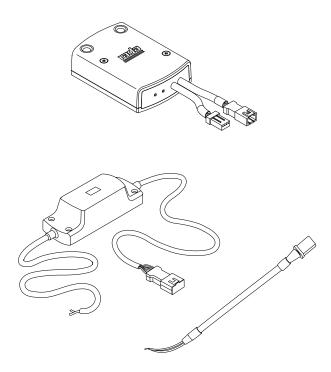
# Rada Digital Faucet Networking Guide





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# **General**

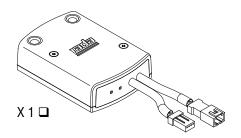
Modbus is a well established protocol that is commonly used and ideally suited for connecting multiple devices in a commercial/institutional or industrial environment. This is largely because of its resilience when it comes to electrical interference. The Rada Digital Faucet products are designed for serial communications protocols, but can be configured to communicate with a BMS (Building Management System) using the Modbus protocol. When configured for Modbus, the product acts as an RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) that is monitored by the BMS.

The following is a guide for connecting a Rada Digital Faucet product to a BMS using a Modbus RTU protocol. Please review the Product Manual available at www.radacontrols.com to familiarize yourself with the product specification and installation before attempting to connect the BMS.

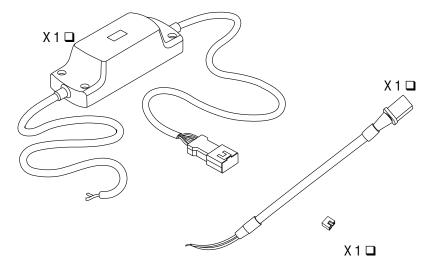
Sub networks can have up to 31 valves.

Each product requires commissioning via the Rada Digital Faucet App "RADA AP1" available for Apple iPad. Commissioning must be done at the product location over a Bluetooth® wireless network so that it can be monitored. All settings for the products are applied from the App. Each product in a network will need a unique network address (1 - 31) which is set from the App before the network is made live. Links to download the "RADA AP1" App and the Guide are found at <a href="https://www.armstronginternational.com">www.armstronginternational.com</a> be conducted strictly in accordance with the information supplied with the disinfectant and with all relevant Guidelines/Approved Codes of Practice.





## End of Line Kit



The end of line kit is used on the last product in the network series.

# **Specifications**

Electrical	PSU
Supply Voltage	100 - 240 V 50/60 Hz
Rated Input Current	1 A
Water Ingress Protection	IP X4
Protection Against Electric Shock	Class II (double insulated)







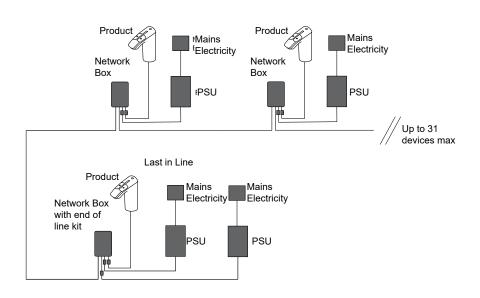


# **Cable Installation for Rada Network Junction Box**

The cable connecting to the BMS should be 2 x twisted pair cable, 22 AWG with a maximum outer sheaf diameter of 6.5mm.

Belden cable recommended. Do not use CAT 5.Connecting cable should be in a 'daisy chain' arrangement as shown. Do not connect in a 'star formation' (all network boxes to one point).

Total cable run length in each sub network is 11,811 ft (300m) MAX.

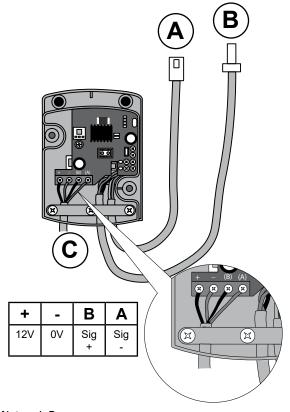


# **Rada Network Junction Box**

Connection A connects to the Valve

Connection **B** connects to the PSU

Connection **C** connects to the next and previous network box in the series.

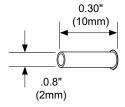


### To Connect to the Network Box

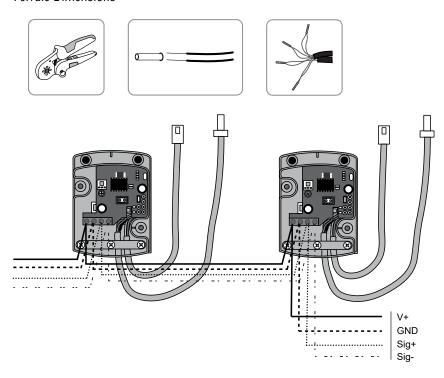
- 1. Unscrew and remove the cover.
- 2. Pierce a hole in the rubber base to accept the cable(s).
- 3. Make the connections (refer to the connection diagrams).
- 4. Make sure that the outer sheath of the cable is correctly clamped.
- 5. Make sure that the End of Line Kit is used on the last product.
- 6. Refit the cover and secure with the screws.

# **Network Cable Connections**

Join cores and crimp using Bootlace Ferrules.



## Ferrule Dimensions

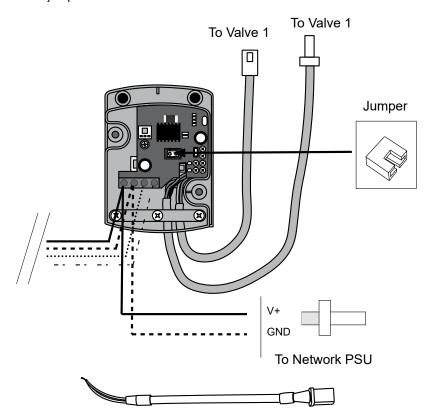


# **End of Line Kit Connection**

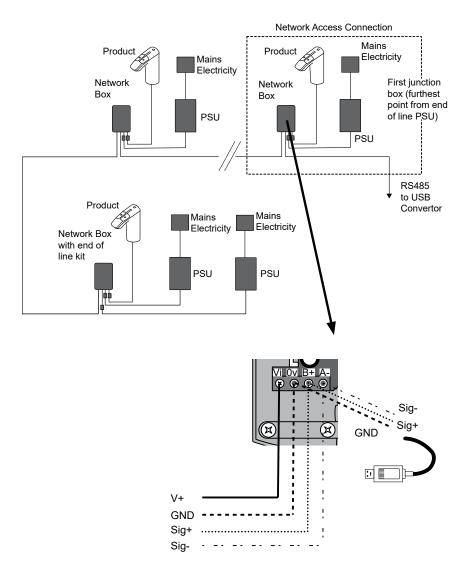
To power the network boxes a connection to a power supply is required.

Connect end of cable and connector.

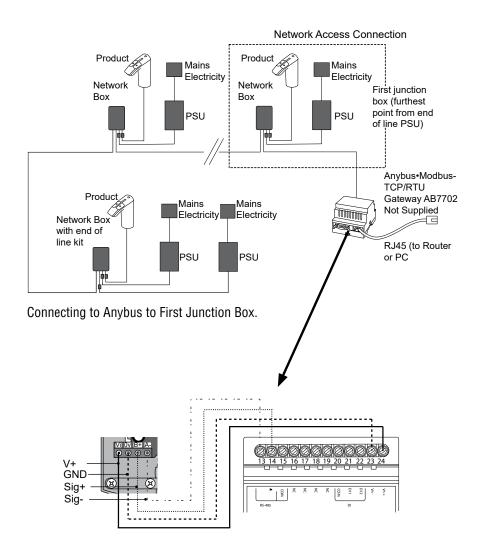
Place jumper on terminals shown below.



# Connecting to a Building Management System (BMS)



# **Connecting Network to TCP-IP** or WiFi



# **Communication with BMS**

### Communication standard:

- Baud Rate 9K6
- · Parity None
- Data bits 8
- Stop Bits 1
- Mode RTU
- Electrical Interface RS-485 2w cabling no pull-up

## Modbus functions supported:

- Read holding registers (0x03)
- Write Single register (0x06)
- Write Multiple registers (0x10)
- Read File record (0x14)

The tables below details the registers that perform status and error reporting:

Register Address	Description	Range	Comment
0	Modbus Address	1 - 31	Unique modbus address each valve
4	Valve Status	0 - 9	See Table 1
8	Error Codes	0 - 20	See Table 2
288	Time/Date		

Table 1 - Valve Status Codes

Enumeration	Description
0	Off
1	On
2	Full cold
3	Pause
4	Blend duty flush
5	Commissioning
6	Disinfection
7	Error
8	Forced disable
9	Cold_flush
10-14	Not Used IC
15	Cleaning Mode
16-18	Not Used IC

# Table 2 - Error Codes

Enumeration	Description
0	No error
1	Over temp
2	Stuck motor
3	Motor calibration
4	Valve failure
5	Thermistor failure
6	Unconfigured
7	A to D error
8	Ram error
9	EE error
10	Flash error
11	Algotithm error
12	Controlled error
13	Not used
14	Scheduler error
15	Shut off mechanism
16	IR not calibration
17	Not used
18	linterface error
19	External eeprom error
20	Bluetooth® error

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The heat exchanger shall have a 1 year warranty from date of installation but not longer than 18 months from date of manufacturing.

Rada Digital Faucets shall have a 3 year all mechanical and electrical parts and a 1 year all finish parts warranty from date of shipment.

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