## **SC-USB**

## **Datalogger to USB Interface**



The SC-USB interface allows direct communication between a Campbell Scientific datalogger and a PC equipped with a USB port. Multiple devices can be connected to the SC-USB in parallel.

The SC-USB is optically isolated, which helps eliminate noise pick up associated with PC power supplies and ground connections. Because the connection is optically isolated, the SC-USB interface can replace an SC32B/USB converter combination.

The SC-USB is shipped with an SC12 CS I/O cable, 17648 USB cable, and a driver CD. The SC12 cable connects the SC-USB to the datalogger, and the 17648 cable connects the SC-USB to the computer. The CD contains suitable drivers and a set-up/programming utility.

## **Features**

- Connects our dataloggers to a PC equipped with a USB port
- Supports various communication protocols including ME, SDC, and CSDC
- Allows parallel connection with other modems without a serial switch
- Transfers data at rates up to 1 Mbps



The SC-USB provides an isolated connection, which can also operate at higher speeds than conventional RS-232 connections.



In December 2009, the 17648 USB cable began shipping with the SC-USB. Prior to December 2009, the SC-USB was fitted with a USB cable as part of its integrated package.

## **Specifications**

CR800, CR850, CR1000, CR3000,

CR5000, CR9000X, CR7,

CR510, CR10X

**Power:** Drawn from the PC and

datalogger

**Current Drain** 

**Drawn from Datalogger:** <1 mA standby, <20 mA active

**Drawn from PC:** <18 mA standby, <85 mA active

**Communication Protocols** 

**Supported:** 

Modem Enable (ME);

Synchronous Device Communications (SDC); Concurrent Synchronous

Device Communications (CSDC)

**Communication Rates:** 

**Asynchronous:** 9600 bps to 115 kb **Synchronous:** up to 1 Mbps

**CS I/O Port:** Opto-isolated (signal isolation

only) from the PC's USB port

to 47 Vac or dc

**17648 Cable Description:** 6-ft (1.8 m) length; type-A

male to type-B male

**Operating Range:** -25° to +50°C

**Dimensions** 

 Height:
 0.8 in (2 cm)

 Width:
 1.6 in (4 cm)

 Length:
 3 in (7.5 cm)

**Weight:** 3 oz (85 g)