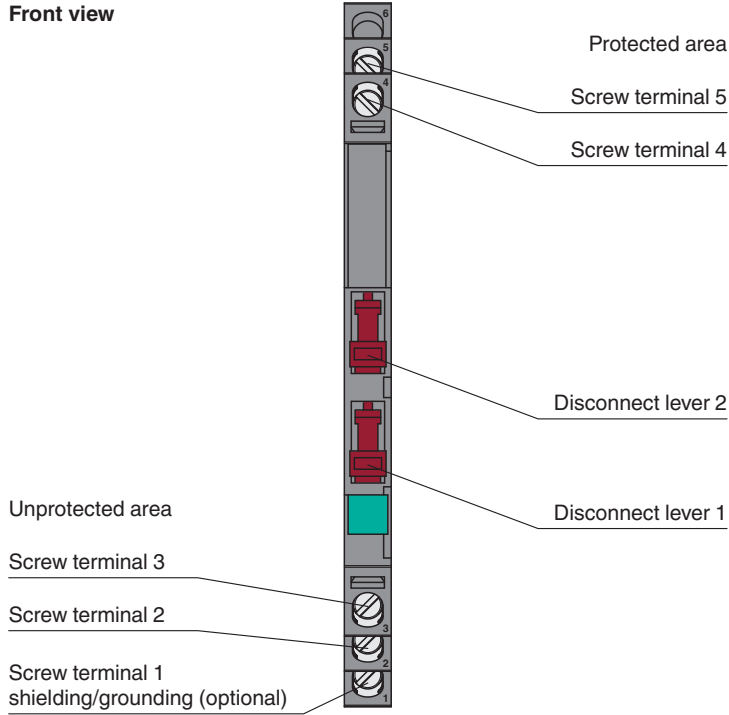
Connection		protected area: terminals 4, 5 unprotected area: terminals 2, 3 shielding/grounding: terminal 1 (optional)
Rated current	$I_r$	500 mA , restrictions see derating tables UL : 400 mA , restrictions see derating tables
Leakage current		< 6 $\mu$ A at 24 V and 25 °C (77 °F) , line-line
Nominal voltage	$U_N$	24 V DC

## Technical Data

Maximum continuous operating voltage	$U_c$	30 V DC
Series resistance		$\leq 3 \Omega$ per line
Impulse rating		1 kV/0.5 kA (category C1) 10 kV/5 kA (category C2) 1 kA (category D1)
Impulse discharge current (10/350 $\mu$ s)	$I_{imp}$	1 kA per line (2x)
Nominal discharge current (8/20 $\mu$ s)	$I_n$	5 kA per line (10x)
Total discharge current (8/20 $\mu$ s)	$I_{total}$	20 kA (1x) , overstressed fault mode 3 acc. to IEC 61643-21
Voltage protection level	$U_p$	max. 45 V line-line for nominal discharge current $I_n$ max. 60 V line-earth for nominal discharge current $I_n$
Impulse reset time		< 500 ms
Insertion loss		$\leq 3$ dB at 0 ... 700 kHz in 100 $\Omega$ system
<b>Conformity</b>		
Electromagnetic compatibility		EN 61326-3-1:2017
Degree of protection		IEC 60529:2013
Functional safety		IEC/EN 61508:2010
Surge protective devices for low voltage		IEC 61643-21:2000+A1:2008+A2:2012
<b>Ambient conditions</b>		
Ambient temperature		-40 ... 80 °C (-40 ... 176 °F) Observe the temperature range limited by derating, see section derating.
Storage temperature		-40 ... 85 °C (-40 ... 185 °F)
Relative humidity		max. 95 % , without condensation
Corrosion resistance		acc. to ISA-71.04, severity level G3
<b>Mechanical specifications</b>		
Degree of protection		IP20 , after mounting of the insulation spacer
Connection		screw terminals , max. core cross section 1 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Material		Polyamide (PA)
Mass		approx. 32 g
Dimensions		6.2 x 93 x 72.4 mm (0.24 x 3.7 x 2.8 inch) (W x H x D)
Mounting		on 35 mm DIN mounting rail acc. to EN 60715:2001
<b>Data for application in connection with hazardous areas</b>		
Certificate		KIWA 19 ATEX 0002 X
Marking		Ⓜ II 3G Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc
Temperature class		T6, T5 or T4 , restrictions see derating tables
Directive conformity		
Directive 2014/34/EU		EN IEC 60079-0:2018+AC:2020 , EN 60079-7:2015+A1:2018
<b>International approvals</b>		
UL approval		E501704 E501881
Breakdown voltage	$U_{BR}$	30 ... 45 V line-line at 100 V/s acc. to UL 497B 30 ... 45 V line-earth at 100 V/s acc. to UL 497B < 1000 V at 100 V/ $\mu$ s acc. to UL 497B
<b>IECEX approval</b>		
IECEX certificate		IECEX KIWA 19.0002X
IECEX marking		Ex ec IIC T6...T4 Gc
<b>General information</b>		
Supplementary information		Observe the certificates, declarations of conformity, instruction manuals, and manuals where applicable. For information see <a href="http://www.pepperl-fuchs.com">www.pepperl-fuchs.com</a> .

**Assembly**

Front view



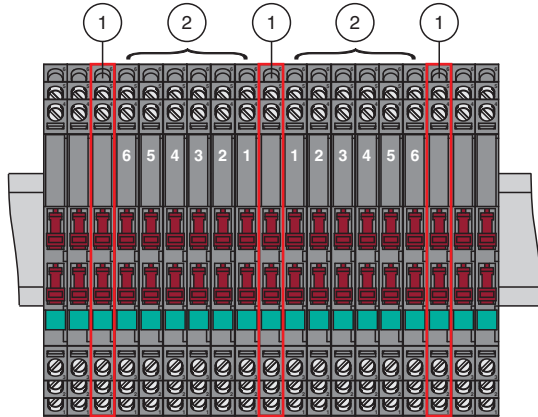
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## Operation

### Derating of the Rated Current

This derating is valid for mounting in areas requiring explosion protection level Gc and temperature class T4 or in a non-hazardous area under following special conditions:

The increased rated current of 0.5 A is only applicable for a device (1) if the current in at least 6 adjacent devices (2) from both sides of the device is < 80 % of the increased current, see figure.



Max. ambient temperature	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
$I_r$	500 mA	420 mA	340 mA	260 mA	180 mA	100 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

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Max. ambient temperature	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
$I_r$	400 mA	340 mA	280 mA	220 mA	160 mA	100 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

This derating is valid for mounting in areas requiring explosion protection level Gc and temperature class T5 or T6.

Max. ambient temperature	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
$I_r$	280 mA	224 mA	168 mA	112 mA	56 mA	0 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

### Derating for Mounting According to UL

This derating is valid for mounting in Zone 2 or Division 2 areas requiring temperature class T4 or in a non-hazardous area.

Max. ambient temperature	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
$I_r$	400 mA	325 mA	250 mA	175 mA	100 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

This derating is valid for mounting in Zone 2 or Division 2 areas requiring temperature class T5.

Max. ambient temperature	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
$I_r$	280 mA	210 mA	140 mA	70 mA	0 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.

This derating is valid for mounting in Zone 2 or Division 2 areas requiring temperature class T6.

Max. ambient temperature	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C
$I_r$	280 mA	210 mA	140 mA	70 mA

Linear interpolation allowed, extrapolation not allowed.



*In the case of a short circuit, the rated current must not be exceeded.*