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This user guide is for version PLC Arduino ARDBOX 20 I/Os Relay HF, ABOX-104-001-71 with Reference name Ref.IS.AB20REL-HF only. For older versions refer to user guide with Cat. No. ABOX-004-001-70



## 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.



## Application Considerations and Warranty

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## 1 Ardbox Relay HF: General Features

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



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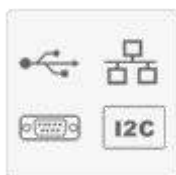


Supply Voltage

24 Vcc

Compact

DIN rail mounting



COMPACT PLC ARDUINO ARDBOX 20 I/Os RELAY HF		
Supply Voltage	12 to 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	I2C -- USB -- RS232 -- RS485 -- SPI -- TTL	
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	7 to 24Vdc I min: 3/6 mA Separated PCB ground
Analog 10 bits	6 of 10 Digital input	0 to 10V Input Impedance: 39K Separated PCB ground
* Interrupt HS	1 of 10 Digital input	7 to 24Vdc I min: 5/10 mA Separated PCB ground



<b>OUTPUTS</b>	Digital Isolated range: 5 to 24 Vdc (4.6 to 25.4 Vdc) Analog range: 0 to 10 Vdc	
<b>Relay</b>	<b>8</b>	I <sub>max</sub> : 5A
<b>Analog 8 bits</b>	<b>2</b>	0 to 10 Vdc I max: 20 mA Separated PCB ground
<b>Expandability</b>	I2C -- RS232 -- RS485 -- SPI -- TTL	
<b>Reference</b>	IS.AB20REL.HF	

## 2 Precautions

### 2.1 Arduino Board

All Ardbox family products use Arduino Leonardo board.

### 2.2 Intended Audience

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

### 2.3 General Precautions

The user must operate the product according to the performance specifications described in the operation manuals.

Before using the product under conditions, which are not described in the manual or applying the product 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.

Make sure that the rating and performance characteristics of the product are sufficient for the systems, machines, and equipment, and be sure to provide the systems, machines, and equipment with double safety mechanisms.

This manual provides information for programming and operating the Unit. Be sure to read this manual before attempting to use the Unit. Keep this manual close at hand for reference during operation.



## 3 Technical Specifications

### 3.1 General Specifications:

<b>Power supply voltage</b>	<b>DC power supply</b>	12 to 24Vdc
<b>Operating voltage range</b>	<b>DC power supply</b>	11.4 to 25.4Vdc
<b>Power consumption</b>	<b>DC power supply</b>	30VAC max.
<b>External power supply</b>	<b>Power supply voltage</b>	12 to 24Vdc
	<b>Power supply output capacity</b>	1.3A
<b>Insulation resistance</b>		20MΩ min. at 500Vdc between the AC terminals and the protective ground terminal.
<b>Dielectric strength</b>		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.
<b>Shock resistance</b>		80m/s <sup>2</sup> in the X, Y and Z direction 2 times each.
<b>Ambient temperature (operating)</b>		0° to 45°C
<b>Ambient humidity (operating)</b>		10% to 90% (no condensation)
<b>Ambient environment (operating)</b>		With no corrosive gas
<b>Ambient temperature (storage)</b>		-20° to 60°C
<b>Power supply holding time</b>		2ms min.
<b>Weight</b>		340g max.

### 3.2 Performance Specification:

<b>Arduino Board</b>	<b>ARDUINO LEONARDO</b>
<b>Control method</b>	Stored program method
<b>I/O control method</b>	Combination of the cyclic scan and immediate refresh processing methods.
<b>Programming language</b>	Arduino IDE. Based on wiring (Wiring is an Open Source electronics platform composed of a programming language. "similar to the C". <a href="http://arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/HomePage">http://arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/HomePage</a>
<b>Microcontroller</b>	ATmega32u4
<b>Flash Memory</b>	32KB of which 4KB are used by bootloader
<b>Program capacity (SRAM)</b>	2.5KB
<b>EEPROM</b>	1KB
<b>Clock Speed</b>	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.

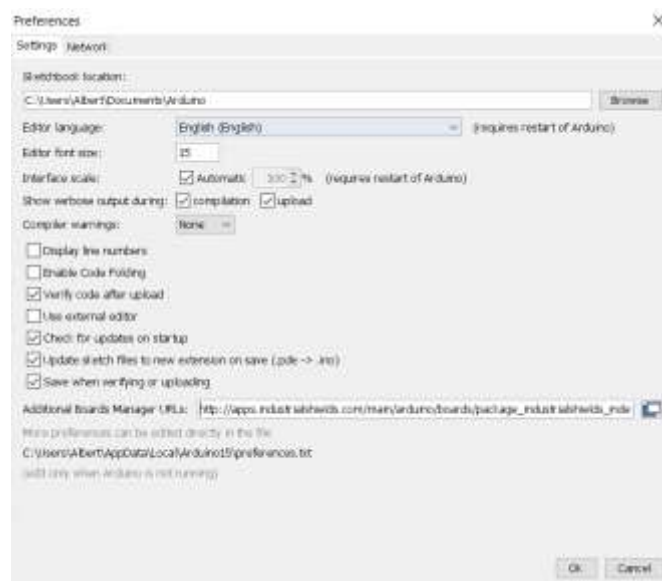
In order to install Industrial Shields boards, these are the steps that must be followed.

### 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.



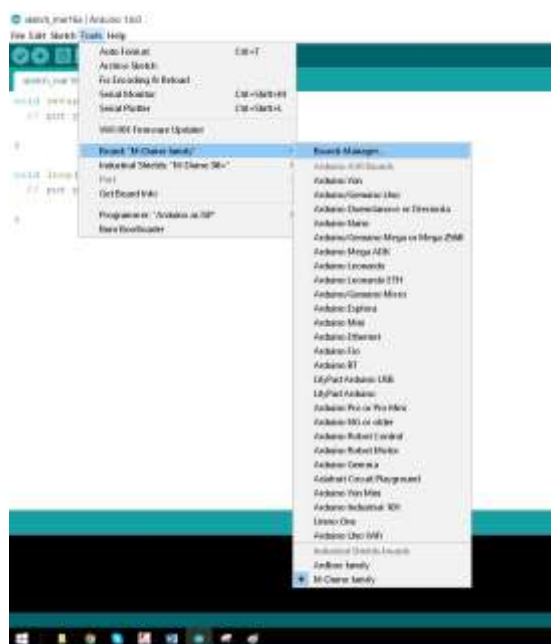
2. In Additional Boards URLs write the following:

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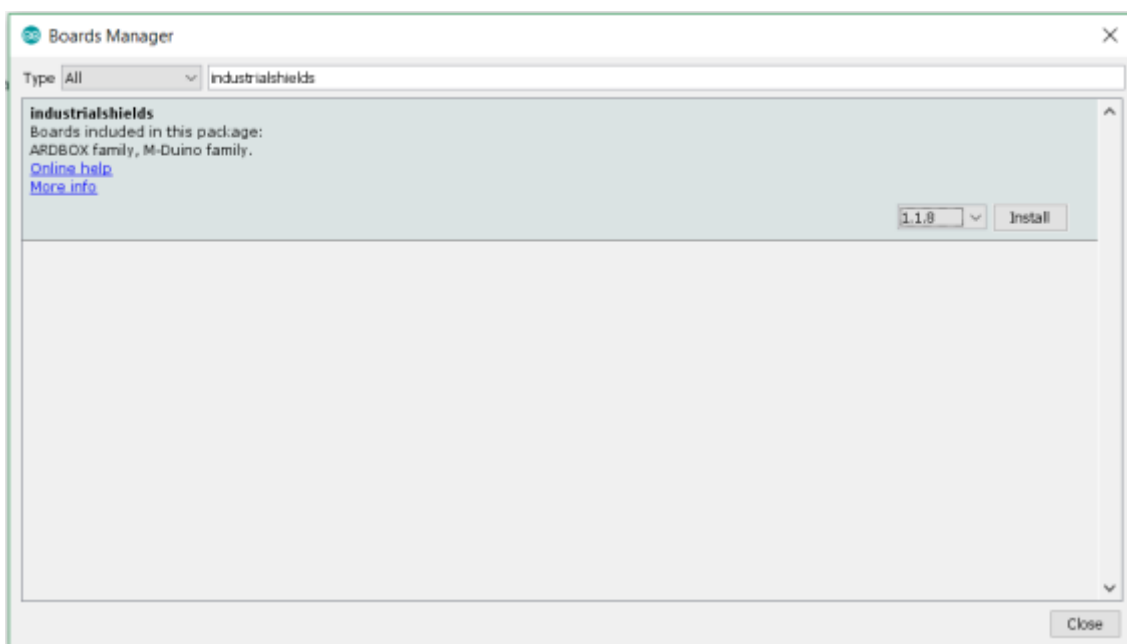
3. Press OK to save the changes.



4. Go to: Tools -> Board: ... -> Boards Manager

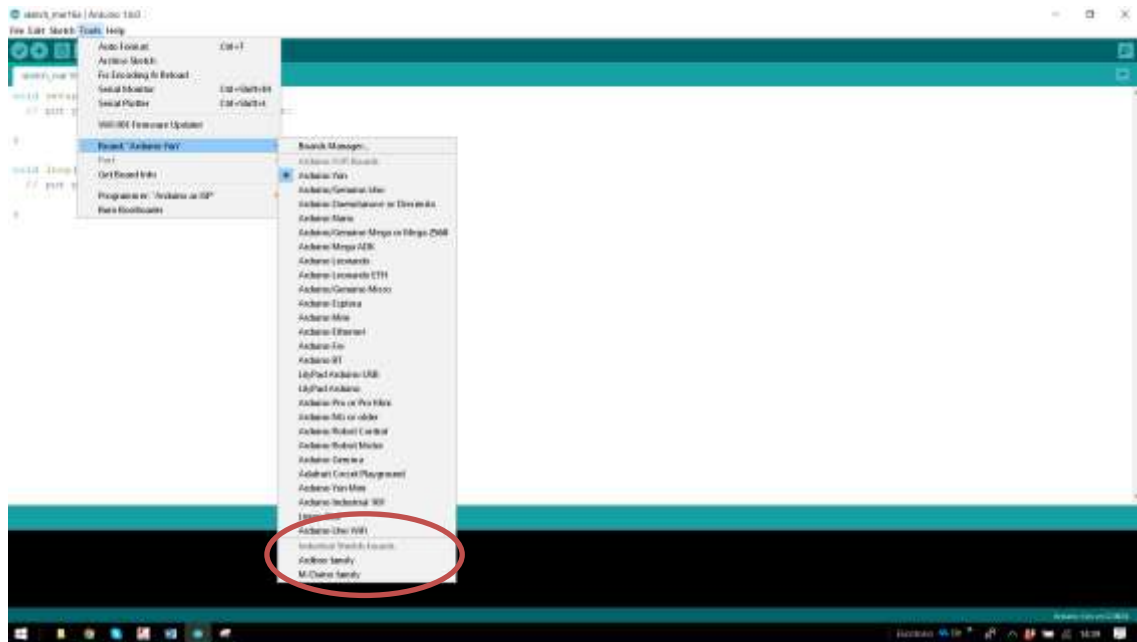


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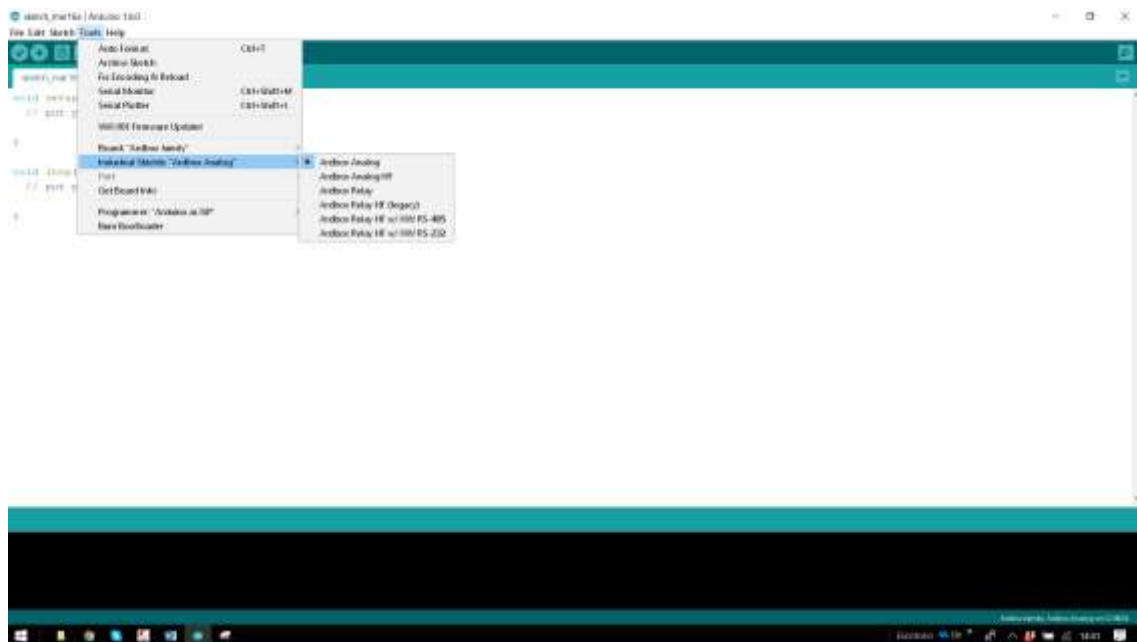
6. Click install (selecting the latest version).

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 libraries that can be found in Industrial Shields github.

<https://github.com/IndustrialShields/>



## 5 How to connect PLC Arduino to PC

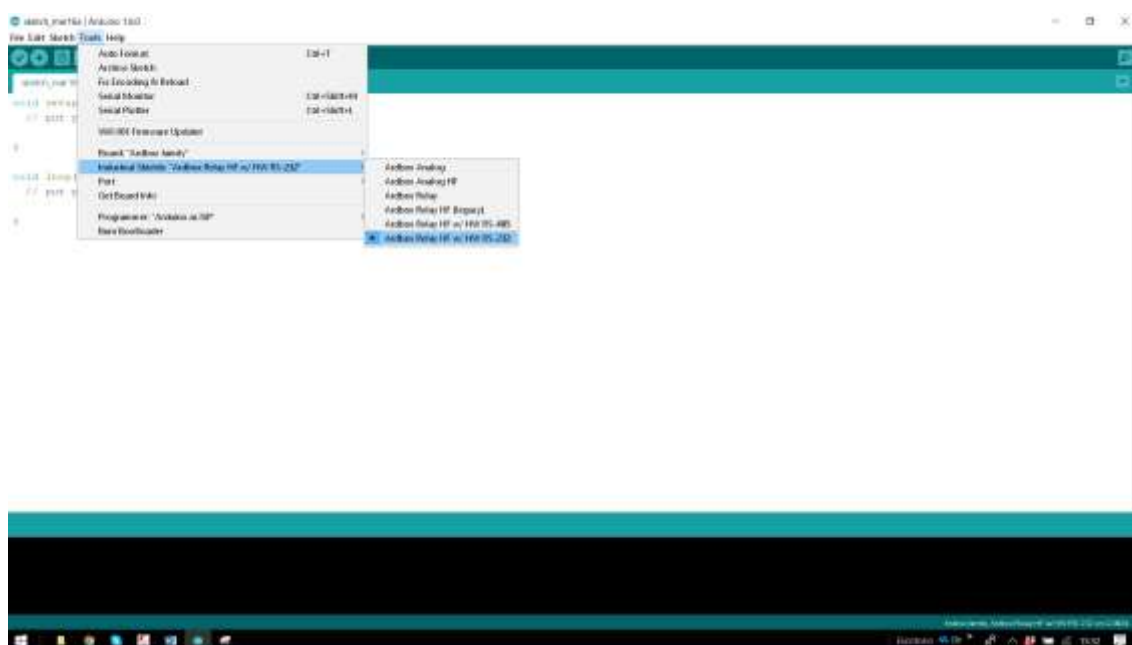
- Connect USB port from PLC to PC.

**NOTE:**

Ardbox Family uses micro USB cable.



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



If it is used the latest version of Industrial Shields boards it will appear 4 different Ardbox Relay boards:

The ones that have to be used for the 104-001-71 Ardbox Relay HF are the following ones:

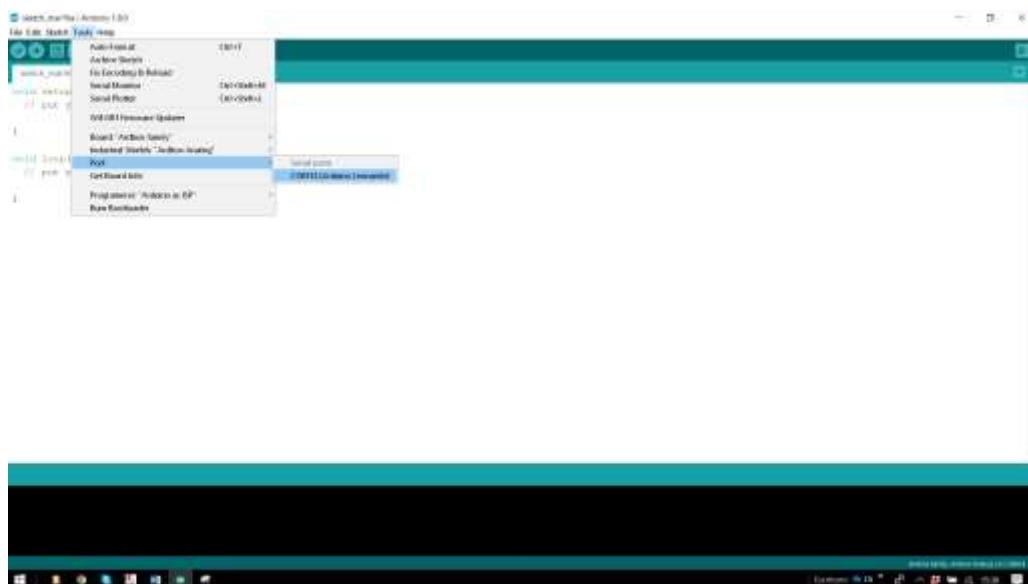
- Ardbox Relay HF w/ HW RS-485
- Ardbox Relay HF w/ HW RS-232

\* HW is the abbreviation of Hardware, so depending on the Hardware Serial that will be used, it is needed to select one or the other. See section 10 to configure the equipment to work with RS-232 Hardware Serial or RS-485 Hardware Serial.

If it is not used the RS-232 & RS-485 it is needed to select the board Ardbox Relay HF w/ HW RS-485. See section 8 to enable the features that are disabled if using RS-485 protocol that will get enabled as there is no RS-485/RS-232 protocol.



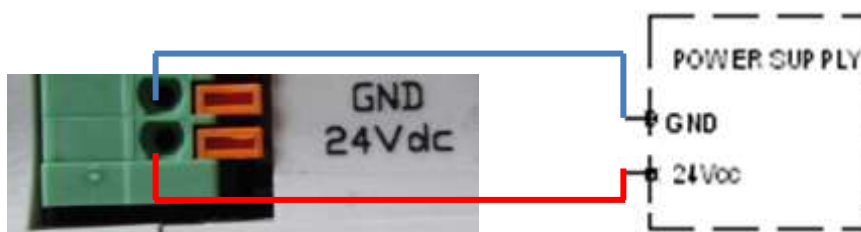
- Select correct port.



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 to 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.



Din RAIL Power Supply, ac-dc,  
30W, 1 Output 1.3A at 24Vdc

## 7 Ardbox Relay HF I/O Pinout:

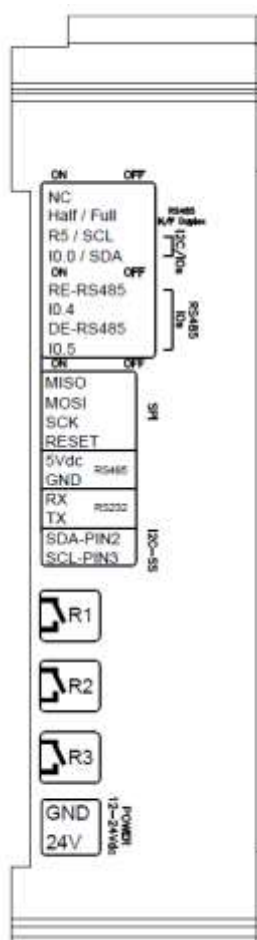
### 7.1 Zone Connections

Base (common unit)			
LEFT ZONE			
Ardbox Connector	Arduino Pin RS-232 HS*	Arduino Pin RS-232 SS*	Function
MISO	14	14	SPI-MISO
MOSI	16	16	SPI-MOSI
SCK	15	15	SPI-CLOCK
RESET	-	-	SPI-RESET
5Vdc	-	-	5V Output
GND	-	-	GND
RX-RS-232 <sup>1,2</sup>	0	8	Serial/RS232
TX-RS-232 <sup>1,2</sup>	1	4	Serial/RS232
SDA-PIN2 <sup>1</sup>	2	2	I2C/SPI SS
SCL-PIN3 <sup>1</sup>	3	3	I2C/SPI SS
R1	10	10	Relay 1 Out
R2	9	9	Relay 2 Out
R3	6	6	Relay 3 Out
GND	-	-	GND
24V	-	-	-

HS\*: Hardware Serial  
SS\*: Software Serial

<sup>1</sup> See section 8 to enable these connections

<sup>2</sup> See section 9 to enable these connections



#### LEFT ZONE

#### Switch config\*

(see section 8 for Communications configuration. Enabling Communications disables some I/Os)

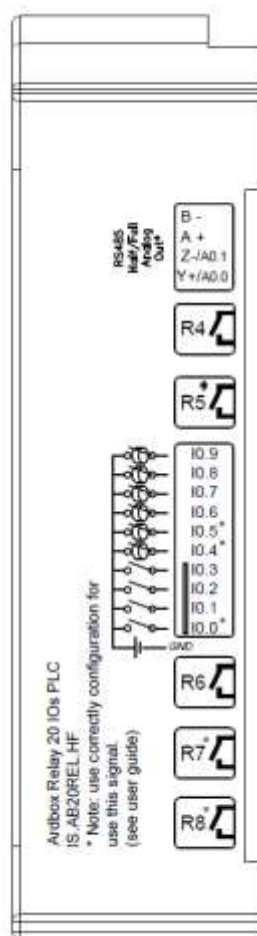
#### Communications pins

#### Relay Outputs

#### Power supply connectors (24Vdc – GND)



Base (common unit)			
RIGHT ZONE			
Ardbox Connector	Arduino Pin RS-485 HD*	Arduino Pin RS-485 FD*	Function
B-	-	-	RS485
A+	-	-	RS485
Z-/AO.1	11	-	RS485/Analog Output
Y+/AO.0	13	-	RS485/Analog Output
R4	5	5	Relay 4 Out
R5	3	3	Relay 5 Out
IO.9	23	23	Analog/Digital Input
IO.8	22	22	Analog/Digital Input
IO.7	21	21	Analog/Digital Input
IO.6	20	20	Analog/Digital Input
IO.5 <sup>1</sup>	19	19	Analog/Digital Input
IO.4 <sup>1</sup>	18	18	Analog/Digital Input
IO.3 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	Digital Input
IO.2 <sup>2</sup>	4	4	Digital Input
IO.1	12	12	Digital Input
IO.0 <sup>1</sup>	2	2	Digital Input/ Interrupt
R6	7	7	Relay 6 Out
R7 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	Relay 7 Out
R8 <sup>1</sup>	1	1	Relay 8 Out



RIGHT ZONE

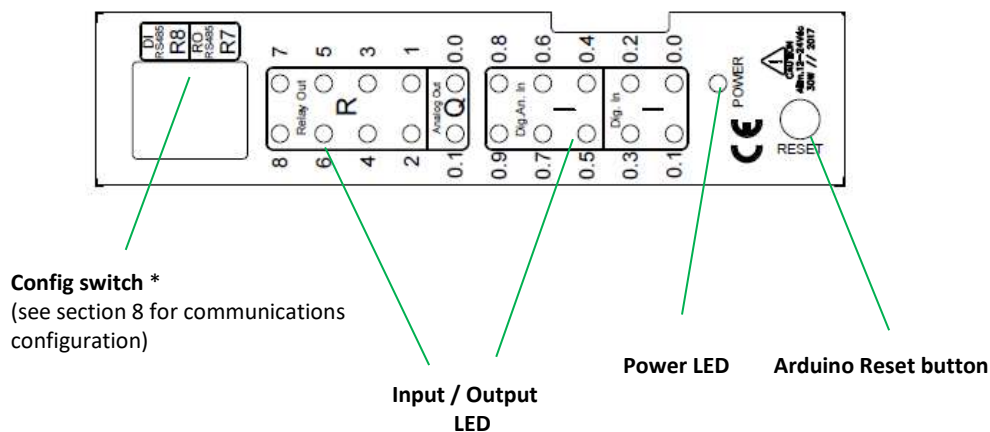
RS-485 pins  
Analog Outputs Pins

Relay Outputs

Digital/Analog Inputs pins

Relay Outputs

\*Depending on the mode HD/FD the Y+/Z- analog outputs pins are enabled or disabled. See section 9 to see the configurations





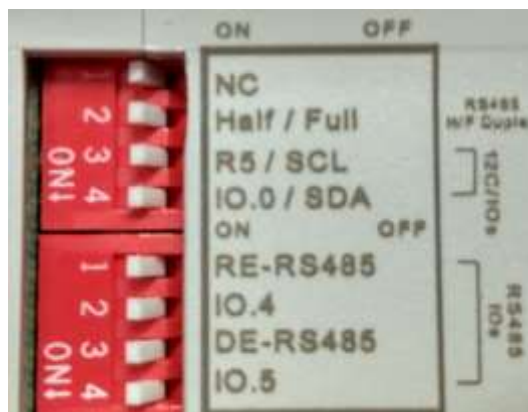
## 8 Switch configuration

### 8.1 General Switches Configurations

#### LEFT ZONE.

Communications and inputs/outputs can not work simultaneously.

LEFT ZONE		
SWITCH	ON	OFF
NC	-	-
H/F	Half Duplex	Full Duplex
SCL/R5	R5	SCL
SDA/I0.0	I0.0	SDA
RE-RS485	RE-RS485	I0.4
I0.4	I0.4	RE-RS485
DE-RS485	DE-RS485	I0.5
I0.5	I0.5	DE-RS485



1. NC – Not Connected
  2. H/F – Choosing between Half/Full Duplex for the RS485 communication. In order to use Full Duplex, it has to be considered the TOP ZONE and the JUMPER ZONE(\*see section 9).
  3. SCL/R5 – Choosing between SCL (I2C) and R5. If the switch is ON, the R5 will be enabled and the SCL will be disabled. If the switch is OFF, SCL will be now enabled and R5 disabled.
  4. SDA/I0.0 - Choosing between SDA (I2C) and I0.0. If the switch is ON, the I0.0 will be enabled and the SDA will be disabled. If the switch is OFF, SDA will be now enabled and R5 disabled.
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1. RE-RS485 – If this switch is ON, the I0.4 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables RE for the RS-485.
  2. I0.4 – If this switch is ON, the RE-RS485 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables the input I0.4.
  3. DE-RS485 – If this switch is ON, the I0.5 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables DE for the RS-485.
  4. I0.5 – If this switch is ON, the DE-RS485 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables the input I0.5.

#### TOP ZONE.

TOP ZONE		
SWITCH	ON	OFF
D1 - RS-485	RS-232/485	R8
R8	R8	RS-232/485
D0 - RS-485	RS-232/485	R7
R7	R7	RS-232/485



Communications and outputs can not work simultaneously.



1. D1 – RS-485: If this switch is ON, the R8 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables DI for the RS-485 and RS-232 Hardware Serial ( see section 9 for jumper configuration)
2. R8: If this switch is ON, the DI – RS-485 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables the Relay 8.
3. D0 – RS-485: If this switch is ON, the R7 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables D0 for the RS-485 or RS-232 Hardware Serial ( see section 9 for jumper configuration)
4. R7: If this switch is ON, the D0 – RS-485 switch must be set to OFF. Being in ON mode it enables the Relay 7.

## 8.2 RS- 485 Switch configuration

TOP ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
DI - RS-485	ON
R8	OFF
D0 - RS-485	ON
R7	OFF

**RS-485 TOP ZONE:** In order to enable the RS-485 protocol the TOP ZONE must be configured as it is shown in the table.

Although the switch name is only referenced to RS-485 it is also the same for the RS-232.

Having this setup, the R7 & R8 are disabled.

LEFT ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
NC	-
H/F	ON/OFF
SCL/R5	-
SDA/I0.0	-
RE-RS485	ON
I0.4	OFF
DE-RS485	ON
I0.5	OFF

**RS-485 LEFT ZONE:** The H/F can be set up as ON or OFF. If it is wished to use the RS-485 Half Duplex (A+, B-) it has to be ON. For using the RS-485 Full Duplex (A+, B-, Y+, Z-) it has to be OFF.

The switch RE-RS485 and DE-RS485 must be set in ON mode. As these pins are set to ON, the other 2 (I0.4, I0.5) must be set to OFF. Being in OFF mode they are completely disabled.

The switches marked as “ – ” don't interfere with the RS-485 communication protocol.

*\* To enable the RS-485 communication it is needed to configure also the jumpers, see Section 9*



### 8.3 RS- 232 Switch configuration

TOP ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
DI - RS-485	ON
R8	OFF
DO - RS-485	ON
R7	OFF

**RS-232 TOP ZONE:** In order to enable the RS-232 protocol the TOP ZONE must be configured as it is shown in the table.

Although the switch name only is referenced to RS-485 it is also the same for the RS-232.

Having this set up, the R7 & R8 are disabled.

LEFT ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
NC	-
H/F	-
SCL/R5	-
SDA/I0.0	-
RE-RS485	OFF
I0.4	ON
DE-RS485	OFF
I0.5	ON

**RS-232 LEFT ZONE:** As both RS-232 & RS-485 can't work at the same time, the RE-RS485 and DE-RS485 have to be in OFF mode, so this enables the I0.4, I0.5 inputs.

*\* To enable the RS-232 communication it is needed to configure also the jumpers, see Section 9*

### 8.4 I2C Switch configuration

TOP ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
DI - RS-485	-
R8	-
DO - RS-485	-
R7	-

LEFT ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
NC	-
H/F	-
SCL/R5	ON
SDA/I0.0	ON
RE-RS485	-
I0.4	-
DE-RS485	-
I0.5	-

To enable I2C configuration the switches SCL/R5 & SDA/I0.0 must be set to ON. As they are in ON mode R5 & I0.0 are disabled.

The switches marked as “ - ” don't interfere with the I2C communication protocol.



## 9 Jumper configuration

### 9.1 General jumper configuration

JUMPER ZONE 1	
LEFT	RIGHT
Y+	Z-
ENABLE	ENABLE
A0.0	A0.1

This jumper zone makes the selection between using the RS-485 Full Duplex or the Analog Outputs. If it is wanted to use the RS-485 Full Duplex communication protocol the Y+ must be connected to ENABLE, and Z- also connected to ENABLE. If it is wanted to use the Analog Outputs, The A0.0 must be connected to ENABLE, and A0.1 also connected to Enable

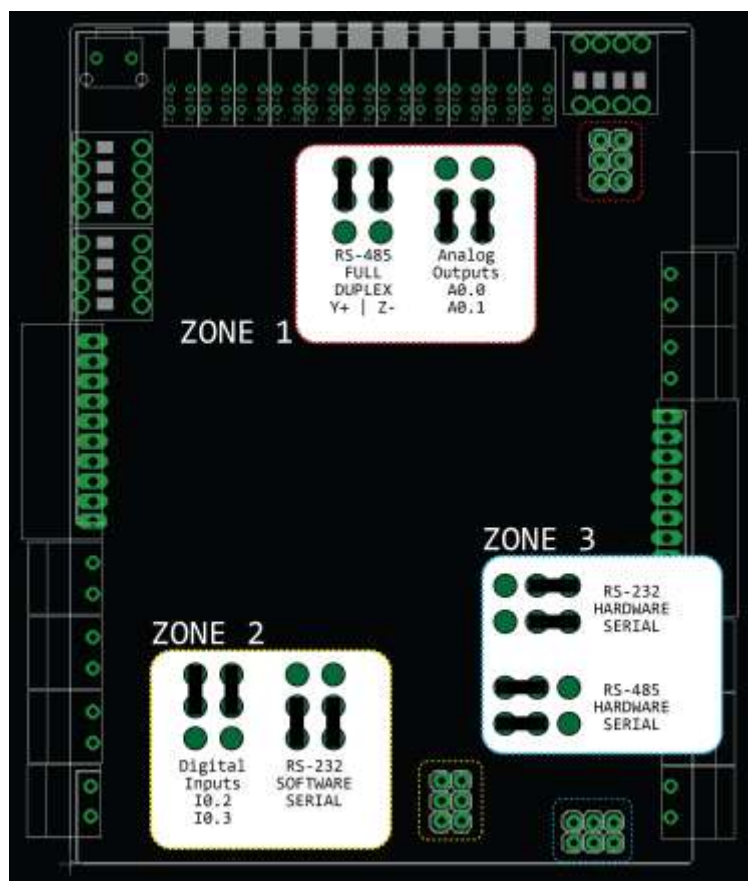
JUMPER ZONE 2	
LEFT	RIGHT
I0.2	I0.3
D4	D8
RS-232	RS-232

This jumper zone makes the choosing between connecting the inputs I0.2, I0.3 to pins 4 and 8 of the Arduino Leonardo respectively, or connect the RS-232 ports to activate the Software Serial RS-232. In order to use the inputs I0.2,I0.3 the jumper must be connected to the pins 4 and 8. So I0.2 must be connected with D4 and I0.3 must be connected to D8.

JUMPER ZONE 3			
UP	RS-485	D1	RS-232
DOWN	RS-485	D0	RS-232

This jumper makes the choosing between connecting MAX232 to pins 0,1 of the Arduino Leonardo or with the MAX485. In order to use the RS-232 Hardware Serial protocol both RS-232 must be connected to the D1/D0. In order to use the RS-485 Hardware Serial protocol both RS-485 must be connected to the D1/D0.

\*The jumpers that are not connected to the middle jumpers MUST NOT be connected anywhere.





## 10 Hardware Serial RS-232 & RS-485 Configuration

### 10.1 Hardware Serial RS-232

In order to enable the Hardware Serial RS-232 the total configuration of the Ardbox Relay HF will be:

Switch configuration:

TOP ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
DI - RS-485	ON
R8	OFF
DO - RS-485	ON
R7	OFF

LEFT ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
NC	-
H/F	-
SCL/R5	-
SDA/I0.0	-
RE-RS485	OFF
I0.4	ON
DE-RS485	OFF
I0.5	ON

Jumper configuration:

JUMPER ZONE 1	
LEFT	RIGHT
NC	NC
ENABLE	ENABLE
A0.0	A0.1

JUMPER ZONE 2	
LEFT	RIGHT
I0.2	I0.3
D4	D8
NC	NC

JUMPER ZONE 3			
UP	NC	D1	RS-232
DOWN	NC	D0	RS-232

Having configured Ardbox Relay HF as it is shown above, these are the features that are available:

- Available communication protocols:
  - Hardware Serial RS-232.
  - I2C     \*If I2C is active R5 & I0.0 are disabled
  - SPI
  - TTL
  - USB
- Inputs: All 10 inputs, from I0.0 to I0.9. If using I2C I0.0 is disabled
- Relay Outputs: From R1 to R6. If using I2C R5 is disabled. R7 and R8 are disabled from the TOP ZONE switch.
- Analog Outputs: A0.0 & A0.1



## 10.2 Hardware Serial RS-485

In order to enable the Hardware Serial RS-485 the total configuration of the Ardbox Relay HF will be:

Switch configuration:

TOP ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
DI - RS-485	ON
R8	OFF
DO - RS-485	ON
R7	OFF

LEFT ZONE	
SWITCH	MODE
NC	-
H/F	ON/OFF
SCL/R5	-
SDA/I0.0	-
RE-RS485	ON
I0.4	OFF
DE-RS485	ON
I0.5	OFF

Jumper configuration:

JUMPER ZONE 1 HALF DUPLEX	
LEFT	RIGHT
Y+	Z-
ENABLE	ENABLE
A0.0	A0.1

JUMPER ZONE 2	
LEFT	RIGHT
I0.2	I0.3
D4	D8
NC	NC

JUMPER ZONE 3			
UP	RS485	D1	NC
DOWN	RS485	D0	NC

JUMPER ZONE 1 FULL DUPLEX	
LEFT	RIGHT
Y+	Z-
ENABLE	ENABLE
A0.0	A0.1

Having configured Ardbox Relay HF as it is shown above, these are the features that are available:

- Available communication protocols:
  - Hardware Serial RS-485.
  - I2C     \*If I2C is activated R5 & I0.0 are disabled
  - SPI
  - TTL
  - USB
- Inputs: All 10 inputs except for input I0.4, I0.5 as they are disabled from the LEFT ZONE switch. If using I2C I0.0 is disabled
- Relay Outputs: From R1 to R6. If using I2C R5 is disabled. R7 and R8 are disabled from the TOP ZONE switch.
- Analog Outputs: A0.0 & A0.1 if RS-485 is working in Half Duplex. They are disabled if using RS-485 Full Duplex, see the JUMPER ZONE 1 from above.



## 11 Ardbox - Arduino I/Os 5V pins

The Ardbox has some of the Mega board pins available. These pins can be programmed according to Arduino features such as I/Os operating at 5V or any additional features present in the pins (for example I2C communication in pins SCL and SDA). As this pins are directly connected to the Arduino Mega board they are not as well protect as the normal inputs. These pins are mainly meant to be used as prototyping.

M-Duino terminal	Arduino pin
SCL – Pin 3	3
SDA – Pin 2	2
MISO	14
SCK	15
MOSI	16

**\*IMPORTANT:** Do not connect the terminals in the chart above to voltages higher than 5V. These terminals provide direct access to the Mega board.

A part from the switch configuration there are some special conditions depending on these 5V. Now it is going to be shown the considerations to operate with these pins.

### 11.1 I2C pins – SDA/SCL

The I2C protocol is meant to work in a pull-up configuration. The I2C pins in the Arduino Leonardo are not pull-up, so in order to work with the I2C an external pull-up resistor is required. If it is meant to work as a GPIO at 5V, the switches must be set as I2C, (section 8).

These pins are not established with a pull-up or a pull-down configuration. The state of these pins is unknown. If these pins must be used they require a pull-up or a pull-down configuration. The Arduino board allows the pins to be set in a pull-up configuration. If not it must be established an external pull-up or pull-down circuit in order to correctly work with these pins.

### 11.2 SPI – MISO/MOSI/SCK

These pins can only work as a 5V pins. As the Ardbox family does not implement the Ethernet protocol, these pins can always work as a 5V pins.

These pins are not established with a pull-up or a pull-down configuration. The state of these pins is unknown. If these pins must be used, they require a pull-up or a pull-down configuration. The Arduino board allows the pins to be set in a pull-up configuration. If not it must be established an external pull-up or pull-down circuit in order to correctly work with these pins.



## 12 I/O technical details

### Relay

#### ■ Contact Ratings

Load		High-capacity
Rated load (resistive, p.f.= 1)		5 A at 250 VAC 3 A at 30 VDC
Max. switching voltage		250 VAC, 30 VDC
Rated carry current		5A
Max. switching current		5A (AC load,) 3A (DC load)
Max. switching power		1,250 VA, 90 W

#### ■ Characteristics

Contact resistance (see note 2)	100 mΩ max.
Operate time	10 ms max.
Release time	10 ms max.
Insulation resistance (see note 3)	1,000 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)
Dielectric strength	4,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min. between coil and contacts 750 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min. between contacts of same polarity
Impulse withstand voltage	10,000 V (1.2 x 50 μs) between coil and contacts
Vibration resistance	Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude Malfunction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude
Shock resistance	Destruction: 1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (approx. 100 G) Malfunction: 100 m/s <sup>2</sup> (approx. 10 G)
Life expectancy	Mechanical: 5,000,000 operations min. (18,000 operations/hour) Electrical: 200,000 operations minimum: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div>High-capacity 5 A at 125 VAC 3 A at 30 VDC</div><div>Standard 3 A at 125 VAC 3 A at 30 VDC</div></div> 100,000 operations minimum: High-capacity 5 A at 250 VAC  All electrical load ratings are resistive, with operation frequency = 1,800 operations/hour.
Minimum permissible load (reference value) (see note 4)	5 VDC, 10 mA
Ambient temperature	Operating: -40°C to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)
Ambient humidity	Operating: 5% to 85%
Weight	Approx. 4 g

Note: 1. The data shown above are initial value.

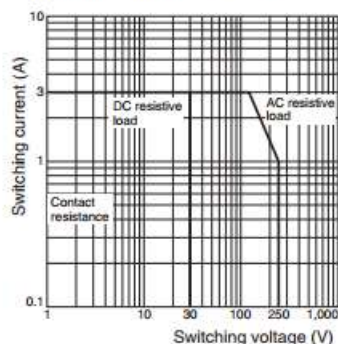
2. Measurement conditions: 5 VDC, 1 A, voltage drop method

3. Measurement conditions: Measured at the same points as the dielectric strength using a 500-VDC ohmmeter.

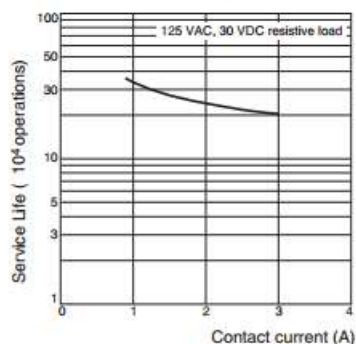
4. This value is for a switching frequency of 120 operations/minute. (P level:  $\lambda_{50} = 0.1 \times 10^{-6}$  operations)

#### Standard models

##### Maximum Switching Capacity



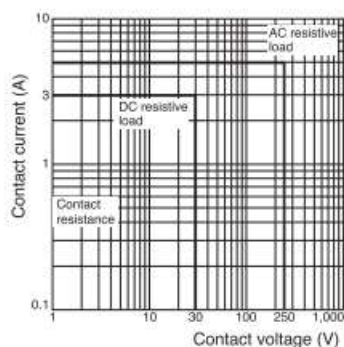
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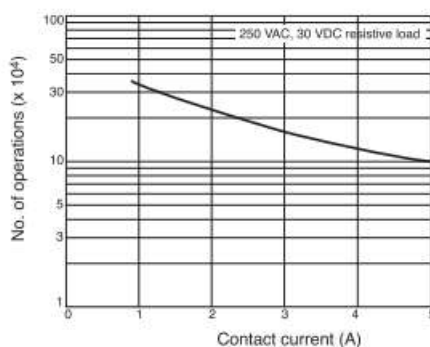


### High-capacity models

Maximum Switching Capacity

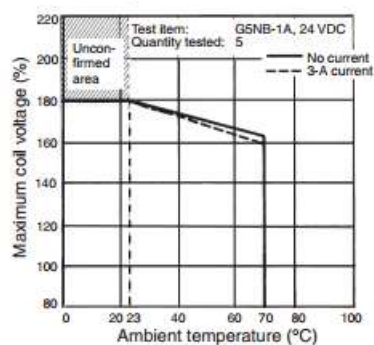


Electrical Service Life



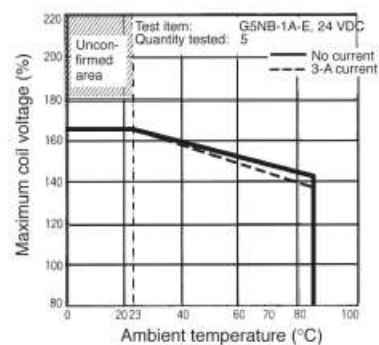
### Standard models

Ambient Temperature vs. Maximum Coil Voltage



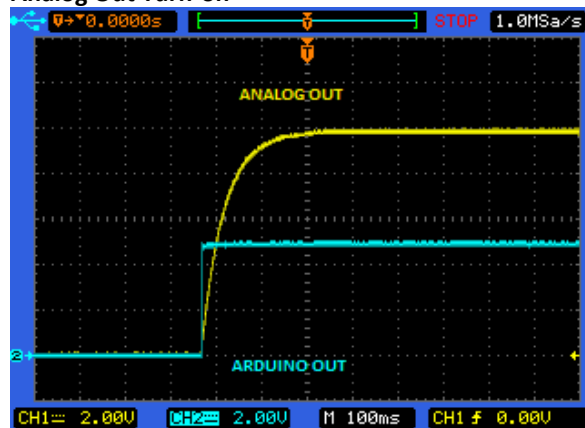
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Ambient Temperature vs. Maximum Coil Voltage



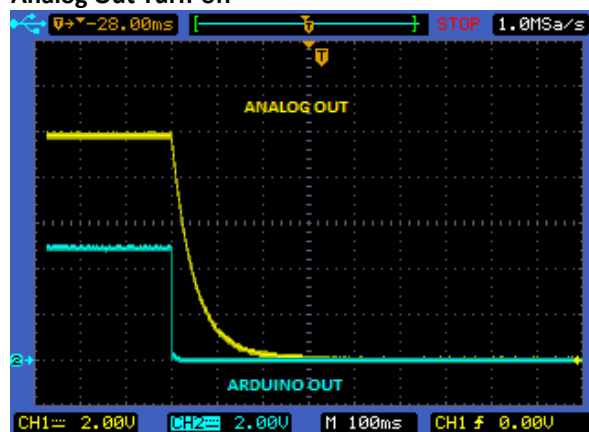
**Note:** The maximum coil voltage refers to the maximum value in a varying range of operating power voltage, not a continuous voltage.

### Analog Out Turn-on

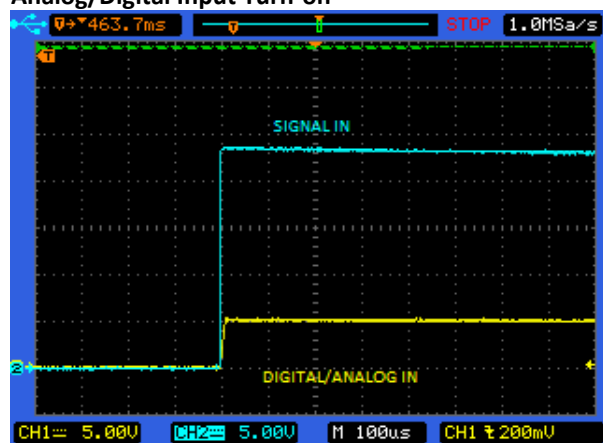




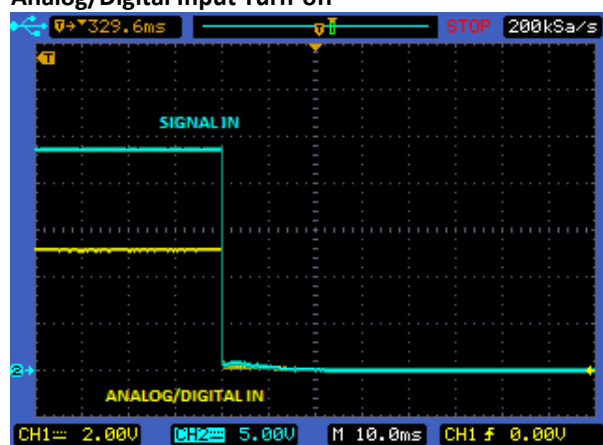
### Analog Out Turn-off



### Analog/Digital Input Turn-on



### Analog/Digital Input Turn-off





## 13 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:

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



<b>Article reference</b>	FK-MC 0,5/10-ST-2,5
<b>Rigid conduit section min.</b>	0,14 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Rigid conduit section max.</b>	0,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Flexible conduit section min.</b>	0,14 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Flexible conduit section max.</b>	0,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Conduit section AWG/kcmil min.</b>	26
<b>Conduit section AWG/kcmil max.</b>	20

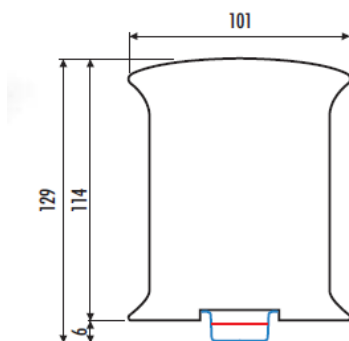




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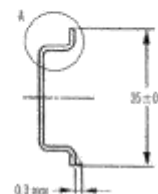


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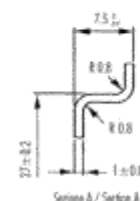


45mm width

## 15 DIN rail mounting:

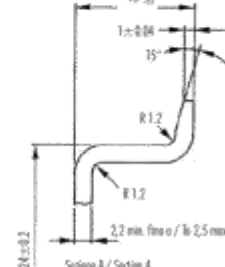


Profilato a cappello TH 35-7,5  
Top hat rail TH 35-7,5



Sezione A / Section A

Profilato a cappello TH 35-15  
Top hat rail TH 35-15



Sezione A / Section A



CARATTERISTICHE	METODO	UNITÀ DI MISURA	BIENDE PC/MB
<b>Resistenza</b>			
Resistenza a trazione alla separazione	ASTM D638	MPa	66
Resistenza a trazione a rottura	ASTM D638	MPa	66
Allungamento a rottura	ASTM D638	%	50
Resistenza a flessione	ASTM D790	MPa	2094
Resistenza a impatto	ISO 180/14	J/m²	5.5
<b>Termiche</b>			
Temperatura di massima resistenza a trazione a rottura	ASTM D638	°C	114
Resistenza a trazione a 1.61 MPa	ASTM D638	°C	92
<b>Proprietà</b>			
Proprietà specifiche	ASTM D792	g/cm³	1.21
Proprietà di assorbimento	ASTM D792	%	0.49.6
Proprietà di assorbimento a 240°C - 700°C	ASTM D792	g/cm³	11.1
<b>Comportamento a trazione a rottura (tra 0 e 100°C)</b>	ISO 180/14	°C	9.4 (10.8)
Valore di assorbimento	ISO 180/14	°C	9.4

Idraulico: si misura il valore di resistenza al materiale con cui realizzare i propri prodotti senza obbligo di garanzia.

FEATURES	TEST METHOD	UNITS	BIENDE PC/MB
<b>Mechanical test</b>			
Tensile strength at separation	ASTM D638	MPa	66
Tensile strength at break	ASTM D638	MPa	66
Elongation at break	ASTM D638	%	50
Flexural strength	ASTM D790	MPa	2094
Impact test	ISO 180/14	J/m²	5.5
<b>Thermal test</b>			
Heat resistance (temperature at break)	ASTM D638	°C	114
Heat resistance (temperature at 1.61 MPa)	ASTM D638	°C	92
<b>Physical test</b>			
Specific gravity	ASTM D792	g/cm³	1.21
Moisture absorption	ASTM D792	%	0.49.6
Moisture absorption at 240°C - 700°C	ASTM D792	g/cm³	11.1
<b>Flame test</b>			
Self-extinguishing (breakdown in mm)	ISO 180/14	°C	9.4 (10.8)
Heat resistance (breakdown in mm)	ISO 180/14	°C	9.4

Idraulico: can operate any change of the materials without being obliged to guarantee.



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