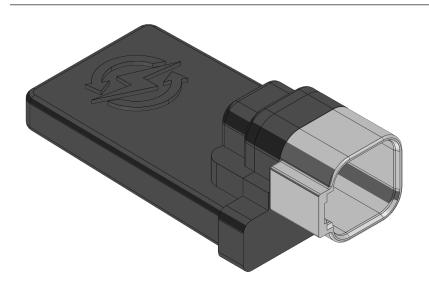


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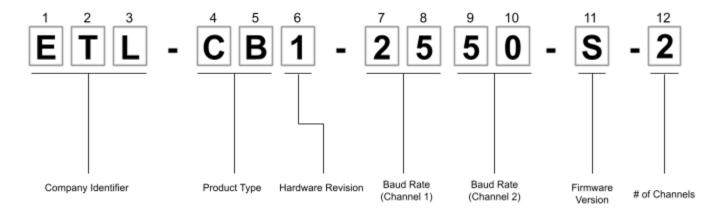
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Models

Name	Model (CAN0/CAN1)	Part Number
ETL CAN Hitch	250/250 kb/s Bridge	ETL-CB1-2525-S-2
	250/500 kb/s Bridge	ETL-CB1-2550-S-2
	500/500 kb/s Bridge	ETL-CB1-5050-S-2

Explanation of Part Numbers





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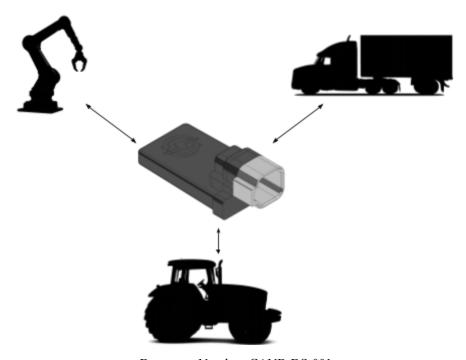
Introduction

This document is the technical datasheet for the Electrans Technologies CAN Hitch J1939 CAN Bridge. It is a compact and powerful dual-channel CAN interface. It is engineered to act as a link to hitch together two independent CAN bus systems. Built around a powerful automotive-grade microcontroller and two independent CAN transceivers, the ETL CAN Hitch provides a reliable hardware foundation for a wide range of applications. From truck to trailer or machine to control hub. The entire electronic assembly is fully encapsulated in Black Rigid Urethane, creating a solid, sealed, and vibration-resistant module for maximum reliability in harsh environments.

Applications

The ETL CAN Hitch is a plug-and-play solution for reliably connecting two CAN bus networks on 12V and 24V architectures. Its simple design makes it ideal for the following situations:

- Automotive and Commercial Vehicles (for system integration and diagnostics)
- Off-Highway and Agricultural Machinery (e.g., tractors, construction equipment)
- Industrial Automation and Control Systems (for bridging factory floor networks)
- Mobile Robotics and Autonomous Systems (e.g., AGVs, delivery robots)



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Properties at a Glance

- Channels: 2x CAN Channels (ISO 11898-2:2016)
- Protocols: CAN 2.0B (29-bit ID)
- Baud Rates: 250 kb/s or 500 kb/s or 250kb/s to 500kb/s (depends on variant)
- Bus Fault Protection: -58V to +58V
- Function: Factory-programmed as a CAN-to-CAN bridge
- Operating Voltage: 8V 26V DC (12V system compatible)

- Transient Protection: +60V Load
 Dump / -50V Reverse Voltage
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C
- Storage Temperature: -50°C to +120°C
- Enclosure: Black Rigid Urethane,
 83.70mm by 29.43mm
- Configuration:

 Factory-programmed; not user-configurable

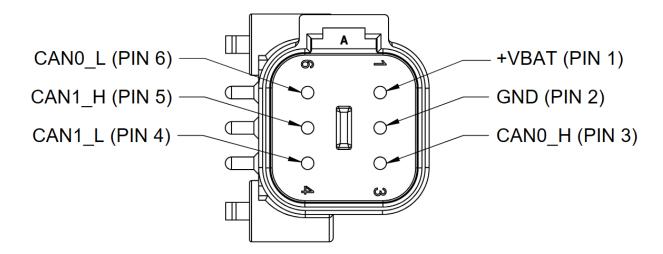


Electrical Specifications

All power and data connections to the module are made through a single, integrated 6-pin, automotive-grade connector. The module is designed to interface with a standard Amphenol ATF13-6P-BM01. The compatible female connector is DT(AT)06-6S or equivalent.

Connector Face Diagram (Pin Assignment)

The view below is looking into the connector on the module.



PIN	SIGNAL	ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION
1	+VBAT	Power Input	Main Power Supply Input (8 - 26 VDC)
2	GND	Ground Input	System Ground Reference
3	CAN0_H	Communication	CAN Channel 0 - Data High Line
4	CAN1_L	Communication	CAN Channel 1 - Data Low Line
5	CAN1_H	Communication	CAN Channel 1 - Data High Line
6	CAN0_L	Communication	CAN Channel 0 - Data Low Line

Electrical Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions with T = -40°C to +85°C (unless otherwise noted)

Power Supply Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Operating Input Voltage	$V_{_{IN}}$		8	1	26	V
Quiescent Current	I_{Q}	Idle, no CAN traffic, V_IN = 12V	1	15	25	mA
Input Transient Voltage	V_{Trans}	Load Dump (ISO 16750-2)	1	1	+60	V
		Reverse Polarity	-50	1	1	V
Internal Regulated Voltage	V _{OUT}	For internal circuits, V_IN = 12V	4.8	5.0	5.2	V



CAN Driver Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Differential Output Voltage	V _{OD} (DOM)	Dominant, $R_L = 60 \Omega$	1.4	2.0	3.0	V
Differential Output Voltage	V _{OD} (REC)	Recessive, $R_L = 60 \Omega$	-120	0	12	mV
Recessive Output Common Mode	V _{oc} (REC)	No Load	2.0	2.5	3.0	V

CAN Receiver Characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNIT
Common Mode Input Range	V _{CM}		-30	1	30	V
Differential Input Threshold	$V_{_{IT,D}}$	Dominant	-	-	-	mV
Differential Input Threshold	V _{IT,R}	Recessive	-	500	-	mV



General Specifications

Connectors & Mechanical

ТҮРЕ	Integrated 6-pin sealed connector
CONNECTOR Amphenol ATF13-6P-BM01	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-40°C to +85°C
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-50°C to +120°C

CAN Interface

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COUNT	2 Channels, Independent	
STANDARD	High-speed CAN (ISO 11898-2: 2016)	
SPECIFICATIONS	CAN 2.0B (29-bit ID)	
BAUD RATES	250 kb/s or 500 kb/s or 250kb/s to 500kb/s	



Software Specifications

Core Functionality

The ETL CAN Hitch's firmware is factory-programmed. Common pre-configured functions include:

• CAN Bridge: Routing specific, pre-defined messages between the two CAN channels, which may be operating at different baud rates.

Performance

The guaranteed maximum message forwarding rate of the ETL CAN Hitch has been validated under various bus load scenarios. The rates below are based on a practical maximum bus load of 70% to reflect real-world network conditions.

BAUD RATE (Both Channels)	TEST SCENARIO	GUARANTEED MESSAGE FORWARDING RATE
500 kb/s	Unidirectional Load (100% load on one channel)	2592.59Hz
	Bidirectional Load (50% load per channel, favourable priority)	2592.59 Hz
	Bidirectional Load (50% load per channel, unfavourable priority)	1111.11 Hz
250 kb/s	Unidirectional Load (100% load on one channel)	1296.30 Hz
	Bidirectional Load (50% load per channel, favourable priority)	1296.30 Hz
	Bidirectional Load (50% load per channel, unfavourable priority)	925.93 Hz



Pre-Configured Operation

The ETL CAN Hitch is delivered as a pre-configured device and is not field-configurable by the end-user. All operational parameters are programmed at Electrans Technology Ltd. based on the specific part number ordered.

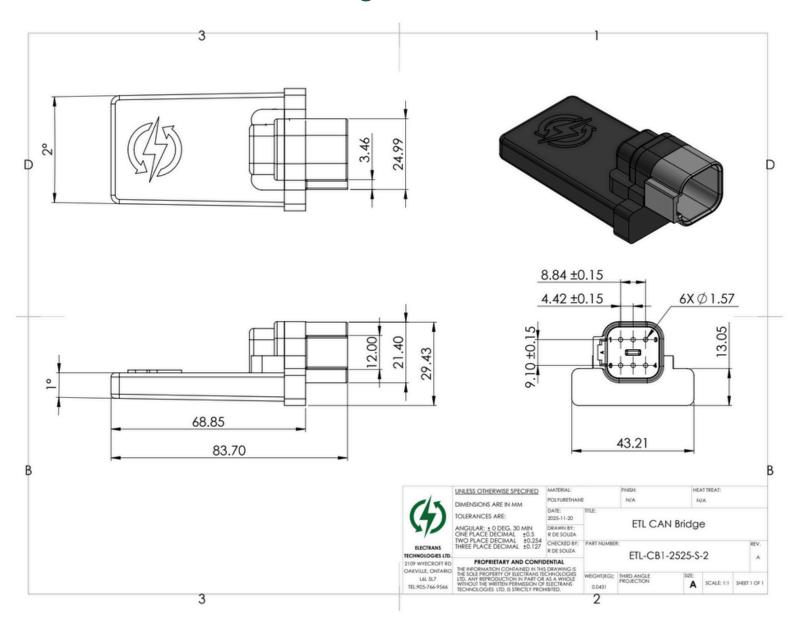
Factory-Programmed Parameters Include:

- CANO Baud Rate (Arbitration and Data phases)
- CAN1 Baud Rate (Arbitration and Data phases)

For applications requiring different configurations or custom logic, please contact Electrans Technologies to discuss a custom firmware solution.



Mechanical Drawings



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