

DATA SHEET

CI873A

Compact Product Suite hardware selector



The CI873A is an AC 800M communication interface that connects to external Ethernet devices using the EtherNet/IP protocol. The TP867 Baseplate has two RJ45 Ethernet connectors, but only the CH1 connector that supports 100Mbps is used. The CI873 expansion unit contains the CEX-Bus logic, a communication unit, and a DC/DC converter that supplies the required voltage from +24 V supply through the CEX-Bus.

The CI873A module will only work with System 800xA 6.0.3.3, 6.1.1 and subsequent versions. The CI873A support 6 redundant pairs of CI873A from $5.1\,\text{FP4}$.

Features and benefits

- Supports Ethernet/IP and Device Net protocols
- Support 6 redundant pairs of CI873A from 5.1 FP4

General info		
Article number	3BSE092695R1	
Communication protocol	EtherNet IP / DeviceNet	
Master or slave	Master	
Transmission speed	10/100 Mbit/s	
Line redundancy	No	
Module redundancy	Yes	
Hot Swap	Yes	
Used together with HI Controller	Yes	

Detailed data		
Max units on CEX bus	12	
Connector	RJ-45 female (8-pin)	
24 V consumption typ.	typ 160 mA	

Environment and certification		
Temperature, Operating	+5 to +55 °C (+41 to +131 °F)	
Temperature, Storage	-40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)	
Altitude	2000 m according to IEC/EN 61131-2	
Pollution degree	Degree 2 according to IEC/EN 61131-2	
Corrosion protection	G3 compliant to ISA 71.04	
Relative humidity	5 to 95 %, non-condensing	
Protection class	IP20 according to EN60529, IEC 529	
CE- marking	Yes	
Electrical Safety	UL 61010-1, UL 61010-2-201	
Hazardous location	UL 60079-15, cULus Class 1, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4, ExnA IIC T4Gc X	
Marine certificates	DNV-GL, (Pending: ABS, BV, LR)	
RoHS compliance	DIRECTIVE/2011/65/EU (EN 50581:2012)	
WEEE compliance	DIRECTIVE/2012/19/EU	

Dimensions		
Width	59 mm (2.3 in.)	
Height	185 mm (7.3 in.)	
Depth	127.5 mm (5.0 in.)	
Weight (including base)	700 g (1.5 lbs)	



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