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# DDLS 538 ... S2 ...

## Optical Data Transmission for EtherCAT - Version F3/F4

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# 1 About this document

## 1.1 Used symbols and signal words

Tab. 1.1: Warning symbols and signal words

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|  | Symbol indicating dangers to persons |
|  | Symbol indicating dangers from harmful laser radiation |
|  | Symbol indicating possible property damage |
| **NOTE** | Signal word for property damage<br>Indicates dangers that may result in property damage if the measures for danger avoidance are not followed. |
| **CAUTION** | Signal word for minor injuries<br>Indicates dangers that may result in minor injury if the measures for danger avoidance are not followed. |
| **WARNING** | Signal word for serious injury<br>Indicates dangers that may result in severe or fatal injury if the measures for danger avoidance are not followed. |

Tab. 1.2: Other symbols

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|  | Symbol for tips<br>Text passages with this symbol provide you with further information. |
|  | Symbol for action steps<br>Text passages with this symbol instruct you to perform actions. |
|  | Symbol for action results<br>Text passages with this symbol describe the result of the preceding action. |

# 2 Safety

This optical data transmission system was developed, manufactured and tested in line with the applicable safety standards. It corresponds to the state of the art.

## 2.1 Intended use

Devices of the DDLS 500 series have been designed and developed for the optical transmission of data in the infrared range.

### Areas of application

Devices of the DDLS 500 series are designed for the following areas of application:

- Data transmission between stationary and/or moving devices. The devices must – with respect to the transmission beam spread - be positioned opposite one another without interruption. A data transmission path consists of two devices designated with "Frequency F3" and "Frequency F4".
- Data transmission between two mutually opposing devices, whereby each device can rotate 360 °. The middle axes of the receiver lenses must – with respect to the transmission beam spread – be positioned opposite one another without interruption during the rotation.

  For rotary transmission, a minimum distance of 500 mm is necessary between the two devices.

***NOTICE***

For information about possible restrictions regarding the transmission of special protocols see chapter 3.1.2 "Performance characteristics and delivery options".

**CAUTION**

**Observe intended use!**

The protection of personnel and the device cannot be guaranteed if the device is operated in a manner not complying with its intended use.

- Only operate the device in accordance with its intended use.
- Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG is not liable for damages caused by improper use.
- Read these operating instructions before commissioning the device. Knowledge of the operating instructions is an element of proper use.

***NOTICE***

**Comply with conditions and regulations!**

- Observe the locally applicable legal regulations and the rules of the employer's liability insurance association.

## 2.2 Foreseeable misuse

Any use other than that defined under "Intended use" or which goes beyond that use is considered improper use.

In particular, use of the device is not permitted in the following cases:

- in rooms with explosive atmospheres
- for medical purposes

***NOTICE***

**Do not modify or otherwise interfere with the device!**

- Do not carry out modifications or otherwise interfere with the device. The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way.
- The device must not be opened. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG.

**WARNING**

**MAS EtherCAT configuration activated on slave side!**

If the MAS EtherCAT configuration is incorrectly activated on the slave side, it may result in an overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter of the EtherCAT control.
With the overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter, all network communication on the EtherCAT master side is deactivated.

- All sensors and actuators that are operated on the affected EtherCAT master can no longer be controlled.
- In the case of moving machine or system parts, an emergency stop can result in property damage and personal injury.
- Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG accepts no liability if the installation and mounting regulations are not observed.

***NOTICE***

If the MAS EtherCAT configuration is incorrectly activated on the slave side, it may result in an overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter, particularly in the following cases:

- The supply voltage of the device on the master side and/or on the slave side is switched off.
- The EtherCAT link of the participants directly connected to the devices is interrupted.
- The optical link between the data transmission devices is interrupted.
  In automatic operation, interruption of the optical link can result from incorrect alignment of the two devices with respect to one another.

## 2.3 Competent persons

Connection, mounting, commissioning and adjustment of the device must only be carried out by competent persons.

Prerequisites for competent persons:

- They have a suitable technical education.
- They are familiar with the rules and regulations for occupational safety and safety at work.
- They are familiar with the operating instructions for the device.
- They have been instructed by the responsible person on the mounting and operation of the device.

### Certified electricians

Electrical work must be carried out by a certified electrician.

Due to their technical training, knowledge and experience as well as their familiarity with relevant standards and regulations, certified electricians are able to perform work on electrical systems and independently detect possible dangers.

In Germany, certified electricians must fulfill the requirements of accident-prevention regulations DGUV (German Social Accident Insurance) provision 3 (e.g. electrician foreman). In other countries, there are respective regulations that must be observed.

## 2.4 Disclaimer

Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG is not liable in the following cases:

- The device is not being used properly.
- Reasonably foreseeable misuse is not taken into account.
- Mounting and electrical connection are not properly performed.
- Changes (e.g., constructional) are made to the device.

## 2.5 Laser safety notices

### Laser diode of the transmitter – laser class 1M

| | ATTENTION |
|---|---|
|  | **INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION – CLASS 1M LASER PRODUCT**<br>**Do not expose users of telescopic optics!**<br>The device satisfies the requirements of IEC/EN 60825-1:2014 safety regulations for a product of **laser class 1M** and complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.<br>↳ Looking into the beam path for extended periods using telescope optics may damage the eye's retina. Never look using telescope optics into the laser beam or in the direction of reflecting beams.<br>↳ CAUTION! Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than specified herein may result in hazardous light exposure.<br>The use of optical instruments or devices (e.g., magnifying glasses, binoculars) with the product will increase eye danger.<br>↳ Observe the applicable statutory and local laser protection regulations.<br>↳ The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way.<br>There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device.<br>Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG. |

The device emits invisible laser radiation with a wavelength of 785 nm (device with designation "Frequency F3") or 852 nm (device with designation "Frequency F4") through the laser aperture of the optical window. The beam spread of the beam cone is ≤ 1° (± 0.5°).

The power density distribution in the light spot is homogeneous; there is no elevation of power density in the center of the light spot. The average emitted laser power of the device is < 12 mW. For transmission of the data, the emitted laser radiation is amplitude modulated (on-off keying). Pulses and pulse pauses of the emitted laser light are between 8 ns and 32 ns long. The laser power emitted during the pulses is < 24 mW.


1 Laser aperture – alignment laser
2 Laser aperture – transmitter
3 Laser warning sign

Fig. 2.1: Laser apertures

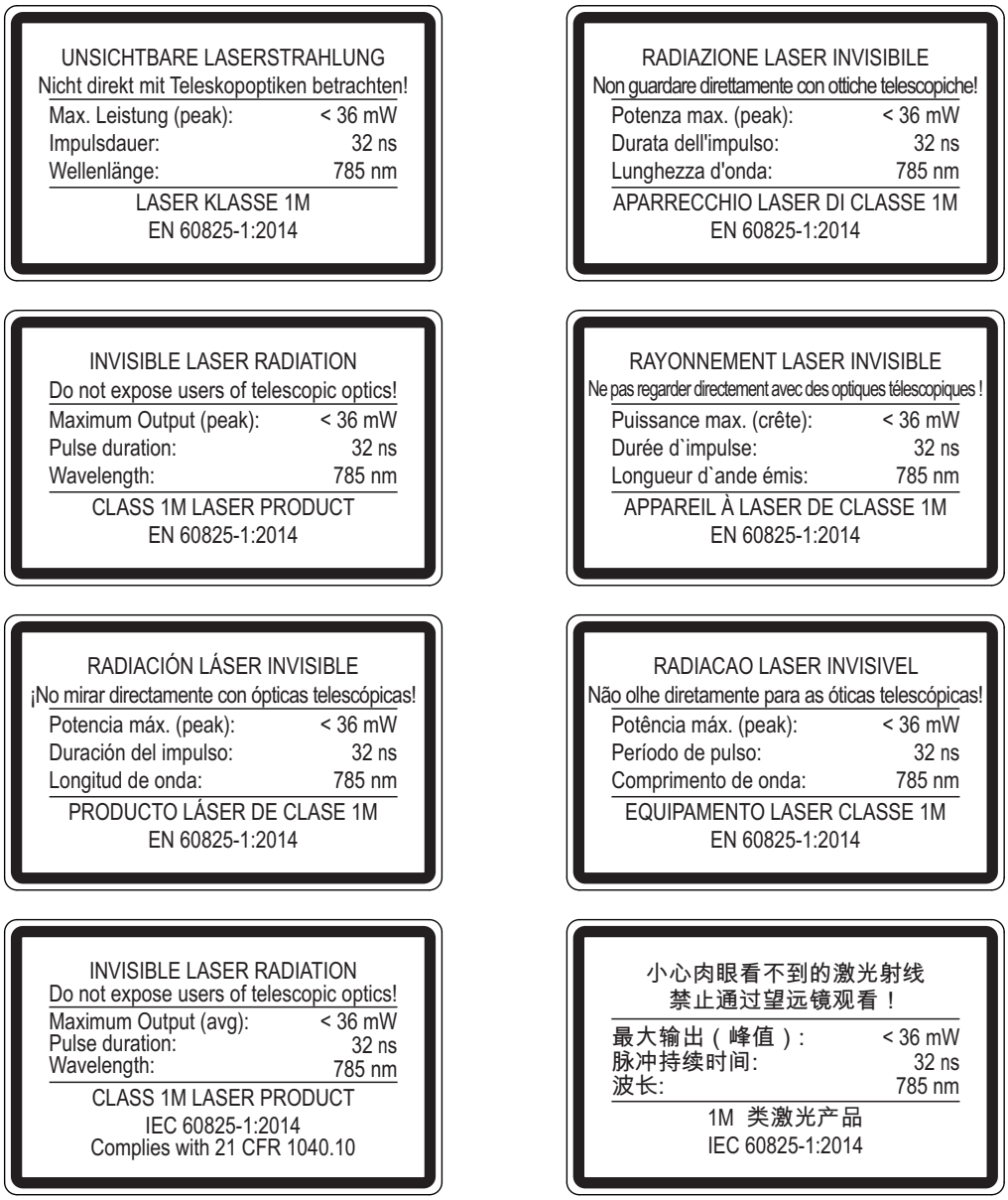


Fig. 2.2: Laser information signs for devices with frequency F3

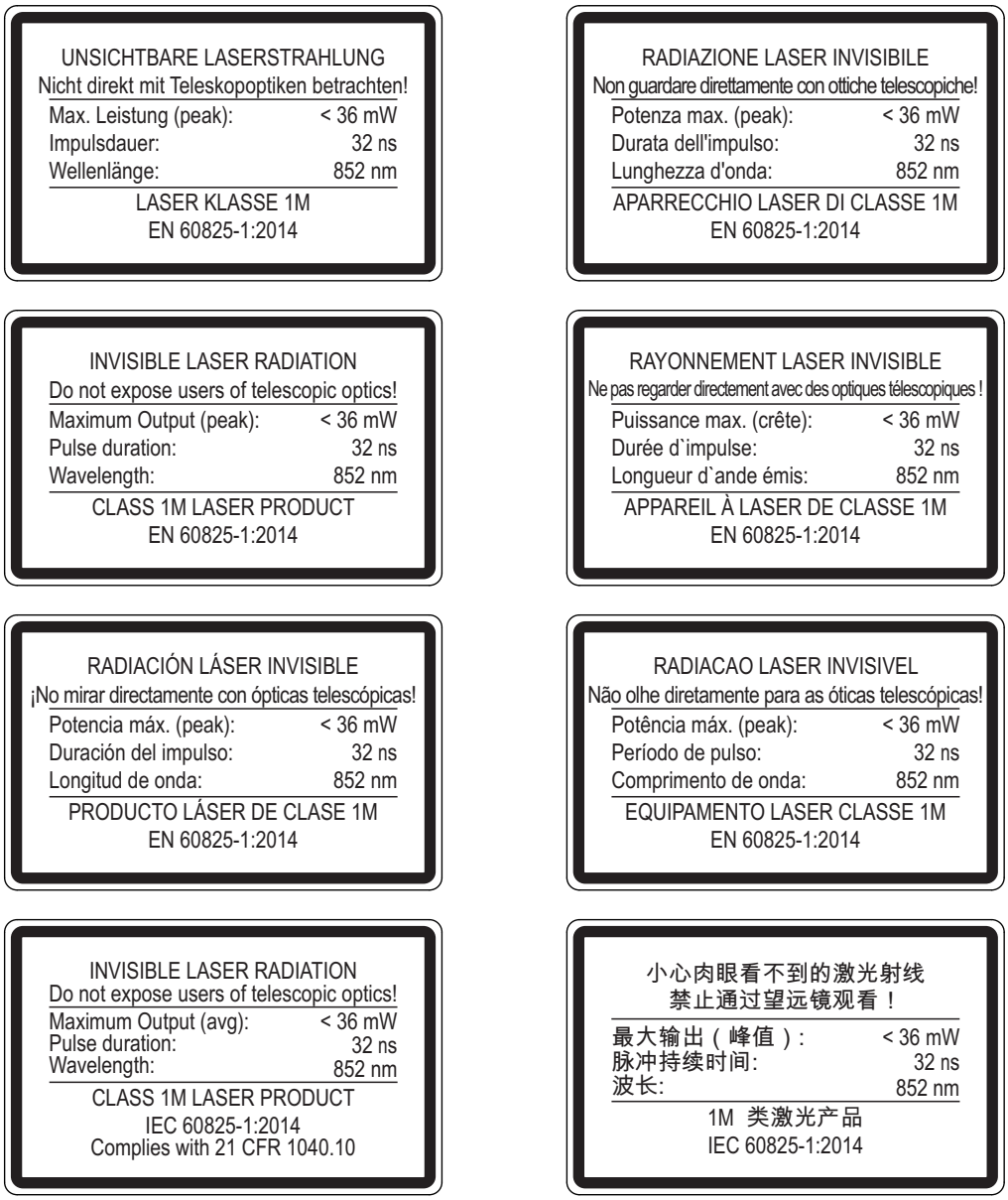


Fig. 2.3: Laser information signs for devices with frequency F4

### Alignment laser (optional) – laser class 1

**ATTENTION**

**LASER RADIATION – CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT**

The device satisfies the requirements of IEC/EN 60825-1:2014 safety regulations for a product of **laser class 1** and complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.

CAUTION: Opening the device can lead to dangerous exposure to radiation.

- Observe the applicable statutory and local laser protection regulations.
- The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way.
  There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device.
  Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG.

***NOTICE***

Devices with integrated alignment laser can be identified by part number code L in the part designation, e.g., DDLS 5xx XXX.4 L.

Laser class 1M also applies for devices with integrated alignment laser.

# 3 Device description

## 3.1 Device overview

### 3.1.1 General information

The DDLS 538 … S2 … optical data transmission system transmits EtherCAT data transparently and without contact or wear via infrared light.

A MAC address or node configuration is not necessary.

A transmission path consists of two mutually opposing devices.

- One device is designated with "Frequency F3", the other with "Frequency F4".
- The devices can also be assigned via part number codes DDLS 538 … **3** S2 … and DDLS 538 … **4** S2 …, respectively.


| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Device housing | 9 | Connection area |
| 2 | Mounting plate | 10 | Operating mode selector switch |
| 3 | Planar surface for supporting a bubble level or alignment straightedge | 11 | Alignment screw for vertical alignment |
| 4 | Receiver optics | 12 | Alignment screw for horizontal alignment |
| 5 | Transmitter optics | 13 | STATUS LED for remote diagnostics |
| 6 | Alignment laser for mounting support (optional) | 14 | Supporting edge for bubble level or alignment straightedge |
| 7 | LED indicators in the control panel | 15 | EtherCAT connection, M12 |
| 8 | Spirit level (for devices with alignment laser) | 16 | POWER connection, M12 |

Fig. 3.1: Device construction

### 3.1.2 Performance characteristics and delivery options

- Data transmission over a range of up to 200 m
- Optional alignment laser including spirit level for mounting support
- Planar surfaces on top and side for supporting a level or alignment straightedge
- Single-handed adjustment (SHA) for aligning the devices by one person
- Optional variants with integrated heating for operating temperatures to -35 °C

### 3.1.3 Protocol-specific characteristics

Protocol-independent data transmission of all EtherCAT protocols, e.g.

- EoE: Ethernet over EtherCAT
- CoE: CANopen over EtherCAT
- FoE: File access over EtherCAT
- AoE: ADS over EtherCAT
- EAP: EtherCAT Automation Protocol
- SoE: Servo drive profile over EtherCAT
- FSoE: Fail Safe over EtherCAT

**Transmission of safety protocols**

The DDLS 538 is suitable for transmitting the following safety protocols:

- Safety-over-EtherCAT (FSoE)

| NOTICE |
| --- |
| **Connection interruption of the optical data transmission**<br>The following causes result in a connection interruption of the optical data transmission:<br>- The interruption of the optical link (light beam interruption)<br>- Excess glare on the receiver optics from external ambient light<br>- Light from other optical sensors shining onto the the receiver optics with a wavelength of approx. 785 nm or 852 nm<br>- The shutting off of the voltage supply on the DDLS 538<br>- The interruption of the copper LAN connection from and to the optical data transceiver<br>- Device defects<br>A connection interruption, especially with respect to safety protocols, must be taken into account in the safety concept of the system by the system manufacturer.<br>The system must be brought to a safe state by the system manufacturer. While doing so, people must not be exposed to a danger at any time. The system manufacturer is responsible for safely bringing the system to a standstill.<br>If the causes of a connection interruption on the DDLS 538 mentioned above are rectified, it will reestablish the optical data transmission without any further acknowledgment measures.<br>If special measures must be taken to restart the system after correcting the interruption of data transmission, these are to be defined by the system manufacturer and implemented in the system's safety concept. |

| NOTICE |
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| The decision as to whether the DDLS 538 can be used for other protocols that do not correspond to the protocol and transmission characteristics described above lies with the user. Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG cannot accept any liability for any transmission problems that occur which are attributable to the above-mentioned causes. |

### 3.1.4 Accessories

For exact details and order information, see chapter 12 "Order guide and accessories".

- Adapter plate for installing instead of a DDLS 200
- Ready-made cable for M12 connections

- Customizable connector plug

### 3.1.5 Operating principle

A pair of devices is necessary for establishing a data transmission path. To prevent the devices from mutually interfering with one another during data transmission, they use different frequencies.

- one device with frequency F3

  Part designation: DDLS 538 xxx.3 S2 xx

  Designation on the name plate: Frequency F3
- one device with frequency F4

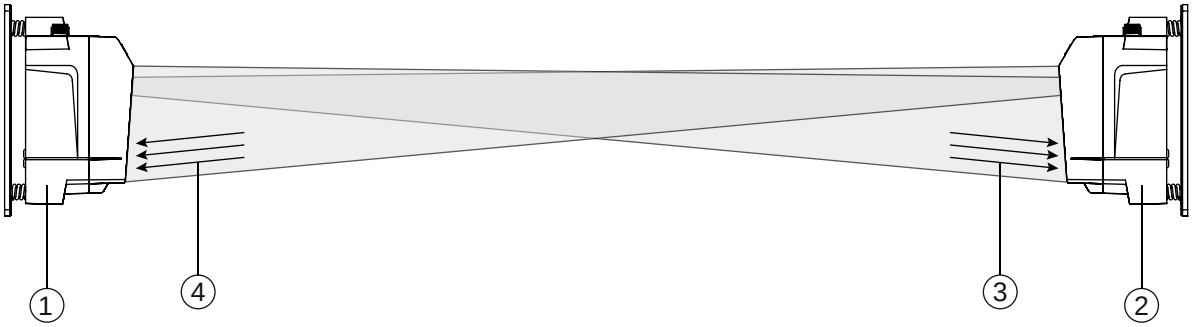
  Part designation: DDLS 538 xxx.4 S2 xx

  Designation on the name plate: Frequency F4

**NOTICE**

**Installation for devices with an operating range of 200 m.**

↳ Always install the **Frequency F4** device as **stationary device** for devices with an operating range of 200 m (DDLS 538 **200**…).




1 Device with frequency F3 (DDLS 538 xxx.3 S2 xx)
2 Device with frequency F4 (DDLS 538 xxx.4 S2 xx)
3 Frequency F3
4 Frequency F4

Fig. 3.2: Optical data transmission on two frequencies

The received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY) is measured on both devices. If the received signal level drops below a certain value (SIGNAL QUALITY indicator shows only red and orange), the intensity warning is activated.

The intensity warning is applied on switching output IO1 of the POWER connection.

## 3.2 Connection technology

A-coded, M12 connection for the supply voltage with integrated switching input and output.

D-coded, M12 connection for the EtherCAT connection.

## 3.3 Indicators and operational controls

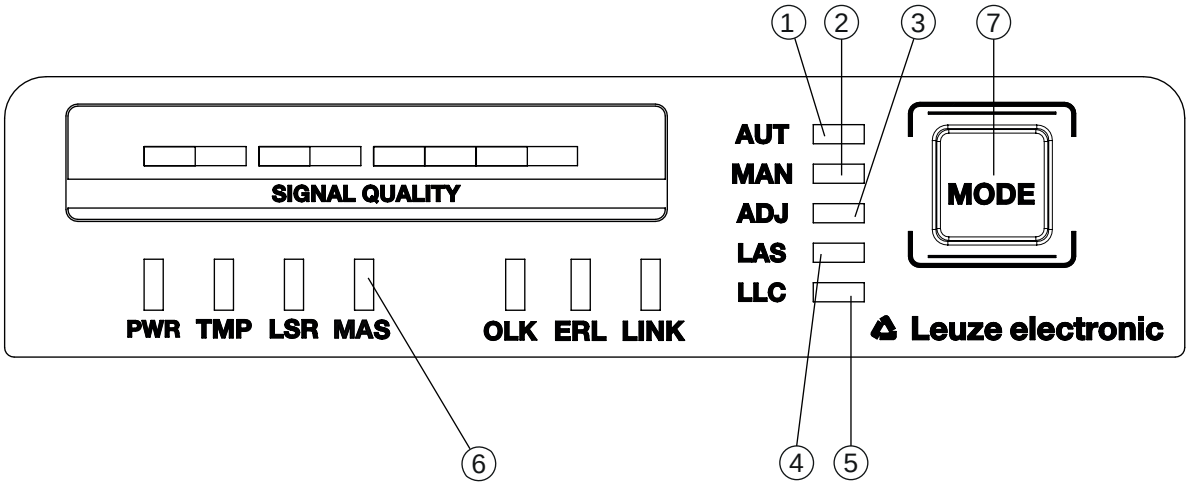
### 3.3.1 Indicators and operational controls in the control panel

**Operating mode selector switch and operating mode indicator**

- Operating mode selector switch [MODE]

  The operating mode selector switch is used to switch between the operating modes of the device (see chapter 6 "Starting up the device").
- Operating mode LEDs AUT, MAN, ADJ, LAS, LLC
- MAS configuration LED

Operating mode LEDs and the configuration LED indicate the active operating mode.




1 AUT – Automatic
2 MAN – Manual
3 ADJ – Adjust
4 LAS – Alignment laser for mounting support
5 LLC – Link Loss Counter
6 MAS – DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the master side
7 MODE – Operating mode selector switch

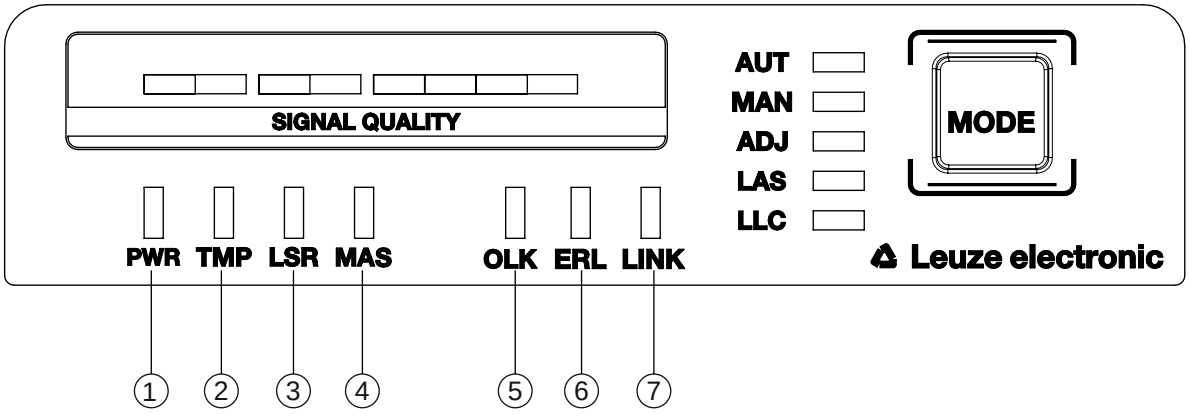
Fig. 3.3: Operating mode LEDs, configuration LED, and operating mode selector switch

Tab. 3.1: Meaning of the operating mode indicators

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUT | Green | Continuous light | AUT operating mode (Automatic) active<br>Standard operating mode for data transmission<br>**Note:**<br>The optical link remains activated until the last orange LED in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. |
| MAN | Green | Continuous light | MAN operating mode (Manual) active<br>Operating mode for fine adjustment of the devices via SHA (see chapter 6.2.2 "Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").<br>**Note**:<br>The optical link remains activated until the last green LED in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. |
| ADJ | Green | Continuous light | ADJ operating mode (Adjust) active<br>Operating mode for fine adjustment of the devices via SHA (see chapter 6.2.2 "Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").<br>**Note**:<br>• Data transmission to the connected participants is de-activated.<br>• The optical link remains activated until the last orange LED in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off.<br>• The received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY) of the second device is transmitted to the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator of the first device. |
| LAS | Green | Continuous light | LAS operating mode (Laser Adjustment System) active<br>The alignment laser mounting support is activated (see chapter 4.2 "Mounting with alignment laser and level"). |
| LLC | --- | OFF | LLC operating mode (Link Loss Counter, interruption diagnostics) not activated. |
| | Green | Continuous light | The optical link was interruption-free since activation of the LLC. |
| | Red | Continuous light | The optical link was interrupted at least once since activation of the LLC (see chapter 8.3 "Error displays of the operating mode LEDs"). |
| MAS | | | The MAS configuration defines whether the DDLS 538 … S2 … is installed on the side facing the master or the slave (see chapter 7 "EtherCAT").<br>**Note**: For master-side installation, the MAS configuration must be activated on the device.<br>For slave-side installation, the MAS configuration must be deactivated on the device. |
| | --- | OFF | DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the slave side. |
| | Green | Continuous light | DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the master side. |

### Operating state indicator

The PWR, TMP, LSR, MAS, OLK, ERL and LINK LEDs indicate the operating state of the device.




1 PWR – Supply voltage (Power)
2 TMP – Temperature warning/error
3 LSR – Laser prefailure message
4 MAS – Master-side installation of the DDLS 538 … S2 …
5 OLK – Optical link
6 ERL – Error Link
7 LINK – M12 cable-connected link

Fig. 3.4: Operating state LEDs in the control panel

Tab. 3.2: Meaning of the operating state indicators

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| PWR | --- | OFF | No supply voltage (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs") |
| | Green | Flashing | Device is being initialized<br>• Supply voltage connected<br>• Initialization running<br>• No data sent or received |
| | Green | Continuous light | Data transmission path ready<br>• Initialization finished |
| | Red | Flashing | Warning set (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs")<br>• No green and orange LEDs in SIGNAL QUALITY indicator<br>• The optical link is interrupted.<br>• The laser diode of the transmitter is defective. |
| | Red | Continuous light | Device error (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"<br>• The function of the device is limited.<br>The displays of the other operating state LEDs may provide information on the cause of the error. |

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| TMP | --- | OFF | Operating temperature in the specified working range |
| | Orange | Continuous light | • Warning: The operating temperature is above or below the specified working range by a maximum of 5 °C (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>• Data transmission remains active. |
| | Red | Continuous light | • The operating temperature is above or below the specified working range by more than 5 °C (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>• The operating time outside of the permissible operating temperature is detected by the device.<br>• Data transmission remains active. |
| LSR | --- | OFF | Laser diode of the transmitter with sufficient function reserve. |
| | Orange | Continuous light | • Warning: The laser diode of the transmitter signals the imminent end of the life expectancy (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>Limits to the maximum data transmission distance may occur.<br>• Data transmission remains active. |
| | Orange | Flashing | • Laser monitoring has detected an excessively high laser transmitting current.<br>• The transmitter was deactivated. |
| MAS | | | The MAS configuration defines whether the DDLS 538 … S2 … is installed on the side facing the master or the slave (see chapter 7 "EtherCAT").<br>**Note**: For master-side installation, the MAS configuration must be activated on the device.<br>For slave-side installation, the MAS configuration must be deactivated on the device. |
| | --- | OFF | DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the slave side. |
| | Green | Continuous light | DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the master side. |
| OLK | --- | OFF | No optical data connection<br>No data transmission<br>Causes (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"):<br>• Optical window soiled<br>• Insufficient alignment<br>• Range exceeded<br>• Environmental influences (snow, rain, fog)<br>• Wrong F3/F4 frequency assignment of the devices<br>• Transmitter deactivated<br>• Transmitter of the second device deactivated |
| | Green | Continuous light | • The optical link exists.<br>• No data is sent or received. |
| | Orange | Continuous light/ flickering light | Data is sent and received. |

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| ERL | --- | OFF | No link error. |
| | Orange | Continuous light | • Missing link (Ethernet cable connection) on the second device (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator on the second device without green and orange LED (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"). |
| | Red | Continuous light | • No cable-connected link to the connected device (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator without green and orange LED (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"). |
| LINK | --- | OFF | No cable-connected link to the connected device (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"). |
| | Green | Continuous light | • The link to the connected device is OK.<br>• No data is sent or received. |
| | Orange | Continuous light/ flickering light | • The link to the connected device is active.<br>• Data is sent and received. |

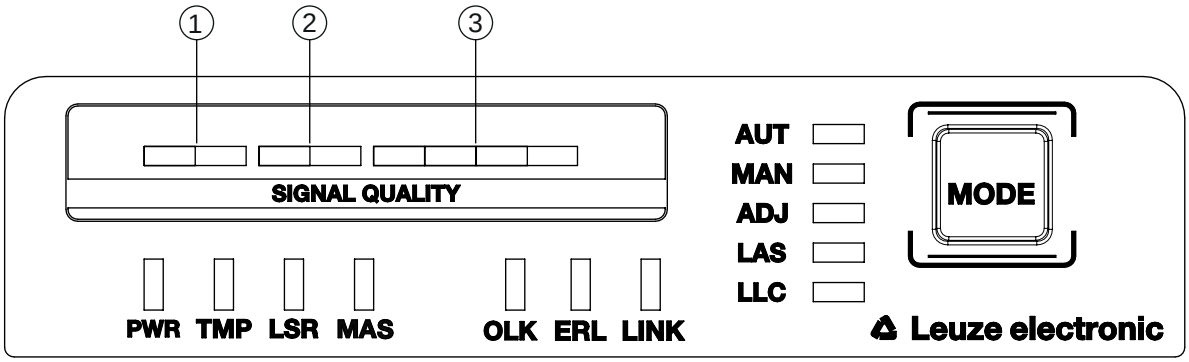
**SIGNAL QUALITY indicator**

Eight individual LEDs are available for displaying the received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY):

- two red LEDs
- two orange LEDs
- four green LEDs

At the optimum received signal level, all LEDs (red, orange, green) are activated.

If the received signal level drops, the LEDs are successively switched off, beginning with the green LEDs.




1 two red LEDs
2 two orange LEDs
3 four green LEDs

Fig. 3.5: SIGNAL QUALITY indicator of the received signal level

Tab. 3.3: Meaning of the SIGNAL QUALITY indicators

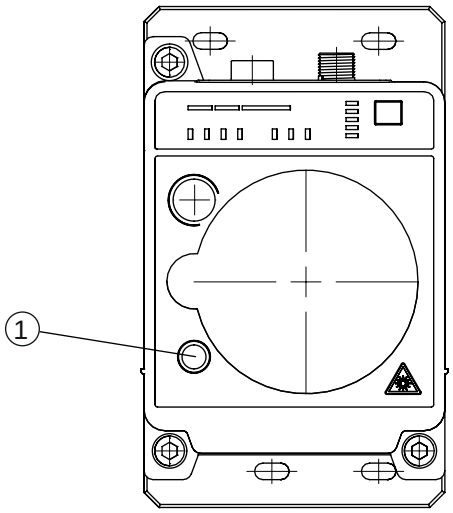
| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| SIGNAL QUALITY | Green | Continuous light<br>4-stage | • Received signal level with function reserve.<br>• The optical link exists. |
| | Orange | Continuous light<br>2-stage | Warning: Received signal level with minimal function reserve (see chapter 8 "Diagnostics and troubleshooting").<br>• The optical link exists.<br>AUT operating mode (Automatic): Data transmission is active.<br>MAN (Manual), ADJ (Adjust) operating modes: Data transmission is deactivated.<br>• Switching output IO1 of the POWER connection is activated in operating modes AUT (Automatic), MAN (Manual) and ADJ (Adjust).<br>Causes:<br>• Optical window soiled<br>• Range exceeded<br>• Environmental influences (snow, rain, fog)<br>• Insufficient alignment |
| | Red | Continuous light<br>2-stage | The optical link is interrupted. The received signal level is not sufficient (see chapter 8 "Diagnostics and troubleshooting").<br>• No data is sent or received.<br>• Switching output IO1 of the POWER connection is activated.<br>Causes:<br>• Optical window soiled<br>• Range exceeded<br>• Environmental influences (snow, rain, fog)<br>• Insufficient alignment of the devices<br>• Wrong F3/F4 frequency assignment of the devices<br>• Transmitter of the second device deactivated |
| | OFF | | MAS EtherCAT configuration is activated on both devices.<br>or<br>MAS EtherCAT configuration is deactivated on both devices. |

### 3.3.2 Indicators in the optics area

For simple, quick diagnosis, the device is equipped with a STATUS LED in the optics area.

The STATUS LED enables a quick summary diagnosis of the operating state of the device.

- The STATUS LED summarizes the displays of the individual LEDs of the control panel in a single indicator.
- The STATUS LED illuminates very brightly and can also be seen from a relatively long distance.




1 STATUS LED

Fig. 3.6: STATUS LED in the optics area

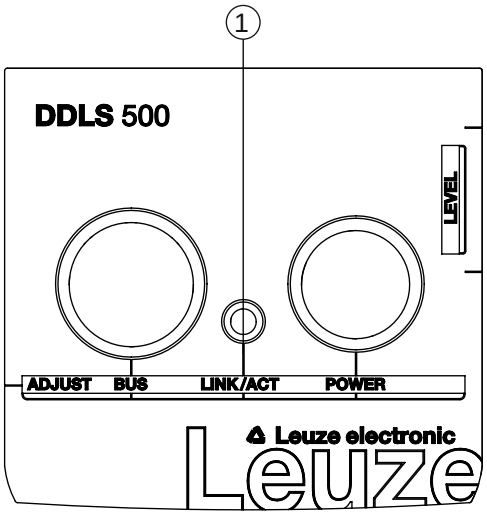
Tab. 3.4: Meaning of the STATUS LED display

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| STATUS LED | Green | Continuous light | Not a warning or error message. |
| | Green | Flashing | There is/are warning message(s) (see chapter 8.2 "Error displays and STATUS LED for remote diagnosis"):<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator without green LED in operating modes AUT (Automatic), MAN (Manual), ADJ (Adjust)<br>• Temperature, warning or error (TMP)<br>• Laser pre-failure (LSR)<br>• Link Loss Counter has triggered (LLC)<br>Data transmission is active. |
| | --- | OFF | • No supply voltage.<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator shows only red LEDs.<br>• The LINK and LINK/ACT LEDs are off.<br>• The transmitter is deactivated (see chapter 8.2 "Error displays and STATUS LED for remote diagnosis").<br>• MAS EtherCAT configuration is activated on both devices or MAS EtherCAT configuration is deactivated on both devices. |

### 3.3.3 Indicators in the connection area

For the status display of the EtherCAT connection, the device is equipped with a split, two-colored LINK/ACT LED in the connection area.

The LINK/ACT LED indicates the same state as the LINK LED in the control panel.




1 LED, EtherCAT (split, two-colored) LINK/ACT

Fig. 3.7: LINK/ACT LED in the connection area

Tab. 3.5: Meaning of the LINK/ACT displays

| LED | Color | State | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| LINK/ACT | --- | OFF | No cable-connected link to the connected device (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"). |
| | Green | Continuous light | • The link to the connected device is OK.<br>• No data is sent or received. |
| | Orange | Continuous light/<br>flickering light | • The link to the connected device is active.<br>• Data is sent and received. |

# 4 Mounting

The optical data transmission systems of series DDLS 500 support simple and quick basic assembly of both mutually opposing devices.

- An optical data transmission system, consisting of two devices, involves mounting each of the devices on mutually opposing, plane-parallel, flat and usually vertical walls with unobstructed view of the opposing device.
- For installation with an integrated laser pointer (optional) see chapter 4.2 "Mounting with alignment laser and level".
- For installation without the optional laser pointer see chapter 4.3 "Mounting without alignment laser".

***NOTICE***

**Interruption of data transmission!**

Data transmission is interrupted if the beam spread of the transmitters is no longer sufficient for maintaining the optical link.

- Make certain that data transmission is not interrupted, e.g., by jolts, vibrations or inclination, while moving a mobile device due to irregularities in the floor or path.
- For mobile arrangement of a device, ensure good tracking stability.

## 4.1 Mounting instructions

***NOTICE***

**Select the mounting location!**

- Make certain that the required environmental conditions (humidity, temperature) are maintained.
- For low ambient temperatures, e.g., in cold stores, use data transmission systems with integrated heating.
- Avoid rapid temperature changes at the data transmission system to prevent condensation.
- Protect the data transmission system from direct sunlight.
- For parallel mounting of data transmission systems and other optical measurement systems, make certain that the minimum distance between the systems is maintained (see chapter 4.5 "Mounting distance for parallel operation of data transmission systems", see chapter 4.6 "Mounting distance for parallel operation with AMS 300/AMS 200 laser measurement systems", see chapter 4.7 "Mounting distance for parallel operation with DDLS 200 data transmission system").

***NOTICE***

**Installation for devices with an operating range of 200 m.**

- Always install the **Frequency F4** device as **stationary device** for devices with an operating range of 200 m (DDLS 538 **200**…).

If the data transmission path is operated with the factory setting, the device with "Frequency F4" must be installed on the master side. Device with "Frequency F3" must be installed on the slave side (see chapter 7.3 "EtherCAT factory setting").

***NOTICE***

You will achieve greater flexibility during basic installation and fine adjustment if you mount the devices on C profile rails.

***NOTICE***

If the device is mounted instead of a DDLS 200, use the adapter plate – to be ordered separately – if necessary (see chapter 12.3 "Other accessories").

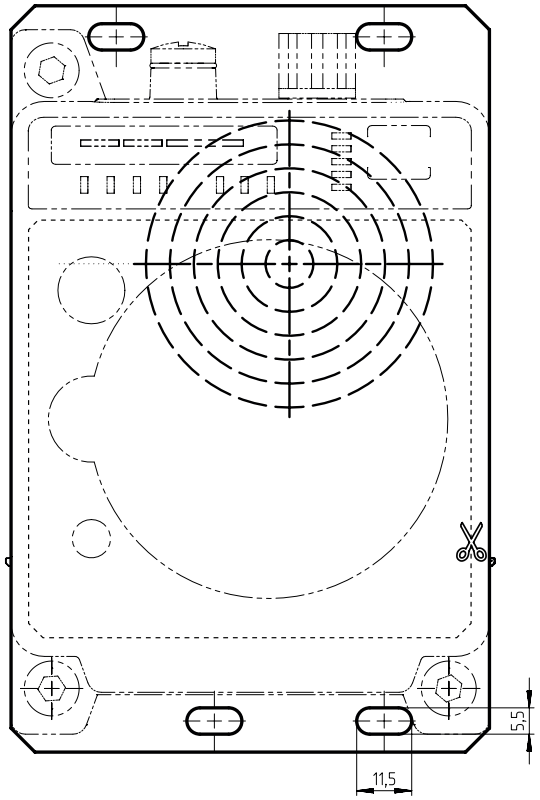
## 4.2 Mounting with alignment laser and level

The optional alignment laser simplifies mounting of the mutually opposing devices.

- The alignment laser consists of an integrated laser with special beam optics. In addition, a level is integrated in devices with alignment laser.
- Alignment laser, level, transmission optics and installation in a device housing form an axially parallel unit.
- The laser spot of the alignment laser shows the installation position of the mutually opposing device.

### 4.2.1 Horizontal mounting (travel axis) with the alignment laser

A drilling template is included with the packaging.




all dimensions in mm

Fig. 4.1: Drilling template

| NOTICE |
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| When performed using the drilling template, the described mounting procedure results in a set-up with the housings of the devices offset relative to one another (see figure). The transmitted beam of one device is thereby aligned with the center of the receiver optics of the mutually opposing device. |

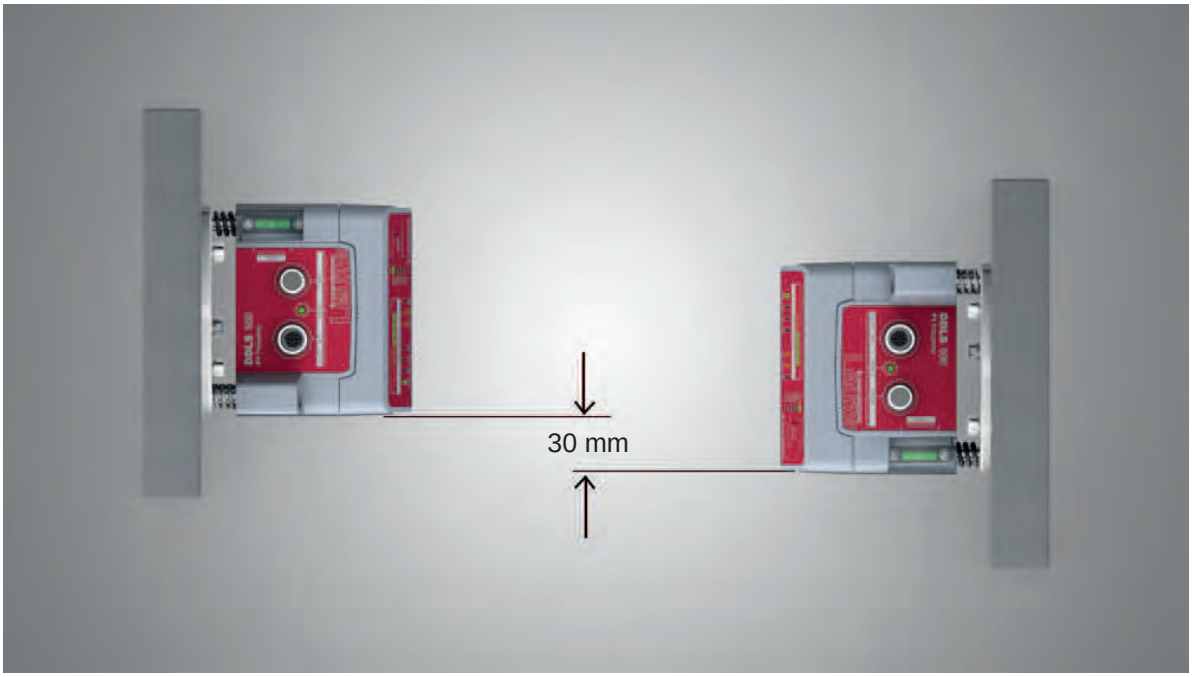


Fig. 4.2: Mounting with offset housings

**Overview:**

- The alignment laser projects a target spot on the opposing side.

  In addition to the target spot, the beam optics produce four individual laser spots that are projected on the floor.
- The device is aligned vertically and horizontally with two alignment screws using the integrated level and the laser spots that are projected on the floor.
- The second device is mounted on the horizontally opposing target spot with the aid of the supplied drilling template.

↳ Depending on mechanical conditions, mount the stationary or mobile device with four M5 screws via the fastening holes in the mounting plate of the device.

  ⇨ Check the vertical mounting with a separate level.

  ⇨ Place the level on the edge of the mounting plate.

↳ Connect the device electrically (see chapter 5 "Electrical connection"). The AUT LED (continuous light) indicates that the start-up phase of the device after "POWER on" has been concluded.

  ⇨ After the start-up phase, the operating mode can be changed.

↳ Switch on the alignment laser. Activate the LAS (Alignment laser) operating mode to switch on the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").

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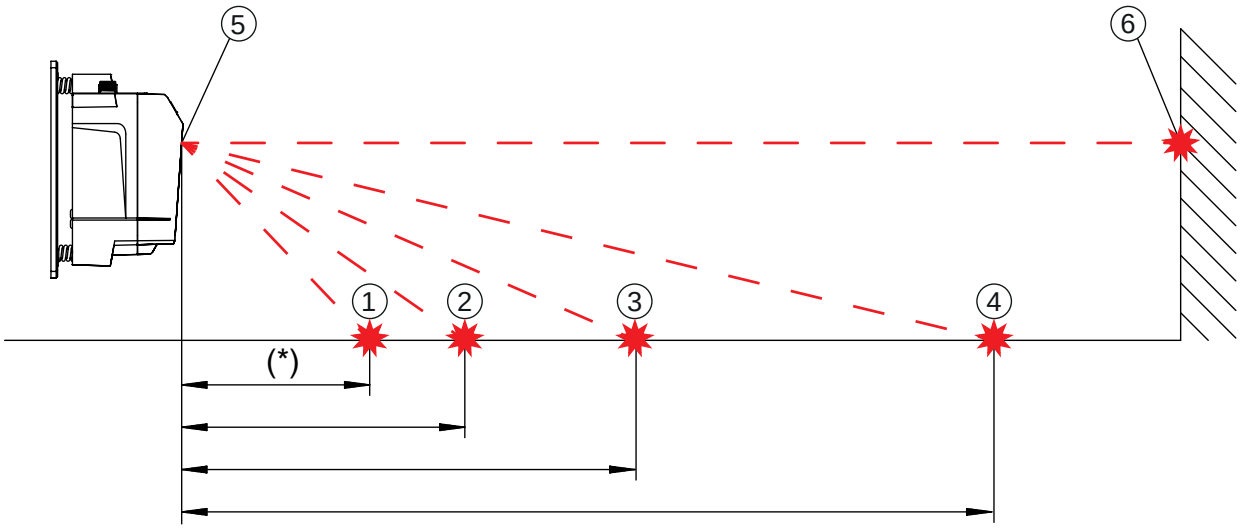
| Data transmission is active while changing the operating mode and with activated alignment laser. |

The alignment laser projects four spots along a straight line on the floor and a target spot on the opposing wall.




1 Laser spot 1
(*) not present for 200 m device models
2 Laser spot 2
3 Laser spot 3
4 Laser spot 4
5 Alignment laser
6 Target spot

Fig. 4.3: Alignment laser

The distance of the laser spots is dependent on the mounting height of the device. The values in the table will help you find the laser spots on the floor.

For marking and for better visibility of the laser spots on the floor, four self-adhesive labels are included in the package.

**NOTICE**

The integrated alignment laser, the level, as well as the device transmitter are optimally matched to one another ex works. Minimal mechanical tolerances are, however, unavoidable and generate a very small error angle. The use of the alignment laser is therefore limited to a maximum distance between the devices.

- In the table, you can find information on the distance to which the alignment laser can be used as a function of the mounting height of the device.
- Note that only three laser spots on the floor are available for device models with 200 m operating range. This does not affect the alignment capability.

Tab. 4.1: Distance of laser spots

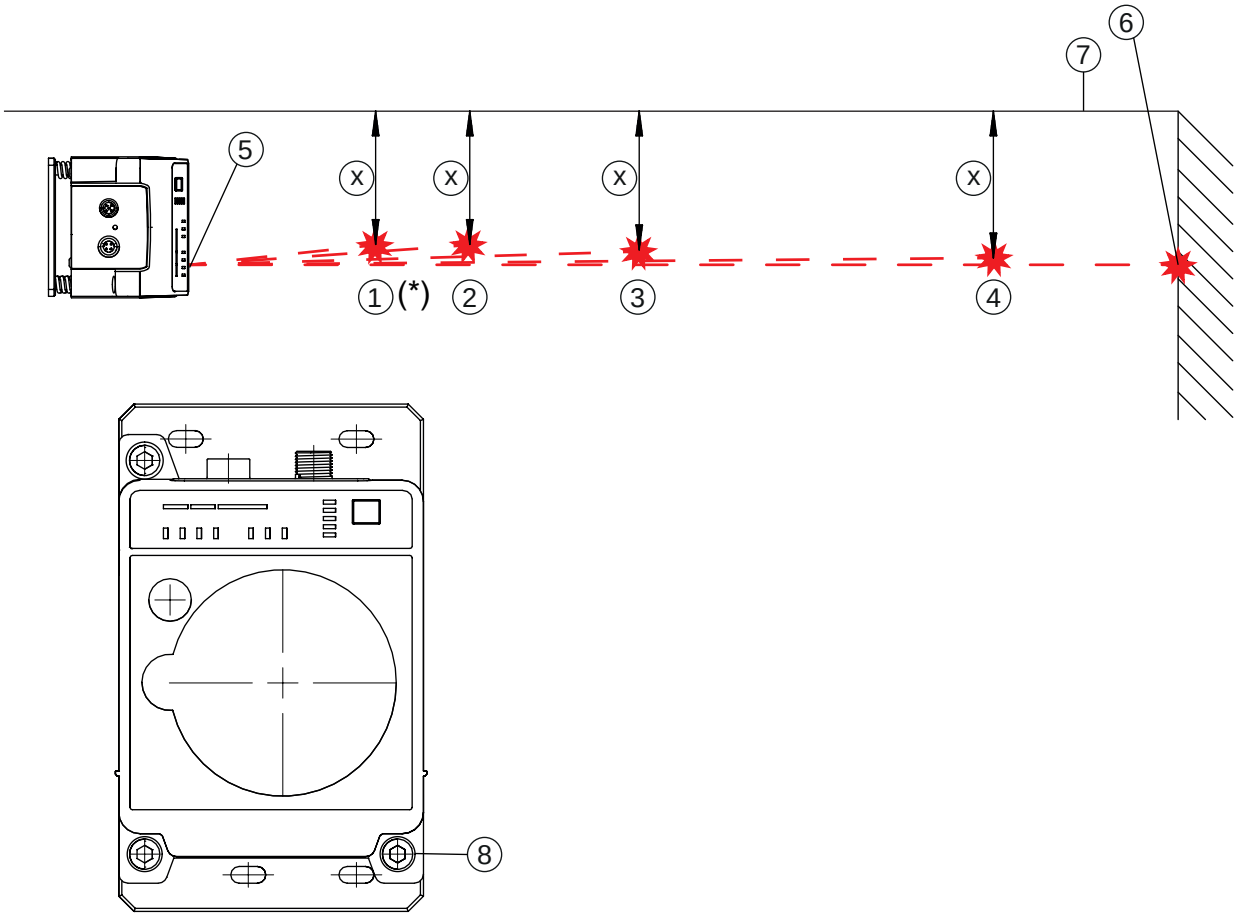
| Mounting height of the device | Distance of laser spots on floor | | | | Alignment laser Usable to |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Laser spot 1 | Laser spot 2 | Laser spot 3 | Laser spot 4 | |
| 3.0 m | 6.7 m | 9.2 m | 14.1 m | 28.5 m | 44 m |
| 2.5 m | 5.6 m | 7.7 m | 11.8 m | 23.8 m | 40 m |
| 2.0 m | 4.5 m | 6.2 m | 9.4 m | 19.0 m | 37 m |
| 1.5 m | 3.4 m | 4.6 m | 7.1 m | 14.3 m | 32 m |
| 1.0 m | 2.2 m | 3.1 m | 4.7 m | 9.5 m | 25 m |
| 0.5 m | 1.1 m | 1.5 m | 2.4 m | 4.8 m | 16 m |

**Note:**

The listed mounting heights of the device are examples. The device can be mounted at any desired height. The distances of the laser spots on the floor change according to the selected mounting height.

### Horizontal alignment

↳ Align the laser spots using the alignment screw (8) at the lower right.




1 Laser spot 1
(*) not present for 200 m device models
2 Laser spot 2
3 Laser spot 3
4 Laser spot 4
5 Alignment laser
6 Target spot
7 Reference edge
8 Alignment screw for horizontal alignment

Fig. 4.4: Horizontal alignment of the target spot

↳ Turn the alignment screw (8) until at least two laser spots (1 - 4) are the same distance (X) to the guide rail or to a reference edge (7) that is parallel to the guide rail.

⇨ If possible, use laser spot 1 and laser spot 3 for alignment.

⇨ Set the distances of the laser spots to the reference edge exactly to 1 mm.

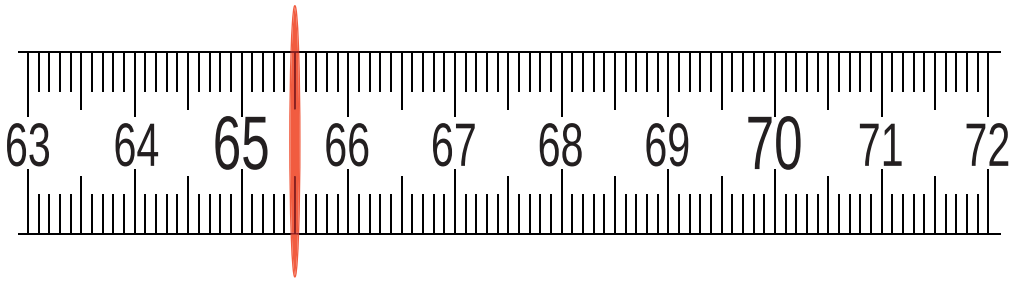



Fig. 4.5: Measure distance from laser spot to reference edge

### Vertical alignment

- Adjust the vertical setting of the device using the alignment screw (2) at the upper left. Turn the alignment screw until the air bubble in the level is centered between the limit marks.

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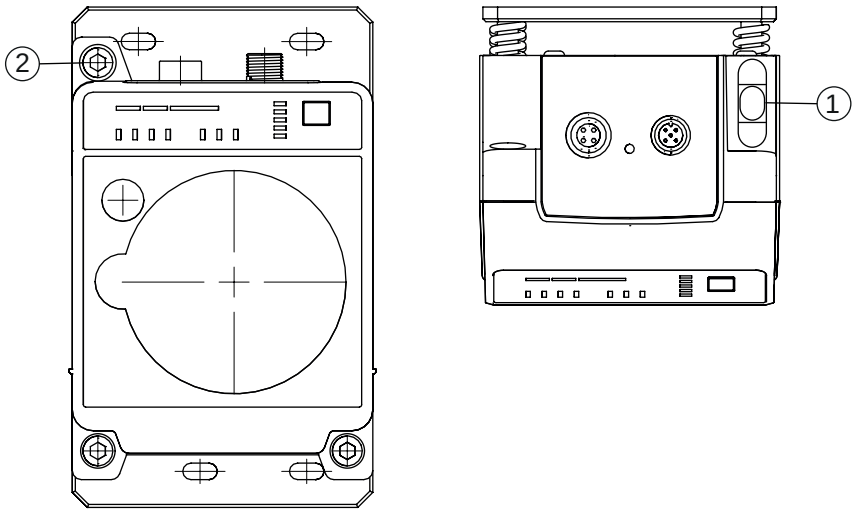
| Small changes to the alignment screw cause the air bubble in the level to move slowly. Before making further settings, wait until the air bubble stops moving. |




1 Spirit level
2 Alignment screw for vertical alignment

Fig. 4.6: Vertical alignment of the target spot

The target spot of the alignment laser on the opposing wall exactly marks the position at which the second device must be mounted.

### Mounting the second device

- Affix the drilling template at the target spot of the alignment laser. Use the supplied self-adhesive labels.
- Drill the holes for mounting the device with the aid of the drilling template or, if C profile rails are present, align them according to the drilling template. Mount the device with four M5 screws via the fastening holes in the mounting plate.
  - ⇨ The device must be mounted in a vertical position.
  - ⇨ Check the vertical mounting with a separate level. Place the level on the edge of the mounting plate.
- Switch off the alignment laser of the device that was mounted first. Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode to switch off the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Detach the contour of the optical window from the drilling template along the perforation. Affix the removed drilling template to the optical window of the device that was mounted first using the supplied self-adhesive labels.

- Connect the second device electrically (see chapter 5 "Electrical connection").
  - ⇨ The AUT LED (continuous light) indicates that the start-up phase of the device after "POWER on" has been concluded.
  - ⇨ After the start-up phase, the operating mode can be changed.
- Switch on the alignment laser of the second device. Activate the LAS (Alignment laser) operating mode to switch on the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").

↳ Point the alignment laser of the device that was mounted second at the drilling template on the device that was mounted first. To do this, align the second device using the alignment screws.

⇨ The level as well as the parallelism of the laser spots to the guide rail does not need to be taken into account here.

**NOTICE**

**Do not change the mounting position of the device that was mounted first!**

↳ When aligning the second device, note that the mounting position of the device that was mounted first must not be changed.

↳ Switch off the alignment laser of the second device. Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode to switch off the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").

↳ Remove the drilling template from the device that was mounted first.

⇨ This concludes the mounting of the devices in the travel axis.

Further procedure:

- Perform the fine adjustment for the travel axis (see chapter 6.2 "Fine adjustment").

### 4.2.2 Vertical mounting (lifting axis) with the alignment laser

**NOTICE**

**Vertical mounting only with the target spot of the alignment laser!**

For the vertical mounting of the devices, only the target spot of the alignment laser is used (see chapter 4.2.1 "Horizontal mounting (travel axis) with the alignment laser").

↳ The level and laser spots 1 … 4 cannot be used.

↳ Mount the two devices opposite one another with a lateral offset of 30 mm. Mount the devices so that the center of the transmitter of one device is opposite the center of the receiver of the other device.

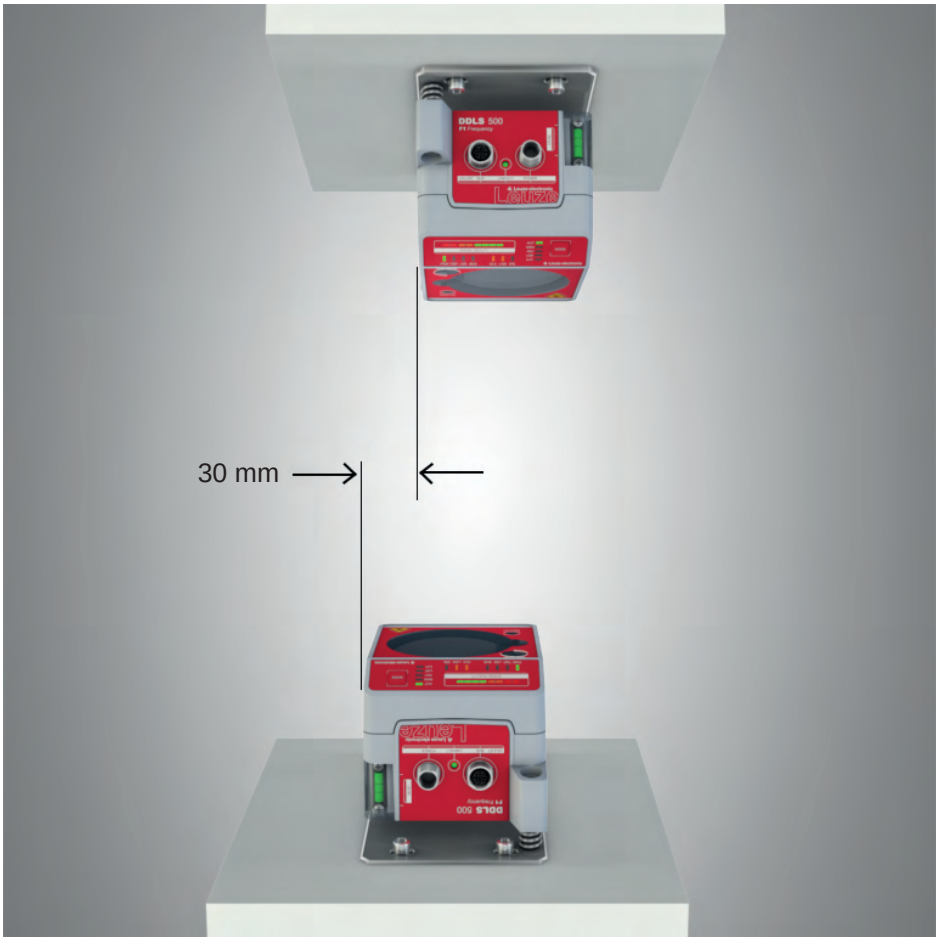



Fig. 4.7: Lateral offset of the devices with vertical mounting

**NOTICE**

You will achieve greater flexibility during basic installation and fine adjustment if you mount the devices on C profile rails.

- Detach the contour of the optical window from the drilling template along the perforation.
- Affix the removed drilling template to the optical window of the mobile device using the supplied self-adhesive labels.
- Switch on the alignment laser of the stationary device. Activate the LAS (Alignment laser) operating mode to switch on the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Move the mobile device on the lifting axis in manual operation to maximum distance.
- Align the stationary device using the alignment screws (see chapter 3.1.1 "Device construction", point 11 and point 12) and, if necessary, using the C-profile rails.
  - ⇨ The target spot of the alignment laser must be in the center of the drilling template on the mobile device.
- Move the mobile device on the lifting axis in manual operation to minimum distance.
  - ⇨ The target spot of the alignment laser must not extend beyond the outer ring of the drilling template on the mobile device.
  - ⇨ If necessary, realign the stationary device.
- Switch off the alignment laser of the stationary device. Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode to switch off the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Affix the detached drilling template to the optical window of the stationary device using the supplied self-adhesive labels.
- Switch on the alignment laser of the mobile device. Activate the LAS (Alignment laser) operating mode to switch on the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Move the mobile device on the lifting axis in manual operation to maximum distance.
- Align the mobile device using the alignment screws (see chapter 3.1.1 "Device construction", point 11 and point 12) and, if necessary, using the C-profile rails.
  - ⇨ The target spot of the alignment laser must be in the center of the drilling template on the stationary device.
- Move the mobile device on the lifting axis in manual operation to minimum distance.
  - ⇨ The target spot of the alignment laser must not extend beyond the outer ring of the drilling template on the stationary device.
  - ⇨ If necessary, realign the mobile device.
- Switch off the alignment laser of the mobile device. Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode to switch off the alignment laser (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Remove the drilling template from the stationary device.
- ⇨ This concludes the mounting of the devices in the lifting axis.

Further procedure:

- Perform the fine adjustment for the lifting axis (see chapter 6.2 "Fine adjustment").

## 4.3 Mounting without alignment laser

- Observe the mounting instructions (see chapter 4.1 "Mounting instructions").

**NOTICE**

You will achieve greater flexibility during basic installation and fine adjustment if you mount the devices on C profile rails.

### 4.3.1 Horizontal mounting (travel axis) without alignment laser

- Depending on mechanical conditions, mount the stationary or mobile device with four M5 screws via the fastening holes in the mounting plate.
- Move the mobile device as close as possible to the stationary device.
- Determine the vertical mounting position of both devices.
  - ⇨ Place an alignment straightedge or level on top of the planar support surfaces in the connection area of both devices.
  - ⇨ Move the devices until they are at the same height.
- Determine the horizontal mounting position of both devices.
  - ⇨ Place an alignment straightedge or level on the lateral support edge of one of the devices.
  - ⇨ Move the devices towards one another horizontally so that there is an offset of 30 mm between them (see figure). The transmitter of one device is positioned opposite the receiver of the other device.

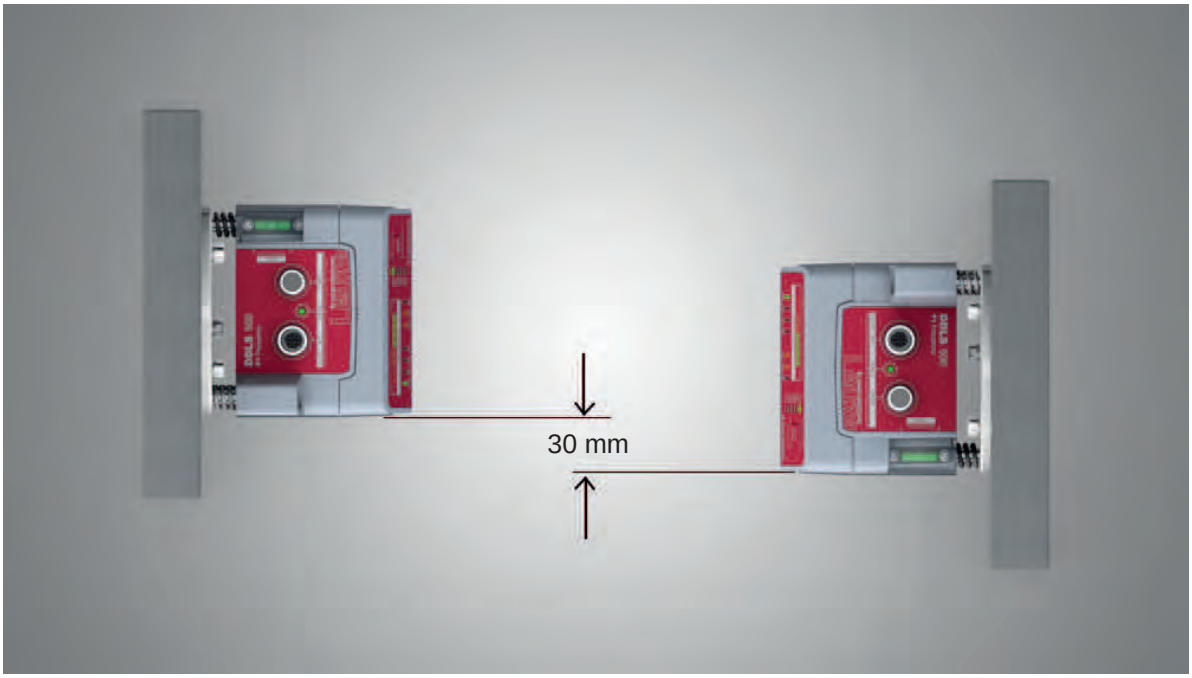



Fig. 4.8: Mounting with offset housings

⇨ Mounting of the device is concluded.

Further procedure:

- Connect the devices electrically (see chapter 5 "Electrical connection").
- Perform the fine adjustment for the travel axis (see chapter 6.2 "Fine adjustment").

### 4.3.2 Vertical mounting (lifting axis) without alignment laser

↳ Mount the two devices opposite one another with a lateral offset of 30 mm.

⇨ Place an alignment straightedge or level on the lateral support edge of one of the devices.

⇨ Move the devices towards one another horizontally so that there is an offset of 30 mm between them (see figure). The transmitter of one device is positioned opposite the receiver of the other device.

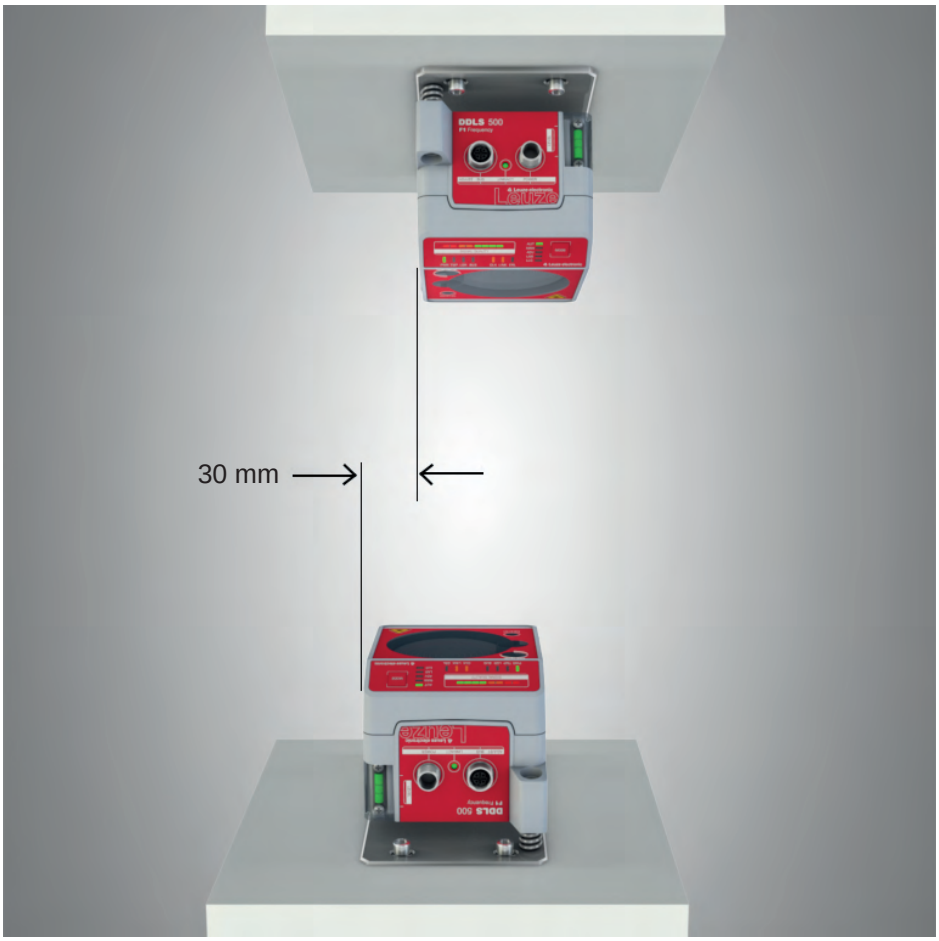



Fig. 4.9: Lateral offset of the devices with vertical mounting

↳ Determine the horizontal mounting position of both devices.

⇨ Place an alignment straightedge or level on the planar support surfaces in the connection area of both devices.

⇨ Move the devices until both are flush with one another. To do this, use the vertical level of a bubble level.

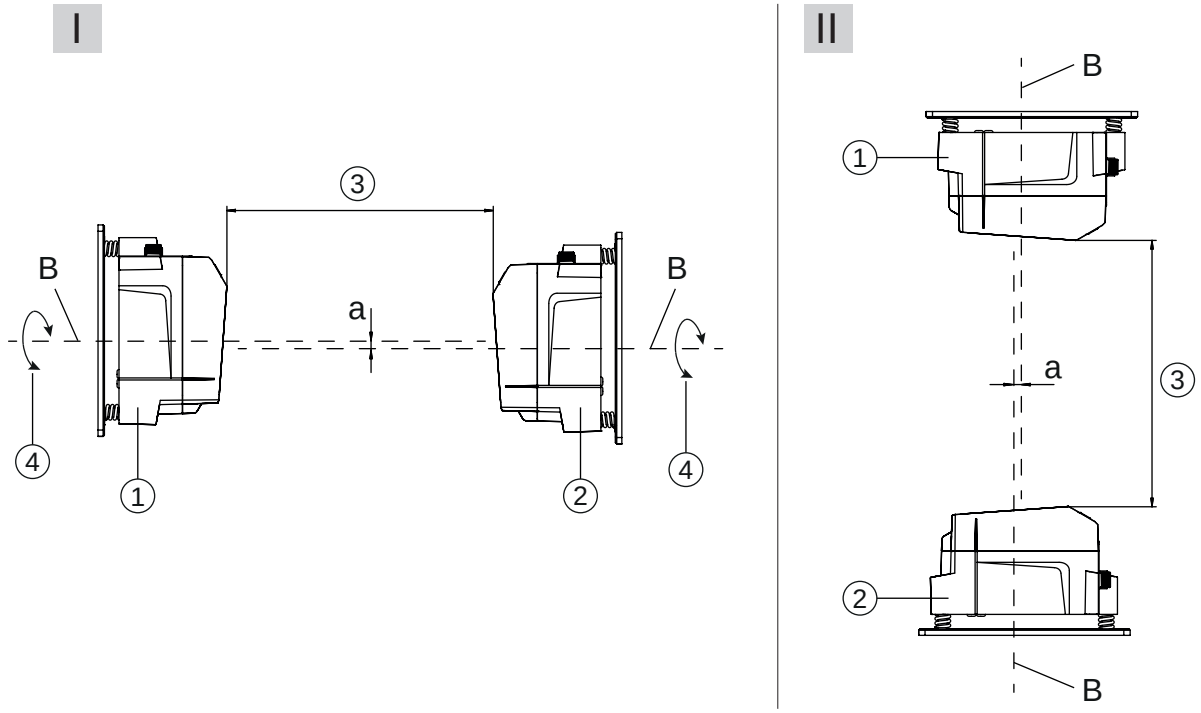
⇨ Mounting of the device is concluded.

Further procedure:

- Connect the devices electrically (see chapter 5 "Electrical connection").
- Perform the fine adjustment for the lifting axis (see chapter 6.2 "Fine adjustment").

## 4.4 Mounting tolerances of the devices

The maximum allowed mounting tolerances of the devices are dependent on the minimum distance of the devices in the system.




I Horizontal mounting (travel axis)
II Vertical mounting (lifting axis)
B Center axis of transmitter and receiver (see chapter 11.2 "Dimensioned drawings")
a Maximum mounting tolerance
1 Device with Frequency F3
2 Device with Frequency F4
3 Minimum distance between the devices, $A_{min}$
4 Rotary transmission possible with device separation (3) of greater than 500 mm

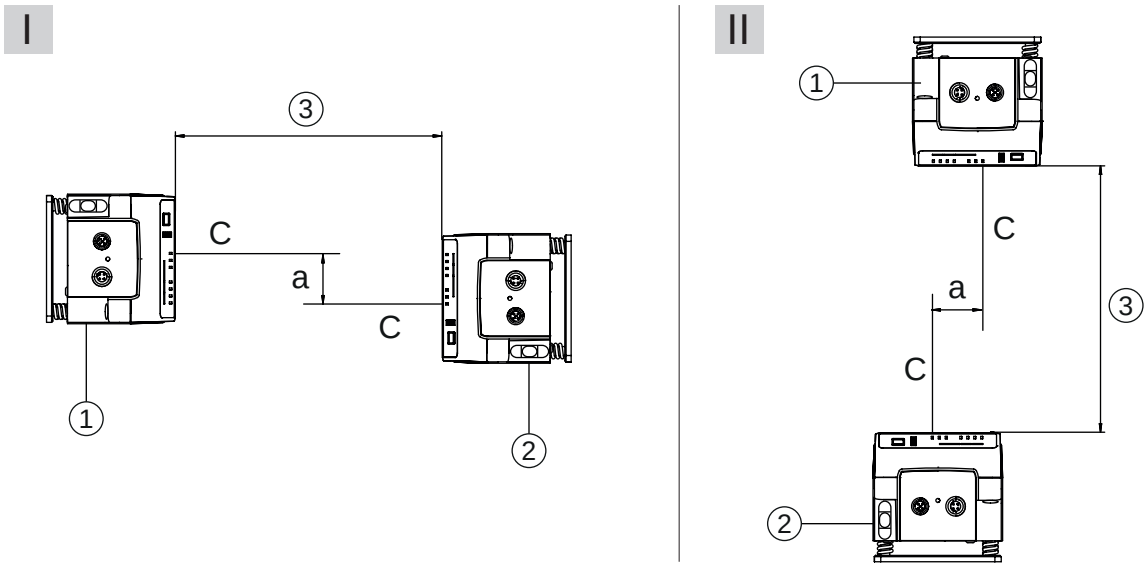
Fig. 4.10: Maximum allowed mounting tolerance

The maximum mounting tolerance is calculated using the following formula:

$$a = \pm(A_{min} \times 0{,}01 + 5\ mm)$$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a | [mm] | Maximum mounting tolerance of the devices |
| $A_{min}$ | [mm] | Applied minimum distance in the system |

### Maximum lateral mounting tolerance




I Horizontal mounting (travel axis)
II Vertical mounting (lifting axis)
C Center axis of receiver (see chapter 11.2 "Dimensioned drawings")
a Maximum lateral mounting tolerance
1 Device with Frequency F3
2 Device with Frequency F4
3 Minimum distance between the devices, $A_{min}$

Fig. 4.11: Maximum lateral mounting tolerance

The maximum lateral mounting tolerance is calculated using the following formula:

$$a = 30\ mm \pm (A_{min} \times 0{,}01 + 5\ mm)$$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a | [mm] | Maximum mounting tolerance of the devices |
| $A_{min}$ | [mm] | Applied minimum distance in the system |

## 4.5 Mounting distance for parallel operation of data transmission systems

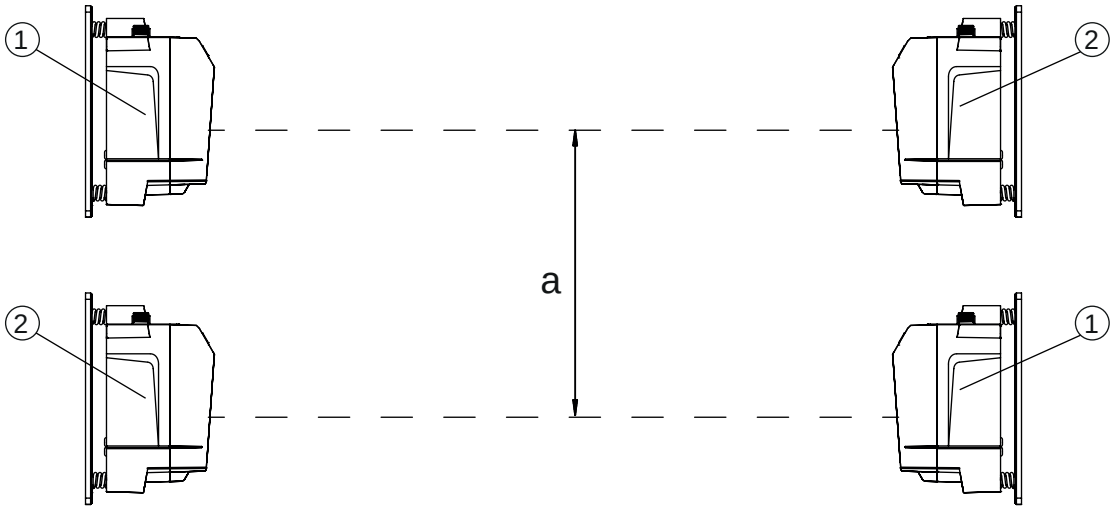
If it is necessary to operate multiple optical data transmission systems next to one another, the minimum mounting distances must be maintained.

The minimum mounting distance between two optical data transmission systems is determined by the following criteria:

- Maximum data transmission distance
- Frequency-offset mounting (F3/F4 / F4/F3)
- Identical frequency mounting (F3/F4 / F3/F4)
- Transmission beam spread of the devices

  The standard beam spread is ±0.5°.

### Frequency-offset mounting



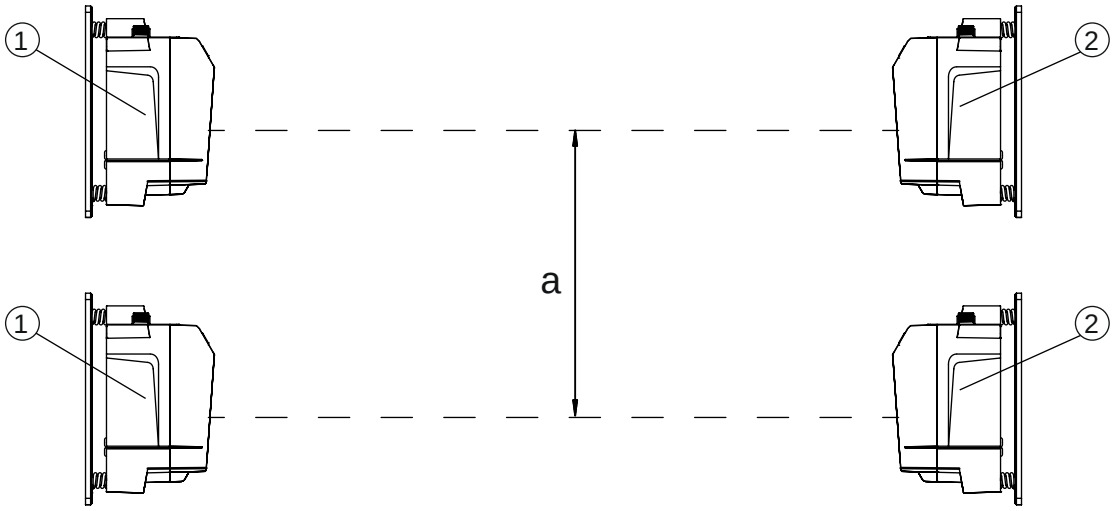

a Minimum mounting distance
1 Device with frequency 3 (Frequency F3, DDLS 5XX xxx. **3** YY)
2 Device with frequency 4 (Frequency F4, DDLS 5XX xxx. **4** YY)

Fig. 4.12: Frequency-offset mounting

Tab. 4.2: Minimum mounting distance for frequency-offset mounting of the devices

| Range of the device | Minimum mounting distance between the devices |
|---|---|
| 40 m (DDLS 538 **40**.x S2 xx) | 300 mm |
| 120 m (DDLS 538 **120**.x S2 xx) | 300 mm |
| 200 m (DDLS 538 **200**.x S2 xx) | 500 mm |

### Identical-frequency mounting




a Minimum mounting distance
1 Device with frequency 3 (Frequency F3, DDLS 5XX xxx. **3**-YY)
2 Device with frequency 4 (Frequency F4, DDLS 5XX xxx. **4**-YY)

Fig. 4.13: Identical-frequency mounting

### Minimum mounting distance

With identical-frequency mounting of the devices, the minimum mounting distance is determined using the following formula:

$$a = 300\ mm + (\tan(x) \times Distanz)$$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a | [mm] | Minimum mounting distance |
| tan(x) | [ - ] | Tangent of the transmission beam spread of the device |
| Distance | [mm] | Maximum data transmission distance in the system |

## 4.6 Mounting distance for parallel operation with AMS 300/AMS 200 laser measurement systems

The mounting of an AMS 300/AMS 200 laser measurement system does not affect data transmission if the devices are correctly aligned.

- The reflector size of the AMS 300/AMS 200 determines the minimum mounting distance of the device to the AMS.

  Reflector sizes from 200 x 200 mm to 1000 x 1000 mm are permissible.

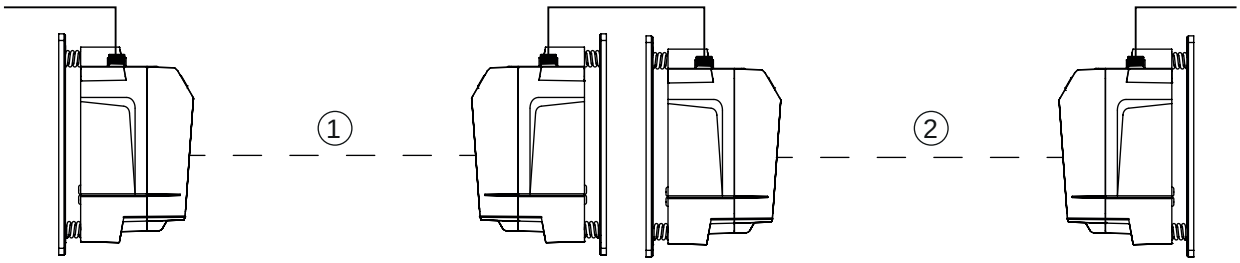
  Details on the permissible reflector types can be found in the "Technical description" of the AMS 300/ AMS 200.
- The device can be mounted directly next to the reflectors of the AMS 300/AMS 200.

## 4.7 Mounting distance for parallel operation with DDLS 200 data transmission system

For the determination of the minimum mounting distance, the details for identical-frequency mounting apply (see chapter 4.5 "Mounting distance for parallel operation of data transmission systems").

## 4.8 Cascading (series connection) of multiple data transmission systems

If there are multiple optical data transmission paths between two participants (TN), one speaks of cascading.




1 Optical data transmission path 1
2 Optical data transmission path 2

Fig. 4.14: Example: Cascading of multiple data transmission systems

### Cascading the devices

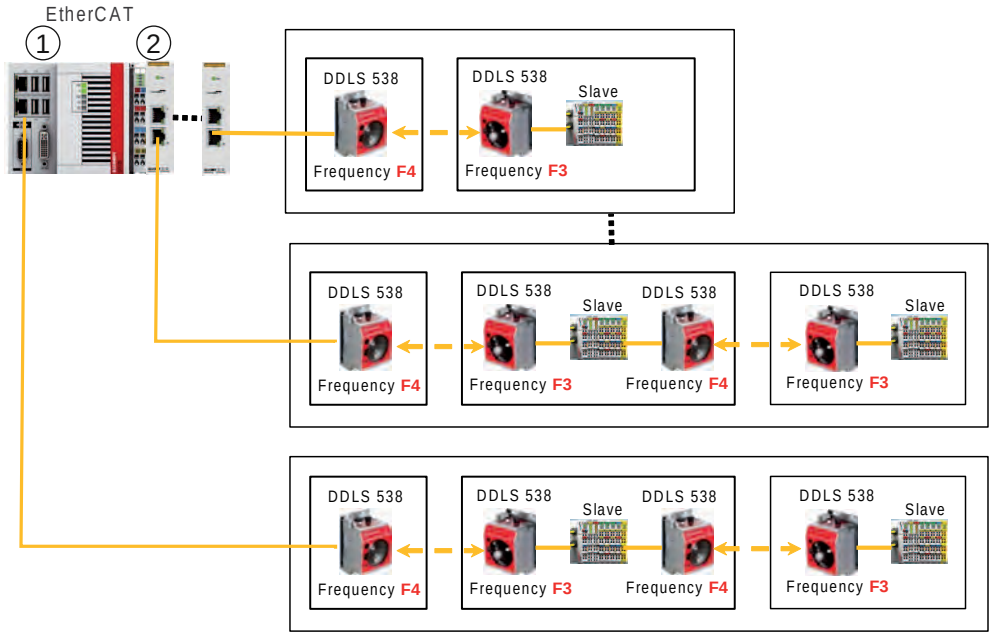
Cascading is possible if the specifications of the protocols to be transmitted are not violated with respect to delay times or jitter tolerances.

The cascading of the DDLS 538 … S2 … is limited to two data transmission paths.

The limitation to two successively arranged data transmission paths begins again with each bus terminal or with direct master connection.

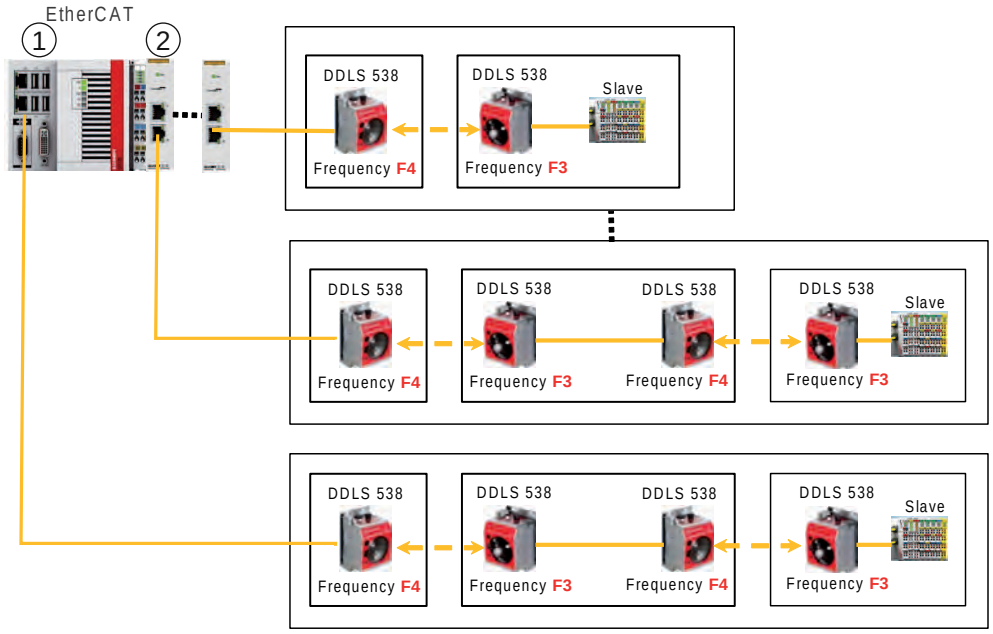
**NOTICE**

For the calculation of the cycle times for the control, a distinction must be made as to whether or not an EtherCAT slave participant is installed between the two data transmission paths (see chapter 7.4.2 "Control cycle times when cascading data transmission paths").




1 Master
2 Bus terminals

Fig. 4.15: Cascading **with slave participant** between the data transmission paths




1 Master
2 Bus terminals

Fig. 4.16: Cascading **without slave participant** between the data transmission paths

### Delay times

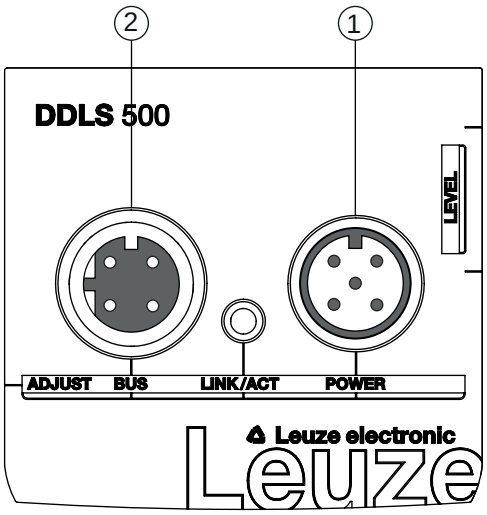
The following delay times apply for the DDLS 538 … S2 …:

- Constant delay time per path (2 devices): 5 µs
- Distance-dependent delay:
  Distance 0 m: 0 µs
  Distance 200 m: 0.66 µs

# 5 Electrical connection

## 5.1 Overview

The electrical connection of the device is performed using M12 connectors.




1 POWER
2 BUS

Fig. 5.1: Position and designation of the M12 connections

**CAUTION**

**Safety notices!**

- Before connecting the device, be sure that the supply voltage agrees with the value printed on the name plate.
- Only have the electrical connection performed by certified electricians.
- Ensure that the functional earth (FE) is connected correctly. Fault-free operation is only guaranteed if the functional earth is connected properly.
- If faults cannot be rectified, take the device out of operation. Protect the device from accidentally being started.

**CAUTION**

**UL applications!**

For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code).

***NOTICE***

**Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV)!**

The device is designed in accordance with protection class III for supply with PELV (Protective Extra-Low Voltage).

***NOTICE***

**Laying cables!**

- Lay all connection cables and signal lines within the electrical installation space or permanently in cable ducts.
- Lay the cables and lines so that they are protected against external damages.
- For further information: see ISO 13849-2, Table D.4.

## 5.2 POWER (supply voltage / switching input and switching output)

5-pin, M12 plug (A-coded) for connecting to POWER.

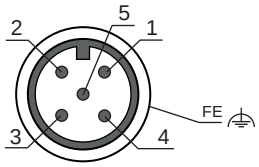



Fig. 5.2: Pin assignments for POWER connection

Tab. 5.1: POWER pin assignments

| Pin | Designation | Assignment |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | VIN | Positive supply voltage +18 … +30 VDC |
| 2 | IO1 | Switching output (intensity/SIGNAL QUALITY)<br>Voltage:<br>• +18 … +30 VDC: received signal level/SIGNAL QUALITY ok<br>• 0 VDC: intensity warning: received signal level/SIGNAL QUALITY not sufficient |
| 3 | GND | Negative supply voltage 0 VDC |
| 4 | IO2 | Switching input (transmitter shutdown)<br>Voltage:<br>• +18 … +30 VDC: transmitter not active<br>• 0 VDC: transmitter active |
| 5 | FE | Functional earth |
| (Thread for M12 connector plug) | FE | Connection cable shield<br>The shield of the connection cable is on the thread of the M12 connector plug.<br>The thread of the M12 connector plug is part of the metallic housing. The housing is at the potential of the functional earth via pin 5. |

Connection cables: see chapter 12.2 "Cables accessories"

### Switching input/output

The device is equipped with a switching output IO1 and a switching input IO2.

- Using the switching input, the transmitter (pin 4) can be activated and deactivated. On deactivation, the optical link is interrupted (OLK LED).

| NOTICE |
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| Deactivation of the transmitter can be used during a corridor change to avoid interference effects, e.g., with other optical sensors. |

- If the received signal level drops (SIGNAL QUALITY), the intensity warning is activated via the switching output.

  The intensity warning is activated as soon as no green LED illuminates on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator.

| NOTICE |
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| Data transmission remains active until the last orange LED of the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Data transmission is then deactivated.<br>The intensity warning remains active even after the last orange LED of the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. |

**NOTICE**

**Maximum input current!**

The maximum input current of the switching input is 8 mA.

**NOTICE**

**Maximum loading of the switching output!**

The switching output is protected against short-circuit, overcurrent, overvoltage, excess temperature and transients.

↳ Do not load the switching output with more than 60 mA at +18 … +30 VDC.

## 5.3 BUS (bus input, EtherCAT)

4-pin, M12 socket (D-coded) for connecting to BUS (EtherCAT connection).

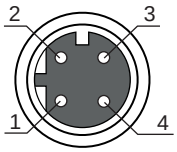



Fig. 5.3: Pin assignments for BUS connection

Tab. 5.2: BUS pin assignments

| Pin | Designation | Assignment |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | TD+ | Transmit Data + (transmitter) |
| 2 | RD+ | Receive Data + (receiver) |
| 3 | TD- | Transmit Data - (transmitter) |
| 4 | RD- | Receive Data - (receiver) |
| (M12-socket thread) | FE | Connection cable shield<br>The shield of the connection cable is on the thread of the M12 socket.<br>The thread of the M12 socket is part of the metallic housing. The housing is at the potential of the functional earth via pin 5 of the POWER connector plug. |

Connection cables: see chapter 12.2 "Cables accessories"

**NOTICE**

The device supports a transmission rate of 100 Mbit/s in full duplex mode as well as auto-crossover.

**NOTICE**

**The entire interconnection cable must be shielded.**

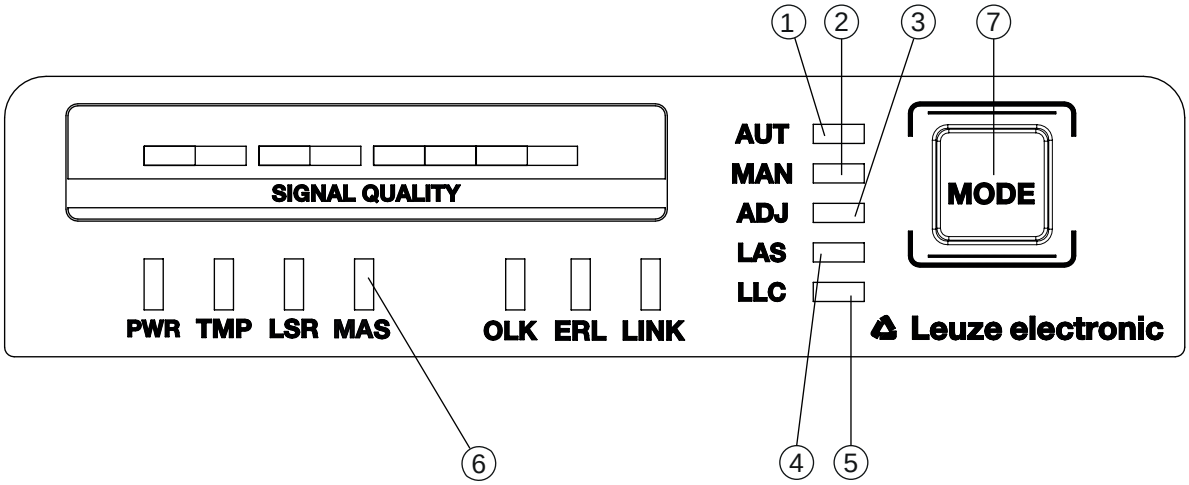
The shielding connection must be at the same potential at both ends of the data line. This serves to prevent potential equalization currents over the shield and possible interference coupling through compensating currents.

↳ Use at least a CAT 5 cable for the connection.

# 6 Starting up the device

## 6.1 Setting the operating mode

The active operating mode is displayed on the control panel to the left next to the operating mode selector switch [MODE] via LEDs (see chapter 3.3.1 "Indicators and operational controls in the control panel").




1 AUT – Automatic
2 MAN – Manual
3 ADJ – Adjust
4 LAS – Alignment laser for mounting support
5 LLC – Link Loss Counter
6 MAS – EtherCAT configuration specifying the position at which the device is installed – master side or slave side
7 MODE – Operating mode selector switch

Fig. 6.1: Operating mode selector switch and operating mode LEDs

The operating mode selector switch [MODE] is used to switch between the operating modes of the device:

Tab. 6.1: Operating modes / EtherCAT configuration

| Operating mode | Description |
|---|---|
| AUT<br>Automatic | Standard operating mode for data transmission. When the supply voltage is applied, the device starts in the AUT operating mode.<br>**Note:**<br>Operating modes that were active before the device was switched off are no longer active after the device is switched back on. |
| MAN<br>Manual | Operating mode for fine adjustment of the devices via SHA (see chapter 6.2.2 "Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").<br>Data transmission switches off as soon as no green LEDs in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator illuminate.<br>**Note:**<br>The AUT LED switches off if the MAN operating mode is activated. |

| Operating mode | Description |
|---|---|
| ADJ<br>Aligning<br>(Adjust) | Operating mode for fine adjustment of the devices via SHA (see chapter 6.2.2 "Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").<br>• Data transmission to the connected participants is interrupted.<br>• The received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY indicator) of the second device is transmitted to the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator of the first device.<br>The quality of the fine adjustment is read directly on the device (SIGNAL QUALITY indicator) on which the fine adjustment is performed via the alignment screws.<br>**Notes**:<br>• The AUT LED switches off if the ADJ operating mode is activated.<br>• The MAN LED switches off if the ADJ operating mode is activated. |
| LAS<br>Laser Adjustment System<br>(Alignment laser) | Operating mode for activation/deactivation of the alignment laser (see chapter 4.2 "Mounting with alignment laser and level").<br>**Notes**:<br>• The LAS operating mode can only be activated for devices with alignment laser.<br>• If the LAS operating mode is activated for an actively transmitting data transmission path, data transmission remains active.<br>• The AUT LED (green) illuminates simultaneously with the LAS LED (green).<br>• In the LAS operating mode, the MAN, ADJ and LLC operating modes are not to be activated. |
| LLC<br>Link Loss Counter<br>(interruption diagnostics) | Operating mode for activation/deactivation of interruption diagnostics. If LLC is activated, an interruption of the optical link is displayed via the LLC LED (see chapter 3.3.1 "Indicators and operational controls in the control panel").<br>**Notes:**<br>• The LLC LED illuminates red even if the optical link is restored following an interruption.<br>• The AUT LED (green) illuminates simultaneously with the LLC LED (green or red).<br>• To reactivate LLC following an interruption of the optical link, the LLC operating mode must be reset.<br>• In the LLC operating mode, the MAN, LAS and ADJ operating modes are deactivated. |
| MAS | Using the MAS EtherCAT configuration, the user defines whether the DDLS 538 … S2 … is installed on the side facing the master or the side facing the slave (see chapter 7 "EtherCAT").<br>• For master-side installation, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be activated on the device. The MAS LED illuminates continuously green.<br>• For slave-side installation, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be deactivated on the device. The MAS LED is off.<br>**Note**: The device on which the MAS EtherCAT configuration is activated only establishes a cable-connected Ethernet link if the optical link exists between the two devices and the slave-side device has already established a cable-connected link. |

### Activating the operating mode

- Select the desired operating mode by briefly pressing the operating mode selector switch [MODE].
  - ⇨ Repeatedly pressing the operating mode selector switch [MODE] selects the next operating mode, rolling from top to bottom.
  - ⇨ The LED of the selected operating mode flashes.
- Activate the selected operating mode.
  - ⇨ Press the operating mode selector switch [MODE] for approx. two seconds until the LED of the selected operating mode illuminates continuously.
  - ⇨ Release the operating mode selector switch [MODE] to activate the selected operating mode.
- ⇨ The LED of the selected operating mode illuminates continuously.

| NOTICE |
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| Data transmission remains active while changing the operating mode.<br>Exception: operating mode ADJ. After activating the ADJ operating mode, data transmission of process data is interrupted. |

### Deactivating the operating mode

- Select a new operating mode by repeatedly pressing the operating mode selector switch [MODE] for a short time.
  - ⇨ The LED of the newly selected operating mode flashes.
- Activate the newly selected operating mode.
  - ⇨ Press the operating mode selector switch [MODE] for approx. two seconds until the LED of the newly selected operating mode illuminates continuously.
  - ⇨ Release the operating mode selector switch [MODE] to activate the newly selected operating mode.
- ⇨ The previously activated operating mode is deactivated. The LED of the newly selected operating mode illuminates continuously.

| NOTICE |
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| If, while selecting a new operating mode, the operating mode selector switch [MODE] is not pressed for a longer period of time (> 10 s), the previously activated operating mode remains active. |

### Activating MAS EtherCAT configuration

| NOTICE |
| --- |
| For devices installed on the master side, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be activated (see chapter 7.2 "MAS EtherCAT configuration of the DDLS 538 … S2 …"). |

- Select the MAS EtherCAT configuration by repeatedly pressing the operating mode selector switch [MODE].
  - ⇨ The MAS LED flashes.
- Activate the MAS EtherCAT configuration.
  - ⇨ Press the operating mode selector switch [MODE] for approx. two seconds until the MAS LED illuminates continuously.
  - ⇨ Release the operating mode selector switch [MODE] to activate the MAS EtherCAT configuration.
- ⇨ The MAS LED illuminates continuously.

### Deactivating MAS EtherCAT configuration

| NOTICE |
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| For devices installed on the slave side, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be deactivated (see chapter 7.2 "MAS EtherCAT configuration of the DDLS 538 … S2 …"). |

↳ Select the MAS EtherCAT configuration by repeatedly pressing the operating mode selector switch [MODE].

⇨ The MAS LED flashes.

↳ Deactivate the MAS EtherCAT configuration.

⇨ Press the operating mode selector switch [MODE] for approx. two seconds until the MAS LED turns off.

⇨ Release the operating mode selector switch [MODE] to deactivate the MAS EtherCAT configuration.

⇨ The MAS EtherCAT configuration is deactivated. The MAS LED is off.

## 6.2 Fine adjustment

### 6.2.1 General procedure

Fine adjustment of the data transmission must be carried out after installation.

**Prerequisites:**

- The devices are opposite one another at a close distance (> 1 m). The SIGNAL QUALITY indicator shows at least one or two green LEDs on both devices.

**Perform fine adjustment**

There are two processes for performing the fine adjustment:

- The patented single-handed adjustment (SHA) procedure makes it possible for a single person to monitor the "Signal Quality" and adjust the transmitter (see chapter 6.2.2 "Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").
- The alternative procedure requires two people (see chapter 6.2.3 "Fine adjustment without the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process").
  - One person monitors the "Signal Quality".
  - The second person adjusts the transmitter at the mutually opposing device.

Decide which of the two processes to use; explanations can be found in the following chapters.

### 6.2.2 Fine adjustment with the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process

The SHA process is a standard function that is implemented in every device. With the SHA process, you can perform the fine adjustment with just one person.

- Activate the MAN (Manual) operating mode on both devices (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- Enter a travel command for the travel axis or lifting axis to the end of the transportation path or move the axis manually or in automatic mode to the end of the transportation path.
- Data transmission is automatically deactivated when the last green LED in the SIGNAL QUALITY display goes out.
  - ⇨ The travel axis or lifting axis is normally stopped automatically if data transmission is interrupted. If not, stop the axis manually.
  - ⇨ One orange LED must still be illuminated in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator.
- Activate the ADJ operating mode (alignment) (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").

| NOTICE |
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| If the MAN operating mode (manual) is activated on both devices, the mutually opposing device is also switched to the ADJ operating mode (alignment) upon switching to the ADJ operating mode (alignment). |

Adjust the first device as follows:

- Rotate the upper alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction").
- Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Count the number of rotations.
- Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.
  - ⇨ Data transmission is now vertically aligned in the exact center.
- Rotate the lower alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction").
- Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Count the number of rotations.
- Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.
  - ⇨ Data transmission is now horizontally aligned in the exact center.

Go to the second device. There, the ADJ (Adjust) operating mode is activated.

- Adjust the second device in the same way that the first device was adjusted.
- First align data transmission vertically, then horizontally.
  - ⇨ Both devices are optimally aligned for the current distance.
- Repeat the process several times if necessary starting with the second step (“Travel command for travel axis or lifting axis”) until the maximum transmission distance is reached.

| NOTICE |
| --- |
| **Alignment at maximum transmission distance!**<br>- At the maximum transmission distance, The procedure must be carried out for the last time starting with the fourth step (“Operating mode ADJ”). Only then are the devices optimally aligned with each other. |

- Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode on both devices (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").
- ⇨ The devices are now ready.

| NOTICE |
| --- |
| At the maximum transmission distance, the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator may be one or two green LEDs short of end-scale deflection. Data transmission is, however, still active. |

### 6.2.3 Fine adjustment without the single-handed adjustment (SHA) process

For fine adjustment without the SHA process, two people are needed. Both people must communicate with one another.

- One person monitors the stationary device.
- The second person monitors the mobile device.

↳ Activate the AUT (Automatic) operating mode on both devices (see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode").

↳ Move the travel axis or lifting axis in the direction of maximum distance.

⇨ The person at the mobile device and the person at the stationary device each monitor the respective SIGNAL QUALITY indicator.

↳ Stop the axis as soon as the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator on either of the devices no longer shows any green LEDs.

Adjust the mobile device if the stationary device shows a reduced received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY).

↳ Rotate the upper alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off **at the mutually opposing device** (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction"). To do this, **communication with the second person** is required at the mutually opposing device.

⇨ **Note:** The second person on the mutually opposing device notifies you of their "Signal Quality" indicator.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Only count the number of rotations.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.

⇨ Data transmission is now vertically aligned in the exact center.

↳ Rotate the lower alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off **at the mutually opposing device** (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction"). To do this, **communication with the second person** is required at the mutually opposing device.

⇨ **Note:** The second person on the mutually opposing device notifies you of their "Signal Quality" indicator.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Only count the number of rotations.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.

⇨ Data transmission is now horizontally aligned in the exact center.

Adjust the stationary device if the mobile device displays a reduced received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY).

↳ Rotate the upper alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off **at the mutually opposing device** (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction"). To do this, **communication with the second person** is required at the mutually opposing device.

⇨ **Note**: The second person on the mutually opposing device notifies you of their "Signal Quality" indicator.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Only count the number of rotations.

↳ Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.

⇨ Data transmission is now vertically aligned in the exact center.

↳ Rotate the lower alignment screw to the right until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off **at the mutually opposing device** (see chapter 3.1.1 "device construction"). To do this, **communication with the second person** is required at the mutually opposing device.

⇨ **Note:** The second person on the mutually opposing device notifies you of their "Signal Quality" indicator.

- Then rotate the alignment screw to the left until the last green LED on the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator switches off. Only count the number of rotations.
- Then rotate the alignment screw half the number of rotations that was counted to the right again.
  - ⇨ Data transmission is now horizontally aligned in the exact center.
- Repeat the process several times if necessary starting with the second step (“Move travel axis or lifting axis”) until the maximum transmission distance is reached.

| | NOTICE |
|---|---|
|  | **Alignment at maximum transmission distance!**<br>- At the maximum transmission distance, the procedure must be carried out for the last time starting with the step “Adjust mobile device”. Only then are the devices optimally aligned with each other. |

⇨ The devices are now ready.

| | NOTICE |
|---|---|
|  | At the maximum transmission distance, the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator may be one or two green LEDs short of end-scale deflection. Data transmission is, however, still active. |

# 7 EtherCAT

## 7.1 Overview

The DDLS 538 … S2 … is designed for transferring EtherCAT data. The data is transferred transparently similar to an Ethernet cable connection.

| NOTICE |
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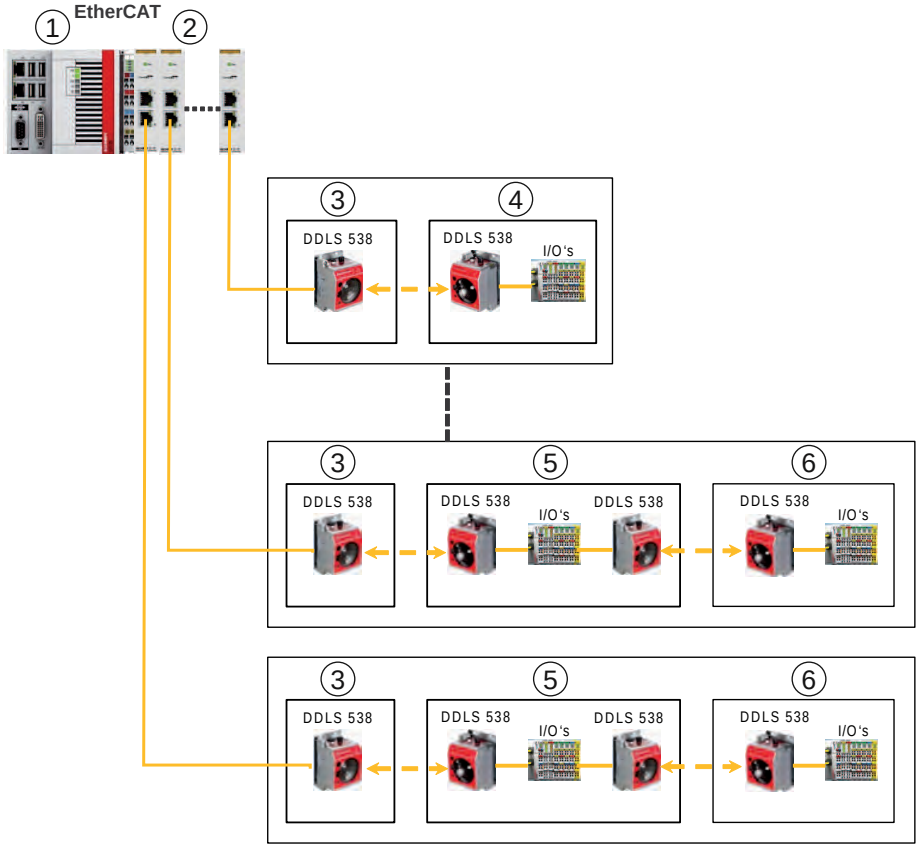
| The DDLS 538 … S2 … does not generate any data of its own, has no integrated EtherCAT slave controller (ESC) and is a non-addressable "infrastructure component" for the EtherCAT master. |

The following EtherCAT communication profiles can be transferred by the DDLS 538 … S2 …:

- EtherCAT protocol: cyclical IO data
- EoE: Ethernet over EtherCAT
- CoE: CANopen over EtherCAT
- FoE: File access over EtherCAT
- AoE: ADS over EtherCAT
- EAP: EtherCAT Automation Protocol
- SoE: Servo drive profile over EtherCAT
- FSoE: Fail Safe over EtherCAT

The DDLS 538 … S2 … can be used in all topology variants supported by EtherCAT. The depicted simplified network topology can be used in part or on a larger scale.




1 Master
2 Bus terminals
3 Stationary
4 Mobile
5 Chassis
6 Lifting unit

## 7.2 MAS EtherCAT configuration of the DDLS 538 … S2 …

With the MAS EtherCAT configuration, the user defines the position at which the DDLS 538 … S2 … is installed:

- Installation on the side facing the master (master side)
- Installation on the side facing the slave (slave side)

| NOTICE | |
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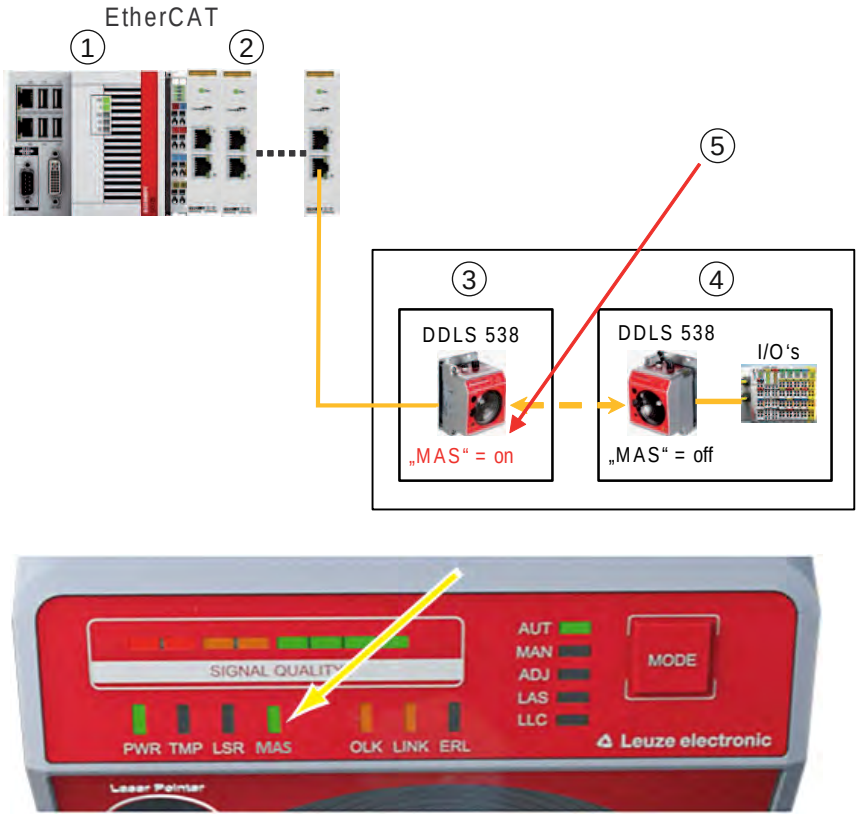
| | Information for activating the MAS EtherCAT configuration see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode". |

### Master-side installation

For devices installed on the master side, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be activated. The MAS LED of the device illuminates continuously green.

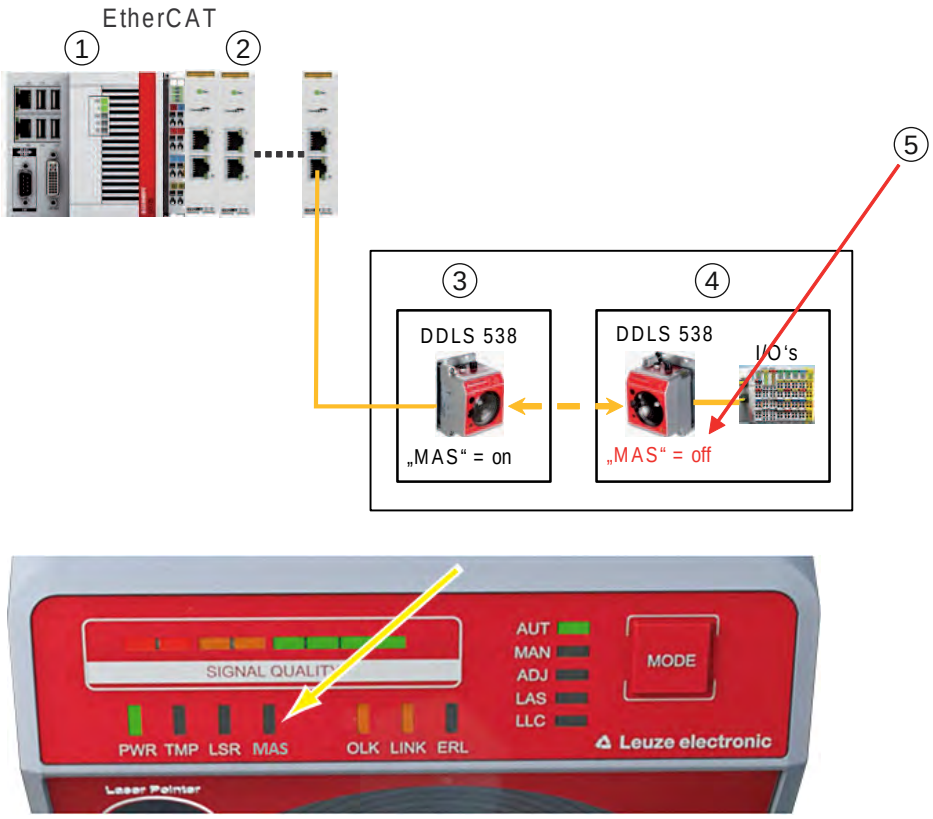



1 Master
2 Bus terminals
3 DDLS 538 … S2 … master side
4 DDLS 538 … S2 … slave side
5 Operating mode/MAS configuration = on

Fig. 7.1: MAS EtherCAT configuration activated

### Slave-side installation

For devices installed on the slave side, the MAS EtherCAT configuration must be deactivated. The MAS LED of the device is off.







1 Master
2 Bus terminals
3 DDLS 538 … S2 … master side
4 DDLS 538 … S2 … slave side
5 Operating mode/MAS configuration = off

Fig. 7.2: MAS EtherCAT configuration deactivated

## 7.3 EtherCAT factory setting

### Factory setting of the MAS EtherCAT configuration

The DDLS 538 … S2 … are delivered ex works with the following MAS EtherCAT configuration:

- Device with "Frequency F4": MAS EtherCAT configuration activated
- Device with "Frequency F3": MAS EtherCAT configuration deactivated

### 7.3.1 Operation with EtherCAT factory setting

If the data transmission path is operated with the factory setting, the device with "Frequency F4" must be installed on the master side. Device with "Frequency F3" must be installed on the slave side. A sticky note is attached to the devices for this purpose.

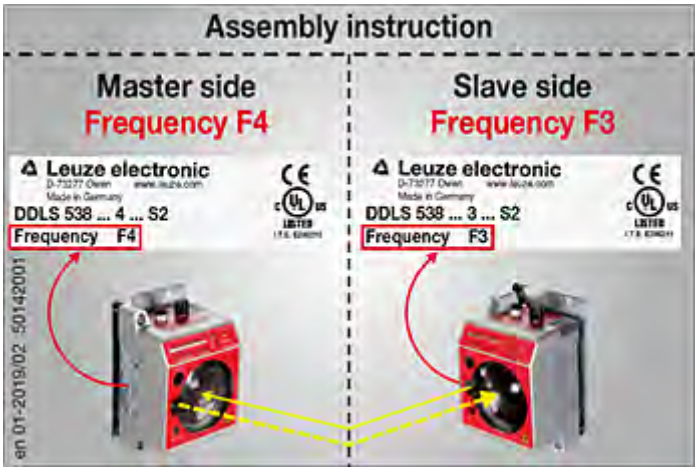
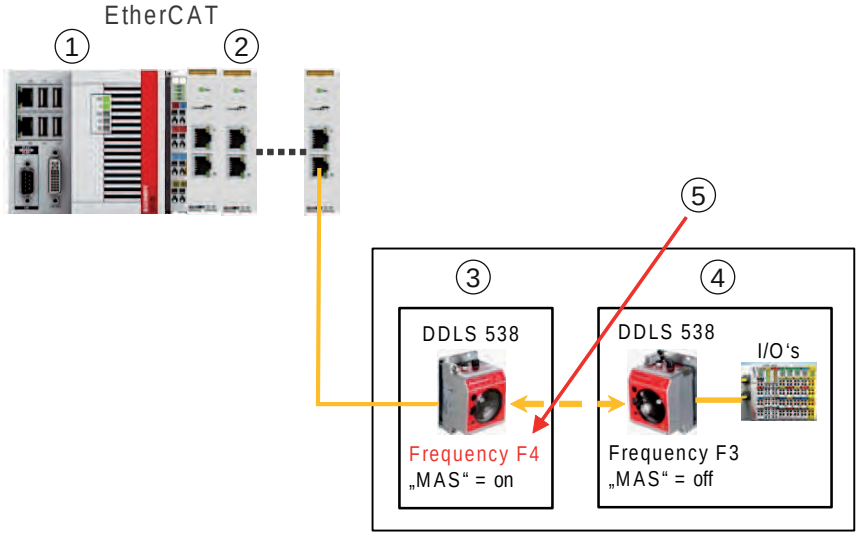



Fig. 7.3: Sticky note




1 Master
2 Bus terminals
3 Master-side installation
4 Slave-side installation
5 Device with "Frequency F4"

Fig. 7.4: Device with "Frequency F4" installed on master side (factory setting)

**WARNING**

**MAS EtherCAT configuration activated on slave side!**

If the MAS EtherCAT configuration is incorrectly activated on the slave side, it may result in an overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter of the EtherCAT control.
With the overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter, all network communication on the EtherCAT master side is deactivated.

- All sensors and actuators that are operated on the affected EtherCAT master can no longer be controlled.
- In the case of moving machine or system parts, an emergency stop can result in property damage and personal injury.
- Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG accepts no liability if the installation and mounting regulations are not observed.

**NOTICE**

If the MAS EtherCAT configuration is incorrectly activated on the slave side, it may result in an overflow of the *Lost Frames* counter, particularly in the following cases:

- The supply voltage of the device on the master side and/or on the slave side is switched off.
- The EtherCAT link of the participants directly connected to the devices is interrupted.
- The optical link between the data transmission devices is interrupted.
  In automatic operation, interruption of the optical link can result from incorrect alignment of the two devices with respect to one another.

### 7.3.2 Alternative MAS EtherCAT configuration

In specific applications, it can be necessary to activate the MAS EtherCAT configuration set ex works on the other device.

- Device with "Frequency F4": MAS EtherCAT configuration deactivated; slave-side mounting
- Device with "Frequency F3": MAS EtherCAT configuration activated; master-side mounting

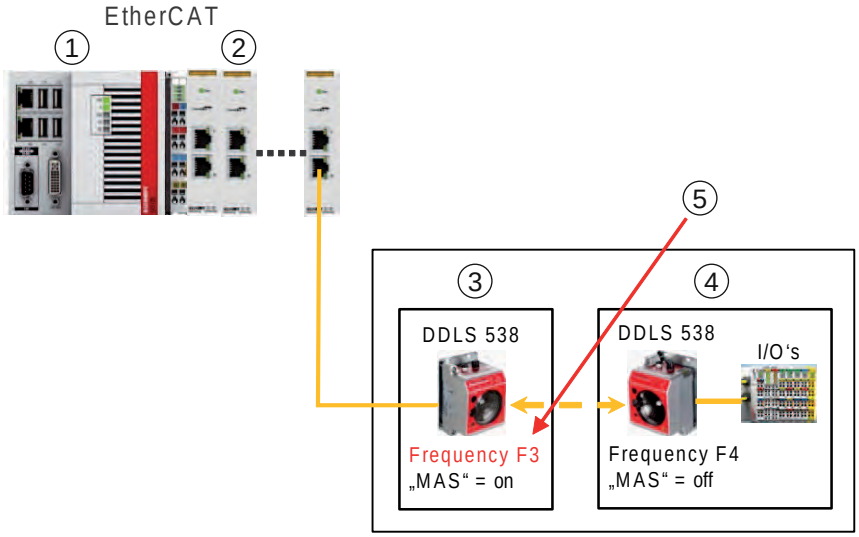
Application examples:

- During parallel operation of data transmission systems, it may be necessary to exchange the devices with "Frequency F4" and "Frequency F3" at the installation site (see chapter 4.5 "Mounting distance for parallel operation of data transmission systems").

  In this case, a device with "Frequency F3" or – as the case may be – with "Frequency F4" is installed on the master side.
- In rare cases, interference with other optical sensors located nearby cannot be excluded. Exchanging devices with "Frequency F4" and "Frequency F3" at the installation site may counter this effect.

**NOTICE**

- Activating/changing the MAS EtherCAT configuration, see chapter 6.1 "Setting the operating mode".
- The activation/changing of the MAS EtherCAT configuration remains stored in the device.




1 Master
2 Bus terminals
3 Master-side installation
4 Slave-side installation
5 Device with "Frequency F3"

Fig. 7.5: Alternative MAS EtherCAT configuration: device with "Frequency F3" installed on master side

**NOTICE**

The factory setting of the MAS EtherCAT configuration may only be changed on devices with an operating range of 40 m or 120 m (DDLS 538 **40**.x S2 … or DDLS 538 **120**.x S2 …, respectively).

**NOTICE**

For devices with the 200 m operating range (DDLS 538 **200**…), the factory setting of the MAS EtherCAT configuration must not be changed.

For devices with the **200 m operating range**, the device with **"Frequency F4"** must always be installed on the **master side**.

## 7.4 Control requirement

### Cycle times for PLC or NC

**NOTICE**

When using the DDLS 538 … S2 …, the cycle time of the PLC or NC must not fall below a minimum value.

After each program cycle, the PLC or NC sends an EtherCAT telegram.
The number of telegrams sent within a specified time is, thus, dependent on the program cycle time of the control.

- The PLC or NC monitors the network communication and increments an error counter (*Lost Frames*) for faulty telegrams or telegrams that are not received.
- If, as the result of operationally related interruptions of the data transmission path, multiple successive faulty or unreceived telegrams are registered, the *Lost Frames* counter threshold of the EtherCAT master is incremented.
- After a defined *Lost Frames* counter threshold is reached, the control ceases communication in the network.
  As a result, the *Operational* operating state of the EtherCAT master is deactivated.
- The EtherCAT master then cyclically attempts to reinitialize the connection.
- The *Lost Frames* error counter is reset on each telegram received without error.

**NOTICE**

If a defined value of the *Lost Frames* counter is exceeded, the EtherCAT master exits the *Operational* operating state.

Depending on the supplier, the defined values of the *Lost Frames* counter may be different or can also be configured and adapted to the application.

### Minimum cycle time when using a DDLS 538 … S2 …

The following factors are decisive for the calculation of the minimum permissible cycle time of a PLC or NC:

- The value of the *Lost Frames* counter for a PLC is normally set to > 10 in the PLC master.
- The value of the *Lost Frames* counter for an NC is normally set to > 3 in the NC master.
- In the event of operationally related interruptions of the DDLS 538 … S2 …, signaling of the interruption may be delayed by up to 5 ms.

### 7.4.1 Calculation of the control cycle time

| NOTICE |
|---|
| When installing an EtherCAT data transmission path, the calculated minimum control cycle time must be adhered to.<br>↳ The actual control cycle time must be greater than or equal to the calculated minimum cycle time.<br>↳ The DDLS 538 … S2 … must not be used for control cycle times that are shorter than the calculated minimum control cycle time. |

**Calculation of the minimum cycle time**

Minimum cycle time = 5 ms / defined value of the *Lost Frames* counter of the control.

Examples:

- PLC with defined value for *Lost Frames* counter 10
  Minimum cycle time = 5 ms / 10 = **500 µs**
- NC with defined value for *Lost Frames* counter 3
  Minimum cycle time = 5 ms / 3 = **1666 µs**

**Control cycle times when cascading data transmission paths**

For the calculation of the cycle times with cascading, a distinction must be made as to whether or not an EtherCAT slave participant is installed between the two data transmission paths (see chapter 7.4.2 "Control cycle times when cascading data transmission paths").

- When cascading **with** an EtherCAT slave participant between the data transmission paths, the minimum control cycle times are calculated as specified.
- When cascading **without** an EtherCAT slave participant between the data transmission paths, the calculated minimum cycle times of the given used control are doubled.

**Behavior if the value for the released cycle times is not met**

If the calculated cycle time is not met by the used control, signaling of an interrupted network topology through the data transmission path to the preceding EtherCAT participant cannot occur in good time (see chapter 7.4.3 "Operationally related interruption of the EtherCAT communication").

As a result, the *Lost Frames* counter will reach the defined value and the *Operational* operating state of the EtherCAT master will be deactivated.

| NOTICE |
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| **EtherCAT participants not addressable!**<br>If the EtherCAT master exits the *Operational* operating state, the sensors and actuators are no longer actuated.<br>For moving machine or system parts, this can result in an emergency stop of all axes. |

| NOTICE |
|---|
| After rectifying a network interruption, the DDLS 538 … S2 … is immediately ready for EtherCAT data transmission.<br>TwinCAT cyclically attempts to set the EtherCAT master to the *Operational* operating state.<br>In doing so, the EtherCAT master runs through the *Init* > *Pre-Operational* > *Safe-Operational* > *Operational* operating states.<br>In the *Operational* operating state of the EtherCAT master, the EtherCAT participants are again addressable. |

### 7.4.2 Control cycle times when cascading data transmission paths

**NOTICE**

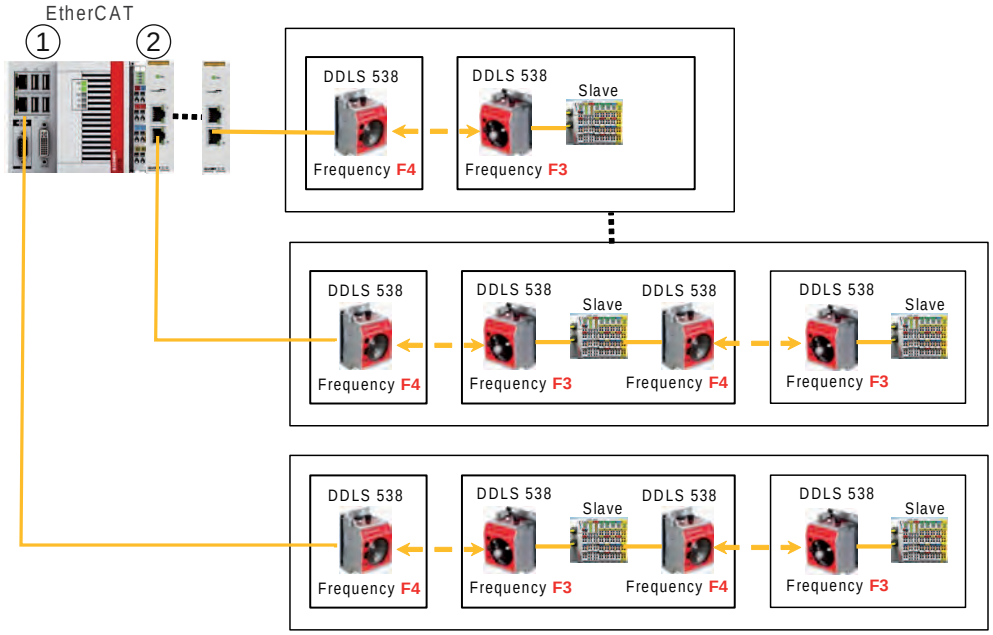
The cascading of the DDLS 538 … S2 … is limited to two data transmission paths.

The limitation to two successively arranged data transmission paths begins again with each bus terminal or with direct master connection.

For the calculation of the cycle times with cascading, a distinction must be made as to whether or not an EtherCAT slave participant is installed between the two data transmission paths.

**EtherCAT slave participant between the data transmission paths**

Calculation of the minimum control cycle times see chapter 7.4.1 "Calculation of the control cycle time".

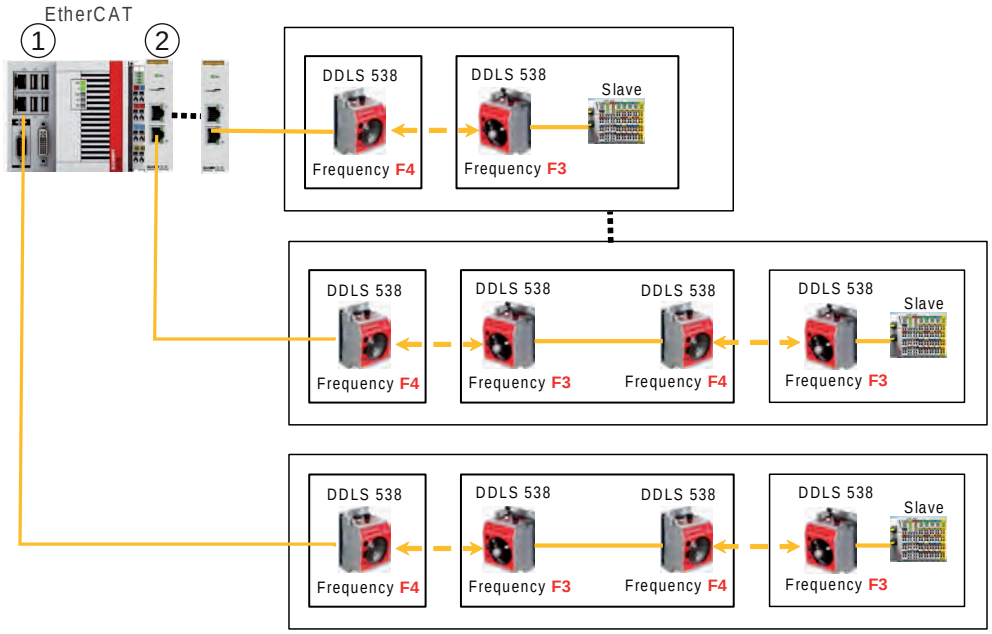



1 Master
2 Bus terminals

Fig. 7.6: Cascading **with slave participant** between the data transmission paths

**No EtherCAT slave participant between the data transmission paths**

The calculated minimum cycle times of the given used control are doubled (see chapter 7.4.1 "Calculation of the control cycle time").




1 Master
2 Bus terminals

Fig. 7.7: Cascading **without slave participant** between the data transmission paths

### 7.4.3 Operationally related interruption of the EtherCAT communication

Especially during commissioning or maintenance work, the following operationally related interruptions may occur in the EtherCAT network.

- The supply voltage of the master-side and/or slave-side DDLS 538 … S2 … is switched off.
- The EtherCAT link of the immediately downstream participant of the DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the slave side is interrupted.
- The optical link between the data transmission devices is interrupted.

In these cases, the DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the master side switches off its own copper link to signal to the preceding EtherCAT participant that a network connection has been interrupted.

| NOTICE | |
|---|---|
|  | Signaling of network interruption by the DDLS 538 … S2 … installed on the master side can be delayed by up to 5 ms. |

- If the minimum permitted control cycle time is maintained, the preceding EtherCAT participant detects the interrupted network topology.
  EtherCAT registers the participants that are not to be addressed and issues an error message.
- EtherCAT slaves that are installed before the data transmission path are addressable as before.
- The EtherCAT master remains in the *Operational* operating state.

After rectifying the network interruption, the DDLS 538 … S2 … is immediately ready for EtherCAT data transmission.

- TwinCAT cyclically attempts to initialize the separated EtherCAT participants.
- After rectifying the network interruption, the EtherCAT participants that are installed downstream of the data transmission path are again addressable.

## 7.5 Distributed Clocks

### Overview

Spatially distributed processes are synchronized with respect to time using Distributed Clocks (DC).

The time of the first synchronous EtherCAT slave is used as the reference (master clock).

The reference time is sent cyclically to all other slave clocks. These can then adjust themselves exactly to the reference time one after the next.

The time information is subject to propagation time delays in the EtherCAT network.
Causes of propagation time delays:

- The signal propagation time on the cable
- The signal propagation time through the participants
- The signal propagation time through infrastructure components such as an optical data transceiver
- Variable propagation time delay due to constantly changing transmission distances when using an optical data transmission system.

### Synchronization via DC

- Each DC slave sends the exact time to the DC master at which it received the telegram.
- The DC master stores these times and allows a relative deviation of 2 µs to the measured propagation time delay.
- EtherCAT is able to constantly recalculate and compensate for the propagation time delays.

  The propagation time delay of the EtherCAT network is remeasured by the DC master every 10 s.

Example:

DC-capable slaves with time information can be networked with one another via an optical data transceiver. One of the two data transmission devices is stationary, the other is installed, e.g., mobile on a high-bay storage device.

- At a maximum expected speed of the high-bay storage device of 10 m/s, this will traverse a distance of 100 m within 10 s*.
  (*: the propagation time delay is remeasured every 10 s)
- The resulting propagation time difference is approx. 660 ns and is, thus, below the permissible deviation of 2 µs.

| | ***NOTICE*** |
|---|---|
|  | When cascading data transmission paths without DC-capable slave between the data transmission devices, the propagation time difference may increase further, but remains below the permissible deviation of 2 µs. |

**The DDLS 538 … S2 … is, thus, suitable for DC-synchronized applications.**

# 8 Diagnostics and troubleshooting

### What to do in case of failure?

The LED displays in the control panel provide information about possible warnings or errors (see chapter 3.3.1 "Indicators and operational controls in the control panel"). Using the LED displays, you can determine the causes and initiate rectification measures.

| NOTICE | |
|---|---|
|  | **Contact Leuze subsidiary/customer service!**<br>↳ If the specified measures are not successful, contact the responsible Leuze subsidiary or Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support"). |

## 8.1 Error displays of the operating state LEDs

Tab. 8.1: PWR LED displays – Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PWR | --- | OFF | No supply voltage | Check supply voltage. |
| | | | Hardware error | Contact Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support"). |
| | Red | Flashing | Ambient temperature too high<br>Warning message set: temperature warning | Initiate measures for lowering the ambient temperature. |
| | Red | Continuous light | Device error | Contact Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support"). |

Tab. 8.2: TMP LED displays - Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TMP | Orange | Continuous light | The operating temperature is above or below the specified range by up to 5 °C. | Check ambient temperature.<br>• Initiate measures for lowering the ambient temperature. |
| | Red | Continuous light | The operating temperature is above or below the specified range by more than 5 °C. | Check ambient temperature.<br>• Initiate measures for lowering the ambient temperature. |

**Note**

Data transmission remains active if above or below the operating temperature.

An operating hour counter is started internally that records the operating time outside of the specified operating temperature.

In this case, the laser diode is excluded from guarantee services.

Tab. 8.3: LSR LED displays - Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LSR | Orange | Continuous light | The laser diode of the transmitter is nearing the end of its life expectancy. | Contact Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support").<br>Send in the device for replacement of the laser diode. |
| | Orange | Flashing | Laser monitoring has detected an excessively high laser transmitter current and deactivated the transmitter. | Contact Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support"). |
| **Note**<br>Data transmission remains active until no LEDs illuminate in the SIGNAL QUALITY indicator due to decreasing laser power. | | | | |

Tab. 8.4: OLK LED displays - Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OLK | --- | OFF | No optical data connection:<br>• Optical window soiled<br>• Insufficient alignment<br>• Range exceeded<br>• Environmental influences (snow, rain, fog)<br>• Wrong frequency assignment of the devices<br>• Transmitter deactivated<br>• Transmitter of the second device deactivated | • Clean optical window<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog.<br>• Check alignment of the devices (see chapter 6.2 "Fine adjustment").<br>• Check F3/F4 frequency assignment of the devices.<br>• End deactivation of the transmitters. |

Tab. 8.5: ERL LED displays - Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ERL | Orange | Continuous light | Link error on second device:<br>• Missing link on Ethernet cable connection of the second device.<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator on second device without green and orange LEDs. | Check EtherCAT cable connection on second device.<br>Check cause for the reduced SIGNAL QUALITY:<br>• Device alignment<br>• Clean optical window.<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog.<br>• Laser diode: at end of life expectancy<br>Check LSR LED. |
| | Red | Continuous light | Link error on first device:<br>• Missing link on Ethernet cable connection of the first device.<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator on first device without green and orange LEDs. | Check EtherCAT cable connection on first device.<br>Check cause for the reduced SIGNAL QUALITY:<br>• Device alignment.<br>• Clean optical window.<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog.<br>• Laser diode: at end of life expectancy<br>Check LSR LED. |

Tab. 8.6: LINK and LINK/ACT LED displays – Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LINK<br>LINK/ ACT | --- | OFF | No cable-connected link to the connected device. | Check EtherCAT cable connection. |

## 8.2 Error displays and STATUS LED for remote diagnosis

Tab. 8.7: STATUS LED displays – Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATUS LED | Green | Flashing | Warning message(s) set:<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator without green LED.<br>• Temperature, warning or error (TMP).<br>• Laser pre-failure (LSR).<br>• Link Loss Counter has triggered (LLC). | Check cause for the reduced SIGNAL QUALITY:<br>• Device alignment.<br>• Clean optical window.<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog.<br>• Laser diode: at end of life expectancy<br>Check LSR LED (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs").<br>Check ambient temperature<br>• Initiate measures for lowering the ambient temperature. |
| | --- | OFF | The transmitter is deactivated:<br>• No supply voltage.<br>• The LINK and LINK/ACT LEDs are off.<br>• MAS EtherCAT configuration is activated on both devices or MAS EtherCAT configuration is deactivated on both devices.<br>• SIGNAL QUALITY indicator shows only red LEDs. | Check supply voltage.<br>Check EtherCAT cable connection.<br>Check MAS EtherCAT configuration (see chapter 7.2 "MAS EtherCAT configuration of the DDLS 538 … S2 …"):<br>• Device installed on master side: activate MAS<br>• Device installed on slave side: deactivate MAS<br>Check cause for the reduced SIGNAL QUALITY:<br>• Device alignment<br>• Clean optical window<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog<br>• Laser diode: at end of life expectancy<br>Check LSR LED (see chapter 8.1 "Error displays of the operating state LEDs"). |

## 8.3 Error displays of the operating mode LEDs

Tab. 8.8: LLC LED displays - Causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LLC | Red | Continuous light | • Optical window soiled<br>• Travel tolerances greater than the transmission beam spread<br>• Mounting/alignment insufficient<br>• Range exceeded<br>• Environmental influences (snow, rain, fog)<br>• Transmitter of the first device deactivated<br>• Transmitter of the second device deactivated | • Clean optical window.<br>• Eliminate the possibility of environmental influences such as snow, rain, fog.<br>• Check the mounting/alignment of the devices:<br>Screw fitting of the devices<br>Alignment<br>Spring tension on the alignment screws<br>• End deactivation of the transmitters. |

## 8.4 Error displays of the SIGNAL QUALITY display

Tab. 8.9: SIGNAL QUALITY displays - causes and measures

| LED | Color | State | possible causes | Measures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIGNAL QUALITY | --- | OFF | MAS EtherCAT configuration is activated on both devices.<br>MAS EtherCAT configuration is deactivated on both devices. | Check MAS EtherCAT configuration (see chapter 7.2 "MAS EtherCAT configuration of the DDLS 538 … S2 …"):<br>• Device installed on master side: activate MAS<br>• Device installed on slave side: deactivate MAS |

# 9 Care, maintenance and disposal

## 9.1 Cleaning

↳ Clean the devices as necessary (warning message) with a soft cloth; use a cleaning agent (conventional glass cleaner) if necessary.

| NOTICE | |
|---|---|
|  | **Do not use aggressive cleaning agents!**<br>↳ Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as thinner or acetone for cleaning the device. Use of improper cleaning agents can damage the optical window. |

## 9.2 Servicing

The device does not normally require any maintenance by the operator.

Repairs to the device must only be performed by the manufacturer.

↳ For repairs, contact your responsible Leuze subsidiary or Leuze customer service (see chapter 10 "Service and support").

## 9.3 Disposing

↳ For disposal observe the applicable national regulations regarding electronic components.

# 10 Service and support

**24-hour on-call service at:**

+49 7021 573-0

**Service hotline:**

+49 7021 573-123

Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (UTC+1)

**E-mail:**

service.identify@leuze.de

**Repair service and returns:**

Procedure and Internet form can be found at

www.leuze.com/repair

**Return address for repairs:**

Service center

Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG

In der Braike 1

D-73277 Owen / Germany

**What to do should servicing be required?**

| | *NOTICE* |
|---|---|
|  | **Please use this chapter as a master copy should servicing be required!**<br>↳ Enter the contact information and fax this form together with your service order to the fax number given below. |

**Customer data (please complete)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Device type: | |
| Serial number: | |
| Firmware: | |
| Status of LEDs: | |
| Error description: | |
| | |
| Company: | |
| Contact person/department: | |
| Phone (direct dial): | |
| Fax: | |
| Street/No: | |
| ZIP code/City: | |
| Country: | |

**Leuze Service fax number:**

+49 7021 573 - 199

# 11 Technical data

## 11.1 General specifications

### 11.1.1 Device without heater

Tab. 11.1: Optics

| | |
|---|---|
| Light source | Laser diode |
| Wavelength - laser diode of the transmitter | F3: 785 nm (infrared; not visible)<br>F4: 852 nm (infrared; not visible) |
| Wavelength - alignment laser | 650 nm (red; visible) |
| Impulse duration | Transmitter (IR): 8 ns … 32 ns<br>Alignment laser: 200 ms |
| Max. output power (peak) | Transmitter (IR): 36 mW<br>Alignment laser: 0.39 mW |
| Laser class - transmitter infrared light | 1M acc. to IEC/EN 60825-1:2014 |
| Laser class - alignment laser red light | 1 acc. to IEC/EN 60825-1:2014 |
| Operating range | 0.1 m to 40 m (DDLS 538 40.x S2 xx)<br>0.1 m to 120 m (DDLS 538 120.x S2 xx)<br>0.1 m to 200 m (DDLS 538 200.x S2 xx) |
| Beam spread of the transmitter | ± 0.5° with respect to the optical axis for 40 m … 200 m devices |
| Beam spread of the receiver | ± 1.2° with respect to the optical axis for 40 m … 200 m devices |
| Ambient light | > 10000 lux acc. to EN 60947-5-2 |
| Data transmission | EtherCAT |

Tab. 11.2: Electrical equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| Switching input | • +18 … +30 V DC depending on supply voltage<br>Transmitter not active - no data transmission<br>• 0 … 2 V DC<br>Transmitter active - normal function |
| Switching output | • +18 … +30 V DC: received signal level/SIGNAL QUALITY ok (normal operating range)<br>• 0 … 2 V DC: intensity warning SIGNAL QUALITY<br>• Output current I max. = 60 mA. |
| Operating voltage $U_B$ | +18 … +30 V DC |
| Current consumption | Approx. 200 mA at 24 V DC (no load at switching output) |
| Data transmission delay time | Constant delay time per path (2 devices): 5 µs<br>Distance-dependent delay:<br>• Distance 0 m: 0.00 µs<br>• Distance 200 m: 0.66 µs |

| | |
|---|---|
| | **CAUTION** |
|  | **UL applications!**<br>For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code). |

Tab. 11.3: Indicators and operational controls

| | |
|---|---|
| Individual LEDs | Operating status LEDs, operating mode LEDs in the control panel<br>Status display of the Ethernet connection |
| LED line (bar graph) | Received signal level (SIGNAL QUALITY) LEDs in the control panel |
| Membrane keyboard | Operating mode selector switch [MODE] in the control panel |

Tab. 11.4: Mechanical data

| | |
|---|---|
| Housing | Diecast aluminum<br>Optical inlet/outlet: glass<br>Optical window: glass |
| Connection technology | M12 connectors |
| Degree of protection | IP 65 acc. to EN 60529 |
| Weight | 1185 g |
| Dimensions | (H x W x D) 156 mm x 100 mm x 99.5 mm |

Tab. 11.5: Environmental data

| | |
|---|---|
| Ambient temperature (operation) | -5 °C … +50 °C |
| Storage temperature | -35 °C … +70 °C |
| Air humidity | max. 90% rel. humidity, non-condensing |
| Vibration | IEC 60068-2-6 |
| Shock | IEC 60068-2-27 |
| Noise | IEC 60068-2-64 |
| Electromagnetic compatibility | IEC 61000-6-2 and EN 1000-6-4<br>Industrial interference emission<br>This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference. In this case the operator may be required to take appropriate measures. |

Tab. 11.6: Certifications, conformity

| | |
|---|---|
| Conformity | CE, CDRH |
| Certifications | UL 60950-1, CSA C 22.2 No. 60950-1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| | **CAUTION** |
|  | **UL applications!**<br>For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code). |

### 11.1.2 Device with heating

Specifications are the same as for device without heating with the following differences:

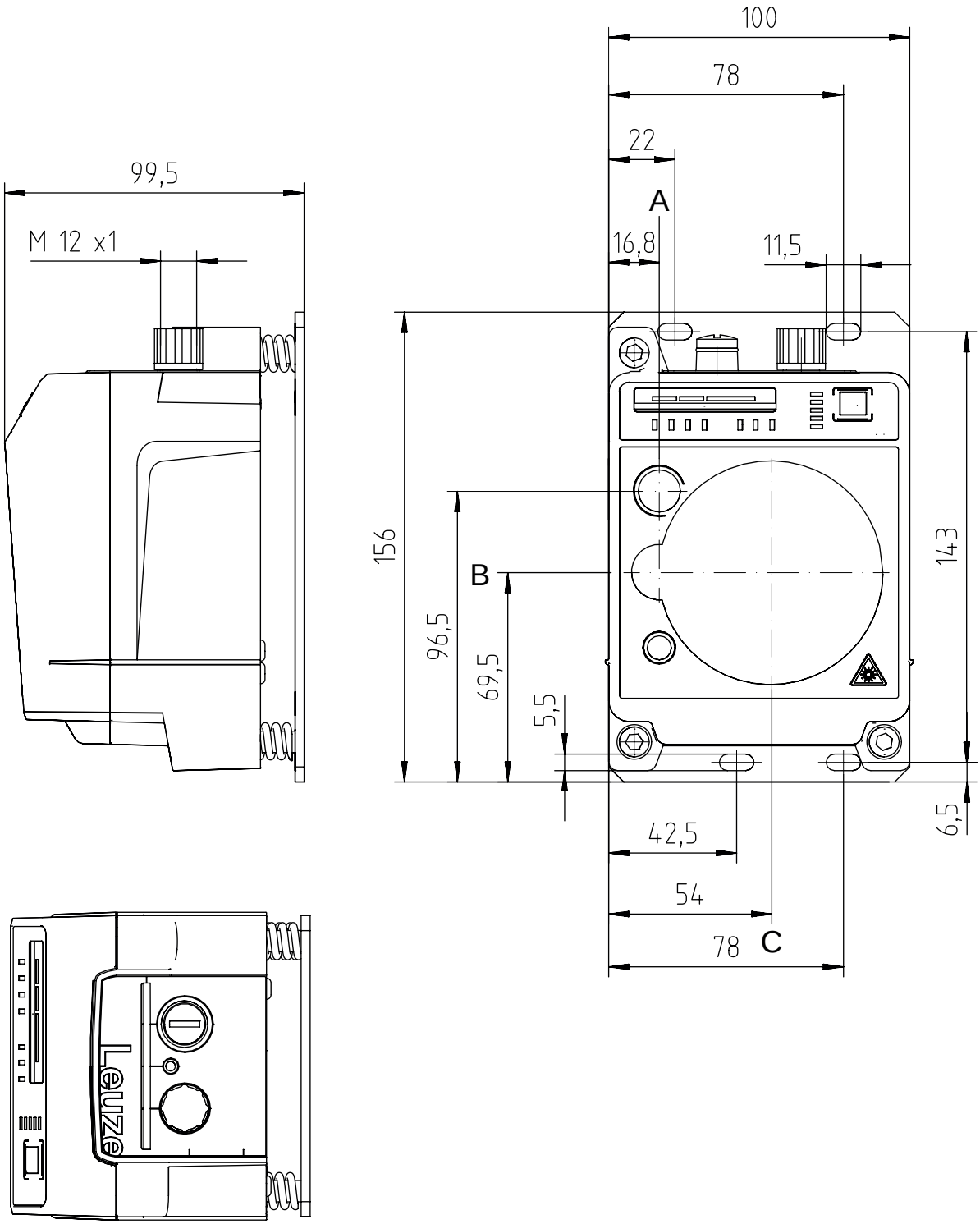
Tab. 11.7: Electrical equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| Current consumption | < 700 mA at 24 V DC (no load at switching output) |
| Warmup time | Minimum 30 min at +24 V DC and an ambient temperature of -35 °C |
| Minimum conductor cross section | Conductor cross section of at least 0.75 mm² for the supply voltage supply line |

Tab. 11.8: Environmental data

| | |
|---|---|
| Ambient temperature (operation) | -35 °C … +50 °C |

## 11.2 Dimensioned drawings



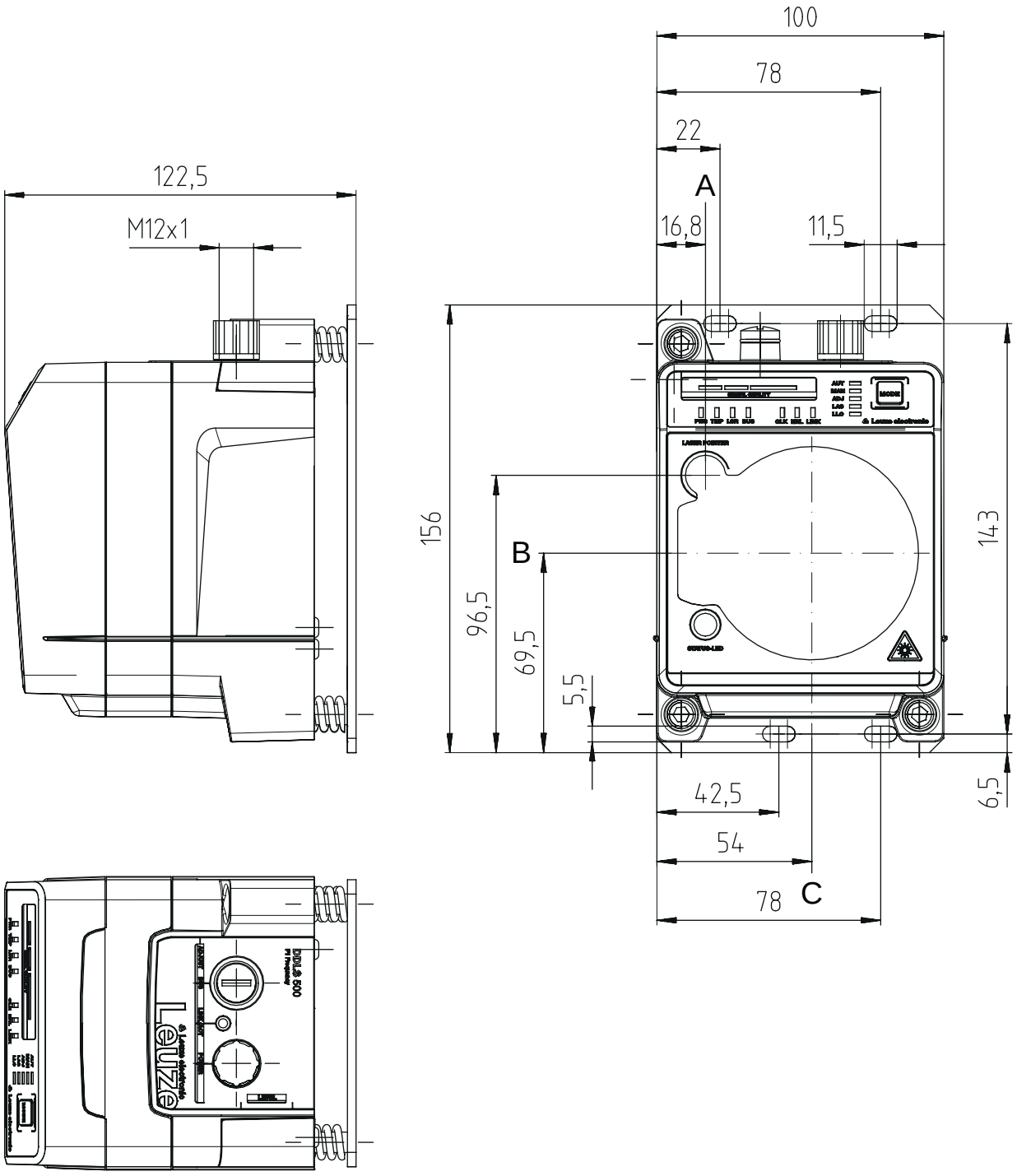

all dimensions in mm

A Center axis of transmitter and alignment laser

B Center axis of transmitter and receiver

C Center axis of receiver

Fig. 11.1: Dimensioned drawing DDLS 538 40.x S2 xx, DDLS 538 120.x S2 xx




all dimensions in mm

A Center axis of transmitter and alignment laser

B Center axis of transmitter and receiver

C Center axis of receiver

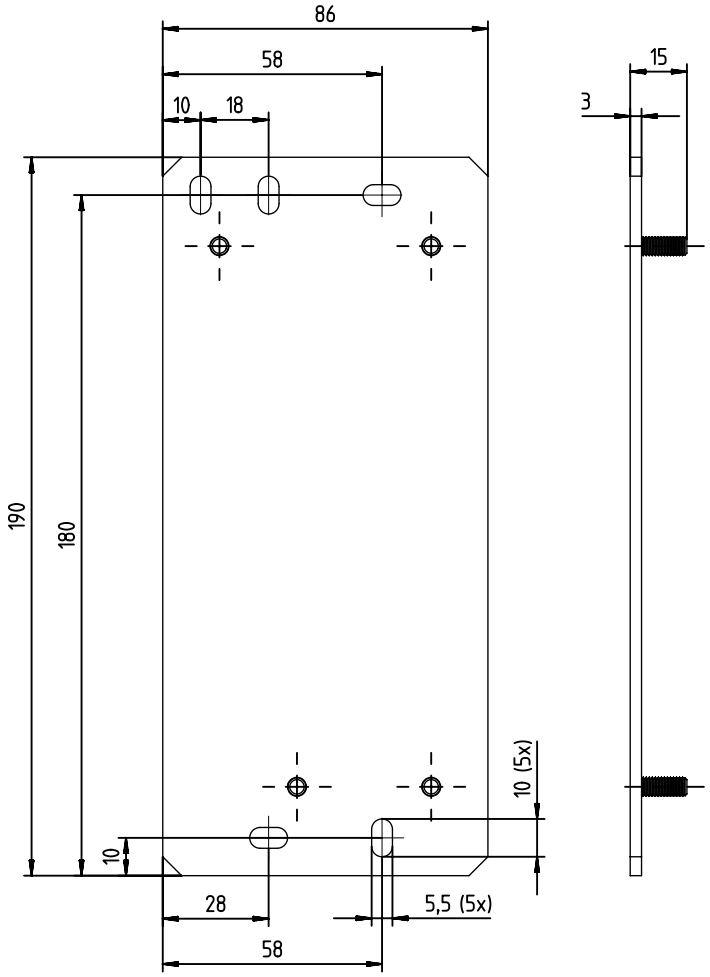
Fig. 11.2: Dimensioned drawing DDLS 538 200.x S2 xx

**NOTICE**

**Installation for devices with an operating range of 200 m.**

- Always install the **Frequency F4** device as **stationary device** for devices with an operating range of 200 m (DDLS 538 **200**…).

## 11.3 Dimensional drawings: Accessories




all dimensions in mm

Fig. 11.3: Dimensioned drawing of adapter plate for DDLS 200 replacement

# 12 Order guide and accessories

## 12.1 Nomenclature

Part designation:

DDLS 5xx lll.f L H

Tab. 12.1: Part number code

| | |
|---|---|
| DDLS | Operating principle: optical transceiver for digital data transmission |
| 5 | Series: DDLS 500 |
| xx | Interface:<br>38: EtherCAT |
| lll | Range for data transmission in m |
| f | Frequency of the transmitter:<br>3: Frequency F3<br>4: Frequency F4 |
| L | Integrated alignment laser for mounting support (optional) |
| H | Integrated device heating (optional) |

**NOTICE**

A list with all available device types can be found on the Leuze website at **www.leuze.com**.

## 12.2 Cables accessories

Tab. 12.2: Accessories – POWER connection cable (supply voltage)

| Part no. | Part designation | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 50132077 | KD U-M12-5A-V1-020 | Connection cable, M12 socket, axial plug outlet, open cable end, cable length 2 m, not shielded |
| 50132079 | KD U-M12-5A-V1-050 | Connection cable, M12 socket, axial plug outlet, open cable end, cable length 5 m, not shielded |
| 50132080 | KD U-M12-5A-V1-100 | Connection cable, M12 socket, axial plug outlet, open cable end, cable length 10 m, not shielded |

Tab. 12.3: Accessories – Bus connection cable

| Part no. | Part designation | Description |
|---|---|---|
| **M12 plug for BUS, axial connector, open cable end** | | |
| 50135073 | KS ET-M12-4A-P7-020 | Connection cable, length 2 m |
| 50135074 | KS ET-M12-4A-P7-050 | Connection cable, length 5 m |
| 50135075 | KS ET-M12-4A-P7-100 | Connection cable, length 10 m |
| 50135076 | KS ET-M12-4A-P7-150 | Connection cable, length 15 m |
| 50135077 | KS ET-M12-4A-P7-300 | Connection cable, length 30 m |
| **M12 plug for BUS to RJ-45 connector** | | |
| 50135080 | KSS ET-M12-4A-RJ45-A-P7-020 | Connection cable, length 2 m |
| 50135081 | KSS ET-M12-4A-RJ45-A-P7-050 | Connection cable, length 5 m |
| 50135082 | KSS ET-M12-4A-RJ45-A-P7-100 | Connection cable, length 10 m |
| 50135083 | KSS ET-M12-4A-RJ45-A-P7-150 | Connection cable, length 15 m |
| 50135084 | KSS ET-M12-4A-RJ45-A-P7-300 | Connection cable, length 30 m |

## 12.3 Other accessories

Tab. 12.4: Accessories – Mounting aids

| Part no. | Part designation | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 50126757 | BTX 0500 M | Adapter plate (rigid, not adjustable) with fastening material<br>Additional adapter plate for mounting a device instead of an already mounted DDLS 200. |

Tab. 12.5: Accessories – Connectors

| Part no. | Part designation | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 50020501 | KD 095-5A | M12 socket, axial, A-coded for supply voltage, shielded |
| 50108991 | D-ET1 | RJ45 plug, user-configurable / screw connections |
| 50112155 | S-M12A-ET | M12 plug, axial, D-coded, user-configurable / screw connections |
| 50109832 | KDS ET M12 / RJ45 W-4P | Converter from M12, D-coded, to RJ-45 socket |

# 13 EC Declaration of Conformity

The optical data transmission systems of the DDLS 500 series were developed and manufactured in accordance with the applicable European standards and directives.

The manufacturer of the product, Leuze electronic GmbH + Co KG in D-73277 Owen, possesses a certified quality assurance system in accordance with ISO 9001.