

Optimus Red - Noise at Work Sound Level Meter



Features

- Meets EU regulations and HSE guidelines
- Measures LAeq and LCPeak
- Quick and easy to use
- Bluetooth and mobile app
- Single range 20 to 140 dB

Applications

- Noise at work surveys
- Hearing protector selection
- Noise exposure assessments

Overview

The Optimus Red sound level meter is for measuring sound levels in factories and other work environments in line with the UK and EU occupational noise regulations.

Let the meter take the strain - The Optimus Red has been designed specifically for noise at work measurements. Rather than being a general purpose meter that leaves you trying to select the correct measurement range and parameters, the Optimus Red does it all for you, measuring all the measurements that you might need now and in the future.

Lower cost meters are available (even within our range), but they will not usually meet the IEC 61672 standard and will not be Integrating as required for occupational noise measurement. They will certainly not be so powerful or easy to use.

Buying the Right Meter

The noise at work regulations state that you should use at least a Class 2 Integrating Sound Level Meter that provides you with measurements of LAeq and LCPeak. The meter should be verified by a suitably equipped laboratory when new and at least every two years. You also need a Calibrator to check the meter's function before and after making measurements.

Our Recommendation

For basic occupational noise measurements, we recommend the standard Optimus Red Class 2 (order code **CR162A**) with Calibrator (order code **CR514**). These parts can be ordered together as Noise Measurement Kit **CK162A**.

If you prefer to have data logging with download to a computer and reporting, please see the Optimus Red with Data Logging. For more detailed analysis and hearing protector selection see the Optimus Red with Octave Band Filters.

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Specifications

Standards	IEC 61672-1:2013 Class 1 or Class 2 IEC 61672-1:2002 Class 1 or Class 2 Group X IEC 60651:2001 Type 1 I or Type 2 I IEC 60804:2000 Type 1 or Type 2 IEC 61252:1993 personal sound exposure meters ANSI S1.4 -1983 (R2006), ANSI S1.43 - 1997 (R2007), ANSI S1.25:1991 IEC 61260:1996 & ANSI S1.11-2004 DIN 45657:2005-03	Size Weight	283mm x 65mm x 30mm 300gms/10oz
		Power	4 x AA alkaline Typically 12 hours with alkaline AA Typically 20 hours with lithium AA non-rechargeable External power: 5v-15v via MultiIO socket via ZL:171 cable (2.1mm socket)
		Outputs	AC & DC output via ZL:174 (2 x Phono, 1m) Multi-pin IO for external power via ZL:171 cable (2.1mm socket) Bluetooth BLE compatible with Android and iOS devices
Measurement Range	20dB to 140dB RMS single range	Case	Material: high impact ABS-PC with soft touch back and keypad
Noise floor	<18dB(A) Class 1, <21dB(A) Class 2	Tripod mount	1/4" Whitworth socket
Frequency weightings	RMS & peak : A, C, & Z measured simultaneously	Environmental	Temperature: Operating -10°C to +50°C, storage -20°C to +60°C
Frequency bands	10 octave bands, 31.5Hz to 16kHz (with octave band option fitted)		
Time weightings	Fast, Slow & Impulse measured simultaneously	Electromagnetic performance	Humidity: Up to 95% RH non-condensing IEC 61672-1:2002, IEC 61672-2:2003, IEC 61672-1:2013 & IEC 61672-2:2013 Except where modified by EN 61000-6-1:2007 & EN 61000-6-1:2007
Integrators	Three simultaneous "virtual" noise meters. Integrator 1 is preset to Q3 for Leq functions. Integrators 2 & 3 can be configured with the following	Language Options	English, French, German, Spanish, Italian
Exchange rate	3, 4 or 5 dB	Display functions	LXY, LXYMax, LXYMin, LXeq, LCPeak, LZPeak, LCeq-LAeq, LXE Graph of short LAeq, LCPeak, TWA, dose%, est dose% Measurement run time
Threshold	70dB to 120dB (1 dB steps)		
Time weighting	None or Slow		
Criterion level	70dB to 120dB (1 dB steps)		
Criterion time	1 to 12 hours in 1 hour steps		
Integrator quick settings	EU, OSHA HC & OSHA NC, OSHA HC & ACGIH, MSHA HC & MSHA EC, Custom		

where x=A ,C ,Z; y= F, S, I

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