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# FOM2/mts : TDR Soil Moisture Meter

(Field Operated Meter for determination of Moisture, Temperature and Salinity of Soils)



TDR Soil Moisture. Temperature, EC Meter



FOM2/mts meter as well as the related probes developed in the Institute of Agrophysics Polish Academy of Sciences, Lublin, Poland and manufactured in E-Test Ltd. -Poland.

The FOM2/mts and is a measurement device for Soil moisture (on the base of Time Domain Reflectometry technique), and electrical conductivity (salinity), FOM2/mts is a new TDR meter for field measurements of soil moisture, temperature and electrical conductivity. The new field instrument is smaller, lighter and has better battery. It is equipped with a Bluetooth Low Energy module and can be operated by a smartphone or a tablet using an Android app. implemented modifications Due to and manufacturing improvements, the new FOM2/mts is a more economical solution without losing measurement accuracy.

### Features:-

- Controlled remotely via Bluetooth Low Energy by an Android (v. 4.3 and higher) app available on web. •
- Measurement capabilities and accuracy as: soil moisture (accuracy: ±2%), bulk electrical conductivity (accuracy: ±0.01 S/m) and temperature (accuracy: ±0.5°C).

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- Operates with FP/mts and LP/ms TDR probes with cable lengths 1.5 m to 6 m.
- USB port enables full control by a PC application.



FP/mts: Field Probe For Moisture, Temp. & Salinity

## FP/mts : Field TDR Probe

FP/mts is a Time-Domain Reflectometry probe for momentary or semipermanent installation for in situ simultaneous measurement of Moisture, Temperature and Salinity (bulk electrical conductivity) of the soil from the same sampling volume. Thin-wall PVC body of the probe provides ultimate low heat conductivity, thus allowing to avoid the parasite "thermal bridge" effects on distribution of soil moisture in the probe's sensor vicinity.

### Features:

- Measurement of soil moisture, bulk electrical conductivity and Temp.
- Operates with FP/mts field meter and TDR/MUX/mpts laboratory meter.
- Applicable for field use or monitoring purposes.

### **Physical characteristics:-**

- Two 10 cm long sharpened acid-resistant steel rods (2 mm in diameter, separated by 14 mm).
- Sensor support made from a section of a PVC tube of 2 cm outer diameter and length from 15 to 150 cm (or • longer on request), dependent on the intended depht of the sensor installation.
- Available straight or curved sensor support for easy installation. •
- Available cable lengths from 5 m from the sensor to the terminating SMA connector.
- On special request, additional support shapes, rods of different lenghts and diameters are available.

The Device Developed in Institute of Agrophysics Polish Academy of Sciences and Manufactured in E-Test Ltd. -Poland. Institute of Agrophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences is a part of the E-Test Ltd. -Poland



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# **Technical Specifications**

## Features:-

- Light handheld enclosure
- Ability to store up to 1000000 readings in memory
- 5-inch capacitive touch screen display with user friendly operating software
- Connection by a USB interface with PC compatible for data transfer, probe calibration and firmware upgrade
- TDR meter's Lithium-polymer battery (2500 mAh, 3.7VDC) 3000 measurements or 182 days of stand-by
- No special maintenance means are required
- Recharge the battery each three four months

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### Soil Moisture:-

Volumetric Soil Moisture Range : 0 to 100 % (VWC) Accuracy : ±2 % (or less if the measured soil is individually calibrated) Resolution : 0.1 % Repeatability : ± 0.1% VWC

### Soil Temperature:-

Temperature Range : -20 to +50 °C Accuracy :  $\pm 0.5$  °C or less if read from individually calibrated probe Resolution : 0.1 °C

### **Electrical conductivity:-**

Electrical Conductivity Range :  $0.000 \div 1$  S/m Accuracy :  $\pm 10$  % for  $0 \div 1$  S/m or less if read from individually calibrated probe Resolution : 0.001 S/m

**TDR Meter :** Hand Held TDR Meter & Display Unit **Display Unit :** 5-inch capacitive touch screen display Display Unit Software : user friendly software Communication with PC : By USB cable Data Storage : up to 1000000 data set Time of test : less than 5 sec. Working temperature : 0 to +50 °C Storage Temperature : -10 to +50°C Probe length: 15 cm to 150 cm (Probe length as per customer requirement) **Pulse :** sin2 -like needle pulse having 200 ps rise-time Calibration : User can calibrate FOM2/mts TDR meter using the supplied software Probe Cable : 5 meter **Power :** Li-Polymer, 2500 mAh, 3.7VDC (Rechargeable) Battery Life : 3000 measurements or 182 days of stand-by **Charging** : >0.5A/5V micro USB plug charger or power bank Meter Dimensions: 180 x 85 x 58 mm Weight: 200.5 g

### The detailed configuration of the new FOM2/mts measurement system is:

- FOM2/mts field operated TDR meter with Display Unit 1 pcs.
- FP/mts field TDR probe for soil moisture, temperature and electrical conductivity (salinity) 1 pcs.
- Software and Use Manual file (PDF format) 1 pcs.
- USB cable & Battery Charger 1 pcs.