Moisture Meter Instruction Manual



The NON-Contact Moisture Meter is an electronic dampness indicator with a measuring process working on the principle of high frequency measurement. The instrument is used for non-destructively tracing dampness in building materials of all kinds as well as for detecting damp distribution in walls, ceilings and floors. It is particularly suitable for pre-testing the readiness of building materials for covering prior to CM measurement.

Features

- Quickly indicate the moisture content of materials
- Depth of penetration about 20-40mm.
- Low battery indication
- Auto Power Off
- MAX/MIN Function
- Measure and HOLD Function
- White Backlit LCD Display

Specification

Specifications:	
Sensor Type :	metal spheroid
Measuring Range:	0 to 100
Max Resolution:	1
Battery :	9V battery
Dimensions :	$180 \text{ mm} \times 45 \text{mm} \times 35 \text{mm}$
Weight:	180g

Adjustment

The instrument is calibrated fully electronically and readjustment is not necessary.

Safety remarks

These is a risk of injury if the metal ball comes into contact with live parts. Do not use the instrument in the immediate vicinity of older equipment or equipment equally sensitive to high frequencies (e.g.functioning medicinal equipment).Use the instrument only for measuring the dampness in hardened building materials by bringing the ball into contact with the surface.

Instrument Check

Hold the instrument as near to the back as possible. Press

the "MESA" button and hold the instrument with the ball in the air. The displayed value must be between -5 and +5.

Front Panel Description



①Metal Ball
② MAX/MIN Button
③LCD Display
④Power ON/OFF Button
⑤Backlight Button
⑥MEAS Button
⑦Battery Cover

Button Function

Power Button

Turn the meter power ON or OFF.

MEAS Button

Press the MEAS button, the instrument will start measuring. Release this button the "HOLD" icon will appear on the LCD indicating that the current reading is being held.

MAX/MIN Button

When taking measurements, press MAX/MIN Button, the 'MAX' icon will appear on LCD display and the meter will begin keeping track of MAX value. Press the button again, 'MIN' icon will appear on LCD display and the meter will begin keeping track of MIN value. Press MAX/MIN button for two seconds to exit this mode.

Backlight button

Turn the backlight on or off.

Operation

Hold the instrument as near to the back as possible. Press the "MEAS" button and use the ball to scan the surface under investigation. The ball must be in firm contact with the material. To obtain the best results, the instrument should be held at an angle of 90 $^{\circ}$ to the surface to be measured.

Note:

Do not take measurements on metallic linings!

In corners or recessed areas a distance of ca.8-10 cm form the edge/recess must be maintained.

If there is any metal in substructure(constructional steel,channels, pipes,plaster rails,etc.) and with normal

coverings, the display jumps to ca. 50 digits for otherwise dry surroundings.

It is only possible to reach a conclusion about the absolute dampness in wt-% or the dampness in CM-% if the normal drying out process has taken place(e.g not during or shortly after the use of drying agents or heat guns). If there is not a roughly normal variation in dampness between the surface and the interior ,too low a measured value may be indicated.

The raw density of the material being measured has a noticeable affect. Basically,the value displayed with dry and damp building materials increases correspondingly with increasing raw density.

The values given in the table below are indicative and non-binding.Please bear in mind, when evaluating the measured value displayed on the NON-Contact Moisture Meter with respect to the material, that it is not a dampness measurement qualified to VOB or the relevant specialsit regulations.

All information and tables in these operating instructions concerning permissible or common dampness conditions in practice as well as the general definition of terms are taken from the technical literature. The manufacturer of the instrument can thus not give any guarantee for the correctness of this information. The conclusions to be drawn from the result of measurements by each user depend upon the individual circumstances and his experience gained from professional practice.

Construction material:

Gypsum	035	dry
	3660	half-dry
	61100	wet
Cement	025	dry
	2650	half-dry
	5175	wet
	above 75	5 all wet

Battery replacement

If the icon "- +" appears on the LCD display, it indicates that the battery should be replaced. Open the battery case and replace the exhausted battery with new battery.