testo 865 - Thermal Imager

Instruction manual

Analysis software

testo IRSoft

Use the testo IRSoft software to analyze your thermal images extensively and in detail, and to create professional reports.

You can download the software free of charge and licence-free via the following link:

www.testo.com/irsoft
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1 Safety and waste disposal

1.1 Zu diesem Dokument

- The instruction manual is an integral part of the instrument.
- Keep this document throughout the entire operating life of the instrument.
- Always use the complete original instruction manual.
- Please read this instruction manual through carefully and familiarise yourself with the product before putting it to use.
- Pass this instruction manual on to any additional or subsequent users of the product.
- Pay particular attention to the safety instructions and warning advice in order to prevent injury and damage to the product.

1.2 Safety

General safety instructions

- Only operate this instrument in the proper manner, for its intended purpose and within the parameters specified in the technical data.
- Do not apply any force to open the instrument.
- Do not operate the instrument if there are signs of damage on the housing, mains unit or connected cables.
- Always comply with the locally valid safety regulations when carrying out measurements. Dangers may also arise from objects to be measured or the measuring environment.
- Do not store the product together with solvents.
- Do not use any desiccants.
- Only perform maintenance and repair work on this instrument that is described in this documentation. Follow the prescribed steps exactly.
- Use only original spare parts from Testo.
- During operation, this instrument must not be pointed at the sun or other intensive sources of radiation (e.g. objects with temperatures exceeding 280 °C). This can lead to serious damage to the detector. The manufacturer does not provide any warranty for any such damage to the microbolometer detector.
1 Safety and waste disposal

Batteries

- Improper use of batteries may cause the batteries to be destroyed, or lead to injury due to current surges, fire or escaping chemicals.
- Only use the batteries supplied in accordance with the instructions in the instruction manual.
- Do not short-circuit the batteries.
- Do not take the batteries apart and do not modify them.
- Do not expose the batteries to heavy impacts, water, fire or temperatures in excess of 60 °C.
- Do not store the batteries in the proximity of metal objects.
- In the event of contact with battery acid: rinse affected areas thoroughly with water, and if necessary consult a doctor.
- Do not use any leaky or damaged batteries.
- Only charge the rechargeable battery in the instrument or in the recommended charging station.
- Immediately stop the charging process if this is not completed in the given time.
- Take the rechargeable battery out of the instrument or the charging station immediately if it is not functioning properly or if it shows signs of overheating. Rechargeable battery may be hot!
- When not in use for a long period of time, take the rechargeable battery out of the instrument to prevent exhaustive discharge.

Warnings

Always pay attention to any information denoted by the following warnings. Implement the precautionary measures specified!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Display</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![WARNING]</td>
<td>Indicates possible serious injury.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![CAUTION]</td>
<td>Indicates possible minor injury.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![ATTENTION]</td>
<td>Indicates possible damage to equipment.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1.3 Waste disposal

- Dispose of faulty rechargeable batteries and spent batteries in accordance with the valid legal specifications.
- At the end of its useful life, dispose of the instrument via separate collection for electrical and electronic devices. Please observe local regulations regarding waste disposal, or alternatively return the product to Testo for disposal.

2 Technical data

Infrared image output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Infrared resolution</td>
<td>160 x 120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal sensitivity (NETD)</td>
<td>120 mK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field of view (FOV) / min. focusing distance</td>
<td>31° x 23° / &lt;0.5 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geometric resolution (IFOV)</td>
<td>3.4 mrad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SuperResolution</td>
<td>320 x 240 pixels / 2.1 mrad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IR image refresh rate</td>
<td>9 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Focus</td>
<td>Fixed focus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spectral range</td>
<td>7.5 - 14 µm</td>
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Image presentation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>8.9 cm (3.5&quot;) TFT, QVGA (320 x 240 pixels)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display options</td>
<td>• Infrared image</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>• USB 2.0 micro B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colour palettes</td>
<td>4 options:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Iron</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Rainbow HC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Cold-hot</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Grey</td>
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# Technical data

## Measurement

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measuring range</td>
<td>-30 to 280 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>± 2 °C / ± 2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emissivity/reflected temperature adjustment</td>
<td>0.01 to 1/manual</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Measurement functions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Single point measurement</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Coldspot</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Hotspot</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Differential temperature</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• ScaleAssist</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• IFOV Warner</td>
<td></td>
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## Imager equipment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fullscreen mode</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File format</td>
<td>.jpg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video streaming</td>
<td>USB</td>
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</table>

## Image storage

<table>
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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tr>
<td>File format</td>
<td>• .jpg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• .bmt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Option of exporting in .bmt .jpg .png .csv .xls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory capacity</td>
<td>Internal mass storage 2.8 GB, &gt; 2000 images (without SuperResolution)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

## Power supply

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Battery type</td>
<td>Li-Ion rechargeable battery 2500 mAh / 3.7 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating time</td>
<td>4.0 h @ 20 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charging option</td>
<td>In instrument/in charging station (optional)</td>
</tr>
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## Technical data

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<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Charging time</td>
<td>approx. 5 h via mains unit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>approx. 8 h via a PC's USB interface</td>
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### Ambient conditions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>-15 to 50 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>-30 to 60 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>20 - 80 %RH, not condensing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Physical features

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>510 g (including battery)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>219 x 96 x 95 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>PC/ABS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection class</td>
<td>IP 54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vibration</td>
<td>2 G</td>
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### Standards, tests

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Values</th>
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<tr>
<td>EMC</td>
<td>2014/30/EU</td>
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You can find the EU declaration of conformity on the testo homepage [www.testo.com](http://www.testo.com) under the product-specific downloads.
3 Description of the instrument

3.1 Use

The testo 865 is a handy, robust thermal imager. You can use it to undertake the non-contact measurement and display of surface temperature distribution.

Areas of application

- Building inspection: Energy efficiency rating of buildings (heating, ventilation, air-conditioning trade, building engineers, engineering firms, experts)
- Production monitoring / quality assurance: monitoring of production processes
- Preventive maintenance / servicing: Electrical and mechanical inspection of systems and machines

3.2 Instrument / operating elements overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 Display</td>
<td>Displays infrared images, menus and functions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Interface terminal</td>
<td>Contains micro USB interface for power supply and connection to the computer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 3 - Esc key | - Switch camera on and off  
| | - Cancel action |
| 4 - OK key | - Open menu, select function, confirm setting  
| | - Navigate within the menu, highlight function, select colour palette |
| - Joystick | |
3.3 Displays overview

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Status bar</td>
<td>In the status bar, values are displayed depending on the setting.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 2 | Battery capacity / charge status:  
  - : Battery operation, capacity 75-100%  
  - : Battery operation, capacity 50-75%  
  - : Battery operation, capacity 25-50%  
  - : Battery operation, capacity 10-25%  
  - : Battery operation, capacity 0-10%  
  - : Mains operation, battery is charging |
| 3 Image display | IR image display |
| 4 °C or °F | Unit set for reading and scale displays |
### 3.4 Power supply

The power is supplied to the instrument via a replaceable rechargeable battery or the mains unit provided (battery must be inserted).

With an attached mains unit, power is supplied automatically via the mains unit and the rechargeable battery is charged (only at ambient temperatures from 0 to 40°C).

If the instrument is switched off when connected to a PC via the USB interface, the rechargeable battery is charged via the USB interface.

It is also possible to charge the battery using a charging station (accessory).

The instrument is equipped with a buffer battery to maintain the system data during an interruption in the power supply (e.g. when the battery is changed).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Function</th>
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| 5 Scale | - Temperature unit  
- Grey characters: measuring range  
- White characters: temperature margin of the image displayed, showing the minimum/maximum reading (with automatic scale adjustment) or the selected minimum/maximum display value (with manual scale adjustment) |
| 6 A, M or S | A - automatic scale adjustment  
M - manual scale adjustment  
S - ScaleAssist is enabled |
| 7 E ... | Emissivity set |
4 Operation

4.1 Initial operation

Please read the testo 865 1st steps commissioning instructions supplied (0970 8652).

4.2 Switching instrument on and off

Switching on the camera

1 - Remove protective cap from the lens.

2 - Press \( \text{on} \).

\( \Rightarrow \) The camera starts.

\( \Rightarrow \) The start screen appears on the display.

The camera carries out automatic zeroing approx. every 60 seconds in order to guarantee measuring accuracy. A "click" is heard when this happens. The image freezes briefly when this occurs. Zeroing is carried out more frequently during the camera warm-up period (takes approx. 90 seconds).

During the warm-up period no measuring accuracy is guaranteed. The image can already be used for indication purposes and saved.
4 Operation

Switching off the camera

1 - Press and hold down \( \bigcirc \) until the progress bar is complete.
   - The display goes off.
   - The camera is switched off.

4.3 Getting to know the menu

1 - Press OK to open the menu.

2 - Move the joystick down/up to highlight a function (orange border).

3 - Press OK to select the function.

3.1 - Move the joystick to the right to open the submenu (marked with >).
   - Return to the main menu:
     - Move the joystick to the left or
     - Move the joystick to the menu bar and press OK.

4.4 Quick select button
The quick select button is another navigation option that you can use to call up certain functions simply at the touch of a button.

**Quick select menu items**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Menu item</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>📷 Image gallery</td>
<td>Opens an overview of saved images.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📷 <strong>Scale</strong>: This function is only available if the <strong>Image type</strong> is set to infrared)</td>
<td>Set scale limits.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📷 <strong>Emissivity</strong>: This function is only available if the <strong>Image type</strong> is set to infrared)</td>
<td>Set emissivity (E) and reflected temperature (RTC).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📷 Palette</td>
<td>Toggles the palette selection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📷 <strong>Adjustment</strong>: This function is only available if the <strong>Image type</strong> is set to infrared)</td>
<td>Carries out manual zeroing.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Changing assignment**

1. - Move the joystick to the right.
   - The **Configure key** selection menu appears.
   - The activated function is marked with a dot (●).

2. - Move the joystick up/down until the orange box appears around the required menu item.
   - Press **OK**
   - The quick select button is assigned to the selected menu item.
   - The icon for the selected function is displayed bottom right.
5 Performing the measurement

Using the quick select button

1 - Press 📅.

The function assigned to the quick select button is carried out.

5 Performing the measurement

CAUTION

High thermal radiation (e.g. due to sun, fire, furnaces)
Detector may be damaged!
- Do not point the camera at objects with temperatures > 280 °C.

Ideal framework conditions

- Building thermography, investigating the building shell:
  Considerable temperature difference between inside and outside required
  (ideal: ≥ 15 °C / ≥ 27 °F).
- Consistent weather conditions, no intensive sunlight, no precipitation, no
  strong wind.
- To ensure maximum accuracy, the camera requires an adjustment time of
  10 minutes after it is switched on.

Important camera settings

- Emissivity and reflected temperature must be set correctly in order to
  precisely determine the temperature. Subsequent adjustment is possible via
  the PC software, if required.
- When auto-scaling is activated, the colour scale is continuously adjusted to
  the min./max. values of the current measurement image. This means that
  the colour assigned to a specific temperature is changing constantly! To be
  able to compare multiple images based on the assigned colour, scaling must
  be set manually to fixed values, or must be subsequently adjusted to uniform
  values using the PC software.
5 Performing the measurement

5.1 Saving an image

1. Press Trigger.

   The image is automatically saved.

   If a higher resolution is required: in the menu under Configuration -> select SuperResolution for four times as many readings.

5.2 Setting measuring functions

1. Open the Measurement submenu.

   The submenu with measurement functions opens:

   - **Pixel mark:**
     - **Single point measurement:** the temperature measuring point in the centre of the image is marked with white crosshairs and the value is displayed.
     - **Coldspot, Hotspot:** the lowest or highest temperature measuring point is marked with blue or red crosshairs and the value is displayed.

   - **Differential temperature:** identifies the difference between two temperatures.

   - **IFOV:** the IFOV Warner shows what can be measured accurately from a specific distance.

2. Move the joystick up/down to select the required function and then press OK.
5.3 Image gallery

Saved images can be displayed, analysed or deleted.

File names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Designation</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>- Infrared image preview</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 IR 000000 SR</td>
<td>Infrared image&lt;br&gt;Consecutive number&lt;br&gt;Images captured with SuperResolution</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

File names can be changed via the PC, e.g. in Windows Explorer.

Displaying a saved image

Saved images can be viewed and analyzed in the image gallery.

When SuperResolution is enabled, 2 images are saved in the image gallery (an IR image, and an SR image). The high-resolution SuperResolution image is saved in the background. In the status bar, the number of SuperResolution images to be saved is displayed (for example: SR(1)). A maximum 5 SuperResolution images can be processed simultaneously.
1 - Select the **Image gallery** function.
- All saved images are displayed in the form of an infrared preview.

2 - Move joystick to select an image.

3 - Press **OK** to open the selected image.
- The image is displayed.

**Analyzing an image**

Saved images can be analyzed using the Single point measurement, Hotspot, Coldspot and Differential temperature measuring functions. In saved images the crosshairs, which mark the measuring point, can be moved using the joystick.

For a description of the individual functions, please read the information in the relevant sections.
Deleting an image

1. Select the **Image gallery** function.

   All saved images are displayed in the form of an infrared preview.

2. Move joystick to select an image.

3. Press 

   **Delete image?** is displayed.

4. Press **OK** to delete the image.

4.1. Press **Esc** to cancel the process.
5.4 Setting the scale

Manual scaling can be activated instead of automatic scaling (continuous automatic adjustment to the current min./max. values). The scale limits can be set within the measurement range. The activated mode is displayed bottom right: A automatic scaling, M manual scaling and S OptiScale (ScaleAssist).

- Auto-scaling continuously adjusts the scale to the readings presented, and the colour assigned to a temperature value changes.
- In manual scaling fixed limit values are defined, and the colour assigned to a temperature value is fixed (important for visual image comparisons).
- Scaling influences the way the infrared image is shown on the display but does not affect the recorded measuring values.
- With ScaleAssist, a standardized scale is set depending on the inside and outside temperature.

Setting automatic scaling

1 - Select the Scale function.

2 - Move the joystick up or down until Auto is selected and then press OK.

Automatic scaling is activated. A is displayed bottom right.

Setting manual scaling

The lower limit value, the temperature range (upper and lower limit value simultaneously) and the upper limit value can be set.

1 - Select the Scale function.

2 - Press OK.

3 - In the mode menu, move the joystick up/down until Manual is selected.

4 - Move the joystick to the right, select Min.Temp. (lower limit value).

4.1 - Move the joystick to the right, select Min.Temp. (lower limit value) and Max.Temp. (upper limit value).

- Move the joystick up/down to set the value.
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4.2 - Move the joystick to the right, select Max.Temp. (upper limit value).
- Move the joystick up/down to set the value.

4.3 - If necessary, move the joystick to the left, back to the mode menu.

5 - Press OK.

- Manual scaling is activated. M is displayed bottom right.

**Setting ScaleAssist**

The ScaleAssist function calculates a display-neutral scale depending on the inside and outside temperature. This scale graduation can be used to detect building defects.

1 - Select the Scale function.

2 - Press OK.

3 - In the mode menu, move the joystick up/down until ScaleAssist is selected.

4 - Move the joystick to the right, select Indoor temperature.
- Move the joystick up/down to set the value.

5 - Move the joystick to the right, select Outdoor temperature.
- Move the joystick up/down to set the value.

6 - If necessary, move the joystick to the left, back to the mode menu.

7 - Activate ScaleAssist: press Ok.

- Manual scaling is activated. S is displayed bottom right.

### 5.5 Setting emissivity and reflected temperature

This function is only available if the Image type is set to infrared image.

You can choose between user-defined emissivity and 8 materials with permanently set emissivity. The reflected temperature (RTC) can be set individually.
Other materials can be imported into the instrument from an existing list using the PC software.

**Emissivity information:**

The emissivity describes the capability of a body to emit electromagnetic radiation. This is material-specific and must be adapted for correct measurement results.

Non-metals (paper, ceramic, gypsum, wood, paints and coatings), plastics and food have high emissivity, which means that the surface temperature can be easily measured using infrared.

Because of their low or non-uniform emissivity, bright metals and metal oxides only have limited suitability for infrared measurement. Highly inaccurate measurements should be expected. A remedy for this is coatings that increase emissivity, e.g. paint or emission adhesive (accessory: 0554 0051), which must be applied to the object to be measured.

The following table gives typical emissivities of important materials. These values can be used as a guide for user-defined settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Material (material temperature)</th>
<th>Emissivity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminium, bright rolled (170 °C)</td>
<td>0.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cotton (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concrete (25 °C)</td>
<td>0.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ice, smooth (0 °C)</td>
<td>0.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iron, emery-ground (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iron with casting skin (100 °C)</td>
<td>0.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iron with rolling skin (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gypsum (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glass (90 °C)</td>
<td>0.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rubber, hard (23 °C)</td>
<td>0.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rubber, soft grey (23 °C)</td>
<td>0.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood (70 °C)</td>
<td>0.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cork (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radiator, black anodised (50 °C)</td>
<td>0.98</td>
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<td>Copper, slightly tarnished (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.04</td>
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<tr>
<td>Copper, oxidised (130 °C)</td>
<td>0.76</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plastics: PE, PP, PVC (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.94</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brass, oxidised (200 °C)</td>
<td>0.61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paper (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.97</td>
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<tr>
<td>Porcelain (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.92</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black paint, matt (80 °C)</td>
<td>0.97</td>
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<td>Steel, heat-treated surface (200 °C)</td>
<td>0.52</td>
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5 Performing the measurement

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<th>Material (material temperature)</th>
<th>Emissivity</th>
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<td>Steel, oxidised (200 °C)</td>
<td>0.79</td>
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<td>Clay, burnt (70 °C)</td>
<td>0.91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transformer paint (70 °C)</td>
<td>0.94</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brick, mortar, plaster (20 °C)</td>
<td>0.93</td>
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Reflected temperature information:

Using this offset factor, the reflection is calculated out based on the low emissivity, and the accuracy of the temperature measurement with infrared measuring instruments is improved. In most cases, the reflected temperature is identical to the ambient air temperature. Only when objects with strong emissions at much lower temperatures (such as cloudless skies during outdoor readings) or much higher temperatures (such as ovens or machines) are in proximity to the object being measured should the radiation temperature of these sources be determined and used. The reflected temperature has little effect on objects with high emissivity.

5.5.1 Selecting the emissivity

1 - Select the Emissivity function.

2 - Move the joystick up/down to select the required material (with permanently set emissivity) and then press OK.

5.5.2 Customizing the emissivity

1 - Select the Emissivity function.

2 - Move the joystick up/down until User defined is selected.
   - Move the joystick to the right until E is selected.
   - Manually set value.

3 - Press OK.

5.5.3 Setting the RTC

1 - Select the Emissivity function.

2 - Move the joystick to the right until RTC is selected.
   - Manually set value.

3 - Press OK.
5.6 Selecting the colour palette

This function is only available if the Image type is set to infrared image.

1 - Select the Palette function.

2 - Move the joystick up/down to select the required colour palette and then press OK.

5.7 Activating the differential temperature

Differential temperature enables the temperatures between two measuring points to be calculated.

1 - Open Menu.

2 - Move the joystick down and select Measurement. Then press OK or move the joystick to the right.

3 - Move the joystick down and select Differential temperature. Then press OK.

4 - Move the joystick down/up and select which differential temperature is to be calculated (Point-Point, Point-Probe, Point-Value, Point-RTC). Then press OK.

4.1 - Point-Point selection:
   o Move the joystick to the right -> select measuring point 1 -> press OK -> move the measuring point to the live image using the joystick -> press OK.
   o Move the joystick to the right -> select measuring point 2 -> press OK -> move the measuring point to the live image using the joystick -> press OK.
   o End measurement: move the joystick to the right, press End.

4.2 - Point-Probe selection:
   o Move the joystick to the right -> select measuring point 1 -> press OK -> move the measuring point to the live image using the joystick -> press OK.
   o End measurement: move the joystick to the right, press End.
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4.3 - Point-Value selection:
- Move the joystick to the right -> select measuring point 1 -> press OK -> move the measuring point to the live image using the joystick -> press OK.
- Move the joystick to the right, set the value manually.
- End measurement: move the joystick to the right, press End.

4.4 - Point-RTC selection:
- Move the joystick to the right -> select measuring point 1 -> press OK -> move the measuring point to the live image using the joystick -> press OK.
- Move the joystick to the right, set the value manually.
- End measurement: move the joystick to the right, press End.

5.8 Configuration

5.8.1 Settings

Country settings
The user interface language can be set.
1 - Select the Country settings function.
2 - Move the joystick up/down to select the required language and then press OK.

Set time/date
Time and date can be set. The time and date format are set automatically based on the selected user interface language.
1 - Select the Set time/date function.
2 - Move the joystick to the right/left to select the required setting option.
3 - Move the joystick up/down to set the value.
4 - After setting all values, press OK.

Temperature unit
The temperature unit can be set.
1 - Open the Temperature unit submenu. For how to proceed: see Getting to know the menu.
2 - Move the joystick up/down to select the required unit and then press OK.

Power-save options
The illumination intensity of the display can be set. A lower intensity increases the battery life.
The time until automatic switch-off can be set.

1 - Select the Power-save options function.
2 - Move the joystick up/down to select the required intensity level and then press OK.

5.8.2 SuperResolution

SuperResolution is a technology to improve image quality. Each time an image is recorded, a sequence of images is saved on the thermal imager and used to calculate an image with four times more readings, with the aid of the camera, the App or PC software (no interpolation). The geometric resolution (IFOV) is improved by a factor of 1.6.
To use the function, the following conditions must be fulfilled:
- The camera is hand-held.
- The objects to be imaged do not move.

1 - Open the SuperResolution function.
2 - Press OK to activate or disable the function.

5.8.3 Save JPEG function

Infrared images are saved in BMT (image with all temperature data) format. The image can also be saved in JPEG format (without temperature data) at the same time. The image content corresponds to the infrared image shown on the display, including scale display and image marks for the selected measuring functions. The JPEG file is saved under the same file name as the associated BMT file and can be opened on the PC, even without using the IRSoft PC software.

1 - Open the Save JPEG function.
2 - Press OK.
3 - Move the joystick up/down until On/Off is selected.
4 - Press OK.

5 - Add a date/time stamp to a JPEG file if required. Turn function on or off for this.

5.8.4 Ambient conditions

Measurement deviations arising due to high humidity or large distances to the object to be measured can be corrected. Correction parameters must be entered for this. Values for ambient temperature (Temperature) and ambient humidity (Humidity) can be set manually.

1 - Menu -> Configuration -> Ambient conditions

2 - Move the joystick up/down to set the temperature value.

3 - Move the joystick to the right.

4 - Move the joystick up/down to set the humidity value.

5 - Press OK.

5.8.5 Info

The following instrument information is displayed:
- Device data (e.g. serial number, device name, firmware version)
- Options
- Measurement functions
- Legal information

5.8.6 Fullscreen mode

The scale and the quick select button function indicator can be hidden.

1 - Select the Fullscreen mode function.

When Fullscreen Mode is activated, the scale and icon for the quick select button are hidden. When a key is pressed, these elements are displayed briefly.
5.8.7 Reset options

Reset counter

After a reset, the consecutive numbering of images starts again from the beginning. When saving images, already saved images with the same number are overwritten!
Back up all saved images before resetting the counter to prevent possible overwriting.

1 - Menu -> Configuration -> Reset counter

2 - Select the Reset counter function.

   ▶ Reset image counter? is displayed.

3 - Press OK to reset the counter.

3.1 - Press Esc to cancel the process.

Factory settings

The instrument settings can be reset to the factory settings.

Time/date, country settings and counter are not reset.

1 - Menu -> Configuration -> Reset options.

2 - Select the Factory settings function.

   ▶ Apply factory settings? is displayed.

3 - Press OK to apply factory settings.

2.1 - Press Esc to cancel the process.

Formatting

The image memory can be formatted.

When formatting, all data saved in the memory is lost.
Back up all saved images before formatting to prevent loss of data.
Formatting does not reset the counter.

1 - Menu -> Configuration -> Reset options.

2 - Select the Format function.
6 Maintenance

6.1 Charging the rechargeable battery

1 - Open the cover of the interface terminal.
2 - Connect the recharger cable to the Micro-USB interface.
3 - Connect the mains unit to a mains socket.

The charging process will start.
If the battery has been completely drained, the charging time is approx. 5 hours.
The charge status is not displayed while the instrument is switched off.
4 - Switch on the instrument to call up the charge status.

For other battery charging options,

6.2 Changing the rechargeable battery

⚠️ WARNING
Serious risk of injury to the user and/or destruction of the instrument
> There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced with one that is the wrong type.
> Dispose of spent/faulty batteries in accordance with the relevant legal specifications.
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<td>1</td>
<td>- Switch the instrument off.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>- Open the battery compartment.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>- Release the battery and remove.</td>
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4 - Insert new battery and slide upwards until it clicks into place.

5 - Close the battery compartment.

6.3 Cleaning the instrument

Cleaning the instrument housing

- The interface terminal is closed.
- The battery compartment is closed.

1 - Rub down the surface of the instrument with a damp cloth. Use mild household cleaning agents or soapy water for this.

Cleaning the lens and display

1 - If the lens is dirty, clean it with a cotton bud.

2 - If the display is dirty, clean it with a cleaning cloth (e.g. microfibre cloth).
6.4 Firmware Update

The current Firmware version can be found on www.testo.com. There are two update options:
- Update with IRSoft or
- Update directly with the thermal imager

Downloading the Firmware

1  - Download the following Firmware: Firmware-testo-865-872.exe

2  - Unpack file: doubleclick the exe-file

   FW_T87x_Vx.xx.bin is stored in a selected file.

6.4.1 Update with IRSoft

6.4.1.1 Prepare the Camera

- Battery is fully charged or charger is connected to the camera.

1  - Connect computer to camera with USB cable.

2  - Switch on camera.

   Firmware is downloaded completely.

6.4.1.2 Execute Update

- IRSoft is activated.

1  - Select Camera -> Configuration.

2  - Click Configure camera.

   Window Camera Settings is opened.

3  - Camera Settings -> select Firmware Update -> OK.

   FW_T87x_Vx.xx.bin is displayed.
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4 - Select Open.
   ▶ Firmware Update is executed.
   ▶ Automatic restart of the thermal imager. Update executed succes

Camera could possible display: Firmware Update finished. Please restart the device. Restart will not be done.
Action:
- Switch off the camera after 10 s and switch on after 3 s.
  ▶ The current Firmware version is displayed.

6.4.2 Update with the camera

6.4.2.1 Prepare camera

✓ - Battery is fully charged or charger is connected to the camera.
1 - Switch on camera.
2 - Open the interface cover.
3 - Connect computer with the camera through USB cable.
   ▶ Camera is displayed as storage media device in Windows-Explorer.

6.4.2.2 Execute Update

1 - FW_T87x_Vx.xx.bin with Drag & Drop into the storage media device.
2 - Eject storage media device.
3 - Disconnect USB connection.
4 - Switch off camera.
5 - Switch on camera: Update is executed.
6 - See Progress display.
   ▶ Update successfully done. Current Firmware version is displayed.
## 7 Tips and assistance

### 7.1 Questions and answers

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<td><strong>Error! Memory full!</strong> is displayed.</td>
<td>Insufficient memory available: Transfer images to the PC or delete.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Error! Permissible instrument temperature exceeded!</strong> is displayed.</td>
<td>Switch off the camera, allow the instrument to cool down and observe the permissible ambient temperature.</td>
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<td>~ is displayed before a value.</td>
<td>Value is outside the measuring range: extended display range with no guarantee of accuracy.</td>
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<td>--- or +++ is displayed instead of a value.</td>
<td>Value is outside the measuring range and the extended display range.</td>
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<td>xxx is displayed instead of a value.</td>
<td>Value cannot be calculated: check parameter settings for plausibility.</td>
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<td>Automatic zeroing (audible &quot;click&quot; and brief image freeze) is carried out very frequently.</td>
<td>Camera is still in its warm-up period (takes approx. 90 seconds): Wait until the warm-up period has passed.</td>
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If we have not been able to answer your question, please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service. You will find contact details on the back of this document or on the website [www.testo.com/service-contact](http://www.testo.com/service-contact).
### 7.2 Accessories and spare parts

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For further accessories and spare parts, please refer to the product catalogues and brochures or look up at [www.testo.com](http://www.testo.com).