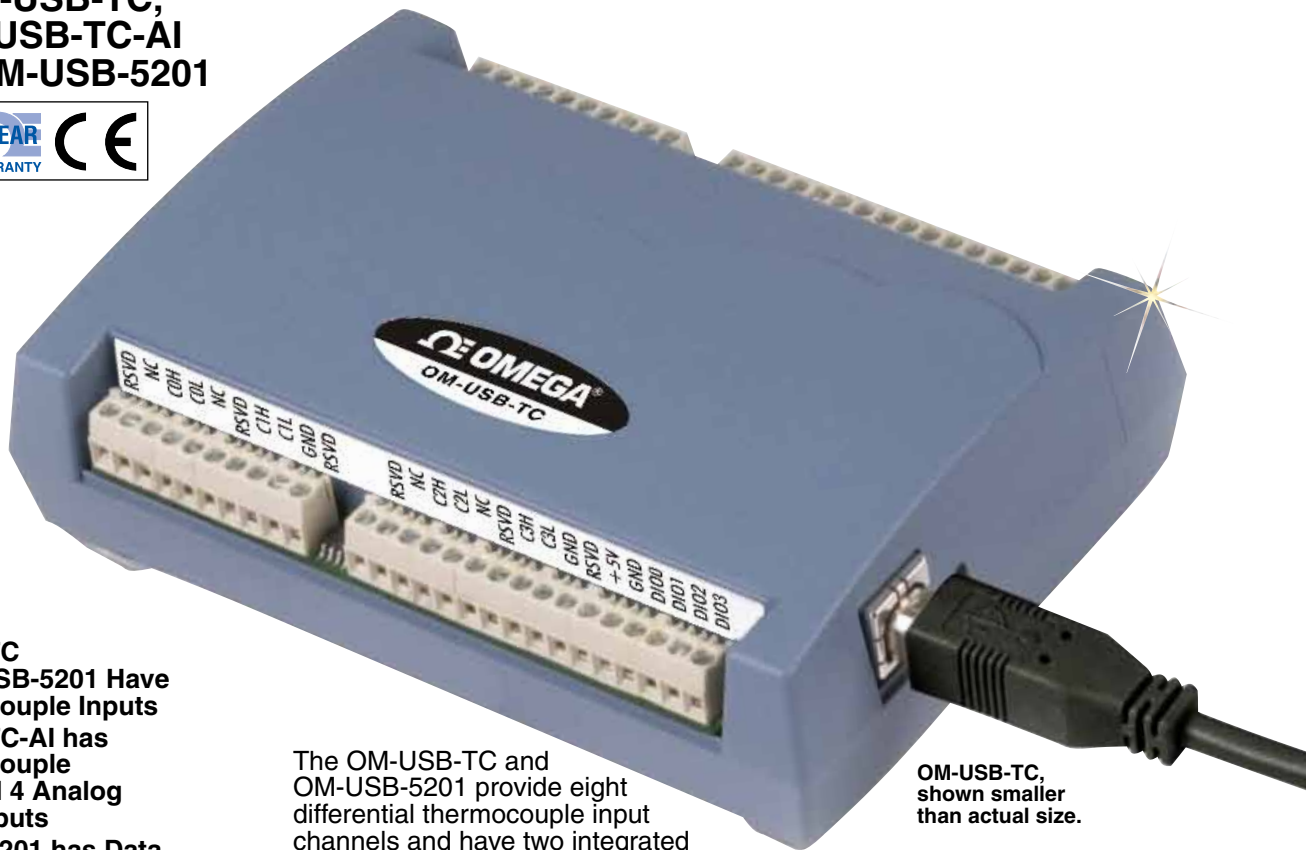


## Eight Channel Thermocouple/Voltage Input USB Data Acquisition Modules

**OM-USB-TC,  
OM-USB-TC-AI  
and OM-USB-5201**



OM-USB-TC,  
shown smaller  
than actual size.

- ✓ **OM-USB-TC and OM-USB-5201 Have 8 Thermocouple Inputs**
- ✓ **OM-USB-TC-AI has 4 Thermocouple Inputs and 4 Analog Voltage Inputs**
- ✓ **OM-USB-5201 has Data Logging Capability (Compact Flash)**
- ✓ **24-Bit Resolution**
- ✓ **Software Programmable for Thermocouple Types J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N**
- ✓ **Built-In Cold junction Compensation and Open Thermocouple Detection**
- ✓ **Eight Digital I/O**
- ✓ **No External Power Supply Required (Except for OM-USB-5201)**

The OM-USB-TC, OM-USB-TC-AI and OM-USB-5201 are USB 2.0 full-speed thermocouple input data acquisition modules (fully compatible with both USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 ports).

These are stand-alone plug-and-play modules which draw power from the USB cable (included). No external power supply is required (except for OM-USB-5201 which requires an ac adaptor). All configurable options are software programmable, and the modules are fully software calibrated.

The OM-USB-TC and OM-USB-5201 provide eight differential thermocouple input channels and have two integrated cold junction compensation (CJC) sensors for thermocouple measurements.

The OM-USB-TC-AI provides eight analog input channels that are configured as four differential temperature inputs and four differential or single-ended voltage inputs. The module has one cold junction compensation (CJC) sensors for the thermocouple measurements. Thermocouples inputs are software programmable for types J, K, T, E, R, S, B and N.

An open thermocouple detection feature lets you detect a broken thermocouple. An on-board microprocessor automatically linearizes the thermocouple measurement data.

Voltage inputs (OM-USB-TC-AI only) are software programmable for  $\pm 10V$ ,  $\pm 5V$ ,  $\pm 2.5V$  and  $\pm 1.25V$  ranges. Eight independent, TTL-compatible digital I/O channels are provided to monitor TTL-level inputs, communicate with external devices and to generate alarms. The digital I/O channels are software programmable for input or output.

The OM-USB-5201 features eight independent temperature alarms. Each alarm controls an associated digital I/O channel as an alarm output. The input to each alarm is any one of the temperature input channels. The output of each alarm is software configurable as active high or low. The temperature threshold condition to activate each alarm is user programmable. When an alarm is activated, the associated digital I/O channel is driven to the output state. The OM-USB-5201 also has data logging capability. Measurements can be logged to a standard CompactFlash memory card (a 512 MB CompactFlash memory card is included with the OM-USB-5201). Data logging can only be done when the OM-USB-5201 is disconnected from the computer. External power is required for data logging via the included ac adaptor. User programmable settings in data logging mode include sampling interval and logging start mode (on power up, on button press or at a specified data and time).

## Software

The OM-USB-TC, OM-USB-TC-AI and OM-USB-5201 modules ship with an impressive array of software, including the new TracerDAQ®, a full-featured, out-of-the-box data logging, viewing, and analysis application.

Driver support and detailed example programs are included for Universal Library programming libraries for Microsoft® Visual Studio® programming languages, and other languages, including DASyLab®, and ULx for NI LabVIEW® (comprehensive library of VIs and example programs compatible with 32-bit and 64-bit LabVIEW v8.5 through 2012) and InstaCal™ installation, calibration and test utility-powerful solutions for programmers and nonprogrammers alike. These modules operate under Microsoft Windows® XP (32-bit only) and VISTA/7/8 (32-bit and 64-bit) operating systems.

The OM-USB-TC, OM-USB-TC-AI and OM-USB-5201 data acquisition modules are supplied with TracerDAQ software which is a collection of four virtual instrument applications used to graphically display and store input data and generate output signals:

- Strip Chart—Log and graph values acquire from analog inputs, digital inputs, temperature inputs and counter inputs

- Oscilloscope—Display values acquired from analog inputs
- Function Generator—Generate waveforms for analog outputs
- Rate Generator—Generate waveforms for counter outputs

TracerDAQ PRO is an enhanced version of TracerDAQ.

A comparison of some of the features included in TracerDAQ vs TracerDAQ PRO is shown below.



TracerDAQ Strip Chart.



TracerDAQ Pro Strip Chart with Measurements.

## Features Comparison

### Strip Chart

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Types	Analog input, temperature input, digital input, event counter	Analog input, temperature input, digital input, event counter
Number of Channels	8	48
Number of Lanes	2	8
Maximum Samples per Channel	32,000	1 million
Alarm Conditions	No	Yes
Measurements Window	No	Yes
Enter Annotations	No	Yes
Software Triggering	No	Yes
Hardware Triggering	No	Yes
Time-of-Day Triggering	No	Yes
Linear Scaling	No	Yes

### Oscilloscope

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Analog input	Analog input
Number of Channels	2	4
Measurements Window	No	Yes
Reference Channel	No	Yes
Math Channel	No	Yes

### Rate Generator

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Counter output	Counter output
Number of Channels	1	20

### Function Generator

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Analog output	Analog output
Number of Channels	1	16
Waveform Types	Sine	Sine, square, triangle, flat, pulse, ramp, random, arbitrary
Duty Cycle	No	Yes
Phase	No	Yes
Gate Ratio	No	Yes
Rate Multiplier	No	Yes
Sweep (Linear and Exponential)	No	Yes



## SPECIFICATIONS

### A/D CONVERTER

#### OM-USB-TC and OM-USB-5201:

Four dual 24-bit sigma delta A/D converters

**OM-USB-TC-AI:** Dual 24-bit sigma-delta A/D converters

**Input Isolation:** 500 Vdc min between field wiring and USB interface

#### Number of Channels:

**OM-USB-TC and OM-USB-5201:**

8 differential thermocouple inputs

**OM-USB-TC-AI;** 4 differential thermocouple inputs and 4 differential or single-ended voltage inputs

#### Maximum Input Voltage:

Thermocouple inputs;  $\pm 25V$  (power on),  $\pm 40V$  (power off); voltage inputs;  $\pm 25V$  (power on),  $\pm 15V$  (power off)

**Throughput Rate:** 2 samples/sec max for all active channels

#### Input Impedance:

Thermocouple inputs; 5 G $\Omega$  (power on), 1 M $\Omega$  (power off); voltage inputs; 10 G $\Omega$  (power on), 2.49 k $\Omega$  (power off)

#### Input Leakage Current:

Thermocouples inputs; 105 nA max (with open thermocouple detection enabled), 30 nA max (with open thermocouple detection disabled); voltage inputs;  $\pm 1.5$  nA typ,  $\pm 25$  nA max

#### Maximum Working Voltage

**OM-USB-TC-AI**

**Voltage Inputs):**  $\pm 10.25V$  max (input signal + common mode)

#### Common Mode Rejection:

Thermocouple inputs, 110 dB min; voltage mode, 83 dB min

**Warm-Up Time:** 30 minutes max

#### Open Thermocouple Detection:

Automatically enabled when a channel is configured for a thermocouple sensor

#### CJC Sensor Accuracy:

$\pm 0.25^{\circ}C$  typical,  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}C$  max (15 to  $35^{\circ}C$ );  $-1.0$  to  $0.75^{\circ}C$  max (0 to  $70^{\circ}C$ )

#### DIGITAL I/O

**Number of Digital I/O**

**Channels:** 8

**Type:** CMOS

**Configuration:** Each DIO bit can be independently configured for input or output; power on reset is input mode



OM-USB-TC-AI, shown smaller than actual size.

#### Pull-Up/Pull-Down Configuration:

All pins pulled up to 5V via 47 k $\Omega$  resistors (default). Pull-down to ground (GND) also available

#### Digital I/O Transfer Rate (Software Paced):

**Digital Input:** 50 port reads or single bit reads per second (typical)

**Digital Output:** 100 port writes or single bit writes per second (typical)

**Input High Voltage:** 2.0V min, 5.5V absolute max

**Input Low Voltage:** 0.8V min, -0.5V absolute min

**Output High Voltage:** 0.7V max (IOL = 2.5 mA)

**Output Low Voltage:** 3.8V min (IOH = -2.5 mA)

#### DC Voltage Input Ranges (OM-USB-TC-AI only)

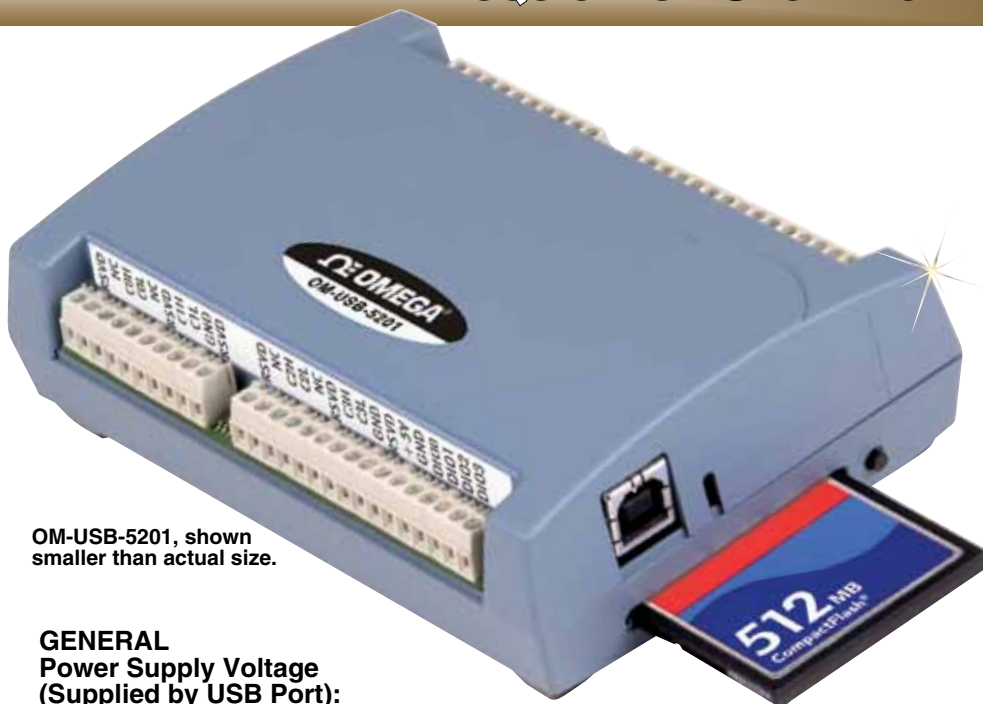
Range	Accuracy (Absolute, mV)
$\pm 10V$	$\pm 2.78$
$\pm 5V$	$\pm 1.40$
$\pm 2.5V$	$\pm 0.71$
$\pm 1.25V$	$\pm 0.36$

#### Compatible Thermocouple Input Types

Type	Temperature Range	Accuracy* (Typical, $^{\circ}C$ )	
		OM-USB-TC-AI	OM-USB-TC OM-USB-5201
J	-210 to $1200^{\circ}C$ (-346 to $2192^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.71$ @ $-210^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.28$ @ $0^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.29$ @ $1200^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.51$ (-210 to $0^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.31$ (0 to $1200^{\circ}C$ )
K	-210 to $1372^{\circ}C$ (-346 to $2502^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.76$ @ $-210^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.28$ @ $0^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.39$ @ $1372^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.54$ (-210 to $0^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.35$ (0 to $1372^{\circ}C$ )
T	-200 to $400^{\circ}C$ (-328 to $752^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.74$ @ $-200^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.29$ @ $0^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.21$ @ $400^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.51$ (-200 to $0^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.26$ (0 to $400^{\circ}C$ )
E	-200 to $1000^{\circ}C$ (-328 to $1832^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.68$ @ $-200^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.32$ @ $0^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.24$ @ $1000^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.46$ (-200 to $0^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.25$ (0 to $1000^{\circ}C$ )
R	-50 to $1768^{\circ}C$ (-58 to $3214^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.46$ @ $-50^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.19$ @ $250^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.13$ @ $1768^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.65$ (-50 to $250^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.36$ (250 to $1768^{\circ}C$ )
S	-50 to $1768^{\circ}C$ (-58 to $3214^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.44$ @ $-50^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.20$ @ $250^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.16$ @ $1768^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.65$ (-50 to $250^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.40$ (250 to $1768^{\circ}C$ )
B	250 to $1820^{\circ}C$ (482 to $3308^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 2.19$ @ $250^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.82$ @ $700^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.47$ @ $1820^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.58$ (250 to $700^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.37$ (700 to $1820^{\circ}C$ )
N	-200 to $1300^{\circ}C$ (-328 to $2372^{\circ}F$ )	$\pm 0.76$ @ $-200^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.28$ @ $0^{\circ}C$ $\pm 0.25$ @ $1300^{\circ}C$	$\pm 0.50$ (-200 to $0^{\circ}C$ ) $\pm 0.27$ (0 to $1000^{\circ}C$ )

\* Includes cold junction compensation measurement error. Dependent on A/D data rate.





OM-USB-5201, shown smaller than actual size.

## COUNTER

**(OM-USB-TC-AI ONLY)**

**Number of Channels:** 1

**Resolution:** 32-bit

**Counter Type:** Event counter

**Input Type:** TTL, rising edge triggered

**Counter Read/Write Rates**

**(Software Paced, System**

**Dependent):** 33 to 1000

read/writes per second

**Schmitt Trigger Hysteresis:**

20 to 100 mV

**Input Leakage Current:**

±1.0  $\mu$ A typical

**Input Frequency:** 1 MHz maximum

**High Pulse Width:** 500 ns minimum

**Low Pulse Width:** 500 ns minimum

**Input High Voltage:** 4.0V minimum,

5.5V absolute maximum

**Input Low Voltage:** 1.0V maximum,

-0.5V absolute minimum

## DATA LOGGING

**(OM-USB-5201 ONLY)**

**Memory Card Type:** Compact

Flash 512 MB card included:

stores data for approx. 60 days

when logging all 8-channels

at 2 samples/sec or 150 days

when logging only 1-channel

at 2 samples/sec

**Logging Rate:** 1 sec up to 2<sup>32</sup>

seconds (1 sec intervals)

**Logging Start Method:** On power

up, on button press or at specified

date/time (user programmable)

**Logging Stop Method:**

Button press

## GENERAL

**Power Supply Voltage**

**(Supplied by USB Port):**

4.75V min to 5.25V maximum

**Power Supply Current (Supplied**

**by USB Port):** <100 mA typical

(USB enumeration); 270 mA typical

for continuous input with all inputs

configured for disabled mode

(500 mA for OM-USB-5201)

**User 5V Output Voltage Range**

**(connected to self-powered hub):**

**OM-USB-TC/OM-USB-5201;**

4.75V min to 5.25V maximum

**OM-USB-TC-AI;** 4.9 V minimum

to 5.1 V maximum

**User 5V Output Current**

**(bus powered and connected**

**to self-powered hub):**

**OM-USB-TC/OM-USB-5201;**

10 mA maximum

**OM-USB-TC-AI;** 5 mA maximum

**Available Isolation:** 500 Vdc minimum

measurement system to PC

**USB Device Type:** USB 2.0

(full-speed)

**Device Compatibility:**

USB 1.1, USB 2.0

**USB Cable Length:**

3 m (10') maximum

## Dimensions:

127 L x 89 W x 36 mm H

(5.0 x 3.5 x 1.4")

**Input Connections:** Screw terminal

blocks (accept 16 to 30 AWG wire)

**Operating Temperature:**

0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), 0 to 90%

RH non-condensing

**Storage Temperature:** -40 to 85°C

(-40 to 185°F)

**Weight:**

**OM-USB-TC and**

**OM-USB-TC-AI:** 182 g (6.4 oz)

**OM-USB-5201:** 227 g (8.0 oz)



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Model No.	Description
OM-USB-TC	8-channel thermocouple input USB data acquisition module
OM-USB-TC-AI	4-channel thermocouple and 4-channel voltage input USB data acquisition module
OM-USB-5201	8-channel thermocouple input USB data acquisition module with data logging capability
SWD-TRACERDAQ-PRO	TracerDAQ Pro software
OM-USB-5200-ADAPTOR	Spare 100/240 Vac 50/60 Hz ac adaptor for OM-USB-5201 (USA plug)

Comes complete with a 2 m (6') USB cable, software and operator's manual on CD.

OM-USB-5201 also includes 100/240 Vac 50/60 Hz ac adaptor (USA plug) and 512 MB Compact Flash card.

**Ordering Example:** OM-USB-TC, 8-channel thermocouple input USB data acquisition module and OMEGACARE<sup>SM</sup> OCW-1, 1-year extended warranty adds 1 year to standard 1-year warranty.

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