



Foxboro™ DCS

G17 System and Termination Enclosure

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Overview

The EcoStruxure™ Foxboro™ DCS G17 enclosure is specifically designed for housing Standard 200 Series subsystem modules, their associated termination assemblies (TAs), and customer-supplied terminal blocks for marshalling, 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 G17 enclosure is available as a vented enclosure or sealed enclosure.

The G17 vented and sealed enclosure can be configured with:

- Up to four 8-position vertically mounted Modular Baseplates, for mounting up to 32 Foxboro™ DCS Fieldbus Modules (FBMs)
- Up to four vertical DIN rails for mounting of termination assemblies (TAs) and terminal blocks for marshalling
- One 2-position baseplate to support Field Control Processors (FCPs)/Fieldbus Communications Modules (FCMs)
- Up to two FPS400-24 power supplies (redundant power) to support the Modular Baseplates
- Single or redundant power supplies for field power

The G17 vented enclosure is a free-standing, floor mounted unit with an IP 43/55 rating for location in mild (ordinary) environmental areas.

The G17 sealed enclosure is a free-standing, floor mounted unit, with options for either an IP 55 or IP 66 rating for location in harsh environments. Sealed enclosures with an IP 66 rating provide a higher level of protection from airborne contamination.

Multiple G-series front-access only enclosures can be installed connected to one another to maximize the use of floor space and ease of cabling. The enclosures can be bayed together using Foxboro or third-party kits, as discussed in the *Enclosures and Mounting Structures Site Planning and Installation User's Guide* (B0700AS).

The left and rear walls of the G17 enclosure can be set up in one of two basic configurations:

- Termination only – all DIN rails are allocated for the mounting of TAs only, where the customer terminates field signals directly to the TAs.
- Marshalling – all DIN rails are set up in pairs of TAs and terminal blocks to provide additional functionality (such as fusing, disconnects, and lock-out validation) or where customers wish to terminate field cable bundles to dedicated terminal blocks and marshal signals to the appropriate TAs.

This enclosure and its configurations have been tested and qualified by Foxboro for use with specified Standard 200 Series subsystem modules.

Features

- Accommodates one 2-position vertical baseplate to support FCPs (FCP280s)/FCMs
- Vented and sealed 800 w x 800 d x 2,000 mm high (31.5 w x 31.5 d x 78.7 in high) enclosures accommodate up to 32 FBMs in up to four Modular Baseplates
- Up to four 1,800 mm (70.8 in) vertical DIN rails for mounting of TAs and terminal blocks for marshalling to provide a total of 7.2 m (23.6 ft) of linear rail space
- Vented and sealed enclosure selection for use in ordinary (IP 43/55) or harsh (IP 55/66) rated environments
- Compact design to minimize use of floor space with front access only that allows maximum density of enclosures in a control environment
- Available PVC or non-PVC wireways for field I/O cabling
- Generous 76 mm x 102 mm (3 in x 4 in) wireways with adequate capacity for most wire management
- Option for single or redundant main power supplies and main/backup field I/O power supplies
- Bottom or top cable entry for field wiring, but can be customer configured for simultaneous top and bottom cable entry
- Conveniently placed eyebolts for transporting and lifting the enclosures
100 mm (4 in) plinth — total enclosure height of 2,160 mm (85.0 in)
- Comfort door handles with push button/keylocks
- Standard protective ground studs or optional isolated instrument ground 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 55/66 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 55/66 versions can be used outdoors in sheltered locations.

The enclosures support convenient top or bottom cable entry for TA 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 in these instances:

- 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
- 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 single 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 Thermostat

An optional dual (high/low) thermostat is available to monitor enclosure temperature extremes, with the exception of Zone 2/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 TA 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 a Foxboro DCS, see *Standard 200 Series Baseplates* (PSS 41H-2SBASPLT).

For more information on the various types of TAs in a Foxboro DCS, see *Standard 200 Series Subsystem Overview* (PSS 31H-2S200).

Vented Enclosure Design Options

The G17 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. However, roof-mounted fans can restrict top entry cable access to the enclosure and reduce 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

The vented and sealed G17 system and termination enclosures have two vertical DIN rails on the right wall of the enclosure for mounting vertically mounted Modular Baseplates and their power supplies, and up to two vertical DIN rails on the left and rear walls of the enclosure for TAs and customer-supplied terminal blocks for marshalling. One DIN rail on the right wall can mount up to four 8-position FBM Modular Baseplates, and the baseplates on this rail are called a Fieldbus Input/Output (I/O) Group. This 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 front-accessed DIN rail (see *Figure 1, page 8* and *Figure 2, page 9*).

Termination Assembly Mounting

The G17 enclosure has up to four vertical DIN rails on the left and rear walls of the enclosure for mounting TAs and customer-supplied terminal blocks for marshalling.

An optionally redundant 100-250 V AC/125 V AC, 50-60 Hz field power supply is available for field power, and is mounted on the right side rails of the enclosure (see *Figure 1, page 8*). Both vented and sealed enclosures have a limited thermal load (see *Environmental Specifications, page 14*).

Optional bus bars for field wiring shields and DIN rail isolation are available. Isolation allows rails to be isolated from the enclosure ground and are used when customer field shields are terminated on dedicated terminal blocks that ground to the DIN rail.

The DIN-rail-mounted TAs support different levels of thermal loading. For more information on the various types of TAs in a Foxboro DCS, see the FBM Product Specification Sheets listed in *Standard 200 Series Subsystem Overview* (PSS 31H-2S200).

Termination Assembly/Input Power Cabling and Wireways

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 TA 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 TA cables and power cable enter through removable gland plates, located at the bottom (inside) of the enclosure. The plates can be removed, drilled, or punched for cable routing.

For the sealed bottom entry version, the TA cables and power cables enter through a solid bottom panel located at the bottom (inside) of the enclosure. The panel can be 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 TA cables. Field I/O signals must be connected to the TA mounted in the same enclosure or an adjoining Foxboro DCS termination enclosure.

An optional signal segregation barrier plate provides isolation between the two interior adjacent wireways.

Wiring is restricted to preconfigured wireways, available in PVC or non-PVC versions.

Cable straps are provided in the enclosure to dress and support the TA cables.

Power and Grounding

The G17 enclosure supports an optional redundant power system, in which dual power distribution (two power supplies fed by independent entry sources) provides redundancy protection against detected power failures.

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

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

The G17 enclosure uses a DIN rail mounted power supply that provides 24 V DC to Standard 200 Series baseplates. The power supply is agency certified for use in Zone 2/Class I, Division 2 applications. For more information, see *Standard 200 Series Power Supply - FPS400-24* (PSS 41H-2FPS400).

Grounding

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

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

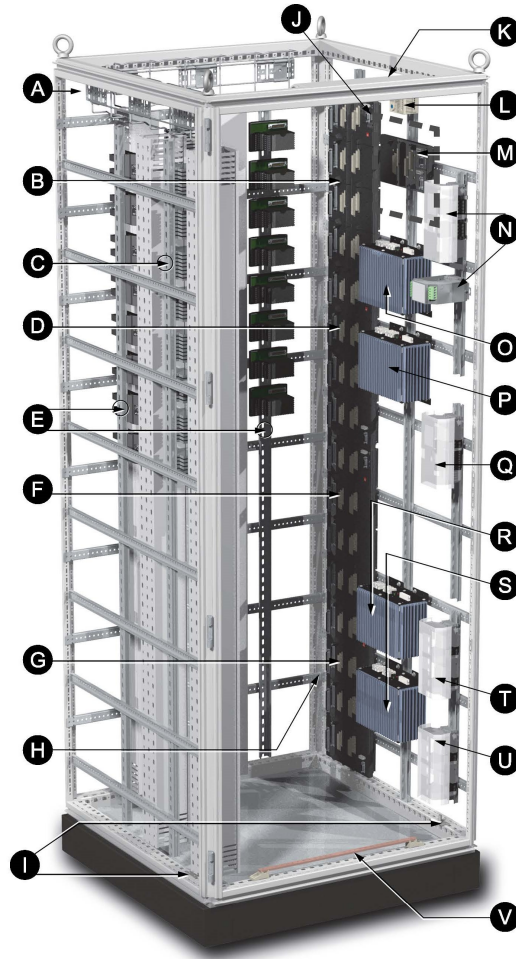
Power Distribution

Each power distribution terminal block assembly (primary, secondary, or utility for powering fans and lights, see *Figure 1, page 8*) 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.

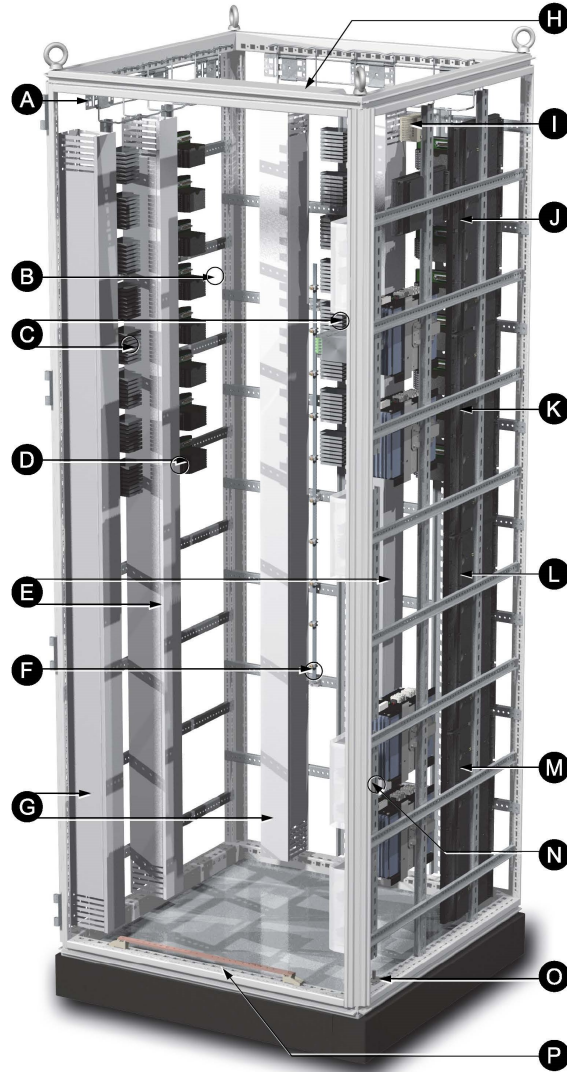
The enclosure is available without these power distribution terminal blocks when the customer has requirements for power distribution specific to regional electrical codes.

Figure 1 - G17 System and Termination Enclosure, Front Left View



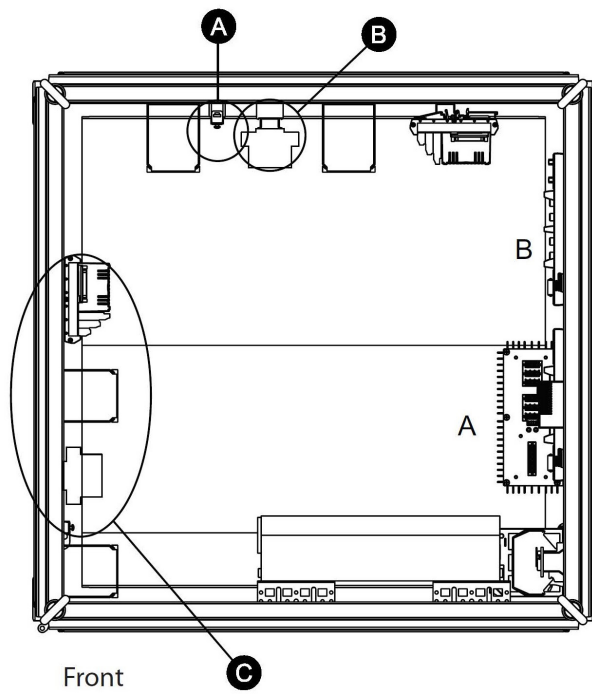
Legend					
A	37 mm x 102 mm (1.5 in x 4 in) Cable Tray Wire Management for Marshalling Between DIN Rails (Mounted at Bottom in Top-Entry Option)	H	Location to Run TA Cable for Fieldbus I/O Group 1	O	Secondary (B) Redundant Field Power Supply
B	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 1	I	Protective Ground Stud	P	ac Utility Power Terminal Blocks
C	Terminal Block (Marshalling) DIN Rail	J	LED Light	Q	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Power Supply (Primary)
D	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 2	K	High/Low Thermostat	R	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Power Supply (Secondary)
E	Termination Assembly DIN Rails	L	2-Position Baseplate FCP for FCM	S	Power Distribution and Disconnects, Primary
F	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 3	M	Redundant Field Power Distribution Terminal Blocks With Diode Assembly	T	Power Distribution and Disconnects, Secondary
G	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 4	N	Primary (A) Redundant Field Power Supply	U	Optional Isolated Instrument Ground Rail

Figure 2 - G17 System and Termination Enclosure, Front Right View

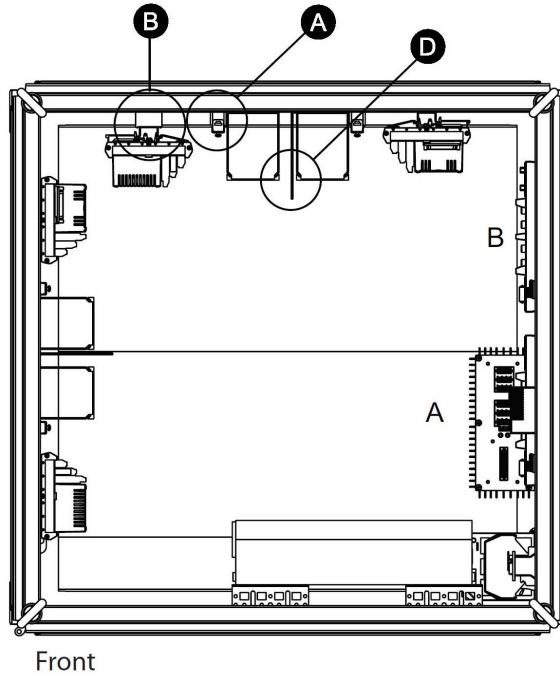


Legend			
A	37 mm x 102 mm (1.5 in x 4 in) Cable Tray Wire Management for Marshalling Between DIN Rails (Mounted at Bottom in Top-Entry Option)	I	High/Low Thermostat
B	Location to run TA Cables for Fieldbus I/O Group 1	J	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 1
C	Terminal Block (Marshalling) DIN Rails	K	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 2
D	Termination Assembly DIN Rail	L	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 3
E	76 mm x 102 mm (3 in x 4 in) Marshalling Wire Management	M	Fieldbus I/O Group 1 Baseplate 4
F	Bus Bar for Field Wiring Shield	N	76 mm x 102 mm (3 in x 4 in) Field Wire Management Duct
G	76 mm x 102 mm (3 in x 4 in) Field Wire Management Ducts	O	Protective Ground Stud
H	LED Lights	P	Optional Isolated Instrument Ground Rail

Figure 3 - Enclosure Termination and Marshalling Layouts and DIN Rail Identification



G17 Marshalling Options



G17 Termination Options

Legend			
A	Bus Bar for Field Wiring Shields (per configuration)	C	Termination Assembly and Associated Terminal Blocks (per configuration)
B	DIN Rail Isolation (per configuration)	D	Segregation Barrier for Varying Field Signals (per configuration)
<p>NOTE: Rails A and B are reserved for baseplates, terminal blocks, primary and secondary main power supplies, and power supplies associated with single or redundant 24 V DC field power per configuration.</p>			

Enclosure Features and Options

Features	Availability
Base Enclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vented IP 43/55 rated enclosure with single front door-mounted fans (120 V AC or 240 V AC) or roof-mounted fans (120 V AC or 240 V AC - dual fans), or Sealed IP 55 rated enclosure, or Sealed IP 66 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 buying requirements
Door Handle	Comfort handle with push button/keylock
Door Mounting	Universal mounting for left and right-hand door swing (left-hand is default)
Equipment Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to four 8-position Modular Baseplates for housing up to 32 FBMs One 2-position baseplate for FCMs/FCPs Single or redundant FPS400-24 power supplies per Fieldbus I/O Group to support the Modular Baseplates Up to four DIN rails per enclosure available for mounting TAs and customer-supplied terminal blocks for marshalling
Field Wiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVC or non-PVC wireways for field I/O signal cabling Optional bus bars for field wiring shields and/or DIN rail isolation.
Enclosure Lighting ^(a)	Universal single enclosure light with motion activation
Thermostat ^(a)	Dual temperature thermostat
Fans ^(a)	Door-mounted or roof-mounted fans
Grounding ^(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two protective ground studs Optional isolated instrument rail for additional connectors
Main Power ^(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100-250 V AC, 50-60 Hz, 125 V DC input primary only or primary and secondary power, or 100-250 V AC, 50-60 Hz, 125 V DC input primary and 24 V DC secondary power 24 V DC input primary only or primary and secondary power Customer configured field power entry is supported (no terminal blocks supplied)
Field Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single or redundant field power supply, 100-250 V AC, 50-60 Hz, 125 V DC input, or Single or redundant power distribution terminal block assemblies for customer configured power entry No option is available for 24 V DC field power — however, it can be directly sources by the customer following local electrical guidelines Customer-configured field power entry is supported (no terminal blocks supplied)

Features	Availability
Utility Power	120 V AC or 240 V AC utility power terminal block
<p>^(a) If you are installing a G-series enclosure as part of a Zone 2 (IEC)/Class I, Division 2 application, see <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series I/O - Agency Certifications</i> (PSS 41H-2CERTS) to determine 200 Series 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 hazardous (Zone 2 (IEC)/Class I, Division 2) environments.</p>	

Functional Specifications

Enclosure	The enclosures are free-standing, floor mounted, steel industrial enclosures containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vertically mounted 8-position Modular Baseplates for mounting FBMs• Vertically mounted 2-position baseplates for FCPs/FCMs• Vertically mounted DIN rail mounted TAs and customer-supplied terminal blocks for marshalling• FPS400-24 power supplies (single or redundant power)
Input Power (Optionally Redundant)	See <i>Standard 200 Series Power Supply - FPS400-24</i> (PSS 41H-2FPS400)

Environmental Specifications

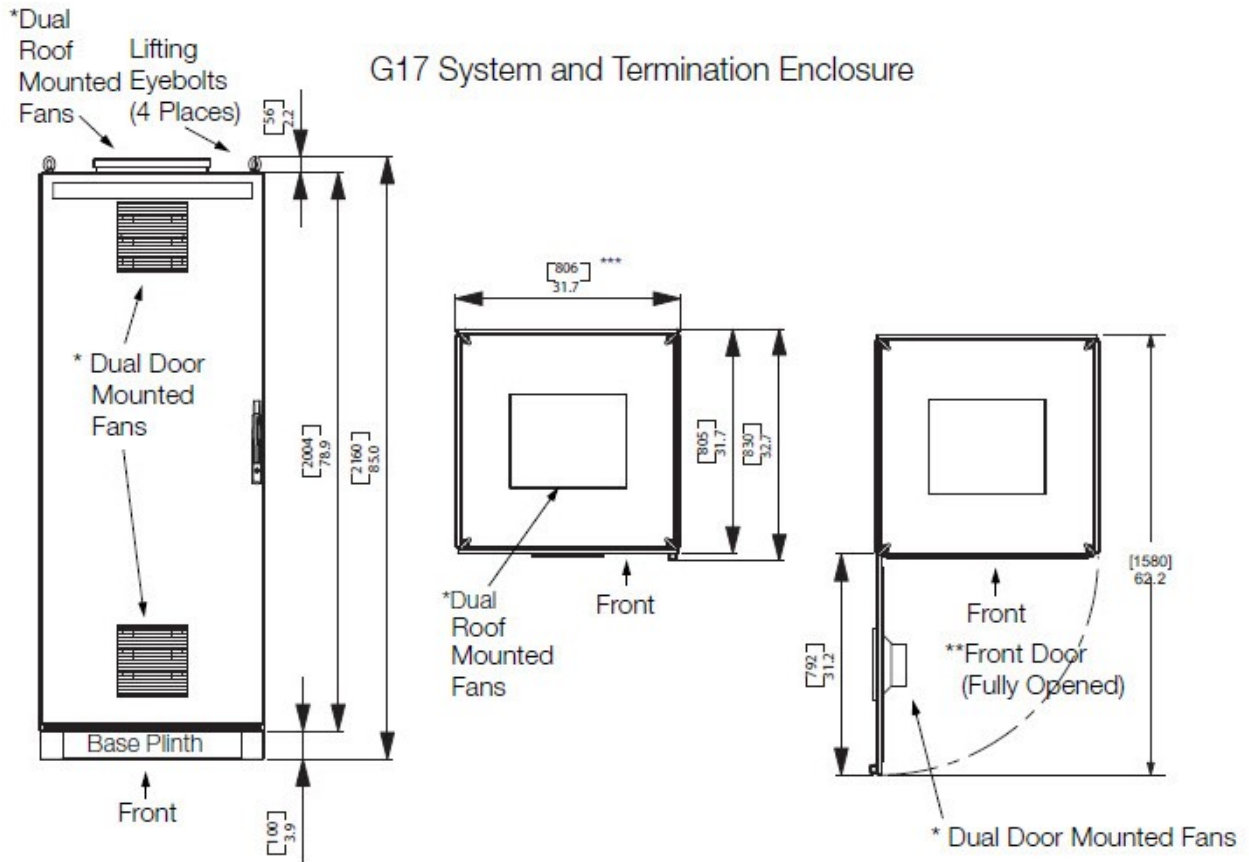
	Operating	Storage
Temperature and Thermal Loading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vented (Thermal Loading): -20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F): Up to 750 Watts (Average) -20 to +55°C (-4 to +131°F): 750 to 1,000 Watts (Maximum) Sealed (Thermal Loading): -20 to +50°C (-4 to +122°F): Up to 400 Watts (Average) -20 to +45°C (-4 to +113°F): 400 to 500 Watts (Maximum) 	-40 to 70°C (-40 to 158°F)
Relative Humidity	5 to 95% (noncondensing)	
Ingress Protection Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 IP 66 to EN 60 529/NEMA 4 	
Acoustic Noise Level^(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roof-Mounted Fans: 61 dB (A) at 1 m/58 dB (A) at 3 m Door-Mounted Fans: 64 dB (A) at 1 m/62 dB (A) at 3 m Sealed Enclosure (No Fans): Ambient/Ambient 	
Dual Thermostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. A complete listing of certifications is available from enclosure vendor. For installed Foxboro DCS equipment, see <i>Standard and Compact 200 Series I/O - Agency Certifications</i> (PSS 41H-2CERTS).	
Area Designation	Per customer order, vented and sealed are available for general purpose area; hazardous area (Zone 2 (IEC)/Class I, Division 2, (North America)) must use sealed enclosure only.	
^(a) Under normal operating conditions, with both fans running, at enclosure's mid-height at 46 dB (A) ambient noise level.		

Physical Specifications

Weight	<p>The weight of the enclosure is dependent upon the particular configuration. Consult with an Foxboro representative if precise weight figures are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vented Enclosure (Max. Configuration): 800 mm (31.4 in) wide x 800 mm (31.4 in) deep - 234 kg (516 lb) Side Panel: 2,000 mm (78.7 in) high x 800 mm (31.4 in) deep - 6 kg (14 lb)
Mounting	<p>Floor</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>▲ CAUTION</p> <p>RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE OR INJURY</p> <p>To prevent injury, this enclosure must be bolted down. See <i>Enclosures and Mounting Structures - Site Planning and Installation User's Guide (B0700AS)</i>.</p> <p>Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.</p> </div>
Construction	<p>Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door: Sheet steel, 2.0 mm (14 ga) Frame, Roof, Side Panels, Rear Wall, Gland Plates: Sheet steel, 1.5 mm (16 ga) Base/Plinth: Sheet steel and plastic <p>Finish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frame: Dipcoat-primed, RAL 7044 smooth Door, Roof, Side Panels, Rear Wall: Dipcoat-primed, powder-coated, RAL 7035 (light gray) textured Base/Plinth: Gland Plates and Internal Hardware: Zinc-plated, passivated
Panel Thickness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door: 2 mm (14 ga) Side Panels, Roof: 1.5 mm (16 ga)
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side Panels, Rear Wall, ROOF, and Door: RAL 7035 - light gray - textured Plinth: RAL 7022 - umbra gray smooth

Cable Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vented Enclosure: Bottom through gland plate(s) Top through customer cutouts in enclosure top (for enclosure with roof-mounted fans, suggested entry is bottom) • Sealed Enclosure: Bottom through steel panel and customer cutouts in panel Top through customer cutouts in enclosure top
Grounding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roof, Side Walls, Rear Wall, Gland Plates: Automatic potential equalization built in • Door: Dedicated 4 mm² (11 ga) ground strap to enclosure frame • Enclosure: Two M8 studs (one for each enclosure side) An optional isolated bus bar for additional ground points
Power Input Terminals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Universal mounting straps are supplied for attaching, routing, and strain relieving of TA cables. Each strap supports up to a 75 mm (3 in) diameter cable bundle.</p>

Dimensions Nominal



* Vented enclosures only — either roof- or door-mounted configurations can be opened.

** Doors are factory-configured for left-hand swing, but can be reconfigured at site for right-hand swing.

*** With side panels, without side panels 800/31.5.

Related Product Documents

Document Number	Description
PSS 31H-2S200	<i>Standard 200 Series Subsystem Overview</i>
PSS 41H-2CERTS	<i>Standard and Compact 200 Series I/O - Agency Certifications</i>
PSS 41H-2FPS400	<i>Standard 200 Series Power Supply -FPS400-24</i>
PSS 41H-2SBASPLT	<i>Standard 200 Series Baseplates</i>
PSS 41H-2GOV	<i>G-Series Enclosures Overview</i>
B0700AS	<i>Enclosures and Mounting Structures Site Planning and Installation User's Guide</i>
ISA-S71.04-1985 (not Foxboro-supplied)	<i>Environmental Conditions for Process Measurement and Control Systems: Airborne Contaminants</i>

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