

# **Recordall® Disc Meters**

Lead-Free Bronze Alloy, Sizes 5/8, 5/8 x 3/4, 3/4 & 1 inch NSF/ANSI Standards 61 and 372 Certified



#### DESCRIPTION

The Recordall Disc Series meters meet or exceed the most recent revision of AWWA Standard C700 and are available in a lead-free bronze alloy. The meters comply with the lead-free provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, are certified to NSF/ANSI Standards 61 and 372 (Trade Designations: M25-LL, M35-LL, M55-LL, M70-LL) and carry the NSF-61 mark on the housing. All components of the lead-free bronze alloy meter (housing, measuring element, seals, and so on) comprise the certified system.

**Applications:** For use in measurement of potable cold water in residential, commercial and industrial services where flow is in one direction only.

**Operation:** Water flows through the meter's strainer and into the measuring chamber where it causes the disc to nutate. The disc, which moves freely, nutates on its own ball, guided by a thrust roller. A drive magnet transmits the motion of the disc to a follower magnet located within the permanently sealed register. The follower magnet is connected to the register gear train. The gear train reduces the disc nutations into volume totalization units displayed on the register or encoder face.

**Operating Performance:** The Recordall Disc Series meters meet or exceed registration accuracy for the low flow rates (95%), normal operating flow rates (100  $\pm$ 1.5%), and maximum continuous operation flow rates as specifically stated in AWWA Standard C700.

**Construction:** Recordall Disc meter construction, which complies with ANSI/AWWA standard C700, consists of three basic components: meter housing, measuring chamber and permanently sealed register or encoder. The meter is available in a lead-free bronze alloy with externally threaded spuds. A corrosion-resistant engineered polymer material is used for the measuring chamber.

**Magnetic Drive:** Direct magnetic drive, through the use of high-strength magnets, provides positive, reliable and dependable register coupling for straight-reading or AMR/AMI meter reading options.

Tamper-Proof Features: Unauthorized removal of the register or encoder is inhibited by the option of a tamper detection seal wire screw, TORX<sup>®</sup> tamper-resistant seal screw or the proprietary tamper-resistant keyed seal screw. Each can be installed at the meter site or at the factory.

**Maintenance:** Badger Meter Recordall Disc Series meters are designed and manufactured to provide long-term service with minimal maintenance. When maintenance is required, it can be performed easily either at the meter installation or at any other convenient location.

To simplify maintenance, the register, measuring chamber, and strainer can be replaced without removing the meter housing from the installation. No change gears are required for accuracy calibration. Interchangeability of parts among like-sized meters and meter models also minimizes spare parts inventory investment. The built-in strainer has an effective straining area of twice the inlet size.

**Connections:** Tailpieces/Unions for installations of meters on various pipe types and sizes, including misaligned pipes, are available as an option.

#### **Meter Spud and Connection Sizes**

Model	Size Designation (in.)	×	"L" Laying Length (in.)	"B" Bore Dia. (in.)	Coupling Nut and Spud Thread (in.)	Tailpiece Pipe Thread (NPT) (in.)
25	5/8	×	7-1/2	5/8	3/4 (5/8)	1/2
25	5/8 x 3/4	×	7-1/2	5/8, 3/4	1 (3/4)	3/4
35	3/4	×	7-1/2	3/4	1 (3/4)	3/4
	3/4	×	9	3/4	1 (3/4)	3/4
	3/4 x 1	×	9	3/4	1-1/4 (1)	1
55	1	×	10-3/4	1	1-1/4 (1)	1
70	1	×	10-3/4	1	1-1/4 (1)	1

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

	Model 25 (5/8 in. & 5/8 × 3/4 in.)	Model 35 (3/4 in.)	Model 55 (1 in.)	Model 70 (1 in.)	
Typical Operating Range         0.525 gpm         0.75.           (100% ±1.5%)         (0.115.7 m³/hr)         (0.17		0.7535 gpm (0.177.9 m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	155 gpm (0.2312.5 m³/hr)	1.2570 gpm (0.2816 m³/hr)	
Low Flow	0.25 gpm (0.057 m³/hr) Min. 98.5%		0.5 gpm (0.11 m³/hr) Min. 95%	0.75 gpm (0.17 m³/hr) Min. 95%	
Maximum Continuous Operation	Maximum Continuous15 gpmOperation(3.4 m³/hr)		40 gpm (9.1 m³/hr)	50 gpm (11.3 m³/hr)	
Pressure Loss at Maximum Continuous Operation	<b>5/8 in. size</b> : 3.5 psi @ 15 gpm (0.24 bar @ 3.4 m <sup>3</sup> /hr) <b>5/8 × 3/4 in. size</b> : 2.8 psi @ 15 gpm (0.19 bar @ 3.4 m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	5 psi @ 25 gpm (0.37 bar @ 5.7 m³/hr)	3.4 psi @ 40 gpm (0.23 bar @ 9.1 m³/hr)	6.5 psi @ 50 gpm (0.45 bar @ 11.3 m³/hr)	
Maximum Operating Temperature	80° F (26° C)				
Maximum Operating Pressure	150 psi (10 bar)				
Measuring Element	Nutating disc, positive displacement				
	Available in NL bronze and engineered polymer to fit spud thread bore diameter sizes:				
Meter Connections	<b>5/8 in. size</b> : 5/8 in. (DN 15 mm) <b>5/8 × 3/4 in. size</b> : 3/4 in. (DN 15 mm)	3/4 in. (DN 20 mm)	1 in. (DN 25 mm)	1 in. (DN 25 mm)	

#### MATERIALS

	Model 25	Model 35	Model 55	Model 70		
	(5/8 in. & 5/8 × 3/4 in.)	(3/4 in.)	(1 in.)	(1 in.)		
Meter Housing		Lead-free bi	ronze alloy			
Housing Bottom Plates	Cast iron, lead-free bronze alloy, engineered polymer	C	ast iron, lead-free bronze alloy			
Measuring Chamber	Engineered polymer					
Disc	Engineered polymer					
Trim	Stainless steel					
Strainer	Engineered polymer					
Disc Spindle	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Engineered polymer	Stainless steel		
Magnet	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic	Ceramic		
Magnet Spindle	Engineered polymer	Stainless steel	Engineered polymer	Stainless steel		
<b>Register Lid and Shroud</b>		Engineered po	lymer, bronze			

#### DIMENSIONS



Meter Size	Model	A Laying Length	B Height Reg.	C Centerline Base	Width	Approx. Shipping Weight
5/8 in. (15 mm )	25	7-1/2 in. (190 mm)	4-15/16 in. (125 mm)	1-11/16 in. (42 mm)	4-1/4 in. (108 mm)	4-1/2 lb (2 kg)
5/8 in. × 3/4 in. (15 mm)	25	7-1/2 in. (190 mm)	4-15/16 in. (125 mm)	1-11/16 in. (42 mm)	4-1/4 in. (108 mm)	4-1/2 lb (2 kg)
3/4 in. (20 mm)		7-1/2 in. (190 mm)	5-1/4 in. (133 mm)	1-5/8 in. (41 mm)	5 in. (127 mm)	5-1/2 lb (2.5 kg)
3/4 in. (20 mm)	35	9 in. (229 mm)	5-1/4 in. (133 mm)	1-5/8 in. (41 mm)	5 in. (127 mm)	5-3/4 lb (2.6 kg)
3/4 in. × 1 in. (20 mm)		9 in. (229 mm)	5-1/4 in. (133 mm)	1-5/8 in. (41 mm)	5 in. (127 mm)	6 lb (2.7 kg)
1 in. (25 mm)	55	10-3/4 in. (273 mm)	6 in. (152 mm)	2-1/32 in. (52 mm)	6-1/4 in. (159 mm)	8-3/4 lb (3.9 kg)
1 in. (25 mm)	70	10-3/4 in. (273 mm)	6-1/2 in. (165 mm)	2-5/16 in. (59 mm)	7-3/4 in. (197 mm)	11-1/2 lb (5.2 kg)

#### **REGISTERS / ENCODERS**

#### Standard—Sweep-Hand Registration

The standard register is a straight-reading, permanently sealed magnetic drive register. Dirt, moisture, tampering and lens fogging problems are eliminated. The register has a six-odometer wheel totalization display, 360° test circle with center sweep hand, and flow finder to detect leaks. Register gearing is made of self-lubricating engineered polymer, which minimizes friction and provides long life. The multi-position register simplifies meter installation and reading. The register capacity is 10,000,000 gallons (1,000,000 ft<sup>3</sup>, 100,000 m<sup>3</sup>).

A Model 25 register is used in the following example:



#### **Optional—Encoders for AMR/AMI Reading Solutions**

AMR/AMI solutions are available for all Recordall Disc Series meters. All reading options can be removed from the meter without disrupting water service. Badger Meter encoders provide years of reliable, accurate readings for a variety of applications. See details at *www.badgermeter.com*.



# **ORION® Water Endpoints**

# **Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS Endpoints**

## DESCRIPTION

ORION<sup>®</sup> Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are innovative, two-way endpoints for smart water applications. The endpoints utilize existing IoT (Internet of Things) cellular infrastructure to efficiently and securely deliver meter reading data to the utility in a Network as a Service (NaaS) approach. Leveraging existing cellular infrastructure, the NaaS solution offers all the performance benefits of AMI, while eliminating network-related maintenance and technology concerns and enhancing deployment flexibility.

Cellular endpoints are members of the time-tested ORION family of products from Badger Meter, designed for maximum flexibility. Since 2002, the ORION product family has provided comprehensive Advanced Metering Analytics (AMA) for interval meter reading and data capture using both one-way and two-way communications.

### FUNCTIONALITY

**Operation:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints communicate with the encoder and capture 15-minute interval read data and meter status information. The endpoints then automatically broadcast the information, including endpoint status information, via the cellular network to BEACON AMA. ORION NaaS is powered by the proven ORION system for interval data capture and two-way communication. The solution employs cellular endpoints which, as they leverage the public cellular network and require no proprietary gateways to operate, dramatically reduce infrastructure requirements compared to a traditional fixed network. This speeds installations and simplifies expansion as a system evolves.

The endpoints are designed to call in four times each workday and feature a configurable schedule that enables utility customers to select call-in times that best support their processes.

**Activation:** All ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are shipped in an inactive, non-transmitting state. The Badger Meter IR Communication Device can be used to activate the endpoints and verify the encoder connection. Successful endpoint function can be confirmed through a web app demonstrating that communication has been verified to both the encoder and the network.

Alternatively, the endpoints offer a Smart Activation feature. After installation, the endpoints begin broadcasting data when the encoder senses the first usage of water. No field programming or special tools are required.

**Broadcast Mode:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints broadcast fixed network reading data through the secure cellular network within the service area. Based on the results of cellular coverage analysis, there are primary and secondary carrier options to support full network coverage. Primary carrier is the LTE-M endpoint. Secondary carrier is the LTE-MS endpoint. The endpoints also transmit a mobile message to facilitate troubleshooting in the field.



Data Storage: The endpoints store 42 days of 15-minute data.

**Output Message:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints broadcast a unique serial number, meter reading data, and applicable status indicators. As an advanced data security measure, each message is securely transported to the BEACON AMA software only via private network and never over the public internet.

# **APPLICATION**

**Configurations:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are multi-purpose endpoints that can be deployed in indoor, outdoor and pit (non-metal pit lid) applications. The electronics and battery assembly are fully encapsulated in epoxy for environmental integrity. The endpoints are available with a connector assembly for ease of installation.

**Meter Compatibility:** When attached to Badger Meter High Resolution Encoders, ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are compatible with all current Badger Meter Recordall® Disc, Turbo Series, Compound Series, Combo Series and Fire Service meters and assemblies, and with E-Series® Ultrasonic, E-Series® Ultrasonic Plus, and M-Series® Electromagnetic flow meters.

**Encoder Compatibility:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are suitable for use with Badger Meter High Resolution Encoders as well as the following Badger Meter approved three-wire encoder registers that have a manufacture date within 10 years of the current date as long as the encoder has three wires connected to it and is programmed into the three-wire output mode for AMR/AMI: Honeywell® (Elster) ScanCoder® encoder with Sensus® protocol module and evoQ4 meter (encoder output); Master Meter® Octave® Ultrasonic meter encoder output; Metron-Farnier Hawkeye; Mueller Systems 420 Solid State Register (SSR) LCD; Neptune® ProRead, E-Coder®, ARB-V®, and ProCoder; and Sensus iPerl®.

# **Product Data Sheet**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

	5.125 in. (130 mm) (H)
Dimensions	1.75 in. (44 mm) Diameter at top
	2.625 in. (W) x 2.875 in. (D) at base (67 mm (W) x 73 mm (D) at base)
Proadcast Notwork	Primary LTE-M cellular network, NB-loT (Narrow Band-Internet of Things)
	Mobile backup frequency is FCC-regulated 902928 MHz frequency hopping modulation
Operating Temperature Range	
<ul> <li>Storage, Meter Reading and Mobile Backup</li> </ul>	–4060° C (–40140° F)
<ul> <li>Cellular Communications</li> </ul>	–2060° C (–4140° F)
Humidity	0%100% condensing
Battery	One (1) lithium thionyl chloride D cell (nonreplaceable)

**Construction**: All ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are housed in an engineered polymer enclosure with an ORION RF board, battery and antenna. For long-term performance, the enclosure is fully potted to withstand harsh environments and to protect the electronics in flooded or submerged pit applications.

**Wire Connections:** ORION Cellular LTE-M and LTE-MS endpoints are available with in-line connectors (Twist Tight<sup>®</sup> or Nicor<sup>®</sup>) for easy installation and connection to compatible encoders/meters. The endpoints are also available with flying leads for field splice connections. Other wire connection configurations may be available upon request.

## FEATURES

Smart City Ready	Future-proof technology
Communication Type	Two-way
Application Type	Control/Monitor
Endpoint Communication	Configurable call-in schedule, up to four times each workday
Reading Interval Type	15-minute
Encoder Compatibility	Absolute
Fixed Network Reading	$\checkmark$
<b>Cut-Wire Indication</b>	$\checkmark$
Encoder Error	$\checkmark$
Low Battery Indication	$\checkmark$
Remote Clock Synchronization	$\checkmark$
Firmware Upgrades	$\checkmark$

License Requirements:	ORION Cellular LTE-M, LTE-MS and LTE endpoints comply with Part 15, Part 22, Part 24, and Part 27 of the FCC Rules. No license is required by the utility to operate an ORION meter reading system. This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s).
Transportation:	<b>WARNING</b> : The operation of transmitters and receivers on airlines is strictly prohibited by the Federal Aviation Administration. As such, the shipping of radios and endpoints via air is prohibited. Please follow all Badger Meter return and/or shipping procedures to prevent exposure to liability.
Warning:	To reduce the possibility of electrical fire and shock hazards, never connect the cable from the endpoint to any electrical supply source. The endpoint cable provides SELV low voltage limited energy power to the load and should only be connected to passive elements of a water meter register.
Caution:	The endpoint batteries are <i>not</i> replaceable. Users should make no attempt to replace the batteries. Changes or modifications to the equipment that are not expressly approved by Badger Meter could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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# **ORION® Water Endpoints**

# **Fixed Network (SE) Endpoint**

# DESCRIPTION

ORION Fixed Network (SE) endpoints ("endpoint(s)") are designed to operate in either mobile priority or fixed network priority mode of operation. Mobile priority mode supports two-way mobile communication and one-way fixed network communication. Fixed network priority mode supports two-way mobile and two-way fixed network communications. Both modes of operation allow utilities to use either mobile or fixed network technology to collect reading data from the endpoint at any time.

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When initially installed, the endpoints begin transmitting in mobile priority mode. Once gateways are deployed, utilities may begin to immediately collect fixed network readings from either operating mode, and with appropriate licensing, may transition endpoints to fixed network priority mode without having to visit the account.

### **FUNCTIONALITY**

**Operation:** The endpoint continuously monitors the encoder circuit. At predetermined intervals, the endpoint broadcasts the totalized reading value, along with other meter data, to the network gateway transceivers or mobile collection devices.

**Activation:** The endpoints offer a Smart Activation feature. All ORION endpoints are shipped in an inactive, non-transmitting state. After the endpoint is installed, it begins broadcasting data when the encoder senses the first usage of water. No field programming or tools are required to activate the endpoint.

**Broadcast Mode:** Once activated, the endpoints begin transmitting in mobile priority mode. Utilities deploying a fixed network system may leave the endpoint in mobile priority mode of operation and collect data at any time, using either two-way mobile collection or through the deployment of gateway transceivers. In mobile priority mode, the endpoint will send a mobile reading once every six seconds and a fixed network data message once an hour. Utilities licensed to deploy a two-way fixed network system may transition the endpoints to fixed network priority mode of operation using the endpoints two-way communication feature via the gateway transceiver. Endpoints in fixed network priority mode continue to send a mobile message once every ten seconds for reading and troubleshooting purposes.

**Data Profiling:** The endpoints store up to 90 days of hourly historical interval meter data within nonvolatile memory.

**Output Message:** Each hour, the endpoint stores a reading at the top of the hour. The endpoint broadcasts its unique serial number, reading(s) and status indicators in either fixed network priority mode or mobile priority mode depending on the system configuration. When gateway transceivers are deployed, each fixed network message in mobile priority mode includes the most current top-of-the-hour reading plus the previous 11 top-of-the-hour reads. In fixed network priority mode, the endpoint broadcasts up to the last 24 top-of-the-hour reads for gateway transceiver data collection.



Endpoints also support collection of a current endpoint reading, status indicators and snapped daily read (midnight UTC) for mobile (walk-by or drive-by) data collection. Using the two-way endpoint feature, historical interval data and other endpoint information can be captured from the endpoint during the mobile reading process.

# APPLICATION

**Configurations**: Available in integral, remote or endpoint-only configurations, the endpoint can be deployed in indoor, outdoor and pit applications. The endpoint electronics and battery assembly are fully encapsulated in epoxy for environmental integrity.

**Meter Compatibility**: When attached to a Badger Meter encoder, the endpoint is compatible with all current Badger Meter Recordall<sup>®</sup> Disc, Turbo Series, Compound Series, Combo Series and Fire Service meters and assemblies, and with E-Series<sup>®</sup> Ultrasonic and M-Series<sup>®</sup> Electromagnetic Flow meters.

**Encoder Compatibility**: The endpoint is suitable for use with all Badger Meter encoders as well as the following Badger Meter approved three-wire encoder registers that have a manufacture date of 2000 or newer, are programmed into the AMR/AMI three-wire output mode and have three-wires connected: Elster C700 Digital, InVISION and ScanCoder<sup>®</sup> encoders and evoQ4 meter (encoder output); Hersey<sup>®</sup> Translator; Master Meter<sup>®</sup> Octave<sup>®</sup> Ultrasonic meter encoder output; Metron-Farnier Hawkeye; Mueller Systems 420 Solid State Register (SSR) LCD; Neptune<sup>®</sup> ProRead, E-Coder<sup>®</sup> and ARB-V<sup>®</sup>; and Sensus<sup>®</sup> Electronic Register encoder (ECR) and ICE.

# **Product Data Sheet**

### SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	5.125 in. (H); 1.75 in. (W) at top; 2.125 in. (W) at bottom
Broadcast Frequency MHz Band	FCC regulated 902928 MHz frequency hopping modulation
Operating Temperature Range Storage and Meter Reading	-4060° C (-40140° F) based on storage and meter reading. RF output may be reduced by extremely low temperatures. The water meter should not be subjected to temperatures below freezing.
Humidity	0100% condensing
Battery	One (1) lithium thionyl chloride C cell (nonreplaceable)
Battery Life	20 years (calculated)

Construction: All endpoints are housed in an engineered polymer enclosure with an ORION RF board, battery and antenna. To assure long-term performance, the enclosure is fully potted to withstand harsh environments and to protect the electronics in flooded or submerged pit applications.

Wire Connections: ORION Fixed Network endpoints are available with in-line connectors (Twist Tight or Nicor®) for easy installation and connection to compatible encoders/meters. The endpoints are also available with flying leads for field splice connections. Other wire connection configurations may be available upon request.

Range: Transmission reception depends on a number of factors, including the location of the network gateway transceiver. Other factors include topographical features, a building's construction materials and obstacles such as buildings, trees, vegetation and fences. Temporary conditions, such as a vehicle parked near the endpoint or heavy rain or snow, could also affect reception. These factors need to be considered when installing or designing a fixed network system layout and communicating with the endpoint using a handheld or mobile reading system. For a more in-depth discussion, see the white paper, Understanding RF Propagation of AMR/AMI Systems, available at www.badgermeter.com.

### **FEATURES**

<b>Communication Type</b>	Two-Way
Application Type	Control/Monitor
<b>Reading Interval Type</b>	Hourly
Encoder Compatibility	Absolute/Incremental
<b>Fixed Network Reading</b>	√
Mobile Reading in Fixed Network Mode	$\checkmark$
<b>Premise Leak Detection</b>	$\checkmark$
<b>Cut-Wire Indication</b>	√
Reverse Flow Indication (Absolute Encoder)	$\checkmark$
No Usage Indication	√
Encoder Error (Absolute Encoder)	$\checkmark$
Low Battery Indication	√
Remote Programming	
Remote Clock Synchronization	$\checkmark$
Firmware Upgrades	1

License Requirements:	ORION Fixed Network endpoints comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. No license is required by the utility to operate an ORION meter reading system.
Transportation:	The Federal Aviation Administration prohibits operating transmitters and receivers on all commercial aircraft. The ORION endpoint is considered an operating transmitter and cannot be shipped by air.
Caution:	Changes or modifications to the equipment that are not expressly approved by Badger Meter could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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