

iP503-330 '25' ANSI

"USB" Optical Probe with TX/RX LED

FEATURES

- New ANSI Compatible Design
- New Bi-Color LED Indicator for TX/RX Communication Signals
- · New Smaller Housing Design Made of Polycarbonate with Glass Fiber Reinforcement
- Compatible with ANSI C12.18-1996 or 2006
- Designed for Desktop/Laptop Computers and Tablets
- USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 communication
- Compatible with virtually all utility meters, registers and recorders
- Powered by Computer's USB Port
- Straight Cord, 6 Feet Long (2 Meters)
- · Even lighter weight for reduced fatigue, wear and tear
- Polycarbonate filter to enhance infrared (IR) communications
- Powerful magnets in probe head for attaching to meter's optical port

OVERVIEW

The NEW **iP501-330 '2S'** ANSI USB Optical Probes are designed for reading and programming ANSI electrical power meters. Their new design features a **Bi-Color LED** on the probe cover to indicate the **TX and RX** communication signals that turn **RED** and **GREEN**, respectively, while communicating with the meter. In addition, they incorporate a new smaller housing design that makes them even lighter weight but still rugged with their Polycarbonate Glass Fiber Reinforcement material.

These probes are configured for use with Desktop / Laptop computers and Tablets employing USB 1.1 or 2.0 compatible interface ports. Their optical circuitry supports **ANSI C12.18-1996 or 2006** communication protocols. They are compatible with virtually all ANSI utility meters, registers and recorders. They derive power from the USB ports so there is no need for external Battery Packs or AC Adapters.

These probes come with Windows Device Drivers Software that create a Virtual Serial Port to communicate with the meter manufacturer's windows based software. Installation and configuration instructions are included with the probes.

The NEW iP503-330 '2S' ANSI Optical Probes solve problems relating to mechanical wear-out due to the demanding environment under which probes are constantly subjected to. We address this problem using the most rugged mechanical and electrical design in the industry. These probes are designed with an almost indestructible Polycarbonate head that contains powerful magnets that ensure a good retention when attached to the meter's optical port. They are designed with a Straight PVC molded cable 6 feet long (2 meters) that withstands the outside rugged environment. This claim is backed with an aggressive warranty and service policy.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical Specifications

Physical size Length 2.14", Width 1.38", Height 1.14"

Cable Type Straight, PVC Jacket
Cable Length 6.0 Feet (2 Meters) Long
Connector USB Standard "Type A" Plug

Weight Complete assembly weighs a maximum of 5.6 ounces (0.35 lbs)

Finish Probe Head Light Gray Polycarbonate Reliability One-Year (1) warranty for parts and labor

Electrical Specifications

Optical

Signal Spec. Acts as a device to a host PC USB port

LED Indicator TX (Red), RX (Green)
Compatibility ANSI C12.18-1996 or 2006
Power Req. +5V DC Powered by USB Port

Data Rate Controlled by meter for OPTOCOM interface, USB 1.1 (250Kbps), USB 2.0

(12Mbps) for non-OPTOCOM meters 880 nm bi-directional IR interface

Software FTDI chip Drivers for multiple platforms; Windows 98/2000/XP/VISTA/Win7,

Mac OS-9, Mac OS-X, Linux 2-40 and greater

Environmental Specifications

Temperature Operating -30° to 60° C; Storage -40° to +85°

Ruggedness Meets the requirements of a numbers of tests including

those for Thermal Shock, Humidity, Water Resistance, RF Susceptibility, ESD, Drop, Random Vibration, Solar Radiation, Salt, Fog and Low Pressure.

PC Interface USB 1.1 or 2.0 Port

Some Compatible Meters

ABB 2550, 2650, All Alpha, Alpha T, A3, Alt, A1R, A1R+, 2430, others

Aptech/Robinton LPR1, LPR2, LPR3, SR500, TR403, TR804

General Electric KV, KV2, KV2-C, others

IUSA Various

Siemens (Landis&Gyr) CTR101, CTR102, DC, DCR, DD, DG100, DT, DX, DXR, SD100,

SM101, SM301, TMC101, LINC, DCRMA, DDMA, S4 family, AX series, RX series, MAXSYS 2410, MAXSYS 2510, Quad 4, others

Metricom (

 Nexus
 1260 Series, others

 PSI
 \$100, \$200, Quad 4

Pwr Measurement ION 7000 series, 8000 series

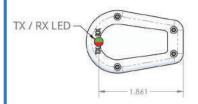
Itron (Schlumberger) Datastar, Fulcrum, MT100, MT200, Quantum, Q1000, Sentinel, Centron, Vectron

Synergistics B40

Transdata EMA, Mark V

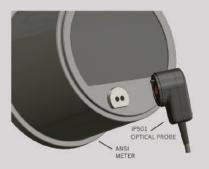
Others Not listed - to be added later







METER ATTACHMENT ILLUSTRATION







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