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# **AP-300**

# ANSI Optical Head with RS-232 output signal

#### Overview

AP-300 is an ANSI optical head with RS232 (DB9) output that communicates with all types of metering devices that are compliant with ANSI standard via infrared.

This device can be used for onsite reading and configuring of all types of meters or other devices that are compatible with ANSI C12.18 standard.

## **Mechanical Specification**

Connector	serial DB-9 female connector
Infrared filter against e	xternal light influences
Dimensions (Ø x H)	approx. 37 x 26 mm
Magnetical holding for	rce > 15 N
Casing material	ABS
Cable	length 2 m, Ø 4.5 mm, four-wire cable (LAPP KABEL GERMANY)
Weight	approx. 110 gr

## **Electronical Specification**

Standard	ANSI C12.18
Power consumption	approx. 9 mA (communication process)
Operating voltage	no power supply required. Supplied from RS-232 interface.
Data baud rate	300 to 57600 bit/s
Signal level	Compatible with EIA-232 (RS-232)
Communication	Half duplex
Wavelength	940nm
Echo filter	Yes



