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### 1 General Information

## 1.1 Operation Manual Information

This operation manual allows you to work safely with the Wöhler HF 300 Moisture Meter. Please keep this manual for your information.

The Wöhler HF 300 Moisture Meter should be employed by professionals for its intended use only.

Liability is void for any damages caused by not following this manual.

#### 1.2 Notes



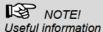
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Not following this warning can cause injury or death.



#### ATTENTION!

Not following this note can cause permanent damage to the device.



#### 1.3 Intended Use

The meter measures the relative humidity of wood.

Do not use the meter for any other use than set out in this manual.

## 1.4 Scope of supply

Device	Scope of supply
Wöhler HF 300	Moisture Meter with protective cap
	Protective bag
	9 ∨ battery
	Replacement pins

#### 1.5 Information on disposal





Electronic equipment does not belong into domestic waste, but must be disposed in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.

You may hand in any defective batteries taken out of the unit to our company as well as to recycling places of public disposal systems or to selling points of new batteries or storage batteries.

### 1.6 Address

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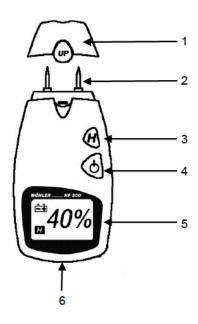
E-Mail: mgkg@woehler.com

## 2 Technical Data

Description	Data		
Range	5% to 40 % of wood moisture		
Resolution	1% of wood moisture		
Precision in considera- tion of VDI 4206 page 4	± 40% of the reference wood value		
Power	9 ∨ battery		
Ambient temperature	+5 °C to 40 °C		
Rel. Ambient Humidity	0 to 70 % rH		
Needle length	12 mm		
Dimensions	129 x 63 x 32 mm		
Weight	116 g (including bat- tery)		

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## 3 Design and function



## **Explanation**

- 1 Protective cap
- 2 Pins
- 3 HOLD-key
- 4 ON/OFF-key
- 5 LCD Screen
- 6 Battery compartment

#### 4 Safety information

4.1 Avoid possible damage to property or injury to people



#### WARNING!

Danger of injury because of sharp pins

Take care when handling with the pins! Always put the protective cap on the pins before storing.

4.2 Avoid possible damage to the meter



## ATTENTION!

Attention must be paid to prevent moisture and dust during application. Always keep it dry and clean to ensure the measurement accuracy.



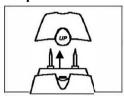
#### ATTENTION!

The place where the meter is kept must be clean, the ambient temperature 0 - 40 °C.

## 5 Measuring Method

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## 5.1 Open



Pull off the protective cap with two fingers.

## 5.2 Switching on



Press the ON/OFF-key to switch on the meter.

## 5.3 Measuring Method

 Insert the pins of the Wöhler HF 300 into the wood approx. 5 mm.

The meter will display the relative humidity of the wood on the LCD.

### 5.4 Hold the current value



Press the HOLD-key to hold the current value.

A H-lcon on the LCD shows that a frozen value is shown instead of the current value.

 Press the HOLD-key again to bring up the measuring menu again.

## 5.5 Evaluate the measurement result

The user can estimate the combustibility of the measured wood based on the measurement result according to the three traffic-light colors under the LCD.

green: standard flammable yellow: hardly flammable

red: combustion not recommended, because too humid

## 5.6 Finishing the measurement

- Press the ON/OFF-key to switch on the meter.
- Put the protective cap on the meter.

# 6 Changing the batteries



When battery voltage gets low, a low battery indicator will appear on the LCD.

In this case change the batteries as follows:

- Open the battery compartment on the back of the unit.
- Replace the battery by a new 9V battery



#### ATTENTION!

Remove the battery from the meter when not using it for a certain time.

## 7 Replacing the pins

Broken or damaged pins can be exchanged by the pin-kit.

- Loosen the damaged pins with an appropriate tool (gripper, screw wrench or ring wrench).
- Replace the damaged needles by the needlekit and fix the new needles with the tool.