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Portavo® 904 OXY

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The package of the Portavo 904 OXY includes:

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- Carrying strap
- Quickstart instructions in various languages
- Specific test report
- Safety instructions
- Data carrier with detailed user manuals and Paraly SW 112 software
- USB cable, 1.5 m

Specific Test Report

CD-ROM

Complete documentation:

- User manuals in different languages
- Safety instructions
- Quickstart guides

Safety information

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Installation and first steps:

- Operation
- Menu structure
- Calibration
- Error messages and recommended actions

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8 Overview of the Portavo 904 OXY

The Portavo 904 OXY is a portable oxygen meter. A plain-text line on the high-contrast LCD screen makes operation virtually self-explanatory. The meter stands out by the following features:

- Use of digital Memosens sensors
- A detachable quiver protects the sensor and prevents it from drying out. Furthermore, it can be used for calibration.
- The rugged housing is made of a high-performance polymer. It provides high impact resistance and dimensional stability even when exposed to extreme moisture.

- Scratch-proof clear glass display, perfectly readable even after years
- Very long operating time with one set of batteries (4 x AA) or use of a Li-ion battery for reliable operation even at high or very low operating temperatures
- Data logger with 5000 values
- Micro USB port for communication with Paraly SW 112 software for data evaluation of digital sensors (Memosens)
- Sensoface icons provide single-glance information on the sensor condition (page 33)
- Real-time clock and indication of battery charging level

Value-Added Features

Memosens

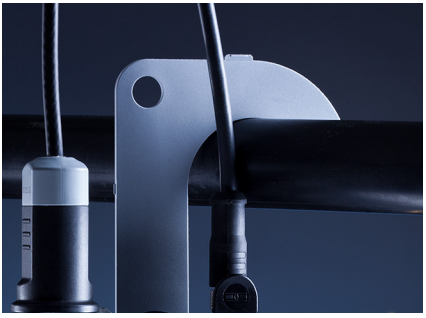
The Portavo 904 can communicate with Memosens sensors. These digital sensors are automatically identified and the meter switches to the appropriate measurement method. When a Memosens sensor is connected to the meter, it is indicated by the logo shown on the right. Furthermore, Memosens allows the storage of calibration data, operating times and other data which will be available and can still be used when the sensor is connected to another Memosens-capable device.

Sensoface

Sensoface provides quick information on the sensor condition. The three "smiley" faces as shown on the right represent the sensor condition during measurement and after a calibration. When the condition deteriorates, an "INFO …" message gives a hint to the cause.

Protective Cover

The front of the meter is protected by a cover, which can be completely flipped over and secured to the back for operation. A label on the inner side of the cover explains the control functions and device messages.



Hook

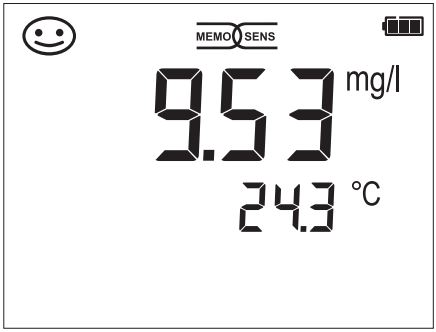
A fold-out hook on the back allows suspending the meter. This leaves your hands free for the actual measurement. The **rating plate** is located beneath the hook.

Protective Cover and Hook Combined

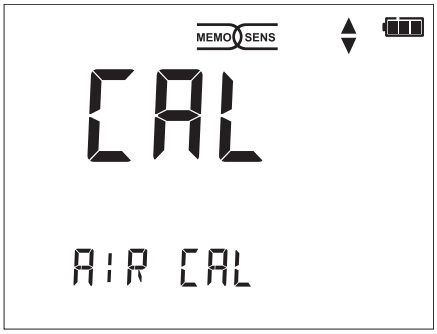
Cover and hook can be joined together to form a benchtop stand allowing comfortable and fatigue-free working at a lab bench or desk.

Display

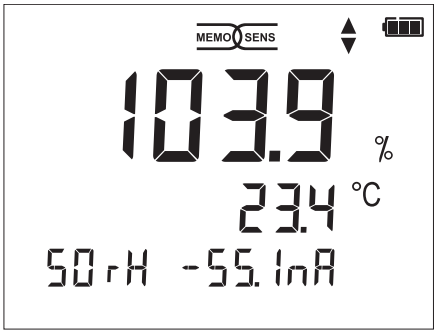
The meter has a three-line display for representing alphanumeric information such as measurement and calibration data, temperatures and date/time. Additional information is provided by means of icons (Sensoface, battery icon, etc.).
Some typical displays are shown here.



Measuring
(display of measured value and temperature)



Calibration – step 1
(calibration method: in air)



Calibration – step 2
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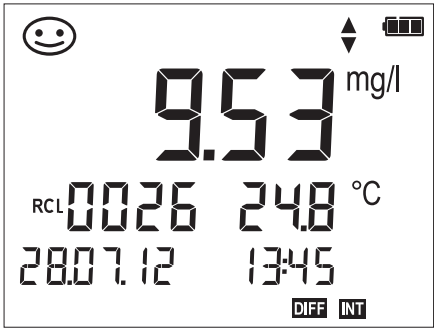
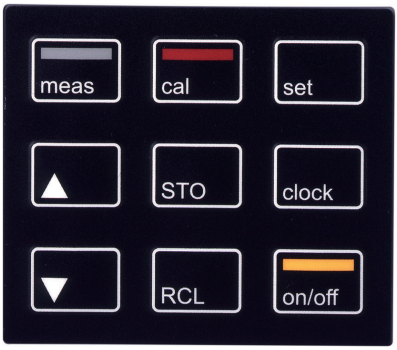


Logger data
(display of measured value, memory location, temperature, date and time)

Clock
(display of hours and minutes, seconds and date)



Keypad

The keys of the membrane keypad have a noticeable pressure point.

They have the following functions:

on/off	Switches the meter on and displays the device and calibration data (see Start-up)
meas	Switches the meter on / Activates measuring mode / Stopping the data logger
cal	Starts calibration
set	Activates configuration / Confirms entries
clock	Displays time and date, allows setting the clock using **set**
RCL	View stored values
STO	Holds and saves a measured value, allows setting and starting the logger by pressing **set** (page 22)
▲ ▼	When this icon is displayed, you can use the arrow keys for navigation.

Check the shipment for transport damage and completeness (see Package Contents).

Caution!
Do not operate the device when one of the following conditions applies:

- the device shows visible damage
- the device fails to perform the intended function
- prolonged storage at temperatures above 70 °C
- severe transport stresses

In this case, a professional routine test must be performed. This test should be carried out by the manufacturer.

Inserting the Batteries

With four AA batteries, the Portavo has an operating time of approx. 500 h.
Open the battery compartment on the rear of the device. Be sure to observe the correct polarity when inserting the batteries (see markings in the battery chamber). Close the battery compartment cover and screw it handtight.

A special lithium-ion battery suited to the battery compartment is available for the Portavo 904. The battery is recharged through the USB port.

A battery icon in the display indicates the battery power level:

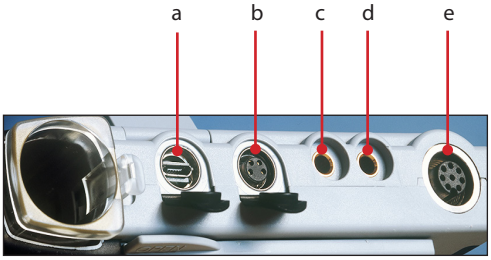
	Icon fully filled	Batteries at full capacity
	Icon partially filled	Battery capacity is sufficient
	Icon empty	Battery capacity not sufficient; calibration is possible
	Icon blinks	Max. 10 operating hours remaining, measurement is still possible **Caution!** It is absolutely necessary to replace the batteries.

Connecting a Sensor

The Portavo 904 OXY provides several connections so that many types of sensors can be used for measurement (see illustration below). Note that only **one** sensor may be connected to the meter at a time.
The meter recognizes the connected Memosens sensor and displays the Memosens logo.

Separate temperature probe

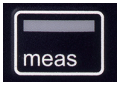
After power-on, a separate temperature probe is automatically recognized.
When you want to replace the temperature probe, you must switch off the meter and then switch it on again.



Connections

a - Micro USB port
b - M8, 4 pins, for Memosens lab cable
c - Temperature probe GND
d - Temperature probe
e - M12, 8 pins, for Memosens sensors

Memosens sensors have a **cable coupling**, which allows convenient replacement of sensors while the cable remains connected to the meter. The connecting cable is connected to socket **b** (M8, 4 pins) or **e** (M12, 8 pins).



Switching On the Meter

When you have connected the sensor, you can switch the meter on by pressing the **on/off** or **meas** key.

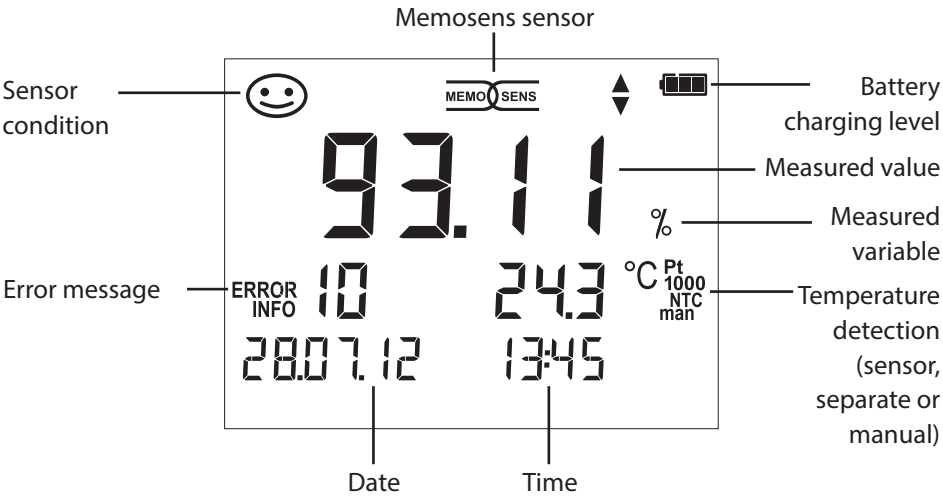
When the meter is switched on with the **on/off** key, first a self test is performed and then the calibration data and settings are displayed before the meter switches to measuring mode.

When the meter is switched on with the **meas** key, it immediately switches to measuring mode.

Depending on the connected sensor and the specific measuring task, several steps for configuration and calibration must be performed as described on the following pages.

Icons

Important information about the state of the device:



Oxy Configuration

Prior to measurement, a configuration should be performed to match the connected sensor and the desired measurement performance. Furthermore, you can select the suitable calibration method.
The following table gives you an overview.
Factory settings are shown in **bold print**.

Measurement

set

"Setup" display

Select using arrow keys, confirm by pressing **set**.

	Display 1		**Saturation in % air** | Concentration in mg/l
	Display 2		**OFF** | date + time | date | time
	Altitude		**0** … 4000 m
	Salt Correct		**0.0** … 45.0 g/kg
	CAL	**set**	**AIR CAL** | ZERO CAL | DATA INPUT | FREE CAL
▲	CAL Timer	↔	**OFF** | 1 … 99 days
▼	Auto OFF		**OFF** | 0.1h | 1h | 6h | 12h
	Temp Unit		**°C** | °F
	Time Format		**24h** | 12h
	Date Format		**dd.mm.yy** | mm.dd.yy
	Default		**NO** | YES (reset to factory settings) **Note**: All data logger entries will be deleted.

▲ This icon prompts you to select a menu item using the arrow keys –
▼ the selection is confirmed by pressing **set**.

AIR CAL Calibration

(Calibrating the slope in air)

The calibration method is selected in the configuration menu.

Measurement

↓ **cal**

CAL
AIR CAL

Place sensor in air and wait until the measured value have stabilized.

↓

Measured value
Temperature
xxx rH blinks

Use ▲▼ to adjust the correct value for relative humidity.

↓ **cal**

xxx nA blinks
Hourglass blinks

Calibration will be performed.

↓

CAL DATA

↓

Date
SLOPE xxx nA

Slope calibration data is displayed.

↓

Automatic return to measuring mode.

Note: To abort calibration, you can press **meas** at any time.

Zero CAL Calibration

(Zero calibration with oxygen-free medium)

The calibration method is selected in the configuration menu.

Measurement	
↓ **cal**	
CAL ZERO CAL	
↓	
xxx nA PRESS CAL blinks	Place sensor in oxygen-free medium (e.g. nitrogen 5.0) and wait until the measured values have stabilized.
↓ **cal**	
CAL DATA	Calibration will be performed.
↓	
Date ZERO P. xxx nA	Zero calibration data is displayed.
↓	
Date SLOPE xxx nA	Slope calibration data is displayed.
↓	

Automatic return to measuring mode.

Note: To abort calibration, you can press **meas** at any time.

DATA INPUT Calibration

(Calibration by entering known sensor values)

The calibration method is selected in the configuration menu.

Measurement

↓ **cal**

CAL
DATA INPUT

↓

xx blinks
nA
ZERO POINT

Use ▲▼ to adjust the known value for the sensor zero point.

↓ **cal**

xxx blinks
nA
SLOPE

Use ▲▼ to adjust the known value for the sensor slope.

↓ **cal**

Calibration will be performed. Automatic return to measuring mode.

Note: To abort calibration, you can press **meas** at any time.

FREE CAL Calibration

(Free selection of calibration method)

FREE CAL calibration is selected in the configuration menu.

Measurement

↓ **cal**

CAL
AIR CAL blinks

Use ▲▼ to select the desired calibration method (AIR CAL, ZERO CAL, DATA INPUT).

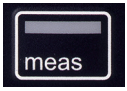
↓ **cal**

Perform the selected calibration (see AIR CAL, ZERO CAL or DATA INPUT calibration).

Once you have completed all preparations, you can start with the actual measurement.

Keys for measurement

1) Connect the desired sensor to the meter. Some sensors require a special preparation. Please proceed according to the operating instructions for the sensor.
2) Switch the meter on using the **on/off** or **meas** key.
3) Depending on the measurement method and the sensor used, immerse the sensing part of the sensor in the medium to be measured.
4) Watch the display and wait for the reading to stabilize.
5) By pressing the **STO** key, you can hold and save a measured value (see data logger, page 22).



Measurement can also be controlled via the Paraly SW 112 software.

Adjusting the Temperature

When you connect a sensor without temperature detector, you can manually adjust the temperature for measurement or calibration:

1) Press **meas** to access measuring mode.
   The adjusted temperature will be displayed.
2) Set the desired temperature value using the ▼ or ▲ arrow.
   Holding the key depressed changes the temperature value at high speed.

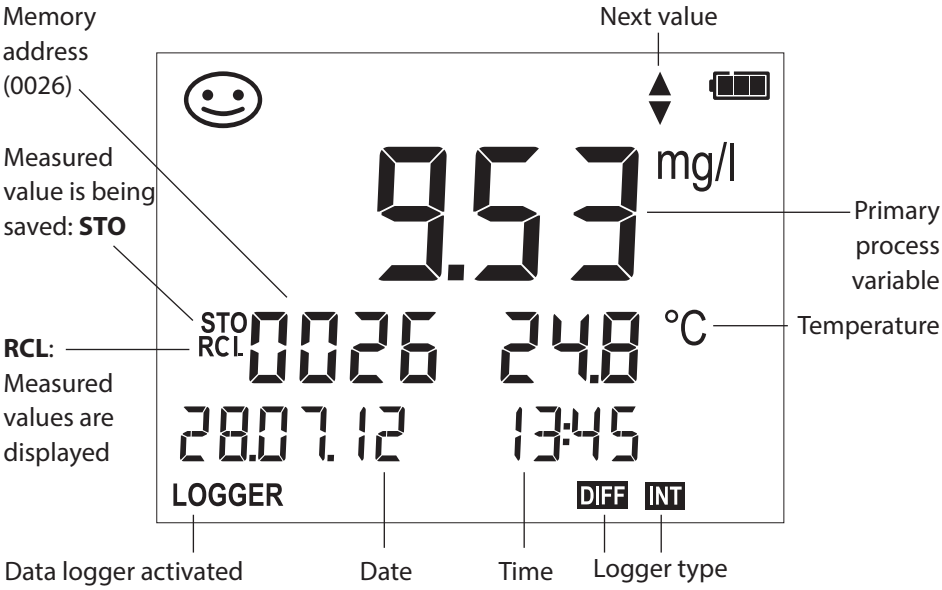
The Data Logger

The meter provides a data logger. **Prior to use**, it must be configured and then activated. You can choose from the following logger types:

- DIFF (signal-controlled logging of measured variable and temperature)
- INT (time-controlled logging at a fixed interval)
- DIFF+INT (combined time- and signal-controlled logging)
- SHOT (manual logging by pressing the **STO** key)

The data logger records up to 5000 entries and saves them in a circular buffer. Already existing entries will be overwritten.
The following data are recorded: primary value, temperature, time stamp and device status.
The Paraly SW 112 software allows convenient management of the data logger. It is always the currently selected process variable which is recorded. The "STO" icon and the memory address is displayed briefly to indicate that an entry is being saved.

Display: Icons related to the data logger



Operating Modes of the Data Logger (Logger Type)

Manual logging when logger is activated (SHOT)
In this mode, a measured value is recorded when the **STO** key is pressed.

Measurement Logger **activated**

↓ **STO**

The measured value is saved to the address of the last recorded value + 1

Manual logging when logger is deactivated

Measurement Logger **deactivated**

↓ **STO**

Measured value is maintained Proposed address blinks (address of the last recorded value + 1)

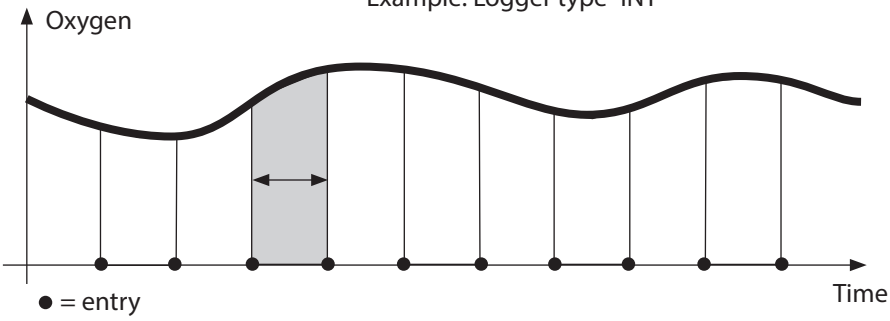
If desired: Select start address using ▲▼.

↓ **STO**

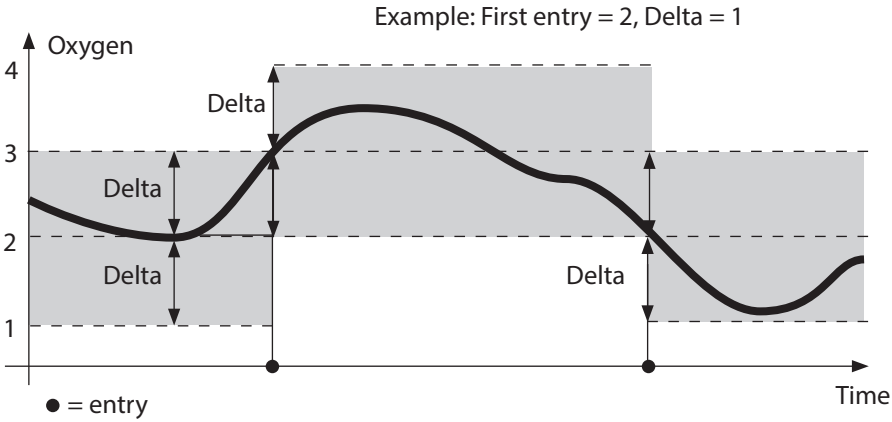
Measured value is saved to the desired address (e.g. for overwriting an incorrect measurement).

Interval (INT)
In this mode, the measured values are cyclically recorded.

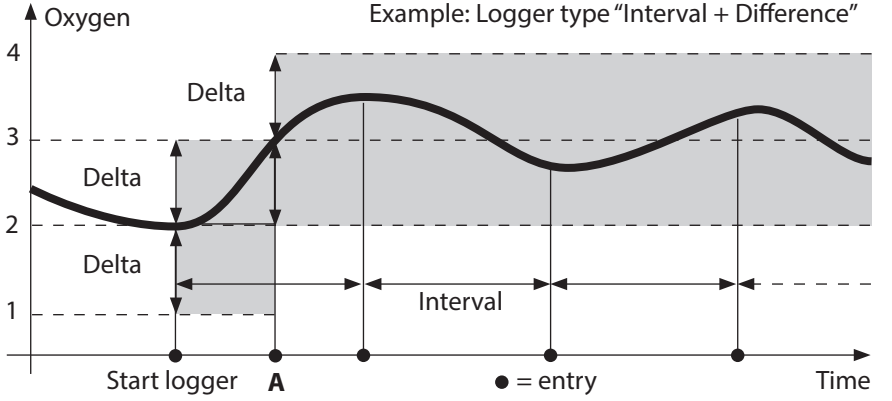
Example: Logger type "INT"



Difference (DIFF)
When the delta range (process variable and/or temperature) related to the last entry is exceeded, a new entry is created and the delta range is displaced upwards or downwards by the delta value. The first entry is automatically created when the data logger is started.



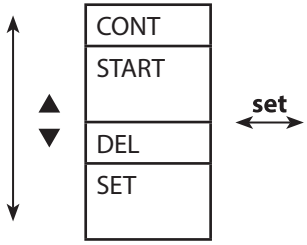
Difference + Interval combined (DIFF+INT)
When the delta range related to the last DIFF entry is exceeded, a new entry is created (example: entry **A**) and the delta range is displaced upwards or downwards by the delta value. As long as the measured value remains within the delta range, logging is performed at the preset interval. The first DIFF entry is automatically created when the data logger is started.



Data Logger Menu

Logger display

Select using arrow keys, confirm by pressing **set**.



CONT	Select start address and start the data logger
START	Deletes all entries and starts the data logger at start address 0001
DEL	Deletes all entries
SET	Select logger type and configure: DIFF, INT, DIFF+INT, SHOT (see table below)

Overview of data logger menu (default in bold print)			
Logger type	DIFF	Delta % air	OFF | 0.1 … 100 % air | **1.0 % air** OFF | 0.01 … 20 mg/l **1.00 mg/l**
		Delta °C / °F	OFF | 0.1 … 50.0 °C | **1.0 °C** OFF | 0.1 …90 °F | **1.0 °F**
	INT	Interval	h:mm:ss 0:00:01 … 9:59:59 | **0:02:00**
	DIFF+INT	DIFF	See logger type DIFF
		INT	See logger type INT
	SHOT	Currently selected process variable is recorded	

Configuring the Data Logger

Prerequisite: The data logger is stopped (press **meas**).

Measurement

↓ **STO**

Measured value is maintained

↓ **set**

Logger: CONT blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: START blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: DEL blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: SET blinks

↓ **set**

Logger: Current logger type blinks

Select desired logger type using ▲▼: DIFF, INT, DIFF+INT or SHOT.

↓ **set**

Select the appropriate parameters using ▲▼ and confirm each selection by pressing **set**. When configuration is finished, CONT blinks. You can start the data logger by selecting START or CONT (see page 27).

Starting the Data Logger using CONT

Prerequisite: Data logger is configured. Every time the meter has been switched off, the data logger must be restarted (exception: SHOT).

Measurement

↓ **STO**

Measured value is maintained

↓ **set**

Logger: CONT blinks

↓ **set**

Address of the last recorded value + 1 blinks (proposed start address)

If desired: Select start address using ▲▼.

↓ **set**

The measured value is saved to the selected start address (exception: SHOT).
"… FREE MEMORY" is displayed.
"LOGGER" and "active logger type" icons are displayed.

Starting the Data Logger using START

Prerequisite: Data logger is configured. All existing entries are deleted. The start address for saving the values is 0001. Every time the meter has been switched off, the data logger must be restarted (exception: SHOT).

Measurement

↓ **STO**

Measured value is maintained

↓ **set**

Logger: CONT blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: START blinks

↓ **set**

All entries will be deleted. "5000 FREE MEMORY" is displayed.
"LOGGER" and "active logger type" icons are displayed.

Displaying the Logger Data

Pressing the **RCL** key displays all stored values. The Paraly SW 112 software allows convenient management of the data logger.

Measurement

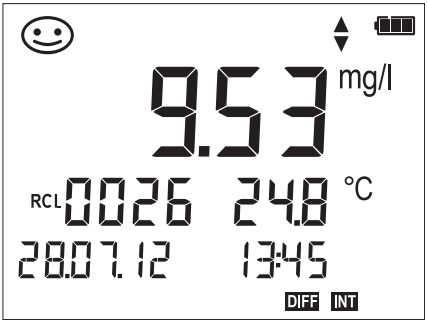
↓ **RCL**

The "RCL" icon and the last recorded value is displayed.

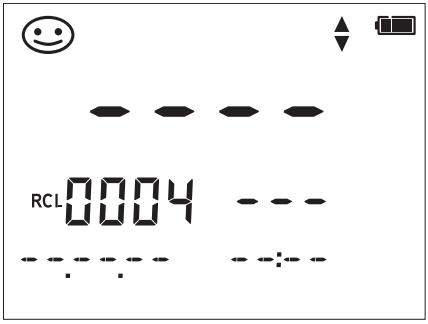
Use ▲▼ to select the desired address. Empty memory locations will also be displayed.

↓ **RCL** or **meas**

Return to measurement



Example:
Measured value stored at location 0026



Example:
Empty memory location 0004

Stopping the Data Logger

You can stop the data logger at any time by pressing the **meas** key.

Measurement, logger **activated**

↓ **meas**

Data logger is stopped. "LOGGER" and "active logger type" icons are no longer displayed. It is still possible to hold a measured value by pressing **STO** and send it to any desired address.

Clearing the Data Logger

Selecting "DEL" deletes all data records.

Measurement

↓ **STO**

Measured value is maintained

↓ **set**

Logger: CONT blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: START blinks

↓ ▼

Logger: DEL blinks
PRESS SET

↓ **set**

All stored data are deleted.
"0000 DELETED" is displayed.

Press the **clock** key to access the clock mode. Date and time will be displayed in the format as set in the configuration menu.
To set the clock, proceed as follows:

Display of time+date		
↓ **set**		
Hour display blinks SET HOUR	▲ ▼	Set value.
↓ **set**		
Minute display blinks SET MINUTE	▲ ▼	Set value.
↓ **set**		
Second display blinks and shows 00	**set**	Clock is started, the seconds count up.
↓ **set**		
Year display blinks SET YEAR	▲ ▼	Set value.
↓ **set**		
Month display blinks SET MONTH	▲ ▼	Set value.
↓ **set**		
Day display blinks SET DAY	▲ ▼	Set value.
↓ **set**		
Display of corrected time+date		

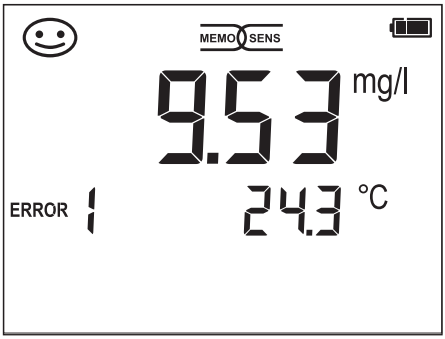
The Paraly SW 112 software supplements the Portavo series. It allows convenient management of the data that have been acquired by the meters as well as simple and clear configuration of the meters. Paraly SW 112 starts automatically when the Portavo USB port is connected to the computer.

The Paraly SW 112 software stands out by the following features:

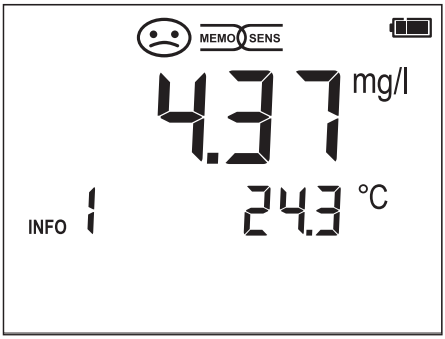
- Intuitive Windows user interface
- Easy configuration and management of several meters
- Display of device and sensor information
- Convenient management and evaluation of the data logger
- Export function for Microsoft Excel
- Print function
- Updating the device software

Note: A detailed user manual for the Paraly SW 112 software can be found on the included data carrier.

Error messages are indicated as "ERROR …" on the display. Information on the sensor condition is indicated by the "Sensoface" icon (friendly, neutral, sad) possibly accompanied by an info message ("INFO …").



Example of an error message:
ERROR 1 (value out of range)



Example of a "Sensoface" message:
INFO 1 (cal timer expired)

Sensoface (the "smiley" icon) provides information on the sensor condition (maintenance request). Measurement can still be performed. After a calibration, the corresponding Sensoface icon (friendly, neutral, sad) is shown together with the calibration data. Otherwise, Sensoface is only visible in measuring mode.

The most important error messages and "Sensoface" info messages are shown on the inside of the protective cover. A complete list of messages and their meanings is provided in the following tables.

"Sensoface" Messages

The "Sensoface" icon provides information on the sensor condition:

Sensoface	Meaning
	Sensor is okay
	Calibrate the sensor soon
	Calibrate or replace the sensor

The "neutral" and "sad" Sensoface icons are accompanied by an "INFO …" message to give a hint to the cause of deterioration.

Sensoface	Message	Cause
	INFO 1	Calibration timer
	INFO 5	Zero / Slope
	INFO 6	Response time
	INFO 8	Leakage current

Error Messages

The following error messages can be shown in the display.

Message	Cause	Remedy
 blinks	Battery empty	Replace the batteries.
ERROR 1	Value out of range	Check whether the measurement conditions correspond to the adjusted measuring range.
ERROR 3	Temperature value out of range	
ERROR 4	Zero point too high/low	Thoroughly rinse the sensor and recalibrate. If this does not help, replace the sensor.
ERROR 5	Slope too high/low	
ERROR 11	Measured value unstable Stability criterion not met	Leave the sensor in the liquid until the temperature is stable. If this does not help, replace the sensor.
ERROR 14	Time and date invalid	Set time and date
ERROR 18	Configuration invalid	Restart, reset to factory settings (Setup: DEFAULT YES), configure and calibrate. If this does not help, send in the device for repair.
ERROR 19	Factory settings error	Device defective, send it in.
ERROR 21	Sensor error (Memosens)	Connect operational Memosens sensor.
ERROR 22	Sensor conflict	Connect only **one** sensor.

Sensors

Digital oxygen sensors	**Order No.**
Amperometric oxygen sensor (Memosens)	SE 315 MS
Temperature detectors	
Pt 1000 temperature detector	ZU 6959
Pt 1000 temperature detector with tilted tip	ZU 0156

Accessories

Item	**Order No.**
Robust field case (for meter, sensor, various small parts and user manual)	ZU 0934
Replacement quiver (5 units)	ZU 0929
Memosens lab cable, M8, 4 pins	CA/MS-001XFA-L
Flexible connecting cable for Memosens sensors (M12, 8-pin)	CA/MS-001XDA-L
Li-ion battery	ZU 0925
O_2 membrane kit (4x membrane module, O-ring set, 25 ml electrolyte)	ZU 0564
O_2 electrolyte	ZU 0565

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Memosens input, oxygen	M8 socket, 4 pins, for Memosens lab cable or M12 socket, 8 pins, for Memosens sensors	
Display ranges [1]	Saturation	0.000 ... 200.0 %
	Concentration	000 µg/l … 20.00 mg/l
Temperature meas. range [1]	-20 … +150 °C	
Sensor standardization	Automatic calibration in air (100 % RH) Zero calibration	
Connections	1 x M8 socket, 4 pins, for Memosens lab cable 1 x M12 socket for Memosens sensors 2 x 4-mm socket for separate temperature detector 1 x micro USB-B for data transmission to PC	
Display	LCD STN 7-segment display with 3 lines and icons	
Sensoface	Status indication (friendly, neutral, sad)	
Status indicators	For battery power level, logger	
Notices	Hourglass	
Keypad	[on/off], [cal], [meas], [set], [▲], [▼], [STO], [RCL], [clock]	
Data logger	With up to 5000 memory locations	
Recording	Manual, interval- or event-controlled	
Communication	USB 2.0	
Profile	HID, driverless installation	
Usage	Data exchange and configuration via Paraly SW 112 software	
Diagnostics functions		
Sensor data (Memosens only)	Manufacturer, sensor type, serial number, operating time	
Calibration data	Calibration date, zero, slope	
Device self-test	Automatic memory test (FLASH, EEPROM, RAM)	
Device data	Device type, software version, hardware version	
Data retention	Parameters, calibration data > 10 years	
EMC	EN 61326-1 (General Requirements)	
Emitted interference	Class B (residential area)	
Immunity to interference	Industry EN 61326-2-3 (Particular Requirements for Transmitters)	

[1]) Ranges depending on Memosens sensor

RoHS conformity	According to directive 2011/65/EU
Power supply	
Portavo 904	4 x AA cells or 4 x NiMH rechargeable batteries 1 x Li-ion battery, USB chargeable
Operating time	Approx. 500 h (alkaline)
Nominal operating conditions	
Ambient temperature	-10 °C ...+55 °C
Transport/ Storage temperature	-25 … +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 … 95 %, short-term condensing allowed
Housing	
Material	PA12 GF30 (silver gray RAL 7001) + TPE (black)
Protection	IP 66/67 with pressure compensation
Dimensions	Approx. (132 x 156 x 30) mm
Weight	Approx. 500 g

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