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1. Main technical parameters

- pulse inputs
 - 2
- supply voltage
 - 3.6 Vdc
- wireless m-bus mode
 - T1, OMS compatible
- pulse frequency, max
 - 20 Hz
- input NO resistance
 - 470 kOhm
- indication
 - one yellow LED
- storage temperature
 - -50÷+90 °C
- air humidity, working
 - 40÷90 %
- dimensions (H/W/D max)
 - 150/65/50mm (with flange)
- communication parameters
 - 4800 bps, Even
- weight
 - < 30 g
- battery
 - 3.6Vdc, 10+1 years life
- protection class
 - IP 68

2. How wMBHL works

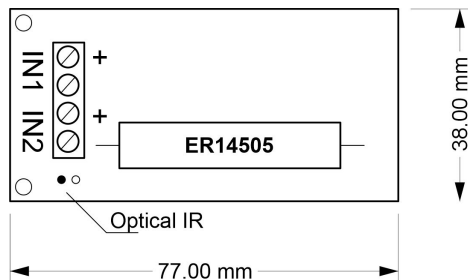
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Transmitting time can be changed from 10 seconds to 3 minutes, by step of 10 seconds. User can also save AES-128 key (Mode 5) and enable or disable AES encryption of the telegram.

The battery life is guaranteed for 10 years of work, transmitting every minute.

Turning wMBHL on

Turning on wMBHL is done via wMBHL setting software and is irreversible. Below can be seen the main printed circuit board.



3. Mounting and electrical connections

wMBHL can be mounted on a wall or other horizontal or vertical surface. Every connection should be made with 0.25mm² □ 1.5mm² isolated cables, according to the following table:

No. on the picture	Description
IN 1+	Positive terminal pulse input 1 - if open collector used
IN 1-	Negative terminal pulse input 1
IN 2+	Positive terminal pulse input 2 - if open collector used
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Max. length of each pulse input cable is 15m for twisted pair 0.5mm².

4. Inputs and pulse counting

wMBHL has two independent inputs for pulse counting. Pulse weight for each input can be programmed independently. The pulses are collected in separate arrays for every input. Pulse counts specially of wMBHL can be changed through the Gineers software and IR optical probe. The idea is to have same on counter and water-meter. Pulse counters are stored in non-volatile memory at every power interruption. The data is also saved in non-volatile memory once a month.

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In the last two cases the polarity must be observed. The minimum resistance of the open contact should be greater than 1 MOhm, while the maximum resistance (including connecting cable resistance) should be less than 1 kOhm. Connecting cable length should be no greater than 15m. It is recommended to use twisted pair cable type.

Counters rollover to zero when value of 99999999 is reached.

6. Warranty

The warranty of the device is limited to 3 years from the date of sale. If the device shows any defect or malfunctions during that period, the manufacturer is obligated to repair the device in its own service for manufacturer's expense, or, if the repair is impossible, to replace the device with the new one. The transportation costs to the manufacturer's service are due to the client. The warranty voids if this manual's instructions are not met, warranty seals are removed or the device was opened by unauthorized by the manufacturer personnel.

Serial/ ID number:

Date of sale:

Signature:

7. Package contains

- wMBHL - 1 pc.
- Instruction manual - 1 pc.

8. Manufacturer

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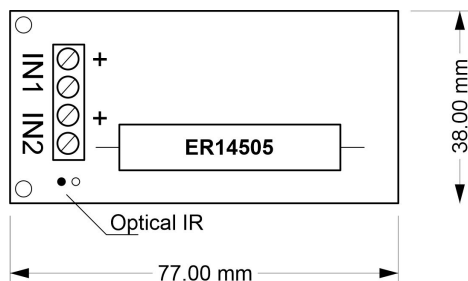
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