

XP2i External Power Supply Operation Manual

for XP2i Digital Test Gauge



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Overview

INTRODUCTION

Although the XP2i was designed to operate for many hours on a set of 3 AA size batteries, there are times when even this may not be sufficient. For example, if your XP2i is mounted in a test stand, bench or panel, the battery access cover may be inconvenient, or even difficult to reach.

To address these situations, Crystal Engineering has designed an external power supply that can be operated from virtually any available standard AC line supply.

This External Power Supply kit is rated for AC line voltages from 90 to 264 VAC, and 47 to 63 Hz. The kit includes 4 interchangeable AC line plugs that snap onto the power supply. With this assortment you should find a plug compatible with the AC line receptacles used in your country, so you can put this kit to immediate use.

To minimize penetrations into the XP2i, which could increase the chances of water intrusion, there is only one external (fully sealed) electrical connection on the exterior of the gauge: The DB-9 serial connector. The ground return and one of the (unused) RS-232 pins is used to power the gauge. This is not a direct connection to the battery: Circuitry isolates the battery, and when sufficient voltage is applied (9VDC), the externally applied voltage forces the XP2i to switch from battery power to external power. The external supply will not charge the batteries. Instead, the batteries become an uninterruptible power supply, and should the AC line power fail, the circuitry will automatically revert to operation from the batteries.

The connection to the XP2i is a double DB-9 pass through design, which permits you to use the RS-232 interface even when using the external power supply.

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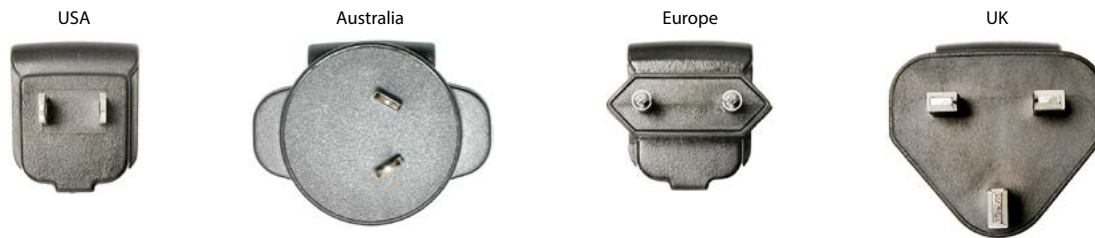
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Instructions

INSTALLATION

Remove the (red) protective cover from DB9 connector on the back of the XP2i. (Save the cover—if you don't need to use the RS-232 interface, you can use the cover to protect the DB9 connector on the computer side of the adapter). Connect the side of the DB9 pass-through connector with the captive screws to the XP2i (Figure 1). If the XP2i is to be permanently installed, screw the captive screws into the DB9 connector.

The wall mounted power supply is provided with four types of AC input adapters. Choose the one appropriate for your location...



then slide the adapter into the body of the power supply. Make sure it locks securely into place.



Plug the DC power connector (2.1mm x 5.5mm Coaxial Plug) into the matching receptacle on the side of the pass through housing (Figure 2). Connect the power supply to the AC line.

- ! **WARNING:** Do not use the AC Adapter kit in a hazardous atmosphere.
- ! **CAUTION:** Do not exceed the maximum supply voltage of 264 VAC. Always use alkaline batteries.

OPERATION

The XP2i can be operated from the adapter without batteries installed, although we recommend that batteries remain in the XP2i. The batteries will act as an automatic backup supply in case of power failure.

To protect the XP2i from power supply failures, or connection of non-approved DC power supplies, the pass-through connector includes a non-serviceable fuse.

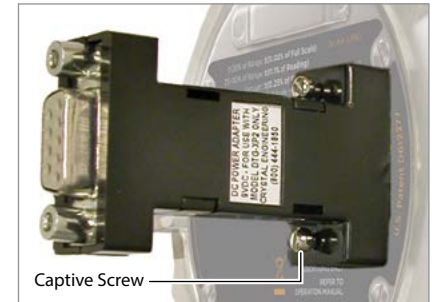


Figure 1. DB9 captive screws

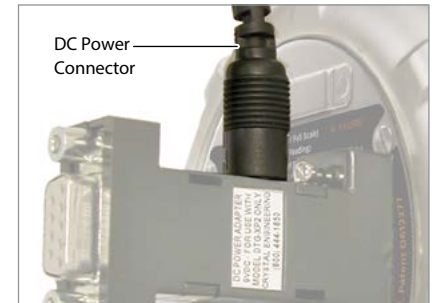


Figure 2. DC power connector to receptacle on DB9 connector

Specifications

ELECTRICAL

AC Input Voltage.....	90 VAC to 264 VAC
AC Input Frequency.....	47Hz to 63Hz
AC Input Current.....	0.5Arms (120VAC), 0.25Arms (240VAC)
AC Inrush Current (Cold)	30A max. (120VAC), 60A max. (240VAC)
AC Surge Immunity	IEC 61000-4-5, Level 3

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature

Operation	0 to 35° C
Storage.....	-25 to 85° C
Humidity	10% to 90% RH (Non-condensing)
Emissions.....	FCC Class B, EN 55022 B
Immunity, EN 50082-1	61000-4-2, Level 3
	61000-4-3, Level 2
	61000-4-4, Level 2
	61000-4-3, Level 2

POWER

Power On Indicator	Green LED
DC Output Cord/Connector	1.8 meter (70.8 inches)
	2.1mm x 5.5mm Coaxial Plug, Center Positive

! WARNING: Do not operate serial interface within a hazardous atmosphere.

Support

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WARRANTY

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