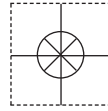


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## Introduction

The model OSM101 is a very low cost battery powered, portable infrared to analog converter module. It measures a temperature range of -18 to 538°C (0 to 1000°F), and provides a compensated K type thermocouple output which can go to any thermocouple meter, or recorder for display and monitoring. The OSM101 has a built-in laser circle for aiming and indicating the optical field of view.

Each unit comes with a 3.5 VDC Lithium Battery, User's Manual, and an SMP Male to Male K type retractable cable.

## Caution and Safety Information

### General




- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- The installation category is one (1).
- There are no user replaceable fuses in this product.
- The output terminals of this product are for use with equipment (digital meters, chart recorders, etc,) which have no accessible live parts. Such equipment should comply with all the applicable safety requirements.
- Do not operate the equipment in flammable or explosive environments.
- Use the recommended battery to operate this product.
- Do not operate the unit when the battery cover is open.
- Do not open batteries, dispose of in fire, heat above 100°C (212°F), expose contents to water, recharge, put in backwards, mix with used or other battery types. It may explode or leak and cause personal injury.

### Laser Sighting

- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified here may result in hazardous laser radiation exposure.
- Do not look at the laser beam coming out of the lens or view directly with optical instruments. Eye damage can result.
- Use extreme caution when operating the laser sighting.
- Never point the laser beam at a person.
- Keep out of reach of all children.
- Do not attempt to open the unit. There are no user serviceable parts.

## Safety Warnings and IEC Symbols

This device is marked with international safety and hazardous symbols in accordance with IEC1010. It is important to read and follow all the precautions and instructions in this manual before operating or commissioning this device as it contains important information relating to safety and EMC. Failure to follow all the safety precautions may result in injury and or damage to your equipment.

IEC Symbol	Description
	Caution - Refer to the accompanying document(s).
	Direct Current
	Laser Symbol

## Operation

The lithium battery is already installed in the unit. In case you need to check or replace the battery, remove the two screws in the back to get to the battery compartment.

Set the Power Switch to the ON position. The Power LED starts to flash. Connect the thermocouple output of the OSM101 to a thermocouple meter using the retractable cable provided.

There is a momentary Laser button on the unit. Press and hold the laser key. The laser LED as well as the laser beam (Circle) starts to flash. Releasing the laser key will turn off the laser beam. The laser circle is an indication of the optical field of view of the device. There is an offset of 19 mm (0.75 inches) between the center of the laser circle and the actual field of view.

There is a one turn Emissivity potentiometer on the unit. Set the Emissivity of the target based on the Emissivity chart provided. Aim at the target. Make sure that the target fills the optical field of view completely. Measure the temperature accordingly. Set the Power switch to the OFF position when you are done.

Please refer to Figures 1, 2, and 3 for product descriptions, general dimensions, and the field of view.

Accessories	
Model No.	Description
OM-NOMAD-BATT	3.5 VDC Lithium Battery
SC-HH500	Soft Carrying Case
RECK1-10	Retractable Cable, K-T/C, Male to Male, 1 Ft.
RECK4-10	Retractable Cable, K-T/C, Male to Male, 4 Ft.

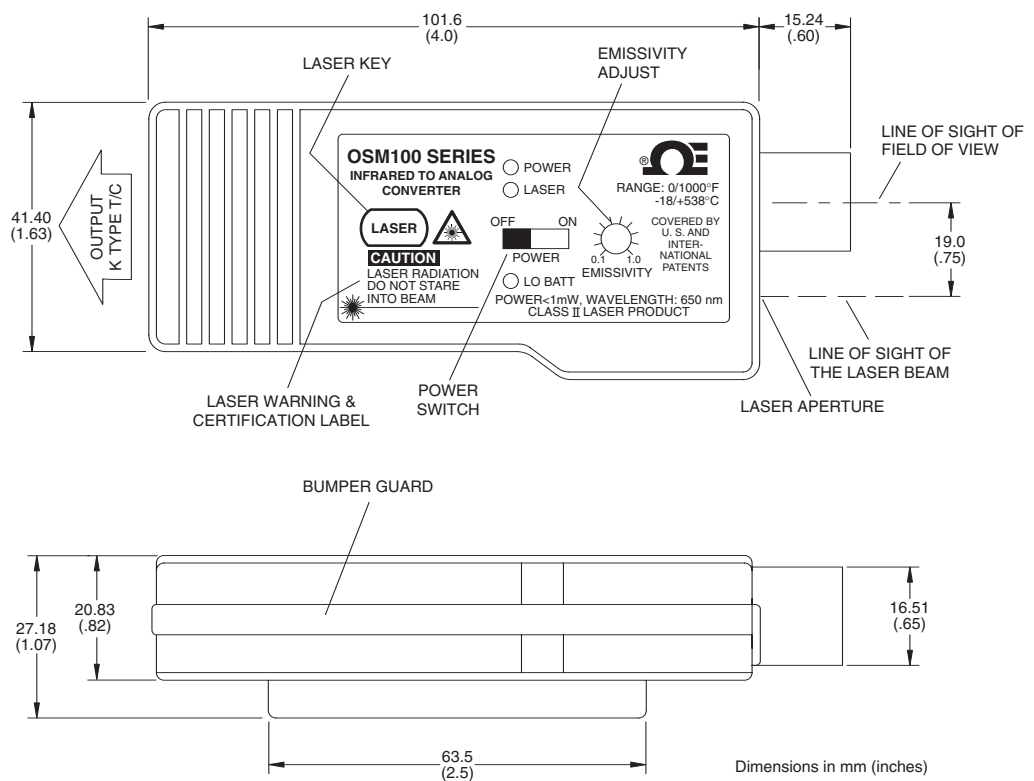
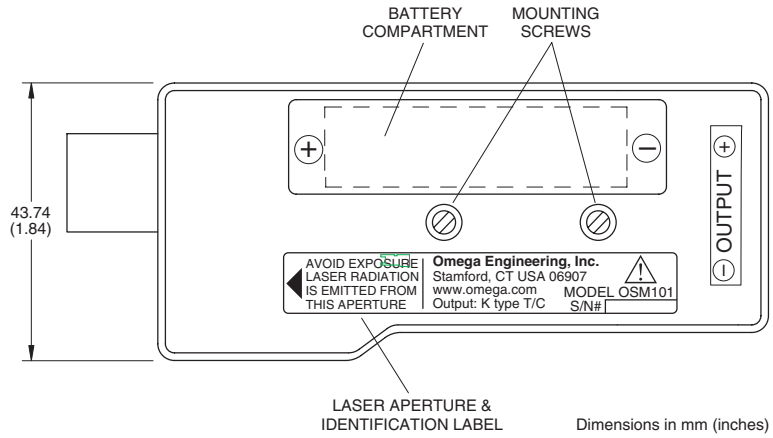
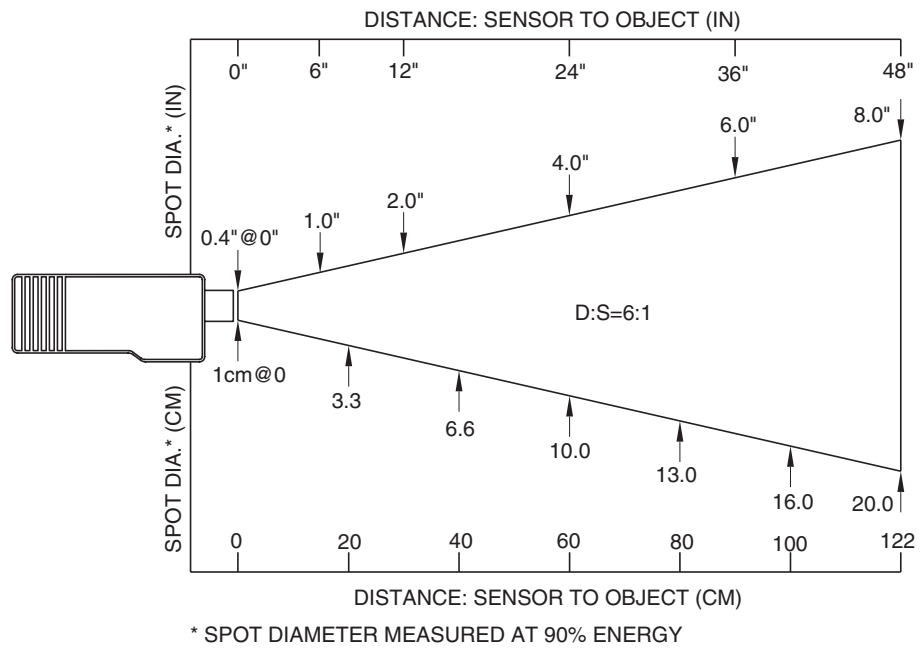


Figure 1. General Dimensions and Descriptions



**Figure 2. Back Side View and Descriptions**



**Figure 3. Optical Field of View**

## SPECIFICATIONS

### 1 - General

Temperature Range	0 to 1000°F (-18 to 538°C)
Accuracy @ 22°C (72°F) ambient & Emissivity $\geq 0.95$	3% of Rdg or 4°F whichever is greater
Repeatability	1% of Rdg.
Optical Field of View	6 to 1 (Distance to Spot Size)
Spectral Response	5 to 14 microns
Response Time	150 msec, 0 to 63% of final value
Emissivity Range	0.1 to 1.00 , Adjustable
Analog Output	K type Thermocouple, compensated
Output Connection	Universal Type K female socket accepts both Miniature (SMP) and standard (OST) type connectors
Power	3.5 VDC, AA Size Lithium Battery - 1900 mAH
Battery Life	11 Days, continuous (No Laser) 6 Days, continuous with Laser
Power Indication	Flashing red LED, twice per second
Low Battery Indication	Flashing red LED, twice per second
Operating Ambient Temperature	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)
Operating Relative Humidity	Less than 95% RH, non-condensing
Dimensions	117 L x 47 H x 27 D mm (4.6" L x 1.84" H x 1.07" D)
Weight	82 g (0.180 lbs)

### 2- Laser Sighting

Laser Wavelength (Color)	650 nm (Red)
Operating Distance	Up to 7.6 m (25 feet)
Laser Sighting Type	Built-in, Laser circle with a Laser dot in the center
Max. Laser Power Output	Less than 1 mW
Safety Classification	Class 2
FDA Classification	Class II Laser Product
Laser Beam Diameter	Less than 5 mm
Beam Divergence	Less than 2 mrad
Laser Power Switch	Laser key - Momentary switch
Laser power Indication	Flashing red LED, twice per second
Laser Warning & Certification Label	On the front of the unit
Identification & Laser Aperture Label	On the back of the unit

## Emissivity Table

### METALS

<b>Material</b>	<b>Emissivity (<math>\epsilon</math>)</b>
<u>Aluminum</u> – pure highly polished plate . . . . .	0.04 – 0.06
<u>Aluminum</u> – heavily oxidized . . . . .	0.20 – 0.31
<u>Aluminum</u> – commercial sheet . . . . .	0.09
<u>Brass</u> – dull plate . . . . .	0.22
<u>Brass</u> – highly polished, 73.2% Cu, 26.7% Zn . . . . .	0.03
<u>Chromium</u> – polished . . . . .	0.08 – 0.36
<u>Copper</u> – polished . . . . .	0.05
<u>Copper</u> – heated at 600°C (1110°F) . . . . .	0.57
<u>Gold</u> – pure, highly polished or liquid . . . . .	0.02 – 0.04
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – polished iron . . . . .	0.14 – 0.38
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – polished cast iron . . . . .	0.21
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – polished wrought iron . . . . .	0.28
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – oxidized dull wrought iron . . . . .	0.94
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – rusted iron plate . . . . .	0.69
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – polished steel . . . . .	0.07
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – polished steel oxidized at 600°C (1110°F) . . . . .	0.79
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – rolled sheet steel . . . . .	0.66
<u>Iron and steel (excluding stainless)</u> – rough steel plate . . . . .	0.94 – 0.97
<u>Lead</u> – gray and oxidized . . . . .	0.28
<u>Mercury</u> . . . . .	0.09 – 0.12
<u>Molybdenum filament</u> . . . . .	0.10 – 0.20
<u>Nickel</u> – polished . . . . .	0.07
<u>Nickel</u> – oxidized at 650-1254°C (1200°F – 2290°F) . . . . .	0.59 – 0.86
<u>Platinum</u> – pure polished plate . . . . .	0.05 – 0.10
<u>Platinum</u> – wire . . . . .	0.07 – 0.18
<u>Silver</u> – pure and polished . . . . .	0.02 – 0.03
<u>Stainless steel</u> – polished . . . . .	0.07
<u>Stainless steel</u> – Type 301 at 232-940°C (450°F – 1725°F) . . . . .	0.54 – 0.63
<u>Tin</u> – bright . . . . .	0.06
<u>Tungsten</u> – filament . . . . .	0.39
<u>Zinc</u> – polished commercial pure . . . . .	0.05
<u>Zinc</u> – galvanized sheet . . . . .	0.23




**NONMETALS**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Emissivity (<math>\epsilon</math>)</b>
<u>Asbestos Board</u> . . . . .	0.96
<u>Asphalt, tar, pitch</u> . . . . .	0.95 – 1.00
<u>Brick</u> – red and rough . . . . .	0.93
<u>Brick</u> – fireclay . . . . .	0.75
<u>Carbon</u> – filament . . . . .	0.53
<u>Carbon</u> – lampblack - rough deposit . . . . .	0.78 – 0.84
<u>Glass</u> - Pyrex, lead, soda . . . . .	0.85 – 0.95
<u>Marble</u> – polished light gray . . . . .	0.93
<u>Paints, lacquers, and varnishes</u> – Black matte shellac . . . . .	0.91
<u>Paints, lacquers, and varnishes</u> – aluminum paints . . . . .	0.27 – 0.67
<u>Paints, lacquers, and varnishes</u> – flat black lacquer . . . . .	0.96 – 0.98
<u>Paints, lacquers, and varnishes</u> – white enamel varnish . . . . .	0.91
<u>Porcelain</u> – glazed . . . . .	0.92
<u>Quartz</u> – opaque . . . . .	0.68 – 0.92
<u>Roofing Paper</u> . . . . .	0.91
<u>Tape</u> – Masking . . . . .	0.95
<u>Water</u> . . . . .	0.95 – 0.96
<u>Wood</u> – planed oak . . . . .	0.90



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2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
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