

DATA SHEET

CM579-ETHCAT

EtherCAT communication module



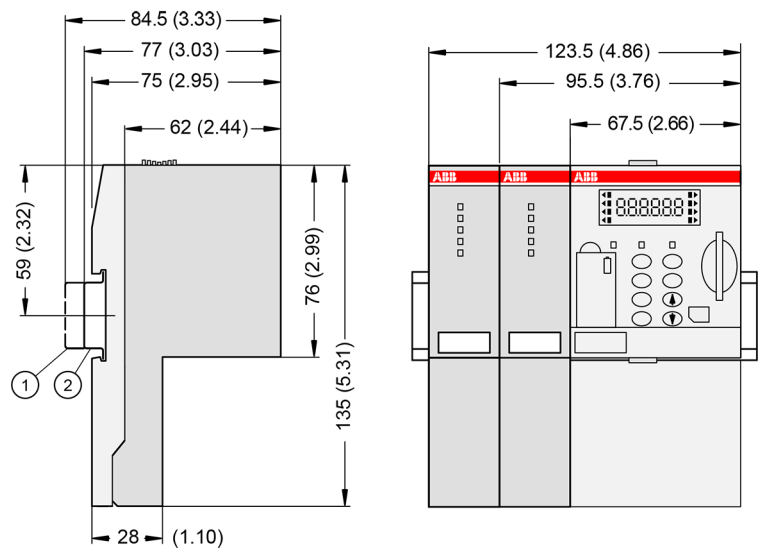
1 Ordering data

Part no.	Description	Product life cycle phase *)
1SAP 170 902 R0101	CM579-ETHCAT, EtherCAT communication module	Active



*) Modules in lifecycle Classic are available from stock but not recommended for planning and commissioning of new installations.

2 Dimensions



- 1 Din rail 15 mm
- 2 Din rail 7.5 mm



The dimensions are in mm and in brackets in inch.

3 Technical data

The system data of AC500 and S500 are applicable to the standard version ↗ Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 3.

The system data of AC500-XC are applicable to the XC version.

Only additional details are therefore documented below.

The technical data are also applicable to the XC version.

Parameter	Value
Internal Supply	Via the communication module interface of the terminal base
Protocol	EtherCAT
Field bus connector	2 x RJ45 (ETHCAT1 and ETHCAT2)
Technology	Hilscher NETX 100
Transfer rate	10/100 Mbit/s (full-duplex)
Transfer method	According to Ethernet II, IEEE 802.3
Ethernet	100 base-TX, internal switch, 2x RJ45 socket
Bus length (segment length max.)	100 m at 100 Mbit/s
Indicators	5 LEDs
Usable CPUs	PM56xx
Usable terminal bases	All TB56xx (not TB5600)

Parameter	Value
Ambient temperature	System data AC500 ↗ Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 3 System Data AC500 XC
Current consumption from 24 V DC power supply at the terminal base of the CPU	Typ. 85 mA
Internal supply	Via the communication module interface of the terminal base
Number of slaves	Limited to 200
Quantity of input and output data for a single slave	Max. 5760 bytes (respectively for input and output)
Total quantity of input and output data	Max. 5760 bytes (only valid for asynchronous operation, for synchronous operation the reachable values depends on the additional load of SoE, CoE and EoE, typical reachable values are 1024 bytes).
Supported protocols	RTC - Real-time cyclic protocol, class 1 RTA - Real-time acyclic protocol
Acyclic services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoE upload • CoE download (1500 bytes max.) • Emergency
Min. bus cycle	1 ms
Max. size of the bus configuration file	2 MB
Weight	Ca. 170 g

4 System data AC500

4.1 Environmental conditions

Table 1: Process and supply voltages

Parameter	Value
24 V DC	
Voltage	24 V (-15 %, +20 %)
Protection against reverse polarity	Yes
100 V AC...240 V AC wide-range supply	
Voltage	100 V ... 240 V (-15 %, +10 %)
Frequency	50/60 Hz (-6 %, +4 %)
Allowed interruptions of power supply, according to EN 61131-2	
DC supply	Interruption < 10 ms, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s, PS2
AC supply	Interruption < 0.5 periods, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s



NOTICE!

Risk of damaging the PLC due to improper voltage levels!

- Never exceed the maximum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
 - Never fall below the minimum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
- Observe the **system data** ↗ *Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 3* and the **technical data** of the module used.



NOTICE!

Improper voltage level or frequency range which cause damage of AC inputs:

- AC voltage above 264 V
- Frequency below 47 Hz or above 62.4 Hz



NOTICE!

Improper connection leads cause overtemperature on terminals.

PLC modules may be destroyed by using wrong cable type, wire size and cable temperature classification.

Parameter		Value
Temperature		
	Operating	0 °C ... +60 °C: Horizontal mounting of modules. 0 °C ... +40 °C: Vertical mounting of modules. Output load reduced to 50 % per group.
	Storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
	Transport	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Humidity		Max. 95 %, without condensation
Air pressure		
	Operating	> 800 hPa / < 2000 m
	Storage	> 660 hPa / < 3500 m

4.2 Creepage distances and clearances

The creepage distances and clearances meet the requirements of the overvoltage category II, pollution degree 2.

4.3 Power supply units



AC500 and AC500-eCo PLC devices are Class II/Class III devices and do not require a Protective Earth (PE) connection.

For proper EMC performance, all metal parts, DIN rails, mounting screws, and cable shield connection terminals are connected to a common ground and provide Functional Earth (FE). This is typically connected to a common reference potential, such as equipotential bonding rails.

Signal Grounds (SGND or GND) are used for signal reference and must not be connected to cable shields, FE or other signals unless otherwise specified in the specific device description.

For the supply of the modules, power supply units according to SELV or PELV specifications must be used.



Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) and Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV)

To ensure electrical safety of AC500/AC500-eCo extra low voltage circuits, 24 V DC supply, communication interfaces, I/O circuits, and all connected devices must be powered from sources meeting requirements of SELV, PELV, class 2, limited voltage or limited power according to applicable standards.



WARNING!

Improper installation can lead to death by touching hazardous voltages!

To avoid personal injury, safe separation, double or reinforced insulation and separation of the primary and secondary circuit must be observed and implemented during installation.

- Only use power converters for safety extra-low voltages (SELV) with safe galvanic separation of the primary and secondary circuit.
- Safe separation means that the primary circuit of mains transformers must be separated from the secondary circuit by double or reinforced insulation. The protective extra-low voltage (PELV) offers protection against electric shock.

4.4 Electromagnetic compatibility

Table 2: Electromagnetic compatibility

Parameter	Value
Device suitable only as <i>Control Equipment for Industrial Applications</i> , including marine applications. IEC 61131-2, zone B Chapter 4.6 “Approvals and certifications” on page 7	
Radiated emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Conducted emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) according to IEC 61000-4-2, criterion B	Air discharge: 8 kV Contact discharge: 6 kV

Parameter	Value
Fast transient interference voltages (burst) according to IEC 61000-4-4, criterion B	Power supply (DC): 2 kV Digital inputs/outputs (24 V DC): 1 kV Digital inputs/outputs (240 V AC): 2 kV Analog inputs/outputs: 1 kV Communication lines shielded: 1 kV
High energy transient interference voltages (surge) according to IEC 61000-4-5, criterion B	Power supply (DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV - Line to line: 0,5 kV Digital inputs/outputs/relay: (24 V DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV (AC): - Line to ground: 2 kV - Line to line: 1 kV Analog inputs/outputs: - Line to ground: 1 kV Communication lines: - Line to ground: 1 kV
Influence of radiated disturbances IEC 61000-4-3, criterion A	Test field strength: 10 V/m
Influence of line-conducted interferences IEC 61000-4-6, criterion A	Test voltage: 10 V
Power frequency magnetic fields IEC 61000-4-8, criterion A	30 A/m 50 Hz 30 A/m 60 Hz

4.5 Mechanical data

Parameter	Value
Mounting	Horizontal/Vertical
Wiring method	Spring/screw terminals
Degree of protection	PLC system: IP 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with all modules or option boards plugged in with all terminals plugged in with all covers closed
Housing	Classification V-2 according to UL 94
Vibration resistance (sinusoidal) acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	All three axes 2 Hz ... 8.4 Hz, 3.5 mm peak, 8.4 Hz ... 150 Hz, 1 g
Shock test acc. to IEC 60068-2-27	All three axes 15 g, 11 ms, half-sinusoidal
Mounting of the modules:	

Parameter	Value
Mounting Rail Top Hat according to IEC 60715	35 mm, depth 7.5 mm or 15 mm
Mounting with screws	M4
Fastening torque	1.2 Nm

4.6 Approvals and certifications

The PLC Automation catalog contains an [overview of the available approvals and certifications](#).