

737-52 USB Mifare® Reader

Data Sheet

Overview

This mifare® reader connects to a PC via a USB port. It performs a secure read from any sector or page on a mifare® Ultralight, Std 1k or 4k card and outputs the data in the form of keystrokes which enables the user to capture this into any PC application which accepts keyboard entry.

The reader is configurable to read data from a designated sector using a designated key. As this data cannot be copied from the mifare card it provides a secure card read¹.

Readers are supplied in the factory reset state and are programmed using a configuration card. The configuration card is prepared using the 719-52 Mifare Card programmer. The configuration card specifies the sector/page number or MAD address and the relevant key of the sector that contains the application data. It also specifies the reader output format. The reader can be reconfigured at any time.

LEDs and a beeper are used to indicate reader status. The reader has a type B USB connector and is supplied with a USB cable. When plugged into the PC the device enumerates as a Human Interface Device (HID) class device.



Specifications

- Power requirements - 4.5V dc (supplied by PC). Current consumption is typically 100 mA.
- RF Frequency: 13.56 MHz.
- Card types supported: mifare® Ultralight, Std 1k or 4k.
- Contactless interface as per specification: ISO/IEC 14443 Type A.
- Supports Mifare Application Directory (MAD1/MAD2)².
- Configurable via config card produced by 719-xx programmer.
- Block formats supported: VALUE², user-defined ID (wiegand or magstripe), raw.
- Output formats: decimal, ASCII, hexadecimal.
- Termination options: None, ENTER, TAB.
- Operating temperature range: 0°C - +50°C.
- Weight: 185 grams.
- Dimensions: 118 x 54 x 21 mm.

Note 1. Mifare Ultralight cards do not use keys and are therefore not secure.

Note 2: Applies to reading of mifare® Std 1K and 4K cards only.

Card Data Selection

The following parameters determine which part of the card is read by the wedge reader. These parameters are set by the config card.

1. First sector to read - defined by:
 - Sector number or page number
 - Application ID (for cards using Mifare Application Directory).
2. Number of pages/blocks (16 bytes each) to read:
 - If single block:
 - Block number within sector
 - First byte to read in the block
 - Number of bytes to read in the block
 - If multiple blocks:
 - Number of blocks to read
 - Skip sector trailers (yes/no)
3. Application key (not applicable if reading Mifare Ultralight cards)
4. Block format:
 - Raw
 - Secure ID - wiegand: cards bits match a wiegand format.
 - Secure ID - magstripe: card bits match a magstripe format.
 - VALUE²: each block is assumed to contain a 32-bit number as per the Mifare VALUE format.

An example of the 737-xx configuration card programming screen is shown below:

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Application data to read on user cards". It contains several settings:

- Mifare card type:** Radio buttons for "Std 1K/4K" (selected) and "Ultralight".
- Application Key:** A dropdown menu showing "Canteen application key".
- Read operation:** Radio buttons for "Single block (max 16 bytes)" (selected) and "Multiple blocks".
- Block format:** A dropdown menu showing "Raw".
- Block read parameters:** A sub-section with three spinners:
 - Block number within sector: 0
 - First byte to read: 1
 - Number of bytes to read: 15
- Application ID (MAD):** A text field containing "11F2".
- Sector number:** A spinner set to 6.

Output Mode Selection

The following parameters determine the format of the data output into the keyboard port:

1. Format:
 - Decimal. The following extra parameters will further define the value output.
 - Number of decimal places
 - Symbol used for decimal point
 - Symbol used for thousands separator
 - ASCII - each byte is assumed to be an ASCII character.
 - Hexadecimal - for each byte two hexadecimal characters are output. Leading zeros may be included or excluded.
2. Keyboard type:
 - English
 - French
 - International

3. Termination key:
 - None
 - ENTER key
 - TAB key
4. Continuous output - if selected the output will repeat as long as the card is in the field.
5. Unique ID output - the UID may be optionally added to the output.

An example of the 737-xx configuration card programming screen is shown below:

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled 'Output'. At the top, there is a 'Format' dropdown menu set to 'Decimal' and a checkbox for 'Continuous output while card is in the field' which is unchecked. Below this are two sections: 'Keyboard' with radio buttons for 'English' (selected), 'French', and 'International'; and 'Termination' with radio buttons for 'None', 'ENTER key' (selected), and 'TAB key'. A larger section titled 'Display parameters' contains a checkbox for 'Hide leading zeros' (unchecked), a 'Number of decimal places' spinner set to '0', a 'Decimal symbol' section with radio buttons for 'Dot (.)' (selected) and 'Comma (,)', and a 'Thousands separator' section with radio buttons for 'None' (selected), 'Space ()', 'Dot (.)', and 'Comma (,)'.

Examples

Block of data on the card	Output format	Keystrokes output
D2 02 96 49 2D FD 69 B6 D2 02 96 49 01 FE 01 FE	VALUE, decimal places=2, decimal symbol=dot	12345678.90
D2 02 96 49 2D FD 69 B6 D2 02 96 49 01 FE 01 FE	VALUE, decimal places=5, decimal symbol=dot, thousands separator=space	12 345.67890
4D 69 66 61 72 65 20 72 65 61 64 65 72 2E 2E 2E	ASCII	Mifare reader...
4D 69 66 61 72 65 20 72 65 61 64 65 72 2E 2E 2E	hexadecimal	4D6966617265207265616465722E2E2E