# dataTaker

**Channel Expansion Module** 

# **Intelligent Data Logging Products**

- Compact size
- Extremely low power
- Cost effective method of adding analog channels to a data logger.
- Each CEM20 multiplexes 20 analog channels into one analog channel on the data logger.

# Increased channel capacity

Increasing the channel capacity of the *dataTaker DT80* range is made very easy by adding *dataTaker* Channel Expansion Modules (*CEM20*). Each *CEM20* connects 20 universal data logging channels to the *dataTaker* data logger. A *dataTaker CEM20* connects to one analogue channel of the *dataTaker* data logger. This effectively expands the total channel capacity of the *DT80* to 300 analog inputs and the *DT85* to an incredible 800 inputs.

Incorporating the same dual isolation technology as the *DT80* range *dataTaker* data loggers each channel of the *CEM20* can be used for two isolated inputs or three common reference inputs so the maximum inputs increases further :-

#### **Maximum Input Capacity**

	Four wire Isolated Input	Two wire Isolated Input	Two wire Common Reference Input
DT80	100	200	300
DT85	300	600	800

# Easy set up and connection

Connecting a channel expansion module to a *dataTaker* data logger is very easy. The *CEM20* is powered directly from the *dataTaker* data logger 12V output. Analog output connections of the *CEM20* connect to a analog channel of the data logger. See sample wiring diagram shown.

# Solid construction and design

The construction of the *CEM20* is similar to the rugged *dataTaker DT80* range. The case is made from an anodized aluminium extrusion with powder coated steel end plates. Removable screw terminals provide flexible options for installation and maintenance.

#### Compatibility

The dataTaker CEM20 is compatible with the following dataTaker data loggers:-dataTaker DT80 Series 2

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dataTaker DT80g Series 2 dataTaker DT85 Series 2 dataTaker DT85g Series 2



# **Applications**

# Building & Construction Industry

Concrete cure monitoring Building services

#### Geotechnical

Dam monitoring Land Slip Mining Tunnels

#### Scientific & Research

Thermal Profiling
Thermistor arrays
Static load testing

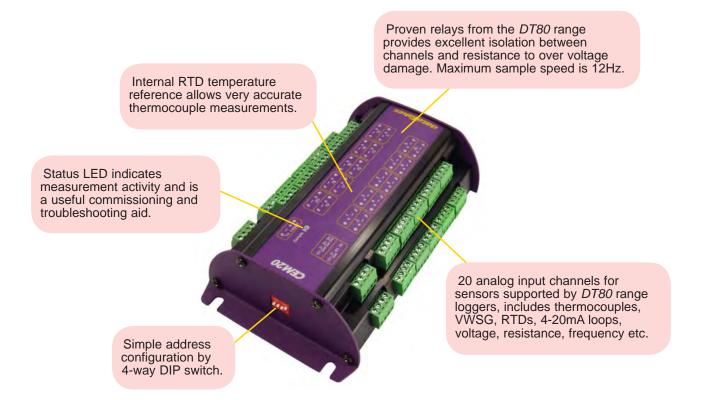
#### **General Industry**

Thermal Profiling
Oven calibration
Refrigeration monitoring
Process monitoring

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Specifications



**Connections to Logger** 

Digital control connections: 5D & 6D in/out terminals Power Connections: 12V & DGND twin terminals

Analog Connections: \*,+,-,#

Each CEM20 attached to a logger uses a separate 4 wire

analog channel on the logger.

Max distance for digital control signals: 500mm Max number of  $\it CEM20$  units per data logger:

DT80 & DT80G (Series 2 only): 5 DT85 & DT85G (Series 2 only): 15

#### Multiplexer

Type: Relay multiplexer Maximum Input Voltage: 30Vdc Maximum Sampling Speed: 12Hz

#### System

Status LED: Sample activity

Address Selection: 4-way DIP switch. Address 1-15

# **Power Supply**

Recommended: Logger's switched 12V output Alternative: External regulated 12Vdc ± 5%

# **Power Consumption**

Sampling: 0.36W (12V 30mA)

Idle: CEM20 is automatically turned off when not sampling.

#### **Physical and Environment**

Construction: Powder coated steel and anodized aluminium

Dimensions: 180 x 100 x 50mm

Weight: 0.55kg

Temperature Range: -45°C to 70°C Humidity: 85% RH, non-condensing

#### **Assessories Included**

Analog and control cables for connection to the dataTaker data logger.

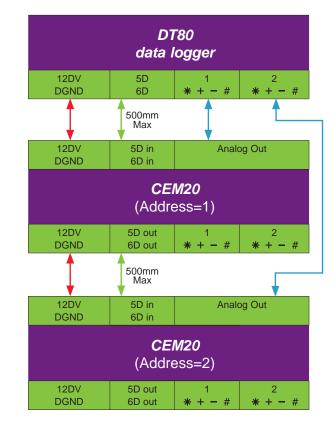


Diagram shows functional connections for DT80 data logger and two CEM20 units.

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