LDM422

Fully Isolated Limited Distance Modem, RS-232/422 Converter

Description

The LDM422 is a compact RS-232 to RS-422 converter which features a complete electrical isolation barrier and heavy duty electrical surge protectors. These devices feature a rugged aluminum enclosure small enough to mount on the back panel of typical computer equipment, saving valuable desk and floor space. Isolation is provided by optical couplers and a DC-to-DC converter. The RS-232 connection is through male or female EIA 25-pin connectors. The RS422 connections are made through convenient solderless screw terminals.

The LDM422 series is designed for full duplex operation over two-wire pairs. Outputs are tri-state, allowing multidropping of up to 32 units. Hardware handshake is available over two separate wire pairs. Data rates are 75 to 19,200 baud. Six diagnostic LED indicators are provided (see Figure 1) for installation guidance and system troubleshooting. The RS-232 interface supports Request To Send, Clear To Send, Data Set Ready, Received Line Signal Detect, and Data Terminal Ready. A convenient null modem switch is provided for the data lines. The RS-422 interface supports Request To Send and Clear To Send on separate wire pairs. The LDM422 may be used to convert two sets of send and receive channels by using RTS and CTS circuits as the second data channels. Data rates are the same. The units use 12VAC from a wall-mounted transformer or ±12VDC to pins 9 (+) and 10 (–) of the RS-232 connector.

▶ Features

- Complete Isolation with Optical Couplers and Power DC-to-DC Converter
- Industrial Surge Protection Devices
- Six LED Diagnostic Indicators
- DC to 19,200 Baud at 6000 Feet (1800m), 9600 Baud at 3 Miles (5km)
- Request-To-Send, Clear-To-Send Handshake
- Tri-state Outputs for Multidrop Applications
- Selection of Connectors
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- Solderless Screw Terminal Field Connections
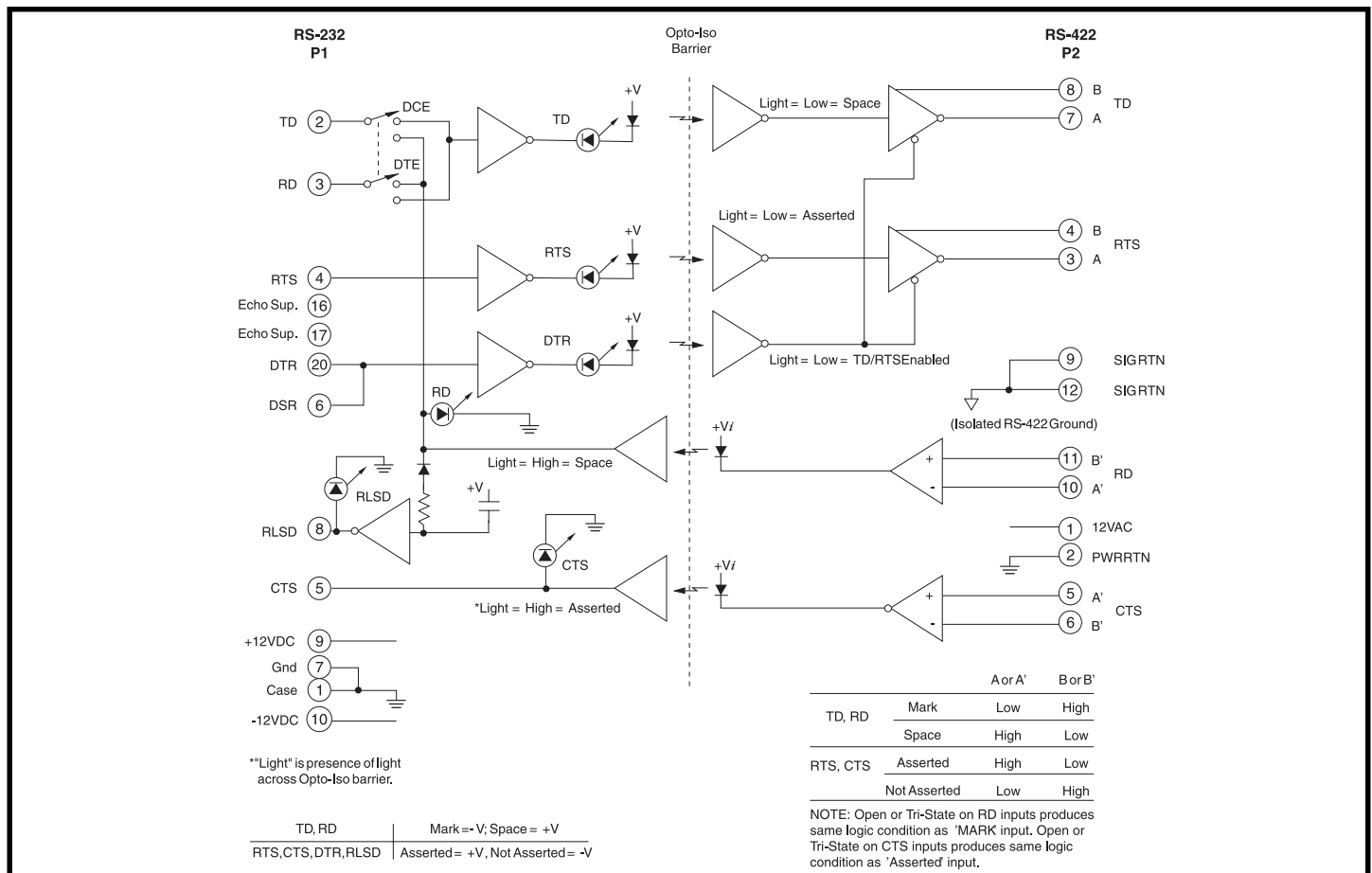- CE Compliant

Figure 1: LDM422 Block Diagram

Specifications

Model	LDM422
Baud Rate Range	0-19.2K

Baud Rate
    Distance(miles)
    Distance(km)
	19.2K 9.6K 4.8K 2.4K 1.2K-0
	  1.14 3.0 4.0 5.0 7.0
	    1.8 4.8 6.4 8.1 11.3

Maximum Multidrop Units	32. Reduced distances may be required when as many as 32 units are multidropped. No restrictions apply for distances of 1 mile (1.7 km) or less.
Common Mode Isolation Differential Mode Surge Protection (9 devices)	Surge: 750V Continuous: 500V (AC input) ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 (all RS-422 inputs and outputs)
Modes	Asynchronous 4-wire duplex, 2-wire half-duplex, 2-wire simplex
Channel Lines[1] Control Lines[1]	TD, RD, RTS, CTS RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, RLSD
Null Modem Switch	1 (Reverses RS-232 pins 2 and 3)
RS-422 Output Drive RS-422 Input Impedance	20mA min/output 6kΩ min/input

Power
  AC operation[2]
  DC operation
	
	12VAC, ±10%, 10W screw terms 1 & 2
	+11.5VDC to +17.0VDC at 400mA on pin 9
	-11.5VDC to -17.0VDC at 400mA on pin 10

Environmental:
  Operating Temperature Range
  Storage Temperature Range
  Relative Humidity
	
	0°C to +70°C
	-40°C to +85°C
	0-95% non-condensing

Dimensions	6.6" x 2.1" x 1.28" (167.6mm x 53.3mm x 32.5mm)
Weight PT3 and PT3E	7 oz (198g) max 11.0 oz (312g) max
MTTF[3]	>100,000 hrs

Ordering Information

Model	Description
LDM422-P	Male RS-232 connector
LDM422-S	Female RS-232 connector
LDM422-PT	Male RS-232 connector and U.S. power transformer
LDM422-ST	Female RS-232 connector and U.S. power transformer
LDM422-PE	Male RS-232 connector, Euro power transformer
LDM422-SE	Female RS-232 connector, Euro power transformer
PT3	Wall mount U.S. power transformer, 120VAC
PT3E	Wall mount Euro power transformer, 220VAC

RS-232 Pin Descriptions	RS-422 P2 Pin Desc.
Pin 1 Case Case Ground	Pin 1 12VAC
Pin 2 TD [3] Transmit Data	Pin 2 PWR RTN
Pin 3 RD [2] Receive Data	Pin 3 RTS A
Pin 4 RTS [7] Request To Send	Pin 4 RTS B
Pin 5 CTS [8] Clear To Send	Pin 5 CTS A'
Pin 6 DSR [6] Data Set Ready	Pin 6 CTS B'
(connected to Data	Pin 7 TD A
Terminal Ready)	Pin 8 TD B
Pin 7 GND [5] Signal Ground	Pin 9 SIG RTN
Pin 8 RLSD [1] Receive Line Signal Detect	Pin 10 RD A'
Pin 9 +12VDC Positive DC Supply Input	Pin 11 RD B'
Pin 10 –12VDC Negative DC Supply Input	Pin 12 SIG RTN
Pin 16 Echo Sup Echo Suppression	
(tie to pin 17 to enable)	
Pin 17 Echo Sup Echo Suppression	
(tie to pin 16 to enable)	
Pin 20 DTR [4] Data Terminal Ready	
(connected to Data	
Set Ready)	

Pin numbers given are for the 25-pin connector with the 9-pin equivalent in [ ].

NOTES:
(1) TD = Transmit Data, RD = Receive Data, RTS = Request To Send, CTS = Clear To Send, DTR = Data Terminal Ready, DSR = Data Set Ready, RLSD = Received Line Signal Detect.
(2) 120VAC and 220VAC power transformers are available.
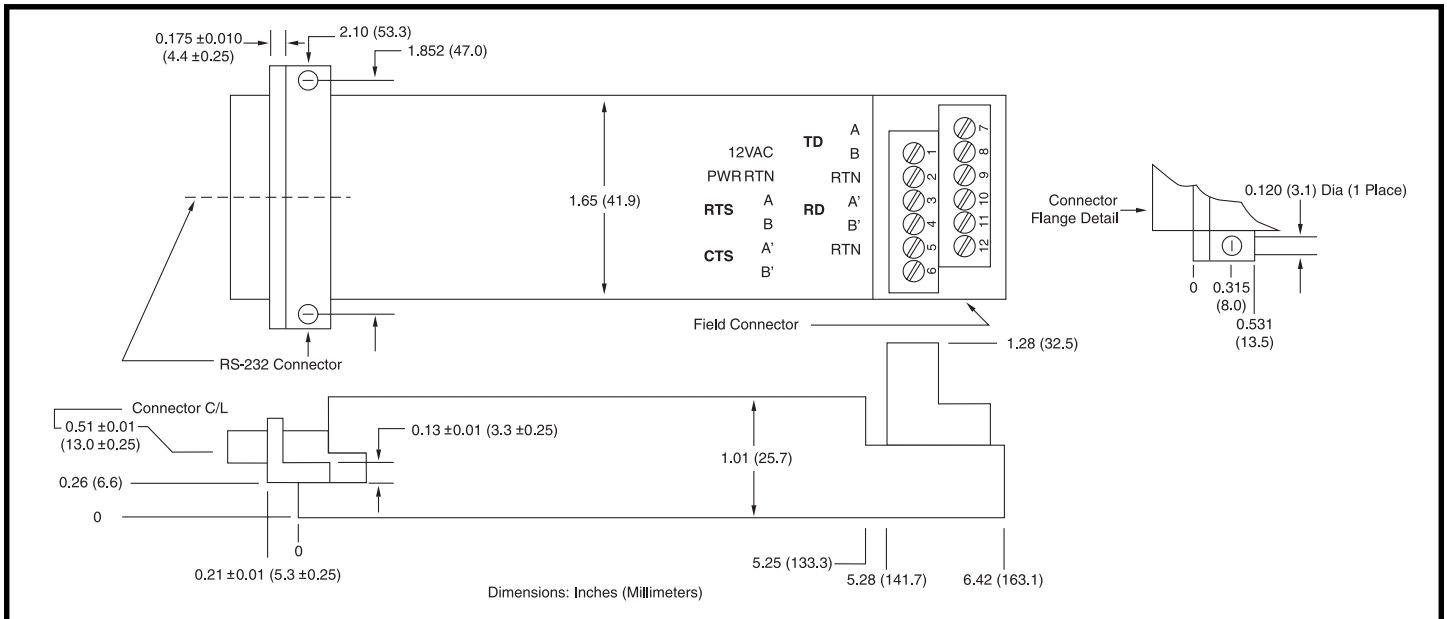(3) Ground-benign environmental conditions (no salt atmosphere, <50°C ambient temperature).

Figure 2: LDM422 Dimensions