# High Accuracy Humidity, Temperature and Dew Point Data Logger with LCD

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Standard Data Logger E
(Data Logger, Software on

EL-USB-2-LCD+

CD, Battery)

Replacement Battery BAT 3V6 1/2AA

#### **FEATURES**

- Higher accuracy sensor when compared to the EL-USB-2-LCD
- 0 to 100%RH measurement range
- -35 to +80°C (-31 to +176°F) measurement range
- · Dew point indication via Windows control software
- · USB interface for set-up and data download
- User-programmable alarm thresholds for %RH & T
- · Status indication via red and green LEDs
- High contrast LCD, with two and a half digit temperature and humidity display function
- · Immediate, delayed and push-to-start logging
- Supplied with replaceable internal lithium battery and Windows control software



This standalone data logger measures and stores up to 16,379 relative humidity and 16,379 temperature readings over 0 to 100%RH and -35 to +80 °C (-31 to +176 °F) measurement ranges. The user can easily set up the logger and view downloaded data by plugging the data logger into a PC's USB port and using the supplied software. Relative humidity, temperature and dew point (the temperature at which water vapour present in the air begins to condense) data can then be graphed, printed and exported to other applications. The high contrast LCD can show a variety of temperature and humidity information. At the touch of a button, the user can cycle between the current temperature and humidity, along with the maximum and minimum stored values for temperature and humidity. The data logger is supplied complete with a long-life lithium battery, which can typically allow logging for up to 1 year.

| Specifications                  |                            | Minimum    | Typical     | Maximum     | Unit    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Relative Humidity               | Measurement range          | 0          |             | 100         | %RH     |
|                                 | Repeatability (short term) |            | ±0.1        |             | %RH     |
|                                 | Accuracy (overall error)   |            | ±2.0*       | ±4          | %RH     |
|                                 | Internal resolution        |            | 0.5         |             | %RH     |
|                                 | Long term stability        |            | 0.5         |             | %RH/Yr  |
| Temperature                     | Measurement range          | -35 (-31)  |             | +80 (+176)  | °C (°F) |
|                                 | Repeatability              |            | ±0.1 (±0.2) |             | °C (°F) |
|                                 | Accuracy (overall error)   |            | ±0.3 (±0.6) | ±1.5 (±3)   | °C (°F) |
|                                 | Internal resolution        |            | 0.5 (1)     |             | °C (°F) |
| Dew Point                       | Accuracy (overall error)   |            | ±1.1 (±2)** |             | °C (°F) |
| Logging rate                    |                            | every 10 s |             | every 12 hr | -       |
| Operating temperature range***  |                            | -35 (-31)  |             | +80 (+176)  | °C (°F) |
| 1/2AA 3.6V Lithium Battery Life |                            |            | 1†          |             | Year    |

- \* This specifies the overall error in the logged readings for relative humidity measurements between 20 and 80%RH.
- \*\* This specifies the overall error in the calculated dew point for relative humidity measurements between 40 and 100%RH at 25 'C.
- \*\*\* At temperatures below -20 °C (-4 °F) the LCD will exhibit slower response times of approximately 10 seconds.
- † Depending on sample rate, ambient temperature and use of LCD display.



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## EL-WIN-USB (CONTROL SOFTWARE)

Lascar's EasyLog USB control software is supplied free of charge with each data logger. Easy to install and use, the control software runs under Windows 2000, XP (Home and Professional Editions) & Vista (32-bit). The software is used to set-up the data logger as well as download, graph and export data to Excel.

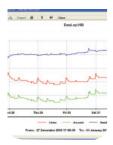
The software allows the following parameters to be configured:

- · Logger name
- °C, °F
- Logging rate (10s, 1m, 5m, 30m, 1hr, 6hr, 12hr)
- · High and low alarms
- · Immediate, delayed and push-to-start logging
- Display off, on for 30 seconds after button press, or permanently on
- Data rollover (allows unlimited logging periods by overwriting the oldest data when the memory is full)

The latest version of the control software may be downloaded free of charge from

www.lascarelectronics.com

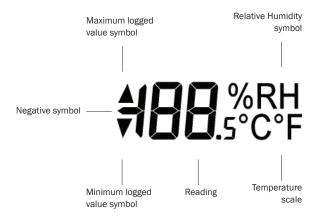






## **DISPLAY AND STATUS FUNCTIONS**

The EL-USB-2-LCD+ features a high contrast LCD and two bi-colour LEDs. The LCD shows logged temperature and humidity values using seven segment numbers, along with annunciators. The LCD can also show information regarding the logging status.



The LCD shows six different recorded readings, which can be cycled through using the built-in push button. The most recent logged value, maximum logged value and minimum logged value can be displayed separately for humidity and temperature. In addition, logging and alarm status is shown using two high intensity LEDs.





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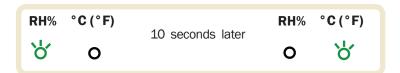
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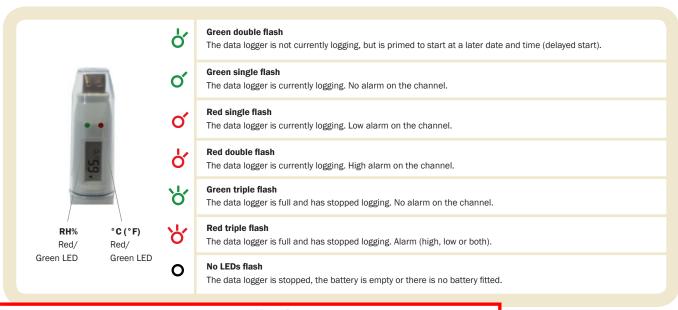
| Display | Logger Status | Explanation   |
|---------|---------------|---|
| d5      | Delayed Start | This is shown when the logger is set to start at a specific data and time*  |
| P5      | Push to Start | This is shown when the logger is setup for "Push to start" logging  |
| 109     | Logging       | This is shown when the logger is running in "LCD off" mode, and the button is pressed. The display clears again after three seconds |
|         | Stopped       | If the logger has not been set to log and<br>the button is pressed, three dashes are<br>displayed for three seconds                 |

<sup>\*</sup> If the logger is set to "LCD off" or "LCD on for 30 seconds" mode, then this will only be shown after the button is pressed. Otherwise the display will remain blank.

#### LED FLASHING MODES

EL-USB-2-LCD+ features 2 bi-colour LEDs; one LED represents temperature measurement, the other represents RH. Each is clearly marked on the logger. To save power, the status indication alternates between the two channels every 10 seconds. First you will see the status of the temperature logging, and 10 seconds later you will see the status of the RH logging, and so on.









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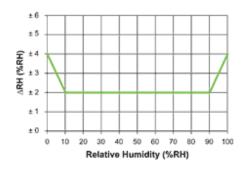
#### **DIMENSIONS**

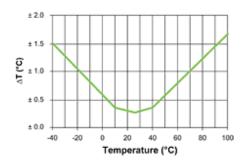
All dimensions in mm (inches)





## MEASUREMENT ACCURACY





## **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

We recommend that you replace the battery every 12 months, or prior to logging critical data.

The EL-USB-2-LCD+ does not lose its stored readings when the battery is discharged or when the battery is replaced; however, the data logging process will be stopped and cannot be re-started until the battery has been replaced and the logged data has been downloaded to a PC.

Only use 3.6V 1/2AA lithium batteries. Check with your supplier that the battery you are ordering is 'press fit' and is not fitted with solder tags. Before replacing the battery, remove the EL-USB-2-LCD+ from the PC.

## Note:

Leaving the EL-USB-2-LCD+ plugged into the USB port for longer than necessary will cause some of the battery capacity to be lost.

## **WARNING**

Handle lithium batteries carefully, observe warnings on battery casing. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.





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## **CAUTION**

Exposure of the internal sensor to chemical vapours such as those produced by some plastics and foamed materials may interfere with the internal sensor and cause inaccurate readings to be logged. In a clean environment, this will slowly rectify itself; therefore ensure that the logger is used in a ventilated area, i.e. air exchange is allowed.

Exposure to extreme conditions or chemical vapours will require the following reconditioning procedure to bring the internal sensor back to calibration state.  $80 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (176 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$  at <5%RH for 36h (baking) followed by  $20\text{-}30 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (70\text{-}90 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$  at >74% RH for 48h (re-hydration).

High levels of pollutants may cause permanent damage to the internal sensor.







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