EL-USB-TC Thermocouple Data Logger

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The EL-USB-TC data logger measures and stores up to 32,510 temperature readings from either a J, K or T type thermocouple. A thermocouple is attached via the thermocouple socket at the base of the unit. The user can easily set up the thermocouple type, logging rate, start-time, logging mode, and download the stored data by plugging the data logger into a PC's USB port and running the purpose-designed software. Data can then be graphed, printed and exported to other applications. The data logger is supplied complete with a long-life lithium battery, which will last for approximately 6 months.

Features

- -200 to +1300°C Measurement Range (K-type)
- -130 to +900°C Measurement Range (J-type)
- -200 to +350°C Measurement Range (T-type)
- USB Interface for Set-up and Data Download
- 2 User-Programmable Alarm Thresholds
- Bright Red and Green LED Indication
- Replaceable Internal Lithium Battery
- Supplied with basic K-type thermocouple rated from 0 to 400°C (32 to 752°F)

Programmable Elements

- Logger Name
- °C, °F
- Logging Rate (1s, 10s, 1m, 5m, 30m, 1hr, 6hr, 12hr)
- High and Low Alarms
- Start Date and Start Time
- Range of Logging Modes available

Record Times

Sampling Interval	Record Times
1 sample every second	9 hours
1 sample every 10 seconds	90 hours
1 sample every minute	22 days
1 sample every 5 minutes	112 days
1 sample every 30 minutes	22 months
1 sample every hour	> 2 years
1 sample every 6 hours	> 2 years
1 sample every 12 hours	> 2 years

LED Flashing Modes

The EL-USB-TC data logger features two LEDs that indicate the logging, battery and alarm status:

- The first LED flashes red to indicate that the EL-USB-TC is in an alarm condition. It will flash when the logged temperature has exceeded a Low or High alarm level.

- The second LED flashes green to indicate that the EL-USB-TC is not in an alarm condition.

"Hold" is enabled by default, which forces the logger to continue flashing the red LED after an alarm, even when the temperature has returned to normal. This feature ensures that the user is notified that an alarm level has been exceeded, without the need to download the data from the logger. Hold can be turned off via the control software. The red LED will then only flash whilst the logger is in an alarm condition. When the temperature returns to normal, the green LED will flash.

Green LED   Red LED

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		Green single flash (10 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. No alarm.
		Green single flash (20 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. No alarm. However, the battery is low and should be replaced before logging important data.
		Green single flash (30 seconds) The data logger is not currently logging, but is primed to start at a later date and time (delayed start).
		Green double flash (20 seconds) The data logger is full and has stopped logging. No alarm.
		Red single flash (10 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. Low alarm.
		Red single flash (20 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. Low alarm. However, the battery is low and should be replaced before logging important data.
		Red double flash (10 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. High alarm.
		Red double flash (20 seconds) The data logger is currently logging. High alarm. However, the battery is low and should be replaced before logging important data.
		Red/Green single flash (20 seconds) The data logger is full and has stopped logging. Alarm (high, low or both).
		No LEDs Flash The data logger is stopped, the battery is dead, or there is no battery.

Dimensions

1.06 (26.9)

4.65 (118.1)
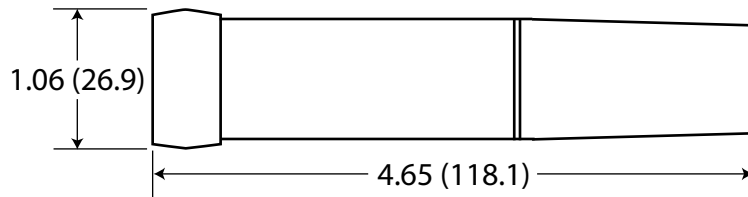
Dimensions shown are inches (mm)

Specifications

Specification	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Measurement range (K-type)	-200 (-328)		+1300 (2372)	°C (°F)
Measurement range (J-type)	-130 (-202)		+900 (1652)	°C (°F)
Measurement range (T-type)	-200 (-328)		+350 (662)	°C (°F)
Resolution (internal and displayed)		0.5 (1)		°C (°F)
Accuracy (logger error)		± 1 (2)**		°C (°F)
Logging Rate	every 1s		every 12hr	-
Memory Capacity		32,000		samples
Operating Temperature Range*	-10 (14)		+40 (104)	°C (°F)
Battery Life***		6		Month

* Using thermocouple sensors, the EL-USB-TC can log temperatures as detailed above, but the data logger should not be subjected to temperatures outside the Operating temperature range.
** EL-USB-TC is designed to be used when disconnected from USB port.
*** @ 25°C and 1m logging rate

EL-USB-TC Ordering Information

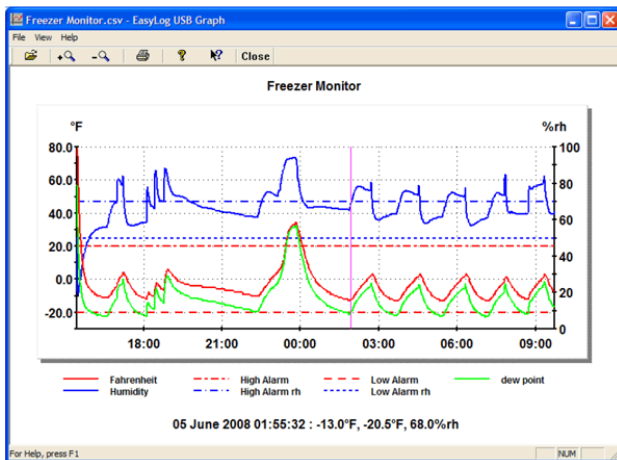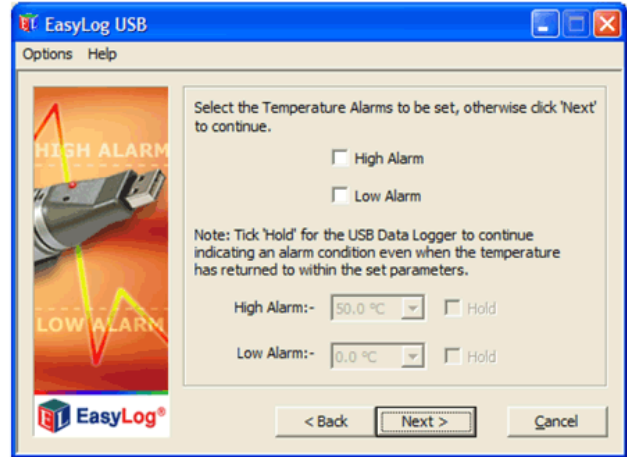| Description	Order Number
Thermocouple Data Logger Includes EL-USB-TC data logger, 1.5m K-type Thermocouple, software on CD, and battery.	**EL-USB-TC**
Battery Replacement battery.	**BAT 3V6**

Easy to Program and Deploy

Getting an EasyLogger product ready to acquire data is simple:

1. Remove the protective USB cover.

2. Plug the instrument into any convenient USB port (image 1).

3. Program the data logger with the provided EasyLog software (image 2):

   • Give the logger a unique name (convenient when deploying multiple units).

   • Select the required sample rate.

   • Select high and/or low alarm thresholds.

   • Select the specific date and time to begin logging.

Now remove the data logger from the USB port, replace the USB cover, and deploy the instrument wherever you need it.

Easy to Upload and Analyze Data

Whether you want to review stored data using the supplied application or using Microsoft Excel, getting meaningful results from recorded data is fast and easy:

1. Remove the protective USB cover.

2. Plug the instrument back into the PC's USB port.

3. Use EasyLog software to stop recording, access the instrument's stored data, and save it to a file that you name on the PC, all in one easy operation. The file format is Excel-compatible.

4. Immediately EasyLog's Graph utility is enabled to display all the stored data in one compressed view.

5. A cursor allows you to determine signal magnitude and time and date of acquisition for any value, and a magnifier utility allows you to zoom in for a closer look over any range – Easy and fast.

6. For more custom analysis and report generation, simply import the stored data file to Microsoft Excel for virtually unlimited flexibility in how you view and interpret your results.

2.8 inch Full color touch-screen display
Easy-to-use menu to Set Up data loggers; Download data from logger; View Data; and Instrument settings (Time/Date, Power, Status)

On/Off button
ON = Single press
OFF = Press and hold for 3 seconds

The EL-DataPad allows users of certain EL-USB data loggers to configure their units, upload data, and view logging results on-the-spot rather than moving the logger to their PC. This allows shorter breaks in data collection for more data continuity, less travel time, and on-the-spot data review and data logger reconfiguration.

The logger is connected to the EL-DataPad via a standard USB port at the top of the viewer. Once connected, you are guided through a simple touchscreen menu with options to Set-Up Logger, Stop Logger & Download and View Data. On-screen instructions follow the same structure as EL-USB-WIN software for the PC currently provided with each data logger.

Data from up to 100 loggers can be viewed on the EL-DataPad, with data from a further 400 units stored on the unit at any one time. Data can be transferred to a PC using a micro USB cable supplied with the unit. Once uploaded, data is saved in comma separated variable (csv) format, making it suitable for import into spreadsheet programs such as Microsoft Excel or graphed on a PC using EL-WIN-USB software.

Features

- Archive capacity for up to 500 logger uploads
- View uploaded data with general trend and summary reports
- Allows full or quick set-up of compatible EL-USB data loggers
- Touch screen interface for navigation of menus
- 2.8 inch full color TFT display
- Stored data can be transferred to a PC via micro USB cable
- Rechargeable internal built-in lithium battery provides up to 8 hours of use between charges

Compatible EL-USB Data Loggers

The EL-DataPad is compatible with the following Data Loggers:

- EL-USB-LITE
- EL-USB-1
- EL-USB-1-LCD
- EL-USB-1-PRO
- EL-USB-2
- EL-USB-2+
- EL-USB-2-LCD
- EL-USB-2-LCD+
- EL-USB-TC
- EL-USB-TC-LCD

EL-USB Data Logger Series Overview

EasyLog Products for Any Application

From temperature and humidity to carbon monoxide trending, there's an EasyLog data logger that's right for you. Click on "Go" to go to the product's web page.

Measurement			Model EL-USB (click on page number to jump to page)																
Function	Range	-LITE	-1	-1-LCD	-1-RCG	-1-PRO	-2	-2+	-2-LCD	-2-LCD+	-3	-4	-5	-ACT	-CO	-TC	-TC-LCD	-TP-LCD	-TP-LCD+
Temperature	-10 to +50°C (+14to +122°F)	Go																	
Temperature	-35 to +80°C (-31 to +176°F)		Go	Go															
Temperature	-20 to +60°C (-4 to +140°F)				Go														
High Temperature	-40 to +125°C (-40 to +257°F)					Go												Go	Go
Humidity, temperature, dew point	0 to 100% RH -35 to +80°C (-31 to +176°F)						Go	Go	Go	Go									
Voltage	0 to 30 VDC										Go								
Process current	4 to 20 mA											Go							
Event, State, Count	3-28 VDC												Go						
Current	-1000 to 1000 mV													Go					
Carbon monoxide	0 to 1000 ppm														Go				
Thermocouple	-130 to +900°C -200 to +1300°C -200 to +350°C															Go	Go		

EL-USB Data Loggers

Lascar EasyLog model EL-USB series products are a line of low cost, compact, battery-operated data loggers with built-in memory and a USB interface for easy setup and data download. Each product in the line offers a specific measurement function (including temperature, voltage, process current, and more).

EL-GFX Data Loggers

The EL-GFX line of data loggers is the latest release from Lascar Electronics with similar functionality of the EL-USB series with an added graphic display for data.

EL-WiFi Data Loggers

Lascar's EL-Wifi Data Logger series products are low cost, compact, battery-operated data loggers with wireless connectivity to any PC over a WiFi router. Each product in the line features a large, easy-to-read display of current measurements, and is purchased for specific measurement functions.

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