

# MSC-208C

8-Port RS-232/422/485 Combo PCI Express Module Box



## Features

- ▶ Full x1 PCI Express Throughput, 250Mbytes/sec
- ▶ Fully Compliant with PCI Express Base Specifications, Revision 1.1
- ▶ Supports 8 RS-232/422/485 Combo Serial Ports
- ▶ RS-232 Supports 3-wire Signals (TXD, RXD, GND)
- ▶ Supports 4-wire RS-422/485 and 2-wire RS-485 Modes
- ▶ 128-byte deep FIFO per transmitter and receivers
- ▶ Each Serial Port Supports 7-pin Lock-type Terminal Blocks
- ▶ Supports Low Profile Form Factor with Optional Low Profile Bracket
- ▶ Supports Baud Rate up to 921.6Kbps
- ▶ Isolated and 15KV ESD Surge Protection (MSC-208C-SI Model)

## Specifications

### System

Fully Compliant with x1 PCI Express Base Specifications 1.1

### Serial Port(s)

8 x 7-pin terminal block connector RS-232/422/485 ports

### LED

Supports LED Indicators for TXD and RXD Signal Activity

### Interface

4 modes: 3-wire RS232, 4-wire RS422 (TXD+/-, RxD+/-).  
4-wire RS485 (TXD+/-, RxD+/-). 2-wire RS485 (Data+/-)

### Parity

None, Even, Odd

### Data Bits

5, 6, 7, 8, 9-bit Data Framing

### Speed

up to 921.6Kbps

### Terminator

120 OHM, can be Enabled/Disabled by DIP switches

### ATTA™

Auto RS485 Transmitter buffer direction control by the ATTA™  
Hardware. Guarantee Fast Turn Around the Transceiver

### Power

The Module Box can be powered by Cable or its 2-pin Terminal  
Block Connector

### OS Support

Windows 2000, XP, 2003, 2008, Vista, Win 7 and Linux

### Operating Temperature

0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F)

### Operating Humidity

10% to 90% relative humidity (non-condensing)

### Storage Temperature

-40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F)

### Storage Humidity

5% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)

### Dimensions

9.68 x 3.37 x 0.91" (24.60 x 8.57 x 2.32cm)

### Warranty

5-Year Warranty

## Ordering Information

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