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1. SAFETY & HANDLING

1.1 Introduction

The present document describes the safety, handling, packing and unpacking procedures applicable to MiCOM H14x Ethernet Switch Range and associated equipments.

1.2 Safety

WARNING: THIS SAFETY SECTION SHOULD BE READ BEFORE COMMENCING ANY WORK ON THE EQUIPMENT.

1.2.1 Health and Safety

The information in the Safety Section of the product documentation is intended to ensure that products are properly installed and handled in order to maintain them in a safe condition. It is assumed that everyone who will be associated with the equipment will be familiar with the contents of the Safety Section.

1.2.2 Explanation of symbols and labels

The meaning of symbols and labels may be used on the equipment or in the product documentation, is given below.

NOTE: The term earth used throughout the product documentation is the direct equivalent of the North American term ground.

1.2.3 Installing, Commissioning and Servicing



Equipment connections

Personnel undertaking installation, commissioning or servicing work on this equipment should be aware of the correct working procedures to ensure safety. The product documentation should be consulted before installing, commissioning or servicing the equipment.

Terminals exposed during installation, commissioning and maintenance may present a hazardous voltage unless the equipment is electrically isolated.

If there is unlocked access to the rear of the equipment, care should be taken by all personnel to avoid electrical shock or energy hazards.

Voltage and current connections should be made using insulated crimp terminations to ensure that terminal block insulation requirements are maintained for safety. To ensure that wires are correctly terminated the correct crimp terminal and tool for the wire size should be used.

Before energising the equipment it must be earthen using the protective earth terminal, or the appropriate termination of the supply plug in the case of plug connected equipment.

Omitting or disconnecting the equipment earth may cause a safety hazard.

The recommended minimum earth wire size is 2.5mm², unless otherwise stated in the technical data section of the product documentation.

Before energising the equipment, the following should be checked:

- Voltage rating and polarity;
- CT circuit rating and integrity of connections;
- Protective fuse rating;
- Integrity of earth connection (*where applicable*)

**Equipment operating conditions**

The equipment should be operated within the specified electrical and environmental limits.

**Current transformer circuits**

Do not open the secondary circuit of a live CT since the high level voltage produced may be lethal to personnel and could damage insulation.

**External resistors**

Where external resistors are fitted to MiCOM product, these may present a risk of electric shock or burns, if touched.

**Insulation and dielectric strength testing**

Insulation testing may leave capacitors charged up to a hazardous voltage. At the end of each part of the test, the voltage should be gradually reduced to zero, to discharge capacitors, before the test leads are disconnected.

**Insertion of modules and boards**

These must not be inserted into or withdrawn from equipment whilst it is energised since this may result in damage.

**Fibre optic communication**

Where fibre optic communication devices are fitted, these should not be viewed directly. Optical power meters should be used to determine the operation or signal level of the device.

1.2.4 Decommissioning and Disposal

**Decommissioning:**

The auxiliary supply circuit in the MiCOM H14x may include capacitors across the supply or to earth. To avoid electric shock or energy hazards, after completely isolating the supplies to the MiCOM H14x (both poles of any dc supply), the capacitors should be safely discharged via the external terminals prior to decommissioning.

**Disposal:**

It is recommended to avoid incineration and disposal to. The product should be disposed of in a safe manner. Any products containing batteries should have them removed before disposal, in order to avoid short circuits. Particular regulations within the country of operation may apply to the disposal of lithium batteries.

1.3 Specification upon device/people protection

The recommended maximum rating of the external protective fuse for this equipment is 16A, Red Spot type of equipment, unless otherwise stated in the technical data section of the product documentation.

1. Fuse rating is dependent of auxiliary voltage.
2. Differential protective switch on DC power supply is recommended
3. Differential protective switch on AC power supply is mandatory (printers, PACiS workstation...)

Insulation class	IEC 601010-1: Class I	1990/A2:	1995	This equipment requires a protective (safety) earth connection to ensure user safety.
	EN 61010-1: Class I	1993/A2:		
Insulation Category (Overvoltage):	IEC 601010-1: Class III	1990/A2:	1995	Distribution level, fixed installation. Equipment in this category is qualification tested at 5kV peak, 1.2/50 μ s, 500 Ω . 0.5J, between all supply circuits and earth and also between independent circuits.
	EN 61010-1: Class III	1993/A2:		
Environment:	IEC 601010-1: Pollution degree 2	1990/A2:	1995	Compliance is demonstrated by reference to generic safety standards.
	EN 61010-1: Pollution degree 2	1993/A2:		
Product Safety:	72/23/EEC			Compliance with the European Commission Law Voltage Directive.
	EN 61010-1:	1993/A2:	1995	Compliance is demonstrated by reference to generic safety standards.
	EN 60950:	1992/A11:	1997	

1.4 Handling of electronic equipments

A person's normal movements can easily generate electrostatic potentials of several thousand volts.

Discharge of these voltages into semiconductor devices when handling circuits can cause serious damage, which often may not be immediately apparent but the reliability of the circuit will have been reduced.

The electronic circuits of Schneider Electric products are immune to the relevant levels of electrostatic discharge when housed in their cases. Do not expose them to the risk of damage by withdrawing modules unnecessarily.

Each module incorporates the highest practicable protection for its semiconductor devices. However, if it becomes necessary to withdraw a module, the following precautions should be taken in order to preserve the high reliability and long life for which the equipment has been designed and manufactured.

1. Before removing a module, ensure that you are at the same electrostatic potential as the equipment by touching the case.
2. Handle the module by its front-plate, frame, or edges of the printed circuit board. Avoid touching the electronic components, printed circuit track or connectors.
3. Do not pass the module to any person without first ensuring that you are both at the same electrostatic potential. Shaking hands achieves equipotential.
4. Place the module on an antistatic surface, or on a conducting surface, which is at the same potential as you.
5. Store or transport the module in a conductive bag.

More information on safe working procedures for all electronic equipment can be found in IEC 60147-0F and BS5783.

If you are making measurements on the internal electronic circuitry of any equipment in service, it is preferable that you are earthen to the case with a conductive wrist strap.

Wrist straps should have a resistance to ground between 500k – 10M Ohms. If a wrist strap is not available you should maintain regular contact with the case to prevent the build up of static. Instrumentation which may be used for making measurements should be earthen to the case whenever possible.

Schneider Electric strongly recommends that detailed investigations on the electronic circuitry, or modification work, should be carried out in a Special Handling Area such as described in IEC 60147-0F or BS5783.

1.5 Packing and unpacking

All MiCOM H14x Ethernet Switches are packaged separately in their own cartons and shipped inside outer packaging. Use special care when opening the cartons and unpacking the device, and do not use force. In addition, make sure to remove from the inside carton the supporting documents supplied with each individual device and the type identification label.

The design revision level of each module included with the device in its as-delivered condition can be determined from the list of components. This list should be carefully saved.

After unpacking the device, inspect it visually to make sure it is in proper mechanical condition.

If the MiCOM H14x Ethernet switch needs to be shipped, both inner and outer packaging must be used. If the original packaging is no longer available, make sure that packaging conforms to ISO 2248 specifications for a drop height $\leq 0.8\text{m}$.

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2. INTRODUCTION

MiCOM Ethernet range is designed to address the needs of a wide range of electric plant. Emphasis has been placed on strong compliance to standards, scalability, modularity and openness architecture.

These facilitate use in a range of applications from the most basic to the most demanding. They also ensure interoperability with existing components.

Schneider Electric philosophy is to provide a range of Ethernet products like switch that match all general requirements needed in electric substation: power supply, immunity to environmental constraints.

It provides also solutions to specific requirement like for example network redundancy management.

Each of these products can be used independently, or can be integrated to form a PACiS system, a Digital Control System (DCS) or a SCADA system.

2.1 MiCOM Switches

Driven by the requirements around the world for advanced applications in SCADA, Digital Control Systems, Automation, Control and Monitoring, Schneider Electric has designed and still develop a complete range of products that communicate via Ethernet links.

The specificity of electric plant leads to constraints that are rarely full-filled by standard Ethernet products: environmental, power supply, redundancy...

This new MiCOM range of Ethernet switch, the MiCOM Hxxx has been specially tailored for the PACiS system. The MiCOM Hxxx range is designed to address the needs of a wide range of installations, from small to large and customer applications.

2.2 MiCOM Ethernet Switch names

Basically the naming of Ethernet devices is composed of its mechanical arrangement and its number of port copper or optical.

The existing mechanical are:

- MiCOM H3xx DIN mounting case and power supply
- MiCOM H1xx PCI Board (getting power supply from PCI BUS into a PC)
- MiCOM H6xx 19' Rack with up to 4 boards switch and power supply

Reference	Description	Ethernet		Housing
		Tx	Fx	
MiCOM H 140	Switch "simple" Copper	6	0	PCI board
MiCOM H 141	Switch "simple" multi-mode	6	1	PCI board
MiCOM H 340	Switch "simple" Copper	6	0	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 341	Switch "simple" multi-mode	6	1	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 342	Switch "simple" multi-mode	6	2	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 343	Switch "simple" single-mode	6	1	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 344	Switch "simple" single-mode	6	2	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 352	Switch for ring architecture multi-mode	6	2	DIN Rack
MiCOM H 354	Switch for ring architecture single-mode	6	2	DIN Rack

Reference	Description	Ethernet		Housing
MiCOM H 60x	Optical Star 19' rack with from 1 to 4 x H64x and H65x boards			19' 2U Rack
MiCOM H 621	Optical Multi-mode star-switch board	2	6	Double Europe
MiCOM H 623	Optical Single-mode star-switch board	2	6	Double Europe
MiCOM H 631	Double Multi-mode switch board	2*4	2*1	Double Europe
MiCOM H 633	Double Single-mode star switch board	2*4	2*1	Double Europe

TABLE 1: MiCOM ETHERNET AVAILABLE DEVICE LIST

2.3 MiCOM H14x

The MiCOM H14x range is composed of unmanaged switches, extremely easy to install and operate, designed to be integrated in an industrial PC or a Shoe-box and implemented in electric plant environment (IEC 61000-4 & 60255-5).

On the media side, MiCOM H14x supports 10BaseT, 100BaseTX and 100BaseFX as specified by the IEEE 802.3 committee. With the full duplex and 100BaseTx or 100BaseFx communications, each port can provide theoretically a full 200 Mbps of data throughput (2 times in duplex the 100Mbps of one link).

The MiCOM H14x is plug and play devices. It can running with the factory setting. To adapt the switch to your application you simply configure using the jumpers the necessary parameters . No supervisory processor is requires to operate properly.

3. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MiCOM H14x is designed to be an Ethernet switch PCI format board. The MiCOM H14x has to be integrated in a PC (industrial or not depending on environment constraints) or in a Box with a PCI connector and a Power supply.

3.1 MiCOM H14x Range

The MiCOM H14x range is defined by the kind of Ethernet connection. All equipment of the MiCOM H14x range has Copper connection 5 4 or 6) through RJ45, with speed automatically adjusted from external emitters to 10 or 100 Mbps.

Copper Ethernet link is limited in distance and subject to perturbation. For long distance and higher noise immunity Ethernet optical ports are added to the range. One or two optical port can be added. To increase Ethernet link length the optical port can have a laser emitter in Mono Mode (or single Mode).

Model	Description	Connectors
MiCOM H 140	Fast Ethernet industrial switch	6 x RJ45
MiCOM H 141	Fast Ethernet industrial switch Multimode 1300 nm	4 x RJ45 1 x ST

3.2 MiCOM H14x functional composition

With example of MiCOM H140, the Ethernet switch is composed of the function blocs given below.

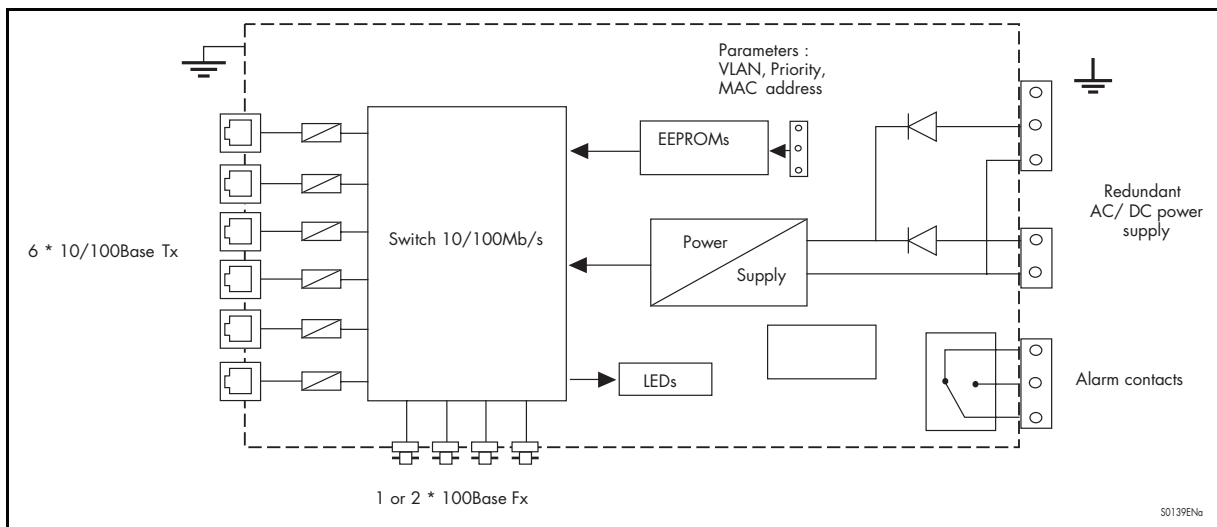


FIGURE 1: MiCOM H140

The central part is composed by switching component managing up to 6 Ethernet links. An EEPROM stores the switching algorithm and manages (via jumpers) minimum parameters of Ethernet switching algorithm.

4 copper connection are defined in standard. 2 optional optic or copper connections can be defined in the range.

3.3 Power management

If there is no cable on a port, most of the circuitry for that port is disabled to save power.

3.4 Ethernet Port Switching Features

MiCOM H14x determines automatically at message reception the speed of its transmission layer 10 or 100 Mbps. MiCOM H14x adapts automatically itself to this transmission speed and other transmission parameters like half or full duplex.

3.4.1 10Base Tx and 100Base Tx

The copper ports are full/half duplex and auto-sense the transmission speed. They will auto-negotiate with the connected device to determine the optimal speed. When the connected device is only capable of transmitting at 10Mbps, the MiCOM H14x follows the 10Mbps.

3.4.2 100Base Fx

The fiber optic ports are full/half duplex at 100Mbps only limited by . An external switch can select "half or full duplex" for the optical ports (H141 & H142).

3.5 Ethernet Management

3.5.1 Address look up

Each Ethernet device inserts its unique "MAC address" into each message it send out. The port on the MiCOM H14x used for given MAC address is automatically learned when a frame is received from that address. Once an address is learned, the MiCOM H14x will route messages to only the appropriate port. A time stamp is also placed in memory when a new address is learned. This time stamp is used with the aging feature, which will remove unused MAC Addresses from table after 300 seconds. The broadcasting messages are transmit in the all ports.

Up to 1024 MAC addresses can be stored and monitored at any time.

3.5.2 Buffering

An internal buffer is used for buffering the messages. There are 1024 buffers available. The factory setting mode adaptively allocates buffers up to 512 to a single port based loading.

3.5.3 Back off operation

The MiCOM H14x will drop a packet after 16 collisions (J factory setting).

3.5.4 Back pressure for half duplex

The MiCOM H14x will apply « back pressure » when necessary with half-duplex operation. This «back pressure » will reduce congestion on busy networks (J factory setting).

3.5.5 Broadcast storm protection

Broadcasts and multicasts are limited to 5% of the available bandwidth (J factory setting).

3.5.6 Auto Negotiation and Speed-Sensing

All four or six RJ45 ports of the MiCOM H14x independently support auto negotiation for speeds in the 10BaseT and 100BaseTx modes. Operation is according to the IEEE 802.3u standard.

3.5.7 Forwarding

MiCOM H14x supports store and forward mode. MiCOM H14x will forward messages with know addresses out only the appropriate port. Messages with unknown addresses, broadcast messages and multicast messages will get forwarded out all ports except the source port. MiCOM H14x will not forward error packets, 802.3x pause frames or local paquets.

3.5.8 Priority tagging

802.1p priority is enabled on all ports. A 6 KB buffer is reserved for priority traffic.

3.5.8.1 Flow control

The MiCOM H14x automatically supports standard flow control frames on both the transmit and receive sides.

On the receive side, if MiCOM H14x receives a pause control frame it will not transmit the next normal frame until the timer, specified in the pause control frame, expires. If another pause frame is received before the current timer expires, the timer will be updated with the new value in the second pause frame. During this period (being flow controlled), only flow control packets from MiCOM H14x will be transmitted.

On the transmit side, MiCOM H14x has intelligent and efficient ways to determine when to invoke flow control. The flow control is based on availability of the system resources, including available buffers, available transmit queues and available receive queues. MiCOM H14x will flow control a port, which just received a packet, if the destination port resource is being used up. MiCOM H14x will issue a flow control frame (XOFF), containing the maximum pause time defined in IEEE standard 802.3x. A hysteresis feature is provided to prevent flow control mechanism from being activated and deactivated too many times.

MiCOM H14x will flow control all ports if the receive queue becomes full.

3.5.9 VLAN Operation

The VLAN's are setup by programming the VLAN Mask Registers in the EEPROM. The perspective of the VLAN is from the input port and which output ports it sees directly through the MiCOM H14x. For example if port 1 only participated in a VLAN with ports 2 and 9 then one would set bits 0 and 7 in register 13 (Port 1 VLAN Mask Register). Note that different ports can be setup independently.

An example of this would be where a router is connected to port 9 and each of the other ports would work autonomously. In this configuration ports 1 through 8 would only set the mask for port 9 and port 9 would set the mask for ports 1 through 8. In this way the router could see all ports and each of the other individual ports would only communicate with the router.

All multicast and broadcast frames adhere to the VLAN configuration. Unicast frame treatment is a function of register 2 bit 0. If this bit is set then unicast frames only see ports within their VLAN. If this bit is cleared unicast frames can traverse VLAN's. VLAN tags can be added or removed on a per port basis.

Further, there are provisions to specify the tag value to be inserted on a per port basis. The table below briefly summarizes VLAN features.

For more detailed settings see the EEPROM register description.

Register(s)	Bit(s)	Global / Port	Description
4-12	2	Port	Insert VLAN Tags – If specified, will add VLAN tags to frames without existing tags
4-12	1	Port	Strip VLAN Tags If specified, will remove VLAN tags from frames if they exist
2	0	Global	VLAN Enforcement – Allows unicast frames to adhere or ignore the VLAN configuration
13-21	7-0	Port	VLAN Mask Registers – Allows configuration of individual VLAN grouping.
22-39	7-0	Port	VLAN Tag Insertion Values – Specifies the VLAN tag to be inserted if enabled

4. TECHNICAL DATA

4.1 MiCOM H14x Range

Ports	10/100BaseTxCopper	100 BaseFx Multi Mode
MiCOM H140	6	-
MiCOM H141	4	1

10/100BaseT(x) Ports	
Connector type	Shielded RJ45 jack
Twisted pair cable	Cat 5
Max cable length with Cat 5	100 m

General	
Ethernet	
Forwarding mode	Store and forward
Memory bandwidth	2 Gbps
MAC Address	1K
Address learning	Automatic
Address aging	Remove old address after 300s
Collision	Drops after 16 collisions
Back pressure	Automatic for half duplex
Broadcast storm protection	Limits to 5% by strap
Buffering	128 Kb
Illegal frame	Dropped per 802.3
Late collision	Dropped after 512 bit times

Environmental			
Isolation			
Dielectric strength	I/O ports	2 kV – 50 Hz for 1 minute	IEC 60255-5
	Com. ports	1,5 kV dc for 1 minute	
Insulation resistance	I/O ports	100 M Ω at 500 V	IEC 60255-5
	Com. ports	100 M Ω at 500 V	
Impulse voltage	I/O ports	5 kV CM 3 kV DM	IEC 60255-5
	Com. ports	1 kV CM	

5. HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE

Some LED are used to indicate the state of the links.

The table below indicates the function of each LED:

Function	LED number	Color	Description
Ports Tx	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6	GREEN	Connected without activity
		GREEN slow blink (~1s)	Activity at 10 Mbps
		GREEN fast blink	Activity at 100 Mbps
		OFF	No connection

Upon power up the switch will go through a series of self-testing. The 6 "Ports LED" will flash a few seconds.

6. INSTALLATION

The MiCOM H14x can be easily mounted on a standard PCI bus connector in horizontal or vertical position.

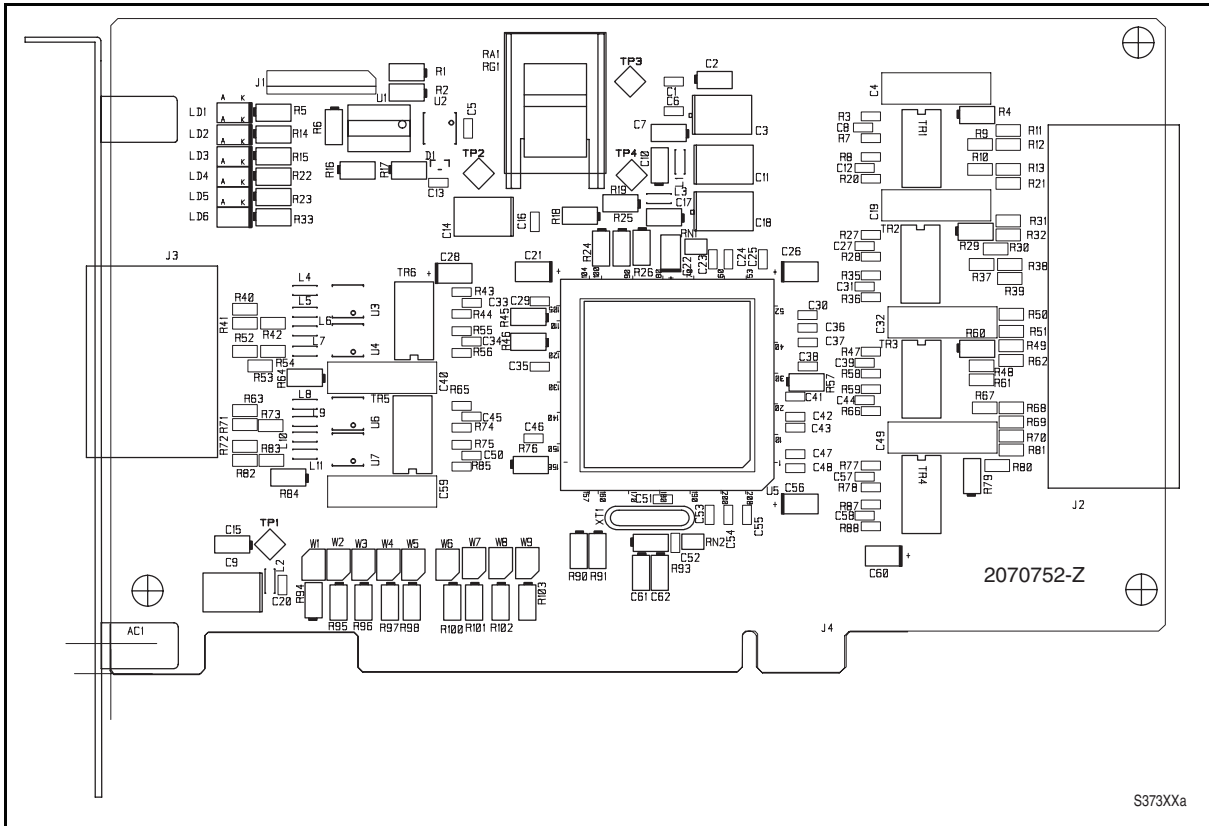
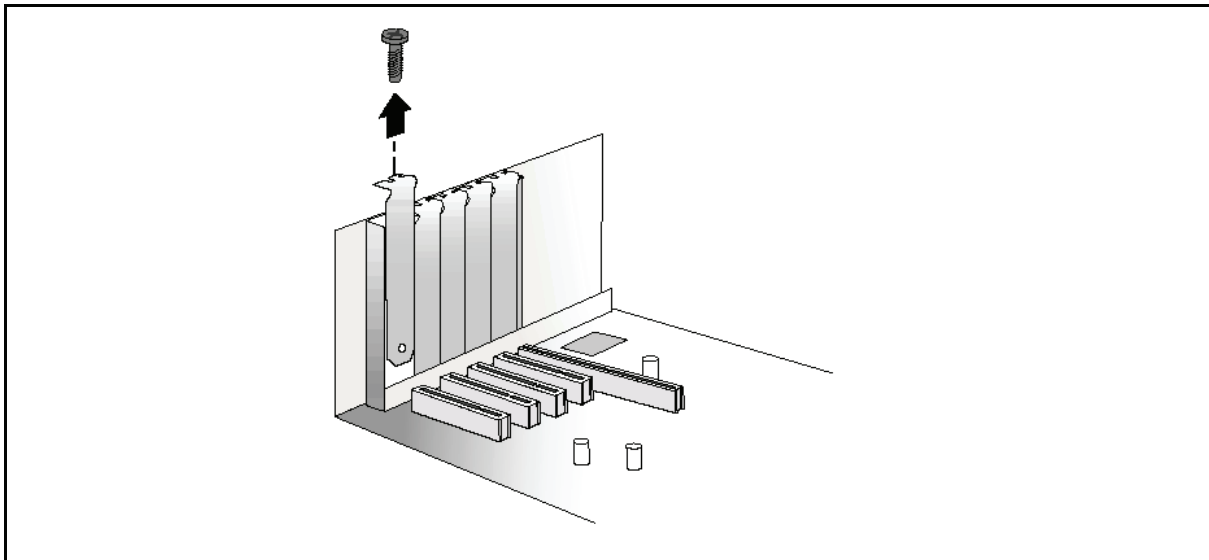


FIGURE 2: MiCOM H140 PCI BOARD

6.1 Installing the Controller

To install the MiCOM H14x in the system cabinet:

1. Shut down your computer and disconnect the power cord.
2. Open the computer cabinet and identify an unused PCI slot.
3. Identify an unused PCI slot and remove the slot cover, as illustrated below.



4. Install the controller in the PCI slot

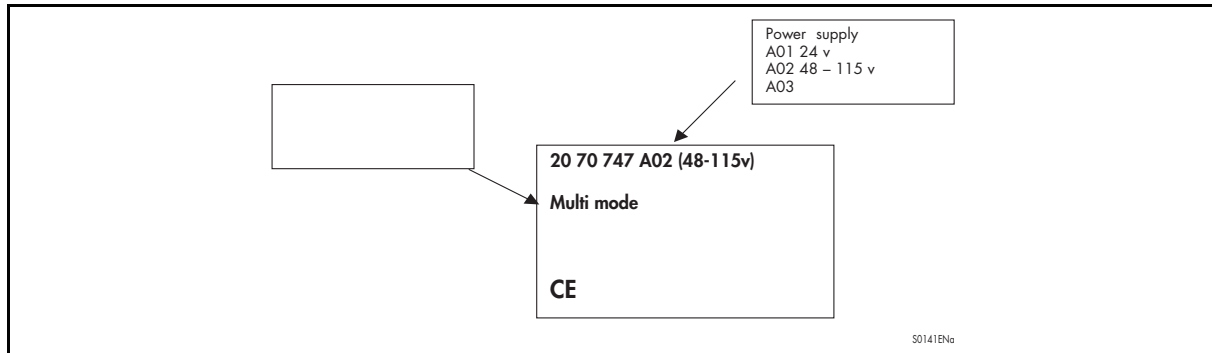


5. Use the Ethernet cables to connect your MiCOM H14x to the MiCOM C364 boards. The connectors at each end of a cable are the identical; therefore, it does not matter which end you connect to your MiCOM H14x board or MiCOM C364.
6. Close the computer cabinet and re-attach the power cord.
7. Use the Ethernet cables to connect your MiCOM H14x to the Ethernet network.
8. You can restart your computer

7. HARDWARE

7.1 Identification Label

- On the lower face of the MiCOM H14x a rectangular label is displayed. This stick is enlarged below. The major indication for MiCOM H141 or H142 is given with Multi or Monomode for the kind of optical fiber supported.



8. CONNECTION

8.1 Ethernet connection

The Ethernet-based communication available in the MiCOM H140 uses either fibre optic media (ST connector) or 4 pair twisted cable.

If equipment's are located at a long distance (>10 m for RS232, >100 m for RS422 and >1000 m for RS485) from the communication equipment or multiplexer or if the cables run through a noisy area, then optical communication should be used to interconnect the IEDs and the communication equipment.

8.1.1 Ethernet cable type

Only the cable insulated category 5 (FTP: Foil Twisted Pair) or insulated (STP - Shielded Twisted Pairs) with RJ45 connectors must be used.

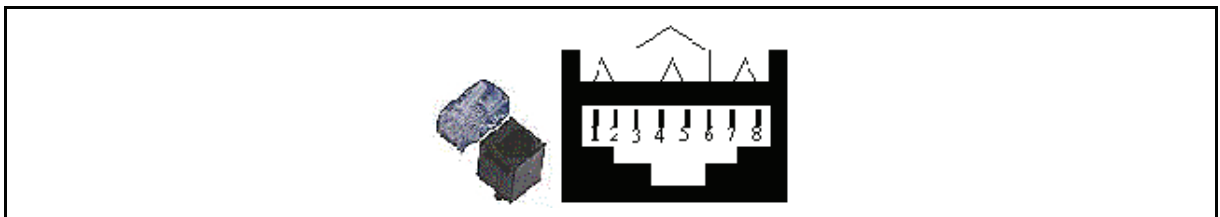


FIGURE 3: RJ45 CONNECTOR

The norm is:

1 = white / orange

2 = orange

3 = white / green

4 = blue (non used)

5 = white / blue (non used)

6 = green

7 = white / brown (non used)

8 = brown (non used)

The RJ45 connector when seen face on, flat side on bottom, side tab on top, then pin 1 is on the left and pin 8 on the right.

The MiCOM H14x support star or tree network topology.

The maximum cable length for 10/100BaseTx is typically 100 meters.

8.1.2 Ethernet optical fiber

The FO cable are connected to the corresponding FO elements. The connector type for the multi mode fiber or single mode is ST.

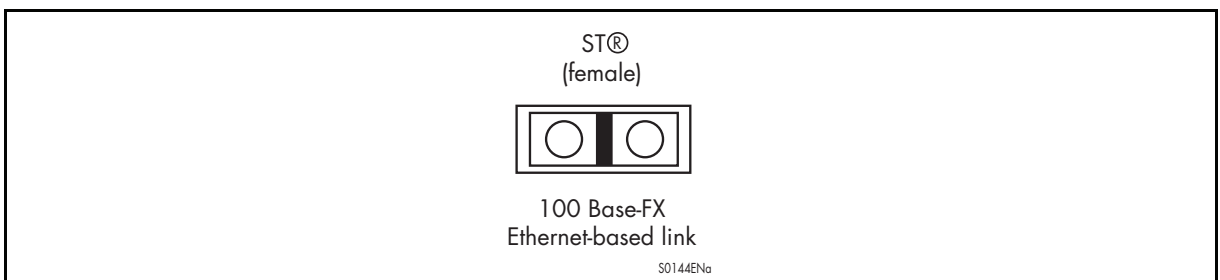


FIGURE 4: ETHERNET OPTICAL FIBER

9. SETTINGS

9.1 Internal Jumpers Meaning

Some jumpers are used to adapt the MiCOM H14x to your network:

N°	Open	Closed	Factory setting
W1	Enable 802.1p selected by EEPROM	Enable 802.1p field for all port	Closed
W2	Enable more aggressive back-off	Enable less aggressive back-off	Open
W3	Continue sending frame regardless of number of collisions	Enable to drop frame after 16 collisions	Open
W4	Enable flow control	Disable flow control	Closed
W5	Unlimited broadcast frames	Enable 5% broadcast frame allowed	Open
W6	Share buffers up to 512 buffers on a single port	Enable equal amount of buffers per Port (113 buffers)	Open
W7	Max length is 1536 byte	Enable enforce the max frame length for VLAN is 1522	Open
W8	Enable half duplex back pressure	Disable half duplex back pressure	Open
W9	No priority reserve	Enable 6KB priority buffer reserved	Closed

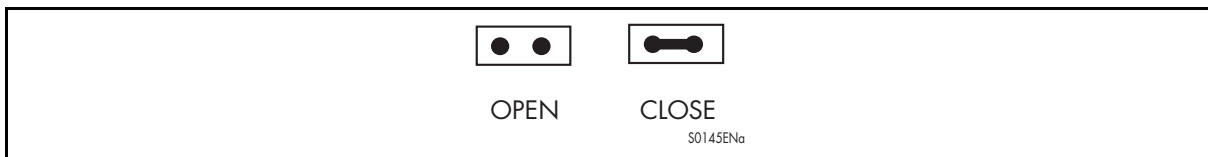


FIGURE 5: OPEN/CLOSE SWITCH

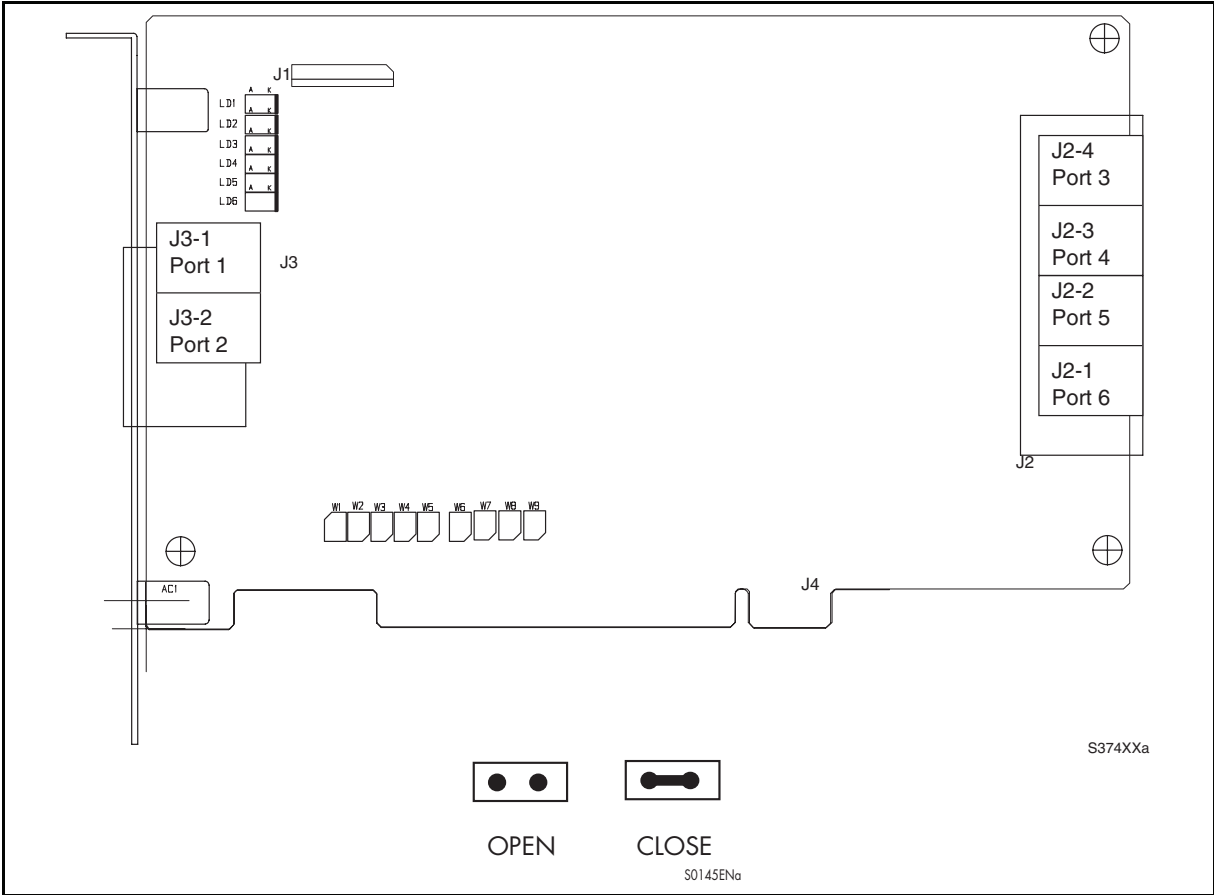


FIGURE 6: MiCOM H14X SIDE VIEW

10. APPLICATIONS

10.1 Fibber Optic budget calculations

Optical power is expressed in Watts. However, the common unit of power measure is the dBm and defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Power (dBm)} = 10 \log \text{Power (mW)} / 1 \text{ mW.}$$

The following example shows the calculation of the maximum range for various types of fibbers

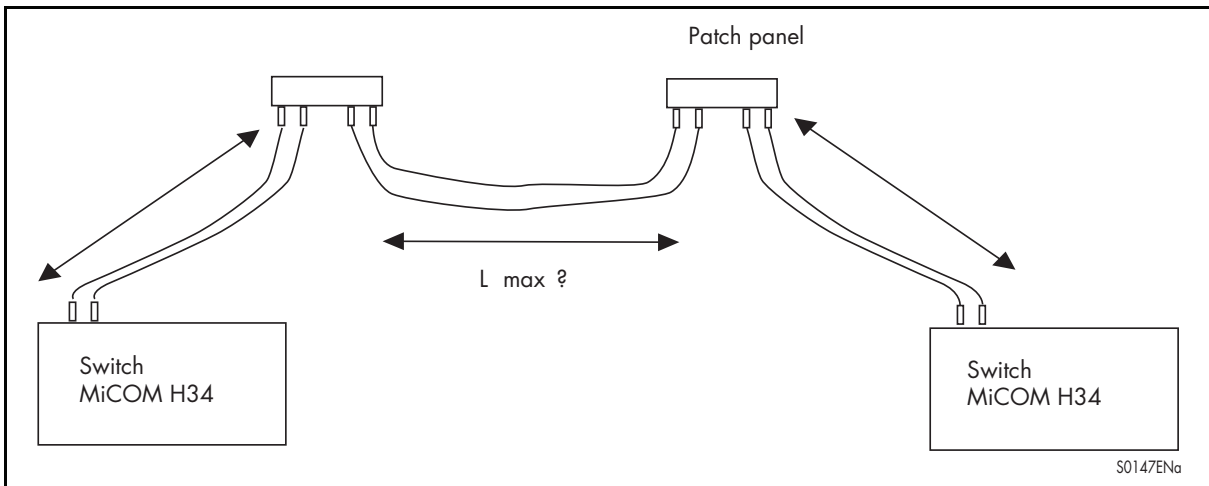


FIGURE 7: FIBBER OPTIC DISTANCE

Fiber type	Multi mode	Single mode
	62,5/125 micron	9/125 micron
Power coupled into fiber	- 19 dBm	- 15 dBm
sensitivity	- 31 dBm	- 34 dBm
Link budget	12 dB	19 dB
Connector loss (2)	0,8 dB	0,8 dB
Patch loss (2)	2 dB	1 dB
Safety Margin	4 dB	4 dB
Allowed link attenuation	2,4 dB	11,4 dB
Typical cable attenuation	1 dB/km	0,4 dB/km
Maximum range	2,4 km	28 km

The values given above are only given as indication. Always use cable and connector losses as specified by the manufacturer.

11. LEXICAL

11.1 10Base T and 100Base Tx

The copper ports are full/half duplex and auto-sense the transmission speed. They will auto-negotiate with the connected device to determinate the optimal speed. When the connected device is only capable of transmitting at 10Mbps, the MiCOM H14x follows the 10Mbps.

11.2 100Base Fx

The fiber optic ports are full/half duplex at 100Mbps only. An external switch can select "half or full duplex" for the two optical ports.

11.3 Power management

If there is no cable on a port, most of the circuitry for that port is disabled to save power.

11.4 Address look up

Each Ethernet device inserts its unique "MAC address" into each message it send out. The port on the MiCOM H14x used for given MAC address is automatically learned when a frame is received from that address. Once an address is learned, the MiCOM H14x will route messages to only the appropriate port. A time stamp is also placed in memory when a new address is learned. This time stamp is used with the aging feature, which will remove unused MAC Addresses from table after 300 seconds. The broadcasting messages are transmit in the all ports.

Up to 1024 MAC addresses can be stored and monitored at any time.

11.5 Buffering

An internal buffer is used for buffering the messages. There are 1024 buffers available. The factory setting mode adaptively allocates buffers up to 512 to a single port based loading.

11.6 Back off operation

The MiCOM H14x will drop a packet after 16 collisions (W7).

11.7 Back pressure for half duplex

The MiCOM H14x will apply « back pressure » when necessary with half-duplex operation. This «back pressure » will reduce congestion on busy networks (W2).

11.8 Broadcast storm protection

Broadcasts and multicasts are limited to 5% of the available bandwidth (W5).

11.9 Auto Negotiation and Speed-Sensing

All six or eight RJ45 ports independently support auto negotiation for speeds in the 10BaseT and 100BaseTx modes. Operation is according to the IEEE 802.3u standard.

11.10 Forwarding

The MiCOM H14x support store and forward mode. It will forward messages with know addresses out only the appropriate port. Messages with unknown addresses, broadcast messages and multicast messages will get forwarded out all ports except the source port. The MiCOM H14x will not forward error packets, 802.3x pause frames or local packets.

11.11 Priority tagging

802.1p priority is enabled on all ports. A 6 KB buffer is reserved for priority traffic. You muss used the EEPROM to configure this function

11.12 Flow control

The MiCOM H14x automatically supports standard flow control frames on both the transmit and receive sides.

On the receive side, if the MiCOM H14x receives a pause control frame it will not transmit the next normal frame until the timer, specified in the pause control frame, expires. If another pause frame is received before the current timer expires, the timer will be updated with the new value in the second pause frame. During this period (being flow controlled), only flow control packets from the MiCOM H14x will be transmitted.

On the transmit side, the MiCOM H14x has intelligent and efficient ways to determine when to invoke flow control. The flow control is based on availability of the system resources, including available buffers, available transmit queues and available receive queues. The MiCOM H14x will flow control a port, which just received a packet, if the destination port resource is being used up. The MiCOM H14x will issue a flow control frame (XOFF), containing the maximum pause time defined in IEEE standard 802.3x. A hysteresis feature is provided to prevent flow control mechanism from being activated and deactivated too many times.

The MiCOM H14x will flow control all ports if the receive queue becomes full.

11.13 VLAN Operation

The VLAN's are setup by programming the VLAN Mask Registers in the EEPROM. The perspective of the VLAN is from the input port and which output ports it sees directly through the MiCOM H14x. For example if port 1 only participated in a VLAN with ports 2 and 9 then one would set bits 0 and 7 in register 13 (Port 1 VLAN Mask Register). Note that different ports can be setup independently. An example of this would be where a router is connected to port 9 and each of the other ports would work autonomously. In this configuration ports 1 through 8 would only set the mask for port 9 and port 9 would set the mask for ports 1 through 8. In this way the router could see all ports and each of the other individual ports would only communicate with the router. All multicast and broadcast frames adhere to the VLAN configuration. Unicast frame treatment is a function of register 2 bit 0. If this bit is set then unicast frames only see ports within their VLAN. If this bit is cleared unicast frames can traverse VLAN's. VLAN tags can be added or removed on a per port basis. Further, there are provisions to specify the tag value to be inserted on a per port basis. The table below briefly summarizes VLAN features.

Register(s)	Bit(s)	Global / Port	Description
4-12	2	Port	Insert VLAN Tags – If specified, will add VLAN tags to frames without existing tags
4-12	1	Port	Strip VLAN Tags If specified, will remove VLAN tags from frames if they exist
2	0	Global	VLAN Enforcement – Allows unicast frames to adhere or ignore the VLAN configuration
13-21	7-0	Port	VLAN Mask Registers – Allows configuration of individual VLAN grouping.
22-39	7-0	Port	VLAN Tag Insertion Values – Specifies the VLAN tag to be inserted if enabled

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