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Lifts are used to transport people and goods in private and commercial buildings. Hydraulic lifts are frequently used for low lifting heights instead of counterbalanced cable lifts. The speed of passenger lifts starts at about 1 m/s and increases depending on the building (medium-sized buildings/multi-storey buildings up to 8 m/s and skyscrapers up to 17 m/s). Goods lifts have transportation capacities of up to 5 tonnes.

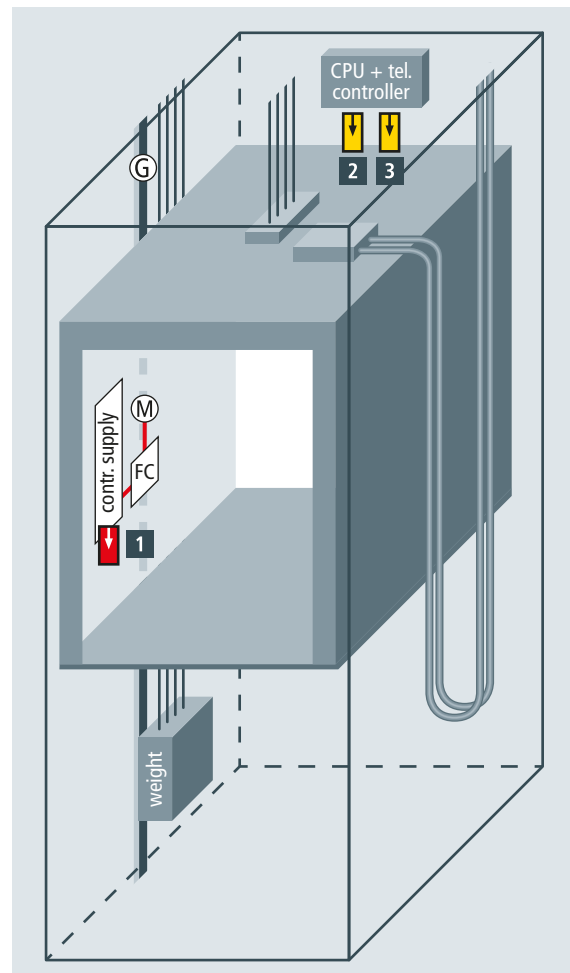
Lifts fulfil several functions such as:

- ➔ Smooth starting and stopping controlled by a frequency converter
- ➔ Traffic optimisation measures (e.g. no stop in case of full load, priority rides, behaviour of lifts in case of fire)
- ➔ Energy saving functions which switch off the cabin lighting and ventilator when the lift is empty or immobile
- ➔ Power input function (the kinetic energy generated by goods transport to the ground floor and empty rides to the top floors is fed into the grid)

These functions require highly sensitive electronic systems.

Lift manufacturers take various measures to reduce injection into the lift cabling/technology to an acceptable level. However, whether a metal and, therefore, shielding distribution board, the type of cable or the way cables are routed, these measures cannot prevent conducted transient overvoltages from damaging the lift.

The peripheral units of lifts such as floor panels or floor displays are connected to prewired plug-in connecting cables. Thus, surge protective devices are only required for the mains connection, the telephone line and, if there is one, the fire alarm system (**Figure 1**).



	Type	Info	Part No.
1	DG M TT 275		952 310
2	BXT ML2 BD 180 + BXT BAS	earthing 6 mm ² Cu (telephone controller)	920 247 + 920 300
3	BXT ML2 BE S 24 + BXT BAS	earthing 6 mm ² Cu (fire control panel)	920 224 + 920 300

Figure 1 Surge protective circuit for a lift

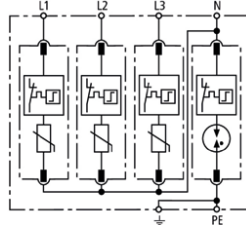
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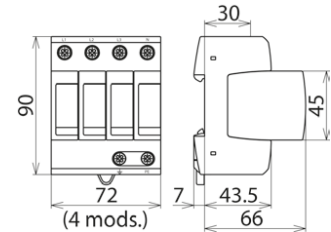
- Prewired complete unit consisting of a base part and plug-in protection modules
- High discharge capacity due to heavy-duty zinc oxide varistors / spark gaps
- High reliability due to "Thermo Dynamic Control" SPD monitoring device



Figure without obligation



Basic circuit diagram DG M TT 275



Dimension drawing DG M TT 275

Modular surge arrester for use in TT and TN-S systems (3+1 configuration).

Type	DG M TT 275
Part No.	952 310
SPD according to EN 61643-11 / IEC 61643-11	type 2 / class II
Energy coordination with terminal equipment (≤ 10 m)	type 2 + type 3
Nominal voltage (a.c.) (U_N)	230 / 400 V (50 / 60 Hz)
Max. continuous operating voltage (a.c.) [L-N] (U_C)	275 V (50 / 60 Hz)
Max. continuous operating voltage (a.c.) [N-PE] (U_C)	255 V (50 / 60 Hz)
Nominal discharge current (8/20 μ s) (I_n)	20 kA
Max. discharge current (8/20 μ s) (I_{max})	40 kA
Lightning impulse current (10/350 μ s) [N-PE] (I_{imp})	12 kA
Voltage protection level [L-N]/[N-PE] (U_P)	≤ 1.5 / ≤ 1.5 kV
Voltage protection level [L-N] / [N-PE] at 5 kA (U_P)	≤ 1 / ≤ 1.5 kV
Follow current extinguishing capability [N-PE] (I_B)	100 A _{rms}
Response time [L-N] (t_A)	≤ 25 ns
Response time [N-PE] (t_A)	≤ 100 ns
Max. mains-side overcurrent protection	125 A gG
Short-circuit withstand capability for max. mains-side overcurrent protection (I_{SCCR})	50 kA _{rms}
Temporary overvoltage (TOV) [L-N] (U_T) – Characteristic	335 V / 5 sec. – withstand
Temporary overvoltage (TOV) [L-N] (U_T) – Characteristic	440 V / 120 min. – safe failure
Temporary overvoltage (TOV) [N-PE] (U_T) – Characteristic	1200 V / 200 ms – withstand
Operating temperature range (T_U)	-40 °C ... +80 °C
Operating state / fault indication	green / red
Number of ports	1
Cross-sectional area (min.)	1.5 mm ² solid / flexible
Cross-sectional area (max.)	35 mm ² stranded / 25 mm ² flexible
For mounting on	35 mm DIN rails acc. to EN 60715
Enclosure material	thermoplastic, red, UL 94 V-0
Place of installation	indoor installation
Degree of protection	IP 20
Capacity	4 module(s), DIN 43880
Approvals	KEMA, VDE, UL
Extended technical data:	-----
Voltage protection level [L-PE] (U_P)	1.5 kV
Weight	405 g
Customs tariff number (Comb. Nomenclature EU)	85363030
GTIN	4013364108479
PU	1 pc(s)

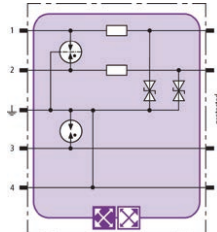
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BXT ML2 BE S 24 (920 224)

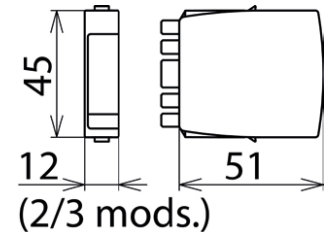
- LifeCheck SPD monitoring function
- Optimal protection of two single lines and the cable shield
- For use in conformity with the lightning protection zone concept at the boundaries from $0_A -2$ and higher



Figure without obligation



Basic circuit diagram BXT ML2 BE S 24



Dimension drawing BXT ML2 BE S 24

Space-saving combined lightning current and surge arrester module with LifeCheck feature for protecting two single lines sharing a common reference potential as well as unbalanced interfaces, with direct or indirect shield earthing. If LifeCheck detects thermal or electrical overload, the arrester has to be replaced. This status is indicated contactlessly by the DEHNrecord LC / SCM / MCM reader.

Type	BXT ML2 BE S 24
Part No.	920 224
SPD monitoring system	LifeCheck
SPD class	TYPE 1 PI
Nominal voltage (U_N)	24 V
Max. continuous operating voltage (d.c.) (U_c)	33 V
Max. continuous operating voltage (a.c.) (U_c)	23.3 V
Nominal current at 45 °C (I_L)	0.75 A
D1 Total lightning impulse current (10/350 μ s) (I_{imp})	9 kA
D1 Lightning impulse current (10/350 μ s) per line (I_{imp})	2.5 kA
C2 Total nominal discharge current (8/20 μ s) (I_n)	20 kA
C2 Nominal discharge current (8/20 μ s) per line (I_n)	10 kA
Voltage protection level line-line for I_{imp} D1 (U_p)	≤ 102 V
Voltage protection level line-PG for I_{imp} D1 (U_p)	≤ 66 V
Voltage protection level line-line at 1 kV/ μ s C3 (U_p)	≤ 90 V
Voltage protection level line-PG at 1 kV/ μ s C3 (U_p)	≤ 45 V
Series resistance per line	1.8 ohm(s)
Cut-off frequency line-PG (f_c)	6.8 MHz
Capacitance line-line (C)	≤ 0.5 nF
Capacitance line-PG (C)	≤ 1.0 nF
Operating temperature range (T_U)	-40 °C ... +80 °C
Degree of protection (with plugged-in protection module)	IP 20
Pluggable into	BXT BAS / BSP BAS 4 base part
Earthing via	BXT BAS / BSP BAS 4 base part
Enclosure material	polyamide PA 6.6
Colour	yellow
Test standards	IEC 61643-21 / EN 61643-21, UL 497B
Approvals	CSA, EAC, ATEX, IECEx, CSA & USA Hazloc, SIL
SIL classification	up to SIL3 [*]
ATEX approvals	DEKRA 11ATEX0089 X: II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
IECEx approvals	DEK 11.0032X: Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
CSA & USA Hazloc approvals (1)	2516389: Class I Div. 2 GP A, B, C, D T4
CSA & USA Hazloc approvals (2)	2516389: Class I Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Weight	37 g
Customs tariff number (Comb. Nomenclature EU)	85363010
GTIN	4013364117785
PU	1 pc(s)

^{*}For more detailed information, please visit www.dehn-international.com.

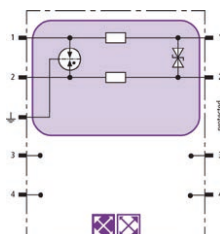
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BXT ML2 BD 180 (920 247)

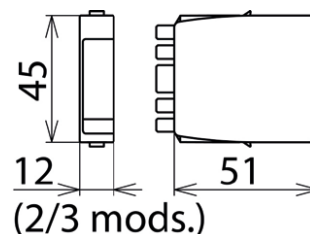
- LifeCheck SPD monitoring function
- Optimal protection of one pair
- For installation in conformity with the lightning protection zone concept at the boundaries from $0_A - 2$ and higher



Figure without obligation



Basic circuit diagram BXT ML2 BD 180



Dimension drawing BXT ML2 BD 180

Space-saving combined lightning current and surge arrester module with LifeCheck feature for protecting one pair of unearthed balanced interfaces. If LifeCheck detects thermal or electrical overload, the arrester has to be replaced. This status is indicated contactlessly by the DEHNrecord LC / SCM / MCM reader.

Type	BXT ML2 BD 180
Part No.	920 247
SPD monitoring system	LifeCheck
SPD class	TYPE 1P2
Nominal voltage (U_N)	180 V
Max. continuous operating voltage (d.c.) (U_c)	180 V
Max. continuous operating voltage (a.c.) (U_c)	127 V
Nominal current at 45 °C (I_L)	0.75 A
D1 Total lightning impulse current (10/350 μ s) (I_{imp})	5 kA
D1 Lightning impulse current (10/350 μ s) per line (I_{imp})	2.5 kA
C2 Total nominal discharge current (8/20 μ s) (I_n)	20 kA
C2 Nominal discharge current (8/20 μ s) per line (I_n)	10 kA
Voltage protection level line-line for I_{imp} D1 (U_p)	≤ 270 V
Voltage protection level line-PG for I_{imp} D1 (U_p)	≤ 550 V
Voltage protection level line-line at 1 kV/ μ s C3 (U_p)	≤ 250 V
Voltage protection level line-PG at 1 kV/ μ s C3 (U_p)	≤ 550 V
Series resistance per line	1.8 ohm(s)
Cut-off frequency line-line (f_c)	25.0 MHz
Capacitance line-line (C)	≤ 240 pF
Capacitance line-PG (C)	≤ 16 pF
Operating temperature range (T_U)	-40 °C ... +80 °C
Degree of protection (with plugged-in protection module)	IP 20
Pluggable into	BXT BAS / BSP BAS 4 base part
Earthing via	BXT BAS / BSP BAS 4 base part
Enclosure material	polyamide PA 6.6
Colour	yellow
Test standards	IEC 61643-21 / EN 61643-21, UL 497B
Approvals	CSA, EAC, ATEX, IECEx, CSA & USA Hazloc, SIL
SIL classification	up to SIL3 ^{*)}
ATEX approvals	DEKRA 11ATEX0089 X: II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
IECEx approvals	DEK 11.0032X: Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
CSA & USA Hazloc approvals (1)	2516389: Class I Div. 2 GP A, B, C, D T4
CSA & USA Hazloc approvals (2)	2516389: Class I Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Weight	43 g
Customs tariff number (Comb. Nomenclature EU)	85363010
GTIN	4013364116078
PU	1 pc(s)

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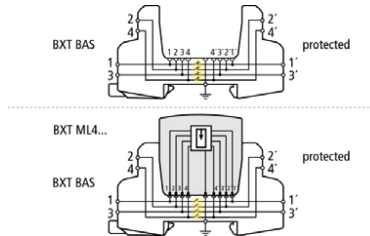
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BXT BAS (920 300)

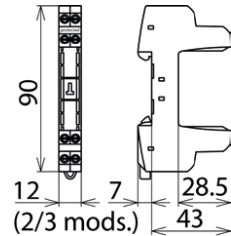
- Four-pole version for universal use with all types of BSP and BXT / BXTU protection modules
- No signal interruption if the protection module is removed
- Universal design without protection elements



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Basic circuit diagram with and without plugged-in module



Dimension drawing BXT BAS

The BLITZDUCTOR XT base part is an extremely space-saving and universal four-pole feed-through terminal for the insertion of a protection module without signal disconnection if the protection module is removed. The snap-in mechanism at the supporting foot of the base part allows the protection module to be safely earthed via the DIN rail. Since no components of the protective circuit are situated in the base part, maintenance is only required for the protection modules.

Type Part No.	BXT BAS 920 300
Operating temperature range (T _U)	-40 °C ... +80 °C
Degree of protection	IP 20
For mounting on	35 mm DIN rails acc. to EN 60715
Connection (input / output)	screw / screw
Signal disconnection	no
Cross-sectional area, solid	0.08-4 mm ²
Cross-sectional area, flexible	0.08-2.5 mm ²
Tightening torque (terminals)	0.4 Nm
Earthing via	35 mm DIN rails acc. to EN 60715
Enclosure material	polyamide PA 6.6
Colour	yellow
ATEX approvals	DEKRA 11ATEX0089 X: II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc ^{*)}
IECEX approvals	DEK 11.0032X: Ex nA IIC T4 Gc ^{*)}
Approvals	CSA, UL, EAC, ATEX, IECEx ^{*)}
Weight	34 g
Customs tariff number (Comb. Nomenclature EU)	85369010
GTIN	4013364109179
PU	1 pc(s)

^{*)} only in connection with an approved protection module

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