

Horner APG's CAN Network Repeater Module

User Manual for the HE200CGM100



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PREFACE

This manual explains how to use the Horner APG CAN Network Repeater Module for use in Controller Area Networks.

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HE200CGM100 FEATURES

- Microprocessor controlled re-clocking repeater
- Bi-directional CAN message FIFO (first in first out)
- Programmable CAN Baud rate up to 1 MHz
- Integral RS-232 port for configuration and monitoring
- 1000V isolation
- Wide range DC voltage input power

HE200CGM100 OVERVIEW

The HE200CGM100 is an intelligent CAN network isolating repeater.

CAN (Controller Area Network) is the basis for networking protocols used in automotive, and more recently, industrial control applications. Published application protocols which use CAN include SDS (MicroSwitch) and DeviceNet (Allen Bradley).

In a typical CAN network, each device is assigned a unique CAN node address (ID) to arbitrate network communication.

Depending on the application protocol used, these IDs are assigned in the range of 0 to 253. Therefore, up to 254 devices may be logically attached to a CAN network.

However, the use of standard CAN transceiver chips limits the number of **physically attached devices** to 64. Thus, to reach the logical limit of 254 devices, up to three smart CAN repeaters are used to connect groups of devices together.

A CAN network (without repeaters) should be limited to a **maximum cable length of 1500 feet** (assuming a Baud rate of 125 kHz). With repeaters, this limit may be extended to 6000 ft.

In conclusion, the HE200CGM100 CAN repeater's 1000V isolation virtually eliminates problems associated with ground potential differences that are inherent in long cable drops on many local area networks.

HE200CGM100 SPECIFICATIONS

| I/O SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|--|--|
| PARAMETER | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM | UNITS | | |
| Can Baud Rates | 125 | 1000 | kHz | | |
| CAN Port A to B Isolation | 1000 | N/A | VDC | | |
| POWER LOAD SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | |
| PARAMETER | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM | UNITS | | |
| Input Voltage | 8 | 32 | VDC | | |
| Typical Power Consumption | N/A | 2.88 @ 24VDC | Watts | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | |
| PARAMETER | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM | UNITS | | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 | +60 | Deg C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40 | +85 | Deg C | | |
| Humidity (Non-condensing) | 5 | 95 | % RH | | |

HE200CGM100 LED INDICATORS

• There are four LED indicators on the HE200CGM100. Below is a description of each of them.

| Indicator | Color | Description |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|
| CAN Port A DATA | Red | ON when CAN Port A |
| | | is active |
| CAN Port B DATA | Red | ON when CAN Port B |
| | | is active |
| RS232 Port RX | Red | ON when RS232 Port |
| | | receives data |
| RS232 Port TX | Green | ON when RS232 Port |
| | | transmits data |

HE200CGM100 CONNECTOR PINOUTS

• The V-, GND and AV- signals are common to each other. The CAN Port B connector signals are isolated from all other signals.

POWER CONNECTOR

| Pin | Signal | Description |
|-----|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | V- | Input power supply ground |
| 2 | V+ | Input power supply voltage |

RS-232 PORT CONNECTOR

| Pin | Signal | Description | Direction |
|-----|--------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | DCD | Always high | Out |
| 2 | TXD | Transmitted Data | Out |
| 3 | RXD | Received Data | In |
| 4 | DTR | Ignored | In |
| 5 | GND | Ground | - |
| 6 | DSR | Always high | Out |
| 7 | CTS | Clear to Send | In |
| 8 | RTS | Request to Send | Out |
| 9 | RI | Always high | Out |

CAN PORT A CONNECTOR

| Pin | Signal | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | AV- | CAN Port A return for pins 2 and 3 |
| 2 | AD+ | CAN Port A Data + |
| 3 | AD- | CAN Port A Data – |
| 4 | ASHLD | CAN Port A Cable Shield |

CAN PORT B CONNECTOR

| Pin | Signal | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | BV- | CAN Port B return for pins 2 and 3 |
| 2 | BD+ | CAN Port B Data + |
| 3 | BD- | CAN Port B Data – |
| 4 | BSHLD | CAN Port B Cable Shield |

DIAGRAM OF PORT LOCATIONS



HE200CGM100 INSTALLATION

Power Connection

The CAN Network Repeater Module is powered by 8-32VDC and requires approximately 2.8 Watts @ 24VDC. The power supplied to the repeater must be isolated from **ALL** other system power supplies. For example, the repeater **SHOULD NOT** be powered from the 33VDC power terminals on the HE200PLC084 conveyer controller. A simple solution is to use an Archer 273-1652 AC Adapter available from Radio Shack. This device provides 12VDC at 500mA.

CAN Connection

The following diagram shows how to properly wire multiple nodes together on the CAN network:



CAN Wiring Rules

- 1) A CAN network should be wired in a daisy-chained fashion, such that there are exactly two physical endpoints on the network.
- 2) The two nodes at the physical endpoints should have 120 ohm terminating resistors connected across terminals 2 and 3.
- 3) The data conductors (terminals 2 and 3) should be a 24 AWG shielded twisted pair, with 120ohm characteristic impedance.
- 4) Notice that for a section of cable between two nodes, the cable shield is connected to terminal 4 at one end of the cable only.
- 5) A CAN network (without repeaters) should be limited to 64 nodes with a maximum cable length of 1500 ft.
- 6) Up to four CAN network segments, which adhere to the above five rules, may be connected together using three CAN repeaters (HE200CGM100). In this manner, a CAN network may be extended to 253 nodes with a total cable distance of 6000 ft.
- Each HE200PLC084 unit is assigned a unique Network ID (Local PLC number) by the HEPLC programming software, via the RS485 port. Repeaters **DO NOT** have Network Addresses.

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CAN Repeater Wiring:

For wiring purposes, a repeater can be thought of as two CAN nodes, each of which is part of a different network segment (as shown in the diagram below).



MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

• See attached "CANBUS REPEATER BASE" drawing (on the next page) for mechanical mounting considerations. For best results, mount to a metal backplate that is electrically connected to earth ground.