

# TCC-80/80I Series

## Port-powered RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter with optional 2.5 KV isolation



- > External power source supported but not required
- > High-speed transmission up to 921.6 Kbps
- > Compact size
- > Converts RS-422, and both 2-wire and 4-wire RS-485
- > RS-485 automatic data direction control
- > Automatic baudrate detection
- > 15 KV serial ESD protection
- > Built-in 120-ohm termination resistors
- > 2.5 KV isolation (for TCC-80I only)
- > LED port power indicator

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### Introduction

The TCC-80/80I media converters provide complete signal conversion between RS-232 and RS-422/485, without requiring an external power source. The converters support both half duplex 2-wire RS-485 and full duplex 4-wire RS-422/485, either of which can be converted between RS-232's TxD and RxD lines. In addition, the TCC-80/80I's 15 KV ESD protection guards against damage from electrostatic discharge, and the TCC-80I is the world's first high-speed, port-

powered converter with 2.5 KV isolation.

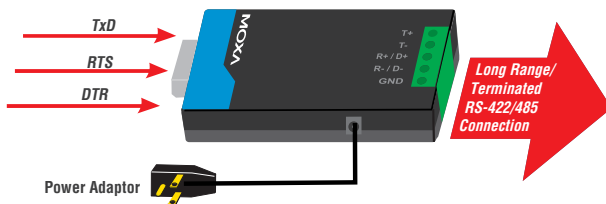
Automatic data direction control is provided for RS-485. In this case, the RS-485 driver is enabled automatically when the circuitry senses the TxD output from the RS-232 signal. This means that no programming effort is required to control the transmission direction of the RS-485 signal. Moreover, the TCC-80I's patented LED port power indicator lets you check whether or not the TCC-80I is receiving enough power.

### Port Power over RS-232

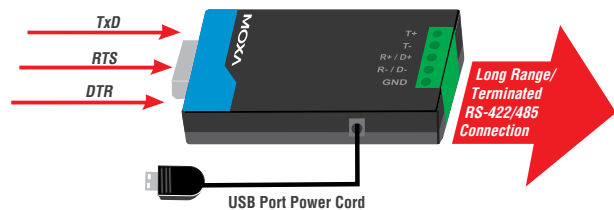
The RS-232 port of the TCC-80/80I is a DB9 female socket that can connect directly to the host PC, with power drawn from the TxD line. Regardless of whether the signal is high or low, the TCC-80/80I can obtain enough power from the data line. However, external power can be used if the handshake line is not available, if the serial cable is too long, or if the RS-232 device is a low power device. For external power, a 5 to 12 VDC power supply can be connected using an adaptor or a USB power cord.



### External Power Adaptor



### USB Power



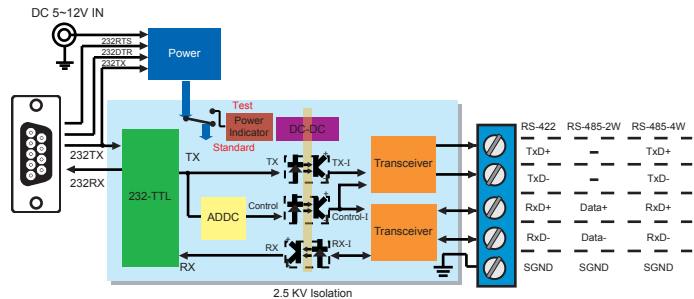
## Port Power Dissipation

When installing a TCC-80 or TCC-80I converter, it is important to pay attention to power consumption, RS-232 cable length, and RS-422/485 transmission distance. In general, the TCC-80 and TCC-80I obtain 50 mW of power from the power source. Standard PC COM ports can provide 70 to 90 mW of power if the TxD, RTS, and DTR

lines are connected. Moreover, the RS-232 cable should be shorter than 15 m (@ 9600 bps) to ensure that less power is lost from the host/device to the TCC-80. The remainder of the supplied power is used for transmitting the RS-422/485 signal.

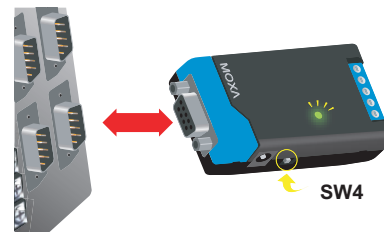
## Port Power and Optical Isolation

The RS-232 port of the TCC-80/80I is a DB9 female socket that can connect directly to the host PC, with power drawn from the TxD line. Electrical 2.5 KV isolation for the TCC-80I is achieved with a photo coupler that transforms the electrical signal into light, and then re-transforms the light back into an electrical signal on the other side. In this way, the two electrical circuits are completely isolated from each other. This also protects the devices from ground loop currents, reduces damage caused by data loss, and prevents damage to the communication interfaces.



## LED Port Power Indicator

It's easy enough to test the serial device with a multimeter to determine that the serial device will provide enough power to the media converter. However, it's even easier to let the TCC-80/80I test the device for you. Simply connect the TCC-80/80I to the device's RS-232 port and set the SW4 switch to Test mode. If the patented port power LED indicator lights up, the TCC-80/80I is receiving enough power. If the LED does not light up, you will need to attach an external power source to the TCC-80/80I.



## Specifications

### RS-232 Side

**Connector:** DB9 female

**Signals:**

RS-232: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND  
(Loop-back wiring: RTS to CTS, DTR to DSR and DCD)

### RS-422/485 Side

**Connector:** Terminal Block or DB9 male

**Signals:**

(interface selected by DIP switch)  
RS-422: TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND  
RS-485-4w: TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND  
RS-485-2w Signals: Data+, Data-, GND

**RS-485 Data Direction Control:** ADDC® (automatic data direction control)

### Serial Communication

**Baudrate:** 50 bps to 921.6 Kbps

**Pull High Resistance:** 1k ohm

**Pull Low Resistance:** 150k ohm

**ESD Protection:** 15 KV

**Optical Isolation:** 2.5 KV rms for 1 minute (TCC-80I only)

### Physical Characteristics

**Housing:** ABS + PC

**Dimensions:** 42 x 80 x 22 mm (1.65 x 3.15 x 0.87 in)

**Weight:** 50 ± 5 g

### Environmental Limits

**Operating Temperature:** 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

**Operating Humidity:** 5 to 95% RH

**Storage Temperature:** -20 to 75°C (-14 to 167°F)

### Power Requirements

**Source of Input Power:** RS-232 port (TxD, RTS, DTR) or power input jack

**Input Voltage:** 5 to 12 VDC

**Power Consumption:**

TCC-80: 10 mA @ 5 V (with termination disabled)

TCC-80I: 20 mA @ 5 V (with termination disabled)

### Regulatory Approvals

**CE:** Class B

**FCC:** Class B

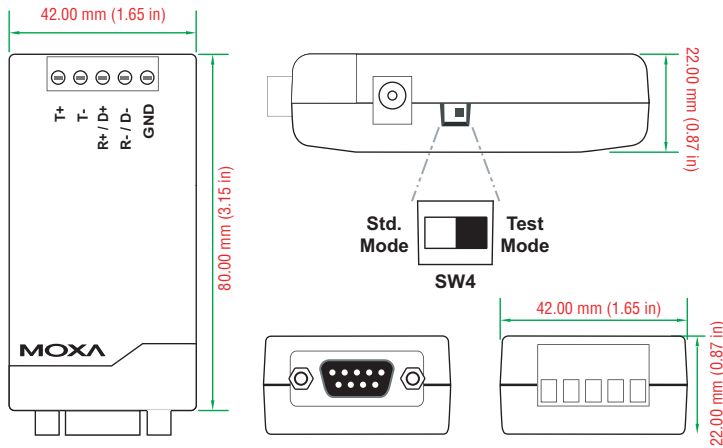
### Warranty

**Warranty Period:** 5 years

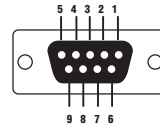
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## Dimensions

### TCC-80/80I



### DB9 female connector



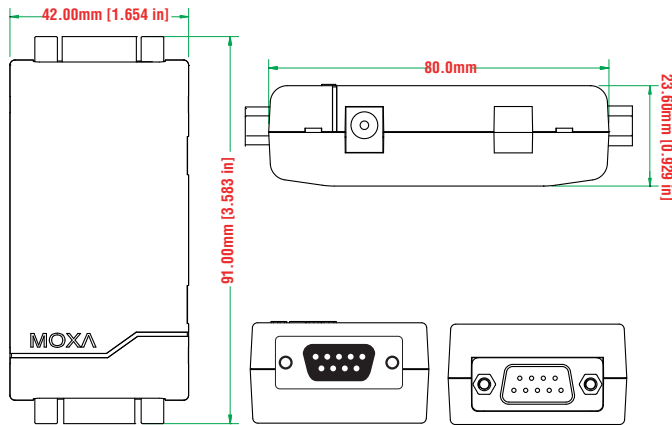
PIN	RS-232
1	DCD
2	TxD
3	RxD
4	DSR
5	GND
6	DTR
7	CTS
8	RTS

### DIP Switch Settings

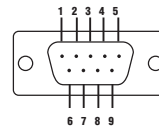


DIP Switch Settings			
RS-422 with Terminator	SW1 OFF	SW2 OFF	SW3 ON
RS-422	SW1 OFF	SW2 OFF	SW3 OFF
4-wire RS-485 with Terminator	SW1 ON	SW2 OFF	SW3 ON
4-wire RS-485	SW1 ON	SW2 OFF	SW3 OFF
2-wire RS-485 with Terminator	SW1 ON	SW2 ON	SW3 ON
2-wire RS-485	SW1 ON	SW2 SW3 OFF	

### TCC-80-DB9, TCC-80I-DB9



### DB9 male RS-422/485 port



PIN	RS-422/RS-485-4w	RS-485-2w
1	TxD+(B)	---
2	TxD-(A)	---
3	RxD+(B)	Data+(B)
4	RxD-(A)	Data-(B)
5	GND	GND
6	---	---
7	---	---
8	---	---

## Ordering Information

### Available Models

**TCC-80:** Port-powered RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter with 15 KV serial ESD protection and terminal block on the RS-422/485 side

**TCC-80-DB9:** Port-powered RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter with 15 KV serial ESD protection and DB9 male connector on the RS-422/485 side

**TCC-80I:** Port-powered RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter with 15 KV serial ESD protection, terminal block on the RS-422/485 side, and 2.5 KV optical isolation

**TCC-80I-DB9:** Port-powered RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter with 15 KV serial ESD protection, DB9 male connector on the RS-422/485 side, and 2.5 KV optical isolation

### Optional Accessories (can be purchased separately)

**CBL-F9M9-20:** DB9 male to DB9 female RS-232 cable (20 cm)

### Package Checklist

- TCC-80 or TCC-80I media converter
- USB power cord (50 cm)
- Quick Installation Guide (printed)
- Warranty Card