

K15 System Enclosure



The Foxboro Evo™ K15 System Enclosure with front-only access provides environmental protection and housing for Foxboro Evo standard 200 Series I/O subsystem modules.

OVERVIEW

The K15 enclosure is specifically designed for housing standard 200 Series I/O subsystem modules in areas where front access only to the enclosure's equipment is desired, such as when an enclosure must be placed against a wall. The K15 enclosure is available as a vented enclosure or sealed enclosure.

The K15 vented enclosure can be configured with:

- ▶ Up to twelve 8-position vertically mounted Modular Baseplates, for mounting up to 96 Fieldbus Modules (FBMs)
- ▶ Up to three 2-position baseplates to support Field Control Processors (FCP280s) or Fieldbus Communications Modules (FCMs)
- ▶ Up to six FPS400-24 power supplies (redundant power) to support the Modular Baseplates.

The K15 sealed enclosure can be configured with:

- ▶ Up to four 8-position vertically mounted Modular Baseplates, for mounting up to 32 Fieldbus Modules (FBMs)
- ▶ One 2-position baseplate to support Field Control Processors (FCP280s) or Fieldbus Communications Modules (FCMs)
- ▶ Up to two FPS400-24 power supplies (redundant power) to support the Modular Baseplates.

The K15 vented enclosure is a free-standing, floor mounted unit with an IP 43/55 rating for location in mild (ordinary) environmental areas.

The K15 sealed enclosure is a free-standing, floor mounted unit, with an IP 55 rating for location in harsh environments.

Multiple IP 43/55 rated K-Series front-access only enclosures can be installed connected to one another to optimize the use of floor space. The enclosures can be bayed together using baying kits as discussed in the *K-Series Enclosures Site Planning and Installation User's Guide* (B0700GN).

This enclosure and its configurations have been tested and qualified by Foxboro® for use with specified standard 200 Series I/O subsystem modules.

FEATURES

The Foxboro Evo K15 system enclosure with front-access only offers the following features:

- ▶ 800w x 800d x 2000mm high enclosure, available as vented or sealed; vented enclosure accommodates up to 96 Fieldbus Modules (FBMs) in up to twelve Modular Baseplates, and sealed enclosure accommodates up to 32 FBMs
- ▶ Vented enclosure accommodates up to three 2-position baseplates to support Field Control Processors (FCP280s) or Fieldbus Communications Modules
- ▶ All equipment accessible from the front of the enclosure only
- ▶ Enclosure selection for use in ordinary (IP 43/55) or harsh (IP 55) rated environments
- ▶ Compact design to minimize use of floor space with front-only access that allows the maximum density of enclosures in a control room environment
- ▶ Option for single or redundant power supplies
- ▶ Bottom or top cable entry for termination assembly cables and power wiring, but can be customer configured for simultaneous top and bottom cable entry
- ▶ Conveniently placed eyebolts for transporting and lifting the enclosures
- ▶ A 100 mm (4 in) plinth - total enclosure height of 2156 mm (85.0 in)
- ▶ Handles with push-button or keylocks
- ▶ Standard safety earthing (grounding) studs and optional safety earthing (grounding) rail.

INGRESS PROTECTION

The metal enclosures provide the outer layer of protection for the control electronics. Other layers are provided by the module covers and built into the modules. This approach to protection means that a minimum of contaminants in the plant environment reaches the control components, thus greatly extending the life of the equipment.

For sealed IP 55 certified enclosures, heat is transferred from the interior surfaces of the enclosure and then dissipated by the enclosure's exterior surfaces into the plant environment. Air is not exchanged between the enclosure's interior and the outside environment; therefore, contaminants are minimized inside the enclosure. Sealed IP 55 versions can be used outdoors in sheltered locations.

The enclosures support convenient top or bottom cable entry for termination assembly cabling and power wiring. Vented enclosures with roof-mounted fans are not recommended with top cable entry.

THERMAL PROTECTION

Ventilation fans along with a vented door increase circulation for heat removal and can be used:

- ▶ At installations with only moderate levels of airborne contaminants, enclosure interiors can be exposed to allow plant air to circulate and remove the heat generated within the modules
- ▶ In areas where there are no requirements to filter the air to which the modules in the enclosure are exposed (such as office areas).

Vented enclosures contain a dual fan assembly located at the top of the enclosure or two fan assemblies located on the enclosure front door. Enclosures with a vented door can be located in main equipment areas or in an environment with office air quality.

DUAL TEMPERATURE THERMOSTAT

An optional dual (high/low) thermostat is available to monitor enclosure temperature extremes, but not for use in Zone 2 (IEC) / Class I, Division 2 applications.

MODULAR BASEPLATE MOUNTING

The enclosure can contain various types of vertically mounted baseplates, which accommodate different quantities and types of modules (FCPs/FBMs/FCMs).

For the enclosure to accommodate a higher density of modules and maximize accessibility and space for termination assembly cables, the baseplates are mounted in a vertical position. Vertical cable runs minimize the need to dress and route cables at ninety-degree angles while providing a direct path for cable access to the bottom or top of the enclosure. While improving layout, vertical orientation also reduces any horizontal obstructions, thus increasing airflow and improving overall thermal performance.

For more information on the various types of Modular Baseplates in an Foxboro Evo system, refer to *Standard 200 Series Baseplates* (PSS 31H-2SBASPLT).

VENTED ENCLOSURE DESIGN OPTIONS

The K15 vented enclosure is available with either roof-mounted or door-mounted fans.

Roof-mounted fans provide the best performance for cooling, and provide a lower noise-level than the door-mounted fans, at the cost of restricting top-entry cable access to the enclosure and reducing the overall ingress protection rating. For customers who plan to modify the swing direction of their enclosure door, fans mounted on the roof allow the process to proceed more smoothly.

Door-mounted fans are desirable for top entry cable access configurations, and provide the highest level of ingress protection for vented enclosures.

FIELDBUS I/O GROUPS

Vented Enclosures

The vented K15 system enclosure has four vertical DIN rails for mounting vertically mounted Modular Baseplates and their power supplies. All are accessible from the front of the enclosure only - one each on the left and right sides, and two in the rear. Three of the DIN rails can mount up to four 8-position FBM Modular Baseplates, and the Baseplates on each rail are called a Fieldbus Input/Output (I/O) Group. Each Fieldbus I/O Group has an optionally redundant FPS400 power supply associated with the group and either an optional 2-position vertically mounted baseplate for FCMs/FCPs. These power supplies and FCMs/FCP Baseplates are mounted on the second DIN rail mounted on the rear of the enclosure (see Figure 1 and Figure 2).

Sealed Enclosures

The sealed K15 enclosure uses two of its four vertical DIN rails for mounting vertically mounted Modular Baseplates. The DIN rails are accessible from the front of the enclosure only.

Due to the thermal load and the reliance on conductive cooling, sealed enclosures have a limited loading capacity. One DIN rail can mount up to four 8-position Modular Baseplates and the other DIN rail mounts the redundant power supplies and one 2-position vertically mounted baseplate for FCMs/FCPs. Sealed enclosures use only the components in the Fieldbus Input/Output (I/O) Group 1 (see Figure 1 and Figure 2). Fieldbus I/O Group 1 has an optionally redundant FPS400 power supply and an optional 2-position vertically mounted baseplate for FCMs/FCPs.

TERMINATION ASSEMBLY/INPUT POWER CABLING

The enclosures can be ordered for bottom cable entry or top cable entry or modified by the customer for simultaneous top and bottom cable entry.

For the top cable entry version, the termination assembly cables and/or customer power feeds enter through customer-configured cable glands. Any customizations made must follow the enclosure manufacturer's guidelines to preserve the enclosure's ingress protection rating. Vented enclosures with roof-mounted fans are not recommended for top cable entry.

For the vented bottom entry version, the termination assembly cables and power cable enter through removable gland plates, located at the bottom (inside) of the enclosure, which can be removed, drilled, or punched for cable routing.

For the sealed bottom entry version, the termination assembly cables and power cable enter through removable gland plates located at the bottom (inside) of the enclosure, which can be removed, drilled, or punched for cable routing. Users must provide their own cable glands (for top or bottom cable entry), in keeping with maintenance of the enclosure's ingress protection.

Cable straps are provided in the enclosure to dress and support the termination assembly cables. Field I/O signals must be connected to the TA mounted in an adjoining Foxboro Evo termination enclosure.

POWER AND EARTHING (GROUNDING)

The K15 enclosure supports an optional redundant power system, in which dual power distribution (two power supplies fed by independent entry sources) provides redundancy protection against power failures.

Power wiring to the enclosure is routed through the bottom or top of the enclosure. Optional customer-supplied dual power input feeds terminate at dedicated primary and secondary power distribution terminal blocks.

All enclosure structural elements are integrally earthed by the enclosure design to meet the appropriate industry regulations and standards.

The K15 enclosure uses a 200 Series power supply that provides 24 V dc to 200 Series baseplates. The power supply is agency certified for use in Zone 2 (IEC) / Class I, Division 2 applications. For more information, refer to *Standard 200 Series Power Supply - FPS400-24* (PSS 31H-2W3).

Earthing (Grounding)

Two M8 studs (one for each enclosure side) provide a central earth (ground) point and dedicated earthing points when baying enclosures together.

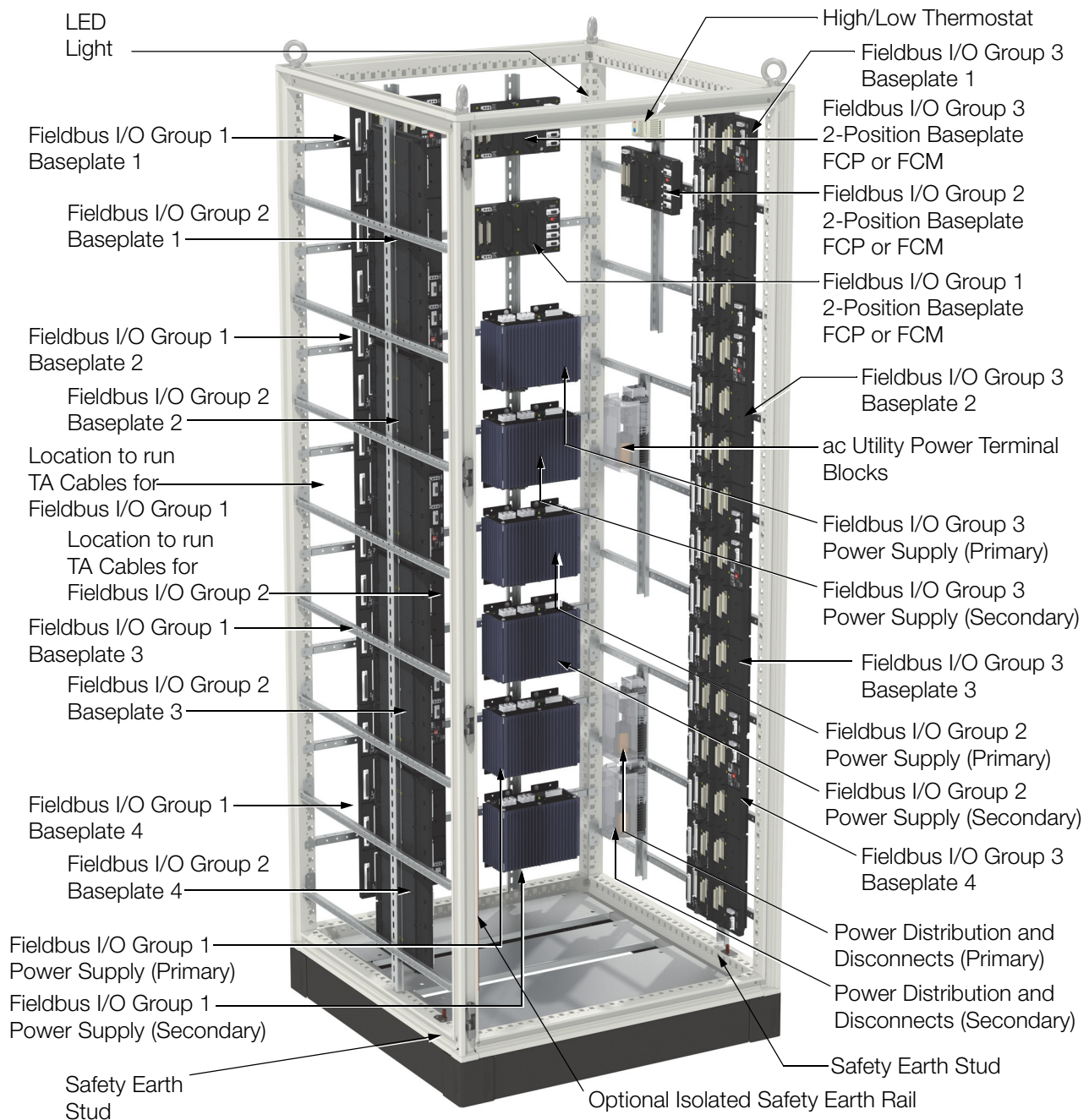
An optional isolated bus bar is available for additional earth (ground) points.

Power Distribution

Each power distribution terminal block assembly (primary, secondary or utility for powering fans and lights, see Figure 1) has dedicated ring lug assembly terminal blocks for customer main power. Each also has fused, knife disconnect terminal blocks for interrupting the main power, as well as independent knife disconnect terminal blocks for each device, for ease of service.

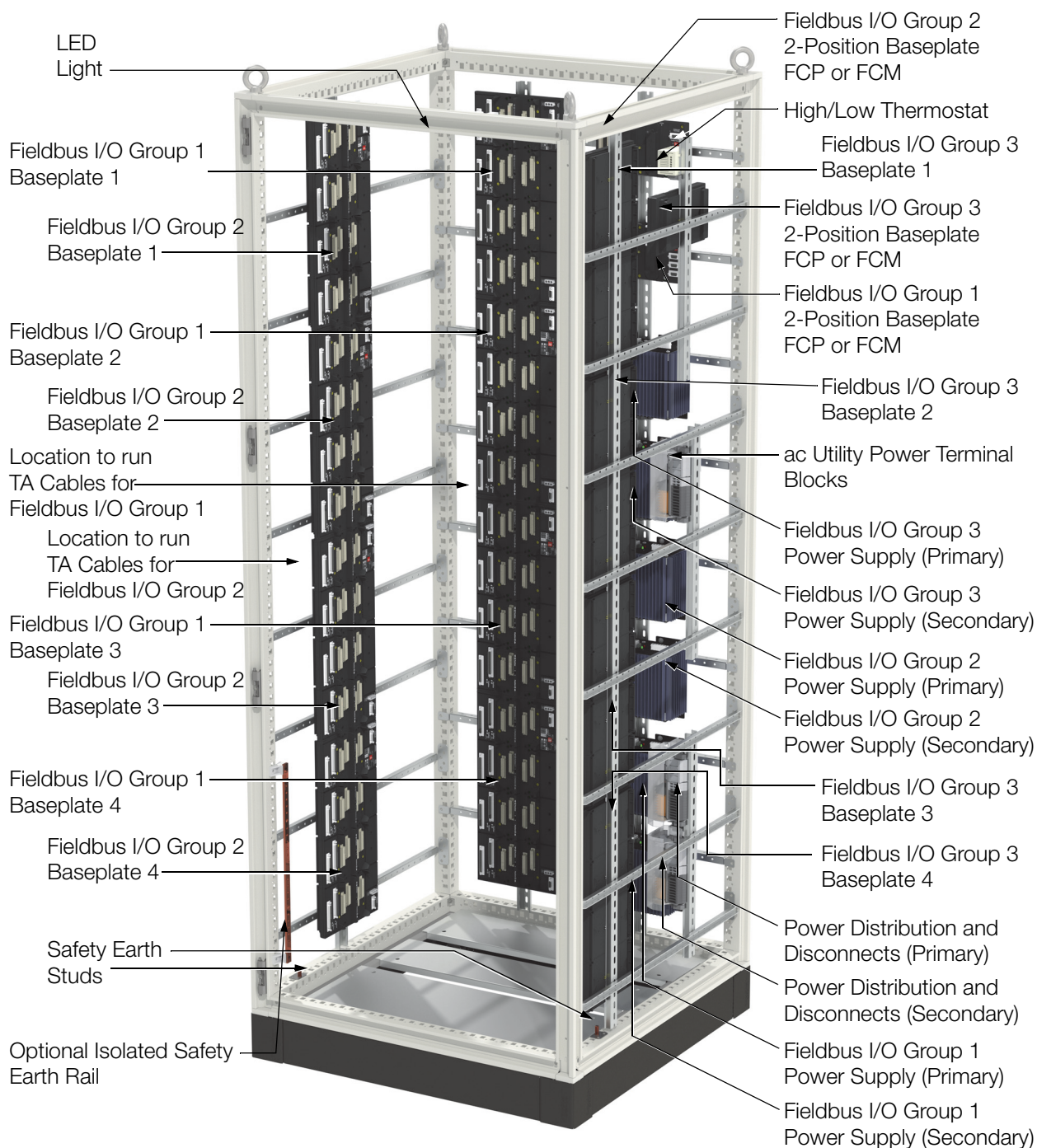
Additional blocks are provided for the customer to install utility outlets.

The enclosure is available without these power distribution terminal blocks when the customer has requirements for power distribution specific to regional electrical codes.



Note: Sealed enclosures contain only the equipment listed for Fieldbus I/O Group 1.

Figure 1. K15 System Enclosure, Front Left View



Note: Sealed enclosures do not contain equipment listed for Fieldbus I/O Group 2 and 3.

Figure 2. K15 System Enclosure, Front Right View

ENCLOSURE FEATURES AND OPTIONS

The K15 enclosure is provided with the following features, some of which are optional.

Table 1. K15 Enclosure Features and Options

Feature	Availability
Base Enclosure	Vented IP 43/55 rated enclosure with dual front door-mounted fans (120 V ac or 240 V ac) or dual roof -mounted fans (120 V ac or 240 V ac - dual fans), or Sealed IP 55 rated enclosure
Enclosure Access	Front access only
Front Door	Solid front door with inlet vents
Cable Entry	Bottom cable entry or top cable entry (top entry not recommended for roof-mounted fans)
Sidewalls	Options configurable based on baying requirements
Door Handle	Handle with push-button or keylocks
Door Mounting	Universal mounting for left and right-hand door swing (left-hand is default)
Equipment Supported (Vented Enclosures)	Up to three Fieldbus I/O Groups Up to twelve 8-position Modular Baseplates for housing up to 96 FBMs (total of 96 FBMs per vented enclosure) Up to three 2-position baseplate for FCMs/FCP280s Up to six FPS400-24 power supplies per Fieldbus I/O Group to support the Modular Baseplates (total of 6 power supplies per vented enclosure)
Equipment Supported (Sealed Enclosures)	One Fieldbus I/O Group Up to four 8-position Modular Baseplates for housing up to 32 FBMs (total of 32 FBMs per sealed enclosure) One 2-position baseplate for FCMs/FCP280s Up to two FPS400-24 power supplies to support the Modular Baseplates
Enclosure Lighting ^(a)	Single enclosure LED light with motion activation
Thermostat ^(a)	Dual temperature thermostat
Fans ^(a)	Door-mounted or roof-mounted fans
Earthing (Grounding) ^(a)	Two protective earth (ground) studs Optional isolated safety grounding rail for additional connectors

Table 1. K15 Enclosure Features and Options (Continued)

Feature	Availability
Main Power ^(a)	100-250 V ac, 50-60Hz, 125 V dc input primary only or primary and secondary power, or 100-250 V ac, 50-60Hz, 125 V dc input primary and 24 V dc secondary power, or 24 V dc input primary only or primary and secondary power with optional 120 V ac or 240 V ac utility power terminal block Additionally, customer configured power entry (no terminal blocks supplied)
Utility Power	120 V ac or 240 V ac utility power terminal block

- (a) If you are installing a K-Series enclosure as part of a Class 1, Division / Zone 2 application, refer to *Standard and Compact 200 Series I/O - Agency Certifications* (PSS 31H-2CERTS), to determine 200 Series I/O subsystem equipment hazardous location suitability. Also, be aware that optional enclosure electrical accessories such as LED lights, roof or door-mounted fans and thermostats may not be used in Class 1, Division / Zone 2 hazardous location environments.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosure

The enclosures are free-standing, floor mounted, steel industrial enclosures containing:

- ▶ Vertically mounted 8-position Modular Baseplates for mounting Fieldbus Modules (FBMs)
- ▶ Vertically mounted 2-position baseplates for FCPs/FCMs
- ▶ FPS400-24 power supplies (single or redundant power).

Input Power (Optionally Redundant)

Refer to PSS 31H-2W3.

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ingress Protection Ratings

VENTED

Door-Mounted Fans

IP 55 to EN 60 529 / NEMA 12

Roof-Mounted Fans

IP 43 to EN 60 529/10.9191 / NEMA 12

SEALED

IP 55 to EN 60 529 / NEMA 12

Operating Temperatures

VENTED (THERMAL LOADING)

-20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F)

Up to 750 Watts (Average)

-20 to +55°C (-4 to +131°F)

750 to 1000 Watts (Maximum)

SEALED (THERMAL LOADING)

-20 to +50°C (-4 to +122°F)

Up to 400 Watts (Average)

-20 to +45°C (-4 to +113°F)

400 to 500 Watts (Maximum)

Storage Temperature

-40 to 70°C (-40 to 158°F)

Relative Humidity

5 to 95% (noncondensing)

Acoustic Noise Level⁽¹⁾

ROOF-MOUNTED FANS

61 dB (A) at 1 m / 58 dB (A) at 3 m

DOOR-MOUNTED FANS

56 dB (A) at 1 m

SEALED ENCLOSURE (NO FANS)

Ambient / Ambient

Dual Temperature Thermostat

HIGH ALARM SETTING

NC contact, Range - 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

LOW ALARM SETTING

NO contact, Range - 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

Agency Certification

Empty enclosure is UL and UL-C approved. Enclosure meets all applicable European Union directives and is CE compliant. Final installed enclosures populated with your equipment should be inspected by your local UL/CSA committee, or other local safety governing organization if required. A complete listing of certifications is available from enclosure vendor. For installed Foxboro Evo equipment, refer to PSS 31H-2CERTS.

Area Designation

Per customer order, vented and sealed are available for general purpose area; Class 1, Division / Zone 2 hazardous locations must use sealed enclosure only.

(1) Under normal operating conditions, with both fans running, at enclosure's mid-height at 46 dB (A) ambient noise level.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Weight

The weight of the enclosure is dependent upon the particular configuration. Consult with a Foxboro representative if precise weight figures are required.

VENTED ENCLOSURE (MAX. CONFIGURATION)

800 mm wide x 800 mm deep - 226 kg (498 lb)

SIDE PANEL

2000 mm high x 800 mm deep - 19 kg (42 lb)

Mounting

Floor

CAUTION

To prevent injury, this enclosure must be bolted down. Refer to the installation guide.

Construction

Sheet steel with textured, powder-coated finish

Color

SIDE PANELS, REAR WALL, ROOF, AND DOOR

RAL 7035 - light gray - textured

PLINTH

RAL 7022 - umbra gray smooth

Panel Thickness

DOOR

1.8 mm (15 ga)

SIDE PANELS, ROOF

1.5 mm (16 ga)

Construction

MATERIAL

Door

Sheet steel, 1.8 mm (15 ga)

Frame, Roof, Side Panels, Rear Wall, Gland Plates

Sheet steel, 1.5 mm (16 ga)

Base/Plinth

Sheet steel and plastic

FINISH

Frame

Epoxy-polyester resin paint, textured RAL 7035 gray

FINISH (CONT.)

Door, Roof, Side Panels, Rear Wall

Epoxy-polyester resin paint, textured RAL 7035 gray

Base/Plinth

Epoxy-polyester resin paint, textured RAL 7035 gray

Gland Plates and Internal Hardware

Zinc-plated, passivated

Cable Entry

Bottom through gland plate(s)

Top through customer cutouts in enclosure top (For enclosure with roof-mounted fans, suggested entry is bottom).

Earthing (Grounding)

ROOF, SIDEWALLS, REAR WALL, GLAND PLATES

Automatic potential equalization built in

DOOR

Dedicated 6 mm² (10 ga) ground strap to enclosure frame

ENCLOSURE

Two M8 studs (one for each enclosure side)

An optional isolated bus bar for additional earth (ground) points.

Power Input Terminals

TYPE

Ring Lug

WIRE SIZE

Up to 6 mm² (10 AWG)

RING LUG SIZE

M4 Maximum (DIN 46 234/46 237), 9.6 mm maximum O.D.

Termination Assembly Cabling

Universal mounting straps are supplied for securing, routing and strain relieving of termination assembly cables. Each strap supports up to a 75 mm (3 in) diameter cable bundle.

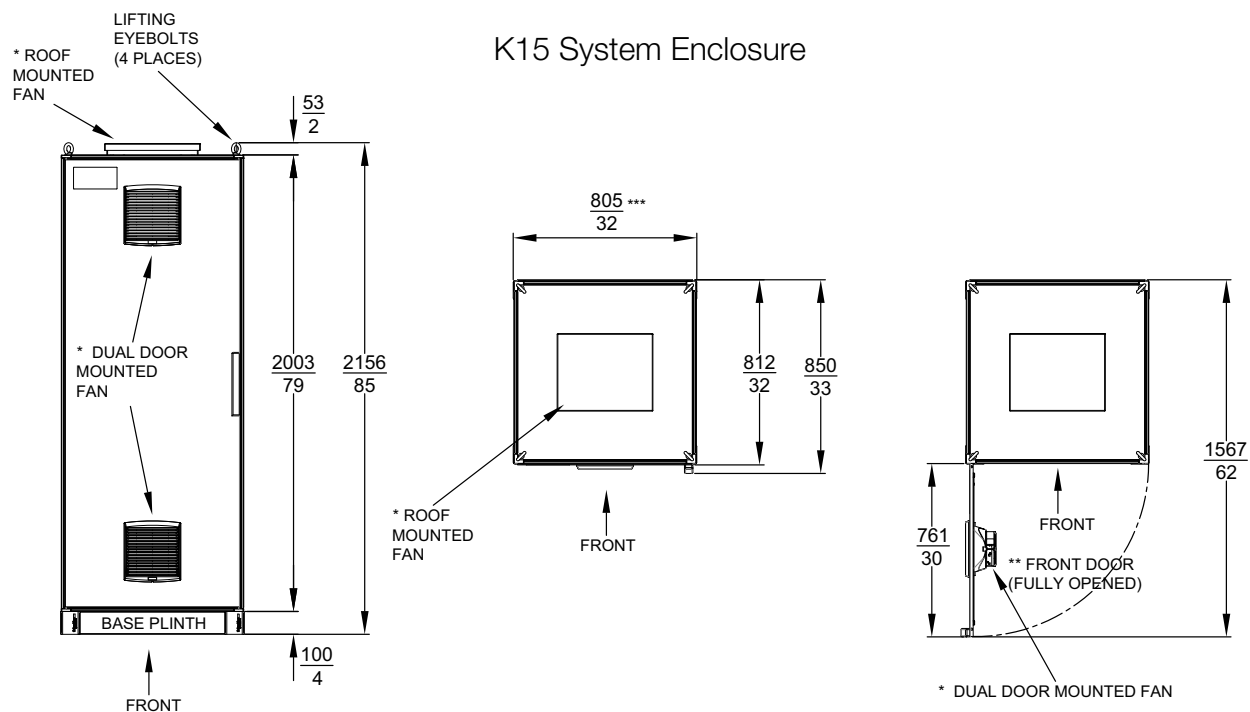
FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information describing Foxboro Evo enclosures for 200 Series I/O subsystem equipment, refer to the following documentation:

Document Number	Description
PSS 31H-2SOV	Standard 200 Series Subsystem Overview
PSS 31H-2CERTS	Standard and Compact 200 Series I/O - Agency Certifications
PSS 31H-2W3	Standard 200 Series Power Supply - FPS400-24
PSS 31H-2SBASPLT	Standard 200 Series Baseplates
PSS 31H-2KOV	K-Series Enclosures Overview
ISA-S71.04-1985 (not Foxboro-supplied)	Environmental Conditions for Process Measurement and Control Systems: Airborne Contaminants

DIMENSIONS - NOMINAL

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* VENTED ENCLOSURES ONLY- EITHER ROOF- OR DOOR MOUNTED CONFIGURATIONS CAN BE ORDERED.

** DOORS ARE FACTORY CONFIGURED FOR LEFT-HAND SWING, BUT CAN BE RECONFIGURED AT SITE FOR RIGHT-HAND SWING.

*** WITH / WITHOUT SIDE PANELS.

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