

ASi-5/ASi-3 POWERLINK Gateway with integrated ASi-5/ASi-3 Safety Monitor



ASi-5 – Great data bandwidth, short cycle times

Compatible with all ASi generations

Safety Monitor supports ASi-5 Safety and ASi-3 Safety

ASi-5 master and ASi-3 master in one device

Up to 64 release circuits

- up to 6 safe output circuits CAT4, SIL 3 on the Monitor, electronic safe outputs

Safe ASi outputs are supported

- up to 64 independent ASi outputs
- Multiple safe ASi outputs possible via a single ASi address



(Figure similar)

OPC UA interface and REST API for IIoT applications

Integrated web server for simple diagnostics and maintenance

Selection of Mode of Safe Operation

Safe speed and standstill monitoring

Applications up to category 4/PLe/SIL 3

Chip card for storage of configuration and additional data



Figure	Fieldbus Interface	Safety communication	Inputs Safety ⁽¹⁾	Outputs Safety, SIL 3, cat. 4	ASi-5/ASi-3	ASi Safety	Number of ASi networks, number of ASi Master ⁽²⁾	Integrated decoupling, ASi current measurement in the gateway ⁽³⁾	Diagnostic and configuration interface ⁽⁴⁾	Power-Boost	Article No.
	POWER-LINK, OPC UA, REST API	Safe Link	6 x 1 channel or 3 x 2 channels	6 release circuits; 6 x electronic safe outputs	ASi-5 + ASi-3 compatible	ASi-5 Safety and ASi-3 Safety compatible	1 ASi network, 1 ASi-5 /ASi-3 Master	yes, max. 4 A/ASi network	Ethernet fieldbus; Ethernet diagnostics	yes	BWU3968

(1) Inputs Safety

Safe inputs can be configured as 1-channel or 2-channel depending on the desired application or PL and SIL level. Suitable for applications up to category 4/PLe/SIL3.

(2) Number of ASi networks, number of ASi Master

"Single Master": 1 ASi network, 1 ASi-5/ASi-3 Master.

(3) Integrated decoupling, ASi current measurement in the gateway

"yes, max. 4 A/ASi network": Data decoupling integrated in the gateway. Cost-effective power for 2 ASi networks with 1 power supply (optionally supply of multiple Single Gateways by 1 power supply). Operation with short cable lengths with standard 24 V power supply possible.

(4) Diagnostic and configuration interface

"Ethernet fieldbus + Ethernet diagnostic": Access to ASi master and safety monitor via Bihl+Wiedemann proprietary software over Ethernet diagnostics interface or Ethernet fieldbus interface.

The latest version of the device description file of the gateway is available in the "Downloads" section of the respective device.

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Article no.	BWU3968
Fieldbus Interface	
Type	POWERLINK; 2 x RJ-45, integrated 2-Port-Hub
Transmission rate	10/100 MBit/s
IT Interface	–
Safety communication	–
Card slot	Chip card (BW4785) for storage of configuration and additional data
Diagnostic Interface	
Type	Ethernet; RJ-45 acc. to IEEE 802.3
Transmission rate	10/100 MBit/s
IT Interface	OPC UA server, integrated web server, REST API
Safety communication	Safe Link
ASi	
ASi specification	ASi-5 + ASi-3
Cycle time	Cycle time ASi-5 (constant): 1,27 ms for 384 bits input data + 384 bits output data
	Cycle time ASi-3 (variable): 150 µs * (number of ASi-3 nodes + 2)
ASi Safety	ASi-5 Safety + ASi-3 Safety compatible
Operating voltage	30 V _{DC} (20 ... 31,6 V) (PELV voltage)
Operating current	300 mA
ASi Power24V capability ⁽¹⁾	yes
AUX	
Operating voltage	24 V _{DC} (19,2 ... 28,8 V)
Max current consumption	7.2 A
Display	
LCD	menu, indication of ASi addresses and error messages in plain text
LED power (green)	power on
LED POWERLINK (green)	POWERLINK communication active
LED config error (red)	configuration error
LED U ASi (green)	ASi voltage OK
LED ASi active (green)	ASi normal operation active
LED prg enable (green)	automatic addresses programming enabled
LED prj mode (yellow)	configuration mode active
LED AUX (yellow)	auxiliary power on
LEDs SI1 ... SI6 (yellow)	state of inputs: LED off: open LED on: closed
LEDs SO1 ... SO6 (yellow)	state of outputs: LED off: open LED on: closed
UL-specifications (UL508)	
External protection	An isolated voltage source with a PELV/SELV voltage ≤30 V _{DC} must have internal or external current limiting.
In general	UL mark does not provide UL certification for any functional safety rating or aspects of the above devices.

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Ambient	
Applied standards	EN 60529 EN 61000-6-2 EN 61000-6-4 EN 62061, SIL 3 EN 61508, SIL 3 EN ISO 13849-1, Performance-Level e
Ambient temperature	-25 °C ... +55 °C (no condensation permitted)
Storage temperature	-25 °C ... +85 °C
Operating altitude	max. 2000 m
Housing	stainless steel, for DIN-rail mounting
Pollution degree	2
Protection category	IP20
Tolerable loading referring to impacts and vibrations	according EN 61131-2
Voltage of insulation	≥500 V
Weight	800 g
Dimensions (W / H / D in mm)	109 / 120 / 106

(1) ASi Power24V

The device can be operated directly on a 24 V (PELV) power supply. The gateway has been optimized with integrated data coupling coils and adjustable self-resetting fuses for safe use of powerful 24 V power supplies.

Article no.	BWU3968
Safety Monitor	
ASi Safety	ASi-5 Safety + ASi-3 Safety compatible
Start delay	< 10 ms
Max. turn-off time	< 40 ms
Antivalent switches for local inputs	yes
Standstill monitors for local inputs	6 axes up to 50 Hz ⁽¹⁾
Speed monitors for local inputs	3 to 6 axes up to 400 Hz ⁽²⁾
Connection	
Connection	Push-in terminals
Length of connector cable	unlimited ⁽³⁾
Input	
Inputs Safety, SIL3, cat. 4	up to 6 x 1-channel safe inputs (SIL1, cat. 2, PLc) or up to 3 x 2-channel safe inputs (SIL3, cat. 4, PLe) ⁽⁴⁾
Inputs digital, EDM	up to 12 standard inputs ⁽⁴⁾
Switching current	15 mA (T = 100 µs), continuously 4 mA at 24 V
Power supply	out of AUX
Output	
Number of release circuits on the monitor	6 release circuits; 6 x electronic safe outputs ⁽⁴⁾
Outputs	semiconductor output max. contact load: 1,2 A _{DC-13} at 30 V, Σ= 7,2 A in sum ⁽⁵⁾
Power supply (semiconductor outputs)	out of AUX
Test pulse (semiconductor outputs)	if output is on: minimum interval between 2 test pulses: 250 ms; maximum pulse width 1 ms

⁽¹⁾ connection at all SI or SO terminals possible.

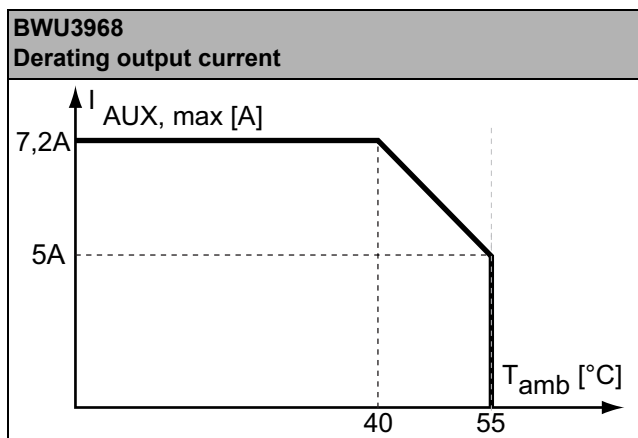
⁽²⁾ connection only at terminals SO1 ... SO6 configured as standard inputs (see "Variations of terminal configuration for BWU3968")

⁽³⁾ loop resistance ≤ 150 Ω

⁽⁴⁾ see "Variations of terminal configuration for BWU3968"

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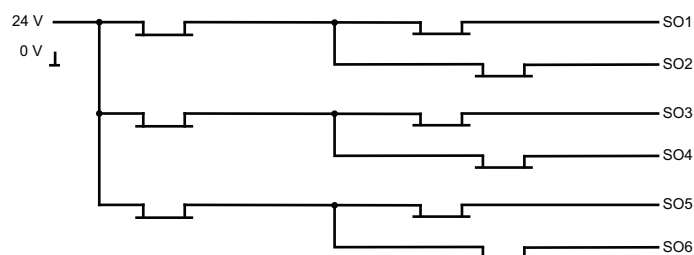
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	BWU3968
Data decoupling integrated in the gateway	•
Current measurement of the ASi circuits	•
Self-resetting adjustable fuses	•
ASi earth fault monitor distinguishes between ASi cable and sensor cable	•
Cost-effective power for 2 ASi networks with 1 power supply	•

Safety outputs block diagram

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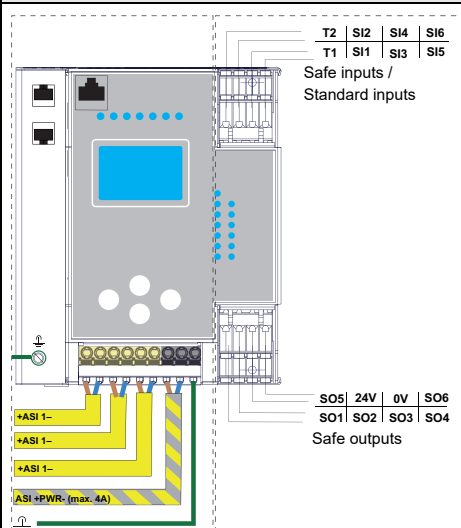
Variations of terminal configuration for BWU3968

Terminal	up to 6 safe outputs	up to 6 safe 2 channel inputs for floating contacts in combination with T1, T2 ⁽¹⁾	up to 6 safe 2 channel inputs for antivalent switches ⁽¹⁾	up to 3 safe 2 channel inputs for OSSDs	up to 12 safe 1 channel inputs ⁽¹⁾	up to 12 standard inputs ⁽¹⁾
SI1	–	•	•	•	•	•
SI2	–	•	•	•	•	•
SI3	–	•	•	•	•	•
SI4	–	•	•	•	•	•
SI5	–	•	•	•	•	•
SI6	–	•	•	•	•	•
SO1 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•
SO2 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•
SO3 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•
SO4 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•
SO5 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•
SO6 ⁽²⁾	•	•	•	–	•	•

⁽¹⁾ Inputs must be supplied from the same 24 V voltage source connected to the supply terminals of the local safe I/Os of the device.

⁽²⁾ If outputs are configured as inputs, the input current has to be limited by an external element at $\leq 100\text{mA}$

Connections: Gateway + Safety Monitor:

BWU3968	Connection	Description
 The diagram shows the terminal block layout for the BWU3968. It includes connections for safe inputs (SI1-SI6), safe outputs (SO1-SO6), power supply (24V, 0V), and ASi circuit (+ASI 1-, ASI +PWR-). The safe inputs are grouped into two sets: T1 (SI1, SI3, SI5) and T2 (SI2, SI4, SI6). The safe outputs are grouped into two sets: SO1-SO6 and SO1-SO4. The power supply is connected to SO5 (24V) and SO6 (0V). The ASi circuit is connected to +ASI 1- and ASI +PWR- (max. 4A).	SI1, SI3, SI5	Safe input terminal (T1)
	SI2, SI4, SI6	Safe input terminal (T2)
	T1	Clock output 1
	T2	Clock output 2
	SO1 ... SO6	Safe semiconductor outputs 1 ... 6
	24 V, 0 V	Power supply for local I/Os
	+ASI 1-	Connection of ASi circuit
	ASI +PWR-	Power supply for Gateway and ASi networks

Accessories:

- Safe contact expander, 1 or 2 independent channels (art. no. BWU2548 / BWU2539)
- Chip card for storage of configuration and additional data (art. no. BW4785)
- Bihl+Wiedemann Safety Suite - Safety Software for Configuration, Diagnostics and Commissioning (art. no. BW2916)
- Power supplies, e.g.: 30 V power supply, 4 A, 1 phase (art. no. BW4218), 30 V power supply, 8 A, 1 phase (art. no. BW4219), 30 V power supply, 8 A, 3 phases (art. no. BW4220), 30 V Power Supply, 16 A, 1 phase (art. no. BW4221), 30 V Power Supply, 16 A, 3 phases (art. no. BW4222) (for further power supply units visit www.bihl-wiedemann.de/en/products/accessories/power-supplies)