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Roll Testing Software



Instruction Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 Paper Schmidt

The Paper Schmidt PS8000 is a precision instrument designed for testing roll profiles of paper rolls with a high degree of repeatability.

2 Paperlink Software

2.1 Starting Paperlink 2



Download the Paperlink 2 from

https://www.screeningeagle.com/en/products/Paper Schmidt and locate the file "Paperlink2 Setup" on your computer

Follow the instructions you see on the screen. This will install Paperlink 2on your PC including the necessary USB driver. It will also create a desktop icon for launching the program.



Either click on the desktop icon or click on the Paperlink 2 entry in the "Start" menu. "Start – Programs –Proceq –Paperlink 2".

Click on the "Help" icon to bring up the complete operating instructions.

2.1.1 Application settings

The menu item "File – Application settings" allows the user to select the language and the date and time format to be used.



2.1.2 Connecting to the Paper Schmidt



Connect your Paper Schmidt to a free USB port, then click on the icon to bring up the following window:

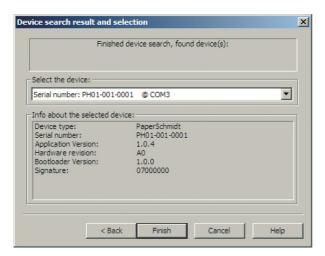


Leave the settings as default or if you know the COM port you can enter it manually.

Click on "Next >"

The USB driver installs a virtual com port which is used to communicate with the Paper Schmidt. When a Paper Schmidt has been found you will see a window like this:

Click on the "Finish" button to establish the connection.



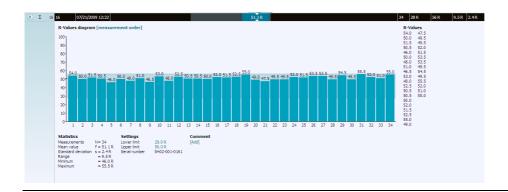
2.2 Viewing the data

The data stored on your Paper Schmidt will be displayed on the screen:



- The test series is identified by the "Impact counter" value and by a "Roll ID" if assigned.
- The user may alter the Roll ID directly in the "Roll ID" column.
- The "Date & Time" when the measurement series was made.
- The "Mean value".
- The "Total" number of impacts in this series.
- The "Lower limit" and "Upper limit" set for that series.
- The "Range" of the values in this series.
- The "Std dev." Standard deviation of the measurement series.

Click on the double arrow icon in the impact counter column to see the profile.



- The user may also add a comment to the measurement series. To do so, click on "Add".
- The user may alter the order in which the measurements are shown. Click on "measurement order" to switch to "ordered by value".

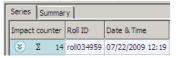
If limits have been set, they are displayed as follows with a blue band. It is also possible to adjust the limits directly in this window by clicking on the blue limit values.



In this example the third reading can be clearly seen to be outside the limits.

2.2.1 Summary window

In addition to the "Series" view described above, Paperlink 2 also provides the user with a "Summary" window. This may be useful when comparing a batch of rolls of the same type.



Click on the respective tab to switch between views.

To include or exclude a series from the summary, click on the summary symbol in the impact counter column. This symbol is either "black" or "greyed out", which shows whether or not the particular series is included in the summary. The summary view can be adjusted in a similar way to the detailed view of a series.

2.3 Adjusting the max/min settings

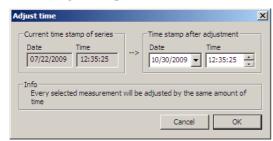
Maximum and Minimum settings that were used in the Paper Schmidt at the time of the measurement series can be adjusted subsequently in Paperlink 2.

This can be done either by right clicking directly on the item in the appropriate column, or by clicking on the blue setting item in the detailed view of a measurement series.



In each case a selection box will appear with the choice of setting.

2.4 Adjusting the date and time

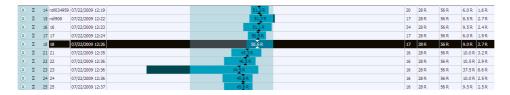


The time will be adjusted for the selected series only.

2.5 Exporting data

Paperlink 2 allows you to export selected series or the entire project for use in third party programs.

To export selected series, click in the table of the measurement series you wish to export. It will be highlighted as shown.



Click on the "Copy as text" icon.

The data for this measurement series is copied to the clipboard and can be pasted into another program such as Excel. If you wish to export the individual impact values of the series, you have to display them by clicking on the double arrow icon as described above before you "Copy as text".

Click on the "Copy as picture" icon

For exporting the selected items only into another document or report. This performs the same action as above, but the data is exported in the form of a picture and not as text data.

Click on the "Export as text" icon

Allows you to export the entire project data as a text file that can then be imported into another program such as Excel. Click on the "Export as text" icon.



This will open the "Save As" window where you can define the location in which you wish to store the *.txt file.

Give the file a name and click on "Save" to save it.

Paperlink 2 has two "tabs" with two display formats. "Series" and "Summary". When performing this operation, the project data will be exported in the format defined by the active "Tab", i.e. either in "series" or "summary" format.

To open the file in Excel, locate the file and right click on it and "Open with" – "Microsoft Excel". The data will be opened in an Excel document for further processing. Or drag and drop the file into an open Excel window.

2.6 Deleting and restoring data

The menu item "Edit – Delete" allows you to delete one or more selected series from the downloaded data.

[] This does not delete data from the Paper Schmidt, only data in the current project.

The menu item "Edit – Select all", allows the user to select all series in the project for exporting etc.

2.6.1 Restoring original downloaded data

Select the menu item: "File – Restore all original data" to restore the data to the original format as it was downloaded. This is a useful feature if you have been manipulating the data, but wish to go back to the raw data once again.

A warning will be given to say that the original data is about to be restored. Confirm to restore.

Any names or comments that have been added to series will be lost.

2.6.2 Deleting data stored on the Paper Schmidt

Select the menu item "Device – Delete all Data on Device" to delete all data stored on the Paper Schmidt.

A warning will be given to say that the data is about to be deleted on the device. Confirm to delete.

Please note, this will delete every measurement series and cannot be undone. It is not possible to delete individual series.

2.7 Further Functions

The following menu items are available via the icons at the top of the screen:



"Upgrade" icon

Allows you to upgrade your firmware via the Internet or from local files.



"Open project" icon

Allows you to open a previously saved project. It is also possible to drop a *.pqr file onto Paperlink 2 to open it.



"Save project" icon

Allows you to save the current project. (Note this icon is greyed out if you have opened a previously saved project.

"Print" icon

Allows you to print out the project. You may select in the printer dialog, if you want to print out all of the data or selected readings only.

2.8 Technical Information Paperlink 2 software

System requirements: Windows XP, Windows Vista or newer, USB-Connector

An Internet connection is necessary for automatic updates, if available.

An Internet connection is necessary for firmware updates (using PqUpgrade), if available.

PDF Reader is required to show the "Help Manual".



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