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SMP3 User's Quick Guide

Definitions:

DC (Static Field): 0 Hz (WPH-DC)

LF (Low Frequencies): 1 Hz - 10 MHz (WP10M, WP400, WP400-3, WP50, WPH-DC)

HF (High Frequencies): 100 kHz - 300 GHz (WPF3, -6, -8, -18, -40, -60, -90, WPH60, -1000)

Static Field Human Exposure Assessment

- Select the Field type to DC (Button AC/DC).
- Move the SMP3 around and look for maximum levels or place it at the desired position.
- Set MODE to "Time".
- Go to MENU → MEASUREMENT OPTIONS.
- Set "Measurement time" to "Not limited".
- Optionally, select a limit (pacemakers, workers, public) from the menu LIMIT.
- Press LOG to start the measurement.
- Your Max value will appear in the Max/Min set of results.
- Leave your unit stationary for the desired duration or until you see the max value is not increasing any more.
- Press LOG to save the measurement.
- The maximum DC value in absolute units (for example, in µT) can be compared with other standards.

LF Human Exposure Assessment

- In the MEASUREMENT OPTIONS menu, set Measurement time.
- Select FIELD (E or H).
- Set the FILTER (**HPF**) and Bandwidth (**BW**) according to the frequency range specified in the standard.
- Select applicable LIMIT.

For Time domain measurement:

- Set MODE to "Time".
- · Set RANGE to "Autoincrease".

For FFT measurement:

- · Set MODE to "FFT".
- Move the SMP3 around to have a first view of the existing levels.
- · Set HOLD to "Max".
- Your Max value results will appear as the main big numbers on the screen.
- Place the SMP3 on a tripod at the heights and distance specified in the standard.
- Press LOG to perform measurements. The results will be saved after the set measurement time.
- If Peak and RMS values are below 100% you are below the limit.
- Find your measurement in **MENU** → **MEASUREMENT LOG**.

HF Human Exposure Assessment

- Go to MENU → MEASUREMENT OPTIONS → "Quick Setup" and select the applicable standard configuration (1).
- If you need a "Spatial average", set to "Yes".
- Scroll down to the POST-PROCESSING section and set "Limit value for results in %" to "Lowest value".
- Press the HOME or BACK button to return to the main screen.
- Set "LIMIT" to the applicable limit.
- Move the SMP3 around and look for the maximum value.
- At that point, place the SMP3 on a tripod at the correct height (2).
- Press the LOG button to start the measurement.
- A beep will warn you when the measurement is finished (3).
- If the final average value is below 100% you are below the limit.
- Find your measurement in MENU → MEASUREMENT LOG.
- (1) This will set the key measurement parameters to the selected standard values. It is also possible to manually set them all to custom values by selecting "None."
- (2) Please check your applicable standard for the correct height.
- (3) If you have set the "Spatial average" option to "Yes", change the height at the end of each measurement.

LF Spectrum Analysis

- Select applicable LIMIT (optional).
- Select FIELD (E or H).
- Set the unit MODE to "FFT".
- Set FILTER (HPF) to "10 Hz" (4).
- Set **BW** to correspond with the standard (5).
- Set AXIS to "Total" (or any axis you want to investigate).
- Set SPAN to "400 kHz" or "10 MHz" depending on probe (6).
- · Moving the cursor:
 - Right arrow: next frequency.
 - Left arrow: previous frequency.
 - Up arrow: next peak.
 - Down arrow: previous peak.
- Change MODE to "Freq Log" in case you want to have a time evolution graph of the field level at the cursor frequency.
- (4) If you suspect there is field below 10 Hz, use HPF of 1 Hz. In this case, always take the measurement with the device mounted on a tripod to prevent movement. If you want to investigate the mains 50/60 Hz and harmonics, you can set the filter to "10 Hz".
- (5) The bandwidth function determines the frequency range which the device will measure to comply with specific product and exposure standards. For railway applications, select BW up to 20 kHz as this is the maximum frequency in the standard.
- (6) If there is no signal in high frequencies, you may want to change the SPAN to a lower value for a more detailed FFT view.

