SMARTLAB
USB 8 CHANNELS RELAY OUTPUT
8 CHANNELS PHOTO ISOLATOR INPUT

OPERATION MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

The USB 8 channels relay output / photo isolator input card provides photo couple digital input and relay output channels. The photo isolator input part provides 8 photo couple digital input channels, which allow the input signals to be completely floated and prevent the ground loop. The relay output part provides 8 relays to drive 8 different output channels. Each relay channel can be used to control ON/OFF of external devices, to drive external power relays, to activate alarms… etc.

The USB 8 channels relay output / photo isolator input card also provide 16 digital input/output channels, which allows connect to external devices for applications of digital I/O.

The USB 8 channels relay output / photo isolator input card provides Plug and Play (PnP) features, it is a programmable I/O interface card for PC/486, Pentium, or compatibles. The on board high speed 8051 uC provides USB functions run at 12Mbps full speed or 1.5Mbps low speed.

❖ The features of USB 8 channels relay output / photo isolator input card are:

- USB2.0 with Plug and Play (PnP) features.
- High speed 8051 uC core.
- Support USB ID selection to identify USB device.
- By using PC817 photo couple chips.
- Power supplied from external DC +5V.
- Support 8 photo couple input channels and 8 relay output channels.

- Allow the photo input signals to be completely floated and prevent the ground loops.
- 16 LED correspond to 16 input/output ports activation status.
- For photo couple input channel, the isolation voltage is 5000V, maximum load voltage is 30V, maximum input current is 50mA forward.
- Activation voltage of photo input:
  When short jumpers (input range from 0 to 20V DC)
  0 to 2.3V inactive
  3 to 20V active
  When open jumpers (input range from 0 to 30V DC)
  0 to 16.9V inactive
  17.6 to 30V active
- For relay output channel, maximum contact rating is 120V/AC, 120V/DC 1AMP, minimum response time is 1ms, maximum contact resistance is 0.1 OHM.
- Support 16 digital input/output channels.
- Each digital I/O provides voltage range from 0V to 3.5V, where 0 to 0.4V is OFF and 2.8V to 3.4V is ON.
- Suitable for Linux, MS/WINDOWS, ... etc.
- Operating temperature range from 0 to 33C.
- Relative humidity rage from 0 to 90%.
- Dimension 250mm*120mm*55mm.
- Weight 470Gram.

❖ PACKAGE CONTENTS:

- SMARTLAB USB 8 channels relay output / 8 channels photo couple input card.
- USB cable.
- User's manual.

- Decision Studio CD for USB Serial Product.
- Warranty form.

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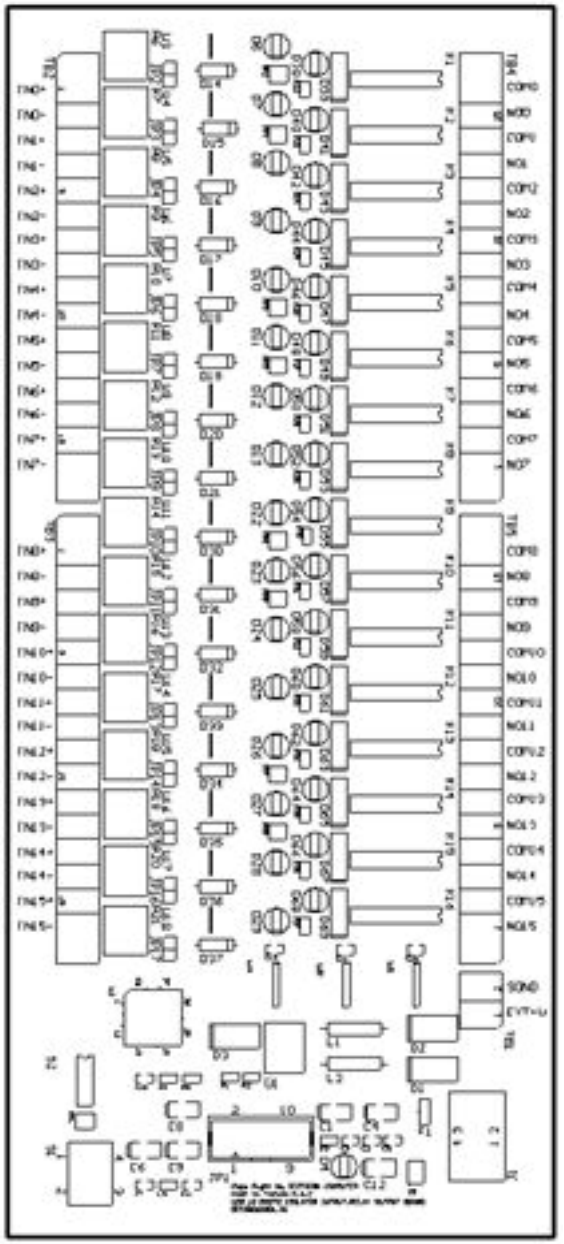


CHAPTER 2
HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

Before you use the USB 8 channels relay output / 8 channels photo couple input card, please ensure that the jumpers and switches setting. The proper jumper and switches settings for the 8 channels relay output / 8 channels photo couple input adapter are described in the following.

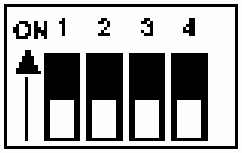
2.1 Switch Settings

1. S1 Reset

The S1 switch is used to reset 8051, the signal assignments are shown in the following.

Pin	Signals
3,4	Reset SW+
1,2	Reset SW-

2. S2 USB ID



The S2 switch is used to identify USB card ID. Please set different card ID to each card (do not duplicate card ID setting).

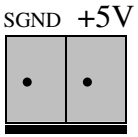
1	2	3	4	Card ID
ON	ON	ON	ON	--
OFF	ON	ON	ON	14
ON	OFF	ON	ON	13
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	12
ON	ON	OFF	ON	11
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	10
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	9
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	8
ON	ON	ON	OFF	7
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	6
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	5
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	4
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	3
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	2
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	1
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	0

3. Down load revised firmware

When the S2 switch is set to ON ON ON ON status, means down load revised firmware. please follow the steps shown in the following:
1. Set S2 to ON ON ON ON.
2. Run USBBootloader program to down load revised firmware.

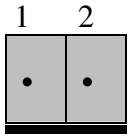
2.2 Jumper Settings

1. External Power Input (TB1)



The power of USB 8 channels relay output / photo isolator input card can be supplied from USB, however, if USB can not supply enough power, the external power is need. TB1 is used to input external DC +5V power. Be careful to input DC +5V power.

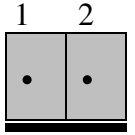
2. Input Voltage Range Selection (JP2 to JP9)



JP2 to JP9 are used to select input voltage range. The JP2 is used to select photo couple input channel 0, and JP3 is used to select photo couple input channel 1 … etc. When short the jumper, the input voltage range from 0 to 20V, and the active voltage form 3 to 20V. When open the jumper, the input voltage range from 0 to 30V, and the active voltage from 17.6 to 30V.

Jumper	Input Voltage	Inactive Voltage	Active Voltage
open	0 to 30V	0 to 16.9V	17.6 to 30V
short	0 to 20V	0 to 2.3V	3 to 20V

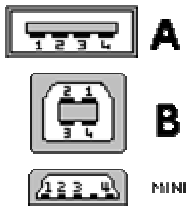
3. Input/Output Selection (JP10 to JP11)



JP10 and JP11 are used to select input/output of digital I/O. When short JP10 means select input mode for D0 to D7, otherwise open JP10 means select output mode for D0 to D7. When short JP11 means select input mode for D8 to D15, otherwise open JP11 means select output mode for D8 to D15.

2.3 USB Connector

1. USB Connector



The USB connector is connected to computer USB port by using USB cable.

2.4 Connector Assignments

1. **TB1 Signal Assignments**

The signal assignments of digital input/output are shown in the following. The digital I/O voltage range from 0V to 3.5V, where 0 to 0.4V is OFF and 2.8V to 3.4V is ON. Please select input or output mode from JP10 and JP11.

TB1

Pin	Signal	Description
1	DIO15	Digital I/O Channel 15
2	DIO14	Digital I/O Channel 14
3	DIO13	Digital I/O Channel 13
4	DIO12	Digital I/O Channel 12
5	DIO11	Digital I/O Channel 11
6	DIO10	Digital I/O Channel 10
7	DIO09	Digital I/O Channel 09
8	DIO08	Digital I/O Channel 08
9	DIO07	Digital I/O Channel 07
10	DIO06	Digital I/O Channel 06
11	DIO05	Digital I/O Channel 05
12	DIO04	Digital I/O Channel 04
13	DIO03	Digital I/O Channel 03
14	DIO02	Digital I/O Channel 02
15	DIO01	Digital I/O Channel 01
16	DIO00	Digital I/O Channel 00

2. TB2 Input Signal Assignments

The photo isolator input signal is assigned in the TB2 connector, its pin assignments are show in the below.

TB2

Pin	Signal	Description
1	IN-07-	Opto-isolator Ch. 07 - Input
2	IN-07+	Opto-isolator Ch. 07 + Input
3	IN-06-	Opto-isolator Ch. 06 - Input
4	IN-06+	Opto-isolator Ch. 06 + Input
5	IN-05-	Opto-isolator Ch. 05 - Input
6	IN-05+	Opto-isolator Ch. 05 + Input
7	IN-04-	Opto-isolator Ch. 04 - Input
8	IN-04+	Opto-isolator Ch. 04 + Input
9	IN-03-	Opto-isolator Ch. 03 - Input
10	IN-03+	Opto-isolator Ch. 03 + Input
11	IN-02-	Opto-isolator Ch. 02 - Input
12	IN-02+	Opto-isolator Ch. 02 + Input
13	IN-01-	Opto-isolator Ch. 01 - Input
14	IN-01+	Opto-isolator Ch. 01 + Input
15	IN-00-	Opto-isolator Ch. 00 - Input
16	IN-00+	Opto-isolator Ch. 00 + Input

3. TB3 and TB4 Output Signal Assignments

The relay output signal is assigned in TB3 and TB4 connector, its pin assignments are show in the below.

Where (NO-00, COM-00, NC-00) is OUT00, (NO-01, COM-01, NC-01) is OUT01, … etc.

TB3

Pin	Signal	Description
1	EXT+V	External +5V 3A Power
2	SGND	Signal Ground
3	COM-00	Relay Ch. 00 - Output
4	NO-00	Relay Ch. 00 - Output
5	NC-00	Relay Ch. 00 - Output
6	COM-01	Relay Ch. 01 - Output
7	NO-01	Relay Ch. 01 - Output
8	NC-01	Relay Ch. 01 - Output
9	COM-02	Relay Ch. 02 - Output
10	NO-02	Relay Ch. 02 – Output

TB4

Pin	Signal	Description
1	NC-02	Relay Ch. 02 - Output
2	COM-03	Relay Ch. 03 - Output
3	NO-03	Relay Ch. 03 - Output

4	NC-03	Relay Ch. 03 - Output
5	COM-04	Relay Ch. 04 - Output
6	NO-04	Relay Ch. 04 - Output
7	NC-04	Relay Ch. 04 - Output
8	COM-05	Relay Ch. 05 – Output
9	NO-05	Relay Ch. 05 - Output
10	NC-05	Relay Ch. 05 - Output
11	COM-06	Relay Ch. 06 - Output
12	NO-06	Relay Ch. 06 - Output
13	NC-06	Relay Ch. 06 - Output
14	COM-07	Relay Ch. 07 - Output
15	NO-07	Relay Ch. 07 - Output
16	NC-07	Relay Ch. 07 - Output

CHAPTER 3

DIAGNOSTIC UNDER WINDOWS/XP

The USB Test Program.exe is a diagnostic program to test your 16 channels relay output and 16 channels photo couple input under Windows/XP.

User can get USB Test Program.exe from Decision Studio CD.

CHAPTER 4

SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING UNDER WINDOWS/XP AND LINUX

To input data from photo couple channel or output data to relay output channel, please use Hid API functions. User can get Hid API functions from Decision Studio package.

APPENDIX A

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The purchaser must pay transportation costs for goods returned. Repaired goods will be dispatched at the expense of SmartLab.

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SmartLab reserves the right to determine what constitutes warranty repair or replacement.

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SmartLab. Goods returned without this authorization will not be attended to.

APPENDIX B

DATA SHEET

SHARP PC817 Series

PC817 Series

High Density Mounting Type Photocoupler

※ Lead forming type (I type) and taping reel type (P type) are also available. (PC817I/PC817P)
※※ TÜV (VDE0884) approved type is also available as an option.

■ Features

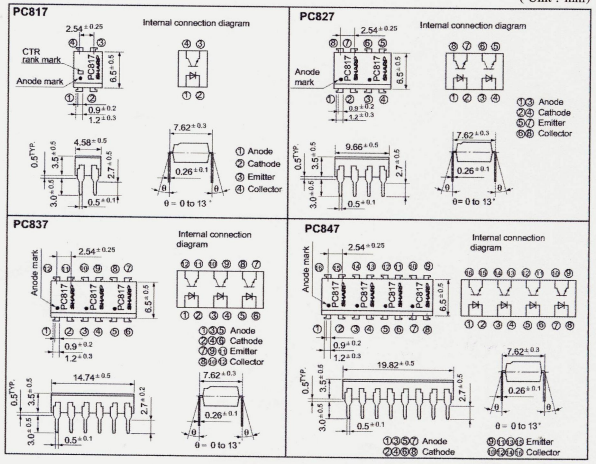
1. Current transfer ratio (CTR: MIN. 50% at I_F = 5mA, V_{CE}=5V)
2. High isolation voltage between input and output (V_{iso}: 5 000V $_{rms}$)
3. Compact dual-in-line package
   - **PC817**: 1-channel type
   - **PC827**: 2-channel type
   - **PC837**: 3-channel type
   - **PC847**: 4-channel type
4. Recognized by UL, file No. E64380

■ Applications

1. Computer terminals
2. System appliances, measuring instruments
3. Registers, copiers, automatic vending machines
4. Electric home appliances, such as fan heaters, etc.
5. Signal transmission between circuits of different potentials and impedances

■ Outline Dimensions

(Unit : mm)



SHARP PC817 Series

■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta= 25°C)

	Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Input	Forward current	I_F	50	mA
	*1Peak forward current	I_{FM}	1	A
	Reverse voltage	V_R	6	V
	Power dissipation	P	70	mW
Output	Collector-emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	35	V
	Emitter-collector voltage	V_{ECO}	6	V
	Collector current	I_C	50	mA
	Collector power dissipation	P_C	150	mW
	Total power dissipation	P_{tot}	200	mW
	*2Isolation voltage	V_{iso}	5 000	V_{rms}
	Operating temperature	T_{opr}	- 30 to + 100	°C
	Storage temperature	T_{stg}	- 55 to + 125	°C
	*3Soldering temperature	T_{sol}	260	°C

*1 Pulse width <=100μs, Duty ratio : 0.001
*2 40 to 60% RH, AC for 1 minute
*3 For 10 seconds

■ Electro-optical Characteristics (Ta= 25°C)

	Parameter		Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Input	Forward voltage		V_F	I_F = 20mA	-	1.2	1.4	V
	Peak forward voltage		V_{FM}	I_{FM} = 0.5A	-	-	3.0	V
	Reverse current		I_R	V_R = 4V	-	-	10	μA
	Terminal capacitance		C_t	V= 0, f= 1kHz	-	30	250	pF
Output	Collector dark current		I_{CEO}	V_{CE} = 20V	-	-	10^{-7}	A
Transfer characteristics	*4Current transfer ratio		CTR	I_F = 5mA, V_{CE} = 5V	50	-	600	%
	Collector-emitter saturation voltage		$V_{CE(sat)}$	I_F = 20mA, I_C = 1mA	-	0.1	0.2	V
	Isolation resistance		R_{ISO}	DC500V, 40 to 60% RH	5×10^{10}	10^{11}	-	Ω
	Floating capacitance		C_f	V= 0, f= 1MHz	-	0.6	1.0	pF
	Cut-off frequency		f_c	V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA, R_L=100Ω, -3dB	-	80	-	kHz
	Response time	Rise time	t_r	V_{CE} = 2V, I_C = 2mA, R_L = 100Ω	-	4	18	μs
		Fall time	t_f		-	3	18	μs

*4 Classification table of current transfer ratio is shown below.

Model No.	Rank mark	CTR (%)
PC817A	A	80 to 160
PC817B	B	130 to 260
PC817C	C	200 to 400
PC817D	D	300 to 600
PC8※7AB	A or B	80 to 260
PC8※7BC	B or C	130 to 400
PC8※7CD	C or D	200 to 600
PC8※7AC	A, B or C	80 to 400
PC8※7BD	B, C or D	130 to 600
PC8※7AD	A, B, C or D	80 to 600
PC8※7	A, B, C, D or No mark	50 to 600

※ : 1 or 2 or 3 or 4

Fig. 1 Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature

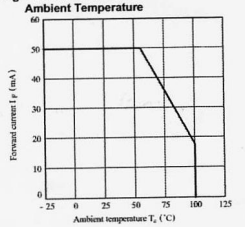


Fig. 2 Collector Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

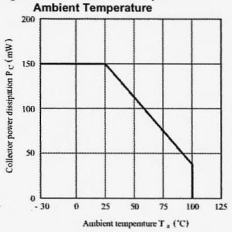


Fig. 3 Peak Forward Current vs. Duty Ratio

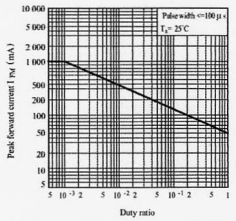


Fig. 4 Current Transfer Ratio vs. Forward Current

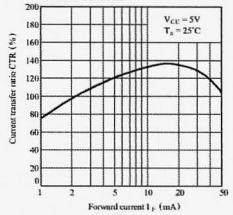


Fig. 5 Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

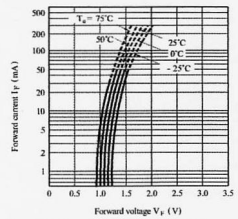


Fig. 6 Collector Current vs. Collector-emitter Voltage

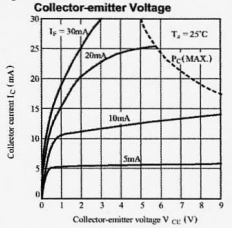


Fig. 7 Relative Current Transfer Ratio vs. Ambient Temperature

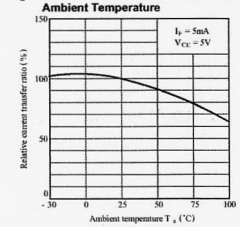


Fig. 8 Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

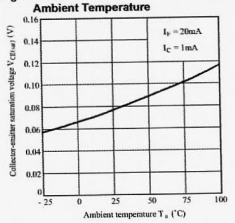


Fig. 9 Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

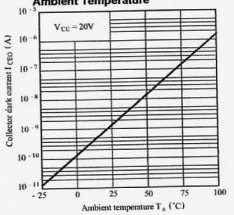


Fig.10 Response Time vs. Load Resistance

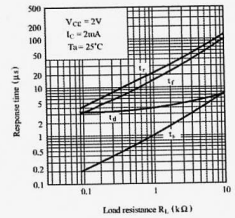
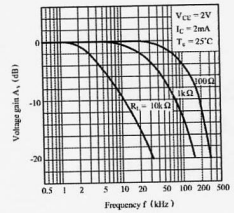


Fig.11 Frequency Response



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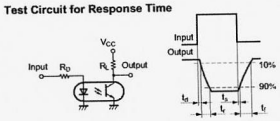

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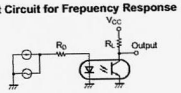
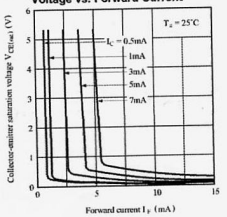


Fig.12 Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Forward Current



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