Updating the Firmware on a Cygnus Mk5 Surface Thickness Gauge

(for 'Cygnus Mk5 Surface Gauge Updater v2.14')

## 1. Install the Update Program

To update the gauge, you will need to install the **Cygnus Mk5 Surface Gauge Updater** on your computer, the current software version is v2.17. You will only need to do this once.

You can get the installer package from Cygnus UK or download it from the Cygnus Website. On the Website click on **`Support**' on the top menu then click on the **`Technical Software**' link, you will see a link to **`M5 Surface Gauge Updater**' which will download the EXE file.

This is a self-extracting EXE file so just run the file you have downloaded;

- When prompted click [Setup] to start installing..
- During installation when prompted just click [**Next**] to proceed
- You will have to choose to accept the License Agreement too, then click [Next]

[If you have downloaded a ZIP file instead extract the contents to a temporary location then Run the 'setup' file.]

## 2. Download the Gauge Firmware

You will need the correct Gauge Firmware for your gauge, you can either download this from the Cygnus website or request it via email from Cygnus Instruments directly.

The table below identifies the correct firmware for your gauge using the serial number label on the rear of the gauge.

Model	Gauge Rear Label	Firmware File to use (
M5-SG	ULTRASONIC THICKNESS GAUGE MODEL: MS-SG SERIAL NO.	M5-SG-Vxxx.zip
Cygnus 2/2+ Cygnus 3/3+ Cygnus 4/4+ Cygnus 5/5+ Cygnus 6+	Cygnus 2*    Cygnus 3*      Serial No    Serial No      Cygnus 4*    Cygnus 5*      Serial No    Serial No      Cygnus 6*    Serial No	M5-C2-Vxxx-Rxxx.zip M5-C3-Vxxx-Rxxx.zip M5-C4-Vxxx-Rxxx.zip M5-C5-Vxxx-Rxxx.zip M5-C6-Vxxx-Rxxx.zip

These firmware files are all **.zip** files.

When you download the gauge firmware its filename contains the details of the firmware;

The file 'M5-C4-V531-R967' is for a Mk5 Cygnus 4 gauge.

C4 = Means Cygnus 4 or 4+ Gauge. V531 = Is the Version Number (5.31)

## 3. Updating the Gauge's Firmware

Step	Instructions	Notes
1	Check <b>Bluetooth</b> is set to <b>OFF</b> in the gauge's Setup menu.	
2	Unplug the Probe from the gauge	
3	Connect the Mk5 gauge to your computer using the USB lead. The gauge must be <b>turned off</b> .	
	Wait while windows loads a driver and assigns a COM port number.	
	<i>NOTE. There should only be one Cygnus gauge connected to the computer at a time.</i>	
4	Run <b>Cygnus Mk5 Surface Gauge</b> Updater	
5	Click [ <b>Find</b> ] to locate the COM Port - the "Found COM Port xx " message should be displayed. COM Port 14 End Open Found COM Port 14 Cygnus Mk5 Surface Gauge Updater   v2.14   September 201	
	Click [ <b>Open</b> ] to open the port. The "Port Opened" message should be displayed.	COM Port 14 End Port Opened
6	Click [Load Update File] and locate the new gauge firmware file you downloaded and load it.	COM Port 14 End Cose Port Opened
	The table will list all the components in the update, Firmware followed by Probe Configuration files. Their Status will be 'Not Started'	Load Update File    Component    Version    Status      1    Firmware    C6 V513-R725    Not Stated      2    Probe Config 790    V01    Not Stated      3    Probe Config S2C    V01    Not Stated      4    Probe Config S2D    V01    Not Stated      5    Probe Config S2D    V01    Not Stated      6    Probe Config S5A    V01    Not Stated      7    Probe Config S2C    V01    Not Stated      8    Probe Config T2C    V01    Not Stated
		9    Probe Config T5B    V01    Not Started      10    Probe Config T5BH    V01    Not Started      11    Probe Config T7A    V01    Not Started

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7	Click [ <b>Start Update</b> ], next turn on the Mk5 gauge - press the power-on button. The update should start and the progress bar will start to move. The Status will be 'Sending' then 'Sent' as each part is transferred. <i>Note. The gauges display will remain blank during the Firmware update process.</i>	Load Update File  Component  Version  Status    1  Fimware  C6 V513-R725  Sending    2  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    3  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    4  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    5  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    6  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    7  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    8  Probe Corrig 520  V01  Not Started    10  Probe Corrig 720  V01  Not Started    10  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not Started    11  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not Started    11  Probe Corrig 77A  V01  Not Started    11  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not Started    12  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not Started    13  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Sent    1  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not Started    1  Probe Corrig 730  V01  Not St
8	successfully completed the indicator will be Green and all the Status should show "Sent".	Load Update File  Component  Version  Status    1  Firmware  C6 V513-R725  Sert    2  Probe Corlig 730  V01  Sert    3  Probe Corlig 730  V01  Sert    4  Probe Corlig 53C  V01  Sert    5  Probe Corlig 53C  V01  Sert    6  Probe Corlig 53C  V01  Sert    7  Probe Corlig 53C  V01  Sert    8  Probe Corlig 53C  V01  Sert    9  Probe Corlig 158  V01  Sert    9  Probe Corlig 158  V01  Sert    10  Probe Corlig 158  V01  Sert    11  Probe Corlig 158  V01  Sert    11  Probe Corlig 17A  V01  Sert    2bort  Status  Status  Status    Gauge Booted  All Updates Completed
	If the update fails for any reason the Status will show a "Update Failed!" message and the indicator will be Red. To re-try click [ <b>Reset (Next Gauge)</b> ] and start again. Remember to turn the gauge off.	Best Update  Update Progress    Abot  Staus    Best (Next Gauge)  Firmware Update - Completed Probe-G: Started, Sent, Verified. Probe-V: Started, No Responce, Retrying Probe-V: Started, No Responce, Retrying Probe-V: Started, Failed.    Update Failed!  Update Failed.
9	If you accidentally interrupt this process just re-start again from the beginning. You can also abort the process by clicking the [ <b>Abort</b> ] button.	