



Dear LINK customers,

Protecting our critical infrastructure in the best way possible is more important now than ever before. There are disasters, sabotage and threats of all kinds out there. The European Union has responded to this and, with the directive EU 2022/2557, has created standards intended to increase the resistance and resilience of critical infrastructure. This EU directive was implemented on a national level in Germany in the form of the KRITIS umbrella act. It compels operators of critical systems to take certain measures, including safeguarding the functionality of critical infrastructure, or encouraging preventive action. This also includes building protection. And this is where our LINK products come in: all components which are certified as VdS class C meet the security requirements stipulated by the directive.

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Effective protection for critical infrastructure – LINK products play a part

When discussing threats to critical infrastructure, many people immediately think of cyber crime in the form of hacker attacks. However, there is also a risk of physical threats to buildings or systems.



Among other things, the **KRITIS umbrella act** defines which infrastructure systems are essential for supplying the population and for maintaining the economy. It also contains minimum standards for the physical protection of critical infrastructure which are applied equally on a national level and across sectors. This relates to areas such as energy, transport and traffic, finance, healthcare, water, food, information technology or telecommunications.
(Image on the left: [LINK Magnetic contacts](#))

The law stipulates an all-hazards approach: every conceivable risk must be considered – from natural disasters to sabotage, terror attacks and human error. Minimum requirements for protection are defined for operations of critical infrastructure, for example, in the form of emergency teams, employee training, emergency power supply or more robust physical protection for buildings.

“We’re making Germany more resilient and crisis-proof. We need to be much better prepared to tackle crises and disasters than we have been in the past.”

Nancy Faeser, former Federal Minister of the Interior

Numerous **LINK products** can help when it comes to safeguarding buildings. **Magnetic contacts**, for instance. They can be used as components in security systems for monitoring the status of windows, doors, gates and other movable parts, and perform sophisticated tasks.
(Image below: Examples for Magnetic contacts)



» [Recess mount magnetic contact EMK 46 S G3](#)

» [Recess mount magnetic contact 100 01 28 A/BX G3](#)

» [Surface mount magnetic contact MK 48 S G3](#)

As a rule, all LINK products from the sensors range which are certified according to VdS class C are suitable for use in security systems following KRITIS requirements. In this way, LINK products can make a key contribution to safeguarding and minimising risks to our critical infrastructure.

Kind regards,
Your LINK Team



We wish you plenty more wonderful summer days!



Components for building automation and security



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