

# Labcom 220

## Communication Unit

### Installation and User Guide



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## 1 OVERVIEW

The Labcom 220 communication unit is designed for the monitoring of industrial, domestic, and environmental engineering measurements remotely. Typical applications include oil separator alarms, tank surface level measurements, as well as pumping station and property monitoring.

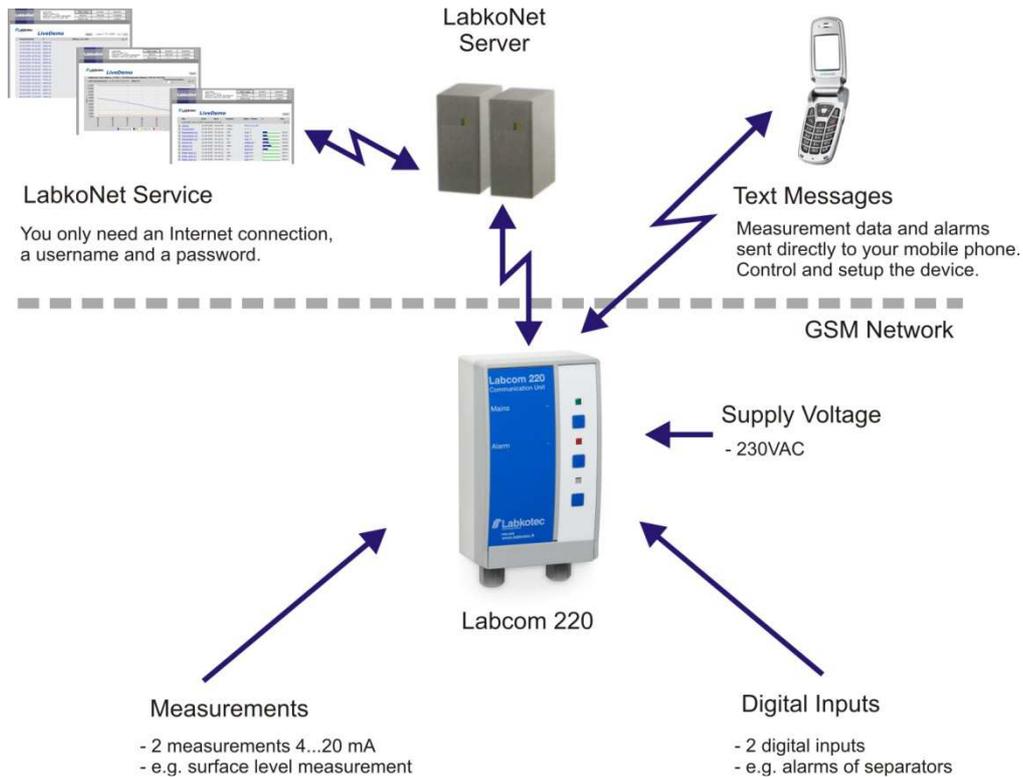


Figure 1. Labcom 220 interfaces to various systems

Labcom 220 sends alarm and measurement data in text messages either directly to the users' mobile phones or to the LabkoNet<sup>®</sup> server via GPRS connection to be stored and shared with other parties

You can modify the unit settings with your mobile phone whenever necessary.

You can also specify when measurement results are to be sent and to which mobile numbers. You can also query the results using a text message.

Alarms are triggered if the specified alarm thresholds (upper or lower) are reached, or if the state of a digital input changes.

This installation and user guide contains instructions for the installation, commissioning, and use of the communication unit.

## 1.1 Labcom 220 and mobile phones

The figure below illustrates the message exchange between users and the Labcom 220 communication unit. All messages are sent as text messages. These are detailed later on in this document.

You can store two types of mobile numbers in the unit:

1. End user numbers to which measurement and alarm messages are sent. These mobile numbers can also be used to query measurement results.
2. Administrator numbers can be used to change the unit settings. No measurement or alarm messages are sent to these mobile numbers, but they can be used for sending measurement queries.

**NOTE!** If you want to use the same mobile phone for receiving measurement and alarm messages and for specifying unit settings, you must specify the applicable mobile number both as an end user and an administrator number.

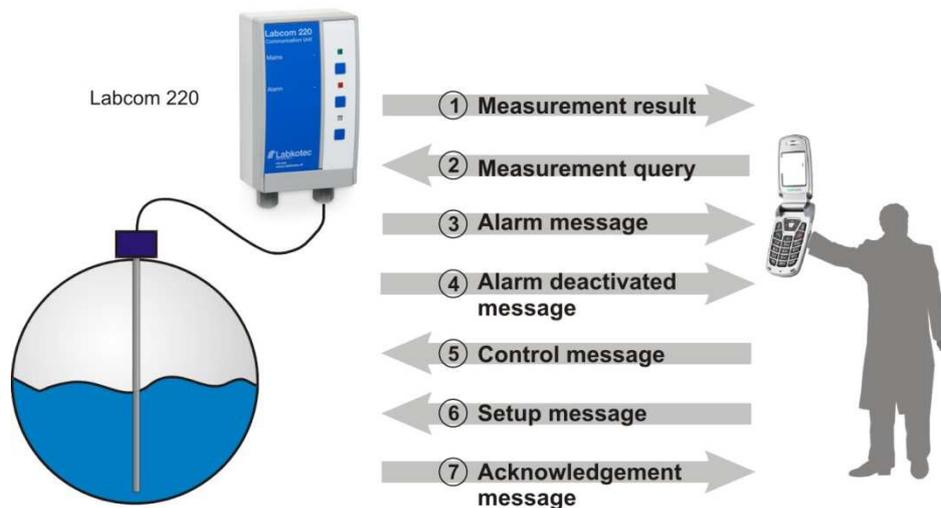


Figure 2. Message exchange between end users and Labcom 220

## 1.2 Labcom 220 and LabkoNet®

Labcom 220 can be connected to an online LabkoNet® monitoring system. Using the LabkoNet® system alongside mobile phones brings various advantages, including constant connection monitoring as well as measurement and alarm data storing and visual presentation.

Alarm and measurement data from measurement points is transferred to the LabkoNet® server through the communication unit over the GSM network. The server stores the data into a database from which it can later be accessed for reporting purposes, for example.

The server also checks the data of each measurement channel that is sent by the unit, converts it into the applicable format, and checks for possible alarm threshold violations. If it detects any violations, it sends the alarm data to the predefined email addresses as email messages and mobile numbers as text messages.

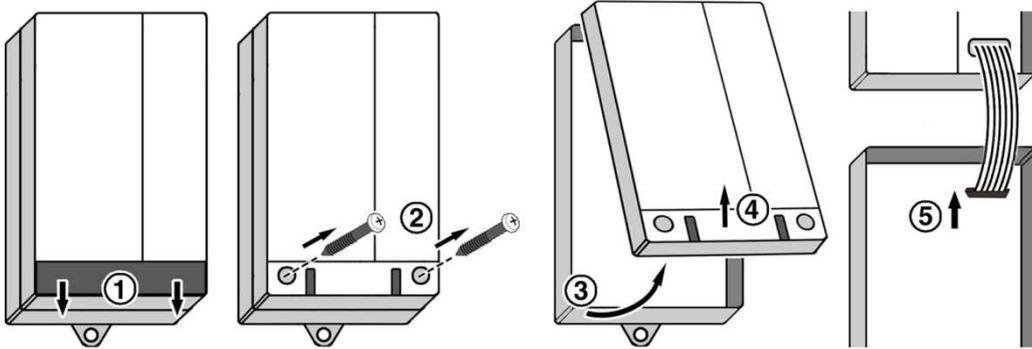
End users can also view measurement data in numerical or graphical format on a standard Internet browser online at [www.labkonet.com](http://www.labkonet.com) with their user credentials.

## 2 INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING

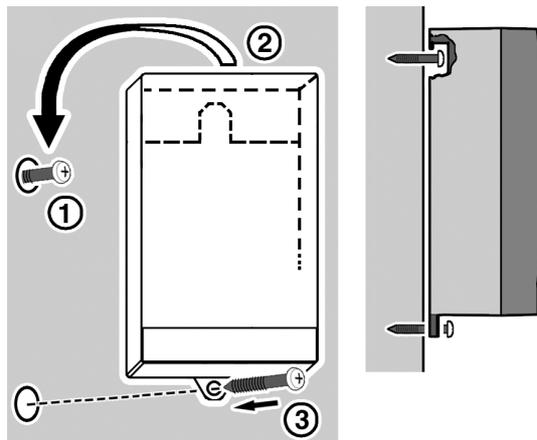
### 2.1 Installing the enclosure

The Labcom 220 unit enclosure is wall-mounted.

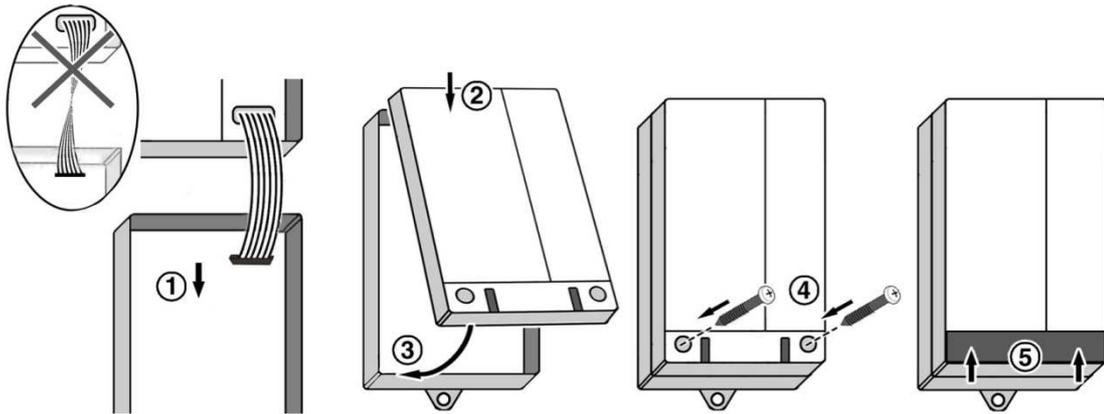
1. Open the cover of the enclosure.



2. Mount the enclosure onto the wall.

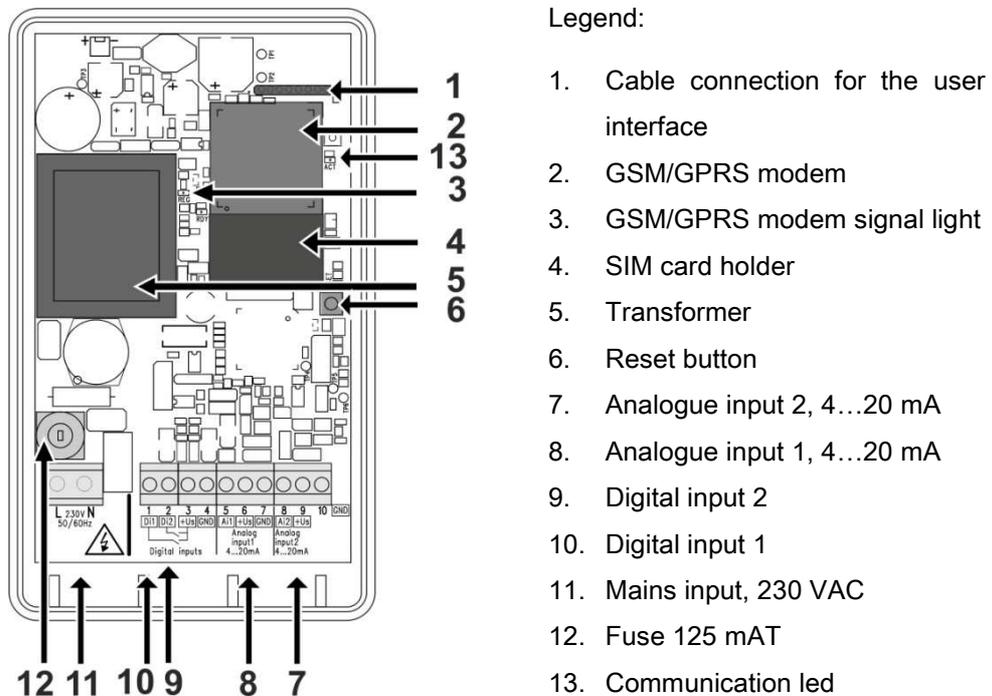


- Drive the upper screw into the wall, hang the enclosure on it, and then drive the lower screw into the wall.
3. Make the required connections according to the instructions in Chapter 2.2.
  4. Install the SIM card into the unit according to the instructions in Chapter 2.2.
  5. Close the cover of the enclosure.



## 2.2 Electrical connections

The figure below shows the electrical connections and other key components of the Labcom 220 unit.



### Connecting the unit to the mains supply

The operating voltage of the unit is 230 V, 50/60 Hz. The maximum connected load is 4 VA.

Connect the voltage to the terminals marked L and N (see the figure above). Use a dedicated feed from the distribution board, if possible. The unit is equipped with a 125 mAT distribution fuse (5x20 mm, glass tube).

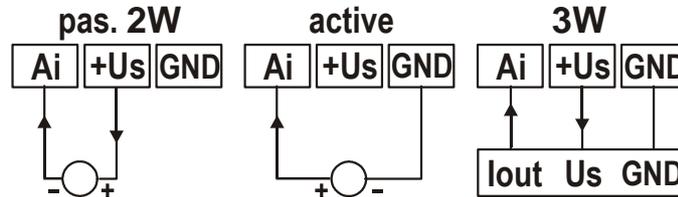
**NOTE!** An isolating switch (250 VAC/1 A), which isolates both terminals (L1, N), must be installed to the supply voltage line near the unit to make use and maintenance easier. The switch must be labelled as the unit's isolating switch. A standard plug can be used as the isolation switch.

### Connecting the sensors

The Labcom 220 unit is equipped with two 4...20 mA analogue inputs.

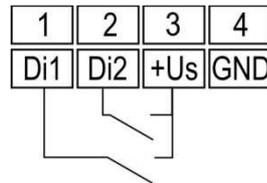
The unit provides a supply voltage of about 24 VDC (+Us) for a passive 2-wire transmitter (pass. 2W) or 3-wire transmitter (3W).

Alternatively, you can connect an active 2-wire transmitter that obtains its power supply from some other system to the analogue input.



### Connecting the digital inputs

The Labcom 220 unit has two digital current sinking inputs (switch inputs). These are powered by a 20...28 VDC supply voltage, provided by the unit. The current is limited to about 200 mA. All digital and analogue inputs share the same voltage source and current limit.



### Cabling

To ensure sufficient protection against interference, you should use screened instrumentation cables and, for analogue inputs, double-sheathed cables.

Install the unit as far as possible from units with relay controls and other cabling. Input cables should not be routed closer than 20 cm to other cabling. Keep the input and relay cabling separate from the measurement and communications cabling.

Use single point earthing, if possible.

### Installing the SIM card

Labcom 220 can be used with a SIM card of any GSM operator.

1. Install the SIM card acquired for the Labcom 220 communication unit to your own mobile phone and check that you can use it to send and receive text messages.
2. Disable the PIN code query from the SIM card using your mobile phone.
3. Open the Labcom 220 SIM card holder by sliding the cover of the holder to right and then lifting the cover up. Install the SIM card **with its metal contacts facing down** and lock the card in place by sliding the cover of the holder to left.

## 2.3 Commissioning

All Labcom 220 commissioning procedures are carried out using text messages. You can use the following order, for example:

1. Specify the end user mobile numbers (TEL).

Alarms and scheduled measurement messages are sent to these numbers. They can also be used to query the unit status ('M' query).

2. Specify the administrator mobile numbers (OPTTEL).

Once you have specified the administrator mobile numbers, you can only modify unit settings from one of these numbers. If no administrator mobile numbers have been specified, you can modify the unit settings from any number.

3. Specify a name for the unit (NAME).

The name is displayed at the start of every message sent by the unit.

4. Specify the parameters for the measurements and digital inputs (AI and DI messages).
5. Specify common (ALTXT) and measurement-specific alarm messages (AIALTXT).

You may also find the following settings useful:

6. Specify the transmission time for scheduled measurement messages (TXD).
7. Specify the time (CLOCK).

The following chapter contains more details on the above-mentioned settings. It also covers all other unit settings.

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### 3 USE

Labcom 220 sends alarm and measurement data in text messages either directly to the users' mobile phones or to the LabkoNet<sup>®</sup> server via GPRS connection to be stored and shared with other parties

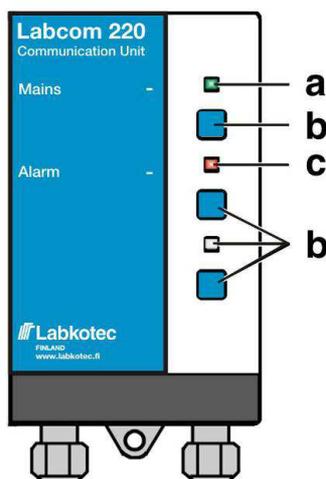
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#### 3.1 Control panel

Signal light/button	State	Description
Green (a)	On	The unit is fully operational.
Red (c)	On	Measurement out-of-range alarm or digital input alarm
	Blinks	Sensor connection fault or measurement value out of normal measurement range
LED or button (b)	-	Not in use.



## 4 MESSAGES AND REPLIES

### 4.1 Mobile numbers

#### 4.1.1 Adding mobile numbers for end users and administrators

The 'End user and administrator mobile numbers' setup message contains the following fields, separated by a white space:

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
TEL or OPTEL	TEL = 'End user mobile numbers' message identifier OPTEL = 'Administrator mobile numbers' message identifier
<No.>	The mobile number in international format  You can send all numbers accepted by the unit in one message (provided that the standard message length of 160 characters is not exceeded).  You can specify up to ten (10) end user mobile numbers.  You can specify up to five (5) administrator mobile numbers.  The unit saves the numbers in the first available memory slots in the order it receives them. If the message contains more than ten numbers or if no memory slots are free, the unit does not save the excess phone numbers.

The following sample message

```
TEL. +35840111111 +35840222222 +35840333333
```

adds three end user mobile numbers to the unit. The unit sends the following reply (with one previously saved end user mobile number in the memory):

```
<UnitName> TEL. 1:+3584099999 2:+35840111111  
3:+35840222222 4:+35840333333
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> TEL <memory_slot>:<No.>
```

The message lists memory slot/number pairs for all end user mobile numbers stored in the memory.

To query the end user mobile numbers stored in the unit, send the following message:

```
TEL.
```

To query the administrator mobile numbers stored in the unit, send the following message:

```
OPTEL
```

#### 4.1.2 Deleting end user and administrator mobile numbers

Use the 'Delete end user and administrator mobile numbers' message to remove mobile numbers from the unit. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
DELTEL or DELOPTEL	DELTEL = 'End user mobile numbers' message identifier DELOPTEL = 'Administrator mobile numbers' message identifier
<MemorySlotNumber>	The memory slot of the stored mobile number. You can use the TEL and OPTEL queries to find out the memory slot numbers. If you want

	to enter more than one memory slot number, separate the numbers with a white space.
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The following sample message

```
DELTEL 1 2
```

deletes the end user mobile numbers from memory slots 1 and 2. The third end user mobile number in the memory remains in its current slot.

The unit replies with a message listing the remaining numbers.

```
<UnitName> TEL. 3:+3584099999
```

## 4.2 Basic settings during commissioning

### 4.2.1 Specifying the unit/target name

Use the 'Unit name' message to specify a name for the unit. Once set, all messages that the unit sends start with the specified name. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Description</i>
NAME	'Unit name' message identifier
<UnitName>	The name of the unit or target. Maximum length: 20 characters.

The following sample message

```
NAME AlarmUnit
```

is acknowledged by the unit with the following message:

```
AlarmUnit NAME AlarmUnit
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> NAME <UnitName>
```

Note! The 'Unit name' message can also contain white spaces. For example:

```
Labcom 220
```

To find out the name of the unit, send the following message:

```
NAME
```

### 4.2.2 Specifying the measurement message schedule

Use the 'Measurement message schedule' message to specify the transmission interval and time for the measurement messages sent by the unit. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Description</i>
TXD	'Measurement message schedule' message identifier
<Interval>	Measurement message transmission interval in days
<Time>	Measurement message transmission time format (hh:mm), where hh = hours mm = minutes You can specify a maximum of six (6) daily transmission times. These must be separated with a white space in the 'Measurement message schedule' message.

The following sample message

TXD 1 8:15 16:15

sets the unit to send measurement messages daily at 8:15 am and 4:15 pm.

The unit sends the following reply:

AlarmUnit TXD 1 8:15 16:15

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

<UnitName> TXD <Interval> <Time>

To find out the transmission interval, send the following message:

TXD

To remove transmission times, specify the time as 25:00.

### 4.2.3 Setting the time

Use the 'Set time' message to modify the unit's time setting. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
CLOCK	'Set time' message identifier
<Date>	Enter the date in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy, where dd = date mm = month yyyy = year
<Time>	Enter the time in the following format: hh:mm, where hh = hours mm = minutes

The following sample message

CLOCK 16.11.2009 8:00

sets the date on the unit clock as 16 November 2009 and the time as 8 am.

The unit sends the following reply:

<UnitName> 16.11.2009 8:00

To find out the time, send the following message:

CLOCK

NOTE! If the unit has been disconnected from the mains supply for an extended period of time, you must reset the time.

### 4.2.4 Querying the signal strength

To find out the signal strength of the GSM/GPRS modem, send the following message:

CSQ

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

<UnitName> CSQ 25.4

The signal strength range is from 0 to 31. If the value is below 11, the connection may be insufficient for sending messages. If the signal strength is 99, there is no connection to the base station.

### 4.3 Measurement settings

#### 4.3.1 Specifying measurements

Use the 'Set measurement' message to specify the name, scaling, units, alarm thresholds, and alarm delays for measurements connected to the unit's analogue inputs. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
AI<n>	'Set measurement' message identifier The identifier describes the unit's physical measurement input. Accepted values: AI1 and AI2.
<AInName>	Free-form text for the measurement. The name of the measurement is used as the measurement identifier in measurement and alarm messages. See Chapter Measurement messages, for example.
<4mA>	The measurement value provided by the unit when the sensor current is 4 mA. (scaling)
<20mA>	The measurement value provided by the unit when the sensor current is 20 mA. (scaling)
<Unit>	The unit of the measurement (after scaling).
<LowerTh- reshold>	The value of the lower alarm threshold (according to the scaling performed above). For details on how to specify the lower alarm threshold texts, see Chapter 4.5.2.
<UpperTh- reshold>	The value of the upper alarm threshold (according to the scaling performed above). For details on how to specify the upper alarm threshold texts, see Chapter 4.5.2.
<Delay>	The measurement's alarm delay in seconds. The alarm is triggered if the measurement remains outside the range throughout the specified delay. The maximum delay is 34,464 seconds (~ 9 h 30 min).

The following sample message

```
AI1 WellLevel 20 100 cm 30 80 60
```

sets up the measurement connected to analogue input 1 as follows:

- The name of the measurement is 'WellLevel'.
- The value 20 (cm) corresponds to the sensor value of 4 mA.
- The value 100 (cm) corresponds to the sensor value of 20 mA.
- The unit of the measurement is cm.
- A lower threshold alarm message is sent when the level of the well drops below 30 (cm).
- An upper threshold alarm message is sent when the level of the well rises above 80 (cm).
- The alarm delay is 60 s.

#### 4.3.2 Specifying the measurement zero

To specify the measurement zero send the following message:

```
AI<n>ZEROSSET
```

where <n> is the number of the applicable measurement channel.

You should specify the zero reference manually if the sensor fails to point to exactly zero when it should, for example. The message sets the surface level to 0 for the presently measured current message.

The unit replies with a message containing the difference (off-set) between the set zero and the minimum value of the measurement set with the AI<n> message in the applicable unit of measurement.

```
AI<n>ZEROSSET OK. OFFSET <OffSet>
<UnitOfMeasurement>
```

#### 4.3.3 Specifying the surface level

Use the LEVELSET message to specify the desired value for the Labcom 220 surface level measurement. This setting scales the surface level measurement linearly across the entire measurement range in relation with the set zero and the surface level set with the LEVELSET message.

Place the sensor to a desired depth in the liquid you want to measure, for example, before sending the following message:

```
AI<n>LEVELSET <SurfaceLevel>
```

where <n> is the number of the applicable measurement channel.

The unit of measurement you use for the surface level must be the same as in the AI<n> message sent earlier.

#### 4.3.4 Specifying tank details (level/volume conversion)

Use the LEVEL message to convert the tank's surface level measurement into volume data.

Once you have set the tank details, the measurement data is sent to users in the specified unit of volume. To see the surface level in the original format, specified with the 'AI<n>' message, use the LEVEL message.

The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
AI1CONV or AI2CONV	AI1CONV = Tank details for measurement 1. AI2CONV = Tank details for measurement 2.
<Type>	The type of the tank (range: 0–3). 0 = The level/volume conversion is disabled. 1 = Horizontal cylinder tank. 2 = Horizontal cylinder tank with rounded ends.
<Height>	The height of the tank is the same unit of measurement as in the AI<n> message.
<Volume>	The total volume of the tank corresponding to the height of the tank.
<Unit>	The unit of the volume.
<LowerA- larmTh- reshold>	The volume for the lower alarm threshold.
<UpperA- larmTh- reshold>	The volume for the upper alarm threshold.
<Delay>	The alarm delay in seconds.

The following sample message

AI1CONV 2 1700 10000 litres 500 9000 60

specifies the conversion parameters for the analogue measurements of a type 2 tank. The parameters are as follows:

*Tank height:* 1700 (mm)  
*Tank volume:* 10000  
*Unit of the volume:* litres  
*Lower alarm threshold:* 500 (litres)  
*Upper alarm threshold:* 9000 (litres)  
*Delay:* 60 (seconds)

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

<UnitName> AI1CONV 2 1700 10000 litres 500 9000  
60

To find out stored tank details, send the following message:

AI1CONV

To disable volume conversion, send the following message:

AI1CONV 0

The message above does not delete previously saved tank details. Send the

AI1CONV 1

message to enable a previously used conversion for a horizontal cylinder tank.

#### 4.3.5 Activating filling detection

Labcom 220 includes automatic filling detection. Using this feature, however, requires specific measurement actions.

The unit considers a situation where the volume of the substance in the tank increases at least 2.5% of the tank volume in 5 minutes or less as filling.

The unit sends a message containing filling data 15 minutes after the filling has stopped. If the filling is suspended but then continues within 15 minutes, the entire event is reported in one message.

The activation message is described below. You must specify the tank details (see above) before using this feature.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
USEFILL	Message identifier
<Input 1>	Filling detection state for measurement 1: 0= disabled, 1 = enabled.
<Input 2>	Filling detection state for measurement 2: 0= disabled, 1 = enabled.

The message

USEFILL 0 1

disables filling detection for measurement 1 and enables it for measurement 2.

When the unit detects that filling has started, it sends the following message:

<UnitName> <MeasurementName> FILLING START  
<InitialVolume> <UnitOfMeasurement>

Once the filling has stopped, the unit sends the following report:

```
<UnitName> <MeasurementName> FILLING <FilledAmount>
<UnitOfMeasurement>, VOLUME AFTER FILLING
<FinalVolume> <UnitOfMeasurement>
```

#### 4.3.6 Querying the surface level

If you have activated the level/volume conversion in Labcom 220, the unit uses the specified unit of volume in all messages. You can still find out the surface level by sending the following message:

```
LEVEL
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> <Measurement1Name> <SurfaceLevel>
<UnitOfMeasurement>, <Measurement2Name>
<SurfaceLevel> <UnitOfMeasurement>
```

#### 4.3.7 Filtering and averaging measurement values

A single measurement value does not provide an accurate picture in situations where the surface level keeps changing suddenly, so you may want to filter or average the analogue measurements in order to obtain more precise data. Situations with sudden fluctuations include lake surface level measurements where waves cause the measurement result to vary significantly within just a few seconds.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
AI<n>MODE	'Measurement value filtering' message identifier, where <n> = 1 or 2. The identifier describes the unit's physical measurement input. Accepted values: AI1MODE and AI2MODE.
<Mode>	Filtering mode. Accepted values: 0 and 1. 0 = The so-called digital RC filtering is enabled on the analogue channel, that is, the filtering factor <Par> is used to influence the measurement result to even out the difference between consequent results. 1 = Averaging is enabled on the channel. The calculation period is defined with the <Par> parameter.
<Par>	Filtering factor or averaging time in seconds. See below. If the mode is 0, the <Par> is a filtering factor between 0.01 and 1.0. The maximum filtering value is 0.01. No filtering is performed when <Par> is 1.0. If the mode is 1, <Par> is the averaging time in seconds between 0 and 255.

You need to enable filtering separately for each analogue input.

To enable filtering/averaging for an analogue input, send the following message:

```
AI<n>MODE <Mode> <Par>
```

The following sample message

```
AI1MODE 1 120
```

sets up 120 seconds as the averaging time for measurement input 1. This means that the measurement value is updated every 2 minutes.

To find out the filtering mode and value of an analogue input, send the following message:

```
AI<n>MODE
```

where <n> is the number of the applicable input.

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> TXD AI<n>MODE <Mode> <Par>
```

Note! If you have not specified an AI<n>MODE setting for the channel, the default setting is *mode 0* (digital RC filter) with a factor of *0.8*.

#### 4.3.8 Specifying hysteresis thresholds for analogue inputs

If necessary, you can specify a hysteresis threshold for an analogue input. The threshold is the same for the lower and upper alarm thresholds. The upper threshold alarm is cancelled when the input value drops by at least the hysteresis value below the set alarm threshold, and vice versa for the lower threshold. To specify the hysteresis threshold, send the following message:

```
AI<n>HYST <HysteresisThreshold>
```

where <n> is the number of the analogue input.

Sample message:

```
AI1HYST 0.1
```

The unit of measurement used for the hysteresis threshold is the unit set for the threshold in question.

#### 4.3.9 Specifying the number of used decimals

To change the number of used decimals in measurement and alarm messages, send the following message:

```
AI<n>DEC <NumberOfDecimalsFrom0To9>
```

The following sample message changes the number of decimals to three:

```
AI1DEC 3
```

The unit acknowledges the setting with the following reply:

```
<UnitName> AI1DEC 3
```

### 4.4 Digital inputs

#### 4.4.1 Specifying digital inputs

Use the 'Set digital input' message to send digital input details to the unit. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
DI<n>	'Set digital input' message identifier The identifier describes the unit's physical digital input.  Accepted values: DI1 and DI2.
<DInName>	Free-form text for the digital input. The name of the digital input is used as the digital input identifier in measurement and alarm messages. See Chapter Measurement messages, for example.
<On>	Text describing the active state of the digital input.
<Off>	Text describing the inactive state of the digital input.
<Mode>	The operating mode of the digital input.  0 = active state triggers alarm 1 = inactive state triggers alarm
<Delay>	The alarm delay in seconds. The maximum delay is 34,464 seconds (~ 9 h 30 min).

The following sample message

```
DI1 DoorSwitch on off 0 20
```

sets up the unit's digital input as follows:

- The unit sends an alarm message 20 seconds after the door switch in digital input 1 is activated. The alarm message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> <AlarmText> DoorSwitch on
```

- When the alarm is cancelled, the message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> <AlarmCancelledText> DoorSwitch off
```

#### 4.4.2 Enabling pulse counting

You can enable pulse counting for the unit's digital inputs by setting the following parameters:

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
PC<n>	'Pulse counting' message identifier (PC1 or PC2).
<PulseCounter-Text>	The name of the pulse counter in the unit's reply message.
<Unit>	The unit of measurement, for example pcs.
<Divisor>	You can specify that the counter is incremented only with every 5th or 7th pulse, for example. The divisor can be any integer between 1 and 65534.
<FilteringDelay>	The time the digital input must be active before the counter registers the pulse. The used unit of measurement is ms. You can specify any value between 1 and 254 ms.

Sample message for enabling pulse counting:

```
PC2 Pump2On times 1 100
```

The unit replies to this message as follows:

```
<UnitName> PC2 Pump2On times 1 100
```

Sample pulse counting measurement message:

```
<UnitName> Pump2On 4005 times
```

To clear the pulse counter, send the following message to the unit:

```
PC<n>CLEAR
```

For example:

```
PC2CLEAR
```

To clear all pulse counters simultaneously, send the following message:

```
PCALLCLEAR
```

#### 4.4.3 Enabling active state counters

You can enable counters that monitor how long digital inputs are active. The counter is incremented every second that the digital input is in the 'inactive' state. The message format is as follows:

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
OT<n>	Active state counter identifier, where <n> is the number of the digital input.

<OTName>	The name of the counter in the measurement message.
<Unit>	The measurement unit in the reply message.
<Divisor>	The number used to divide the figure in the reply message.

The sample message below sets the divisor for digital input 2 as one and the unit as seconds. The counter is labelled 'Pump2'.

```
OT2 Pump2 seconds 1
```

Please note that the unit is just a text field, and cannot be used for unit conversion. The divisor is provided for that purpose.

To disable a counter, send the following message:

```
OT<n>CLEAR
```

To disable all counters, send the following message:

```
OTALLCLEAR
```

## 4.5 Alarms

### 4.5.1 Specifying alarm texts

Use the 'Alarm text' message to specify the text that the unit uses at the beginning of alarm messages when alarms are triggered and cancelled. You can use a different text for both. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
ALTXT	'Alarm text' message identifier
<AlarmOn> .	Alarm message text when an alarm is triggered. The text must end in a period.
<AlarmOff>	Alarm message text when an alarm is cancelled.

The specified alarm text (either <AlarmOn> or <AlarmOff>) is added to the alarm message between the unit name and alarm cause. For more details, see Chapter Alarm messages.

Sample message:

```
ALTXT ALARM. ALARM CANCELLED
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> ALTXT ALARM. ALARM CANCELLED
```

The corresponding alarm message would then be as follows:

```
AlarmUnit ALARM <MeasurementName> ...
```

### 4.5.2 Specifying alarm threshold texts

Use the 'Alarm threshold texts' message to specify the text that indicates the cause of the alarm. The text is used in alarm triggered and alarm cancelled messages. When the measurement drops below the lower threshold, the unit includes the applicable text in the alarm message. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
AI<n>ALTXT	'Alarm threshold texts' message identifier. The message for measurement 1 starts with 'AI1ALTXT', while 'AI2ALTXT' is used for measurement 2.
<LowerThresholdText> .	The text included in the message sent when a lower threshold alarm is triggered or cancelled. The text must end in a period. By default, the value of this field is 'Low Limit'.

<UpperThresholdText>	The text included in the message sent when an upper threshold alarm is triggered or cancelled. By default, the value of this field is 'High Limit'.
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The measurement alarm threshold texts are included in the alarm message after the name of the measurement input that caused the alarm. For more details, see Chapter Alarm messages.

Sample setup message:

```
AI1ALTXT LowerThreshold. UpperThreshold
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> AI1ALTXT LowerThreshold.  
UpperThreshold
```

The corresponding alarm message would then be as follows:

```
AlarmUnit ALARM Measurement1 UpperThreshold 80  
cm
```

### 4.5.3 Specifying alarm recipients

Use the 'Alarm recipients' message to specify recipients for the messages. By default, all messages are sent to all users. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
ALMSG	'Alarm recipients' message identifier
<MemorySlot>	The memory slot of the mobile number stored in the unit. (Use the TEL message to find out the slot numbers.)
<Messages>	The sent messages. The following values are available: 1 = only alarms and measurements 2 = only cancelled alarms and measurements 3 = alarms, cancelled alarms, and measurements 4 = only measurements, no alarms or cancelled alarms 8 = no alarms or measurements

The following sample message

```
ALMSG 2 1
```

specifies the end user in memory slot 2 as the recipient of alarms and measurements.

The unit's reply to the sample message (the reply includes the mobile phone number stored in memory slot 2):

```
AlarmUnit ALMSG +3584099999 1
```

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> ALMSG <MobileNumberInMemorySlot>  
<Messages>
```

To find out alarm message recipient information on all end users, send the following message:

```
ALMSG
```

## 4.6 Other settings

### 4.6.1 Enabling channels

Use the 'Enable channel' message to enable measurement channels. Please note that channels specified with the 'Set measurement' or 'Set digital input' messages are automatically enabled.

The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
USE	'Enable channel' message identifier.
AI<n>	The number of the analogue channel you want to enable. You can enable all analogue channels in one message. Accepted values: AI1 and AI2.
DI<n>	The number of the digital channel you want to enable. You can enable all digital channels in one message. Accepted values: DI1 and DI2.

The unit replies to the setup message and query (USE message without any parameters) by sending the new settings as defined in the setup message and by adding the unit name to the beginning of the message.

The sample message below enables measuring channels 1 and 2 and digital inputs 1 and 2 on the unit.

```
USE AI1 AI2 DI1 DI2
```

### 4.6.2 Disabling channels

Use the 'Disable channels' message to delete existing measurement channels. The message contains the following fields, separated by a white space.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
DEL	'Disable channel' message identifier.
AI<n>	The number of the analogue channel that you want to disable. You can disable all analogue channels with one message. Accepted values: AI1 and AI2.
DI<n>	The number of the digital channel you want to disable. You can disable all digital channels with one message. Accepted values: DI1 and DI2.

The unit replies to the setup message by sending the identifiers of the remaining channels and adding the unit name to the beginning of the message.

The sample message below disables measuring channel 2 and digital input 1 on the unit.

```
DEL AI2 DI1
```

The unit replies with a message containing the remaining channels. For example:

```
<UnitName> USE AI1 DI2
```

The unit replies to a DEL message without parameters by listing the channels currently in use.

### 4.6.3 Querying the software version

To find out the software version of the unit, send the following message:

VER

The unit's reply message format is as follows:

```
<UnitName> Labcom220 V<Version> <Date> <Time>  
Compiler v<Version>
```

For example:

```
Labcom220 V1.01 Jun 4 2009 14:45:16 Compiler  
V4.30
```

#### 4.6.4 Clearing text fields

To clear a text field, replace the applicable value with a question (?) mark. You can clear values you have specified using text messages. To clear the unit name, for example, send the following message:

```
NAME ?
```

## 5 MESSAGES TO END USERS SENT BY THE UNIT

This chapter describes the messages sent by the Standard edition of the Labcom 220 communication unit. Customer-specific messages, if applicable, are detailed in a separate document.

### 5.1 Measurement queries

To query measurement values and digital input states, send the following message:

M

The unit replies with a message listing the values of all enabled channels.

### 5.2 Measurement messages

The unit sends measurement messages to end user mobile numbers either as specified with the *Measurement message schedule* message or as a reply to a *Measurement query* message.

The measurement message contains the following fields, separated by a white space. Only data of enabled channels is included. The data of each measurement and digital input data is separated with a comma (excluding the last one).

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
<UnitName>	If you have specified a name for the unit, it is included at the beginning of the message.
<AInName> <Value> <UnitOf- Measure- ment> ,	The name of the measurement channel, measurement result, and unit of each measurement. A comma is used to separate the data of different measurement channels.
<AInNa- me>	The name/text specified for measurement 'n'.
<Value>	The measurement result for measurement 'n'.
<UnitOf- Measure- ment>	The unit for measurement 'n'.
<DInName> <State> ,	The name and state of each digital input. A comma is used to separate the data of different digital inputs.
<DInNa- me>	The name/text specified for the digital input.
<State>	The state of the digital input.
<PulseCoun- terName> <NumberOf- Pulses> <UnitOf- Measure- ment>	If pulse counting has been enabled for any of the digital inputs, the value is shown in this field. The data of different counters is separated with a comma.
<Pulse- Counter- Name>	The name of the counter.
<Numbe- rOfPulses>	The number of pulses divided by the divisor.
<UnitOf- Measure- ment>	The used unit of measurement.
<ActiveSta- teCounter- Name> <Num- berOfPul-	If active state counting has been enabled for any of the digital inputs, the value is shown in this field. The data of different counters is separated with a comma.
<Counter-	The name of the counter.

ses> <UnitOfMeasurement>	Name>	
	<Time>	The active state period of the digital input.
	<UnitOfMeasurement>	The used unit of measurement.



With the following sample message

```
Labcom220 WellLevel 20 cm, Weighing 10 kg,
DoorSwitch off, DoorBuzzer silent
```

the unit reports that unit called Labcom220 has carried out the following measurements:

- The *WellLevel* (for example Ai1) reading is *20 cm*
- The *Weighing* (for example Ai2) reading is *10 kg*
- The *DoorSwitch* (for example Di1) state is *off*
- The *DoorBuzzer* (for example Di2) state is *silent*

Note! If no unit name, the measurement name and/or unit have been specified, the measurement message leaves their placeholders empty.

### 5.2.1 Specifying comma use in measurement messages

You can remove commas from messages sent to end users (namely measurement messages), if necessary. Use the following messages to modify the settings.

No commas

```
USECOMMA 0
```

Use commas (default setting)

```
USECOMMA 1
```

### 5.3 Alarm messages

Alarm messages are sent to end user mobile numbers only.

Alarm messages contain the following fields, separated by a white space.

Field	Description
<UnitName>	If you have specified a name for the unit with the NAME message, it is included at the beginning of the message.
<AlarmOn>.	The alarm text specified with the ALTXT message. For example, ALARM.
<AInName> or <DInName>	The name of the measurement or digital input that triggered the alarm.
<Cause>	The reason for the alarm (lower or upper threshold alarm) or the state text of the applicable digital input.
<MeasurementValue> and <UnitOfMeasurement>	If the alarm was triggered by a measurement, the alarm message includes the value and unit of the measurement. This field is not included in alarm messages triggered by digital inputs.



With sample message 1

```
ALARM WellLevel LowerThreshold 10 cm
```

the unit reports that:

- The well level measurement has dropped below the lower threshold.
- The measurement result is 10 cm.

With sample message 2 (with Labcom220 as the unit name)

```
Labcom220 ALARM DoorSwitch on
```

the unit reports that the alarm was triggered by an active door switch.

Note! If no unit name, alarm text, alarm or digital input name and/or unit have been specified, their placeholders are left empty in the alarm message. It is, therefore, entirely possible that the unit sends measurement alarm messages with just a measurement value or that digital inputs trigger alarm messages with no content.

#### 5.4 Alarm cancelled messages

'Alarm cancelled' messages are only sent to end user mobile numbers.

'Alarm cancelled' messages contain the following fields, separated by a white space.

Field	Description
<UnitName>	If you have specified a name for the unit with the NAME message, it is included at the beginning of the message.
<AlarmOff>	The 'Alarm cancelled' text is specified with the ALTXT message. For example, ALARM CANCELLED.
<AInName> or <DInName>	The name of the measurement or digital input that triggered the alarm.
<Cause>	The reason for the alarm (lower or upper threshold alarm) or the state text of the applicable digital input.
<MeasurementValue>	If the alarm was triggered by a measurement, the 'Alarm cancelled' message includes the value and unit of the measurement. This field is not included in the alarm messages triggered by digital inputs.

With the following sample message

```
ALARM CANCELLED WellLevel LowerThreshold 30 cm
```

the unit reports that:

- The lower threshold alarm for the well level measurement has been cancelled.
- The measurement result is currently 30 cm.

With sample message 2 (with AlarmUnit as the unit name)

```
AlarmUnit ALARM CANCELLED DoorSwitch off
```

the unit reports that the door switch is now inactive, and the alarm that was triggered when the switch was activated, has been cancelled.



## 6 SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Provided that proper care is taken and the unit disconnected from the mains supply, the distribution fuse (marked 125mAT) may be replaced with an IEC 127 compliant, 5x20 mm/125 mAT glass tube fuse.

### 6.1 PIN code

If you have forgotten the administrator mobile number or specified an incorrect one, you can change it using the unit's 4-digit PIN code.

The factory setting for the PIN code is 1234.

#### 6.1.1 Changing the PIN code

```
PIN <OldPIN> <NewPIN>
```

The following sample message

```
PIN 1234 1111
```

changes the PIN code from the factory setting of 1234 to 1111.

#### 6.1.2 Resetting the administrator mobile number

To change the administrator mobile number, first send the following message:

```
SOPTTEL <PIN> <YourMobileNumber>
```

This authorises your mobile number to modify the unit data.

For example, the message

```
SOPTTEL 1234 +358401234567
```

grants write rights to mobile number +358401234567.

After this step, you can register your mobile number as an administrator mobile number using the OPTTEL message. For details, see Chapter 4.

### 6.2 Other problem situations

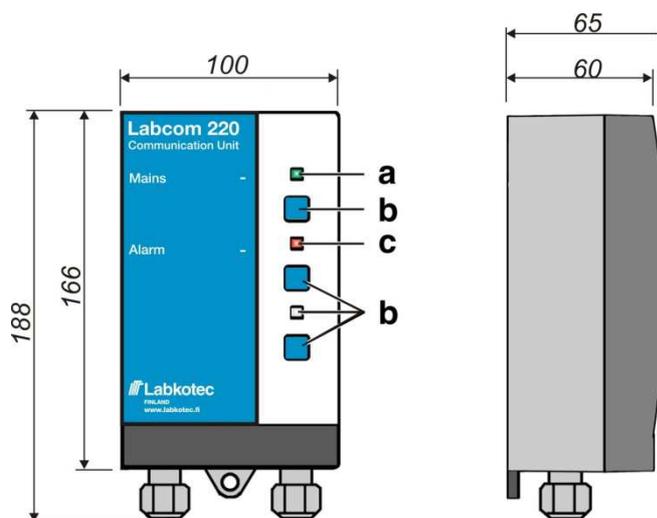
Other service and maintenance tasks must be carried out only by a qualified electrician who is authorised by Labkotec Oy.

In any problem situations, please contact Labkotec Oy's service department at [service@labkotec.fi](mailto:service@labkotec.fi).

**APPENDIXES**

**Appendix 1 Technical specifications**

<b>Labcom 220</b>	
Dimensions	100 x 188 x 65 mm (W x H x D)
Enclosure	IP 30, material: ABS plastic
Operating temperature	-20°C...+50°C
Supply voltage	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Fuse	125 mA, IEC 127 5x20 mm
Power consumption	Max. 4 VA
Analogue inputs	2 pcs, 10-bit. 4–20 mA active or passive, 24 VDC, max. 25 mA per input
Digital inputs	2 pcs, 24 VDC
Relay outputs	-
Data communications	GSM text messages (SMS) and GPRS Built-in GSM/GPRS modem 850/900/1800/1900 MHz
Measurement and data transfer intervals	User defined
Electrical safety	EN 61010-1, Class II, □AT II/III
EMC	EN 61000-6-3 (emissions) EN 61000-6-2 (immunity)



*Labcom 220 dimensions (mm)*

## Declaration of Conformity

This declaration certifies that the below mentioned apparatus conforms to the essential requirements of the EMC directive 2004/108/EY, Low-Voltage directive (LVD) 2006/95/EC.

**Description of the apparatus:** Communication unit  
**Type:** Labcom 220  
**Manufacturer:** Labkotec Oy  
Myllyhaantie 6  
FI-33960 Pirkkala  
FINLAND

The construction of the appliance is in accordance with the following standards:

**EMC:**

EN 61000-6-1 (2007) Electromagnetic compatibility, Generic standards – Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments.  
EN 61000-6-3 (2007) Electromagnetic compatibility, Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments.  
EN 61000-3-2 (2006) Electromagnetic compatibility, Product family standard: Harmonic current emissions.  
EN 61000-3-3 (1995) Electromagnetic compatibility, Product family standard: Voltage changes, fluctuations and flicker sensation.

**LVD:**

EN 61010-1 (2010) Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. Part 1: General requirements.

This product is CE-marked since 2009.

**Signature**

The authorized signatory to this declaration, on behalf of the manufacturer, and the Responsible Person based within the EU, is identified below.

Pirkkala 10.12.2012

  
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