

SecuriFire
BX-IM4
 Input module for
 SecuriLine eXtended

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The BX-IM4 **input module** has four inputs for monitored and unmonitored polling of potential-free contacts.

It meets the specifications of SecuriLine eXtended for operation on the ring circuit of the SecuriFire fire detection system.



Fig. 1 BX-IM4

Description

The BX-IM4 can be connected to the SecuriLine eXtended ring circuit of the SecuriFire fire detection systems.

The BX-IM4 has four primary inputs for polling potential-free contacts. These inputs monitor the lines for creeping wire breakage and short-circuit.

The “**monitored**” or “**not monitored**” operation mode is separately planned for each input; further, each input can also be programmed inverted.

Addressing and assigning BX-IM4 parameters are performed with PC software via the fire alarm control panel.

The BX-IM4 includes a short-circuit isolator. In the event of wire breakage or short-circuit, this functionality ensures that the fault is localised and that operation of the ring circuit remains fully functional.

Interfaces

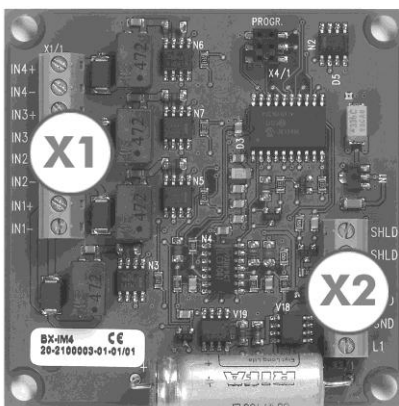


Fig. 2 BX-IM4 interfaces

Inputs (X1)

| Terminal | Designation | Description |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | IN4+ | Input 4+ |
| 2 | IN4- | Input 4- |
| 3 | IN3+ | Input 3+ |
| 4 | IN3- | Input 3- |
| 5 | IN2+ | Input 2+ |
| 6 | IN2- | Input 2- |
| 7 | IN1+ | Input 1+ |
| 8 | IN1- | Input 1- |

SecuriLine eXtended (X2)

| Terminal | Designation | Description |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | L1 | Data A |
| 2 | GND | GND A |
| 3 | GND | GND B |
| 4 | L2- | Data B |
| 5 | SHLD | Screen |
| 6 | SHLD | Screen |

Application areas

Information and states of external devices as logical inputs can be sent to the SecuriFire FACP via the BX-IM4. By means of customer-specific planning with SecuriFire Studio and the “**external**” element type it is possible to display messages (e.g. from fire alarm control panels of third-party manufacturers as well as alarm, access climate and ventilation control panels) as “**FAULT EXTERN**” or “**ALARM EXTERN**” on the SecuriFire FACP. In addition, automatic sequences can be programmed using **boolean functions** in order to actuate fire incident controls, sirens, flashing lights and other controls.



Important notice for service and maintenance work

If fire incident controls are actuated with an FACP, it is necessary to implement electrical, mechanical and optical precautions when service and maintenance work is carried out in order to prevent controls from being unintentionally triggered. After completion of the service and maintenance tasks, the safety precautions must be removed.

Planning

The BX-IM4 can be planned as either monitored (with standby and alarm resistances) or unmonitored (for direct connection to contacts). Assigning the function (monitored or unmonitored) is performed as with addressing/parameterisation using SecuriFire Studio ([loop configuration](#)) during commissioning. The mode can be inverted (activation of the input when a contact is opened) for each single input using the software. During planning, later use must be taken into account and an appropriate input planned.

Power requirement

For mixed operation of detectors and modules on the ring circuit, it is important to know that the BX-IM4 has the power consumption of about 4 detectors. This reduces the number of connectable detectors by 4 for each BX-IM4 in use. A maximum of 32 BX-IM4s are permitted per ring circuit.

A tool is available for calculating the maximum possible ring length and the maximum number of participants.

Dimensioned drawing

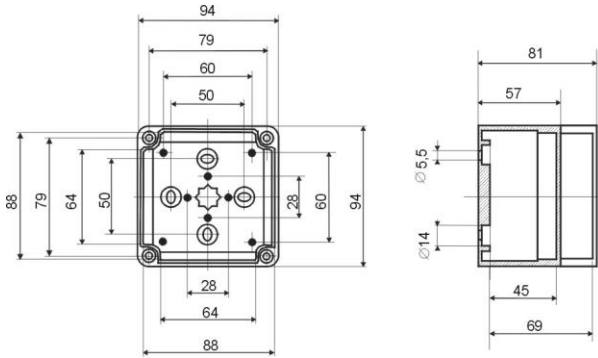


Fig. 3 Dimensioned drawing

Connection examples

Monitored inputs

Polling potential-free contacts, "monitored" mode

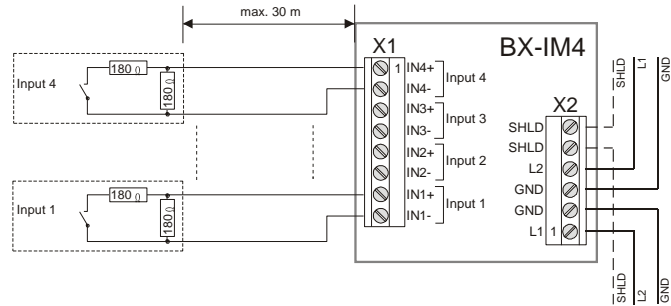


Fig. 4 Monitored inputs

Unmonitored inputs

Polling potential-free contacts, "not monitored" mode

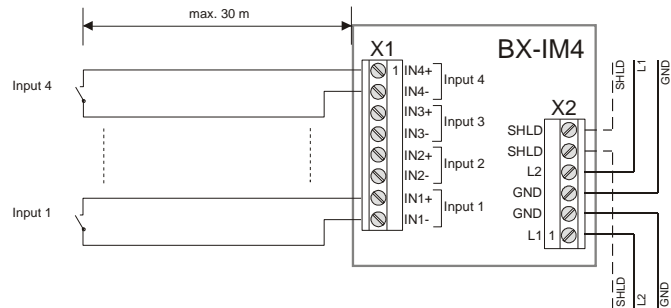


Fig. 5 Not monitored inputs

Article numbers / spare parts

| Short designation | | Art. number, CH | Art. number |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| BX-IM4 | Input module | 115.249 771 | 20-2100003-01-03 |
| GEH MOD IP66 | IP66 housing for BX-IM4 | 403.239 917 | FG020234 |
| MM SM M20 | M20 step nipple | 428.242 578 | MM000181 |
| MM ANB M16 | M16 mounting screw union | -- | MM000185 |
| MM GM M16 | M16 counter nut | -- | MM000186 |

Technical data

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| Type | BX-IM4 |
| Operating voltage | 12 to 30 VDC |
| Current consumption | 0.45 mA |
| Signal transmission | Serial data transmission, 2-conductor technology |
| Protection type | 66 with housing IP |
| Ambient temperature | -20 to +60 °C |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 67 x 67 x 20 mm |
| Connection | Plug-in screw terminals, max. 1.5 mm ² |
| VdS approval | G 210131 |
| EU certificate of conformity (EN 54-17/18) | 0786-CPD-21009 |

Monitored / unmonitored inputs

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Connection | potential-free contacts |
| Termination resistance | |
| for monitored input | 180 Ω |
| for unmonitored input | not applicable |
| Alarm resistance | |
| for monitored input | 180 Ω |
| for unmonitored input | < 1 Ω |
| Polling voltage | 3–6 V |
| Line resistance | max. 30 Ω |
| Line length | max. 30 m |

Changes to index e: new article number

¹ Reference document: B-HB-035DE_X-LINE-HB - V 1.2 (SRK)