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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.2 Introduction

Congratulations on your excellent choice of purchasing an USB Driver!

In order to realize the full benefit from this product it is important that it is installed, commissioned and operated correctly. Before installation or using the fan, this manual should be studied carefully. It is also recommended that it is kept safely for future reference. The manual is intended as a reference for installation, commissioning and day-to-day operation of the Munters Controllers.

## 1.3 Notes

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# 2 USB RS-485 Driver General Description

Munters' USB RS-485 Driver enables connecting the RLink or RLINK One Wireless Communication link to a PC. Data is transmitted via RS-485 cable to the driver, which then connected to a PC via a USB cable. The unit includes lightning protection. Figure 1 illustrates a sample network.

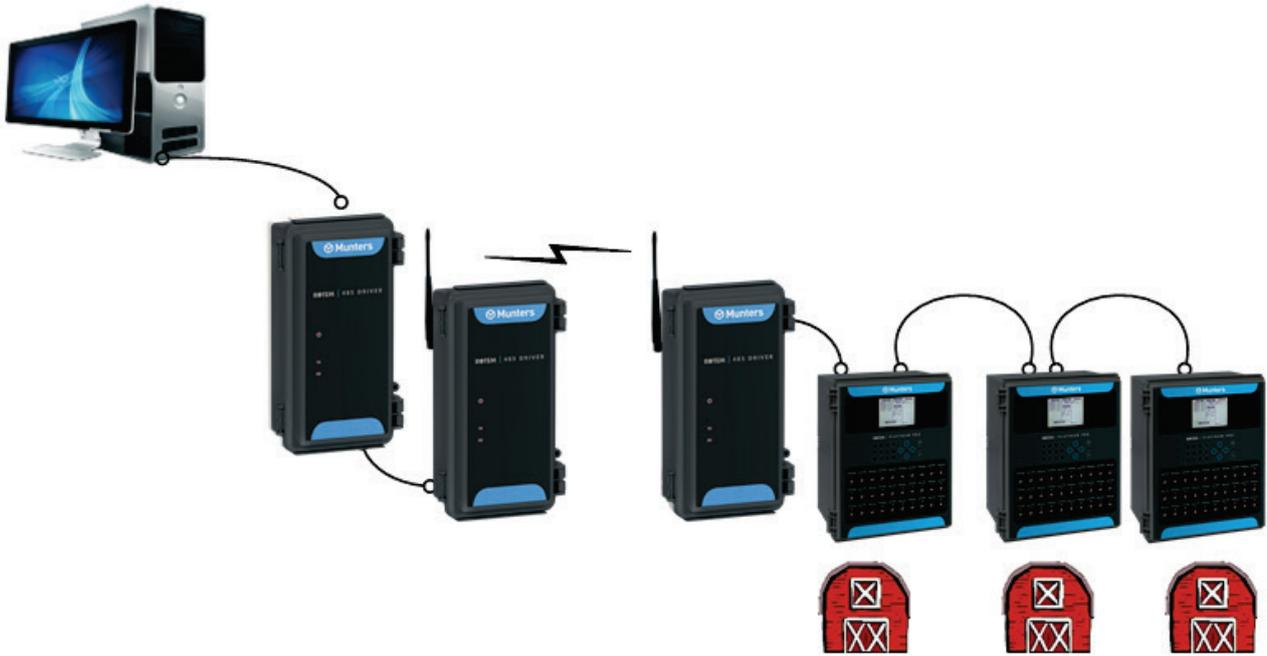


Figure 1: Sample Test Network

The USB RS-485 Driver LEDs (Figure 2) light up for activity notification. Use these LEDs as a diagnostic tool when performance issues arise. Table 1 details the LEDs' functions.

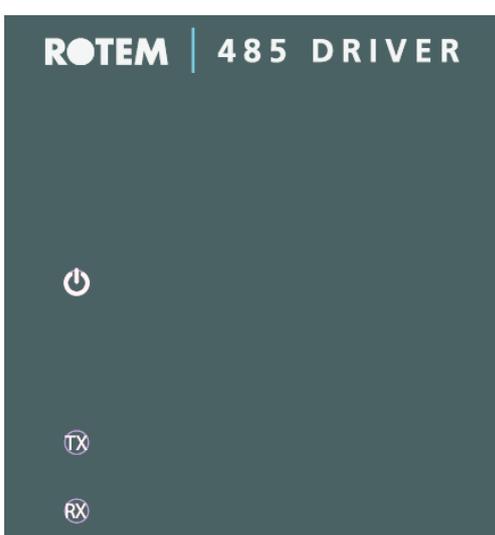


Table 1: Office Front Panel LED Description

LED	Description
Power	Power is on
LINE Transmit Data	Line is transmitting data
LINE Receive Data	Line is receiving data

Figure 2: Front Panel LEDs

# 3 Using the USB RS-485 Driver

The following sections detail how to use the USBRS-485 Driver.

## 3.1 Installing the USB Driver

The following procedure details how to install R-USB Driver version 5.00. This driver must be installed before plugging in the USB cable between the host computer and the R-USB plug.

1. Ensure that the USB cable is disconnected from the RFT Office before installing the driver.

2. On the CD click 

3. Click .



Figure 3: Install Driver Start Menu

4. Follow the instructions.
5. Restart the computer.
6. Connect the USB cable from the USB RS-485 Driver to the computer.

*NOTE* If older versions of the driver exist on the computer, the installation program must delete them. Click **Yes** if prompted.

### 3.2 Driver Wiring

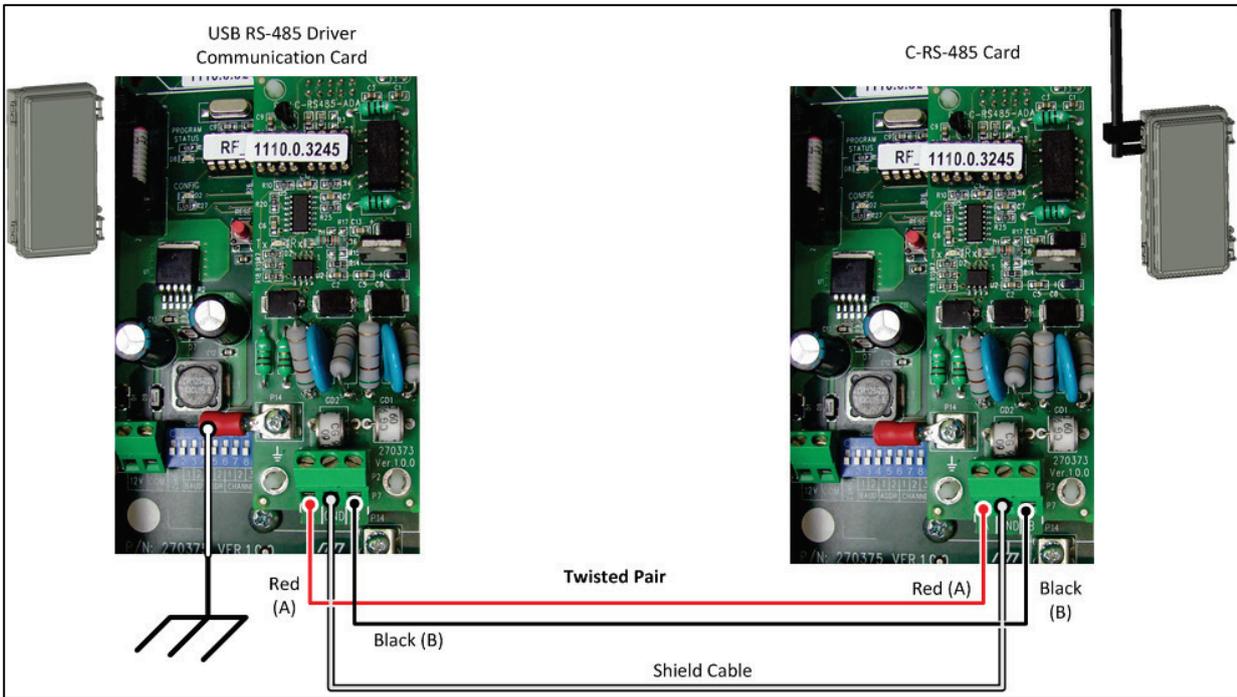


Figure 4: Wiring the Driver to an RLINK

**CAUTION** All dipswitches in the USB RS-485 Driver must remain off.

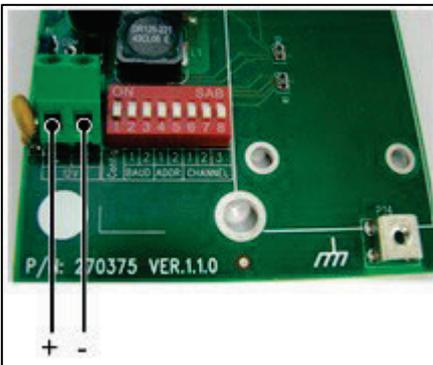


Figure 5: Power Wiring

## 4 Specifications

Power Requirements	12 VDC $\pm$ 10% (stabilized), 1 Amp (maximum)
PC Connectivity	USB Standard
RLINK Connectivity	RS-485 Standard

# 5 Warranty

## Warranty and technical assistance

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- use of non-original spare parts and accessories.

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- preparing installation sites;
- providing an electricity supply (including the protective equipotential bonding (PE) conductor, in accordance with CEI EN 60204-1, paragraph 8.2), for correctly connecting the equipment to the mains electricity supply;
- providing ancillary services appropriate to the requirements of the plant on the basis of the information supplied with regard to installation;
- tools and consumables required for fitting and installation;
- lubricants necessary for commissioning and maintenance.

It is mandatory to purchase and use only original spare parts or those recommended by the manufacturer. Dismantling and assembly must be performed by qualified technicians and according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The use of non-original spare parts or incorrect assembly exonerates the manufacturer from all liability. Requests for technical assistance and spare parts can be made directly to the nearest Munters office. A full list of contact details can be found on the back page of this manual.

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