

Dosimeter / Dosimeter analyser

Applications

- Evaluation of workers' exposure to noise at work simultaneously with testing of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)
- Ideal for workers with a high degree of movement in the workplace, or workplaces where the noise level changes constantly.

The DC112k/DC112a is a high performance dosimeter, the ideal instrument for measuring noise according to ANSI S1.25-1991 class 2, which adapts to technical progress the regulation on the health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from noise.

The two models; DC112d and DC112 have exactly the same characteristics as dosimeters but only the DC112a is also a real time spectrum analyser in octave bands.

User-Friendly

- Completely programmable.
- Simultaneous measurement of all parameters, including evaluation of hearing protectors.
- Has predefined settings based on specific norms.
- Single measurement scale and keypad lock using a combination of keys.
- Projected information display during the measurement.

Characteristics

- Real time frequency analysis in octave bands (63 Hz to 8 kHz). (Only DC112a).
- Great storage capacity; saves the time history of the measurement.
- Download port and power supply through USB port.
- Projection of parameters; evaluation of exposure to noise for measurement times shorter than the exposure time.
- Record of the sensitivity adjustments.
- Software: Cesva Capture Studio and Capture Studio Editor.
- Microphone adaptable to helmets and earplugs.
- The model DC112k can be converted into a DC112a, for which it is necessary to acquire the module EF112a either at the time of purchasing the instrument, or subsequently.
- Dosimeter conforms to standard ANSI S1.25-1991 class 2.
- Light and robust.



acoustic instruments

DC112k/DC112a

Dosimeter / Dosimeter analyser



The DC112k/DC112a's graphic screen provides graphical and numerical representation of the measured functions, to evaluate the time history or to analyse the spectrum contents (DC112a only).

The DC112k/DC112a enables you to measure simultaneously all the parameters needed to assess the levels of noise to which workers are exposed with and without hearing protectors (NRR and Octaves). The DC112a , besides measuring the average sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting (NRR method) like the DC112k, simultaneously carries out a real time frequency analysis in octave bands, from 63 Hz to 8 kHz (octave method) with the option of applying A weighting, or not, to the analysis.

The DC112k/DC112a measures simultaneously the average sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting, fast or slow time weighting [F or S], exchange rate [Q=3, 4, 5 or 6], programmable threshold level [L_{TH} , L_{TH} '], the time weighted average (8hr) [TWA] and noise dose [D] with respect to a programmable Criterion Level [L_{C}], the sound level [L] and its maximum [Lmax] with A or C frequency weighting and Fast or Slow time weighting [F or S]. And, of course, also the Peak Level with C or Z frequency weighting [L_{Cpeak} or L_{zpeak}].

Moreover, it allows you to carry out the measurement during a time shorter than the exposition time, because it shows on the screen all parameters projected to the expected exposure time (programmable projection time [t_p]).

The DC112k/DC112a's screen can be illuminated, allowing the user to work in low-light conditions. The light remains on for five seconds, and then switches off automatically to avoid unnecessary battery consumption.

The DC112k/DC112a measures the parameters using two threshold levels simultaneously, which allows standards (OSHA, MSHA and CUSTOM) to be evaluated with double threshold [L_{TH} or L_{TH}] with only one measurement

The DC112k/DC112a stores in its memory the record (time and date) of the sensitivity modifications. Moreover, the it allows the measurement to be stopped, turned off and afterwards restarted with the same measurement.

The large memory of the DC112k/DC112a allows you to store the time history of the parameters measured* (time periods longer than a week), and afterwards recalculate them for any desired time interval.

The DC112k/DC112a enables you to assess and measure exposure to noise and also brings you all the data needed to inform and train workers with regard to the significance and potential risks arising from the results of the measurement and assessment.

Moreover, It helps you to design and run a reduction programme and to choose the most suitable hearing protectors.

* Except for [L] and [Lmax]





Functions available

Numerical screen with L_{TH}

D	cus	том	
TWA	AF-5		
Lau	LTH	87.0	dB
	Lc	87.0	dB.
L Lmax	t 0	0:05	:00
Lopeak		-	

Projected parameters numerical screen

De	CUSTOM
TWAP	AF-5
Lau	LTH 87.0 ds
	Lc 87.0 ds
L	t 00:05:00
_max	te 08:00:00
LCpeak	- II

Numerical screen with L_{TH} ' (only OSHA, MSHA and CUSTOM)

D'	()	ISTOM	
TWA'	AF-5		
on'	LTH'	87.0	dB
	Lc	87.0	dB
_	t	00:05	00
max			
_Cpeak		-	

Projected parameters numerical screen with L_{TH} ' (only OSHA, MSHA and CUSTOM)



1/1 Spectrum analyser screen (only available with the DC112a)



Graphic screen (time history)



Nom	Description of functions of L _{TH} numerical screen
D	Noise dose with reference to criterion level (programmable).
TWA	Time weighted average (8h)
L _{AV}	Average sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting, Fast or Slow time weighting [F or S], Exchange rate [Q=3, 4, 5 or 6] and threshold level [L_{TH}]
L	Sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting and Fast or Slow time weighting [F or S].
L _{max}	Maximum sound level [L_{max}] with A or C frequency weighting and Fast or Slow time weighting [F or S].
L _{Cpeak}	Peak sound pressure level with C or Z frequency weighting.
L _{TH}	Threshold level (programmable)
L _C	Criterion level (programmable).
t	Measurement time

Nom	Description of functions of numerical screen with projected parameters	
TWA _P	Projected time weighted average (8h)	
D _P	Projected noise dose with reference to criterion level	
t _p	Projection time, expected time of exposure to noise (programmable)	

Nom	Description of functions of numerical screen with L _{TH} '
TWA'	Time weighted average (8h) with L _{TH} '
D'	Noise dose with L _{TH} ' with reference to the criterion level
L _{AV} '	Average sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting, Fast or Slow time weighting [F or S], Exchange rate [Q=3, 4, 5 or 6] and with L_{TH} '
L _{TH} '	Second threshold level

Nom	Description of functions of numerical screen with projected parameters and with L _{TH} '
TWA 'P	Projected time weighted average (8h) with L _{TH} '
D' _P	Projected noise dose with L _{TH} ' with reference to the criterion level

Nom	Description of functions of numerical screen of the 1/1 spectrum analyser
L _{t_f}	Continuous equivalent sound pressure level with or without A frequency weighting for the octave band f. (See graph).
L _{A,C}	Continuous equivalent sound pressure level of the whole measurement with A or C frequency weighting

Nom	Parameters stored in memory. Time history
L _{AV}	Average sound level [L_{AV}] with A or C frequency weighting Fast or Show time weighting [F or S], Exchange rate [Q=3, 4, 5 or 6] and threshold level [L_{TH}]
L _{AT}	Equivalent continuous sound pressure level with A. frequency weighting.
L _{CT}	Equivalent continuous sound pressure level with C frequency weighting.
L _{T_f}	Equivalent continuous sound pressure level with or without A. frequency weighting. (A o sin) for the octave band f.
L _{C,Zpeak}	Peak sound pressure level with C or Z frequency weighting.

63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k
			100	100		100	



Technical specifications and accessories

Certificates and standards

Complies with the following standards:

- ANSI S1.25-1991 class 2
- ANSI S1.11:04 Type 1 (only **DC112a**)
- OSHA, MSHA, NIOSH, ACGIH y DoD.
- CE Mark. Complies with the Directive on low voltage 73/23/CEE and Directive CEM 89/336/CEE modified by 93/68/CEE.

Measurement range

• L _T y L _t	140 dB
• L _{peak}	143 dB

Peak detector Lpeak

Onset time constant

< 75

μS

Frequency weighting

Complies with standard EN 60651

A and C weightings

Memory

64 Mbytes

Microphone

 Model CESVA P007: Prepolarised condenser microphone with preamplifier incorporated, (lapel microphone with adjustable clip incorporated). Cable length: 1m.

Battery

One 9 V battery type 6LR61.

Typical duration with continuous use: 20 hours

Size and weight

Dimensions: 144x82x23 mm Weight with battery: 361 g

Accessories supplied

FNS112 Case

SFT030 Cesva Capture Studio Programme USB cable for connection to a PC

One 9 V battery

Optional accessories

CB004	Class 2 acoustic calibrator
TR040	Tripod. Maximum height 1,1 m
TR050	Tripod. Maximum height 1,55 m
A100	Battery converter 12V to 9V
A200	Mains feeder 230V to 9V
AM300	Mains power feeder with USB
ML040	Carrying case (48 x 37 x 16 cm)
ML010	Carrying case (39 x 32 x 12 cm)
ML060	Special outdoors briefcase (51x38x15 cm)

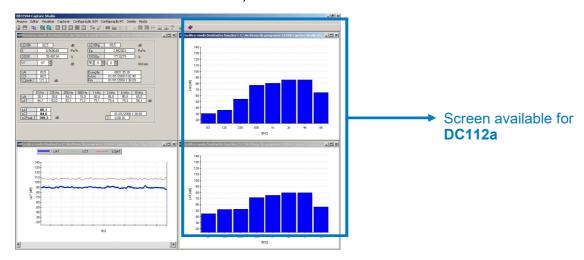


Cesva Capture Studio and Capture Studio Editor

Cesva Capture Studio

With the CESVA Capture Studio software supplied with the DC112k/DC112a, the following operations can be performed:

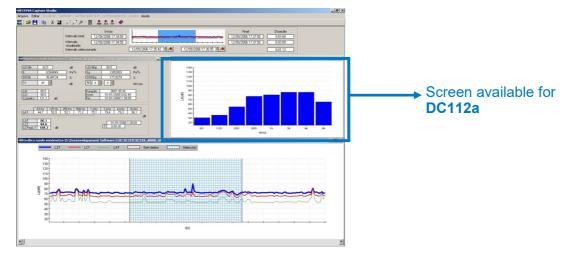
- Downloading the registers stored in the memory of the DC112k/DC112a.
- Display of the measurement registers.
- Recalculates all the parameters referenced to a different time exposure T_p and different L_c criterium level.
- Export of data and graphics to generate a personalised acoustic report (total compatibility with the Windows[®] environment).



Capture Studio Editor

Capture Studio Editor is the software which enables you to edit data acquired by the DC112k/DC112a:

- Eliminate measurement intervals which corresponds to errors due a false contributions (microphone hits,...).
- Selection of the most significant periods and recalculation of the parameters of the selected period.
- Cycles identification.
- Selectively export data to *.txt, *.xls, and *.mdb formats.



Both programmes operate in the Windows 9x/Me/2000/NT/XP/VISTA/7 environments.