

### Characteristics

- Stop category 0
- Safety category 4
- 3 Safety contacts
  - 1 Auxiliary contact
- 1 Semiconductor output with short circuit protection
- Crossfault monitoring
- Monitored or automatic reset
- Tested for light curtain applications (24 V)

DIN EN 60204 Section 1/ VDE 0113 Section 1 (11/98) prescribes that power circuits with a safety function must be specified as per Section 9.4. In such safety circuits auxiliary contactors must intervene to guarantee redundancy so that, despite the occurrence of a fault in one of the auxiliary contactors, the safety circuit remains operative. In every on - off cycle of the machine, the auxiliary contactors must be checked automatically at least once to ensure correct opening and closing of the contacts.

Emergency-stop relay **F121** fulfils this requirement – EN 954-1 – to the highest safety grade 4. The **F121** can be used as a safety guard monitor or as an E-stop relay in single or dualchannel applications.

### Mode of Operation

The dual channel operation shown in wiring example 1 includes crossfault monitoring between both E-stop circuits.

That means in case of shorts between the two E-stop channels the **F121** will de- activate the outputs. This is achieved by an electronic protection circuit in the safety relay. After elimination of the malfunction, the **F121** is ready for operation again.

The application with monitored start checks the start circuit (S33/S34) and will only activate the **F121** if there is a leading edge in this circuit. If wired for autostartfunction the **F121** will be activated automatically by the supply voltage if the E-stop circuits and the feedback loop (X5/S33) are closed. In applications, where both E-stop circuits are not closed simultaneously,





(e.g. safety gates) channel 2 has to be activated before channel 1. If the inputs will be activated with external 24V<sub>DC</sub>, the negative pole has to be connected to A2 (Light curtain application). The open collector semiconductor output may transfer the status of the **F121** via the terminals Y31-Y32 direct to a PLC. To control NC contacts from external contactors the feedback loop has to be wired in series between the start button respectively X5 and S33 (Autostart).

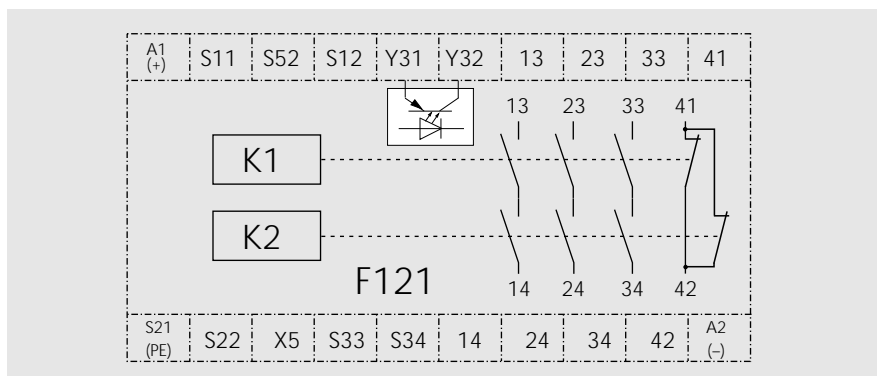
### Models and Ordering Data

Contacts	3 N/O Safety contacts 1 N/C Auxiliary contact, 1 Semiconductor output
Type F121	<b>Order No.</b>
230 V <sub>AC</sub>	074 00041*
115 V <sub>AC</sub>	074 00042*
42 V <sub>AC</sub>	074 00043
24 V <sub>AC/DC</sub> *	074 00044*

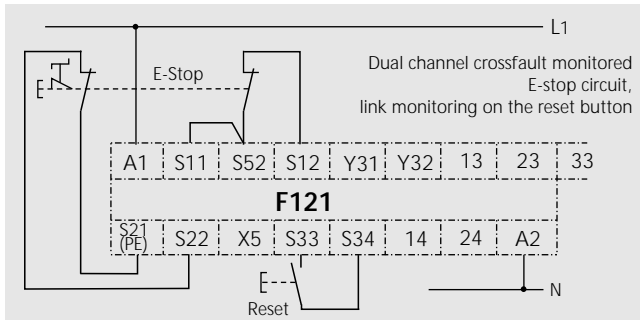
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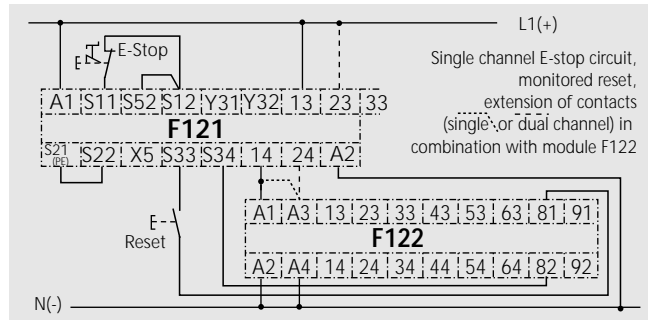
### Circuit Diagram



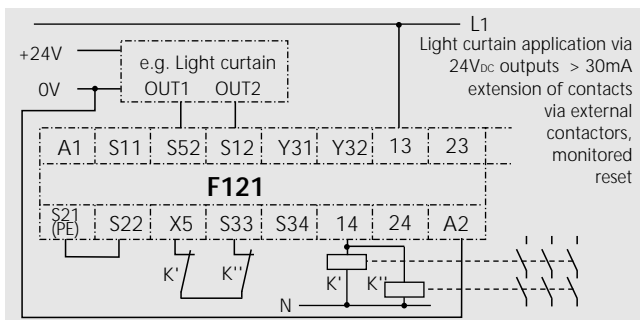
## Wiring Example 1



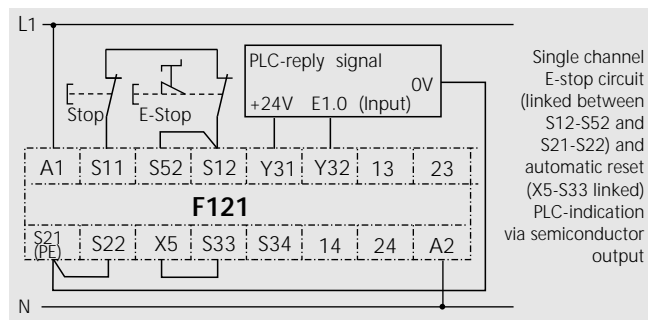
## Wiring Example 2



## Wiring Example 3



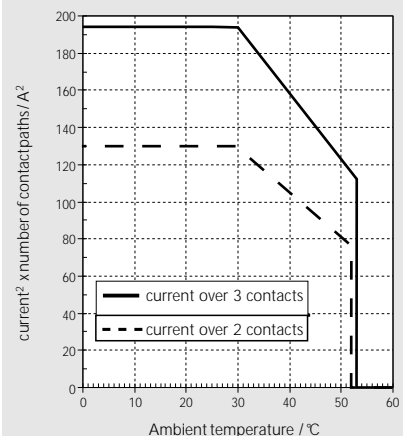
## Wiring Example 4



## Technical Data

Rated voltage	230 / 115 / 42V <sub>AC</sub> ; 24V <sub>AC/DC</sub>
Voltage range	0.8 (0.9 at 24 V <sub>DC</sub> ) to 1.1 x rated voltage
Power consumption	Approx. 4W
Rated insulation voltage	250V
Creep distance and gaps	Overvoltage category III Pollution level 2 to DIN VDE 0110-1 (04/97)
Test voltage	2.5 kV
Ambient temperature	- 5°C to +55°C
Mode of protection	Terminals IP 20, IP 40 casing to DIN VDE 0470- 1 (11/92)
Switching capacity	250V <sub>AC</sub> ; 1500 VA / 24V <sub>DC</sub> ; 144W, preferably with spark arrest
Thermic current I <sub>th</sub>	According to current summary limit curve (right) (max. 10 A in one current path)
Utilisation categorie	AC-15 250V 6A; DC-13 24V 3 A
Response time	Via reset button : <60ms; Autostart: <600ms
Release time	Via E-stop button: <20ms; loss of supply: <250ms
Release time at 24V <sub>dc</sub>	Via E-stop button or light curtain: <15ms
Recovery time	With monitored reset: >5s / with autoreset: > 2s
Recovery time at 24V <sub>dc</sub>	>0.1s after E-stop or light curtain operation
Output contacts	3 N/O (safety contacts) / 1 N/C (auxiliary contact)
Semiconductor output	24V <sub>dc</sub> / 20mA, PNP, short circuit protection
Mechanical lifetime	10 <sup>7</sup> switching cycles
Switch material	Ag SN O <sub>2</sub> + 0.5µ Au
Terminals	Terminal box with wire protection
Line cross section	Rigid 4mm <sup>2</sup> , flexible 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> Connecting lead to be stripped up to max. 4mm
Control circuit	Approx. 24 V <sub>dc</sub>
Contact protection	Screwed-type fuse max.6A slow blow Auto.circuit breaker max. C10 A quick break
Weight	370g; Typ 24V <sub>AC/DC</sub> : 290g

Contact De-Rating: Temperature F121



## Dimensional Diagram

