# PI-RAC, RS-232 Hardware Interface.

Hardware Interface for Connection Between the PI-M and an RS-232 COMMS Port of a Computer Terminal.

#### Features of PI-RAC.

- Operates From Single PI-M 5Vdc Supply.
- Meets All RS-232 and V.28 Specifications.
- No Other Hardware Required.



The PI-RAC is a line driver / receiver, enabling communications between the PI-M and a computer terminal. This allows the PI-M to be tested and calibrated, and the PI-M to be programmed with a user defined curve. The PI-RAC has two DC/DC converters operating from the single 5V supply of the PI-M, generating  $\pm$ 9V for RS-232 transmission. The PI-RAC has a 0.5m cable and socket for direct connection to the PI-M, and is housed in a standard, 25 pin, RS-232, D-connector.

# Specifications.

| -Input            | ±30V Max.   |
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| -Output           | ±9V Typical.  |
| -Input Resistance | 7kw Typical.  |
| -Output Current   | ±10mA Max.  |
| -TTL (From PI-M)  | 0.5m Max. Supplied With PI-RAC.                                     |
| -RS-232           | 15m Max.  |
|                   | -Output<br>-Input Resistance<br>-Output Current<br>-TTL (From PI-M) |

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Warning: These products are not designed for use in, and should not be used for patient connected applications. In any critical installation an independant fail-safe back-up system must always be implemented.

## Ordering Information.

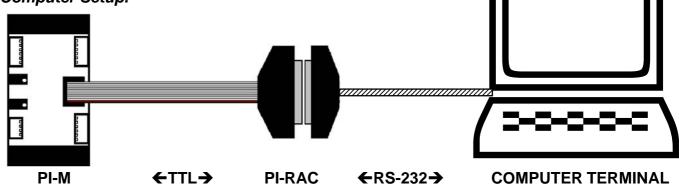
PI-RAC PI-M to RS-232 interface, complete with cable for direct connection to PI-M.

### D Connector Pin Assignments.

- Pin 2 TD Data from PC.
- Pin 3 RD Data from PI-M.
- Pin 4 RTS Handshake from PC.
- Pin 5 CTS Handshake to PC.
- Pin 6 DSR Handshake to PC.
- Pin 7 GND Signal Ground.
- Pin 8 CD Handshake to PC.

NOTES: Pins 4 & 5 and pins 6 & 8 shorted internally.

# Computer Setup.



All power and signals must be de-energised before connecting any wiring, or altering any Jumpers or Dip Switches.

# Quality Assurance Programme.

The modern technology and strict procedures of the ISO9001 Quality Assurance Programme applied during design, development, production and final inspection grant long term reliability of the instrument.

