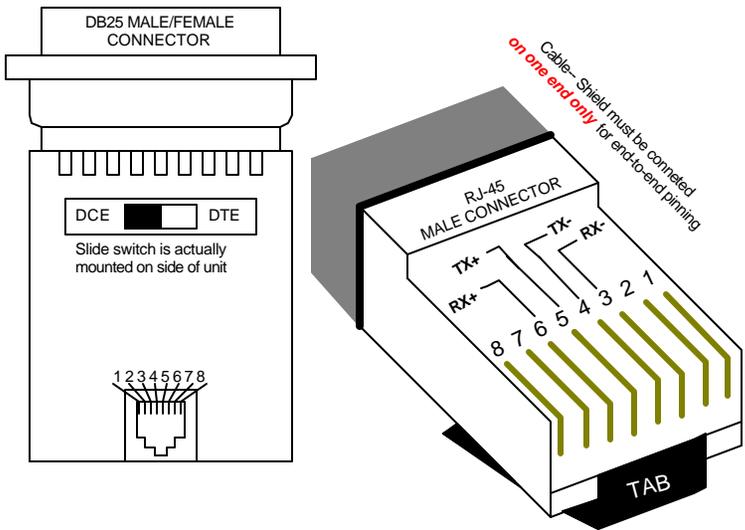


# ME822A-M/F



## SPECIFICATIONS:

**Cable Required:** 4-Wire unloaded customer-owner twisted pair with DC Continuity.

**Interface:** Device side: Serial EIA RS-232-C, DTE or DCE (user-selectable, default DCE);  
Line side: Proprietary balanced 4-Wire

**Protocol:** Asynchronous

**Data Format:** Transparent to data format

**Flow Control:** **Does not support hardware flow control** (uses RS-232 control leads as power sources); transparent to software flow control.

**Operation:** 4-Wire full duplex

**Data Rate:** Up to 19,200 bps

**Maximum Distance:** Up to 17 miles (27.3 km) depending on cable gauge and data rate.

**User Controls:** (1) Side-mounted DCE/DTE slide switch

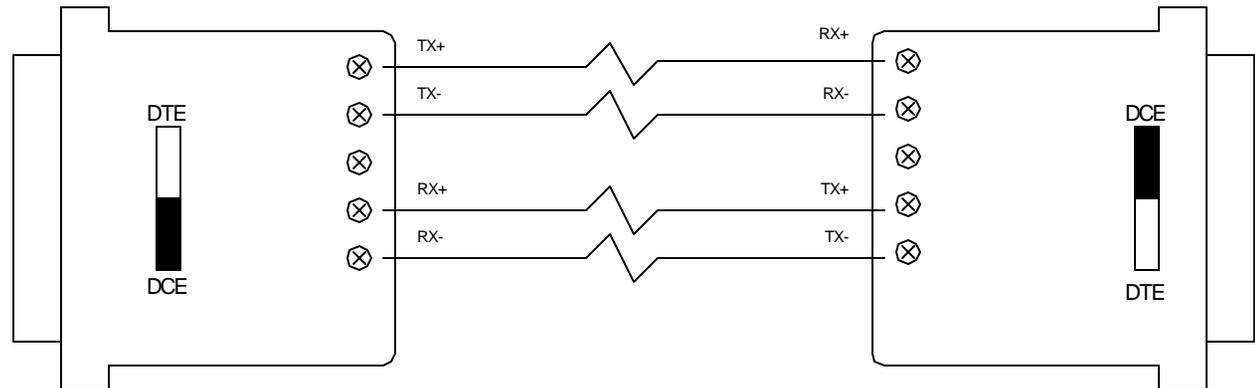
**Connectors:** (1) Front-mounted DB25 male/female (depending on the model selected)  
(1) Rear-mounted RJ-45 (8-wire female jack)

**Power:** +/- 12 VDC, 6.3 ma from the RS-232 interface; from pins 2,4, 9 and/or 20 if the attached device is DTE; From pins 3,5,8 and/or 9 if the attached device is DCE.

## CAUTION:

Under no circumstances should you attach the cable shield on both ends; this could cause damaging electrical "ground loops".

Neither should you ever connect these units to the public switched telephone system in any way. This could also severely damage your equipment.



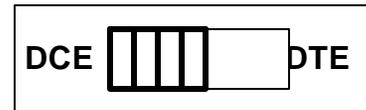
## INTRODUCTION:

The SHM-NPR/RJ operates in full-duplex at data rates up to 19.2 Kbps over two twisted pairs (four wires). They require no AC power or batteries, but can support distances up to 17 miles (27.3 km).

The SHM-NPR/RJ have an external DCE/DTE switch, so you can connect them to any type of RS-232 device without opening their chassis. And you can terminate the line between pairs of these units to either of two ways: The SHM-NPR/RJ model has a modular RJ-45 (8-wire jack).

## CONFIGURATION and INSTALLATION:

You can configure your SHM-NPR/RJ as either a DTE or DCE device. Just slide the DCE/DTE switch on the side of the unit to "DCE" (if you are connecting the unit to a DTE such as a PC, terminal, serial printer, etc.) or "DTE" (if you are connecting the unit to a DCE such as a modem). You don't need to open the unit's cover to do this.



### A. THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

On it's device side, your SHM-NPR/RJ is designed to be plugged directly into one of the RS-232 serial ports on a terminal, computer, serial printer, modem, etc. For most applications, this eliminates the need for an RS-232 data cable. (If you do need to use a cable for whatever reason, we recommend a shielded cable-- our EDN25C, for example--that carries all of the pins from which the SHM-NPR/RJ draws power; just make sure to keep this cable as short as possible). No power is required from a dedicated AC or DC source, because the unit is powered entirely by the attached device's control and data signals.

B. On it's line side, your SHM-NPR/RJ has a proprietary balanced 4-wire twisted-pair communications-line interface. To install a pair of these units, refer to drawing above. Get 4-wire twisted-pair cable and terminate it with RJ-45 using the pin assignments shown above. Also, if the cable is shielded, attach the shield **on one end of the cable only**. Plug the cable into the RJ-45 jacks on the units.