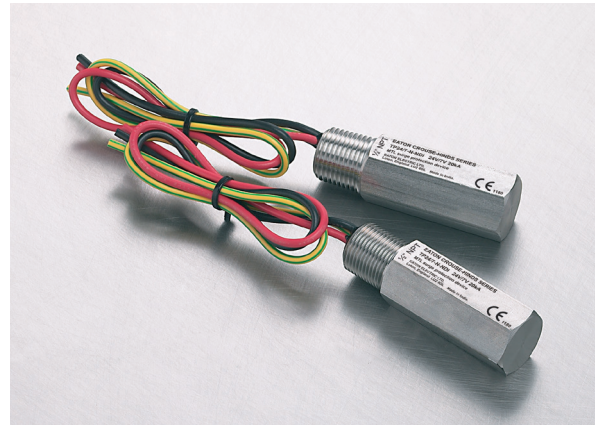


## MTL TP24/7 range

Safeguards 4-wire process transmitters against induced surges and transients from field cabling

- **Specifically designed for multivariable Transmitters and Level Transmitters**
- **Four wires protected, one pair at 12V to 24V and one pair at 7V (e.g. RS485)**
- **Easy and direct mounting — simply screws into spare conduit entry**
- **Intrinsically safe and flameproof to CENELEC standards**
- **FM for US and Canada and ATEX approved**



**The TP24/7 surge protection device** is a unique unit providing a level of protection for field-mounted transmitters that is far in excess of the optional transient protection facilities available from the transmitter manufacturers- without involving any additional wiring, conduit modifications or other expensive extras.

**The TP24/7 protection network** consists of high-power, solid-state electronics and a gas-filled discharge tube capable of diverting 10kA impulses. The whole unit is encased in a 316 stainless steel housing, threaded for the common conduit entries used on process transmitters. Versions are available for 1/2" NPT, 20mm ISO, and G1/2" (BSP 1/2 inch) threaded entries.

**Installation is simple** and can easily be carried out retrospectively to existing installations. The TP24/7 is screwed into any unused conduit entry on the transmitter case and flying leads are connected to the terminal block (+ve, -ve), RS485 terminals and the internal earth stud. They operate without in any way affecting normal operation- passing ac or dc signals without attenuation while diverting surge currents safely to earth and clamping output voltages to specific levels.

**The all-important earthing connection** is made to the local casing of the transmitter with no separate earth connection or ground stake at the transmitter being needed. In operation, the TP24/7 makes sure that the transmitter electronics are never exposed to damaging transients between lines or between lines and casing/earth. Any surge current appearing as a series-mode or common-mode transient is converted into a common-mode voltage- whereupon the transmitter electronics are temporarily raised to some higher voltage level before 'floating' down automatically (and without damage) to resume normal operation.

**For hazardous area use**, approvals for both intrinsically safe and flameproof (explosion-proof) operation are available, in all gas groups and apparatus temperature classification up to T4. Where transmitters are used in circuits suitable for Div 2/Zone 2 installations, the TP24/7 can be added without adversely affecting the level of safety.



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### APPROVALS

For the latest certificate information, see [www.mtl-inst.com/certificates](http://www.mtl-inst.com/certificates)

### SPECIFICATION

Model		TP24/7
Nominal voltage	$U_n$	24V/7V
Rated voltage (MCOV)	$U_c$	34V/7V
Nominal current	$I_n$	n/a
Nominal discharge current (8/20 $\mu$ s)	$i_{sn}$	3kA
Max discharge current (8/20 $\mu$ s)	$I_{max}$	10kA
Lightning impulse current (10/350 $\mu$ s)	$I_{imp}$	2.5kA
Residual voltage @ $i_{sn}$	$U_p$	43V/19V
Voltage protection level @ 1kV/ $\mu$ s	$U_p$	<36V/<12V
Bandwidth	$f_G$	1MHz
Capacitance	C	100pF
Series resistance	R	n/a
Operating temperature range		-40°C to +60°C
Category tested		A2, B2, C1, C2, C3, D1
Overstressed fault mode $i_n=3kA$		12kA
Impulse durability (8/20 $\mu$ s)		10kA
Degree of protection		IP66
AC durability		1A <sub>rms</sub> , 5T
Service conditions		80kPa - 160kPa 5% - 95% RH

All figures typical at 25°C (77°F) unless otherwise stated

#### Maximum surge current

10kA peak (8/20 $\mu$ s waveform)

#### Leakage current

Less than 10 $\mu$ A at max. working voltage

#### Working voltage

12V to 24V dc power

#### Bandwidth

1MHz

#### Resistance

No resistance introduced into loop

#### Ambient temperature limits

-40°C to +60°C  
(-40°F to +140°F) (working)  
-40°C to +85°C  
(-40°F to +185°F) (storage)

#### Humidity

5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)  
devices

#### Electrical connections

4 flying leads  
Wire size 32/0.2 (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>, 18AWG)  
Lead length 250mm (9.85") minimum

#### Casing

316 stainless steel suitable for harsh environments

#### Threads

TP24/7-N: 1/2" NPT  
TP24/7-I: 20mm ISO (M20 x 1.5)  
TP24/7-G: G 1/2" (BSP 1/2 inch)

#### Weight

175g (6.2oz.)

#### Dimensions

See figure 1

#### EMC compliance

To Generic Immunity Standards BS EN 61326-1 for industrial environments

#### Hazardous Area

Ex ia IIC T4, Ceq=0, Leq=0; the unit can be connected without further certification into any intrinsically safe loop with open circuit voltage <60V and input power <1.2W.

Ex d IIC T4; the unit is apparatus approved to flameproof (explosion-proof) standards, and can be fitted into a similarly approved housing.

#### Electrical Safety

To BS EN 61643-21 for surge protection

SIL INFORMATION

Failure rates according to IEC 61508

	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
TP24/7	0 FIT	43 FIT	11 FIT	6 FIT

The user of the TP range can utilize these failure rates in a probabilistic model of a safety instrumented function (SIF) to determine the suitability in part for safety instrumented system (SIS) usage in a particular safety integrity level. A full table of failure rates is presented in the EXIDA report (section 4.4) along with all assumptions.

\*The Residual Effect failures are included in the Safe Undetected failure category according to IEC 61508. Note that these failures alone will not affect system reliability or safety and should therefore not be included in spurious trip calculations.

Safe Failure Fraction needs to be calculated on (sub)system level.

A complete copy of the EXIDA report can be downloaded at [www.mtl-inst.com](http://www.mtl-inst.com).

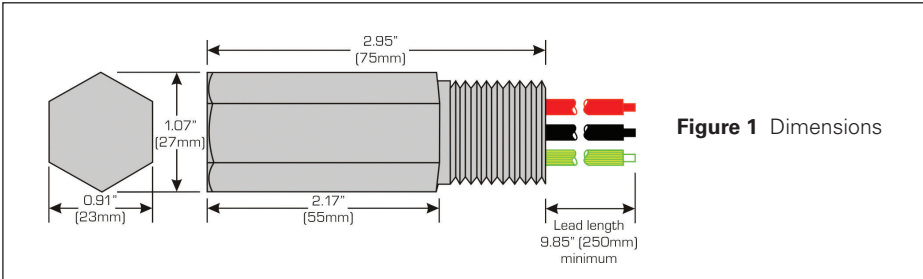


Figure 1 Dimensions

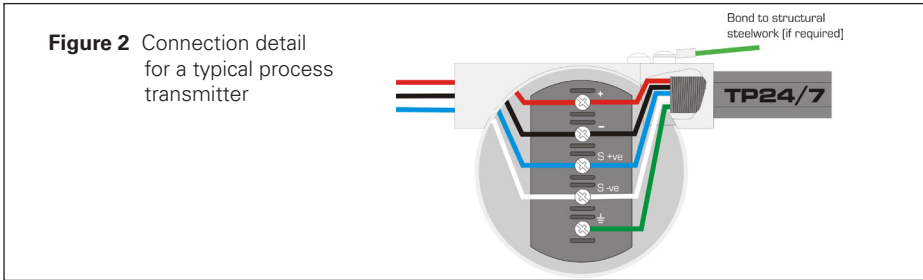


Figure 2 Connection detail for a typical process transmitter

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TP24/7-N-NDI	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
TP24/7-I-NDI	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread
TP24/7-G-NDI	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- G 1/2" (BSP 1/2")
TP24/7-N	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
TP24/7-I	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread