## TU 1003 User Instructions for GC-62 transmitter

## Product summary

- $2 \times$ pulse inputs (voltage free or digital)
- Maximum pulse rate is 250 Hz .
- A maximum of 65,000 pulses can be counted every logging interval. When the maximum count is reached the counter rolls over and continues counting.
- At the (random) transmission time, the value of the pulse count register is transmitted.
- The pulse input can be voltage input or voltage-free contacts ( $<1 \mathrm{~V}=10 \mathrm{w},>2.7 \mathrm{~V}=$ high).
- The counter increments on the falling edge of a pulse:



## Wired connections

## External power in

| Input A | Input B | Range 6V to 9V DC (regulated). |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Signal -ve | Signal -ve | Power supply is MP9U from Eltek. |



When external power is applied (and if greater than the internal battery voltage), the external power is used. If external power fails the internal batteries will power the transmitter.

## Input type

open collector npn / open emitter pnp / contact closure


Transmitter input circuit

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## Scaling (adding Engineering Units) to the GC-62

Ensure that the device connected to the GC-62 transmitter output does not exceed 250 pulses per second and that the number of pulses does not exceed 65,000 pulses per LOGGING interval.

## Using Darca Plus to configure the transmitter

In the Squirrel Channel to Transmitter Channel Assignments window:

Check Sensor-On time is 0
Click Set Log Int \& Preferred Tx Int and follow prompts

| [₹] Squirrel Channel to Transmitter |  | Channel Assignments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Refresh |  |  | Next Transmitter >> |  |  | Close Transmitter Connections |  |  |  |  |
| Transmitter: Tx-17523 <br> Sensor-On time (s): 0 <br> User Preferred Tx Int: 00:00:03 <br> Tx Interval: 00:05:00 |  | $\rightarrow \frac{\text { Set Sensor On Time }}{\rightarrow \text { Set Log Int \& Preferred Tx Int }}$ |  |  | Total transmitter channels: 2 Used transmitter Channels: 0 Free transmitter Channels: 2 Battery Level (\%): |  |  | Delete All Tx Channels |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Set/Delete Selected Tx Channels |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Auto Set (All Channels + Interval)-User Preferred |  |  |  |  |
| Channel: |  |  |  |  | Current Squirrel Start Channel: 13 |  |  | Update Channel Allocation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tx Chan: | Range: |  |  |  |  | Sq Chan: |  |  |  |  |  | Match: | Alarms: | Hi: | Lo: |
| A | [EU Range) Pulse Count (0) | to 100.00\% | $\square$ | $2 \rightarrow$ | Set Channel | Delete Channel |  | Edit EU Range |  |  |  |  |
| B | Not Configured |  | $\checkmark$ | $3 \rightarrow$ | Set Channel | Delete Channel |  | Edit EU Range | V |  |  |  |

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| 缗 Save Configuration | \% Delete Channels | I Transmitter Setup | Send to Squirrel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Channel | Ident | Input | Range | Unit | Transmitter ID | Transmitter Channel | Transmit Interval | HiAlarm | Lo Alarm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Channel 001 0 | State | 0.0 to 1.0 |  | 17459 | A | $00: 00: 03$ | 0.0 |  |

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## Worked example with a PRO1TE connected to input A

PRO1TE is an electricity energy meter with a pulse output providing 2000 pulses $/ 1000 \mathrm{~Wh}$. This equates to 1 pulse per 0.5 Wh . 0.5 will be the value $\mathbf{B}$ in the formula below, and one decimal point resolution is required.

In the Squirrel Channel to Transmitter Channel Assignments window, click
Set Channel and then Edit EU Range for the appropriate transmitter channel.


A = Maximum (32500)
$\mathbf{B}=$ Value per pulse (0.5W/h)
$\mathbf{C}=$ Factor calculated from DP

Position:

| DP Position | $\mathbf{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 100 |
| 3 | 1000 |
| etc. | etc. |

$=32500 /(0.5 \times 10)=6500$


Click OK to close the window when you are finished.

Note: to redo the above example with the units as $\mathbf{k W} \mathbf{h}$ instead of Wh:

- The value per pulse is now 0.0005 kW .
- The DP Position should now be set to 4 because we're scaling everything down by 1000.
- Thus, the Count Limit remains the same:

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32500 /(0.0005 \times 10000)=6500
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Your new configuration will appear in the Squirrel Channel to Transmitter Channel Assignments window:


Check that the Squirrel Channel and Tx Channel detail is as required. Click Next Transmitter to set up additional transmitter channels or Close Transmitter Connections if you have set up all the channels you require.

## Technical note

Logger pulse channels are not reset to zero when logging is started. This is so that during stop/download/reset/restart of the logger, counts from connected sensors are not lost.
Consequently, when a system is first started after configuration or a period of no use, no transmissions have been received from the transmitters, so the first reading logged on a pulse count channel will be meaningless. If you want the first recorded value to be meaningful, then do the following:

1. Start the logger logging
2. Wait for at least 2 transmission intervals so that a value is definitely received from each pulse transmitter channel
3. Stop logging
4. Reset and restart the logger

The first value logged will now represent the pulses counted between the first two received transmissions.

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