

# TN-5308 Series Quick Installation Guide

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**Moxa ToughNet Switch**

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## Overview

The ToughNet TN-5308 series M12 unmanaged Ethernet switches are designed for industrial applications in harsh environments. The TN series switches use M12 connectors to ensure tight, robust connections, and guarantee reliable operation against environmental disturbances, such as vibration and shock. The TN-5308 series Ethernet switches provide 8 Fast Ethernet M12 ports, support IEEE 802.3/802.3u/802.3x with 10/100M, full/half-duplex, MDI/MDI-X auto-sensing, and provide an economical solution for your industrial Ethernet network. Models with an extended operating temperature range of -40 to 75°C are also available. The TN-5308 series Ethernet switches comply with those EN 50155 requirements that make products more suitable for rolling stock applications, including operating temperature, power input voltage, surge, ESD, and vibration, making the switches suitable for a variety of industrial applications.

## Package Checklist

Your TN-5308 is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged, please contact your customer service representative for assistance.

- Moxa ToughNet Switch
- Panel Mounting Kit
- Quick installation guide (printed)
- Warranty card

## Features

### ***High Performance Network Switching Technology***

- 8 10/100BaseT(X) ports
- Store and Forward switching process type
- IEEE 802.3/802.3u/802.3x
- 10/100M, Full/Half-Duplex, MDI/MDIX auto-sensing

### ***Industrial-Specific Applications***

- Support 12/24/36/48 VDC (8.4 to 60 VDC) power input for "-LV" models
- Support 72/96/110 VDC (50.4 to 137.5 VDC) power input for "-MV" models
- Active circuit protection

### ***Rugged Design***

- M12 / M23 circular connectors for vibration-resistant robust connections
- Operating temperature range of -25 to 60°C, or extended operating temperature range of -40 to 75°C for "-T" models
- IP40, rugged metal housing
- Panel mounting or DIN-rail mounting installation capability



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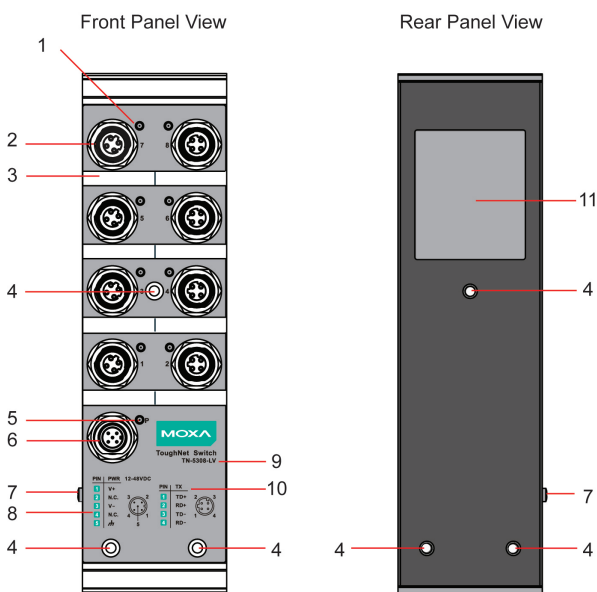
The equipment is intended to be supplied by an external power source (UL listed/IEC 60950-1/IEC 62368-1), of which the output complies with SELV/ES1, LPS/PS2.

TN-5308-LV models require an output rating of 12 to 48 VDC, 0.19 A min., while TN-5308-MV models require 72 to 110 VDC, 0.033 A, at an ambient temperature of 75°C min.

TN-5308-4PoE models require an output rating of 48 VDC, 1.6 A min., at an ambient temperature of 75°C min.

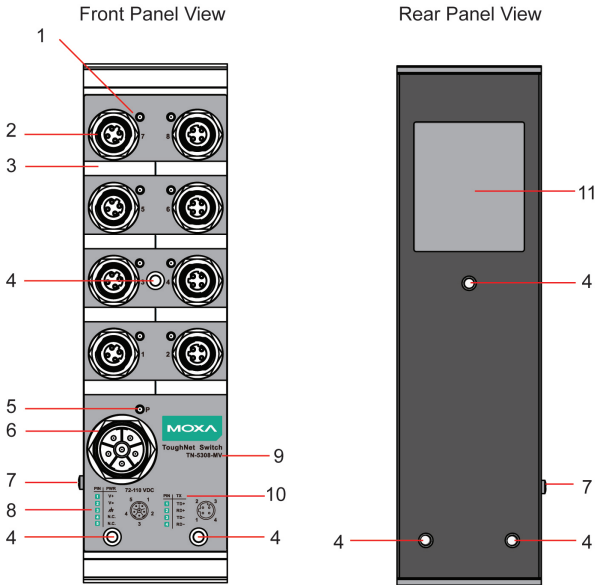
TN-5308-8PoE models require an output rating of 48 VDC, 2.9 A min., at an ambient temperature of 75°C min.

## TN-5308-LV Panel Layouts



1. TP port's 10/100 Mbps LED
2. 10/100BaseT(X) port  
(female 4-pin shielded M12 connector with D coding)
3. Port label
4. Screw holes for panel mounting kit or DIN rail mounting kit  
(there are 3 holes: top middle, bottom left, and bottom right)
5. Power input LED
6. Power input port  
(male 5-pin shielded M12 connector with A coding)
7. Grounding screw
8. Power input port pin assignment
9. Model name
10. TP port pin assignment
11. Model label

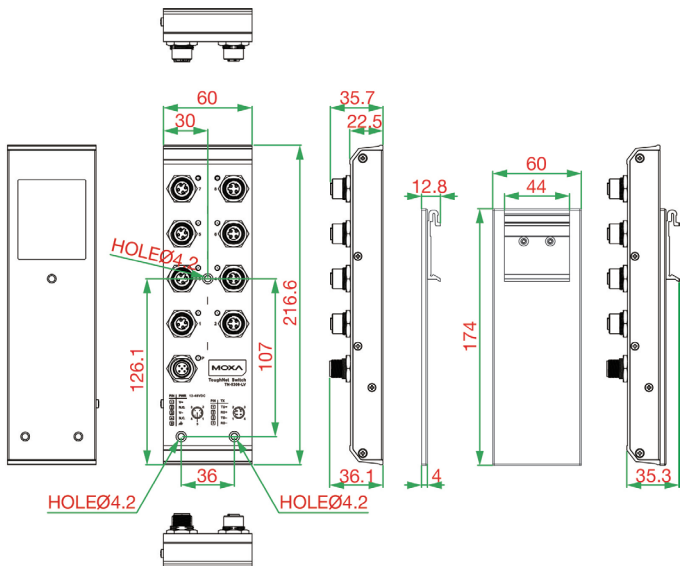
# TN-5308-MV Panel Layouts



1. TP port's 10/100 Mbps LED
2. 10/100BaseT(X) port  
(female 4-pin shielded M12 connector with D coding)
3. Port label
4. Screw holes for panel mounting kit or DIN rail mounting kit  
(there are 3 holes: top middle, bottom left, and bottom right)
5. Power input LED
6. Power input port  
(male 6-pin shielded M23 connector with A coding)
7. Grounding screw
8. Power input port pin assignment
9. Model name
10. TP port pin assignment
11. Model label

# Mounting Dimensions (unit = mm)

## TN-5308-LV Models



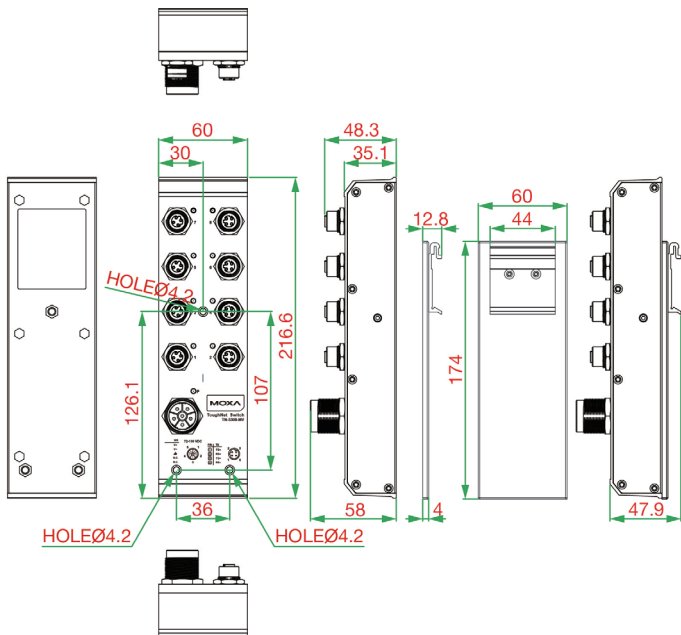
Rear View

Front View

Side View

DIN-Rail Mounting Kit

## TN-5308-MV Models



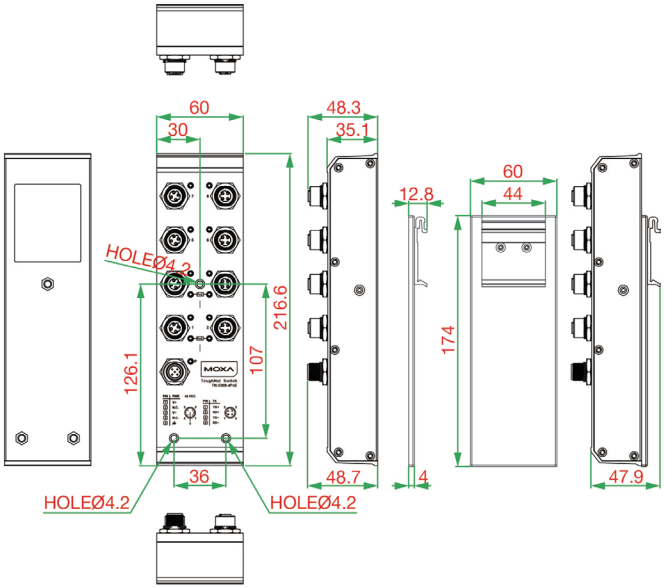
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Side View

DIN-Rail Mounting Kit

## TN-5308-4PoE-48 Models



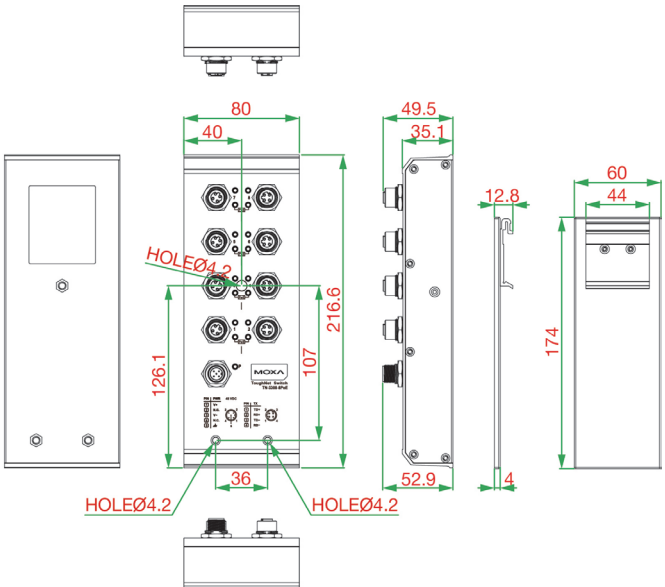
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Front View

Side View

DIN-Rail Mounting Kit

## TN-5308-8PoE-48 Models



Rear View

Front View

Side View

DIN-Rail Mounting Kit

## Panel/Wall Mounting

Mounting the TN-5308-LV/MV on the wall requires 3 screws. Please use the 3 screws packed in the panel mounting kit.

**STEP 1:** Prepare the 3 screw holes on the wall according to the positions of the 3 screw holes on the switch shown on the mounting dimension diagram.

**STEP 2:** Use one screw to go through the top-middle screw hole on the switch and screw it into the wall.

**STEP 3:** Screw in the remaining 2 screws through the bottom-left and bottom-right holes on the switch to the wall.

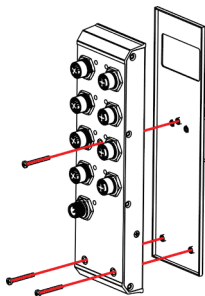
**NOTE** The screw lengths of TN-5308-LV and TN-5308-MV are different. TN-5308-LV uses M3 x 30 mm screws. TN-5308-MV uses M3 x 40 mm screws. Please use the screws packed in the panel mounting kit.

## DIN-Rail Mounting (optional)

With the optional DIN-Rail mounting kit DK-TN-5308 (must be purchased separately), you can mount the TN-5308-LV/MV on a 35 mm DIN-Rail.

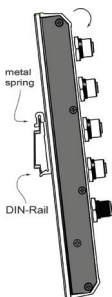
### STEP 1:

Fix the DIN-Rail attachment plate onto the rear panel of the switch as shown in the figure at the right.



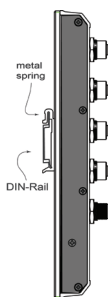
### STEP 2:

Position the TN-5308-LV/MV on the DIN-Rail, tilting to hook clamps over the top edge of the rail.



### STEP 3:

Swing the switch down fully onto the DIN-Rail until both clamps completely latch.



To remove the Moxa ToughNet Switch from the DIN-Rail, simply reverse Steps 2 and 3 above.

## Wiring Requirements



### WARNING

Turn the power off before disconnecting modules or wires. The correct power supply voltage is listed on the product label. Check the voltage of your power source to make sure you are using the correct voltage. Do NOT use a voltage greater than what is specified on the product label.

These devices must be supplied by a SELV source as defined in the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and 2004/108/EC.



### ATTENTION

#### Safety First!

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your Moxa switch.

This device has UL508 approval. Use copper conductors only, 60/75°C, and tighten to 4.5 pound-inches. For use in pollution degree 2 environments.



### ATTENTION

#### Safety First!

Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size. If the current goes above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.

Please read and follow these guidelines:

- Use separate paths to route wiring for power and devices. If power wiring and device wiring paths must cross, make sure the wires are perpendicular at the intersection point.  
**NOTE:** Do not run signal or communications wiring and power wiring through the same wire conduit. To avoid interference, wires with different signal characteristics should be routed separately.
- You can use the type of signal transmitted through a wire to determine which wires should be kept separate. The rule of thumb is that wiring that shares similar electrical characteristics can be bundled together.
- Keep input wiring and output wiring separated.
- It is strongly advised that you label wiring for all devices in the system when necessary.

## Grounding the TN-5308

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground connection from



the grounding screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting devices.



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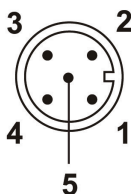
This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface such as a metal panel.

## Connecting the Power Supply

The M12 A coded 5 pin and M23 6 pin male connector on the TN-5308-LV/MV front panel is used for the DC power input. You have to prepare a power cord with M12/M23 A-coded 5-pin female connector to connect the switch to the DC power input.

### Pinouts for the power input port on the TN-5308-LV

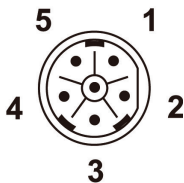
PIN	PWR
1	V+
2	N.C.
3	V-
4	N.C.
5	



N.C. : Not connected

### Pinouts for the power input port on the TN-5308-MV

PIN	PWR
1	V+
2	V-
3	
4	N.C.
5	N.C.



**STEP 1:** Plug your power cord connector to the power input port of the TN-5308 switch.

**STEP 2:** Screw the nut on your power cord connector to the power input connector on the switch to ensure a tight connection.



## ATTENTION

Before connecting the TN-5308 to the DC power input, make sure the DC power source voltage is stable.

## Connecting the Data Lines


### 10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet Port Connection

All TN-5308 models have 8 10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet ports (4-pin shielded M12 connectors with D coding). The 10/100TX ports located on the TN-5308's front panel are used to connect to Ethernet-enabled devices. Most users configure these ports for Auto MDI/MDI-X mode, in which case the port's pinouts are adjusted automatically depending on the type of Ethernet cable used (straight-through or cross-over), and the type of device (NIC-type or HUB/Switch-type) connected to the port.

In what follows, we give pinouts for both MDI (NIC-type) ports and MDI-X (HUB/Switch-type) ports. We also give cable wiring diagrams for straight-through and cross-over Ethernet cables.

#### Pinouts for the 10/100BaseT(X) Ports on the TN-5308

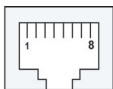
PIN	TX
1	TD+
2	RD+
3	TD-
4	RD-



Housing: Shield

#### Pinouts for the RJ45 (8-pin) Port

##### RJ45 (8-Pin)



##### MDI Port Pinouts

Pin	Signal
1	Tx +
2	Tx -
3	Rx +
6	Rx -

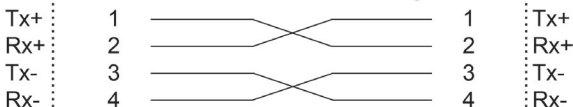
##### MDI-X Port Pinouts

Pin	Signal
1	Rx +
2	Rx -
3	Tx +
6	Tx -

#### M12 (4-pin, M) to M12 (4-pin, M) Cross-Over Cable Wiring



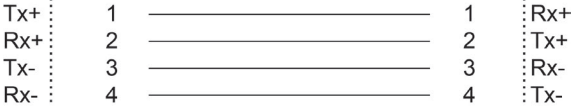
##### Cross-Over Cable Wiring



#### M12 (4-pin, M) to M12 (4-pin, M) Straight-Through Cable Wiring



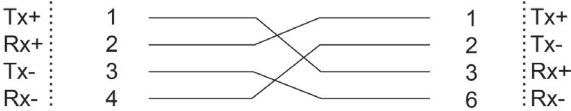
### Straight-through Cable Wiring



### M12 (4-pin, M) to RJ45 (8-pin) Cross-Over Cable Wiring



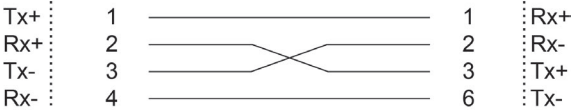
### Cross-Over Cable Wiring



### M12 (4-pin, M) to RJ45 (8-pin) Straight-Through Cable Wiring



### Straight-through Cable Wiring



## Auto MDI/MDI-X Connection

The Auto MDI/MDI-X function allows users to connect TN-5308's 10/100BaseTX ports to any kind of Ethernet device, without needing to pay attention to the type of Ethernet cable being used for the connection. This means that you can use either a straight-through cable or cross-over cable to connect the TN-5308 to Ethernet devices.

## LED Indicators

Several LED indicators are located on the TN-5308's front panel. The function of each LED is described in the table below.

LED	Color	State	Description
PWR	AMBER	On	Power is being supplied to the power input.
		Off	Power is not being supplied to the power input.
TP (10M)	AMBER	On	TP port's 10 Mbps link is active.
		Blinking	Data is being transmitted at 10 Mbps
		Off	TP port's 10 Mbps link is inactive.
TP	GREEN	On	TP port's 100 Mbps link is active

(100M)	Blinking	Data is being transmitted at 100 Mbps.
	Off	TP port's 100 Mbps link is inactive.

## Auto-Negotiation and Speed Sensing

All of the TN-5308's Ethernet ports independently support auto-negotiation for speeds in the 10BaseT and 100BaseTX modes, with operation according to the IEEE 802.3u standard. This means that some nodes could be operating at 10 Mbps, while at the same time, other nodes are operating at 100 Mbps.

Auto-negotiation takes place when an M12 cable connection is made, and then each time a LINK is enabled. The TN-5308 advertises its capability for using either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps transmission speeds, with the device at the other end of the cable expected to advertise in the same way. Depending on what type of device is connected, this will result in agreement to operate at a speed of either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps.

If a TN-5308's Ethernet port is connected to a non-negotiating device, it will default to 10 Mbps speed and half-duplex mode, as required by the IEEE 802.3u standard.

## Specifications

Input Current	TN-5308-LV Series: 0.19 A @ 12 VDC, 0.10 A @ 24 VDC, 0.05 A @ 48 VDC TN-5308-MV Series: 0.033 A @ 72 VDC, 0.024 A @ 96 VDC, 0.021 A @ 110 VDC TN-5308-4PoE Series: 1.6 A @ 48 VDC TN-5308-8PoE Series: 2.9 A @ 48 VDC
Input Voltage	TN-5308-LV Series: 12 to 48 VDC TN-5308-MV Series: 72 to 110 VDC TN-5308 Series PoE models: 48 VDC
Operating Temperature	Standard Models: -25 to 60°C (-13 to 140°F) Wide Temp. Models: -40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F)
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)