

732-52 Keyboard Wedge Proximity Reader

Data Sheet

Overview

The keyboard wedge proximity reader connects to a PC via the keyboard port. It reads the code from an RFID transponder and outputs the code in the form of keystrokes which enables the user to capture the transponder code into any PC application which accepts keyboard entry.

A 10-way DIP switch on the back of the unit is used to select the required output format. Two LEDs and a beeper are used to indicate reader status. The reader plugs into the keyboard port of the PC using a 6 way mini-DIN connector (PS2 style).



Specifications

- Power requirements - 5V dc (supplied by PC). Current consumption is typically 60 mA.
- RF Frequency: 125 kHz.
- 40 bit read only transponders supported: EM4001 family, TEMIC e5550 and equivalent devices.
- Output formats: Hexadecimal or decimal digits with or without leading zeros, Crosspoint decoding, Wiegand format.
- Length formats: 40 bit, 32 bit, 24 bit or 16 bit number.
- Termination options: None, ENTER.
- Operating temperature range: 0°C - +50°C.
- Weight: 185 grams.
- Dimensions: 118 x 54 x 21 mm.

Connections

To install this wedge reader:

1. Power down the PC.
2. Unplug the PC keyboard from the keyboard port at the the back of the PC.
3. Plug the wedge's male connector (on the end of the long cable) into the PC's keyboard port.
4. Plug the keyboard into the wedge's female connector (on the end of the short cable).
5. Power up the PC.

Output Mode Selection

The 10-way switch is used to select the output format, length and termination as per the following tables:

Leading zeros (SW1)

	SW1
Leading zeros included	ON
Leading zeros suppressed	OFF

Decimal/hexadecimal (SW2)

	SW2
Decimal format	ON
Hexadecimal format	OFF

Length (SW3 and SW4)

	SW3	SW4
40 bit	OFF	OFF
32 bit	OFF	ON
24 bit	ON	OFF
16 bit	ON	ON

The reader reads all 40 bits of the transponder ID but many applications require a shorter number. The length of the number is determined by the number of bits taken from the tag and the format chosen (hexadecimal or decimal).

Special formats

	Note	SW5	SW6	SW7	SW8
Standard	1	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Crosspoint encoding	2	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
Wiegand (site code/card number)	3	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
Custom format 1	4	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
Custom format 2	5	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF

Notes:

1. SW1-4 will determine the exact output. See examples below.
2. When Crosspoint encoding is selected, output is always decimal (SW2 is ignored) and only length settings of 24 or 32 bits are valid.
3. When Wiegand is selected, site code is always 8 bits and card number is always 16 bits. SW1, SW3 and SW4 are ignored.
4. When custom format 1 is selected, SW1-SW4 are ignored.
5. When custom format 2 is selected, SW1-SW4 are ignored.

Termination (SW9)

The reader will generate the following keystroke after the number:

	SW9
None	OFF
Enter	ON

Keyboard layout (SW10)

	SW10
English keyboard	OFF
International keyboard	ON

If SW10 is ON the keyboard wedge outputs ASCII codes instead of scancodes. This has the advantage of being keyboard layout independent, but the speed of output is slower.

Examples

When a standard transponder with the ID number of 041A25EB74 is read the reader will output the following:

40 bit dec with leading zeros (always 13 digits)	0017618561908
40 bit hex without leading zeros (max 10 digits)	41A25EB74
32 bit hex (always 8 digits) with leading zeros	1A25EB74
32 bit dec without leading zeros (max 10 digits)	438692724
24 bit hex without leading zeros (max 6 digits)	25EB74
24 bit dec with leading zeros (always 8 digits)	02485108
16 bit hex with leading zeros (always 4 digits)	EB74
16 bit dec without leading zeros (max 5 digits)	60276
24 bit crosspoint with leading zeros (always 9 digits)	001292762
32 bit crosspoint without leading zeros (max 9 digits)	353614298
Hexadecimal wiegand format (always 2+4 digits)	25 EB74
Decimal wiegand format (always 3+5 digits)	037 60276
Custom format 1	8x[DELETE]18561908
Custom format 2	0000000004386927240

Custom format 1

When this format is selected the following keyboard sequence is outputted:

8 x [DELETE] key

8 decimal digits (the last 8 digits of the full 40-bit decimal number of the card).

Custom format 2

When this format is selected the following keyboard sequence is outputted:

19 decimal digits which include 8 leading zeros, the 10-digit decimal conversion of the last 32-bits of the card, and a modulus10 checksum digit.