## EL-GFX-DTC Dual Channel Graphing Thermocouple Temperature Data Logger



#### **Features**

- Dual channel, compatible with K, J, and T Thermocouples
- Stand-alone operation
  - Powered by replaceable batteries
  - Built-in date and time clock
  - Deep on-board memory of 252,928 readings
  - Built-in graphics display for temperature trending, high/low capture, and more
- IP67 construction resists dust ingress and water submersion up to 1 meter
- Programmable high/low alarm thresholds
- Both audible and visual alarm states
- Two K-type thermocouple probes included (0 to 400°C range)

## **Total Record Times**

Sampling Interval	Record Time		
1 sample every 2 seconds	5.8 days		
1 sample every 5 seconds	14 days		
1 sample every 10 seconds	29 days		
1 sample every 15 seconds	43 days		
1 sample every 20 seconds	58 days		
1 sample every 30 seconds	87 days		
1 sample every 1 minutes	174 days		
1 sample every 2 minutes	249 days		
1 sample every 5 minutes	> 2 years		
1 sample every 10 minutes	> 2 years		
1 sample every 15 minutes	> 2 years		
1 sample every 20 minutes	> 2 years		
1 sample every 30 minutes	> 2 years		
1 sample every 1 hour	> 2 years		

#### **Programmable Elements**

- Logger name and channel names
- °F or °C
- Thermocouple type per channel
- Sampling interval
  - 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 seconds
  - 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 minutes
  - 1 hour

#### • LCD control to maximize battery life

LCD and backlight on for 15 sec after button press

LCD always on, backlight on for 15 sec after button press

• Security setting

Allow/disallow the viewing and the adjustment of settings when deployed

- High and low temperature alarm thresholds
- Alarm delay the number of consecutive samples after a threshold breech before an alarm is triggered
- Enable/disable status LEDS (sampling, alarm)
- Enable/disable audible alarm
- Record trigger

Immediate

When the logger button is pressed

Less or greater than a programmable temperature value

At a specific date and time

# **EL-GFX-DTC Description**

The EL-GFX-DTC data logger offers a cost-effective approach to thermocouple temperature data logging for one or two channels. Its integrated USB interface allows the instrument to be configured by any Windows-based PC. Typical programmable parameters include a unique data logger name and a name for each channel, °F or °C temperature scale, sampling interval (2 seconds to 1 hour), high and low alarm limits, security settings, triggered recording parameters, and more. The GFX-DTC is powered by two replaceable (non-rechargeable) ½ AA lithium batteries, for long-life recordings typically up to one year.

Model EL-GFX-DTC provides a security option that can prohibit tampering of the logger in any manner that would affect recorded data after deployment.

The GFX also supports a programmable alarm delay feature, from immediate to after 250 readings. This is useful where temperature is known to fluctuate momentarily into an alarm threshold, but does not necessarily indicate an alarm condition. For example, the logger is placed inside a freezer or refrigerator. If the door opens the temperature will momentarily rise, but the logger can be configured to ignore that increase for a programmed number of samples before triggering an alarm.

During deployment, status LEDS provide continuous visual feedback of sampling events, battery status, and alarm states. In addition, three front panel function buttons allow you to view the memory consumed (0-100 %), the number of readings contained in the logger's memory, and the current battery capacity (0-100 %.) The last recorded temperature reading can also be viewed, along with historical data in the form of minimum and maximum values logged during the current recording cycle, as well as an historical trend plot. Using front panel buttons you can also start and stop the logger and view pre-programmed alarm thresholds.

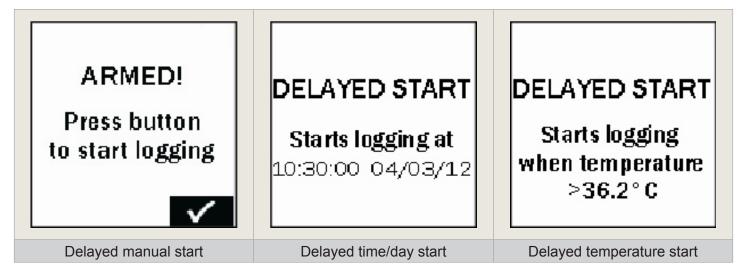
The GFX-DTC is programmed using software that is provided with the instrument. The software programs all operating parameters and options. When a logging session is complete, the GFX logger is plugged into any computer onto which the software is installed using the supplied cable. Options in the software allow the GFX logger to upload time, date and recorded data to the PC where they can be graphed in a cursor-based chart that displays temperature as a function of recorded time and date. A single mouse click can export the data to Microsoft Excel for detailed analysis and report generation.

The EL-GFX-DTC is provided with everything you need to begin taking thermocouple temperature measurements: USB cable for connecting it to a PC, two K-type thermocouple probes (0 to 400°C range), batteries, and software (downloadable, no CD provided.) Also provided is a convenient wall clip that can be either permanently attached to a surface, or temporarily attached to a ferrous surface via the integrated magnet.

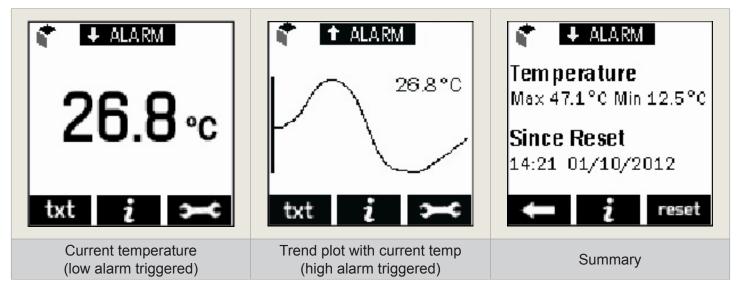


# **EL-GFX-DTC Operating Modes** (actual GFX screen images)

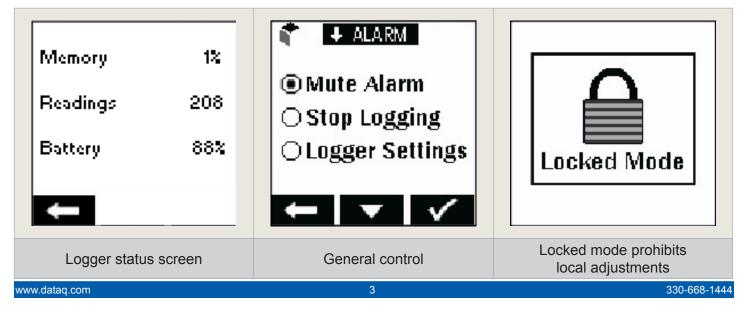
Start options (Immediate start not shown):



## **Data display options:**



## **General status and local control:**



# **EL-GFX-DTC Specifications**

Specification	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Measurement Range (K-type TC)	-200 (-328)		+1350 (+2462)	°C (°F)
Measurement Range (J-type TC)	-200 (-328)		+1190 (+2174)	°C (°F)
Measurement Range (T-type TC)	-200 (-328)		+390 (+734)	°C (°F)
Internal Resolution		0.1 (0.1)*		°C (°F)
Accuracy (overall error)		±1.5 (±2.7)**		°C (°F)
Logging Rate (configurable)	every 2 seconds		every 1 hour	
Operating Temperature Range***	-10 (-14)		+40 (+104)	°C (°F)
Battery Life <sup>†</sup>		1		Year

\* Above 999.9°C/F display becomes 1°C. Internal resolution remains at 0.1°C/F.

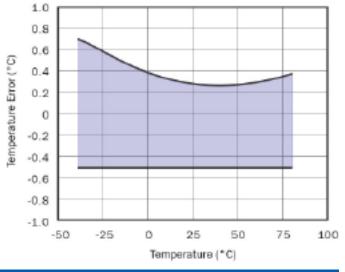
\*\* At 25°C. See internal accuracy curve (shown right). Important - quoted accuracy is for the data logger only when measuring within the specified operating temperature. Thermocouple error is not included and should also be taken into consideration.

\*\*\* Operating temperature applies to the data logger module only. Please consult the probe manufacturer for operating temperature of thermocouple.

† At 25°C and 10 minute logging rate with no alarm LEDs or sounder and minimal LCD use.

WARNING: Do not exceed operating temperatures.

#### Temperature error vs Temperature



# **EL-GFX-DTC Ordering Information**

	Description			Order Number
	<b>EL-GFX-DTC Data Logger</b> Includes data logger, two (2) batteries (preinstalled), USB cable (31-inches), two (2) 1m K-type Thermocouple probes (0 to 400°C range), mounting clip, downloadable configuration, review and Excel export software.			EL-GFX-DTC
	<b>Optional Accessories</b>			
	<b>Spare Battery</b> Please note: 2 batteries are re	equired to run the EL-GFX-DTC data I	logger.	BAT-3V6
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### **EL-GFX-DTC Included Software Overview**

Software included with EL-GFX Series instruments allows complete instrument configuration, data retrieval, review, and single-click export facility to Microsoft Excel.

## Top EL-GFX Software Menu

🐺 EasyLo	gUSB		
Options	Help		
		Set up and start the USB data logger	
		Stop the USB data logger and download data	
		View previously saved data	

#### **Typical EL-GFX Configuration Procedure:**



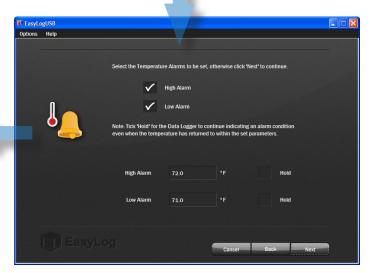
Name the GFX logger and set its temperature scale and logging interval.

Configure the logger's LCD behavior and security level.

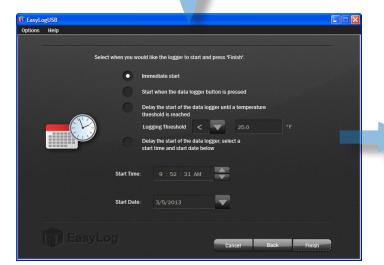
# **EL-GFX-DTC Included Software Overview** (continued)



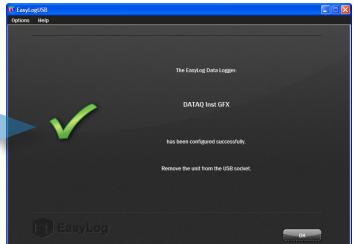
Configure alarm delay time and methods



Configure alarm thresholds and behavior



Configure logging start conditions



**Configuration Complete!** 

#### **Upload Logger Data**



Review the stored logging sessions and define where they'll be saved.

## **Review Uploaded Logger Data**



Cursor-based review of recorded data with time and date stamps

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Single-click export to Microsoft Excel.

# **EL-GFX Series Graphing Data Loggers**

EL-GFX Data Logger series products are a line of low cost, compact, battery-operated data loggers with a graphical display. Each product in the line offers a specific measurement function and range.



EL-GFX-1 Temperature Data Logger Measures -30 to +80 °C (-22 to 176 °F)



EL-GFX-2 Temperature and Humidity Data Logger Measures -30 to +80 °C (-22 to 176 °F) and 0-100%RH



EL-GFX-DTP Temperature Data Logger with Probe Measures -40 to +125°C (-40 to +257°F)



EL-GFX-2+High Accuracy Temp and RH Data Logger Measures -30 to +80 °C (-22 to 176 °F) and 0-100%RH



EL-GFX-TC Thermocouple Temperature Data Logger Supports K, J, and T type Thermocouples



EL-GFX-DTC Thermocouple Temperature Data Logger Supports K, J, and T type Thermocouples

#### **Lascar Data Logger Product Lines**

#### **EL-USB Data Loggers**



Lascar EasyLog model EL-USB series products are a line of low cost, compact, battery-operated data loggers with built-in memory and a USB interface for easy setup and data download. Each product in the line offers a specific measurement function (including temperature, voltage, process current, and more).

#### **EL-GFX Data Loggers**

# <u>EL-WiFi Data Loggers</u>



The EL-GFX line of data loggers is the latest release from Lascar Electronics with similar functionality of the EL-USB series with an added graphic display for data.



Lascar's EL-Wifi Data Logger series products are low cost, compact, battery-operated data loggers with wireless connectivity to any PC over a WiFi router. Each product in the line features a large, easy-to-read display of current measurements, and is purchased for specific measurement functions.



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