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## Device features

- Insulation fault location in IT systems
- For DC-IT systems (20...308 V)
- Control and display function in a single device
- 12 measuring channels (circuits) for measuring current transformers of the W, WR, WS series
- Up to 90 EDS insulation fault locators in the system (1080 measuring channels)
- Scanning time max. 10 s for all measuring channels (parallel scanning)
- Response sensitivity 2...10 mA
- History memory to store 300 events
- Two alarm relays with one changeover contact each
- N/O or N/C operation, selectable
- Connection external test/reset button
- Indication via graphical display
- BMS address range 1...90
- Serial interface RS-485
- Continuous CT connection monitoring
- Fault memory behaviour selectable
- Additional AC residual current measurement

## Approvals



## Product description

The insulation fault locators EDS460-DG in combination with the ISOMETER® IRDH575 or the locating current injector PGH are applied for localising insulation faults in unearthed systems (IT systems). The locating current signals generated by the insulation monitoring device IRDH575 or the locating current injector PGH are detected by measuring current transformers and evaluated by the insulation fault locators. Up to 12 measuring current transformers can be connected to one EDS460-DG. If more than 12 branch circuits are to be monitored, up to 90 EDS insulation fault locators can be connected via an RS-485 interface (BMS protocol), thereby 1080 branch circuits can be monitored. The maximum scanning time is approx. 4...10 s, see TGH1429. This device version is particularly suitable for systems involving high system leakage capacitances (20000 µFV, see characteristics in the chapter "Technical data").

## Application

- Insulation fault location in DC IT systems
- DC main circuits in industrial installations and ships
- Diode-decoupled DC IT systems in power stations

## Function

Insulation fault location is started manually or automatically via the ISOMETER® IRDH575 or the PGH. Once started, the insulation fault locator EDS simultaneously scans all measuring current transformers (channels). If several EDS exist, these devices are also scanned simultaneously.

When the locating current detected by a measuring current transformer exceeds the set response value, the alarm LED 2 lights up, the common alarm relay switches and the faulty circuit is indicated as plain text on the graphical display. The connection between the measuring current transformer and the insulation fault locator is continuously monitored. In the event of wire interruption, the alarm LED 1 lights up and the alarm relay switches.

With the fault memory activated, the alarm messages of the individual channels remains stored until the reset button is pressed or until a reset command is given via the RS-485 interface. When the fault memory is deactivated, the alarm message remains stored until the insulation fault is eliminated.

## History memory

The device utilises a history memory for failsafe storing of up to 300 measured values/events (date, time, channel, event code, measured value), so that all data about an outgoing circuit or an area can be traced back at any time (what happened when).

## AC residual current measurement

EDS insulation fault locators can also be used for the indication of AC residual currents in unearthed power supplies (IT systems). This is essential when also AC residual currents are to be localised in the circuits. AC residual currents can be caused by charging rectifiers or converters connected to DC IT systems.

## Device variants

### EDS460-DG

Device version EDS460-DG features a backlit graphical display where information can be displayed in various ways. This version is applied when detailed information about all devices in the switchboard cabinet, connected to the bus, are to be displayed locally. This device is capable of assigning parameters to all devices connected to the BMS bus and displaying all measurement details. Several EDS460-DG devices can be used in one system.

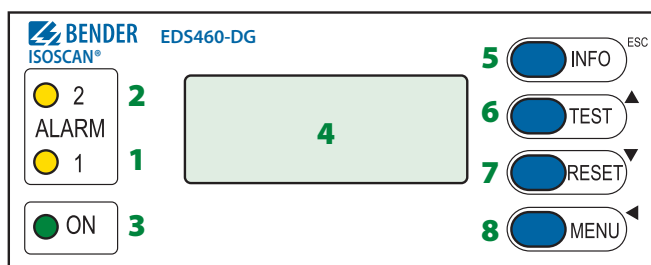
## Standards

The ISOSCAN® EDS460-DG series complies with the requirements of the device standards: DIN EN 61557-8 (VDE 0413-8), EN 61557-8, IEC 61557-8, IEC 61326-2-4, DIN EN 60664-1 (VDE 0110-1), DIN EN 60664-3, DIN EN 61557-9, VDE 0413-9, IEC 61557-9, ASTM F1669M-96 (2007), ASTM F1207M-96 (2007)

## Overview of device types

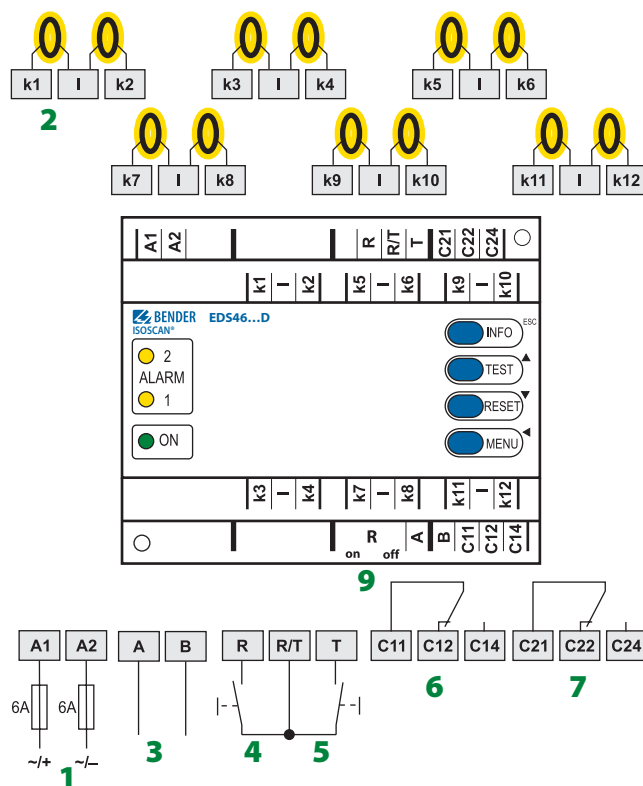
| Distinctive device features                   | EDS460-DG                |
|---|--------------------------|
| Response value                                | EDS460: 2...10 mA        |
| Residual current indication                   | EDS460: 20 mA...2 A      |
| Backlit graphics LC display                   | ■                        |
| Parameter setting function                    | ■                        |
| Error code indication                         | ■                        |
| Address range                                 | 1...90                   |
| Internal clock                                | ■                        |
| History memory                                | ■                        |
| Alarm contact "Common alarm" for all channels | 2 x 1 changeover contact |
| Enclosure                                     | XM460                    |

## Operating elements



- 1 - LED "ALARM 1" lights in case of the following system faults:
  - when the residual current is exceeded > 2 A (RCM function)
  - when there is a loss of power or short circuit in a measuring current transformer circuit (this function can be deactivated)
- 2 - LED "Alarm 2" lights up when an insulation fault is detected on a channel (EDS function)
- 3 - Power On LED "ON"
- 4 - LC graphical display
- 5 - "INFO" button: to query standard information  
ESC button: back to menu function
- 6 - "TEST" button: to call up the self test  
Arrow up button: Parameter changes, scroll
- 7 - "RESET" button: to acknowledge insulation and fault messages  
Arrow down button: Parameter changes, scroll
- 8 - "MENU" button: to toggle between the standard display, menu and alarm display  
Enter button: to confirm parameter changes

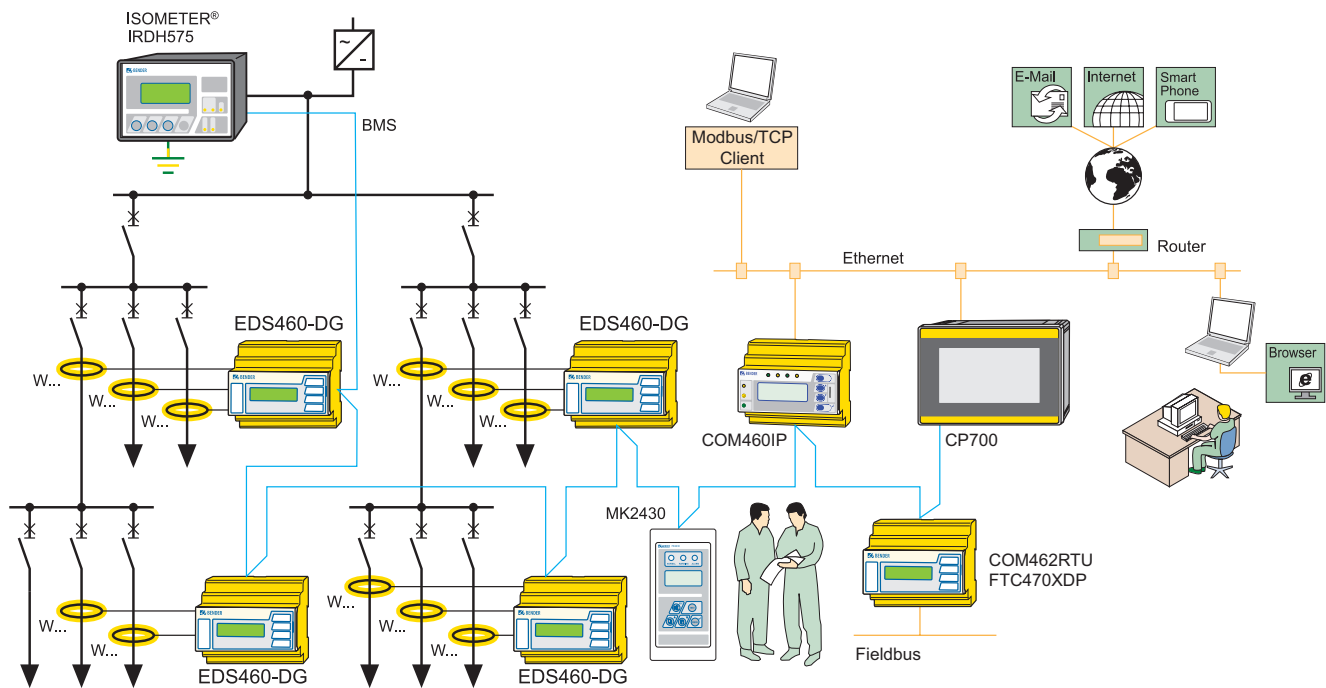
## Wiring diagram – system connection EDS460-DG



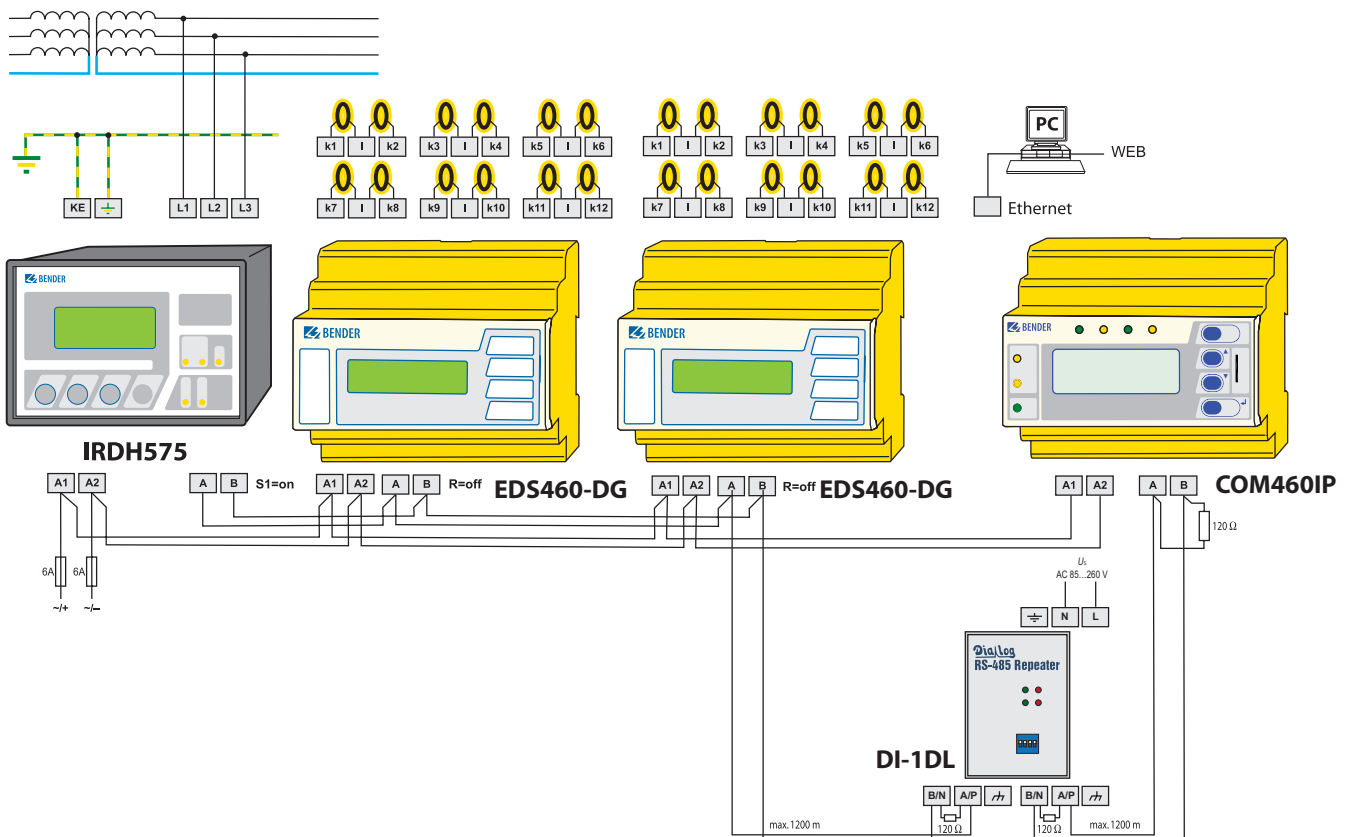
- 1 - Supply voltage  $U_S$  (see ordering information), 6 A fuse recommended; two-pole fuses should be used on IT systems
- 2 - Connection measuring current transformers k1...k12
- 3 - Serial interface RS-485
- 4 - External reset button "R" (N/O contact)\*
- 5 - External test button "T" (N/O contact)
- 6 - Alarm relay 1
- 7 - Alarm relay 2
- 8 -  $R_{on/off}$ : Termination of the serial RS-485 interface (A/B) with 120  $\Omega$

\* Do not connect external test/reset buttons of several devices to one another.

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**Note:**  
The DI-1 repeater only is required when the length of the cable exceeds 1200 m or when more than 32 devices are connected to the bus.

## Technical data

### Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Rated insulation voltage  | AC 250 V                          |
| Rated impulse voltage/pollution degree  | 6 kV/3                            |
| Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between:                                      |                                   |
| (A1, A2) - (k1, I...k12, R, T/R, T, A, B), (C11, C12, C14), (C21, C22, C24)                 |                                   |
| Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between                                       | (C11, C12, C14) - (C21, C22, C24) |
| Voltage test acc. to IEC 61010-1  | 3.536 kV                          |
| Rated insulation voltage  | AC 250 V                          |
| Rated impulse voltage/pollution degree  | 4 kV/3                            |
| Basic insulation between: (k1, I...k12, R, T/R, T, A, B) - (C11, C12, C14), (C21, C22, C24) |                                   |
| Voltage test acc. to IEC 61010-1  | 2.21 kV                           |

### Voltage supply

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Supply voltage $U_S$ | see ordering information |
| Power consumption    | ≤ 10 VA                  |

### Measuring circuit

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Nominal system voltage $U_n$                             | DC 20...308 V      |
| Measuring current transformers, external type            | W..., WR..., WS... |
| CT monitoring  | on/off (on)*       |
| Load   | 68 Ω               |
| Rated insulation voltage (measuring current transformer) | 800 V              |
| Response sensitivity                                     | 2...10 mA (2 mA)*  |
| Rated frequency  | 400/60/40 Hz       |
| Measuring range EDS function                             | 2...50 mA          |
| Measuring range RCM function                             | 100 mA...2 A       |
| Number of measuring channels (per device/system)         | 12/1080            |

### Time response

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Response delay $t_{on}$        | 0...24 s         |
| Delay on release $t_{off}$     | 0...24 s         |
| Scanning time for all channels | approx. 4...10 s |

### Displays, memory

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| LEDs                     | ON/ALARM                  |
| LC display               | backlit graphical display |
| History memory           | 300 data records          |
| Password                 | off/0...999 (off)*        |
| Language                 | D, GB, F (GB)*            |
| Fault memory alarm relay | on/off (off)*             |

### Inputs/outputs

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Test/reset button                           | internal/external |
| Cable length for external test/reset button | 0...10 m          |

### Interface

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Interface/protocol  | RS-485/BMS                                |
| Baud rate   | 9.6 kbit/s                                |
| Cable length  | 0...1200 m                                |
| Cable (twisted in pairs, one end of shield connected to PE) | recommended: J-Y(St)Y min. 2 x 0.8        |
| Terminating resistor  | 120 Ω (0.25 W) connectable via DIP switch |
| Device address, BMS bus                                     | 1...90 (2)*                               |

### Connection: EDS - measuring current transformer

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Single wire $\geq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$   | 0...1 m   |
| Single wire, twisted $\geq 0.75 \text{ mm}^2$  | 1...10 m  |
| Shielded cable $\geq 0.5 \text{ mm}^2$   | 10...40 m |
| Shielded cable (shield on one side connected to L-conductor, not connected to earth) |           |
| recommended: J-Y(St)Y min. 2 x 0.8   |           |

### Switching elements

|   |  |       |       |       |       |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number  | 2 relays, each with 1 changeover contact |       |       |       |       |
| Operating principle                             | NC or N/O operation (N/O operation)*     |       |       |       |       |
| Electrical endurance, number of cycles          | 10000                                    |       |       |       |       |
| Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1              |  |       |       |       |       |
| Utilisation category                            | AC-13                                    | AC-14 | DC-12 | DC-12 | DC-12 |
| Rated operational voltage                       | 230 V                                    | 230 V | 24 V  | 110 V | 220 V |
| Rated operational current (common alarm relays) | 5 A                                      | 3 A   | 1 A   | 0.2 A | 0.1 A |
| Rated operational current (alarm relay)         | 2 A                                      | 0.5 A | 5 A   | 0.2 A | 0.1 A |
| Minimum contact rating                          | 1 mA at AC/DC $\geq 10 \text{ V}$        |       |       |       |       |

### Environment/EMC

|  |  |
|--|--|
| EMC  | IEC 61326-2-4                                  |
| Electric and magnetic fields can affect the measuring system and may cause unintended switching operations |  |
| Operating temperature  | -25...+55 °C                                   |
| Climatic class acc. to IEC 60721   |  |
| Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)   | 3K5 (except condensation and formation of ice) |
| Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)  | 2K3 (except condensation and formation of ice) |
| Long-time storage (IEC 60721-3-1)  | 1K4 (except condensation and formation of ice) |
| Classification of mechanical conditions IEC 60721  |  |
| Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)   | 3M4  |
| Transport (IEC 60721-3-2)  | 2M2  |
| Long-time storage (IEC 60721-3-1)  | 1M3  |

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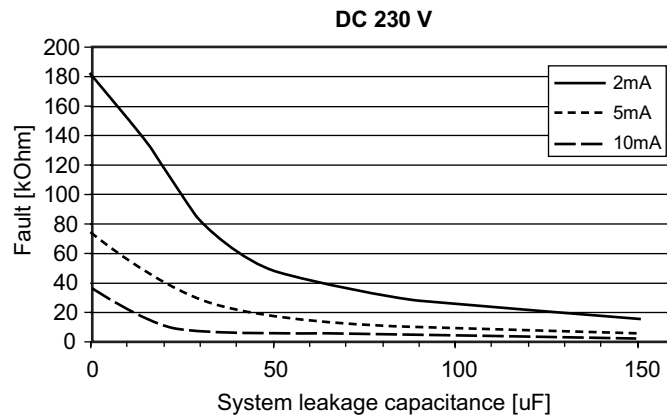
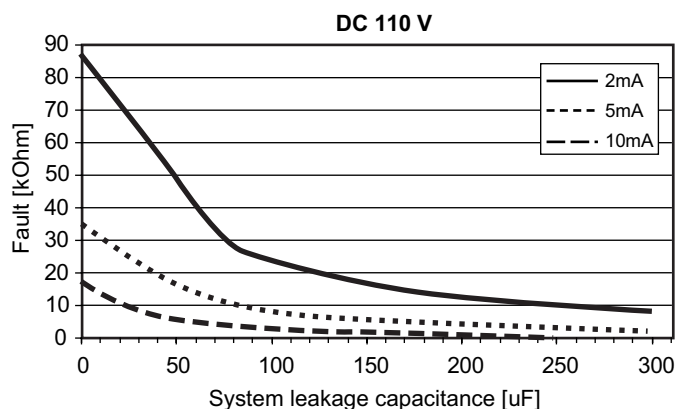
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|---|---|
| Connection  | screw-type terminals                            |
| Connection  |   |
| rigid/flexible  | 0.2...4/0.2...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 24...12) |
| Multi-conductor connection (2 conductors with the same cross section) |   |
| rigid/flexible  | 0.2...1.5/0.2...1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>             |
| Stripping length  | 8...9 mm  |
| Tightening torque   | 0.5...0.6 Nm                                    |

### Other

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Operating mode                                 | continuous operation |
| Position of normal use                         | any                  |
| Degree of protection, terminals (DIN EN 60529) | IP20                 |
| Enclosure material                             | polycarbonate        |
| Screw mounting                                 | 2 x M4               |
| DIN rail mounting acc. to                      | IEC 60715            |
| Flammability class                             | UL94 V-0             |
| Documentation number                           | D00108               |
| Weight   | ≤ 360 g              |

( ) \* factory setting

### Response sensitivity in relation to the system capacitance



#### Explanatory notes on the response sensitivity

The value of the maximum response sensitivity decreases in relation to the system leakage capacitance. The EDS460 DG reaches the following maximum response values:

100  $\Omega/V$  with a system voltage of max. 20000  $\mu FV$   
(product of the nominal voltage and system leakage capacitance)

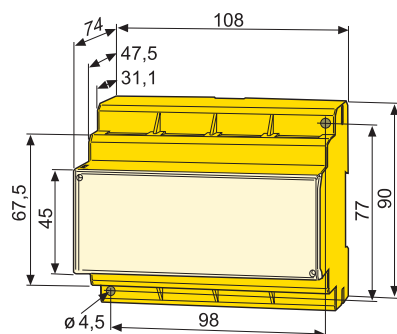
Example: system voltage 230 V

$$20000 \mu FV / 230 V = 87 \mu F$$

230 V x 100  $\Omega/V$  = 23 k $\Omega$  minimum response value at 87  $\mu F$   
system leakage capacitance

### Dimension diagrams XM460

Dimensions in mm



### Standards

Observe the applicable national and international standards. The EDS460-DG type range complies with the device standards:

- IEC 60364-4-41: Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock
- IEC 61557-9: Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1000 V a.c. and 1500 V d.c. – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 9: Equipment for insulation fault location in IT systems

## Ordering information

| Design  | Measuring range |              | Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup> U <sub>S</sub> |           |            | Type         | Art. No.     |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | EDS function    | RCM function | AC  | DC        | AC/DC      |              |              |
| Standard  | 2...50 mA       | 100 mA...2 A | 16...72 V/42...460 Hz                       | 16...94 V | —          | EDS460-DG-1  | B 9108 0018  |
|   |                 |              | 42...460 Hz                                 | —         | 70...276 V | EDS460-DG-2  | B 9108 0019  |
| Capable of withstanding high climatic and mechanical stress | 2...50 mA       | 100 mA...2 A | 16...72 V/42...460 Hz                       | 16...94 V | —          | EDS460-DGW-1 | B 9108 0018W |
|   |                 |              | 42...460 Hz                                 | —         | 70...276 V | EDS460-DGW-1 | B 9108 0019W |

<sup>1)</sup> Absolut values

## Suitable system components

| Type designation    | Design   | Type      | Art. No.    |
|---------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| RS-485 repeater     | Bus repeater   | DI-1DL    | B 9501 2047 |
|                     | Supplied by the USB port, no additional power supply required. | DI-2USB   | B 9501 2045 |
|                     | Power supply unit for DI-1 or DI-2                             | AN471     | B 924 189   |
| Protocol converters | BMS bus – TCP IP via Ethernet                                  | COM460IP  | B 9506 1010 |
|                     | BMS bus – Modbus/RTU   | FTC470XMB | B 9506 1002 |
|                     | BMS bus – PROFIBUS DP  | FTC470XDP | B 9506 1000 |

## Measuring current transformers for EDS460-DG

| Type of construction | Internal diameter/mm | Type      | Art. No.    |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| circular             | 20                   | W20       | B 9808 0003 |
|                      | 35                   | W35       | B 9808 0010 |
|                      | 60                   | W60       | B 9808 0018 |
|                      | 120                  | W120      | B 9808 0028 |
|                      | 210                  | W210      | B 9808 0034 |
| rectangular          | 70 x 175             | WR70x175  | B 9808 0609 |
|                      | 115 x 305            | WR115x305 | B 9808 0610 |
| split-core           | 20 x 30              | WS20x30   | B 9808 0601 |
|                      | 50 x 80              | WS50x80   | B 9808 0603 |
|                      | 80 x 80              | WS80x80   | B 9808 0605 |
|                      | 80 x 120             | WS80x120  | B 9808 0606 |
|                      | 80 x 160             | WS80x160  | B 9808 0608 |

## Alternative measuring current transformers from the Bender range

| Type of construction | Internal diameter/mm | Type        | Art. No.  |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| circular             | 10                   | W10/600     | B 911 761 |
|                      | 20                   | W0-S20      | B 911 787 |
|                      | 35                   | W1-S35      | B 911 731 |
|                      | 70                   | W2-S70      | B 911 732 |
|                      | 105                  | W3-S105     | B 911 733 |
|                      | 140                  | W4-S140     | B 911 734 |
|                      | 210                  | W5-S210     | B 911 735 |
| rectangular          | 70x175               | WR 70x175S  | B 911 738 |
|                      | 115x305              | WR 115x305S | B 911 739 |
|                      | 150x350              | WR 150x350S | B 911 740 |
|                      | 200x500              | WR 200x500S | B 911 763 |
| split-core           | 50x80                | WS 50x80S   | B 911 741 |
|                      | 80x80                | WS 80x80S   | B 911 742 |
|                      | 80x120               | WS 80x120S  | B 911 743 |
|                      | 80x160               | WS 80x160S  | B 911 755 |



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