**RDCO-01/02/03/04**  
**DDCS Communication option modules**

**Overview**

The RDCO-0x DDCS Communication options are add-on modules for the

- RMIO Motor Control and I/O board (also part of RDCU control units)
- BCU control units.

RDCO modules are available factory-installed as well as retrofit kits.

The RDCO module includes the connectors for fiber optic DDCS channels CH0, CH1, CH2 and CH3. The usage of these channels is determined by the application program; see the Firmware Manual of the drive. However, the channels are normally assigned as follows:

- **CH0** – overriding system (e.g. fieldbus adapter)
- **CH1** – I/O options and supply unit
- **CH2** – Master/Follower link
- **CH3** – PC tool (ACS800 only).

There are several types of the RDCO. The difference between the types is the optical components. In addition, each type is available with a coated circuit board, this being indicated by a "C" suffix, e.g. RDCO-03C.

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The optical components at both ends of a fiber optic link must be of the same type for the light intensity and receiver sensitivity levels to match. Plastic optical fiber (POF) cables can be used with both 5 MBd and 10 MBd optical components. 10 MBd components also enable the use of Hard Clad Silica (HCS) cables, which allow longer connection distances thanks to their lower attenuation.

**Note:** The optical component type does not reflect the actual communication speed.

**Delivery check**

The option package contains:

- RDCO-0x module
- Two screws (M3×8)
- This document.

**Module layout**

![Module layout diagram]

**Installation**

**WARNING!** All electrical installation and maintenance work on the drive should be carried out by qualified electricians only.

The drive and adjoining equipment must be properly earthed.

Do not work on a powered drive. Before installation, switch off the mains and other dangerous voltages (e.g. from external control circuits) to the drive. After switching off the mains, always allow the intermediate circuit capacitors 5 minutes to discharge before starting work on the frequency converter. It is a good practice to check (with a voltage indicating instrument) that the drive is in fact discharged before beginning work.

There may be dangerous voltages inside the drive from external control circuits even when the drive mains power is shut off. Exercise appropriate care when working on the unit. Neglecting these instructions may cause physical injury or death.

**WARNING!** The component boards of the drive contain integrated circuits that are extremely sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Wear an earthing wrist band when handling component boards. Do not touch the boards unnecessarily.

Do not remove any board from its antistatic packaging until required.

**WARNING!** Handle the fiber optic cables with care. The maximum long term tensile load is 1 N; the minimum short term bend radius is 35 mm. Do not touch the ends of the fibers with bare hands as the fiber is extremely sensitive to dirt. Use rubber grommets at cable entries to protect the cables.

The RDCO-0x module is to be inserted into the position marked “DDCS” on the drive. On installation, the signal and power connection to the drive is automatically made through a 20-pin connector.

The module is held in place with plastic retaining clips and two screws. The screws also provide the earthing of module, and interconnect the GND signals of the module and the control board.

(continued overleaf)
**Installation Procedure**

1. Access the optional module slots on the drive. Whenever necessary, refer to the *Hardware Manual* of the drive for instructions on removing any covers.

2. Insert the module carefully into the slot marked with “DDCS” (BCU control unit slot 4) on the control board until the retaining clips lock the module into position.

3. Fasten the screws included in the package. Note that correct installation of the screws is essential for fulfilling the EMC requirements and for proper operation of the module.

4. Lead the fiber optic cables from the external device to the appropriate channel(s) of the RDCO. Inside the drive, route the cables as shown in its *Hardware Manual*. Make sure the cables are not kinked or laid against sharp edges. Observe colour coding so that transmitters are connected to receivers and vice versa. In case multiple devices are to be connected to one channel, they must be connected in a ring.

**Technical data**

- **Module types**: RDCO-01(C), RDCO-02(C), RDCO-03(C), RDCO-04(C)
- **Degree of protection**: IP 20
- **Ambient conditions**: The applicable ambient conditions specified for the drive in its *Hardware Manual* are in effect.

**Connectors**:

- 20-pin pinheader
- 4 transmitter/receiver connector pairs for fiber optic cable. Type: Agilent Technologies Versatile Link. Communication speed: 1, 2 or 4 Mbit/s

**Operating voltage**: +5 V DC ±10%, supplied by the control unit of the drive.

**Current consumption**: 200 mA max.

**Electromagnetic immunity**: IEC 1000-4-2 (limits: industrial, second environment); IEC 1000-4-3; IEC 1000-4-4; IEC 1000-4-6

**Electromagnetic emissions**: EN 50081-2; CISPR 11

**Dimensions (mm)**:

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