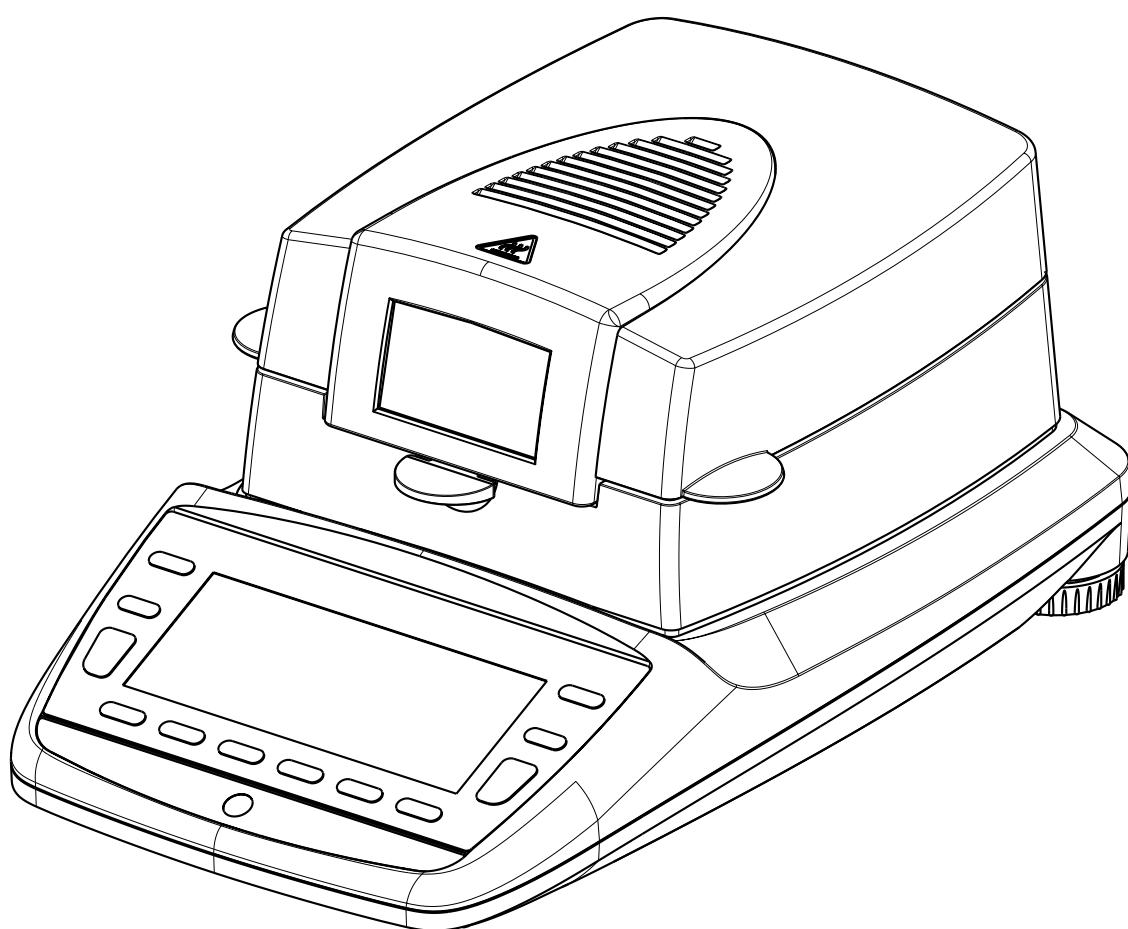


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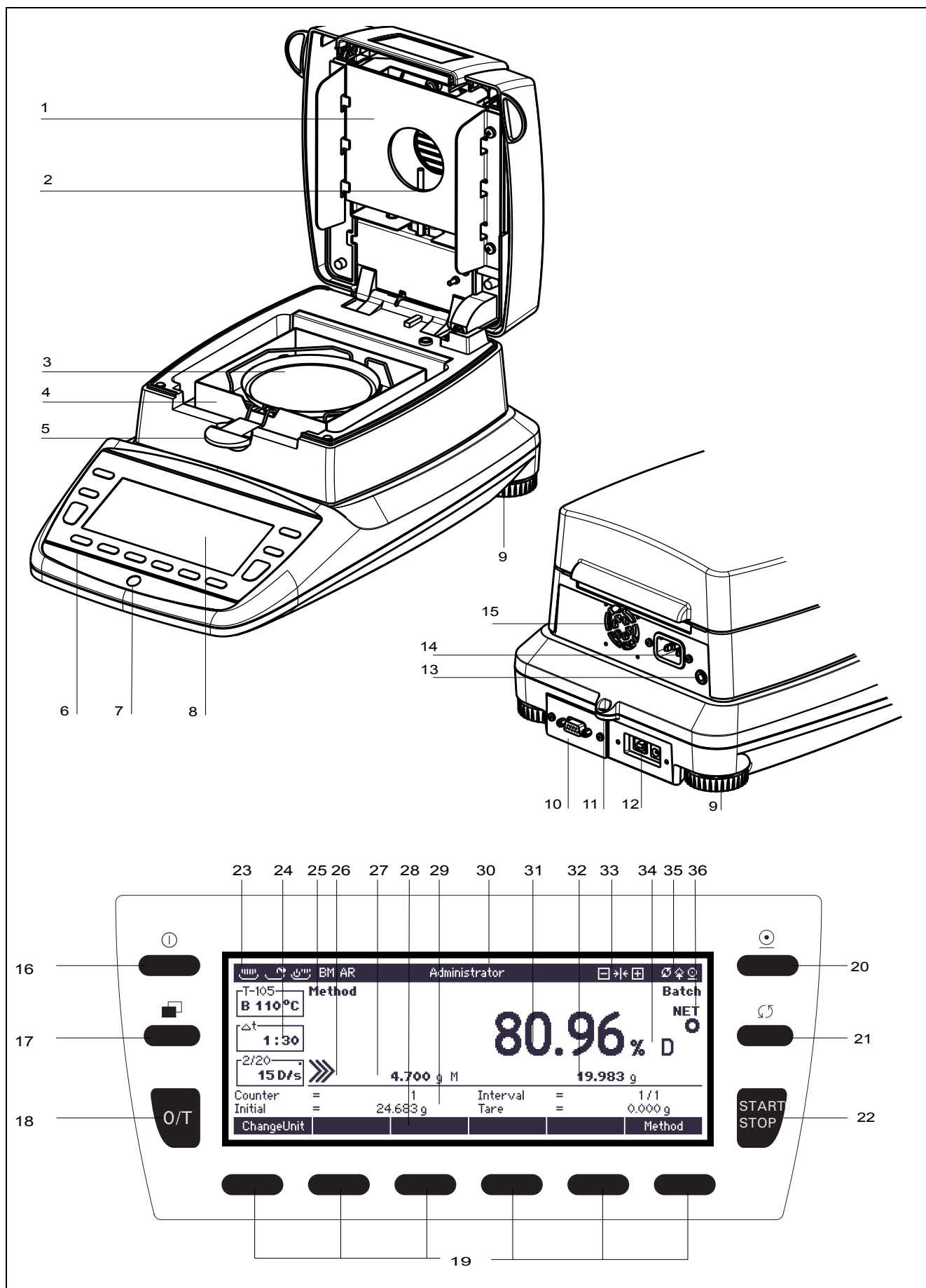
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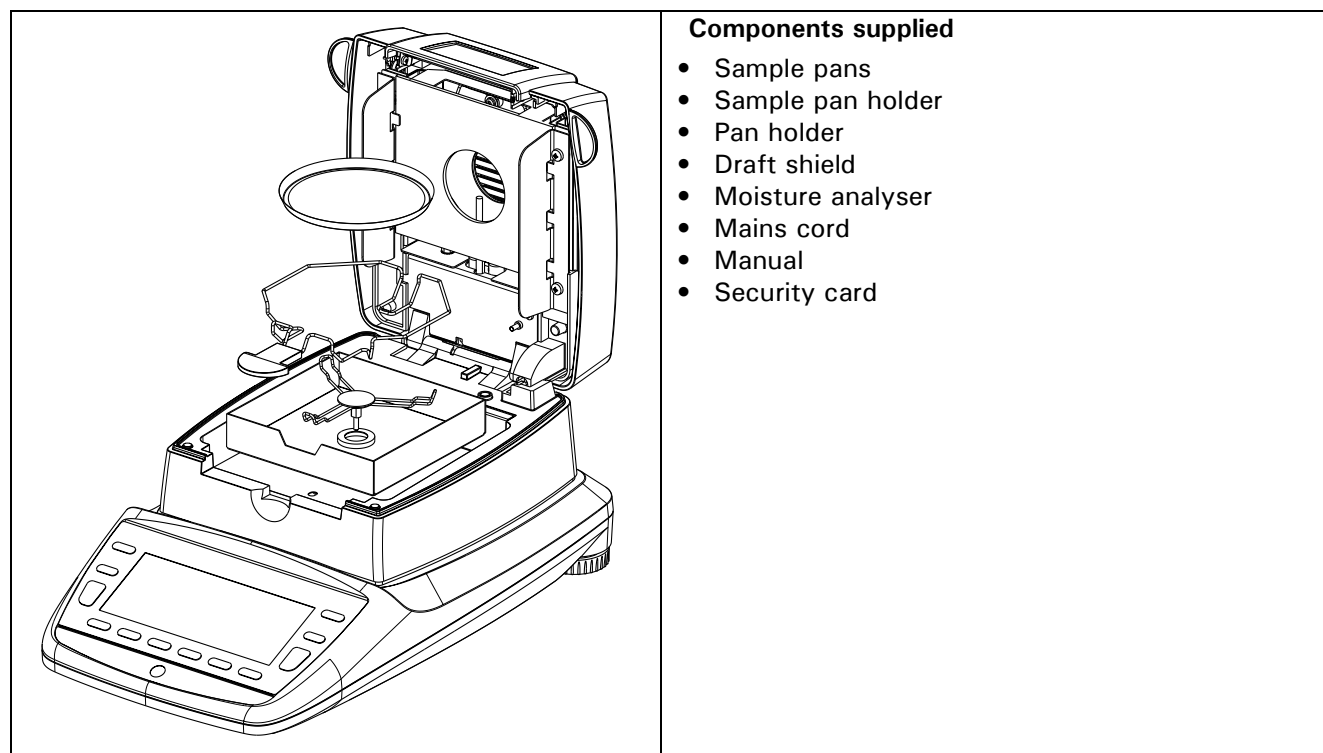
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2 Inspection and assembly

Inspect delivery for complete supply immediately on unpacking all components.



The moisture analyser is delivered in partly dismantled condition. Assemble the individual components in the following sequence:

- Install the draft shield
- Insert the pan holder and verify the position is locked
- Place the sample pan holder according to the drawing
- Place the sample pan in position
- Insert the mains cord into the mains connection socket at the rear

! NOTE

New screwdriver is required for assembly.

All parts must fit together easily. Do not apply force. Customer Service will be pleased to help you with any problems.

3 Accessories

Accessorie	Article number
Aluminium pans (box of 80)	350-2032
Stainless steel dish, reusable (1 pcs.)	330-2018
Fiber glass filters (box of 80)	350-4130
Printer 230V - with cable and paper roll	350-8379
Printer 115V - with cable and paper roll	350-8380
Roll of paper	350-8366
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Data cable DB9 Male / DB9 Female (PC), 1.5m	350-8672

Accessorie	Article number
Data cable DB9 Male / DB25 Male (Printer), 1.5m	350-8673
Temperature sensor plate (Sensor - type K)	350-8580
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4 Safety Instructions and Conformity

4.1 Conformity

The moisture analyser has been manufactured and tested in accordance with the standards and directives set out in the enclosed certificate of conformity.

4.2 Safety Instructions

- When using the moisture analyser in surroundings with increased safety requirements, the corresponding regulations must be observed.
- Only use an extension cord with a protective earth conductor.
- Be sure to hold the plug, not the cable, when disconnecting the moisture analyser from an electrical outlet.
- If the power cable is damaged unplug the moisture analyser immediately from the electrical outlet and keep it from inadvertent operation.
- If there is any reason to believe that it is no longer possible to operate the moisture analyser without danger, it must be immediately unplugged from the electrical outlet and kept from inadvertent operation.
- In carrying out maintenance work, it is essential to heed the instructions in the chapter "Maintenance and servicing" of the operating instructions.
- Do not operate the moisture analyser in an area subject to explosion risks or caustic atmospheres.
- Do not exceed the maximum permissible load of the dryer.
- When using the moisture analyser in combination with other appliances made by Precisa as well as with appliances produced by other manufacturers, the current regulations for the safe use of the relevant attachments and their application in accordance with instructions must always be observed
- The Operating Instructions must be read by everyone who has to operate the instrument and must be kept handy on-site at all times.



DANGER

Before connecting the moisture analyser to the mains, be sure that the operating voltage stated on the moisture analyser power cable agrees with the local mains voltage. If it doesn't, the equipment must not be connected to the mains at all! In this case contact the Precisa Customer Service.



DANGER

Do not place any flammable materials on, under or beside the instrument.

Leave enough clear space around the instrument to prevent a build-up of heat.

The moisture analyser may not be used to analyze explosive, highly flammable samples.

Do not operate the moisture analyser in areas where there is any risk of explosion.

Sample materials which release toxic substances must be dried in a fume hood. Take care not to inhale any harmful vapors.

Ensure that no liquid seeps inside the instrument or into the connection ports on the back of the instrument.

If you spill any liquid onto the instrument, unplug it from the electrical supply immediately.

Do not operate the moisture analyser again until you have had it checked by a Precisa service engineer.



CAUTION

Some of the parts, like the heating element and the viewing window, may become considerably hotter while it is in operation. Only touch the instrument using the handles provided.

Take care when you remove the sample. The actual sample, the heating unit and sample pans used may still be very hot.

The moisture analyser should generally be used for drying substances containing water. Sample materials which give off aggressive vapors (like acids) may cause corrosion problems to develop on parts of the instrument.

If any damage or injury occurs, liability and responsibility rest with the user.



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5 Setup

5.1 Unpacking

The moisture analyser is delivered in an environmentally-friendly package, specifically developed for this precision instrument, which provides optimum protection for the instrument during transportation.

NOTE

Retain the original packaging in order to avoid transportation damages when shipping or transporting the dryer and to allow the dryer to be stored in the best conditions if it is out of operation for an extended period.

In order to avoid damage, attention must be given to the following points when unpacking the moisture analyser:

- Unpack the moisture analyser carefully. It is a precision instrument.
- When outside temperatures are very low, the dryer should first be stored for some hours in the unopened transport package in a dry room at normal temperature, so that no condensation settles on the dryer when unpacking.
- Check the moisture analyser immediately after unpacking for externally visible damage. If you should find transport damage, please inform your Services representative immediately.
- If the moisture analyser is not to be used immediately after purchase but only at a later time, it should be stored in a dry place where fluctuations in temperature are as low as possible (5.3 "Storage").
- Read through these operating instructions, even if you already have experience with Precisa equipment, before you work with the moisture analyser and pay attention to the safety recommendations (4 "Safety Instructions and Conformity").

5.2 Transport and Shipping

Your moisture analyser is a precision instrument. Treat it with care.

Avoid shaking, severe impacts and vibration during the transportation.

Take care that there are no significant temperature fluctuations during the transportation and that the dryer does not become damp (condensation).

NOTE

The moisture analyser should preferably be dispatched and transported in the original packaging to avoid transportation damage.

5.3 Storage

If you would like to take the instrument out of service for an extended period, disconnect it from the electricity supply, clean it thoroughly (16.6 "Cleaning") and store it in a place which meets the following conditions:

- No violent shaking, no vibrations
- No significant temperature fluctuations
- No direct solar radiation
- No moisture

NOTE

The moisture analyser should preferably be stored in the original packaging, since this provides optimum protection for the dryer.

5.4 Choosing a Suitable Location

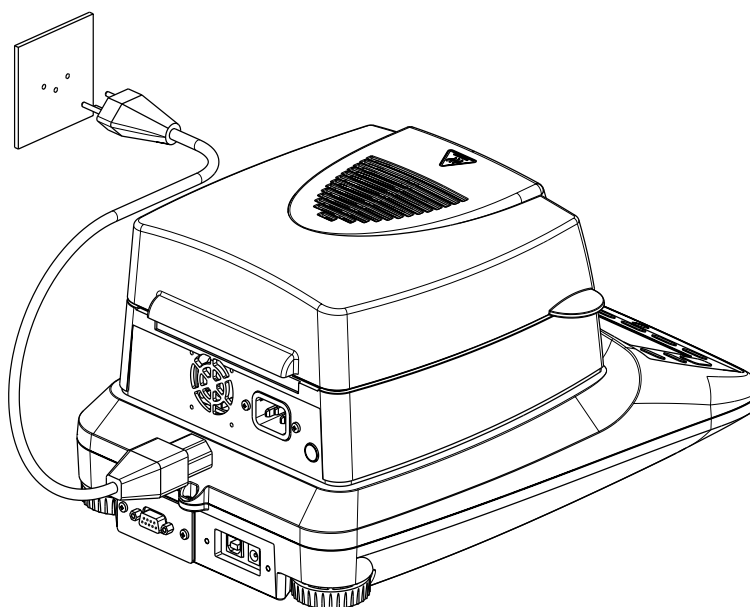
The dryer location must be chosen in such a way as to guarantee perfect operation of your instrument, so that the allowable ambient conditions and prerequisites are met and maintained:

- Put the moisture analyser on a solid, firm and preferably vibration-proof, horizontal base
- Make sure that the dryer cannot be shaken or knocked over
- Protect from direct solar radiation
- Avoid drafts and excessive temperature fluctuations
- Leave enough clear space around the instrument to prevent a build-up of heat.

! NOTE

With difficult conditions (where the dryer may be easily shaken or subject to vibration) the dryer can nevertheless provide accurate results through suitable adjustment of the stability control (see chapter 13.2 "Configuration - Weighing parameters").

5.5 Connecting the Moisture Analyser to the Mains



English

The following safety recommendations must be observed when connecting the instrument to the mains:

! DANGER

The instrument may only be operated using the original mains cord supplied.

If the mains cord supplied is not long enough, only use an extension cord fitted with a protective earth conductor.

Plug the mains cord into a socket which has been installed in accordance with regulations and is fitted with a PE terminal..

For technical reasons, the heating unit is designed in the factory to accommodate a voltage of 230 V or 115 V and in accordance with your order. Check that the setting matches the local setting? **If not the instrument must be connected to the mains supply. Contact the Customer Service.**

5.6 Safety measures

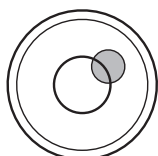
The moisture analyser may only be plugged into a grounded wall outlet. The safety effect may not be undone by using an extension lead without a ground wire. If the voltage is from a power source without a protective earth terminal, arrange for an electrician to create a comparable level of protection in accordance with local installation regulations.

5.7 Levelling

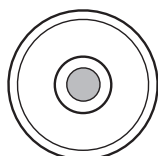
To function properly, the moisture analyser must be precisely horizontal.

The instrument is fitted with one spirit level and two adjustable feet for level-control, with the aid of which it is possible to compensate for small height differences and/or unevennesses in the surface on which the moisture analyser is standing.

The two screw feet must be adjusted so that the air bubble is precisely in the centre of the sight glass of the bubble level.



Incorrect



Correct

! NOTE

In order to get exact measurements, the moisture analyser must again be carefully levelled after each relocation.

5.8 Weight Calibration

Since the Earth's gravity is not the same everywhere, each balance must – in accordance with the underlying physical weighing principle – be adjusted to compensate for the gravity at each location. This adjustment process, known as “calibration”, must be carried out on initial installation and after each subsequent relocation. In order to get exact measurements, it is recommended moreover, that the balance should also be calibrated periodically.

! NOTE

The moisture analyser must be calibrated on initial installation and after every relocation.
If you work in accordance with “Good Laboratory Practice GLP” observe the prescribed intervals between calibrations (adjustments).

Calibration is effected in the configuration menu. This may be done externally, internally or automatically (see chapters 13.3 “Configuration - Calibration” and 16.2 “Calibration”).

With the aid of the “Intelligent Calibration Mode” the balance can itself determine the size of the calibration weight, which enables an exact calibration with different size weights (in 10 g).

5.9 Switching on the Moisture Analyser

- Press «ON/OFF» to switch on the instrument

During the start-up sequence the moisture analyser executes a self check routine and stays, after about five seconds, ready in the same method before its last switching-off.

5.10 Auto-Standby Mode

The moisture analyser is equipped with an Auto-Standby mode, which can be activated or deactivated in the configuration menu.

If the Auto-Standby mode is activated, the moisture analyser automatically switches to Standby some time after the last weighing or key operation (current-saving function).

The delay before switching to Standby is defined in the configuration menu (13.2 “Configuration - Weighing parameters”).

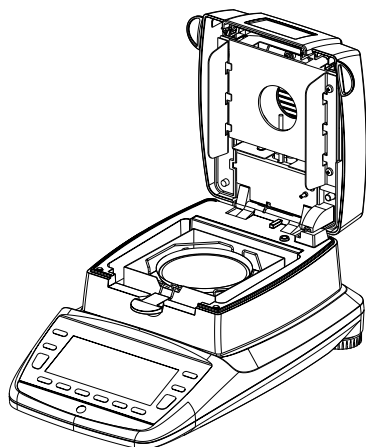
- Press any button or put on a weight in order to switch the moisture analyser from the Standby mode back to the normal operation mode again.

6 First Measurement

Once the moisture analyser is successfully up and running, you can perform an initial measurement to familiarize yourself with the new instrument and to test it for any malfunctions.

Switch the instrument on using the «ON/OFF» key. The instrument performs a self-diagnostics test to check the main functions. After completion of the start-up process (which takes about ten seconds), "Zero" appears in the display; this means that the instrument is now ready for operation.

During the first measurement, the instrument uses the drying parameters set at the factory.



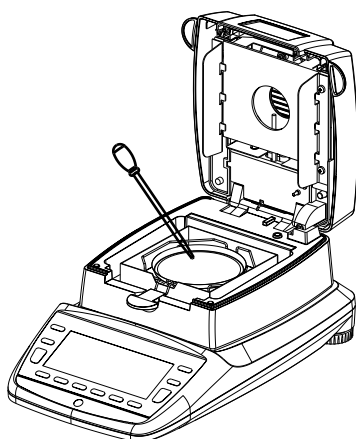
- Open the hood of the instrument
- Place the sample holder with an empty weighing pan onto the weighing pan holder.

Note: The weighing pan must sit flat on the weighing pan holder. Always work with the sample holder; it allows you to work safely and prevents possible burning ones self.

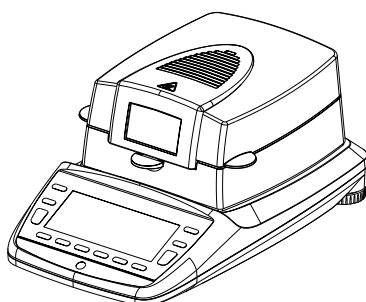


- Press the «TARE» key.

The instrument is ready to weigh the sample.



- Pour approx. 1.0 g of water into the weighing pan.



- Close the hood

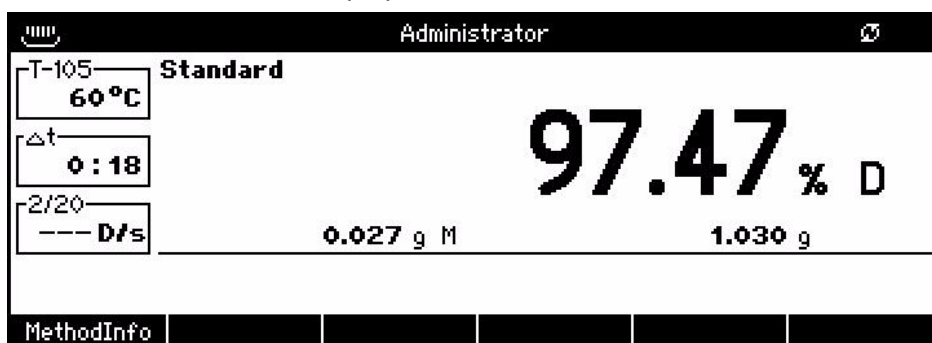
The instrument is prepared for the first measurement.

■ 6 First Measurement

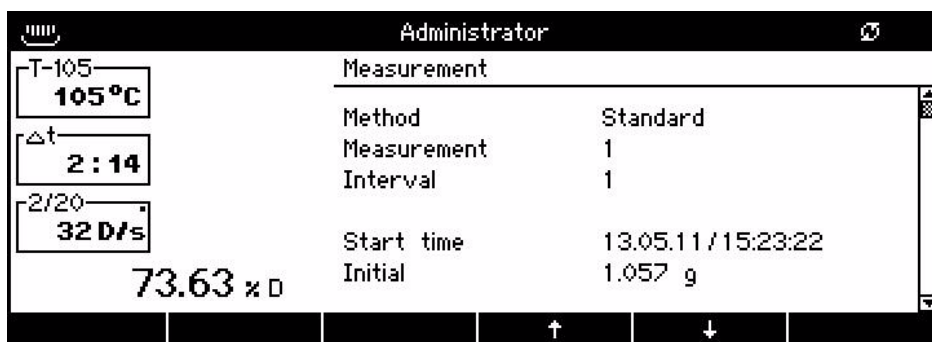
- Start the measurement by pressing the «**START/STOP**» key.

The heating element heats up the chamber to 105°C, and the fan starts to cool.

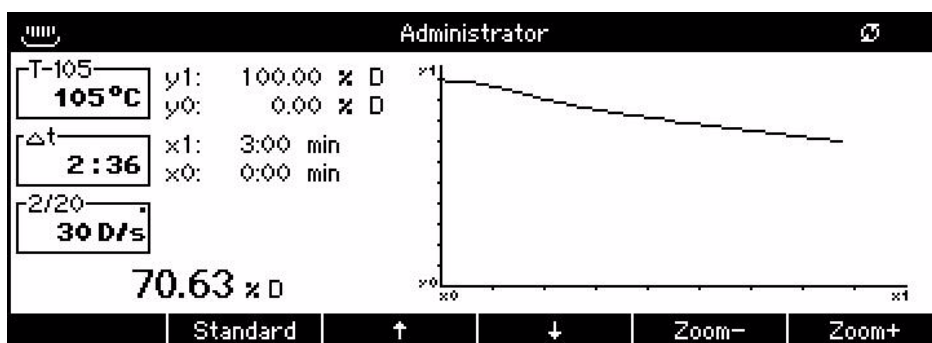
- The standard screen is displayed



- Press «**ROTATE**» to calls up the measurement screen
(You can press «**PRINT**» at any time to have a printout of this information)



- Press «**ROTATE**» to calls up the graph screen

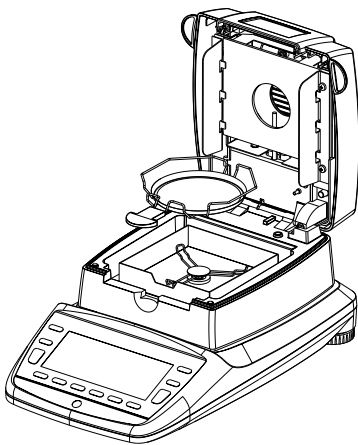
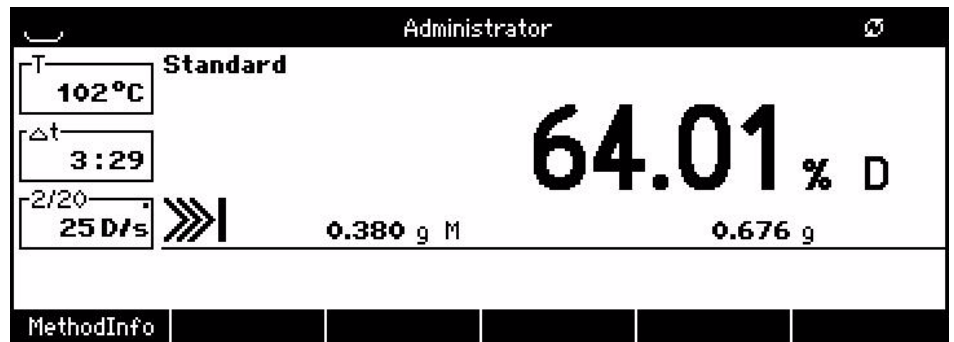


- Stop the measurement by pressing the «**START/STOP**» key.



The measurement would take some minutes until the instrument will stop with the current set auto stop criteria. For very wet samples like this a glass fibre filter is recommend to shorten the measuring time.

- The drying has ended, an audio signal sounds, and the heating is switched off. The fan keeps running until the temperature in the sample chamber drops below 40°C.



- Open the hood
- Carefully remove the weighing pan, only gripping the sample holder by the handle.

Caution! All the parts of the sample chamber are hot.

Allow the weighing pan and holder to cool down before doing anything else with them.



- Insert a new weighing pan into the instrument.
- Press the «TARE» Key; the instrument is ready for you to perform a new measurement.



CAUTION

The weighing pan and holder are hot!

7 Determining moisture levels

The moisture analyser is used as a quick and reliable means of determining the moisture content in powders and liquids by the thermogravimetric process.

7.1 Fundamental principles

The term moisture does not just relate to water, it also encompasses all substances which evaporate when they are heated. Alongside water, they also include

- fats
- oils
- alcohol
- solvents
- etc...

There are different techniques for determining the moisture of a material.

Thermogravimetry is the technique used in the moisture analyser. In this technique, the sample is weighed before and after heating so as to determine the moisture content from the difference.

The conventional drying oven technique works on the same principle except that, the measurement takes much longer. In the drying oven technique, the sample is heated from the outside inwards by a stream of hot air so as to draw out the moisture.

In the case of the halogen radiation used in the moisture analyser, the radiation mainly penetrates into the sample where it is converted into heat energy, heating the sample from the inside out. A small portion of the halogen radiation is reflected by the sample; this reflection is lower in dark samples than in light samples. The penetration depth of the halogen radiation depends on the permeability of the sample. In the case of low-permeability samples, the halogen radiation only penetrates into the upper layers of the sample, which may lead to incomplete drying, charring or combustion. Consequently, the sample preparation is extremely important.

7.1.1 Adjusting to the existing measuring process

The moisture analyser is frequently used in place of other drying techniques (like the drying oven) because it is easier to operate and offers shorter measuring times. Consequently, the conventional measuring process has to be adapted to the moisture analyser so that comparable results can be achieved.

- Performing a parallel measurement
Lower temperature setting in the moisture analyser than in the drying oven technique
- The result achieved with the moisture analyser does not match the reference
 - Repeat the measurement with a changed temperature setting
 - Vary the switch-off criterion
- Adapting with the calibration curve or factor

7.2 Sample preparation

Prepare one sample at a time for measurement. This prevents the sample exchanging moisture with the ambient surroundings. If a number of samples have to be taken simultaneously, they should be packed in air-tight containers so as to ensure that they do not change while they are in storage.

Distribute the sample **evenly** and **thinly** on the weighing pan in order to achieve reproducible results.

If it is applied unevenly, this causes an inhomogeneous distribution of heat in the sample being dried, resulting in incomplete drying or an extension to the measuring time. If the sample is piled up, it heats up with greater intensity in the upper layers, causing combustion or encrustation to occur. The high layer thickness or possible formation of a crust prevents the moisture from escaping from the sample. This residual moisture means that measurement results achieved this way are not verifiable and reproducible.

Solids:

- Distribute powder samples evenly on the weighing pan.
- Make coarse samples smaller using a mortar or grinder. Do not expose the sample to any heat while you are grinding it as this will lead to a loss of moisture.

Liquids:

- You are advised to use a fiber glass filter for liquids, pastes or slurry samples. The fiber glass filter offers the following advantages:
 - even distribution on account of the capillary effect
 - no formation of drops
 - quick evaporation due to the larger surface

7.2.1 Preventing samples being encrusted

In order to avoid the sample becoming encrusted, solvent can also be added to the sample after the measurement has started. The solvent added has no bearing on the final result of the measurement.

- Set in the Method\Dryer Control „Refill“ to „On“.
- The moisture analyser hood can be opened during the analysis
- After opening the sample chamber, you can add additional solvent at any time until the hood is closed. Once the moisture analyser hood is closed, the measurement is continued. .

! NOTE
The additional solvent is taken into account in the measurement printout because all the interim values are calculated on the basis of the current weight value. However, it has no bearing on the drying result because the solvent has completely dried off.

8 Create a new Method

Methods are arranged in groups to facilitate the organisation. Methods and groups can be identified by name and number.

Create a method with NEW method or by editing an existing method.

8.1 Create the First Method with NEW

Switch-on the moisture analyser:

Press «**ON/OFF**»

Create a new method:

- Press the soft key „Method

- Keep pressing **{↓}** until the menu item „NEW“ Method group is selected. (If no method group has been defined only „NEW“ is available.)
- Press **{↵}** to confirm your selection

Method group - New					
Name					
Number			()		
ESC			↑	↓	↵

- Press  to open the text entries window, Enter the Method Group Name, e.g. „DAIRY“:

Method group - New

Name

DAIRY

Number

()

ABCDEF

GHIJKL

MNOPQR

STUVWXYZ

| ←

↶

Doing text data entries, a wider range of additional soft key functions is available (observe the rotate symbol  in the activity area and call them up by pressing «**ROTATE**»):

abcdef	ghijkl	mnopqr	stuvwxyz	←	E
ESC	V	,.;?!\@	_(){}[]	←	E
ESC	12345	67890	+ - * / = & %	←	E
ESC	.	,	DEL	←	↵

! NOTE

Executing text data entries, numbers put in with the soft key functions {12345} and {67890} act as characters, not as numeric values.

Is the text data entry completed

- Press {↵} to finish and save your input
- Press {↓} to select „Number“
- Press {↵} to confirm your selection
- Enter the group number, e.g. „1“
- Press {↵} to finish and save your input
- Press «ESC»
- Press {↵}
- Keep pressing {↓} until the menu item „NEW“ Method is selected. (If no method has been defined only „NEW“ is available.)
- Press {↵} to confirm your selection
- Define your method going through all parameters:

Method group - DAIRY - New method		1/2
Properties	► Show	
Name		
Number	()	
* Interval 1	Define	
Interval 2	Define	
Interval 3	Define	
ESC	←	→
	↑	↓
		↵

- Turn the page with {→}/{←} respectively

Method group - DAIRY - New method		2/2
Resolution	Standard	
Standby temperature	Define	
Dryer Control	► Define	
CheckWeigher	Define	
Ash Residue	Define	
ESC	←	→
	↑	↓
		↵

Properties: Show

Shows all settings of the method

Name:

Enter the name of the method

Number: ()

Enter the number of the method

Intervall 1-3:

*A method consists of 1 to 3 intervals with individual temperature, heating mode, unit...
The activated intervals are marked with an asterix. (See below)*

Resolution: standard/heigh

Standard (d = 1 mg)

heigh (d = 0.1 mg)

Standby temperature:

Standby temperature (50 - 100 °C) which is holed inbetween two measurements

■ 8 Create a new Method

Dryer Control:

- **Autostart:** Analysis starts as soon as the lid is closed (no pressing of start key)
- **Quickstart:** Initial weight is taken as soon as the start key is pressed or in case of autostart the lid is closed without waiting for stable weight. Quick start is recommended for samples with easily volatil solvents
- **Refill:** The lid can be opened within the analysis to apply drying additives (solvents). Gain of weight is not taken in account.

CheckWeigher:

Set the limits for your weighing in (see below)

Ash Residue: Off, On

Allows the calculation of ash after extern ashing of sample. (see below)

8.1.1 Interval:

Method group - DAIRY- New Method - Interval	
Temperature	105 °C
Heating mode	Define
Stop time	Define
Stop mode	Define
Unit	Define
	► On

ESC			↑	↓	↵
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Temperature (50-230 °C)

The drying temperature can be entered in 1°C increments from 50 °C to 230 °C.

Heating mode:

- **Standard:** The drying temperature is predefined by the user. The end temperature is started up with a high heat output and is kept constant.
- **Boost:** for samples with a very high moisture content (e.g. liquids).
The drying temperature is predefined by the user. During the first minutes of drying, the target temperature is exceeded by 40%. The time is selectable between 0.1 - 10.0 min. Once this time has elapsed, the temperature is adjusted down to the target temperature. The maximum temperature reached during the boost is the highest definable temperature of the moisture analyser.
- **Ramp:** for samples with a low moisture content in which there is a risk of combustion.
The drying temperature and the ramping time (5-20 min) can be defined by the user.

Stop time:

Fixed time after which the analysis is stopped.

Stop mode:

End-point conditions for stable weight (switch-off criteria).

Delay time: stop criteria is only taken in account after the delay time. This might be an option when moisture of different boiling points are present in one sample.

- **Digit/Time:** The drying procedure ends as soon as the reduction in weight, during the time set, is smaller than the number of digits set. The reduction in weight must have been greater than the end-point condition at some point. Note: d is depending on the chosen resolution (Standard (d= 1 mg), heigh (d=0.1 mg))
- **Percent/Time:** The drying procedure ends as soon as the reduction in weight, during the time set, is smaller than the percentage set. The reduction in weight must have been greater than the end-point condition at some point. Percent is based to the weighing in.
- **AdaptStop:** Is a fully automatic stop mode which determines the switch-off time on the basis of the drying progress.
- **Minimum stop:** The drying procedure ends as soon as the dry weight in % (100 % .. 0 %) drops below the set minimum.

If stop time and stop mode are OFF you will be alerted: No stop mode defined

Unit:

Set the calculation and unit of the result.

Explanation of the variables used:

- DW: Dry weight (weight value at the end of the interval or measurement)
- MW: Moist weight (weight value at the start of the measurement)

Unit	Calculation
Loss % (moisture):	$\frac{MW - DW}{MW} \cdot 100\%$
Residual % (dry mass):	$\frac{DW}{MW} \cdot 100\%$
ATRO moisture:	$\frac{MW - DW}{DW} \cdot 100\%$
ATRO dry mass:	$\frac{MW}{DW} \cdot 100\%$
Loss g / kg [‰]:	$\frac{MW - DW}{MW} \cdot 1000$
Residual g / kg [‰]:	$\frac{DW}{MW} \cdot 1000$
Moisture in g:	MW – DW
Residual in g:	DW

- **Unit:** Choose the calculation and unit.
- **Result Base:** Select the value used as moist weight MW (is only available in Interval 2 and Interval 3)
- **Result correction factor:** Off, Weight unit, Percent unit
Choose to correct the weighing result or the calculated value.
Enter the correction factor

Calculations for Loss % and Loss g/kg using Subtrahend and Quotient which is only available in Interval 2 and Interval 3:

Explanation of the variables used

- DW: Dry weight (weight value at the end of the interval or measurement)
- SW: Weight used as subtrahend in calculation
- QW: Weight used as quotient in calculation

Unit	Calculation
Loss % (moisture):	$\frac{DW - SW}{QW} \cdot 100\%$
Loss g / kg [‰]:	$\frac{DW - SW}{QW} \cdot 1000$

- **Subtrahend:** Select the value to use as subtrahend SW
- **Quotient:** Select the value to use as quotient QW
- **Result correction factor:** Off/Weight unit/Percent unit
Choose to correct the weighing result or the calculated value.
Enter the correction factor

■ 8 Create a new Method

8.1.2 Checkweigher

With the aid of the «Checkweigher», you can weigh the sample exactly to check that it matches a defined reference value plus/minus permissible deviations. "+", "-", and "→||←" are active in the display.

If "→||←" lights up, this indicates that the measurement lies within the defined tolerances, and the drying process can commence. If the sample weight lies outside the starting weight tolerance, the drying process cannot be activated. In this case the starting weight tolerances are displayed on the screen as an error message.

:

Method group - DAIRY- New Method	
CheckWeigher	On
Nominal	2
TO	2.2
TU	1.8
Limit type	Weight
Acoustic signal	▶ On

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

CheckWeigher: On, Off

CheckWeigher enabled/disabled

Nominal: 100.000 g

Nominal weight

TO: 2.5% (or 0.000 g)

Over limit according to the application as weight in the basic unit, in percent

TU: 2.5% (or 0.000 g)

Under limit according to the application as weight in the basic unit, in percent

Limit type: Percent, Weight

Limits TO/TU according to the application as weight in the basic unit, in percent

Acoustic signal: On, Off

Acoustic signal according the weight in relation to the nominal value and the limits

8.2 Edit an Existing Method/ Create a new Method by Editing an Existing one

Switch-on the moisture analyser:

Press «ON/OFF»

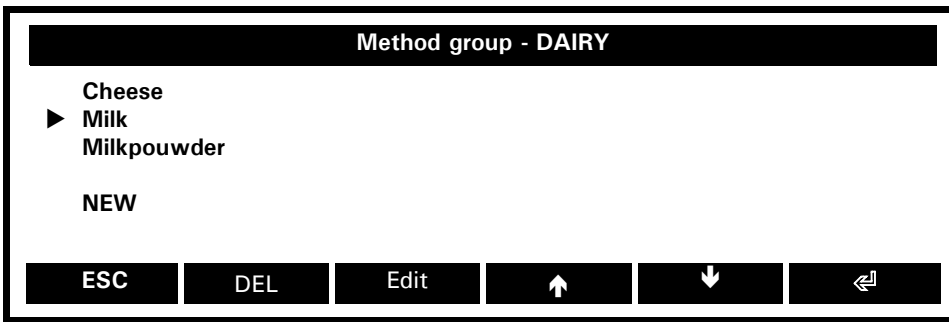
Select the method:

- Press the soft key «Method»

Method group	
▶	Corn (5)
	Dairy (3)
	Juice (6)
	NEW

ESC	DEL	Edit	↑	↓	↵
-----	-----	------	---	---	---

- Keep pressing {↓} until the method group of your choice is selected
- Press {↵} to confirm your selection



- Keep pressing {↓} until the method of your choice is selected
- Press {Edit}
- Define your method going through all parameters
- Change the name (and number) to store as new method. If the name of the method is not changed the old one is overwritten and all collected data are deleted.

8.3 Edit an Existing Method with Fast Access

- Set the soft key „Method fast edit“ see 12.6 "Soft key". You will now find the new key „MethodEdit“ in the function bar.



! NOTE

With fast access editing no „save as“ is possible. Even if you rename the method the old method will be deleted. Work with 8.2 "Edit an Existing Method/ Create a new Method by Editing an Existing one" if you would like to keep both the old and new method.

- The method to be edited has to be open
- Press soft key {Method edit}
- Define your method going through all parameters
- With esc the new parameters are stored. The old method is overwritten

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9.1 Open an existing method from the method list

Switch-on the moisture analyser:

Press «ON/OFF»

Select the method:

- Press the soft key «Method»

Method group					
Corn (5) ► Dairy (3) Juice (6) NEW					
ESC	DEL	Edit	↑	↓	Select

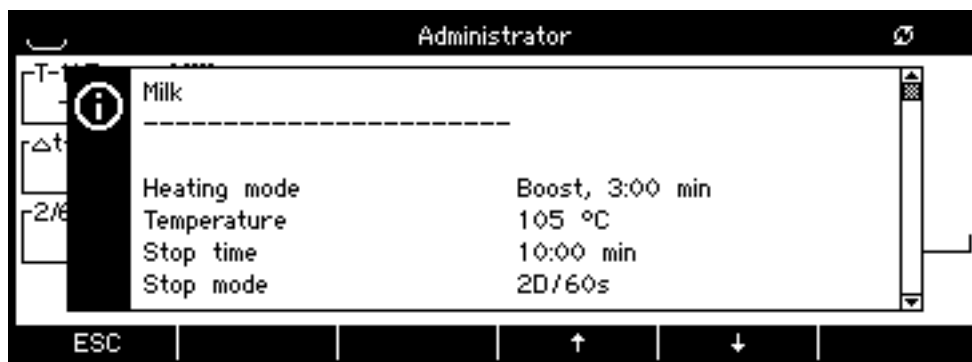
- Keep pressing {↓} until the method group of your choice is selected
- Press {↵} to confirm your selection

Method group - DAIRY					
Cheese ► Milk Milkpowder NEW					
ESC	DEL	Edit	↑	↓	Select

- Keep pressing {↓} until the method of your choice is selected
- Press {Select} to open the method

Administrator		
T-105	Milk	0.000g
---°C		
Δt	0:00	
2/60		
MethodInfo		Method

- (Press **{MethodInfo}** to see all settings of the chosen method, scroll down within the window)



9.2 Open method with Quick Access

A quick access with soft keys for the four most frequently used methods is possible.

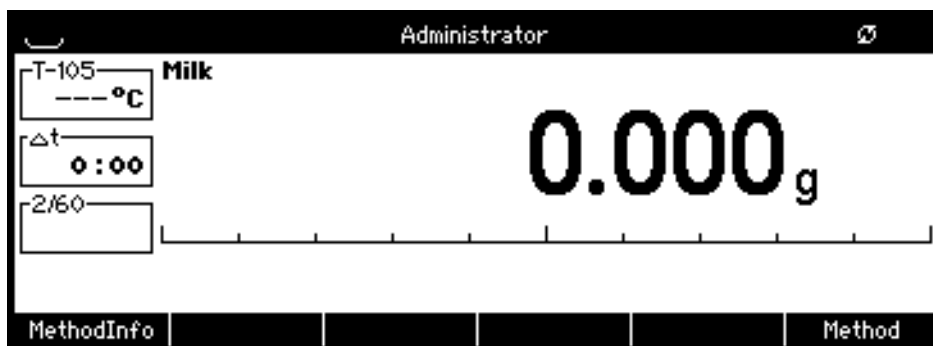
- Choose the methods for quick access in 12.1 "Method management".
- Set for each chosen method a soft key (12.6 "Soft key")
- You will find now the method soft keys in the function bar.

MethodInfo	Milk	Cheese	Corn	Flower	Method
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- Open the method by pressing the corresponding soft key.

9.3 Start the measurement

- Put the aluminium pan on the weighing pan
- Tare the balance **{0/T}**



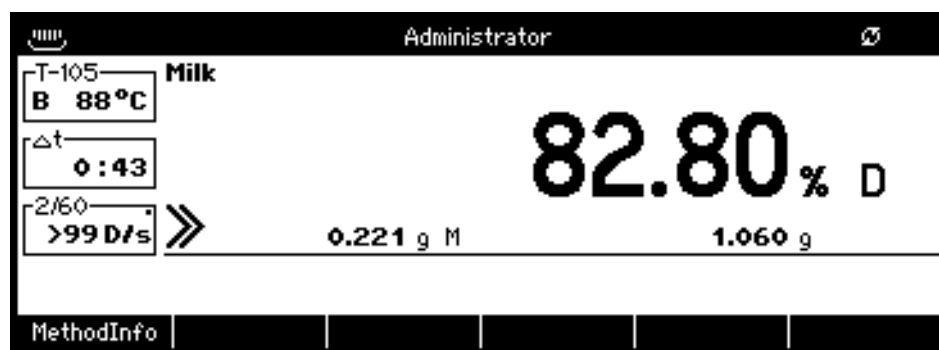
- Put the sample evenly on the aluminium pan
- Close the lid and start the measurement with **{START}**
- The measurement is stopped when the stop criteria is reached, the **{START/STOP}** key is pressed or the lid is opened (if „refill is activated lid opening doesn't stop the analysis)

9.4 During the Analysis

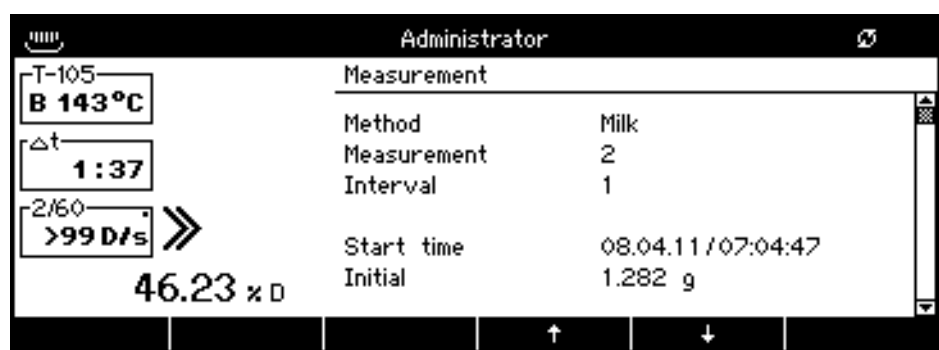
If activated in the context menu (12.4 "Screen settings") pressing **«ROTATE»** calls up further screens:

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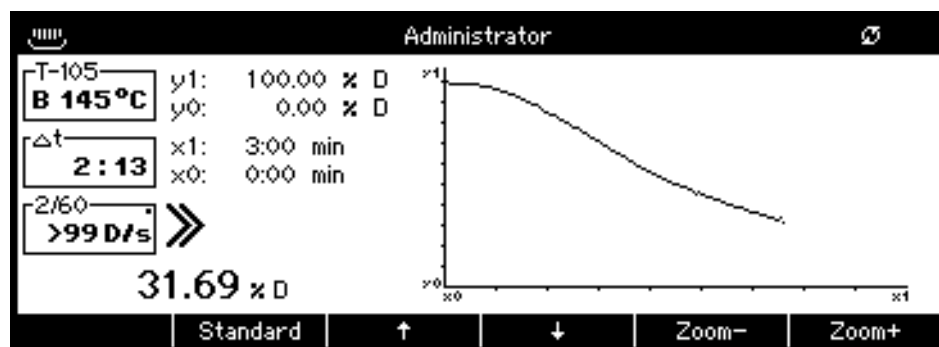
- Standard screen:



- Measurement screen: scroll down within the windows:
(You can press «PRINT» at any time to have a printout of this information)



- Graphic screen:



Information on the screen:

ICON	Designation	Function in a Menu
	no heating	• No heating: No analysis running or analysis has been interrupted for „refill“
	heating	• analysis is running or standby heating
	refill	• method allows solvent addition during analysis
	standby temperature	• method with standby temperature
	Checkweigher	• weighing in within tolerances

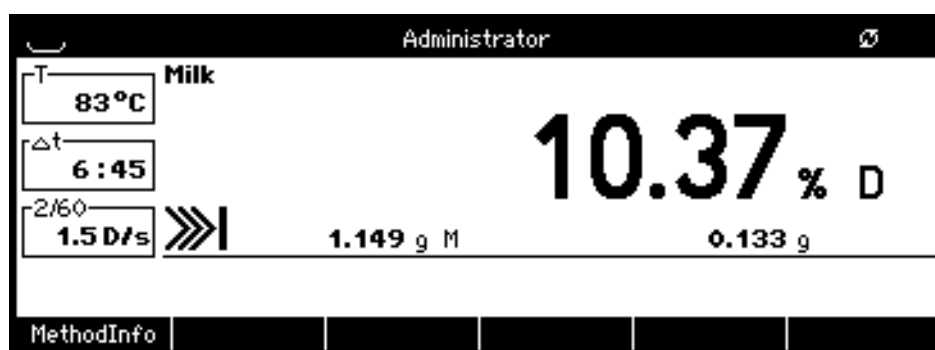
ICON	Designation	Function in a Menu
	Temperature	• Temperature set and actual temperature • (temperature below 40 °C are displayed as --- °C)
	Duration	• actual time of analysis
	Slope	• stop mode set and actual slop
	running	• indicates the running analysis
	finish	• indicates the analysis has been finished
Results		• Main result in the calculation chosen in the method • value 2 and 3 as defined in the screen settings

9.5 Results, Data Handling and Statistik

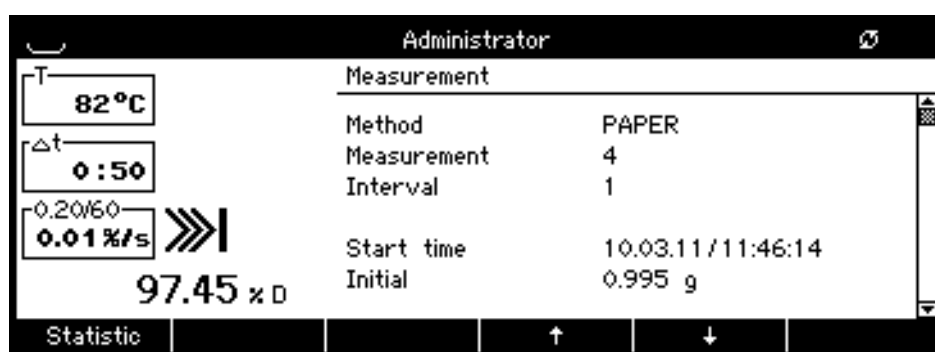
The userdefined report is automatically transferred to the connected printer/PC

If activated in the context menu (12.4 "Screen settings") pressing **«ROTATE»** calls up further screens:

- Standard screen:

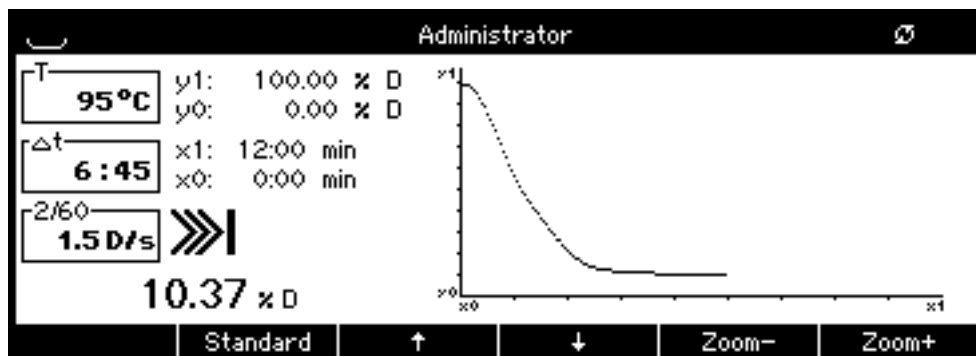


- Measurement information. Scroll down within the windows.



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Graphic screen

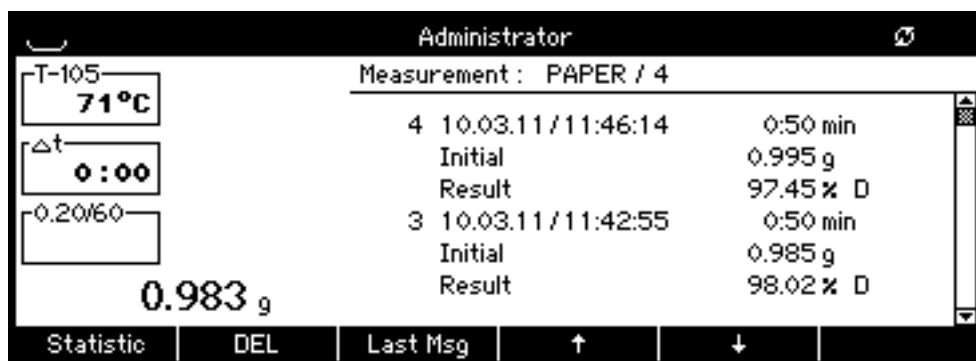


Zoom with „Zoom-“ and „Zoom+“ in steps of 10 %

! NOTE

Press «0/T» to close the measurement.

Press «**ROTATE**» to get to the measurement information screen. You do have access to the statistic and the last measurement information.



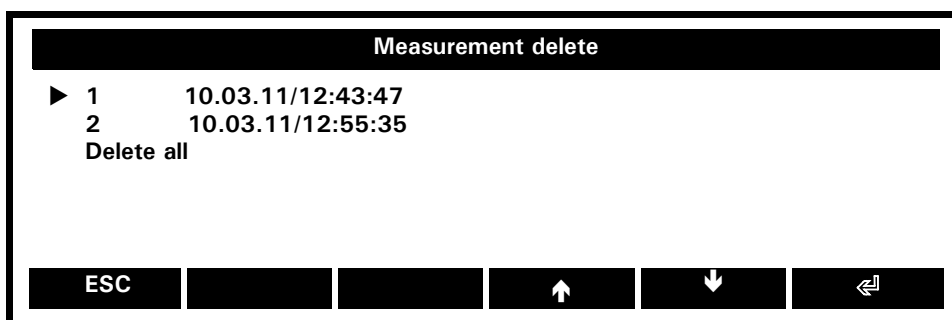
Statistic

You have access to the following statistical information:

Statistik		Brief Information
Method	Paper	Name <i>Names the method name</i>
Measurement	3	Measurement <i>Number of measurements</i>
Mean	90.7 % D	Mean <i>Mean value in the chosen calculation</i>
Max.	91.89% D	Maximum value
Min.	89.42% D	Minimal value
StdDev.	1.244% D	Standard deviation
Std.Dev	1.37 %	Relativ standard deviation <i>(StdDev/Mean*100%)</i>

DEL

Delete single measurements or all measurements

**LastMsg**

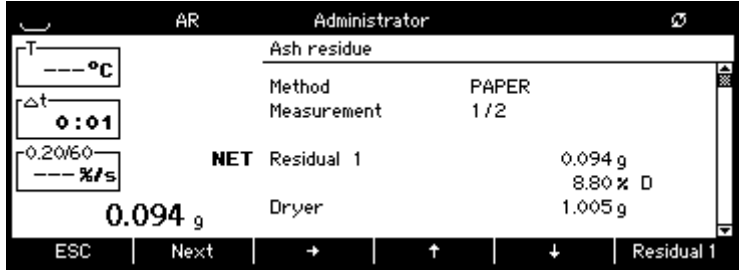
Information on the last measurement

9.6 Measurement with calculation of ash residue.

- Open the drying method (Ash residue has to be set ON in this method)

Display	(Soft)key	Step
Start		
Press, <O/T>	O/T	Zero the balance with out tara vessel
Place pan, <assume>	Assume	Place the empty vessel on the balance . With <Assume> the tara weight is stored and the display is set to zero
Initial, <close the cover>		sample weighing in, the measurement is started automaticaly with closing the cover
Repeat step 1 to 4 for all samples Ash the samples with an adequate device		
↺		
AshResi- due		
Residual 1		
Press, <O/T>	O/T	Zero the balance without the vessel

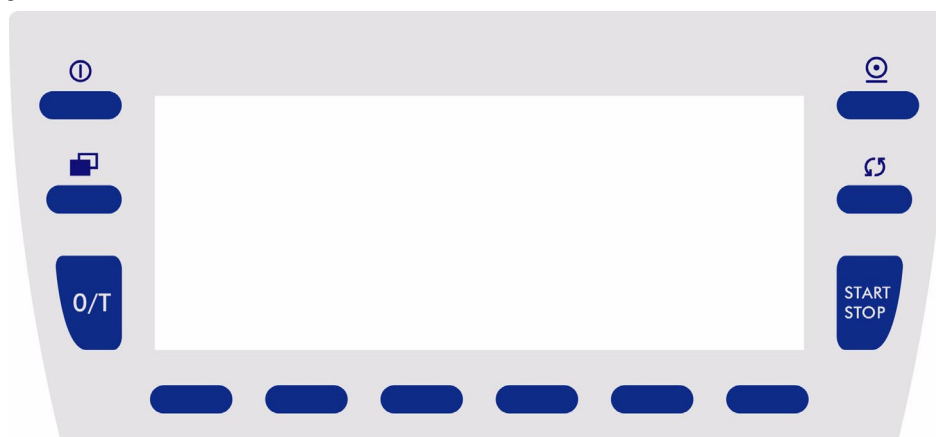
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Display	(Soft)key	Step
Pan-Residual, < Assume >		Place the vessel with the ash residue on the balance. With < assume > the value is stored and the result calculated
 The screenshot shows a balance display with the following information: - Top bar: AR Administrator - Left side: T --- °C, Δt 0:01, 0.20/60 --- %/s - Main display: - Ash residue - Method PAPER - Measurement 1/2 - NET Residual 1 0.094 g - Dryer 8.80 % D 1.005 g - Bottom bar: ESC Next → ↑ ↓ Residual 1	Next resp. {→}	Change to the next sample to read the first residual If needed change to the second and third residual

10 Operation

Even though your new dryer allows you a very easy and highly intuitive working, you should read through the following operating instructions at full length to tap the full potential of the wide variety of features the moisture analyser disposes to facilitate your daily work.

The Keypad



10.1 Functions of the Keys if Operated in an Application

Key	Designation	Function in an Application
	«ON/OFF»	Turns the moisture analyser on and off.
	«PRINT»	Transmits the current measuring result or the content of an info window via interface to the peripherals.
	«MENU»	- Pressing leads to the context menu of the currently executed application. - Holding leads to the home screen from any point.
	«ROTATE»	- Pressing (only if adverted by the rotate symbol  in the activity area) exchanges the measuring results of the primary and the secondary display. - Holding calls up the next info page, continuously holding scrolls cyclically all info pages.
	«O/T»	- Pressing Close the measurement - Pressing re-zeroes, respectively tares the balance. - Holding leads to the utility program/calibration menu.
	«START/STOP»	Starts/Stops the measurement
	{SOFT KEY}	Each of the six soft keys executes its assigned function, displayed in the function bar, straight above the key itself. If displayed, pressing {→} or {←} calls up further soft key functions.

10.2 Functions of the Keys if Operated in a Menu

Key	Designation	Function in a Menu
	«ON/OFF»	• Turns the moisture moisture analyser on and off.
	«PRINT»	• Not functional.
	«MENU»	• Pressing leaves a menu. • Holding leads to the home screen from any point.
	«ROTATE»	• Pressing (only if adverted by the rotate symbol  in the activity area) calls up further soft key functions.
	«O/T»	• Not functional.
	{SOFT KEY}	• Each of the six soft keys executes its assigned function, displayed in the function bar, straight above the key itself. If available (displayed rotate symbol  in the activity area), pressing «ROTATE» calls up further soft key functions.

10.2.1 Soft Key Functions for Navigation and Data Entry

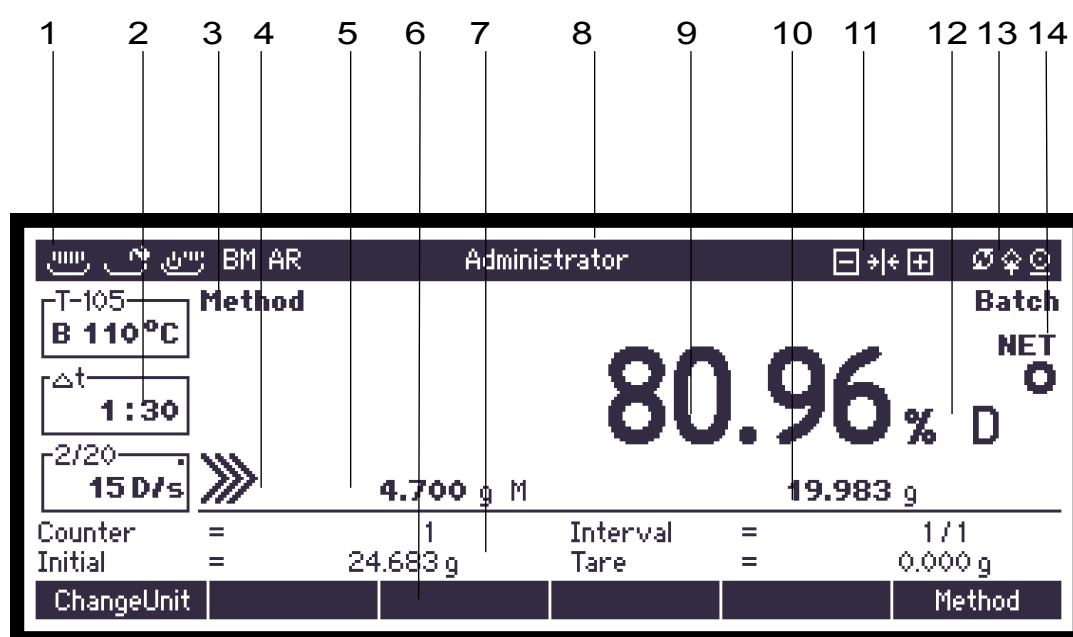
{←}	{left}	Moves the cursor left / scrolls pages
{→}	{right}	Moves the cursor right / scrolls pages
{↑}	{up}	Moves the cursor up / scrolls up lines
{↓}	{down}	Moves the cursor down / scrolls down lines
{▲}	{switch}	Switches the icon-figured function above
{↵}	{Enter}	Selects a menu item / finishes and saves an input
{ESC}	{Escape}	Quits an input without saving the changes
{ ←}	{Backspace}	Deletes the character located on the left side of the cursor („_“)
{DEL}	{Delete}	Deletes the character located above the cursor („_“)
{ABCDEFG}	{Symbol entry}	Keep pressing until the desired symbol appears, e.g. twice for „B”. The same procedure is valid for all symbol entry functions, e.g. {+ - * / = & %} or {67890}
{_}	{Space}	Interword separation

10.2.2 Soft Keys and Soft Key Assignments

A soft key is a soft-coded key, a button, located alongside the display, which performs a function displayed near or right above it in the function bar at that moment. (In opposition to that, a hard key is a hard-coded key, which performs just its firmly assigned function, e.g. «ON/OFF».)

Depending on your needs you may assign a choice of various functions to the soft keys. If you assign more than 6 functions, a function {←} or {→} is displayed to switch from the current selection to the next.

10.3 The Display (as it appears during a running measurement)



No.	Name of Display Section	Description
1	Status of dryer	• Icons shows if the moisture analyser is heating, if standby temperature or refill is activated in the actual method is activated.
2	Parameter	• Shows set and actual interval parameters
3	Method	• Shows the actual method
4	Analysis	• Displays if the analysis is still running or that it has already been finished
5	Secondary display	• Displays the weight lost of the current measurement
6	Function Bar	• Displays straight above every single soft key its, at the moment assigned, function.
7	Info Page Area	• Displays the selected info page, consisting of up to four assigned info fields available in the menu of the running application. This is to show information like tolerance limits when you are weighing in or various statistical data.
8	User	• Displays the current user
9	Primary display	• Displays the measuring result in the chosen calculated unit.
10	Third display	• Displays the remaining weight of the current measurement
11	CheckWeigher	• This smart aid supports you graphically, and by wish also acoustically, while weighing in.
12	Unit	• Shows the actual unit
13	Activity Area	• A displayed rotate symbol  adverts that by pressing «ROTATE» further measurement displays are available. • A displayed print symbol adverts that the moisture analyser is busy transmitting the current measuring result or the content of an info window via interface to the peripherals. • A displayed data entry symbol adverts that the moisture analyser is ready to receive data, either via interface (e.g. from a bar-code reader) or manually.
14	Common status	• Displays common status information of the dryer • Shows the actual batch

10.3.1 Info Pages and Info Fields

There is a screen section called „Info Page Area“ to display application specific information. Each info page has 4 info fields: top left, bottom left, top right and bottom right. In an application, holding the «**ROTATE**» key calls up the next info page and continuously holding it scrolls cyclically all info pages.

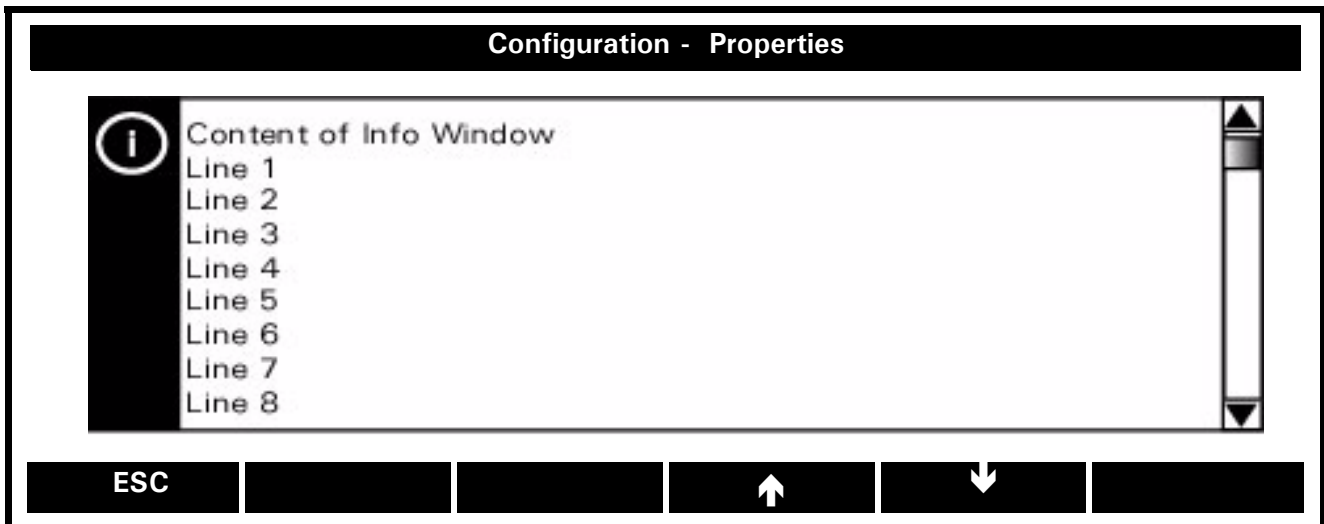
Available info fields (quadrants) for displaying information on the info pages:

 Page 1 / Top left	 Page 1 / Top right
 Page 1 / Bottom left	 Page 1 / Bottom right
 Page 2 / Top left	 Page 2 / Top right
 Page 2 / Bottom left	 Page 2 / Bottom right
 Page 3 / Top left	 Page 3 / Top right
 Page 3 / Bottom left	 Page 3 / Bottom right
...	

You may reconfigure the info pages at any time. Therefore switch the menu item Info fields in the context menu and assign the info fields individually.

10.4 The Info window

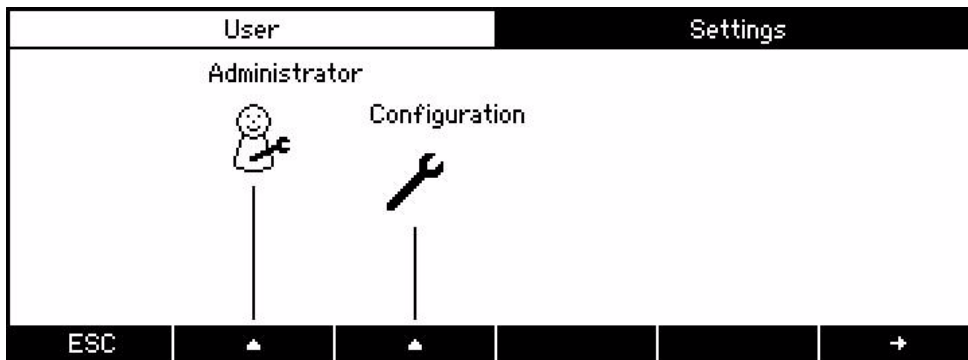
The Info Window is used to display large text information on the screen. You can press «**PRINT**» at any time to have a printout of the text in the info window.



Pressing {↑} and {↓} scrolls the lines up and down, holding scrolls to the top and the bottom of the text. To exit the info window, press {ESC}.

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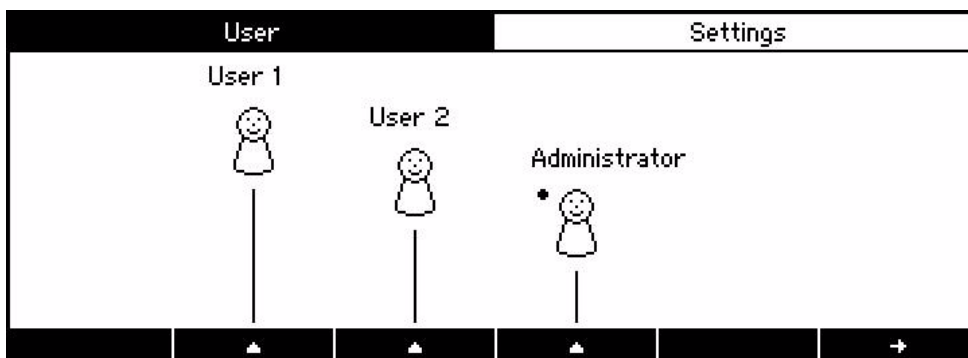
The home screen provides access to the various menus of the moisture analyser, which are listed in the white headline, just the part which displays the currently selected position is black (either User or Settings).



11.1 The User Menu

The user menu provides access to up to 8 different password protected user profile settings. Observe, that the user menu cannot be switched if no user profile is enabled. Learn more about defining user profiles in chapter 14.1.1 "Administrator - Define user"

- Hold «**MENU**» to switch the home screen
- Keep pressing {→} until the user menu is selected



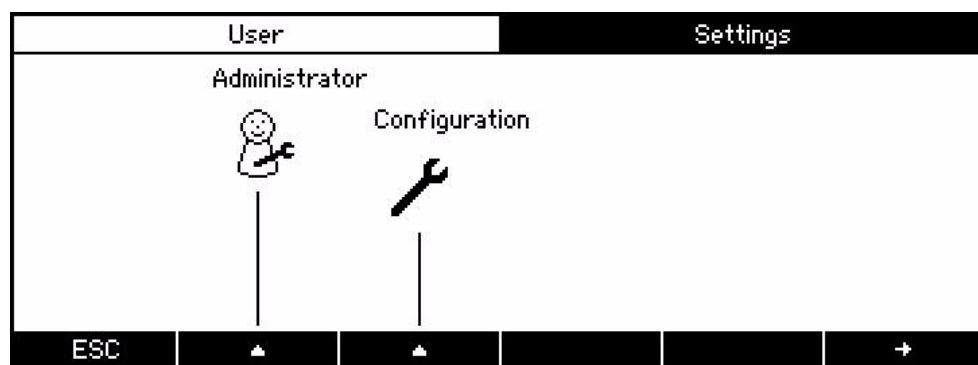
In case of more than four defined user profiles vertical scroll bars on the sides indicate that there are more user profiles from which to choose. As in the application menu, you may press {↓} to switch the second page and activate the particular user profile by pressing the correspondent {▲}.

11.2 The Settings Menu

The settings menu is where all moisture analyser settings can be done, such as defining the basic parameters, the administrator and user profiles, customizing applications or resetting to the factory configuration.

- Hold «**MENU**» to switch the home screen.
- Keep pressing {→} until the settings menu is selected

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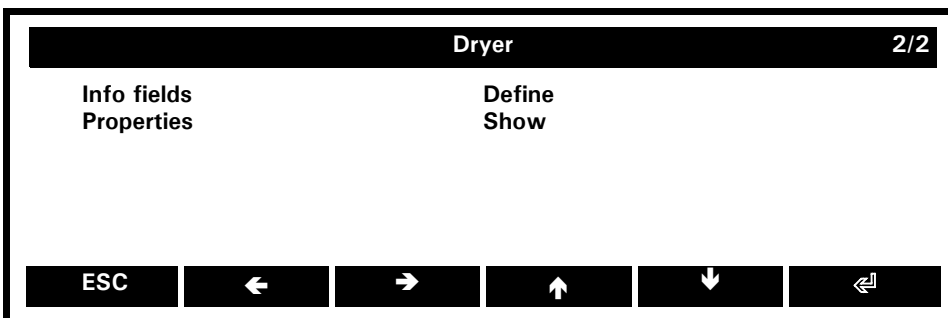
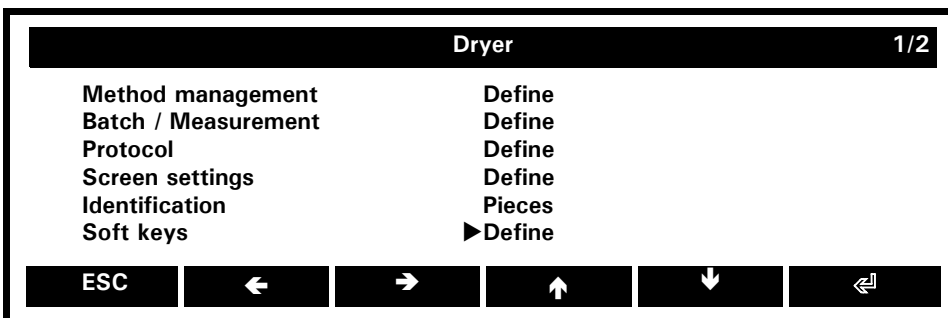


For particular information about all setting options, see the correspondent chapters 13 "The Configuration" and 14 "The Administrator and the User Profiles".

12 Context Menu

Navigating in the context menu:

- Press **{MENU}** to open the context menu
(The headline names the menu and the function bar provides us with the needed navigation functions.)
- Keep pressing **{↓}** until the menu item of your choice is selected
the left column names the single items, while the right one allows us to select and define them one by one.
- **{←}** **{→}** scrolls pages
(The actual page and the number of pages are displayed at the right end of the headline, in our example „1/2“, i.e. page 1 of 2)
- Press **{↵}** to confirm your selection
- Press **{ESC}** to go back a level, changes are saved automatically



Method management:

Define Methods for quick access. Del. all methods

Batch / Measurement:

Switch batch mode on and off, delet measurements

Protocol:

General settings for the protocol/printout

Screen settings:

Define Value/Measurement display

Identification:

Defines the ID 1/2/3/4/5/6, see below

Soft keys:

Define soft keys

Info field:

Define info fields

Properties:

Shows hardware and software information, all settings in protocol, screen settings, identification and soft keys

12.1 Method management

Dryer - Method management	
[Quick access 1]	Off
[Quick access 2]	Off
[Quick access 3]	Off
[Quick access 4]	Off
Delete method management	Set
Properties	Show

ESC

↑
↓
↩

Quick Access 1-4: Off, Method

Only available if more then one method has been defined . Define the 4 most often used methods for quick access.

Delete method managment:

All method groups inclusiv all methods will be deleted
A confirmation prompt appears.

Properties:

Overview: number of occupied/free methods (up to 100) and method groups (up to 50)

12.1.1 Quick Access 1-4

Define the four most often used methodes for quick access 1 to 4. After the methods are chosen they have to be assigned to the soft keys.

Dryer - Method management		1/2
[Quick access 1]	► Cheese	
[Quick access 2]	Milk	
[Quick access 3]	Milkpouwer	
[Quick access 4]	Flour	
Delete method management	Set	
Properties	Show	

ESC

↑
↓
↩

12.2 Batch/Measurement

Dryer - Batch / Measurement	
Batch mode	Off
Del. all methodmode data	Set
Del. all batchmode data	Set
Delete all data	Set
Properties	Show

ESC

↑
↓
↩

Batch mode: On, Off

Allows you to work with batches. So within one method several batches with their own statistics can be run.

Del. all methodmode data: Set

All measurement data done within the method mode (batch off) are deleted

Del. all batchmode data: Set

All measurement data done within the batch mode (batch on) are deleted

Delete all data: Set

All data are deleted

Properties: Show

Shows the measurement memory with number of batches, number of defined/free measurements (up to 1000)

12.3 Protocol

Dryer - Protocol	
Header	Define
* Method	Define
Measurement	Define
* Result	Define
Footer	Define

ESC

↑

↓

↩

On set menu items are marked with an asterix and have to be defined (see below)

12.3.1 Protocol - Header/Footer

As the menu header and the footer menus differ just in the item „Position“, both are treated in this chapter.

Dryer - Protocol - Header/Footer	
Header	► On
Free text lines	Define
Free HEX lines	Define
Position	Define

ESC

↑

↓

↩

Header/Footer: On, Off

Header/Footer is enabled in printout

Free text lines: Define

Defines text lines for header/footer

Free Hex lines: Define

Defines hexadecimal output for header/footer

Position: Define

Defines positions in header/footer

12.3.1.1 Protocol - Header - Free text lines

Protocol - Header - Free text lines	
Text line 1	► ____
Text line 2	_____
Text line 3	_____
Text line 4	_____
Text line 5	_____

ESC

↑

↓

↩

The free text of the header may act as heading or a title:

Text line 1: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „Precisa Gravimetrics AG“

Text line 2: ____

Defines free text line 2, e.g.: „Moosmattstrasse 32“

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Text line 3: ____

Defines free text line 3, e.g.: „CH-8953 Dietikon“

Text line 4: ____

Defines free text line 4, e.g.: „SWITZERLAND“

Text line 5: ____

*Defines free text line 5, e.g.: „*****“*

Protocol - Footer - Free text lines	
Text line 1	▶ ____
Text line 2	____
Text line 3	____
Text line 4	____
Text line 5	____

ESC			↑	↓	↵
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The footer free text might look e.g. as follows:

Text line 1: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „Measured at laboratory no.1“

Text line 2: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „according to regulation 1.2.“

Text line 3: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „supervised by S.Wander“

Text line 4: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „- - - - -“

Text line 5: ____

*Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „*****“*

12.3.1.2 Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines

A HEX Line carries, according to ASCII, information in hexadecimal format, i.e. hexadecimal characters. A 41 (hex) would cause for example the printout of a line with the letter „A“ (which corresponds 41 (hex) ASCII). Of course writing text this way cannot be the real thing, for this purpose defining free text (chapter 13.4.4.1 "Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines") is much more adequate and convenient too. The sense of this option is in fact the possibility to input ASCII control characters, e.g. 0A (hex) for LF (line feed) or 0D (hex) for CR (carriage return), or entire sequences of ASCII control characters. Such sequences are to control an output device, e.g. printer, and are discussed in its operation manual.

Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines	
HEX line 1	▶ ____
HEX line 2	____
HEX line 3	____
HEX line 4	____

ESC			↑	↓	↵
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HEX Line 1: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 1, e.g.: 27,01,02,0D,0A (=ESC,01,02,CR, LF)

HEX Line 2: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 2, e.g.: 27,00,0D,0A (=ESC,00,CR, LF)

HEX Line 3: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 3

HEX Line 4: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 4

12.3.1.3 Protocol - Header/Footer - Position

At last there are a lot of ready-to-pick items which can be printed out in the protocol. Each position, if called up, offers its possibilities in a list box. Observe that the same item can be assigned to various positions at the same time, for example „Underline“ to the positions 2, 4 and 7. You have the possibility to set all position „off“ and to set the „default settings“.

Protocol - Header/Footer - Position		1/5
Position 1	► Device type	
Position 2	Device number	
Position 3	Device software	
Position 4	Off	
Position 5	Off	
Position 6	Off	
ESC ← → ↑ ↓ ↶		

Protocol - Header/Footer - Position		5/5
All position OFF	► Set	
Set default settings	Set	
ESC ← → ↑ ↓ ↶		

Some items can only be assigned either to the header or to the footer, others are assignable to both zones. The following table gives an overview of all items and their assign options:

How it Looks in the Printout (example)	Where Assignable	Name and Brief Information
***** Dryer *****	Header	Application <i>Shows the application „Dryer“</i>
Device EM 120-HR	Header	Device type <i>Names the device type</i>
Device ID AA1	Header	Device ID <i>Names the device identification, e.g. „AA1“, see chapter 13.6 "Configuration - Device settings"</i>
Device Number 4600031	Header	Device number <i>Names the number of the device</i>
Software A40-0000 P03	Header	Device software <i>Names the software the device operates with</i>
Dryer top Heating Unit	Header	Dryer top type <i>Names the type of the dryer top</i>
Dryer top no. 5483	Header	Dryer top number <i>Names the number of the dryer top</i>
Dryer top SW C10-0000 P01	Header	Dryer top software <i>Names the software the dryer top</i>

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Date/Time 18.01.11 19:15:02	Header & Footer	Date/Time <i>Prints out the actual Date and Time, see chapter 13.7 "Configuration - Date/Time"</i>
User Administrator	Header & Footer	User <i>Names the user, learn more in chapter 14.1 "The Administrator Menu"</i>
Signature _____	Footer	Signature <i>Prints out a space holder for a handwritten signature</i>
„Free text“	Header & Footer	Text line 1 ... 5 <i>Prints out the defined text of the corresponding choosen free text line (1 ... 5), see chapter 13.4.4.1 "Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines"</i>
„Free HEX Line“	Header & Footer	HEX Line 1 ... 4 <i>Prints out the content of the corresponding choosen free Hex line (1 ... 4), see chapter 13.4.4.2 "Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines"</i>
-----	Header & Footer	Underline <i>Prints out an underline</i>
„Empty line“	Header & Footer	Linefeed <i>Prints an empty line</i>
„Form feed“	Footer	Formfeed <i>Executes a form feed command</i>

12.3.2 Proctocol - Method

Define the method information on the protocol

Dryer - Protocol - Method

Method
Position

► On
Define

ESC

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Protocol - Method -Position
1/8

Position 1
Position 2
Position 3
Position 4
Position 5
Position 6

► Name
Number
Heating mode I1
Set Temperature I1
Stop time I1
Stop mode I1

ESC

←

→

↑

↓

↵

Protocol - Method -Position		8/8
Position 43		
Position 44		
Position 45		
Position 46		
All position OFF	►Set	
Set default settings	Set	
ESC	←	→
	↑	↓
		↩

How it Looks in the Printout (example)	Name and Brief Information
Milk	Name <i>Names the method name</i>
Number 1	Number <i>Names the method number</i>
Interval 1	Interval quantity <i>Number of intervals</i>
Device Number 4600031	Device Number
Refill on	Refill
Autostart off	Autostart
Quickstart off	Quickstart
Last change 18.01.11 19:15:02	Last change <i>Date and time of last method change</i>
Interval 1/2/3	Interval no. 1/2/3 <i>Names the interval number</i>
Heating mode Standard	Heating mode I1,I2,I3 <i>Heating mode of interval</i>
Temperature 105 C	Set Temperature I1/I2/I3 <i>Drying temperatur of interval</i>
Stop mode 2D/60s	Stop mode I1/I2/I3 <i>stop mode of interval</i>
Standby temp 50 °C	Standby temperature
Delay time 1:00 min	Delay time I1/I2/I3 <i>delay time of interval</i>
Stop time 10:00 min	Stop time I1/I2/I3 <i>Prints out an underline</i>
Unit Residual %	Unit I1/I2/I3 <i>Prints the unit of interval</i>
Corr factor 1.100	Correction fact. I1/I2/I3 <i>Corrcetion factor of result in interval</i>
-----	Underline <i>Prints out an underline</i>
„Empty line“	Linefeed <i>Prints an empty line</i>

12.3.3 Protocol - Measurement

Define the measurement information on the protocol

Dryer - Protocol - Measurement

Measurement	▶	Off
Postion		Define
Printrate		define
Intermediate result		Off

ESC
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↓
↩

Measurement: On, Off

Prints results during analysis (-> Printrate)

Postion: define

Prints results during analysis (-> Printrate)

Printrate: define

Defines the printrate

Intermediate result: On, Off

Prints results for all defined heating interval

Protocol - Measurement - Position
1/2

Position 1	▶	Counter
Position 2		Start time
Position 3		Batch
Position 4		Initial
Position 5		Underline
Position 6		Linefeed

ESC
←
→
↑
↓
↩

How it Looks in the Printout (example)	Name and Brief Information
Start time 21.02.11/12:20:10	Start time <i>Start date and time</i>
Measurement 1	Counter <i>number of measurements</i>
Batch A1	Batch <i>Names the batch</i>
Initial 2.325 g	Initial
-----	Underline <i>Prints out an underline</i>
„Empty line“	Linefeed <i>Prints an empty line</i>

12.3.3.1 Protocol -Measurement - Printrate

Dryer - Protocol - Measuremen - Printratet	
Printrate	► On
Time	0:05 min
Mode	Standard
Value positon	define

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

Printrate: Off, On

Prints results on timebase

Time: 0:05

Define the timebase

Mode: Standard, Tabulator

Tabulator (for data export): values are separated by tabulators

Value position: Define

Defines the measurement information on the print out

Protocol - Measurement - Value position		1/2
Position 1	► Interval no.	
Position 2	Heating mode	
Position 3	Tempetarure	
Position 4	Time	
Position 5	Result	
Position 6	Result main unit	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
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Protocol - Measurement - Value position		2/2
All position OFF	► Set	
Set default settings	Set	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

How it Looks in the Printout (example)

Measurement all postion on:

1	B	77 C	0:00 min	100.00 % D	2.505 g
1	B	78 C	0:05 min	99.96 % D	2.504 g
1	B	88 C	0:10 min	99.82 % D	2.501 g
1	B	99 C	0:15 min	99.74 % D	2.499 g
1	B	108 C	0:20 min	99.63 % D	2.496 g

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12.3.4 Protocol - Result.

Dryer - Protocol - Header/Footer	
Result	► On
Free text lines	Define
Free HEX lines	Define
Position	Define

ESC			↑	↓	↩
-----	--	--	---	---	---

Result On, Off

Result is enabled in printout

Free text lines: Define

Defines text lines

Free Hex lines: Define

Defines hexadecimal output

Position: Define

Defines positions in result

Protocol - Result- Position		1/6
Position 1	► Counter	
Position 2	Start time	
Position 3	End time	
Position 4	Linefeed	
Position 5	Duration	
Position 6	Off	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↩
-----	---	---	---	---	---

Start time	21.02.11/12:20:10	Start time <i>Start date and time</i>
End time	21.02.11/12:22:14	End time <i>Start date and time</i>
Measurement	1	Counter <i>number of measurements</i>
Batch	A1	Batch <i>Names the batch</i>
Initial 1	0.219 g	Initial <i>Weighing in</i> Initial 1,2,3 <i>Calculation base for intermediates</i>
Stop mode I1	Time	Stop mode Stop mode I1/I2/I3 <i>Stop mode that ended interval</i>
Duration 1	1:00 min	Duration Duration 1/2/3 <i>Duration of interval</i>
Result 2	91.88 %	Result Result 1/2/3 <i>Calculated result of interval</i>
Result 2	0.205 g	Res main unit Res main unit 1/2/3 <i>Result of interval in „g“</i>

Corr factor 1 1.600	Corr factor Corr factor 1/2/3 <i>Correction factor for result</i>
Correction 1 159.79 % D	Correction Correction 1/2/3 <i>Corrected result</i>
LastWeight Cal 21.01.11/06:04:44	LastWeight Cal
Last Temp. Cal 22.01.11/07:12:05	Last Temp. Cal
	ID - ID1/2/3/4/5/6 <i>Prints out the defined IDs</i>
„Free text“	Text line 1 ... 5 <i>Prints out the defined text of the corresponding choosen free text line (1 ... 5)</i>
„Free HEX Line“	HEX Line 1 ... 4 <i>Prints out the content of the corresponding choosen free Hex line (1 ... 4)</i>

12.4 Screen settings

Dryer - Screen settings

Value display 2	Weight
Value display 3	Weight loss
Measurement screen	On
Chart screen	Off

ESC

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↶

Value display 2: Off, **Weight**, Weight loss, Residual %, Loss % ...

Define the second displayed result value

Value display 3: Off, Weight, **Weight loss**, Residual %, Loss % ...

Define the third displayed result value

Measurement Screen: On, Off

If activated the measurement screen can be chosen during the analysis by pressing the «ROTATE» key.

Chart Screen: On, Off

If activated the chart screen can be chosen during the analysis by pressing the «ROTATE» key

12.5 Identification

You have the possibility to define up to 6 identification. Before the analysis, you can enter the sample information e.g. Article, Art. no., Lot..... Identifications can be shown in the info fields and printed in the protocol.

Activated IDs are marked with an asterix

Define the identifications in Dryer - identification. Assigne for each identification a function key. (see below)

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Dryer- Identification		1/2
* ID 1	► Define	
* ID 2	Define	
...	Define	
ID 5	Define	
ID 6	Define	
Autoscan	Define	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

Dryer- Identification - ID 1		1/2
ID 1	► On	
Name	ID 1	
Datatype	Alphanumeric	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
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ID: Off, On

Name:

Enter the name of the identification: e.g. article, lot...

Datatype: alphanumeric, numeric

Choose the datatyp

12.6 Soft key

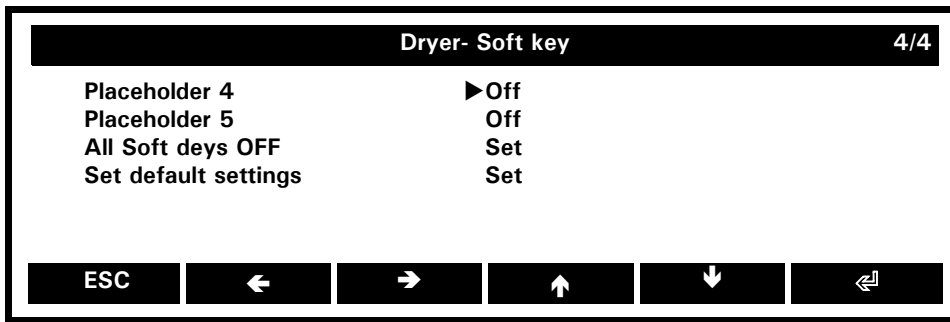
A soft key is a soft-coded key, a button, located alongside the display, which performs a function displayed near or right above it in the function bar at that moment. (In opposition to that, a hard key is a hard-coded key, which performs just its firmly assigned function, e.g. «ON/OFF».) You may assign a choice of various functions to the soft keys. If you assign more than 6 functions, a function {←} or {→} is displayed to switch from the current selection to the next.

Dryer- Soft key		1/4
Quick access 1	Off	
Quick access 2	Off	
Quick access 3	Off	
Quick access 4	Off	
Method fast edit	Off	
Method info	► no. 10	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

Dryer- Soft key		2/4
Change unit	Off	
CheckW. Val/Val-Nom	Off	
Set ID	Off	
ID 1	Off	
ID 2	Off	
ID 3	► Off	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

**Quick access 1-4**

Assine the methods you have chosen for quick access in „method managemen“ to the soft keys.

Method fast edit

Direct access to edit the actual method. No „save as“ possible with fast edit.

Method info

Direct access to the method info of the actual method.

Change Unit

Allows you to change the unit of the main display during analysis an after the run without affecting the print outs of the result (which are defined in the method and the protocol settings)

CheckW. Val/Val-Nom

Only with checkweigher. Main display of weighing in changes to the difference to the nominal weight set in check weigher. The difference value is marked with a circle.

Set ID

All IDs activated in context menu „Identification“ are listed and opened to enter the actual identifications.

ID1 , ID2 -ID6

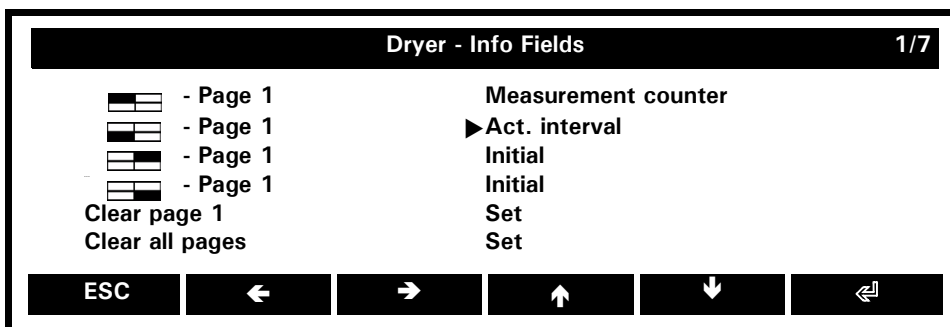
The chosen ID activated in context menu „Identification“ is opened to enter the actual identification.

Placeholder

„No function“; shifts the following soft key one position to the right.

12.7 Info Fields

:Choose information to be displayed on the infofield.



By default assigned and available (off) specific info fields:

Measurement counter

number of measurement (per method, per batch)

Act. interval

activ interval

Initial (1/2/3)

initial weights of interval resp. the base for calculation

Result (1/2/3)

result of interval

Corr factor (1/2/3)

Correction factor of interval

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Correction (1/2/3)

Corrected result of interval

Duration (1/2/3)

Duration of interval

Tare

Net

Gross

CheckW.TU

under limit

CheckW.TO

over limit

CheckW.Nominal

Nominal weight

ID- ID 1-6

Identification

13 The Configuration

This section explains the structure of the configuration menu and its functions. The basic adjustment of the moisture analyser is defined in the configuration.

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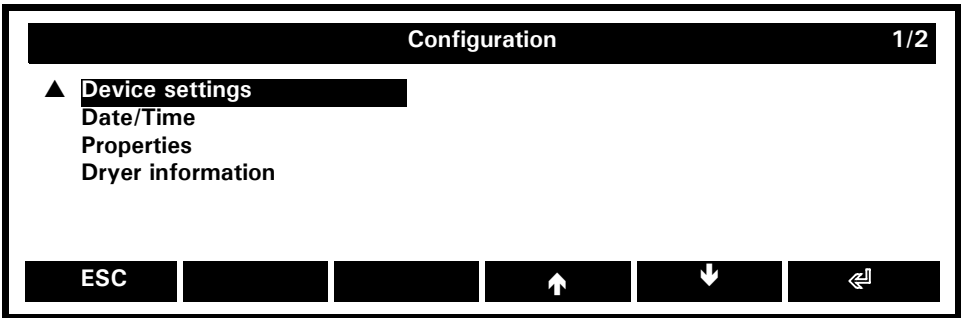
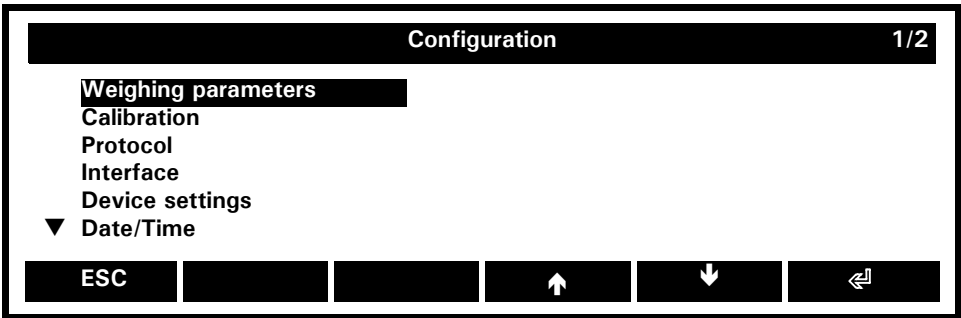
NOTE

Angle quoted menu items do not appear, unless in cooperation with particular settings.

13.1 Setup Configuration Menu

13.1.1 The Setup Configuration Menu

- Hold «MENU» to switch the home screen.
- Keep pressing {➡} until the settings menu is selected.
- Press {▲} beneath the configuration-icon to switch the configuration menu.



Weighing parameters:

General settings/parameters for the weighing system

Calibration:

General settings for the calibration

Protocol:

General settings for the protocol/printout

Interface:

General settings for the RS232/V24 interface to communicate with peripheral devices

Device settings:

General settings for the look-and-feel

Date/Time:

General settings for the date and time

[Slide in module]

(only available if the dryer is equipped with a slinde-in module

General setting for the slide-in module. For details refer to its operating instruction

Properties:

Display and printout of all configuration settings

Dryer information

Hardware and Software information

13.2 Configuration - Weighing parameters

Configuration - Weighing parameters	
Refresh rate	Normal
Environment	Normal
Autostandby time	Off
Autozero	On
Quicktare	Off
ESC	

Refresh rate: fast, **normal**, slow, extra slow

The value set defines the period after which each new measurement is displayed.

For the definition of this period, the quality of the moisture analyser location is crucial. The stability control must also be set appropriately, see next point „Environment“.

Environment: stable, **normal**, unstable

Adjust the weighing system to the quality of the dryer location, see also chapter 5.4 "Choosing a Suitable Location".

Autostandby time: Off, 30 Seconds, 1 Minute, 5 Minutes, 30 Minutes

Defines the period of non-use before the dryer automatically switches into the energy-saving mode.

The Autostandby only works with the automatic zero-correction enabled („Autozero“).

To re-start the dryer, press any key, put a weight on the dryer or execute a remote control command via the interface.

Autozero: On, Off

Automatic zero-correction.

The dryer holds a stable zero (e.g. even with fluctuations in room temperature).

Quicktare: On, Off

The dryer executes a fast tare, even at not yet stabilized weight.

13.3 Configuration - Calibration

For calibration of the dryer, see chapters 5.8 "Weight Calibration" and 16.2 "Calibration". The setting depends on the dryer model.

Configuration - Calibration	
Calibration mode	► Internal
[Calibration weight]	0.000 g
[Weight ID]	
[Automatic mode]	Time & Temperature
[Temperature diff.]	2 C
[Time]	06:00:00
Protocol	On
ESC	

Calibration Mode: Off, External, Ext. user-def.weight, **Internal**, Automatic

- Calibration closed

- External calibration

- External calibration with a user-defined calibration weight, see „[Def.-Weight]“

- Calibration with the internal calibration weight

- Automatic calibration on time, temperature or time and temperature (calibration is disabled if moisture analyser is heating, choose a time when usually you are not doing analysis)

[User-def.weight:] 0.000 g, n.nnn g.

(only available in Calibration Mode External Def.-Weight)

Defines an external calibration weight

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13.4.1 Configuration - Protocol - Autostart

Configuration - Protocaol - Autostart	
Autostart	► Off
Delay	0.0 s
Limit	0.000g

ESC			↑	↓	↵
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Autostart: On, Off

Starts the printout automatically

[Delay:] 0.0 s

(only available with Autostart On)

Delaytime to start the automatic printout

[Limit:] 0.000 g

(only available with Autostart On)

Minimal weight to start the automatic printout

13.4.2 Configuration - Protocol - Mode

Configuration - Protocaol - Mode	
Mode	► stable
[Limit]	0.000 g
[Delay]	1.0 s

ESC			↑	↓	↵
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Mode: Unstable, **Stable**, Loadchange, Continous, Time interval, Off

- Individual printout, each value any time

- Individual printout, stable value

- Printout after load changes

- Continuous printout after every integration time

- Continous printout with time basis

- No printout

[Limit:] 0.000 g

(only available with Mode loadchange)

Maximum weight for Mode loadchange

[Delay:] 1.0 s

(only available with Mode timebase)

Time of continous Mode timebase

13.4.3 Configuration - Protocol - Value format

Configuration - Protocol - Value format	
Value format	► Standard
Spacing	Define
Value	Define
Position	Define

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

Value format: **Standard**, User defined
- Standard format for weight value
- User defined format for weight value

[Spacing:] Define
(only available with Value format user defined)
Defines the space holders in the user defined format

[Value:] Define
(only available with Value format user defined)
Defines the value format in the user defined format

[Position:] Define
(only available with Value format user defined)
Defines the positions in the user defined format

13.4.3.1 Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Spacing

This setting is only available if the value format is set to „user defined“, see chapter 13.4.3 "Configuration - Protocol - Value format".

Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Spacing

Spacing 1	►1
Spacing 2	0
Spacing 3	0

ESC

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↵

Spacing 1: 1
Number of spaces for space holder 1, e.g: 1 space(s)

Spacing 2: 0
Number of spaces for space holder 2, e.g: 0 spaces

Spacing 3: 0
Number of spaces for space holder 3, e.g: 0 spaces

13.4.3.2 Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Value

This setting is only available if the value format is set to „user defined“, see chapter 13.4.3 "Configuration - Protocol - Value format".

Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Value1/2

Sign	►-xxx.yy
Length	9
Decimals	0
Decimal separator	Point
Unit	5

ESC

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↵

Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Value2/2

Overload text	OL
Underload text	UL

ESC

↑

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↵

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Sign: -xxx.yy, -___xxx.yy, -/+xxx.yy, -/+___xxx.yy

- Left oriented, with negative sign only

- Right oriented, with negative sign only

- Left oriented, with negative and positive sign

- Right oriented, with negative and positive sign

Length: 9

Length of value, e.g: 9 digits

Decimals: 0

Decimal places of value, e.g: 0 decimals places

Decimal separator: Point

Point or comma

Unit: 5

Length of unit, e.g: 5 characters

Overload text: OL

Text to indicate an overload condition, e.g: „OL“

Underload text: OL

Text to indicate an underload condition, e.g: „UL“

13.4.3.3 Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Position

This setting is only available if the value format is set to „user defined“, see chapter 13.4.3 "Configuration - Protocol - Value format".

In a printout, the measuring result, that in the menu is called „Value“, fills one line. The measuring result doesn't consist just of its numeric value, e.g.: „123.456“, but of up to 7 positions:

Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Position		1/2
Indicator *,o	►no. 1	
Indicator <,>	no. 2	
Value	no. 3	
Unit	no. 5	
Spacing 1	no. 4	
Spacing 2	Off	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

Configuration - Protocol - Value format - Position		2/2
Spacing 3	Off	

ESC	←	→	↑	↓	↵
-----	---	---	---	---	---

Indicator *,o: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of Indicator *,o, e.g.: 1st position

Indicator <,>: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of space holder 2, e.g: not used

Value: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of value, e.g: 1st position

Unit: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of unit, e.g: 3rd position

Spacing 1: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of space holder 1, e.g: 2nd position

Spacing 2: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of space holder 2, e.g: not used

Spacing 3: Off, no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5

Position of space holder 3, e.g: not used

The following table is to illustrate the resulting printout at various position settings for the value format, without the indicators „*,o“ and „<,>“, which appear under particular conditions only:

Pos. no 1	Pos. no 2	Pos. no 3	Pos. no 4	Pos. no 5	Printout
Value	Space 1	Unit	not assigned	not assigned	+ 123.456_g
Space 1	Value	Space 2	Unit	Space 3	_ + 123.456_g_
Unit	Space 1	Value	not assigned	not assigned	g_ + 123.456
Space 1	Value	Space 2	Unit	not assigned	_ + 123.456_g

13.4.4 Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer (common items)

As the menu header and the footer menus differ just in the item „Position“, both are treated in this chapter.

Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer

Header

Free text lines

Free HEX lines

Position

► On

Define

Define

Define

ESC

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↵

Header/Footer: On, Off

Header/Footer is enabled in printout

Free text lines: Define

Defines text lines for header/footer, see chapter 13.4.4.1 "Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines"

Free Hex lines: Define

Defines hexadecimal output for header/footer, see chapter 13.4.4.2 "Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines"

Position: Define

Defines positions in header/footer

13.4.4.1 Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines

Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines

Text line 1

Text line 2

Text line 3

Text line 4

Text line 5

► ____

ESC

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The free text of the header may act as heading or a title:

Text line 1: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „Precisa Gravimetrics AG“

Text line 2: ____

Defines free text line 2, e.g.: „Moosmattstrasse 32“

Text line 3: ____

Defines free text line 3, e.g.: „CH-8953 Dietikon“

Text line 4: ____

Defines free text line 4, e.g.: „SWITZERLAND“

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Text line 5: ____

*Defines free text line 5, e.g.: „*****“*

Configuration - Protocol - Footer - Free text lines	
Text line 1	▶ ____
Text line 2	____
Text line 3	____
Text line 4	____
Text line 5	____

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

The footer free text might look e.g. as follows:

Text line 1: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „Measured at laboratory no.1“

Text line 2: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „according to regulation 1.2.“

Text line 3: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „supervised by S.Wander“

Text line 4: ____

Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „- - - - -“

Text line 5: ____

*Defines free text line 1, e.g.: „*****“*

13.4.4.2 Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines

A HEX Line carries, according to ASCII, information in hexadecimal format, i.e. hexadecimal characters. A 41 (hex) would cause for example the printout of a line with the letter „A“ (which corresponds 41 (hex) ASCII). Of course writing text this way cannot be the real thing, for this purpose defining free text (chapter 13.4.4.1 "Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines") is much more adequate and convenient too. The sense of this option is in fact the possibility to input ASCII control characters, e.g. 0A (hex) for LF (line feed) or 0D (hex) for CR (carriage return), or entire sequences of ASCII control characters. Such sequences are to control an output device, e.g. printer, and are discussed in its operation manual.

Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines	
HEX line 1	▶ ____
HEX line 2	____
HEX line 3	____
HEX line 4	____

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

HEX Line 1: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 1, e.g.: 27,01,02,0D,0A (=ESC,01,02,CR, LF)

HEX Line 2: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 2, e.g.: 27,00,0D,0A (=ESC,00,CR, LF)

HEX Line 3: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 3

HEX Line 4: ____

Defines hexadecimal characters of line 4

13.4.4.3 Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Position

At last there are a lot of ready-to-pick items which can be printed out in the protocol. Each position, if called up, offers its possibilities in a list box. Observe that the same item can be assigned to various positions at

the same time, for example „Underline“ to the positions 2, 4 and 7.

Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Position		1/5
Position 1	►Off	
Position 2	Off	
Position 3	Off	
Position 4	Off	
Position 5	Off	
Position 6	Off	

ESC
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→
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↶

Some items can only be assigned either to the header or to the footer, others are assignable to both zones. The following table gives an overview of all items and their assign options:

How it Looks in the Printout (example)	Where Assignable	Name and Brief Information
***** Dryer *****	Header	Application <i>Shows the application „Dryer“</i>
Device EM 120-HR	Header	Device type <i>Names the device type</i>
Device ID AA1	Header	Device ID <i>Names the device identification, e.g. „AA1“, see chapter 13.6 "Configuration - Device settings"</i>
Device Number 4600031	Header	Device number <i>Names the number of the device</i>
Software A00-0000 P03	Header	Device software <i>Names the software the device operates with</i>
18.01.09 19:15:02	Header & Footer	Date/Time <i>Prints out the actual Date and Time, see chapter 13.7 "Configuration - Date/Time"</i>
User Administrator	Header & Footer	User <i>Names the user, learn more in chapter 14.1 "The Administrator Menu"</i>
Signature _____	Footer	Signature <i>Prints out a space holder for a handwritten signature</i>
„Free text“	Header & Footer	Text line 1 ... 5 <i>Prints out the defined text of the corresponding chosen free text line (1 ... 5), see chapter 13.4.4.1 "Configuration - Protocol - Header - Free text lines"</i>

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„Free HEX Line“	Header & Footer	HEX Line 1 ... 4 <i>Prints out the content of the corresponding choosen free Hex line (1 ... 4), see chapter 13.4.4.2 "Configuration - Protocol - Header/Footer - Free HEX lines"</i>
-----	Header & Footer	Underline <i>Prints out an underline</i>
„Empty line“	Header & Footer	Linefeed <i>Prints an empty line</i>
„Form feed“	Footer	Formfeed <i>Executes a form feed command</i>

13.5 Configuration - Interface

Configuration - Interface

Baudrate
Parity
Handshake
PC direct mode

►9600
7 Even 1
None
Off

ESC

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Baudrate: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, **9600**, 19200, 38400, 57600

Selects a baud rate for the RS232/V24 interface in order to match with the interface of a connected peripheral device, learn more in chapter 15 "Data Transfer"

Parity: **7 Even 1**, 7 Odd 1, 7 None 2, 8 None 1

Selects a parity for the RS232/V24 interface in order to match with the interface of a connected peripheral device, learn more in chapter 15 "Data Transfer"

Handshake: **None**, XOn / XOff, Hardware

Selects the handshake for the RS232/V24 interface in order to match with the interface of a connected peripheral device, learn more in chapter 15 "Data Transfer"

PC direct mode: On, **Off**

Enables/disables the PC direct mode, learn more in chapter 15 "Data Transfer"

13.6 Configuration - Device settings

Configuration - Device settings
1/2

Device ID
Language
Key tone
Advice tone
Display contrast
Display backlight
Headline
Home

►
English
On
On
Medium
20%
Device info
Applications

ESC

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→

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↵

Device ID: ____

Allows to put in an alpha-numerical identification (max. 20 caracters) which is also displayed during the start-up sequence, when the moisture analyser is switched on

Language: English, Deutsch, Française
Selects a language

Key tone: On, Off
Activates the key tone

Advice tone: On, Off
Activates an sound for events like end of measurement

Display contrast: low, **medium,** high
Adjusts the level of the display contrast

Display backlight: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, 100%
Adjusts the level of the display backlight

Headline: Device info, Date/Time
 - The headline displays the running application with weighing range and readability
 - The headline displays the running application and the system clock with date & time

Home: Applications, User
 - The menu „Applications“ is selected after acceding to the home screen
 - The menu „User“ is selected after acceding to the home screen

13.7 Configuration - Date/Time

Configuration - Date/Time	
Date format	► DD.MM.YY
Date	08.01.09
Time format	24 Hours
Time	11:53

ESC

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Date format: DD.MM.YY, DD.MM.YYYY, MM.DD.YY, MM.DD.YYYY
Selects the date format

Date: 26.12.08
Sets the clock date

! NOTE
If a power failure occurs, the timer continues running. If this does not happen, this indicates that the instrument's backup battery has expired and has to be replaced by the Customer Service.

13.8 Configuration - Properties

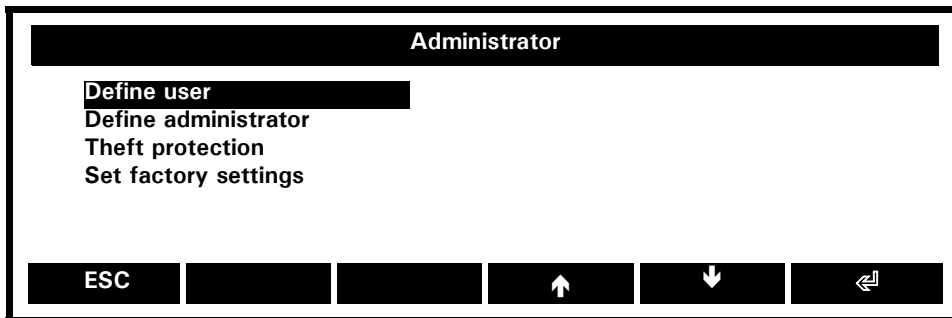
Select this menu item to display all settings of the configuration in an info window. To printout the content of this info window, press «**PRINT**», see also chapter 10.4 "The Info window".

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It is possible to save one administrator profile and 7 different user profiles. A profile consists of all the configuration and application settings.

14.1 The Administrator Menu

- Hold «MENU»
- Keep pressing {→} until „Settings“ in the headline is selected
- Press {▲} beneath the Administrator icon



Define user:

Defines up to 7 user profiles of the moisture analyser, see chapter 14.1.1 "Administrator - Define user" below

Define Administrator:

Defines the administrator profile

Theft protection:

Sets up the theft protection with password

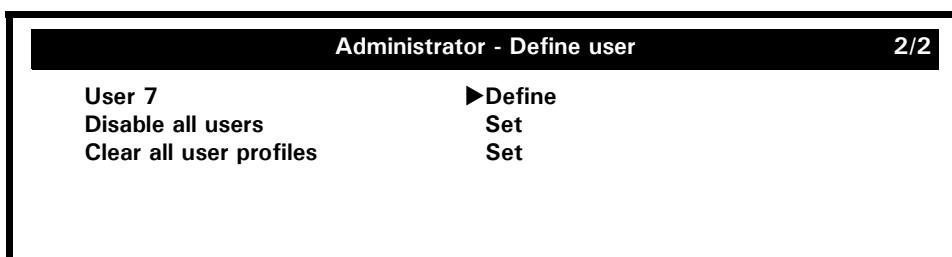
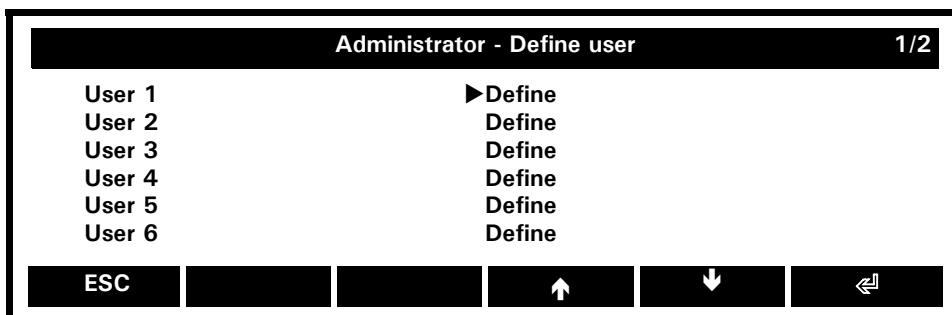
Set factory settings:

Sets all configuration and application settings to the default settings, see chapter 14.2 "Resetting to the Factory Configuration" above

 NOTE	
Setting the factory settings as administrator clears and disables also all user profiles!	

14.1.1 Administrator - Define user

This menu allows the administrator to manage the entire user list.



ESC			↑	↓	↵
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User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7: Define*Defines the user 1/2/3/4/5/6/7***Disable all users: Set***Disables all users***Clear all user profiles: Set***Clears all user profiles***14.1.1.1 Administrator - Define user - User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7**

Administrator - Define user - User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7					
User profile	►Off				
Name	User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7				
Password					
Protection	Define				
Clear user profile	Set				
ESC			↑	↓	↵

User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7: On, Off*Enables/disables the user 1/2/3/4/5/6/7***Name: User 1/2/3/4/5/6/7***Names the user 1/2/3/4/5/6/7***Password:***Enter password***Protection: Define****Clear user profile: Set***Clears the selected user profile 1/2/3/4/5/6/7*

Administrator - Define user -User 1 -Protection		1/2			
Login at startup	►Define				
Settings-Seection	Define				
Configuration menu	Protection Off				
Context menu	Protection Off				
Method edit	Protection Off				
Method select	Protection Off				
ESC			↑	↓	↵

Administrator - Define user -User 1 -Protection		2/2			
Batch	Protection Off				
Measurement del.	Protection Off				
ESC			↑	↓	↵

Login at startup: On, Off*Login password protected***Setting-selection: On, Off***Access to the setting selection*

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Configuratio menu-Measurement del.:

Protection Off: no password needed

Protection User: user password needed

Protection Admin.: administator password needed

14.1.2 Administrator - Define administrator

This menu is about defining the administrator.

Administrator - Define administrator	
Name	► Administrator
Password	
Protection	Define

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

Name: Administrator

Names the administrator

Password:

Enter password

Protection: Define

See Protection in user define



NOTE

The name given to the administrator will just appear in protocols. In menues it continues appearing as „Administrator“.

14.1.3 Administrator - Theft protection

The administrator is allowed to protect the moisture analyser against theft by using a freely selectable, up to six-digit numerical code. To accede this menu, it is necessary to put in the anti-theft code first.



NOTE

The anti-theft encoding is deactivated in the factory settings.

The **preprogrammed code** set at the factory is: **8 9 3 7**

This code is the same in all dryers. Therefore, for security reasons, enter your own code.

Keep your **own code** in a safe place.

Administrator - Theft Protection	
Theft Protection	► Off
Code	****

ESC			↑	↓	↵
-----	--	--	---	---	---

Theft protection: Off, On

Disables/enables the theft protection

Password: ****

Enter a new anti-theft code

In the administrator profile the moisture analyser can be protected against theft by using a freely selectable,

up to six-digit numerical code:

- If the anti-theft code is deactivated, the instrument can be re-started and operated after a power outage without having to enter a code.
- If the anti-theft code is activated, the instrument requires the code to be input after each power outage.
- If the code is entered incorrectly, the instrument is locked.
- If the instrument is locked, it must first be disconnected from the power supply, then reconnected and unlocked by entering the correct code.
- After seven consecutive incorrect entries, the display reads „NO ACCESS, CALL SERVICE“. In this case only a service engineer can unlock the instrument again.



NOTE

Neither the theft protection status nor the anti-theft code changes by resetting the moisture analyser to the factory settings.

14.2 Resetting to the Factory Configuration

As administrator you can reset the moisture analyser to the basic configuration programmed in the factory at any time. Thereby all configuration and application settings will be set to the default settings.

- Hold «MENU»
- Keep pressing {→} until „Settings“ in the headline is selected
- Press {▲} beneath the Administrator icon
- Keep pressing {↓} until the menu item „Set factory settings“ is selected and
- Press {↵} to confirm your selection
- Affirm the question „Set factory settings?“ by pressing {Yes}

15 Data Transfer

For data-transfers to peripheral devices, the dryer is equipped with an RS232/V24-interface.

Before the data-transfer, the RS232 interface must be matched with the one in the peripheral device in the dryer configuration menu (see chapter 13.5 "Configuration - Interface").

- **Handshake**

The handshake is set to „NO“ (none) at the factory. It can be set to software handshake „XON-XOFF“, or to hardware handshake „HARDWARE“.

- **Baud rate**

Possible baud rates: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 baud.

- **Parity**

Possible parity: 7 even 1 stop, 7 odd 1 stop, 7 no 2 stop, 8 no 1 stop, 8 even 1 stop, 8 odd 1 stop.

Pos.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7-even-1	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	PB	SP	-
7-odd-1	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	PB	SP	-
7-no-2	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	1.SP	2.SP	-
8-no-1	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	8.DA	SP	-
8-even-1	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	8.DA	PB	SP
8-odd-1	SB	1.DA	2.DA	3.DA	4.DA	5.DA	6.DA	7.DA	8.DA	PB	SP

SB: Start bit PB: Parity bit

DA: Data bit SP: Stop bit

- **Display**

S	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	U	U	U
---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	---	---	---

The data-transfer takes place in ASCII code. The standard value format is as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	...	...	...
B	B	B	S	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	DP	D0	B	U	...	CR	LF

B Blank (space)

S Sign (+ , - , space)

DP Decimal point

D0...D7 Digits

U ... Unit (only if the weight is stable, otherwise no unit is send)

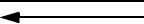
CR Carriage return

LF Line feed

! NOTE	
Unused positions are filled with spaces. The decimal point DP can be between D0 and D7.	
If the value format is user defined the format is not as mentioned above!	

15.1 Connection scheme

- **Standard duplex connection**

Dryer	DB 9 female	D25 / D9	Peripheral device
RS 232 out	2 	3 / 2	RS 232 in
RS 232 in	3 	2 / 3	RS 232 out
GND	5 	7 / 5	GND

- Standard, duplex connection with additional hardware handshake in the peripheral device

Dryer	DB 9 female	D25 / D9	Peripheral device
RS 232 out	2 →	3 / 2	RS 232 in
RS 232 in	3 ←	2 / 3	RS 232 out
GND	5	7 / 5	GND
CTS	4 ←	20 / 4	DTR
DTR	8 →	5 / 8	CTS

15.2 Remote control-commands

Command	Function
ACKn	Acknowledge n=0 off; n = 1 on
CAL	Start calibration
N	Reset dryer
OFF	Switch off dryer
ON	Switch on dryer
PDT	Print out date and time
PRT	Start printing (Press « PRINT » key)
PST	Start print status of current user
Pn (ttt.t)	Set print mode for weight only n = 0 Individually print each value (unstable) n = 1 Individually print each value (stable) n = 2 Print after change of load n = 3 Print after each integration period n = 4 Print on time basis in s (ttt.t)
PWT ttt.t	Set print mode for weight and temperature Print on time basis in s ttt.t
R (nnn)	Heat to specific temperature n = 0 to switch off heating n = 40 to 230
SDTttmmjj hhmmss	Set date and time (German) (Tag, Monat, Jahr, Stunde, Minute, Sekunde)
SDTmmddyy hhmmss	Set Date and Time (English) (Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minutes, Seconds)
T (ttt)	Tare or set tare to a specific value
ZERO	Zero balance (provided weight is stable and within the zero position range)

English



NOTE

Each remote control-command must terminate with «CR» «LF». The commands are acknowledged if required.

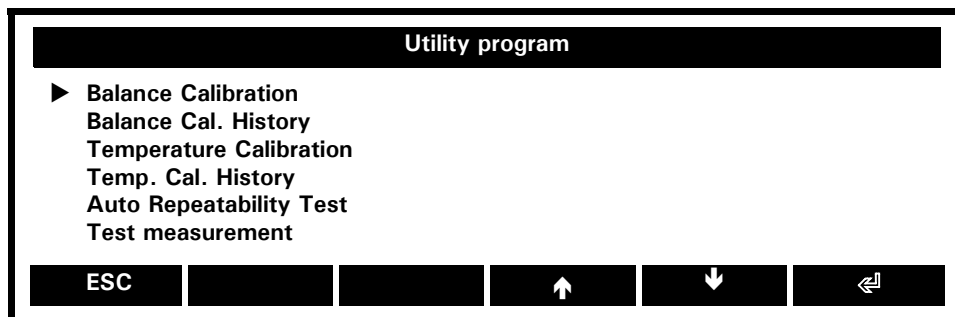
15.2.1 Examples for the remote control

Input	Description of the function executed
R105	Heat to 105°C
R0	Switch off heating
T2.7	-2.7 g (Tare set to 2.7 g)
T1	-1.0 g (Tare set to 1.0 g)
T	Dryer is tared

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16.1 Utility program

- Hold the Tara-Key to open the utility program



Balance Calibration

Balance calibration as defined in the configuration menu

Balance Cal. History

You get the information on the last calibrations

Temperature Calibration

Two point temperature calibration

Temp. Cal. History

You get the information on the last calibrations

Auto Repeatability Test

Repeatability test with internal calibration weight.

Test measurement

Helps you to develop a method with the help of reference material.

16.2 Calibration

The calibration of the balance is fixed in the Configuration menu (5.8 "Weight Calibration" and 13.3 "Configuration - Calibration").

Possible types of calibration:

- External calibration by means of ICM (Intelligent Calibration Mode)
- External calibration with freely selectable weight
- Internal calibration
- Automatic calibration



NOTE

The calibration can be interrupted at any time by pressing «ON/OFF».

To manually perform a calibration proceed as follows:

- Hold «0/T» until the utility program is shown.
- Select „Balance Calibration“ and press {↵}

The calibration starts.

16.2.1 External Calibration

Calibration weights in steps of 10 g can be used, where the calibration weight must correspond to the precision of the dryer.

For external calibration with user-definable weight, „Calibration Mode = External“ must be selected in the Configuration menu (see chapter 13.3 "Configuration - Calibration").

Start the calibration:

Display	Step
---- ... Measuring zero ...	The balance carries out a Zero measurement „- - - g“ is shown flashing).
--100 9 ... Measuring external weight ...	After the zero measurement the display flashes with the recommended calibration weight.
--100 9 ... Measuring external weight ...	Place the calibration weight on the weighing pan. The display continuous to flash.
100,0000 9	Calibration is complete when the display stops flashing

16.2.2 External Calibration with Freely Selectable Weight

For external calibration with user-definable weight, „Calibration Mode = External Def.-Weight“ must be selected in the Configuration menu (see chapter 13.3 "Configuration - Calibration").

Then, the effective value of the calibration weight (Def.-Weight = n.nnn g) must be entered with up to ten-fold precision compared with the balance.

! NOTE

If calibration is carried out with the free weight, then only this weight may be used.

Start the calibration:

Display	Step
---- ... Measuring zero ...	The balance carries out a Zero measurement „- - - g“ is shown flashing).
--113 9 ... Measuring def. extal weight ...	After the zero measurement the display flashes with the recommended calibration weight.
--113 9 ... Measuring def. external weight ...	Place the calibration weight on the weighing pan. The display continuous to flash.
113,0000 9	Calibration is complete when the display stops flashing

English

16.2.3 Internal calibration

For internal calibration with the built-in calibration weight „Calibration Mode = Internal“ must be selected in the Configuration menu (see chapter 13.3 "Configuration - Calibration").

- Switch to the application „Weighing“.
- Press «0/T» until the calibration menu is shown.
- Select „Calibration“ and press {↵}

The calibration starts and finishes after a certain period of time.

16.2.4 Automatic Calibration

For automatic calibration with the built-in calibration weight „Calibration Mode = Automatic“ must be selected in the Configuration menu (see chapter 13.3 "Configuration - Calibration").

The balance now calibrates itself automatically every 24 hours at the set time (e.g. 06:00:00 for 06.00 o'clock in the morning) and/or after each temperature change of the selecte value in degrees Celsius (e.g. 2

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Temp for 2 degrees Celsius), depending on the definition in the Configuration menu.

! NOTE

For automatic calibration by time and by time/temp. the date and time of the moisture analyser must first be correctly set (see chapter 13.7 "Configuration - Date/Time").

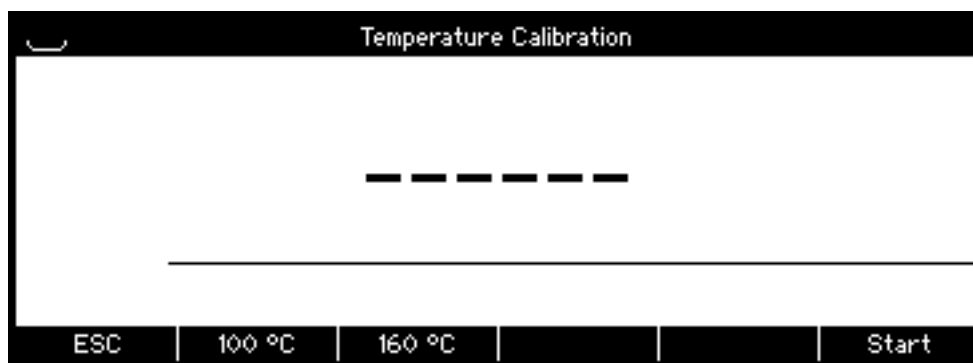
Calibration can also be effected manually at any time when auto-calibration is activated.

Automatic calibration then takes place only if no weight has been placed on the pan for at least five minutes and the moisture analyser is not heating.

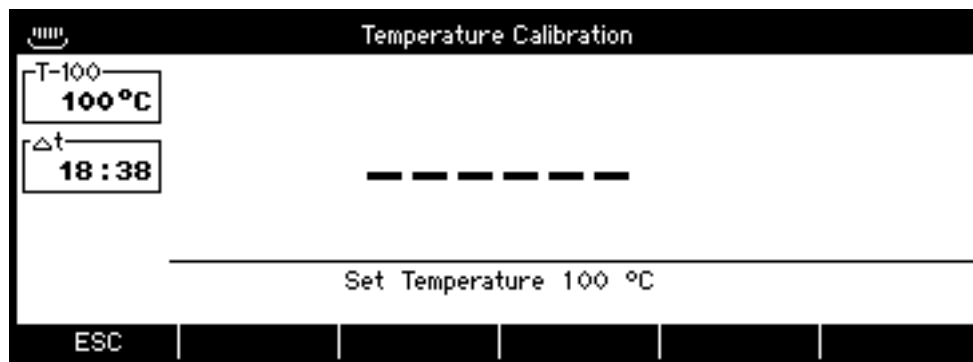
It is recommended that the time for auto-calibration be set outside the normal business hours (for example, in the early morning).

16.3 Temperature calibration

- Hold «0/T» until the utility program is shown.
- Select „Temperature Calibration“ and press {↵}



- The temperature calibration is done through two points. These temperatures can be changed by pressing the corresponding soft key.
- Enter the disc with the temperature probe.
- Start the calibration with Start



- The temperature is hold for 20 minutes.
- You are asked to enter the reference temperature

! NOTE

Do NOT activate with „enter“ (The field is already active for data input.)

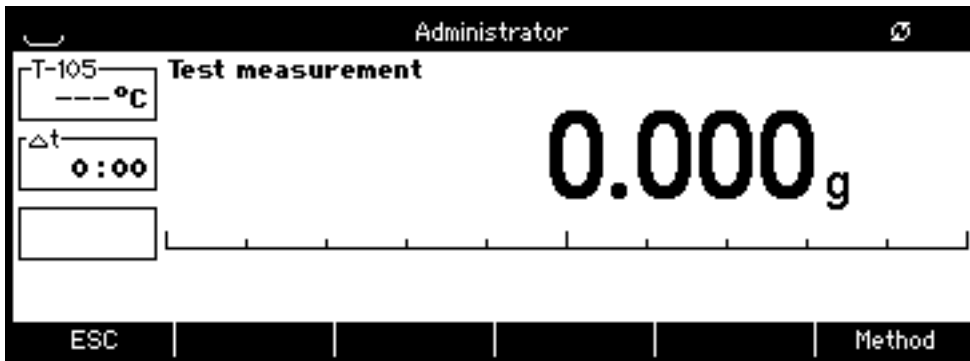
„enter“ closes the input and the heating-up to the second calibration temperature starts.

- The moisture analyser is heating to the second temperature, which is held for 20 min.
- You are asked to enter the second reference temperature.
- At the end you are asked if the temperature adjustment has to be performed.

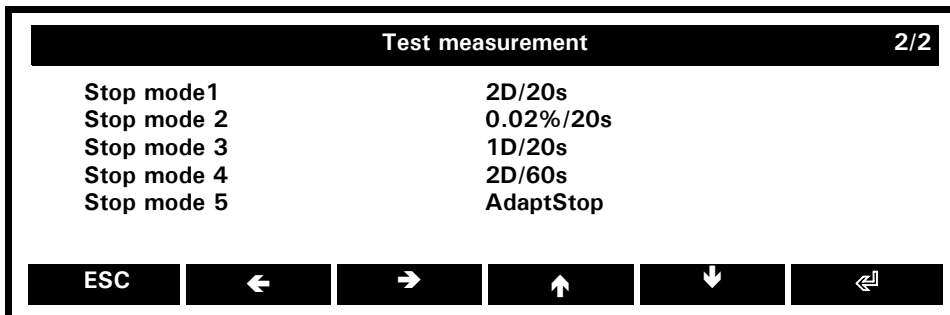
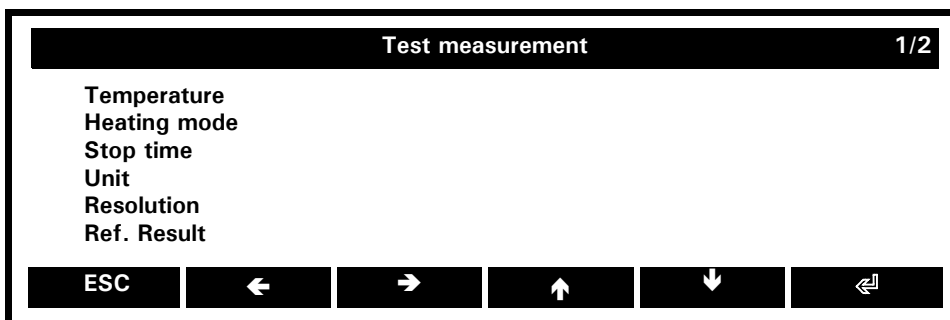
16.4 Test measurement

The method set in test measurement enables a fast method development.

- Hold «0/T» until the utility program is shown.
- Select „Test measurement“ and press {↵}



- Press the soft key Method to define temperature, heating mode, unit and resolution as in intervals of new method.
- You can define 5 different stop modes. For each of them the result will be printed (shown in the info window).
- Furthermore you can enter the reference result. The correspondig stop mode will be shown (only if result is reached with a stop mode nD/xxs)



- Press ESC
- Tare, enter sample and start as used

16.5 Software Update

Our moisture analyser are instruments which are being continuously advanced and improved. For this reason, it is possible to update to the latest version of the instrument software via the internet.

In order to update your software, you need to download the Download Tool from the website and install it onto a PC with Windows.

The software for the moisture analyser can also be downloaded from the Downloads area on the website. This can then be loaded into the instrument with the aid of the download tool.

16.6 Cleaning

The moisture analyser must be treated carefully and cleaned regularly. It is a precision instrument.



DANGER

For maintenance work, the moisture analyser must be separated from the power supply (remove power adaptor plug from socket). Also ensure that the moisture analyser cannot be reconnected to the power supply during the work by a third party.

Take care during cleaning that no liquid penetrates into the appliance. If liquid is spilt on the moisture analyser, the latter must immediately be disconnected from the electricity supply. The moisture analyser must only be used again after it has first been checked by a Service Engineer.

The connections on the rear of the appliance and the power adaptor must not come into contact with liquids.

Regularly dismantle the weighing pan and the weighing pan holder and remove any dirt or dust from under the weighing pan and on the moisture analyser housing with a soft brush or a soft, lint-free cloth, moistened with a mild soap solution.

The weighing pan and the holder can be cleaned under running water. Take care that both parts are completely dry before re-installing them on the moisture analyser.



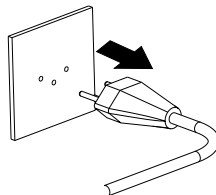
CAUTION

Never use solvents, acids, alkalis, paint thinners, scouring powders or other aggressive or corrosive chemicals for cleaning, since these substances attack the surfaces of the instrument housing and can cause damage.

The regular maintenance of the moisture analyser by your Service Representative will guarantee unlimited function and reliability over many years and will extend the lifespan of the moisture analyser.

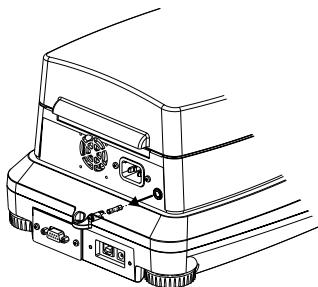
16.7 Replacing the mains fuse

If the display remains dark after you switch on the instrument, this generally means that the instrument's fuse is faulty and has to be changed.



DANGER

Unplug the instrument from the mains before replacing the fuses.



- Screw open the fuse holder on the back of the instrument using a screwdriver, screwing anticlockwise.
- Replace the faulty fuse:
 - 230 volt variant:
T 3.15 A, 230 V, 5x20 mm
 - 115 volt variant:
T 6.3 A, 115 V, 5x20 mm
- If the instrument still does not work after replacing the fuse, contact the Precisa Service Center.



DANGER

Under no circumstances should you use other fuses or attempt to bridge the fuse.

16.8 Error Messages

The moisture analyser shows a description of the fault in the info-line.

! NOTE

If an error occurs without a description of the error in the info-line, the Customer Service must be called.

16.8.1 Notes on Correcting Faults

The following table shows faults and their possible causes. If you cannot clear the fault using the table, please contact the Customer Service..

Fault	Possible Cause
Weight display does not light	• Moisture analyser not switched on • Connection to power adaptor is interrupted • Power supply has failed (interruption to current) • The power adaptor is defective
"OL" is shown in display	• The weight range has been exceeded (Observe information on the maximum weight range)
"UL" is shown in display	• The weight range is below the range of the moisture analyser (weighin pan or weighing pan holder missing)
The weight display fluctuates continuously	• The draft is too strong at the moisture analyser location • The moisture analyser support is vibrating or varying • The scale pan is touching a foreign body • The refresh rate chosen for is too fast • The material being weighed is absorbing moisture • The material being weighed is being blown away or is evaporating • Strong temperature variations in the material being weighed
Results of weighing are clearly incorrect	• The moisture analyser was not correctly tared • The moisture analyser is not correctly levelled • The calibration is no longer correct • There are strong temperature variations
There is no display or only dashes	• The stability control (Balance functions) is set too sensitively • The time selected for „FLOATINGDISPLAY“ is unsatisfactory
Configuration menu cannot be changed	• The password lock is activated in the configuration menu
The display flashes continuously during calibration	• The moisture analyser location is not stable enough (Interrupt calibration with «ON/OFF» and relocate the moisture analyser in a better position) • Use of an inprecise calibration weight (only applies to external calibration)

17 Additional Information

17.1 Technical data

Spezification	EM 120-HR
Heat source, heater type	Halogen / Infra-red / Dark Radiator
Weighing range [g] ; Readability [g]	124 ; 0.001 / 0.0001
Drying:	
Readability [%]	0.01 / 0.001
Reproducibility in approx. 1g [%]	0.1
Reproducibility in approx. 10g [%]	0.01
Sample weight [g]	0.2 - 124
Result calculations:	Loss and residue in • % • ATRO • g/kg • g
Heating:	
Temperature range [°C]	50 - 230 (Steps 1 °C)
Heating methods	Standard, Boost, Ramp
Intervals	3
Booster	+40% during n:nn min 1 min - 10 min
Ramp	5 min - 20 min
Switch-off criteria:	
Autostop [d/s]	1-99 / 10-180 (Steps 1d / 10s)
Autostop [%/s]	0.01 - 99.00 / 10-180 (Steps 0.01% / 10s)
Adapstop	x
Minimum stop [%]	0.01 - 99.9
Timer stop	1s - 600min
Monitoring:	
Viewing window	x
Audio	x
Printout:	
GLP	x
Printout - Interval	1s - 20min
Sample numbering	x
Memory capacity:	
Methods (with all settings)	100
Operation:	
"Easy access" sample holder	x
Display	LCD, backlit 420*280
Keypad	12 keys including 6 soft keys
Password protection	x
Special features:	
Initial weighing with limits / Initial weighing help	x / x
Software download and update	x
Calibration:	
Balance	automatic with internal calibration weight with a test weight
Temperature	at 100°C and 160°C, selectable
Miscellaneous:	
Timer for date and time	x

Spezification	EM 120-HR
Interface for PCs and printers	RS232
Precisa Slide In Modules	x
Anti-theft protection	Code and mechanically
Connection:	
Mains voltage	230V or 115V Can be switched by changing the unit of heat (may only be done by Precisa Service)
Mains frequency [Hz]	50 - 60
Power consumption [W]	450
Dimensions:	
Instrument housing (WxDxH) [mm]	240x380x177
Weight [kg]	6.7

Declaration of conformity

Declaration of conformity for apparatus with CE mark
Konformitätserklärung für Geräte mit CE-Zeichen
Déclaration de conformité pour appareils portant la marque CE
Declaración de conformidad para aparatos con disitintivo CE
Dichiarazione di cofnromità per apparecchi contrassegnati con la marcatura CE

English We hereby declare that the product to which this declaration refers conforms with the following standards.

Deutsch Wir erklären hiermit, dass das Produkt, auf das sich diese Erklärung bezieht, mit den nachstehenden Normen übereinstimmt.

Français Nous déclarons avec cela responsabilité que le produit, auquel se rapporte la présente déclaration, est conforme aux normes citées ci-après.

Español Manifestamos en la presente que el producto al que se refiere esta declaración est ´a de acuerdo con las normas siguientes

Italiano Dichiariamo con ciò che il prodotto al quale la presente dichiarazione si riferisce è conforme alle norme di seguito citate.

**Moisture Balance: Precisa EM 120-HR
with infrared radiator,
halogen radiator or
dark radiator**

Mark applied	EU Directive	Standards
	2004/108/EC 2006/95/EC	EN61326 EN61010

Date: 1.05.2011

Signature:



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