

USER GUIDE

PLC Arduino ARDBOX 20 I/Os Analog HF Modbus



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Preface

This User Guide is been implemented by Boot & Work, S.L. working under the name Industrial Shields.

Purpose of the manual

The information contained in this manual can be used as a reference to operating, to functions, and to the technical data of the signal modules, power supply modules and interface modules.

Intended Audience

This User Guide is intended for the following audience:

- Persons in charge of introducing automation devices.
- Persons who design automation systems.
- Persons who install or connect automation devices.
- Persons who manage working automation installation.



Warnings:

- Unused pins should not be connected. Ignoring the directive may damage the controller.
- Improper use of this product may severely damage the controller.
- Refer to the controller's User Guide regarding wiring considerations.
- Before using this product, it is the responsibility of the user to read the product's User Guide and all accompanying documentation.



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Read and Understand this Manual

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1. ARDBOX

A compact PLC based in Open Source Hardware technology. With different Input/Outputs Units.





Supply Voltage

24 Vcc

Compact
DIN rail mounting



COMPACT PLC ARDUINO 12-24Vdc ARDBOX ANALOG HF				
Supply Voltage	12-24Vdc	Fuse protection (2.5A) Polarity protection		
Max. current consumption	1,5A			
Size	100x45x115			
Clock Speed	16MHz			
Flash Memory	32KB of which 4KB are used by bootloader			
SRAM	2.5KB			
EEPROM	1KB			
Communications	I2C1 – USB RS485 Half/Full Duplex(Modbus) –SPI			
TOTAL Input points	10			
TOTAL Output points	10			
INPUTS	Digital range:12 to 24 Vdc (7.6 to 25.4 Vdc) Analog range: 0 to 10 Vdc			
Digital	10	12 to 24Vdc I min: 3/6 mA Separated PCB ground		
Analog 10 bits	9 of 10 Digital input	0 to 10V Input Impedance: 78K Separated PCB ground		
* Interrupt HS	1 of 10 Digital input	12 to 24Vdc I min: 5/10 mA Separated PCB ground		
*The same input is not simultaneously compatible as InterruptHS and Digital. IMPORTANT				

¹ Pull-up resistance required for i2c (IS.ACI2C-4.7K)



Safety
Industrial communications

I/Os

Digital
Analog
Relay

OUTPUTS	Digital Isolated range: 5 to 24 Vdc (4.6 to 25.4 Vdc) Analog range: 0 to 10 Vdc	
Digital Isolated	10	5 to 24 Vdc I max: 0.3 A Galvanic INSULATION Diode Protected for Relay
Analog 8 bits	7	0 to 10 Vdc I max: 40 mA Separated PCB ground
PWM Isolated 8bit	6 of 10 Digital isolated Output	5 to 24 Vdc I max: 0.3 A Galvanic INSULATION Diode Protected for Relay
Expandability	I2C - RS485 Half/Full Duplex (Modbus) - SPI	
Reference	IS_AB20ANA.HF	

2. Precautions

Read this manual before attempting to use the Ardbox and follow its descriptions for reference during operation.

2.1 Arduino Board

All Ardbox family PLCs include Arduino LEONARDO Board as controller.

2.2 Intended Audience

This manual is intended for technicians, which must have knowledge on electrical systems.

2.3 General Precautions

The user must operate Ardbox according to the performance specifications described in this manual.

Before using Ardbox under different conditions from what has been specified in this manual or integrating Ardbox to nuclear control systems, railroad systems, aviation systems, vehicles, combustion systems, medical equipment, amusement machines, safety equipment and other systems, machines, and equipment that may have a serious influence on lives and property if used improperly, consult your INDUSTRIAL SHIELDS representative. Ensure that the rating and performance characteristics of Ardbox are sufficient for the systems, machines, and equipment, and be sure to provide the systems, machines, and equipment double safety mechanisms. This manual provides information for programming and operating the Ardbox.



3. Technical Specifications

3.1 General Specifications:

Power supply voltage	DC power supply	12 to 24Vdc	
Operating voltage range	DC power supply	11.4 to 25.4Vdc	
Power consumption	DC power supply	30VAC max.	
External	Power supply voltage	12 to 24Vdc	
power supply	Power supply output capacity	700Ma	
Insula	tion resistance	$20 \text{M}\Omega$ min.at 500Vdc between the AC terminals and the protective earth terminal.	
Diele	ectric strength	2.300 VAC at 50 to 60 HZ for one minute with a leakage current of 10mA max. Between all the external AC terminals and the protective earth terminal.	
Shock resistance		80m/s2 in the X, Y and Z direction 2 times each.	
Ambient temperature (operating)		0º to 45ºC	
Ambient h	numidity (operating)	10% to 90% (no condensation)	
Ambient en	vironment (operating)	With no corrosive gas	
Ambient temperature (storage)		-20° to 60°C	
Power supply holding time		2ms min.	
Weight		340g max.	

3.2 Performance Specification:

Arduino Board	ARDUINO LEONARDO	
Control method	Stored program method	
I/O control method	Combination of the cyclic scan and immediate refresh processing methods.	
Programming language	Arduino IDE. Based on wiring (Wiring is an Open Source electronics platform composed of a programming language. "similar to the C". http://arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/HomePage	
Microcontroller	ATmega32u4	
Flash Memory	32kb of which 4Kb are used by bootloader	



Program capacity (SRAM)	2.5kb
EEPROM	1kb
Clock Speed	16MHz

4. Software interface

Industrial Shields PLC are programmed using Arduino IDE, which is a software based on the C language. They can also be programmed using directly C but it is much easier working with Arduino IDE as it provides lots of libraries that helps in the programming.

Furthermore Industrial Shields provides boards for programming the PLCs much easier. Basically it is no needed to define the pins and if that pins are inputs or outputs. Everything is set up automatically if using the boards.

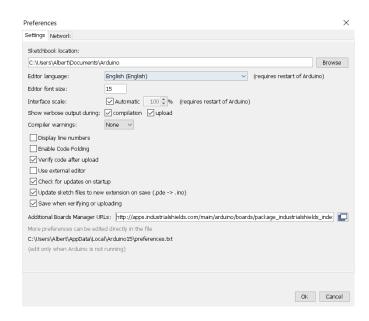
In order to install Industrial Shields boards, these are the steps that must be followed.

Requirements:

Arduino IDE 1.8.0 or above (better to have always the latest version).

Steps:

1. Open Arduino IDE and go to: "File -> Preferences" located in the top left corner.



2. In Additional Boards URLs write the following:



- 3. Press OK to save the changes.
- 4. Go to: Tools -> Board: ... -> Boards Manager



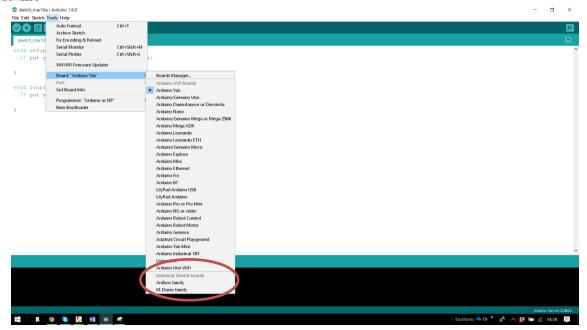
5. Search for industrial shields on the searcher.



6. Click install (selecting the latest version).

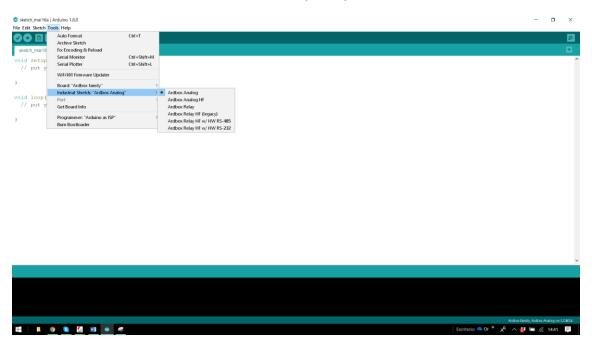
Following this steps you will be able to use now the Industrial Shields Boards:





Once it is selected the Ardbox Family or M-Duino family an extra option will appear on Tools:

There, it can be selected the exact model for every family.



Also there are some examples of programming in File -> Examples -> Ardbox Family.

Furthermore there are some extra libreries that can be found in Industrial Shields github.

https://github.com/IndustrialShields/



5. How to connect PLC Arduino to PC

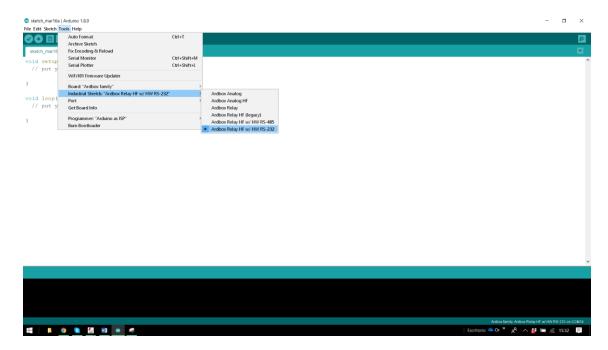
Connect USB port from PLC to PC.

NOTE:

Ardbox Family use micro USB cable.



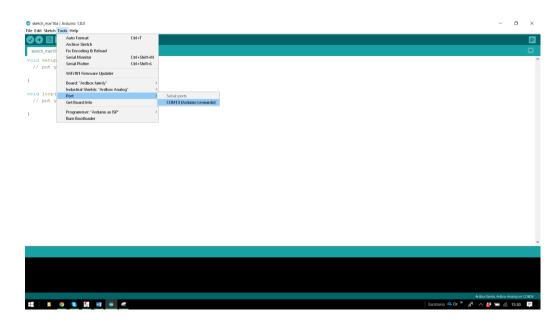
- Open Arduino IDE interface:
- Select Industrial Shields boards -> Ardbox Family
- Select the correct Ardbox Relay Board.



In order to use the correct board, Ardbox Analog HF is the option that must be selected.



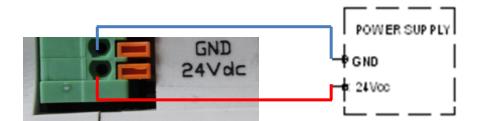
- Select correct port.



Now everything is set up to upload a sketch to Ardbox Relay HF

6. How to connect PLC to power supply

- Ardbox Family PLCs are 12-24Vdc supplied. IMPORTANT: The polarity IS NOT REVERSAL!
- Make sure that the live and GND connector of the power supply match the PLC.
- Make sure that the power supply mains output is not higher than 24Vdc.





Suggested power suppliers



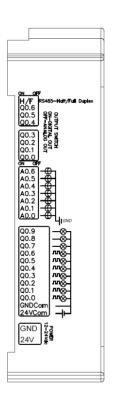
* Not recommended for industrial applications. The *Jack* connector needs to be removed and use the live and GND connectors.



7. Ardbox Analog I/O Pinout:

7.1 Zone Connections

RIGHT Zone			
Ardbox Connector Arduino Pin Function			
A0.6 A0.5 A0.4 A0.3 A0.2 A0.1 A0.0	3 5 6 9 10 11 13	Analog Out Analog Out Analog Out Analog Out Analog Out Analog Out Analog Out Digital	
Q0.9 Q0.8 Q0.7 Q0.6 Q0.5 Q0.4 Q0.3 Q0.2 Q0.1 Q0.0	0 1 7 3 5 6 9 10 11	Output Digital Output Digital Output PWM/digital Output	
GNDCOM 24VCOM	1 1	Isolated GND Isolated VIN	



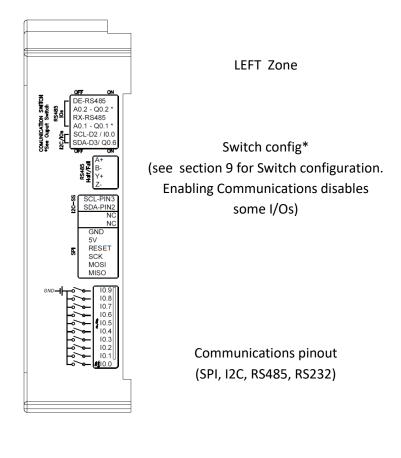
RIGHT Zone

Switch config*
(see section 9 for Analog/Digital
Outputs configuration)

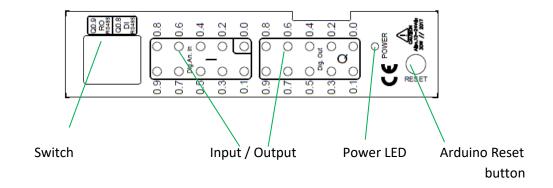
Analog Outputs pinout



LEFT Zone				
Ardbox Connector	Arduino Pin	Function		
A+ B- Y+ Z- SCL-PIN3 SDA-PIN2 NC NC 5V RESET SCK MOSI MISO	3 2	RS485(A) RS485(B) RS485(Y) RS485(Z) SCL(I2C) SDA(I2C) 5Vout DC RESET SPI SPI SPI		
10.9	A0	Analog/Digital		
10.8	A1	Input Analog/Digital		
10.7	A2	Input Analog/Digital		
10.6	A3	Input Analog/Digital Input		
10.5	A4	Analog/Digital Input		
10.4	A5	Analog/Digital Input		
10.3	4/A6*	Analog/Digital Input		
10.2	8/A8*	Analog/Digital Input		
10.1	12 /A11*	Analog/Digital Input		
10.0	2	Digital interrupt		



*Use A6, A8 and A11 for analog values



Configuration switch* (see section 9 for communications configuration)



8. Switch configuration

General Switches Configurations

LEFT ZONE				
SWITCH CONFIGURATION				
ARDUINO PIN OFF* ON				
10	A0.2-Q0.2	DE-RS485		
10	DE-RS485	A0.2-Q0.2		
11	A0.1-Q0.1*	RE-RS485		
11	RE-RS485	A0.1-Q0.1*		
2	SCL-D2	10.0		
3	SDA-D3	Q0.6		

RIGHT ZONE					
	SWITCH CONFIGURATION				
ARDUINO PIN	PLC PIN	OFF	ON		
-	H/F	Full Duplex	Half Duplex		
3 Q0.6		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
5 Q0.5		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
6 Q0.4		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
9 Q0.3		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
10 Q0.2		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
11 Q0.1		ANALOG	DIGITAL		
13	Q0.0	ANALOG	DIGITAL		

TOP ZONE			
ENABLED CONNECTION	ON	OFF	
Q0.9	Q0.9	RO	
RO	RO	Q0.9	
Q0.8	Q0.8	DI	
DI	DI	Q0.8	

*IMPORTANT:

LEFT ZONE. To enable I2C communication connections the switches of the I2C (SCL, SDA) must be set to "OFF". Set to "ON" position to enable I/Os PLC connection (I0.0, Q0.6). To enable RS485 communication connections the switch of (DE-RS485) must be set to "ON" and the switch of A0.2-Q0.2 must be "OFF". The contrary configuration will enable A0.2-Q0.2 and it will disable RE-RS485. Communications and I/Os on the chart can not work simultaneously. For exemple if DE is enabled (ON), Q0.2 will not work.

RIGHT ZONE. The right zone configures the outputs. If the switch is set to "ON" the Q0.X will have the behaviour of a digital output. If it is set to "OFF" it will be digital. There is also a switch for switching between Half and Full Duplex. It is "ON" for HD and "OFF" for FD.

TOP ZONE. Communications and outputs can not work simultaneously. If Q0.9 is enabled RO must be disabled and vice versa. It is also the same implementation for the Q0.8 - DI.

8.1 RS- 485 Switch configuration

RS-485 CONFIGURATION				
TOP Z	ONE	LEFT ZONE		
Q0.9	OFF	DE-RS485	ON	
RO	ON	A0.2-Q0.2	OFF	
Q0.8	OFF	RE-RS485	ON	
DI	ON	A0.1-Q0.1	OFF	
		SDA	ON/OFF	
		SCL	ON/OFF	

RS485: Enable RE/DE/DI and RO internal pins with configuration switches. A0.2, A0.1, Q0.2, Q0.1, Q0.8 and Q0.9 will not be available. The defined Arduino Mega pins for RS485 are showed in the chart below.



8.2 I2C Switch configuration

12CCONFIGURATION				
TOF	TOP ZONE		LEFT ZONE	
Q0.9	ON/OFF	DE-RS485	ON/OFF	
RO	ON/OFF	A0.2-Q0.2	ON/OFF	
Q0.8	ON/OFF	RE-RS485	ON/OFF	
DI	ON/OFF	A0.1-Q0.1	ON/OFF	
		SDA	OFF	
		SCL	OFF	

I2C: Enable SCL and SDA connections (direct Arduino pins) with configuration switches. I0.0 and Q0.6 will not be available. In order to implement this communication a $4.7k\Omega$ pull-up resistor (IS.ACI2C-4.7K) is required.

8.3 Analog/Digital Output Switch Configuration

RIGHT SIDE			
SWITCH CONFIG			
Output	ON	OFF	
H/F	Half Duplex	Full Duplex	
Q0.6	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.5	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.4	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.3	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.2	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.1	DIGITAL	ANALOG	
Q0.0	DIGITAL	ANALOG	

9. Communications

9.1 SPI

The Ardbox pins used for the SPI bus are summarized in the table below. For SPI bus MISO, MOSI and CLOCK pins are common to all the connected devices to the M-Duino, conversely, each of the connected devices will have a single and dedicated SS pin.

Function	Ardbox connection	Mega board pin
MISO	MISO	MISO
MOSI	MOSI	MOSI
CLOCK	SCK	SCK
Reset	RESET	Reset
SS	SCL (pin 3)/SDA (pin 2)/DE (pin 7)/ RE(pin 4)	pin 3 /pin 2 /pin 7/pin 1



Check the link to see an example: http://blog.industrialshields.com/en/how-to-upload-a-bootloader-on-a-ardboxm-duino-plc/

9.2 RS-485

For RS485 communication protocol the defined Arduino Mega pins are showed in the chart below.

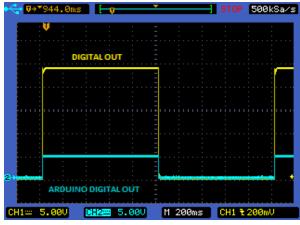
RS485 pinout			
Function Arduino Pin			
DI	10		
RO	11		
RE	1		
DE	0		

Check the switch configuration at section 9 to enable RS485 pins

Check the link to see an example: http://blog.industrialshields.com/en/rs485-communication/

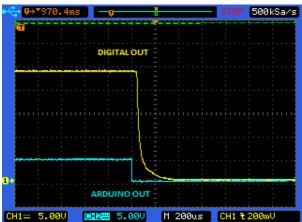
10. I/0 technical details

Digital Output Waveform

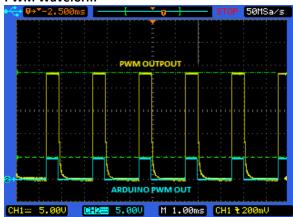


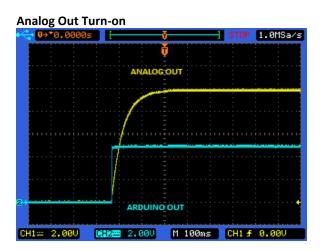
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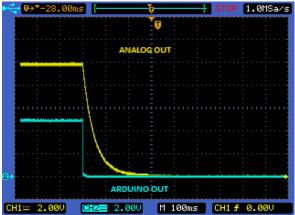


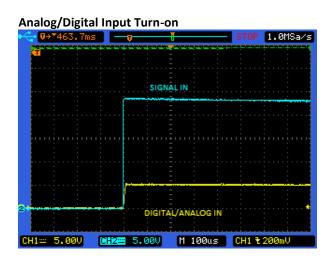




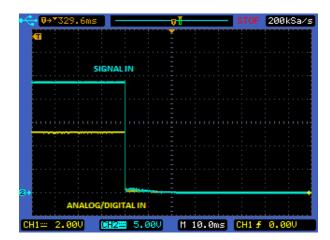
Analog Out Turn-off





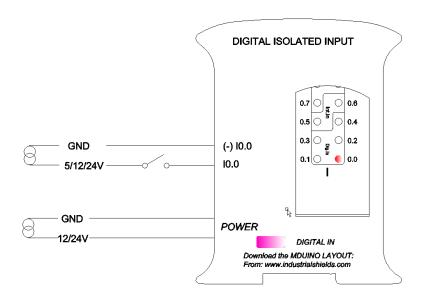


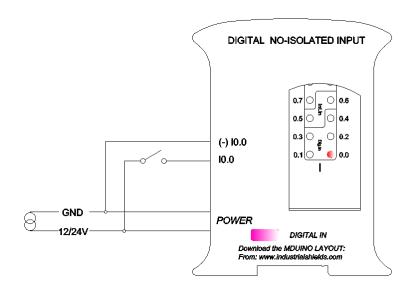
Analog/Digital Input Turn-off



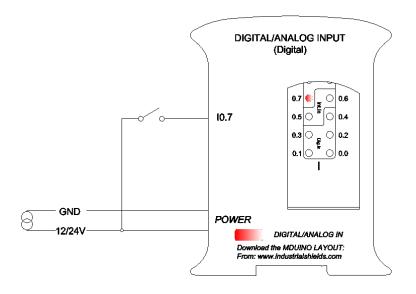


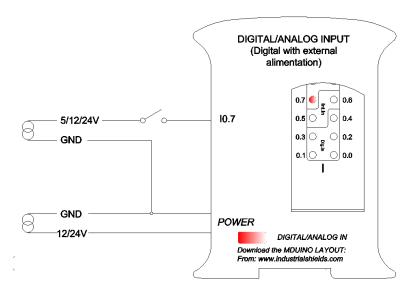
11. Typical Connections

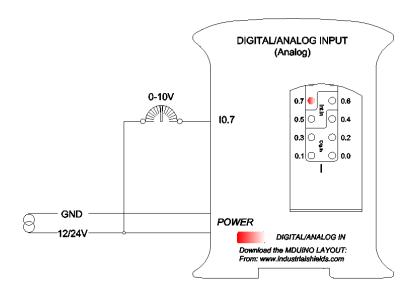




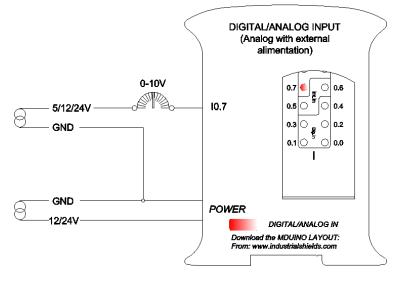


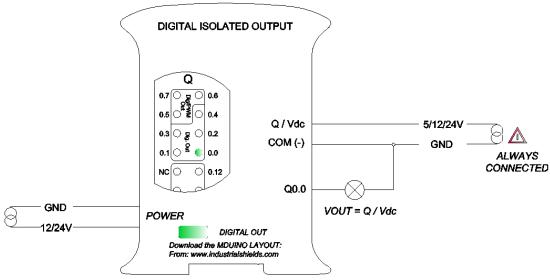


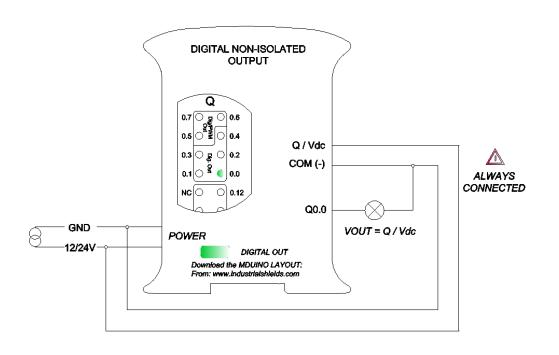




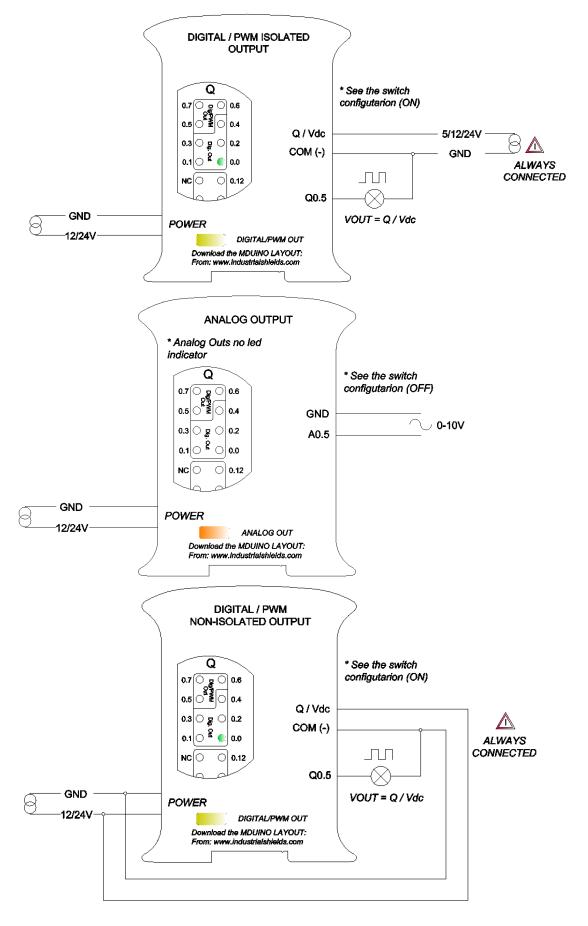














12. Connector details

The connector inside the PLCs that mounts on the PCB is MC~0,5/10-G-2,5 THT -~1963502 from Phoenix contact. MC0,5/10-G-2,5THT

For I/O and power supply there is a FK-MC 0,5/10-ST-2,5 - 1881406 connector from Phoenix contact. FK-MC 0,5/10-ST-2,5

Connection details:

Article reference	MC 0,5/10-G-2,5 THT
Height	8,1mm
Pitch	2,5mm
Dimension	22,5mm
Pin dimensions 0,8x0,8mm	
Pin spacing	2,50mm



FK-MC 0,5/10-ST-2,5	
0,14 mm²	
0,5 mm²	
0,14 mm²	
0,5 mm²	
26	
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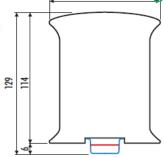




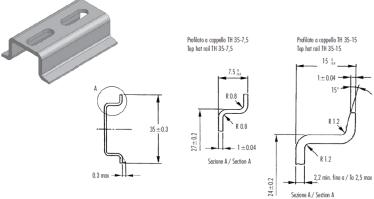
13. ARDBOX Family Dimensions:

14. DIN rail mounting:

15.



45mm width





CARATTERISTIC	HE	METODO	UNITA' Di Misura	BLEND PC/ABS
Meccaniche	Resistenza a trazione allo snervamento	ASTM D638	MPo	68
	Resistenza a trazione a nottura	ASTM D638	MPa	48
	Allungamento a rottura	ASTM D638	%	59
	Modulo in flessione	ASTM D790	MPa	2894
	Prova Izad con intaglio	ISO 180/14	XL/m²	5.5
Termiche	Temp. di rammollimento Vicat, metodo B	ASTM D1525	°C	114
	Temperatura Ricatto 1,81 MPa	ASTM D648	°C	97
Fisiche	Peso specifico	ASTM D792	gg/cm3	1.21
	Ritio nello stampo	ASTM D955	%	0.4/0.6
	Melt Flow Index 260°C - 98 N	ASTM D1238	gy/10'	11.1
Comportamento	Autoestinguenzo (mm di spessore)	UL94		V-0 (0.8)
alla fiamma	Filo Incondescen. 3.2 mm	IEC695.2.1	°C	960

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FEATURES		TEST METHOD	UNITS	BLEND PC/ABS
Mechanical test	Resistance to tensile stress at yield	ASTM D638	MPa	68
	Tensile strength	ASTM D638	MPo	48
	Ultimante elongation	ASTM D638	%	59
	Flexing modulus	ASTM D790	MPa	2894
	Izod test notched	ISO 180/14	XI/m ²	5.5
Thermal test	Vicat sochening temperature method B	ASTM D1525	°C	114
	Reheating temperature 1.81 MPa	ASTM D648	°C	97
Physical test	Specific gravity	ASTM D792	qs/an3	1.21
	Mould shrinkage	ASTM D955	96	0.4/0.6
	Melt Flow Index 260°C - 98N	ASTM D1238	gg/10'	11,1
Flame test	Self extinguisher (thickness in mm)	UL94		V-0 (0.8)
	Incondescente thread 3.2 mm	IEC695.2.1	°C	960

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