

SIMATIC S7-1200, Digital input SM 1221, 8 DI, 24 V DC,
Sink/Source



General information

Product type designation	SM 1221, DI 8x24 V DC
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Supply voltage

Rated value (DC)	Yes
• 24 V DC	
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V

Input current

from backplane bus 5 V DC, max.	105 mA
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Digital inputs

• from load voltage L+ (without load), max.	4 mA; per channel
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Output voltage

Power supply to the transmitters	
• present	Yes

Power loss

Power loss, typ.	1.5 W
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Digital inputs

Number of digital inputs	8
• in groups of	2
Input characteristic curve in accordance with IEC 61131, type 1	Yes
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
all mounting positions	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
horizontal installation	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
— up to 50 °C, max.	8
vertical installation	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
Input voltage	
• Type of input voltage	DC
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	5 V DC at 1 mA
• for signal "1"	15 V DC at 2.5 mA
Input current	
• for signal "0", max. (permissible quiescent current)	1 mA
• for signal "1", min.	2.5 mA
• for signal "1", typ.	4 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes; 0.2 ms, 0.4 ms, 0.8 ms, 1.6 ms, 3.2 ms, 6.4 ms and 12.8 ms, selectable in groups of four
for interrupt inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	300 m
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Alarms	
• Diagnostic alarm	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
• for status of the inputs	Yes
Potential separation	
Potential separation digital inputs	
• between the channels, in groups of	2
Degree and class of protection	
Degree of protection acc. to EN 60529	

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Yes

Standards, approvals, certificates

CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes

Ambient conditions

Free fall	
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package
Ambient temperature during operation	
• min.	-20 °C
• max.	60 °C
• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
• permissible temperature change	5°C to 55°C, 3°C / minute
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Relative humidity	
• Operation at 25 °C without condensation, max.	95 %

Connection method

required front connector	Yes
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Mechanics/material

Enclosure material (front)	
• Plastic	Yes

Dimensions

Width	45 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm

Weights

Weight, approx.	170 g
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