

# Series 5 Water M510 Pit Mount Module

**User Guide** 

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#### Introduction

The M510 Pit Mount Water Module is a battery-operated radio module designed for automated water meter reading. The M510 is capable of reading water consumption data from residential and commercial water meters equipped with an Encoded or Solid State Register. It has a 2-way radio that is compatible with electric meters, routers, and mesh extenders for relaying water consumption data to the utility. It also has a low power mode for short distance communications to the Tech Studio field tools.



Figure 1. Series 5 Water M510 Pit Wall Mount

## Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Compliance Notice

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Consult Landis+Gyr or an experienced radio technician for help



WARNING: Changes or modifications to this device not expressly approved by Landis+Gyr will void the equipment warranty.

#### **Industry Canada (IC) Compliance Notice**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le present appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante.

#### FCC/IC Label Requirements

The text must be clearly visible after the device is installed, and display the module FCC and IC ID in the following format:

FCC ID: VIDPMNTLG5
IC: 1023A-PMNTULG5

The following statement must also be clearly visible:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

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#### **RF Exposure Information**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites FCC d'exposition aux radiations définies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé à une distance minimale de 20cm entre le radiateur et votre corps. Cet émetteur ne doit pas être coimplantés ou exploités en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou émetteur.

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

#### Battery:

Battery type: Lithium-Thyonil Chloride

Nominal voltage: 3.6 VCapacity: 8500 mAh

#### **DC Characteristics:**

Operating Voltage Range: 3.0 V - 3.6 V

Typical Sleep Current: 17 uA

#### **Radio Characteristics:**

Typical Antenna Gain: 0.0 dBi

• Frequency Range: 902 MHz - 928 MHz

Modulation Format: FSK, GFSK

Transmit Output Power (typical)

Single Channel Mode: -1.5 dBm

Frequency Hopping Mode: 27 dBm, 24 dBm

Receive sensitivity (typical)

9.6 kbps: -112 dBm

19.2 kbps: -110 dBm

38.4 kbps: -108 dBm

Max Input Power, No Damage: 10 dBm

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#### **Functional Description**

The Interpreter is a wireless battery endpoint for the application of automatic water meter reading. The primary function of the module is to record magnetic field reversals that are converted to measurement of water consumption volume, and then deliver the data to the utility for processing. The block diagram below demonstrates this operation.

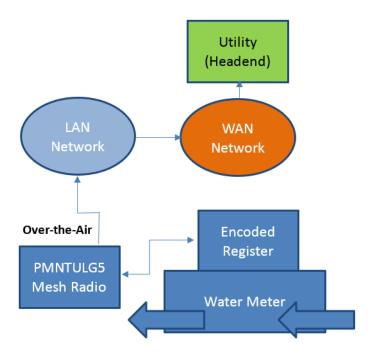


Figure 2. Operation Block Diagram

The module is designed to record consumption of a water meter from an encoded register. The count from the action of the meter advances the register and passed serially to the radio.

The radio has two operating modes, frequency hopping and single channel. The frequency hopping mode is the normal operating mode for network communication. The single channel mode is a low power mode, and is primarily used for field diagnostic purposes.

When installed, the module automatically utilizes the FHSS mode to operate as part of a mesh network. The module will remain in this mode unless a service event is initiated from the field tool. In this case the radio changes to the single channel mode for the duration of the service session. The module returns to the FHSS mode when the service session is closed. The user does not have the ability to change modes other than using the field tool.

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