

SIMATIC S7-1200

Communication

CM 1241 communication modules

Overview



- For quick, high-performance serial data exchange via point-to-point connection
- Implemented protocols: ASCII, USS drive protocol, Modbus RTU
- Additional protocols can also be loaded
- Simple parameterization with STEP 7 Basic

Technical specifications

	6ES7241-1CH32-0XB0 CM 1241 RS422/485	6ES7241-1AH32-0XB0 CM 1241 RS232
Supply voltage		
24 V DC	Yes	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V	28.8 V
Input current		
Current consumption, max.		220 mA; From L5+; logic
Power losses		
Power loss, typ.	1.2 W	1.1 W
Interfaces		
Number of interfaces	1	1
Interface physics, RS 232C (V.24)		Yes
Interface physics, RS 422/RS 485 (X.27)	Yes	
Point-to-point		
• Cable length, max.	1 000 m	10 m
• Integrated protocol driver		
- ASCII	Yes; Available as library function	
- USS	Yes; Available as library function	

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Climatic and mechanical conditions for storage and transport		
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• Free fall		
- Drop height, max. (in packaging)	0.3 m; five times, in dispatch package	0.3 m; five times, in dispatch package
• Temperature		
- Permissible temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +70 °C
• Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13		
- Permissible air pressure	1080 to 660 hPa	1080 to 660 hPa
• Relative humidity		
- Permissible range (without condensation) at 25 °C	95 %	95 %
Mechanical and climatic conditions during operation		
Climatic conditions in operation		
• Temperature		
- Permissible temperature change	5°C to 55°C, 3°C / minute	5°C to 55°C, 3°C / minute
• Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13		
- Permissible air pressure	1080 to 795 hPa	1080 to 795 hPa
Software		
Runtime software		
• Target system		
- S7-1200	Yes	Yes
Dimensions		
Width	30 mm	30 mm
Height	100 mm	100 mm
Depth	75 mm	75 mm
Weights		
Weight, approx.	155 g	150 g