Model 3500 Data Sheet





AquaVent 5 Water Level Logger

Model 3500

The AquaVent 5 records accurate water level and temperature measurements in shallow groundwater and surface water applications. It combines pressure and temperature sensors, hydrophobic filters and datalogger within a $22 \text{ mm x } 173 \text{ mm} (7/8" \times 6.8")$ stainless steel housing with corrosion-resistant coating.

The AquaVent 5 uses a gauged pressure transducer; it is open to the atmosphere via a vented cable to surface. Atmospheric pressure is applied to the transducer diaphragm, providing a cancellation effect for barometric pressure. This results in actual water level recordings.

The vented cable and Solinst AquaVent 5 logger are protected from moisture by built-in desiccants and hydrophobic filters.

The vented pressure transducer is made of Hastelloy®, making it extremely durable and accurate in a wide range of temperature and monitoring conditions. The sensor provides an accuracy of 0.05% FS, and can withstand 2 times over-pressure without permanent damage.

The robust memory can hold up to 150,000 data sets when programmed in Solinst Levelogger® Software.

AquaVent 5 Applications

- Ideal for shallow applications: up to 20 m (65 ft) submergence
- Aguifer characterization: pumping tests, slug tests, etc.
- Stream gauging, lake and reservoir management
- Watershed, drainage basin and recharge monitoring
- Stormwater and runoff monitoring
- Long-term water level monitoring in wells and surface water

Flexible Datalogger Communication Options

The AquaVent 5 has options for communicating with Solinst software and accessories, or integrating into a Solinst Telemetry System, SCADA/PLC system or a third-party datalogger.

The AquaVent 5 communicates with Levelogger Software and can be used with the Solinst Levelogger 5 App Interface and the DataGrabber 5.

For deeper, hard to access applications, or areas that are humid or prone to flooding, the Levelogger 5 absolute pressure water level datalogger is also an option (see Model 3001 Levelogger 5 Series Data Sheet).

AquaVent 5 Features

- Gauged pressure sensor for highly-accurate water level measurements: 0.05% FS
- Multiple built-in hydrophobic filters and desiccants
 no need to replace, reduces maintenance
- Easy-to-access, user-replaceable batteries in Wellhead
- Options for MODBUS (RS-232/RS-485) and SDI-12
- Separate cables for each communication protocol
- Corrosion and abrasion-resistant coating baked-on using polymerization technology

AquaVent 5 Benefits

- Automatic barometric compensation reduces time required for post data processing
- Integrate into a third-party data collection system for remote real-time data
- Continuous, reliable water level data for long-term monitoring projects
- Actual water level readings for instant aquifer test results

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AquaVent 5 Communication Wellhead

The AquaVent 5 Communication Wellhead fits conveniently onto a 2" (50 mm) well casing using the well cap base (a 4" well adaptor is available).

There are two options: the SP Wellhead has a connection for communicating with Solinst software and accessories; the SPX Wellhead has an additional connection for communicating with third party dataloggers or telemetry systems using MODBUS (RS-232/RS-485) or SDI-12 protocols.

Each Wellhead contains $4\,1.5\text{V}$ AA lithium batteries that power the AquaVent $5\,$ logger. They are user-replaceable and can last $8\,$ years based on $1\,$ reading per minute (the internal AquaVent $5\,$ logger battery is only used to maintain the clock).

For permanent moisture protection, the Wellheads contain multiple built-in desiccants and have a hydrophobic filter where the vented cable terminates at surface.

One 10-Pin Connection for Solinst Software and Accessory Connector Cables





Additional 12-Pin Connection for SDI-12 and MODBUS RS-232 and RS-485 Connector Cables

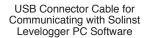
SP Wellhead

SPX Wellhead

AquaVent Wellhead Communication Cables

There are multiple ways to communicate with the AquaVent; convenient Wellhead Cables are available for each option.







Connector Cable for Communicating with the Levelogger App Interface and DataGrabber.



Connector Cables for Communicating using SDI-12 and MODBUS RS-232/RS-485 Protocols

For SP and SPX Wellheads

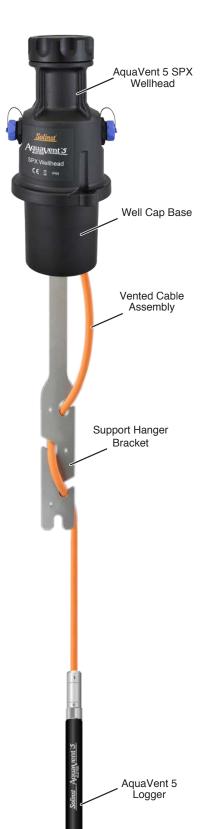
For SPX Wellhead Only

AquaVent 5 Vented Cable Options

AquaVent 5 Vented Cable assemblies are available in custom lengths of up to 500 feet.

Vented cables contain power and communication wires, as well as a vent tube running the length of the cable. Vented cables provide direct read communication from the AquaVent 5 logger to the Wellhead. The vent tube and wires are jacketed in polyurethane, providing durability and protection.

The vented cables are easily and securely connected to the AquaVent 5 logger and Wellhead, using stainless steel threaded connections. A hanger bracket is included with each Wellhead to support the vented cable when deployed.





AquaVent 5 Setup Using Solinst Software

When programming using Levelogger Software, use a USB Connector Cable to connect the AquaVent 5 Wellhead to the computer. (The AquaVent 5 can also be programmed using the Solinst Levelogger App on your smart device.)

Levelogger Software is very intuitive; it automatically detects the type of datalogger connected. Fill in your project information and sampling regime, all in one screen. Settings can be saved for easy re-use. There are options for immediate start or future start and stop times.

AquaVent 5 time may be synchronized to the computer clock. The percentage battery life remaining in the Wellhead and the amount of free memory in the datalogger are indicated.

Convenient Sampling Options

The AquaVent 5 can be programmed with linear, event-based, or a user-selectable sampling schedule. Linear sampling can be set from 1/8 second to 99 hours, with memory storage for up to 150,000 data sets.

Event-based sampling can be set to record when the level changes by a selected threshold. Readings are checked at the selected time interval, but only recorded in memory if the condition has been met. A default reading is taken every 24 hours if no event occurs.

The Schedule option allows up to 30 schedule items, each with its own sampling rate and duration. For convenience, there is an option to automatically repeat the schedule.





Data Download, Viewing and Export

Data is downloaded to a PC with the click of a screen icon. There are multiple options for downloading data, including 'Append Data' and 'All Data'. The software also allows immediate viewing of the data in graph or table format using 'Real Time View'.

The level data is automatically compensated for temperature, and the temperature data is also downloaded. The Data Wizard can be used to input manual data adjustments, elevation, offsets and density.

The software allows easy export of the data into a spreadsheet or database for further processing.

The Solinst Levelogger App also allows you to view and save real-time or logged data right on your smart device.

Helpful Utilities

The 'Self-Test Diagnostic Utility' can be used in case of an unexpected problem. It checks the functioning of the program, calibration, backup and logging memories, the pressure transducer, temperature sensor and battery voltage, as well as enabling a complete Memory Dump, if required.

A firmware upgrade will be available from time to time to allow upgrading of the AquaVent 5, as new features are added.

Solinst Levelogger 5 App Interface

The Levelogger 5 App Interface uses *Bluetooth*[®] technology to connect your AquaVent 5 to your smart device. With the Solinst Levelogger App, you can download data, view real-time data, and program your AquaVent 5. Data can be e-mailed from your smart device directly to your office (see Model 3001 Levelogger 5 App Interface Data Sheets).

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AquaVent 5 Logger Specifications

Piezoresistive Silicon with Hastelloy Sensor Level Sensor:

Accuracy: ± 0.05% FS Typical Stability of Readings: Superior, low noise

Units of Measure: m, cm, ft., psi, kPa, bar, °C, °F 0.001% FS to 0.0006% FS Resolution:

Normalization: Automatic Temperature Compensation

Temp. Comp. Range: 0° to 50°C

Temperature Sensor: Platinum Resistance Temperature Detector

(RTD)

Operating Temperature: -20°C to 80°C Temp. Sensor Accuracy: ± 0.05°C 0.003°C Temp. Sensor

Resolution:

Battery Life: 8 Years — based on 1 reading/minute

Clock Accuracy (typical): ± 1 minute/year (-20°C to 80°C)

Maximum # Readings: 150,000 sets of readings Memory: Slate and Continuous

Communication: 57,600 bps Solinst USB, 1200 baud SDI-12, Modbus RS-485/RS-232 (various speeds)

Size: 22 mm x 173 mm (7/8" x 6.8")

Weight: 182 grams (6.4 oz.)

Corrosion Resistance: Baked-on coating using polymerization

technology (inside and out)

Wetted Materials: Delrin®, Viton®, 316L stainless steel, Hastelloy,

PFAS-free PTFE coating

Sampling Modes: Linear, User-Selectable with Repeat Mode,

Event, Future Start, Future Stop,

Real-Time View

Measurement Rates: 1/8 sec to 99 hrs

Barometric Compensation: Automatic

Models	Full Scale (FS)	Accuracy	Resolution
M5	5 m (16.4 ft.)	± 0.3 cm (0.010 ft.)	0.001% FS
M10	10 m (32.8 ft.)	± 0.5 cm (0.016 ft)	0.0006% FS
M20	20 m (65.6 ft)	± 1 cm (0.032 ft.)	0.0006% FS

AquaVent 5 Vented Cable

Wetted Materials: Polyurethane, 316 stainless steel, Viton

Diameter: Cable: 8 mm (0.32")

Connectors: 22 mm (0.86")

Lengths: 1 to 500 ft Max. Bend Radius: 25 mm (1") Operating Temperature: -20°C to 80°C

AquaVent 5 SP/SPX Wellhead

Polypropylene, Delrin, 316 stainless steel, Materials:

Viton. Polyamide

Dimensions: 102 mm x 140 mm (4.0" x 5.5")

Operating Temperature: -20°C to 80°C

IP Rating: IP 64 (dust and splash proof) Batteries: Four (4) 1.5V AA lithium batteries

Wellhead Comm. Cable 4.5 m (15 ft)

DataGrabber 5

The DataGrabber 5 is a field-ready data transfer device that allows you to copy data from an AguaVent 5 onto a USB flash drive key, with one push-button (dual USB & USB-C key provided). The DataGrabber 5 is compact and very easy to transport.





LevelSender 5 Telemetry

The LevelSender 5 is a simple, low cost telemetry system designed to send data from dataloggers in the field, to your smart device and PC database via cellular communication. LevelSender 5 stations are compact in design, which allows them to be discreetly installed inside a 2" (50 mm) well. A built-in barometer allows automatic compensation of water level data. (see Model 9500 data sheet).



STS 5 Telemetry

The STS 5 Telemetry System provides an efficient method to send water level data from the field to your desktop. Cellular communication options give the flexibility to suit any project. STS 5 Systems are designed to save costs by enabling the self-management of data. Alarm notification, remote firmware upgrades and diagnostic reporting make system maintenance simple (see Model 9100 data sheet).



RRL 5 Remote Radio Link

The RRL 5 Remote Radio Link is ideal for closed-loop, short range applications up to 30 km (20 miles). The RRL 5 can be linked to an STS 5 telemetry station to change from a closed-loop telemetry system to one which can be accessed from anywhere through internet connectivity (see Model 9200 data sheet).

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