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# PhaseGuard C/T/HT



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## 1. Notes to the user

### 1.1. General information

Purpose of the Instruction Manual This Instruction Manual provides the user with the most important information up to and including commissioning. Information such as operation, servicing, troubleshooting and more are described in greater detail in the Reference Manual.

Target group

The Instruction Manual is intended for all persons who are responsible for mounting, installing and commissioning the instrument.

# Additional documentation

| DOC. NO. | TITLE                     | CONTENT  |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| 11027E   | Reference Manual          | More sophisticated menu functions and worksteps for advanced users.  |
|          |                           | This document can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.photometer.com">www.photometer.com</a> (first time registration required). |
| 11018E   | Data sheet                | Descriptions and technical data about the photometer.  |
| 11052E   | Service Manual            | Repair and conversion instructions for service engineers.  |
| 11050DEF | Declaration of conformity | Compliance with the underlying directives and standards.   |

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## 1.2. Explanation of symbols

Danger symbols

Below is a description of all danger symbols that occur in this Instruction Manual.



Danger due to electrical shock that may result in serious bodily injury or

Non-observance of this danger warning may lead to electrical shocks and death.



Danger due to explosion that may result in serious bodily injury or death.

Non-observance of this notice may cause explosions resulting in serious material damage and death



Warning about bodily injury or hazards to health with long-term effects.

Non-observance of this warning may lead to injuries with possible long-term effects.



#### Notice about possible material damage.

Non-observance of this notice may cause material damage to the instrument and its peripherals.

**Pictograms** 

Below is an explanation of all **pictograms** that occur in this Instruction Manual.



Additional information about the current topic.



Practical procedures when working with the photometer and control unit.



Work on the PC.

# 2. Instrument description

## 2.1. General information about the PhaseGuard

## 2.1.1. View of a measuring station

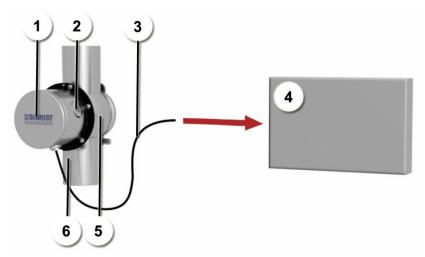


Figure 1: Overview of PhaseGuard C/ T/ HT

| 1   | Photometer PhaseGuard  | 2 | USB interface for configuring the instrument |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 3   | Connection cable between the instrument and the customer-side control system | 4 | Customer-side control system                 |
| (5) | Varivent® in-line housing or compatible (optional)                           | 6 | Sample line                                  |

### 2.1.2. Proper use

The PhaseGuard and its peripherals are designed to detect phase transitions in liquids.

Possible areas of application:

- Food and beverage industry
- Milk processing industry
- Chemical and pharmaceutical industry

### 2.1.3. User requirements

- The instrument may be operated only by trained technical personnel.
- The instrument may be operated only by persons who are familiar with the content of the Instruction Manual and Reference Manual.

### 2.1.4. Conformity

Current technological principles were followed in designing and manufacturing the photometer. They comply with the usual guidelines concerning duty to take due care and safety.

The system meets the requirements applicable within the European Union (EU) for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and low voltage directives (LVD) and has the CE mark.





EXPLOSION

HAZARD!

### 2.1.5. Use restrictions

# Explosion hazard during operation in an inappropriate environment.

Use in explosion hazardous areas may cause explosions that could be lethal to persons in the vicinity.

- It is not permitted to operate the instrument in explosion hazardous areas or rooms.
- It is not permitted to use the instrument with explosive media.



#### Danger during operation with inappropriate media.

The use of too hot or aggressive media may cause leakage that could be lethal to persons in the vicinity.

It is not permitted to use the measuring instrument for applications in which the medium can attack it. Parts which contact the media: stainless steel, sapphire, gaskets.

### 2.1.6. Dangers when not used properly

# DANGER!

### Operation when not used properly.

Improper use can cause injuries to persons, process-related consequential damage and damage to the instrument itself and its peripherals.

In the following cases the manufacturer cannot guarantee the protection of persons and the instrument and therefore assumes no legal responsibility:

- The instrument is used in a way not included in the described area of application.
- The instrument is not properly mounted.
- The instrument is not installed and operated in accordance with the Instruction Manual.
- If the instrument has been operated with accessories which SIGRIST-PHOTOMETER AG has not expressly recommended.
- Improper changes to the instrument have been performed.
- The instrument has not been operated within the specifications, in particular concerning pressure and temperature.

### 2.1.7. Identification of the PhaseGuard

The photometer displays the following rating plate:



Figure 2: PhaseGuard rating plate

| 1   | Manufacturer                    | 2  | Country of origin                 |
|-----|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 3   | Product name                    | 4  | Serial number                     |
| (5) | Date of manufacture             | 6  | Service voltage                   |
| 7   | Frequency range                 | 8  | Power                             |
| 9   | Observe the Instruction Manual. | 10 | Disposal information → Section 13 |

## 2.1.8. Scope of delivery and accessories

Scope of delivery

| PCS. | ART. NO. | NAME                    | VIEW   | VARIANT   |
|------|----------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 1    | 118676   | PhaseGuard C            |  | Detection of phase tran-<br>sitions based on color<br>change                    |
| 1    | 118677   | PhaseGuard T            |  | Detection of phase transitions in media with mid-range turbidities              |
| 1    | 119788   | PhaseGuard T            | Length of sensor head:<br>33 mm<br>Path length: 10 mm  | Sensor head made of<br>Hastelloy  |
| 1    | 118678   | PhaseGuard HT           |  | Detection of phase tran-<br>sitions with high turbidi-<br>ties                  |
| 1    | 119123   | PhaseGuard HC           |  | For liquids with high absorption levels   |
|      |          |                         | Length of sensor head:<br>56.5 mm<br>Path length: 5 mm |   |
| 1    | 119675   | PhaseGuard HT<br>< DN65 |  | Detection of phase transitions at high turbidities for Varivent® housing < DN65 |
|      |          |                         | Length of sensor head:<br>28 mm<br>Path length: 5 mm   |   |
| 1    | 20012    | Instruction<br>Manual   |  | 11026D German   |
|      |          | iviariuar               |  | 11026E English  |
|      |          |                         |  | 11026F French   |
| 1    | 118730   | USB cable               |  |   |

### Optional accessories:

| PCS. | ART. NO. | NAME  | VIEW | VARIANT                |
|------|----------|---|------|------------------------|
| 1    | 118695   | PhaseGuard<br>with integrated<br>field bus inter-<br>face recogniza-                  |      | Profibus DP            |
|      | 118696   | ble by the larger<br>housing, the<br>two cable pene-<br>trations and<br>M12 connector |      | RTU Modbus             |
| 1    | 118342   | SICON control unit  | SCON |                        |
| 1    | 119040   | SICON M<br>Multichannel<br>control unit   | 9999 |                        |
| 1    | 120444   | Device cable, 8-<br>pole, 10 m with<br>connector                                      |      |                        |
| 1    | Various  | Varivent® in-<br>line housing   |      | Various nominal widths |
| 1    | 118740   | Uncoated<br>blanking plate  |      |                        |
| 1    | 20012    | Reference Man-<br>ual as PDF  |      | 11027D German          |
|      |          |   |      | 11027E English         |

## 2.2. Technical data

| TURBIDITY MEASUREMENT                            | VALUES   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Measuring principle                              | Absorption at 880 nm (T/HT) at 430 nm (C/HC)   |  |
| Measurement span                                 | 0 100% absorption  |  |
| Measuring range                                  | 0 100% absorption  |  |
| Sample temperature                               | -10 +100°C<br>120°C max. 2 hr  |  |
| Ambient temperature                              | -10 +50°C  |  |
| Pressure   | 1 MPa (10 bar) / 100°C   |  |
| Resolution                                       | 0.5% absorption  |  |
| Warm-up time                                     | < 3 min  |  |
| Repeatability (2 measurements with 1 instrument) | 0.5% absorption  |  |
| Linearity  | 0.5% absorption  |  |
| Temperature stability                            | ±0.05%/K (full scale)  |  |
| Reaction time                                    | < 0.3 s at 0 seconds integration time (step response → limit switch)   |  |
| Ambient humidity                                 | 0 100% relative humidity   |  |
| Path lengths                                     | ■ 10 mm (T/C) ■ 5 mm (HC/HT)   |  |
| Outputs  | <ul> <li>1 x 4 20 mA, galvanically separated up to max.</li> <li>35 VDC relative to ground and max. 500 Ω burden</li> <li>2 x switching transistor with open collector</li> <li>U<sub>EXT</sub> 3 30 VDC, I<sub>L</sub> max. 8 mA</li> </ul> |  |
| Interfaces                                       | <ul> <li>USB (for configuration via text file)</li> <li>Modbus RTU / Profibus DP (both optional)</li> <li>To optional SICON control unit</li> </ul>  |  |

| PHOTOMETER       | VALUES   |
|------------------|--|
| Service voltage  | 9 30 VDC, 2 W (3 W with Profibus DP)   |
| Material         | <ul> <li>Housing: stainless steel 1.4301 or 1.4307</li> <li>Sensor head stainless steel 1.4404 or better</li> <li>Hastelloy for PhaseGuard T (optional)</li> </ul>   |
| Window           | Sapphire   |
| Weight           | <ul><li>Approx. 2.1 kg</li><li>Approx. 2.5 kg (PhaseGuard with interface card)</li></ul>   |
| Dimensions       | Ø 120 x 143 mm for instrument types T and C<br>Ø 120 x 164.5 mm with interface card<br>Ø 120 x 166.5 mm for instrument type HT<br>Ø 120 x 188 mm with interface card<br>Detailed dimension drawing PHASEGUARD-MB |
| Pipe connections | <ul> <li>Minimum DN 40 for instrument types T and C with Varivent® or compatible connections</li> <li>Minimum DN 65 for instrument type HT with Varivent® or compatible connections</li> </ul>                   |
| Protection type  | IP66   |

# 3. General safety pointers

## 3.1. Behavior in emergency

# CAUTION!

### **Behavior in emergency:**

SIGRIST-PHOTOMETER AG instruments have no on/off switch. This is installed customer-side. Before commissioning, clarify the following points:

- Position of the on/off switch and the way it works.
- Where and how the sample supply can be stopped.
- Who the responsible authorities are.

# PROCEDURE IN AN EMERGENCY!

|    | MEASURE   | NOTES |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Interrupt the service voltage to the measuring station. |       |
| 2. | Interrupt sample supply.                                |       |
| 3. | Secure emergency location.                              |       |
| 4. | Notify responsible institution.                         |       |

## 3.2. Dangers when using properly



### Electrical shock due to damaged instrument or cabling.

Touching damaged cables may lead to electrical shocks with lethal consequences.

- The instrument may be operated only when the cables are undamaged.
- The instrument may be operated only if it has been properly installed or repaired.



# Dangerous voltage inside the instrument due to galvanically separated current output.

Touching the galvanically isolated current output may lead to electrical shocks with lethal consequences.

- The instrument must never be operated when the housing is removed.
- The instrument may be opened only by trained personnel.



#### Bodily injury due to escaping sample liquid.

Contact with the medium may lead to burns, caustic irritations or poisoning with lethal consequences.

- The instrument must never be connected to leaking sample lines and operated.
- The local clothing regulations must be observed during operation.
- The local safety precautions must be observed during operation.



#### Damage due to incorrect power supply.

If the instrument is connected to an incorrect service voltage, it can be damaged.

The instrument may be connected only to voltage sources as specified on the rating plate.



# Damage to the instrument caused by humidity or condensation entering the instrument when it is opened:

If moisture enters the instrument, it can be damaged.

- Work on the inside of the instrument may be performed only in a dry room and at room temperature. The instrument should be warm from operation or at room temperature. (Condensation on optical and electrical surfaces must be avoided.)
- The instrument may be opened only under these conditions (e.g. removing cover to the usb interface).



#### Use of aggressive chemicals.

The use of aggressive cleaning agents can destroy surfaces on the instrument that are relevant to measurement.

- Do not use aggressive chemicals or cleaning agents when cleaning.
- Thoroughly clean the instrument with a neutral cleaning agent if it has come into contact with aggressive chemicals.



#### If the instrument changes hands, always include the Instruction Manual.

If the Instruction Manual is lost, you can request a replacement.

Registered users can download the current version at www.photometer.com.

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### 3.3. Residual risk



During operation with hot or dangerous media, the possibility of leakage cannot be completely excluded.

Contact with the medium may lead to burns, caustic irritations or poisoning with lethal consequences.

- The operator is responsible for using the instrument for this purpose.
- The operator must ensure that additional protection measures such as safety clothing and similar items are available and are put to use.
- To avoid faulty measurement values as much as possible, the maintenance duties must be carried out according to the servicing schedule.
- Evaluate digital output warnings and error messages to recognize them.

# 3.4. Warning and danger symbols on the instrument



There are no warning or danger symbols on the PhaseGuard.

Users must ensure that they observe the safety measures as specified in the Instruction Manual when working with the photometer and its peripheral equipment at all times.

Important to note:

- Sections 1.2 and 3.2.
- Observe local safety pointers when performing the described procedures.

## 4. Mechanical mounting

The instrument can be installed in horizontal or vertical sample lines using the standards-compliant in-line housing.  $\rightarrow$  Figure 4



The mounting dimensional drawing (PHASEGUARD-MB) provides detailed information about the dimensions.

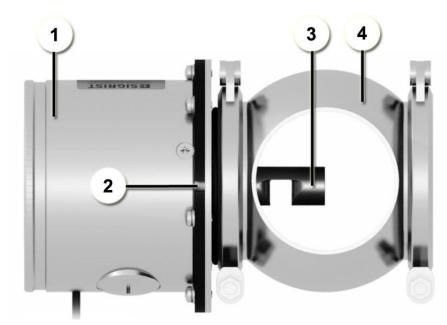


Figure 3: Position of the sensor in horizontal mounting

| 1 | Photometer  | 2 | Centering pin on the instrument |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 3 | Sensor with measurement opening pointing downward | 4 | Varivent® sample line           |

## Basics of mounting the photometer

- The photometer must be mounted in the line at least 0.5 m away from sight glasses and other unwanted light sources.
- In the vertical mounting position, the centering pin (2, Figure 3) must point upward (X, Figure 4).
- In the horizontal mounting position, the centering pin (2, Figure 3) must point to the right (Y, Figure 4).

Mounting position of the photometer

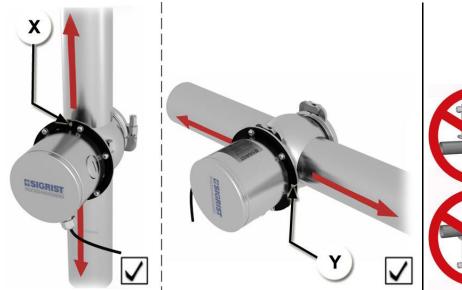


Figure 4: Correct installation in the vertical or horizontal sample lines



Figure 5: Incorrect mounting position

## 5. Electrical installation

## 5.1. Safety pointers for the electrical installation



### Dangerous voltage inside the instrument:

Connecting electrical lines can be life threatening. Parts of the system can also be damaged. Local regulations for electrical installations must be observed at all times.

Further, the following basic principles must be observed:

- The power supply 9 .. 30 VDC is to be provided by the customer. It must be stable, low noise voltage.
- Only voltages complying with the local regulations for low voltage may be used as power supply and on the galvanically separated current output.
- Because the unit has no main switch, a suitable disconnection device (switch, plug) must be installed near the power supply.
- If faults cannot be remedied, the unit must be put out of operation and protected against inadvertent operation.

## 5.2. Installation of the PhaseGuard

Connecting the photometer

An 8-pin connector of type M12x1 with A-coding is used. A screened device cable must be used. The connector assignment looks like the following:



| Description              | Connector pin (male) | Wire color for<br>device cable<br>(art. no. 120444) | Remarks  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| GND supply               | 1                    | white   |  |
| Supply 9 30 VDC          | 2                    | brown   |  |
| RS 485 A                 | 7                    | blue  | Serial interface for SICON<br>(M)                          |
| RS 485 B                 | 5                    | gray  | Alternative: initiate zero calibration  → Reference Manual |
| Digital output 1 (alarm) | 6                    | pink  | Open collector to GND                                      |
| Digital output 2 (limit) | 4                    | yellow  | Open collector to GND                                      |
| Current output +         | 8                    | red   | Max. 35 V to ground<br>Max. 500 Ω burden                   |
| Current output -         | 3                    | green   | Factory setting: 0 100%                                    |
| Shielding                |                      | Screen  | Must be connected to ground                                |

Cross section for greater distances

The standard length of the connection cable is 10 m. For greater distances, a junction box must be inserted between the instrument and a customer-side control system or, as shown in the figure below, with a SICON.

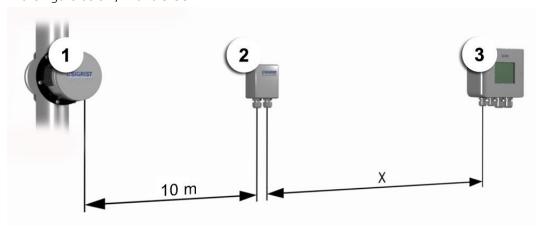


Figure 6: Installation of the photometer with junction box

| 1 | Photometer                             | 2 | Junction box |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| 3 | Customer-side control system or SICON. |   |              |

Cross-section specifications

The maximum distance (X) between SICON or a customer-side system (3) and the junction box (2) depends on the power supply and the cross-section in use:

| CROSS-SECTION | MAX. DISTANCE<br>FOR 12 VDC<br>(WITH PROFIBUS) | MAX. DISTANCE<br>FOR 24 VDC<br>(WITH PROFIBUS) | REMARKS          |
|---------------|--|--|------------------|
| [mm²]         | [m]  | [m]  |                  |
| 0.14          | 40 (20)  | 150 (100)                                      |                  |
| 0.20          | 60 (30)  | 250 (150)                                      | Standard version |
| 0.34          | 100 (50)                                       | 400 (250)                                      |                  |
| 0.50          | 140 (70)                                       | 600 (350)                                      |                  |
| 0.75          | 210 (110)                                      | 800 (500)                                      |                  |
| 1.00          | 280 (140)                                      | 800 (700)                                      |                  |
| 1.50          | 400 (200)                                      | 800 (800)                                      |                  |

Cable structure

Paired cable, complete copper-braided shielding, impedance 100-165  $\Omega$ , capacitance < 60 pF/m

## 5.3. Installation of the SICON control unit, field bus

Installation of the optional SICON control unit as well as installation and commissioning of the field bus interfaces are described in the Reference Manual.

# 6. Initial start-up

## 6.1. Commissioning procedure





|    | WORKSTEP  | PROCEDURE  |
|----|---|--|
| 1. | Check mounting and installation.  | Ensure that the photometer and components are correctly mounted and connected. $\rightarrow$ Section 4, 5  |
| 2. | Connect power supply to the photometer.                                   | → Section 5  |
| 3. | Connect photometer to PC.   | Damage to the photometer caused by moisture inside the instrument:  The cover to the USB interface may be removed only under dry conditions.   |
|    |   | 3.2: Connect the PhaseGuard via USB cable to the PC. The PhaseGuard registers itself as a removable disk in the Windows operating system.  |
|    |   | 3.3: Depending on the Windows configuration, a window opens automatically with the removable removal disk or you have to open the removal disk manually using Windows Explorer.  The following files appear: |
|    |   | Info.txt: information data about the PhaseGuard, e.g. serial number, software version, hours of operation.   |
|    |   | Config.txt: configuration file.  |
|    |   | <b>Zero.txt</b> : file with which a zero calibration can be initiated.   |
| 4. | Configure. The following functions can be set as described in 4.1 to 4.4: | 4.1: Open the <b>Config.txt</b> file. 4.2: Change the desired parameter. Enter number after "=".   |
|    | 4.1 10 4.4.   | e.g. 0 for German or 1 for English   |

|    | WORKSTEP  | PROCEDURE   |
|----|---|---|
|    | Language: 0: German, 1: English – setting the operating language Current source channel: 0: Turb, 1: Grad,  | 4.3: Close the file after the entry. Changes are saved automatically.  The window of the removable disk disappears and then reappears in a moment.  |
|    | Default = 0 Setting the source for the current output Current from: 0.000   | <ul><li>4.4: If the configuration is successful, the file Config.OK appears.</li><li>If the configuration is not successful, the file Config.ERR</li></ul>  |
|    | Setting the lower value of the current range  Current to: 100  Setting the upper value of the current range  Limit source channel:  0: Turb, 1: Grad,  Default = 0  Setting the source for limit formation  Limits mode: 0: inactive;  1: exceeded; 2: undershot; default = 0  Upper limits: 0.000  Enter limits with upper threshold.  Lower limits: 0.000  Enter limits with lower threshold.  Integration: 0 s  Integration time of the measuring value of  0 60000 seconds.  Output 1 invert:  0: No, 1: Yes  Invert: inverts output 1  (alarm)  Output 2 invert:  0: No, 1: Yes  Invert: inverts output 2  (limit)  Factory set.: 0: No; 1: Yes  With Yes the factory set- | The configuration may fail if the entered values are not within the permitted range or if text areas have been deleted or changed. If the configuration is faulty, the file <b>Config.txt</b> is automatically generated again and the procedure can be repeated. |
| 5. | ting is loaded.  Carry out zero calibration as described in Section 6.2.  |   |
| 6. | Complete procedure.   | After successfully setting all parameters, remove the USB connector from the instrument and screw on the cover again.   |



If malfunctions occur, please refer to the Reference Manual.

## 6.2. Perform zero calibration





|    | WORKSTEP                             | PROCEDURE   |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Prepare system for zero calibration. | 1.1: Prepare photometer as described in Section 6.1.  |
|    |                                      | 1.2a: Zero calibration in the sample line: If clean, bubble-free water is in the sample line (e.g. after CIP cleaning), a zero calibration can be performed without disassembling the instrument. If this is not possible, proceed according to step 1.2b.  |
|    |                                      | 1.2b: Zero calibration outside the sample line:   |
|    |                                      | Remove photometer without previously emptying the sample line.  The photometer can be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.   |
|    |                                      | 1. Ensure that the sample line is empty.  |
|    |                                      | 2. Remove the photometer (1) from the sample line and submerge the measurement opening (2) in clean, bubble-free water.  The measurement opening (2) must be completely submerge in the water and no external light is allowed to penetrate. If necessary, cover with a black cloth or use a <b>non-transparent</b> container (3). A transparent container is used here only for illustrative purposes. |
|    |                                      | 2   |
|    |                                      | • Photometer  |
|    |                                      | Measurement opening (completely in the water)   |
|    |                                      | <b>3</b> Container with clean water   |

|    | WORKSTEP                  | PROCEDURE   |  |
|----|---------------------------|---|--|
| 2. | Perform zero calibration. | 2.1: Open the "Zero.txt" file.  |  |
|    |                           | <ul><li>2.2: Enter the number 1 after the "=" symbol.</li><li>0 for Adjustment no or 1 for Adjustment yes</li></ul>   |  |
|    |                           | 2.3: After entry, close the file to save the changes. Changes are saved automatically.  |  |
|    |                           | The window of the removable disk disappears and then reappears in a moment.   |  |
|    |                           | 2.4: If the adjustment is successful, the file <b>Zero.OK</b> appears.  |  |
|    |                           | If the configuration is not successful, the file <b>Zero.ERR</b> appears. In this case, repeat adjustment and check the points in the following list one after the other: |  |
|    |                           | ■ Soiled window on the sensor head. → Reference Manual  |  |
|    |                           | Air bubbles in the water.   |  |
|    |                           | $\blacksquare$ Soiled optics in the instrument. $\rightarrow$ Reference Manual  |  |
|    |                           | If the check was not successfully completed, contact your country representative. → Section 10  |  |
| 3. | Complete procedure.       | Put the instrument in its initial state.  |  |



If malfunctions occur, please refer to the Reference Manual.

# 7. Operation

The PhaseGuard can be operated with a SICON (control unit). Handling and parameterization of the menu functions are described in detail in the Reference Manual.

## 8. Servicing



# It is absolutely necessary to observe relevant information when performing servicing duties:

- The instrument must never be operated when the housing is removed.
- The instrument may be opened only by trained personnel.
- The instrument may be opened only in dry conditions.



The servicing duties are described in detail in the Reference Manual.

## 8.1. Servicing schedule

Recommended servicing duties

| WHEN                                   | WHO      | WHAT   | PURPOSE   |
|--|----------|--|---|
| Annually or if <b>HUMIDITY</b> warning | Operator | Change desiccant  → Section 8.2                          | Obligatory measure for maintaining the measuring accuracy and for protecting the electronics. Interval depends on operating and ambient conditions. |
| Annually or as needed                  | Operator | Clean the sensor head  → Section 8.3                     | Obligatory measure for maintaining measuring accuracy. Interval depends on the sample.  |
| Annually or as needed                  | Operator | Zero calibration of the photometer  → Section 6.2        | Maintain measuring accuracy.  |
| As needed                              | Operato  | Replace gaskets on<br>Varivent® housing<br>→ Section 8.4 | For maintaining sealing on the process line.  |
| Every 10<br>years or as<br>needed      | Operato  | Replace the battery in the SICON  → Referencehandbook    | Obligatory measure for maintaining functional efficiency.   |

Table 1: Servicing schedule

## 8.2. Replacing the desiccant



### Condensation on electronic and optical components

Do not open the photometer if a cold medium is flowing through the lines. Perform this work procedure only when the system is in a sterilization phase or the medium is at least at room temperature. Similarly, if the instrument is removed from the line for service work, make sure that the instrument is at least at room temperature before it is opened.



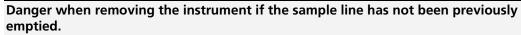
- If the desiccant has to be frequently replaced, the sealing of the instrument should be checked by a SIGRIST service technician.
- The following servicing duty is identical for the PhaseGuard standard version and for PhaseGuard with integrated field bus interface (Modbus RTU / Profibus DP).



|   | WORKSTEP                         | PROCEDURE  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Remove cover of electronic part. | Turn cover counter-clockwise and remove electronic component.    |
| 2 | Replace desiccant.               | 2.1: Remove old desiccant bag.                                   |
|   |                                  | 2.2: Embed the new desiccant bag behind the connection cable.    |
| 3 | Mount cover.                     | Screw the cover onto the electronic component again immediately. |

## 8.3. Cleaning the sensor head





The photometer may be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.

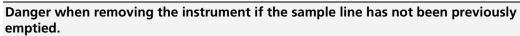


|   | WORKSTEP           | PROCEDURE  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 1   | Empty sample line. | Make sure the line is empty.   |
| 2 Put the system into a safe state and remove the instrument from the line. |                    | Danger when removing the photometer if the sample line has not been previously emptied:  The photometer may be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur. |
|   |                    | 2.1: Release lock clamp that fastens the photometer.   |
|   |                    |  |
|   |                    | 2.2: Remove the instrument from the line and place it on a solid surface with the sensor head up.  |

|   | WORKSTEP                                    | PROCEDURE   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Cleaning the sensor head.                   | Damage to the sensor head due to improper handling.  No other cleaning methods or other cleaning agents should be used.                   |
|   |   | Clean the two windows on the sensor head (X) with a mild, non-abrasive cleaning agent (e.g. alcohol or soap) and a soft, lint-free cloth. |
|   |   |   |
| 4 | Re-mount the instrument in the sample line. | → Instruction Manual  |

# 8.4. Replacing gasket of the in-line housing and blanking plate





The photometer may be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.





|   | WORKSTEP  | PROCEDURE  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | Empty sample line.  | Ensure that the sample line is empty.  |
| 2 | Put the system into a safe state and remove the instrument from the line. | Danger when removing the photometer if the sample line has not been previously emptied:  The photometer may be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.  2.1: Release lock clamp that fastens the photometer. |
|   |   |  |
|   |   | 2.2: Remove photometer from the line and replace the old gasket (arrow) with a new gasket.   |
|   |   |  |

|   | WORKSTEP  | PROCEDURE   |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Remove the blanking plate from the sample line. | 3.1: Remove lock clamp for fastening the blanking plate.  3.2: Remove blanking plate and replace the old gasket (arrow) with a new one. |
|   |   |   |
| 4 | Re-mount photometer and blanking plate.         | Re-mount the photometer and the blanking plate in the sample line and put into operation as described in the Instruction Manual.        |

## 9. Troubleshooting



The following measures can be used for troubleshooting.

A SICON control unit or web browser is required to analyze warning and error messages; this is described in detail in the  $\rightarrow$  Reference Manual.

| DETECTABLE FAULT                           | MEASURES   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Occurrence of a warning or error message   | Analyze this message as described in the Reference Manual or take the following steps.   |  |
| The measuring value is wrong               | <ul> <li>Make sure that the medium in the product line corresponds to the operating conditions.</li> <li>→ Section 2.2</li> </ul>        |  |
|  | <ul><li>Check whether the photometer is correctly mounted.</li><li>→ Section 4</li></ul>   |  |
|  | <ul> <li>■ Ensure that the maintenance duties have been performed according to the maintenance schedule.</li> <li>→ Section 8</li> </ul> |  |
|  | <ul><li>Perform a zero calibration of the photometer.</li><li>→ Section 6.2</li></ul>  |  |
|  | <ul><li>■ Check the dry chamber in the housing.</li><li>→ Reference Manual</li></ul>   |  |
|  | <ul><li>Clean the sensor head.</li><li>→ Reference Manual</li></ul>  |  |
| No display or indication (only with SICON) | <ul> <li>Check whether the service voltage is correctly connected to the SICON.</li> <li>→ Reference Manual</li> </ul>                   |  |

If the listed measures do not result in the desired results, please consult with customer service.  $\rightarrow$  Section 10

## 10. Customer service information

Should you have any questions, please contact the responsible service center in your country or region. If this is not known, SIGRIST-PHOTOMETER AG customer service in Switzerland would be glad to provide you with a contact address.

A current list of all SIGRIST country representatives is available in the Internet at <a href="https://www.photometer.com">www.photometer.com</a>.

Please have the following information ready when you contact a SIGRIST service point or customer service:

- The serial number of the PhaseGuard.  $\rightarrow$  Section 2.1.7
- A description of instrument behavior and the work steps when the problem occurred.
- A description of what you did when trying to solve the problem yourself.
- The documentation of the third-party products you use in conjunction with the photometer or peripheral devices.

## 11. Decommissioning & storage



### Life threatening voltage inside the instrument:

Connecting electrical lines is extremely dangerous. Parts of the system can also be damaged. Local regulations for electrical installations must be observed at all times.



### Remove photometer without previously emptying the sample line:

The photometer can be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.

The aim of decommissioning is to prepare the photometer properly for storage and to conserve it during storage.



|    | WORKSTEP   | REMARKS            |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Dangerous voltage inside the instrument: Connecting electrical lines is extremely dangerous. Parts of the system can also be damaged. Local regulations for electrical installations must be observed at all times.  Interrupt the power supply to the control unit and remove electrical connections. |                    |
| 2. | Remove photometer without previously emptying the sample line:  The photometer can be removed from a line only when the line is completely empty. If this is not the case, flooding and damage to equipment as well as bodily injury may occur.  | → Reference Manual |
|    | Interrupt the flow rate through the sample line and then empty it.  Remove the photometer from the sample line and clean the sensor head.  |                    |
| 3. | Check the dry chamber of the instrument. Replace desiccant if necessary.   | → Reference Manual |
| 4. | Disassemble the control unit.  | → Reference Manual |
| 5. | Make sure that all covers are closed and all locks on the instrument and control unit are locked.  |                    |

#### Storage

There are no special requirements for storing the instruments. However, please note the following information:

- The photometer and the control unit contain electronic components. Storage for such components must fulfill the usual conditions. It is important to note that the storage temperature must be between -20 and +50°C.
- All components that come into contact with the sample during operation have to be dry and clean for a long period of time before being put into storage.
- The photometer, control unit and accessories must be protected from weather factors, condensing humidity, and aggressive gases.

## 12. Packaging & transport

The original packaging materials of the photometer should be used for packaging the photometer and its peripheral components if possible. If the original packaging is no longer available, note the following information:

- Before packaging the photometer, close the openings on the photometer with adhesive tape or plugs so that no packaging materials can enter the instrument.
- The photometer contains optical and electronic components. Make sure that the packaging protects the instrument from damaging impact during transport.
- Package all peripheral devices and accessory parts separately and label each part with the serial number (serial no. → Section 2.1.7). This prevents confusion and mix-ups later while also making it easier to identify parts.

When packaged in the way described above, the photometer and control unit can be transported by the usual shipping methods and in all positions.

# 13. Disposal



Disposal of the photometer and its peripheral devices is to be carried out in compliance with regional legal regulations.

The photometer and control unit have no environmentally damaging sources of radiation. The materials listed below should be disposed of or recycled as described in the following table:

| CATEGORY    | MATERIALS   | DISPOSAL POSSIBILITIES  |
|-------------|---|---|
| Packaging   | Cardboard, paper                                      | Reuse as packaging material, local disposal points, incineration plants |
|             | Protective foils, polystyrene shells                  | Reuse as packaging material, recycling                                  |
| Electronics | Printed circuit boards, electro-mechanical components | To be disposed of as electronic waste                                   |
| Desiccant   | Rubingel  | Residual waste (chemically harmless)                                    |
| Optics      | Glass, sapphire                                       | Recycling via centers for recycling glass and waste metal               |
| Housing     | Stainless steel                                       | Waste metal disposal centers  |
|             | ABS   | Incineration plants, garbage dumping site                               |

Table 2: Materials and their disposal

# 14. Spare parts

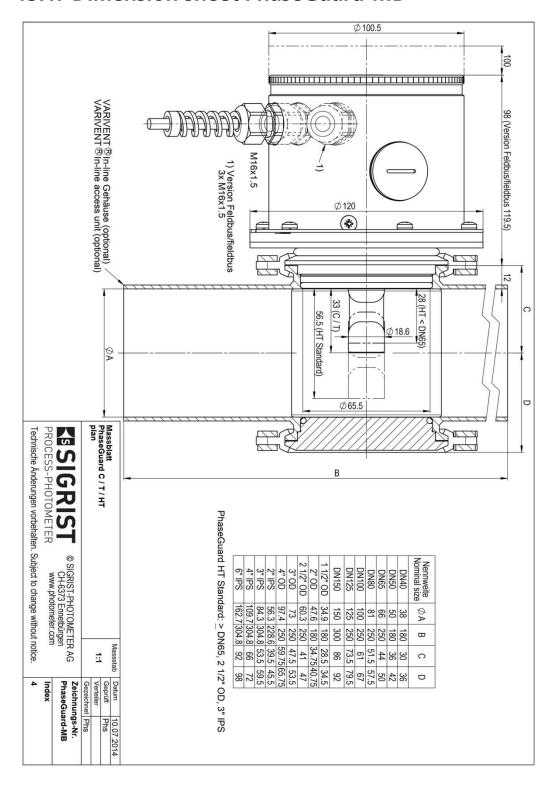
The following table lists the spare parts and their article numbers. The detailed worksteps for replacing spare parts are described in the  $\rightarrow$  Reference Manual.

| ART. NO. | ARTICLE NAME                       | REMARKS                                |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 108247   | O-ring EPDM 60 x 3, 75 shore A     | Material EPDM, 60 x 3 mm               |
| 111391   | Desiccant bag, 30 g                | Sealed packaging, unlimited shelf life |
| 112379   | O-ring NBR 60 x 3, 70 shore A      | Material Nitril/NBR, 60 x 3 mm         |
| 112698   | O-ring FPM 60 x 3, 75 shore A      | Material Viton/FPM, 60 x 3 mm          |
| 114446   | O-ring FFPM 60 x 3, 80 shore A     | Material FFPM, 60 x 3 mm               |
| 120444   | Device cable 8-pole with connector | Length 10 m                            |

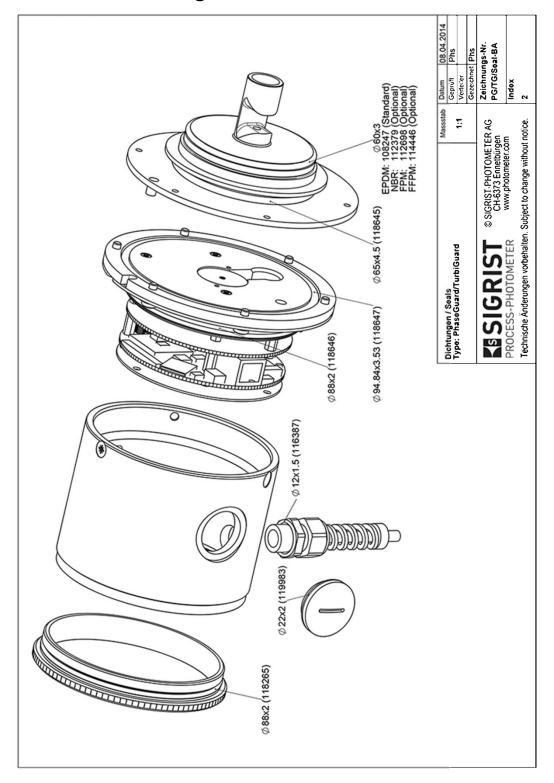
Table 3: Spare parts and article numbers

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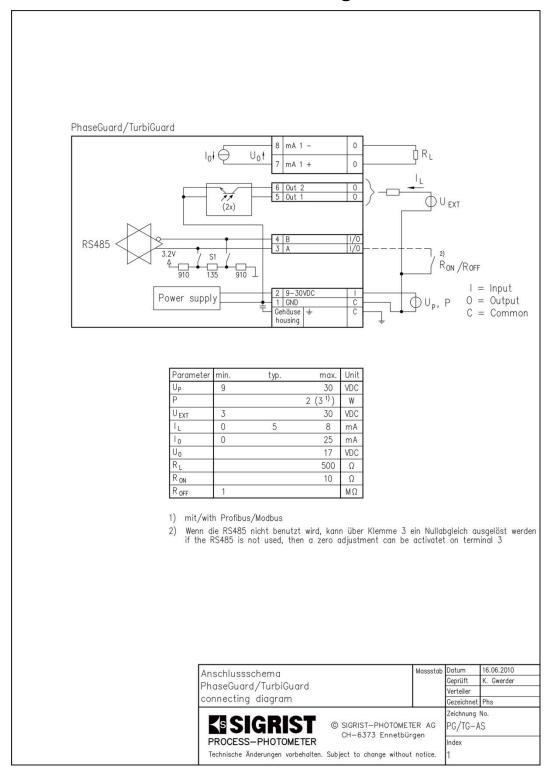
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