

# **Manual**

## **Plastic Fiber Optic Interfaces**



Type	81009
	81025
	81026
Release	1.0

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## Interface RS232 ↔ Plastic Fiber Optic

The W&T Plastic Fiber Optic Interfaces, type 81009, 81025 and 81026 permit bi-directional transmission of RS232 signals by the means of duplex plastic fiber optic cable.

### Function

The Interfaces support one data line in each direction and transmit data over a distance of max. 100 meters (81009: max. 80 meters). The transmission medium is standard duplex plastic fiber optic cable, which is inexpensive and extremely easy to work with and install. The use of fiber optic as a transmission medium ensures perfect galvanic isolation between the connected devices and clean transmission even in noise-prone environments.

The interfaces convert both of the data lines, while the optional handshake lines can be used to carry additional supply voltage for the interface. The converter uses jumper resistors between RTS and CTS as well as DTR and DSR for enabling the connected interface, so that as a rule no additional jumpers are required in the connector.

### Power supply

The W&T Fiber Optic Interfaces sources its supply voltage from the connected RS232 lines, and does not require any additional external power supply. Getting sufficient power to the Interfaces requires that the data lines as well as the handshake lines be connected.

**Pinout and connectors**

The fiber optic connection for the interface is configured as a self-locking coupling for duplex plastic fiber optic, with the RS232 interface formatted as DB9/DB25 connector. Refer to the following table for connector pin assignments:

Pinout RS232 <> POF interface, type 81 009

pin	function
2	data out
3	data in
4	con. to pin 6
5	signal GND
6	con. to pin 4
7	con. to pin 8
8	con. to pin 7

Pinout RS232 <> POF interface, type 81 025

pin	function
2	data in
3	data out
4	con. to pin 5
5	con. to pin 4
6	con. to pin 20
7	signal GND
20	con. to pin 6

Pinout RS232 <> POF interface, type 81 026

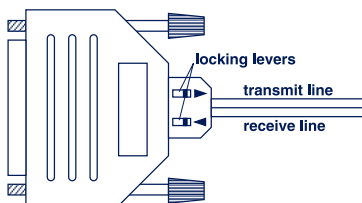
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7	signal GND
20	con. to pin 6

## Assembly

Connecting the plastic fiber optic cable to the W&T Fiber Optic Interfaces requires no special tools:

- Trim the fiber optic cable to the desired length using a sharp knife and separate the individual duplex conductors back from the cut point to a distance of around 2 cm.
- Pull the locking levers on the fiber optic female connector back towards the module along the upper side of the coupling. At the same time insert the separated end of the fiber optic duplex line into the fiber optic coupling female.
- Releasing the locking levers locks the fiber optic into the coupling.
- To release, pull the two locking levers on the top of the coupling towards the module, and pull the fiber optic cable out of the female.

The arrows on the top side of the coupling show the location of the emitter and receiver lines.



Please note that when connecting two fiber optic components, the emitter of the first must always be connected to the receiver channel of the second component.

A visible red light beam is always sent along with data, so that the sending line can always be easily identified.

**Common technical data:**

Baud rate:	110..115,200 baud
Data format:	any format
Signal lines:	RxD, TxD (full duplex)
Power supply:	through the RS232 signals
Fiber-optic cable adapter:	integrated socket with automatic interlocking of the fiber-optic cable
Wavelength:	approx. 660 nm
Ambient temperature:	Storage: -40..+70°C Operation: 0..+50°C
Housing:	SUB-D adapter housing
Weight:	approx. 30 g

**RS232 <> POF interface, 9-pin, #81009**

Transfer distance:	max. 80 m
RS232 adapter:	9-pin SUB-D socket for PC
Delivery:	RS232 <> POF interface, #81009

**RS232 <> POF interface, 25-pin, DCE, #81025**

Transfer distance:	max. 100 m
RS232 adapter:	25-pin SUB-D socket, DCE pinout
Delivery:	RS232 <> POF interface, #81025 Gender changer, 25-pin, m/m

**RS232 <> POF interface, 25-pin, DTE, #81026**

Transfer distance:	max. 100 m
RS232 adapter:	25-pin SUB-D plug, DTE pinout
Delivery:	RS232 <> POF interface, #81026 Gender changer, 25-pin, f/f

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