



# **MFC 8800 – DC/EM-LAN MFC 8800 – DC/EM-WLAN**

## **IO – board with Ethernet Interface Users manual**

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## 1. The MFC 8800-DC/EM-LAN (WLAN) I/O-board

### Description

The MFC 8800-DC/EM IO-board is an easy and low-cost solution for professional control and monitoring tasks. It is designed for professional integration in industrial machinery, office- or household devices, metering- and monitoring devices, etc. The board provides digital inputs and outputs. While the inputs can be used for monitoring (e.g. push-buttons, limit-switches, etc.), the outputs may be used for controlling proposes like switching and regulating.

### Target users

The MFC 8800-DC/EM IO-board is for professional control-engineering applications. OEM-manufacturer use it for integration in industrial machinery, switchboards, office- or household-devices. It is also suitable for use as a “stand-alone”-controller in facility management- or laboratory-applications.

### Proper use

MFC has to be installed according to the established safety and EMC regulations. When applied with voltages that exceed the low-voltage range of 24VAC or 60VDC, it has to be installed in a suitable enclosure or distributional board, that prevents accidental contact with live parts.

When applied in control circuits, where objects or persons could be harmed, qualified personal has to assure proper installation and parameterization prior to put the MFC into operation.

When putting the MFC into operation, it has to be assured, that sudden movements, heating or energizing of electrical installation, initiated by the MFC, do not cause any harm to objects or persons.

## **Improper use**

It is not authorized to use the MFC in safety-related control circuits and life supported devices as for example:

- Elevator or crane controls
- Emergency stop controls
- Two-hand safety controls
- Burner controls
- Medical related equipment, especially when it supports or sustains life

## **Scope of supply**

- MFC 8800-DC/EM I/O-Board
- CD with software examples and manual

## **Certifications**

MFC 8800-DC/EM complies with the established european RTTE standards. After having installed the device in its destined place, CE-conformity has to be verified.

## 2. Hardware

### Overview

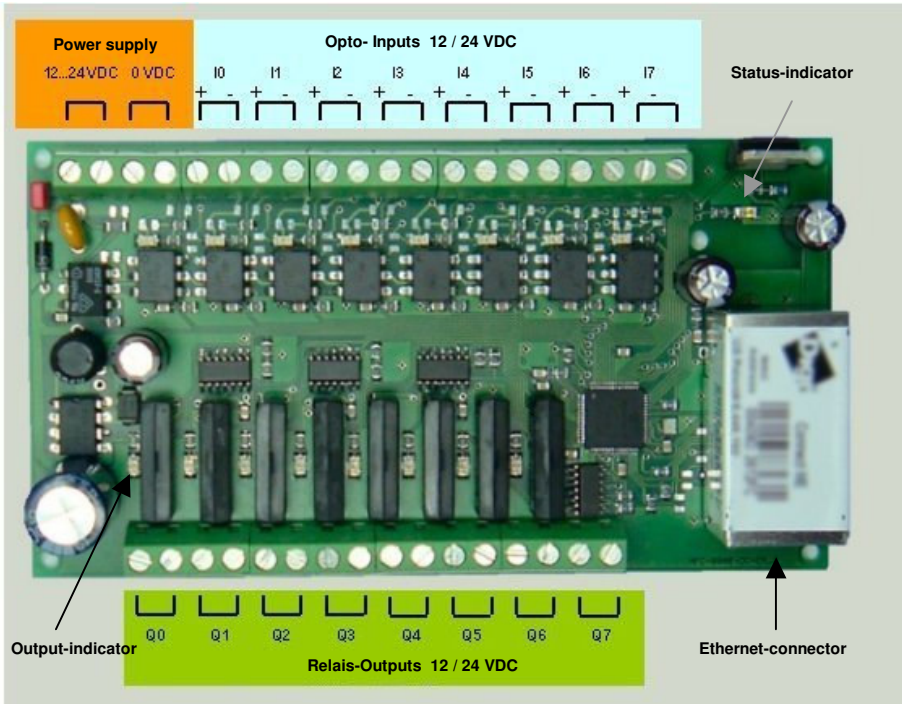


fig. 1 - Overview

### Power supply

The MFC-board has to be supplied with a DC-Voltage in the range of 12..24 VDC. The supply input is equipped with a varistor to prevent the circuit from overvoltage transients.

Supply terminal-blocks are equipped with 2 terminals each, to allow bridging to additional components. The MFC-board is protected against damage due to inverse connection.

## Inputs

The inputs are optically coupled type inputs, which assure a galvanic separation to connected devices. This separation represents an effective protection against damages due to overvoltage. According to model selection, inputs are designed for voltage levels of 5-12 or 13-24 VDC. (Other values on request). An input current of aprox. 10mA is required.

The state of each input is displayed by a coordinated LED on the board. The inputs have to be connected according to the polarity indicated in fig. 1.

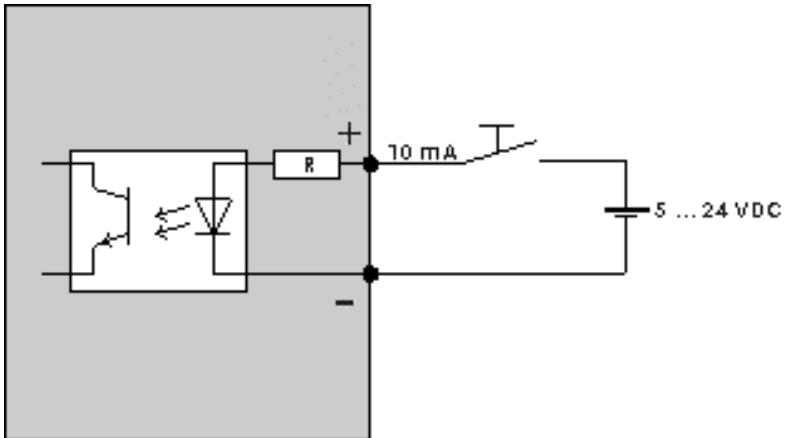


fig. 2 - Opto-inputs

## Outputs

The outputs are relay type outputs. Relay and board are designed for voltages up to 125VAC / 60 VDC, with a maximum load of 20 W. Relays are able to lead a maximum current of 1 A. When intended to control loads in this order or above, additional relays or power contactors have to be applied. **Relay-outputs may not be connected in parallel in order to increase load capability.**

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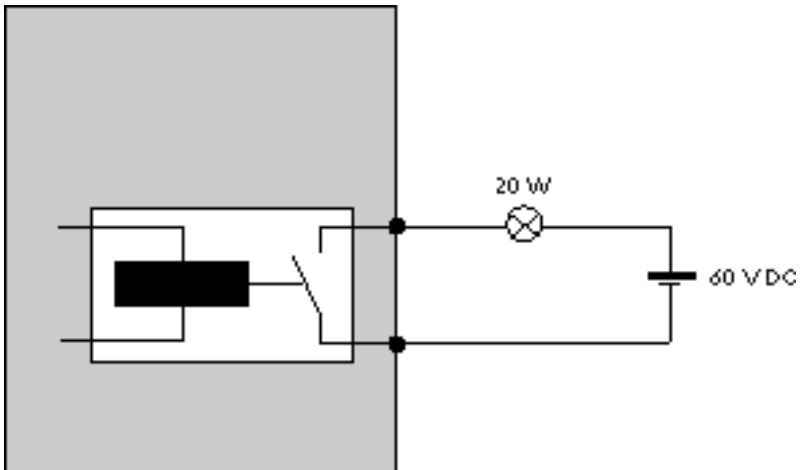


fig. 5 – Relay-outputs



### Attention !

When applied with voltage ranges that exceed the low-voltage range of 24VAC or 60VDC, the MFC-board has to be installed in a suitable enclosure or distributional board, that prevents accidental contact with live parts.

## Hardware-reset



### **Danger of electric shock !**

Make sure not to touch any live part when resetting the board

In order to reset the board parameters to factory default, proceed as follows:

- Power-on the board and bridge points A and B for a moment. Please be careful not to touch any component. The board may be damaged due to static discharge.



fig. 8 - Hardware-reset

- Wait until the blue status-LED flashes with 1 Hz.
- Disconnect power for a few seconds and remove the bridge.
- Power-on the board again.

All board-parameters, except the network parameters are set to factory default now.

### **3. Ethernet connection**

#### **Point-to-point connection**

If you want to make a point to point connection between PC and MFC, use a so called cat. 5 “cross-over”-cable with RJ45-connectors. Transmit- and receive lines are connected crosswise in this cable.

#### **Network connection**

If you want to connect the MFC to an existing network, connect it to the next switch or hub using a so called cat. 5 “patch-cable” with RJ45-connectors and straight connected lines.

#### **Connecting the W-lan antenna (only MFC 8800-DC/EM-WLAN)**

The MFC is supplied with a dipole-antenna, which has to be plugged in the RP-SMA connector on the board.  
Alternatively an external antenna may be connected by means of a coaxial-cable. Suitable wlan-antennas may be ordered from us or may easily be found on the computer market.

## 4. Installation and putting into operation

### Installation

To install the MFC, proceed in the following order:

- Mount MFC mechanically on its intended place. You may use either screws or a DIN-rail housing.
- Wire the inputs
- Wire the outputs
- Connect the power supply

Avoid touching components or circuits on the board. The board might be damaged due to static discharge.

When installing the MFC (WLAN only) inside a metallic housing, use an external antenna connected to the board with the aid of an coaxial cable.

### Readiness

After connecting the power supply, the MFC-board is ready to use and may be addressed through the Ethernet-interface.

## Status display

The blue LED on the board indicates its operational status. There are 4 different cases:

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Constantly lighted:        | The MFC is powered and is passing a selftest. After applying power, the MFC passes a self-check routine and loads parameters from permanent RAM. This may take a few seconds. |
| Flashing slowly :          | Error condition. User intervention is required. This condition appears after resetting the MFC. Cut the power supply for a moment.  |
| Short (regular) flashes:   | The MFC works normally. Communication is idle.  |
| Short (unregular) flashes: | The MFC works normally. Communication is in process.  |

## Retention

Board parameters and counter values are stored in the non-volatile memory, when power is switched off.



### Hint

Remanent behavior of the counters is only given when using a supply voltage of **24 VDC**. When supplying with voltages lower than 24 V, remanent storing of the counter values is not assured, when power is switched off.

## 5. Technical Data

<b>General</b>	
Dimensions [mm]	(72 x 132) mm
Weight [g]	105
Mounting	35mm DIN-rail (Accessories required) or through screw holes
Ambient temperature	0 to 40 °C
Relative humidity	10 to 85%, no condensation
Type of protection	IP00
Supply voltage	12...24 VDC / $\pm 10\%$
<b>Opto – Inputs</b>	
Number	8
Electric isolation to power supply	Yes
Input voltage	Input voltage 5..12 / 13..24VDC
Input current	Input voltage approx. 10mA
<b>Relay – Outputs</b>	
Number	8
type	Reed-relays, 1 NO-contact
Electric isolation to power supply	Yes, 125 VAC
Rated voltage	125 VAC / 60 VDC
Max. current	1 A
Max. load	20 W
Parallel connection	Not allowed
Mechanical life span	5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cycles
<b>Ethernet Interface (MFC 8800-DC/EM- LAN)</b>	
Current consumption	175 mA offline / 250 mA online
Compliant to	IEEE 802.3
Data rate	10/100 Mbps
Connector	RJ-45, Category 5
Radio class	Class 1

<b>Wireless LAN Interface (MFC8800-DC/EM -WLAN)</b>	
Current consumption	250 mA offline / 450 mA online
Compliant to	IEEE 802.11b
Data rate	11 Mbps
Emission power	16 dBm
Antenna connector	1 x RP-SMA
Encryption	WEP / WAP (128 Bit)

### Dimensions [mm]

