

# FLYBOX®



**Fuel Comp**  
*(Omnia57-80 family)*

**Installation and User Manual, Safety  
Instructions and Warning Booklet**

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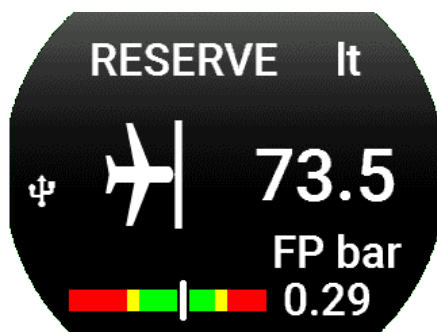
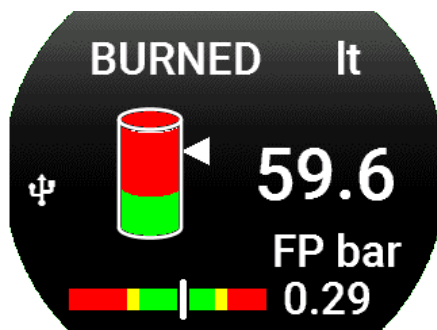
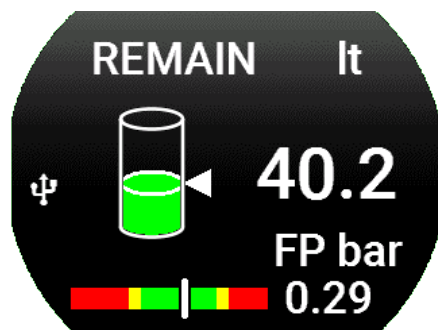
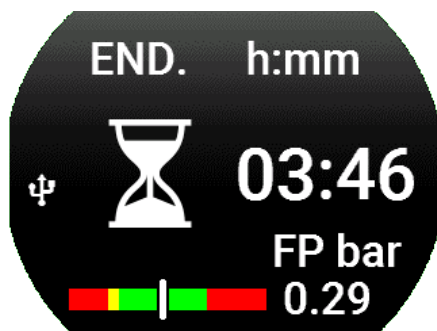
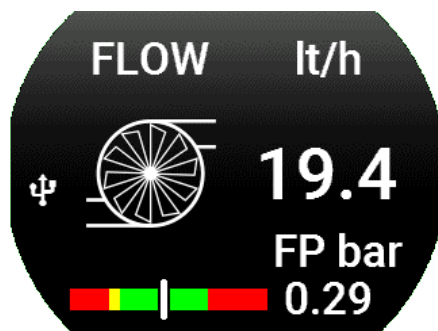
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Thank you for purchasing a Flybox® **Omnia** instrument.

**Omnia** instruments are available in 2 different formats, both with the same functionality:

**Omnia57** (2-1/8") and **Omnia80** (3-1/8").

This manual describes both formats.

Our intent in developing the **Omnia** instrument family was to create a light and compact product, powerful and easy to install and use.

The **Omnia** instrument family is equipped with a state-of-the-art highly visible display, a powerful 32 bit microcontroller and the latest generation of solid state sensors to ensure reliability and accuracy over time.

The owner has the possibility to keep the instrument software up-to-date by downloading the latest available revision from the [www.flyboxavionics.it](http://www.flyboxavionics.it) website and installing it using a USB pen drive.

We are confident our products will be satisfactory and will make your flying experience a pleasant one.

### **Symbols used in the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet**



**NOTE:** Used to highlight important information.

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**CAUTION:** Used to warn the user, it indicates a potentially hazardous situation or improper use of the product.

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**WARNING:** Used to indicate a dangerous situation that can cause personal injury or death if the instruction is disregarded.



**WARNING:** These instructions must be provided to users before use, and retained for ready reference by the user. The user must read, understand (or have explained) and heed all instructions and warnings supplied with this product and with those products intended for use in association with it. Always keep a copy of the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet on the aircraft. In case of change of ownership, the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet must be delivered together with all of the other papers.

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**WARNING:** Read the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet before installing the device on your aircraft and follow the procedure described therein.

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**WARNING:** This device is intended to be installed on NON-TYPE CERTIFIED AIRCRAFT ONLY, as it does NOT require any air operator's certificate. Refer to your national aviation authorities to check if this device can be installed on your aircraft.

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**WARNING:** It is the owner's responsibility to test this device before operating the aircraft and to make sure nobody is using it unless properly instructed and authorized to do so.

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**WARNING:** Once the installation process is completed, it is extremely important to test the device before taking off to make sure it works properly. Therefore, we strongly suggest to double check all of the electronic instruments available on the aircraft and to turn them on to verify they function correctly.



**WARNING:** This device is operated through a software which from time to time can be updated and/or subject to change. Please, always refer to the Installation and User Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet for the last updated version of the software available at [www.flyboxavionics.it](http://www.flyboxavionics.it)

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**WARNING:** It is the responsibility of the installer to properly install the device on the aircraft. In case of calibration, or any technical or functional customization of the device, the responsibility lies with the individual who carried out such operation.

FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY  
OR DEATH.

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**WARNING:** If this product is not used correctly, or it is subjected to additions or alterations, the effectiveness of this device may be considerably reduced.

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**WARNING:** Alterations, additions, or repairs not performed by the instrument manufacturer or by a person or organization authorized by the manufacturer shall negate any warranty.

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**WARNING:** Do NOT rely on the Omnia Fuel Computer device ONLY to determine the fuel available in the tanks.

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**WARNING:** The unit isn't waterproof. Serious damage could occur if the unit is exposed to water or spray jets.





**NOTE:** The consumer decides of his own free will if the purchased product is suitable and safe for his need. If the consumer does not agree with the notices contained in this Installation and user Manual, Safety Instructions and Warning Booklet, do not install this instrument in his aircraft.

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For some products, registration may be required to receive important news or information on available firmware updates or to receive security information.

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## **OMNIA FAMILY SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

The **Omnia57-80** instrument family has many innovative features, common to all models as described below.

### **1.1 CONSTRUCTION FEATURES**

**Omnia** instrument family is built from solid aluminum alloy, CNC milled and powder coated to last a long time over the years always showing a new appearance.

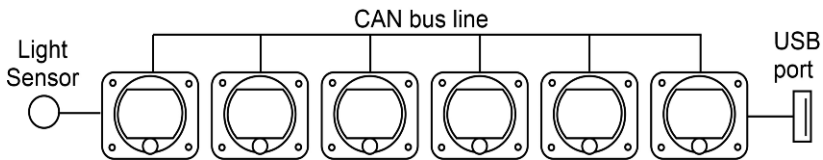
### **1.2 ERGONOMICS**

- Large 2.4 inch (57), 3.5 inch (80), TFT display, 320x240 Pixels, 1000 nits, antiglare surface, sunlight readable, wide temperature range.
- A high quality knob encoder with push button for easy access to all features.
- Backlight auto dimming feature with one optional sensor for all the Omnia installed in the panel.

### 1.3 INTERCONNECTION ABILITY

All the instruments of the **Omnia** family can be connected together via CAN1 to form a communication network, making some data exchange operations simpler.

The software update of a **Omnia** instrument connected in group takes place through the CAN1 bus communication with the instrument that has the USB pen drive connected. This means that the USB connection is made to a single instrument, and the information will be forwarded via CAN bus to or from all the others in the group. **Omnia57** and **Omnia80** instruments can be mixed on the same CAN1 bus.



Up to 16 Omnia can be connected together through the CAN 1 bus.

The configuration data and the data logger of the interconnected instruments are saved or restored via CAN1 bus on the same USB pen drive. A single brightness sensor can provide information to all the connected instruments to automatically adjust the backlight intensity.

## **1.4 EASY SOFTWARE UPDATE**

The user can download any new firmware, when available, from Flybox website, connect a USB pen drive to the instrument and freely update it with the last features.

With one USB connection only, it will be possible to update every instrument installed in the panel. If more **Omnia** are installed and properly connected, they will search for the right firmware through the CAN1 bus.

## **1.5 EASY DATALOG SAVING**

Easy logging of the data for debug purpose. If needed, each **Omnia** unit can save a last flight log on the USB pen drive. The user can then send the log via e-mail to Flybox support for a help/support request.



**NOTE:** for easy access to the USB port, it is recommended to install a USB extension cable in one of the **Omnia** instruments and store the free connection in an easily accessible part of the dashboard. It is not recommended to use extension cords longer than 50 CM.

## 1.6 INTERFACES

All the **Omnia** instruments have the following common interfaces:

**2 separate CAN BUS:** CAN1 bus is used to connect the **Omnia** instruments together, CAN2 bus is used to interface them with other Flybox instruments or with external devices like Engines ECUs or new devices to be developed in the future.

**2 RS232 serial ports:** used to connect the **Omnia** instruments to an external GPS (when applicable). This feature appears in some models only.

**1 Sensor Light Input:** if connected, it allows the automatic backlight intensity adjustment, one sensor for all the instruments connected in the same CAN bus.

**2 Power outputs for sensors:** one 12 V 500mA@60°C and the other 5 V 350 mA@60°C, both protected from short circuit.

If the current on one of the outputs is too high, a caution message will appear.

**Caution!**  
High current PIN 2

**1 Alarm output:** all the **Omnia** instruments can activate an external warning device like a lamp or a small relay through this NPN transistor output.

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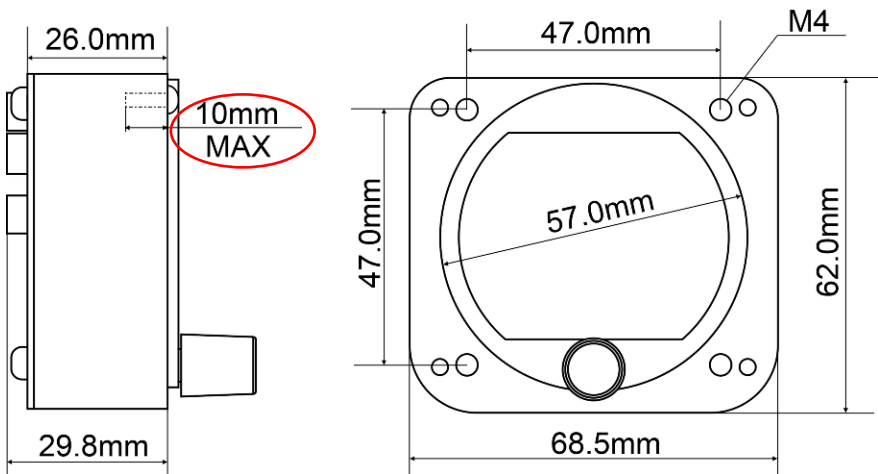
It's recommended to choose a position that permits optimal display visibility. The instrument is supplied with four M4 screws to install it to the panel, if you use other screws consider that the maximum thread length inside the instrument body is 10mm (see the picture below).

Damage to the instrument due to the use of a screw longer than the permitted length will not be repaired under warranty.



## 2.1 OMNIA57 MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

The **Omnia** instrument fits in a standard 2 ¼" (57 mm) panel cutout.



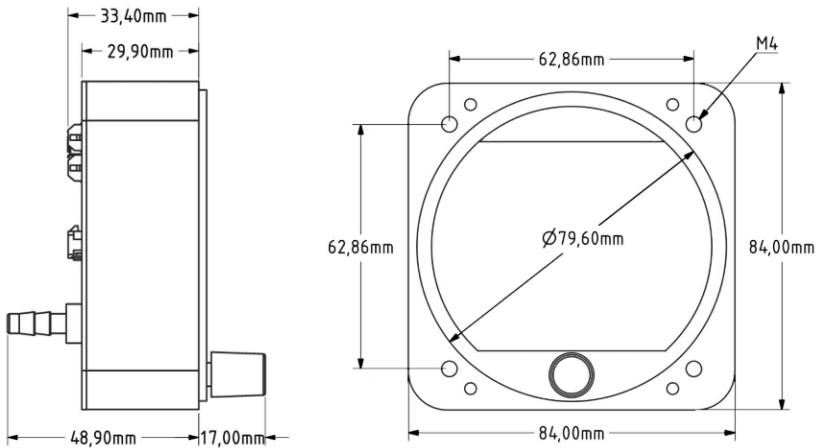
**CAUTION:** The maximum screw length inside the instrument body is 10mm.



**NOTE:** For an installation without interference, consider making a hole of at least 57.5 mm diameter.

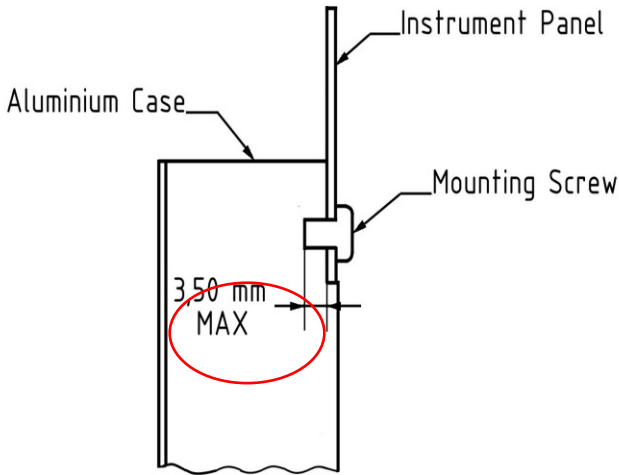
## 2.2 OMNIA80 MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

The **Omnia80** instrument fits in a standard 3 1/8" (80 mm) panel cutout.



**NOTE:** For an installation without interference, consider making a hole of at least 80.5 mm diameter.

### 2.3 OMNIA80 Max screw length



The screws supplied (M4x6mm), are suitable for panel thicknesses between 1.5 mm and 2 mm.

Flat nylon washers are also supplied with the screws for use with very thin panels.



**CAUTION:** The maximum screw length inside the instrument body is 3.5mm.

Using screws that are too long will damage the display and cannot be repaired under warranty.

## **2.4 FUEL FLOW SENSORS INSTALLATION**

**Omnia Fuel Comp** has 2 fuel flow sensor inputs.

If your installation includes a flow of fuel returning to the tank, you can install the second flow meter obtaining a differential measurement.

The input 1 is dedicated to measuring fuel flowing from the tank to the engine and the input 2 is dedicated to measuring fuel returning from the engine to the tank. The flow of sensor N. 2 is subtracted from the flow measured by sensor N. 1 and the resulting amount represents the instantaneous flow of fuel burned.

**Omnia Fuel Comp** accepts all flow meters as long as they meet the characteristics listed in the technical specifications, see pag 48.

The standard one supplied from Flybox is the code 503030 EI FT-60 (RED-CUBE).

To install the fuel flow sensors, follow the manufacturer's instructions included in the sensor package, together with the general recommendations below.



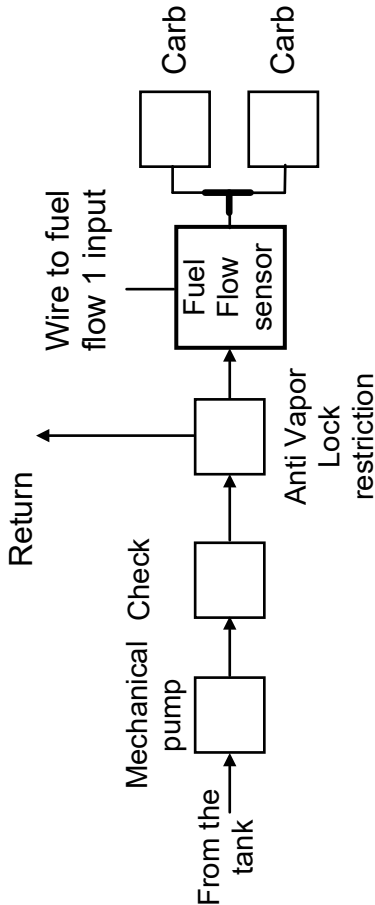
**NOTE:** the second flow sensor is not recommended for small flows in the return line, e.g. Rotax 912. Consider it instead for fuel-injected engines that have a significant return fuel flow.

- Install the sensor with the wires pointing up.
- Respect the IN and OUT port labelled on the sensor body.
- Do not install the sensor close to high temperature objects like the exhaust system or others and if needed protect the sensor with firesleeve material.
- Do not use teflon tape for the inlet and outlet ports, use liquid sealant only.
- Never clean the sensor by blowing compressed air into it.
- Install a filter in the fuel line before the sensor.
- The tubes before and after the sensor should be straight for at least 4/5 cm to avoid turbulence in the fuel and inaccurate flow data.
- Check for leakage after system starts.
- Do not clamp the sensor directly to the engine, vibrations could damage it.
- Follow the instructions supplied from the sensor manufacturer.

Example of 1 Fuel Flow Transducer for a carbureted engine.



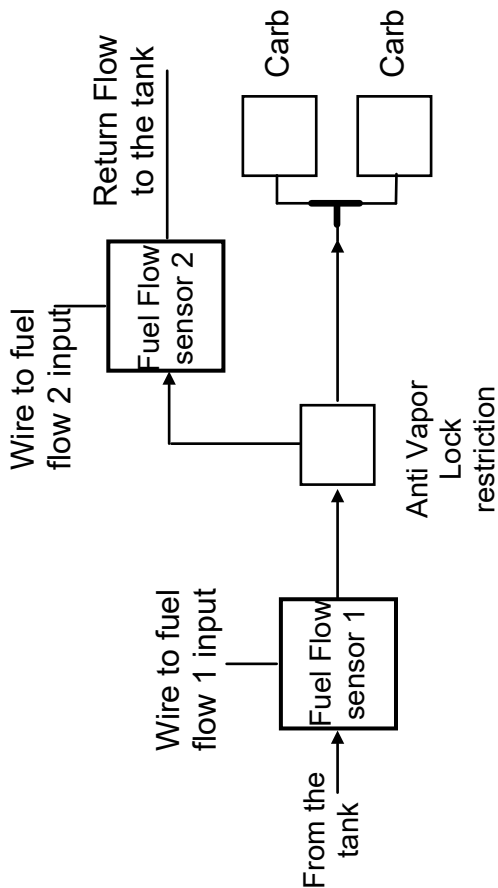
**CAUTION:** your installation may be different.



Example of 2 Fuel Flow transducers for a differential measurement.

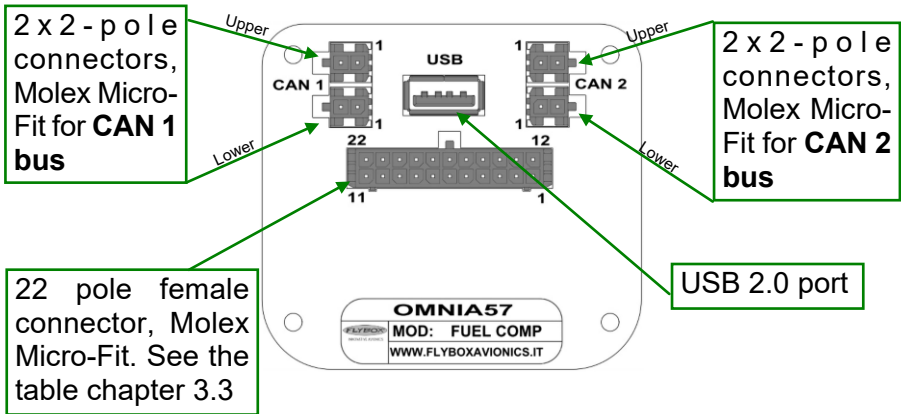


**CAUTION:** your installation may be different.



### ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

#### 3.1 REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS



The required connectors and terminals are supplied with the instrument.

The manufacturer's codes are:

- Molex P/N 43025-0200 (2 pole housing)
- Molex P/N 43025-2200 (22 pole housing)
- Molex P/N 43030-0007 (female crimp terminal)

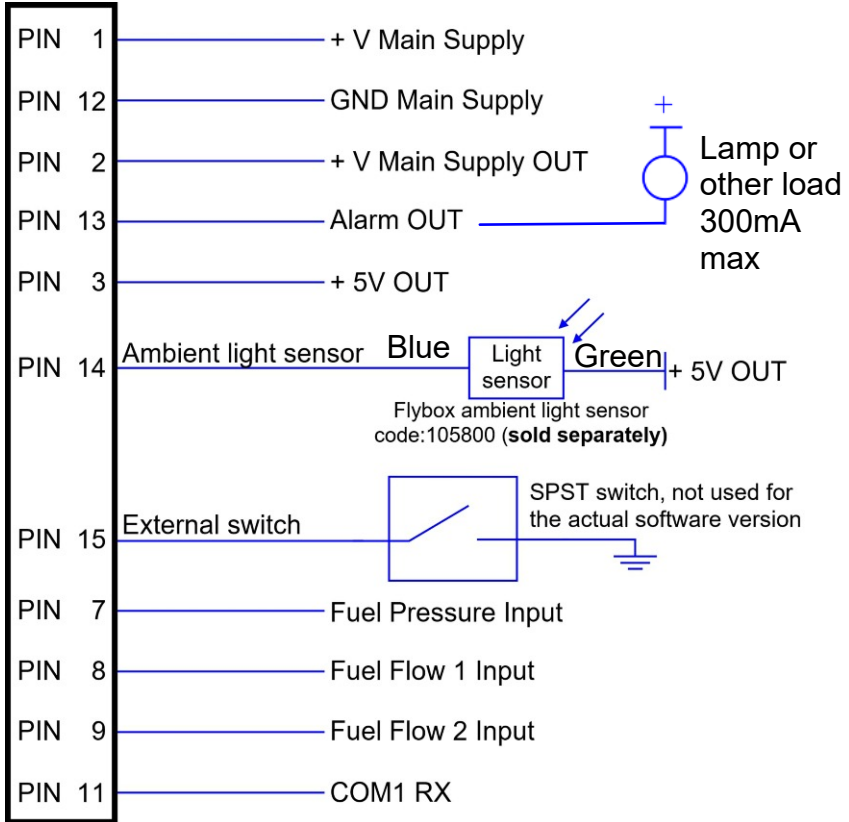
The terminals can be crimped with:

- Flybox Professional Crimping Tool cod. 603000
- Molex tool P/N 63819-0000

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### 3.2 - (22 POLE) FEMALE CONNECTOR WIRING

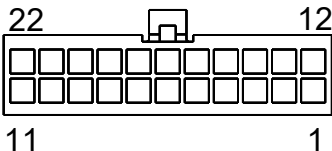


**⚠ WARNING:** Voltage peaks on the supply line exceeding the operating limits can damage the device.

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### 3.3 - (22 POLE) CONNECTOR TABLE

PIN	I/O	Signal
1	I	+V Main supply, 10-30Vdc, with a proper breaker, see note1
2	O	Vout for sensors, it delivers the same voltage supplied on the Pin 1, short circuit protected and limited to 500mA
3	O	5V out for sensor, short circuit protected and limited to 350mA
7	I	Fuel Pressure input
8	I	Fuel Flow 1 Input
9	I	Fuel Flow 2 Input
11	I	COM 1 RX for GPS
12	I	GND main supply
13	O	Alarm Out, NPN 300 mA (not protected)
14	I	Ambient light sensor input
15	I	External switch

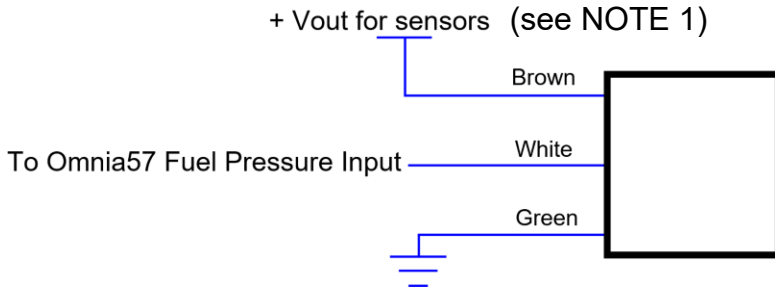


Molex P/N 43025-2200 (22 pole housing). View from wire insertion side.

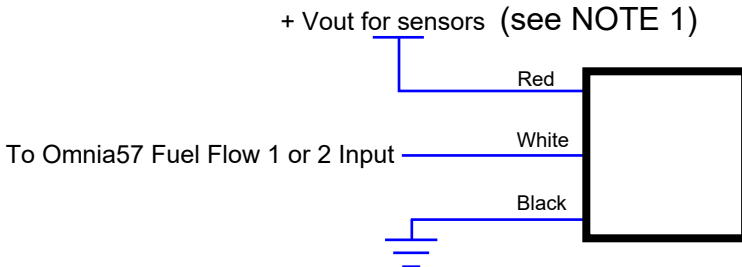
Note1: Since the current consumption is 60mA, consider a breaker of 1A or less.

### 3.4 SENSORS ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

FLYBOX Optional Fuel Pressure Sensor  
Flybox code: 601041 (sold separately)




FLYBOX Optional Fuel Flow Sensor  
Flybox code: 503030 (sold separately)

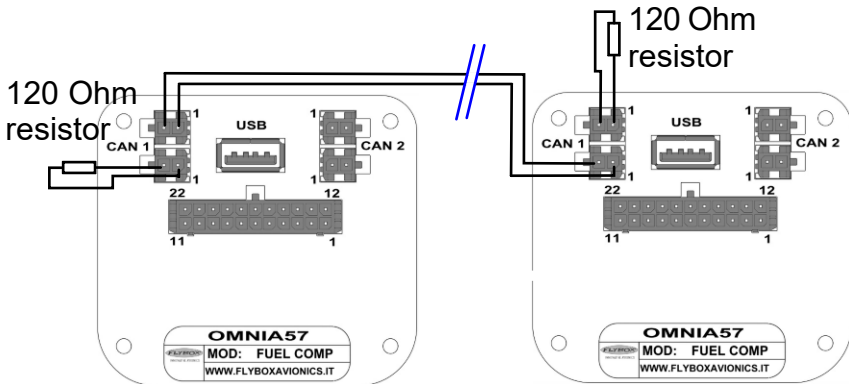


**NOTE 1:** use sensors which support the voltage supplied to PIN 1.

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### 3.5 CAN BUS CONNECTION WIRING

Pin 2  Molex P/N 43025-0200 (2 pole housing). View from wire insertion side  
 Pin 1



### CAN bus Wiring Information

The basic electrical architecture of a CAN bus consists of a single twisted or shielded wire pair with a device connected at each end. Each end must be terminated with a 120 ohm resistor, Flybox code 105810. Up to 16 Omnia can be connected together through CAN 1 bus.

Ready-made termination resistors and wiring for connecting several Omnia together are available in different lengths: 25cm, 50cm, 100cm.

See the website [www.flyboxavionics.it](http://www.flyboxavionics.it) for details and how to order.

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### 3.6 - (2 POLE) CAN BUS CONNECTOR TABLES

2 Pole **CAN 1** Upper Connector

PIN	I/O	Signal
1	I/O	<b>CAN 1 H</b> Internally connected with the Pin 1-CAN 1 H (Lower connector)
2	I/O	<b>CAN 1 L</b> Internally connected with the Pin 2-CAN 1 L (Lower connector)

2 Pole **CAN 1** Lower Connector

PIN	I/O	Signal
1	I/O	<b>CAN 1 H</b> Internally connected with the Pin 1-CAN 1 H (Upper connector)
2	I/O	<b>CAN 1 L</b> Internally connected with the Pin 2-CAN 1 L (Upper connector)

2 Pole **CAN 2** Upper Connector

PIN	I/O	Signal
1	I/O	<b>CAN 2 L</b> Internally connected with the Pin 1 CAN 2 L (Lower connector)
2	I/O	<b>CAN 2 H</b> Internally connected with the Pin 2 CAN 2 H (Lower connector)

2 Pole **CAN 2** Lower Connector

PIN	I/O	Signal
1	I/O	<b>CAN 2 L</b> Internally connected with the Pin 1 CAN 2 L (Upper connector)
2	I/O	<b>CAN 2 H</b> Internally connected with the Pin 2 CAN 2 H (Upper connector)

## INSTRUMENT SETTINGS

### 4.1 MINIMUM SETTINGS BEFORE FIRST USE



**CAUTION:** Before using the **Omnia Fuel Comp** in flight for the first time, you must set at least the following parameters (as explained in the instructions on the following pages):

1. Set the parameter “Eng”, see the chapter **4.4.1**
2. Set the parameter “Dist unit” see the chapter **4.5**
3. Set the parameter “Qty unit” see the chapter **4.5**
4. Set the parameter “Tank capacity” see the chapter **4.5**
5. If you are using the RED-CUBE FT-60 flow sensor, make sure the K factor is 68000. If you are using another fuel flow sensor, send an enquiry to Flybox.
6. If a fuel pressure sensor is installed, set all the parameters in the “Fuel Pressure” Submenu.
7. Check if the indications are correct for all the enabled gauges.



**NOTE:** it is important to carry out these operations in the sequence indicated.



**WARNING:** In the absence of the above operations, or if they are not performed correctly, you can not consider as reliable the indications of the instrument and in any case perform the K factor autocalibration as soon as possible.

## 4.2 PANEL INDICATORS AND COMMANDS

57mm (2-1/4") or 80mm (3-1/8") aluminium enclosure



The knob can be rotated to select the functions and increment or decrement the values while pressing it to confirm.

### **4.3 SETUP MENU NAVIGATION**

Navigation through the menus is very simple and fast using the knob:

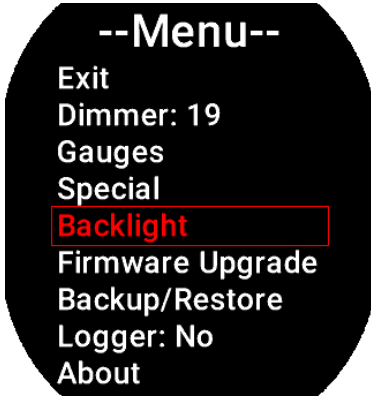
- Press the knob for 1 second to enter in the Setup Menu. The menu automatically disappears if you don't press or rotate the knob for 5 seconds.
- Rotate the knob to navigate through menus and submenus items.
- The setup system is organized in menus and submenus; a submenu is a term used to describe a menu that is contained within another menu.
- Press the knob to enter in the selected item.
- The knob can be rotated to select the functions and increment or decrement the values while pressing it to confirm. To exit without changing while editing a number or multiple choice, keep pressed the knob for 3 seconds.
- The first items on every menu are Exit or Back. "Exit" is used to quit the Setup and go directly to the main screen, "Back" is used to go back to the previous level.



Edited data are saved when returning to the main screen. If you turn off the instrument while inside a menu, your changes will be lost.



## 4.4 MAIN SETUP MENU




**Exit:** confirm to “exit” from the setup menu and go back to the main screen.

**Dimmer:** adjust display brightness from 1 (min brightness) to 19 (max brightness). Default value=19. The adjustment works in Manual mode only.

**Gauges:** select to enter in the “Fuel Computer” and “Fuel Pressure” gauges setup. Go to chapter 4.4.1 for a full description.

**Special:** enter to perform these operations:



 **Caution:** operations of Restore Default and Restore FC return the instrument to the factory settings. All settings will be erased. **It will require double confirmation.**

**Alarm Tone:** choose “Yes” only if the alarm output will be connected to the optional Flybox “Audio Tone Adapter”. This way the output generates a high-pitched tone instead of a continuous signal.

**Background:** select which background you prefer between “faded” and “dark”.

**Restore default:** chose to erase all the set parameters.

**Restore FC:** chose to set to zero endurance, burned, remaining, range and reserve calculated data. This operation can be useful for example if you change the value of the tanks capacity.

**Backlight:** set the backlight in “Manual” or “Automatic” mode. Go to chapter 4.6 for a full description.

**Firmware Upgrade:** enter to upgrade the firmware. Go to chapter 5.1 for a full description.

**Backup/Restore:** enter to save and load settings. Go to chapter 5.2 for a full description.

**Logger:** enable to save a flight session data. Go to chapter 5.4 for a full description.

**About:** enter to see instrument information.



About Page Example

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### 4.4.1 Gauges Submenu



**Back:** confirm to go back to previous menu.

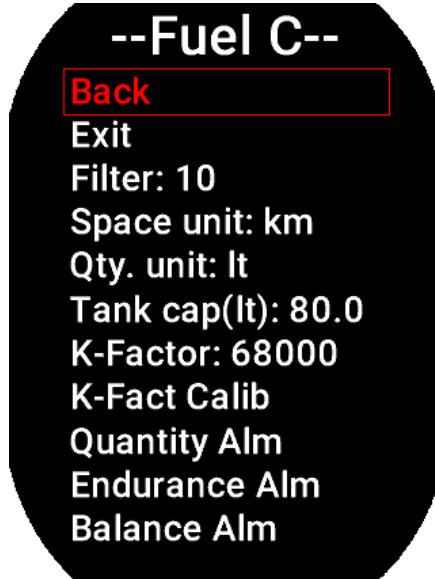
**Exit:** confirm to go directly to the main screen.

**COM1:** enter to set the baud rate of the serial RS232 port. If an external GPS is connected, the two baud rate must be the same.

**ENG:** choose the type of engine from: Lycoming, Continental, Rotax 912, Rotax, 914, Rotax 912iS, Rotax 915 iS. If your engine is not in the list, choose “Other”. The following table describes the source of the signals for the various gauges for each engine.

Engine	Flow Meter 1	Flow Meter 2	Fuel P
Rotax 912/914	Sensor	Sensor	Sensor
Lyc / Cont	Sensor	Sensor	Sensor
Rotax 912 iS	CAN bus	Not required	Sensor
Rotax 915 iS	CAN bus	Not required	Sensor

## 4.5 Fuel Computer submenu



**Back:** go back to previous menu.

**Exit:** confirm to go directly to the main screen.

**Filter:** increase the number if the reading is affected by noise on the input signal, decrease the value if the reading is delayed related to the input signal.

Default = 10, Min = 1 (faster), Max = 100 (slower)

**Dist unit:** set the unit of measure for the distance between Kilometers (km) and Nautical Miles (NM).

**Q.ty unit:** set the unit of measure for the fuel between Liters (lt), U.S. Gallons (gal) and Imperial Gallons (imp).

**Tank cap:** set the total capacity on-board as the sum of all the usable fuel in all tanks. (range 0-500lt, 0-132 gal.)

**K-factor:** the K-factor of a fuel flow transducer is the number of electric pulses for 1 gallon of fuel flown (if you have the K-factor in liters you must multiply this value by 3.78 before set k-factor parameter in the instrument).

If you are using the RED-CUBE FT-60 flow sensor Flybox code 503030, make sure the K factor is 68000.

If you are using another kind of Fuel Flow sensor, make sure about his compatibility of the electrical signals of amplitude and frequency and follows the manufacturer instructions to set the right K-factor in the “K-Factor” parameter.

The K-factor can be manually modified or automatically calculated with the “K-fact calib” function. It's recommended also to execute the K-factor calibration as soon as possible to have the maximum accuracy (refer to chapter **4.5.1** “K-fact calib”).

To manually edit the K-factor select and click on the K-Factor parameter. Rotate the knob to set the first 2 digit, confirm them pushing the knob, modify the last 3 digit and confirm them pushing the knob.

**K-fact calib:** to increase accuracy in the fuel flow measurement you must calibrate the transducers. Go to chapter **4.5.1** for a full description.

**Quantity Alm:** Set the fuel quantity for the “Quantity Alm”. When the remaining quantity (REMAIN) is below this setpoint, the alarm is activated (range: 1 to max of Tank capacity, default=off). Push the knob to reset the alarm.



**NOTE:** Leaving this value to off, the alarm will not be activated.

**Endurance Alm:** Set the minimum time, in minutes, for the “Endurance Alm”. When the endurance time (END.) is below this setpoint the alarm is activated (range: 0~1000 min, default=off). Push the knob to reset the alarm.



**NOTE:** Leaving this value to off, the alarm will not be activated.

**Balance Alm:** Set the fuel quantity for the “Balance Alm”. Every time the quantity of fuel used equals this value, **Omnia Fuel Comp** will activate an alarm showing “TANK SWITCH” on the display. This function is useful to keep balanced two wing tanks, switching from one to the other after using a certain quantity of fuel (range: 1 to max of Tank capacity, default=off). Push the knob to reset the alarm.



**NOTE:** Leaving this value to off, the alarm will not be activated.

### 4.5.1 K-Factor Calibration



**NOTE:** it's recommended to perform the calibration right after installing the instrument.

**1-** With the aircraft in level attitude, fill the tank/s of fuel; note that in the step #4 it's required to refill the tank/s at the exact level reached here.

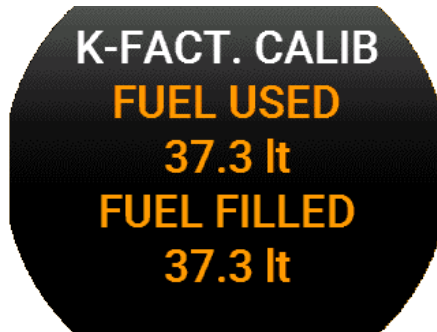
**2-** Turn-on the instrument and select "**FILLED**" when asked for the fuel quantity.

**3-** Burn at least 1/2 of fuel in the tank/s: a greater amount of burned fuel will increase the accuracy, and you can do this step in more flights: at the beginning of each flight you must not add fuel in the tank/s and you must select "**NO REFUEL**" when asked after turning on the instrument.

**4-** Fill the tank/s with the exact same level reached in the step #1, accurately measuring the quantity of fuel added in the tank/s.

**5-** Turn on **Omnia Fuel Comp** and select "**NO REFUEL**" (even though you have refilled it's required to select "**NO REFUEL**").

**6-** Select K-Fact Calibration, the following screen will appear:



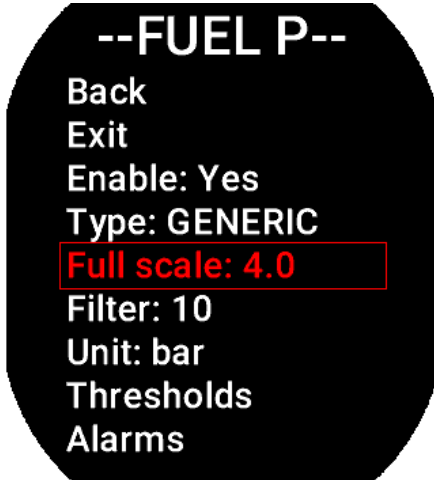
7- In the “**FUEL FILLED**” field, now insert the exact quantity of fuel you have added and measured in step #4; probably it doesn't correspond exactly to the “**FUEL USED**” because this is the measurement from the transducer not yet calibrated and it's showed for reference only. To insert the value, rotate the knob and press it to confirm. To exit without saving, press the knob for 3 seconds.

8- As soon as confirmed, the display will briefly show the newly calculated K-factor and return to the Fuel computer menu. The transducer is now calibrated and the K-factor is automatically stored in memory.

During later refuelling, it will be important to check that the fuel computer indication is correct. If the indication is very far from reality you can re-calibrate or manually change the K-factor.



### 4.5.2 Fuel Pressure submenu



**Back:** go back to previous menu.

**Exit:** confirm to go directly to the main screen.

**Enable:** set “Yes” if the Fuel Pressure sensor is installed, “No” if it isn’t installed.

**Type:** choose the correct probe type between FBX (Flybox cod. 601041), KAV15PSI (Kavlico 15PSI) or GENERIC. Generic is used for sensors of other brands which have an output signal of 0.5V to 4.5V. When selecting Generic, a **Full scale** parameter also appears where you can set the sensor’s full scale value in the selected unit.

**Filter:** increase the number if the reading is affected by noise on the input signal, decrease the value if the reading is delayed related to the input signal.

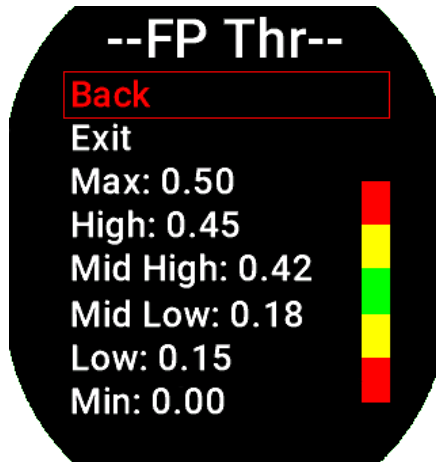
Default = 10, Min = 1 (faster), Max = 100 (slower)

**Unit:** Select “bar” or “psi”, default is “bar”



**NOTE:** Each time this item is changed, the full scale value is reset to zero, so it needs to be reinserted.

**Thresholds:** set all the thresholds for the Fuel Pressure gauge.



Rotate the knob to highlight the threshold you want to change, push and change the value, push again to confirm. Default thresholds are at 0.

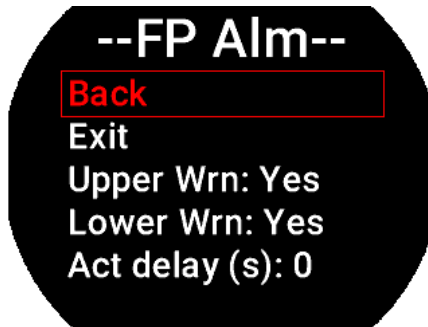


**NOTE:** Start to change the maximum threshold and then, gradually, the lower thresholds.



**NOTE:** To make a colored portion disappear, give the same value to the low and high thresholds of that color.

**Alarms:** enter to go in the Fuel Pressure Alarm menu.



**Back:** go back to previous menu.

**Exit:** confirm to go directly to the main screen.

**Upper and Lower Warning:** select “Yes” to enable or select “No” to disable the upper and the lower alarm output.

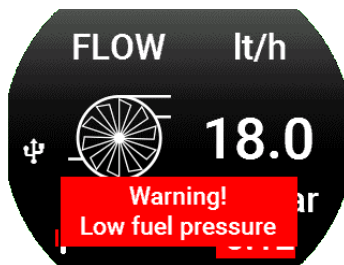
**Act delay:** Select a delay in seconds before the alarm is triggered. When the Low or the High thresholds are reached, the alarm output will be activated after the set time. This option can be useful to avoid continuous alarms when the fuel pressure is stationary at values close to the set threshold.

Default = 0s

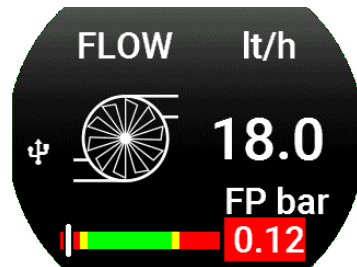
Min = 0s (faster)

Max = 10s (slower)

The alarm is only triggered if the Warning parameter is set to "Yes". The alarm event triggers both the flashing message on the screen and the alarm output. Both can be reset by pressing the knob but the rectangle behind number remains in red.



Before resetting



After resetting with the knob

## 4.6 Backlight Submenu



**Back:** go back to previous menu.

**Exit:** confirm to go directly to the main screen.

**Mode:** select to choose between “Manual” and “Auto”. When in “Manual” mode, the brightness can be changed with the dimmer function from the main menu, from 1 (min brightness) to 19 (max brightness). Default value=19.

Selecting “Auto”, 3 new parameters will appear in the list



**Source:** choose "Sens" to read the brightness from the optional sensor connected to the instrument itself or "CAN" to read the ambient brightness from the CAN1 bus if the brightness sensor is connected to another **Omnia** instrument connected in cluster.

In the case of 2 or more instruments connected in cluster via CAN1 bus, set "Sens" only on the instrument to which the sensor is connected and set "CAN" in all others.

**Smoothness:** choose how fast the backlight changes when there is a variation of light on the sensor.

Default= 1

Min= 1 (faster)

Max= 3 (slower)



**NOTE:** If the mode function is set to AUTO, during a software update and when performing a backup/restore, the light automatically switches to MANUAL mode during that operation.

**Min light(%):** choose minimal backlighting when the environment is dark.

Default= 1

Min= 1 (dark)

Max= 20 (bright)



**NOTE:** if you upgrade to this backlight version for the first time due to a firmware update, the backlight menu items will be reset to their default values. Re-adjustment of the "Smoothness" and "Min light" parameters may be necessary.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 FIRMWARE UPGRADE

The software can be easily updated with new versions, when available. It is advisable to regularly check for new versions on [www.flyboxavionics.it](http://www.flyboxavionics.it) > support > software page.

Download the new version and after unpacking it, copy it to a USB stick, possibly free from other files.

To update the instrument it is necessary to connect the USB stick to the instrument you want to update or to any other instrument of the Omnia series installed and clustered via the CAN bus, following the procedure below:

- connect the usb stick to the instrument
- From the main menu of the instrument you want to upgrade select “Firmware Upgrade”.

If the USB stick is not yet plugged-in, a message advising you to insert it will appear:





If already plugged-in, a message indicating the file and the version will appear:



Select and confirm the software you want to write, the following screen will appear:



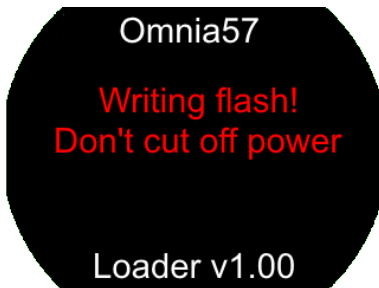
In case you are installing a version prior to the installed one, a different message will inform that you are **downgrading** and not upgrading the software. Confirm "Yes" to proceed, "No" to exit without writing any software.

(DEV. NAME) is the name of the instrument being update.

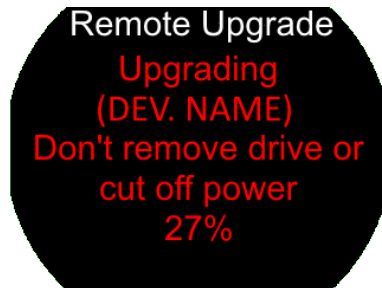
Wait until this message will appear and then remove the USB stick. The instrument will reboot with the new software.



**Note:** if the USB stick is installed on a device other than the one you are updating, the following messages will appear on the 2 devices:



Device is being Update



Remote device where the USB is connected

## 5.2 Backup / Restore

All set parameters and calibrations made in the instrument can be saved in a backup file. This can be useful if you need to restore all the parameters in a new instrument, for example in case of replacement, or if you need help from the instrument manufacturer. In this case, simply send the backup file saved on the USB stick to the Flybox support service. To backup or restore the parameters it is necessary to connect a USB stick to the instrument you want to backup/restore or to any other instrument of the Omnia series installed and clustered via the CAN bus.

From the main menu of the instrument you want to backup or restore the parameters, choose “Backup/Restore”. If the USB stick is not plugged-in yet , a message advising you to insert it will appear



Select “Backup” and push the knob to write the file on the USB stick. When the file is written, this message will appear:



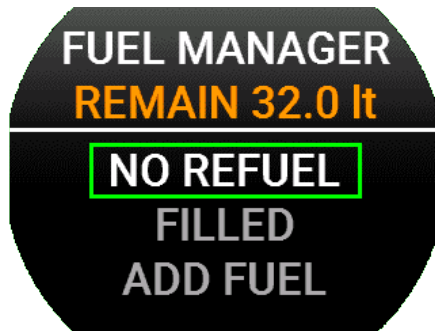
Select “Restore” and push the knob to load the previously saved parameters into the instrument.



Push the knob to reboot, the new parameters are now loaded in the instrument.

### **5.3 USE OF THE INSTRUMENT**

When powered-on, the **Omnia Fuel Comp** asks if you have refuelled or not; you must choose one of the 3 available options, rotate the knob to select and press it to confirm.



If the choice has been “NO REFUEL” or “FILLED”, the display will immediately show the Fuel Computer main page. If your choice has been “ADD FUEL”, you will be prompted to insert the fuel added quantity. Rotate the knob to the right to add a quantity and confirm pushing the knob. If you want to subtract some quantity from the existing one, turn the knob to the left. A minus symbol (-) appears before the number you are inserted, indicating that you are reducing the quantity from the “Remaining” amount.

That's the behavior of the 3 choices:

- "NO REFUEL": the "Remaining" amount of fuel will be the same as it was at the end of the previous flight.
- "FILLED": the amount of fuel will be updated to the value set in the "Total Capacity" parameter.
- "ADD FUEL": Rotate the knob to the right to add a quantity and confirm pushing the knob. If you want to subtract a certain amount from the existing amount, turn the knob to the left. A minus symbol appears before the number you are entering, indicating that you are reducing the quantity from the "Remaining" amount.



Pressing DONE confirms the addition of 20 lt.

Pressing DONE confirms the subtraction of 5 lt.





**CAUTION:** Each time the fuel computer calculates the remaining amount of fuel, there will be an error due to the fact that the K-factor is not mathematically perfect. These errors, although small, will be added in the same direction and this will lead after several refueling to have an increasingly larger error. This error is reset every time you fill up with fuel, confirming the "FILLED" function. For this reason it is advisable to fill up when possible to reset the errors.

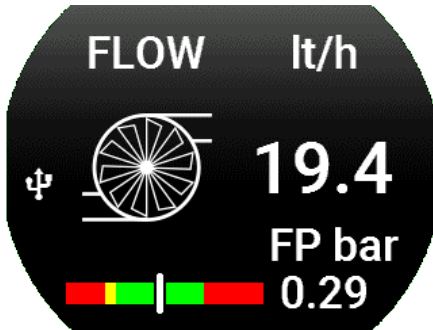


**NOTE:** The first time you switch-ON the **Omnia Fuel Comp**, the fuel pressure gauge will not be enabled, so if you have the fuel pressure sensor installed, enable it as explained in the chapter **4.5.2**.

To move between the screens of the fuel computer, turn the knob to the right and left.

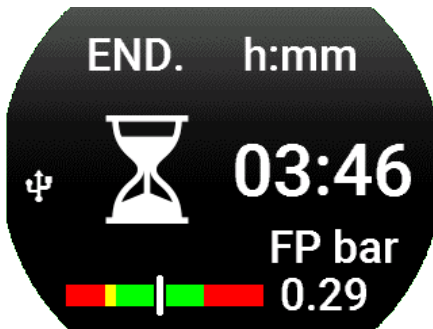
The following are the various screens with explanations of their meaning.

If enabled, the fuel pressure is always shown at the bottom of all screens.



**FLOW: (Fuel Flow).**

According to the selected unit of measure the flow is indicated in liters per hour (Lt/h) or gallons per hour (gal/h).

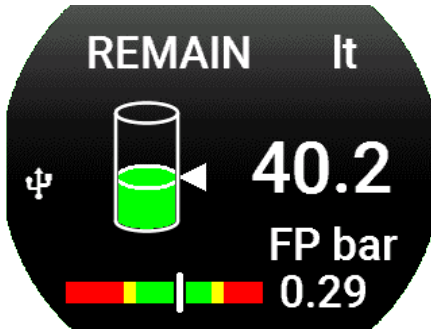


**END: (Endurance).**

Display the time to empty, calculated considering the fuel remaining and the actual fuel flow. If it is not possible to calculate the time to empty (for example

when the engine is not running) the display shows "--.--".

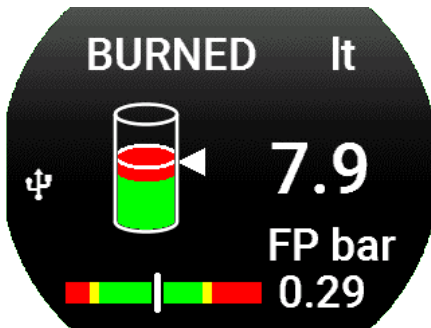




**REMAIN: (Remaining Quantity).** It represent the fuel remaining in the tank/s. According to the selected unit of measure the quantity is indicated in liters (Lt) or gallons (Gal).



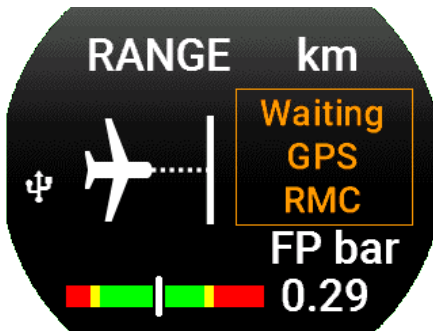
**WARNING:** The remaining fuel displayed here is not a measurement of the fuel in the tank but it is calculated from the initial quantity entered by the user and the burned quantity measured by the fuel flow transducers or measured by the ECU informations.



**BURNED: (Fuel Burned).** Display the fuel burned from the engine start. According to the selected unit of measure the flow is indicated in liters (Lt) or gallons (Gal).

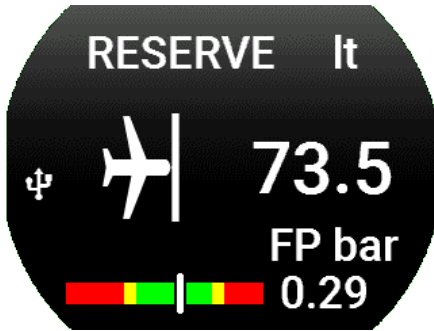


**RANGE:** Display the range calculated considering the fuel remaining, the actual fuel flow and the ground speed furnished by the GPS.



If the display shows "WAITING GPS RMC" it means that the GPS is not connected, turned off or it don't have the fix.

If it is not possible to calculate the range (for example when the engine is not running) the display shows "--:--".



**RESERVE:** Display the fuel remaining at destination; the destination is intended as the approaching GPS waypoint. If the number is negative it means that there is not enough fuel to reach the destination.

To enable this indication you must connect an external GPS and enable the “RMB” sentence on it.



If the display shows “WAITING GPS RMB” it means that the GPS is not connected, turned off or it don't have the fix.

If it is not possible to calculate the reserve (for example when the engine is not running) the display shows “-.-”.

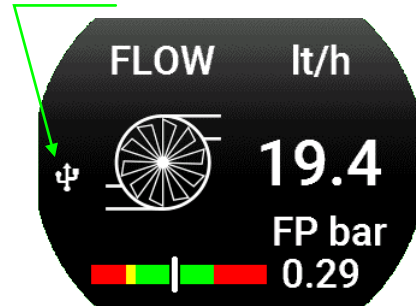
### 5.4 Logger

The Logger can be useful for storing flight data on the USB stick, for example to ask for assistance in case of problems.

The data will be stored at 1 second samples and written on a file with some information of the instrument that generated them.

When the USB flash drive is plugged-in to the device to be logged or to any other instrument of the Omnia series installed and clustered via the CAN1 bus, a white icon will appear on the display indicating that the flash drive is connected.

USB Icon



To activate the Logger choose “Yes” from the Main Menu>Logger. The icon will turn **green** when the file is being written and **red** when the Logger is enabled but the USB stick is not connected or in case of writing problems.



**NOTE:** If several instruments are connected on the same CAN1 bus, the Logger can only be activated on one instrument at a time. The Logger function will automatically switch off each time the instrument is switched off.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Graphic TFT LCD with backlight and coated glass, dimensions 29x18mm.
- Standard mounting 2-1/4" 57mm and 3-1/8" 80mm.
- Powder painted aluminium case.
- Dimensions: 68x62x35mm (57), 85x85x40mm (80).
- Weight: 140g. (57), 230g. (80)
- 2 fuel flow sensors input with amplitude range: 5-30Vpp, frequency range 2Hz-10Khz, min. pulse duration: 50uS.
- 1 fuel pressure input 0-5V.
- Supply voltage: 10 ~ 30 V=
- GPS input: RS232 RX port
- Supply current: 60mA (57), 135mA (80).
- Open-collector alarm output (max 300mA, active low).  
This output can also be used to send a tone in the intercom, using the Flybox optional device code 105899.
- Operating temperature range: -20 ~ +70°C.
- Humidity: 90% max (without condensation).
- Communication through 2 CAN bus.

## **CLEANING**

The screen is very sensitive to some cleaning materials and should be cleaned with a clean, damp cloth only.

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04/2021	2.0	Added Omnia80+new background+various

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*Do not send an instrument for repair without first filling out the support form which can be reached by clicking one of the buttons above. After filling out the form, a ticket will be opened and if we believe the instrument needs to be repaired, an RMA number will be sent to you with shipping instructions. Instruments received without an RMA code will be placed at the bottom of the repair queue.*

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