

# Instrument Handbook

CR:514 & CR:515 Single-Level Acoustic Calibrator



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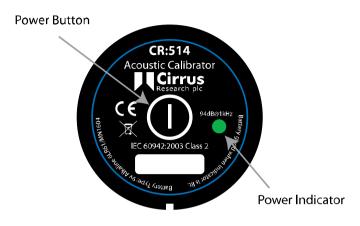
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## Operation.

#### Switching on the Calibrator

Press the aPower Button on the end of the Calibrator to switch the unit on. The Indicator will illuminate to show that the unit is operating.



The calibrator will automatically switch off after 5 minutes to preserve battery power.

To switch off the calibrator manually, press the power button again and the indicator will extinguish to show that the unit is switched off.

#### **Permanent-on Mode**

For some applications there may be a need to have the calibrator switched on continuously. To allow for this, the calibrator can be turned on by pressing and holding the power button for three seconds.

Release the button and the indicator will flash to show that the unit is in permanent-on mode. Press the power button to switch off the calibrator.

#### **Calibrating a Sound Level Meter.**

Push the microphone of the Sound Level Meter into the cavity at the end of the calibrator. Ensure the microphone is fully inserted into the cavity and is past the 'O' ring seals. The microphone should be parallel to the body of the calibrator. Also ensure that the small bleed-hole next to the microphone cavity is not blocked as this could cause damage to the microphone.

Most modern Sound Level Meters have electronic calibration with the level adjusted automatically. Adjust the Sound Level Meter to the correct level where applicable. When correcting the value generated by the calibrator a correction for the type of microphone capsule may need to be applied (see Appendix 2)

#### **Background Noise**

In order for the calibrator to operate as intended, the ambient acoustic noise level should be no greater than 80dBA.

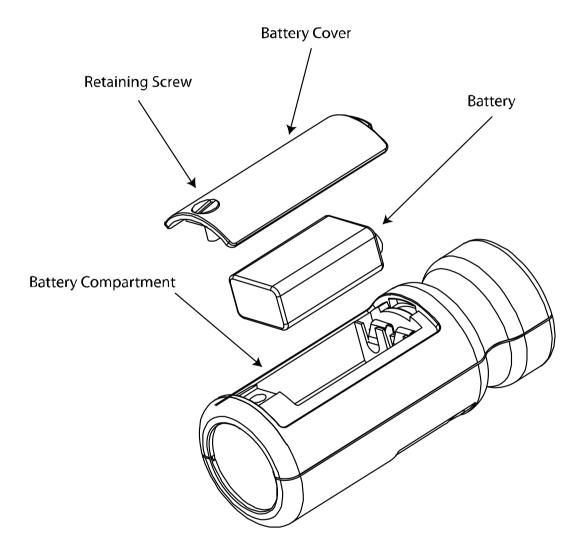
#### **Stabilisation**

In order for the sound pressure level and frequency to stabilise after switching the calibrator on when coupled to a microphone, a period of at least 30 seconds should be allowed before performing a calibration.

## **Changing the Battery**

The CR:514 & CR:515 acoustic calibrators use a single 9v alkaline battery. This type of battery is known as 6F22 or NEDA 1604. It is also commonly known as PP3.

- 1. Unscrew the screw holding the battery cover on, using a coin.
- 2. The battery, type 6F22 (PP3) can now be eased out of its holder and replaced. The battery should be eased out terminal side first by pushing against the spring at the other end. Ensure that the battery is inserted with the correct polarity with the negative terminal at the contact with the larger cutout.



#### Battery type.

The battery should be an alkaline battery, not an ordinary dry cell. The battery is 9 volts when new and will operate the calibrator down to 6.4 volts. When the battery voltage is below 6.6 volts but above 6.4 volts, the power LED will flash to indicate that the battery voltage is low. When the battery voltage is below 6.4 volts the calibrator will not turn on. A discharged battery may allow switch-on but will soon drop in voltage and indicate low battery or switch off.

## Specification.

Frequency	1kHz ± 1%
Sound Level	94dB re 20µPa
Standardisation	CR:514 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 2 CR:515 - IEC 60942:2003 Class 1
Distortion	Less than 2%
Operating Humidity	25 to 90% Relative Humidity
Operating Static Pressure	65 kPa to 108kPa
Operating Temperature	-10°C to +50°C
Storing Temperature	-20°C to +60°C
Effective Volume	6.19 cm <sup>3</sup> $\pm$ 0.2 cm <sup>3</sup>
Cavity Diameter	0.525 inch
Battery	1 x 9v 6F22 (Neda 1604)
Battery Life	Approx 15 Hours Continuous Use
Battery Voltage	9v Nominal (10v Maximum, 6.4v Minimum)
Weight with Battery	185g
Dimensions	135mm x Ø48mm

## **Technical Information**

The normal mode of operation of the calibrator is with the unit switched on.

When the LED indicates the unit is switched on this produces the greatest radio frequency emissions.

The calibrator continues to function after exposure to contact discharges up to 4kV and air discharges up to 8kV, for both positive and negative voltages relative to earth ground.

The calibrator conforms to IEC 60942:2003 for a modulated root-mean-square electromagnetic field strength of 10 V/m.

The maximum susceptibility to power and radio frequency fields is with the cavity facing away from the emitter with the battery compartment facing the table, the antenna polarisation horizontal and the calibrator switched on.

#### **Free Field Correction**

When calibrating a microphone which is to be used for free field measurements, a small correction may be necessary to compensate for the difference between the microphone's free field response at 'zero degrees' or 'head-on' incidence and the pressure level generated by the calibrator.

The correction is typically -0.3dB for  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch microphones (making the effective calibration level 93.7dB).

The table below shows the correction values for the standard microphones of Cirrus Research plc.

Calibration corrections are listed below for the Cirrus Research plc <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Capsules and three microphone capsules commonly used in Calibration Laboratories:

#### **Microphone Correction Values**

Microphone Type	Calibration Correction	Effective Calibration Level
MK:202	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:215	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:216	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:226	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
MK:224	-0.3dB	93.7 dB
B&K 4134	OdB	94.0 dB
<b>B&amp;K 4180</b>	<b>OdB</b>	<b>94.0 dB</b>
B&K 4192	OdB	94.0 dB

#### Example

An example of the procedure used to calculate the value for an MK:224 microphone is shown below :

Level = 94.0dB + Microphone Correction

Level = 94.0dB + (-0.3dB)

Level = 93.7dB

Different microphones will have different correction values. Please check the operation manual for the Sound Level Meter or microphone concerned for details.

## **EU** Declaration of Conformity

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#### **Equipment Description**

The following equipment manufactured after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:

CR:514 Acoustic Calibrator CR:515 Acoustic Calibrator

Along with standard accessories

According to: EMC Directive 2014/30/EU Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU

meet the following standards

EN 61000-6-3:2007+A1:2011 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

EN 61000-6-1:2007 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

Auxiliary Industry Standards EN 60942:2003 Sound calibrators

Signed

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#### **Type Approval Certification**

### Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt

Braunschweig und Berlin



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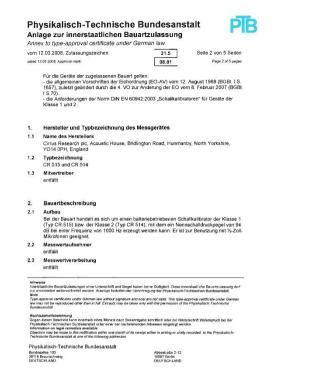
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Beschränkungen Die Zuassung zur Eichung ist auf alle in dem Benutzerhandbuch genannten %-Zoll-Mikro-fontypen sowe dur älle von der PTB zugelassenen Schalipegelmessanlagen der Klasse 1 (CR:515) bzw. Klasse 2 (CR:514) mit einem zugelassenen Mikrofonglied beschränkt.

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#### Eichtechnische Prüfung 6

- Unterlagen für die Prüfung Das in Abschnitt 2.6 genannte Benutzerhandbuch. 6.1
- 6.2 Prüfeinrichtungen
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#### 6.3

- Beschaffenheitsprüfung Vorprüfung gemaß Abschnitt B.2 von DIN EN 60942:2003. Messtechnische Prüfung 6.4
  - Die eichtechnische Prüfung ist mit Hilfe eines Mikrofons Typ B&K 4134 oder Typ B&K 4180 durchzuführen. Dabei muss der Schalkalibrator senkrecht über dem Mikrofon pla

ziert werden. Folgende Geräteeigenschaften sind zu überprüfen: a) Abweichung des Schalldruckpegels vom Kennwert 94 dB (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.4 von DIN EN 60942.2003) b) Abweichung der Frequenz vom Kennwert 1000 Hz (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.5 von DIN EN 60942-2003)

00942:2003) o Kliirfaktor des erzeugten Signals (gemäß Abschnitt B.3.6 von DIN EN 60942:2003) Es gelten die in der Norm DIN EN 60942:2003 angegebenen Fehlergrenzen.

#### 7. Stempelstellen

Hauptstempelstelle Die Hauptstempelstelle muss auf dem Gehäuse des Gerätes angebracht werden. Sicherungsstempelstellen Zur Sicherung des Gerätes gegen Eingniffe ist ein Sicherungsstempel auf den Verschrau-bungen am unteren Ende des Batteriefaches anzubringen. Benutzersicherungen entfällt

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entfäll Zulässige Etnichtungen und Funktionen Der Schalkalitrator ist zugelassen für einen Nernschalldruckpegel von 94 dB bei einer Nernfrequenz von 100 Hz. Zulassungsuterfargen Zu jedem Schalikalibrator gehört ein Berutzerhandbuch "CR:514 & CR:515 Auslischer Kaltrotter ("Stad 2007), in dem ausführtche Angeben über den Aufbau, die Arbeitsweise und die technischen Daten der Bauart enthälten sind. 2.6

#### 3. 3.1

bungsbedingungen: Temperatur: -10 bis 50 °C (Klasse 1) 0 bis 40 °C (Klasse 2) Feuchte: 25 bis 90 % statischer Druck: 65 bis 108 kPa

- Sonstige Betriebsbedingungen 3.2
- Schnittstellen und Zusatzeinrichtungen Schnittstellen entfäll
- 4.1
- Zusatzeinrichtungen 4.2
- ebenbestimmungen
- 5.
- Bedingungen Die Grette der zugelassenen Bauart müssen in Ausführung und Funktion dem in Ab-schnilt 26 genannten Berutzerhandbach entsprechen, insbesondere im Hinblick auf die Abbildungen und die technischen Daken. 5.2
- Auflagen Der Zulassungsinhaber ist verpflichtet, die Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstat in Zu-kunft von allen Anderungen der jetzt zugelassenen Bauart (einschließlich des Benutzer-handbuches) zu unterrichten.

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- Bezeichnungen und Aufschriften Auf Wessgeräten dieser Bauart, die zur Eichung vorgestellt werden, müssen dauerhalt und gut lestar folgende Aufschriften angebracht sein: Typbezeichnung und Fabrikationsnummer Tybezeichnung und Fabrikationsnummer Tulssen 10 zw. Aufses 10 zw. Nissen 10 zw. Battenetyp Battenetyp

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### **Product Guarantee & Extended Warranty**

1. Every new product is provided with a 12-month no-quibble warranty. This covers everything we provide against failure, poor workmanship and accidental damage.

*NB* - European Union law states a product has to be fit for purpose for 24 months after purchase. This two-year period covers failure and poor workmanship only.

- 2. If the product is calibrated by Cirrus Research or an authorised calibration and service centre, then the initial 12-month warranty is extended by a further 12 months, with the same conditions, for up to 15 years in total.
- 3. If a product has not been calibrated annually by Cirrus Research or an authorised calibrationand service centre, then you may buy back into the warranty scheme for a small fee, plus the cost of calibration. This can only be done once during the life of the product.
- 4. If a microphone capsule fails under warranty and is physically damaged, we will replace it with a refurbished capsule.
- 5. If you don't wish to have a refurbished capsule, then you can trade in your damaged capsule for a new one, which will incur a fee.

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