



SIMATIC S7-400, digital input SM 421, isolated 16 DI; 24 V DC with 0.05 ms input delay alarm, diagnostics

Supply voltage	
Load voltage L+	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
• permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
• Reverse polarity protection	Yes
Input current	
from supply voltage L+, max.	120 mA
from backplane bus 5 V DC, max.	130 mA
Encoder supply	
Number of outputs	2
Type of output voltage	L+ (-2.5 V)
Short-circuit protection	Yes; Electronic
additional (redundant) feed	Yes; possible
Output current	
• Rated value	120 mA
• permissible range, lower limit	0 mA
• permissible range, upper limit	150 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	5 W
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	16
Input characteristic according to IEC 61131	Type 2
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
• Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	16
Input voltage	
• Type of input voltage	DC
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	-30 V DC to +5 V DC
• for signal "1"	11 V DC to 30 V DC
Input current	
• for signal "0", min.	6 mA; < 6 mA
• for signal "1", typ.	6 mA; 6 to 8 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes
— at "0" to "1", min.	3 µs; 0.05 / 0.1 / 0.5 / 3 ms
Encoder connection	
• Fixed current limitation for wire-break monitoring, min.	10 kΩ

• Fixed current limitation for wire-break monitoring, max.	18 kΩ		
Cable length			
• shielded, max.	1 000 m; 1 000 m: 3 ms, 70 m: 0.5 ms, 30 m: 0.1 ms, 30 m: 0.05 ms		
• unshielded, max.	600 m; 600 m: 3 ms; 50 m: 0,5 ms; 20 m: 0,1 ms; 20 m: 0,05 ms		
Encoder			
Connectable encoders			
• 2-wire sensor	Yes		
— permissible quiescent current (2-wire sensor), max.	3 mA		
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information			
Diagnostics function	Yes; Parameterizable		
Alarms			
• Diagnostic alarm	Yes; Parameterizable		
• Hardware interrupt	Yes; Parameterizable		
Diagnoses			
• Diagnostic information readable	Yes		
• Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes		
• Wire-break	Yes; I < 1 mA		
Diagnostics indication LED			
• Rated load voltage PWR (green)	Yes; Per group		
• internal fault INTF (red)	Yes		
• external fault EXTf (red)	Yes		
• Status indicator digital input (green)	Yes		
• Channel fault indicator F (red)	No		
Potential separation			
Potential separation digital inputs			
• between the channels	Yes		
• between the channels, in groups of	8		
• between the channels and backplane bus	Yes		
Isolation			
Isolation tested with	500 V DC		
Dimensions			
Width	25 mm		
Height	290 mm		
Depth	210 mm		
Weights			
Weight, approx.	600 g		
Classifications			
		Version	Classification
	eClass	14	27-24-22-04
	eClass	12	27-24-22-04
	eClass	9.1	27-24-22-04
	eClass	9	27-24-22-04
	eClass	8	27-24-22-04
	eClass	7.1	27-24-22-04
	eClass	6	27-24-22-04
	ETIM	10	EC001419
	ETIM	9	EC001419
	ETIM	8	EC001419
	ETIM	7	EC001419
	IDEA	4	3566
	UNSPSC	15	32-15-17-05
Approvals / Certificates			
General Product Approval			



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General Product Ap-
proval

EMV

For use in hazardous locations



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For use in hazardous locations

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