

Installation Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 Disclaimer

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1.2 Introduction

Congratulations on your excellent choice of purchasing a Green Expansion!

In order to realize the full benefit from this product it is important that it is installed, commissioned and operated correctly. Before installation or using the unit, this manual should be studied carefully. It is also recommended that it is kept safely for future reference. The manual is intended as a reference for installation, commissioning and day-to-day operation of the Munters Controllers.

1.3 Notes

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2 Green Expansion Box

CAUTION *This unit must be installed inside, in a location protected from solar radiation and direct rain*

The Green Expansion box acts as remote I/O terminals; it is connected to the main CPU through a network connection and cannot function independently.

A maximum of three Expansion Boxes can be connected to an Green House or Green Climate upper port network.

2.1 Wiring

The Green Expansion boxes can be connected as follows:

- RS-485 using an RCLP 485 X 2 (long range – see Figure 1):
 - Controller side: Connect the upper port of the controller communication card (RCLP 485 X 2) to the Expansion box.
 - Expansion box side: Connect the wires to the RS485 communication port located on the Expansion box CPU (do not invert Rx and Tx wires).

Green Expansion boxes can be daisy chained or parallel.

Green Expansion boxes can only be daisy chained. In this case invert Rx and Tx only in the first connection between the Controller and the first Expansion Box. In the connections between the Expansion Boxes do not invert.

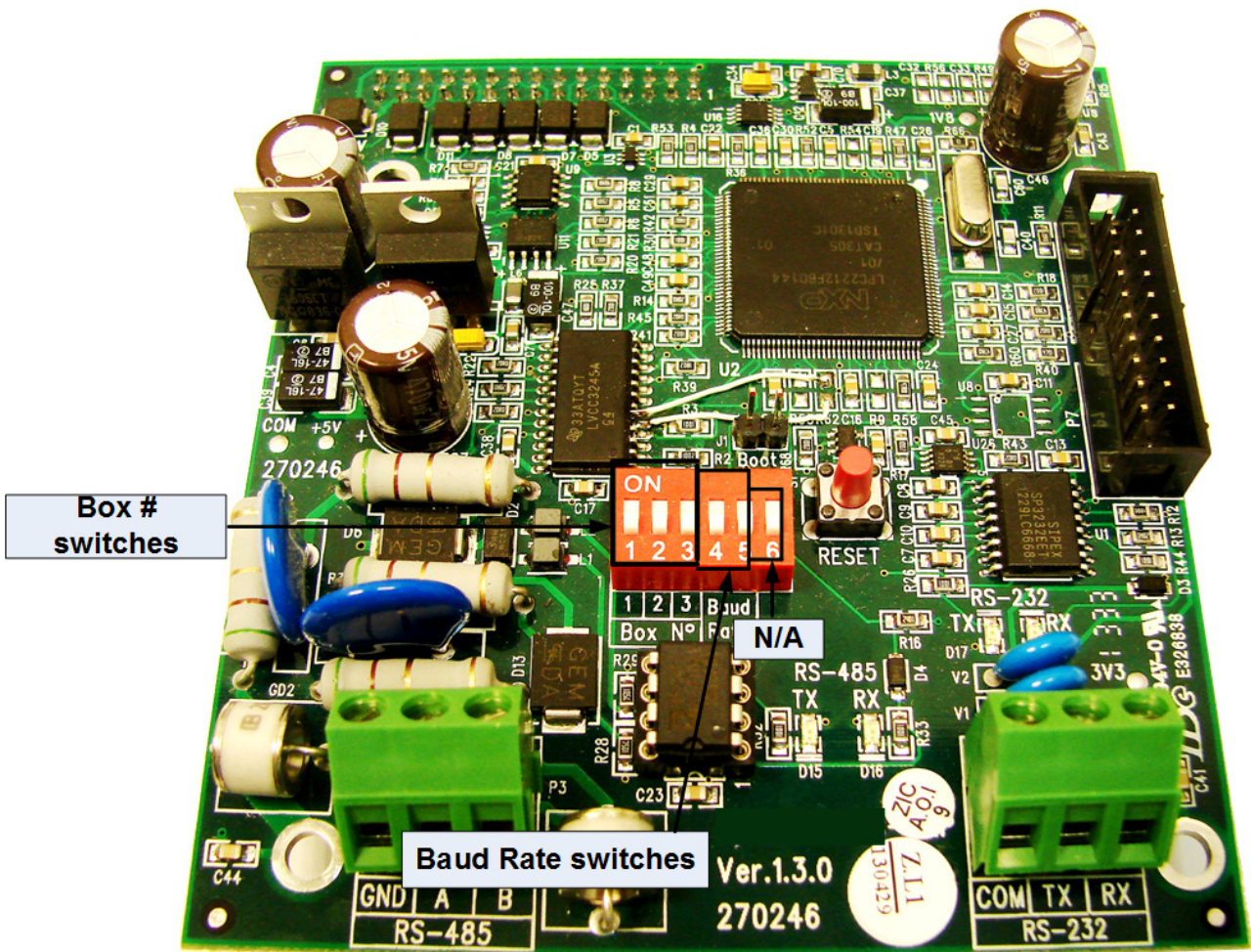


Figure 1: Expansion card layout

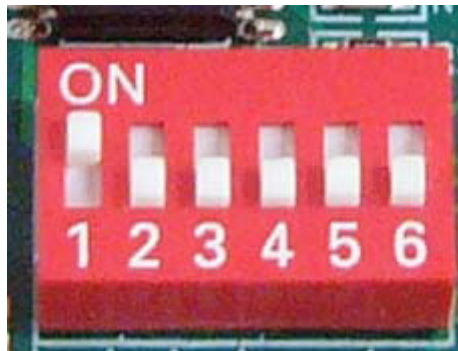


Figure 2: Box # set to '1' for Expansion box #1

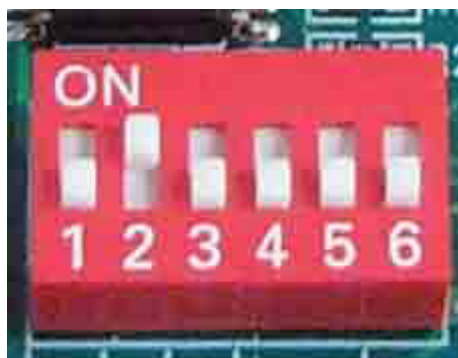


Figure 3: Box # set to '2' for Expansion box #2

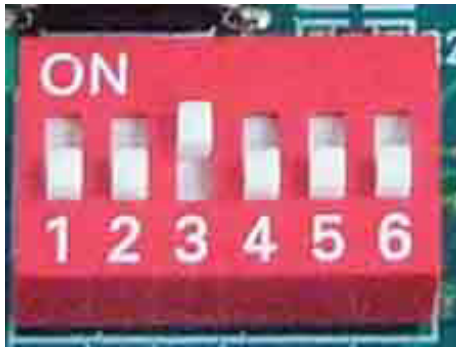


Figure 4: Box # set to '3' for Expansion box #3



Figure 5: Baud rate switches in 9600 mode

Table 1 presents all available states of switches '4' and '5' (see Figure 5).

Figure 5 presents a Baud rate of 9600 (see table below for further explanations)

| '4' switch position | '5' switch position | Baud Rate |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Low | Low | 2400 |
| High | Low | 4800 |
| Low | High | 9600 |
| High | High | 19200 |

Table 1: Baud rate values

NOTE Note that Figures 1-4 apply to Figures 6-8.

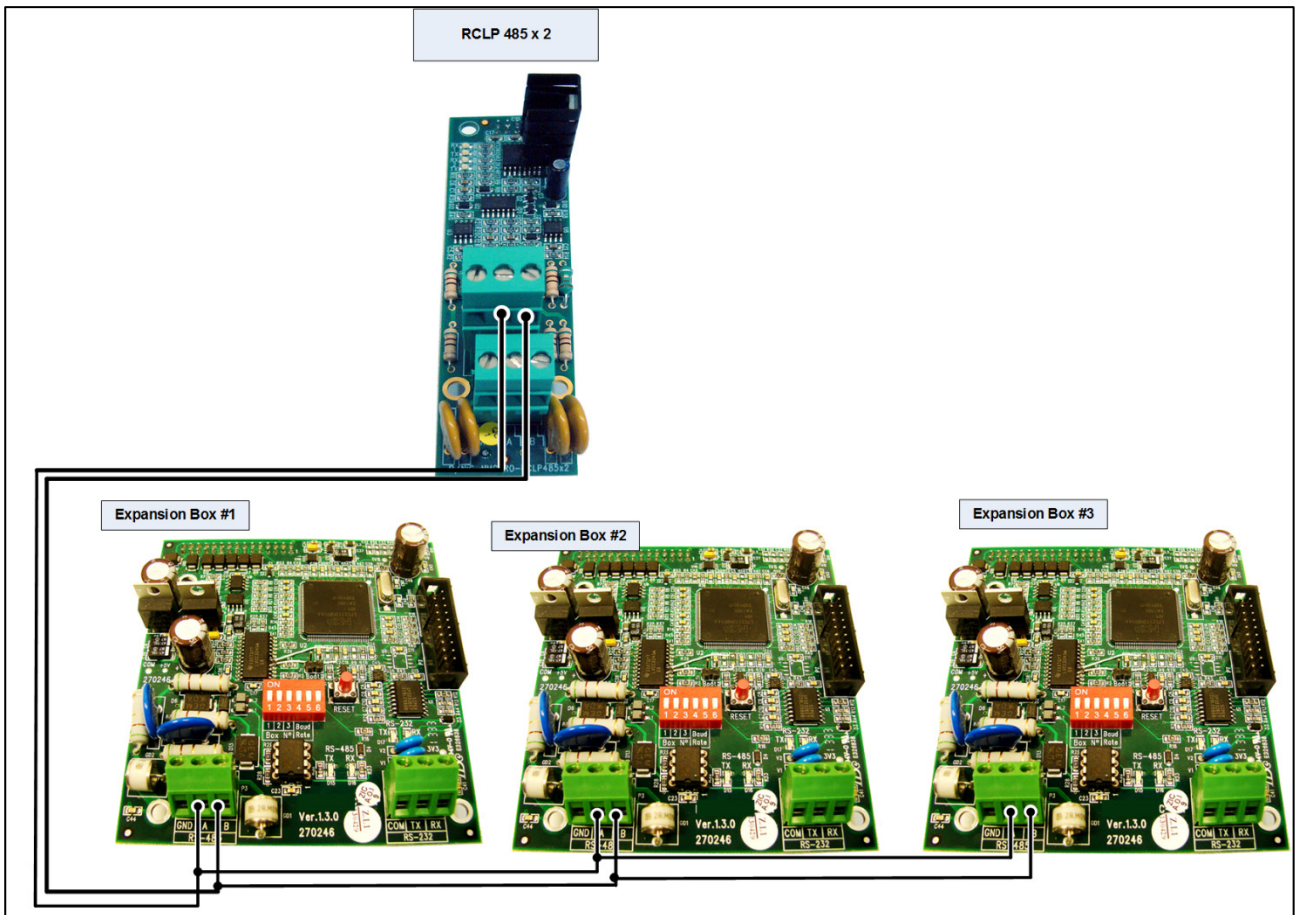


Figure 6: Expansion box wiring diagram - RS-485 connection (using an RCLP 485X2)

2.2 Distances

- For one box:
 - 2000 meter 9600 baud
 - 2500 meter 4800 baud
 - 3000 meter 2400 baud
- For three boxes:
 - 1200 meter 9600 baud
 - 1800 meter 4800 baud
 - 2400 meter 2400 baud

3 Relay Connection

- 2400 Meter 2400 Baud

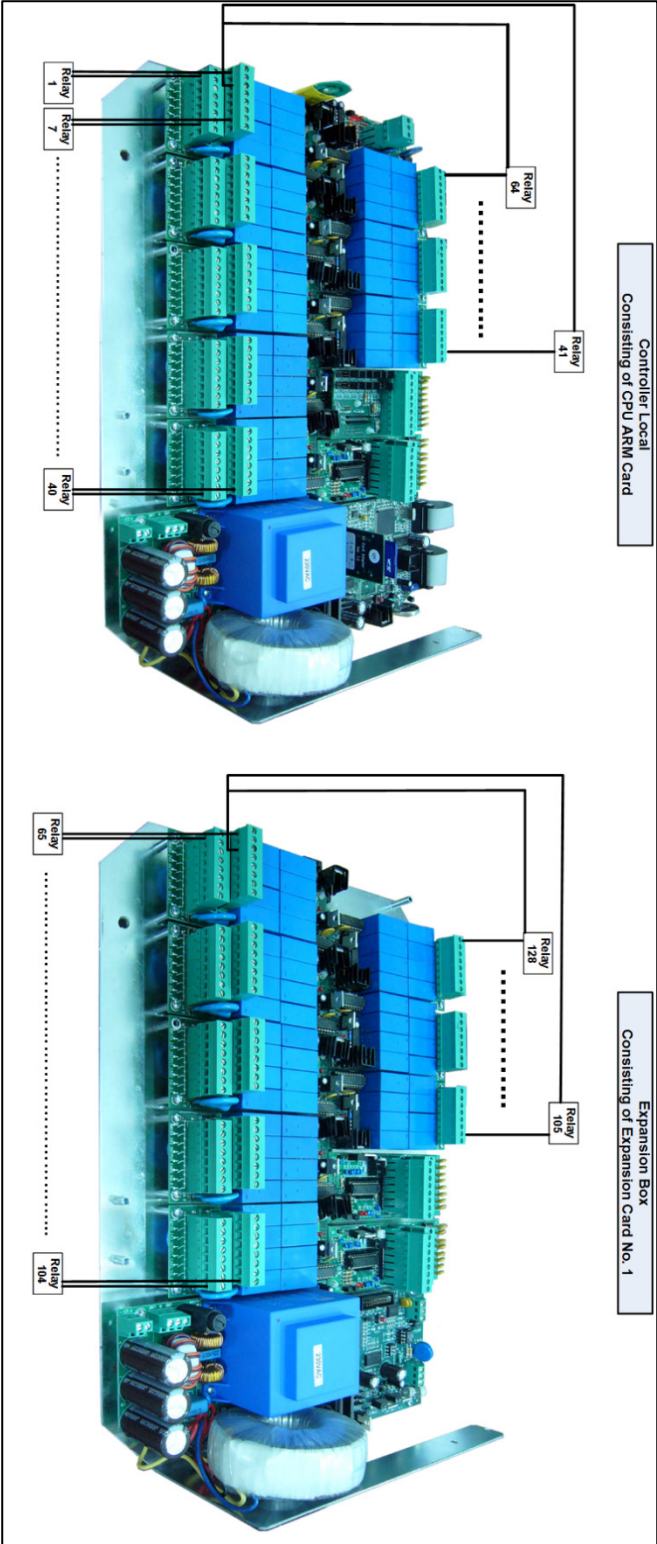


Figure 7: Relay connection

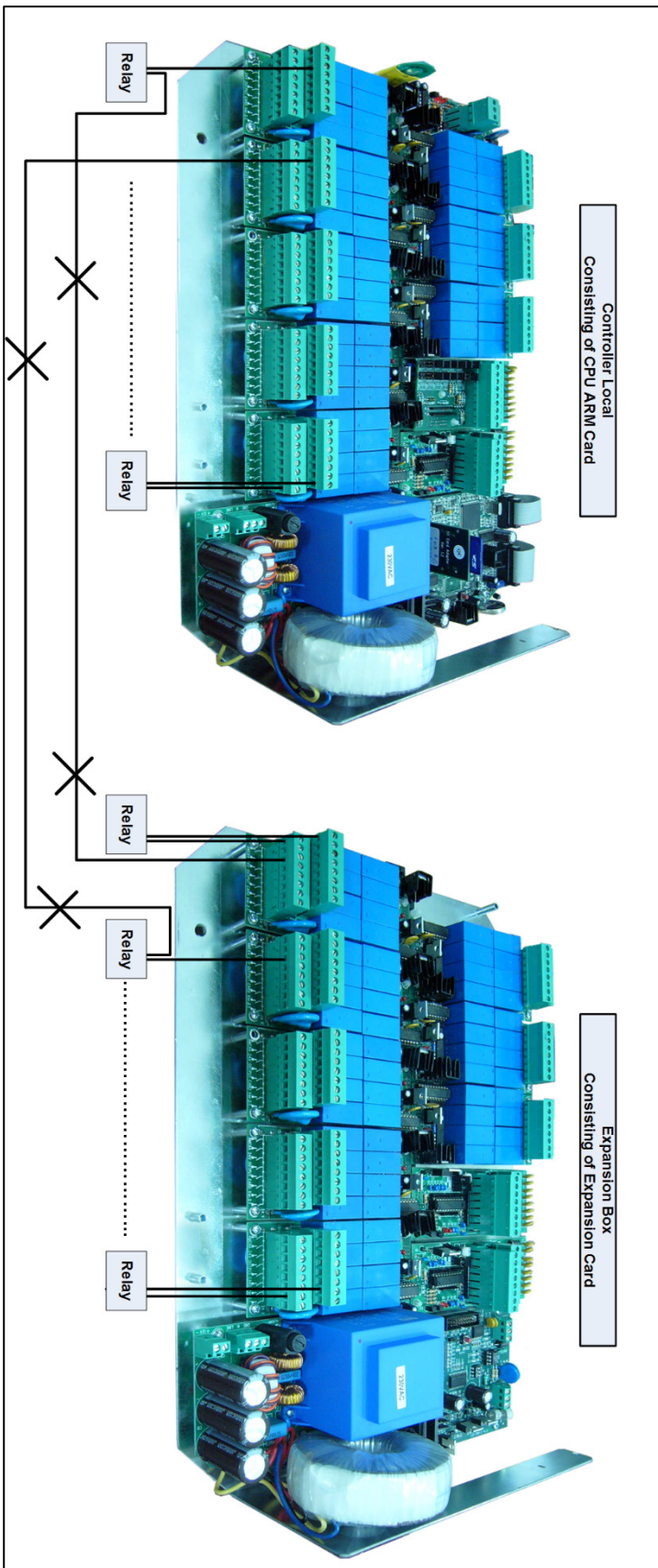


Figure 8: Wrong relay connection

CAUTION Attention: Do not connect 24VAC transformer Common.

4 Warranty

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- use of unauthorised materials;

- inadequate maintenance;
- use of non-original spare parts and accessories.

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- preparing installation sites;
- providing an electricity supply (including the protective equipotential bonding (PE) conductor, in accordance with CEI EN 60204-1, paragraph 8.2), for correctly connecting the equipment to the mains electricity supply;
- providing ancillary services appropriate to the requirements of the plant on the basis of the information supplied with regard to installation;
- tools and consumables required for fitting and installation;
- lubricants necessary for commissioning and maintenance.

It is mandatory to purchase and use only original spare parts or those recommended by the manufacturer.

Dismantling and assembly must be performed by qualified technicians and according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The use of non-original spare parts or incorrect assembly exonerates the manufacturer from all liability.

Requests for technical assistance and spare parts can be made directly to the nearest Munters office. A full list of contact details can be found on the back page of this manual.

