



EK1100 | EtherCAT Coupler

The EK1100 coupler connects EtherCAT with the EtherCAT Terminals (ELxxxx). One station consists of an EK1100 coupler, any number of EtherCAT Terminals and a bus end terminal. The coupler converts the passing telegrams from Ethernet 100BASE-TX to E-bus signal representation.

The coupler is connected to the network via the upper Ethernet interface. The lower RJ 45 socket may be used to connect further EtherCAT devices in the same strand. In the EtherCAT network, the EK1100 coupler can be installed anywhere in the Ethernet signal transfer section (100BASE-TX) – except directly at the switch. The coupler BK9000 (for K-bus components) is suitable for installation at the switch.

Technical data	EK1100
Task within EtherCAT system	coupling of EtherCAT Terminals (ELxxxx) to 100BASE-TX EtherCAT networks
Data transfer medium	Ethernet/EtherCAT cable (min. CAT 5), shielded
Distance between stations	max. 100 m (100BASE-TX)
Number of EtherCAT Terminals	up to 65,534
Protocol	EtherCAT
Delay	approx. 1 μ s
Data transfer rates	100 Mbaud
Configuration	not required
Bus interface	2 x RJ 45
Power supply	24 V DC (-15 %/+20 %)
Input current	70 mA + (total E-bus current)/4
Current supply E-bus	2000 mA
Power contacts	24 V DC max./10 A max.
Electrical isolation	500 V (power contact/supply voltage/Ethernet)
Operating/storage temperature	-25...+60 °C/-40...+85 °C
Relative humidity	95 %, no condensation
Vibration/shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6/EN 60068-2-27
EMC immunity/emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2/EN 61000-6-4
Protect. class/installation pos.	IP 20/variable
Approvals	CE, UL, Ex

Accessories	
Cordsets	cordsets and connectors

System	
EtherCAT	For further EtherCAT products please see the system overview