

Operating Instructions for

**EL1904**

**TwinSAFE Terminal with 4 digital fail-safe inputs**

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# 1 Foreword

## 1.1 Notes on the documentation

### Intended audience

This description is only intended for the use of trained specialists in control and automation engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

It is essential that the following notes and explanations are followed when installing and commissioning these components.

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## **1.2 Safety instructions**

### **1.2.1 Delivery state**

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### **1.2.2 Operator's obligation to exercise diligence**

The operator must ensure that

- the TwinSAFE products are only used as intended (see chapter Product description);
- the TwinSAFE products are only operated in sound condition and in working order.
- the TwinSAFE products are operated only by suitably qualified and authorized personnel.
- the personnel is instructed regularly about relevant occupational safety and environmental protection aspects, and is familiar with the operating instructions and in particular the safety instructions contained herein.
- the operating instructions are in good condition and complete, and always available for reference at the location where the TwinSAFE products are used.
- none of the safety and warning notes attached to the TwinSAFE products are removed, and all notes remain legible.

### 1.2.3 Description of safety symbols

In these operating instructions the following symbols are used with an accompanying safety instruction or note. The safety instructions must be read carefully and followed without fail!

 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Serious risk of injury!</b> <b>Failure</b> to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol directly endangers the life and health of persons.
 <b>WARNING</b>	<b>Risk of injury!</b> <b>Failure</b> to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol endangers the life and health of persons.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	<b>Personal injuries!</b> <b>Failure</b> to follow the safety instructions associated with this symbol can lead to injuries to persons.
 <b>Attention</b>	<b>Damage to the environment or devices</b> <b>Failure</b> to follow the instructions associated with this symbol can lead to damage to the environment or equipment.
 <b>Note</b>	<b>Tip or pointer</b> This symbol indicates information that contributes to better understanding.

## 1.3 Documentation issue status

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## 2 System description

### 2.1 The Beckhoff Bus Terminal system

The Beckhoff Bus Terminal system is used for decentralized connection of sensors and actuators to a control system. The Beckhoff Bus Terminal system components are mainly used in industrial automation and building management applications. In its minimum configuration, a bus station consists of a Bus Coupler or a Bus Terminal Controller and Bus Terminals connected to it. The Bus Coupler forms the communication interface to the higher-level controller, and the terminals are the interface to sensors and actuators. The whole bus station is clipped onto a 35 mm DIN mounting rail (EN 60715). The mechanical cross connection of the bus station is established via a slot and key system at the Bus Coupler and the Bus Terminals.

The sensors and actuators are connected with the terminals via the screwless (spring-loaded) connection system.

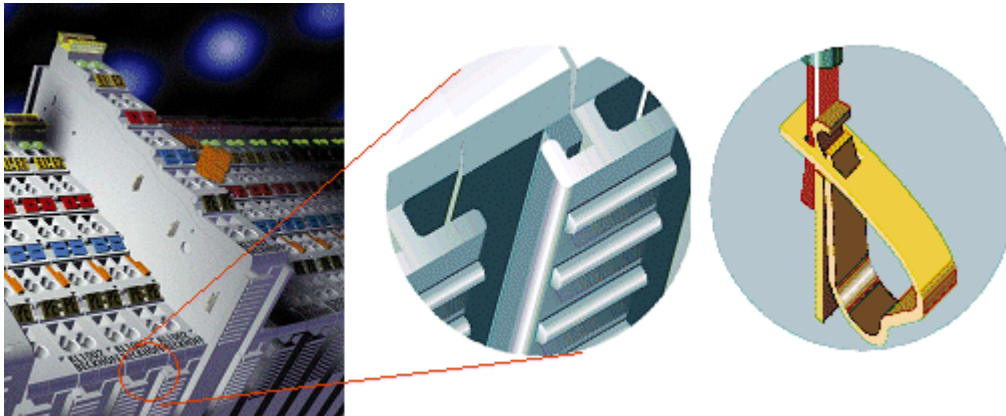


Fig. 1: Slot and key system and screwless (spring-loaded) connection system.

In order to accommodate the wide range of different communication standards encountered in industrial automation, Beckhoff offers Bus Couplers for a number of common bus systems (e.g. EK1100 for EtherCAT).

## 2.1.1 Bus Coupler

Mechanical data	Bus Coupler
Material	polycarbonate, polyamide (PA6.6).
Dimensions (W x H x D)	44 mm x 100 mm x 68 mm
Mounting	on 35 mm mounting rail (EN 60715) with locking
Attachable by	double slot and key connection

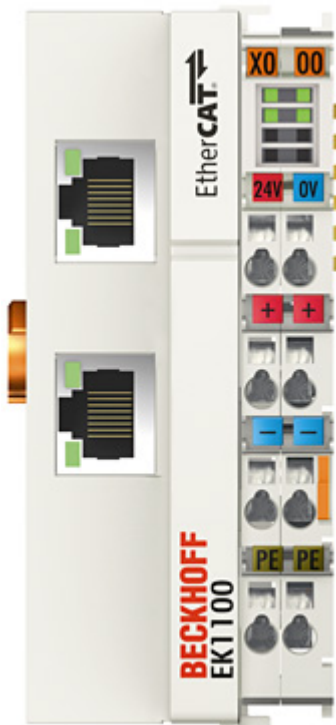


Fig. 2: Bus Coupler (EtherCAT)

Connection technology	Bus Coupler
Wiring	spring-loaded system
Connection cross-section	0.08 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , stranded wire, solid wire
Fieldbus connection	depending on fieldbus
Power contacts	3 spring contacts
Current load	10 A
Rated voltage	24 V <sub>DC</sub>

## 2.1.2 Bus Terminals

Mechanical data	Bus Terminal
Material	polycarbonate, polyamide (PA6.6).
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12 mm x 100 mm x 68 mm or 24 mm x 100 mm x 68 mm
Mounting	on 35 mm mounting rail (EN 60715) with locking
Attachable by	double slot and key connection

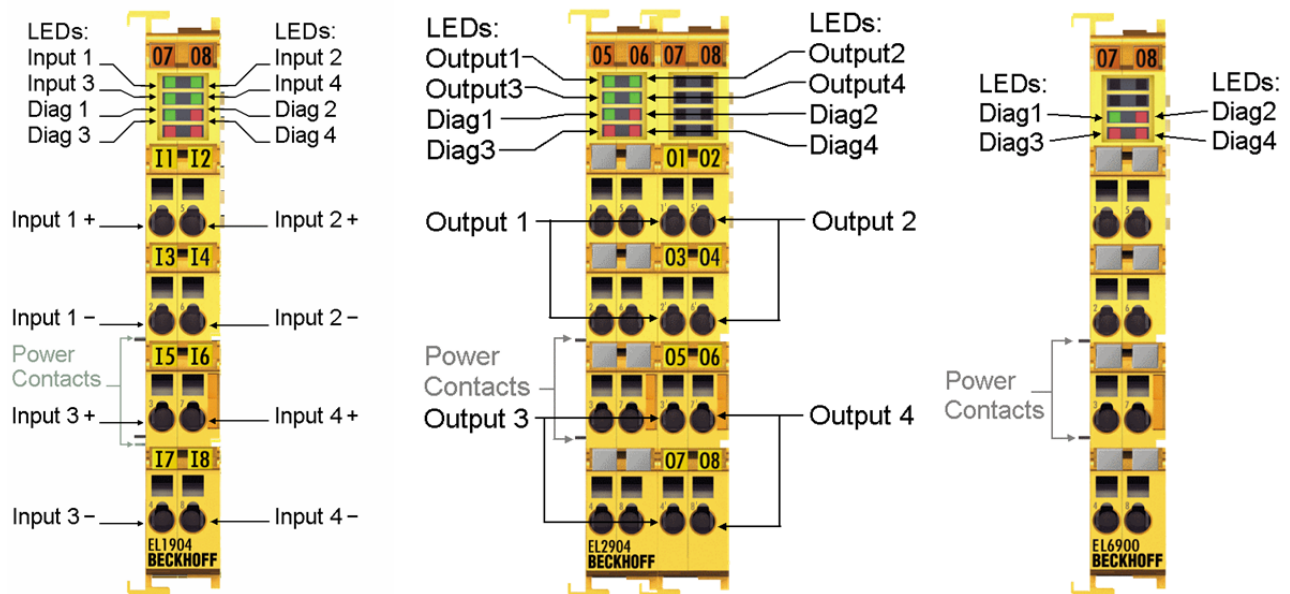


Fig. 3: TwinSAFE Terminals (EtherCAT)

Connection technology	Bus Terminal
Wiring	spring-loaded system
Connection cross-section	0.08 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , stranded wire, solid wire
Fieldbus connection	E-bus
Power contacts	up to 3 blade/spring contacts
Current load	10 A
Rated voltage	depends on Bus Terminal type

## 2.1.3 E-bus

The E-bus is the data path within a terminal strip. The E-bus is led through from the Bus Coupler through all the terminals via six contacts on the terminals' side walls.

## 2.1.4 Power contacts

The operating voltage is passed on to following terminals via three power contacts. Terminal strip can be split into galvanically isolated groups by means of potential feed terminals as required. The power feed terminals play no part in the control of the terminals, and can be inserted at any locations within the terminal strip.

## 2.2 TwinSAFE

### 2.2.1 The I/O construction kit is extended safely

With the TwinSAFE Terminals, Beckhoff offers the option of simply expanding the proven Bus Terminal system, and to transfer the complete cabling for the safety circuit into the already existing fieldbus cable. Safe signals can be mixed with standard signals without restriction. This saves design effort, installation and material. Maintenance is simplified significantly through faster diagnosis and simple replacement of only a few components.

The new ELx9xx series Bus Terminals only include three basic functionalities: digital inputs EL19xx, digital outputs EL29xx and a logic unit EL6900. For a large number of applications, all sensors and actuators can be wired on these Bus Terminals. The required logical link of the inputs and the outputs is handled by the EL6900. For small to medium-sized configurations, the tasks of a fail-safe PLC can thus be handled within the Bus Terminal system.

### 2.2.2 Safety concept

#### **TwinSAFE: Safety and I/O technology in one system**

- Extension of the familiar Beckhoff I/O system with TwinSAFE terminals
- Freely selectable mix of safe and standard signals
- Logical link of the I/Os in the EL6900 TwinSAFE logic terminal
- Safety-relevant networking of machines via bus systems

#### **TwinSAFE protocol (FSoE)**

- Transfer of safety-relevant data via any media ("genuine black channel")
- TwinSAFE communication via fieldbus systems such as EtherCAT, Lightbus, PROFIBUS or Ethernet
- IEC 61508:2010 SIL 3 compliant

#### **Configuring instead of wiring: the TwinSAFE configurator**

- Configuration of the TwinSAFE system via the TwinCAT System Manager
- System Manager for editing and displaying all bus parameters
- Certified function blocks such as emergency stop, operation mode, etc.
- Simple handling
- Typical function blocks for machine safety
- any bus connection with the EL6900 TwinSAFE logic terminal

#### **TwinSAFE logic Bus Terminal EL6900**

- Link unit between TwinSAFE input and output terminals
- Configuration of a simple, flexible, cost-effective, decentralized safety controller
- No safety requirements for higher-level control system
- TwinSAFE enables networks with up to 65535 TwinSAFE devices
- TwinSAFE logic terminal can establish up to 128 connections (TwinSAFE connections).
- Several TwinSAFE logic terminals are cascable in a network
- Safety functions such as emergency stop, protective door, etc. are already included
- Suitable for applications up to SIL 3 according to IEC 61508:2010 and DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2006 (Cat 4, PL e).

#### **TwinSAFE digital input (EL1904) and output terminal (EL2904)**

- All current safety sensors can be connected

- Operation with a TwinSAFE logic terminal
- EL1904 with 4 fail-safe inputs for sensors (24 VDC) with floating contacts
- EL2904 with four safe channels for actuators (24 VDC, 0.5 A per channel)
- Conforming to IEC 61508:2010 SIL 3 and DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2006 (Cat 4, PL e) requirements.

### **2.2.3 EL1904, EL2904 - Bus Terminals with 4 fail-safe inputs or outputs**

The EL1904 and EL2904 Bus Terminals enable connection of common safety sensors and actuators. They are operated with the EL6900 TwinSAFE logic terminal. The TwinSAFE logic terminal is the link unit between the TwinSAFE input and output terminals. It enables the configuration of a simple, flexible and cost-effective decentralized safety control system.

Therefore, there are no safety requirements for the higher-level controller! The typical safety functions required for the automation of machines, such as emergency stop, protective door, two-hand etc., are already permanently programmed in the EL6900. The user configures the EL6900 terminal according to the safety requirements of his application.

### **2.2.4 EL6900 - TwinSAFE logic terminal**

The TwinSAFE logic terminal is the link unit between the TwinSAFE input and output terminals. The EL6900 meets the requirements of IEC 61508:2010 SIL 3, EN 954 Cat. 4 and DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2006 (Cat 4, PL e).

### **2.2.5 The fail-safe principle (Fail Stop)**

The basic rule for a safety system such as TwinSAFE is that failure of a part, a system component or the overall system must never lead to a dangerous condition. The safe state is always the switched off and wattless state.

## 3 Product description

### 3.1 EL1904 – TwinSAFE terminal with 4 digital fail-safe inputs

The EL1904 is a digital input terminal for encoder with floating contacts for 24 V<sub>DC</sub>. The Bus Terminal has 4 fail-safe inputs.

With two-channel connection, the EL1904 meets the requirements of IEC 61508:2010 SIL 3, DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2006 (Cat 4, PL e), NRTL, UL508, UL1998 and UL991.

The TwinSAFE terminal has the typical design of an EtherCAT terminal.

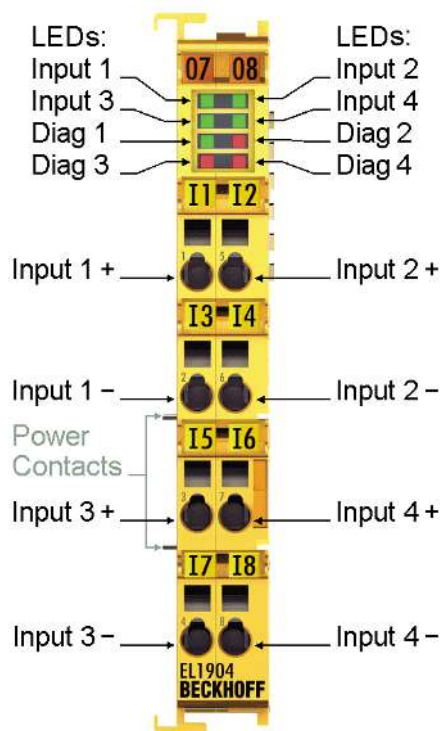


Fig. 4: EL1904 – TwinSAFE terminal with 4 digital fail-safe inputs

### 3.2 Intended use



#### Caution - Risk of injury!

TwinSAFE components may only be used for the purposes described below!

The TwinSAFE terminals expand the application range of Beckhoff Bus Terminal system with functions that enable them to be used for machine safety applications. The TwinSAFE terminals are designed for machine safety functions and directly associated industrial automation tasks. They are therefore only approved for applications with a defined fail-safe state. This safe state is the wattless state. Fail-safety according to the relevant standards is required.

The TwinSAFE Terminals enable connection of:

- 24 V<sub>DC</sub> sensors (EL1904) such as emergency off pushbutton switches, pull cord switches, position switches, two-hand switches, safety mats, light curtains, light barriers, laser scanner, etc.

- 24 V<sub>DC</sub> actuators (EL2904) such as contactors, protection door switches with tumbler, signal lamps, servo drives, etc.



**Note**

**Test pulses**

When selecting actuators please ensure that the EL2904 test pulses do not lead to actuator switching or diagnostic message from the EL2904.

The following TwinSAFE components have been developed for these tasks:

- The EL1904 is an EtherCAT Terminal with 4 digital fail-safe inputs.
- The EL2904 is an EtherCAT Terminal with 4 digital fail-safe outputs.
- The EL6900 is an EtherCAT Terminal with integrated TwinSAFE logic.

These TwinSAFE components are suitable for operation on the

- Beckhoff EKxxxx series Bus Couplers
- Beckhoff CXxxxx series Embedded PCs with E-bus connection



**WARNING**

**Power supply from SELV/PELV power supply unit!**

The TwinSAFE components must be supplied with 24 V<sub>DC</sub> by an SELV/PELV power supply unit with an output voltage limit U<sub>max</sub> of 36 V<sub>DC</sub>. Failure to observe this can result in a loss of safety.



**CAUTION**

**Follow the machinery directive!**

The TwinSAFE components may only be used in machines as defined in the machinery directive.



**CAUTION**

**Ensure traceability!**

The buyer has to ensure the traceability of the device via the serial number.

### 3.3 Technical data

Product designation	EL1904
Number of inputs	4
Status display	4 (one green LED per input)
Reaction time (read input/write to E-bus)	typically: 4 ms, maximum: see error reaction time
Error reaction time	≤ watchdog time
Cable length between sensor and terminal	unshielded max. 100 m (0.75 or 1 mm <sup>2</sup> ) shielded max. 100 m (0.75 or 1 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Output current of the clock outputs	typically 10 mA, max. 15 mA
Input process image	6 bytes
Output process image	6 bytes
EL1904 supply voltage (PELV)	24 V <sub>DC</sub> (−15% / +20%)
Signal voltage "0" inputs	−3 V to 5 V (EN 61131-2, type 3) see chapter <a href="#">Characteristic curve of the inputs</a> [► 17]
Signal voltage "1" inputs	11 V to 30 V (EN 61131-2, type 3) see chapter <a href="#">Characteristic curve of the inputs</a> [► 17]
Current consumption of the modular electronics at 24 V (without current consumption of sensors)	4 channels occupied: typically 12 mA 0 channels occupied: typically 1.4 mA
Current consumption via E-bus	4 channels occupied: approx. 200 mA
Power dissipation of the terminal	typically 1 W
Electrical isolation (between the channels)	no
Electrical isolation (between the channels and the E-bus)	yes
Insulation voltage (between the channels and the E-bus, under common operating conditions)	insulation tested with 500 V <sub>DC</sub>
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12mm x 100mm x 68mm
Weight	approx. 50 g
Permissible ambient temperature (operation) up to SW 05	0 °C to +55 °C (see notes in chapter <a href="#">Example configuration for temperature measurement</a> [► 21])
Permissible ambient temperature (operation) from SW 06 (week 02/2014)	−25 °C to +55 °C (see notes in chapter <a href="#">Example configuration for temperature measurement</a> [► 21])
Permissible ambient temperature (transport/storage)	−40 °C to +70 °C
Permissible air humidity	5% to 95%, non-condensing
Permissible air pressure (operation/storage/transport)	750 hPa to 1100 hPa (this corresponds to a height of approx. −690 m to 2450 m over sea level assuming an international standard atmosphere)
Climate category according to EN 60721-3-3	3K3 (the deviation from 3K3 is possible only with optimal environmental conditions and also applies only to the technical data which are specified differently in this documentation)
Permissible level of contamination according to EN 60664-1	level of contamination 2 (comply with the chapter <a href="#">Maintenance</a> [► 41])
Impermissible operating conditions	TwinSAFE terminals must not be used under the following operating conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• under the influence of ionizing radiation (that exceeds the level of the natural environmental radiation)</li> <li>• in corrosive environments</li> <li>• in an environment that leads to unacceptable soiling of the Bus Terminal</li> </ul>
EMC immunity/emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-4
Vibration/shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6 / EN 60068-2-27
Shocks	15 g with pulse duration 11 ms in all three axes
Protection class	IP20
Permitted operating environment	In the control cabinet or terminal box, with minimum protection class IP54 according to IEC 60529
Permissible installation position	see chapter <a href="#">Installation position and minimum distances</a> [► 20]
Approvals	CE, cULus, ATEX, TÜV SÜD



### 3.4 Safety parameters

Key figures	EL1904
Lifetime [a]	20
Proof test Interval [a]	not required <sup>1</sup>
PFH <sub>D</sub>	1.11E-09
%SIL3	1.11%
PFD	8.29E-05
%SIL3	8.29 %
MTTF <sub>d</sub>	high
DC	high
Performance level	PL e
Category	4
HFT	1
Element classification <sup>2</sup>	Type B

1. Special proof tests are not required during the entire service life of the EL1904 EtherCAT terminal.
2. Classification according to IEC 61508-2:2010 (chapter 7.4.4.1.2 and 7.4.4.1.3)

The EL1904 EtherCAT Terminal can be used for safety-related applications within the meaning of IEC 61508:2010 up to SIL3 and EN ISO 13849-1 up to PL e (Cat4).

For the calculation or estimation of the MTTF<sub>d</sub> value from the PFH<sub>D</sub> value, further information can be found in the TwinSAFE application guide or in ISO 13849-1:2015 Table K.1.

### 3.5 Characteristic curve of the inputs

The characteristic curve of the inputs is similar to type 3 according to EN 61131-2.

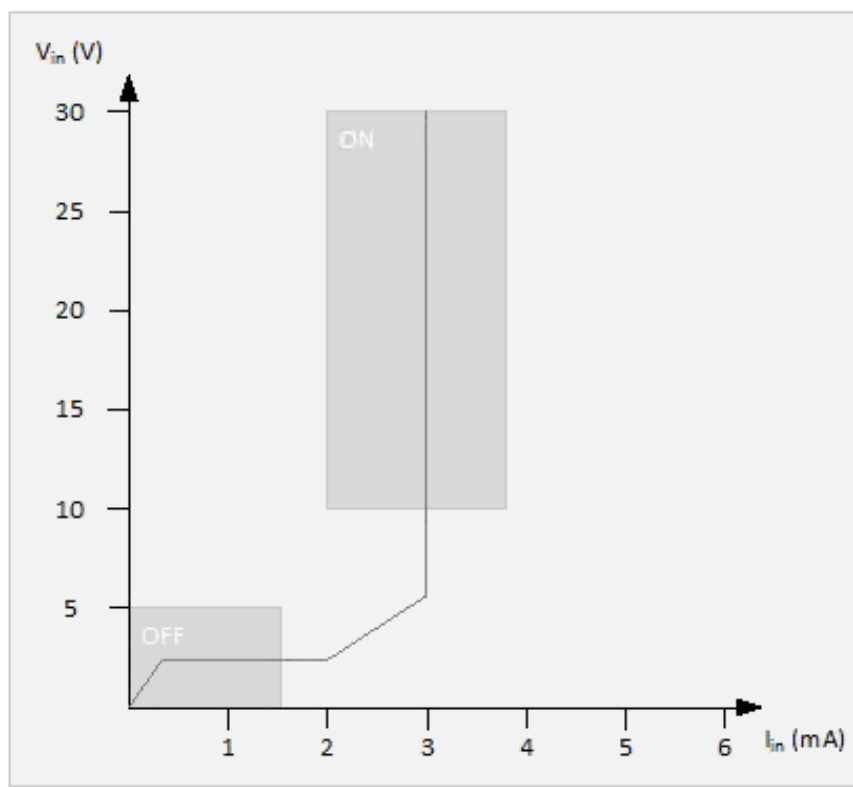


Fig. 5: Characteristic curve of the inputs

### 3.6 Dimensions

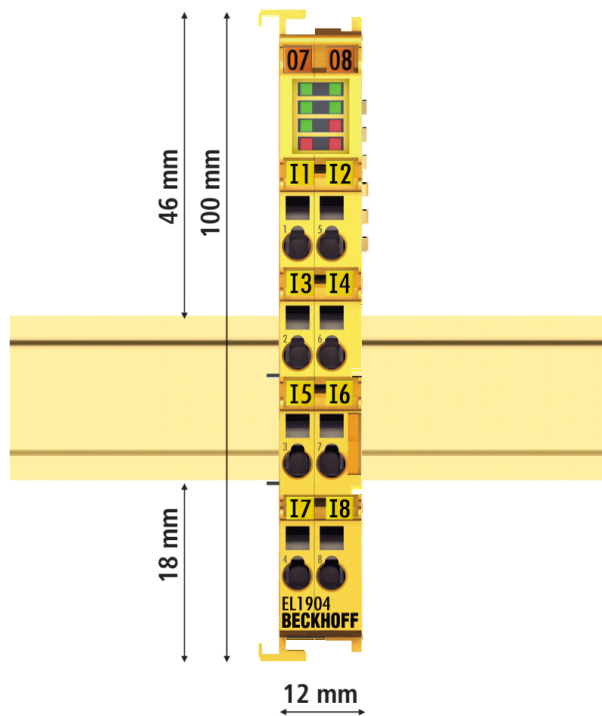


Fig. 6: Dimensions of the EL1904

Width: 12 mm (side-by-side installation)

Height: 100 mm

Depth: 68 mm

### 3.7 Block diagram of the EL1904

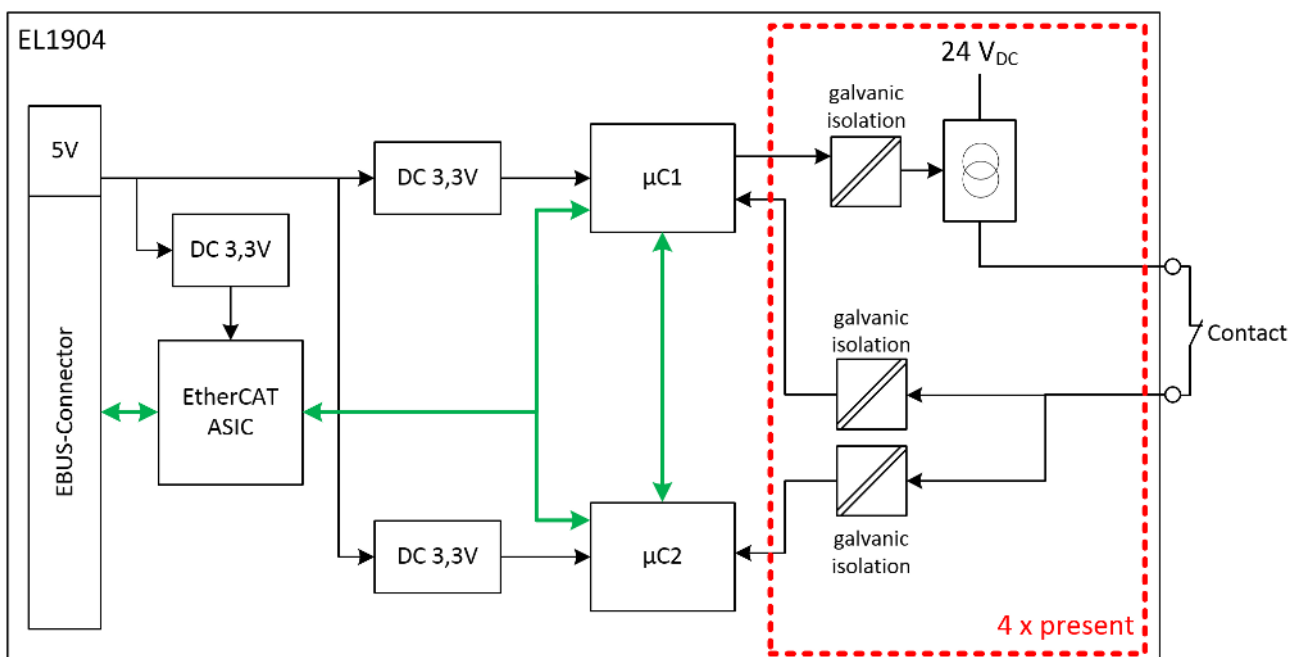




Fig. 7: Block diagram of the EL1904

The block diagram shows the basic configuration of a channel in the EL1904. The part with a red border is present four times in the terminal.

## 4 Operation

### 4.1 Environmental conditions

Please ensure that the TwinSAFE components are only transported, stored and operated under the specified conditions (see technical data)!

 <b>WARNING</b>	<p><b>Risk of injury!</b></p> <p>The TwinSAFE components must not be used under the following operating conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• under the influence of ionizing radiation (that exceeds the level of the natural environmental radiation)</li> <li>• in corrosive environments</li> <li>• in an environment that leads to unacceptable soiling of the TwinSAFE component</li> </ul>
 <b>Attention</b>	<p><b>Electromagnetic compatibility</b></p> <p>The TwinSAFE components comply with the current standards on electromagnetic compatibility with regard to spurious radiation and immunity to interference in particular. However, in cases where devices such as mobile phones, radio equipment, transmitters or high-frequency systems that exceed the interference emissions limits specified in the standards are operated near TwinSAFE components, the function of the TwinSAFE components may be impaired.</p>


### 4.2 Installation

#### 4.2.1 Safety instructions


Before installing and commissioning the TwinSAFE components please read the safety instructions in the foreword of this documentation.

#### 4.2.2 Transport / storage

Use the original packaging in which the components were delivered for transporting and storing the TwinSAFE components.

 <b>CAUTION</b>	<p><b>Note the specified environmental conditions</b></p> <p>Please ensure that the digital TwinSAFE components are only transported and stored under the specified environmental conditions (see technical data).</p>
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#### 4.2.3 Mechanical installation

 <b>DANGER</b>	<p><b>Risk of injury!</b></p> <p>Bring the bus system into a safe, de-energized state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the devices!</p>
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##### 4.2.3.1 Control cabinet / terminal box

The TwinSAFE terminals must be installed in a control cabinet or terminal box with IP54 protection class according to IEC 60529 as a minimum.

#### 4.2.3.2 Installation position and minimum distances

For the prescribed installation position the mounting rail is installed horizontally and the mating surfaces of the EL/KL terminals point toward the front (see illustration below). The terminals are ventilated from below, which enables optimum cooling of the electronics through convection. The direction indication “down” corresponds to the direction of positive acceleration due to gravity.

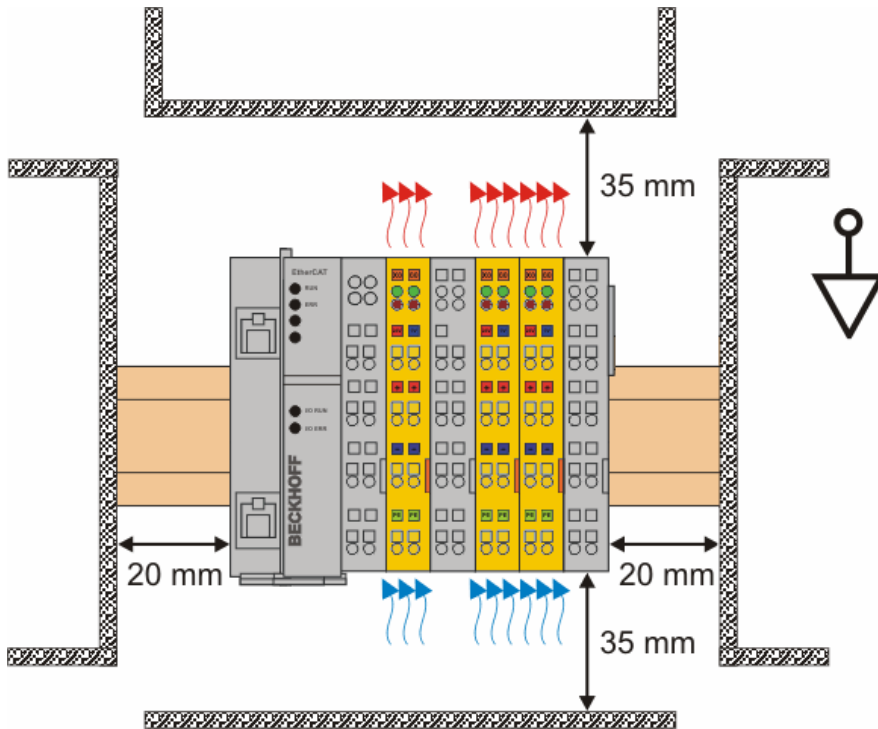


Fig. 8: Installation position and minimum distances

In order to ensure optimum convection cooling, the distances to neighboring devices and to control cabinet walls must not be smaller than those shown in the diagram.

### 4.2.3.3 Example configuration for temperature measurement

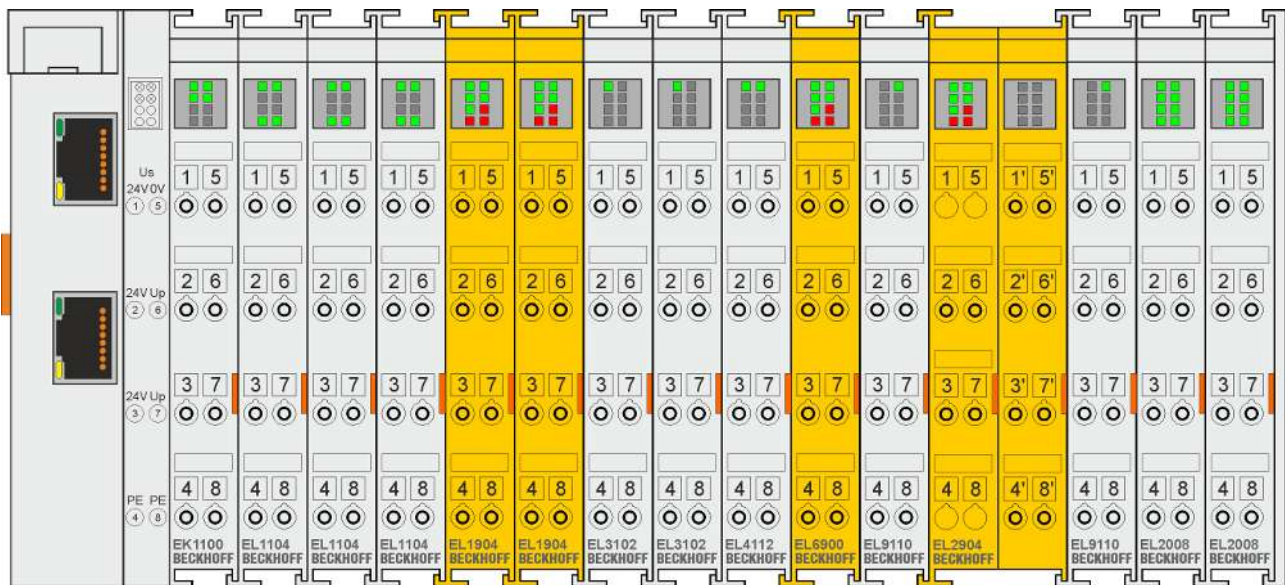


Fig. 9: Example configuration for temperature measurement

The example configuration for the temperature measurement consists of an EK1100 EtherCAT coupler with connected terminals that match the typical distribution of digital and analog signal types at a machine. On the EL6900 a safety project is active, which reads safe inputs and enables all 4 safe outputs during the measurement.



#### Note

#### External heat sources / radiant heat / impaired convection

The maximum permissible ambient temperature of 55°C was checked with the above example configuration. Impaired convection, an unfavorable location near heat sources or an unfavorable configuration of the EtherCAT Terminals may result in overheating of the terminals.

The key parameter is always the maximum permitted internally measured temperature of 95°C, above which the TwinSAFE terminals switch to safe state and report an error. The internal temperature can be read from the TwinSAFE components via CoE (see chapter Diagnose).

#### 4.2.3.4 Installation on mounting rails

##### Mounting

The Bus Couplers and Bus Terminals are attached to commercially available 35 mm mounting rails (according to EN 60715) by applying slight pressure:

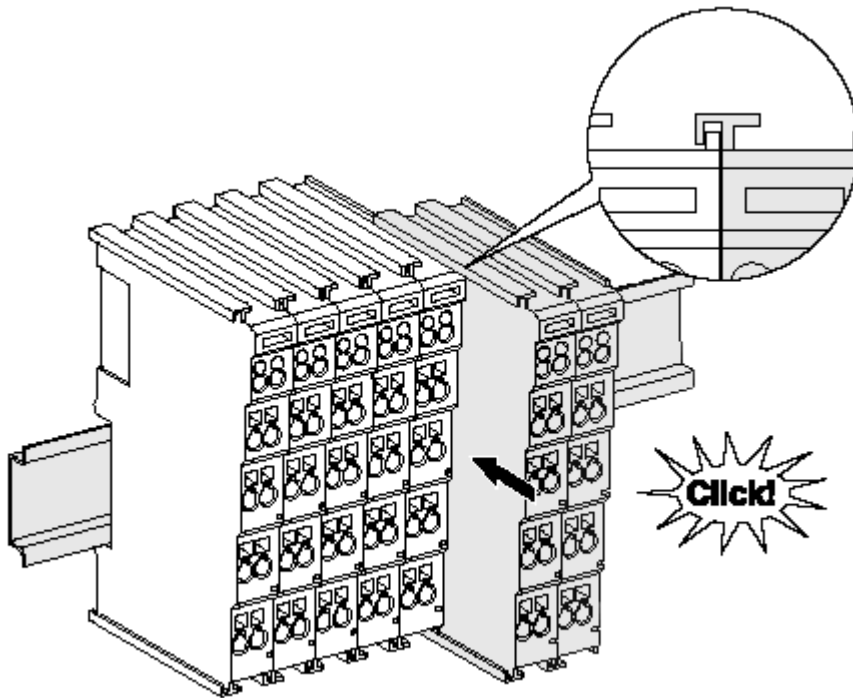


Fig. 10: Installation on the mounting rail

1. First attach the Fieldbus Coupler to the mounting rail.
2. The Bus Terminals are now attached on the right-hand side of the fieldbus Coupler. Join the components with slot and key and push the terminals against the mounting rail, until the lock clicks onto the mounting rail.

If the terminals are clipped onto the mounting rail first and then pushed together without slot and key, the connection will not be operational! When correctly assembled, no significant gap should be visible between the housings.



##### Note

##### Fastening of mounting rails

The locking mechanism of the terminals and couplers protrudes into the profile of the mounting rail. When installing the components, make sure that the locking mechanism doesn't come into conflict with the fixing bolts of the mounting rail. For fastening mounting rails with a height of 7.5 mm under the terminals and couplers, use flat fastening components such as countersunk head screws or blind rivets.

## Removal

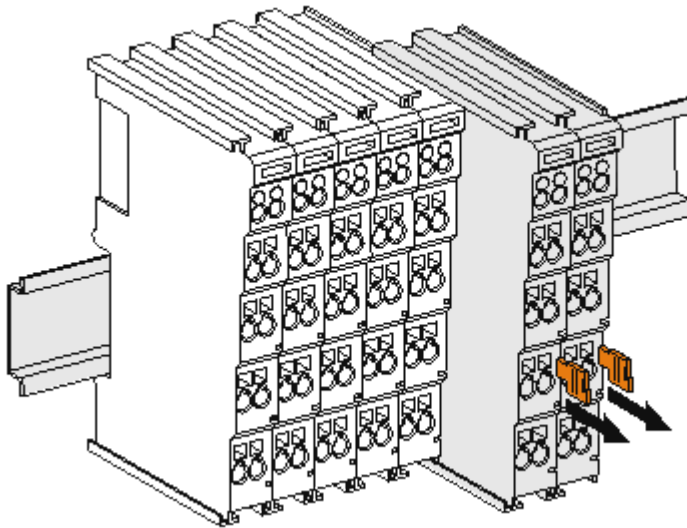


Fig. 11: Removal of mounting rails

1. Carefully pull the orange-colored lugs approximately 1 cm out of the disassembled terminal, until they protrude loosely. The lock with the mounting rail is now released for this terminal, and the terminal can be pulled from the mounting rail without excessive force.
2. Grasp the released terminal with thumb and index finger simultaneously at the upper and lower grooved housing surfaces and pull the terminal away from the mounting rail.

## 4.2.4 Electrical installation

### 4.2.4.1 Connections within a Bus Terminal block

The electric connections between the Bus Coupler and the Bus Terminals are automatically realized by joining the components:

#### Spring contacts (E-bus)

The six spring contacts of the E-bus deal with the transfer of the data and the supply of the Bus Terminal electronics.



**Note**

#### Observe the E-bus current

Observe the maximum current that your Bus Coupler can supply to the E-bus! Use the EL9410 Power Supply Terminal if the current consumption of your terminals exceeds the maximum current that your Bus Coupler can feed to the E-bus supply.

#### Power contacts

The power contacts deal with the supply for the field electronics and thus represent a supply rail within the Bus Terminal block. The power contacts are supplied via terminals on the Bus Coupler.



**Note**

#### Note the connection of the power contacts

During the design of a Bus Terminal block, the pin assignment of the individual Bus Terminals must be taken account of, since some types (e.g. analog Bus Terminals or digital 4-channel Bus Terminals) do not or not fully loop through the power contacts. Power Feed Terminals (EL91xx, EL92xx) interrupt the power contacts and thus represent the start of a new supply rail.



## PE power contact

The power contact labelled PE can be used as a protective earth. For safety reasons this contact mates first when plugging together, and can ground short-circuit currents of up to 125 A.

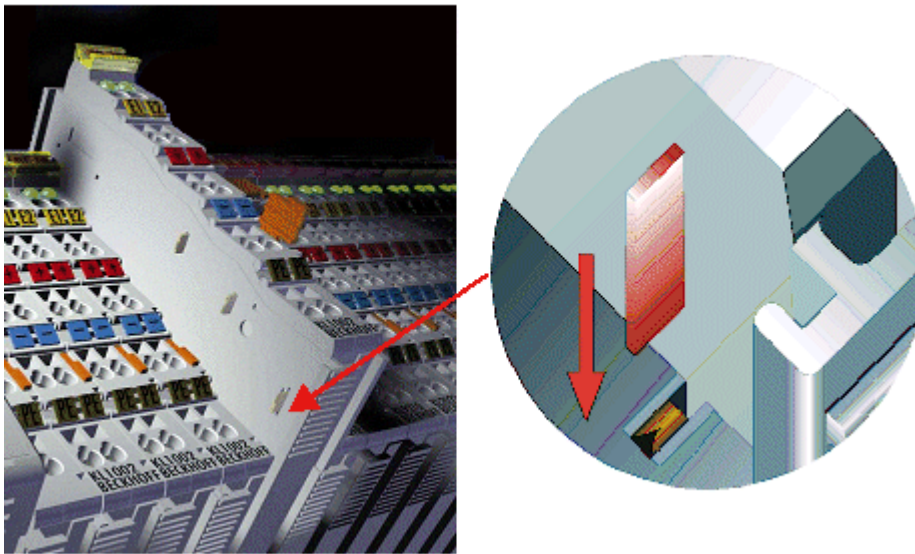




Fig. 12: PE power contact

 <b>CAUTION</b>	<b>Insulation tests</b> <p>Note that, for reasons of electromagnetic compatibility, the PE contacts are capacitatively coupled to the mounting rail. This may lead to incorrect results during insulation testing or to damage on the terminal (e.g. disruptive discharge to the PE line during insulation testing of a consumer with a rated voltage of 230 V).          For insulation testing, disconnect the PE supply line at the Bus Coupler or the Power Feed Terminal! In order to decouple further feed points for testing, these Power Feed Terminals can be released and pulled at least 10 mm from the group of terminals.</p>
 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Serious risk of injury!</b> <p>The PE power contact must not be used for other potentials!</p>

### 4.2.4.2 Overvoltage protection

If protection against overvoltage is necessary in your plant, provide a surge filter for the voltage supply to the Bus Terminal blocks and the TwinSAFE terminals.



#### 4.2.4.3 Wiring

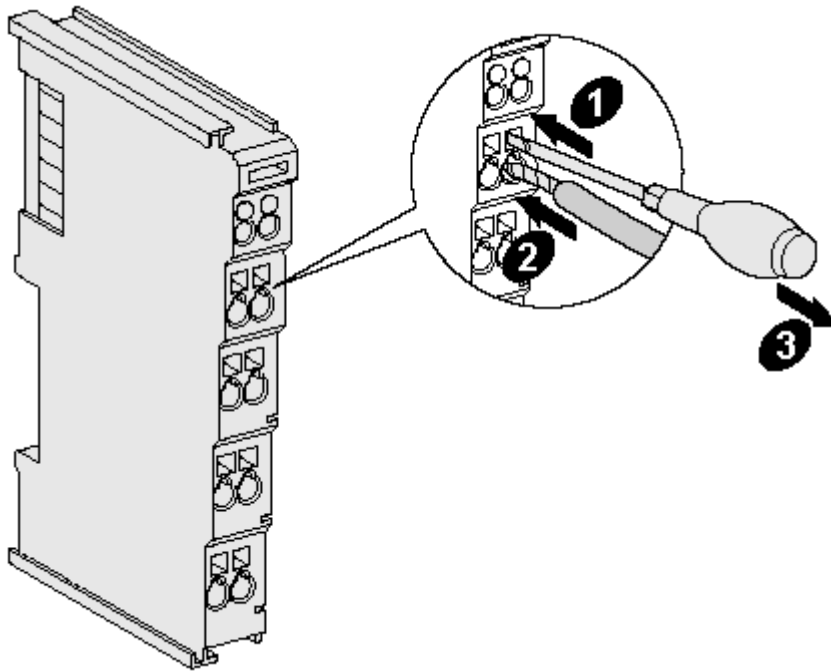


Fig. 13: Connection of a cable to a terminal point

Up to eight connections enable the connection of solid or finely stranded cables to the Bus Terminals. The connections are implemented in spring-loaded technology. Connect the cables as follows:

1. Open a spring-loaded terminal by slightly pushing with a screwdriver or a rod into the square opening above the terminal.
2. The wire can now be inserted into the round terminal opening without any force.
3. The terminal closes automatically when the pressure is released, holding the wire safely and permanently.

<b>Wire cross section</b>	0,08 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Strip length</b>	8 ... 9 mm

#### 4.2.4.4 EL1904 pin assignment

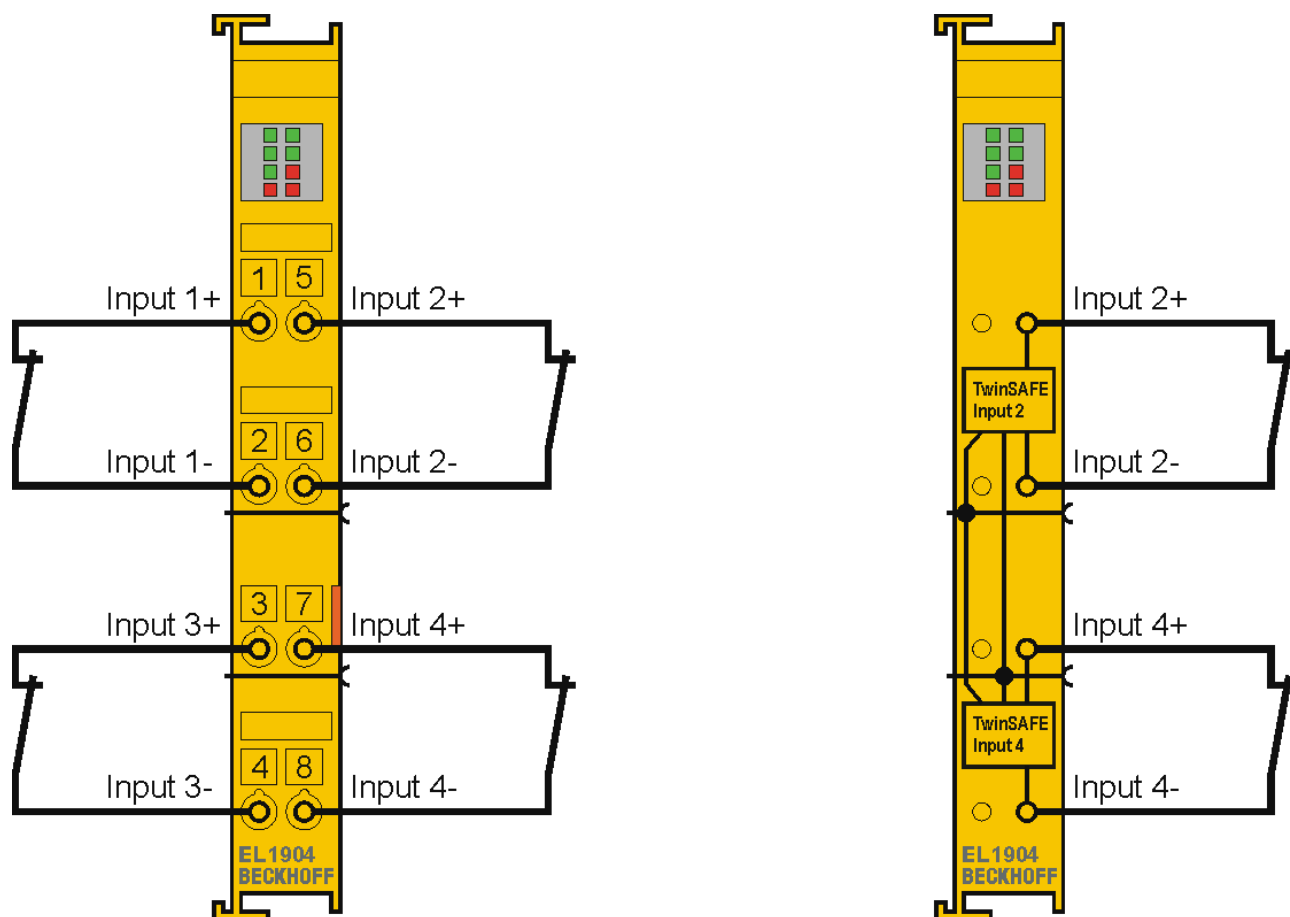


Fig. 14: EL1904 pin assignment

Terminal point	Input	Signal
1	1	Input 1+
2		Input 1-
3	3	Input 3+
4		Input 3-
5	2	Input 2+
6		Input 2-
7	4	Input 4+
8		Input 4-



#### Note

#### Configurable inputs

The inputs 1 to 4 can be occupied as you want with normally closed contacts or normally open contacts. The corresponding analysis is carried out in the safety PLC.

#### 4.2.4.5 Signal cables

##### Permitted cable length

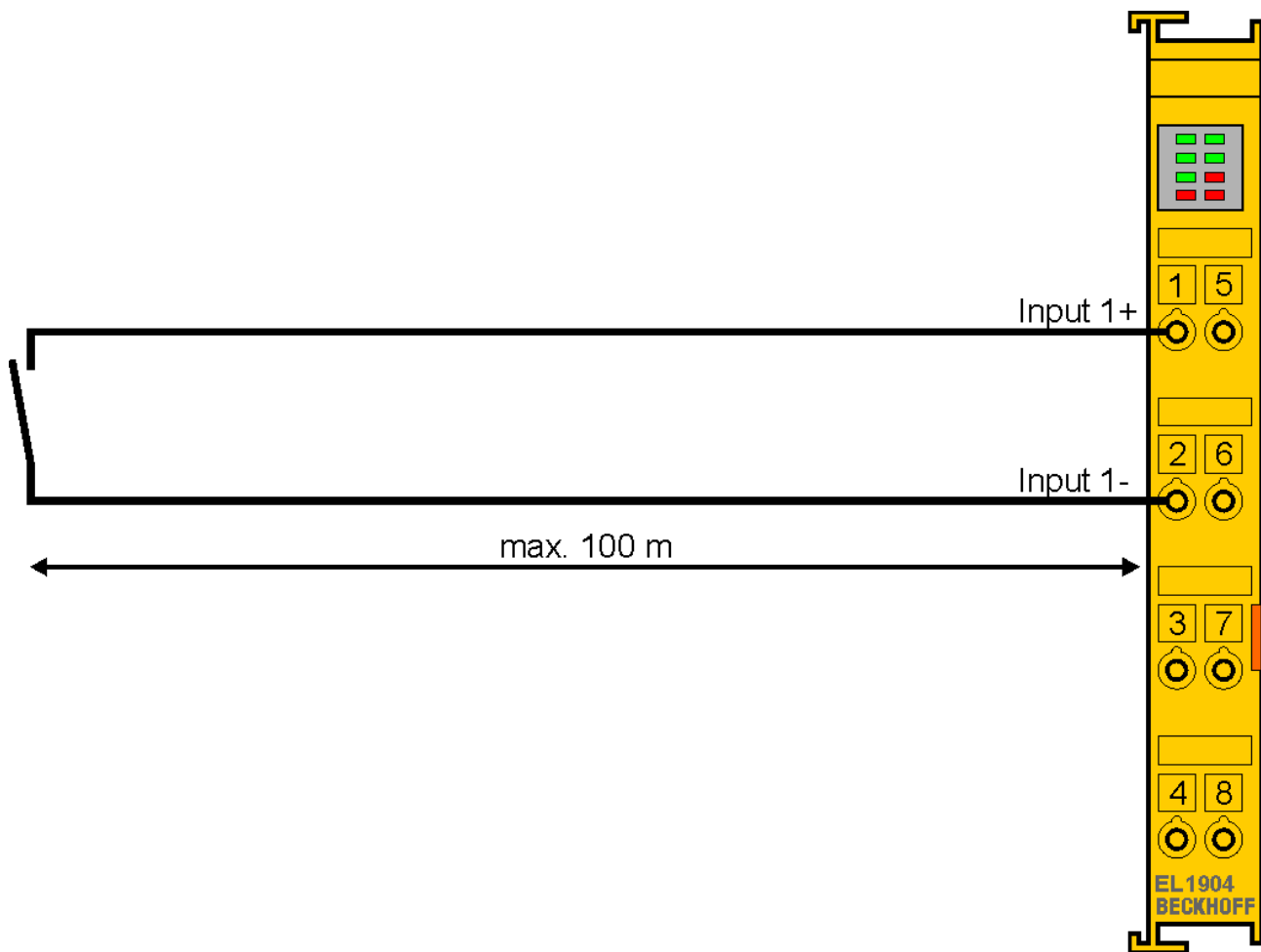


Fig. 15: Permitted cable length

When connecting a single switching contact via its own continuous cabling (or via a non-metallic sheathed cable), the maximum permitted cable length is 100 m.

The use of contact points, connectors or additional switching contacts in the cabling reduces the maximum propagation.

##### Cable routing

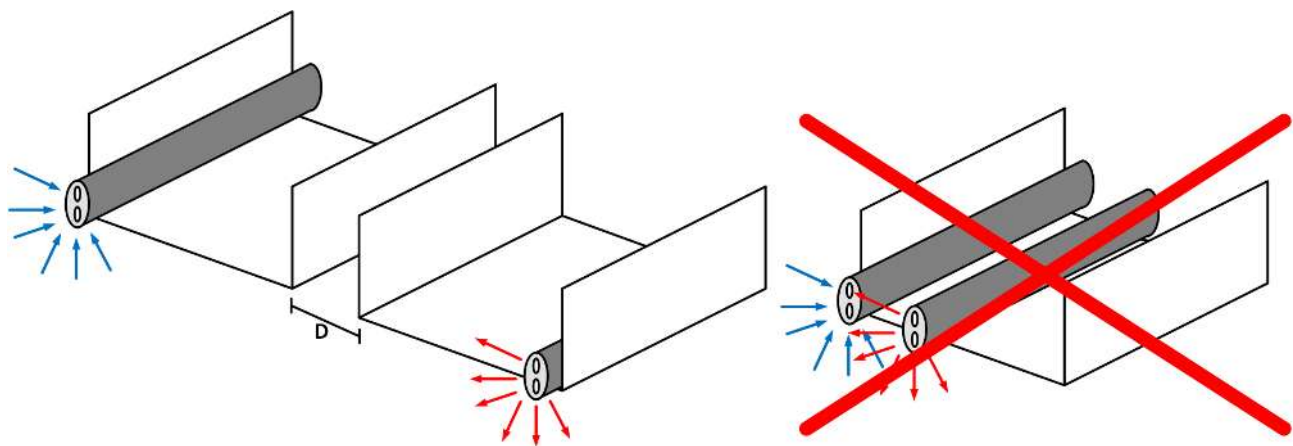


Fig. 16: Cable routing

**Attention****Route the signal cable separately**

The signal cable must be routed separately from potential sources of interference, such as motor supply cables, 230 V<sub>AC</sub> power cables etc.!

Interference caused by cables routed in parallel can influence the signal form of the test pulses and thus cause diagnostic messages (e.g. sensor errors or OpenLoad errors).

D: Distance between the cable ducts should be as large as possible

blue arrows: signal line

red arrows: potential source of interference

The common routing of signals together with other clocked signals in a common cable also reduces the maximum propagation, since crosstalk of the signals can occur over long cable lengths and cause diagnostic messages.

The test pulses can be switched off (*sensor test* parameter) if the connection of a common cable is unavoidable. However, this then leads to a reduction in the degree of diagnostic cover when calculating the performance level.

**Test pulses**

The typical length of a test pulse (switching from 24 V to 0 V and back to 24 V) is 350 µs and takes place approx. 250 times per second.

The test pulses at the **outputs** Input 1+ to Input 4+ are generated separately for each channel in order to be able to detect cross-circuits between the individual channels of a terminal and also between channels of different terminals. In order to generate test pulses as shown in the diagram, the *sensor test active* safety parameter must be set to true for the respective channels. The test cycle for all four channels is typically 4 ms. The times between the test pulses of different channels vary, thus allowing better diagnostic detection.

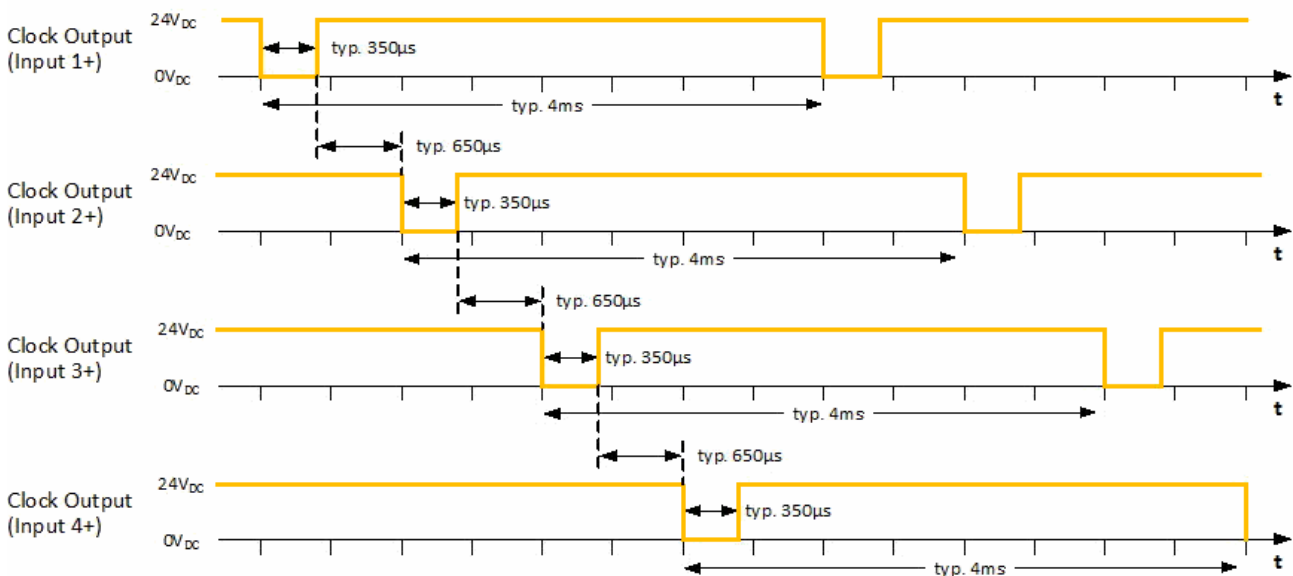


Fig. 17: Typical course of test pulses of the inputs

If self-testing sensors are to be used on the safe inputs, please refer to chapter [Configuration for light barriers, light grids, light curtains etc](#) [► 37].

## 4.2.5 TwinSAFE reaction times

The TwinSAFE terminals form a modular safety system that exchanges safety-oriented data via the Safety-over-EtherCAT protocol. This chapter is intended to help you determine the system's reaction time from the change of signal at the sensor to the reaction at the actuator.

### Typical reaction time

The typical reaction time is the time that is required to transmit information from the sensor to the actuator, if the overall system is working without error in normal operation.

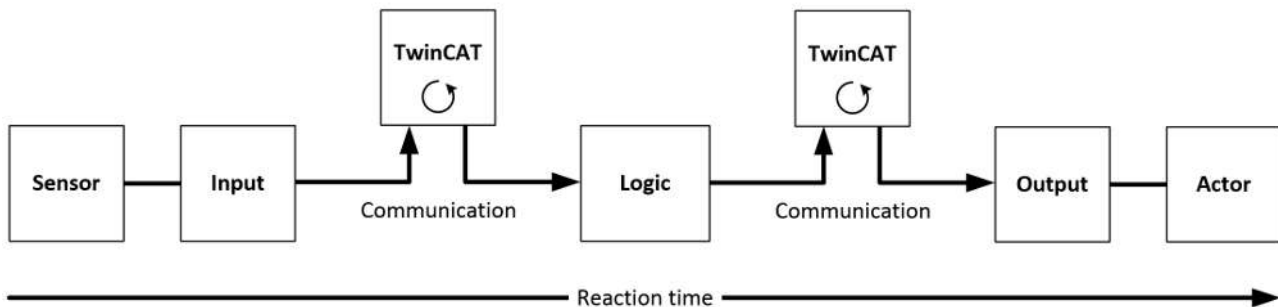


Fig. 18: Typical reaction time

Definition	Description
RTSensor	Reaction time of the sensor until the signal is provided at the interface. Typically supplied by the sensor manufacturer.
RTInput	Reaction time of the safe input, such as EL1904 or EP1908. This time can be found in the technical data. In the case of the EL1904 it is 4 ms.
RTComm	Reaction time of the communication. This is typically 3x the EtherCAT cycle time, because new data can only be sent in a new Safety-over-EtherCAT telegram. These times depend directly on the higher-level standard controller (cycle time of the PLC/NC).
RTLogic	Reaction time of the logic terminal. This is the cycle time of the logic terminal and typically ranges from 500 µs to 10 ms for the EL6900, depending on the size of the safety project. The actual cycle time can be read from the terminal.
RTOutput	Reaction time of the output terminal. This typically lies within the range of 2 to 3 ms.
RTActor	Reaction time of the actuator. This information is typically supplied by the actuator manufacturer.
WDComm	Watchdog time of the communication

This results in the following equation for the typical reaction time:

$$ReactionTime_{typ} = RT_{Sensor} + RT_{Input} + 3 * RT_{Comm} + RT_{Logic} + 3 * RT_{Comm} + RT_{Output} + RT_{Actor}$$

with, for example

$$ReactionTime_{typ} = 5ms + 4ms + 3 * 1ms + 10ms + 3 * 1ms + 3ms + 20ms = 48ms$$

### Worst-case reaction time

The worst case reaction time is the maximum time required to switch off the actuator in the case of an error.

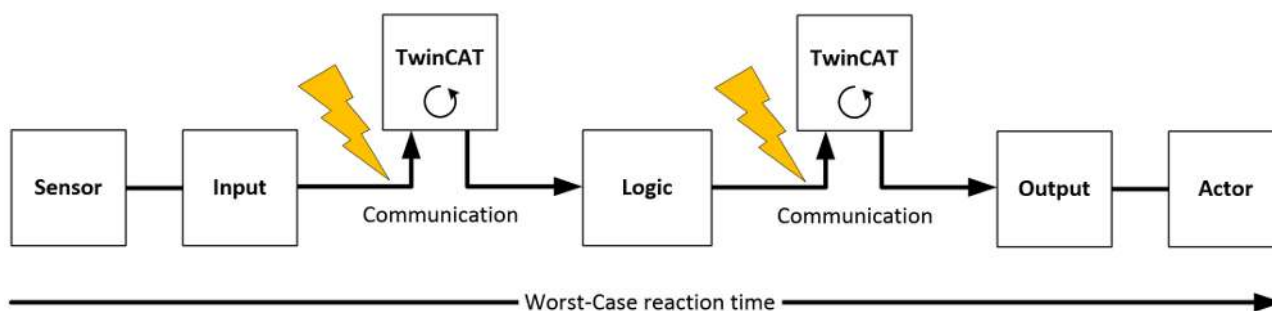


Fig. 19: Worst-case reaction time

This assumes that a signal change occurs at the sensor and is transmitted to the input. A communication error occurs at precisely the moment when the signal is to be transferred to the communication interface. This is detected by the logic following the watchdog time of the communication link. This information should then be transferred to the output, but a further communication error occurs here. This error is detected at the output following the expiry of the watchdog time and leads to the switch-off.

This results in the following equation for the worst-case reaction:

$$ReactionTime_{max} = WD_{Comm} + WD_{Comm} + RT_{Actor}$$

with, for example

$$ReactionTime_{max} = 2 * 15ms + 20ms = 50ms$$

## 4.2.6 Tested EL1904 devices


The following list contains devices that were tested together with the EL1904 TwinSAFE terminal. The results only apply for the current device hardware version at the time of testing. The tests were carried out in a laboratory environment. Modifications of these products cannot be considered here. If you are unsure please test the hardware together with the TwinSAFE terminal.

Manufacturer	Type	Comment
SICK	C4000	Safety light curtain
SICK	S3000	Safety laser scanner
Wenglor	SG2-14ISO45C1	Safety light grids
Leuze	lumiflex ROBUST 42/43/44	Safety light barriers
Schmersal	BNS250-11ZG	Safety switch
ifm	GM701S	Inductive safety sensor
Keyence	SL-V (with PNP cable set)	Safety light curtain

The tests were carried out as function tests only. The information provided in the respective manufacturer documentation remains valid.

## 4.3 Operation in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX)

### 4.3.1 Special conditions

 <p><b>WARNING</b></p>	<p><b>Observe the special conditions for the intended use of Beckhoff fieldbus components in potentially explosive areas (directive 94/9/EU)!</b></p> <p>The certified components are to be installed in a suitable housing that guarantees a protection class of at least IP54 in accordance with EN 60529! The environmental conditions during use are thereby to be taken into account!</p> <p>If the temperatures during rated operation are higher than 70 °C at the feed-in points of cables, lines or pipes, or higher than 80°C at the wire branching points, then cables must be selected whose temperature data correspond to the actual measured temperature values!</p> <p>Observe the permissible ambient temperature range of 0 to 55 °C when using Beckhoff fieldbus components in potentially explosive atmospheres!</p> <p>Measures must be taken to protect against the rated operating voltage being exceeded by more than 40% due to short-term interference voltages!</p> <p>The individual terminals may only be unplugged or removed from the Bus Terminal system if the supply voltage has been switched off or if a non-explosive atmosphere is ensured!</p> <p>The connections of the certified components may only be connected or disconnected if the supply voltage has been switched off or if a non-explosive atmosphere is ensured!</p> <p>The fuses of the EL92xx power feed terminals may only be exchanged if the supply voltage has been switched off or if a non-explosive atmosphere is ensured!</p> <p>Address selectors and ID switches may only be adjusted if the supply voltage has been switched off or if a non-explosive atmosphere is ensured!</p>
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The fundamental health and safety requirements are fulfilled by compliance with the following standards:

- EN 60079-0: 2006
- EN 60079-15: 2005

### 4.3.2 Identification

Beckhoff fieldbus components that are certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres bear one of the following markings:



II 3 G Ex nA II T4

KEMA 10ATEX0075 X Ta: 0 - 55°C

or



II 3 G Ex nA nC IIC T4

KEMA 10ATEX0075 X Ta: 0 - 55°C

### 4.3.3 Date code and serial number

The TwinSAFE terminals bear a date code, which is composed as follows:

Date code: CW YY SW HW

Legend:

CW: Calendar week of manufacture

YY: Year of manufacture

SW: Software version

HW: Hardware version

Sample: Date code 29 10 02 01

Calendar week: 29

Year: 2010

Software version: 02

Hardware version: 01

In addition the TwinSAFE terminals bear a unique serial number.

### 4.3.4 Further ATEX documentation



Note

#### Please also refer to the further documentation

Notes regarding application of the Bus Terminal system in areas potentially explosive atmosphere are available in the [Download](#) section of the Beckhoff website at <http://www.beckhoff.de>.

## 4.4 Configuration of the terminal in TwinCAT



CAUTION

#### Do not change CoE objects!

Do not change any of the CoE objects in the TwinSAFE terminals. Any modifications (e.g. via TwinCAT) of the CoE objects will permanently set the terminals to the Fail-Stop state or lead to unexpected behavior of the terminals!

### 4.4.1 Inserting a Bus Coupler

See TwinCAT automation software documentation.



## 4.4.2 Inserting a Bus Terminal

See TwinCAT automation software documentation.

## 4.4.3 Inserting an EL1904

An EL1904 is inserted in the same way as any other Beckhoff Bus Terminal. In the list open *Safety Terminals (ELx9xx)* and select the EL1904.

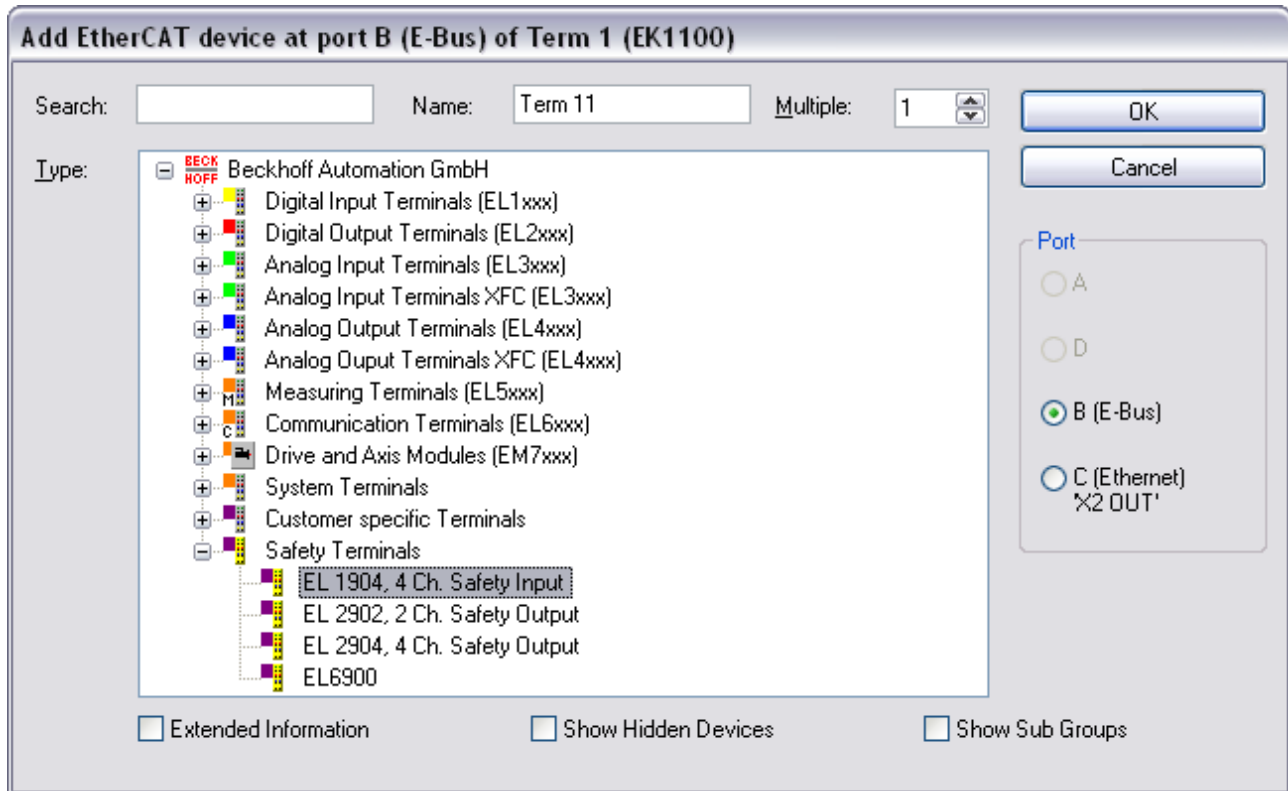


Fig. 20: Inserting an EL1904

#### 4.4.4 Address settings on TwinSAFE terminals with 65535 possible addresses

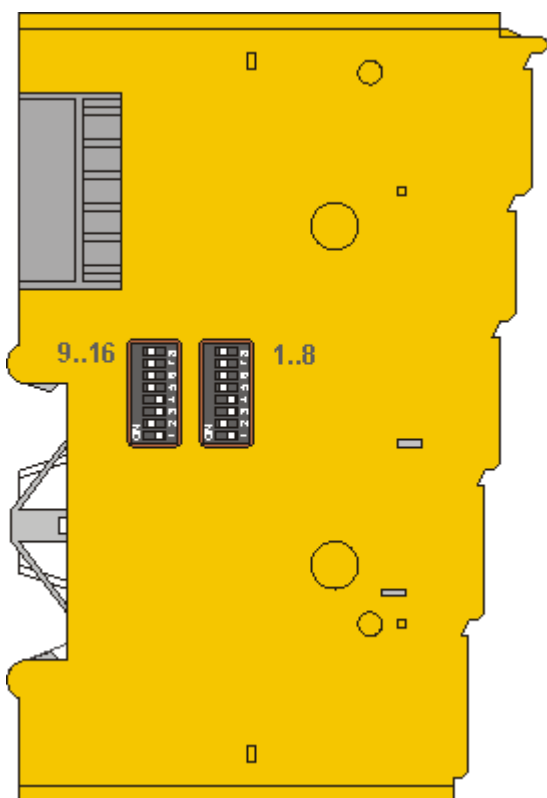


Fig. 21: Address settings on TwinSAFE terminals with 65535 possible addresses

Set the TwinSAFE address for the terminal using the two dip switches (with 8 setting options) on the left-hand side of the EL1904 TwinSAFE terminal. TwinSAFE addresses between 1 and 65535 are available.

DIP switches																Ad- dress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	1
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	2
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	3
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	4
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	5
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	6
ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	7
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	65535



**WARNING**

##### TwinSAFE address

Each TwinSAFE address may only be used once within a network!  
The address 0 is not a valid TwinSAFE address!

### 4.4.5 Entering a TwinSAFE address and parameters in the System Manager

The TwinSAFE address set at the DIP switch must also be entered in tab *FSoE* (under *FSoE address*) under the EL1904.

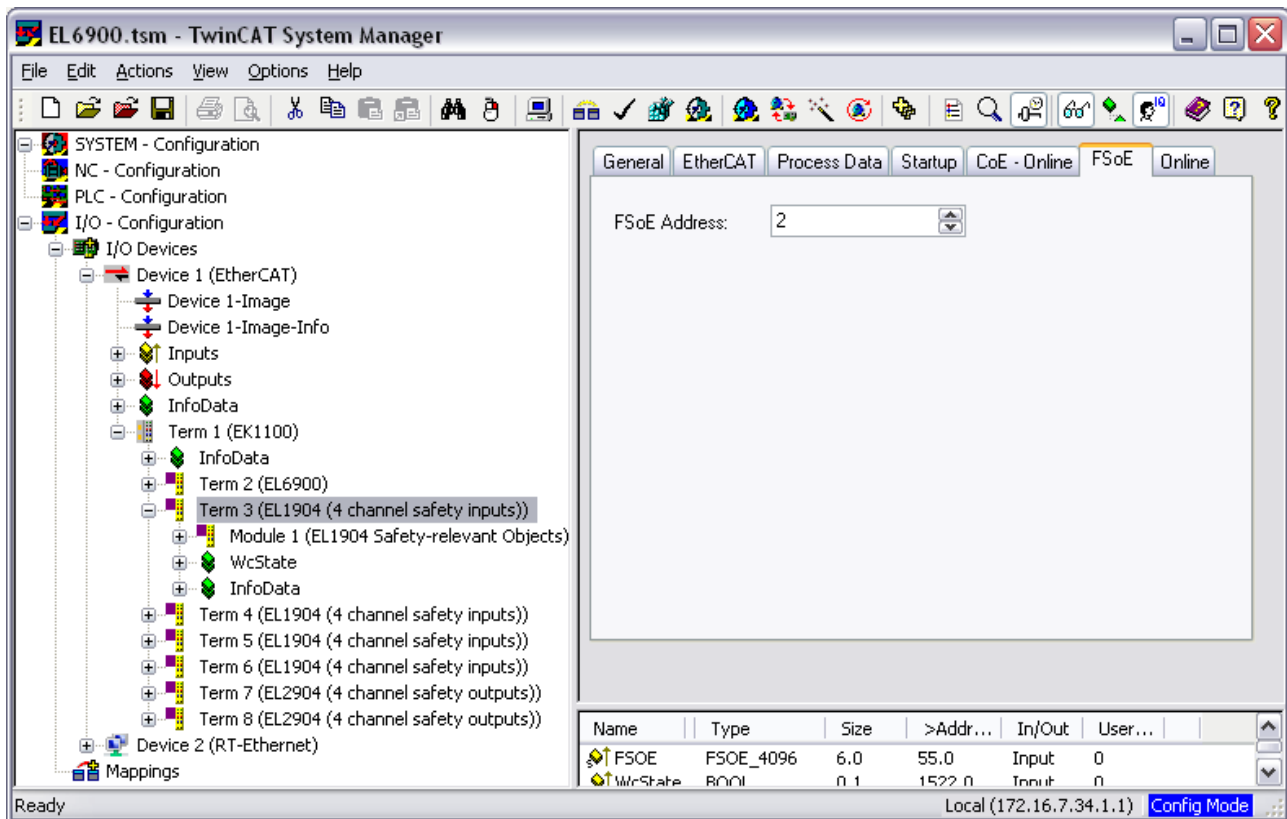


Fig. 22: Entering the FSoE address

The EL1904 parameters are set under the respective TwinSAFE connection in the Connection and Parameter tabs.

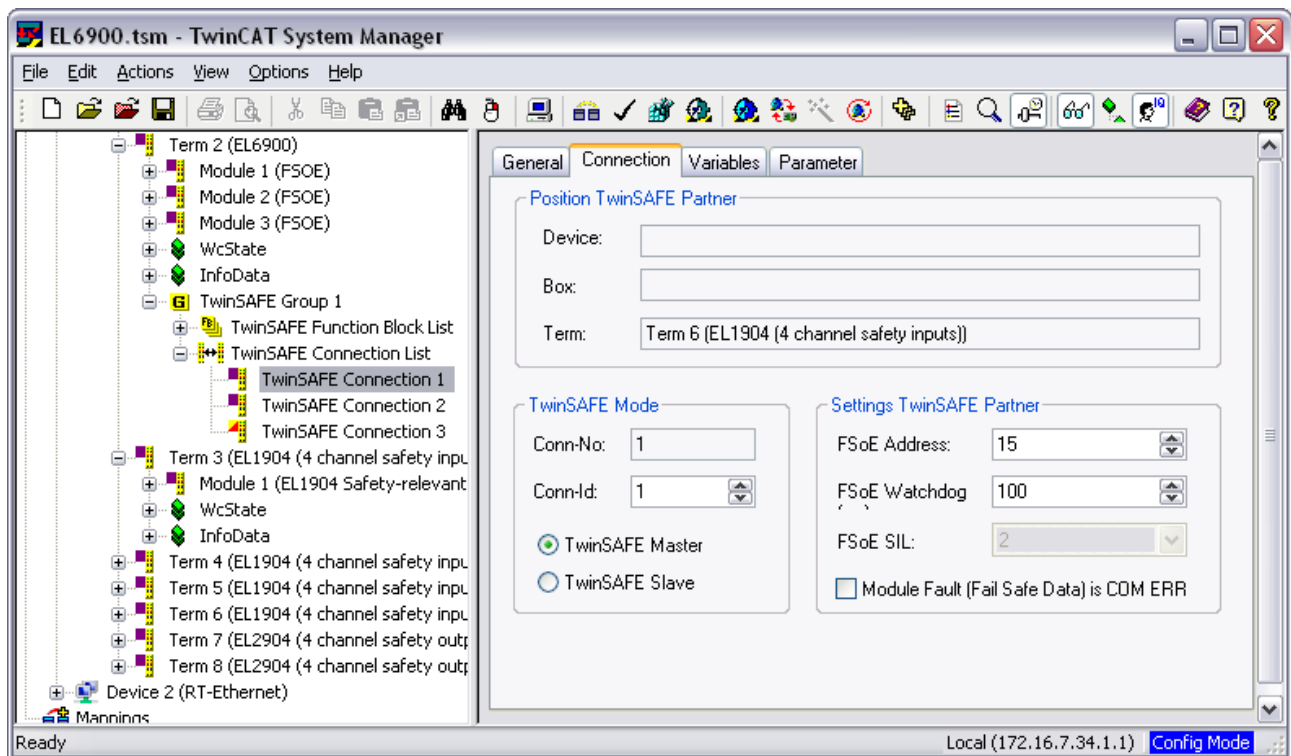


Fig. 23: Setting the connection of the TwinSAFE connection

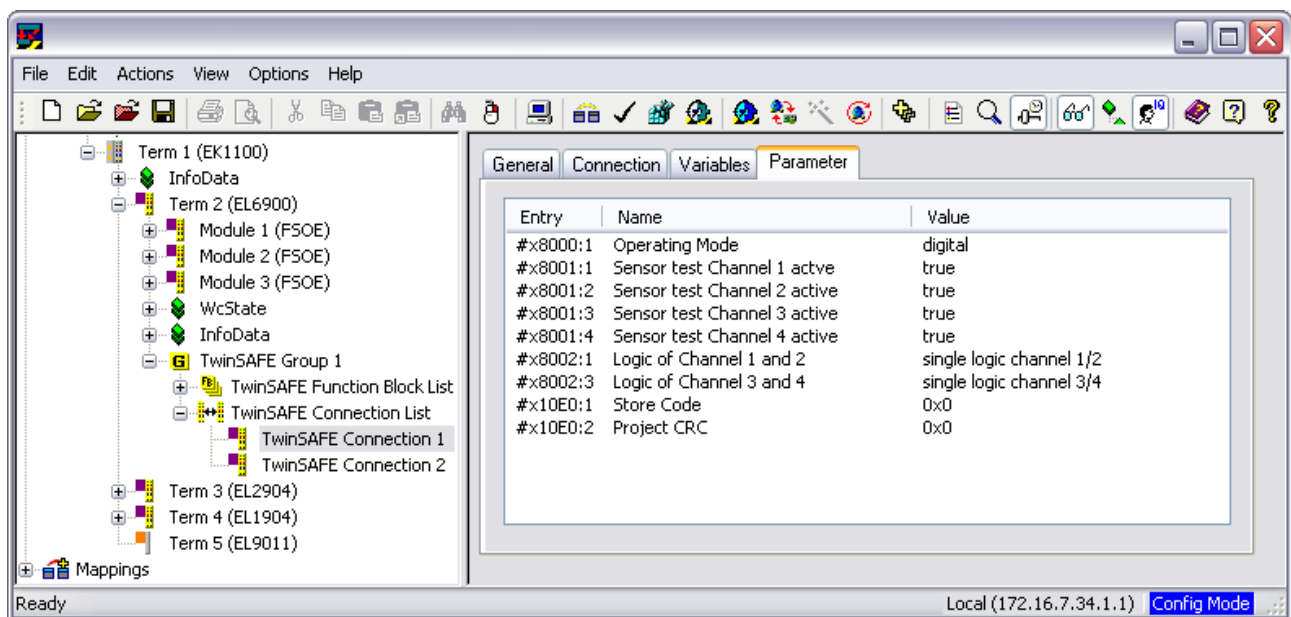



Fig. 24: Setting the parameters of the TwinSAFE connection

## Parameter overview

PrmName	Meaning	Values
FSoE_Address	DIP switch address	1 to 65535
Operating Mode	Digital / standstill monitoring 1 and 2	Digital / standstill 1 and 2
Sensor test channel 1 active	The clock signal for connection Input1+ is checked at connection Input1-.	true / false
Sensor test channel 2 active	The clock signal for connection Input2+ is checked at connection Input2-.	true / false
Sensor test channel 3 active	The clock signal for connection Input3+ is checked at connection Input3-.	true / false
Sensor test channel 4 active	The clock signal for connection Input4+ is checked at connection Input4-.	true / false
Logic channel 1 and 2	Logic of channels 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single logic</li> <li>• asynchronous repetition OSSD (sensor test must be switched off)</li> <li>• any pulse repetition OSSD (sensor test must be switched off)</li> <li>• short cut is no module fault</li> </ul>
Logic channel 3 and 4	Logic of channels 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single logic</li> <li>• asynchronous repetition OSSD (sensor test must be switched off)</li> <li>• any pulse repetition OSSD (sensor test must be switched off)</li> <li>• short cut is no module fault</li> </ul>
Store Code	This parameter is required for the TwinSAFE Restore Mode	0x0000
Project CRC	This parameter is required for the TwinSAFE Restore Mode	0x0000

#### 4.4.5.1 EL1904 configuration for light barriers, light grids, light curtains etc.

The EL1904 also supports direct connection of contact-free protective devices with two self-testing outputs such as light barriers, light grids, light curtains, laser scanners, etc.

 CAUTION	<b>Sensors with self-testing outputs!</b> Only sensors with self-testing outputs and a maximum sensor self-test duration of 350 µs may be connected to the EL1904 (see illustration below).
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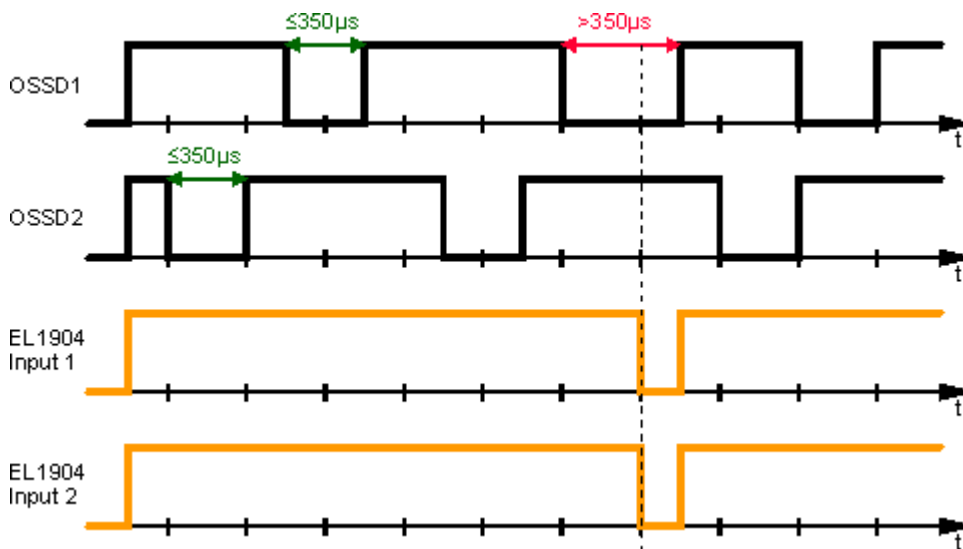


Fig. 25: Maximum permissible sensor self-test duration of 350  $\mu s$

#### Parameter

To connect these sensors please set the following parameters for the EL1904 in the TwinCAT System Manager:

Connect the two sensor signals either to channels 1 and 2 or channels 3 and 4 and activate *asynchronous repetition OSSD* or *any pulse repetition* for the two inputs used under parameter *Logic for channel x and y*. The difference between these settings is that with *any pulse repetition* simultaneous tests of the OSSD signals up to 350  $\mu s$  are allowed.

For the two inputs used set the sensor test for the EL1904 to *false*.

#### 4.4.5.2 Configuration of the EL1904 for safety switching mats

The EL1904 also supports direct connection of safety switching mats.

#### Parameter

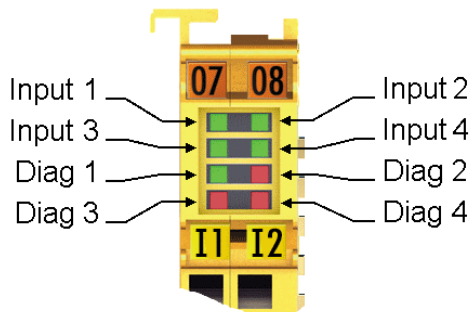
To connect these switching mats please set the following parameters for the EL1904 in the TwinCAT System Manager:

Connect the two sensor signals either to channels 1 and 2 or channels 3 and 4 and activate *short cut channel x/y is no module fault* for the two inputs used under parameter *Logic for channel x and y*.

## 4.5 Diagnostics

### 4.5.1 Diagnostic LEDs

The LEDs Diag 1 to Diag 4 display diagnostic information for the EL1904.



#### 4.5.1.1 Diag 1 (green)

The *Diag 1* LED indicates the state of the TwinSAFE interface.

Flashing Code	Meaning
LED illuminated continuously	normal operation: TwinSAFE communication OK
rapid flickering, alternating with 1 flash pulse	Error in S parameter (TwinSAFE parameter)
rapid flickering, alternating with 2 flash pulses	Error in I parameter (Individual parameter)
rapid flickering, alternating with 3 flash pulses	Waiting for S and I parameter
rapid flickering, alternating with 4 flash pulses	S- and I-parameter correct: waiting for first host message
rapid flickering, alternating with 5 flash pulses	Watchdog error
rapid flickering, alternating with 6 flash pulses	CRC error
rapid flickering, alternating with 7 flash pulses	Sequence number error
rapid flickering, alternating with 8 flash pulses	Communication error in the TwinSAFE protocol

#### 4.5.1.2 Diag 2 (red)

The *Diag 2* LED illuminates red if the terminal detects an external supply or cross-circuit. The LED extinguishes once the error is rectified.

#### 4.5.1.3 Diag 3 (red) and Diag 4 (red)

If the *Diag 3* LED is lit, the *Diag 4* LED indicates internal terminal errors.

##### Flashing Codes

In the case of such an error, the *Diag 4* LED on the EL1904 displays flashing codes that describe the error in more detail.

A flashing code consists of four sequences, which are interrupted in each case by a short break. After the four sequences there is a long break, following which the flashing code is displayed again.

Count the individual sequences of the flashing code.

The errors indicated by the following flashing codes are reversible. After successful troubleshooting the terminal can be restarted.

Diag 3 LED	Diag 4 LED		
	Flashing Code	Meaning	Remedy
lit	6-1-1-1	max. internal temperature exceeded	Ensure that the permissible ambient temperature is adhered to.
	7-1-1-1	internal temperature below min. value	
	2-1-2-1	max. supply voltage $\mu C1$ exceeded	Check the supply voltage.
	3-1-2-1	max. supply voltage $\mu C2$ exceeded	
	4-1-2-1	voltage fell below min. supply voltage $\mu C1$	
	5-1-2-1	voltage fell below min. supply voltage $\mu C2$	
	8-1-1-1	Temperature difference between the measuring points exceeded	Check the installation position and the ambient temperature.

If another flashing code is displayed, this means that there is an internal terminal error that has stopped the terminal. In this case the terminal must be checked by Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG.



Note

#### Note the flashing codes and return the terminal

Note the flashing code displayed and include this information with the terminal when you return it.

## 4.5.2 Diagnostic objects



#### Do not change CoE objects!

Do not make any modifications to the CoE objects in the TwinSAFE components! Any modifications (e.g. using TwinCAT) of the CoE objects will permanently set the TwinSAFE components to the Fail-Stop state.

#### Index FA80<sub>hex</sub>: Internal temperature values

The CoE object FA80<sub>hex</sub> indicates the current internal temperature values of the EL1904.

Index	Name	Meaning	Flags	Default
FA80:01	Temperature 1	Temperature measurement 1	RO	0 <sub>bin</sub>
FA80:02	Temperature 2	Temperature measurement 2	RO	0 <sub>bin</sub>

#### Index 800E<sub>hex</sub>: diagnostic information

The CoE object 800E<sub>hex</sub> displays further diagnostic information.



Index	Name	Meaning	Flags	Default
800E:0	Diag	The following sub-indices contain detailed diagnostic information.	RO	
800E:0A	Sensor test error	<b>Bit</b> Error during the sensor test 0    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 1 1    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 2 2    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 3 3    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 4	RO	
800E:0B	Error during two-channel evaluation	<b>Bit</b> Error during the contiguous evaluation of two channels, i.e. the two channels contradict each other. 0    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error in the first input pair 1    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error in the second input pair	RO	
800E:0C	Error in the safety mat operation mode: input pair disagree	<b>Bits</b> Error in the input pair 1, 0    11 <sub>bin</sub> Error in the first input pair 3, 2    11 <sub>bin</sub> Error in the second input pair	RO	
800E:0D	Error in the safety mat operation mode: external supply	<b>Bit</b> Error in the test pulses in the safety mat operating mode; i.e. the terminal has detected an external supply. 0    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 1 1    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 2 2    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 3 3    1 <sub>bin</sub> Error at input 4	RO	



Note

**Differing diagnostic messages possible**

Due to the variable order or execution of the test series, diagnostic messages differing from those given in the table above are possible.

## 4.6 Maintenance

### Maintenance

The TwinSAFE components are maintenance-free!

### Environmental conditions



WARNING

**Observe the specified environmental conditions!**

Please ensure that the TwinSAFE components are only stored and operated under the specified conditions (see technical data).

If the TwinSAFE component is operated outside the permitted temperature range it will switch to *Global Shutdown* state.

### Cleaning

Protect the TwinSAFE component from unacceptable soiling during operation and storage!

If the TwinSAFE component was subjected to unacceptable soiling it may no longer be operated!



WARNING

**Have soiled terminals checked!**

Cleaning of the TwinSAFE component by the user is not permitted!  
Please send soiled terminals to the manufacturer for inspection and cleaning!

## 4.7 Service life

The TwinSAFE terminals are designed for a service life of 20 years.

Due to the high diagnostic coverage within the lifecycle no special proof tests are required.

The TwinSAFE terminals bear a date code, which is composed as follows:

Date code: CW YY SW HW

Legend:

CW: Calendar week of manufacture

YY: Year of manufacture

SW: Software version

HW: Hardware version

Sample: Date Code 17 11 05 00

Calendar week: 17

Year: 2011

Software version: 05

Hardware version: 00

In addition the TwinSAFE terminals bear a unique serial number.

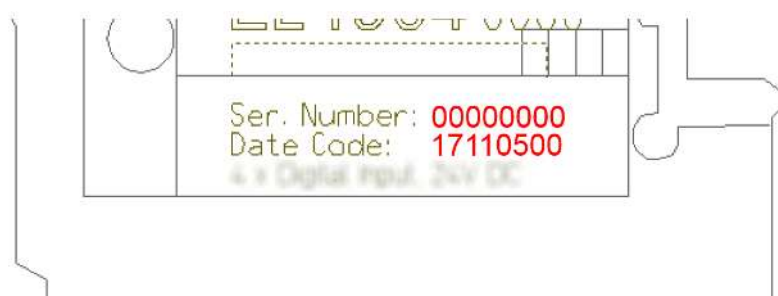


Fig. 26: Unique serial number of a TwinSAFE terminal

## 4.8 Decommissioning



### Serious risk of injury!

Bring the bus system into a safe, de-energized state before starting disassembly of the devices!

### Disposal

In order to dispose of the device, it must be removed and fully dismantled.

- Housing components (polycarbonate, polyamide (PA6.6)) are suitable for plastic recycling.
- Metal parts can be sent for metal recycling.
- Electronic parts such as disk drives and circuit boards must be disposed of in accordance with national electronics scrap regulations.

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 Support and Service

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## 5.2 Certificates

Reliability of EL1904

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### Reliability of EL1904

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#### Safety parameters EL1904

Key figures	EL1904
Lifetime [a]	20
Proof test Intervall [a]	not required <sup>1)</sup>
PFH <sub>b</sub>	1.11E-09
%SIL3	1.11%
PFD	8.29E-05
%SIL3	8.29%
MTTF <sub>d</sub>	High
B10d (cycles)	-
DC	High
Performance level	PL e
Category	4
HFT	1
Element classification*	Type B

\*) Classification according to IEC 61508-2:2010 (see chapters 7.4.4.1.2 and 7.4.4.1.3)

The EL1904 EtherCAT Terminal can be used for safety-related applications within the meaning of IEC 61508:2010 up to SIL3 and EN ISO 13849-1 up to PL e (Cat4).

<sup>1)</sup> Special proof tests for the product are not required during the lifetime of the EL1904 EtherCAT terminal as a result of the high diagnostic coverage of the system.

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# CERTIFICATE

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**Factory(ies):** 62386

**Certification Mark:**



**Product:** Safety components

**Model(s):** KL 1904, EL 1904

**Parameters:**

Supply voltage:	24VDC (-15%/+20%)
Power dissipation:	540mW
Protection class:	IP 20

**Tested according to:**

2006/42/EC  
EN 61508-1:2010 (SIL 1-3)  
EN 61508-2:2010 (SIL 1-3)  
EN 61508-3:2010 (SIL 1-3)  
DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2008 (Cat 4, PL e)  
DIN EN 81-1:2000  
EN 13243:2004  
DIN EN 61000-6-2:2006  
DIN EN 61000-6-4:2007

The product was tested on a voluntary basis and complies with the essential requirements. The certification mark shown above can be affixed on the product. It is not permitted to alter the certification mark in any way. In addition the certification holder must not transfer the certificate to third parties. See also notes overleaf.

**Test report no.:** BV82168T

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