

## HyperLink Wireless brand 4 to 20 mA Current Loop Lightning and Surge Protectors Model: ALW-CL2-xx

### Applications

- 4 to 20 mA sensors and controllers
- Industrial process control
- HART Street light controllers
- Toll booths, drawbridges, railroad crossing gates & signals
- Pulse input circuits

### Features

- Dual channel
- Three-Stage protection
- Industrial grade weatherproof die cast aluminum enclosure with mounting brackets
- Screw terminal blocks
- Available in 12V, 15V and 24V models



### Description

The ALW-CL2-xx series are high performance 3-stage weatherproof outdoor protectors that provide superior protection of differential or common mode lines from transients and surges. These units will protect two 4-20 mA circuits.

The first stage is comprised of a differential gas discharge tube. Stage two is a pair of current limiting series resistors and the final stage is a low capacitance diode array. The use of three terminal differential gas discharge tubes provides superior common and differential mode protection against conducted transients versus the use of lower cost two terminal tubes. The second stage series resistance limits the power dissipation of the fast diode clamp array in the third stage. This allows time for the slower but higher power gas tubes to flash over. The diode array clamps the leading edge of fast transients to safe levels until the high power gas tubes turn on. This eliminates the damaging leading edge spike that single stage gas tube protectors let leak through. The diode array's low capacitance assures that the suppressor will not degrade the high-speed signals. The 3-stage design can handle higher-level transients than a protector that uses only diodes.

For more complete surge protection of data lines, the use of two units is recommended, one at each end of the line.

This protector features an industrial grade die cast aluminum enclosure with gasketed cover and concealed mounting holes. It includes an aluminum mounting kit and hardware. PG16 cable glands are provided on the enclosure as well as an external ground clamp provided a tie point for earth ground.



**Specifications**

**Mechanical Specifications – All Models**

<b>Enclosure Material</b>	Dies Cast Aluminum
<b>Enclosure Color</b>	Gray
<b>Grounding Lug</b>	10 AWG Max.
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 C (-40 F) to +80 C (+176 F)
<b>Weight</b>	1.15 lb. (.18 kg)
<b>Dimensions</b>	4.91 x 3.14 x 2.30 (inches) 124.8 x 79.7 x 58.4 (mm)
<b>RoHS Compliant</b>	Yes

**Electrical Specifications**

<b>Models</b>	ALW-CL2-12	ALW-CL2-15	ALW-CL2-24
<b>Connectors</b>	(2) Screw Terminal Blocks		
<b>Stage 1 Clamping Voltage</b>	± 90 volts		
<b>Stage 2 Resistance</b>	3.3 Ohms		
<b>Stage 3 Clamping Voltage</b>	± 15 volts	± 18 volts	± 28 volts

