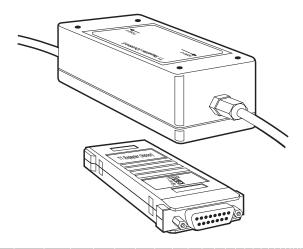


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T1 and E1 Repeaters



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1. Specifications

Data Rate—MT311A, MT313A: 1.544 Mbps; MT312A, MT314A: 2.048 Mbps

Line Code—Bipolar

Impedance—100 ohms for T1, 120 ohms for E1

Signal Levels—Transmit: $\pm 3V$, $\pm 10\%$, Receive (referenced to Transmit Level): 0 to -39 dB for T1, 0 to -45 dB for E1

Connector—MT311A, MT312A: (2) DB15 female, Transmit (tip and ring) pins 1, 9, Receive (tip and ring) pins 3, 11; MT313A, MT314A: (2) Terminal block, Transmit (tip and ring) pins 1, 2, Receive (tip and ring) pins 3, 4

Diagnostics—Loopback of port 1 data, switchactivated

Temperature—32 to 122 °F (0 to 50 °C)

Humidity—Up to 90% noncondensing

- **Power**—*Line Power*: Source: Telco line, Current: 60 mA simplex loop power (can tolerate up to 140 mA), Voltage drop: 6.3 V; *Local Power*: Source: Wall-mounted external power supply, Voltage: 9 VDC, Current: 100 mA, Connector: Miniature jack, tip positive, sleeve ground
- **Size**—MT311A, MT313A: 1.2"H x 2"W x 5.3"D (3 x 4.9 x 13.5 cm); MT312A, MT314A: 2.4"H x 3.2"W x 6.3"D (6 x 8 x 16 cm)
- Weight—MT311A, MT313A: 3.5 oz. (100 g); MT312A, MT314A: 8.7 oz. (250 g)

2. Introduction

2.1 General

The T1 Repeater is a miniature G.703 repeater for extending the range of T1 (1.544 Mbps) equipment. The E1 Repeater is a miniature repeater for extending the range of E1/CEPT (2.048 Mbps) equipment.

Four models are available:

- T1 Repeater (Indoor) (MT311A)
- E1 Repeater (Indoor) (MT312A)
- T1 Repeater (Outdoor) (MT313A)
- E1 Repeater (Outdoor) (MT314A)

Indoor models have a miniature plastic case, while outdoor models have an all-weather plastic case.

The Repeater supports up to 39 dB attenuation at 772 KHz for T1, and up to 45 dB at 1024 KHz for E1. For 22-gauge pulp cable this represents a distance between repeaters of up to 7300 feet (2.2 km). The indoor Repeater can be powered using either telco simplex line power or local power. If available, telco line power is normally used in preference to local power. For telco power, both "through" and "loop" power methods are supported (refer to **Figure 3-2**). For local power, the Repeater can use either a battery or wallmounted AC power supply. The outdoor version supports telco simplex line power only (and does not support the battery or wall-mounted power supply).

The Repeater supports local loopback via a manual switch. When loopback is issued, the receive data (RX-1) of side 1 is looped back to the transmit data (TX-1) of port 1, with the path from the receive data of port 2 disconnected. The loopback switch is located internally in the outdoor models, and externally in the indoor models.

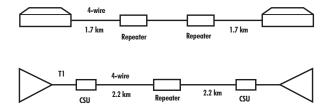
Connection to each port is via a 15-pin, D-type female connector for the indoor models and via a terminal block for the outdoor models.

2.2 Features

- Extends the operating range of T1 or E1 (CEPT) equipment
- Four models available
- Dynamic range: 0 to 39 dB for T1, 0 to 45 dB for E1 (CEPT)
- Use of local or simplex power
- Local loopback support
- Easy to install
- Compact and lightweight

2.3 Application

Figure 2-1 shows a typical application of the Repeater.





3. Operation

The Repeater comes strapped for through-power option. For local power, simply connect the wallmounted external power supply via the miniature jack. For "loop" power operation, follow these simple steps:

1. For the indoor model, open the unit by pressing the marked places on the sides, or alternatively insert a small screwdriver into the slot, and lift the handle, gently levering the tip of the screwdriver down. The cover will separate without pressure.

NOTE

Do not insert the screwdriver straight into the middle of the slot, as this may break off the prongs that snap the cover together.

2. Change the switch position to "loop power" (refer to **Figure 3-1**).

NOTE

If the Repeater is located as the last unit in the link with telco line power, the power switch (SW1) must be set to the LOOP position. In all other cases of telco line power, the Repeater power switch must be set to THRU position.

3. Close the unit and connect both sides directly to the T1/E1 line.

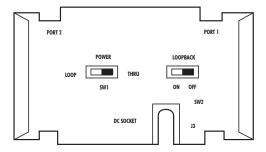


Figure 3-1. Strapping Diagram.

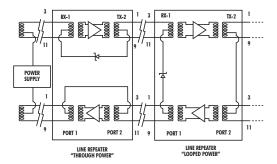


Figure 3-2. Telco Simplex Power Arrangement.



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