

ZeroDT FM-2

Transient/Surge Protection for 1-wires (1 pair)

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The ZeroDT FM-2 is a solution for providing external overvoltage transient (surge) protection for a pair of conductors such as an analog 4-20 mA loop, or a 24 Volt DC power feed to a device, or the pulse output signal from a flow meter, or even digital communications on a 2-wire interface.

The ZeroDT FM-2 consists of a Type 4X, cast aluminum enclosure designed for use in hazardous locations that has a ZeroDT 24-2 unit mounted inside of the housing, along with a 4-position terminal block. The ZeroDT 24-2 unit utilizes state-of-the-art advanced semiconductor SASD technology to provide fast, non-degrading protection against surges and lightning induced transients. By connecting the 4 leads of the ZeroDT 24-2 protector in parallel or "doubled-up", the FM-2 provides each of the 2 lines (conductors) with 1,200 Amps of 8/20 µs surge current protection.

The FM-2 can be utilized as a 'conduit junction box' next to the device to be protected, and this 'conduit junction box' will provide the needed surge protection to enhance your equipment's survivability.





4 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Response Time:** <5 nanoseconds.
- Configuration: Series or pass-thru connected with the surge protectors connected in parallel, -- protects 1 pair or 2 wires.
- Nominal Operating Voltage: 24 VDC.
- Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) Line-to-Ground: 36 VDC.
- Nominal Surge Current, I_{Nom} (able to withstand repeated applications on each line):
 - 8/20 μs (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Combination Wave), Line-to-Ground: >1,200 Amps.
 - o 10/1000 μs (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Long Wave), Line-to-Ground: >130 Amps.

- Power & Signal Input / Output Connections: Screw compression lug,
- Conductor Size: #24 to #10 AWG
- **Grounding/Earthing:** Grounding terminal on exterior of enclosure.
- Enclosure Manufacturer/Catalog Number: Killark / GEBC-2
- Enclosure Conduit Openings: Qty 2, ¾" NPT
- Enclosure Dimensions:
 - O Distance between conduit openings: 6-1/2"
 - o Overall Height: 4.31"
 - o Distance between Mounting Holes: 4-13/16"

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating / Storage Temperature: -40°C to +65°C.
- **Humidity:** 0 to 95% non-condensing.

✓ CERTIFICATIONS

- ZERODT 24-2 unit mounted in the enclosure meets the requirements of:
 - o Hazardous Locations -- Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D T6
 - o Ordinary Locations UL 497B
- Enclosure meets the requirements of:
 - Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Groups B, C, D;
 Class I, Zone I, Groups IIC, IIB, IIA;
 Class II, Div. 1 & 2, Groups E, F, G;
 Class III;

Type 4X



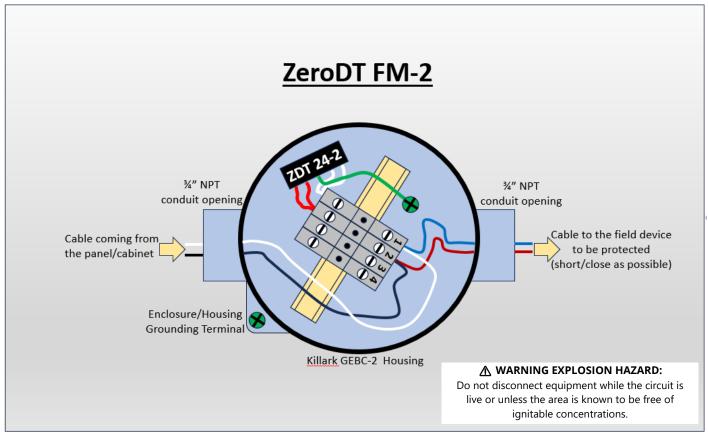


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DRAWING



INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

ENCLOSURE / HOUSING MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH/GROUND FOR PROPER OPERATION AND OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION!

- 1. For maximum overvoltage protection, mount the ZeroDT FM-2 as close as possible to the device/equipment to be protected.
- **2.** The ZeroDT FM-2 unit is to be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electric Code and the local authorities having jurisdiction.
- 3. Install the Earth/Ground connection using the Green Grounding Screw on the flange of the enclosure/housing.

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- **4.** Remove a portion of the jacket/sheath of the field cable coming into the housing from the cabinet/panel to expose the conductors and insulation. Also remove a portion of the jacket/sheath of the instrument cable leaving the housing and going to the device/equipment to be protected. Strip back the insulation on all 4 wires to expose the inner conductors approximately 3%" (9 mm).
- **5.** Match up the appropriate wire coming from the cabinet/panel with its mate that is going to the device/equipment and twist the conductors together, or join together using an appropriate ferrule.
- 6. Insert the joined conductors into terminal block #1 and tighten the compression screw to 5.5 to 7 inch pounds (0.6 to 0.8 N M). (Note: the polarity of the wires/conductors does not matter as both terminal block #1 and #2 have independent bi-polar protection.)
- 7. Repeat Step 6 for the other joined pair, using terminal block #2.
- 8. Fit the enclosure/housing cover and tighten securely.