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1. SAFETY

This chapter reviews the Omega safety concerns and includes:

- Safety Conventions
- Safety Instructions
- FCC Notice
- Declaration of Conformity
- Omega Controller Nameplate



Safety Conventions



WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in injury or death.



NOTE: Indicates additional information to help the user obtain optimum performance. Notes are not safety-related to the equipment or personnel.



CAUTION: Indicates that the equipment or environment can be damaged, or data can be corrupted.



Tip: Indicates useful information to simplify steps or procedures.



DANGER: Indicates an immediate hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury or death. This signal word is limited to extreme situations.

Safety Instructions

Prior to performing any work on the Omega controller, become familiar with the following safety concerns:

General Safety Instructions

- Read this installation and operation quide prior to installing and servicing the system.
- Pay careful attention to all cautions and warnings in this guide.
- Installation must comply with all local electrical and plumbing codes.
- It is recommended that a licensed electrician performs all electrical connections. Improper installation could result in shock or fire hazard.
- Omega is not intended for use by children.

Battery Safety Instructions

- the battery can.
- with other battery types.

External Power Source Safety Instructions

- connectors.

WARNING: Contact with electrical equipment and connections can cause electric shock if the power supply is turned on.

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BERMAD is not responsible for battery failures due to mishandling.

Do not crush, break, or disassemble the batteries.

Do not damage the battery label, which acts as an electrical insulation for

Do not install the batteries backwards, put in fire, submerge in fluids, or mix

Do not weld or solder the batteries onto the battery compartment.

Dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.

Internal batteries are intended for operating in offline mode.

Contact BERMAD for battery replacement when depleted or damaged.

Before connecting to an external power source, ensure the external power polarity matches the one marked on the Omega connector board.

The power supply cables must first be connected to the Omega power connectors before plugging into an external power source.

The Omega controller must first be unplugged from the external power source before disconnecting the power supply cables from the power

FCC Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Declaration of Conformity

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with EN 61010-1:2010 and IEC 61010-1:2010, AMD1:2016 standards







Omega Controller Nameplate

The Omega controller nameplate is located on the back of the controller. It contains the following information:



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Manufacture date

QR code (contains serial number, link to BERMAD cloud, and encrypted controller activation code)



2. INTRODUCTION

This chapter reviews the Omega controller and includes:

- Overview
- Typical Connection Layout
- Omega Controller
- Cloud Management System



NOTE: This guide reviews all possible Omega controller configurations. Specific controller configuration varies by model.

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Overview

Omega is an advanced cloud-based irrigation controller. It provides a user-friendly and cost-effective solution for irrigation heads as well as water distribution, data acquisition, and pre-paid systems.

Controller Features

- Offline and online control.
- Volumetric and time-based irrigation.
- High/low flow monitoring (when used with a water meter pulse sensor).
- Leak detection.
- Up to five latch outputs, four digital inputs, and two analog inputs.
- Option to connect up to ten extension controllers in parallel via RS-485, allowing for a total of 44 latch outputs, 44 digital inputs, and 22 analog inputs. (RS models only)
- Option to connect up to forty RF remote units via an RF gateway, each with a single latch output. (RS models only)
- Comprehensive log registry allows for long periods of offline operation.
- Up to 5 years battery-powered operation in low-energy mode, with option to connect to external power source.
- Industrial grade electronic components (-35 °C to 75 °C).
- IP65 rated with UV protection for outdoor installation.
- CE and FCC standard compliant.

Communication Features

- connectivity.

- controller.



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Built-in GSM modem with global data SIM card for worldwide Internet

Secured end-to-end communication using 4G modem with 2G fallback.

Supports NB-IoT, CAT-M, and GPRS protocols.

Real-time alert notifications to a PC, tablet, and smartphone.

BLE communication, enabling local smartphone connection to the Omega

Typical Connection Layout

The following can connect to the Omega controller's connection terminals (see Connecting Peripherals):

- Latch output connection terminals:
 - Latch solenoids irrigation valves and master valve
 - Latch relay water pumps
- Digital input connection terminals:
 - Water meters
 - Dry contact and open collector digital sensors



Tip: When installing open collector sensors, verify the polarity matches what is marked on the Omega connector board

- Analog input connection terminals:
 - Analog sensors

inputs, and 22 analog inputs (RS models only)





Up to five latch outputs

Omega Controller

The Omega controller includes the following:





Battery compartment

SMA connector for external antenna²

Power connector

¹ Available in Omega RS, RF, and X models only

² Not standard

Cloud Management System

BERMAD Cloud provides a centralized web-based user interface for the Omega controller, allowing for anywhere-anytime management and real-time visual monitoring of the irrigation system using a PC, tablet, or smartphone. BERMAD Cloud offers the following benefits:

- Password protected login.
- Dynamic dashboard.
- Irrigation management and monitoring tools.
- Alert controls.
- Log information and report generation.



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3. INSTALLATION

This chapter reviews Omega installation and includes:

- Mounting Omega
- Powering Omega
- Connecting Peripherals
- Communicating with Omega



Mounting Omega

This section reviews mounting the Omega controller and includes:

- Wall Mounting
- Valve Mounting
- Pole Mounting



Wall Mounting

Perform the following steps to mount the Omega controller to a wall:



2. Position the Omega controller onto the bracket

3. Verify the bracket is fully inserted into the controller slot







Valve Mounting

Perform the following steps to mount the Omega controller to a valve:





2. Attach the bracket adapter plate to the valve using the bolt and nut which were removed



NOTE: The bracket adapter plate provided by BERMAD is designed for horizontal installations, and is suitable for the BERMAD 200 series controllers without further need for adjustments



5. Position the mounting bracket onto the bracket adapter plate



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6. Verify the bracket adapter plate clicks in place and is securely fastened to the mounting bracket

Pole Mounting

Perform the following steps to mount the Omega controller to a pole:









NOTE: The U-clamp is an optional accessory that must be ordered separately. The U-clamp provided by BERMAD fits 1" (DN25) to 2" (DN50) pole diameters.



5. Position the mounting bracket onto the bracket adapter plate



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6. Verify the bracket adapter plate clicks in place and is securely fastened to the mounting bracket

Powering Omega

This section reviews powering the Omega controller and includes:

- Battery Power Supply
- External Power Source



Battery Power Supply

The Omega controller is powered by four LR-14 (C-size) alkaline batteries (see attached battery datasheet).

> Insert four batteries according to the orientation shown in the battery compartment

Tip: For best performance in outdoor installation, use batteries with an operating temperature range of -18° to 55° C or greater.



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NOTE: In offline mode, the controller can run on battery power for up to five years.

CAUTION: Running the Omega controller on battery power in online mode shortens battery life significantly.

External Power Source

The Omega controller can be powered by electrical grid power, external high-capacity batteries, or solar panels.



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NOTE: An external power supply is necessary if operating the Omega controller in online mode for an extended amount of time.



Connecting Peripherals

This section reviews connecting Omega with peripheral devices and includes:

- Latch Output Connections
- Digital Input Connections
- Analog Input Connections



Latch Output Connections

Up to five devices (such as valves and water pumps) can be connected to the Omega controller latch outputs.







NOTE: The Omega RS model features up to four latch outputs and one RS-485 MODBUS.

Digital Input Connections

Up to four devices (such as water meters and digital sensors) can be connected to the Omega controller digital inputs.







NOTE: Digital inputs can be connected to devices with one of the following outputs:Dry contactOpen collector



CAUTION: Ensure the open collector connects according to the input polarity marked on the connector board.

Analog Input Connections

Up to two devices (such as the following types of analog sensors) can be connected to the Omega controller analog inputs.











CAUTION: Ensure setting the correct analog protocol before connecting the sensor.

Communicating with Omega

This section reviews the options to communicate with the Omega controller and includes:

- Communication via RS-485 Cable
- Communicating via BLE
- Communicating via BERMAD Cloud





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Communicating via BLE

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Communicating via BERMAD Cloud

Upon power up, the Omega controller initiates communication with BERMAD Cloud through a local cellular network. To configure the controller, see Configuring Controllers.

> An internal global SIM card enables cellular network communication



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4. CONFIGURING CONTROLLERS

This chapter reviews configuring Omega controller using BERMAD Cloud and includes:

- Registering
- Logging In
- Project Dashboard Overview
- Managing Projects and Controllers
- Basic Device Settings
- Managing Programs



NOTE: When adding controllers to BERMAD Cloud, it is recommended to perform the following sequence of steps:

1. Register and login to BERMAD Cloud (see Registering and Logging In)



- 2. Create a new project, or select a preexisting project (see Creating a Project)
- 3. Add the Omega controller to the selected project (see Adding Controllers)
- 4. Power up the Omega controller and wait for it to connect to BERMAD Cloud (see Powering Omega)

Registering

Perform the following steps to register as a new user:

1. Type cloud.bermad.io in the Internet browser address bar. The BERMAD Cloud login window is displayed

cloud.bermad.io

BERMAD Cloud	
E-mail	
Password	
show password	
Login	
or register here	-

2. Click register here. The registration window opens

3. Type first and last name and e-mail address

4. Type a password, then type it again to confirm

5. Select the relevant options

6. Click Sign Up

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Logging In

Perform the following steps to log in to BERMAD Cloud:





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BERMAD Cloud show password



NOTE: A user must first register before being able to log in (see **Registering**)



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Managing Projects and Controllers

This section reviews managing projects and includes:

- Creating a Project
- Editing a Project
- Adding Controllers
- Selecting a Controller
- Controller Dashboard Overview
- Adding a Device



Creating a Project

Perform the following steps to create a project:



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Editing a Project

Perform the following steps to edit an existing project's name and description:



2. Click the Settings icon		
BERMAD	project Santa Cruz / Settings	
۵	project	
DASHBOARD Q ALERTS	PROJECT + Name Santa Cruz	
E LOGS	Description Santa Cruz long description abo	
SETTINGS	Save	
USERS		
	4. Click Save	





Adding Controllers

Perform the following steps to add a new controller to the selected project:



Selecting a Controller

Perform the following steps to view information about a specific controller:





Controller Dashboard Overview



139 Simulator	
<u></u>	
PROGRAMS +	
P1 ••• Program description	·
P2 •••• Program description	Controller program panel

Adding a Device

Perform the following steps to add a device to the selected controller:





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Basic Device Settings

This section reviews basic device settings and includes:

- Entering Controller Settings
- General Settings
- Master Valve Settings
- Valve Settings
- Water Meter Settings
- Analog Input Settings



Entering Controller Settings



General Settings

Perform the following steps to navigate to a controller's general settings:

3	1. From the controller settings, select General	2. The general settings of the controller are displayed		
BERMAD	Project /Controller Santa Cruz /139 Simulator - Settings	Q SEARCH		
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DASHBOARD	CONTROLLER	GENERAL		
0	General	Firmware version 1.1.3.96		
ALERTS	 MAIN VALVE 5 (MASTER) 	Serial number OM000000000139 Link To Controller		
0	VALVE 1	Project Santa Cruz 👻		
	VALVE 2 VALVE 3	Status Active 👻		
USERS	Water meters (4)	Controller name 139 Simulator >		
≔	Analog inputs (2)	Controller description Set Value >		
LOGS	Irrigation restriction: dates & hours	Location 35.8917119.1976		
~	Alerts reaction	Master valve MAIN VALVE 5 -		
GRAPHS	* Bluetooth	Allow parallel		
	Water budget	Timezone Asia/Jerusalem 👻		
	S Communication			

A controller's general settings include:

- **Firmware version** displays the firmware version currently installed on the controller
- **Serial number** displays the controller's serial number
 - in the field) with the virtual controller created in the cloud, which includes copying controller settings if a controller is replaced
- Link To Controller button links the physical controller (installed **Project –** the project to which the controller belongs. The drop-down list allows the user to move the controller to another project **Status –** enables activating and deactivating the controller
- **Controller name –** enables naming of the controller
- **Controller description** enables adding text describing the controller **Location** – displays the coordinates of the controller's location. Clicking on the line opens a map which enables moving the
- controller to a new location
- **Master value** enables selecting which value is the master value
- Allow parallel programs enables running two or more irrigation programs simultaneously
- **Timezone** defines the time zone in which the controller is located



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NOTE: If permission to access location is denied when clicking on the location line, in the browser's settings allow **cloud.bermad.io** to access location and then refresh the page

Master Valve Settings

The master value is the value which controls water flow to all other values. Perform the following steps to navigate to the master valve's settings:



The master valve's settings include:

- Valve name enables naming of the master valve
- **Output number –** the physical output controller to which the master valve is connected
- Status enables activating and deactivating the master valve
- **Valve description –** enables adding text describing the master valve
- **Opening order –** defines when the master valve opens in relation to the regular valves
- **Closing order –** defines when the master valve closes in relation to the regular valves
- **Opening delay between master & valve –** defines the delay time between opening of the master valve and regular valve. This delay is relevant when either the "master valve before valve" or "valve before master valve" opening order was selected
- **Closing delay –** defines the delay time between closing of the master valve and regular valve. This delay is relevant when either the "master valve before valve" or "valve before master valve" closing order was selected



Valve Settings

Perform the following steps to navigate to the valve settings:



Valve settings include:

- Valve name enables naming of the valve
- is connected
- **Status –** enables activating and deactivating the valve
- **Valve description –** enables adding text describing the valve
- Nominal flow typical water flow rate passing through the valve
- Water budget maximum volume of water allowed to pass through the valve
- Water meter enables linking a water meter to the valve
- **Line filling time –** amount of time before water fills the pipe and achieves a steady flow
- **Low flow –** Low water flow threshold, below which a low flow alert is triggered. The threshold is defined as the decrease in percentage of flow in reference to the nominal flow
- **High flow –** High water flow level, above which a high flow alert is triggered. The threshold is defined as the increase in percentage of flow in reference to the nominal flow
- **Reaction to meter pulse fault –** defines the action taken when there is no response from the water meter while the valve is open Flow alert delay – the amount of time a high or low flow trigger is on before an alarm is created
- **Delete button –** enables deleting the valve

Output number – the physical output controller to which the valve

Water Meter Settings

Perform the following steps to navigate to the water meter settings:

	1. From the controller settings, select the relevant water meter	2. The water meter's settings are displayed	
BERMAD	project Gadash Digital / Unit 43 - / Settings	Q SEARCH	
	UNIT	WM1	-
	general	water meter name	WM1 >
ALERTS	t valves (5) <	water meter description	The first WM 🔸
0	🧭 water meters (4) 🗸	pulse size	100 L 🕨
SETTINGS	• WM1	water meter reaction	stop only valve 💌
USERS	• WM2 • WM 3	input number	1 *
	• WM 4	pulse length	200 mSec 🔸
LOGS	analog inputs (2)	delay of meter pulse alert	60 sec 🔸
~	date and time restrictions	leak reaction	5 pulses 🔸
GRAPHS	A alerts reaction		Delete
Ê	✤ ble		
IRRIGATION			

Water meter settings include:

- Water meter name enables naming of the water meter
- water meter
- Meter pulse size defines the volume of water which has to flow through the water meter to transmit a pulse
- Water meter reaction action performed when there is no flow reading while the valve is open
- **Input number –** the physical input controller to which the water meter is connected
- **Delay of meter pulse alert –** amount of time before a pulse is transmitted when there is no water flow through the meter
- **Leak alert reaction –** defines the action taken when...
- **Delete button –** enables deleting the water meter

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Water meter description – enables adding text describing the

Analog Input Settings

Perform the following steps to navigate to the analog input settings:

	1. From the controller settings, select the relevant analog input	2. The analog input's settings are displayed	
BERMAD	project Gadash Digital / Unit 43 - Settings	Q SEARCH	
DASHBOARD	UNIT	ANALOG 1	
	valves (5)	Analog name ANALOG 1 > Analog number 1 >	
0	(Physical measurement unit bar •	
SETTINGS	 analog inputs (2) Level Potentiometer 2 	Sensor type 4-20 mA	
≔	date and time restrictions	Measuring range Minimum 0V = 0bar Maximum 10V = 20bar •	
LOGS	<pre> alerts reaction</pre>	Low value threshold Do Alert only below 10 bar High value threshold Do Alert only above 100 bar	
GRAPHS	 ble master and valves 	Time delay 0 sec >	
Ê	💩 water budget	Hysteresis 0 bar +	
IRRIGATION	S communications	Warmup time 2 sec * Analog interval log interval Interval of reading data 1 sec 1 min	

Analog input settings include:

- **Analog name –** enables naming of the analog device
- **Analog number –** the physical input controller to which the analog device is connected
- **Physical measurement unit –** the unit of the physical condition being measured (e.g., write "bar" if measuring pressure) the sensor's analog type. Options include **0-10 V** and **4-20 mA Measuring range –** defines the signal range as the minimum and maximum values of the physical measurement unit defined above Low value threshold – enables choosing an action to be performed when the measurement drops below a defined value
- Sensor type – enables setting the controller's input according to
- High value threshold enables choosing an action to be performed when the measurement exceeds a defined value **Time delay –** amount of time (in seconds) between when the low/ high value threshold is reached and when the action is performed

Analog input settings (continued):

- Hysteresis defines a range for both the high and low threshold values.
 When the threshold values are reached, the action is not triggered again until the value falls out of this range
- Warmup time defines the time (in seconds) required to energize the sensor before it can perform the measurement
- Analog interval defines the amount of time between two measurements
- Log interval defines the amount of time between the logging of measurements (see Logs section)
- Delete button enables deleting the analog input



In the example on the left, when the measurement drops below 10 the defined action is triggered, and will not be triggered again until the measurement rises above 11 (low value + hysteresis value). Likewise, when the measurement rises above 50 the defined action is triggered, and will not be triggered again until the measurement drops below 49 (high value - hysteresis value)

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NOTE: Consult the analog sensor's manufacturer instructions for the specific sensor's warmup time



NOTE: Log interval time must be greater than analog interval time

Managing Programs

This section reviews managing programs and includes:

- Program Panel Overview
- Creating a New Program
- Program Workflow
- Defining Irrigation Type
- Defining Cycle Type
- Defining Measuring Type



Program Panel Overview

A controller's program panel is displayed in the controller dashboard screen and includes the following:



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Enable/disable the program

Creating a New Program

Perform the following steps to create a new program:



Program Workflow

Creating a program consists of the following steps:

2. Defining when irrigation occurs during the predefined irrigation days (see Defining Cycle Type)



Defining Irrigation Type

Define which days the irrigation program will run using one of the following two options:

Weekly Irrigation Type

1. Select the Weekly option to have the irrigation program run on certain days of the week





Cyclic Irrigation Type



IRRIGATION TYPE	
Weekly	C
START_DATE	
30/01	
days_interval	
	_

Defining Cycle Type

Define when irrigation sessions occur during an irrigation day using one of the following two option:

Hours



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Defining Measuring Type

Define the method used to control the amount of water used during an irrigation session using one of the following two options:

Quantity Measuring Type







Advanced Irrigation Settings (Optional)

Perform the following steps to limit irrigation to a predefined time period during the irrigation day:



Additional Device Settings

This section reviews additional device settings and includes:

- Date and Time Restrictions
- Alerts Reaction
- BLE
- Communications
- Water Budget



Date and Time Restrictions



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NOTE: The controller will not irrigate outside the specified season start and end dates

Alerts Reaction

To define how the controller responds when there's an alert, perform the following steps:





BLE

To set/update the controller's Bluetooth password, perform the following steps:



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Communications

Controllers must be "woken up" when in low power mode to enable communication with BERMAD Cloud. To set controller wake up times, perform the following steps:





NOTE: Controllers powered solely by their internal batteries should be placed in **low power** mode in order to maximize the lifespan of the battery



NOTE: Limit the number of wake up times per day to further maximize battery lifespan

Water Budget

To set a water budget for a given period, perform the following steps:



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2. Click to select the volume of



NOTE: Water volume budget and irrigation season dates present water consumption progress during the entire irrigation period

Managing Users

This section reviews managing users and includes:

- Inviting a User
- Changing User Permissions
- Defining User Alerts
- Removing a User



Inviting a User

To invite someone to be part of a project, perform the following steps:







Changing User Permissions

To change a user's permissions, perform the following steps:



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3. Click the three dots and select **Change Permissions**





Defining User Alerts

To define which alerts a user receives, perform the following steps:





Removing a User

To remove a user, perform the following steps



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5. MONITORING CONTROLLERS

This chapter reviews monitoring operation of the controllers using BERMAD Cloud and includes:

- Manually Operating Valves
- Manually Starting a Program
- Alerts
- Logs
- Graphs
- Irrigation Calendar



Manually Operating Valves

To manually open and close valves, perform the following steps:





The following information is displayed:





Color indicates valve is open

Master valve color changes, indicating it is open

Manually Starting a Program

To manually start a program, perform the following steps:




Alerts

To view alerts, perform the following steps:





Logs

To view a log of irrigation sessions, perform the following steps:



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The graph and table display how many irrigation sessions occurred on each day, based on the irrigation cycle defined (see Defining Cycle Type)

3. Click **Details** to open a new window with a detailed record of daily irrigation sessions (see Irrigation Log Daily Details)

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Irrigation Log Daily Details



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Irrigation Session Details

The expanded irrigation session details panel includes the following additional information:

Alerts include:

- **C= High flow** valve flow went higher than the maximum flow value defined in Valve Settings
- **CE** Low flow valve flow went lower than the minimum flow value defined in Valve Settings
- ▶ **Left over (volume)** the valve closed earlier than expected, leading to an amount of water left over from the total volume defined in the program

Left over (time) – the valve closed earlier than expected, leading to an amount of time left over from the total time defined in the program



Manual – the valve was opened manually

No pulse – there was no response from the water meter while the valve was open



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Graphs TBD



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Irrigation Calendar TBD



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6. SPECIFICATIONS

Power source

- Battery: four LR14 (C-size) alkaline batteries (up to 5 years operation in offline mode)
- External: 9-24 VDC power input (online mode operation solar panel, grid power, etc.)

Data logging – more than 150,000 records

Firmware upgrades – periodic "firmware over the air" (FOTA) upgrades

Environment – IP65 rated with UV protection

Standards compliance – FCC and CE

Operating temperature – -35°C to 75°C

Connectors – push type without need for special tools

Packaging



No. of units: 1 Length (cm): 21 Width (cm): 25 Height (cm): 8 Gross weight (kg): 1.325

Dimensions



With globe valve adaptor



With oblique valve adaptor*



















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