

Instrument Handbook

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



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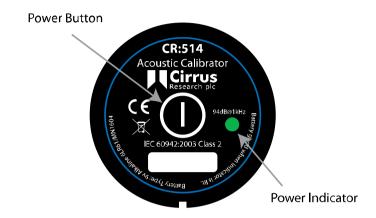
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Operation.

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.

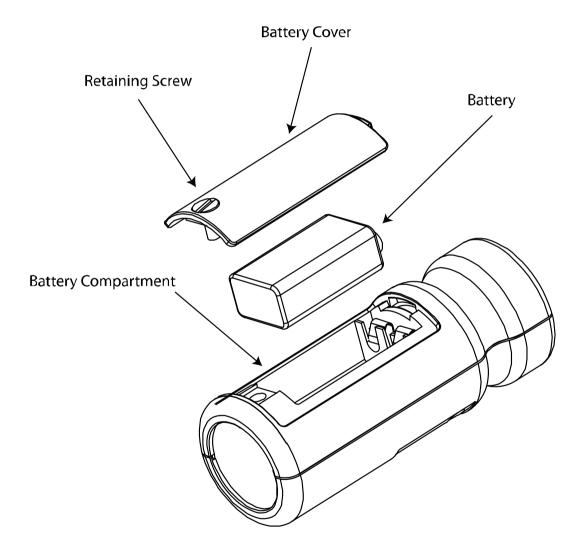
Stabilisation

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 $1kHz \pm 1\%$

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 $6.19 \text{ cm}^3 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}^3$

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 ½" 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	0dB	94.0 dB
B&K 4180	0dB	94.0 dB
B&K 4192	0dB	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 1st 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 Dated 1st April 2022

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Bauart:

In respect of:

Schallkalibrator der Klasse 1 und 2

Typ CR:515 und CR:514

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Hersteller und Typbezeichnung des Messgerätes

Name des Herstellers Cirrus Research pic, Acoustic House, Bridlington Road, Hunmanby, North Yorkshire, YO14 0PH, England

Typbezeichnung CR:515 und CR:514

1.3 Mitvertreiber entfällt

Bauartbeschreibung

Aufbau

Bei der Bauant handelt es sich um einen batteriebetriebenen Schallkalibrator der Klasse 1

(Typ CR:515) bzw. der Klasse 2 (Typ CR:514), mit dem ein Nennschalldruckpegel von 94
dis bei einer Fraquenz von 1000 Hz erzeugt werden kann. Er ist zur Benutzung mit ½-ZollMikrofonen geeign.

Messwertaufnehmer entfällt

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Beschränkungen

Die Zulassung zur Eichung ist auf alle in dem Benutzerhandbuch genannten ½-Zoll-Mikro-fontypen sowie auf alle von der PTB zugelassenen Schallpegelmessanlagen der Klasse 1 (CR.515) bzw. Klasse 2 (CR.514) mit einem zugelassenen Mikrofonglied beschränkt.

Eichtechnische Prüfung

Unterlagen für die Prüfung
Das in Abschnitt 2.6 genannte Benutzerhandbuch.

6.2 Prüfeinrichtungen

Beschaffenheitsprüfung
Vorprüfung gemäß Abschnitt B.2 von DIN EN 60942:2003.
Messtechnische Prüfung

Die eichtechnische Prüfung ist mit Hilfe eines Mikrofons Typ B&K 4134 oder Typ B&K 4180 durchzuführen. Dabei muss der Schallkalibrator 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) cy Klirfaktor 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.

Stempelstellen

Hauptstempelstelle
Die Hauptstempelstelle muss auf dem Gehäuse des Gerätes angebracht werden.

Sicherungsstempelstellen

Zur Sicherung des Gerätes gegen Eingriffe ist ein Sicherungsstempel auf den Verschraubungen am unteren Ende des Batteriefaches anzubringen.

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Zulässige Einrichtungen und Funktionen
Der Schalkalibrator ist zugelassen für einen Nennschalldruckpegel von 94 dB bei einer
Nennfrequenz von 1000 Hz.
Zulassungsunterlagen
Zu jedem Schalkalibrator gehört ein Berutzerhandbuch "CR-514 & CR-515 Akualischer
Kalibrator" (Stand 2007), in dem ausführliche Angaben über den Aufbau, die Arbeitsweise
und die teichnischen Daten der Bauart enthälten sind.

Nenngebrauchsbedingungen
Das vom Schallkalibratior erzeugde Signal erfüllt bzgt. Schalldruckpegel und Frequenz die
Anforderungen der Klassen 1 und 2 (nach DNI EN 99942-2003) bei folgenden Umgelungspräufur:
1 d bis 50 °C (Klasse 1)

 bungsbedingungen:
 -10 bis 50 °C (Klasse 1)

 Temperatur:
 -10 bis 50 °C (Klasse 1)

 0 bis 40 °C (Klasse 2)
 25 bis 90 %

 statischer Druck:
 65 bis 108 kPa

Schnittstellen und Zusatzeinrichtungen Schnittstellen entfällt

Bedingungen
Die Geräte der zugelassenen Bauart mässen in Ausführung und Funktion dem in Ab-schnill 26 gerannten Berutzerhandbuch entsprechen, insbesondere im Hinblick auf die Abbildungen und die technischen Daten.

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- Typbezeichnung und Fabrikationsnummer
- Hinweis auf de Komi EC 60942-2003
- Zulassungszeichen
- Rüssel 1 Dav.
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- Betrentigen des Schalldruckpegels und der Frequenz
- Bettehertige

Product Guarantee & Extended Warranty

- 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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