

## Description

The **PowerPlex®** DC Battery Monitor offers eight multi-functional inputs, which can be used for measuring current, voltage and temperature on the DC battery strings. The Battery Monitor is available with two or four temperature sensors for use on multiple battery strings. It connects directly into the J1939 CANbus network through the E-T-A **PowerPlex®** Mini Module. The Mini Module also offers eight load outputs and is perfectly suitable for LEDs and ambient lighting. Its space-saving design supports the flexibility and modularity of the entire system. All **PowerPlex®** modules ensure reliable control and monitoring of all installed electrical devices and functions. In addition the modules are used to collect sensor data from level and temperature sensors as well as shunt resistors. Outputs for dimming of electrical loads are also available.

## Typical Applications

- Watercraft, e.g. recreational and workboats, special vehicles

## Features and Benefits

- Well-proven CAN technology
- Windows based configuration software
- Multifunctional inputs digital/analog
- Dimming function
- Eight load outputs
- Battery monitoring and management, undervoltage monitoring
- IP65 rated enclosure

## Ordering information

X0649-DC-BM2/4 **PowerPlex®** DC Battery Monitor

## Approvals

E1 (pending)



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## Technical Data

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Voltage rating                | DC 12 V / DC 24 V   |
| Operating voltage             | 9...32 V DC   |
| Current consumption           | typically 32 mA at DC 12 V<br>typically 16 mA at DC 24 V          |
| Max. total current per module | 12 A  |
| Degree of protection          | IP65 when mounted vertically with connectors pointing downwards   |
| Operating temperature range   | -40...+60 °C (-22...+140 °F)                                      |
| Storage temperature range     | -40...+85 °C (-22...+185 °F)                                      |
| Humidity                      |   |
| (IEC 60068-2-30, Db)          | 95 % RH, 144 hours  |
| Vibration                     |   |
| (IEC 60068-2-6, Fc)           | 10 Hz to 57 Hz: ± 0.38 mm<br>57 Hz to 200 Hz:<br>acceleration 5 g |
| (IEC 60068-2-64, Fh)          | 10 Hz to 2000 Hz:<br>acceleration approx. 2 grms                  |
| Shock                         |   |
| (IEC 60068-2-27, Ea)          | 25 g (11ms)   |
| EMC                           | EMC directive E1, CE logo to EN 61000-6-2/3                       |
| Mass                          | BM2 approx. 907 g,<br>BM4 approx. 1176 g                          |



## Interfaces

CAN according to SAE J1939 250kBits/s,  
The CAN terminals at each end of the bus have to be connected  
with a 120  $\Omega$  terminating resistor.

### Inputs

8 multifunctional inputs,

configurable as:

digital inputs (I1-I8): 0...50  $\Omega$ : ON; > 100 k $\Omega$ : OFF

analog inputs: ground switching

a) for voltage monitoring (I1-I8):

Measuring range 1: 0...32 V, Rin:40 k $\Omega$

resolution: 10 bit

Measuring range 2: 0...10 V, Rin:40 k $\Omega$

resolution: 10 bit

b) for battery monitoring:

Measuring range 1: 0...32 V; potential free  
measurement of the battery  
voltage (only I1 & I2, I3 & I4)

Measuring range 2:  $\pm$  60 mV; battery current  
measurement with external  
shunt (only I5 & I6, I7 & I8)  
(shunt provided with device)

c) resistance measurement (I1-I8): for tank levels & temperature

Measuring range: 0...750  $\Omega$ ; level measuring  
with resistive tank sensors,  
temperature measurement  
with XPP-TS500R-HB

CANbus: (1) 5-Pin M12 A-Code

### Outputs

#### Outputs:

8 outputs with 1.5 A max. continuous current

load output: Power MOSFET, high side  
switching

max. current rating: 1.5 A

Ron at rated current (at 25 °C): 50 m $\Omega$

tripping range at overload:  $13.5 \leq x \leq 26.5$  A

trip time: typically 180  $\mu$ s at 19 A

outputs are equipped with fail-safe elements

current limitation: typically 19 A at DC 12 V  
(25° C)

typically 19 A at DC 24 V  
(25° C)

leakage current in OFF condition: 2  $\mu$ A

dimmer function: All load outputs can be  
dimmed in 80 steps with  
488 Hz PWM