

# **CR:514 & CR:515 Acoustic Calibrator User Manual**



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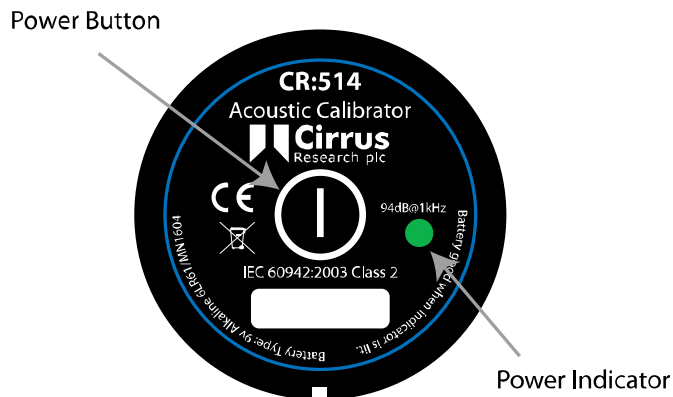
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## Operation.

### Switching on the Calibrator

Press the Power Button on the end of the Calibrator to switch the unit on. The Indicator will illuminate to show that the unit is operating.



The calibrator will automatically switch off after 5 minutes to preserve battery power.

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

### Permanent-on Mode

For some applications there may be a need to have the calibrator switched on continuously. To allow for this, the calibrator can be turned on by pressing and holding the power button for three seconds.

Release the button and the indicator will flash to show that the unit is in permanent-on mode. Press the power button to switch off the calibrator.

**Calibrating a Sound Level Meter.**

Push the microphone of the Sound Level Meter into the cavity at the end of the calibrator. Ensure the microphone is fully inserted into the cavity and is past the 'O' ring seals. The microphone should be parallel to the body of the calibrator. Also ensure that the small bleed-hole next to the microphone cavity is not blocked as this could cause damage to the microphone.

Most modern Sound Level Meters have electronic calibration with the level adjusted automatically. Adjust the Sound Level Meter to the correct level where applicable. When correcting the value generated by the calibrator a correction for the type of microphone capsule may need to be applied (see Appendix 2)

**Background Noise**

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

**Stabilisation**

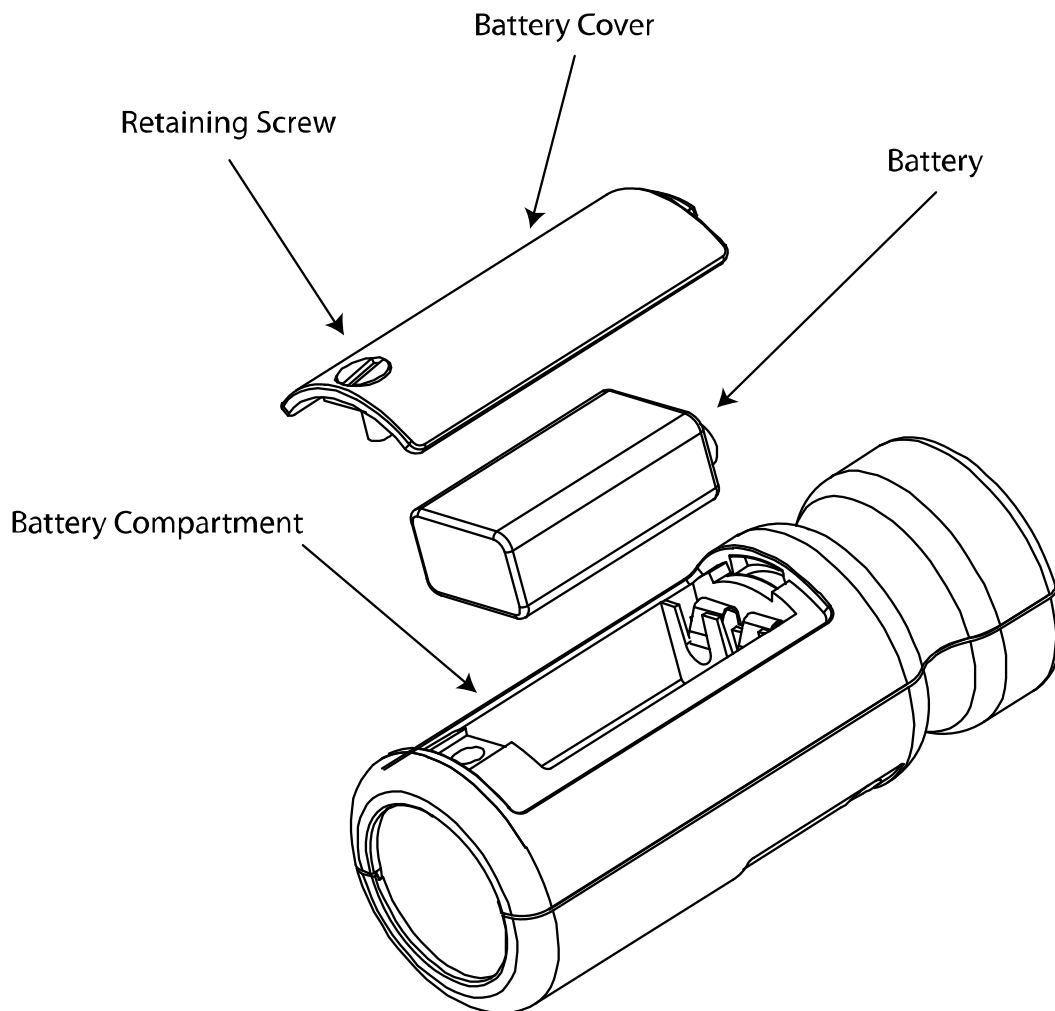
In order for the sound pressure level and frequency to stabilise after switching the calibrator on when coupled to a microphone, a period of at least 3 seconds should be allowed before performing a calibration.

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## Changing the Battery

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

1. Unscrew the screw holding the battery cover on, using a coin.
2. The battery, type 6F22 (PP3) can now be eased out of its holder and replaced. The battery should be eased out terminal side first by pushing against the spring at the other end. Ensure that the battery is inserted with the correct polarity with the negative terminal at the contact with the larger cutout.



### Battery type.

The battery should be an alkaline battery, not an ordinary dry cell. The battery is 9 volts when new and will operate the calibrator down to 6.4 volts. When the battery voltage is below 6.6 volts but above 6.4 volts, the power LED will flash to indicate that the battery voltage is low. When the battery voltage is below 6.4 volts the calibrator will not turn on. A discharged battery may allow switch-on but will soon drop in voltage and indicate low battery or switch off.

**Specification.**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Frequency                 | 1kHz $\pm$ 1%  |
| Sound Level               | 94dB re 20 $\mu$ Pa  |
| Standardisation           | CR: 514 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 2<br>CR: 515 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 1 |
| Distortion                | Less than 2%   |
| Operating Humidity        | 25 to 90% Relative Humidity  |
| Operating Static Pressure | 65 kPa to 108kPa   |
| Operating Temperature     | -10°C to +50°C   |
| Storing Temperature       | -20°C to +60°C   |
| Effective Volume          | 6.19 cm <sup>3</sup> $\pm$ 0.2 cm <sup>3</sup>                       |
| Cavity Diameter           | 0.525 inch   |
| Battery                   | 1 x 9v 6F22 (Neda 1604)  |
| Battery Life              | Approx 15 Hours Continuous Use                                       |
| Battery Voltage           | 9v Nominal (10v Maximum, 6.4v Minimum)                               |
| Weight with Battery       | 185g   |
| Dimensions                | 135mm x $\varnothing$ 48mm   |

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## **Appendix 1 – Technical Information**

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

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

The calibrator continues to function after exposure to contact discharges up to 4kV and air discharges up to 8kV, for both positive and negative voltages relative to earth ground.

The calibrator conforms to IEC 60942:2003 for a modulated root-mean-square electromagnetic field strength of 10 V/m.

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

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## Appendix 2 – Free Field Correction

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

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

The table below shows the correction values for the standard microphones of Cirrus Research plc.

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

### Microphone Correction Values

| <i>Microphone Type</i> | <i>Calibration Correction</i> | <i>Effective Calibration Level</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>MK:202</b>          | <b>-0.3dB</b>                 | <b>93.7 dB</b>                     |
| <b>MK:215</b>          | <b>-0.3dB</b>                 | <b>93.7 dB</b>                     |
| <b>MK:216</b>          | <b>-0.3dB</b>                 | <b>93.7 dB</b>                     |
| <b>MK:226</b>          | <b>-0.3dB</b>                 | <b>93.7 dB</b>                     |
| <b>MK:224</b>          | <b>-0.3dB</b>                 | <b>93.7 dB</b>                     |
| B&K 4134               | 0dB                           | 94.0 dB                            |
| <b>B&amp;K 4180</b>    | <b>0dB</b>                    | <b>94.0 dB</b>                     |
| B&K 4192               | 0dB                           | 94.0 dB                            |

### Example

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

Level = 94.0dB + Microphone Correction

Level = 94.0dB + ( -0.3dB)

Level = 93.7dB

Different microphones will have different correction values. Please check the operation manual for the Sound Level Meter or microphone concerned for details.

## Appendix 3 - CE Declaration of Conformity

### Cirrus Research plc Hunmanby UK CE Certificate of Conformity



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#### Equipment Description

The following equipment manufactured after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007:

CR:514 Acoustic Calibrator  
CR:515 Acoustic Calibrator

Along with their standard accessories

According to EMC Directives 89/336/EEC and 93/98/EEC

meet the following standards

#### **EN 61000-6-3 (2001)**

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

#### **EN 61000-6-1 (2001)**

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

Signed

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007

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S. O'Rourke  
Director

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## Appendix 4 Type Approval Certification

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*Type-approval certificate under German law*

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(BGBl. I S. 58)

Bauart:  
*In respect of:* Schallkalibrator  
der Klasse 1 und 2  
Typ CR:515 und CR:514

Zulassungszeichen:  
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Für die Geräte der zugelassenen Bauart gelten:  
 - die allgemeinen Vorschriften der Eichordnung (EO-AV) vom 12. August 1988 (BGBl. I S. 1657), zuletzt geändert durch die 4. VO zur Änderung der EO vom 8. Februar 2007 (BGBl. I S. 70)  
 - die Anforderungen der Norm DIN EN 60942:2003 „Schallkalibratoren“ für Geräte der Klasse 1 und 2.

**1. Hersteller und Typbezeichnung des Messgerätes**

- 1.1 Name des Herstellers**  
 Cirrus Research plc, Acoustic House, Bridlington Road, Hunmanby, North Yorkshire, YO14 0PH, England
- 1.2 Typbezeichnung**  
 CR:515 und CR:514
- 1.3 Mitvertreiber**  
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**2. Bauartbeschreibung**

- 2.1 Aufbau**  
 Bei der Bauart handelt es sich um einen batteriebetriebenen Schallkalibrator der Klasse 1 (Typ CR:515) bzw. der Klasse 2 (Typ CR:514), mit dem ein Nennschalldruckpegel von 94 dB bei einer Frequenz von 1000 Hz erzeugt werden kann. Er ist zur Benutzung mit 1/2-Zoll-Mikrofonen geeignet.
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**5.3 Beschränkungen**

Die Zulassung zur Eichung ist auf alle in dem Benutzerhandbuch genannten 1/2-Zoll-Mikrofontypen sowie auf alle von der PTB zugelassenen Schallpegelmessanlagen der Klasse 1 (CR:515) bzw. Klasse 2 (CR:514) mit einem zugelassenen Mikrofonfeld beschränkt.

**6. Eichtechnische Prüfung**

**6.1 Unterlagen für die Prüfung**

Das in Abschnitt 2.6 genannte Benutzerhandbuch.

**6.2 Prüfeinrichtungen**

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**6.3 Beschaffenheitsprüfung**

Vorprüfung gemäß Abschnitt B.2 von DIN EN 60942:2003.

**6.4 Messtechnische Prüfung**

Die eichtechnische Prüfung ist mit Hilfe eines Mikrofons Typ B&K 4134 oder Typ B&K 4180 durchzuführen. Dabei muss der Schallkalibrator senkrecht über dem Mikrofon platziert werden.  
 Folgende Geräteeigenschaften sind zu überprüfen:  
 a) Abweichung des Schalldruckpegels vom Kennwert 94 dB (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.4 von DIN EN 60942:2003)  
 b) Abweichung der Frequenz vom Kennwert 1000 Hz (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.5 von DIN EN 60942:2003)  
 c) Klirrfaktor des erzeugten Signals (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.6 von DIN EN 60942:2003)  
 Es gelten die in der Norm DIN EN 60942:2003 angegebenen Fehlergrenzen.

**7. Stempelstellen**

**Hauptstempelstelle**

Die Hauptstempelstelle muss auf dem Gehäuse des Gerätes angebracht werden.

**Sicherungsstempelstellen**

Zur Sicherung des Gerätes gegen Eingriffe ist ein Sicherungsstempel auf den Verschraubungen am unteren Ende des Batteriefaches anzubringen.

**Benutzersicherungen**

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**2.4 Messwertanzeige**

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**2.5 Zulässige Einrichtungen und Funktionen**

Der Schallkalibrator ist zugelassen für einen Nennschalldruckpegel von 94 dB bei einer Nennfrequenz von 1000 Hz.

**2.6 Zulassungsunterlagen**

Zu jedem Schallkalibrator gehört ein Benutzerhandbuch "CR:514 & CR:515 Akustischer Kalibrator" (Stand 2007), in dem ausführliche Angaben über den Aufbau, die Arbeitsweise und die technischen Daten der Bauart enthalten sind.

**3. Technische Daten**

**3.1 Nenngebrauchsbedingungen**

Das vom Schallkalibrator erzeugte Signal erfüllt bzgl. Schalldruckpegel und Frequenz die Anforderungen der Klassen 1 und 2 (nach DIN EN 60942:2003) bei folgenden Umgebungsbedingungen:

Temperatur: -10 bis 50 °C (Klasse 1)  
 0 bis 40 °C (Klasse 2)  
 Feuchte: 25 bis 90 %  
 statischer Druck: 65 bis 108 kPa

**3.2 Sonstige Betriebsbedingungen**

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**4. Schnittstellen und Zusatzeinrichtungen**

**4.1 Schnittstellen**

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**4.2 Zusatzeinrichtungen**

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**5. Nebenbestimmungen**

**5.1 Bedingungen**

Die Geräte der zugelassenen Bauart müssen in Ausführung und Funktion dem in Abschnitt 2.6 genannten Benutzerhandbuch entsprechen, insbesondere im Hinblick auf die Abbildungen und die technischen Daten.

**5.2 Auflagen**

Der Zulassungsinhaber ist verpflichtet, die Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt in Zukunft von allen Änderungen der jetzt zugelassenen Bauart (einschließlich des Benutzerhandbuchs) zu unterrichten.

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**8. Bezeichnungen und Aufschriften**

Auf Messgeräten dieser Bauart, die zur Eichung vorgestellt werden, müssen dauerhaft und gut lesbar folgende Aufschriften angebracht sein:

- Name des Herstellers
- Typbezeichnung und Fabrikationsnummer
- Hinweis auf die Norm IEC 60942:2003
- Zulassungszeichen
- Klasse 1 bzw. 2
- Nennwert des Schalldruckpegels und der Frequenz
- Batterietyp

## Warranty Information.

1. This document is a summary of the full warranty document and explains the Cirrus Research plc warranty in ordinary English; not in legal or complex terms.
  2. The warranty covers any acoustic instrument such as a sound level meter, acoustic calibrator, real time acoustic analyser or personal sound exposure meter (dosemeter) manufactured by Cirrus Research plc after March 1st 2007.
  3. The warranty covers all faults on the instrument except the microphone and the display for the period defined in para (4) below, including minor accidental damage except to the microphone or display.
  4. The period of the warranty is 2 (two) years or 104 weeks from the date of purchase as a new instrument from Cirrus Research plc or their formally approved distributors OR 130 weeks from the date the instrument passed its final manufacturing inspection at Cirrus Research plc - whichever is the shorter.
  5. Any rechargeable battery only has the battery manufacturer's one year warranty.
  6. No warranty is offered for used equipment unless a special arrangement is made and a written confirmation of the warranty is given by Cirrus Research plc.
  7. On completion of the "Routine Verification" by Cirrus Research plc, the instrument will automatically be given an additional free one year warranty.
  8. There will be a charge for this routine verification and the price is published in the Service Price List.
  9. It follows that should the instrument be routinely verified by Cirrus Research plc every year, the warranty is effectively continuous to a maximum of 15 (fifteen) years from the date of purchase.
  10. Cirrus Research endeavour to ensure stocks of instrument components for the full fifteen year period but do not guarantee to do so as certain components do become obsolete or discontinued.
  11. If a sub-component becomes obsolete and stocks are depleted then Cirrus Research will endeavour to facilitate a repair but will not offer the same length guarantee.
  12. In the event of any dispute on the terms of the warranty Cirrus Research plc will accept pendulum arbitration by the United Kingdom Institute of Acoustics Ltd.
  13. The warranty does not in any way reduce any legal right of the buyer or user of the sound level meter; it is in addition to all legal rights determined by the European Union.
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