

Optical Remote Unit ION®-M7P/80-85HP/9



(W2-Cabinet)

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1. GENERAL

1.1. USED ABBREVIATIONS

3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project
AC/DC Alternating current / Direct Current

ALC Automatic Level Control

BITE Built-In Test Equipment

BTS Base Transceiver Station

CE "Conformité Européenne" ("European Conformity")

CD Compact Disk

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

DL Downlink

DoC Declaration of Conformity

EDGE Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution

EN European Norm EP Extension Port

ESD Electrostatic Discharge

ETS European Telecommunication Standard

EU Extension Unit

GSM Global System for Mobile Communication

GND Ground

GUI Graphical User Interface
ICP3 Intercept Point 3rd order
ID No Identification Number
ION Intelligent Optical Network

IP Ingress Protection

ISO International Organization for Standardization

LED Light Emitting Diode
LMT Local Maintenance Terminal
LTE Long Term Evolution

MIMO Multiple Input Multiple Output

MS Mobile Station
MU Main Unit
NF Noise Figure

OTRx Optical Transceiver = SRMU (Subrack Master Unit)

PG Packing Gland

PIM Passive Intermodulation

P_{in} Input power P_{out} Output power

R&TTE Radio & Telecommunications Terminal Equipment

RF Radio Frequency
RU Remote Unit
RX Receiver

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

TS Technical Specification

TX Transmitter UL Uplink

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunication System

UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply

WCDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

WDM Wavelength Division Multiplex



1.2. HEALTH AND SAFETY WARNINGS



1. **Danger**: Obey all general and regional installation and safety regulations relating to work on high voltage installations, as well as regulations covering correct use of tools and personal protective equipment.

2. **Danger:** Before opening the unit, disconnect mains power.



3. **Danger:** Laser radiation! Do not stare into the beam; do not view it directly or with optical instruments.

- 4. **Danger:** Due to power dissipation, the remote unit may reach a very high temperature. Do not operate this equipment on or close to flammable materials. Use caution when servicing the unit.
- 5. **Warning:** Read and obey all the warning labels attached to the unit. Make sure that all warning labels are kept in a legible condition. Replace any missing or damaged labels.
- 6. **Warning:** It is the responsibility of the network provider to implement prevention measures to avoid health hazards associated with radiation from the antenna(s) connected to the unit.
- 7. **Warning:** Only authorized and trained personnel are allowed to open the unit and get access to the inside.
- 8. **Warning:** Only license holders for the respective frequency range are allowed to operate this unit.
- 9. **Warning**: Make sure the repeater settings are correct for the intended use (refer to the manufacturer product information) and regulatory requirements are met.
- 10. Warning: Use this equipment only for the purpose specified by the manufacturer. Do not carry out any modifications or fit any spare parts, which are not sold or recommended by the manufacturer. This could cause fires, electric shock, or other injuries.
- 11. **Warning:** For installations which have to comply with European EN50385 exposure compliance requirements, the following Power Density limits/guidelines (mW/cm²) according to ICNIRP are valid:
 - o 0.2 for frequencies from 10 MHz to 400 MHz
 - o F (MHz) / 2000 for frequencies from 400 MHz to 2 GHz
 - 1 for frequencies from 2 GHz to 300 GHz



12. Warning: For installations, which have to comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, the antenna selection and installation must be completed in a way to ensure compliance with those FCC requirements. Depending on the RF frequency, rated output power, antenna gain, and the loss between the repeater and antenna, the minimum distance D to be maintained between the antenna location and human beings is calculated according to this formula:

$$D_{[cm]} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{[mW]}}{4 * \pi * PD_{[mW/cm^2]}}}$$

where

- P (mW) is the radiated power at the antenna, i.e. the max. rated repeater output power in addition to the antenna gain minus the loss between the repeater and the antenna.
- PD (mW/cm²) is the allowed Power Density limit acc. to 47 CFR 1.1310 (B) for general population / uncontrolled exposures which is
 - F (MHz) / 1500 for frequencies from 300MHz to 1500MHz
 - o 1 for frequencies from 1500MHz to 100.000MHz

RF exposure compliance may need to be addressed at the time of licensing, as required by the responsible FCC Bureau(s), including antenna co-location requirements of 1.1307(b)(3).

- 13. Caution: Installation of this equipment is in full responsibility of the installer, who has also the responsibility, that cables and couplers are calculated into the maximum gain of the antennas, so that this value, which is filed in the FCC Grant and can be requested from the FCC data base, is not exceeded. The industrial boosters are shipped only as a naked booster without any installation devices or antennas as it needs for professional installation.
- 14. Caution: Only suitably qualified personnel are allowed to work on this unit and only after becoming familiar with all safety notices, installation, operation and maintenance procedures contained in this manual.
- 15. **Caution:** Keep operating instructions within easy reach and make them available to all users.
- 16. **Caution**: Corresponding local particularities and regulations must be observed. For national deviations, please refer to the respective documents included in the manual CD that is delivered with the unit.
- 17. **Caution**: Although the remote unit is internally protected against overvoltage, it is strongly recommended to ground (earth) the antenna cables close to the repeater's antenna connectors for protection against atmospheric discharge.
- 18. **Caution**: ESD precautions must be observed! Before commencing maintenance work, use the available grounding (earthing) system to connect ESD protection measures.



19. **Note:** For a Class A digital device or peripheral:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

20. **Note:** This unit complies with European standard EN60950.

Equipment Symbols Used / Compliance

Please observe the meanings of the following symbols used in our equipment and the compliance warnings:

Symbol	Symbol Compliance Meaning / Warning			
	FCC	WARNING. This is NOT a CONSUMER device. It is designed for installation by FCC LICENSEES and QUALIFIED INSTALLERS. You MUST have an FCC LICENSE or express consent of an FCC Licensee to operate this device. Unauthorized use may result in significant forfeiture penalties, including penalties in excess of \$100,000 for each continuing violation.		
		Alert sign to R&TTE To be sold exclusively to mobile operators or		
(1)	CE	authorized installers – no harmonized frequency bands, operation requires license. Intended use: EU and EFTA countries		
C € 0700		Indicates conformity with the R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC certified by the notified body no. 0700.		



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Andrew Wireless Systems GmbH based in Buchdorf/ Germany, which is part of CommScope, is a leading manufacturer of coverage equipment for mobile radio networks, specializing in high performance, RF and optical repeaters. Our optical distributed networks and RF repeater systems provide coverage and capacity solution for wireless networks in both indoor installations and outdoor environments, e.g. tunnels, subways, in-trains, airport buildings, stadiums, skyscrapers, shopping malls, hotels and conference rooms.

Andrew Wireless Systems GmbH operates a quality management system in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001 and TL 9000. All equipment is manufactured using highly reliable material. To maintain highest quality of the products, comprehensive quality monitoring is conducted at all fabrication stages. Finished products leave the factory only after a thorough final acceptance test, accompanied by a test certificate guaranteeing optimal operation.

This product meets the requirements of the R&TTE directive and the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) itself. A current version of the CE DoC is included in this manual CD delivered *. Any updated version of the DoC is available upon request from the local sales offices or directly from *CommScope* via the local Customer Support at one of the addresses listed in the following chapter.

According to the DoC, our "CE"-marked equipment can be used in all member states of the European Union.

Note: Exceptions of and national deviations from this intended use may be possible. To observe corresponding local particularities and regulations, please refer to the respective documents (also in national language) which are included in the manual CD delivered.

* In case the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for the product was not included in the manual CD delivered, it is available upon request from the local sales offices or directly from *CommScope at one of the addresses listed in the following chapter*.

To make the most of this product, we recommend you carefully read the instructions in this manual and commission the system only according to these instructions.

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table 1-1 List of international contact addresses



2. INTRODUCTION

2.1. PURPOSE

Cellular telephone systems transmit signals in two directions between a base transceiver station (BTS) and mobile stations (MS) within the signal coverage area.

If weak signal transmissions occur within the coverage area because of indoor applications, topological conditions or distance from the transmitter, extension of the transmission range can be achieved by means of an optical distribution system.

Such a system contains an optical Master Unit and several Remote Units. The number of the Remote Units depends on the hardware and software configuration. The Remote Units are connected to the Master Unit with optical links. The optical loss must be less than 10 dB inclusive optical couplers or splitters.

The Master Unit is the connection to the base transceiver stations. The configuration of a Master Unit depends on the number of the Remote Units and the frequency range.

WDM (Wave Division Multiplex) filters are integrated in the optical modules. For the UL, a wavelength within 1540 nm - 1562 nm is used. For the DL, a wavelength of 1310 ±20 nm is used. The maximum output power for the UL and DL is 6.7 mW.

2.2. THE ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 (INTELLIGENT OPTICAL NETWORK; MMR)

The ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 isi a multi-band, multi-operator Remote Unit. It is used in conjunction with a Master Unit in the ION optical distribution system.

The ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 transports signals on the RF layer in a very inexpensive manner. This means that multiple operators and multiple technologies are moved simultaneously from a cluster of base stations to a remote location over the same fiber.

The ION optical distribution system is a cost-effective coverage solution for dense urban areas, tunnels, subway, airports, convention centers, high-rise buildings and other locations where physical structures increase path loss. It has been specifically designed to reduce zoning problems and to provide homogeneous coverage. The compact, mechanical design is specifically architected to mount along side structures in such a way that it has a minimal visual impact.



The ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 has been specifically tested and optimized for GMSK, EDGE, CDMA, WCDMA, and LTE modulation in the 700 MHz, 800/850 MHz, 900 MHz band as well as AMPS, LMR and analogue modulations.

By means of a coupling port AWS (1700/2100) and PCS (1900) provided by a separate ION-M can be combined with 700 MHZ, 800 MHz, 850 MHz, and 900 MHz to one antenna port. The Remote Unit is equipped with an extension port to upgrade the system for supporting AWS/PCS.

The ION is easily set-up and supervised via a graphical user interface (GUI). Remote units can be commissioned through the use of built-in test equipment. An auto-leveling function compensates for the optical link loss making installation easy and quick. The entire system may be monitored remotely via an Andrew OMC. This platform uses SNMP protocol and is compliant to X.733 standard.

Should a sophisticated interface not be required, the master unit can be directly connected to the alarm interface of a base station via its contact relay.

Features:

- Multi-channel, multi-operator support
- Efficient, high power amplifiers
- Single fiber for MIMO and multiple remotes
- Comprehensive operations and management system for configuration and alarming
- OMC with SNMP according to X.733 standard
- 3GPP TS25.143/TS25.106/ TS36.143/TS36.106 and 3GPP2C.S0051-0 compliant
- Single fiber for multiple bands and multiple remotes
- Easy installation and commissioning



3. COMMISSIONING

3.1. MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

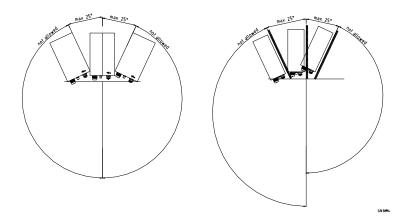
3.1.1. **General**

Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2 Health and Safety Warnings .

WARNING: IMPROPER INSTALLATION CAN LEAD TO EQUIPMENT FALLING CAUSING SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT. The installer must verify that the supporting surface will safely support the combined load of the electronic equipment and all attached hardware and components. The screws and dowels (wall anchors) used should also be appropriate for the structure of the supporting wall.

- 1. Do not install the unit in a way or at a place where the specifications outlined in the Environmental and Safety Specifications leaflet of the supplier are not met.
- 2. It is recommended only to use the mounting hardware delivered by the supplier. If different mounting hardware is used, the specifications for stationary use of the Remote Unit must not be exceeded.
- **™** Note: Exceeding the specified load limits may cause the loss of warranty!
- 3. The unit is considerably heavy. Make sure that a suitable mounting surface is used. Ensure there is adequate manpower to handle the weight of the system.
 - 4. Due to power dissipation, the Remote Unit may reach a very high temperature. Ensure sufficient airflow for ventilation as specified in the individual mounting procedures.
 - 5. When connecting and mounting the cables (RF, optical, mains, ...) ensure no water can penetrate into the unit through these cables.
 - 6. Also observe all additional rules or restrictions regarding mounting that depend on the type of Remote Unit. For details refer to chapter 7.2.2 Mechanical Specification. Install the unit vertically with the fan unit at the top. A maximum tilt angle of 25° from a vertical position must be kept, as in the following illustrations:





- 7. A spacing of 40 mm (1.58 inch) around the unit is required.
- 8. To ensure sufficient airflow when mounting the unit in enclosed spaces, two lid openings (one for the air inlet and the other for the air outlet) have to be provided. Do not block these air inlets and outlets when mounting the Remote Unit. The size of each opening must equal at least 17 x 17 cm (290 cm²). Make sure, too, there is no thermal short circuit between the air inlet and air outlet.

If any different or additional mounting material is used, ensure that the mounting remains as safe as the mounting designed by the manufacturer. Ensure that the static and dynamic strengths are adequate for the environmental conditions of the site. The mounting itself must not vibrate, swing or move in any way that might cause damage to the Remote Unit.

Specified torques have to be observed for certain mounting procedures according to the following table:

Туре	Tallow-drop screws	Hex nuts	Spac bo	•	PG (plastic)	PG (aluminium)
Thread	M 4	M 8	M 4	M 8	PG 13.5	PG 29
Specified torques	3.3 Nm	27 Nm	2.3 Nm	27 Nm	3.75 Nm	10 Nm

table 3-1 Specified torques

Note: To avoid damage when mounting the unit, always make sure that the M8 washers (DIN9021 or DIN125 depending on the mounting kit) are placed behind and in front of the mounting drillings of the unit.

The mounting procedures for a stand-alone Remote Unit without optional accessories are described and illustrated in the following sections. For further information regarding special mounting procedures including mounting of accessory equipment, please see separate manual.

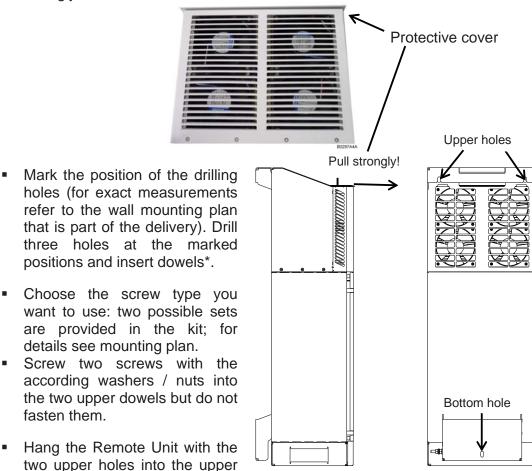


3.1.2. Wall-Mounting Procedure

fasten them.

screws and, then, fasten them tight using an appropriate tool.

- Check the suitability of the wall-mounting kit and the wall.
- Remove the protective cover from the top of the Remote Unit by pulling it strongly to the front.



- figure 3-1 Wall mounting
- * The dowels are not part of the delivery since the suitable type depends on the on-site conditions (material of wall). Therefore, use dowels that are appropriate for the mounting surface.
 - Then, put the third screw with the according washers / nuts through the bottom hole of the Remote Unit and screw it into the third dowel using an appropriate tool.
 - Put the protective cover back on top of the Remote Unit.
 - Ensure that there is free access to the electrical connections as well as to the cabinet. The approved bending radius of the connected cables must not be exceeded.



3.2. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

3.2.1. General

Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2.



- This unit contains dangerous voltages. Loss of life, severe personal injury or property damage can be the result if the instructions contained in this manual are not followed.
- 2. It is compulsory to ground the unit before connecting power supply. A grounding bolt is provided on the cabinet to connect the ground-bonding cable.
- 3. Although the Remote Unit is internally protected against overvoltage, it is strongly recommended to earth the antenna cables close to the antenna connectors of the Remote Unit for protection against atmospheric discharge. In areas with strong lightning it is strongly recommended to insert additional lightning protection.
- 4. If the mains connector of the Remote Unit is not easily accessible, a disconnect device in the mains circuit must be provided within easy reach.
- 5. Before connecting or disconnecting the mains connector at the Remote Unit, ensure that mains supply is disconnected.
- 6. Make sure that an appropriate branch circuit breaker and an overcurrent limiting device are connected between mains and Remote Unit.
- 7. An external circuit breaker is mandatory as disconnect device. This circuit breaker should be readily available for the operator.
 - For the U.S. and Canada, installation has to be done in accordance with the NEC (National Electronic Code). The external circuit breaker has to be a branch circuit breaker rated 20 A for 110 Vac mains.
- 8. A field wiring box with conduit must be used for the installation. Use a wire harness rated for AC mains with at least AWG14 size.
- 9. A connection of mains supply to a power socket requires the power socket to be nearby the Remote Unit.
- 10. Incorrectly wired connections can destroy electrical and electronic components.
- 11.To avoid corrosion at the connectors caused by electrochemical processes, the material of the cable connectors must not cause a higher potential difference than 0.6 V (see electrochemical contact series).
- 12. Use an appropriate torque wrench for the coupling torque (25 N-m / 19 ft lb) of 7/16-DIN connectors with 1 ¼-inch opening to tighten the 7/16-type antenna connectors. For example, use torque wrench of item no. 244377 available from the *Andrew e-catalog*. Do NOT use your hands or any other tool (e.g. a pair of pliers)! This might cause damage to the connector and lead to a malfunction of the Remote Unit.



- 13. For unstabilized electric networks which frequently generate spikes, it is advised to use a voltage limiting device.
- 14. The unit complies with the surge requirement according to EN 61000-4-5 (fine protection); however, it is recommended to install an additional medium (via local supply connection) and/or coarse protection (external surge protection) depending on the individual application in order to avoid damage caused by overcurrent.
- 15. Observe the labels on the front panels before connecting or disconnecting any cables!

3.2.2. Connections

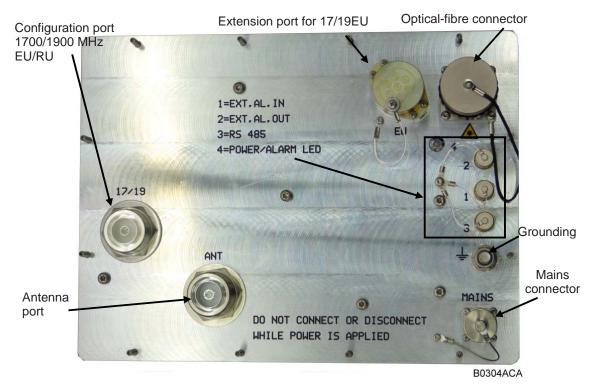
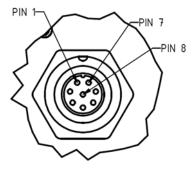


figure 3-2 Connector flange of ION-M7P/80-85HP/9



Control Connector (RS485 / RS232)

This 8-pin male connector (type: Binder Series 712) primarily supports control of the Extension Unit via RS485 bus.



PIN	Assignment
1	RS232 Rx CM2
2	RS232 Rx CM1
3	RS232 Tx CM1
4	RS232 Tx CM2
5	GND (RS232)
6	RS485 RD+
7	RS485 GND
8	RS485 RD

table 3-2 RS485 connector, pin assignment

Please observe the caution labels attached to the unit cabinet.

3.2.3. Grounding

Grounding must be carried out. Connect an earth-bonding cable to the grounding connection provided at the connector flange of the Remote Unit (see chapter 3.2.2 Connections). Do not use the grounding connection to connect external devices.

After loosening the hex nut, connect the earth-bonding cable between the two washers as illustrated in the figures above. Then, fasten all parts again with the hex nut.

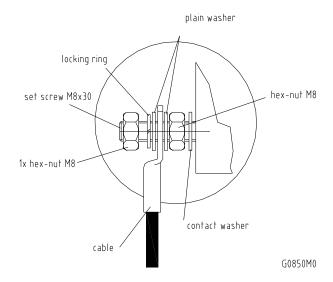
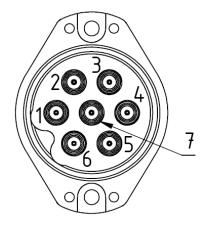


figure 3-4 Grounding bolt, schematic view



3.2.4. Connection of the Extension Unit

This 7-pin extension-port connector (type: Andrew standard) is equipped with one cable bridge with four RF cables. Connect this cable bridge at the "Extension port connector" of the RU (see *figure 3-2*) with the corresponding connector at the EU.



PIN	Assignment
1	Not used
2	Not used
3	OTRx 17-21 UL
4	OTRx 17-21 DL
5	Not used
6	RS485 D+/R+
7	RS485 D-/R-

figure 3-5 Extension-port connector

table 3-3 Extension-port connector, pin assignment



To prevent damaging the connectors of the extension port, align the plug end of the connector properly before inserting. Do not twist the connector. When the connector is in place, tighten the screws in a clockwise direction. Particular attention must be paid plugging this connector to maintain the ingress protection class of the Remote Unit.

3.2.5. Connection of the Antenna Cables

The Remote Unit has 7/16-type antenna connectors. For its location please refer to chapter 3.2.2 Connections. For mounting the cable connectors, it is recommended to refer to the corresponding documentation of the connector manufacturer. The bending radius of the antenna cables must remain within the given specifications.

For the selection of cable and antenna it should be considered that, on the one hand, a cable with higher loss is less expensive but, on the other hand, it impairs performance.



Use an appropriate torque wrench to tighten the 7/16 DIN-type (1 ½ -inch opening) antenna connectors to a coupling torque of 25 N-m / 19 ft lb. Torque wrench item no. 244377, available from the CommScope e-catalog, is recommended. Do NOT use your hands or any other tool (e. g. a pair of pliers)! This might cause damage to the connector and lead to a malfunction of the Remote Unit or increased PIM.

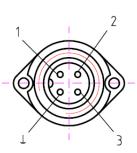


3.2.6. Power Connection

Before connecting electrical power to the units, the system must be grounded as described in the previous chapter.

Mains power must be connected at the mains connectors of the unit (see chapter 3.2.2 Connections).

The power supply plug is part of the delivery. The correct wiring of the 4-pin AC mains connector is as follows:



Pin	Description
1	Phase (brown)
2	Neutral (blue)
3	n.c.
4	PE (green/yellow)



For the AC power supply connection, a minimum cross section of 1.5 mm² is required. Each wire must observe the applicable national regulations regarding loop impedance, voltage drop, and methods of installation. Make sure to connect the correct voltage to the unit.

Note: Do not connect or disconnect the power cord at the mains connector while power is on. Turn off mains power* before connecting the power cord at the remote unit, then, engage mains again.

* Mains power must be interruptible with an external mains breaker. For the mains breaker, observe the following recommendation:

120 Volt / 20 Amp max. or 240 Volt / 16 Amp, single-phase, 50 / 60 Hz AC service is needed, i.e. the external AC breaker should be 20 Amps max. for 120-Volt service or 16 Amps for 240-Volt service.

With the mains power turned off, the power supply plug must be connected to the remote unit's Mains connector. The Mains connector's arrow tip and the power supply plug's arrow tip must point to each other as shown in the figure unterhalb.

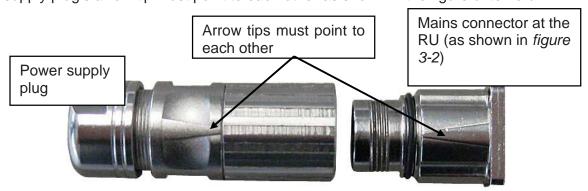


figure 3-6 Power supply plug to RU Mains connector



3.3. OPTICAL-FIBRE-CABLE CONNECTION - RULES

Main optical system parameters:

Fiber:

- Single mode fiber, type is E9/125 μm
- Attenuation: <0.36 dB / km @ 1310 nm / <0.26 dB / km @ 1550 nm
- Dispersion: <3.5 ps / nm km @ 1310 nm / <18.0 ps / nm km @ 1550 nm
- Fibre-cable connectors E2000APC8°

ION-M system:

- The pigtails for the connection between Master Unit and Remote Unit must have a sufficient length. A protection for the feeding into units must be given.
- The system attenuation of the optical fibers, including the connectors, must not exceed 10 dB.

System attenuation and attenuation of optical components must be determined. This can be achieved by measuring attenuation and reflection with an appropriate measuring instrument. For pigtails, a total value of <0.4 dB (measured to a reference plug) can be assumed due to the dead zone of the reflectometer. These measurements must be made with a sufficient length of optical fiber, at the input and output of the device which has to be measured.

Fiber-System Installation:

Fiber-cable connectors have to be of the same type (E2000APC8°) as the connectors used for the unit. The fiber-optic cables are connected to the optical transceiver.



Angled connectors are not compatible with straight optical connectors; non-compatibility of connectors will result in permanent damage to both connectors.

Before connecting the fiber cables, follow the procedure below to ensure optimized performance. It is important for these procedures to be carried out with care:

- Remove fiber-optic protective caps.
- Do not bend the fiber-optic cable in a tight radius (< 4 cm) as this may cause cable damage and interrupt transmission.
- Using high-grade alcohol and lint-free cotton cleaning swabs, clean the end of the fiber-optic cable that will be inserted in the optical connectors on the donor interface box. Use a fiber end-face inspection tool to scan both, the class fiber and its surrounding area.
- Check for dirt on the cladding, chips/pits, dirt on the ferrule, and scratches.



- Connect the fiber-optic cables by inserting the cable end into the laser receptacle and aligning the key (on the cable end) with the keyed slot.
- Do not use any index-matching gels or fluids of any kind in these connectors. Gels are intended for laboratory use and attract dirt in the field.
- Note: Care should be taken when connecting and disconnecting fiberoptic cables - use the connector housing to plug or unplug a fiber. Scratches and dust significantly affect system performance and may permanently damage the connector. Always use protective caps on fiber-optic connectors not in use.

Cleaning Procedure for Fiber-Optical Components:

Any contamination in the fiber connection results in additional optical transmission loss which could cause whole system failure. It is thus recommended that every fiber connector be inspected and cleaned prior to mating.

The goal is to eliminate any dust or contamination and to provide a clean environment for the fiber-optic connection.

When you clean fiber components, always complete the following steps carefully:

1. Turn off the ION system (laser sources) before you inspect fiber connectors.



Never look into a fiber while the system lasers are on!

- 2. Check the connectors or adapters with a fiberscope before cleaning.
- 3. If the connector is dirty, clean it with a lint-free wipe (dry cleaning).
- 4. Inspect the connector.
- 5. If the connector is still dirty, repeat the dry cleaning technique.
- 6. Inspect the connector.
- 7. If the connector is still dirty, clean it with 99% isopropyl alcohol (wet cleaning) followed immediately with a dry clean in order to ensure no residue is left on the endface.
- 8. Repeat steps 5 through 7 until endface is clean.

Note: For a more detailed description please refer to: <u>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk482/tk876/technologies_white_paper09186</u> a0080254eba.shtml



3.3.1. Protective Plug

Connection:

A protective plug is provided for the connection of the fibre-optic cables.

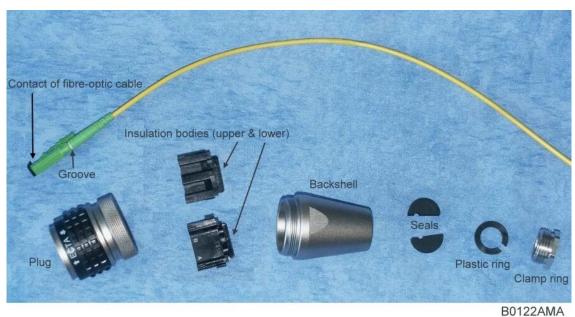


figure 3-7 Protective-plug assembly

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Note: Only high-quality connectors must be used for this type of plug. Qualified brands are Diamond or Huber & Suhner.



For plug assembly, observe the following instruction:

1. Pass one or two contacts through the backshell and the clamp ring.

2. Place the contact(s) on the lower insulation body by pushing the groove of the contact into the cavity. If there is only one contact, cavity A must be used. *

3. Then, mount the upper insulation body on the lower insulation body. **

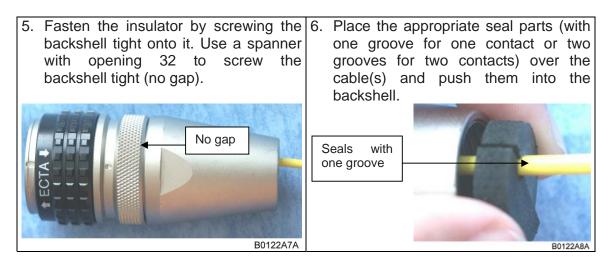
Cavity B

Cavity A

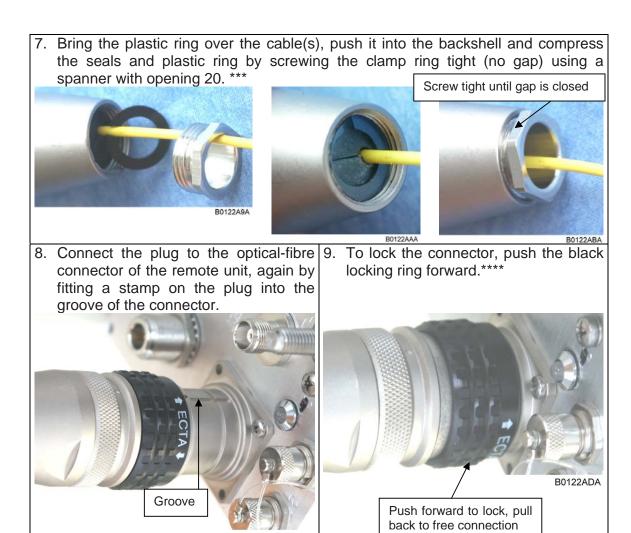
Cavity A

4. Bring the insulator into the plug. The narrow groove of the insulator must be fitted into the stamp of the plug.

- To release the contact for disassembling, push the inner snap to the side and pull the contact out.
- ** To release upper and lower insulation bodies for disassembling, use a small screwdriver and carefully open the snap-connections at the left and the right side of the insulator without damaging them.







- *** For disassembling, release the clamping ring and remove the seals and the plastic ring first.
- **** Locking mechanism: The system of locking the plug is based on a "push-pull" mechanism. The locking ring has to be pushed forward to lock the connector and pulled back to free the connection.

3.3.2. Protective-Tube Kit

As additional protection for the optical fibers, this connector type can be supplemented by a special tube kit. To fasten the tube correctly, first unscrew the clamp ring (if already installed) of the original plug kit.

Then, proceed according to the following instruction:



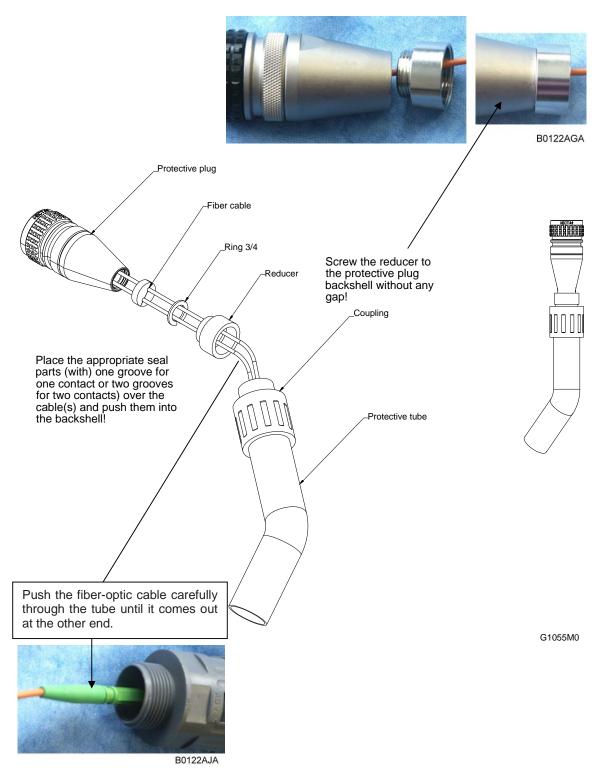


figure 3-8 Tube-kit installation



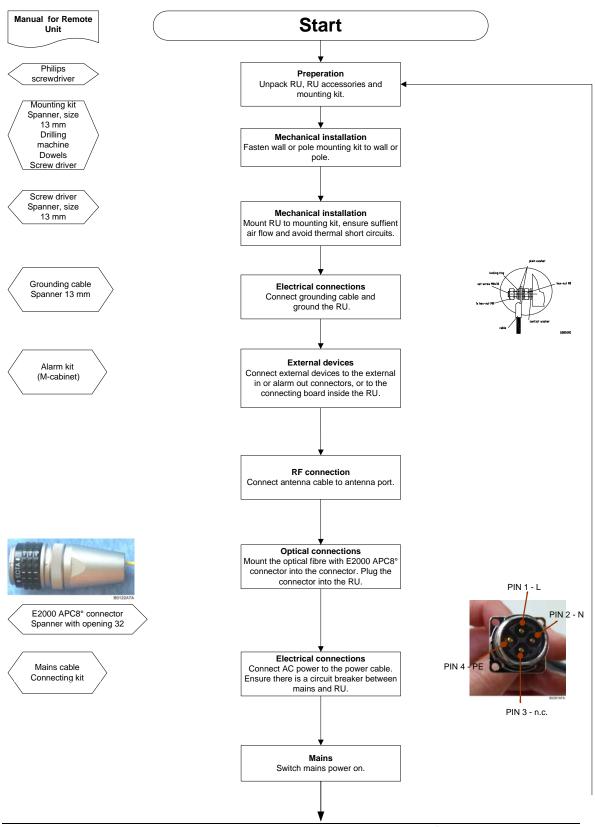
3.4. COMMISSIONING

Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2 as well as the description carefully to avoid mistakes and proceed step by step as described!

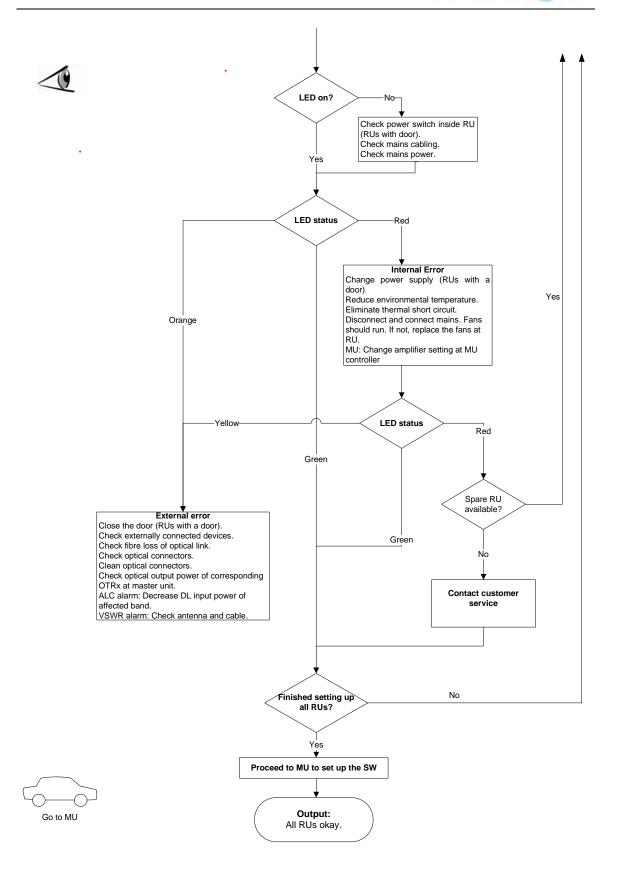
- Do not operate the Remote Unit without terminating the antenna connectors.
 The antenna connectors may be terminated by connecting them to their respective antennas or to a dummy load.
- Only qualified personnel should carry out the electrical, mechanical, commissioning and maintenance activities that require the unit to be powered on when open.
- When opening the Remote Unit do not damage the warranty labels on the internal devices. The warranty is void if the seals are broken.
- Ensure that all connections have been performed according to chapter 3.2.2 Connections.



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4. ALARMS

4.1. BITE AND ALARMS

The <u>Built-In Test</u> concept comprises the monitoring of the power supplies, the power amplifiers and the optical interface.

All occurring alarms can be checked via software at the Master Unit.

4.2. HANDLING OF ALARMS

As soon as the software acknowledges a valid alarm, a message is transmitted to the Master Unit.

If the reason for the alarm has been cleared or if the alarm should continue, a new alarm message will not be repeated. If there was an interruption of at least five seconds after acknowledgement, a new alarm message will be generated.

4.3. ALARM STATUS

For details refer to the corresponding software documentation of the Master Unit.

4.4. STATUS LED ALARMS

For local supervision, a status LED on the connector flange of the remote unit gives an indication of possible reasons for alarms. This table shows possible on-site measures that could be checked before referring to the master unit alarm list.

Status LED Indication	Alarms	Possible on-site measures
Green	No alarm → Status ok	
	Door alarm	Close the door (RUs with door).
	Alarms not directly	y related to RU:
	External alarms	Check externally connected devices.
Orange	Optical alarm Rx	Check fibre loss of optical link. Check optical connectors. Clean optical connectors. (MU: Check optical output power of corresponding OTRx at master unit).
	ALC alarm	(MU: Decrease DL input power of affected band).



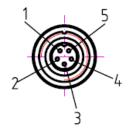
Status LED Indication Alarms		Possible on-site measures		
	Alarms directly rel	lated to RU:		
	Power 28 V	Change power supply (RUs with door). Replace the affected remote unit.		
	Temperature	Reduce environmental temperature. Eliminate thermal short circuit.		
Red	Fan	Disconnect and connect mains. Fans should run. If not, replace the fans at RU.		
	I ² C	Disconnect and connect mains.		
	Optical alarm Tx	Exchange RU.		
	Amplifier "Power Down"	(MU: Change amplifier setting at MU controller).		
Status LED off	Mains	Check power switch inside of RU (RUs with door). Check mains cabling. Check mains power.		

table 4-1 Status LED alarms

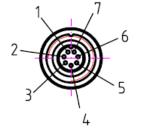
For the position of the status LED see chapter 3.2.2 Connections.

Explicit troubleshooting is available in the MU software (software manual or WEB Interface).

4.5. EXTERNAL ALARM INPUTS AND OUTPUTS



Pin	Description
1	Alarm input 1
2	Alarm input 2
3	Alarm input 3
4	Alarm input 4
5	Alarm GND



Pin	Description
1	External output 1
2	External output 2
3	External output 3
4	External output 4
5	Alarm GND*
6	GND*
7	+28V

figure 4-1 Flange connector, 5 poles

figure 4-2 Flange connector, 7 poles



The alarm outputs (open collector output 5 V / 1 mA) are normally low. In case of an alarm they are high active (5 V). They can be used to monitor alarms with an external alarm indicator.

The +28 V pin (for its location see *figure 4-2 Flange connector, 7 poles*) is specified to 28 VDC/1A and is protected by a thermoswitch. In case of exceeding this current between pin 7 and GND and/or in case of a failure of the VSWR module, the thermoswitch turns into a high-resistive status. In this case no fuse needs to be replaced. Just wait a few minutes until the thermoswitch reaches the normal operating temperature again.

Note: The manufacturer / supplier of this system accepts no liability for damage caused by equipment connected to external outputs or by effects from such equipment.

As accessory equipment, the alarm kit is available to connect external devices to the external alarm inputs and outputs. For the exact designation, please refer to chapter 6.3 Spare Parts.

With the external alarm inputs it is possible to monitor the status of connected devices, e.g. a UPS, via software. All alarm inputs are normally high (5 V) without connection. The polarity (high/ low) can be set via the software at the Master Unit (for details please see according software manual).

The device to be monitored must be connected so that the alarm contacts will be closed in case of an alarm (I max = 8 mA). The alarm inputs are potential-free with common ground.

Subminiature circular connectors series 712 with five and seven contacts, which are contained in the alarm kit, can be ordered directly from the Binder Connector Group, the manufacturer, or indirectly from CommScope. For the designation of the alarm kit see chapter 6.3 Spare Parts.

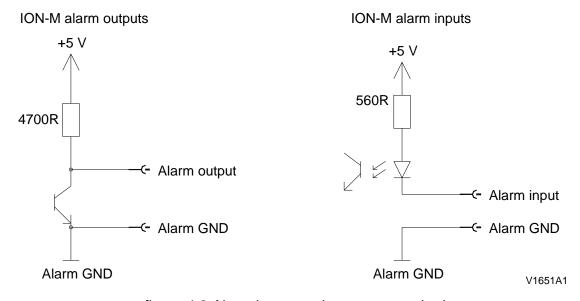


figure 4-3 Alarm inputs and outputs, standard



4.6. TROUBLESHOOTING

The status of the Remote Unit can be checked via the Master Unit (for details please refer to the software manual of the Master Controller). Locally, the status can be checked at the LED, see chapter 4.4 Status LED Alarms.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. GENERAL

Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2.

Note: The Remote Unit does not require preventative maintenance measures.

Note: To prevent malfunctions of the cooling system due to dirt or pollution, it is recommended to clean the heat sink at regular intervals. These cleaning intervals depend mainly on the location of the Remote Unit and the corresponding degree of pollution.

Maintenance of the ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 should be performed by replacing only components that are contained in this chapter. In order to maintain warranty, take care not to damage unintentionally the seals on the modules.

The spare parts list, consequently, contains only units which can be replaced without tuning or soldering work.

When sending back the unit, use an appropriate packaging, see chapter 6.2.2 Mechanical Specifications. We strongly recommend using the original packaging!

Note: Defect parts should only be replaced by original parts from the supplier. All interventions inside the housing are at one's own risk.

Solution Note: During maintenance ensure the Remote Unit has been disconnected from mains.

Note: Before disconnecting any cables, label any unlabelled cables to ensure correct connection.

For most maintenance procedures appropriate tools are required to ensure correct handling. All these tools can be ordered from the supplier. For screwing procedures observe that all our screws have a right-hand thread, i.e. for fastening the screws turn the tool clockwise and for unscrewing them turn it counter-clockwise.

Due to the design of the Remote Unit the only component recommended to be replaced is the fan unit. For replacing any other component, please contact the supplier.



5.2. REPLACING THE FAN UNIT

Replacement of the fan unit is not required as a preventative measure. Only if an alarm indicates a malfunctioning of a fan must the unit be exchanged.

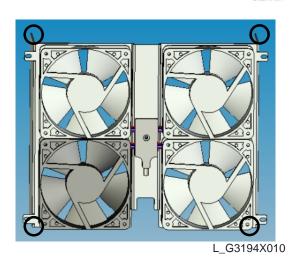
Note: Please observe that the fan unit can only be replaced as a whole. Do not remove the fans separately.

Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2 as well as the instructions in chapter 5.1 General before starting with the replacement.

- 1. Switch off the Remote Unit. Make sure mains power is disconnected for the following replacement procedure. Then, proceed as follows:
- 2. Take the protective cover off the cabinet by pulling it strongly to the front (see also chapter 3.1.2).
- 3. Loosen the four tallow-drop screws M4x8 of the fan guard by which the fan plate is screwed to the cabinet. Remove the four screws and the corresponding washers.



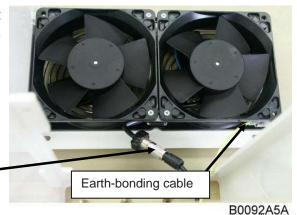
Take out the entire fan plate together with all four fans.





- Remove the fan unit by putting slight pressure on the fan plate cover – to a position that allows access to the fan connector and the earth-bonding cable.
- 5. Unscrew the fan connector and then disconnect the earth-bonding cable.

Fan-unit connector



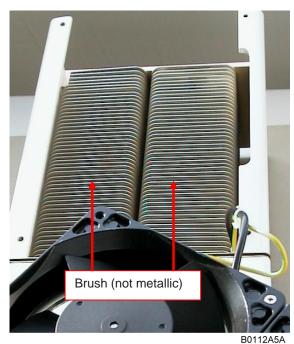
Note: To observe the specified torque of 650 Ncm for an M5 thread, use an appropriate tool for the following screwing procedures.

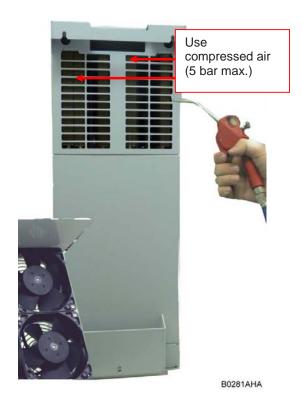
- 6. To mount the new fan unit, re-connect the earth-bonding cable and the fan connector (see *step 5*). Then, place the fan unit back into its original position and fix it tight.
- 7. Screw the whole fan unit to the cabinet with the four tallow-drop screws M4x8 (see *step 2*). In order not to exceed the specified torque of 330 Ncm, use an appropriate tool.
- 8. Put the protective cover back on the top of the cabinet (see step 2).



5.3. CLEANING THE HEAT SINK

- Read the health and safety warnings in chapter 1.2 as well as the instructions in chapter 5.1 General before starting with the replacement procedure. Then, proceed as follows:
- 1. Switch off the Remote Unit. For the following procedure ensure to have mains disconnected before!
- 2. Remove the protective cover and the fan plate with the fan unit from the Remote Unit as described in chapter 5.2 Replacing the Fan Unit, steps 1 and 2:
- 3. Use compressed air (max. 5 bar) to blow out the heat sink from back to front as illustrated in the figure below:





- 4. In case the dirt cannot be blown out completely and parts of it stick to the ribs of the heat sink, clean the parts concerned carefully from the front using e.g. a brush. Take care that the material is not scratched or damaged.
- 5. After cleaning the heat sink, mount the fan unit and protective cover again according to chapter 5.2 Replacing the Fan Unit, steps 7 and 8. Then, switch the Remote Unit back on.



6. APPENDIX

6.1. ILLUSTRATIONS

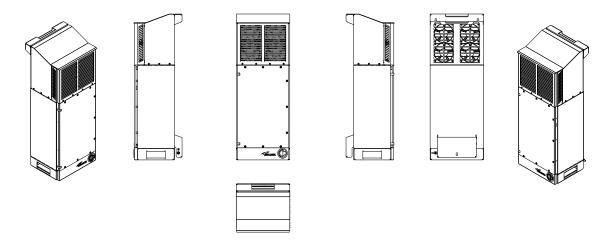


figure 6-1 Cabinet drawing



6.2. SPECIFICATIONS

6.2.1. Electrical Specifications

ION-M7P/80-85HP/9					
Electrical					
Mains power	nominal	100 Vac to 240 Vac			
	operating	85 Vac to 264 Vac			
Power consumption	max. temp., fully loaded	700 W			
	room temp., idle	340 W			
Optical Link					
Connectors		E2000/APC 8°			
Optical return loss		45 dB min.			
Fibre type		Single mode E9/125 µm			
Optical link budget		0 to 10 dB			

6.2.2. Mechanical Specifications

Height, width, depth *	1024 x 258 x 333 mm (40.3 x 10.2 x 13.1)
Weight	45,5 kg (100 lb)

^{*} Spacing required 40 mm (1.58 in) around unit

All data is subject to change without notice.

6.2.3. Environmental and Safety Specifications

Note: For detailed information, please refer to the Environmental and Safety Specifications leaflet of the supplier, related to ETS 300 019 (European Telecommunication Standard).

		Environmental
Operating temperature range		-33 °C to +50°C
Ingress protection	RF part	IP66
	Fan part	IP55

All data is subject to change without notice.



6.3. SPARE PARTS

The following list contains all parts available for the Remote Unit. The configuration of the delivered unit meets the requirements of the customer and can differ depending on the state of the delivery.

Maintenance of the ION-M7P/80-85HP/9 should be performed on an FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) basis only. Do not damage the warranty labels on the components, as this voids the warranty.

If any FRU not contained in the following list needs to be replaced, please contact customer service for additional instructions.

Spare Parts List of the Remote Unit ION-M7P/80-85HP/9

Designation	ID No
ION-M7P/80-85HP/9	7672284
Fan Unit W-Cabinet	7619978
Wall Mounting Kit	7635354
Manual for ION-M7P/80-85HP/9	7672282-00

The manufacturer reserves the right to replace the spare parts listed above by equivalent substitutes.

Note: Only the spare parts listed above are FRUs (= Field Replaceable Units) and can be replaced by the user. For replacement of any other parts, please send the entire Remote Unit back to the manufacturer.



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