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# RMS Voltage Loggers

Model OM-SL-L205

Model OM-SL-L230

Model OM-SL-L260

## USER MANUAL

M-3440/0899



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## Notes:

### Warning

These safety warnings are provided to ensure the safety of personnel and proper operation of the instrument.

- Read the instruction manual completely and follow all the safety information before attempting to use or service this instrument.
- Use caution on any circuit: Potentially high voltages or currents may be present.
- Read the ~~safety~~ specifications section prior to using the data logger. Never exceed the maximum voltage ratings given.
- Safety is the responsibility of the operator.
- For maintenance, use only original replacement parts.
- NEVER open the back of the instrument while connected to any circuit or input.
- ALWAYS connect the leads to the logger before connecting the leads to the test voltage.
- ALWAYS inspect the instrument and leads prior to use. Replace any defective parts immediately.
- NEVER use the Models OM-SL-L205, 230 and L260 on electrical conductors rated above 600 V in overvoltage category III (CAT III).

### International Electrical Symbols



This symbol signifies that the loggers are protected by double or reinforced insulation. Use only specified replacement parts when servicing the instrument.



This symbol signifies CAUTION! and requests that the user refer to the user manual before using the instrument.



For more information about the Logger, refer to disk 2: USER GUIDE

## Windows 95 Systems

1. Insert the floppy disk containing the data logger software in your computer's floppy drive (usually Drive A).
2. Click on the "Start" button on the bottom left side of the screen.
3. Select "Run" from the menu and type **a:setup** in the dialog box then click on "OK".
4. The setup program will temporarily load onto your computer.
5. Next the setup program will offer C:\DATALOG as the location where the software will be installed. Click on "Next" to use this directory or type in a new name, then click on "Next".
6. A bar graph will appear showing the progress of installation. When installation is complete a message screen will appear stating that the program has been installed. Click on "OK". You are now ready to use the data logger software.

## USING THE SOFTWARE

Launch the software and connect the RS232 cable from your computer to the logger.

Select "FILE", "Baud rate" and "1200", then select "PORT", Com1, Com2, Com3 or Com4 (see your computer manual). The logger must now communicate with your computer (ID number of the logger and number of points recorded displayed).

Download takes about 90 seconds.

## Cleaning

The body of the logger should be cleaned with a cloth moistened with soapy water. Rinse with a cloth moistened with clean water. Do not use solvent.

## Receiving Your Shipment

Upon receiving your shipment, make sure that the contents are consistent with the packing list. Notify OMEGA of any missing items. If the equipment appears to be damaged, file a claim immediately with the carrier and notify OMEGA at once, giving a detailed description of any damage.

## Packaging

The Loggers OM-SL-L205, L230 and L260 include the following:

- User manual
- One 9 V battery
- Two 3½" disks containing the window-based download and graphic software and a generic user guide
- Six ft. long RS232 cable
- Set of velcro mounting pads

# Specifications

## ELECTRICAL

**Number of Channels:** 1

**Measurement Range:**

OM-SL-L205: 0 - 25 Vrms (stray voltage)

OM-SL-L230: 0 - 300 Vrms

OM-SL-L260: 0 - 600 Vrms

**Input:**

OM-SL-L205: 0 - 25 Vrms

OM-SL-L230: 0 - 300 Vrms

OM-SL-L260: 0 - 600 Vrms

**Input Connection:** Recessed Safety Banana Jacks

**Input Impedance:**

OM-SL-L205: 1 MΩ

OM-SL-L230 and OM-SL-L260: 2 MΩ

**\*Accuracy:** 1% Readings + Resolution

**Resolution:** 8 Bit

| OM-SL-L205: | Scale Range | Maximum Input | Resolution |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
|             | 100%        | 25 V          | 0.1 V      |
|             | 50%         | 12.5 V        | 0.05 V     |
|             | 25%         | 6.25 V        | 0.025 V    |
|             | 12.5%       | 3.125 V       | 0.0125 V   |

| OM-SL-L230: | Scale Range | Maximum Input | Resolution |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
|             | 100%        | 300 V         | 2 V        |
|             | 50%         | 250 V         | 1 V        |
|             | 25%         | 125 V         | .5 V       |
|             | 12.5%       | 62.5 V        | .25 V      |

| OM-SL-L260: | Scale Range | Maximum Input | Resolution |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
|             | 100%        | 600 V         | 4 V        |
|             | 50%         | 300 V         | 2 V        |
|             | 25%         | 250 V         | 1 V        |
|             | 12.5%       | 125 V         | 0.5 V      |

\*Reference condition: 23°C ± 3K, 20 to 70% RH, Frequency 50/60Hz, No AC external magnetic Field, DC magnetic field ≤ 40A/m, battery voltage 9 V ± 10%.

# Software

This model requires software version 5.0 and above.

## MINIMUM COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

**Processor:** 386 or higher

**RAM Storage:** 4 MB minimum

**Hard Drive Space:**

700K for application, approximately 400K for each stored file

**Environment:** Windows 3.1 or Windows 95

**Port Access:** 1 available 9 pin serial port  
1 parallel port for printer support

## INSTALLATION

Your data logger software is supplied on a single 3½" floppy disk. To install the program on your Windows based computer, proceed as follows: The software is Multilanguage. A prompt will ask you to select the language at the end of the installation process.

### Windows 3.1 Systems

1. Insert the floppy disk containing the data logger software in your computer's floppy drive (usually Drive A).
2. From the Program Manager select "File" on the command line.
3. Select "Run" from the pull-down menu and type **a:setup** in the dialog box then click on "OK".
4. The set up program will temporarily load onto your computer.
5. Next the setup program will offer C:\DATALOG as the location where the software will be installed. Click on "Next" to use this directory or type in a new name, then click on "Next".
6. A bar graph will appear showing the progress of installation. When installation is complete a message screen will appear stating that the program has been installed. Click on "OK". You are now ready to use the data logger software.

## Battery Installation

Under normal conditions, the battery will last up to a year of continuous recording unless the logger is restarted very frequently.

In the OFF mode, the logger puts almost no load on the battery. Use the OFF mode when the logger is not in use. Replace the battery once a year in normal use.

If the logger will be used at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or is frequently turned on and off, replace the battery every six to nine months.

1. Make sure your logger is turned off (no light blinking) and all inputs are disconnected.
2. Turn the logger upside down. Remove the four Phillips head screws from the base plate, then take off the base plate.
3. Locate the two wire (red/black) battery connector and attach the 9 V battery to it. Make sure that you observe polarity by lining up the battery posts to the proper terminals on the connector.
4. Once the connector is plugged onto the battery, insert the battery into the holding clip on the circuit board.
5. If the unit is not in record mode after installing the new battery, disconnect it and press the button twice then reinstall the battery.
6. Reattach the base plate using the four screws removed in step two.

Your data logger is now recording (LED blinking). Press the test button for 5 seconds to stop the instrument

**Note:** For long term storage, remove the battery to prevent discharge effects.

## Operation

Connect the set of leads to the logger and then connect the other end of the leads to the conductor to be measured. Be sure that the measurement is compatible with your instrument range. If the LED is continuously lit, disconnect your logger immediately.

Next, press the start/stop button on the front of the unit to begin the recording session. The indicator light will double blink to indicate that the recording session has started. When the recording session has been completed, press the start/stop button the end the recording. The indicator light will single blink to indicate that the recording session has ended and the unit is in stand-by.

Disconnect the leads from the conductor and connect the logger to the computer for data downloading. See section 2 of the user guide for downloading.

### Sample Rate:

4096/hr max. decreases by 50% each time memory is full

**Data Storage:** 8192 readings

### Data Storage Technique:

(TXR™) Time Extension Recording™

### Power:

9V Alkaline NEDA 1604, 6LF22, 6LR61

### Battery Life Recording:

Up to 1 year continuous recording @ 25°C

### Output:

RS-232 via DB9 connector; 1200 Bps

## INDICATORS

**Operation Mode Indicator:** One Red LED

- Single Blink in stand-by mode
- Double Blink in RECORD mode
- Continuously on: Overload condition
- No Blinks in OFF mode

## CONTROLS:

One button used to start and stop recording sessions and to turn the data logger ON and OFF.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

**Operating Temperature:** -4 to + 158°F (-20 to +70°C)

**Storage Temperature:** -4 to + 174°F (-20 to +80°C)

**Relative Humidity:** 5 to 95% non-condensing

**Temperature Influence:** 5 cts.



## MECHANICAL

### **Size:**

2-7/8" W x 2-5/16" H x 1-5/8" D (73mm x 59mm x 41mm)

**Weight (with battery):** 5 oz. (140g)

### **Mounting:**

Base plate mounting holes or Velcro® pads

**Case Material:** Polystyrene UL V0

## SAFETY



**Working Voltage:** IEC 1010-1, 600V, Cat III

## ORDERING INFORMATION

RMS Voltage Logger, 0 - 25 Vrms ..... Model OM-SL-L205

RMS Voltage Logger, 0 - 300 Vrms ..... Model OM-SL-L230

RMS Voltage Logger, 0 - 600 Vrms ..... Model OM-SL-L260

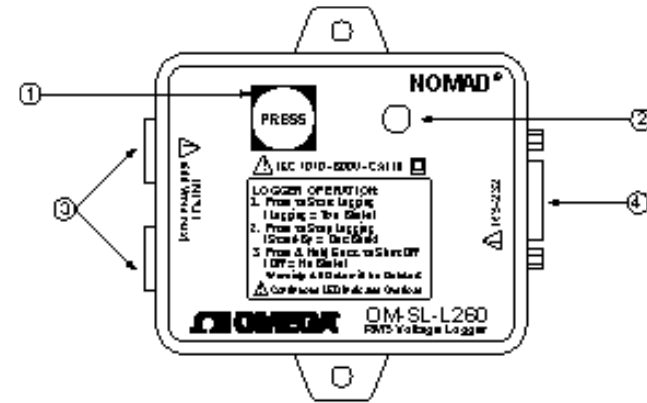
### **Accessories:**

Replacement 6ft RS232 cable with DB9F ..... OM-SL-RS232-DB9

Replacement Test Leads..... OM-SL-VL

## Features

**Models OM-SL-L205, L230 and L260:**



(1) Start/Stop Button

(3) Input Safety Plugs

(2) Indicator Light

(4) RS-232 Interface

## Indicators and Buttons

The data logger has only one button and one indicator. Both are located on the front panel.

The button is used to start and stop recordings and to turn the data logger on and off. The red LED indicates the status of the data logger; OFF, STANDBY or RECORDING. When the LED is lit continuously it indicates an overload condition.

## Inputs and Outputs

The left side of the data logger incorporates 4mm safety banana jacks input.

The right side of the data logger has a female 9 pin "D" shell serial connector used for data transmission from the data logger to your computer.

## Mounting

Your data logger is equipped with clearance holes in the base plate tabs for mounting. For less permanent mounting, the velcro pads (supplied loose) can be attached to the data logger and the surface to which the logger will be mounted.