

# LDM85 Series

## Fiber Optic Modem



**\$299**  
Basic Unit



- ✓ Data Rates to 5M Baud
- ✓ RS-232, RS-422, TTL System Interfaces
- ✓ Multipoint Capability
- ✓ LED Indicators
- ✓ DCE/DTE Switch
- ✓ Small Size
- ✓ SMA- or ST-Compatible Optic Connectors
- ✓ 120/220 Vac, +5Vdc or 8 to 20 Vac/dc Power
- ✓ Connector Cables Available

The LDM85 is a small, inexpensive fiber optic transmitter/receiver. It features a complete RS-232 port as well as high speed TTL/RS-422/RS-423 data transmit and receive. It is capable of data rates from DC to 5M baud. A pair of these units allows most RS-232C cable links to be replaced and extended with a duplex fiber optic cable. The normal 50-foot RS-232 limit may be extended to 1.2 miles (2 km).

Fiber optic data communications provide complete EMI/RFI rejection, isolation, elimination of ground loops, and reduced error rates.

Data security is enhanced by almost nonexistent electromagnetic emissions. A unique multipoint capability allows local area networks to be formed with the isolation and data security of a fiber optic data highway.

The LDM85 is packaged in a rugged aluminum enclosure small enough to mount on the back panel of typical computer equipment, saving valuable desk and floor space. The RS-232 connection is through male or female EIA 25-pin connectors.

The fiber optic connection is either through SMA (905) or ST connectors. Additional features include a TD/RD reversing switch for connection to DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) or DCE (Data Communication Equipment) ports, three diagnostic LED indicators, and locally connected handshake lines.

The TTL port combined with the RS-232 port may be interfaced to RS-422/423 ports.

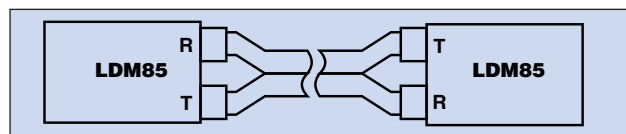
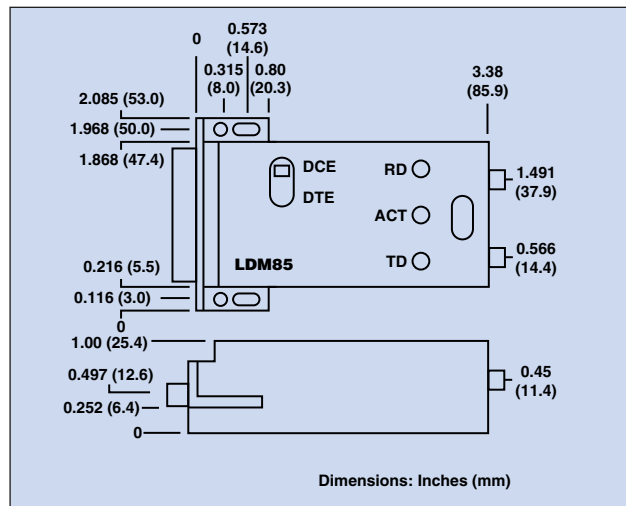
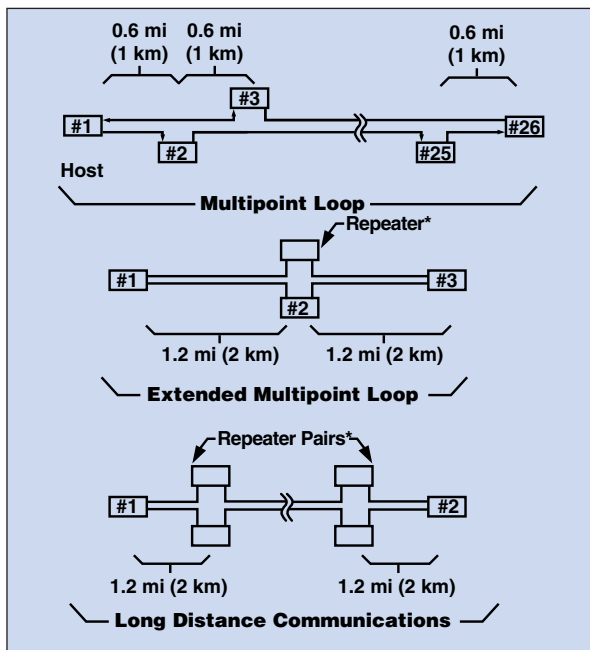
### Recommended Cables

The LDM85 optical transmitter is optimized for launching power into fiber sizes 85/125, 100/140, and 200µm plastic coated silica (PCS).

### Specifications

Model	LDM85
<b>Baud Rate Range TTL</b>	0-5M, 0-2.5M NRZ
<b>Baud Rate Range RS-232</b>	0-100K
<b>Distance (miles)</b>	Up to 1.2 depending on cable
<b>Distance (km)</b>	Up to 2 depending on cable
<b>Channel Lines<sup>(1)</sup></b>	TD, RD, TTL TD, TTL RD
<b>Control Lines<sup>(1)</sup></b>	RTS, CTS, DSR, DTR, RLSD
<b>Modes</b>	Asynchronous 2-fiber full duplex, 1-fiber simplex
<b>Optical Transmitter</b>	820 nm wavelength -11.5dBm typical output from 1 m cable, -16dBm minimum output (-40°C to +85°C)
<b>Transmitter Numerical Aperture</b>	0.49
<b>Transmitter Optical Port Diameter</b>	290 µm
<b>Optical Receiver</b>	-25dBm to -12dBm dynamic range for logic 1, -24dBm minimum input logic 1 (-40°C to +85°C), -40dBm maximum input logic 0

Notes: (1) TD = Transmit Data, RD = Receive Data, TTL TD and TTL RD are DCE referenced TTL signals, RTS = Request To Send, CTS = Clear To Send, DTR = Data Terminal Ready, DSR = Data Set Ready, RLSD = Received Line Signal Detect.



Due to a lensed optical system, receiver response does not vary with fiber size.

### Multipoint Operation

Local area networks are easily implemented with LDM85. When a talker unit raises Request To Send (RTS), its data is communicated to all other devices on a common loop.

Data returns to the sending unit, verifying physical integrity of the loop. Alternately, if pin 16 is strapped to pin 17, echo will be inhibited. Units may be ordered with this connection made internally.

For multipoint installations, it is important that power be applied to all LDM85s. For small networks it will likely be acceptable to power each unit from a local source. Larger networks may benefit from routing a common low voltage power bus along with the fiber optic cable. An AC bus with isolation transformers at each unit will preserve system resistance to electrical disturbances. The wide low voltage AC and DC tolerance makes voltage drop on this bus easily accommodated.

### Power

AC or DC power may be applied to the screw terminals or to pin 9 of the 25-pin connector. Alternatively the unit may be powered by +5 Vdc on pin 18.

Model	LDM85
Receiver Equivalent Numerical Aperture	0.50
Receiver Optical Port Diameter	400 μm
Power Budget	8dB (-40°C to +85°C), 10dB (-20°C to +55°C)
Optical Connectors	SMA (905), ST
DCE/DTE Switch	1
Diagnostic LEDs	3
Power:	
AC operation <sup>(2)</sup>	120 Vac or 220 Vac (3W wall transformer) 10 Vac to 20 Vac (3W transformer rating)
DC operation	+8 Vdc to +24 Vdc @ 130 mA +5 Vdc ±0.25 Vdc @ 130 mA
Operating Environment	-40°C to +85°C, 0 to 95% relative humidity non-condensing
Dimensions	3.75" x 2.1" x 1" (95.3 x 53.3 x 25.4 mm)
Weight	3.7 oz (105 g) max
AC Transformer	11.0 oz (311.8 g)
MTBF	>120,000 hrs

### MOST POPULAR MODELS HIGHLIGHTED

To Order (Specify Model Number)				
Model No.	Price	RS-232 Connector	Field Connector	Power Source
LDM85-P	\$285	25 Pin male	SMA(905) fiber optic connector	5 Vdc
LDM85-S	299	25 Pin female	SMA(905) fiber optic connector	5 Vdc
LDM85-PT	319	25 Pin male	SMA(905) fiber optic connector	Transformer
LDM85-ST	319	25 Pin female	SMA(905) fiber optic connector	Transformer
LDM85-P-025	299	25 Pin male	ST fiber optic connector	5 Vdc
LDM85-S-025	299	25 Pin female	ST fiber optic connector	5 Vdc
LDM85-PT-025	319	25 Pin male	ST fiber optic connector	Transformer
LDM85-ST-025	319	25 Pin female	ST fiber optic connector	Transformer

Includes operator's manual. Transformer powered units also include 120 Vac wall mount transformer. OMEGACARE<sup>SM</sup> extended warranty is available for models shown on this page. Ask your sales representative for full details when placing order.

Ordering Example: LDM85-ST converter, OMEGACARE<sup>SM</sup> 1year warranty for LDM85-ST (adds 1 year to standard 1 year warranty), \$319 + 31 = \$350.



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