

# Product description and application

The IP TP media coupler **MEC***ip* works as KNX IP line/backbone coupler without need for an external power supply. The ability to address all bus devices in the KNX bus system makes network operations less time-consuming. Errors or a faulty communication on a line are indicated by LEDs at the device front panel.

The **MEC***ip* connects the two communication media Ethernet/ KNX IP and KNX TP to feature (for all bus devices connected):

- Commissioning
- Addressing
- Setting parameters
- Visualization
- Protocol
- Diagnostic operations

The **MEC***ip* being a KNXnet/IP routing & tunneling device it also offers the function to temporarily deactivate the message filter by a single button press. So, to ease commissioning temporary access to other lines is possible without download from the ETS.

For more information on functionality, buttons function and device status please see the document "Technical and Application Description" available at <a href="https://www.apricum.com/mecip">www.apricum.com/mecip</a>.

#### Bus State IP (Main line) 1 Main line OK green: A red: ManualFunction on No IP connection off. **Bus State KNX TP (Subline)** 2 green: Subline OK 1 2 IP Telegram Traffic IP MEC 3 Traffic extent green: MEDIA COUPLE 3 DIC 3 0 4 red (blink.): Transmission error Telegram Traffic KNX TP 4 5 6 green: Traffic extent red (blink.): Transmission error Group Address Routing 7 5 green: Filter table active orange: Route all В red: Block all off: IP and TP differ D C **Physical Address Routing** Filtering active green: yellow: Route all Block all orange: IP and TP differ Ethernet **Program** C Α Programming connector button 7 Program mode red: KNX TP Function

red (blink.):No IP connection

Connections and front side description

#### **Technical specifications**

#### **Power input**

• Power supply: KNX TP line,

21...30 V DC (SELV)

• Current consumption (max.): < 40 mA

The MECip is supplied by the KNX bus and does not require any additional external AC or DC power supply.

Warning: Device may not be connected to 230V

#### Housing

• Dimensions (HxWxD): 90 x 36 x 71 mm

Mounting (IEC60715): 35 mm top-hat rail (TH35)
 Width in space units: 2 modules at 18 mm
 KNX bus connection: KNX connector (red/black)
 Ethernet connector (RJ45)

• Weight: 70 g

#### **Environmental conditions**

D

Working temperature: -5...45 °C
 Storage temperature: -20...60 °C
 Ambient humidity (non-condensing): 5...93 %

connector

### **Electrical safety**

button

В

Pollution degree (IEC60664-1): 2
Protection type (IEC60529): IP20
Protection class (IEC61140): III
Overvoltage category (IEC60664-1): II

Approbation (ISO/IEC14543-3): KNX-certified

Compliance with EN50428, EN50581, EN61000-6, EN62479

#### CE Marking

According to low voltage and EMC guidelines (residential and commercial buildings)

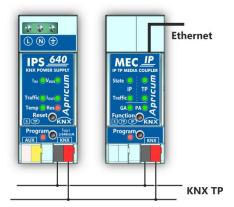
## Mounting, commissioning and safety notes



The **MEC***ip* routing & tunneling device must be mounted and commissioned by an authorized person

- For planning and construction of electric installations the appropriate specifications, guidelines and regulations in force of the respective country have to be complied
- For mounting and dismounting only use an appropriate rail equipment according to IEC60715
- Connect the KNX TP line as for common KNX bus connections with a KNX bus cable, to be plugged into the KNX TP connector
- Take care of the electric insulations when connecting
- Installation only in dry locations within distribution boards or enclosed housings with DIN mounting rail
- Use the Engineering Tool Software ETS for commissioning
- The housing must not be opened
- Accessibility of the device for operation and visual inspection must be provided

# Installation example and maintenance



- · Protect the device from moisture, dirt and damage
- The device needs no maintenance
- If necessary, the device can be cleaned with a dry cloth
- In the case of damage no repairs may be carried out by unauthorized personnel

Further information available at www.apricum.com