Scurry Activity System User's Manual









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System Description

The Scurry Activity System is designed to provide precise schedule execution with accurate data monitoring and almost unlimited capacity. A variety of both rat and mouse wheels are available as well as special purpose wheels for large animals, wheel chambers with Lickometers, and custom designed products. Standard and custom components are sold separately.

Model 86100 Interface

Description

The Scurry Interface provides sixteen inputs that are compatible with all Lafayette Instrument Scurry Activity System counter and brake modules. The interface includes a light sensor to automatically log the light dark cycle in the animal room. The interface is connected to the PC via USB to be setup and programmed for execution. In the event of a computer failure or communication failure during an experiment, the interface will automatically begin backing up all data until a connection is reestablished. This requires a suitable uninterruptible power supply (UPS) with battery backup for the interface (not included). Once a connection has been reestablished, backup data is automatically downloaded to the software. All counter and brake inputs are configured within the software. The Scurry Activity Software package must be ordered separately.

Features

- · Designed for high accuracy data recording
- · All data counting is handled by the Scurry hardware without encumbering computer resources
- · Monitor 16 sensor or module inputs
- · USB communication
- · Backup storage during PC communication failure
- Automatic backup data download
- · Execute time and/or event based schedules
- Ambient light sensor to indicate light/dark periods
- · Rung pulse LED indicator on all sensor inputs and at the interface

Specifications

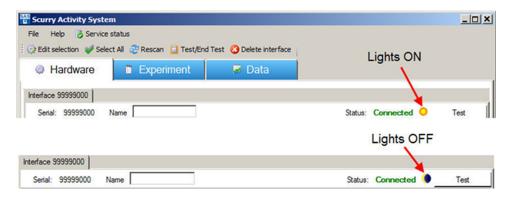
- · Size:
 - 885 x 3 66 x 2 4 in
 - 225 x 93 x 61 mm
- · Connections:
 - · Power: 15V DC, 4.6A Switching AC Adapter
 - PC: USB-HIDInputs: 16 RJ45
- · Downloads: 3 Seconds
- · Resolution:
 - Revolution Count: 3 Seconds
 - · Lickometer Count: 0.25 Seconds
- · Backup Data Storage Capacity: 4MB (Approximately one week)

Interface Panel Indicators

The following Panel Indicators indicate the status of the interface as shown below.



PHOTO: Photo sensor for the automatic monitoring of light/dark cycles in the lab. This does not time the light dark cycle but logs the times a change occurs and provides a graphic on all charts. The Scurry Software Icons representing the Light and Dark conditions in the lab may be found on the hardware tab and during the running of an experiment.



ADJ: Sensitivity adjustment for the automatic monitoring of light/dark cycles in the lab. Once the interface has been placed in the position it will be used during an experiment verify the sensitivity of the photo sensor. The Scurry Software Icons representing the Light and Dark conditions in the lab may be found on the hardware tab. Verify the proper icons are represented for light and dark conditions. Use a small flat head screw driver to adjust the sensitivity as needed.

STATUS: Green indicates experiment session running. Red indicates data being stored into backup memory because of PC failure or loss of communication.

USB: Green indicates communication from PC to Interface while Red indicates communication from Interface to PC.

POWER: A green LED to indicate when power is ON. It is recommended that this unit be connected to a UPS Supply for long term studies to prevent data loss due to power outage.

Scurry Activity System

The following indicators indicate the status of individual ports on the interface.



Green: Turns ON with connection to any sensor connection. Pulses when communication is active.

Yellow: Turns ON with each rung or flag detected by the activity sensor. It pulses with a moving wheel and may be ON or OFF with a stopped wheel.

The following is provided on the side panel.



POWER: A power switch and jack may be found on the 86100 Interface. Power is provided from a Switching AC Adaptor with output rating of 15V DC, 4.6A.

USB: Connection is made between the 86100 Interface and the PC. A standard six foot A Male to B Male cable is provided.

Model 86110 Mouse Counter

The Mouse Activity Counter provides an output that is recognized by the Scurry Activity System Interface,; it is designed to acquire the revolutions of a mouse activity wheel. The number of sensor pulses per revolution is configurable in the Scurry Software, so this may be used with standard and miss-step wheels. The sensor is setup as an all-in-one unit, with the optical sensor mounted within the enclosure to facilitate quick setup and easy removal for cleaning. Simply plug this unit into the top of any appropriate Mouse Activity Wheel Chamber.



Model 86115 Rat Counter

The Rat Activity Counter provides an output that is recognized by the Scurry Activity System Interface; it is designed to acquire the revolutions of a rat activity wheel. A number of wheel designs have been updated to accept this unit. The sensor is setup as an all-in-one unit, with the optical sensor mounted within the enclosure to facilitate quick setup and easy removal for cleaning. This unit hangs on two machined keys that are part of the Scurry Rat Wheels or may be added to older AWM Wheels.



Model 86118 Universal Counter

The Universal Counter is designed to be used with all old Lafayette Instrument Company, Inc. wheels, other manufactures wheels, and some new wheels that are not compatible with the new all-in-one sensor/counter modules described above. It can be hung on the same machined keys used for older counters. It is easily connected to the Scurry Activity System Interface to collect detailed running wheel activity. A replacement bracket may be needed for some wheels. Contact Lafayette Instrument Company, Inc. for details.



Counter Specifications

	86110	86115	86118
Dimensions (LxWxH)			
inches	2.56 x 1.97 x 1.328	2.56 x 1.97 x 1.328	2.56 x 1.97 x 1.328
mm	65 x 50 x 33.73	65 x 50 x 33.73	65 x 50 x 33.73
Connector	RJ45 (10' / 3m Cable Included)	RJ45 (10' / 3m Cable Included)	RJ45 (10' / 3m Cable Included)
Power	Provided by 86100	Provided by 86100	Provided by 86100
Configuration	Standard and Custom settings provided by the Scurry Software Model 86165	Standard and Custom settings provided by the Scurry Software Model 86165	Standard and Custom settings provided by the Scurry Software Model 86165

Interface (Model 86100) Setup and Operating Instructions

- 1. Connect at least one device (sensor, counter, brake, or lickometer) to any of inputs 1-16.
- 2. Connect the interface to a suitable PC using the USB cable provided.
- 3. Connect the supplied power supply to the jack provided.
- 4. Turn the interface power ON before opening the Scurry Software Application.
- 5. Refer to the Scurry Software manual for configuring and testing the device.
- 6. Verify Sensor function at the wheel or sip tube and at the interface, if needed, to test for function and cable integrity. The yellow LED will flash when the wheel is turned or when contact is made between the grounded floor and sipper tube. The green LED indicates a connection and will blink with communication.

Precautions

- · Only connect authorized Lafayette Instrument sensors and modules into the Interface inputs
- · Do not connect to any other RJ-45 based equipment
- Use appropriately rated Power Supply, supplied by Lafayette Instrument Company
- · Always remove Scurry sensors and modules before washing or cleaning chambers
- Do not disconnect and reconnect RJ-45 cables to the interface or counters while the interface is powered On

Wheel Upgrades

Wheels originally running on AWM Counters may require a new Model 1-219-0084 Sensor Bracket or may be used as is with the Model 86118 Universal Scurry Counter. Older wheels may also be upgraded to the new Scurry Sensor/Counter using the following components. The Scurry Interface and software application must be purchased separately. Additional conversion instructions are available on the next page.

Model 80820 and 80821 Mouse Activity Wheels

Model 86110KIT is available for converting the 80820 and 80821 Mouse Activity Wheels; the kit contains:

Product	Qty
Scurry Mouse Sensor Bracket	1
Mouse Counter	1

Model 80820F and 80821F Mouse Activity Wheels

Model 86118KIT is available for converting the 80820F and 80821F Mouse Activity Wheels; the kit contains:

Product	Qty
Scurry Mouse Sensor Bracket	1
Replacement Scurry Sensor Block	
Mouse Counter	

All Model 80850 and 80859 Series Rat Activity Wheels

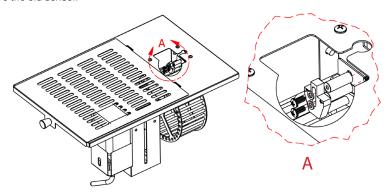
Model 86115KIT is available for converting the 80850 and 80859 Rat Activity Wheels; the kit contains:

Product	Qty	
Scurry Rat Sensor Mount Plate	1	
Threaded Mount Key, 6-32	2	
Screw, 6-32x.375 FH SS		
Screw, 6-32x.25 FHUC SS	2	
Scurry Rat Sensor/Counter		

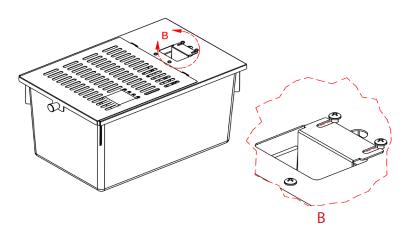
Conversion Instructions

Convert Model 80820 to 80820S

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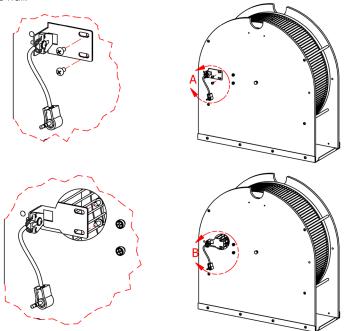


2. Loosen the screws, slide the new bracket into place, and tighten the screws back down.

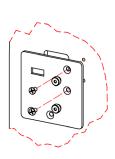


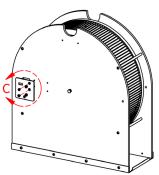
Updating Model 80850 Series Rat Activity wheels for Model 80115 Scurry Rat Counters

1. Depending on the model, remove the old sensor and bracket from either the outside of the wall or the inside of the wall.



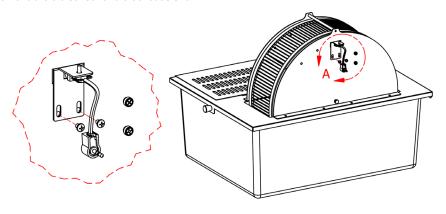
2. Add the new sensor bracket as shown. The 86115 sensor hangs on the available mounts.



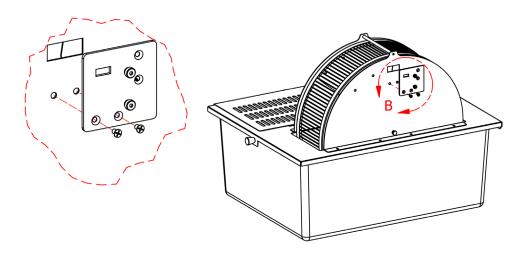


Updating Model 80859 Series Rat Activity wheels for Model 80115 Scurry Rat Counters

1. Remove the old sensor and bracket as shown.

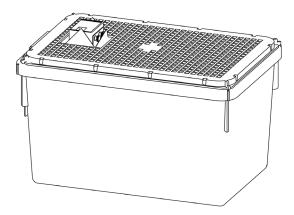


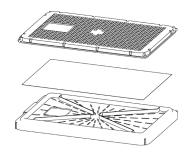
2. Add the new sensor bracket as shown. The 86115 sensor hangs on the available mounts.

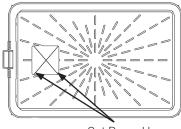


Appendix A: Lid Assembly and Filter Paper Cutting

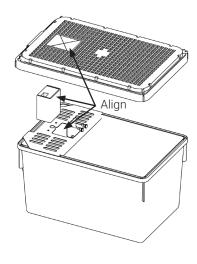
- 1. Remove lid assembly from the tub by lifting the blue lid handle to release the lid lock and lift the lid assembly up.
- 2. Separate Top Lid from Bottom Lid by lifting the flange of the Top lid where it rests on top of the bottom lid. Remove and discard old filter paper between Top and Bottom lids.
- 3. Place fresh sheet of filter paper centered on the Bottom Lid.
- 4. Align Top Lid with rectangular cutout over the cutout in the bottom Lid and press lids together. Top Lid snaps into place on the bottom Lid.
- 5. Turn the lid upside down and rest Top Lid on hard surface.
- With a sharp Exacto knife cut an X pattern through the filter paper with cuts starting and ending at the 4 corners of the cutout in the Top Lid.
- 7. Return lid assembly right side up and align the cutout in the IId assembly with the 86110 counter extending from the stainless steel half lid on the tub. (Pictured is 86120 Brake/Counter)
- 8. Pull up on the blue lid handle and press the lid assembly onto the tub. Release the lid handle to lock the lid assembly on the tub.
- The cut triangular sections of the filter paper bend up and rest against the four sides of the brake/counter extending past the lid.







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CE - Declaration of Conformity

The following apparatus:

Product Name: Scurry Activity System

Model Designations:

 86100
 86100M
 86110
 86115
 86118

 86120
 86125
 86130
 86131
 86135

86150 80840B 80860B 80851B

is hereby confirmed to comply with the essential requirements set out in the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC. For the evaluation regarding the electromagnetic compatibility and low voltage directives, the following standards were applied:

 IEC 61326:2012
 CISPR11:2010
 IEC 61000-4-2
 IEC 61000-4-3

 IEC 61000-4-4
 IEC 61000-4-5
 IEC 61000-4-6
 IEC 61000-4-11

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This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer:

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Quotations

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Lafayette Instrument Company 3700 Sagamore Parkway North Lafayette, IN 47904, USA.

Shipments cannot be received at the LIC PO Box. Items should be packed well, insured for full value, and returned along with a copy of the Return Form or the Return #. An estimate of repair will be given prior to completion ONLY if requested in an enclosed cover letter. We must have a completed purchase order by mail or fax, or repair work cannot commence for non-warranty repairs.

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- In the case of instruments not of Lafayette Instrument Company manufacture, the original manufacturer's warranty applies.
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- 3. This warranty does not cover damage to components due to improper installation by the customer.
- Consumable and or expendable items, including but not limited to electrodes, lights, batteries, fuses, O-rings, gaskets, and tubing, are excluded from warrantv.
- 5. Failure by the customer to perform normal and reasonable maintenance on instruments will void warranty claims.
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