

# Wind computer "Wicom-CM"

Order no.. P2202

- Data logger for wind energy applications
- Registration of energy-relevant weather data
- Detailed statistics and measurement dataset
- Weather-proof, minimal power consumption
- Serial port for PC/laptop, telephone, GSM

# **Recording measurements**

The WICOM-CM is a data logger specially developed for wind energy applications. It registers all relevant data for a location survey and energy predictions: wind speeds (at three heights), wind direction, air temperature, and humidity, and atmospheric pressure. Two analogue channels also allow additional inputs to be recorded.

The logger collects the data at selected intervals. A variety of evaluation functions are available, and the memory capacity allows unsupervised automatic operation over a period of months or even years. Measurement datasets are available as text files so that standard programs can be used for the evaluation (such as MS Excel) as well as special wind energy software (e.g. WindPRO).

The wind computer is also able to calculate additional statistics in a form suitable for basic energy calculations. This speeds up the evaluation process, and energy estimates can be made using the "ALWIN" software program (available as freeware).

# Data interface

The wind computer has a serial RS232 interface, and we supply "CALLaLOG" software (Windows 9x++) for the configuration of the logger and the data management. This makes it easy to program the WICOM-CM, and data can also be transferred automatically.

The logger can be fitted with a standard or GSM modem. The GSM-system offers the ideal solution if no telephone line is accessible, and the SMS function means it is easy to monitor the system by mobile phone.



# **Power supply**

The data logger is powered by a lithium battery. It can also be linked up to an external power source, and this may be necessary for some sensors. A small photovoltaic system is available as an accessory, which is sufficient to operate the entire measurement set-up including the sensors and GSM-system.

# Sensors

Low-energy, high-precision sensors are available for the system. There are many different types of anemometer, and we recommend comparing the technical specifications carefully before making a final choice. For energy predictions, you should have the chosen anemometer calibrated individually.

# Installation and maintenance

All AMMONIT data loggers are designed for permanent automatic operation in exposed positions. If the system is provided with a remote monitoring facility and the small solar system as power supply then the only maintenance that is necessary is an occasional check that the sensors are working properly.

It is crucial that the system is installed with care. Even though the logger is weatherproof, it is advisable to install it in a metal cabinet with a lock and a good earth connection, as additional protection against freak weather conditions and also against theft and vandalism. Ammonit offers a variety of suitable cabinets. All accessories are also available separately for self-installation.

It is important to make sure that all sensor cables are attached securely to the mast. If the cables become damaged then moisture might find its way into the cabinet or into the logger itself.

# **Technical data**

Туре	P 2202 – Wicom-CM
Input channels	3 x wind speed 1 x wind direction 1 x air temperature 1 x air humidity 1 x air pressure 2 x 0 - 1,2 V analogue voltage
Housing - protection - dimensions - weight - connectors	IP65, connectors IP67 120 x 200 x 75mm <sup>3</sup> approx. 1 kg (incl. batteries) screwed miniature round-socket, Binder series 723
Power Supply - operation - backup - external - current	Lithium battery 2 x Li-SOC12 / 3,6 V Size D, approx.12 Ah Lithium battery 1 x Li-SOC12. /3,6 V Size C, approx. 5 Ah input 12 V <sub>DC</sub> (9max. 18 V), connector supplied < 1 mA (standby), 20 mA (operation), 45 mA (RS232 on)
Temperature - operation - storage - Display function	- 30 + 70 °C - 40 + 70 °C - 10 + 50 °C
Memory	Buffered RAM, 1 Mbyte
Clock	Buffered real time clock, accuracy -10 +50 °C: < 100 ppm
Digital out	Open collector, 12 VDC, 20 mA
Data output	Display, 1 x 16 characters serial RS232, 19200baud, E71 ASCII
Meas. series - Scan interval - Log interval - Configuration - Functions	1 60 seconds 1 9999 scan intervals shift register, subdivided in daily data blocks Average, maximum, minimum, standard deviation
Statistics - Scan interval - Log interval - Configuration - Evaluation	<ol> <li>1 or 10 minutes</li> <li>1 99 days, monthly according to real time calendar shift register, subdivided in statistic blocks</li> <li>30 classes à 1 m/s wind speed distribution (2 heights)</li> <li>36-sectors wind rose with unique distributions (anemometer 1)</li> <li>24-hour diurnal pattern</li> <li>2 x analysis of calm duration with different parameters</li> </ol>
Included in delivery	Manual, batteries, drying agent, PC-cable, Display-magnet, 3-pin connector (ext, supply), Software "CALLaLOG98".
Recommended sensors - Wind speed - Wind direction - Temperature - Temperature/humidity - Air pressure	P6121, P6140, P6171, P6160 (needs adapter P9112) P6240, P6245, P6220 P6471 P6831 P6520, P6542
Fitting accessories - Steel cabinets / options - Own mounting	P9101, P9100.06, P9110.xx, P9112 P8922, P9260, P9121, P9122, P9103, P8707.02, P6010