

Submittal Spec Sheet
Eaton® Innovative Technology®
Bridge Clip
Surge Protective Devices

Introduction

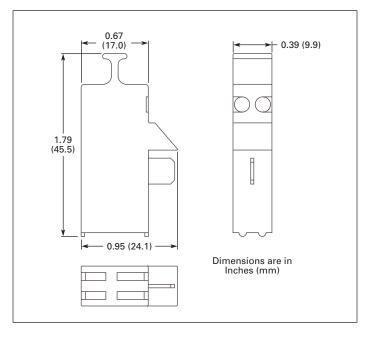
Since 1980, Eaton's Innovative Technology has provided Surge Protective Devices (SPDs) to power quality equipment users around the world. Whatever your electrical surge protection need may be, Eaton's Innovative Technology has a Surge Protective Device to fill it!

General Features

- Description Type 66 Punchdown block-mounted, secondary, telephone- or data-line overvoltage/current surge protection devices
- Application Secondary data or telecom protection for voice grade applications, 10 Mbps Ethernet and high-speed Token Ring networking installations. Each bridging module protects one pair
- Warranty 5-Year Free Replacement
- Listings UL® 497A
- Designed to Commercial Building Telecomm. Wiring Standard ANSI/EIA/TIA-568
- Manufacturer Qualifications ISO® 9001: 1994 Quality System Certification BSI FM 30833

Mechanical and Electrical Features

- Enclosure Molded Plastic
- Connection Press fit onto punchdown block tabs. Press fit for ground onto available ground strips.
- Weight ≈1 lb (0.4 kg)
- Operating Temperature -40°F (-40°C) to +185°F (+85°C)
- Circuit Design Solid-state voltage protection, coupled with fusing for protection against high current
- Data Rate Up to CAT 3 / 10 Mbps / 10Base-T digital, up to 100 MHz analog
- Protection Modes Tip-Ground, Ring Ground
- Response Time <1 nanosecond
- Maximum Continuous Operating Current 350 mA
- Operating Voltage Ranges 19 V 131 V



Application Guide: Choosing the Right Bridge Clip

- Measure the peak dc signal voltage of the telecom/data equipment.
- 2. Measure the peak ac voltage of the telecom/data equipment (Vrms x 1.41).
- 3. Add the values obtained in (1) and (2) to determine peak voltage requirements.
- 4. Match the peak voltage requirement to the appropriate Bridge Clip. Select the Bridge Clip based on the standoff voltage. For example, equipment with 36 Vdc peak signal voltage and peak ac voltage of 95 V would require a BC-180 (36 + 95 = 131).
- 5. If desired, connect the selected Bridge Clip modules to a 6-unit (I.T. Model BC-GB6) or 25-unit (I.T. Model BC-GB25) Grounding Strip.

Performance Data IEC 10 x 700 Impulse

| Model | Standoff Voltage | dc Breakover Voltage | Suggested Application | 500 V L-G, L-L | 1 kV L-G, L-L |
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| BC-68 | 50 V | 68 V | Voice, Token Ring LAN, 10Base-T LAM | 80, 160 | 80,160 |
| BC-140 | 102 V | 140 V | | 130, 200 | 130, 200 |
| BC-180 | 131 V | 180 V | | 180, 200 | 180, 200 |

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