



Digital Satellite-Meter

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Description

The Satellite meter is a handy digital antenna measuring device for an quick and easy alignment of satellite antennas. If a satellite is found, the meter shows it on the display and emits a audible signal. Signal strength and quality are displayed as numerical values and bar graphs. Another measurement value is the forward error correction (FEC) and the bit error rate (BER). In addition, the picture quality can be revised on the high-resoluted 3.5-inch TFTLCD screen. Many satellites are pre-programmed in order to an quick antenna adjustment.

The scope of supply contains, among the charger, a USB cable which allows you to update software.

A carrying case serves as protection and for the transport. It cares for better readability of the display at sunshine.

Safety instructions



Attention!

Please read the safety instructions carefully before operating the device.

Please follow all warnings and instructions on the equipment and in the operating manual.

Safety of persons

Ensure that nobody can be hurt by falling tools or parts of the satellite antenna during the adjustment and installation of the antenna. For your own security use a rope on sloping roofs.

General information



Attention!

The device should only be operated with the supplied AC adapter at the mains.

Do not open the meter or the included AC adapter. There is danger of life through electric shock!

Wrong usage of the ports can lead to the destruction of the measuring device.

Proceed carefully with the measuring device:

- Avoid low temperatures (below 0 °C) or to high humidity.
- The TFT display can be damaged by mechanical impacts.
- Avoid excessive input voltages. Please refer to the technical data starting from page 35.

Do not operate with the device:

- if it has visible damage,
- if there are loose parts in the device,
- if the device was located outdoors or in damp rooms a extended period of time.

Appropriate Usage

The measuring device meter was developed to measure signals of digital satellite antennas and satellite systems. It is exclusively for this purpose and should only be used for this purpose. Use the equipment only for the purpose, which is described in this manual.

Follow all information in this manual, particularly the safety instructions on page 5.

Any other usage is rated as not properly and can result in damage or even injury.

There will be no liability for damages caused by a non-intended use.

Delivery range

Please check if the delivery is complete.

Included in delivery:

- device meter,
- a carrying bag with sunshade,
- a PC connection cable with RS-232- and USB plug (Type A),
- a car adapter cable 12 V,
- an extern charger,
- an power cable.
- an AV in/out cable

If the delivery should be incomplete, contact your specialist dealer

Device overview

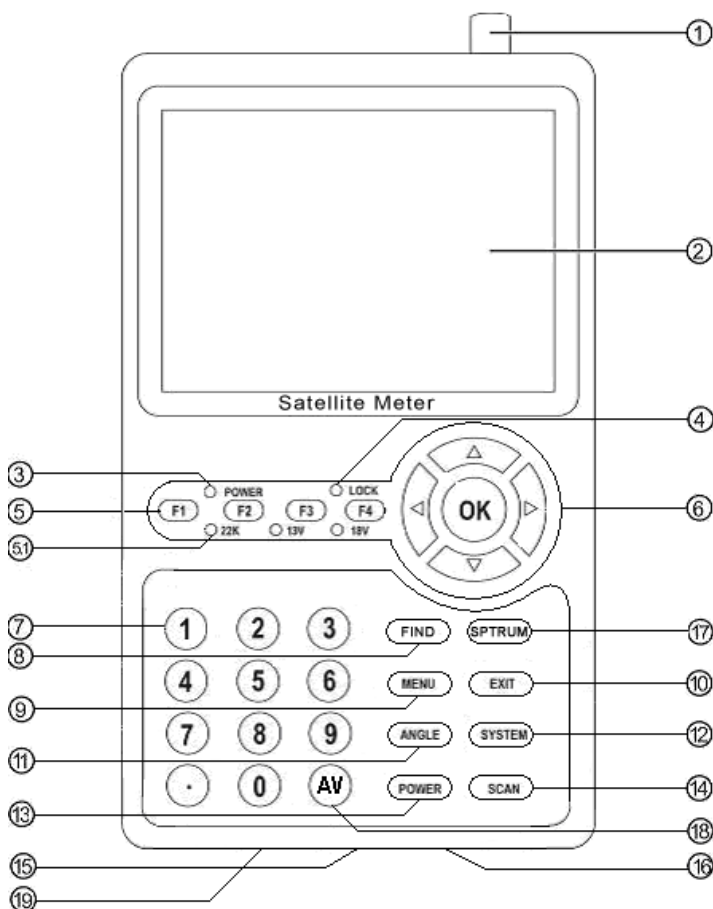


Figure 1: Front of the meter

| No. | | Description |
|-----|------------|---|
| 1 | LNB-IN | Digital satellite signal input |
| 2 | LC-Display | Display of the TV picture, the menu and the measured values |
| 3 | POWER-LED | Display of the energy state: |

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| | | <p>Operation:</p> <p>red: the measuring devise is switched on.</p> <p>Off: the measuring devise is switched off.</p> <p>In charge:</p> <p>Green: The battery is charged</p> <p>Red: The battery is full charged</p> |
| 4 | LOCK-LED | LED lights when a signal is received. |
| 5 | FUNCTION keys | <p>F1: toggle the Display</p> <p>F2: Mute</p> <p>F3: Additional information about the current program</p> <p>F4: switch between radio/TV mode</p> |
| 5.1 | 22K/13V/18V -LEDs | Lights if 22K/13V/18V signals are received |
| 6 | Navigation-cross | Navigation through menus, switching programs ▲, ▼ |
| 6.1 | OK - button | volume control ◀, ▶ OK button: confirmation of a selection |
| 7 | Numeric keys | Direct enter of numbers |
| 8 | FIND-button | FIND menu: for a quick and easy alignment of a satellite antenna |
| 9 | Menu-button | Display the main menu |
| 10 | EXIT-button | Leave the current menu, cancel operation |
| 11 | ANGLE-button | Display the calculation menu |
| 12 | SYSTEM-button | Configuration of all system parameter. Display current software version. |
| 13 | POWER-button | Switch devise on/off |
| 14 | SCAN-button | Display the auto scan menu |
| 15 | AC adapter port | Low volt port – for power supply connection |
| 16 | USB-Port | USB port for PC connection |
| 17 | SPTRUM button | Display the menu of spectrum |
| 18 | AV button | Press for AV in and out |
| 19 | AV port | AV input / output |

Start of operation

Battery

Before the first operation with the measuring device charge the battery completely. (see also chapter “Lithium-Ion battery” on page 11).



Load the accumulator during the first loading procedure at least 5 hours.

The maximum battery charging time is approximately 12 hours.

Switch-on the Device

⇒ Press 2 seconds the red power button on the meter.

Lithium-ions-battery



Explosion danger!

Never the two poles (+ and -) connect with each other!



Attention!

Storing or operating accumulator no more than 40° C.

Not burning or damaging accumulator.

Not taking accumulator to contact with water.

Charging the battery



The maximum battery charging time is approximately 12 hours..

A charging circuit in the measuring device provides an optimal charge of the battery. The device is charged if it is switched off.

- ➔ Turn the device off, if it is not already off.
- ➔ Connect the Euro-main cable with the external AC adapter.
- ➔ Connect the external AC adapter to the power grid.
- ➔ Connect the AC adapter to the low-voltage port at the bottom.
- ➔ The battery is charged as soon as you connect the AC adapter to the meter

The Power-LED shows the battery status:

- green: the battery is charged
- red: the battery is completely loaded

Storing of the batteries



Storing the batteries between 0° Celsius and 40° Celsius.

Loading the accumulator at a longer storage every two weeks to avoid a depth discharge.

System setting

- ➔ Press the MENU button.
- ➔ Select the point **system setting**.
- ➔ Confirm your selection using the OK button.

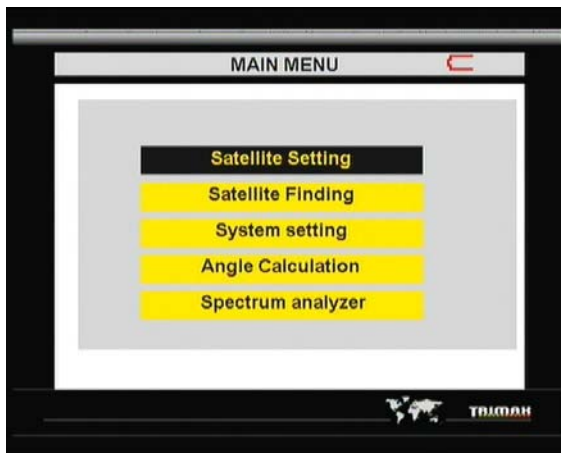


Figure 2: System setting

Menu language setting

Press the SYSTEM button to change the menu language.

- ⇒ Select the point **Language select**.
- ⇒ Choose your desired language using the ◀- or ▶- button.
- ⇒ After your selection press the EXIT button and follow the instructions on.

Timer

Through this setting you can select the satellite meter LCD shut off time.

⇒ Press the SYSTEM button.

⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to set the timer.

⇒ At least press the EXIT button and follow the instructions on the display.

Delete channels

You can delete single channels from your channel list in this menu.

⇒ Press the SYSTEM button to retrieve the menu **system settings**.

⇒ Select the menu item **delete channels**

⇒ Select the channels you would like to delete. Press respectively the OK button. Next to channels you would like to delete should appear an "x".

Press the key EXIT and obey to the instruction on the display.

Factory reset

This menu item is described on page 15.

Software Version

⇒ Press the SYSTEM button.

➔ At **software version** you can read the topical software state of the Satellite meter.

➔ How to update the software is described on page 26.



Note!

In the support area at <http://www.trimaxtec.com> , you have got the option to download the topical software .

Factory reset

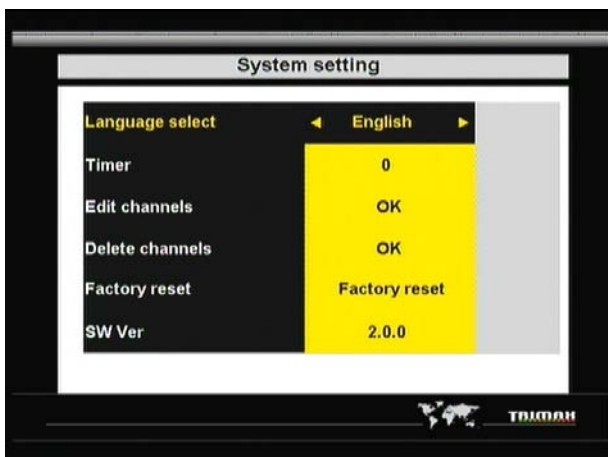


Figure 3: *Factory reset*

In this menu item, you could put your equipment back to the delivery status.

- ⇒ Press the SYSTEM button to display the System setting menu.
- ⇒ Select the point **factory reset**.
- ⇒ Note the instructions on the display and confirm your selection with the OK button or cancel it using the EXIT button.



Attention!

All programs and settings, configured by you, will be reset to delivery status.

Note!



After reset to factory default you will have to enter the registration code. You can find the appropriate registration code at the back of the measuring device.
Please contact your dealer in case of a missing registration code.

Satellite finding

In this menu you have the option to search for single channels or using the display for lining a satellite dish up.

⇒ Press the FIND button to display the Satellite Finding menu..

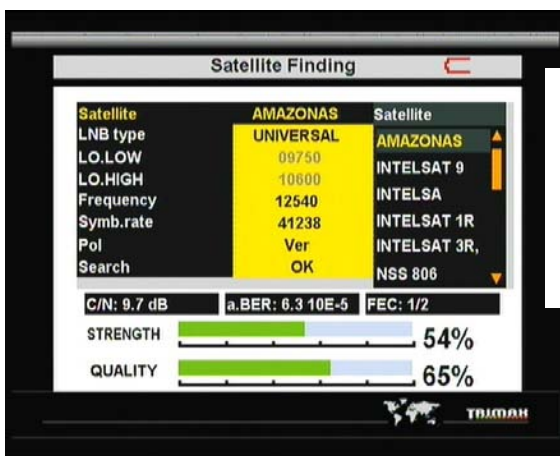


Figure 4: Satellite Finding

Finding channels manual

⇒ Press the FIND button to display the menu **satellite finding**.

⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to select a satellite..

⇒ Press the ▼- button to choose between the following points..

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| • LNB-type | • Low L.O.F. | • High L.O.F. |
| • Frequency | • Symbol rate | • Polarisation |

⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to select a LNB type..

⇒ If you would like to enter a customised L.O.F. select the point “**customised**” and enter the low L.O.F. and high L.O.F. frequency using the NUMERIC buttons.

- ⇒ Input the frequency using the NUMERIC buttons.(press OK, you will see 00000, then you can input the umbers)
- ⇒ Input the symbol rate using the NUMERIC buttons.(press ◀- or ▶ first, then input the number you want)
- ⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to select the polarisation.

Lining satellite aerial up

- > Press the FIND button to display the menu ***satellite finding***.
- ⇒ Choose a satellite.
- ⇒ Turn the receiving dish as long as the LOCK- LED lights, or the joists of the signal level and signal quality are green.

Once a signal is found, the bar graph shows the signal strength and quality. In addition C/N, FEC and a.BER (after BER) are displayed. In addition an acoustic signal is represented.

Notice!



The satellite call sign (see Figure 4) registers which satellite you receive at the moment. At some satellites, as for example "Türksat", a wrong satellite call sign is cosent on single transponders, hence, the announcement can be falsified. Therefore, we recommend to leave the setting on the preset first transponder with the search of a satellite. Therefore the right satellite call sign is indicated in general always.

- ⇒ Set up the satellite antenna exactly to receive the best signal.



Notice!

The C/N value should amount 6dB at least. Values of 10dB and more are urgently if you liked to have a certain bad weather reserve. Or in the case if the signal about a multicounter should be distributed to several buyers.

The higher the C/N value, the better.

The BER value behind “10E” is important. The higher, the better. The value should be minimal 10E-4. The optimum is $> 10E-6$.

Satellite setting

Satellite setting

- ⇒ Press the MENU button to display the main menu.
- ⇒ Press the ▲ - or ▼ - button to move the cursor.
- ⇒ Select the point **satellite setting** and press the OK button

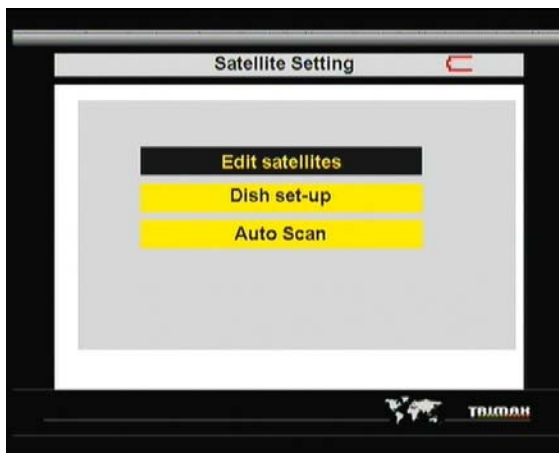


Figure 5:: *Satellite setting*

- ⇒ Select the point **Edit satellites** and press the OK button.



Figure 6: *Edit satellites*

⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to switch between the satellites and transponder list of the chosen satellite.

⇒ Press the OK button to display the angle and position of the current satellite.

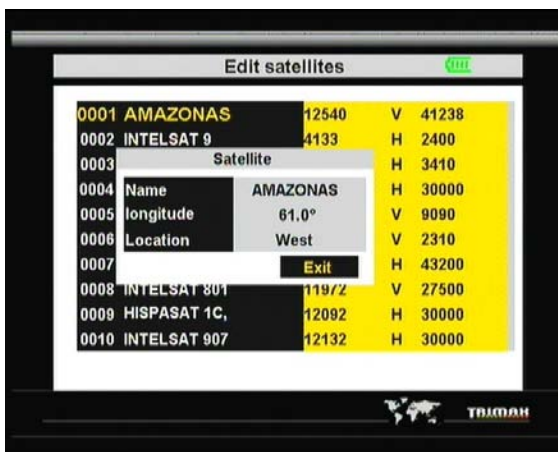


Figure 7: *chosen satellite*

⇒ Press the ►- button to switch to the transponder list.

⇒ Press the OK button. After that you can modify the frequency, polarisation and the symbol rate. (Press the ◀- or ▶- button first, then input the numbers)

⇒ To store your changes select **save** and press the OK button.



Figure 8: Edit transponders

⇒ Select the point Dish Set-up and press OK-button.

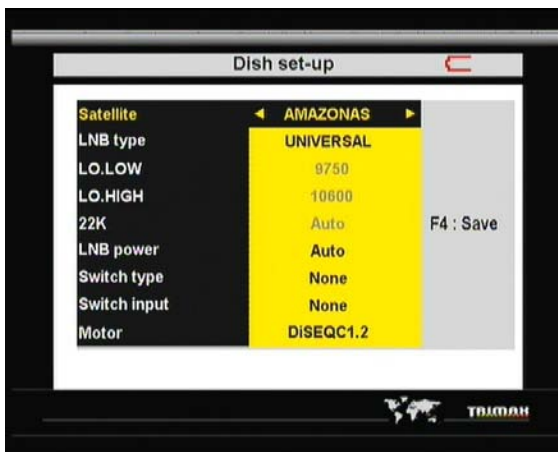


Figure 9: Dish set-up settings

⇒ Press the ▲- or ▼- button to move to the desired item

⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button to modify the value of the selected item. Use the NUMERIC buttons if necessary.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| • Satellite | • LNB-Type | • Low L.O.F. | • High L.O.F. |
| • 22K | • LNB power | • DiSEqC-Level • Motor | • Switch input |

Satellite: Satellite selection

LNB-Type: UNIVERSAL, 5150, 9750, 10750, 11300, 10700, Customised

Low L.O.F.: Use the NUMERIC keys to input the Low L.O.F. The LNB Type must be set to **Customised**.

High L.O.F.: Use the NUMERIC keys to input the High L.O.F. The LNB Type must be set to **Customised**.

22K: AUTO, ON, OFF4

LNB power (LNB-Tension): Off, Auto, 13V, 18V

DiSEqC-Level: - / DiSEqC 1.0

Switch Input: 1, 2, 3, 4

Motor: Fixed, DiSEqC 1.2, USALS

Press the F4 button to save the setting, or the EXIT button to store the settings or to leave the menu. Follow the instructions on the display.

Auto Scan

⇒ Press the SCAN-button.

⇒ Press the ▲- or ▼- button to move the cursor

⇒ Use the ◀- or ▶- button to modify the value of the following items:

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------|
| • Satellite | • Transponder | • Motor |
| • Mode | • Search | |

Satellite: Choose the desired satellite

Transponder: Choose the desired transponders

Motor: This settings are changed by the Dish set-up settings
(see page 20)

Mode: ALL, FTA, Scrambled

Search: Satellite, transponder

⇒ Having your selection press the OK button to start the search.

⇒ After the completion of the search you can leave the menu using the EXIT button.

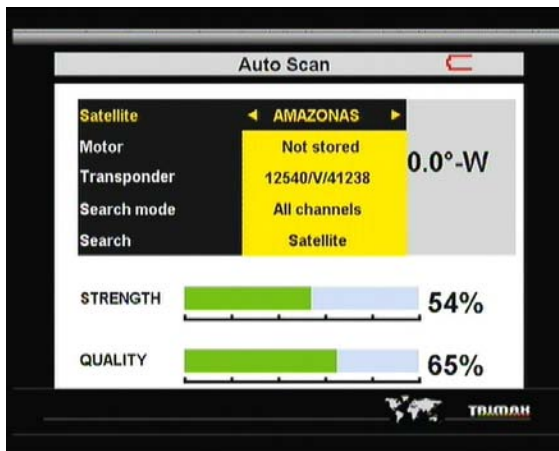


Figure10: Auto Scan

Angle calculation

- ⇒ Press the ANGLE button to display the Calculation menu.
 ⇒ Press the ◀- or ▶- button or use the NUMERIC keys to change the configuration of the selected menu point.

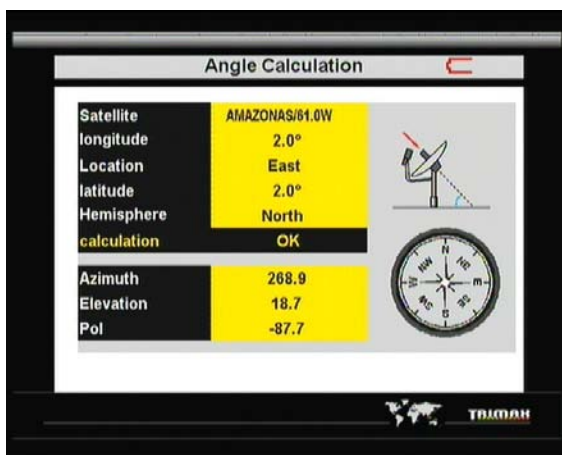


Figure 11: Angle Calculation

- ⇒ Press the ▲- or ▼- button to select the following points:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| • Satellite | • Longitude | • Location | • Latitude |
| • Hemisphere | • Angle calculation | | |

Satellite: Select the desired satellite
Longitude: Input your local longitude
Location: Input the direction
Latitude: Input your local latitude

Hemisphere: Input your local hemisphere

⇒ After the completion of all values select **Angle Calculation** and press the OK button.

Azimuth: shows the azimuth of the chosen satellite

Elevation: shows the angle of elevation of the chosen satellite

Polarity: shows the polarity angle of the chosen satellite

Channel selection

⇒ Press the OK button and choose the desired program using the ▲- or ▼- button. Press the OK button again.



Figure 12: Menu configuration

If you know the channel number, you can enter it with the NUMERIC buttons and wait 2 seconds until the channel is changed.

Channel information

⇒ Press the F3 button in the TV mode to get additional information about the current channel.



Figure 13: *Additional Information*

⇒ Use this menu to check the satellite name, channel name, the transponder parameter or the signal strength etc.

System-Button

You can request current information or the software version of your device.

Note: This information is useful to check if there is a newer software available version than the current version on your device.

Spectrum Analyzer

In this menu you can control the transponders over the whole spectrum.

⇒ Choose **Spectrum analyzer** in the main menu, or Start the Spectrum-analyzer by choosing **SPTRUM**

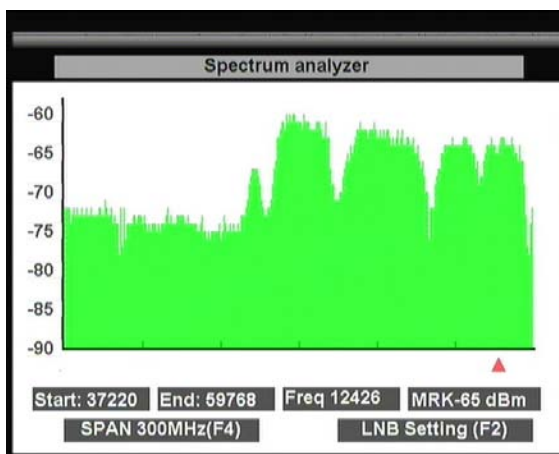


Figure 13: Spectrum analyzer

Adjustment

| | |
|------------|--|
| F4 | Changes the sampling-frequency between 4MHz und 16MHz |
| F3 | Changes between 13V and 18V (horizontal, vertical) |
| ▲ ▼ | Scrolling the signal-strength-axis vertically |
| ◀ ▶ | marks individual transponders (red triangle); the signal-strength of the transponders shown |

⇒ **F2** LNB setting

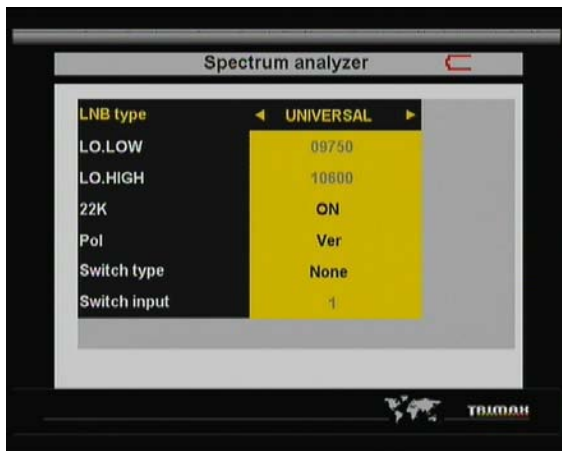


Figure 14: LNB Setting

⇒ Chose the category and adjustment with the Buttons ▲ - ▼ and ◀ - ▶

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| LNB-Typy | UNIVERSAL, 5150, 9750, 10750, 11300, 10700, Customized (s. technical Data LNB) |
| LO.Low | Only active with LNB-Type Customized (enter value numeric) |
| LO.High | Only active with LNB-Type Customized (enter value numeric) |
| 22Khz | ON, OFF |
| Polarisation | horizontal, vertical |
| Switch Typ | DiSEqC 1.0 |

Smart Frequency Search

- ⇒ When see the waveform, you want to double-check if it's the right satellite, just choose the frequency and press OK. It will auto-search the symborate, polarity and will give the name of satellite. You can press SEARCH key to scan the channels under this Frequency.

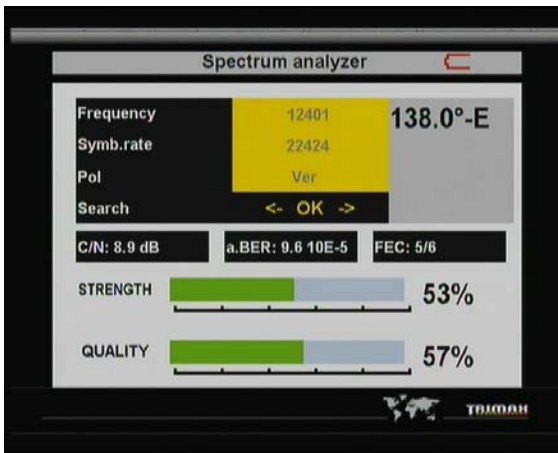


Figure 15: Transponder search

Disposal



Attention!

Never throw the receiver and the batteries in normal household waste. They may contain toxic agents that are hazardous to health and environment. Therefore dispose of the device and the batteries immediately according to the prevailing statutory regulations. Never throw the batteries in normal household waste.

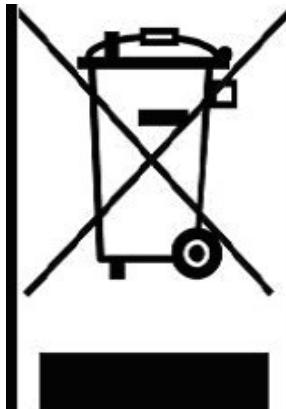


Figure 16: WEEE-Symbol

Used devices contain valuable materials that should be recycled. Electronic equipment is not household waste - in accordance with directive 2002/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of 27th January 2003 on used electrical and electronic equipment it must be disposed of properly. At the end of its service life take this unit for disposal at a relevant official collection point.

Help to keep our environment clean which we are living in!

Technical specifications

LNB/Tuner input

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| F-type connector | IEC 169-24 |
| Frequency range | 950 MHz ~ 2150 MHz |
| Input level | -65 dBm bis -25 dBm |
| LNB power supply | 13/18 V, max. 400 mA |
| LNB control signal | 22 kHz |
| DiSEqC control | Version 1.0 |

Demodulator

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Front-end-modul | QPSK |
| Symbol rate | 1,5 Mbps bis 45 Mbps |
| SCPC- und MCPC | |
| Spectral inversion | Auto conversion |

System resource

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Processor | 32 bit |
| SDRAM | 16 MByte |
| FLASH | 2 MByte |
| EEPROM | 8Kbyte |

Vide decoder

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Data rate | up to 15 Mbit/s |
| Resolution | 720 x 576 (PAL), 720 x 480 (NTSC) |
| Video format | PAL, NTSC, SECAM |

Connectors

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Serial data interface | USB (Type A) |
|-----------------------|--------------|

Power supply

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Supply voltage | 12,6 V |
| Li-oN battery | 1950 mA |
| Supply voltage (charger) | 90 - 240 V ~, 50/60 Hz |

Dimensions

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Length x width x height | 9,5 x 15,5 x 4,5 cm |
| Gross-weight | 0,5 Kg |

Temperature

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Operating temperature | 0° C to +40° C |
| Storage temperature | -40° C to +65° C |

Warranty

The warranty for the Satellite meter of the company Trimax Technology Ltd is in conformity with the prevailing statutory regulations at the time of purchasing the product..

Declaration of conformity

The company Trimax Technology Ltd hereby declares conformity with the following guidelines and standards for this product:

- Guideline for low voltage 2006/95/EG
- EN 60 335-1
- EN 60 335-2-15
- Guideline for electromagnetic compatibility 2004/108/EG
- EN 55 013:2001
- EN 55 020
- EN 61 000-3-2:2000
- EN 61 000-3-3:1995+A1:2001
- EN 61 938
- Equipment type / model: Digital Satellite meter SM3500