Badger Meter

HR-E High Resolution Encoder

DESCRIPTION

Applications: The High Resolution Encoder (HR-E) is designed for use with all current Recordall® Disc, Turbo, Compound, Combo and Fire Series meters and assemblies. The HR-E provides connectivity with Badger Meter ORION® and GALAXY® AMR/AMI endpoints, BadgerTouch® modules and other AMR/AMI technology solutions approved by Badger Meter.

Electronic Resolution: Encoder output from the HR-E includes eight-dial resolution to AMR/AMI endpoints and the option of four, five, six, seven or eight-dial resolution for touch applications. Refer to tables on the next page for details.

Mounting: The HR-E in its shroud assembly uses a bayonet mount compatible with all Recordall Disc, Turbo, Compound and Fire Series meters and assemblies. The bayonet mount allows positioning of the register in any of four orientations for visual reading convenience. The HR-E can be removed from the meter without disrupting water service.

Magnetic Drive: A direct-drive, high-strength magnetic coupling, through the meter body to the wetted magnet, provides reliable and dependable register coupling.

Local Indication: The HR-E face features an eight-dial mechanical odometer wheel stack and a flow finder with a calibrated test circle.

Tamper-Resistant Features: Unauthorized removal of the HR-E is inhibited by the option of a tamper detection seal wire screw, tamper-resistant TORX® seal screw, or the proprietary tamper-resistant keyed seal screw. Each can be installed at the meter site or at the factory.

Construction: The housing of the HR-E is constructed of a strengthened glass lens top and a corrosion-resistant metal bottom. Internal construction materials are thermoplastic for long life and high reliability. The encoder gearing is self-lubricating thermoplastic to minimize friction and provide long, reliable life. The shroud assembly is thermoplastic.

Temperature: The operating range of the HR-E is – 40…140° F (– 40…60° C). The water meter should not be subjected to temperatures below freezing.

Sealing: The HR-E encoder is permanently sealed to eliminate the intrusion of moisture, dirt or other contaminants. The HR-E achieves true water resistance due the unique adhesive technology used to seal the glass dome to the corrosion-resistant metal bottom. Due to this sealing process, the HR-E exceeds all applicable requirements of AWWA Standard C707. With leak rates less than 10-6 cc/sec, as tested by a helium mass spectrometer, the HR-E is suitable for installation in all environments, including meter pits subject to continuous submergence.

Electrical: The electronic circuitry is designed to provide immunity to electrical surges and transients per IEC1000-4-2, IEC1000-4-4. Operation of the HR-E is dependent on the wire length limitations of connected AMR/AMI equipment.

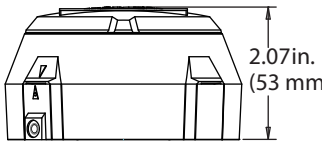
SPECIFICATIONS

Encoder Type	Straight reading, permanently sealed, magnetic drive
Unit of Measure	U.S. Gallons, Cubic Feet, Cubic Meters, clearly identified on encoder face
Number Wheels	Eight with 5/32 inch high numerals
Test Circle	360° circle with ten major increments, ten divisions each
Weight	10 ounces
Humidity	0…100% condensing when equipped with potted lead wire, 0…95% non-condensing with screw-terminal wire connections
Temperature	– 40…140° F (– 40…60° C)
Signal Output	Industry Standard ASCII Format
Visual Resolution	1/100th of Test Circle
Electronic Resolution	8-dial resolution for AMR/AMI; 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8-dial resolution for BadgerTouch
Signal Type	3-wire synchronous for AMR/AMI solutions (red=clock/power, black=ground, green=data) 2-wire asynchronous for Touch solutions
Power Source	External

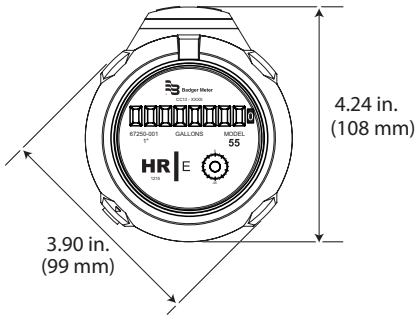
Operating Characteristics: The reading obtained by an AMR/AMI device is sensed directly from the position of the encoder's odometer using internal LED light paths to determine the exact position of each number wheel. This technology eliminates electromechanical contacts that could wear out, and provides greater long-term performance.

Wire Connections: The HR-E is available with an in-line connector for easy connection and installation to AMR/AMI endpoints. It is also available with a flying lead for a field splice connection or fully prewired to an AMR/AMI endpoint. A terminal screw version of the HR-E is also available. This version features a tamper-resistant cap over the three-wire terminals. The HR-E with terminal screws is designed for indoor installations in protected environments such as residential basements.

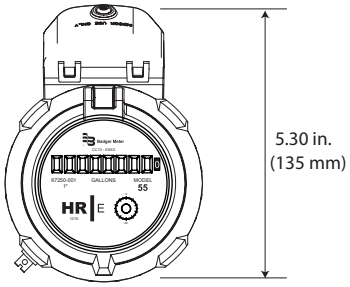
DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS



Side view



With wire lead



With terminal screws

Top view

MEASUREMENT RESOLUTION

The minimum electronic resolution of the HR-E is as noted below (8-Dial Reading). To verify the correct resolution for your application, contact Badger Meter Customer Service.

Recordall Disc Series	Size (in.)	8-Dial Resolution (gal)	8-Dial Resolution (ft^3)	8-Dial Resolution (m^3)
M25/MLP	5/8	0.1	0.01	0.001
M25/MLP	3/4	0.1	0.01	0.001
M35	3/4	0.1	0.01	0.001
M40	1	0.1	0.01	0.001
M55	1	0.1	0.01	0.001
M70	1	0.1	0.01	0.001
M120	1-1/2	1	0.1	0.01
M170	2	1	0.1	0.01

Fire Service Series	8-Dial Resolution (gal)	8-Dial Resolution (ft^3)	8-Dial Resolution (m^3)
3 in.	1	0.1	0.01
4 in.	1	0.1	0.01
6 in.	10	1	0.1
8 in.	10	1	0.1
10 in.	10	1	0.1

Recordall Turbo Series	Size (in.)	8-Dial Resolution (gal)	8-Dial Resolution (ft^3)	8-Dial Resolution (m^3)
T160	1-1/2	1	0.1	0.01
T200	2	1	0.1	0.01
T450	3	1	0.1	0.01
T1000	4	1	0.1	0.01
T2000	6	10	1	0.1
T3500	8	10	1	0.1
T5500	10	10	1	0.1
T6200	12	100	10	0.1
T6600	16	100	10	1
T10000	20	100	100	1

Recordall Compound Series	Size (in.)	8-Dial Resolution (gal)	8-Dial Resolution (ft^3)	8-Dial Resolution (m^3)
High Side T200	2	1	0.1	0.01
Low Side M25	2	0.1	0.01	0.001
High Side T450	3	1	0.1	0.01
Low Side M25	3	0.1	0.01	0.001
High Side T1000	4	1	0.1	0.01
Low Side M35	4	0.1	0.01	0.001
High Side T2000	6	10	1	0.1
Low Side M35	6	0.1	0.01	0.001

Resolution stated as individual high and low readings.

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