

**Sound level meter**  
**DB 100**



\*Livré avec écran anti-vent

**Technical features**

• **Microphone**

Microphone.....prepolarised electret condenser.  
Nominal sensitivity.....20 mV/Pa .

• **Sound level meter**

Standards.....IEC 61672-1 Class 2 /  
IEC 61651 Class 2 / IEC 60804 Class 2  
Measured parameters..... $L_A$  and  $L_{Aeq}$   
Other displayed parameters..... $L_{AFmax}$ ,  $L_{AFmin}$ ,  $L_{ASmax}$ ,  $L_{ASmin}$   
Frequency weighting.....A  
Measuring range.....30-130 dB  
Time weighting.....slow, fast  
Data integration time for  $L_{Aeq}$ .....from 1s to 15 min  
Overload indicator.....detected at the peak sound-pressure level  
Backlighted display.....graphic 128x64 pixels.  
Adjustable contrast.  
Resolution.....0,1 dB  
Reference direction.....microphone axis  
Reference range.....30 - 130 dB  
Reference level.....94 dB  
Reference frequency.....1000 Hz


• **Environmental effects**

Storage relative humidity..... 95 % RH max.  
Storage temperature.....from 0 °C to + 50 °C.  
Operating temperature.....from -10 °C to + 50 °C.  
Humidity dependence.....in accordance with standard between 30 and 90%RH, reference being at 65%HR and 40°C.  
Static pressure dependence.....According to class 2 requirements  
Standards.....IEC 61672-1 / IEC 61651 / IEC 60804  
Electromagnetical compatibility.....As per 89/336/CEE guideline

• **Power supply**

Batteries.....3 AAA or rechargeable batteries  
(Rq: rechargeable batteries must not be recharged inside the instrument)  
Battery life (at 20°C).....30 hours min (with alkaline batteries)

• **Output**

 **DO NOT PLUG USB cable.** The output is not USB compatible, the plug is maintenance- and optional accessory-specific.

**Description**

DB 100 sound level meter is reliable, easy to use and in accordance with metrology requirements. DB100 can measure :

- Sound-pressure level
- Time averaged or equivalent continuous sound pressure level

- **Sound-pressure level  $L_A$**   
as per two weighting times FAST or SLOW

To be used for stable or slightly fluctuating sound sources. Sound-pressure level ( $L_A$ ) unit is **dBA** and  $L_{Amax}$  and  $L_{Amin}$  values are saved.

- **Time averaged sound level  $L_{Aeq}$**

To be used for **fluctuating** sound sources. Time averaged sound level ( $L_{Aeq}$ ) unit is **dBA** with a programmable integration time in minutes and seconds.

# CTL 100

## Automatic check of sound level meter



### Principle of automatic check

#### Initial check

To be carried out at the delivery, when instrument is new and calibrated (laboratory or manufacturer) or after periodic calibration procedure, or after repair.

#### Frequent check

To be carried out **BEFORE** :  
- each measurement dataset

To be carried out **AFTER** :  
- an impact applied on the instrument,  
- storage in extreme environment (high temperature, wet environment etc...)  
- a long period of storage

### Working principle

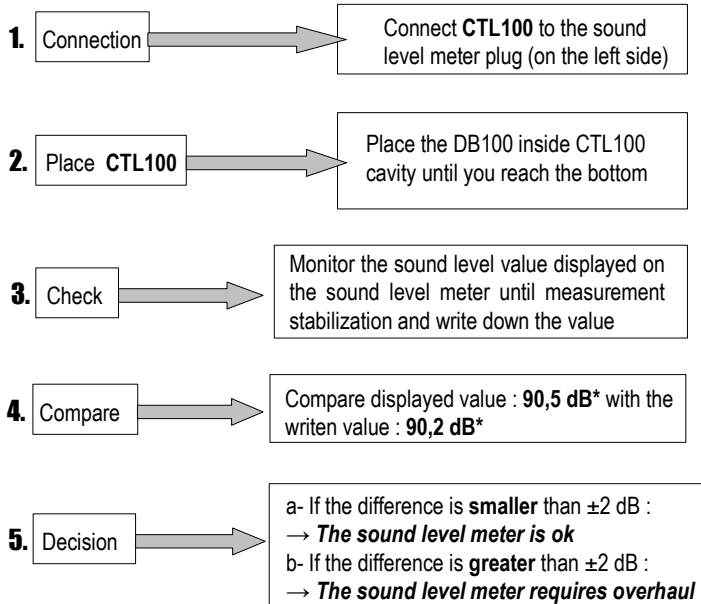
CTL100 gives a stable acoustic signal **90 dB at 1000Hz**, automatically delivered once plugged to the sonometer. The user shall write down the **LA value**, fast (F) or slow (S) displayed on the sound level meter.

The sound level meter value and the CTL100 reference value must not exceed **90 dB ± 2dB** difference.

**In case of greater difference, the sound level meter shall be returned to Customer Service Department.**

**Note** : The sound level meter can not be calibrated with the CTL100. An acoustic calibrator must be used to calibrate sound level meters or the instrument can be sent to specialized laboratories or Customer Service Department. **CTL100 works only for DB100.**

#### Operating procedure :



\*example



\*Sound level meter supplied separately

### Presentation

The automatic check consists in comparing sound level meter value with level produced by **CTL100**. The principle allows to periodically check sound level meter performance, especially the microphone performance which is the sensing element of the instrument.

**CTL100** can not replace an acoustic calibrator which must be used for sound level meter calibration.

### Technical features

#### Emission

Frequency.....1000 Hz ± 5%  
Level.....90 dB ± 1dB  
Stability.....< 0.5 dB

#### Automatic power supply

When being connected to the sound level meter

#### Environment

Operating temperature.....from +5 °C to + 40 °C  
Pressure.....1013 hPa ± 10%  
Storage relative humidity.....80 % RH max.  
CE labelling.....As per 89/336/CEE guideline

#### Dimensions

Dimensions (Without cable).....140 x 28 x 25 mm  
Weight.....50 g

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