OPTAC - a complete, flexible solution

The changes that are required for Digital Tachographs will be challenging for all fleet operators. The OPTAC Download Tool works with all Type Approved Digital Tachographs, but as well as downloading your data you still have to check your activities against Drivers' Hours Legislation (either in-house or using a third party).

You can opt to complement your download tool with OPTAC Software which will store data in its 'legal format' and is compliant with all regulations on data storage and export for enforcement evaluation. The range of software solutions allows you to view, print and analyse your driver and vehicle data with ease. For more information visit www.optac.info

You can order your OPTAC Download Tool online at **www.optac.info** or by contacting your Stoneridge representative on **0870 887 9202**.

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The OPTAC Download Tool

- Ideal for Fleet Operators, Drivers, Bureaus
- Flexible and simple
- Combined Tachograph and Card Reader
- For use with all Type Approved Tachographs/Cards

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The simple, flexible solution

With the introduction of Digital Tachographs, Fleet Operators are legally required to download and store driver data from Digital Tachographs and Driver's Smartcards. Even though your own fleet may not yet have Digital Tachographs installed, these will be fitted to all newly registered vehicles (including rental) and it will be your responsibility to download and store your drivers' data. And that's why you need the most flexible solution available on the market - the OPTAC™ Download Tool from Stoneridge (previously Veeder-Root). As a manufacturer of Digital Tachographs, you can trust our solutions. We've designed a durable, practical tool that's easy to use and works seamlessly with all Type Approved Digital Tachographs and Smartcards to transfer data onto a computer. It's a reliable, professional solution.

Why do you need a download tool?

Driver cards have on average a 28 day memory capacity so the data must be extracted before it is overwritten - or more regularly for your own analysis preferences. Similarly, Digital Tachographs can store about a year of data which again must be saved. Without a Download Tool, you can't extract and save the data from Driver Cards or Tachographs - which must legally be stored for 12 months. The OPTAC Download Tool has been designed to make the move to Digital Tachographs easier for fleet operators - wherever you or your drivers are.

The OPTAC Download Tool

All-in-one Card and Tachograph Reader
The OPTAC Download Tool enables connection to a Digital Tachograph and insertion of a Smartcard. Therefore no extra card readers or other equipment is required. It stores up to 500 Smartcards or 20 full tachographs before transferring to a computer.

Fit for Each Purpose
Stoneridge appreciate the different ways in which the tool will be used and have built these into the design. It has a cable for a simple connection to overhead tachographs ensuring you can clearly see the download activity, as well as avoiding damage to the tool due to repeated insertions or drivers leaning on it. The security cradle means it can be safely situated in a convenient location for drivers (clock-in station, canteen etc) or simply for keeping beside your computer. And for long distance drivers, the data can be transferred to a memory stick and posted to base in the same way as charts.

Portable and Stand Alone
The tool is completely self contained and doesn't have to be connected to a computer or the tachograph to operate. Powered by 2AA batteries, this means it can be located wherever is most convenient for your business, without drivers requiring access to computers or company cards.

OPTAC - Designed for simplicity, built to last

Robust and refreshingly easy to use, the OPTAC Download Tool is a tough, durable, hand-held device that has been built with the workplace (and the road) in mind, making it the most flexible solution available today.

Easy to use and understand

Simplicity is the key and four buttons with clearly marked symbols cover all the tasks:

- Card download

- Partial tachograph download (data since previous download - saving time)

- Full tachograph download

- Special downloads (special or specific downloads programmed by a PC or to copy onto a memory stick)

Coloured lights clearly advise on the activity being performed by each function without having to guess what is happening.

Simple data transfer

The USB lead connects the tool to a computer and files can be viewed using Windows Explorer and then stored or even emailed. You can also use a memory stick to copy data direct from the tool without accessing a computer - allowing drivers to post their data back to base for analysis when they're out on the road or to be sent to HQ or bureaus.

Why choose the OPTAC Download Tool?

With its emphasis on exceptional standards of functionality and performance, Stoneridge has developed a flexible, cost-effective solution that meets every fleet operator's needs and unlike its competitive products offers you all, not just some, of the features you need.

	OPTAC
Integrated Smartcard reader	✓
Location options for driver downloads	✓
Operates independent of computer	✓
Simple function selection	✓
Pre-programmed download options	✓
Copies data to a memory stick*	✓
Replaceable connectors	✓
Security cradle	✓

If you check out the competition, you'll find most of them don't match up.

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