Nuclear Gauge Testing Manual

Section 4 Operating Instructions

Testing - Asphalt





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3440

1 SET UP

Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed:

- Press SHIFT X
- Press 9 and the following is displayed:

SPECIAL FUNCTION YES - Next menu 1 - STAT TEST 2 - DRIFT TEST

Press YES repeatedly until the following is displayed:

YES – Next menu
9 – SET UNITS
10 – BAND RATE
11 – COMM PROTOCOL

Press SPECIAL and the following is displayed:

UNITS in XXX
Press 1 – PCF
2 – METRIC
ENTER – No change

Press DEPTH and the following is displayed:

UNITS IN METRIC

The display will return to **<READY>**.

3 COUNT TIME

Press TIME and the following is displayed:

TIME: XX

1 – 15 sec

2 – 1 min

3 – 4 min

Press DEPTH and the following will be displayed: -COUNT TIME1 min

The display will return to **<READY>**.

4 ASPHALT MODE

Press SHIFT X

Press MODE and the following is displayed:

MODE: XXXX Select: 1 – SOIL 2 – ASPHALT (CE to exit)

Press DEPTH and the following is displayed:

ASPHALT: XXXX Select: 1 – % MA 2 – 100% - % MA

Press COUNT and the following is displayed:

ASPHALT: % MA
Do you want to enable %
voids also?

Press YES and the following is displayed:

OR

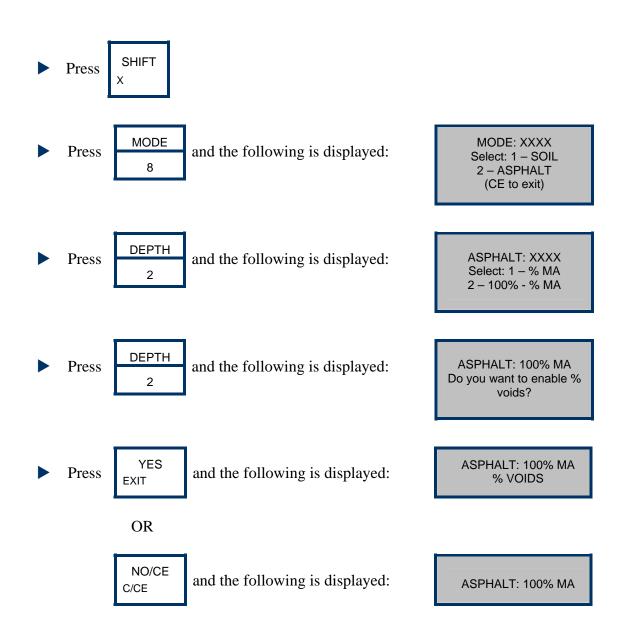
ASPHALT: % MA % VOIDS

01

NO/CE c/CE and the following is displayed:

ASPHALT: % MA

The display will return to **<READY>**.



The display will return to <**READY**>.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 3 of 9

5 MAXIMUM DENSITY



and the following is displayed:

MA = XXXX kg/m3
PR = XXXX
VD = XXXX
Want to change?

To retain value, go to 5.1.

To change value, go to 5.2.

5.1 Retain the Value

Press NO/CE to retain the displayed value of MA.

The display will return to **<READY>**. Go to 6.

5.2 Change the Value

Press YES to change the displayed value of MA.

And the following will be displayed:

Select: 1 – MA 2 – PR 3 – Voidless

Press COUNT and the following is displayed:

Select source of Marshall value: 1 – Stored Value

2 – New Value

To enter a new value, go to 5.3.

To select a stored value, go to 5.4.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 4 of 9

5.3 Enter a New Value

Press DEPTH and the following is displayed:

Marshall: XXXX kg/m3 Press ENTER when completed

- ▶ Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1kg/m³.
- Press

START/ ENTER =

and the following is displayed:

MA = XXXX kg/m3
Do you want to save this value for later use?

If the value is not to be saved:

Press

NO/CE C/CE

and the display will return to **<READY>**. Go to 6.

To save the displayed value:

Press

YES EXIT

and the following is displayed:

Select Marshall Memory Cell: 1:XX2:XX 3:XX4:XX

Press the numbered key (1, 2, 3 or 4) to select a memory cell in which to store the value.

And the following will be displayed:

Marshall XXXX kg/m3 ENABLED! stored in cell X

The display will return to **<READY>**. Go to 6.

5.4 Select a Stored Value

Press COUNTS and the following is displayed:

Select desired Marshall: 1:XX2:XX 3:XX4:XX

Press the numbered key (1, 2, 3 or 4) to select the required value:

And the following will be displayed:

Marshall XXXX kg/m3 ENABLED!

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6 VOIDLESS DENSITY

Press Press Proctor/ MARSHALL and the following is displayed:

MA = XXXX kg/m3 PR = XXXX VD = XXXX Want to change?

Press YES and the following is displayed:

SELECT: 1 – MA 2 – PR 3 - VOIDLESS

Press CALC and the following is displayed:

Voidless Density XXXX kg/m3 Press enter when complete

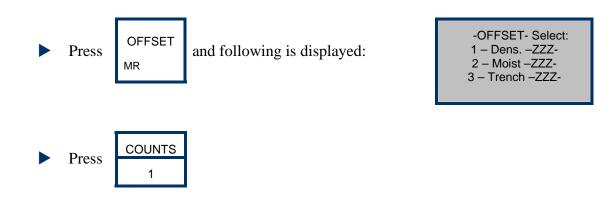
- ► Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1kg/m³.
- Press START/

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 6 of 9



And the display will return to **<READY>**.

7 MATERIAL WET DENSITY BIAS



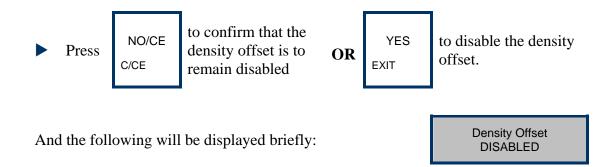
The following will be displayed:



To disable the material wet density bias, go to 7.1.

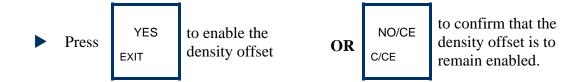
To enable the material wet density bias, go to 7.2.

7.1 Disable Material Wet Density Bias



The display will return to **<READY>**.

7.2 Enable Material Wet Density Bias



The following will be displayed:

-Wet Density-Offset XXXX kg/m3 Want to change?

To retain the value, go to 7.2.1.

To change the value, go to 7.2.2.

7.2.1 Retain the Value

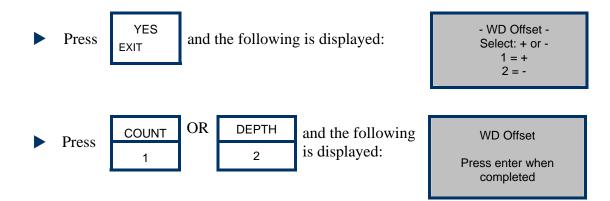
Press NO/CE c/CE to retain the displayed value of Wet Density Offset.

The following will be displayed briefly:

Density Offset ENABLED!

The display will return to **<READY>**.

7.2.2 Change the Value



Issue Date: March 2013 Page 8 of 9

▶ Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1kg/m³.



The following will be displayed:

Density Offset ENABLED!

The display will return to **<READY>**.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 9 of 9





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3440

1 SET UP

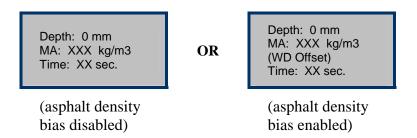
Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT

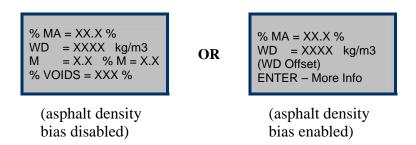
When **<READY>** is displayed:



The following will be displayed:



At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

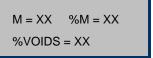


Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 2

If more information is required:



And following will be displayed:



Record WD as the wet density.



And following will be displayed:

Dens ct. = XXXX Moist ct. = XX SHIFT/RECALL to see Readings

Record Dens Ct as the **density count**.

- Press NO/CE and the display will return to **<READY>**.
- Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 2



TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3430

1 SET UP

Press

 $\frac{\mathsf{ON}}{\mathsf{YES}}$

and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed

Press SPECIAL and the following is displayed:

- RECALL -(↑↓ or ENTER)

Press



repeatedly until the following is displayed:

- SET UNITS -(↑↓ or ENTER)

Press

START ENTER

and the following is displayed:

- UNITS -(↑↓ or ENTER)

Press



to set the desired unit

Press

 $\frac{\mathsf{ON}}{\mathsf{YES}}$

and the display will return to **<READY>**.

3 COUNT TIME

Press

TIME

and the following is displayed:

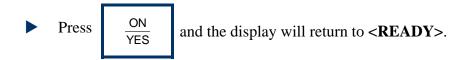
TIME: X min (↑↓ or ENTER)

Press

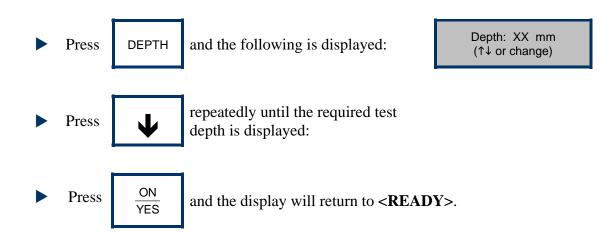


to set the desired count time

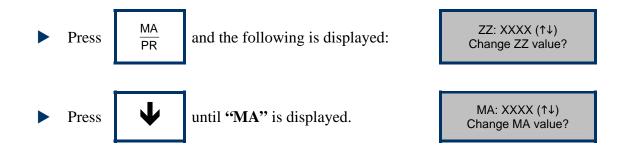
Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 6



4 DEPTH



5 ASPHALT MODE AND MAXIMUM DENSITY



To retain the displayed value go to 5.1

To change the displayed value go to 5.2.

5.1 Retain the value



The display will return to **READY**>. Go to 6.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 6

5.2 Change the value

The following will be displayed:

MA: XXXX (↑↓ or ENTER)

For each digit:

- Press START to confirm each number.

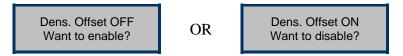
The display will return to **READY**>.

6 ASPHALT DENSITY BIAS

- Press SPECIAL and the following is displayed:

 RECALL (↑↓ or ENTER)
- Press repeatedly until the following is displayed: -OFFSET (↑↓ or ENTER)
- Press START and the following is displayed: Offset: Density (↑↓ or enter)
- Press START ENTER

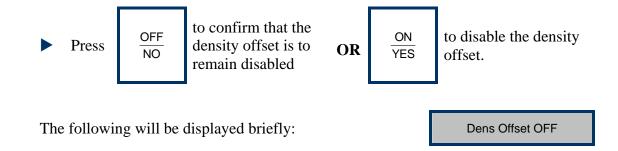
The following will be displayed:



To disable the asphalt density bias, go to 6.1.

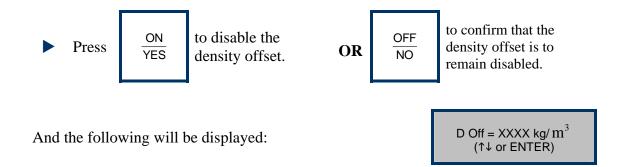
To enable the asphalt density bias, go to 6.2.

6.1 Disable Asphalt Density Bias



The display will return to <**READY**>. Go to 7.

6.2 Enable Asphalt Density Bias



To retain the display go to 6.2.1.

To change the display go to 6.2.2.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 4 of 6

6.2.1 Retain the Value



The following will be displayed:

Dens. Offset ON

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to 7.

6.2.2 Change the Value

Press to enter a positive asphalt density bias OR to enter a negative asphalt density bias.

For each digit:

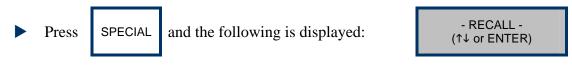
- ▶ Press until the required number is displayed.

The following will be displayed briefly:

Dens. Offset ON

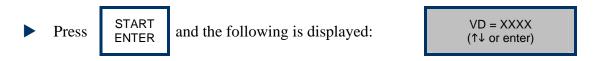
The display will return to **<READY>**.

7 ASPHALT VOIDLESS DENSITY

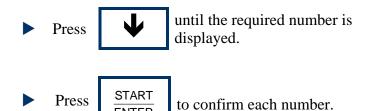


Press repeatedly until the following is displayed: - VOIDLESS DENS - (↑↓ or ENTER)

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 5 of 6



For each digit:



The display will return to **<READY>**.

ENTER

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 6 of 6



MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3430

1 SET UP

Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT

When **<READY>** is displayed

► Press START and the following is displayed:

Depth: XX mm
Time: XX sec

At the end of the counting period:

► Press repeatedly until the required values are displayed.

Record the following values as appropriate:

- WD as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .
- D as the **density count**.

(To convert from kg/m³ to t/m³, divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and the display will return to **<READY>**.

Press $\frac{\text{OFF}}{\text{NO}}$ if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 1





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3411B

- 1. Start-up
- Turn the PWR/TIME switch to "NORM".
- 2. Depth
- Set the DEPTH switch to the "BS" position.
- 3. Maximum Wet Density
- Press SHIFT SET simultaneously.
- ► Set the +/- switch to (i.e. set to decrease the displayed value).
- Hold or press M repeatedly until the required value is obtained to the nearest 1 kg/m³.

(To convert from t/m³ to kg/m³, multiply the maximum dry density by 1000.)

The display will return to normal mode after a few seconds if no key is pressed.

- 4. Material Moisture Bias
- ▶ Set the MOISTURE CORRECTION switches to "0".
- Turn the PWR/TIME switch to "OFF" if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3411B

1. Start-up

Turn the PWR/TIME switch to "NORM" and allow the nuclear gauge to stabilise for at least 20 minutes before commencing the test.

2. Measurement

Press STD MEA

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:



Record the displayed value as the **density count**.

Press and record the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .

(To convert from kg/m³ to t/m³, divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Turn the PWR/TIME switch to "OFF" if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: October 2003 Page 1 of 1





TEST PARAMETERS TROXLER 4640B

1. Start-up

Press

ON

and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2. Measurement Units

Press



SPECIAL 9

and the following will be displayed:

SPECIAL FUNCTION

YES - next menu

- 1 Surface Voids
- 2 Recover Erase

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Units in ZZZ Press: 1 - US 2 - METRIC ENTER - no change

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Density in kg/m3 Select: 1 - kg/m3 2 - g/cm3

Enter - no change

Press



and the following will be displayed:

UNITS - METRIC Density in g/cm3

(Units of g/cm³ are equivalent to t/m³.)

The display will return to **<READY>**.

3. Count Time

Press

TIME

and the following will be displayed:

-Count Time-XX min. Do you want to change?

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Sel: 1- 0.5 min. 2- 1 min. 3- 2 min. 4- 3 min.

Press



and the following will be displayed:

-Count Time-1 minutes!

The display will return to **<READY>**.

4. Layer Thickness

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Layer Thickness: X.XX cm. Input and Press ENTER

Use the numbered keys to enter the layer thickness to the nearest 0.1 cm

(The minimum value that can be set is 2.54 cm).

Press



and the following will be displayed briefly:

Layer Thickness: X.XX cm.

The display will return to **<READY>**.

© The State of Queensland, Department of Main Roads, 2003

5. Marshall and Maximum (Voidless) Density

Press



and the following will be displayed:

MA: X.XXX g/cm3 VD: X.XXX g/cm3 Do you want to change?

If MA and VD values of "0.000 g/cm3" are displayed:

Press



If values other than "0.000 g/cm3" are displayed:

Press



and the following will be displayed:

MARSHALL X.XXX g/cm3 Input and Press ENTER

Press



Press



and the following will be displayed:

VOIDLESS DENSITY X.XXX g/cm3 Input and Press ENTER

Press



Press



and the display will return to **<READY>**.

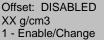
6. Asphalt Density Bias

Press



OFFSET

The following will be displayed:



ole/Change

2 - Disable

OR

Offset: ENABLED XX g/cm3 1 - Enable/Change 2 - Disable

To disable the asphalt density bias, go to Step 6.1.

To enable the asphalt density bias, go to Step 6.2.

6.1 Disable Asphalt Density Bias

Press



and the following will be displayed briefly: Offset DISABLED!

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6.2 Enable Asphalt Density Bias

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Offset: ENABLED XX g/cm3 Want to change offset value?

To retain the displayed value, go to Step 6.2.1.

To change the displayed value, go to Step 6.2.2.

6.2.1 Retain the Value

Press



The display will return to **<READY>**.

6.2.2 Change the Value

Press



and the following will be displayed:



To enter a new value, go to Step 6.2.2.1.

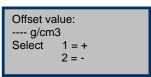
To select a stored value, go to Step 6.2.2.2.

6.2.2.1 Enter a New Value

Press



and the following will be displayed:



Press



to enter a positive bias



to enter a negative bias.

The following will be displayed:

Offset value: x ---- g/cm3 Input and press ENTER

Use the numbered keys to enter the asphalt density bias to the nearest 0.001 g/cm³.

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Offset: ENABLED XXXXg/cm3 Do you want to save this value?

Note: It is not necessary to save the displayed value to enable it.

If the value is not to be saved:

Press



and the display will return to **<READY>**.

To save the displayed value:

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Enter permanent Memory location to save Offset: (1 – 12)? - -

Use the numbered keys to enter the memory location.

Note: Record the memory location and bias to facilitate subsequent retrieval of saved values.

Press



and the following will be displayed briefly:

Offset: ENABLED x XX g/cm3 Saved in memory location X

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6.2.2.2 Select a Stored Value

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Offset: # X -XX g/cm3 1 – to select 2 – for next Press 2 repeatedly until the required memory location and value is displayed.

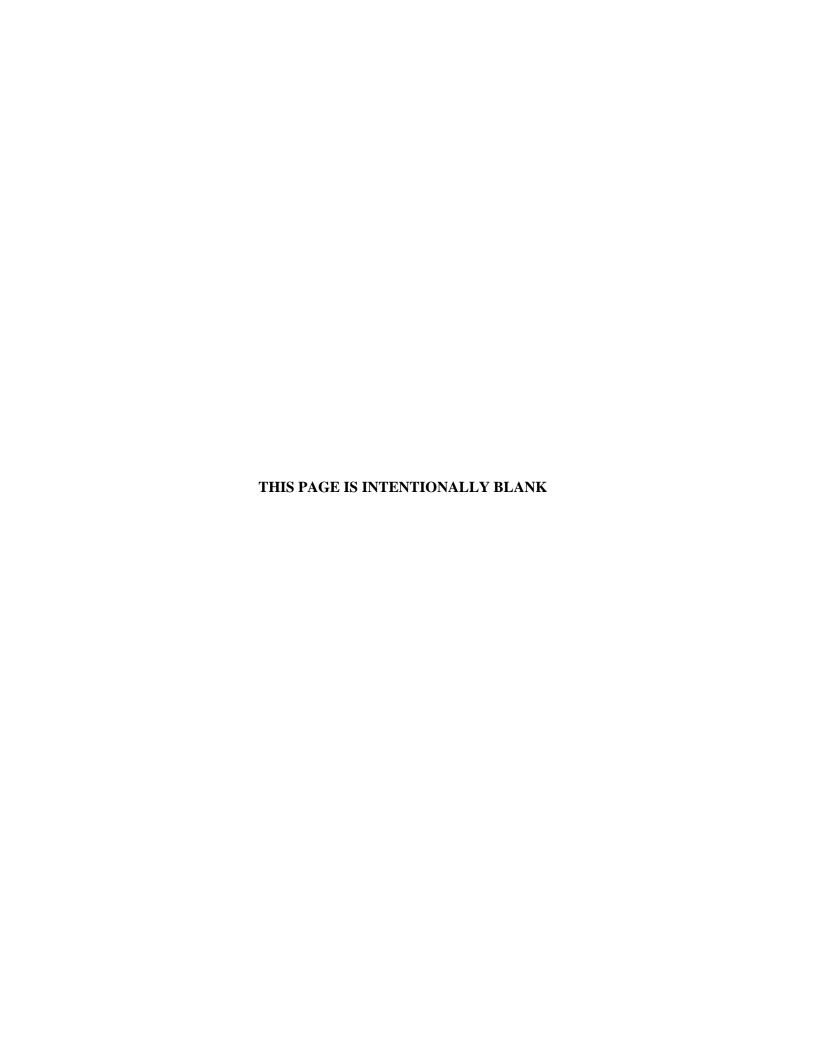
Press

and the following will be displayed briefly:

Offset: ENABLED XX g/cm3

The display will return to **<READY>**.

Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) TROXLER 4640B

1. Start-up

Press



and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2. Measurement

When **<READY>** is displayed:

Press



The following will be displayed:

MA: XXXX g/cm3 Thick: XX.XX cm

Avg: XX Time: XX secs

(asphalt density bias disabled)

OR

MA: XXXX g/cm3 Thick: XX.XX cm Avg: XX, Offset Time: XX secs.

(asphalt density bias enabled)

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

Dens: XXXX kg/m3 %MA: XX.XX% 100-%MA: XXX.XX% %VOID: X.XX%

Record Dens as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .

Press



RECALL 0

and the following will be displayed:

Dens: XXX.X kg/m3 %MA: XX.XX% %VOID: X.XX% Cnts XXXX XXXX

Record Cnts as the **density count** values for System 1 and System 2.

Press NO/CE and the display will return to **<READY>**.

Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.



TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) CPN MC3

1. Measurement Units

Pre- March 1998 Nuclear Gauge:

- Press STEP UNIT simultaneously until the density and moisture display is obtained.
- Press UNIT until "gcc" is displayed.

Post-March 1998 Nuclear Gauge:

- Press STEP UNIT simultaneously.
- Press ENTER until "gcc" is displayed.
- Press STEP
- ► Press ENTER until "**Density**" is displayed.
- Press CLEAR

2. Count Time

Press









Press



3. Maximum Density

Press



until "Md" is displayed.

Press



and use the numbered keys to enter "0.0"

Press



4. Asphalt Density Bias

Press



To enter a positive bias:

Press

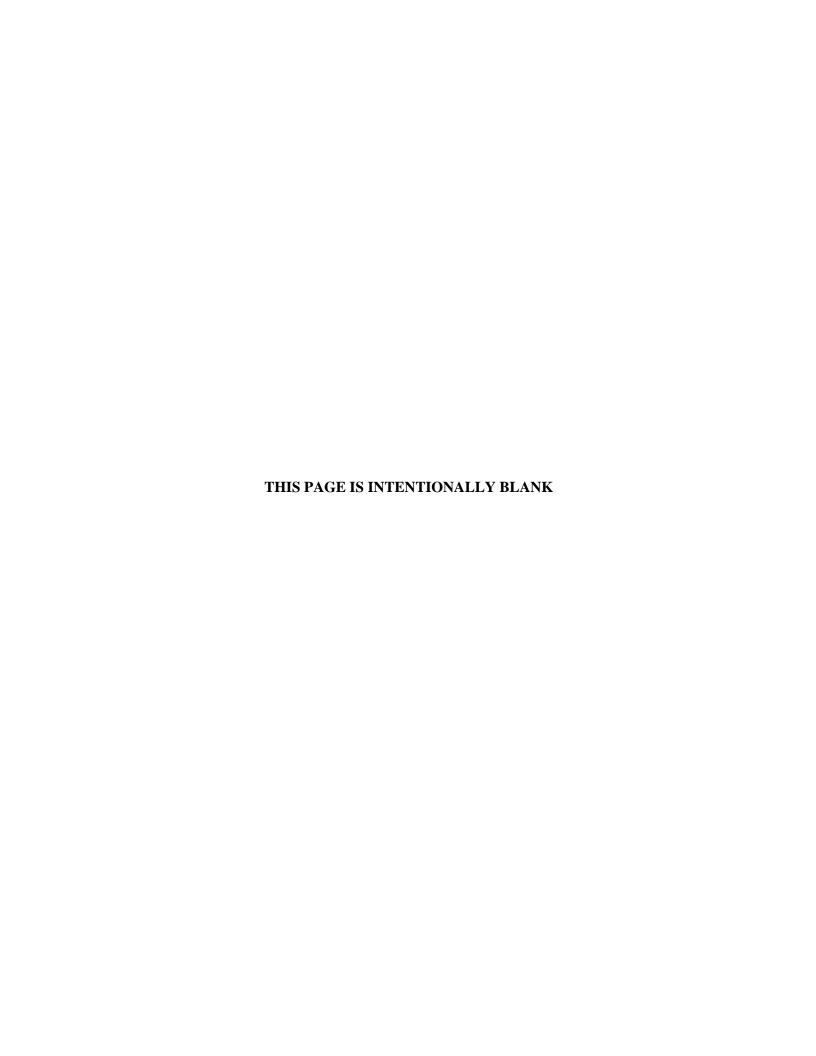


and use the numbered keys to enter the asphalt density bias to the nearest $0.001\ t/m^3$.



To enter a negative bias:

- Press and use the numbered keys to enter the asphalt density bias to the nearest 0.001 t/m³.
- Press Enter



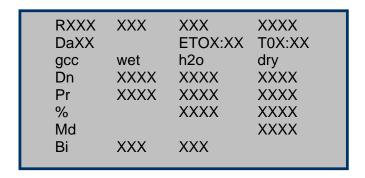


MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) CPN MC3

1. Measurement

▶ Press START

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:



Record Dn wet as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .

Pre-March 1988 Nuclear Gauge:

Press STEP UNIT simultaneously.

Record Ct wet as the **density count**.

Press STEP UNIT simultaneously to return to the density display.

Post-March 1988 Nuclear Gauge:

Press STEP UNIT simultaneously.

▶ Press STEP

Press repeatedly until "Counts" is displayed.

▶ Press CLEAR

Record Ct wet as the **density count**.

Press STEP UNIT simultaneously to return to the density display.

Press STEP

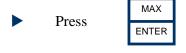
► Press ENTER repeatedly until "**Density**" is displayed.

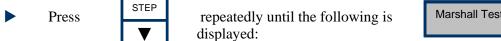
▶ Press CLEAR

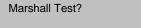


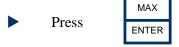
TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) CPN MC1DR; MC1DR-P

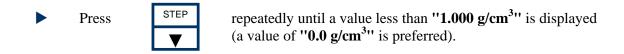
- The MC1DR has no keypad facility to set parameters
- 1. **Asphalt Mode**













Page 1 of 1 Issue Date: October 2003





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) CPN MC1DR; MC1DR-P

1. Measurement

Press

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

START

MC-1DR

Wet Den X.XX Moi Den X.XX

MC-1DR-P



Record Wet Den or TotDen as the wet density to the nearest 0.001 t/m³.

Press

STEP

repeatedly until the following is displayed:

Dcount	XXXXX
Mcount	XXXX

Record Docunt as the **density count**.

After 30 seconds, the display will turn off.

Press



to restore the display.

Issue Date: October 2003 Page 1 of 1





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001EZ

1. Start-up

Press

PWR

and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the initialising routine.

The following will be displayed:

*DATA XX/XX/XX
*SETUP XX:XX:XX
*ENGINEERING

DEPTH=SAF

Press

F2

and the following will be displayed:

- *SET UP 2
- *SET MEASUREMENT MODES
- *SET TRNCH COR.
- *SET TARGETS

2. Measurement Units

Press

F1

and the following will be displayed:

*SET DATE
*SET TIME
*UNITS = PCF/SI

- Press
- F3

repeatedly until "SI" flashes.

Press

MAIN MENU

and the display will return to the main menu.

3. Count Time

Press

F2

F2

The following will be displayed:

MEAS =FAST/NORM/SLOW STD =4MIN/16MIN TYPE =ASPH/SOIL/THIN DEPTH =AUTO/MANUAL

- Press
- F1

repeatedly until "NORM" flashes.

4. Asphalt Mode

Press

F3

repeatedly until "ASPH" flashes.

- 5. Depth
- Press

F4

repeatedly until "AUTO" flashes.

Press



and the display will return to the main menu.

- 6. Maximum Density
- Press



and the following will be displayed:

MAXD = XXXX

*INCREASE
*DECREASE

Press

F4

to decrease the displayed value until a value of 900 kg/m³ is obtained.

Press



and the display will return to the main menu.

7. Asphalt Density Bias

There is no facility to set an asphalt density bias using the keypad.

8. Material Moisture Bias

Press

F2

and the following will be displayed:

*SET UP 2
*SET MEASURE MODES
*SET TRENCH COR.
*SET TARGETS

Press

F4

and the following will be displayed:

MAXD = XXXX LWD= XXXX KVAL = X.XXX SPG=X.XXX *INCREASE *DECREASE

Press

F2

repeatedly until the KVAL value flashes.

Press

F4

repeatedly until a displayed value of "0.0" is obtained.

Press

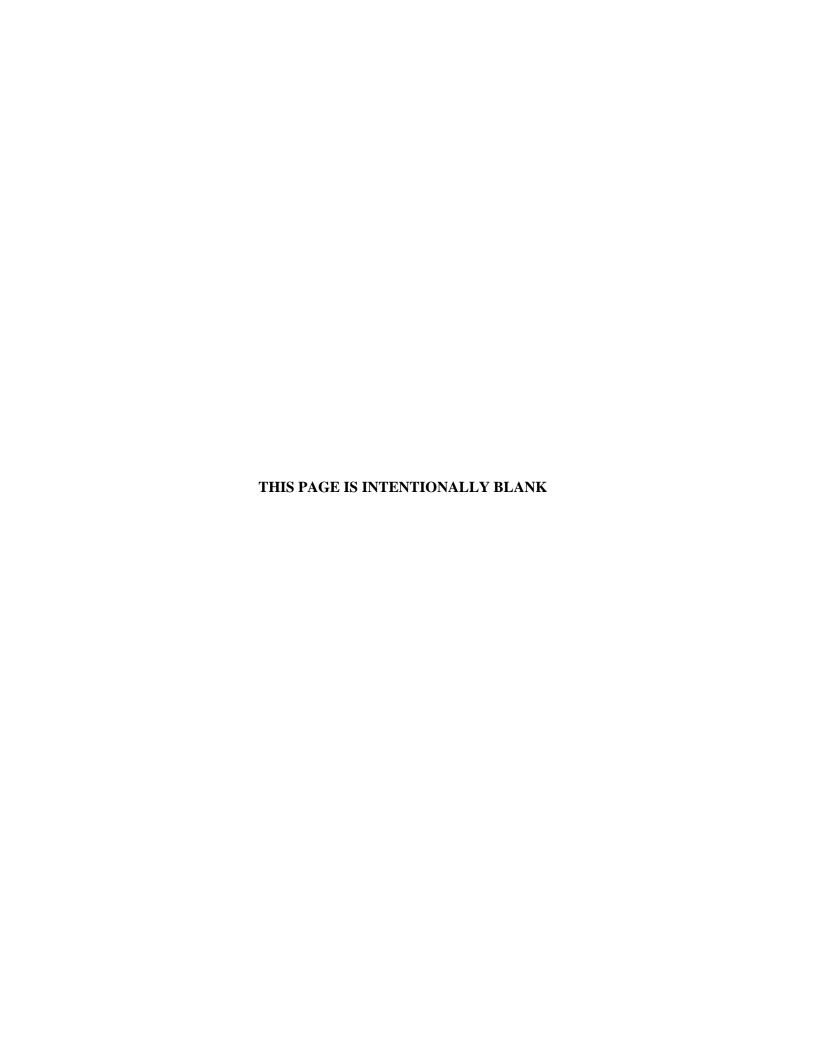
MAIN MENU

and the display will return to the main menu.

Press



if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001EZ

1. Start-up

Press

PWR

and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the initialising routine.

2. Measurement

Press



and the following will be displayed:

TAKING MEASUREMENT
TIME REMAINING X:XX
DC = X
MC = X
DEPTH=BAC

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed: MEASURE ASPH RESULTS
WD = XXXX.X% %MA = XXX.X
AC = X.X MAXD = XXXX
*NEXTM DEPTH=BAC

Record WD as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .

(To convert from kg/m³ to t/m³, divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Press



and the following will be displayed:

Record DC as the **density count**.

Press



and the display will return to the main menu.

Press



if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001C

1. Start-up

- Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the initialising routine.
- Press CLEAR SHIFT simultaneously until the following is displayed:

 SAF

 O:0

2. Asphalt Mode

- Press repeatedly until "**ASPH**" is displayed.
- Press CLEAR ENTER

3. Maximum Density

If a value of "0.0" is displayed:

Press to retain the displayed value.

If a value other than "0.0" is displayed:

Press and hold and use the numbered keys to enter a value of "0.0".

Press CLEAR repeatedly until the following is displayed:

SAF

O.0

4. Asphalt Density Bias

There is no facility to enter an asphalt density bias using the keypad.

Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.



MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001C

1. Start-up

Press and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the initialising routine.

2. Measurement

XXX

Press



SHIFT

simultaneously until the following is displayed:



Press



and the following will be displayed:



At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:



Record the displayed value as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .

(To convert from kg/m^3 to t/m^3 , divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Press and record the displayed value as the **density count**.

Press



CLEAR ENTER

simultaneously until the following is displayed:



Press



if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001P

1. Start-up

Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the initialising routine.

2. Depth

Press UP OR DOWN repeatedly until the required measurement depth is displayed.

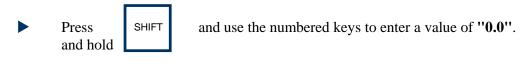
3. Maximum Density

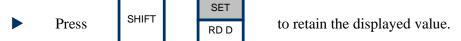


If a value of "0.0" is displayed:



If a value other than "0.0" is displayed:





4. Asphalt Density Bias

There is no facility to enter the asphalt density bias using the keypad.

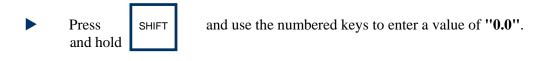
5. Material Moisture Bias



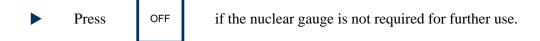
If a value of "0.0" is displayed:



If a value other than "0.0" is displayed:









MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) HUMBOLDT 5001P

1. Start-up

Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to stabilise for at least ten minutes before commencing the test.

2. Measurement

Press NORM and the following will be displayed:

XXXX.X

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:



Record the displayed value as the **density count**.

Press and record the displayed value as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.01 t/m³.

(To convert from kg/m³ to t/m³, divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.





TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) INSTROTEK XPLORER 3500

1 START UP

2 UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed

- Press MENU and the following is displayed:

 RECALL UP/DOWN or ENTER
- Press DOWN repeatedly until the following is displayed:

 SET UNITS UP/DOWN or ENTER
- Press DOWN to set the desired unit.
- Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and the display will return to **<READY>**.

3 COUNT TIME

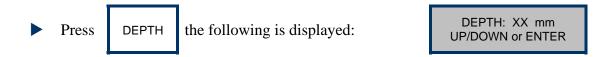
- Press TIME and the following is displayed:

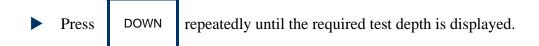
 Cnt Time: X min UP/DOWN or ENTER
- Press DOWN to set the desired count time.

 Cnt Time: 1 min UP/DOWN or ENTER

Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and the display will return to $\langle \mathbf{READY} \rangle$.

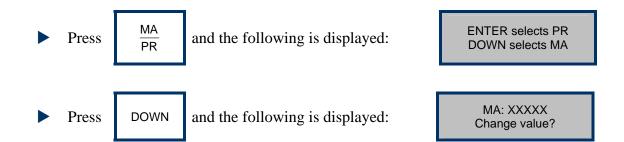
4 DEPTH





Press
$$\frac{ON}{YES}$$
 and the display will return to .

5 ASPHALT MODE AND MAXIMUM DENSITY



To retain the displayed value, go to 5.1.

To change the displayed value, go to 5.2.

5.1 Retain Value

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to 6.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 5

5.2 Change the Value

The following is displayed:

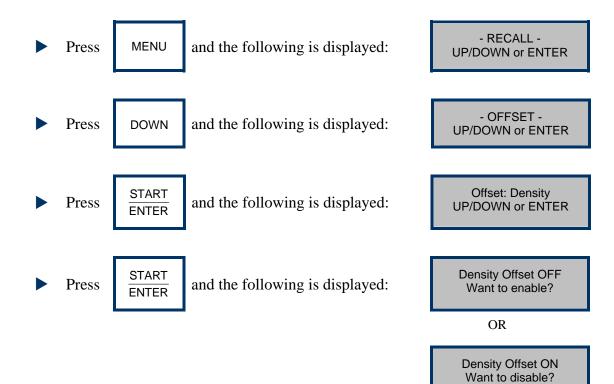
MA: XXXXX UP/DOWN or ENTER

For each digit:

Press DOWN repeatedly until the required number is displayed.

The display will return to **READY**>.

6 MATERIAL WET DENSITY BIAS



To disable the material wet density bias, go to 6.1.

To enable the material wet density bias, got to 6.2.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 3 of 5

6.1 Disable Material Wet Density Bias

OR

Press $\frac{OFF}{NO}$ to confirm that the density offset is to remain disabled.

The following will be displayed:

Density Offset Disabled

The display will return to **READY**>.

6.2 Enable Material Wet Density Bias

OR

The following will be displayed:

D Off = XXXX kg/m³ UP/DOWN or ENTER

To retain the displayed value, go to 6.2.1.

To change the displayed value, go to 6.2.2.

6.2.1 Retain the Value

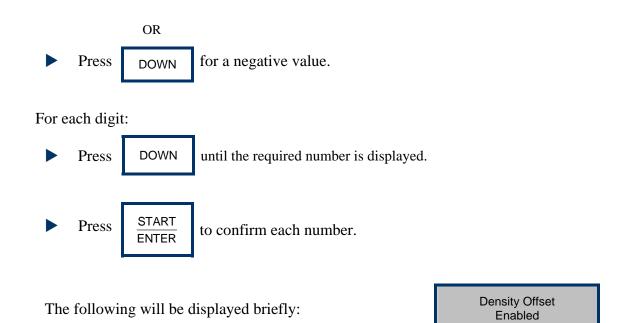
Density Offset Enabled

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6.2.2 Change the Value

Press UP for a positive value.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 4 of 5



The display will return to **<READY>**.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 5 of 5





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) INSTROTEK XPLORER 3500

1 START UP

2 MEASUREMENT

When **<READY>** is displayed

 ▶ Press
 $\frac{\text{START}}{\text{ENTER}}$ and the following is displayed:
 Time = XX sec

 Depth: XX mm
 Depth: XX mm

At the end of the counting period:

Press DOWN repeatedly until the required values are displayed.

Record the following values as appropriate:

- WD as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .
- D Count as the density count.

(To convert from kg/m³ to t/m³, divide the displayed value by 1000.)

Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and the display will return to **<READY>**.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 1





TEST PARAMATERS (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3440P

1 START UP

Turn the power switch on and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed

- ▶ Press SETUP
- Press 2

The following will be displayed:

- Units -1. pcf 2. kg/m3 3. g/cm3

Press 2

The following will be briefly displayed:

Metric Units Kg/m3 ENABLED

The display will return to **SETUP**>.

3 COUNT TIME

▶ Press SETUP

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 8

TIME: XX and the following is displayed: Press 1 - 15 sec 2 - 1 min 3 - 4 min 2 Press **COUNT TIME** The following will be briefly displayed: 1 min The display will return to **<READY>**. **ASPHALT MODE**

4

Press MODE

The following will be displayed:

MODE: XXXX Select: 1 - ASPHALT 2 - SOIL Press # to Select

Press 1

The following will be displayed briefly:

Asphalt Mode **ENABLED**

The display will return to **<READY>**.

5 MATERIAL WET DENSITY BIAS



-OFFSET-1 - Dens. -OFF-2 - Moist -OFF-3 - Trench -OFF-



The following will be displayed:

Density Offset xx kg/m3 1. Enable 2. Disable 3. Change Offset

To disable the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.1.

To enable the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.2.

To change the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.3.

5.1 Disable Material Wet Density Bias



The following will be displayed briefly:

Density Offset DISABLED

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to 7.

5.2 **Enable Material Wet Density Bias**



Issue Date: March 2013 Page 3 of 8 The following will be displayed:

Density Offset ENABLED

5.3 Change Material Wet Density Bias

Press 3 the following is displayed:

Density Offset xx kg/m3 Select (+/-) Input and <ENTER>

- Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1 kg/m³. (To convert from t/m³ to kg/m³, multiply the material wet density bias by 1000.)
 - Press ENTER START

The following will be displayed briefly:

Density Offset ENABLED

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6 MATERIAL MOISTURE BIAS

► Press OFFSET the following is displayed:

-OFFSET--Select: 1 - Dens. -OFF-2 - Moist. -OFF-3 - Trench -OFF-

Press 2

The following will be displayed:

Moisture Offset
1. xxxx 2. xxxx
3. xxxx 4. xxxx
5. New 6. Disable

6.1 Disable Material Moisture Bias



The following will be displayed:

Moisture Offset DISABLED

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to Step 8.

6.2 Enable the Material Moisture Bias

Press the number corresponding to any of the stored values.

6.3 Change a Material Moisture Bias Value

▶ Press ⁵ the following is displayed:

Select Offset Source
1. Manual Entry
2. Gauge Derived

For manual entry:

Press 1 the following is displayed:

True Moisture % x.xx Press <ENTER>

Use the numbered keys to enter the average oven dry moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press ENTER th

the following is displayed:

Gauge Moisture % 0.00% Press <ENTER>

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 5 of 8

Use the numbered keys to enter the average standard blocks moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press

ENTER START

the following is displayed:

K = xxxxDo you want to save this value for later use?

To save the displayed value:

Press

YES

the following is displayed:

Select Memory Cell 1. 3. Press # to Select

Press a numbered key (1, 2, 3 or 4) to select a memory location in which to save the value.

The following will be displayed briefly:

K x.xx **ENABLED**

If the value is not to be displayed:

Press



The display will return to **<READY>**.

For gauge derived:

Press

2

the following is displayed:

True Moisture % Press <ENTER>

Use the numbered keys to enter the true moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press

<u>ENTER</u> **START**

the following is displayed:

Place gauge on soil, Lower rod and Press any key

Place the gauge on the measurement site and press any key.

At the completion of the counting period the following will be displayed:

K: ##.## Save This Value for Later Use ?

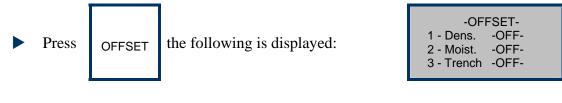
To save the value:

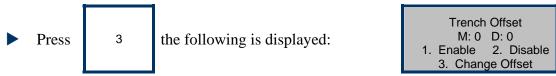


To enable the value without storing:



7 TRENCH OFFSET





To enable the trench offset:



The following is displayed:

Trench Offset ENABLED

To disable the trench offset:

▶ Press 2	
The following is displayed:	Trench Offset DISABLED
To change the trench offset:	
Press 3	
The following is displayed:	Place Gauge in trench on Std. Block in SAFE Pos. Press <start></start>
▶ Press ENTER START	

At the end of the counting period the display will return to <READY>.

Turn the power switch off if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 8 of 8



MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT)
TROXLER 3440P

1 START UP

Turn the power switch on and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT

When **<READY>** is displayed

► Press ENTER START the following is displayed:

Depth: XX mm PR: XXXX kg/m3 Time: XX sec.

In the manual depth mode the gauge will prompt for the source rod depth. In automatic mode the gauge software reads the depth strip on the source rod to determine the depth.

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

WD = xxxxM = x %M = X.X

Record WD as the wet density:

▶ Press ESC

▶ Press RECALL

▶ Press ↓

The following will be displayed:

DC = xxxx MC = xx Record the following values as appropriate:

- DC as the **density count**.
- MC as the **moisture count**.
 - Press ESC and the display will return to **<READY>**.
 - Turn the power switch off if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Page 2 of 2 Issue Date: March 2013



TEST PARAMATERS (ASPHALT)
TROXLER 3430P

1 START UP

Turn the power switch on and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed

- ▶ Press SETUP
- Press 2

The following will be displayed:

- Units -1. pcf 2. kg/m3 3. g/cm3

Press 2

The following will be briefly displayed:

Metric Units Kg/m3 ENABLED

The display will return to **SETUP>**.

3 COUNT TIME

▶ Press SETUP

TIME: XX and the following is displayed: Press 1 - 15 sec 2 - 1 min 3 - 4 min 2 Press **COUNT TIME** The following will be briefly displayed: 1 min The display will return to **<READY>**. **ASPHALT MODE**

4

Press MODE

The following will be displayed:

MODE: XXXX Select: 1 - ASPHALT 2 - SOIL Press # to Select

Press 1

The following will be displayed briefly:

Asphalt Mode **ENABLED**

The display will return to **<READY>**.

5 MATERIAL WET DENSITY BIAS



-OFFSET-1 - Dens. -OFF-2 - Moist -OFF-3 - Trench -OFF-



The following will be displayed:

Density Offset xx kg/m3 1. Enable 2. Disable 3. Change Offset

To disable the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.1.

To enable the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.2.

To change the material wet density bias, go to Step 6.3.

5.1 Disable Material Wet Density Bias



The following will be displayed briefly:

Density Offset DISABLED

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to 7.

5.2 **Enable Material Wet Density Bias**



Issue Date: March 2013 Page 3 of 8 The following will be displayed:

Density Offset ENABLED

5.3 Change Material Wet Density Bias

Press 3 the following is displayed:

Density Offset xx kg/m3 Select (+/-) Input and <ENTER>

- Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1 kg/m³. (To convert from t/m³ to kg/m³, multiply the material wet density bias by 1000.)
 - Press ENTER START

The following will be displayed briefly:

Density Offset ENABLED

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6 MATERIAL MOISTURE BIAS

Press OFFSET the following is displayed:

-OFFSET--Select: 1 - Dens. -OFF-2 - Moist. -OFF-3 - Trench -OFF-

▶ Press 2

The following will be displayed:

Moisture Offset
1. xxxx 2. xxxx
3. xxxx 4. xxxx
5. New 6. Disable

6.1 Disable Material Moisture Bias



The following will be displayed:

Moisture Offset DISABLED

The display will return to **READY**>. Go to Step 8.

6.2 Enable the Material Moisture Bias

Press the number corresponding to any of the stored values.

6.3 Change a Material Moisture Bias Value

▶ Press ⁵ the following is displayed:

Select Offset Source
1. Manual Entry
2. Gauge Derived

For manual entry:

Press 1 the following is displayed:

True Moisture % x.xx Press <ENTER>

Use the numbered keys to enter the average oven dry moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press

ENTER START

the following is displayed:

Gauge Moisture % 0.00% Press <ENTER>

Use the numbered keys to enter the average standard blocks moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press

ENTER START

the following is displayed:

K = xxxx Do you want to save this value for later use ?

To save the displayed value:

Press

YES

the following is displayed:

Select Memory Cell
1. 2.
3. 4.
Press # to Select

Press a numbered key (1, 2, 3 or 4) to select a memory location in which to save the value.

The following will be displayed briefly:

K x.xx ENABLED

If the value is not to be displayed:

Press



The display will return to **<READY>**.

For gauge derived:

Press

2

the following is displayed:

True Moisture % x.xx Press <ENTER>

Use the numbered keys to enter the true moisture content to the nearest 0.01%.

Press

ENTER START

the following is displayed:

Place gauge on soil, Lower rod and Press any key

Place the gauge on the measurement site and press any key.

At the completion of the counting period the following will be displayed:

K: ##.## Save This Value for Later Use ?

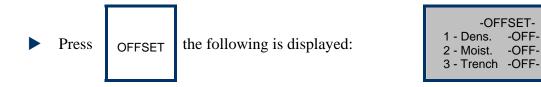
To save the value:

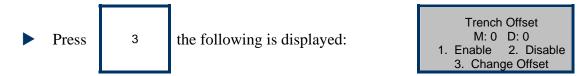


To enable the value without storing:



7 TRENCH OFFSET





To enable the trench offset:



The following is displayed:

Trench Offset ENABLED

To disable the trench offset:

▶ Press 2	
The following is displayed:	Trench Offset DISABLED
To change the trench offset:	
▶ Press 3	
The following is displayed:	Place Gauge in trench on Std. Block in SAFE Pos. Press <start></start>
▶ Press ENTER START	

At the end of the counting period the display will return to <READY>.

Turn the power switch off if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 8 of 8



MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT)
TROXLER 3430P

1 START UP

Turn the power switch on and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT

When **<READY>** is displayed

► Press ENTER START the following is displayed:

Depth: XX mm PR: XXXX kg/m3 Time: XX sec.

In the manual depth mode the gauge will prompt for the source rod depth. In automatic mode the gauge software reads the depth strip on the source rod to determine the depth.

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

WD = xxxx M = x %M = X.X

Record WD as the wet density:

▶ Press ESC

▶ Press RECALL

▶ Press ↓

The following will be displayed:

DC = xxxx MC = xx Record the following values as appropriate:

- DC as the density count.
- MC as the **moisture count**.
 - Press ESC and the display will return to **<READY>**.
 - Turn the power switch off if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 2



TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3450

1 SET UP

Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 UNITS

When **<READY>** is displayed:

- ▶ Press SPECIAL
- ► Press 4 To access the Gauge Setup menu.
- I- Set Time/Date
- 2- Print Set-Up
- 3- Depth Indicator
- 4- Set Beeper Level

Scroll through the menu using the arrow keys.

▶ Press 8 and the following is displayed:

UNITS in XXX 1 – PCF

- 1 PCF
- $2 kg/m^3$ 3 - g/cm³
- Press 2 and the following is displayed:

UNITS IN kg/m³

The display will return to the Gauge Setup menu.

3 COUNT TIME

► Press TIME and the following is displayed:

COUNT TIME: XX 1 – 15 sec 2 – 1 min 3 – 4 min

Press 2 and the following is displayed:

-COUNT TIME-60 sec

The display will return to **<READY>**.

4 ASPHALT MODE

► Press MODE and the following is displayed:

- MODE -

1 – Soil Mode

2 – Asphalt Mode 3 – Thin Layer Mode

Press 2

And the following will be displayed briefly:

Asphalt Mode Enabled

The display will return to **<READY>**.

5 MATERIAL WET DENSITY BIAS

► Press OFFSET and the following is displayed:

OFFSET Select

1 - Wet Density OFF

2 - Moisture OFF

3 - Trench OFF

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 8

Press 1

The following will be displayed:

Wet Density Offset:

xxxx kg/m³

1 – Enable 2 – Disable

3 – Change Offset

To disable the material wet density bias:

Press 2 and following is displayed:

Wet Density Offset DISABLED

To enable the material wet density bias:

► Press 1 and following is displayed:

Wet Density Offset ENABLED

5.1.1 Change the Value

Press 3 and the following is displayed:

Wet Density Offset xxxx kg/m³ Select (+/-)

 ▶ Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 1kg/m³.



The following will be displayed:

Density Offset

ENABLED

The display will return to **<READY>**.

6 MATERIAL MOISTURE BIAS

► Press OFFSET and following is displayed:

OFFSET Select:
1 – Wet Density OFF
2 – Moisture OFF
3 – Trench OFF

▶ Press 2

The following will be displayed:

Moisture Offset:

K = 0.00

1 – Enable 2 – Disable

3 – Change Offset

To disable the moisture offset:

Press 2 and following is displayed:

Moisture Offset DISABLED

To enable the moisture offset:

One – Minute Counts

and following is displayed: Moisture Offset Press **ENABLED** Change the Value 6.1.1 Moisture Offset and the following is displayed: Press 3 1 – Stored Offset 2 - Gauge Derived 3 - Keypad Entry To select a stored offset: Moisture Offset Press and the following is displayed: Select K Value Cell: 1 - 0.002 - 0.003 - 0.004 - 0.00Use the numbered keys to enter the required value to the nearest 0.01%. The display will return to **<READY>**. 6.1.2 **Change to a Gauge-Derived Value** To change the moisture bias to a gauge-derived value: Moisture Offset and the following is displayed: Press 3 1 – Stored Offset 2 - Gauge Derived 3 - Keypad Entry Gauge Derived Moisture Offset Press 2 and the following is displayed: 1 - Measure Moisture 2 – Input True Moist Place Gauge On and the following is displayed: Press Surface To Be Tested Press START For 4

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 5 of 8



The gauge displays the progress of the measurements. After each reading the gauge displays the results. To continue to the next measurement:



After the last measurement:

► Press ENTER and the following is displayed:

Moisture Offset
1 – Stored Partial
Moisture Offset
2 – Input True Moist

To enter the true moisture later:



To overwrite the partial offset:



To use the stored partial offset:



To enter the true moisture now:

Press 2 and the following is displayed:

Input True Moisture xxxxx %

ENTER When Done

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 6 of 8

7 TRENCH OFFSET

Press OFFSET and following is displayed:

OFFSET Select:
1 – Wet Density OFF
2 – Moisture OFF
3 – Trench OFF

Press 3 and following is displayed:

Trench: TMO = xxxx
TDO = xxxx xxxx
1 - Enable 2 - Disable
3 - Change Offset

To disable the trench offset:

▶ Press 2 and following is displayed:

Trench Offset DISABLED

To enable the trench offset:

▶ Press ¹ and following is displayed:

Trench Offset ENABLED

To create a new trench offset:

Press and following is displayed:

Set Rod To STD Pos Press START For 1 Minute STD Count In Trench

Position the gauge inside the trench and:

▶ Press START

The gauge will display the progress of the standard count operation.

After the standard count the gauge displays:

New Trench Offset
TMO = xxxx
TDO = xxxx xxxx
Want To Accept?

To enable the new trench offset:



To create another trench offset:





MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) TROXLER 3450

1 SET UP

Press ON and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 MEASUREMENT

When **<READY>** is displayed:

In the manual depth mode the gauge will prompt for the source rod depth.

In the automatic depth mode the gauge software reads the depth strip on the source rod to determine the source rod depth.

At the end of the counting period, the following will be displayed:

%MA = xxxx %

WD = xxxx kg/m³

%VOIDS = xxxx

Record the following values:

- % MA as the **percent Marshall** to the nearest 0.1%.
- WD as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .
- WOIDS = 100 x 1-WD/VOIDLESS (when enabled).

(To convert from kg/m^3 to t/m^3 , divide the displayed value by 1000.)

▶ Press ↓

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 1 of 2

And the following will be displayed:

- Counts -DC: xxxxx xxxx

Record the following values as appropriate:

- DC for system 2 (upper right reading) as the **density count**.
 - Press and the display will return to **READY**>.
 - Press OFF if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

Issue Date: March 2013 Page 2 of 2



TEST PARAMETERS (ASPHALT) CPN MC1 AND MC3 ELITE

1 SET UP

Press $\frac{ON}{YES}$ and allow the nuclear gauge to complete the self-test routine.

2 UNITS

- Press MENU the first screen will be:

 1. Recall
 2. Set depth
 UP/DOWN for next
 Select #, ESC exit

 1. Recall
 2. Set depth
 UP/DOWN for next
 Select #, ESC exit

 1. Auto scroll
 12. Set units
 UP/DOWN for next
 Select #, ESC exit
- Press 12 (button 1 then 2) 1. PCF 2. kg/m3 3. GCC Select #, ESC exit
- After selecting the unit of measurement the gauge returns to the menu screen
- 11. Auto scroll
 12. Set units
 UP/DOWN for next
 Select #, ESC exit

Press ESC returns to ready screen

GAUGE READY
COUNT TIME: # min
Depth: ### Offset: N
<date> <time>

3 COUNT TIME

Press TIME and the following is displayed:

Cnt Time: ## min.

UP/DOWN TO CHANGE
YES to Accept
ESC to Exit

Press UP and DOWN to set the desired count time.

Press YES returns to ready screen

GAUGE READY COUNT TIME: # min Depth: ### Offset: N <date> <time>

4 DEPTH

The Elite gauge is equipped with an automatic non-magnetic depth indicator. The depth is automatically read as you lower the source into the measure position and the appropriate constants are selected to calculate the density.

The gauge can be placed into manual depth mode by disabling the Automatic depth mode from the MENU functions.

5 ASPHALT MODE AND MAXIMUM DENSITY

Press $\frac{MA}{PR}$ and the following is displayed:

1. Proctor
2. Max. Dens
Select #, ESC exit

Press 2 For Max Dens.

MA: #### PCF
Change value?
Press YES or NO
ESC to Exit



Enter value for Max Dens: ### PCF ENTER to accept ESC to Exit

Use the number buttons to change the value. Once you have entered the PR value the gauge will return to ready screen.

Issue Date: December 2013 Page 3 of 3



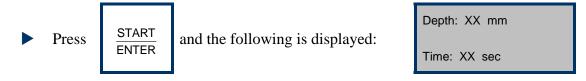


MEASUREMENT (ASPHALT) CPN MC1 AND MC3 ELITE

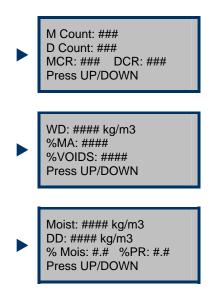
1 SET UP

2 MEASUREMENT

When the ready screen is displayed:



At the end of the counting period the gauge will display:

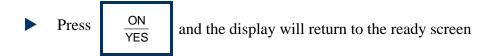


Issue Date: December 2013 Page 1 of 2

Record the following values:

- WD as the **wet density** to the nearest 0.001 t/m^3 .
- D Count as the density count.

(To convert from kg/m^3 to t/m^3 , divide the displayed value by 1000.)



Press $\frac{OFF}{NO}$ if the nuclear gauge is not required for further use.

3