



# ISOMETER® isoHV425 with AGH422 coupling device

**Insulation monitoring device for unearthed AC, AC/DC and  
DC systems (IT systems) up to 3(N)AC, AC 1000 V**

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# 1. Important information

## 1.1 How to use this manual



*This manual is intended for qualified personnel working in electrical engineering and electronics!*

Always keep this manual within easy reach for future reference.

To make it easier for you to understand and revisit certain sections of text and instructions in this manual, we have used symbols to identify important instructions and information. The meaning of these symbols is explained below:



**DANGER**

*This signal word indicates that there is a **high risk of danger** that will result in **death** or **serious injury** if not avoided.*



**WARNING**

*This signal word indicates a **medium risk of danger** that can lead to **death** or **serious injury**, if not avoided.*



**CAUTION**

*This signal word indicates a **low-level risk** that can result in minor or **moderate injury** or **damage to property** if not avoided.*



*This symbol denotes information intended to assist the user in making **optimum use** of the product.*

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Conditions of sale and delivery can be obtained from Bender in printed or electronic format.

### 1.5 Inspection, transport and storage

Check the shipping and device packaging for damage and compare the package contents with the shipping documents. In case of transport damage, please notify Bender immediately.

The devices must only be stored in areas where they are protected from dust, humidity and spray or dripping water, and in which the specified storage temperatures can be assured.



## 1.6 Warranty and liability

Warranty and liability claims for personal injury and property damage are excluded if they are attributable to one or more of the following causes:

- Improper use of the device.
- Incorrect mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Failure to observe the instructions in this operating manual regarding transport, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the device.
- Unauthorised changes to the device made by parties other than the manufacturer.
- Non-observance of technical data.
- Repairs carried out incorrectly and the use of spare parts or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Catastrophes caused by external influences and force majeure.
- Mounting and installation with device combinations not recommended by the manufacturer.

This operating manual, especially the safety instructions, must be observed by all persons working with the device. Furthermore, the rules and regulations that apply for accident prevention at the place of use must be observed.

## 1.7 Disposal

Abide by the national regulations and laws governing the disposal of this device. Ask your supplier if you are not sure how to dispose of the old equipment.

The directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE directive) and the directive on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS directive) apply in the European Community. In Germany, these policies are implemented through the "Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act" (ElektroG). According to this, the following applies:

- Electric and electronic equipment are not to be included in household waste.
- Batteries and accumulators are not to be included in household waste but must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations.
- Old electrical and electronic equipment from users other than private households which was introduced to the market after 13 August 2005 will be taken back by the manufacturer and disposed of properly.

For more information on the disposal of Bender devices, refer to our homepage at [www.bender.de/en](http://www.bender.de/en) -> Service & support.

## 2. Safety instructions

### 2.1 General safety instructions

In addition to these operating manual, the "Safety instructions for Bender products", which are also included in the scope of supply, are an integral part of the device documentation.

### 2.2 Work activities on electrical installations



**DANGER**

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#### ***Risk of electrocution due to electric shock!***

*Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:*

- *An electric shock*
- *Damage to the electrical installation*
- *Destruction of the device*

*Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised. Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.*

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If the device is being used in a location outside the Federal Republic of Germany, the applicable local standards and regulations must be complied with. European standard EN 50110 can be used as a guide.

## 2.3 Intended use



*Only qualified personnel are permitted to carry out the work necessary to install, commission and run a device or system.*

The ISOMETER® monitors the insulation resistance  $R_F$  of unearthed AC, AC/DC and DC systems (IT systems) with system voltages of 3(N)AC, AC/DC 0...1000 V or DC 0...1000 V. The maximum permissible system leakage capacitance  $C_e$  is 150  $\mu$ F. DC components existing in AC systems do not influence the operating characteristics when a minimum load current of DC 100 mA flows. The separate supply voltage  $U_s$  allows de-energised systems to be monitored as well.

In order to meet the requirements of applicable standards, the equipment must be adjusted to local equipment and operating conditions by means of customised parameter settings. Please heed the limits of the range of application indicated in the technical data.

Any use other than that described in this manual is regarded as improper..



*To ensure that the ISOMETER® functions correctly, an internal system resistance of  $\leq 1$  k $\Omega$  must exist between L1/+ and L2/- via the source (e.g. the transformer) or the load.*



*In the event of an alarm message of the ISOMETER®, the insulation fault should be eliminated as quickly as possible.*



*If the ISOMETER® is installed inside a control cabinet, the insulation fault message must be audible and/or visible to attract attention.*

## 3. Function

### 3.1 Device features

- Monitoring the insulation resistance  $R_F$  for unearthed AC/DC systems
- Measurement of the system voltage  $U_n$  (True RMS) with undervoltage and over-voltage detection
- Measurement of the DC residual voltages system to earth (L1+/PE and L2-/PE)
- Automatic adaptation to the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$  up to 150  $\mu\text{F}$
- Selectable start-up delay, response delay and delay on release
- Two separately adjustable response value ranges from 10...500  $\text{k}\Omega$
- Alarm signalling via LEDs (AL1, AL2), display and alarm relays (K1, K2)
- Automatic device self test with connection monitoring
- Selectable N/C or N/O relay operation
- Measured value indication via a multi-functional LC display
- Fault memory can be activated
- Password protection to prevent unauthorised parameter changes

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- RS-485 (galvanically separated) including the following protocols:
  - BMS interface (Bender measuring device interface) for data exchange with other Bender components
  - Modbus RTU
  - IsoData (for continuous data output)

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- Analogue output (galvanically separated)

### 3.2 Functional description

The ISOMETER® measures the insulation resistance  $R_F$  and the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$  between the system to be monitored (L1/+, L2/-) and earth (PE). The RMS value of the system voltage  $U_n$  between L1/+ and L2/-, as well as the DC residual voltages  $U_{L1e}$  (between L1/+ and earth) and  $U_{L2e}$  (between L2/- and earth) are also measured.

From a minimum DC system voltage, the ISOMETER® determines the faulty conductor L1/+ or L2/-, i.e. the distribution of the insulation resistance between the conductors L1/+ and L2/-, and indicates this by means of a positive or negative sign preceding the measured insulation resistance value. The value range of the faulty conductor is  $\pm 100\%$ :

The partial resistances can be calculated from the total insulation resistance  $R_F$  and the faulty conductor (R %) using the following formula:

- Fault on conductor L1/+  $\rightarrow R_{L1F} = (200 \% * R_F) / (100 \% + R \%)$
- Fault on conductor L2/-  $\rightarrow R_{L2F} = (200 \% * R_F) / (100 \% - R \%)$

Display	Meaning
-100 %	One-sided fault on conductor L2/-
0 %	Symmetrical fault
+100 %	One-sided fault on conductor L1/+

It is possible to assign the detected fault or the faulty conductor to an alarm relay via the menu. If the values  $R_F$  or  $U_n$  violate the response values activated in the "AL" menu, this will be indicated by the LEDs and relays K1 and K2 according to the signalling assignment set in the "out" menu. In addition, the operation of the relay (n.c./n.o.) can be set and the fault memory "M" can be activated.

If the values  $R_F$  or  $U_n$  do not violate their release value (response value plus hysteresis) for the period  $t_{off}$  without interruption, the alarm relays will switch back to their initial position and the alarm LEDs AL1/AL2 go out. If the fault memory is activated, the alarm relays remain in alarm condition and the LEDs light until the reset button "R" is pressed or the supply voltage  $U_s$  is interrupted.

The device function can be tested using the test button "T".

Parameters are assigned to the device via the LCD and the control buttons on the front panel; this function can be password-protected. Parameterisation is also possible via the BMS bus, for example by using a BMS Ethernet gateway (COM465IP) or Modbus RTU.



*The isoHV425 determines the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$  via an impedance measurement the frequency of which is adjusted to an insulation measurement that is as accurate as possible. The measuring signal is influenced by rectifiers or inverters and phase errors may occur, resulting in a distorted measured value for the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$ .*

### 3.2.1 Monitoring of the insulation resistance

The two parameters "R1" and "R2" for monitoring the insulation resistance  $R_F$  can be found in the response value menu "AL" (see table on [Page 29](#)). The value "R1" can only be set higher than the value "R2". If the insulation resistance  $R_F$  reaches or falls below the activated values "R1" or "R2", this leads to an alarm message. If  $R_F$  exceeds the values "R1" or "R2" plus the hysteresis value (see table on [Page 29](#)), the alarm will be cleared.

### 3.2.2 Undervoltage/overvoltage monitoring

In the response value menu "AL" (see [Page 29](#)), the two parameters ("U <" and "U >") for monitoring the system voltage  $U_n$  can be activated or deactivated. The maximum undervoltage value is limited by the overvoltage value.

The r.m.s. value of the system voltage  $U_n$  is monitored. If the system voltage  $U_n$  reaches, falls below or exceeds the limit values ("U <" or "U >"), an alarm will be signalled. If the maximum permissible system voltage  $U_n$  set for the ISOMETER® is exceeded, an alarm message will be triggered even if the overvoltage limit value has been deactivated. The alarm will be deleted when the limit values plus hysteresis (see [Page 29](#)) are no longer violated.

### 3.2.3 Self test/error codes

The isoHV425xx contains test routines for checking that the device is functioning correctly during operation. Some test routines are performed cyclically or continuously in the background during the normal measuring function. Other test routines are triggered by the user. The following options are available to the user:

- cyclically via a timer (menu item "t" / "test")
- via the internal test button
- via the external test button
- via the communication interface (COM)

In case of a device error, all 3 LEDs on the device flash, the display shows the message "E.xx" according to the following error code table and depending on the signalling assignment, the relays switch.

## Error codes

If a device error occurs, the following error codes appear on the display:

Error code	Description
<b>E.01</b>	<p><b>PE connection error</b> The connection of terminals E or KE to earth is interrupted. Action: Check connection, eliminate error. The error code will be erased automatically once the error has been eliminated.</p>
<b>E.02</b>	<p><b>System connection error</b> The internal resistance of the system is too high, the connection of terminals L1/+ or L2/- to the system is interrupted or L1/+ and L2/- are connected with reversed polarity to the monitored DC system (<math>U_n &lt; -100</math> V). Action: Check connection, eliminate error. The error code will be erased automatically once the error has been eliminated.</p>
<b>E.05</b>	<p><b>Measurement technology error/calibration invalid</b> For the current software version</p>
<b>E.07</b>	<p><b>The maximum permissible system leakage capacitance <math>C_e</math> according to the technical data is exceeded</b> Action: Device not suitable for the existing system leakage capacitance <math>C_e</math>: uninstall device.</p>
<b>E.08</b>	<p><b>Calibration error during device test</b> Action: If the error continues to exist after checking the device connections, there is an error inside the device.</p>

Internal device errors "E.xx" can be caused by external disturbances or internal hardware errors. If the error message occurs again after restarting the device or after a reset to factory settings (menu item "FAC"), the device must be repaired.

After eliminating the error, the alarm relays switch back automatically or by pressing the reset button. The self test can take a few minutes.

It can be suppressed for the duration of the device start by setting the parameter in the menu "SEt" to "S.Ct = off". This allows the ISOMETER® to enter measurement mode quickly after connecting the supply voltage  $U_s$ .

### Cyclic background test

The cyclic background test to check the functionality of the  $\mu\text{C}$  is not visible to the user and does not influence the measuring function. In case of malfunction, the respective device error messages "E.09" to "E.16" appear.

If the error occurs again after restarting the device or after a reset to factory settings, contact Bender Service.

### Continuous PE connection monitoring

The connection of terminal E of the AGH to the PE protective conductor is monitored continuously and in parallel with the measuring function of the device via the input KE of the isoCHA425HV, which is also connected to the PE protective conductor. In case of a connection interruption, the device error message "E.01" is displayed.

### User-controlled test functions

The user-controlled test functions interrupt the measuring function of the device. They always include a test of the measurement technology (device error "E.05") and additionally a test of the connection between the terminals L1/+ and L2/- via the system to be monitored (device error system connection "E.02") which can be activated by the user (menu "SEt" / "nEt"). If during the system connection check a system voltage  $U_n$  negative DC -100 VDC is applied to the ISOMETER®, the message "E.02" for a system connection with reversed polarity is also displayed.

If these test functions are started via a test button or the communication interface, this can be indicated not only by the LEDs AL1 and AL2 lighting up but also by the message "test" via the relays (menu "out"/"Signalling assignment").

### 3.2.4 Signalling assignment of the alarm relays K1/K2

The messages "Device error", "Insulation fault", "Undervoltage/overvoltage fault", "Device test" or "Device start with alarm" can be assigned to the alarm relays via the "out" menu. An insulation fault is indicated by the messages "+R1", "-R1", "+R2" and "-R2". The messages "+R1" and "+R2" indicate an insulation fault assigned to conductor L1/+, and the messages "-R1" and "-R2" indicate an insulation fault assigned to conductor L2/-.

The message "test" indicates a self test.

The message "S.AL" indicates a so-called "device start with alarm". After connecting to the supply voltage  $U_s$  and setting the parameter to "S.AL = on", the ISOMETER® starts with the insulation measured value  $R_F = 0 \Omega$  and sets all activated alarms. The alarms are only cleared when the measured values are up-to-date and no thresholds are violated. With the factory setting "S.AL = off", the ISOMETER® starts without an alarm. It is recommended to set the parameter value "S.AL" identically for both relays.



### 3.2.5 Measuring and response times

The measuring time is the time required to detect a measured value. The measuring time is reflected in the operating time  $t_{ae}$ . The measuring time for the measured insulation resistance value is mainly determined by the required measuring pulse duration, which depends on the insulation resistance  $R_F$  and the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$  of the system to be monitored. The measuring pulse is produced by the measuring pulse generator integrated in the ISOMETER®. The measuring times for  $C_e$ ,  $U_{L1e}$ ,  $U_{L2e}$  and R % are synchronous. System disturbances may lead to extended measuring times. In contrast, the time for the system voltage measurement  $U_n$  is independent and considerably shorter.

#### Total response time $t_{an}$

The total response time  $t_{an}$  is the sum of the operating time  $t_{ae}$  and the response delay time  $t_{on}$ .

#### Operating time $t_{ae}$

The operating time  $t_{ae}$  is the time required by the ISOMETER® to determine the measured value. For the measured insulation resistance value, it depends on the insulation resistance  $R_F$  and the system leakage capacitance  $C_e$ .

#### Response delay $t_{on}$

The response delay  $t_{on}$  is set uniformly for all messages in the "t" menu using the parameter "ton", whereby each alarm message specified in the signalling assignment has its own timer for  $t_{on}$ . This delay time can be used for interference suppression in the case of short measuring times.

An alarm will only be signalled when a threshold value of the respective measured value is violated for the period of  $t_{on}$  without interruption. Every time the threshold value is violated within the time  $t_{on}$ , the response delay "ton" restarts once again.

#### Delay on release $t_{off}$

The delay on release  $t_{off}$  can be set uniformly for all messages in the "t" menu using the parameter "toff", whereby each alarm message listed in the signalling assignment has its own timer for  $t_{off}$ . An alarm will continuously be signalled until the threshold value of the respective measured value is not violated (including hysteresis) for the period of  $t_{off}$  without interruption. Each time the threshold value is not violated for the period of  $t_{off}$ , the delay on release "toff" restarts.

#### Start-up delay $t$

After connection to the supply voltage  $U_s$  the alarm indication is suppressed for the pre-set time (0...10 s) specified for parameter "t".

### 3.2.6 Password protection (on, OFF)

If password protection has been activated (on), settings can only be made if the correct password has been entered (0...999).

### 3.2.7 Factory setting FAC

Activating the factory settings will reset all modified settings ? with the exception of the interface parameters ? to the default values upon delivery.

### 3.2.8 External, combined test or reset button T/R

Reset= press the external button < 1.5 s

Reset followed by a test = press the external button > 1.5 s

Stop measuring function = press and hold the external button



*When the measuring function is stopped, the display shows „STP“.*

The stop function can also be triggered via an interface command and in this case it can only be reset via the interface.

Only one ISOMETER® may be controlled via an external test/reset button. A galvanic parallel connection of several test or reset inputs for testing multiple insulation monitoring devices is not allowed.

### 3.2.9 Fault memory

The fault memory can be activated or deactivated with the parameter "M" in the "out" menu. When the fault memory is activated, all pending alarm messages of the LEDs and relays remain available until they are deleted by using the reset button (internal/external) or the supply voltage  $U_s$  is turned off.

### 3.2.10 History memory HiS

When the first error occurs after clearing the history memory, all measured values (that are marked in the table on [Page 33](#)) are saved in the history memory. This data can be read out using the menu item "HiS". In order to be able to record a new data record, the history memory must first be cleared via the menu using "Clr".

### 3.2.11 Digital interfaces (isoHV425-D4-4)

The ISOMETER® uses the serial hardware interface RS-485 with the following protocols:

- **BMS**

The BMS protocol is an essential component of the Bender measuring device interface (BMS bus protocol). Data is transferred using ASCII characters.

- **Modbus RTU**

Modbus RTU is an application layer messaging protocol and it provides master/slave communication between devices that are connected altogether via bus systems and networks. Modbus RTU messages have a 16-bit CRC (Cyclic Redundant Checksum), which guarantees reliability.

- **IsoData**

The ISOMETER® continuously sends an ASCII data string with a cycle of approximately 1 s. Communication with the ISOMETER® within this mode is not possible and no additional transmitter may be connected to the RS-485 bus cable. The ASCII data string for the ISOMETER® is described on [Page 45](#).

The parameter address, baud rate and parity for the interface protocols are configured in the "out" menu.



*With "Adr = 0", the menu entries "Baud rate" and "Parity" are not shown in the menu and the IsoData protocol is activated.*

*With a valid bus address (i.e. not equal to 0), the menu item "Baud rate" is displayed in the menu. The parameter value "---" for the baud rate indicates the activated BMS protocol. In this event, the baud rate for the BMS protocol is set to 9,600 baud. If the baud rate is set unequal to "---", the modbus protocol is activated with a configurable baud rate.*

### 3.2.12 Analogue interface (isoHV425-D4M-4)

The following functions can be selected at the potential-free analogue signal output:

- Voltage output DC 0...10 V
- Current output DC 4...20 mA
- Current output DC 0...20 mA
- Current output DC 0...400 µA

## 4. Mounting, connection and commissioning



*Only qualified personnel are permitted to carry out the work necessary to install, commission and run a device or system.*



**DANGER**

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### ***Risk of electrocution due to electric shock!***

*Touching live parts of the system carries the risk of:*

- *An electric shock*
- *Damage to the electrical installation*
- *Destruction of the device*

*Before installing and connecting the device, make sure that the installation has been de-energised. Observe the rules for working on electrical installations.*

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### 4.1 Mounting

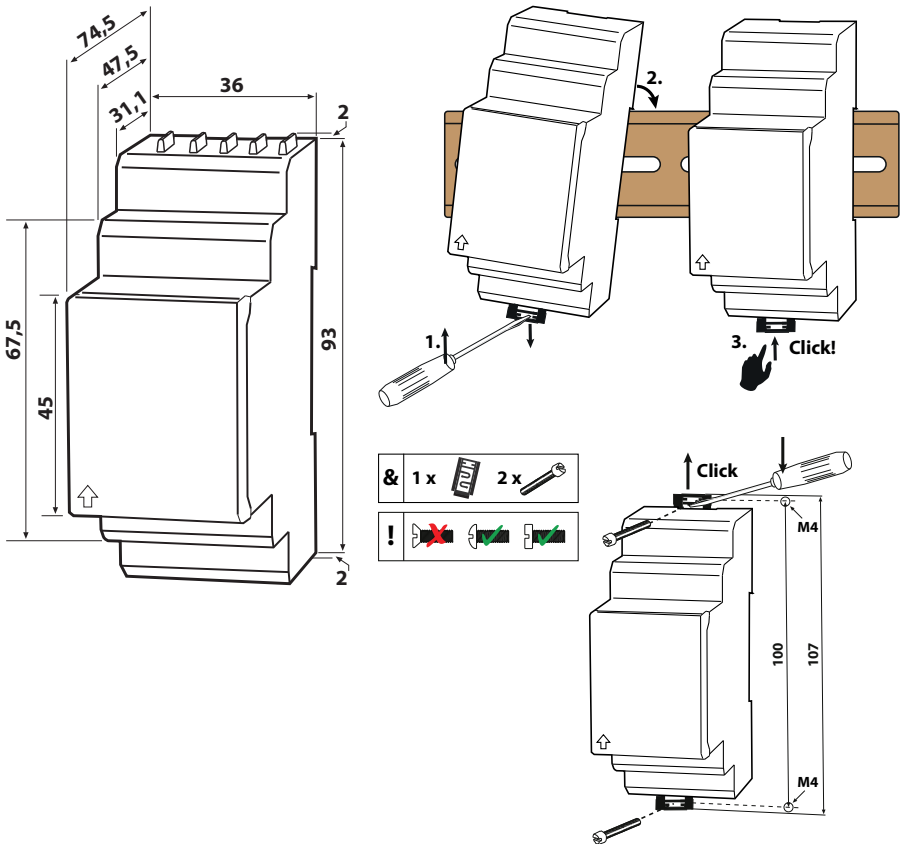
- **DIN rail mounting:**

Snap the mounting clip at the rear of the device onto the DIN rail so that it sits securely.

- **Screw mounting:**

Use a tool to position the rear mounting clips so that they project beyond the enclosure (a second mounting clip is required, see ordering information). Fix the device with two M4 screws (see the following sketch).

Dimension diagram, sketch for screw mounting, push-wire terminal connection:



All dimensions in mm

The front plate cover can be opened at the lower part marked with an arrow.

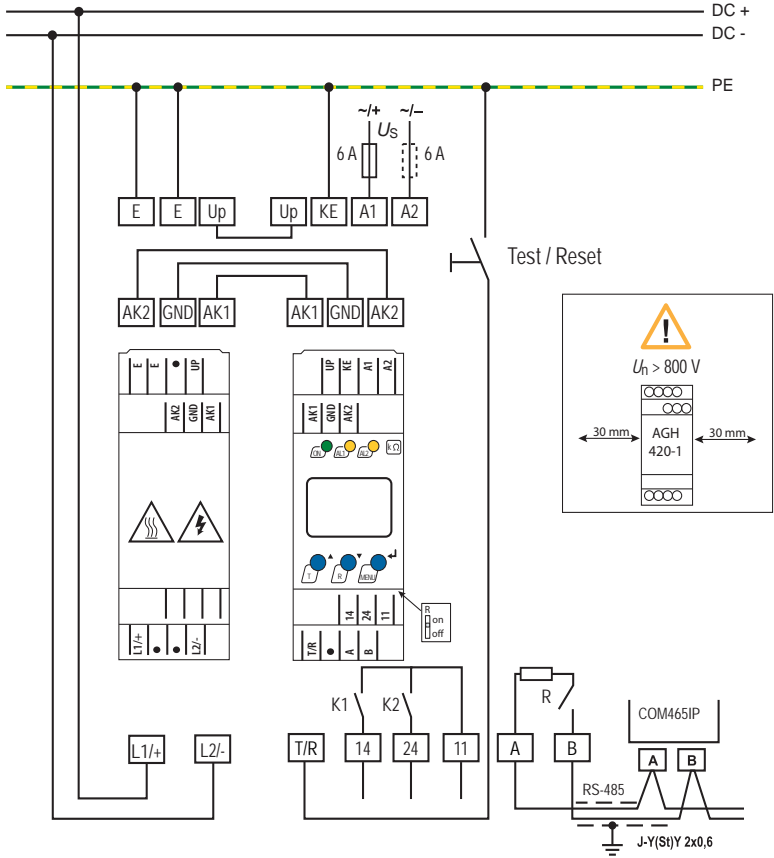


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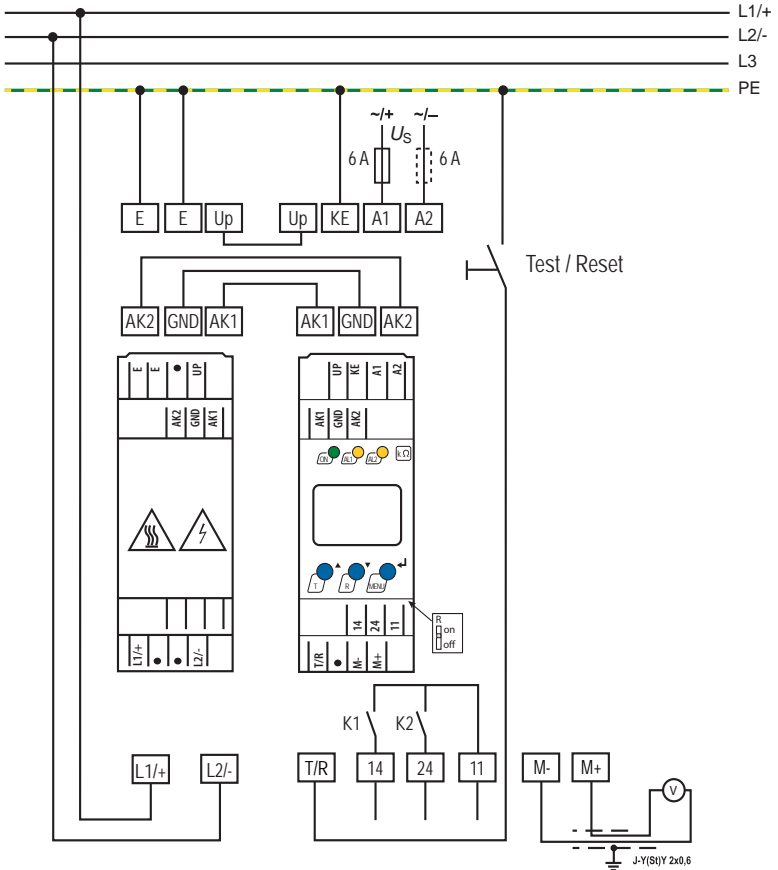
*If the distance to neighbouring components that do not meet the requirements of the DIN EN 45545-2 Table 2 standard is < 20 mm horizontally or < 200 mm vertically, these are to be regarded as grouped. See DIN EN 45545-2 Chapter 4.3 Grouping rules. Standards, approvals and certifications*

## 4.2 Wiring diagram

### 4.2.1 Connection isoHV425-D4-4



### 4.2.2 Connection isoHV425W-D4M-4 with analogue interface:



For details about the conductor cross sections required for wiring, refer to the technical data from [Page 46](#).

**Legend of the wiring diagrams:**

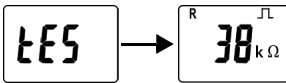
Terminal	Connections
A1, A2	Connection to the supply voltage $U_s$ via fuse (line protection): If being supplied from an IT system, both lines have to be protected by a fuse.
E, E, KE	Connect each terminal separately to PE: The same wire cross section as for A1, A2 is to be used.
L1/+, L2/-	Connection to the IT system to be monitored
Up, AK1, GND, AK2	Connect the terminals of the AGH422 to the corresponding terminals of the ISOME-TER®.
T/R	Connection for the external combined test and reset button
11, 14	Connection to alarm relay K1
11, 24	Connection to alarm relay K2
A, B	RS-485 communication interface with connectable terminating resistor. Example: Connection of a BMS Ethernet gateway COM460IP
M-, M+	Analogue output



### 4.3 Commissioning

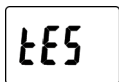
1. **Check that** the ISOMETER® is **properly connected** to the system to be monitored.
2. **Connect the supply voltage  $U_s$  for ISOMETER®.**

The device carries out a calibration, a self test and adjusts itself to the IT system to be monitored. When high system leakage capacitances are involved, this procedure may take up to 4 min. The standard display then appears showing the present insulation resistance, e.g.:



The pulse symbol signals an error-free update of the measured resistance value. If the measured value cannot be updated due to disturbances, the pulse symbol will be hidden.

3. **Start a manual self test** by pressing the test button "T". Whilst the test button is pressed and held down (> 1.5 s), all display elements available for this device are shown. During the test, the "tES" symbol flashes. Any internal malfunctions detected are displayed as error codes (see [Page 14](#)). The alarm relays are not checked during the test (factory setting). The setting can be changed in the "out" menu, so that the relays switch to the alarm state during the manual self test.





4. **Check factory setting for suitability.**  
Are the settings suitable for the installation to be monitored?  
List of factory settings (see table from [Page 29](#)).
5. **Check the function using a genuine insulation fault.**  
Check the ISOMETER® in the system being monitored, e.g. via a suitable resistance to earth.

## 5. Operation

The menu structure is illustrated schematically on the following pages.

If the "MENU" button is pressed for more than 1.5 s, the first menu item "AL" appears.

Use ▼▲ and ↵ (enter) buttons for navigation and settings.

	<p>Up and down button:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navigate up or down in the menu settings</li> <li>- Increase or decrease values</li> </ul>
<p>MENU</p> 	<p>Pressing the MENU/enter button for <b>more</b> than 1.5 s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start menu mode</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the device is already in menu mode: Exit menu item (Esc). Any recent changes will not be stored.</li> </ul> <p>Pressing the MENU/enter button for <b>less</b> than 1.5 s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confirm menu selection</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confirm modified value</li> </ul>

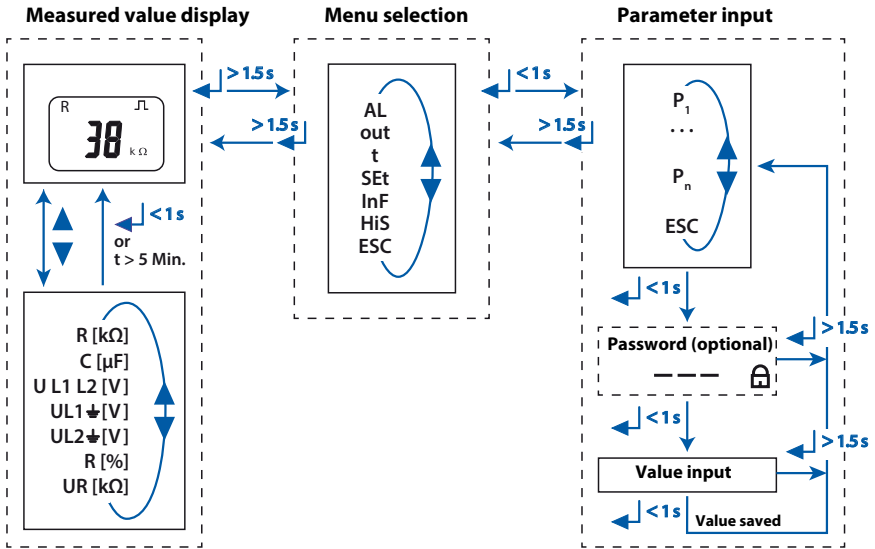


*The areas of the display that can be configured flash!*

## 5.1 Display elements

Device front/display	Function	
	<b>ON</b> <b>AL1</b> <b>AL2</b>	green - on yellow - alarm yellow - alarm
	<b>▲</b>  <b>T</b>	Up button  Test button (press > 1.5 s) By pressing and holding the test button, the display elements are indicated
	<b>▼</b>  <b>R</b>	Down button  Reset button (press > 1.5 s)
	<b>←</b>  <b>MENU</b>	ENTER  MENU button (press > 1.5 s)
	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b> : System voltage $U_n$ <b>R</b> : Insulation resistance $R_F$ <b>C</b> : System leakage capacitance $C_e$
	<b>2</b>	Monitored conductor
	<b>3</b>	= : Voltage type DC : Error-free measured value update ~ : Voltage type AC
	<b>4</b>	Measured values and units
	<b>5</b>	Password protection is enabled.
	<b>6</b>	In the menu mode, the operating mode of the respective alarm relay is displayed.
<b>7</b>	Communication interface With measured value: isoData operation	
<b>8</b>	The fault memory is enabled.	
<b>9</b>	Condition symbols	
<b>10</b>	Identifier for response values and response value violation	

## 5.2 Menu overview



Menu item	Parameter
<b>AL</b>	Query and set response values
<b>out</b>	Configure fault memory, alarm relays and interface
<b>t</b>	Set delay times and self test cycles
<b>SEt</b>	Set device control parameters
<b>InF</b>	Query software version
<b>HiS</b>	Query and clear the history memory
<b>ESC</b>	Go to the next higher menu level

### 5.3 "AL" menu – response value setting

The two parameters "R1" and "R2" for monitoring the insulation resistance  $R_F$  can be found in the response value menu "AL". The value "R1" can only be set higher than the value "R2". If the insulation resistance  $R_F$  reaches or falls below the values "R1" or "R2", this leads to an alarm message. If  $R_F$  exceeds the values "R1" or "R2" plus the hysteresis value (see table below), the alarm will be cleared.



Also in the response value menu "AL" the parameters ("U <" and "U >") for monitoring the system voltage  $U_n$  can be activated or deactivated. The maximum undervoltage value is limited by the overvoltage value.

Display	Activation		Setting value			Description
	FAC	Cs	Value range	FAC	Cs	
R1 <	on		R2 ... 500	50	k $\Omega$	Prewarning value $R_{an1}$ Hys. = 25 %/min. 1 k $\Omega$
R2 <	on		10... R1	25	k $\Omega$	Alarm value $R_{an2}$ Hys. = 25 %/min. 1 k $\Omega$
U <	off		30 ... U>	30	V	Alarm value undervoltage RMS Hys. = 5 %/min. 5 V
U >	off		U< ... 1.10k	1100	V	Alarm value overvoltage RMS Hys. = 5 %/min. 5 V

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings

### 5.4 "out" menu

#### 5.4.1 Configuration of the relay operating mode



Relay K1			Relay K2			Description
Display	FAC	Cs	Display	FAC	Cs	
 1	n.c.		 2	n.c.		Operating mode of the relay n.c/n.o.

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings

## 5.4.2 Relay signalling assignment "r1" and "r2" and LED assignment

In the signalling assignment, each notification/alarm is assigned to the respective relay with the setting "on". The LED indication is directly assigned to the alarms and is not related to the relays.

In the event of an unsymmetrical insulation fault, only the alarm corresponding to the assigned conductor (L1/+ or L2/-) will be displayed. .

K1 "r1"			K2 "r2"			LEDs			Description
Display	FAC	Cs	Display	FAC	Cs	ON	AL1	AL2	
 L1 Err	off		 L2 Err	on		⊙	⊙	⊙	Device error E.xx
r1 +R1 < Ω	on		r2 +R1 < Ω	off		●	●	○	Prewarning R1 Fault R <sub>F</sub> at L1/+
r1 -R1 < Ω	on		r2 -R1 < Ω	off		●	●	○	Prewarning R1 Fault R <sub>F</sub> at L2/-
r1 +R2 < Ω	off		r2 +R2 < Ω	on		●	○	●	Alarm R2 Fault R <sub>F</sub> at L1/+
r1 -R2 < Ω	off		r2 -R2 < Ω	on		●	○	●	Alarm R2 Fault R <sub>F</sub> at L2/-
r1 U < V	off		r2 U < V	on		●	○	⊙	Alarm U <sub>n</sub> Undervoltage
r1 U > V	off		r2 U > V	on		●	⊙	○	Alarm U <sub>n</sub> Overvoltage
r1 test	off		r2 test	off		●	●	●	Manually started device test
r1 S.AL	off		r2 S.AL	off		●	●	●	Device start with alarm

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings

○: LED off   ⊙: LED flashes   ●: LED on

## 5.4.3 Fault memory configuration

Display	FAC	Cs	Description
M	off		Memory function for alarm messages (fault memory)

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings

### 5.4.4 Interface configuration (isoHV425-D4-4)

Display	Setting value			Description	
	Value range	FAC	Cs		
<b>Adr</b>	0 / 3 ... 90	3	( )	BusAdr.	Adr = 0 deactivates BMS as well as Modbus and activates isoData with continuous data output (115k2, 8E1)
<b>Adr 1</b>	--- / 1.2k ... 115k	"---"	( )	Baud rate	"---" --> BMS bus (9k6, 7E1) "1.2k" ... "115k" --> Modbus (variable, variable)
<b>Adr 2</b>	8E1 8o1 8n1	8E1	( )	Modbus	<b>8E1</b> – 8 data bits, even parity, 1 stop bit <b>8o1</b> – 8 data bits, odd parity, 1 stop bit <b>8n1</b> – 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings;

( ) = Customer setting that is not modified by FAC.

### 5.4.5 Analogue output (isoHV425-D4M-4)


Display	Setting value				Description	
	FAC	Value range	FAC	Cs		
<b>U 0.10 V</b>		I 4.20 mA I 0.20 mA I 0.400 µA U 0.10 V	U 0.10 V		"I 4.20 mA"; 4...20 mA; load ≤ 130 Ω "I 0.20 mA"; 0...20 mA; load ≤ 130 Ω "I 0.400 µA"; 0...400 µA; load ≤ 3 kΩ "U 0.10 V"; 0...10 V; load ≥ 20 kΩ	
<b>AnA</b>	<b>R xxx kΩ</b>	on	120 kΩ	120	kΩ	Scaled value for the displayed non-linear resistance at 50 % of interface control R [kΩ] = SR [kΩ] * 100 % / analogue value [%] - SR [kΩ]
	<b>U L1 L2 xxx V</b>	off	20...1.5 k	1.5 k	V	Scaled value for the displayed linear system voltage at 100 % of interface control
	<b>U L1 L2 &gt; AL V</b>	off			V	The overvoltage alarm value is the scaled value for the displayed linear system voltage at 100 % of interface control.

## 5.5 "t" menu – time configuration

Display	Setting value			Description
	Value range	FAC	Cs	
<b>t</b>	0 ... 10	0	s	Start-up delay at device start
<b>ton</b>	0 ... 99	0	s	Response delay K1 and K2
<b>toff</b>	0 ... 99	0	s	Delay on release K1 and K2
<b>test</b>	OFF / 1 / 24	24	h	Repetition time device test

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings

## 5.6 "SEt" menu – function configuration

Display	Activation		Setting value			Description
	FAC	Cs	Value range	FAC	Cs	
	off		0 ... 999	<b>0</b>		Password for parameter setting
<b>nEt</b>	on					Test of the system connection L1/+, L2/- during device test
<b>S.Ct</b>	on					Device test during device start
<b>FAC</b>						Restore factory settings
<b>SYS</b>						For Bender Service only

**FAC** = Factory setting; **Cs** = Customer settings



## 5.7 Measured value display and history memory

$R_F$  is continuously indicated on the display (standard display). All other measured value displays switch to the standard display after a maximum of 5 minutes. The pulse symbol indicates a present measured value. If this symbol does not appear, the measurement is still running and the latest valid measured value will be displayed. The symbols "<" or ">" will be displayed additionally to the measured value when a response value has been reached or violated, or the measured value is below or above the measuring range.

HiS	Display	Description
✓	$\pm R \quad k\Omega \quad \square \sqcup$	<b>Insulation resistance</b> $R_F$ 1 k $\Omega$ ... 4 M $\Omega$ Resolution 1 k $\Omega$
✓	$C \quad \mu F \quad \square \sqcup$	<b>System leakage capacitance</b> $C_e$ 1 $\mu F$ ... 200 $\mu F$ Resolution 1 $\mu F$
✓	$\sim \pm U L1 L2 = V$	<b>System voltage L1 – L2</b> $U_n$ 0 $V_{RMS}$ ... 1.15 k $V_{RMS}$ Resolution 1 $V_{RMS}$
✓	$\pm U L1 \frac{\perp}{\equiv} = V$	<b>Residual voltage L1/+ – PE</b> $U_{L1e}$ 0 $V_{DC}$ ... $\pm 1.15$ k $V_{DC}$ Resolution 1 $V_{DC}$
✓	$\pm U L2 \frac{\perp}{\equiv} = V$	<b>Residual voltage L2/- – PE</b> $U_{L2e}$ 0 $V_{DC}$ ... $\pm 1.15$ k $V_{DC}$ Resolution 1 $V_{DC}$
✓	$\pm R \quad \%$	<b>Fault location in %</b> -100 % ... +100 %
	$UR = k\Omega \quad \square \sqcup$	<b>Insulation resistance</b> $R_{FU}$ 1 k $\Omega$ ... 4 M $\Omega$ Resolution 1 k $\Omega$ $R_{FU}$ is an approximate value for unsymmetrical insulation faults and can be used as a trend indicator with short measuring times. It is determined by the DC system voltage (> 50 V) and is only correct in the event of one-sided insulation faults. If there are simultaneous insulation faults at L1/+ and L2/- the value is indicated as a too high resistance.

✓ : The measured value is indicated in the history memory.

## 6. BMS protocol (isoHV425-D4-4)

The BMS protocol is a component of the Bender measuring device interface (BMS bus protocol). Data is transferred using ASCII characters.

BMS channel no.	Operation value	Alarm
1	$R_F$	Prewarning R1
2	$R_F$	Alarm R2
3	$C_e$	----
4	$U_n$	Undervoltage
5	$U_n$	Overvoltage
6	----	Connection error earth (E.01)
7	----	Connection error system (E.02)
8	----	All other device errors (E.xx)
9	Fault location [%]	----
10	$U_{L1e}$	----
11	$U_{L2e}$	----
12	Update counter	----
13	$R_{FU}$	----
14	----	----
15	----	----

## 7. Modbus RTU protocol (isoHV425-D4-4)

Requests to the ISOMETER® can be made using the function code 0x03 (Read Holding Registers) or the function code 0x10 (Write Multiple Registers). The ISOMETER® generates a function-related answer and sends it back.

### 7.1 Reading out the Modbus register from the ISOMETER®

The required words of the process image can be read out from the "Holding Registers" of the ISOMETER® using the function code 0x03. For this purpose, the start address and the number of registers to be read out have to be entered. Up to 125 words (0x7D) can be read with one single request.

#### 7.1.1 The master sends a command to the ISOMETER®

In the following example, the master addresses the ISOMETER® with address 3 and requests the contents of register 1003. The register contains the channel description of measuring channel 1.

Byte	Name	Example
Byte 0	ISOMETER® Modbus address	0x03
Byte 1	,Function code	0x03
Byte 2, 3	Start address	0x03EB
Byte 4, 5	Number of registers	0x0001
Byte 6, 7	CRC16 Checksum	0xF598

#### 7.1.2 The ISOMETER® answers the master

Byte	Name	Example
Byte 0	ISOMETER® Modbus address	0x03
Byte 1	Function code	0x03
Byte 2	Number of data bytes	0x02
Byte 3, 4	Data	0x0047
Byte 7, 8	CRC16 Checksum	0x81B6

### 7.2 Writing to Modbus registers (parameter setting)

Registers in the device can be modified with the function code 0x10 (Write Multiple Registers). Parameter registers are available from address 3000. The content of the registers can be found in the table on [Page 37](#).

### 7.2.1 The master sends a command to the ISOMETER®

In this example, the master addresses the ISOMETER® with address 3 and requests that the content of the register with address 3003 is set to 2.

Byte	Name	Example
Byte 0	ISOMETER® Modbus address	0x03
Byte 1	Function code	0x10
Byte 2, 3	Start register	0x0BBB
Byte 4, 5	Number of registers	0x0001
Byte 6	Number of data bytes	0x02
Byte 7, 8	Data	0x0002
Byte 9, 10	CRC16 Checksum	0x9F7A

### 7.2.2 The ISOMETER® answers the master

Byte	Name	Example
Byte 0	ISOMETER® Modbus address	0x03
Byte 1	Function code	0x10
Byte 2, 3	Start register	0x0BBB
Byte 4, 5	Number of registers	0x0001
Byte 6, 7	CRC16 Checksum	0x722A

## 7.3 Exception code

If a request cannot be answered, the ISOMETER® will send a so-called exception code with which possible faults can be narrowed down.

Exception code	Description
0x01	Impermissible function
0x02	Impermissible data access
0x03	Impermissible data value
0x04	Internal fault
0x05	Acknowledgement of receipt (answer will be time-delayed)
0x06	Request not accepted (repeat request if necessary)

### Structure of the exception code

Byte	Name	Example
Byte 0	ISOMETER® Modbus address	0x03
Byte 1	Function code (0x03) + 0x80	0x83
Byte 2	Data (exception code)	0x04
Byte 3, 4	CRC16 Checksum	0xE133

## 7.4 Modbus register assignment

Depending on the device state, the information in the registers is either the measured value without alarm, the measured value with alarm 1, the measured value with alarm 2 or only the device error.

Register	Measured value			Device error
	Without alarm	Alarm 1	Alarm 2	
<b>1000...1003</b>	$R_F$ Insulation fault (71) [no alarm]	$R_F$ Insulation fault (1) [prewarning]	$R_F$ Insulation fault (1) [alarm]	--- Connection earth (102) [device error]
<b>1004 ...1007</b>	---	---	---	---
<b>1008 ...1011</b>	$U_n$ Voltage (76) [no alarm]	$U_n$ Undervoltage (77) [alarm]	$U_n$ Overvoltage (78) [alarm]	--- System con- nection (101) [device error]
<b>1012 ...1015</b>	$C_e$ Capacitance (82) [no alarm]	---	---	---
<b>1016 ...1019</b>	$U_{L1e}$ Voltage (76) [no alarm]	---	---	---
<b>1020 ...1023</b>	$U_{L2e}$ Voltage (76) [no alarm]	---	---	---
<b>1024 ...1027</b>	Fault location in % --- (1022) [no alarm]	---	---	---
<b>1028 ...1031</b>	$R_{FU}$ Insulation fault (71) [no alarm]	---	---	---
<b>1032 ...1035</b>	Measured value update counter --- (1022) [no alarm]	---	---	--- Device error (115) [device error]

( ) = Channel description code (refer to [Chapter 7.5.4](#))

[ ] = Alarm type (refer to [Chapter 7.5.2.2](#))

Register	Mode	Description	Format	Unit	Value range
3000	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3001	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3002	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3003	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3004	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3005	RW	Prewarning value resistance measurement "R1"	Uint16	kΩ	R2 ... 500
3006	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
3007	RW	Alarm value resistance measurement "R2"	Uint16	kΩ	10 ... R1
3008	RW	Activation alarm value undervoltage "U<"	Uint16	---	0 = Inactive 1 = Active
3009	RW	Alarm value undervoltage "U<"	Uint16	V	30 ... U>
3010	RW	Activation alarm value overvoltage "U>"	Uint16	---	0 = Inactive 1 = Active
3011	RW	Alarm value Overvoltage "U >"	Uint16	V	U< ... 1100
3012	RW	Memory function for alarm messages (fault memory) "M"	Uint16	---	0 = Inactive 1 = Active
3013	RW	Operating mode of relay 1 "r1"	Uint16	---	0 = n.o. 1 = n.c.
3014	RW	Operating mode of relay 2 "r2"	Uint16	---	0 = n.o. 1 = n.c.
3015	RW	Bus address "Adr"	Uint16	---	0/3 ... 90
3016	RW	Baud rate "Adr 1"	Uint16	---	0 = BMS 1 = 1.2 k 2 = 2.4 k 3 = 4.8 k 4 = 9.6 k 5 = 19.2 k 6 = 38.4 k 7 = 57.6 k 8 = 115.2 k
3017	RW	Parity "Adr 2"	Uint16	---	0 = 8N1 1 = 8O1 2 = 8E1
3018	RW	Start-up delay "t" during device start	Uint16	s	0 ... 10
3019	RW	Response delay "ton" for relays K1 and K2	Uint16	s	0 ... 99

Register	Mode	Description	Format	Unit	Value range
<b>3020</b>	RW	Delay on release "toff" for relays K1 and K2	Uint16	s	0 ... 99
<b>3021</b>	RW	Repetition time "test" for automatic device test	Uint16	---	0 = OFF 1 = 1 h 2 = 24 h
<b>3022</b>	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
<b>3023</b>	RW	Reserved	---	---	---
<b>3024</b>	RW	Check system connection during device test 'nEt'	Uint16	---	0 = Inactive 1 = Active
<b>3025</b>	RW	Device test during device start "S.Ct"	Uint16	---	0 = Inactive 1 = Active
<b>3026</b>	RW	Request stop mode (0 = deactivate device)	Uint16	---	0 = Stop 1 = ---
<b>3027</b>	RW	Signalling assignment of relay 1 "r1"	Uint16	---	Bit 9 ... Bit 1 <a href="#">Chapter 7.5.3</a>
<b>3028</b>	RW	Signalling assignment of relay 2 "r2"	Uint16	---	Bit 9 ... Bit 1 <a href="#">Chapter 7.5.3</a>
<b>8003</b>	WO	Factory settings for all parameters	Uint16	---	0x6661 "fa"
<b>8004</b>	WO	Factory settings only for parameters resettable by FAC	Uint16	---	0x4653 "FS"
<b>8005</b>	WO	Start device test	Uint16	---	0x5445 "TE"
<b>8006</b>	WO	Clear fault memory	Uint16	---	0x434C "CL"
<b>9800 ...9809</b>	RO	Device names	Uint16(ASCII) <a href="#">Chapter 7.5.1</a>	---	---
<b>9820</b>	RO	Software ID number	Uint16	---	Software ID
<b>9821</b>	RO	Software version number	Uint16	---	Software version
<b>9822</b>	RO	Software version: Year	Uint16		
<b>9823</b>	RO	Software version: Month	Uint16		
<b>9824</b>	RO	Software version: Day	Uint16		
<b>9825</b>	RO	Modbus driver version	Uint16		

RW = Read/Write; RO = Read only; WO = Write only

## 7.5 Device-specific data types

### 7.5.1 Device name

The data format of the device name is specified below.

Word 0x00	0x01	0x02	0x03	-----	0x08	0x09
10 words in total Each word contains two ASCII characters						

### 7.5.2 Measured values

Each measured value is available as a channel and consists of 8 bytes (4 registers). The first measured value register address is 1000. The structure of a channel is always identical. Content and number depend on the device. The structure of a channel is shown with the example of channel 1:

1000		1001		1002		1003	
HiByte	LoByte	HiByte	LoByte	HiByte	LoByte	HiByte	LoByte
Floating point value (Float)				Alarm type and test type (AT&T)	Range and unit (R&U)	Channel description	

#### 7.5.2.1 Float = Floating point value of the channels

Word	0x00															0x01																				
	HiByte							LoByte								HiByte							LoByte													
Bit	31	30					24	23	22						16	15									8	7										0
	S	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

Representation of the bit order for processing analogue measured values according to IEEE 754

S = Sign

E = Exponent

M = Mantissa



### 7.5.2.2 AT&T = Alarm type and test type (internal/external)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Meaning
	External test	Internal test	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Alarm	Error		
Alarm type	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	No alarm
	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	1	Prewarning
	0	0	X	X	X	0	1	0	Device error
	X	X	X	X	X	0	1	1	Reserved
	X	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	Warning
	X	X	X	X	X	1	0	1	Alarm
	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	Reserved
	X	X	X	X	X	...	...	...	Reserved
	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	Reserved
Test	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	No test
	0	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	Internal test
	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	External test

The alarm type is coded by the bits 0 to 2. Bits 3, 4 and 5 are reserved and always have the value 0. Bit 6 or 7 is usually set when an internal or external test has been completed. Other values are reserved. The complete byte is calculated from the sum of the alarm type and the test type.

### 7.5.2.3 R&U = Range and unit


Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Meaning
Unit	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	Invalid (init)
	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	No unit
	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	Ω
	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	A
	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	V
	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	1	%
	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	Hz
	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	Baud
	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	0	F
	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	1	H
	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	0	°C
	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	°F
	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	Second
	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	1	Minute
-	-	-	0	1	1	1	0	Hour	
-	-	-	0	1	1	1	1	Day	
-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	Month	
Range of validity	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	Actual value
	0	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	The actual value is lower
	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	The actual value is higher
	1	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	Invalid value

- The units of the bits 0 to 4 are coded.
- Bits 6 and 7 describe the validity range of a value.
- Bit 5 is reserved.

The complete byte is calculated from the sum of the unit and the range of validity.

### 7.5.3 Alarm assignment of the relays

Several alarms can be assigned to each relay. For the assignment of each relay, a 16-bit register is used with the bits described below. The following table applies to relay 1 and relay 2, in which "x" stands for the relay number. A set bit activates the specified function. A set bit activates the specified function.

Bit	Display indication	Description
0	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
1	 x Err	Device error E.xx
2	rx; +R1 < $\Omega$	Prewarning R1, fault $R_F$ at L1/+
3	rx; -R1 < $\Omega$	Prewarning R1, fault $R_F$ at L2/-
4	rx; +R2 < $\Omega$	Alarm R2, fault $R_F$ at L1/+
5	rx; -R2 < $\Omega$	Alarm R2, fault $R_F$ at L2/-
6	rx; U < V	Alarm message $U_n$ - undervoltage
7	rx; U > V	Alarm message $U_n$ - overvoltage
8	rx; test	Manually started self test
9	rx; S.AL	Device start with alarm
10	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
11	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
12	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
13	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
14	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value
15	Reserved	When reading, always 0 When writing, any value

## 7.5.4 Channel descriptions

Value	Measured value description/ alarm and operating message	Note
<b>0</b>		
<b>1 (0x01)</b>	Insulation fault	
<b>71 (0x47)</b>	Insulation fault	Insulation resistance $R_F$ in $\Omega$
<b>76 (0x4C)</b>	Voltage	Measured value in V
<b>77 (0x4D)</b>	Undervoltage	
<b>78 (0x4E)</b>	Overvoltage	
<b>82 (0x52)</b>	Capacitance	Measured value in F
<b>86 (0x56)</b>	Insulation fault	Impedance $Z_i$
<b>101 (0x65)</b>	Connection system	
<b>102 (0x66)</b>	Connection earth	
<b>115 (0x73)</b>	Device error	Malfunction ISOMETER®
<b>129 (0x81)</b>	Device error	
<b>145 (0x91)</b>	Own address	

To convert parameter data, data type descriptions are required. Text representation is not necessary in this case.

Value	Description of parameters
<b>1023 (0x3FF)</b>	Parameter/measured value invalid. The menu item of this parameter is not displayed.
<b>1022 (0x3FE)</b>	No measured value/no message
<b>1021 (0x3FD)</b>	Measured value/parameter inactive
<b>1020 (0x3FC)</b>	Measured value/parameter only temporarily inactive (e.g. while transmitting a new parameter). Indication in the menu "...".
<b>1019 (0x3FB)</b>	Parameter/measured value (value) unit not displayed
<b>1018 (0x3FA)</b>	Parameter (code selection menu) unit not displayed
<b>1017 (0x3F9)</b>	String max. 18 characters (e.g. device type, device variant, ...)
<b>1016 (0x3F8)</b>	
<b>1015 (0x3F7)</b>	Time
<b>1014 (0x3F6)</b>	Date: Day
<b>1013 (0x3F5)</b>	Date: Month
<b>1012 (0x3F4)</b>	Date: Year
<b>1011 (0x3F3)</b>	Register address (unit not displayed)
<b>1010 (0x3F2)</b>	Time
<b>1009 (0x3F1)</b>	Factor multiplication [°]
<b>1008 (0x3F0)</b>	Factor division [/]
<b>1007 (0x3EF)</b>	Baud rate
<b>1022 (0x3FE)</b>	
<b>1023 (0x3FF)</b>	Invalid

## 8. IsoData data string (isoHV425-D4-4)

In IsoData mode, the ISOMETER® continuously sends the entire data string with a cycle time of approximately 1 s. Communication with the ISOMETER® within this mode is not possible and no additional sender may be connected via the RS-485 bus cable.

IsoData is activated in the "out" menu, menu item "Adr", when it has been set to Adr = 0. In this case, the "Adr" symbol flashes on the measured value display.

String	Description
<b>!</b> ;	Start symbol
<b>v</b> ;	Insulation fault location ' ' / '+' / '-'
<b>1234, 5</b> ;	Insulation resistance $R_F$ [kΩ]
<b>1234</b> ;	System leakage capacitance $C_e$ [μF]
<b>1234, 5</b> ;	Reserved
<b>+1234</b> ;	System voltage $U_n$ [V <sub>RMS</sub> ] System voltage type: AC or unknown: ' ' ; DC: '+' / '-'
<b>+1234</b> ;	Residual voltage $U_{L1e}$ [V <sub>DC</sub> ]
<b>+1234</b> ;	Residual voltage $U_{L2e}$ [V <sub>DC</sub> ]
<b>+123</b> ;	Insulation fault location -100 ... +100 [%]
<b>1234, 5</b> ;	Approximate unsymmetrical insulation resistance $R_{FU}$ [kΩ]
<b>1234</b> ;	Alarm message [hexadecimal] (without leading "0x") The alarms are included in this value with the OR function. Assignment of the alarms: 0x0002 Device error 0x0004 Prewarning insulation resistance $R_F$ at L1/+ 0x0008 Prewarning insulation resistance $R_F$ at L2/- 0x000C Prewarning insulation resistance $R_F$ symmetrical 0x0010 Alarm insulation resistance $R_F$ at L1/+ 0x0020 Alarm insulation resistance $R_F$ at L2/- 0x0030 Alarm insulation resistance $R_F$ symmetrical 0x0040 Alarm undervoltage $U_n$ 0x0080 Alarm overvoltage $U_n$ 0x0100 Message system test 0x0200 Device start with alarm
<b>1</b>	Update counter, consecutively counts from 0 to 9. It increases with the update of the insulation resistance value.
<b>&lt;CR&gt;&lt;LF&gt;</b>	String end

## 9. Technical data

### 9.1 Tabular presentation

( )\* = Factory settings

#### Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3

Definitions:

Supply circuit (IC2).....	A1, A2
Output circuit (IC3).....	11, 14, 24
Control circuit (IC4).....	Up, KE, T/R, A, B, AK1, GND, AK2; M+, M-
Rated voltage .....	240 V
Overtoltage category .....	III

Rated impulse voltage:

IC2/(IC3-4).....	4 kV
IC3/IC4 .....	4 kV

Rated insulation voltage:

IC2/(IC3-4).....	250 V
IC3/IC4 .....	250 V
Pollution degree .....	3

Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between:

IC2/(IC3-4) .....	overtoltage category III, 300 V
IC3/IC4.....	overtoltage category III, 300 V

Voltage tests (routine test) acc. to IEC 61010-1:

IC2/(IC3-4).....	AC 2.2 kV
IC3/IC4 .....	AC 2.2 kV

#### Supply voltage

Supply voltage $U_s$ .....	AC 100...240 V, DC 24...240 V
Tolerance of $U_s$ .....	-30...+15 %
Frequency range $U_s$ .....	47...63 Hz
Power consumption .....	$\leq 3 \text{ W}, \leq 9 \text{ VA}$

#### IT system being monitored

Nominal system voltage $U_n$ with AGH422.....	AC 0...1000 V, DC 0...1000 V
Tolerance of $U_n$ .....	AC +10 %, DC +10 %
Nominal system voltage range $U_n$ (UL508).....	AC/DC 0...600 V
Frequency range of $U_n$ .....	DC, 15...460 Hz

#### Measuring circuit

Permissible system leakage capacitance $C_e$ .....	$\leq 150 \mu\text{F}$
Permissible extraneous DC voltage $U_{fg}$ .....	$\leq 1600 \text{ V}$

**Response values**

Response value $R_{an1}$ .....	11... 500 k $\Omega$ (50 k $\Omega$ )*
Response value $R_{an2}$ .....	10... 490 k $\Omega$ (25 k $\Omega$ )*
Relative uncertainty $R_{an}$ .....	$\pm 15\%$ , at least $\pm 3\%$ k $\Omega$
Hysteresis $R_{an}$ .....	25 %, at least 1 k $\Omega$
Undervoltage detection.....	30... 1.09 kV (off)*
Overvoltage detection.....	31... 1.10 kV (off)*
Relative uncertainty $U$ .....	$\pm 5\%$ , at least $\pm 5\%$ V
Relative uncertainty depending on the frequency $\geq 200$ Hz.....	-0.075 %/Hz
Hysteresis $U$ .....	5 %, at least 5 V

**Time response**

Response time $t_{an}$ at $R_F = 0.5 \times R_{an}$ and $C_e = 1 \mu F$ acc. to IEC 61557-8.....	$\leq 20$ s
Start-up delay $t$ .....	0... 10 s (0 s)*
Response delay $t_{on}$ .....	0... 99 s (0 s)*
Delay on release $t_{off}$ .....	0... 99 s (0 s)*

**Displays, memory**

Display.....	LC display, multi-functional, not illuminated
Display range measured value insulation resistance ( $R_F$ ).....	1 k $\Omega$ ... 4 M $\Omega$
Operating uncertainty.....	$\pm 15\%$ , at least $\pm 3\%$ k $\Omega$
Display range measured value system voltage ( $U_n$ ).....	30... 1.15 kV <sub>RMS</sub>
Operating uncertainty.....	$\pm 5\%$ , at least $\pm 5\%$ V
Display range measured value system leakage capacitance at $R_F > 20$ k $\Omega$ .....	0... 200 $\mu F$
Operating uncertainty.....	$\pm 15\%$ , at least $\pm 2\%$ $\mu F$
Password.....	off/0... 999 (0, off)*
Fault memory alarm messages.....	on/(off)*

**Interface (isoHV425-D4-4 only)**

Interface/protocol.....	RS-485/(BMS)*, Modbus RTU, isoData
Baud rate.....	BMS (9.6 kbit/s), Modbus RTU (selectable), isoData (115.2 kbits/s)
Cable length (9.6 kbits/s).....	$\leq 1200$ m
Cable: twisted pairs, shield connected to PE on one side.....	min. J-Y(St)Y 2x0.6
Terminating resistor.....	120 $\Omega$ (0,25 W), internal, can be connected
Device address, BMS bus, Modbus RTU.....	3... 90 (3)*

**Analogue output (isoHV425-D4M-4 only)**

Operating mode.....	mid-scale U (R = 120 k $\Omega$ )*
Functions.....	(insulation value $R_F$ )*
Max. no load voltage (open terminals).....	DC 12 V
Max. short-circuit current.....	25 mA, short-circuit-proof
Voltage output.....	DC 0... 10 V, load $\geq 20$ k $\Omega$ *
Current output.....	DC 0/4... 20 mA, load $\leq 130$ $\Omega$
Current output.....	DC 4... 400 $\mu A$ , load $\leq 3$ k $\Omega$
Tolerance.....	$\pm 10\%$ , +2 % of the full scale value

## Switching elements

Switching elements.....	2 x 1 N/O contacts, common terminal 11
Operating principle .....	N/C operation/N/O operation (N/O operation)*
Electrical endurance, number of cycles .....	10,000
Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1:	
Utilisation category .....	AC-12/AC-14/DC-12/DC-12 /DC-12
Rated operational voltage.....	230 V/230 V/24 V/110 V/220 V
Rated operational current .....	5 A/2 A/1 A /0.2 A/0.1 A
Minimum contact rating .....	1 mA at AC/DC $\geq$ 10 V

## Environment/EMC

EMC .....	IEC 61326-2-4, EN 50121-3-2
Ambient temperatures:	
Operation .....	-40...+70 °C
Transport .....	-40...+85 °C
Storage .....	-40...+70 °C
Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3K23 (except condensation and formation of ice)
W variant.....	3K24
Transport (IEC 60721---2) .....	2K11 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1).....	1K22 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3) .....	3M11
W variant.....	3M12
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2).....	2M4
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1) .....	1M12

## Connection

Connection type.....	push-wire terminal
Nominal current .....	$\leq$ 10 A
Cross section .....	AWG 24 –14
Stripping length .....	10 mm
Rigid.....	0.2...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible without ferrules .....	0.75...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible with ferrules with/without plastic sleeve .....	0.25...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multi-conductor flexible with TWIN ferrules with plastic sleeve .....	0.5...1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Opening force .....	50 N
Test opening, diameter .....	2.1 mm



**Other**

Operating mode .....	continuous operation
Mounting .....	cooling slots must be ventilated vertically
Degree of protection, built-in components (DIN EN 60529) .....	IP30
Degree of protection, terminals (DIN EN 60529) .....	IP20
Enclosure material.....	polycarbonate
DIN rail mounting acc. to .....	IEC 60715
Screw fixing .....	2 x M4 with mounting clip
Weight.....	≤ 150 g

**Technical data AGH422**

**Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3**

Definitions:

Measuring circuit (IC1) .....	L1/+ , L2/-
Control circuit (IC2) .....	AK1, GND, AK2, Up, E
Rated voltage .....	1000 V
Overtoltage category .....	III

Rated impulse voltage:

IC1/IC2 .....	8 kV
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Rated insulation voltage:

IC1/IC2 .....	1000 V
Pollution degree .....	3

Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between:

IC1/IC2 .....	Overtoltage category III, 1000 V
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**IT system being monitored**

System voltage range $U_n$ .....	AC0 ... 1000 V, DC 0 ... 1000 V
Tolerance of $U_n$ .....	AC +10 %/DC +10 %

**Measuring circuit**

Measuring voltage $U_m$ .....	±45 V
Measuring current $I_m$ at $R_F$ .....	≤ 120 μA
Internal resistance $R_i$ .....	≥ 390 kΩ

**Environment/EMC**

EMC.....	IEC 61326-2-4, EN 50121-3-2
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Ambient temperatures AGH422:

Operation $U_n < 700$ V .....	-40 ... +70 °C
Operation $U_n > 700$ V .....	-40 ... +55 °C
Transport .....	-40 ... +85 °C
Storage .....	-40 ... +70 °C

Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721:

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3K23 (except condensation and formation of ice)
W variant.....	3K24
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2).....	2K11 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1).....	1K22 (except condensation and formation of ice)

Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721:

Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3).....	3M11
W variant.....	3M12
Transport (IEC 60721-3-2).....	2M4
Long-term storage (IEC 60721-3-1).....	1M12

## Connection

Connection type..... push-wire terminal

Push-wire terminals:

Nominal current.....	≤ 10 A
Cross section.....	AWG 24 – 14
Stripping length.....	10 mm
Rigid.....	0.2 . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible without ferrules.....	0.75 . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexible with ferrules with/without plastic sleeve.....	0.25 . . 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Multi-conductor flexible with TWIN ferrules with plastic sleeve.....	0.5 . . 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Opening force.....	50 N
Test opening, diameter.....	2.1 mm

Single cables for terminals Up, AK1, GND, AK2 – requirement for connecting cables between isoHV425xx and AGH422

Cable lengths.....	≤ 0.5 m
Wire cross-section.....	≥ 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>

## Other

Operating mode.....	continuous operation
Mounting.....	cooling slots must be ventilated vertically
Distance to adjacent devices from $U_n > 800$ V.....	≥ 30 mm
Degree of protection, built-in components (DIN EN 60529).....	IP30
Degree of protection, terminals (DIN EN 60529).....	IP20
Enclosure material.....	polycarbonate
DIN rail mounting acc. to.....	IEC 60715
Screw fixing.....	2 x M4 with mounting clip
Weight.....	150 g

## 9.2 Standards

The ISOMETER® has been developed in compliance with the following standards:

- DIN EN 61557-8 (VDE 0413-8): 2015-12/Ber1: 2016-12
- DIN EN 50155: 2018-05
- DIN EN 45545-2:2016
- IEC 61557-8: 2014/COR1: 2016
- EN61373 cat I class B

Subject to change! The specified standards take into account the edition valid until 08.2021 unless otherwise indicated.



## 9.3 Ordering information

Type	Version	Art. No.
isoHV425-D4-4 with AGH422	Push-wire terminal	B71036501
isoHV425W-D4-4 with AGH422W	Push-wire terminal	B71036501W
isoHV425W-D4M-4 with AGH422	Push-wire terminal	B71036503
isoHV425W-D4M-4 with AGH422W	Push-wire terminal	B71036503W
Mounting clip for screw fixing (1 piece per device)		B98060008

## 9.4 Change log

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