

USB to ISO RS485 Converter UC-ISO-RS485

The UC-ISO-RS485 is a high-reliability industrial USB to isolated RS485 converter. Engineered to bridge PC USB ports with industrial RS485 field buses, it provides 2.5 kVrms galvanic signal isolation and 1 kVrms power isolation. It safeguards connected computers and laptops from high-voltage ground loops, field transients, and severe electromagnetic interference commonly encountered during commissioning and monitoring.



Key Features

- 2.5 kV RMS signal isolation and 1.0 kV RMS power isolation barrier
- Modern reversible USB Type-C host interface
- Bus-powered with internal isolated DC-DC converter (no external supply required)
- Hardware automatic direction control with zero latency
- Up to 256 transceiver nodes on a single RS-485 segment
- Wide supported baud rates from 300 bps to 250 kbps
- Plug-and-play driver support for Windows, Linux, and macOS
- LED status indicators for Power, TX, and RX activity
- ± 15 kV ESD and TVS surge suppression on RS-485 lines
- Compact pocket-sized enclosure with screw terminal block
- Dimensions: 60 mm $\times$ 40 mm $\times$ 20 mm

Ordering Information

Product Code	Description
UC-ISO-RS485	USB to ISO RS485 Converter (2.5kVrms Isolation, Type-C)
SPD-RS485	Surge Protection Device RS485
UC-RS485	Non-Isolated Industrial USB to RS485 Converter
UC-ETH-RS485	Ethernet to RS485 Converter
UC-ISO-USB-24V	Industrial Isolated USB Repeater (5kVrms)

Applications

- **Factory Floor Field Commissioning:** Safe laptop connection to operational PLCs, HMIs, and motor drives without risk of ground loop damage.
- **Energy & Power Monitoring:** Interfacing Modbus energy meters, solar inverters, and power quality analyzers.
- **SCADA & Process Control:** Continuous data acquisition from remote RTUs, temperature controllers, and sensor transmitters.
- **Lab & R&D Development:** Rapid prototyping and testing of RS485 hardware with host PC isolation.

Specifications

Parameter	Value
Mounting Type	Inline / Field Portable
Dimensions	60 mm x 40 mm x 20 mm (L x W x H)
Enclosure Material	Industrial ABS Plastic
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	−40 °C to +85 °C
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Power Supply	5V DC (Bus Powered via USB Type-C)
Working Current	200 mA Max
Baud Rate Range	300 bps to 250 kbps
Data Format	7/8 Data bits, 1/2 Stop bits, None/Even/Odd Parity
RS485 Bus Receivers	Up to 256 nodes
RS485 Receiver Input	±12 V between A and B max
RS485 Transmit Output	Line A pulled up (+5V), Line B pulled down (0V)
RS485 Termination	120 Ω built-in between A and B
USB Interface	USB 2.0 Full Speed (12 Mbps), USB Type-C Receptacle

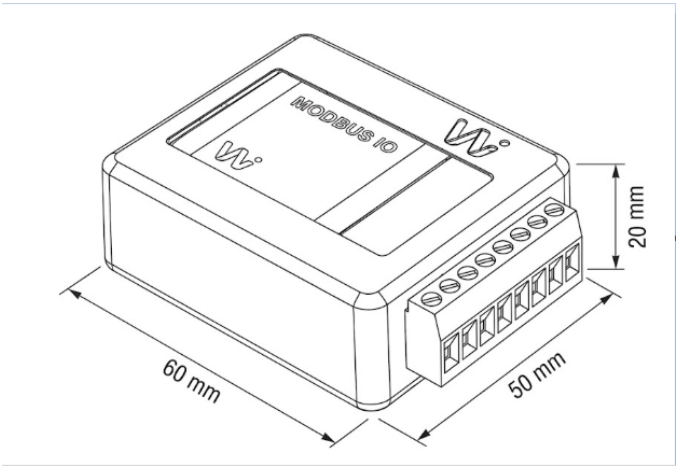
Isolation & Protection Specifications

Parameter	Value	Standard / Notes
Galvanic Signal Isolation	2,500 V RMS	Optical/digital isolation between USB host and RS485
Power Isolation	1,000 V RMS	Internal isolated DC-DC converter
ESD Protection	±15 kV Air / ±8 kV Contact	IEC 61000-4-2 Human-Body Model and Air/Contact
Surge Clamping	600W TVS	Fast clamping diodes across differential lines

LED Indications and Diagnostics

LED	Color	Status	Description
PWR	Red	ON	USB bus power active and device enumerated
TX	Red	Blinking	Transmitting data to RS485 field network
RX	Green	Blinking	Receiving data from RS485 field network

Mechanical Dimensions

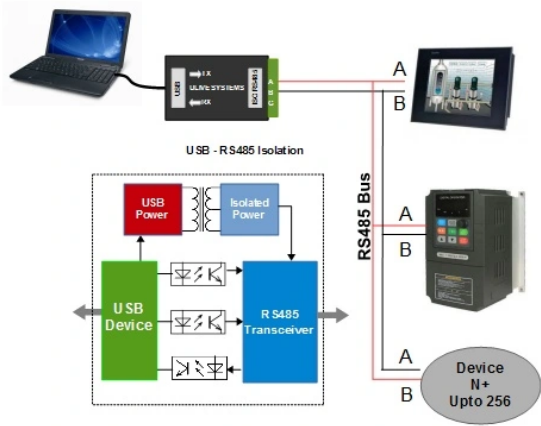


Terminal Details & Port Pinouts

6-Pin Pluggable Screw Terminal Block

Pin #	Label	Signal	Description
1	GND	Iso GND	Isolated Ground Signal reference
2	GND	Iso GND	Isolated Ground Signal reference
3	A+	RS485 A	Non-inverting differential data signal (+)
4	B-	RS485 B	Inverting differential data signal (-)
5	GND	Iso GND	Isolated Ground Signal reference
6	GND	Iso GND	Isolated Ground Signal reference

Isolation Architecture



Revision History

Revision	Date	Description of Change
Rev 1.0	2026-09-09	Initial datasheet release

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