# LIGHTNING SURGE PROTECTOR FOR RS-485 / RS-422 (full-duplex)

MODEL MDW5-4R

# **BEFORE USE ....**

Thank you for choosing us. Before use, please check contents of the package you received as outlined below. If you have any problems or questions with the product, please contact our sales office or representatives.

### **■ PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

Lightning surge protector.....(1)

#### ■ MODEL NO.

Confirm Model No. marking on the product to be exactly what you ordered.

#### **■ INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

This manual describes necessary points of caution when you use this product, including installation, connection and basic maintenance procedures.

### LIMITATION APPLICABLE TO M-RESTER

The M-RESTER will protect electronics equipment from damage caused by lightning by absorbing most of the surge voltages.

However, M-RESTER may not be effective against certain extremely high voltages caused by a direct or almost direct hit by lightning.

M-RESTER must be installed according to this installation / instruction manual.

# **GENERAL**

### **■ FUNCTION & FEATURES**

• Designed specifically for RS-485 or RS-422 transmission line

### **■ SPECIFICATIONS**

|                        | BETWEEN<br>LINES                              | LINES TO<br>SG              | TO<br>GROUND                   |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Discharge voltage      | ±5V min.<br>6-7, 8-9                          | 5V min.<br>6/7/8/9-10       | ±140V min.<br>each line-G      |
| Max. surge voltage*    | ±25V max.<br>1-2, 3-4                         | 25V max.<br>1/2/3/4-5       | ±600V max.<br>each line-G      |
| Leakage current        | ≤0.2mA<br>@±5V<br>6-7, 8-9                    | ≤0.2mA<br>@5V<br>6/7/8/9-10 | ≤10µA<br>@±140V<br>each line-G |
| Response time          | ≤4 nsec.                                      | ≤4 nsec.                    | ≤20 nsec.                      |
| Capacitance (approx.)  | 500 pF<br>@100 kHz                            | 500 pF<br>@100 kHz          | 100 pF<br>@100 kHz             |
| Discharge current      | 10kA (8 / 20 μsec.)                           |                             |                                |
| Max. load current      | 100mA   |                             |                                |
| Internal series resist | approx. $4.0\Omega$ including return          |                             |                                |
| Max. line voltage      | ±5V   |                             |                                |
| Input attenuation      | -0.5 dB max. @DC2.0 MHz, $Z_0$ = 110 $\Omega$ |                             |                                |
| Transmission speed     | ≤1.5 Mbps recommended                         |                             |                                |

<sup>\*</sup>The maximum voltage that could pass through M-REST-ER.

Protected equipment must be able to withstand this voltage for a very short time period.

# **POINTS OF CAUTION**

### **■ ENVIRONMENT**

- When heavy dust or metal particles are present in the atmosphere, install M-RESTER inside an enclosure with proper ventilation.
- Do not install the M-RESTER where it is subjected to continuous vibration. Do not apply physical impact to the MRESTER.
- Environmental temperature must be within -5 to +55°C (23 to 131°F) and relative humidity within 30 to 90% RH in order to ensure adequate life span and operation.

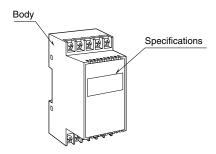
### **■ DIELECTRIC STRENGTH TESTING**

 The unit will start discharging when 140V or greater voltage is applied between lines and ground. DO NOT perform dielectric strength tests with wires connected to the unit.

### ■ AND ....

- We recommend that you keep spare M-RESTERs so that you can replace them when necessary.
- Lightning surge can enter not only through signal lines but also through power supply lines. We recommend that you also use the Lightning Surge Protector for Power Lines for adequate protection.

# **COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION**

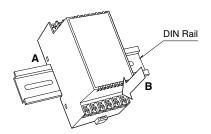


# **INSTALLATION**

Set the unit so that its mounting adapter is at the bottom.

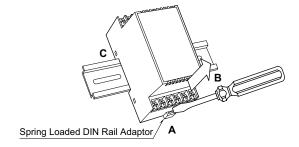
# ■ MOUNTING THE UNIT ON A DIN RAIL

- A) Hang the upper hook at the rear side of unit on the DIN rail.
- B) Push in the lower in keeping pressing the unit to the DIN rail.



# ■ REMOVING THE UNIT

- A) Push down the DIN rail adaptor utilizing a minus screwdriver.
- B) Pull out the lower part of the unit.
- C) Detach the upper part from the DIN rail.

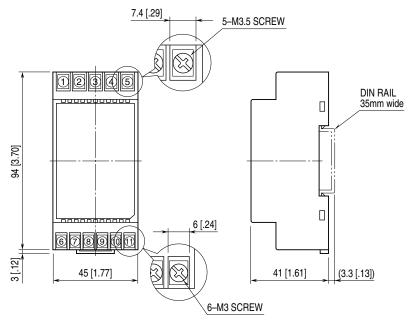


# **TERMINAL CONNECTION**

Connect the unit as in the diagram below.

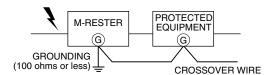
Be sure to cross-wire between the Ground terminal (11) and that of the protected equipment as shown below. When the M-RESTER is connected with a device which has no Ground terminal (See figure below), ground the M-RESTER Ground terminal (11) only.

# **■ EXTERNAL DIMENTIONS unit: mm (inch)**



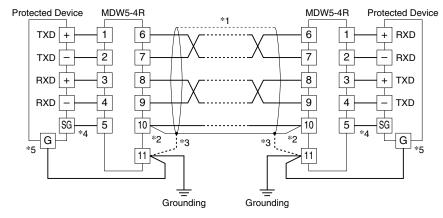
• When mounting, no extra space is needed between units.

### **■** GROUNDING



A crossover wire between M-RESTER ground and the ground or metallic housing of the equipment is required for protection. If the protected equipment has no ground terminal, ground the M-RESTER only.

#### **■ CONNECTION DIAGRAM**



- \*1. Connect Terminals 6 7 and 8 9 when using a 4-core cable.
- \*2. This wiring is Not needed for a cable without shield
- \*3. Cross wire to Terminal [11] when grounding the shield wire (if necessary).
- \*4. Leave Terminal 5 when the protected device has no SG (Signal Ground) terminal.
- \*5. Cross wire to the protected device's G terminal with Terminal 11 of the surge protector. Ground only the surge protector if the protected device has no G terminal.

# **MAINTENANCE**

Check M-RESTER periodically. Many cases of lightning are ignored, and even lightning at a far distance often causes inductive surges.

We recommend that you check your M-RESTER about twice a year, before and after the rainy season. Check whenever you experience a strong lightning occurrence.

Checking procedure is explained in the following:

### ■ CHECKING WIRING

- Make sure that wiring is done as instructed in the connection diagram.
- Make sure that the Ground terminal (11) is connected to the metallic housing of protected device.
- Make sure that the Ground terminal (11) is grounded to earth.

# **DISCHARGE ELEMENT**

Preliminary checking can be conducted as following.

For detailed checking, send the surge protector back to us.

- Remove all wiring connected to M-RESTER when you test the head element module.
- Check resistance across the following terminals on the high resistance range of multimeter (measuring current ≤0.25µA) and confirm no conduction.

Terminals 
$$(6) - (7)$$
,  $(8) - (9)$ ,  $(6) - (10)$ ,  $(7) - (10)$ ,  $(8) - (10)$ ,  $(9) - (10)$ ,  $(10) - (11)$ 

The tester should show  $10M\Omega$  or more at (10)-(11),  $1M\Omega$  or more at other terminals. When measuring across (6)-(10), (7)-(10), (8)-(10) and (9)-(10), connect the tester's probe so that the positive voltage is applied to (6), (7), (8), (9) respectively.

- Confirm conduction across the same terminals with a 500V DC 1000M $\Omega$ insulation tester in the same manner as with the tester. The tester should show 20M $\Omega$  or less.
- If any of the above tests shows negative, please contact our sales office or representatives.