

# Moisture meter

# Operating Manual humimeter FSG

Moisture meter for measuring the moisture content of food



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# Your humimeter FSG at a glance

# The main unit



No.	Name
1	Measuring chamber
2	Display
3	Keypad
4	USB port (optional)
5	Battery compartment



# The display



No.	Name
1	Product type
2	Moisture content in % ("6.2 How moisture content is defined")
3	Display symbols
4	Currently applied offset
5	Temperature display

# The display symbols

Symbol	Name
4-1	Enter
	Up
1	Down
1	Back
09	Enter numbers
AZ	Enter letters
<b>)</b>	Continue / go right
	Left
V	Yes
1/2	Offset

Symbol	Name
X	No
0	Change input level
OK	ОК
<del>Q</del>	Change menu
Ø.	Enter data
'oro'	View measurements
Ä	Delete measurements
Ċ	On/off button, display light
	Save measured value

### The menus

The device has four different menus: product selection, Data Log, offset menu and main menu:



### Product selection menu

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

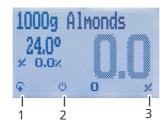
### Data Log menu



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



#### Offset menu



No.	Name
1	Change menu
2	Display illumination / device on/off
3	Setting the offset

#### 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 FSG 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 FSG. 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 Messtechnik GmbH.

Schaller Messtechnik 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 food
- 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

- The device is not suitable for measuring mouldy material.
- The device must not be used in ATEX.
- The device is not waterproof and must be protected from water and fine dust.

# 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 is not 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 Messtechnik 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
- Damage due to leaking batteries

# 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 FSG
- 4 pieces of AA Alkaline batteries
- Digital scale 2,200 grams
- Measuring bucket 2.5 liter
- · Operating manual

#### Optional accessories:

- humimeter USB data interface module USB stick with software and USB cable
- Battery operated portable thermal printer (only possible together with humimeter USB data interface module) - Described in a separate operating manual
- Bluetooth module (only possible together with humimeter USB data interface module) - Described in a separate operating manual

### 3.3 Inserting batteries

- 1. Remove both screws on either side of the black battery cover (figure 1, screws 1 and 2) and then take the battery cover off of the battery compartment.
- 2. 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 2) and the battery cover lays flat on the battery compartment.
  - » As soon as all batteries have been inserted, the device switches on automatically.
- 3. Place the battery cover onto the battery compartment and tighten the screws on both sides again (figure 3).







#### Using the device - Basics 4

#### Switching the device on 4 1

- Press the button for 3 seconds.
- The display will then show the status indicator (figure 4).
- After inserting the batteries, the device switches on automatically.



#### Automatic calibration 4.2

- The display will show the message Adjust? (figure 5).
- 1. Make sure that the measuring chamber of the device is empty and place the device on a level table.
- Confirm by pressing **\***. 2.
  - The display will now appear as shown in figure 6.
  - device must remain on the table without external influence.
- 5Ic The bar will run upwards. During this period, the

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- which only takes a couple of seconds to complete.
- Once completed, the device will show the measuring window (see "Product selection menu" page 4).



Adjust?



# 4.3 Selecting the product type

To do so: The device has to be in the product selection menu (figure 7).

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 8).
- 3. Use the arrow keys to move from one product type to the next
- and keep any of them pressed to scroll through the types.





1000g Almonds

» 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 and clean measuring bucket (2.5 liter) on the switched-off scale. Then switch on the scale.
  - » The scale must display 0 g with the empty measuring cup on it (figure 9). The measuring cup must not be weighed.
- 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 device and clean the measuring chamber if necessary (see "10.2 Cleaning the device").
- 3. Switch on the device (see "4.1 Switching the device on").
- 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.

- Fill the measuring bucket with the filling quantity displayed in the product type name (+/- 3 g) (figure 12) (see "6. Product types").
- 2. Now slowly and evenly fill the measuring chamber of the device with the material being measured (figure 13).
  - » For the filling, no funnel or similar device may be used.
- The device will now display the moisture content (figure 14).
  - The displayed value flashes when the moisture content exceeds the measuring range of the selected product type (figure 15). 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").
  - » It is possible to apply an offset to the displayed measurement value (see "5.10 Offset function").
- 4. Empty the device and make sure that there are no residues in the measuring chamber.
  - » Clean the measuring chamber if necessary (see "10.2 Cleaning the device").









# 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").

# 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 4).

- 1. Press .
  - » The display will now appear as in figure 17 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 18.
- 3. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.
- 4. Inputting letters:

Press and hold A ... To quickly scroll to the required letter and either press it for 3 seconds or press to confirm the selected letter (figure 19).

5. Inputting numbers:

Press and hold n or 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 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 4).

- 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 20.
   The marked number shows the number of readings that have already been saved.
- 4. Press to enter a name for the saved series of measurements and to finish the measuring process.
- 5. The display will now appear as shown in figure 21.
- 6. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.

#### 7. 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 22).







## 8. Inputting numbers:

Press and hold **1 1 1 9** to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press **1** to confirm the selected number.

### 9. Moving forward/back:

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

- 10. 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 of the measurement series
5	Number of saved readings
6	Product type
7	Device name
8	Moisture content (average)

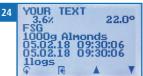


# 5.5 Viewing individual readings

To do so: You must have saved a reading (e.g. 1 log) The display will now appear as shown in figure 23.

- 1. Press '000'.
- - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 24.
  - » 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 'oro'.
- 2. Select the required reading. To do so, press  $\P$  or
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 26.
- 3. Press to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 27.
- 4. Press 'm' again.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 28.
- 5. Navigate to the required reading (No.: 1, No.: 2, No.: 3). To do so, press or or or.
- 6. Press to leave this screen.









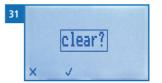
# 5.7 Deleting all measured values (data log)

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

- 1. Press \$\frac{1}{4}\$ three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Edit Logs** (figure 29). To do so, press or and confirm by pressing .
- 3. Select **Clear Logs** (figure 30). To do so, press **T** or **a** and confirm by pressing **4**.
- 4. The display will show the message **clear?** (figure 31).
- 5. Confirm by pressing 📢.
  - » The data log has been deleted.
- 6. Press **1** to leave the **Edit Logs** menu.
- 7. Press **t**o 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 'cro'.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 33.
- 2. Select the required reading. To do so, press **T** or
- 3. Press **\$\Pi\$** to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 34.
- 4. Press 🧵.









- » The display will then show the message clear? (figure 35).
- 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 40.

- 1. Press '000'.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 37.
- 2. Select the required reading. To do so, press 🔻 or
- 3. Press 4 to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 38.
- 4. Press 000.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 39.
- 5. Select the required measured value. To do so, press ¹o-o' ▲ or ¹o-o' ▼.
- 6. Press to switch to another input level.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 40.
- 7. Press I to delete the value shown.
  - » The display will then show the message clear? (figure 41).
- 8. Confirm by pressing 🟑.
  - » The value has been deleted.

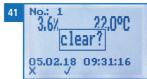












#### 5.10 Offset function

By changing the offset, the displayed measurement values can be adapted to other norms/standards. The displayed measuring value is corrected by the entered offset.

### Example:

An offset of 1.5 % applied to a measurement value of 10.0 % results in a displayed measurement value of 11.5 %.

An offset of - 0.5 % applied to a measurement value of 10.0 % results in a displayed measurement value of 9.5 %.

### 5.10.1 Changing the offset

To do so: The device has to be switched on and be in the product selection menu.

1. Select the required product type (see "6. Product types") by pressing the or button (see "4.3 Selecting the product type")



- 2. Press **\$\rightarrow\$** twice to change to the offset menu.
- 3. Press 🌠
  - » The display will now show the material calibration menu for the selected product type (figure 43).
  - » The offset is part of the material calibration menu.
- 4. Select **Offset**. To do so, press **y** or **a** and confirm by pressing **4**.



- 5. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.
- 6. Inputting numbers:

Press and hold not to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press to confirm the selected number (figure 44).



- » Setting a negative offset is also possible! To do so, insert a minus sign before the first digit.
- » Take care of the position of the comma to prevent setting an offset that is too high!



Moving forward:
 To move forward, press

# 8. Moving back:

Press to switch to another input level. To move back, press

- 10. The offset has been saved.
- 11. Press 👫 to leave the material calibration menu.
- 12. The set offset will now be applied to the selected product type and shown in the display (figure 45).
  - » The displayed measurement value now deviates from the standard calibration!



# 6. Product types

Product name	Filling quantity	Measuring range
400g Peanuts unshelled	400 g	2 % - 11 %
1000g Peanuts shelled	1,000 g	2 % - 10 %
1000g Peanuts roasted	1,000 g	2 % - 10 %
350g Walnuts large unshelled *1)	350 g	2 % - 50 %
550g Walnuts unshelled *2)	550 g	2 % - 50 %
650g Walnuts shelled	650 g	1 % - 8 %
560g Walnuts ground	560 g	1 % - 8 %
1000g Macadamia unshelled	1,000 g	2 % - 10 %
1000g Macadamia shelled	1,000 g	1 % - 8 %
1000g Almonds shelled	1,000 g	1 % - 12 %
600g Hazelnuts unshelled	600 g	3 % - 30 %
900g Hazelnuts shelled	900 g	1 % - 9 %
950g Brazil nuts shelled	950 g	1 % - 6 %
700g Cashew nuts unshelled	700 g	8 % - 28 %
900g Cashew nuts shelled	900 g	2 % - 20 %
450g Spiral noodles	450 g	5 % - 15 %
0000g Empty 1	Free curves for special products	
0000g Empty 2	g Empty 2 Free curves for special products	
0000g Empty 3	Free curves for special products	
0000g Empty 4	Free curves for special products	
Reference	! Only for testing the moisture meter !	

<sup>\*1)</sup> You should always select the characteristic curve" 550g Walnuts unshelled" unless the amount of 550g does not fit in the measuring chamber. (The measuring chamber may only be filled to the upper edge - a supernatant is not allowed - it is also not allowed to fill less than 550g.)

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

<sup>\*2)</sup> In case the 550 g do not fully fit into the measuring chamber, the characteristic curve " 350 g walnuts large unshelled" should be selected.



available characteristic curves into the device.

# 6.1 Pictures of product types



### 6.2 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<sub>a</sub>: Mass of the sample with average moisture content

M<sub>.</sub>: Mass of the sample with zero moisture content

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



# 7. Using the LogMemorizer program

To do so: The device is provided with USB interface, and the USB stick with LogMemorizer software and USB cable are available.

### 7.1 Installing / opening the program

- 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 46).
  - » Before using LogMemorizer, please refer to 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 FSG or initiate the export at your computer.

#### Exporting moisture readings from the humimeter FSG

Connect the humimeter FSG to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

- Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humimeter FSG (figure 47).
- 2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.
- 3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.
- 4. Switch on the humimeter FSG.
- 5. Press F three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 6. Select **Send Logs** (figure 48). To do so, press or and confirm by pressing.
- 7. Select **Manual Logs** (figure 49). To do so, press **T** or **A** and confirm by pressing **4**.
- 8. The display will then show the message **Send** (figure 50).
  - » All of the measuring values saved on the humimeter FSG will now be sent to your computer.









### Initiating the data export at your computer

Connect the humimeter FSG to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

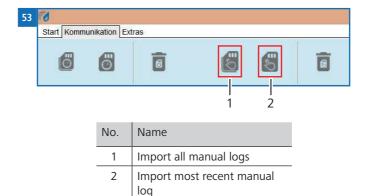
- 1. Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humimeter FSG (figure 51).
- 2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.
- 3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.
- 4. Switch on the humimeter FSG.
- 5. Open the **Communication** tab in LogMemorizer (figure 52).







- 6. Select and click on one of the two buttons shown in figure 53.
  - » Import all manual logs (for importing all manually saved readings) or
  - » Import most recent manual log (for importing the most recent manually saved log)



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

# 8. Checking the device's status

- 1. Press Three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Status**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\stackrel{\bot}{\blacksquare}$  and confirm by pressing  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\blacksquare}$ .
  - » 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

- 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

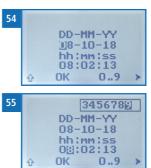
- 1. Press \$\frac{1}{4}\$ three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\red$  and confirm by pressing  $\red$ .
- 3. Select **Date/Time**. To do so, press **T** or **a** and confirm by pressing **4**.
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 54.
  - » 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 **1...** to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press to confirm the selected number (figure 55).



To move forward between **DD-MM-YY** and **hh:mm:ss**, press **b**.

- 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 **[]**K.
  - » The settings have been saved.
- 8. Press to leave the **Options** menu.
- 9. Press **t**o leave the main menu.



# 9.3 Selecting a language

- 1. Press three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or dash and confirm by pressing extstyle dash.
- 4. Navigate to the required language. To do so, press **T** or **A** and confirm by pressing **4**.
  - » The settings have been saved.
- 5. Press 4 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 Three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\red$  and confirm by pressing  $\red$ .
- 3. Select **Unlock**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\begin{center} \blacksquare \end{center}$  and confirm by pressing  $\end{center}$ .
  - » The display will now appear as shown in figure 56.
  - On delivery, the four-digit password is the device's serial number.

# 4. Inputting numbers:

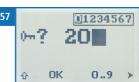
Press and hold to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press to confirm the selected number (figure 57).



Press to switch to another input level. To move back, press

- 6. Confirm the four-digit password by pressing **[] K**.
  - » 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 **4** to leave the **0ptions** menu.
- 8. Press **t**o 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 Three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or dash and confirm by pressing extstyle dash.
- 3. Select °C/°F. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\bot$  and confirm by pressing  $\biguplus$ .
- 4. Navigate to the required temperature scale, i.e. Celsius (°C) or Fahrenheit (°F). To do so, press or  $\stackrel{\blacktriangle}{}$  and confirm by pressing  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{}$ .
  - » 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 three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $black ext{and confirm by pressing } black black ext{-} ext{.}$

- 3. Select **BL On Time**. To do so, press **T** or **a** and confirm by pressing **4**.
- 4. Select the required display illumination period (30 seconds, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes). To do so, press or in and confirm by pressing.
  - » The setting has been saved.
- 5. Press to leave the **Options** menu.
- 6. Press **t** 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 three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $dag{1}{4}$  and confirm by pressing  $dag{4}$ .
- 3. Select **Auto Off Time**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $dag{1}{4}$  and confirm by pressing  $extstyle{4}$ .
- 4. Select the period of time you want the device to stay switched on (3 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes). To do so, press of and confirm by pressing.
  - » The setting has been saved.
- 5. Press to leave the **Options** menu.
- 6. Press **t** 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").

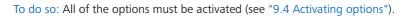
- 1. Press three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or dash and confirm by pressing extstyle dash.
- 3. Select **Online Send**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\stackrel{\bot}{\blacksquare}$  and confirm by pressing  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\blacksquare}$ .
  - » 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 **t**o 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 Three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\blacktriangle$  and confirm by pressing  $\biguplus$ .
- 3. Select **Online Print**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $\begin{center} \bot \end{center}$  and confirm by pressing  $\begin{center} \bot \end{center}$ .
  - » The setting has been saved.
  - » The device now automatically prints out the stored measured value each time the memory button is pressed.
- 4. Press 4 to leave the **Options** menu.
- 5. Press to leave the main menu.

## 9.10 Changing the password



- 1. Press three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $dag{1}{4}$  and confirm by pressing  $ext{}$
- - » The display will show the current password.
- 4. Overwrite the current password. To do so, press and hold 1 1 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 at

- 5. Confirm the new four-digit password by pressing **IK**.
  - » 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 🛊 three times or hold for 2 seconds.
- 2. Select **Options**. To do so, press  $\P$  or  $dag{1}{4}$  and confirm by pressing  $ext{+--}$ .
- 3. Select **Reset**. To do so, press **T** or **A** and confirm by pressing **4**.
- 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 humimeter (figure 59).
  - » Resetting the device will not affect the saved measuring values.

# Online Print PassReset? Reset



# 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 the 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 61).

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 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 Messtechnik 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 +50 °C	The temperature of the material being measured has to be between 0 °C and +50 °C.
	Temperature discrepancy between device and material being measured	Let the temperature adjust to the material being mea- sured (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 (+/- 3 grams).
	Mouldy or rain wet material	The accuracy decreases significantly.
	Frozen material or material mixed with snow	The accuracy decreases significantly.
	Entered offset	An entered offset leads to deviations on the displayed measured value. If the deviation does not match your reference procedure, enter an offset corresponding to the difference or set the offset to 0.0 (see "5.10 Offset function") to restore the factory characteristic curve.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
	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 is not 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



Name/ Adresse des Herstellers: Schaller Messtechnik GmbH
Name/ address of manufacturer: Max-Schaller-Straße 99

A - 8181 St. Ruprecht

Produktbezeichnung: humimeter

Product designation:

Typenbezeichnung: FSG

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-An-

forderungen

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 gefährliche

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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## **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

Name/ address of manufacturer: Schaller Messtechnik GmbH

Max-Schaller-Straße 99 A – 8181 St. Ruprecht

Product designation: humimeter

Type designation: FSG

Product description: Measuring instrument for determining the water content in

foodstuffs

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

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

**EN 61326–1:2013** Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory

use - EMC requirements

EN IEC 63000:2019-05

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## 13.2 Technical data

Display resolution	0.1 % moisture content, 0.5 °C/°F temperature
Measuring range	0 % to 50 % moisture content (depending on product type)
Operating temperature	0 °C to +50 °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	226 x 165 x 240 mm
Device weight	3,000 g
Device IP rating	IP 40



Schaller Messtechnik develops, produces and sells professional moisture meters and turnkey solutions.

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