

SPECWATCH

DATA LOGGER CRUSHED BY VEHICLE DATA RETRIEVED SUCCESSFULLY!

Rich Handel, of Felix Costa & Sons in Lodi, California, has been a Spectrum customer since 2003. Handel uses several of our WatchDog Data Loggers for monitoring chill hours and dormancy in cherry orchards.

Last December, while retrieving a Watchdog Model 110 Data Logger from the orchard, Handel set the unit on the roof of his vehicle in order to complete a separate activity. He drove off, forgetting about the logger on the roof of the truck. He left the orchard and entered onto a country road. He then heard a noise overhead.

"I looked in my rearview mirror in time to see the data logger tumble off of the roof, down over the truck, and fall onto the road. By the time I pulled safely off the road a car or two passed by," says Handel. After searching for sometime, he eventually looked across the road – and found the data logger crushed into two separate pieces.

Handel called into Spectrum and talked to our Customer Service/Repairs Specialist, Bob Thurow. The logger was sent into Spectrum and all stored data was successfully retrieved off the damaged data logger!

RECIPE FOR CHERRY COBLER

1 Cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 T cornstarch	3 Cups pitted fresh cherries
40 Sheets phyllo dough	1 Cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 450°. Blend sugar, cornstarch, cherries, and almond extract in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Continue to boil and stir for 1 minutes. Pour fruit mixture into a bowl and set aside.

Brush a 9" x 12" baking pan with butter. Place 10 buttered phyllo sheets on bottom. Sprinkle with 1/3 of cherry mixture. Place 10 more buttered phyllo sheets on top, then 1/3 more cherry mixture, top with another 10 buttered phyllo sheets and the remaining cherry mixture. Finish with another 10 sheets of phyllo sheets and brush with remaining butter.

Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

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WatchDog Model 110 Data Logger accidentally crushed by a vehicle.
Saved data was successfully retrieved!



February Is



National Cherry Month

Cherries are drupes, or stone fruits, related to plums and more distantly to peaches and nectarines. Cherry pits have been found in Stone Age caves in Europe. It is also said that the Romans carried cherries throughout Europe and England along the routes of conquest.

Cherries are grown in several areas in the United States, however, approximately 70% of cherries produced in the US come from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah.

Cherry Trivia



Cherries were brought to America by ship with early settlers in the 1600s.



Michigan has over 35,000 acres of tart cherry trees and grows almost 75% of the tart cherries produced in the U.S.



Broadway in New York shifts west at East 10th Street because a cherry tree once stood there.



It was once against a Kansas State Law to serve ice cream on cherry pie.



More than 1,000 varieties of cherries exist in the U.S., but less than 10 are produced commercially.