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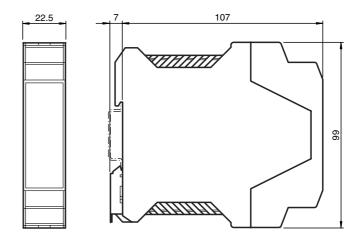
VAR-KE3-TERM

AS-Interface advanced repeater with terminator

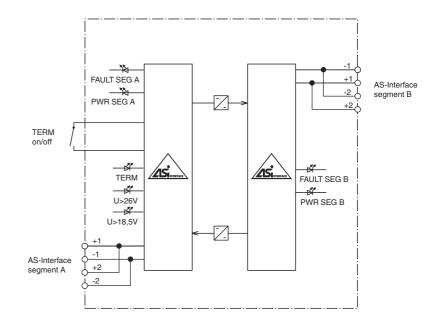
Features

- Minimum delay of signal
- Line lengthening by 100 m (max. 2 repeater in series)
- Galvanic isolation between AS-Interface segments A and B
- · No parameterization
- Need no specific address on the AS-Interface bus
- Housing with removable terminals
- The integrated terminator permits up to 200 m network lengths on Segment A

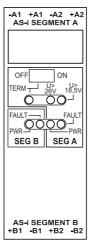
Dimensions



Electrical connection



Indicating / Operating means



Technical data		
General specifications		
AS-Interface specification		V3.0
Required master specification		≥ V2.0
UL File Number		E223772
Functional safety related param	eters	
MTTF _d		155 a
Indicators/operating means		
Switch		TERM ON/OFF switches the segment A terminator on/off
LED FAULT SEG A		Segment A error display; red LED red: communication error
LED FAULT SEG B		Segment B error display; red LED red: communication error
LED PWR SEG A		AS interface voltage segment A; green LED
LED PWR SEG B		AS-Interface voltage segment B; green LED
LED TERM		Segment A bus terminator switched on
LED U>26V		Segment A voltage > 26 V
LED U>18,5V		Segment A voltage > 18.5 V
Electrical specifications		
Insulation voltage	Ui	≥ 500 V
Rated operating voltage	U_e	26.5 31.6 V from AS-Interface
Rated operating current	l _e	60 mA (per strand element), 120 mA (total)
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature		0 55 °C (32 131 °F)
Storage temperature		-25 75 °C (-13 167 °F)
Mechanical specifications		
Degree of protection		IP20 according to EN 60529
Connection		removable terminals, terminal connection ≤ 2.5 mm ²
Material		
Housing		PA 66-FR
Mounting		DIN mounting rail
Compliance with standards and ves	directi	
Directive conformity		
EMC Directive 2004/108/EC		EN 61000-6-2:2005, EN 61000-6-4:2007, EN 50295:1999 EN 61000-6-3:2001 IEC 62026-2:2008

Function

The Advanced-Repeater VAR-KE3-TERM galvanically separates two AS-Interface circuits, and conditions the AS-Interface signals electrically, which extends the cable length by 100 m. The Advanced-Repeater includes a Bus Termination, permitting a line extension of up to 200 m. The Bus Termination is switchable. Two repeaters can be cascaded, resulting in a maximum cable length of 300 m. With one Bus Termination included in line, the maximum circuit extension is up to approximately 600 m.

The Advanced-Repeater features an alignment between sender and receiver that has been optimized even further and offers a shorter delay when the signals pass through the Advanced-Repeater.

The Advanced-Repeater does not require any parameterisation and no own address in the AS-Interface; the overall number of slaves (31 or 62) per branch remains unchanged.

The housing, only 22.5 mm in width, takes up little place in the switch cabinet. The module is mounted by snapping it on to the 35 mm mounting rail in keeping with European standard EN 50022. Pluggable screw terminals are used for connection. This method of mounting permits easy removal during initial operation or servicing.

On account of the galvanic separation, each segment requires a power supply unit or a power extender.

Two LEDs indicate the correct polarity of the AS-Interface cables; two LEDs indicate any communication errors in the respective AS-Interface circuits.

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