# **FSPDB**

**Finger-Safe Power Distribution Blocks** 

#### POWER DISTRIBUTION BLOCKS

## SAFETY EVOLVING



Mersen FSPDBs introduce a new level of safety and ease for installing power distribution blocks. An IP20 level of finger-safe protection is achieved using FSPDBs, eliminating the need for special covers or custom plexiglass sheets to protect your panels. FSPDBs (sizes 1 to 4) simply snap onto 35mm DIN rail to provide the quickest installation. Modular design also allows for multipole applications by use of assembly pins. FSPDBs provide a safe, convenient way of splicing cables, splitting primary power into a variety of secondary circuits or providing a fixed junction tap-off point.

## FEATURES/BENEFITS:

- Finger-safe protection: Fully insulated block ensures touch safe isolation of live parts. Recessed termination screws and wire openings provide IP20 grade protection and qualify as "fingersafe" per IEC 529.
- **Compact modularity:** Single or multiple pole configurations in the most compact footprint. Allows users to build smaller or higher density panels.
- **Snap on DIN-rail mounting:** Sizes 1 to 4 feature integral DIN rail adaptors allowing for quick and easy installations on 35mm DIN rail yielding lower installed costs.
- Captive termination screws: Unique channel design ensures captive metric wire termination screws. Screws can never be lost.
- Available accessories: For multi-pole panel mounting, simply snap in pins for rigid fit. Cap plugs provide the ability to maintain touch safety on unused openings. Circuit identification markers simply snap into blocks to ID circuits. End anchors provide rigid end stops. (Continued on next page.)

#### RATINGS:

- Volts: FSPDB1.2.3— 1500VAC/DC; FSPDB4,5-600VAC/DC
- **Amps:** 175 to 840A
- SCCR: 600V or less, 100kA with proper fuse; Over 600V, 10kA

Contact Technical Services for instruction sheet.

#### APPROVALS:

- **UL Recognized Component** Guide XCFR2, File E73571
- CSA Certified: Class 6228. File 69363
- IEC-947-7-1, 529, 68-2-6, CE Marked









## FEATURES/BENEFITS (CONTINUED):

- **Multiple wire ratings:** Provide users more versatility by offering capability of using multiple conductors in #2 and 2/0 openings.
- AC & DC ratings: FSPDB1, 2, and 3 have been evaluated for use at 1500V (AC or DC) provided they are installed on DIN-rails only and with proper barriers and spacing between poles of opposite polarity.

## CATALOG NUMBERS

| Catalog Number                               |  | Ampere Rating   | Line       |        |          |            |        |                      |                                 |
|--|--|---|------------|--------|----------|------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Aluminum                                     | Copper   |   | Wire Range |        |          | Wire       | Range  |                      |                                 |
| (Connector<br>rated for 90° C<br>Cu/AL wire) | (Connector<br>rated for 75° C<br>Cu wire only) | (Based on NEC<br>Table 310-16<br>for 75° C Cu<br>wire only) | AWG/       | mm²    | Openings | AWG/ kcmil | mm²    | Openings Per<br>Pole | Short Circuit<br>Current Rating |
| FSPDB1A                                      | FSPDB1C  | 175   | 2/0-#14    | 70-2.5 | 1        | 2/0-#14    | 70-2.5 | 1                    | 100kA•                          |
| FSPDB2A                                      | FSPDB2C  | 175   | 2/0-#14    | 70-2.5 | 1        | #2-#14     | 35-2.5 | 4                    | 100kA•                          |
| FSPDB3A FSPDB3C                              | 240  | 350-#6  | 185-16     | 4      | #8-#14   | 0.2.5      | 8      | 4001-4 -             |                                 |
|  | F2LDR3C  | 310   | 2/0-#14    | 70-2.5 | 1        | #8-#14     | 8-2.5  | 8                    | 100kA•                          |
| FSPDB4A                                      | FSPDB4C  | 335   | 400-#6     | 185-16 | 1        | 400-#6     | 185-16 | 1                    | 100kA•                          |
| FSPDB5A                                      | FSPDB5C  | 840   | 600-#4     | 300-25 | 2        | 600-#4     | 300-25 | 2                    | 100kA•                          |

<sup>•</sup>Contact Mersen Technical Services at technicalservices.nby@mersen.com for fuse type and maximum ampere required.

| Multiple Wire Ratings (Same Size & Type Wires Only) |              |             |             |               |               |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|   | 2/0 Openings |             | #2 Openings |               |               |  |  |  |
| (2) #4 AWG  | (2) #8 AWG   | (2) #12 AWG | (2) #6 AWG  | (2-4) #10 AWG | (2-4) #14 AWG |  |  |  |
| (2) #6 AWG  | (2) #10 AWG  | (2) #14 AWG | (2) #8 AWG  | (2-4) #12 AWG |               |  |  |  |

#### DIMENSIONS

| Dimension | FSPDB1A<br>FSPDB1C<br>Figure 1 |            | FSPDB2A<br>FSPDB2C<br>Figure 1 |            | FSPDB3A<br>FSPDB3C<br>Figure 2 |            | FSPDB4A<br>FSPDB4C<br>Figure 1 |            | FSPDB5A<br>FSPDB5C<br>Figure 2 |            |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| A         | mm<br>25.4                     | in<br>1.00 | mm<br>28.4                     | in<br>1.12 | <b>mm</b><br>46.9              | in<br>1.85 | <b>mm</b><br>39                | in<br>1.54 | <b>mm</b> 72                   | in<br>2.84 |
| В         | 43.3                           | 1.70       | 57.8                           | 2.28       | 64.3                           | 2.53       | 108                            | 4.25       | 91                             | 3.58       |
| С         | 49.5                           | 1.95       | 56.0                           | 2.21       | 64.3                           | 2.53       | 80                             | 3.15       | 80                             | 3.15       |
| D         | 45.1                           | 1.78       | 51.6                           | 2.03       | 59.8                           | 2.36       | 75.5                           | 2.97       | -                              | -          |
| Е         | 39.4                           | 1.55       | 39.4                           | 1.55       | 51.5                           | 2.03       | 50.1                           | 1.97       | 50.1                           | 1.97       |
| F         | 72.6                           | 2.86       | 87.7                           | 3.45       | 100.8                          | 3.97       | 145.5                          | 5.73       | 145                            | 5.71       |
| G         | 59.6                           | 2.35       | 74.6                           | 2.94       | 82.4                           | 3.24       | 120.6                          | 4.75       | 127.5                          | 5.02       |
| Н         | 5.3                            | 0.21       | 5.1                            | 0.20       | 6.5                            | 0.26       | 7                              | 0.28       | 3                              | 0.12       |
| I         | -                              | -          | -                              | -          | 31.5                           | 1.24       | -                              | -          | 52                             | 2.04       |
| J         | 5.3                            | 0.21       | 6.4                            | 0.25       | 6.5                            | 0.26       | 6.5                            | 0.26       | 6.5                            | 0.26       |
| K         | 10                             | 0.40       | 11.7                           | 0.46       | 8.9                            | 0.35       | 16                             | 0.63       | 8.5                            | 0.34       |

# **ACCESSORIES**

| Catalog No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| FSPIN1      | Accessory pin to form multiple pole block  |
| FSCIM1      | Circuit identification marker for 2/0 & #2 max. conductors (80 per card)             |
| FSCIM2      | Circuit identification marker for 350, 400 & 600 kcmil max. conductors [56 per card] |
| FSCAP1      | Cap plug for spare 2/0 openings  |
| FSCAP2      | Cap plug for spare 350 kcmil openings  |
| FSCAP3      | Cap plug for spare 600 kcmil opening   |
| FSEA        | Pair of end anchors  |







