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# SCALAMAX Protocol Node NM-92



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# 1.1 SCALAMAX Protocol Node

The SCALAMAX Protocol Node is a device that allows transmission and reception of data by the low voltage electrical network using OFDM multi-carrier modulation technology (Ortogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing). It communicates with a head end and other nodes.

It uses a bandwidth of 10 MHz (2 - 12 MHz) and its programming allows the management of multipoint MACs (Medium Access Control) with auto repeat capabilities, so that each node can extend the network. At the same time, it self-regeneration of the same depending on the changes in the environment in the electrical network.

The nodes use an optimal path selection protocol. The technology finds the best route in terms of attenuation and number of repeaters to connect to the Header.

The equipment has an error correction system that provides the maximum robustness in any environment of the electrical network and the data encryption system (DES, 3DES and AES) guarantees a total security in the transmission of the information.

The nodes have a Plug and Play configuration, which facilitates their installation.

### 1.2 NM-92 Node

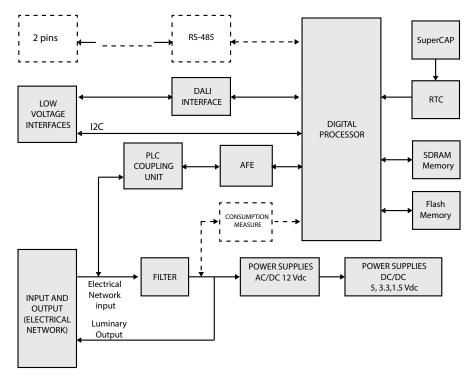
The Node NM-92 is a PLC Node that incorporates in an envelope of aluminum and NEMA format with base NEMA 7, with the following functionalities:

- DALI interface for control with the driver (power supply) of the luminaire.
- Certified electric power meter / meter.
- Real Time Clock, which ensures the maintenance of the date and time at startup after a disconnect status.

The DALI interface allows controlling the luminosity of the luminaires, through the driver of the same. The Node is installed from the NEMA 7 connector on the corresponding base of the luminaire.

### 1.3 Block Diagram

This is the block diagram of the NM-92 Node.



NOTE: Optional items are shown in dashed lines.



The electrical network enters the node and a filter separates the feeds from the PLC signal injection. Once filtered, it is taken to the output through a relay, which will serve to provide the electrical supply to the luminaire.

At the same time, an AC/DC power supply and DC/DC converters are available behind the filter to generate the electrical voltages required by the circuits.

The digital processor manages the communications and has SDRAM and Flash memories. The Real Time Clock (RTC) allows you to know the date and time at all times, even after a long disconnection of the node, by having a SuperCAP, which keeps it active.

The PLC communication passes through the AFE, block of amplifiers and filters of transmission and reception, to be injected in the electrical network through the Coupling Unit, always to the other side of the filter, just to the network input.

The DALI communication is generated by a microcontroller of exclusive use.

## 1.4 NEMA 7 Connector

The equipment has the NEMA 7 connector, and uses the connections:

- Neutral
   Neutral of the electrical network
   Line IN
   Electrical network Input phase
   Line OUT
   Phase Output to the driver
   DALI +
   DALI interface "+" connection
   DALI DALI interface "-" connection
- 2. Electrical Specifications

#### Input

Input Voltage Range (V<sub>AC</sub>): Maximum current range: Input Frequency: Power Factor: Maximum power:

100 ~ 277 VAC 15mA - 40mA 50 - 60 Hz > 0.80 4W

The devices incorporates PTC protection to limit the input current to the equipment at 60mA.

### Output V<sub>AC</sub>

Output Voltage Range (V<sub>AC</sub>): Maximum Output Current: 100 ~ 277 VAC 4A

# PLC Bandwidth

Start Frequency: Final Frequency: Bandwidth: 2 MHz 12 MHz 10 MHz

<sup>1</sup> International Electrotechnical Commission, 3 Rue de Varembé, PO Box 131, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
<sup>2</sup> National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 1300 North 17th Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209





Enviromental protection level:

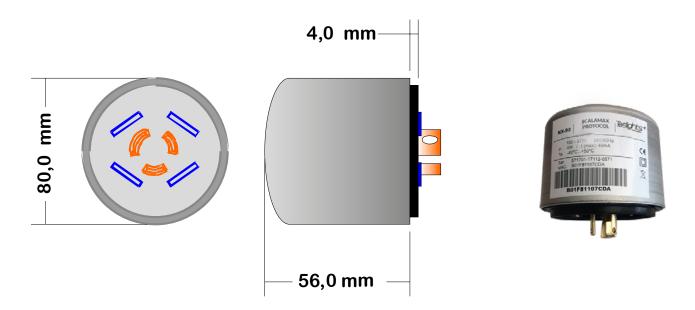
- IEC<sup>1</sup> 60529, IP-67.
- Nema², Type-1.

Environment working temperature: $-25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 50 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Environment storage temperature: $-25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 85 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ TC: $55 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 



These are the dimensions and the weight:

- 77 mm (W) x 183 mm (L) x 33.5 mm (H).
- 410 g



The Node is inside an aluminum extruded profile housing with two plastic caps screwed on the sides.

Four cable glands, maximum, are located on the side where the connectors are located. It will be used to pass the electrical network input cables(1), output to the luminaire (2), low voltage control signals (3) and Ethernet (4). That cover will be unscrewed to access the connectors.

The node model, the serial number, the MAC, the electrical characteristics and the distribution of the terminals of the connectors are located on the aluminum, to facilitate its installation.





SCALAMAX certifies that this device meets the requirements of the following directives:

2006/95/CE	EN 60950-1:2007 + /CORR:2007 + /A11:2009 + / A1:2011 + /A12:2011 + /AC:2012 + /A2:2015 EN 60950-1:2006 + /A11:2009 + /AC:2011 + / A1:2010 + /A12:2011 + /A2:2013
2004/108/CE	EN 55022:2010 EN 55024:2010 EN 61000-3-2:2006 + A1:2009 EN 61000-3-3:2008 TGN 17 v2.0
	EN 60068-2-1:2007 EN 60068-2-2:2007



- Do not install if the device is damaged. Inspect the housing for obvious defects such as cracks in the housing.
- This device does not have replaceable or interchangeable elements, so it should not be manipulated.
- If the device is installed or used in a manner not specified by the accompanying documents, the safety of the device may be affected.
- If the device operates abnormally, proceed with caution. The security of the device may be affected.
- Do not install near combustible gas or combustible gas vapor.
- Do not install it in an electrical service with current or voltage outside the specified limit of the device.
- Check that all connections are reliable and correct before connecting the device.
- Do not install with electric voltage.
- Refer to the instructions for connection diagrams.
- Provide the installation or point of connection of the equipment to the electrical network with elements and devices to protect against surges and transients.