



- Easily accessible sensor & communication ports
- Wi-Fi, radio, cellular or satellite telemetry
- Supports a variety of environmental sensors
- Optional web datacenter
- Rugged weatherproof enclosure

The NexSens X2-CB is an all-in-one environmental data logger specifically designed for use with a NexSens CB-Series data buoy. It automatically recognizes sensors and sends data to the web via Wi-Fi, cellular, radio or satellite telemetry. The X2-CB includes five sensor ports that are compatible with most environmental sensor protocols including SDI-12, RS-232 and RS-485. All connections are made with a simple waterproof thread-in connector, and the built-in sensor library automatically facilitates setup and configuration. Sensor data is recorded on common or independent schedules.

The X2-CB is powered from the CB-Series buoy's solar rechargeable battery reserve. Advanced power management combined with ultralow sleep and run currents extend battery life and reduce the need for larger buoy and solar charging systems. The X2-CB monitors itself while collecting environmental data. Internal temperature, humidity, voltages and currents are constantly recorded. Failure alerts can be sent automatically to a predefined list of contacts.

The X2-CB integrates the sensor ports, solar panel connector, battery vent, and wireless antenna all on the data well lid for quick installation on CB-Series data buoys. Optional integrated Wi-Fi, cellular, radio, or satellite telemetry modules offer real-time remote communications via the WQData LIVE web datacenter. There, data is presented on a fully-featured and easy-to-use dashboard. Other features include automated reports, alarms, push notifications and much more.

# X2-CB

## **BUOY-MOUNTED DATA LOGGER**

### specifications

| Mount                          | CB-Series buoy data well plate                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Material                       | 316 stainless steel plate with PVC body                                                                                                                                                  |
| Weight                         | 10.5 lbs.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dimensions                     | 13.5" Diameter, 4.4" Height (6" with cell/radio antenna; 8.125" with Iridium antenna)                                                                                                    |
| Power Requirements             | 5-16 VDC +/-5% (Reverse polarity protected)                                                                                                                                              |
| Current Draw (Typical @ 12VDC) | Low power sleep: 350uA; Active: 45mA; Cellular transmitting: 300mA;<br>Iridium satellite transmitting: 170mA                                                                             |
| Peak Current                   | Power supply must be able to sustain a 500mA 1-second peak current (@ 12V)                                                                                                               |
| Operating Temperature          | -20 to 70°C                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rating                         | IP65                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| User Interface                 | RS-485 direct to CONNECT Software, WQData LIVE Web Datacenter, buzzer indicator                                                                                                          |
| Data Logging                   | 256MB microSD card (expandable up to 4GB)                                                                                                                                                |
| Data Processing                | Parameter level polynomial equation adjustment;<br>Basic & Burst Averaging (min, max, standard deviation, and raw data available)                                                        |
| Real Time Clock (RTC)          | <30sec/month drift <sup>1</sup> ; Auto-sync weekly <sup>2</sup> ; Internal backup battery                                                                                                |
| Log Interval                   | User configurable from 1 minute (10 minute default) <sup>3</sup> ; Independent interval per sensor                                                                                       |
| Transmission Trigger           | Time-based; Selective parameter upload option                                                                                                                                            |
| Sensor Interfaces              | SDI-12, RS-232 (3 Channels), RS485                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sensor Power                   | (3) independent switches from input supply <sup>4,5</sup>                                                                                                                                |
| Built-in Sensors               | Temperature (-40C to 85C, 0.1C resolution, ±0.3C accuracy); Humidity (0% to 100%, 0.1% resolution, ±4% accuracy from 5 to 95% RH & -20 to 70C); Battery voltage; System & sensor current |
| Sensor Ports                   | (5) 8-Pin for Sensor Interface (RS-232, RS-485, SDI-12, Switched Power, GND) <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                |
| Power Port                     | (1) 6-Pin for Power and Communication (12V Solar In, Power Switch, RS-485 Host, GND)                                                                                                     |
| Telemetry Options              | Wi-Fi, 4G LTE cellular, CAT-M1 cellular, Iridium satellite, 900 MHz radio, 2.4 GHz radio                                                                                                 |
| Antenna Port                   | Type N female                                                                                                                                                                            |









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## parts list

<sup>1</sup> Assumes 25°C operating temperature <sup>2</sup> Requires the X2 to be connected to the internet

<sup>3</sup> Minimum log interval dependent on sensor limitations and processing time <sup>4</sup> Cumulative concurrent current limit of all three channels is 2A

<sup>5</sup> Logger power supply must be able to support current requirements of sensors

<sup>6</sup> POA & POB share a single RS-232 and power channel. P1A & P1B share a signle RS-232 and power channel.

| Part #       | Description                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| X2-CB        | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger                                               |
| X2-CB-W      | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with Wi-Fi telemetry                          |
| X2-CB-C-2G3G | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with 2G/3G cellular telemetry                 |
| X2-CB-C-NA4G | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with North American 4G LTE cellular telemetry |
| X2-CB-C-CATM | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with CAT-M1/NB2 LTE cellular telemetry        |
| X2-CB-I      | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with Iridium satellite telemetry              |
| X2-CB-R-DG   | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with 900 MHz radio telemetry                  |
| X2-CB-R-DG24 | X2-CB buoy-mounted data logger with 2.4 GHz radio telemetry                  |
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