

Product User Guide

HiTemp140-FP and HiTemp140-FP-TSK



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High Temperature Data Logger with Flexible RTD Probe

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Product Overview

The HiTemp140-FP is a durable, user friendly high temperature data logger featuring a long, flexible RTD probe with a narrow diameter, making it ideal for use in steam sterilization and lyophilization processes.

Commonly used for mapping, validation and monitoring of high temperature surfaces, this stainless steel data logger is available in two models, the HiTemp140-FP-36 and the HiTemp140-FP-72, which feature either 36 inch or 72 inch flexible probe lengths, respectively. The flexible probe is coated with PFA insulation and can withstand temperatures up to 260 °C with an accuracy of ± 0.1 °C

The HiTemp140-FP probe design is narrow and lightweight making it ideal for placement within small vials, tubing, test tube and other small diameter or delicate applications. Because of the flexible probe, the risks of breakage (*both vial and probe*) generally associated with stainless steel probe loggers are diminished and the location and placement of the probe is easy to manipulate.

The Trigger Settings feature of the HiTemp140-FP allows users to configure high and low temperature thresholds that when met or exceeded, will automatically start or stop recording data to memory. This data logger is capable of storing up to 32,700 date and time stamped readings and features a nonvolatile solid state memory which retains data even if the battery becomes discharged.

Submergibility

The HiTemp140-FP is rated IP68 and is fully submersible.

O-Rings

O-ring maintenance is a key factor when properly caring for the HiTemp140-FP. The O-rings ensure a tight seal and prevent liquid from entering the inside of the device. Please refer to the application note “O-Rings 101: Protecting Your Data”, for information on how to prevent O-ring failure.

Trigger Settings

The device can be programmed to only record based off user configured trigger settings.

1. In the **Connected devices** panel, select the intended device to change the settings.
2. On the **Device** tab, in the **Information** group, click **Properties**. Users can also right-click on the device and select **Properties** in the context menu.
3. Click **Trigger** and configure the Trigger settings. Trigger formats are available in Window and Two Point (bi-level) mode. Window mode allows for one range of temperature monitoring and two point mode allows for two ranges.

Note: This product is rated for use up to 140 °C. Please heed the battery warning. The product will explode if exposed to temperatures above 140 °C (284 °F).

Installation Guide

Installing the Interface cable

- IFC400 or IFC406

Refer to the “**Quick Start Guide**” included in the package.

Installing the software

The software can be downloaded from the website.

Device Operation

Connecting and Starting the data logger

- Once the software is installed and running, plug the interface cable into the docking station.
- Connect the USB end of the interface cable into an open USB port on the computer.
- The device will appear in the Connected Devices list, highlight the desired data logger.
- For most applications, select “**Custom Start**” from the menu bar and choose the desired start method, reading rate and other parameters appropriate for the data logging application and click “**Start**”. (“**Quick Start**” applies the most recent custom start options, “**Batch Start**” is used for managing multiple loggers at once, “**Real Time Start**” stores the dataset as it records while connected to the logger.)
- The status of the device will change to “**Running**”, “**Waiting to Start**” or “**Waiting to Manual Start**”, depending upon your start method.
- Disconnect the data logger from the interface cable and place it in the environment to measure. *Note: The device will stop recording data when the end of memory is reached or the device is stopped. At this point the device cannot be restarted until it has been re-armed by the computer.*

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Downloading data from a data logger

- Place the logger into the docking station.
- Highlight the data logger in the **Connected Devices** list. Click “**Stop**” on the menu bar.
- Once the data logger is stopped, with the logger highlighted, click “**Download**”. You will be prompted to name your report.
- Downloading will offload and save all the recorded data to the PC.

Product Maintenance

Battery Replacement

Materials: ER1425S-HT Battery

1. Unscrew the bottom of the logger and remove the battery.
2. Place the new battery into the logger. Note the polarity of the battery.
3. Screw the cover back onto the logger.

Recalibration

The HiTemp140-FP standard calibrations are two points at 30 °C and 140 °C.

Notice: Steam Sterilization Applications

The pervasive nature of pressurized steam creates a very difficult environment for electronics. Please refer to the following preventative maintenance procedure when using this device in steam sterilization applications. Additionally, this device is not ideal for steam sterilization applications above 121 °C/1.1 bar.

Preventive Maintenance

After every 3 hours of steam exposure:

1. Remove the endcap and battery from the device (ref. battery change procedure on Product User Guide)
2. Place open logger (minus battery) in an oven at 120°C (250°F) for a minimum of 30 minutes
3. Remove logger from oven and allow to cool to room temp
4. Re-assemble the logger with the battery (note polarity) and endcap

HiTemp140-FP General Specifications

Temperature Sensor	Flexible RTD Probe	
Probe Measurement Range	-60 °C to +260 °C (-76 °F to +500 °F)	
Temperature Resolution	0.01 °C (0.02 °F)	
Calibrated Accuracy	±0.1 °C (0.18 °F)	
Data Logger Response Time	In Air	In Water
	(hours : minutes : seconds : fractions of a second)	
	t ₆₀ - 00:00:30:00 t ₉₀ - 00:01:10:00	t ₆₀ - 00:00:03:50 t ₉₀ - 00:00:06:50
Reading Rate	4 readings per second up to 1 reading every 24 hours	
Memory	32,767 readings	
Start Modes	• Software programmable immediate start • Delay start up to 18 months in advance	
Stop Modes	Manual or Timed (specific date and time)	
Trigger Settings	High and Low limits may be set. Once data meets or exceed sets limits, the device will record to memory. Bi-level start and stop triggers can also be programmed. Users can specify the number of readings to take after the device triggers.	
Readings in Trigger Settings Mode	10,922 readings	
Real Time Recording	May be used with PC to monitor and record data in real time	
Password Protection	An optional password may be programmed into the device to restrict access to configuration options. Data may be read out without the password.	
Memory Wrap Around	Yes	
Battery Type	3.6V high-temperature lithium battery included; user replaceable	
Battery Life	1 year typical (1 minute reading rate at 25 °C/ 77 °F)	
Calibration	Digital calibration through software	
Calibration Date	Automatically recorded within device	
Data Format	Date and time stamped °C, °F, °R, K,	
Time Accuracy	• 1 minute/month at 25 °C (77 °F) • Extended Operation: ±20 minutes/month at 140 °C (±450 ppm)	
Computer Interface	IFC400 or IFC406 USB docking station required; 125,000 baud	
Operating System Compatibility	XP SP3/Vista/Windows 7/Windows 8	
MadgeTech Software Compatibility	• MadgeTech Standard Software version 4.2.1.1 • MadgeTech Secure Software version 4.2.0.1 or later	
Operating Environment	-40 °C to +140 °C (-40 °F to +284 °F) 0 %RH to 100 %RH, 0.002 PSIA to 60 PSIA	
IP Rating	IP68	
Dimensions (body)	2.95 in x 0.97 in x 0.97 in (75 mm x 24.6 mm x 24.6 mm)	
Dimensions (probe)	• HiTemp140-FP-36: 36 in x 0.10 in (914 mm x 2.5 mm) • HiTemp140-FP-72: 72 in x 0.10 in (1829 mm x 2.5 mm)	
Weight	85 g (3 oz)	
Materials	• Body: 316 Stainless Steel • Probe: PFA Insulated Cable	
Approvals	CE	

HiTemp140-FP-TSK Specifications

Thermal Shield Specifications	HiTemp140-FP-TSK (<i>Flush</i>)	HiTemp140-FP-TSK (<i>Vented</i>)
Dimensions (<i>enclosure</i>)	2.75 in x 2.0 in dia. (69.85 mm x 51 mm dia.)	4.3 in x 2.0 in dia. (109.2 mm x 50.8 mm dia.)
Weight	6.7 oz (190 g) not including data logger	9.5 oz (270 g) not including data logger
Operating Environment	-200 °C to +250 °C (-328 °F to +482 °F) (Time limited) 0 %RH to 100 %RH	
Material	Enclosure: PTFE	

Maximum Exposure Time Chart	HiTemp140-TS (<i>Flush</i>)		HiTemp140-TS (<i>Vented</i>)	
	Exposure Time in Air	Exposure Time in Liquid	Exposure Time in Air	Exposure Time in Liquid
-200 °C (-328 °F)	12 minutes	N/A	14 minutes	N/A
-180 °C (-292 °F)	13 minutes	N/A	15 minutes	N/A
-160 °C (-256 °F)	15 minutes	N/A	16 minutes	N/A
-140 °C (-220 °F)	17 minutes	N/A	18 minutes	N/A
-120 °C (-184 °F)	19 minutes	N/A	21 minutes	N/A
-100 °C (-148 °F)	22 minutes	N/A	24 minutes	N/A
-80 °C (-112 °F)	27 minutes	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
-60 °C (-76 °F)	37 minutes	22 minutes	42 minutes	25 minutes
-40 °C to +140 °C (-40 °F to +284 °F)	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
150 °C (302 °F)	59 minutes	34 minutes	66 minutes	40 minutes
160 °C (320 °F)	51 minutes	29 minutes	57 minutes	34 minutes
170 °C (338 °F)	43 minutes	25 minutes	48 minutes	29 minutes
180 °C (356 °F)	37 minutes	23 minutes	42 minutes	26 minutes
190 °C (374 °F)	34 minutes	20 minutes	38 minutes	23 minutes
200 °C (392 °F)	31 minutes	18 minutes	34 minutes	21 minutes
210 °C (410 °F)	29 minutes	17 minutes	32 minutes	19 minutes
220 °C (428 °F)	27 minutes	16 minutes	30 minutes	18 minutes
230 °C (446 °F)	25 minutes	15 minutes	27 minutes	17 minutes
240 °C (464 °F)	23 minutes	14 minutes	26 minutes	16 minutes
250 °C (482 °F)	22 minutes	13 minutes	24 minutes	15 minutes

Battery Warning

WARNING: FIRE, EXPLOSION, AND SEVERE BURN HAZARD. DO NOT SHORT CIRCUIT, CHARGE, FORCE OVER DISCHARGE, CRUSH, PENETRATE, OR INCINERATE. BATTERY MAY LEAK OR EXPLODE IF HEATED ABOVE 140 °C (284 °F).

Specifications subject to change.

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Listed specifications can be used to determine maximum allowable exposure times for the HiTemp140 with Thermal Shield at different temperatures beyond the normal operating range of the logger. Both the data logger and Thermal Shield must be at ambient temperature (*approximately 25 °C*) before being placed in the extreme temperature environment.

Immediately following exposure to high temperature, the data logger should be removed from the thermal shield (*using appropriate precautions, as it could be VERY hot*) OR the data logger and shield should be placed in a water bath (*approximately 25 °C*) for at least 15 minutes to allow it to cool. Failing to do this may allow heat trapped in the Thermal Shield to continue to heat the data logger to potentially unsafe levels.

If your application involves a ramp up to a temperature above 140 °C and/or any complex temperature profile that isn't simply a constant temperature, determine whether the HiTemp140 with Thermal Shield is suitable.