

# VR18 Paperless Recorder

**6.1" Color TFT LCD with 640x480 pixels resolution**

**The Maximum Channels :**  
18 isolated analog input channels

**Plug & Play Supported I/O Cards, 6 Slots**

**The High Flexibility :**  
User configurable I/O card  
Expandable modular architecture  
Flexible screen configuration

**User-Friendly :**  
Soft keys coupled with interactive dialog simplify setup & operation procedures  
Easy - to - access function keys

**Infrared Detector :**  
Shut off LCD automatically to prolong LCD life and save power while nobody near by

**Save Space :**  
Only 174 mm (6.9") depth behind panel

**Various Display Formats :**  
Vertical trend, Horizontal trend, Bar Graph, Numerical or mixed

**Save Data in Flash ROM, Compact Flash Card or PC**

**Communication :**  
Standard Ethernet and optional RS-232/422/485

**The Highest Accuracy :**  
18-bit A-D analog input, 15-bit D-A analog output.

**Fast Sampling Rate :**  
Within 200 msec for all channels, Programmable Filter or Moving Average Sampling Method

**Statistics with Instant, Average, Min./Max. Values**

**Programmable Alarms and Messages available**

**Portable / Bench Top Assembly Kit available**



**VR18** is the **World First** paperless recorder of the same size with the highest resolution (true VGA , 640x480 pixels), infrared detector, 18 channels, plug & play I/O card, high flexibility, the most user - friendly and the shortest depth. In chemical plant, food & beverage plant, petrochemical plant, semiconductor plant, metal alloy, automotive plant, environmental monitoring or laboratory, VR18 can be used to monitor, record, evaluate the processes in the plants.

The user can access data on the screen as well as on site from a remote place via RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 serial interface or Ethernet networking. The historical data can be stored in flash ROM, Compact Flash Card, or collected in a remote host PC for data evaluation and print-out.

### Panel Mounted Style

6.1" color TFT LCD 640x480 pixels resolution



Infrared detector protect LCD & save power

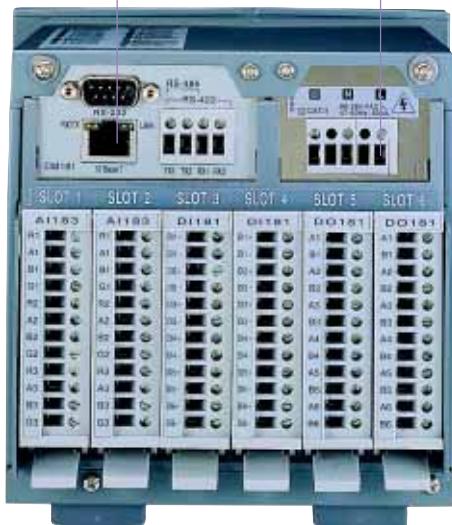
## 12 SOFT KEYS FOR EASY OPERATION

### Rear Terminals

standard Ethernet and optional

RS-232/422/485

Power supply



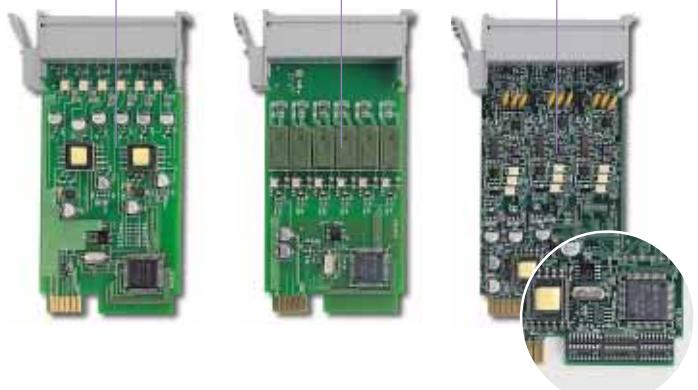
6 SLOTS for Plug & play I/O cards, maximum 18 analog input or mixed with analog & digital I/O cards

### Input & Output Cards

Digital input

Digital output (6 alarms)

Analog input



Configure input by DIP switches

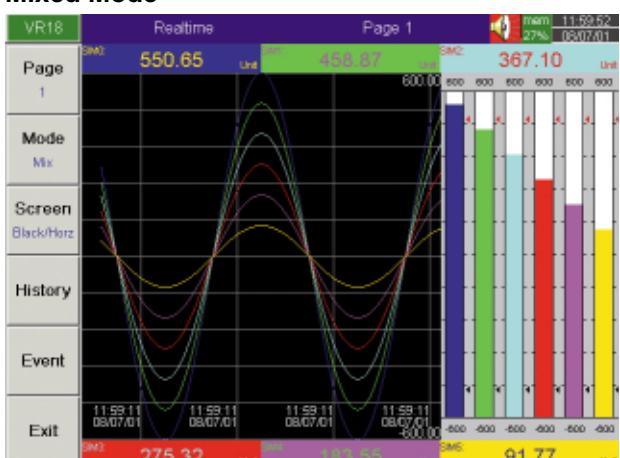
### Bench Top / Portable Style



Power switch

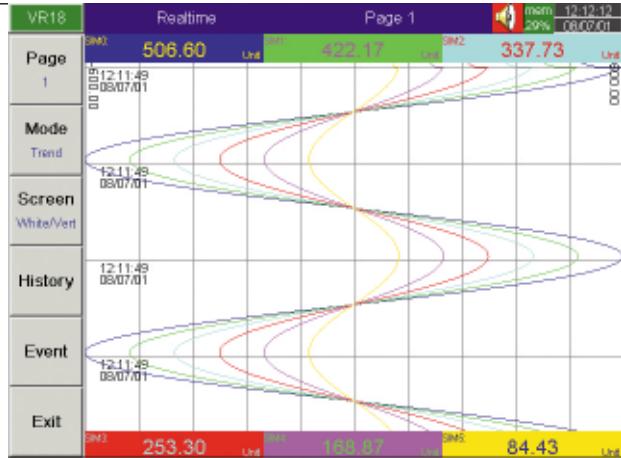
Compact Flash Card

### Mixed Mode



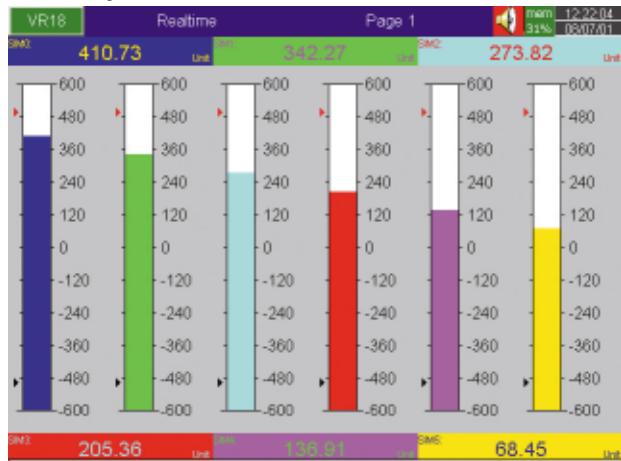
- View max. 6 mixed real time data trends horizontally.
- Display data in "Bars" and "Digits" together with mixed "Tends".
- Recognize data trends easily by different colors and tag names.
- Switch to other configured pages easily by "Page" function key.
- Display current "Time/Date" information.
- Remind the user of "Alarm" or "Memory Full".

## Trend Mode



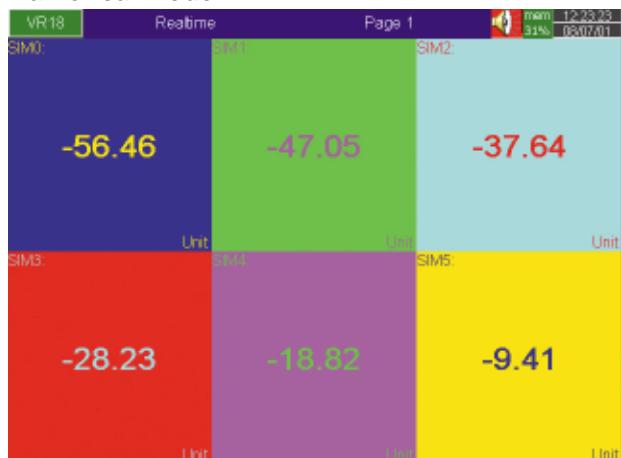
- View max. 6 real time data trends vertically.
- Recognize data trends easily by different colors and tag names.
- Switch to other configured pages easily by "Page" function key.
- Display current "Time/Date" information.
- Remind the user of "Alarm" or "Memory Full".

## Bar Graph Mode



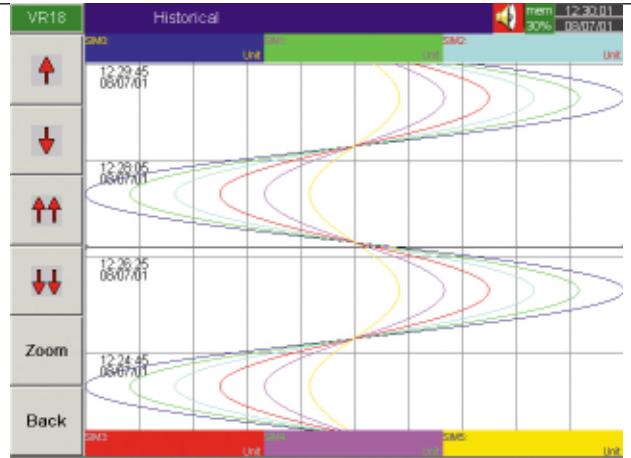
- View max. 6 real time data in bar graphs.
- Scale individually by user in "configuration".
- Display data value and tag name in different colors together with each bar graph.
- Mark "Hi/Lo" alarm limits.
- Display current "Time/Date" information.
- Remind the user of the "Alarm" or "Memory Full".

## Numerical Mode



- View max. 6 real time data in numbers.
- Display data value and tag name in different color.
- Mark "Hi/Lo" alarm limits.
- Display current "Time/Date" information.
- Remind the user of the "Alarm" or "Memory Full".

## Historical Mode



- Display max. 6 sets of historical data simultaneously.
- View desired data section by "↑" & "↓" function keys.
- Access precise data value at a point selected by moving the "ruler".
- "Zoom" to expand/contract the display time span.
- View historical data trends and their respective data values.
- Recognize trends easily by different colors and individual tag names.

## Alarm List

Event/Alarm List						
	Ack	Type	Source	Active Time	Clear Time	Status
1		Event	PW ON	2001/07/12-21:37	2001/07/12-25:10	Cleared
2		LoAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-21:41	2001/07/12-26:44	Cleared
3		LoAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-21:41	2001/07/12-25:56	Cleared
4		LoAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-21:41	2001/07/12-25:3	Cleared
5		HiAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-22:12	2001/07/12-30:10	Cleared
6		HiAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-25:33	2001/07/12-29:34	Cleared
7		HiAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-25:48	2001/07/12-30:10	Cleared
8		HiAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-26:35	2001/07/12-29:11	Cleared
9		HiAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-26:45	2001/07/12-29:11	Cleared
10		HiAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-28:45	2001/07/12-31:5	Cleared
11		LoAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-29:12	2001/07/12-31:5	Cleared
12		LoAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-29:57	2001/07/12-31:5	Cleared
13		LoAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-30:37	2001/07/12-31:15	Cleared
14		LoAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-30:52	2001/07/12-31:51	Cleared
15		LoAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-31:51	2001/07/12-31:47	Cleared
16		LoAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-31:38	2001/07/12-31:55	Cleared
17		LoAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-31:48	2001/07/12-33:27	Cleared
18		LoAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-32:18	2001/07/12-34:6	Cleared
19		HiAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-32:32	2001/07/12-34:6	Cleared
20		HiAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-33:18	2001/07/12-34:6	Cleared
21		HiAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-33:28	2001/07/12-35:7	Cleared
22		HiAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-34:6	2001/07/12-37:7	Cleared
23		HiAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-34:12	2001/07/12-37:7	Cleared
24		LoAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-34:58	2001/07/12-37:7	Cleared
25		LoAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-35:08	2001/07/12-37:7	Cleared
26		LoAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-35:08	2001/07/12-37:7	Cleared
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HiAlarm	SIM12	2001/07/12-37:6		Alarm
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LoAlarm	SIM0	2001/07/12-37:19		Normal
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LoAlarm	SIM18	2001/07/12-37:33		Alarm
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LoAlarm	SIM6	2001/07/12-37:33		Normal

- List all the alarm records clearly with useful information .
- Browse through the alarm list or "acknowledge" alarm easily by function keys on the vertical bar.
- Remind the user of the alarm status in different colors.

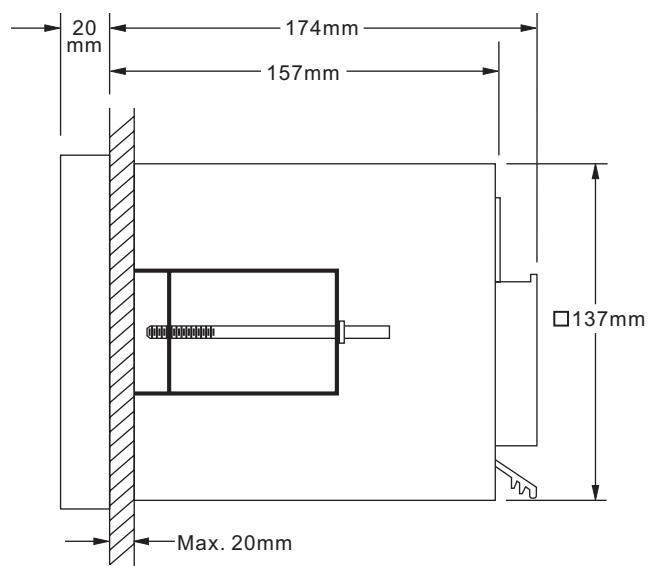
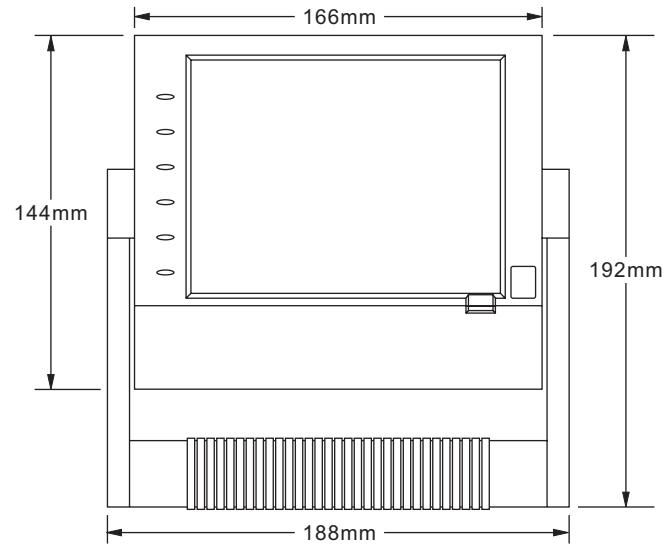
## Configuration Mode

Configuration					Pen1	mem: 12.35.50 31% 08/07/01									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	>		
<b>General</b>															
Type:		Analog Input		Name:		SIM0		DataLog:		High Compress		Unit:		Unit	
<b>Properties</b>															
Source:		1-1 (Slot_CH)		EngineeringHigh:		100.000		EngineeringLow:		0.000					
Event		Type		SetPoint		Job1		Job2							
1	Hi	500.00	LogAlarm	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	
2	Lo	-500.00	LogAlarm	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	NoAction	
<< < > >> Back															

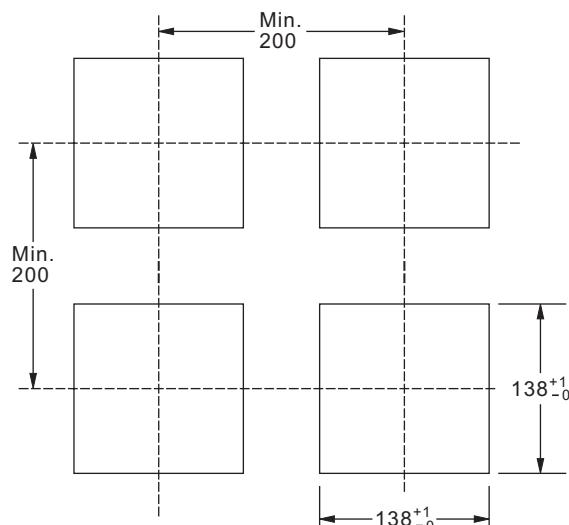
- Configure pen (input/output, pen name, event, job.....)
- Configure page (color, pen, decimal, pen width.....)
- Configure timer.
- Configure instrument (storage media, display, communication, time/date....)

# INSTALLATION

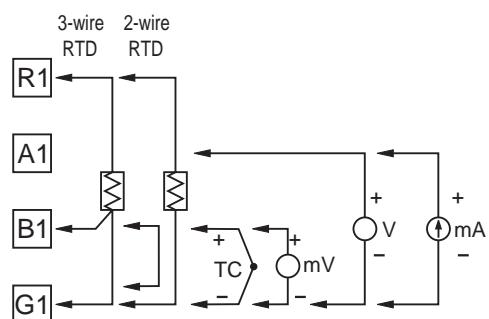
## Mechanical Data



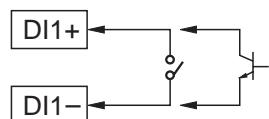
## Panel Cutout



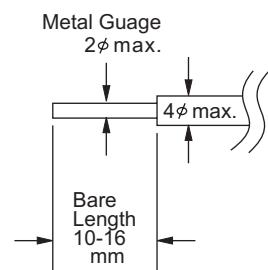
## Analog Input Card (AI181, AI182, AI183)



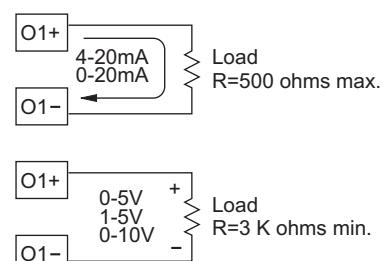
## Digital Input Card (DI181)



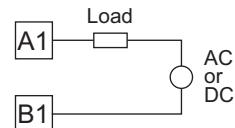
## Wiring Cable



## Analog Output Card (AO181)



## Digital Output Card (DO181)



# SPECIFICATIONS

## Power

90-264VAC, 47-63Hz, 60VA, 30W maximum  
11-18 or 18-36 VDC 60VA, 30W maximum

## Display

6.1" TFT LCD, 640X480 pixel resolution, 256 colors

## Memory

Storage Memory on board: 8MB.  
CF Card: 16MB standard.  
Optional 64,128MB

## Analog Input Card (AI181, AI182, AI183)

**Resolution:** 18 bits

**Sampling Rate:** 5 times/second

**Maximum Rating:** -2 VDC minimum, 12 VDC maximum  
(1 minute for mA input)

**Temperature Effect:**  $\pm 1.5 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  for all inputs except mA input  
 $\pm 3.0 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  for mA input

### Sensor Lead Resistance Effect:

T/C:  $0.41\mu\text{V}/\text{ohm}$

3-wire RTD: 2.6C/ohm of resistance difference of two leads  
2-wire RTD: 2.6C/ohm of resistance sum of two leads

**Burn-out Current:** 200nA

**Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR):** 120dB

**Normal Mode Rejection Ratio (NMRR):** 55dB

**Isolation Breakdown Voltage among channels:** 430VAC min.

### Sensor Break Detection:

Sensor open for TC,RTD and mV inputs,  
below 1 mA for 4-20mA input,  
below 0.25V for 1-5V inputs,  
unavailable for other inputs.

### Sensor Break Responding Time:

Within 10 seconds for TC, RTD and mV inputs,  
0.1 second for 4-20 mA and 1-5V inputs.

## Characteristics:

Type	Range	Accuracy @25°C	Input Impedance
J	-120°C - 1000°C (-184°F - 1832°F)	$\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
K	-200°C - 1370°C (-328°F - 2498°F)	$\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
T	-250°C - 400°C (-418°F - 752°F)	$\pm 1$	2.2MΩ
E	-100°C - 900°C (-148°F - 1652°F)	$\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
B	0°C - 1820°C (32°F - 3308°F)	$\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ (200°C - 1820°C)	2.2MΩ
R	0°C - 1767.8°C (32°F - 3214°F)	$\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
S	0°C - 1767.8°C (32°F - 3214°F)	$\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
N	-250°C - 1300°C (-418°F - 2372°F)	$\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
L	-200°C - 900°C (-328°F - 1652°F)	$\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$	2.2MΩ
PT100 (DIN)	-210°C - 700°C (-346°F - 1292°F)	$\pm 0.4^\circ\text{C}$	1.3KΩ
PT100 (J IS)	-200°C - 600°C (-328°F - 1112°F)	$\pm 0.4^\circ\text{C}$	1.3KΩ
mV	-8mV - 70mV	$\pm 0.05\%$	2.2MΩ
mA	-3mA - 27mA	$\pm 0.05\%$	70.5 Ω
0~1V	-0.12 - 1.15V	$\pm 0.05\%$	32KΩ
0~5V	-1.3V - 11.5V	$\pm 0.05\%$	332KΩ
1~5V	-1.3V - 11.5V	$\pm 0.05\%$	332KΩ
0~10V	-1.3V - 11.5V	$\pm 0.05\%$	332KΩ

## Digital Input Card (DI181)

**Channels:** 6 per card

**Logic Low:** -30V minimum, 0.8V maximum.

**Logic High:** 2V minimum, 30V maximum

**External Pull-down Resistance:** 1KΩ maximum

**External pull-up Resistance:** 1.5MΩ minimum

## Digital Output Card (DO181)

**Channels:** 6 per card

**Contact Form:** N.O. (form A).

**Relay Rating:** 5A/240 VAC, life cycles 200,000 for resistive load.

## COMM Module (CM181)

**Interface:** RS-232 (1 unit), RS-485 or RS-422 (up to 247 units)

**Protocol:** Modbus Protocol RTU mode

**Address:** 1-247

**Baud Rate:** 0.3~38.4 Kbits/sec.

**Data Bits:** 7 or 8 bits

**Parity Bit:** None, Even or Odd

**Stop Bit:** 1 or 2 bits

## Standard Ethernet Communication

**Protocol:** Mod Bus TCP/1P, 10 BaseT

Auto polarity correction for 10 BaseT

**Ports:** AUI (Attachment Unit Interface) and  
RJ -45 Auto- detect capability

## Infrared Detector

**Distance:** Detect moving human body within 2 meters

## Environmental & Physical

**Operating Temperature:** 5°C to 50°C

**Storage Temperature:** -25°C to 60°C

**Humidity:** 20 to 80% RH (non-condensing)

**Insulation Resistance:** 20 Mohms min. (at 500 VDC)

**Dielectric Strength:** 3,000VAC 50/60 Hz for 1 minute

**Vibration Resistance:** 10-55 Hz, 10m/S<sup>2</sup> for 2 hours

**Shock Resistance:** 30 m/S<sup>2</sup> (3g) for operation, 100g for transportation

**Dimensions:** 166mm(W) x 144mm(H) x 174mm(D) for panel mount

## Approval Standards

**Safety:** UL873 (11' th edition, 1994)

CSA C22.2 No. 24-93

**CE:** EN61010-1 (IEC1010-1)

Overshoot category II, Pollution degree 2

## Protective Class:

IP 30 front panel, indoor use,

IP 20 housing and terminals

## EMC

**Emission:** EN50081-1, EN61326

(EN55011 class B,

EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3)

**Immunity:** EN50082-2, EN61326

(EN61000-4-2, EN61000-4-3,

EN61000-4-4, EN61000-4-5,

EN61000-4-6, EN61000-4-11,

EN50204)

## ACCESSORIES LIST

### VR18 Video Recorder (VR18)

Part No.	Description
AI181	Single Channel Analog Input Card
AI182	Dual - Channel Analog Input Card
AI183	Triple - Channel Analog Input Card
DI181	6 - Channel Digital Input Card
DO181	6 - Channel Relay Output Card (AC/DC)
CM181	RS - 232/422/485 COMM Module
PM181	90~264 VAC, 47-63Hz Power Supply
PM182	9-18 VDC Power Supply Module
PM183	18-36 VDC Power Supply Module
MK183	Portable Handle/Bench Top Assembly Kit
CF016	16MB Compact Flash Card
CF064	64MB Compact Flash Card
CF128	128MB Compact Flash Card
AS181	Basic PC software Observer I
AS182	Extensive PC software Observer II
UMVR181	User' s Manual

## ORDERING CODE

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**Power** \_\_\_\_\_

4: 90-264 VAC, 47-63Hz  
 6: 11-18 VDC  
 7: 18-36 VDC  
 9: Special Order

**Analog Input Card** \_\_\_\_\_

0: None  
 1: 1 Channel  
 2: 2 Channels  
 3: 3 Channels  
 4: 4 Channels  
 5: 5 Channels  
 6: 6 Channels  
 A: 9 Channels  
 B: 12 Channels  
 C: 15 Channels  
 D: 18 Channels

**Digital Input Card** \_\_\_\_\_

0: None  
 1: 6 channels  
 2: 12 channels

**Digital Output Card** \_\_\_\_\_

0: None  
 1: 6 Relays  
 2: 12 Relays

**Communication** \_\_\_\_\_

0: Standard Ethernet interface  
 1: RS-232/422/485 ( three in one ) + Ethernet interface  
 9: Special order

**PC software** \_\_\_\_\_

1: Free basic software Observer I for non-communication application  
 2: Extensive software Observer II for communication of RS-232/422/485 or Ethernet

**Firmware** \_\_\_\_\_

0: Basic Function  
 1: with Mathematics, Counter & Totalizer

**Storage Media** \_\_\_\_\_

1: 16MB Compact Flash Card ( CF )  
 2: 64MB CF Card  
 3: 128MB CF Card  
 X: Other Options

**Case / Mounting** \_\_\_\_\_

1: Standard Panel Mounting  
 2: Bench top / Portable style with handle

**Special Option** \_\_\_\_\_

0: None  
 1: 24VDC Auxiliary Power Supply ( for Transmitter, 6 channels)  
 X: Other Options



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