



SIMATIC S7-400, digital input SM 421, isolated 16 DI; 24 V DC with 0.05 ms input delay alarm, diagnostics

Supply voltage	
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	
from supply voltage L+, max.	120 mA
from backplane bus 5 V DC, max.	130 mA
Encoder supply	
Number of outputs	2
Type of output voltage	L+ (-2.5 V)
Short-circuit protection	Yes; Electronic
additional (redundant) feed	Yes; possible
Output current	
• Rated value	120 mA
• permissible range, lower limit	0 mA
• permissible range, upper limit	150 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	5 W
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	16
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
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Input voltage	
• Type of input voltage	DC
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	-30 V DC to +5 V DC
• for signal "1"	11 V DC to 30 V DC
Input current	
• for signal "0", min.	6 mA; < 6 mA
• for signal "1", typ.	6 mA; 6 to 8 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes
— at "0" to "1", min.	3 µs; 0.05 / 0.1 / 0.5 / 3 ms
Encoder connection	
• Fixed current limitation for wire-break monitoring,	10 kΩ

min.	
• Fixed current limitation for wire-break monitoring, max.	18 kΩ
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	1 000 m; 1 000 m: 3 ms, 70 m: 0.5 ms, 30 m: 0.1 ms, 30 m: 0.05 ms
• unshielded, max.	600 m; 600 m: 3 ms; 50 m: 0,5 ms; 20 m: 0,1 ms; 20 m: 0,05 ms
<b>Encoder</b>	
Connectable encoders	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
— permissible quiescent current (2-wire sensor), max.	3 mA
<b>Interrupts/diagnostics/status information</b>	
Diagnostics function	Yes; Parameterizable
<b>Alarms</b>	
• Diagnostic alarm	Yes; Parameterizable
• Hardware interrupt	Yes; Parameterizable
<b>Diagnoses</b>	
• Diagnostic information readable	Yes
• Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes
• Wire-break	Yes; I < 1 mA
<b>Diagnostics indication LED</b>	
• Rated load voltage PWR (green)	Yes; Per group
• internal fault INTF (red)	Yes
• external fault EXTf (red)	Yes
• Status indicator digital input (green)	Yes
• Channel fault indicator F (red)	No
<b>Potential separation</b>	
Potential separation digital inputs	
• between the channels	Yes
• between the channels, in groups of	8
• between the channels and backplane bus	Yes
<b>Isolation</b>	
Isolation tested with	500 V DC
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Width	25 mm
Height	290 mm
Depth	210 mm
<b>Weights</b>	
Weight, approx.	600 g
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