

DALI SCI RS232



Datasheet

DALI RS232 Interface

Communication interface between a
PC (or PLC) and modules in a DALI
lighting system

Art. Nr. 22176438-HS

Replaces:

Art. Nr. 86458525 (DIN-Rail)

Art. Nr. 22176438 (DIN-Rail RJ45)

Art. Nr. 24166096 (Mouse)

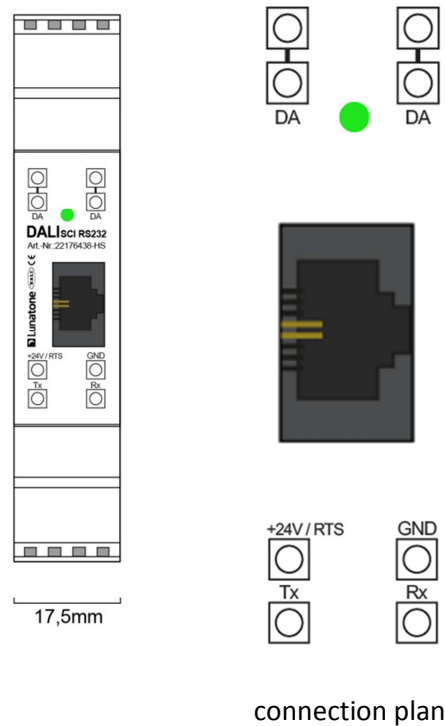
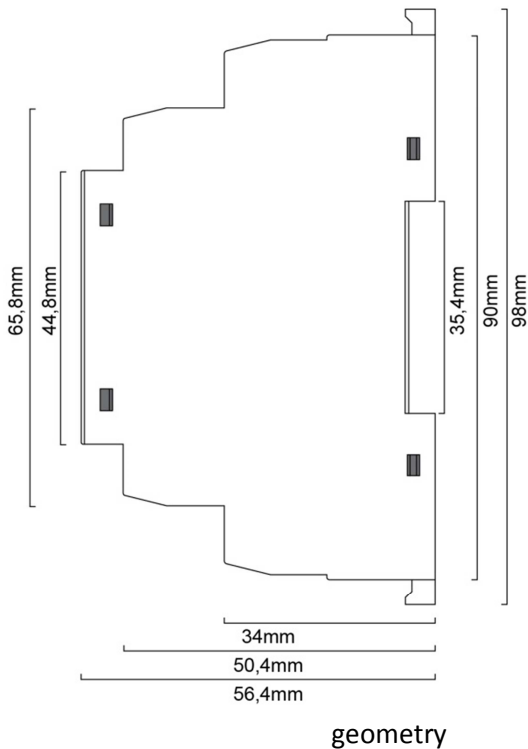
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Overview

- Module with a serial interface to communicate with components in a DALI-line via RS232
- A simple way to connect a PC or PLC to a DALI network.
- bidirectional data transfer
- Addressing, configuration, status requests and monitoring.
- Support for several proprietary DALI-protocol extensions.
- Electrical isolation
- supply via DALI-line and serial interface
- The serial interface can be accessed via RJ45 connector and screw clamps
- Double DALI-terminals

Specification, Characteristics

Type	DALI SCI RS232
Article number	22176438-HS
Electrical data:	
typ. current consumption DALI	10mA
SCI protocol	RS232
supply SCI-interface	38400Baud, 8 data, no parity, 1 stop (38400,8,n,1)
Typ. current consumption SCI-interface	6-24V
	5mA
Mechanical data:	
housing	DINRail Type
installation	DINRail
geometry	90mm x 57mm x 18mm
ambient temperature	0°C - 50°C
Protection class	IP20
connectors RS232	Screw terminals (max. 2,5mm ²), RJ45 Female
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Connection, Installation

The DALI SCI RS232 is connected to the DALI-line. A typical value for the current consumption is 10mA.

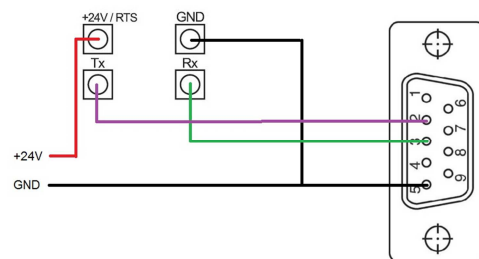
The connection to the DALI-line is polarity free. For easy installation each DALI-terminal is executed as doubleclamp (linked contacts are marked on the housing).

The DALI-line and the RS232 are electrically isolated.

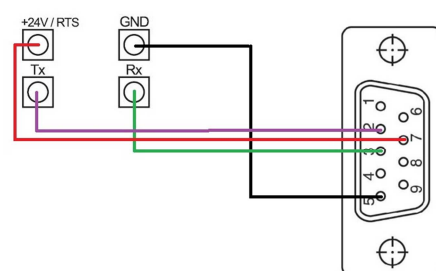
The RS232 can be accessed either via a RJ45 connector or via screw terminals. Beside the communication signals (RxD, TxD, GND) a supply is required (6V-24V, GND). Instead of connecting 24V the RTS-Pin of the RS232 connector can be used. A typical value of the current consumption is 5mA.

For all other versions (mouse, DIN-rail RJ45) the RTS/DTR-pin has to be supplied with a voltage ranging from 6VDC to 12VDC.

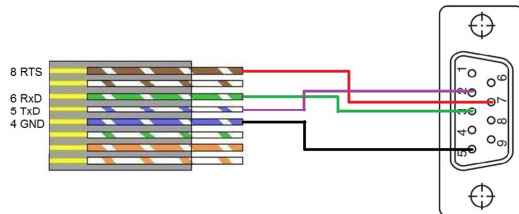
Installation with external 24V supply, connected via screw terminals (SubD to RS232 of a PC):



Installation with supply via RTS-Pin:



Connection diagram of a cable from RJ45 -> SubD (for direct connection to the RS232 of a PC, supply via RTS-Pin):



SubD	RJ45	Signal description
Pin5	Pin4	GND
Pin2	Pin5	TxD
Pin3	Pin6	RxD
Pin7	Pin8	RTS

Interface Configuration

In order to ensure asynchronous communication with the interface the settings of the transmission channel should be configured as followed (38400,8,n,1).

transfer rate	38400 Baud
number of data bits	8
parity bit	no
stop bit	1
directionality	half duplex

DALI Specifications and Operating Modes

The DALI SCI RS232 interface supports the transmission of Standard DALI commands (8 and 16bit) as well as several proprietary protocol extensions:

- standard DALI (16Bit)
- standard DALI (8Bit), backchannel

- eDALI, special 25bit Tridonic protocol (24bit data)
- 17bit DALI, special DALI frame by Helvar
- DSI on DALI-line (16bit and 8bit), DALI-line will be held LOW for 10ms before and after sending a DSI-frame

The DALI RS232 offers sending and receiving of commands as well as the ability to monitor and observe the DALI-line communication. In monitoring mode each message will be transmitted to a PC if it corresponds to one of the supported protocols.

Transmission Protocol

The communication protocol between PC and DALI SCI RS232 is implemented as followed.

Both forward and backward data frame between PC and DALI RS232 consist of 5 bytes.

Forward frame:

8bit	8bit	8bit	8bit	8bit
Control	Data_HI	Data_MI	Data_LO	Checksum

Control

bit7	bit6	bit5	bit4	bit3	bit2	bit1	bit0
ME	identify /nDALI	Echo	0	0	MS		

bit 7:	monitor enable (ME)	1: enable monitoring (if enabled all received DALI data will be transmitted to PC)
bit 6:	identify /nDALI	1: no data on DALI-line, communication only between PC and SCI2 0: DALI output enabled (data on DALI-line)
bit5:	Echo	1: immediate response (no wait for an answer from the DALI-system) 0: Wait for DALI response (max. 10ms, if no DALI-answer within this period, "NO" will be sent)

bit4:	N/A	not used, set to zero to ensure compatibility with future version
bit3:	N/A	not used, set to zero to ensure compatibility with future version
bit2-0:	mode selection (MS)	0: not used, reserved 1: not used, reserved 2: send DALI (8bit) in Data_LO 3: send DALI (16bit), data in Data_MI, Data_LO 4: send eDALI (24bit), data in Data_HI, Data_MI, Data_LO 5: send DSI on DALI-line; 8 bit data in Data_LO, 16bit data in Data_MI, Data_LO 6: Send 17bit DALI, 16bit in Data_MI, Data_LO; 17. bit in LSB of Data_HI (=last bit after DALI-frame) 7: not used, reserved

Data_HI, Data_MI, Data_LO

The data are transmitted within these bytes. For detailed information check the selected mode (control byte, bit 2-0).

Checksum

XOR-ing the previously submitted 4 bytes.

Backward frame (Response from SCI2):

8bit	8bit	8bit	8bit	8bit
Status	Data_HI	Data_MI	Data_LO	Checksum

Status

bit7	bit6	bit5	bit4	bit3	bit2	bit1	bit0
identifier				0	status		

bit7-4:	identifier	6: DALI SCI ID
bit3:	N/A	reserved, set to zero to ensure compatibility with future version
bit2-0:	status	0: OK 1: DALI answer "NO" 2: DALI 8bit in Data_LO 3: DALI 16bit in Data_MI, Data_LO 4: DALI 24bit in Data_HI, Data_MI, Data_LO 5: DSI on DALI data (8bit if Data_MI=0; else 16bit in Data_MI, Data_LO) 6: 17bit DALI (16bit in Data_MI, Data_LO, 17. bit in Data_HI) 7: error: checksum: data=1; DALI-Bus short circuit: data=2; DALI receive error: data=3

Data_HI, Data_MI, Data_LO and CheckSum comply with the rules of the forward frame.

We recommend checking the backward frame anyway to ensure that the DALI RS232 has processed the DALI command and is ready to receive a new one. The DALI SCI RS232 does not have a buffer for commands.

Configuration Tool & Monitoring

Lunatone offers a configuration and monitoring software, called the "DALI-Cockpit". With the help of the DALI-Cockpit the entire functional range of the DALI SCI RS232 interface can be used without having to implement the transmission protocol by yourself.

Alternatively the data transfer can be processed by any program that supports the protocols described in this datasheet.

Additional Information and Equipment

DALI-Cockpit – free configuration tool from Lunatone for DALI systems

<http://lunatone.at/de/dali-systeme/software/>

Lunatone DALI products

<http://www.lunatone.at/de/>

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to the installation.