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Scope

This User Manual applies to the following product:

K0.0010104 LCUBE CUB-1 with Software Update Packet SUP 2.0.1

Revision history

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1 For your safety

Before use, please ensure that all users read, understand, and follow the instructions comprehensively in this document.

Risk levels and alert symbols

Safety warnings, safety alert symbols, and signal words in these instructions indicate different risk levels:

⚠️ DANGER!

*DANGER* indicates an imminent hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING!

*WARNING* indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION!

*CAUTION* indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

*NOTICE* explains practices not related to physical injury. No safety alert symbol appears with this signal word.
**Note:** Provides additional information to clarify or simplify a procedure.

**Vital precautions**

**DANGER!**

**Risk of electric shock and fire!**

Short-circuits may entail lethal damage!

Before use, read and follow all valid instructions.

Use solely and exclusively as described in the instructions.

Never open. Never insert objects.

For operation, always use a power source as indicated in the instructions.

Always unplug the cable by gripping the plug, not the cable.

Never try to repair. All repair work should be done by a qualified ARRI Service Center.

Never remove or deactivate any safety equipment (incl. warning stickers or paint marked screws).

Always protect from moisture, cold, heat, dirt, vibration, shock, or aggressive substances.

**DANGER!**

**Risk of fire!**

Short-circuits and back currents to power supplies/batteries may entail lethal damage!

Always use original ARRI/cmotion LBUS cables to external power sources (D-Tap, XLR)! ARRI/cmotion LBUS cables to external power sources provide a protection circuit to prevent back currents to power supplies/batteries.
2 Audience and intended use

NOTICE

The product is solely and exclusively available for commercial costumers and shall be used by skilled personnel only. Every user should be trained according to ARRI guidelines. Use the product only for the purpose described in this document. Always follow the valid instructions and system requirements for all equipment involved.

The LCUBE CUB-1 is solely and exclusively for use on professional camera setups.
3 Scope of delivery and warranty

**NOTICE**

Product and packaging contain recyclable materials. Always store, ship, and dispose of according to local regulations. ARRI is not liable for consequences from inadequate storage, shipment or disposal.

**Delivery**

On delivery, please check that the package and content are intact. Never accept a damaged or incomplete delivery. A complete delivery includes:

- LCUBE interface CUB-1
- LCUBE bracket
- User manual
- Original packaging

**Warranty**

For scope of warranty, please ask your local ARRI Service Partner. ARRI is not liable for consequences from inadequate shipment, improper use, or third-party products.
4 LBUS

LBUS is an ARRI/cmotion bus standard designed to allow multiple lens motors and control devices to communicate with each other.
The LCUBE CUB-1 is a miniature signal converter that converts LBUS protocols to serial protocols and vice versa. It is multi-purpose protocol converter that will prove useful for many different functions and many different camera setups.

**Main features**

- Converts serial protocol (RS232, RS485, RS422) to LBUS and vice versa
- Super small and lightweight (~60g/2.11oz incl. LCUBE Bracket)
- Daisy-chainable via LBUS
5.1 Sample setups

ALEXA Mini with UDM and Master Grips
Introduction

3rd party camera with ENG lens and Master Grips

3rd party camera with cine lens and Master Grips
6 Layout

1 Serial connector
2 Setup button
3 Distance, Camera, Motor indicator
4 LBUS connectors

6.1 LCUBE status

The LED of the SETUP button indicates the current adaptor status.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tr>
<td>Solid green</td>
<td>Device is ready, no warnings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Green/red flashing</td>
<td>No serial communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid red</td>
<td>Adaptor power supply is below 11V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red flashing</td>
<td>No LBUS data is available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue flashing</td>
<td>Device is executing the bootloader</td>
</tr>
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</table>
6.2 Setup button

Adaptor assignment

Most accessories are automatically recognized by special coded cables or the serial data. The assignment is automatically made by the LCUBE.

Press the SETUP button momentarily to indicate the current assignment. The D(istance), C(amera) or M(otor) indicator underneath the SETUP button will light up for three seconds. If there is no serial connection established, DCM indicators are flashing for three seconds.

Press the SETUP button momentarily again to change the assignment. Toggle through until you reach the desired setting.
7 Operation

The CUB-1 can operate in three different modes:

7.1 Distance

The distance mode converts serial distance readings and streams it to all LBUS devices.

Connect a UDM-1 or similar device like the Cine Tape Measure to the CUB-1. If a serial data stream is detected, the indication letter D is illuminated.

7.2 Camera

The camera mode is for controlling 3rd party camera. Rec start/stop and user buttons.

See "Compatibility", page 24 for further information about 3rd party cameras.

7.3 Motor

The motor mode allows the control of the motors via RS232. For information about the protocol contact the ARRI service team. service@arri.com
8 Software update

The LCUBE CUB-1 can be updated from external devices through its LBUS interface.

The following devices provide update functionalities for LCUBE CUB-1:

- ARRI Wireless Compact Unit WCU-4
- ARRI Active Motor Controller AMC-1
- ARRI Universal Motor Controller UMC-4
- cmotion compact hand unit
- cmotion cworld

Please refer to the respective user manuals for further information.

⚠️ WARNING!

Before starting the update, make sure that there are no devices connected to the LCUBE CUB-1, except LBUS devices necessary for the update itself.

⚠️ WARNING!

Do not switch off power and do not remove the storage media during the update, as this may damage the LCUBE CUB-1.
9 Appendix

9.1 Part numbers

Part numbers

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<td>LCUBE CUB-1 Basic Set</td>
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<td>K0.0010104</td>
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<tr>
<td>K2.0008630</td>
<td>LCUBE CUB-1</td>
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<tr>
<td>K2.0009620</td>
<td>LCUBE Bracket</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Quick release bracket with 3/8&quot; screw for LCUBE converters</td>
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**NOTICE**

The LCUBE CUB-1 Basic Set does not include an LBUS cable. LBUS cables are available in various lengths and need to be ordered separately.
Mechanical accessories

K2.0009620  LCUBE bracket (included)

K2.0006176  CLM-5/cforce mini clamp console 19/15 mm (not included)
# LBUS cables

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<td>K2.0006749</td>
<td>Cable LBUS 0,2 m/8” LCB-3</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS 0,5 m/1.6 ft LCB-A</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS 1,5 m/5 ft LCB-5</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS 3 m/10 ft LCB-1-01</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS 6 m/20 ft LCB-2</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS 15 m/49 ft LCB-1-15</td>
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<td>K2.0007318</td>
<td>Cable LBUS to LCS 0,8 m/2.6 ft</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS to D-Tap 1,2 m/4 ft LPS-7-01</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS to RS 0,8 m/2.6 ft LPS-1</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS (2x angled), 0,6 m/2 ft</td>
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<td>Cable LBUS (angled, straight), 0,8 m/2.6 ft</td>
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<td>K2.0013044</td>
<td>Cable LBUS (angled) to LCS 0,8 m/2.6 ft</td>
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<td>K2.0012628</td>
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**DANGER!**

**Risk of fire!**

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**Serial cables**

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<td>Cable CUB-1 to LANC 0,4m/1.3ft</td>
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<td>K2.65144.0</td>
<td>Cable UDM to UMC/CUB-1 1,5m/5ft</td>
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<tr>
<td>K2.0003624</td>
<td>Cable UMC-RS232</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K2.65063.0</td>
<td>Kabel UMC zu Cine Tape Measure</td>
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9.2 Pinouts

LBUS connector

1  GND          Ground
2  CAN-L        CAN bus
3  V-BAT        Power supply in-/output
4  CAN-H        CAN bus

Serial connector

1  GND          Ground
2  V-IN         Battery supply in-/output
3  TxD          RS232
    Tx-          RS422
    RXTX-N      RS485
4  RxD          RS232
    RX+          RS422
    RXTX-P      RS485
5  TX+          RS422
6  RX-          RS422
7  CABLE-ID     Analog input
9.3 Compatibility

9.3.1 Distance measuring devices

<table>
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<th>ARRI UDM-1 Universal distance measure</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cinematography Electronics CTM CINE TAPE MEASURE</td>
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9.3.2 Cameras

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<th>Distance Measure</th>
<th>REC Start/Stop</th>
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<td>ALEXA Mini</td>
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<td>AMIRA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sony F5/F55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red Epic/ Dragon</td>
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<td>YES</td>
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9.4 Specifications

Temperature range: -20 to +50° C (-4 to +122° F)
Supply voltage: 12 - 34 V
Current consumption: 20mA @ 24 V
9.4.1 Interface standards

The LCUBE CUB-1 provides following standardised serial interfaces:

- RS232
- RS422
- RS485

9.4.2 Dimensions and weight

Dimensions

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<th>28 1.1&quot;</th>
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<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>2.5&quot;</td>
<td>0.86&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Length</td>
<td>1.25&quot;</td>
<td>1.1&quot;</td>
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</table>

Weight

- CUB-1: 47g/1.66oz
- LCUBE Bracket: 13g/0.46oz
9.5 Service contacts

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## 9.6 International declarations

### EC Declaration of Conformity

The product LCUBE CUB-1 conforms with the specifications of the following European directives:


The compliance with the requirements of the European Directives was proved by the application of the following harmonized standards:


### FCC Class A Statement

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Industry Canada Compliance Statement

Complies with the Canadian ICES-003 Class A specifications. Cet appareil numérique de la Classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada. This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry Canada. Cet appareil est conforme à CNR-210 d'Industrie Canada. This Class A device meets all the requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations. Cet appareil numérique de la Classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Réglement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.