SEL-2800
Fiber-Optic Transceiver

Communicate 500 meters with EIA-232 port-powered fiber-optic transceivers

- Zero settings and no external power connections provide for easy application.
- Low-cost fiber-optic communications enable affordable deployment.
- Fiber-optic cables isolate data communication from ground potential rise and electrical interference.
Low-Cost Fiber-Optic Communication
Send serial data over distances up to 500 meters using multimode optical fiber with standard V-pin connectors. Transfer data at rates up to 40 kbps with less than a 5 µs delay.

Easy Application
Plug the SEL-2800 Fiber-Optic Transceiver directly onto a standard 9-pin serial connector (DB-9). No special mounting is required. The SEL-2800 receives power from the host device via the connector; no separate power supply or wiring is needed. The transceiver transmits visible light (650 nm) for easy inspection, and it requires no jumpers or settings.

Features and Benefits

Safe, Secure, and Reliable Data Transfer
Apply the SEL-2800 in harsh electrical and physical environments. The transceiver is far less susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI)/radio frequency interference (RFI) than copper links and provides improved isolation from ground potential rise and other electrical hazards.

Product Overview

Back Label With EIA-232 Pin Usage
Imprinted on the bottom of the device.

1 REQUIRED CONNECTIONS
2 DTR or RTS must be connected and active high
3 Current limited to 4mA at DTR=12Vdc
Connecting and Disconnecting Fiber Cable
Use the supplied connector caps to cover V-pin fiber-optic connectors that are not connected to a fiber cable to prevent reflected light from appearing as a received message.

Connecting to Serial Ports
Plug the SEL-2800 directly onto a standard 9-pin serial connector (DB-9). No special mounting is required. The transceiver receives power from the host device via the connector; no separate power supply or wiring is needed. One pair of fibers handles a duplex serial data link. The transceiver requires no jumpers or settings.

Determining Maximum Cable Length
The table below shows maximum cable lengths based on typical fiber loss. The optical power budget includes the transmit and receive connector coupling loss; therefore, the maximum cable length is determined by dividing the total optical power budget by the typical fiber loss/km specification.

To calculate the maximum cable length for your application, first ask your fiber cable supplier for fiber loss/km and connector/splice loss specifications (over the expected temperature range) based on a 650 nm wavelength optical source. Calculate the available optical power budget by subtracting the total connector/splice attenuation from the power budget specification shown in the table below. Divide the available optical power budget by the fiber loss/km specification to determine the maximum cable length.

Example
Fiber Type ............... 200 μm
Splice Margin .............. 3 dB
Fiber Loss @ 650 nm ........ 12 dB/km
SEL-2800 Optical Budget ... 9 dB
Less Splice Margin (3 dB) ... 3 dB
Available Power ............. 6 dB
Maximum Cable Length ........ 6 dB ÷ 12 dB/km = 0.5 km

Local Relay-to-Relay Protection Data Links
Connect SEL-2800 Transceivers to the serial port of a relay and an SEL-2100 Protection Logic Processor. Use SEL Mirrored Bits® communications for high-speed exchange of protection information. Coordinate protection between generating plants and associated switchyards or between multiple control enclosures in the same station. Transfer to backup protection based on loss of potential or failures detected by diagnostics. Keep the dc circuits segregated between cabinets. Provide directional, element-based bus protection.

Communicate With SEL-2505 Remote I/O Modules
Connect the SEL-2800 to an EIA-232 port of an SEL relay or an SEL-2100. Install two fibers to the V-pin connectors on an SEL-2505 Remote I/O Module. The SEL-2505 provides eight contact outputs and eight contact inputs and communicates using SEL Mirrored Bits communications. Provide isolated remote I/O, or use data from electromechanical relays or other non-SEL devices in Mirrored Bits communications-based logic in SEL relays or the SEL-2100.

Receive Data From SEL-2600 RTD Module
Install an SEL-2800 on a serial port of an SEL information processor. Connect a single fiber between the SEL-2800 Receive (R) fiber input and the SEL-2600 to obtain temperature data from up to 12 resistance temperature detectors (RTDs).
SEL Multimode Fiber-Optic Cable

Use SEL-C805 200 µm Core Fiber-Optic Cables for distances up to 500 meters.

- Standard-duty duplex zipcord for indoor riser applications (2 fibers). Do not use where exposed to direct sunlight.
- Heavy-duty water-blocked round cable for indoor and outdoor applications (2 or 4 fibers).

Each link between SEL-2800 Transceivers uses two fibers. Specify the length when ordering optical cables, terminated at the SEL factory with V-pin connectors. Or, order bulk unterminated cable, a termination kit, and connectors to easily terminate your own cables.

### General Specifications

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<td><strong>Data Rate</strong></td>
<td>Up to 40 kbps full-duplex, no jumpers or settings</td>
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<td><strong>Link Data Delay</strong></td>
<td>5 µs plus 5 µs/km of fiber</td>
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<td><strong>Optical Source</strong></td>
<td>650 nm (visible red) LED</td>
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<td><strong>Typical Transmit Level</strong></td>
<td>−24 dBm</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Output Level</strong></td>
<td>−10 dBm</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Temperature</strong></td>
<td>−40°F to +85°F (−40°C to +185°F)</td>
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<td><strong>Projection From DB-9 Connector</strong></td>
<td>127 mm (5 in) typical, including fiber-optic connector and minimum cable bend radius</td>
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<td><strong>Power Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Receives adequate power from a single EIA-232 TXD data line connected to Pin 3 of the DB-9 connector. Additionally, the SEL-2800 accepts power applied to Pins 4, 7, and 8.</td>
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<td><strong>Fiber-Optic Cable and Connectors</strong></td>
<td>V-pin connectors</td>
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<td>Multimode fiber (200 µm)</td>
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<td>SEL provides compatible SEL-C805 Cables.</td>
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