Residential SPD

FSPHONE / FSPHONE4X

Installation Instructions
Surge Protection for Telephone or Modem
Connected Electronics

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Mount the FSPHONE 4X adjacent to the telephone service panel.

Mount the FSPHONE 4X surge protector so as to minimize the possibility of dirt or moisture getting into the protector.

FSPHONE 4X mounted side-by-side or end-to-end should be placed so covers can be easily removed.

Mount the FSPHONE 4X vertically on a flat surface using appropriate hardware (the length of the mounting screws should allow for 1/8" of length within the protector.

The mounting holes are covered with a thin film of plastic, easily punched out, to maintain the environmental integrity of the protector (See Two Pair Wiring Scheme).
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Insert the grounding conductor through the grommet in the base of the FSPHONE 4X. Terminate one end of the grounding conductor (No. 6 AWG) on the ground stud / binding post and the other end to an appropriate ground source (See Figure 3).
To stop surges from entering though your telephone lines, the FPHONE4X is inserted in series with telephone line exiting your telephone service access panel demarcation point or NID (Network Interface Device). This may require you to cut the telephone line and dress the lines to remove plastic jacket.
Wiring Instructions

The FSPHONE 4X surge protects each telephone cable by affixing the same color Telco and Customer Side Cable to a dedicated surge protector post.

Each cable is affixed to the post via two washers and a nut for each Telco and Customer Cable. The adjacent figure shows a side view of this installation.

Once mounted, remove the top nut and washers from all four posts.

Loosen all four bottom nuts
Wiring Instructions - Telco Side Cable

Insert the Telco Side Cable through the grommet in the base of the protector.

Terminate the Telco Side cable in between the bottom set of washers and bottom nut of the appropriate stud (one conductor to Tip and one to Ring) and tighten down.

Repeat the remaining Telco cables. The pictures show the installation for two telephone lines. If only one line is being protected. Only one SPD, two posts, will be used. The other surge protector module will not be utilized, and it can be used as a spare.

Complete two line Telco Side Cable installation
Once the bottom nuts are tightened, insert the Customer Cable, which is the cable going to the home, through the grommet in the base of the protector.

Place the top set washers and top nut back onto each post. Do not tighten.

Terminate the Customer Side cable under the top set of washers and the top nut of the appropriate stud (one conductor to Tip and one to Ring) and tighten down. The same color Customer Cable should be affixed to the post where the same color Telco Cable is affixed (See Photo).

Repeat for the remaining Customer cables.

Loop back unused station wire conductors and coil around the station wire jacket or store in such a manner as to prevent them from coming in contact with protector terminals or bare wires.
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