CR510 Specifications

Electrical specifications are valid over a -25° to +50°C range unless otherwise specified; non-condensing environment required. To maintain electrical specifications, Campbell Scientific recommends recalibrating dataloggers every two years.

PROGRAM EXECUTION RATE

System tasks initiated in sync with real-time up to 64 Hz. One measurement with data transfer is possible at this rate without interruption.

ANALOG INPUTS

NUMBER OF CHANNELS: 2 differential or 4 single-ended, individually configured.

RANGE AND RESOLUTION:

Full Scale Input Range (mV)	Resolution (µV) Differential	Single-Ended
±2500	333	666
±250	33.3	66.6
±25	3.33	6.66
±7.5	1.00	2.00
±2.5	0.33	0.66

INPUT SAMPLE RATES: Includes the measurement time and conversion to engineering units. The fast and slow measurements integrate the signal for 0.25 and 2.72 ms, respectively. Differential measurements incorporate two integrations with reversed input polarities to reduce thermal offset and common mode errors.

Fast differential voltage:	4.2 ms
Slow differential voltage:	9.2 ms
Differential with 60 Hz rejection:	25.9 ms

ACCURACY: ±0.1% of FSR (-25° to 50°C); ±0.05% of FSR (0° to 40°C); e.g., ±0.1% FSR = ±5.0 mV for ±2500 mV range

INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE (for ±2.5 mV range):
Fast differential: 0.82 µV rms
Slow differential: 0.25 µV rms
Differential with 60 Hz rejection: 0.18 µV rms

COMMON MODE RANGE: ±2.5 V

DC COMMON MODE REJECTION: > 140 dB

NORMAL MODE REJECTION: 70 dB (60 Hz with slow differential measurement)

INPUT CURRENT: ±9 nA maximum

INPUT RESISTANCE: 20 Gohms typical

ANALOG OUTPUTS

DESCRIPTION: 2 switched excitations, active only during measurement, one at a time.

RANGE: ±2.5 V

RESOLUTION: 0.67 mV

ACCURACY: ±2.5 mV (0° to 40°C); ±5 mV (-25° to 50°C)

CURRENT SOURCING: 25 mA

CURRENT SINKING: 25 mA

FREQUENCY SWEEP FUNCTION: The switched outputs provide a programmable swept frequency, 0 to 2.5 V square wave for exciting vibrating wire transducers.

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

MEASUREMENT TYPES: The CR510 provides ratiometric bridge measurements of 4- and 6-wire full bridge, and 2-, 3-, and 4-wire half bridges. Precise dual polarity excitation using any of the switched outputs eliminates dc errors. Conductivity measurements use a dual polarity 0.75 ms excitation to minimize polarization errors.

ACCURACY: ±0.02% of FSR plus bridge errors.

PERIOD AVERAGING MEASUREMENTS

DEFINITION: The average period for a single cycle is determined by measuring the duration of a specified number of cycles. Any of the 4 single-ended analog input channels can be used. Signal attenuation and ac coupling is typically required.

INPUT FREQUENCY RANGE:

Signal peak-to-peak[1] Min.	Max.	Min. Pulse w.	Max Freq.[2]
500 mV	5.0 V	2.5 µs	200 kHz
10 mV	2.0 V	10 µs	50 kHz
5 mV	2.0 V	62 µs	8 kHz
2 mV	2.0 V	100 µs	5 kHz

RESOLUTION: 35 ns divided by the number of cycles measured

ACCURACY: ±0.01% of reading (number of cycles ≥100), ±0.03% of reading (number of cycles <100).

TIME REQUIRED FOR MEASUREMENT: Signal period multiplied by the number of cycles measured plus 1.5 cycles + 2 ms.

PULSE COUNTERS

NUMBER OF CHANNELS: 2 eight-bit or 1 sixteen-bit; software selectable as switch closure, high frequency pulse, or low-level ac modes. An additional channel (C2/P3) can be software configured to read switch closures at rates up to 40 Hz.

MAXIMUM COUNT RATE: 16 kHz, eight-bit counter; 400 kHz, sixteen-bit counter. Channels are scanned at 8 or 64 Hz (software selectable).

SWITCH CLOSURE MODE:
Minimum Switch Closed Time: 5 ms
Minimum Switch Open Time: 6 ms
Maximum Bounce Time: 1 ms open without being counted

HIGH FREQUENCY PULSE MODE:
Minimum Pulse Width: 1.2 µs
Maximum Input Frequency: 400 kHz
Maximum Input Voltage: ±20 V
Voltage Thresholds: Count upon transition from below 1.5 V to above 3.5 V at low frequencies. Larger input transitions are required at high frequencies because of input filter with 1.2 µs time constant. Signals up to 400 kHz will be counted if centered around +2.5 V with deviations ≥ ± 2.5 V for ≥ 1.2 µs.

LOW LEVEL AC MODE:
(Typical of magnetic pulse flow transducers or other low voltage, sine wave outputs.)

Input Hysteresis: 14 mV
Maximum ac Input Voltage: ±20 V
Minimum ac Input Voltage:

(Sine wave mV rms)*	Range (Hz)
20	1 to 1000
200	0.5 to 10,000
1000	0.3 to 16,000

*16-bit config. or 64 Hz scan req'd for freq. > 2048 Hz

DIGITAL I/O PORTS

DESCRIPTION: Port C1 is software selectable as a binary input, control output, or as an SDI-12 port. Port C2/P3 is input only and can be software configured as an SDI-12 port, a binary input, or as a switch closure counter (40 Hz max).

OUTPUT VOLTAGES (no load): high 5.0 V ±0.1 V; low < 0.1 V

OUTPUT RESISTANCE: 500 ohms

INPUT STATE: high 3.0 to 5.5 V; low -0.5 to 0.8 V

INPUT RESISTANCE: 100 kohms

SDI-12 INTERFACE STANDARD

DESCRIPTION: Digital I/O Ports C1-C2 support SDI-12 asynchronous communication; up to ten SDI-12 sensors can be connected to each port. Meets SDI-12 standard Version 1.2 for datalogger and sensor modes.

EMI and ESD PROTECTION

The CR510 is encased in metal and incorporates EMI filtering on all inputs and outputs. Gas discharge tubes provide robust ESD protection on all terminal block inputs and outputs. The following European CE standards apply.

EMC tested and conforms to BS EN61326:1998.

Details of performance criteria applied are available upon request.

CPU AND INTERFACE

PROCESSOR: Hitachi 6303.

PROGRAM STORAGE: Up to 16 kbytes for active program; additional 16 kbytes for alternate programs. Operating system stored in 128 kbytes Flash memory.

DATA STORAGE: 128 kbytes SRAM standard (approximately 62,000 values). Additional 2 Mbytes Flash available as an option.

OPTIONAL KEYBOARD DISPLAY: 8 digit LCD (0.5" digits).

PERIPHERAL INTERFACE: 9 pin D-type connector for keyboard display, storage module, modem, printer, card storage module, and RS-232 adapter.

BAUD RATES: Selectable at 300, 1200, and 9600, 76,800 for certain synchronous devices. ASCII communication protocol is one start bit, one stop bit, eight data bits (no parity).

CLOCK ACCURACY: ±1 minute per month

SYSTEM POWER REQUIREMENTS

VOLTAGE: 9.6 to 16 Vdc

TYPICAL CURRENT DRAIN: 1.3 mA quiescent, 13 mA during processing, and 46 mA during analog measurement.

BATTERIES: Any 12 V battery can be connected as a primary power source. Several power supply options are available from Campbell Scientific. The model CR2430 lithium battery for clock and SRAM backup has a capacity of 270 mAhr.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SIZE: 8.4" x 1.5" x 3.9" (21.3 cm x 3.8 cm x 9.9 cm). Additional clearance required for serial cable and sensor leads.

WEIGHT: 15 oz. (425 g)

WARRANTY

Three years against defects in materials and workmanship.

We recommend that you confirm system configuration and critical specifications with Campbell Scientific before purchase.