# DATA SHEET TMI-Orion

# VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio





# Real time temperature measurement at various points for thermal process control.

The VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio is an autonomous data logger equipped with 16 thermocouple connectors.

The VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio is an autonomous data logger equipped with 32 thermocouple connectors.

The use of the logger with power adapter frees the user from battery lifetime concerns. When required by the

application, it is possible to switch to battery mode so the logger is fully autonomous and offers a greater operating range in temperature. It must be protected by a thermal shield when the temperature exceeds  $+140^{\circ}$ C.

The Radio function allows real time visualization and/or recording of data.

#### **METROLOGY**

Number of thermocouple channels	Operating range		Measurement range	Resolution	Internal reference channel calibration uncertainties*
16 (2 rows of 8)	With AC adapter	0°C to +60°C	Depending on the thermocouple:  Type K : 0°C to +1300°C and -200°C to +1300°C  Type T : 0°C to +400°C and -230°C to +400°C  Type N : 0°C to +1300°C and -150°C to +1300°C	<± 0.1°C	± 0.2°C from 0°C to +140°C
	With batteries	-55°C to +140°C	Type J: 0°C to +760°C and -200°C to +760°C  Type B: +600°C to +1820°C  Type E: 0°C to +690°C  Type S: 0°C to +1660°C  Type R: 0°C to +1760°C  Other measurement range upon request.		
32 (4 rows of 8)	With AC adapter With	0°C to +60°C	Type T: -230°C to +400°C Other types upon request: K, N,	<± 0.1°C	± 0.2°C from 0°C to +140°C
	batteries	+140°C	onto typos aport toquest. N, N,		

Each logger can be calibrated and adjusted at the temperature points corresponding to the user's needs.

<sup>\*</sup>The specified uncertainties correspond to two standard deviations. The uncertainties are calculated taking into account the various significant error sources, including the calibration probes, the equipment, the environmental conditions, the influence of the logger, repeatability, etc...



#### **FUNCTIONS**

- 2.4 GHz radio communication
- · Start set up: immediate or delayed
- Real time or after the process radio data transmission
- Time stamped measurement data
- Battery level alert with Qlever software
- Interchangeable power supply

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Material	Anodized aluminum					
Dimensions of the leaves body	16	L. 150 mm x H.20 mm x W. 80 mm				
Dimensions of the logger body	32	L.150 mm x H.40 mm x W.80 mm				
Number of channels	16	2x8 connected thermocouple elements, 3 internal reference channels				
Number of channels	32	4x8 connected thermocouple elements, 6 internal reference channels				
Theymanaurla connectors	16	Universal, K or T (other upon request)				
Thermocouple connectors	32	Type T (other upon request)				
		With universal con	nectors	Type K, T, N, J, B, E, S or R thermocouples		
	16	With type K connec	ctors	Type K thermocouples		
Temperature sensor		With type T connec	ctors	Type T thermocouples		
	32	With type T connec	ctors	Type T thermocouples		
	16	Acquisitions are stored in a non-volatile memory (EEPROM) 13 700 acquisitions per thermocouple channel				
Memory capacity	32	Acquisitions are stored in a non-volatile memory (EEPROM) 13 443 acquisitions per thermocouple channel				
Watertightness	This logger is not watertight					
Acquisition rate	Prog	Programmable: minimum 1 second, maximum 59 minutes and 59 seconds				
Program duration	Programmable: days, hours, minutes					
Recording	Programmable start: by day, hour, minute					
Power	Interchangeable power supply to be used according to the application :  AC adapter (+ backup battery pack) / two user replaceable 015S batteries (user replaceable batteries)					
Connectivity	2.4 GHz radio transceiver / USB wired interface to the PC					
Connectable antenna model	Star	ndard	length 49 mm, medium range - line of sight: 25 meters			
for VACQ xFlat Radio (*)	Ren	note	see our web s	ite for accessories and options		

 $<sup>\</sup>textit{(*) A preliminary test is recommended to validate the hertzian transmission in the user's application.}\\$ 





VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio with AC adapter



VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio with batteries



VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio with AC adapter



**VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio with batteries** 

## **RADIO-FREQUENCY COMMUNICATION**

- 2.4 GHz ISM band (frequency range 2.405 GHz to 2.475 GHz) / Can be used without license / Universal band for industrial, scientific and medical devices with low radio transmission power / Maximum radiated power +5 dBm (3,2 mW).
- Radio transmission range depends on the environment.
- TMI-Orion 2.4 GHz radio protocol, based on IEEE 802.15.4 standard / 14 RF channels for the user / Able to manage several pieces of equipment connected in star configuration in the same space.

### **AUTONOMY**

VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio are powered by an AC adapter or by two 015S batteries. With the batteries the autonomy depends on the environment and operational conditions of the application (extreme temperatures, radio range, electromagnetic disturbances, data acquisition and transmission rate).

As a result of the variety of environments and operational conditions, TMI-Orion does not guarantee the battery lifetime and recommends that the user determine the battery lifetime according to his own process conditions and experience.



#### **SOFTWARE AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio are used with Qlever software platform and a TMI-Orion radio transceiver.

**Qlever software platform:** data acquisition, management and visualization of data from TMI-Orion data loggers. Qlever is installed on a PC and operates under Windows® Vista/7/8/10. Depending on the use of VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio, data transmission and visualization is done in real time or after the process.

**TMI-Orion radio transceiver:** this transmitting device connects to the PC in order to ensure radio link with the VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio. Several antennas are available to optimize radio communications in the operational environment.

**VACQ xFlat family of products** also includes loggers with non interchangeable power supply modes:

- VACQ xFlat FullRadio, for remote real time wireless set up and reading of data.
- VACQ xFlat (wired)

#### **DELIVERABLES**

The VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio and VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio solution usually includes the following items:

- The VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio or VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio data logger with battery pack and/or AC block + AC adapter,
- The VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio or VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio calibration certificate
- The VACQ xFlat 2.8 Radio or VACQ xFlat 4.8 Radio configuration and calibration file
- A TMI-Orion radio transceiver (to be ordered separately)
- Qlever software platform (to be ordered separately)
- A transport case (optional to be ordered separately)

#### **SERVICES**

**Maintenance:** TMI-Orion recommends annual preventative maintenance and calibration service for functional checking, calibration and adjustment.

**Accessories:** The battery packs, engineered by TMI-Orion, are replaceable by the user and are referenced in the documentation available on our web site.

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