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Model ASC24T

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RS232<=>RS485 Automatic Converter

with Removable Terminal Strip, LED Indicators

General Description:

The ASC24T has fast automatic transmit-enable timing for easy RS232<=>RS485 conversion, in 2-wire half-duplex applications, at data rates up to 115.2Kbps. LED indicators for Power, TXD, RXD, with jumper selectable bias and termination. One-tenth unit load Sipex SP485REP Transceiver IC with high ESD tolerance. A loop-back jumper allows for easy self-testing of the unit.

Features:

Temperature Range: -40C to +85C
Fast Automatic Transmit Enable
LED Indicators for PWR, TXD, RXD
Removable Terminal Strip for RS485
Supports all COMM specifications
No Handshaking Required

Physical Properties:

RS232:	3-wire interface to RJ11/12 Connector (TXD, RXD, Common), DTE/DCE Jumpers
RS485:	Removable screw terminal strip (Common, TXD/RXD-, TXD/RXD+)
Power:	2.1mm center positive "Barrel" connector (8-15Vdc), linear regulator
LEDs:	Power (Yellow), TXD-RS485 (Red), RXD-RS485 (Green)
Bias:	620 Ohm pull-up and pull-down (jumper selectable)
Termination:	120 Ohm (jumper selectable)
Special:	Loop-back test jumper, Speed-up jumper for fast responding RS485 devices

Specifications:

Temperature Range:	-40C to +85C (-40F to +185F) industrial operating range
Relative Humidity:	10-90% non-condensing
Input Voltage Range:	8-15Vdc (Some of our customers operate this product at up to 24Vdc regulated)
Power:	Under 1/2 Watt (typical) + external load
Physical Size:	PCB size: 2.50" X 2.00" X 0.9" with connectors: 2.50" X 2.25 X 0.9" (built-in #6 standoffs)
RS485 Distance:	4000ft. (1250 meters) minimum, with 32 unit load devices
Speed/Format:	Up to 115.2Kbps data rate, with any combination of bits (start, data, parity, stop, etc.)
Operation:	2-wire, half-duplex, RS485 data, using twisted 24AWG wire (100-120 Ohm impedance)

Options and Ordering Information:

ASC24T:	\$45.00ea. (Fully tested & operational, Circuit board only, no accessories)
Enclosure:	\$8.00ea. P/N Enclosure-S (small)
RS232 Cable:	\$7.50ea. P/N DB9F-7 (RJ11/12 to DB9F adapter with 7ft. cable)
Power Supply:	\$8.50ea. P/N 12VDC-SPS (12Vdc @ 0.45A Switching Power Supply)
ASC24T-B9FSPS:	\$69.00ea. ASC24T Converter with all options (Qty. 1-9)

NOTE: Our most popular low cost unit, faster units available, not recommended for outdoor wiring.

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