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## **THE NFA-SERIES**

### **3D-LF-analyser including data logger**

**Revolutionising building biologists' measurement approach**

With only minimal settings required, the NFA 1000 melts down over 40,000 data points per second to the essential aspects of the field situation to be grasped at one glance during the measurement procedure.

Parallel to this, all relevant measuring and settings data is recorded simultaneously and without interruptions in a huge cyclical memory. Audio comments can be dictated into the device real-time. A minimum of effort therefore provides you with a maximum of information, enabling you to easily work out a detailed measurement protocol on the PC later on.

This leaves you with more time for the essential task:

The best possible consultancy of your customer.

The complete series is based on this concept – starting from the simple magnetic field logger up to the industrial device.



### **More profound analysis with less effort – how does that work?**

This question shouldn't even arise... it's our job to make it work. One or two additional results do not really justify an explosive increase of the time and effort needed for conducting the actual measurement! The person concerned, of course, will need all relevant measurement parameters, but more than that he or she needs YOUR clear mind as well as an affordable service performance. With the NFA you will have all the information you need at one glance, without having to think of all sorts of menu items and adjustment possibilities:

- The display shows the 3D-total exposure as a standard, if you prefer alternately magnetic and potential-free electric for 5 seconds each (indicated by LEDs). So all you need to do is to place the device onto the point of measurement, step back, if required add an audio note to the automatically recorded data by dictating it into the device, and that's it.
- In parallel, the differently coloured LEDs show the relevant frequency components and the field specific SBM guideline-safe standard values (a setting of individual limit values is also possible).

At the same time, ALL relevant data of the field situation is uncompromisingly recorded...

- ... in order to avoid a lack of information when working out the detailed protocol later on on the PC. The interpretation is supported by the frequency information specified to each axis, and, of course, by the "live" recording of the audio notes (from NFA400 upwards).
- The NFAs as well as the NFLs are "clever" devices: absurd settings are automatically corrected and made obvious, and for long-time on-site recordings they offer the possibility of "locking" the device so as to avoid unwanted alterations on the settings.

### **Potential-free 3D measurements without "cube" – does that work?**

Yes, it works – with two patent applications and several further ideas we have managed to "square the circle":

- Active sensor surfaces corresponding to the norm compensate for the varying sizes of the field sensor pairs.
- We make active use of the parasitic effects of the sensors, thus also compensating the "shortening effect" of the long axis. Difficult to understand from the geometric point of view – but it works!
- To enable a potential-free measurement, of course the NFA also needs to be set up or held at a distance prior to reading.

### **Eight types of devices – which one should I go for?**

For the professional building biologist the NFA 1000 and, if needed, several NFL30 would be the standard equipment. This will allow a safer recommendation of remedial actions than ever possible before.

For occasional analysis purposes and for dedicated amateurs we recommend the basic versions, trimmed-down especially with regard to the price. The basic devices, too, are a clear improvement to today's state of the art technology.

The devices belonging to the Plus series are a low-cost alternative for the industry as well as for public authorities for measurements up to the limit values of the BimSchV and the DIN/VDE-standard norms for the population. Here, the isotropic magnetic field sensor is even more compact than required by the norms.

### **Gigahertz Solutions – always the leading edge!**

With 10 years of experience in the industrial production of field strength meters, 20 patent applications and over 30,000 devices sold, we are one of the leading producers in the professional building biology's field strength measurement technology worldwide.

# NFA series

3D - LF analyser with data logger



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	Meters for building biologists						Industry		
	3D-magnetic field logger			3D-LF analyser with logger			Public authorities		
	NFL 2	NFL 30	NFL 400	NFA 100	NFA 400	NFA 1000	NFA-M30P	NFA-ME30P	
<b>Short term</b>									
catalogue prices in Euro excl. VAT (net)	400.00	550.00	800.00	725.00	1,025.00	1,625.00	885.00	1,490.00	
catalogue prices in Euro incl. 19% VAT	476.00	654.50	952.00	862.75	1,219.75	1,933.75	1,053.15	1,773.10	
<b>Frequency ranges</b>									
Frequency ranges (from ... to)	16 Hz 2 kHz	16 Hz 32 kHz	5 Hz 400 kHz	16 Hz 100 kHz	5 Hz 400 kHz	5 Hz 1MHz	5 Hz 32 kHz	5 Hz 32 kHz	
Frequency selective, simultaneous recording of all 4 channels onto SD-card (1GB)									
- 4 Frequency bands: a) 16.6 Hz b) 50/60 Hz c) > 2kHz d) rest	✓	✓		✓	✓				
- optimised FFT up to 32 kHz, plus a broadband value of over 32 kHz			✓			✓	✓	✓	
<b>Magnetic flux density</b>									
Internal 3D-sensor (isotropic point < 3cm <sup>3</sup> )	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Measurement range "M"	1 nT-19.99 µT			1 nT-19.99 µT			1 nT-400.0 µT		
<b>Electric field strength</b>									
Internal, potential-free 3D-E-field-sensor (pat. pend.)								✓	
Internal potential-free 1D-E-field-sensor in Y-direction						✓			
Internal earth potential-bound sensor in Y-direction					✓	✓	✓	✓	
TCO-conform E-field-sensor (easy to fit)					opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.	
measurement range "E"					0.1-1,999 V/m			0.1-19,990 V/m	
Input jack for hand electrode for "body voltage"					1-19,990 mV			1-19,990 mV	
<b>Signal analysis</b>									
True RMS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
True RMS hold or max hold				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peak value, to be configured as "peak hold"				✓		✓	✓	✓	
<b>Display</b>									
Big LC display (4 digits), easy to read also from a distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Frequency shown by differently coloured LEDs				✓	✓	✓		✓	
Audio signal (Geiger-counter-effect and volume can be configurated)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Optional configuration of alarm signal upon exceeding limit value			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Separate graphic display unit with infrared or radio link					opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.	
<b>Internal data logger (4 channels simultaneously: X / Y / Z / eg. external source)<sup>1</sup></b>									
Entry for HF recordings with external HF analyser			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Memo function (voice recorder)						✓	✓	✓	
PC configuration and evaluation software: graphic display, where applicable specific to frequency and axis, statistic functions (eg. 95. percentile)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Possibility of "locking" the device to avoid operating errors by third persons during long-term recordings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Transient recorder (scheduled for 2009)				opt.		opt.	opt.	opt.	
<b>Scope of supply and optional accessories</b>									
Internal Li-Ion battery pack (lasts for recordings of approx. 48h at 10 complete data sets per sec.) incl. battery charger for quick charging	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	
Tripod connection screw at bottom of casing				incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	incl.	
Ground cable and ground clamp				incl.	incl.	incl.		incl.	
Potential-free "holder" for measurement devices PM1						incl.	incl.	incl.	
Potential-free telescope extension rod						opt.	opt.	opt.	
Plastic case K2, leaves room for an additional measurement device				incl.	incl.	incl.		incl.	
Compact plastic case K4 for a safe transport	incl.	incl.	incl.	opt.	opt.	opt.	incl.	opt.	

1) No danger of "blind spots" here by switching from one filter to another, or by switching off the device between the measurements, as frequently done. Furthermore, the measured values are either averaged during the recordings (every 100 milliseconds) depending on the operator's adjustments, or maximum values or peaks are held until the next recording, in order to avoid any loss of information.