SeaHub
Surface Interface Unit

Compact design with configurable ports for ultimate interface flexibility

The SeaHub Surface Interface Unit is a versatile control unit, permitting the user to interface Tritech or third party survey equipment via a USB1.1/USB2.0 connection on their own PC or laptop. The SeaHub also features additional USB and serial ports; giving instant access to storage devices, GPS or other ancillary sensors.

The SeaHub interfaces are software configurable to drive long lines with ARCNET or RS485 as required by the individual sensors and RS232, RS422 or TTL via multiplexer channels. The unit may be mains or DC powered; if mains powered then a DC output is available to power connected equipment. If DC powered the output DC is a fused extension of the input supply.

Front panel diagnostic LEDs show interface ports in use and their status. The SeaHub is fully compatible with Tritech Seanet Pro software suite and is automatically recognised in Windows if Seanet Pro is installed.

Additionally the unit may be extended using the same Remote Access Terminal (RAT) found on the Surface Control Unit (SCU) to provide an ergonomic set of hardware controls that can operate all of the functionality provided by the Seanet Pro software. Connection to the RAT is via the front mounted DE-9 port. Head connections can be made via an AIF compatible DA-15 connector, DE-9 serial, or DIN-6.

Benefits
• Compact rugged design
• Use with any PC
• Drive multiple sonars
• Configurable ports

Features
• USB 2.0 interface
• DC and AC input
• ARCNET communication
• RS232, RS422 or RS485 communications
• LED status indicators
• Stainless Steel housing
• Low Power interface unit

Applications
• Connecting a laptop to survey sonars
• Quick and versatile deployment

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Specification

Electrical and Communication

Power requirement	100 - 240V AC 50-60 Hz 12 - 36V DC
Power output with AC input	28V DC (35W, 1.25A)
Power output with DC input	The same as input voltage (maximum 1.25A)
Power output options	Jumper options for fixed 5V or 12V DC
Front ports	2x USB 2.0 (Type A) female 1x DE-9 Remote Access Terminal
Port A functionality	RS232 with handshaking or RS485
Port B functionality	RS232, RS422, RS485
Port C functionality	RS232, RS485 or ARCNET (with power output)
Port D functionality	RS232, RS485 or ARCNET (with power output)
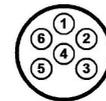
Pin	RS232	RS485	ARCNET
1	RX	TX/RX-A	LAN A
2	TX	TX/RX-B	LAN B
3	+ DC (max. 24V)		
4	0V		
5	Communications Ground		
6	Screen		
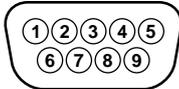
‡ = connected for handshaking only.

Pin	Port A and B		Port B	RAT (front panel)
	RS232	RS485	RS422	
1	‡	‡	‡	0V
2	RX	TX/RX.A	TX.A	+5v DC
3	TX	TX/RX.B	TX.B	RAT RS485 B
4	‡	‡	‡	RAT RS485 A
5	Communications Ground			‡
6	‡	‡	‡	‡
7	RTS	‡	RX.B	PS/2 SCLK
8	CTS	‡	RX.A	PS/2 SDATA
9	‡	‡	‡	+12v DC
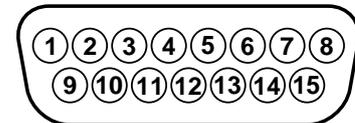
Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	n/c	9	+12v DC
2	COMMS GND	10	VCC
3	0V	11	LAN EN
4	LAN RX	12	RS232 RTS
5	RS232 CTS	13	RS232 RX
6	RS232 TX	14	LAN pulse 1
7	LAN pulse 2	15	LAN B
8	LAN A		

Physical

Materials	Stainless Steel housing with Anodised Aluminium front facia
Weight	1.3kg
Dimensions	242.5x191.66x53.81mm (width x depth x height)
IP rating	IP21
Temperature range	5 to 35°C (-20 to 50°C in storage)

Specifications subject to change according to a policy of continual development.

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