

# 1738 ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP Adapter

Catalog number 1738-AENT, Series B

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## Important User Information

Solid-state equipment has operational characteristics differing from those of electromechanical equipment. Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation and Maintenance of Solid State Controls (Publication [SGI-1.1](#) available from your local Rockwell Automation sales office or online at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/literature/>) describes some important differences between solid-state equipment and hard-wired electromechanical devices. Because of this difference, and also because of the wide variety of uses for solid-state equipment, all persons responsible for applying this equipment must satisfy themselves that each intended application of this equipment is acceptable.

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Throughout this manual, when necessary, we use notes to make you aware of safety considerations.

	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause an explosion in a hazardous environment, which may lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss.</p>
	<p><b>ATTENTION:</b> Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss. Attentions help you identify a hazard, avoid a hazard and recognize the consequences.</p>
	<p><b>SHOCK HAZARD:</b> Labels may be on or inside the equipment (for example, drive or motor) to alert people that dangerous voltage may be present.</p>
	<p><b>BURN HAZARD:</b> Labels may be on or inside the equipment (for example, drive or motor) to alert people that surfaces may reach dangerous temperatures.</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT</b> <small>IMPORTANT</small></p>	<p>Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.</p>

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## Environment and Enclosure

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**ATTENTION:** This equipment is intended for use in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in IEC 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating.

This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio communication services in such environments.

This equipment is supplied as enclosed equipment. It should not require additional system enclosure when used in locations consistent with the enclosure type ratings stated in the Specifications section of this publication. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain additional information regarding specific enclosure type ratings, beyond what this product provides, that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications.

In addition to this publication, see the following:

**ATTENTION:**

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-IN041](#), for additional installation requirements.
- NEMA Standard 250 and IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by enclosures.

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## Preventing Electrostatic Discharge

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**ATTENTION:** This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment:

- Touch a grounded object to discharge potential static.
  - Wear an approved grounding wriststrap.
  - Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
  - Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
  - Use a static-safe workstation, if available.
  - Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.
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### Additional Resources

Resource	Description
1738 ArmorPOINT I/O <sup>®</sup> EtherNet/IP Adapter User Manual, publication <a href="#">1738-UM005</a> .	A detailed description of module functionality, configuration, installation procedure and information on how to use ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP adapters (1738-AENT, Series B).
Pinout Guide for 1738 ArmorPOINT Adapters and Power Supplies Wiring Diagram, publication <a href="#">1738-WD011</a> .	Wiring diagram for Series B, ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP Adapters.
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication <a href="#">1770-IN041</a> .	More information on proper wiring and grounding techniques.

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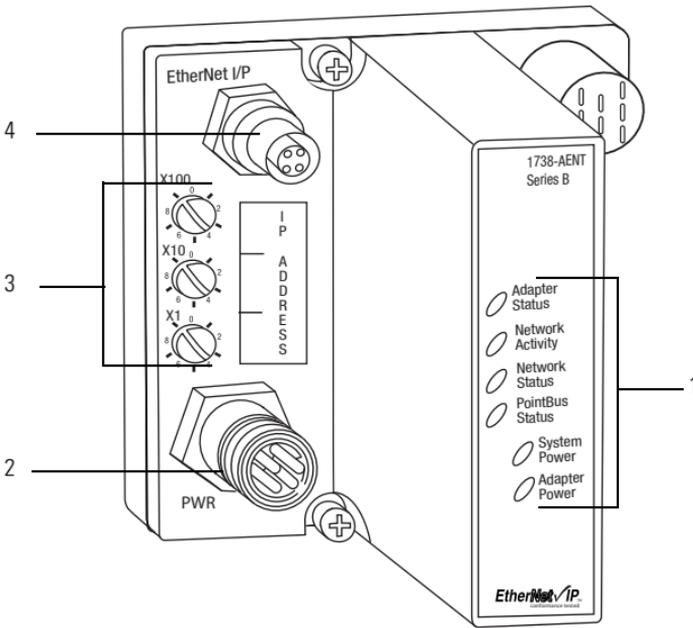
## About The Adapter

The Series B 1738-AENT ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP adapter ships with the adapter and a terminating base to be used with the last I/O module on the backplane.

The sealed IP67 housing of the adapter requires no enclosure (environmental requirements other than IP67 may require an additional appropriate housing).

The EtherNet/IP connector is a sealed D-coded M12 (micro) style connector.

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Description		Description	
1	Status indicators	3	Network address switches
2	Mini Style 4-Pin in Male Connector	4	M12 Female in Connector

## Before You Begin

To effectively use your adapter, note the following considerations.

### Determine Compatibility

If using the adapter with a 1756-ENBT module or 1788-ENBT module, use the following required firmware versions for these bridge modules:

- 1756-ENBT firmware version 2.3 or greater
- 1788-ENBT firmware version 1.33 or greater

If you use the BootP Utility to assign IP addresses to the adapter, use version 2.3.2 or greater.

### Understand Messaging

Class 3 (Explicit Message) requests through the 1738-AENT adapter to a specific ArmorPOINT I/O module do not always receive a response from the module. In the case where an ArmorPOINT module does not reply to a request, the adapter responds with an error code indicating a time-out.

### Configure Autobaud

The adapter cannot reconfigure an I/O module that you previously configured to operate at a fixed baud rate. When you reuse an ArmorPOINT I/O module from another ArmorPOINT I/O system, configure the module to autobaud before using it with the adapter.

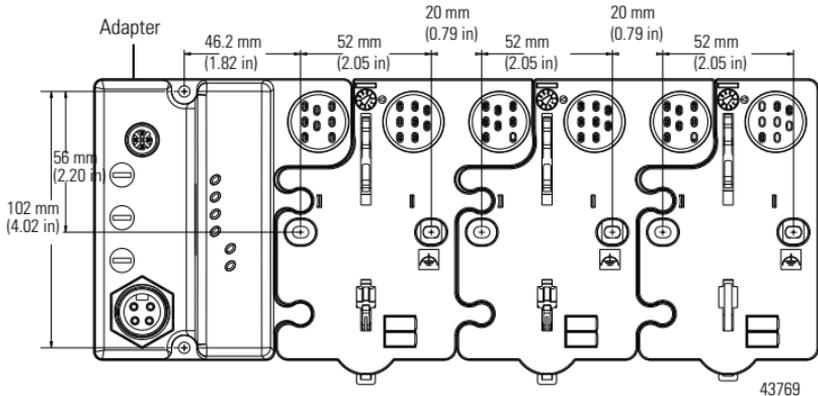
## Mount the Adapter and I/O Base

To mount the adapter on a wall or panel, use the screw holes provided in the adapter. A mounting illustration for the adapter with several attached I/O bases is shown below.



**ATTENTION:** This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface such as a metal panel. Additional grounding connections from the power supply's mounting tabs or DIN rail (if used) are not required unless the mounting surface cannot be grounded. Refer to Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, Rockwell Automation publication [1770-IN041](#), for additional information.

### Mounting illustration for ArmorPOINT I/O adapter with I/O Mounting bases



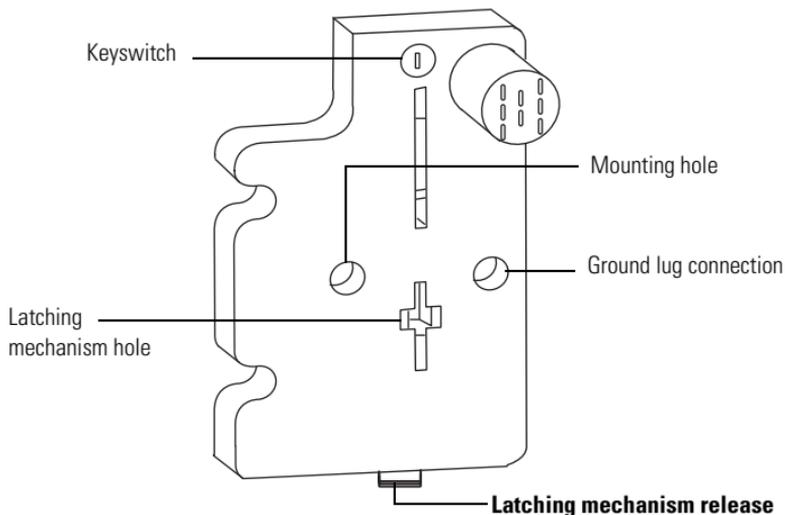
**ATTENTION:** To comply with the CE Low Voltage Directive (LVD), this equipment must be powered from a source compliant with the following: Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) or Protected Extra Low Voltage (PELV).

Install the adapter and its I/O Mounting base as follows:

1. Lay out the required points as shown above in the drilling dimension drawing.
2. Drill the necessary holes for M4 (#8) machine or self-tapping screws.
3. Mount the adapter using M4 (#8) screws.

4. Ground the system using the ground lug connection in the adapter's I/O base. (The ground lug connection is also a mounting hole).
5. Add one or more I/O modules and their respective I/O mounting bases to the adapter and its I/O Mounting base as required. See [Set the Network Address on page 9](#) for details.
6. Mount the terminating base that was shipped with the adapter as the last base in the backplane instead of the I/O Mounting base shipped with the I/O module.

### Terminating Base



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**ATTENTION:** If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

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## Set the Network Address

The adapter ships with the rotary network address switches set to 999 and DHCP enabled. To change the network address, you can:

- adjust the switches on the front of the module
- use a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, such as Rockwell Automation BootP/DHCP.
- retrieve the IP address from nonvolatile memory

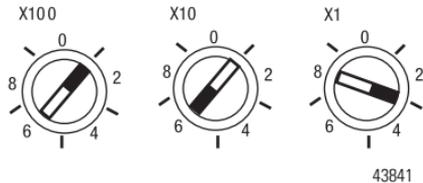
The adapter reads the switches first to determine if the switches are set to a valid number. You set the network address by adjusting the 3 switches on the front of the module. Use a small blade screwdriver to rotate the switches. Line up the small notch on the switch with the number setting you wish to use. Valid settings range from **001...254**.

When you use the switches to assign an address and set it to **001**, the adapter gateway address is set to **0.0.0.0** and the subnet mask is **255.255.255.0**. When you use the switches to assign an address and set it between **002...254**, the adapter gateway address is set to **192.168.1.1**.

The adapter does not have a host name assigned, or use any Domain Name System when using the switch settings.

### Network Address Switches

This example shows the network address set at 163.



Refer to publication *ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP Adapter User Manual*, [1738-UM005](#) for more information on adapter configuration.

If you set the switches to an invalid number (for example, 000 or a value greater than 254 excluding 888), the adapter checks to see if you enabled DHCP.

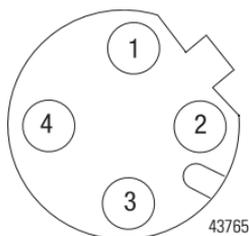
#### DHCP Enabled and Not Enabled

DHCP State	Adapter Action
Enabled	Asks for an address from a DHCP server. The DHCP server also assigns other Transport Control Protocol (TCP) parameters.
Not enabled	Uses the IP address (along with other TCP configurable parameters) stored in nonvolatile memory.

## Wire The Adapter

Following are the wiring instructions for the adapter.

### 1738-AENT EtherNet/IP Connector



#### M12 Female in Connector

(view into connector)

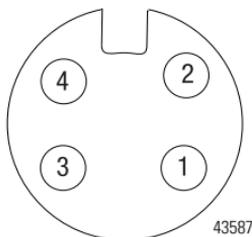
Pin 1 - Tx +

Pin 2 - Rx +

Pin 3 - Tx -

Pin 4 - Rx -

### 1738-AENT Mini Style 4-Pin in Male Connector<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Mini Style 4-Pin in Male Connector

(view into connector)

Pin 1 - User Power +

Pin 2 - Adapter Power +

Pin 3 - Adapter Power -

Pin 4 - User Power -

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#### IMPORTANT

Analog modules have earth grounded metal rings. This should be considered when choosing shielded cables and grounding techniques.

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**ATTENTION:** Make sure all connectors and caps are securely tightened to properly seal the connections against leaks and maintain IP enclosure type requirements.

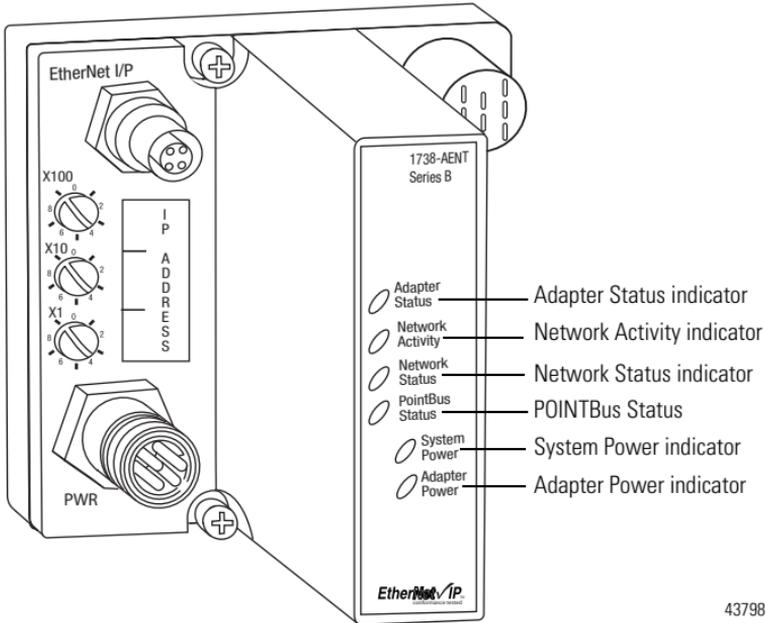
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<sup>(1)</sup> Auxiliary power cable: standard cordset (single-ended), for example Allen-Bradley part number 889N-F4AFC-6F or 889N-R4AFC-6F; or standard patchcord (double-ended), for example, Allen-Bradley part number 889N-F4AFNU-6F or 889N-F4AFNV-6F. Refer to publication [M117-CA001A-EN-P](#) for more information.

## Interpret Status Indicators

Refer to the following diagram and table for information on how to interpret the status indicators.

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### Indicator Status for Modules

Indicator	State	Description
Adapter status	Off	No power applied to device
	Flashing green	Device needs commissioning due to missing, incomplete, or incorrect configuration.
	Solid green	Device operating normally
	Flashing red	Recoverable fault. Complete firmware update, verify address switches.
	Solid red	Unrecoverable fault has occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-test failure present (checksum failure, or RAMtest failure at cycle power).</li> <li>• firmware fatal error.</li> </ul>
	Flashing red/green	Module self-test

**Indicator Status for Modules**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Network Activity	Off	No link established.
	Flashing green/Off	Transmit or receive activity present.
	Solid green	Link established.
Network Status	Off	Device not initialized. The module does not have an IP address.
	Flashing green	No CIP connections present. Device has an IP address, but no CIP connections are established.
	Solid green	CIP connections present. Device online and has an IP address, and CIP connections are established.
	Flashing red	One or more CIP connections in timed-out state. Check for I/O module failure and controller operation.
	Solid red	Duplicate IP address detected. Verify IP address setting and correct, as needed.
	Flashing red/green	The module is performing a self-test (only occurs during cycle power test).
POINTBus Status	Off	Device not powered – check module status indicator.
	Flashing red/green	LED cycle power test present.
	Flashing red	Recoverable fault occurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At cycle power, the number of expected modules does not equal the number of modules present.</li> <li>• A module is missing.</li> <li>• Node fault (I/O connection timeout) occurred.</li> </ul>
	Solid red	Unrecoverable fault occurred – the adapter is bus off.
	Flashing green	Firmware (NVS) update in progress.
	Solid green	Adapter online with connections established (normal operation, Run mode).
	System power	Off
	Solid green	System power is on; DC-DC converter is active (5V).
Adapter power	Off	Not active; field power is off.
	Solid green	Power is on; 24V is present.

## Specifications

### ArmorPOINT I/O EtherNet/IP Adapter — 1738-AENT, Series B

Attribute	Value
Expansion I/O capacity, max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 63 modules</li> <li>• 5 rack-optimized connections (for digital modules only)</li> <li>• 31 direct connections</li> <li>• 1738-AENT backplane current output = 1.0 A.</li> <li>• Actual number of modules can vary.</li> <li>• Add up current requirements of modules you want to use to make sure they do not exceed the amperage limit of 1.0 A for the 1738-AENT adapter.</li> <li>• Backplane current can be extended beyond 1.0 A by using 1738-EP24DC backplane extension power supplies and, as required, 1738-FPD modules.</li> <li>• Add multiple 1738-EP24DC and 1738-FPD modules to reach the 63 module max.</li> </ul>
POINTBus current requirements, max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 mA (Catalog number 1738-IB4DM12)</li> <li>• 75 mA (Catalog numbers 1738-OB2EM12, 1738-OB8EM8, 1738-OB2EPM12, 1738-OB4EM8, 1738-OB4EM12, 1738-OB8EM12, 1738-OB8EM23, 1738-IB2M12, 1738-IB4M12, 1738-IB4M8, 1738-IB8M8, 1738-IB8M12, 1738-IB8M23, 1738-IB16DM12, 1738-8CFGM8, 1738-8CFGM23, 1738-8CFGDLXM8, 1738-8CFGDLXM12, 1738-8CFGDLXM23, 1738-0V4EM12, 1738-IV4M12, 1738-IV8M8, 1738-IV8M12, 1738-IV8M23, 1738-IA2M12AC3, 1738-IA2M12AC4, 1738-OA2M12AC3, 1738-IE2CM12, 1738-IE4CM12, 1738-IE2VM12, 1738-OE2CM12, 1738-OE4CM12, 1738-OE2VM12)</li> <li>• 80 mA (Catalog numbers 1738-OW4M12, 1738-OW4M12AC)</li> <li>• 100mA (Catalog numbers 1738-8CFGM8, 1738-8CFGM12, 1738-8CFGM23, 1738-8CFGDLXM8, 1738-8CFGDLXM12, 1738-8CFGDLXM23)</li> <li>• 110mA (Catalog number 1738-VHSC24M23)</li> <li>• 150 mA (Catalog numbers 1738-OB16E25DS, 1738-OB16E19M23, 1738-OB16EM12)</li> <li>• 160mA (Catalog number 1738-IJM23)</li> <li>• 175mA (Catalog number 1738-IT2IM12)</li> <li>• 220 mA (Catalog number 1738-IR2M12)</li> </ul>
Module location	Starter module - left side of the 1738 system

## Power Supply

Attribute	Value
Input voltage rating	24V DC @ 500mA 12V DC @ 1.0A
Input voltage, range	10...28.8V DC
Field side power, max	24V DC @ 10A

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### Power Supply

Attribute	Value
Inrush current, max	6 A for 10 ms
Input overvoltage protection	Reverse polarity protected
POINTBus output current, max	5V DC @ 1.0A
Auxiliary power cable <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard cordset (single-ended), for example Allen-Bradley part number 889N-F4AFC-6F or 889N-R4AFC-6F. Standard patchcord (double-ended), for example, Allen-Bradley part number 889N-F4AFNU-6F or 889N-F4AFNV-6F.
Interruption	Output voltage stays within specifications when input drops out for 10 ms @ 10V with max load

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to publication [M117-CA001A-EN-P](#) for more information.

### Ethernet Communication

Attribute	Value
Ethernet communication rate	10/100 Mbits/s, half or full-duplex
Ethernet ports	1
Ethernet network topologies supported	Star, Tree
Ethernet connectors	M12, D code, female, with Ethernet keying
Ethernet cable	Category 5: shielded or unshielded

### General Specifications

Attribute	Value
Indicators	3 red/green status indicators (on CPU): – Module status – Network status – POINTBus status 1 green status indicator on CPU: – Network activity 2 green power supply status indicators on DC-DC Converter: – System power (5V DC to POINTBus Out) – Field power (24V DC from Field In)
Power consumption, max	8.1 W @ 28.8V DC
Power dissipation, max	2.8 W @ 28.8V DC
Input overvoltage protection	Reverse polarity protected

## General Specifications

Attribute	Value
Thermal dissipation, max	9.5 BTU/hr @ 28.8V DC
Isolation voltage	Type Tested @ 500V AC for 60 s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comm to system</li> <li>• Comm to user power</li> <li>• User power to system</li> <li>• User power to ground</li> <li>• System to ground</li> </ul>
Field power supply	10...28.8V DC @ 10A
Field power output	10...28.8V DC @ 9A
Module input	10...28V DC @ 1000 mA
POINTBus output, max	5V DC @ 1.0A
Dimensions (HxWxD), approx.	112.0 x 72.0 x 65.0 mm (4.41 x 2.83 x 2.56 in.)
Mounting type	Metal panel
Enclosure type rating	Meets IP65/66/67/69K (when marked)
Terminating base screw torque	0.8 Nm (7 lb-in)
Wiring category <sup>(1)</sup>	1 – on power ports 1 – on communications ports
Weight, approx.	0.36 Kg (0.8 lb)

<sup>(1)</sup> Use this Conductor Category information for planning conductor routing. Refer to Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-IN041](#).

## Environmental Specifications

Attribute	Value
Temperature, operating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ad, Operating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bd, Operating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Nb, Operating Thermal Shock): -20...60 °C (-4...140 °F)
Temperature, ambient air, max	60 °C (140 °F)
Temperature, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ab, Unpackaged Nonoperating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bb, Unpackaged Nonoperating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Na, Unpackaged Nonoperating Thermal Shock): -40...85 °C (-40...185 °F)
Relative humidity	IEC 60068-2-30 (Test Db, Unpackaged Damp Heat): 5...95% noncondensing

## Environmental Specifications

Attribute	Value
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6 (Test Fc, Operating): 5 g @ 10...500 Hz
Shock, operating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged Shock): 30 g
Shock, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged Shock): 50 g
Emissions	CISPR 11: Class A
ESD immunity	IEC 61000-4-2: 6 kV contact discharges 8 kV air discharges
Radiated RF immunity	IEC 61000-4-3: 10V/m with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 80...2000 MHz 10V/m with 200 Hz 50% Pulse 100% AM @ 900 MHz 10V/m with 200 Hz 50% Pulse 100% AM @ 1890 MHz 10V/m with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 2000...2700 MHz
EFT/B immunity	IEC 61000-4-4: ±4 kV @ 2.5 kHz on power ports ±3 kV @ 5 kHz on communications ports
Surge transient immunity	IEC 61000-4-5: ±1 kV line-line (DM) and ±2 kV line-earth (CM) on power ports ±2 kV line-earth (CM) on communications ports
Conducted RF immunity	IEC 61000-4-6: 10V rms with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 150 kHz...80 MHz

## Certifications

Certification (when product is marked) <sup>(1)</sup>	Value
c-UL-us	UL Listed Industrial Control Equipment, certified for US and Canada. See UL File E322657.

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CE	European Union 2004/108/EC EMC Directive, compliant with: EN 61326-1; Meas./Control/Lab., Industrial Requirements EN 61000-6-2; Industrial Immunity EN 61000-6-4; Industrial Emissions EN 61131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 8, Zone A & B)
C-Tick	Australian Radiocommunications Act, compliant with: AS/NZS CISPR11; Industrial Emissions
EtherNet/IP	ODVA conformance tested to EtherNet/IP specifications

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Product Certification link at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/products/certification/> for Declaration of Conformity, Certificates, and other certification details.

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