



## Photovoltaic installation for rooftop systems made easy

Standards, selection guides,  
and products for electricians

# Surge protection for photovoltaic systems

In the midst of the energy transition, decentralized photovoltaic systems are becoming increasingly important. Whether large ground-mounted systems or smaller rooftop installations, surge protection measures are necessary in order to reliably and permanently protect photovoltaic systems and ensure system availability. Due to their conductor loops and installation locations, these systems are at risk from surge voltages caused by lightning strikes.

Our string combiner boxes and surge protective devices not only ensure a long service life for your photovoltaic system, but also keep the payback time as short as possible.







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Our website also includes information on how you can reliably protect your solar system against surge voltages and yield losses:

➤ [phoenixcontact.com/surge-protection-for-pv-rooftop-systems](https://phoenixcontact.com/surge-protection-for-pv-rooftop-systems)



Here you will find assistance and instructions on mounting and connection technologies for our string combiner boxes:

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# Directives and standards for lightning and surge protection for photovoltaic rooftop systems

When planning and installing new photovoltaic systems in Germany, it is important to comply with certain requirements. This applies not only to the systems themselves, but also to the surge protection of the corresponding system parts.

DIN VDE 0100-712 describes how to plan and install photovoltaic systems in Germany. In order to optimally protect the systems against the effects of surge voltages, it is also important to ensure that the correct type of surge protection is used.

On the alternating current side (AC side), surge protection is required in accordance with DIN VDE 0100-443.

If the protection of the inverter is to be ensured, protection is also required on the direct current side (DC side) in accordance with DIN EN 62305-3 Supplement 5.

## AC side:

### Protective measures in the main distribution

DIN VDE 0100-443 and DIN VDE 0100-534 specify whether and, if necessary, which surge protection measures must be provided on the AC side of the photovoltaic power supply system.

## DC side:

### Protection of the photovoltaic power supply system

If it proves necessary to protect the inverter, DIN EN 62305-3 Supplement 5 stipulates that surge protective devices must primarily be installed in the proximity of the PV panels (DC 1). Additional protective measures may be necessary in the proximity of the inverter in the case of long cable lengths (> 10 m, DC 2).

If signal and communication circuits are present in the photovoltaic system in question, these should also be equipped with surge protective devices.

➤ For the appropriate products for MCR and data lines, see page 23.



Do you have further questions about the normative principles or are you about to embark on a project and need advice?

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## Protection of the inverter





## DIN VDE 0100-712

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## DIN VDE 0100-443 and DIN VDE 0100-534

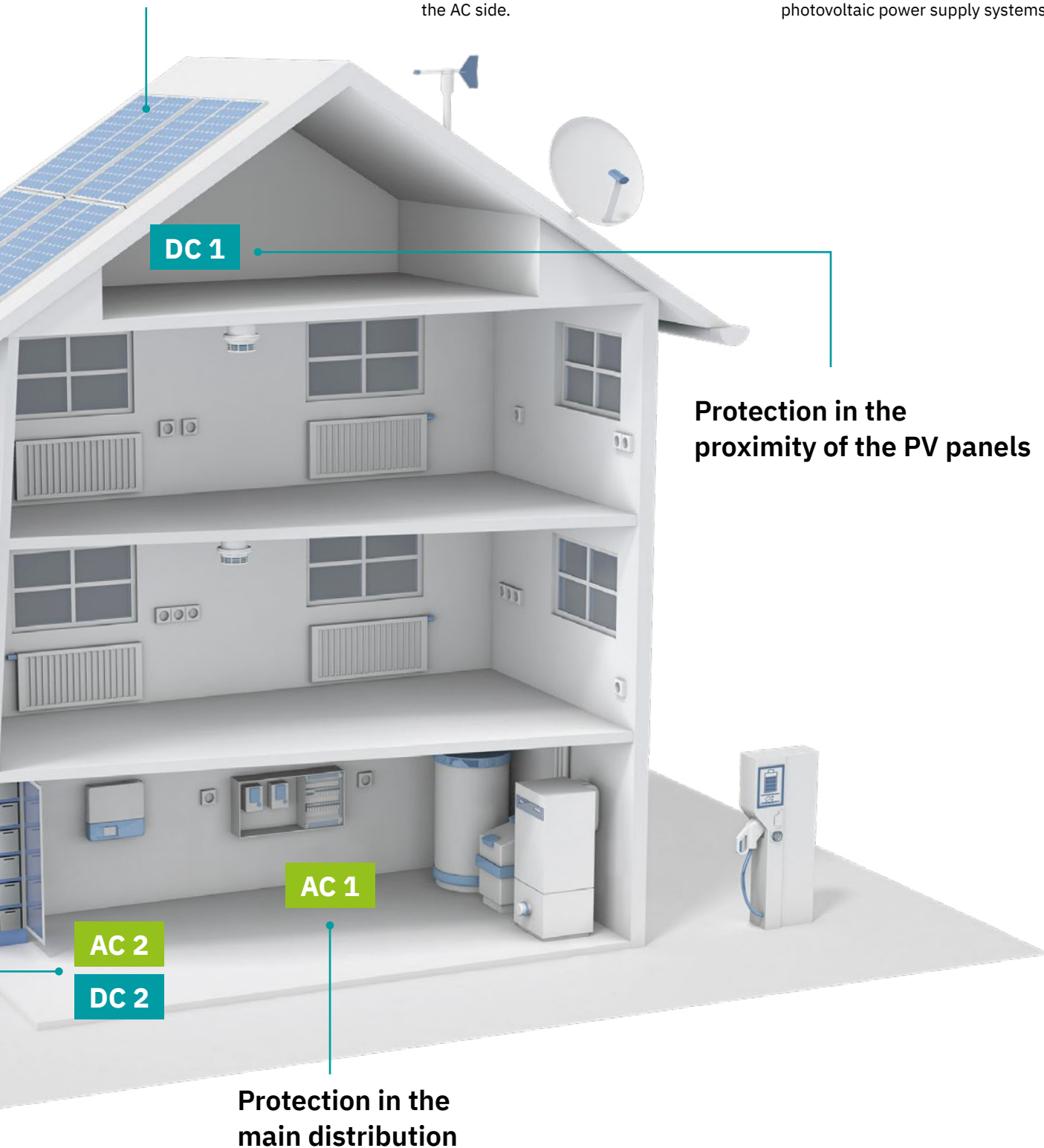
### AC side

They specify when and which surge protection measures are required on the AC side.

## DIN EN 62305-3 Supp. 5 (VDE 0185-305-3 Bbl 5)

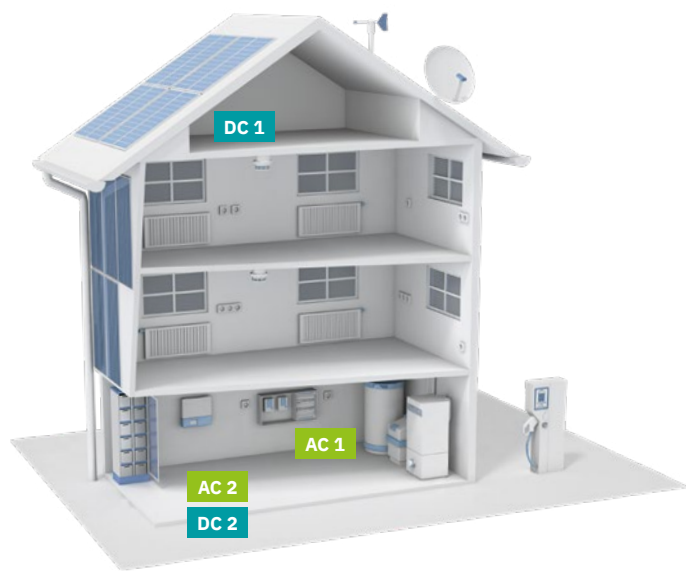
### DC side

Supplement 5 deals specifically with lightning and surge protection for photovoltaic power supply systems.

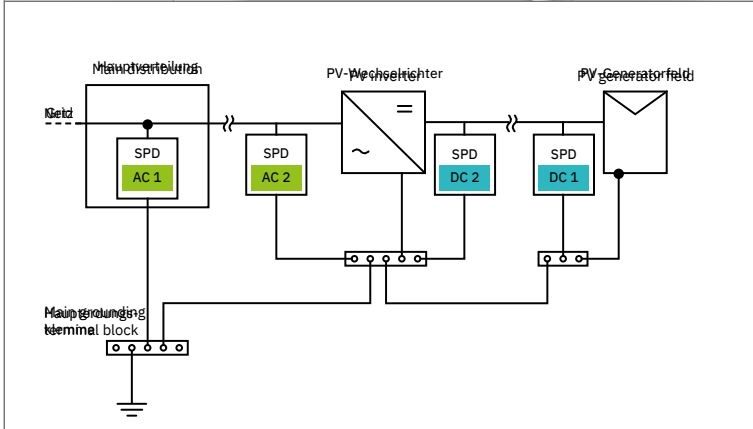


# Find the right surge protection type

Which type of surge protection is appropriate depends on the conditions at your planned photovoltaic system. There are three scenarios that each require different types of surge protection.



## 1. Photovoltaic rooftop system without external lightning protection

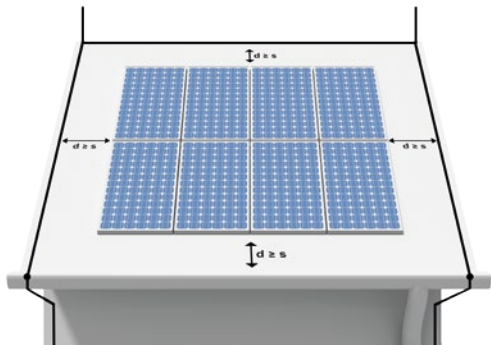


<b>DC 1</b>	<b>DC surge protection in the proximity of the PV panels</b>	<b>Type 2</b> Define the installation location of the SPD <sup>1)</sup> so that the device is installed as close as possible to the PV generator field, often directly after the entrance to the physical structure.
<b>DC 2</b>	<b>DC surge protection in the proximity of the inverter</b>	<b>Type 2</b> Surge protection is not required here if the cable length between “DC 1” and the inverter to be protected is less than 10 m.
<b>AC 2</b>	<b>AC surge protection on the AC side of the inverter</b>	<b>Type 2</b> A surge protective device is not required here if the cable length between “AC 1” and “AC 2” is less than 10 m.
<b>AC 1</b>	<b>AC surge protection in the main distribution</b>	<b>Type 2</b>



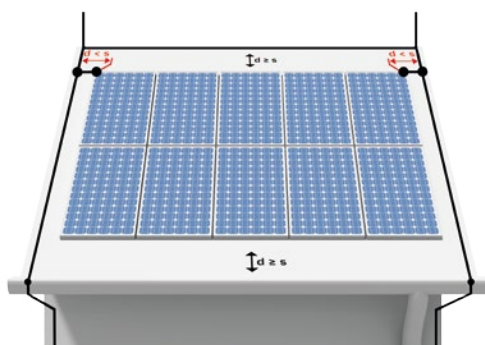
## Photovoltaic rooftop system with external lightning protection

### 2. Separation distance “s” is maintained

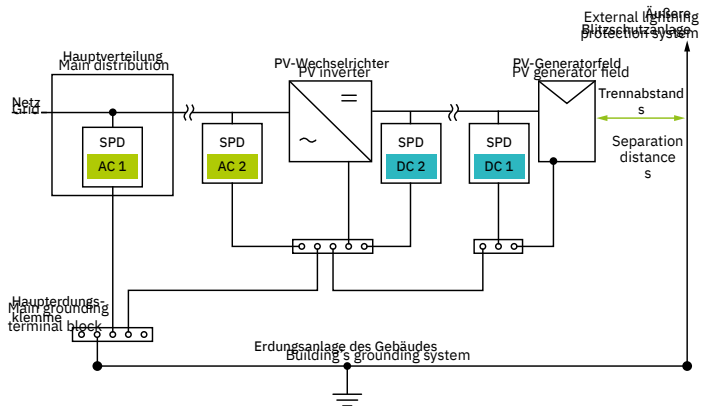


The distance “d” is greater than or equal to the separation distance “s” at every point in accordance with DIN EN 62305-3 Supplement 5 (VDE 0185-305-3 Bbl 5).

### 3. Separation distance “s” is not maintained



The distance “d” is less than the required separation distance “s” at at least one point.



### Type 2

Define the installation location of the SPD<sup>1)</sup> so that the device is installed as close as possible to the PV generator field, often directly after the entrance to the physical structure.

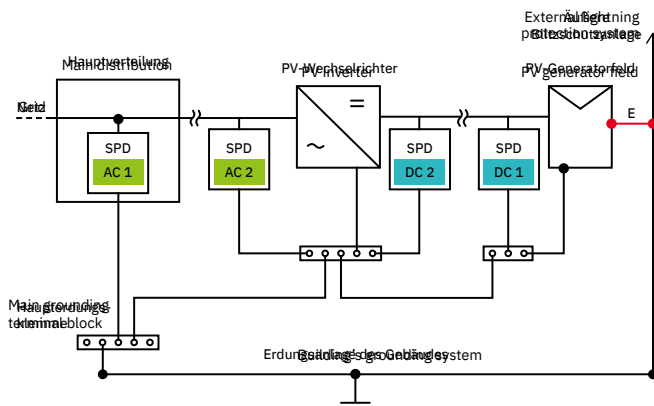
### Type 2

Surge protection is not required here if the cable length between “DC 1” and the inverter to be protected is less than 10 m.

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### Type 1



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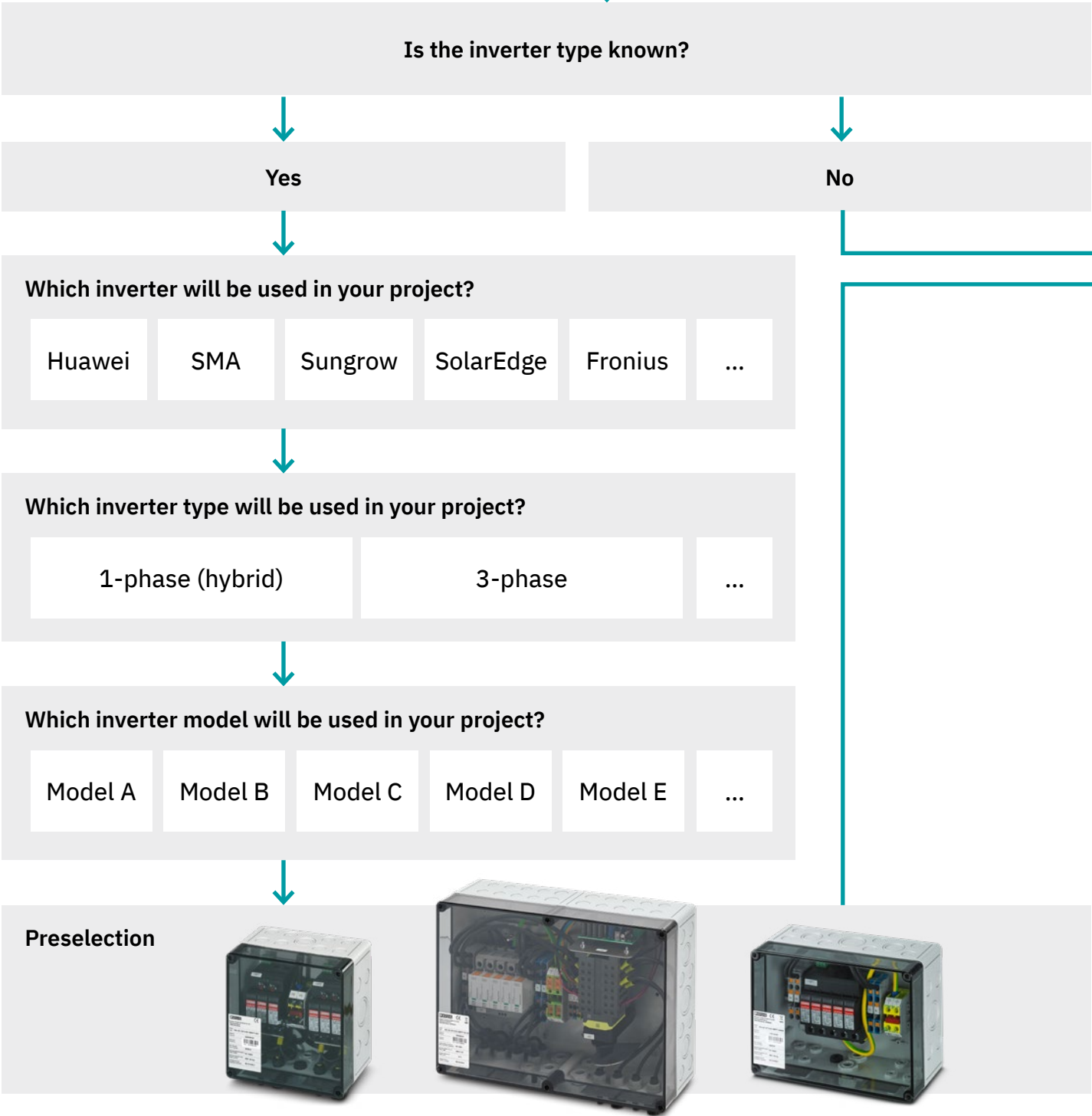
<sup>1)</sup> The surge protective device (SPD) contains at least one non-linear component and is intended to limit surge voltages and divert pulse currents.

# Find the right string combiner box

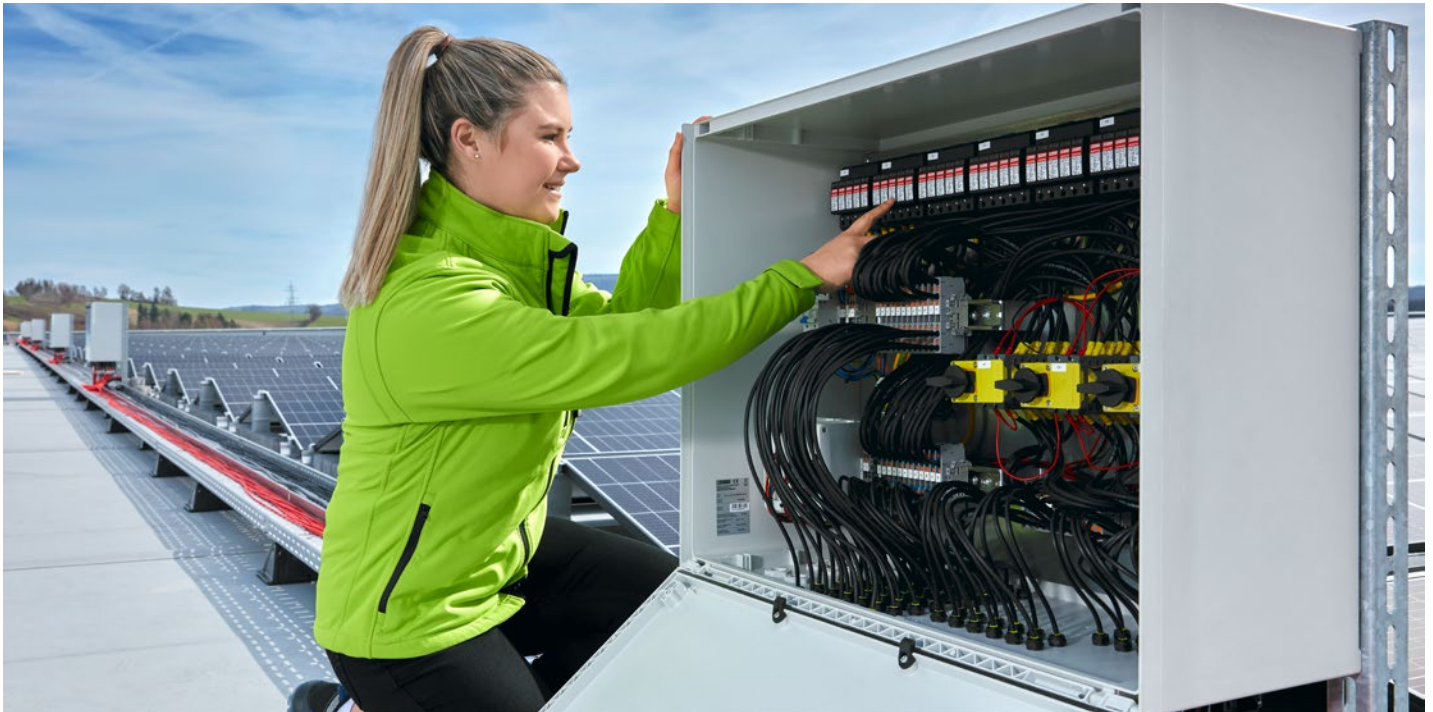
To determine the right string combiner box for your application, there are two options available in our online selection guide. If the inverter type is known, a preselection is already displayed after answering just three questions, which you can further refine using filters. If the inverter type is not known, simply use the filters directly to find the optimum solution for your application.

You can access our online selection guide via the link or by scanning the QR code.

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### Refine using filters

Type of cable entry

Connection technology

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### Use the filters directly

Number of MPP trackers

Number of strings per MPP tracker

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### Optimum solution

String combiner box

**SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2001**

Item no. [2403337](#)

- MPP voltage: 1,000 V DC
- Number of strings: 1
- Number of supported MPP trackers: 2
- Surge protection: T2



Choosing the right connection technology for string combiner boxes influences the efficiency, safety, durability, and ease of maintenance of the system. Three options are available here:

1. SUNCLIX PV connector
2. MC4-Evo 2 PV connector
3. Cable gland with Push-in Technology

➤ More information on photovoltaic connection technology: [phoenixcontact.com/pv-connectors](https://phoenixcontact.com/pv-connectors)



# Standard string combiner boxes

String combiner boxes need to be used in order to provide optimum protection for photovoltaic systems against surge voltages caused by lightning strikes, for example. Our ready-to-install string combiner boxes can be connected immediately, and are reliable system solutions that protect the inverter directly upstream of the DC and AC voltage inputs.

All string combiner boxes with SUNCLIX connection technology come with the necessary field connectors included as standard.





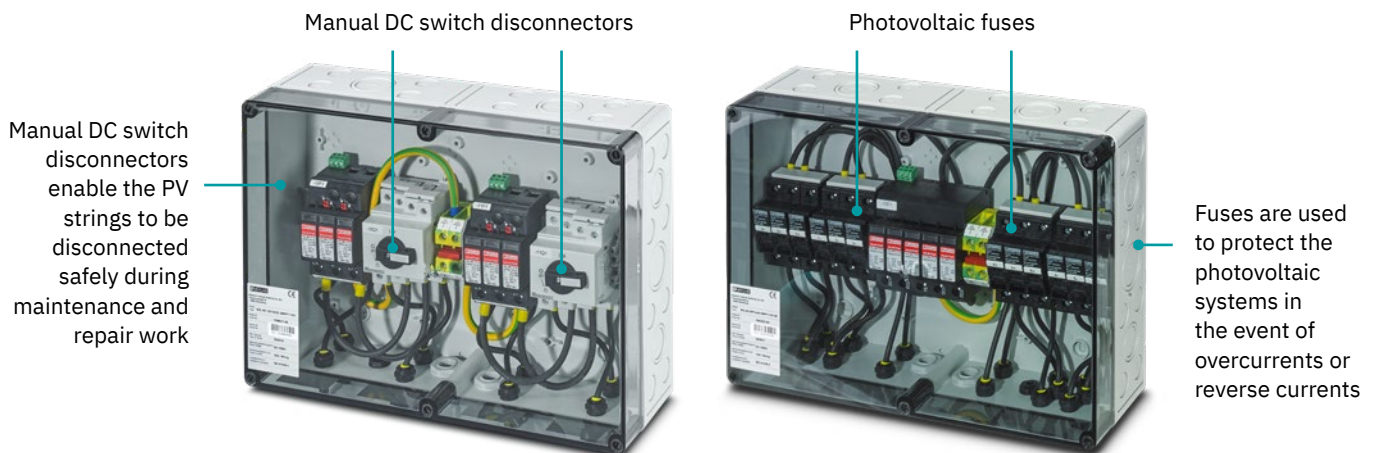
## Your advantages

- ✓ Optimum protection provided by dust- and jet-water-proof housing (IP65)
- ✓ Fast installation and startup with preassembled string combiner boxes
- ✓ Pluggable components and application-specific connection technology enable easy maintenance
- ✓ High-performance components for specific application requirements
- ✓ Standard-compliant switchgear and controlgear assembly in accordance with DIN EN 61439
- ✓ Two protective grounding terminal points: One for the protective conductor of the installed surge protective device and, if necessary, one for functional grounding and the lightning protection equipotential bonding of the photovoltaic system

## Basic functions



## Additional functions (examples)



## String combiner boxes with SUNCLIX connectors

With SUNCLIX connectors							
MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
1	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1001	<a href="#">2404298</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2001	<a href="#">2403338</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1001	<a href="#">1056073</a>
	3	1	13 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1001	<a href="#">2404765</a>
	3	3	13 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1001EQ	<a href="#">1064363</a>
	4	1	10 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-4ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1001	<a href="#">2404296</a>
2	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1001	<a href="#">2404299</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	2	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2001	<a href="#">2403337</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1016813</a>
	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1001EQ	<a href="#">1117754</a>
	3	1	13 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1153124</a>
3	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1001	<a href="#">2404301</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-3MPPT-2001	<a href="#">2403336</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1478915</a>
4	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1029990</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1103205</a>
6	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-6MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1022360</a>
10	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	7	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-10MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1253218</a>
12	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	7	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-12MPPT-1001SE	<a href="#">1251937</a>
With SUNCLIX connectors and switch disconnectors							
1	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1101	<a href="#">2404297</a>
2	1	1	32 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1101	<a href="#">1056071</a>
	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1101	<a href="#">2404569</a>
With SUNCLIX connectors and fuses							
1	4	1	10 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-4ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1011	<a href="#">2403335</a>
2	3	1	13 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1011SE	<a href="#">1042281</a>



**Housing size 1**

130 x 180 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 2**

180 x 180 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 3**

254 x 180 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 4**

361 x 254 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



## ... With cable gland and Push-in connection

With cable gland and Push-in connection							
MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
1	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1000	<a href="#">1182566</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2000	<a href="#">1105827</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1000	<a href="#">1016811</a>
	2	1	20 A	T2	2	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2000	<a href="#">1055626</a>
	4	1	10 A	T2	2	SOL-SC-4ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2000	<a href="#">2403334</a>
2	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">1101176</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2000SE	<a href="#">1105828</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">1016812</a>
	2	1	20 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2000SE	<a href="#">1055628</a>
	3	1	13 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1000EQ	<a href="#">1356077</a>
3	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">1182571</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">1053613</a>
	2	1	20 A	T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-3MPPT-2000SE	<a href="#">1055629</a>
	3	1	13 A	T1 / T2	5	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1000EQ	<a href="#">1356079</a>
4	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">2404842</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">1081867</a>
	2	1	20 A	T2	5	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-4MPPT-2005SE	<a href="#">1197150</a>
	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	5	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1000EQSE	<a href="#">1491583</a>
6	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-6MPPT-1000SE	<a href="#">2404843</a>
	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	6	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-6MPPT-1000EQSE	<a href="#">1318523</a>
10	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	7	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-10MPPT-1000EQS	<a href="#">1318524</a>
12	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	7	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-12MPPT-1000EQS	<a href="#">1491828</a>
With cable gland and Push-in connection and switch disconnectors							
1	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1100	<a href="#">1283679</a>
2	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1100SE	<a href="#">1283682</a>
4	1	1	32 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1100SEC	<a href="#">1455739</a>
With cable gland and Push-in connection and fuses							
1	6	1	10 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-6ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1010	<a href="#">1113128</a>



**Housing size 5**

508 x 180 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 6**

400 x 400 x 200 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 7**

600 x 400 x 230 mm (W x H x D)

## Product list for special applications

### String combiner boxes with SUNCLIX connectors and switch disconnectors

String entry on the top of the housing. DC output on the bottom of the housing

MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
2	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1101UD	<a href="#">1140111</a>
3	2	1	16 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1101UD	<a href="#">1140960</a>

### String combiner boxes with cable gland and Push-in connection

Versions with extended connection cross-section range in the DC output (max. 16 mm<sup>2</sup>)

1	2	1	20 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2005	<a href="#">1197141</a>
2	2	1	20 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2005SE	<a href="#">1197145</a>
3	2	1	20 A	T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-3MPPT-2005SE	<a href="#">1197147</a>

Adapted to SolarEdge inverters with extended connection cross-section (max. 16 mm<sup>2</sup>) and increased maximum current of 75 A.

1	3	3	25 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1005EQ	<a href="#">1197151</a>
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Version with extended connection cross-section (input strings max. 16 mm<sup>2</sup>, DC output max. 35 mm<sup>2</sup>) and increased maximum current of 75 A. Connection of copper or aluminum conductors in the DC output.

1	3	1	25 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-3ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1005AL	<a href="#">1216523</a>
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### String combiner box with cable gland and Push-in connection and switch disconnectors

Version with extended connection cross-section range in the DC output (max. 16 mm<sup>2</sup>)

1	2	1	16 A	T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2105	<a href="#">1428529</a>
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#### Housing size 3

254 x 180 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



#### Housing size 4

361 x 254 x 111 mm (W x H x D)

### String combiner boxes with MC4-Evo 2 connectors

MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
1	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1006	<a href="#">1834560</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	1	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-1MPPT-2006	<a href="#">1834561</a>
2	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	2	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1006	<a href="#">1834564</a>
	1	1	40 A	T2	2	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-2MPPT-2006	<a href="#">1834565</a>
	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1006SE	<a href="#">1834566</a>
3	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	3	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-3MPPT-1006	<a href="#">1834567</a>
4	1	1	40 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-1ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1006SE	<a href="#">1834573</a>

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# String combiner boxes with fire department switch disconnecter

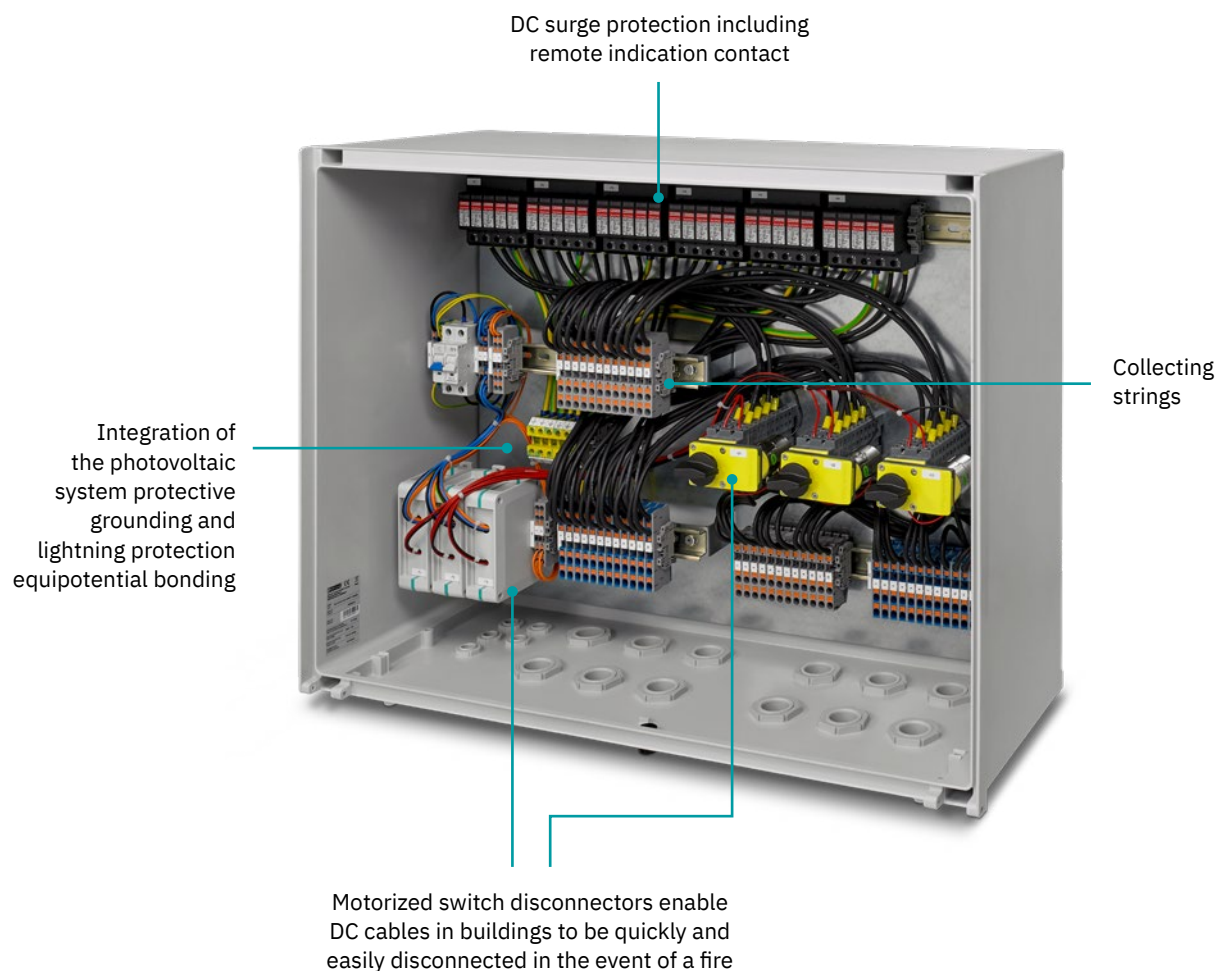
Although no general regulation exists, fire protection organizations and insurers are increasingly recommending the use of fire department switch disconnectors. In the event of a fire, they allow the DC cables to be disconnected automatically directly at the PV panels. Switching off the mains voltage ensures that there is no voltage, which provides for safe firefighting without the need for additional measures. The motorization of the switch disconnecter means that it is automatically restarted when the mains voltage is switched on. This is ideal for low-maintenance systems.



## Your advantages

- ✓ Automatic load disconnection near the PV panels
- ✓ Motorized restart after mains failure or accidental shutdown
- ✓ Integrated surge protection ensures high system availability
- ✓ Support in complying with the VDE-AR-E 2100-712 application guide
- ✓ Standard-compliant design in accordance with DIN EN 61439

## Functions



## String combiner boxes with fire department switch disconnecter

### With SUNCLIX connectors and fire department switch disconnectors

MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
1	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1301	<a href="#">1809692</a>
2	2	1	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1301SE	<a href="#">1809693</a>

### With cable gland and Push-in connection and fire department switch disconnecter

MPP tracker	Strings per MPP tracker	Outputs per MPP tracker	Current per string	Arrester	Size	Designation	Item no.
1	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-1MPPT-1300EQ	<a href="#">1809684</a>
2	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	4	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-2MPPT-1300EQSE	<a href="#">1809690</a>
4	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	6	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-4MPPT-1300EQSE	<a href="#">1639245</a>
12	2	2	20 A	T1 / T2	7	SOL-SC-2ST-0-DC-12MPPT-1300EQS	<a href="#">1460946</a>



**Housing size 4**

361 x 254 x 111 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 6**

400 x 400 x 200 mm (W x H x D)



**Housing size 7**

600 x 400 x 230 mm (W x H x D)





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Our video tutorial shows you how to connect a string combiner box with fire department switch disconnecter and what you need to bear in mind.

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## Installation accessories



Accessories for surge protection for the DC side			
			
	<b>S PV connector</b>	<b>L PV connector</b>	<b>Y distributor for collecting two strings</b>
	Plug-in compatible		
Description	Tool-free fast-connection technology	Reduction of cable losses	Greater flexibility in field cabling
Cable connection	2.5 mm² ... 6 mm²	6 mm² ... 16 mm²	–
Type	PV-C3F-S 2,5-6 (+)	PV-C4F-S 6-16 (+)	PV-ED6/Y-120(2+/1-)
Item no.	<a href="#">1386381</a>	<a href="#">1284634</a>	<a href="#">1030649</a>
Type	PV-C3M-S 2,5-6 (-)	PV-C4M-S 6-16 (-)	PV-ED6/Y-120(1+/2-)
Item no.	<a href="#">1386384</a>	<a href="#">1284632</a>	<a href="#">1030650</a>

		
	<b>PV protective cap</b>	<b>MC4 adapter</b>
Description	IP67 protection for unused SUNCLIX connectors	MC4 to SUNCLIX
	Self-sealing	Up to 35 A
Type	PV-C PROTECTION CAP	PV-AS-MC4/6-150MN-SET1
Item no.	<a href="#">1785430</a>	<a href="#">1079531</a>



		
	<b>Replacement plug<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>Replacement plug<sup>1)</sup></b>
Description	Replacement for faulty surge protection plugs	Replacement for faulty surge protection plugs
	Type 2 or type 1/2	Type 2 or type 1/2
Type	VAL-MS 1000DC-PV-ST	VAL-SPP-T2-1000DC-PV-P
Item no.	<a href="#">2800624</a>	<a href="#">1466779</a>
Type	VAL-MS-T1/T2 1000DC-PV-ST	VAL-SPP-T1-1000DC-PV-P
Item no.	<a href="#">2801162</a>	<a href="#">1466781</a>

<sup>1)</sup> To find the appropriate replacement plug, go to the product page at: [phoenixcontact.com](http://phoenixcontact.com)

## Weather protection canopies

Accessories for the string combiner box		
		
	<b>Weather protection canopy</b>	
Housing size	4 (361 x 254 x 111 mm)	3 (254 x 180 x 111 mm)
Description	Canopy to protect the string combiner box (SCB) from environmental influences when installed outdoors, made of stainless steel, with M8 grounding bolt on the back, incl. mounting material for SCB and grounding cable.	
Type	SOL-WR-3625-AISI304	SOL-WR-2518-AISI304
Item no.	<a href="#">1579291</a>	<a href="#">1579290</a>

		
	<b>Weather protection canopy</b>	
Housing size	2 (180 x 180 x 111 mm)	1 (130 x 180 x 111 mm)
Description	Canopy to protect the string combiner box (SCB) from environmental influences when installed outdoors, made of stainless steel, with M8 grounding bolt on the back, incl. mounting material for SCB and grounding cable.	
Type	SOL-WR-1818-AISI304	SOL-WR-1813-AISI304
Item no.	<a href="#">1579286</a>	<a href="#">1579283</a>

For further information on the various housing sizes, see page 12.








The weather protection canopy protects the string combiner box from precipitation and direct sunlight. Our video shows you how to mount the canopies.






➤ [phoenixcontact.com/video-scb-weather-protection-canopy](https://phoenixcontact.com/video-scb-weather-protection-canopy)





## Additional surge protection

Surge protection for the AC side (suitable for 3-phase TN-S or TT systems)						
<b>AC 1</b>   Web code: #0291						
Type of building	With lightning protection, with / without overhead line		Without lightning protection, with overhead line		Without lightning protection, without overhead line	
Description	Combined lightning current and surge arrester for the feed point of the low-voltage electrical installation. Installation downstream of the service panel (FLT-MB-T1) or in the grid-side wiring space of the meter panel (FLT-SEC-ZP2). In the case of overhead lines, the additional installation of an FLT-MB-T1 at the roof pole connection is recommended.		Combined lightning current and surge arrester for the feed point of the low-voltage electrical installation. Installation in the grid-side wiring space of the meter panel (FLT-SEC-ZP2). The additional installation of an FLT-MB-T1 on the roof pole connection is recommended.		Surge protection for the feed point of the low-voltage electrical installation. Installation in the system-side wiring space of the meter panel (VAL) or in the grid-side wiring space (FLT-SEC-ZP2).	
Type	FLT-MB-T1-264/12.5-3+1-UT-R <sup>1) 2)</sup>		FLT-MB-T1-264/12.5-3+1-UT-R <sup>1)</sup>		VAL-SEC-T2-3S-350/40-FM <sup>1)</sup>	FLT-SEC-ZP2-3S-255/7.5 <sup>3)</sup>
Item no.	1380667		1380667		2909635	1168940




Surge protection for the AC side (suitable for 1- and 3-phase TN-S or TT systems)				
<b>AC 2</b>   Web code: #0291				
Type of building	With lightning protection, separation distance "s" maintained, or without lightning protection		With lightning protection, separation distance "s" not maintained	
Description	Additional surge protection in the immediate proximity of the inverter. Required if the distance to the surge protective device (SPD) at the feed point of the system is more than 10 m.		Additional combined lightning current and surge arrester in the immediate proximity of the inverter. Always required if the separation distance has not been maintained, regardless of the distance to the surge protective device (SPD) at the feed point of the system.	
Inverter type	1-phase		1-phase	3-phase
Type	VAL-SPP-T2-275-1+1-UT-R <sup>1)</sup>		FLT-MB-T1-264/12.5-1+1-UT-R <sup>1) 2)</sup>	FLT-MB-T1-264/12.5-3+1-UT-R <sup>1) 2)</sup>
Item no.	1466212		1380657	1380667

<sup>1)</sup> With remote indication contact. Also available without remote indication contact.


<sup>2)</sup> Can only be used for lightning protection level III/IV. FLT-MB-T1 is also available for lightning protection level I/II.

<sup>3)</sup> The remote signaling module shown is not supplied as standard and is available as an option under item no. 1168947.

## Surge protection for MCR signals at the inverter

<div>TC</div> <div>  Web code: #0291         </div>		
Signal type	<b>Digital signals</b> (two single-core wires, 24 V DC, with common reference potential)	<b>Analog signals</b> (one double wire, 0/4 ... 20 mA, 0 ... 10 V)
Description	Pluggable surge protection for digital signals. Protection of two single-core wires with common, non-grounded reference potential. With integrated overload protection and mechanical status indicator. Remote signaling with optional additional modules is possible.	Pluggable surge protection for an analog signal. Protects one double wire. With integrated overload protection and mechanical status indicator. Remote signaling with optional additional modules is possible.
Type	TTC-6P-2X1-F-24DC-PT-I	TTC-6P-1X2-24DC-PT-I
Item no.	1065320	2906815

## Surge protection for MCR signals at the inverter

<div>TC</div> <div>  Web code: #0291         </div>		
Signal type	<b>RS-485</b> (2-wire)	<b>Ethernet in acc. with Class EA / CAT6<sub>A</sub></b> (up to 10 Gbps incl. PoE++)
Description	Pluggable surge protection for an RS-485 interface (2-wire). With integrated overload protection and mechanical status indicator. Remote signaling with optional additional modules is possible.	Surge protection for an Ethernet interface. Intermediate plug with RJ45 connection on both sides. Can be snapped onto a DIN rail. Grounding is then performed directly via the metal housing.
Type	TTC-6P-3-HF-F-M-12DC-UT-I	DT-LAN-CAT.6+
Item no.	2906786	2881007

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