Moisture meter

Operating Manual

humimeter RM1

Recycling-material moisture meter
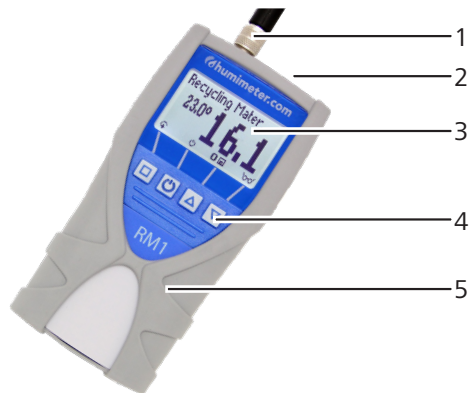
for determination of water content of recycling-materials

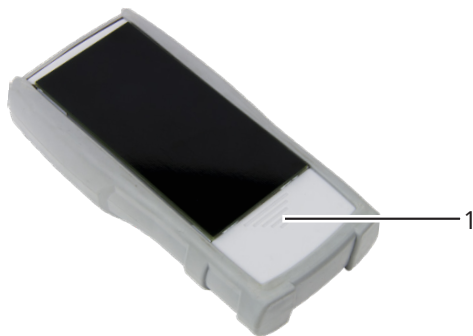78,0°F I 6,16%I 456kg/m³I −27,3td I 0,64aw I 51,9%r.H. I 14,8%abs I 100,4g/m²I 09m/s I 4,90Ugl I 1

Version 2.4   Always read this operating manual before using the humimeter RM1!

Your humimeter RM1 at a glance

The main unit

No.	Name
1	Connector for external sensor
2	USB port (optional)
3	Display
4	Keypad
5	Rubber protection cover

Rear of the main unit

No.	Name
1	Battery compartment

Overview insertion probe (art. no. 12518)
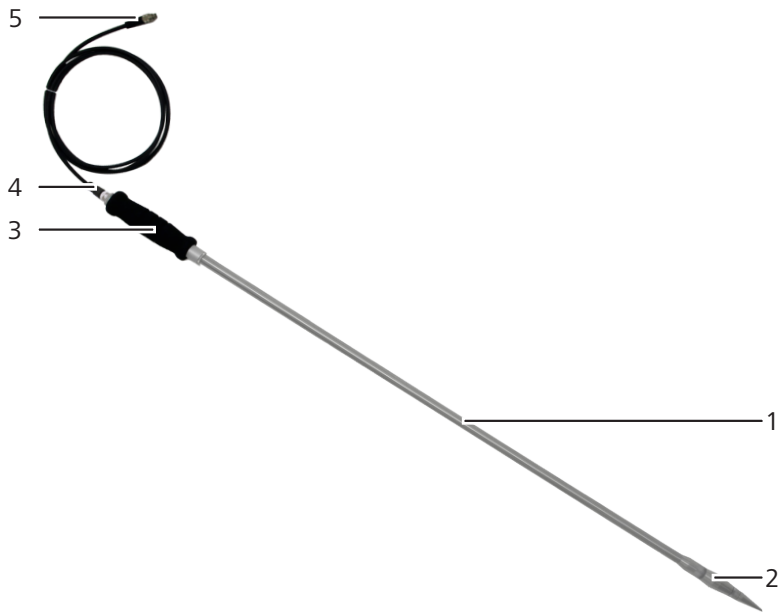
No.	Name
1	Insertion probe
2	Measuring head
3	Handle
4	Sensor connector
5	Device connector

The display
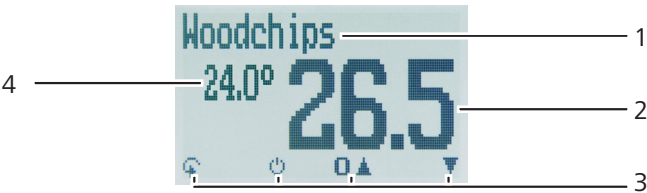
No.	Name
1	Product type
2	Moisture content in % ("6.3 How moisture is defined")
3	Display symbols
4	Temperature display

The display symbols

Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
↵	Enter	✗	No
▲	Up	⇧	Change input level
▼	Down	OK	OK
⏎	Back	↻	Change menu
0..9	Enter numbers	▨	Enter data
A..Z	Enter letters	◑◑	View measurements
▶	Continue / go right	🗑	Delete measurements
◀	Left	⏻	On/off button, display light
✓	Yes	⊡	Save measured value

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The menus

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

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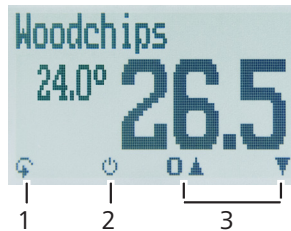
No.	Name
1	Change menu
2	Display illumination / device on/off
3	For changing the product type

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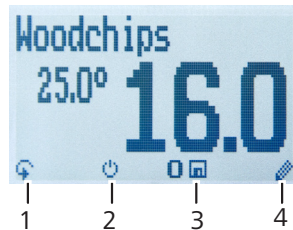
No.	Name
1	Change menu
2	Display illumination / device on/off
3	Save measured value
4	Show the last recorded values

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, Log Time, Language, Unlock, °C/°F, BL On Time, Auto Off Time, Materialcalibration, 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 RM1 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 RM1. 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.

> ⚠️ **CAUTION**
>
> It is essential to observe this warning. Non-compliance can lead to injury.

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

> **i 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 recycling-material
- Easy to use device for quickly measuring the moisture content of woodchips, recycling wood and sawdust
- 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 frozen material or material with a temperature above +40 °C.
- The device is not waterproof and must be protected from water and fine dust (IP40).

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).
- Keep the insertion probe´s measuring head away from your body throughout all activities.
- Keep the insertion probe´s measuring head away from other people throughout all activities.
- 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
- Batteries older than six months
- Damage resulting from improper strain (pressure, bending) of the insertion probe or the measuring head
- Damage by dropping the measuring head

2.6   Packaging

- Do not discard the packaging!
- In case of returning the device for a warranty claim, the original packaging must be used.
- » We refuse any liability for damages during transport using inadequate packaging.

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 RM1
- 4 pieces of AA Alkaline batteries
- Rubber protection cover
- humimeter USB data interface module - USB flash drive with software and USB-cable or download using humimeter.com/software
- Operating manual

Required accessories:

- Insertion probe art. no. 12518 (see "Overview insertion probe (art. no. 12518)" page 3)

Optional accessories for device:

- humimeter USB data interface module - USB flash drive with software and USB cable
- Thermo printer runs with rechargeable battery (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
- Wooden case
- Test block

Optional accessories for art. no. 12158 insertion probe

- Measuring head for humimeter BLL and RM1 (spare part)

3.3   Inserting batteries

1. Remove the rubber protection cover. To do so, hold the rubber protection cover at the upper side and pull it over (figure 1 and 2). In case a sensor is connected, disconnect it before (see "4.4 Connecting the sensor to the device").
    If your device is provided with an optional USB port, remove the protection cap of the USB socket before.

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).
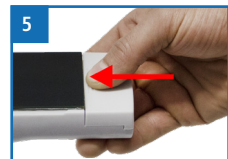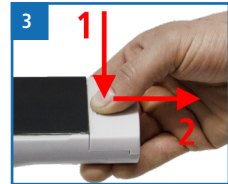
4.   Using the device - Basics

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   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 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

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.

4.3   Connecting the cable to the sensor

•   Insert the connector into the sensor until both threads are in place.

»   Pay attention to the increase in the connector and its correct positioning (figure 9).

»   The connector should fit without effort.

•   Now tighten the thread by hand.

4.4   Connecting the sensor to the device

•   If a sensor is already mounted, unscrew it counterclockwise.

•   Plug the desired sensor into the device until both threads are in contact.

»   Pay attention to the elevation in the connector and its correct positioning (figure 11).

»   Do not use excessive force to plug in the sensor, which is very easy to operate.

•   Now tighten the thread by hand.

4.5   Taking a measurement

- For information on how to take a measurement, see section "5. The measuring process".

4.6   Switching the device off

To do so: The device has to be in the product selection or the 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   The measuring process with the insertion probe

5.1.1   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 for at least 30 minutes before the measurement.

- Switch on the device (see "4.1 Switching the device on").
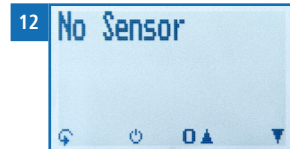
5.1.2   Taking a measurement

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

1. Insert the measuring head of the device straight into the wood chips (figure 13).

    » Do not bend or drop the measuring head!

2. Connect the sensor plug to the device (see "4.4 Connecting the sensor to the device").

3. Select the desired product type (see "6. Product types") by pressing the ⛫ or ⛰ button (see "4.2 Selecting the product type") (figure 14).

4. The device will now instantly display the moisture content on the display (figure 15).

» The displayed value flashes when the moisture content exceeds the measuring range of the selected product type (figure 16). A flashing value signals lowered 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").

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Risk of injury

Risk of injury due to the measuring head

► Keep the measuring head away from your body throughout all activities.
► Keep the measuring head away from other people throughout all activities.

ℹ️ **Information - Measuring accuracy**

This rapid and non-destructive measuring procedure allows you to take moisture readings at a number of different points. 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").

ℹ️ **Information - Incorrect readings**

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

5.2 Hold function - Freezing the displayed value

The device can be configured in such a way that the information being shown on the display will freeze at the touch of a button until a new button is pressed. This function can be very useful when e.g. taking readings in spaces where it is not possible to see the display.

5.2.1 Activating the Hold function in the Options menu

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

1. Press 🔲 twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2. Select **Options**. To do so, press 🔻 or 🔺 and confirm by pressing ⏎.

3. Select **Log Time** (figure 17). To do so, press 🔻 or 🔺 and confirm by pressing ⏎.

4. Select **Hold** (figure 18). 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.
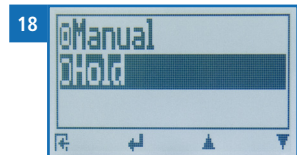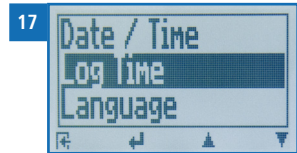
5.2.2 Using the Hold function

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

- Press 🔲.
  » The current reading will be frozen. All of the four symbols will now be displayed as 🔲 (figure 19).

- To reactivate the frozen display, simply press any button.

5.3   Saving individual readings

The device can be configured in such a way that the device will save a reading every time a button is pressed. This option (manual save function) is the device's default setting.

5.3.1   Activating the manual save function in the options menu

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

1.   Press ⊕ twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2.   Select **Options**. To do so, press ▼ or ▲ and confirm by pressing ↵.

3.   Select **Log Time** (figure 20). To do so, press ▼ or ▲ and confirm by pressing ↵.

4.   Select **Manual** (figure 21). 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.

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```
Date / Time
Log Time
Language
⊞        ↵        ▲        ▼
```

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```
◙Manual
◘Hold
⊞        ↵        ▲        ▼
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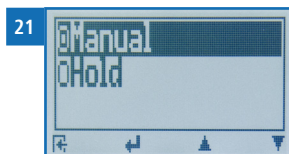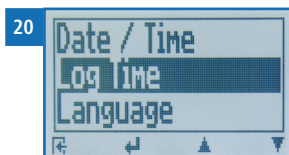
5.3.2 Using the manual save option

To do so: The device has to be in the Data Log menu (see "Data Log menu" page 5). The manual save option is set on the device.

1. Press ⬛.

    » The display will now appear as shown in figure 23 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 24.

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

4. Inputting letters:
    Press and hold A..Z to quickly scroll to the required letter and either press it for 3 seconds or press ↵ to confirm the selected letter (figure 25).

5. Inputting numbers:
    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.

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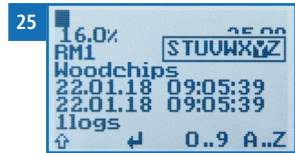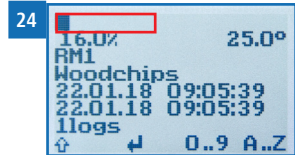
5.4   Saving several readings (a measurement series) at the same time

To do so: The device has to be in the Data Log menu.

1. Take several readings (see "5. The measuring process").

2. After each measurement, press 🔲 to save the reading.

    »   The display will appear as shown in figure 26. The marked number shows the number of readings that have already been saved.
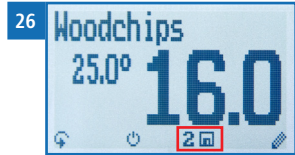
3. Press 🖊 to enter a name for the saved measurement series and to finish the measuring process.

    »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 27.

4. The data you have inputted can be overwritten at any time.
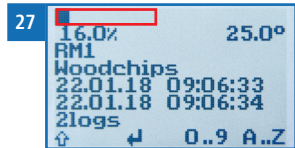
5. Inputting letters:
    Press and hold 🅰..🆉 to quickly scroll to the required letter and either press it for 3 seconds or press ↵ to confirm the selected letter (figure 28).

6. Inputting numbers:
    Press and hold 🄌..🄋 to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press ↵ to confirm the selected number.
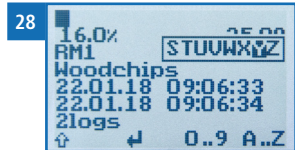
7. Moving forward/back:
    Press ⬆ to switch to another input level. Press ➤ or ◀ to move forward or back.

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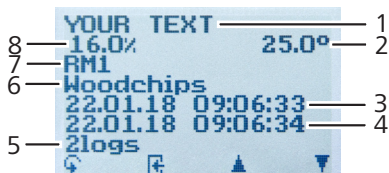
| No.	Name
1	Name of the measurement series (editable)
2	Temperature (average)
3	Date & start time of the measurement series
4	Date & end time of the measurement series
5	Number of saved readings
6	Product type
7	Device name
8	Moisture content (average)

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 29.

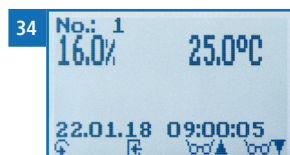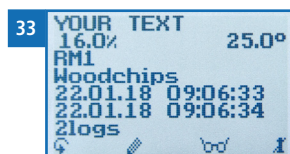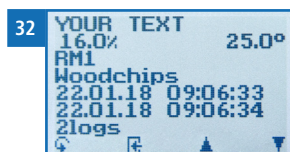1.   Press 👓.

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

   »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 30.

   »   Press ↰ to leave this screen.
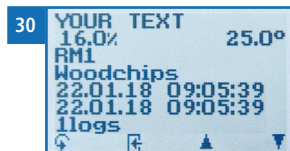
5.6   Viewing individual readings from a series of measurements

To do so: You must have saved a series of measurements
(e.g. **2 logs**).
The display will now appear as shown in figure 31.

1.   Press 👓.

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

   »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 32.

3.   Press ↻ to switch to another input level.

   »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 33.

4.   Press 👓 again.

   »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 34.

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 ![icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2.   Select **Edit Logs** (figure 35). To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

3.   Select **Clear logs** (figure 36). To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

   »   The display will show the message **clear?** (figure 35).

4.   Confirm by pressing ![icon].

   »   The data log has been deleted.

5.   Press ![icon] to leave the **Edit Logs** menu.

6.   Press ![icon] to leave the main menu.
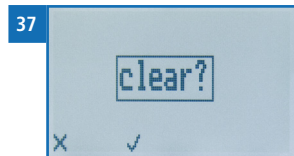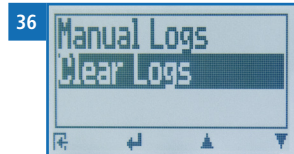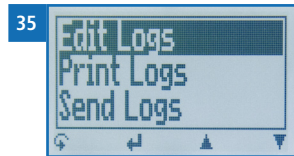
5.8   Deleting individual measurement series

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 38.

1.   Press ![icon].

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

2.   Select the required reading. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon].

3.   Press ![icon] to switch to another input level.

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

4.   Press ![icon].
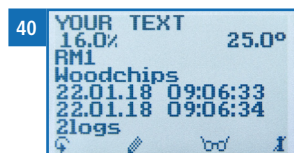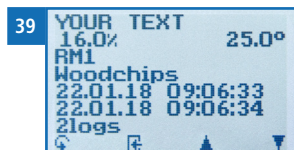
» The display will then show the message **clear?** (figure 41).

5. Confirm by pressing ✓.

» The value has been deleted.

5.9 Deleting single values from a series of measurements

To do so: You must have saved a series of measurements comprising of at least 2 logs. The display will now appear as shown in figure 42.

1. Press 👓.

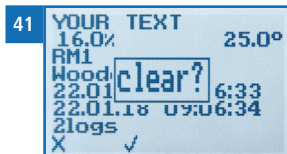» The display will now appear as shown in figure 43.

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 44.

4. Press 👓.

» The display will now appear as shown in figure 45.

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

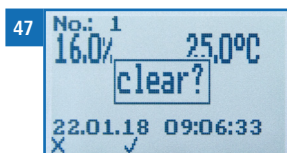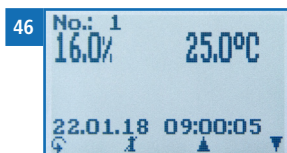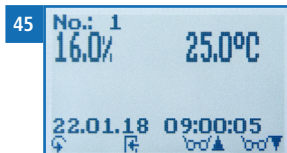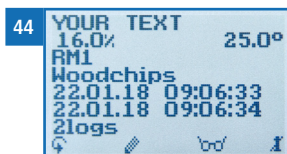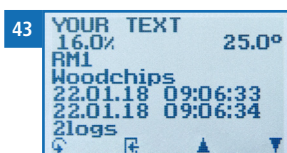6. Press ⬆ to switch to another input level.

» The display will now appear as shown in figure 46.

7. Press 🗑 to delete the value shown.

» The display will then show the message **clear?** (figure 47).

8. Confirm by pressing ✓.

» The value has been deleted.

6.   Product types

The device provides the corresponding calibration curves:

6.1   Calibration curves of the insertion probe

Product name	Product type	Measuring range
Woodchips	Standard wood chips	10 % - 50 %
Recycling wood	Wood chips made of waste wood	10 % - 40 %
Sawdust	Sawdust	10 % - 40 %
Recycling material	Standard recycling material	10 % - 40 %
1 Recycling special	Recycling material with a high plastic content	10 % - 40 %
2 Recycling special	Recycling material with a very high plastic content	10 % - 40 %
3 Recycling special	Recycling material with a high cellulose content	10 % - 40 %
4 Recycling special	Recycling material with a very high cellulose content	10 % - 40 %
Print media mixed	1.10 magazines or newspaper, mixed	7 % - 37 %
Mixed print shavings	2.03 white paper chips with less print	7 % - 37 %
Cardboard loose	4.02 used kraft corrugated board	7 % - 37 %
Kraft paper loose	4.06 used kraftliner or kraftboard, natural or white coloured	7 % - 37 %
Digit	For special products	0 - 100
Empty 1	Free curve for special products	
Empty 2	Free curve for special products	
Test block	! Only for testing the moisture meter !	

The calibration curves 1 Recycling special and 2 Recycling special include the possibility of a thin water film on the plastic pieces, if the plastic content is high. The calibration curves 3 Recycling special and 4 Recycling special include the moisture expansion by a high content of cellulose.

6.2　Selecting a calibration curve

Due to the different compositions of recycling material there is no standardised allocation of calibration curves. The different calibration curves refer to the different contents of plastic and cellulose in the material.

To ensure the best accuracy of your measurement you have to carry out a comparison measurement using your online moisture measuring system or by kiln-drying (according to DIN 18134-2) once.

- Measure the water content of your recycling material using all calibration curves that offer realistic results and write down the measuring results of the different calibration curves.
- Now please note the effective water content determined by your online measurement system or carry out a reference measurement according to EN ISO 18134-2.
- Compare the determined reference water content with the measuring results of the different calibration curves. Use the calibration curve with the measuring result nearest to the reference water content.

6.3　How moisture is defined

In the standard delivery state, the device measures and shows the material moisture content. The moisture content readings 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 EN ISO 18134-2)

6.4 Notes for comparative measurement with oven-drying method

The device uses a much higher sample quantity than the drying oven (12-fold to 20-fold quantity of kiln-drying method). Furthermore, to determine a more accurate average moisture value in case of inhomogeneous material, there can be effected several measurements within a short time.

Considering a sampling error due to the considerably smaller sample quantity as well as the content of volatile matters (resin etc.) that are not water, the kiln-drying method will practically reach an accuracy of approx. +/- 3 %. Therefore, if the measuring values of these two very different methods of determining the water content are compared, differences of +/- 3 % can be considered to be normal.

In the standard EN ISO 18134-2 is declared that the drying oven method provides no absolute values, but only comparable values.

6.5 Compression of the material

The humimeter RM1 is calibrated for normally compressed recycling-material. If the material being measured is much less or much more compressed, the accuracy of the measurement will decrease.

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. Otherwise, you can also install the software at humimeter.com/software or by scanning the QR code.

7.1   Installing/opening the program

1.   Insert the USB stick with the LogMemorizer program into the USB port on your computer or

   »   download the LogMemorizer software at humimeter.com/software or use the QR code.

2.   Open the **setup** application.

3.   Follow the installation instructions.

4.   Open LogMemorizer.

   »   The screen will now display the LogMemorizer's interface (figure 48).
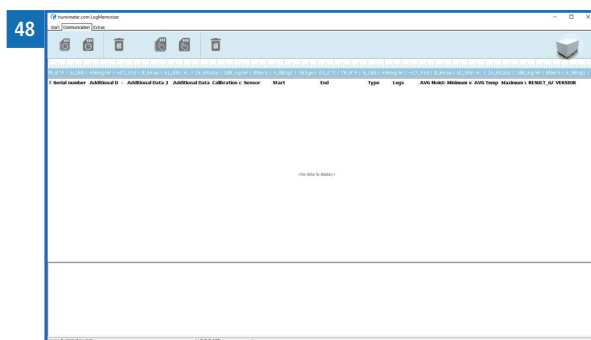
   »   Before using LogMemorizer, please refer to the the separate LogMemorizer operating manual for the correct configuration of the USB COM Port.

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: The LogMemorizer program is installed. You must have taken and saved one or several moisture readings.

Options: You can export moisture readings from the humimeter RM1 or initiate the export at your computer.

Exporting moisture readings from the humimeter RM1

Connect the humimeter RM1 to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

1. Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humi meter RM1 (figure 49).

2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.

3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.

4. Switch on the humimeter RM1.

5. Press 🔄 twice or hold for 2 seconds.

6. Select **Send Logs** (figure 50). To do so, press ▼ or ▲ and confirm by pressing ↵.

7. Select **Manual Logs** (figure 51). To do so, press ▼ or ▲ and confirm by pressing ↵.

8. The display will then show the message **Send** (figure 52).

   » All measuring values saved on the humimeter RM1 will now be sent to your computer.
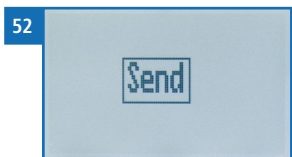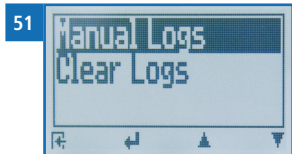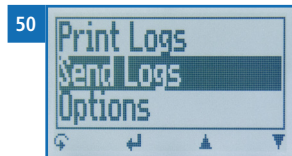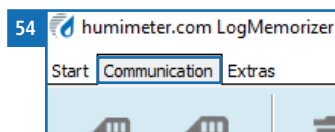
Initiating the data export at your computer

Connect the humimeter RM1 to your computer using the supplied USB cable:

1. Insert the USB Mini B connector into the humi meter RM1 (figure 53).

2. Insert the USB connector into the computer.

3. Open LogMemorizer on your computer.

4. Switch on the humimeter RM1.

5. Open the **Communication** tab in LogMemorizer (figure 54).

6. Select and click on one of the two buttons shown in figure 55.

    »   **Import all manual logs** (for importing all manually saved readings) or
7. **Import most recent manual log** (for importing the most recent manually saved logs).
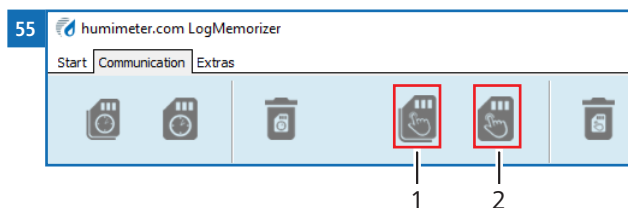
No.	Name
1	Import all manual logs
2	Import most recent manual log

»   The measuring values saved on the humimeter RM1 will now be sent to your computer.

8.   Checking on 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:
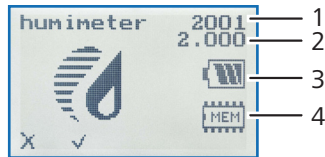
No.	Name
1	Serial number
2	Software version
3	Battery status
4	Memory status

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   Adjusting the date/time

1.   Press ![icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2.   Select **Options**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

3.   Select **Date/Time**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

   »   The display will now appear as shown in figure 56.
   »   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 ![icon] to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press ![icon] to confirm the selected number (figure 57).

5.   Moving forward:
       To move forward between **DD-MM-YY** and **hh:mm:ss**, press ![icon].

6.   Moving back:
       Press ![icon] to switch to another input level. To move backward between **DD-MM-YY** and **hh:mm:ss**, press ![icon].

7.   Confirm the date/time by pressing ![icon].

   »   The settings have been saved.

8.   Press ![icon] to leave the **Options** menu.

9.   Press ![icon] to leave the main menu.
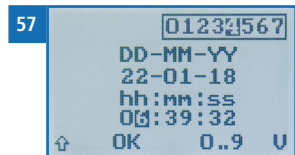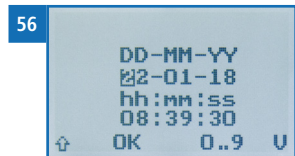
9.3 Selecting a language

1. Press ![icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2. Select **Options**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

3. Select **Language**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

4. Navigate to the required language. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

   » The settings have been saved.

5. Press ![icon] to leave the **Options** menu.

6. Press ![icon] to leave the main menu.

9.4 Activating options

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

1. Press ![icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2. Select **Options**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

3. Select **Unlock**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

   » The display will now appear as shown in figure 58.
   » On delivery, the four-digit password is the device's serial number.
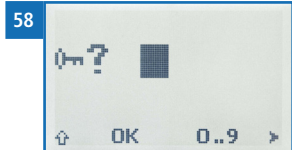
4. Inputting numbers:
   Press and hold ![icon] to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press ![icon] to confirm the selected number (figure 59).
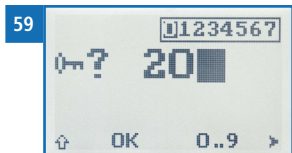
5. Moving back:
   Press ![icon] to switch to another input level.
   To move back, press ![icon].

6. Confirm the four-digit password by pressing ![icon].

   » The settings have been saved.

» The **°C/°F**, **BL On Time**, **Auto Off Time**, **Materialcalibration**, **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**, **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 settings have 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 ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

 » The settings have been saved.

5. Press ![icon] to leave the **Options** menu.

6. Press ![icon] 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 ![icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2. Select **Options**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

3. Select **Auto Off Time**. To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

4. Select the period of time you want the device to stay switched on (3 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes). To do so, press ![icon] or ![icon] and confirm by pressing ![icon].

 » The settings have been saved.

5. Press ![icon] to leave the **Options** menu.

6. Press ![icon] 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   Changing the password

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

1.   Press [icon] twice or hold for 2 seconds.

2.   Select **Options**. To do so, press [icon] or [icon] and confirm by pressing [icon].

3.   Select **Password**. To do so, press [icon] or [icon] and confirm by pressing [icon].

   »   The display will show the current password.

4.   Overwrite the current password. To do so, press and hold [icon] to quickly scroll to the required number and either press it for 3 seconds or press [icon] to confirm the selected number.

   Moving back:
   Press [icon] to switch to another input level.
   To move back, press [icon].

5.   Confirm the new four-digit password by pressing [icon].

   »   The settings have been saved.

6.   Press [icon] to leave the **Options** menu.

7.   Press [icon] to leave the main menu.

9.10   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 60).

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 61).

   »   Resetting the device will not affect the saved measuring values.
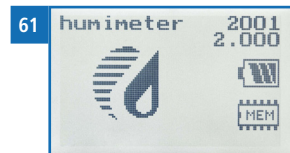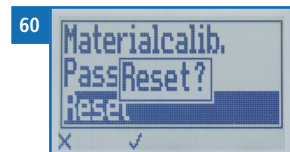
10.   Cleaning and maintenance

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

10.1   Changing 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 63).

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

To do so: Test block art. no. 12308 required. The device and the test block must have a temperature between 20.0 °C and 26.0 °C.

Via the test block art. no. 12308, the calibration of both the insertion probe and the ram electrode can be checked.

1. Switch on the device and select the product type "test block" using the arrow keys (see "4.2 Selecting the product type").

2. Hold side 1 of the test block to the measuring head of the insertion probe (figure 64).

   » The displayed measuring value has to be 22.0 % (+/- 1.0 %) (the moisture reading will be displayed in black) (figure 65).

   » If the moisture value is outside this range, in which case it will be displayed in grey (figure 66), please contact your dealer or Schaller Messtechnik GmbH.

3. Hold side 2 of the test block to the measuring head of the insertion probe (figure 67).

   » The displayed measuring value has to be 41.0 % (+/- 1.0 %) (the moisture reading will be displayed in black) (figure 68).

   » If the moisture value is outside this range, in which case it will be displayed in grey, please contact your dealer or Schaller Messtechnik GmbH.
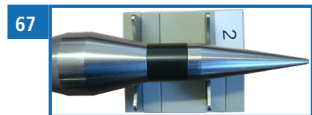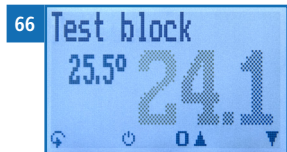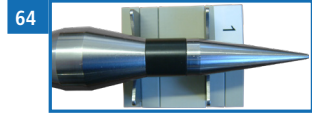
10.3   Care instructions

- 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.

10.4   Cleaning the device

Plastic housing

- Clean the plastic housing with a dry cloth.

Measuring head of insertion probe

- The measuring head can be cleaned with a cloth and cleaning alcohol.

Test block

- The test block can be cleaned with a moistened lint-free cloth.

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Do not clean with fluids

Water or cleaning fluid getting inside the device can destroy the device.
- ► Only clean the plastic housing with dry materials.

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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 errors	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").
	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.
	Moldy or rain wet material	The accuracy of the measurement decreases significantly.
	Frozen material	The accuracy of the measurement decreases significantly.
	Material mixed with snow	The accuracy of the measurement decreases significantly.
	Movement of the measuring tip after inserting	Do not move the measuring tip after inserting.
	Water film on the measuring head	After measuring wet material, on the measuring head may arise a water film. Clean the measuring head (see "10.4 Cleaning the device").
Sources of error when checking the calibration	Contact pressure	Make sure the test block is in good contact with both metal contacts.
	Position	The device will display the value 0.0 % if the test block isn't positioned correctly.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
	Polluted test block	Make sure that the test block is free from dust, dirt, oil and dampness. Clean it if necessary (see "10.4 Cleaning the device").
	Wrong calibration curve	Check whether you have selected the product type "Test block" before starting the test.
Data transfer to Log Memorizer failed	Interface has not been configurated	The interface only has to be configurated once. To do so, press the F1 key on your computer and read the Help file of the 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
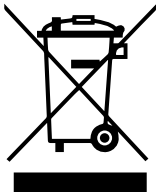
Devices marked with this symbol are subject to Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).
If the device is being operated outside the European Union, the national regulations on the disposal of such devices that 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 EC declaration of conformity

CE 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:	**BL2 ; BLL ; BLH ; BLW ; FL1 ; FL2 ; FLH ; FLM ; FLS ; RM1; SLW ; WLW**
Type designation:	
Produktbeschreibung:	**Messgerät zur Bestimmung des Wassergehalts in Biomasse und diversen Schüttgütern**
Product description	***Measuring device for determining the water content in biomass and various bulk materials***

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 gefährliche 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.

St. Ruprecht a.d. Raab, 31.07.2022

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Bernhard Maunz
Rechtsverbindliche Unterschrift des Ausstellers
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UK CA *DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY*

Name/ address of manufacturer:	**Schaller Messtechnik GmbH**
	Max-Schaller-Straße 99
	A – 8181 St. Ruprecht
Product designation:	**humimeter**
Type designation:	**BL2 ; BLL ; BLH ; BLW ; FL1 ; FL2 ; FLH ; FLM ; FLS ; RM1; SLW ; WLW**
Product description:	**Measuring device for determining the water content in bio mass and various bulk materials**

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 replaced **EN 50581:2012**	Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

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

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13.2   Technical data

Display resolution	0.5 % moisture content, 0.5 °C/°F temperature
Measuring range	product type dependent (see "Overview insertion probe (art. no. 12518)" page 3)
Operating temperature	0 °C to +40 °C
Temperature measuring range	-10 °C to +80 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Temperature compensation	Automatic
Data memory	Up to 10,000 measuring values
Power supply	4 pcs. of 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	147 x 75 x 30 mm
Device weight	265 g
Insertion probe dimensions	1.150 x 35 x 35 mm
Insertion probe weight	710 g
Device IP rating	IP 40

14.   Notes

Climate Environment	Materials
Food	Buildings
Bioenergy	Paper / Board

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