



SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, compact CPU, DC/DC/relay, onboard I/O: 8 DI 24 V DC; 6 DO relay 2 A; 2 AI 0-10 V DC, Power supply: DC 20.4-28.8V DC, Program/data memory 50 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/relay
Engineering with	
• Programming package	STEP 7 V11 SP2 or higher
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	
• 24 V DC	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Load voltage L+	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
• permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	175 mA; Typical
Current consumption, max.	1.2 A; 24 V DC
Inrush current, max.	12 A; at 28.8 V
Output current	
for backplane bus (5 V DC), max.	1 000 mA; Max. 5 V DC for SM and CM
Encoder supply	
24 V encoder supply	
• 24 V	Permissible range: 20.4V to 28.8V
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	9 W
Storage	
Work memory	
• Integrated	50 kbyte
Load memory	
• Integrated	1 Mbyte
Backup	
• present	Yes; maintenance-free
• Without battery	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	0.085 µs; / instruction
for word operations, typ.	1.7 µs; / instruction
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	2.5 µs; / instruction
CPU-blocks	
Number of blocks (total)	DBs, FCs, FBs, counters and timers. The maximum number of addressable blocks ranges from 1 to 65535. There is no restriction, the entire working

	memory can be used
OB	
• Number, max.	Limited only by RAM for code
Data areas and their retentivity	
Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	10 kbyte
Flag	
• Size, max.	4 kbyte; Size of bit memory address area
Address area	
I/O address area	
• Inputs	1 024 byte
• Outputs	1 024 byte
Process image	
• Inputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
• Outputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
Hardware configuration	
Number of modules per system, max.	3 comm. modules, 1 signal board, 2 signal modules
• number of expansion boards (SB, CB, BB)	1
• number of signal modules (SM)	2
• number of communications modules (CM)	3
Time of day	
Clock	
• Hardware clock (real-time)	Yes
• Backup time	480 h; Typical
• Deviation per day, max.	60 s/month at 25 °C
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
• of which inputs usable for technological functions	4; HSC (High Speed Counting)
Sourcing/sinking input	Yes
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
all mounting positions	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
Input voltage	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	5 V DC at 1 mA
• for signal "1"	15 V DC at 2.5 mA
Input current	
• for signal "1", typ.	1 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— Parameterizable	0.2 ms, 0.4 ms, 0.8 ms, 1.6 ms, 3.2 ms, 6.4 ms and 12.8 ms, selectable in groups of four
— at "0" to "1", min.	0.2 ms
— at "0" to "1", max.	12.8 ms
for interrupt inputs	
— Parameterizable	Yes
for technological functions	
— Parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	500 m; 50 m for technological functions
• unshielded, max.	300 m; for technological functions: No
Digital outputs	
Number of digital outputs	6; Relays
Short-circuit protection	No; to be provided externally
Switching capacity of the outputs	
• with resistive load, max.	2 A
• on lamp load, max.	30 W with DC, 200 W with AC
Output delay with resistive load	
• "0" to "1", max.	10 ms; max.

• "1" to "0", max.	10 ms; max.
Switching frequency	
• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	1 Hz
Relay outputs	
• Number of relay outputs	6
• Number of operating cycles, max.	mechanically 10 million, at rated load voltage 100 000
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	150 m
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	2
Input ranges	
• Voltage	Yes
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• 0 to +10 V	Yes
— Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	≥100k ohms
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	100 m; twisted and shielded
Analog outputs	
Number of analog outputs	0
Analog value generation for the inputs	
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	10 bit
• Integration time, parameterizable	Yes
• Conversion time (per channel)	625 µs
Encoder	
Connectable encoders	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
Interfaces	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	1
1. Interface	
Interface type	PROFINET
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes
Protocols	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
Protocols	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIsafe	No
PROFIBUS	Yes
AS-Interface	Yes
Protocols (Ethernet)	
• TCP/IP	Yes
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
• UDP	Yes
Web server	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes
Communication functions	
S7 communication	

• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• As client	Yes
Test commissioning functions	
Status/control	
• Status/control variable	Yes
• Variables	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
Forcing	
• Forcing	Yes
Diagnostic buffer	
• present	Yes
Integrated Functions	
Counter	
• Number of counters	4
• Counting frequency, max.	100 kHz
Frequency measurement	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
Potential separation	
Potential separation digital inputs	
• Potential separation digital inputs	500 V AC for 1 minute
• between the channels, in groups of	1
Potential separation digital outputs	
• Potential separation digital outputs	Relays
• between the channels	No
Permissible potential difference	
between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC
EMC	
Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity	
• Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2	Yes
— Test voltage at air discharge	8 kV
— Test voltage at contact discharge	6 kV
Interference immunity to cable-borne interference	
• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
• Interference immunity on signal cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
Interference immunity against voltage surge	
• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-5	Yes
Interference immunity against conducted variable disturbance induced by high-frequency fields	
• Interference immunity against high-frequency radiation acc. to IEC 61000-4-6	Yes
Emission of radio interference acc. to EN 55 011	
• Limit class A, for use in industrial areas	Yes; Group 1
• Limit class B, for use in residential areas	Yes; When appropriate measures are used to ensure compliance with the limits for Class B according to EN 55011
Degree and class of protection	
IP degree of protection	IP20
Standards, approvals, certificates	
CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	

Free fall			
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package		
Ambient temperature during operation			
• min.	-20 °C		
• max.	60 °C		
• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C		
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C		
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C		
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C		
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation			
• min.	-40 °C		
• max.	70 °C		
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13			
• Operation, min.	795 hPa		
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa		
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa		
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa		
Altitude during operation relating to sea level			
• Installation altitude, min.	-1 000 m		
• Installation altitude, max.	2 000 m		
Relative humidity			
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation		
Vibrations			
• Vibration resistance during operation acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	2 g (m/s²) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s²) DIN rail		
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes		
Shock testing			
• tested according to IEC 60068-2-27	Yes; IEC 68, Part 2-27 half-sine: strength of the shock 15 g (peak value), duration 11 ms		
Pollutant concentrations			
• SO2 at RH < 60% without condensation	SO2: < 0.5 ppm; H2S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60 % condensation-free		
Configuration			
Programming			
Programming language			
— LAD	Yes		
— FBD	Yes		
— SCL	Yes		
Cycle time monitoring			
• can be set	Yes		
Dimensions			
Width	90 mm		
Height	100 mm		
Depth	75 mm		
Weights			
Weight, approx.	385 g		
Classifications			
		Version	Classification
	eClass	16	27-24-22-07
	eClass	14	27-24-22-07
	eClass	12	27-24-22-07
	eClass	9.1	27-24-22-07
	eClass	9	27-24-22-07
	eClass	8	27-24-22-07
	eClass	7.1	27-24-22-07
	eClass	6	27-24-22-07
	ETIM	10	EC000236
	ETIM	9	EC000236

ETIM	8	EC000236
ETIM	7	EC000236
IDEA	4	3565
UNSPSC	15	32-15-17-05

Approvals / Certificates

General Product Approval



CE

EG-Konf.



UKCA

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RCM

General Product Approval

EMV

For use in hazardous locations



EAC

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Maritime application



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URS

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