

I would like to address several issues:

1. There is a distinct difference between enterprise grade small network equipment and Industrial Ethernet small networking equipment. We believe that the EPA results should be categorized between the cheap enterprise class equipment and the industrial ethernet products that are temperature rated and emi protected.

Industrial rating should be that equipment that is IEC 61850 / IEC61000 and IEEE1613, KEMA

I would also suggest comparison of like equipment with similar IP ratings. IP40 vs IP 40. This makes a big difference

Also operating voltages should be categorized - 48v, 24v / 12v etc for the various classes of equipment

2. This equipment is never shut off - so idle consumption over a 60 minute period needs to be measured.

Also - a special category should be considered for M12 products with their specialized connectors and fully sealed environments.

Lastly - there should be a notation for products that are manufactured to RoHS compliance as opposed to products manufactures with hazardous amounts of lead and arsenic and other chemicals.

In this way a consumer can judge the worth of a product and its contribution towards a cleaner and safer environment.

Thank you

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