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EPP9001-0060

EtherCAT P/EtherCAT connector with power transmission

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1 Foreword

1.1 Notes on the documentation

Intended audience

This description is only intended for the use of trained specialists in control and automation engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards.
It is essential that the documentation and the following notes and explanations are followed when installing and commissioning these components.
It is the duty of the technical personnel to use the documentation published at the respective time of each installation and commissioning.

The responsible staff must ensure that the application or use of the products described satisfy all the requirements for safety, including all the relevant laws, regulations, guidelines and standards.

Disclaimer

The documentation has been prepared with care. The products described are, however, constantly under development.

We reserve the right to revise and change the documentation at any time and without prior announcement.

No claims for the modification of products that have already been supplied may be made on the basis of the data, diagrams and descriptions in this documentation.

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1.2 Safety instructions

Safety regulations

Please note the following safety instructions and explanations!
Product-specific safety instructions can be found on following pages or in the areas mounting, wiring, commissioning etc.

Exclusion of liability

All the components are supplied in particular hardware and software configurations appropriate for the application. Modifications to hardware or software configurations other than those described in the documentation are not permitted, and nullify the liability of Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG.

Personnel qualification

This description is only intended for trained specialists in control, automation and drive engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

Description of instructions

In this documentation the following instructions are used.
These instructions must be read carefully and followed without fail!

⚠ DANGER
Serious risk of injury!
Failure to follow this safety instruction directly endangers the life and health of persons.

⚠ WARNING
Risk of injury!
Failure to follow this safety instruction endangers the life and health of persons.

⚠ CAUTION
Personal injuries!
Failure to follow this safety instruction can lead to injuries to persons.

NOTE
Damage to environment/equipment or data loss
Failure to follow this instruction can lead to environmental damage, equipment damage or data loss.

	Tip or pointer
i	This symbol indicates information that contributes to better understanding.

1.3 Documentation issue status

Version	Comment
1.3	• Connection designations updated
1.2	• Dimensions updated
	• UL requirements updated
1.1	• Front page updated
	• Structure update
1.0	• First release

Firmware and hardware versions

This documentation refers to the firmware and hardware version that was applicable at the time the documentation was written.

The module features are continuously improved and developed further. Modules having earlier production statuses cannot have the same properties as modules with the latest status. However, existing properties are retained and are not changed, so that older modules can always be replaced with new ones.

The firmware and hardware version (delivery state) can be found in the batch number (D-number) printed on the side of the EtherCAT Box.

Syntax of the batch number (D-number)

D: WW YY FF HH

WW - week of production (calendar week)
YY - year of production
FF - firmware version
HH - hardware version

Example with D no. 29 10 02 01:

29 - week of production 29
10 - year of production 2010
02 - firmware version 02
01 - hardware version 01

Further information on this topic: Version identification of EtherCAT devices [▶ 25].

2 Product group: EtherCAT P Box modules
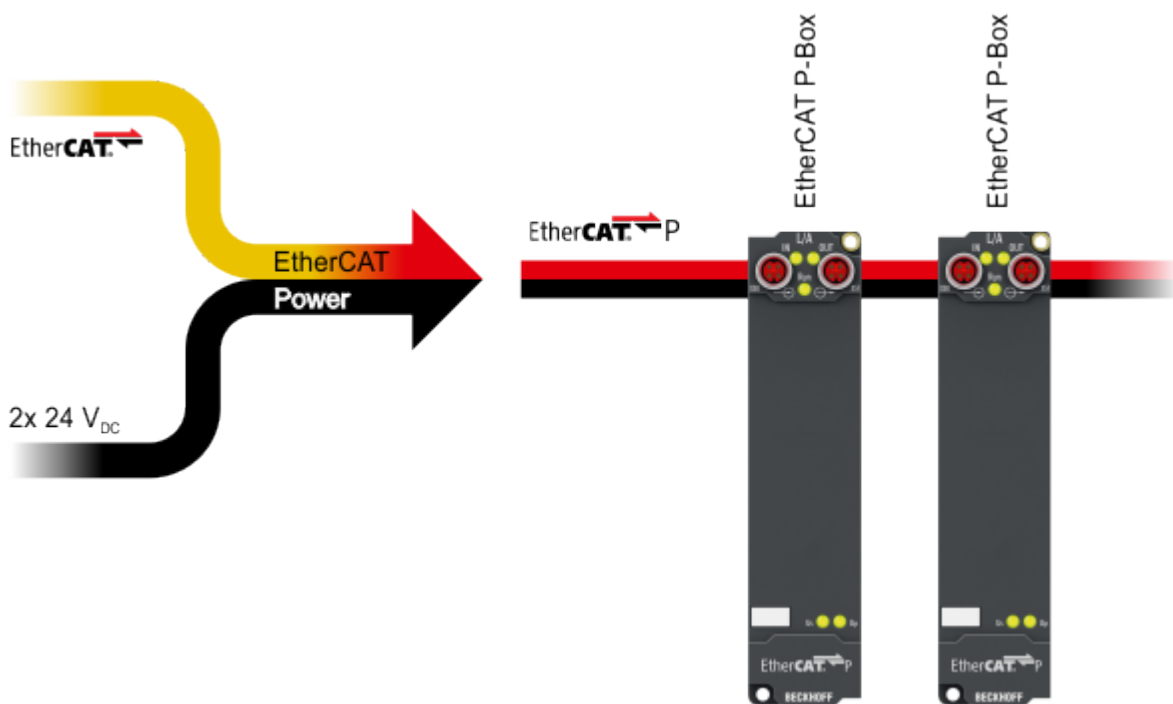
EtherCAT P

EtherCAT P supplements the EtherCAT technology with a process in which communication and supply voltages are transmitted on a common line. All EtherCAT properties are retained with this process.

Two supply voltages are transmitted per EtherCAT P line. The supply voltages are electrically isolated from each other and can therefore be switched individually. The nominal supply voltage for both is 24 V_{DC}.

EtherCAT P uses the same cable structure as EtherCAT: a 4-core Ethernet cable with M8 connectors. The connectors are mechanically coded so that EtherCAT connectors and EtherCAT P connectors cannot be interchanged.

EtherCAT P Box modules

EtherCAT P Box modules are EtherCAT P slaves with degree of protection IP67. They are designed for operation in wet, dirty or dusty industrial environments.

> ● **EtherCAT basics**
> **i** A detailed description of the EtherCAT system can be found in the EtherCAT system documentation.

3 Product overview

3.1 Introduction

Block diagram:
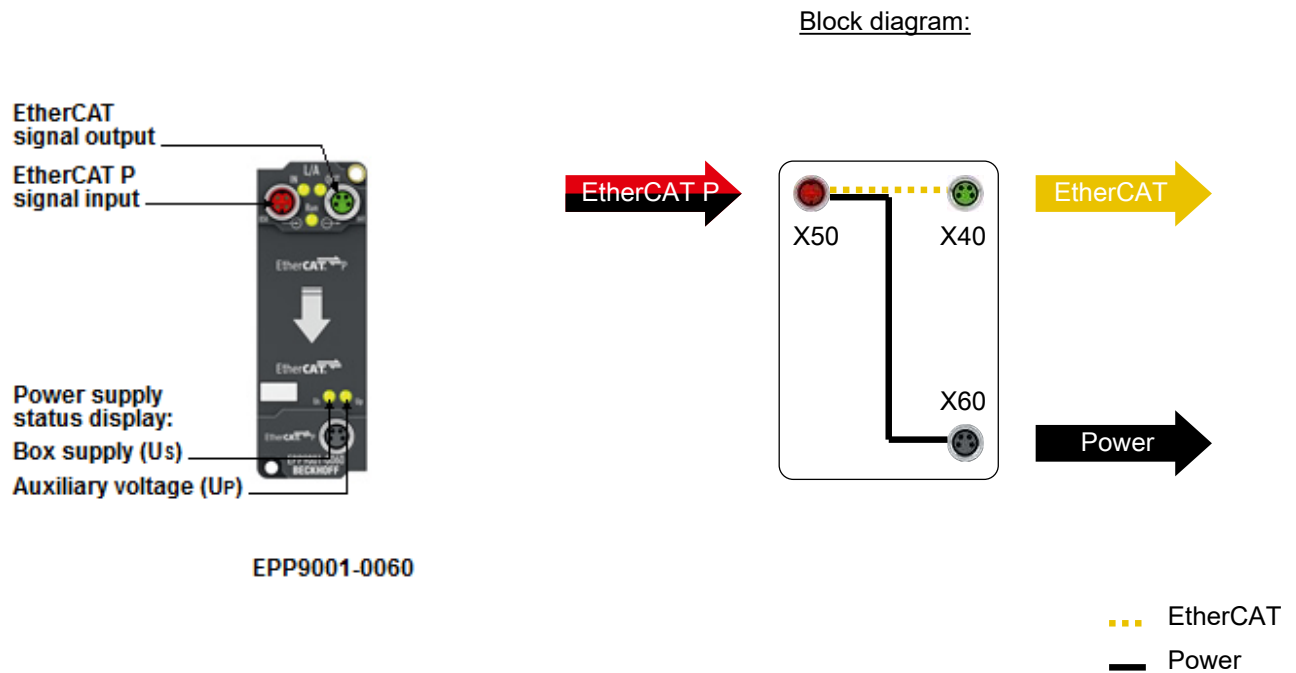
EPP9001-0060

EPP9001-0060 | EtherCAT P/EtherCAT connector with power transmission

The EPP9001-0060 EtherCAT P Box converts the incoming EtherCAT P signal (red M8 socket, EtherCAT P-coded) into an EtherCAT signal (green M8 socket). In addition, the voltage output from the US and UP voltages can be found on the EtherCAT P Box (black M8 socket).

EPP9001-0060 is an active EtherCAT device, i.e. it appears in the EtherCAT process image of the EtherCAT master, e.g. TwinCAT.

3.2 Technical data

All values are typical values over the entire temperature range, unless stated otherwise.

EtherCAT P input X50	
Connection	M8 socket, 4-pin, P-coded, red

EtherCAT output X40	
Connection	M8 socket, 4-pin, green
Electrical isolation	500 V

Supply voltage output X60	
Connection	M8 socket, 4-pin, black
U_S output current	max. 2.9 A [1)
U_P output current	max. 3 A

[1) This value corresponds to the maximum sum current for EtherCAT P minus the current consumption of the module electronics: 3.0 A - 100 mA = 2.9 A.

Supply voltages	
Input	EtherCAT P input X50
U_S nominal voltage	24 V_{DC} (-15 % / +20 %)
Current consumption from U_S	100 mA + load at X60
Rated voltage U_P	24 V_{DC} (-15 % / +20 %)
Current consumption from U_P	= Current consumption of the load at X60

Housing data	
Dimensions W x H x D	30 mm x 86 mm x 22 mm (without plug connectors)
Weight	approx. 95 g
Installation position	variable
Material	PA6 (polyamide)

Environmental conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	-25 … +60 °C -25 … +55 °C according to cULus
Ambient temperature during storage	-40 … +85 °C
Vibration resistance, shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6 / EN 60068-2-27 Additional checks [▶ 10]
EMC immunity / emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-4
Protection class	IP65, IP66, IP67 (conforms to EN 60529)

Approvals / markings	
Approvals / markings [*)	CE, cULus [▶ 20]

*) Real applicable approvals/markings see type plate on the side (product marking).

Additional tests

The devices have undergone the following additional tests:

Test	Explanation
Vibration	10 frequency sweeps in 3 axes
	5 Hz < f < 60 Hz displacement 0.35 mm, constant amplitude
	60.1 Hz < f < 500 Hz acceleration 5 g, constant amplitude
Shocks	1000 shocks in each direction, in 3 axes
	35 g, 11 ms

3.3 Scope of supply

Make sure that the following components are included in the scope of delivery:

- 1x EPP9001-0060
- 1x protective cap for EtherCAT P socket, M8, red (pre-assembled)
- 1x protective cap for EtherCAT socket, M8, green (pre-assembled)
- 1x protective cap for supply voltage output, M8, black (pre-assembled)
- 10x labels, blank (1 strip of 10)

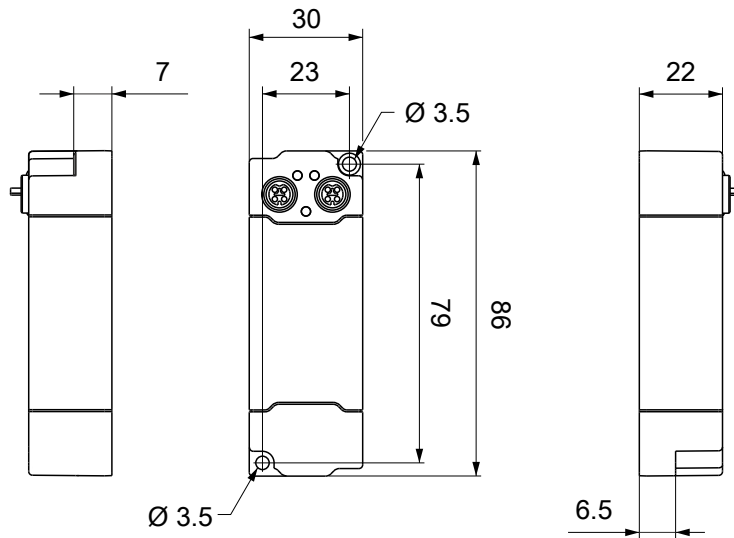**Pre-assembled protective caps do not ensure IP67 protection**

Protective caps are pre-assembled at the factory to protect connectors during transport. They may not be tight enough to ensure IP67 protection.

Ensure that the protective caps are correctly seated to ensure IP67 protection.

4 Mounting and cabling

4.1 Mounting

4.1.1 Dimensions

All dimensions are given in millimeters.
The drawing is not true to scale.

Housing features

Housing material	PA6 (polyamide)
Sealing compound	polyurethane
Mounting	two mounting holes Ø 3.5 mm for M3
Metal parts	brass, nickel-plated
Contacts	CuZn, gold-plated
Installation position	variable
Protection class	IP65, IP66, IP67 (conforms to EN 60529) when screwed together
Dimensions (H x W x D)	approx. 86 x 30 x 22 mm
Weight	approx. 90 g

4.1.2   Fixing

NOTE

Dirt during assembly

Dirty connectors can lead to malfunctions. Protection class IP67 can only be guaranteed if all cables and connectors are connected.

  • Protect the plug connectors against dirt during the assembly.

Mount the module with two M3 screws on the mounting holes in the corners of the module. The mounting holes have no thread.

4.1.3   Functional earth (FE)

The upper mounting holes also serves as a connection for functional earth (FE).

Make sure that the box is grounded to low impedance via the functional earth (FE) connection. You can achieve this, for example, by mounting the box on a grounded machine bed.

Fig. 1: Connection for functional earth (FE)

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4.2 Cabling

4.2.1 Tightening torques for plug connectors

Screw M8 connectors tight with a torque wrench. (e.g. ZB8801 from Beckhoff)
Torque: 0.4 Nm.

4.2.2 EtherCAT P and EtherCAT

NOTE
Risk of damage to the device!
Bring the EtherCAT/EtherCAT P system into a safe, powered down state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the modules!

NOTE
Risk of confusion

M8 connectors for supply voltages have the same design as M8 connectors for EtherCAT. Observe the color coding of the connectors in order to avoid incorrect insertion:
    black: Supply voltages
    green: EtherCAT

4.2.2.1 Connector

Fig. 2: Plug connectors for EtherCAT P and EtherCAT

X50 – EtherCAT P input

X40 – EtherCAT output

X50 connection: EtherCAT P
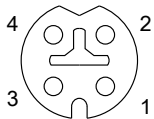
Fig. 3: M8 socket, p-coded

Contact	Signal	Voltage	Core color [1]
1	Tx +	GND_S	yellow
2	Rx +	GND_P	white
3	Rx -	U_P: peripheral voltage, +24 V_{DC}	blue
4	Tx -	U_S: control voltage, +24 V_{DC}	orange
Housing	Shield	Shield	Shield

[1] The core colors apply to EtherCAT P cables and ECP cables from Beckhoff.

X40 connection: EtherCAT

Fig. 4: M8 socket

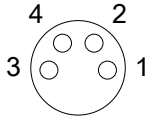| EtherCAT	M8 connector	Core colors		
Signal	Contact	ZB9010, ZB9020, ZB9030, ZB9032, ZK1090-6292, ZK1090-3xxx-xxxx	ZB9031 and old versions of ZB9030, ZB9032, ZK1090-3xxx-xxxx	TIA-568B
Tx +	1	yellow[1]	orange/white	white/orange
Tx -	4	orange[1]	orange	orange
Rx +	2	white[1]	blue/white	white/green
Rx -	3	blue[1]	blue	green
Shield	Housing	Shield	Shield	Shield

[1] Core colors according to EN 61918

● **Adaptation of core colors for cables ZB9030, ZB9032 and ZK1090-3xxxx-xxxx**

i For standardization, the core colors of the ZB9030, ZB9032 and ZK1090-3xxx-xxxx cables have been changed to the EN61918 core colors: yellow, orange, white, blue. So there are different color codes in circulation. The electrical properties of the cables have been retained when the core colors were changed.

4.2.2.2 Status LEDs

4.2.2.2.1 Supply voltages

Fig. 5: Status LEDs for the supply voltages

LED	Display	Meaning
U_S	off	The supply voltage U_S is not available.
(control voltage)	green illuminated	The supply voltage U_S is available.
U_P	off	The supply voltage U_P is not available.
(peripheral voltage)	green illuminated	The supply voltage U_P is available.

4.2.2.2.2 EtherCAT

Fig. 6: Status LEDs for EtherCAT

L/A (Link/Act)

A green LED labeled "L/A" or "Link/Act" is located next to each EtherCAT/EtherCAT P socket. The LED indicates the communication state of the respective socket:

LED	Meaning
off	no connection to the connected EtherCAT device
lit	LINK: connection to the connected EtherCAT device
flashes	ACT: communication with the connected EtherCAT device

Run

Each EtherCAT slave has a green LED labelled "Run". The LED signals the status of the slave in the EtherCAT network:

| LED	Meaning
off	Slave is in "Init" state
flashes uniformly	Slave is in "Pre-Operational" state
flashes sporadically	Slave is in "Safe-Operational" state
lit	Slave is in "Operational" state

Description of the EtherCAT slave states

4.2.2.3   EtherCAT P conductor losses

Take into account the voltage drop on the supply line when planning a system. Avoid the voltage drop being so high that the supply voltage at the box lies below the minimum nominal voltage.
Variations in the voltage of the power supply unit must also be taken into account.
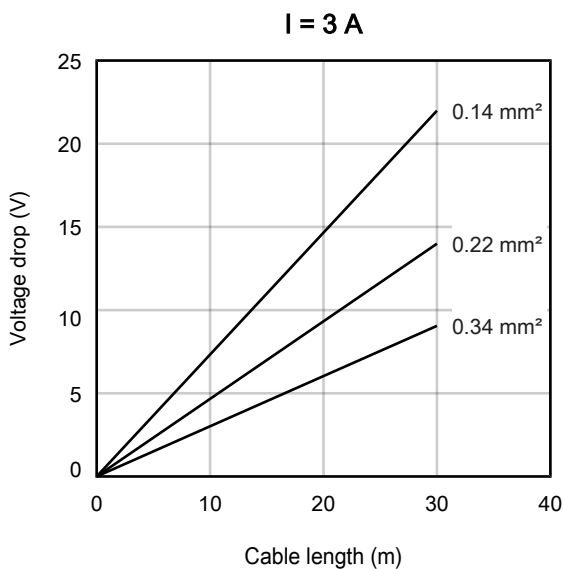
ⅰ **Planning tool for EtherCAT P**
You can plan cable lengths, voltages and currents of your EtherCAT P system using TwinCAT 3. The requirement for this is TwinCAT 3 Build 4020 or higher.
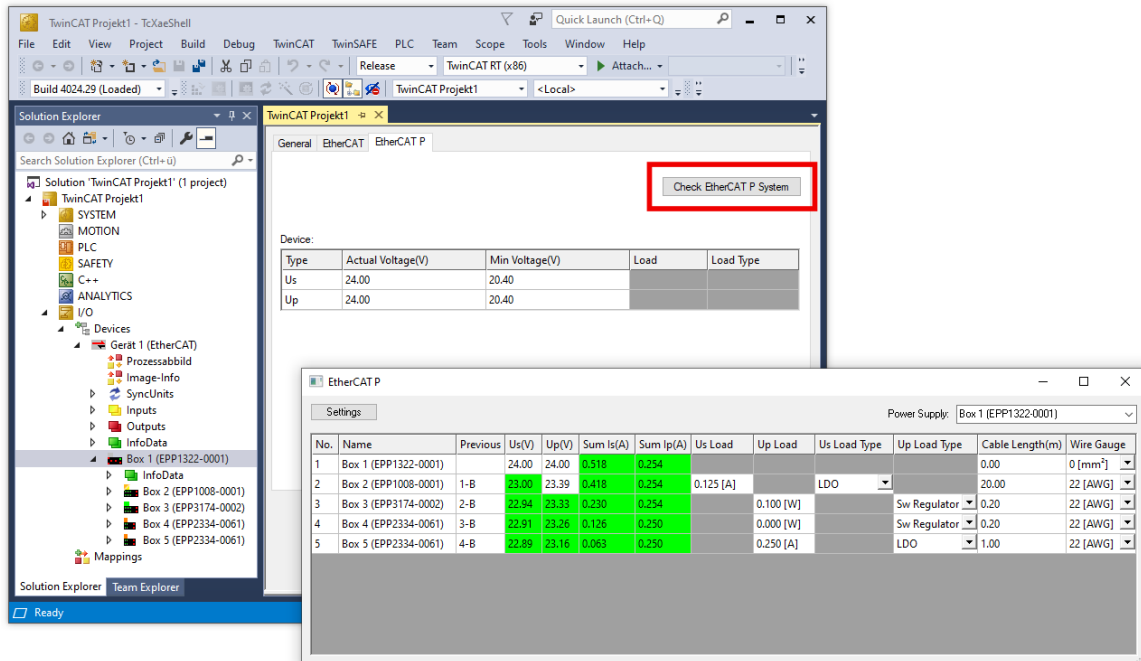
Further information can be found in the quick start guide <u>IO configuration in TwinCAT</u> in chapter "Configuration of EtherCAT P via TwinCAT".

Voltage drop on the supply line

4.2.2.4 EtherCAT Cables

For connecting EtherCAT devices only shielded Ethernet cables that meet the requirements of at least category 5 (CAT5) according to EN 50173 or ISO/IEC 11801 should be used.

EtherCAT uses four wires for signal transmission.
Thanks to automatic line detection ("Auto MDI-X"), both symmetrical (1:1) or cross-over cables can be used between Beckhoff EtherCAT.

Detailed recommendations for the cabling of EtherCAT devices

4.2.3   Supply voltage output

4.2.3.1   Connector

NOTE
Risk of confusion

M8 connectors for supply voltages have the same design as M8 connectors for EtherCAT. Observe the color coding of the connectors in order to avoid incorrect insertion:
 	
    black: Supply voltages
    green: EtherCAT

Fig. 7: Supply voltage output

Connection
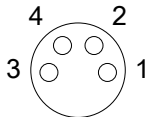
Fig. 8: M8 socket

Pin	Voltage	Core colors [1]
1	Control voltage U_S	Brown
2	Peripheral voltage U_P	White
3	GND_S	Blue
4	GND_P	Black

[1] The core colors apply to Beckhoff ZK2020-xxxx-xxxx cables

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4.3 UL Requirements

The installation of the EtherCAT Box Modules certified by UL has to meet the following requirements.

Supply voltage

⚠ **CAUTION**
CAUTION!
This UL requirements are valid for all supply voltages of all marked EtherCAT Box Modules! For the compliance of the UL requirements the EtherCAT Box Modules should only be supplied • by a 24 V_{DC} supply voltage, supplied by an isolating source and protected by means of a fuse (in accordance with UL248), rated maximum 4 Amp, or • by a 24 V_{DC} power source, that has to satisfy *NEC class 2*.   A *NEC class 2* power supply shall not be connected in series or parallel with another (class 2) power source!

⚠ **CAUTION**
CAUTION!
To meet the UL requirements, the EtherCAT Box Modules must not be connected to unlimited power sources!

Networks

⚠ **CAUTION**
CAUTION!
To meet the UL requirements, EtherCAT Box Modules must not be connected to telecommunication networks!

Ambient temperature range

⚠ **CAUTION**
CAUTION!
To meet the UL requirements, EtherCAT Box Modules has to be operated only at an ambient temperature range of -25 °C to +55 °C!

Marking for UL

All EtherCAT Box Modules certified by UL (Underwriters Laboratories) are marked with the following label.

Fig. 9: UL label

4.4   Disposal

Products marked with a crossed-out wheeled bin shall not be discarded with the normal waste stream. The device is considered as waste electrical and electronic equipment. The national regulations for the disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment must be observed.

5 Commissioning

5.1 Integrating into a TwinCAT project

The procedure for integration in a TwinCAT project is described in these Quick start guide.

5.2 Decommissioning

⚠ WARNING
Risk of electric shock!
Bring the bus system into a safe, de-energized state before starting disassembly of the devices!

6   Appendix

6.1   General operating conditions

Protection degrees (IP-Code)

The standard IEC 60529 (DIN EN 60529) defines the degrees of protection in different classes.

1. Number: dust protection and touch guard	Definition
0	Non-protected
1	Protected against access to hazardous parts with the back of a hand. Protected against solid foreign objects of Ø 50 mm
2	Protected against access to hazardous parts with a finger. Protected against solid foreign objects of Ø 12.5 mm.
3	Protected against access to hazardous parts with a tool. Protected against solid foreign objects Ø 2.5 mm.
4	Protected against access to hazardous parts with a wire. Protected against solid foreign objects Ø 1 mm.
5	Protected against access to hazardous parts with a wire. Dust-protected. Intrusion of dust is not totally prevented, but dust shall not penetrate in a quantity to interfere with satisfactory operation of the device or to impair safety.
6	Protected against access to hazardous parts with a wire. Dust-tight. No intrusion of dust.
2. Number: water* protection	Definition
0	Non-protected
1	Protected against water drops
2	Protected against water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°.
3	Protected against spraying water. Water sprayed at an angle up to 60° on either side of the vertical shall have no harmful effects.
4	Protected against splashing water. Water splashed against the disclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects
5	Protected against water jets
6	Protected against powerful water jets
7	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water. Intrusion of water in quantities causing harmful effects shall not be possible when the enclosure is temporarily immersed in water for 30 min. in 1 m depth.

*) These protection classes define only protection against water.

Chemical Resistance

The Resistance relates to the Housing of the IP67 modules and the used metal parts. In the table below you will find some typical resistance.

Character	Resistance
Steam	at temperatures >100°C: not resistant
Sodium base liquor (ph-Value > 12)	at room temperature: resistant > 40°C: not resistant
Acetic acid	not resistant
Argon (technical clean)	resistant

Key

- resistant: Lifetime several months
- non inherently resistant: Lifetime several weeks
- not resistant: Lifetime several hours resp. early decomposition

6.2 Accessories

Mounting

Ordering information	Description	Link
ZS5300-0011	Mounting rail	Website

Cables

A complete overview of pre-assembled cables for fieldbus components can be found here.

Ordering information	Description	Link
ZK1090-3xxx-xxxx	EtherCAT cable M8, green	Website
ZK1093-3xxx-xxxx	EtherCAT cable M8, yellow	Website
ZK2020-3xxx-xxxx	Power cable M8, 4-pin	Website
ZK700x-xxxx-xxxx	EtherCAT P cable M8	Website

Labeling material, protective caps

Ordering information	Description
ZS5000-0010	Protective cap for M8 sockets, IP67 (50 pieces)
ZS5000-0020	Protective cap for M12 sockets, IP67 (50 pcs.)
ZS5100-0000	Inscription labels, unprinted, 4 strips of 10
ZS5000-xxxx	Printed inscription labels on enquiry

Tools

Ordering information	Description
ZB8801-0000	Torque wrench for plugs, 0.4…1.0 Nm
ZB8801-0001	Torque cable key for M8 / wrench size 9 for ZB8801-0000
ZB8801-0002	Torque cable key for M12 / wrench size 13 for ZB8801-0000
ZB8801-0003	Torque cable key for M12 field assembly / wrench size 18 for ZB8801-0000

● **Further accessories**

ℹ Further accessories can be found in the price list for fieldbus components from Beckhoff and online at https://www.beckhoff.com.

6.3 Version identification of EtherCAT devices

6.3.1 General notes on marking

Designation

A Beckhoff EtherCAT device has a 14-digit designation, made up of

- family key
- type
- version
- revision

Example	Family	Type	Version	Revision
EL3314-0000-0016	EL terminal (12 mm, non-pluggable connection level)	3314 (4-channel thermocouple terminal)	0000 (basic type)	0016
ES3602-0010-0017	ES terminal (12 mm, pluggable connection level)	3602 (2-channel voltage measurement)	0010 (high-precision version)	0017
CU2008-0000-0000	CU device	2008 (8-port fast ethernet switch)	0000 (basic type)	0000

Notes

- The elements mentioned above result in the **technical designation**. EL3314-0000-0016 is used in the example below.

- EL3314-0000 is the order identifier, in the case of "-0000" usually abbreviated to EL3314. "-0016" is the EtherCAT revision.

- The **order identifier** is made up of
  - family key (EL, EP, CU, ES, KL, CX, etc.)
  - type (3314)
  - version (-0000)

- The **revision** -0016 shows the technical progress, such as the extension of features with regard to the EtherCAT communication, and is managed by Beckhoff.
  In principle, a device with a higher revision can replace a device with a lower revision, unless specified otherwise, e.g. in the documentation.
  Associated and synonymous with each revision there is usually a description (ESI, EtherCAT Slave Information) in the form of an XML file, which is available for download from the Beckhoff web site.
  From 2014/01 the revision is shown on the outside of the IP20 terminals, see Fig. *"EL5021 EL terminal, standard IP20 IO device with batch number and revision ID (since 2014/01)"*.

- The type, version and revision are read as decimal numbers, even if they are technically saved in hexadecimal.

6.3.2 Version identification of EP/EPI/EPP/ER/ERI boxes

The serial number/ data code for Beckhoff IO devices is usually the 8-digit number printed on the device or on a sticker. The serial number indicates the configuration in delivery state and therefore refers to a whole production batch, without distinguishing the individual modules of a batch.

Structure of the serial number: **KK YY FF HH**

Example with serial number 12 06 3A 02:

KK - week of production (CW, calendar week)
YY - year of production
FF - firmware version
HH - hardware version

12 - production week 12
06 - production year 2006
3A - firmware version 3A
02 - hardware version 02

Exceptions can occur in the **IP67 area**, where the following syntax can be used (see respective device documentation):

Syntax: D ww yy x y z u

D - prefix designation
ww - calendar week
yy - year
x - firmware version of the bus PCB
y - hardware version of the bus PCB
z - firmware version of the I/O PCB
u - hardware version of the I/O PCB

Example: D.22081501 calendar week 22 of the year 2008 firmware version of bus PCB: 1 hardware version of bus PCB: 5 firmware version of I/O PCB: 0 (no firmware necessary for this PCB) hardware version of I/O PCB: 1
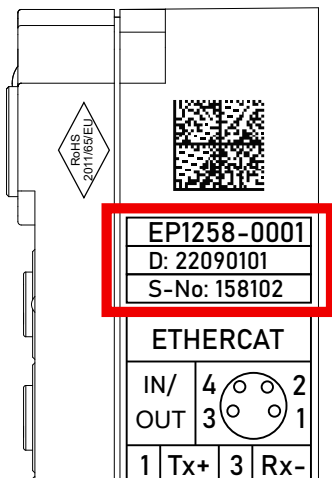
Fig. 10: EP1258-00001 IP67 EtherCAT Box with batch number/DateCode 22090101 and unique serial number 158102

6.3.3 Beckhoff Identification Code (BIC)

The Beckhoff Identification Code (BIC) is increasingly being applied to Beckhoff products to uniquely identify the product. The BIC is represented as a Data Matrix Code (DMC, code scheme ECC200), the content is based on the ANSI standard MH10.8.2-2016.
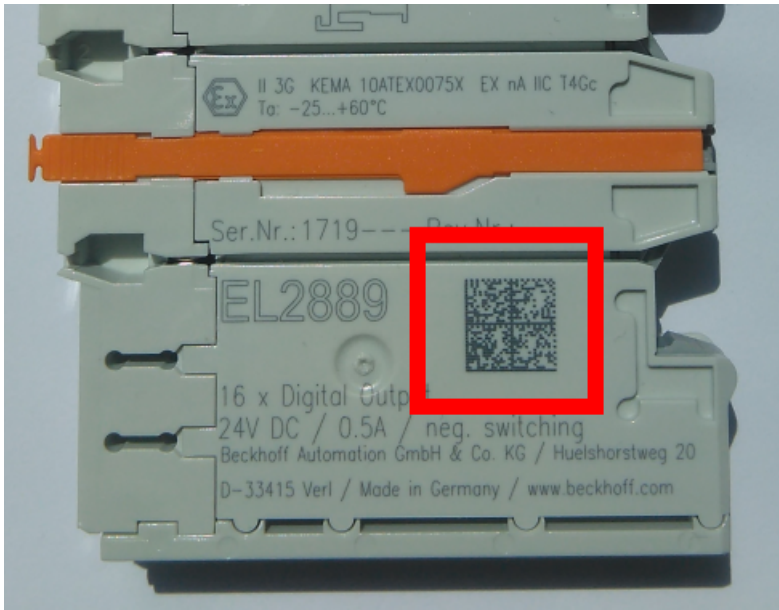

Fig. 11: BIC as data matrix code (DMC, code scheme ECC200)

The BIC will be introduced step by step across all product groups.

Depending on the product, it can be found in the following places:

- on the packaging unit
- directly on the product (if space suffices)
- on the packaging unit and the product

The BIC is machine-readable and contains information that can also be used by the customer for handling and product management.

Each piece of information can be uniquely identified using the so-called data identifier (ANSI MH10.8.2-2016). The data identifier is followed by a character string. Both together have a maximum length according to the table below. If the information is shorter, spaces are added to it.

Following information is possible, positions 1 to 4 are always present, the other according to need of production:

Posi-tion	Type of information	Explanation	Data identifier	Number of digits incl. data identifier	Example
1	Beckhoff order number	**Beckhoff order number**	1P	8	1P072222
2	Beckhoff Traceability Number (BTN**)**	**Unique serial number, see note below**	SBTN	12	SBTNk4p562d7
3	Article description	**Beckhoff article description, e.g. EL1008**	1K	32	1KEL1809
4	Quantity	**Quantity in packaging unit, e.g. 1, 10, etc.**	Q	6	Q1
5	Batch number	Optional: Year and week of production	2P	14	2P401503180016
6	ID/serial number	Optional: Present-day serial number system, e.g. with safety products	51S	12	51S678294
7	Variant number	Optional: Product variant number on the basis of standard products	30P	32	30PF971, 2*K183
...					

Further types of information and data identifiers are used by Beckhoff and serve internal processes.

Structure of the BIC

Example of composite information from positions 1 to 4 and with the above given example value on position 6. The data identifiers are highlighted in bold font:

1P072222**S**BTNk4p562d7**1K**EL1809 **Q**1 **51S**678294

Accordingly as DMC:

Fig. 12: Example DMC **1P**072222**S**BTNk4p562d7**1K**EL1809 **Q**1 **51S**678294

BTN

An important component of the BIC is the Beckhoff Traceability Number (BTN, position 2). The BTN is a unique serial number consisting of eight characters that will replace all other serial number systems at Beckhoff in the long term (e.g. batch designations on IO components, previous serial number range for safety products, etc.). The BTN will also be introduced step by step, so it may happen that the BTN is not yet coded in the BIC.

NOTE
This information has been carefully prepared. However, the procedure described is constantly being further developed. We reserve the right to revise and change procedures and documentation at any time and without prior notice. No claims for changes can be made from the information, illustrations and descriptions in this information.

6.3.4   Electronic access to the BIC (eBIC)

Electronic BIC (eBIC)

The Beckhoff Identification Code (BIC) is applied to the outside of Beckhoff products in a visible place. If possible, it should also be electronically readable.

Decisive for the electronic readout is the interface via which the product can be electronically addressed.

K-bus devices (IP20, IP67)

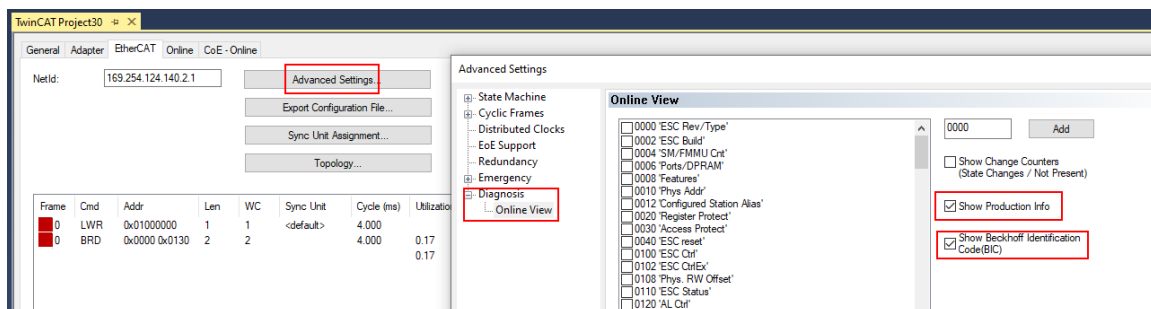Currently, no electronic storage and readout is planned for these devices.

EtherCAT devices (IP20, IP67)

All Beckhoff EtherCAT devices have a so-called ESI-EEPROM, which contains the EtherCAT identity with the revision number. Stored in it is the EtherCAT slave information, also colloquially known as ESI/XML configuration file for the EtherCAT master. See the corresponding chapter in the EtherCAT system manual (Link) for the relationships.

The eBIC is also stored in the ESI-EEPROM. The eBIC was introduced into the Beckhoff I/O production (terminals, box modules) from 2020; widespread implementation is expected in 2021.

The user can electronically access the eBIC (if existent) as follows:

- With all EtherCAT devices, the EtherCAT master (TwinCAT) can read the eBIC from the ESI-EEPROM
  - From TwinCAT 3.1 build 4024.11, the eBIC can be displayed in the online view.
  - To do this,
    check the checkbox "Show Beckhoff Identification Code (BIC)" under
    EtherCAT → Advanced Settings → Diagnostics:

  - The BTN and its contents are then displayed:

  - Note: as can be seen in the illustration, the production data HW version, FW version and production date, which have been programmed since 2012, can also be displayed with "Show Production Info".
  - From TwinCAT 3.1. build 4024.24 the functions *FB_EcReadBIC* and *FB_EcReadBTN* for reading into the PLC and further eBIC auxiliary functions are available in the Tc2_EtherCAT Library from v3.3.19.0.
- In the case of EtherCAT devices with CoE directory, the object 0x10E2:01 can additionally by used to display the device's own eBIC; the PLC can also simply access the information here:

◦ The device must be in PREOP/SAFEOP/OP for access:

Index	Name	Flags	Value		
1000	Device type	RO	0x015E1389 (22942601)		
1008	Device name	RO	ELM3704-0000		
1009	Hardware version	RO	00		
100A	Software version	RO	01		
100B	Bootloader version	RO	J0.1.27.0		
1011:0	Restore default parameters	RO	> 1 <		
1018:0	Identity	RO	> 4 <		
10E2:0	Manufacturer-specific Identification C...	RO	> 1 <		
10E2:01	SubIndex 001	RO	1P158442SBTN0008ekp1KELM3704	Q1	2P482001000016
10F0:0	Backup parameter handling	RO	> 1 <		
10F3:0	Diagnosis History	RO	> 21 <		
10F8	Actual Time Stamp	RO	0x170bfb277e		

◦ the object 0x10E2 will be introduced into stock products in the course of a necessary firmware revision.

◦ From TwinCAT 3.1. build 4024.24 the functions *FB_EcCoEReadBIC* and *FB_EcCoEReadBTN* for reading into the PLC and further eBIC auxiliary functions are available in the Tc2_EtherCAT Library from v3.3.19.0.

• Note: in the case of electronic further processing, the BTN is to be handled as a string(8); the identifier "SBTN" is not part of the BTN.

• Technical background
The new BIC information is additionally written as a category in the ESI-EEPROM during the device production. The structure of the ESI content is largely dictated by the ETG specifications, therefore the additional vendor-specific content is stored with the help of a category according to ETG.2010. ID 03 indicates to all EtherCAT masters that they must not overwrite these data in case of an update or restore the data after an ESI update.
The structure follows the content of the BIC, see there. This results in a memory requirement of approx. 50..200 bytes in the EEPROM.

• Special cases
◦ If multiple, hierarchically arranged ESCs are installed in a device, only the top-level ESC carries the eBIC Information.

◦ If multiple, non-hierarchically arranged ESCs are installed in a device, all ESCs carry the eBIC Information.

◦ If the device consists of several sub-devices with their own identity, but only the top-level device is accessible via EtherCAT, the eBIC of the top-level device is located in the CoE object directory 0x10E2:01 and the eBICs of the sub-devices follow in 0x10E2:nn.

Profibus/Profinet/DeviceNet... Devices

Currently, no electronic storage and readout is planned for these devices.

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