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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Translation of the Original

TPG 202 NEO

Piezo/Pirani handheld measurement instrument



Dear Customer,

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In the knowledge that our product must avoid consuming work output, we trust that our product can offer you a solution that supports you in the effective and trouble-free implementation of your individual application.

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Further operating instructions from Pfeiffer Vacuum can be found in the <u>Download Center</u> on our website.

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1 About this manual



IMPORTANT

Read carefully before use. Keep the manual for future consultation.

1.1 Validity

This document describes the function of the products listed in the following and provides the most important information for safe use. The description is written in accordance with the valid directives. The information in this document refers to the current development status of the products. The document retains its validity assuming that the customer does not make any changes to the product.

1.1.1 Applicable documents

Designation	Document
Declaration of conformity	A component of these operating instructions

1.1.2 Variants

This document applies to the TPG 202 Neo Piezo/Pirani handheld measurement instrument.

• Article number: PT G28 212

You can find the part number on the rating plate of the product.

Pfeiffer Vacuum reserves the right to make technical changes without prior notification.

The figures in this document are not to scale.

Dimensions are in mm unless stated otherwise.

1.2 Target group

These operating instructions are aimed at all persons performing the following activities on the product:

- Transportation
- Setup (Installation)
- Usage and operation
- Decommissioning
- Maintenance and cleaning
- Storage or disposal

The work described in this document is only permitted to be performed by persons with the appropriate technical qualifications (expert personnel) or who have received the relevant training from Pfeiffer Vacuum.

1.3 Conventions

1.3.1 Instructions in the text

Usage instructions in the document follow a general structure that is complete in itself. The required action is indicated by an individual step or multi-part action steps.

Individual action step

A horizontal, solid triangle indicates the only step in an action.

► This is an individual action step.

Sequence of multi-part action steps

The numerical list indicates an action with multiple necessary steps.

- 1. Step 1
- 2. Step 2
- 3. ...

1.3.2 Pictographs

The pictographs used in the document indicate useful information.



1.3.3 Labels on product

This section describes all the labels on the product along with their meanings.



Rating plate The rating plate is located on the back of the device.

1.3.4 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Explanation
ATM	Atmosphere
FKM	Fluorinated rubber
HV	High vacuum
MSD	Mass storage device
MSL	Mean sea level
р	Pressure
TPG	Total pressure gauge
TSV	Text file format (tab separated values)
USB	Universal Serial Bus

Tbl. 1: Abbreviations used

1.3.5 Trademark proof

• EXCEL[®] is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

2 Safety

2.1 General safety information

The following 4 risk levels and 1 information level are taken into account in this document.

Immediately pending danger

Indicates an immediately pending danger that will result in death or serious injury if not observed.

Instructions to avoid the danger situation

WARNING

Potential pending danger

Indicates a pending danger that could result in death or serious injury if not observed.

Instructions to avoid the danger situation

Potential pending danger

Indicates a pending danger that could result in minor injuries if not observed.

Instructions to avoid the danger situation

NOTICE

Danger of damage to property

Is used to highlight actions that are not associated with personal injury.

Instructions to avoid damage to property



Notes, tips or examples indicate important information about the product or about this document.

2.2 Safety instructions

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Safety instructions according to product life stages

All safety instructions in this document are based on the results of a risk assessment. Pfeiffer Vacuum has taken into account all the relevant life stages of the product.

Risks during installation

WARNING

Risk of injury resulting from overpressure in the vacuum system

Opening tensioning pieces with an overpressure > **1000 hPa** in the vacuum system can lead to injuries as a result of flying parts, and escaping process medium could prove harmful to health.

Elastomer seals in KF connections (e.g. O-rings) are not resistant to pressures > 2500 hPa. This could prove harmful to health due to escaping process medium.

- > Do not open any tensioning pieces when overpressure is prevalent in the vacuum system.
- ► Use suitable tensioning pieces for overpressure.
- Use tensioning pieces which can only be opened and closed using a tool (e.g. tightening strapcirclip).
- Use sealing rings with an outer centering ring.

Risks during operation

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Risks during maintenance

WARNING

Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- Wear protective equipment.

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- Use sealing rings with an outer centering ring.

WARNING

Health hazards due to cleaning agent

The cleaning agent being used causes health hazards which could include, for example, poisoning, allergies, skin irritations, chemical burns or damage to the airways.

- When handling cleaning agents, observe the applicable regulations.
- Adhere to safety measures regarding handling and disposal of cleaning agents.
- Be aware of potential reactions with product materials.

Risks when shipping

WARNING

Risk of poisoning from contaminated products

Where products that contain harmful substances are shipped for maintenance or repair purposes, the health and safety of service personnel is at risk.

Comply with the notices for safe shipment.

Risks during disposal

WARNING

Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices

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- Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- Wear protective equipment.

2.3 Safety precautions

The product is designed according to the latest technology and recognized safety engineering rules. Nevertheless, improper use can result in danger to operator all third party life and limb, and product damage and additional property damage.



Duty to provide information on potential dangers

The product holder or user is obliged to make all operating personnel aware of dangers posed by this product.

Every person who is involved in the installation, operation or maintenance of the product must read, understand and adhere to the safety-related parts of this document.



Infringement of conformity due to modifications to the product

The Declaration of Conformity from the manufacturer is no longer valid if the operator changes the original product or installs additional equipment.

 Following the installation into a system, the operator is required to check and re-evaluate the conformity of the overall system in the context of the relevant European Directives, before commissioning that system.

General safety precautions when handling the product

- Observe all applicable safety and accident prevention regulations.
- Check that all safety measures are observed at regular intervals.
- Pass on safety instructions to all other users.
- Do not expose body parts to the vacuum.
- Always ensure a secure connection to the earthed conductor (PE).
- Never disconnect plug connections during operation.
- Observe the above shutdown procedures.
- Keep lines and cables away from hot surfaces (> 70 °C).
- Do not carry out your own conversions or modifications on the device.
- Observe the unit protection degree prior to installation or operation in other environments.
- Provide suitable touch protection, if the surface temperature exceeds 70 °C.
- Inform yourself about any contamination before starting work.

2.4 Limits of use of product

Installation location	Weatherproof (internal space)
Protection degree	IP40
Installation altitude	max. 2000 m
Ambient temperature	5°C to 50°C
Rel. air humidity	max. 80% up to 30°C, max. 50% at 40°C, non-condensing
Degree of pollution	2
Storage temperature	-20°C to 60°C

Tbl. 2: Permissible ambient conditions

2.5 Proper use

The handheld measurement instrument provides vacuum measurement of gases within the range of **5 × 10**-5 to **1200 hPa**.

Use the product according to its intended purpose

- Install, operate and maintain the handheld measurement instrument only in accordance with these operating instructions.
- Observe the limits of use prescribed in the technical data.
- Observe the technical data.

2.6 Foreseeable improper use

Improper use of the product invalidates all warranty and liability claims. Any use that is counter to the purpose of the product, whether intentional or unintentional, is regarded as improper use; in particular:

- Use outside the mechanical and electrical limits of use
- Use with corrosive or explosive media, if this is not explicitly permitted
- Use for the measurement of highly flammable or combustible gases mixed with an oxidizing agent (e.g. atmospheric oxygen) within the explosion limits
- Use outdoors
- Use after technical changes (inside or outside on the product)
- · Use with replacement or accessory parts that are not suitable or not approved

3 Product description

3.1 Identifying the product

You will need all the data from the rating plate to safely identify the product when communicating with Pfeiffer Vacuum.

To ensure clear identification of the product when communicating with Pfeiffer Vacuum, always keep all of the information on the rating plate to hand.

3.2 Function and design

The handheld measurement instrument has a combined Piezo/Pirani sensor and is temperature-compensated. A further piezoresistive sensor is used to record the ambient pressure. The use of two physical measuring methods makes a high resolution possible over the entire measuring range. You can connect the handheld measurement instrument to suitable flange connections and operate it directly in the vacuum. The pressure is continuously displayed over the entire measuring range. The integrated data logger function makes it possible to store measurements in the handheld measurement instrument.



Fig. 1: Design of the handheld measurement instrument

1USB connector3Keyboard2Display4Small flange DN 16 ISO-KF

3.2.1 Display layout



English displays

This document describes the functions by reference to the English displays.

The monochrome display has a resolution of 400 × 240 pixels.

Available languages

- English (factory setting)
- German
- French
- Chinese



3.2.2 Keyboard layout

The keyboard of the unit consists of 4 arrow keys and the "OK" button.



Fig. 3: Keyboard with arrow keys and "OK" button

3.2.3 Measuring principle

The handheld measurement instrument operates in the low vacuum range with an internal piezo-resistive silicon sensor. The influence of pressure causes deformation of a thin diaphragm that has a resistance bridge mounted on its rear side. The resulting unbalance of the measuring bridge is a measure of the absolute pressure acting on the diaphragm. For the medium vacuum range, the handheld measurement instrument uses an internal Pirani sensor that uses the heat conductivity of gases for vacuum measurement. Here, the handheld measurement instrument heats a filament in a measuring bridge to a constant temperature. The necessary bridge voltage is a measure of the absolute pressure.

3.2.4 USB connector

The USB connector is used to connect a PC for storing data and configuring the unit. The required USB driver can be found in the <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Download Center</u>.

Functions of the USB connector

- Configure unit parameters (Pfeiffer Vacuum protocol)
- Record and read out measured values
- Retrieve data or edit parameters with customer's own program using the LabView driver
- Utilize unit as a USB mass storage device ¹⁾
- Charging unit's internal rechargeable battery

3.3 Scope of delivery

- Handheld measurement instrument
- Silicone protective sleeve (black, fitted ex factory)
- Protective cap (red) for flange connection
- Operating instructions

Unpacking the product and checking completeness of the shipment

- 1. Unpack the product.
- 2. Remove the transport fasteners, transport protection etc.
- 3. Store the transport fasteners, transport protection etc. in a safe place.

¹⁾ Visible as a removable medium in file explorer with read and write authorizations

- 4. Check that the shipment is complete.
- 5. Ensure that no parts are damaged.

4 Transport and storage

4.1 Transporting product

Damage caused by incorrect transport

Transport in unsuitable packaging or failure to install all transport locks can result in damage to the product.

NOTICE

Comply with the instructions for safe transport.



Packing

We recommend keeping the transport packaging and original protective cover.

Safe transport of the product

- Observe the weight specified on the transport packaging.
- ▶ Where possible, always transport or ship the product in the original transport packaging.
- Always use dense and impact-proof transport packaging for the product.
- ► Remove the existing protective cap and transport protections only immediately prior to installation.
- Reattach transport locks and transport protections prior to each transport.

4.2 Storing product

NOTICE

Damage caused by improper storage

Improper storage will lead to damage to the product.

Static charging, moisture, etc. will lead to defects on the electronic components.

Comply with the instructions for safe storage.



Packing

We recommend storing the product in its original packaging.

Safe storage of the product

- Store the product in a cool, dry, dust-free place, where it is protected against impacts and mechanical vibration.
- Always use dense and impact-proof packaging for the product.
- Where possible, store the product in its original packaging.
- Store electronic components in antistatic packaging.
- Maintain the permissible storage temperature.
- Avoid extreme fluctuations of the ambient temperature.
- Avoid high air humidity.
- Seal connections with the original protective caps.
- Protect the product with the original transport protection (where available).

5 Installation

5.1 Establishing vacuum connection

WARNING

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Elastomer seals in KF connections (e.g. O-rings) are not resistant to pressures > 2500 hPa. This could prove harmful to health due to escaping process medium.

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- Use sealing rings with an outer centering ring.

NOTICE

Impairment from contamination and damage

Touching the devices or components with bare hands increases the desorption rate and leads to incorrect measurements. Dirt (e.g. dust, fingerprints, etc.) and damage impair the function.

- When working on high or ultra high vacuum systems, always wear clean, lint-free and powderfree laboratory gloves.
- Only use clean tools.
- Make sure that the connection flanges are free of grease.
- Remove protective caps and protective covers from flanges and connections only when necessary.
- ► Carry out all work in a well lit area.

Prerequisites

- Appropriate ambient conditions
- Operating temperature within permissible range
- Adequate room available for electrical connection (e.g. permissible bending radii for cables)

Recommendations

- Where possible, ensure that the handheld measurement instrument is not exposed to any vibrations during operation, as vibrations in general will lead to deviations in the measured values.
- Install the handheld measurement instrument in a horizontal to upright position (flange facing downwards).
 - This prevents condensate and particles from accumulating in the measurement chamber.
- Fit a seal with centering ring and filter for applications susceptible to pollution and to protect the measuring system against contamination.
- Electrically connect the vacuum flange to the earthed conductor, e.g., by contacting the earthed vacuum chamber through a metal tensioning piece.

Procedure

- 1. Remove the protective cap and store in a safe place.
- 2. Install the handheld measurement instrument on the vacuum system, with vacuum components from the <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Components Shop</u>.

5.2 Connecting USB cable

Required material

• Commercially available USB-C cable (not included in scope of delivery)

Connecting USB cable

- Connect the USB cable to the handheld measurement instrument and the PC.
 - When switched on, the handheld measurement instrument is ready for bidirectional data transfer and ends the current measured value display and any data recording currently running.

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USB interface 6.1

Designation	Value
Serial interface	USB-C
Baud rate	9600 Baud
Data word length	8 bit
Parity	none (no parity)

Tbl. 3: Characteristics of the USB interface

Pfeiffer Vacuum protocol for USB interface 6.2

6.2.1 **Telegram frame**

The telegram frame of the Pfeiffer Vacuum protocol contains only ASCII code characters [32; 127], the exception being the end character of the telegram C_R. Basically, a host 📃 (e.g. a PC) sends a telegram, which a device O (e.g. electronic drive unit or gauge) responds to.

a2	a1	a0	*	0	n2	n1	n0	11	10	dn	 d0	c2	c1	c0	C _R

	a2 – a0	Unit address for device O
		 Individual address of the unit ["001"]
	*	Action according to telegram description
	n2 – n0	Pfeiffer Vacuum parameter numbers
	l1 – l0	Data length dn to d0
_	dn – d0	Data in the respective data type .
-	c2 – c0	Checksum (sum of ASCII values of cells a2 to d0) modulo 256
_	C _R	carriage return (ASCII 13)

6.2.2 Telegram description

a2

		Data	que	ry 🏼	⊒	> ()	?													
		a2	a	1	a0	C		0	n2		n1	n0	0	2	=	?	c2	c1	c0	C _R
		Control command 📃> 〇 !																		
		a2	a1		a0	1	0	nź	2	n1	n0	1	10	dn		d0	c2	c1	c0	C _R
		Data	resp	oons	e / C	ontro	ol co	omm	nanc	d unc	lersto	od ())>							
		a2	a1		a0	1	0	nź	2	n1	n0	1	10	dn		d0	c2	c1	c0	C _R
		Erro	r me	ssag	je C)>					·									
a1	a0	1	0	n2	r	า1	n0		0	6	N	0	_	D	E	F	c2	c1	c0	C _R
											_	R	А	N	G	Е				
											_	L	0	G	I	С				
		NO	DEE			Para	mete	er nu	mbe	er n2-	–n0 no	o lonae	er exis	sts						

RANGE

Data dn-d0 outside the permissible range

LOGIC

Logical access error

6.2.3 Telegram example 1

Query pressure value

Current measured pressure (parameter [P:740], device address: "001")

□> ○ ?	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	0	0	2	=	?	1	0	6	C _R
ASCII	48	48	49	48	48	55	52	48	48	50	61	63	49	48	54	13

Data response: measured pressure $1 \times 10^{+3}$ hPa as exponent 1E+3

Current measured pressure (parameter [P:740], device address: "001")

0> 🛛	0	0	1	1	0	7	4	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	5	c _R
ASCII	48	48	49	49	48	55	52	48	48	54	49	48	48	48	50	51	48	50	53	13

6.2.4 Telegram example 2

Incorrect command

Incorrect command (parameter [P:888], device address: "001"

□> ○!	0	0	1	1	0	8	8	8	0	3	1	3	0	c2	c1	c0	C _R
ASCII	48	48	49	49	48	56	56	56	48	51	49	51	48				13

Unknown command

Incorrect command (parameter [P:888], device address: "001"

0> 🛛	0	0	1	1	0	8	8	8	0	6	Ν	0	_	D	Е	F	c2	c1	c0	c _R
ASCII	48	48	49	49	48	56	56	56	48	54	78	79	95	68	69	70				13

6.2.5 Data types

No.	Data type	Description	Length 1 – 0	Example
0	boolean_old	Logical value (false/true)	06	000000 is equivalent to false
				111111 is equivalent to true
1	u_integer	Positive whole number	06	000000 to 999999
2	u_real	Fixed point number (unsigned)	06	001571 corresponds with 15.71
4	string	Any character string with 6 characters. ASCII codes between 32 and 127	06	TC_110, TM_700
6	boo-	Logical value (false/true)	01	0 is equivalent to false
	lean_new			1 is equivalent to true
7	u_short_int	Positive whole number	03	000 to 999
10	u_expo_new	Exponential value ±[1,000 · 10 ⁻²⁰ ; 9,999 · 10 ²⁹]	06	123423 is equivalent to 1,234 \cdot 10 ³
		The first 4 digits contain the mantissa, the last two contain the exponent. If the expo-		100063 is equivalent to -1,0 · 10 ⁻⁷
		nent is [0; 49], then the mantissa is posi- tive and the exponent has an offset of 20.		243017 is equivalent to 2,430 \cdot 10 ⁻³
		tissa is negative and the exponent has an		000000 = underrange
		offset of 70. "000000"/"999999" are used		999999 = overrange
		for values below/above the measuring range.		(100000 is equivalent to $1,000 \cdot 10^{-20}$ is equivalent to 0

No.	Data type	Description	Length 1 – 0	Example
11	string16	Any character string with 16 characters. ASCII codes between 32 and 127	16	PrezelBeer&Sausage
12	string8	Any character string with 8 characters. ASCII codes between 32 and 127	08	Example

7 Parameter set

7.1 General

All variables related to the function are stored as parameters in the handheld measurement instrument. Each parameter has a three-digit number and a description. Via the USB interface, parameters can be used with the Pfeiffer Vacuum protocol.

Factory settings

The handheld measurement instrument is pre-programmed at the factory. The handheld measurement instrument is ready for safe operation without additional configuration.

#	Three digit number of the parameter
Description	Brief description of the parameters
Functions	Function description of the parameters
Data type	Type of formatting of the parameter for the use with the Pfeiffer Vacuum protocol
Access type	R (read): Read access; W (write): Write access
Unit	Physical unit of the described variable
min. / max.	Permissible limit values for the entry of a value
default	Factory default setting (partially unit-specific)
	The parameter can be stored to the non-volatile memory of the handheld measure- ment instrument

Tbl. 4: Explanation and meaning of the parameters

7.2 Control commands

#	Indicator	Description	Functions	Data type	Access type	Unit	min.	max.	de- fault	
049	SensSw-	Switching	0 = direct	7	RW		0	2	1	\checkmark
	Mode	ranges	1 = continuous		RW					
			3 = user-defined pres- sure threshold values		R					

Tbl. 5: Parameter set | Control commands

7.3 Status requests

#	Indicator	Description	Functions	Data type	Access type	Unit	min.	max.	de- fault	
303	Error code	Error code	000000 = No error	4	R					
			Err001 = Sensor de- fective							
312	Fw version	Firmware version of handheld measure- ment instrument		4	R					
314	Operat.Hrs	Operating hours		1	R	h	00000	99999		
349	DeviceName	Device name		4	R					
354	HW Version	Hardware version		4	R					
355	Serial No	Serial number		11	R					
388	Order Code	Order number		11	R					

Tbl. 6: Parameter set | Status requests

#	Indicator	Description	Functions	Data type	Ac- cess type	Unit	min.	max.	de- fault	
643	PhysUnits	Physical unit	0 = mbar 1 = Pa 2 = mTorr 3 = Torr 4 = hPa	7	RW		0	4	4	~
740	Pressure 1	Absolute pres- sure	Pressure value in format aaaabb ²⁾ aaaa = mantissa bb = exponent	10	R	hPa				
742	PresCorrPI	Pirani correction factor		2	RW		0.2	8.0	-	~
750	Pressure 2	Relative pres- sure	Pressure value in format aaaabb ³⁾ aaaa = mantissa bb = exponent	10	R	hPa				
797	RS485Adr	RS-485 address		1	RW		1	16	1	\checkmark

7.4 Set value settings and pressure value query

Tbl. 7: Parameter set | Set value settings and pressure value query

²⁾ The first 4 digits contain the mantissa, the last two contain the exponent. If the exponent is [0; 49], then the mantissa is positive and the exponent has an offset of 20. If the exponent is [50; 99], then the mantissa is negative and the exponent has an offset of 70. "000000"/"9999999" are used for values below/above the measuring range.

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The handheld measurement instrument displays the measured value approximately 2 seconds after it is switched on.

Recommendation

Observe a minimum stabilization period of at least 5 minutes to ensure full accuracy in the medium vacuum, e.g., after extreme pressure changes.

8.1 Charging the rechargeable battery

NOTICE

Damage to the unit due to an unsuitable power source

An unsuitable power source will cause damage to the unit.

Make sure that the connected power source supports the value set for the permissible charging current.

Required aids

- USB-C cable for connecting to a PC
- Alternatively: commercially available USB-C charging power supply

Procedure

Connect the unit to the charging power supply or the PC.
 Charging starts.

8.2 Switching on handheld measurement instrument



Fig. 4: Measured value display menu with the current measured pressure

Procedure

- Press the "OK" button.
 - After about 2 seconds, the Measured value display menu appears in the display with the current measured pressure.

8.3 Switching off handheld measurement instrument

Procedure

Press the "OK" button for 3 seconds.

8.4 Operating unit with keyboard

Key	In the measured value display	In the menu
"up"	Switch operating modeKeypad lock	Move upIncrease input value
"down"	Switch additional infoReset Min/Max	Move downReduce input value
"left"	Switch between absolute and relative pressure	Move leftGo backPrevious menu
"right"	Switch between absolute and relative pressure	Move rightNext submenu
"OK"	Switching on and off.Call up main menu	Acknowledge

Tbl. 8: Keyboard functions

8.5 Switching keyboard lock on and off

The keyboard lock prevents unintentional input and changes.

Prerequisite

- Unit in default Measured value display menu
- Alternatively: unit showing a graphical view of pressure curve
- Alternatively: unit measuring the leakage rate



Fig. 5: Symbol for keyboard lock in the top line

Procedure

- Press the "up" button for 3 seconds.
- The keyboard lock is switched on.
 Press the "up" button twice within 5 seconds.
 - The keyboard lock is switched off.

8.6 Selecting operating mode

Prerequisite

• Unit in default Measured value display menu

Auto-Off	Continuous
981.5 mbar	981.5 mbar
Min: 144.7	Min: 144.7
Max: 982.3	Max: 982.3

Fig. 6: Auto-Off and Continuous operating modes

Procedure

- ▶ Press the "up" button and set "Continuous operation" (Continuous) operating mode.
- ▶ Press the "up" button and set "Automatic cutoff" (Auto-Off) operating mode.

In continuous operation, the unit remains switched on for an unlimited period or until a set maximum operating period (see page 34) expires depending on the setting. "Auto-Off" means that the unit is automatically switched off after about 20 seconds to save the battery.

8.7 Calling up additional information

Prerequisite

Unit in default Measured value display menu

Available additional information

- Current stored values for minimum and maximum pressure
- Current stored values for relative or absolute pressure
- Date and time



Fig. 7: Additional information

Calling up additional information

▶ Press the "down" button until the desired additional information is displayed.

Resetting values for minimum and maximum pressure

- 1. Press the "down" button until the minimum and maximum pressure display appears.
- 2. Press the "down" button for at least 3 seconds.

8.8 Opening and quitting main menu



Fig. 8: Main menu

Procedure

- Press the "OK" button in the measured value display.
 - The main menu is displayed.
- Press the "left" button until the measured value display appears.

8.9 Logging data with data logger

The unit stores multiple measurements in separate files in its internal data memory. The memory can hold several million individual measured data sets. The unit saves the measurements in TSV format. You can import the data with Excel.



Storing in multiple files

If one measurement exceeds 1 million measured data records, the unit stores the measurement in multiple files to avoid exceeding the max. number of lines supported by Excel.

Prerequisite

• Unit in main menu



Fig. 9: Start/stop data logger

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Logging period

When the data logger is running, the unit does not switch off automatically after 20 seconds or when the maximum operating time expires. You can use the unit settings to configure the logging period (see chapter "Setting data logger", page 30).

Starting data logger

- 1. Select the "Start Logging" item in the main menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
 - A message appears showing the name automatically assigned to the measured data file and the logging interval defined in the configuration.
- 3. Press "OK".
 - Data logging starts. The measured value display shows "Logging" as the operating mode.

Stopping data logger

- 1. Select the "Stop Logging" item in the main menu.
- A confirm window appears.
- 2. Click "OK" to confirm.
 - The measured value display appears.

8.10 Displaying pressure curve graphically

The unit can display the measured pressure curve graphically as a pressure/time diagram. (see chapter "Setting graphical display mode", page 31)

Prerequisite

• Unit in main menu

•	Main Menu
Start Log	gging
Graph	
Leakage	Rate
Settings	
Service	



Fig. 10: Pressure/time diagram

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Graph" item in the main menu.
 - The unit displays the pressure/time diagram. The current numeric measured value is displayed above the pressure/time diagram.
- 2. Press the "left" button to close the view.
 - The measured value display appears.

8.11 Calculating leakage rate

The unit can perform a measurement of pressure rise to determine the leakage rate of a vacuum system.

Prerequisite

Unit in main menu

 Main Menu 	 Leakage Rate
Start Logging Graph	i Enter the recipient volume.
Leakage Rate	
Settings	
Service	
	0011.00 [1]

Fig. 11: Using measurement of pressure rise to calculate leakage rate

Leakage Rate	
Ps[mbar]: 2.5E-3	
Pe[mbar]: 7 8E-2	
dt: 004:35:58	
Leakage Rate [mbar l/s]:	
6.3E-4	
Cancel	

Fig. 12: Example of displayed values for measurement of pressure rise

P _s [mbar]	Starting pressure
P _e [mbar]	Current final pressure in mbar
dt	Expired rise time

Leakage Rate [mbar l/s] PumpingSpeed [l/s]

Calculated leakage rate Calculated pumping speed

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Leakage Rate" item in the main menu.
- 2. Enter the volume of the vacuum chamber or the vacuum system in use.

- 3. Confirm your entries with "OK".
 - The measurement of pressure rise starts with continuous calculation of the leakage rate. The unit displays the leakage rate and the pumping speed alternately.
- 4. Press "OK" to stop the measurement of pressure rise.
 - The main menu is displayed.

9 Settings

Prerequisite

٠	Unit in main menu	





Fig. 13: Opening Settings menu

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Settings" item in the main menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
 - The Settings menu is displayed.

9.1 Setting data logger



Avoiding high data volume

Tune the logging interval to match the logging period to avoid an unnecessarily high data volume.

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Logging Mode menu



Fig. 14: Set the logging interval

Setting logging interval

- 1. Select the "Logging Interval" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired logging interval.
- The supported logging intervals are 20 ms, 100 ms, 1 s, 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, and 1 min.
 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".





Fig. 15: Set the logging period (Auto Stop)

Setting logging period

- 1. Select the "Logging Auto Stop" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to switch the Auto Stop functions ON or OFF.
 When the Auto Stop function is switched off, the unit logs data without a time limit.
- 4. When the Auto Stop function is switched ON: Press the "right" button.
- The cursor jumps to the time setting.
- 5. Use the "up", "down", "left", and "right" buttons to set the desired logging period.
 Data logging stops automatically when the configured logging period expires. You can also
 - stop logging manually. (see chapter "Logging data with data logger", page 27)
- 6. Confirm your entries with "OK".

Logging Mode	Data Source
Logging Interval Logging Auto Stop Datasource	(i) Select the data source(s) to be logged.
	▼ Absolute

Fig. 16: Select the data source (Datasource)

Selecting data source

- 1. Select the "Datasource" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired data source for data logging.
 The options are absolute pressure, relative pressure, and both together.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

9.2 Setting graphical display mode

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Graph menu



Fig. 17: Set the measured value display mode (Graph Mode)

Setting measured value display mode

- 1. Select the "Graph Mode" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired display mode.
 - Roll = rolling display in a configured time window up to the current measured value
 Zoom = display all measured values from the start of the plot
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".



Fig. 18: Set the time window for a rolling display (Graph Window)

Setting time window for rolling display

- 1. Select the "Graph Window" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired time window.
 - The supported time windows are 30 s, 60 s, 6 min, 12 min, and 18 min.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

 Graph 	
Graph Mode	
Graph Window	
Graph Axis	
Graph Datasource	

	Graph Axis
i Display the y-axis in either logarithmic or linear style.	
▼	Logarithmic

Fig. 19: Set the Y axis (Graph Axis)

Setting Y axis

- 1. Select the "Graph Axis" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired Y axis view.
- The options are linear and logarithmic.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

 Graph 	Graph Datasource
Graph Mode Graph Window Graph Axis Graph Datasource ►	i Select the signal data source to be plotted on the graph.
	▼ Absolute

Fig. 20: Select the data source (Graph Datasource)

Selecting data source

- 1. Select the "Graph Datasource" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired data source for the view.
 The options are absolute pressure and relative pressure.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

9.3 Adjusting sensors

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Sensor menu

9.3.1 Handheld measurement instrument calibration

Prerequisite

Unit in Settings - Sensor - Adjust menu

(see chapter "Handheld measurement instrument calibration", page 42)

9.3.2 Setting gas type correction factor

The pressure display of Pirani sensors depends on the type and composition of the gas being measured. Ex factory, the unit is calibrated for N_2 (nitrogen) or dry air. For other gases, you can multiply the value measured by the Pirani sensor in the device with the appropriate factor to ensure a correct pressure display below 0.5 hPa.



Fig. 21: Setting gas type correction factor

 Sensor 	Gas Correction Factor
Adjust	(i)
Gas Correction Factor	The Pirani pressure reading depends on type and composition of the gas being
Transition	measured. The reading is multiplied by this factor to adjust the reading.
	User defined
	0.84

Fig. 22: Setting your own gas type correction factor

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Gas Correction Factor" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired gas type and gas correction factor.
 - Air = 1.00
 - Ar (Argon) = 1.60
 - CO₂ (Carbon Dioxide) = 0.89
 - CF₄ (Tetrafluoromethane) = 0.95
 - Ne (Neon) = 1.40
 - H₂ (Hydrogen) = 0.57
 - Kr (Krypton) = 2.40
 - User defined = x.xx
- 4. For "User defined", use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the desired gas correction factor.
- 5. Confirm your entries with "OK".

9.3.3 Setting transition type between sensors

Prerequisite

Unit in Settings - Sensor - Transition menu



Fig. 23: Setting transition type

Setting transition type

- 1. Select the "Transition Mode" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired transition mode.
 - Direct = hard switchover at a configurable pressure (default =1 hPa)
 - Continuous = continuous value adjustment in a configurable pressure range (default: lower = 5 hPa, upper = 15 hPa)
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

 Transition 	 Switch At Value
Transition Mode	Set the value for sensor switch-over.
Switch At Value	
	0 <u>5</u> .0 [mbar]

Fig. 24: Setting transition pressure or pressure range

Setting transition pressure or pressure range

- 1. Select the "Switch At Value" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up", "down", "left", and "right" buttons to set the desired switching pressure and/or pressure range (lower/upper value).
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".
 - If you change the default values, parameter P:049 assumes a value of 3.

9.4 Configuring device settings

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Device menu

9.4.1 Adjusting visual and acoustic warning signal

Prerequisite

Unit in Settings - Device - Alarm Buzzer menu

Alarm Buzzer	◄ Datasource
Datasource >	(i)
Volume	Select the data source to trigger an alert.
Switch Mode	
Switch Values	
	▼ Absolute ▲

Fig. 25: Select the measurement signal for the alarm

Selecting measurement signal for the alarm

- 1. Select the "Datasource" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Select the desired measuring signal.
 - Off = Alarm switched off
 - Absolute = Absolute pressure
 - Relative = Relative pressure
 - Leakage Rate = Leakage rate
 - Pumping Speed = Pumping speed
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

Alarm Buzzer	✓ Volume
Datasource	(j)
Volume >	Set the loudness of the alert. If set to 0 only a visual signal will be displayed.
Switch Mode	
Switch Values	
	▼ 100 %

Fig. 26: Adjust the alarm volume

Adjusting alarm volume

- 1. Select the "Volume" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Set the desired volume.
 - The options are 0%, 50%, and 100%.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".





Fig. 27: Select the switching mode for the alarm

Selecting switching mode for the alarm

- 1. Select the "Switch Mode" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Select the desired switching mode.
 - Switch by value = Switching by pressure value
 - On/Off if Error = Switch on/off in case of error
 - On/Off if Underrange = Switch on/off in case of underrange
 - On/Off if Overrange = Switch on/off in case of overrange
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

Alarm Buzzer			
Datasource			
Volume			
Switch Mode			
Switch Values			

Switch On Value					
(i)					
Set the pressure threshold at which an alert should be triggered.					
4.000 E-2 [mbar]					

Fig. 28:Set the switching values for the alarm

Setting switching values for the alarm

- 1. Select the "Switch Values" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the desired switch-on value.
- 4. Confirm the setting with "OK".
- 5. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the desired switch-off value.
- 6. Confirm the setting with "OK".

9.4.2 Setting maximum operating time

This function automatically switches the unit off, also in "Continuous" operation, following a configurable maximum operating time.

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Device menu

Device	
Alarm Buzzer	
Max. Operation Time	
Clock	
Display	
Interfaces	

 Max. Operation Time 			
Max. Operation Time (i) In mode Continuous the device will stay switched on until the selected maximum operation time has elapsed. Maximum means there is no automatic switch-off.			
▼ Maximum			

Fig. 29: Setting maximum operating time

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Max. Operation Time" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Select the desired maximum operation time.
 - The options are 30 min, 1 h, 2 h, 5 h, and maximum (no switch off).
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

9.4.3 Setting date and time

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Device - Clock menu



Fig. 30: Setting date and time

Setting date and time

- 1. Select the "Date, Time" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the date and time.
- 4. Confirm the setting with "OK".

Setting data format

- 1. Select the "Date Format" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Select the desired date format.
 - The options are YYY-MM-DD, DD.MM.YYYY, and MM/DD/YYYY.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".



Setting time zone

- 1. Select the "Time Zone" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the time zone.
- 4. Confirm the setting with "OK".

9.4.4 Setting language and display units

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Device - Display menu



 Image
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 Pressure Unit
 Image

 Leakage Rate Unit
 Pumping Speed Unit

Fig. 31: Setting language and display units

Setting language

- 1. Select the "Language" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired language.
 - The options are English (factory default), German, French, and Chinese.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

Setting unit of pressure

- 1. Select the "Pressure Unit" item in the main menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired unit of pressure.
 The options are mbar, Torr, hPa, Pa, and mTorr.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

Setting leakage rate unit

- 1. Select the "Leakage Rate Unit" item in the main menu.
- 2. Press "OK"
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired leakage rate unit.
 - The options are mbar I/s, mTorr I/s, Torr I/s, Pa I/s, hPa I/s mbar m³/s, Torr m³/s, Pa m³/s, hPa m³/s, psi m³/s, sccm, and slm.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

Setting pumping speed unit

- 1. Select the "Pumping Speed Unit" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired pumping speed unit.
 - The options are I/s, I/min, m³/min, m³/h, and ft³/min.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".

9.4.5 Adjusting interfaces

NOTICE

Damage to the unit due to an unsuitable power source

An unsuitable power source will cause damage to the unit.

Make sure that the connected power source supports the value set for the permissible charging current.

Prerequisite

• Unit in Settings - Device - Interfaces menu





Fig. 32: Adjusting USB interface

Configuring unit as mass storage device

- 1. Select the "USB MSD" item in the menu.
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "MSD Enabled" to switch the function on, or "MSD Disabled" to switch the function off.
- 3. Confirm the selection with "OK".

When the USB MSD function is enabled, the measurement files are visible in the file explorer on a PC when the unit is connected.

Setting limit of permissible charging current

- 1. Select the "USB Charge Mode" item in the menu.
- 2. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired charging current.
 - The options are Off (no limit), 100 mA, 500 mA, and 900 mA.
- 3. Confirm the selection with "OK".

9.5 Formatting data storage device file system

Prerequisite

Unit in Service menu

Procedure

- 1. Select the "File System" item in the menu.
- 2. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Execute" and format the file system or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 3. Confirm the selection with "OK".

9.6 Resetting unit to the factory settings

Prerequisite

• Unit in Service menu

Procedure

- 1. Select the "Factory Defaults" item in the menu.
- 2. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Execute" to reset the unit to the factory settings or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 3. Confirm the selection with "OK".

10 Device information

Prerequisite

Unit in Service menu





Calling up unit information

- 1. Select the "Device Info" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".

You will find information on the unit's sensor in Sensor information. This also includes parameters relevant to assessing the degree of wear. The unit displays an operating hours counter and the number of operating hours since the last zero point calibration.

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Device Info

Sensor Info

Serial Number: 24001108 Operating Hours: 2549 h Elapsed Time Since

Last Zero Adjust: 522 h Degree of Wear: 20 % Status: 15000;3000;12000;3300

Type: TP 202 Neo Serial Number: 24001564 HW/FW Version: 02/0001

Free Memory: 98%

The device calculates the Pirani sensor's current degree of wear on each zero point calibration. This is an estimated value in percent. A positive value indicates contamination of the sensor, while a negative sign indicates possible corrosion. Values above 100% mean that the sensor's measured value deviation is likely to exceed the specified measurement uncertainty.

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Assessing degree of wear

Always assess the degree of wear in the context of the concrete use case.



Fig. 34: Calling up sensor information

Calling up sensor information

- 1. Select the "Sensor Info" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".

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11 Dismantling

WARNING

Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices

Toxic process media result in contamination of devices or parts of them. During maintenance work, there is a risk to health from contact with these poisonous substances. Illegal disposal of toxic substances causes environmental damage.

- Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- Wear protective equipment.

WARNING

Risk of injury resulting from overpressure in the vacuum system

Opening tensioning pieces with an overpressure > **1000 hPa** in the vacuum system can lead to injuries as a result of flying parts, and escaping process medium could prove harmful to health.

Elastomer seals in KF connections (e.g. O-rings) are not resistant to pressures > **2500 hPa**. This could prove harmful to health due to escaping process medium.

- Do not open any tensioning pieces when overpressure is prevalent in the vacuum system.
- Use suitable tensioning pieces for overpressure.
- Use tensioning pieces which can only be opened and closed using a tool (e.g. tightening strapcirclip).
- Use sealing rings with an outer centering ring.

NOTICE

Impairment from contamination and damage

Touching the devices or components with bare hands increases the desorption rate and leads to incorrect measurements. Dirt (e.g. dust, fingerprints, etc.) and damage impair the function.

- When working on high or ultra high vacuum systems, always wear clean, lint-free and powderfree laboratory gloves.
- Only use clean tools.
- Make sure that the connection flanges are free of grease.
- Remove protective caps and protective covers from flanges and connections only when necessary.
- Carry out all work in a well lit area.

Prerequisites

Vacuum system vented to atmospheric pressure

Removing handheld measurement instrument

- 1. If necessary, disconnect the USB cable from the handheld measurement instrument.
- 2. Remove the handheld measurement instrument from the vacuum system.
- 3. Fit the protective cap on the connection flange.

12 Maintenance

WARNING

Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices

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- Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- Wear protective equipment.



Maintenance in the Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center

Pfeiffer Vacuum offers a complete maintenance service for all products.

Pfeiffer Vacuum recommends: Contact your Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center to arrange the maintenance of defective products and components.



Cleaning in the Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center

Pfeiffer Vacuum recommends: Contact your nearest Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center to arrange the cleaning of heavily-soiled products and components.



Warranty claim

Opening the device during the warranty period or damaging/removing the warranty seal will void the warranty.

Contact the Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center in the event of process-related shorter maintenance intervals.



Warranty

Malfunctioning of the equipment as a direct result of contamination or wear, as well as wear parts, is not covered by the warranty.



First read through the sections completely

Read the section with the work instructions through completely first before you commence with work.

The handheld measurement instrument is maintenance-free in clean operating conditions. Aging, long-term operation, contamination, or extreme climatic conditions can cause a zero point shift and thus reduced accuracy of measurement at a pressure of $< 10^{-2}$ hPa. A zero point shift necessitates readjustment.

12.1 Cleaning components

WARNING

Health hazards due to cleaning agent

The cleaning agent being used causes health hazards which could include, for example, poisoning, allergies, skin irritations, chemical burns or damage to the airways.

- When handling cleaning agents, observe the applicable regulations.
- Adhere to safety measures regarding handling and disposal of cleaning agents.
- Be aware of potential reactions with product materials.

NOTICE

Damage caused by penetrating moisture

Penetrating moisture, e.g. through condensation or dripping water, damages the unit.

- Protect the unit against penetration of moisture.
- Only operate the unit in a clean and dry environment.
- Operate the unit away from fluids and sources of moisture.
- Take special precautions if there is a risk of dripping water.
- Do not switch on the unit if fluid has penetrated into it, instead contact the Pfeiffer Vacuum Service Center.

NOTICE

Damage caused by unsuitable cleaning agents

- Unsuitable cleaning agents damage the product.
- Do not use solvents as they attack the surface.
- Do not use any aggressive or abrasive cleaning agents.

Required consumables

- Industrial alcohol
- Cloth (soft, lint-free)

External cleaning of the device

- 1. Always use a cloth soaked in industrial alcohol for external cleaning.
- 2. Allow the surfaces to dry thoroughly after cleaning.

12.2 Handheld measurement instrument calibration

Pfeiffer Vacuum calibrated the handheld measurement instrument to default values in upright position at the factory.

Prerequisites

- · Handheld measurement instrument installed on vacuum system
- Unit in Settings Sensor menu
- Actual pressure value determined for atmospheric pressure calibration or reference zero point calibration

Required aids

• Suitable reference unit for determining the actual pressure value

Preparing for adjustment

- Ensure the same installation and ambient conditions as those applicable for normal use.
- Check the filter for contamination as required.
- Replace the filter wherever the filter becomes contaminated or damaged.

 Sensor 	 Adjust
Adjust 🕨	i
Gas Correction Factor	The device is factory adjusted. Due to different climatic conditions, extreme
Transition	temperature changes, ageing or contamination, readjustment might become neccessary.
	▼ Cancel

Fig. 35: Selecting calibration

Selecting calibration

- 1. Select the "Adjust" item in the menu.
- 2. Press "OK".
- 3. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select the desired calibration.
 - Adjust Zero = zero point calibration
 - Adjust Zero [p] = reference zero point calibration

- Adjust ATM = atmospheric pressure calibration
- Adjust Relative = relative pressure display zero point calibration
- Cancel = cancel calibration
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".

12.2.1 Zero point calibration

Prerequisites

- Handheld measurement instrument installed on vacuum system
- Zero point calibration: actual pressure in sensor < 1 × 10⁻⁴ hPa and displayed pressure < 4 × 10⁻² hPa

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• Unit in Settings - Sensor - Adjust menu

 Adjust 	
i The device is factory adjusted. Due to different climatic conditions, extreme temperature changes, ageing or contamination, readjustment might become neccessary.	
▼ Adjust Zero 🔺	

(i) For adjustment on zero pressure the current pressure inside the sensor has to be at least half a decade less than the lower measurement limit of the device. Please consider a 10 minutes warm-up before adjustment.

Adjust Zero

Fig. 36: Zero point calibration

Zero point calibration

- 1. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Adjust Zero" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 2. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Execute" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- 5. Confirm the message with "OK".

Calibrating zero point with reference pressure

- 1. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Adjust Zero [p]" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 2. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- 3. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the reference pressure.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".
- 5. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Execute" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 6. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- 7. Confirm the message with "OK".

12.2.2 Calibrating atmospheric pressure

Prerequisites

- Handheld measurement instrument installed on vacuum system
- Pressure in vacuum system: > 800 hPa
- Unit in Settings Sensor Adjust menu



Adjust ATM

 Adjust ATM
 For adjustment on atmosphere pressure t it is neccessary to enter a reference pressure.
 Please consider a 10 minutes warm-up before adjustment.

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Fig. 37: Calibrating atmospheric pressure

Procedure

- 1. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Adjust ATM" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 2. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- 3. Use the "left", "right", "up", and "down" buttons to set the determined reference pressure.
- 4. Confirm your entries with "OK".
- 5. Confirm the message with "OK".

12.2.3 Calibrating zero point of relative pressure display

Prerequisites

- Handheld measurement instrument installed on vacuum system
- Zero point calibration: actual pressure in sensor < 1 × 10⁻⁴ hPa and displayed pressure < 4 × 10⁻² hPa
- Unit in Settings Sensor Adjust menu

 Adjust
i The device is factory adjusted. Due to different climatic conditions, extreme temperature changes, ageing or contamination, readjustment might become neccessary.
Adjust Relative

 Adjust Relative 			
i Set relative pressure to zero at atmospheric pressure. Please consider a 10 minutes warm-up before adjustment.			
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Fig. 38: Calibrating zero point of relative pressure display

Procedure

- 1. Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Adjust Relative" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 2. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- Use the "up" and "down" buttons to select "Execute" and calibrate or "Cancel" to cancel the action.
- 4. Confirm the selection with "OK".
- 5. Confirm the message with "OK".

12.3 Updating firmware

Prerequisites

- Update tool and latest firmware downloaded from the <u>Download Center</u> or product page as a ZIP folder
- TPG 202 Neo connected to the PC

Procedure

- 1. Start the update tool (FirmwareUpdater.exe).
- 2. Search for the unit in the Update tool in "Select the interfaces to search for devices".
- 3. Select the device in "Select the device for a firmware upgrade".
- 4. Select the firmware version.
- 5. Click on "Next".
 - Further information is displayed (Upgrade Notes).
- 6. Click on "Next" to start the update.
 - A bar appears as a progress indicator (Please wait while flashing firmware).
- 7. After the update completes successfully click on "Finish" to confirm.
- 8. Check the settings of the unit.

12.4 Replacing sensor

Pfeiffer Vacuum Service handles the replacement.

Contact <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Service</u>.

12.5 Replacing rechargeable battery

Pfeiffer Vacuum Service handles the replacement.

► Contact Pfeiffer Vacuum Service.

12.6 Replacing housing cover

Pfeiffer Vacuum Service handles the replacement.

Contact <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Service</u>.

13 Malfunctions



Warranty

Malfunctioning of the equipment as a direct result of contamination or wear, as well as wear parts, is not covered by the warranty.

The unit outputs error messages in plain text on the display.

Malfunction	Possible cause	Remedy		
Measured value deviation too large	 Aging Pollution Extreme temperatures Incorrect calibration 	 Perform a calibration to atmospheric pressure at > 800 hPa. Perform a zero point calibration at < 4 × 10⁻² hPa. Replace the sensor. Contact <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Service</u>. 		
Zero point devia- tion not possible	Measured value deviation ex- ceeds setting range	 Replace the sensor. Contact <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Service</u>. 		
"or" is displayed	Measuring range exceeded (pres- sure > 1200 hPa)	Reduce the pressure to < 1200 hPa.		
"ur" is displayed	Measuring range undershot (pres- sure < 5 × 10 ⁻⁵ hPa)	Increase the pressure to > 5×10^{-5} hPa.		

Tbl. 9: Malfunctions

14 Shipping

WARNING

Risk of poisoning from contaminated products

Where products that contain harmful substances are shipped for maintenance or repair purposes, the health and safety of service personnel is at risk.

Comply with the notices for safe shipment.



Decontamination subject to charge

Pfeiffer Vacuum decontaminates products not clearly declared "Free of contamination" at your expense.

Safe shipping of the product

- ▶ Do not ship microbiological, explosive or radioactively contaminated products.
- Observe the shipping guidelines for the participating countries and transport companies.
- Highlight any potential dangers on the outside of the packaging.
- Download the explanation for contamination at <u>Pfeiffer Vacuum Service</u>.
- Always enclose a completed declaration of contamination.

15 Recycling and disposal

WARNING

Health hazard through poisoning from toxic contaminated components or devices

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- Take suitable safety precautions and prevent health hazards or environmental pollution by toxic process media.
- Decontaminate affected parts before carrying out maintenance work.
- Wear protective equipment.



Environmental protection

You **must** dispose of the product and its components in accordance with all applicable regulations for protecting people, the environment and nature.

- Help to reduce the wastage of natural resources.
- Prevent contamination.

15.1 General disposal information

Pfeiffer Vacuum products contain materials that you must recycle.

- ► Dispose of our products according to the following:
 - Iron
 - Aluminium
 - Copper
 - Synthetic
 - Electronic components
 - Oil and fat, solvent-free
- Observe the special precautionary measures when disposing of:
 - Fluoroelastomers (FKM)
 - Potentially contaminated components that come into contact with media

15.2 Disposing of handheld measurement instrument

Pfeiffer Vacuum handheld measurement instruments contain materials that must be recycled.

- 1. Decontaminate the components that come into contact with process gases.
- 2. Separate the components into recyclable materials.
- 3. Recycle the non-contaminated components.
- 4. Dispose of the product or components safely according to locally applicable regulations.
- 5. Do not dispose of the rechargeable battery as domestic waste.



- The symbols shown on the energy storage devices have the following meanings:
 - Pb the energy storage device contains more than 0.004 percent by mass of lead
 - Cd the energy storage device contains more than 0.002 percent by mass of cadmium

 Hg - the energy storage device contains more than 0.0005 percent by mass of mercury

16 Spare parts

Ordering spare parts

- ► Have the part number to hand, along with other details from the rating plate as required.
- ► Install original spare parts only.

Description	Order number
Silicone protective sleeve (black)	PT 350 113 -T
Lithium-ion battery	PT 350 114 -T
Sensor	PT 350 115 -T
Housing cover (red)	PT 350 116 -T

Tbl. 10: Spare parts

17 Accessories

17.1 Accessory information

Transport case

Transport case for TPG 202 Neo and customer's own accessories

Centering ring and filter

Filter available in different pore sizes to protect the measuring system against contamination in the event of potential contaminating applications

17.2 Ordering accessories

Description	Order number
Transport case (with foam liner)	PT 350 112 -T
Centering ring with sintered metal filter, 0.02 mm pore size, stainless steel, FKM, DN 16 ISO-KF	PF 117 216 -T
Centering ring with sintered metal filter, stainless steel size, FKM, DN 16 ISO-KF	122ZRS016

18 Technical data and dimensions

18.1 General

	mbar	bar	Ра	hPa	kPa	Torr mm Hg
mbar	1	1 · 10 ⁻³	100	1	0.1	0.75
bar	1000	1	1 · 10 ⁵	1000	100	750
Ра	0.01	1 · 10 ⁻⁵	1	0.01	1 · 10 ⁻³	7.5 · 10 ⁻³
hPa	1	1 · 10 ⁻³	100	1	0.1	0.75
kPa	10	0.01	1000	10	1	7.5
Torr mm Hg	1.33	1.33 · 10 ⁻³	133.32	1.33	0.133	1
1 Pa = 1 N/m ²						

Tbl. 11: Conversion table: Pressure units

	mbar I/s	Pa m³/s	sccm	Torr I/s	atm cm ³ /s	
mbar l/s	1	0.1	59.2	0.75	0.987	
Pa m³/s	10	1	592	7.5	9.87	
sccm	1.69 · 10 ⁻²	1.69 · 10 ⁻³	1	1.27 · 10 ⁻²	1.67 · 10 ⁻²	
Torr I/s	1.33	0.133	78.9	1	1.32	
atm cm ³ /s	1.01	0.101	59.8	0.76	1	

Tbl. 12: Conversion table: Units for gas throughput

18.2 Technical data

Part number	PT G28 212		
Part_no_SAP	2000219991		
Connection flange	DN 16 ISO-KF		
Measuring method	Piezo, Pirani		
Measuring range	5E-5 – 1.2E3 hPa		
Measurement range P-Relative	-1.06E3 – 3.4E2 hPa		
Pressure max.	10000 hPa		
Memory rate	20 ms - 60 s		
Accuracy of measurement in range 1	10 % (of measured value) (1E-3 hPa – 4E1 hPa)		
Repeatability in range 1	0.1 % (full scale) (4E1 hPa – 1.2E3 hPa)		
Accuracy of measurement in range 2	0.3 % (full scale) (4E1 hPa – 1.2E3 hPa)		
Repeatability in range 2	2 % (of measured value) (1E-3 hPa – 40 hPa)		
Measuring accuracy in range P-Relative	0.25 % (full scale) (-1.06E3 hPa – 3.4E2 hPa)		
Display	LCD graphic display, resolution 400 x 240		
Battery type	Integrated Li-Ion battery (3500mAh)		
Charging voltage	5 VDC via USB-C connection		
Battery runtime	≥ 100 h		
Protection degree	IP40		
Electrical connection	USB-C		
Interface: Type	USB-C		
Ambient temperature	5 – 50 °C		
Temperature: Storage	-20 – 60 °C		

Part number	PT G28 212		
Materials in contact with media	Stainless steel 1.4307 (AISI 304L), Tungsten, Nickel, Sili- con oxide, Glass, SnAg solder, Polyamide, Epoxy		
Weight	0.25 kg		
Tbl. 13: Technical data			

18.3 Dimensions





Fig. 39: Dimensions Dimensions in mm

EC Declaration of Conformity

Declaration for product(s) of the type:

Handheld measurement instrument

TPG 202 Neo

We hereby declare that the listed product satisfies all relevant provisions of the following **European Directives**.

Low voltage 2014/35/EU Electromagnetic compatibility 2014/30/EU Radio systems 2014/53/EU Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances 2011/65/EU Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances, delegated directive 2015/863/EU

Harmonized standards and applied national standards and specifications:

EN 61326-1:2013, group 1, class B EN IEC 63000:2018 EN 300 328 V 2.2.2 EN 61010-1: 2010 EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 EN 301 489-17 V3.2.4 EN 62311: 2008

Signature:

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UK Declaration of Conformity

This declaration of conformity has been issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Declaration for product(s) of the type:

Handheld measurement instrument

TPG 202 Neo

We hereby declare that the listed product satisfies all relevant provisions of the following **British Directives**.

Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

Applied standards and specifications:

EN 61326-1:2013, group 1, class B EN IEC 63000:2018 EN 300 328 V 2.2.2 EN 61010-1: 2010 EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 EN 301 489-17 V3.2.4 EN 62311: 2008

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