

Fact Sheet: TTRs that meet CQM Specifications

Dairy Farmers of Canada is pleased that Time Temperature Recorder (TTR) companies have developed TTRs that meet the Canadian Quality Milk (CQM) program's specifications for TTRs with smart alarms for milk and pre-rinse or wash water temperatures. TTRs with smart alarms alert producers to temperature problems and eliminate the need for producers to keep manual temperature records.

The CQM TTR review process is open to all companies, but the CQM program only reviews those products that are submitted and it only reviews TTRs with smart alarms. If a company has not requested a review, its product will not be reviewed and therefore, will not appear on the list. As a result, the list below may not be complete.

The CQM program relies on the companies listed below to inform it of any changes they make to their TTRs in order to keep this list current.

TTRs with Smart Alarms that meet CQM specifications:

1. Dairy Cheq MilkGuard (2004 and 2007): www.dairycheq.com
2. Ecolab: FC- 2 "FARM-CONTROLLER 2": www.ecolab.com
3. LM2S and Endress+Hauser: Dairy Tracker version 1.04.00: www.lm-2s.com and www.endress.com
4. Anderson: Guardian III (Models 5542XXX and 5543XXX): www.anderson-fbtr.com
5. CPA Automatisation: NEP Ferme: www.solutioncpa.com
6. Boumatic TTR–QC: Boumatic: www.boumatic.com

Please note: the intent of the list above is to help producers make informed choices; however, it is ultimately producers' responsibility to ensure that the TTRs they purchase have the capability to perform to their expectations. Producers do not have to purchase a TTR from the list above and they do not have to monitor temperatures with a TTR; however, producers should check with their provincial coordinators, because some provinces require TTRs and have their own specifications. Also, producers may purchase TTRs without smart alarms; however, then producers have to keep some form of record to show they check temperatures (e.g. manual log of temperatures or initials on charts after every milking).

The CQM program is pleased to see the dairy industry respond to producer needs and demonstrate that the CQM program is an important element of the products that they are offering to producers.

Who can I contact for more information?

1. Your provincial producer association
2. TTR companies
3. Visit: www.dairyfarmers.org/cqm