

# RMA PLUS Remote Access Module

Watlow's New RMA PLUS Remote Access Module Offers Plug and Play Access to Powerful EZ-ZONE® RM Family



Watlow's new RMA PLUS remote access module supports Watlow's powerful EZ-ZONE® RM temperature controller family by communicating with and providing access to all EZ-ZONE RM modules in a system.

EZ-ZONE RMA users have had to spend more time than desired to connect their entire system. Now the RMA PLUS offers standard state-of-the-art connectivity from the device to the entire system. Real-time communication is possible via a built-in Ethernet switch or USB. Users can also connect to third-party and legacy devices because the RMA PLUS acts as a gateway between Modbus<sup>®</sup> TCP and Modbus<sup>®</sup> RTU.

The device comes standard with a built-in managed Ethernet switch with two Ethernet jacks. Up to three Modbus® TCP sessions, three Watbus over Ethernet sessions and one Watbus over USB session is available in a single device. Users can also log up to 16 gigabytes of data standard or upgrade to a maximum of 32 gigabytes. Configuration and data logs are available as Windows® files so they can be easily accessed. In addition, discovery and transfer speeds have gone from minutes with the legacy EZ-ZONE RMA to just seconds with the RMA PLUS.

Because the RMA PLUS is an essential component of the EZ-ZONE RM family, users receive all the benefits and support of working with Watlow<sup>®</sup>.

## **Features and Benefits**

#### Plug and play access to EZ-ZONE RM family

Integrates easily into existing systems

#### Built-in Ethernet switch

- · Eliminates the need to provide a switch for small systems
- · Offers port mirroring for troubleshooting
- Protects from broadcast and multicast storms

#### Integrated USB connection

- · Provides easy connection from PC with no converter
- Ensures real-time communication from software packages

## Modbus® TCP and Modbus® RTU

- Allows users to build tables based on individual needs
- Connects to third-party and legacy devices

#### Data logging

Offers users the opportunity to log any data point in the system





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## **Specifications**

#### (Select a RMA PLUS module for communication protocol options, data logging and system configuration) Interoperable with:

- EZ-ZONE RM (C, E, H, L, S) version 9.0+ (high-speed Watbus)
- EZ-ZONE RM (A, C, E, H, L, S) (low-speed Watbus)
- EZ-ZONE PM, RUI, ST (low-speed Watbus)
- EZ-ZONE RM (F, G, UH, Z)
- POWERGLIDE<sup>™</sup>

### Line Voltage/Power

- Power consumption: 4 W, 9VA
- Any external power supply used should comply with a Class 2 or SELV rating

## **Isolated Serial Communications**

• All modules ship with standard bus protocol (Watbus) for configuration and communication connection to all EZ-ZONE products

## **Standard Communication**

- Watbus over Ethernet (gateway to high-speed Watbus)
- Watbus over USB (gateway to high-speed Watbus)
- Watbus via Serial ('C' connector)
- Modbus<sup>®</sup> TCP

## **Additional Communication Options**

- EIA 232/485, Modbus<sup>®</sup> RTU
- DeviceNet<sup>™</sup> (future option)
- EtherNet/IP<sup>™</sup> (future option)

#### USB

- USB 2.0 device
- Mini USB connector type
- Recognized as a composite device: vendor specific and mass storage classes
- USB host (future option)
- Real Time Clock with Battery Backup
- Accuracy (typical): +/- 30ppm at 77°F (25°C)
- +30/-100ppm overtemperature operating range
- Battery type and typical lifetime rating: 10 years at 77°F (25°C)
- Lithium battery used, recycle properly

#### **Data Logging**

- Maximum of 2000 valid records
- Maximum of 500 unique data points per Watbus bus and zone
- File storage on embedded micro SD memory
- Comma separated value (CSV) file type
- Access log files via USB device port

#### Memory Card

- Micro SDHC (4-32GB)
- 4GB class 4 SDHC on standard models (operating temperature: -25 to 85°C)
- 16GB class 10 SDHC on data log models (operating temperature: -40 to 85°C)
- -4 to 185°F (-20 to 85°C) ambient rating, non-volatile memory

Note: All module parameters are backed up in memory.

## Configuration Code

Module for communications, data logging and storage. Comes standard with Modbus® TCP, standard bus over Ethernet, USB device, internal storage and SD card.

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