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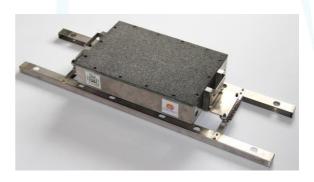
KFS – KFS V AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP / SPEED CONTROL

KFS - SIL2 certified Automatic Train Stop

EN50121 - EN50155 - EN50126 -EN50128 - EN50129 Compliance Triggers emergency braking if the train crosses a closed signal

Speed control (by section) option







KFS - KFSV

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

KFS SIL2 allows to detect that the train crosses a restrictive signal and automatically controls the emergency brake. The system, composed of ontrack beacon and on-board sensor and control unit, is very simple to install and avoids installing CBTC. Embedded KFS sensors are similar to French RPS sensors and are compatible with RPS system (RATP patent).

An optional speed control function (KFS V) can be added with. It allows to limit the train speed on dedicated section (between 2 ground beacons).

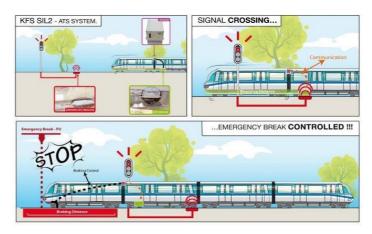
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The KFS system architecture includes:

- On-track beacon, connected to the signaling system, it sends the signal state in intrinsic safety
- On-board sensor, detects presence of the beacon and the direction of the train. It sends the data received from the beacon unit (signal state).
- Control unit, analyses signa and activates emergency braking if restrictive signal is crossed (safety software execution).



KFSV: SIL2 AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP (DAAT/ATS). KPVA: CONTROL SYSTEM OF TRAIN OVERSPEED



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- On board equipment supplied with DC from 24V to 110V
- On track beacons supplied with 100-230VAC
- No mapping or localization required (even for speed control)
- Safety beacons use permanent magnetic field
- Speed control option done by communication of speed limits to the controller on board
- System highly available with maintenance log
- Driver interfaces (maintenance and command)
- Emergency brake is applied if the train overruns a restrictive signal
- Service brake can be applied in case of internal errors or default
- EN50155, EN50129, EN50128, compliant

INTEGRATION AND REFERENCES

Based on continuous magnetic field to ensure safety detection of the beacon, the KFS system detect the direction of the train. Low frequency electromagnetic fields (between 10 and 30 KHz) are used to send the state of the next signal.

The system can be adapted to reach SIL3 level if it is required.

"Service brake" is implemented on the KFS to be compliant with EN 13452-1 and to limit hard brake to necessary situations.

INTEGRATION

The KFS beacons are connected to the signaling system by two safety connections. It has to be installed far enough from the protected zone to ensure train stops before the following protected area. For speed control section, beacons have to be configured or have to receive the speed limit. On-board equipment install specification can be adapted to the train configuration and track constraints. Boxes and brackets are made of stainless steel for better shock resistance.

REFERENCES

KFS system is already installed in Valenciennes, Nice and Lyon Tramway. KFS is also in revenue service in metro environment in France and Azerbaijan.





■ KFS component overview





■ SIL2 certificate





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