

## Modular surge protective devices (SPDs)

Cat.No(s): 4 122 80/81/82/83



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### 1. USE

SPDs Type 1+2 (T1+T2) are surge protective devices for installations supplied with 230/400 V~ (50-60 Hz). These products are based on spark gap technology according to EN 61643-11 (Class I+II according to IEC 61643-11).

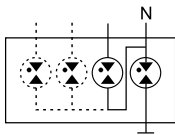
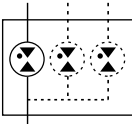
They are equipped with plug-in modules with status indicator:


- Green: SPD operational
- Red: plug-in module needs to be replaced

They are equipped with an auxiliary unit for the remote monitoring of the SPD status.

### 2. RANGES

#### Protection modes

1P+N/3P+N	1P/3P
	
4 122 81	4 122 80
4122 83	4 122 82

 For IT 230/400 V~ use Cat. No. 4 122 80 (Uc 440 V~)

#### Two-phase mains power supplies

Use SPDs Cat. No. 4 122 80

### 3. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### ■ 3.1 Material characteristics

##### Base:

PBT-FR  
PA6.6 FR 20% GF  
Colour: RAL 7035 light grey

##### Plug-in module:

Fibreglass reinforced (30%) polybutylene terephthalate (PBT)  
Colour: RAL 7035 light grey

#### ■ 3.2 Mechanical characteristics

##### Sinusoidal vibrations

Frequency range: 5 to 500 Hz  
Acceleration: 5 g where  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

##### Shock

Acceleration: 25 g where  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$   
Except for Cat.No 4 122 80 = 30g.

**3. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)****■ 3.3 Electrical characteristics****SPDs T1+T2 - 1P+N/3P+N**

Cat.Nos			4122 81	4 122 83
Number of poles			1P+N	3P+N
Type of SPD			T1+T2/25 kA	T1+T2/25 kA
Mains supply			230 V~ 240 V~	230/400 V~ 240/415 V~
Maximum supply fluctuation			(230 V~ ; 230/400 V~) +10% (240 V~ ; 240/415 V~) +6%	
Frequency			50/60 Hz	
Earthing system			TT, TNS	
Protection modes			L-N/N-PE/L-PE	
Max. continuous operating voltage (Uc)		L-N	350 V~	
		N-PE	350 V~	
		L-PE	350 V~	
T1	Impulse discharge current (Iimp, 10/350)	L-N	25 kA	
		N-PE	100 kA	
		L-PE	25 kA	
	Total discharge current (L+N)/PE (Itotal, 10/350)		50 kA	100 kA
	Protection level at Iimp (Up)	L-N	≤1.5 kV	
N-PE		≤1.5 kV		
L-PE		≤2.5 kV		
T2	Nominal current In (8/20)	L-N	25 kA	
		N-PE	100 kA	
		L-PE	25 kA	
	I <sub>max</sub> (8/20)	L-N/N-PE/L-PE	50/100/50 kA	
Temporary overvoltages (LV supply faults) (TOV)			440 V/2 hrs (withstand mode)	
Temporary overvoltages (HV supply faults) (TOV)			1200 V (withstand mode)	
Maximal protective device to be used (see 5.3, page 4)			Fuse 315 A gG	
Short-circuit current withstand (I <sub>sc</sub> cr, I <sub>sc</sub> )			50 kA/350 V~ and 100 kA/264 V~	
Follow current (I <sub>fi</sub> )			I <sub>fi</sub> (L-N) = 50 kA/350 V~ and 100 kA/264 V~ I <sub>fi</sub> (N-PE) = 100 A	
Residual current at U <sub>c</sub> (I <sub>PE</sub> )			0 A	
Max. line current (I <sub>L</sub> )			125 A	
Voltage drop at I <sub>L</sub>			< 1%	
Response time (T <sub>A</sub> )			≤100 ns	
Terminal capacity			See 6.2, page 6	
Auxiliary contact for remote monitoring of SPD status			Yes	
			250 V~ - 1A - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> max (125 V/1A DC)	
Pollution level			2	
Location category			Indoor	
Number of ports			1	
Installation method			Fixed	
Width (number of modules)			4	8
Protection index			IP 20 (only when all terminals are used)	
Operating temperature			-40 °C to +80 °C	
Storage temperature				
Humidity range			5 - 95 %	

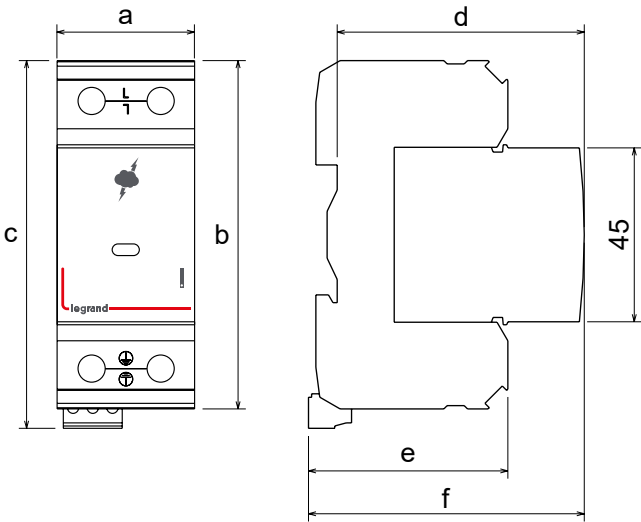
**3. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)****■ 3.3 Electrical characteristics (continued)****SPDs T1+T2 - 1P/3P**

Cat.Nos		4 122 80	4 122 82
Number of poles		1P	3P
Type of SPD		T1+T2/35 kA	T1+T2/25 kA
Mains supply		400 V~ 440V~	230/400 V~ 240/415 V~
Maximum supply fluctuation		(230 V~ ; 230/400 V~) +10% (240 V~ ; 240/415 V~) +6%	
Frequency		50/60 Hz	
Earthing system		TT, TNS, TNC, IT	TNC
Protection modes		L(N)-PE	L-PEN
Max. continuous operating voltage (Uc)		440 V~	350 V~
T1	Impulse discharge current (Iimp, 10/350)	35 kA	25 kA
	Total discharge current (L+N)/PE (Itotal, 10/350)	35 kA	75 kA
	Protection level at Iimp	≤2.5 kV	1.5 kV
T2	Nominal current In (8/20)	35 kA	25 kA
	I <sub>max</sub> (8/20)	50 kA	50 kA
Temporary overvoltages (LV supply faults) (TOV)		800 V~/2 hrs (withstand mode)	440 V~/2 hrs (withstand mode)
Temporary overvoltages (HV supply faults) (TOV)		1640 V/200 ms (failure mode)	-
Maximal protective device to be used (see 5.3, page 4)		Fuse 400 A gG	Fuse 315 A gG
Short-circuit current withstand (I <sub>sc</sub> , I <sub>sc</sub> )		50 kA/440V~	50 kA/350V~ and 100 kA/264V~
Follow current (I <sub>fi</sub> )		50 kA/440V~	LN = 50 kA/350V~ et 100 kA/264V~ N-PE = 100A
Residual current at U <sub>c</sub> (I <sub>PE</sub> )		0 A	
Max. line current (I <sub>L</sub> )		125 A	
Voltage drop at I <sub>L</sub>		< 1%	
Response time (T <sub>A</sub> )		≤100 ns	
Terminal capacity		See 5.3	
Auxiliary contact for remote monitoring of SPD status		Yes	
		250 V~ - 1A - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> max (125 V/1A DC)	
Pollution level		2	
Location category		Indoor	
Number of ports		1	
Installation method		Fixed	
Width (number of modules)		2	6
Protection index		IP 20 (only when all terminals are used)	
Operating temperature		-40°C to +80°C	
Storage temperature		-40°C to +80°C	
Humidity range		5 - 95 %	

 For IT 230/400 V~ use Cat. No. 4 122 80 (U<sub>c</sub> 440 V~)

4. DIMENSIONS

1P/1P+N/3P/3P+N



Type of SPD	Dimensions (mm)					
	a	b	c	d	e	f
1P	35.6	90	97	63.7	51.5	71.2
1P+N	71.2					
3P	106.8					
3P+N	142.4					

5. INSTALLATION RULES

Surge protective devices must not be installed in locations where there is a risk of fire or explosion without special provisions. They must be disconnected before checking the insulation resistance of the installation.

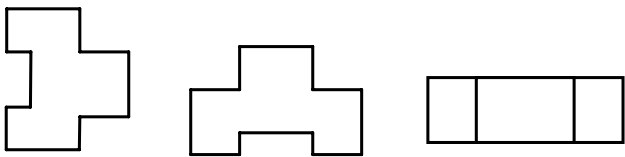
5.1 Operating positions

The device can be installed

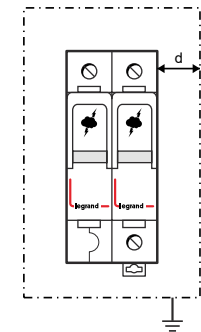
Vertically

Horizontally

On its side



5.2 Minimum distance from any earthed conductive surface



d= 0 mm

5.3 Maximal protective devices used with SPDs

By default, the rating of the circuit-breaker or fuse must be the maximum rating indicated. If a selectivity is sought with upstream protection then it is possible to use a lower caliber but 3 levels max according to the Renard series

Ex : If the max. protection is 125 A, then rating min. is 63 A

If a protection by circuit breaker is wished it is necessary to use a DPX<sup>3</sup> 160 (80A).

In this case, it is strongly recommended to use the auxiliary to report the circuit-breaker status and thus prevent undesired operation of the circuitbreaker during overvoltage treatment.

5.4 Installation standards

NF C 15-100

According to this standard, SPDs are compulsory at the source of any new (or refurbishment) installation that is:

- equipped with an LPS (lightning protection system) or lightning conductor (also see section 1.3.3)
- supplied with overhead power lines when located in a geographical area classified AQ2 (Nk > 25)

In the latter case, a lack of SPDs can however be justified by a risk analysis according to the UTE C 15-443 guide, standard IEC 60364-4-443 or any other recognised equivalent method.

An SPD may also be required in geographical areas classified AQ2 for certain installations:

- with home-based medical services
- equipped with security systems for people and property (fire alarm, technical or social alarms, etc).

Note:

SPDs are usually recommended anywhere where the safety of people may depend directly or indirectly on the continuity of service of this equipment.

The use of SPDs is also strongly recommended in mountainous areas, near large bodies of water or dominant structures (tall buildings, trees, etc), for installations at the end of a line or located less than 50 m from buildings equipped with a lightning conductor.

Nk = keraunic level (number of days a year when lightning strikes occur in a given area)

Ng = Nk/10 where Ng: number of strikes a year per km2.

Installations with a lightning conductor or a LPS (or equipped with something that can act as a lightning conductor, such as a metal structure higher than the surrounding buildings, aerials, etc):

- Type 1 or Type 1+2 SPD (Iimp ≥ 12.5 kA) compulsory at the installation source (main distribution board in secondary buildings)
- Installations more than 10 m high (apartment buildings, office buildings, hotels, etc): type 2 SPD recommended for protecting private areas and floor distributors (communal areas) in addition to a type 1 or type 1+2 SPDs
- Installations with numerous private areas (apartment buildings, office buildings, etc): type 2 SPD where In ≥ 5 kA compulsory at the source of each private area if the type 1 or type 1+2 SPDs cannot be installed at the installation source.

HD 60364, IEC 60364

According to articles 443 and 534 of standards HD/IEC 60364 and guides TS/IEC 61643-12, the use of SPDs in new or renovated buildings is compulsory at the supply end of the installation in the following cases:

- Buildings with lightning conductors or a LPS (T1 or T1+T2 SPDs, Iimp ≥ 12.5 kA)
- Buildings with totally or partially overhead power supplies in AQ2 geographical areas (article 443.3.2.1 - AQ2: Nk > 25) and based on a risk assessment taking into account the type of power supply to the building (article 443.3.2.2)

5. INSTALLATION RULES (continued)

■ 5.4 Installation standards (continued)  
HD 60364, IEC 60364 (continued)

According to article 443.3.2.2, SPDs (type 2) are also required in the following cases:

- Commercial/industrial buildings, public services, religious buildings, schools, large residential complexes, etc.
- Hospitals and buildings containing medical equipment and/or security systems for people and property (fire alarms, technical alarms, etc.)

Legrand recommendations

To ensure correct protection, an SPD is recommended:

- at the origin of each installation (compulsory depending on the type and location of the installation to be protected)
- at secondary distribution board feeding sensitive equipment
- on all outdoor electrical circuit outgoing lines (power supply for secondary buildings, outdoor lighting or outdoor distribution boards, etc).

It is advisable to install an SPD when the safety of people may depend on the continuity of service of equipment (even if this is not required by national standards). Although not compulsory according to the installation standards, an SPD should always be installed for communication networks to protect the communication equipment when there is an SPD on the low voltage power network.

To define the type of SPD needed according to the installation level of risk, use the selection chart (see catalogue) or our softwares (see page 8).

EN 62305 (IEC 62305)

An external lightning protection system (LPS) protects buildings against direct lightning strikes. It is generally based on the use of lightning conductors (single rods, with ESE, meshed cage, etc.) and/or the metal structure of the building.

If there is an LPS or a lightning risk assessment has been carried out in accordance with standards EN/IEC 62305, SPDs are generally required in the main distribution board (T1 or T1+T2 SPDs) and distribution boards (T2 SPDs).

Determination of SPDs in the main distribution board according to EN/IEC 62305 and TS/IEC 61643-12 (if there is insufficient information available):

Buildings with an external LPS

Lightning protection level	LPS total lightning current	Min. value of the SPD Iimp current (T1 or T1+T2)	Usage practices
I	200 kA	25 kA/pole (IT: 35 kA min.)	Power installations
II	150 kA	18.5 kA/pole	Rarely used
III/IV	100 kA	12.5 kA/pole	Small installations

Note:

According to standards EN/IEC 62305, T1 or T1+T2 SPDs may also be required if there is a risk of direct impact on power lines (EN/IEC 62305-1 table E.2). However, according to standard EN 62305-4 (appendix C.2.2), this is only the case if a risk of direct impact on the last 50 m of the line really exists and if this risk really has to be taken into account.

Risk assessment according to EN/IEC 62305

The risk assessment aims to evaluate if protective measures are needed. It defines their type and the level of needs to protect a building against lightning impacts (lightning protection of the building with an external LPS) and to protect equipment against impacts on the power or data lines, and against transient overvoltages due to lightning impacts on the LPS or close to the building.

To evaluate if protective measures are needed, it takes into account the following criteria :

- dimensions and type of construction of the building, type and level of use, type and number of lines entering the building, surrounding environment and local lightning density, number of persons usually present, etc...
- possible origins of the threats (S1: impacts on the building, S2: impacts close to the building, S3: impacts on the lines, S4: impacts close to the lines)
- possible losses or damages (L1: human safety, L2: public services, L3: cultural heritage and L4: economic value)
- and the level of acceptable risks depending on the type of building and its final use.

When the calculated risk is too high (higher than the acceptable level), protective measures must be implemented (LPS, SPDs, earthings, ...) and adapted to the level of needs. This level of needs is expressed in terms of LPL (Lightning Protection Level) with values ranging from I to IV, a LPL of I being the highest level of needs corresponding to a lightning current discharge of 200kA on the SPF and to T1 or T1+T2 SPDs of 100kA (25kA/pole for 4P SPDs) to be installed at the main board.

LPL : see table above.

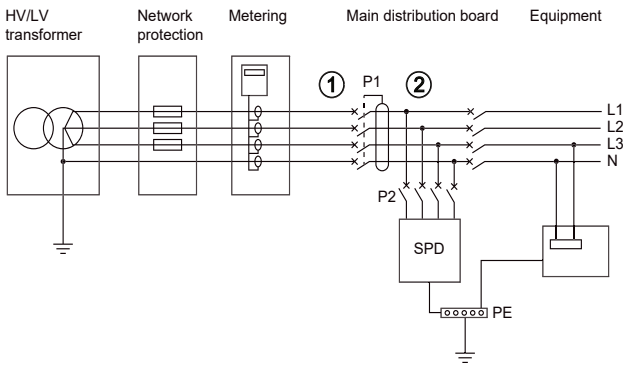
6. MOUNTING

■ 6.1 Types of SPD and earthing systems

Residual current devices and continuity of service: if the main distribution board protective device located upstream of the SPD includes a residual current device, this must be type S or delayed at the installation source (residual current device immunised against overvoltages up to 5 kA in accordance with standard NF C 15-100 and 3 kA in accordance with standard HD/IEC 60364). Also recommended for secondary distribution boards.

When possible (according to local rules), the SPD and its associated protective device should be installed upstream of the main protective device as shown below (in accordance with standards HD/IEC 60364).

SPDs and TT earthing system



P1: main protective device of the installation  
P2: protective device used with the SPD (see 3.5.2)  
SPD: surge protective device

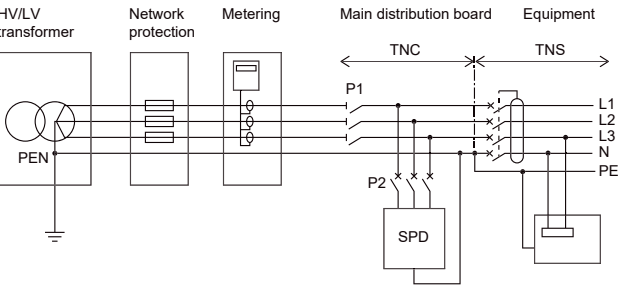
① Upstream of P1: SPDs 1P+N/3P+N only (except for Cat. Nos. 0 039 51/53/71/73). SPDs 1P/2P/3P/4P and Cat. Nos. 039 51/53/71/73 must always be installed downstream of a residual current device (discriminating or delayed, at the origin of the installation).

② Downstream of P1: any SPD

6. MOUTING (continued)

6.1 Types of SPD and earthing systems (continued)

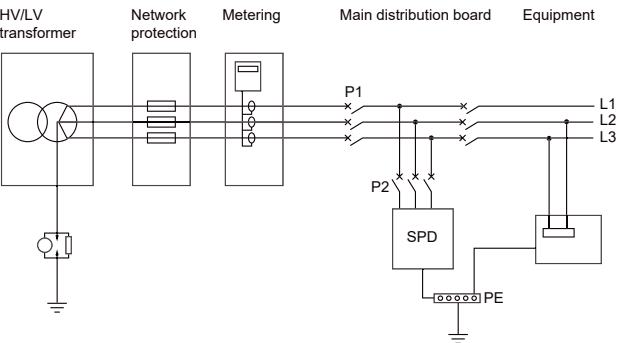
SPDs and TN (TNC, TNS and TNC-S) earthing systems



P1: main protective device of the installation  
P2: protective device used with the SPD (see 3.5.2)  
SPD: surge protective device

SPDs and IT earthing system (230/400 V~)

Cat. Nos 4 122 80



P1: main protective device of the installation  
P2: protective device used with the SPD (see 3.5.2)  
SPD: surge protective device with  $U_c$  440 V ( $U_c < 440$  V prohibited)

Two-phase mains supplies

Use SPDs Cat. No. 4 122 80  
Associated protective device: see section 3.5.2 (fuses only)

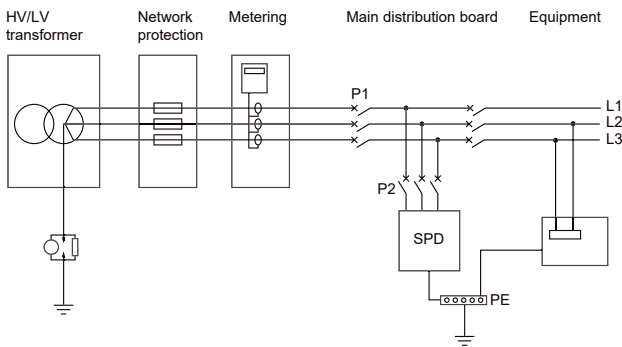
6.2 Connections

Check that the earth connection to which the exposed conductive parts of the installation are connected complies with standard NF C 15-100 (HD/IEC 60364).

SPD connected to the mains supply and to the protective conductor (PE) using as short a connection as possible,  $X+Y+Z \leq 50$  cm.  
Compulsory connection of the earth terminal on the surge protective device to the protective conductor (PE) on the distribution board.

Equipotentiality rules: interconnection of the exposed conductive parts of the equipment and the protective conductor (PE) on the distribution board, which is itself connected to the earth terminal of the surge protective device.

Electromagnetic compatibility rules: avoid loops, fix the cables firmly against the exposed metal conductive parts.



P2 : Protective device used with the SPD (see 3.5.2)

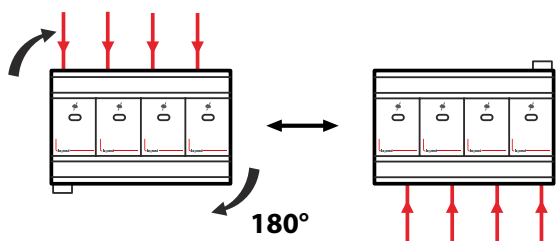
Recommended connection cross-sections and lengths to be stripped:

4 122 80	16 - 35 mm <sup>2</sup>	16 - 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
4 122 81 4 122 82 4 122 83	16 - 35 mm <sup>2</sup>	16 - 25 mm <sup>2</sup>

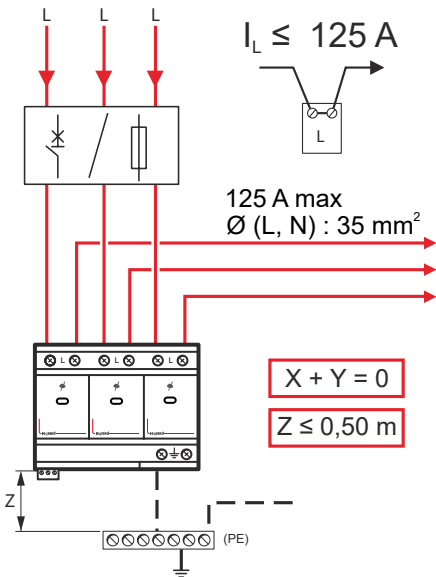
Tools required and tightening torque:

- Flat blade screwdriver Ø 4 to 6.5 mm
- Crosshead screwdriver Ø 4 to 6.5 mm, Pozidriv PZ2 recess
- Recommended torque: 4,5 Nm

Reversibility



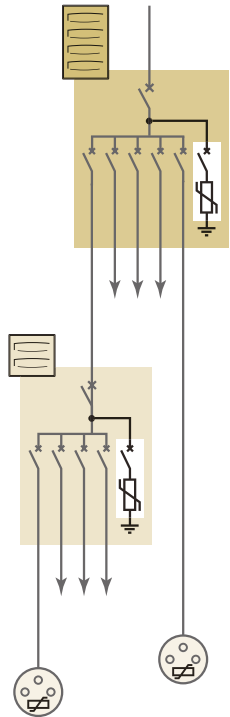
Series connection



6. MOUTING (continued)

6.3 Cascaded SPDs

Effective protection against overvoltages cannot generally be assured with a single SPD if its protection level (Up) is greater than 1.2 kV (EN/IEC 62305 and TS/IEC 61643-12).



When there are overvoltages, an SPD protects equipment by limiting these overvoltages to values that can be tolerated by the equipment.

Thus, depending on its discharge capacity (discharge current In, Imax, etc.) and its protection level (Up), an SPD will limit these overvoltages to varying values depending on the energy levels involved. The overvoltage values likely to be transmitted downstream of the SPD can double over distances of more than 10 m due to resonances associated with the type of electrical installation and the type of equipment.

Overvoltages greater than 2.5 kV can then occur and damage equipment if the residual energy is high enough (2.5 kV being the insulation level of most electrical and electronic equipment, or even 1.5 kV for electrical domestic appliances).

SPDs should be installed in the distribution boards supplying equipment that is sensitive or critical for the activity being carried out (and/or near to equipment with proximity SPDs).

6.4 Coordinating upstream/downstream SPDs

It consists in ensuring that any downstream SPD (in distribution enclosures or proximity SPDs) is correctly coordinated in energy terms with any SPD located upstream (TS 61643-12).

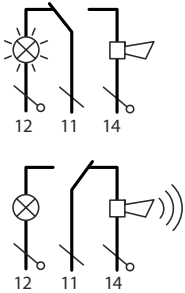
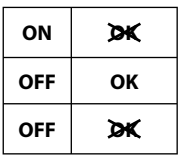
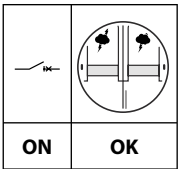
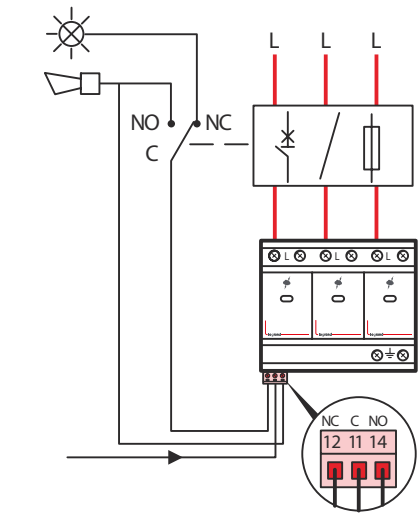
Minimum distances between SPDs (meters)

Upstream SPD	Downstream SPD	With LPS* Min. distance	Without LPS* Min. distance
T1+T2/35 and T1+T2/25	T2/40 (Uc 440V)	0	0
	T2/40 (Uc 320V)	1	0
T1/12,5 and T1+T2/8	T2/40	5	0
	T2/20 or T2/12	8	0
T2/40	T2/20 or T2/12	-	1
T2/20	T2/12	-	0.5
T2/20 and T2/12	Proximity SPD	-	2

(\*) LPS : Lightning Protection System

7. ACCESSORIES

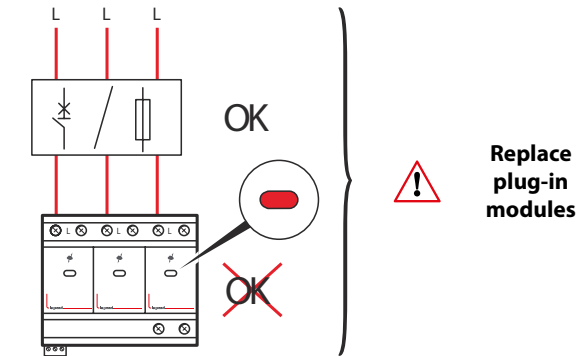
7.1 Signaling auxiliary



7.2 Replacement plug-in modules with status indicator

To know if the plug-in module should be replaced, refer to the status indicator :

- Green: SPD operational
- Red: plug-in module needs to be replaced



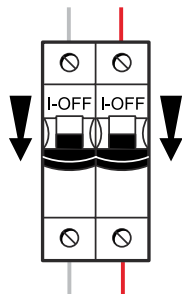
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Replacement plug-in module Cat.No	4 122 86	L-N : 4 122 84	N-PE : 4 122 85

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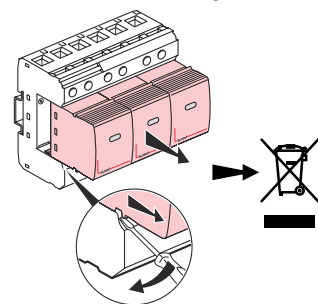
### ■ 7.2 Replacement plug-in modules with status indicator (continued)

Easy steps to replace the plug-in module:

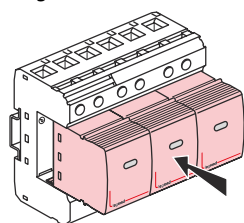
Turn off the SPD



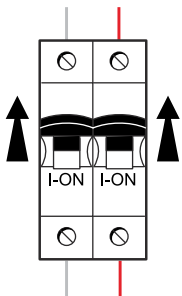
Pull out the module using a screwdriver



Plug in the new module



Turn on the SPD



## 8. STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

Legrand modular surge protective devices (SPDs) are compliant with the standards IEC 61643-01 and IEC 61643-11.

They ensure compliance with the installation obligations and recommendations of standards NF C 15-100 (HD/IEC 60364) part 534, standards IEC/EN 62305 and guide UTE C 15-443 (TS/IEC 61643-12).

Conforming to directive 2014/35/UE.

These SPDs are also compliant with :

**RoHS:** Compliance with the 2011/65/EU Directive (RoHS), as modified by the 2015/863/EU Delegated Directive, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

**REACH:** The substances identified as SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) according to the REACH Regulation (1907/2006), if present in the products at a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight, are declared inside the European SCIP database. At the date of publication of this document none of the substance listed in the annex XIV is found in this product.

**WEEE:** WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU): the sale of this product includes a contribution to the appointed environmental bodies of each European country in charge of handling, at the end of their life, the products falling within the scope of the EU Directive on Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste

**Packaging:** Design and manufacture of packaging compliant with European Directive 94/62/CE.

## 9. OTHER INFORMATION

**XLPro Calcul:** Calculation notes creation software, addressed to installers, design office and maintenance operators. Definition of the electrical characteristics of a low voltage installation in compliance with the applicable standards

**XLPro<sup>3</sup> Tool Selectivity and backup / Legrand Selectivity and backup:** Software dedicated to installers, panelbuilders and design offices. Definition of the selectivity and backup values of an association of electrical devices and obtention of the tripping curves of the selected products.

**XLPro Panels:** Distribution panel design software, addressed to panelbuilders and electrical panel designers. Design of the electrical distribution of the panel, production of electrical diagrams, establishment of products and overall costing of the project.

For further technical information, please contact Legrand technical support.

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