

Optimus äänitasomittari Käyttöohje



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Johdanto

Cirrus Reaserchin Optimus sarja tekee mittausten suorittamisen mahdollisimman yksinkertaiseksi:

Mittaa kaiken eikä unohda mitään!

Yksi tärkeimmistä omnoisuuksista optimus mittareissa on, että kaikki mittaukset suoritetaan samanaikaisesti.

Esimerkiksi, jos olet mitannut sarjan mittauksia nopealla aikavakiolla ja haluatkin saada tulokset hitaalla aikavakiolla, muuta yksnkertaisesti aikavakio hitaaksi ja katso tuloksia uudelleen.

Jos mittari näyttää Leq- arvoja, mutta haluatkin TWA:n OSHA standardin



mukaan, älä huolehdi, mittarissa on muistissa myös nämä lukemat.

Voice Tag äänen tallennus

Tiedon keruu ominaisuudella varustetu Optimus mittarit sisältävät VoiceTag äänentallennus ominaisuuden. Voit tallentaa kommentteja ja tietoa mittauksesta ennen mittausta puhumalla yksinkertaisesti mikrofoniiin.

Tallentamalla kommentit puhumalla mittariin, sinun ei tarvitse kantaa mukanaasi kynää ja paperia vaan voit tallentaa kaiken informaation mittariin

Yksi mittausalue

Optimussa käytetty digitaalitekniikka yhdistettynä 30 vuoden kokemukseen äänitasomittareiden suunnittelussa mahdollistaa Optimus mittareiden mitta-alueeksi 20dB(A) ..140 dB(A) ja 143 dB(A) peak. Yhtenä ainoana mitta-alueena!

Sinun ei siis tarvitse päättää mitä mitta-aluetta käytät ja mahdollisuus alueen ylitykseen tai alitukseen on hyvin pieni.

Selkeä, yksinkertainen näyttö

Optimuksen näyttö on suuren tarkkuuden omaava väri OLED näyttö, joka näkyy hyvin kaikissa valaistuksissa ja mahdollistaa värien käytön informaation jaotteluun.

Tarvittava mittaustulos näkyy selkeästi näytöllä siten, että tärkein tulos näytetään suurilla numeroilla.

Modulaarinen rakenne

Optimus mittariperha on suunniteltu modulaariseksi siten, että mittari voidaan päivittää ja siihen voidaan helposti asentaa uusia ominisuuksia. Voit siis lisätä mittariin ominaisuuksia kun mittaustarpeesi lisääntyvät.

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Optimus äänitasomittarin esittely

Optimus edestä



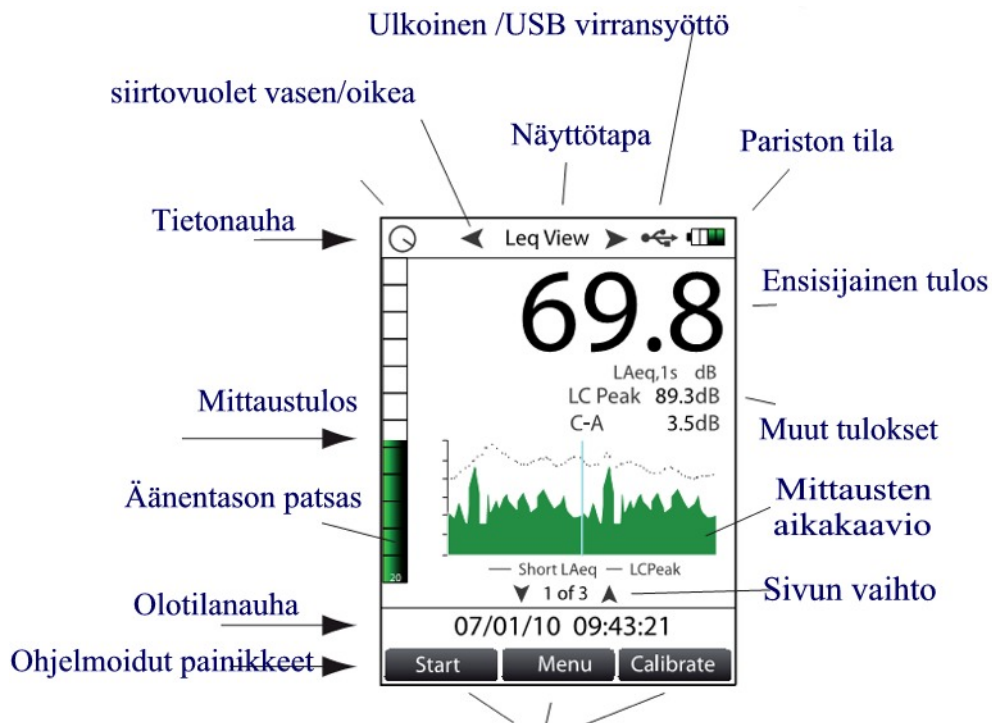
Optimus sivulta ja takaa



Näyttö

Optimus mittareissa on suuren piirtotarkkuuden omaava värillinen OLED näyttö, joka antaa paljon tietoa mittauksesta ja mittalaitteen tilasta ja samalla mittaussovellutukseen liittyvän mittaustuloksen selkeästi suurikokoisilla numeroilla.

Alla esimerkki näytöstä:



Tietonauha sisältää tietoja näytön tilasta, pariston tilasta sekä ohjeen ohjauspainikkeiden käytöstä

Mittausnäyttö sisältää mittaustietoja joko suoraan tai mittarin muistista. Sisältö riippuu valitusta näyttötavasta. Alimpana on tieto näytöllä olevasta sivusta, esimerkissä sivu 1 kolmesta sivusta. Nuolet osoittavat, että sivuja vaihdetaan ylös/alas painikkeilla.

Olotilanauha näyttää päivämäärän ja ajan kun mittaus on käynnissä ja mittaukseen käytetyn ajan kun mittaus on käynnissä. Kun katsellaan muistissa olevaa tietoa olotilanauhalla näkyy mittauksen numero/ muistissa olevien mittausten lukumäärä

Ohjelmoidut painikkeet nauha ilmoittaa ohjelmoitavien painikkeiden toiminnot tässä näyttötilassa.

Painikkeet

Ylimmät kolme painiketta ovat ohjelmoituja ja niiden kulloinkin merkitys näkyy näytön alareunassa

Ohjauspainikkeet ovat ylös, alas, vasemmalle ja oikealle nuolet. Näillä ohjataan näyttöä eri näyttötapoihin (vasen/oikea nuoli) ja näytön sivuille (ylös/ alas nuoli)

Painikevalot syttyvät kun ympäristön valon taso on liian alhainen. Näytön valoisuus säätyy myös

valaistuksien mukaan.

Pikaohjeet

Äänitason mittaus

Käytettävissä kaikissa malleissa

1. Kytke mittari päälle
2. Tarkista kellonaika
3. Valitse äänentasonäyttö : Sound Level Mittari näyttää äänentason (LAF)
4. Tarkista aikapainotus . Muuta jos tarvitaan
5. Kalibroi mittari : Aseta kalibrattori mikrofonin päälle ja paina Calibrate painiketta
6. Käynnistä mittaus : Paina Start
7. Käynnistä ääniviesti: Voit tallentaa puhetta painamalla record painiketta. Tämä toiminto on ainoastaan tiedon keruulla(datalogger) varustetuissa mittareissa
8. Tarkastele mittaustuloksia: Kun mittaus on käynnissä tietonauhan vasemmassa kulmassa oleva ilmaisin pyörii. Käytä ylös/alas nuolia siirtyäksesi näytön eri sivuille
9. Pysäytä mittaus: Paina Stop painiketta. Mikäli datalogger on asennettu, tulos tallentuu automaattisesti muistiin.
10. Tarkastele mittaustuloksia: Mittaustulokset näkyvät edelleen näytöllä
11. Paina Exit lopettaaksesi

Leq mittaus

Saatavissa Optimus Red (160- sarjan) mittareissa

1. Kytke mittari päälle
2. Tarkista kellonaika
3. Valitse Leq näyttö : käytä vasen/oikea nuolia. Mittari alkaa näyttää 1 sekunnin Laeq ja kaavissa kertyneitä tuloksia.
4. Tarkista asetukset . Paina Menu ja valitse Quick Settings painike. Aseta Currently EU.
5. Kalibroi mittari : Aseta kalibrattori mikrofonin päälle ja paina Calibrate painiketta
6. Käynnistä mittaus : Paina Start
7. Käynnistä ääniviesti: Voit tallentaa puhetta painamalla record painiketta. Tämä toiminto on ainoastaan tiedon keruulla(datalogger) varustetuissa mittareissa. Paina Done kun olet valmis ja käynnistä mittaus uudelleen.
8. Tarkastele mittaustuloksia: Kun mittaus on käynnissä tietonauhan vasemmassa kulmassa oleva ilmaisin pyörii. Käytä vasen/oikea nuolia lukeaksesi oktaavikaistat (jos asennettu) siirtyäksesi

näytön Annos näytölle. Annos näytöllä näkyy Laeq ja LEX.8h. Alas- nuolella näet laskennallisen meluaaltistuksen.

9. Pysäytä mittaus: Paina Stop painiketta. Mikäli datalogger on asennettu, tulos tallentuu automaattisesti muistiin.
10. Tarkastele mittaustuloksia: Mittaustulokset näkyvät edelleen näytöllä
11. poistu painamalla Exit.

Käytön aloitus

Tarkista, että tuote sisältää seuraavat osat

- Optimus äänitasomittarin
- MV:200 Mikrofonivahvistin
- Mikrofonikapseli
- 4 kpl AA Alkaaliparistoja
- Käyttöohje

Kirjoita muistiin mittarisi sarjanumero

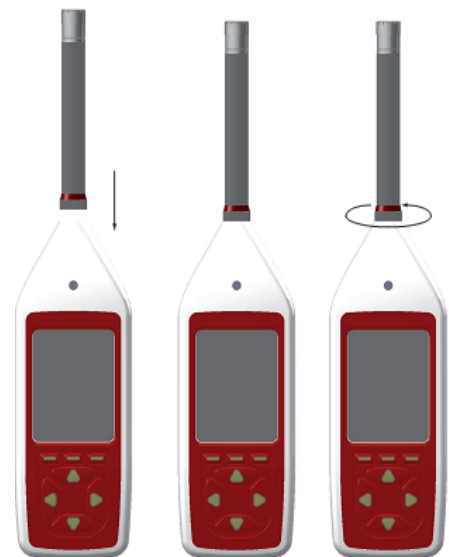
Mikrofonin ja esivahvistimen kytkentä

Kaikki Optimus mittarit toimitetaan irroitettavalla esivahvistimella joka on yhdistettävä mittariin ennen käyttöä.. Esivahvistin kytketään mittarin päähän käyttäen lukitusruuvia.

1. Aseta esivahvistin mittarin liittimeen
2. Varmista, että liitin on paikallaan
3. kierrä lukitusruuvi kiinni

Älä kierrä väkisin, varo rikkomasta kierteitä. Kierteen vahingoittumista ei takuu korvaa.

Jos mittari on kytketty päälle ilman esivahvistinta tai esivahvistin irroitetaan mittarin ollessa päällä, näytöllä näkyy virhesignaali:



Esivahvistimen poisto

Älä kierrä esivahvistimen runkoa. Kierrä lukitusruuvi auki ja vedä esivahvistin ulos liittimestä.

Mikrofonin jatkokaapelin käyttö

Optimus mittareissa voi käyttää jatkokaapelia mittarin ja esivahvistimen välillä. Mittari on kalibroitava kaapelin kanssa. Kytke kaapeli kuten esivahvistin edellä

Paristojen asennus

Mittarissa käytetään 4 kpl AA paristoja

Suositellaan käytettäväksi alkaaliparistoja. Voidaan myös käyttää Lithium AA paristoja ja myös ladattavia AA paristoja.

Irrpoita paristokotelon kansi ruuvaamalla ruuvi auki ja aseta paristot kuvan mukaan.

Huomaa napaisuus.

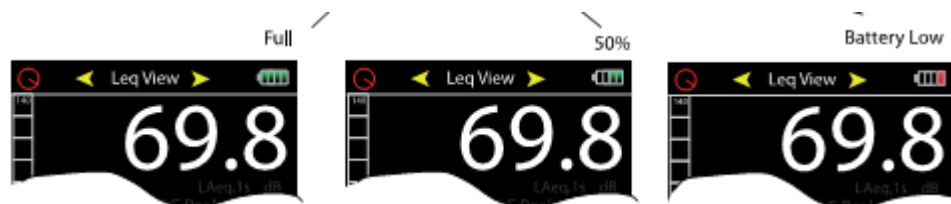
Aseta kansi paikoilleen



Paristojännitteen näyttö

Optimus mittarit näyttävät paristojännitteen näytön oikeassa yläkulmassa.

Kun paristot ovat uusia, näyttö on vihreä ja kaikki segmentit ovat täynnä.



Kun paristoja käytetään, niiden teho pienenee ja paristojännitteen näyttö muuttuu. Kun jännite laskee niin, että viimeinen segmentti on enää näkyvissä, väri muuttuu punaiseksi. Tässä vaiheessa on suositeltavaa vaihtaa paristoja.

Mikäli paristoja ei vaihdeta ja jännite laskee edelleen, alkaa jännitteen näyttö vilkkua. Tällöin ei enää

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voida olla varmoja, että mittaustulokset ovat oikeita.

Suosittelemme, että pidät varaparistoja aina mukana.

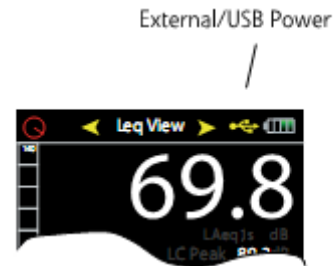
Jos virta kytketään paristojen oollessa liian eikkoja, alkaa näyttö vilkkua ja laite ei käynnisty.

Ulkoinen virransyöttö

Optimus mittaria voidaan käyttää myös ulkoisesta jännitelähteestä. Voit käyttää tietokoneen USB liityntää tai erillistä USB jännitesyöttöä.

Kun ulkoinen syöttö on kytketty, näytöllä näkyy USB symboli parsitojännitteen ilmaisimen vieressä.

Kun ulkoinen jännitelähde on kytketty, optimus käyttää tätä, eikä raasita siäisiä paristoja.



Ensiasetukset

Tee nämä ensiasetukset ennen kuin alat käyttää mittaria

Aika ja päivämäärä esitys

Kaikkiin mittauksiin tulee aikaleima. Tarkista että ajan esitys vastaa tarpeitasi.

Muuta: Menu > Set Date Time Formats

Kielen valinta

Valitse kieli: Menu > Set Language

Muistiin tallennuksen taajuus

Optimus tallentaa Leq, Peak(C), Lavg ja TWA arvot

Lisäksi mittari tallentaa muita tietoja mittauksen aikana. Tämä tieto voidaan lukea Noise Tools ohjelmistolla tietokoneeseen jatkokäsittelyä varten.

Oletusarvo on 1 s.

Muuta: Menu > Storage > Time History Rate

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Aikapainotus

Aikapainotusta vaihdetaan mittauksen tarkoituksen mukaan jotta saadaan kulloisten vaatimusten mukainen mittaustapa.

Muuta: Menu> TimeWeighting (F,S,I)

F = nopea, S = hidas, I on impulssi

Integrointiasetukset

Integrointiasetuksia käytetään Dose moduulin toiminnan ohjaukseen

Muuta : Menu> Quick settings

Äänitasonäytön väri

Äänitasonäyttöpölyvään väri voidaan muuttaa vaihtumaan vihreästä keltaiseen ja vihreästä punaiseen asetetuilla äänitasoilla.

Muuta: Menu > SetLevel Colours

Muistin tyhjennys

Tiedonkeruulla varustetut mittariversiot omaavat 4 GB muistikapasiteetin, joka sallii yli 10000 mittauksen tallentamisen.

Muistin voi tyhjentää: Menu > Storage > Clear Memory

Voice Tag

Voit kytkeä äänen tallennuksen päältä: M>nu VoiceTag

Mittaaminen

Käynnistys

Esivahvistimen on oltava kytkettynä. Suosittelemme esivahvistimen kytkemistä virrattomaan laitteeseen.

Kytke mittari päälle virtakytkimestä mittarin vasemmalla sivulla. Näytölle tulee ensin käynnistysnäyttö jonka jälkeen mittari kytkeytyy viimeksi käytettyyn näyttöön.



Mittarin kalibrointi

Mittari tulisi kalibroida ennen jokaista käyttöä ja myös jokaisen käytön jälkeen. Tällä voidaan varmistaa, että mittari on ollut kunnossa mittauksen aikana.

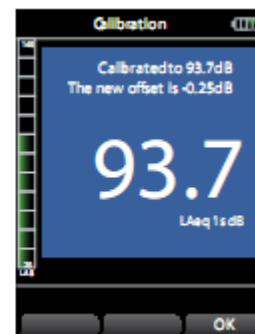


Huomaa., että mikrofoni kapseli on erittäin herkkä ja sitä on käsiteltävä varoen. Älä koputa äläkä pudota mikrofonia. Jos epäilet, että mikrofoni on vaurioitunut ota yhteyttä myyjään.

Jos käytät kaapelia, mittari on kalibroitava kaapelin kanssa.

Kalibrointi:

1. Aseta kalibraattori varovasti mikrofoniin päälle japaina painiketta kalibraattorin pohjassa.
2. Paina Calibrate painiketta.
Mittari mittaa kalibraattorin antamaa äänitasoa. Kalibraattorin antaman tason on oltava 94 dB +/- 0.075 dB 5 sekunnin aja jotta kalibrointi onnistusi



3. Kun kalibrointi on suoritettu, mittari näyttää tason sekä korjauksen suuruuden. Paina Ok palataksesi kalibroinnista.

Jos kalibraattorin antama taso ei ole odotetun suuruinen, kalibrointi ei onnistu ja mitään säätöä ei suoriteta. Paina Cancel palataksesi-

Tuulisuojan käyttö

Optimus mittaria voidaan käyttää UA237 90 mm vaahtomuovisella tuulisuojalla, joka vähentää tuulen aiheuttamaa ääntä. Sitä voidaan käyttää myös estämään liian tunkeutuminen mikrofoniin ja se suojaa mikrofonia myös kolhuilta.

Mittauksen aloitus

Aloita mittaus painamalla Start.

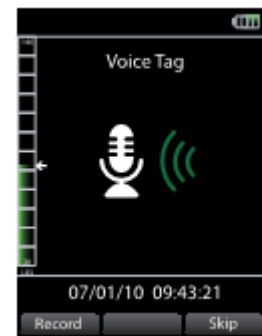
Jos VoicTag toiminto on kytkettynä, Voice tAg näyttö tulee esiin. (vain tiedonkeruulla varustetut mittarit)

VoiceTag äänikommentti

Voit tallentaa max 30 s ääniviestiä esimerkiksi mittauskohteen kuvaamiseen ja muiden olosuhteiden tiedottamiseen. Painama Record painiketta ja puhu mikrofoniin. Kun olet valmis paina Done

Voit ohittaa tämän painamalla Skip painiketta.

Jos tallennusaika ylittää 30 s, vastaanotettu puhe tallennetaan muistiin ja mittari siirtyy mittaukseen.



Mittaustuloksen katselu

Kun mittaus on aloitettu punainen ikoni näytön vasemmassa yläkulmassa ilmaisee mittauksen olevan käynnissä.

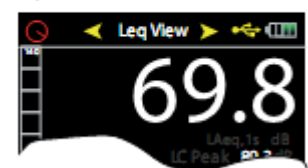
Mittari mittaa nyt tietoa kaikkiin saatavissa oleviin toimintoihin riippumatta valitusta näytöstä.

Keltaiset nuolet näytöllä osoittavat mistä saatavissa olevat näyttötilat ja näyttösivut ovat löydettävissä

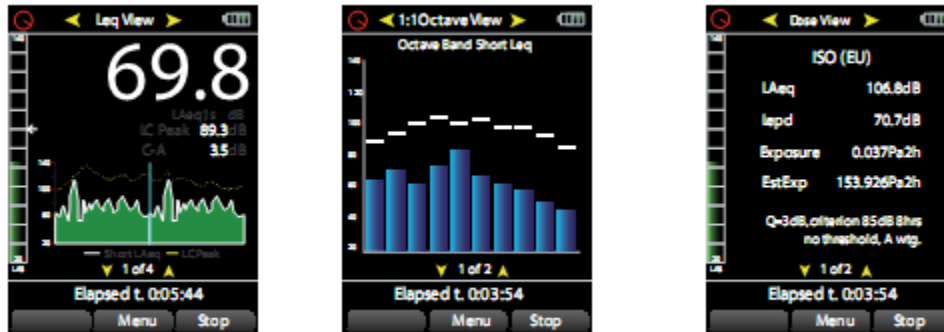
◀ ▶ Vasen/ oikea painikkeet valitsevat näyttötilan

▼ ▲ Ylös/alas nuolet valitsevat näyttötilan sivun

Measurement Running Indicator



Esimerkkejä näytöistä



Mittauksen uudelleen aloitus

Jos haluat aloittaa mittauksen alusta paina Menu > Restart

Tämä poistaa mittausmuistista käynnissä olevan mittauksen tiedot ja asettaa mittausajan nolllaksi.

Mittauksen pysäytys

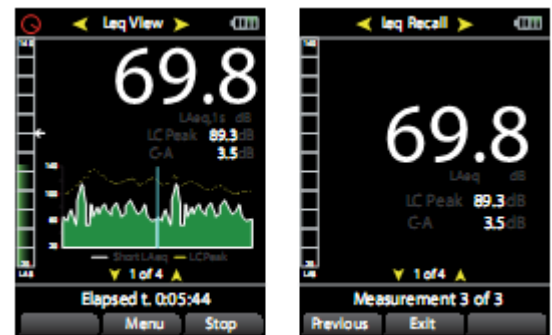
Paina Stop painiketta, Mittari siirtyy mittaustoiminnosta. Muistitoimintoon. Tietonauhan teksti muuttuu View sanasta Recall sanaan ja mittausindikaattorin kuva katoaa.. Voit katsella äsken mitattuja tuloksia.

Tulosten tallennus

Optimus mittaa kaikki saatavissa olevat äänisuureet yhtäikaa,

Kun mittaus pysäytetään kaikki tieto tallennetaan muistiin katselua ja muistiin lukua varten.

Mittarit joissa ei ole tiedon keruuta vain viimeisin mittaustieto on tallessa mittarissa.



Mittaustulosten tarkastelu

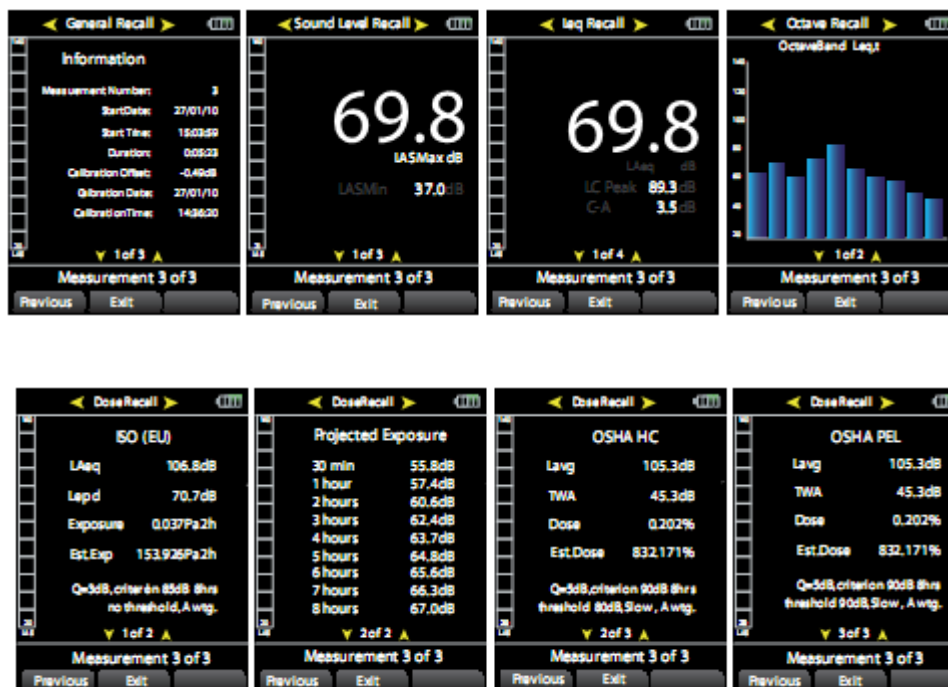
Kun mittaus on pysäytetty voit tarkastella viimeisen mittausjakson tuloksia

Keltaiset nuolet näytöllä osoittavat mistä saatavissa olevat näyttötilat ja näyttösivut ovat löydettävissä

◀ ▶ Vasen/ oikea painikkeet valitsevat näyttötilan

▼ ▲ Ylös/alas nuolet valitsevat näyttötilan sivun

Alla esimerkkejä näyttötiloista



Paina Exit painiketta kun haluat poistua tulosten tarkastelusta

Tulosten lukeminen mittarin muistista

Muistista lukeminen käynnistyy: Menu > Storage > Recall From Memory

Viimeisin mittaus näkyy näytöllä. Askella näyttöjä nuolipainikkeilla kuten edellä.

Alhaalla näkyy mittauksen numero. Tallentuvien mittausten luku riippuu laitteen kokoonpanosta

Exit painikkeella poistutaan muistin luku toiminnosta.

Laitteen poiskytkentä

Paina virtakytkintä kunnes näytöllä näkyvä vihreä vaakapalkki täyttää ruudun.

Laite kytkeytyy tämän jälkeen virrattomaksi.



Moduulit

Optimus mittarit ovat modulaarisia, jonka vuoksi mittaria voi täydentää tarpeen vaatiessa lisäämällä siihen toimintomoduuleja.

Optimus mittarit mittaavat tietoka yhtäaikaisesti kaikissa asennetuissa moduuleissa riippumatta sen hetkisestä näyttötilasta.

Esimerkiksi mittari CR:162C sisältää moduulit General ,Sound Level, Leq, Octaavikaistat ja Dose (annos) moduulit.

Kaikki moduulit eivät ole saatavissa kaikissa mittarimalleissa.

Kukin moduuli omaa oman näyttötilansa (View)

Moduulien toiminnot

General View

Tämä näyttötila on kaikissa mittareissa

Sivu 1:

- Muistissa olevien mittausten luku
- Vapaa muistikapasiteetti
- Kalibroinnin Offset
- Kalibrointipäivä akustisella kalibraattorilla
- Kalibrointiaika

Sivu 2

- Mittarin tyyppi
- Mittarin sarjanumero
- Laitteiston versio

Sivu 3

- Laitteen täyttämät standardit

Sivu 4

- Laitteessa olevat moduulit

Sound level View

Tämä näyttötila on saatavissa kaikissa mittareissa ja näyttää äänitason eri aika- ja taajuuspainotuksissa

Kun mittari ei ole mittaamassa, näytetään kolmella sivulla (askella ylös/alas nuolilla)

Äänitaso LAF, LCF, LZF (Aikapainotus muutettavissa Menu painikkeella)

Kun mittari mittaa, (Start painettu)

Äänitaso LAF, LCF, LZF (Aikapainotus muutettavissa Menu painikkeella)

Maximit

Minimit

Mittauksen kesto

Leq View

Leq on saatavissa mittareihin optimus punaisiin CR:162 ja CR:161 versioihin

Kun mittari ei ole mittaamassa näytetään

LAeq,LCeq ja LZeQ omilla sivuillaan

Kaavio Laeq ja LaePeak

Kun mittari mittaa (Start painettu)

LAeq,LCeq ja Lzeq ,LZPeak, Lceq-LAeq, LAE, LCE, LZE

Kaavio Laeq ja LaePeak

Mittauksen kesto

Oktaavikaistat

Oktaavikaistat ovat saatavilla CR:161C ja CR:162C mittareissa

Kun mittari ei mittaa

Kaavio näyttää reaaliaikaiset oktaavikaistat Lf sivulla 1

Oktaavikaistojen Leq tasot numeroina sivulla 2

Kun mittari on mittaamassa

Kaavio näyttää kaistan maksimiarvoa Lf

Numeerinen Leq 1 s reaaliarvoa (päivitys 1 s välein)

Kaavio kumuloituneesta Leq arvosta

Numeerinen esitys kumuloituneesta arvosta

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Dose View

Dose View eli meluannos on kaikissa Optimus punaisissa mittareissa.

Kun mittari ei suorita mittausta

Vain Leq – arvo on näytöllä

Kun Mittari suorittaa mittausta

UK pika-asetus

Laeq LEPd

altistus Pa2h Arvioitu altistus

Laskennallinen altistustaulukko

EU pika-asetus

Laeq Lex.8h

altistus Pa2h Arvioitu altistus

Laskennallinen altistustaulukko

OSHA HC PEL Pika-asetus

Laeq Lex.8h

altistus Pa2h Arvioitu altistus

OSHA HC	Lavg	TWA	Dose%	Arvioitu Dose%
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OSHA PEL	Lavg	TWA	Dose%	Arvioitu Dose%
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OSHA HC & ACGIH Quick Setting

LAeq Lex,8h Exposure in Pa2h

Estimated Exposure in Pah

OSHA HC Lavg TWA Dose% Estimated Dose %

ACGIH Lavg TWA Dose% Estimated Dose %

MSHA HC & EC Quick Setting

LAeq Lex,8h Exposure in Pa2h Estimated Exposure in Pa2h

MSHA HC Lavg TWA Dose% Estimated Dose %

MSHA EC Lavg TWA Dose% Estimated Dose %

Mittarin asetukset

Menu valikossa on toimintoja, jossa mittarin asetuksia voi muuttaa. Painamalla Menu painiketta päästään valikkoon, josta voi askeltaa halutulle kohdalle ja valita toiminnon käyttöön.

Jotku toiminnot eivät ole aina käytettävissä, esim mittauksen aikana. Tämä näkyy näytön alaosassa tekstinä ” Not available”

Voimassa oleva asetus näkyy näytön alaosassa

Aikapainotus

Valittavana on Nopea, Hidas ja Impulssi((Fast Slow ja Impulse) Mittari mittaa näitä kaikkia yhtäaikaan ja kun tiedonkeruu toiminto on asennettuna, ne myös tallentuvat muistiin.

Näytöllä näkyvä aikapainotus voidaan valita milloin tahansa

Pika-asetuksissa valittu pika-asetus määrää aikapainotuksen

Valitse haluamasi asetus ja paina OK hyväksymisen merkiksi

Pika-asetukset

Mittarissa on kolme integraattoria, johon voidaan tallentaa äänitasojen kertymiä. Integraattori 1 kerää Leq 3 dB vaihtotaajuudella ja integraattorit 2 ja 3 voidaan ohjelmoida pika-asetuksilla tai NoiseTools ohjelmistolla. Integraattorien 2 ja 3 tulokset näkyvät Dose View näyttötilassa.

Määrättyjen standardoitujen mittauksen suorittamiseksi on mittariin ohjelmoitu pika-asetuksia:

UK 3dB, No Threshold, No Time Weighting, Criterion Level of 85dB

EU 3dB, No Threshold, No Time Weighting, Criterion Level of 85dB

OSHA HC & PEL

Integrator 2 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3 5dB, 90dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

OSHA HC & ACGIH

Integrator 2 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3 3dB, No Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 85dB Criterion Level

MSHA HC & EC

Integrator 2 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3 5dB, 90dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level Custom

Custom settings defined by the NoiseTools software

Kellon asetus

Optimus mittarissa on reaaliaikakello ja kalenteri, joka antaa kaikille mittauksille aikaleiman.

Kello asetetaan aikaan SetClock toiminnolla. Asetus tapahtuu nuolipainikkeilla.

Voice Tag

Voice Tag toiminto mahdollistaa puheen tallennuksen mittaustulosten yhteyteen. Tällä tavoin voit tallentaa kommentteja ja tietoja mittauksesta puolen minuutin ajan mittausta kohden.

Tässä valikossa voit asettaa toiminnon päälle tai pois.

Äänitason värit. (Colors)

Näytön vasemmalla sivulla oleva pylvös ilmoittaa hetkellisen äänen tason. Tässä toiminnossa voit asettaa tasot joissa näyttö vaihtaa väriä vihreästä keltaiseen ja punaiseen. Asetus tapahtuu nuolipainikkeilla. Paina OK lopuksi.

Kielen valinta (Language)

Voit valita näytön kielen halutuksi. Valitse kieli painikkeilla ja paina OK

Muisti (Storage)

Tiedon keruulla varustetun mittarin muistiin mahtuu 10000 mittausta.

Optimus mittari tallentaa jokaisesta mittauksesta kaiken mitatun ja lasketun tiedon riippumatta mitä näyttötapoja on käytetty.

Muistin voit tyhjentää Clear Memory toiminnolla. Esimerkiksi kun olet lukenut mittaustulokset tietokoneelle. Täyden muistin tyhjennys kestää jopa 5 minuuttia.

Time History data Rate

Tiedon keruulla varustetut mittarit keräävät tietoa määrävälein, joka on oletusarvoisesti 1 s

Voit valita muita aikavälejä välillä 10ms..2 s alueella

Oktaavikaistoja minimitallennusväli on 0.5 s.

Valitse haluttu aikaväli ja hyväksy OK painikkeilla

Näytön kirkkaus (Screen Brightness)

Optimus mittarissa on automaattinen kirkkauden säätö ulkoisen valaistuksen mukaan. Voit muuttaa säädön manuaaliseksi valitsemalla Fixed ja säätämällä kirkkauden halutuksi.

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Screen Saver (Näytön säästäjä)

Jos mitään painiketta ole painettu 3 minuutin sisällä, Näyttö siirtyy säästötilaan ja palutuu kun jotain painiketta painetaan. Muuta painikkeilla ja hyväksy OK painikkeella.

Set Date@ Time Formats (Ajan esitysmuoto)

Oletusarvo on dd/mm/yy hh:mm:ss.

Voit valita muita esitysmuotoja valikosta. Paina OK lopuksi

Restore Factory settings (Palauta tehdasasetukset)

Asetukset voidaan palauttaa tehdasasetuksiksi : Kieli Englanti, Pika-asetus UK

Projected Exposure Calculation

An optimus red sound level meter is the ideal instruments for measuring noise to the UK Control of Noise at Work Regulations. All of the functions needed to meet these regulations are available quickly and easily through 2 main screens.

If the instrument is set, via the Quick Settings, to the UK option, a further screen is available as part of the Dose View.

The Lep,d value shown is calculated from the current LAeq and the current elapsed time.

Where the run time is short or the LAeq value is low, the calculated Lep,d value will also be low. This is not unusual and is the correct calculation of the Lep,d.

Lep,d is defined by the UK Noise at Work Regulations as “the total personal noise exposure to noise at work (this figure is normalised to an 8 hour day), taking into account of the average levels of noise in working areas and the time spent in them, but taking no account of any ear protectors (earmuffs or earplugs) worn.”

Basically, Lep,d is a measured Leq value expressed as an 8 hour. The formula to calculate Lep,d is:

$$LEP,d = LEX,8h = L_{Aeq,T_e} + 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{T_e}{T_0}\right)$$

Where T

is the duration of the person's working day in seconds T_e

is 28,800 seconds (8 hours) L_{Aeq,T_0}

is the equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level, as defined in ISO 1999:1990 Clause 3.5 in decibels, that represents the sound that the person is exposed to during the working day.

L_{Aeq,T_0}

Important facts to remember about L_{Aeq,T_0} : 1. L_{Aeq,T_0} is not a measured value. It is calculated from the Exposure Time and from the measured L_{Aeq} value. 2. L_{Aeq,T_0} is normalised to an 8 hour day. This means that a measurement for a worker exposed to noise for 8 hours can be compared to

the exposure of a person who works for 12 hours. L_{Aeq,T_0} is always normalised to 8 hours. 3. L_{Aeq,T_0} may be written as $L_{Aeq,8h}$. This is the same parameter, but written in a slightly different way.

How is L_{Aeq,T_0} calculated?

The best way to understand how L_{Aeq,T_0} is calculated is to use an example. The measurement made with the Sound Level Meter gives the following information: Run Time 00:30:00 (30 minutes) L_{Aeq} dB(A) 90.0 The L_{Aeq,T_0} calculated from this information would be: $L_{Aeq,T_0} = 78.0$ dB(A) In this example, the calculation is that the person is exposed to 90.0 dB(A) for 30 minutes, and

then for the other 7½ hours of the working day the person receives no further noise exposure. This is the important fact about the calculation of L_{Aeq,T_0} . The assumption is that the person is not

exposed to any further noise during the rest of the day. This example uses a measurement of 01:00:14 (1 hour and 14 seconds) and an L_{Aeq} value of 99.8dB(A). 1.

If the person had worked in this level
for 30 minutes, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 87.8 dB(A) 2.
for 1 hour, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 90.8 dB(A) 3.
for 2 hours, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 93.8 dB(A) 4.
for 4 hours, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 96.8 dB(A) 5.
for 6 hours, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 98.6 dB(A) 6.
for 8 hours, their L_{Aeq,T_0} would have been 99.8 dB(A)

Mittausten tallentaminen Noise Tools ohjelmalla

Tiedon keruulla varustetut mittarit voivat siirtää mittaustulokset Noise Tools ohjelmistoon.

Optimus mittarissa on USB 2.0 vaatimus

Noise Tools ohjelmiston asennus

Asenna ohjelmisto ennen mittarin kytkentää tietokoneelle.

Noise Tools toimii windows XP, Vista ja 7 käyttöjärjestelmillä

Ohjelmiston käyttö

Käynnistä ohjelma ennenkuin kytket mittarin. Kytke mittari mukana seuraavalla USB kaapelilla.

Toimi ohjelman antamien ohjeiden mukaan.

Tekniset tiedot

Yleiset

Applicable Standards

IEC 61672-1:2002 Class 1 or Class 2 Group X

IEC 60651:2001 Type 1 I or Type 2 I

IEC 60804:2000 Type 1 or Type 2

IEC 61252:1993 Personal Sound Exposure Meters

ANSI S1.4 -1983 (R2006)

ANSI S1.43 - 1997 (R2007)

ANSI S1.25:1991

Octave Band Filters to IEC 61260 & ANSI S1.11-2004

CR:151 & CR:152, CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:151 & CR:152, CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions

CR:161C & CR:162C

Microphone:

Class 1 Instruments

Class 2 Instruments

MK:224 pre-polarized Free-field 1/2" Condenser

MK:216 pre-polarized Free-field 1/2" Condenser

Microphone Preamplifier:

MV:200E Removable Preamplifier

for Class 1 & Class 2 instruments

Total Measurement Range:

20dB to 140dB RMS Single Range

Noise Floor:	<18dB(A) Class 1, <21dB(A) Class 2
Frequency Weightings:	RMS: A, C, & Z Measured Simultaneously (All Versions) Peak: A, C, & Z Measured Simultaneously (CR:160 Only)
Time Weightings:	Fast, Slow & Impulse Measured Simultaneously
Display:	High resolution OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diode) display with ambient light sensor & illuminated keypad
Display of:	Measured parameters Recalled Measurement Parameters (B Versions) Battery Level & External Power Connection Overload & Under Range Time & Frequency Weighting Elapsed Measurement Time Instrument status
Memory:	4GB as standard with over 10,000 measurements stored (B & C Versions)
Time History Data Rates (Global settings):	10ms, 62.5ms, 125ms, 250ms, 1/2 sec, 1 sec, 2 sec (User selectable)
	(User selectable)
VoiceTag Audio Recording:	User selectable recording of voice notes before each measurement for download to NoiseTools software (B & C Versions) 30 seconds per recording with audio files downloaded with noise measurement information.

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Size:	283mm x 65mm x 30mm	
Weight:	300gms/10oz	
Batteries:	4 x AA Alkaline	
Battery life:	Typically 16 hours	
External Power:	5v via USB Socket from PC or Power Supply 5v-15v via MultiIO socket	
Tripod Mount:	1/4" Whitworth socket	
Connections:	USB Type B to PC Multi-pin IO for external power	
Case Material:	High Impact ABS-PC with soft touch back & keypad	
Environmental:	Temperature	Operating Storage
		-10°C to +50°C -20°C to +60°C
Humidity:	Up to 95% RH Non Condensing	
Electromagnetic performance:	IEC 61672-1:2002 IEC 61672-2:2003 Except where modified by EN 61000-6-1:2007 & EN 61000-6-1:2007	
Language options:	English, French, German as standard Other language options may be available	
Software Support:	NoiseTools Download, Configuration & Analysis software supplied as standard. Compatible with Microsoft Windows XP, Vista & 7 (32bit & 64bit)	

Displayed Measurements

	Sound Level	Leq View	Octave View	Dose View
CR:152A	Yes			
CR:151A	Yes			
CR:152B	Yes			
CR:151B	Yes			
CR:162A	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:161A	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:162B	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:161B	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:162C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CR:161C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Stored Measurements

The following measurements are stored:

	Sound Level View Logging	Leq View Logging	Octave View Logging	Dose View Logging
CR:152A				
CR:151A				
CR:152B	Yes			
CR:151B	Yes			
CR:162A				
CR:161A				
CR:162B	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:161B	Yes	Yes		Yes
CR:162C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CR:161C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Octave Band View

Overall Leq for each octave band (10 items)

Time History: Leq for each octave band. (10 items) stored at the Global data rate (minimum duration of 1/16 seconds)

Measurement Run Time

Time & Date of Measurement Start

Dose View

Overall: LAeq2, LAeq3. (Lavg stored, TWA, % Dose & Est % Dose also available)

Time History: LAeq2, LAeq3

Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings

Measurement Run Time

Time & Date of Measurement Start

Integrator 1 values are stored in the Leq module

Sound Level View

Overall: LXYMax where X = A, C, Z; Y = F, S, I (9 items).

Time History: LXYMax where X = A, C; Y = F, S (4 items).

Measurement Run Time

Time & Date of Measurement Start

Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings

Leq View

Overall: LCPeak, LZPeak. LAeq, LCeq, LZeq (5 items).

Time History: LCPeak, LZPeak. LAeq, LCeq, LZeq. (5 items).

Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings

Measurement Run Time

Time & Date of Measurement Start



User manual for
optimus sound level
meters



About this manual

- The instructions in this user manual refer to the operation of Cirrus Research plc **optimus** sound level meters with version 2.4 or higher of the firmware.
- The instruments described in this manual are the **optimus** yellow (CR:150 series), **optimus** red (CR:160 series), **optimus** green (CR:170 series) and **optimus** purple (CR:190 series).
- Some functions described in this manual are only available on red or green versions of the **optimus** sound level meters. Where functions are applicable to only some instruments in the range, this will be clearly indicated in the text.
- In this manual, "**optimus**" is used as a general reference for the **optimus** sound level meters and "calibrator" is used as a general reference for an acoustic calibrator.
- This manual describes the recommended usage of the **optimus**. Any warnings will be indicated by



- The additional information required for testing in accordance with IEC 61672 is provided as a supplementary document, **Optimus Sound Level Meters Technical Data Part B**, which is available for download at www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus
- It is not possible to change the way that the instrument measures through the software or firmware. Any legal metrology aspects of the instrument cannot be affected by any changes made in the instrument.
- The Common Specifications section on page 30 defines which standards relate to the different functions available in the instruments. Additional approvals and certifications may apply to the instruments and these will be listed in the Appendices.
- More detailed explanations of the audio recording templates, tonal noise detection and the repeat measurement timers are available to download from the Cirrus website at www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus
- Quick Start Guides for the **optimus** sound level meters can be downloaded from the Cirrus website at www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus

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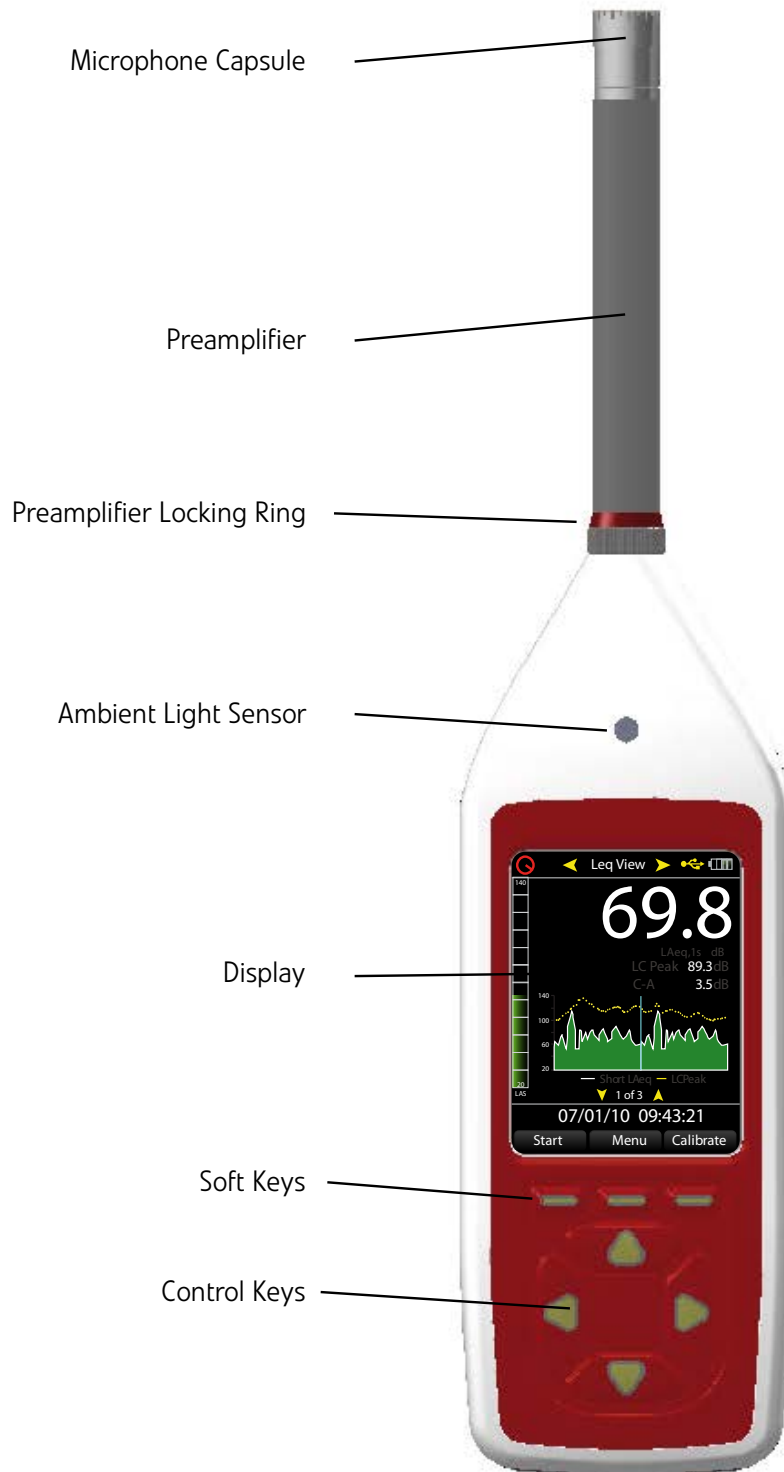
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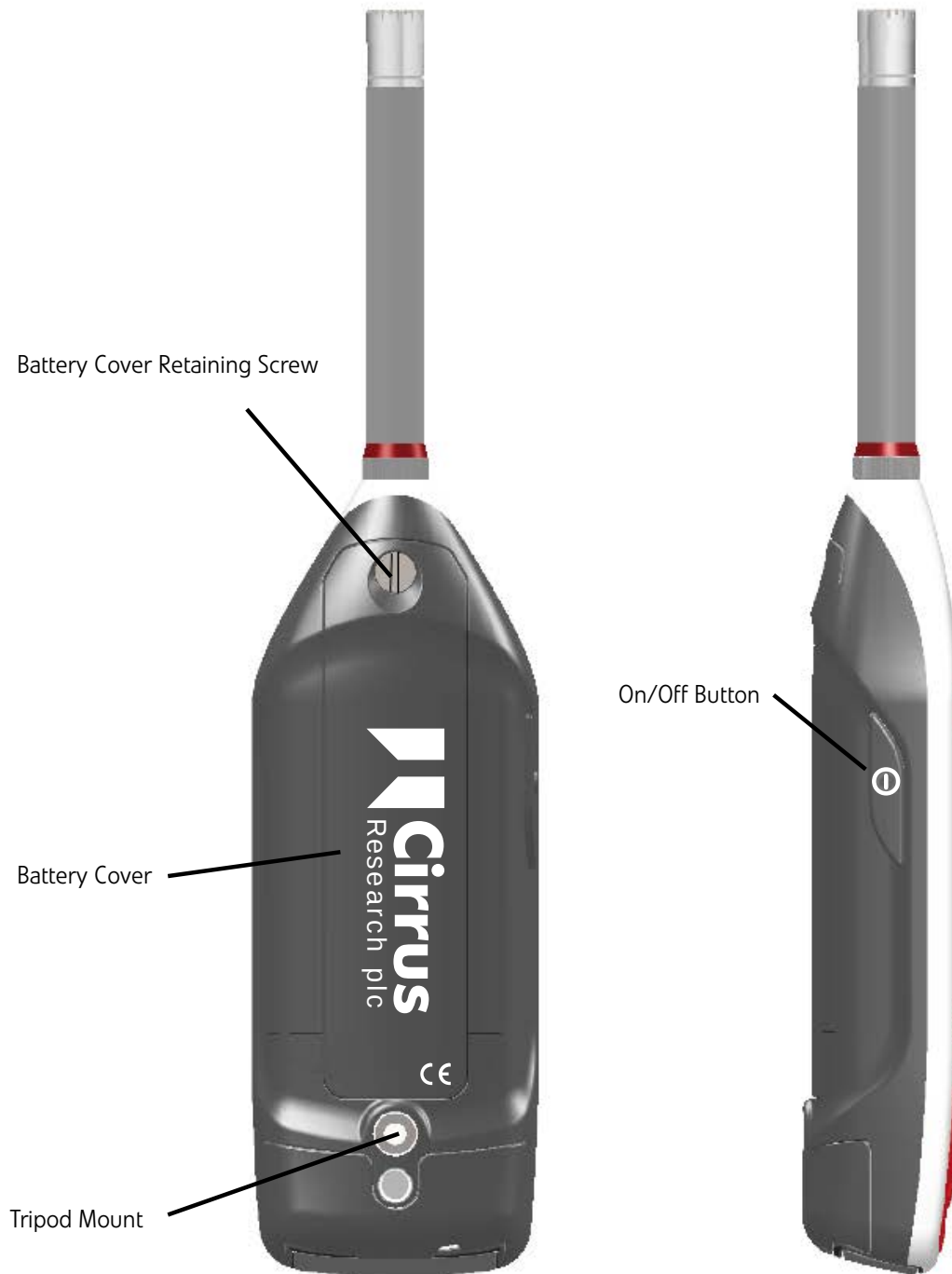
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Introduction

Welcome to your **optimus** sound level meter. This next-generation instrument from Cirrus Research plc is powerful yet simple to use, and is capable of a wide range of noise measurement functions.

The advanced technology used in the **optimus** instruments does not get in the way of you making effective noise measurements, and the large, clear screen makes it easy to read the comprehensive information on the display.

The **optimus** makes your noise measurements simple:

Measure everything and forget nothing

One of the key aims of the **optimus** instruments is to give you a sound level meter that is as simple to use as possible whilst providing the very highest level of performance and function.

You cannot forget to measure the right function as everything is measured at the same time.

For example, if you've chosen the Fast time weighting View Option, the **optimus** will still measure Slow and Impulse at the same time.

You can choose another time weighting View Option from the menu, and then see real-time data or review stored measurements using the new parameters.

This applies to all other noise parameters (excluding Dose - for further details, see page 25).

The **optimus** measures them all, and you can choose your View Option to review the data.



VoiceTag audio recording

The data logging versions of the **optimus** feature the VoiceTag audio recording function.

This allows you to record notes and information before a measurement by simply speaking into the microphone, then play them back later in the NoiseTools software.

You can save time when making measurements, and remove the need to carry a notepad and store any important information about your measurements.

A single measurement range

By using the very latest in digital technology combined with 40 years' experience in designing sound level meters, we have given the **optimus** instruments the ability to measure from 20dB(A) to 140dB(A) and up to 143dB(C) Peak in a single span.

This means that there is no need for you to choose which range you may need for your measurement, and that there is almost no chance of the instrument overloading or under-ranging.

A clear, simple display of the information you need

The display used on the **optimus** is a high resolution colour OLED type. This gives a clear, bright display that is easy to read in all light conditions as well as allowing us to use colour to show specific functions and information.

All of the information that you need is shown clearly on the screen with the most useful function, for example the Leq in the Leq View, shown in large white text. This makes it easy for you to see the information that is important at a glance.

A modular design to future proof your investment

The **optimus** instruments are based around a modular design which allows you to upgrade and update your instrument if and when the time arises.

This means that your instrument will meet your current and future needs, no matter what you need to measure.

Audio Recording during measurements

The **optimus** green instruments can record and store audio data (the actual sounds heard by the microphone) during a measurement.

This data can be downloaded along with the noise measurements for analysis and review and can be used to identify the source of the noise.

Audio recordings can be started either manually or automatically using a set of triggering rules.

First Use

Your **optimus** sound level meter has been shipped in reusable packaging that should be retained for safe shipment when returning the instrument for calibration or servicing.

All **optimus** meters come with the following standard accessories:

- MV:200 Microphone Preamplifier
- Microphone capsule (attached to the preamplifier)
- Wrist
- 4 x AA batteries
- User Manual
- Product CD (with NoiseTools software and documentation)
- Windshield

You may have other accessories, depending on your package. Please check for damage or missing items before using your **optimus**.

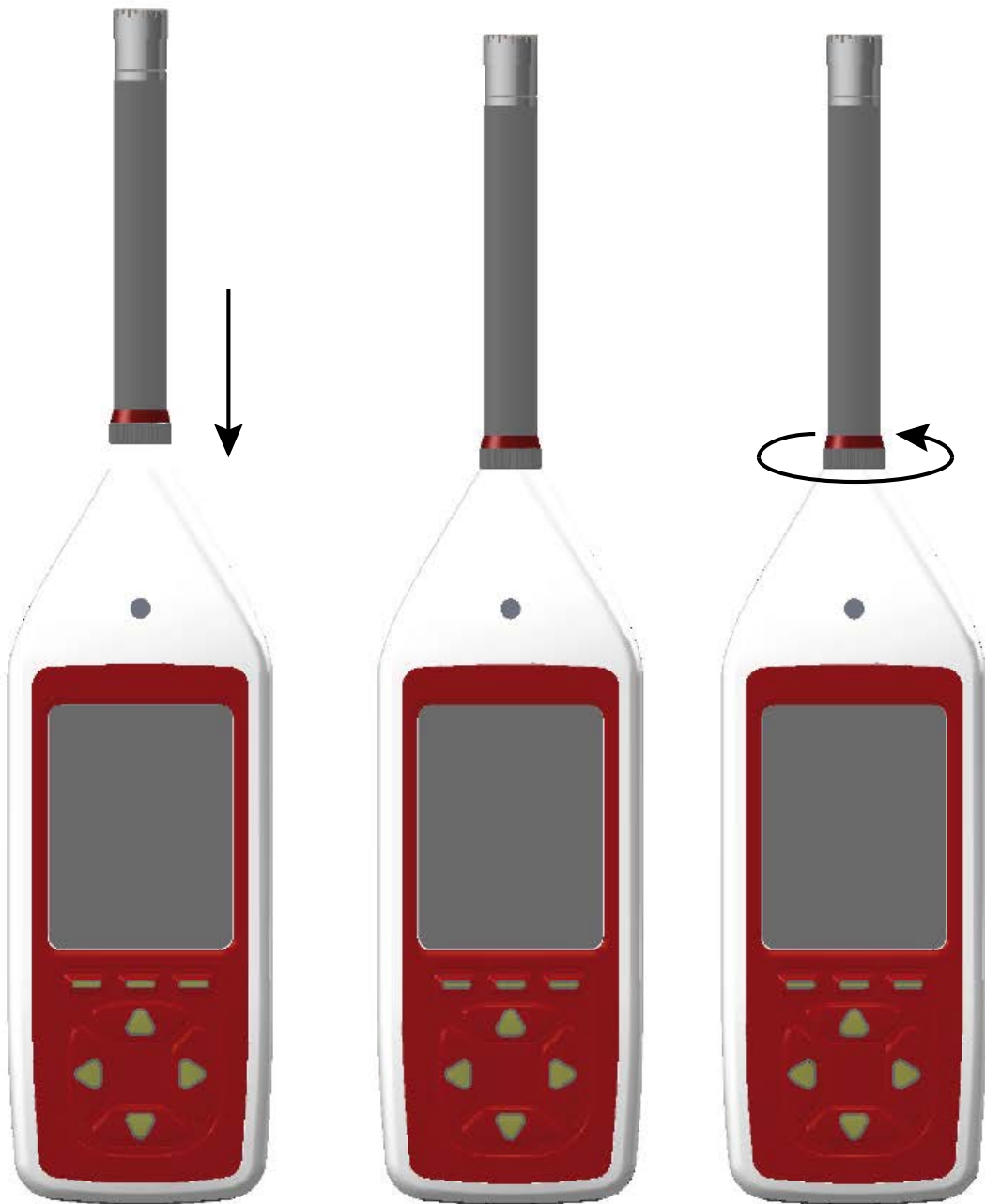


All **optimus** instruments are shipped with the removable preamplifier separated from the body. When connecting the preamplifier, please take great care to only turn the locking ring at the base.

Twisting the preamplifier body is likely to cause serious damage. The microphone capsule is also delicate, and care needs to be taken when handling.

Damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty for the instrument.

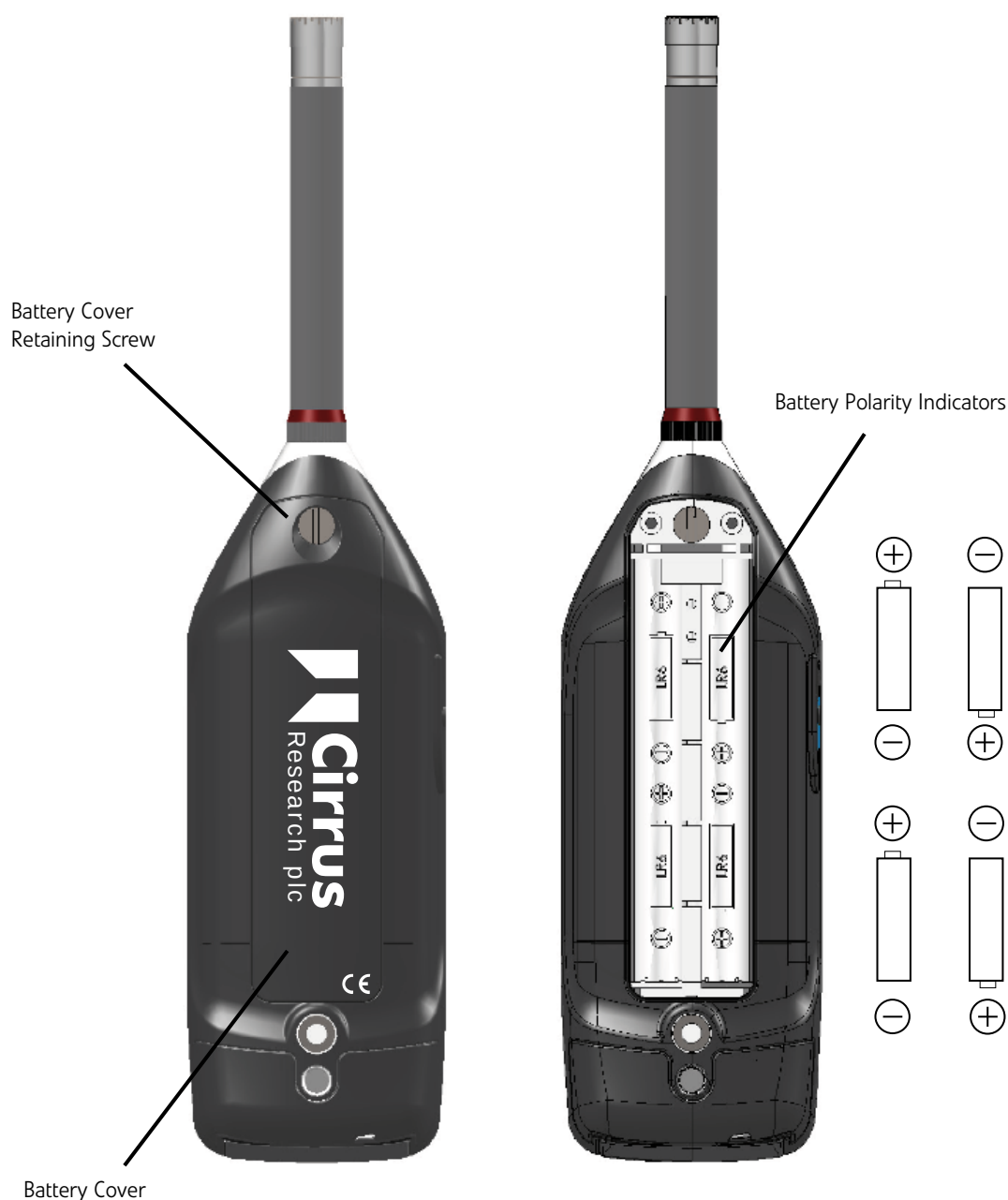
To connect or remove the preamplifier, please follow the diagram:



Inserting the batteries

Your **optimus** is powered by 4 x AA batteries (also called MN1500 or LR6). We recommend that you use alkaline or lithium batteries to give the best performance.

Remove the battery cover by loosening the captive locking screw (as shown below).



Please look carefully at the diagram inside the battery compartment showing the correct polarity. After inserting the batteries in the correct orientation, replace the cover and tighten the locking screw.

The instrument is switched on by pressing and releasing the power button on the left hand side of the case. After the boot screen, your **optimus** will display the last View you used.

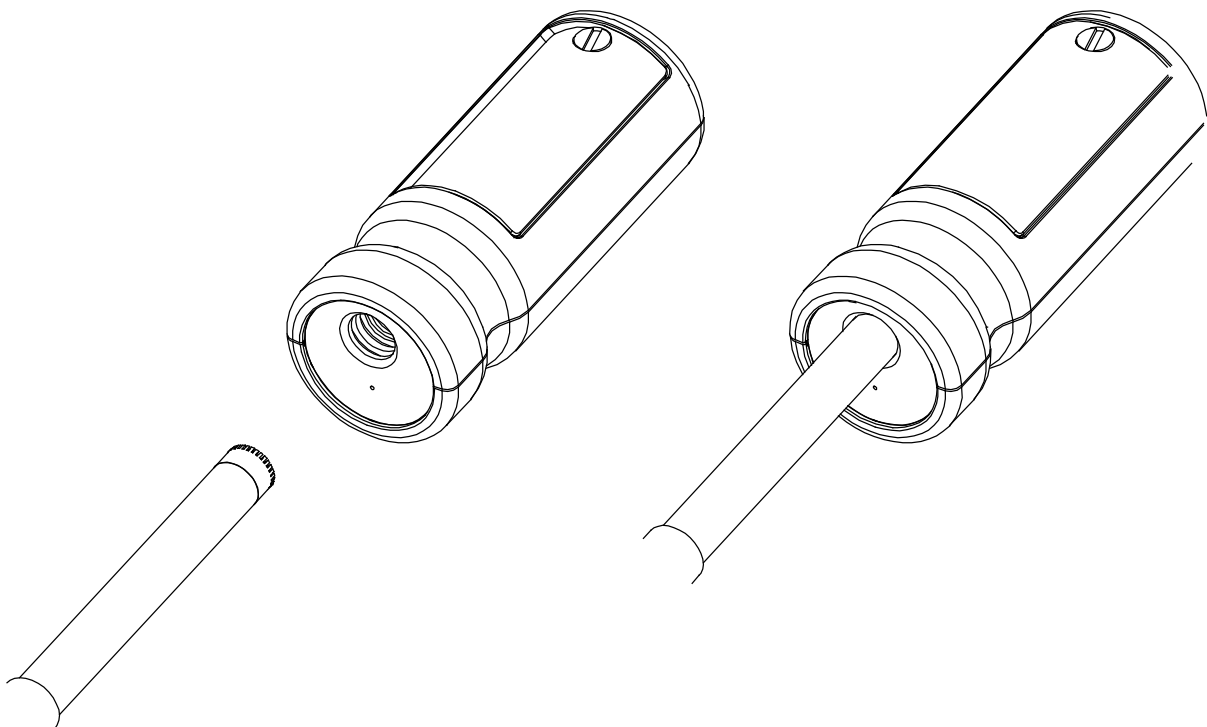
Calibration

All noise measuring instruments should be calibrated before each use, because the microphone is susceptible to minor damage from even small knocks.

The calibration applies corrections (if needed) to ensure that your measurements are as accurate as possible.

Calibration should also be carried out at the end of a measurement session to make sure that nothing has happened to the instrument during the session.

To calibrate your **optimus**, carefully push the microphone into the cavity at the end of the calibrator. Ensure the microphone is fully inserted into the cavity and is past the 'O' ring seals.



Ensure that the small bleed hole next to the microphone cavity on the calibrator is not blocked, as this could cause damage to the microphone.



Take care not to use a twisting motion when pushing the microphone into the calibrator, as this is likely to cause damage to the preamplifier (as described earlier in this chapter).

Press the 'on' button on the end of the calibrator. Press the calibrate button on the **optimus**.

The instrument will measure the sound level from the acoustic calibrator to determine if it is within the required tolerance and levels. The calibration level must be stable to within $\pm 0.075\text{dB}$ for 5 consecutive seconds for the calibration to be successful.

When the calibration is completed, the **optimus** will display the level along with the correction or adjustment made.

The **optimus** is preset with the correction values needed for Cirrus Research microphone capsules, so no manual adjustment is required. The calibration level you should expect is 93.7dB.

Refer to page 40 for detailed operating information for the CR:514 and CR:515 Acoustic Calibrators.

Making a measurement

Press the Start key to begin recording (on data logging instruments with the VoiceTag function switched on, the VoiceTag screen will show – press skip to move on without recording a note).

Your **optimus** is now measuring and recording noise data for all available functions, regardless of your selected View, and the red animated Running icon will show in the top left of the information bar.

The measurement can be paused by pressing the Pause/Stop soft key .

Press once to pause/back erase and twice to stop, or alternatively press and hold for three seconds to stop. (For Pause & Back Erase, see page 21).

The Pause/Back Erase function is only available if this has been enabled in the instrument menu.

To stop the measurement, press the Stop key. The instrument will change from measurement to review mode, and your data is stored and ready to review and download. For instruments without data logging, only the last recorded measurement is available for review.

Operations in more detail



Please note: from this chapter on, the manual describes capabilities which are available on different models within the **optimus** range.

If you are unsure which capabilities your **optimus** has, you can check on the instrument by looking at the General View / page 5 (and 6 on some models), or look at the Features Matrix available on the Cirrus Research website: www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/optimus/library

NoiseTools

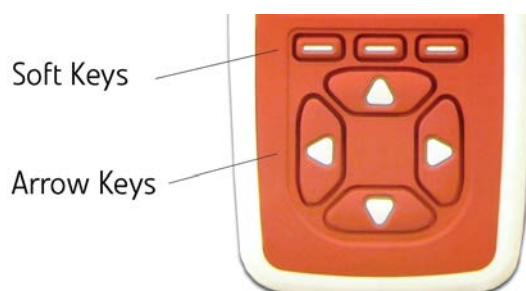
All **optimus** instruments are delivered with a copy of the NoiseTools software which can be used to configure the instrument (some options are only configurable within NoiseTools and not on the instrument – it will be made clear in the text where this is the case).

NoiseTools is also a powerful environment for storing, analysing and organising your data, and produces reports for publication. VoiceTag notes and audio recordings can only be played back through NoiseTools.

Keypad and Controls

The **optimus** is controlled via the four arrow keys (up, down, left and right) and three soft keys, which change in function depending upon the mode that the instrument is in. The soft key function is shown above the button on the display.

The left and right keys move between the Views and the up and down keys move between the pages of each View.

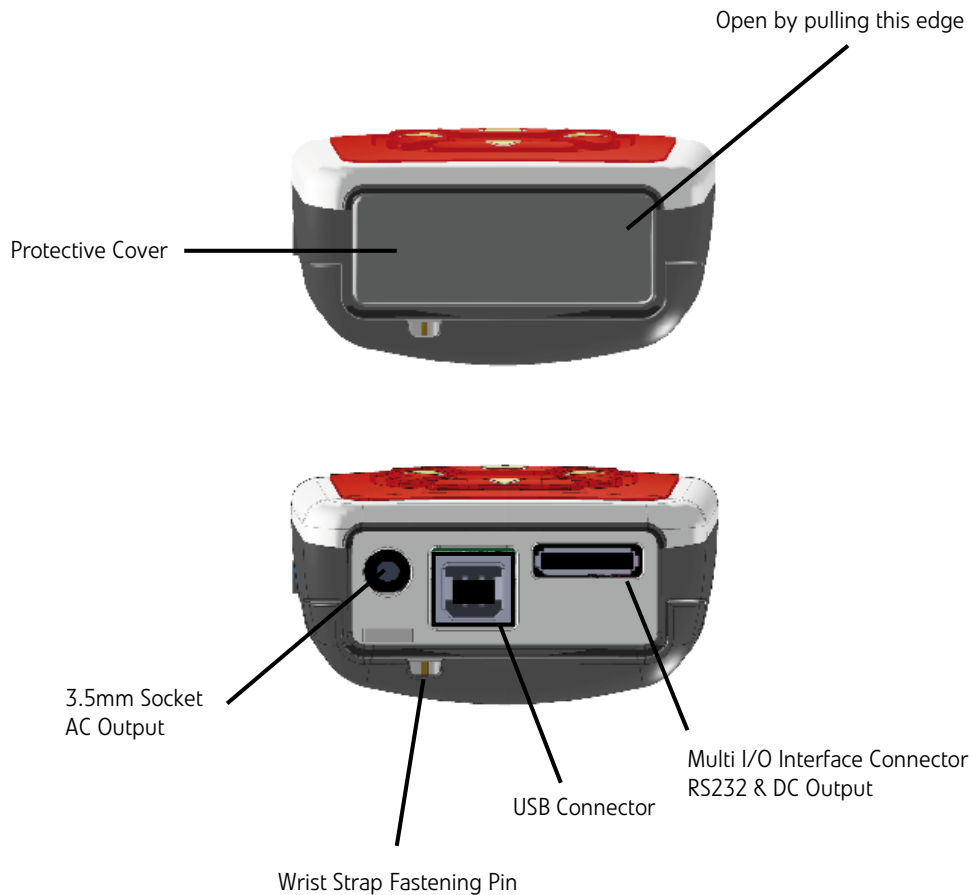


The ambient light sensor on the front of the instrument will illuminate the keypad and adjust the brightness of the display automatically when the light level falls.

When the pause function has been activated (described on page 27), the right soft key toggles between pause and stop. Press once to pause/back erase and twice to stop, or alternatively press and hold for three seconds to stop.

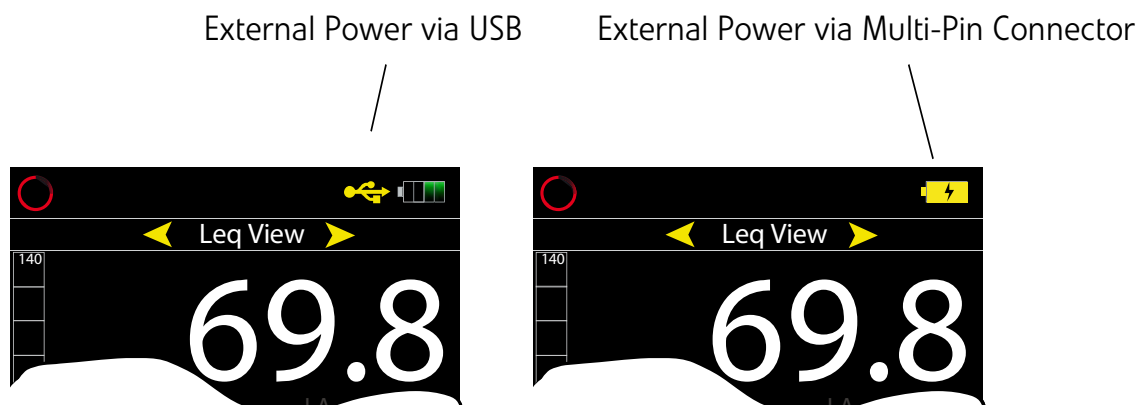
Connectors

The connectors used by the **optimus** to communicate with a PC and NoiseTools are at the bottom of the instrument under a protective cover.



The **optimus** can be powered via the multi-pin connector on the bottom of the instrument. Power can be connected using a ZL:171 **optimus** power input cable (2.1mm Power Jack, 2m) or via ZL:176 **optimus** 12v Battery pack cable.

The **optimus** can also be powered from an external source, such as a USB connection to a PC or via a USB power supply.



An AC output is available on the **optimus** via the 3.5mm jack socket. The output is un-weighted and the output level can be adjusted using the options in the AC Out menu.

This output can be used with external instrumentation. See page 37 for details of the electrical outputs.

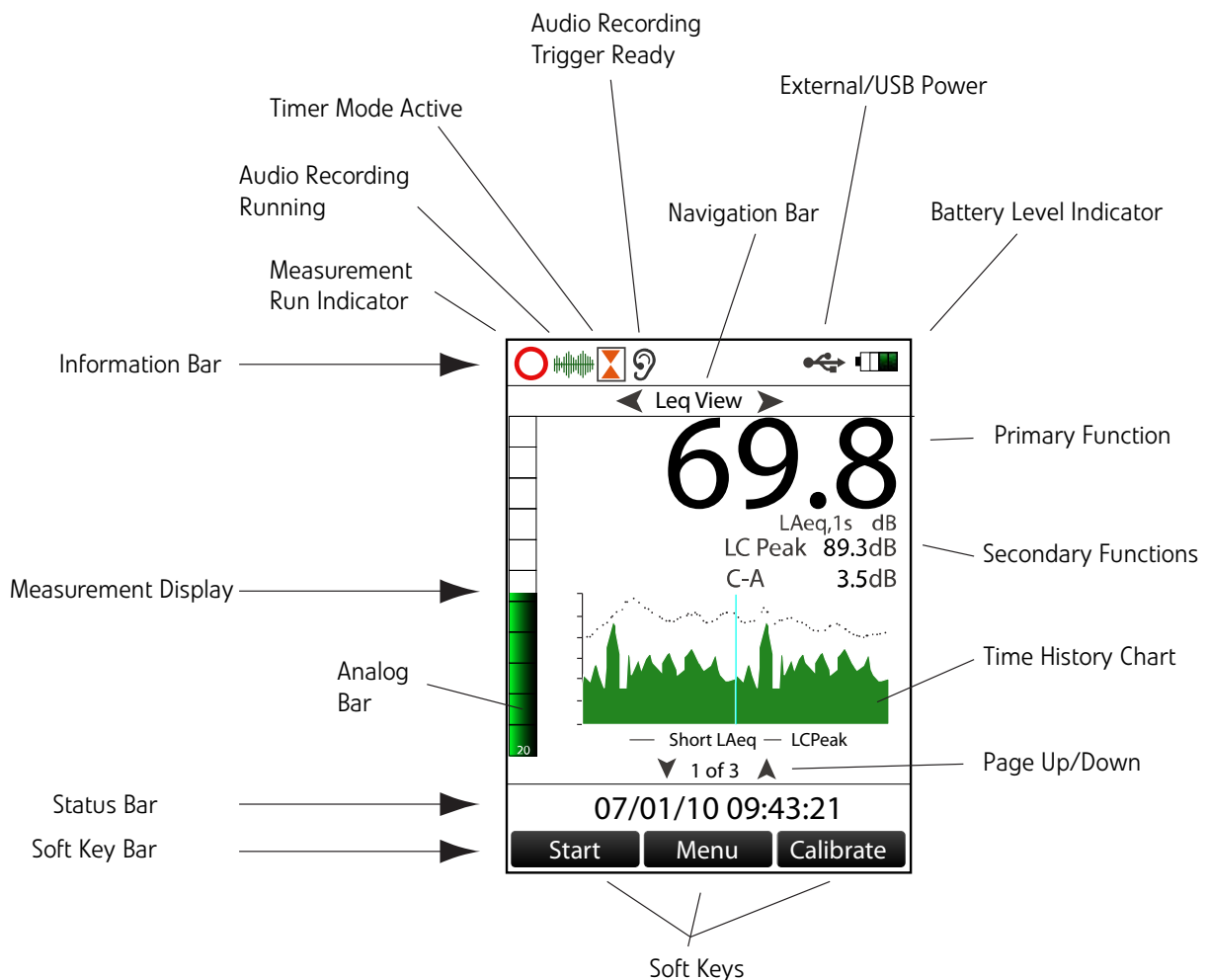
Screen saver

If no keys are pressed for 6 minutes the display will dim to preserve battery and screen life, and reduce power consumption. After 30 minutes with no key presses the display will switch off completely and keypad flashes every two seconds to show that the instrument is powered. The screen dim and screen saver functions will occur during measurements as well as when not measuring. Press any key to restore the display.

The time intervals for the screen dim and screen saver are configurable in NoiseTools.

Display

The **optimus** uses a high resolution colour OLED screen to show a clear and easy to read display of all the information you need.



Information Bar

The information bar shows icons when functions are active. Examples of the icons are shown in the diagram above.

Navigation Bar

The navigation bar shows which View or Menu you are looking at.

Measurement Display

In addition to primary and secondary functions, the display features an Analog Bar on the left of the screen, which shows real time A-weighted sound level. At the bottom of the screen is the Page information for your View, ie 1 of 3.

Status Bar

When the **optimus** is not measuring, the status bar shows the date and time. When it is measuring, the display shows the elapsed time and in Review mode it shows the measurement number and the total number of measurements stored.

Overload and Under-Range Indication

Overload is indicated by the word 'overload' and Under-Range is indicated by the word 'under range' (in the chosen language) on the display.

On the Sound Level View and Leq View the indicators are situated beneath and to the left of the large number. When a measurement is not in progress, the indicator is shown for at least 1 second, so that very short transient overload or under-range conditions are visible to the operator.

When a measurement is in progress, the overload indicator stays on until the measurement is stopped or reset.

In some circumstances the overload and under range indicators will be shown simultaneously. In this case the text will be abbreviated to save space.

Note that if any displayed decibel value on the Sound Level View or Leq View is below 14.0dB, the value will be replaced by dashes ('---'). These levels are typically below the noise floor of the microphone capsule and so will only be encountered during electrical testing.

'Bluescreen'

Under rare circumstances, when the **optimus** encounters a condition it cannot recover from, a 'bluescreen' error message will show with an error code. If this should happen to your **optimus**, please make a note of the code so the engineers at Cirrus Research

can diagnose your problem accurately. After writing down the code, pressing the right key will clear the screen and the instrument can be used as normal.

Battery indicator

The status of the batteries is shown in the Battery Level Indicator. When the batteries need replacing, the indicator will turn red.

Low Battery Indication while switching on

If the start-up screen flashes quickly when you press the on button, the batteries have insufficient power to start and need changing.

Audio Recording

Audio recording can be started automatically using the Audio Triggers or manually using the Audio soft key.

This starts the **optimus** recording raw WAV data at a quality which can be set in the Menu (Standard or Studio).

Details of the Audio Triggers can be found in **Technical Note 28 – Audio Recording with the optimus green sound level meters**. Please refer to the Cirrus Research plc website at www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus.

Pressing the audio key again stops the recording. There is no maximum duration of an audio recording set by default, but it can be changed in NoiseTools, and the parameters for the Audio Triggers can be configured in NoiseTools.

The audio recording includes a 10 second back buffer (on the Standard quality setting). When triggering a recording manually, it's very difficult to record the beginning of a sound that catches your attention.

The back buffer will cover the time it takes you to respond and press 'record'. 10 seconds is the default duration, which can be changed in NoiseTools.

The Time History display and Analog bar turn **blue** when audio recording is running and revert to **green** when it is stopped.

Starting and stopping audio recording during a measurement does not affect the noise measurement data being recorded.

Please note, VoiceTags are recorded BEFORE the measurement starts and are for spoken notes only, not for analysis of recorded sounds.

Timers

The single and repeat timers allow you to make precisely timed measurements over pre-set or custom defined durations, which are set on the instrument using the Storage Options Menu (see next chapter).

The repeat timer allows measurements to be stopped and started automatically over a long period of time. The **optimus** can still be stopped and started manually when the repeat timer is active.

The repeat timer is synchronised to the real time clock, so if you choose a 30 minute duration the measurement will begin on the hour or at 30 minutes past. When the measurement ends, a new one will begin and last for the next 30 minute interval.

If the **optimus** is paused when an automatic timer begins, the new timed measurement will also be paused.

Please note, after 5 minutes in pause the **optimus** will restart.

Back Erase/Pause

Pause

The **optimus** sound level meters provide Pause and Back Erase function which can be used during a measurement.

When the Pause function is enabled in the menu, the Stop button is replaced by the Pause/Stop button. This also enables the Back Erase function, the duration of which can be set in the menu.

Back Erase

The Back Erase function allows a section of the measurement to be removed from the data used to calculate the overall values.

An example of this would be if, during the measurement of cars on a road, a large truck passed by the measurement location. If the intention was only to measure cars, the truck can be excluded from the overall measurement data by pressing the Pause button and then using the Back Erase to remove a preset section of noise.

The time that the pause button was pressed, along with the Back Erase duration, will be excluded from the calculation of the overall noise values such as the Leq, Lmin, Lmax, LPeak, and the 1:1 and 1:3 Octave Band overall values.

The duration of the Back Erase can be set to between 1 and 30 seconds using the menu and can also be configured in the NoiseTools software. If the Pause function is disabled, the Back Erase function is also disabled.

Memory

The **optimus** has a 4GB memory as standard. This is partitioned into two sections, one to record time history and one for audio (VoiceTags and audio recordings). The space allocated to each can be configured in NoiseTools.

The free space in the memory is shown in the General View as days or hours available for both time history and audio. When either partition is full, the **optimus** will overwrite the oldest data in that partition.

To clear the memory and permanently delete all stored data, choose the 'Clear Memory' Menu page and follow the instructions on screen. Before permanently erasing the data, you will be asked to press 'OK' to confirm.

Restore Factory Settings

This is in the Advanced Options Menu, and restores the **optimus** to the default options for all user-definable settings in the Menus, and clears the calibration offset. For settings such as 'language' where there is no default, the **optimus** will return to the option it was shipped with.

Follow the instructions on the screen, and press 'OK' to confirm.

This does not delete any stored measurements.

Windshield

The **optimus** can be used with a UA:237 90mm foam windshield which will reduce the noise levels generated by air turbulence over the microphone capsule.

It can also help protect the microphone capsule from dust and fluids which can affect the performance of the instrument.

Getting to know your **optimus** – features and capabilities

The **optimus** instruments are designed around a modular structure that allows an instrument to be upgraded and updated with new capabilities (functions), protecting your investment for the future.

To check which capabilities your **optimus** has, go to General View / page 5 (and 6 on some models). This will list all the available capabilities. Alternatively, a Feature Matrix is available on the Cirrus Research website, which lists all the capabilities for all **optimus** models.

Some options cannot be changed while the **optimus** is measuring, and a message will appear on the screen telling you 'cannot be changed while measuring'. Some menu choices are disabled while measuring, and will appear grey on the screen.

Views

The views are accessed by pressing the left and right control keys. The views are available when the **optimus** is measuring, not measuring or in review mode, but the pages available in each mode will differ.

Not measuring

When not measuring, the information shown is live, instantaneous values.

Measuring

When measuring, these live values are still shown, but you are also shown cumulative overall values for the current measurement period.

Review Mode

In review mode, the values shown are the overall cumulative values for the measurement.

General View

This shows the status of the instrument with the calibration data, the capabilities that are fitted, serial numbers of the instrument, microphone and preamplifier along with details of the standards that the instrument meets.

Sound Level View

This view shows the Sound Pressure Level or SPL, with the maximum and minimum sound level (Lmax and Lmin) with a choice of A, C and Z frequency weightings.

Leq View

Shows you the Leq, Peak, LAE (SEL) and C-A values with a choice of A, C and Z frequency weightings.

The C-A data can be used with the HML method for selecting hearing protection.

If the Time Weighting is set to Impulse, the C-A function is replaced by LAeq,I (also known as LAeq).

When the instrument is set to the German language, an additional 'Taktmaximal' page is also available.

1:1 Octave Band View

This view shows the noise levels divided into Octave frequency bands. This can be used to aid in the selection of hearing protection and also for noise control applications.

Some models also have the capability to show NR & NC Curves and resultant values.

1:3 Octave Band View

This view shows the noise levels divided into 1:3 Octave (called 'third-octave') frequency bands. This can be used for environmental noise measurements and also for noise control applications.

The 1:3 Octave Band View also provides Leq LF (20Hz-200Hz) and LAeq LF (20Hz-200Hz).

Tone detection

This is a capability on some instruments, displayed within the 1:3 octave view.

Instruments with Tone Detection use either the ISO 1996-2:2007 Simplified Method or an improved method developed by Cirrus Research which is based upon the ISO standard, extended to include tones between bands, tones in outer bands and Z-weighting. The ISO method only applies to overall data when measuring or reviewing, whereas the Cirrus Improved Method also applies to instantaneous live values.

When a tone is detected, the band is highlighted in blue on both the graphical and numerical pages.

This can be set to the Cirrus Improved Method (default setting) or the ISO 1996 method in NoiseTools.

For more information, please see **Technical Note 32 - Tonal noise detection with the optimus sound level meters** available for download from the Cirrus Research website at www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus.

Ln View

The Ln view shows the statistical Ln values calculated during the measurement. The first seven Ln values are set by default to commonly used values and 8-14 are definable in NoiseTools.

Some **optimus** models have a second set which are also 1-7 default, 8-14 user definable.

The source data type for the second Ln set is also configurable in NoiseTools.

Dose View

The Dose View gives you a number of different functions depending upon the configuration of the Quick Settings.

For the UK option, this View gives you Leq, LEP,d, % Dose and Estimated Dose along with the Projected Exposure Calculator.

For the EU option, this View gives you Leq, LEX,8, % Dose and Estimated Dose along with the Projected Exposure Calculator.

For all other options the Lavg, TWA, % Dose and Estimated % Dose for two integrators, in addition to ISO (EU), will be shown according to the setting you have chosen.

Two custom integrators can also be used, configured in NoiseTools. When chosen, they will be shown in addition to ISO (EU).

Moving Average View

The Moving Average View is available on the CR:191BE & CR:193BE instruments only.

The Moving Average View shows a 15 minute and 60 minute moving average LAeq along with LASmax and LA95 values.

The LAeq values are highlighted in colours under certain conditions. See page 25 for details of the trigger levels.

High Level Noise Measurement

The **optimus** sound level meters can be used to measure high noise levels (up to 170dB) with the use of the optional MV:200EH High Level Noise Measurement Option.

This consists of a microphone capsule, attenuator and preamplifier, supplied as a complete unit. Switch off the instrument before fitting the MV:200EH.

Once the unit is fitted, calibrate the sound level meter as standard. The **optimus** will detect the MV:200EH and adjust the measurement span to 50-170dB.

If the standard microphone and preamplifier are replaced, re-calibrate the **optimus** to return the measurement span to the standard 20-140dB range.

Menus

In the following Menu, different options can be chosen on the **optimus**. To activate a function, press the 'mark' soft key to put a tick in the square box.

You can now use the up and down soft keys to select your setting, and use the 'OK' soft key to confirm it. In the menu pages, the Status Bar will display information about your current settings and the option you have chosen.

The following chapter shows the navigation between the Menus and Pages, and the options available. For more detailed information, please see the appendices.

Main menu

Restart
Review stored data
Clear memory
Advanced options
View options
Storage options
Quick settings
Set clock

Restart:

Pressing Menu / Restart at any time during a measurement resets the elapsed time to zero, and deletes the data for that measurement only.

Review Stored data:

Using the left and right keys moves between the different Views (see previous chapter for details) and the up and down keys move between the Pages of each View. The status bar will tell you which measurement you are looking at out of the total (for example Measurement 4 of 9).

Clear Memory:

Permanently deletes all stored measurements.

Advanced options:

Restore Factory Settings

Restores the instrument back to its original factory setup.

AC Out

On/Off

+20dB Gain

High Levels (70-140dB) or Low Levels (20-90dB)

Audio Quality

Standard Quality (16bit, 16kHz)

Studio Quality (32bit, 96kHz)

Audio Triggers

On/Off

Default (75dB LAeq, No minimum time) – User adjustable on the **optimus**

Select any user programmed triggering templates

Pause

On/Off

Back Erase Duration (0-30seconds)

Please note, after 5 minutes in pause the **optimus** will restart.

View options:

Set level colours (Analog Bar)

Defaults: 80dB = Yellow, 85dB =Red

User selectable

Time Weighting

Fast, Slow, Impulse

Adjust Screen Brightness

Fixed, Auto (default)

Set date/time formats

dd/mm/yy, mm/dd/yy, dd.mm.yy, dd-mm-yy, yy-mm-dd

hh:mm:ss, hh:mm:ss AM/PM

Language

English, Français, Deutsch, Español, Italiano

Please note: when changing language, the instrument must be restarted for the change to take effect.

Storage options:

Time History Rate

2s, 1s (default), 1/2sec (500ms), 1/4sec (250ms), 1/8sec (125ms)
1/16sec (62.5ms), 1/100sec (10ms)

VoiceTag

On/Off

Single Timer

On/Off

1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 15min, 30min, 1hr, Custom (default 10min)

Repeat Timer

On/Off

1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 15min, 30min, 1hr, Custom (default 10min)

Day/Evening/Night

Quick Settings:

- UK
- EU
- OSHA HC and PEL
- OSHA HC and ACGIH
- MSHA HC and EC
- Custom

Set Clock:

Follow the instructions on the screen to set the date and time using the format set in **View Options / Set Date and Time Format** above.

Additional Information

Additional information on the following topics can be downloaded from the Cirrus Research website. Please visit www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus for the latest versions of these documents.

- Technical Note 28 - Recording Audio with the **optimus** green (CR:170) sound level meters
- Technical Note 29 - Timer mode options
- Technical Note 30 - Project Exposure Calculation
- Technical Note 31 - NR & NC Curves

Other documents may also be available for the **optimus** sound level meters. Please visit the Cirrus Research website for the latest information.

Appendices

IEC 61672 test data

Technical data for IEC 61672 testing is contained in the **Part B** document which can be downloaded from the Cirrus Research plc website.

Visit www.cirrusresearch.co.uk/library/optimus to download the latest information.

This chapter of the manual contains the overall specifications for the **optimus** yellow (CR:150), **optimus** red (CR:160), **optimus** green (CR:170) and **optimus** purple (CR:190) sound level meters.

Common Specifications

Applicable Standards

IEC 61672-1:2002 Class 1 or Class 2 Group X

CR:151 & CR:152 All versions
CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions
CR:191BE & CR:193BE

IEC 60651:2001 Type 1 I or Type 2 I

CR:151 & CR:152 All versions
CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

IEC 60804:2000 Type 1 or Type 2

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

IEC 61252:1993 Personal Sound Exposure Meters

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

ANSI S1.4 -1983 (R2006)

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

ANSI S1.43 - 1997 (R2007)

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

ANSI S1.25:1991

CR:162 & CR:161 All versions
CR:171 & CR:172 All versions

1:1 Octave Band Filters to

IEC 61260 & ANSI S1.11-2004

CR:161C & CR:162C
CR:161D & CR:162D
CR:171A,B & C & CR:172A, B & C
CR:193BE

1:3 Octave Band Filters to

IEC 61260 & ANSI S1.11-2004

CR:171A & CR:172A
CR:171B & CR:172B
CR:171C & CR:172C
CR:193BE

Microphone:

Class 1 Instruments: MK:224 pre-polarized Free-field 1/2" Condenser
Class 2 Instruments: MK:216 pre-polarized Free-field 1/2" Condenser

Microphone Preamplifier:	MV:200 Removable Preamplifier for Class 1 & Class 2 instruments
Total Measurement Range:	20dB to 140dB RMS Single Range
Noise Floor:	<18dB(A) Class 1, <21dB(A) Class 2
Frequency Weightings:	RMS: A, C, & Z Measured Simultaneously Peak: A, C, & Z Measured Simultaneously
Time Weightings:	Fast, Slow & Impulse Measured Simultaneously
Display:	High resolution OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diode) display with ambient light sensor & illuminated keypad
Display of:	Measured parameters Recalled Measurement Parameters (Data Logging Versions) Battery Level & External Power Connection Overload & Under Range Time & Frequency Weighting Elapsed Measurement Time Instrument status
Memory:	4GB as standard (Data Logging Versions) 32GB factory fitted option
AuditStore:	For each measurement, the following data is stored into an independent, non-volatile memory for use with the AuditStore function: Start Time, Duration, LAFMax, LAeq, LCPeak, L10, L90, Overload Calibration data, Diagnostic information.
Time History Data Rates (Global settings):	10ms, 62.5ms, 125ms, 250ms, 1/2 sec, 1 sec, 2 sec (User selectable)
VoiceTag Audio Recording:	User selectable recording of voice notes before each measurement for download to NoiseTools software (Data Logging Versions) 30 seconds per recording with audio files downloaded with noise measurement information.
Size:	283mm x 65mm x 30mm
Weight:	300gms/10oz
Batteries:	4 x AA Alkaline
Battery life:	Typically 12 hours with Alkaline Batteries Typically 20 hours with Lithium AA Non-Rechargeable Batteries Battery life is dependent upon the battery type and quality and screen brightness
External Power:	5v via USB Socket from PC or Power Supply 5v-15v via MultiIO socket
Tripod Mount:	1/4" Whitworth socket
Connections:	USB Type B to PC Multi-pin IO for external power 3.5mm Stereo Jack for AC output
Case Material:	High Impact ABS-PC with soft touch back & keypad
Environmental:	Temperature Operating: -10°C to +50°C Storage: -20°C to +60°C Humidity: Up to 95% RH Non Condensing
Electromagnetic performance:	IEC 61672-1:2002 IEC 61672-2:2003 Except where modified by EN 61000-6-1:2007 & EN 61000-6-1:2007
Language options:	English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.
Software Support:	NoiseTools Download, Configuration & Analysis software as standard. Compatible with Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 & Windows 8 (32bit & 64bit)

Views

Sound Level View

- Sound Level: L_{xy} , $x=A, C, Z$; $y= F, S, I$
- Maximum Sound Level: L_{xyMax} where $x=A, C, Z$; $y= F, S, I$
- Minimum Sound Level: L_{xyMin} where $x=A, C, Z$; $y= F, S, I$
- Measurement Run Time

Leq View

- L_{xeq} where $x = A, C, Z$
- LC_{Peak} , LZ_{Peak} ,
- LC_{eq} - LA_{eq} ,
- LxE where $x = A, C, Z$
- $LA_{eq,I}$ (Also known as $LA_{eq,t}$) - replaces LC_{eq} - LA_{eq} when Impulse Time Weighting is selected)
- Graphical: Short LA_{eq} , LC_{Peak}
- Measurement Run Time
- Taktmaximal levels and integrated levels, and 3 and 5 seconds, Fast and Impulse time weighted.

1:1 Octave Band View

- Graphical display of L_F real time octave bands with the highest value for each band (updated every 1/16 seconds) from 32Hz to 16kHz (16Hz 1:1 Octave Band stored for display in the NoiseTools software)
- Graphical display of cumulative Leq for each octave band
- Graphical display of cumulative LA_{eq} for each octave band
- Numeric display of $Leq, 1s$ real time octave bands (updated every 1 second)
- Numeric display of cumulative Leq for each octave band
- Numeric display of cumulative LA_{eq} for each octave band
- Measurement Run Time

1:3 Octave Band View

- Graphical display of L_F real time 1:3 octave bands with the highest value for each band (updated every 1/16 second) from 12,5Hz to 20KHz (6.3Hz, 8Hz and 10Hz 1:3 Octave Bands stored for display in NoiseTools)
- Graphical display of cumulative Leq and LA_{eq} for each band

- Graphical display of cumulative LAeq for each band
- Numeric display of Leq, 1s real time bands (updated every 1 second)
- Numeric display of cumulative Leq and LAeq for each band
- LeqLF and LAeqLF (20Hz to 200Hz)
- Instruments with Tone Detection Capability display tonal bands in blue.

Ln View

Measures and stores statistical values during measurements

Provides 14 Ln values to 0.1dB resolution

- L1.0
- L5.0
- L10.0
- L50.0
- L90.0
- L95.0
- L99.0

Lns 7-14 are user defined, turned off by default.

Ln values are calculated using 1/16 second L_{AF} samples by default. Sampling rate, time weighting and frequency weighting can be changed in NoiseTools.

Instruments with the "Statistical Levels x 2" Capability provide a second set of 14 Ln values which can be configured within NoiseTools using independent sampling rate, time weighting and frequency weighting.

Dose View

Integrator 1	Integrator 2	Integrator 3
Run Time	Run Time	Run Time
Leq1	Leq2	Leq3
LEP,d (Lex)	TWA	TWA
Dose %	Dose %	Dose %
Est Dose %	Est Dose %	Est Dose %
Configuration	Configuration	Configuration

Measurement Run Time

Moving Average View

- Page 1
- LAeq,15min
 - Indicated in Red where LAeq,15min > 95dB,
 - Indicated in Yellow where LAeq,15min > 85 dB
 - Indicated in White where LAeq,15min < 85dB
- LASMax
- LA95

- Page 2
- LAeq,60min
 - Indicated in Red where LAeq,60min > 100dB
 - Indicated in White where LAeq,60min < 100dB
- LASMax
- LA95

Stored Measurements

Sound Level View

- Overall: LxyMax where x = A, C, Z; y = F, S, I (9 items).
- Time History: LxyMax where x = A, C; y = F, S, I (6 items).
- Time History: LxyMin where x = A, C; y = F, S, I (6 items).
- Measurement Run Time
- Time & Date of Measurement Start
- Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings

Leq View

- Overall: LCPeak, LZPeak, LAeq, LCeq, LZeq (5 items).
- Time History: LAeq, LCeq, LZeq
- Time History: LCPeak, LZPeak, LAPeak
- Time History: LAeqI (also known as LAeq,t)
- Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings
- Measurement Run Time
- Time & Date of Measurement Start

Dose View

- Overall: LAeq2, LAeq3. (Lavg stored, TWA, % Dose & Est % Dose also available)
- Time History: LAeq2, LAeq3
- Time History data rate is user configurable in the global settings
- Measurement Run Time
- Time & Date of Measurement Start
- Integrator 1 values are stored in the Leq module

1:1 Octave Band View

- Overall Leq for each octave band
- Overall LAeq for each octave band
- NR & NC values (CR:160 D version, CR:170 A,B & C versions)
- Time History: Leq for each octave band. (10 items) stored at the Global data rate (minimum duration of 1/16 seconds)
- Measurement Run Time
- Time & Date of Measurement Start

1:3 Octave Band View

- Overall Leq for each octave band 36 items for 6.3Hz to 20kHz
- Overall LAeq for each octave band 36 items for 6.3Hz to 20kHz
- Leq,LF & LAeq,LF (20Hz to 200Hz)
- Time History: Leq for each 1:3 octave band. 36 items for 6.3Hz to 20kHz stored at the Global data rate (minimum duration of 1/16 seconds)
- Measurement Run Time
- Time & Date of Measurement Start

Ln View

- 14 Ln values for each measurement in Ln set #1
- 14 Ln values for each measurement in Ln set #2 (CR:171C & CR:172C)

Moving Average View

- Page 1
 - o LASMax
 - o LA95
- Page 2
 - o LASMax
 - o LA95

Menu / Quick Settings

The Quick Settings available are:

UK: 3dB, No Threshold, No Time Weighting, Criterion Level of 85dB

EU: 3dB, No Threshold, No Time Weighting, Criterion Level of 85dB

OSHA HC & PEL

Integrator 2: 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3: 5dB, 90dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

OSHA HC & ACGIH

Integrator 2: 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3: 3dB, No Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 85dB Criterion Level

MSHA HC & EC

Integrator 2: 5dB, 80dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Integrator 3: 5dB, 90dB Threshold, Slow Time Weighting, 90dB Criterion Level

Custom

Custom settings defined by the NoiseTools software

Electrical Outputs

AC Output

The AC Output is provided on the 3.5mm jack socket at the bottom of the instrument.

Do not use a Stereo Jack Plug in this socket. Only use a 3.5mm Mono Jack Plug.

The AC output has four settings: a combination of High or Low levels and a 0 or +20dB amplifier.

Voltages and full scale levels are as follows:

High Levels (70-140dB):

0dB gain 1.3V pk-pk (450mV rms) at full scale 140dB

+20dB gain 1.7V pk-pk (600mV rms) at full scale 132dB

Low Levels (20-90dB):

0dB gain 400mV pk-pk (140mV rms) at full scale 90dB

+20dB gain 1.3V pk-pk (450mV rms) at full scale 90dB

The output is unweighted, i.e. Z-weighted.

AC Output Cables

The AC Output should be used with a ZL:174, ZL:177 or ZL:185 Cable.

These cables are available from Cirrus Research plc or your local distributor. Do not use any other cable with the **optimus**. This may damage the instrument and invalidate your warranty.

DC Output

The DC Output is provided on the 18 Pin Multi-IO socket at the bottom of the instrument. The output is set to 25mV/dB with LAF updated 16 times per second.

DC Output Cables

The DC Output is available using a ZL:174 Output Cable.

This cable is available from Cirrus Research plc or your local distributor. Do not use any other cable with the **optimus**. This may damage the instrument and invalidate your warranty.

Cables

The **optimus** sound level meters can be used with a range of cables. The standard cables are listed below.

Microphone Extension Cables

- ZL:202 - 2m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:205 - 5m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:210 - 10m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:215 - 15m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:220 - 20m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:225 - 25m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:230 - 30m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:250 - 50m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:260 - 60m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:2100 - 100m Microphone Extension Cable
- ZL:232 - 5m Flat Microphone Extension Cable

Input & Output Cables

- ZL:100 - 1m USB Cable
- ZL:171 - **Optimus** power input cable, 2.1mm Power Jack, 2m
- ZL:172 - **Optimus** Printer Cable, 18 way to 6 way RJ12, 1m
- ZL:173 - **Optimus** DPU-414 Printer Cable, 18 way to 9 way D male, 1m
- ZL:174 - **Optimus** AC & DC Output, 18 way to 2 x Phono, 1m
- ZL:175 - **Optimus** PC cable, 18-way to RS232 9-pin D female, 1m
- ZL:176 - **Optimus** 12v Battery pack cable 2m to tinned ends with inline fuse
- ZL:177 - **Optimus** AC output cable, 3.5mm Mono to 3.5mm Stereo Jack, 2m
- ZL:179 - **Optimus** cable for ZE:910 Isolator, 18-way to tinned ends, 1m
- ZL:180 - **Optimus** Modem cable, 18-way to RS232 9-pin D male with 12V Power Input 2.1mm jack, 1m
- ZL:181 - **Optimus** PC cable, 18-way to RS232 9-pin D female with 12V Power Input 2.1mm jack, 1m
- ZL:182 - **Optimus** Fujitsu Printer cable, 18-way to multiway, 1m
- ZL:183 - **Optimus** all-purpose cable, 18-way to tinned ends, 2m
- ZL:184 - **Optimus** Hirose HR30 Male to Male SR30, 1m
- ZL:185 - **Optimus** AC output cable, 18 way to Phono, 1m
- ZL:186 - **Optimus** USB Cable with Ferrite, USB A to USB B, 1.8m
- ZL:187 - **Optimus** Hirose Male to 12 Way Binder Chassis Socket, 1m
- ZL:188 - **Optimus** Male Binder to Hirose Female, 10m

Acoustic Calibrator Information

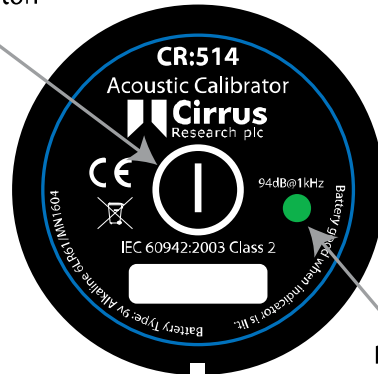
This chapter refers to the use of a Cirrus Research plc CR:514 or CR:515 Acoustic Calibrator.

Switching on the Calibrator

Press the Power Button on the end of the Calibrator to switch the unit on. The Indicator will illuminate to show that the unit is operating. The calibrator will automatically switch off after 5 minutes to preserve battery power.

To switch off the calibrator manually, press the power button again and the indicator will extinguish to show that the unit is switched off.

Power Button



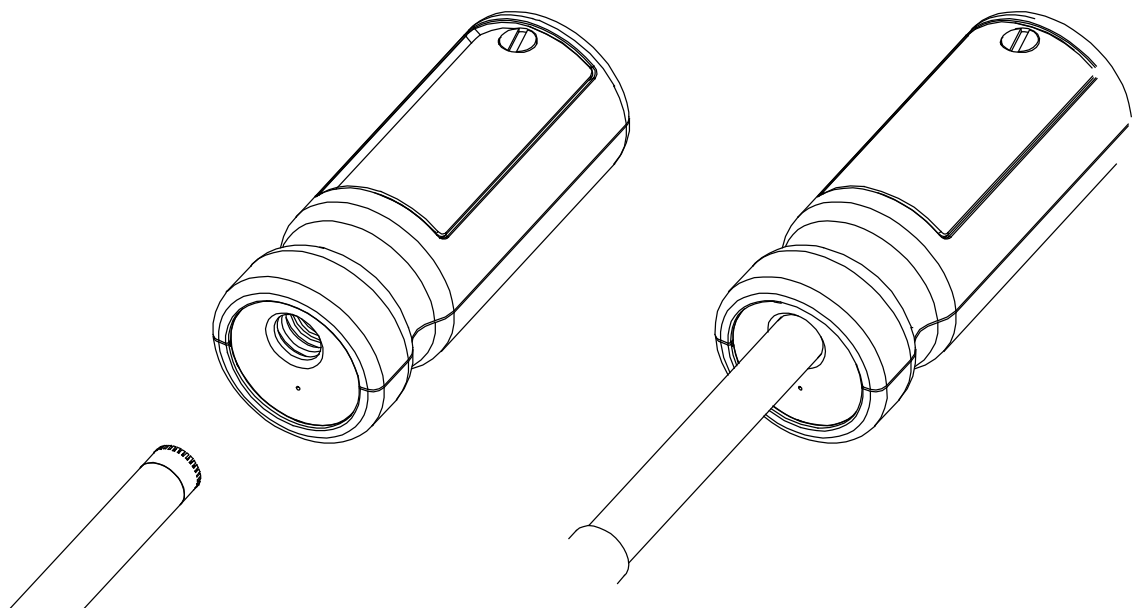
Power Indicator

Permanent-on Mode

For some applications there may be a need to have the calibrator switched on continuously. To allow for this, the calibrator can be turned on by pressing and holding the power button for three seconds. Release the button and the indicator will flash to show that the unit is in permanent-on mode. Press the power button to switch off the calibrator.

Calibrating a Sound Level Meter.

Push the microphone of the Sound Level Meter into the cavity at the end of the calibrator. Ensure the microphone is fully inserted into the cavity and is past the 'O' ring seals.



The microphone should be parallel to the body of the calibrator. Also ensure that the small bleed-hole next to the microphone cavity is not blocked as this could cause damage to the microphone.

Your **optimus** sound level meter will automatically make adjustments for the level produced by the acoustic calibrator and the microphone type fitted to the instrument.

Background Noise

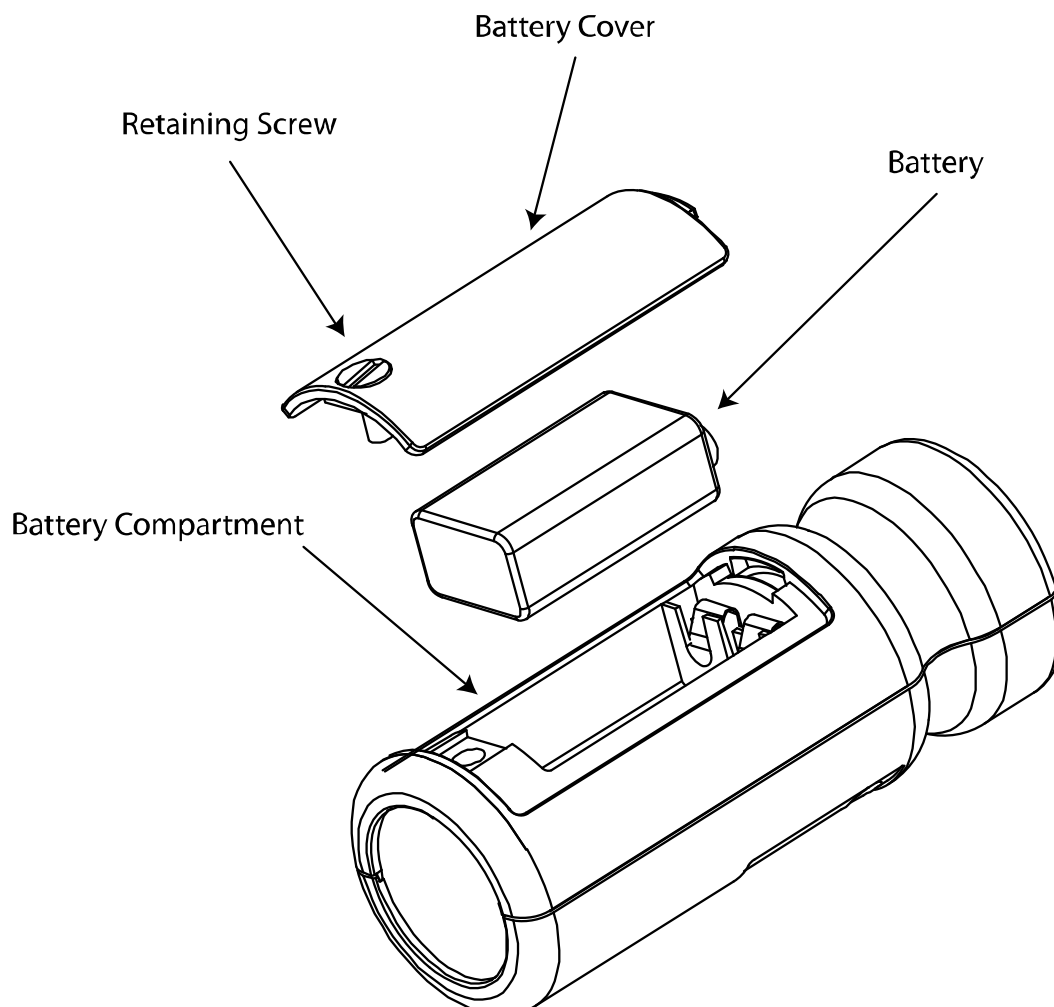
In order for the calibrator to operate as intended, the ambient acoustic noise level should be no greater than 80dBA.

Stabilisation

In order for the sound pressure level and frequency to stabilise after switching the calibrator on when coupled to a microphone, a period of at least 3 seconds should be allowed before performing a calibration.

Changing the Battery

The CR:514 & CR:515 acoustic calibrators use a single 9v alkaline battery. This type of battery is known as 6F22 or NEDA 1604. It is also commonly known as PP3.



1. Unscrew the screw holding the battery cover on, using a coin or the keyring provided
2. The battery, type 6F22 (PP3) can now be eased out of its holder and replaced. The battery should be eased out terminal side first by pushing against the spring at the other end.

Ensure that the battery is inserted with the correct polarity with the negative terminal at the contact with the larger cut out.

Battery type

The battery should be an alkaline battery, not an ordinary dry cell. The battery is 9 volts when new and will operate the calibrator down to 6.4 volts.

When the battery voltage is below 6.6 volts but above 6.4 volts, the power LED will flash to indicate that the battery voltage is low. When the battery voltage is below 6.4 volts the calibrator will not turn on.

A discharged battery may allow switch-on but will soon drop in voltage and indicate low battery or switch off.

Specifications

Frequency	1kHz $\pm$ 1%
Sound Level	94dB re 20 μ Pa
Standardisation	CR:514 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 2 CR:515 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 1
Distortion	Less than 2%
Operating Humidity	25 to 90% Relative Humidity
Operating Static Pressure	65 kPa to 108kPa
Operating Temperature	-10°C to +70°C
Storing Temperature	-20°C to +70°C
Effective Volume	6.19 cm ³ $\pm$ 0.2 cm ³
Cavity Diameter	0.525 inch
Battery	1 x 9v 6F22 (Neda 1604)
Battery Life	Approx 15 Hours Continuous Use
Battery Voltage	9v Nominal (10v Maximum, 6.4v Minimum)
Weight with Battery	185g
Dimensions	135mm x Ø48mm

Technical Information

The normal mode of operation of the calibrator is with the unit switched on.

When the LED indicates the unit is switched on this produces the greatest radio frequency emissions.

The calibrator continues to function after exposure to contact discharges up to 4kV and air discharges up to 8kV, for both positive and negative voltages relative to earth ground. The calibrator conforms to IEC 60942:2003 for a modulated root-mean-square electromagnetic field strength of 10 V/m.

The maximum susceptibility to power and radio frequency fields is with the cavity facing away from the emitter with the battery compartment facing the table, the antenna polarisation horizontal and the calibrator switched on.

Free Field Correction

When calibrating a microphone which is to be used for free field measurements, a small correction may be necessary to compensate for the difference between the microphone's free field response at 'zero degrees' or 'head-on' incidence and the pressure level generated by the calibrator.

The correction is typically -0.3dB for ½ inch microphones (making the effective calibration level 93.7dB).

Calibration corrections are listed below for the Cirrus Research plc ½" Capsules and three microphone capsules commonly used in Calibration Laboratories:

Microphone Correction Values

Microphone Type	Calibration Correction	Effective Calibration Level
MK:202	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:215	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:226	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:224	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
B&K 4134	0dB	94.0 dB
B&K 4180	0dB	94.0 dB
B&K 4192	0dB	94.0 dB

Example

An example of the procedure used to calculate the value for an MK:224 microphone is shown below :

Level = 94.0dB + Microphone Correction

Level = 94.0dB + (-0.3dB)

Level = 93.7dB

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Equipment Description

The following equipment manufactured after 1st January 2012:

CR:151 Sound Level Meter (A & B Versions)
CR:152 Sound Level Meter (A & B Versions)
CR:161 Sound Level Meter (A, B, C & D Versions)
CR:162 Sound Level Meter (A, B, C & D Versions)
CR:171 Sound Level Meter (0, A, B & C Versions)
CR:172 Sound Level Meter (0, A, B & C Versions)
CR:19x Sound Level Meter (All versions)
CR:514 Acoustic Calibrator
CR:515 Acoustic Calibrator

Along with their standard accessories

According to EMC Directives 89/336/EEC and 93/98/EEC meet the following standards

Sound Level Meters	IEC 61672-1:2002, IEC 61672-2:2003
Acoustic Calibrators	IEC 60942:2003

Except where modified by EN 61000-6-1:2007 & EN 61000-6-1:2007

EMC : Generic emission standard for residential, commercial and light industrial environments.

EN 61000-6-1 (2001)

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S. O Rourke
Director

Dated 1st January 2012

Warranty

1. This document is a summary of the full warranty document and explains the Cirrus Research plc warranty in ordinary English; not in legal or complex terms.
2. The warranty covers any acoustic instrument such as a sound level meter, acoustic calibrator, real time acoustic analyser or personal sound exposure meter (dosemeter) manufactured by Cirrus Research plc after 1st September 2011.
3. The warranty covers all faults on the instrument resulting from manufacturing defects for the period defined in paragraph (5) below, including minor accidental damage except to the microphone.
4. The warranty excludes damage to the instrument(s) caused by the use of any accessories or components not specified or recommended by Cirrus Research plc.
5. The period of the warranty is 2 (two) years or 104 weeks from the date of purchase as a new instrument from Cirrus Research plc or their formally approved distributors OR 130 weeks from the date the instrument passed its final manufacturing inspection at Cirrus Research plc - whichever is the shorter.
6. Any rechargeable battery only has the battery manufacturer's one year warranty however there will be a reduced charge for replacing rechargeable batteries during the annual "Routine Verification" process. (Commonly referred to as "Annual Recalibration")
7. No warranty is offered for used equipment unless a special arrangement is made and a written confirmation of the warranty is given by Cirrus Research plc.
8. On completion of the routine verification by Cirrus Research plc, the instrument will automatically be given an additional free one year warranty.
9. There will be a charge for this routine verification and the price is published in the Service Price List.
10. The customer is responsible for all shipping, duty and other charges relating to the routine servicing and calibration of the instruments.
11. Where the instrument is deemed to be faulty due to manufacturing defects, Cirrus Research plc will cover the shipping, duty and other charges relating to the repair of the instrument. Cirrus Research plc reserves the right to decline an instrument under the warranty where there is clear evidence of damage or where no fault is found. In these cases, the customer will be liable for any shipping, duties or charges.
12. It follows that should the instrument be routinely verified by Cirrus Research plc every year, the warranty is effectively continuous to a maximum of 15 (fifteen) years from the date of purchase.
13. Cirrus Research endeavours to ensure stocks of instrument components for the full fifteen year period but do not guarantee to do so as certain components do become obsolete or discontinued.
14. If a sub-component becomes obsolete and stocks are depleted then Cirrus Research will endeavour to facilitate a repair but will not offer the same length guarantee.
15. In the event of any dispute on the terms of the warranty Cirrus Research plc will accept pendulum arbitration by the United Kingdom Institute of Acoustics Ltd.
16. The warranty does not in any way reduce any legal right of the buyer or user of the sound level meter; it is in addition to all legal rights determined by the European Union.
17. Cirrus Research plc reserves the right to amend or update these terms and conditions without prior notice.

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