HSC 4-8 COUPLING NETWORK
COUPLING/DECOUPLING ASSEMBLY FOR UNSHIELDED AND SHIELDED HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATION LINES UP TO 1GBIT/S

For tests according to...
- EN 61000-4-12
- EN 61000-4-4
- EN 61000-4-5
- EN 61000-6-1
- EN 61000-6-2
- IEC 61000-4-12
- IEC 61000-4-4
- IEC 61000-4-5

COUPLING/DECOUPLING ASSEMBLY FOR UNSHIELDED AND SHIELDED HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATION LINES

The HSC 4-8 from AMETEK CTS is the first coupling/decoupling network available on the market to couple Surge onto shielded and unshielded high-speed communication lines with data rates up to 1,000 MBit/s. Additionally, the HSC 4-8 can be used as a coupling/decoupling network to apply Burst- as well as Ringwave pulses to unshielded symmetrical interconnection lines. The HSC 4-8 meets the requirements according Figure 11 and Figure 12 to the standards IEC 61000-4-5 (Ed. 3.0 :2014) and Figure 10 in IEC 61000-4-12 (Ed. 3.0 :2017).

HIGHLIGHTS
- Coupling to unshielded and shielded lines with up to 4 pairs
- Data transfer up to 1,000 MBit/s
- Surge test voltage up to 3 kV (1.2/50 µs)
- Burst test voltage up to 4 kV (5/50 ns)
- Ringwave test voltage up to 4 kV (0.5 us/100 kHz)
- Residual voltage max. 50 V at 3 kV Surge
- Compatible to PoE and PoE+ requirements

APPLICATION AREAS
- TELECOM
- INDUSTRY
- RESIDENTIAL
- MILITARY

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HSC 4-8 - COUPLING- DECOUPLING NETWORK

COUPLING NETWORK FOR COUPLING OF THE SURGE, BURST AND RINGWAVEIMPULSE TO UNSHIELDED AND SHIELDED HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATION LINES

The HSC 4-8 is specially designed for the testing of high-speed communication lines. It allows data transfers up to 1,000 Mbit / s without affecting the signal.

It also supports PoE and PoE + standard requirements as per IEEE 802.3af-2003 and IEEE 802.3at-2009.

The HSC 4-8 includes two surge pulse inputs. One for direct coupling to lines and one for coupling to the cable shield (see tests to shielded cables as per IEC 61000-4-5).

Surge: Direct coupling
Using series resistors, as specified in the standard, the surge pulses are coupled onto the unshielded symmetrical Interconnection lines.

The HSC 4-8 includes all necessary resistors and coupling elements to couple the 1.2 / 50 µs impulse (max. 3 kV) up to 4 pairs of high-speed communication lines.

The picture below shows the normative design of the coupling-decoupling network.

Fig. 15 IEC 61000-4-5 (Ed. 2.0 :2005)
Fig. 11 IEC 61000-4-5 (Ed. 3.0 :2014)

Burst:
A separate coaxial input is used for couple the EFT /Burst impulse to shielded datalines. The decoupling part of the HSC-4-8 decouples the EFT pulses in direction to the AE Port.

COUPLING TO THE SCREENED LINES

TEST OF SHIELDED LINES AS PER IEC 61000-4-5

Up today, the surge test on shielded data cable had a complicated and hazardous test setup with long cables and additional galvanically isolated power supplies.

With the innovative HSC 4-8 this test / test setup get much easier. The accessory is correct decoupled and the surge pulse is coupled directly to the shield of the tested cable and not applied to the conductive housing.

The HSC 4-8 allows further test requirements: Burst and Ringwave pulses (0.5 µs/100 kHz) with coupling to shielded cables.

Fig. 15 IEC 61000-4-5 (Ed. 2.0 :2005) Fig. 11 IEC 61000-4-5 (Ed. 3.0 :2014)

POE UND POE+ REQUIREMENTS

TEST SET-UP WITH POE AND POE+ SUPPLY

The power supply input for PoE and PoE + applications is on the protected side (AE) of the coupling / decoupling network.

The power supply is fed through the HSC 4-8 to the DUT. The voltage range for PoE and PoE + supplies is standardized from 36 V to 57 V.

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**CONNECTION AE PORT**

**DEVICE PROTECTION ON AE PORT**

The impulse at the AE-port of the decoupling network is damped. The HSC-4-8 has an additional integrated overvoltage protection that limits the residual voltage below 40 V @2 kV and <50 V @4 kV between line and earth.

This protection level allows to use PoE (Power over Ethernet) power supply inside the specified voltages range from 36 V to 57 V.

This protection level is for some application cases too high and can destroy your expensive auxiliary equipment connected at the AE port. Thus AMETEK CTS has developed an additional protective element SPN 8

**SPN 8 SURGE PROTECTION OPTION**

**SURGE PROTECTION NETWORK FOR UNSHIELDED AND SHIELDED HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATION LINES**

The optional SPN 8 is required to appropriately decouple the surge pulses from the auxiliary equipment. The residual voltage at the AE port is limited to max. 10V@2 kV surge voltage level. Its specific design allows the full data transfer up to 1000 MBit/s without causing signal degradation.

The HSC 4-8 limits the residual voltage to 50 V. This voltage may destroy your precious accessories. The SPN 8 with its low protection level 10 V is therefore the ideal protection for all other tests with high voltage.

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**SURGE TEST MODE**

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<th>to shield or lines with up to 4 pairs</th>
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<td>Test voltage</td>
<td>Max. 3 kV* (1.2/50us) (* only with connected RJ45 connector; if left open the max. test voltage is limited to 1.5 kV)</td>
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<td>Residual voltage</td>
<td>Max. 50V @3 kV Surge, line - PE</td>
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**RINGWAVE TEST MODE**

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<td>Test voltage</td>
<td>Max. 4 kV* (0.5 us/100 kHz) (* only with connected RJ45 connector; if left open the max. test voltage is limited to 1.5 kV)</td>
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<td>Residual voltage</td>
<td>Max. 50V @2 kV Ringwave, Max. 50V @4 kV Ringwave</td>
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**BURST TEST MODE**

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<td>Residual voltage</td>
<td>Max. 40 V @2 kV Burst, Max. 60 V @4 kV Burst</td>
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**TELECOM LINE SPECIFICATIONS**

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<th>Input/Output</th>
<th>RJ45 female connectors for telecom lines</th>
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| Terminal layout | Pair 1: pins 1/2  
                  Pair 2: pins 3/6  
                  Pair 3: pins 4/5  
                  Pair 4: pins 7/8 |
| Data rate    | up to 1,000 MBit/s |
| Protection   | + 60 V between two pairs |
| Operating voltage | max. 57 VDC |
| Operating current | max. 1 A |
### HSC 4-8 - COUPLING/DECOUPLING NETWORK FOR SHIELDED AND UNSHIELDED LINES

#### INPUTS
- Surge shield: SHV connector
- Surge lines: SHV connector
- Ringwave lines: SHV connector
- Burst: SHV connector

#### GENERAL DATA
- Dimensions: 270 mm x 110 mm x 140 mm (LxWxH)
- Weight: 6.5 kg
- Temperature: 5°C - 40°C (operation)
- Rel. humidity: 10% - 90%, non condensing

### OPTION SPN 8 - SURGE PROTECTION NETWORK FOR UNSHIELDED AND SHIELDED LINES

#### SURGE TEST MODE
- Number of lines: 4 twisted pairs
- Max. discharge current: 2 kA (8/20 us) without destruction to the RJ45 contacts
- Residual voltage: max. 10 V
- Insertion loss: < -1.5 dB (300 kHz - 100 MHz)

#### TELECOM LINE SPECIFICATION
- Input/Output: RJ45 female connectors for telecom lines
- Terminal layout:
  - Pair 1: pins 1/2
  - Pair 2: pins 3/6
  - Pair 3: pins 4/5
  - Pair 4: pins 7/8
- Data rate: up to 1,000 MBit/s

#### GENERAL DATA
- Dimensions: 115 mm x 80 mm x 80 mm (LxWxH)
- Weight: 0.7 kg
- Temperature: 5°C - 40°C (operation)
- Rel. humidity: 10% - 90%, non condensing

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