



"VW-MDB" Converter

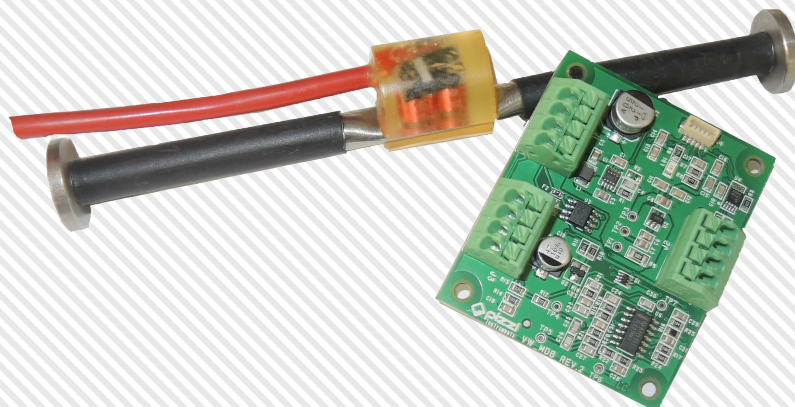


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RS485 (Modbus)**

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Description

The ever growing need to optimize the connection of sensors to the acquisition units, generally located at a distance from the sensor application point, and, in any case, to simplify the transmission of the detected data, has pushed us to design and introduce in our production range a converter that allows to use and manage a vibrating wire sensor as a simple digital sensor with RS-485 output.

Our experience in the design and production of vibrating wire instruments and related measuring units allowed us to create a simple, economical and highly reliable product.

Applications

The VW-MDB converter is used on all our vibrating wire sensors and with almost all those present on the national and international market.

Features and benefits _____

The VW-MDB converter allows the measurement of the vibrating wire sensors to be performed by providing the data in digital form as an Output;

- **Transmission by means of a simple quadripolar cable.**
- **Possibility of loop connection of several vibrating wire sensors, using a single cable for "n" sensors.**
- **The high resolution of the converter allows the maintenance of the measurement characteristics with the traditional direct measurement method.**
- **Easy installation and management of modules and outgoing data**
- **High resolution and precision**
- **Safe and reliable electronics, designed to last over time even in hostile environments**
- **Power supply 8 ÷ 30 Vdc**
- **Possibility to perform measurements with a frequency up to 0.5 sec**
- **Very low absorption**
- **In IP66 version (on request in IP68 version)**

Technical Specifications

Mode	Power Supply 9Vdc	Power Supply 12Vdc	Power Supply 16Vdc	Power Supply 24Vdc	Power Supply 30Vdc
Stand-by	4,0 ma	2,6 ma	1,96 ma	1,35 ma	1,10 ma

N.B.: current absorbed in the measurement phase (80 mA_max for a time <100 msec.)

Resolution:	(32 Bit) 0.005 Hz
Accuracy:	0.01 Hz
Update rate	0.5 sec (simple rate: 2 Hz)
Reading mode and frequency range	CV-OG1: 347 ÷ 1265 Hz CV-OG: 347 ÷ 1265 Hz CV-mode A: 450 ÷ 6000 Hz CV-mode B: 1200 ÷ 3500 Hz CV-mode F: 2500 ÷ 6000 Hz
Sensor Type	Piezometers, Extensometers, pressure cells, strain gauge..)
Temperature sensor type	NTC 3K
Operating temperature of conversion board	- 40 °C to + 80°C
Dimensions of conversion board	50mm x 60mm
Maximum number of conversion boards connectable in loop	32
Maximum number of sensors connectable on each VW-MDB conversion board	2 (n° 1 C.V + n° 1 NTC)

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