

Multi-point correlation logging system for leak location

Enigma® is a state-of-the-art digital correlation logging system for determining the location of leaks in buried water pipes. Enigma® combines noise logging and noise correlation into one operation to provide improved operational efficiency.

MULTI-POINT NETWORK CORRELATION

Enigma® loggers are deployed at multiple positions, typically on valves or hydrants, during normal working hours. They maybe programmed for either daytime or night-time operation. The loggers record the actual leak sound. When retrieved the leak sound is transferred to the host software where it is processed to display all leak positions between loggers.

Programming and data readback utilises optical and USB communications to ensure rapid operation.

SEPARATING GENUINE WATER USAGE

Each logger records during three sample periods, typically spaced one hour apart. A characteristic of leak noise is that it is always constant and so if the correlation peak is not present during all three samples then it is due to water use and not leakage.

FEATURES & BENEFITS AT A GLANCE:

Enigma® offers the following:



- Optimum performance in difficult leak detection situations
- Latest 24-bit digital correlation



- Finds multiple leaks
- Avoids costly night-time working



- Three sound samples separate leakage from genuine water use
- Low cost, high performance digital correlator



- Loggers powered for 5 years
- Advanced filtering and coherence functions

OPTIMUM LEAK SENSING

Overnight use provides ideal conditions for leak detection. This is because background acoustic noise from traffic, water usage and other sources, is lowest and, at the same time, water system pressure can be higher which greatly aids leak sound propagation.



SPECIFICATIONS

CORRELATING LOGGER

Physical

Dimensions 104mm (high) x 59mm (diameter)

Material Aluminium

Waterproof Submersible to IP68
Operating Temperature -10°C to +60°C

Sampling

Rate 4860 Hz
Resolution 24-bit
Number of epochs 1, 2, or 3
Epoch duration 60 seconds
Max total recording time 180 seconds

Power

Type Dual lithium cells

Replaceable At factory or service centre

Operating life >5 years

COMMUNICATIONS CASE

Physical

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Dimensions} & 8 \text{ logger: } 410 \times 325 \times 172 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Material} & \text{Ruggedised high impact plastic} \end{array}$

Waterproof IP65

Operating Temperature -10°C to +60°C

Host Communications

Type USB

Rate 2.5 Mbits/sec

Data saved into case One run (8 correlations)

