

# NOVOS Touch RS485 Modbus

Room operating panel temperature, optional with humidity | CO2 | VOC

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## Datasheet

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## » APPLICATION

Room control unit with room temperature measurement, optional humidity, CO2 or VOC and a monitoring function for colorful visualization of the measured values. The maintenance-free sensor creates the conditions for a pleasant indoor climate and well-being. Typical applications are schools, office buildings, hotels or cinemas. The room control unit has a high-resolution 4.8"-display. The innovative and self-explanatory operation offers the functions of light, shading, climate and scene control for intelligent room automation.

## » TYPES AVAILABLE

### Touch screen room operating unit temperature + opt. humidity, CO2, VOC – Active BUS

- NOVOS Touch Temp RS485 Modbus
- NOVOS Touch Temp\_rH RS485 Modbus
- NOVOS Touch CO2 Temp\_rH RS485 Modbus
- NOVOS Touch VOC Temp\_rH RS485 Modbus
- NOVOS Touch CO2+VOC Temp\_rH RS485 Modbus

## » SECURITY ADVICE – CAUTION

The installation and assembly of electrical equipment should only be performed by authorized personnel.



The product should only be used for the intended application. Unauthorized modifications are prohibited! The product must not be used in relation to any equipment that in case of failure may threaten, directly or indirectly, human health or life or result in danger to human beings, animals or assets. Ensure all power is disconnected before installation. Do not connect to live/operating equipment.

Please comply with

- Local laws, health & safety regulations, technical standards and regulations
- Condition of the device at the time of installation, to ensure safe installation
- This data sheet and installation manual

## » PRODUCT TESTING AND CERTIFICATION



### Declaration of conformity

The declaration of conformity of the products is available on our website  
<https://www.thermokon.de/direct/en-gb/categories/novos-touch>

## » MOUNTING ADVICE ROOM SENSORS

The accuracy of the room sensors is influenced by their technical specifications as well as their installation position and mounting method.

### During installation, observe the following:

- Seal the flush-mounted wall box (if applicable).
- Air drafts, heat sources, radiant heat, or direct sunlight at the installation location may affect the measurement.
- The building material at the installation location (e.g. brick, concrete, stud walls, or cavity walls) may affect the measurement.

### Installation is not recommended in the following locations:

- Areas exposed to air drafts (e.g. near windows, doors, or ventilation outlets)
- Near heat sources
- In direct sunlight
- In niches or behind/between furniture

## » BUILD-UP OF SELF-HEATING DUE TO ELECTRICAL POWER DISSIPATION

Sensors with electronic components always dissipate power, which affects the measurement of the ambient air temperature. In active temperature sensors, the power dissipation increases linearly with the operating voltage. This dissipated power must be considered when measuring temperature. With a fixed operating voltage ( $\pm 0.2$  V), this can normally be compensated for by applying a constant offset value.

Thermokon transducers can be operated with variable operating voltages. The transducers are factory-calibrated at a reference operating voltage of 24 V =. At this voltage, the expected measurement error of the output signal is minimized. Operating the transducers at other voltages may result in measurement deviations due to changes in the power dissipation of the sensor electronics.

Recalibration can be performed either directly on the device or via a software parameter (app or bus).

**Note: Airflow improves the dissipation of heat generated by the sensor electronics. As a result, temporary fluctuations in the measured temperature may occur.**

## » APPLICATION NOTES FOR HUMIDITY SENSORS

Under normal environmental conditions, it is recommended to calibrate the sensor annually to verify that it continues to meet the accuracy requirements of the application. The following conditions may damage the sensor element or, over time, cause it to fall outside the specified accuracy:

- Mechanical stress
- Contamination (e.g. dust or fingerprints)
- Exposure to aggressive chemicals
- Adverse ambient conditions (e.g. condensation on the sensor element)



**Do not touch  
the sensor element!**

**Recalibration or replacement of the sensor element is not covered by the standard warranty.**

## » INFORMATION ON THE CO2 SELF-CALIBRATION FEATURE

All gas sensors are subject to drift over time. The extent of this drift depends on the components used and the overall product design. In addition, the following environmental conditions may accelerate sensor aging and increase drift:

- Mechanical stress (including stress caused by temperature fluctuations)
- Contamination (e.g. dust or fingerprints)
- Exposure to aggressive chemicals
- Adverse ambient conditions (e.g. high humidity or condensation on the sensor element)

An integrated self-calibration function based on dual-channel technology automatically compensates for this drift. Thermokon sensors are designed for continuous operation, making them suitable for applications with permanent occupancy (e.g. hospitals).

## » INFORMATION ON INDOOR AIR QUALITY CO2

EN 13779 defines several classes for indoor air quality:

| Category | CO2 content above the outdoor air concentration in ppm |                | Description                 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|          | Typical range                                          | Standard value |                             |
| IDA1     | <400 ppm                                               | 350 ppm        | Good indoor air quality     |
| IDA2     | 400..600 ppm                                           | 500 ppm        | Standard indoor air quality |
| IDA3     | 600..1.000 ppm                                         | 800 ppm        | Moderate indoor air quality |
| IDA4     | >1.000 ppm                                             | 1.200 ppm      | Poor indoor air quality     |

## » APPLICATION NOTES FOR VOC AIR QUALITY SENSORS

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) are gaseous and vaporous substances of organic origin present in the air. VOC-sensors monitor the significant part of humanly olfactory sensed air quality. (e.g. body odour, tobacco smoke, odour of materials, furniture, carpets, paint, adhesives, etc)

**The VOC value is an application-specific indicator of air quality  
and does not provide any information about individual VOC components**

A VOC sensor oxidizes organic molecules that meet its sensing element, resulting in a change in the semiconductor's resistance.

**Any contact with the sensitive sensor element must be avoided, as it may invalidate the warranty.**

The VOC sensor is factory-calibrated and can be recalibrated via the NOVOSapp if required.

## » TECHNICAL DATA

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measuring values<br>(optional) | Temperature, optional humidity   CO2   VOC                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Network technology             | RS485 Modbus, RTU, half-duplex, baud rate 4800   9600   14400   19200   38400   56000   57600 or 115200, parity: none (2 stopbits), even or odd (1 stopbit), <b>Fail-safe Biasing required</b>                       |
| Power supply                   | 24 V = ( $\pm 10\%$ ) or 24 V ~ ( $\pm 10\%$ ) SELV<br>Power supplies with a 'hiccup' startup behavior are not suitable.<br><i>When using AC voltage, care must be taken to ensure correct polarity.<sup>1</sup></i> |
| Power consumption              | Typ. 3 W (24 V =)   6 VA (24 V ~)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Measuring range temperature    | 0..+100   0..+150   +40..+90   +40..+140 °F, default setting: +40..+140 °F, optionally configurable via Thermokon NOVOSapp or BUS                                                                                    |
| Accuracy temperature           | $\pm 0,5$ K (typ. at 70 °F)                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Inputs                         | 1 x input for floating contact                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Control functions              | Occupancy signalling, light ON/OFF/DIM, setup scenarios, blinds UP/DOWN/SET, fan stages, setpoint, ECO function, measured value display & history                                                                    |
| Display                        | TFT 4,8", 1120x480 px, capacitive touch technology                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Enclosure                      | PC V0, pure white, touch interface, design surface glass<br>color enclosure: pure white, black or aluminium, design panel: glass, white or black                                                                     |
| Protection                     | IP30 according to DIN EN 60529                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cable entry                    | Rear entry, breaking points bottom, drill mark top                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Connection electrical          | Tool-free mountable spring terminal, max. AWG16                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ambient condition              | -32..+122 °F, max. 85 % non-condensing                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mounting                       | Surface mounted on flush-mounting box ( $\varnothing = 2.36$ in.   60 mm) or to be mounted flat onto the surface using screws, base part can be mounted and wired separately                                         |

<sup>1</sup> When several bus devices are supplied by a single 24 V AC power supply, it must be ensured that all positive operating voltage input terminals (+) of the field devices are connected and that all negative operating voltage input terminals (-) (= reference potential) are connected (in-phase connection of field devices). If the polarity of one field device is reversed, this device may cause a short circuit of the supply voltage.

**The resulting short-circuit current flowing through this field device will damage it. Therefore, ensure correct wiring.**

### » Humidity (optional)

|                                                     |                                               |                                 |                                                               |                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Measuring range humidity<br>(optional configurable) | <b>Relative humidity</b><br>0..100 % rH       | <b>Enthalpy</b><br>0..37 BTU/lb | <b>Absolute humidity</b><br>0..1,5   0..2,3 g/ft <sup>3</sup> | <b>Dew point</b><br>+32..+122   -4..+176 °F |
|                                                     | configurable via Thermokon NOVOSapp or BUS    |                                 |                                                               |                                             |
| Accuracy humidity                                   | $\pm 2\%$ between 10..90 % rH (typ. at 70 °F) |                                 |                                                               |                                             |

### » CO2 (optional)

|                     |                                                                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measuring range CO2 | 0..2000   0..5000 ppm (configurable via Thermokon NOVOSapp or BUS)                  |
| Accuracy CO2        | $\pm(50 \text{ ppm} + 3\% \text{ of reading})$ , (typ. at 70 °F, 50 % rH, 1015 hPa) |
| Calibration         | Self-calibration dual channel                                                       |
| Sensor              | NDIR (non-dispersive, infrared)                                                     |

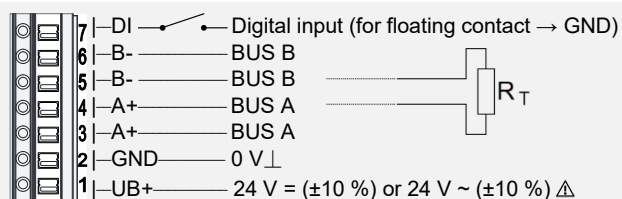
### » VOC (optional)

|                     |                                               |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Measuring range VOC | 0..100 %                                      |
| Calibration         | Self-calibration                              |
| Sensor              | VOC sensor (heated metal oxide semiconductor) |

## » CONNECTION PLAN

### Room operating unit – Active RS485 Modbus

#### Novos Touch RS485 Modbus



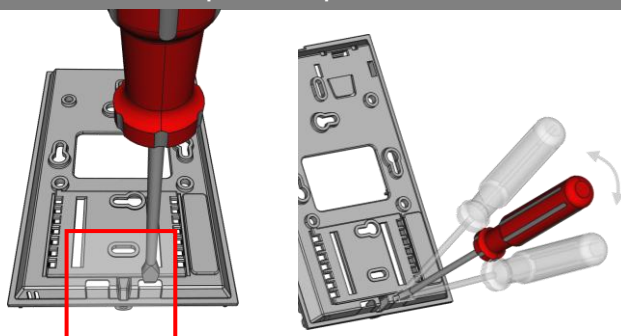
With alternating voltage, the correct polarity must be ensured!  
Please note the technical data.

Do not forget the BUS termination (120  $\Omega$ )  
at the last device of the line!  
(Not included in delivery)

## » MOUNTING ADVICE

### Cable entry

The underside of the base plate features two predetermined break-out points for optional cable entries



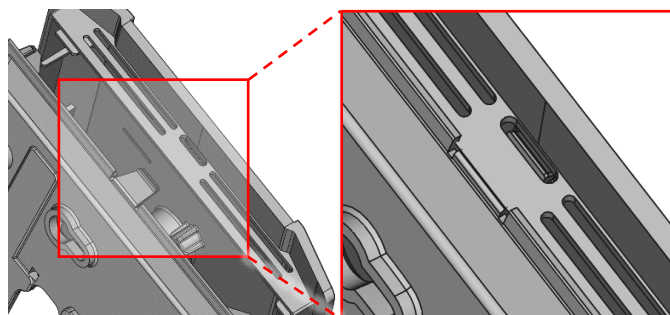
Please ensure that the device is de-energized before installation!

The installation can be performed on a flat wall surface or on a flush-mounted box. A representative installation location should be selected. Direct sunlight and drafts, e.g. through the installation tube, should be avoided to prevent falsification of the measurement result. Seal the end of the installation tube.

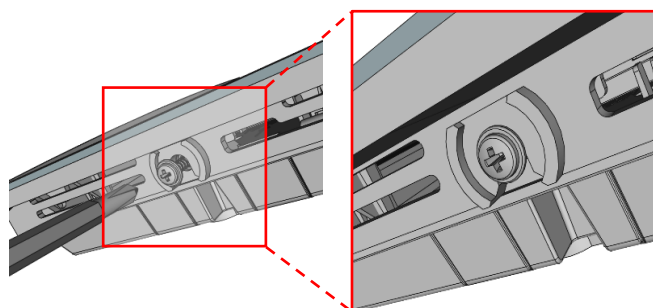
- For wiring, the upper part of the device must be removed from the base plate. The base plate and the upper part are detachably connected by means of locking lugs.
- The base plate is mounted on the flat wall surface using wall plugs and screws.
- Finally, the device is attached to the base plate and secured with the screw.

### Opening / Closing the Housing

Snap the upper part of the housing into the locking lug on the upper side



Secure the upper part of the housing on the underside with the screw

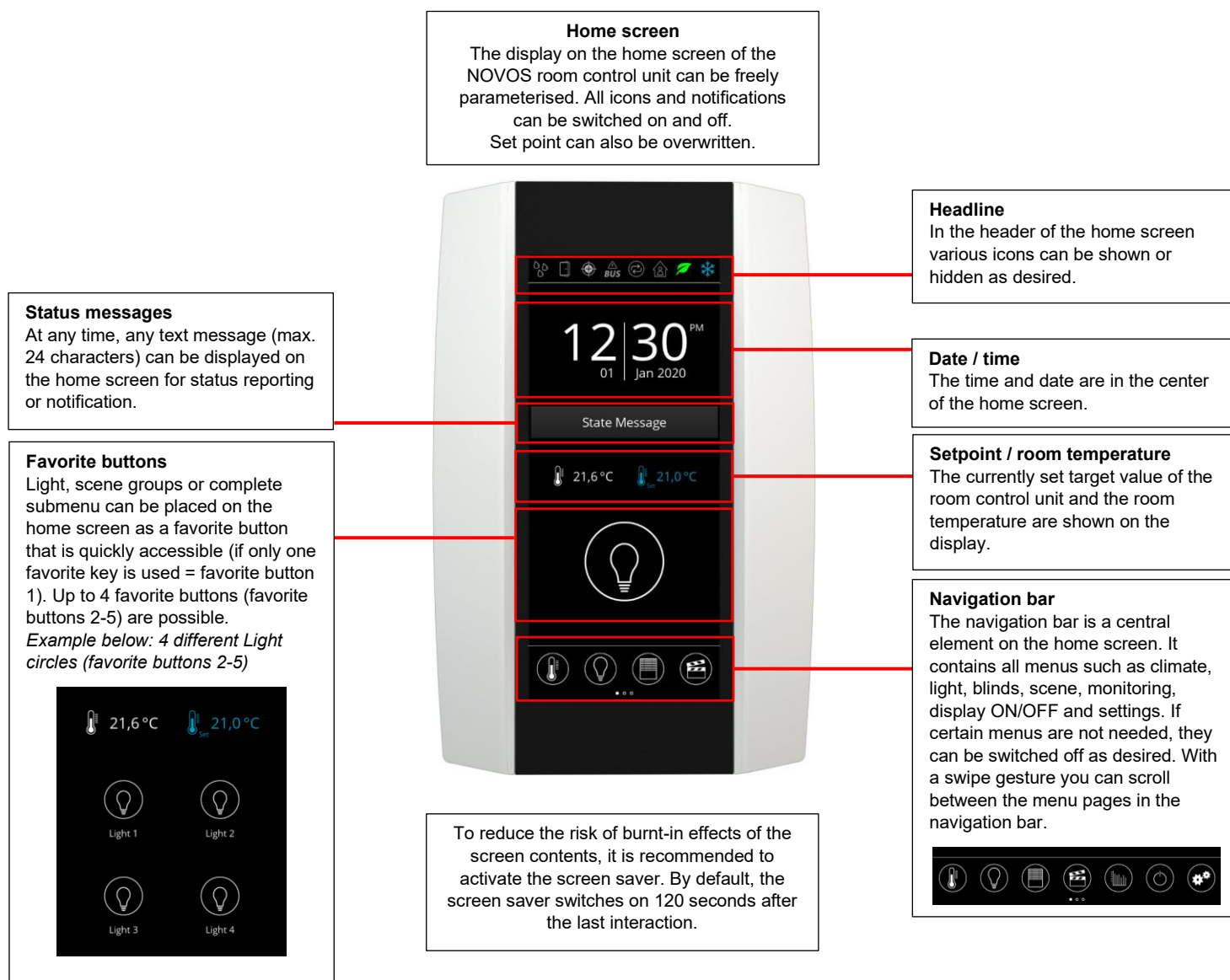


## » NOTES ON DISPOSAL



The cross-out wheellie bin symbol indicates that the product or removable batteries must not be disposed of with household or commercial waste. Within the EU, you are legally obliged to dispose of the product separately and appropriately in accordance with the national laws of your country. Alternatively, please contact your supplier or Thermokon Sensortechnik GmbH. Further information can be found at: [www.thermokon.com](http://www.thermokon.com)

## » FUNCTION DESCRIPTION – HOME SCREEN NOVOS TOUCH



### Modbus addresses:

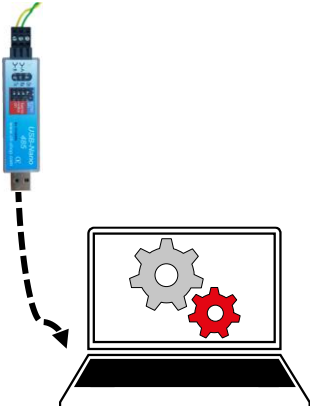
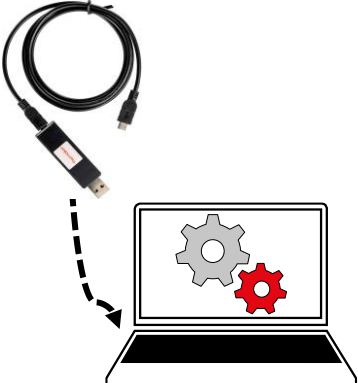
#### NOVOS-RS485 Modbus interface

A detailed description of the Modbus addresses can be found under the following link:

<https://www.thermokon.de/direct/files/novos-rs485-modbus-manual.zip>

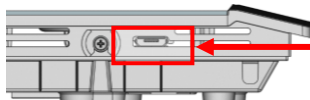
## » CONFIGURATION

The configuration is performed while the device is powered. The following options are available for configuring the device:

| Device connection      | RS485                                                                                                                                                | Micro-USB                                                                                                                                                       | Micro-USB                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuration adapter  | <p>USB-RS485 converter</p>                                          | <p>Thermokon USB-Interface</p>                                                | <p>USB-Bluetooth dongle</p>                                                                            |
| Configuration software | <p>PC/Notebook with uConfig software</p> <p><i>Parameterization with Thermokon uConfig software, via USB/RS485 converter* (Art.-No.: 668293)</i></p> | <p>PC/Notebook with uConfig software</p> <p><i>Partly parameterization with Thermokon uConfig software, via Thermokon USB-Interface* (Art.-No.: 597838)</i></p> | <p>Smartphone/Tablet with NOVOS App</p> <p><i>Parameterization with mobile device via Bluetooth and NOVOSapp. Separately available Bluetooth dongle* required: (Art.-No.: 668262)</i></p> |

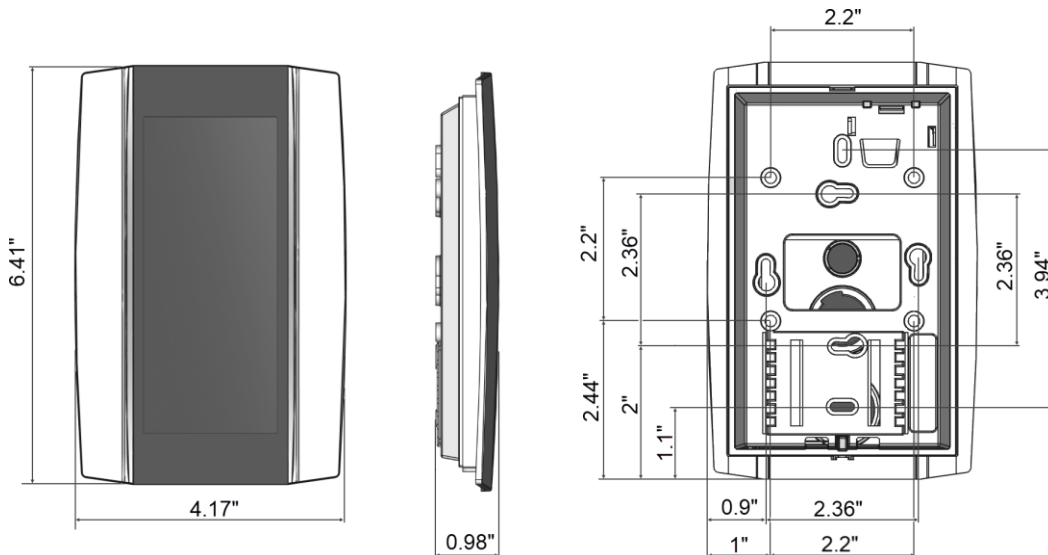
\*Commercially available Bluetooth dongles or USB to Micro-USB adapter cables are not compatible. You need a mobile device that supports at least Bluetooth version 4.1. The configuration app with the corresponding instructions can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

Additionally, a configuration via RS485 interface via BMS during powered state is possible.



Position of the Micro-USB port, see bottom of the device, for configuration with Bluetooth dongle or Thermokon USB-Interface

## » DIMENSIONS (IN.)



## » ACCESSORIES (OPTIONAL)

Wall plugs and screws (2 pcs. each)  
 PSU-UP24 – flush mount power supply 24 V (AC Input: 100..240 V ~ | DC Output 24 V = 0,5 A)  
 Bluetooth dongle  
 Thermokon USB-Interface  
 USB RS485 Modbus RTU Logger  
 USB-Interface RS485 (incl. driver CD)  
 RS485 Biasing adapter

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