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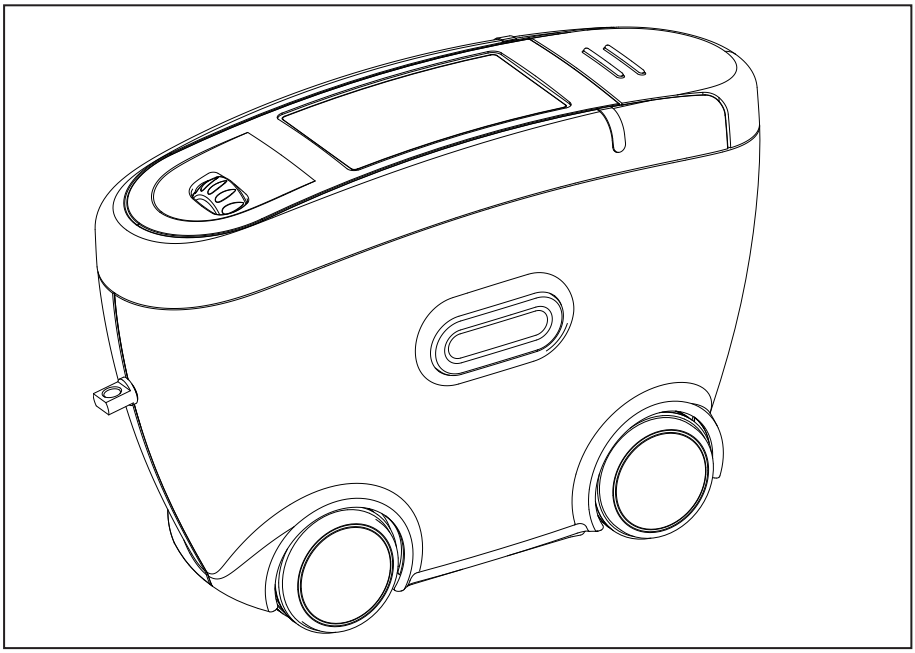

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1. Safety instructions

- Before operating the instrument the first time, please read the operating instructions and take particular notice of the safety instructions.

- If you use the unit and accessories properly, there are no hazards to fear.

- This product is equipped with safety features. Nevertheless, read the safety warnings carefully and use the product only as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage.

- No claims of product liability or warranty can be honored if the device is not operated in accordance with the operating instructions.

- Keep these instructions for future reference.

- If you pass this instrument to somebody else, make sure to include these instructions.

The following symbols and terms are used.

This symbol warns of the danger of injury.

This symbol warns of the danger of injury caused by electricity.

This sign points out additional information.

DANGER

The term DANGER warns of possible severe injuries and danger to life.

WARNING

The term WARNING warns of injuries and severe material damage.

CAUTION

The term CAUTION warns of slight injuries or damage.

DANGER injuries possible

- Defects and extraordinary loads

  If safe operation can no longer be presumed, shut down the device and secure it against unintended operation.

The device must be presumed unsafe to operate:

- if visible damage is evident
- if the instrument is no longer working
- if it has been stored for long periods under adverse conditions
- after harsh treatment during shipping.

- Safety advices for batteries: Do not crush or dismantle, do not heat or incinerate, do not immerse in any liquid. This may cause explosion or release harmful substances.

- Do not perform any repairs on the unit yourself. The unit must be opened by trained professionals only. Please contact our customer service department in such cases.
- The measurement device may be disconnected from any power source as follows:

a) by removing the rechargeable battery pack

Docking station:

a) by disconnecting the plug from the docking station or from

b) the mains socket.

Please make certain that the power supply plug is easily accessible. Use only the power supply included with delivery.

- When working with the batteries /rechargeable batteries make certain there is no short circuit on the contacts. Metallic objects must not come in contact with the bare contacts.

WARNING severe material damage

- The measurement unit consists of sensitive optical and electronic precision parts. Prevent it from being dropped, bumped or shaken!
- Avoid exposure to continuous humidity and condensation. Avoid splashing with water, chemicals or other liquids.
- Please use only accessories that are available for the unit.
- Only devices that meet the requirements for low voltage safety may be connected to the interface.

CAUTION material damage

- Do not allow any foreign objects to get into the measurement opening.
- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight for extended periods of time. Do not store it in a hot or dusty environment. Use the instrument case for storage.
- Rechargeable Li-Ion battery packs: Do not charge at temperatures below 0°C. The allowable discharge temperature range is -20 to +60°C. Please refer to the charging instructions in section „Power Supply“.
- **Do not use any acetone for cleaning the unit!** The unit housing is resistant to many solvents. For cleaning you should use a soft, moist cloth. Excessive dirt and dust can be removed with propanol.
- In case you intend not to use the instrument for a longer period of time, take out the batteries.

Additonal information on use:

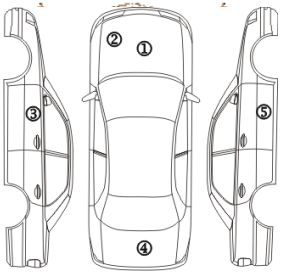
- You will find the technical data for all system components on the respective manufacturer’s plates and in the section Technical Data
- Batteries and rechargeable batteries are special waste and must therefore not be disposed of with household trash. Make certain to observe the disposal instructions of the battery or rechargeable battery manufacturer.

2. System description and Delivery notes

Please read the instruction manual before using the instrument and note the safety instructions.

The instrument simulates visual evaluation under different observing angles and characterizes clouds / mottles by their size and visibility.

The measurement system consists of the portable measurement device, docking station and the smart-chart program.

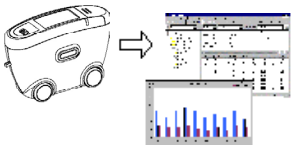


Depending on the application, the system can be used in various ways, from single measurements in R & D up to routine quality control procedures (e.g. automobile).

In order to guarantee a flexible data analysis, it is essential to allocate the data to a clearly defined object (identification).

Organizer	
1	CenterHood
2	Hood Left
3	Left Door
4	C-Pil.Left
5	TrunkCentr

The so-called “Organizer” file clearly defines the object to be measured. The Organizer needs to be created in the smart-chart software and defines the measurement sequence (sampling procedure). This file is transferred to the instrument then to guide the user during measurement.



The saved results are transferred to the PC and displayed as a QC report.

The data is saved in a database for further analysis over time. Pre-prepared test reports in the smart-chart software assist in analyzing the data.

Storage structure

Header data	
1	hood center
2	hood left
3	door left
…	…

Each measurement series contains a header and the individual measurements with name (test zone) and measured values.

In the header, up to 5 parameters can be defined for object identification. Parameters 1 to 3 are defined in the Organizer file, parameters 4 and 5 can be entered before storage in the data base. Additionally, date and time of the measurement are stored.

Header data:

Parameter	Example car
1	Model
2	Color
3	Paint line
4	Comment
5	Vehicle-ID

This structure determines the data organization in the instrument and in the data base. In addition to using Organizers, i. e. definition of parameters before the measurements, parameters and test zones can also be entered during the measurements. See chapter “Memory”.

Application hints:

Measurement task	Recommendation
1. Single measurements, e.g. occasional sample-measurements	- Menu “Measure“>MEMORY“. - Transfer results directly to smart-chart.
2. Objects with several test zones. Test sequence / identifikation can be standardized, e.g. automobile or add-on parts	- Generate Organizer in smart-chart and transfer it to the instrument. - Take readings, see chapter 8.3. - Transfer results to smart-chart and store in data base. - Data analysis smart-chart.
3. Regular test series. Test sequence / identifikation can be standardized, e.g. batch control	see 2.
4. Occasional test series. Test sequence / identifikation can not be standardized, e.g. projects	- Generate new Memory (chapter Memory, Config. New). - Take readings, see chapter 8.2. - Transfer results directly to smart-chart.

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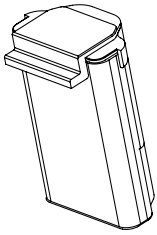
Comes complete with:

Mottling meter with protective cover, Reference tile with certificate, smart-chart software on CD, Docking station with USB cable, 2 rechargeable Li-Ion battery packs, Operating manual, Carrying case.

Accessories and Replacements:

Reference Tile	AM-6353
Docking Station	AM-6351
Battery Pack	AM-6349
smart-chart sofware	AW-4831

3. Power supply



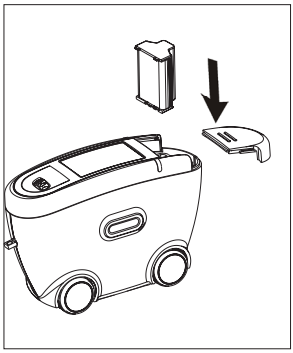
Rechargeable battery pack

Before operating the instrument for the first time, please read the operating manual and take particular notice of the Safety Instructions. Unpack the instrument and check the delivery for completeness (See chapter “Delivery Notes”).

Powering the instrument

The measurement unit is operated with the rechargeable battery pack included with delivery.

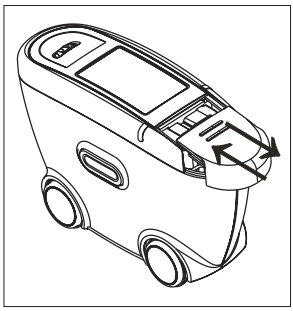
3.1 Rechargeable battery pack



To place the instrument in service, the rechargeable battery pack must be inserted until it locks in place.

The battery pack can only be attached when it is in the correct position.

When inserting the battery pack, ensure that its contacts are aligned with those of the instrument. See adjacent figure.



The capacity of the rechargeable battery pack included with delivery is sufficient for about 1000 measurements. When the voltage of the battery pack falls below the required operating voltage in the course of operation, the following message appears on the display:

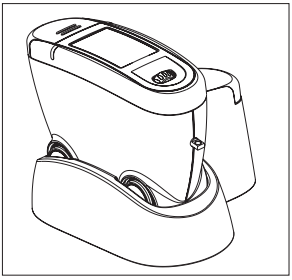
“Low Battery!”

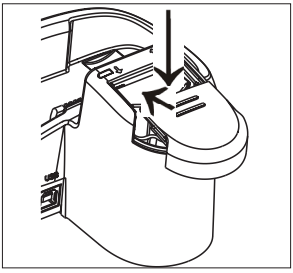
Note: To ensure uniform utilization, the rechargeble battery packs should be exchanged regularly between instrument and docking station (weekly recommended).

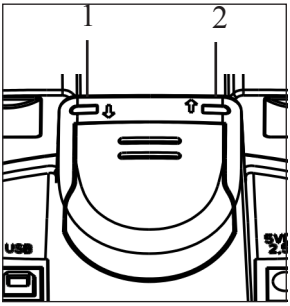
3.2 Docking station power supply

Power is supplied to the docking station through the external power supply unit. Connect the external power supply unit to the docking station. Connect the appropriate end of the power connection line to the power supply unit and the plug end of the power connection line to the power outlet after verifying that the specifications of the power supply unit match the power source in terms of current and voltage.

3.3 Charging the rechargeable battery







The rechargeable battery pack included with delivery may be charged in the docking station. Charging time for an empty battery pack is aprox. 2 hours. Please note chapter “Safety Instructions”!

1. Battery pack in the instrument:

The lithium ion rechargeable battery will begin charging immediately upon insertion of the instrument into the docking station. To do this, power must be supplied to the docking station through the corresponding power supply unit.

Insert the measurement unit into the docking station as shown in the neighboring illustration.

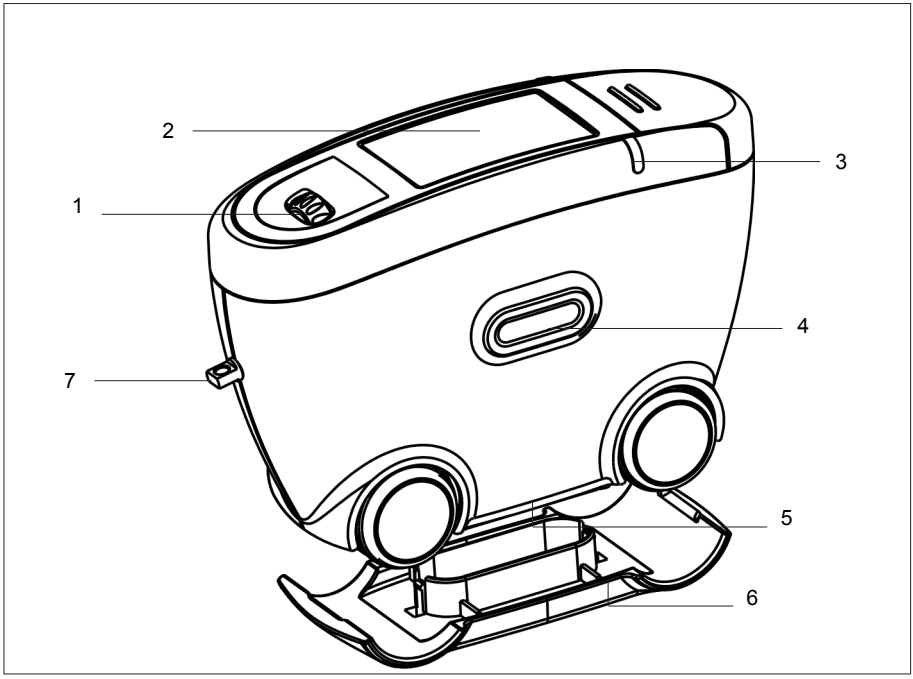
2. Battery pack on docking station:

A second charging shaft is located behind the shaft for the instrument. Insert the second battery pack here for charging, so it will be handy at any time to replace the other battery when it is discharged.

Charging indicator for:
1: additional battery pack
2: instrument

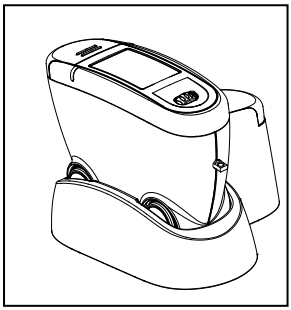
Indication light:
green: ready
red: charging

4. Controls



Measurement unit

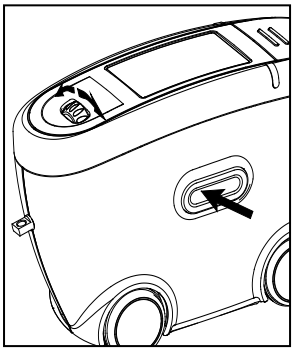
1 Mode scroll wheel: Menu selection
2 Display for user guidance and measurement values
3 Signal lamp
4 Operate button: Turn on, measurement and confirmation of menu items.
5 Measurement aperture
6 Cover
7 Opening for hand strap



The basic system consists of the measurement device and the docking station.

The docking station is used to exchange data and to charge the rechargeable battery pack.

When the unit is not in use, place it in the docking station. In this way the rechargeable battery pack will be charged and the instrument will always be ready for measurements.



The operate button and scroll wheel are used to control the system. Pressing “operate“ turns the unit on and causes a menu to be displayed. All settings within the menus are made by turning the wheel and pressing “operate”.

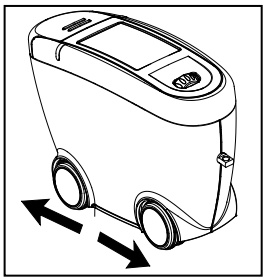
Pressing the operate button performs measurements or runs selected functions. System operation is supported by an autodiagnosis test, comments and error messages. Measurement values and comments appear in the display.

5. Getting started

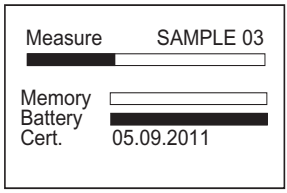
5.1 Turning the unit on and measuring

Turn the instrument on by pressing the operate button.
If the operate button is depressed while switching the unit on, a reference to the firmware appears along with the date of the last certification.

The unit then switches to the last measurement mode to be selected.
If no measurement mode has been previously selected, the main menu appears. For the first steps, select MEMORY under the “Measure” menu.

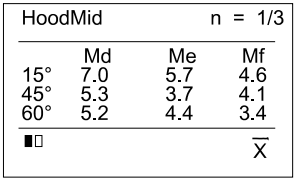


To perform a measurement, press and hold the operate button.
Move the instrument evenly and slowly from the right to the left over the sample surface.



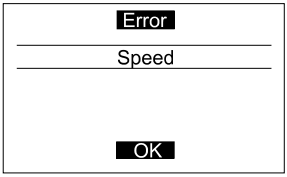
During the measurement, the following information appears in the display:

The upper bar shows the progress of the measurement, while the arrow shows the scan direction. The two lower bars provide information about the status of the memory and battery capacity.



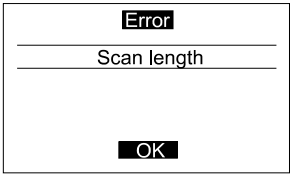
After completing a measurement, the measurement results are displayed. Performing the measurement requires some practice. The following error messages are especially likely to occur during the first trials.
A warning signal is heard and the light diode flashes at a rapid rate. At the same time, a message appears in the display indicating the type of error:

Speed



You have moved the measurement unit too quickly or unevenly over the sample. Confirm this information by pressing the operate button and repeat the measurement.

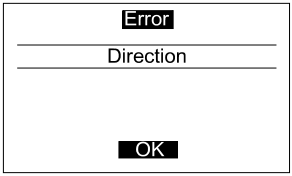
Scan length



The required scan length has not been reached completely.
Repeat the measurement, moving the device until a short audio confirmation is heard.

Small areas can be measured by moving the instrument back and forth.

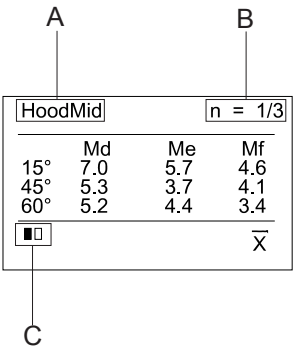
Direction



The scan direction was changed.

Confirm the message by pressing “operate” and repeat the measurement.

5.2 Display of measurement results



The measurement results displayed will vary depending on the options selected in the Configuration (see chapter 9, 10). Displayed results may be broken down into the following elements:

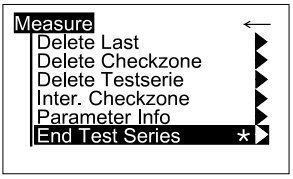
A: Name of the measured sample or checkzone.

B: The number of performed and predefined measurements (e.g. 2 of 3). The statistic function is activate if the predefined number of measurements is greater than 1.

C: The black rectangle shows the active page of the display. You can access the second page by turning the scroll wheel. If only one page is active, only one rectangle is shown.

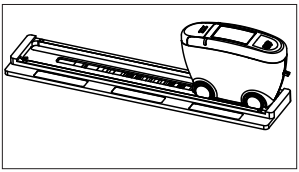
The measurement values appear in the lower part of the display area.

Pressing the operate button now, the values will disappear and the number of readings is increased by one. Or, if a sample is finished, the name of the next checkzone/sample will be displayed.

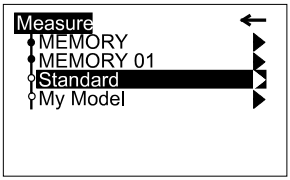


To exit the measurements, press the scroll wheel. A menu for deleting, interrupt or ending the series appears. Use the scroll wheel to move the cursor to “End Test Series” and press operate. The display switches to the Measure menu after a request for confirmation.

6. Testing the instrument



Due to the measurement principle, calibration of the equipment is not necessary. It is recommended, however, to check the functionality of the instrument at regular intervals (about once every 3 months). The reference tile included with delivery is provided for this purpose.



Select the “Standard” in the Measure menu. The configuration of this organizer is fixed and cannot be changed.

The unit then switches to the measurement mode.

Place the instrument on the test tile as shown above and perform three measurements.

If the values measured on the reference tile are within the printed tolerance range, the requirements are met.

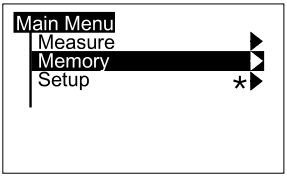
If the mean value is not within the desired tolerance range, try carefully cleaning the test tile. If this produces no improvement, please contact our Customer Service department.

Reference tile:

To ensure a precise instrument test, only original test tiles from the manufacturer should be used. Their surface must not be touched and must be protected against scratches. Due to environmental influences, however, the values of test tiles can change over the course of time even if they are handled gently. For this reason, have the test tiles checked by the manufacturer at regular intervals (annual checks are recommended). For cleaning the test tile refer to chapter 16.

7. Menu operation

7.1 Navigation



All functions are controlled by the mode scroll wheel and the operate button.

Pressing the operate button or the scroll wheel causes a menu to appear in the display. Turning the wheel allows you to move the cursor to the desired function. Select or activate the function by pressing the operate button.

The following symbols can be found throughout the menus to aid navigation:

▶ A black triangle to the right of a function indicates that selecting this function will open a sub-menu.

The arrow at the top right is used to move back one level within the menu system.

√ A check mark on the right indicates that the function in question has been activated.

• In submenus which require a selection, the actual setting is indicated by a dot.

* The star guides you to the Language menu.

7.2 Overview of main menu

Measure

MEMORY	Default memory for single measurements
MY MEMORY	User-defined memory (appears only if generated under “Memory” menu)
Standard	To verify the device function on the test panel
My Model	Measurement with Organizer (appears only if loaded from PC)

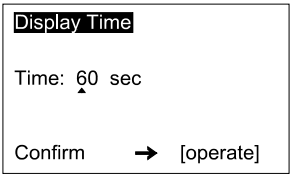
Memory

Config. New	Create a new memory
Config. Change	Change the settings of a memory
Config. Delete	Delete a memory
Data View	View measured data of a memory
Data Delete	Delete measured data

Setup

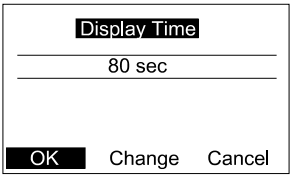
Change the language, date/time and switch-off time; activate audio signal and confirmation by scroll wheel.

7.3 Changing names and numbers



For some functions, you can enter or change the date or name. The triangle pointing upward marks the item that can be changed. To change the character, turn the scroll wheel. When you press the scroll wheel, the arrow jumps to the next character.

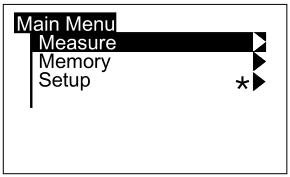
After you have adjusted the last character, confirm your input by pressing the operate key.



A confirmation message appears which allows you to save the settings or change incorrect entries. Use “Cancel” to exit the function without making any changes.

8. Measure

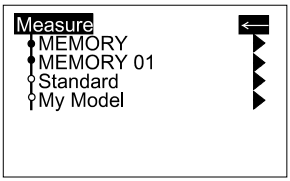
8.1 Measure



For beginning a new test series, select Measure from the Main Menu. The Measure menu offers a list of names to identify the new test series (Parameter1). Individual entries can be added to the list.

Two types of test procedures can be differenciated by a symbol in front of the names:

Memories:



generated in the instrument, allow to input identification parameters during measurement procedure.

Organizer:

downloaded from the smart-chart software, offer a predefined test procedure for user guidance and identification.

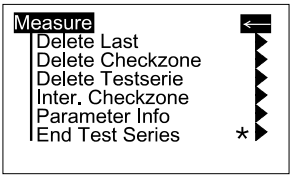
A virgin instrument contains only two entries in the menu, which can not be deleted:

MEMORY - for simple measurement of samples.

Standard - for checking the instrument on the test tile (see chapter 6)

Select a desired item from the list to start the test series and perform the measurements according to section 5.

Differences between the measurement procedures will be explained in chapter 8.2 to 8.4.



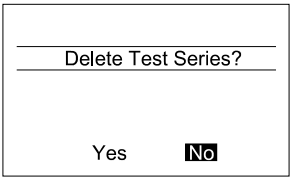
To exit a measurement series, press the scroll wheel. A menu appears for deleting, interrupt and ending the series:

Delete Last

Deletes the last measurement within a checkzone. There is no additional warning before the deletion.

Delete Checkzone

Deletes the entire last checkzone. There is no additional warning before the deletion.



Delete Test Series

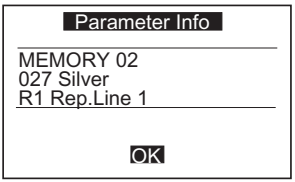
Deletes the entire measurement series. A confirmation display appears before final deletion.

Interrupt Checkzone

This function allows you to exit a checkzone/ sample before reaching the preset number of measurements or to skip a checkzone. Then you can continue the measurement series with the next checkzone.

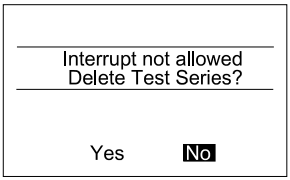
If Interrupt is not activated in the Configuration menu (Chapt. 9) or the Configuration of the selected Organizer, a message will be displayed.

Parameter Info



Gives you an information about the selected parameters of the sample.

End Test Series



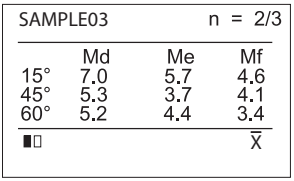
Ends the entire measurement series. A confirmation display appears. The instrument returns to the Measure menu.

If Interrupt is not activated in the Configuration, a message will be displayed in the case that the test series is not finished yet.

Note:

Only complete series can be saved, i.e. you can exit series only by deletion.

8.2 MEMORY



This is a memory with default settings for single measurements on samples.

Main Menu
▶MEMORY
▶Config Change

The settings can be changed for individual needs, e.g. scale selection, statistics or scan length.

For further information please refer to chapter “Configuration”.

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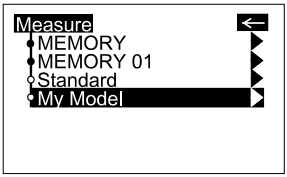
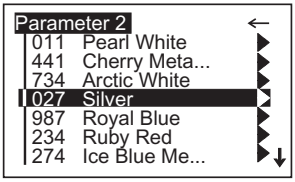
Changes in the configuration are only possible if no measurement data are saved under the desired memory name. Before you change the configuration, first backup the stored data and then delete them.

8.3 Organizer

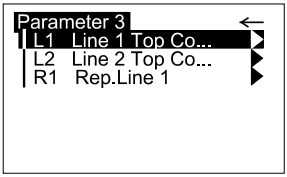


An organizer file defines a test sequence for user guidance, e. g. for measuring a car body with several checkzones. These files can be generated with the smart-chart software.

If no Organizer is loaded in the device, one must be transferred from a PC.



Once an Organizer is selected, a menu appears for Parameter 2 of the Organizer. Colors are listed as an example of this in the menu to the side. After you have selected the appropriate color, a selection menu appears for Parameter 3.



The illustrated example features automotive paint lines.

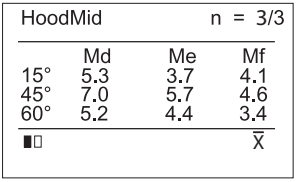
If “Input Comment” is activated in the Organizer, you are prompted to enter additional information.

If “Input ID” is activated in the Organizer, you are prompted to enter a code, e.g. the vehicle ID.

Upon definition of all parameters, the following measurement series is identified and the instrument goes into measurement mode.

The name of the checkzone to be measured first, appears on the left side of the display.

The number of performed and predefined measurements (e.g. 2 of 3) appear in the upper right corner.



Once the number of measurements for the checkzone is reached, a double audio signal is heard.

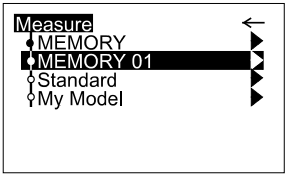
The display shows the results of the measurement and indicates that the measurement of the checkzone is complete (e.g.3/3).

Pressing briefly the operate button allows the next checkzone to appear in the display.

The instrument is ready for the next measurement.

Once all checkzones have been measured, the instrument returns to the Measure menu.

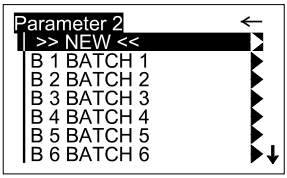
8.4 Memory with Parameter Input



By using the internal memory function of the instrument, measurement series and samples/ checkzones can be identified by individual names during the test procedure.

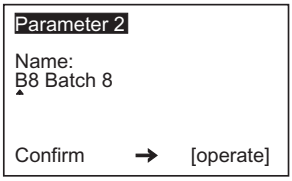
Therefore, input options of the menu item Advanced Configuration need to be activated for the desired memory.

You can use the existing MEMORY in the instrument or create another memory name (Parameter 1). For more information about change of configuration please refer to section Configuration.

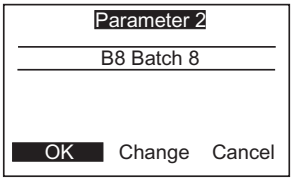


Select a memory for which Input Parameter 2, 3, Input Comment or Input ID are activated. A menu appears to assign a name.

If there are preexisting names for this memory, they are shown in a list for selection. The >>NEW<< option opens another menu with a list of all names available in the instrument. Here, the menu item >>NEW<< opens an input mask which allows you to create a new designation.

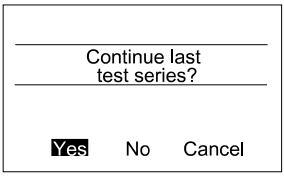


Enter the name by using the scroll wheel. When finished, press the operate button.



A confirmation display appears which allows to verify that the entered data is correct.

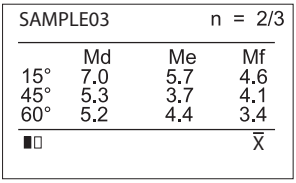
Next, a selection menu may appear to enter an additional parameter. Proceed as described above.



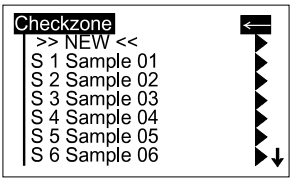
If a memory is selected that already contains measurements, the test series can be continued.

A display appears to confirm this. By selecting No, a new test series will be started.

The device goes to the measurement mode, you can start taking readings.



Once you have reached the preset number of measurements (n = ...), you might be prompted to enter a name for the checkzone (“Input Checkzone” aktivated).



Proceed by entering the name of the checkzone as described above for the parameters.

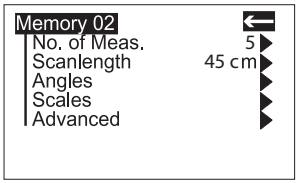
If “Input Checkzone” is deactivated, the instrument automatically assigns the name SAMPLE 01 and then increments this name.

To exit the test series, presss the scroll wheel and activate End Test Series.

9 Configuration

For every memory, specific settings can be made that affect the test procedure and the evaluation of the data.These settings are individually definable in the Memory menu:

- Config New
  for a new memory
- Config Change
  for an existing memory

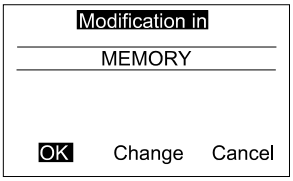


Once a memory is selected, the menu with the various configuration items appears.

The complete contents of the menu are shown in the neighboring illustration.

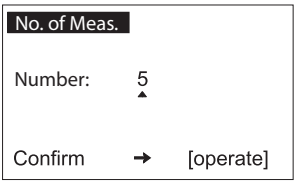
The current settings are displayed on the right side next to the black triangles.

To exit the menu, scroll the cursor to ← and press the operate button.



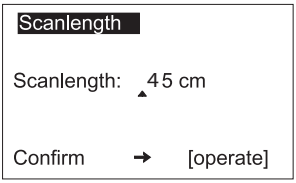
A display appears to confirm the changes.

9.1 Number of Measurements

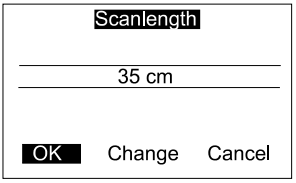


This function allows selection of the numbers of readings to be taken per sample. If the number is greater than 1, the measurements are statistically evaluated. Turning the scroll wheel adjusts the number while pressing it shifts the decimal place one further over. Pressing operate completes the process and a confirmation display appears.

9.2 Scanlength



The scanlength is adjustable between 10 and 100 cm in 1 cm steps to your individual needs. The little black triangle shows the position to be adjusted. Turn the mode wheel to adjust or press the wheel to proceed to the next position. Pressing operate completes the process and a confirmation display appears.

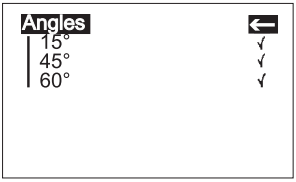


You can enter the scanlength alternatively by pressing the operate button and by moving the instrument over the surface to be scanned. Keep the operate button pressed until the desired length is reached. Then release the operate button. The scanlength is displayed and you can confirm it by pressing operate again.

Note:

Using a short scanlength will result in strong statistical skewing of measurement values for large mottle sizes (for minimum scan length please see also under 9.4).

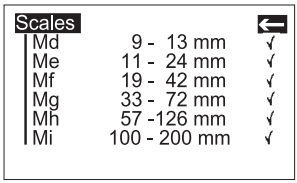
9.3 Angles



Three angles may be selected for the display of the measurement results.

Select the desired angle and press the operate button. A checkmark indicates the selected angle(s).

9.4 Scales



Eight scales may be selected for the display of the measurement results.

Following scales are available:

Mottle Spectrum: Md...Mi

The measurement signal is filtered into 6 different ranges, which represent a specific range of mottle sizes.

Mottle Chart: T, M

a two-dimensional evaluation of small and large mottles.

Texture: a measure for mottles smaller ~ 25mm

Mottling: a measure for mottles larger ~ 25mm

Select the desired scale and press the operate button.

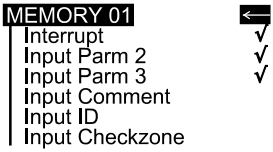
Note:

Depending on the mottle size, a minimum scan length is required for measurement of:

Md to Mi	65 cm
Md to Mh	37 cm
Md to Mg	21 cm
Md to Mf	11 cm
Md to Me	10 cm
M	21 cm (37 cm recommended)

10. Advanced Configuration

10.1 Interrupt



If statistic is activated in the configuration of the selected memory (n > 1), you can interrupt a checkzone (sample) before reaching the preset number of measurements.

10.2 Input Parameter 2, 3 and Comment

When active, these parameters allow to assign individual names for identification of a new test series.

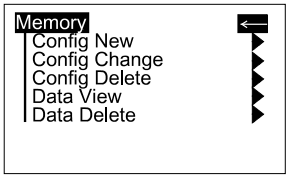
10.3 Input ID

When this function is active, you can enter an identification code e.g. vehicle ID number for each new test series.

10.4 Input Checkzone

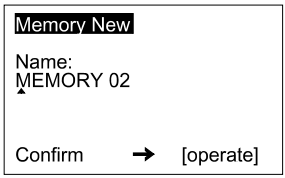
When active, you can enter a designation for every sample during a test series. When deactivated, the instrument automatically assigns sample names incrementally, beginning with SAMPLE 01.

11. Memory



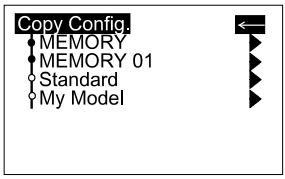
In the Memory menu you can create new memories with a configuration according to specific needs (e.g. scales, statistics). Also, the configuration of existing memories can be changed. Memories which are no longer needed, will be deleted with the function “Config Delete”. Additionally, the menu allows to recall or delete a measured test series.

11.1 Configuration New



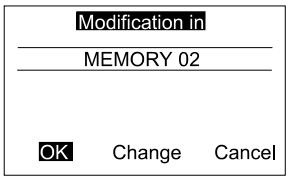
After selecting this menu item, you will be prompted to enter a name for the new Memory (Parameter 1).
Enter a name by using the scroll wheel. When finished, press the “operate” button.

A display appears to check and confirm the entries.



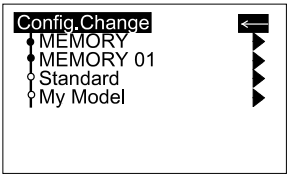
The next step allows to copy the configuration from an existing Memory or Organizer. Select the desired entry from the list.

A menu will then appear with the copied configuration for the new Memory.
To change the settings, refer to chapter 9 and 10.



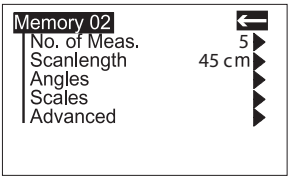
To exit the menu, activate the arrow at the top of the list. A confirmation display appears to complete the creation of a new memory. The display now returns to the Memory menu.

11.2 Configuration Change



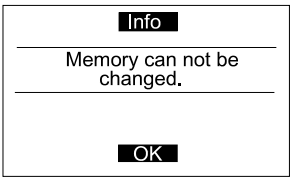
This function allows to modify the configuration of an existing memory. A menu appears with a list of the existing memories and organizers.

Select the desired memory.



A menu then appears listing the configuration of the selected memory. To change the settings, refer to chapter 9 and 10.

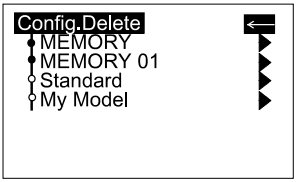
To exit the menu, activate the arrow at the top of the menu.



Note: Changes to the settings of Organizer files are not permitted. If an Organizer is selected, a warning message will appear.

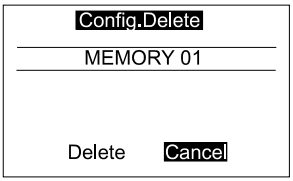
! The configuration can only be changed if no readings are saved in the selected memory. Before changing, first backup the readings and then delete the data.

11.3 Configuration Delete



The delete function opens the selection menu for the memories which are present.

Select the memory to be deleted.



A display appears to confirm the deletion process.

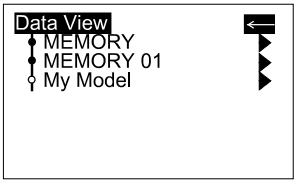
The instrument returns to the Memory menu.

Note: Deletion of a memory that contains measurement data is not permitted.

If necessary, use the Data Delete function described at the end of this chapter.

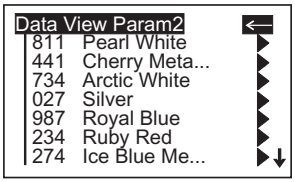
! Deletion of an Organizer is only permitted if its corresponding lock-function is deactivated in the smart-chart software (organizer protected).

11.4 Data View

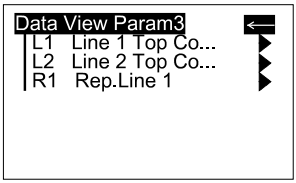


You can use this function to display all measurement series stored in the instrument. First, the selection menu for existing memories will be shown.

Select the desired memory to recall its contents. If the selected memory is identified by additional parameters, further menus will appear:

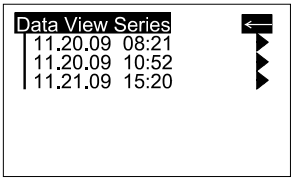


Select Parameter 2.

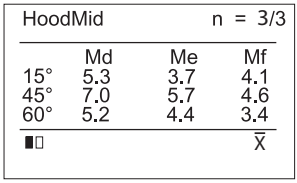


Select Parameter 3.

As appropriate, select Comment and ID accordingly.



Finally, select the measurement series itself under date and time.



The measurement values appear in the display.

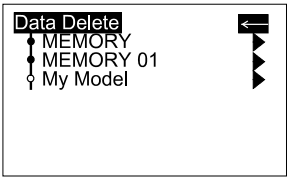
Press the operate button to display the next checkzone.

The numbers at the upper left of the display represent the displayed/existing checkzone numbers.
The checkzone name is displayed just below.

If more measurement data is present than can be displayed, an arrow will appear on the right edge of the display. Scroll down to view the remaining data.

Pressing the scroll will exit this display. The instrument returns to the Memory menu.

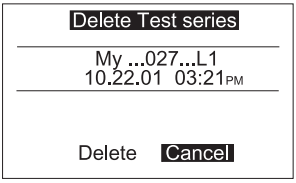
11.5 Data Delete



This function deletes a desired test series stored in the instrument.

Select the memory containing the data to be deleted.

For the following selection of parameters and the measurement series itself, please proceed as described in the previous paragraph, Data View.



After selecting the desired test series, a display appears to confirm the deletion.

The instrument returns to the Memory menu.

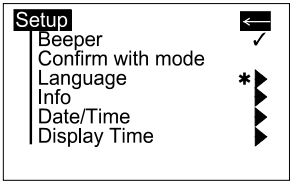
Note:

Measurement data of Organizers may only be deleted if its corresponding lock-function is deactivated in the smart-chart software(Organizer protected).

12. Setup

In the Setup menu you find functions to adjust the following general settings of the instrument:

12.1 Beeper



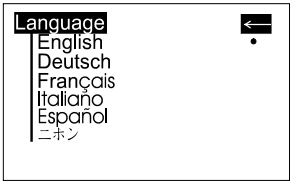
This menu option turns the beeper on or off. Use the scroll wheel to move the cursor to Beeper and press “operate”.

When the beeper is activated, a checkmark appears at the end of the line.

12.2 Confirm with mode

Setting a checkmark on this option, activates the function to select menu items by pressing the scroll wheel too.

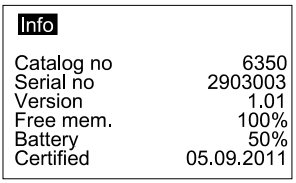
12.3 Language



You can use this menu to select the display language.
If a foreign language is activated actually, you allways can find the language settings by following the ✻ symbol in the menus.

Use the scroll wheel to move the cursor to the desired language and press the operate key.

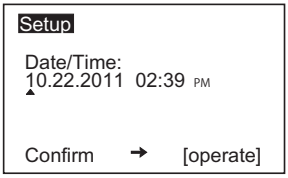
12.4 Info



This menu displays the following information about the device:

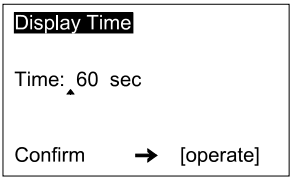
- Catalog no
- Serial no
- Firmware version
- Free memory capacity
- Battery capacity
- Date of last certification

12.5 Date / Time



The unit contains an integrated clock. This makes the date and time of the measurement available for data transfer to a PC. The date and time are not lost even when the battery is changed. If necessary, adjust the data by using the scroll wheel.

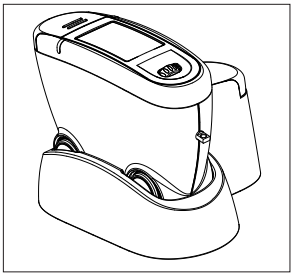
12.6 Display Time



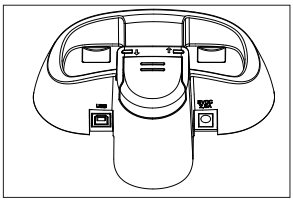
To save energy, the unit automatically turns off after a certain amount of time. You can determine what this time is by specifying a switch off time between 15 and 99 seconds.

13. Interface

13.1 Connecting the measurement unit to a PC



Data transfer to and from the measurement unit takes place through the docking station. It contains the USB interface connecting the instrument with a PC.



The connection point for the USB cable is located on the back of the docking station. Plug in the cable included with delivery.

To transfer data, the instrument must be inserted into the docking station.

The data transfer itself takes place with the smart-chart program, which is included with delivery.

Set up the computer and additional instruments as described in the corresponding manuals.
To transfer data, the connection cable must be connected to a USB port. For the position and assignment of the socket, please refer to your computer manual.

14. Technical Data

General technical data:

Temperature range	10°C to 40°C (+50°F to 104°F operation) 0°C to 60°C (+32°F to 140°F storage)
Rel. humidity	up to 85% at 35°C (95°F), non-condensing

Measurement unit:

Application:		
Cloud size	Md	6 to 13 mm
	Me	11 to 24 mm
	Mf	19 to 42 mm
	Mg	33 to 72 mm
	Mh	57 to 126 mm
	Mi	100 to 200 mm
Repeatability	5% or > 0.5 (standard deviation)	
Reproducibility	8% or > 0.8 (standard deviation)	
Object curvature	> 500 mm	
Scanlength	10 to 100 cm, selectable in 1cm steps	
Smallest sample size	35 mm x 150 mm	
Resolution	25 points / cm	
Measuring Time	< 4 sec.	
Memory	1000 readings	
Interface	USB 1.1	
Languages	English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese,Spanish	
Light Source	White Power LED	
Power supply	rechargeable battery pack, approx. 1500 readings	
Dimensions (WxLxH)	55 x 150 x 110 mm (2.2 x 5.9 x 4.3 in)	
Weight	650 g (1.5 lbs.)	

Docking station:

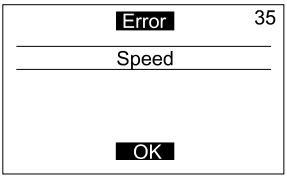
Power supply	5 V⎓; 2.5 A
Dimensions (WxLxH)	130x160x85mm
Weight	450 g

External power supply:

Power supply	Input: 100-240 V~; 50/60 Hz; 800 mA Output: 5 V⎓; 2.5 A
Dimensions (WxLxH)	95x55x35mm
Weight	320 g

15. Info and Error messages

Error



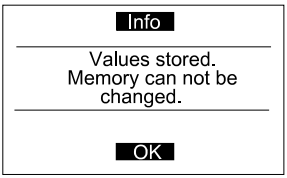
If an error occurs while using the instrument, the display will indicate the error type.

Confirm the error by pressing the the operate button.

Repeat the process or the entry.

In the upper right corner, an additional number is shown for service purposes.

Info



Informative displays always appear when device-internal settings or limits are reached or exceeded.

Confirm the message by pressing the the operate button.

Error	Error Messages
FPGA Firmware not found	Identifies an internal error. Load a firmware update. When in doubt, call the Customer Service department.
Speed	The measurement unit was moved across the sample too fast. The measurement is invalid and must be repeated.
Scanlength	The operate key was released before the full scanlength was reached. Perform a new measurement.
Invalid Date	Day or month falls outside the valid range of 1 - 31 or 1 - 12. Repeat the entry.
Only a value between 1-20 is allowed.	Appears when the number of measurements in “Memory-Config Change” is set to a value less than 1 or greater than 20. Repeat the setting with a value between 1 and 20.
Date before Year 2000	The specified year falls outside the valid range from 2000 to 2100. Please repeat the input with a valid year.
Date after Year 2100	

Error messages

Error Only a value between 15-99 is allowed.	While adjusting the Display Time, you entered a value outside the valid range from 15 - 99. Please repeat the entry with a valid value.
Maximum number of Test series reached	Appears when the maximum number of measurement series is reached for the selected memory area.
Memory is full	No more free memory capacity available. Delete measurement series which are no longer required.
Maximum number of checkzones-names reached	Appears when you have measured 100 checkzones with one memory area. Create a new memory area and continue your measurements.
Not enough memory capacity	When attempting to measure an Organizer near the end of memory capacity, the instrument can detect, based on the Organizer structure, that memory will be exhausted before the end of the measurement series. It then generates this error before the measurement begins.

Info	Information
Interrupt not allowed	The setting option “Interrupt” for the selected memory is not activated or not allowed (Organizer).
Values stored. Memory can not be deleted.	Warning message indicating that measurement values are present in the memory selected for deletion.
Maximum number of checkzones-names reached	You can only assign a maximum of 100 sample names per memory. That number has been reached.
Maximum number of Parameter 2 reached	You can only assign a maximum of 500 names for Parameter 2 per memory. That number has been reached.
Maximum number of Parameter 3 reached	You can only assign a maximum of 20 names for Parameter 3 per memory. That number has been reached.
Memory name already exists	You have assigned an already existing name while filing a memory area.
Memory can not be changed.	You have attempted to change the settings of an Organizer. Organizers cannot be changed.
Memory can not be deleted.	You have attempted to delete a protected Organizer.
Only 5% free memory capacity	This notice appears when 95 % of the device memory is filled.

16. Cleaning and maintenance

- Before cleanig, the instrument and accessories must be disconnected from the power supply as described in the safety instructions.

- Do not insert any objects into the measurement aperture for cleaning. The instrument could get damaged - affecting a proper and safe operation.

- Do not use any acetone! The instrument housing is resistant to a number of solvents, but cannot be guaranteed to withstand all chemicals. You should therefore use a soft, moist cloth for cleaning. For cleaning excessive dirt, use propanol.

- A cleaning mat to clean the unit's wheels is situated on top of the reference tile's cover. Therefore, roll the wheels several times over the mat and then over a cleen sheet of paper. Dirt will stick to the mat and can be removed with clear water.

- **Do not use any acetone!**

The accuracy of the measurement can be significantly impacted by using a dirty or damaged test tile.

Since the surface of the test tile is highly sensitive, cleaning must be undertaken with great care.

To clean the test tile, use a new lint-free cloth, dust-free lens paper or an optical cloth.

Apply only slight pressure as you clean and make certain there are no large particles stuck in the cloth that could damage the surface.

For dirt that is difficult to remove, use an pre-moistened optical cloth. Then wipe the surface with a dry optical cloth.

If the condition of the test tile seems doubtful because of its appearance or measurement errors, we will be happy to check it for you.

17. Service and Certification

Service

Besides the repair of your instrument we offer the following additional services:

First diagnosis on the telephone or by e-mail

Call us or send us an e-mail and we will try to solve your problem. If this is not successful, please send us the instrument for repair.

Preventive maintenance, calibration, and recertification

For precautionary reasons we recommend regular preventive maintenance. We carry out this preventive maintenance automatically when you send us your instrument for maintenance and recertification. We clean the optics, check all functions, test and, if required, adjust the measured values by using reference standards. You will receive a certificate, which includes the retraceability to international standards.

Loaners

During the period of repair we furnish you with a loaner on request and availability.

Maintenance agreement

In case you want to make sure that the necessary maintenance is being done on a regular basis and on time, we recommend a maintenance agreement.

Extended warranty contracts

Furthermore, you can request an extended warranty contract for additional 12 months.

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