# CAN BUS CONVERTER (TJA1054)

# **User Manual**



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## 2 Overview

- Adapter from High-speed CAN (PCA82C251) to Low-speed CAN (TJA 1054)
- Transfer rates up to 125 KBaud.
- CAN transceivers Philips PCA82C251 and TJA1054.
- Terminating resistors for Low-speed CAN switchable (560Ω / 5.66KΩ).
- Power LED
- Error LED (Low-speed CAN)
- Connection with 9-pin Sub-D. Pin assignment according to CiA recommendation DS102. PCAN-Dongle und PCAN-ISA may be set to needed supply by soldering jumpers.

## Note:

The Low-speed transceiver always works in normal operating mode. The operation in Sleep or in Standby mode is not possible.

# 3 Application Note

The Bus-Converter (TJA1054) can be used to connect a high-speed CAN devices (based on transceivers PCA82C250, PCA82C251, and TJA1050 by Philips) like PCAN-Dongle or PCAN-ISA to a Low-speed CAN bus system (PCA82C252, TJA1053, TJA1054).

The 5-Volt supply of the Bus Converter is established over pin 1 (or pin 9) of the Sub-D female connector.

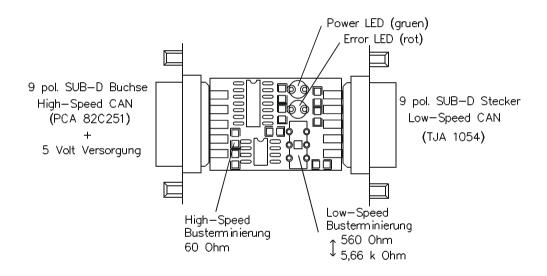
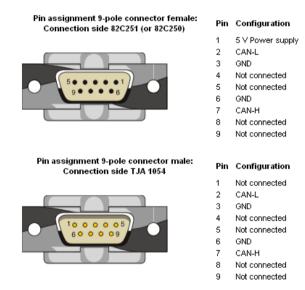


Figure 3-1: Overview of the most important parts for the user

**Note:** The Bus Converter may only be operated with 5 Volts. A wrong supply voltage can destroy the Bus Converter, the connected CAN interface or the PC. Connect the Bus Converter only when the PC is turned off.

## 3.1 Pin Assignment of the Sub-D Connectors



The Bus Converter already is terminated internally with  $60\Omega$ , it therefore can be directly connected to a CAN interface (PCAN-Dongle or PCAN-ISA for example).

## 3.2 Bus Termination Low-speed CAN

In a Low-speed CAN bus system (TJA1054) every node must have terminating resistors. For optimum system conditions the whole CAN should be terminated with  $100\Omega$  (parallel connection of all terminating resistors).

A single node should be terminated with at least  $500\Omega$  and at most  $6k\Omega$ .

To simplify the adaptation of the CAN Converter to existing CANs you can switch between different terminating resistors (between  $560\Omega$  and  $5.66k\Omega$ ) with a slide switch.

For smaller CAN networks or for testing a single component the slide switch should be set to  $560\Omega$ .

For monitoring an existing network (with already optimal termination) the slide switch should be set to  $5.66 k\Omega$  so that the termination won't influence the system.

## 3.3 Error LED

The Error LED shows the state of the error output of the Low-Speed CAN transceiver (TJA 1054).

It is active for the following error conditions:

- Interrupt on CAN\_H
- Interrupt on CAN\_L
- Short circuit between CAN\_H and GND
- Short circuit between CAN\_H and VCC
- Short circuit between CAN\_L and GND
- Short circuit between CAN\_L and VCC
- Short circuit between CAN\_H and CAN\_L

Please see the data sheet of the TJA1054 (Philips) for further details.

## 3.4 Note Low-power Mode

The connection to the PCAN Bus Converter from a CAN hardware (PCAN-Dongle, PCAN-ISA) is only via CAN bus and therefore it is not possible to set the TJA1054 into low-power mode.

If the PCAN-Bus Converter will be connected to a motor vehicle, which uses the low-power mode, the following should be considered:

When the motor vehicle electronics switch to low-power mode then all transceivers terminate CAN\_L to the battery. However, the Bus Converter still terminates CAN\_L to VCC. On the CAN\_L wire the voltage adjusts to a level above or below the recognition threshold for short circuits on CAN\_L (7.3 V) depending on the network size and termination.

If the voltage on CAN\_L stays below 7.3 V, a shunt current leads to an increased current consumption of the motor vehicle.

If the voltag on CAN\_L is however above 7.3 V, the Bus Converter detects a short circuit on CAN\_L and switches to onewire operation (CAN\_H). The communication is ensured but an error is continuously indicated by the red LED.

# 4 Getting Started

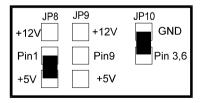
## 4.1 Connecting the Bus Converter to the PCAN-ISA

With soldering jumpers the PCAN-ISA card can be configured so that 5 V or 12 V can be connected to pin 1 and/or pin 9 of the 9-pin Sub-D connector. To supply the PCAN-Bus Converter from the PCAN-ISA card, Pin 1 must be connected to 5 Volts and GND must be connected via JP10.

**Note:** The Bus Converter may only be operated with 5 Volts. A wrong supply voltage can destroy the Bus Converter, the connected CAN interface or the PC.

**ATTENTION!** The voltage supply is not fused and comes directly from the PC's power supply. Do **not** connect the Bus Converter while the PC is turned on.

Jumper settings on PCAN-ISA:



To supply the PCAN Bus Converter from a PCAN-ISA card the soldering jumpers JP8 and JP10 must be set according to the figure above. After configuring make sure, that the necessary supply voltage is available at the Sub-D connector of the card.

#### Pin assignment of the Sub-D connector according to CiA/DS 102-1

The Sub-D connector of PCAN-ISA is in accordance with the CiA recommendation DS 102-1. Reserved pins are not internally connected.

#### Pin assignment 9-pole connector male:



#### Pin Configuration

- 1 +12 V / +5 V / Not connected
- 2 CAN-L
- 3 CAN-GND / Not connected
- 4 Not connected
- 5 Not connected
- 6 CAN-GND / Not connected
- 7 CAN-H
- 8 Not connected
- 9 +12 V / +5 V / Not connected

Figure 4-1: Pin assignment, 9-pin Sub-D connector PCAN-ISA

## 4.2 Connecting the Bus Converter to the PCAN-Dongle

With soldering jumpers the PCAN-Dongle can be configured so that 5 V can be connected to pin 1 and/or pin 9 of the 9-pin Sub-D connector. For operating the Bus Converter the 5-Volt supply must be connected to pin 1.

**Note:** The Bus Converter may only be operated with 5 Volts. A wrong supply voltage can destroy the Bus Converter, the connected CAN interface or the PC.

**ATTENTION!** The voltage supply is not fused and comes directly from the PC's power supply.

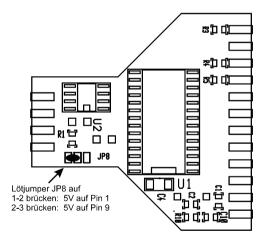


Figure 4-2: Soldering jumper on the PCAN-Dongle PCB

To supply the PCAN Bus Converter from a PCAN-Dongle the soldering jumper JP8 must be set according to the figure above. After configuring make sure, that the necessary supply voltage is available at the Sub-D connector of the PCAN-Dongle.

## Pin assignment of the Sub-D connector according to CiA/DS 102-1

The Sub-D connector of the PCAN-Dongle is in accordance to the CiA recommendation DS 102-1. Reserved pins are not internally connected.

#### Pin assignment 9-pole connector male:



#### Pin Configuration

- 1 +12 V / +5 V / Not connected
- 2 CAN-L
- 3 CAN-GND / Not connected
- 4 Not connected
- 5 Not connected
- 6 CAN-GND / Not connected
- 7 CAN-H
- 8 Not connected
- 9 +12 V / +5 V / Not connected

Figure 4-3: Pin assignment, 9-pin Sub-D connector PCAN-Dongle

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