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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 FEATURES
- LCD display 128×32 dot matrix;
- USB communication interface;
- Impact direction automatically identifying;
- Memory 270 average data in 9 files;
- Upper and lower limit pre-setting;
- Battery capacity display and power off automatically lack of voltage;
- Backlight for convenient use in darkness;
- Software calibration;
- AAA 1.5V(7#) battery 2 pc;
- Computer software available.

1.2 MAIN APPLICATION AND TESTING RANGE

1.2.1 Main application
- The installed machinery and permanently assembled parts;
- Die cavity of moulds;
- Heavy and large work piece;
- Failure analysis of pressure vessel, steam turboset and other equipment;
- Narrow space workpiece;
- Axletree and other spare parts;
- Material identification of the metal material warehouse;
- Quick inspection for large workpiece;
- Others.

1.2.2 Testing range

See table 1.
Table 1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Hardness scale</th>
<th>Application range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Steel and Cast Steel</td>
<td>HRC</td>
<td>20.0~68.4</td>
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<td>HRB</td>
<td>38.4~99.8</td>
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<td>HB</td>
<td>81~654</td>
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<td>Steel and Cast Steel</td>
<td>HV</td>
<td>81~955</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steel and Cast Steel</td>
<td>HS</td>
<td>32.5~99.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cold Work Tool Steel</td>
<td>HRC</td>
<td>20.4~67.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cold Work Tool Steel</td>
<td>HV</td>
<td>80~898</td>
</tr>
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<td>Stainless Steel</td>
<td>HRB</td>
<td>46.5~101.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stainless Steel</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>85~655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stainless Steel</td>
<td>HV</td>
<td>85~802</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grey Cast Iron</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>93~334</td>
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<td>Nodular Cast Iron</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>131~387</td>
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<td>Cast Aluminum Alloys</td>
<td>HB</td>
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<td>Cast Aluminum Alloys</td>
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<td>23.8~84.6</td>
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<td>Copper-Zinc Alloys</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>40~173</td>
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<td>HRB</td>
<td>13.5~95.3</td>
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<td>Copper-Aluminum Alloys</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>60~290</td>
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<td>Wrought Copper</td>
<td>HB</td>
<td>45~315</td>
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1.3 SPECIFICATION

1.3.1 Standard delivery

- TH-170 Main Unit 1
- AAA 1.5V(7#) battery 2
- Small supporting ring 1
- Cleaning brush 1
- Hardness test block(760±30HLD) 1
- USB communication cable 1
- Driver disk for computer 1
1.3.2 Optional parts

- DataView for TH-170;
- Supporting rings, see table 2.

Table 2

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Sketch</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>03-03.7</td>
<td>Z10-15</td>
<td></td>
<td>For testing cylindrical outside surface R10-R15</td>
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<td>03-03.8</td>
<td>Z14.5-30</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>HZ11-13</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>HZ16.5-30</td>
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<td>For testing cylindrical inside surface R16.5-R30</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>03-03.13</td>
<td>K10-15</td>
<td></td>
<td>For testing spherical outside surface SR10-SR15</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>03-03.18</td>
<td>UN</td>
<td></td>
<td>For testing cylindrical outside Surface, radius adjustable R10~8</td>
</tr>
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</table>

1.4 WORKING CONDITION

Environmental temperature: 0°~40°C
Relative humidity: ≤90 %;
The surrounding environment should be no vibration, strong magnetic field, corrosive medium and heavy dust.
2 STRUCTURE FEATURE & TESTING PRINCIPLE

2.1 STRUCTURE FEATURE

Structure feature see figure 1.

Figure 1
2.2 WORKING PRINCIPLE

The basic principle is: The impact object of certain weight pounds at the testing surface under certain test force. Measure the impacting velocity and the rebounding velocity of the impact object respectively when it is 1mm above the testing surface. The calculation formula is as followed:

\[ HL = 1000 \times \frac{VB}{VA} \]

Where, \( HL \)– Leeb hardness value
\( VB \)– Rebounding velocity of the impact object
\( VA \)– Impacting velocity of the impact object
3 SPECIALTIES

3.1 SPECIFICATIONS

Impact device: D
Measuring range: 170~960HLD;
Measuring direction: 360°;
Scales: HL, HB, HRB, HRC, HV, HS;
Display: 128×32 dot matrix LCD;
Data memory: 270 average data in 9 files;
Upper and lower limit setting: same to measuring range;
Power: AAA (7#)1.5V 2pc;
Continual working time: about 150 hours (without backlight);
Communication interface: USB 2.0.
Dimension: 155mm×55mm×25mm
Weight: about 166g.

3.1.1 Features of Impact Device and testing demand see table 3, indentation dimension of test tip see table 4;

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Impact energy</td>
<td>11mJ</td>
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<tr>
<td>Impact object weight</td>
<td>5.5g</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hardness of test tip</td>
<td>&gt;1600HV</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diameter of test tip</td>
<td>3mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Material of test tip</td>
<td>Tungsten Carbide</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. hardness of workpiece</td>
<td>940HV</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roughness of workpiece Ra</td>
<td>&lt;1.6µm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Min. weight of workpiece</td>
<td>&gt;5kg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test directly</td>
<td>&gt;5kg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Need stable support</td>
<td>2~5kg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Need couplant</td>
<td>0.05~2kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Min thickness of workpiece</td>
<td>&gt;5mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test directly</td>
<td>&lt;5mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Min. depth of harden surface</td>
<td>0.8mm</td>
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Table 4

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<th>Hardness (HV)</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value (mm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>300</td>
<td>Indentation diameter</td>
<td>0.54</td>
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<tr>
<td>300</td>
<td>Indentation depth</td>
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<tr>
<td>600</td>
<td>Indentation diameter</td>
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<td>600</td>
<td>Indentation depth</td>
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<td>800</td>
<td>Indentation diameter</td>
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<td>800</td>
<td>Indentation depth</td>
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3.1.2 Accuracy and repeatability of displayed value see table 5.

Table 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hardness value of Leeb standard test block</th>
<th>Error of displayed value</th>
<th>Repeatability of displayed value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>760±30HLD</td>
<td>±6 HLD</td>
<td>10 HLD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>530±40HLD</td>
<td>±10 HLD</td>
<td>10 HLD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4 USING

4.1 PREPARATION BEFORE USING

4.1.1 Preparation for sample surface

Preparation for sample surface should conform to the relative requirement in figure 3.

- In the preparation process for sample surface, the hardness effect of being heated or cold processing on the surface of sample should be avoided;
- Too big roughness of the measured surface could cause measure error. So, the measured surface must be metallic luster, smoothing and polish, without oil stain;
- Curved surface: The best testing surface of sample is flat. When the curvature radius R of the surface to be tested is smaller than 30mm, the small support ring or the shaped support rings should be chosen, see figure 2.

![Figure 2](image)

- Support of test sample
  Support is not necessary for heavy sample.
  Medium-weight parts must be set on the smoothing and stable plane.
  The sample must set absolutely equability and without any wobble.
- The sample should have enough thickness, minimum thickness of sample should conform to table 3.
- For the sample with hardened layer on surface, the depth of hardened layer should conform to table 3.
- Coupling
  Light-weight sample must be firmly coupled with a heavy base plate. Both coupled surfaces must be flat and smooth. And there should be no redundant coupling agent exists. The impact direction must be vertical to the coupled surface.
- When the sample is a big plate, long rod or bending piece, it can be deformed and become unstable, even though its weight and thickness is big enough, and accordingly, the test value may not be accurate. So should be reinforced or supported at its back.
- Magnetism of the sample itself should be avoided.
4.1.2 Preset test parameters

See 6.8.

4.2 TESTING

- The instrument can be calibrated with standard test block, the accuracy and repeatability displayed should be within the regulation of table 5.

4.2.1 Loading

- Put the supporting ring onto the surface of workpiece, hold the concave area by left hand, and press down the body by right hand while holding the loading key;
- Impact direction should be vertical to tested surface.

4.2.2 Testing

- Press release button at top of the main unit to test. The sample and the main unit as well as the operator are all required being stable;
- Usually, test 5 times on each measure area of sample. The data dispersion should not be more than mean value±15HL;
- The distance between any two indentations or from the center of any indentation to the edge of tested sample should conform to the regulation of table 6;

Table 6

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Distance between any two indentations (mm)</th>
<th>Indentation to the edge of tested sample (mm)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>≥3</td>
<td>≥5</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

- For special material, if accurate conversion from the Leeb hardness into other hardness method is wanted, contrastive test must be done to get conversion relations. Use inspected qualified Leeb hardness tester and corresponding other hardness tester to test at same sample respectively. For each hardness value, measure 5 Leeb hardness values, using Leeb hardness arithmetic average value and corresponding hardness method average value as correlative value to make individual hardness contrastive curve, see figure 3.
4.2.3 Testing result

- In front of Leeb hardness symbol HL, expresses the hardness value; behind HL expresses type of impact device. For example: 700HLD expresses using D type of impact device measured Leeb hardness value is 700;
- For other hardness method converted from Leeb hardness, put the symbol of corresponding hardness method in front of Leeb hardness symbol. For example: 400HVHLD expresses using D type of impact device measured Leeb hardness value converted Vickers hardness value is 400.
5 SPECIAL PROMPT

- In normal condition, it could not memory present testing value while not reaching impact times which has been set. If want to memory, press “Cal. Average” at the main display interface to end the testing in advance and then memory;
- When using the function of “Cal. Average” to end the testing in advance, the function of “Auto Save”, “Auto Trans”, etc. will not work;
- Not all hardness methods can be converted to each other for all materials (See table 1). The setting of hardness scale will recover to HL automatically after material setting is changed. So select “Material” first then select “Hardness Scale” when setting measure condition.
6 OPERATION EXPLAIN IN DETAILS

6.1 SWITCH ON

Press  to switch on, the screen will show as follows in 2 seconds:

Then it enters the main display interface, see figure 4.

Figure 4

[Image of a display interface with labels for Measured value, Impact times, Battery info., Over tolerance alarm, Lower tolerance alarm, Average value indicator, Impact direction, Hardness scale, and a value of 23.4 HRC]
Instruction of the main display interface:

Measured value: Display present single time measured value (without average value indicator), or display the present average value (with average value indicator). Display ↑ means over conversion or measured range, ↓ means lower than conversion or measured range.

Impact times: Display the times that have been impacted, the according times will be displayed in reverse video when browsing single measured value.

Average value indicator: After reaching the preset impact times, it appears to show the mean value.

Hardness scale: Show the present hardness scale that has been selected.

Impact direction: Show the present impact direction that has been selected.

Battery info: Show the rest capacity of battery.

Over tolerance alarm: It will display as Δ when the present measured single value or average value is within the tolerance range, otherwise it will display as ∇.

Lower tolerance alarm: It will display as Δ when the present measured single value or average value is within the tolerance range, otherwise it will display as ∇.

6.2 MEASURING OPERATION

The screen will display each measured value during each measurement under the measuring display interface, and the impact times add 1 accordingly; if the measured value is beyond tolerance range, the according mark will change to solid mark; the average value will be displayed in 2 seconds when reaching the impact times.

6.3 KEY-PRESS OPERATION

- Press  or  to browse single measured value, the impact times will be displayed in reverse video;
- Press  to enter the menu.
6.4 SWITCH OFF

Press \( \odot \) to switch off.

6.5 MENU STRUCTURE

Preset tester parameters and the additional functions can be performed by the menu operation. At the main display interface, press \( \leftarrow \) to enter the main menu.

- For convenient operation, the common function such as "Save Average", "Delete Single", "Cal. Average", "Backlight On (Off)" have been put into main display interface;
- The main display interface have the key “Exit”, it is convenient to return to measuring display interface;
- Press “Exit” key will return to measuring display interface after using common function and setting function;
- Press \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) can choose all function and sub-menu circularly, press \( \downarrow \) to choose the underside function or sub-menu and then press \( \uparrow \), he cursor will skip to the topside function or sub-menu, press \( \downarrow \) to choose the topside function or sub-menu and then press \( \uparrow \), the cursor will skip to the underside function or sub-menu.

```
Main display interface

View File
Delete File
Select Save File
Transfer
Exit

Save Average
Delete Single
Cal. Average
Memory Manager
Backlight On(Off)
Test Set
System Set
About Software
Exit

Impact Direc.
Average
Material
Hardness Scale
Tolerance Limit
Exit

Auto Save On(Off)
Auto Delete On(Off)
Auto Trans. Off
LCD Brightness
Exit
```
6.6 COMMON FUNCTION

Press to enter the main menu under measuring display interface.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Save Average</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Delete Single</td>
<td>Press or to move the cursor to demanded function and press to confirm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cal. Average</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory Manager</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backlight On</td>
<td>Note: Press or to see pale letter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test Set</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Set</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>About Software</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exit</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Save Average:**
  - Memory the present average value.

**Note:**
The memory can not be processed under the both position of not reaching preset impact times and not choosing "Cal. Average".

- **Delete Single:**
  - Delete the last measured value; Delete the certain measured value when browsing the single measured value; Delete the last single measured value when displaying average value.

**Note:**
Please move the cursor to "YES" or "NO" and press to confirm when delete.

- **Cal. Average:**
  - Display the average measured value when impact times have not reached preset times.

- **Backlight On**
  - "Backlight On" will be displayed when choosing the backlight; (Off): "Backlight Off" will be displayed when not choosing the backlight.

**Note:**
Press any one of the keys , , when switch on the backlight will be chose.
6.7 MEMORY MANAGER

The instrument includes 9 files and each one can memory 30 measured average value. You can choose another file to memory when 30 measured average value is stored, Press → to enter the main menu when on measuring display interface.

Press ↓, ↓ to move the cursor to “Memory Manager”, press → enter “MemoryManager”.

Note:
The pale letter can be seen by pressing ↓, ↓.

Press ↑, ↑ to move the cursor to certain function key and press →

Note
The pale letter can be seen by pressing ↑, ↑.
6.7.1 Browsing file

Firstly please choose the file number to be browsed. Press →, ← to choose the file number. Press ← to confirm.

File No.: 1

Press →, ← to turn the page. Press ← return to “Memory Manager”.

No.01  789HL  
No.02  517HL  
No.03  788HL  
No.04  522HL

6.7.2 Delete file

Firstly please choose the file number to be deleted. Press →, ← to choose the file number. Press ← enter confirm delete interface.

File No.: 1

Press →, ← to choose. Press ← to confirm and return to “Memory Manager”.

Confirm Delete
YES NO

6.7.3 Memory file choosing

Choose the file number for memory. Press →, ← to choose the file number. Press ← to confirm and return to measuring display interface.

File No.: 1

6.7.4 Data communication

The memory value can be transmitted out via USB interface, see 6.15.
6.8 TEST SETTING

Save Average
Delete Single
Cal. Average
Memory Manager
Backlight On
Test Set
System Set
About Software
Exit

Press ← to enter the main menu under measuring display interface.

Press →, ← to move the cursor to “Test Set” and press ↓.

Note:
The pale letter can be seen by pressing →, ←.

Impact Direc.
Average
Material
Hardness Scale
Tolerance Limit
Exit

Press ←, → to move the cursor to certain function and press ←.

Note:
The pale letter can be seen by pressing ←, →.
6.8.1 Impact direction setting

Press ,  to move the cursor to certain direction to be set. Press . to finish the set and return to measuring display interface. If preset impact direction to AUTO, the instrument can identify the impact direction and correct the wrong direction automatically. Both directions of ↑ and ↓ are different and need to be confirmed by hand.

Press ,  to move the cursor to correct impact direction. Press . to confirm. The indication of different direction displays is caused of shaking of impact device.

6.8.2 Mean times setting

The mean times can be modified from 1 to 10. Press ,  to modify. Press . to finish set and return to measuring display interface.

6.8.3 Material setting

Press ,  to move the cursor to certain material to be set. Press . to finish set and return to measuring display interface.

Note
1. The hardness scale will come back to HL after material setting.
2. Choose material firstly before choosing hardness scale.
3. The pale letter can be seen by pressing ,  .
6.8.4 Hardness scale setting

Press \( \uparrow, \downarrow \) to move the cursor to certain scale to be set. Press \( \rightarrow \) to finish and return to measuring display interface.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>HL</th>
<th>HV</th>
<th>HB</th>
<th>HRC</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HS</td>
<td>HRB</td>
<td>HRA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:
1. The hardness scales that displayed here only are corresponding to the choose material.
2. Choose material firstly before choosing hardness scale.
3. The hardness scale will come back to HL automatically after material setting.

6.8.5 Upper and lower limit setting

Press \( \leftarrow, \rightarrow \) to move the cursor to the position of figure. Press \( \rightarrow \) to move the cursor to next figure, the cursor will come back to measuring display interface when moving to the last figure.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Max</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0960</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:
1. The instrument will remind you to reset the upper and lower limit when presetting is out of range.
2. The lower and upper limit will reverse automatically when the lower setting is over the upper setting.
6.9 SYSTEM SETTING

Press to enter the main menu under measuring display interface.

Press , , to move the cursor to “System Set” and press .

Note: The pale letter can be seen by pressing , , .

Press , , to move the cursor to certain function to be set. Press , to finish or enter into corresponding interface.

- Auto Save:
  It stores the average value automatically after measuring and displaying average value. The "Auto Save On" displays when the function is turned off, and the "Auto Save Off" displays when the function is turned on.

- Auto Delete:
  The "Auto Delete On" displays when the delete function is turned off, and the "Auto Delete Off" displays when the function is turned on.

- Auto Trans.:
  The current group value can be transmitted out via USB port. For computer see 6.15. The "Auto Trans On" displays when the auto transmitting function is turned off, and the "Auto Trans Off" displays when the auto transmitting function is turned on.

6.9.1 LCD brightness setting

Press to add the brightness.
Press to reduce the brightness.
Press to finish and return to measuring display interface.

Note
1. Bright means more brightness.
2. Dark means less brightness.
6.10 SOFTWARE

Save Average
Delete Single
Cal. Average
Memory Manager
Backlight On
Test Set
System Set
About Software
Exit

Press \( \rightarrow \) to enter into main menu under measuring display interface. Press \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) to move the cursor to “About Software” and press \( \rightarrow \).

Note:
The pale letter can be seen by pressing \( \downarrow, \uparrow \).

This interface displays the information about instrument and software. No notification if there is any change with software version and mark. Press \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) to brows. Press \( \rightarrow \) to return to measuring display interface.

Note:
The pale letter can be seen by pressing \( \downarrow, \uparrow \).

6.11 SOFTWARE CALIBRATION

The tester should be calibrated using standard test block before use this tester for the first time, or reuse after a long time.

Press \( \rightarrow, \leftarrow \) and press \( \bigcirc \) simultaneously, the tester is switched on and it enters the software calibration state.

Calibration
0/5 Times

Preset the impact direction as \( \downarrow \).
Measure 5 points on the standard hardness block.

Average=550
Nominal=550

It will display average value after measurement.
Press \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) to input nominal value.
Press \( \rightarrow \) to finish calibration.
Range of adjustment: ±15HL.
6.12 BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Battery replacement see figure 5.

When battery capability run out, the battery display symbol will glint as , please replace battery as soon as possible.
- When replacing the battery the tester should be switch off firstly.
- Push out the battery cover, install 2 AAA (7#)1.5V battery into the battery compartment according to correct direction.
- Push in the cover after installation of battery.
- The replacement of battery should be finished within 15 minutes, if beyond it the memory data may lost.
- Please collect the used battery avoiding pollution.

6.13 BACKLIGHT

The LCD screen has EL backlight. It is convenient to use in dark condition. Press any one of three keys , , and press simultaneously, the backlight will be function on. Also the backlight can be set under the main menu see 6.6.

6.14 AUTO POWER OFF

- The tester has the function of auto power off to save the power of battery. If there is neither measurement nor any key operation within 5 minutes, the tester will shut off automatically.
- The screen will glint for 20 seconds before power off. Except key, press any key to stop the twinkle of LCD screen and stop the operation of power off at the moment.
- While voltage of battery is too low, the tester will show < Battery Empty!>, then power off automatically.
6.15 CONNECTION OF DATA TRANSMISSION CABLE

Insert one connection 4-pin plug of transmission cable into the USB socket on the side of the main unit, and insert the other plug into the USB socket in the back of computer box. The computer will display "TH-170 Hardness Tester" founded.

After installation of driver program shipped with the tester (see chapter 6.15.1 and 6.15.2 to install), the driver program will imitate the hardness tester as equipment used in COM3 or COM4. The driver program can be found and its characteristics such as baud rate can be modified in "Equipment Manager" in computer. It can be displayed using "Hyper terminal" etc.

Software for PC has includes the driver program.

6.15.1 Driver installation instruction

1. Put the CD into CD-Rom
2. Connect the TH-170 with PC by USB cable. The installation will appear on the screen, install the software according to the prompts.

Note:
There are two programs in the CD, both of them are necessary, so what you will see is that the software is installed for two times. That is right, and during the installation, no matter what happens, go on hitting “next” button until you have finished the two programs. After that, cut off the connection with PC and re-connect them, if no installation guide appears, that means you have completed the installation of the software.
6.15.2 How to transfer your measuring result to PC

1. Switch on the TH-170
2. Press the key, and set the tester as the following steps

3. After the setting hit “Exit” to get out of setting.
4. Get on to measuring
5. After the measurement is completed, transfer the measuring results as following:

6. The measuring results can be checked on Hyper-terminal which is in the Windows System in your computer. The Hyper-terminal lies in “Start”——“Program”——“Accessories”——“Communication”——“Hyper-terminal”.

Note:
When the Hyper-terminal is launched for the first time on your computer, please set it at COM3 or COM4.
7 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

7.1 IMPACT DEVICE
- After the impact device is used for 1000–2000 times, use the cleaning brush provided to clean the guide tube and the impact body. To clean the guide tube, unscrew the support ring firstly, then take out the impact body, spin the cleaning brush in counter-clock direction into the bottom of guide tube and take it out for 5 times, and then install the impact body and support ring again.
- Release the impact body after use.
- Any lubricant is absolutely prohibited inside the impact device.

7.2 REPAIR
- When using standard Rockwell hardness block to test, if all the error is bigger than 2 HRC, maybe the test tip is invalid because of abrasion. Changing the test tip or impact object should be considered.
- When the hardness tester appears any other abnormal phenomena, please do not dismantle or adjust any fixedly assembled parts by yourself. You can contact with your service department.

8 INSPECTION PERIODS
The inspection period of such hardness tester should not be beyond one year. Uses should arrange the inspection according to its own condition.

9 NOTICE FOR USES
Non-guaranty parts:
- Outside frame
- “battery cover”
- display window
- “impact body”
- support rings.

10 NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE
- Please keep it away from vibration, strong magnetic field, corrosive medium, dumpiness and dust.
EC-DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This certifies that the following designated product
**TH-170 (Portable hardness tester)**
complies with the essential protection requirements of
Member States relating to electromagnetic companies.

This declaration applies to all specimens manufactured
in accordance with the manufacturing drawings
which form part of this declaration.

Assessment of compliance of the product with the requirements relating
to the compatibility was based on the following standards:
EN55022, EN60555-2, EN60555-3, EN50082-1

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