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**1. About this document**

**1.1 Function**

This operating instructions manual provides all the information you need for the mounting, set-up and commissioning for the safe operation and disassembly of the input expander module. The operating instructions must be available in a legible condition and a complete version in the vicinity of the device.


**1.2 Target group: authorised qualified personnel**


All operations described in this operating instructions manual must be carried out by trained specialist personnel, authorised by the plant operator only.

Please make sure that you have read and understood these operating instructions and that you know all applicable legislations regarding occupational safety and accident prevention prior to installation and putting the component into operation.

The machine builder must carefully select the harmonised standards to be complied with as well as other technical specifications for the selection, mounting and integration of the components.

**1.3 Explanation of the symbols used**

 **Information, hint, note:**  
This symbol is used for identifying useful additional information.

 **Caution:** Failure to comply with this warning notice could lead to failures or malfunctions.  
**Warning:** Failure to comply with this warning notice could lead to physical injury and/or damage to the machine.

**1.4 Appropriate use**


The Schmersal range of products is not intended for private consumers.

The products described in these operating instructions are developed to execute safety-related functions as part of an entire plant or machine. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer of a machine or plant to ensure the correct functionality of the entire machine or plant.

The input expander module must be exclusively used in accordance with the versions listed below or for the applications authorised by the manufacturer. Detailed information regarding the range of applications can be found in the chapter "Product description".

**1.5 General safety instructions**

The user must observe the safety instructions in this operating instructions manual, the country specific installation standards as well as all prevailing safety regulations and accident prevention rules.

 Further technical information can be found in the online catalogue on the Internet: [products.schmersal.com](https://products.schmersal.com).

The information contained in this operating instructions manual is provided without liability and is subject to technical modifications.

There are no residual risks, provided that the safety instructions as well as the instructions regarding mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance are observed.

### 1.6 Warning about misuse



In case of inadequate or improper use or manipulations of the component, personal hazards or damage to machinery or plant components cannot be excluded.

### 1.7 Exclusion of liability

We shall accept no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from defective mounting or failure to comply with this operating instructions manual. The manufacturer shall accept no liability for damages resulting from the use of unauthorised spare parts or accessories.

For safety reasons, invasive work on the device as well as arbitrary repairs, conversions and modifications to the device are strictly forbidden; the manufacturer shall accept no liability for damages resulting from such invasive work, arbitrary repairs, conversions and/or modifications to the device.

## 2. Product description

### 2.1 Ordering code

This operating instructions manual applies to the following types:

#### PROTECT-IE<sup>①-②</sup>

No.	Option	Description
①	02	Connection of NC/NC sensors
	11	Connection of NC/NO sensors
②	SK	with cage clamps with plug-in screw connection



- Possibility to connect up to 4 sensors per interface, e.g. safety magnetic switches of the BNS type, emergency stop control devices, interlocking devices, etc.
- Current and voltage limitation of the input circuits
- Cross-wire monitoring of the input circuits
- Signalling output for each sensor (monitoring of both circuits of the sensors)
- Green LED indications for  $U_B$  and every sensor contact
- Cascading possible for the connection of up to 80 sensors



This device is designed as input expander module. The safety function is only realised in conjunction with the downstream basic device (SRB). To this effect, the device must be connected in accordance with the wiring example!



Only if the information described in this operating instructions manual are realised correctly, the safety function and therefore the compliance with the Machinery Directive is maintained.

### 2.2 Special versions

For special versions, which are not listed in the order code below 2.1, these specifications apply accordingly, provided that they correspond to the standard version.

### 2.3 Purpose

The input expander modules for integration in safety circuits are designed for fitting in control cabinets. They are used for the evaluation of the signals of 1...4 sensors and the summarised transmission of the signals to a downstream safety-monitoring module.

The function is defined as the opening of the enabling contacts 13-14 and 23-24 when one or more of the 8 sensor inputs are actuated. The enabling paths with the outputs contacts 13-14 and 23-24 meet the following requirements under observation of a PFH value assessment and in conjunction with an SRB (control category 4 / PLe) (also refer to chapter 2.5 "Safety classification"):

- Control category 3 – PL d to EN ISO 13849-1 (when multiple safety guards are opened within one work cycle)
- SIL 2 to IEC 61508
- SIL CL 2 to EN 62061



The above-described requirements cannot be met by the input expander module solely, but only in combination with a safety-monitoring module as described in this manual.

To determine the Performance Level (PL) to EN ISO 13849-1 of the entire safety function (e.g. sensor, logic, actuator), an assessment of all relevant components is required.



The entire concept of the control system, in which the safety component is integrated, must be validated to the relevant standards.

### 2.4 Technical data

#### General data:

Standards:	EN 60204-1, EN 60947-5-1, EN ISO 13849-1, IEC 61508
Climate resistance:	EN 60068-2-78
Mounting:	snaps onto standard rail to EN 60715
Terminal designations:	EN 60947-1
Material of the housings:	thermoplastic plastic
Material of the contacts:	AgNi
Weight:	140 g
Start conditions:	Automatic
Feedback circuit (Y/N):	No
Pull-in delay:	≤ 20 ms
Drop-out delay:	≤ 20 ms

#### Mechanical data:

Connection type:	Cage clamps
- SK variant:	Plug-in screw connection
Cable section:	
- Cage clamps:	min. 0.08 mm <sup>2</sup> / max. 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
- Screw connection:	min. 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> / max. 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Connecting cable:	rigid or flexible
Tightening torque for the terminals:	0.6 Nm
With removable terminals (Y/N):	No;
- SK variant:	Yes
Mechanical life:	10 million operations
Electrical life:	Derating curve available on request
Resistance to shock:	30 g / 11 ms
Resistance to vibrations to EN 60068-2-6:	10 ... 55 Hz, amplitude 0.35 mm

#### Ambient conditions:

Ambient temperature:	-25 °C ... +55 °C
Storage and transport temperature:	-40 °C ... +85 °C
Degree of protection:	IP20
Air clearances and creepage distances to EN 60664-1:	800 V/2 (basic insulation)
EMC rating:	to EMC Directive

#### Electrical data:

Contact resistance in new state:	max. 100 mΩ
Power consumption:	max. max. 1.7 W plus Y1-Y4
Rated operating voltage $U_e$ :	24 VDC -15% / +20%, residual ripple max. 10%
Fuse rating for the operating voltage:	Internal electronic trip, tripping current > 100 mA

### Monitored inputs:

Cross-wire detection (Y/N):	Yes
Wire breakage detection (Y/N):	Yes
Earth leakage detection (Y/N):	Yes
Number of NO contacts:	variant 02: 0; variant 11: 4
Number of NC contacts:	variant 02: 8; variant 11: 4
Conduction resistance:	max. 40 Ω

### Outputs:

Number of enabling paths:	2
Number of auxiliary contacts:	0
Number of signalling outputs:	4
Switching capacity of the enabling paths:	13-14; 23-24: max. 24 V / 2 A ohmic (inductive with suitable protective circuit); min. 10 V / 10 mA
Recommended fuse for the enabling paths:	2 A slow blow
Switching capacity of the signalling outputs:	Y1 ... Y4: 24 VDC / 100 mA

The data specified in this manual is applicable when the component is operated with rated operating voltage  $U_e \pm 0\%$

### 2.5 Safety classification

Standards:	EN 62061, EN ISO 13849-1, IEC 61508
PL:	up to d
Control category:	up to 3
DC:	> 60 % (low)
CCF:	> 65 points
PFH value:	$2.00 \times 10^{-7}/h$
SIL:	up to 2
Service life:	20 years

The PFH value of  $2.00 \times 10^{-7}/h$  applies to the combinations of contact load (current through enabling contacts) and number of switching cycles ( $n_{oply}$ ) mentioned in the table below.

At 365 operating days per year and a 24-hours operation, this results in the below-mentioned switching cycle times ( $t_{cycle}$ ) for the relay contacts.

### Diverging applications upon request.

Contact load	$n_{oply}$	$t_{cycle}$
20 %	525,600	1.0 min
40 %	210,240	2.5 min
60 %	75,087	7.0 min
80 %	30,918	17.0 min
100 %	12,223	43.0 min



The above-described requirements cannot be met by the input expander module solely, but only in combination with a safety-monitoring module as described in this manual.

## 3. Mounting

### 3.1 General mounting instructions

Mounting: snaps onto standard rails to EN 60715.

Snap the bottom of the enclosure slightly tilted backwards in the rail and push down until it latches in position.



To avoid EMC disturbances, the physical ambient and operational conditions at the place where the product is installed, must meet the provisions laid down in the paragraph "Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)" of EN 60204-1.

### 3.2 Dimensions

Device dimensions (H/W/D): 126 × 48 × 61 mm  
with plug-in terminals: 126 × 48 × 53 mm

## 4. Electrical connection

### 4.1 General information for electrical connection



The electrical connection may only be carried out by authorised personnel in a de-energised condition.



As far as the electrical safety is concerned, the protection against unintentional contact of the connected and therefore electrically interconnected apparatus and the insulation of the feed cables must be designed for the highest voltage, which can occur in the device.

### Settle length x of the conductor:

- on cage clamp terminals: 6 mm
- on screw terminals: 7 mm



Wiring examples: see appendix

### 5. Operating principle and settings

#### 5.1 LED functions

- $U_B$ : Status operating voltage (LED is on, when the operating voltage on the terminals is ON)
- Y1...Y4: Status of the inputs S1...S8 (LED is on, when the allocated input circuit is opened)

#### 5.2 Description of the terminals

Voltages:	A1	+24 VDC
	A2	0 VDC
	+	24 VDC
	-	0 VDC
	S1 ... S8	+24 VDC / 0 VDC
Outputs:	13-14	1. Enabling circuit
	23-24	2. Enabling circuit
Start:	Y1 ... Y4	Status of the inputs (+24 V, when the allocated input circuit is opened)



Fig. 1



Signalling outputs must not be used in safety circuits.

### 6. Set-up and maintenance

#### 6.1 Functional testing

The function of the component must be tested. The following conditions must be previously checked and met:

1. Correct fixing
2. Check the integrity of the cable entry and connections
3. Check the switch enclosure for damage
4. Check the electrical function of the connected sensor technology and their influence on the safety-monitoring module and the downstream actuators

#### 6.2 Maintenance

A regular visual inspection and functional test, including the following steps, is recommended:

1. Check the correct fixing of the input expander module
2. Check the cable for damages
3. Check electrical function



If a manual functional check is necessary to detect a possible accumulation of faults, then this must take place during the intervals noted as follows:

- at least every month for PL e with category 3 or category 4 (according to EN ISO 13849-1) or SIL 3 with HFT (hardware fault tolerance) = 1 (according to EN 62061);
- at least every 12 months for PL d with category 3 (according to EN ISO 13489-1) or SIL 2 with HFT (hardware fault tolerance) = 1 (according to EN 62061).

**Damaged or defective components must be replaced.**

### 7. Disassembly and disposal

#### 7.1 Disassembly



The input expander module must be disassembled in the de-energised condition only.

Insert a screwdriver at the marked position, press in the direction of the cover and remove.

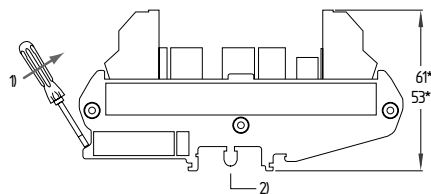


Fig. 6:

1) Disassembly;

2) DIN rail system to EN 60715;

\* with cage clamps;

\*\* with plug-in terminals (representation of the standard version PROTECT-IE-11)

#### 7.2 Disposal

The input expander module must be disposed of in an appropriate manner in accordance with the national prescriptions and legislations.

8. Appendix

8.1 Wiring examples

- Start level: Depends on the wiring of the safety relay module
- Sensor level: Dual-channel control of magnetic safety sensors to EN 60947-5-3
- Output level: dual-channel control of a downstream safety-monitoring module

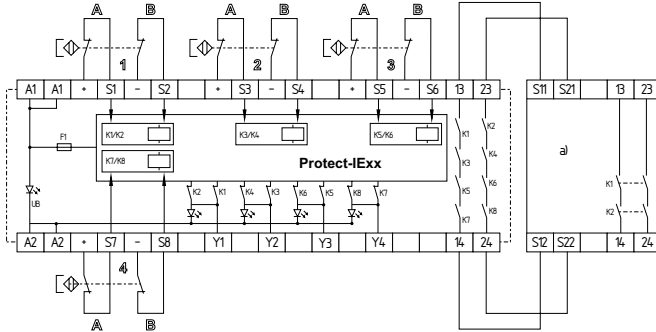


Fig. 3  
a) Safety-monitoring module, e.g. SRB-E-301MC, SRB-E-301ST, SRB-E-212ST

8.2 Sensor configuration

Dual-channel control of magnetic safety sensors to EN 60947-5-3 (see Fig. 4)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- If the inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 are not used, they have to be bridged to -.

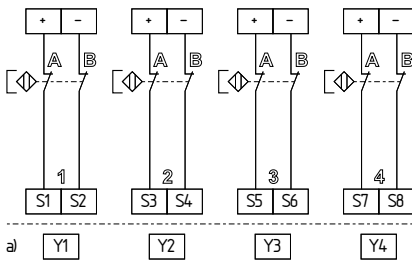


Fig. 4 a) signal outputs

Dual-channel emergency stop circuit to EN ISO 13850 and EN 60947-5-5 (Fig. 5)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- If the inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 are not used, they have to be bridged to -.

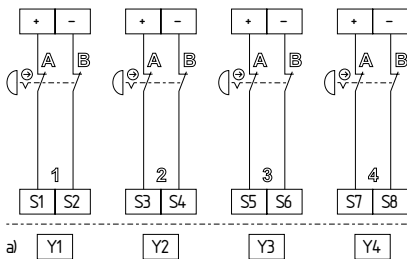


Fig. 5 a) signal outputs

Dual-channel guard door monitoring to EN ISO 14119 (Fig. 6)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- If the inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 are not used, they have to be bridged to -.

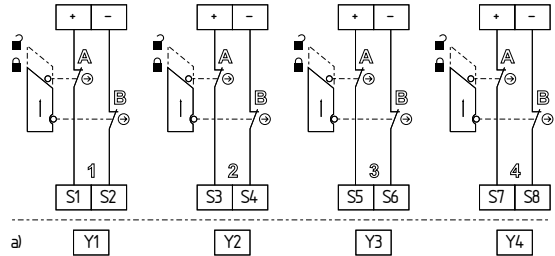


Fig. 6 a) signal outputs

Dual-channel antivolt control of magnetic safety sensors to EN 60947-5-3 (see Fig. 7)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- The unused inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 remain vacant.

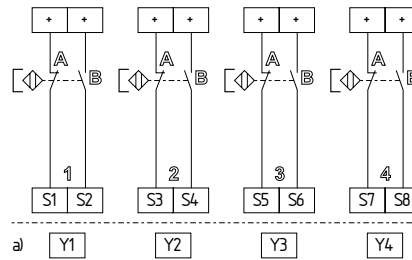


Fig. 7 a) signal outputs

Dual-channel antivolt control of an emergency stop circuit to EN ISO 13850 and EN 60947-5-5 (Fig. 8)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- The unused inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 remain vacant.

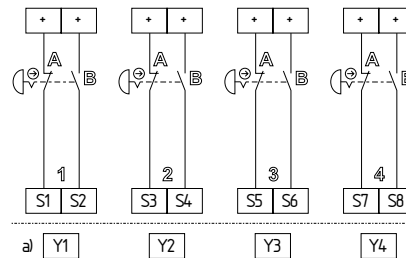


Fig. 8 a) signal outputs

### Dual-channel antivalent control of a guard door monitoring EN ISO 14119 (Fig. 9)

- The control system recognises wire breakage and earth faults in the control circuit.
- Cross-wire shorts between the monitoring circuits are detected.
- If the inputs S1, S3, S5 and S7 are not used, they have to be bridged to +.
- The unused inputs S2, S4, S6 and S8 remain vacant.

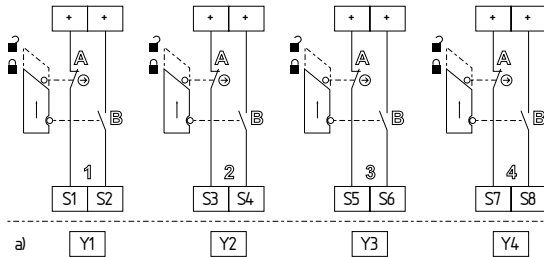


Fig. 9 a) signal outputs

### 8.3 Actuator configuration

#### Enabling circuits (Fig. 10)

- All safety-monitoring modules with control category 4 or PLe from the Schmersal Group with current < 1 A in the monitoring circuit can be connected to the Protect-IE-02 and Protect-IE-11 devices.

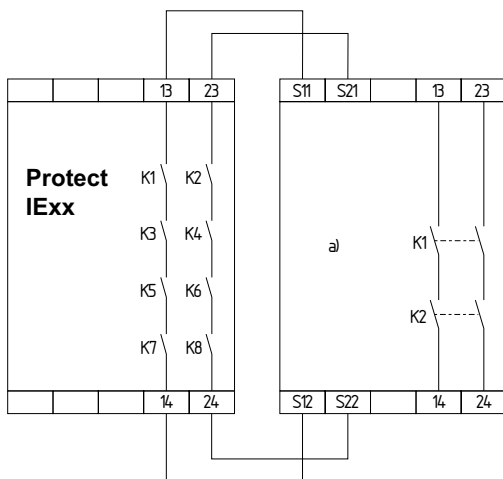


Fig. 10  
a) Safety-monitoring module, e.g. SRB-E-301MC, SRB-E-301ST, SRB-E-212ST



The safety-monitoring modules must be suitable for the signal processing of single- or dual-channel potential-free NC contacts. The start and actuator configuration must be set up in accordance with the datasheet.

### Signalling outputs (see fig. 11)

- The LED's or the signal outputs indicate that the safety guard or the emergency stop circuit is opened.
- Both contact circuits of a sensor are monitored.
- If the safety guard or the emergency stop circuit is opened, a 24V signal is activated at the output concerned (Y1...Y4) and the allocated LED is lit.

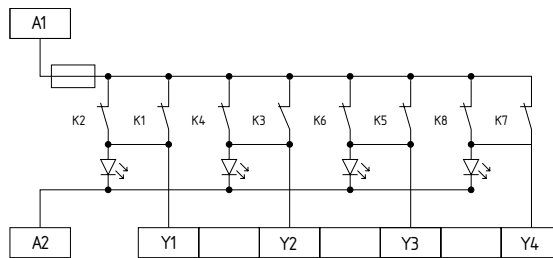


Fig. 11

### Cascading (Fig. 12)

- In this way, up to 20 components can be wired in series. This corresponds to a signal processing of up to 80 sensors.

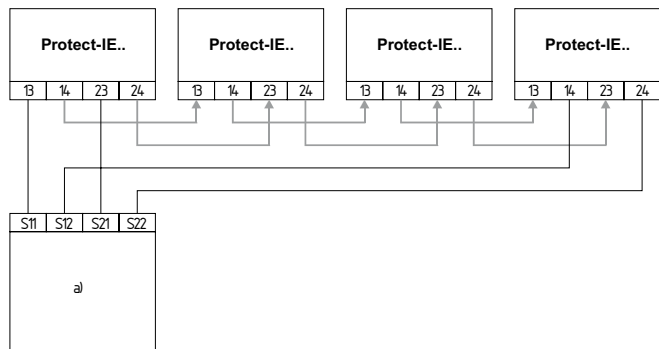


Fig. 12  
a) Safety-monitoring module, e.g. SRB-E-301MC, SRB-E-301ST, SRB-E-212ST

9. EU Declaration of conformity

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We hereby certify that the hereafter described components both in their basic design and construction conform to the applicable European Directives.

**Name of the component:** PROTECT-IE

**Type:** see ordering code

**Description of the component:** Safety-monitoring module as input expander in conjunction with a safety-monitoring module as basic device

**Relevant Directives:**  
Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC  
EMC-Directive 2014/30/EU  
RoHS-Directive 2011/65/EU

**Applied standards:**  
EN 60947-5-1:2004 + AC:2005 + A1:2009  
EN 60947-5-1:2017  
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EN ISO 13849-2:2012  
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