

The ZeroDT FM-2 is a solution for providing external overvoltage transient (surge) protection for a pair of conductors such as an analog 4-20 mA loop, or a 24 Volt DC power feed to a device, or the pulse output signal from a flow meter, or even digital communications on a 2-wire interface.

The ZeroDT FM-2 consists of a Type 4X, cast aluminum enclosure designed for use in hazardous locations that has a ZeroDT 24-2 unit mounted inside of the housing, along with a 4-position terminal block. The ZeroDT 24-2 unit utilizes state-of-the-art advanced semiconductor SASD technology to provide fast, non-degrading protection against surges and lightning induced transients. By connecting the 4 leads of the ZeroDT 24-2 protector in parallel or "doubled-up", the FM-2 provides each of the 2 lines (conductors) with 1,200 Amps of 8/20 μ s surge current protection.

The FM-2 can be utilized as a 'conduit junction box' next to the device to be protected, and this 'conduit junction box' will provide the needed surge protection to enhance your equipment's survivability.



⚡ ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Response Time:** <5 nanoseconds.
- **Configuration:** Series or pass-thru connected with the surge protectors connected in parallel, -- protects 1 pair or 2 wires.
- **Nominal Operating Voltage:** 24 VDC.
- **Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV) Line-to-Ground:** 36 VDC.
- **Nominal Surge Current, I_{Nom} (able to withstand repeated applications on each line):**
 - **8/20 μ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Combination Wave), Line-to-Ground:** >1,200 Amps.
 - **10/1000 μ s (IEEE/ANSI C62.41 Long Wave), Line-to-Ground:** >130 Amps.

⚙️ MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Power & Signal Input / Output Connections:** Screw compression lug,
- **Conductor Size:** #24 to #10 AWG
- **Grounding/Earthing:** Grounding terminal on exterior of enclosure.
- **Enclosure Manufacturer/Catalog Number:** Killark / GEBC-2
- **Enclosure Conduit Openings:** Qty 2, 3/4" NPT
- **Enclosure Dimensions:**
 - Distance between conduit openings: 6-1/2"
 - Overall Height: 4.31"
 - Distance between Mounting Holes: 4-13/16"

🔑 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

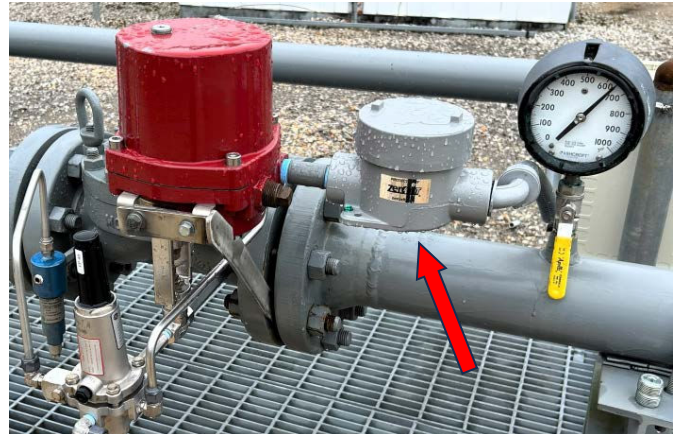
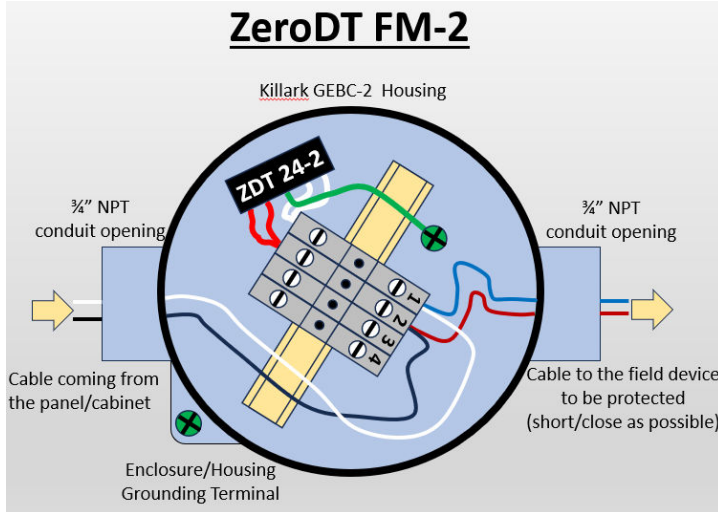
- **Operating / Storage Temperature:** -40°C to +65°C.
- **Humidity:** 0 to 95% non-condensing.

✓ CERTIFICATIONS

- **ZERODT 24-2 unit mounted in the enclosure meets the requirements of:**
 - Hazardous Locations -- Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D T6
 - Ordinary Locations – UL 497B
- **Enclosure meets the requirements of:**
 - Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Groups B, C, D;
 - Class I, Zone I, Groups IIC, IIB, IIA;
 - Class II, Div. 1 & 2, Groups E, F, G;
 - Class III;
 - Type 4X



DRAWING



FM-2 "conduit junction box" providing the needed surge protection to ensure equipment survivability

⚠ WARNING EXPLOSION HAZARD:

Do not disconnect equipment while the circuit is live or unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

ENCLOSURE / HOUSING MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH/GROUND FOR PROPER OPERATION AND OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION !

1. For maximum overvoltage protection, mount the ZeroDT FM-2 as close as possible to the device/equipment to be protected.
2. The ZeroDT FM-2 unit is to be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electric Code and the local authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Install the Earth/Ground connection using the Green Grounding Screw on the flange of the enclosure/housing. The unit **MUST BE PROPERLY BONDED TO A LOW RESISTANCE EARTH/GROUND FOR PROPER OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION**
4. Remove a portion of the jacket/sheath of the field cable coming into the housing from the cabinet/panel to expose the conductors and insulation. Also remove a portion of the jacket/sheath of the instrument cable leaving the housing and going to the device/equipment to be protected. Strip back the insulation on all 4 wires to expose the inner conductors approximately 3/8" (9 mm).
5. Match up the appropriate wire coming from the cabinet/panel with its mate that is going to the device/equipment and twist the conductors together or join together using an appropriate ferrule.
6. Insert the joined conductors into terminal block #1 and tighten the compression screw to 5.5-to-7-inch pounds (0.6 to 0.8 N M). (Note: the polarity of the wires/conductors does not matter as both terminal blocks #1 and #2 have independent bi-polar protection.)
7. Repeat Step 6 for the other joined pair, using terminal block #2.
8. Fit the enclosure/housing cover and tighten securely.