

USB-488

USB-to-IEEE-488.2 GPIB Interface



Features

The USB-488 is an IEEE 488.2 standard USB interface, and is supported under popular Microsoft® Windows® operating systems and LabVIEWTM.

The USB-488 has the following features:

- Complete Talker/Listener/Controller functionality
- Controls up to 14 GPIB instruments
- USB 2.0 full-speed compliant 12 Mb/s
- Data transfer rates up to 880 kB/s
- Built-in 2 m USB cable
- No GPIB cable required to connect to the first instrument
- Compact and lightweight
- Compatible with USB 1.1

The USB-488 interface converts any USB personal computer into an instrumentation control and data acquisition system.



USB cable

Other resources

- The GPIB-488 Software and Product Information booklet explains how to install the software on the GPIB-488 software CD. This booklet is on the root of the software CD in GettingStartedGuide.pdf.
- The GPIB-488 Programming Reference Manual explains how to program the PCI-488 using the GPIB library software included with the board. This manual is installed with the software to the root folder in GPIBProgrammingReferenceManual.pdf.

Specifications

USB

Full-speed USB 2.0 signaling

12 Mb/s

IEEE 488 compatibility

Compatible with IEEE 488.1 and IEEE 488.2.

Maximum IEEE 488 bus transfer rate

Standard IEEE 488 handshake

880 kB/s

LED indicators

- **READY** LED Lights up when the USB is configured.
- **ACTIVE** LED Lights up when the USB is active.



Power consumption

USB self-powered device Maximum power consumption

200 mA

Physical dimensions

10.7 cm (L) x 6.6 cm (W) x 2.6 cm (H)(4.2 in. x 2.6 in. x 1.0 in.)

I/O Connectors

GPIB IEEE 488 standard 24-pin USB USB standard series A plug

Environment

Operating specifications:

0 to 55 °C Ambient temperature Relative humidity 0 to 90%, ncondensing

Storage specifications:

Ambient temperature -20 to 70 °C Relative humidity 5 to 95%,

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