

# User's Manual

## Future Design Controls SNA10A Smart Network Adaptor

### 1.Features

- \* Supports both RS-485 and RS-422 Interface
- \* Baud Rate: 300 ~ 38400 bits/sec configurable
- \* Allows connection for 247 multi-drop units
- \* Automatic data direction control for RS-485 without the need to take care of RTS signal.
- \* Precision timing control for RS-485 allows fast switching between transmit and receive
- \* Universal ( 90 ~ 264 VAC )AC power input
- \* Isolated between RS-232 and RS-485 / 422 eliminate common mode noise problems
- \* Flexible installation: DIN rail mount or wall mount
- \* CE Approved



### 2.Introduction

SNA10A is a smart network adaptor which can be used to convert unbalanced RS-232 signals to balanced RS-485 or RS-422 signals. SNA10A is used for single node conversion or when communicating with 3rd party software including Future Design Controls MultiView software.

The RS-485 is an enhanced version of the RS-422A balanced line standard. It allows multiple drivers and receivers on a 2-wire system and reduces wiring cost. This 2-wire system can perform half-duplex transmission only. Because RS-422 is a 4-wire system, it can perform full-duplex transmission. The driving capability is dependent on the input impedance of the connected receivers.

As many as 32 standard units can be put on RS-422 or RS-485 port. Up to 247 high impedance units, such as Future Design Control's interface products, can be put on RS-422 or RS-485 port.

### 3.RS-232C Interface 9 Pin female DCE Port

#### SN10A - Straight Cable DB9 to DB9

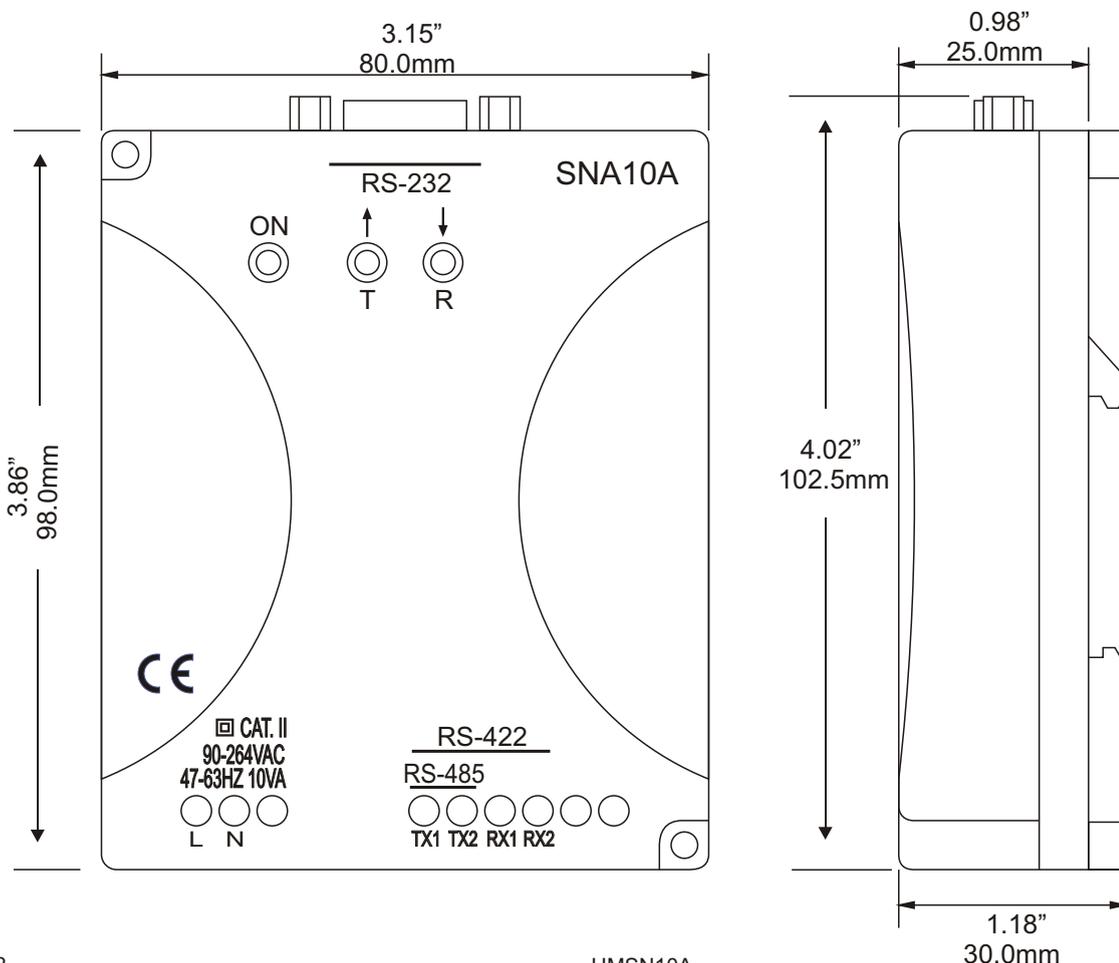
Computer 9pin Male (DTE) **DB9**      **DTE to DCE**      SN10A 9pin Female (DCE) **DB9**  
 Connections

| Pin#                           | DB9                       | RS-232 Signal Names | Signal Direction | Pin#                           | DB9                       | RS-232 Signal Names |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| #1                             | Carrier Detector (DCD)    | CD                  | ←                | #1                             | Carrier Detector (DCD)    | CD                  |
| #2                             | Receive Data (Rx)         | RD                  | ←                | #2                             | Receive Data (Rx)         | RD                  |
| #3                             | Transmit Data (Tx)        | TD                  | →                | #3                             | Transmit Data (Tx)        | TD                  |
| #4                             | Data Terminal Ready       | DTR                 | →                | #4                             | Data Terminal Ready       | DTR                 |
| #5                             | Signal Ground/Common (SG) | GND                 | →                | #5                             | Signal Ground/Common (SG) | GND                 |
| #6                             | Data Set Ready            | DSR                 | ←                | #6                             | Data Set Ready            | DSR                 |
| #7                             | Request to Send           | RTS                 | →                | #7                             | Request to Send           | RTS                 |
| #8                             | Clear to Send             | CTS                 | ←                | #8                             | Clear to Send             | CTS                 |
| #9                             | Ring Indicator            | RI                  | ←                | #9                             | Ring Indicator            | RI                  |
| Soldered to DB9 Metal - Shield |                           | FGND                | →                | Soldered to DB9 Metal - Shield |                           | FGND                |

## 4. Specifications

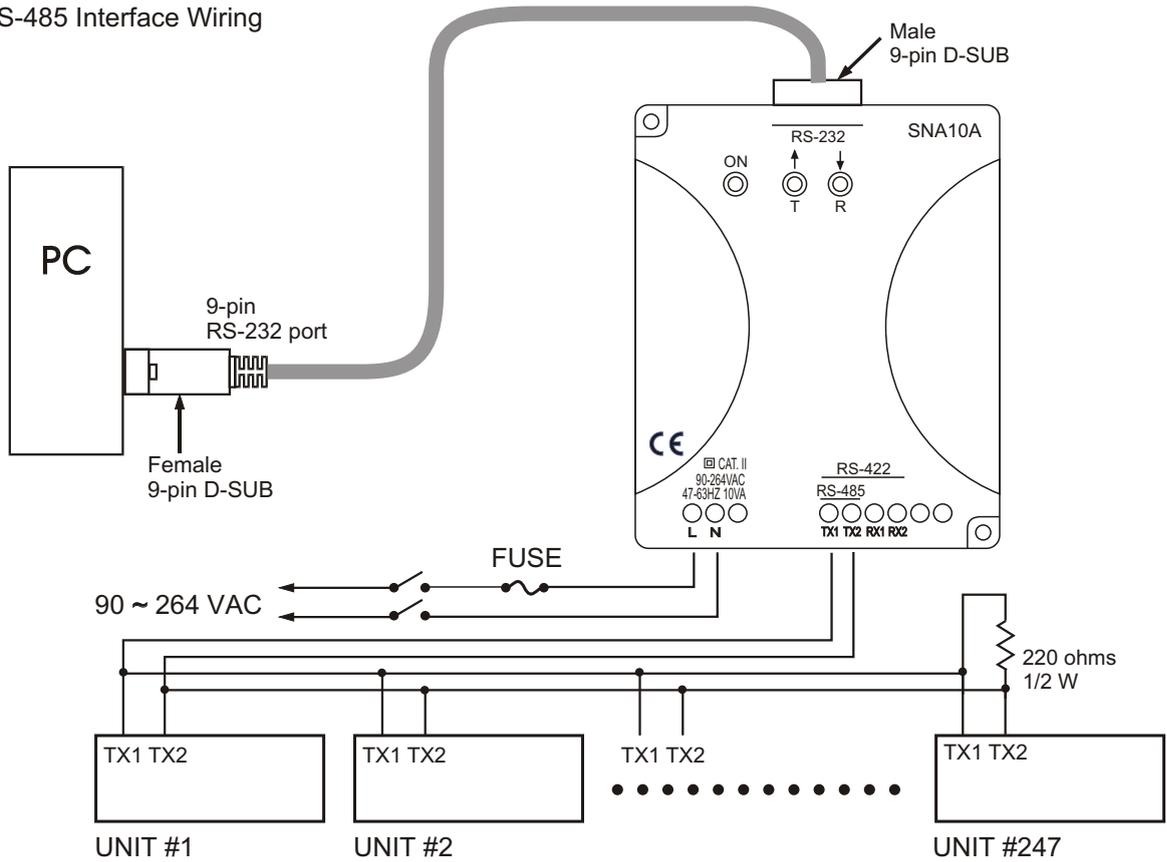
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|---------------------------|---|
| Baud rate:                | 300 ~ 38400 bits/sec  |
| Parity bit:               | None, odd or even   |
| Data bit:                 | 8 bits  |
| Stop bit:                 | 1 or 2 bits   |
| Connectors:               | 9-pin Female D-SUB ( RS-232 )<br>Screw type terminal block ( RS-485/422 )                               |
| Receiver threshold:       | 0.8 V min. 2.4 V max. ( RS-232 )<br>K0.2 V ( RS-485/422 )   |
| Receiver input impedance: | 3K ~ 7 Kohm ( RS-232 )<br>96 Kohm ( RS-485/422 )  |
| Transmission mode:        | Single ended ( RS-232 )<br>Differential ( RS-485/422 )  |
| Transmission distance:    | 50 ft ( RS-232 )<br>5000 ft ( RS-485/422 )  |
| Common-mode voltage:      | K25 V ( RS-232 )<br>+12 V, -7V ( RS-485/422 )   |
| Driving capability:       | 32 receivers ( 12 Kohm input )<br>247 receivers ( 96 Kohm input )                                       |
| Power:                    | 90~264 VAC, 47~63 Hz, 10VA, 4W max.   |
| Breakdown Voltage:        | 2500VAC, 1minute ( power to RS-232, RS-485/422 )<br>400 VAC, 1 minute ( between RS-232 and RS-485/422 ) |
| Isolation resistance:     | >500 Mohm VS. 500 VDC   |
| Ambient temperature:      | 0~50 LC   |
| Storage temperature:      | -20~80 LC   |
| Agency Approvals:         | CE Approved   |
| Mounting method:          | DIN rail mount or wall mount  |
| Dimension:                | 4.02" (L) X 3.15" (W) X 1.18" (H) inches  |
| Weight:                   | 120 grams   |

## 5. Mechanical Data



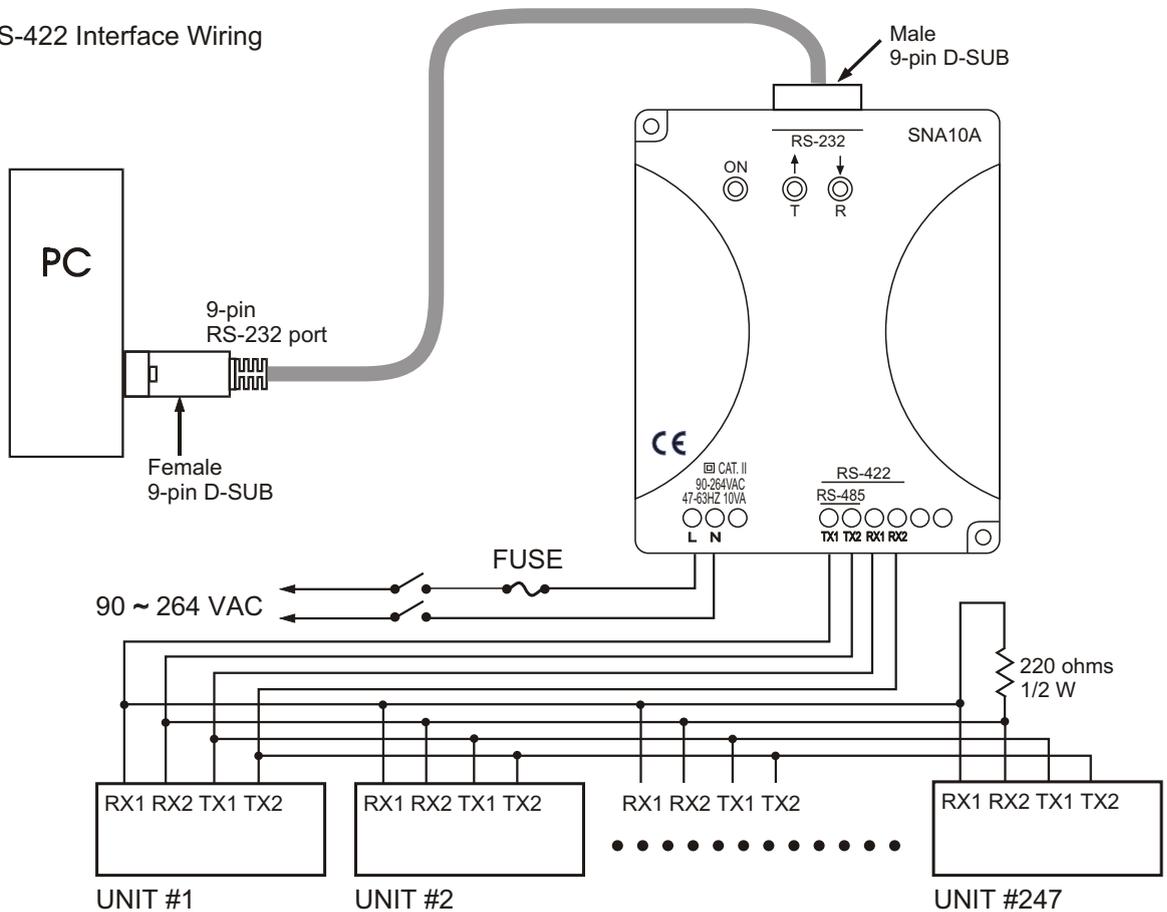
## 6.Application

( 1 ) RS-485 Interface Wiring



A 220 ohms 1/2 W termination resistor across the TX1 and TX2 terminals of the last unit in the network is required. (Resistor not included)

( 2 ) RS-422 Interface Wiring



A 220 ohms 1/2 W termination resistor across the receive terminals of the last unit in the network is required.

## 7. DIP Switch Setting

| SNA10 DIP SWITCH SETTING                |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ = ON POSITION<br>BLANK = OFF POSITION |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Interface                               | RS-422 | ■ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | RS-485 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Parity Bit                              | None   |   | ■ | ■ |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | Even   |   |   | ■ |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | Odd    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Stop Bit                                | 1 bit  |   |   |   | ■ |   |   |   |   |
|   | 2 bit  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Baud Rate (bps)                         | 300    |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
|   | 600    |   |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ | ■ |
|   | 1200   |   |   |   |   | ■ |   | ■ | ■ |
|   | 2400   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ |
|   | 4800   |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ |   | ■ |
|   | 9600   |   |   |   |   |   | ■ |   | ■ |
|   | 14400  |   |   |   |   | ■ |   |   | ■ |
|   | 19200  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ■ |
|   | 28800  |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ | ■ |   |
|   | 38400  |   |   |   |   |   | ■ | ■ |   |

## 8. Ordering Data

SNA10A: Smart Network Adaptor for Future Design Controls multi-drop Multiview software or third party software

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