



SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, compact CPU, DC/DC/relay, onboard I/O:  
8 DI 24 V DC; 6 DO relay 2 A; 2 AI 0-10 V DC, Power supply: DC 20.4-  
28.8V DC, Program/data memory 50 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/relay
Engineering with	
• Programming package	STEP 7 V11 SP2 or higher
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	
• 24 V DC	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
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	
Current consumption (rated value)	175 mA; Typical
Current consumption, max.	1.2 A; 24 V DC
Inrush current, max.	12 A; at 28.8 V
Output current	
for backplane bus (5 V DC), max.	1 000 mA; Max. 5 V DC for SM and CM
Encoder supply	
24 V encoder supply	
• 24 V	Permissible range: 20.4V to 28.8V
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	9 W
Memory	
Work memory	
• integrated	50 kbyte
• expandable	No
Load memory	
• integrated	1 Mbyte
Backup	
• present	Yes; maintenance-free
• without battery	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	0.085 µs; / instruction
for word operations, typ.	1.7 µs; / instruction
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	2.5 µs; / instruction
CPU-blocks	
Number of blocks (total)	DBs, FCs, FBs, counters and timers. The maximum number of addressable blocks ranges from 1 to 65535. There is no restriction, the

	entire working memory can be used
OB	
• Number, max.	Limited only by RAM for code
<b>Data areas and their retentivity</b>	
Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	10 kbyte
Flag	
• Size, max.	4 kbyte; Size of bit memory address area
<b>Address area</b>	
I/O address area	
• Inputs	1 024 byte
• Outputs	1 024 byte
Process image	
• Inputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
• Outputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
<b>Hardware configuration</b>	
Number of modules per system, max.	3 comm. modules, 1 signal board, 2 signal modules
<b>Time of day</b>	
Clock	
• Hardware clock (real-time)	Yes
• Backup time	480 h; Typical
• Deviation per day, max.	60 s/month at 25 °C
<b>Digital inputs</b>	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
• of which inputs usable for technological functions	4; HSC (High Speed Counting)
Source/sink input	Yes
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
all mounting positions	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
Input voltage	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	5 V DC at 1 mA
• for signal "1"	15 V DC at 2.5 mA
Input current	
• for signal "1", typ.	1 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	0.2 ms, 0.4 ms, 0.8 ms, 1.6 ms, 3.2 ms, 6.4 ms and 12.8 ms, selectable in groups of four
— at "0" to "1", min.	0.2 ms
— at "0" to "1", max.	12.8 ms
for interrupt inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes
for technological functions	
— parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	500 m; 50 m for technological functions
• unshielded, max.	300 m; for technological functions: No
<b>Digital outputs</b>	
Number of digital outputs	6; Relays
Short-circuit protection	No; to be provided externally
Switching capacity of the outputs	
• with resistive load, max.	2 A
• on lamp load, max.	30 W with DC, 200 W with AC
Output delay with resistive load	
• "0" to "1", max.	10 ms; max.
• "1" to "0", max.	10 ms; max.
Switching frequency	
• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	1 Hz
Relay outputs	
• Number of relay outputs	6
• Number of operating cycles, max.	mechanically 10 million, at rated load voltage 100 000
Cable length	

• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	150 m
<b>Analog inputs</b>	
Number of analog inputs	2
<b>Input ranges</b>	
• Voltage	Yes
<b>Input ranges (rated values), voltages</b>	
• 0 to +10 V	Yes
— Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	≥100k ohms
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	100 m; twisted and shielded
<b>Analog outputs</b>	
Number of analog outputs	0
<b>Analog value generation for the inputs</b>	
<b>Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel</b>	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	10 bit
• Integration time, parameterizable	Yes
• Conversion time (per channel)	625 µs
<b>Encoder</b>	
<b>Connectable encoders</b>	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
<b>1. Interface</b>	
Interface type	PROFINET
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIsafe	No
PROFIBUS	Yes
AS-Interface	Yes
<b>Protocols (Ethernet)</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
<b>Open IE communication</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
• UDP	Yes
<b>Web server</b>	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
<b>Further protocols</b>	
• MODBUS	Yes
<b>communication functions / header</b>	
<b>S7 communication</b>	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
<b>Test commissioning functions</b>	
<b>Status/control</b>	
• Status/control variable	Yes
• Variables	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
<b>Forcing</b>	
• Forcing	Yes
<b>Diagnostic buffer</b>	
• present	Yes
<b>Integrated Functions</b>	

Frequency measurement	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
<b>Potential separation</b>	
Potential separation digital inputs	
• Potential separation digital inputs	500V AC for 1 minute
• between the channels, in groups of	1
Potential separation digital outputs	
• Potential separation digital outputs	Relays
• between the channels	No
<b>Permissible potential difference</b>	
between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC
<b>EMC</b>	
Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity	
• Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2	Yes
— Test voltage at air discharge	8 kV
— Test voltage at contact discharge	6 kV
Interference immunity to cable-borne interference	
• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
• Interference immunity on signal cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
Interference immunity against voltage surge	
• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-5	Yes
Interference immunity against conducted variable disturbance induced by high-frequency fields	
• Interference immunity against high-frequency radiation acc. to IEC 61000-4-6	Yes
Emission of radio interference acc. to EN 55 011	
• Limit class A, for use in industrial areas	Yes; Group 1
• Limit class B, for use in residential areas	Yes; When appropriate measures are used to ensure compliance with the limits for Class B according to EN 55011
<b>Degree and class of protection</b>	
IP degree of protection	IP20
<b>Standards, approvals, certificates</b>	
CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Free fall	
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package
Ambient temperature during operation	
• min.	-20 °C
• max.	60 °C
• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
• Operation, min.	795 hPa
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	

• Installation altitude, min.	-1 000 m
• Installation altitude, max.	2 000 m
Relative humidity	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibration resistance during operation acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	2 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) DIN rail
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock testing	
• tested according to IEC 60068-2-27	Yes; IEC 68, Part 2-27 half-sine: strength of the shock 15 g (peak value), duration 11 ms
Pollutant concentrations	
• SO <sub>2</sub> at RH < 60% without condensation	SO <sub>2</sub> : < 0.5 ppm; H <sub>2</sub> S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free
configuration / header	
configuration / programming / header	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— SCL	Yes
programming / cycle time monitoring / header	
• adjustable	Yes
Dimensions	
Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	385 g
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