

product type designation



RF186C communication module

RFID Communication Module RF186C for Profinet, Ethernet, EtherNet/IP, 2 readers connectable

suitability for operation

IE / PN network together with RF200/300/1000 MV300/400/500

transfer rate

transfer rate / for Industrial Ethernet	10 ... 100 Mbit/s
transfer rate / at the point-to-point connection / serial / maximum	921.6 kbit/s

interfaces

design of the interface / for point-to-point connection	RS422/RS232
number of readers / connectable	2
type of electrical connection	
• of Industrial Ethernet interface	M12, d-coded
• for supply voltage	M12, L-coded
design of the interface / to the reader / for communication	M12, 8-pin
number of digital inputs	0
number of digital outputs	0

mechanical data

material	Thermoplastic (Valox 467, fiberglass reinforced)
color	Al-grey 2001
tightening torque / of the screw for securing the equipment / maximum	3 N·m

supply voltage, current consumption, power loss

supply voltage / at DC	
• rated value	24 V
•	20.4 ... 28.8 V
• consumed current / at DC / at 24 V / without connected devices / typical	0.13 A
• Consumed current / from supply voltage 1L+ / maximum	4 A
continuous current / for loop-through to further bus nodes / at DC / maximum	12 A

ambient conditions

ambient temperature	
• during operation	-25 ... +55 °C
• during storage	-40 ... +70 °C
• during transport	-40 ... +70 °C
protection class IP	IP67

shock resistance according to IEC 60068-2-27 and IEC 60068-2-6

shock acceleration 300 m/s²

vibrational acceleration 40 m/s²

design, dimensions and weights

width	60 mm
height	45 mm

depth	165 mm
net weight	0.26 kg
fastening method	2 M4 screws
wire length / for RS 422 interface / maximum	1000 m
product features, product functions, product components / general	
display version	2 LEDs per reader connection, 3 LEDs for device status, 2 LEDs for Ethernet ports
protocol / is supported / Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)	Yes
product function / of the PROFINET IO device / is supported / H-Sync forwarding	No
product function / addressable transponder file handler	No
protocol / is supported	
• LLDP	Yes
• PROFINET IO protocol	Yes
• TCP/IP	Yes
• SNMP v1	Yes
• SNMP v2	No
• SNMP v3	No
• DCP	Yes
• EtherNet/IP protocol	Yes
• OPC UA	Yes
product feature / silicon-free	Yes
product functions / management, configuration, engineering	
type of parameterization	HSP, TO, WBM
type of programming	ID profile, library with functions, FB 45, OPC UA, XML
type of computer-switched communication	Acyclic communication, TCP/IP, implicit/explicit messaging
standards, specifications, approvals	
certificate of suitability	CE, FCC, cULus, PNO: Conformance Class B, Netload Class (SL1) III, OPC UA: Embedded UA Server Profile
certificate of suitability	
• IECEx	No
MTBF	70 a
standards, specifications, approvals / Environmental Product Declaration	
Environmental Product Declaration	Yes
Global Warming Potential [CO ₂ eq]	
• total	112.73 kg
• during manufacturing	15.07 kg
• during operation	97.62 kg
• after end of life	0.042 kg
further information / internet links	
internet link	
• to website: Selection guide for cables and connectors	https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109766358
• to web page: selection aid TIA Selection Tool	https://www.siemens.com/tstcloud
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