# DT8

# dataTaker

**Handheld Data Logger** 

#### **Intelligent Data Logging Solutions**

- Low Cost, Low Power, Portable Data Logger
- 8 High Resolution Channels (16 Bit)
- Measures Voltage, Current, Temperature and more
- Graphical Display with built in analysis functions
- Display Real Time or logged measurements
- Setup via Keypad or PC
- Samples up to 4,000 samples per second
- Large data storage (512K)
- Rechargeable battery
- Built in help and user notes



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# The dataTaker DT8 Portable, Low Cost, Graphical Display Unit

The *dataTaker DT8* is a battery operated data logger capable of sampling, processing and displaying measurements without connecting to a computer. The *DT8* is a cost effective, compact and stand alone data logging system that can be used in a wide variety of applications.

The powerful, yet simple to use, graphical display and analysis functions allows the user to view data collected from voltage, current, temperature and user defined inputs. On screen text editing of the large display allows users to add additional information to the collected data. Data can be viewed as measured values, graphs, meters or tables.

A built-in clock keeps track of date and time. Multiple logging of up to 100 sessions can be downloaded via a fast USB communications channel. Powerful analysis software is also provided free with the *dataTaker DT8*.

The *dataTaker DT8* is ideal for use as a mobile measuring device for industrial environments with its high resolution Analog to Digital converter (ADC).

The *DT8* is the answer to your portable, high resolution yet low cost data logging requirements.

# FREE Software & Technical Support

## Applications include:

- Temperature monitoring
- Research and development
- Food and drug storage conditions
- Automotive testing
- Quality Assurance
- Portable environmental monitoring
- Plant and machine condition monitoring

- HVAC
- Plant trouble shooting
- · Field monitoring stations
- · Water quality testing
- Portable environmental monitoring

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### **Specifications**

#### Inputs

- · 8 differential inputs
- Selectable type for each input: 0-24mA, 0-50mV, 0-10V, NTC, PT-100, Thermocouple, Pulse and frequency (Input 1 only)

#### 0-24mA

Range: 0-24mA Resolution: 0.47 $\mu$ A Accuracy:  $\pm 0.5\%$  FS Loop impedance: 195 $\Omega$ 

#### 0-50mV

Range: 0-50mV Resolution: 3µV Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

#### 0-10V

Range: 0-10V Resolution:  $200\mu V$ Accuracy:  $\pm 0.5\%$  FS Input impedance:  $125K\Omega$ 

#### **Temperature NTC**

NTC: 10/100K resistor Range: -25 - 150°C Resolution: 0.05°C Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

#### **Temperature PT-100 RTD**

Range: -200 – 400°C Resolution: 0.1°C (7m) Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

The DT8 offers up to 8 PT-100 2 wire channels or 4

PT-100 3 wire Channels

#### Temperature thermocouple J

Range:  $-200 - 1200^{\circ}$ C Resolution:  $0.1^{\circ}$ C ( $1\mu$ V) Accuracy:  $\pm 0.5\%$  FS

Cold junction compensation error: ±0.5°C

#### Temperature thermocouple K

Range: -250 – 1200°C Resolution: 0.1°C (1µV) Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

Cold junction compensation error: ±0.5°C

#### Temperature thermocouple T

Range: -200 – 400°C Resolution: 0.1°C (1µV) Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

Cold junction compensation error: ±0.5°C

#### Internal temperature

Range: -25 – 70°C Resolution: 0.1°C (1µV) Accuracy: ±0.5% FS

#### Pulse counter (Input 1 only)

Optocoupler input Range: 0-65,000 Input signal: 0-5V Input impedance: 470Ω band width: 0-50hz

#### Frequency meter (input 1 only)

Optocoupler input Range: 20-4,000Hz Input signal: 0-5V Input impedance:  $470\Omega$ 

#### **General A to D specifications**

Noise: 30µV rms

Internal linearity error: ±0.08% of FSR

Offset error: 0.1%

#### Open collector output (Output 8)

Maximum current sink: 50mA (fuse protected)

Input impedance:  $50\Omega$ 

#### Communication

USB 1.1 compliant

#### Sampling

Capacity: 512KB

Analog sampling rate: Variable,

1 sample/hour to 4,000 samples/sec, 1 channel

Analog sampling resolution: 16 bits

#### **Man Machine Interface**

- Full keyboard operation enables manual programming of the logger
- · Graphic LCD 64x128 pixels

#### **Power Supply**

- · Internal rechargeable 7.2V NiCa battery
- Built in battery charger
- External 9V to 12V DC input
- · Battery life: 40 hours between charges

## Operating Temperature Range 0 to 50°C

#### Casing

Plastic ABS box

Dimensions: 182x100x28 mm

Weight: 450gr

#### **Standards Compliance**

CE, FCC C-Tick

#### **Analysis Software**

- Running on Windows 98/2000/ME/XP and NT
- Fast data download from the dataTaker DT8
- Data displayed in numeric or graphical display forms
- Graphical analysis tools such as Zoom and Cursors
- Storage of selected data on disk files
- Hard copy printing of the collected data
- Direct data export to EXCEL
- On-line retrieval and display of data in real-time
- Incorporating data processing functions
- Setting up the dataTaker DT8
- Calibrating the dataTaker DT8
- · Defining new sensors.

## Ordering Information Part number Description

PRODT8 dataTaker DT8 data logger, Includes soft copy user manual, carrying case, AC/DC adapter DTLab Windows analysis software, USB communication cable





-Your local distributor –



Warranty: The dataTaker DT8 is warranted against faulty materials or workmanship for twelve months. For repairs carried out under warranty, no charge is made for labour, materials or return carriage.



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