

Moisture meter

## User manual

### humimeter FS4.2

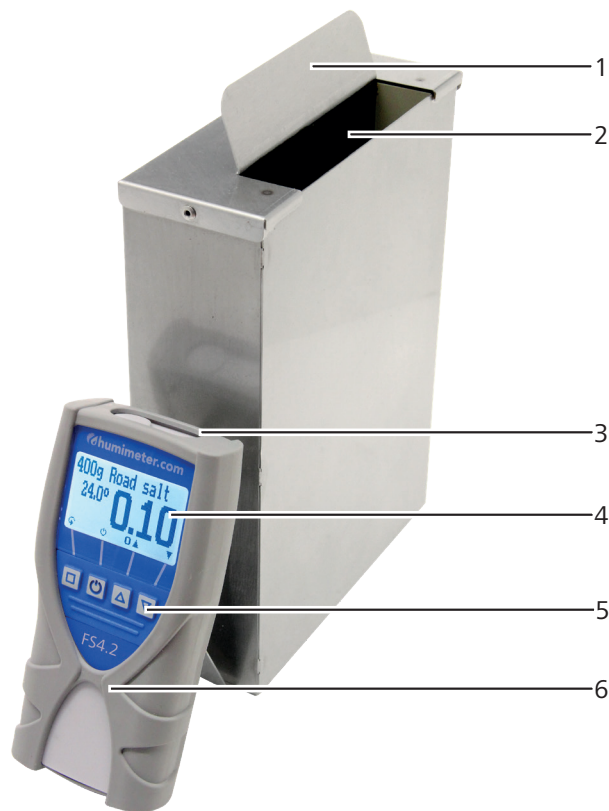
### Universal moisture meter for salt



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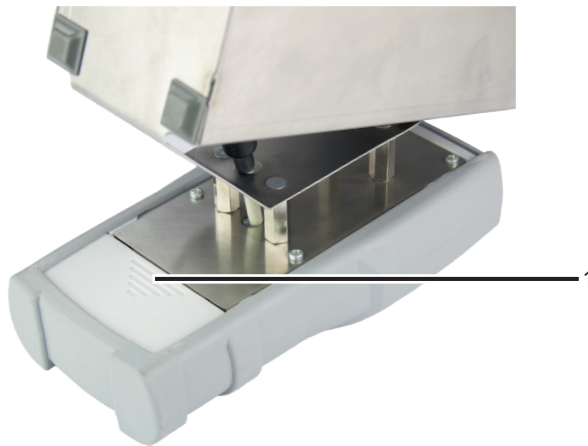
## Your humimeter FS4.2 at a glance

### The main unit



No.	Name
1	Filling auxiliary plate
2	Measuring chamber
3	USB port
4	Display
5	Keypad
6	Rubber protection cover

## Rear of the main unit





















No.	Name
1	Battery compartment

## The display



No.	Name
1	Product type
2	Moisture content in % (" <a href="#">6.1 How moisture content is defined</a> ")
3	Display symbols
4	Temperature display

The display symbols

Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
	Enter		No
	Up		Change input level
	Down		OK
	Back		Change menu
	Enter numbers		Enter data
	Enter letters		View measurements
	Continue / go right		Delete measurements
	Left		On/off button, display light
	Yes		Save measured value

The menus

The device has three different menus: product selection, Data Log and main menu.

Product selection menu



No.	Name
1	Change menu
2	Display illumination / device on/off
3	For changing the product type

## Data Log menu



No.	Name
1	Change menu
2	Display illumination / device on/off
3	Save measured value
4	Show the last recorded values

## Main menu

The main menu comprises the following menu items:

- **Edit Logs:**  
Manual Logs, Clear Logs
- **Print Logs:**  
Last Log, All Logs, Clear Logs
- **Send Logs:**  
Manual Logs, Clear Logs
- **Options:**  
Bluetooth, Date/Time, Language, Unlock, °C/°F, BL On Time, Auto Off Time, Materialcalibration, Online Send, Online Print, Password, Reset
- **Status**

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Information about this operating manual

This operating manual is designed to enable you to use the humimeter FS4.2 safely and effectively. It is part of the device, has to be stored nearby and must be easily accessible to users at all times.

All users are required to carefully read and make sure that they have understood this operating manual before using the humimeter FS4.2. All of the safety and operating instructions detailed in this manual have to be observed to ensure the safety of the device.

## 1.2 Limitation of liability

All of the information and instructions provided in this operating manual have been compiled on the basis of the current standards and regulations, the state of the art, and the extensive expertise and experience of Schaller GmbH.

Schaller GmbH does not accept any liability for damage associated with the following, which also voids the warranty:

- Non-observance of this operating manual
- Improper use
- Inadequately qualified users
- Unauthorised modifications
- Technical changes
- Use of unapproved spare parts

This fast measuring procedure can be affected by a range of different factors. For this reason, we recommend periodically checking the device's measurements with a standardised oven-drying method.

We, as the manufacturer, do not accept any liability for any incorrect measurements and associated consequential damage.

### 1.3 Symbols used in this manual

All of the safety information provided in this manual is shown with a corresponding symbol.



#### **ATTENTION**

It is essential to observe this warning. Non-compliance can lead to damage to property or equipment.



#### **Information**

This symbol indicates important information that enables users to use the device more efficiently and cost effectively.

### 1.4 Customer service

For technical advice, please contact our customer service department at

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## 2. For your safety

The device complies with the following European directives:

- Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

The device corresponds to state-of-the-art technology. However, it is still associated with a number of residual hazards.

These hazards can be avoided through strict observance of our safety information.

### 2.1 Proper use

- Easy to use device for quickly measuring the moisture content of salt.
- The device must only be used for taking measurements on the products defined in the following sections of this manual (see "[6. Product types](#)").

### 2.2 Improper use

- Frozen material cannot be measured.
- The device is not waterproof and must be protected from water.
- It is not possible to measure material outside the measuring range limits. (see "[6. Product types](#)").

### 2.3 User qualifications

The device must only be operated by people who can be expected to reliably take the measurements. The device must not be operated by people whose reaction times may be slowed due to, e.g. the use of drugs, alcohol or medication.

All persons using this device must have read, understood and follow the instructions provided in the operating manual.

## 2.4 General safety information

The following safety information has to be observed at all times to avoid damage to objects and injury to people:

- Remove the batteries if the device isn't used for a prolonged period of time (4 weeks).
- In case of damages or loose parts on the device, remove the batteries and contact Schaller GmbH or your dealer.

All of the device's technical features have been inspected and tested before delivery. Every device has a serial number. Do not remove the tag with the serial number.

## 2.5 Warranty

The warranty does not apply to:

- Damage resulting from non-observance of the operating manual
- Damage resulting from third-party interventions
- Products that have been used improperly or modified without authorisation
- Products with missing or damaged warranty seals
- Damage resulting from force majeure, natural disasters, etc.
- Damage from improper cleaning
- Batteries older than six months

# 3. On receipt of your device

## 3.1 Taking the device out of its packaging

- Take the device out of its packaging.
- Next, make sure that it is not damaged and that no parts are missing.

## 3.2 Making sure that all of the components have been included

Make sure that all of the components have been included by checking the package contents against the following list:

- humimeter FS4.2
- 4 pieces of AA Alkaline batteries
- Digital scale 500 grams

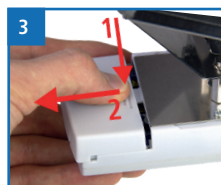
- Measuring cup 0.5 liter
- Plastic case
- Rubber protection cover
- humimeter USB data interface module - USB stick with software and USB cable
- Operating manual

Optional accessories:

- Thermo printer runs with rechargeable battery - Described in a separate operating manual
- Bluetooth module - Described in a separate operating manual
- ISO test medium
- Laboratory analysis for creating a new characteristic curve (product type)


### 3.3 Inserting batteries

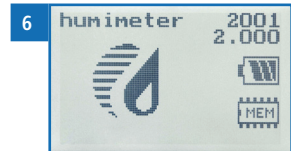
1. Remove the rubber protection cover. To do so, remove the protection cap of the USB socket, then hold the rubber protection cover at the upper side and pull it over (figure 1 and 2).
2. Take hold of the device with one hand, press your thumb onto the engraved area of the battery compartment (1) and drag downwards (2) (figure 3).
3. Insert the batteries with negative and positive terminals matching those indicated on the battery compartment. Press down the batteries so that they lay flat on the bottom of the housing (figure 4).
- » As soon as all batteries have been inserted, the device switches on automatically.
4. Push the battery cover onto the housing until it clicks into place. Then mount the rubber protection cover onto the housing, beginning at the end where the battery compartment is situated (figure 5).




## 4. Using the device - Basics

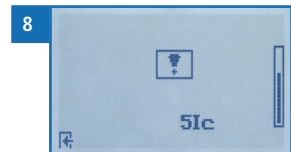
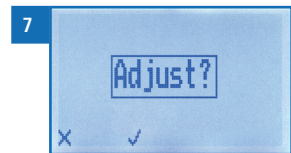
### 4.1 Switching the device on

- Press the  button for 3 seconds.
- The display will then show the status indicator (figure 6).
- » After inserting the batteries, the device switches on automatically.



### 4.2 Automatic calibration






- » The display will show the message **Adjust?** (figure 7).
1. Make sure that the measuring chamber of the device is empty and place the device on a level table.
  2. Confirm by pressing .
- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 8.
  - » The bar will run upwards. During this period, the device must remain on the table without external influence,
  - » which only takes a couple of seconds to complete.
  - » Once completed, the device will show the measuring window (see "[Product selection menu](#)" page 4).



## 4.3 Selecting the product type

**To do so:** The device has to be in the product selection menu (figure 9).

For an overview of the different product types and the criteria for selecting them, please refer to "[6. Product types](#)".

1. Press the  or  button to move from one product type to the next **Or**
2. Press the  or  button for 3 seconds to open the product type overview (figure 10).
3. Use the arrow keys to move from one product type to the next
4. and keep any of them pressed to scroll through the types.
5. Confirm your selection by pressing .




» The product type you selected will now be shown at the top of the display.

## 4.4 Taking a measurement

- For information on how to take a measurement, see section "[5. The measuring process](#)".

## 4.5 Switching the device off



**To do so:** The device has to be in the product selection or Data Log menu. It is not possible to switch off the device when it is in the main menu.

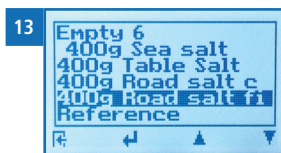
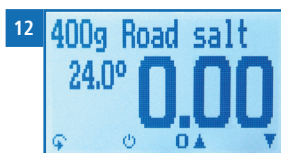
- Press the  button for 3 seconds.

## 5. The measuring process

### 5.1 Preparing a measurement

**To do so:** The device has to have nearly the same temperature than the product being measured. It is recommended to let your humimeter device adjust to the surrounding temperature of the material being measured for at least 30 minutes.

1. Place the empty, clean measuring cup (0.5 liter) on the switched-off scale (figure 11). Then switch on the scale.
  - » The scale must display 0.0 g with the empty measuring cup on it. The measuring cup must not be weighed.
2. Check whether the measuring chamber of the device is empty. When the device is switched on, there must not be any material in it.
  - » Empty the instrument and clean the measuring chamber if necessary (see "10.4 Cleaning the device").
3. Switch on the device (see "4.1 Switching the device on").
4. Effect the automatic calibration (see "4.2 Automatic calibration").
5. Select the required product type (see "6. Product types") by pressing the  or  button (see "4.3 Selecting the product type").





## 5.2 Taking a measurement

**To do so:** The device has to have nearly the same temperature than the product being measured.

1. Fill the measuring cup with the filling quantity displayed in the product type name (+/- 1.0 g) (figure 15) (see "6. Product types").
2. Now slowly and evenly fill the measuring chamber of the device with the material being measured (figure 15).
  - » For the filling, no funnel or similar device may be used.
3. The device will now display the moisture content (figure 16).
  - » The displayed value flashes when the moisture content exceeds the measuring range of the selected product type (figure 17). A flashing value signals a decreasing accuracy of the measurement. The measuring range is dependent on the product type (see "6. Product types").
  - » Once the reading has been taken, it can be saved on the device (see "5.3 Saving individual readings" or "5.4 Saving several readings (a measurement series) at the same time").
4. Empty the device and make sure that there are no residues in the measuring chamber.
  - » Clean the measuring chamber if necessary (see "10.4 Cleaning the device").

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#### Information - Measuring accuracy

This rapid and non-destructive measuring procedure allows you to quickly take several moisture readings of the same sample material. When saving the individual readings, the device will automatically calculate the readings' average (see "5.4 Saving several readings (a measurement series) at the same time").

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#### Information - Incorrect readings

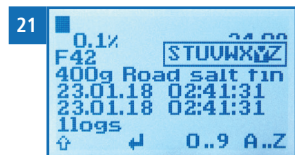
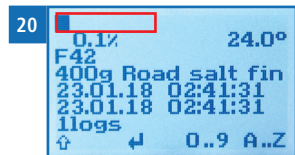
Always make sure to select the correct product type and the correct filling quantity for the material you are measuring. This prevents taking incorrect readings (see "11. Faults").

## 5.3 Saving individual readings

The device is configured in such a way that the device will save a reading every time a button is pressed.


**To do so:** The device has to be in the Data Log menu (see "Data Log menu" page 5).

1. Press .
  - » The display will now appear as in figure 19 and the disc symbol will be preceded by the digit one.
2. Press  to enter a name for the saved reading and to finish the measuring process.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 20.
3. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.
4. **Inputting letters:**  
Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required letter and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected letter (figure 21).
5. **Inputting numbers:**  
Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected number.
6. **Moving forward/back:**  
Press  to switch to another input level. Press  or  to move forward or back.
7. Confirm your entry by pressing .
  - » The data you entered has been saved.




## 5.4 Saving several readings (a measurement series) at the same time

**To do so:** The device has to be in the Data Log menu (see "Data Log menu" page 5).

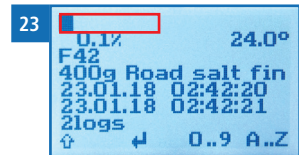
1. Take several measurements of the same sample material (see "5. The measuring process").
2. To save a reading, press  as soon as the reading has been taken.

» The display will now appear as shown in figure 22. This number shows the number of readings that have already been saved.





3. Press  to enter a name for the saved series of measurements and to finish the measuring process.

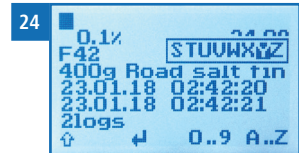
» The display will now appear as shown in figure 23.





4. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.

### Inputting letters:




Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required letter and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected letter (figure 24).




### Inputting numbers:

Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected number.

### Moving forward/back:

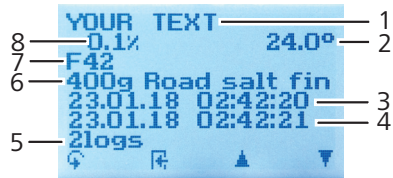
Press  to switch to another input level. Press  or  to move forward or back.

8. Confirm your entry by pressing .

» The data you entered has been saved.

» The device automatically determines the average moisture content of the saved measuring values.





» The display will show the following information:

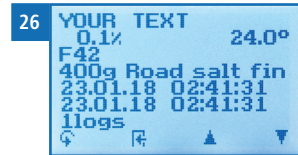


No.	Name
1	Name of the measurement series (editable)
2	Temperature (average)
3	Date & start time of the measurement series
4	Date & end time fo the measurement series
5	Number of saved readings
6	Product type
7	Device name
8	Moisture content (average)

## 5.5 Viewing individual readings









**To do so:** You must have saved a reading (e.g. **1 log**)  
The display will now appear as shown in figure 25.

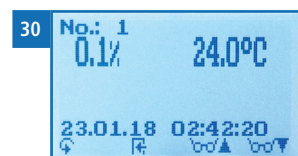
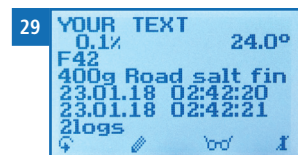
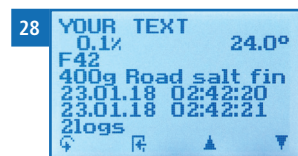
1. Press .
2. Select the required reading. To do so, press  or .
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 26.
  - » Press  to leave this screen.



## 5.6 Viewing individual readings from a series of measurements











**To do so:** You must have saved a series of measurements (e.g. **2 logs**).  
The display will now appear as shown in figure 27.

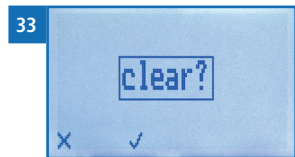
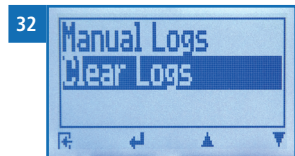
1. Press .
2. Select the required reading. To do so, press  or .
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 28.
3. Press  to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 29.
4. Press  again.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 30.
5. Navigate to the required reading (**No.: 1, No.: 2, No.: 3**). To do so, press  or .
6. Press  to leave this screen.



## 5.7 Deleting all measured values (data log)






**To do so:** You must have taken and saved one or several readings.

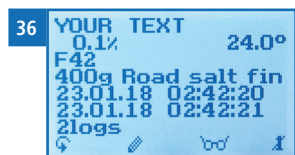
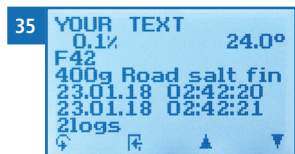
1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Edit Logs** (figure 31). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Clear Logs** (figure 32). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
  - » The display will show the message **clear?** (figure 33).
4. Confirm by pressing .
  - » The data log has been deleted.
5. Press  to leave the **Edit Logs** menu.
6. Press  to leave the main menu.



## 5.8 Deleting individual measurement series

**To do so:** You must have saved a measured value (e.g. **1 log**) or a series of measurements (e.g. **3 logs**). The display will now appear as shown in figure 34.

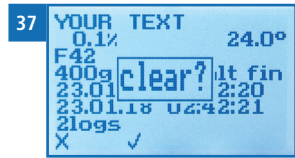
1. Press .
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 35.
2. Select the required reading. To do so, press  or .
3. Press  to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 36.
4. Press .



- » The display will then show the message **clear?** (figure 37).

5. Confirm by pressing .

- » The value has been deleted.






## 5.9 Deleting individual values from a single series of measurements

**To do so:** You must have saved a series of measurements comprising at least 2 logs. The display will now appear as shown in figure 38.

1. Press .

- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 39.



2. Select the required reading. To do so, press  or .


3. Press  to switch to another input level.

- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 40.

4. Press .

- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 41.

5. Select the required measured value. To do so, press  or .

6. Press  to switch to another input level.

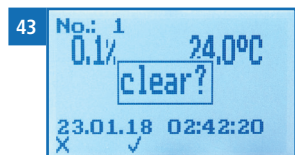
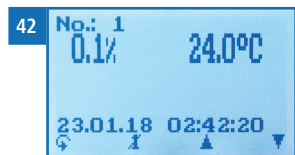
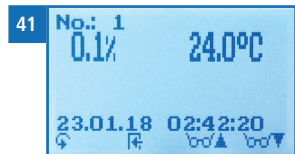
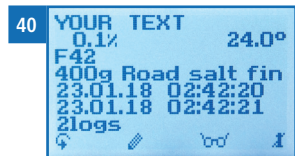
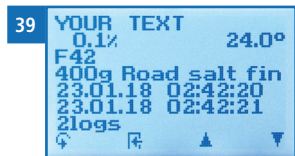
- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 42.

7. Press  to delete the value shown.

- » The display will then show the message **clear?** (figure 43).

8. Confirm by pressing .

- » The value has been deleted.



## 6. Product types

Product name	Product type	Measuring range
400g Road salt fine	Road salt fine (< 1.5mm)	0% - 1.00%
400g Road salt coarse	Road salt coarse (> 1.5mm)	0% - 1.00%
400g Table salt	Table salt	0% - 1.00%
400g Sea salt	Sea salt	1.00% - 3.00%
Empty 1 - 6	Free curves for special products	
Reference	! Only for testing the moisture meter !	

Explanation for fine road salt: Suitable for de-icing salt (NaCl) of Salinen Austria.

On request, Schaller GmbH can develop customer-specific characteristic curves for special product types. It is also possible to subsequently enter optionally available characteristic curves into the device.

### 6.1 How moisture content is defined

The device measures and shows a material's moisture content. The moisture content readings it displays are calculated in relation to the material's overall mass:

$$\%WG = \frac{M_n - M_t}{M_n} \times 100$$

$M_n$ : Mass of the sample with average moisture content

$M_t$ : Mass of the sample with zero moisture content

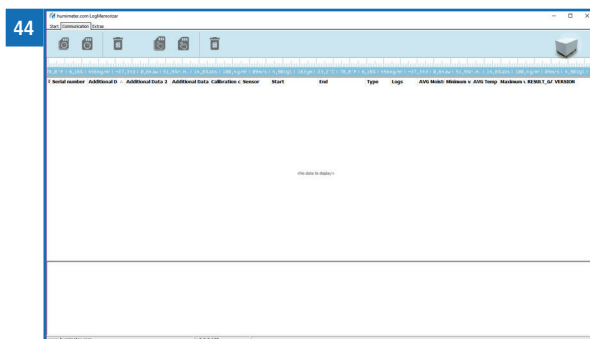
%WG: Moisture content (in accordance with the corresponding product norms)



## 7. Using the LogMemorizer program

### 7.1 Installing / opening the program

1. Insert the USB stick with the LogMemorizer program into the USB port on your computer.
2. Open the **setup** application.
3. Follow the installation instructions.
4. Open LogMemorizer.
  - » The screen will now display the LogMemorizer's interface (figure 44).
  - » Before using LogMemorizer, please refer to the the separate LogMemorizer operation manual for the correct configuration of the USB COM Port.



For more information on LogMemorizer, please refer to the separate LogMemorizer operating manual supplied with the device.








### 7.2 Exporting measured values to a computer

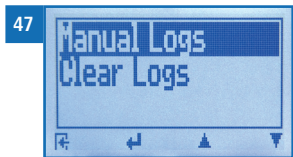
**To do so:** LogMemorizer must be installed. And you must have taken and saved one or several moisture readings.

**Options:** You can export moisture readings from the humimeter FS4.2 or initiate the export at your computer.

## Exporting moisture readings from the humimeter FS4.2

Connect the humimeter FS4.2 to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

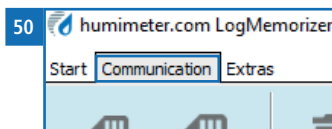
1. Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humimeter FS4.2 (figure 45).
2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.
3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.
4. Switch on the humimeter FS4.2.
5. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
6. Select **Send Logs** (figure 46). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
7. Select **Manual Logs** (figure 47). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
  - » The display will then show the message **Send** (figure 48).
  - » All of the measuring values saved on the humimeter FS4.2 will now be sent to your computer.



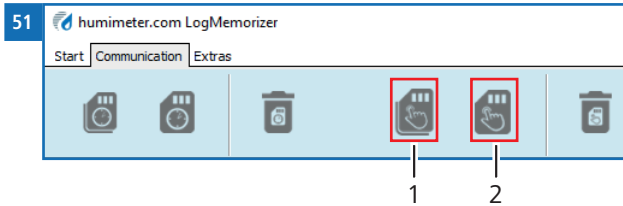
## Initiating the data export at your computer

Connect the humimeter FS4.2 to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

1. Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humimeter FS4.2 (figure 49).
2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.
3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.
4. Switch on the humimeter FS4.2.
5. Open the **Communication** tab in LogMemorizer (figure 50).







6. Select and click on one of the two buttons shown in figure 51.
- » **Import all manual logs** (for importing all manually saved readings) **or**
  - » **Import most recent manual log** (for importing the most recent manually saved logs).



No.	Name
1	Import all manual logs
2	Import most recent manual log



- » The measuring values saved on the humimeter FS4.2 will now be sent to your computer.

## 8. Checking the device's status

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Status**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The display will then show the status indicator **humimeter**.
- » The display will show the following information:



No.	Name
1	Serial number
2	Software version
3	Battery status
4	Memory status















3. Confirm by pressing .
4. Press  to leave the main menu.

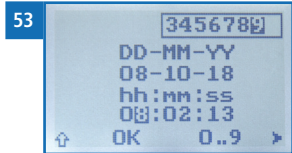
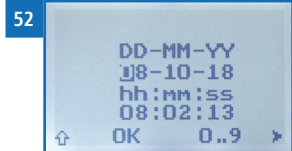
## 9. Configuring the device

### 9.1 Turning on Bluetooth













The information on Bluetooth is provided in a separate operating manual.

### 9.2 Adjust the date/time

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Date/Time**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 52.
  - » The format for the date is **DD-MM-YY** (Day-Month-Year).
  - » The format for the time is **hh:mm:ss** (Hour:Minutes:Seconds).
4. **Inputting numbers:**  
 Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected number (figure 53).
5. **Moving forward:**  
 To move forward between **DD-MM-YY** and **hh:mm:ss**, press .
6. **Moving back:**  
 Press  to switch to another input level. To move backward between **DD-MM-YY** and **hh:mm:ss**, press .
7. Confirm the date/time by pressing **OK**.
  - » The settings have been saved.
8. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
9. Press  to leave the main menu.















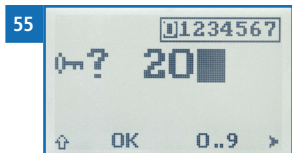
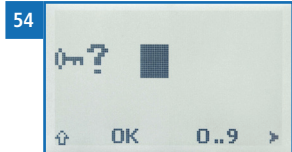
## 9.3 Selecting a language

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Language**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
4. Navigate to the required language. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The settings have been saved.
5. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
6. Press  to leave the main menu.



## 9.4 Activating options

**To do so:** Some of the options must be deactivated.

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Unlock**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The display will now appear as shown in figure 54.
- » On delivery, the four-digit password is the device's serial number.
4. **Inputting numbers:**  
Press and hold  to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected number (figure 55).
5. **Moving back:**  
Press  to switch to another input level.  
To move back, press .
6. Confirm the four-digit password by pressing .
- » The setting has been saved.



- » The °C/°F, BL On Time, Auto Off Time, Materialcalibration, Online Send, Online Print, Password, Reset options are now activated.













7. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
8. Press  to leave the main menu.

## 9.5 Deactivating options

Once the device has been switched restarted, the °C/°F, BL On Time, Auto Off Time, Materialcalibration, Online Send, Online Print, Password, Reset options will be deactivated again.

## 9.6 Selecting °C/°F





**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").









1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select °C/°F. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
4. Navigate to the required temperature scale, i.e. Celsius (°C) or Fahrenheit (°F). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The setting has been saved.
5. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
6. Press  to leave the main menu.

## 9.7 Reducing the device's power consumption

### 9.7.1 Configuring the display illumination time













**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .

3. Select **BL On Time**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
4. Select the required display illumination period (30 seconds, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The setting has been saved.
5. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
6. Press  to leave the main menu.

### 9.7.2 Configuring automatic switch-off

**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Auto Off Time**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
4. Select the period of time you want the device to stay switched on (3 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes). To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
- » The setting has been saved.
5. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
6. Press  to leave the main menu.












## 9.8 Configuring the material calibration function

The type calibration function is described in a separate operating manual.

## 9.9 Online functions










### 9.9.1 Online Send

**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Online Send**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing 
  - » The setting has been saved.
  - » The device now automatically sends the stored measured value to the PC each time the memory button is pressed.
4. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
5. Press  to leave the main menu.









### 9.9.2 Online Print

**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").


1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Online Print**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing 
  - » The setting has been saved.
  - » The device now automatically prints out the stored measured value each time the memory button is pressed.
4. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
5. Press  to leave the main menu.


## 9.10 Changing the password



**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Password**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
  - » The display will show the current password.
4. Overwrite the current password. To do so, press and hold **0..9** to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press  to confirm the selected number.

### Moving back:









Press  to switch to another input level.

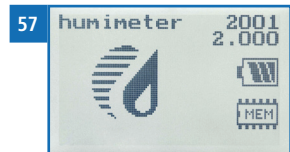
To move back, press .

5. Confirm the new four-digit password by pressing **OK**.
  - » The setting has been saved.
6. Press  to leave the **Options** menu.
7. Press  to leave the main menu.

## 9.11 Resetting the device to its factory settings

**To do so:** All of the options must be activated (see "9.4 Activating options").

1. Press  twice or hold for 2 seconds.
2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
3. Select **Reset**. To do so, press  or  and confirm by pressing .
  - » The display will then show the message **Reset?** (figure 56).
4. Confirm by pressing .
  - » The device will now be reset to its factory settings. All of your personal settings will be lost.
  - » The display will show the status indicator **humi-meter** (figure 57).
  - » Resetting the device will not affect the saved measuring values.



## 10. Cleaning and maintenance

Regularly cleaning and maintaining the device will ensure that it will have a long service life and stay in good condition.

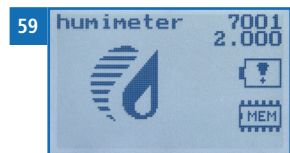
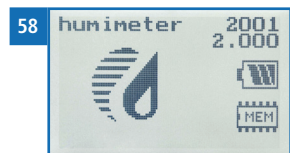
### 10.1 Changing batteries

The device constantly monitors the charge level of the batteries. The current battery status is shown on the status screen.

If the battery's charge is very low, the battery symbol will be shown with an exclamation mark. In that case, the batteries must be changed immediately (figure 59).

For changing the batteries, see section "3.3 Inserting batteries".

As the device's user, you are responsible by law for properly disposing of all used batteries, which must not be disposed of as domestic waste (Battery Directive).



## 10.2 Checking the calibration

The device's calibration should be checked every four weeks. For the check, the optionally available test equipment (article no. 11758) is required.

### 10.2.1 Checking the scale

1. Switch on the scale.
2. Place the test weight on the scale (figure 60).
3. The scale should show a value of 500.0 g now (figure 61).
  - » If the scale displays a value with a deviation of more than 0.5 g, the scale can be readjusted (see manual of the scale).

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### 10.2.2 Checking the device

**To do so:** The device as well as the test equipment must have a temperature between 17.0 °C and 23.0 °C.

1. Make sure that the measuring chamber of the device is empty.
  - » Empty the instrument and clean the measuring chamber if necessary (see "10.4 Cleaning the device").
2. Switch on the device (see "4.1 Switching the device on").
3. Effect the automatic calibration (see "4.2 Automatic calibration").
4. Select the product type „Reference“ by pressing the arrow keys (see "4.3 Selecting the product type") (figure 62).
5. Place the empty, clean measuring cup (0.5 liter) on the switched-off scale. Then switch on the scale.
  - » The scale must display 0.0 g with the empty measuring cup on it. The measuring cup must not be weighed.
6. Fill the measuring cup with 400 gram glass beads (figure 63).

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7. Now slowly and evenly fill the measuring chamber of the device with the 400 gram glass beads (figure 64).

- » For the filling, no funnel or similar device may be used.
- » The shown measuring value has to be between 11.5 and 12.5 (figure 65). If the displayed measuring value is out of this range, please contact Schaller GmbH or your dealer.



8. Fill another 400 gram of glass beads into the measuring cup.

- » The glass beads filled into the device in point 7 must remain in the device.
- » It is not possible to weigh 800 g of glass beads at once, as the scale has a maximum weighing range of 500 g and will be damaged if overloaded.



9. Now slowly and evenly fill the measuring chamber of the device with the another 400 gram of glass beads.

- » For the filling, no funnel or similar device may be used.
- » The shown measuring value for 800 gram glass beads has to be between 21.0 and 22.0 (figure 66). If the displayed measuring value is out of this range, please contact Schaller GmbH or your dealer.



### 10.3 Care instructions

- Do not leave the device out in the rain. The device is not waterproof.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures.
- Protect the device from strong mechanical shocks and loads.
- Remove the batteries after the harvesting season.

## 10.4 Cleaning the device



### **ATTENTION**

#### **Do not clean with fluids**

Water or cleaning fluid getting inside the device can destroy the device.

- ▶ Only clean with dry materials.

#### Plastic housing

- Clean the plastic housing with a dry cloth.

#### Measuring chamber

- Clean the measuring chamber with a soft brush.

## 11. Faults

If the measures listed below fail to remedy any faults or if the device has faults not listed here, please contact Schaller GmbH.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
Measuring error	The temperature of the material being measured is too low or high. I.e. the material's temperature is lower than 0 °C or higher than +40 °C.	The temperature of the material being measured has to be between 0 °C and +40 °C.
	Temperature discrepancy between device and material being measured	Let the temperature adjust to the material being measured (permitted difference of max. 3 °C).
	Wrong product type	Check whether you have selected the right product type (product) before taking a reading (see "6. Product types").
	Wrong filling quantity	Exactly fill in the filling quantity displayed in the product type name (+/- 1.0 gram).
	Frozen material or material mixed with snow	The accuracy decreases significantly.
	Contaminated material	Highly contaminated material or foreign material can strongly influence the measuring result.
Data transfer to Log-Memorizer failed	Interface has not been configured	The interface only has to be configured once. To do so, press the F1 key on your computer and read the Help file for your LogMemorizer program.

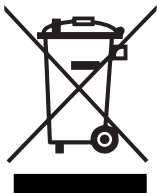
## 12. Storage and disposal

### 12.1 Storing the device

The device must be stored as follows:

- Do not store outdoors.
- Store in a dry and dust-free place.
- Protect the device from sunlight.
- Avoid mechanical shocks/loads.
- Remove the batteries if the device isn't used for a period of 4 weeks or longer
- Storage temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C

### 12.2 Disposing of the device



Devices marked with this symbol are subject to Directive 2012/19/ EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

If the device is being operated outside the European Union, the national regulations on the disposal of such devices that apply in the country of use must be observed.

Electronic devices must not be disposed of as domestic waste.

The device must be disposed of appropriately using appropriate collection systems.



## 13. Device information

### 13.1 CE declaration of conformity

# **KONFORMITÄTSERKLÄRUNG** **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

Name/ Adresse des Herstellers: **Schaller Messtechnik GmbH**

Name/ address of manufacturer: **Max-Schaller-Straße 99**

**A – 8181 St. Ruprecht**

Produktbezeichnung: **humimeter**

*Product designation:*

Typenbezeichnung: **FS1 ; FS1.1 ; FS2 ; FS3 ; FS4 ; FS4.1 ; FS4.2 ; BP1**

*Type designation:*

Produktbeschreibung: **Messgerät zur Bestimmung des Wassergehalts in Lebensmitteln**

*Product description* **Measuring instrument for determining the water content in foodstuffs**

Das bezeichnete Produkt erfüllt die Bestimmungen der Richtlinien:

*The designated product is in conformity with the European directives:*

**EMV - Richtlinie 2014/30/EC**

**EMC Directive 2014/30/EU**

**RoHS - Richtlinie 2011/65/EG**

**RoHS-Directive 2011/65/EU**

Die Übereinstimmung des bezeichneten Produktes mit den Bestimmungen der Richtlinien wird durch die vollständige Einhaltung folgender Normen nachgewiesen:

*Full compliance with the standards listed below proves the conformity of the designated product with the provisions of the above-mentioned EC Directives:*

**EN 61326–1:2013**

Elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - EMV-Anforderungen

*Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – EMC requirements*

**EN IEC 63000:2019-05**

*ersetzt / replaced*

**EN 50581:2012**

Technische Dokumentation zur Beurteilung von Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten hinsichtlich der Beschränkung gefährlicher Stoffe.

*Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.*

Für das angeführte Produkt ist eine vollständige Dokumentation mit Betriebsanleitung in Originalfassung vorhanden.

*For the mentioned product a complete documentation with manual of instruction in original version is available.*

Bei Änderungen, die nicht vom Hersteller spezifiziert sind, verliert diese Konformitätserklärung die Gültigkeit.

*In case of any changes not agreed upon with the manufacturer, this declaration of conformity loses its validity.*

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The designated product is in conformity with the following directives:

- **Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 Great Britain**
- **RoHS-Directive 2011/65/EU Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment**


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## 13.2 Technical data

Display resolution	Salt: 0.01 % moisture content, 0.5 °C/°F temperature
Measuring range	Road salt: 0 % to 1.00 % moisture content Sea salt: 1.00 % to 3.00 % moisture content
Operating temperature	0 °C to +40 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Temperature compensation	Automatic
Data memory	Up to 10,000 measuring values
Power supply	4 x 1.5 Volt AA Alkaline batteries
Current consumption	60 mA (incl. display illumination)
Menu languages	English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Czech, Polish, Russian, International
Display	128 x 64 illuminated matrix display
Device dimensions	260 x 70 x 250 mm
Device weight	1.300 g
Case dimensions	450 x 360 x 106 mm
Weight of device + case	3.180 g
Device IP rating	IP 40

# 14. Notes

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