

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



CS205 10-Hour **Fuel Temperature Stick**

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- Do not perform any work in inclement weather, including wind, rain, snow, lightning, etc.

Maintenance

- Periodically (at least yearly) check for wear and damage, including corrosion, stress cracks, frayed cables, loose cable clamps, cable tightness, etc. and take necessary corrective actions.
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CS205 10-hour Fuel Temperature Stick

1. Introduction

The CS205 is a hollowed-out ponderosa-pine dowel that emulates the temperature of similarly sized twigs on the forest floor. Fuel temperature is measured by inserting the thermistor-based 107 probe inside the CS205 dowel. The CS205 and 107 probe are often incorporated in our prewired or custom fire-weather stations.

NOTE

This manual provides information only for CRBasic dataloggers. It is also compatible with our retired Edlog dataloggers. For Edlog datalogger support, see an older manual at www.campbellsci.com/old-manuals or contact a Campbell Scientific application engineer for assistance.

2. Cautionary Statements

- READ AND UNDERSTAND the *Precautions* section at the front of this manual.
- Avoid touching the dowel of the CS205's dowel with your bare hands. Your hands can contaminate the dowel with oils and dirt that can affect the measurements.

3. Initial Inspection

- Upon receipt of the CS205 and 107, inspect the packaging and contents for damage. File damage claims with the shipping company.
- The model number and cable length are printed on a label at the connection end of the 107's cable. Check this information against the shipping documents to ensure the expected product and cable length are received.

4. Quickstart

Short Cut is an easy way to program your datalogger to measure the 107 and assign datalogger wiring terminals. The following procedure shows using *Short Cut* to program the 107.

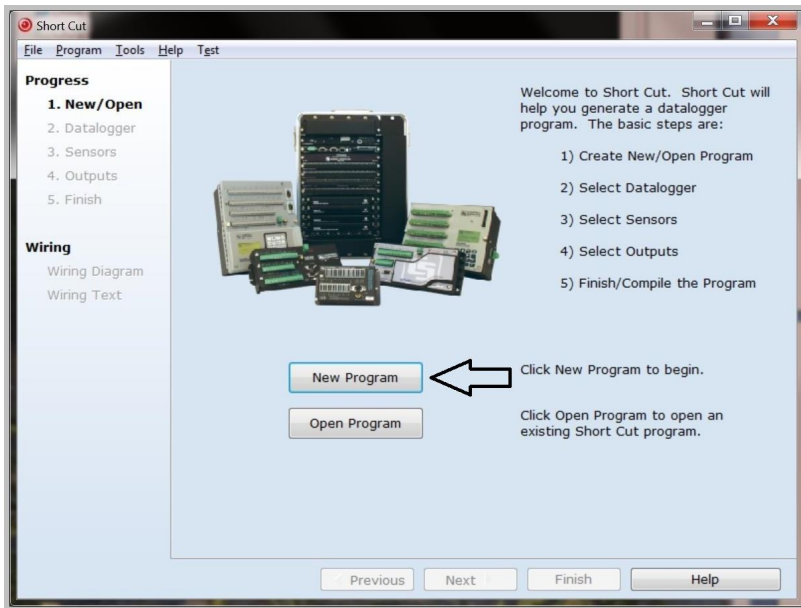
1. Install *Short Cut* by clicking on the install file icon. Get the install file from either www.campbellsci.com, the ResourceDVD, or find it in installations of *LoggerNet*, *PC200W*, *PC400*, or *RTDAQ* software.



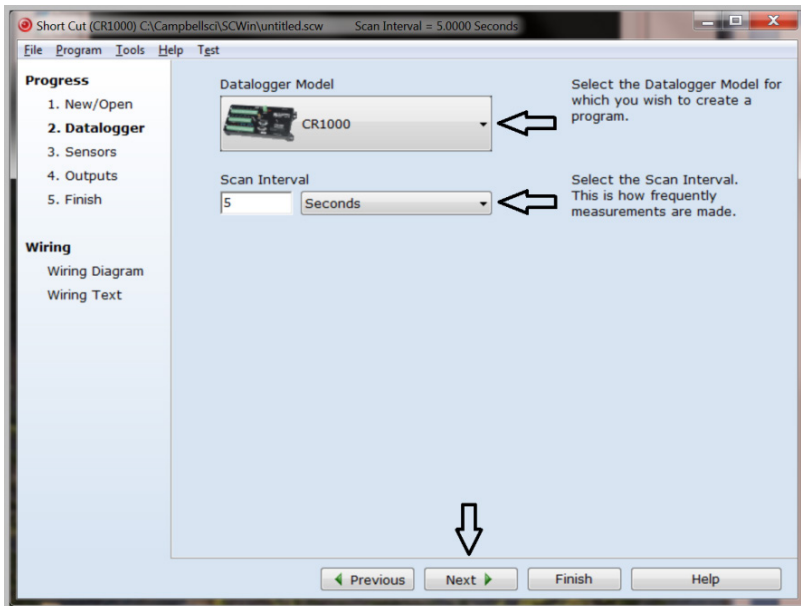
- The *Short Cut* installation should place a shortcut icon on the desktop of your computer. To open *Short Cut*, click on this icon.




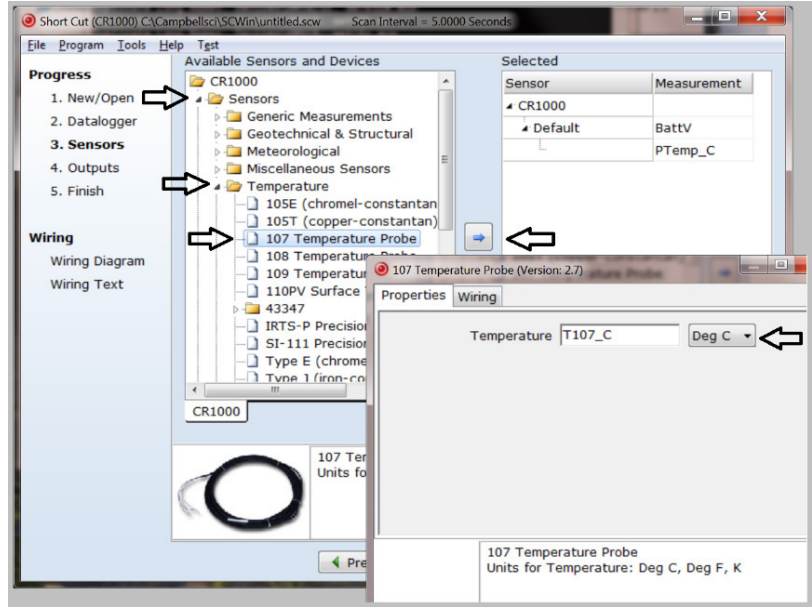
- When *Short Cut* opens, select **New Program**.



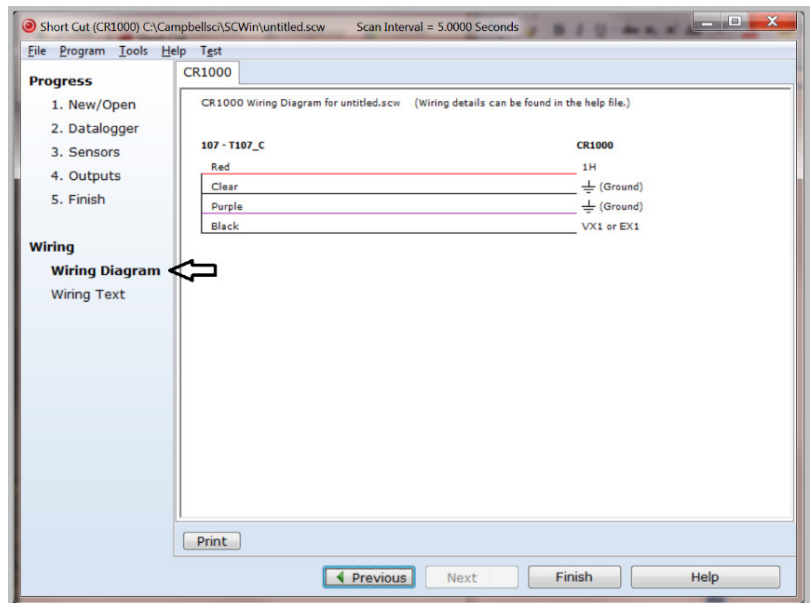
- Select **Datalogger Model** and **Scan Interval** (default of 5 seconds is OK for most applications). Click **Next**.



- Under the **Available Sensors and Devices** list, select the **Sensors | Temperature | 107 Temperature Probe**. Click  to move the selection to the **Selected** device window. Data defaults to degree Celsius. This can be changed by clicking the **Deg C** box and selecting **Deg F**, for degrees Fahrenheit, or K for Kelvin.



- After selecting the sensor, click at the left of the screen on **Wiring Diagram** to see how the sensor is to be wired to the datalogger. *Short Cut* uses a 3-wire half bridge measurement, and therefore doesn't use the blue, green, and white wires. The wiring diagram can be printed out now or after more sensors are added.



7. Select any other sensors you have, then finish the remaining *Short Cut* steps to complete the program. The remaining steps are outlined in *Short Cut Help*, which is accessed by clicking on **Help | Contents | Programming Steps**.
8. If *LoggerNet*, *PC400*, *RTDAQ*, or *PC200W* is running on your PC, and the PC to datalogger connection is active, you can click **Finish** in *Short Cut* and you will be prompted to send the program just created to the datalogger.
9. If the sensor is connected to the datalogger, as shown in the wiring diagram in step 6, check the output of the sensor in the datalogger support software data display to make sure it is making reasonable measurements.

5. Specifications

Features:

- Companion product to CS506 fuel moisture sensor; can be mounted on the same stake
- Used with the 107 probe to measure fuel temperature for forest fire applications
- 107 compatible with Campbell Scientific CRBasic dataloggers: CR6, CR800, CR850, CR1000, CR3000, and CR5000

5.1 CS205 10-Hour Temperature Stick

Material:	Ponderosa Pine
Diameter:	1.3 cm (0.5 in)
Length:	11.4 cm (4.5 in)
Weight of Stick Only:	9.07 g (0.32 oz)

5.2 107 Fuel Temperature Sensor

Sensor:	Measurement Specialties 100K6A1iA thermistor
Temperature Measurement Range:	-35 to +50 °C
Steinhart-Hart Equation Error:	≤ ±0.01 °C over measurement range
Time Constant in Air:	30 to 60 s in a wind speed of 5 m s ⁻¹
Length:	10.4 cm (4.1 in)
Diameter:	0.762 cm (0.3 in)
Weight with 10-ft Cable:	136 g (5 oz)

6. Installation

6.1 26817 Mounting Kit

The CS205/107 is typically mounted with the CS506/26601 using the 26817 Mounting Kit (FIGURE 6-1 and FIGURE 6-2). The kit's bracket places the probes in a horizontal position.

NOTE

The 26817 mounting kit is not compatible with the retired CS505 fuel moisture sensor. The CS205/107 is mounted with the retired CS505 fuel moisture sensor using the 10974 mounting kit. See an older manual at www.campbellsci.com/old-manuals for information about using the 10974 mounting kit.

1. Choose a site that is representative of the forest-floor duff layer.
2. Carefully hammer the copper stake into the ground so that it is secure and vertical.
3. Place the mounting bracket on the copper stake so that the probes will be approximately 30 cm (12 in) above the ground and pointing south (northern hemisphere) or north (southern hemisphere).
4. Tighten the nuts on the U-bolt.
5. Insert the CS205 fuel temperature stick into the mounting stake's compression fitting.
6. Insert the 107 temperature probe into the CS205 stick.
7. Tighten the compression fitting so that it compresses the split wood and snugly holds the 107 probe.

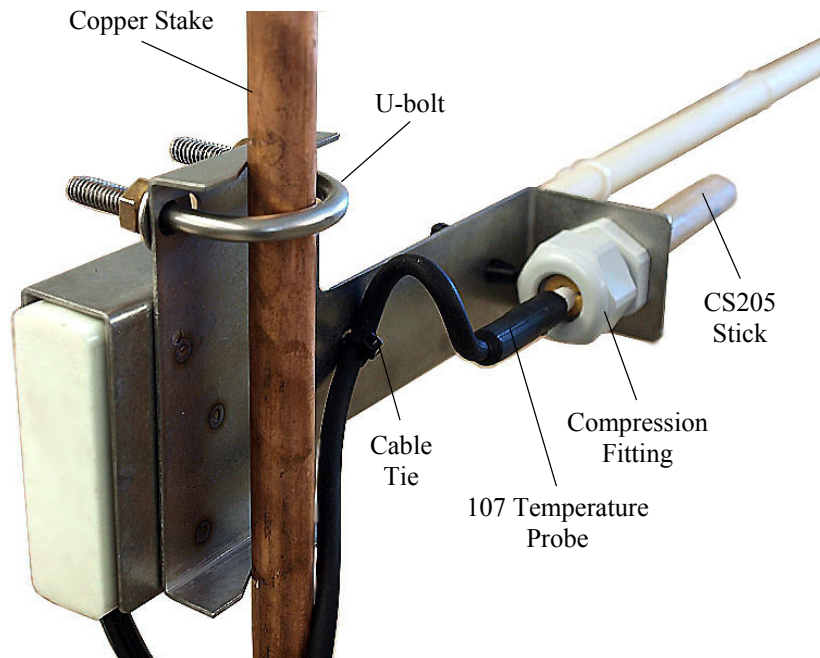


FIGURE 6-1. Back view of the 26817 fuel moisture/temperature mounting stake

8. Insert the CS506 electronics into the bracket.
9. Secure the 26601 10-hour fuel moisture stick to the CS506 using the Phillips screws.

CAUTION

Wear gloves to avoid touching the dowel with your bare hands. Your hands can contaminate the dowel with oils and dirt that can affect the measurements.

10. Use the ultraviolet light resistant cable ties included in the 26817 mounting kit to secure the cables. One cable tie passes through the two slots in the bracket to loosely secure the cable of the CS205/107 (FIGURE 6-1). The other two cable ties secure both cables to the copper stake (FIGURE 6-2).

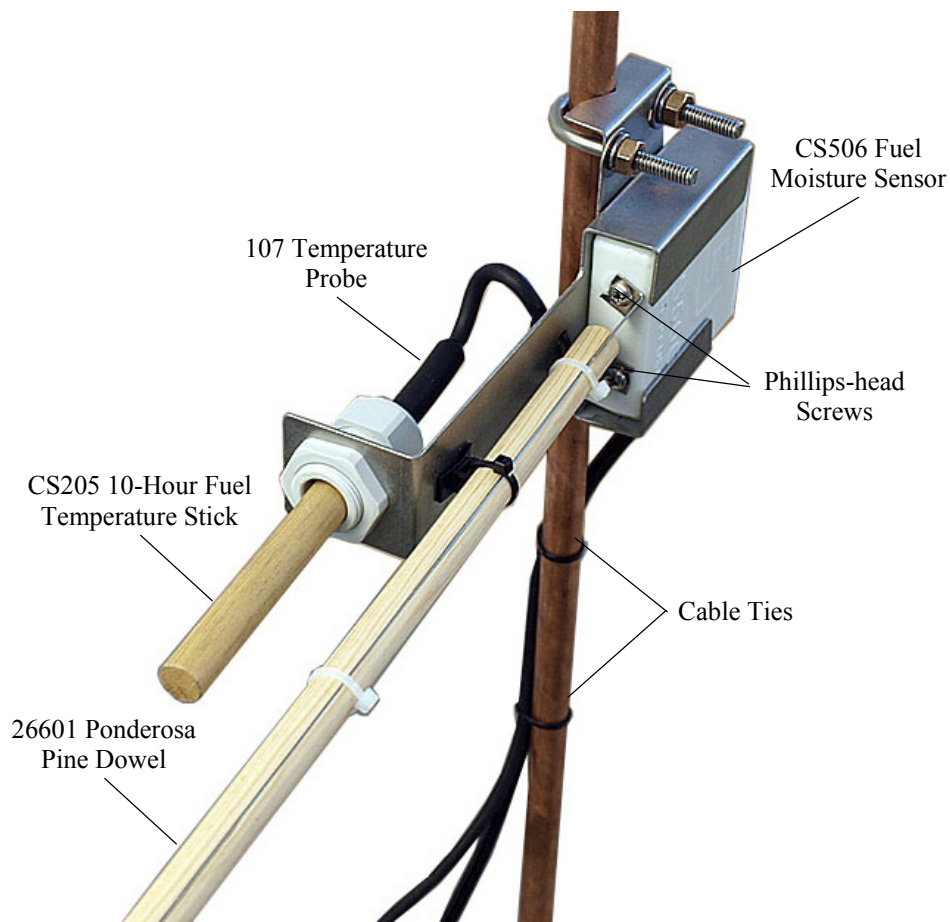


FIGURE 6-2. Front view of the 26817 fuel moisture/temperature mounting stake

6.2 Wiring

Connections of the 107 probe to Campbell Scientific dataloggers are given in TABLE 6-1. FIGURE 6-3 provides schematic for the 107. Temperature is measured with one single-ended input channel and an excitation channel.

TABLE 6-1. Wiring for 107			
Color	Description	CR800 CR5000 CR3000 CR1000	CR6
Black	Excitation	Switched Excitation	Universal channel
Red	Temperature Signal	Single-Ended Input	Universal channel
Purple	Signal Ground	⊥	⊥
Clear	Shield	⊥	⊥

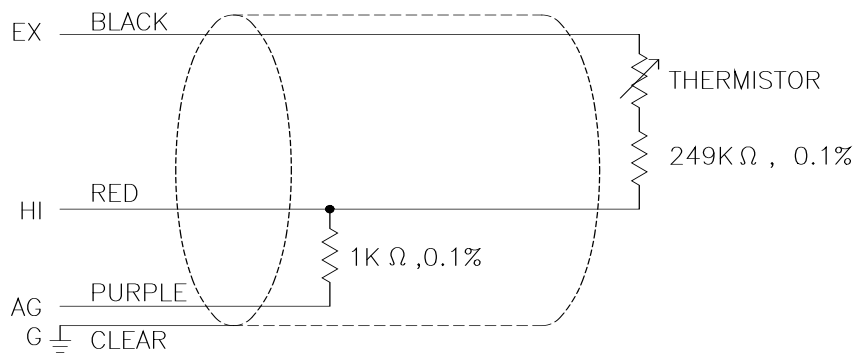


FIGURE 6-3. 107 Thermistor Probe Schematic

6.3 Datalogger Programming

Short Cut is the best source for up-to-date datalogger programming code. Programming code is needed,

- when creating a program for a new datalogger installation
- when adding sensors to an existing datalogger program

If your data acquisition requirements are simple, you can probably create and maintain a datalogger program exclusively with *Short Cut*. If your data acquisition needs are more complex, the files that *Short Cut* creates are a great source for programming code to start a new program or add to an existing custom program.

NOTE

Short Cut cannot edit programs after they are imported and edited in *CRBasic Editor*.

A *Short Cut* tutorial is available in Section 4, *Quickstart* (p. 1). If you wish to import *Short Cut* code into *CRBasic Editor* to create or add to a customized program, follow the procedure in Appendix A, *Importing Short Cut Code* (p. A-1).

Programming basics for CRBasic dataloggers are provided in the following sections. Complete program examples for select CRBasic dataloggers can be found in Appendix B, *Example Programs* (p. B-1). Programming basics and programming examples for Edlog dataloggers are provided at www.campbellsci.com/old-manuals. Refer to the 107 manual for information about electrically noisy environments, long lead lengths, and measurement and output linearization.

6.3.1 Therm107() Instruction

The **Therm107()** measurement instruction programs CRBasic dataloggers (CR6- and CR800-series, CR1000, CR3000, and CR5000) to measure the 107 probe. It supplies 2500 mV excitation, makes a half-bridge resistance measurement, and converts the result to temperature using the Steinhart-Hart equation.

`Therm107`(Dest, Reps, SEChan, VxChan, SettlingTime, Integ/Fnotch, Mult, Offset)

Variations:

- Temperature reported as °C — set Mult to 1 and Offset to 0
- Temperature reported as °F — set Mult to 1.8 and Offset to 32
- AC mains noise filtering — set Integ/Fnotch to `_60Hz` or `_50Hz` (see 107 Manual)
- Compensate for long cable lengths — Set SettlingTime to 20000 (see 107 Manual)

7. Maintenance and Calibration

The 107 Probe requires minimal maintenance. Please refer to the 107 manual for more detail.

The CS205 Fuel Moisture Stick should be changed annually or more frequently as required. The wood should visually appear fresh and new not gray or discolored.

Appendix A. Importing Short Cut Code

This tutorial shows:

- How to import a *Short Cut* program into a program editor for additional refinement
- How to import a wiring diagram from *Short Cut* into the comments of a custom program

Short Cut creates files that can be imported into *CRBasic Editor*. These files normally reside in the C:\campbellsci\SCWin folder and have the following extensions:

- .DEF (wiring and memory usage information)
- .CR6 (CR6 datalogger code)
- .CR1 (CR1000 datalogger code)
- .CR8 (CR800 datalogger code)
- .CR3 (CR3000 datalogger code)
- .CR5 (CR5000 datalogger code)

Use the following procedure to import *Short Cut* code into *CRBasic Editor* (CR6, CR1000, CR800, CR3000, CR200(X), CR5000 dataloggers).

1. Create the *Short Cut* program following the procedure in Section 4, *Quickstart (p. 1)*. Finish the program and exit *Short Cut*. Make note of the file name used when saving the *Short Cut* program.
2. Open *CRBasic Editor*.
3. Click **File | Open**. Assuming the default paths were used when *Short Cut* was installed, navigate to C:\CampbellSci\SCWin folder. The file of interest has a “.CR6”, “.CR1”, “.CR8”, “.CR3”, or “.CR5” extension, for CR6, CR1000, CR800, CR3000, or CR5000 dataloggers, respectively. Select the file and click **Open**.
4. Immediately save the file in a folder different from \Campbellsci\SCWin, or save the file with a different file name.

NOTE

Once the file is edited with *CRBasic Editor*, *Short Cut* can no longer be used to edit the datalogger program. Change the name of the program file or move it, or *Short Cut* may overwrite it next time it is used.

5. The program can now be edited, saved, and sent to the datalogger.
6. Import wiring information to the program by opening the associated .DEF file. Copy and paste the section beginning with heading “-Wiring for CRXXX-” into the CRBasic program, usually at the head of the file. After pasting, edit the information such that a ' character (single quotation mark) begins each line. This character instructs the datalogger compiler to ignore the line when compiling the datalogger code.

Appendix B. Example Programs

This example can be used directly with CR800 series, CR1000, CR3000 and CR5000 dataloggers.

```
'CR1000
'This example program measures a single 107 Thermistor probe
'every 10 seconds and stores the average temperature every 60 minutes.

'Declare the variables for the temperature measurement
Public T107_C

'Define a data table for 60 minute averages:
DataTable(Table1,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,T107_C,IEEE4,0)
EndTable

BeginProg
  Scan(10,Sec,1,0)
  'Measure the temperature
  Therm107(T107_C,1,1,Vx1,0,_60Hz,1.0,0.0)
  'Call Data Table
  CallTable(Table1)
  NextScan
EndProg
```

The following example can be used directly with CR6 series dataloggers.

```
'Program measures one 107 temperature probe once a second and
'stores the average temperature every 60 minutes.
'Wiring Diagram
'=====
' 107
' Probe
' Lead CR6
' Color Function Terminal
' ---- -
' Black Voltage-excitation input U10
' Red Analog-voltage output U1
' Purple Bridge-resistor ground Ground Symbol
' Clear Shield Ground Symbol

'Declare the variables for the temperature measurement
Public T107_C

'Define a data table for 60 minute averages:
DataTable(Table1,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,T107_C,IEEE4,0)
EndTable
```


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