

product type designation



CM 1242-5

communications module CM 1242-5; for connection of SIMATIC S7-1200 to PROFIBUS as DP slave module.

Technical Product Detail Page

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transfer rate	
transfer rate	
at the 1st interface / according to PROFIBUS	9.6 kbit/s ... 12 Mbit/s
interfaces	
number of interfaces / according to Industrial Ethernet	0
number of electrical connections	
at the 1st interface / according to PROFIBUS	1
for power supply	0
type of electrical connection	
at the 1st interface / according to PROFIBUS	9-pin Sub-D socket (RS485)
supply voltage, current consumption, power loss	
type of voltage / of the supply voltage	DC
supply voltage / 1 / from backplane bus	5 V
consumed current	
from backplane bus / at DC / at 5 V / typical	0.15 A
power loss [W]	0.75 W
ambient conditions	
ambient temperature	
for vertical installation / during operation	0 ... 45 °C
for horizontally arranged busbars / during operation	0 ... 55 °C
during storage	-40 ... +70 °C
during transport	-40 ... +70 °C
relative humidity	
at 25 °C / without condensation / during operation / maximum	95 %
protection class IP	IP20
design, dimensions and weights	
module format	Compact module S7-1200 single width
width	30 mm
height	100 mm
depth	75 mm
net weight	0.115 kg
fastening method	
35 mm DIN-rail mounting	Yes
S7-300 rail mounting	No
wall mounting	Yes
product features, product functions, product components / general	
number of units	

• per CPU / maximum	3
performance data / PROFIBUS DP	
service / as DP slave	
• DPV0	Yes
• DPV1	Yes
data volume	
• of the address range of the inputs / as DP slave / total	240 byte
• of the address range of the outputs / as DP slave / total	240 byte
performance data / telecontrol	
protocol / is supported	
• TCP/IP	No
product functions / management, configuration, engineering	
configuration software	
• required	STEP 7 Basic/Professional
product function / is supported / identification link	Yes; acc. to IEC 61406-1:2022
standards, specifications, approvals	
reference code	
• according to IEC 81346-2:2019	KEC
certificate of suitability / CE marking	Yes
certificate of suitability / UKCA marking	Yes
certificate of suitability / KC approval	Yes
certificate of suitability / Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM)	Yes
certificate of suitability / RoHS conformity	Yes
certificate of suitability / EAC approval	Yes
standards, specifications, approvals / hazardous environments / header	
certificate of suitability / ATEX	Yes
certificate of suitability / IECEx	Yes
certificate of suitability / CCC / for hazardous zone according to GB standard	Yes
certificate of suitability / FM registration	Yes
standards, specifications, approvals / marine classification / header	
Marine classification association / American Bureau of Shipping Europe Ltd. (ABS)	Yes
Marine classification association / French marine classification society (BV)	Yes
Marine classification association / Det Norske Veritas (DNV)	Yes
Marine classification association / Lloyds Register of Shipping (LRS)	Yes
Marine classification association / Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)	Yes
Marine classification association / Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)	Yes
standards, specifications, approvals / Environmental Product Declaration	
Environmental Product Declaration	Yes
global warming potential [CO2 eq]	
• total	89.58 kg
• during manufacturing	14.29 kg
• during operation	75.11 kg
• after end of life	0.18 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
• to website: Industrial communication	https://www.siemens.com/simatic-net
• to web page: SiePortal	https://sieportal.siemens.com/
• to website: Image database	https://www.automation.siemens.com/bilddb
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EMV

For use in hazardous locations



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