

## **User manual**



grain moisture meter

# humimeter FS2

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- 1. Place the empty provided cup (0.5 litre) on the scale and turn the scale on. It shows 0.0 gram.
- 2. Make sure that the measuring chamber is completely empty. It is important that no material is left in the measuring chamber when you turn on the device.

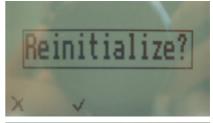


3. Switch on the humimeter FS2 by pressing the power button ( ♣ ) for 3 sec.



4. The next step is a self calibration. The word "reinitialize" will show up on your display. Accept by pressing the 

√ button.



 Select the right calibration curve for your material under test using the buttons ▲ or ▼.



6. Fill up the cup with the sample material (+/- 1.0g). The filling quantity needed is shown on the upper left corner of the display of the device.



7. Fill up the measuring device with the sample material. The filling needs to be done slowly and constantly to ensure reproducible results.



8. The display shows the measuring result.



9. If the measuring value is blinking, the valid measuring range has been exceeded (limits see list on page 5). In this case the accuracy decreases.



10. To save the results in the store menu press the ☐ (▲ button). Storage was successful when the number in front of the symbol ☐ increases. To reach the store menu please press (♣) until the ☐ appears.



11. To name the saved results press the *button*.



12. Empty the humimeter and ensure that no grain rests are accumulated in the measuring chamber.

## **Changing batteries**

If the batteries are empty, please proceed as follows:

- 1.) Press with your finger onto the arrow of the battery cap und pull it back.
- 2.) Remove the empty batteries.
- 3.) Put four new batteries in the device. Check the right position of the battery poles.
- 4.) Press down the batteries and close the cap.





If the battery symbol appears in the measuring window resp. if a critical charge of battery is shown in the status, the batteries have to be changed IMMEDIATELY.



Also remove the batteries if you do not use your humimeter device for a longer period. For eventual resulting damages we cannot provide any warranty.



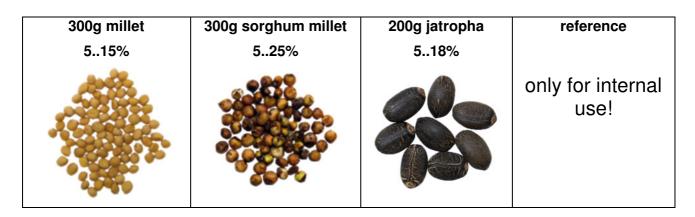
#### **List of calibration curves**

Press the  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  key in the measuring window for at least 3 seconds and a list with all available sorts will appear. Select your sort by pressing  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  and confirm with the  $\bigstar$  key. The measurement will continue automatically.



## **Calibration curves**

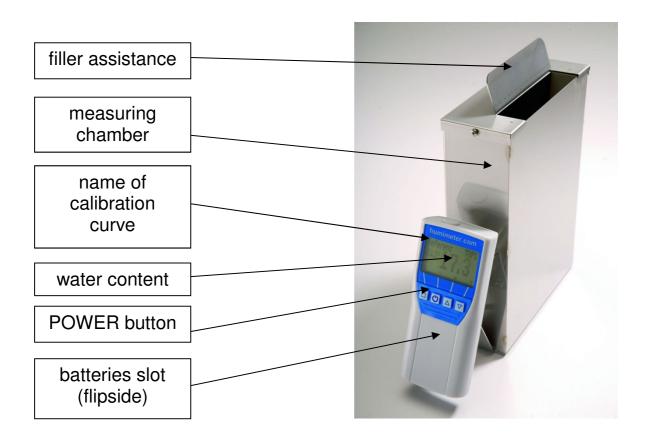
300g corn	300g hand corn	300g rye	300g triticale
540%	540%	528%	528%
300g wheat	300g durum	300g spelt peeled	300g barley
528%	528%	528%	528%
190g oats	300g rape	230g pumpkin seed	310g peas
525%	518%	220%	525%
300g soybeans	295g horse beans	277g scarlet runner	180g sunflower
918%	1020%	825%	518%
300g rice peeled	250g rice unpeeled	300g rice brown	300g buckwheat
925%	430%	426%	518%



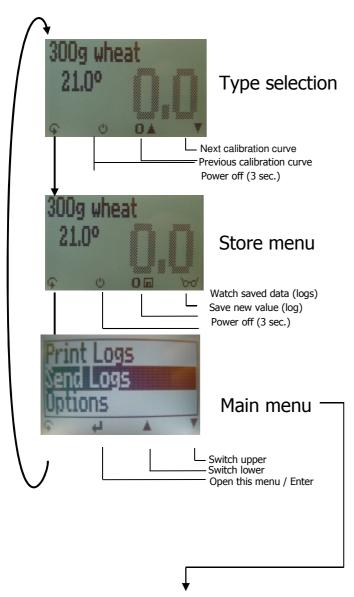
#### Additional calibration curves:

On request Schaller GmbH can develop customized calibration curves for your specific product. Schaller GmbH can also enter already existing calibration curves subsequently.

## Design of the device



#### Menu level overview



#### Overview main menu

Edit Logs	Options
Manual Logs Clear Logs Options Status	Date / Time Log Time Language Unlock °C / °F o Userlevel Materialcalib. Password Reset

## **Keypad symbols**

Measuring window:

4 Rolling Menu  $\bigcirc$ Power ON / OFF Switch upper Switch lower

Save Hold

Watch saved data Add suppliers data

#### Menu:

Enter Switch upper Switch lower

Exit

0..9 Enter numbers

A.Z > < V Enter letters Next or right

Left Yes No **⊕** 

Shift OK OK

#### Determination of the material reference moisture

The principle is a comparison measurement with the dehydration method according to **EN ISO712**. Take the measured sample and weigh it. Dry it out in an oven and weigh it again.

$$\%F = \frac{Mn - Mt}{Mn} \times 100$$

M<sub>n</sub>: Mass with average moisture content

M<sub>t</sub>: Mass of the dried sample %F: Calculated moisture content

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## **Exemption from liability**

For miss-readings and wrong measurements and of this resulting damages we refuse any liability. This is a device for the quick determination of moisture. The moisture depends on multiple conditions and multiple materials. Therefore we recommend a plausibility check of the measuring results. Each device includes a serial number and the guarantee stamp. If those are broken, no claims for guarantee can be made. In case of a faulty device, please contact Schaller GmbH (<a href="www.humimeter.com">www.humimeter.com</a>) or our dealer.

## Activation of the "super user" function

2 times ♀ - Options - Unlock

Enter the 4-digit password using the **b**utton (standard is the 4-digit serial number) and confirm by pressing the **b**utton.

**Technical data** 

**Resolution of the display** 0.1% water content

0.5 °C temperature

**Measuring range** 5 up to 40% depending on the

material

**Operation temperature** 0 up to  $+40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (32 up to  $104 \,^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

Storage temperature -20 °C to +60 °C

Temperature compensation automatically

**Power supply** 4 pcs. 1.5 Volt AA <u>Alkaline</u>

batteries (900 measurements)

Auto Switch OFF After approx. 6 minutes

**Current consumption** 60mA (with light)

**Display** 128x64 matrix display, lighted

**Dimensions** 260 x 70 x 250 mm

**Weight** approx. 1.3 kg (with batteries)

**Degree of protection** IP 40

Scope of supply FS2 incl. plastic case

digital scale (max. 500g; 0.1g)

measuring cup 0.5 liter 4 pcs. 1,5Volt AA Alkaline

**Batteries** 

#### **Device maintenance instructions**

To provide a long life of your device please do not expose it to strong mechanical loads or heat e.g. dropping it or direct sunlight exposure. Clean your device using a dry cloth. The measuring chamber needs to be cleaned with a dry and soft brush.

Any kind of wet cleaning damages the device. The instrument is not rainproof. Keep it in dry areas. When the device is not used for a longer period (6 months) or when the batteries are empty, they should be removed to prevent a leakage of the battery acid.

## ! IMPORTANT ! please read

#### Most common reasons for miss readings

#### • Product temperature out of application range

Material of a temperature **below 0°C** resp. **above +40°C** (32 to 104 °F) may cause faulty measurements. The storage of cold material in a warm storage area usually creates condensed water which may lead to major measuring errors.

#### Not adjusted material under test

Let your humimeter adjust to the surrounding temperature of the material for approx. half an hour.

A very high temperature difference has a negative effect on the stability of the measurement results.

#### • Wrong calibration curve

Before measuring your sample, please double-check the correct selection of the calibration curve.

#### • Wrong filling quantity

Fill in exactly the right weight (± 1.0g) of material in the measuring chamber.

- Wet or mouldy material
- Stored and fermented corn silage from whole grains may lead to higher value
- Frozen measuring material
- Polluted measuring material

Polluted material e.g. barley spikes or other material mixed with the sample has a negative effect on the measurement