

### **Moisture Meters**

A range of crop moisture meters to suit all requirements

# PROTIMETER Grainmaster i-S

#### Professional crop moisture measurement



Protimeter Grainmaster i-S

Supplied in a hard carry case





Supplied with spares kit and free service voucher\*

#### Specifications of Protimeter Grainmaster i-S

Accuracy: +/- 0.5%; Moisture range: crop dependent Operating range: 0 - 40°C; Weight (c/w grinder-compressor): 1kg Dimensions (c/w Grinder-Compressor): 195 x 185 x 100 mm Power: 1 x PP3 9V battery (included plus spare) Product Code: GRN3000S

## The moisture meter with the complete service package

- \* 15 pre-programmed crop calibrations (Wheat, Barley, Oats, Oil Seed Rape, Canola, Linseed, Peas, Beans, Maize, Sunflower Seed, Coffee Beans, Soya Beans, Milled Rice, Paddy Rice and Sorghum)
- \* 30 more calibrations are available; users can also create their own calibration using a built-in 0-100 scale
- \* Users can alter calibrations to match other instruments
- \* Automatic temperature compensation
- \* Integrated fully serviceable grinder-compressor unit
- \* Supplied in a hard carry case to protect the meter
- \* Fitted with operating button dust protector
- \* Supplied with spare grinder blade and feeder ring
- \* Includes free first year service voucher\*
- \* Available with a range of optional probes (see over)

Accurate grain moisture measurement is probably the most critical action at harvest time and throughout the drying and storage period. Avoiding over-drying and minimising deductions are key aims for most meter users. So it makes sense to use a meter that has a track record for providing consistent, accurate and reliable grain moisture readings.

The Protimeter Grainmaster i-S is the UK's most popular onfarm portable moisture meter, and for good reason. Using tried and tested crop calibrations, its robust electronics give a high level of repeatability between samples. As a grinding moisture meter you can also be confident that readings will record moisture accurately throughout the grain sample.

Best results with the Grainmaster i-S are achieved by cleaning and servicing the instrument regularly and by using it in stable, constant conditions without large temperature fluctuations. It is also important to follow the practical advice on grain sampling and measurement given in sources such as the HGCA's free booklet 'Grain moisture - guidelines for measurement' (see www.hgca.com).

To help keep the Protimeter Grainmaster i-S in tip-top working condition, it is supplied in a hard carry case with a button dust protector, spare grinder-blade set and free first year service voucher\* - a package of benefits only available from Martin Lishman.

\* conditions apply

### **Professional Crop Moisture Measurement**



In-heap measurement with the Protimeter



Grain temperature measurement with the Protimeter 1.5m temperature probe

# PROTIMETER *Grainmaster i-S*Optional Sensing Probes

Moisture and Temperature Probe - A 1.5m probe for use with the *Grainmaster i-S* to check quickly the moisture and temperature levels of grain in the store. Not suitable for making selling decisions but extremely valuable for checking drying progress, multiple intake measurements and quality assurance checks. Nine calibrations for the probe are preprogrammed into the *Grainmaster i-S*: Wheat, Canola, Oil Seed Rape, Barley, Oats, Linseed, Beans, Peas and a 0-100 scale for the user's own calibrations. *Product Code: GRN3005* 

<u>Temperature Probe</u> - A 1.5m stainless steel probe for checking the temperature of stored grain. Ideal for quality assurance checks and basic cooling fan management. Versions are still available for some older Protimeter models (please specify when ordering). *Product Code: GRN6046* 

<u>Bale Moisture Probe</u> - A 600mm probe for checking the moisture level of bales of hay and straw.

Product Code: GRN6138

Woodchip Moisture - A 600mm probe and Timbermaster meter to check the moisture level of woodchips. Product Code: GRN6156



Bale moisture measurement with the Grainmaster i-S 600mm bale probe



Woodchip measurement -Timbermaster with 600mm moisture probe

## PROTIMETER Balemaster





Displays straw and hay bale moisture instantly • 600mm long probe reaches the centre of big bales

Used to decide if bales are in a safe condition to store • Optional bale temperature probe available

Calibrated for wheat straw; with relative measurement of other baled products

#### Specifications of Protimeter Balemaster

Measurement range: 9% - 40% (guidance only above 30%); Meter Dimensions: 160 x 65 x 20 mm; Weight: 230g Probe: 600mm long x 10mm diameter; Power: 2 x 1.5V AA battery (included); **Product Code: GRN6150** 

#### **Moisture Meters for Field Use**



Field Check is ideal for checking trailers before loading into store



Field Check is a whole grain meter with a simple scoop action that makes it very easy to take a sample. Using the built-in pressure indicator, every sample is compressed to the same degree and results are displayed within seconds.



Field Check<sup>PLUS</sup> is a ground grain meter with two different sample measuring cups built in to the upper part of the grinding display mechanism. The automatically indicates which sample size to take according to the crop selected. After grinding the sample by an automatically fixed amount the grain moisture reading is quickly displayed.

## Field Check Field Check PLUS

#### Budget priced moisture meters ideal for use with the combine or drier

- Quick and simple to use
- Whole grain or ground grain options
- Consistent repeat readings
- Automatic averaging function
- User re-calibration to match other meters
- Automatic temperature compensation
- 14/15 pre-programmed crop calibrations: Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Maize, Oil Seed Rape, Peas, Beans, Triticale, Red fescue, Rye grass, Linseed, Sunflower, Mustard, Blue grass (Field Check PLUS only)

Field Check and Field Check are two new meters designed with practicality and economy in mind. Both are highly portable, robust meters ideal for use when harvesting, for checking trailers before loading into store or for checking the progress of drying. The repeatability of readings is impressive and it is very simple to adjust calibrations to match the main meter on the farm or the meter being used by the buyer of the grain. By using the built-in averaging facility and calibration adjustments as required, repeat readings provide an accuracy level of +/-0.5% or better.





Field Check and Field Check PLUS are supplied in a shockproof carry case for easy portability

Specifications of *Field Check & Field Check* PLUS Accuracy: +/- 0.5% by using averaging and self-calibration Moisture range: 5-50% (crop dependent)

Operating range: 0 - 50°C

Weight: Field Check 1.6 kg, Field Check<sup>PLUS</sup> 1.8 kg

Dimensions: Meter 130 x 210 x 80 mm; Case 320 x 290 x 120 mm Power: 1 x PP3 9V battery (included) Product Code: CQ/FIELD or CQ/FIELDPLUS

#### **Moisture Meter Service & Calibration**

## Does your Moisture Meter need a service?

Let Martin Lishman take care of it. We are the official Protimeter sales and service agent for the UK. Our service centre is fully equipped to carry out moisture meter servicing and calibration to conform with quality assurance schemes. We can also service, repair and restore many of the older models of Protimeter and others such as Marconi and Sinar.

Most service work is covered by our basic charge which includes return carriage (conditions apply).



We service a wide range of meters - both old and new







Minor repairs are undertaken, grinder compressors are pressure checked and each meter is returned with a calibration certificate suitable for quality assurance checks

## Moisture Meter Service Workshop Procedure

We carry out service procedures ranging from calibration checks to complete machine re-builds. We always provide a quote to the customer before performing any major repair tasks and we don't usually recommend work on instruments that are beyond economic repair. A typical service procedure includes the following:

- · Instrument dismantled and cleaned.
- Minor maintenance tasks, eg. oil grinder unit, re-solder wires.
- Replace worn or broken parts with owner's consent.
- Moisture meter grinder/compressor unit pressure checked.
- Instrument checked for accuracy, using reference samples.
- Service certificate completed and instrument returned.

During this process all meters are calibrated using known test samples from a centralised ring system. We service most makes of moisture meter, including obsolete and older models of existing brands. If we cannot do anything to improve the performance of your meter we do not make a service charge just for looking at it.

### For a simple calibration check - why not attend one of our moisture meter clinics?

We hold moisture meter clinics at the premises of machinery dealers and others, up and down the country at various times during the first half of each year.

It is a chance for you to bring your meter and check it against known test samples. Our service staff are on hand to advise on alterations or repairs that may be required to bring the meter up to standard.

If the meter is correctly calibrated we issue a certificate that can be used to satisfy quality assurance inspections.



For details of clinic dates, see our website www.martinlishman.com.

#### **Marconi Moisture Meters**





We can supply batteries for Marconi meters

Treasured like an old friend, Marconi moisture meters are still in use on many farms. They have not been manufactured for many years now, and spare parts are unobtainable.

However, up to a point, we can service them and calibrate them. We also make up and supply the two specific battery packs that these meters require.

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