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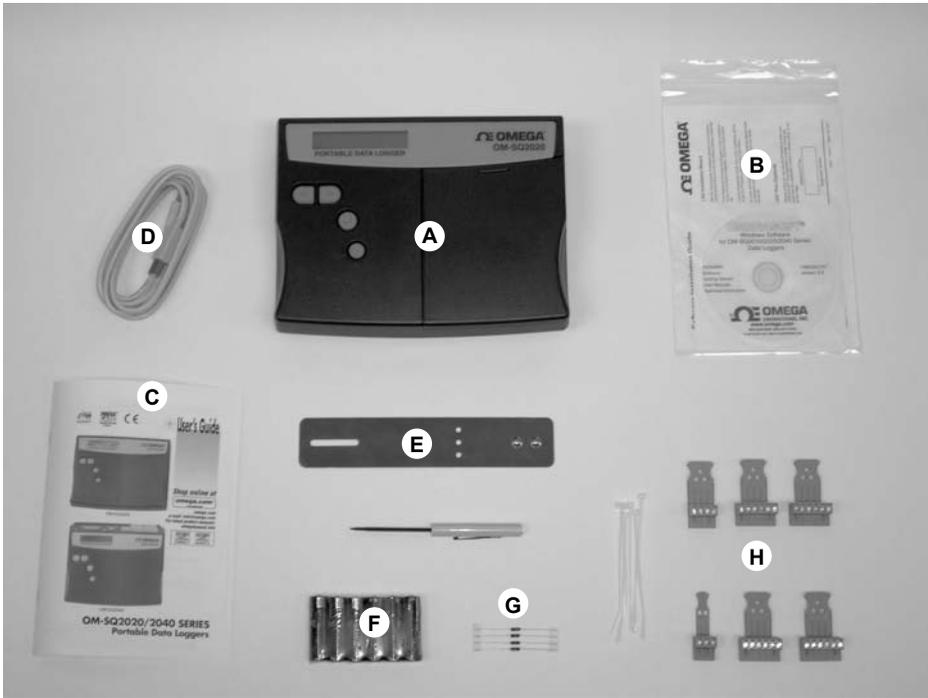
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 After reading this guide please refer to the Help contents within OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> (press F1) for further details on your logger and how to use it with the software.

# 1. Hardware Checklist



- A) OM-SQ2020/2040 Logger
- B) CD containing software
- C) User's Guide (this booklet)
- D) USB Cable (OM-SQ-USB-CABLE)
- E) Mounting bracket/stand for logger
- F) Batteries, 6 x AA
- G) Current shunt resistors for 4 to 20mA inputs, 10R x 4 (OM-SQ-CS)
- H) Connectors: 6 way x 4 (OM-SQ-TB6), 4 way (OM-SQ-TB4), 3 way (OM-SQ-TB3), with cable ties

**Note:** OM-SQ2040 Logger is supplied with 4 extra 6 way connectors as above (OM-SQ-TB6).

# 2. General Information

## 2.1 Installing the batteries

The OM-SQ2020/2040 uses six AA size alkaline batteries located under the removable cover shown below. To insert new or change the existing batteries:

1. Open the battery cover by pushing down and sliding as shown.
2. Insert six AA\* batteries, ensuring the correct polarity.
3. Refit the battery cover

\* It is recommended that all replacement batteries are of the same manufacturer, type and condition.



## 2.2 Power indicator

Battery indicator



When logging please ensure that the batteries in the unit have sufficient capacity to complete the logging task. This can be checked via the battery indicator located in the top right of the display.



HIGH  
CAPACITY



LOW  
CAPACITY



External power indicator

The logger may be powered from an external source (10-18V DC)



**Important: To ensure data protection in the case of an unexpected power loss, please ensure that batteries are fitted whilst the unit is operational.**

# 3. Communicating with your Logger

## 3.1 Installing the Software

For detailed installation instructions please see the supplied 'Software Installation Guide' supplement. For quick installation please see the steps below;

1. Ensure you have administration rights on the PC you wish to install software on
2. Ensure any current OMEGA applications are closed
3. Insert the CD into the CD/DVD drive of your computer and wait for it to autorun\*
4. Follow the on screen installation wizard

\* If after a few minutes autorun has not occurred select the **Run** option from the Windows Start Menu. In the **Command Line** box, type **d:\setup** and press enter (where **d:\** is your CD/DVD drive, modify if required)



**Important: Please ensure the software is installed before connecting the OM-SQ2020/2040 data logger.**

## 3.2 Connecting your OM-SQ2020/2040 Data Logger

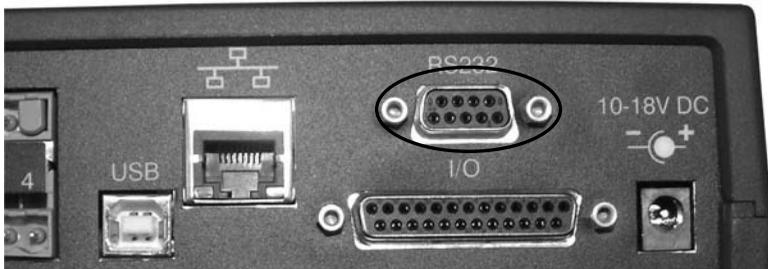
You can connect to your logger by using one of the following methods;

1. Serial (RS232), including serial adaptors
2. USB
3. Ethernet (where fitted)

Please see below for more information.

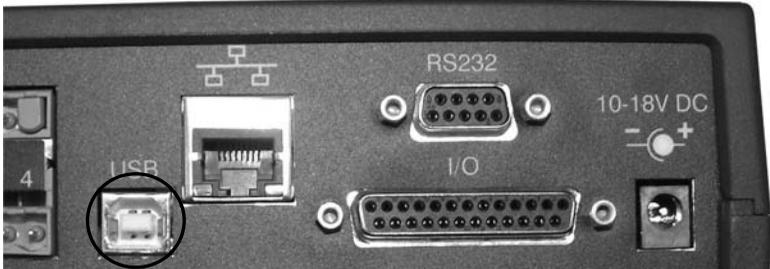
### Serial (RS232)

For information on using serial adaptors please see the OMEGALOG® help file. If using a straight serial (RS232) cable, connect one end to the serial port on the logger and the other end to the PC's serial port. Once connected you are ready to begin communications.



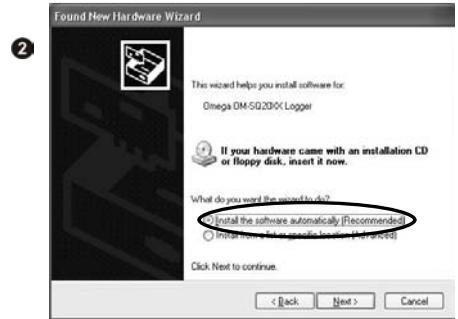
## USB

Connect one end of the supplied USB lead to the USB port on the logger and the other end to a USB port on the PC.

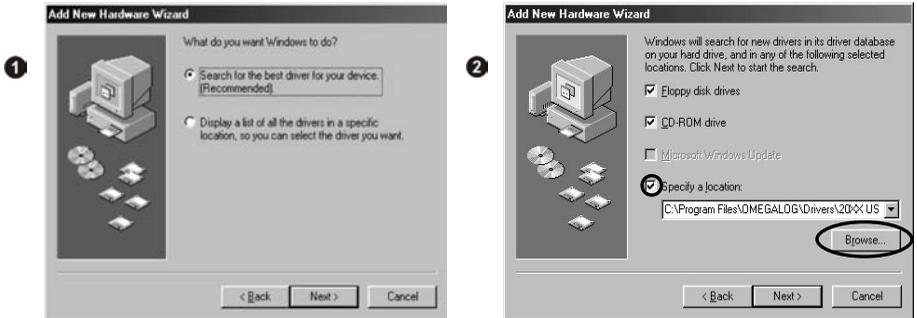


On detection of the logger the PC will launch the driver installation wizard.

**Win 2000/XP** - During the installation the USB drivers were pre-installed so the wizard will automatically locate the driver. On the 'Found New Hardware Wizard' select 'No, not this time' and for all the other screens select 'Next' to complete the installation.



**Win 98SE** - Select **Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended)**, Click **Next** and follow the instructions illustrated below.



Select **Continue Anyway** on the Hardware Installation warning which refers to Windows Logo testing. Once the driver installation has completed you are ready to communicate to your logger.

If you experience any problems refer to Troubleshooting->20XX USB Drivers in OMEGA-LOG® help.

### Ethernet

Before using the Ethernet connection please read the configuration manual which can be found under '`~\OMEGALOG\Manuals\OM-SQ20XX Inbuilt Ethernet Configuration.pdf`' where '`~\OMEGALOG`' is the installation directory of OMEGALOG®. Connect your Ethernet network to the Ethernet port on the logger.



**Ethernet is only available when the logger is connected via an external power supply.**

# 4. Quick Start Example

After installing OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> an example setfile will be installed within the OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> installation directory. The example file will log the internal temperature of the logger. In order to familiarise yourself with the logger the novice user may find this example Setup useful.

## 4.1 Startup OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> and Select Logger Type

Click on the shortcut icon on your desktop to launch OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> or select it from your start menu. When the OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> Assistant is loaded, ensure the correct logger Type and communication method is selected.

Logger type can be viewed from the OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> Assistant, if you need to make any changes select Logger Selection from the toolbar or run the Communication Wizard. (Note: the default communication method is USB and you will need to change this via the Communication Wizard if you are using any of the other communication methods).

## 4.2 Synchronise Logger & PC

It is advisable to start by synchronising the Logger clock with the PC clock. See step 1 and 2 below:

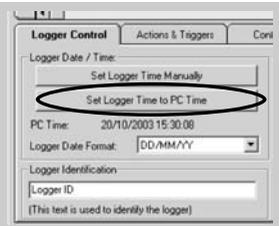
### Synchronise clocks:

❶ From OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> Assistant click on Logger Setup.



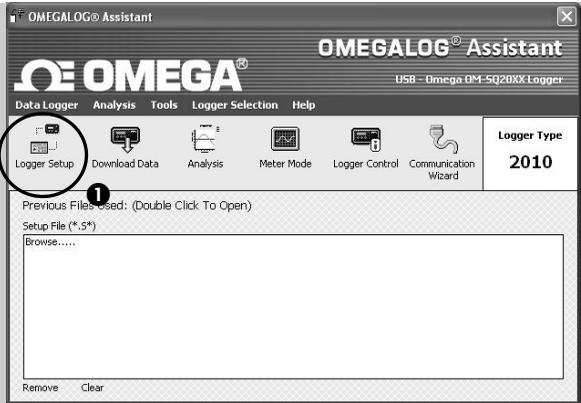
❷ From the Logger Setup screen select the Logger Control tab.

Click on Set Logger Time to PC Time, click OK on the confirmation screen.



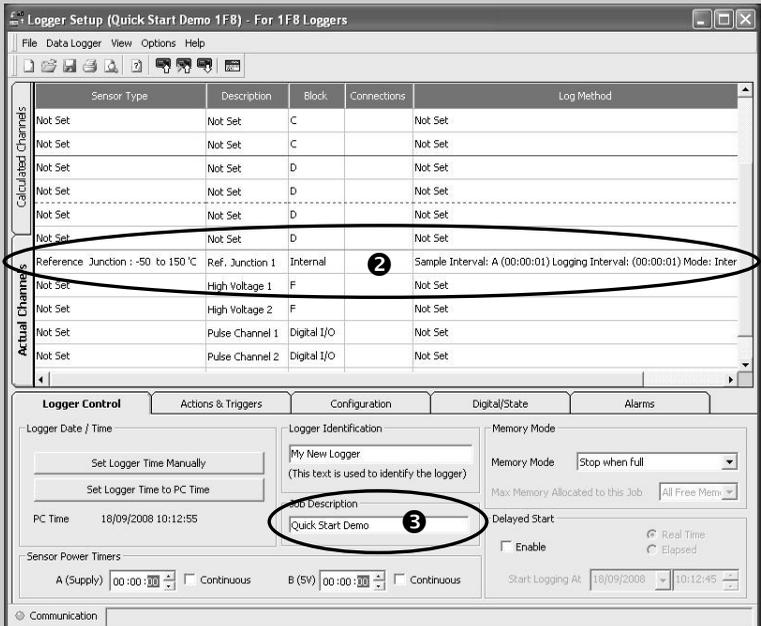
### 4.3 Running Quick Start Demo

1 In the OMEGALOG® Assistant click 'Logger Setup' to enter the Logger Setup screen. From here open the demo setfile using **File -> Open** and select the appropriate file for your logger type.



2 The Logger Setup screen is now visible, from here you will be able to set up your logging requirements.

Within the Actual Channels tab scroll down the Sensor Type column to Ref. Junction 1. This is the input you will be reading in this example.



3 The Job Description can be used to describe your setup.

4 Click to send setup to logger and start logging. Let the unit log for a few minutes.



5 Click for **OMEGA-LOG® Assistant**.



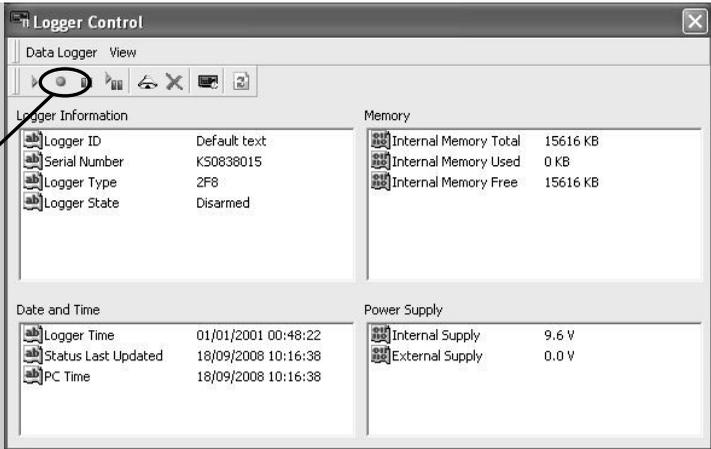
6 Click if you wish to meter the input in Real Time.



7 Click on Logger Control icon to pause or stop the logging process.



8 In the Logger Control window you can view relevant information on the state of the logger. To stop logging click on the stop button.

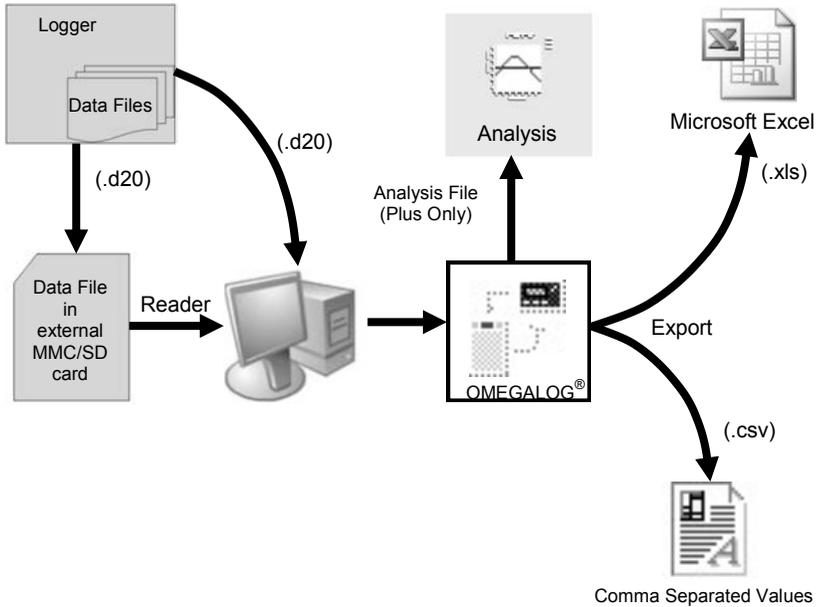


9 To Download the logger click on the 'Download Data' icon from the OMEGALOG® Assistant.





# 5. Download Process Explained



The Diagram above shows the download process. Data in the logger is written to the internal memory and may be downloaded by OMEGALOG®.

Before the data can be viewed it must be converted by OMEGALOG® for Analysis or exported to .csv or .xls format depending on the PC software being used.

The conversion process can be performed in one of three ways within OMEGALOG®:

- from OMEGALOG® Assistant->Analysis->Export Data File
- automatically when using the download Data button from OMEGALOG®\*
- or from the Logger Data Analysis screen by selecting File->Import Data menu\*

Once the file has been downloaded it can be double clicked to open it with the program specified under 'Tools', 'Preferences', 'File Association Action'.

\*Available with OMEGALOG® Plus only.

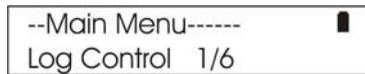
# 6. Menu and Navigation

## 6.1 Control Panel

The illustration below shows the navigation controls in more detail.



To use the OM-SQ2020/2040 control panel press , the opening display will be shown (see right). The display timeout is preset to 10 seconds, however this can be changed by selecting the Configuration tab within the Logger Setup window of OMEGALOG®.



## 6.2 Control panel menu

Detailed below is a basic explanation of the top menu structure. For more information on the whole menu structure please refer to the Help->Help Content->Loggers within OMEGALOG®.

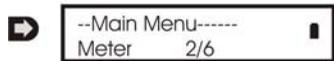
### 6.3.1 Log Control

In this menu you can Arm (activate) or Disarm (deactivate) the logger.



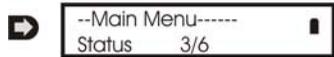
### 6.3.2 Meter

Here you can view each channel in Real Time (at 1-2Hz). Use the enter key to auto scroll through the channels.



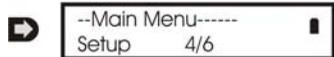
### 6.3.3 Status

The Status menu gives you access to information relating to the logger such as memory and power supply voltage. You can also override the alarm outputs in here.



### 6.3.4 Setup

This contains menus for setting up Language, Time & Date and the opportunity to store and recall Setups.



### 6.3.5 Data Files

This menu allows you to copy data files to an external memory card (if fitted) and delete the data files held within the loggers memory.



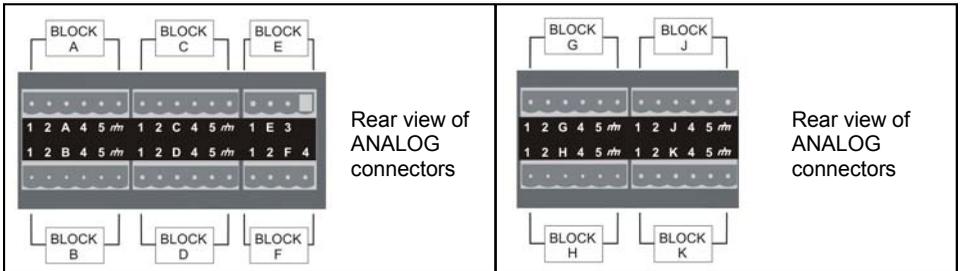
### 6.3.6 Tools

The Tools menu contains maintenance type functions such as querying the software version of the logger, performing a self test and resetting the logger.



# 7. Connections

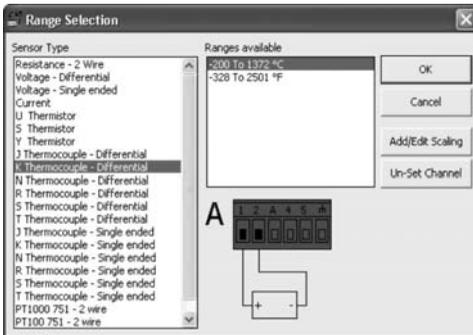
## Analog Inputs



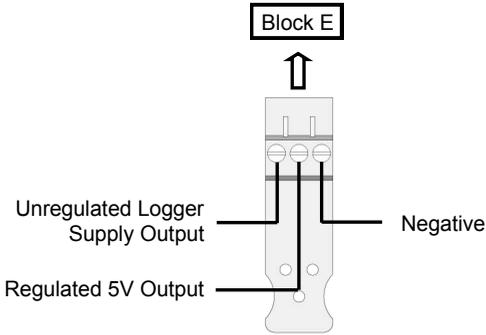
**NOTE:** Blocks G to K as shown above are only available on OM-SQ2040 loggers.

As the wiring configuration is dependant upon the sensor type used, it is displayed in OMEGALOG<sup>®</sup> during the setup. Follow the wiring diagram to attach the required sensor. If you would like to print the diagrams in more detail or view at a later stage select 'File > Print from Logger Setup'.

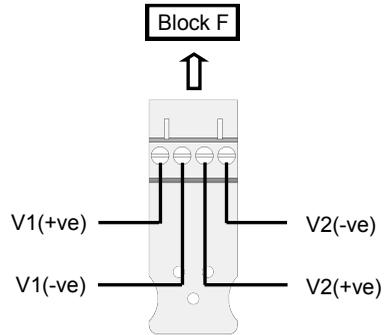
The example below shows the actual K type differential thermocouple sensor connected to the OM-SQ20XX logger from the wiring diagram to the left.



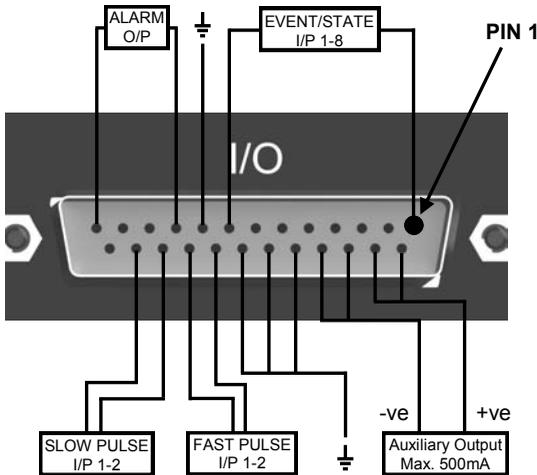
### Sensor Power Wiring



### High Voltage Input



### I/O Socket Wiring



Pin	Connection
1	Event/State Input 1
2	Event/State Input 2
3	Event/State Input 3
4	Event/State Input 4
5	Event/State Input 5
6	Event/State Input 6
7	Event/State Input 7
8	Event/State Input 8
9	Ground
10	Alarm Output A
11	Alarm Output B
12	Alarm Output C
13	Alarm Output D
14	Auxiliary Output +ve
15	Auxiliary Output +ve
16	Auxiliary Output -ve
17	Auxiliary Output -ve
18	Ground
19	Ground
20	Ground
21	Fast Pulse Input 1
22	Fast Pulse Input 2
23	Slow Pulse Input 1
24	Slow Pulse Input 2
25	No Connection

### External Memory Card Reader

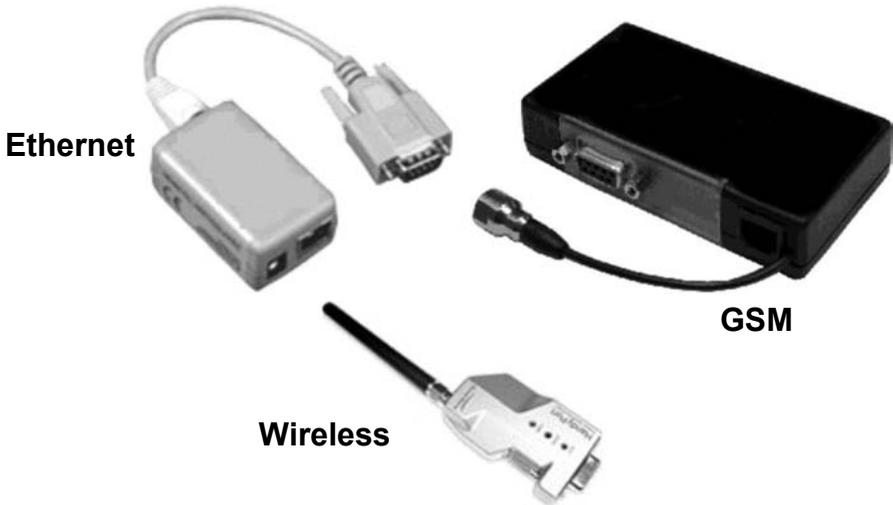
The external MMC/SD card slot is located inside the battery compartment.



## 8. Accessories

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OMEGA Engineering supplies a wide range of accessories to compliment the range of OM-SQ2020\2040 data loggers. These include GSM Modem and Ethernet converters and wireless adapter as shown below, all of which allow you to contact any OM-SQ2010 data logger remotely or where no land line exists. All are very easy to install and connect directly to the logger via RS232. If you need any further details or wish to make a purchase please contact OMEGA Engineering.



**RS232 to Ethernet Converter** consisting of adaptor box and modem setup Cable. Ethernet configuration software is suitable for Windows 2000 and XP only.

Part No:

OM-SQ-NET-ADAP

**GSM Modem kit** comprising of modem, data logger connection cable, power lead and antenna with 3m lead. A data-enabled SIM card will also be required from your network service provider.

OM-SQ-GSM-KIT

**Wireless Adaptor** comprising of an RS232 adaptor for connecting the logger to the PC at baud rates up to 115K2 with a range of up to 200 metres using the 2.4GHz frequency band. The kit is supplied with all connecting leads.

OM-SQ-RF-ADAP

Note: Power supplies (OM-SQ-UNIV-ADAP) need to be ordered separately

**Software packages for set-up, transfer and data analysis:**

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**Calibration Certificates for OM-SQ2020/2040 series (all ranges)**

Note: Test and Calibration Certificates are traceable to National Standards

OM-SQ2010

OM-SQ2040

**Power supplies**

100-240V AC 50/60Hz supplied with 3-single fit mains plugs for UK, Euro, and US

As OM-SQ-UNIV-ADAP but supplied with 1m flying lead

**Current Shunts**

Pack of 4 precision resistors for 4-20mA analog channels

**Cables for connecting data loggers to computers/modems.**

Data Logger to PC serial port

Data Logger to PC USB port

**Terminal blocks**

Plug-in terminal blocks with cable restraint

3-way

4-way

6-way

Part No:

OM-SQ-SOFT-PLUS

OM-SQ-SOFT-PLUS-LIC

OM-SQ2020-CAL

OM-SQ2040-CAL

OM-SQ-UNIV-ADAP

OM-SQ-UNIV-ADAP-1

OM-SQ-CS

OM-SQ-SER-CABLE

OM-SQ-USB-CABLE

OM-SQ-TB3

OM-SQ-TB4

OM-SQ-TB6

# 9. Specifications

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## ANALOG INPUTS

Basic accuracy (5-45°C): ..... ± (0.05% readings + 0.025% range)  
Common mode rejection: ..... 100dB  
Input impedance: ..... > 1MOHM  
Linearity: ..... 0.0015%  
Series mode line rejection: ..... 50/60Hz 100dB

## DIGITAL INPUTS

Zero input voltage ..... 0 to 0.5V (or shorted input)  
One input voltage ..... 2.7 to 5V (or open circuit input)  
Input protection ..... will turn on below about -0.5V and above about 6V

## ANALOG-DIGITAL CONVERSION

Type: ..... Sigma-Delta  
Resolution: ..... 24bit  
Sampling rate: ..... Up to 20/100 readings per second  
**Note:** 100Hz Mode not available on 1F8 models

ALARM OUTPUTS ..... 4 x open drain FET (18V 0.1A Max)

SENSOR POWER SUPPLY ..... Regulated 5 VDC (50mA) or supply voltage (100mA)

TIME AND DATE ..... In built clock in 3 formats

SCALING DATA ..... Displays readings in preferred engineering units

## MEMORY

Internal: ..... 16Mb (Up to 1,800,000 readings)  
External: ..... Up to 256Mb removable MMC/SD memory card

RESOLUTION ..... Up to 6 significant digits

PROGRAMMING/LOGGER SET-UP ..... OMEGALOG® or OMEGALOG® Plus software

COMMUNICATION ..... USB 1.1 and 2.0 / RS232

External options: ..... GSM, Ethernet and wireless

## POWER SUPPLY

Internal: ..... 6\*x AA Alkaline batteries  
External: ..... 10-18VDC Reverse polarity and over-voltage protected



\* Maximum operating temperature for supplied alkaline batteries is 50°C

**POWER CONSUMPTION @ 9V**

Sleep mode: .....<600µA  
Logging: .....40 - 120mA

**DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT**

**2020 Logger**

Dimensions: .....W235 x D175 x H55 mm  
Weight: .....Approx 1.2kgs  
Enclosure material: .....ABS

**2040 Logger**

Dimensions: .....W235 x D175 x H92 mm  
Weight: .....Approx1.5kgs  
Enclosure material: .....ABS

**MEMORY MODES (internal only)**.....Stop when full or overwrite

**DISPLAY AND KEYPAD**

2 line x 20 character LCD

**OPERATING ENVIRONMENT** .....-30°C to +65°C

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The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

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1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
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- ☑ Benchtop/Laboratory Meters
- ☑ Controllers, Calibrators, Simulators & Pumps
- ☑ Industrial pH & Conductivity Equipment

## **DATA ACQUISITION**

- ☑ Data Acquisition & Engineering Software
- ☑ Communications-Based Acquisition Systems
- ☑ Plug-in Cards for Apple, IBM & Compatibles
- ☑ Datalogging Systems
- ☑ Recorders, Printers & Plotters

## **HEATERS**

- ☑ Heating Cable
- ☑ Cartridge & Strip Heaters
- ☑ Immersion & Band Heaters
- ☑ Flexible Heaters
- ☑ Laboratory Heaters

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND CONTROL**

- ☑ Metering & Control Instrumentation
- ☑ Refractometers
- ☑ Pumps & Tubing
- ☑ Air, Soil & Water Monitors
- ☑ Industrial Water & Wastewater Treatment
- ☑ pH, Conductivity & Dissolved Oxygen Instruments