

MTL 9468-ET

Intrinsically Safe Ethernet Isolator

- **Zone 2 mountable for connections to Zone 0 and 1**
- **Galvanically isolated RJ45 ports**
- **Transparent operation**
- **Compact alternative solution to fibre optics and media converters**
- **ATEX / IECEx certified**
- **FM / FMC approved**
- **Wide temp. range -40°C to +70°C**
- **Single 20–30V DC power supply**
- **Status LEDs to show activity**



The 9468-ET 10/100Mbps, Isolating Ethernet Barrier allows the interconnection of a Zone 2 or uncertified safe area device to the intrinsically safe 9400-ET range of Ethernet networking products, operating in the hazardous area.

The isolating barrier provides a compact alternative solution to fibre optic cable and media converters and for when it is desirable to use Cat5e cables in preference to fibre.

The 9468-ET is designed for Zone 2 hazardous-area mounting inside a suitable enclosure and has intrinsically safe ATEX and IECEx approvals, together with IS approval for USA and Canada. FM Division 2 mounting approval is pending. The ATEX and IECEx approvals cover both surface industry and mining applications.

10/100Mb Ethernet twisted pair (Cat5e) RJ45 connections (100metres length max.). These RJ45 ports provide total galvanic isolation ($U_m=253V_{ac}$) from safe to hazardous areas.

Status LEDs are provided on the front panel to indicate:

- 'Power On'
- Safe Area UTP 'Link 10/100Mb' established
- Safe Area UTP 'Tx/Rx Activity'
- Haz. Area UTP 'Link 10/100Mb' established
- Haz. Area UTP 'Tx/Rx Activity'

The module operates from a single supply in the Safe Area of 20...30Vdc at approx. 220mA.

Transparent operation - 10/100Mbps, Full/Half Duplex with Auto-Negotiation. Supports IEEE 802.3: 10Base-T and 100Base-TX.

The module is supplied as a DIN-rail mounting device.

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SPECIFICATION

See also System Specification

POWER INPUT

Separately powered

Input voltage

24V DC (20–30V)

Input current

220mA

Input protection

Fuse + supply reversal diode

GENERAL PURPOSE ETHERNET

10/100 base T

Connector

RJ45

IS ETHERNET

Intrinsically Safe 10/100 base T

Connector

RJ45

PoEx

Power Source Equipment, on hazardous area LAN by connection of IS power supply such as 9491-IS

SAFETY

Location of module

Safe Area

Zone 2 hazardous area

Location of field wiring

Zone 0, IIC T4 hazardous area

or Class 1, Div 1, Groups A, B, C, D T4 hazardous location

Ethernet protection

Intrinsically safe

Certification Code

See approvals

Safety description

See certificate

MECHANICAL

Mounting

DIN rail

Dimensions (mm)

Length 75

Width 100

Height (off rail) 116

Weight

380 g

LED INDICATORS

	OFF	FLASH	ON
PWR (green)	24V Power fail	N/A	24V Power OK
ACT (red)	Idle	Ethernet link activity	Ethernet link activity
10 (yellow)	No Ethernet link at 10Mbps	Poor link	Ethernet connected at 10Mbps
100 (green)	No Ethernet link at 100Mbps	Poor link	Ethernet connected at 100Mbps

ENVIRONMENTAL

Ambient temp

Operating –40°C to +70°C

Storage –40°C to +70°C

Relative Humidity

5 to 95% RH (non-condensing)

Ingress Protection

Select enclosure to suit application, see certificate for information

DATA & POWER TERMINALS

LAN Terminals (RJ45)

10/100 BASE-T Ethernet

Safe Area and Hazardous Area (marked blue)

Pin	Function
1	Rx +
2	Rx –
3	Tx +
4	Supply 12V - PoEx †
5	Supply 12V - PoEx †
6	Tx –
7	Supply 0V - PoEx †
8	Supply 0V - PoEx †

Tx/Rx crossed MDI-X

Screw Terminals

PWR	Function
1	+20 – 30V DC in
2	+20 – 30V DC in
3	0V
4	0V
5-13	No connections
14	Supply in 12V - PoEx †
15	Supply in 0V - PoEx †

Terminals 1+2 and 3+4 are linked internally.

† When using PoEx, inject device power into terminals 14 & 15 (marked blue).



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