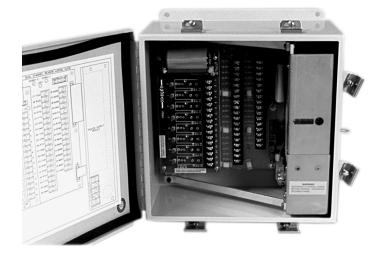
# **Al1202-1205** Readers

# **Features**

- ► Harsh environment tolerant
- ▶ Vibration and shock resistant
- ▶ Dual-channel multiplex operation
- ➤ Optional single-channel operation available
- ▶ Operations controlled by userspecified reader commands
- ▶ID search and filtering functions
- ► Standard 64K RAM memory
- ► Sense input control of RF module
- Output control of external equipment
- ▶ Weatherproof enclosure



The microprocessor-controlled, dual-channel Al1202-1205 Reader series provides an operational link between objects with radio frequency (RF) tags and host information management systems. The vibration and shock resistant Al1202-1205 series readers are the harsh-environment versions of TransCore's Al1200 Readers.

The reader receives a demodulated signal from the RF module, decodes the ID information, validates the ID code, and transmits the code along with any appended information, such as time and date, input status, or receiving antenna identification, to the host computer system. An Al1202-1205 series reader also performs control operations specified by the user through reader commands entered at the host computer or through a terminal connected to the AUX-1 port.

An Al1202-1205 Reader can search for specified ID codes and can filter ID data according to user-programmable criteria, screening out unwanted tag ID sets. The reader's standard 64K random access memory (RAM) memory holds approximately 4,000 ID codes without appended information and 2,000 ID codes with appended information.

RF modules can be controlled through external sensors for either single-channel or multiplex operation. The Al1202-1205 series readers support TransCore's AR22XX and AR26XX RF modules with either single channel or dual-channel multiplex operation.

The Al1202-1205 series readers can control the operation of external equipment such as the gates or signal lights connected to the reader's status output terminals. The reader commands allow the user to set and change output operation parameters as necessary.

Al1202-1205 Readers are mounted in a weatherproof enclosure.

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# **COMMUNICATIONS**

# **Frequency Compatibility**

850 - 950 MHz

2400 - 2500 MHz

## **RF Control**

Manual/automatic

#### I/O Control

Input: 4 ports

Output: 4 ports

#### HARDWARE FEATURES

## **Communications Ports**

Serial I/O: MAIN, AUX-1

Optional serial port: AUX-2

The AUX-1 port can be used for connection to a local printer or terminal and allows communications with system diagnostic equipment.

# **SOFTWARE FEATURES**

## **Buffer Size**

32K

## **Dual Channel Operation**

Configured at the factory for multiplex (two-channel) operation. Optional single-channel operation is also available.

## **Protocol**

Host communications may be configured with normal or error-correcting communications protocol.

# **POWER REQUIREMENTS**

# **Input Voltage**

110 or 220V AC selectable

or

12, 24, or 72V DC depending on model ordered

# **Power Consumption**

25 W

## **OTHER FEATURES**

Real-time clock

#### **PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES**

#### **Dimensions**

**Size:** 13.5 x 13.0 x 6.36 in. (34.3 x 33 x 16.2 cm)

Weight: 21.6 lb (9.8 kg)

#### **Enclosure**

Weatherproof NEMA-4 enclosure with locking loops that accept padlocks with a maximum 1/4 inch diameter shackle.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS**

# **Operating Temperature**

-40°F to +167°F (-40°C to +75°C)

# **Vibration Tolerance**

2 Grms, 5 to 500 Hz

# **STANDARDS**

# ISO and AAR Compatible

Meet criteria for hardware and firmware configuration and performance specified by the International Standardization Organization (ISO) for container identification standard and the Association of American Railroads' (ARR) standard for automatic equipment identification.

## **LICENSING**

# **Equipment License**

The user is required to obtain a Part 90 site license from the FCC to operate the unit in conjunction with a RF module in the United States. Access the FCC Web site at www.wireless.fcc.gov/uls for more information.

FCC ID: FIHXXXXXXXXXXX (See product label for actual ID number.)

Users in all countries should check with the appropriate local authorities for licensing requirements.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

#### **RF** Interference

Units have been tested and are verified to Part 15 of the FCC rules for a Class A digital device.

## **OPTIONS**

# **Power Supply**

Replacement harsh environment power supplies are available in auto-adjust 110/220V AC and fixed 12, 24, and 72V DC units.

#### **Firmware**

The reader fimware versions are available as plug-in type UVPROM chip sets.

# **Ribbon Cable Kit**

A kit is available for interconnection of reader circuit boards; it includes three ribbon cables with connectors.

# **Digital I/O Modules**

Available in a range of AC and DC voltages, with and without manual switch

# **DOCUMENTATION**

Al1200 System Installation and Operations Guide Al1200 System Maintenance Guide Al1200 Reader Command List Quick Reference Guide

Al1202-1205 Series Reader Testing

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