

Optimus Red - Occupational Noise Sound Level Meter



Features

- Meets noise regulations and guidelines
- Measures Leq, Lavg and LPeak
- Quick and easy to use
- Bluetooth and mobile app
- Single range 20 to 140 dB

Applications

- Occupational noise surveys
- Hearing protection
- 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 occupational noise regulations.

Let the meter take the strain - The Optimus Red has been designed specifically for occupational noise 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 may not meet the standards demanded by the regulations and will not be Integrating as required for some occupational noise measurements. They will certainly not be so powerful or easy to use.

Buying the Right Meter

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

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| 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 MultilO 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 Anrdoid and iOS devices |
| Measurement Range | 20dB to 140dB RMS single range | | |
| Noise floor | <18dB(A) Class 1, <21dB(A) Class 2 | Case | Material: high impact ABS-PC with soft touch back and keypad |
| Frequency weightings | RMS & peak : A, C, & Z measured simultaneously | Tripod mount | 1/4" Whitworth socket |
| Time weightings | Fast, Slow & Impulse measured simultaneously | Environmental | Temperature: Operating -10°C to +50°C, storage -20°C to +60°C |
| Integrators | Three simultaneous "virtual" noise meters. Integrator 1 is preset to Q3 for Leq functions. Integrators 2 & 3 can be configured with the following | 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 |
| Exchange rate | 3, 4 or 5 dB | | |
| Threshold | 70dB to 120dB (1 dB steps) | Language Options | English, French, German, Spanish, Italian |
| Time weighting | None or Slow | | |
| Criterion level | 70dB to 120dB (1 dB steps) | Display functions | LXY, LXYMax, LXYMin, LXeq, LCPeak, LZPeak, LCeq-LAeq, LXE Graph of short LAeq, LCPeak, TWA, dose%, est dose% Measurement run time |
| 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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