



User's Guide



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CT88 Series Temperature Recorder

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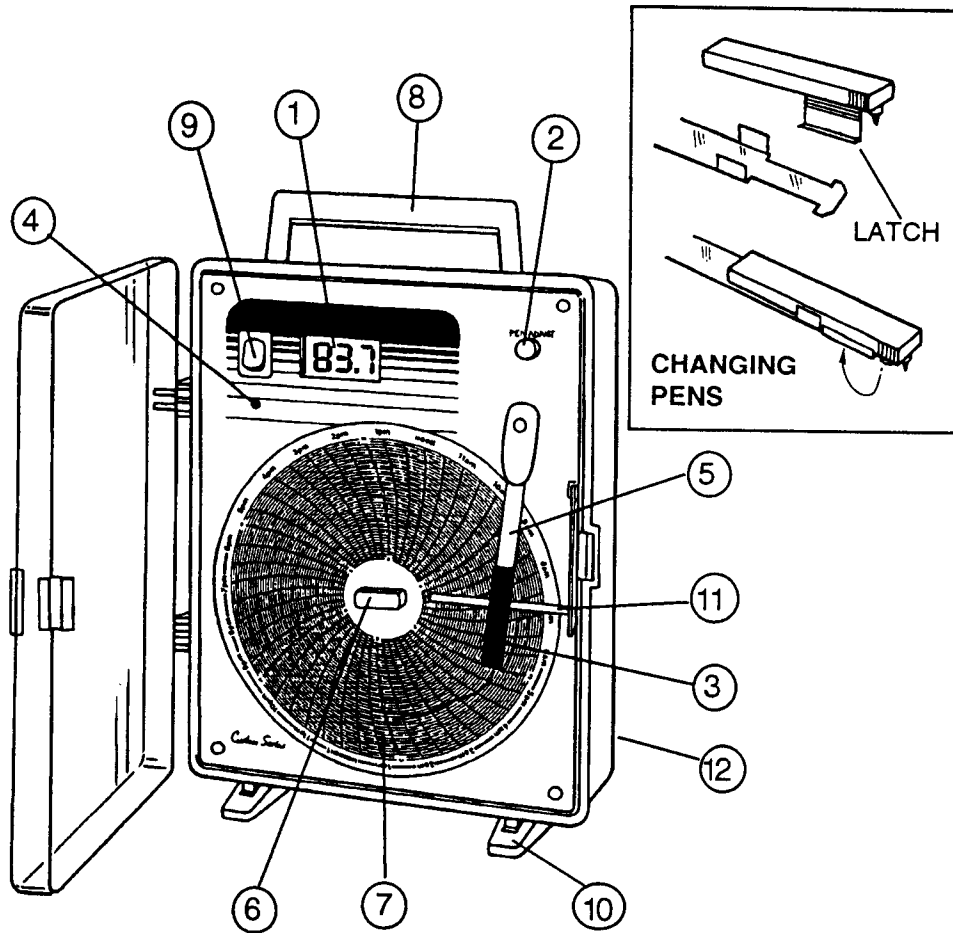
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WARNING: These products are not designed for use in, and should not be used for, patient connected applications.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

The CT88 Temperature Recorder is an instrument which monitors and records temperature on a 6" circular paper chart. The CT88 may be carried as a portable instrument or wall-mounted to serve in an industrial control environment.



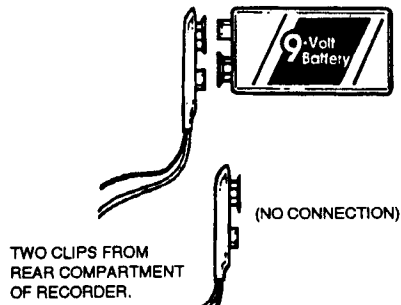
NOTE: Keyhole slots are located on back of the case, and are provided for optional wall or panel mounting.

The notch on the rear compartment cover allows the compartment to be closed with the power cord retracted out from it while the CT88 is in operation.

CT88 FEATURES AND CONTROLS

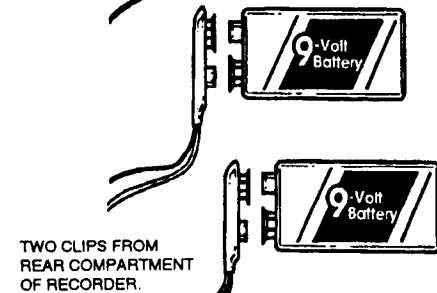
1. **The 3 digit temperature display** provides precision temperature reading of the environment monitored.
2. **The pen position adjustment knob** allows the user to adjust the position of the chart pen to match that of the digital display.
Usually this adjustment will be required after replacing the chart pen. (loosen knob to move left or right, then retighten knob.)
3. **The recording pen** contains special ink. The pen has a wrap-around-arm latch which makes pen replacement easy.
To replace the pen, lift up the pen arm using the pen lifter (see no.11), release the pen latch by pushing it down, and remove the pen; place a new pen on top of the pen arm, align the notches on the pen arm with the notches on the pen latch and close the latch by wrapping it around the pen holder until it is secure.
REPLACE CAP ON THE PEN TIP WHEN THE CT88 IS NOT IN USE to insure longer pen life.
4. **The blinking light** identifies when unit is turned on and battery or adapter is properly in place. Light blinking slowly or not at all, will identify a weak battery.
(Normal is approx. 9 blinks/15 seconds)
5. **The pen arm** serves a double role. First, it serves as a pen holder and second, it prevents the paper chart from falling off the chart spindle. The pen arm is made out of a special alloy which acts like a flat spring in order to insure the proper pen-to-chart pressure. The pen arm is fastened to the shaft with a set screw. It does not normally require removal. If removal becomes necessary, use an Allen .035 Hex Wrench
6. **The chart spindle** holds and rotates the chart during the recording operation.
7. **The paper chart** is 6" in diameter. Replacement charts are available from OMEGA in a box of 100 charts each. The chart part numbers are listed on page 4. To install a new chart... Gently lift the pen arm (using pen lifter-see 11). Remove the old chart. Slide a new chart under the pen holder (making sure that the pen does not touch the paper), and align the chart with the chart spindle. Rotate the chart until the point of the pen aligns with the line on the chart which represents the right time of day. Lower the pen lifter. Adjust the pen lifter so that it does not touch the paper chart. If necessary, adjust the pen position according to the front panel reading (pen adjustment knob).
8. **The handle** for carrying, folds toward the back of the case to be out of the way when the CT88 recorder is wall mounted.
9. **The power switch** will turn the unit on and off. (See page 5 for power connection options.)
10. **The special "Snap-On legs"** provides added stability for bench-top use.
11. **The pen lifter** allows you to lift the pen arm for easier access to chart.
12. **The rear compartment** allows access to power connections.
(see power options on page 3.)

POWER CONNECTION OPTIONS

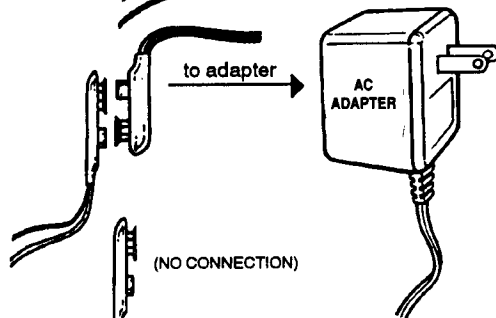


Adapter or battery can be connected to either of the two battery clip connections in rear compartment.

- 1** ■ THIS CONNECTION ALLOWS OPERATION FOR THE WORKING LIFE OF ONE 9-VOLT BATTERY.

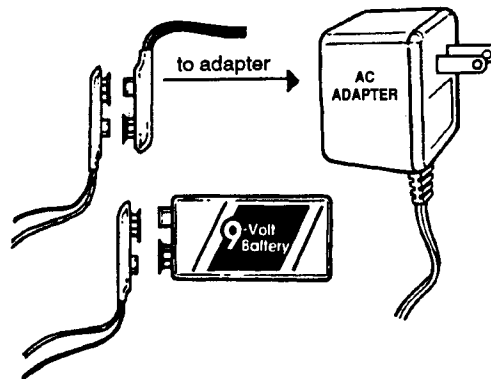


- 2** ■ THIS CONNECTION ALLOWS OPERATION FOR THE WORKING LIFE OF TWO 9-VOLT BATTERIES.



- 3** ■

- 4** ■ THIS CONNECTION ALLOWS FOR CONTINUOUS RUN. (BATTERY ACTS AS BACK-UP, AND WILL RECORD DURING POWER FAILURES).



RECORDER WITHOUT DISPLAY

PART NUMBER	TEMP RANGE	RECORD TIME
CT88N --30 -50C/7D	-30 TO 50 C	7 DAY
CT88N --30 -50C/24H	-30 TO 50 C	24 HR
CT88N -0 -45C/7D	0 TO 45 C	7 DAY
CT88N -0 -45C/24H	0 TO 45 C	24 HR
CT88N --20 -120F/7D	-20 TO 120 F	7 DAY
CT88N --20 -120F/24H	-20 TO 120 F	24 HR
CT88N -0 -100F/7D	0 TO 100 F	7 DAY
CT88N -0 -100F/24H	0 TO 100 F	24 HR
CT88N -45 -90F/7D	45 TO 90 F	7 DAY
CT88N -45 -90F/24H	45 TO 90 F	24 HR

*NOTE FOR 220VAC ADD -220 TO PART NUMBER

RECORDER WITH DISPLAY

PART NUMBER	TEMP RANGE	RECORD TIME
CT88D --30 -50C/7D	-30 TO 50 C	7 DAY
CT88D --30 -50C/24H	-30 TO 50 C	24 HR
CT88D -0 -45C/7D	0 TO 45 C	7 DAY
CT88D -0 -45C/24H	0 TO 45 C	24 HR
CT88D --20 -120F/7D	-20 TO 120 F	7 DAY
CT88D --20 -120F/24H	-20 TO 120 F	24 HR
CT88D -0 -100F/7D	0 TO 100 F	7 DAY
CT88D -0 -100F/24H	0 TO 100 F	24 HR
CT88D -45 -90F/7D	45 TO 90 F	7 DAY
CT88D -45 -90F/24H	45 TO 90 F	24 HR

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SPECIFICATIONS

CHART SPEED ACCURACY	+/- 1.5%
CHART DIAMETER	6 INCHES
TEMPERATURE DISPLAY	3 1/2 DIGIT LCD 0.5" (SD series only)
TEMPERATURE ACCURACY	+/- 2 DEGREES F.
TEMPERATURE SENSOR	BIMETAL
RECORDING PEN	INK TYPE
POWER SUPPLY	9 VOLT BATTERY OR 120VAC 50/60 Hz POWER ADAPTER OR 220VAC 50/60 Hz POWER ADAPTER (-220 AFTER A PART NO. DESIGNATES 208/240 VOLT MODEL)

OPERATING AMBIENT

TEMPERATURE RANGE	-20 F to +120 F (-30 C to +50 C)
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	96% MAX.
DIMENSIONS	9 1/4" x 7 1/4" x 2 3/4"
WEIGHT	3 LBS.

CHARTS AND ACCESSORIES

CHART PART NUMBER	TEMP RANGE	RECORD TIME
CT88CH --30 -50C/7D	-30 TO 50 C	7 DAY
CT88CH --30 -50C/24H	-30 TO 50 C	24 HR
CT88CH -0 -45C/7D	0 TO 45 C	7 DAY
CT88CH -0 -45C/24H	0 TO 45 C	24 HR
CT88CH --20 -120F/7D	-20 TO 120 F	7 DAY
CT88CH --20 -120F/24H	-20 TO 120 F	24 HR
CT88CH -0 -100F/7D	0 TO 100 F	7 DAY
CT88CH -0 -100F/24H	0 TO 100 F	24 HR
CT88CH -45 -90F/7D	45 TO 90 F	7 DAY
CT88CH -45 -90F/24H	45 TO 90 F	24 HR

REPLACEMENT PENS

CTH89-PEN-RED

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OMEGA ENGINEERING, INC. warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **13 months** from date of purchase. OMEGA Warranty adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal **one (1) year product warranty** to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that OMEGA's customers receive maximum coverage on each product.

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The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR **WARRANTY** RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. P.O. number under which the product was PURCHASED,
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

FOR **NON-WARRANTY** REPAIRS, consult OMEGA for current repair charges. Have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. P.O. number to cover the COST of the repair,
2. Model and serial number of product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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