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#### Soil moisture meter.

Code: 514-126

Product Group: Soil Moisture

This instrument is rugged, hand-held for field derivation of soil moisture.

Buriable soil moisture blocks allow moisture levels to be measured throughout the soil profile.

It is easy to use and battery operated.

This instrument is the ideal companion for the new, slim design moisture blocks, which are placed in the soil and leads connected in turn, to the meter. The measured resistance of the block, in ohms, is converted to a corresponding reading between 0 and 100 on an empirical scale. In practical terms this empirical range covers the soil suction range 0.2 to 15 bar and using the calibration graphs of soil moisture content (dry weight percentage) against soil suction in bars, the soil moisture content may be determined.

In practical situations, resistance blocks are often placed at various depths in the soil to monitor soil moisture content profiles across the root zone. Experience will determine the optimum depth of placement depending on the particular soil type.

The soil moisture blocks are designed for use with this particular meter and give a uniform and quick response, made possible by their slim design (20mm diameter).

#### **Further Information**

## Specification

Measuring range

Power requirements Weight 0-100 empirical range corresponds to 0.2-15 bar 1 x 9 V battery (supplied) 0.90

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# Soil Moisture Block 0.9 m Lead

Code: 514-128

Product Group: Soil Moisture

0.9 Meter Long Lead

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## Soil Moisture Block 2.7 m Lead

Code: 514-130

Product Group: Soil Moisture

2.7 Metre Long Lead

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# Soil Moisture Block 4.5 m Lead

Code: 514-132

Product Group: Soil Moisture

4.5 Metre Long Lead

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### **Trase Soil Moisture Analyser**

Code: 514-160/01 Product Group: TDR

- •Measures volumetric water content of soil.
- •Time Doman Reflectometry yields an unsurpassed level of accuracy.
- •Direct readout of volumetric water content.
- •Rugged, Waterproof and portable.
- •Graph display in-depth soil studies physics studies.

The Trase system uses Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) to measure the volumetric water content of soils and other moist media. Waveguides for depth measurement ranging from 15cm to 70cm are available. The volumetric moisture content is displayed, and the graph of the TDR pulse can also be displayed. The moisture reading and the graph of the TDR pulse can be tagged for identification and stored for later analysis. The Trase system can be programmed to auto log moisture readings. All stored data can be transferred via an RS 232 port to external printer or computer for further processing.

The Trase is designed for rugged field use and is environmentally sealed to prevent damage to Sensitive electronic components.

### **Specification**

Dimensions 53 x 43 x 38 cms

Measuring range 0-100% volumetric moisture

content

Measuring accuracy +/- 2% FS or better

Operating temperature -5° to +45° Autologging without

use of display

Power supply (supplied) 2 x 7 amp hr, sealed electrolyte

batteries

Recharge time 12 hours

Auxillary power input 18-24V AC or DC, 1.5 amp, for

battery recharge or operation

from mains

Operating temperature 0°- 45°C Do not store below

-20°C

Memory 256Kb, capacity for 180

graphs/5600 readings

Graphic display 128 x 256 dot, black lit LCD

Weight 11.92 kilos

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### Minitrase Kit with Bluetooth and Android

Code: 514-190/01 Product Group: TDR

The MiniTrase uses Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) to measure instantaneously the volumetric water content of soils and other moist media. A variety of connectors and waveguides for depth measurements ranging from 150 mm to 700 mm are available, and can be used in a portable manner or permanently installed for periodic moisture monitoring. The volumetric moisture content is displayed on the Android tablet, and the graph of the TDR pulse can also be tagged for identification and stored for later viewing and analysis on the tablet or a PC. All stored data can be transferred either by hotsyncing the Android to your PC or via an RS 232 port connection from the MiniTrase to the PC. The MiniTrase unit is designed for rugged field use and is environmentally sealed to prevent damage to sensitive electronic components. Kit includes: Multiplexer card, cables, chargers, Android tablet, and software.

#### KIT INCLUDES:

- MiniTrase with Multiplexer Card
- Android Tablet
- Flash Drive with WinTrase and Android to

### PC Software

- WinTrase Software on CD
- Standard Waveguide Connector
- Set of 150 mm long Waveguides
- Internal Bluetooth Module
- Connector Cable from MiniTrase to PC RS

### 232

- Power Supply Unit for MiniTrase
- MiniTrase Backpack
- Set MiniTrase Operating Instructions on Mini

CD

Set of 3-Letter Code Instructions

### **Specification**

**Dimensions** 540 x 440 x 380

Measuring range 0-100% volumetric moisture content

Measuring Accuracy +/- 2% FS or better

**Operating Temperature** 0° to +45°C

Power supply 1.7 amp hr, sealed NiCad battery 12

Recharge Time (hrs)

**Auxillary Power Input** 18 V DC, 2.2 amp AC

**Connecting Ports** BNC (waveguide connection) DB-9 Serial (data transfer) DB-15 Multiplexer (multiplex

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(8-pin DIN)

Memory Measuring Pulse Amplitude Sampling Resolution Hardware

Weight (kilos)

256 Kb, capacity for 1.6 volt peak 10 picoseconds

5 slot card cage: 3 system boards, 1 optional slot, and multiplexing board

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