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Model: ZL081LUM | Brand: Greluma

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Greluma DB9 RS-232 Serial Gender Changer Adapters. These adapters are designed to convert the gender of a DB9 serial port, allowing for flexible connections between various devices. The package includes both male-to-male and female-to-female adapters to suit different connectivity needs.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure all devices are powered off before connecting or disconnecting adapters.
- Avoid exposing the adapters to moisture or extreme temperatures.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the adapters.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Greluma DB9 RS-232 Serial Gender Changer Adapter set includes:

- 5 x DB9 Male-to-Male Gender Changer Adapters
- 5 x DB9 Female-to-Female Gender Changer Adapters



Image 3.1: Overview of the Greluma DB9 Male-to-Male and Female-to-Female Gender Changer Adapters included in the package.

## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

These DB9 gender changer adapters are designed for serial RS-232 connections. They feature a nickel-plated metal shielding for durability and corrosion resistance, along with pure copper pins for reliable conductivity. The molded and fully shielded design helps prevent EMI/RFI interference, ensuring stable data transmission.



Image 4.1: Close-up view of a DB9 female gender changer adapter, showing the 9-pin female connector.



Image 4.2: Close-up view of a DB9 male gender changer adapter, showing the 9-pin male connector.

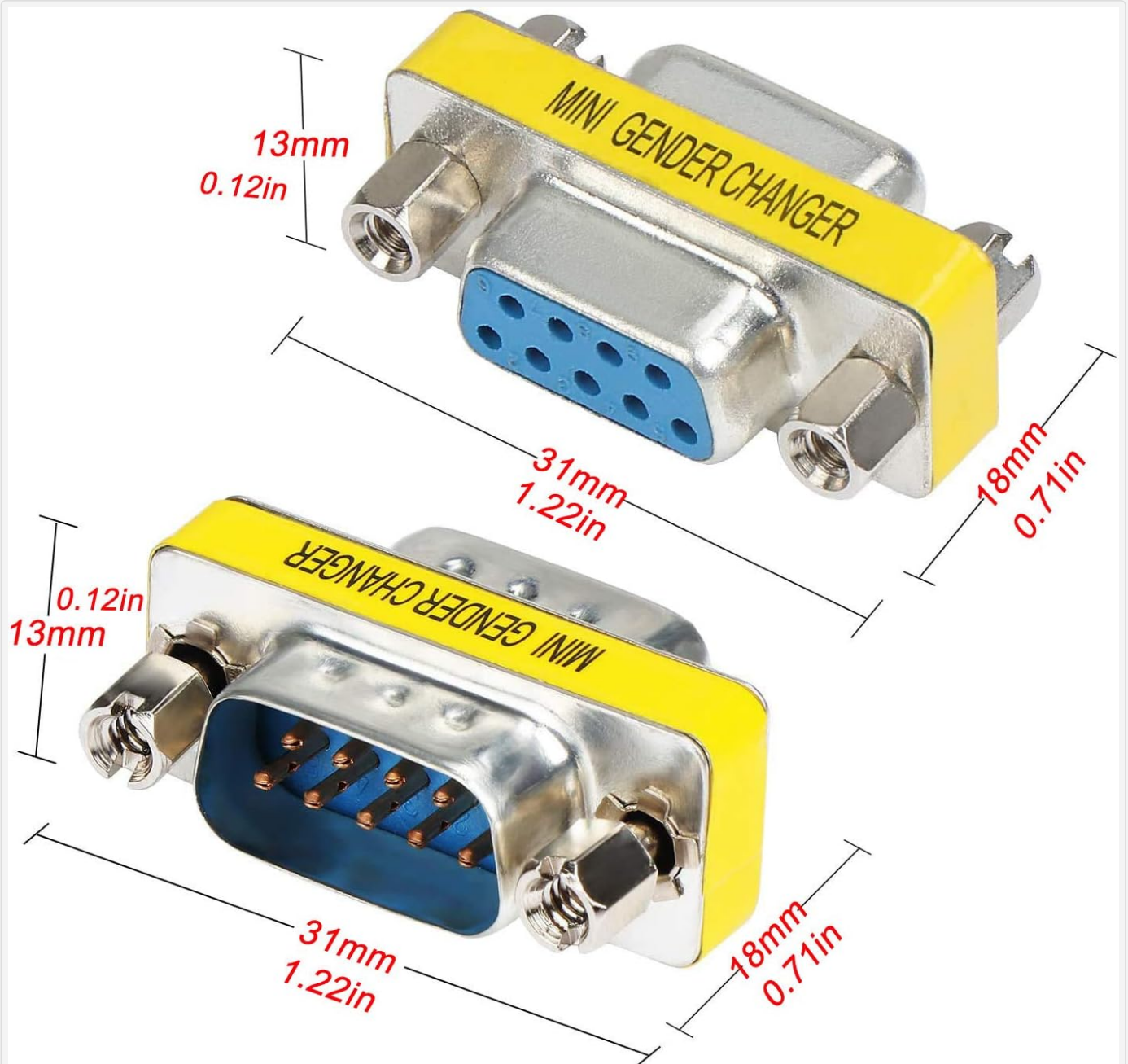


Image 4.3: Detailed dimensions of the Greluma DB9 gender changer adapters, illustrating their compact size.

## 5. SETUP AND CONNECTION

These adapters are designed for simple and quick connection without requiring any driver installation.

1. **Identify Port Gender:** Determine the gender of the DB9 port on your device (e.g., computer, printer, scanner) and the cable you wish to connect.
2. **Select Adapter:** Choose the appropriate gender changer adapter.
  - If you need to connect two male DB9 cables, use a female-to-female adapter.
  - If you need to connect two female DB9 cables, use a male-to-male adapter.
3. **Connect Adapter:** Align the pins of the adapter with the corresponding holes of the cable or device port. Gently push the adapter into place.
4. **Secure Connection:** If available, tighten the screws on the adapter to secure it to the cable or device port, ensuring a stable connection.



Image 5.1: Illustration of typical usage scenarios for the DB9 gender changer adapters, connecting various serial devices.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once connected, the Greluma DB9 Gender Changer Adapters facilitate direct data transfer between compatible serial devices. They act as a passive intermediary, simply converting the physical gender of the connector without altering the data signal.

- Ensure both connected devices are powered on and configured for serial communication.
- Verify that the serial communication settings (baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bits, flow control) on both devices match.
- The adapter allows for seamless data flow, enabling communication between computers, printers, scanners, industrial instruments, microcontrollers, and other RS-232C equipment.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Greluma DB9 Gender Changer Adapters:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the adapters. Avoid using liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the adapters in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and excessive dust when not in use.
- **Handling:** Handle with care to avoid bending or damaging the pins.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using the adapters, consider the following:

- **No Connection/Data Transfer:**
  - Verify that the correct gender changer (male-to-male or female-to-female) is being used for your specific connection.
  - Ensure all cables and the adapter are securely connected.
  - Check the serial port settings on both devices to ensure they match.
  - Test the connection with a different serial cable or device if possible.
- **Intermittent Connection:**
  - Ensure the screws on the adapter are tightened to prevent accidental disconnection.
  - Inspect the pins for any signs of damage or bending.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature            | Detail                                                                                              |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brand              | Greluma                                                                                             |
| Model Number       | ZL081LUM                                                                                            |
| Connector Type     | DB9 (9-pin)                                                                                         |
| Material           | Nickel-plated metal shell, pure copper pins                                                         |
| Shielding          | Molded and fully shielded (EMI/RFI prevention)                                                      |
| Compatible Devices | Printers, Computers, Industrial Instruments, Microcontrollers, Scanners, Plotters, RS232C equipment |
| Weight             | Approximately 80 Grams (for the set)                                                                |
| Quantity           | 10 pieces (5 male-to-male, 5 female-to-female)                                                      |

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

**Warranty:** Greluma provides a 30-day warranty against manufacturing defects for this product. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Support:** For technical assistance or further inquiries, please contact your retailer or visit the official Greluma website. Ensure you have your product model number (ZL081LUM) ready when seeking support.

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