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1.0 DESIGN OF THE DEVICE





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2.0 MEASURING PROCEDURE

 Switch on the humimeter BLH by pressing the power button (¹) for 3 sec.

- 2. Select the right calibration curve for your material under test using the buttons **a** or **T**.
- 3. Place the scale on an even surface. Place the humimeter BLH in the centre of the scale. Zero the scale to show 0.0g.
- 4. Fill the measuring chamber with the appropriate amount of wood shavings. The cup must be filled either 50g or 100g material. During filling the cup, the material must not be compressed too much. If you have no place in the cup for 100g, the cup must be emptied again and 50g wood chips have to be filled into the cup.

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CAUTION: Excessive force may be destroyed: the cup!

5. Put the measuring chamber into the device. The sticker has to be facing the electronics housing.









6. Compress the material in the measuring chamber now by turning the hand wheel (1 turn per second) until the LED turns green. Now slowly (0.5 turns per second) must be rotated until the LED flashes orange once.



- 7. Then immediately press the start button on the device
- 8. After a few seconds, the display shows stable **water** content.
- 9. The water content of the sample is now visible on the display.
- 10. If the measure value is blinking, the valid measuring range is exceeded (limits see list on page 5). In this case the accuracy will be decreasing.



- 12. To name the saved results press the E button.
- 13. Empty the humimeter BLH and ensure that no material rests are accumulated in the measuring chamber.









13.0 MOST COMMON REASONS FOR MISS READINGS

• Product temperature out of application range

Material **below 0**°C resp. **above +40**°C (32 to 104 °F) may cause faulty measurements. The storage of cold material in a warm storage area usually creates condensed water which may lead to major measuring errors.

Not adjusted material under test

Please ensure that the device and the material under test are being stored at the same temperature $(+/-3\mathbb{C})$ before measuring. A very high temperature difference has a negative effect on the stability of the measurement results.

• Wrong calibration curve

Before you measure your sample, double check the correct selection of the calibration curve.

Wrong filling quantity

Fill in exactly the right weight of wood chips in the measuring chamber.

- Wet or moldy material
- Frozen measuring material
- The steel plate which is mounted on the spindle part has to be cleaned at regular intervals. As well as the pressure pin on the base plate (use a dry cloth or something like that). Specifically, after measurement of wet material can be located on the disk. This material can interfere with the following measurements!

Compression function has to be done smoothly

To compress the hand wheel approximately one turn per second should be rotated. When the green LED is on, the hand wheel has to be turned a half turn further per second until the LED is orange is on.

12.0 TECHNICAL DATA

| Resolution of the display | 0.5% water content 0.5℃ temperature | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Measuring range | 15 up to 65% depending on the material | | |
| Operation temperature | 0℃ up to +40℃ | | |
| Storage temperature | -20℃ to +60℃ | | |
| Temperature compensation | Automatically | | |
| Power supply | 4 pcs. 1.5 Volt AA Alkaline batteries (900 measurements) | | |
| Auto Switch OFF | After app. 6 minutes (adjustable) | | |
| Current consumption | 60mA (with light) | | |
| Display | 128 x 64 matrix display, lighted | | |
| Dimensions | 275 x 180 x 290 mm | | |
| Weight | ca. 2,9 kg (including batteries) | | |
| Degree of protection | IP 40 | | |
| Scope of supply | Device including measuring cup 4x1.5 Volt AA Alkaline batteries Software LogMemorizer USB interface for PC transfer USB cable | | |

2.1 Information of the measurement of sawdust

Enclosed you will find instructions for measuring sawdust. If you are not sure what type of wood you use, we recommend a one-time measurement compared with the drying method according CEN / TS 14774.

The calibration curves using 100g filling quantity only be used in very wet material. In general, the sample size of 50gr has to be used. If at the 50gr curve to less pressure is in the measuring cup (LED don't lights up orange!), than the 100gr calibration curve must be used.

Material less than 15% water content cannot be measured.

Information: It is possible that other calibration curves (e.g., other types of wood, defined mixtures, etc.) are calibrated by the Schaller GmbH in the humimeter device.

3.0 CALIBRATION CURVES

| Type of wood | Filling quantity | Measuring range | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Beech | 50 g | 15 % to 45% | |
| Beech | 100 g | 40 % to 60 % | |
| Birch | 50 g | 15 % to 45% | |
| Birch | 100 g | 35 % to 55% | |
| Oak | 50 g | 15% to 45% | |
| Oak | 100 g | 40% to 55% | |
| Spruce | 50 g | 15% to 60% | |
| Spruce | 100 g | 50% to 65% | |
| Poplar | 50 g | 15% to 60% | |
| Poplar | 100 g | 50% to 60% | |
| Reference | | | |

To verify the calibration curve only the standardized drying method is permissible because many other methods used are doubtful and can lead to incorrect comparison values. If no existing curve fit, then a calibration by the company Schaller is required.

4.0 DETERMINATION OF THE MATERIAL REFERENCE MOISTURE

The principle is a comparison measurement with the dehydration method according to CEN/TS 14961:2005. Take the measured sample and weigh it. Dry it out in an oven and weigh it again.

$$\% F = \frac{Mn - Mt}{Mn} \times 100$$

M_n: Mass with average moisture content M_t: Mass of the dried sample %F: Calculated moisture content

10.0 DEVICE MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

To provide a long life of your device please does not expose it to strong mechanical loads or heat e.g. dropping it or direct sunlight exposure. Clean your device using a dry cloth. Any kind of wet cleaning damages the device.

It is not allowed to load the measuring head incorrect (stress, bending), otherwise it can be broken. Plug and remove the insertion probe of your BLH straight into the wood chips.

The instrument is not rainproof. Keep it in dry areas. When the device isn't used for a longer period (2 months) or when the batteries are empty, they should be removed to prevent a leakage of the battery acid.

11.0 EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

For miss readings and wrong measurements and of this resulting damage we refuse any liability. This is a device for quick determination of moisture. The moisture depends on multiple conditions and multiple materials. Therefore we recommend a plausibility check of the measuring results. Each device includes a serial number and the guarantee stamp. If those are broken, no claims for guarantee can be made. In case of a faulty device, please contact Checkline Europe (www.checklineeurope.eu) or our dealer.

8.0 PRINT SAVED DATA

To print your saved data, connect the device to the printer using the printer cable that was delivered with your device. Carefully loose the protection cap on the humimeter BLH. At first plug in the side of the connector with the close plastic casing at the humimeter BLH. Then switch on the device.

Not till then the other side of the cable has to be plugged

in at the printer. Switch on the printer by pressing \bigcirc . Now the green LED is blinking. If it does not blink, please change the batteries and try again.

Press the \clubsuit button at your humimeter until you reach the menu (see image on the right). Choose "Print Logs" and confirm by pressing \clubsuit .

Now you can select if you want to print the last saved measuring series or all saved measuring series (logs).

Confirm by pressing \blacksquare again. The selected logs are printed out now.

To save paper, please think of clearing the data storage regularly.











9.0 ONLINE PRINT AND ONLINE SEND

Your device supports the function "Online Print" and "Online Send", this can be activated in the menu "Options". If an option is active, every newly recorded log will immediately be printed or transferred to the PC after pressing **In** key.



5.0 MENU LEVEL OVERVIEW



CHANGING BATTERIES 6.0

Please find enclosed the manual for changing of batteries:

- 1. Press with your finger onto the arrow of the battery cap and pull it back.
- 2. Remove the empty batteries.
- 3. Put four new batteries in the device. Make sure that the position of the battery poles is correct.
- 4. Press down the batteries and close the cap.







If the battery symbol appears in the measuring window resp. if a critical charge of battery is shown in the status, the batteries have to be changed IMMEDIATELY. If you do not use your humimeter device for a longer period, remove the batteries. For eventual resulting damages we cannot provide any warranty.



TRANSFER SAVED DATA TO THE PC 7.0

To send your saved logs to the PC, connect the humimeter device to your PC using the USB cable that was delivered with your device. Carefully loose the protection cap on your humimeter and plug in the USB mini B connector. The bigger connector has to be connected to a USB slot on your PC.



Start the LogMemorizer software on your PC and switch on your humimeter BLH.

The data transfer can be started on your humimeter or on the software.

Starting the data transfer on the humimeter:

Press the **S** key until you reach the menu (see image on the right). Then choose "Send Logs" and confirm by pressing the 🖊 key. Now choose "Manual Logs" and confirm with \blacksquare again. All saved logs will be sent to your PC.





Starting the data transfer on your PC:

Press the button "remote control" in the LogMemorizer software. A drop-down menu with several options opens (see image below).

For transferring the data you can select "Import last manual log" (the last saved measuring series is transferred) or "Import all manual logs" (all saved logs are transferred).

If you click on one of these menu items, the transfer starts immediately.

For the basic adjustments of the software please look through the instructions on the LogMemorizer CD.



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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS