

DB9 Mini Converters (USB to Serial)



### **FEATURES**

- » Adds a COM port to your USB PC or laptop.
- » Supports USB 1.0, 1.1, and 2.0 (12 Mbps).
- » Automatic configuration on Windows® 98, ME, 2000, XP, and Windows Vista® systems.
- » Powered from the USB interface.
- » Includes 1-m (3.2-ft.) USB cable.



#### **OVERVIEW**

USB is the connectivity standard for today's PCs, replacing familiar serial ports. However, many commercial and industrial devices still use RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 interfaces. To connect these devices to modern PCs, you need simple and reliable converters.

Black Box® Mini USB-to-Serial Converters offer USB-to-serial conversion in a space-saving package. Simply plug the converter into an available USB port on your computer or USB hub and install the drivers from the supplied CD-ROM. The serial device will show up as an additional COM port in the Windows Device Manager.

# RS-485 (2- and 4-wire)

- Support TDA, TDB, RDA, RDB, and GND.
- Baud rates up to 921 kbps.
- Use on RS-485 2-wire or RS-422/485 4-wire networks.
- Support Send Data Control (SDC).

# **RS-232**

- Full handshake support (TD, RD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI, GND).
- Baud rates up to 460 kbps.



DB9 Male



### TECH SPECS

SCE — Yes Interface — RS-485 or RS-232 Connectors — IC830A–IC831A: (1) USB Type B F, (1) DB9 F; IC832A–IC833A: (1) USB Type B F, (1) terminal block; IC834A: (1) USB Type B M, (1) DB9 M Power — 5 VDC from the USB interface Size — 0.6" H x 2.3" W x 1.3" D (1.6 x 5.8 x 3.2 cm) Weight — < 0.5 lb. (< 0.5 kg)

Item	Code
DB9 Mini Converters (USB to Serial)	
RS-485	
2-Wire, DB9	IC830A
4-Wire, DB9	IC831A
2-Wire, Terminal Block	IC832A
4-Wire, Terminal Block	IC833A
RS-232	
DB9	IC834A

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- It's 9 p.m. and you need help, but your vendor's tech support line is closed.

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