

5. Functions when external powered

5.1 General

- All the battery mode functions are also available
- If GSM is set to 1=ON, the LC200 will be all the time registered in the GSM network ! Means can be reached remotely when ever a M,S or T message is sent to the LC.

5.2 Additional functions

- the setting "GSM sen" has two new functions
 - 4 = measure every approx. 2 h (only Alarm- and Error-SMS will be sent ; no control SMS)
 - 5 = measure every 10" (only Alarm- and Error-SMS will be sent ; no control SMS)
 (the SMS will be sent if min. Alarm, max. Alarm or Error ... see also 1. or the Video Tutorials)

Important : If "GSM" is set to 1 = ON the LC will start to measure only if it's registered into the GSM network (Antenna Symbol at least with two bars) ; means if no SIM card is put, the LC will never measure !!!

Warning : The above mentioned settings 4 and 5 are not standard functions ! If error codes occur, it can happen that in a short time many SMS's are sent. This can create huge cost if you use contractual SIM-Cards !!!

5.3 Remote messages (sent from any handy or with SMS-manager from your PC)

5.3.1 S-message = define remotely the settings of the LC200

S1,2000,150,12,25,85,0,0318,2009,1435,1605,1,0,41794235660,0, (details see 3.3.2)

5.3.2 T-message = change remotely the telephone numbers of the receivers

T+0,+0, (both Numbers are switched OFF)

T+4179303xxxx,+0, (the first Number is set, the second Number is OFF)

T+0,+4170303xxxx, (the first Number is OFF, the second Number is set)

T+491715672xxx,+4179303xxxx, (both numbers are set)

5.3.3 M-message = remote request for measurement and SMS

M (the LC200 will make a measurement and send back a SMS with the Data)

6. Maintenance & Service

The LC 200 doesn't need any maintenance. Only the batteries should be checked once an year to avoid spilling of aggressive fluids into the device.

Important: If you notice any damage on the housing or control elements during the operation dismantle the device immediately and send it back to an authorized service facility. Close the tank inlet again to avoid pollution.

If the LC 200 shows an unexpected behavior, please reset the LC200 (see also 2) If the problem persists send the LC 200 to an authorized service facility.

7. Warranty

For our warranty conditions see our home page www.secu-tech.at Read also the General Terms and Conditions.

8. Hardware specifications

- Power supply :
 - > 4 batteries 1,5 V, Mignon, type C, Alkali
 - > Consumption
 - measurement : ~ 22 mA
 - normal mode : ~ 12 mA
 - sleeping mode "non PS" ~ 0,43 mA
 - sleeping mode "PS" : ~ 0,13 mA
- > Battery life time 3 years in "PS" mode (depends also of other settings)
- Dimensions: 131 mm x 165 mm x 64 mm
- Weight: ~ 620 g (batteries incl.)
- Display: LCD 1 x 6 & 1 x 5 digits d'LCD
- Protection: IP 65
- Material: ABS noir
- Temperature: - 10°C ... +45°C
- Norm: CE / ROHS

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LC 200 (SW 02.51 and above)

Here below you find the user manual "short Version"

Please watch also the Video Tutorials under <http://web.mac.com/esiproduction>



1. Functional overview :

- 1.1 UltraSonic level measurement form 19 to 270 cm
- 1.2 Beam angle less than 20 degrees
- 1.3 Measurement precision +- 1 cm (calibrated at 20 degrees Celsius)
- 1.4 Tank-shapes : rectangular, horizontal cylindrical, vertical cylindrical)
- 1.5 Battery level symbol
- 1.6 Calendar (Date and Time)
- 1.7 Ambient Temperature
- 1.8 One level measurement per day ; the time of measurement settable !
- 1.9 Statistical Data :
 - average consumption of the last 10 days
 - remaining days
- 1.10 Minimal and maximal alarm-level settable
- 1.11 Send a SMS if min./max, respective half of min./max. level alarm is reached (only if the alarm is confirmed the second day)
- 1.12 Send a SMS if a error code is active (only if the error code is confirmed the second day)
- 1.13 Send a control SMS :
 - during 7 days every day after having put the LC200 into operation
 - every 28th of the month
 - 2 weekly
 - weekly
- 1.14 The SMS will always be sent immediately after the level measurement
- 1.15 The LC can send the SMS to two different receivers Those Phone numbers can be set via the two buttons of the LC
- 1.16 All the parameters, including the phone numbers can be transferred by SMS from a cellular phone .
- 1.17 The GSM signal strength is measured and displayed
- 1.18 The LC200 status is showed within the Error codes. Such Errors are also communicated via SMS (see also 1.12) !

2. General information :

- There are two buttons :
 - "Mode" = wakes up the device or navigates from one function to the other
 - "Arrow" = increments the value of the flashing digit or launches a measurement (the data of such a manual measurement is not taken in the statistics and never a SMS is sent)
- If you press both buttons at the same time, the device is reset !
- If you press again the "Arrow" button during the display is showing "reset", the statistical data are set to zero and the 7 day cycle starts again

3. Installation :

- 3.1 Put the batteries
 3.2 Put the SIM-Card
Warning : Switch off the PIN-Code for the SIM-card !!!
 You can use all kind of SIM-Cards
 - prepaid cards
 - contractual cards
 3.3 Now you have to enter the parameters. To do so, you have two possibilities :
 1) directly via the two buttons of the LC200
 2) with a SMS from a cellular phone or with SMS manager installed in your PC
 3.3.1 - If the LC is sleeping, press shortly the "Mode" button
 If the LC isn't sleeping, go directly to the next step
 - Press the "Mode" button till the display is showing "setup" (3 sec.)
 - With the "Mode" button you can now step from one position to the other.
 To change the value of a flashing digit, press the "Arrow" button several times till you have found the requested value
 3.3.2 - Create a SMS on your cellular phone with the following format :
 The S-Message below is an example with some given Settings
 (If the LC has received the S-Message, it will immediately send back a SMS with the new parameters)
S1,2000,150,12,25,85,0,0318,2009,1435,1605,1,0,41794235660,0,
 (The S-Message can only be received if the GSM in the LC200 is active, means if the antenna symbol is ON)
 - Tank shape 1
 (1=rectangular/2=horiz.cylindric./3=vert.cylindric.)
 - Volume in liters 2000
 - Height or diameter in cm 150
 - Offset 12
 (distance from the UltraSonic-sensor to the max. level)
 - Minimal-Level-Alarm in percentage 25
 - Maximal-Level-Alarm in percentage 85
 - PS (Power Save) 0=ON (default) / 1= OFF
 (Display OFF/ON in the sleeping mode)
 - Date 18.03.2009
 - Time 14:35
 - Level measurement time 16:05
 (at the same time the SMS will be sent)
 - GSM Modus; 0=OFF / 1=ON 1
 - GS sen (period to send the Control-SMS) 0
 (0=each 28th of the month / 1=weekly / 2=2 weekly)
 - Phone number of the first receiver 41794....
 - Phone number of the second receiver 0.....
 (if the first digit of a phone number is 0, the number is not seen as a valid number)

Important : If you want to keep the value of a certain field, you can just substitute it with a "x"

4. Important to know

- 4.1 Error Codes
 Level Measurement Error Codes :
 0=OK
 2=no Echo received
 3=Measurement doesn't fit with the settings
 GSM Error Codes:
 0=OK
 1=no answer from the GSM Module
 2=no registration into the network possible
 3=not possible to send the SMS to the first receiver
 4=not possible to send the SMS to the second receiver

- 7=not possible to send the SMS to both receivers
 8=the GSM-module can't receive data from the processor
 9=during sending the SMS the LC lost the network registration

- 4.2 SMS Content
 - LC200
 - remaining volume in liters
 - remaining volume in %
 - empty space in liters
 - average consumption of the last 10 days (rotating) in liters
 - remaining days
 - measured distance in cm
 - ambient temperature in Celsius
 - Battery voltage in %
 (the max. Voltage is 6,4 V / the min. Voltage is approx. 5.05 Volt)
 - GSM signal strength
 (21-30 = very good / 7-20 = good / 1-6 = weak / 0 = no coverage)
 - Date
 - Time
 - Level measurement error code (see codes in 4.1)
 - GSM error code (see codes in 4.1)
 - SW Version
 - Device ID (serial number)
 - SMS ID (in use together with M-message)
 - LC20x (separator with additional Info)
 x = SMS type : 1=first 7 days / 2=low level Alarm / 3=high level Alarm / 4=Error / 5=control respectively reports 6= Battery low / 9=remotely launched
 - Setted "Tank-Type"
 - Setted "Volume in liters"
 - Setted "height or diameter in cm"
 - Setted "Offset in cm"
 - Setted "min. Alarm level"
 - Setted "max. Alarm level"
 - Setted "PS (Power Save)"
 (if PS is ON, the battery life time is more than 3 years)
 - Setted "GS sen" (period of control-SMS)
 - Setted "GSM Mode"
 - LC200
 4.3 Sleeping Mode
 The LC200 is going in the sleeping mode if during ~ 45 sec. no button activity was detected.
 4.4 Telephone numbers of receivers
 > the country code is always needed !
 If the number is entered directly on the LC, please note :
 > Due to the fact that there are different length of phone numbers it can happen that at the end of the entered number still a zero is flashing. In this case press the "Arrow button" till this digit is blank.
 > now confirm it with the "Mode button"
 4.5 Where can I see the GSM-Antenna-Symbol and Signal strength ?
 The symbol is in the upper left corner of the display ! But it will only be active during the time a SMS is sent !
 4.6 How can I simulate / force a Alarm-SMS for test reasons ?
 Due to the fact that in the first seven days every day a SMS is sent, you can only after seven days test if a SMS is sent if an Alarm occurs !
 > Anyway if you want to generate a SMS do the following :
 - Go in the setting mode and put the measurement time e.g. 2 Minutes ahead the actual time
 - Then just wait till the measurement is launched and the SMS sent
 - repeat above until day 8
 - due to the fact that now not every day a SMS is sent, you can start to test the Alarms