

## MTL TP-Pipe range

### Safeguards electronic process transmitters against induced surges and transients from field cabling

- **Easy and direct mounting - screws into spare conduit entry on the transmitter**
- **Intrinsically safe and flameproof to CENELEC standards**
- **Low impedance series connection avoids signal degradation of the loop**
- **ATEX and Factory Mutual (FM) approved**
- **10 year product warranty**



**The TP-Pipe surge protection device is a unique unit** providing a level of protection for field-mounted transmitters that is far in excess of the optional transient protection facilities available from the transmitter manufacturers - without involving any additional wiring, conduit modifications or other expensive extras.

**The TP-Pipe protection network** consists of high-power, solid-state electronics and a gas-filled discharge tube capable of diverting 20kA impulses. The whole unit is encased in an ANSI 316 stainless steel housing, threaded for the common conduit entries used on process transmitters. Versions are available for 1/2" NPT, 20mm ISO, and G 1/2" (BSP 1/2 inch) threaded entries.

**Installation is very simple and can easily be carried out retrospectively** to existing installations. The TP-P screws directly into the conduit entry on the transmitter case and flying leads are connected to the terminal block and the internal earth stud. Field wiring is connected to a three position socket and then connected to the provided header. They operate without in any way affecting normal operation - passing ac or dc signals without attenuation while diverting surge currents safely to earth and clamping output voltages to specific levels.

**The all important earthing connection** is made to the local casing of the transmitter with no separate earth connection or ground stake at the transmitter being needed. In operation, the TP-P makes sure that the transmitter electronics are never exposed to damaging transients between lines or between lines and casing/earth. Any surge current appearing as a series-mode or common-mode transient is converted into a common-mode voltage - whereupon the transmitter electronics are temporarily raised to some higher voltage level before 'floating' down automatically (and without damage) to resume normal operation.

**For hazardous-area use, approvals** for both intrinsically safe and flameproof (explosionproof) operation are available in all gas groups and apparatus temperature classification up to T4. Where transmitters are used in circuits suitable for Div 2/Zone 2 installations, the TP-P can be added without adversely affecting the level of safety.

**For fieldbus applications,** use the TP-P-32 which meets the requirements of IEC61158-2:2004 and ANSI/ISA-50.02-2 1992 for 31.25kbit/s systems as used by FOUNDATION™ fieldbus, PROFIBUS-PA and WorldFIP

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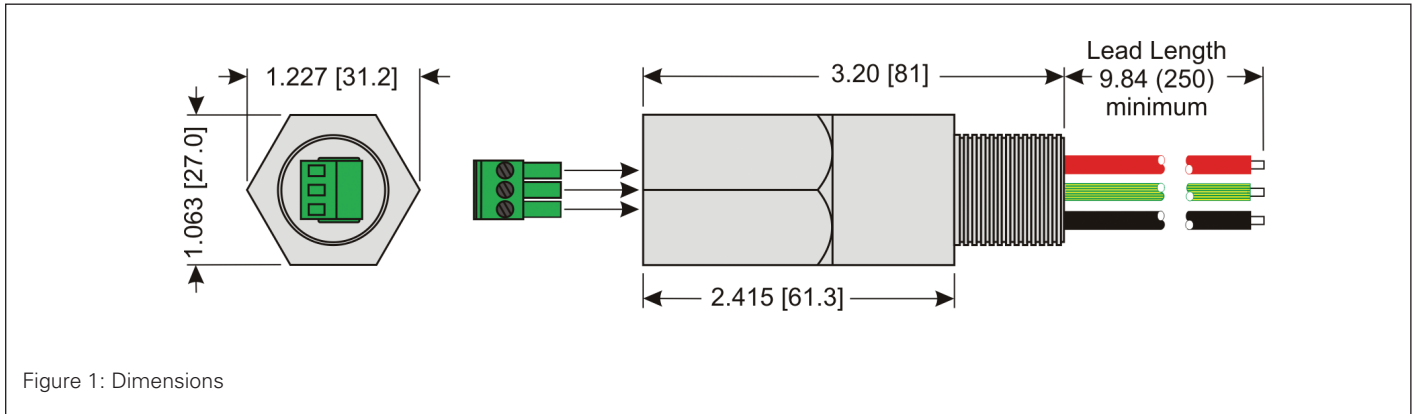


Figure 1: Dimensions

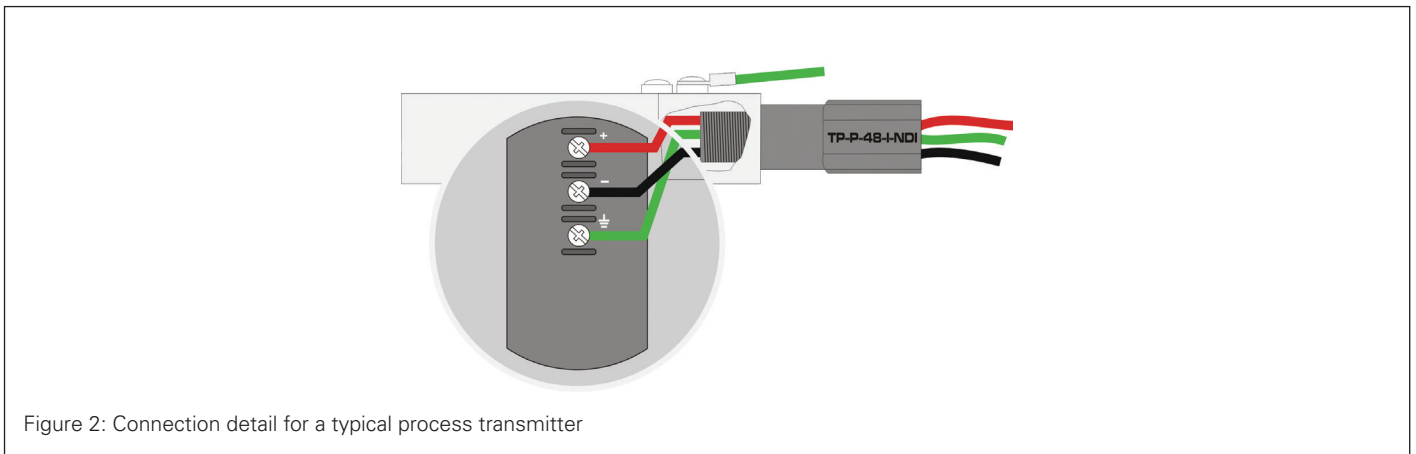


Figure 2: Connection detail for a typical process transmitter

## APPROVALS

Country (Authority)	Standard No.	Certificate/File	Approved for	Product
EU (Baseefa)	BS EN 60079-0:2012 EN 60079-11:2012 EN 60079-26:2007	Baseefa04ATEX0034X	⊕ II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4/T5/T6 Ga	TP-P32-X-NDI TP-P48-X-NDI
EU (Baseefa)	EN 60079-0:2012 EN 60079-1:2007	Baseefa04ATEX0035X	⊕ II 2 G Ex d IIC T6 ( $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) Gb or T5 ( $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) Gb or T4 ( $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) Gb	TP-P32-X-NDI TP-P48-X-NDI
ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU	EN 60079-0:2012 EN 60079-15:2010	MTL06ATEX4832	⊕ II 3 G Ex nA IIC T6 ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_{amb} < +60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) ⊕ II 3 G Ex nA IIC T5 ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_{amb} < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	TP-P32-X-NDI TP-P48-X-NDI
USA (FM)	Class Nos. 3600 (1998), 3610 (2010), 3611 (1999), 3615 (1989), 3810 (1989) Incl. Supp #1 (1995) ANSI/NEMA 250 (1991) ISA-S12.0.01 (1998) ANSI/ISA 60079-0 (2009) ANSI/ISA 60079-11 (2009)	3011208	Intrinsically Safe: I, II, III/1/A-G, I/O/IIC Explosionproof: I/1/A-D Non incandive: I/2/A-D, I/2/IIC Dust ignition proof: II, III/1/EFG Special protection: II/2/FG	TP-P32-X-NDI TP-P48-X-NDI
Canada (FM)	C22.2 No. 213 (1987) C22.2 No 142 (1987) C22.2 No. 94 (1991) C22.2 No. 157 (1992) C22.2 No. 30 (1986) ANSI/NEMA 250 (1991) CAN/CSA-E79-0 (2002) CAN/CSA-E79-11 (2002)	3025374	Intrinsically Safe: I, II, III/1/A-G, I/O/IIC Explosionproof: I/1/A-D Nonincendive: I/2/A-D, I/2/IIC Dust ignition proof: II, III/1/EFG Special protection: II/2/FG	TP-P32-X-NDI TP-P48-X-NDI

X = I, N, or G

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## SPECIFICATION

All figures typical at 77°F (25°C) unless otherwise stated

### Maximum surge current

20kA peak current (8/20µs waveform)

### Leakage current

Less than 10µA at max. working voltage

### Working voltage

48V dc and 32V dc maximum

### Bandwidth

1MHz

### Resistance

Loop resistance: 1ohm

### Ambient temperature limits

-40°C to +85°C  
(-40°F to +185°F) (working)  
-40°C to +85°C  
(-40°F to +185°F) (storage)

### Humidity

5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

### Electrical connections

#### Input:

3 position socket/header (max wire #14AWG (2mm<sup>2</sup>))

#### Output:

3 flying leads (line 1, line 2 & earth)  
Wire size 32/0.2 (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>, 18AWG)  
Lead length 250mm (9.85") minimum

### Casing

ANSI 316 stainless steel hexagonal barstock, male and female thread

### Weight

175g (6.2oz.)

### Dimensions

See figure 1

### EMC compliance

To Generic Immunity Standards  
BS EN 61326-1:2013 for industrial environments

### Hazardous area connections

Ex ia IIC T4, Ceq=0, Leq=0; the unit can be connected without further certification into any intrinsically safe loop with open circuit voltage <60V and input power <1.2W.  
Ex d IIC T4; the unit is apparatus-approved to flameproof (explosionproof) standards, and can be fitted into a similarly approved housing.

### Electrical Safety

To BS EN 61643-21:2001 for surge protection devices

Model		TP-32P	TP-48P
Nominal voltage	$U_n$	32V	48V
Rated voltage (MCOV)	$U_c$	35V	58V
Nominal current	$I_n$	1.5A	1.5A
Nominal discharge current (8/20µs)	$i_{sn}$	3kA	3kA
Max discharge current (8/20µs)	$I_{max}$	20kA	20kA
Lightning impulse current (10/350µs)	$I_{imp}$	2.5kA	2.5kA
Residual voltage @ $i_{sn}$	$U_p$	46V	92V
Voltage protection level @ 1kV/µs	$U_p$	<38V	<76V
Bandwidth	$f_G$	7.5MHz	1MHz
Capacitance	C	50pF	100pF
Series resistance	R	0.5	0.5
Operating Temperature Range		-40°C to +85°C	
Category tested		A2, B2, C1, C2, C3, D1	
Overstressed fault mode $i_n=3kA$		22kA / Mode 3	22kA / Mode 3
Impulse durability (8/20µs)		10kA	10kA
Degree of protection		IP66	IP66
AC durability		1A <sub>rms</sub> , 5T	
Service conditions		80kPa- 160kPa 5% - 95% RH	

## TO ORDER SPECIFY -

Fieldbus Applications	
<b>TP-P32-N-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
<b>TP-P32-I-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread
<b>TP-P32-G-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- G 1/2" (BSP 1/2")
<b>TP-P32-N</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
<b>TP-P32-I</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread
<b>TP-P32-G</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- G 1/2" (BSP 1/2")
Transmitter Applications	
<b>TP-P48-N-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
<b>TP-P48-I-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread
<b>TP-P48-G-NDI</b>	Certified process transmitter surge protection device- G 1/2" (BSP 1/2")
<b>TP-P48-N</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 1/2" NPT thread
<b>TP-P48-I</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- 20mm ISO thread
<b>TP-P48-G</b>	Non-certified process transmitter surge protection device- G 1/2" (BSP 1/2")

## INSTALLATION

The TP-Pipe units are designed for mounting directly into the conduit entry on a process transmitter housing. Generally, two such entries are provided, one of which is used for the loop wiring. The transmitter specification should provide information indicating the required thread type. TP-Pipe units can be installed using thread adaptors if necessary, including certified adaptors in hazardous area applications. Figure 2 shows connection details for typical process transmitters.



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