

Cellocator EC Power Surge Protector Product Overview



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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope and Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the features, capabilities and installation instruction for the **FL0018 EC Power Surge Protector**. It is intended for service providers' managers, customer support, and sales personnel.

1.2 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
EC	Economy

1.3 References

All the reference documents listed in the following table can be downloaded from the Knowledge Base section of the Cellocator website (www.cellocator.com).

#	Reference	Description
1.		
2.		

1.4 Revision History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	02/02/2014	Initial version
1.1	23/11/2016	Removal of the discontinued FL0014
1.2	22/03/2017	Updated image



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2 Product Description

2.1 Overview

The **FL0018 EC Power Surge Protector** protects the Cellocator unit from high voltage spikes by cutting off the power when high voltage spikes are detected.

The EC Power Surge Protector utilizes an electrical circuit housed in shrink with a pair of wires connected to the vehicle power source and two wires connected to the Cellocator unit's Power and Ground.

The EC Power Surge Protector should be applied between the vehicle's power source and the protected Cellocator unit whenever one of the conditions described below is applicable, or when the native compliance of Cellocator devices with E-Mark standards for aftermarket ESA (ISO-7637 pulse type 1-4) is insufficient for some other reason. The EC Power Surge Protector was designed to protect all Cellocator units.

It is recommended to use the EC Power Surge Protector in vehicles where extreme electrical disturbances are expected. Possible scenarios are:

- ◆ Vehicles with poor voltage regulation systems.
- ◆ Whenever there is a doubt about the vehicle voltage disturbances.
- ◆ When there is a connector between the protected device and the power source with frequent connections and disconnections (like in a truck / trailer), the protection circuit should be installed between the connector and the device.

2.2 Features

- ◆ Low cost
- ◆ Convenient, easy installation
- ◆ Compatible with Cello and CR families
- ◆ ISO-7637 immunity standards compliant

2.3 Wire Description





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The EC Power Surge Protector input wires are short and thick:

- ◆ The Input VCC (+) wire is **red**.
- ◆ The Input GND (-) wire is **black**.

The output wires are long and thin:

- ◆ The Output VCC (+) wire is **red**.
- ◆ The Output GND (-) wire is **black**.

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3 Installation Instructions

The Input GND (-) wire should be connected to the car ground or car battery (-).

The Input VCC (+) input should be connected to the car 12/24V source or battery (+).

The Output GND (-) should be connected to the protected device GND (-) input.

The Output VCC (+) should be connected to the protected device VCC (+) input.

NOTES:

- Incorrect connections may lead to malfunction and damage.
- The Power Surge Protector should be installed in addition to the required fuse.



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4 Technical Specifications

Electrical Ratings	Value
Operating temperature range	-40°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-40°C to 85°C
Humidity	95% non-condensing
Ingress protection	IP 50
Operating voltage range	9V – 36V
Provides immunity for pulses according to ISO-7637-2:2011	Yes
Provides immunity according to ISO-16750 - Load Dump pulse	96V
Maximum momentary reverse voltage protection	600V
Maximum self-current consumption	1 mA
Reverse polarity protection	Yes
RoHS compliant	Yes
Wire Specifications	
Input wires dimensions	10 cm, 16 AWG
Output wires dimensions	50 cm, 22 AWG
UL 1015 compliant	Yes