

# Important Safety Information And User Manual

3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer and Docking Station

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#### Important Informational Reading

**Docking Station** 

Read, understand, and follow all safety information contained in these instructions and the manufacturer's Installation and Use Guide prior to using the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer and Docking Station.

Retain these instructions for future reference.

#### **Product Description and Intended Use:**

The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ ATP System is designed for the rapid detection of biological residues in aqueous solutions and on surfaces.

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer is a battery operated Luminometer utilized primarily for objective and sensitive determination of the end result of 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Adenosine Tri-Phosphate (ATP) tests.

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station is available as an optional accessory and is an instrument holder which provides instant connection to main charger and PC communications. It has been designed for battery charging and the transfer of data from the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer.

Contact an official 3M Health Care representative for a current listing of 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Luminometers documented for use with the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station.

3M has not designed nor documented the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station for use with other manufacturers' products, use with other manufacturers' designs, or use in any other application that has not been evaluated or documented by 3M and may lead to an unsafe condition. The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ System is not intended to be used in potentially flammable or explosive environments. Although the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ System is very sensitive, surfaces should not be considered sterile based on results from the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ System. The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ System is not intended to be used in the diagnosis of conditions in humans or animals. The user is responsible to know and follow applicable workplace regulations.

3M anticipates that the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> ATP tests and equipment will be utilized by technicians that have been properly trained on the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> ATP test methods.

If this product is used in a manner not specified, the protection provided by the product may be impaired.

#### **USER RESPONSIBILITY**

When selecting a test method, it is important to recognize that external factors such as sampling methods, testing protocols, sample preparation, handling, and laboratory technique may influence results.

It is the user's responsibility in selecting any test method to evaluate a sufficient number of samples with the appropriate matrices and challenges to satisfy the user that the chosen test method meets the user's criteria.

It is also the user's responsibility to determine that any test methods and results meet its customers' and suppliers' requirements.

As with any test method, results obtained from use of this product do not constitute a guarantee of the quality of the matrices or processes tested.

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

#### **Explanation of Signal Word Consequences**

⚠ WARNING: Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

△ CAUTION: Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE:**Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in property damage

#### **Explanation of Safety Related Symbols**



WARNING: Read Accompanying Documentation



CAUTION: Recycle Luminometer to avoid environmental contamination

This product contains recyclable parts for information on recycling – please contact your nearest 3M Service Center for advice.



This system is subject to the European WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC

This product contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of using standard refuse collection. Please consult local directives for disposal of electrical and electronic equipment



Class II: Class two insulation referred to as double insulation



Applies to NG Power Supply: Alternating current AC source



#### To reduce the risks associated with hazardous voltage:

- do not service the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Luminometer, docking station or power supply. Use only 3M authorized service personnel.
- do not use the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Luminometer or power supply if the enclosure is broken.
- do not use a damaged power supply or detachable power supply cord.
- replace damaged components with only the 3M designated replacement parts.
- disconnect the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Luminometer or Docking Station from the AC power before cleaning.

#### To reduce the risks associated with hazardous voltage and fire:

- do not modify any part of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Luminometer system.
- do not use a power supply other than the one specified by 3M.
- do not allow the power supply to get wet.
- keep power supply visible and accessible at all times. The plug at the wall socket is used to disconnect the device from the main power supply.

#### To reduce the risks associated with strangulation due to the carrying pouch strap:

keep the pouch away from children.

#### To reduce the risks associated with entanglement due to the carrying pouch strap:

use care when operating near machinery.

#### To reduce the risks associated with fire and explosion:

- do not dispose of battery or luminometer in fire.
- do not use or store the luminometer, docking station, printer or power supply in potentially flammable or explosive environments. The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> System was not designed to be categorized as "Intrinsically Safe".
- · do not short circuit the battery.

#### To reduce the risks associated with illness or infection:

- do not use the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ System in the diagnosis of conditions in humans or animals.
- do not use the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> System as an indication of sterility of surfaces or solutions



# Read, understand and follow all safety information contained in the associated kit user instruction insert prior to use.

#### To reduce the risks associated with exposure to chemicals:

always wear protective apparel and eye protection while using these products.

#### To reduce the risks associated with environmental contamination:

- follow applicable regulations when disposing of the luminometer, docking station, printer, power supply and battery.
- · follow industry standards for disposal of contaminated waste including used or expired test kits.

#### NOTICE

# To avoid exposure to contaminated surface, water, or beverage outside the users validated RLU specifications:

- handle the sensitive 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Luminometer with care.
- do not use if damaged.
- do not use an out-of-calibration 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Luminometer. Contact an authorized 3M Service Center for service and calibration.
- always remove the sample before switching OFF.
- use only reagents or accessories supplied by your local 3M distributor.
- use and store reagent test kits in accordance with the instructions provided with the kit.
- perform tests in the temperature range between 15-25°C. A lower reading will be seen at temperatures below 15°C. However, if tests are always performed at this lower temperature, consistent results can be obtained.
- do not use the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Luminometer if liquid or a foreign objects gets inside.
- do not store in environments greater than 90% relative humidity and 40°C.

#### To avoid damage to luminometer:

- do not use a power supply other than the one specified by 3M.
- ensure the battery is attached to the Clean-Trace NG Luminometer before connecting to the power supply.
- do not store the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer or Docking Station at temperatures above 40°C.
- do not store the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station at temperatures below 4°C as
  condensation may occur. The instrument should be allowed to warm to room temperature before use and a cloth
  or tissue used to wipe dry the outer surfaces.

- do not store or use the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Luminometer, Power Supply, or Docking Station in a location exposed to steam high humidity, dust or strong vibration.
- Ensure that the battery charger power supply connector is in the right orientation before inserting into luminometer. If oriented properly, it connects easily, do not use excessive force when connecting.

#### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The CE Mark denotes compliance of the Clean Trace NG Luminometer with the following European Directives

- Electromagnetic Compatibility as set out in the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and
- Electrical Safety as set out in the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

This Class (A) digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Environmental Condition	Operating Condition	Units
Altitude	Not limited	metres
Operating Temperature Range	+15 to +35 (+59 to +95)	°C (°F)
Relative Humidity	10 - 90 (Non-condensing)	%
AC Voltage (US/Canada)	120	Volts
AC Voltage (Europe)	230	Volts
AC Voltage (Japan)	100	Volts
Frequency	50/60	Hertz
AC Current (US/Canada)	190	m A
AC Current (Europe)	110	m A
AC Current (Japan)	230	m A

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#### 3M Supplied Equipment:

#### **3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer**

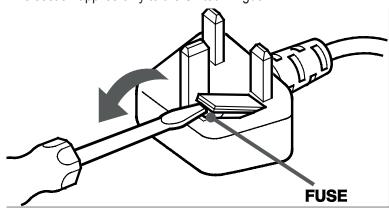
- Important Safety Information
- 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer complete with detachable Lithium-Ion Battery Pack
- Power Supply
- · Quick Start Protocol Card
- 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Data Trending Software (not available with all models)
- Electronic Manual (Multi-Language)
- USB 2.0 min-B communications cable
- Certificate of Conformity

#### **Docking Station**

3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station.

#### Replacement of Fuses

This section applies only to the United Kingdom.



In cases where AC Mains lead power cords are fitted with a fused wall plug the following applies.

In the event of a fuse failure in the power supply AC Main power cord lead wall plug, replace the fuse with only an approved fuse carrying the BSI or ASTA mark.

The preferred replacement part reference is to BS 1362 for example Bussmann 3A.

The fuse should only be replaced by a competent person.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.

3M warrants that for one year from the date of shipment that the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station will substantially perform in accordance with the User Documentation. The terms of this Agreement do not affect or prejudice the statutory rights of a consumer acquiring the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Docking Station otherwise than in the normal course of a business.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- (A) THE 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station HAS BEEN REPAIRED BY PERSONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY 3M; OR
- (B) THE 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station HAS BEEN ALTERED, MODIFIED, OR MISUSED; OR

- (C) THE 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station IS USED WITH NON- 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer System COMPONENTS; OR
- (D) THE 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or Docking Station OR A COMPONENT IS USED FOR OTHER USES (FOR EXAMPLE USE WITH OTHER CIRCUIT BOARDS OR SOFTWARE) OR
- (E) THE 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer or Docking Station HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED OR USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AND USE GUIDE. UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY IS MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING OUT OF A COURSE OF DEALING OR OF PERFORMANCE, CUSTOM OR USAGE OF TRADE. 3M DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station WILL FUNCTION ERROR FREE.

If within one year after shipment, the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer or 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Docking Station does not conform to the express warranty set forth above, 3M's sole obligation and User's sole remedy shall be, at 3M's option: 1. to repair or replace the non-conforming component; or, 2. refund the purchase price.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW, 3M WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO USER OR OTHERS

FOR ANY OTHER DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, LOST PROFITS, BUSINESS, INVESTMENTS, OR OPPORTUNITIES EVEN IF 3M HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

The parties agree that 3M's total cumulative liability to User for direct damages for all causes under this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars, or the price paid for the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer or Docking Station, whichever is higher. Some states or countries may have laws which require liability rights different from those stated above. In such states or countries, the minimum required liability terms shall apply.

#### 3M Health Care - Product and Service Information

3M Product Information: www.3M.com

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# 1.0 Product Description



1.01 How the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer works to Measure Contamination

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1.03 ATP and Water Testing

# 1.01 How the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer works to Measure Contamination

The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer is a luminometer used in conjunction with 3M reagent kits to measure levels of contamination on surfaces and in water samples. The technology used is Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) bioluminescence. ATP is a substance present in all animal and vegetable matter, including most food debris, bacteria, fungi and other micro-organisms. Measurement of ATP is performed using an enzyme reaction which occurs naturally in the tail of fireflies.

#### Luciferin/Luciferase (firefly reagent) + ATP = Light

The light emitted is in proportion to the amount of ATP. The intensity of the light emitted from a sample is measured by the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer and is displayed in Relative Light Units (RLU).

#### 1.02 ATP and Surface Hygiene Testing.

The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer, together with the appropriate test kit, is an effective method for monitoring the hygiene status of surfaces. ATP from both micro-organisms and product residues are detected. Measurement of "total ATP" provides an important insight to the overall cleanliness. Product residues remaining on surfaces after cleaning will be a source of nutrients for any remaining micro-organisms and may also protect the micro-organisms from disinfectant action. Because of the fast results, use of the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer allows immediate remedial action to be taken if an unacceptable result is obtained. Surfaces can be re-cleaned before use, ensuring good sanitation and contamination control.

The test kit instructions should be read carefully before use.

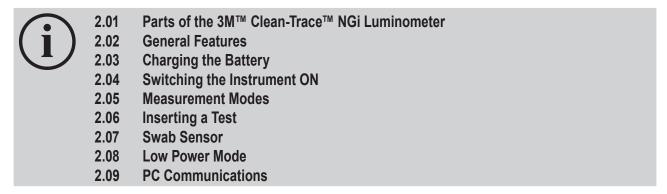
#### 1.03 ATP and Water Testing.

Test kits are available for the assessment of contamination in liquid samples. Measurement of the total ATP in final rinse water samples is an indicator of the effectiveness of Clean in Place (CIP) processes. The total ATP in process and waste water, water tanks and cooling towers can be used to determine and monitor the efficiency of the biocide treatment program.

Measurement of free or non microbial ATP can be performed in addition to total ATP for further information on the nature of the contamination.

The test kit instructions should be read carefully before use.

# 2.0 INSTRUMENT OVERVIEW



#### 2.01 Parts of the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer

The purpose of each of the Function Buttons can change according to the menu screen being displayed. Once a menu is selected the button functions will be displayed at the bottom of the screen directly above each button. **Figure 1** 

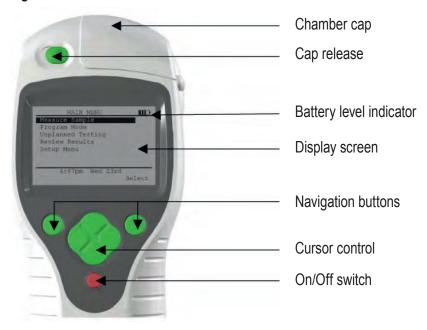
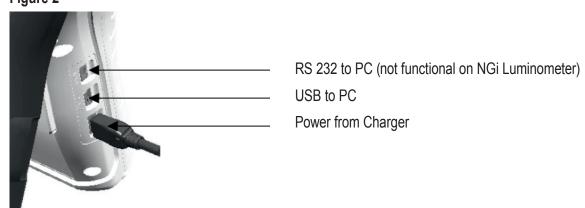


Figure 2



#### 2.02 General Features

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is a light-weight, fully portable instrument with alphanumeric LCD display. The instrument is for use in production areas, healthcare settings and laboratories and can be supplied with a carrying pouch. A separate internal Lithium Battery is used to retain information in the instruments memory, with regard to sample plans, test points, data and calibration setting.

#### 2.03 Charging the Battery

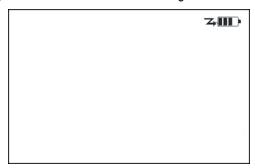
The instrument runs on a removable, rechargeable Lithium Ion battery. The sealed battery pack is supplied with the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer and needs to be charged prior to use.

It is necessary to attach the battery pack to the instrument. Locate the battery pack into the aperture in the rear of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer by inserting the bottom of the battery pack first and pushing the battery into place. Secure the battery pack by turning the fixing screw clockwise using a small screwdriver. **Do not over-tighten.** 

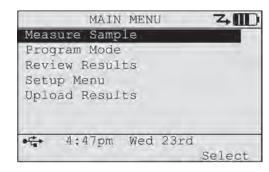
The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer may now be charged using the charger supplied. Plug the connector from the charger into the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer as shown in Figure 2, then connect the charger to an AC power outlet and switch on. Alternatively, the optional docking station is used, insert the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer into the docking station, plug the connector from the charger into the docking station then connect the charger to an AC power outlet.

The battery in the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer will charge fully in approximately 2 hours and will then be ready for use. The battery level indicator shows the state of charge. Remove the AC power and unplug the charger from the instrument. If a docking station is used, the charger can remain attached to the docking station permenantly. In this way, the instrument is always being charged ready for use when it is in the docking station.

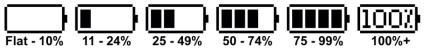
The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer will display this screen when it is switched off and charging.



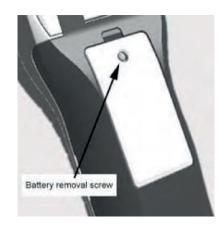
If the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer is turned on and operating with the charger connected, the arrow next to the battery symbol will be shown.



When switched on, the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer will display a continuous indication of battery status at the top right of the display screen as shown in Figure 1 and as follows:



The removable battery pack is held in place by a single screw. To remove the battery pack, turn screw counterclockwise until loose (it is a captive screw so will remain attached to the battery pack) then remove the battery.



This shows the battery pack removed. Note the battery contacts. Do not touch or contaminate them as this could lead to unreliable operation. The battery pack is only available from 3M or local distributor.



#### 2.04 Switching the Instrument ON

Ensure that no samples have been left in the chamber from previous tests before switching the instrument on. The power switch is the **red** button on the instrument. Pressing and holding the **on/off** button will switch the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer on. Pressing and holding the on/off button again will switch the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer off. When switching on, the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer performs a series of self-checks, including an initial instrument background measurement and a calibration check. The following screens will be displayed.

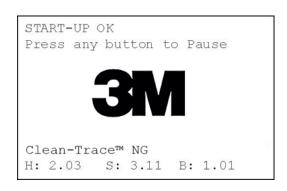
During initial startup and system self check.



The instrument then initializes and the following screen is displayed:

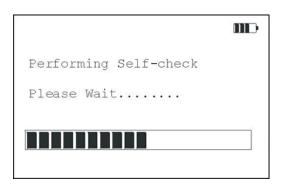
It is possible to pause the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer at this point in order to note the hardware and software versions to aid diagnosis in the event of a malfunction. Press any button while this screen is displayed and the instrument will pause.

The version numbers are displayed at the bottom of the screen.



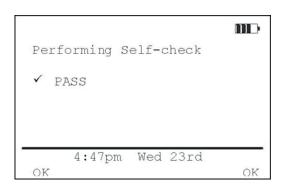
Press any button to allow the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer to continue.

The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer will now perform an initial background and calibration check.

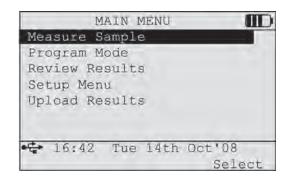


If the initial background and calibration check are within limits, the screen on the right will be displayed.

Should the initial background measurement fail, see the troubleshooting guide in Section 10 of this manual.



Pressing the **OK** button will display the main system menu.



Should the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer fail the startup self check, one of several screens may be displayed. If this occurs, see the troubleshooting guide in section 10 of this manual.

#### 2.05 Measurement Modes

The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer instrument offers three ways to measure a sample.

MEASURE SAMPLE allows as many readings as required, but does not store the data for later use. If the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Luminometer Printer is used, results may be printed as they are produced as long as the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is located in its docking station and connected to the printer. (see section 4 for further details)

**PROGRAM MODE** allows data to be saved on the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer and then transferred to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software. To use the Program Mode, sample plans will need to have been created and downloaded to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer. (see section 5 for further details).

#### 2.06 Inserting a Test

Open Door

Open chamber cap by sliding the cap release button to the left. The cap will spring open.



#### Insert test

Insert the 3M test device into the chamber. Lift the cap back over the top of the device and then push down until the cap latches.



#### 2.07 Swab Sensor

It is recommended that as soon as the measurement of a test has been completed, the test device should be removed from the chamber of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer. Should a 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> ATP test device be left in the chamber and the instrument be inverted or laid on its side, there could be leakage of the contents of the test into the luminometer causing damage to the sensitive components of the instrument.

The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer has a sensor to determine if a 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> ATP test device has been left in the chamber for more than 30 seconds following the completion of a measurement. If this situation is detected, the instrument will display a "Swab Left In Chamber" error message on the screen and provide an audible beep to remind the user to remove the test following the measurement.

Similarly, if a measurement is attempted in Program Mode without a Clean-Trace ATP test in the chamber of the instrument, the test sensor will notify the user that the chamber is empty with a "No Swab Detected" error message and an audible beep. This message will not be displayed when tests are attempted in Measure Sample mode.

#### 2.08 Low Power Mode

If the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer is switched on but left unattended for some time during operation, the instrument will switch to Low Power Mode in order to conserve battery power. During normal operation this will occur approximately 30 seconds after the backlight has switched off.

The Low Power Mode screen is displayed opposite. Low Power Mode can also be entered by pressing and holding the top left green function button when in 'Main Menu' display.

Pressing any green button (except red power button) on the

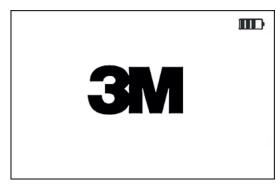
3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer will return the instrument to the screen displayed before the Low Power Mode was activated.

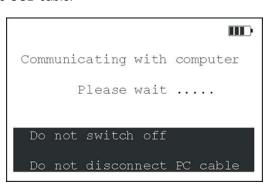
If the backlight time is set to "On" (see section 6.09), Low Power Mode can only be entered using the "Back" button in the 'Main Menu' screen.



In order to communicate between the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer and 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software ensure that the luminometer is connected to the PC via the USB cable or through the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Docking Station, which in turn is connected to the PC via the USB cable.

The screen shown on the right is displayed when the PC is communicating with the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer during the transfer of sample plans or results.





# 3.0 ACCESSORIES



3.01 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station

3.02 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Printer

3.03 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Soft Carry Case

#### 3.01 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station

Available as an optional accessory, the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station is an instrument holder which provides instant connection to the charger and PC communications. It offers the following useful facilities:



- · Ability to pick instrument up and walk away without unplugging cables
- · Convenient charging cradle
- Provides extra desktop stability.
- Docking station holds the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer at an optimum working and viewing angle for desktop use.
- Ability to connect optional 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Printer
- User can either plug cables directly into instrument or docking station





To use, simply locate the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer into the aperture and apply light downward pressure. The connectors to the printer, PC and charger can be left permanently in place if required.

\* RS232 is not functional on NGi Luminometer.

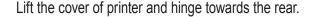
#### 3.02 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Printer

It is possible to connect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer to an external 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Printer via the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Docking Station. Both the Docking Station and 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Printer are available as optional accessories. It is possible to print either individual tests or a series of tests from one result set in a given sample plan. Before attempting to print, ensure that the printer is connected directly to the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Docking Station with the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer fitted in place inside the docking station. Before using the printer for the first time, insert the batteries provided and charge them by using the charger provided. The batteries are fully charged when the charge light stops flashing and remains constant. Ensure the printer is switched on. The printer uses thermal paper, use only paper supplied by 3M.

#### Loading paper into the printer

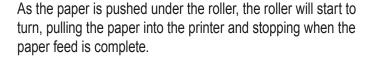


Turn printer on by momentarily pressing the button on the front of the printer. The status light on the front of the printer will flash if the printer is out of paper.





Feed the paper under the black rubber roller from the bottom of the paper roll as shown on the left.





The status light on the front of the printer will stop flashing and remain on permanently when the paper feed is complete.

Place the paper roll into the holding area and close lid with the end of the paper resting over the front of the lid.

The printer is now ready for use.

The paper may be fed between printouts by pressing and holding down the button on the front of the printer.

#### 3.03 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Soft Carry Case



The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is a lightweight, fully portable instrument for use in production areas, healthcare settings and laboratories and can be supplied with an optional carry pouch for added mobility and protection. The instrument may be removed from the carry pouch when taking measurements but it is also possible to perform a measure with instrument still in its pouch. Samples may be inserted after folding back the flap at the top of the carry pouch. To prevent the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer being dropped there is a lanyard attached to the pouch which fixes onto the instrument.

The illustration on the left shows a convenient method of use. Adjust the straps for the correct height and degree of security.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risks associated with entanglement due to the carrying pouch strap, use care when operating near machinery.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risks associated with strangulation due to the carrying pouch strap, keep the pouch away from children.

# 4.0 MEASURE SAMPLE



4.01 What is MEASURE SAMPLE

**How to Test using MEASURE SAMPLE** 

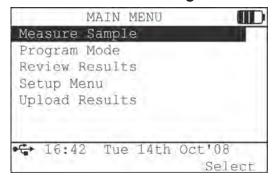
#### 4.01 What is MEASURE SAMPLE

4.02

**MEASURE SAMPLE** allows as many readings as required but does not store the data for later use. If a 3M Clean-Trace Luminometer printer is used, results may be printed as they are produced as long as the printer is turned on and connected while the measurement is performed.

NOTE: To store the data, refer to Section 5 PROGRAM MODE.

#### 4.02 How to Test Using MEASURE SAMPLE

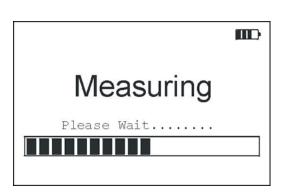


Turn the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer on. When initialized the screen will display the **MAIN MENU**:

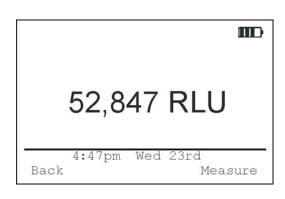
The cursor will be pointing at **MEASURE SAMPLE**. Insert a 3M test device into the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer (see section 2.06)

#### **Measuring Samples**

To measure a sample, press the **SELECT** key. The screen will display the word **MEASURING** and a series of "count-up" blocks will appear.



The screen will then display the result in Relative Light Units (RLU).

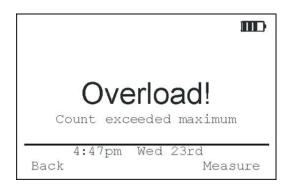


To measure another sample, remove the previous test, insert the next one and press the **Measure** key.

When all measurements are completed press the **Back** key to return to **MAIN MENU**.

If the light in the chamber exceeds the range of the instrument, an Overload message will be displayed.

Press any key to continue.



Overloads occur if the rate of rise of the RLU units exceeds a pre-determined factory set rate. Accidental overload results may occur, e.g. if the sample chamber is opened while a measurement takes place. In the case of an overload a repeat measurement can be made once the cause has been found.

# 5.0 PROGRAM MODE



5.01 What is PROGRAM MODE and how do I use it

5.02 How to Use Program Mode

5.03 Retesting

5.04 Reviewing results

5.05 Printing results

#### 5.01 What is Program Mode and how do I use it

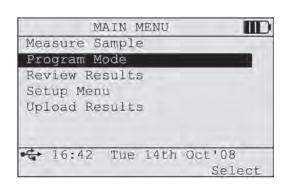
The **PROGRAM MODE** of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is used to carry out testing and save results against specific test points within a saved sample plan. Refer to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software User Guide to download the service driver to allow communication between 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software and the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer via the USB connection.:

- 1. Ensure the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is connected to the PC via the USB cable or 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station.
- 2. Create a sample plan using the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software.
- 3. Transfer the sample plan from the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software to the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer.
- 4. Transfer stored results from the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer to the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software.

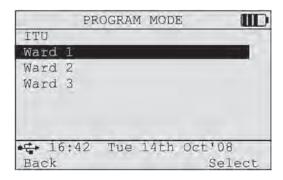
Once the sample plans have been transferred to the  $3M^{TM}$  Clean-Trace  $^{TM}$  NGi Luminometer, it is ready to take measurements.

#### 5.02 How to Use Program Mode

From the MAIN MENU, use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to highlight PROGRAM MODE and press Select

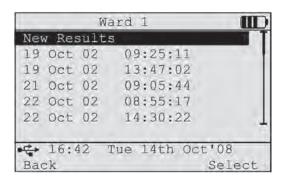


The **PROGRAM MODE** menu will display the current list of sample plans as shown on the right. Use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to highlight the required sample plan and press **Select** 

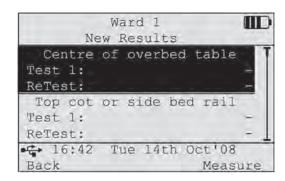


At this point it is possible to use the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer to perform a new series of tests for the selected sample plan, or to perform retests on existing stored results which are shown in date order on the screen.

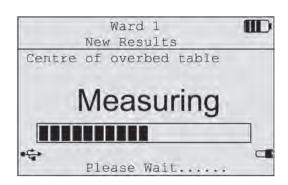
To make and store new measurements ensure **NEW RESULTS** is highlighted and press **Select** 



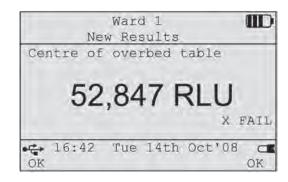
To make and store new measurements, use the navigation  $(\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown)$  buttons to highlight the test point required and press **Measure**.



The 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer will then perform a measurement cycle....



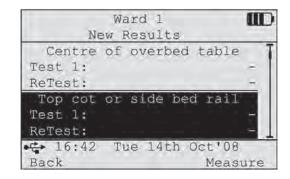
...and display the result. Press **OK** to accept and store the result. If the result is a fail, the user must acknowledge this by pressing **OK** before further measures can be taken.



NOTE: if a measurement is attempted without a 3M Clean-Trace ATP Test in the chamber of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer, an error message stating "No Swab Detected" will be displayed and an audible beep will sound to notify the user that there is not a test in the chamber.

The result is now stored. The cursor will move to the next test point automatically, or use the navigation  $(\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown)$  buttons to highlight the next test point required.

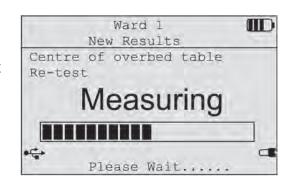
Pressing the Back key will exit the testing.



#### 5.03 Retesting

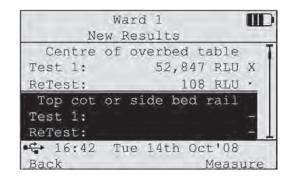
It is possible to retest a previously failed test point at any time after remedial action has been taken. Select the correct test point as shown above and measure.

Note that the measurement screen now displays 'Retest'.



The new result is stored in the 'Retest' area of the screen. This time the result is a pass.

It is possible to retest the point several times until a pass is obtained. The screen will only show the first and most recent but all previous retests are actually stored.

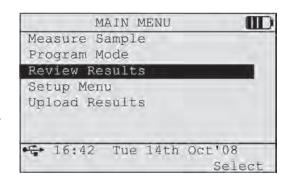


**Note:** It is possible to exit from a set of results and re-open it at a later time. For example, if not all measurements were taken at that time or if there is a need to go back into set of results to perform retests, this may require returning to an unfinished set of results to collect more data.

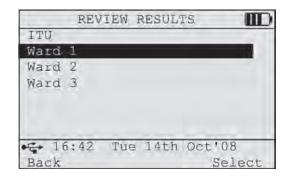
#### 5.04 Reviewing results

It is possible to review and inspect previous results and to print to an external 3M printer either individual tests or a series of tests from one result set in a given sample plan. Before attempting to print, ensure the printer is connected directly to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station with the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer fitted in place inside the docking station. Ensure the printer is switched on.

From the **MAIN MENU** use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to highlight Review Results and press the **Select** button.



The list of sample plans stored on the  $3M^{TM}$  Clean-Trace<sup>TM</sup> NGi Luminometer will be displayed. Use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to highlight the plan to be reviewed or printed and press **Select**.



All results for the selected plan can be printed by using the navigation buttons  $(\blacktriangleleft/\blacktriangleright)$  to change the function button from **Select** to **Print**.

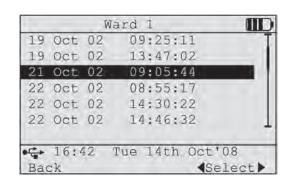
Use the navigation  $(\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown)$  buttons to highlight the required result set to review or print and press **Select**.

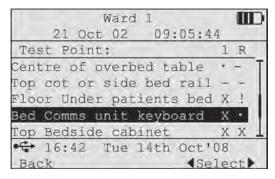
The screen will now display all results for the result set. Use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to scroll through the results.

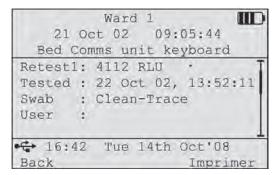
The entire results set can be printed by using the navigation button  $(\blacktriangleleft/\blacktriangleright)$  to change the function button from **Select** to **Print**.

Press **Select** to view the test point in more detail or to print all results (including each retest) for all test points.

Pressing the **Print** button will output the result information to the printer.







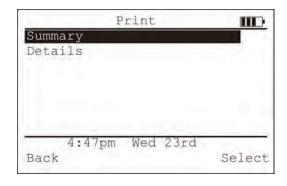
#### 5.05 Printing Results

When a user selects the Print option from any of the Review Results screens (except the Test Point Details Screen), the Print screen appears.

The **Summary** option will print the Test Point name, a graphical representation of the result (i.e. ✓=Pass, !=Caution, X=Fail) and also a graphical representation of the latest Retest.

The **Detail** option will print all the details for each Test Point including all retests.

Use the navigation buttons ( $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$ ) to select the **print** option you wish to use. Press **Select** to print the results.



# **6.0 SETUP MENU**

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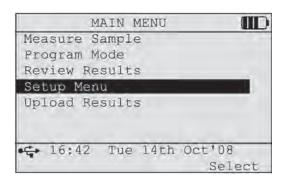
#### 6.01 What the SETUP MENU allows

The **SETUP MENU** allows:

- Format the date as shown below and format the time to 12/24 hour clock
- · Set the current time and date
- · Change the displayed language
- · Check to see if the instrument performs within calibration limits
- · Set the display backlight timeout period

#### 6.02 How to find the SETUP MENU

From the **MAIN MENU** use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select **SETUP MENU** and Press the **Select** button



The **SETUP** menu can now be seen.

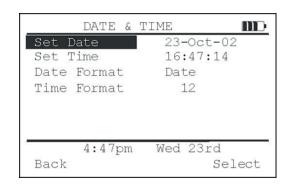


#### 6.03 Setting Date Format

While in the **SETUP** Menu, use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select **DATE & TIME** and press the **Select** button. The **DATE & TIME** menu can now be seen.

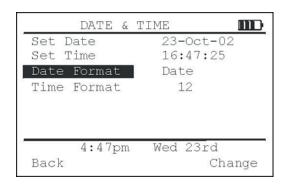
The choice of date formats are:

DD MM YY	e.g.	23-01-03
MM DD YY	e.g.	01-23-03
YY MM DD	e.g.	03-01-23
Date	e.g.	Thu 23rd
Date, M	e.g.	Thu 23rd Jan
Date, M, Y	e.g.	Thu 23rd Jan '03



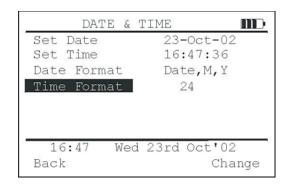
Use the navigation  $(\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown)$  buttons to select **DATE FORMAT** and press the **Change** button repeatedly until the required format is shown.

Press the **Back** button to return to the **SETUP** menu or use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select another item in the **DATE & TIME** menu.



#### 6.04 Setting the Time Format

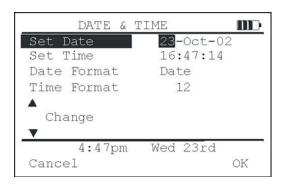
While in the **DATE & TIME** menu, use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select **TIME FORMAT**. Pressing the **Change** button repeatedly will cycle the time format between 12 / 24 hour clock. When correct, press the **Back** button to return to the **SETUP** menu or use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select another item in the **DATE & TIME** menu.



#### 6.05 Setting the Date

While in the **DATE & TIME** menu, use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select **SET DATE** 'Day' is highlighted only after the Select function button is pressed. Use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to change the 'Day' until correct. Press the **OK** Button.

The 'Month' will now be highlighted on the display. Set the 'Month' using the navigation (▲/▼) buttons then press **OK**.



The 'Year' will now be highlighted on the display. Set the 'Year' using the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons then press **OK**. Now use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to select another item in the **DATE & TIME** menu or press **Back** to return to the **SETUP** menu.

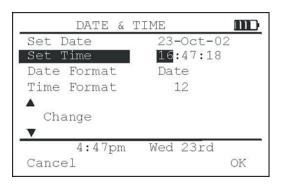
#### 6.06 Setting the Time

While in the **DATE & TIME** menu, use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to select **SET TIME**, press **Select** and 'Hours' is highlighted on the display. Use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to change the 'Hour' until correct. Press the **OK** Button.

The 'Minutes' will now be highlighted on the display. Set the 'Minute' using the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons then press **OK**.

The 'Seconds' will now be highlighted on the display. Set the 'Second' using the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons then press **OK**.

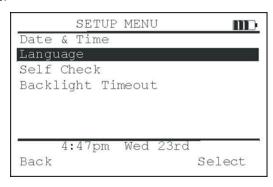
Use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select another item in the DATE & TIME menu or press Back to return to the SETUP menu.



#### 6.07 Setting the Language

Contact your local distributor for a current list of languages available.

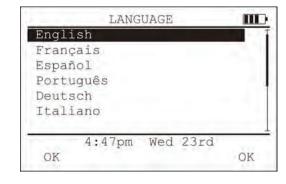
While in the **SETUP** Menu, use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to select **LANGUAGE** and press the **Select** button.



The **LANGUAGE** menu can now be seen.

Use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select the Language required. Press either of the **OK** buttons to return to the **SETUP** menu.

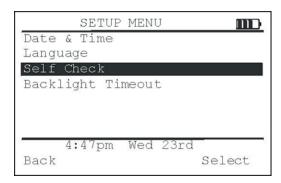
**Note:** The language changes automatically as navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons select a different language.



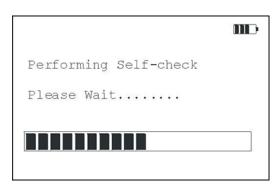
#### 6.08 Performing a Self Check

Self Check performs both a background reading and a calibration check. Before selecting Self Check, ensure the sample chamber is empty, the chamber cap is closed and the instrument has been at a stable temperature for at least 15 minutes.

While in the **SETUP** Menu, use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to select **SELF CHECK**.



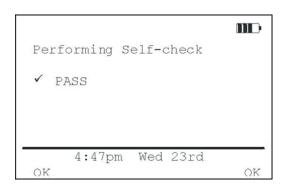
Press **Select** to start the Self Check, The screen will display the words "Performing Self Check" and a series of "count-up" blocks

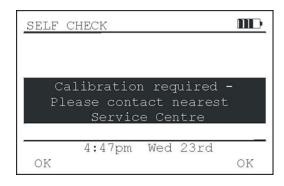


If the instrument is performing within calibration limits and the background reading is acceptable, **PASS** will be displayed.

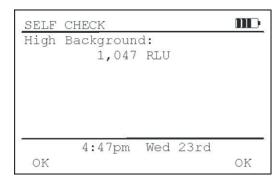
If the instrument is not performing within calibration limits, one of the three screens below will be displayed. If this is the case the instrument should not be used as performance may be compromised. Contact 3M or local 3M Distributor for service and calibration.

Calibration check failed

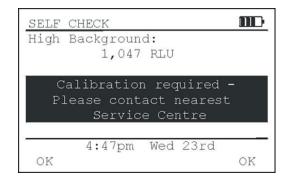




Background failed



Calibration check failed.



#### 6.09 Setting the Backlight Timeout

The display on the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer is fitted with a backlight to improve visibility in dark or dim lighting conditions. The backlight may be set permanently off, permanently on; or may be set to remain on for a preset time interval after which the backlight extinguishes. Pressing any button re-starts the backlight time interval. This interval may be set from 5 seconds to 60 seconds in 5 second increments. It should be noted that the instrument consumes more power when the backlight is illuminated.

Under normal ambient lighting conditions, there should be no need to use the backlight.

If the backlight is not required, set the Backlight Timeout permanently to OFF to ensure maximum battery life. By default, the Backlight Timeout is set to 15 seconds.

While in the **SETUP** Menu, use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to select **BACKLIGHT TIMEOUT**.

Select desired timeout value using the navigation (▲/▼) buttons.

Press the **Back** button to return to the **MAIN** menu or use the navigation (▲/▼) buttons to select another item in the **SETUP** menu.



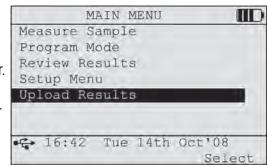
# 7.0 UPLOAD RESULTS



7.01 7.02 What is UPLOAD RESULTS used for How to UPLOAD RESULTS

#### 7.01 What is UPLOAD RESULTS used for

UPLOAD RESULTS allows for the transfer of results stored in the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer to 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software and the download of sample plans from 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software to the Clean-Trace NGi luminometer. In order to UPLOAD RESULTS, the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer must be connected via the USB cable or 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Docking Station to a PC, on which the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software driver has been installed.The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software driver allows communication between the 3M™



Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer and 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software. Refer to the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software User Guide for more information.

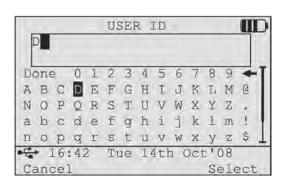
Note: A USB symbol will only appear on the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer screen when it is connected to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software via the USB cable or Docking Station.

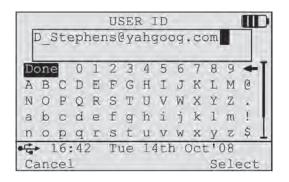
#### 7.02 How to UPLOAD RESULTS

From the **MAIN MENU**, use the navigation ( $\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown$ ) buttons to highlight **UPLOAD RESULTS** and press **Select**. As mentioned above, the  $3M^{TM}$  Clean-Trace<sup>TM</sup> NGi Luminometer will need to be connected to  $3M^{TM}$  Clean-Trace<sup>TM</sup> Online Software via the USB cable or Docking Station.

This function can only be accessed by authorised users and so it is necessary to login. Refer to the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software User Guide for more information.

The **USER ID** screen will be displayed. The last USER ID to be entered will be displayed on the screen, select **Done** if this is the correct USER ID. If a new USER ID is required, clear the USER ID displayed by selecting the 'left arrow' character and press until display is clear. Then use the navigation  $(\blacktriangle/\blacktriangledown/\blacktriangleleft/\blacktriangleright)$  buttons to choose each character and press **Select** to enter that character. Repeat until the full USER ID has been entered and press **Done**.





To complete the login process, the ENTER PASSWORD screen is displayed. To enter the password, use the navigation  $(\triangle/\nabla/\blacktriangleleft/\triangleright)$  buttons to choose each character and press **Select** to enter that character. Repeat until the full password has been entered and press **Done**.



When the ENTER PASSWORD screen is displayed, the user also has the option to **Change Password**. The user can select this option before entering the current password. Select the **Change Password** function using the navigation (▲/▼) buttons and press **Select**.



The user is prompted to **Enter Current Password**. To enter the password, use the navigation (▲/▼/◄/▶) buttons to choose each character and press **Select** to enter that character. Repeat until the full password has been entered and press **Done**. The **Enter New Password** screen is then displayed, followed by **Confirm New Password**. Both screens are completed as described above, selecting **Done** when finished.



Note: Passwords must contain at least 8 characters a combination of at least 3 of the 4 following types of characters:

- Upper case letters
- Lower case letters
- Digits
- Special characters

ENTER NEW PASSWORD

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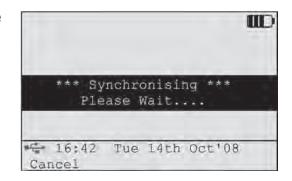
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Refer to the Troubleshooting Section of this Instruction Manual or the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software User Guide, if there are difficulties at the login and password stages.



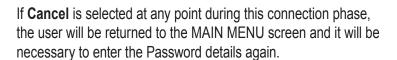
After entering a current or new password and selecting **Done**, the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer will begin communicating with

3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software. The screen opposite will be displayed.

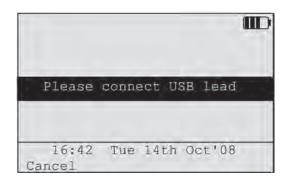


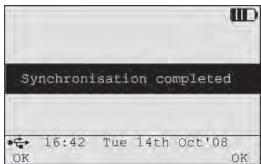
If the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer has not been connected to the USB lead directly or via the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Docking Station, a notification message will be displayed.

Once the USB lead is connected, the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer will continue to communicate with 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software.



At the end of a successful synchronisation, a Synchronisation completed message will be displayed. Stored results will be uploaded to 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software and will automatically be removed from the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer. Any adjustments to Sample Plans will be updated on the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer. Select **OK** to return to the MAIN MENU.





If you experience any problem during the synchronisation phase, please refer the Troubleshooting Section of this instruction manual or the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ Online Software User Guide

# 8.0 USER GUIDELINES

MARNING: Do not service the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer, Docking Station or power supply.

Use only 3M authorized service personnel.

MARNING: Do not use the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer or power supply if the enclosure is

broken.

- The 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer is designed to be robust and easy to use but it is a sensitive instrument which should be handled with care.
- The sample chamber should be kept closed or covered by the cap between readings.
- Take care not to contaminate the inside of the chamber by spillage of liquid sample or inserting a swab without returning it to the device.
- Always remove to the sample before switching **OFF**.
- Always switch OFF after use.
- **WARNING:** do not use a power supply other than the one specified by 3M.
- vii Reagent test kits should be stored and used in accordance with the instructions provided with the kit.
- viii Use only reagents supplied by 3M or local 3M distributor.
- ix Results are independent of temperature over the range of 15-25°C. A lower reading will be seen at temperatures below 15°C. However, if tests are always performed at this lower temperature, consistent results can be obtained.
- The sample chamber is designed to prevent access of ambient light during measurement but the instrument has an extremely sensitive detector so some care must be exercised. It is prudent to avoid use of the instrument in bright, direct sunlight.
- xi Do not leave the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer in a location exposed to steam, high humidity, dust or vibration.
- xii Remove the batteries when the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer will not be used for an extended period.

Read the Test Kit Instructions for complete information specific to the type of test.

# 9.0 CARE OF THE

# **3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer**



9.01 9.02 Cleaning Temperature

#### 9.01 Cleaning

The external surfaces of the instrument should be wiped clean with a damp cloth and then wiped dry.

#### 9.02 Temperature

Avoid storing the instrument at temperatures below 4°C or above 40°C. If subjected to low temperatures, condensation may occur. The instrument should be allowed to warm to room temperature before use and a cloth or tissue used to wipe dry the outer surfaces.

# 10.0 TROUBLE SHOOTING



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#### 10.01 General

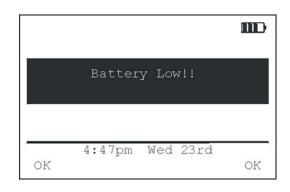
This section is to help overcome any problems that might be encountered when using the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer. For further detailed advice contact 3M or local 3M distributor.

Problem	Probable Cause	Remedy
Low Battery Message	Battery pack requires charging.	Turn instrument <b>OFF</b> . DO NOT proceed to conduct measurements if a LOW BATTERY warning is displayed. Charge Battery or operate from AC power.
High Backgrounds	<ul><li>a) Entry of external light.</li><li>(b) Sample still in chamber.</li></ul>	a) Measurement chamber not closed securely. Check chamber is closed.
	(c) Chamber has been left open for	(b) Remove sample.
	long periods between readings.	(c) Recheck with chamber closed.
	<ul><li>(d) Chamber contaminated.</li><li>(e) Instrument malfunction.</li></ul>	(d) Turn instrument off. Leave for 2 hours, then recheck. DO NOT attempt to clean inside.
		(e) Contact 3M or local 3M distributor.
No Display	(a) Battery fully discharged.	(a) Recharge battery
	(b) Battery Contacts contaminated.	(b) Remove battery and clean contacts
	(c) Instrument malfunction.	gently with dry tissue. DO NOT clean with abrasive materials.
		(c) Contact 3M or local 3M distributor.
High reagent control	(a) High Background	(a) See High Backgrounds
	(b) Contamination of reagents or consumables.	(b) Repeat control to determine if contamination of individual test.  If problem persists contact 3M or local 3M distributor.
Results lower than Expected	(a) Sample / reagent problem.	(a) Check correct sample and reagent
	(b) Instrument malfunction.	preparation as in test kit instructions. Check with new reagents and known positive sample such as a 3M Positive Control Test.
		(b) Contact 3M or local 3M distributor.

**Note:** Sunlight or static can cause swab tubes to phosphoresce and give high readings. Typically an immediate repeat reading will be 50% of the first one if this is the cause. On further repeat readings the results will become lower and lower approaching the normal. Avoid exposure of swab tubes to, or performing the test in bright sunlight.

#### 10.02 Battery Low Screens

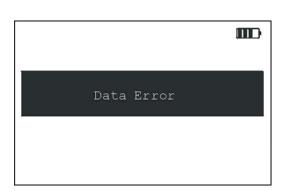
Press **OK** to return to Main Menu and turn instrument **OFF.** DO NOT proceed to conduct measurements if a **LOW BATTERY** warning is displayed. Charge Battery or operate from AC power.



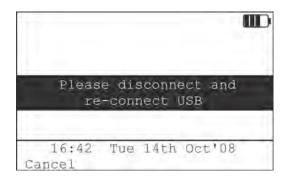
#### 10.03 Communication Error Screens

If there is a communication error between the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer and 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software, follow the instructions as displayed on the instrument screen.





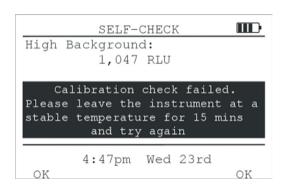
Ensure that correct communications are being used and that the connectors are securely located in both the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer and the PC port. If condition persists, contact 3M or local 3M distributor.



#### 10.04 Self Check Error Screen

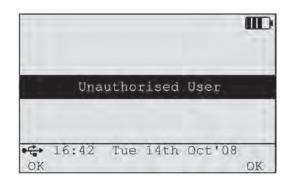
This figure shows a 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer that has failed its Background or Calibration check. Do not use the instrument to make measurements as performance may be compromised.

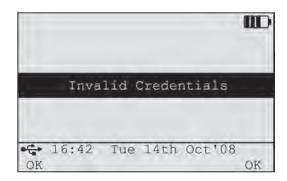
Contact 3M or local 3M distributor for service or calibration.

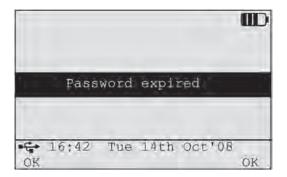


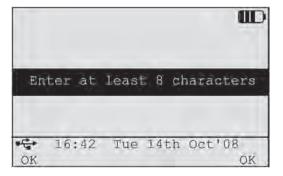
#### 10.05 Login and Password Error Screens

If one of the following Error Screens is observed, select OK to return to the previous Login screen to take the action indicated.



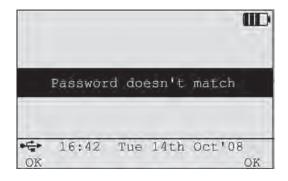


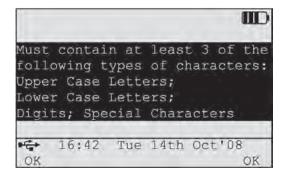




When Change Password is selected, the new password created much meet the password criteria set. The password must be at least 8 characters and must contain a combination of characters, including a minimum of 3 out of the following 4 character types: Upper Case Letters / Lower Case Letters / Digits / Special

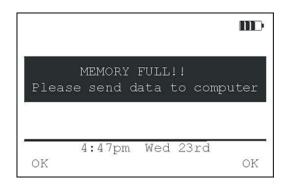
Characters. If the criteria are not met, or if the Confirm Password step is entered and does not match the New Password entered, the following screens will be displayed.

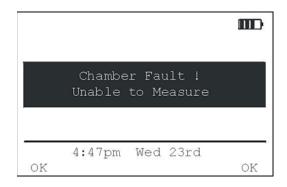




#### 10.06 Other Error Screens

There is no available memory within the instrument to store further results. Press '**OK**', upload all stored results to the PC and try again.





There is an internal fault with the chamber or connections to the chamber. Contact 3M or local 3M distributor.

Error Message	User Action
Unexpected error: requesting results	Disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
Unexpected error: authenticating	Confirm user ID and passwords are correct, disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
Unexpected error: updating password #Reason	Confirm user ID and passwords are correct, disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
Unexpected error: uploading results	Disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
Not all sample plans have been downloaded - Error when deleting and	Using the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> Online Software administration website, check that sample plans have been assigned to the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> NGi luminometer user.
downloading sample plans	Disconnect the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
Not all sample plans have been downloaded	Disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
#Please Retry Upload Sequence	
There are no Sample Plans Available	Using the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> Online Software administration website, check that sample plans have been assigned to the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> NGi luminometer user.  Disconnect the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or
Error received: deleting results	remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.  Disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead, or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again.
#results have not been deleted	

Error Message	User Action
No Network Connection: Unexpected error: authenticating	Indicates a network connectivity issue between the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> Online Software driver software and the internet. The normal cause of this error is a proxy server installed on your network. Please contact your IT helpdesk for
Reason: Could not connect to https://holly.3m.com/ cleantraceservice/ cleantracewebservice.svc. TCP error code 10065	further information.  Configuration of the 3M <sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace <sup>™</sup> Online Software driver can be made to accommodate these client specific network requirements via the configuration file CleanTraceDeviceManager.exe.config located in the installation directory, which by default is c:\program files\3m\clean trace device manager.  If configuration changes are made the service 3MCleanTraceManager will need to be restarted for the changes to take effect.  It is recommended to take a backup of the configuration file before any changes are made.
Network connection issue:	Disconnect the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi luminometer from the USB lead,
Unexpected error: Authenticating	or remove from the docking station, then reconnect and upload the results again. If this error persists, please try again later or contact your 3M technical
Reason: There was no endpoint listening at https://holly.3m. com/cleantraceservice/ cleantracewebservice.svc	representative for more information.

#### 10.07 Inadvertent Changing of Language Setting

In the event of the language setting being inadvertently changed, it may be difficult to return to the original language. If this occurs, follow the following sequence of key presses to return to the original language:

- 1. Switch the 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NGi Luminometer off, then switch on and wait for main menu to appear.
- 2. Press the "up" navigation button once
- 3. Press Right function button once
- 4. Press the "down" navigation button once
- 5. Press Right function button once
- 6. Select desired language from list using navigation buttons and press Right function button once

# 11.0 Appendices



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#### 11.01 Technical Specifications

#### **User interface**

- Simple structured menu system
- Buttons & menu driven LCD user interface
- 7 button user interface UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, POWER and 2 software defined keys
- Tactile silicon rubber keypad
- Interface & software will allow user to enter text quickly.

#### Display

- Graphical LCD panel with 240x160 pixels
- Automatic contrast control to compensate for temperature variations which affect the display contrast
- Backlight with timed ON/OFF options in the software
- Scroll up/down control for long list items
- Automatically scalable scroll bars to indicate size and position of list as in Microsoft® Windows applications.
- Date and time displayed when not in sleep mode and measuring

#### **Ergonomics**

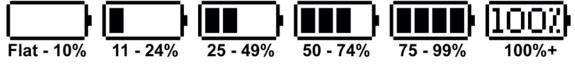
- Left or right hand operation
- Screen readable in hand held position or desk top position
- Fully portable hand held, desk top, belt or shoulder carry pouch or docking station options available for maximum user flexibility.

#### Sample Chamber

Prevent measure while cap opened

#### Charging

- Removable sealed battery pack
- Rapid charge
- Power connector on instrument and optional docking station for charger lead.
- The instrument will automatically detect when the charger is plugged in.
- · Display icon shows remaining battery life.



#### **Intelligent Diagnostics**

- · Built in fault and status diagnostic
- Out of calibration
- · Backgrounds too high
- Built in calibration check technology

#### **Results Stored**

- Stored files will contain the following information
  - Unique results file name
  - Instrument ID or serial number
  - · Sample plan name
  - First opened date/time stamp
  - · Last edited date/time stamp
  - Date/time stamp for every individual result
  - Every result including retests appears in this file
  - Pass/Caution/Fail status for each result
  - Username
  - Product batch number or user test reference if entered
  - Other fields defined in 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> Online Software
- Non volatile data memory
- Battery backed SRAM
- Greater than 5000 results storage capability

#### Security

- Every Instrument with unique software encoded ID number
- Password protected at instrument and user level

#### **Accessories**

- 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station
  - Non intelligent instrument holder with duplicated instrument connectors
  - User can either plug cables directly into instrument or docking station
  - Ability to pick instrument up and walk away without unplugging cables
  - Provides extra desktop stability.
  - 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Docking Station holds the 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NGi Luminometer at optimum working/viewing angle for desktop use.
- 3M™ Clean-Trace™ NG Luminometer Printer
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Clean-Trace<sup>™</sup> NG Luminometer Soft Carry Case

**Dimensions:** Approx 205mm x 85mm x 60mm (8.1 in x 3.3 in x 2.4 in)

Weight: 400 grams (14 oz)

#### **Temperature**

Storage Range 4°C - 40°C (39°F - 104°F)

Optimum Operating Range 15°C - 25°C (59°F - 77°F)

Built in temperature sensors

Battery: Li-Ion



#### 11.02 Terms and Conventions

The following conventions are used to represent certain items and actions throughout this manual:

Bold capitals	e.g. <b>DATE FORMAT</b>	A menu item
Bold lower case	•	A key press using one of the function buttons
Single quote	e.g. 'Month'	A specific item within a menu

**Menu** A list of possible functions displayed on the screen where each function may be selected using

the cursor keys and function buttons.

**RS232** A method of connecting to the PC. A specific cable connector is required.

Sample plan A sample plan is a list of test points with pass and fail levels previously generated using 3M™

Clean-Trace™ Online Software.

**Self check** A means of checking that the instrument is operating within set performance limits.

**USB** A method of connecting to the PC. A specific cable connector is required.