

General Purpose Multi-Channel Logger

Logger Model GP-MC

High Resolution (12 bit)
Multi Purpose Data Logger.

The **GP-MC** is a high resolution (12 bit) multi purpose Data Logger with eight analogue and two digital pulse inputs. It also provides a Start on Trigger input and two alarm outputs. The GP-MC can be supplied in an optional IP66 Weatherproof enclosure if required. It can be configured to accept input from a wide variety of sources including:

- RTD Pt1000 Temperature Probes.
- Voltage (DC).
- Current (DC) including 4~20mA.
- Pressure Probes.
- Potentiometers.
- Flow Sensors.
- Frequency.
- Tipping Bucket Rain Gauges.
- Solar Radiation Sensors.
- Light Sensors.
- Leaf Wetness Sensor.
- Soil Water Tension Probes.
- Wind Speed Probes.
- Wind Direction Sensors.
- Switches.

Each logged input requires conditioning using a 'Probe Set'.

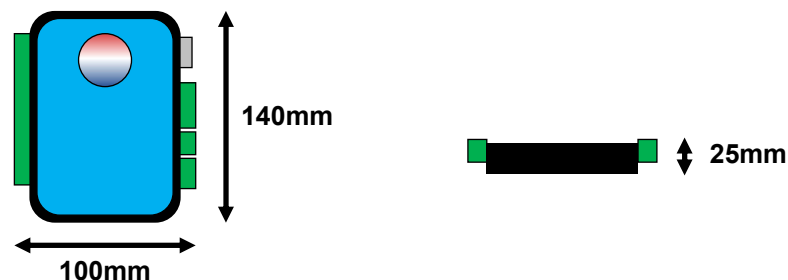


The GP-MC also has an internal temperature sensor for convenient logging of ambient temperature if desired. Logging can be configured to: start on time, immediate start, stop when full, loop around (overwrite oldest data).

Ordering Information. **GP-MC** General Purpose Multi Channel data logger.

DLC5USB [USB] or **DLC5** [RS232] download cable (2m) to connect GP-MC with computer.

GP-MC Dimensions.



Putting into service with Omni7 Data Management software.

1. From the SWDL-DLC Omni7 software and Download cable kit, first install the Omni7 software, then plug the Download cable into a spare USB [standard size] or RS232 serial port on your computer (depending on which type you have). The Omni7 has an excellent "Help". This will need to be read to enable successful operation of the Omni7 Data Management Program and gain familiarisation of the many advanced features available.
2. Connect the data logger to the download cable. Select the correct connection type on the Omni7 screen. Omni7 requires manual connection and disconnection to the data logger using the Green 'Connect' and Red 'Disconnect' buttons. It will not connect to a data logger automatically. (Refer to "Help" for further assistance.)
3. On the "Logger Control" screen, click on "Channel and Probe Setup" button, and check the Battery Condition, plus other configurations.
4. Now click on the "Start Logger" tab for the final configurations, before putting the logger into service.

Specifications.

External Connectors:	Type	4 x 4way terminal block for eight analogue inputs 1 x 4way terminal block for two digital pulse inputs 1 Female 9pinD for RS232 Communications 1 x 5way terminal block for two Alarm outputs and one Trigger input 1 x 4way terminal block for RS485 interface to remote probes
Eight Analogue Channels:	To log any combination of	Temperature Voltage (DC) Humidity Current (DC) including 4~20mA Pressure Leaf Wetness Wind Direction Soil Moisture Tension Light Solar Energy
One Fast Pulse Digital Channel:	To log:	Flow Frequency (up to 60kHz) Wind Speed Counter (up to 65535)
One Slow Pulse Digital Channel:	To log:	Slow Counter (up to 65535) Low Frequency (up to 10Hz) Slow Flow (up to 10 pulses per sec) Rainfall
Internal Temperature:	Sensor Type	Thermister
	Linear accuracy over range	±0.3°C (0°C to 70°C)
	Repeatability	±0.1°C
	Long term stability	±0.1°C
Logger:	Working Temperature	-30°C to +70°C
	Storage Temperature	-30°C to +70°C
	Sampling Rate	1 second minimum, 10 hours maximum; in 1 second intervals
	Storage capacity	1,000,000 8 bit samples; 500,000 12 bit samples
	Alarms	Two independent Alarms Triggered on any combination of six user configurable Alarm Conditions Two Open Collector Alarm outputs One alarm can be configured to dial a PocketPager Alarms can be visually checked using the Omni7 Software
	Start modes	Start immediately / Start on date/time / Start on Trigger (Trigger input line) / Start on Condition (Start when a selected channel meets a condition)
	Stop modes	Stop when memory is full / Stop on date/time / Loop around (continues logging)
	Logging modes	Each channel can be set to log any combination of: - Point readings - Maximum reading - Average reading - Minimum reading
	Warning: When using the Average, Maximum or Minimum reading(s), the logger reads the attached sensor(s) every second. This will reduce battery life. We recommend using External Power.	
	Battery	One to Five year life depending on usage as above Using the logger in temperatures below -5°C (23°F) will reduce battery life One AA 3.6V lithium cell; User Replaceable The data is retained in the case of battery failure Battery Status Monitor in Omni7 software
	External Power Input	5V to 15V DC Plug Pack or Battery Internal battery runs logger if External Power fails Can be used to run logger while internal battery is charged Used when large current draw from probes would flatten Internal Battery Used at very low temperature (< 10°C) where Internal Battery voltage can drop External Power Status Monitor in Omni7 software
	Download time	16 minutes for Full Logger
	Case material	PVC
	IP Rating	GP-MC for indoor use only IP54 GP-MC with Optional Weather Proof Box IP66
	Weight	200g
	Size	140mm X 100mm X 25mm

A **DLC5USB [USB] or DLC5 [RS232] download cable (2m)** is required to connect the GP-MC to a computer.

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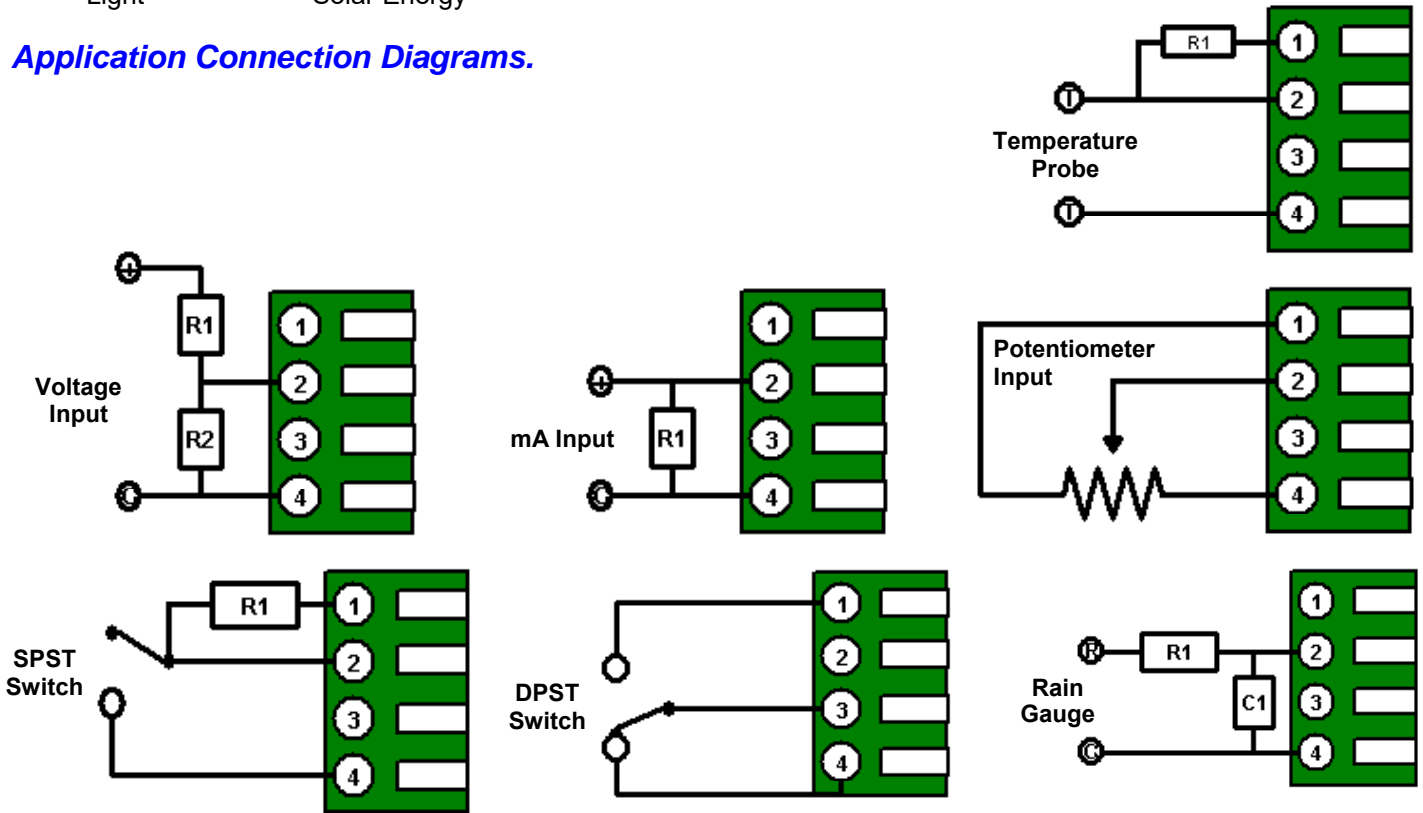
Warning: These products are not designed for use in, and should not be used for patient connected applications. In any critical installation an independent fail-safe back-up system must always be implemented.

GP-MC Applications.

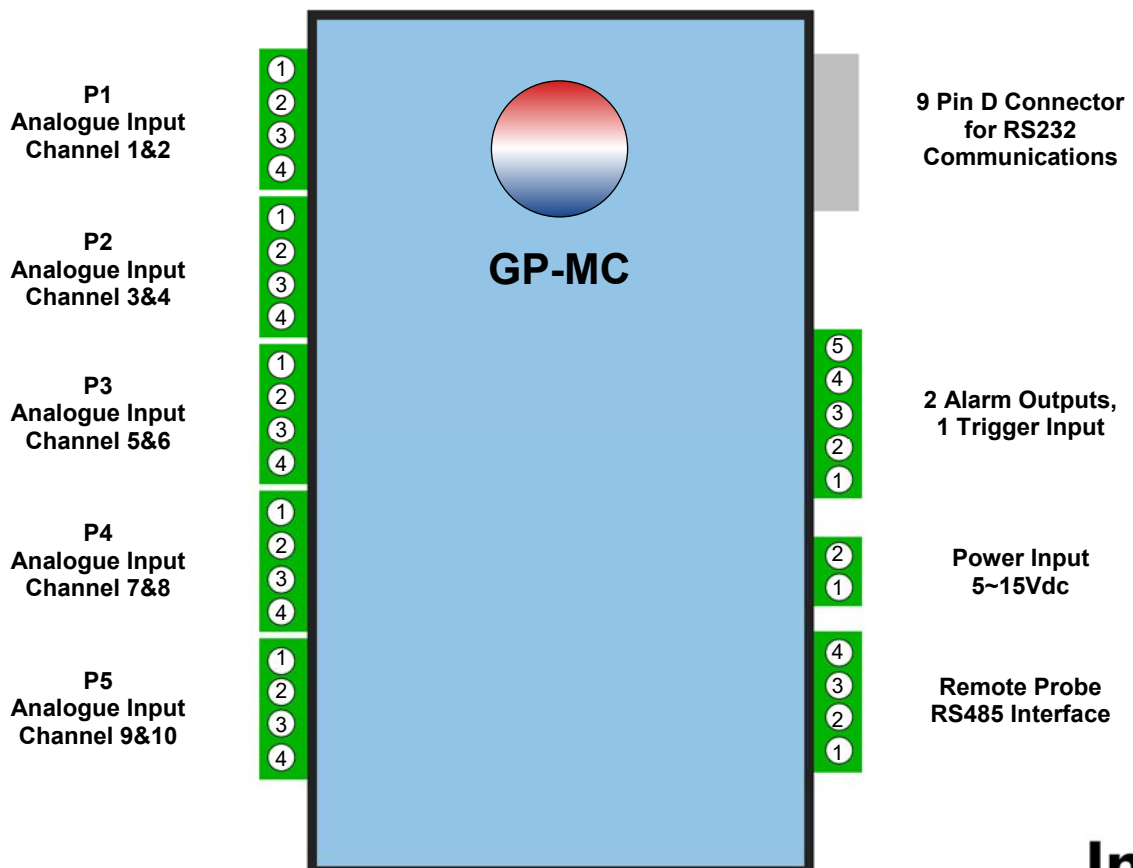
The GP-MC inputs support most industrial signals plus also environmental signals.
Eight Analogue Inputs; The GP-MC can log any combination of:

Temperature	Voltage (DC)
Humidity	Current (DC) including 4~20mA
Pressure	Leaf Wetness
Wind Direction	Soil Moisture Tension
Light	Solar Energy

Application Connection Diagrams.



GP-MC Connector Layout.



External Power Input:

The GP-MC has an internal battery which powers the logger and probes. However, it can also be powered by an external 5V to 15V DC Plug Pack or Battery. The main reasons for using the External power input are:

- When large current draw from probes would flatten the Internal battery; and
- At very low temperature (< 10°C) where the Internal battery voltage can drop.
- External power can also be used to run the logger while the internal battery is changed.

The Internal battery runs the logger if the External power fails. There is an External Power Status Monitor in Omni7 software.

Please note that Intech Instruments' recommends the internal battery be left in place in case the external power supply fails. The internal battery will keep the logger going should this happen. More information below:

If the logger is run with no internal battery and the external supply fails the logger will turn off. When the external power supply is turned back on, the logger will reboot and will be in "Stopped" mode. The logger will then need to be configured in "start on condition" mode and "loop" mode and the "Start Logger" button clicked to initialise the next recording cycle.

It is recommended that the internal battery is left in. No power is drawn from the internal battery unless the external supply fails and the internal battery will keep the logger running during the down time. The logger will stay on standby and start on condition even if the external supply is still down.

*** Logging Thermocouple inputs with the GP-MC:**

A lot of people say thermocouple to mean temperature probes, where as if the temperature range they are measuring is between -50°C and +200°C, then **RTD Pt1000** is more accurate and cheaper to implement than thermocouple.

The GP-MC accepts RTD Pt1000 input (with the necessary resistors). Thermocouples are ideal for high temperature ranges.

The only way that the GP-MC can accept a thermocouple signal is via an intermediary transmitter like the **XU Series** with an output signal of 4~20mA.

An **mA-MC-PS** adaptor cable for each input from the **XU Series** transmitter(s) to the GP-MC is also required.

The **Tc-HR** or **Tc-LCD** data loggers are available for logging 1x Thermocouple input.

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