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USB2-H-1002 Hi-Speed USB to 2-Port RS232 Adapter

Datasheet

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The USB-COM-PLUS adaptors are a family of communication devices from Connective Peripherals Pte Ltd. This model, USB2-F-1002, provides a simple method of adapting legacy serial devices with RS232 interfaces to modern Hi-Speed USB 2.0 ports by incorporating the FTDI FT2232H bridge chip.

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1   Introduction

1.1 Functional Description

The USB-COM-Plus adaptors are a family of communication devices. This model, USB2-H-1002, provides a simple method of adapting legacy serial devices with RS232 interfaces to modern USB ports. This is accomplished by incorporating the industry standard FTDI FT2232H Hi-Speed USB-Serial bridge chip.
Each USB2-H-1002 adapter contains a small internal electronic circuit board which utilises the FTDI FT2232H, mounted inside a rugged plastic enclosure capable of withstanding industrial temperature ranges. The integrated electronics also include RS232 level shifters and TxD/RxD LEDs to provide a visual indication of data traffic through the adapter.

Figure 1.1 - USB2-H-1002

Flexible mounting options allow the USB2-H-1002 to be used in a variety of applications, from a portable adapter to accompany a laptop to permanent installations in industrial, commercial, and retail locations.
The enclosure incorporates a standard USB Mini-B device connector for connection to an upstream host or hub port. RS232-level signals, including modem handshake signals, are available on an industry-standard DE-9P connector. The maximum RS232-level data rate is 1Mbps.

The USB2-H-1002 adapter requires USB device drivers, available free from https://connectiveperipherals.com/ which are used to make the USB2-H-1002 appear as two Virtual COM Ports (VCP). This allows existing serial communications software, such as HyperTerminal, to exchange data through the USB2-H-1002 to two RS232 peripheral devices.

1.2 LED Description

The USB2-H-1002 uses five LEDs to indicate a valid link as well as data traffic according to the following table:

LED Color	Function	Description	Quantity
Yellow	Enumerated	ON when the USB2-H-1002 is configured and ready	1
Red	TxD Activity	Flashes when data is transmitted from the USB2-H-1002 to the attached RS232 device	2
Green	RxD Activity	Flashes when data is transmitted from the attached RS232 device to the USB2-H-1002	2

Table 1.1 – LED Description

1.3 Block Diagram
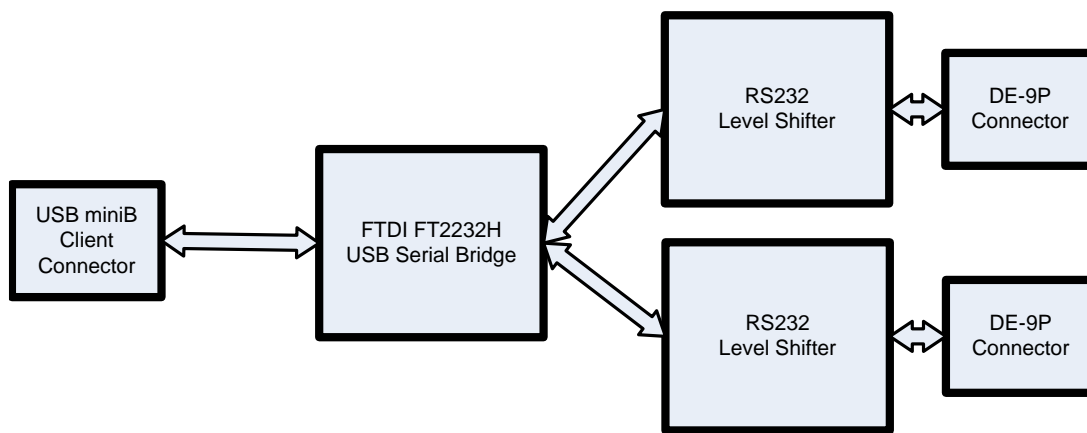
Figure 1.2 - USB2-H-1002 Block Diagram

1.3.1 Block description

USB Mini-B Client Connector
This connector provides the interface for connection to a USB Host or Hub port. A USB-A to USB Mini-B cable is provided, though one of a different length may also be used. The maximum cable length is 5 meters, according to the USB 2.0 specification.

FTDI FT2232H
The FTDI FT2232H provides the Hi-Speed USB-to-Serial conversion. Operating system device drivers are required in order to work with the FT2232H to provide 2-channel Virtual COM Port serial functionality.

RS232 Level Shifter
The RS232 level shifter converts the signals provided by the FT2232H into the voltage levels required by RS232 devices.

DE-9P Connector (Male)
The DE-9P connectors are configured in an industry standard (TIA/EIA-574) pin-out to provide connection to RS232 peripherals through standard cables. See section 3.1.2

1.4 Features

- Adds two RS-232 serial ports by connecting to a Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Interface

- Easy plug & play installation and RS-232 device connection

- Provides a USB2.0 Hi-Speed(480Mbps) interface and works with USB 1.1, 2.0 and 3.0 Host and Hub ports

- Industry Standard FTDI chip set & device drivers for maximum compatibility

- Microsoft Windows® WHQL-certified drivers (Windows 7 - Windows 11)

- Legacy drivers also available for older Windows versions back to XP, and Windows CE

- MacOS and Linux device drivers

- Installs as two standard Windows COM ports

- COM port number can be changed to any available COM port number to support HyperTerminal or any other serial communications software application running in Windows

- FIFO: 4K byte transmit buffer, 4K byte receive buffer for each port

- RS-232 data signals: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI, GND

- Powered by USB port. No external power adapter required.

- Serial port speed up to 1Mbps

- Serial Communication Parameters

    o   Parity: None, Even, Odd

    o   Data bits: 7, 8

    o   Flow control: RTS/CTS, DTR/DSR, X-ON/X-OFF, None

- Two DE-9P male connectors

- LEDs indicate USB Enumeration, RxD, TxD for monitoring port status & easy diagnostics

- High-temperature plastic enclosure

- Operating temperature of -40°C to +85°C

- USB cable (0.9m length) included

1.5 Performance Figures

Parameter	Performance
USB Interface	480Mbps USB 2.0 Hi-Speed
RS232 Interface	Standard Windows baud rates (300bps to 921.6Kbps) Custom baud rates (300bps to 1Mbps) through baud rate aliasing. See FTDI Application Note: AN_120_Aliasing_VCP_Baud_Rates

Table 1.2 - Performance Figures

1.6 Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
USB2-H-1002	Hi-Speed USB to 2-Port RS232 Adapter

Table 1.3 - Ordering Information

2 Installation

2.1 Hardware Installation

There are no switches or jumpers to configure on the USB2-H-1002.

2.1.1 Mounting

The USB2-H-1002 is provided with two mounting options: UniClip™ Wall/DIN rail mount and rubber feet. The UniClip Wall/DIN rail mount allows the USB2-H-1002 to be permanently mounted to a wall or attached to a DIN rail. The rubber feet can be used when portable or desktop use is desired.

Note: The UniClip provides a permanent mounting style. The USB2-H-1002 case may be damaged if the UniClip is removed.

The following figures illustrate the various mounting styles.

Figure 2.1 - USB2-H-1002 with UniClip Brackets

Figure 2.2 - USB2-H-1002 with Rubber Feet

2.1.2 Wiring

A standard 0.9m USB "A" to "Mini-B" cable is provided.

Insert the A-plug into an available USB Host or Hub port. Insert the Mini-B plug into the Mini-B receptacle on the USB2-H-1002.

RS232 cables have followed a standard 9-pin configuration on a D-sub connector since the mid-1980s. The USB2-H-1002 follows this standard as a Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) device. If the RS232 equipment being connected is a Data Communication Equipment (DCE) device, it's typical that a straight-through cable can be used.

DTE Pin Number	Signal Name	DCE Pin Number
1	DCD = Data Carrier Detect	1
2	RXD = Receive Data	2
3	TXD = Transmit Data	3

4	DTR = Data Terminal Ready	4
5	GND = RS232 signal ground	5
6	DSR = Data Set Ready	6
7	RTS = Request To Send	7
8	CTS = Clear To Send	8
9	RI – Ring Indicator	9

Table 2.1 – RS232 DTE to DCE connection with straight-through cable

If the USB2-H-1002 is connected to another DTE device, a serial "null-modem" cable is required. A null-modem handles connecting output signals to the corresponding input signals on the other end. Table 2.2 shows a typical null-modem cable. Note that RI and DCD are not always used.

DTE Pin Number	Signal Name	DTE Pin Number
2	RXD = Receive Data	3
3	TXD = Transmit Data	2
4	DTR = Data Terminal Ready	6
5	GND = RS232 signal ground	5
6	DSR = Data Set Ready	4
7	RTS = Request To Send	8
8	CTS = Clear To Send	7

Table 2.2 – RS232 DTE to DTE connection with null-modem cable

Some serial devices may require certain handshake signals be connected. Refer to your device manual for cabling details.

2.2 Device Driver Installation

For driver installation, please refer to the **Connective Peripherals USB to Serial Converters Driver Installation Guide (CP_000084)** which is available from www.connectiveperipherals.com.

3 Connections

3.1 External Connectors

3.1.1 USB

The USB-H-1002 is a USB 2.0 Hi-Speed Device. A standard USB Series "Mini-B" receptacle is mounted inside the USB-H-1002 to facilitate connection to an upstream USB Host or Hub.

Pin Number	Pin Type	Description
1	Power	VBUS – USB Power provided from upstream USB Host or Hub
2	Bidirectional	D– = USB data signal, negative polarity
3	Bidirectional	D+ = USB data signal, positive polarity
4	ID	ID = Host /slave select pin, Not used
5	Ground	GND = USB signal ground
Shield	Case Ground	Drain = typically connected to the host PC case

Table 3.1 – USB "Mini-B" Receptacle Pin-Out

3.1.2 RS232

The RS232 ports are configured as Data Terminal Equipment (DTE), with a 9-contact D-Sub Pin connector. Pin assignments are according to TIA/EIA-574 which formally defines the assignments for a COM port found on many personal computers.

Pin Number	Pin Type	Description
1	Input	DCD = Data Carrier Detect
2	Input	RXD = Receive Data
3	Output	TXD = Transmit Data
4	Output	DTR = Data Terminal Ready
5	Ground	GND = RS232 signal ground
6	Input	DSR = Data Set Ready
7	Output	RTS = Request To Send
8	Input	CTS = Clear To Send
9	Input	RI = Ring Indicator
Shield	Case Ground	Drain = typically connected to the host PC case

Table 3.2 – DE-9P RS232 Pin-Out

4 Electrical Details

4.1 USB

Parameter	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Conditions
USB_VCC	Input Power Voltage*	4.25	5.0*	5.25	V	*Present when the USB cable is attached, and the USB Host or Hub is powered.
I_{cc}	USB current		77		mA	Unit connected to USB port and idle (no RS232 cabling connected and no data transfer)
			105		mA	2 ports with loopback connections running at 1MBaud. Actual current consumption depends on the characteristics of the RS232 cabling and attached devices.

Table 4.1 - USB Electrical Details

4.2 RS232

Parameter	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Conditions
V_{trans}	Transmitter output voltage swing	± 5			V	RL = 3KΩ
V_{rec}	Receiver input voltage range	±2.4		±25	V	Input resistance = 3KΩ to 7KΩ
	ESD HBM		±15		KV	RS-232 Inputs and Outputs

Table 4.2 - RS232 Electrical Details

5 Mechanical Details

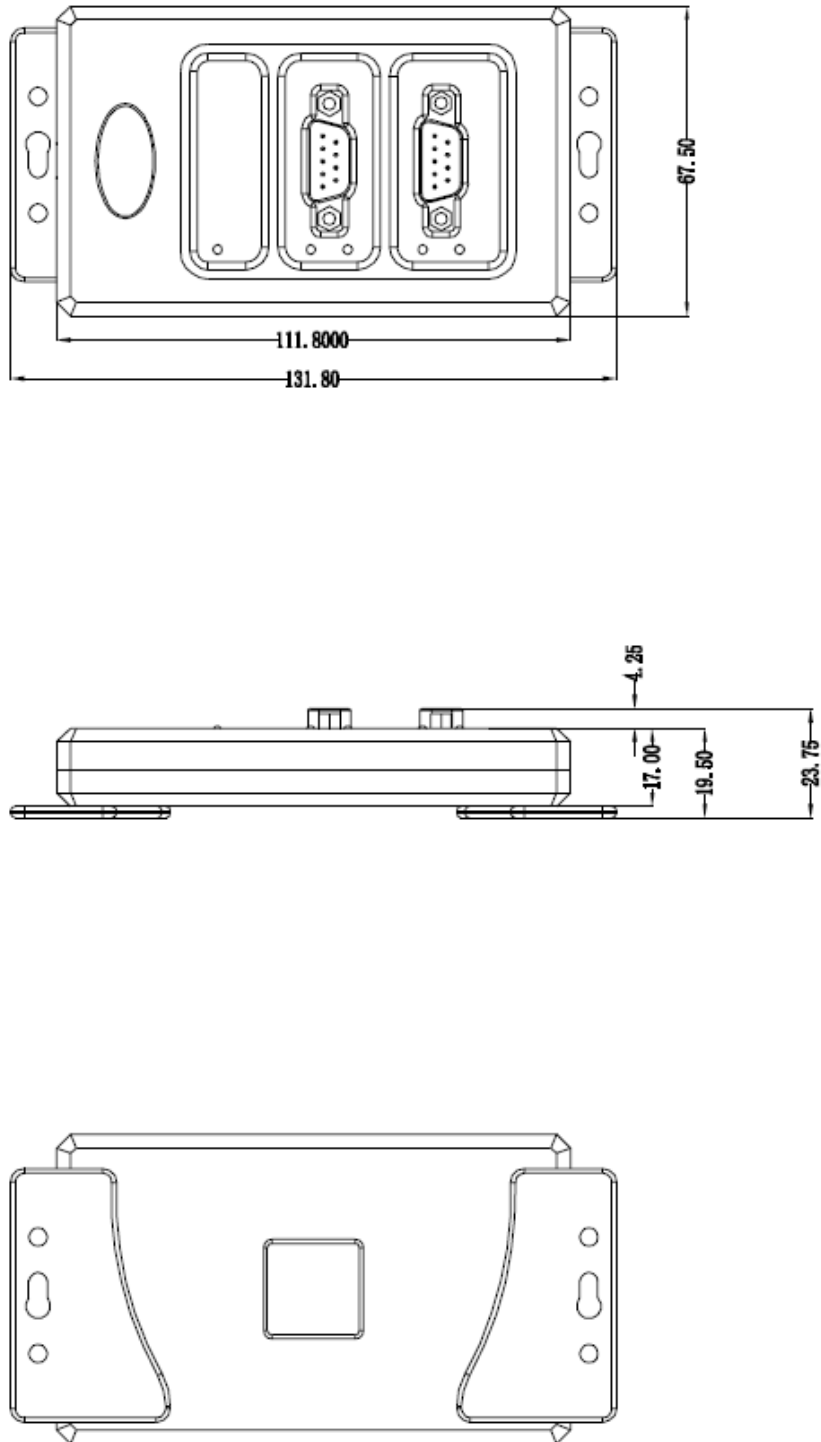## 5.1 Module Mechanical Dimensions

Figure 3.1 - USB2-H-1002 Case Dimensions

Dimensions are shown in mm.
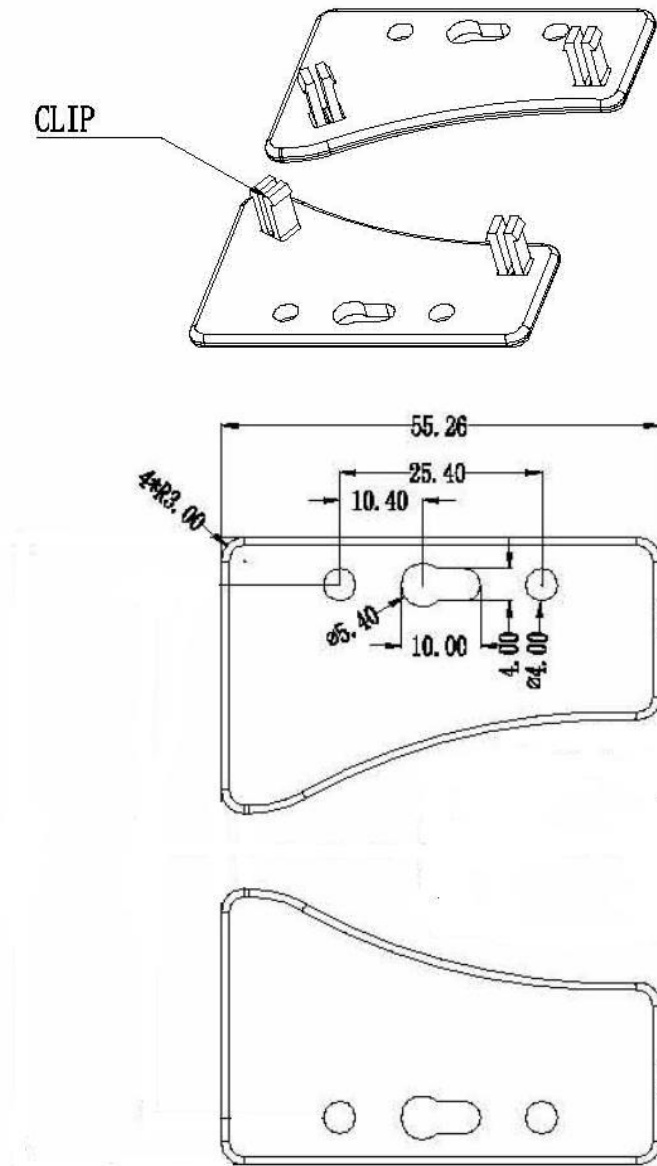
5.2 UniClip™ Mechanical Dimensions

Figure 4.2 - USB2-H-1002 UniClip Dimensions

The UniClips are symmetrical. Dimensions (in mm) are shown for one Uniclip only for clarity.

6 Physical Environment Details

6.1 Storage Temperature

Parameter	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Conditions
T	Storage Temperature		25		ºC	Dry and dust-free space with a constant temperature and relative humidity less than 65%.

Table 6.1 - Storage Temperature

6.2 Operating Temperature

Parameter	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Conditions
T	Operating Temperature Range	−40		+85	ºC	5% to 95% RH, non condensing

Table 6.2 - Operating Temperature

7 Environmental Approvals & Declarations

7.1 EMI Compatibility

FCC and CE

The USB2-H-1002 has been tested to be compliant with both FCC Part 15 Subpart B and European EMC Directive.

CE

Note: This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

FC

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

7.2 Safety

The USB2-H-1002 is defined as a Limited Power Supply (LPS) device, with operating voltages under 60VDC.

7.3 Environmental

The USB2-H-1002 is a lead-free device that complies with the following environmental directives: RoHS, WEEE, REACH, PFOS and DecaBDE.

7.4 Reliability

The USB2-H-1002 is designed as a robust USB-Serial adapter for use in many environments. There are no user-serviceable parts. Any failure will require a replacement of the unit.

7.5 Import / Export Information

Import / Export Information	
Country of Origin	China
Harmonized Code	8471.80.1000
Product Description	USB to RS232 Computer Adapter, Two Port
USA ECCN	EAR99 – No License Required

Table 7.1 - Import / Export Information

8 Troubleshooting

8.1 Hardware

Cables are the most common sources of trouble with external devices.

Check the following:

- USB cable is properly inserted at both ends
- Computer power is ON
- Computer is not in Sleep or Standby
- If a USB Hub is used, be sure it is set for "Self-Powered" operation
- If a USB Hub is used, be sure all cables are properly inserted
- If all the above are OK, the Yellow LED should be lit, indicating the device has been recognized by the USB subsystem.

RS232 cables – check the following:

- Output signals (TXD, RTS, DTR) are connected to the respective inputs (RXD, CTS, DSR) in each direction.
- Check for specific handshake requirements of your RS232 peripheral.
- If handshake signals are not used, ensure the application is set to "No Hardware Handshake", or equivalent.
- Test the port with a loop-back connector. Connect TXD to RXD, RTS to CTS and DTR to DSR. Use a simple terminal program to check that data is transmitted and received.

8.2 Device Driver

Ensure the latest device driver is in use. For instructions on how to remove and re-install the latest driver, refer to the **Connective Peripherals USB to Serial Converters Driver Installation Guide (CP_000084)** which is available from www.connectiveperipherals.com.

If other devices with FTDI chips are installed in the system, check with all manufacturers of these devices for the latest device drivers.

The FTDI installation guides also have additional information on driver installation: https://ftdichip.com/document/installation-guides/

Common Windows Device Driver Troubles:

- DEVICE TIMES OUT: The default settings of the device driver assume typical data transfers of hundreds to thousands or more bytes at a given time. Some applications, such as a GPS device, only send data in short packets, often only a few bytes. If this is the case, it may be necessary to adjust the driver buffer size and/or latency timer to smaller values. These values can be adjusted through the advanced driver options which can be accessed by double-clicking on the device under the Ports (COM & LPT) section of the Windows Device Manager and clicking the advanced button in the Port Settings tab. The buffer size can be reduced to 64 bytes. The latency timer can be set as low as 2ms. A setting of 1ms will cause unnecessary USB traffic and could adversely affect data transmission.

- ERRATIC MOUSE POINTER: The device driver defaults to query an attached device to find out whether it is a mouse or modem, consistent with native COM port operation. Some RS232 peripherals constantly send short packets of data, causing the host system to "think" a mouse or modem has been attached. These short packets will interfere with normal mouse operation causing the pointer to jump around the screen. If this happens, disconnect the RS232 device, and *uncheck the Serial Enumerator* option. This setting is in the advanced driver options which can be accessed by double-clicking on the device under the Ports (COM & LPT) section of the Windows Device Manager and clicking the advanced button in the Port Settings tab.

- COM PORT IN USE: Windows keeps track of all COM port assignments. If multiple products have been connected to a single system, the COM port number will increase, even if the other devices are not attached. If the higher COM port assignments are not acceptable for the application, known unused COM port numbers can be uninstalled as shown in the **Connective Peripherals USB to Serial Converters Driver Installation Guide (CP_000084)** which is available from www.connectiveperipherals.com and the FTDI driver installation guides at https://ftdichip.com/document/installation-guides/

8.3 Technical Support

Technical support may be obtained from your nearest Connective Peripherals office. See details below.

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Appendix B - Revision History

Revision	Changes	Date
1.0	Initial release	08-09-2009
1.01	Modified enclosure colours to silver/black	30-03-2010
1.1	Re-branding to reflect the migration of the product to Connective Peripherals name – logo change, copyright changed, contact information Changed, all internal hyperlinks changed.	08-03-2019
1.2	Replaced driver install section with link to Connective Peripherals USB to Serial Converters Driver Installation Guide (CP_000084). Updated current consumption.	01-07-2022