

## ORDERING

### FOM-8H\*/+

Miniature High Speed Fiber Optic Modem

\* Specify DTE connector:

V24 for V.24 interface, female

V35/F for V.35 interface, female

V35/M for V.35 interface, male

X21/F for X.21 interface, female

X21/M for X.21 interface, male

530 for RS.530 interface, female

+ Specify fiber optic connector:

SMA for SMA connector

ST for ST connector

FC for FC connector

ST13 for 1300 nm single mode with ST

connector

FC13 for 1300 nm single mode with FC

connector

### PS-230/9/300

Wall-mounted 9 VDC / 230 VAC power supply

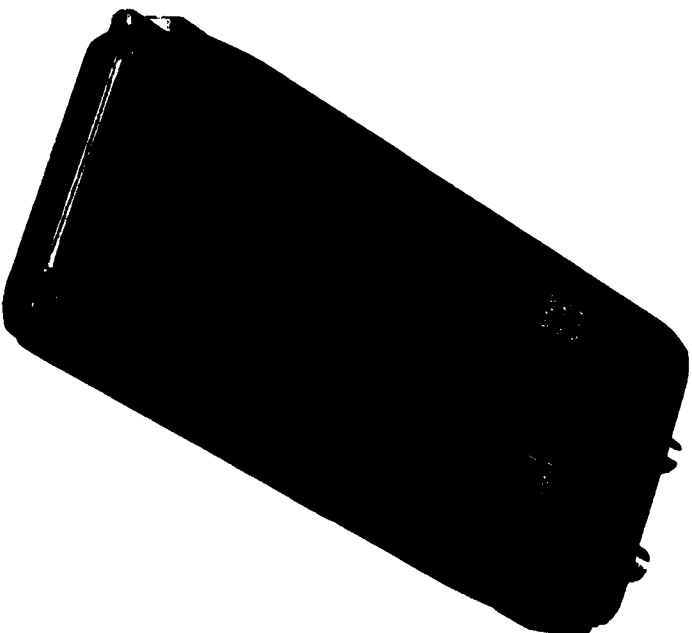
### PS-115/9/300

Wall-mounted 9 VDC / 115 VAC power supply

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Fiber Optic Modem*

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## FEATURES

- Synchronous or asynchronous
- Data rates: 56 or 64 kbps, selectable
- V.54 diagnostics, including local and remote loops
- Transmission range up to 20 km (13 miles) over single mode fiber, and up to 4 km (2.5 miles) over multimode fiber
- V.24/RS-232, V.35, X.21 of RS-530 interface
- Controlled or continuous carrier
- Internal, external or receive clock
- LED indicators
- Miniature, lightweight, easy to install

## DESCRIPTION

- The FOM-8H, High Speed, Fiber Optic Modem is used in local data distribution for connecting full duplex synchronous or asynchronous terminals or controllers to high-speed computers over fiber optic cable. FOM-8H operates at data rates of 56 or 64 kbps, and at distances up to 20 km (13 miles), over single mode fiber.
- FOM-8H performs diagnostic loops in compliance with ITU V.54 standard. Two V.54 loops are available: local analog loop (V.54, loop 3) and remote digital loop (V.54, loop 2). These are activated by an external switch or by toggling the DTE interface signals, Circuit 141 (pin 18) and Circuit 140 (pin 21).

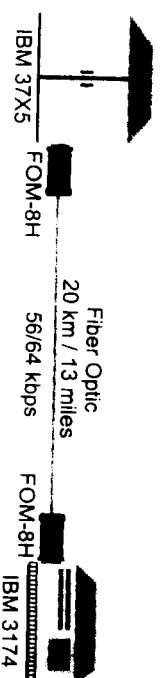
**Note:** In X.21 and RS-530 interfaces, the loops are only activated by the external switch.

- Transmit timing can be provided by three alternative sources:
  - Internal oscillator
  - Loopback clock derived from the receive signal
  - External clock derived from the terminal.

**Note:** FOM-8H/X21 has no external clock.

- The carrier can be strapped for either continuous operation or for switched operation. When in switched operation, the carrier is controlled by the RTS signal, enabling transfer of a control signal end-to-end.

## APPLICATION



## SPECIFICATIONS

- FOM-8H incorporates all the advantages of a fiber optic modem:
    - Lower attenuation than with copper wire;
    - EMI/RFI immunity for cost effective savings on expensive and heavy shielding and on complex error checking routines;
    - High data security: risk of eavesdropping is minimized as fibers radiate negligible power; cost of data encryption is reduced;
    - Safety and electrical isolation: no spark hazard and no ground-loop noise.
  - Four models are available:
    - FOM-8H/V24** with V.24/RS-232 interface;
    - FOM-8H/V35** with V.35 interface;
    - FOM-8H/X21** with X.21 interface, and
    - FOM-8H/530** with RS-530 interface.

All models have an integral 25-pin D-type connector for the DTE interface. For the V.35 connector, a 45 cm (17.8") cable is supplied, with a 25-pin male connector on one side and a 34-pin, V.35 male or female connector on the other side. For the X.21 connector, a 45 cm (17.8") cable is supplied, with a 25-pin male connector on one side and a 15-pin, X.21 male or female connector on the other side.
  - Three fiber optic interface options are available: SMA, ST or FC.
  - Power is supplied from an external wall-mounted power supply, 9V / 300 mA (Center - positive; sleeve - negative).
- **Data Rates**  
56 or 64 kbps, selectable
  - **Number of Data Bits (async mode)**  
8, 9, 10 or 11, including 1 start and 1 stop bit, with or without parity
  - **Frequency Allowance (async mode)**  
Shortening of the stop bit on the receive end is selectable:
    - 12.5% allows a frequency difference of -2.5 to +1.0% between the async terminal and FOM-8H;
    - 25% allows a frequency difference of -2.5 to +2.3% between the async terminal and FOM-8H.
  - **Transmission Line**  
Dual optical cable
  - **Transmission Mode**  
Synchronous or asynchronous, full duplex
  - **Transmission Controls**
    - DCD** (Circuit 109) turns ON after recognizing the receive signal from the line;
    - CTS** (Circuit 106) turns ON 8 msec after the terminal raises RTS (Circuit 105);
    - DSR** (Circuit 107) turns ON when the modem is powered and is in the normal mode or in analog loop state. DSR turns OFF when the modem is in digital loopback state;
    - TEST** (Circuit 142) turns ON when the modem is in one of its diagnostic loops.

- **Optical Output Levels**
  - 26 dBm into 100/140 fiber
  - 28 dBm into 62.5/125 fiber
  - 32 dBm into 50/125 fiber
  - 28 dBm into 9/125 fiber
- **Receiver Sensitivity**
  - 42 dBm for 850 nm
  - 44 dBm for 1300 nm
- **Operating Wavelength**
  - 850 nm
  - 1300 nm
- **Operating Range**

Maximum range is 20 km (13 miles) over single mode fiber or 4 km (2.5 miles) over multimode fiber of continuous fiber for:

  - 100/140 fiber with attenuation of 4 dB/km
  - 62.5/125 fiber with attenuation of 3.5 dB/km
  - 50/125 fiber with attenuation of 3 dB/km
  - 9/125 fiber with attenuation of 0.5 dB/km
- **Terminal Interface**

ITU V.24 / EIA RS-232-C or RS-530 integral 25-pin connector, female;  
V.35 interface is provided via a mating cable, 45 cm (17.5") long, terminated with a 34-pin male or female connector;  
X.21 interface is provided via a mating cable, 45 cm (17.5") long, terminated with a 15-pin male or female connector.

- **Optical Interface**

SMA, ST or FC connector (see *Ordering*)
- **Power Requirements**

9V, 300 mA
- **Physical**

Length: 130 mm / 2.7 in  
Width: 53 mm / 2.1 in  
Height: 30 mm / 0.7 in  
Weight: 130g / 3.2 oz
- **Environment**

Temperature: 0-50°C / 32-122°F  
Humidity: up to 90%, non-condensing

## Declaration of Conformity

TÜV - Zertifizierungsanforderungen

### FOM-8H

Installation - Bedienungsanleitung

**Mfr. Name:** RAD Data Communications Ltd.

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**declares that the product:**

**Product Name: FOM-8H**

Conform to the following standard(s) or other normative document(s):

**EMC:** EN 55022 (1994): Limits and

methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment.  
EN 50082-1 (1992): Electromagnetic compatibility - Generic immunity standards for residential, commercial and light industry.

#### Supplementary Information:

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC. The product was tested in a typical configuration.

Tel Aviv, January 15th 1996



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Das Ausrufungszeichen Innerhalb eines gleichwinkligen Dreiecks dient als Hinweis für den Benutzer auf das Vorhandensein wichtiger Anleitungen in der zum Gerät gelieferten Dokumentation.

Leistungsaufnahme:  
9 VDC, 300 mA

Die nachfolgenden Anleitungen lollen den Grundbereib der Anlage hinsichtlich Sicherheit gewährleisten.

#### ACHTUNG!

1. Um das Risiko eines elektrischenSchlages oder Brandes so weit wie möglich zu vermeiden, verwenden Sie nur ein Netzell, das gemäß der neusesten Version des Standards EN 60950 zugelassen ist.
2. Als ständigen Schutz vor Brand betrieBen Sie die Anlage nie mit ganz oder teilweise entfernter Abdeckung.
3. Installieren Sie die Angage nicht mit nach unten weisenden Anzeigeelementen.

## FOM-8H

### Installation User Instructions

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Electrical ratings:

9 VDC, 300 mA

The following instructions are intended to guarantee the basic operation of the equipment concerning safety.

#### **CAUTION!**

1. To reduce the risk of electric shock and fire, use only with a power supply which is approved for the latest version of EN 60950.
2. For continuous protection against risk of fire, do not operate the equipment with the enclosure completely or partially removed.
3. Do not install the equipment with indicators facing down.

## FOM-8H

### Safety Instructions



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

#### **IMPORTANT**

#### **North American Users**

The FOM-8H is be powered by an external power supply. To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire and injury to persons:  
Use only with a UL listed or CSA certified Class 2 power supply rated 9 VDC, 300 mA.

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### Instructions de Sécurité



Le point d'exclamation dans le triangle équilatéral alerte l'utilisateur d'importantes instructions concernant le fonctionnement et l'entretien mentionnées dans le livre qui accompagne l'appareil.

### IMPORTANT

#### Pour les tuillisseurs Nord Américains

Le FOM-8H est renforcé par un transformateur extérieur. Afin de réduire le risque d'électrocution, d'incendie ou de blessure:

Utiliser seulement avec un transformateur 9 Vdc, 300mA Certifié Class 2 CSA et repris sur la liste UL.

## INSTALLATION

**Caution.** This is a delicate instrument. Be careful when setting jumpers or performing any actions within the product so that you do not break or shake any components.

1. Open the plastic case by pressing on the points indicated on the sides.
2. Strap the modem according to the strapping diagram (see *Figure 1*) and the strap selection table (see *Table 1*).
3. Close the case by pressing the two halves of the cover together.
4. Plug the modem into the connector of the terminal or computer port, and fasten with the screws on each side of the modem connector.
5. Remove the plastic dust caps from the fiber optic connectors and connect the cable to the unit as follows:
  - TX on the local FOM-8H to RX on the remote FOM-8H;
  - RX on the local FOM-8H to TX on the remote FOM-8H.
6. Connect the external power supply to FOM-8H and then plug it into the mains supply.

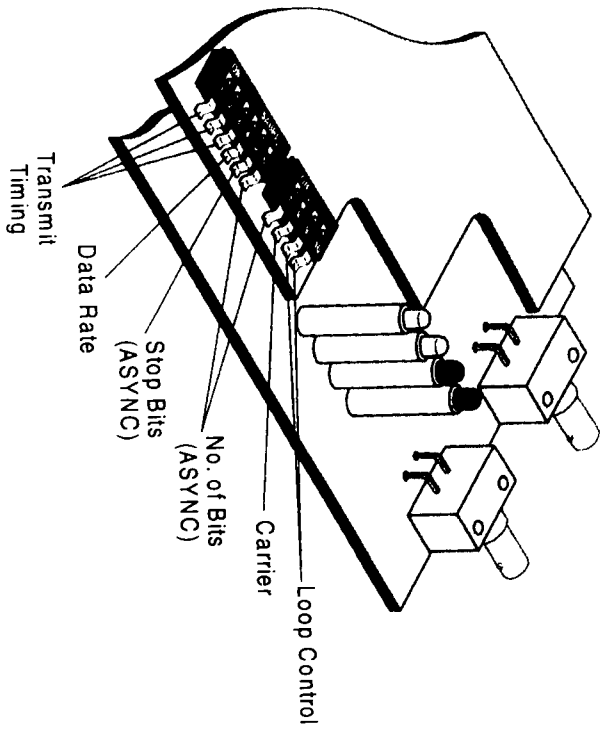


Figure 1. FOM-8H Strapping Diagram

Table 1. Strap Selection

Strap Identity	Function	Possible Settings	Factory Setting
XMT Timing	Selects timing clock and async mode	S1 ON	External
		S2 OFF	Internal
		S3 OFF	Receive Async
Data Rate	Selects data transmit rate	S4 ON - 56 kbps	64
		OFF - 64 kbps	
Async Length	Selects the amount of stop bit shortening to be used in async mode	S5 ON - 12.5%	25%
		OFF - 25%	
Carrier	Selects carrier - constantly on, or controlled by RTS	S6 OFF	8
		S7 ON	9
		OFF	10
		ON	11
Loop Activation from DTE Interface	ANA Enables DTE control of analog loop (pin 18)	S9 ON - Enable	Disable
		OFF - Disable	
Loop Activation from DTE Interface	REM Enables DTE control of remote digital loop (pin 21)	S10 ON - Enable	Disable
		OFF - Disable	



## Sync Mode

- 7a. Set the XMT timing (INT, EXT, RCV) using S1, S2 and S3.
- 8a. Set the data rate to 56 kbps or 64 kbps using S4.
- 9a. Set the carrier to be constantly on or controlled by RTS using S8.

**Note:** Switches 5, 6 and 7 are not relevant for sync operation.

## Async Mode

- 7b. Set the XMT timing to async mode, using S1, S2 and S3.
- 8b. Set the data rate using S4.
- 9b. Set the frequency allowance and the character length according to Tables 1 and 2 and Figure 1, using S5, S6 and S7.
- 10b. Set the carrier to be constantly on or controlled by RTS using S8.

**Note:** Personal computers working at high speed in async mode operate at 57.6 kbps (instead of 56 kbps). In such cases the PC should be set to two stop bits and FOM-8H should be strapped for a character length with one stop bit. The data rate of the FOM-8H should be strapped to 56 kbps.

## OPERATION

### General

FOM-8H has ten dip switches and a 3-position loop activation switch. A table is attached to the inside of the plastic cover detailing the setup options of the dip switches.

**Note:** The ten switches are mounted on two separate units (see Figure 1). The first unit has six switches and the second has four. Table 2 relates to these switches as one group, numbered 1 to 10.

**Table 2. Asynchronous Character Length Setting**

Start Bit	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bits	No. of Bits
1	5	None	2	8
1	6	None	1, 1.5, 2	8
1	6	Odd Even	1, 1.5, 2	9
1	7	None	1, 1.5, 2	9
1	7	Odd Even	1, 1.5, 2	10
1	8	None	1, 1.5, 2	10
1	8	Odd Even	1, 1.5, 2	11

### Test Mode

FOM-8H performs two V.54 loops: analog loop (ANA) (V.54, loop 3) and remote digital loop (REM) (V.54, loop 2), for all interfaces (see Figures 2 and 3). Both loops can be controlled by either a manual switch, or by the DTE interface Pin 18 (ANA), and Pin 21 (REM) (X.21 and RS-530 loopbacks are only available via manual switch).

When using FOM-8H/V.35 with the mating cable (DB-25 to 34-pin) the loop activating pins are:

- J1 for ANA
- HH for REM.

The TEST LED lights, and Pin 25 (pin KK in FOM-8H/V.35) is on when the modem is in a diagnostic loop.

S9 and S10 (see Table 1) control activation of both loops from the DTE interface.

**Note:** To return to normal operation, move the switch to the center position, or, if using the DTE interface (pin 21), switch to OFF at DTE. The TEST LED and pin 25 will turn off automatically.

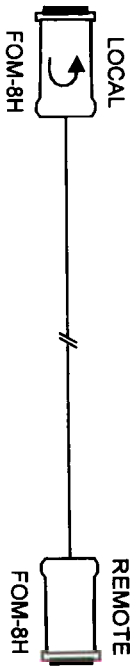


Figure 2. Analog Loop (ANA)

This loop tests the local modem only. The XMT signal to the line is returned to the receiver.

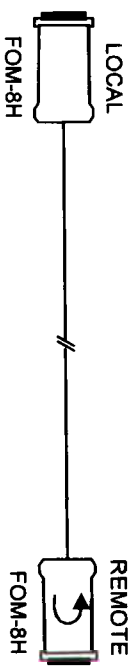


Figure 3. Remote Digital Loop (REM)

This loop tests the local modem, the line and the remote modem.