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Data sheet

SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, COMPACT CPU, DC/DC/DC, ONBOARD I/O: 8 DI 24V DC; 6 DO 24 V DC; 2 AI 0 - 10V DC, POWER SUPPLY: DC 20.4 - 28.8 V DC, PROGRAM/DATA MEMORY: 50 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/DC
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, max.	1.2 A; 24 V DC
Inrush current, max.	12 A; at 28.8 V DC

Output current	

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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

Memory

Work memory

• integrated	50 kbyte
• expandable	No

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

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• Number, max.	Limited only by RAM for code

Data areas and their retentivity

Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	10 kbyte

Flag

• Number, 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

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)
Source/sink 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 counter/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
• of which high-speed outputs	4; 100 kHz Pulse Train Output
Short-circuit protection	No; to be provided externally
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	L+ (-48 V)
Switching capacity of the outputs	
• with resistive load, max.	0.5 A
• on lamp load, max.	5 W
Output voltage	

● for signal "0", max.	0.1 V; with 10 kOhm load
● for signal "1", min.	20 V
Output current	
● for signal "1" rated value	0.5 A
● for signal "0" residual current, max.	0.1 mA
Output delay with resistive load	
● "0" to "1", max.	1 µs
● "1" to "0", max.	5 µs
Switching frequency	
● of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	100 kHz
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
Cable length	
● shielded, max.	100 m; shielded, twisted pair

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

1. Interface

Interface type	PROFINET
Physics	Ethernet
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes

Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
Functionality	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
Protocols	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIBUS	Yes
AS-Interface	Yes
Protocols (Ethernet)	
• TCP/IP	Yes
Open IE communication	
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes
Communication functions	
S7 communication	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• UDP	Yes
Web server	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	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	
Number of counters	4
Counting frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz
Frequency meter	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4

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Number of pulse outputs	2
Limit frequency (pulse)	100 kHz

Potential separation

Potential separation digital inputs

• Potential separation digital inputs	500V AC for 1 minute
• between the channels, in groups of	1

Potential separation digital outputs

• Potential separation digital outputs	Yes
• between the channels	No
• between the channels, in groups of	1

Permissible potential difference

between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC

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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

• on the 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

Degree of protection acc. to EN 60529

• IP20	Yes

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
• permissible operating height	-1000 to 2000 m
Relative humidity	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibrations	2 g (m/s²) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s²) DIN rail
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock test	
• 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
Extended ambient conditions	
Pollutant concentrations	
— SO2 at RH < 60% without condensation	S02: < 0.5 ppm; H2S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free

Configuration	
Programming	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— SCL	Yes
Cycle time monitoring	
• adjustable	Yes

Dimensions	

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Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm

Weights	
Weight, approx.	370 g

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