

SMART S-2420
Operations manual
Installation and connection of the device

v1.0



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This Operations manual provides information about main issues relating to the functioning, installation, and operation of the device.

Customers are strongly advised to study this document carefully before the installation and operation of the device.

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1. BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Purpose of the system

The equipment is a GPS-GSM Based Vehicle Tracking System. It is allowed to use the following terms in relation to this device: "system", "product", "equipment", "device", "terminal", "tracker".

The system is designed for:

- vehicle monitoring: its location, track, mileage, fuel consumption, engine hours;
- driving style determination (EcoDriving);
- emergency informing about vehicle hijacking;
- emergency informing about attacks on the driver or passengers and other accidents;
- processing and transmitting of data to the server from devices such fuel level sensors;
- remote control of connected devices and vehicle systems, such as a siren, engine and door lock system, etc.

Recipients of information from the system can be:

- centralized dispatch centers;
- end-users (corporate and private car owners, proxy persons, etc.)

1.2 System tasks

The system operation consists of the following tasks:

- telemetering record of vehicle location, speed, direction and mileage according to the GPS/GLONASS satellite information;
- telemetering record from the contact, impulse, analog connected sensors; monitoring of vehicle battery voltage;
- fuel consumption, drains and fills monitoring; mileage monitoring; stoppage time and off-track monitoring; places of cargo loading/unloading monitoring;
- events data record to the nonvolatile memory, possibility of its remote reading and analyzing;
- sustained or specified time period transmission of information about current and past events on the vehicle via GPRS-channel to the telematics server for further analyzing, visualization and report formation;
- customer SMS informing on sensors activation;
- connected external devices control (for example, siren on/off) by SMS command or by preset settings in automatic mode;
- control of cargo safety by comprehensive measures; improving driver and passenger's safety.

1.3 Operational principles

The device during its operation continuously monitors the status of the connected sensors, vehicle battery voltage, GSM modem signal level, operational capability of navigational sensor (GPS/GLONASS), etc.

At power-up or USB connection to a computer the device automatically turns on. At power-off or USB disconnection the device turns off.

Upon the occurrence of an event set by the device logic (set by the user or device manufacturer), the telematics information is recorded into nonvolatile memory and is sent to tracking platform as a message with a set of parameters. Events for messages formation can be change of direction, timer activation in motion or in stand, activation of input sensor, value changes of analog or digital sensor, etc. Each message is recorded with its sequence number and has its own code that determines the reason for its formation. When sending message packets after reconnecting to tracking platform, the earlier messages are sent first. Some messages generated by "alarm" events (pressing the panic button, impact sensor detection, etc.) are sent out of turn, immediately after the "alarm" event has happened. After message packet sending to the server, the device is waiting for server answering. If there is no answering from the server, the device will try to send message again until it receives answering about data transferred, in this case the next packets from the queue will not be sent. This algorithm set in the data transfer protocol ensures reliable sending of all messages to the server, even in case of data transmitting failure.

The device operation parameters are configured using proprietary software, the NTC Configurator program. For proper software operation there is a requirement for a computer with MS Windows 7 or higher operating system.

It is also possible to perform basic settings via Bluetooth, USB, GSM channels using the NTC Control program - a mobile application for smartphones and tablets running the Android operating system.

1.4 Basic technical characteristics

Tab 1

	S-2420
GSM/GPRS/Bluetooth	
GSM frequency bands	GSM 850, EGSM 900, DCS 1800, PCS 1900
GPRS class	B, multislots class 12
Transmitter power	Class 4 (2W) в GSM 850 и EGSM 900; Class 1 (1W) в DCS 1800 и PCS 1900
Maximum speed of data transfer/reception, kbit/s	85,6
SIM card holder 1	external with the plug, miniSIM
SIM card holder 2	no
GSM-signal jammer detector	yes
Bluetooth	yes, v 4.0
GNSS	
Supported navigation systems	GLONASS/GPS/Galileo/QZSS
Number of channels	tracking: 33, Figureking-up: 99
Sensitivity (in laboratory conditions)	tracking: -167 dBm cold start: -149 dBm
Time of first coordinates determination (for GPS and GLONASS systems with a signal of -130 dBm)	cold start: 29 sec warm start: 22 sec hot start: <1 sec
Coordinates error, (50% CEP, 24 hours in static mode, with signal levels -130 dBm), m	2.5 (in plan), 5 (in height)
Coordinate update rate, Hz	1
GNSS jammer detector	yes
Power supply	
Operation supply voltage, V ¹	9,5...47
Current consumption at 12 V voltage in operation mode on Average ² , mA	80
Current consumption at 12 V voltage with turned off GLONASS and GSM modules is no more than, mA	20
Maximum current consumption at 12 V voltage in the operation with the charge of the battery is not more than, mA	200
Protection against polarity reversal	yes
Protection against prolonged overvoltage up to 500 V	yes
Battery ³	no
Battery protection from recharge, full discharge, short circuit ⁴	no
Quartz crystal unit	no
Backup battery of the navigation module	yes
Time of keeping of the RTC clock rate and ephemeris in a navigation module (with the power off and discharging of the battery) is at least, days	5
Battery charging from USB	no
Interfaces/sensors	
Inputs against power surges, V	up to 200
Total number of universal (analog, discrete, pulse-frequency) inputs	3
Built-in pull-up resistor for discrete or pulse-frequency inputs	no
Measuring range by inputs, set up as analog, V	0...31
Working range with frequency fuel level sensors, Hz	1 - 3000
USB interface for settings, control, data transfer and diagnostics	yes
RS-485 digital interface	no
RS-232 digital interface	no

1-Wire interface	no
Number of outputs of the "open collector" type for the external devices control	2
Maximum switching current by the control outputs, mA	500
Maximum switching voltage by the control outputs, V	48
Built-in 3-axis accelerometer	yes
Maximum impact loading measured by the device, g	8
Performance specifications	
Enclosure protection level	IP54
Maximum allowable overload during impacts, g	24
Storage temperature with the battery ⁵ , °C	-
Storage temperature without the battery, °C	-40 ... +85
Operating temperature with the battery, °C	-
Operating temperature without the battery, °C	-40 ... +85
Temperature at which the battery is possible to charge, °C	-
Maximum allowable humidity level at 35 °C, %	95
Device dimensions with connectors, mm	102x57x22
Device weight, kg	0,067

1. If maximum operating voltage is exceeded the power protection is activated. The device continues to work, but is powered by the battery.
2. If GPRS operates in poor communications, peak consumption (10 ms), consumption of the device can accede 500 mA.
3. Attention! Lithium polymer battery (Li-Po) is used in the device. The following rules must be observed during its operation: not to heat, keep away from sources of heat, not to throw the battery into the fire, not to expose to direct sunlight. The device, for power of which Li-Po battery is used, cannot be used in high humidity, high and low ambient temperatures. Operation is permitted under the conditions specified by the manufacturer. Not to hit, not to deform, not to disassemble, not to close contacts.
4. Protection against battery charge while it is overcooled or overheated.
5. When the device is stored and used outside the specified temperatures, it is recommended to turn it off and remove the battery from the device to avoid damage to the battery and to the device.

1.5 Appearance of the device

On the front part of the device unit (figure 1) is located:

- 14-pin connector of Microfit-14 type for connection of power supply, digital and analog sensors and control lines.

On the side of the device unit (figure 2) is located:

- MiniUSB connector for connection with a computer;
- SIM card holder slot with ejector (yellow button).

In the upper part of the device unit (figure 3) there are three indicators:

- system indicator (SYS)
- modem operation indicator (GSM);
- navigation receiver indicator (NAV).

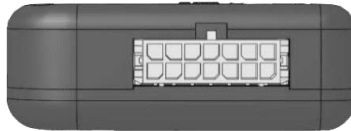


Figure 1. Device unit (front view).
14-pin connector of Microfit-14



Figure 2. Device unit (side view).
MiniUSB connector and SIM card slot with ejector



Figure 3. Device unit (top view).
SYS, GSM, NAV indicators

1.6 Standard equipment set

Tab. 2

№	Name	Number of pieces	Version of complete set	
			A	B
1	Device unit	1	+	+
2	14-pin connector of Microfit-14 with two power wires	1	+	+
3	Cable set of 5 installation wires	1	+	+
4	Interface cable with MiniUSB connector	1	+	
5	Passport	1	+	+
6	Package	1	+	



Figure 4. 14-pin connector of Microfit-14



Figure 5. Interface cable with MiniUSB connector

Some cases may require connection of additional equipment not included in the standard equipment set, for example:

- fuse and fuse holder;
- fuel level sensor;
- external LED;
- TouchMemory contact key reader.



Figure 6. Fuse and fuse holder



Figure 7. Fuel level sensor

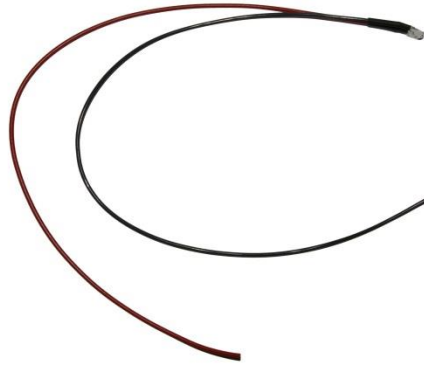


Figure 8. External LED

The manufacturer reserves the right to complete the devices with equipment whose set, appearance and characteristics differ from those shown in the figures.

1.7. Device components

The device consists of the following elements (see figures 9-12):

- 1) front cover;
- 2) fixing hole;
- 3) system LED indicator;
- 4) GSM LED indicator;
- 5) GLONASS / GPS LED indicator;
- 6) 14 pin connector;
- 7) MiniUSB connector;
- 8) SIM-card 1 ejector holder;
- 9) SIM-card holder 1 (external);
- 10) back cover;
- 11) fixing screw of the back cover - 4 pcs.

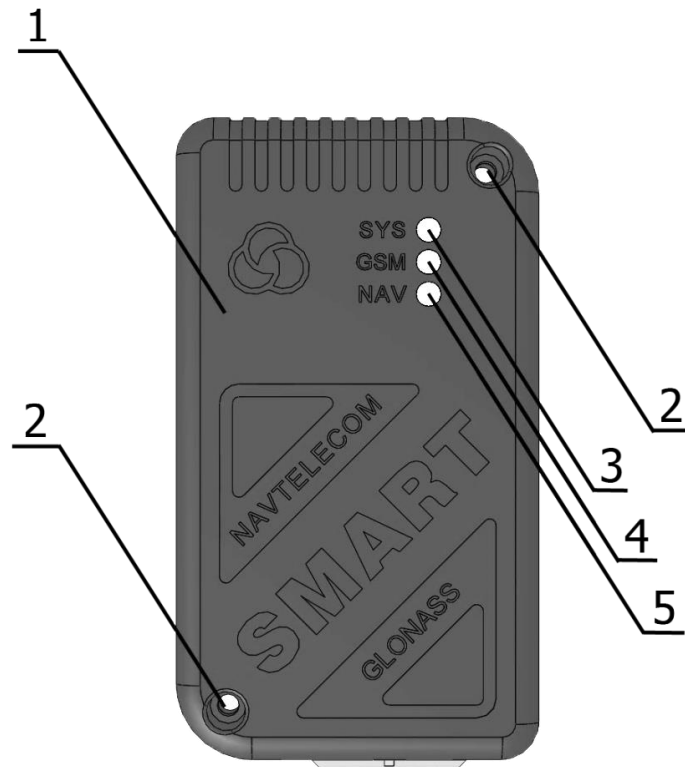


Figure. 9

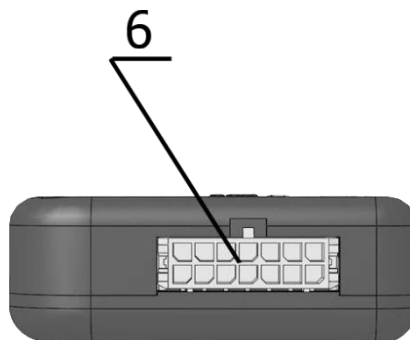


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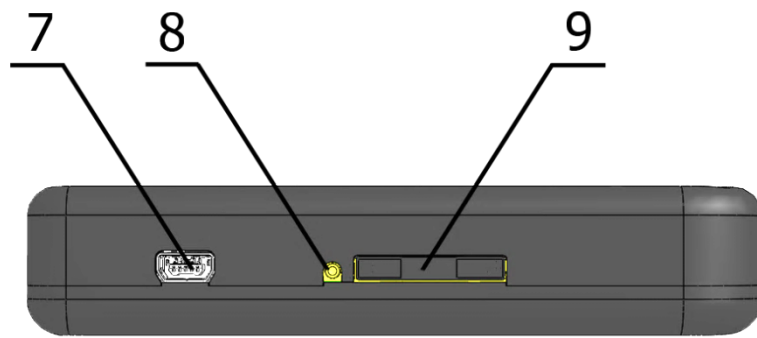


Figure. 11

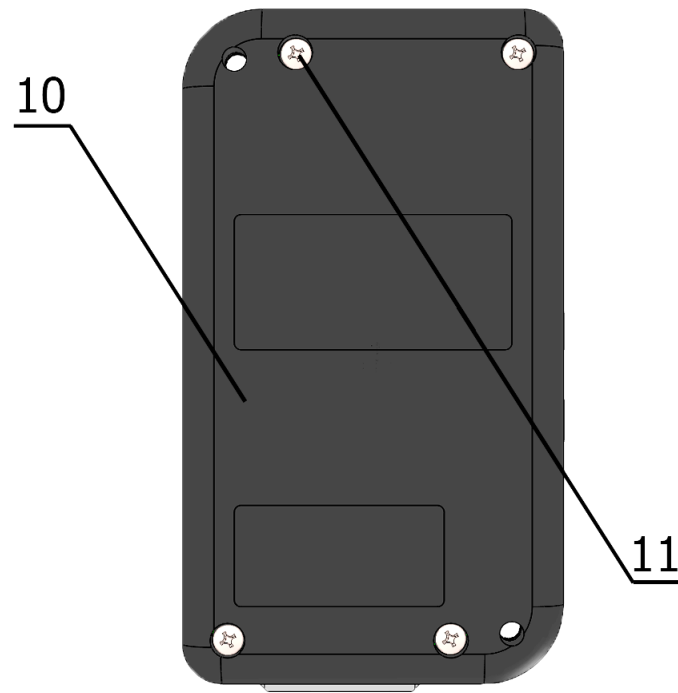


Figure. 12

1.8 Device interface connector

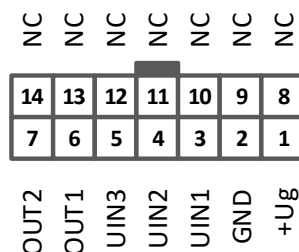


Figure 13. System 14-pin interface connector

- 1 - Power "Plus" (+ U_G)
- 2 - "Ground" (GND)
- 3 - Universal input 1 (UIN1)
- 4 - Universal input 2 (UIN2)
- 5 - Universal input 3 (UIN3)
- 6 - Output 1 "open collector" (OUT1)
- 7 - Output 2 "open collector" (OUT2)
- 8 - Not used
- 9 - Not used
- 10 - Not used
- 11 - Not used
- 12 - Not used
- 13 - Not used
- 14 - Not used

"Plus" of the main power supply +U_G should be connected via an external fuse.

«Ground» GND is connected to the "ground" of the car.

The universal inputs UIN1, UIN2 и UIN3 can be set up as discrete, analog, counting or frequency. It allows to connect to them a wide range of different sensors, for example, frequency (frequency from 1 Hz to 2000 Hz) and analog (voltage from 0 V to 31 V) FLS, impulse fuel consumption sensors (DRL), buttons or switches.

Attention!

It is prohibited to apply a voltage more than 50 V to the device universal inputs, because it may lead to the failure of the device.

Outputs OUT1 and OUT2 «open collector» type are designed to control low-current loads up to 500 mA. When activated, a negative signal ("Ground") is formed on these lines. Connection of external executive devices with a load current higher than the maximum allowed should be made using additional switching relays. The relay type is selected based on the requirements for the value of the switched current, voltage, and also depending on the power of the connected device.

2. CONNECTION OF THE DEVICE

2.1 Installation

Before the system installation, first of all, it is necessary to determine the type and number of the connecting sensors, the identification system and other additional equipment. It is also necessary to be sure that all the additional equipment connected to the terminal are operable.

The device has internal sensitive GSM and GLONASS/GPS antennas, however, just before system installation and equipment connection it is necessary to be sure that at the proposed location, the selected cellular operator provides satisfactory communication quality.

The device should be installed in such a way as to ensure maximum "visibility" of the navigation satellites in the upper hemisphere. The device must be oriented in space so that the internal GLONASS/GPS antenna is on top. That is, when the device is placed vertically, the Microfit-14 interface connector should be located on the bottom, and on the horizontal position, the SYS, GSM and NAV indicators should be on the top.

Attention!

In order to avoid overheating of the device it is recommended to install the tracker in places with an ambient temperature more than +60 °C, for example, near heating systems, etc. It is also prohibited to place the device in a sealed container without heat dissipation.

It is prohibited to install tracker in places with high humidity and in places where there is a risk of possible ingress of liquid or large amount of dust into the case.

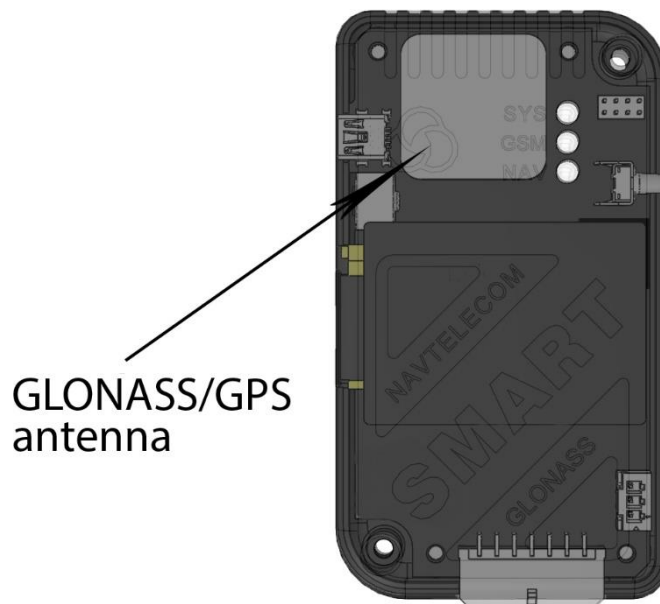


Figure 14. Device unit. Location of GLONASS/GPS-antenna

When the device is connected to the Microfit-14 connector harness, the connector itself should not be connected to the device. Each pin of this connector has a numeric code. The purpose of each pin on the Microfit-14 system connector is shown in Figure 16

At the stage of checking the correctness of the connection and settings of the device, it is not recommended to directly include actuating devices in the output circuits. It is advisable to do this at the final stage of verification.

The power supply of digital and analogue fuel sensors must be connected through the fuses supplied with the sensors directly to the power supply.

The power supply "-" ("ground") of all connected external sensors must be combined with the power supply "-" (contact "G") of the device.

The interface lines of fuel sensors should be connected directly to the device without additional elements. Switches must be made with the power off.

2.2 SIM-card installation and operation

The device supports using of one SIM-card. The SIM card (external) installation is carried out without the use of special tools.



Figure 15. SIM-card installation to the device

Remove the SIM card holder from the device by pressing the yellow ejector button with a pen or a pencil. Place the SIM card in the holder with the gold contacts facing out. Carefully insert the holder along with the SIM card back into the device.

Attention!

If the SIM-card is locked with a PIN code, it is necessary to unlock it by inserting the SIM card into a mobile phone or specify the PIN-code of this card in the device settings in the "Data transmission" tab.

The balance of funds on SIM-cards should be sufficient for the device to operate on GPRS.

2.3 Power connection

The power supply of the system is carried out from the on-board network of the car, which should within the limits indicated in Table 1, in the section ["Basic technical characteristics"](#).

When voltage surges, which is more than the specified ratings, occur, the built-in overvoltage protection system will operate in the device. It is strongly recommended to connect the device to the power supply through a 1 A fuse (not included in standard equipment set). During installation the power supply should be connected the last turn when all the other equipment is already connected. Connection of the power supply minus contact (GND) is carried out to the vehicle "ground".

Note:

On vehicles with disconnection of the "ground" in order to ensure uninterrupted operation, it is allowed to connect the device power supply to the "+" and "-" circuits of the vehicle battery. In this case, it is not allowed to connect any sensors, signal circuits or power supply circuits through which the device can be connected to the car body. Also, when the car is powered by the battery in which the "ground" is disconnected, sensors cannot be connected to the device, the "-" power supply of which is connected to the car body, without the use of galvanic isolation devices.

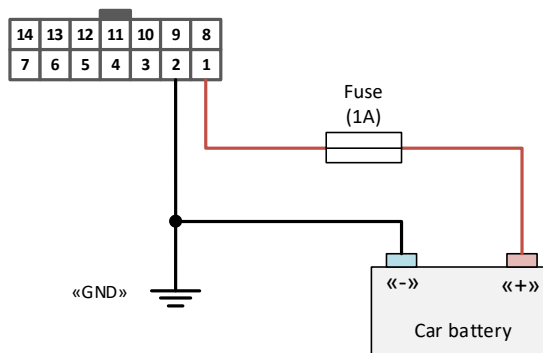


Figure 16. Power connection

2.4 Universal inputs connection

2.4.1 Analog sensors connection

The device allows to measure the voltage applied to the inputs in the range of 0 ... 31 V.

When connecting analog FLS or other sensors for which the output voltage has to be monitored, the voltage measurement profile must be set in the inputs setting. In this case, the function of adjustable averaging of measured values and the setting of the threshold level for fixing the voltage measurement event become available.

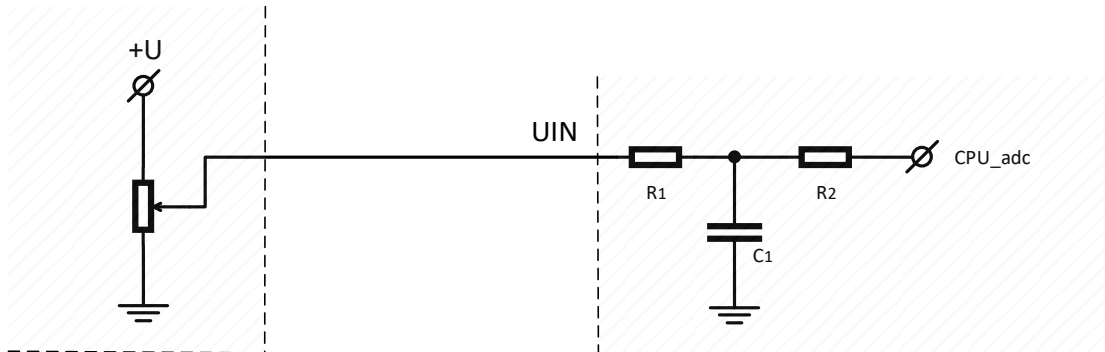


Figure 14. Connection of analog sensors

2.4.2 Discrete sensors connection

The device allows to connect any type of sensors that have two steady states: "on" ("activated") and "off" ("normal").

The voltage thresholds at which the device fixes the sensor on (activating) or off (switching to normal) depend on the line profile setting and the set levels on the voltage scale. In order to operate with discrete sensors, the "Discrete NO +", "Discrete NC +".

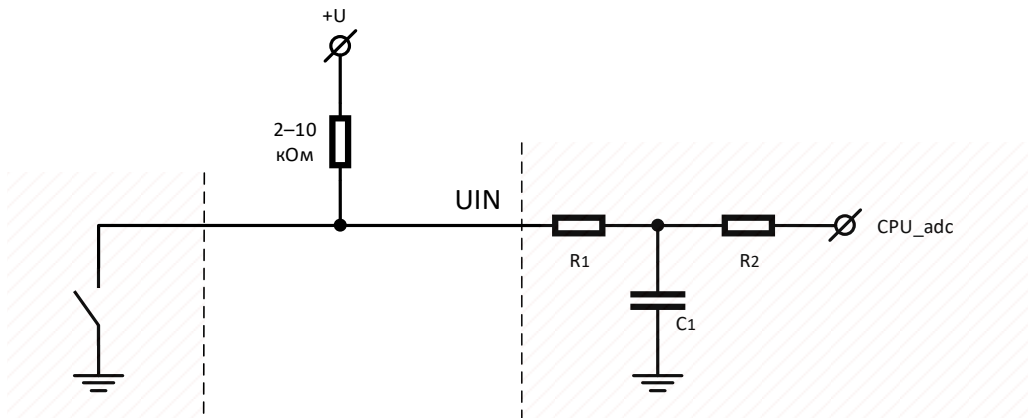


Figure 18. Connection of normally open (NO-) sensors

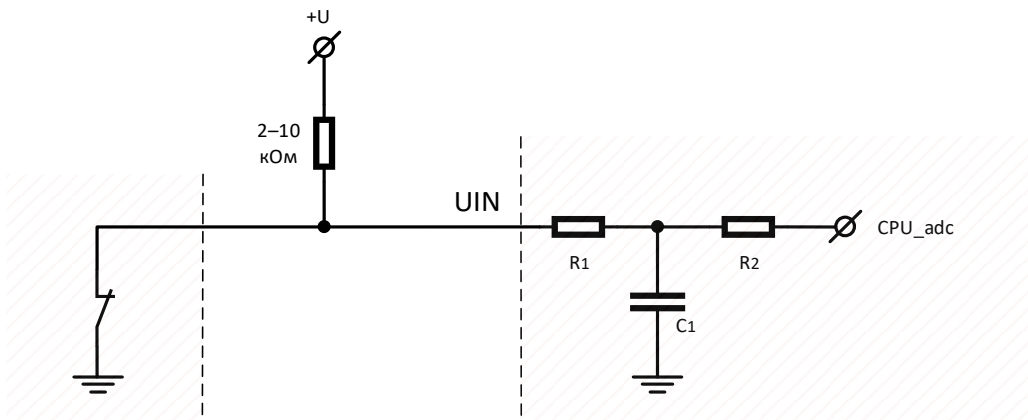


Figure 19. Connection of normally closed (NC-) sensors

Profiles "Discrete NC+" and "Discrete NO+" allow to work with sensors, which, when turned on or off, close the input to "+" supply voltage.

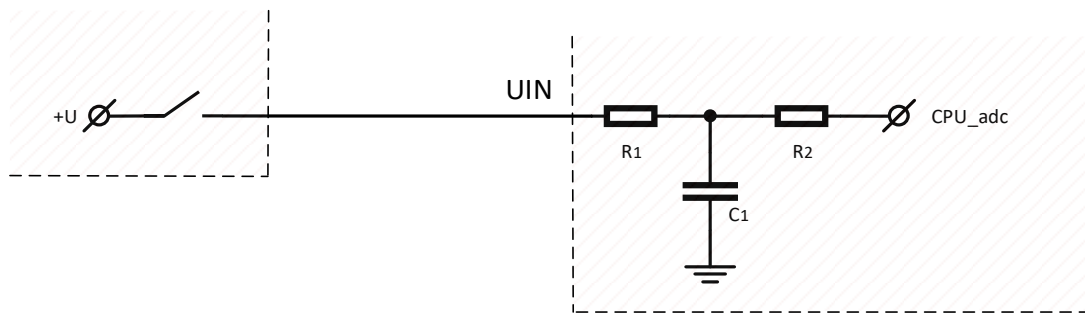


Figure 20. Connection of normally open (NO+) sensors

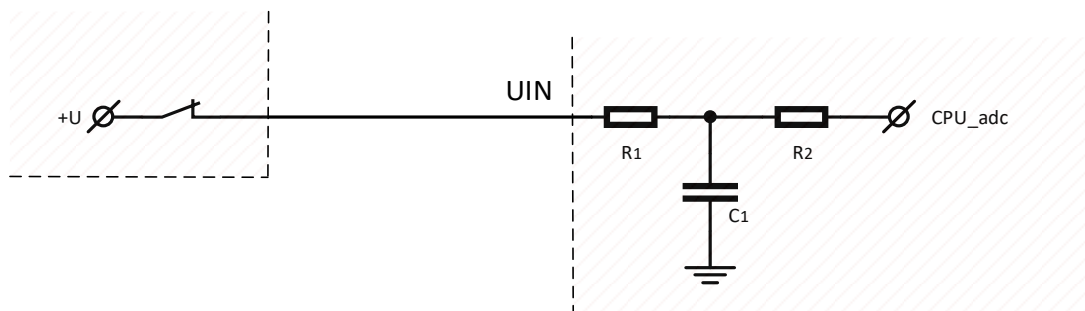


Figure 21. Connection of normally closed (NC+) sensors

Note:

*It is recommended to connect one of the universal input (usually **UIN1**) to the vehicle **ignition line** and make the appropriate setting in the configuration. However, such connection is not mandatory.*

In addition to the source of notifications about turning on and turning off events, the input is used in coordinate processing algorithms (for example, when they are averaged at parking lots), energy saving, when calculating engine hours and in some other device algorithms.

Any input which configured for operation with a discrete sensor can be used as an ignition.

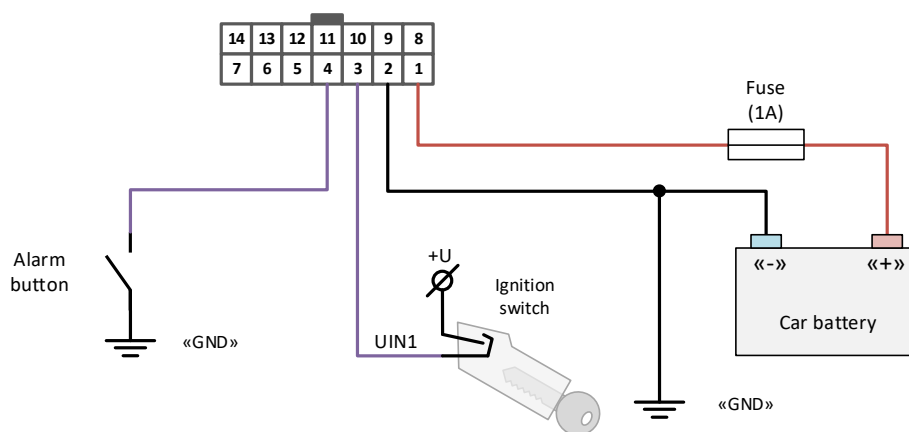


Figure 22. Connection of the ignition lock and alarm button

Digital inputs are configured in the "Input lines" tab of the NTC Configurator program.

2.4.3 Pulse frequency sensors connection

Connecting frequency or pulse sensors, it is necessary to consider how the output signal is generated in these sensors. Further setting of the input depends on this.

It is necessary to set the threshold level of fixation correctly, in order the device correctly determine the frequency

or calculate the pulses.

The connection diagram for frequency sensors, the output of which is implemented according to the "open collector" (OC) circuit with pull-up resistor is as follows:

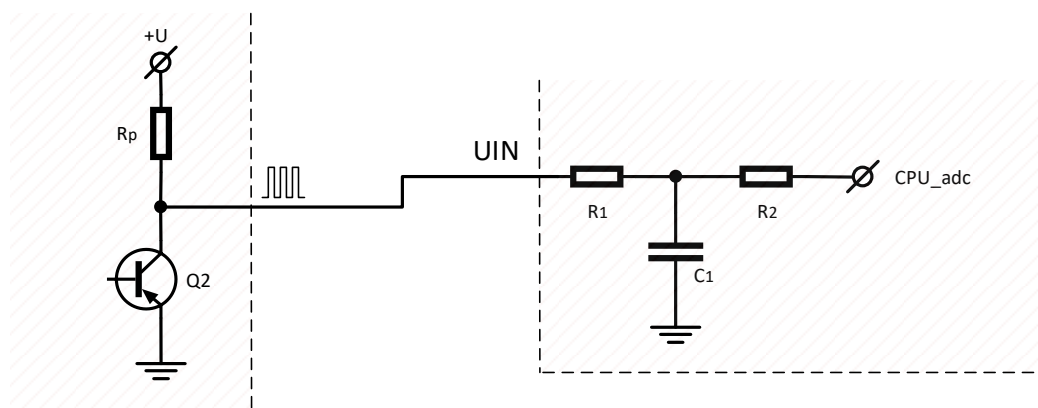


Figure 23. Connection of sensors with an "OC" type output circuit with a pull-up resistor in the sensor

When pulse flow meters with a reed sensor is connected, one contact of which is connected to the "ground", it is necessary to use an external pull-up resistor.

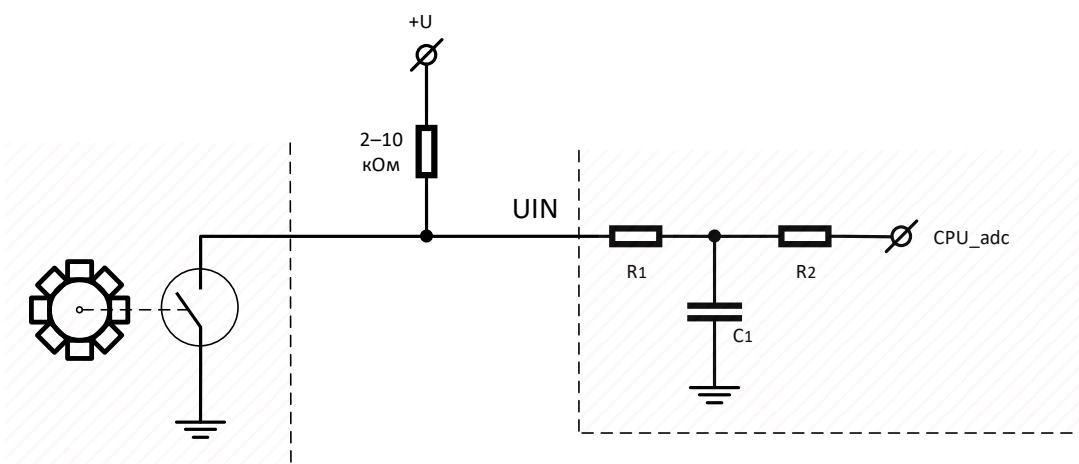


Figure 24. Connection of flow meter with a reed sensor

2.5 Built-in accelerometer

There are virtual sensors based on the built-in accelerometer (three-axis acceleration sensor): soft and strong impact sensors, displacement sensor and tilt sensor in the device. They can be used for alerts as well as external lines. Accelerometer is also involved in the coordinate averaging algorithm during stops, and the correct display of the track depends on its settings. In addition to virtual sensors, accelerometer is used for such functions as EcoDriving. For proper operation of these functions, the accelerometer must be calibrated after installing the device on the vehicle.

2.6 Control outputs connection

OUT1 and OUT2 open collector outputs are designed to control low-current loads up to 500 mA. When the output is activated (turned on), it connects the external load to the "-" power supply (to the "ground").

The character of the controlling signal depending on the chosen mode can be permanent, signal or periodic.

Settings of the outputs are made in the "Output lines" tab of the NTC Configurator program.

One of the outputs can be used for control of sound signal emitting with help of the buzzer, for warning or EcoDriving function indication.

Buzzers may be different in operating voltage, in the presence or absence of a built-in generator. A buzzer with a built-in generator can emit a sound signal independently when a constant supply voltage is applied.

In order buzzer operates without built-in generator, supply voltage modulation is required.

Buzzer without built-in generator can be connected only to OUT1, because only this line has opportunity to modulate the control signal for the buzzer.

Buzzer with built-in generator can be connected to any output. Connection diagrams for buzzer with build-in generator and for buzzer without build-in generator have no difference.

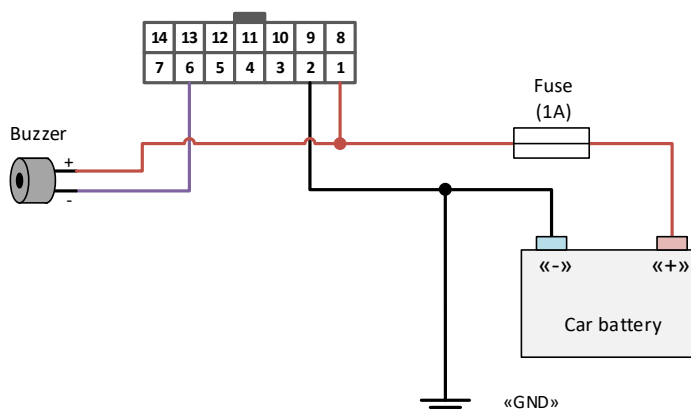


Figure 25. Connection diagram of buzzer

It is possible to connect LED for indication of device operation mode and security mode state.

If the power source is vehicle's on-board network, the LED must be connected through current-limiting resistor. Such resistor is already installed inside the lamp in the automotive LED lamps. It is only necessary to select the LED lamp under the desired voltage of the on-board vehicle network.

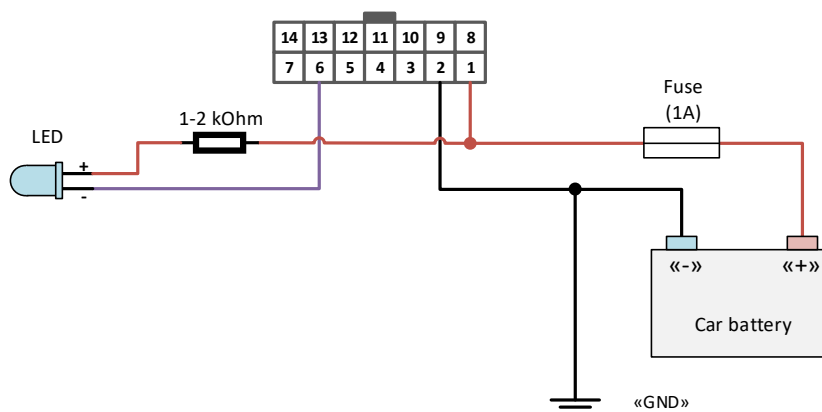


Figure 26. Connection diagram of LED

When security functions are used, it is possible to control the car siren. If the siren has a separate input, controlled by "-", then the output of the terminal can be connected to this input directly.

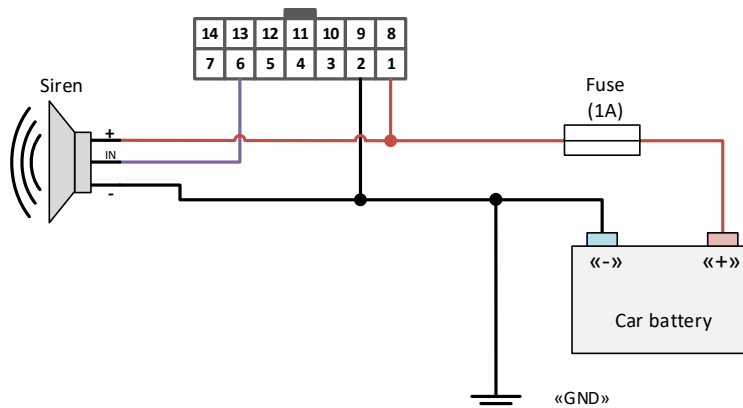


Figure 27. Connection diagram for car siren with control input by "-".

In order to connect car sirens without an additional control input, the inclusion of which is carried out by applying the supply voltage, it is necessary to use an additional relay, since the current consumed by such a siren may exceed the maximum allowable value for the output of the device.

The use of an additional relay is necessary for any load that can consume more than 500 mA.

There are relays with four and five contacts, but all relays have winding contacts (control contacts), these are 85 and 86 contacts (Figure 28). One of these contacts is connected to the "+" of the power supply, and the second to any negative control output of the device (contacts 6 and 7 of the Microfit-14 connector). All connections must be made through the fuse.

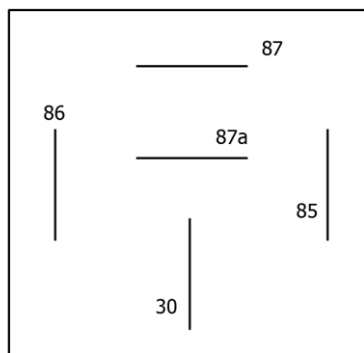


Figure 28. Designation of the external relay contacts

When voltage is applied to control contacts, relay is activated and closes or opens the electrical circuit with power contacts. Power contacts are always marked as 30, 87 and 87a. The 30th pin is always in the relay. Without applying voltage to the winding contacts, it is permanently closed to contact 87a. If a signal is applied to the winding, then the 30th contact is disconnected from 87a and connected to 87. 87a or 87 contacts may be absent, then the relay will only work to turn on or off (closing-opening) the power circuit.

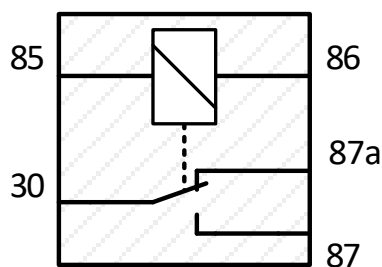


Figure 29. Five-contact relay diagram

Such relay can be used for example, when connecting an automotive electromechanical lock (Figure 30).

Attention!

When controlling the inductive load, which is the winding of the relay, reverse currents with a potential of more than 200 V can occur. Such a voltage can destroy the control transistor of the device output. To limit backflow emissions, it is necessary to connect an additional 1N4007 diode (1A, 1000V) in parallel to the relay coil, as indicated in Figure 30

At the stage of correctness verification of the connection and settings of the device, it is not recommended to include actuators in the relay circuit directly. It is advisable to do this at the final stage of testing.

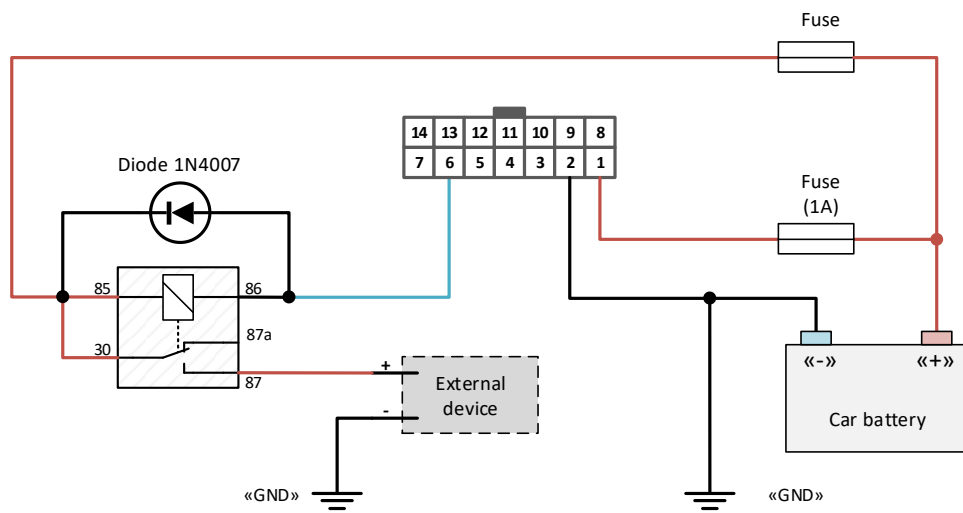


Figure 30. Connection diagram of the relay to the outputs of the device OUT1 and OUT2

3. LED INDICATION

In order to display the operation modes and the current state of the system, three LEDs on the device case are used: SYS, GSM and NAV.

The SYS system LED indicates the current status of the device. This LED indicates an alarm state if an alert is sent to subscribers by SMS, or an input is in the activated state. Also, the system LED can display the system operation in test mode (it is glowing for one second, is not glowing for one second).

Meaning of SYS LED indication

Tab. 3

Type of the signal light	Signal value
No indication	"Turn off " mode
1 flash in 4 seconds	"Energy saving" mode
2 flashes in 4 seconds	"Monitoring" mode
3 flashes in 4 seconds	"Security" mode
Continuous frequent flashes	"Alarm" mode

Meaning of GSM LED indication

Tab. 4

Type of the signal light	Signal value
No indication	Built-in GSM-module is turned off.
1 sec is glowing, 1 is not glowing	Built-in GSM-module is turned on. No registration in the operator's network
1 short flash 1 second off	There is a registration in the cellular network of the operator. Weak signal
2 short flashes 1 second off	There is a registration in the cellular network of the operator. Medium quality signal
3 short flashes 1 second off	There is a registration in the cellular network of the operator. High quality signal
Permanent short flashes	Open GPRS session. Attempts to establish communication with the telematics server
Constant glowing	Connected either to the telematics server by GPRS or by voice channel

Meaning of NAV LED indication

Tab. 5

Type of the signal light	Signal value
No indication	Built-in GLONASS/GPS module is turned off
1 sec is glowing 1 is not glowing	Built-in GLONASS/GPS module is turned on Navigation coordinates is not identified
1 short flash 1 second off	Built-in GLONASS/GPS module is turned on Navigation coordinates is identified. Small number of satellites
2 short flashes 1 second off	Built-in GLONASS/GPS module is turned on Navigation coordinates is identified. Average number of satellites
3 short flashes 1 second off	Built-in GLONASS/GPS module is turned on Navigation coordinates is identified. A large number of satellites