

## 4496 Product Series

GNSS Surge Protective Device

The 4496 product series are coaxial surge protective devices for **hopf** high frequency antenna systems supporting the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, BeiDou and IRNSS/NavIC for precise and reliable time synchronization.



### Key Features

- Small form factor device for looping into the antenna cable
- Low insertion loss
- Removable gas discharge tube (GDT)
- DC-pass
- Bi-directional protection
- Mounting kit for wall mounting, mounting plate or mounting on DIN rail according to IEC 60715 TH35

The 4496 product series surge protectors are designed to protect **hopf** GNSS applications supporting the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, BeiDou and IRNSS/NavIC against lightning and transients. They form the first level of protection for sensitive equipment and can derive multiple times.

The 4496 product series is waterproof and equipped with replaceable gas discharge tubes (GDT).



## 4496 Product Series Components

### Surge Protective Device

FG4496G00	<p>Coaxial surge protective device for <b>hopf</b> GPS / GNSS high frequency antenna systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Protection class according to IEC 60529: IP65</li> <li>■ Temperature range: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)</li> <li>■ Gas discharge tube (GDT) exchangeable</li> <li>■ Supported cable types: <b>hopf</b> low loss LSZH, <b>hopf</b> SpeedFlex 316 LSZH</li> <li>■ Connection type: BNC connector (female) / BNC connector (female)</li> </ul>
FG4496G01	<p>Coaxial surge protective device for <b>hopf</b> GPS / GNSS high frequency antenna systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Protection class according to IEC 60529: IP65</li> <li>■ Temperature range: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)</li> <li>■ Gas discharge tube (GDT) exchangeable</li> <li>■ Supported cable types: <b>hopf</b> low loss LSZH, <b>hopf</b> SpeedFlex 316 LSZH</li> <li>■ Connection type: TNC connector (female) / TNC connector (female)</li> </ul>
FG4496R00	Gas discharge tube (GDT), spare part for FG4496Gxx

### Mounting Kit

FG4496M00	<p>Mounting kit for <b>hopf</b> surge protective devices FG4496Gxx suitable for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ wall mounting</li> <li>■ mounting plate</li> <li>■ mounting for DIN rail according to IEC 60715 TH35</li> </ul>
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### Item Set

FG4496S00	Item set <b>hopf</b> surge protective device consisting of FG4496G00 and FG4496M00
FG4496S01	Item set <b>hopf</b> surge protective device consisting of FG4496G01 and FG4496M00



FG4496G00 with mounting kit FG4496M00 mounted on DIN rail

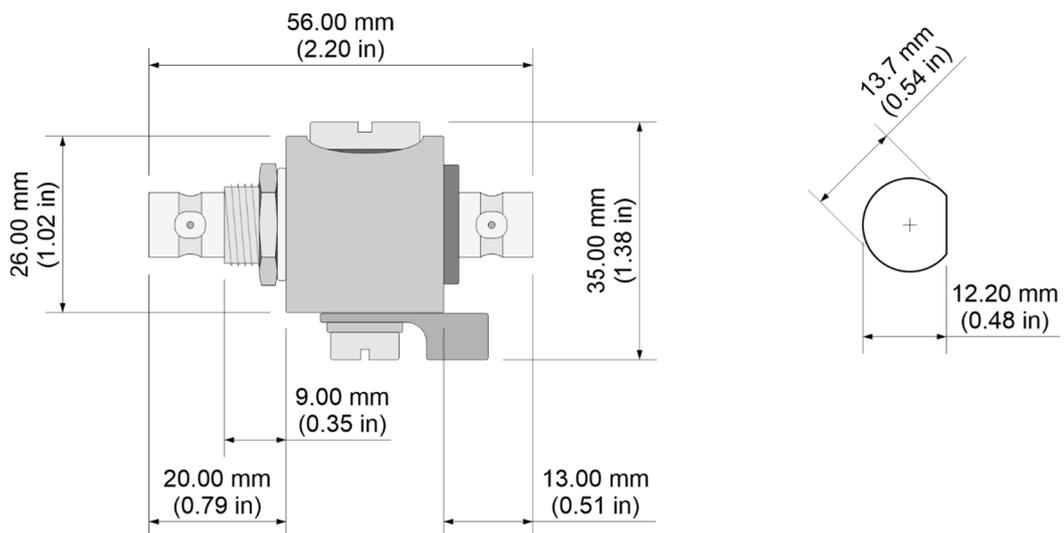
## Applied Standards

EN 61643-21:2001 + A1:2009 + A2:2013	Low voltage surge protective devices - Part 21: Surge protective devices connected to telecommunications and signalling networks - Performance requirements and testing methods
IEC 61643-21:2000 + corrigendum 2001 + A1:2008, modified + A2:2012	
UL 497C	Protectors for Coaxial Communications Circuits
UL 497E	UL LLC Outline of Investigation for Protectors for Antenna Lead-In Conductors

## Technical Specifications

### Mechanical Data

Dimensions	See dimension drawing
Material	Brass, surface plating: Cu Zn Sn
Protection Class	IP65 according to DIN EN 60529
Weight	0.1 kg (0.22 lbs)



## Environmental Conditions

Operating Temperature -40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)

## Electrical Characteristics

Insertion loss < 0.2 dB

Return loss > 20 dB

Impedance 50 Ω

Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) < 1.2:1

Max. load current 10 A

Max. discharge current (max. withstand @ 8/20 μs by pole) 20 kA

Protection level (<math>@1\text{kV}/\mu\text{s}</math> (C3)) < 650 V

Impulse current (2 x 10/350 μs Test - D1 Category) 1 kA

Nominal discharge current (8/20 μs Test x 10 - C2 Category) 5 kA

Max. power 25 W

Typical let through energy ((50 ohms) input 4kV 1.2/50 μs - 2kA 8/20 μs) 300 μJ

Insulation resistance  $\geq 10\text{ G}\Omega$



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