

Standard Serial to
Fiber Optic Converters
Models FOSTCDR, FOSTCDR-INV



PRODUCT FEATURES

- Data rates up to 115.2 kbps
- 4 km (2.5 mi) range
- 10 to 30 VDC input voltage
- Wide operating temperature
- 2000V, 2-way isolation
- Modbus ASCII/RTU compatible
- EMI/RFI protection
- TD, RD and Power LED's

The FOSTCDRx line of fiber optic converters are suitable for standard industrial installations. These converters extend data communications up to 4 km (2.5 mi) and provide two-way optical isolation on the input and output lines.

Model FOSTCDR industrial serial to multimode fiber optic converter, provides the most versatile connection possible between any asynchronous full or half-duplex serial equipment. In addition to direct point-to-point connectivity, it is capable operating in a multi-drop mode. This allows one serial device to communicate with up to 31 other devices around a fiber optic ring. Since the FOSTCDR supports mixed serial standards, you can replace other converters and isolators and add the EMI/RFI immunity inherent to fiber optic communications.

An Automatic Send Data Control circuit controls the RS-422/485 driver chip, eliminating the requirement for special software. Easy to install and configure, it has an 8-position DIP switch to set up the RS-422/485 parameters and terminal blocks to connect serial signals and power. In RS-232 mode, it supports Transmit and Receive data. Handshaking signals are not passed through.

Model FOSTCDR-INV features an "inverted fiber state" and is suitable for applications requiring the fiber optic light to be Off in the idle state.

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL CONNECTOR	FIBER CONNECTOR	ISOLATION	INVERTED FIBER STATE*
FOSTCDR	Terminal Block	Multi-mode ST	2,000 V	-
FOSTCDR-INV	Terminal Block	Multi-mode ST	2,000 V	✓

* Fiber is Off in the idle state.

ACCESSORIES

- MDR-40-24** - DIN Rail Mount Power Supply 24VDC, 1.7 A output power
- DFMM-STST-1M** - Multimode fiber patch cable ST-ST connectors

What is the difference between Model FOSTCDR and Model FOSTCDR-INV?

The FOSTCDR keeps the light in the fiber turned On when no data is transmitted and the input signal is in the MARK state (idle). If light is lost or too low, the electrical signals go to the SPACE state. The input signal turns the light Off/On in step with the data. This model has an indicator for Transmit and Receive, if no light is received, the RD LED will come on, the RD output will be positive relative to GND (normally negative), and in RS-422 or RS-485 mode, no light will set the TD(A)- line high relative to TD(B)+. The usual voltage with light in the fiber and no signal sets the B line high relative to A (about 4.4 Volts DC no termination).

The FOSTCDR-INV is the opposite. The fiber is Off in the idle state.

All product specifications are subject to change without notice.
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SPECIFICATIONS

SERIAL TECHNOLOGY	
Data Rate	RS-232: 115.2 Kbps maximum RS-422/485: 460.8 Kbps maximum
RS-232	
Connector	Terminal block (24 to 14 AWG)
RS-232	TD, RD, GND
RS-422/485	
Connector	Terminal block (24 to 14 AWG)
RS-485, 2-wire	Data A(-), Data B(+), GND
RS-422/485, 4-wire	TDA(-), TDB(+), RDA(-), RDB(+), GND
ISOLATION	
Rating	2KV RMS, 1 minute
Lines Protected	2-way (input, output lines)
Method	Optical
FIBER OPTIC TECHNOLOGY	
Type / Wavelength	Multi-mode / 820 nm
Output Power	(-) 17 to (-) 10 dBm
Receive Sensitivity	(-) 25.4 dBm to (-) 24 dBm
Cable	62.5/125 micro-meter
Connector	ST
Data Rate	9.6 to 115.2 kbps
Maximum Distance	4 km (2.5 mi)
Idle State	Transmitter light ON
POWER	
Source	External
Input Voltage	10 to 30 VDC
Consumption	1.7 Watts
Connector	Terminal block (24 to 14 AWG)

INDUSTRIAL BUS	
Modbus	ASCII/RTU
MECHANICAL	
LED Indicators	Serial TD, RD, Power
Dimensions	10.6 x 7.9 x 2.5 cm (4.3 x 2.3 x 0.95 in)
Enclosure	35mm DIN mount, plastic
Weight	182 g (0.4 lbs)
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temperature	-40 to +80 °C (-40 to +176 °F)
Storage Temperature	-40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F)
Operating Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing
APPROVALS / CERTIFICATIONS - FOSTCDR	
cULus Recognized, File Number: E222870	
FCC Part 15, CISPR, EN 55022 + AC:2011 Class A Emissions	
CE	
EN 61000-6-1 Generic Standards for Residential, Commercial and Light-Industrial Environments	
EN 61000-4-2 Electro-Static Discharge (ESD)	
EN 61000-4-3 +A1 +A2 +IS1 Radiated Field Immunity (RFI)	
EN 61000-4-4 Electrical Fast Transients-Burst Immunity (EFT)	
EN 61000-4-6 Conducted Immunity	
APPROVALS / CERTIFICATIONS - FOSTCDR-INV	
UL 508, File Number: E222870	
FCC Part 15, CISPR, EN 55022 + AC:2011 Class A Emissions	
CE	
MTBF	
FOSTCDR	2187303 hours
FOSTCDR-INV	2187303 hours
Calculation Method	MIL 217F Parts Count Reliability Prediction

MECHANICAL DIAGRAM - Model FOSTCDR

