

# BR20 Magnetic Card Reader

## Installation and Specifications

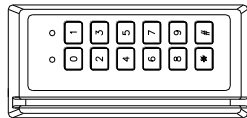
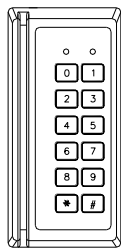
This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### 1. General:

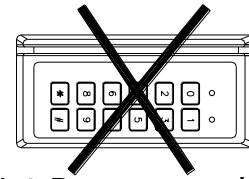
The BR20 magnetic stripe card reader is designed for reading standard or high-coercivity magnetic stripe cards. The BR20 also provides a 12-key keypad for PIN entry and provides a TTL interface. The following paragraphs describe instructions for installing and maintaining the card reader. The BR20 does not support the tamper switch option.

### 2. Mounting the Reader:

Find a suitable location to anchor the reader mounting bracket. The reader may be mounted vertically or horizontally. See recommended orientation. The mounting of the reader does not require a junction box, however, rigid conduit is required for outdoor application. A single gang junction box may be used to provide a transition to rigid conduit. If a single gang junction box is used, a wall plate (optional) may be used to cover the junction box. The reader is then secured to the mounting bracket using a screw. Refer to figures for reader dimensions and typical junction box usage. If using the optional single gang wall plate, double gang wall plate, or weather shield the BR20 will not be centered. Two additional holes must be drilled if the BR20 is to be centered.



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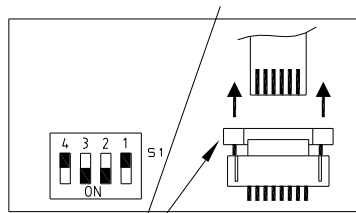
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### 3. Reader Wiring:

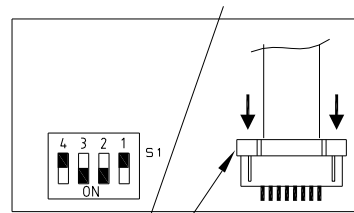
The reader has a RJ-11 modular jack for easy field connection. A short piece of pre-terminated cable is supplied with each standard reader for field wiring. The pre-terminated cable has nonstandard color. Refer to pin number if the pre-terminated cable is not used. Cable with wires of 24 AWG or larger are recommended for field wiring.

### 4. Connecting the Keypad:

The BR20 provides a 12-key keypad for PIN entry. The flex tail of the keypad is connected to the electronic board via a ZIF (zero insertion force) connector. The contacts are engaged/disengaged by a moving slide. Be careful when connecting and disconnecting the keypad. When connecting the keypad to the board, open the slide as shown. Insert the electronics into the housing and insert flex tail in the ZIF connector. Then, close the slide to engage the contacts. To disconnect the keypad, follow the previously described steps in reverse.



SLIDE DISENGAGED



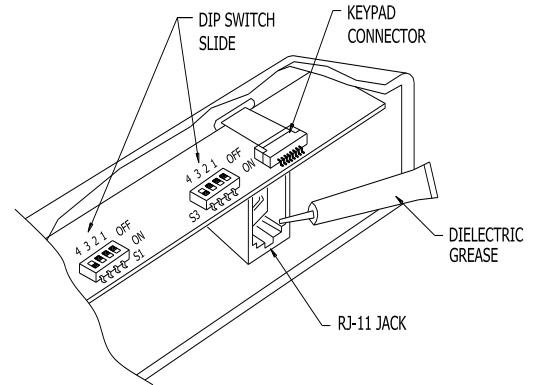
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**CAUTION: DO NOT DISCONNECT KEYPAD WITHOUT DISENGAGING THE CONNECTOR!**

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## 5. Weather Proofing the Reader:

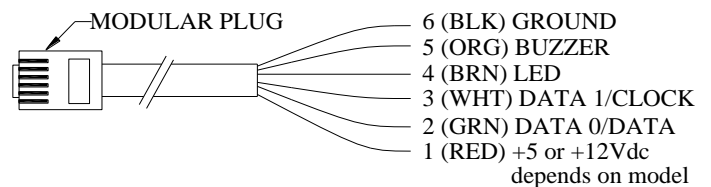
The reader is rated to operate over an extended temperature range and the electronics are conformal coated against moisture. If the reader is expected to be exposed to weather, use the dielectric grease to coat the field connections. After field connection/configuration is made, apply the grease on the DIP switch slides, keypad connection, and the RJ-11 jack to seal out moisture.



**Do not use sealant to seal reader case to the wall.** Doing so will trap water in the reader and may cause damage to the reader.

## 6. TTL Interface:

The TTL interface has the standard 6-wire interface widely used in the access control application. In addition, an input to control the buzzer is provided. Cable with minimum of 24 AWG wires should be used.



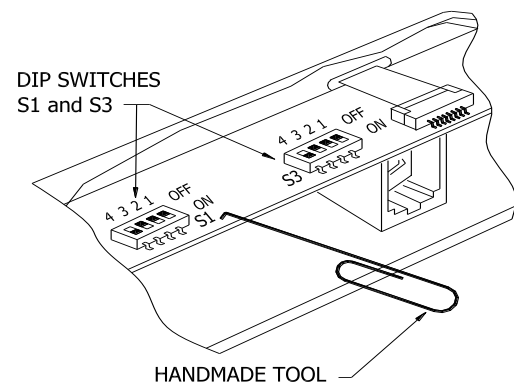
Pin #	Wire	Signal	Description
1	Red	Vin	Power supply input, 5Vdc or 12Vdc, model dependent
2	Green	Data	Reader data output for Clock/Data signaling
		Data 0	Reader data output for Wiegand signaling
3	White	Clock	Reader data output for Clock/Data signaling
		Data 1	Reader data output for Wiegand signaling
4	Brown	LED	LED input
			1-wire control: 0V turns on the green LED 5V turns on the red LED 2-wire control: 0V turns on the red LED
5	Orange	Buzzer/LED	Buzzer/LED input:
			1-wire control: 0V turns on the buzzer 2-wire control: 0V turns on the green LED
6	Black	Signal Ground	Power supply return, DC ground

## 7. Grounding the Reader:

To avoid having ESD (electrostatic discharge) interfering with the operation of the reader, the reader casing shall be grounded. This can be accomplished by tying the mounting bracket to earth ground locally (e.g. grounded conduit).

## 8. Dip Switch Settings:

The DIP switches (S1 & S3) on the BR20 reader are used to select a preset format. This preset format determines how the card is interpreted, the functions for the LED and buzzer, and the output signal format, etc. Refer to the format specification for detail. The settings are for STANDARD models ONLY. The BR20 does not support the tamper switch option.



**S1 SETTINGS:**

FORMAT	S1-4	S1-3	S1-2	S1-1	OUTPUT	LED	BUZZER	TAMPER
0	ON	ON	ON	ON	DATA 1/DATA 0	1-WIRE LED	YES	NO
<b>1*</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>CLOCK/DATA</b>	<b>1-WIRE LED</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	CLOCK/DATA	1-WIRE LED	YES	NO
4	ON	OFF	ON	ON	DATA 1/DATA 0	1-WIRE LED	YES	NO
5	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	DATA 1/DATA 0	1-WIRE LED	YES	NO
6	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	DATA 1/DATA 0	1-WIRE LED	YES	NO
<b>7*</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DATA 1/DATA 0</b>	<b>1-WIRE LED</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
12	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	CLOCK/DATA	2-WIRE LED	NO	NO
13	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	DATA 1/DATA 0	2-WIRE LED	NO	NO
15**	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	CLOCK/DATA	1-WIRE LED	YES	YES

**9. BR20 Standard Format Code Summary:**

The following formats are supported in standard models (31012-8000).

Unless otherwise indicated, the LED input line controls both LEDs (low=green, high=red); the BUZZER input controls the buzzer (low = activate); a good read is signaled by a flash of the green LED; a bad read is signaled by a flash of the red LED and a double beep of the buzzer.

Format 0 32-bit Wiegand compatible output from standard Northern Computer mag card. 16-bit facility code and 16-bit user ID. Reverse read and error filter is enabled. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 1\* Basic mag-stripe data output: send track 2 data without any verification or formatting using CLOCK/DATA signaling. (All reads are "good", card data is sent as is). Tamper monitor disabled. \* Most commonly used CLOCK/DATA format.

Format 3 Mag-stripe data output with zero trim, reverse read correction, and error filter enabled using CLOCK/DATA signaling. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 4 26-bit Wiegand (8-bit fac. and 16-bit ID) compatible output from cards with 8 or more digits or AMC encoding. See Format 5 for digit usage. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 5 34-bit Wiegand (12-bit fac. and 20-bit ID) compatible output from cards with 8 or more digits or AMC encoding. Tamper monitor disabled.

Digits in mag card	Facility Code			User ID		
	Digits	26-bit Range	34-bit Range	Digits	26-bit Range	34-bit Range
8	1-3	000-255	000-999	4-8	00000-65535	00000-99999
9	1-3	000-255	000-999	4-9	000000-065535	000000-999999
10	1-4	0000-0255	0000-4095	5-10	000000-065535	000000-999999
11 or more	1-5	00000-00255	00000-04095	6-11	000000-065535	000000-999999
AMC card	1-6	000000-000255	000000-004095	7-12	000000-065535	000000-999999

Format 6 26-bit Wiegand compatible output from standard Northern Computer 32-bit mag-stripe card. The lower 8 bits of the 16-bit facility code is used as facility code. The 16-bit user ID is unaltered. Reverse read and error filter is enabled. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 7\* Mag-stripe data output with zero trim and reverse read correction using DATA 1/DATA 0 signaling. Tamper monitor disabled. \* Most commonly used DATA 1/DATA 0 format.

Format 12 Mag-stripe data output using CLOCK/DATA signaling. 2-wire LED control. No buzzer control. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 13 Mag-stripe data output using DATA 1/DATA 0 signaling. 2-wire LED control. No buzzer control. Tamper monitor disabled.

Format 15\*\* (factory test) mag-stripe data output: verify track 2 data and send track 2 data without formatting using CLOCK/DATA signaling. Zero trim, reverse read, bad card filter, and tamper monitor option are enabled.

## 10. Keypad Data and Tamper Monitor Signaling:

In the standard mode, keypad data and tamper monitor status are transmitted on the data lines as 8-bit blocks of ASCII data. They are encoded and sent using the same signaling method as selected for the card data output (clock/data or data 1/data 0). In the 8-bit mode, the keypad data sent is the 4-bit key code and its 4-bit compliment.

### S3 settings:

S3-4	S3-3	S3-2	S3-1	Description
X	X	X	X	Set to ON. Reserved for future use.
X	X	X	X	Set to ON. Reserved for future use.
X	X	X	X	Set to ON. Reserved for future use.
ON	X	X	X	Standard mode, 8-bit ASCII
OFF	X	X	X	8-bit mode, 4-bit key code and its 4-bit compliment

## 11. Reader Verification:

The reader performs a self-test when power is first applied to the unit. If power-on test is successfully completed, the reader will turn on both LEDs for approximately 1 second and sound the buzzer for 1 short beep. Then the reader is ready for normal operation.

If further verification of the reader hardware is needed, the reader may be temporarily set to format 15. With this format selected, the reader will read and verify standard ANSI track 2 encoded card. If no read error is detected, the green LED will flash. If an error is detected the red LED will flash and the buzzer will sound two short beeps. The LED input can be used to verify the LED function; and the buzzer input for the buzzer function. The reader will echo a key press with a brief flash of both LEDs and a short beep of the buzzer. Reset to the required format for normal operation after test.

## 12. Maintenance:

The readers are designed to provide continuous service with minimal routine maintenance. However, contaminants (such as magnetic oxides from badges and dirt) tend to accumulate on the read head. Without regular cleaning, these contaminants will shorten the read head life and increase the probability of card read error. A maintenance schedule should be developed base on the card reader environment (dirty or clean) and the usage frequency (light traffic or heavy traffic). Extreme case may require daily cleaning.

Head cleaning may be done by using a disposable, pre-saturated magnetic head cleaning card. These cards are readily obtainable from office supply distributors.

The reader exterior surface is covered with high strength polymer and polyester membrane. It may be cleaned with a soft cloth and mild detergent if required.

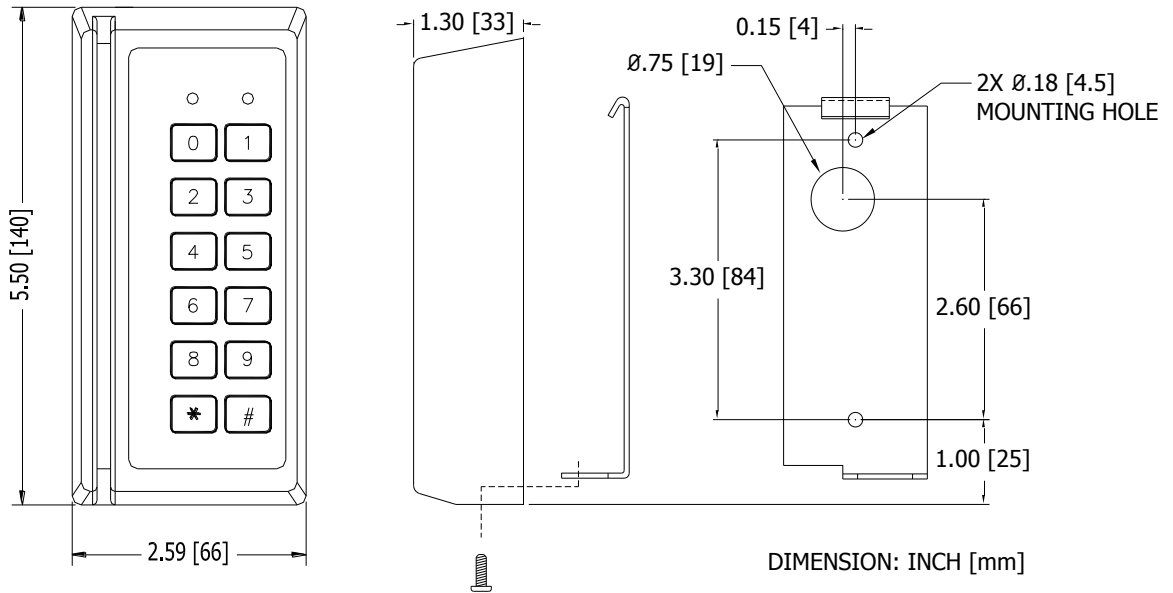
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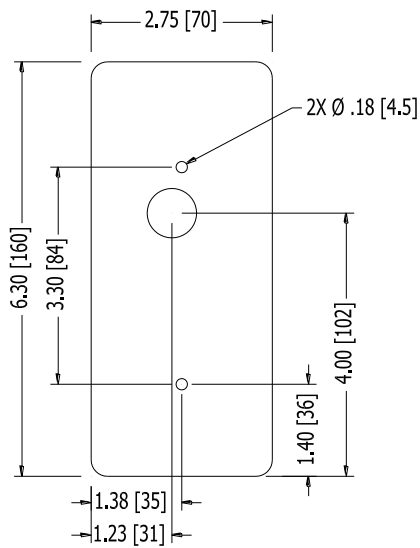
The reader is for use in low voltage, class 2 circuits only.

Power:	Voltage:	5 Volt Model: 5.8 Vdc (4.9 to 6.4 Vdc) 12 Volt Model: 12 Vdc (10.2 to 13.8 Vdc)
	Current:	50 mA (25 mA typical)
Data output:	data 1/data 0 or clock/data	
	Timing:	clock/data: period 1 ms setup/hold time 400 us, clock pulse width 200 us typical
		data 1/data 0: period, 3 ms for Wiegand data, 1 ms for mag stripe data pulse width 50 us typical

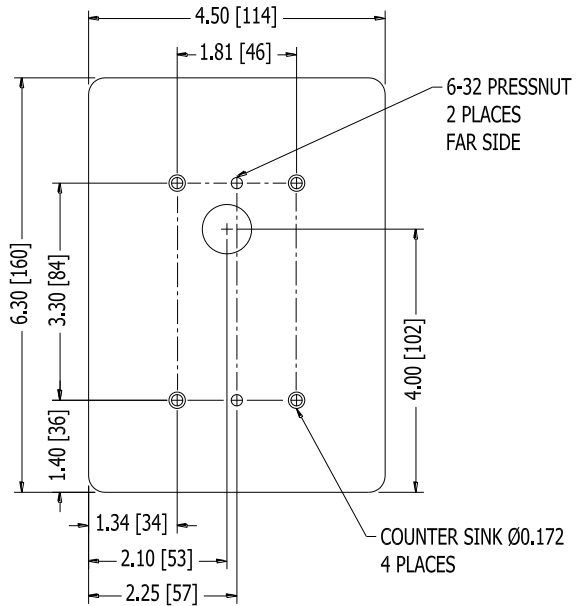
LED input:	1-wire mode:	input not driven: LEDs <b>OFF</b> input > 3.5 Vdc: Red LED <b>ON</b> input < 0.8 Vdc: Green LED <b>ON</b>
Buzzer/LED:	2-wire mode:	input < 0.8 Vdc: Red LED <b>ON</b>
	1-wire mode:	input not driven or > 3.5Vdc: buzzer <b>OFF</b> input < 0.8 Vdc: buzzer <b>ON</b>
	2-wire mode:	input < 0.8 Vdc: Green LED <b>ON</b>
Mechanical:	Dimension:	2.59" (66 mm) W x 1.30" (33 mm) H x 5.50" (140 mm) L
	Weight:	11.3 oz. (320 g) nominal
	Material:	Case: die cast aluminum, mill finish with clear coat Mounting bracket: stainless steel Wall plate: 18 gauge CRS, powder coat: gray standard, black optional Weather shield: 16 gauge stainless steel
Card:		75 bpi, ANSI X4.16, Track 2 standard, Speed 3 to 50 ips
Read Head:		1,000,000 passes typical
Distance:		500' (152 m) with 18 AWG wires.
Environmental:	Temperature:	storage -55 to +85 °C operating -40 to +75 °C
	Humidity:	5 to 100% RHNC

#### 14. Reader Mounting Dimensions:

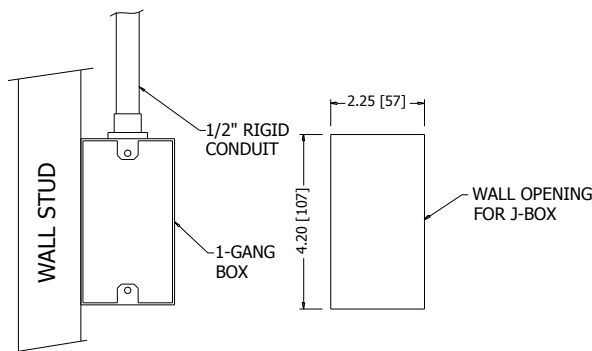




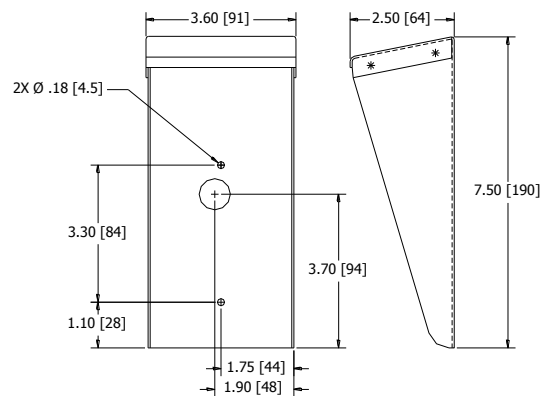
Optional Single Gang Wall Plate - part# WP-10



Optional Double Gang Wall Plate - part# WP-20



Fitting Rigid Conduit to Junction Box



Optional Weather Shield - part# WS-10

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