

# TecTronix Systems inc.

# **Operating Instructions** SENSITY Control Unit

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Location:

## Date in Service d/m/y:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for purchasing your Metal Detector from Tectronix. The confidence you have placed in our product is sincerely appreciated and we will endeavour to provide the best service and support possible.

Please take the time to read the User Manual completely as this provides you with the expertise necessary to install and adjust the system according to your requirements. In addition to this, you will learn about the sophisticated options provided by the **SENSITY** electronics.

If you have any problems in the set up and operation of your system, the Tectronix team are available to assist you.

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## Installation Do's and Don'ts

#### **Electrical**

#### - Do Not cut the connector or the power cables

These cables are equipped with special double shields and connectors and must not be cut. If you require longer or shorter cables please order them from our parts department. The electrical cables are approximately 10 feet (3m) in length and the connector cables are 26 feet (8m). It is therefore recommended that consideration be given to where the connection boxes are located and that all cables be installed in conduit.

- Do Not weld in reasonable proximity to the metal detector

Welding in the vicinity of the metal detector will trigger faults.

#### -Run a clean, constant voltage power supply from the main to the control panel

Voltage fluctuations can cause false tripping therefore a constant voltage transformer is highly recommended.

#### - Do Not install the metal detector near MCC's or control panels

Stray fields can trigger faults

#### - Run the connector cables to the metal detector separately

Connector cables are part of the metal detector and have to be protected against noise. It is highly recommended to run them in a dedicated conduit. Both cables can be run in the same conduit. The conduit should be metal but, <u>must be grounded</u>. If the conduit is to be connected at the transmit/receive boxes on the coil <u>and/or</u> the control panel, all fittings <u>must be plastic</u>.

#### - Do Not install the detection coil inside an electromagnetic field

(strong power supply fluctuations) Interferences can trigger faults. For example; Where units are installed in close proximity to chipper motors, when under high amperage draw, can cause nuisance or false tripping and this may require the fabrication of a shield.

#### - Do Not disconnect the metal detector from the power supply main

A constant, uninterrupted power supply enables more sensitive adjustments. Powering the unit on and off causes it to recalibrate during which time metal will not be detected.

#### - When welding, do not use the control panel mounting surface as a ground

#### <u>Mechanical</u>

#### - Do Not use conductive (Anti-Static) belt material

Non-conductive belt material is preferred. When splicing belts, use a "Finger over Finger" splice for best results. Ensure all surfaces are <u>clean</u> and free of debris at the splice.

#### - Vibration less installation of the detector coil (except "VT")

Higher sensitivities can be attained and maintained if the operating conditions are optimal. Ensure the coil is mounted to a structure that is stationery at all times.

#### - Eliminate loose metal to metal connections near or within the detection field

Intermittent metal to metal contacts from such things as roller axis, loose bolted connections, or broken welds can cause the metal detector to *false trip* especially on the higher sensitivity settings.

#### - Vibration less installation of the Control Panel

Mount the control panel on a vibration free surface. Vibration can cause premature electronic component failure.

#### - Avoid cable whiplash.....

On "VT" Vibratory Conveyor installations, use the supplied cable clamps and tie wraps to secure the cables to the metal detector housing. Doing so will avoid whip lash at the transmit/receive box strain relief connections. In addition to this we recommend that you loop the cables as they exit the conduit. These loops will then flex as the conveyor cycles. It is also advisable to follow this procedure on belt conveyor installations.

#### - Do Not touch the sensor/coil surface of the detector

Mechanical contacts may cause detection errors. Keep the sensing surface free of debris.

## - Mount the FLAT PLATE type coils as close as possible to the underside of the vibrating conveyor or belt conveyor

The closer the coil to the product being conveyed, the greater the sensitivity.

#### - Isolate rollers on belt conveyors

On belt conveyor applications where a roller is less than 24" (610mm) from the centerline of the detector, the roller must be isolated on one side to avoid the possible effect of errant static charges. Use a UHMW shim beneath the bearing and nylon washers or some other non conductive material beneath the bolt head and nut/flat washer. The bolts should also be sleeved with a non conductive material.

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## **1** General information

### 1.1 Field of application

- Product liability
- ISO 9000
- TQM (Total Quality Management)
- Protection of consumers and of machines

## 1.2 Symbols used



= Important notes

= Danger notes



#### Warning signs attached at the equipment:

These labels should call the readers attention to the text of the warning signs.

	Danger! This symbol refers on risks for life and health on account of electric voltages.
1	Danger! This symbol refers on risks for life and health on account of electric voltages.
Gaution! External Voltage	Danger! This symbol refers on risks for life and health on account of electric voltages.

## 1.3 Legal basis

This equipment complies

- with EMC guideline 89/336/EC and 92/31/EC
- low-voltage guideline 73/23/EC

#### 1.4 Overall view



SENSITY standard version



SENSITY-D version



SENSITY front panel

## 2 Technical data

## 2.1 Performance data

Туре	Control Unit "SENSITY"
Housing versions	SENSITY: Mild steel, varnished, FDA white, suitable for food (RAL 9010) SENSITY-D: Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304), glass bead blasted
Weight	5 kg
Connecting cable	(to the detection coil) up to 3 m standard (max. 15 m)
Mains cable	1,8 m with plug
Ambient temperature	-10+50℃
Type of protection	IP 65
Power supply	100-240 VAC (±10%), 50/60 Hz
Current consumption	220mA/115V, 110 mA/230V
Fuse	1,6A, slow-blowing
Inputs	1 switching input "Reset" 1 switching input "air pressure monitor" or "thermal switch" or "level indicator" 2 switching inputs for proximity switches
Outputs	2 relay output for metal alarm 1 relay output for error message 2 switching output 24V DC, 200mA for metal detection
Operation	<b>Operator panel with:</b> Character display double spaced, 4-key operation Reset/Test button Lamp "operation" Lamp "fault" Lamp "metal"
Conveyance speed	depend on type and size of the detection coil used
Can be combined with	detection coils of the series RECTANGULAR, SQUARE, ST-VT, FLAT PLATE and OCTAGONAL

Subject to changes due to technical innovation!

## 2.2 Dimensions

#### 2.2.1 SENSITY standard version



#### 2.2.2 SENSITY-D version



All dimensions in mm

## 3 Design and method of operation

## 3.1 Functional principle



A metal impurity in the material flow causes a change of the high-frequency field in the detection coil. This change is detected by the Control Unit. Since the product flow itself may already have an influence on the field (which is referred to as a product effect), this behaviour can be stored in order to avoid false activation caused by the product effect. For this purpose the equipment offers 28 storage places for different products.

## 3.2 Functional and control elements

The control panel of the SENSITY equipment has the following control and indication elements.



1	LCD display	double spaced, 32-digit display	to operate and set the equipment
2	Operator keys	ESC, UP, DOWN und ◀	to operate and set the equipment
3	Function key	Reset / Test	resetting of the metal and alarm
4	Green lamp	Betrieb (operation)	lights up when mains supply is ON
5	Red lamp	Störung (fault)	blinks in case of fault or error
6	Yellow lamp	Metall (metal)	lights up in case of metal detection

#### 3.2.1 Electronic board

The drawing below shows the position of the most important components and the placing of the connectors.



## 4 Safety

#### 4.1 Use to the intended purpose

The equipment is intended to be used for the following fields of application only in combination with a corresponding detection coil: Suction/pressure conveyance, free-fall applications, and use in a conveyor belt. The ambient temperature of the equipment must not exceed 50°C. At the operation field of the device, no steam (e.g. plasticizer) or other substances may occur that attack cord insulation of PVC.

## 4.2 Marking of dangers

Inside the electronic housing of the Control Unit SENSITY mains voltage is used and possibly connected external electric circuits may use also mains voltage.

Therefore on the cover of the electronic housing the warning sign is sticked.

(1)

Marking of terminals "Mains" with

If the covering have to be removed during maintenance and repair works notice the references in 4.5.

"Metal" and "Fault" with

(3)

(2)

## 4.3 Risks in case of non-observance of the safety notes

In case of non-observance of the safety notes there is a danger for life and health on account of electric voltages.

## 4.4 Safety notes for the operator

The control unit SENSITY may only be operated in the intended purpose and in a perfect functioning condition, especially the cover of the electronic housing has to be closed during operation. Entered moisture have to be removed! All fixed warning signs on the equipment may not be removed and have to be in a well recognizable condition. The operating instructions always have to be in a legible condition and complete available. The operator may only appoint qualified personnel for operation, maintenance and repair work. People with cardiac pacemaker should not permanently stay in the area of the detection coil. If potentially explosive materials are examined, the pertinent regulations must be observed.

## 4.5 Safety notes for operation and maintenance

Clean the case of pollution and wetness so far before opening the cover of the electronic housing, that no greater lots reach the interior. Turn off power supply and connected circuits before opening of the control cabinet. Entered moisture have to be removed! The operator may only appoint qualified personnel for operation, maintenance and repair work.

## 4.6 Notes on residual risks

External circuits can still lead voltage in spite of interrupted mains power supply.

## 4.7 Consequences of unauthorized modification

In case of unauthorized modification or repair work all the declarations and guarantees given by the manufacturer will become void.

## 4.8 Inadmissible operation

For other applications as enumerated in 4.1 the control unit SENSITY intended for – that is regarded as inadmissible operation. Inadmissible is the operation out of the specifications given in the technical data and the operation under high mechanical static or dynamic loads (e.g. heavy system parts or strong vibrations). Also inadmissible is the examination of aggressive materials such as materials containing alkaline solutions, acids and solvents as well as the use in an explosion hazardous environment.













## 5 Commissioning

#### 5.1 Mechanical installation

- Ensure stable and non-vibrating installation! In house mounting and operation. Do not install the system in an explosion proof zone.
- Do not install the detection coil and the electronic unit in the vicinity of interference fields (e.g. large electric motors and frequency converters)! The distance depends on the output of the motor or of the frequency converter (value for orientation: 5 m).
- Mount the control cabinet by using the provided bores. i.e. at a wall or frame (dimensions are shown in the outline drawings). Pay attention to good stability, as the weight of the control unit is approx. 5kg.
- Never install the electronic unit in other switchgear cabinets, because this may lead to interference effects (e.g. from contactor controls)!
- Cable lengths between electronic unit and detection coil may only be modified after consultation with Tectronix. Always use original cables. Lay these connecting cables in fixed installation, apart from other cables (e.g. fix them with nailing clips or lay them in a separate cable duct).
- If several metal detector systems are used, the distance of the detection coils must not be less than 2 m, if these coils stand side by side. If the coils are arranged opposite to one another, the distance must not be less than 10 m. These values apply to large systems; for smaller systems the distances may be reduced to 0.5 m. If, for reasons of space, these distances cannot be observed, please contact "Tectronix" service!

## 5.2 Connection of the equipment

For CE conformity it is an absolute necessity to use **shielded** cables for all the wires leading to the outside. The shields must be attached to the housing directly at the glands.



#### 5.2.1 Connector assignments of the electronic board



#### 5.2.2 Electrical connection

Connector	Connection	Description	
"Mains"	Connection for power supply	As a standard a mains nected here.	plug with integrated filter is already con-
"Metal 1"	Potential-free relay contact	Normal operation: Metal detected:	Contact 31 and 32 is closed Contact 31 and 34 is closed
"Fault"	Potential-free relay contact	Normal operation: Fault signal:	Contact 21 and 24 is closed Contact 21 and 22 is closed
"Metal 2"	Potential-free relay contact	Normal operation: Fault signal:	Contact 11 and 12 is closed, conveyor belt running Contact 11 and 14 is closed, conveyor belt stop
"Input/Output"	24V Inputs/Outputs	1,2 24V s betwe	witching output MV1, remove the bridge een 1-2 if you connect a external load

		3,4 5,6 7,8 9,10,11 12,13,14 15,16	<ul> <li>(valve)</li> <li>Input for external reset button</li> <li>Input for air pressure monitor, thermal switch,</li> <li>level indicator</li> <li>Input external +24V</li> <li>Sensor 2 (PNP)</li> <li>Sensor 1 (PNP)</li> <li>24V switching output MV2, remove the bridge</li> <li>between 15-16 if you connect a external load</li> <li>(valve)</li> </ul>
"Receiver"	Connection for detec- tion coil: Receiver	1 2 3 4 5	Receiver signal Reference ground for receiver -15V +15V
"Transmitter"	Connection for detec- tion coil: transmitter	1 2 3	Transmitter signal 1 Reference ground for transmitter Transmitter signal 2



#### 5.2.3 Electrical rating

Dry relay contacts	250VAC / 3A 120VDC / 3A
24V DC Switching output	Max. current load: 200 mA
Control Inputs	Connection of make contacts against $\perp$ or+ 24V, resp. PNP outputs (NPN on request)



Switching elements (contactors, relays, etc.) may only be connected to the potential-free contacts in interference-suppressed condition!

## Relay connection for machine protection:

For the conveyor system to stop both in case of metal detection and in case of an error, the relays "Metal" and "Fault" must be connected in series (see sketch at the right)!



#### 5.2.4 Mains supply

- 5.2.4.1 Connection with shock proof plug
- 1. Connect the power cord with shockproof plug to an existing mains outlet.
- 2. After approx 5 sec the system is ready for work.

#### 5.2.4.2 Connection by clamp connection



The work described below may only be performed by qualified expert personnel ! Make sure before opening the housing that no mains voltage or external voltage is applied to the electronic unit!

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EMC-concept. The power supply cable is special cable with ferrite shell and my not be replaced by a standard shielded cable. If the mains plug cannot be used, a connection box should be used.

The power cable and skintop gland may not be removed - it is an essential part of the

1. Remove the mains plug.

Mains cable

2. Strip the insulation of the cable for 5 cm (2") and of the wires for 1 cm (0.4") and sheathe them.



- 1 Shield
- 2 Conductor
- 3 PVC insulation
- 4 Shield
- 5 Sheath
- 3. Connect the cable according to the sketch below.

Make sure, that the mains voltage is switched off.





- 4. Close the terminal box.
- 5. Approx after 5 sec after switching on the unit is ready for operation.

#### Note:

The power cable has a wire cross-section from 0,75 mm<sup>2</sup>. The safeguard of the AC power cable should be designed correspondingly.

One spare piece of mains fuse are on the electronic board SENSITY.

#### 5.2.5 Starting status of the equipment

Lamp/output	Contact status		
Green lamp	on		
Red lamp	on		
Yellow lamp	on		
Metal relay 1	Contacts 31 und 34 is closed (corresponds with metal detection)		
Fault relay	Contacts 21 and 22 is closed (corresponds with fault status)		
Metal relay 2	as programmed "start = on", contacts 11 and 14 is closed		
	"start = off", contacts 11 and 14 is open		
24V switching outputs	as programmed H-active 0V		
MV1 / MV2	L-active 24V		

Status of the lamps and outputs during the starting phase:

#### Status of the lamps and outputs after the starting phase:

The SENSITY equipment is ready for operation after approx. 5 seconds. The display changes to the operation mask.

Lamp/output	Contact status	
Green lamp	on	
Red lamp	off	
Yellow lamp	off	
Metal relay 1	Contacts 31 and 34 is closed	
Fault relay	Contacts 21 and 24 is closed	
Metal relay 2	as programmed "operation = on", contacts 11 and 14 is closed "operation = off", contacts 11 and 14 is open	
24V switching outputs MV1 / MV2	as programmed H-active 0V L-active 24V	

## 6 Menu structure

## 6.1 Main menu (Operating level 1)

#### Operating mask





6.2 Setting menu (operating level 2)

## 6.3 System function menu (operating level 3)



## 6.4 Output configuration menu (operating level 4)



## 7 Operation

#### General information for operation

- To operate the SENSITY use the buttons **UP**, **DOWN**, **ENTER**, and **ESC**.
- The buttons are used to select menus or set and adjust parameters.
- The button ESC always gets to the main menu.
- The button Reset/Test allows to reset a metal alarm in the mode "manual".
- The program automatically returns to the main menu after 30 sec if no operation has been made.

#### Masks on the display

1. **Operation mask:** displayed during normal operation. Four different operation masks can be selected. Select them by pressing continuously the **ESC** button and select with UP



Example for an operation mask

bar graph for threshold button allocation metal signal

2. **Menu selection:** use the buttons **UP/DOWN** to select the desired menu, then confirm by pressing  $\checkmark$ .



- Operation level > 3 <</th>> 3a <</th>> 3b <</th>(system functions)Operation level > 4 (output configuration)
- 3. Setting mask: Use the buttons UP / DOWN to set or change the parameters. The new settings are stored by pressing 4. If the ESC- button is pressed after a changing the previous setting is effective.



Example for a setting mask

## 7.1 Main menu

#### 7.1.1 Operating mask

In the normal system operating mode, the operating mask is displayed. It is possible to use 4 different operating masks. Change the operating mask by keeping pressed the **ESC** key and select by the **UP** key.





In the case of a metal detection, the metal signal is held for a short time with the max. value as a bar or as a measuring value (e.g.: M:0.8).

#### 7.1.2 Change product



Select the menu "**Change product**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key



If the customer code has been set, input CODE (otherwise, this mask is no longer displayed)



Select the desired product by pressing the UP / DOWN keys and confirm by  $\downarrow$ 

#### 7.1.3 Learn product



Select the menu "Learn product" by pressing the 4 key



If the customer code has been set, input CODE (otherwise, this mask is no longer displayed)

The **product teach-in process** is carried out in two steps:

1. Product compensation by automatic determination of the optimum product angle

#### 7. Operation

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convey product

convey product

sev.times>>> 3

convey product

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2. Adjustment of the maximum sensitivity with the product

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#### 1. Product compensation

2. Maximum sensitivity setting

Both masks are displayed by turns.

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Convey product through the detector head.

The displayed number is used as product counter. It displays how often the product to be learned has passed the detector head.

Convey product with a large product effect until the system has compensated the product effect, then continue with the  $\checkmark$  key

#### signals products with a large product effect, product effect >>>: not compensated

Note: As long as the unit tries to compensate a product the teach-in procedure cannot be quit.

Convey the product at least once and finish the teaching process by the 4 key. The device automatically adjusts the max. Sensitivity with the prod-

After product compensation the product counter is set to >1.

Product effect has been adapted. The determined product angle is adopted via the - kev.

#### >: signals that product effect has been adapted

## convey product sev, times sensitivity adjusted İS product effect

#### Product effect too large!!! Special case:

This message is displayed if it was not possible to mask out the product effect. The automatic teaching process must be repeated, since probably an unexpected malfunction has occurred.

Possible reasons for unsuccessful teach-in procedure:

Reason:	Remedy:
Vibration of the detector coil during	Repeat teach-in procedure
teach-in procedure	
Metallic contaminants in product	Ensure that metal-free product is used for teach-in procedure and re- peat.
Several trials without success: Product effect can not be compen- sated	Ask Tectronix service for help. Send test sample of the product.

To get optimum product compensation, which results in optimum sensitivity, pay attention to the following: The real **conveying speed** must correspond with the rate, which was set at Setup (deviation

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- max. ± 20%). During product teach-in procedure the products must be conveyed always in the same direction.
- For products conveyed piece by piece each step must be repeated minimum 2 times. Better results are achieved with several repetitions to average product straggling. For products conveyed continuously wait, as a thumb rule, that the product has passed 5 x of the detector length before confirming and initializing the next step.
- Avoid vibrations during teach- in procedure. Vibrations would considerably affect the results!

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#### 7.1.4 Settings

Select the menu "**Settings**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. **The submenus will be explained at a later time!** 

#### 7.1.5 Device information



Select the menu "**Device information**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. **The submenus will be explained at a later time!** 

## 7.2 Menu settings

#### 7.2.1 Code



If the customer code has been set, input CODE (otherwise, this mask will not be displayed)

#### 7.2.2 Product name

product	name		
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Select the menu "**Product name**" by pressing the 4 key. Here, a ten-digit name can be given or changed for the current product.

product	name	
:abcdef-	123	↓↑↓

Letters, numbers and various symbols can be selected via the **UP** / **DOWN** keys. Via  $\downarrow$ , a selected symbol is taken over and the cursor advances by one position. This is repeated until the end of line is reached.

#### 7.2.3 Product angle

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product a. :123.4 M: 0.12 ↓↑↓

7.2.4 Sensitivity



Select the menu "**Product angle**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it is pos-

sible to set or change the angle for the current product.

Via the **UP / DOWN keys**, it is possible to adjust the angle between  $0.0^{\circ}$  and  $180.0^{\circ}$ . Via  $\checkmark$ , the set angle is taken over. M = Metal signal, supports the manual adjustment of the product compen-

sation.

The adjustment is best when the smallest number (M:x.xx) is displayed.

Select the menu "**Sensitivity**" by pressing the  $\downarrow$  key. Here, the key sensitivity for the current product can be set or changed.

Via the **UP / DOWN** keys, it is possible to adjust the sensitivity between 1 and 100 %. Via  $\checkmark$ , the adjusted value is taken over. Metal signal displayed as a bar graph supports the sensitivity adjustment.

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#### 7. Operation

#### 7.2.5 Reject duration

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reiect	durat	ion

Select the "**Reject duration**" menu by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it is possible to set or change the time for the activation of the switch outputs.

Via the **UP / DOWN** keys, it is possible to adjust the reject duration to a value between **0.05 sec** and **30.0 sec**. Via 4, the set value is taken over. In the "menu" reset mode, this value is of no importance.

#### 7.2.6 Reject delay time

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reject	del.	time
>2<		↓↑↓

Select the menu "**Reject delay time**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, the time between the conveyor section between metal detection and activation of the switch outputs can be set or changed. This mask is only active in the conveyor belt mode and is not dis-

reject del. time :0.5s ↓↑↓

It is possible to set the reject delay time to a value between **0.00 sec** and **30.0 sec** via the **UP / DOWN** keys. Via  $\checkmark$ , the set value is taken over.

played for the other operating mode.

#### 7.2.7 Metal reset

metal	reset	
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Select the menu "**Metal reset**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it can be adjusted whether the metal outputs are to be reset manually or automatically (after setting the reject duration).

This mask is only active in the conveyor belt mode and is not displayed for the other operating modes.

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It is possible to adjust one of the reset types **Auto** and **Manual** via the **UP** / **DOWN** keys. The adjustment is taken over via the  $\checkmark$  key.

#### 7.2.8 Setup



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## 7.3 Menu device information

#### 7.3.1 Metal counter

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metal	counter		

metal counter

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Select the menu "**Metal counter**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key.

Here, the metal detections are counted and displayed. Via  $\checkmark$  , the mask is closed.

#### Reset the counter:

- The counter can be reset via the menu "System functions".
- Pressing the function key "Reset / Test", 5 sec without interruption.

#### 7.3.2 Check of conveying speed

(precondition: half wave evaluation: NO)



This feature allows a rough check of the conveying speed and is now exact measuring device.

conveying	speed	
>3<		↓↓

Select the menu "**Conveying speed**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key.

С	onv	eying	speed		
1	0.0	m/sec		↓↓	

The current conveying is displayed, if a test piece is passed through the detector head.

The display is updated by the metal signal.

The DOWN button resets the displayed speed to 0.0 m/sec. (possibly repeat the procedure several times).

The displayed speed in m/sec should be compared with the set speed parameter in operation level 3, submenu "**System functions**", menu "**Conveying speed**" and adjusted if necessary.

#### 7.3.3 Software version



Select the menu "**Software version**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, the current software version is displayed.

Here, the current software version is displayed. The mask is closed via  $\checkmark$ .

## 7.4 Menu system functions

#### 7.4.1 Conveying speed

conveying	speed	
>3<		↓∢

conveying	speed
:1.23m/se	c 🖡

Select the menu **"Conveying speed**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key.

Via the **UP / DOWN** keys, a conveying speed between 0.05 m/sec and a max. limit value can be set. Via  $\checkmark$ , the set value is confirmed. The max. limit value is determined by the coil size/type.

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#### 7.4.2 Deviation frequency

dev >3<	'	at	ior	n f	r	eq. ↓↑∢

Select the menu **"Deviation frequency"** by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key.

deviation freq. : 1 ↓↑√

It is possible to adjust a frequency deviation between 0 and a max. value via the **UP / DOWN** keys. The set value is taken over via  $\checkmark$ . The max. value is determined by the search coil and has been saved as a system parameter.

#### 7.4.3 Code change product

code	change	prod
>3<		↓↑↓

Select the menu "**Code product change**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, a four-digit code can be assigned to the mask Product change.

СО	d€	Э	change	prod
· *	*	* *		↓ ↑ ↓

It is possible to select numbers via the **UP / DOWN** keys. Via  $\checkmark$ , a selected number is adopted, and the cursor skips to the next position. Behind the fourth cursor position, the new code is adopted via the  $\checkmark$  key.

#### 7.4.4 Code learn product

code	learn	prod.
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Select the menu "**Code learn product**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, a four-digit code for the mask Learn product can be assigned.

code	learn	prod.
¦ * * * *		↓↑┩

It is possible to select numbers via the **UP / DOWN** keys. Via  $\downarrow$ , a selected number is adopted, and the cursor skips to the next position. Behind the fourth cursor position, the new code is adopted via the  $\downarrow$  key.

#### 7.4.5 Code settings

code	sett	ings	
>3<			↓↑↓



It is possible to select numbers via the **UP / DOWN** keys. Via  $\checkmark$ , the selected number is adopted, and the cursor skips to the next position. Be-

Select the menu "**Code settings**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, a four-

digit code for the mask settings can be assigned.

hind the fourth cursor position, the new code is adopted via the  $4^{j}$  key.

#### 7.4.6 Language

language	settings
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	anguage	sett	ings
1	germ./en	gl.	↓↑↓

Select the menu "Language settings" via the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, the language of the individual country can be set.

It is possible to select the language of the individual country via the **UP** / **DOWN** keys. Via 4, the new language is adopted.

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#### 7.4.7 Half wave

Select the menu "**Use half wave**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it is possible to distinguish between one and two half wave evaluations.

use half	wave
:yes/no	↓↑↓

It is possible to switch the two half wave evaluations on or off via the UP / **DOWN** keys. Via  $\checkmark$ , the setting is adopted.

#### 7.4.8 Reset metal counter

metal	counter	
>3<		↓↑∢

Select the menu "**Metal counter**" by pressing the 4 key. Here, it is possible to reset the metal counter via the menu Device information.

metal	counte	r
reset	:yes/no	↓↑↓

It is possible to activate the reset process via the **UP / DOWN** keys. The selection is carried out via  $\checkmark$ .

#### 7.4.9 Display

display	
>3<	↑୶

Select the menu "**Display**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it is possible to set various display parameters.

#### 7.4.9.1 Display contrast

display	cont	ras	t
>3a<		Ļ	┥

display contrast ; 5 ↓↑√ Select the menu "**Display contrast**" by pressing the  $\checkmark$  key. Here, it is possible to set the contrast of the display.

It is possible to set the contrast of the display via the **UP / DOWN** keys. The setting is adopted via  $\checkmark^{J}$ . This values is only used for orientation purposes, it is important that the symbols can be read.

7.4.9.2 Display backlight

displ.	backl	ight
>3a<		↓↑↓

displ.backlight ∶interval ↓↑√ Select the menu "Display illumination" by pressing the 4 key.

Via the **UP / DOWN** keys, it can be selected either the illumination is on constantly or it is operated in the interval mode. I.e. if a key is pressed, the illumination is turned on. It is switched off approx. 30 sec after actuating any key.

The setting is adopted via  $\checkmark$ .

#### 7.4.9.3 Display temperature

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	>3a<		

Select the menu "**Display temperature**" by pressing the 4 key.

displ.temprature temp.:30 °C ↓ The temperature display refers to the temperature in the interior of the housing or on the display. It is necessary for the automatic display contrast adjustment.

#### 7.4.10 Save product data



The procedure is the same for all submenus as shown above for the setting of the product angle.

The submenu must be exit by **ESC** which gets to **operation level 3**, **system functions**. Pressing **ESC** again gets back to main menu.

## 7.5 Menu output configuration (operating level 4)

output MV1 >4< ↓↓	Pressing - gets to <b>"Output MV1"</b> . This menu allows to set the switching state of the outputs
:l_active :h_active :no_active ↓↑↓	L_active, (Low-active), Output: normal 24V / metal detected: 0V H_active, (High-active), Output: normal 0V / metal detected: 24V In_active, (In-active), Output: normal 0V / metal detected: 0V
output MV2 >4< ↓↑◀	Pressing $\checkmark$ gets to <b>"Output MV2"</b> . This menu allows to set the switching output state for the magnetic valve no. 2 in case of metal detection.
:l_active :h_active :no_active ↓↑↓	L_active, (Low-active), H_active, (High-active), In_active, (In-active), In_active, (In-active), Un_active, (In-active), In_active, (In-active), In_ac
relay metal 2 if >4< ↓↑↓	Pressing $\checkmark$ gets to menu <b>"Relay Metal 2</b> " By defining the switching state of this relay it can be used as an additional metal relay or alarm relay. For special function (i.e. motor control) it is preset and cannot be programmed.
start: off/on operation: off/on/inactiv metal: off/on/inactiv fault: off/on/inactiv ↓↑↓	The following switching states can be programmed:Start:Status of the outputs from Power On till ready for operation (app. 5 sec)Operation:output status in "normal operation" output status in case metal detection Fault.Relay OFF, Relay ON,Terminal 11 – 12 break-contact, contact closed Terminal 11 – 14 make contact, contact closed
metal if fault >4< ↓↑√	Pressing <sup>4</sup> selects the menu " <b>Metal if fault</b> " The switching state of the output metal relay 1 can be programmed in case of failure.
: off/on > 4 < ↓↑↓	Relay <b>OFF</b> , Terminal 31 – 32 break contact, contact closed Relay <b>ON</b> , Terminal 31 – 34 make contact, contact closed

## 8 Error and error remedying



If you should have any questions, please state the equipment type and serial number!

#### 8.1 Error messages

Error messages are indicated by the fact that the red lamp "Malfunction" on the operating panel flashes and that the error relay drops out. In addition to that, a metal alarm is given for standard devices. The individual error is displayed.

#### 8.1.1 Defective transmitter

This message is displayed if there is an overload of the transmitter signal to the search coil or if the link to the search coil has been interrupted.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
transmitter overloadet ! 🚽	Transmitter cable between electro- nics and search coil has a short cir- cuit	Disconnect the transmitter cable at the search coil (tri-axial cable) and measure with an ohmmeter, ex- change if necessary.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
transm.connect. interrupted ! 🚽	Transmitter cable to search coil in- terrupted	Inspect the transmitter cable for in- terruptions, renew if necessary. In- spect the plug-and-socket connections of the transmitter ca- ble, plug-on again/re-connect if necessary.

#### 8.1.2 Receiver voltage too high

This message is displayed if the voltage of the signal received by the search coil is too high.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
receiver voltage	Large metal part (e.g. Al conductor, screw driver, hammer, wrists) di- rectly next to or inside the detection coil	Inspect the coil and its direct envi- ronment. It is possible that there are metal parts at places, which cannot be looked at (between push pipe or sliding plate and coil casing).
to high ! 🚽	Improper assembly of the search coil	(cf. operating instructions of the search coil: "Assembly".) Inspect for the search coil type DLS whether the center sleeve or the locking screws are loose.

#### 8.1.3 Receiver connection

This message is displayed if the receiver connection cable is interrupted.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
connection to detection coil?4	Receiver cable between electronics and search coil is interrupted	Inspect the receiver cable for inter- ruptions, renew if necessary. Inspect the plug-and-socket con- nections of the interconnecting ca- bles, plug-on again/re-connect if necessary

#### 8.1.4 Error at the solenoid valve MV1 or MV2

This message is displayed in case of a short-circuit or in case of an interruption at the solenoid valve switch outputs.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
MV1 connection ? or overloaded !	Connection to solenoid valve MV1 or MV2 interrupted.	Inspect the valve cable for interrup- tions, renew if necessary. Inspect the plug-and-socket connections of the valve cable, plug on again/re- connect if necessary.
MV2 connection ? or overloaded ! 🚽	Short circuit at the connection cable to the solenoid valve MV1 or MV2.	Inspect valve cable and plug for a short-circuit with an ohmmeter, renew if necessary. Inspect the internal resistance at the solenoid valve: it must be 320.340 $\Omega$ (or 100140 $\Omega$ in case of pusher applications).

#### 8.1.5 Compressed air

#### An air pressure monitor is connected to "Input / Output", terminal 5-6

These messages are displayed if there is no compressed air or if the pressure is too low.

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
	No compressed air or air hose kinked.	Inspection of the air supply
compressed air ?	Response wave of the pressure switch has been set to a too high pressure.	Adapt pressure switch
	The time for which the pressure switch is to be ignored is too short.	Prolong time

#### 8.1.6 Thermo monitor

#### A thermo switch is connected to "Input/Output", terminal 5-6

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
thermal overload?	The temperature of the device being monitored is too high (i.e. motor drive) or the trigger threshold of the sensor is set too low.	Check device or sensor setting
or sensor fault. ! 🚽	The sensor is broken	Replace the sensor
	The sensor is not connected of the cable is broken.	Check sensor connection and cable

#### 8.1.7 Level monitor

A level monitor is connected to "Input/Output", terminal 5-6

Error messages	Possible causes	Remedy
	The reject bin is full.	Empty the bin
tull container?	The sensor is broken	Replace the sensor
or sensor fault ! 🚽	The sensor is not connected or the cable is broken.	Check sensor connection and cable

## 8.2 Undefined activation of the outputs

Possible cause	Remedy
Improper installation of the equipment	See "Installation"
<ul> <li>Conveyor belt systems: Intermittent contacts at the frame of the conveyor system, for example due to:</li> <li>loose guide plates</li> <li>loose screw connections at frame parts</li> </ul>	Check and tighten all the screw connections. If necessary, weld frame parts.
Changing contact resistance at the bearings of the tensioning and deflection pulleys, or at the drive pulley.	Insulate cross connections or tensioning and de- flection pulleys on one side.
<ul> <li>Individual parts of the conveyor belt are electrically conductive:</li> <li>Metallic impurities (welding spatter, metal chips, abraded matter,)</li> <li>Belt seam, can be recognised, if the metal signal is activated in regular intervals when the belt is running without product.</li> </ul>	Remove any residue from the conveyor belt. If necessary, replace the conveyor belt.
Round coils: Mechanical contact between scanning pipe and detection coil.	Observe a minimum distance of 10 mm between pipe and coil. If necessary, use a scanning pipe with smaller diameter.
Sensitivity setting too high	Learn the product again. If necessary, reduce the sensitivity manually.
Metal particles that are hard to detect (due to corrosion), or material with metal inclusions	Check the material thoroughly. If necessary, convey it through the detection coil again.
Loose contact at the coil cables	Check the connections.
Static charging of the material or conveyor belt (may be audible as a cracking sound at the detec- tion coil)	Prevent static charging by means of additional grounding measures (please consult Tectronix) or by using ion spraying devices

## 8.3 Special notes on separators

Metal is detected, but is not ejected despite activation of the separating unit

Possible cause	Reme	edy	
The mechanical unit switches too slowly	<ul> <li>Check the air pressure (5 bar minimum)</li> <li>Replace air hoses that are too thin and too long with hoses that are as short as possible and have a large diameter.</li> <li>Check the eject flap for jammed product parts</li> </ul>		
	4	Attention! Risk of accident! Disconnect compressed air first	
Eject duration of the eject unit too short	Increa	ase the eject duration	

### 8.4 Replacement of electronic boards

The Control Unit SENSITY consists of the following two boards: The **evaluation electronics board** (3) and **display board** (8).

#### 8.4.1 Replacement of the evaluation electronics board

- 1. Disconnect voltage supply and external circuits and open the cover at the electronics housing
- 2. Remove connectors (1) and (6) and remove the fastening screws (2)
- 3. Take out the evaluation electronics board (3)
- 4. Install the new board in reverse order, but do not connect mains power supply!



The "SENSITY" electronic board is equipped with a memory module which contains all the equipment and product data. If you wish to replace the electronic board, we recommend to remove this memory module from the old board and insert it in the new one. This guarantees that the new board cooperates perfectly with the existing detection coil, and that all the product data set so far are available again.

Replacement of the Data Memory:



#### 8.4.2 Replacement of the display board

- 1. Disconnect voltage supply and open the cover at the electronics housing
- 2. Remove connectors (6) and remove the fastening screws (7)
- 3. Take out the display board (8)
- 4. Install the new board in reverse order!



## 9 Spare parts, service

Please state type of equipment and serial number when contacting us!

#### 9.1 Spare parts drawing SENSITY standard version



## 9.2 Spare parts list SENSITY standard version

Pos. No.	Article	Art. No.	Comment / DWG No.
1	Display cover SENSITY	33002768	
2	Display board SENSITY	44001344	
3	Evaluation electronics board SENSITY	44001482	
4	Electronics housing SENSITY	33003810	
	Mains cable EMC (not shown)	04015479	
	Flat cable for display (not shown)	44002046	

## 9.3 Spare parts drawing SENSITY-D version



## 9.4 Spare parts list SENSITY-D version

Pos. No.	Article	Art. No.	Comment / DWG No.
1	Display cover SENSITY	33002768	
2	Display front panel SENSITY	44002070	
3	Display board SENSITY	44001344	
4	Electronics housing SENSITY mounted of the detector head	08016739	
4	Electronics housing SENSITY remote	08016755	
5	Evaluation electronics board SENSITY	44001482	
6	Housing cover	08016712	
7	Mains cable EMC	04015479	
	Flat cable for display (not shown)	44002046	

## 9.5 Service address

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## 10 Shipping, transport, storing, preservation

- 1. Choose packing that is suitable for type and size of the shipment for export, sea or airfreight, national or international road transport. The packing must be chosen such that the goods cannot be damaged under normal transport conditions.
- 2. Depending on the size, weight and nature of the goods inland shipments are only packed suitable for road transport in cartons, carton pallets, etc.. As filling and protection material in the packing reinforced carton, corrugated cardboard, air cushion foil and paper chips are used. Antistatic components (electronic boards, electr. modules, etc.) must be packed in antistatic foil or bags prior to packing (t h i s i s e s s e n t i a l). On the outside of the packing additional warning labels such as: "Attention, electronic equipment, do not throw", etc., must be applied. The packing is sealed with adhesive tape and, in case of weights of more than 50 kg, additionally with wrapping tape.
- 2a. International road transport shipments are packed in accordance with point 2. Depending on the protection they require larger and heavier shipments are also packed in wooden crates in ready-for-export condition. Corrosion protection inside the packing must be observed.. Easily corroding parts must be packed in oil-paper or corrosion-protection foil prior to packing. Care must be taken that inside the packing the packed components are protected against slip-ping.
- **2b.** International air-freight shipments must be correspondingly packed in wooden crates or in export paltainers.
- **2c.** Care must be taken that the goods are well fixed and protected inside the packing (by means of screwing or wedging). Susceptible parts must be protected against corrosion (oil-paper, protective foil, corrosion spray, etc.)

Sea-freight shipments must be packed in seaworthy export crates. These special crates may be obtained from special manufacturers.

The crates must be lined with oil-paper to make them resistant to sea-water and corrosion. In addition the goods must be protected against corrosion by means of spray or protective foil. Care must be taken that inside the crate the goods are protected against slipping (by means of wooden laths and additional screwing).

After packing the sea-freight crates must be properly closed with nails or screws.

In addition the sea-freight crates must be protected with wrapping tapes.

During loading care must be taken that the shipments are properly and safely stowed and protected.

Proper acceptance and loading of the shipment onto the means of transport must be certified by the carrier on the bill of lading, loading list, etc..