

# Wireless Thermo Recorder RTR-71/72

# User's Manual

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# Wireless Data Logger Series

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- •Please carefully read this User's Manual and Free Repair Warranty.

# Safety Precautions and Instructions

Please carefully observe the following safety measures when using our product.

To prevent any loss or damage to our customers, other people and / or property, and to ensure the proper use of our products we ask that before using our product you carefully read, understand and follow the safety rules and precautions for our products as outlined below.

### Explanation of Warning Symbols



These entries are actions that absolutely under no circumstance should be taken. The taking of such an action may cause serious personal physical damage or death.



These entries are actions that if taken may lead to CAUTION physical injury or damage to persons or things.

# Explanation of Picture Symbols



This symbol denotes a forbidden action. Inside or near the symbol will appear another symbol giving details. (EX: \mathbb{N}) stands for DO NOT TAKE APART)



This symbol denotes an action that you must take.

# ♠ DANGER I



When connecting or using this product, make sure to follow all warnings and cautions set out by your computer's maker.



Do not take apart, repair or modify the main unit. It may cause fire, electrocution or damage.



If water or a foreign object enters the case, immediately cease usina it.

Contunued use may cause fire, electrocution or damage.



If water or a foreign body enters the case, immediately cease using it .



Continued use may cause fire, electrocution or damage.

Store all batteries, sensors and Thermo Recorder units out of the reach of children

It is dangerous to swallow batteries.



Connecting a communication cable, that is already connected to a computer or to a data logger, to a telephone line may cause fire or damage.



If any smoke or strange smells are emitted from the unit, immediately cease using it.

Continued use may cause fire, electrocution or damage.



Do not drop or expose the unit to strong impact. If the unit is exposed to a strong shock, please remove the batteries immediately.

Continued use may cause fire or electrocution.



The RTR-71 / RTR-72 are devices to measure temperature and humidity. Do not use these units for any purpose other than temperature and humidity measurement.

# **↑** CAUTION



This unit is not waterproof.

If the unit becomes dirty, please wipe with an alcohol dampened cloth.



Do not put your fingers or foreign objects into the communication port.



Battery life depends on the measurement environment, communication frequency, recording interval and battery quality.



Do not use any batteries other than CR123A. It may cause fire or damage.



Do not use any AC Adapter other than the one provided for this unit. It may cause fire or damage.



Make sure to set up this unit as a Base Unit, Remote Unit, or Repeater using the software [Wireless for Windows] (Sold Separately)
It will not operate without doing this.



Neither the Base Unit nor a Repeater can measure, record, or display data.

Only Remote Units can measure, record, and display data.



T&D accepts no responsibility for any damages or trouble in any form that are directly or indirectly the results of using measurements taken with this wireless data logger.



Poisonous gases and chemicals may cause the unit to corrode. Also, poisonous substances coming in contact with the unit may cause damage or harm to people and animals. Please do not use the unit in environments subject to or influenced by poisonous gases or chemicals.



Please be careful when using in overly hot or cold environments, touching the units may cause burns or frostbite.



Please be careful to properly dispose of all used batteries according to your local environmental rules and regulations. Improper disposal may cause damage to our environment.

Do not use or store the unit in places such as listed below: It may cause electrocution, fire or damage to the unit or to your computer.

- Areas exposed to strong magnetic fields.
  - It may cause damage
- Areas exposed to static electricity.
  - It may cause damage.
- Areas exposed to excess vibration. It may cause injury, damage, breakage or loss of connection.
- Areas that are uneven or not level.
  - It may cause the unit to fall and cause injury or damage.
- Areas exposed to direct sunlight.
  - It may cause the inside of the unit to become overheated and cause fire, damage, or a change in shape.
  - Areas exposed to fire or overheating.
    - It may cause damage or a change in shape.
  - Areas exposed to excessive splashing water.
    - It may cause damage or electrocution.

# ↑ CAUTION for SENSORS

◆ About the TR-5320, the standard temperature sensor for RTR-71



Use the sensor only within the measurable temperature range (-60 to 155  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  ).



The sensor cable is coated with fluoropolymer coated. The coating is thin and if scratched or torn will cause a reduction in water resistance. Please check before using.



To ensure accurate measurements, make sure to insert the end of the sensor at least 3 cm into the object or area.



Please make sure that the external temperature sensor jack is securely inserted into the main unit.



This sensor cannot be used with RTR-72.

# ⚠ CAUTION for SENSORS

◆ About the TR-3220, the standard temp.&humidity sensor for RTR-72



Use the sensor only within the measurable temperature and humidity range.

(Temperature: 0 to 50°C, Humidity: 10 to 95%RH)



Please make sure that the external sensor jack is securely inserted into the main unit.



The unit may give an error in humidity value if there is a rapid change of temperature. However, the value will return to normal after the sensor temperature stabilizes.



The Temperature/Humidity sensor cable cannot be extended.



When the sensor is not used, put it in the attached plastic bag with a drying agent and keep it in a cool, dark place at 5 to  $25^{\circ}$ C and  $30^{\circ}$ RH or less.



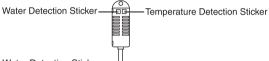
This sensor is not waterproof.



This sensor cannot be used with RTR-71.

# Handling Instruction for TR-3220 Temp. and Humidity Sensor

- •The replacement period for the standard sensor is 1 year. Replace it when 1 year has passed after opening the bag. When using the Temperature and Humidity Sensor, the surface can become dirty and may decrease its sensitivity and accuracy. Therefore, if the unit is being used in a dusty or smoky environment, it may be necessary to change the sensor sooner than usual.
- •When the sensor is not used, put it in the attached plastic bag with a drying agent and keep it in a cool, dark place at 5 to 25°C and 30%RH or less.
- •Two types of sensor seals are pasted on the sensor. If the seal shows abnormality (appears red), replace the sensor as soon as possible.



Water Detection Sticker

The seal turns red in an abnormal state. This indicates that the sensor has gotten wet.



Normally will appear with white background and black dots.



Under abnormal conditions will turn RED.

Ahnormal

◆ Temperature Detection Sticker

This indicates that the sensor was exposed to a temperature of 60°C or higher.



Seal is light pink with the figure "60" slightly readable.



Seal turns bright red in abnormal state and the figure "60" is clearly displayed.

Normal

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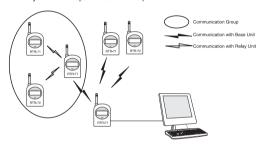
# Outline of Wireless Thermo Recorder RTR-71/72

# The System

# Wireless Downloading Function

Prossible to gather and manage data from a variety of places without direct wire connection

A revolutionary system that allows you to measure and record temperature in each Remote Unit and by making use of wireless communication, allows you to gather that data to your computer, where you can create and view in colorful graph form. Communication can take place within up to 400 meters if unobstructed and clear. (Note: This may differ with specific conditions.)



### Possible to mix RTR-71 and RTR-72 in same group

The Base Unit is set up to communicate with Groups of Remote Units. One Group can contain up to 126 Remote Units and up to 32 Groups can be registered to 1 Base Unit.

### Each Thermo Recorder can be set up as you wish

Any Thermo Recorder Unit can be set up and registered to carry out any of the three roles in the system: Base Unit, Repeater or Remote Unit.

### Base Unit:

The Base Unit is directly connected to your computer and functions to send out orders via short wave wireless communication to Remote Units, as well as gather recorded data. Besides inserting the lithium battery, please make sure to connect the Base Unit to a power source using the AC adapter supplied with the software set (RTR-70). The Base Unit cannot measure, record or display temperature or humidity.

### Repeater:

A Repeater measures and records temperature and / or humidity, and following orders from the Base Unit communicates that data to the Base Unit. Remote Units can be registered into groups for easy management by the Base Unit. If an electrical outlet is nearby the AC adapter may be used in addition to the lithium battery. Always keeping a battery in every unit will help to cut down the chances of data loss due to power failures.

### Remote Unit:

The Repeater is used when communication conditions between the Base Unit and Remote Unit(s) are poor. In a group where a Repeater has been set up all Remote Units registered to that group will communicate via the Repeater. Besides inserting the lithium battery, please make sure to connect any Repeater to a power source using the AC adapter. A Repeater cannot measure, record or display temperature or humidity.

# Measuring and Recording

### One Unit / Two Temperature Channnels (RTR-71)

Up to 1440 readings can be recorded in each channel and the recording interval can be selected from 8 choices (1 minute-60 minutes)

One Channel for Humidity / One Channel for Temperature (RTR-72)

Channel 1 measures temperature and Channel 2 measures humidity.

### 3 Month Lithium Battery Life (Remote Unit)

A Remote Unit can function for about 3 months consecutively on 1 lithium battery. When battery power becomes low, a message to change the battery is displayed and all recorded data is automatically saved. If power is completely lost so is the data, so be sure to replace battery as soon as possible.

# Using the Software

### Gathering Data via Wireless communication

You can set up the program schedule to gather recorded data either at a set time interval or at a set time of day. Also, when necessary you can always gather present data.

### Monitoring Temperature and Humidity

With the software you can set upper and lower limits for each channel and the monitoring function will periodically check to see if a limit has been exceeded. If a limit has been exceeded a warning will be displayed on your computer screen. Settings can be made separately for each Remote Unit.

# Software [Wireless for Windows®]

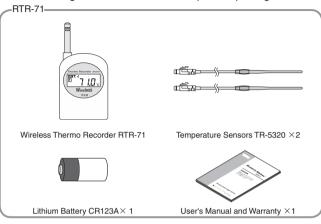
The Software is made up of the following three software programs

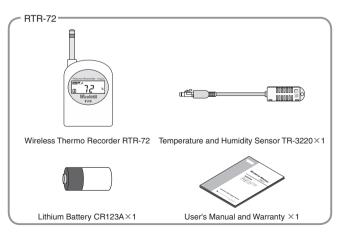
Wireless for Windows (Set up Program)	This is the main program and controls registration and settings for all units as well as manages the downloading of data via cable.
Wireless for Windows (Control Program)	This will be placed in your Start up Menu. It will automatically open and an icon will appear in the task tray. It manages the Auto Downloading and Warning Monitoring functions.
Wireless for Windows	This manages the creation of graphs, data tables and

(Graph Tools Program) text type files as well as all printing functions.

# Contents of Package

The following items are included in the product package.

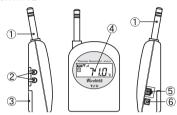




# Outline of Part Names and Functions

# **Outline of Part Names**

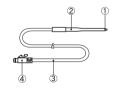
### Main Unit RTR-71/RTR-72



1) Antenna

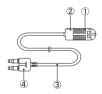
- 4 LCD Display
- Sensor Jack
- (5) Serial Communication Jack
- 3 Battery Compartment
- 6 AC Adapter Jack

### [Temperature Sensor TR-5320]



- 1 Thermistor
- 2 Stainless Pipe (SUS316)
- (3) Cable (Fluoropolymer-Coated Mold)
- (4) Connector

# [Temperature and Humidity Sensor TR-3220]



- 1) Temp / Humidity Sensor
- 2 Polypropylene Resin
- 3 Cable (Vinyl Chloride Coated)
- (4) Connector

# ■ Main Unit LCD Display



- REC Recording Indicator
   Displayed when recording is in progress.
- 2 Y Antenna Indicator Displayed when wireless communication is possible.
- 3 Jall Displays strength of radio wave.
- ④ COM Displayed when communication in progress.
- Displayed when either temperature or humidity exceeds upper or lower limit.
- 6 EAT Battery Life Warning Displayed when battery power becomes low. Wireless communication cannot take place so please change battery as soon as possible.
- ⑦ ①② Channel Indicator Indicates which channel of data is being displayed.
- ® "F %" C Measurement Display Unit Indicates the unit in which the measurement is displayed. You can change the unit via computer. % is the measuring unit for humidity on the RTR-72 but may also be used to indicate the radio wave strength.
- Unit Indicator
   Base unit will display [bASE], Repeater will display [rLAY] and Remote Unit will
   display current readings.

# LCD Display-Other displays

◆ Units registered as a Base Unit



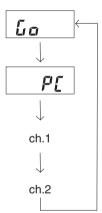
◆ Units registered as a Remote Unit



◆ Units registered as a Repeater



◆ Unregistered Units The display will alternate from GO – PC – ch.1- ch.2



# Installing the Battery

# [Install the Lithium battery CR123A]



- Always put in a new battery.
- Be sure that + and are in the correct directions.
- If the unit is being used as a Base Unit or a Repeater, please connect the AC adapter as well as install the battery CR123A to help prevent data loss in the case of power failure.

# [Battery Life]

- Even if the Battery Life Warning appears on a Remote Unit, recording will continue.
   But the unit will not be able to communicate with the Base or a Repeater.
- If battery power is lost completely, all registration settings will remain, however, ALL DATA WILL BE LOST.
- If the Battery Life Warning appears, change the battery as soon as possible.
   A rough estimate for battery life is 3 months.
- Battery life depends on the measurement environment, communication frequency, recording interval and battery quality.

# [Battery Change Plug]

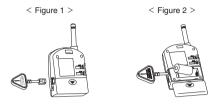
- Please use the Battery Change Plug included in the software set RTR-70 when changing the battery.
- Do not use the battery change plug with any other Thermo Reorders other than RTR-71 and RTR-72.

# [How to Replace Batteries]

If the Battery Life Warning appears, change the battery as soon as possible. When changing the battery please use the [Battery Change Plug] included in the software set and follow these directions:

- ① Connect the Battery Change Plug to the unit (see figure 1). Check to see if the (♠ ) indicator is either on or flashing and that the Antenna Indicator (♥) is off.
- 2 Make sure that the COM mark is not flashing.
- ③ Change the battery (see figure 2) NOTE: Use CR123A Battery only.

④ Remove the Battery Change Plug. Make sure that the ( and ) indicator goes off and that the Antenna Indicator ( Y ) comes on in the LCD display.



Improper disposal may cause damage to our environment. Please be careful to properly dispose of all used batteries according to your local environmental rules and regulations.

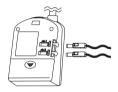
- \* Helpful Hints \* -
- If the ( ) Indicator appears, communication will no longer be possible between the Remote Unit and the Repeater or the Base Unit, but measuring and recording will continue.
- If battery power is lost completely, all registration settings will remain so there is no need to re-register, but ALL DATA WILL BE LOST.

# How to Connect Sensors

# ◆ Connecting the included sensor (Remote Unit Only)

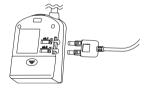
# [RTR-71]

• Insert the sensor plugs securely into the unit.



# [RTR-72]

• Insert the sensor plug securely into the unit.



# **Product Specifications**

# [RTR-71]

Measurement Channels 2 Channels (Temperature)

Measurement Range -60 to 155°C

 $\pm$  0.5°C (-40 to -20/80 to 110°C )

 $\pm$  1.0  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  (-60 to -40/110 to 155  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  )

Standard Sensors TR-5320 x 2

(Sensor with Stainless Protection)

Thermal-Constant Time In Air: Approx. 12 Sec.

In agitated water: Approx. 2 Sec.

# [RTR-72]

Measurement Channels 2 Channels (One Temp. One Humidity)

Temperature Measurement Range 0 to 50 ℃
Humidity Measurement Range 10 to 95% RH

Temperature Measurement Accuracy ± 0.3 °C

Humidity Measurement Accuracy ± 5%RH (at 25 °C and 50%RH)

Standard Sensors TR-3220 x 1

(Temperature and Humidity Sensor)

Service Life 1 year under normal conditions

# [RTR-71/72]

Measurement Display Resolution 0.1℃ / 1%RH

Recording Interval 1,2,5,10,15,20,30,60 minutes /

Total of 8 choices

Logging Capacity 1440 data sets (One data set consists of

readings for all channels in that type of

unit.)

Recording Mode Endless Method (Overwrite from the oldest data when recording capacity is full)

Display Items Current Temperature/ Recording
Settings / Battery Life Warning / Exceed

Settings / Battery Life Warning / Exceed Measurement Range Warning / Reading

Capacity / Unit of Temperature

Battery Lithium (CR123A) x 1 or AC Adapter (Sold

Separately)

Battery Life Approximately 3 months (Battery life differs

depending on measurement environment

and battery performance.)

Data Back-up Low Battery Power

Communication Interfaces Short Range Radio Communication

Serial Communication
Approximately 400m

Transmission Range Approximately 400m (May vary with conditions)

Unit Temperature Resistance

Dimensions H92mm x W66mm x D35mm

(Excludes antenna)

Weight Approximately 120g

(including one lithium battery)

Temperature: 0 to 50°C Humidity: Less than 90%RH

(Without dew condensation)

# Optional Sensor Guide

### Sensor for RTR-71

# TR-5106 Fluoropolymer-Coated Sensor

Possible Measurement Range: -60 to 155°C Sensor Temperature Durability: -70 to 180°C

Cable Length: 0. 6m Thermal-Constant Time

In Air: Approx. 30 Sec.

In agitated water: Approx. 4 Sec.

Water Resistant Ability: Splash Proof (Sensor and Cable)

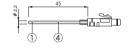
# TR-5101 Fluoropolymer-Coated Sensor

Possible Measurement Range: -60 to 155°C Sensor Temperature Durability: -70 to 180°C

Cable Length: 45mm

Thermal-Constant Time In Air: Approx. 30 Sec.

In agitated water: Approx. 4 Sec.



### TR-5220 Stainless Protection Sensor

Possible Measurement Range: -60 to 155°C Sensor Temperature Durability: -70 to 180°C

Cable Length: 2m Thermal-Constant Time

In Air: Approx. 36 Sec.

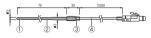
In agitated water: Approx. 7 Sec.

Water Resistant Ability: Splash Proof (Sensor and Cable)



Possible Measurement Range: -60 to 155°C

Sensor Temperature Durability: -70 to 180°C



Cable Length: 2m

Thermal-Constant Time

In Air: Approx. 12 Sec.

In agitated water: Approx. 2 Sec.

Water Resistant Ability: Splash Proof (Sensor and Cable)

### TR-5420 Stainless Protection Sensor

Possible Measurement Range: -60 to 155°C

Sensor Temperature Durability: -70 to 180°C

Cable Length: 2m

Thermal-Constant Time

In Air: Approx. 12 Sec

In agitated water: Approx. 2 Sec.

Water Resistant Ability: Splash Proof (Sensor and Cable)

### Materials

1) Thermistor 2) Stainless Pipe(SUS316) 3 Fluoropolymer-Coated Compaction Tube

(4) Fluoropolymer-Coated Electrical Wire

Measurement Accuracy: Average ± 0.3°C (-20 to 80°C)

Average  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C (-40 to -20°C / 80 to 110°C)

Average  $\pm 1.0^{\circ}$ C (-60 to -40 $^{\circ}$ C / 110 to 155 $^{\circ}$ C)

### TR-2C30 Sensor Extension Cable

Cable Length: 3m Splash Resistant

1 Viny Chloride Coated Wire



Use only one extension cable per temperature sensor. When using an extension cable, carry out the appropriate setting changes. When using the extension cable there will be a +0.3°C at normal temperature and at -50°C a gap of +0.5°C may occur.

### Sensor for BTR-72

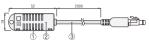
TR-3220 Temperature and Humidity Sensor Humidity Measurement Range: 10 to 95%RH Humidity Measurement Accuracy:

5%RH (at 25°C and 50%RH)

Temperature Measurement Range:0 to 50°C Sensor Durability Range:-10 to 55°C

Cable Length: 2m

Service Life: 1vear under normal conditions



- 1) Temperature / Humidity Sensor
- ② Polypropylene resin
- (3) Vinvl Chloride Coated Wire



Operational Conditions: No Dew Condensation or Water Leakage / No contact with organic solvents, solutions or gasses emitted from spoiled foods. An extension cable cannot be used with the humidity sensor.

# AC adapter AD-0604

Input: 230V 50Hz Output: 6V 50mA 0.3VA Cable length: 1.80m



# Radio, EMC and Safety Regulations





- RTR-7 Series complies with technical specifications required EN 301 489-3 (with battery and AC Adapter), EN 300 220-3 and EN 60950:2000.
  - Allowed to use in : A. B. D. DK. F. I. P. S. SW. UK. N. NL. CH. FIN.

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