

iGAL Galvanic CP Remote Monitor

Web based remote monitoring for galvanic anode installations



Description

The PowerView **iGAL** remote monitoring device is designed to provide remote monitoring and testing of galvanic anode installations. This battery powered unit is supplied as a standalone unit or mounted in an optional vandal resistant, weather-proof enclosure for easy installation.

Typical features

- monitor up to four anode currents
- monitor up to four reference electrode potentials
- · remotely interrupt anode to cathode for testing
- monitor ON and IOFF reference electrode potential
- monitor reference electrode decay potentials
- · battery operation for up to 6 years

Applications

The **iGAL** is designed to enable remote monitoring of galvanic anode installation without the need for AC power. The remote monitoring facility enables daily function monitoring and monthly programmable performance monitoring, without the need to attend site. Equipment is supplied with a 1 year Web portal licence and supporting SIM card, along with permanent 8GB on-site SD card providing direct manual access to monitoring data.

The **iGAL** is designed for use with the Data2Desktop Monitoring Web portal, which provides a client interface facility, allowing direct access to the monitoring data and adjustment of testing programs, via normal computer or mobile device browsers, without the need for any additional software or hardware.

Features of application

- Remotely Monitor Galvanic Anode Systems
- no AC power required Battery powered with up to 6 years life.
- · secure and user friendly
- web access via normal web browser, no need for extra software or hardware
- monitor multiple units and sites from a single private web login
- remotely interrupt anode to cathode current, enabling performance verification testing as per the requirements of BS EN ISO 12696 Cathodic Protection of Steel in Concrete
- programmable monitoring intervals for the measurement of reference electrode potential and anode current



Monitoring capability

The **iGAL** units were specifically developed and designed to enable galvanic anode testing in accordance with the testing requirements listed in **BS EN ISO 12696**, which included:

- Measurement of ON and Instant Off reference electrode potentials
- · Measurement of anode to cathode current
- Remotely interrupt the anode to cathode current at a programmable date and time for a programmable period while measuring reference electrode potentials (depolarisation testing)
- Remotely reconnect the anode to cathode following a scheduled depolarisation test period

Reference electrodes

The **iGAL** allows connection and monitoring of up to four reference electrodes. Its anode current switching function enables measurement of On and Instant Off potentials, as well as longer-term depolarisation or decay potentials for performance verification testing.

Coupon current measurement

The **iGAL** units have the ability to measure up to four coupon currents through zero-resistance-ammeter inputs. Where the coupon surfaces areas are known, the coupon currents can be used to calculate the delivered cathode current density at the steel.

Anode current monitoring and switching

Up to four anode zones can be connected to and monitored through the **iGAL**, to measure individual anode to cathode zone current. The anodes can be remotely disconnected from the structure to enable testing including instant off potential and the measurement of potentials over a longer depolarisation period.

Additionally, two extra unmonitored anode zones can be connected through the **iGAL**. These zones can be disconnected simultaneously with the monitored zones to prevent reference electrode potential interference from adjacent anode areas.

Temperature Sensor

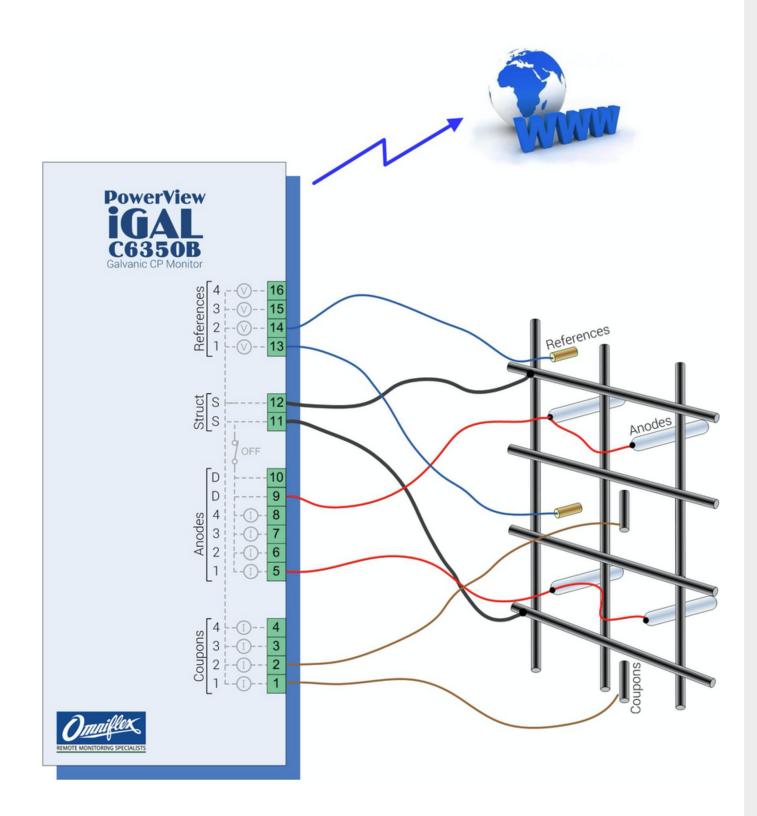
An internal temperature sensor on the **iGAL** allows the local equipment temperature to be monitored which can be used to evaluate galvanic anode performance over varying temperatures.

Data access

To maintain SIM card connectivity and Web portal access, an annual license is required after the first year. Alternatively, data can be manually retrieved from the on-site storage (SD card), which provides a complete backup of all historical monitoring data in CSV format.



iGAL Connections





iGAL Arrangement in Vandal Resistant Enclosure with Cable Termination



CABINET INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	
WIDTH	194 MM
HEIGHT	241 MM
DEPTH	107 MM
IP	IP66
MATERIAL TYPE	ABS







Specifications

Network Communication St	Network Communication Specifications		
Bands	LTE FDD: B1/B3/B5/B7/B8/B20 WDCMA: B1/B5/B8 GSM: B3/B8		
Approvals	Various Carrier Approvals		
Antenna			
Antenna	Basic 0dB antenna supplied External antenna available on request		
Antenna Connection	SMA Female Jack on iGAL		
Reference Half-Cell Voltage	e Measurement Inputs		
Quantity	4 channels		
Input voltage range	0 to ±3 V		
Input Impedance	>100 MΩ		
Resolution	1 mV		
Accuracy	<10 mV		
Anode Current Measureme	nt Inputs		
Quantity	4 channels		
Range	0-1 A		
Resolution	54 μA		
Accuracy	<1 mA		
Max current rating per channel	1 A		
Anode Zone Switching Inpu	its - Non-monitored		
Quantity	2 channels		
Max current rating per channel	0.5 A		
Anode Switching			
Total switchable anode current including monitored and un- monitored anode zones	5A		
Coupon Current Measurem	ent Inputs		
Quantity	4 channels		
Range	0-1 mA		
Resolution	10 nA		
Accuracy	100 nA		
Max current rating per channel	1 mA		
LED Indicators			
OK LED (Green)	On in running mode Off when Power is off or in standby		
Battery OK (Top) LED (Green) (one per battery)	Flashes when Battery is OK		
Battery Flat (Bottom) LED (Red) (one per battery)	Flashes when Battery is Flat		
Temperature Sensor			
Quantity	1 (internal)		
Sensor Type	NTC Thermistor		

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Temperature Ran	nge	-20 to 55 °C
Accuracy		±1°C
Batteries		
Quantity		2
Туре		3.6V Primary Li-SOCl ₂ (non-rechargeable)
Size		'D' Cell
Battery Life		3 – 6 years typical with once per day updates
Battery consumption criteria		Battery No 1 then battery No 2. Web portal warning notification to replace battery No 1 for uninterrupted service
Monitoring Ca	pability	
As Found		On potential of all connected reference electrodes Anode to cathode current of all connected anode zones
Instant Off Test		IOFF potential of all connected reference electrodes
Depolarisation Test		Potential of all connected reference electrodes following anode to cathode interruption
Programmable period		5 minutes to yearly intervals Decay period 5 min to 1 month
Environment		
Operating Temperature		-10 to +50°C (+14°F - 122°F)
Storage Temperature		-10°C - 70 °C (+14°F - 158°F)
iGAL Mechan	ical	
Width		227mm (10.7")
Height		87mm (6.7")
Depth		54mm (3.6")
Weight		0.43 kg approx.
Enclosure Me	chanical	
Degree of Protect Weatherproof Ho		IP67 / NEMA 4S
Width		271mm (10.7")
Height		170mm (6.7")
Depth		90mm (3.6")
Weight		0.6 kg approx. (box only).
Compliance to	Standards	
Safety		IEC950; EN60950
Emissions		EN 55011 Group I, Class A
Immunity		IEC 61326-1 (2005)
Ordering Information		
ORDER CODE	DESCRIPTION	
	PowerView iGAL	
Accessories		
	iGAL Weatherproof Housing	
	SAFX LSH20 3.6V Primary Lithium Battery (takes 2)	

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