

ACTIVE FIELD DISTRIBUTOR AFD8 FOR PROFIBUS PA FOR FOUNDATION FIELDBUS H1, 8 SHORT-CIRCUIT PROOF SPURS WITH CHATTER SUPPRESSION LOGIC AUTOMATIC BUS TERMINATION FOR LINE- AND RING-TOPOLOGY FOR ENHANCED TEMPERATURE RANGE PROTECTION CLASS IP 66



### General information

Product type designation	Active Field Distributor AFD8
HW functional status	01
<b>Product function</b>	
• Repeater function	No

### Supply voltage

permissible range, lower limit (DC)	16 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	32 V
Reverse polarity protection	Yes; only in conjunction with FDC 157
Overtoltage protection	No

### Input current

Current consumption (in no-load operation), typ.	34 mA; 64 mA at the end of the cable
Current consumption, max.	514 mA

### Power loss

Power loss, typ.	544 mW
Power loss, max.	4.1 W

### Interfaces

PROFIBUS PA	
• Transmission rate, max.	31.25 kbit/s
• Number of connectable PA field devices	8
• Current output to PA field devices, max.	480 mA
• permissible current per spur line	60 mA

Protocols	
PROFIBUS DP	No
PROFIBUS PA	Yes
AS-Interface	No
FOUNDATION Fieldbus H1	Yes

Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Status indicator	Yes
Alarms	No
Diagnostic functions	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
• Main line status	Yes
• Main line failure	Yes
• Spur line status/fault	Yes
• automatic bus termination	Yes

Potential separation	
between main line and spur lines	No

Degree and class of protection	
Degree of protection acc. to EN 60529	
• IP66	Yes

Standards, approvals, certificates	
Use in hazardous areas	
• ATEX Zone 1	No
• ATEX Zone 21	No
• ATEX Zone 2	Yes
• ATEX Zone 22	Yes
• FM Class I Zone 1	No
• FM Class I Zone 2, Division 2	Yes

Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	85 °C
Relative humidity	

- Operation, max.

95 %

## Connection method

### Main line

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|--|----------------------|
| • Number of main lines                       | 2                    |
| • Design of terminals                        | Screw terminal block |
| • Type of connection (enclosure cable gland) | M16                  |
| • Type of cable                              | Type A               |
| • Cable diameter, min.                       | 4 mm                 |
| • Cable diameter, max.                       | 9 mm                 |
| • Conductor cross-section, min.              | 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| • Conductor cross-section, max.              | 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| • automatic bus termination                  | Yes                  |
| • permissible main line current              | 1 A                  |

### Spur line

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|---|----------------------|
| • Number of spur lines                        | 8                    |
| • Design of terminals                         | Screw terminal block |
| • Type of connection (enclosure cable gland)  | M16                  |
| • Type of cable                               | Type A               |
| • Cable diameter, min.                        | 4 mm                 |
| • Cable diameter, max.                        | 9 mm                 |
| • Conductor cross-section, min.               | 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| • Conductor cross-section, max.               | 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| • total current output to field devices, max. | 480 mA               |
| • Number of connectable field devices         | 8                    |
| • Current limitation per field device, max.   | 60 mA                |
| • Short-circuit current (test current); max.  | 6 mA                 |
| • intrinsically safe according to FISCO model | No                   |
| • Debounce logic                              | Yes                  |

## Dimensions

Width	360 mm
Height	120 mm; without screw glands
Depth	83 mm

## Weights

Weight, approx.	3 000 g
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