

# **CAN-BRIDGE** For Rotax® i-Series Engines

#### Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet

# This product is not TSO'd and cannot be installed into traditional FAA Part 23 and similarly Type-Certificate Aircraft

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NOTE: Used to highlight important informations.



**CAUTION:** Used to warn the user and indicate a potentially hazardous situation or improper use of the product.



**WARNING:** Used to indicate a dangerous situation that can cause personal injury or death if the instruction is disregarded.

Important notices & warnings

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**WARNING:** These instructions must be provided to users before use, and retained for ready reference by the user. The user must read, understand (or have explained) and heed all instructions and warnings supplied with this product and with those products intended for use in association with it. Always keep a copy of the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet on the aircraft. In case of change of ownership, the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet must be delivered together with all of the other papers.

 WARNING: This device is intended to be installed on NON-TYPE CERTIFIED AIRCRAFT ONLY, as it does NOT require any air operator's certificate. Refer to your national aviation authorities to check if this device can be installed on your aircraft.



**WARNING:** Read the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet before installing the device on your aircraft and follow the procedure described therein.



**WARNING:** It is the pilot's responsibility to test this device before operating the aircraft and to make sure nobody is using it unless properly instructed and authorized to do so.





**WARNING:** Once the installation process is completed, it is extremely important to test the device before taking off to make sure it works properly. Therefore, we strongly suggest to double check all of the electronic instruments available on the aircraft and to turn them on to verify they function correctly.



**WARNING:** This device is operated through a software which from time to time can be updated and/or subject to change. Please, always refer to the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet for the last updated version of the software available at www.flyboxavionics.it



**WARNING:** It is the responsibility of the installer to properly install the device on the aircraft. In case of calibration, or any technical or functional customization of the device, the responsibility lies with individual who carried out such operation.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



**WARNING:** Alterations, additions, or repairs not performed by the instrument manufacturer or by a person or organization authorized by the manufacturer shall negate any warranty.



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**NOTE:** The Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet will be updated annually if needed.

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### Purpose of the device

In the 912iS-915iS installation manuals, Rotax® recommends using engine instruments that have 2 separate CAN buses. This is to avoid the pilot loses all the engine informations in case of malfunction of one of the CAN channels. Most of the instruments on the market today have only one CAN channel. The 2 Rotax® channels are usually connected in parallel to send the data of the 2 ECUs to the instrument.

If both CAN interfaces are connected together and plugged to an indicating instrument with only one input, an error on one of the interfaces can occur or a short circuit on the data management can cause that non more data can be supplied to the indicating instrument.

CAN-BRIDGE reads the signals of the 2 CAN buses keeping them physically separate and sends all the informations to the engine instruments that have only one CAN input. This avoids to lose all the informations in case of malfunction or short circuit of one of the 2 CAN buses, respecting Rotax® indications.





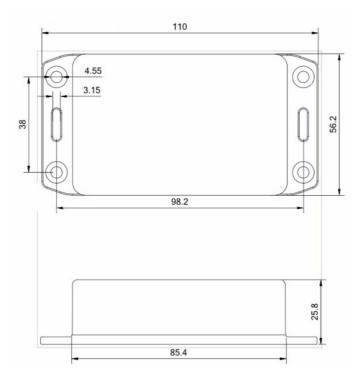
## Mechanical Installation

Install the CAN-BRIDGE in a dry environment following the mechanical instructions below.



**CAUTION:** Do not expose the device to temperatures higher than 70°C.

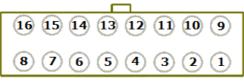
Do not expose the CAN-BRIDGE to water.





## Electrical Installation

The electrical connections are made through the 16-pin connector (Molex minifit-jr type), which is supplied with the corresponding flying connector and the pins to be crimped to the cables.



(view from wires insertion side)

Pin n°	Signal description		
1	+ main power supply		
2	RPM tachometer signal output		
3	120 OHM resistive termination for CANBUS1 (connect to pin 11 to activate it)		
4	Input CAN1_H (From Rotax® ECU A)		
5	120 OHM resistive termination for CANBUS2 (connect to pin 13 to activate it)		
6	Input CAN2_H (From Rotax® ECU B)		
7	120 OHM resistive termination for CANBUS3 (connect to pin 15 to activate it)		
8	Output CAN3_H		
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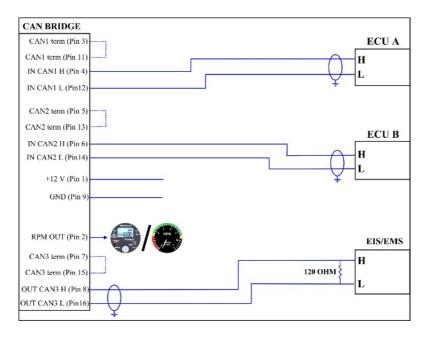
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9	GND main power supply		
10	(Not Used)		
11	CANBUS1 termination		
12	Input CAN1_L (From Rotax® ECU A)		
13	CANBUS2 termination		
14	Input CAN2_L (From Rotax® ECU B)		
15	CANBUS3 termination		
16	Output CAN3_L		

# **CAN BUS Wiring Informations**

The basic electrical architecture of a CAN bus consists of a single twisted or shielded wire pair with a device connected at each end. Each end must be terminated with a 120 ohm resistor, that in the case of CAN-BRIDGE are integrated inside the instruments so that the installer should simply connect together two pins on the connector to perform the required terminations.

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The RPM/OUT signal, pin 2, can be used to operate external devices such as analog tachometers or regulators for constant speed propellers. The signal is a pulse of 1 mS, 30 V, which is generated with a frequency proportional to the RPM read on the CANbus.

Jumpers enable the relevant terminating resistors. Comply with the standards for CAN bus line terminations.

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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- ABS plastic case, not waterproof.
- Dimensions: 110 x 56 x 26 mm.
- Weight: 80gr.
- Supply voltage: 10 ~ 30 V
- Supply current: 30mA.
- Open-collector PNP output (max 250mA).
- Operating temperature range: -20 ~ +70°C.
- Humidity: 90% max (without condensation).



### WARNING:

A power supply exceeding the limits indicated or voltage peaks that exceed the limits may cause malfunction or permanent damage to the device.



### WARRANTY

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