

## RS-485 Signal Conditioner for Electrolytic Tilt Sensors

Part Number: 1-6200-008

### Operating Specifications

<b>Communications</b>	RS-485
<b>Analog Input Resolution</b>	16 bits (10 bits oversampled)
<b>Operating Range</b>	0% to 100% of sensor range
<b>Supply Voltage</b>	3.3 V DC to 5 V DC
<b>Supply Current</b>	9 mA @ 5 V DC, 6 mA @ 3.3 V DC
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 °C to 85 °C
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-40 °C to 125 °C
<b>Sensors Controlled</b>	1 or 2
<b>Axes of Measurement</b>	1 or 2
<b>Temperature Sensor Range</b>	-40 °C to 125 °C

### Physical Characteristics

<b>Housing</b>	None
<b>Electrical Connections</b>	7 Pin, 2.54 mm (0.1") spacing
<b>Weight</b>	4 g
<b>Length</b>	32 mm (1.25")
<b>Width</b>	32 mm (1.25")
<b>Hole Center</b>	27 mm (1.05")

### Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
1-6200-008	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, RS-485

### Compatible With

Part Number	Description
0717-4313-99	Tilt Sensor, ±50°, 2 Axis
0717-4315-99	Tilt Sensor, ±60°, 2 Axis
0717-4318-99	Tilt Sensor, ±60°, 2 Axis
0717-4319-99	Tilt Sensor, ±50°, 2 Axis
0717-4321-99	Tilt Sensor, ±40°, 2 Axis
0717-4322-99	Tilt Sensor, ±45°, 2 Axis
0717-4323-99	Tilt Sensor, ±50°, 2 Axis
0703-1602-99	Tilt Sensor, ±25°, 1 Axis
0703-0711-99	Tilt Sensor, ±3°, 1 Axis

### Related Products

Part Number	Description
1-6200-005	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, SPI
1-6200-006	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, RS-232
1-6200-007	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, Analog/PWM
1-6200-012	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, Analog/RS-232

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### Description

The 1-6200-008 RS-485 signal conditioner can be used with any Fredericks electrolytic tilt sensor. This signal conditioner can be connected to a dual-axis tilt sensor or 1 or 2 single-axis tilt sensors to provide single or dual-axis position measurement over the sensor's range.

Fredericks 0717 series wide range tilt sensors can be mounted directly to the PCB for a complete inclinometer solution. Single-axis sensors must be mounted externally to the PCB and connected with wires.

### Key Features and Benefits

- Very low power consumption
- Simple integration into a new or existing design
- Excellent resolution and repeatability of measurements
- -40 °C to 85 °C operating temperature for industrial applications
- Live text and video chat technical support

### Applications

- [Recreational vehicle \(RV\) leveling systems](#)
- [Geotechnical and structural monitoring](#)
- [Construction tools, laser leveling](#)
- [Construction machinery and equipment](#)

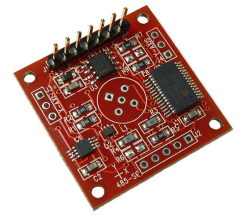
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### RS-485 Information

<b>Baud Rate (default 9600)</b>	1200 to 38400
<b>Data Bits</b>	8
<b>Parity</b>	None
<b>Stop Bits</b>	1
<b>Address (default 99)</b>	01 to 99
<b>Maximum Signal Conditioners on Bus</b>	32

### RS-485 Commands (assume default address 99)

<b>*9911#</b>	X axis output (0 to 65535)
<b>*9921#</b>	Y axis output (0 to 65535)
<b>*9941#</b>	Temperature output (0 to 1023)
<b>*9980#</b>	Read product information
<b>*9981Axx#</b>	Change address to xx (01 to 99)
<b>*9982D#</b>	Read user information
<b>*9984Z#</b>	Set current position as zero
<b>*9984R#</b>	Clear saved zero position
<b>*9988Rx#</b>	Change baud rate to x (1 to 6)
<b>*9989B#</b>	Reset to factory default settings



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**Electrical Connections**

J1 Pin 1 (+5)	Supply (+)
J1 Pin 2 (C)	Supply (-)
J1 Pin 3 (C)	Ground
J1 Pin 4 (B)	RS-485 B (-)
J1 Pin 5 (A)	RS-485 A (+)
J1 Pin 6 (C)	Ground
J1 Pin 7 (C)	Ground
L1	Dual axis sensor connection
J3	Single axis sensor x axis connection
J4	Single axis sensor y axis connection

**Converting Temperature Values**

The board temperature output is a 10-bit value (0 to 1023). To convert that value to a temperature in °C, use the following equation:

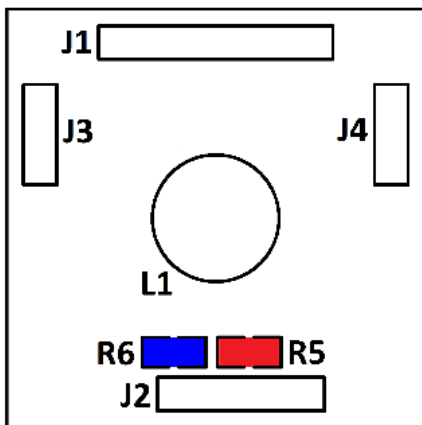
$$\text{Temperature in } ^\circ\text{C} = (((\text{output}/1023) * \text{supply voltage}) - 0.5) / 0.01$$

**Board Configuration**

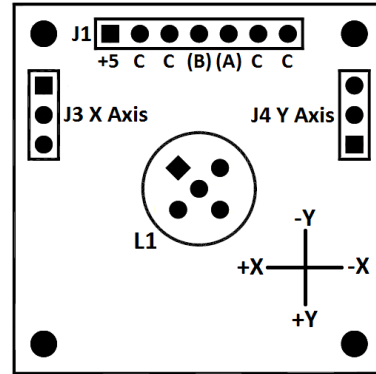
The 1-6200-008 signal conditioner can be configured to operate one dual-axis sensor or two single-axis sensors. Dual-axis sensors can be mounted directly to the board, whereas single-axis sensors must be mounted off the board and connected with wires.

The board must be configured for either dual-axis sensors or single-axis sensors. This configuration is determined by the resistor values of R5 and R6.

- For a dual-axis sensor: R5 (red) is 10 kΩ, R6 (blue) is not installed (open circuit). The sensor is connected to L1.
- For single-axis sensors: R5 (red) is not installed (open circuit), R6 (blue) is 1 kΩ. Sensors are connected to J3 and J4.

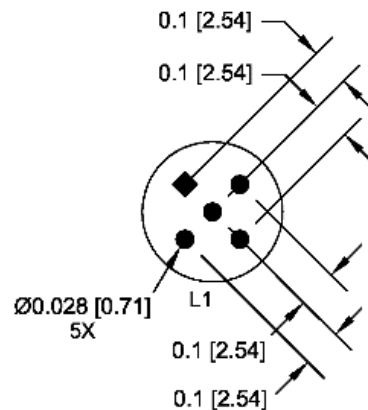
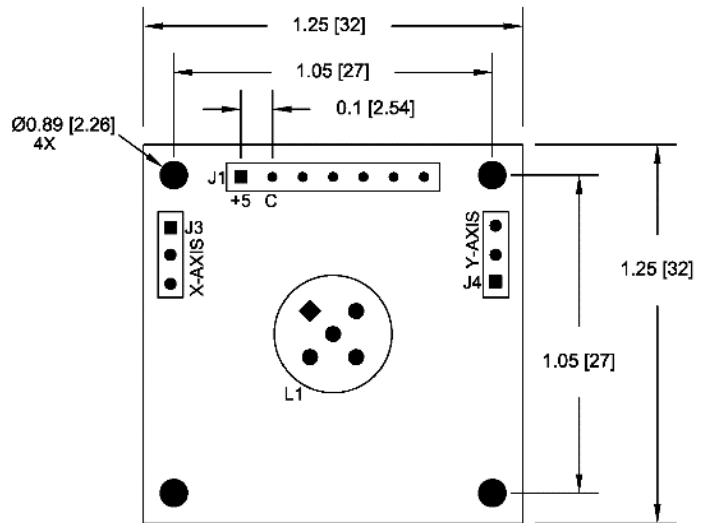


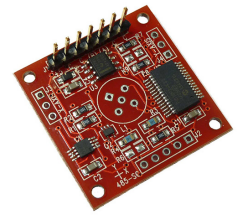
**Pin Diagram and Direction of Measurement**



Note that the direction of measurement only applies when a dual axis sensor is mounted on the PCB.

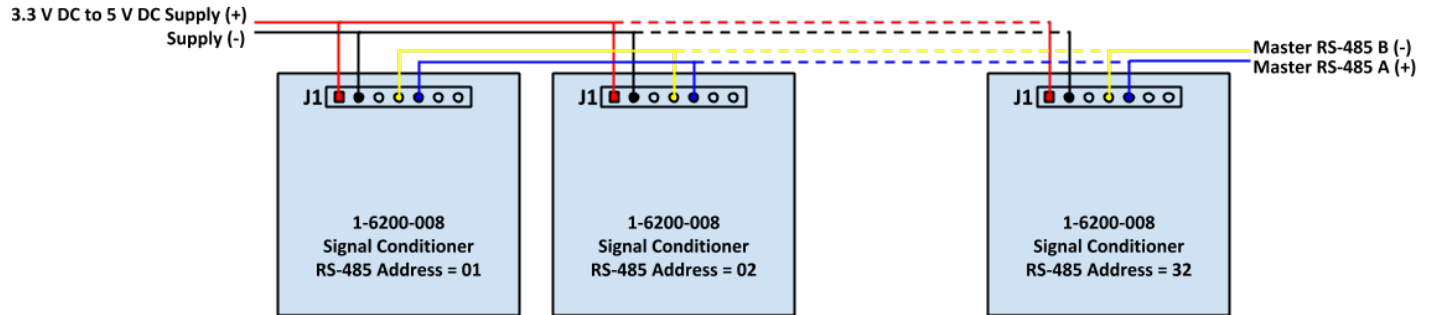
**Dimensional Drawings**





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**Certifications and Rating Example RS-485 Bus Configuration**



**Example RS-485 Command and Response Byte Values**

Retrieve X axis tilt value from a signal conditioner with address 99 which returns 32768 (0° tilt):

**Command**

Byte	0	1	2	3	4	5
ASCII	*	9	9	1	1	#
Hex	0x2A	0x39	0x39	0x31	0x31	0x23

**Response**

Byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
ASCII	3	2	7	6	8	<lf>	<cr>
Hex	0x33	0x32	0x37	0x36	0x38	0x0A	0x0D

**Additional Documentation**

- [AN1000 Electrolytic Tilt Sensor Excitation](#)
- [AN1001 Temperature Compensation of Electrolytic Tilt Sensors](#)
- [AN1003 Configuring Tera Term to Use with TFC Tilt Products](#)
- [AN1005 Converting Tilt Angle to Degrees](#)
- [AN1006 Obtaining Measurements from TFC Signal Conditioners](#)

**Certifications and Ratings**

- RoHS Compliant

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