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Photometer-System MD100

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GB **Instruction Manual**

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DIN EN 61326-1:2006

DE Gemäß den grundlegenden Prüfanforderungen für die Störfestigkeit (Tabelle 1) / Störaussendungen gemäß den Anforderungen für Geräte der Klasse B

GB Basic immunity test requirements (Table1) / Emission according to the requirements for class B equipment

FR Conformément aux exigences fondamentales relatives aux essais d'immunité (tableau 1) / Émissions parasites conformément aux exigences applicables aux appareils de la classe B

IT Conforme ai requisiti relativi al test di resistenza alle interferenze (Tabella 1) / Emissione in conformità ai requisiti per i dispositivi della classe B

ES De acuerdo a los requisitos básicos de verificación para la resistencia a interferencias (tabla 1) / Emisión de interferencias conforme a las exigencias para aparatos de clase B

Dortmund, 07.10.2014

Cay-Peter Voss, Managing Director

GB Important Information

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

The accuracy of the instrument is only valid if the instrument is used in an environment with controlled electromagnetic disturbances according to DIN 61326.
Wireless devices, e.g. wireless phones, must not be used near the instrument.

Important disposal instructions for batteries and accumulators

EC Guideline 2006/66/EC requires users to return all used and worn-out batteries and accumulators. They must not be disposed of in normal domestic waste. Because our products include batteries and accumulators in the delivery package our advice is as follows :

Used batteries and accumulators are not items of domestic waste. They must be disposed of in a proper manner. Your local authority may have a disposal facility; alternatively you can hand them in at any shop selling batteries and accumulators. You can also return them to the company which supplied them to you; the company is obliged to accept them.

Important Information
To Preserve, Protect and Improve the Quality of the Environment
Disposal of Electrical Equipment in the European Union

Because of the European Directive 2012/19/EU your electrical instrument must not be disposed of with normal household waste!

Tintometer GmbH will dispose of your electrical instrument in a professional and environmentally responsible manner. This service, **excluding the cost of transportation** is free of charge. This service only applies to electrical instruments purchased after 13th August 2005. Send your electrical Tintometer instruments for disposal freight prepaid to your supplier.

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Display backlight

Press the [!] key to turn the display backlight on or off. The backlight is switched off automatically during the measurement.

Recall of stored data

If the instrument is switched on, press the [!] key for more than 4 seconds, then release the [!] key to access the recall menu.

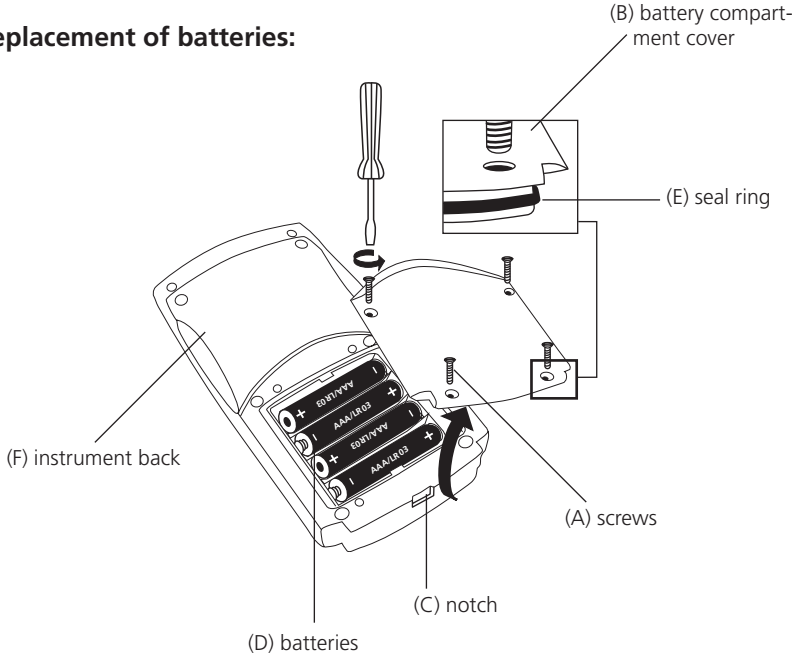
Repeating the test

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key again.

Repeating the zero

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key for 2 seconds.

Replacement of batteries:



CAUTION:

To ensure that the instrument is water proof:

- **seal ring (E) must be in position**
- **battery compartment cover (B) must be fixed with the four screws**

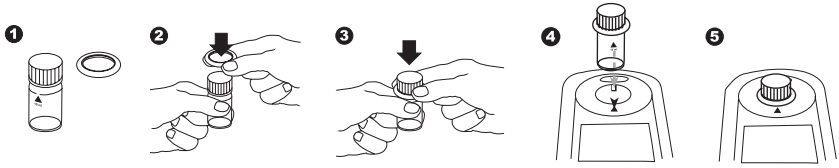
If the batteries are removed for more than one minute the date and time menu starts automatically when the photometer is switched on the next time.

GB General notes

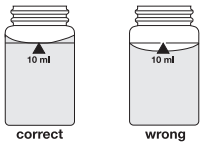
Guidelines for photometric measurements

1. Vials and caps should be cleaned thoroughly **after each analysis** to prevent interference.
2. The outside of the vial must be clean and dry before starting the analysis. Clean the outside of the vials with a towel to remove fingerprints or other marks.
3. Zero calibration and test must be carried out with the same vial as there may be slight differences in optical performance between vials.
4. The vials must be positioned in the sample chamber for zeroing and test with the ∆ mark on the vial aligned with the ∇ mark on the instrument.
5. Always perform zeroing and test with the vial cap tightly closed. Only use the cap with a sealing ring.
6. Bubbles on the inside wall of the vial lead to incorrect measurements. To prevent this, remove the bubbles by swirling the vial before performing the test.
7. Avoid spillage of water into the sample chamber because this can lead to incorrect test results.
8. Contamination of the transparent cell chamber can result in wrong readings. Check at regular intervals and – if necessary – clean the transparent cell chamber using a moist cloth or cotton buds.
9. Large temperature differences between the instrument and the environment can lead to errors – e.g. due to the formation of condensation in the cell chamber or on the vial.
10. To avoid errors caused by stray light do not use the instrument in bright sunlight.
11. Prior to measurement ensure that the sample is suitable for analysis (no major interference) and does not require any preparation i.e. pH adjustment, filtration etc.

Correct position of the vial (Ø 24 mm):



Correct filling of the vial:



Colour, true and apparent (APHA Platinum-Cobalt Standard Method)

0 – 500 Pt-Co units

Sample preparation (see Chemical method notes, Note 4):

Step A
Filter approx. **50 ml deionised water** through a membrane filter with a pore width of 0.45 µm. Discard the filtrate. Filter another **50 ml deionised water** and keep it for zeroing.

Step B
Filter approx. **50 ml water sample** using the same filter. Keep this filtrate for sample measurement.

Measurement

Switch the unit on using the [ON/OFF] key.

The display shows the following:

Fill a clean vial (24 mm Ø) with **10 ml of the filtrated deionised water** (see Sample preparation, Step A), close tightly with the cap.

Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the ⧖ marks are aligned.

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key.

The "Method" symbol flashes for approx. 8 seconds.

The display shows the following:

Remove the vial from the sample chamber and empty it completely.

Rinse the vial with the filtrated water sample and fill with **10 ml filtrated water sample** (Sample preparation, Step B).

Close the vial tightly with the cap.

Place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the ⧖ marks are aligned.

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key.

The method symbol flashes for approx. 3 seconds.

The result is shown in the display in Pt-Co-units.

The result is saved automatically.

Chemical method notes:

1. This colour scale was originally developed by A. Hazen as a visual comparison scale. It is therefore necessary to ascertain whether the extinction maximum of the water sample is in the range from 420 to 470 nm, as this method is only suitable for water samples with yellowish to yellowish-brown coloration. Where applicable, a decision should be made based on visual inspection of the water sample.
2. This method 204 – Colour (Hazen) – is calibrated on the basis of the standards specified by "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (also see EN ISO 7887:1994).
   1 Pt-Co colour unit = 1 mg/L of platinum as chloroplatinate ion
3. The estimated **lower** detection limit is 15 mg/L Pt.
4. Colour may be expressed as "apparent" or "true" colour. The apparent colour is defined as the colour of a solution due to dissolved substances and suspended particles in the sample. This manual describes the determination of true colour by filtration of the water sample. To determine the apparent colour, non-filtrated deionised water and sample are measured.
5. Sample collection, preservation and storage:
   Pour the water sample into clean glass or plastic containers and analyse as soon as possible after the sample is taken. If this is not possible, fill the container right up to the top and seal tightly. Do not stir the sample; avoid lengthy contact with the air.
   The sample may be stored in a dark place at a temperature of 4°C for 24 hours. Before performing measurements, the water sample must be brought up to room temperature.

Menu selections

Press the [MODE] key and **hold**.

Switch the unit on using the [ON/OFF] key.
Allow the 3 decimal points to be displayed before releasing the [MODE] key.

The [!] key allows for selection of the following menu points:

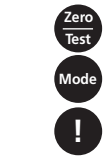
- 1 diS recall stored data
- 1 Prt printing stored data
- 2 3 setting the date and time
- 4 user calibration

The selected menu is indicated by an arrow in the display.

1 diS – Recall of stored data

After confirming the selection with the [MODE] key the photometer shows the last 16 data sets in the following format (automatically proceeds every 3 seconds until result is displayed):

Number	n xx (xx: 16...1)
Year	YYYY (e.g. 2014)
Date	mm.dd (monthmonth:dayday)
Time	hh:mm (hourhour:minuteminute)
Range	Method
Result	x,xx



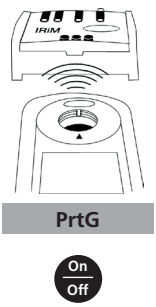
The [ZERO/TEST] key repeats the current data set.

The [MODE] key scrolls through all stored data sets.

Quit the menu by pressing [!] key.

1 Prt – Transmitting stored data (to Printer or PC)

Note: To print data, or to transmit to a PC, the optional IRiM (Infrared Interface Module) is required.



The IRiM Module and the connected printer/PC must be ready. Press the [MODE] key to start the transmitting, the instrument displays "PrtG" (Printing) for approx. 1 second followed by the number of the first data set and its transmission. All data sets will be transmitted one after the other. After finishing the instrument switches to test mode.

The print job can be cancelled by pressing the [On/Off] key. The instrument switches off.

E 132

If the instrument is not able to communicate with the IRiM, a timeout occurs after approx. 2 minutes. The error E 132 is displayed for approx. 4 seconds. Subsequently, the instrument switches to test mode (see also IRiM manual).

2 3 Setting date and time (24-hour-format)

Mode

After confirming the selection with the [MODE] key the value to be edited will be shown for 2 sec.

SET
DATE
YYYY
(2 sec.)

The setting starts with the year (YYYY) followed by the actual value to be edited. The same applies for month (mm), day (dd), hour (hh) and minutes (mm). Set the minutes first in steps of 10, press the [!] key to continue setting the minutes in steps of 1.

Mode

Increase the value by pressing the [MODE] key.

Zero Test

Decrease the value by pressing [ZERO/TEST] key.

!

Proceed to the next value to be edited by pressing [!] key.

After setting the minutes and pressing the [!] key the display will show "IS SET" and the instrument returns to the measurement mode.

4 User calibration

Note:

cAL
user calibration (Display in calibration mode)

CAL
factory calibration (Display in calibration mode)

CAL
PtCo

After confirming the selection with the [MODE] key the instrument will show CAL/PtCo.

Fill a clean vial with filtrated deionised water, screw the cap on and place the vial in the sample chamber making sure that the ⧖ marks are aligned.

Zero Test

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key.

PtCo

The "Range" symbol flashes for approx. 8 seconds.

0.0.0
CAL

The display shows the following in alternating mode:

Perform measurement with a standard of known concentration as described.

Zero Test

Press the [ZERO/TEST] key.

PtCo

The "Range" symbol flashes for approx. 3 seconds.

RESULT
CAL

The result is shown in the display, alternating with CAL.

If the reading corresponds with the value of the calibration standard (within the specified tolerance), exit calibration mode by pressing the [ON/OFF] key.

Changing the displayed value:

Pressing the [MODE] key once increases the displayed value by 1 digit.

Pressing the [ZERO/TEST] key once decreases the displayed value by 1 digit.

CAL
RESULT + x

Press the corresponding key until the reading equals the value of the calibration standard.

By pressing the [ON/OFF] key, the new correction factor is calculated and stored in the user calibration software.

: :

Confirmation of calibration (3 seconds).

Factory calibration reset

A user calibrated method is indicated by an arrow while the test result is displayed.

To reset the calibration press both the [MODE] and [ZERO/TEST] key and **hold**.

Switch the unit on using the [ON/OFF] key.
Release the [MODE] and [ZERO/TEST] keys after approx. 1 second.

The following messages will appear in turn on the display:

The factory setting is active.
(SEL stands for Select)

or:

Calibration has been set by the user.
(If the user calibration is to be retained, switch the unit off using the [ON/OFF] key).

Calibration is reset to the factory setting by pressing the [MODE] key.

The following messages will appear in turn on the display:

Switch the unit off using the [ON/OFF] key.

Technical Data

Instrument	single wavelength, direct reading colorimeter
Light source:	LED, interference filter (IF) and photosensor in transparent cell chamber. Wavelength specifications of the IF: 430 nm $\Delta\lambda$ = 5 nm
Wavelength accuracy	± 1 nm
Photometric accuracy*	3% FS (T = 20° C – 25° C)
Photometric resolution	0.01 A
Power supply	4 batteries (AAA/LR 03)
Operating time	17hr operating time or 5000 test measurements in continuous mode when display backlight is off
Auto-OFF	automatic switch off 10 minutes after last keypress
Display	backlit LCD (on keypress)
Storage	internal ring memory for 16 data sets
Serial Interface	IR interface for data transfer
Time	real time clock und date
Calibration	user and factory calibration resetting to factory calibration possible
Dimensions	155 x 75 x 35 mm (LxWxH)
Weight	approx. 260 g (incl. batteries)
Ambient conditions	temperature: 5–40 °C rel. humidity: 30–90 % (non-condensing)
Waterproof	floating; as defined in IP 68 (1 hour at 0.1 meter)
CE	Certificate for Declaration of CE-Conformity at www.lovibond.com

**measured with standard solutions*

To ensure maximum accuracy of test results, always use the reagent systems supplied by the instrument manufacturer.

Operating messages

HI	Measuring range exceeded or excessive turbidity.
Lo	Result below the lowest limit of the measuring range.
	Replace batteries, no further tests possible.
btLo	Battery capacity is too low for the display backlight; measurement is still possible.
	A user calibrated method is indicated by an arrow while the test result is displayed (see "Factory calibration reset").

Error codes

E27 / E28 / E29	Light absorption too great. Reasons: e.g. dirty optics.
E 10 / E 11	Calibration factor "out of range"
E 20 / E 21	Too much light reaching the detector.
E23 / E24 / E25	Too much light reaching the detector.
E 22	Battery capacity was too low during measurement. Change battery.

E 70	PtCo: Factory calibration incorrect / erased
E 71	PtCo: User calibration incorrect / erased

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