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Welcome to TempCentre Lite

Overview

TempCentre Lite data management software is comprehensive desktop software designed for reading, configuring data loggers from TempSen Electronic Company and storing, viewing, analyzing data collected by data loggers. TempCentre software is characterized for user-friendly interface and process oriented function modules, which enable a quick access of data records via various views, and provide user with detailed and accurate information on temperature conditions of your goods throughout the supply chain. Furthermore, database-based storage and retrieval system would offer a time saving approach of pinpointing the data you need among vast data.

TempCentre Lite contains following feature functions,

Viewing Manager

- **Summary View** provides user with summarized information of a trip monitored by TempSen data loggers.
- **Graph View** allows user to view data in a 2D graph which is plotted according to temperature value and date/time.
- **List View** lists every data point recorded with temperature- time value.
- **Report** combines summary, graph and list view into several pages, which is equivalent in form to report to be exported into PDF and to be printed.

Data Base

- Every data record will be save to a local installed database.
- Multi-Record mode allows user to view multiple records in one view window for easy comparison.

Exporting to file

- **Export to TPS** TPS(.tps) is a self defined format developed by TempSen for working with TempCentre software.
- **Export to PDF** Data report or audit trail will be saved as a portable document file (.pdf).
- **Export to Excel** Data report will be saved as spreadsheet format (.xls).

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TempCentre Lite Software Introduction

Minimum System Requirements

Before installing TempCentre software, please confirm that your system meets the necessary hardware and software system requirements shown below.

- Pentium III 650 MHz with 512 MB of RAM
- A hard drive with 250 MB available disk space
- Windows XP SP2 or above
- A mouse or other pointing device
- A VGA monitor with display resolution of 1024 x 768px or better
- Administrator account of the computer

Menu Bar

Menu bar offers the following functions of TempCentre Pro software.

- **File** Use to Open, Save, Export, Print, Email and Exit TempCentre Pro software.
- **Options** Provides options for user to configurate global graph display and date/time format.
- **Help** Use to look up Help file, Check for Updates and learn about TempCentre Pro software.
- **Log In/Out** Use to log in or out software.

Tool Bar

Tool bar contains the two main command areas of TempCentre Pro, the left section is main function area, and right section is tool area.

Function Area	Description
	Device Manager This section is where user works with devices, for example downloading data inside data logger to computer, and configurating devices.
	Date Base This section is where data records are stored for future reviewing, analysis.
Tool Area	Description
	Update Use to upgrade TempCentre Pro to newest version, which may help fix bugs and add new function, software upgrade requires connection to internet.

	<p>Export Helps user to export data file saved in local data base to various document formats, TempCentre Pro supports 3 different file formats, TPS, PDF and Excel, when you click this icon, a list appears and gives you options to choose to which type of format you are going to export to.</p>
	<p>Print Use to print data reports, audit trails, content to be printed depends on window you are currently in.</p>
	<p>Email Use to send current file through Email, it will open your default email program.</p>

Installation

Installing TempCentre Lite

We suggest you close all running applications before installing TempCentre Lite.

1. Log on computer as **Administrator**
2. Click TempCentre_Lite_1.0_Setup.exe to start installer.
3. If prompted to install .NET Framework 4.0, click Yes. This may take 2 to 5 minutes for download and installation to complete.
4. Default directory for installing TempCentre is C:\Program Files\TempSen\TempCentre, or you could click **Change** to browse to the directory in which you want TempCentre Lite to be installed.
5. When you receive a message that installation completes, click Finish.
6. Click the icon of TempCentre Lite in desktop to run program.

Uninstalling TempCentre Lite

1. Select **Start**, go to **Control Panel**; then **Add or Remove Programs**, select TempCentre in list, Change/Remove
2. A message notifying uninstallation of TempCentre software will not remove data base created, click **Confirm** to continue
3. Your TempCentre software has been successfully uninstalled, except the data base containing data and user information, to delete this data base, navigate to your installation directory and delete the tempsen.db file.

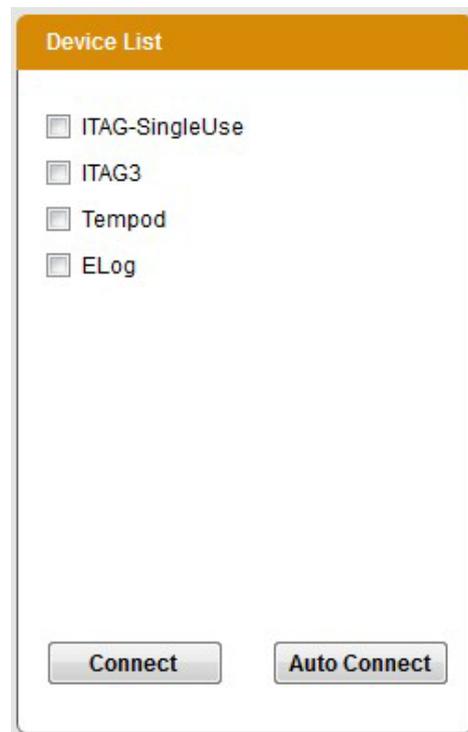
Important: Data base contains all data generated by data loggers and crucial user information, please handle it with care

Working With Data Loggers

How to connect data logger

Data loggers made and sold by TempSen are all equipped with USB connectors, please follow steps below to connect data logger to computer.

1. Connect the USB connector of data logger to USB interface in computer, and you need to tear open the wrapping to expose the USB plug when using ITAG series temperature labels.
2. Open TempCentre Pro software, navigate to **Device Manager** in tool bar, and select the product already connected to computer in **Device List**.
3. Click the **Connect** button, if you are not sure what data logger you are currently using, click the **Auto** button without selecting any product in list, software will automatically search and find the data logger connected and establish connection.



4. When connected successfully, brief information of data logger currently connected such as Product Name, Model Number, Serial Number will display in **Status Window**, at lower left corner of software.



If you want to disconnect data logger from computer, click **Disconnect** button and pull the logger out of USB port of computer.

Note: User could click **Cancel** button to cancel unnecessary connection

Configuring Data Logger

Select **Configure Device** in title bar of work area, you will move into configuration interface.

Configuration of a data logger contains 3 steps as below.

1. Trip Information

Trip Number	A number consisting of a maximum of 10 alphanumeric characters and used to mark one recording task. It defaults to be assigned by software automatically, user are allowed to set it by unchecking the box Auto generate .
Trip Description	A remark entered by user to describe a Trip (a recording task), which will be stored in data logger. Note: Pre-configured temperature labels could not provide description information.

2. Device Configuration

Log Interval	Recording frequency of data logger, which supports from 10 seconds to 2 hours.
Log Cycle	The maximum duration that a data logger could work at current log interval setting.
Start Mode	Gives you options to select startup methods between Manual Start and Auto Start .
Start Delay	When selecting Manual Start, the time data logger needs to wait to start recording after pressing START button.
Start Date	When selecting Auto Start, the date and time data logger will start working at.

3. Alarm Settings

Alarm Mode	<p>No Alarm Setting, no temperature limit set for alarm in data logger.</p> <p>High&Low Alarm, set data logger with high or low temperature limit for common high and low alarm.</p> <p>Multiple Alarms, enable multiple alarm ranges by setting up to a maximum of 6 alarm limits, for purpose of providing more precise and elaborate alarm triggering system for applications like life science.</p> <p>Note: Not all data loggers support multiple alarms, refer to specification of each data logger to check whether it supports this function or not.</p>
Alarm Limit/Zone	<p>Alarm limit, alarm will be triggered when lower or higher than this temperature value.</p> <p>Alarm zone, alarm ranges divided by alarm limits.</p>
Alarm Delay Time	Time threshold for triggering an alarm.
Alarm Type	<p>Single Event, alarm will be triggered after temperature has been below or above alarm limit for a consecutive time set as alarm delay.</p> <p>Cumulative Alarm, alarm will be triggered after temperature has been below or above alarm limit for a cumulative time set as alarm delay.</p>

4. Writing and Saving Configuration

- a. Click **Write Configuration** button, data logger will be programmed with parameters set by user.
- b. Click **Save Profile** button to save current configuration into a .config format file for future use.
- c. Click **Load Profile** button to load a .config format file to use previously saved configuration.

Note: ITAG series temperature loggers are provided with parameters pre-configured, user is not able to configure it again, and other single use data logger can only be configured by user once

Viewing Data Record

To view data records, click **View Manager** in title bar of work area, select different tabs to view data record in different view windows. If you want to change the temperature value to be displayed in Fahrenheit, check the Fahrenheit radio in the upper right corner of work area.

1.Summary View

Select Summary tab, which contains all summarized information and statistics figures forming a data record.

The screenshot shows the 'View Manager' window with the following sections:

- Summary** (selected): Graph, List, Report
- Device Configuration**:

Device: ITAG3 Pro	Model: TAGH
Serial Number: 3566663633	Log Interval/Cycle: 12s/10h
Start Mode: Manual Start	Start Delay: 0s
- Trip Information**:

Trip Number: 3566663633

- Logging Summary**:

Highest Temperature: 40.0°C@2012-05-15 19:13:52	Start Time/First Point: 2012-05-15 19:00:52
Lowest Temperature: 25.3°C@2012-05-15 20:29:04	Stop Time: 2012-05-15 21:12:28
Average Temperature: 27.6°C	Data Points: 659
Mean Kinetic Temperature: 28.5°C	Trip Length: 2h11m36s
Logger Read: @2012-05-15 21:29:21	
- Alarms** [High & Low Alarm]:

Alarm Zones	Alarm Delay	Total Time	Events	First Triggered	Alarm Status
High limit: 25.0°C	5m(Single)	2h11m36s	1	2012-05-15 19:05:52	Alarm
Low limit: 0.0°C	7m(Single)	0s	0		OK
- Comments**: Please enter comments here

Device Configuration

Log Interval	Recording frequency of data logger.
Log Cycle	The maximum duration that a data logger could work at current log interval setting.
Start Mode	Method of startup. Manual Start means logger is started by pressing button on logger, Auto Start means logger starts automatically on basis of preset specific date/time.
Start Delay	Time data logger need to wait to start recording after pressing START button.
Start Date	The specific date and time data logger will be started at.

Trip Information

Trip Number	A number consisting of a maximum of 10 alphanumeric characters used to mark one monitoring task.
Trip Description	A note entered by user to describe a trip, which is stored in data logger.

Logging Summary

Highest Temperature	Maximum temperature value has been recorded.
Lowest Temperature	Minimum temperature value has been recorded.
Average Temperature	Average temperature value throughout a recording trip.
Mean Kinetic Temperature (MKT)	MKT is an expression of cumulative thermal stress experienced by a product at varying temperatures during storage and distribution. In other words, MKT is a calculated, single temperature that is analogous to the effects of temperature variations over a period of time.

Start Time/First Point	The time data logger starts recording at, also the time of the first data point recorded.
Stop Time	The time data logger stops recording.
Data Points	The total number of data points recorded.
Trip Length	The total time between first and last data point recorded.

Alarms

Alarm Limits	Temperature threshold in °C or °F.
Alarm delay	Time threshold for triggering alarm.
Total Time	Total time above or below alarm limit.
Alarm Events	Total number of events below low alarm limit or over high alarm limit.
Alarm Status	Status of alarm condition.

2. Graph View

Select Graph tab to view data points to be plotted in graph as curve.



Hover, move cursor to the data curve, a tips containing summarized information of the data point below appears.

Zoom In, right-click mouse and hold to drag a range horizontally to zoom in the data curve in this range.

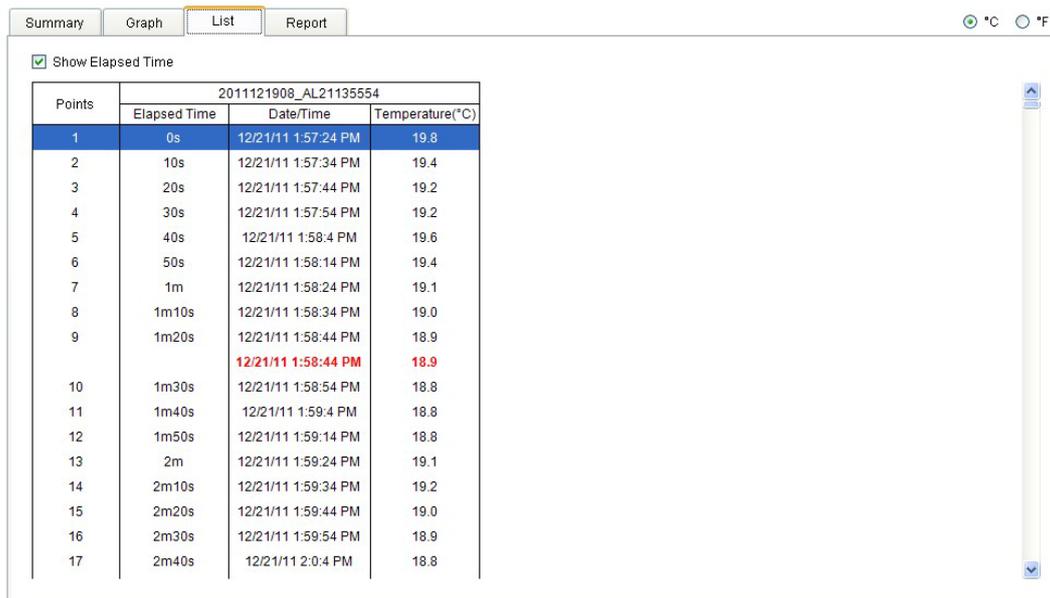
Analyze left-click mouse and hold to drag a range horizontally to analyze the data curve of this range, a tips containing summarized information like max, min temperature and MKT values over this selected time range will appear.

Restore Default View, click icon  to restore current graph to default view.

Graph Options, click icon , an advanced option list for graph appears, which includes options like Show alarm limit, Show ideal range, Show mark, and change the x coordinates, there are 3 types available for X axis, Data/Time, Data Points, Elapsed Time, data curve will be plotted with the specific X axis parameter selected.

3. List View

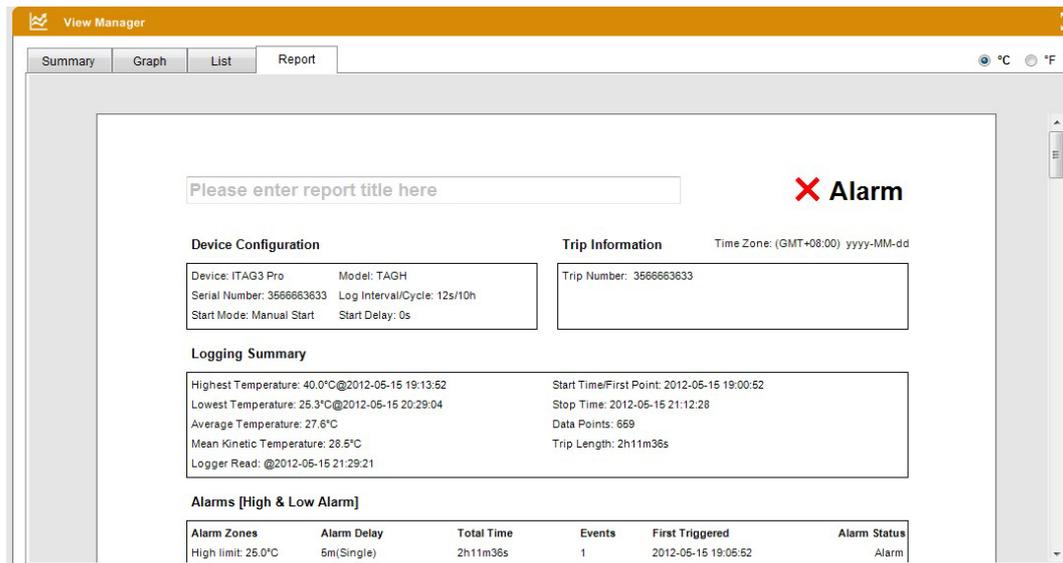
Select List tab to view data points displayed in detailed tabulate, every point is listed along with date, time and temperature value. If you want to view data points along with elapsed time, check the radio **Show Elapsed Time**.



2011121908_AL21135554			
Points	Elapsed Time	Date/Time	Temperature(°C)
1	0s	12/21/11 1:57:24 PM	19.8
2	10s	12/21/11 1:57:34 PM	19.4
3	20s	12/21/11 1:57:44 PM	19.2
4	30s	12/21/11 1:57:54 PM	19.2
5	40s	12/21/11 1:58:4 PM	19.6
6	50s	12/21/11 1:58:14 PM	19.4
7	1m	12/21/11 1:58:24 PM	19.1
8	1m10s	12/21/11 1:58:34 PM	19.0
9	1m20s	12/21/11 1:58:44 PM	18.9
10	1m30s	12/21/11 1:58:44 PM	18.9
11	1m40s	12/21/11 1:58:54 PM	18.8
12	1m50s	12/21/11 1:59:14 PM	18.8
13	2m	12/21/11 1:59:24 PM	19.1
14	2m10s	12/21/11 1:59:34 PM	19.2
15	2m20s	12/21/11 1:59:44 PM	19.0
16	2m30s	12/21/11 1:59:54 PM	18.9
17	2m40s	12/21/11 2:0:4 PM	18.8

4. Report View

Report combines summary, graph and list view into several pages, which are equal in form to report to be exported into PDF and to be printed, so what you have changed here like editing **Report Title** and **Comments**, changing graph visibility by showing alarm limits or ideal ranges, will be reflected in the report printed or exported to PDF. Adding or editing report header will not cause a change to data record.



Saving Data into Data Base

TempCentre employs data base as data storage system, which is more safe and efficient than traditional file based system, and able to bring user more conveniences in searching, reviewing and managing stored data. After data logger was connected to computer, data inside logger will be downloaded to RAM of computer automatically, so you need to save the data into data base before leaving or closing software, otherwise data downloaded will be lost. Clicking button **Save** to save data collected by data loggers to local data base.

Actions like editing report title and comments will cause changes to a data record, you need to save these changes by clicking button Save.

Exporting Data Records

TempCentre provides three types of format for user to export data records into. To export data, click icon



in tool bar and specify a file format you want to save as. Formats supported are shown below.

(1) .tps format, a encrypted format defined by TempSen for working with TempCentre software, user could export data into .tps file in one computer ,and then read it again in another computer installed TempCentre.

(2) Excel format, data record could be saved as an encrypted Excel file.

(3) PDF format, data record could be saved as an encrypted PDF file.

Data Base

Click Data Base button in tool bar to enter into data base of TempCentre Lite, this section allows user to search, review and analyze the stored data records.

Data Records List

All stored data records will be listed in the list **Data Records**. To quickly find a data record you are looking for, enter the name of data record in the searchbox to start searching, otherwise, you could also use the filter to narrow down the time range for data over a specific period of time.

If you want to view data records with additional information other than record name, please click the icon  in header of records list to unfold a detailed data record table, in which each data record is shown with record name, description, created time, signature symbol, etc.

Delete Data Records, select the data record you want to delete in data records list by checking the box ahead of record name, click the icon  in title bar of list, and select Delete Selected Record in menu appears, if you want to clear all the data records in data base, select the option Delete All Records.

Viewing Multiple Records

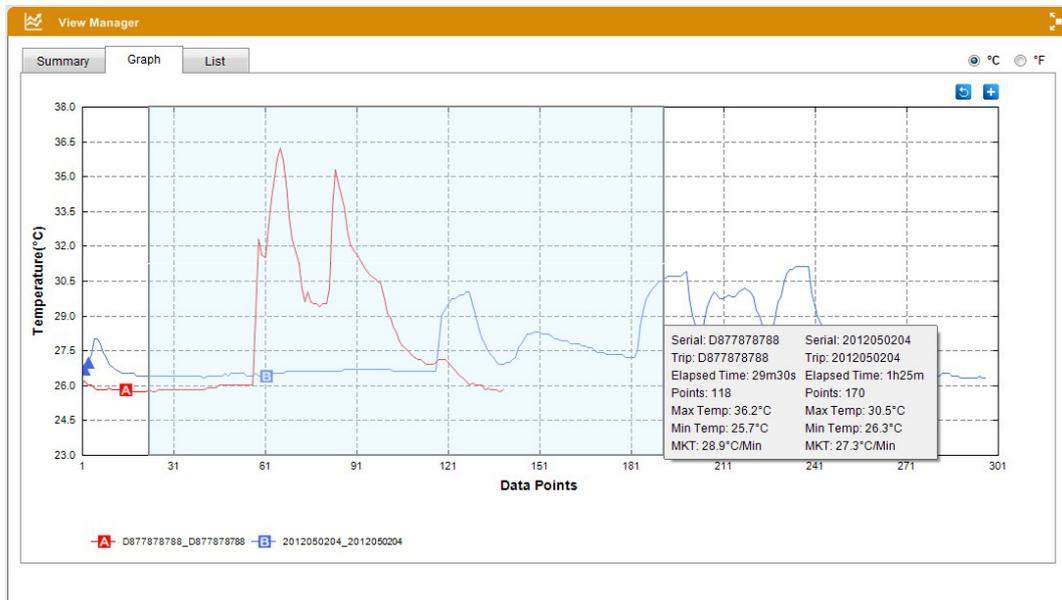
To have a comparison between different data records in summary, graph and list view, change to the radio **Multi-Record** at bottom of data records list. **View Manager** will change to multi-record view, then you are allowed to select more than one records to start comparison. A maximum of 10 data records are allowed to be added into comparison every time.



1. Summary View, when in multi-records mode, summary will change to tabular in order to list all items in columns, example is shown below.

Items		2012032907_2012032907	2012030922_BC09110848
Device Configuration	Device	ITAG3	Tempod
	Model	TAGT	TP15
	Serial Number	2012032907	2012030922
	Log Interval/Cycle	10s/8h	10s/10h
	Start Mode	Manual Start	Auto Start
	Start Delay	0s	2012/3/9 3:21:04
Trip Information	Trip Number	2012032907	BC09110848
	Description		I am going to let you know that thi...
Logging Summary	Lowest Temperature	-39.6°C@2012/03/29 15:54:30	14.7°C@2012/03/09 11:40:16
	Highest Temperature	1416.0°C@2012/03/29 21:11:10	23.0°C@2012/03/09 12:06:06
	Trip Length	0s	1h1m
	First Point	2012/03/29 15:49:10	2012/03/09 11:21:06
	Stop Time	2012/03/28 16:47:16	2012/03/09 12:22:06
	Start Time	2012/03/29 15:49:10	2012/03/09 11:21:06
	Mean Kinetic Temperatu...	557.4	16.5
	Average Temperature	3896.5	16.5
	Data Point	2880	367
A1			
Total Time			
Events			

2. Graph View, multiple curves of record are plotted in one graph window, and every curve are marked with different colors and character marks, example is shown below.



3. List View, when in multi-records mode, summary will change to tabular form to list all items in columns, example is shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'View Manager' application window. It has tabs for 'Summary', 'Graph', and 'List'. A checkbox labeled 'Show Elapsed Time' is checked. The main area displays a table with two data series. The first series is identified by the ID '2012030922_BC09110848' and the second by '2012032907_2012032907'. The table has columns for 'Points', 'Elapsed Time', 'Date/Time', and 'Temperature(°C)'. The data points range from 1 to 17, with temperatures fluctuating between approximately 15.6°C and 17.1°C for the first series, and 216.8°C and 808.3°C for the second series.

Points	2012030922_BC09110848			2012032907_2012032907		
	Elapsed Time	Date/Time	Temperature(°C)	Elapsed Time	Date/Time	Temperature(°C)
1	0s	2012/03/09 11:21:06	16.6	0s	2012/03/29 15:49:10	792.9
2	10s	2012/03/09 11:21:16	16.5	10s	2012/03/29 15:49:20	808.3
3	20s	2012/03/09 11:21:26	16.5	20s	2012/03/29 15:49:30	808.3
4	30s	2012/03/09 11:21:36	16.4	30s	2012/03/29 15:49:40	792.9
5	40s	2012/03/09 11:21:46	16.4	40s	2012/03/29 15:49:50	792.9
6	50s	2012/03/09 11:21:56	16.4	50s	2012/03/29 15:50:00	792.6
7	1m	2012/03/09 11:22:06	16.4	1m	2012/03/29 15:50:10	792.5
8	1m10s	2012/03/09 11:22:16	17.1	1m10s	2012/03/29 15:50:20	792.5
9	1m20s	2012/03/09 11:22:26	16.5	1m20s	2012/03/29 15:50:30	792.5
10	1m30s	2012/03/09 11:22:36	16.3	1m30s	2012/03/29 15:50:40	792.5
11	1m40s	2012/03/09 11:22:46	15.7	1m40s	2012/03/29 15:50:50	792.5
12	1m50s	2012/03/09 11:22:56	15.9	1m50s	2012/03/29 15:51:00	792.5
13	2m	2012/03/09 11:23:06	16.0	2m	2012/03/29 15:51:10	792.5
14	2m10s	2012/03/09 11:23:16	16.0	2m10s	2012/03/29 15:51:20	520.4
15	2m20s	2012/03/09 11:23:26	16.0	2m20s	2012/03/29 15:51:30	344.2
16	2m30s	2012/03/09 11:23:36	15.8	2m30s	2012/03/29 15:51:40	216.8
17	2m40s	2012/03/09 11:23:46	15.8	2m40s	2012/03/29 15:51:50	176.0

Warranty

TempSen Electronics Company, warrants that all TempSen-branded data loggers against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ONE(1) YEAR from the date of products being sold. If a hardware defect arises and a valide claim is received within the period of warranty period, at its option and to the extent permitted by law, TempSen will either (1) repair the hardware defect at no charge, using the new parts or parts equivalent to new in performance and reliability, (2) exchange the product with a product that is new or equivalent to new in performance and reliability and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product, or (3) refund the purchase price of product.

TempSen does not warrant that the operation of the product will be uninterrupted or error-free, TempSen is not responsible for damage arising from failure to follow instructions relating to the product's use.

This warranty does not apply: (a) to batteries;(b) to damage caused by operating products in temperature lower than -45°C or higher than 85°C, unless the product is designed for working in temperature outside the range; (c) to damage caused by the ingress of moisture;(d) to a product or part that has been modified to alter functionality or capability; or (e) if any TempSen serial number has been removed or defected.