



# How to verify and if necessary re set a Sinar 6070 BeanPro moisture analyser using a calibration sample.

**Important note**: the calibration sample is an accurately measured sample of wheat supplied for the purposes of checking and re calibrating Sinar capacitance style instruments. The weight of the sample is crucial so please take great care not to lose any of the sample which will render the sample useless.

Calibration samples form the basis of all calibration work and check routines.

Calibration samples should be stored in an airtight container in a cool dark place once opened. If stored well the sample will typically have a shelf life of two to three months dependent upon use.

This information is intended for use with the Sinar 6070. If you own a different instrument, then please contact us for details.

#### Checking the instrument using a 180g sample:

- 1. Turn the instrument ON.
- 2. Using the loading hopper, pour the 180g calibration sample into the Sinar BeanPro. Remove the hopper.
- 3. Use the Up and Down keys to select "0 Reference" and press Test. After approximately six seconds the results are displayed.
- 4. The H2O Result should be within +/- 0.5% of the capacitance value stated on the sample packet. The g/l reading should be 670 g/l (+/- 7g/l). If either of the results are out of tolerance, then the instrument is out of calibration and you should proceed to the instructions for re calibrating the instrument which are detailed overleaf.
- 5. If the results are inconsistent, i.e. if with the 180g test sample the readings drift between tests by more than  $\pm$  3 g/l or more than 0.5% on the H2O reading then please contact Sinar Technology.

If the 'code 0' reading or the weight reading falls outside the tolerances stated, then the unit should be re-calibrated following the recalibration procedure overleaf.

# Using the 180g Wheat Sample to recalibrate a Sinar 6070 Bean Proportable unit

You will require a calibration sample, a calibrated (certified if necessary) temperature probe or thermometer and the Perspex sample loading hopper supplied with the Sinar BeanPro. If you do not have a calibration sample, you can use a 180 gm sample of green coffee, if it has a known moisture value. Contact Coffee Laboratory for instructions. This information is intended for use with the Sinar 6070 BeanPro instrument. If you own a different Sinar instrument then please contact us for details on recalibration.

- 1. Turn the instrument ON.
- 2. Press the MODE key 3 times. The display will show "Password required for higher modes"
- 3. Enter the password 226 and press "Enter". The display will show "Bulk Density Menu 2"
- 4. Press the mode key twice to display "Hardware Menu Mode 4".
- 5. Select "Recal" (F2), followed by "Full" (F2) followed by Continue (F1).
- 6. Carry out the procedure as instructed by the instrument display.
- 7. Using the sample loading hopper, load the calibration sample into the silver bowl. Wait for the count down timer to reach 0.
- 8. Enter the 'Code 0' (capacitance or C0) value written on the sample packet using the "F" keys and press ENTER.
- 9. Place a temperature probe/thermometer into the grain at the front of the cell near the black block. Once the temperature reading on your thermometer has stabilised, enter the temperature value into the instrument using the "F" keys followed by ENTER.
- 10. Hold down F2 until the instrument displays "Complete". When the procedure is complete you are given the option to check the hardware by pressing, Yes (F1).

The displayed values should read:

M 180 ( $\pm$ 1) T X ( $\pm$ 0.5) C Y ( $\pm$ 0.3) Where: X = Temperature shown on the temperature probe Y = Code 0 value shown on the foil sample bag

11. Retest the analyser using the procedure overleaf. If any of the readings are out of tolerance after recalibration, contact Sinar Technology for assistance.



# **USER GUIDE**

Book 1. (Modes 0 to 1b).

# Sinar Technology BeanPro Moisture Analyser. Model 6070-BeanPro.



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# Sinar Technology BeanPro Model 6070-BeanPro Moisture Ananlyser.

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# 1.0 Introduction:

Thank you for choosing the SINAR TECHNOLOGY BeanPro.

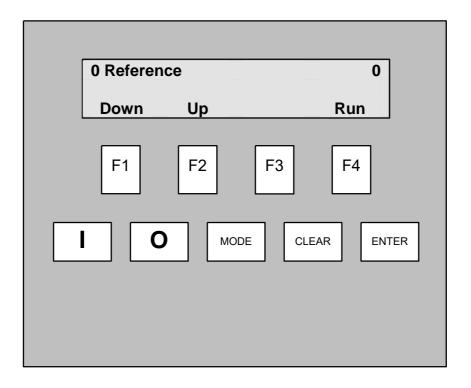
The Sinar<sup>TM</sup> 6070 BeanPro Moisture Analyser houses the latest moisture measuring technology in a compact, portable package. It has been designed to provide fast moisture results using whole crop samples. In addition to % moisture content, the BeanPro simultaneously measures and displays sample density in grams per litre and sample temperature.

The BeanPro is a battery powered moisture analyser with only one operator mode making the instrument extremely quick and easy to use.

The BeanPro can store up to twenty five different crop calibrations. Contact Coffee Laboratory if your calibration requirements change.

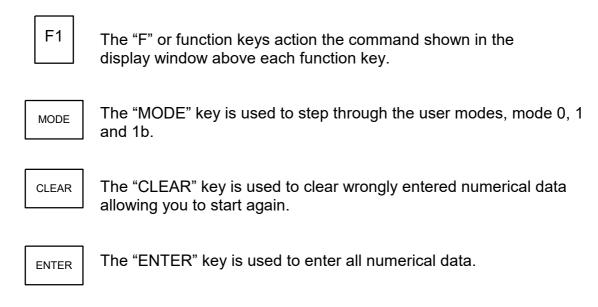
The RS232 port on the side of the instrument can transmit time, date, moisture and temperature data to a serial printer, data logger or PC. This data can be used to generate your own quality assurance files.

# 2.0 6070 BeanPro Display Layout.

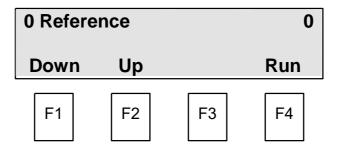


BeanPro front panel layout.

# **Key Pad Functions.**



# 3.0 Mode 0, Display Description.



Mode 0 screen.

#### 0 Reference.

Denotes that the 0 reference curve is currently selected. This curve is used when a capacitance, (code 0) reading is required for calibration purposes.

#### 0

Shows the number of the selected mode. Press the MODE key to step through the modes.

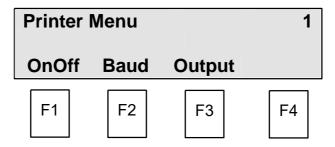
# Down/Up (F1 & F2).

Used to step through the crop calibrations (curves) installed in the BeanPro.

#### Run. (F4).

Used to take a moisture reading.

# 4.0 Mode 1, Display Description.



Mode 1 screen.

#### **Printer Menu**

Denotes: Printer Menu has been selected.

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Shows the number of the selected mode. Press the MODE key to step through the modes.

#### OnOff (F1).

Used to switch the printer option on or off.

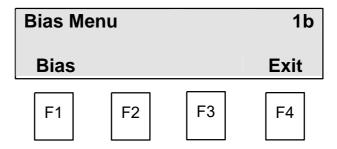
#### Baud (F2).

Selects the communication speed (300 or 4800) between the instrument and serial printer. The factory default setting is 300 baud.

### Output (F3).

With the printer switched on, this feature allows a unique batch number to be printed each time a measurement is taken. Once set, the number increments by 1 for each subsequent test.

# 5.0 Mode 1b, Display Description.



Mode 1b screen.

#### Bias Menu.

Denotes Bias mode has been selected.

#### 1b

Shows the number of the selected Mode. Press the MODE key to step through the modes.

# Bias (F1).

Used to alter the displayed moisture reading for a specific crop calibration.

# Exit. (F4).

Used to exist and save the entered data.

# Using your Bean-Pro Moisture Analyser.

# 6.0 System Power Up.

#### Your first power up.

Press the "I" key. The BeanPro powers up in mode 0 showing "**0 Reference**" in the display. Use the "**Up**" (**F2**) key to step through the crop calibrations.

#### Ongoing power up's

The Bean-Pro remembers the last selected crop calibration. On power up, the Bean-Pro returns to the previously selected calibration.

Always check the correct crop is selected before carrying out a test.

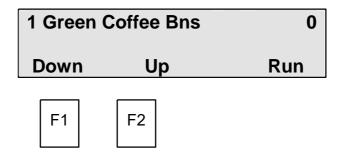


Mode 0 screen.

Warning – Do not rotate the measuring cell anti-clockwise while putting on or removing from the machine.

# 7.0 Selecting a Crop Calibration (Mode 0, F1 & F2).

Using the **Down** (**F1**) or **Up** (**F2**) key, step through the crop calibrations until the required calibration is displayed. One key press indexes one crop position.



Mode 0 screen.

The display shows the Green Coffee Bean calibration has been selected, and its curve number is 1.

# 8.0 Loading the sample.

The BeanPro is supplied with -

- 1off Loading Hopper
- 1off Beaker
- 1off Strike off blade

We strongly recommend the use of all of the above items to achieve the maximum accuracy from your machine.

#### Method:

Over fill the beaker with sample.

Strike off flush using the stainless steel wiper provided.



Place the *closed* loading hopper on the 3 support posts around the measuring bowl. Pour the sample from the beaker into the loading hopper.

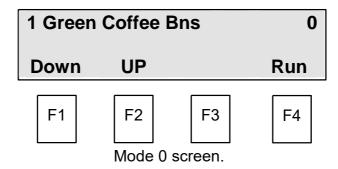


Steady the hopper with one hand and give an upwards tap to the slider with the other. The slider will snap open dropping the sample into the measuring bowl.

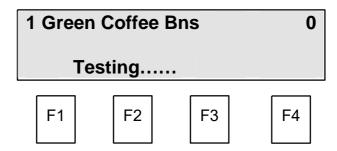
Remove the hopper from the machine.

# 9.0 Taking a measurement. (Mode 0, F4).

With the sample loaded press and release the Run (F4) key.



The display will change showing the selected crop on the top line and **Testing....** on the bottom.



After approx 3 seconds the results are displayed.



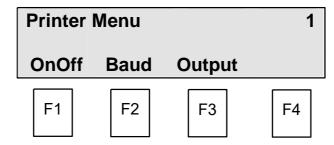
To continue testing with the same crop remove the measuring bowl, empty and replace.

Refill the measuring bowl with sample, see Section 8.

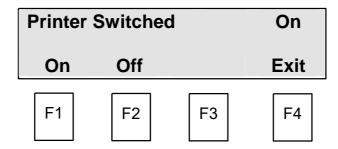
Press and release the Run (F4) key.

#### 10.0 Mode 1. Printer Menu.

This mode is used to set up a printer.



By pressing OnOff (F1) the display changes to:



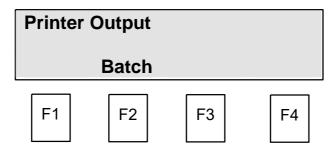
By selecting either **On (F1)** or **Off (F2)** the printer output can be turned on or off. Once selected press **Exit (F4)** to save and exit the screen.

By pressing **Baud (F2)** from the printer menu the display changes to:

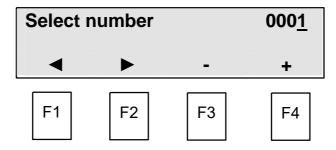
Baud Rate = 300					
300	4800		Exit		
F1	F2	F3	F4		

By selecting either **300 (F1)** or **4800 (F2)** the printer output speed can be selected. Once selected press **Exit (F4)** to save and exit the screen.

By pressing **Output (F3)** from the printer menu the display changes to:



By pressing **Batch (F2)** from the Printer Output menu the display changes to:



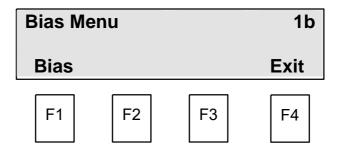
**F1** and **F2** move the flashing curser to the left or right. – **(F3)** and +**(F4)** index the number above the flashing curser up or down.

When the correct number is displayed press the **ENTER** key to save and exit the screen.

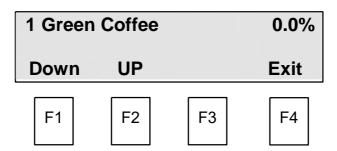
# 11.0 Mode 1b, Bias menu.

The bias function is used if the moisture reading needs to be adjusted in line with the reference method or another piece of equipment. The bias should only be used if the readings are too high or too low by a constant amount over a varying moisture range.

The bias menu enables you to independently enter a bias or offset to each selected crop calibration.



By pressing Bias (F1) the display changes to:-



The display shows that calibration number 1, Green Coffee has been selected for adjustment. This calibration selection is made in Mode 0. See Section 7, Selecting a calibration.

All bias values will be factory set to zero on shipment.

By pressing the **F1** or **F2** keys the required +ve or –ve bias value can be displayed. A positive value will increase the displayed moisture value, a negative value to reduce it. Each press of the key increases or decreases the value by 0.1%.

When the correct bias value is displayed, press the **Exit (F4)** key to save and return to Mode 1b.

Your bias value for the selected crop has now been stored.

# 12.0 Protected Modes.

When in Mode 1b, by pressing the MODE key again the display changes to.

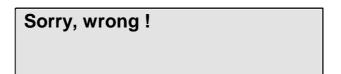
Password Required for Higher Modes

Followed by:

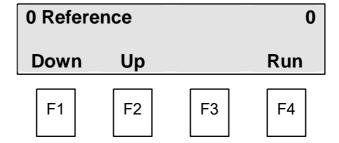


The modes beyond this point are protected by a password. Please speak with your supervisor to gain access.

If the wrong password is entered the display changes to:



and then returns to the Mode 0 screen.



#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **REPLACEMENT OF BATTERIES**

#### **Battery Low indicator**

Should the batteries begin to fail, a warning signal will appear when the instrument is switched on.

\*\*\*WARNING!\*\*\* Battery Low!!!

#### To replace the batteries:

- remove the sample cell from the instrument.
- unscrew the battery cover from the underside of the instrument.
- remove the old batteries and replace with four standard 1.5V alkaline batteries (Size C, MN 1400 or equivalent).

BE SURE TO INSERT BATTERIES THE CORRECT WAY ROUND - AS MARKED IN BATTERY BOX - replace the battery cover and screw into position.

**Important!** Always use alkaline batteries. If you are not going to use the moisture analyzer for some time, remove the batteries from the instrument.

If the optional (factory fitted) 1900-6358 12v Power Kit is fitted the correct DC voltage to operate the FP is provided from a 115v to 240v Power supply.

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### **Technical Specification**

Dimensions: 325mm x 164mm x 120mm

Weight: 2.1kg

Construction: HD Polyurethane Foam Injection Moulding

Operating

Environment: 5°C to 40°C; 41° to 104°F

Storage

Temperature: -20° C to +55° C; -4° F to 131° F

Humidity: Up to 95% non condensing

Display: Alphanumeric 2 x 20 characters

Power Supply: Four C size 1.5V alkaline batteries or Optional 12v

Power Kit.

Processor: Intel 80C31 Microprocessor

Memory: 32K. EPROM and 32K. RAM

Password: Factory default - 226

Measurement

Range:

1-40% moisture, wet basis (depending on application)

Printer Output: RS232C, 300 or 4800 Baud

Accuracy: Manufactured in accordance with ISO 7700/1, OIML

International tolerances for Class 1 meters

Weight balance: Measures and corrects for weights between 115-240 grams

Temperature Correction:

Thermistor sensor. The correction is software programmable

Cell volume: 290 ml.

# **APPENDIX 3**

# **ERROR CODE SUMMARY**

Error Code	<b>Explanation</b>	Recommended Action
Err.0	Sample weight too low	Use large sample (greater than 115g)
Err.1	Sample cell not correctly mounted	Remount the sample cell firmly on to the interface
Err.2	Capacitance reading is too high (over 100)	Check hardware. If necessary, scale down capacitance by changing byte 28
Err.3	Capacitance reading is too high at low moisture	Check hardware. If necessary, scale down capacitance by changing byte 28
Err.4	High moisture reading at low capacitance reading	Check hardware. If necessary, this can be rectified by shifting the calibration
Err.5	Capacitance reading is too low for the calibration curve (i.e. %MC would be negative)	Check hardware. Check calibration curve
Err.6	Communication error in RS232	Check cable and start again
batt	Battery low indicator	Replace the batteries