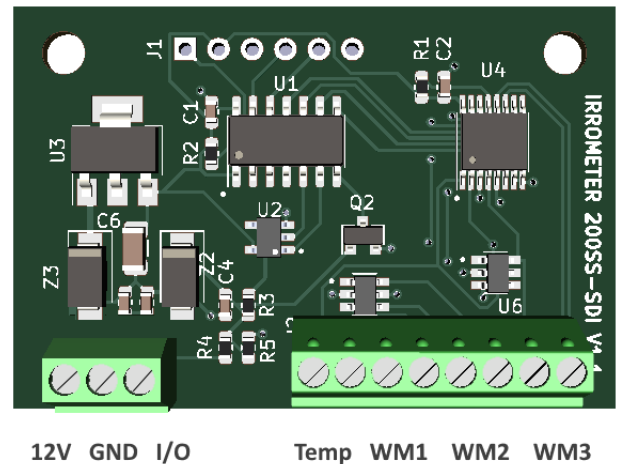


200SS-SDI WATERMARK Sensor Adapter

Serial Data Interface at 1200 baud (SDI-12) is a standard communication protocol for integrating digital sensors with compatible data devices. The 200SS-SDI adapter has a built-in SDI-12 interface, designed to communicate with up to three [200SS-WATERMARK](#) soil water potential sensors and one (optional) [200TS soil temperature](#) sensor.

A single or multiple 200SS-SDI adapter board with unique addresses may share a common 3-wire SDI-12 bus (power, ground, and serial data line) which enables a two-way communication between the adapter board and data logger. Measurements are prompted by a set of protocol commands outlined in Table 1. More in-depth documentation covering the SDI-12 protocol is available at www.sdi-12.org.



The 200SS-SDI adapter allows two different measurement options to be monitored, the raw electrical resistance and the soil water potential measurements provided by the internal calibration. For an increase in accuracy of the WATERMARK's soil water potential measurements, the soil temperature sensor compensates for temperature variations within the soil profile. If the soil temperature sensor is not utilized, a default temperature of 75°F is applied. Further information regarding the WATERMARK's calibration is outlined in the [Watermark Integration Guide](#) found at irrometer.com/200ss.html.

Specifications

Dimensions: 45.7mm x 30.5mm

Terminal Block: 2.54 mm pitch

SDI-12 Bus Input:

- +12 – Power in
- GND – Ground Line
- I/O – Serial Data Line

Sensor Options:

- 1 200TS Soil Temperature Sensor
- 3 200SS-WATERMARK

Power:

Input: min: 6VDC max: 40VDC

Power Up Time: 100ms applying +12VDC

Power Down: remains awake for 100ms after end of last command

Sleep Current Draw: 15 μ A

Idle Current Draw: 500 μ A

Measurement: 1.05 mA

Transmit: 1.25 mA

Table 1. SDI Supported Commands

A list of supported commands, descriptions and responses are outlined in the table below. SDI commands consist of 3 components: the first character for the sensors address, followed by the command prompt, and the termination "!" command. Not all SDI-12 commands are supported.

