

LPC 300

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<b>LR-Cal</b> OPERATING MANUAL Electronic Pressure Calibrator LPC 300	LPC 300
Short overview	
Please read the COMPLETE manual intently, before you use the LPC 300 for the first time!	$\bigwedge$
The LPC 300 is equipped with a keypad with numeric keys, cursor keys and function keys.	
Basic principle: • Enter numeric values with numeric keys $\begin{array}{c} 120\\ 050\\ 000\\ 000\end{array}$ and confirm with $\begin{array}{c} \text{ENTER} \end{array}$ .	
• Select items with cursor keys 🖉 and confirm with SELECT .	
Example: you would like to check the accuracy of an analogue pressure gauge:	
① Press SETUP to enter the SETUP menue of the LPC 300.	
② Highlight the entry "MEASURING" with the cursor keys $\bigotimes$ and confirm with SELECT .	
③ The settings screen of the operating mode MEASURING is displayed.	
${}^{\textcircled{3}}$ Move the cursor with the cursor keys $\bigotimes^{\textcircled{3}}$ to each item and describe the Unit Under 1	ſest (UUT):
Pressure range Start: enter the value with 000 -keys and confirm with ENTER.	
• Pressure range End: enter the value with $\begin{array}{c} 000\\ 000\\ 000\\ 000\\ 000\\ 000\\ 000\\ 00$	
<ul> <li>Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the reference of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the accuracy of the accuracy of the UUT with  Select the accuracy of the accurac</li></ul>	ELECT.
• Enter the accuracy class with $000$ -keys and confirm with $ENTER$ .	
• Select pressure unit with () >-keys and confirm with (SELECT) (return from sub-menue	with BACK )
• Select type of measure (gauge / absolute) with 🕢 Ď -keys and confirm with SELECT.	
• Select pressure medium with 🔬 Ď -keys and confirm with SELECT (Gas = gas/air; Oil	= fluid).
• Select PowerSupply to OFF with 🕢 Ď -keys and confirm with SELECT.	
③ Press the SELECT -key a 2nd. time, now the working screen of the mode "MEASURING"	is displayed.
6 Generate the requested test pressure with the connected pressure source (e.g. Calibra Handpump LPP 30). Look about the unit under test to adjust the test pressure.	ation
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Measuring       14:04         R       0.00         Dev.:       0.006         Dev.:       0.006         Dev.:       0.006         Dev.:       0.006         Dev.:       0.006         Dev.:       0.006	the unit under as selected). specification
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#### 1. General Notes

This operating manual provides detailed information on the pressure calibrator LPC 300 and its proper use. In case of additional information required or problems orrucring that are not treated in sufficient detail in this manual please contact:

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The electronic pressure calibrator LPC 300 is delivered with calibration certificates. For the calibration of the LPC 300 and the certification international standards have been observed.

The warranty period for the electronic pressure calibrator LPC 300 is 24 months from the date of delivery. All guarantee claims expire in case of improper use, non-observance of the instruction manual or in case of any attempt to open the instrument.

We point out that the contents of this operating manual are neither part of a former or an existing agreement, commitment or legal relationship, nor does it constigute a modification.

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### 1.1 General SAFETY notes



This instrument is built and inspected according to the safety regulations for electronic measurement devices. Function and operational safety of the instrument can only be guaranteed if national safety and accident prevention regulations and the safety guidelines in this manual are observed.

- The instrument LPC 300 may only be used by trained and authorized persons who know this manual and are able to work according to it.
- Faultless function and operating safety of the LPC 300 is only ensured under the climatic environment specified in the "Technical Data", see Chapter 11, Appendix, Page 29.
- The electronic pressure calibrator LPC 300 must always be handled with the care necessary for an electronic precision measurement device.
   Do protect from moisture, shock, strong magnetic fields, static electricity and extreme temperatures.
   Do not insert objects into the instrument or its openings!
   The instrument and the reference sensor LPC-S must be handled with care (do not throw, drop, etc.). Plugs and sockets must be protected from dirt.
- When transporting the LPC 300 from a cold to warm environment a malfunction can occur in case of formation of condensation water. If so, the instrument must not be used again until the instrument temperature has adjusted to the room temperature.



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- If the LPC 300 is to be connected to another device (e.g. via serial interface) take care when designing the equipment connections. It is possible that internal wiring within the external device (e.g. connection of GND to Earth) may cause excessive voltages which could harm or destroy the instrument or other connected devices.
- The mains plug of the power supply / battery charger unit powering the LPC 300 must always be accessible when connected to a power outlet, i.e. you must be able to pull the plug from the power outlet without difficulty, at any time. However if possible, for safety reasons, it should be operated without the battery charger attached.
- Significant electromagnetic radiation can adversely affect the measuring signal of the reference sensor (and therefore also the unit under test) or even disrupt the display of the signal completely.
- The display window is made of glass (which can splitter). Unless there is no possibility of this glass breaking during operation, anyone in the close vicinity of the equipment, must war eye protectors, both before and during operation.
- Test and calibration assemblies must always be constructed and also dismantled in an unpressurised state (open to atmosphere).
- If the LPC 300 reference sensor LPC-S is used for applications with oil as the fluid media, then subsequent use with fuels or gases is prohibited, since this could cause an explosion and risks harm to both people and machinery.

If the equipment is damaged and might no longer operate safely, then it should be taken out of use and securely marked in such a way so that isn't used again.

Operator safety may be at risk if:

- **O** there is visible damage to the device
- O the device is not working as specified
- the device has been stored under unsuitable conditions for an extended period of time.

If there is any doubt, please return the device to DRUCK & TEMPERATUR Leitenberger GmbH for repair or maintenance.

- Customers must not attempt to alter or repair the device themselves. Please return the device to DRUCK & TEMPERATUR Leitenberger GmbH for any repair or maintenance.
- Any operation not included in the following instructions or outside the specifications must not be attempted.

### 1.2 SAFETY notes about LPC 300 chargeable battery



The electrolytes whithin the LPC 300's rechargeable batteries are inflammable. If there is any visible leakage, the equipment must be kept away from ignition sources and should be wrapped in absorbent cloths.

If there is any contact with this electrolyte it should be removed by rinsing thoroughly with clean water. If it comes into contact with the eyes: do not rub them. If it comes into contact with the skin - soap should also be used.

Medical assistance should be sought immediately!

In the case of fire, the incineration gases are irritating and poisonous. If this occurs, appropriate action must be taken and immediate medical accistance sought!



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#### 2. Charging the LPC 300 battery

The mains plug of the battery charger unit powering the LPC 300 must always be accessible when connected to a power outlet, i.e., you must be able to pull the plug from the power outlet without difficulty, at any time. However if possible, for safety reasons, it should be operated without the battery charger attached.



Use with a defective power supply unit (e.g. short-circuit from mains voltage to the output voltage) can produce lethal voltages within the equipment!

The LPC 300 is delivered with the batteries 25% to 50% charged and they should first be fully charged before initial operation. The battery level status (charge in %) is briefly indicated as the LPC 300 is switched ON, and/or it can be viewed via the SETUP-menu / LPC-Settings (see Chapter 10.5) during operation.

The ambient temperature during charging must be between 10°C and 45°C.



The battery level during storage or shipping should be between 30% and 50%.

- Only use the original battery charger supplied with the LPC 300.
- Make sure that the voltage of your main power outlet correspondends with the data printed on the label of the battery charger (see also Chapter 4, Pages 8 and 9).
- When the battery charger is not in use, its power supply plug should be disconnected from the mains socket. Do not leave the battery charger attached to the rechargeable battery longer than one day, since overloading can shorten its lifespan. If, after 24 hours, the rechargeable battery isn't fully charged, you should contact DRUCK & TEMPERATUR Leitenberger GmbH. When unused, a fully charged battery will lose its charge over time.
- Extreme temperatures have an adverse effect on battery charging. As a result, the battery may first need to be either cooled or warmed, as appropriate.
- When the battery is nearly empty, the message "low BAT" appears in the lower info display. With 0% battery level, the equipment automatically switches itself off and must then be recharged using the LPC 300 battery charger.
- Do not use a damaged or worn battery charger.
- Keep the equipment between 15°C and +35°C. Equipment with either a warm or cold battery might not operate fully.
- In particular, Li-lon rechargeable batteries operate poorly under 0°C.

The battery may not changed by the user. If in any time a change of the internal LPC 300 batteries is necessary, send the unit to:

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Only original LPC 300 accessory parts may be connected to the sockets of the LPC 300. Connect only LPC 300 battery charger to the charging socket; connect only the orignial measuring lines, supplied with the LPC 300, to the 4 mm measuring sockets.

During plug-in and plug-off of any connections, the LPC 300 must be switched OFF. Make sure, that your local mains voltage correspondens with the specification (see label) of the LPC 300 - battery charger.

The measuring inputs may not be electrical overloaded (see technical data in the addendum).

If the unit under test shall not be powered by the LPC 300's 24V-output, switch off the output via LPC 300 menu.

The 24V output of the LPC 300 may not be short-circuited.

The maximum output current (50 mA) may not be exceeded.

Also you should not under-run 20 mA to secure a correct measurement of current.



4.1 Electrical connection of a pressure switch (floating distance, as unit under test / UUT)



You may connect a passive pressure switch (floating distance) to the LPC 300 according to following scetch (use the supplied measuring cables). Do NOT supply with voltage or current, this can destroy your LPC 300.





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#### 5. Calibration Setup

#### 5.1 Examples

As standard, the reference sensor LPC-S is mounted to the LPC 300 unit:



Calibration Setup with Pressure Comparator (spindle pump) as pressure source



With the optional extension cable (order-code LPC-KABEL, length appr. 1.1 m) the reference sensor LPC-S can be used "external", e.g. mounted directly on the pressure source, the LPC 300 can be placed seperately, e.g. on a table:



#### 5.2 Standards for Calibration Setups with the LPC 300



Before you start working with the LPC 300, check the battery capacity. The capacity is shown on the status- (info-) screen for a short duration after switching on the LPC 300 (see Chapter 8.1, Page 13). At capacity of 100% you can work for about 8 hours without charging.

First, build up the calibration setup (mechanical and electrical connections) according the corresponding Chapters in this manual .

Make sure that the calibration circuit is not pressurised (must be open to atmosphere) before you switch on the LPC 300. The reference sensor LPC-S should be in the same mounting position as later during calibration.



Especially low pressure ranges are sensitive to the mounting position. This means, the mounting position can affect the measuring signal!

- Zero adjustment of the reference sensor LPC-S (not for absolute pressure types): If the calibration circuit is vented to the atmosphere and the LPC 300 disply does not show 0 (zero) value for the reference sensor, you can set to 0 (zero) by pressing the CLEAR -key twice.
- Compensation of difference of level (niveau): If there is a difference of level between the reference sensor LPC-S and your unit under test, this medium column causes a deviation of pressure reading. To compensate this level difference, you can enter (in mm) the niveau in the LPC 300 setup (Chapter 10.5: SETUP / "LPC-Configuration", Page 27 and Chapter 8.1: status screen, Page 16)
- Date of Calibration (of unit under test): The LPC 300 is featured with an integrated real time clock. The date of calibration of your unit under test should be stated on your calibration certificate. Please check that the date and time settings of your LPC 300 are proper. Note: you use this functionality only in operation mode CALIBRATION and if you upload the calibration data to a PC with the optional software "LPC-Cal", see Page 28. For the settings, see Chapter 10.5: SETUP / LPC-Configuration, Page 27 and also Chapter 8.2.2 (screens of operating mode CALIBRATION), Page 18.
- Ambient temperature during calibation: If you create calibration certificates, you should also state the ambient temperature during the calibration procedure. You can enter the temperature at the LPC 300 for later uploading to a PC. Note: you use this functionality only in operation mode CALIBRATION and if you upload the calibration data to a PC with the optional software "LPC-Cal", see Page 28. For the settings, see Chapter 10.5: SETUP / LPC Configuration, Page 27 and also Chapter 8.2.2 (screens of operating mode CALIBRATION), Page 18.

NOTE:

When supplied, the LPC 300 shows pressure in unit "bar". You can switch to other pressure units, please read the notes on page 29.



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#### 7. Menu structure (Operating Modes)

The LPC 300 has three different operating modes: MEASURING • CALIBRATION • SWITCH-TEST



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### 8. Screen displays

### 8.1 State screen (INFO screen, after Switch-On of the LPC 300)

Immediately after switching on the LPC 300 unit, the State (Info) screen is displayed for a short time:

Info
1       LPC 300         PowerSupPly:       OFF         2       Niveau:       0 mm         3       Temperature:       23.0 °C         4       Accucapacity       100 %
(5) Cal-Dat.: 2005/05/10
Meaning of the displayed screen lines:
<ol> <li>The 24V output for powering the unit under test (24 V) can be selected if you configure the requested operating mode. Here you can see if the 24V output is switched ON or OFF.</li> <li>If you do not need to source the unit under test with 24V, please select OFF to save battery power.</li> </ol>
② Niveau [mm]: Here you can see the value, which had been entered at last usage of your LPC 300. The "Niveau" value is the difference in height between unit under test and reference sensor LPC-S. Such a difference results in an additional pressure difference, caused by medium column (air/water/oil-column). This value must be entered correct, otherwise you get wrong results. In case of doubt, enter 0 (zero). Entering the niveau value: see Chapter 10.5, Page 27.
③ Temperature [°C/°F]: Here you see the temperature value, which had been entered in the menu "SETUP \ LPC- Configuration" as ambient temperature during your calibration. In operating mode CALIBRATION and when using the optional PC-software "LPC-Cal" (see info on page 28), this value is uploaded to the PC. It will be printed on the calibration certificate, generated by the software LPC-Cal. The temperature must be measured with a (precise) thermometer and entered acc. to Chapter 10.5 (SETUP \ LPC-Configuration) on page 27.
④ Actual capacity of the LPC 300 battery (in percentage). With 100% capacity you can work about 8 hours "unplugged". Please charge the LPC 300 battery early enough.
⑤ Act-Dat: Actual Date according to the settings of the real time clock of your LPC 300. Cal-Dat: Date of calibration of the electrical measuring inputs of the LPC 300.
After a short time the status screen disappears and the working screen of the last used operating screen is displayed. See next Chapter 8.2, page 17 ff.
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8.3 SETUP-Menu (settings)					
	SETUP         .Configuration	NEW: last menu item CLEAR CalProg: Selecting this menu item, all calibration data, stored in the LPC 300 will be deleted.			
1	<ul> <li>MEASURING: operating mode MEASURING (see Chapter 4)</li> <li>to measure a process pressure</li> <li>to calibrate (without storage of the calibration data) analo (transmitters can be powered by LPC 300, output signal of the calibrate storage)</li> </ul>	9.1) ogue and electronic pressure gauges can be displayed).			
2	<ul> <li>CALIBRATION: operating mode CALIBRATION (see Chapter 9.3)</li> <li>to calibrate analogue and electronic pressure gauges. Calibration procedures can be pre-defined. Predefined calibration procedures can be executed (e.g. in the field). The data is saved in the LPC 300 memory, incl. date and time. Results can be uploaded to a PC with the optional PC software "LPC-Cal" (see info on page 28).</li> </ul>				
3	<ul> <li>SWITCH-TEST: operating mode SWITCH-TEST (see Chapter 9.4)</li> <li>to check and adjust the switch points of passive pressure switches (floating distance), with automatic calculation of the hysteresis.</li> </ul>				
4	<ul> <li>Functions: Here you can adjust several functions of the LPC 300 (see Chapter 10.1)</li> <li>Tara = offset value of the reference sensor LPC-S</li> <li>Min/Max = Minium-/Maximum value storage</li> <li>Alarm = High-/Low-Alarm (visual and acoustic)</li> </ul>				
6	<ul> <li>Reference Sensor: Data of the actual connected reference sensor LPC-S. (see Chapter 10.3)</li> <li>Pressure range, Accuracy class, Pressure type, Overload, calibration date</li> </ul>				
Ø	<ul> <li>Ref. Sensor-list: List of reference sensors LPC-S (see Chapter 10.4)</li> <li>List of those reference sensors LPC-S, whose calibration data is stored in your LPC 300 memory.</li> </ul>				
8	<ul> <li><b>LPC-Configuration</b>: Settings of your LPC 300 (see Chapter 10.5)</li> <li>Capacity of the LPC 300 battery [%]</li> <li>Setting of the menu language, date, time, disply brightness, powersafe function</li> <li>Possibility to enter ambient temperature and niveau (niveau difference between reference sensor and unit under test. (see Chapter 5.2)</li> </ul>				
9	<ul> <li>Interface: USB- and RS232 settings (see Chapter 10.6)</li> <li>choose USB or RS232</li> <li>set baud rate for RS232</li> <li>(Description of the set of the</li></ul>	the functions see Chapter 10, Page 25 ff)			
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<b>9.</b> In C ope	<b>9. Operating modes</b> In Chapter 7 (Page 15) you have learned about the menu structure, and also how to enter one of the three operating modes of your LPC 300. Summary:					
•	Enter Setup menu by pressing $(SETUP)$ , move cursor with $\bigotimes$ to the requested operating mode and confirm with $[SELECT]$ .					
	Now the configura	ation scre	en of the selected	operating mode is displayed.		
•	Enter data / make	selectio	ns acc. to following	g description and press 💷 over aga	ain.	
•	Now the working	screen of	the selected oper	ating mode is displayed.		
Ba	sic instructions for	or enteri	ng data or select	ing values:		
•	Fields where you The symbols ⊲ and The symbols ◀ and Go back from a sul Fields where you Enter the values wi The cursor can be	SELECT d ▷ mea d ▶ mea b menu v ENTER ith the nu moved w	data you can ide         n: make your seled         n: after pressing o         vith the ⊡ACK)-key.         data you can iden         imeric keypad (del         vith the 💭-key ar	ntify by the triangle symbols before a ction with <b>() )</b> -keys and confirm with ne of the <b>() )</b> -keys, a sub-menu is d tify by <u>missing</u> triangle symbols. lete with CLEAR) and confirm with <b>E</b> nd confirm with <b>E</b>	Ind behind the fild:	
9.1	Operating mode Configuration scre	MEASU een of the	RING - without ur	nit under test (use LPC 300 as pres MEASURING:	ssure indicator)	
	Image: Starting       "Testitem:"       choose the four dashes ""         Restart:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         Restart:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         Class:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         Pressuretype:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         Pressuretype:       Image: Start:       "Definition"         Medium:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         PowerSupply:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         "Pressuretype:       Image: Start:       (do not enter here something)         "Medium:"       "Pressuretype:"       (do not enter here something)         "Medium:"       "PowerSupply:"       select "OFF"					
	Kind of test it	tem				
	Afterwards press		key again; now the	e working screen is displayed:		
Des	Productive       10.00       bar         5.000       Sub-menu "Unit" (pressure unit):         Here you choose the requested LPC 300 display resolution is selected here:        Unit/Resolution         Market         Market         Description of the LPC 300 screens see also Chapter 8.2.1 Page 17					
		,		Confirm with SELECT Read th	ne NOTE on page 29!	
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When you are ready with the defining of the calibration procedure(s), press again the -key. Now the working screen of the operation mode CALIBRATION is displayed, with that procedure which you defined last. Example: you did define 5 different calibration procedures and now you want to execute the 2nd one. Go to the configuration screen of the CALIBRATION mode and choose there the 2nd. procedure. Press and you can execute it.

② Working screen of the operating mode CALIBRATION:

Above the dashed line, the content is the same like in operation mode MEASURING (with unit under test).

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9.4	Operating mode SWITCH-TEST				
	Configuration screen of the operating mode SWITCH-TEST:				
	Switch-Test         PowerSupply:       PowerSupply:         Unit :       bar         "PowerSupply:" If the unit under test (pressure switch) shall the LPC 300, set to "24V". Otherwise set to "battery power."         "Unit:"       select requested pressure unit and display restricts."	be powered by 'OFF" to safe esolution *)			
	Test item 24/50mA Afterwards press the second-key again; now the working screen is displayed:				
	Switch-Test14:26R0.00bar $0.000$ barStatus: $$ $$ 0.000Status: $$ $$ 0.000bar $$ $$ 0.000bar $$ $+$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$				
Des	escription of the LPC 300 screens: see also Chapter 8.2.3, Page 18.				
	<sup>(*)</sup> <b>Sub-menu "Unit" (pressure unit):</b> Here you choose the requested press also the requested LPC 300 display r selected here: <b>Select and</b> <b>Select and</b> <b>Sele</b>	sure unit, resolution is			
	Unit of test item	E on page 29!			
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- Sector and the sector of the se
- **(5) Pressuretype:** Type of measurement of the actual connected reference sensor LPC-S: gauge (rel) or absolute (abs).
- 6 **Overload:** Period (sec.) where the actual connected reference sensor LPC-S had been overloaded. If this value is <> 0, a recalibration is recommended.
- **Ref-Value:** Actual reading of the actual connected reference sensor LPC-S.
- <sup>®</sup> Calibrated: Date of last calibration of the actual connected reference sensor LPC-S.



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#### 10.4 Menu "Ref. Sensor-list"

Re1 362A	f. Ser Ø.00	nsor-lis 10.00	bar
	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	
362A	0.00	10.00	bar
Cal-D Class	)at.:	0.000	-7

Select a listed referense sensor with the ⊖-keys.
(to get Info about dat of calibration and

e

- accuracy class, see ③)
- ① Sensor number, pressure range start & end and pressure unit of the acutal connected reference sensor LPC-S.
- ② List of all reference sensors which are supported by your LPC 300. If you bought only one LPC-S sensor with your LPC 300, only one item is in this list. The memory of the LPC 300 can store the calibration data of up to five reference sensors LPC-S. Im LPC 300 steht Speicherplatz für bis zu fünf System-Referenzsensoren zur Verfügung.
- ③ Date of calibration and accuracy class of the highlighted reference sensor LPC-S.

10.5 Menu LPC-Configuration





- ① **Temperature:** Here you can enter the ambient temperature during your calibration work. This value is necessary only in operating mode CALIBRATION, together with optional PC-software LPC-Cal (the ambient temperature is uploaded to the PC to be printed on your calibration certificate). \*)
- ② Niveau: Here you can enter a niveau difference between unit under test and reference sensor LPC-S for an automatic correction of the medium collumn. \*)
- ③ Language: Select the requested LPC 300 menu language. Wait 3 seconds after changing language.
- ④ Date: Here you can set / correct the date of the integrated real time clock of your LPC 300. \*)
- (5) **Time:** Here you can set / correct the time of the integrated real time clock of your LPC 300. \*)
- 6 **Brightness:** Brightness of the display (we recommend a value between 75% and 100%).
- $\bigcirc$  **Contrast:** Contrast of the display (can be changed max. +2% and -2%).
- 8 **Powersave:** Here you can enter a duration (minutes). After this duration the display-backlight and the 24V-output are automatically switched off (press any key to switch on again).
- Accucapacity Indication of the battery capacity [%]. We recommend to recharge the battery latest, if the percent value is <30%.
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\*) see also Chapter 5.2: Standards for calibration setups, Page 13.



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#### 10.6 Menu "Interface"



Here you can select the interface for the optional communication with a PC (with the optional software LPC-Cal).

The actual selected entry is marked with an arrow  $\rightarrow$  .

If you've selected "RS232" as requested inteface, you can select the baud rate. The other RS 232parameters are always 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit.

This selection is neccessary only if you work in operating mode CALIBRATION together with the optional software LPC-Cal for uploading the calibration data to a PC and printing out certificates with MS-Excel.



System requirements:

Operating system Microsoft Windows 98 SE, 2000, XP Home, XP Professional CD-ROM drive, color display, mouse, keyboard Interface RS232 or USB available Installed Microsoft EXCEL Version 97, 2000, XP or 2003 In addition, following LPC 300 accessory is required: Order-Code LPC300-SW-RS232: Software LPC-Cal with RS232-interface cable for LPC 300

or Order-Code LPC300-SW-USB: Software LPC-Cal with USB-interface cable (with driver) for LPC 300 or

Order-Code LPC300-SW-RS-USB: Software LPC-Cal with both above mentioned cables.

Instructions regarding the software LPC-Cal: see page 31



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11. ADDENDUM - Technical Data Accuracy (total uncertainty) LPC 300 with reference sensor LPC-S: ±0.025% of full scale value \*) Overpressure warning: audiovisal Compensated temperature range: 0...50°C (active compensation) Wetted parts of the reference sensor LPC-S: Stainless steel, complete welded Display resolution: adjustable, max. 6 digits + leading sign + decimal point Voltage measurement: 0-10 V, 0-5 V, 0-1 V. Resolution: display x 0,1 mV, Accuracy ±0,5 mV Current measurement: 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA. Resolution: display x 1 µA, Accuracy ±1,6 µA Power sourcing (for unit under test): 24 VDC min. 20 mA, max. 50 mA, tolerance ±1V Operating conditions: 0°C...50°C, max. 80% relative humidity, non-condensing (during battery charging: 0...45°C) Storage conditions: -20°C...+60°C, max. 80% relative humidity, non-condensing Graphic display: 128 x 128 pixel, 44.7 x 44.7 mm Memory capacity: 16 calibration procedures with each 32 test points RS232-parameters: 4800, 9600 or 11200 Baud, adjustable. (8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity) Battery: Lithium-Ion rechargeable, with intelligent charging electronic Battery charger: 230 VAC 50/60 Hz. (other on request) Electrical sockets: Charging socket 9V, 450 mA, ±50 mA, with metal protection cap Communication: USB and RS232, with metal protection cap 4 mm sockets for current measurement 4...20 mA 4 mm sockets for voltage measurement 0...1/5/10 V 4 mm sockets for pressure switch test

4 mm sockets for power sourcing of units under test 24V / 50 mA

Dimensions: appr. 12.5 x 21 x 8 cm (width x height x depth), Weight: appr. 1.1 kg Pressure connection port of the LPC-S reference sensors: 1/2" BSP male acc. to EN 837 Available standard pressure ranges for LPC 300 reference sensors LPC-S:

Range [bar]	Overload protection [bar]	Burst p	ressure [bar]	
00.25 00.4 01 01.6 02.5 04 06 010 010 016 025 040 060	1.6 2 4 5 10 10 10 17 35 35 80 50 80 120 200	2.4 2.4 4.8 6 12 12 20.5 42 96 96 400 550	also as ABSOLUTE also as ABSOLUTE	NOTE: Conversion into other pressure units: If you want to select another pressure unit, the LPC 300 checks, if the full scale value in the wanted pressure unit is <= 9999.99. If yes, the requested pressure unit can be selected. If no, the requested pressure unit cannot be selected.
0100 0160 0250 0400 0600 01000 -0.40 -0.60 -10 -0.25+0.25 -0.4+0.4 -0.6+0.6 -1+1.5 -1+3 -1+5 -1+9 -1+15 -1+24	200 320 500 800 1200 2 4 5 1.6 2 4 10 17 35 35 80 50	800 1000 1200 1500 3000 2,4 4,8 6 2.4 2.4 2.4 4.8 12 20.5 42 42 96 96		Used conversion factors: 1.00000E+00 bar 1.00000E-03 mbar 1.00000E-03 hPa 6.89476E-02 psi 3.38638E-02 inHg (at 0°C) 1.33322E-02 cmHg (at 0°C) 1.0000E+01 MPa 1.00000E-02 kPa 1.00000E-05 Pa 9.80670E-02 mH2O (at 4°C) 9.80638E-04 cmH2O (at 4°C) 9.80665E-01 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> = kp/cm <sup>2</sup>

\*) calibrated at +23°C, incl. linearity, hysteresis and repeatability.



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#### 11.1 **Optional Accessories**

Туре	Description	Order-Code		
LPC-Cal PC-Windows-Software with RS232-cable (see information on page 28)		LPC300-SW-RS232		
	ditto, but with USB-cable	LPC300-SW-USB		
	ditto, but with both cables	LPC300-SW-RS-USB		
LPC-Kabel	Extension cable for LPC-S reference sensor, 1.1 m	LPC-KABEL		
LPC-Koffer	.PC-Koffer Carrying case with foams for LPC 300			
LPP 30	Calibration Handpump, pneumatic generating pressure up to 35 bar, switchable to generating vacuum up to -0.95 bar. Test port via hose, 1/4" BSP female	LPP-30		
LPP-Koffer	Carrying case with foams for LPP 30	LPP-KOFFER		
LSP 1000-LC Pressure comparator (spindle pump) Opearing fluid: oil or destilled water generating pressure up to 1000 bar		LSP-1000-LC		
LSP 1000-K	LSP 1000-K portable version in aluminium case LSP 1200-DL ditto, but generating pressure up to 1200 bar			
LSP 1200-DL				
LSP 1600-DL ditto, but generating pressure up to 1600 bar		LSP-1600-DL		



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LSP 1000-LC



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### 12. Windows®-Software LPC-Cal

#### System Requirements:

Windows®-PC (Win 98SE, 2000/SP4, XP), Keyboard, Mouse, SVGA color monitor, Printer, COM- or USB-port, Microsoft®-Excel® Vers. 97, 2000, 2002 (XP) or 2003, LPC 300-connection cable RS232 or USB.

#### Instructions for USB-connection:

If you whish to connect your LPC 300 to your PC/Notebook using the USB port, and you have the connection cable and the LPC-Cal software, please first follow this instructions in order to install the USB-driver:

- (a) On the LPC-Cal software CD-ROM, you can find a folder named USB-Treiber LPC 300. In this folder there is the file usb-treiber\_lpc300.exe.
- (b) Before connecting the LPC 300 to the USB port of your PC/Laptop, run the program file usb-treiber\_lpc300.exe (double click on the file name in Windows®-Explorer. This will create a new folder on your hard drive (recommended path: C:\SiLabs).
- (c) Now connect the LPC 300 to an USB-port of your PC/Laptop. The "automatic hardware regognition" within the Windows® operating system will launch automatically.
- (d) Now select the option that you have your own driver and refer to the driver folder (usually *C:\SiLabs\MCU\CP210x\WIN*). The system will then create a **virtual** COM port. You then need to select this COM-port number as "your" COM port withing the LPC-Cal software.

#### NOTES:

To install the USB drivers you will need an user account with administrator rights. If you do not have this, please contact your system administrator.

If you are not sure which is the virtual COM port number that has been created, please check the correct COM port number of the newly-created virtual COM port for the LPC 300 via the Windows® Control Panel in Device Manager (under "Ports - COM and LPT").

### LPC-Cal: Install and Use:

To install the LPC-Cal Software, run the program *setup.exe* from the LPC-Cal CD-ROM. If possibly, try to use the recommended installation folders. After installation, a new program group **LPC-Cal** will appear in the Start Menu of your Windows® operating system.

When you run LPC-Cal for the first time, you will be asked to select the required language (e.g. ENGLISH), as well as the version of Microsoft®-Excel® that you are running (which LPC-Cal will use for creating a printable certificate). In addition you can specify the folder in which future calibration certificates, generated via LPC-Cal and Excel® will be saved. Next, select the correct COM port by clicking on the serial connector Icon (top left of the LPC-Cal main screen).

Next, please click on the button "read data" on the bottom left corner of the LPC-Cal main screen to download the calibration data from your LPC 300 to your PC/Notebook.

Next, select the desired calibration data by clicking on the Check Boxes and then click on the button "create Certificates". An Excel worksheet is then generated, which you can customise (the master workbook is named "calmaster.xls".

NOTE: If the message "ActiveX Object Creation not possible" appears after clicking the "create Certificates" button, this indicates that the (during Install of LPC-Call) selected version of Excel® is not installed on your PC/Laptop. In this case, please contact your System Administrator.

NOTE:

LPC-Cal requires an installed Microsoft® Excel® version 2000, XP or 2003 on your PC/Laptop.



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