

# Hermes

# State of the Art Data Multiplexing



- Up to 8 Channels
- Easy user configuration via PC USB port
- Available in PCB, Topside and Pod variants
- 3000m depth rating!

- Multiplexes serial devices from any manufacturer
- Up to 230K/bits combined data transfer
- RS232 or RS485 full duplex communication
- Workclass and survey class ROV Sensor Package

Hermes MM-A is a "state-of-the-art" hard-wired serial data communications multiplexer providing up to 8 bi-directional channels over a single twisted pair. Data communication capability over the cable is 230kbaud or 115kbaud in RS485 mode. Communication with each sensor is adjustable to 115kbaud in either RS232 or RS485.

Hermes MM-A solves the problem of having more signals to transmit than available twisted pairs and negates the need for multiple copper umbilical's to the detriment of data acquisition and overall operational effectiveness.

In addition to being used on copper umbilical's, Hermes MM-A has the added advantage of being able to bundle a number of serial devices for transmission over a single channel of fibre which will both free up capacity and allow operators to build in redundancy.

Hermes MM-A is available as an OEM kit comprising two PCB's and software for integration into existing systems (both PCB's are identical, thus reducing cost of spares and back-up). Additionally, the system can be supplied as a plug and play system comprising Topside Distribution Module and 3000m Subsea Pod!



# **Technical Specifications**

## **Hermes Topside Surface Unit**

Physical

Length 200mm

Width 100mm (not including connectors) or 120mm (including connectors)

Height 60mm Weight 600g

Mounting Holes 180mm x 54mm

Connections

Channels 8 x RS232 or RS485 (9 Pin D type male connectors)

USB to PC Cable

Main Link 1 x RS485 (9 Pin D type female connector)

Required Power Supply 18-75VDC (supplied with 80-260VAC to 24VDC adapter)

### Subsea Pod Unit

Housing (3000m depth rating) Titanium

Sensor Connections8 x BH4F connectorsMain Umbilical Connector1 x BH4M connectorRequired Power Supply18-75VDC (from ROV)

## **OEM PCB Kit**

Diameter 80mm
Height 25mm
Required Power Supply 18-75VDC

Interconnection Cables Supplied





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