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## TECHNICAL REFERENCE

### LANTIME

### M300/GPS/2LNE/AD10-AD10

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# 1 Imprint

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## 2 Important Safety Information

### 2.1 Important Safety Information and Safety Precautions

The following safety information must be observed whenever the device is being installed or operated. Failure to observe this safety information and other special warnings or operating instructions in the product manuals constitutes improper usage and may violate safety standards and the manufacturer's requirements.



Depending on the configuration of your device or installed options, some information may not specifically apply to your device.



The device satisfies the requirements of the following EU regulations: EMC Directive, Low Voltage Directive, RoHS Directive and—where applicable—the Radio Equipment Directive.

If a procedure is marked with the following signal words, you may only proceed with it if you have understood and fulfilled all requirements. Hazard notices and other relevant information are classified and indicated as such in this manual according to the following system:



#### **DANGER!**

This signal word indicates a hazard with a high risk level. Such a notice refers to a procedure or other action that will very likely result in serious injury or even death if not observed or if improperly performed.



#### **WARNING!**

This signal indicates a hazard with a medium risk level. Such a notice refers to a procedure or other action that may result in serious injury or even death if not observed or if improperly performed.



#### **CAUTION!**

This signal word indicates a hazard with a low risk level. Such a notice refers to a procedure or other action that may result in minor injury if not observed or if improperly performed.















#### **ATTENTION!**

This signal word refers to a procedure or other action that may result in product damage or the loss of important data if not observed or if improperly performed.

## 2.2 Used Symbols

The following symbols and pictograms are used in this manual. Pictograms are used in particular to indicate potential hazards in all hazard categories.

Symbol	Beschreibung / Description
	IEC 60417-5031 Gleichstrom / <i>Direct current</i>
	IEC 60417-5032 Wechselstrom / <i>Alternating current</i>
	IEC 60417-5017 Erdungsanschluss / <i>Earth (ground) terminal</i>
	IEC 60417-5019 Schutzleiteranschluss / <i>Protective earth (ground) terminal</i>
	ISO 7000-0434A Vorsicht / <i>Caution</i>
	IEC 60417-6042 Vorsicht, Risiko eines elektrischen Schlages / <i>Caution, risk of electric shock</i>
	IEC 60417-5041 Vorsicht, heiße Oberfläche / <i>Caution, hot surface</i>
	IEC 60417-6056 Vorsicht, Gefährlich sich bewegende Teile / <i>Caution, moving parts</i>
	IEC 60417-6172 Trennen Sie alle Netzstecker / <i>Disconnect all power connectors</i>
	IEC 60417-5134 Elektrostatisch gefährdete Bauteile / <i>Electrostatic Discharge Sensitive Devices</i>
	IEC 60417-6222 Information generell / <i>General information</i>
	2012/19/EU Dieses Produkt fällt unter die B2B Kategorie. Zur Entsorgung muss es an den Hersteller übergeben werden. <i>This product is handled as a B2B-category product. To ensure that the product is disposed of in a WEEE-compliant fashion, it must be returned to the manufacturer.</i>

## 2.3 Product Documentation

Detailed product documentation is provided on a USB flash drive delivered with the Meinberg system. The manuals can also be downloaded from the Meinberg website at <https://www.meinbergglobal.com>, where you can enter your system name into the search box at the top of the page to find the relevant manual. Alternatively, contact Meinberg Support for further assistance.

The "Docs & Support" menu on the Web Interface also provides user manuals for time server administrators.



This manual contains important safety instructions for the installation and operation of the device. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device.

This device may only be used for the purpose described in this manual. In particular, the specified operating limits of the device must be heeded. The person setting up the device is responsible for safety matters in relation to any larger system in which the device is installed!

Failure to observe these instructions may have an adverse impact on device safety!

Please keep this manual in a safe place.

### Target Readership

This manual is only intended to be used by qualified electricians, or by persons who have been appropriately instructed by a qualified electrician and who are familiar with applicable national standards and with safety rules & regulations. This device may only be installed, set up, and operated by qualified personnel.

## 2.4 Safety during Installation



### WARNING!

#### Pre-Operation Procedures and Preparation for Use

This mountable device has been designed and examined in accordance with the requirements of the standard IEC 62368-1 "Audio/Video, Information and Communication Technology Equipment - Part 1: Safety Requirements".

When the mountable device is to be used as part of a larger unit (e.g., electrical enclosure), there will be additional requirements in the IEC 62368-1 standard that must be observed and complied with. General requirements regarding the safety of electrical equipment (such as IEC, VDE, DIN, ANSI) and applicable national standards must be observed in particular.

The device has been developed for use in the industrial sector or in home environments and may only be used in such environments. In environments at risk of high environmental conductivity ("high pollution degree" according to IEC 60664-1), additional measures such as installation of the device in an air-conditioned electrical cabinet may be necessary.

#### Transport, Unpacking, Installation

If the unit has been brought into the usage area from a cold environment, condensation may develop; in this case, wait until the unit has adjusted to the temperature and is completely dry before setting it up.

When unpacking & setting up, and before operating the equipment, be sure to read the information on installing the hardware and the specifications of the device. These include, for example, dimensions, electrical characteristics, or necessary environmental conditions.

Fire safety standards must be upheld with the device in its installed state.

The device must not be damaged in any way when mounting it. In particular, holes must not be drilled into the housing.

For safety reasons, the device with the highest mass should be installed at the lowest position in the rack. Further devices should be installed from the bottom, working your way up.

The device must be protected against mechanical & physical stresses such as vibration or shock.





### Connecting Data Cables

Do not connect or disconnect data cables during a thunderstorm, as doing so presents a risk in the event of a lightning strike.

The device cables must be connected or disconnected in the order specified in the user documentation for the device. Cables should always be held by the connector body when connecting or disconnecting them. Never pull a connector out by pulling on the cable. Doing so may cause the plug to be detached from the cable or cause damage to the plug itself.

Cables must be installed so that they do not represent a health & safety hazard (e.g., tripping) and are not at risk of damage (e.g., kinks).

### Connecting the Power Supply

This equipment is operated at a hazardous voltage. Failure to observe the safety instructions in this manual may result in serious injury, death or property damage.

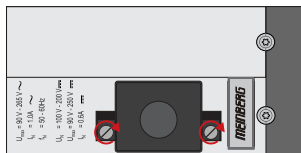
Before the device is connected to the power supply, a grounding conductor must be connected to the earth terminal of the device.

The power supply should be connected with a short, low-inductance cable.

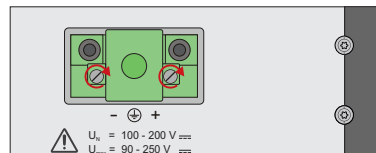
Before operation, check that all cables and lines work properly and are undamaged. Ensure in particular that the cables do not have kinks, that they are not wound too tightly around corners, and that no objects are placed on the cables.

Ensure that all connections are secure—make sure that the lock screws of the power supply plug are tightened when using a 3-pin MSTB or 5-pin MSTB connector (see diagram, LANTIME M300 power supply).

5-Pin MSTB Connector



3-Pin MSTB Connector



Faulty shielding or cabling and improperly connected plugs are a health & safety risk (risk of injury or death due to electrical shock) and may damage or even destroy your Meinberg device or other equipment.

Ensure that all necessary safety precautions have been taken. Connect all cables to the device only while the device is de-energized before turning on the power. Observe the safety instructions on the device itself (see safety symbols).

The metal chassis of the device is grounded. When installing the device in an electrical enclosure, it must be ensured that adequate clearance is provided, creepage distances to adjacent conductors are maintained, and that there is no risk of short circuits.

In the event of a malfunction or if servicing is required (e.g., damage to the chassis or power cable, ingress of fluids or foreign objects), the power supply may be cut off.

Please address any questions regarding your building's electrical, cable or antenna installations to the person or department responsible for that installation within your building.

AC Power Supply	DC Power Supply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The device is a Protection Class 1 device and may only be connected to a grounded outlet (TN system).</li> <li>• For safe operation, the installation must be protected by a fuse of a rating not exceeding 16 A and equipped with a residual-current circuit breaker in accordance with applicable national standards.</li> <li>• The disconnection of the appliance from the mains power supply must always be performed from the mains socket and not from the appliance itself.</li> <li>• Mains-powered appliances are equipped with a safety-tested mains cable designed for use in the country of operation and may only be connected to a grounded shockproof socket, otherwise electric shock may occur.</li> <li>• Make sure that the mains socket on the appliance or the mains socket of the house installation is readily accessible for the user so that the mains cable can be pulled out of the socket in an emergency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with IEC 62368-1, it must be possible to disconnect the appliance from the supply voltage from a point other than the appliance itself (e.g., from the primary circuit breaker).</li> <li>• The power supply plug may only be fitted or dismantled while the appliance is isolated from the power supply (e.g., disconnected at the primary circuit breaker).</li> <li>• Supply cables must be adequately secured and have an adequate wire gauge size.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Connection Cable Wire Gauge:</i>  <math>1\text{ mm}^2 - 2.5\text{ mm}^2</math>  17 AWG – 13 AWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power supply of the device must have a suitable disconnection mechanism such as a switch. This disconnection mechanism must be readily accessible in the vicinity of the appliance and marked accordingly as a cut-off mechanism for the appliance.</li> </ul>

## 2.5 Connection of Protective Earth Conductor/Grounding



ATTENTION!



In order to ensure that the device can be operated safely and to meet the requirements of IEC 62368-1, the device must be correctly connected to the protective earth conductor via the protective earth connection terminal.



If an external ground connection is provided on the housing, it must be connected to the grounding busbar (earthing busbar) for safety reasons before connecting the power supply. Like this, any possible leakage current on the housing is safely discharged to earth.

The screw, washer and toothed lock washer necessary for mounting the grounding cable are located at the grounding point of the housing. A grounding cable is not included in the contents of delivery.

**Note:**

Please use a grounding cable with cross-section  $\geq 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ , as well as a suitable grounding clamp/lug. Always ensure that the connection is properly crimped!

## 2.6 Safety During Operation



### WARNING!

#### Avoiding Short-Circuits

Protect the device against all ingress of solid objects or liquids. Ingress presents a risk of electric shock or short-circuiting!

#### Ventilation Slots

Ensure that ventilation slots are clean and uncovered at all times. Blocked ventilation slots may cause heat to be trapped in the system, resulting in overheating. This may cause your device to malfunction or fail.

#### Appropriate Usage

The device is only deemed to be appropriately used and EMC limits (electromagnetic compatibility) are only deemed to be observed if the chassis cover is properly fitted (thus ensuring that the device is properly cooled, fire-safe, and shielded against electrical, magnetic and electromagnetic fields).



#### Switching the Device Off in the Event of a Malfunction or when Repairs are Required

It is not sufficient to simply switch off the device itself in order to disconnect the power supply. If the device is malfunctioning, or if repairs become necessary, the device must be isolated from all power supplies immediately.

#### **To do so, follow the procedure below:**

- Switch off the device from the unit itself.
- Pull out all power supply plugs.
- Inform the person or department responsible for your electrical installation.
- If your device is connected to an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), it will remain operational even after pulling the UPS power cable from the mains socket. In this case, you will need to shut down your UPS in accordance with the user documentation of your UPS system.

## 2.7 Safety during Maintenance



### WARNING!

The device must never be opened. Repairs to the device may only be performed by the manufacturer or by authorized personnel. Improper repairs may expose the user to considerable safety risks (electric shock, fire hazard).

Opening the device or individual device components in an unauthorized fashion may also expose the user to considerable risks and invalidate your warranty. Meinberg Funkuhren accepts no liability for consequences arising from such unauthorized actions.



Danger from moving parts—do not touch moving parts.



Parts of the device may become very hot during operation. Do not touch these surfaces! If necessary, switch off the device before installing or removing any equipment, and allow it to cool down.

## 2.8 Handling of Batteries



### WARNING!

The lithium battery on the receiver modules has a life of at least ten years. Should it be necessary to replace it, please note the following:

Improper handling of the battery can lead to an explosion or to a leakage of flammable liquids or gases.

- Never short-circuit the battery.
- Never attempt to recharge the battery.
- Never throw the battery into a fire.
- The battery must only be exposed to the barometric pressure range specified by the battery manufacturer.
- The battery must only ever be replaced with one of the same type or a comparable type recommended by the manufacturer. The battery must only be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorized technician.
- Never dispose of the battery in a mechanical crusher or shredder, or in an open fire or furnace.

Please consult your local waste disposal regulations for information on how to dispose of hazardous waste.



### IMPORTANT!

The battery is used to power components such as the RAM and the reserve real-time backup clock for the reference clock.

If the battery voltage drops below 3 V DC, Meinberg recommends having the battery replaced. If the battery voltage drops below the specified minimum, the following behavior may be observed in the reference clock:

- The reference clock may have the wrong date or wrong date upon power-up
- The reference clock repeatedly starts in Cold Boot mode
- Some of the configurations saved for the reference clock may be lost

## 2.9 Cleaning and Care



### ATTENTION!

Never clean the device using liquids! Water ingress is a significant safety risk for the user (e.g., electric shock).

Liquids can cause irreparable damage to the electronics of the device! The ingress of liquids into the device chassis may cause short circuits in the electronic circuitry.

Only clean with a soft, dry cloth. Never use solvents or cleaners.

## 2.10 Prevention of ESD Damage



### ATTENTION!

An ESDS device (electrostatic discharge-sensitive device) is any device at risk of damage or malfunction due to electrostatic discharges (ESD) and thus requires special measures to prevent such damage or malfunction. Systems and modules with ESDS devices usually bear the following symbol:



### Symbol Indicating Devices with ESDS Components

The following measures will help to protect ESDS components from damage and malfunction.

#### When preparing to dismantle or install devices:

Ground your body (for example, by touching a grounded object) before touching sensitive devices.

Ensure that you wear a grounding strap on your wrist when handling such devices. These straps must in turn be attached to an uncoated, non-conductive metal part of the system.

Use only tools and devices that are free of static electricity.

#### When transporting devices:

Devices must only be touched or held by the edges. Never touch any pins or conductors on the device.

#### When dismantling or installing devices:

Avoid coming into contact with persons who are not grounded. Such contact may compromise your connection with the earth conductor and thus also compromise the device's protection from any static charges you may be carrying.

#### When storing devices:

Always store devices in ESD-proof ("antistatic") bags. These bags must not be damaged in any way. ESD-proof bags that are crumpled or have holes cannot provide effective protection against electrostatic discharges.

ESD-proof bags must have a sufficient electrical resistance and must not be made of conductive metals if the device has a lithium battery fitted on it.

## 2.11 Return of Electrical and Electronic Equipment



### ATTENTION!

**WEEE Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2012/19/EU**  
(WEEE Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

#### Waste Separation

Product Category: According to the device types listed in Annex I of the WEEE Directive, this product is classified as "IT and Telecommunications Equipment".



This product satisfies the labeling requirements of the WEEE Directive. The product symbol on the left indicates that this electronic product must not be disposed of in domestic waste.

#### Return and Collection Systems

When disposing of your old equipment, please use the national return or collection systems available to you. Alternatively, you may contact Meinberg, who will provide further assistance.

The return of electronic waste may not be accepted if the device is soiled or contaminated in such a way that it potentially presents a risk to human health or safety.

#### Return of Used Batteries

The EU Battery Directive prohibits the disposal of batteries marked with the WEEE trashcan symbol above in household waste.



## 3 General Information about LANTIME

LANTIME stands for Local Area Network **T**ime Server. The LANTIME provides an absolute and highly precise time reference in a TCP/IP network (stratum 1 server). The time is made available to all NTP clients via the NTP protocol (Network Time Protocol) and allows easy integration of an absolute time reference into an existing network.

The individual LANTIME variants differ mainly in the time reference source used. An external radio clock, a built-in GPS, GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou), or GNS-UC (only GPS and Galileo) satellite receiver, an IRIG time code receiver, a long-wave radio receiver (DCF77, MSF, WWVB), external NTP servers, or a hybrid DCF77/GNSS receiver system can be used as a time reference source. A GNSS-synchronized LANTIME, for example, consists of a GNSS satellite receiver, a single-board computer with an integrated network card, and a power supply unit.

A simplified LINUX operating system is implemented on the single-board computer and is loaded from a flash disk during the boot phase. All settings can be made using eight pushbuttons and a display\*. The time server can also be remotely configured via network over SSH, FTP, or Telnet. An integrated web server provides access to the LANTIME via any standard web browser.

\* LANTIME M100 time servers do not have a display or function keys. Instead, these systems are configured and monitored via the LANTIME Web Interface, SSH, Telnet, or FTP.

## 4 LANTIME Chassis: Technical Specifications

**Chassis:** 19" Multipac Chassis, 1U

**Chassis Material:** Sheet Steel

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### Temperature Range

**Operation:** 0–50 °C (32–122 °F)

**Storage:** –20–70 °C (–4–158 °F)

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### Relative Humidity

**Operation:** Max. 93 % (Non-Condensing) at 40 °C

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### Maximum Altitude

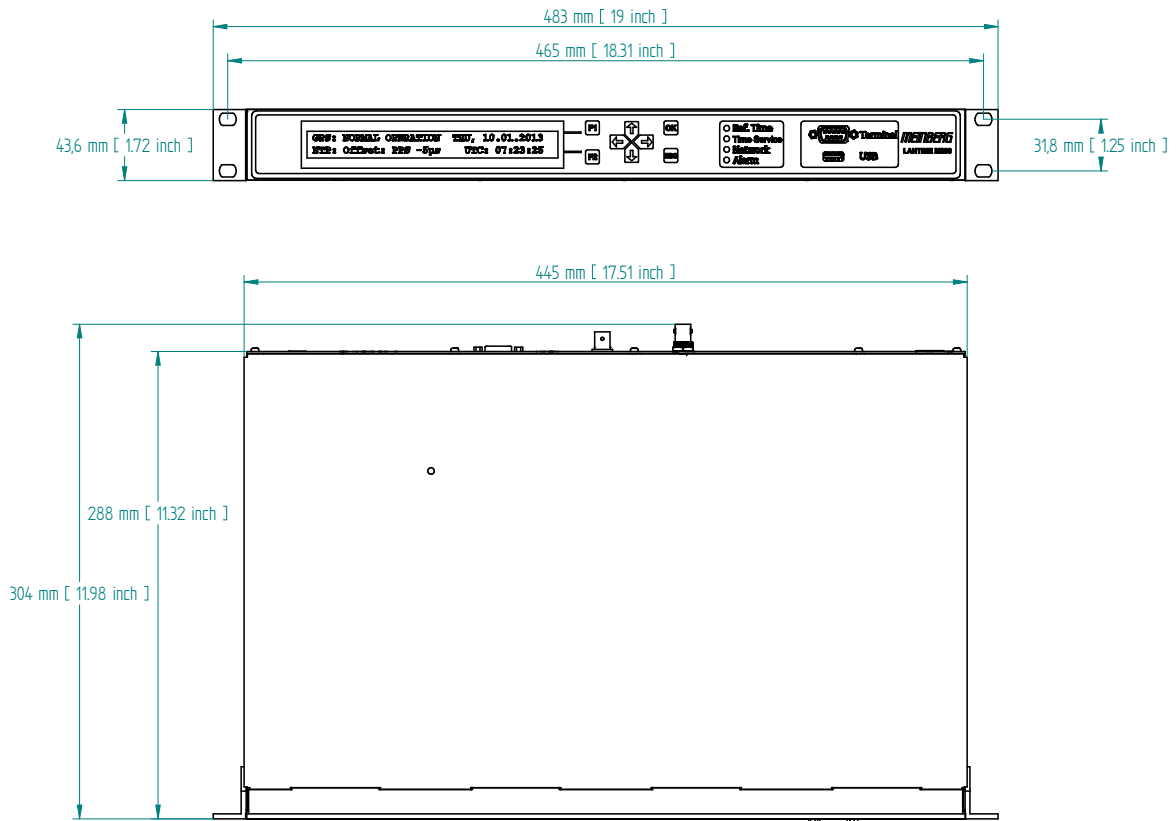
**Operation:** Max. 4000 m / 13123 ft (Above Sea Level)

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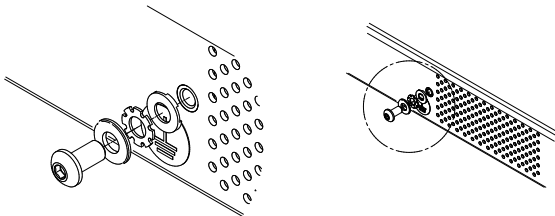
**Acoustics:** 0 dB (A)

**IP Rating:** IP20

## Chassis Dimensions

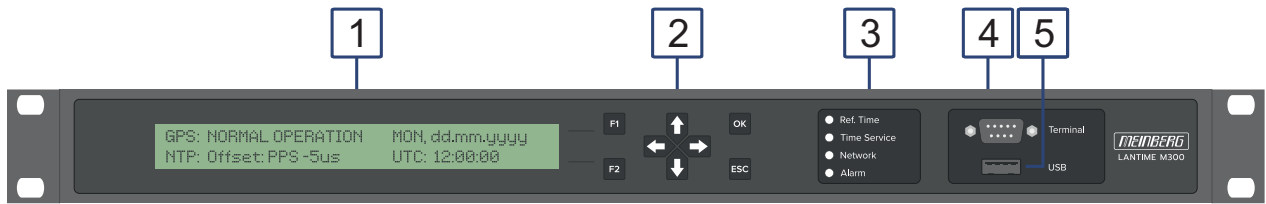


### External Ground Terminal on the Chassis

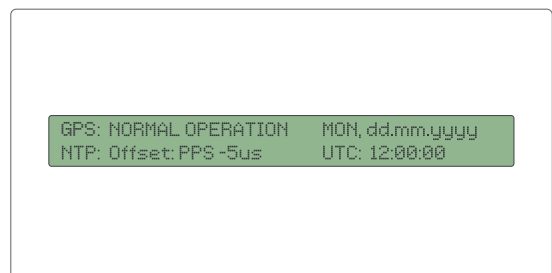


This terminal must be wired to a bonding busbar (grounding busbar). The terminal is located on the side of the chassis with the power supply unit. The parts required to establish this connection—not including the grounding conductor cable itself—are included with the product as shipped.

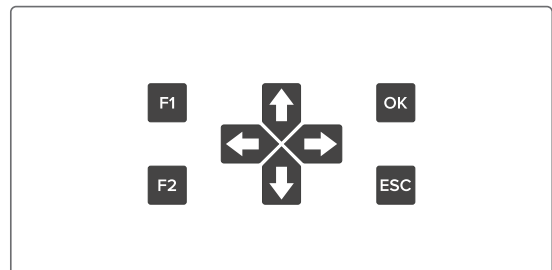
## 5 LANTIME M300 Front Connectors



1. The main menu is displayed after the device is switched on and the boot phase is completed. The main menu provides the most important status information. The top line of the display shows the operating mode of the reference clock / reference time and will normally read "GPS: NORMAL OPERATION", although "GPS: COLD BOOT", "GPS: WARM BOOT", or "GPS: UPDATE ALMANAC" may also appear. If the antenna connection is disrupted for any reason, the message "GPS: ANTENNA FAULTY" will be shown.



2. The four arrows and the "ESC", "F1", and "F2" buttons on the keypad can be used to navigate through each menu in the display. Return to the main menu by pressing the "ESC" button several times.



### 3.

#### "Ref. Time"

Green: A valid time is provided by the reference clock (e.g., integrated GPS)

Red: There is no valid time available from the reference clock

#### "Time Service"

Green: NTP is synchronized with the reference clock (e.g., GPS)

Red: NTP is not synchronized or has switched to the "local clock"

#### "Network"

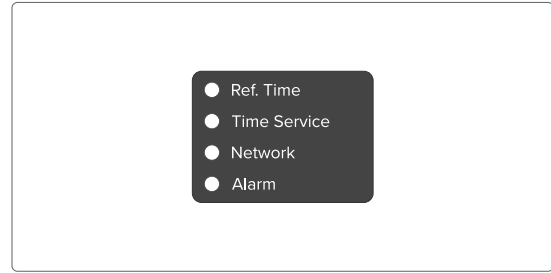
Green: All monitored network interfaces are connected and functional ("link-up")

Red: There is a problem with at least one of the monitored network interfaces

#### "Alarm"

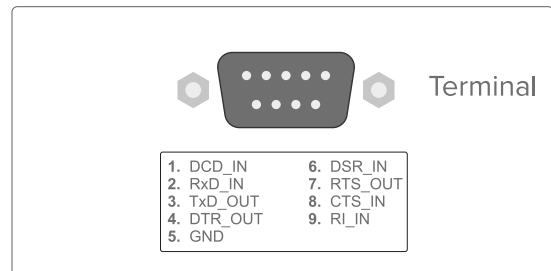
Off: No error

Red: General error



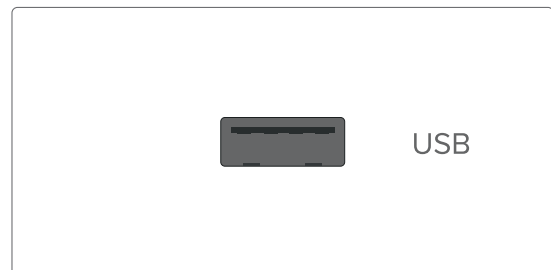
4. To connect a serial terminal, use the 9-pin D-Sub RS-232 connector on the front panel. A device's configuration parameters can be modified using a terminal program over a serial terminal connection. The LANTIME is connected with a PC using a null modem cable. The terminal program should be configured to communicate at 38400 baud, 8 data bits, no parity and one stop bit (8N1), with terminal emulation set to VT100. Once connected to the time server, the login message will be displayed, where you should enter the user name and password:

Default User: *root*; Password: *timeserver*

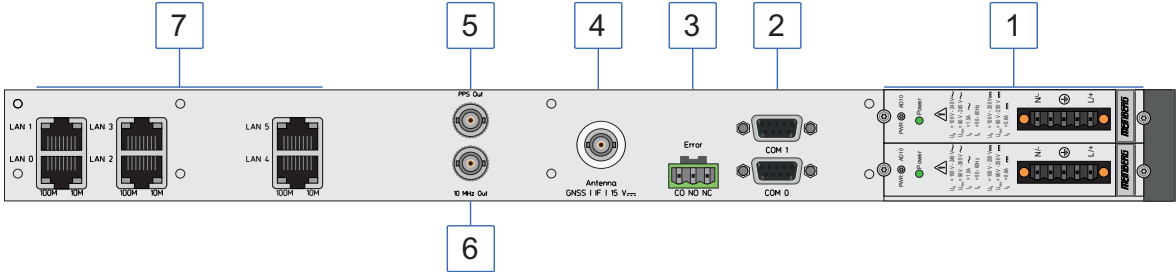


5. All M-series LANTIME devices have a USB interface that allow a USB storage medium such as a flash drive to be connected. USB storage media can be used for the following tasks:

- locking the keys on the LC display to prevent unauthorized access
- backing up the LANTIME configuration
- transferring configurations between individual LANTIMES
- copying log files



# 6 LANTIME M300 Rear Connectors



## 6.1 AC/DC Power Supply

### Information:



#### Hot-Plugging Support

Only if the LANTIME is operated with a redundant power supply can either one of the power supply units be removed or installed from the system chassis while the device is in operation (for example, due to a fault in the PSU).

### Important!



#### Screw Torque (A)

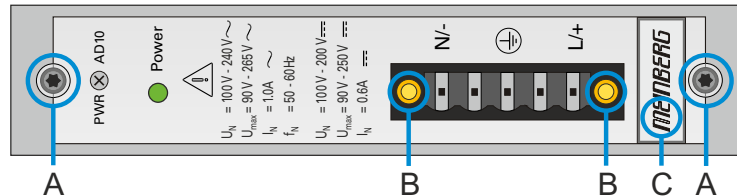
The Torx screws (A) should be tightened with the specified max. torque of 0.6 Nm once the new power supply unit is installed.

## Required Tools

- Slotted Screwdriver: 0.4 mm Tip Thickness, 2.5 mm Tip Width
- Torx Screwdriver: TR8x60

## Instructions for Hot-Pluggable Power Supplies

### Replacing the Power Supply Unit



1. Cut off the power supply to the module by pulling the mains plug of the power supply cable out of the mains socket.
2. Remove the 5-pin MSTB plug from the power supply unit after loosening the two screws (B) using the slotted screwdriver.
3. Use the Torx screwdriver (TR8) to remove the two Torx screws (A) of the power supply unit to be replaced.
4. The detached power supply can now be removed by the handle (C).
5. Insert the new power supply into the free slot and secure it using the two Torx fastening screws (A) that were used to secure the old power supply unit.
6. Connect the 5-pin MSTB connector of the power cable to the power supply and retighten the two clamping screws (B).
7. The power cable can now be reconnected to the power supply.
8. The status LED of the new power supply should now light up and an "OK" status should be displayed in the system's Web Interface.

### Checking the Status of the Power Supply Unit

The status of the power supply units can be viewed in the web interface under "*System* → *Redundant Power Supply*". This status is dependent on the system, i.e. if one or more power supply units are installed, the status displayed in the Web Interface will reflect this.

<b>Connector Type:</b>	5-Pin MSTB
<b>Pin Assignment:</b>	1: N/- 2: Not Connected 3: PE (Protective Earth) 4: Not Connected 5: L/+

#### Power Supply Specifications

<b>Rated Voltage Range:</b>	$U_N = 100-240\text{ V} \sim$ $100-200\text{ V} \equiv$
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<b>Max. Voltage Range:</b>	$U_N = 90-265\text{ V} \sim$ $90-250\text{ V} \equiv$
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<b>Rated Current:</b>	$I_N = 1.0\text{ A} \sim$ $0.6\text{ A} \equiv$
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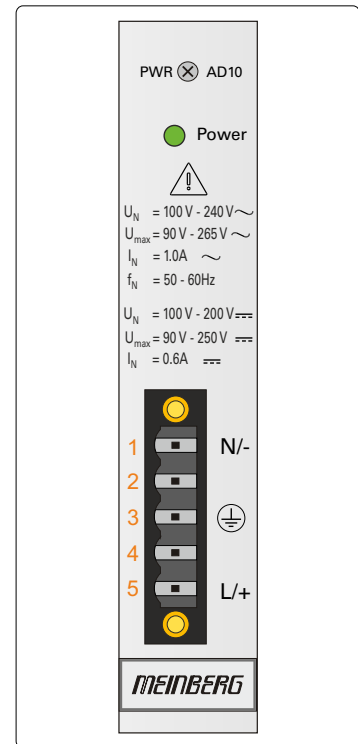
<b>Rated Frequencies:</b>	$f_N = 50-60\text{ Hz}$
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<b>Max. Frequency Range:</b>	$f_{\max} = 47-63\text{ Hz}$
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#### Output Specifications

<b>Maximum Power:</b>	$P_{\max} = 50\text{ W}$
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<b>Max. Heat Output:</b>	$E_{\text{therm}} = 180.00\text{ kJ/h (170.61 BTU/h)}$
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## Danger!

This equipment is operated at a hazardous voltage.

### Danger of death from electric shock!

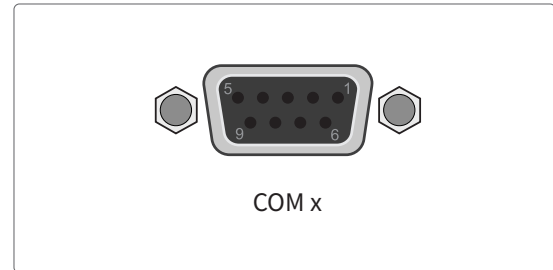


- This device must be connected by qualified personnel (electricians) only.
- Never handle exposed terminals or plugs while the power is on.
- All connectors must provide protection against contact with live parts in the form of a suitable plug body!
- Always ensure that wiring is safe!
- The device must be grounded by means of a connection with a correctly installed protective earth conductor (PE).



## 6.2 COMx Time String: RS-232

<b>Data Transfer:</b>	Serial
<b>Baud Rate/Framing:</b>	19200 / 8N1 (Default)
<b>Time String:</b>	Meinberg Standard (Default)
<b>Assignment:</b>	
Pin 2:	TxD (Transmit)
Pin 3:	RxD (Receive)
Pin 5:	GND (Ground)
<b>Connection Type:</b>	D-Sub Female 9-Pin
<b>Cable:</b>	RS-232 Null Modem Cable (Shielded)



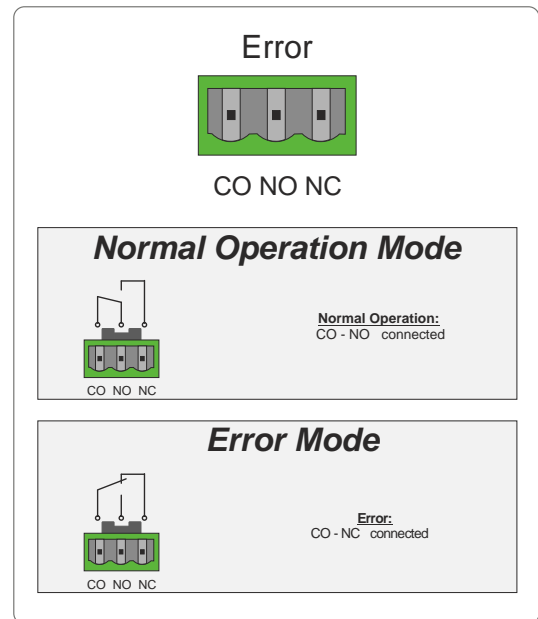
## 6.3 Error Relay

The device is equipped with a 3-pin relay output labeled with "Error". This 0 V ("dry") relay output is connected to the TTL TIME\_SYNC output of the reference clock (GPS, PZF, TCR, etc.) Normally, when the internal reference clock has been synchronized to its source (GPS, DCF77, or IGIG), this relay will switch to "NO" (Normally Open) mode. However, if there is a poor antenna signal or the device has been switched off, the relay will fall back to "NC" (Normally Closed) mode.

This relay can also be switched to a "NO" state using messages, providing a variety of switch states at this output.

### Technical Specifications

<b>Max. Switching Voltage:</b>	125 V DC
	140 V AC
<b>Max. Switching Current:</b>	1 A
<b>Max. Switching Load:</b>	DC 30 W
	AC 60 VA
<b>UL/CSA Switching Current:</b>	0.46 A 140 V AC
	0.46 A 65 V DC
	1 A 30 V DC
<b>Response Time:</b>	Approx. 2 ms



### Danger!

This equipment is operated at a hazardous voltage.

**Danger of death from electric shock!**



- Never work on open terminals and plugs while the power is on!
- When handling the connectors of the error relay cable, always disconnect both ends of the cable from their respective devices!
- Hazardous voltages may be passing through the terminal of the fault signal relay! Never handle the fault signal relay terminal while the signal voltage is present!

## 6.4 Antenna Input: GPS Reference Clock

**Antenna Input**      Antenna Circuit, Galvanically Isolated

**Dielectric Strength:** 1000 V

**Receiver Type:** 12-Channel GPS Receiver

**Signal Support:** L1 C/A (1575.42 MHz)

**Mixing Frequency**

Reference Clock to Antenna  
(GPS Converter): 10 MHz <sup>1</sup>

**Intermediate Frequency**

Antenna (GPS Converter)  
to Reference Clock: 35.4 MHz <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These frequencies are transferred via the antenna cable

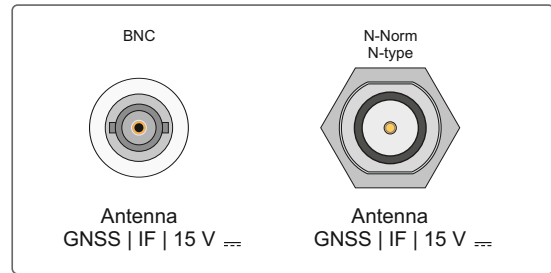
**Power Requirements**

**of the Antenna:** 15 V, 100 mA (Via Antenna Cable)

**Connection Type:** BNC Female/Type-N Female

**Cable Type:** Coaxial Cable, Shielded

**Cable Length:** Max. 300 m to RG58,  
Max. 700 m to RG213



### Danger!

Do not work on the antenna system during thunderstorms!

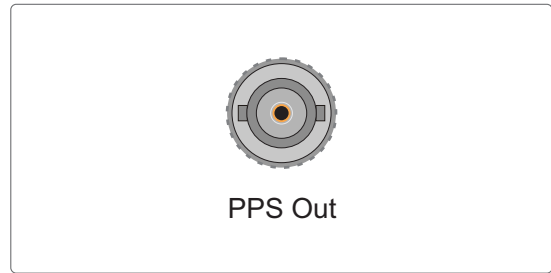
**Danger of death from electric shock!**

- Do not carry out any work on the antenna system or the antenna cable if there is a risk of lightning strike.
- Do not carry out any work on the antenna system if it is not possible to maintain the prescribed safe distance to exposed lines and electrical substations.



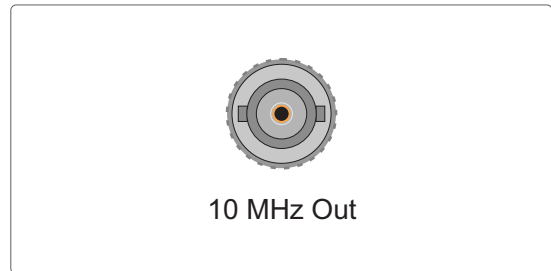
## 6.5 Pulse per Second Output

<b>Output Signal:</b>	PPS (Pulse per Second)
<b>Signal Level:</b>	TTL 2.5 V, 50 $\Omega$ Termination
<b>Pulse Length:</b>	200 ms
<b>Connector Type:</b>	BNC Female
<b>Cable:</b>	Coaxial Cable, Shielded



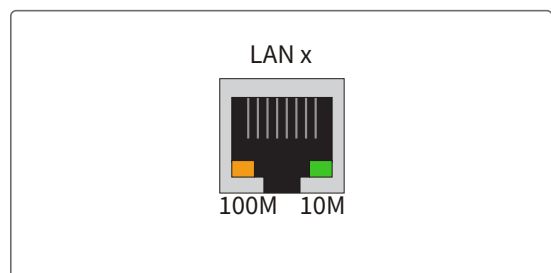
## 6.6 10 MHz Frequency Output

<b>Output Signal:</b>	10 MHz Frequency
<b>Signal Level:</b>	TTL, 2.5 V, 50 $\Omega$ Termination
<b>Connection Type:</b>	BNC Female
<b>Cable:</b>	Coaxial Cable, Shielded



## 6.7 10/100BASE-T Network Port

<b>Signal:</b>	100BASE-T
<b>Data Transmission Rate:</b>	10/100 Mbit/s
<b>Connector Type:</b>	8P8C (RJ45)
<b>Cable:</b>	Copper Twisted Pair
<b>Duplex Modes:</b>	Half/Full/Autonegotiaton



## 7 Installation of a GPS Antenna



### Danger!

Do not mount the antenna without an effective fall arrester!

**Danger of death from falling!**

- Ensure that you work safely when installing antennas!
- Never work without an effective fall arrester!



### Danger!

Do not work on the antenna system during thunderstorms!

**Danger of death from electric shock!**

- Do not carry out any work on the antenna system or the antenna cable if there is a risk of lightning strike.
- Do not carry out any work on the antenna system if it is not possible to maintain the prescribed safe distance to exposed lines and electrical substations.

## Selecting the Antenna Location

To avoid difficulties with synchronization, select a location that allows for an unobstructed view of the sky so as to ensure that enough satellites can be found. The line of sight between the antenna and satellites should not be obstructed in any way. The antenna must also not be installed under power lines or other electrical lighting or power circuits.

### Installation Conditions for Optimum Operation:

- clear view of 8° above the horizon or
- clear view towards equator (if clear view of 8° not possible) or
- clear view between 55th north and 55th south parallels (satellite orbits).

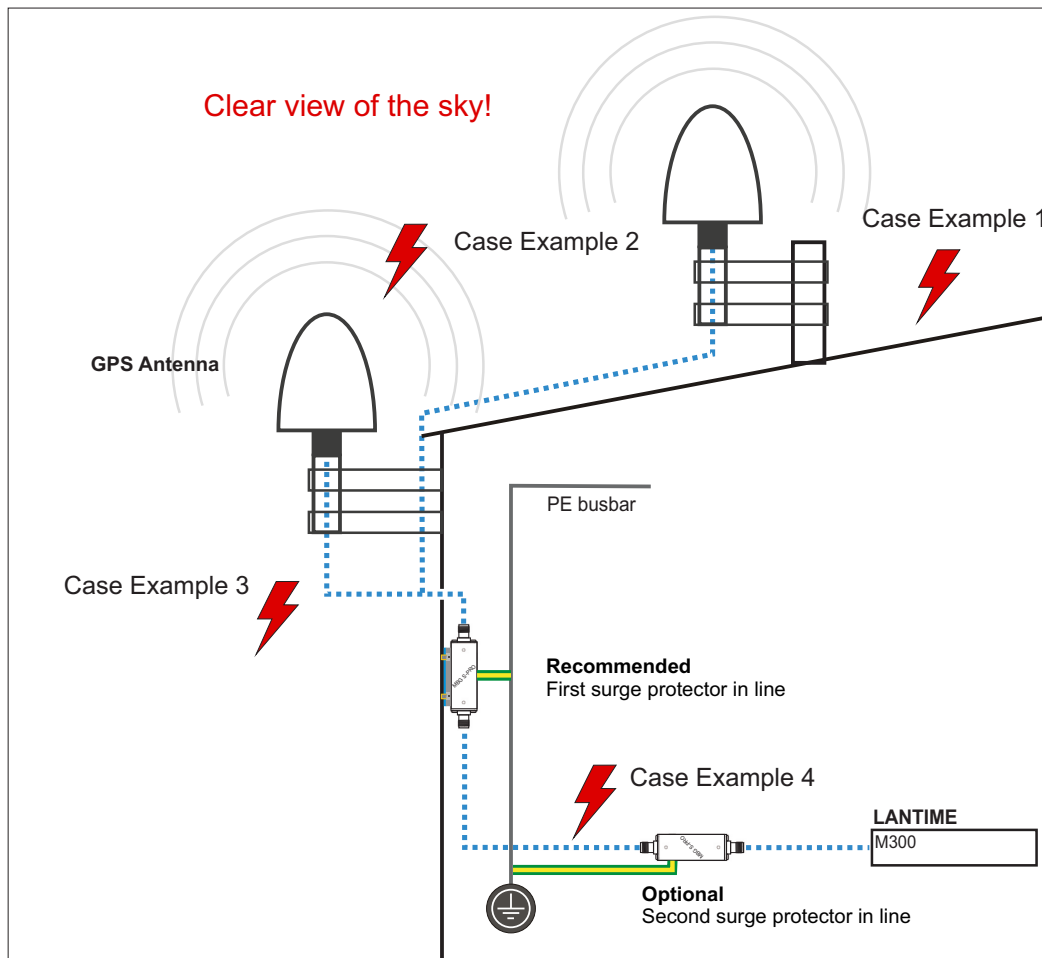


### Information:

Problems may arise if all of these views are obstructed, as four satellites must be located to calculate a new position.

## Important Information Regarding Surge Protection

The following illustration is a visual representation of where there is a risk of hazardous voltage surges in the cable route (from antenna to Meinberg system). The examples below explain how you can protect your Meinberg system from these.



### Case Example 1:

An indirect lightning strike near the antenna or coaxial cable may induce transient voltages ("spikes" or "surges"). These spikes can be carried via the coaxial cable to the inside of the building and consequently to the system's receiver. It is therefore strongly recommended to have the surge protector installed at the point directly after the cable enters the building.

### Case Example 2:

In the event of a direct lightning strike on the antenna, the resultant transient voltage may be discharged via the PE busbar (GNS L1 antenna only). This prevents the transient voltage from being carried to the coaxial cable and subsequently to the system's receiver.

### Case Example 3:

If the length of the coaxial cable between the antenna and point of entry into the building is rather long (e.g., 10 meters), there is a greater risk of transient voltages being introduced into the antenna cable as a result of lightning strike. So the installation of a surge protector immediately after the point of entry into the building is also strongly recommended here.

### Case Example 4:

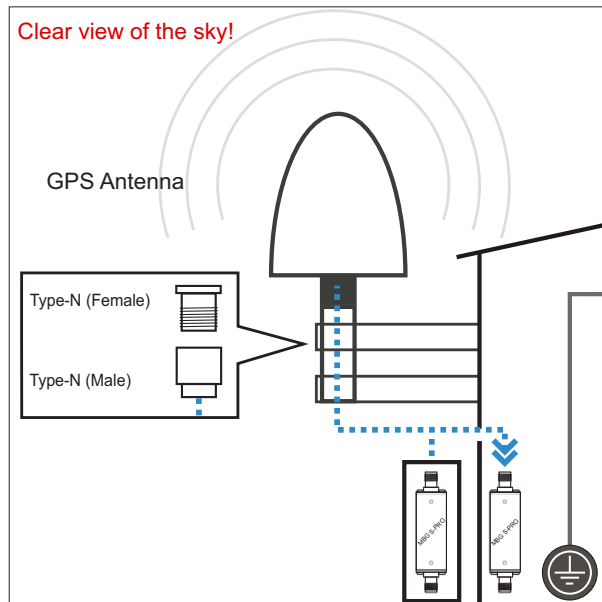
If the cable leading from the point of entry into the building to the Meinberg system is laid together with other cables (for example in a cable duct alongside high-voltage cables), transient voltages may "leak" into the antenna cable, causing damage to your system. To prevent this, a second surge protector can optionally be installed in the line just before the device.

## Mounting the Antenna

1.

Use the included mounting kit to mount the antenna at a distance of 50 cm from other antennas, either on a vertical pole of a diameter of no more than 60 mm, or directly onto a wall.

The antenna cable should then be connected to the Type-N connector of the antenna. Feed the other end of the cable into the building through the wall.



### Information:

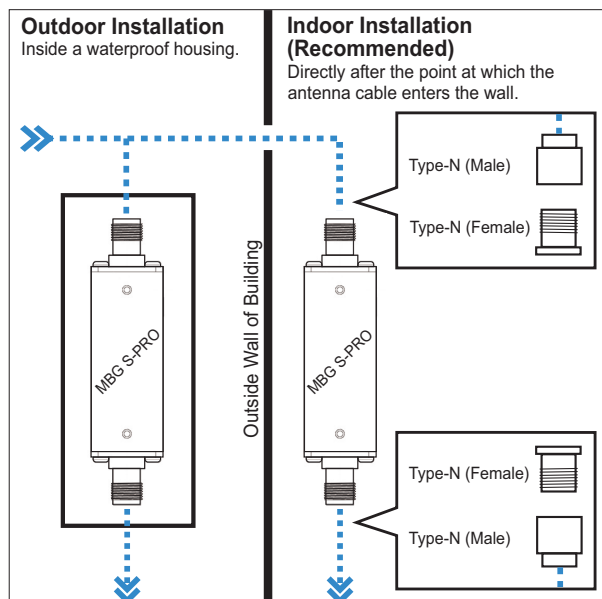
Make sure that the maximum cable length is not exceeded when installing the antenna cable between the antenna and receiver. The maximum length will depend on the type of cable used (RG213, RG58) and its attenuation factor.

2.

Voltage surges (e.g., caused by lightning strike) may be transmitted along the antenna cable and cause damage to the receiver. Using a MBG S-PRO surge protector can help to protect your receiver against such surges.

If installed in a waterproof housing, the MBG S-PRO can be installed outdoors. However, Meinberg recommends installing the surge protector indoors—as closely to the entrance point of the antenna cable as possible—in order to minimize the risk of surge damage (such as that caused by lightning strike).

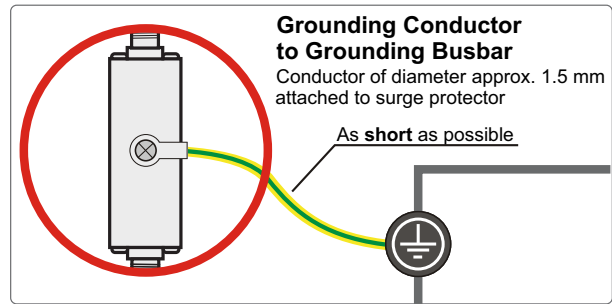
Connect the other end of the antenna cable to the female connector of the surge protector.



3.

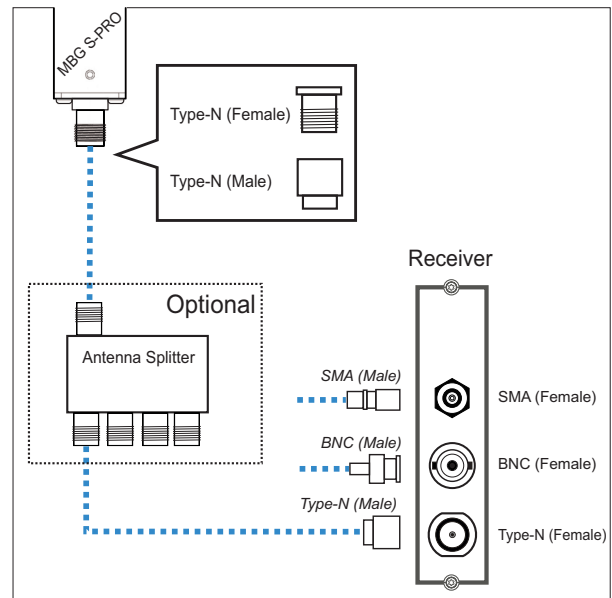
To ground the antenna cable, connect the surge protector to a grounding busbar using a grounding conductor (see illustration).

Once installation is complete, connect the other end of the antenna cable to the surge protector female connector.



4.

The next step is to connect the supplied coaxial cable from the surge protector to the receiver.





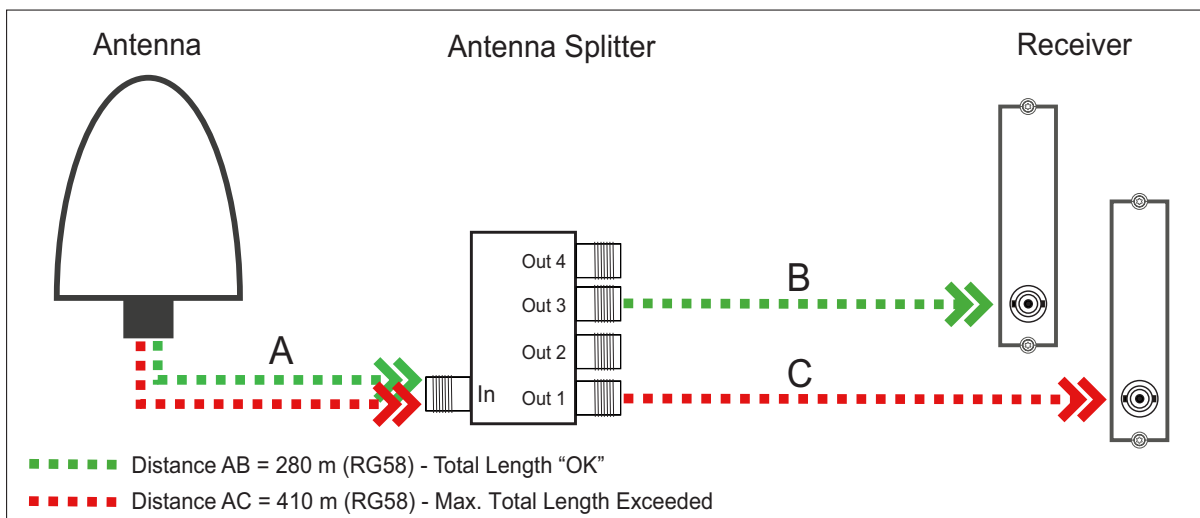
## Optional Antenna Splitter

Multiple receivers can be connected to one antenna using the antenna splitter. When doing so, be aware that the total distance, comprising the cable from the antenna to the splitter, and from there to the receiver, must not exceed the maximum cable length. The splitter may be installed at any location between the surge protector and the receivers.



### Information:

Please note for installation purposes that GNSS L1 components cannot be directly connected to or used with a Meinberg GPS antenna distributor.



## Compensating for Signal Propagation Delay in the Antenna Cable

To enable the connected receiver to compensate for the signal propagation delay inherent in the antenna cable, you will need to enter either the length of your antenna cable in meters or the offset time in nanoseconds into your receiver.

### Antenna Cable Length (m):

The satellite signal reception is delayed as a result of coaxial cable used.

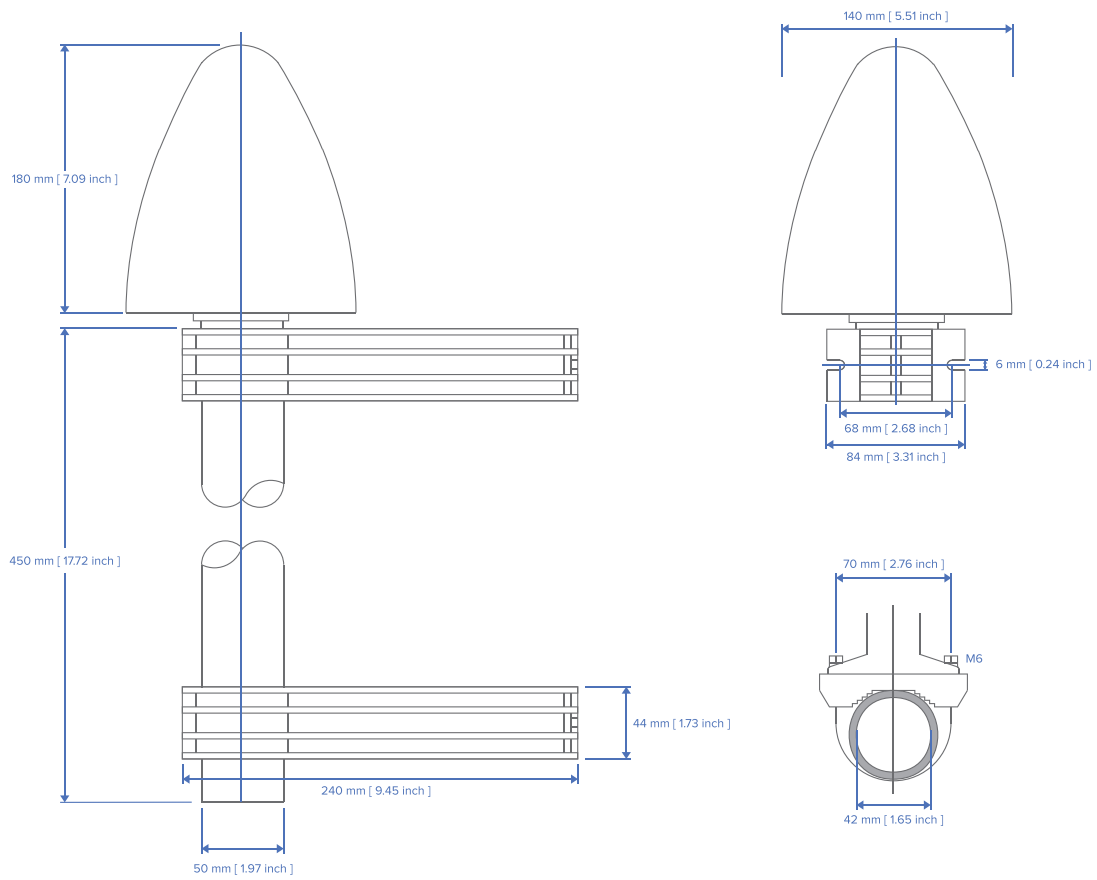
Cable	Delay	Usage
RG58U	5 ns/m	For GPS and GNS-UC receivers
H155	4 ns/m	For GNS and GNM receivers

The cable length entered (from antenna to receiver) is used by the system to calculate the delay time and to automatically compensate for propagation delay. A value of 20 m is set by default.

When using a different type of coaxial cable, please use the "By Delay" option. You will need to calculate the delay yourself using the information provided in the product specifications provided by the manufacturer of your coaxial cable.

## 8 Technical Appendix: GPS Antenna + Accessories

Physical Dimensions:



## Specifications:

Power Supply:	15 V, 100 mA (provided via antenna cable)	
Reception Frequency:	1575.42 MHz	
Bandwidth:	9 MHz	
Frequencies:	Mixed Frequency	10 MHz
	IF frequency:	35.4 MHz
Connector:	Type-N Female	
Form Factor:	ABS Plastic Case for Outdoor Installation	
IP Rating:	IP66	
Humidity:	95 %	
Temperature Range:	-60 °C to +80 °C (-76 °F to 176 °F)	
Weight:	1.6 kg (3.53 lbs), including mounting kit	

## 8.1 Technical Specifications: Antenna Cable

The table below shows which coaxial cable types and lengths are supported by Meinberg for each of the receiver types. If you need to purchase a replacement cable at any time, please refer to this table to ensure that you select cable with suitable cutoff frequency and attenuation properties.

Cable Type	Cable Diameter (mm/in)	Attenuation at 100 MHz (db)/100 m/328 ft	Max. Cable Length (m/ft)	Used for Receiver Type
RG58/CU	5/0.2	17	300/984	GPS/GNS-UC/DCF/PZF
RG213	10.3/0.41	7	700/2297	GPS/GNS-UC
H155	5.4/0.21	9.1	70/230	GNM/GNS
H2010 Ultraflex	7.3/0,29	5.8	150/492	GNM/GNS

Please refer to the data sheet of the cable in question for further specifications.

## 8.2 Antenna Short Circuit



### Information:

This information only applies to devices with a front display.

If the antenna line is short-circuited, the following message will be shown on the display:

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Antenna Short-Circuit
Disconnect Power!!!
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If this message appears, the clock must be switched off and the cause of the problem must be eliminated before the clock can be switched back on. The supply voltage for the antenna/converter unit is around 15 V DC with the antenna connected.

### 8.3 Technical Specifications: MBG S-PRO Surge Protector

Adapter plug with replaceable gas discharge tube for coaxial signal connections.

Connector Type: Type-N connector female/female. The MBG S-PRO set includes a surge protector (Phoenix CN-UB-280DC-BB), a pre-assembled coaxial cable, and a mounting bracket.

The coaxial cable surge protector must be installed on the antenna line. The shielding is grounded using a conductor that is short as possible. The CN-UB-280DC-BB is equipped with two Type-N female connectors and has no dedicated input/output polarity and no preferred installation orientation.



Phoenix CN-UB-280DC-BB

**Features:**

- High RF Performance
- Multiple Strike Capability
- 20 kA Surge Protection
- Bidirectional Protection

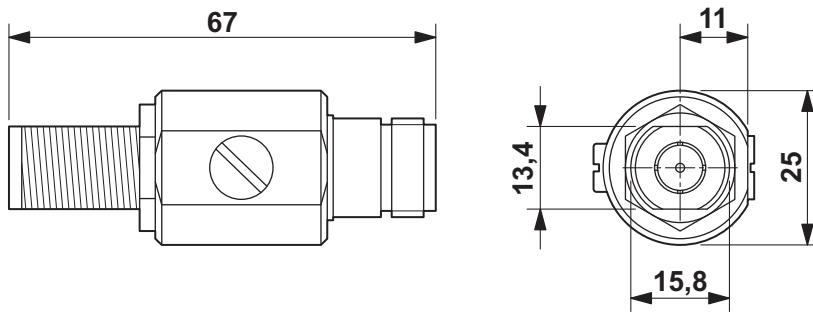
<b>Installation Method:</b>	Connector Type-Specific Adapter Plug	
<b>Direction of Action:</b>	Line Shield/Earth Ground	
<b>Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage:</b>	UC (Wire-Ground) 195 V AC	280 V DC
<b>Rated Current:</b>	I <sub>N</sub>	5 A (25 °C)
<b>Effective Operating Current:</b>	I <sub>C</sub> at UC	≤ 1 μA
<b>Rated Discharge Current:</b>	I <sub>n</sub> (8/20) μs (Core-Earth) I <sub>n</sub> (8/20) μs (Core-Shield)	20 kA 20 kA
<b>Total Surge Current:</b>	(8/20) μs (10/350) μs	20 kA 2.5 kA

<b>Max. Discharge Current:</b>	$I_{\max}$ (8/20) $\mu$ s Maximum (Core-Shield)	20 kA
<b>Rated Pulse Current:</b>	$I_{\text{an}}$ (10/1000) $\mu$ s (Core-Shield)	100 A
<b>Impulse Discharge Current:</b>	(10/350) $\mu$ s, Peak Value $I_{\text{imp}}$	2.5 kA
<b>Output Voltage Limit:</b>	At 1 kV/ $\mu$ s (Core-Earth) spike At 1 kV/ $\mu$ s (Core-Earth) spike	$\leq 900$ V $\leq 900$ V
<b>Response Time:</b>	$t_A$ (Core-Earth) $t_A$ (Core-GND)	$\leq 100$ ns $\leq 100$ ns
<b>Input Attenuation:</b>	aE, asym.	Typically 0.1 dB ( $\leq 1.2$ GHz) Typically 0.2 dB ( $\leq 2.2$ GHz)
<b>Cut-Off Frequency:</b>	$f_g$ (3 dB), asym. (Shield) in 50 $\Omega$ System	$> 3$ GHz
<b>Standing Wave Ratio:</b>	VSWR in a 50 $\Omega$ System	Typically 1.1 ( $\leq 2$ GHz)
<b>Permissible HF Power:</b>	$P_{\max}$ at VSWR = xx (50 $\Omega$ System)	700 W (VSWR = 1.1) 200 W (VSWR = $\infty$ )
<b>Capacitance:</b>	(Core-Earth) Asymmetric (Shield)	Typically 1.5 pF Typically 1.5 pF
<b>Surge Current Resistance:</b>	(Core-Earth)	C1 - 1 kV/500 A C2 - 10 kV/5 kA C3 - 100 A D1 - 2.5 kA
<b>Ambient Temperature:</b>	(During Operation)	-40 °C ... 80 °C
<b>Supported Altitude:</b>		$\leq 2000$ m (above sea level)
<b>IP Rating:</b>		IP55
<b>Housing Material:</b>		Nickel-Plated Brass Colored Nickel
<b>Dimensions:</b>		Height 25 mm, Width 25 mm, Depth 67 mm
<b>Connection Type:</b>	IN OUT	Type-N Connector 50 $\Omega$ Type-N Connector, Female Type-N Connector, Female
<b>Standards/Regulations:</b>		IEC 61643-21 2000 + A1:2008 EN 61643-21 2001 + A1:2009

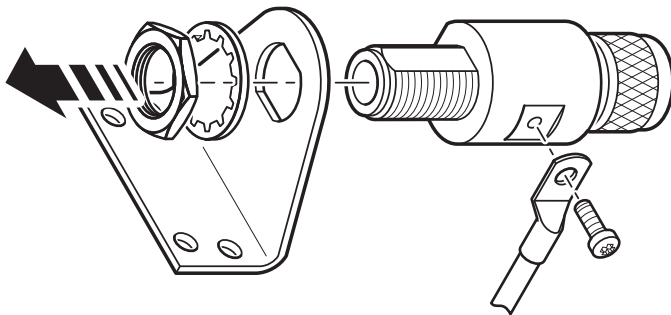
The original product page of the supplier (see link) of the CN-UB-280DC-BB surge protector is the source of the specifications above. Please refer to the manufacturer's product page at the following link for detailed specifications as well as a variety of product-specific documents:

<https://www.phoenixcontact.com/online/portal/gb/?uri=pxc-oc-itemdetail:pid=2818850>

### 8.3.1 MBG S-PRO: Physical Dimensions



### 8.3.2 Installation and Grounding



## 9 RoHS and WEEE

### Compliance with EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS)

We hereby declare that this product is compliant with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU and its delegated directive 2015/863/EU "Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment". We ensure that electrical and electronic products sold in the EU do not contain lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalat (DEHP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), or diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) above the legal limits.



### WEEE status of the product

This product is handled as a B2B (Business to Business) category product. To ensure that the product is disposed of in a WEEE-compliant fashion, it can be returned to the manufacturer. Any transportation expenses for returning this product (at end-of-life) must be covered by the end user, while Meinberg will bear the costs for the waste disposal itself.





