# FiberCom 10/100BaseT to 100BaseFX Bridging Media Converter User's Manual

#### 1. Overview

Electro Industries' FiberCom 10/100BaseT to 100BaseFX Bridging Media Converter (part # EI-FP-8110SA-25) provides 10/100Mbps communication between Cat 5 twisted pair Ethernet cables and Fiber Optic cables. The FiberCom protects your copper-wire investment, while extending the range of your communication capability and preparing your network for future optimization. FiberCom features include:

- Support for half-duplex and full-duplex transmission.
- Ability to extend range of communication from 100 meters maximum (with twisted pair alone) to 25 kilometers.
- Built-in 128kB RAM for data buffering.
- Support for auto MDI-MDIX function for seamless device connection.
- Fiber optic immunity to electromagnetic interference (EMI) improves data transmission, especially in environments with high EMI, e.g., a manufacturing facility's plant floor.

**IMPORTANT!** Inspect your FiberCom package to ensure it contains the following items:

- 1. FiberCom Media Converter
- 2. External Power Supply

Parameters	Specifications		
Access mode	10/100 Mbps Ethernet		
	IEEE802.3 10BaseT Ethernet, IEEE802.3U 100BaseTX/FX Fast		
Standards	Ethernet, IEEE802.1Q VLAN, IEEE802.1p CoS, IEEE802.1D		
	Spanning Tree MAC Bridges		
Wavelength	1310nm		
Transmission distance	Dual-fiber single-mode: 82021 feet/25 km		
Transmission distance	Category-5 twisted pair: 328 feet/100m		
	One RJ45 port: Connected to STP/UTP Category-5 twisted pair		
Port	One fiber port: Dual-fiber single-mode – ST fiber port (fiber size:		
	9/125µm)		
Conversion mode	Medium conversion		
Delay	<10µs		
Bit error rate	or rate <1/100000000		
MTBF	5 100,000 hours		
LED	See chart on the next page		
Power	90-265VAC Input using external power supply/ 5VDC Input jack		
Power consumption	5W		
Operating temperature	(50 to 131)°F/(10 to 55)°C		
Operating humidity	ting humidity 5%~90%		
Storage temperature	age temperature (-40 to 158)°F/(-40 to 70)°C		
Storage humidity	5%~90% (non-condensing)		
Dimensions	1.02"/26mm(H)*2.75"/70mm(W)*3.69"/94mm(L) (height * width *		
	length)		

#### 2. Specifications

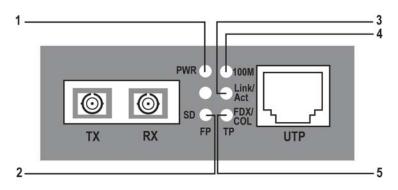
#### **3. Connection**

Connect the FiberCom Media Converter as follows:

- a. Connect the network device (work station, hub or switch) with RJ45 interface to the FiberCom's RJ45 jack, using Cat-5 twisted-pair.
- b. Connect the fiber optic cable to the FiberCom's ST Fiber jack.
- c. Plug the supplied Power supply into the FiberCom.
- d. Once the devices are powered on, the FiberCom LEDs indicate connection status. See next section.



#### **4. Front Panel Indicators**



Number	LED	Function	Status	Meaning
1	PWR	Power LED	ON	Power is ON
			OFF	Power is OFF
2	FP	Fiber port link/action status	ON	Fiber link is ACTIVE
		LED	OFF	Fiber link is INACTIVE
3	Link/Act	UTP port link/action status LED	ON	Data is being received
		LED	Blink	Data has been transmitted (not currently transmitting)
			OFF	Data is not being sent out
4	100M	UTP port speed LED	ON	100M speed
			OFF	10M speed
5	FDX/COL	Duplex Mode	ON	Full-duplex
			Blink	Data collision (Half-duplex mode, only)
			OFF	Half-duplex

Power Supply Input Jack

### 5. Troubleshooting

If the FiberCom Media Converter fails to operate, follow these steps:

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1. Is the FiberCom's "PWR" LED	No:	
illuminated? (See page 10)	- Is the power supply compatible with the AC	
	outlet?	
	- Is the power supply installed properly in the	
	FiberCom and the AC outlet?	
	- Contact EIG's technical support.	
	Yes: continue to step 2.	
2. Is the "FDX/COL"LED	No:	
illuminated on a port with	- The FiberCom has selected half-duplex	
twisted-pair cable installed?	mode.	
1	Yes:	
	- The FiberCom has selected full-duplex	
	mode.	
	If the mode is not correct, disconnect and reconnect the	
	twisted pair cable to restart the initialization process.	
	Continue to step 3.	
3. Is the "Link/Act" LED	No:	
illuminated on the on the fiber	- Check the fiber cables for proper	
cable port?	connection.	
	- Verify that the TX and RX cables are	
	connected to the FiberCom's RX and TX	
	ports, respectively.	
	Yes: continue to step 4.	
4. Is the "100M" LED	No:	
illuminated on a port with	- The FiberCom has selected 10Mbps	
twisted-pair cable installed?	operation.	
1	Yes:	
	- The FiberCom has selected 100Mbps	
	operation.	
	If the speed is not correct, disconnect and reconnect the	
	twisted pair cable to restart the initialization process.	

**FCC RFI Statement** Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Radio Frequency Interference This device complies with part 15 of FCC regulations.

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