



# Odyssey® Xtream Photosynthetic Active Radiation Logger Datasheet

The Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR) logger is a true integrating light logger for use in air or underwater for photosynthesis recordings. The PAR reading is stored in the internal non-volatile memory along with the ambient temperature (measured inside the logger) and a timestamp. When in range, the logger wirelessly communicates to the Odyssey® Xtract software application ( download free from Play Store ) on your android phone or tablet and stores the readings on your device. When the Xtract application detects a network connection, it sends the data to the cloud database servers. Using any standard internet browser, connect to our Odyssey® Xpert Web portal to analyse your data.



## Features

- 400 to 700nm response
- Cosine response
- Low Cost
- Wireless
- Fully submersible to 30m
- Internal Ambient Temperature reading.
- Variable Integration period
- Continuous ring buffer storage

## Specification: ( typical conditions, Battery Voltage 3V, Temperature 22°C )

Temperature Accuracy	±0.5°C typical ( ±2.0°C max)
Temperature Resolution	0.0625°C
Calculated Battery Life	2 Years Based on 15min recording interval
Memory Capacity	60,000 Including ambient temperature
Wavelength	400 - 700nm Cosine response photosynthetic irradiance sensor
Water Proof	IP68 Submersible to 30m
Dimensions	46mm Diameter, 160mm Length
Operating Temperature	-20 to 55°C
Bluetooth LE	4.0
Supported Phone/Tablet	Android V6.0 minimum. Apple IOS coming soon
Battery ( standard ) ( 2 per logger )	Alkaline AA 1.5V ( Energizer E91 Max)

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## Installation

Mount the logger vertically and away from any objects that could cast a shadow over it. You can also purchase logger mounting clamps from Odyssey® to secure the logger to a wooden stake or pole. For accurate ambient temperature readings keep the logger out of direct sunlight.

Upon inserting the batteries into the logger, the loggers default settings are to start continuous logging.

## Calibration

The loggers are not factory calibrated. The Odyssey® Xtream logger can be calibrated along side an integrating calibration standard. Make sure the integrating periods are set the same. We suggest using an integration period of 5 minutes, however the period can be increased as long as the saturation count of 65535 is not exceeded. Enter the standard value into the Odyssey® Xpert Web portal.

## Maintenance

It is normal for bio-fouling to occur on the light diffuser. To keep the logger reading accurately, periodic cleaning of this is required. For cleaning use water, detergent or methylated spirits with a soft cloth. Make sure the vertical edges of the diffuser are also cleaned.

## Batteries

The battery life is dependant on a number of variables including sampling interval and operating temperature. The remaining battery life is indicated in the Xpert web portal. To replace the batteries, unscrew the cap and lift out the 2 batteries. Over time the cap can become very tight so we have available a special tool for opening the cap. As the batteries are non-hazardous, disposal is with your normal rubbish. We recommend with temperatures greater than 0°C that you use the Energizer Max E91 with PowerSeal Technology batteries as these have been tested in our Xtream products to give the best life and are least likely to leak. At 0°C the battery life has reduced to half of its calculated life and it further reduces to 1/8<sup>th</sup> of its life at -20°C. For temperatures below 0°C we recommend Energizer Lithium L91 batteries. Replace the batteries in the logger in the indicated orientation in the battery holder. ( Note the unit will not be damaged if the batteries are inserted incorrectly ). Before replacing the cap check the O-Ring seal is present, clean and free from dirt. If required apply some silicon grease ( available from Odyssey® ). Replace the cap and tighten by hand. Do Not use any tools to tighten the cap. If you are not using the logger for more than a year, then remove the batteries to prevent any chance of leaking.

**Battery orientation is indicated inside the battery holder.**



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## Quick Start Guide

Once you purchase loggers you will be sent a username and password which will allow you to login to the Odyssey® Xpert web portal. You will also receive instructions on how to download and install the Xtract application to your data collection device. Check our Odyssey® website for a low cost tablet.

Browse to the Odyssey® Xpert web portal and enter the supplied username followed by your password. You will then be presented with a map showing your loggers with map pins. Zoom in on the map and select the logger you wish to configure. Once selected the logger details will appear on the right side of the map.

From the menu select Logger config. It is important to choose a unique name for your logger. It can include numbers, an asset code or anything you like to help you identify it, as the serial number of the logger is long. At this time you should also write the logger name on the logger label to help identify it. If you enable continuous logging, the logger will continuously log until its memory is full and then start overwriting the oldest readings first. If desired you can select a Start and End date/time. Select your time zone that the logger is installed at. Typically this will be your time zone. You can also add a site description and any deployment notes you may want. Once you press submit the settings will be stored in the database.

Start the Xtract application on your device (phone/tablet), select settings from the menu and enter the provided username and password. The Xtract application device will periodically check to see if any settings have been changed and download them into the device. Once the logger is turned on and in range, the Xtract application will automatically connect to the logger and update the logger settings. If there is any stored data on the logger it will also collect the data and automatically send it to the cloud database servers. You can view the progress of this by opening the Xtract Application. See the Odyssey® Xtract user manual for more features of this application.

To view the recorded data in the Xpert Web portal select your logger from the map and choose chart from the menu. Select a date range, then press the Go button and your recorded data will be displayed in the graph below. Right mouse click on the chart to see a menu of the various export options. See the Odyssey® Xpert user manual for more features of this application.