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12-Channel Junction Boxes for FF and Profibus-PA

JRBS junction boxes from Turck are now available in 4, 6, 8 and 12-channel versions as well as removable screw terminals

Muelheim, April 21, 2008 – A 12-channel junction box has been added to Turck's JRBS series, which previously consisted of 4, 6 and 8-channel versions. The IP20 junction boxes that can be fitted vertically and horizontally on the top-hat rail are also available with removable screw terminals instead of the usual cage clamp terminals.

The JRBS junction boxes can be used in Zone 2 and Zone 1 for the simple and reliable connection of Foundation Fieldbus or Profibus-PA field devices. A coded rotary switch allows the user to set the short-circuit current as required. Operating voltage and short-circuits are indicated via LEDs for each spur line. The junction boxes allow different shielding concepts and can be terminated if required using a switchable terminating resistor.

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Turck's IP20 fieldbus junction boxes are now also available with removable terminals as 4, 6, 8 and 12-channel versions

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