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RFQ CLOSING DATE: 21 AUGUST 2014

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#### 1. RETURN OF QUOTATION/S:

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- 2.2 ANY PURCHASE ORDER PLACED AS A RESULT OF YOUR QUOTATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT, FORM US7 (Latest)

  GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS FORM CSS5, (Latest)
- 2.3 TENDERERS MAY OFFER AN EARLIER VALIDITY DATE, BUT THEIR QUOTATION MAY, IN THAT EVENT, BE DISREGARDED FOR THIS REASON.
- 2.4 TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO OFFER ONLY FIRM PRICES. PRICES SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 32(I)OF FORM US7 WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED SHOULD THE DELIVERY PERIOD REQUIRED EXCEED 6 MONTHS.
- 2.5 BEST DELIVERY TIME MUST BE OFFERED.
- 2.6 DISCOUNT (TRADE DISCOUNT)/CASH DISCOUNT (CONDITONAL DISCOUNT)/ VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) MUST BE SHOWN SEPARATELY.
- 2.7 TRANSNET RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE PRICES AND COMMERCIAL ASPECTS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF THE QUOTATION.



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2.8 DIRECT DELIVERY INTIMATES DELIVERY BEING EFFECTED INTO THE WAREHOUSE OR THE ACTUAL POINT OF SUPPLY AND SHOULD THEREFORE INCLUDE ANY TRANSPORTATION MODE DEEMED NECESSARY IN EXECUTING THIS METHOD OF DELIVERY BASIS IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE.

#### SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

TENDERERS SHOULD INSERT THEIR PRICE/S UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADINGS HEREUNDER.

IN THIS REGARD THE TENDERER'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PARAGRAPH 16 OF FORM CS 55 (REVISED October 2005).

NB. TENDERERS OFFERING GOODS FROM IMPORTED SUPPLIES MUST SUBMIT THEIR PRICES ON THE DELIVERY BASIS APPEARING UNDER COLUMN (C) OF THIS SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS.

#### TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES:

The Regulations in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: Framework for Supply Chain Management as published in Government Gazette No. 25767 dated 5 December 2003, Clause 9 (1) (d), stipulates that the accounting officer or accounting authority of an institution to which these regulations apply must reject any bid from a supplier who fails to provide written proof from the South African Revenue that the supplier either has no outstanding tax obligations or has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations.

Tenderers will be disqualified if a valid tax clearance certificate or written proof from the South African Revenue Service that supplier has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations is not submitted with the tender.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATION (Clause by Clause) COMPETITIVE PRICING AND B-BBEE	
COMPANY DETAILS: NAME OF COMPANY:	
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#### BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (BBBEE)

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it is strongly of the opinion that all South African Business Enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past.

Transnet will therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. Transnet will endeavour to do business with local business enterprises that possess a BBBEE "recognition level" of at least a level 5. Transnet urges Tenderers (large enterprises and QSE's - see below) to have themselves accredited by any one of the various Accreditation Agencies available, who do their BBBEE ratings in accordance with the latest Codes (i.e. those promulgated on 9 February 2007) and whose names appear on the present ABVA (Association of BEE Verification Agencies) - "List of Full Members" as displayed on the ABVA website (www.abva.co.za). Although no agencies have, as yet, been accredited by SANAS (SA National Accreditation System), Transnet will, in the interim, accept rating

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Enterprises will be rated by such agency based on the following:

- Large Enterprises (i.e. annual turnover >R35million:
- " Rating level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE scorecard.

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- 2. Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE) (i.e. annual turnover >R5million but <R35million:
- " Rating based on any four elements of the BBBEE scorecard.

NB:

- 3. Emerging Micro Enterprises (EME) (i.e. annual turnover <R5m) are exempted from being rated/verified:
- " Automatic rating of Level 4 BBBEE irrespective of race of ownership, i.e. 100% BBBEE recognition
- " Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% automatically qualifies as Level 3 BBBEE, i.e. 110% BBBEE recognition
- " EME's should provide certified documentary proof of annual turnover (i.e. audited financials) plus proof of Black ownership if Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% from the EME's Auditor/Accounting Officer.
- 4. In addition to the above, Tenderers who wish to enter into a Joint Venture or subcontract portions of the contract to BBBEE companies, must state in their tenders the percentage of the total contract value that will be allocated to such BBBEE companies, should they be successful in being awarded any business. A rating certificate in respect of such BBBEE JV-partners and / or sub-contractor/s, as well as a breakdown of the distribution of the aforementioned percentage must also be furnished

In view of the high emphasis which Transnet places on Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment, Transnet will allow certain preference points for BBBEE in the evaluation of all responses. Depending upon the value of the ensuing business award (i.e. below or in excess of R2m), the 80/20 or 90/10 point preference systems will be utilized where BBBEE will count out of 20 or 10 respectively in the evaluation process.

EACH RESPONDENT IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH PROOF OF THE ABOVE TO TRANSNET. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A SCORE OF ZERO BEING ALLOCATED FOR BBBEE.

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- " If annual turnover <R5m, please attach certified confirmation from your Auditor/Accounting Officer
- " If annual turnover >R5m please attach original or certified copy of accreditation certificate and detailed scorecard by an ABVA accreditation agency (registered as a "Full Member")

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

The following payment terms will apply as from 1 October 2008.

- " All suppliers will be paid 30 days from receipt of month end statement, i.e. payment term F055.
- " All CIDB suppliers will be paid 21 days from date of invoice, i.e. payment term F057.

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- 3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED: (WHERE APPLICABLE)
- 3.1 THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:
  - (A) Precedence would be given to affirmative companies in the adjudication of this tender. Documentary proof of the companies black ownership is to be returned with the tender documents, please.

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DRAWINGS
Drawings applicable to this tender may be obtained free of charge at the office of the Executive Manager, Transnet Freight Ra
33rd Floor, Carlton Centre, 150 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg

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#### **CLAUSE BY CLAUSE COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE.**

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The compliance response is to contain ONLY the following statements, "Noted", "Comply", "Partial Compliance" or "Do not comply".

Noted is to be applied against statements and either of the other responses for other clauses. Where either "Partial Compliance" or "Do not comply" are applied, remarks as to the reason for the deviation from the requirement are required.

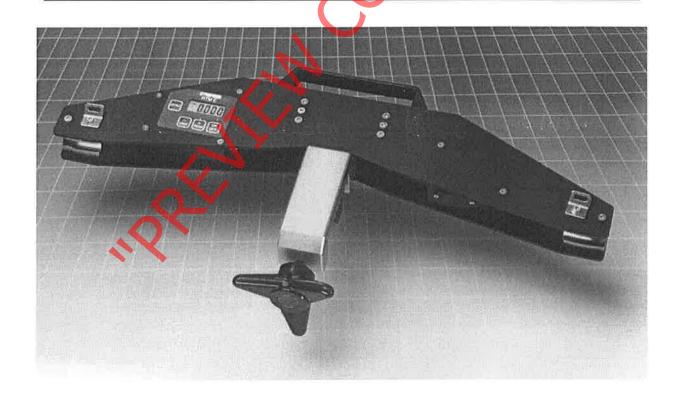
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# Users Manual



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# 1 General

The PIAB Rope Tension Meter RTM 20 D is an instrument specially designed for measuring the tension in different kind of ropes. The measurements are made accurate and swiftly somewhere on the tensed rope, whithout any extra preparations (off-loading e.t.c.).

The measurements can be done on ropes with different diameters and different designs. The ropes can be made of steel, metal or plastic material, and used as Guy-wires, suspension wires, support wires for cationary systems e.t.c.



The RTM 20 D is able to contain up to **10 different** calibrations.

I.e. measurements can be done on 10 different ropes, "Rope No", without being forced to use conversion tables. On the display you get the right tension for these ropes.

With the Rope-List, attached to the instrument, you can select the correct "Rope No" (calibration).

In order to strongly increase the accuracity of the readings, each rope is calibrated at **four** points. These are: 0%, 30%, 60% och 100% of "Cal Cap"

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Norm.Unit	ton (metri	C) Alt.Unit		kN	
Sel.rope = P	Sel.rope = PEAK+ON/OFF Toggle + / - Confirm = ENTER/ZERO				
Rope No	Diameter	- Type	Area(mm <sup>2</sup> )	Cal Cap (100%)	
-1-	7.3 1	x 7	31,7	1.5 ton	
-2-	9.2 1	x 7	51,7	3.0 ton	
- 3 -	10.6 1	x 7	68,6	4.0 ton	
-4-	13.1 1	x 7	102,0	5.0 ton	
<b>– 5–</b>	15.4 1	x 7	143,6	5.0 ton	
<b>-6-</b>	<b>17.7</b> 1	x 7	183,0	5.0 ton	
<b>-7-</b>					
-8-					
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Rope - List (example)
Max Cap = RTM's Max. Capacity

Cal Cap = Max calibrated capacity for each rope

Max capacity range of RTM 20 D: 2, 5, 10 or 20 ton

# 2 Technical specification

RTM 20 D Max. Cap. (ton)	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Resolution (guidance). Normally separatly set for each "Rope No."/ Cal.Cap.) (kg)	2	5	10	20
Rope dim. interval, approx. 6 – 13 (mm)				
Rope dim. interval, approx. 9 – 19 (mm)				
Rope dim. interval, approx. 13 – 27 (mm)				
Rope dim. interval, approx. 18 – 38 (mm)				
Main dimensions RTM 20 D (mm)	(LxWxH) 685x140x380			
Weight RTM 20 D (kg)		6	.2	
Main dimensions Transp. Case (mm)	(LxV	√xH) 760x	170x400	

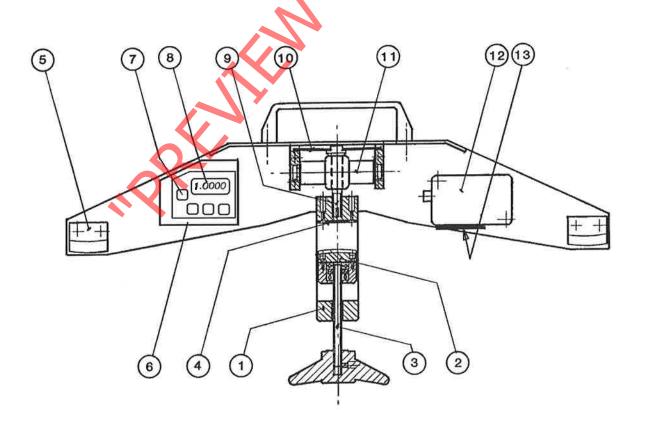


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Non-Accuracy Max (± % of Ca	al. Cap.)	3	3	3	3
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Temperature range ambient	( C)	−20 C — +60 C			
Display		LCD	(	) — 19999	
Digit size	(mm)		12		
Battery life-time	(hours)	25 (	Alkaline 9\	/ battery 6l	_R61)
Sealing class			IP 65		

# 3 RTM 20 D Main parts

- 1 Tightening device
- 2 Clamping jaw
- 3 Tightening screw
- 4 Centre support (flat)
- 5 Outer rope support
- 6 Electronic unit
- 7 Push buttons

- 8 Display
- 9 Pull rod
- 10 Leaf spring unit
- 11 Load cell
- 2 Battery unit
- 13 Battery unit opening
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# 4 Function

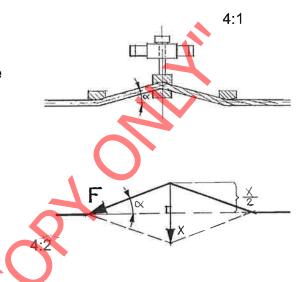
By means of the tightening device of the centre support the rope is forced to decline according to figure 4:1. The angle will always be the same, as the rope is pressed against the fixed centre support by means of the

clamping jaw. Even if the rope diameter is changed, the angle will stay the same.

A resultant force is then obtained, perpendicular to the main direction of the rope, see figure 4:2.

sin 
$$X/2 \times 1/F$$
  
 $X = \sin \times 2F$   
Angle = 1.43°, gives:  
 $\sin = 0.0250 = 1/40$   
 $X = 1/40 \times 2F$   $X = 1/20 \times F$ 

i.e. ratio 20:1

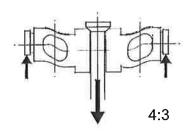


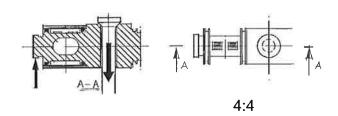
The resultant force affects the pull rod which is firmly connected with the flat centre support. The pull rod affects in its turn the load cell, which gives an electrical signal which is proportional to the force. The signal is amplified, converted and indicated on the LCD display of the instrument.

## The Load Cell

The load cell is of the type "parallelogram of flexible beam" in toughened steel. It is provided with four adhesive type strain gauges (foil gauges), where all the wires are in the same longitudinal direction (figure 4:4).

The load cell has supports in the end points and will therefore bend when the pull rod is loaded (figure 4:3).







# 5 Measuring Practice

#### 5:1 General

Measurements using the RTM 20 D can be made in two different ways:

- The rope to be measured is loaded to the force X. The RTM is installed and the tension value is read on the display.
- The RTM is installed on the rope when it is slack. Then the rope is loaded to the force X. After that the tension value is read on the display.

Experience has given that a better measurement result is obtained when using **method** 1 above.

All RTM s ("Rope No."s) are normally calibrated for measuring according to **method 1**, i.e. measuring on an **already tensioned rope**.

#### 5:2 Various types of ropes

On the sign at the handle of the RTM the max rope dimension (diameter) is engraved, decided from the range of the outer rope supports. The limit for usable min rope dimension is more approximate. You can find some guidance under Technical Data chapter 2.

For multistrand (flexible) ropes you normally obtain good accuracy, even if the diameter or/and the number of strands differ some from the calibration rope.

When it comes to measurements on rigid ropes with few strands (e.g. stay ropes) the non-accuracy will be large if the diameter or/and the construction of the rope differ. It is specially obvious for thick stiff ropes.

You get the best accuracy when measuring on a rope identical to the calibration rope.

## 5:3 Measuring on a tensed rope (check)

The instrument is normally calibrated for measuring on an already tensioned rope according to *method 1* above.

First you select correct "Rope No", depending on which rope you are going to make measurements on. The RTM then should be mounted/tightend to the tensed rope. The measurement result on the display shows the tension force in the rope. It is often suitable to perform a few more measurements at different spots on the rope.



#### 5:4 Slack rope to a specified tension

Select "Rope No". Install the RTM on the slack rope. Load the rope until the RTM shows approx. 90% of desired end value. Loosen the RTM and then install it again. The RTM will now indicate a higher value, probably rather close to the desired end value. If necessary, make an adjustment of the tension with the RTM installed. Loosen the RTM and check again.

The RTM should always be completely loosened between measurements.

# 6 Handling

#### 6:1 How to use the Push-buttons



6:1:1 ON - OFF

Press the **ON/OFF** button to start the instrument. The startup is indicated on the display by showing selected "Rope No" (earlier used rope) for about 2 seconds, e.g. **1-1-**.

ON OFF

The unit is turned off by pressing and holding the **ON/OFF** button for about 1 second. The unit will also be automatically turned off, if any of the buttons not been activated within a programmable time. The time can be set between 1 and 60 minutes and is done according to item 6:1:7.





#### 6:1:2 ZERO

When installed on the competely slack rope, the RTM should indicate zero on the display otherwise you have to zeroize the instrument. When you set to zero hold the RTM with the tightning device hanging vertically or put the RTM in this position on a slack rope.

The instrument is zeroed by pressing and holding the ENTER/ZERO for about 2 seconds.

The display will indicate 000

This zero-setting remains saved even if the RTM is turned off.

This zero-setting should only be done when the rope is untensioned



#### 6:1:3 Peak Value - highest displayed value

The instrument stores automaticly the highest displayed value. This peak-value can originate from any of the different "Rope No"s.

This peak-value remains saved even if the RTM is turned off.

To display peak-value press and hold in the PEAK - button.

When the button is released the display will indicate the present tension value.

Do not forget to reset the Peak Value before doing new measurements.

To reset the peak-value, do the following:

PEAK • ENTER/ZERO i.e.

press and hold in the PEAK button press the ENTER/ZERO button too release the ENTER/ZERO and PEAK buttons.

The peak value is also resetted if the instrument is set to zero.





#### 6:1:4 UNIT Alternative Unit

The **UNIT-** button is used to change between normal unit and alternative unit. The alternative unit mode is indicated by a flashing colon: on the left side of the display.

The RTM can e.g. have normal unit in ton and alternative unit in kN.

To get the tension displayed in the altenative unit, the electronics multiply the normal reading by a programmed factor. The factor can only be changed in the calibration mode.

If the **UNIT** is held in for about 2 seconds, the display will first indicate the present "Rope No" for 2 seconds and then the battery voltage, until the button is released. This is indicated by that the **LOBAT** indicator is lit and the och prefix "b" is viewed before the voltage, e.g. **b 7.50**.



#### 6:1:5 Low Battery Voltage

The battery voltage is continuously measured and the LOBAT-indicator will lit up when the voltage drops below approx. 7.0V. At that point you will have a maximum of two hours of operation left from a lithium-battery (or app. 1 hour from an alkaline battery). If the battery voltage drops to low (app. 5.6V), an error message will be displayed for about 4 seconds Lob and after that the unit is turned off automatically. This ensure correct function during measuring. Change battery.



#### 6:1:6 Select "Rope No"

The **RTM 20 D** can have up to 10 different calibrations (10 different type of ropes) These are stored in positions called "Rope No" - 1 -, - 2 -, .....- 9 -, - 0 -. You have to select the right "Rope No" for your measurements, look at the line list.

If you want to use last used "Rope No" you just turn on the RTM with the **ON/OFF**-button.

If you want to select another "Rope No" turn on the RTM according to:

PEAK + ON/OFF. The display will indicate last used "Rope No" e.g. -2-

Use the **PEAK** button to increase or the **UNIT** button to decrease until the preferred number is displayed.

Only the programmed and calibrated "Rope No"s will be available. The "Rope No" and corresponding rope type are presented in the rope list attached to the instrument.



Accept by pressing the ENTER/ZERO- button (for about 2 seconds) until a colon: is lit up on the left side of the display e.g. :-3- . That is the indication of that the stored "Rope No 3" has been opened.

You can cancel the selection and go back to previous rope by pressing **ON/OFF**. The selected rope will remain in use even if the unit is turned off.

UNIT

ON OFF

#### 6:1:7 Automatic Turn OFF

Selection of turn off time. To save the battery the instrument will be automatically turned off if no button is activated within a programmable time. The time can be set to max 60 minutes and is done when you **start up** the RTM:

#### **UNIT + ON/OFF**

The display will first indicate SAo and thereafter AoXX. XX is a number between 1 and 60 (minutes).

Use the **PEAK** button to increase or the **UNIT** button to decrease until the preferred number of minutes is displayed.

Accept by pressing the ENTER/ZERO- button (for about 2 seconds) until a colon: is lit up on the left side of the display : AoXX. That is the indication that the time has been stored in the permanent memory. The time will remain in use even if the unit is turned off.

You can cancel the selection and go back to previous time by pressing ON/OFF

ENTER ZERO ON OFF

#### 6:1:8 Serial Number and state of revision

If the ENTER/ZERO button is held while you start up the RTM is started, the serial-number e.g. 2001 will be displayed for about 1.5 seconds and thereafter the state of revision P1.1 for about 2 seconds.

After that the RTM will go back to normal mode.

#### 6:1:9 Overload

The instrument will indicate for two kinds of overload. In both cases the displayed value will be flashing. The unit will indicate an overload by flashing the display reading in about 1 Hz.

If the overload is due to that the "Cal Cap" of that "Rope No" has been exceeded , the reading is on for 0.6 seconds and off for 0.4 seconds.

If the overload is due to that the "Max.Cap" (the loadcell) of RTM has been exceeded, the reading is on for 0.2 seconds and off for 0.8 seconds.



It can be difficult to immediately understand what kind of overload that is due, but it is important to reduce the load as soon as the display flashes.

#### 6:2 Use

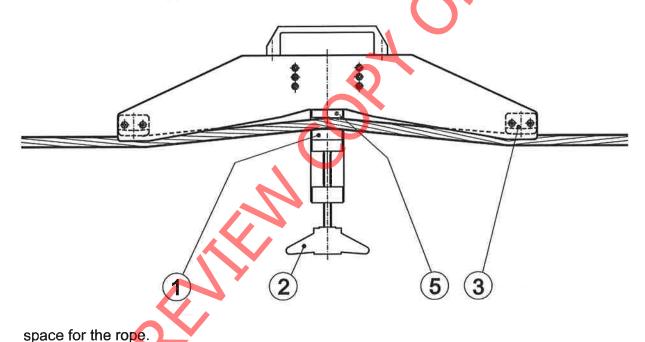
#### 6:2:1 Before Use

Check that the battery of the instrument is in good condition as per Low Battery Voltage section 6:1:5.

Check that the threads of the tightening screw are **clean and well lubricated**. ROCOL ASP grease or equal molybdenium disulphide grease is suitable.

#### 6:2:2 Measuring Instructions

Unscrew the clamping jaw (1) by means of the tightening screw (2) enough to provide



Install the RTM on the rope for good contact on the outer rope supports (3). Try not to measure close to rope attachments etc.

Screw the clamping jaw (1) by hand to stop. The rope then should be tight to the centre support (5) without being deformed.

#### 6:2:3 After Use

Dirt in the threads of the tightening screw (2) must be removed. Lubricate if necessary.

Clean the instrument and check the battery condition.

Keep/carry the instrument in the transportation case provided.



# 7 Error Codes

The following error codes can be displayed at start-up or while in use. The error codes is useful if the unit must be sent away for service maintenance.

Code	Explanation  Too low battery for reliable measurements	Measure s. Change battery.
<u>E1</u>	Internal error (EEPROM-memory)	Contact service.
E2	Internal error (RAM-memory)	Contact service.