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# **M-Bus Signal Converter**

**WZC-P250** 

e.g. for plants using the OZW10 as an M-bus central unit



#### Signal converter designed for the conversion of RS-485 signals to M-bus signals.

#### Use

The M-bus signal converter is a component of the M-bus system. It serves for the connection of an M-bus central unit with an RS-485 port to the M-bus. For the field of use of the M-bus system, please refer to data sheet 5361.

### **Functions**

- The M-bus signal converter converts the RS-485 signals to M-bus signals
- The M-bus signal converter operates as a bus driver

## **Ordering**

When ordering, please give type reference WZC-P250.

The delivery is comprised of:

- M-bus signal converter
- Power pack DC 42 V

# Equipment combinations

The M-bus signal converter is for connection to the RS-485 port of the M-bus central unit.

A maximum of 250 M-bus devices can be connected to the converter.

#### **Technical design**

The M-bus signal converter is for connection between the M-bus central unit and an M-bus segment (bus section with M-bus devices).

As a **signal converter**, the WZC-P250 converts the RS-485 signals to M-bus signals. For this purpose, the converter is equipped with an RS-485 interface card. It has LEDs to indicate the direction and type of the current flow of data.

LED	Status	Data flow	
LED 1 (red)	On	Master sending	
	Off	Master in idle state	
LED 2 (yellow)	On	Slave sending	
	Off	Slave in idle state	

As a **bus driver**, the M-bus signal converter delivers the quiescent current to a maximum of 250 M-bus devices. According to standards, the maximum current drawn by an M-bus user is 1.5 mA, representing one "M-bus load". The M-bus output (typically DC 40 V) is protected against short-circuits.

The interface between the M-bus central unit and the M-bus signal converter is galvanically separated by an optocoupler:

Power is delivered by a power pack (DC 42 V). On the M-bus signal converter, the direction and type of current data flow are indicated by LEDs:

LED	Designation	Status	Data flow
LED 1 (green)	"ON"	On	Bus voltage present, master in idle state
		Flashing	Bus voltage present, master sending
LED 2 (yellow)	"SLAVE"	On	Slave sending
		Off	Slave in idle state
LED 3 (yellow)	"MAX"	On	Normal bus current exceeded
LED 4 (red)	"SHORT"	Flashing at 2 Hz	Overcurrent

#### Mechanical design

The M-bus signal converter consists of casing and detachable mounting base. The casing is designed for wall mounting.

When closed, no indication or setting elements are visible. When opening the bottom section of the casing, the connection terminals and LEDs can be accessed.

The terminal blocks carry two rows of contacts. The top row is used for the positive potentials while the bottom row is used for the negative potentials.

The RS-485 interface card is an extra plug-in card. The card and its LEDs can be accessed after removing the unit cover.

### **Engineering notes**

The local regulations on electrical installations must be complied with.

For the design of M-bus systems, please refer to the Planning Handbook, J5361.

#### Fitting notes

Connect the DC 42 V power pack to the terminals 42 V + and - and to the earth terminal E. It must be made absolutely certain that the polarity of the power pack will be correct!

Before making the connections, it is recommended to check the polarity with a multimeter.

#### **Technical data**

**C€** conformance to

EMC directive 89/336/EEC Low voltage directive 73/23/EEC

Operating voltage

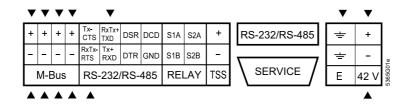
(safety extra low voltage to EN 60730) DC 42 V Power consumption 25 VA

Degree of protection (when cover is closed) IP40 to EN 60529 Safety class I to EN 60730

Perm. ambient temperatures

Transport and storage -25...+65 °C Operation 0...55 °C Weight 1.1 kg

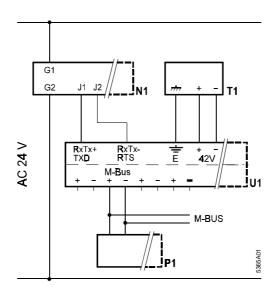
# **Connection** terminals



Following connection terminals are used:

Section, block		Terminal	Device, signal, function	
M-bus		+	M-bus connection to the M-bus terminal devices	
RS-232/RS-485		RxTx-RTS	RS-485 port for the M-bus central unit	
		RxTx+ TXD		
Mains	Earthing	<del>-</del>		
	42 V	+	Connection of power pack DC 42 V	
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# **Connection diagram**



N1 M-bus central unit OZW10

U1 M-bus signal converter WZC-P250

P1 M-bus terminal unit or M-bus repeater WZC-R250

T1 Power pack DC 42 V

# **Dimensions**

