

SBC-500 ENERGY COST MEASURING INSTRUMENT

Item No. 12 54 19

1. INTENDED USE

This energy cost measurement instrument is designed for measuring and analysing energy consumption by electrical appliances, mainly during standby mode. The measurement instrument is just inserted between the mains socket and the electrical appliance, and no further installation is required. Operation is only allowed with a standard isolated ground receptacle using a rated voltage of 230 V/AC, 50 Hz. Maximum rated output must not exceed 1150 watts. For the calculation of costs, the current applicable electricity rate can be input. Moreover, the instrument can calculate a cost forecast per month/year. The consumption data can be displayed and set at the instrument independent of a connection to a mains outlet. For this, two button cell batteries are included in the device. The instrument may only be operated with the specified battery type. The measurement instrument has not been officially calibrated and is thus not to be used for billing purposes. The device is only to be used in dry indoor locations.

The measuring instrument must not be used when it is open, i.e. with an open battery compartment or when the battery compartment cover is missing. Do not make measurements in damp rooms or under unfavourable ambient conditions. Unfavourable ambient conditions are:

- Wet conditions or high air humidity,
- Dust and flammable gases, vapours or solvent,
- Thunderstorms or similar conditions such as strong electrostatic fields etc.

Unauthorised conversion and/or modification of the device are inadmissible because of safety and approval reasons (CE). Any usage other than described above is not permitted and can damage the product and lead to associated risks such as short-circuit, fire, electric shock, etc. Please read the operating instructions thoroughly and keep them for further reference.

2. CONTENT OF DELIVERY

- Measuring instrument
- 2 x button cell batteries LR44
- Operating instructions

3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

! We do not assume liability for resulting damages to property or personal injury if the product has been abused in any way or damaged by improper use or failure to observe these operating instructions. The warranty/guarantee will then expire!

The icon with exclamation mark indicates important information in the operating instructions. Carefully read the whole operating instructions before operating the device, otherwise there is risk of danger.

Persons / Product

- Never touch the device with wet or moist hands. There is danger of a life-threatening electric shock.
- On industrial sites, the accident prevention regulations of the association of the industrial workers' society for electrical equipment and utilities must be followed.
- The product is not a toy and should be kept out of reach of children!
- If you have a reason to believe that the device can no longer be operated safely, disconnect it immediately and secure it against being operated unintentionally. It can be assumed that safe operation is no longer possible if:
 - the device is visibly damaged,
 - the device no longer works and
 - the unit was stored under unfavourable conditions for a long period of time or
 - it has been subjected to considerable stress in transit.
- The device corresponds to the excess-voltage category CAT II (250 V) for implementation in devices that are directly connected to the public grid via a mains plug.
- Since the device generates heat when in use, ensure there is sufficient ventilation provided; do not cover the housing!
- Never switch the device on immediately after taking it from the cold into a warm environment. Condensation that forms might destroy your device. Allow the device to reach room temperature before switching it on.
- When used in conjunction with other devices, observe the operating instructions and safety notices of connected devices.
- The product must not be subjected to heavy mechanical stress.
- The product must not be exposed it to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, intense vibration, or dampness.

Batteries

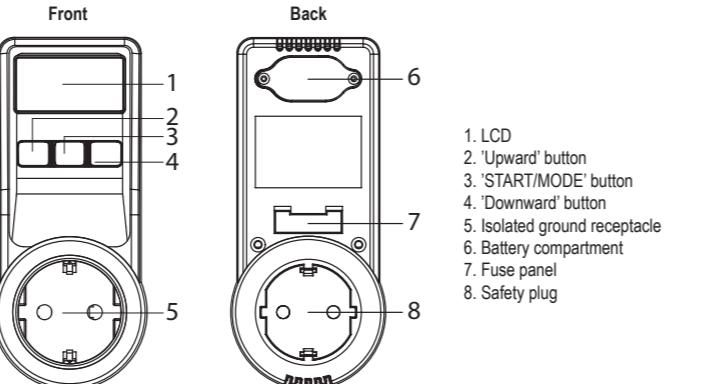
- Correct polarity must be observed while inserting the batteries.
- Batteries should be removed from the device if it is not used for a long period of time to avoid damage through leaking. Leaking or damaged batteries might cause acid burns when in contact with skin, therefore use suitable protective gloves to handle corrupted batteries.
- Batteries must be kept out of reach of children. Do not leave the battery lying around, as there is risk that children or pets swallow it.
- All the batteries should be replaced at the same time. Mixing old and new batteries in the device can lead to battery leakage and device damage.

- Batteries must not be dismantled, short-circuited or thrown into fire. Never recharge non-rechargeable batteries. There is a risk of explosion!

Miscellaneous

- Repair works must only be carried out by a specialist/ specialist workshop.
- If you have queries about handling the device, that are not answered in this operating instruction, our technical support is available under the following address and telephone number: Voltcraft®, 92242 Hirschau, Lindenweg 15, Germany, phone 0180 / 586 582 7

4. OPERATING ELEMENTS



5. INSERTING / REPLACING BATTERIES

! The battery compartment is only to be opened if the device is not plugged in.

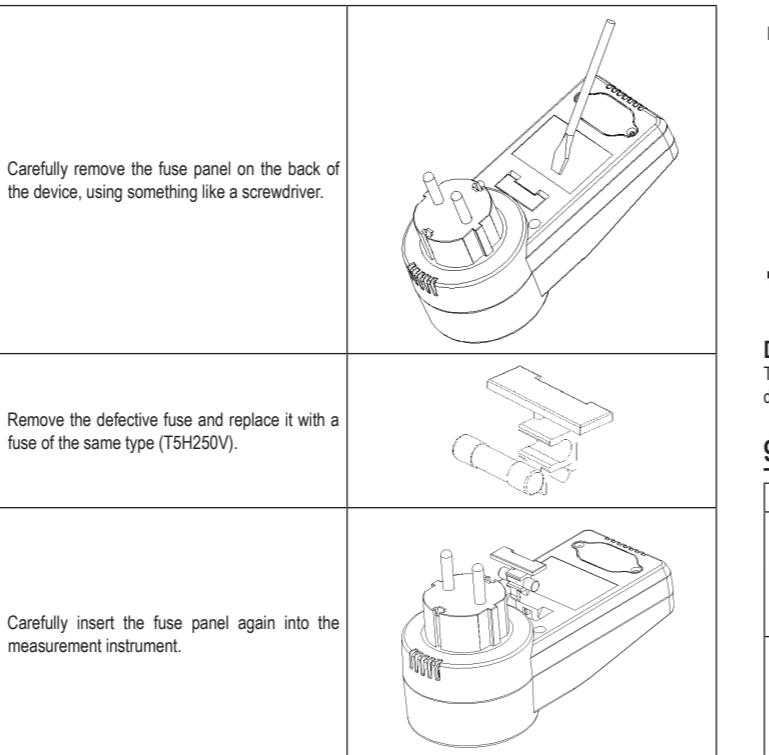
→ The button cell batteries have to be inserted or replaced, respectively, before initial operation or if readings are not displayed after pressing the relevant buttons. The batteries allow the set parameters and readings to be saved even when the device is unplugged.

1. Unplug the device from the mains socket and remove all connected cables.
2. Remove both battery compartment screws from the back. Carefully lift the cover.
3. Insert two new button cell batteries of the same type into the battery compartment, observing the correct polarity. The positive terminal of both batteries should point outwards.
4. Close the battery compartment and carefully screw it tight.

6. REPLACING THE FUSE

! The power consumption of the device to be measured must not exceed 5 A.

To avoid overloading, the measurement instrument features a fuse. Please follow these steps after the fuse is blown:



7. SETTING THE ELECTRICITY RATE

1. If you had already inserted the batteries, press the 'START/MODE' button to turn the device on. The display will show two horizontal dotted lines (Illustration A).
2. To enter the electricity rate mode, simultaneously press the 'Upward' and 'Downward' buttons. The first digit starts to flash.
3. Set the required amount (cent per kilowatt hour) using the 'Upward' and 'Downward' buttons. Press 'START/MODE' to confirm. A maximum of 99.9 cents can be set as the rate.

4. To leave the electricity rate mode, press and hold the 'START/MODE' button for approx. three seconds after you have completed the setting process.

8. MEASURING ENERGY COSTS

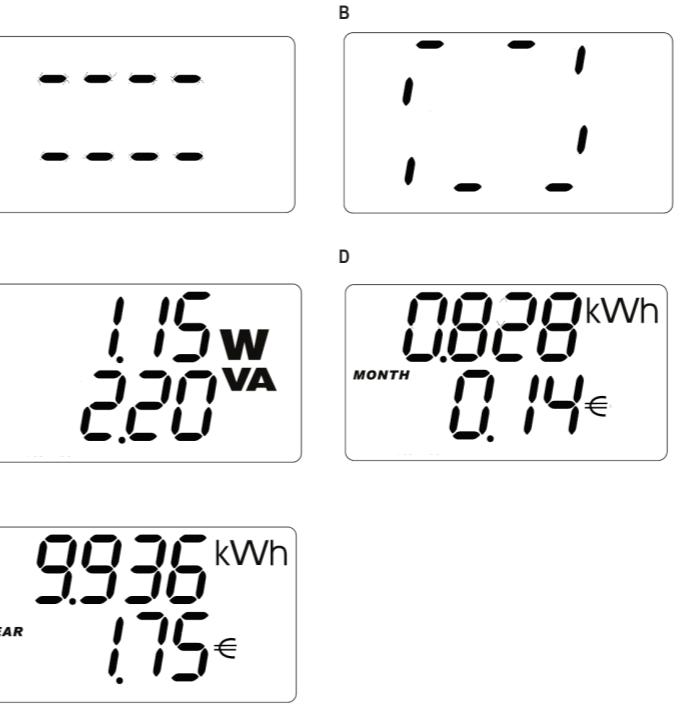
The product can be damaged when overloaded. In such an event, the warranty/guarantee will be voided.
! Do not plug several energy cost measurement instruments into each other.
 The device is not approved for use in potentially explosive environments.
 Proximity to strong magnetic fields (motors etc.) is to be avoided.
 Avoid shocks and strong vibrations as well as operation under direct sunlight.

Connecting the device

1. Plug the energy cost measurement instrument into a standard wall socket (230 V/AC, 50 Hz) with ground pin.
2. Plug the electrical appliance's power supply unit into the isolated ground receptacle of the measurement instrument. Ensure that the electrical appliance to be measured is in standby mode. Otherwise, the display will show 'NO LOAD'.

Making measurements

1. To start measuring, press the 'START/MODE' button. The lines on the display will rotate during the measurement process for approx. 3 seconds (Illustration B).
2. Then the display will show the active power in watts (W) and the apparent power in volt-ampere (VA) (Illustration C).
3. Press the 'START/MODE' button again. The display will show the energy consumption in kilowatt hours (kWh) and the monthly power costs accrued (kWh x electricity rate x 365 days / 12) (Illustration D).
4. Press the 'START/MODE' button again. The display will show the energy consumption in kilowatt hours (kWh) and the yearly power costs accrued (kWh x electricity rate x 365 days) (Illustration E).
5. After disconnecting the device from the mains, the readings will still show on the display. You can also toggle between the different modi using the 'START/MODE' button.



→ If the readings are higher than expected, ensure that the device to be measured has switched into standby mode for several seconds, before commencing with the measurement process.

Deleting readings

To reset the instrument, press and hold the 'START/MODE' until two horizontal dotted lines appear on the display.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Error	Cause	Solution
The display shows 'OL' (Overload).	The output of the connected device exceeds 500 W.	Disconnect the consumer load from the measurement instrument.
		Ensure the consumer load is in standby mode.
The display shows 'NO LOAD'.	The fuse of the measurement instrument is defective.	Make sure the consumer load is properly connected. If this is the case, the fuse is defective. Replace the fuse.
		The measurement instrument is not properly connected.

No display or odd symbols on display.	The display will be turned off automatically one minute after disconnecting the measurement instrument from the mains outlet.	Press any button to read the last measured/calculated values from the display.
The batteries are flat.	Replace the batteries.	Replace the batteries.

10. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Disconnect the instrument from the mains outlet before cleaning. Clean the product's surfaces with a soft, dry and antistatic cloth. Do not use fluids or cleaning agents. Make sure that all covers (battery compartment and fuse panel) are closed during cleaning.

11. DISPOSAL

General

In order to preserve, protect and improve the quality of environment, protect human health and utilise natural resources prudently and rationally, the user should return unserviceable product to relevant facilities in accordance with statutory regulations.
 The crossed-out wheelie bin indicates the product needs to be disposed separately and not as municipal waste.

Batteries / rechargeable batteries

The user is legally obliged (battery regulation) to return used batteries and rechargeable batteries.
 Disposing used batteries in the household waste is prohibited! Batteries/ rechargeable batteries containing hazardous substances are marked with the crossed-out wheelie bin. The symbol indicates that the product is forbidden to be disposed via the domestic refuse. The chemical symbols for the respective hazardous substances are Cd = Cadmium, Hg = Mercury, Pb = Lead.
 You can return used batteries/ rechargeable batteries free of charge to any collecting point of your local authority, our stores or where batteries/ rechargeable batteries are sold.
 Consequently you comply with your legal obligations and contribute to environmental protection!

12. TECHNICAL DATA

Parameter	Value	Accuracy*
Operating voltage:	230 V/AC, 50 Hz	---
Button cell batteries:	2 x 1.5 V (type LR44)	---
Own consumption:	< 1 W	---
Mains frequency:	40 - 70 Hz	---
Max. power/current/voltage:	1150 W / 5 A / 230 V	---
Min. measurable power:	0.05 W (0.0002 A)	---
Measurement / display range	0.05 W - 2 W 2 W - 500 W	± (5 % / 0.05 W) ± 3 %
active power:	2 W - 500 W	± 3 %
Display range kWh:	0 - 9999 kWh	± 3 %
Power resolution:	0.01 W (< 20 W) 0.1 W (≥ 20 W)	---
Operating temperature:	+5 °C to +40 °C	---
Operating air humidity:	max. 90 % RH	---
Operating height:	max. 2000 m	---
Dimensions (W x H x D):	54 x 133 x 61 mm	---
Weight:	approx. 156 g	---

*Accuracy is given under the following conditions:

Mains frequency: 45 - 65 Hz

Room temperature: 23 °C ± 5 °C

Total Harmonic Distortion = THD: < 15 %

Load current: ≥ 1 A, sinusoidal, 50 – 60 Hz

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