



## DP200 BT & RJ

Lightning surge protection for modems and telemetry equipment connected to Public Switched Telephone Networks

- Protects fax, modems, telemetry and other telecom equipment
- Robust — 10kA surge capability
- BT or RJ11 style plug and socket
- Full 4-wire protection
- Immune to power crossing
- RFI version available for noisy environments



**The DP200 BT & RJ Series** safeguards modems, telemetry outstations and fax machines from induced surges and transient overvoltages caused by lightning and other electrical disturbances. A single lightning strike can easily damage or destroy unprotected equipment and lead to expensive and disruptive system downtime.

**Telecom authorities now encourage the end user** to fit secondary protection for their equipment. Telecom providers may supply some simple surge protection such as a gas discharge tube at the customers' premises. However, this is generally only to protect the telephone line itself and offers little or no protection for any equipment attached to it.

**Hybrid surge protection circuitry** is utilised within the DP200 BT & RJ Series to provide the best protection devices currently available. Should mains voltages be applied to the telecom line, for example by falling cables, the DP200 BT or RJ unit's power crossing immunity prevents damage to both the telecom equipment and the protection device.

**The DP200/BT/RFI & DP200/RJ/RFI** provide RFI filtering in addition to protection from lightning induced overvoltages. These devices suppress interference due to medium wave radio transmissions, and other sources, which can compromise normal telecom operation.

**These robust devices, with a 10kA surge** handling capability, come with either a BT style plug and socket (DP200/BT and DP200/BT/RFI) or an RJ11 plug and socket (DP200/RJ and DP200/RJ/RFI).

**These self contained units** have been specifically designed for use on Public Switched Telecom Networks (PSTN) offering full 4-wire protection.

**DP200 BT & RJ devices** are easy to install. Simply loosen the lid retaining screw, remove the lid and screw to a wall or panel. The unit should be earthed with 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> cable. This cable is screwed into the unit's earth terminal and the other end is connected to the earth of the protected equipment.

**Complete protection can be achieved** using the MTL range of ac power surge protection devices to prevent surges entering equipment via their power supply. The MA05 and MA10 range combines a high level of protection with the benefit of RFI filtering thus removing noise and other unwanted signals from the supply.

## SPECIFICATION

All figures typical at 77°F (25°C) unless otherwise stated

### Maximum discharge current

10kA (8/20µs)

### Primary protector rating

10kV (10/700µs)

### Leakage current

10µA at working voltage

### Working voltage

162V

### Max. continuous operating voltage

175V

### Ringer Equivalence Number (REN)

0

### Ambient temperature limits

-40°F to +158°F - working and storage  
(40°C to +70°C) - working and storage

### Humidity

5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

### Casing

Plastic ABS - VO IP50 Rated

### Weight

4.41 oz (125g) nominal

### Dimensions

See figure 1

## INSTALLATION

In order to mount and ground the unit, the DP200 BT or RJ must first be opened by loosening the lid retaining screw and removing the lid. The unit should be connected to a good ground point for optimum protection. This point should be at the power distribution board if the telecomms cable runs close by, otherwise at the power supply ground close to the protected equipment.

Connection to this ground point should be made using 14 AWG wire and should be kept to <1.5 yards. If multiple lines are required, the grounds should not be 'daisy-chained'; each SPD should be grounded separately. Figure 2 shows a complete installation with protection for both ac power and telecom SPDs fitted. The ground is taken from the supply to the telemetry equipment using a short link (<1.5 yards).

The two fixing holes can accommodate either No.6 or No.8 wood screws or up to 3mm diameter bolts. The operation of the DP200 BT or RJ is unaffected by its orientation, although it should not be mounted on a damp surface. Once the grounding and mounting operations are complete, the DP200 BT or RJ is simply reassembled by fitting the lid back onto the base and tightening the lid retaining screw. A comprehensive installation guide is supplied with each unit.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

DP200/BT (BT plug and socket)

DP200/BT/RFI (BT plug and socket and RFI filtering)

DP200/RJ (RJ11 plug and socket)

DP200/RJ/RFI (RJ11 plug and socket and RFI filtering)

Typical values	DP200/BT & DP200/RJ	DP200/BT/RFI & DP200/RJ/RFI
Line resistance	5 ohms	10 ohms maximum
Limiting voltage	6kV/3kA 5kV/125A	250V 205V
Bandwidth (600 ohms)	6MHz	43kHz
Max stopband attenuation	not applicable	65dB
Capacitance	line to line line to earth	<1.5nF <150nF
Insertion loss	@ 300Hz @3400Hz	0.06dB 0.12dB 0dB
Line balance 300-3400Hz	better than 46dB	better than 46db

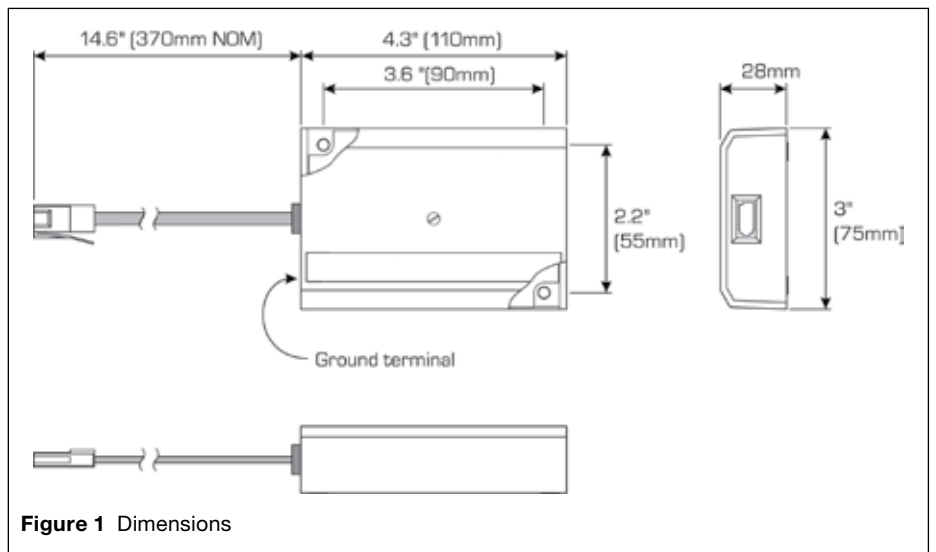


Figure 1 Dimensions

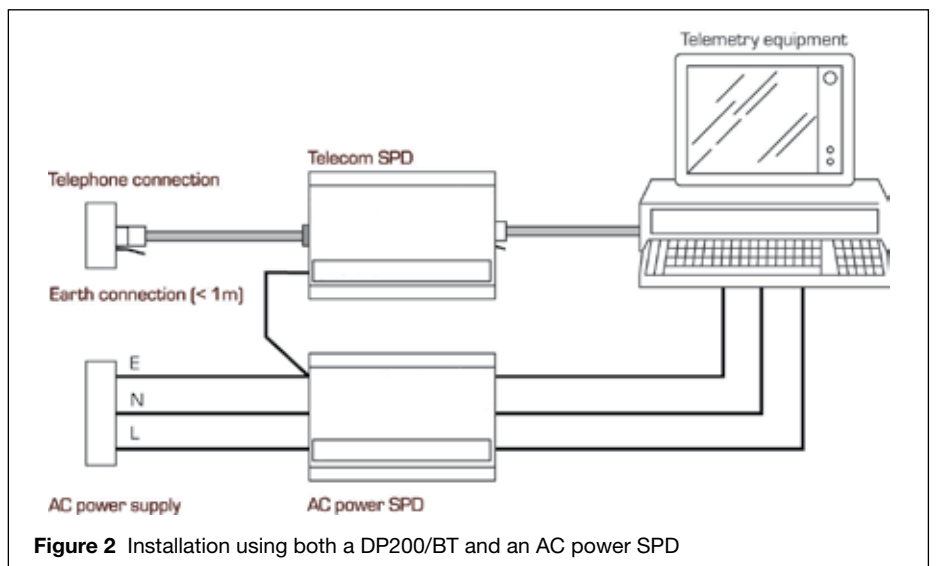


Figure 2 Installation using both a DP200/BT and an AC power SPD

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