

# Data Recorder TR-55i User's Manual

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Carefully read this instruction manual before using this Unit.

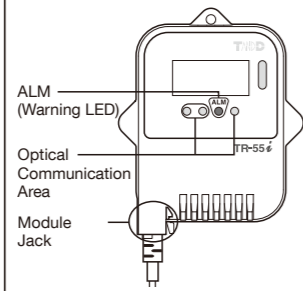
## Outline of TR-55i

### External Input Module Type Splash proof (rated for use in daily life)

TR-55i is a Data Logger designed to measure and record different items depending on the Input Module to be connected: temperature (Thermocouple/Pt), voltage, 4-20mA, and pulse count. The body is splash proof (rated for use in daily life), which can be placed in an environment between -40 and 80°C. Recorded data can be collected from the TR-55i to PC by using a Communication Port (sold separately). The data can then be viewed in graph and table form as well as printed out by using the software.

Package Contents:  
Data Logger (TR-55i), Lithium Battery (LS14250), Input Module(\*), Strap, Manual Set (Warranty included)  
\* The Input Module included in the package differs depending upon which "set model" has been purchased.

## Part Names



❶ Data Recorder TR-55i is referred to as the "Unit" in this manual.

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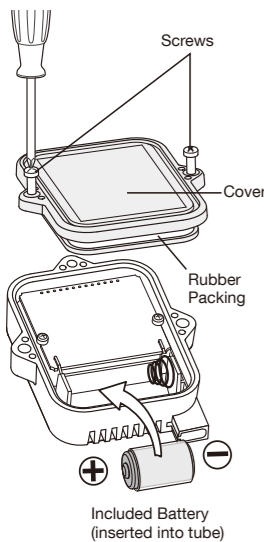
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## Installing the Battery



### 1. Remove the screws and open the cover.

Make sure to use the proper size and type of screwdriver. (Phillips head #1 screwdriver is recommended.)

### 2. Insert the supplied battery with tube into the case as shown in the diagram.

### 3. Check the rubber packing for any cuts or scratches and close the cover as it was when opened.

- Dust or defects on the packing can adversely affect the waterproof capacity; in this case, remove the dust or replace the packing if it is damaged.
- Be sure to completely close the cover.
- Make sure not to over tighten the screws.  
(Appropriate Tightening Torque: 20N-cm to 30N-cm(2Kg-fcm to 3Kg-fcm))

## Specifications

Device Name	TR-55i
Measurement Item (*1)	Temperature / Voltage / 4-20mA / Pulse Count
Logging Capacity	16,000 readings
Recording Interval	Select from 15 choices: 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 sec. or 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60 min.
Recording Mode	Endless (Overwrite oldest data when capacity is full) or One Time (Stop recording when capacity is full)
Communication Interfaces	Optical Communication
Power	Lithium Battery: LS14250 x 1
Battery Life (*2)	See "Estimated Battery Life" in this manual.
Dimensions	H 62 mm x W 47 mm x D 19 mm (excluding protrusions and Input Module)
Weight	About 45 g
Operating Environment	-40 to 80 °C
Waterproof Capacity	IP64: Splash proof (rated for use in daily life) (*3)
Data Collection Devices	TR-50U2 Other devices (*4)

\*1: See "Input Module User's Manual" for detailed information including measurement range and accuracy for the Input Module being used.

\*2: Battery life depends upon multiple factors including measuring environment, recording interval, and quality of the battery being used.

\*3: This is the waterproof capacity of the logger unit with an input module connected. Input Module itself is not water resistant.

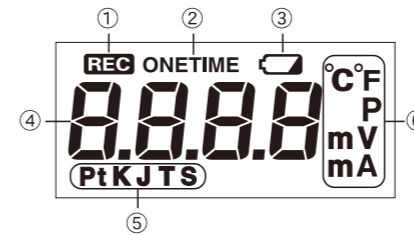
\*4: Also compatible with the following discontinued products: TR-57DCI, TR-50U

The specifications listed above are subject to change without notice.

## How to Read the LCD Display

❶ When being used in very hot or cold environments the display may become difficult to read. This is not a malfunction.

## Basic LCD Display



- [REC] Mark: The recording status is shown as below.  
ON: Recording in progress  
BLINKING: Waiting for programmed start  
OFF: Recording stopped
- [ONETIME] Mark: When the recording mode is set to "One Time", this mark appears. The factory default setting is "Endless" and this mark will not appear.
- Battery Warning Mark: When it is time for the battery to be replaced, this mark will appear.
- Measurement and Message Area: Measurements or operational messages are shown here.
- Sensor Type: The type of sensor connected to or set in the Unit is shown here.  
Thermocouple: Type K, J, T, S  
Platinum Thermal Resistance Sensor: Pt (Pt100), PtK (Pt1000)
- Unit of Measurement: The unit of measurement for the display is shown here.

## Battery Replacement

1. When it is time for the battery to be replaced, a battery warning mark will appear.



Please change the battery as soon as possible if this mark appears.

2. After removing the battery, wait for about three seconds until [bAtt] appears in the Measurement and Message Area. Once this appears, please insert the new battery as quickly as possible.



- Make sure that [bAtt] is displayed before changing the battery; otherwise the battery warning mark may remain even after battery replacement.
- If you change the battery at this point, all recorded data will be saved.

3. If the battery is further left unchanged, the display will automatically shut off.

If, at this time, a new battery is placed in the Unit, [CHEC] will appear on the display after which recording will begin again using the previously set recording conditions. Note however that all previously recorded data will have been lost.

## Estimated Battery Life

The battery warning mark will appear based upon the calculation of battery use. This mark may not appear correctly if the same battery is taken out and put in, therefore do not remove the battery until it can be replaced with a new one.

### When communication frequency is 4 times a month:

Set Model Number	Rec Interval = 1 sec.	Rec Interval ≥ 10 sec.
TR-55i-TC	About 6.5 months	About 14 months
TR-55i-Pt	About 10 months	About 24 months
TR-55i-V	About 16 months	About 16 months
TR-55i-mA	About 16 months	About 16 months
TR-55i-P (Input: Open)	About 24 months	
TR-55i-P (Input: Short)	About 16 months	

- When the recording method is set to "average value" for the TR-55i-V or TR-55i-mA, the battery life will be the same as when the recording interval is one second regardless of the actual recording interval.
- The battery warning mark may appear sooner than noted above.
- Battery life will be shortened when: downloading data very often, setting the recording interval at less than ten seconds, or measuring in an environment below -20°C or above 60°C.

## Notes about Changing the Battery

- Before replacing a battery, please make sure to download any necessary data and proceed with changing the battery.
- If + (plus) and - (minus) are mistaken, or if the battery terminals + and - are shorted, the recorded data that is stored in the Unit will be lost.
- Downloading of data cannot occur while the battery is removed.

## Example of Display

Display varies depending upon the model being used.

### TR-55i-TC (Thermocouple)



Temperature measurement (°F / °C) will be displayed. Sensor type will be displayed under the measurement; the factory default setting is Type K. By using the software for with the Communication Port, you can change the sensor type.

### TR-55i-Pt (Pt100 / Pt1000)



Temperature measurement (°F / °C) will be displayed. Sensor type will be displayed under the measurement; the factory default setting is Pt100. By using the software for with the Communication Port, you can change the sensor type.

### TR-55i-V (Voltage)



Voltage measurement (Unit: V / mV) will be displayed. Due to the wide measurement range, the Unit has been set by default to adjust the decimal point automatically to display the measurement in V. By using the software for with the Communication Port, you can change the unit of display.

### TR-55i-mA (4-20mA)



4-20mA measurement (Unit: mA) will be displayed.

### TR-55i-P (Pulse Count)

There are two display methods for the pulse measurement. By using the software included with the Communication Port, you can change the method of display.



#### Pulse Rate (Max: 61439)

The most recent pulse count (Unit: P) for the recording interval period will be displayed. The display will be refreshed every one-sixtieth of the recording interval (at minimum of every one second). 31,500 pulse count will be displayed as [31.50KP], in units of 10 pulse for display.



#### Total Pulse Count

The cumulative number of pulses (Unit: P) will be displayed from 0 to 9999. The displayed count will be refreshed every one second, and upon exceeding 9999, the count will start over again from 0.

## Other Marks or Messages on Display

### Logging Capacity FULL



When Recording Mode has been set to "One Time" and the Unit reaches its logging capacity of 16,000 readings, recording will automatically stop and in the LCD the measurement and the word [FULL] will alternately appear.

### Estimation of time until [FULL] is displayed

Recording Interval	1 second	30 seconds	1 minute	10 minutes	60 minutes
Period	About 4 hours	About 5 days	About 11 days	About 111 days	About 1 year and 10 months

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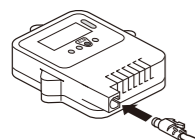
If this appears, all data that was stored in the Unit will have been erased. This message will appear under the following conditions:

- The first time a battery was inserted after purchase
- When the battery is replaced after having been taken out for a long period
- If the battery is replaced after the battery power has been lost.

## Connecting an Input Module

Insert an Input Module into the module jack. Once the Unit recognizes the module, the LCD display will change as shown below and recording will start. (If you have purchased an TR-55i-P, the Unit has been set by default to start recording upon installation of the battery.)

\* The factory default settings are as follows: Recording Interval at 10 minutes, Recording Start at Immediate Start, Recording Mode at Endless.



Make sure that the module is completely inserted until you hear a "click" sound.

Set Model Number	Measurement Items	Input Module	LCD Display Items (detailed in "How to Read the LCD Display" section)
TR-55i-TC	Temperature (Type K, J, T, S)	Thermocouple Module (TCM-3010)	Measurement, Unit of Measurement, Sensor Type, Operational Status
TR-55i-Pt	Temperature (Pt100, Pt1000)	PT Module (PTM-3010)	Measurement, Unit of Measurement, Sensor Type, Operational Status
TR-55i-V	Voltage	Voltage Module (VIM-3010)	Measurement, Unit of Measurement, Operational Status
TR-55i-mA	4-20mA	4-20mA Module (AIM-3010)	Measurement, Unit of Measurement, Operational Status
TR-55i-P	Pulse Count	Pulse Input Cable (PIC-3150)	Measurement, Unit of Measurement, Operational Status

## How to Read the LCD Display (continued from previous page)

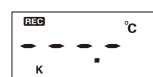
### Input Module Unrecognized (factory default)



This will appear if, after purchasing, the Input Module has never been connected to the Unit. (Unit of Measurement not displayed)

Note that a TR-55i-P has been set to measure pulse count by default, therefore the unit "P" will be displayed.

### Input Module Unconnected or Damaged



This will appear if the Unit cannot confirm a connection with the Input Module after having recognized it. (Unit of Measurement displayed)

If nothing is displayed after reconnecting the sensor to the Unit, there is a possibility that the sensor or the Unit has been damaged.

### Sensor Unconnected or Damaged



This will be displayed when a sensor has not been connected to the module or the wire has been broken. Recording is in progress and so is battery consumption.

If nothing appears on display after reconnecting the sensor to the Unit, there is a possibility that the sensor or the Unit has been damaged.

### Measurement Range Exceeded



[OL] will appear if a measurement exceeds the measurement range.

### Display Range Exceeded



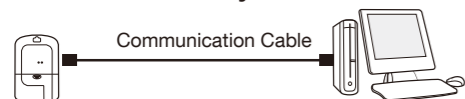
When measuring voltage in "mV range", the measurement in the LCD display will flash if it exceeds the display range of the Unit.

## Communicating with your Computer

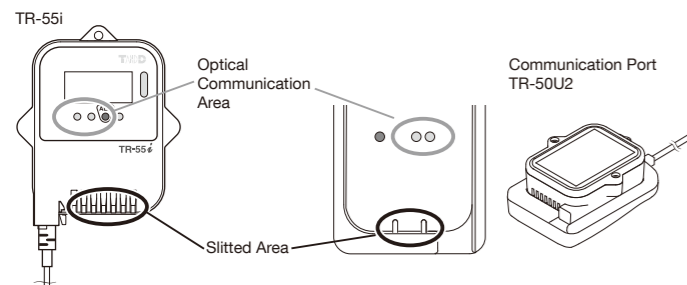
- In order to change settings in the Unit such as recording settings, download recorded data from the Unit to your computer, or communicate with your computer, it is necessary to purchase separately a Communication Port (TR-50U2).
- By using the software "T&D Recorder for Windows (TR-5,7xU)" for the Communication Port, it is possible to carry out communication with a PC. For details about how to make recording settings, download data and other operations, please see the User's Manual that comes with the Communication Port.
- The latest version of "T&D Recorder for Windows (TR-5,7xU)" can be downloaded free of charge from our website. (TR-55i can be used with Ver. 2.00 or higher.)

### How to Communicate with the Computer

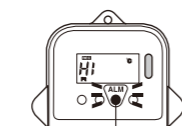
- Follow directions as issued in the software to connect the Communication Port to your PC.



- Place the Data Logger on the Communication Port making sure to align the optical communication areas and slitted areas.



### Warning (Set Limit Exceeded)



Warning LED (flashing)

Using the software for the Communication Port, you can make settings for the Upper / Lower Limits and Warning Time. If a measurement exceeds one of the set limits, the warning LED and a message will be displayed.



#### Upper Limit Exceeded

If a measurement exceeds the set upper limit, the measurement and [HI] will alternately appear on the LCD screen.



#### Lower Limit Exceeded

If a measurement exceeds the set lower limit, the measurement and [Lo] will alternately appear on the LCD screen.

#### Starting the Warning Monitoring Function

If these settings are made in an environment where one of the limits is being exceeded and recording is started, the monitoring function will enter "wait" mode. Once a measurement returns to within the set limits, the monitoring function will begin to operate.

#### How to Turn Off a Warning

- Restart recording from the software.
- In the software use [Clear Warning]
- Download the recorded data (only when successfully completed).
- Produce a condition so that [CHEC] is displayed.

### Using a PC allows the following:

It is possible to change recording settings in the Unit, download recorded data to a PC, and view downloaded data.

#### Recording Settings for the Unit

The factory default settings are as follows: Recording Interval at 10 minutes, Recording Start at Immediate Start, Recording Mode at Endless.

<b>Recording Interval</b>	Select from 15 choices: 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30 seconds or 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, and 60 minutes
<b>Recording Start</b>	Immediate Start: Recording will start immediately upon installation of the battery. Programmed Start: Recording will start at the set date and time.
<b>Recording Mode</b>	One Time: Upon reaching logging capacity of 16,000 readings, recording will automatically stop. (The word [FULL] and the measurement will alternately appear on the LCD screen.) Endless: Upon reaching capacity of 16,000 readings, the oldest data will be overwritten and recording will continue.

#### Notes about Optical Communication

Proper communication may not be possible in the following situations: where temperatures are very high or very low, in an environment with intense brightness (higher than 5,000lx), or when the remaining battery life for the Unit is very low.

## Notices about this User's Manual

In order to properly use this product, please carefully read this manual before using.

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The following items should be strictly obeyed for the safe usage of this product, and for protecting yourself and other people from bodily harm and/or damage to property. To ensure the proper use of this product, we ask that before using it you carefully read, understand and follow the safety rules and precautions as outlined below.

**DANGER**

- Do not disassemble, repair or modify the Unit.**  
It may result in malfunction or unexpected accidents.
- Do not use any other batteries than those that are specified in this manual.**  
It may cause fire or malfunction.
- If water or a foreign object enters the case, immediately remove the battery and cease using it.**  
It may result in malfunction or unexpected accidents.
- Store the Unit and accessories out of the reach of children.**  
Not doing so may cause an unexpected accident.
- If any smoke or strange smells are emitted from the Unit, immediately remove the battery and stop using.**  
Continued use may cause fire or electrocution.
- Please be careful not to touch the Unit during or after use in overly hot or cold environments.**  
It may cause burns or frostbite.

**CAUTION**

- This Unit has been designed for private and/or industrial use only. It is not for use in situations where strict precautions are necessary such as in connection with medical equipment, where directly or indirectly.**
- Harmful gases or chemicals may cause corrosion and/or other danger to the Unit. Also, by coming in contact with hazardous substances, harm may occur to the people handling the Unit. Therefore, do not use or store the Unit in any environment that is exposed to chemicals and harmful gases.**
- Battery life varies depending upon measuring environment, frequency of communication, Unit settings, and battery performance.**
- When using the Unit in unusually high or low temperature environments, the battery power will be depleted more quickly than when using under normal temperature conditions.**
- Battery terminals may provide insufficient contact due to age or vibration.**  
This may lead to data loss.
- The Unit becomes splash proof (rated for use in daily life) only after the Input Module has been connected.**  
Without the module connected, neither the module jack nor the connector part of the temperature sensor on the Unit is water resistant; make sure not to get wet.
- If the Unit is not to be used for a long period of time, store it in a place where it is not exposed to high temperature and high humidity.**  
If the Unit has condensation on the inside, it may cause malfunction and damage.
- Do not remove or reinsert the battery once it has been set; continue using until battery power is depleted. Always use a new battery for replacement.**  
Not doing so may result in improper operation.
- To maintain waterproof capacity, we suggest periodically changing the parts inside the case.**  
If the rubber packing should be damaged or deteriorated, please replace it along with the drying agent.
- If the Unit is subjected to significant temperature change while wet, it may cause condensation inside the case.**  
Especially be careful with temperature changes from high to low; if the Unit has condensation on the inside, it may cause malfunction, damage, and/or unexpected accidents.
- Do not drop or expose the Unit to a strong impact.**  
It may cause damage or malfunction.
- Do not put fingers or foreign objects into the modular jack.**
- Do not use or store the Unit in places such as listed below. It may result in malfunction or unexpected accidents.**
  - Areas exposed to direct sunlight
  - Areas exposed in water or high-pressure water flow
  - Areas exposed to organic solvents and corrosive gas
  - Areas exposed to strong magnetic fields
  - Areas exposed to static electricity
  - Areas near fire or exposed to excessive heat
  - Areas exposed to excessive dust, dirt and smoke

**Contact with oil may cause cracks to appear in the casing of the Unit. When using this Unit in environments where such oils are present, please insure that it is protected from contact through use of a polyethylene bag or other means.**

**Notices about using the Input Modules**

When using T&D Recorder for Windows to make "Adjustment Settings", the adjustment values will be saved to the Input Module. Therefore, when an Input Module is replaced, it is necessary to re-make any desired adjustment settings to be written into the newly connected module.

**Compliance Information**

**Radio, EMC and Safety Regulations**

This device complies with Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**FCC Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To comply with the limits for the Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules, this device must be installed in computer equipment certified to comply with the Class B limits.

All cables used to connect the computer and peripherals must be shielded and grounded. Operation with non-certified computers or non-shielded cables may result in interference to radio or television reception.

**Caution:**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.