

Magnetic Stripe Reader



MS240 Magnetic Stripe Reader

Unitech's MS240 reader provides a simple, reliable, and versatile magnetic stripe reading solution for all your MSR needs. The MS240 is the perfect MSR tool for applications such as point of sale, access control, and self-service applications. Known for their reliability, they are easy to install and use.

The MS240 is available in dual and triple track configurations for reading ISO cards, and can be connected to any PC or Mac via keyboard wedge or USB interface.

Cards can be swiped and read in both directions. An LED provides feedback to the user indicating "ready to read" or "read error".

Features

- Bi-directional card swiping
- Output configurable via Windows software
 - Compatible with all popular computers
 - Easily desktop or wall mounted
 - Compact space-saving design
 - PS/2, RS232, or USB interface
 - Advanced data editing capabilities
- ISO 7811, AAMVA, & CA DMV formats
- 1,000,000 minimum passes magnetic head
 - 1 year warranty

Mechanical

Magnetic Stripe Formats	ISO 7811, AAMVA, & CA DMV
Swipe Speed	3 to 55 inches (76 to 1400mm) per second, bii-directional
Card Width	0.010 to 0.050 inches (0.25 to 1.27mm)
Slot Width	0.055 inches (1.40mm)
Decoding	Unitech standard decoding with advanced output data editing
Dimensions	100mm (L) x 35mm (W) x 30mm (H) 3.94" (L) x 1.38" (W) x 1.18" (H)
Weight	Approximately 9 oz (255g) with cable
Color	Beige or black
Cable Length	74" (1.8M)
Connectors	PS/2 keyboard wedge, RS232, and USB
Mounting	2 mounting holes with brass threaded inserts Velcro strips

Reliability

Electronics MTBF (mean time between failures)	125,000 POH (power on hours)
Magnetic Head Life	1,000,000 passes minimum
Rail and Cover Life	1,000,000 passes minimum
Read Rate	Less than one error in 100,000 bits on cards conforming to ISO 7811 1-5 (not caused by operator error)

Environmental

Operating Temperature	0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F)
Storage Temperature	-30°C to 70°C (-22°F to 158°F)
Humidity	Maximum 95% RH non-condensing



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