Data Logging Solutions

for Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Sterilization









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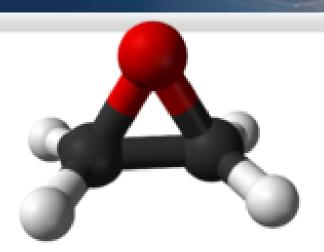
About MadgeTech, Inc.

- MadgeTech, Inc. is a global company based in New England and founded on traditional principles, customer service, quality, and trust.
- MadgeTech designs and manufactures all its data loggers at its USA headquarters facility.
- MadgeTech is dedicated to providing customers with reliable, affordable products, hasslefree ordering, and excellent service, saving customers time and money.



What is Ethylene-Oxide?

Ethylene Oxide (EO) is a gas widely used for the sterilization of healthcare devices and instruments. The process involves exposing products to a gas mixture of EO and nitrogen within a vacuum-filled chamber. The EO gas acts as a surface sterilant and the vacuum environment aids the gas to reach most aspects of the device requiring sterilization.



 C_2H_4O



What Needs to be Measured?

EO gas sterilization is dependent upon four parameters: EO gas concentration, temperature, humidity, and exposure time.

In accordance with ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11135, it is required by the FDA that temperature and relative humidity be monitored at different intervals during process validations on routine EO processed medical devices.

Periodic chamber mapping and cycle validations are required to be performed to ensure even distribution of temperature and humidity levels throughout the chamber.



MadgeTech data loggers can aid in:

- Facilitating Parametric Release
- Product Qualification Runs
- Chamber/Cycle Validations
- Making EO cycles more efficient



The MadgeTech Solution



- MadgeTech provides data logging solutions for temperature and humidity monitoring.
- These solutions are intrinsically safe and designed specifically for use in EO environments.
- MadgeTech data logging systems are designed to handle large numbers of data loggers, ensuring maximum efficiency.
- Free support is provided to ensure users feel comfortable and confident using the MadgeTech system.

For a complete data logging system, the following is required:

- Data loggers such as the RHTemp1000IS and Temp1000IS
- IFC400 and/or IFC406
- Computer
- MadgeTech 4 Secure Software







RHTemp1000IS

Humidity and Temperature Data Logger



Temperature Sensor:

Start Modes:

- Rated as Intrinsically Safe by FM
 Approvals for use in Class I, Division 1,
 Groups A, B, C and D and non-incendive for Class I, Division 2, groups A, B, C and D indoor and outdoor.
- Utilizes a new thermoset-polymer capacitive sensor that provides the longest operating life in an ethylene-oxide based sterilization process
- Maintains resistance against various chemical liquids and vapors like isopropyl, benzene, toluene, formaldehydes, oils and common cleaning agents

Temperature Range: -20°C to +80°C (-4°F to +176°F) **Temperature Response** 10 Minutes (free air) Calibrated Accuracy: ±0.5°C (0°C to 55°C) **Humidity Sensor:** Capacitive Digital Humidity Sensor 0 to 100% RH (non-condensing) Humidity Range: Humidity Response Time: $\tau = 2$ minutes to 63% of change ±3% RH maximum Calibrated Accuracy: ±2% RH typical at 25°C **Specified Accuracy** 10% RH to 90% RH; ±5°C to +55°C Range:

Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD)

Software programmable immediate start

or delay start up to 24 months in advance

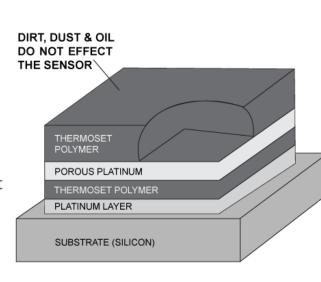


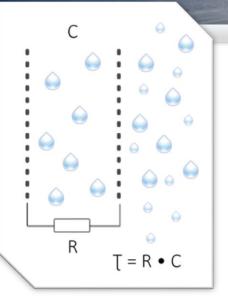
How it Measures

RHTemp1000IS

A thin ≈ 1um plastic sheet with a porous platinum or gold metalization layer on each side. Water from the environment goes into the polymer and changes the dielectricity and thus the capacitance of the sensor. When used in an oscillator, the presence of water will change the output-frequency.

Output is proportional to relative humidity, rather than moisture content







Temp1000IS

Temperature Data Logger

- Rated as Intrinsically Safe by FM
 Approvals for use in Class I, Division
 1, Groups A, B, C and D and non incendive for Class I, Division 2,
 groups A, B, C and D indoor and
 outdoor.
- Precision 100 ohm platinum RTD sensing element
- External RTD for fast response time



Temperature Sensor:	Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD)
Temperature Range:	-20°C to +80°C
Calibrated Accuracy:	±0.5°C (0 to 50°C)
Start Modes:	Software programmable immediate start or delay start, up to 2 years in advance
Lethality Equations:	Sterilization Units and Pasteurization Units are available in software with the click of a button

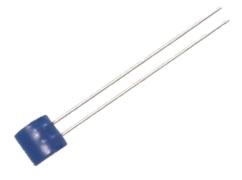


How it Measures

Temp1000IS

- High-quality RTD temperature measurement element.
- Uses 24-bit $\Delta\Sigma$ (sigma delta) ADC technology for best-in-class accuracy.
- Specific one or two point adjustment can be requested to improve accuracy over varying ranges.







Benefits of MadgeTech Data Logger Systems



Benefits

- Simply place the logger in the docking station to automatically establish communications
- Download full memory in seconds
- Multiplexer docking station allows for programming of up to 18 loggers at a time
- Small size enables it to be placed easily into product packaging
- Engraved label





MadgeTech 4 Software

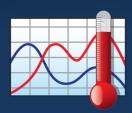
MadgeTech 4 Secure

- MadgeTech 4 Secure aids in compliance with
 21 CFR Part 11 requirements.
- Full IQ/OQ/PQ validation documentation comes included
- Quantity discounts are available
- Don't need 21 CFR Part 11? MadgeTech has a standard version of this same software available for free.

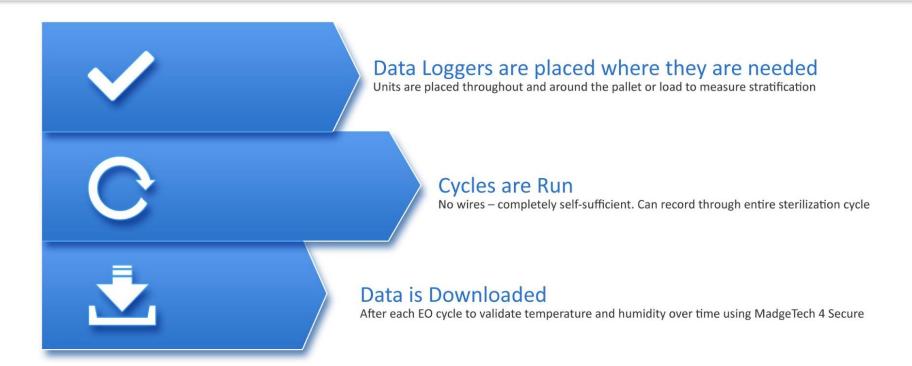


- Exporting
- Data Annotation
- Digital Calibration
- Automatic Statistics Calculation
- Graph Overlays, Data Summary, Reports
- Audit Trails
- Electronic Signatures
- · Real time wireless alarming

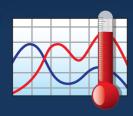




Process Overview



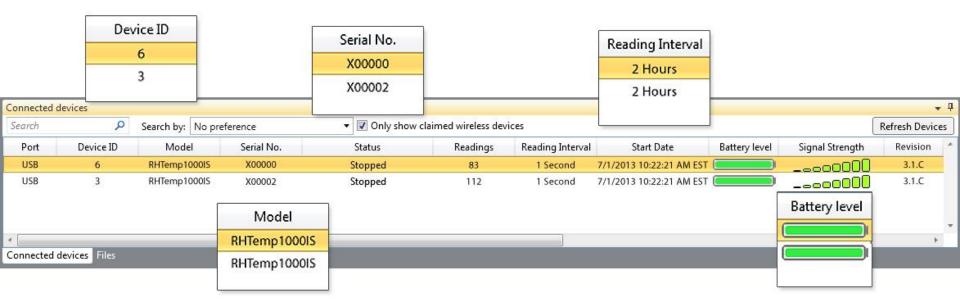




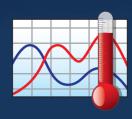
Getting Started

Communication

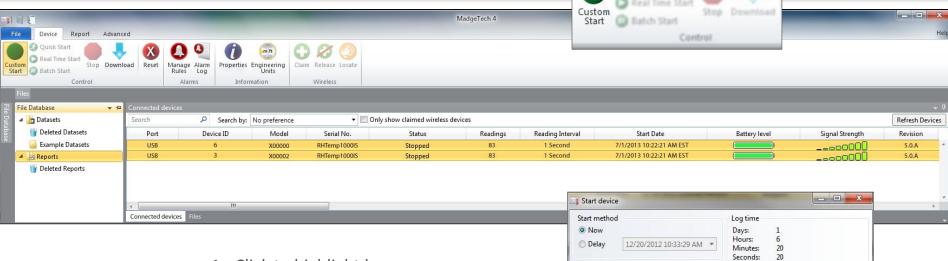
Simply insert the data logger into the docking station and a quick overview of device information will appear right on the main screen.







Starting the Data Loggers



Change Device Properties

Reading interval: 5 Seconds

Advanced

WARNING

phone number below

Call (603) 456-2011 for details.

The device you are using contains a battery.

Refer to the datasheet, product manual, or quick start

guide for proper usage and handling, or call the

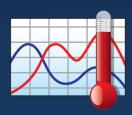
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Start

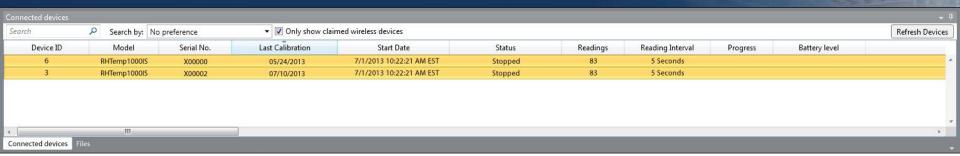
Cancel

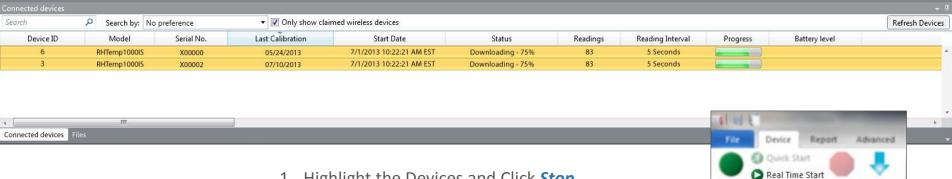
- 1. Click to highlight loggers
- 2. Click Custom Start
- 3. Program start method and reading rate
- 4. Click Start





Stopping & Downloading Data Loggers



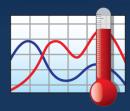


Stop Download

Control

- 1. Highlight the Devices and Click Stop
- 2. Click Download



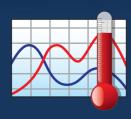




graph. Displayed channels can be controlled via the Channels column.

- All downloaded data is automatically saved to the *Datasets* folder. A graph will automatically be generated from the downloaded data.
- The software is designed with a built-in database for automatic storage of downloaded files.
- The look and feel is organized in comparison to standard email programs to aid in user friendliness and ease of use.
 - Original records for all downloaded data are automatically saved to the Datasets Folder.
 - Compiled and edited data is saved in the *Reports Folder*.





Reports

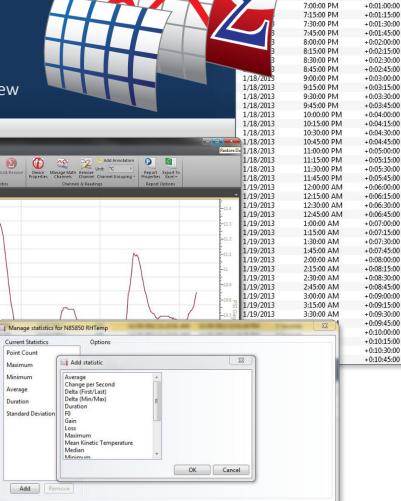
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Graph

Graph, Grid, and Statistics View

Background Color -



Date

Time

6:00:00 PM

6:15:00 PM

6:30:00 PM

6:45:00 PM

Close

Delta

-0:00:00:00

+0:00:15:00

+0:00:30:00

+0:00:45:00

Temperature (°C)

20.0

19.2

18.5

18.0

17.6

17.1

16.5

15.9

15.4

14.8

14.2

13.8

13.2

12.8

12.5

12.1

11.8

11.4

11.1

10.9

10.6

10.4

10.2

10.0

9.8

9.7

9.5

9.4

9.2

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8.9

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7.9

7.8

7.7

7.6

7.4

Gage Pressure (psi)

11.012

11.010

11.014

11.008 11.004

11.002

11.006

11.016

11.028

11.040

11.058

11.072

11.082

11.092

11.102

11.114

11.124

11.132

11.144

11.156

11.166

11.178

11.184

11.190

11.196

11.202

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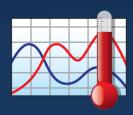
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Grid



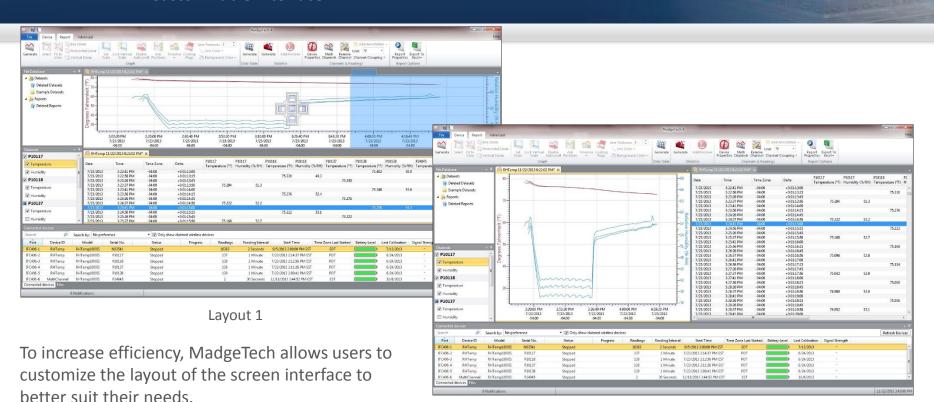
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Statistics



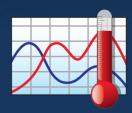
Data Analysis

Customizable Interface



Layout 2

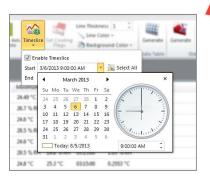


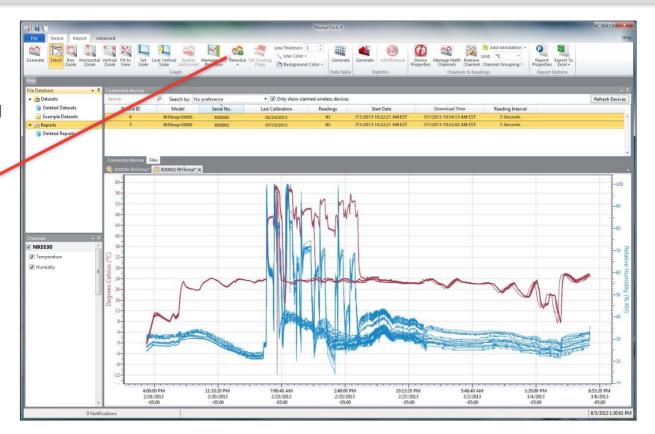


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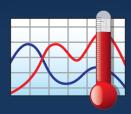
Timeslice

- The *Timeslice* feature enables users to view statistics for userselectable sections of data.
- Statistics report will update and recalculate based on the *Timeslice* selection.





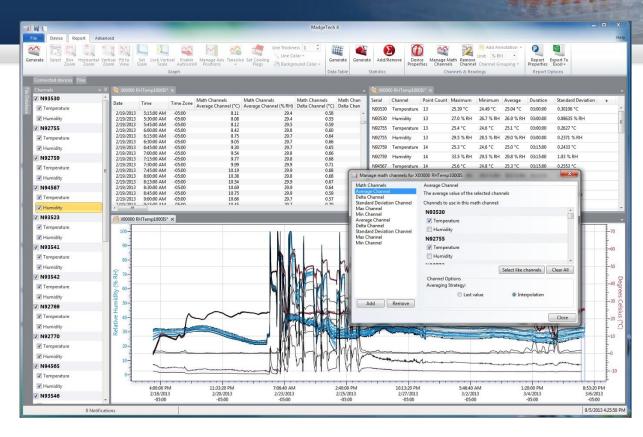




Data Analysis

Math Channels

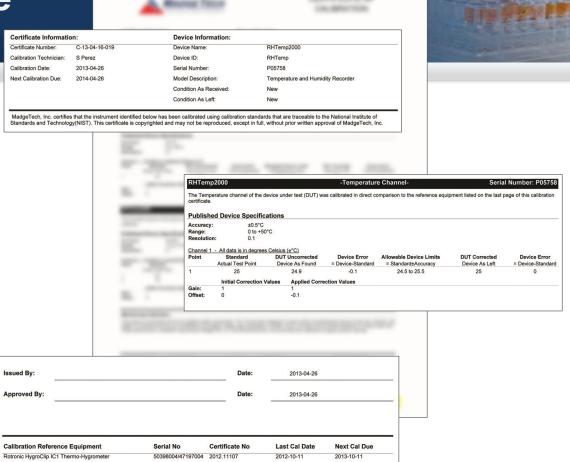
- Minimize analysis time by using *Math Channels*. Math Channels is a tool for displaying data as a calculation of other channels.
- Can be used to display point-bypoint calculations based on two or more reading channels.
- Rather than having to analyze each dataset individually, use Math Channels to consolidate the view to only the minimum, maximum, and average readings
- Appears as a separate channel in graphical, tabular, and statistic reports





NIST Certificate

- Certificate header displays details specific to the calibration being performed and the DUT information such as *Device ID* and *Model*.
- Calibration section lists device specifications and calibration results.
- As Found and As Left data is displayed side by side for quick and easy identification
- Issued By and Approved By signatures stand up to auditor scrutiny
- Calibration Reference Equipment information is always listed. Full calibration certificates are available upon request.





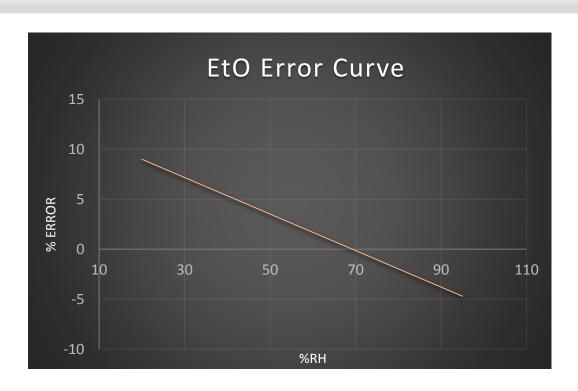
The EtO Effect

All RH sensors are affected by Ethylene Oxide. Over time, particles can become embedded in the sensor substrate, which can cause a drift in the calibration.

When using resistive or capacitive RH sensors in an EtO environment, additional error will be created by the reactive effects of the compound.

The chart indicates the typical error induced in a capacitive sensor by prolonged exposure to EtO. Error for resistive sensors tends to be non-linear.

EtO sterilization is primarily concerned with accuracy <40-85% range, where error is typically >5%





Maintenance

To combat the effects of Ethylene Oxide

To combat the detrimental effects of EtO on the RH sensors, it is highly recommend that a standard maintenance protocol is implemented. MadgeTech can assist clients in developing maintenance procedures based on their specific usage of the devices as well as in-house capability.

MadgeTech Recommends - Daily or Weekly

Reconditioning

- The negative impact of the EtO on the RH sensor can be lessened by letting the units sit for a few days (1-2) after exposure, bringing the sensor back to a more "calibrated state."
- This can be accelerated in a higher temperature, drier environment: 55C, 35%RH for 24 hours
- This is referred to as "reconditioning" the sensor. A reconditioning procedure should be implemented after each EtO cycle to ensure best performance out of the sensor.

Tolerance Verification

- Calibration or verification in a controlled environment with NIST traceable reference equipment
 - Temperature & Humidity Chamber
 - Incubator
 - Saturated Salt Solution
- Comparison against another data logger standard, such as a logger that has not been exposed to EtO
 - Software report
 - Display minimum and maximum values
 - Verify that all are within % to standard



MadgeTech EtO Servicing

To combat the effects of Ethylene Oxide

- To successfully utilize data loggers for monitoring EtO processes, it is imperative to routinely verify accuracy through periodic calibration checks and servicing.
- It is recommended to start at a 6 month interval and only to extend the duration between checks after a history of stability is established.
- MadgeTech offers professional calibration services for all MadgeTech data loggers. Traceable to NIST for temperature, humidity, pressure, voltage, and current. Standard servicing plans for EtO processing include:
 - Free device evaluation
 - As Found data collection
 - RH sensor replacement
 - O-Ring replacement
 - Battery replacement
 - Calibration and adjustment at standard or custom points





MadgeTech EtO Servicing

Calibration Test Equipment

Test Equipment

- (2) PGC Temperature and Humidity Stability Chambers
- Various Circulating Baths
- Pressure Calibrator

Reference Equipment

- Rotronic hygrometers
 - Accuracy of:
 - ±1%RH, 0-90%RH
 - ±0.3°C, 0-80°C (special temperature accuracy of 0.05°C @ 25.0°C)
- Fluke Calibration 1502A Thermometer Readouts
 - Accuracy of:
 - ±0.030°C, -80.00 to +300.00°C
- Mensor CPC 6000 Pressure Calibrator
 - Accuracy of:
 - ±0.05PSI

Test and Reference Equipment Subject to:

- Annual Calibration
- Annual Validation
- Annual Mapping







MadgeTech data loggers come with a one year manufacturers warranty.

Free support available for the lifetime of the product

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