HUBER+SUHNER® SEMPER
SELF EXTINGUISHING PROTECTOR
The patent pending SEMPER™-concept enhances the safety and reliability of the well known and proven gas capsule protector principle impressively. It eliminates the risk of capsule “hold on” due to DC line powering or high powered RF signals, which will render the system inoperable and can destroy the protective capsule.

Features and benefits
- self extinguishing gas capsule with automatic recovery
- extinguishes under any coaxial line condition including:
  - malfunction of electronic fused DC supplies
  - malfunction of RF line monitoring
  - absence of any such mechanism
- can be employed for any HUBER+SUHNER gas capsule protectors with exchangeable gas tube
- field replacement allows cost-effective system upgrades
- product options ensure availability for any application
- higher safety
- negligible system downtime

Striking Safety and Reliability
Leading by Technology

Careful selection of the most suitable protection technology is crucial for an effective protection with long term reliability.

HUBER+SUHNER offers a large variety of protection solutions for RF/microwave and data line applications.

Some milestones:
• HUBER+SUHNER made the unsurpassed, most efficient and reliable quarter-wave shorting stub principle to a world-wide industry standard in RF protection
• HUBER+SUHNER invented decoupled gas capsule protectors to support the telecommunications industry with multcarrier, high RF power/low PIM applications
• HUBER+SUHNER provided first quarter-wave stub broadband solutions and wideband gas capsule protectors up to 6 GHz
• HUBER+SUHNER offers unique self-extinguishing gas capsule protectors which safely return to the normal state after a strike, independent of RF or DC load (retrofit option included)
Basic Working Principle

Normal state before lightning strike and after recovery

- Capsule holder
- Liquid silicone rubber
- Gas capsule

Activated state, gas capsule extinguished

- Liquid silicone rubber expanded
- Switch gap: open
- Switch gap: closed
**Extinguishing and Recovery Performance**

**Most Suitable Working Conditions**

**Turn-off Performance**
The turn-off time is the time after which the SEMPER™ system extinguishes at a given current and ambient temperature.

![Graph](chart1)

The typical turn off time below 1 A is less than 40 seconds at 25 °C.

**Recovery Performance**
The recovery time is the time the SEMPER™ system needs to return to normal state at a given ambient temperature.

![Graph](chart2)
Leading by Product Range

• Standard gas capsule and quarter-wave stub protectors
• Single-, broad-, wide- and multi-band solutions
• High performance protection units with high-pass filter or hybrid design
• Unique decoupled and self-extinguishing gas capsule protectors
• Accessories

• Quarter-wave protectors series 3400
• Quarter-wave protectors with high-pass filter series 3407

• Standard gas capsule protectors series 3401 and 3402
• Gas capsule protectors with high-pass filter and DC injection series 3408

• High power/low PIM gas capsule protectors series 3409 and 3410 with high-pass filter and DC injection
• Self-extinguishing gas capsule protectors series 3405

• Hybrid fine protectors series 3403

• Miniature and slim line gas capsule protectors series 3404 and 3406

• Coaxial data line protectors series 3411, 3412
• Twisted pair data line protectors series 3413, 3414

• Grounding kits
... and reliability

Whereas many applications generally benefit from the enhanced safety and reliability that the SEMPER™ concept offers, applications using DC line power for remote signal amplification and processing and those using high RF power will find self-extinguishing lightning protectors of specific interest.

Applications
- feeding DC over coax
- transmitting high RF power
- tower mount amplifiers/repeaters
- GPS receivers
- point to point/multi-point radios
- defense/security radios
- remote installations

By offering both, complete SEMPER™ protector and replaceable SEMPER™ capsule unit options, HUBER+SUHNER are able to provide lightning protection solutions to a wide range of both civil and military applications and system upgrades.

SEMPER™ Product Range
Complete SEMPER™ Protectors

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SEMPER™ Capsule units for retrofit and replacement

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