

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS  
& CONDITIONS FOR SAFE USE**

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**Modular TERMINAL Blocks: A- Series**

**TÜV 16 ATEX 7909 U  
IECEx TUR 16.0036 U  
TÜV21UKEX7001U**

## Standards:

EN 60079-0:2018 and EN 60079-7:2015 A1:2018  
IEC 60079-0: 7th Edition and IEC 60079-7: 5.1th Edition

**Modular Terminal Blocks: A3C 16**

		Order No
Version:	A3C 16*	2494090000
in conjunction with:	A3C 16 PE	2494020000
Accessories:	Type	Order No
end plate	AEP 3C 10/16*	2490530000
end bracket	AEB 35 SC/1*	1991920000
Terminal rail	TS 35/... acc.to DIN EN 60715	
Cross-connection	Plugable	Order No
	ZQV 16N/2*	2497290000

**Insulation material:**

- Type	Wemid
- Tracking resistance (A) to IEC 60112	CTI $\geq$ 600
- Flammability class to UL 94	V0
- Operating temperature range	-60°C...+110°C (insulating material limit)
- Ambient temperature range	-60°C...+40°C (for T6 applications)
- Ambient temperature range	-60°C...+55°C (for T5 applications)
- Ambient temperature range	-60°C...+70°C (for T4 applications)

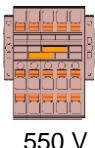
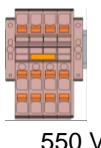
\* in all colours

**Technical data according to IEC/EN 60079-7 (increased safety "eb"):**

	A3C 16	A3C 16 PE
- Rated voltage	550 V	
- Rated current	64 A / $\Delta T \leq 40$ K	
- Rated current with ZQV	64 A / $\Delta T \leq 40$ K	
- Contact resistance	0,4 mΩ	0,4 mΩ
- Rated conductor cross section	16 mm <sup>2</sup>	16 mm <sup>2</sup>
- Conductor cross section solid	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
- Conductor cross section stranded	10 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	10 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
- Conductor cross section flexible	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
- cross section, American Wire Gauge	18 - 4 AWG	18 - 4 AWG
- conductor cross section flexible with ferrule acc. to DIN 46228 part 1 + 4	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,5 - 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
- Stripping length	18 mm	18 mm

**IECEx / ATEX / UKCA Terminal and Cross-Connection Arrangements:**

Max voltage data according to IEC/EN 60079-7 in conjunction with protective earth terminal blocks of the A-Series, (increased safety "eb"):

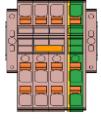
**Application Case****A - Continuous no difference between one or two cross connections**

550 V

550 V

**C - Adjacent – separated by an end plate no difference between one or two cross-connections**

550 V

**F - Next to a protective conductor terminal (earth) with end plate**

550 V

Information for further cross-connector arrangements will be provided on request.

**Note:**

If smaller cross sections than the rated cross section are used, the belonging lower current has to be laid down in the IECEx/EC-Type Examination Certificate of the complete apparatus.

**Mounting instructions:**

The Feed-through terminals and PE terminals of the A-series are suitable for application in enclosures in atmospheres with flammable gases or combustible dust. For use in flammable gases these enclosures must satisfy the requirements according to IEC/EN60079-0 and IEC/EN60079-7. For use in combustible dust these enclosures must satisfy the requirements according to IEC/EN60079-0 and IEC/EN60079-31.

Regarding the use of accessories the instructions of the manufacturer must be followed.

**Schedule of Limitations:**

The Feed-through terminals and PE terminals of the A-series are suitable for use in enclosures in atmospheres with flammable gases or combustible dust. For flammable gases these enclosures must satisfy the requirements according to IEC/EN60079-0 and IEC/EN60079-7. For combustible dust the enclosure must satisfy the requirements according to IEC/EN60079-0 and IEC/EN60079-31.

The enclosure shall be constructed to block all sun and UV light from affecting the terminal blocks. The terminal blocks shall be placed inside a suitable certified IP54 enclosure in type of protection "e" for gas atmosphere. For dust atmosphere the terminal blocks shall be mounted inside a suitable certified enclosure (IEC/EN60079-31) in type of protection "t".

Under normal operating conditions the temperature rise of the terminal blocks is maximum 40 K, measured at the maximum permitted rated current. Due to the above mentioned, the terminal blocks may be used in apparatus of temperature classes T6..T1 as long as the terminal block ambient temperature range is not exceeded. No part of terminal block must exceed 110 °C under any condition.

T6 (- 60°C ... +40 °C)

T5 (- 60°C ... +55 °C)

T4 (- 60°C ... +70 °C)

When using the types A3C 16 and A3C 16 PE especially with other terminal blocks series or sizes or accessories the requirements for clearance and creepage distances according to IEC/EN60079-7 must be observed. Regarding the use of covers, cross-connectors and end brackets the instructions of the manufacturer must be followed.

For cross connection accessories, current rating, resistance across the terminal please refer to the table under "technical " above.

When using ferrules for flexible conductors, it must be ensured that the test requirements of DIN 46228-1 and DIN 46228-4 are complied with. Therefore we recommend the use of the appropriate Weidmüller crimping tools. The length of the copper ferrule must correspond to the specified stripping length.

No other wire sizes or types than the ones specified in instructions must be used. The terminal blocks must either be mounted next to another block of the same type and size or with an end plate.

If smaller conductor cross sections than the rated conductor cross sections are used, then the corresponding lower current shall be stated in the Certificate of the complete apparatus.

**Essential Health and Safety Requirements:**

Concerning ESRs this Schedule verifies compliance with the Annex II of ATEX / Schedule 1 of UKCA directive and Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016 only. By placing the product on the market, the manufacturer declares compliance with other relevant Directives, and all other safety related requirements including those of Annex II / Schedule 1 of these Directives.