



BK3120 | PROFIBUS “Economy plus” Bus Coupler



The “Economy plus” version extends the existing PROFIBUS Bus Coupler series BK3xx0. The K-bus extension technology allows the connection of up to 255 spatially distributed Bus Terminals to one Bus Coupler. The BK3120 has been designed to accommodate automation requirements. The PROFIBUS protocols omit FMS operation in order to be able to transfer more user data in DP mode, which for this Bus Coupler type can be 128 byte inputs and 128 byte outputs. The BK3120 incorporates the PROFIBUS DP V1 services. These services allow direct access to the Bus Coupler register and the complex Bus Terminals in order, for example, to change the parameterization or to set/correct limit values for analog Bus Terminals.

Baud rates of up to 12 Mbaud are automatically recognized by the Bus Coupler, allowing the transmission speed to be adapted to meet the needs of the particular technical process.

System data	PROFIBUS BK3120				
Number of I/O stations	100 with repeater				
Number of I/O points	approx. 6,000, depending on the master				
Data transfer medium	shielded copper cable, 2 x 0.25 mm ²				
Max. cable length	1,200 m	1,000 m	400 m	200 m	100 m
Data transfer rates	9.6/19.2/ 93.75 kbaud	187.5 kbaud	500 kbaud	1,500 kbaud	...3, 6, 12 Mbaud

Technical data	BK3120
Number of Bus Terminals	64 (255 with K-bus extension)
Max. number of bytes fieldbus	128 byte input and 128 byte output
Data transfer rates	automatic detection up to 12 Mbaud
Bus interface	1 x D-sub 9-pin socket with shielding
Power supply	24 V DC (-15 %/+20 %)
Input current	70 mA + (total K-bus current)/4, 500 mA max.
Current supply K-bus	1750 mA
Power contacts	max. 24 V DC/max. 10 A
Electrical isolation	500 V (power contact/supply voltage/fieldbus)
Weight	approx. 170 g
Operating/storage temperature	-25...+60 °C/-40...+85 °C
Relative humidity	95 %, no condensation
Vibration/shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6/EN 60068-2-27
EMC immunity/emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2/EN 61000-6-4
Protect. class/installation pos.	IP 20/variable
Approvals/markings	CE, UL, ATEX, GL, IECEX
Ex marking	II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc Ex nA IIC T4 Gc Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc