

# WÖHLER

Operation Manual  
Flue Gas Analyzer

**Wöhler A 550**  
**Wöhler A 550 L**  
**Wöhler A 550 H**



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# 1 General Information

## 1.1 Operation Manual Information

This operation manual allows you to work safely with the Wöhler A 550. Please keep this manual for your information.

The Wöhler A 550 should be employed by professionals for its intended use only.

Liability is void for any damages caused by not following this manual.

## 1.2 Notes



### **WARNING!**

Not following this warning can cause injury or death.



### **ATTENTION!**

Not following this note can cause permanent damage to the device.



### **NOTE!**

*Useful information*

## 1.3 Intended Use

Use the Wöhler A 550 for flue gas analysis and control of heating appliances and for the measurement of wood moisture.

The analyzer should be used indoors only.

The Wöhler A 550 is not suitable for continuous operation.

It takes about 3 minutes to take a typical measurement.

## 1.4 Basic features

Device	Basic equipment
Wöhler A 550 and Wöhler A 550 H	Probe and hose as- sembly with 3 m hose
	Flue Gas Probe 295 mm
	Ambient Temperature Probe (option)
	Wood Moisture Probe (option)
	Pressure adapter
	Charger with micro- USB-cable
	1 Water stop filter
	1 Coarse Filter
Wöhler A 550 L	Probe and hose as- sembly 1,7 m
	Flue gas probe 295 mm
	Wood Moisture Probe (option)
	Charger with micro- USB-cable
	1 Water stop filter
	1 Coarse Filter

## 1.5 Transport and stocking



### ATTENTION!

Improper transport can harm the instrument.

Always transport the analyzer in the provided carrying case in order to prevent damage.

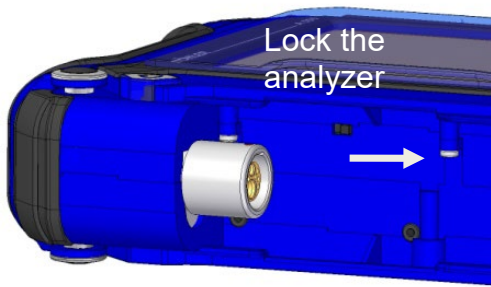


Fig. 1: Transport lock in the probe compartment

**! ATTENTION!**

For the transport deactivate the battery with the transport lock.

- Deactivate the battery by pushing the transport lock to the right with a pointed object (wire or pen).

When the instrument is delivered, the battery is always deactivated.

## 1.6 Information on disposal



Electronic equipment does not belong into domestic waste, but must be disposed in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.

You may hand in any defective batteries taken out of the unit to our company as well as to recycling places of public disposal systems or to selling points of new batteries or storage batteries.

## 1.7 Manufacturer

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## 1.8 Important information



### ATTENTION!

*In order to ensure the quality of the application and the measurement result, the analyser may only be used with original Wöhler accessories and original Wöhler spare parts. This applies in particular to legally regulated measurement tasks*



### ATTENTION!

*Do not expose the instrument to moist flue gas, if it has been exposed to temperatures below 0°C for a certain time. This may harm the instrument.*



### ATTENTION!

*The instrument is equipped with strong magnets to fix it during the measurement. The magnetic field may harm heart pacemakers, hard disks, data mediums, magnetic stripe cards, controls etc. Keep sufficient distance to magnet-sensitive objects.*



### ATTENTION!

*Always use the CHP filter Wöhler A 550 (article 5523) when measuring the flue gas of combustion engines.*

*CO sensors may be affected by H<sub>2</sub>, NO or NO<sub>2</sub>-concentrations in the flue gas. Normally these influences are compensated by our technology.*

*The NO and NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the flue gas of combustion engines is often much higher than in the flue gas of a typical small heating systems. This high concentration overrides the protection mechanism of the CO cell and damages the cell.*

*Do not use the CHP filter Wöhler A 550, if you want to measure the NO Concentration of the flue gas of the combustion engine with a CO cell.*



## 2 Features and functions

	Wöhler A 550	Wöhler A 550 L
<b>Applications (depending on the accessories)</b>		
4 Pa-Test	✓	
Wood moisture	✓	✓
Spillage test	✓	✓
Tuning guide	✓	✓
Possible number of sensors	5	3
<b>Functionality</b>		
Fresh air pump: search for the hotspot during fresh air calibration is possible	✓	
Start/Stop-Button: Remote control via the probe	✓	
1,000 data sets	✓	✓
USB and infrared interface	✓	✓
WLAN interface	✓	option
CO protection pump	✓	✓

### 3 Specifications

#### 3.1 Readings

Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) concentration in flue gas	
Reading	% of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Meas. principle	electrochemical sensor
Range	0.0 to 21.0 %
Accuracy	± 0.3 Vol. -%
Carbon monoxide (CO <sub>v</sub> 4,000 ppm) in flue gas (Wöhler A 550 and Wöhler A 550L)	
Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Measurement principle	Electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 4,000 Vol. ppm, resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	± 20 ppm (< 400 ppm), otherwise 5% of reading
Carbon monoxide in flue gas (Option for Wöhler A 550)	
Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Meas. principle	Electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 100,000 Vol. ppm, resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	± 100 ppm (< 1,000 ppm), otherwise 10% of reading (when H <sub>2</sub> < 5 % of reading)
Carbon monoxide (CO <sub>v</sub> 4,000 ppm) in flue gas (Wöhler A 550 H)	
Unit	ppm of flue gas volume
Meas. principle	Electrochemical sensor , H <sub>2</sub> compensated
Range	0 to 4,000 Vol. ppm, resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	± 20 ppm (< 400 ppm), otherwise 5% of reading

**Carbon monoxide in flue gas (Wöhler A 550 L)**

Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Measurement principle	Electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 35,000 Vol. ppm, resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	$\pm 100$ ppm ( $< 1,000$ ppm), otherwise 10% of reading (when $H_2 < 5$ % of reading)

**Nitrogen monoxide (NO<sub>v</sub>) in flue gas (option)**

Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Measurement principle	electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 3,000 Vol. ppm resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	$\pm 5$ vol. ppm ( $< 100$ ppm), otherwise 5 % of reading

**Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) in flue gas (option)**

Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Measurement principle	electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 1,000 Vol. ppm resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	$\pm 5$ vol. ppm ( $< 100$ ppm), otherwise 5 % of reading

**Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) in flue gas (option)**

Unit	ppm of flue gas volume (dry conditions)
Measurement principle	electrochemical sensor
Range	0 to 5,000 Vol. ppm resolution 1 Vol.-ppm
Accuracy	$\pm 10$ vol. ppm (0 ... 200 ppm), otherwise 5 % of reading

**Draft (PD) with 4 Pa Test (only Wöhler A 550)**

Unit	Pascal
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## Specifications

### Draft (PD) (only Wöhler A 550L)

Unit	Pascal
Measurement principle	Semiconductor
Range	0.00 to $\pm 110.00$ hPa, resolution 1 Pa
Accuracy	2 Pa ( $< 40$ Pa), otherwise 5% of reading

### Flue gas temperature (TS)

Unit	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Measurement principle	Thermocouple (NiCr-Ni)
Range	$-20.0$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $800.0$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , resolution 0.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy	0 - 133 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 133 to 800 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ : 1.5% of reading

### Ambient Temperature (TA)

Unit	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Measurement principle	Thermocouple (NiCr-Ni)
Range	$-20.0$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $100$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , resolution 0.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy	$\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

Wood moisture	
Reading	water mass related to the absolute dry fuel mass
Measurement principle	resistance measurement
Range	10.0 to 40.0 %, resolution 0.1 %
Accuracy	40 % of reading
wood temperature	5 to 25° C
lifetime of the electrodes	Depending on the frequency of utilization The electrodes will work correctly, if there is no surface damage or bending.

### 3.2 Calculated Values

Calculated Value	Explanation
Efficiency /SL	Efficiency and losses in accordance to ASME standards
ETA/QS	Efficiency and losses in accordance to European standards (0.0 to 120%)
CO <sub>2</sub> in Vol. -%	Range 0 – CO <sub>2max</sub> , resolution 0.1 %
CO <sub>c</sub> , SO <sub>2c</sub> ; NO <sub>c</sub> , NO <sub>2c</sub>	air free (corrected) Default: 0% (oil and gas).
Dpt	°C Dew Point in the flue gas
Medium soot level	Soot number ± 0.1
Excess air coefficient	Lambda $\lambda$ (e.g. 1,25 when the excess of air is 25%)
C <sub>on</sub>	Condensate quantity in condensing conditions
Toxication index GI	CO/CO <sub>2</sub>
Air velocity	0.1 to 130 m/s, resolution < 0.1 m/s, for the measurement of the ventilation loss (heating check)

### 3.3 Technical Data

Description	Data
Power supply	Rechargeable Lithium-ion battery 3.7 V, 6700 mAh, charging via USB
Operation time	Approx. 12 h (depending on the operating mode and the display backlight)
Charging time for a full charge	Approx. 7 hours
Charging cycles of the batteries:	After 500 charging cycles, at least 70% of the capacity are still available
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 50 °C
Operation temperature	+5 °C to 40 °C to guarantee the specified accuracy
Relative humidity	30% to 70 %
Weight	1250 g
Dimensions	220 x 160 x 55 mm (without probe)
Length of the hose	1700 mm (Wöhler A 550L) 3000 mm (Wöhler A 500)

## 4 Setting up the instrument

### 4.1 Component Explanation



Fig. 2: Device front

#### Explanation

- 1 On/off-button
- 2 Condensate trap
- 3 Opening handle for the condensate trap
- 4 Probe compartment
- 5 Opening handle for the probe compartment



#### NOTE!

Open the probe compartment by pulling down the opening handle.

- 6 Bottom of the analyzer with connectors
- 7 Loops to fix the probe



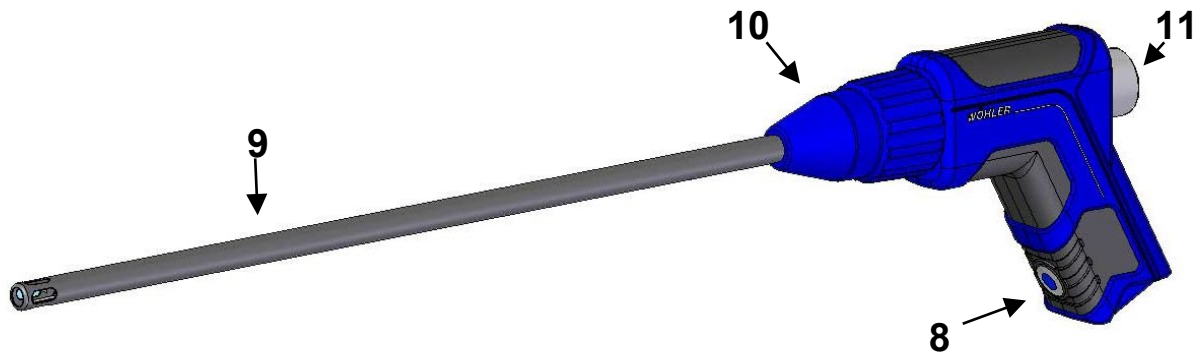


Fig. 3: Probe handle with gas probe (only Wöhler A 550)

**Probe probe handle:**

- 8 ON/Off-Key (only Wöhler A 550)
- 9 Gas Probe
- 10 Union nut
- 11 Plexiglas plug with Coarse Filter

**On/Off-key (8)**



Fig. 4: Pressing the ON/Off-Key during the measurement (only Wöhler A 550)

It is possible to start and stop the measurement with the On/Off-key (8) of the probe handle. This permits an easy handling in difficult measurement conditions.

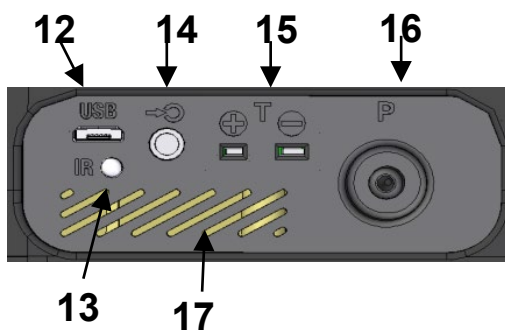


Fig. 5: Connectors at the bottom

### Connectors at the bottom of the analyzer

- 12 USB port for data transmission and charger
- 13 IR Interface for the printer
- 14 Moisture probe connector
- 15 Ambient temperature probe connector
- 16 Negative pressure connector
- 17 Loud speaker for alarm signals



Fig. 6: Probe compartment

### Probe compartment

- 18 Gas probe connector

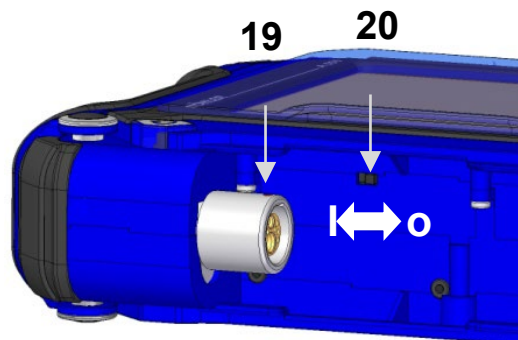


Fig. 7: Interior of the probe compartment  
Wöhler A 550

- 19 Red point of orientation
- 20 Transport lock in the probe compartment

Deactivate the battery by pushing the transport lock to the right (see figure opposite) with a pointed object (wire or pen).

## 4.2 Probes and sensors



### NOTE!

*The following probes are included in the corresponding sets. They can also be purchased as accessories.*



S-tube probe for measuring the flow speed with adapter

Fig. 8: S-tube probe



Flexible capillaries for the 4 PA test (an adapter is needed)

Fig. 9: Flexible capillaries



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Fig. 10: Probe handle with CHP filter



Screw the pressure adapter on the probe handle and plug the flexible capillary on the pressure adapter.

Fig. 11: Probe handle with pressure adapter

## Setting up the instrument



Ambient Temperature Plug

*Fig. 12: Ambient Temperature Plug*



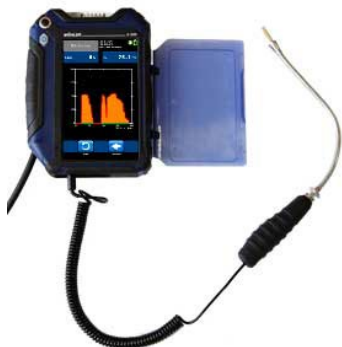
Ambient Temperature Probe  
Wöhler A 550, 185 mm

*Fig. 13: Ambient Temperature Probe*



Wood Moisture Probe

*Fig. 14: Wood Moisture Probe*



Spillage Probe

*Fig. 15: Spillage Probe*

### 4.3 Tightness test

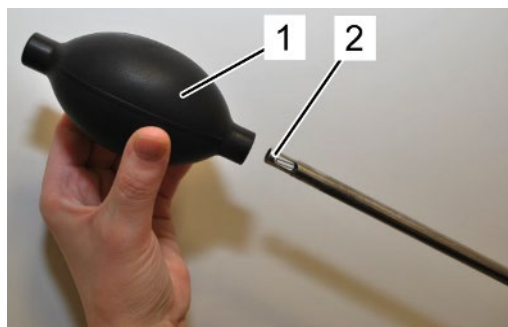


Fig. 16: Ball pump

Before the tightness test connect the gas probe (see chapter 5.2).

Proceed as follows:

1. Squeeze the ball pump (part 1).
2. Plug the ball pump (part 1) on the gas probe (part 2)
3. Release the ball pump.

After the ball pump has been released, it may not fill with air or only fill very slowly. Otherwise the connection is not tight.



#### **ATTENTION!**

*Never plug the ball pump on the gas probe and squeeze it afterwards. In this case the draft probe will be damaged.*

## 4.4 Display

The Wöhler A 550 is operated via Touchscreen. The measurement menu is similar to the one of a smartphone. A fingertip on the icon starts the correspondent measurement mode. The active icons are graphically emphasized.

If there is a bar on the right of the display, the display can be scrolled by pulling it with the finger.

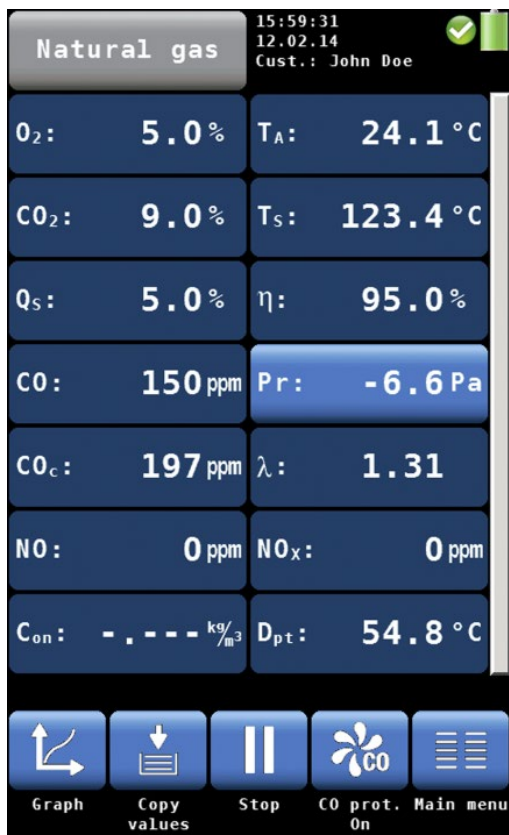


Fig. 17: Display details

The display is divided into different segments:

The fuel is shown in the topline on the left. The currently selected customer and measurement mode are shown on the right of the fuel.

Date and time, system diagnostic status and battery level are shown on the right.

The readings segment displays the current readings.

Click on P<sub>R</sub> key for zeroing the pressure sensor.



### NOTE!

The user can set up the display according to his needs. He can arrange the readings and chose the units. Go to the setup-menu and select "change units" (see chapter 8.9).

The icon segment offers different options. These options are explained in chapter 6.3.1

## 4.5 Gas sampling path Wöhler A 550

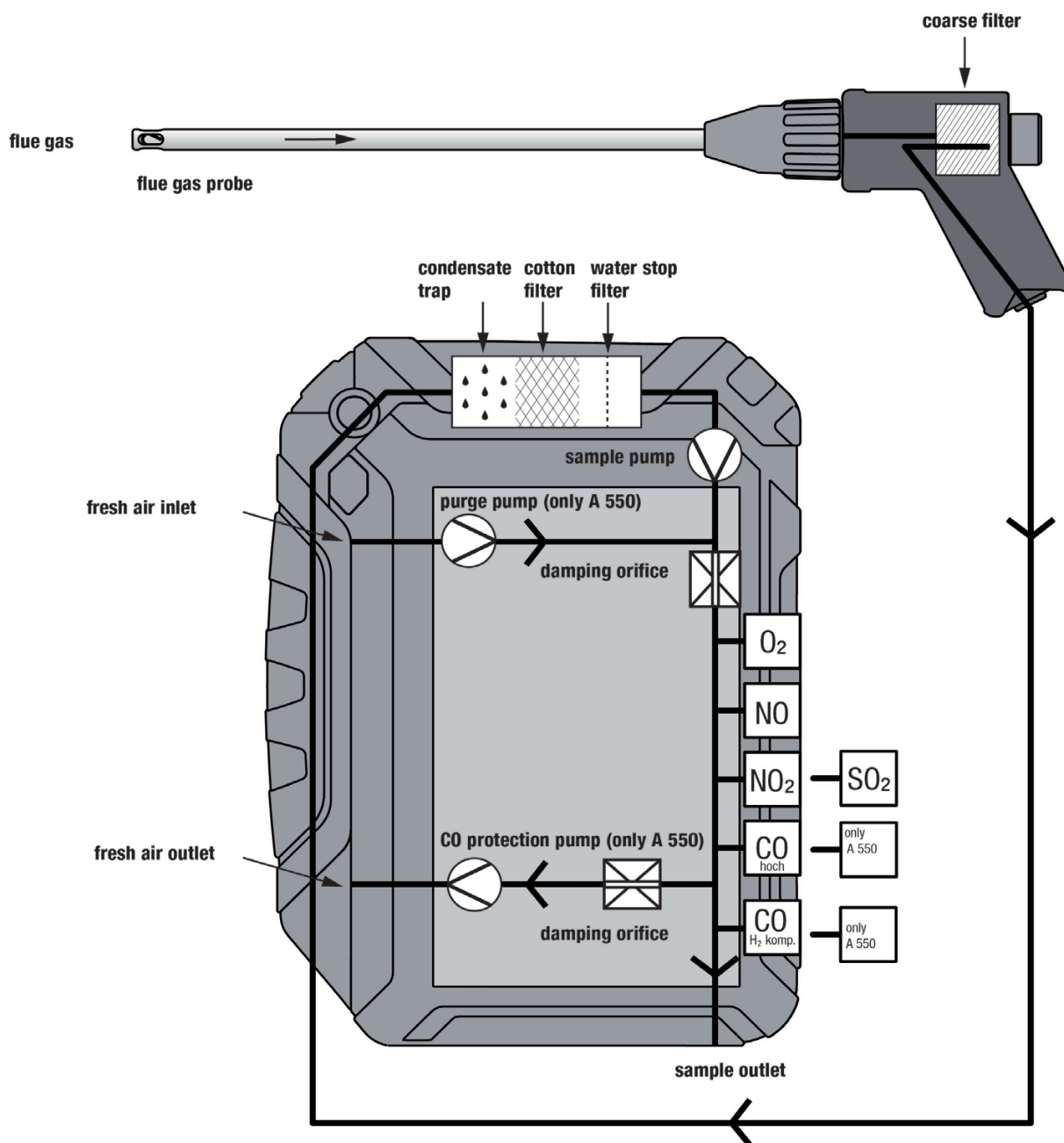


Fig. 18: Gas sampling path Wöhler A 550

The Wöhler A 550 has three pumps. A sample pump sucks the flue gas through the probe and the cable hose. A purge pump pumps fresh air to all sensors during the calibration phase. As the sample pump is cut-off during the calibration, the hotspot can already be searched during this time.

The CO protection pump protects the CO sensor. If a preset CO threshold value is exceeded during the flue gas measurement, the pump will be activated automatically, so that the flue gas cannot reach the CO sensor any more. The sample pump will continue to work, and the measurement can continue without damaging the sensitive CO sensor. (Only the Wöhler A 550 is equipped with a protection pump).

The sensors are protected against condensate by a four-step-filter conditioning:

The first step is the coarse filter in the probe handle. Most of the particles will be removed from the sample. After that the gas passes the condensate trap, where the gas is cooled by a spiral and the condensate is collected.

The second step is an exchangeable cotton filter. Fine particles and rests of water will be removed from the sample.

The last step is the Water Stop Filter. This filter will not allow any kind of moisture to pass. The filter will clog automatically in contact with water, so that the sensors are protected against moisture.

The sample passes all sensors. O<sub>2</sub> is always the first sensor and CO (4.000 ppm) is always the last sensor.

The fourth step is the LT-filter. This chemical filter removes all harmful gas components. It is situated immediately in front of the CO sensor.



## 5 Getting started

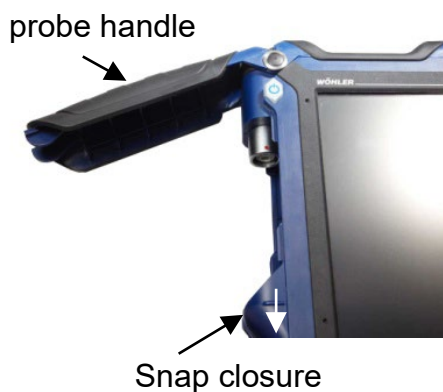


Fig. 19: Wöhler A 550 with open probe compartment

- To open the probe compartment pull down the snap closure under the black probe handle.

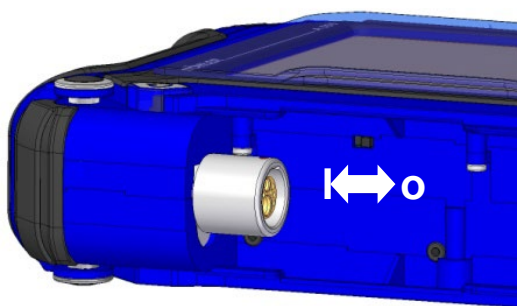


Fig. 20: Push transport lock to the left: batteries activated.  
Push transport lock to the right: batteries deactivated

- **Before the first start up** activate the batteries by pushing the transport lock in the probe compartment (see Fig. 19) to the connector, see figure on the left. Use a pointed object to do so.

## 5.1 Charging the battery

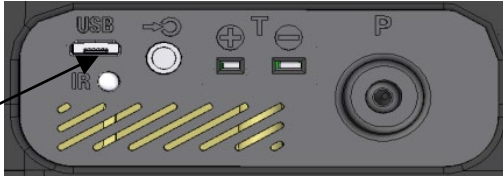


Fig. 21: USB port at the bottom

The battery indication is displayed in the upper right corner of the screen. A fully charged battery is shown as a solid green battery symbol.

If the battery symbol is red, the display illumination is automatically reduced to save energy. In this case, charge the battery or use the Wöhler A 550 in mains operation.

- Before you plug the USB-recharger into the outlet, connect it with the analyzer. To do so, plug the USB connector of the recharger to the USB port at the bottom of the analyzer.

During the charging process a jack-symbol will blink in the upper right part of the screen and the ON/OFF key will blink red.



### NOTE!

*Recharging empty batteries can take up to 7 hours. You can still go on measuring while battery charging is in progress. In this case charging time will be longer.*

After the charging time has finished the ON/OFF key will shine red.



### WARNING!

#### Risk of electrical shock!

Never touch the power supply with wet hands!

Protect the power supply against water and moisture!

Do not unplug the recharger by pulling the cable!

Do not use the power supply when the voltage requirements of the recharger and the supply do not match!

## 5.2 Connecting the probe and cable-hose assembly

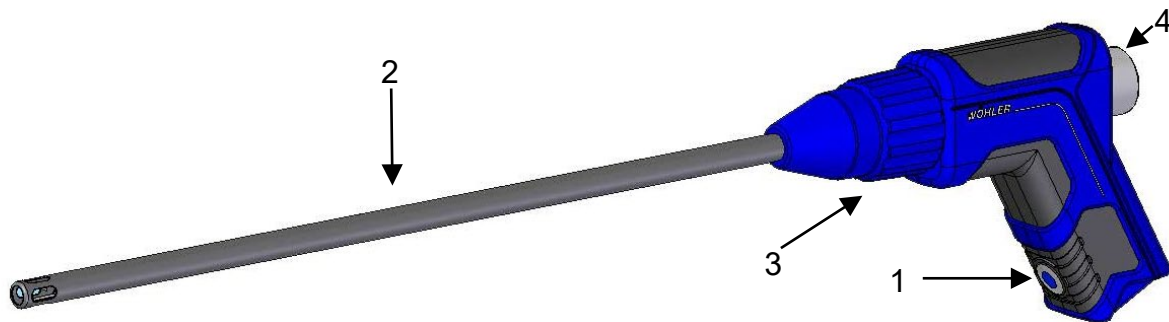


Fig. 22: Probe handle with gas probe

### Probe handle:

- 1 ON/Off-Key (only Wöhler A 550)
- 2 Gas probe
- 3 Union nut
- 4 Plexiglas plug with coarse filter

### 5.2.1 Connecting the probe

Use different probes depending on the measurement to be done (one hole probe or multi hole probe). Connect the probe as follows:



Fig. 23: Connecting the probe

- Remove the union nut from the probe handle.
- Plug the probe on the probe handle. Take care that the thermocouple connectors are plugged into the green slots.
- Screw union nut on the probe handle again.



Fig. 24: Wöhler A 550 with open probe compartment

- To open the probe compartment pull down the snap closure under the black probe handle.
- Plug the male connector on the female connector, so that the two red points of the male and the female connector are accurately positioned on top of each other. The connector must audibly engage. (To remove the connector, pull the snap shell down.)
- Guide the cable through the cable duct.
- Close the probe compartment as follows: Pull down the snap closure, lower the probe handle and engage the snap closure.

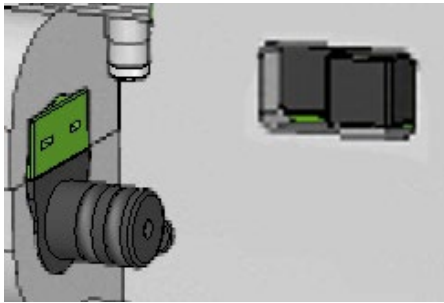


Fig. 25: Female connector for the probe Wöhler A 550 L

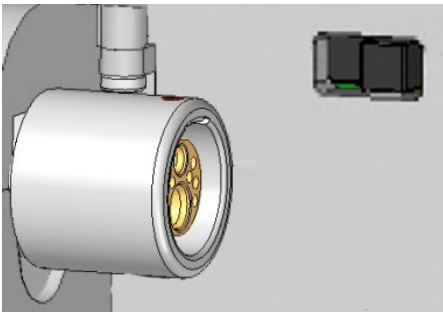


Fig. 26: Female connector for the probe Wöhler A 550



### NOTE!

The connectors of the probes Wöhler A 550 and Wöhler A 550 L are different.

## 6 Using the Analyzer



### ATTENTION!

Before use, always test if the instrument is in a proper condition as described in chapter 4 . Perform a tightness test according to chapter 4.3

### 6.1 Turning the analyzer on and off

- Press the ON/OFF key shortly to turn ON the analyzer. The startup screen will appear.
- Long press the ON/OFF-key for 3 seconds to turn the analyzer off.

### 6.2 Hotspot search

After the analyzer has been turned on, it will automatically start to calibrate the sensors with fresh air. During the calibration, the user can already search the hotspot and measure the flue draft at the same time.

- Press P<sub>D</sub> to zero the draft sensor.



#### NOTE!

*Do not put the probe into the stack while the analyzer is zeroing the draft sensor.*

- After zeroing put the probe into the stack to search the hotspot and to measure the flue gas draft.



#### NOTE!

*The Wöhler A 550 L is not equipped with a fresh air pump. Therefore it will not be possible to search the hotspot during the calibration process, if you work with the Wöhler A 550 L. In this case expose the probe to fresh air during the calibration process.*

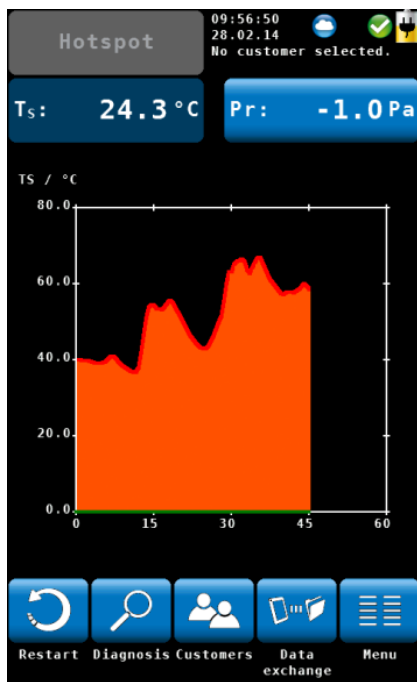


Fig. 27: Hotspot search

Restart



Diagnosis



Customers



Data Exchange



Menu



- Search the hotspot regarding the flue gas temperature  $T_s$  in the graph.

The graphical hotspot search is supported by an acoustic signal. The signal will be more intensive when the temperature is higher.



**NOTE!**

*Do not change the position of the probe after having found the hotspot. Fix the probe with a cone.*

Starts the hotspot search.

Click on the "diagnosis" icon to finish the hotspot search and enter the analyzers self diagnosis mode (see chapter 12.3).

Click on the "Customers" icon to finish the hotspot search and enter the Customers menu. The Customers Menu allows to set up a new customer or preselect a customer before the measurement. After the measurement the measured data can be stored to the customer folder, see chapter 7.3.

Click on the "Data Exchange" icon to finish the hotspot search and enter the data exchange mode. In this mode data can be exchanged between the Wöhler A 550 and the PC via USB or **WLAN**.

Opens the main menu. Only those submenus are available which can be started without hotspot search.

## 6.3 Measuring

Upon conclusion of the 60 seconds calibration procedure and the hotspot search the analyzer will display the main combustion efficiency test screen. At the same time the purge pump will turn off and the sample pump will turn on.

### 6.3.1 Readings screen

All readings (measured and computed values) will be shown continuously in the readings segment.



#### NOTE!

The user can change the order of the values. He can also select the unit of some of the values (see chapter 8.9) Up to 14 values can be shown on screen. The following screen is only an example.

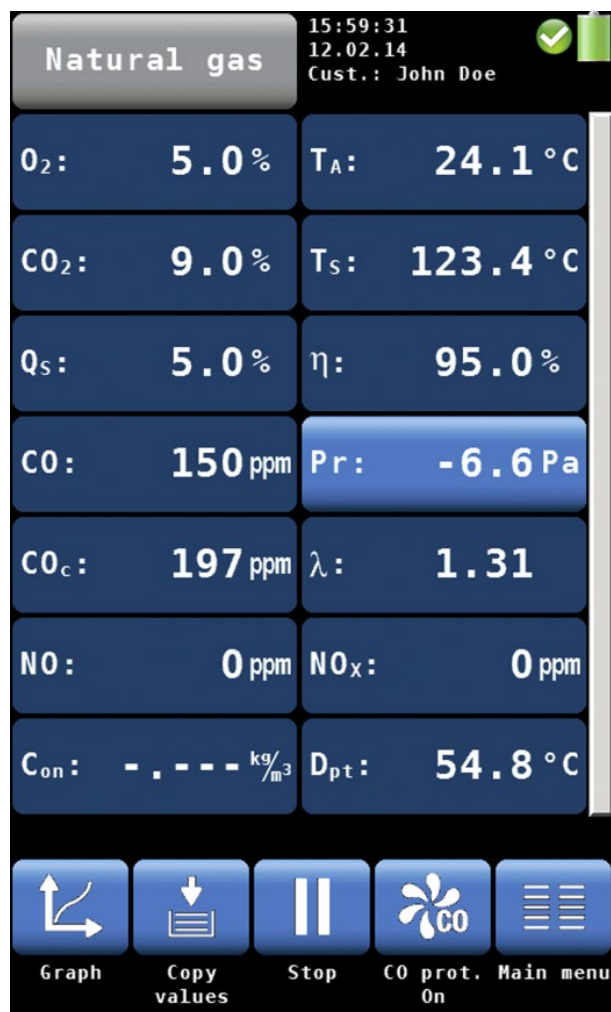


Fig. 28: Readings segment

## Using the Analyzer

	Possible units	Measured and computed values:
O <sub>2</sub>	Vol.-%	Oxygen content
CO <sub>2</sub>	Vol.-%	Carbon dioxide content
Q <sub>s</sub>	%	Flue gas loss
CO	ppm; mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Carbon monoxide, referred to dry flue gas, diluted value
CO <sub>c</sub>	ppm, mg/m <sup>3</sup> , mg/kWh, mg/MJ	Carbon monoxide, corrected (air free)
C <sub>on</sub>	kg/m <sup>2</sup> or kg/kg (depending on the fuel)	Condensate qty. in condensing conditions
NO	ppm, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nitrogen oxide
NO <sub>c</sub>	ppm, mg/m <sup>3</sup> , mg/kWh, mg/MJ, lbs/mmbtu, g/GJ	Nitrogen oxide, corrected (air free)
NO <sub>2</sub>	ppm; mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>2c</sub>	ppm, mg/m <sup>3</sup> , mg/kWh, mg/MJ, lbs/mmbtu, g/GJ	Nitrogen dioxide, corrected (air free)
SO <sub>2</sub>	ppm; mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sulfur dioxide
SO <sub>2c</sub>	ppm, mg/m <sup>3</sup> , mg/kWh, mg/MJ, lbs/mmbtu, g/GJ	Sulfur dioxide, corrected (air free)
D <sub>pt</sub>	°C/°F	Dew Point
GI	--	Toxication index CO/CO <sub>2</sub>
T <sub>A</sub>	°C/°F	Ambient Temperature
T <sub>s</sub>	°C/°F	Flue Gas Temperature
η	%	Eta, Efficiency and losses calculated in accordance to EN standards
Efficiency /SL	%	Efficiency and losses in accordance to ASME standards
ETA/QS	%	Efficiency and losses in accordance to European standards (0.0 to 120%)
Pr	Pa, hPa, mbar, mmH <sub>2</sub> O, inwc, psi	Differential Pressure
λ	--	Theoretical air/ excess air



### 6.3.2 Selecting the fuel



Fig. 29: Fuel options

The selected fuel is shown in the topline on the left of the readings screen.

- Click on the fuel key to enter the fuel options menu.

Optional fuels as below:

Natural gas, Fuel Oil 2, Fuel Oil 4, Fuel Oil 6, Bio-fuel, LPG, Propane, Kerosene, Digester Gas, Coal, Wood, Pellets and four user defined fuels



#### NOTE!

To see all fuels scroll by drawing your finger over the screen.

- Click on a fuel. The fuel will be selected for the next measurement.
- After turning off and on the analyzer, the last selected fuel will be active again.

### 6.3.3 Setting the fuel parameters

The reference oxygen and the Lamda threshold values of all fuels can be individually set.

All parameters can be set for the user defined fuels.

- Click on the "Fuel data" icon to control or change the fuel parameters. The "Fuel data" icon will turn green.
- Click on the fuel whose parameters are to be changed.
- The analyzer enters the fuel parameter menu. Change the parameters and confirm with "OK".

## 6.3.4 Options

Graph

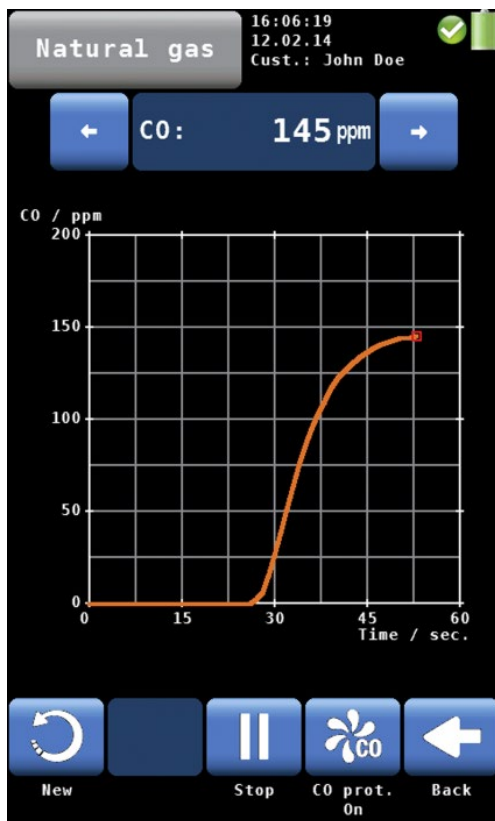


Fig. 30: Graph of the CO readings

Copy values



Clipboard readings



In the **readings screen** a click on one of the icons at the bottom offers the following options:

- A click on the Graph icon generates a graph of the measured values.
- Above the graph the measured value, which is presented in the graph, is indicated as a number.
- Select the value to be presented with the arrow keys.

The options in the graph mode are as follows:

- Click **New** to start a new measurement.
- Click **Stop** to stop the measurement and hold the values.
- Click **Back** to return to the numeric screen.

- Click on the "Copy values" icon to copy the readings into the clipboard. The "Copy values" icon will appear in the top right screen.

This way the user can save the readings in case of an early switching off of the burner. When the user continues the measurement after having copied the readings to the clipboard, he can decide if he wants to save the actual readings or those of the clipboard.

- To save the readings of the clipboard, stop the measurement. When the measurement is stopped click on "Clipboard readings".

In the clipboard screen, the "Current readings" icon will appear.

## Current readings

**NOTE!**

A click on the "current readings" icon enters the current readings screen. A click on the "Clipboard readings" icon enters the clipboard.

## Stop



- Click **Stop** to stop the measurement and hold the values. The sample pump continues.

or

- Press the Start/Stop button of the probe handle to stop the measurement and hold the values. (The sample pump continues.)

**NOTE!**

Only the Wöhler A 550 is equipped with a Start/Stop button.

CO protection ON  
(only Wöhler A 550)

To protect the CO sensor (4,000 ppm), the CO protection pump will start automatically to operate when a preset CO threshold value is exceeded. During the measurement the pump will suck the gas from the CO sensor to avoid an excessive load. Meanwhile the gas pump will continue to work so that the measurement can continue. When the CO protection pump is active, a CO-icon will appear in the upper right corner of the screen.

The preset CO threshold value is 2,000 ppm. The user can change the CO threshold value in the Setup-Menu, parameter "CO protection" .

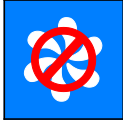
If the analyzer is equipped with a CO sensor (10,000 ppm), the CO protection pump will automatically turn off, if the CO falls below the preset limit value again.

CO protection ON  
(only Wöhler A 550)

If it is not necessary to measure the CO value, it is possible to activate the CO protection pump manually to prevent the CO sensor from damage.

- Click on the icon "CO protection On".

Pumps off



Pumps on



Purge on



Accept



Proceed



- Click on "Pumps OFF" to turn off the gas pump and the CO protection pump.

- Click on "Pumps on" to turn on the gas pump.

- If the measurement has stopped, click on "Purge on"

In this case the sensors will be exposed to fresh air without the need to remove the probe from the stack.

The "Accept" icon will only appear if the measurement is stopped.

- Click on the "Accept" icon to enter the Readings menu.

In the Readings menu you can save the readings in a customer folder (see chapter 7).

- Click on "Proceed" to continue the measurement.

## 7 Readings Menu

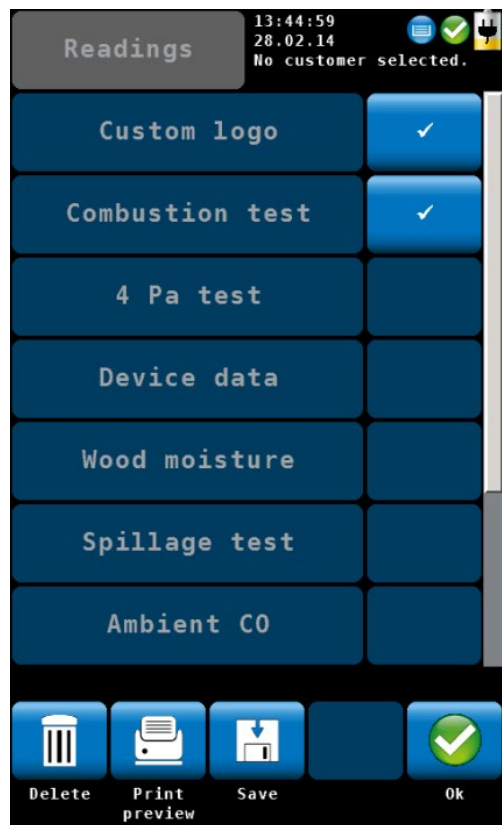


Fig. 31: Readings Menu

If the user accepts a record, the analyzer will enter the readings menu automatically. It is also possible to enter the readings menu by clicking on the readings icon in the main menu. In the readings menu a list with all possible measurements and tests is shown. Those tests that have already been done will appear with a checkmark. Those tests that have already been saved will be marked by a lock. Select a measurement to delete, print or save it.

"Customer Logo" and "Technician" (last item) will always be marked by a checkmark.

- If you do not want the logo or the technician to appear on the printout, remove the correspondent checkmark. This setting will be saved if you turn the analyzer off and on again.

### 7.1 Delete data



- Click on the "Delete data" icon to delete the selected data.

### 7.2 Print data



- Click on the "Print preview" icon to print the selected information on the Wöhler TD 100 Thermoprinter.

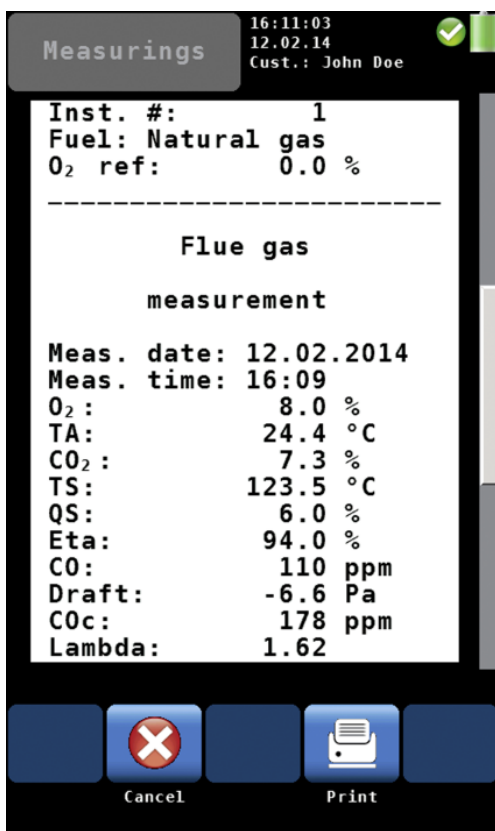


Fig. 32: Print Preview

A print preview will appear.

- Click on the “Cancel” icon, if you do not want to print the information shown in the preview or
- Click on the “Print” icon to start the printout.



Fig. 33: Printing the readings of the Wöhler A 550 on the Thermoprinter Wöhler TD 100.



### NOTE!

Place the printer with the IR receiver toward the IR interface of the analyzer.

After printing, the analyzer will enter the measurement mode again.

## 7.3 Save data in the customer menu.



- Click on the “Save” icon to save a customer record. The analyzer will enter the customer menu. Create a new customer folder or save the record in an existing customer folder.
- Proceed as described in chapter 9.

## 7.4 Save data with the “Quick save” option

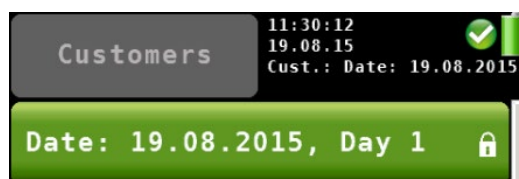


Fig. 34 Data record saved with the quick save function

If the quick save option is activated in the Setup-Menu (see Chapter 8.10), the analyzer will automatically save the measurement records under a new customer. The customer name will be the measurement date and the measurement time.

- After the measurement click on “Accept”.
- Click on the “Save” icon to save a customer record.

## 8 Menu



- Click on the main “Menu” icon to enter the main menu.



Fig. 35: Main menu

In the main menu you can select the different measurement options or the setup-menu or the calibration menu.

The lower icon bar shows the “Customer” (see chapter 9) and the “Readings” icon (see chapter 7).

- Click on the “Back” icon to return to the normal measurement mode.

## 8.1 Device data

Natural gas

pH value

Boiler temp.

Boiler man.

Boiler type

Rated power

Const. year

Cancel Accept

Fig. 36: "Device data" screen

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pH value:

from: 0.0

to: 14.0

7 8 9

4 5 6

1 2 3

0 . -

C ←

Cancel

Fig. 37: Entering the pH value

In the "Device data" screen the user can enter information about the heating system. He can save this information together with the readings in the customer folder.

- Select a parameter.

- Enter the correspondent information.
- Press OK to confirm.



### NOTE!

The value to be entered must be within the preset limits (in the example on the left between 0.0 and 14.0). If the value is not between the preset limits, it will not be possible to confirm the value.

After confirming the analyzer will automatically return to the device data screen.

- To save the information, proceed as described see chapter 7.



### NOTE!

It is possible to save the information about the heating system together with the readings.



## 8.2 Ambient CO

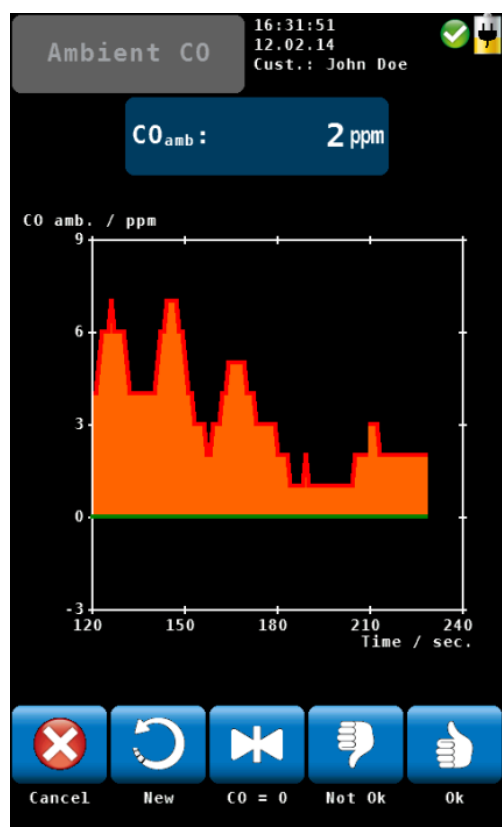


Fig. 38: Ambient CO

The option 'Ambient CO' offers a graphical assisted ambient CO test.

The current ambient CO concentration is shown over the elapsed measurement time. The figure on the left shows an 'Ambient CO' test over a time period of 230 seconds and the current CO level is 2 ppm.

The options during the ambient CO test are as follows:

- Cancel (left icon): click the left key to exit without performing an "Ambient CO" test and return to the main menu.
- New: Start a new "Ambient CO" test
- Option "CO=0": click to zero-out the CO sensor offset reading.
- To evaluate the test click on "Not OK" or "OK". The analyzer will enter the data menu where you can save and/or print the information.



### NOTE!

Due to temperature effects and aging of the CO sensor it is possible that the 0 ppm offset level changes. Check regularly in clean air that the ambient CO level is reading zero. If the reading is not zero in clean air, click the 'CO=0' key to zero-out the readings.

### 8.3 Wood moisture

The Wöhler A 550 can perform a wood moisture test based on a resistance measurement. In order to obtain an exact measurement, the respective material will be considered.

As the measured value depends on the material temperature, the meter will perform an automatic temperature compensation on the basis of the temperature entered by the user.



**NOTE!**

*It is necessary to connect the Wood moisture probe Wöhler A 550 to the analyzer before performing the wood moisture test.*



**ATTENTION!**

Before starting the test, check that the needles/electrodes are not bent. If the electrodes are bent, the distance will not be 25 mm any more, so that the measurement result may not be correct.

#### 8.3.1 Theoretical background

The resistance measurement uses the needles of the wood moisture probe. The meter will automatically determine the wood moisture  $U$ . This is the water mass  $m_w$  bound in the fuel and related to the absolute dry fuel mass  $m_B$  according to equation (1):

$$u = \frac{m_w}{m_B} \cdot 100\% \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Explanation:

$U$  = wood moisture

$m_w$  = water mass bound in the wood

$m_b$  = absolut dry fuel mass



**NOTE!**

*According to the above equation the wood moisture may be higher than 100 %.*

The wood moisture must not be confused with the water content. The water content is the water mass related to the total mass of fuel and water (wet basis).

$$w = \frac{m_w}{m_B + m_w} \cdot 100 \% \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

Explanation:

$m$  = water content

$m_w$  = water mass bound to wood

$m_b$  = absolute dry fuel mass

The wood moisture can be converted to the water content as follows:

$$w = \frac{u}{1+u} \cdot 100\% \quad \text{Equation 3}$$

Explanation:

$w$  = water content

$u$  = wood moisture

### 8.3.2 Connecting the Probe

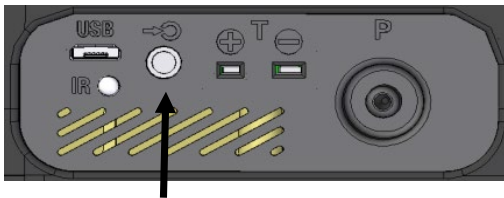


Fig. 39: Connectors for the wood moisture probe at the bottom of the analyzer

- Plug the connectors of the Wood Moisture Probe Wöhler A 550 or the Wood Moisture Probe Wöhler HBF 420 to the female connector at the bottom of the analyzer.



Fig. 40: Wood moisture measurement with Probe Wöhler HBF 420.



#### NOTE!

The result of the resistance measurement will be more exact, if the large wood moisture probe Wöhler HBF 420 is used, because the needles of the probe can be inserted more deeply into the wood.

### 8.3.3 Measuring



- In the main menu, click on the “Wood moisture” icon.

The analyzer will enter the wood moisture screen.

### Selecting the type of wood



Fig. 41: Different types of wood

- Click on the wood in the upper left corner of the screen.
- A list with different woods will appear :  
The following woods can be selected.  
Maple, birch, beech, oak, ash, spruce, chestnut, pine, larch, linden, poplar, plane, fir, elm.
- Select the wood of the object to be measured and confirm with "Accept".

### Entering the wood temperature

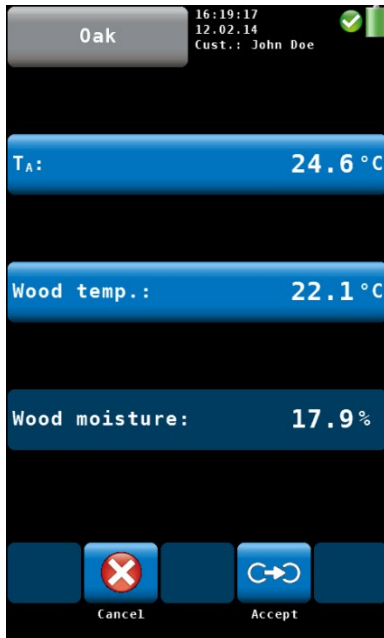


Fig. 42: Wood moisture test

If a temperature probe or plug is connected, the measured wood temperature will appear under  $T_A$ .

- Click on  $T_A$ .  
The analyzer will save the  $T_A$  temperature as the wood temperature. Therefore the same temperature value will appear under " $T_A$ " and "Wood temperature".  
If no temperature sensor is connected, no temperature value will appear under  $T_A$ .
- In this case, click on "wood temperature", enter the wood temperature and confirm with OK.

## Measuring the wood moisture

- Split the wood log in the middle and perform the measurement immediately after that at the inside part of the log.
- The electrodes should penetrate into the wood approx. 6 mm.



### ATTENTION!

*Insert the electrodes only if possible without applying force.*



### NOTE!

*Insert the electrodes diagonally to the direction of the fibers; in other words, a line drawn between the measurement needles would dissect the fiber of the wood.*

The wood moisture content in per cent will be displayed.

## Average value

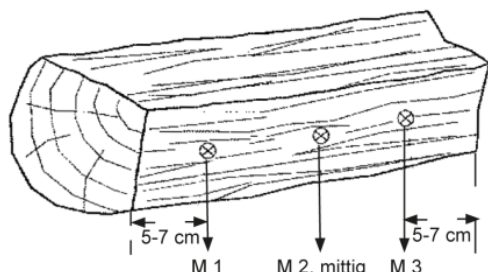


Fig. 43: Situation of the measurement points at the log



### NOTE!

*Chose a measuring point without any knobs, resin or fissures.*

- Do not measure at the front side or at the exterior side of the split log.

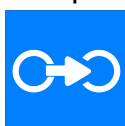


### NOTE!

*The wood to be measured should have a temperature between 0°C to 30 °C.*

Amongst other factors, the following should be observed:

Accept



- After the measurement, click on the “Accept” icon to save the readings in the readings menu, see chapter 7.

## 8.4 Spillage test

The option "Spillage test" offers a search function which will help the user to control the flue gas spillage of gas fireplaces dependent on room air.

Spilled flue gas is characterized by a higher temperature and moisture content compared with the ambient air. Flue gas spillage can be extremely dangerous, when it contains CO which is highly toxic.

Two independent measurements guaranty a reliable result of the measurement.

1 Measurement of the condensation on the sensor board.

2 Temperature measurement



**NOTE!**

*Connect the spillage probe Wöhler A 550 to the analyzer.*



*Fig. 44: Connector for the spillage probe at the bottom of the analyzer*

- Plug the connector of the Spillage Probe Wöhler A 550 to the female connector at the bottom of the analyzer.

Spillage



- In the main menu, click on the "Spillage test" icon.



Fig. 45: Spillage test: Searching for condensate

- Guide the probe along the areas to be inspected.

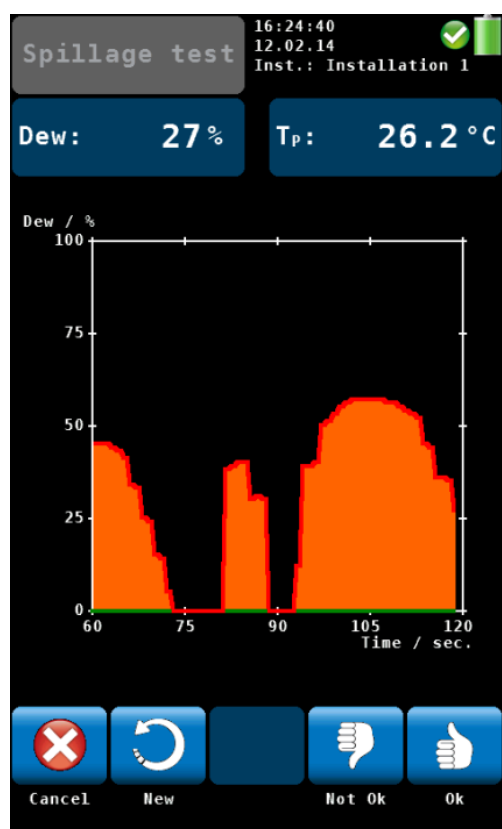


Fig. 46: Spillage test screen

The dew point will be indicated on a scale from 1 to 100. (0% = no condensation)

In the display the user can observe on the graph, when condensation rises. Additionally an acoustic signal is emitted, that will become more intensive when the condensate content is getting higher.

The available menu options are:

- Cancel: Click on "Cancel" to cancel the measurement.
- New: Click on "New" to start a new graph.
- To evaluate the test click on "Not OK" or "OK". The analyzer will enter the data menu where you can save and/or print the information.

## 8.5 Tuning Guide

In the "Tuning Guide" menu all combustion test related readings are presented in a graph over the excess air. The tuning guide offers an advanced guidance to the technician to properly adjust the burner.

Tuning Guide



- In the main menu, click on the "Tuning guide" icon.

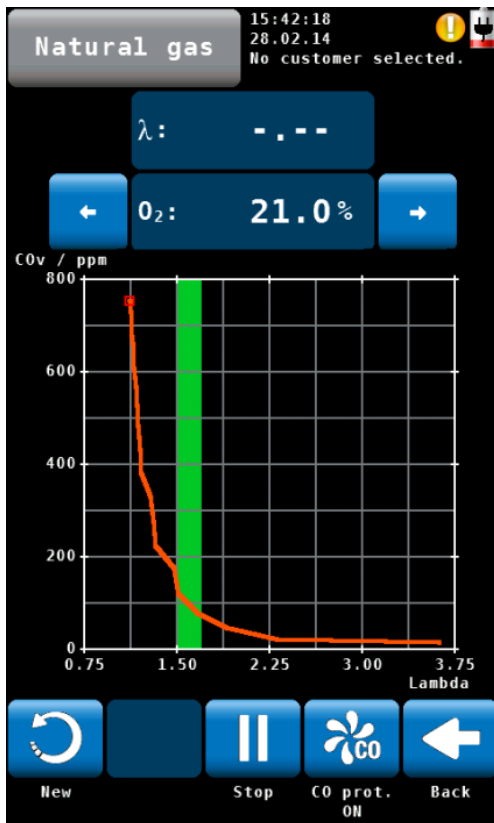


Fig. 47: Tuning Guide

The graph for adjusting the burner will be shown. The current reading is marked with a red box and any former reading is tracked with a green line.

The 'Green Zone' indicates the best combustion performance excess air range of the burner. The range is user changeable for any selected fuel (see chapter 6.3.3).

The figure on the left shows that the CO content in the flue gas increases significantly when the available excess air decreases.

- Click on "New" to delete the graph and start a new one.
- Click on "Back" to return to the main menu.



## 8.6 Manifold Pressure



Fig. 48: Pressure connector

- To perform a manifold pressure test click on the “Manifold Pressure” icon in the main menu screen.
- Connect a pressure hose to the negative Pressure connector at the bottom of the analyzer .

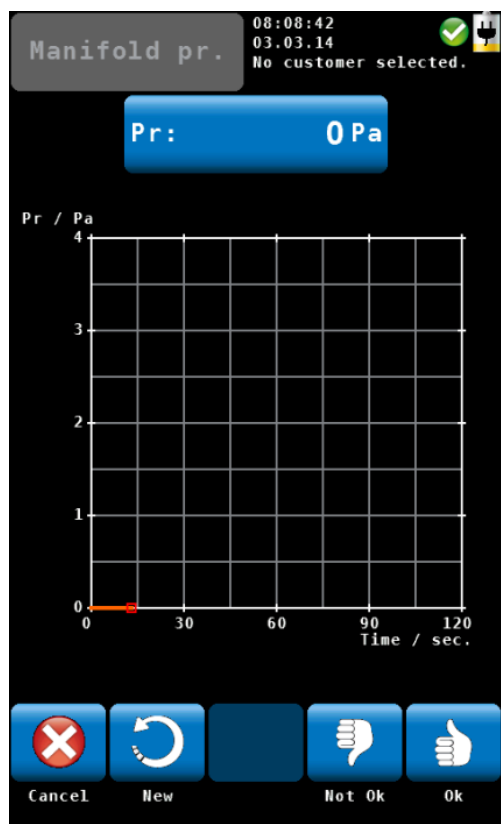
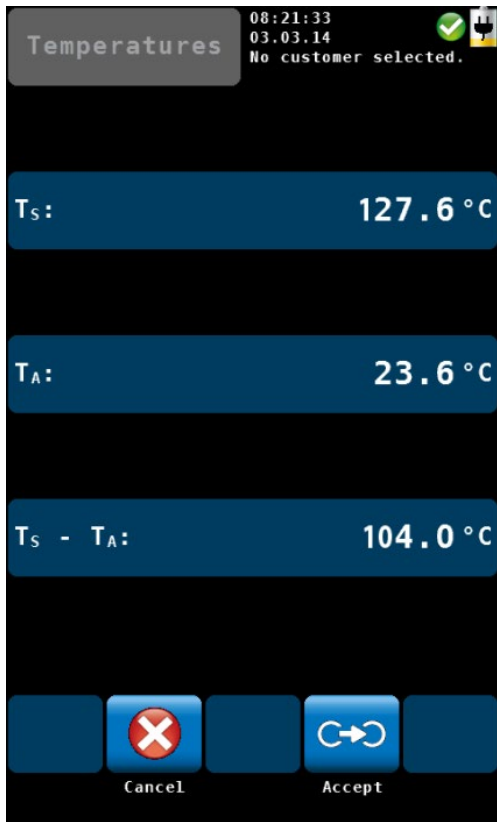


Figure 1: Manifold Pressure mode screen

The options in the “Manifold Pressure” mode screen are:

- Option “Cancel”: click “Cancel” to exit the “Manifold Pressure” test and return to the main menu.
- Option “New”: click “New” to clear the graph and all captured readings and start a new “Manifold Pressure” test.
- To evaluate the test click on "Not OK" or "OK". The analyzer will enter the data menu where you can save and/or print the information.

## 8.7 Temperatures



- To measure the temperature click on the “Temperature” icon in the main menu screen.



### NOTE!

Make sure you connect the Ambient Air Plug, see Fig. 12.

The options in the “Manifold Pressure” mode screen are:

- Option “Cancel”: click “Cancel” to exit the “Temperature” mode and return to the main menu.
- Option “Accept”: click “Accept” to save the temperature readings in the readings menu, see chapter 7.3

Figure 2: Manifold Pressure mode screen

## 8.8 4 Pa - Test

The 4 Pa Pressure Test is a simple control of the depression limit 4 Pa. With the 4 Pa-Test the user controls if there is sufficient combustion air in the room where the fire place is installed.

In a closed room or in connected rooms, simultaneous operation of non-roomsealed heating appliances and ventilation and air conditioning systems can cause dangerous depression.

With the 4 Pa Pressure Test the depression value can be controlled. The readings are plotted in a graph during about 4 minutes. They can be saved and print out.



### NOTE!

*For the 4 Pa Test two equal capillary hoses must be connected, see Fig. 9.*

The 4 PA-test measures the pressure difference between the room where the fireplace is installed and another room which is not connected (e.g. outside air, stairway etc.) .



Fig. 49: Negative Pressure Connector at the bottom of the analyzer.

Before starting the measurement:

- Connect the capillary hose, that leads to the reference point (stairway or outside air), to the pressure connector at the bottom of the analyzer (negative pressure connector).



Fig. 50: Connectors at the probe handle. Guide bush marked by an arrow (only Wöhler A 550).

- Screw the adapter for the 4 Pa test on the probe handle as follows: Plug the guide pin of the adapter into the guide bush (marked by an arrow).



Fig. 51: Probe handle with adapter for capillary hose (only Wöhler A 550)

- After that tighten the union nut.
- Plug the capillary hose, which will remain in the room, on the adapter (positive pressure connector).
- Depression in the fireplace room in relation to the pressure at the reference point will lead to a negative differential pressure.

4 PA test



- In the main menu select 4 Pa test.

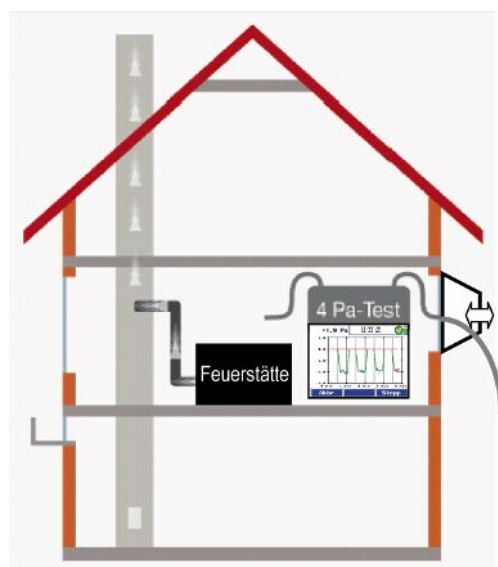



Fig. 52: Plan of the 4 Pa Test

How to perform the 4 Pa Pressure Test:

1. Switch on appliance and all air conditioning (fan, dryer) with maximum power.
2. Open an outside window or a door to the reference room and test proper operation of the appliance, ensure that there are no back-draft conditions.
3. Zero the pressure sensor.



**NOTE!**

During the zeroing process the  icon will appear at the top of the screen.

4. How to position the reference capillary hose: Lead the hose outside through a window seal or into the stairways through the door rebate or the keyhole.



**NOTE!**

*Especially on stormy days, the stairways may be a stable reference room.*

*If the stairways are used as reference room, all windows, doors, cellar doors and trap doors have to be closed.*

The second capillary hose will stay uncut in the fireplace room.

5. Click on "Start" to start the 4 PA-test.  
The meter will now record the pressure profile for 4 minutes.
6. Open the window/door for about 30 seconds, so that the zero line can be registered. (Every 30 seconds an acoustic signal will sound.)
7. Close the window/door for about 30 seconds, control depression.
8. Open the window/door for about 30 seconds, the zero line should be reached again.
9. Close the window/door for about 30 seconds, control depression.
10. Open the window/door for about 30 seconds, the zero line should be reached again.
11. Close the window/door for about 30 seconds, control depression.

For a better orientation, every 30 seconds there are auxiliary lines in the diagram. After a maximum of 4 minutes, the measurement will stop automatically.

**NOTE!**

*Click on "Stop" to stop the 4 PA Test earlier.*

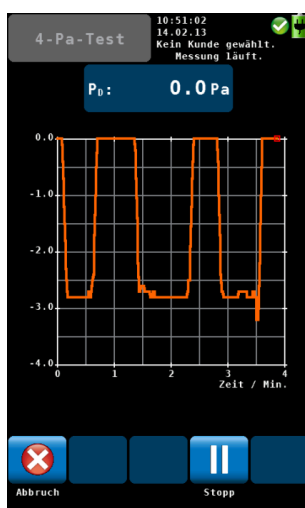


Fig. 53: Screen during 4 Pa test

Normally a diagram as shown in figure on the left will appear. The pressure peaks in the diagram are caused by the rapid movement of the window or the door and therefore they are not relevant for the interpretation of the diagram.

In the figure on the left the pressure drop is about 2,8 Pa.

The reliability of the system is considered sufficient, when the pressure drop caused by opening and closing the window is less or equal to 4 Pa (8 Pa in the case of wood burning depending on room air.)

- After the 4 Pa test is completed, click on "Measurement OK" or "Measurement not OK" according to the test result.



#### NOTE!

"Measurement OK" or "Measurement not OK" will appear on the printout.

The analyzer will automatically enter the data menu: "4 Pa test" will be marked by a checkmark.

- To save and print the information, proceed as described in chapter 7.



#### NOTE!

For the detailed procedure according to the Technical Rules for Gas Installations (TRGI), working sheet G 625 (2009), it is necessary to replace the fireplace by the Wöhler DP 600 (see manual Wöhler DP 600).

## 8.9 Logger Measurement (Wöhler A 550, only)



The Logger option allows to perform long term measurements. The user can configure the logger measurement to the application needs ( see Fig. 55: Configuration of the logger measurement). It is possible to change the start date and time, the interval and the total amount of measurements. Depending on the measurement interval the analyser can perform additional purging sequences.

Interval < 8 min:

The analyser will not turn off between two measurements.

A purging interval can be configured.

Interval > 8 min:

The analyser will turn off between two measurements.

Measurement cycle:

Automatic start of the analyser

1 min calibration

3 min stabilization

Take measurement readings and save data

3 min purging

Automatic shut down of the analyser

When the logger configuration is completed the Wohler A 550 will calculate the ending date and time of the measurement for information purposes.

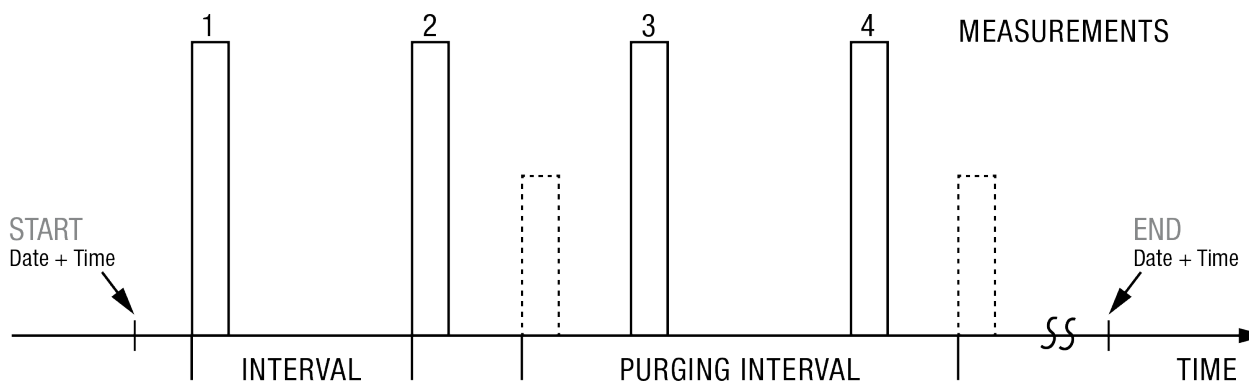


Fig. 54: schematic representation of a logger measurement



Logger

05:54:42  
04.03.15  
No customer selected.

Start date Today

Start time Instantly

Interval 0:10 min.

Measurements 10

Purging On

Purging int. 15:00 min.

End date 04.03.2015

Cancel Start

Fig. 55: Configuration of the logger measurement

- Enter the start date and time
- Enter the measurement interval, the interval duration in the sample in the figure on the left is 10 seconds
- Enter the number of measurements (up to 9,999 measurements are possible).



**NOTE!**

The analyzer calculates the date and time of completion of the logger measurement for information purposes.

- Select Purging 'On', to activate the fresh air pump in a selected interval. (only available when interval duration is < 8 min).

In this case the sensors will be purged with fresh air in the selected purging interval.



**NOTE!**

During a purging cycle the analyzer will not log measurements. A purging cycle needs about 3 minutes to complete.

### Long time measurements with the USB Peltier cooler

For continuous long term measurements with interval < 8 min it is recommended to use the USB Peltier cooler. The peltier cooler will remove condensate from the sample gas. During operation the condensate trap of the cooler needs to be emptied.



Fig. 56: Probe grip with Peltier Cooler and USB power bank

### Before starting

- Connect the Peltier Cooler and its portable USB power bank as described in the Manual USB Peltier cooler.



#### NOTE!

*Take care that the Peltier Cooler has enough power during the long time measurement. For measurements that take more than 5 hours we recommend to connect the USB power bank.*

Before starting a long term logger measurement:

- Configure the logger measurement.
- Ensure sufficient battery power is available or connect the analyzer to main power.
- Press Start button to activate the logger measurement
- The ON/OFF button will flash during intervals > 8 min
- When the logger measurement is finished connect the analyzer to a computer to download the data (please refer to Wöhler A 550 Data Management PC Software manual).

## 8.10 SETUP

In the setup-menu the user can adjust the screen or the measurement process. In order to see all parameters, scroll to the top or the bottom of the screen by sweeping the left column with a finger.

### SETUP

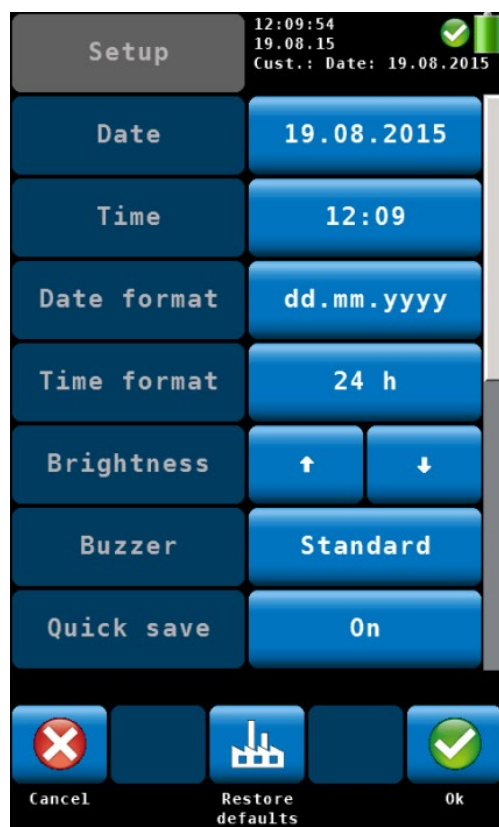


Fig. 57: Setup menu, the scroll bar shows that there are more parameters available.

### Default settings



- In the main menu, click on the setup icon.
- The analyzer will enter the setup menu. 7 of the 13 parameters are displayed.
- Sweep the left column with a finger to navigate through the setup menu.
- To change a parameter click on the correspondent key in the right column.
- Click on "OK" to save the new setting before leaving the setup menu.

The following options are available:

- If you want to reload the parameters preset at the factory, tap the Default settings icon in the footer.

**8.10.1 Option "Date"**

Change the current date of the analyzer's internal calendar with day, month and year.

**8.10.2 Option "Time"**

Change the current time of the analyzer's internal clock (24 h mode) with hours and minutes.

**8.10.3 Option "Date format"**

Select a date format. Possible options are dd.mm.yyyy / mm.dd.yyyy

**8.10.4 Option "Time format"**

Select a time format.  
Possible options are 24 h / 12 h

**8.10.5 Option "Brightness"**

Change the brightness of the display in 9 steps.

- Click on the upwards arrow to set the back-light brighter, click on the downwards arrow to set the display darker.

**NOTE!**

*A bright display will increase the power consumption.*

**8.10.6 Option "Buzzer"**

Change the sound of the buzzer. The options are Standard, Loud or Off,

**8.10.7 WLAN configuration****NOTE!**

*The WLAN application has not been tested according to the 1st BImSchV and is therefore not part of the announcement of the measuring device.*

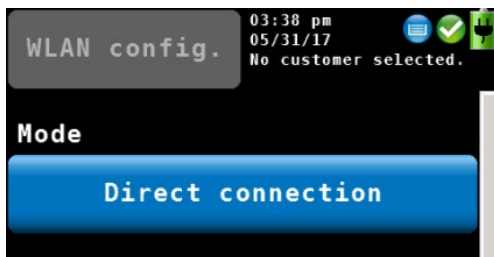


Fig: 58: WLAN configuration: Mode

- In the main menu select **Setup > WLAN-configuration**
- Select between 3 WLAN modes:  
**Off, Direct connection and Router connection.**

**A: Mode „OFF“**

It is not possible to use the Wohler A 550 App.

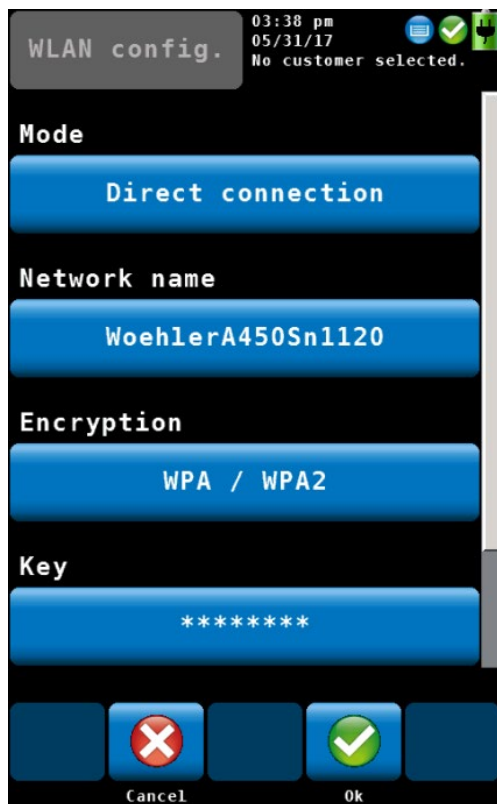
**B: Mode „Direct connection**

Fig. 59: WLAN configuration – Direct connection

**Encryption**

If you do not have access to a router network, select **Direct Connection**.

In this case the analyzer will create its own wireless network. You can connect your mobile device (tablet or smartphone) to the analyzer's network

**NOTE!**

After you have selected „Direct connection“ and confirmed with OK in the Setup-Menu, in the upper display “WLAN ready” will appear (alternating with the selected customer)..

**Key**

Select the channel where the Wohler A 550 sends. You can select a channel where there are few other devices.

**NOTE!**

Normally it is not necessary to change this setting.

Network password that you have to enter in your mobile device. The password (factory setting) is **12345678**.

- Click on „Key“ to change the password.
- Enter a new password (min. 8 figures, max. 24 figures)
- Confirm with **OK**.

**Note!**

You have to confirm the settings with **OK**, before you can establish the WLAN connection to your mobile device.

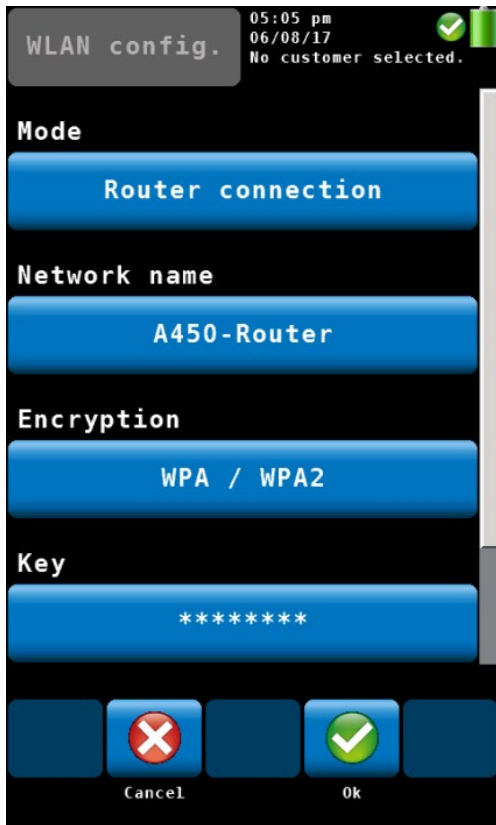
**C: Mode „Router Connection“**

Fig.60: Router connection

- Select „Router connection“ if there is a permanent WLAN network in the house that you want to use.

- Click on **Network name**.

After a few seconds a list of all available networks will appear in the display.

- Click on the network that you want to use.
- If the network is protected with a password, enter the password (the password must have at least 8 characters)  
Another possibility to enter the password is to click on “Key” in the WLAN-configuration-display.
- Confirm with **OK**.

The analyzer will connect to the router network now.

**Encryption**

Encryption of your router. It is possible to disable the encryption by setting **Encryption > None**. In this case everybody can log on to the network. For this reason we recommend not to change the encryption settings.

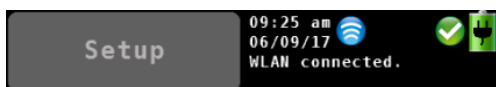


Fig.61: „WLAN connected“ appears in the upper display, alternating with the selected customer

**HINWEIS!**

*After the analyzer has been connected to the router network and you have confirmed your settings with OK, in the upper display the WLAN icon will appear and the text “WLAN connected”.*

- Connect your mobile device to the same router network.
- Open the Wohler A 550 App.
- In the App, click on “Connect device”.

The App will now connect to the Wohler A 550.

## NO<sub>2</sub> factor

Here the user can enter the NO<sub>2</sub> percentage on which the calculation of the NO<sub>x</sub> value is based. The default NO<sub>2</sub> percentage is 5 %. Only change the NO<sub>2</sub> factor, if the boiler manufacturer recommends it.



### NOTE!

*If the Wöhler A 550 is equipped with a NO<sub>2</sub> sensor, the NO<sub>2</sub> factor parameter will not be active, because the NO<sub>x</sub> calculation will be directly based on the measurement signals.*

## 4 Pa duration

Here the user can determine how long the analyzer shall log the pressure during the 4 PA- test. The default 4 Pa-duration is 4 minutes.

## Signals

The user can set up the reading segment according to his needs.

- Click on "change" to enter the signals menu.
- In the left column (Display) click on the key that has to be substituted .

The key will turn to green.

- In the right column (signals), click on the key that shall substitute the green key in the left column.
- This key will now appear in the left column instead of the green key.
- To change a unit, in the left column (display) click several times on the key whose unit has to be changed. You will find the possible units in the table of chapter 6.3.1.

The icons in the footer have the following function:

- Cancel: Escape without saving the modifications.
- Restore defaults: Reset to default settings
- Remove signal: Remove a value from the

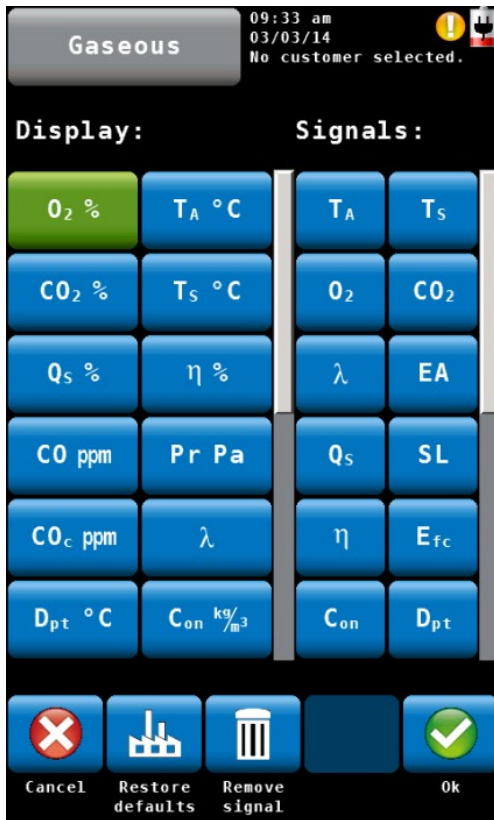


Fig. 62: Configuration of the readings segment.

## Customer Logo

- readings segment
- OK: Confirm the modification and return to the Setup menu.

- Click on "Change", enter your logo and confirm with OK.

Your logo will now appear on all printouts.



## 8.11 Calibration

In the calibration menu a digitally assisted calibration of all sensors can be done. To open the calibration menu it is necessary to enter an internal password. This way unauthorized persons cannot calibrate the analyzer and incorrect settings are avoided.

The calibration of the analyzer is allowed to trained personnel ONLY. Please contact Wöhler for more information.


## 9 Customer data

The analyzer allows to save the values in different fireplace folders. You can assign a system or several systems to a customer. Each customer and each system has its own number.

### 9.1 Set up a new customer



- There are two possibilities:
  1. Go to the main menu and click on the Customer icon or
  2. Click on the customer icon during the search for the hotspot.
- Click on the New Customer Icon to create a New Customer folder.



- Enter the name and the number of the customer and the fireplace. Confirm with OK.

Fig. 63: Creating a new customer folder

## 9.2 Save records

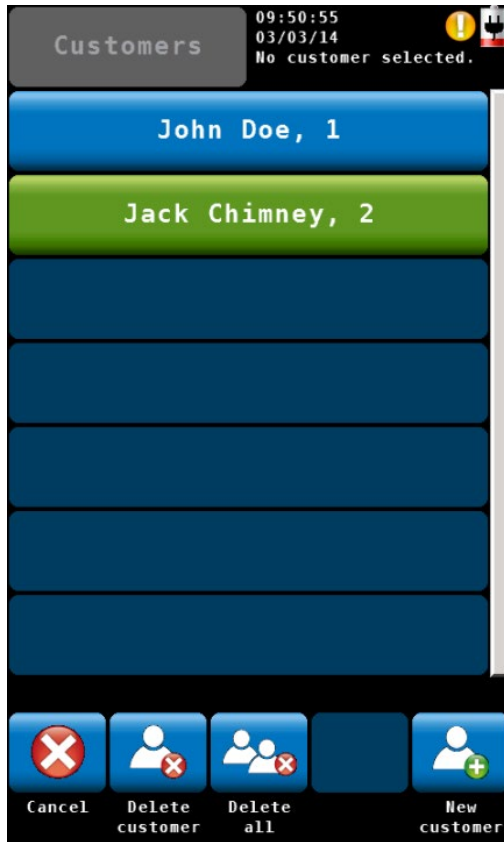


- In the Readings menu (see chapter 7) click on the Save-icon to save all marked measurement records under a customer and a fire-place. The analyzer will enter the customer menu.

The customer menu shows a list of all customers.

- Click on a customer. The analyzer will enter the system menu.
- Click on a system.

The analyzer will save the marked measurement records under this system.



*Fig. 64: Selecting a customer in the customer menu.*

### 9.3 Search function : customer, system, customer number, installation number



Fig. 65: Customer research

- In the customer menu click on the “customer search” icon.

- Enter any part of the customer name. In this case it is not necessary to observe the upper and lower case.

At the bottom the first result will be shown. Click on the arrow key to see the other results and select the customer.



### Research by name or by number

When the customer is selected, search the system in the same way.

- Click on the icon „Find system“.



#### **Note!**

*In the setup menu you have the possibility to determine that always the customer number or the installation number has to be searched.*

## 9.4 New customer



- Click on the new customer icon in the main menu to create a new customer folder.

## 9.5 Delete customer



In the customer menu it is possible to cancel a selected customer.

- Click on the "Delete customer" icon. The icon will become green.
- Select the customer to be canceled and confirm.

## 9.6 Delete all



- To delete all customers from the analyzer click on the "Delete all" icon.

## 10 Data exchange with the PC

With the Wöhler A 550 Software it is possible to exchange the data with the PC via USB or **WLAN**.



### NOTE!

The data transfer and the functions of the Software are explained in the Manual Wöhler A 550 PC Software.

## 11 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible reason	Solution
Empty battery icon	Battery is empty.	Recharge battery.
No reaction of the analyzer		Reset: Push the transport lock to the right and then to the left again (see Fig. 20)
Wöhler A 550 L only.		
The Flue gas temperature (TS) is not displayed.	The thermo element is not connected	Open the probe compartment (see Fig. 19) and connect the thermo element.

## 12 Maintenance

Proper operation of the Wöhler A 550 requires regular maintenance.

### 12.1 Maintenance work

Interval	Maintenance work
After every combustion test	Press condensate out of the coarse filter.
	Control the condensate trap and remove condensate and water if necessary.
	Control the cotton filter. Replace it if polluted or wet.
After the wood moisture measurement	Control the distance between the needles: Replace needles if necessary
After every working day	Dry coarse filter
Once a year	Return analyzer for check and calibration to a Wöhler certified service station
If necessary	Grease the seal rings with silicone.

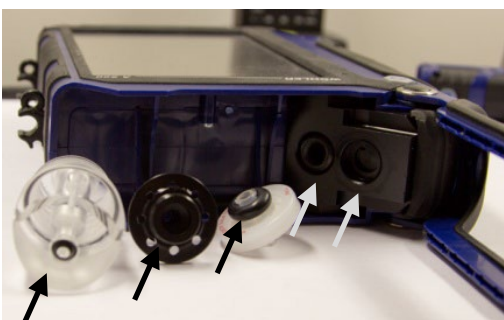


Fig. 66: Seal rings of condensation trap and condenser

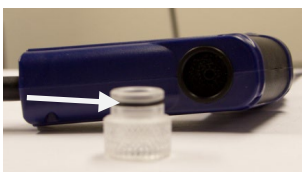


Fig. 67: Seal ring of the Plexiglas Plug at the probe handle

## 12.2 Replacing the filters

The sensible sensors are protected against condensate by different filters. The filters must be replaced or dried regularly.

### 12.2.1 Coarse Filter

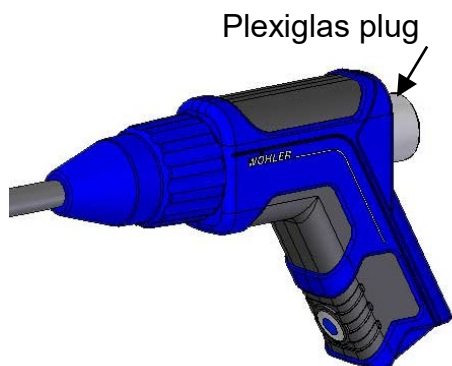


Fig. 68: Probe handle with gas probe

- A coarse filter located in the probe handle prevents soot from entering the hose. After every measurement control if it is wet. Proceed as follows:
- Pull the plexiglas plug out of the probe handle.
- Use tweezers or a similar tool to remove the filter from its chamber.
- Press (not rub) the filter to remove humidity.
- Replace the plexiglas filter into its old position.
- After the working day, remove the coarse filter and clean it by rinsing it in warm water. Dry it afterwards.

### 12.2.2 Removing condensate

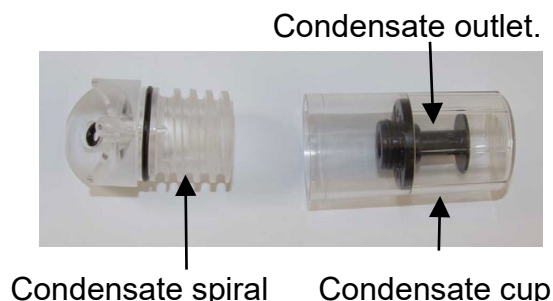
The condensate will be collected in the condensate trap. To remove the condensate follow the steps below:



Fig. 69: Open the condensate trap compartment

- Open the condensate trap compartment as follows: Press the cover on the right side (1) and then pull it up (2).
- Pull the condensate trap from the unit.

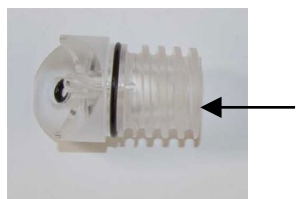




*Fig. 70: Condensate trap*

- Remove the condensate cup from the condensate spiral. The condensate outlet remains in the cup.
- Spill the condensate out of the cup.

### 12.2.3 Replace cotton filter



*Fig. 71: Condensate spiral with cotton filter (internally located).*

The cotton filter is located in the condensate spiral.

- After every combustion test control the cotton filter and replace it if wet or dirty.

### 12.2.4 Water Stop Filter



*Fig. 72: Water stop filter*

Behind the condensate spiral a water stop filter is located. The water stop filter blocks water from entering the analyzer. When the water stop filter closes, it will change color.

- In this case replace the water stop filter as follows:
- Remove the Water Stop Filter from the unit.
- Plug the new water stop filter into the opening so that the red letters are on the unit's side.



### 12.3 Sensor diagnosis and replacement

Electrochemical gas sensors are subject to wear. The life of the measuring sensors will be determined by numerous parameters such as the removal of condensate, the frequency of use and regular maintenance.

Therefore this information about the average life of measuring sensors is based on specific experience.

O<sub>2</sub> - sensor      4 years

CO-sensor      4 years

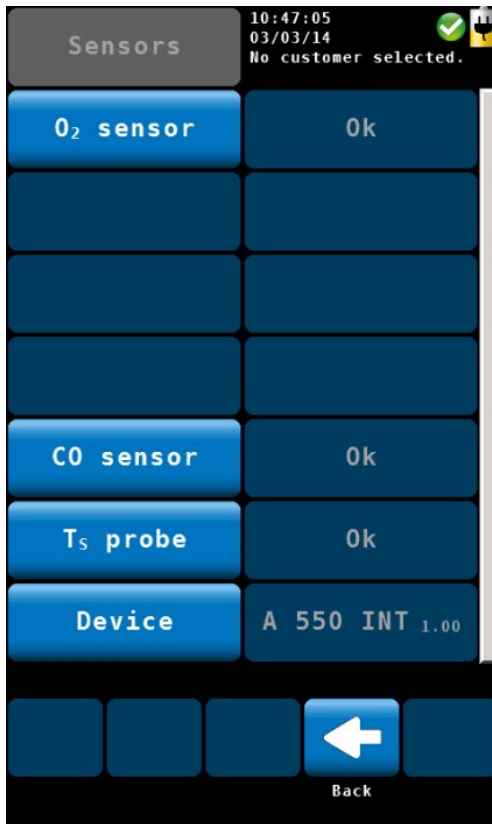
The sensors can be changed by the customer or by an authorized service point or at the factory.

The Wöhler A 550 has an advanced electronic self diagnosis program.

You can enter the diagnosis screen directly after having switched on the analyzer during self check and calibration .

- Click on the Diagnosis icon when the hotspot screen appears.





- The diagnosis screen shows the sensor status (OK or NOT OK) and the firmware version.
- A click on the sensor opens a window with important sensor information.
- Click on "Back" to start the search for the hotspot again.

Fig. 73: Sensor diagnosis



Status: OK:



Status: Service



Zeroing sensor

The sensor status is continuously displayed in the right top of the screen. The list below shows the possible diagnosis feedback:

- Status icon: Yellow sign icon indicates a problem.
- "OK" or "Service" will appear for all sensors.
- Zeroing pressure sensor: During zeroing of the pressure sensor the blue icon appears on the screen. Do not expose any differential pressure to the analyzer now.

**NOTE!**

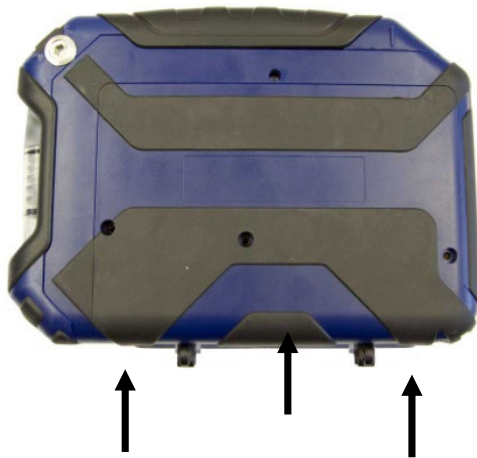
*If the "service" message appears, first turn the analyzer off and on again. After the analyzer has been turned on, it will automatically start to calibrate the sensors with fresh air. Start the diagnosis screen again. Only if the service message still appears on screen, the sensor will have to be changed.*

The sensors can be replaced in the factory, in the service points or by the user himself. The order of the sensors is as follows (from the left to the right): O<sub>2</sub>-Sensor, NO-Sensor, NO<sub>2</sub>-Sensor (option: SO<sub>2</sub>-Sensor) (only Wöhler A 550), CO<sub>high</sub>-Sensor (only Wöhler A 550), CO Sensor.

**NOTE!**

*If the user himself replaces the sensors, the sensor date shown in the diagnosis menu will update automatically.*

Replace the sensor as follows:



- Switch off the analyzer.
- Loosen the three bolts of the cover.

Disengage the cover hooks as follows:

- First press with both thumbs on the rubber coating in the middle and then on the two outer rubber coatings.
- Remove the cover.

*Fig. 74: Bottom of the unit - Press to open the cover.*

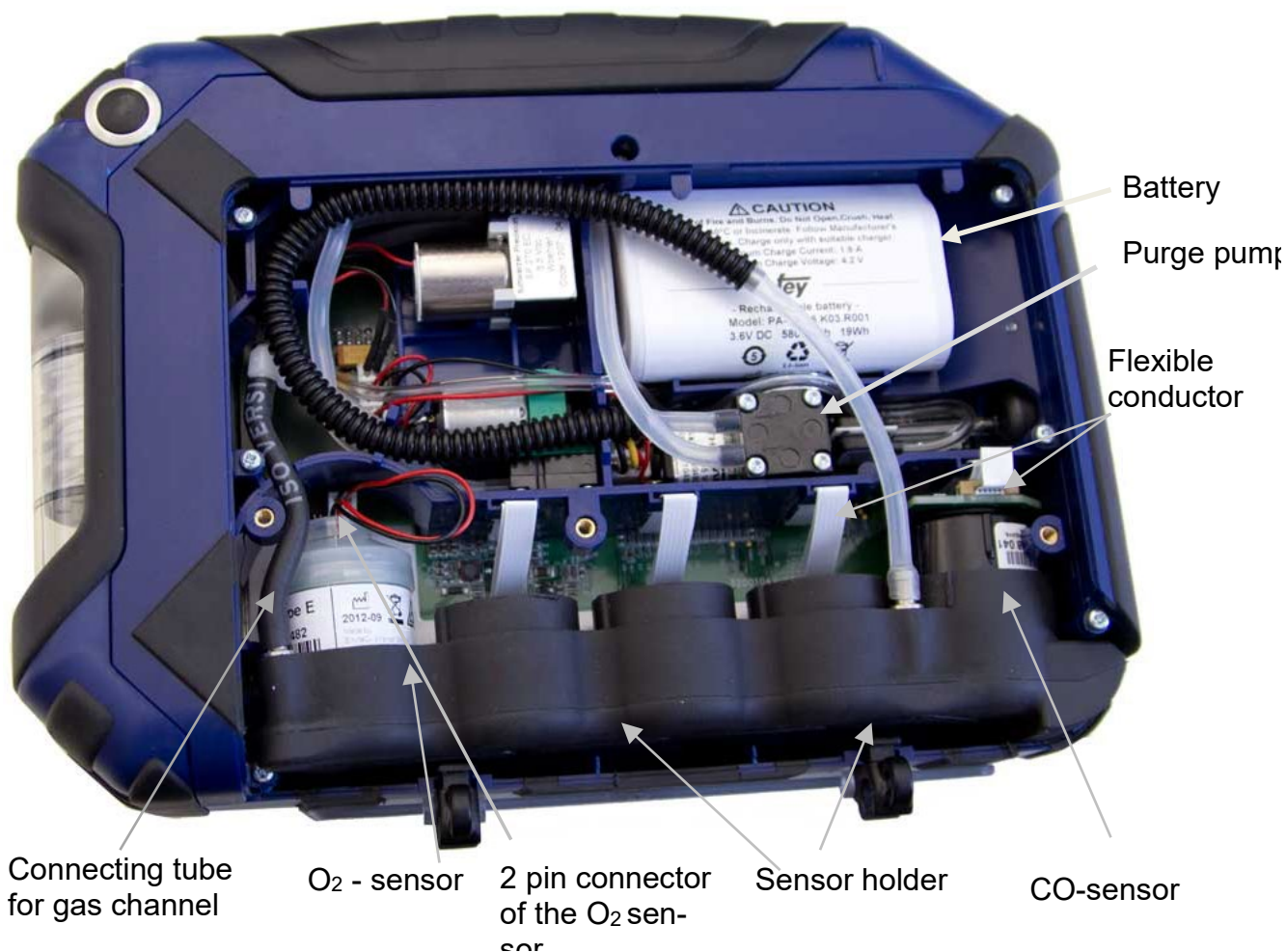


Fig. 75: Bottom of the analyzer without cover

#### Replacing the O<sub>2</sub> Sensor

- Slightly lift the left side of the sensor holder and remove the black connecting tube for the gas channel.
- Take the sensor holder out of the unit (first the left and then the right side).
- Remove the 2-pin connector of the O<sub>2</sub> sensor.
- Replace the O<sub>2</sub> sensor by a new one.
- Plug the new 2-pin connector where the old one was.

### Replacing the other sensors (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>high</sub>, CO)

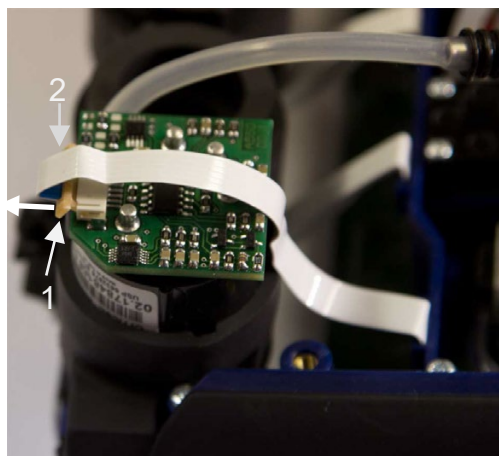


Fig. 76: Sensor with locking mechanism (1) and flexible conductor (2)

Pull the small locking mechanism (1) forward.

- Take off the white flexible conductor (2).
- Replace the sensor by a new one.
- Plug the flexible conductor in his place and push the locking mechanism back.

- Put the sensor holder back to its place, first the right side and then the left side.
- Connect the gas channel again by inserting the connecting tube of the gas channel into the sensor holder.

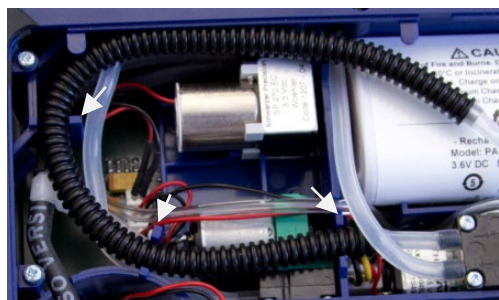


Fig. 77: Corrugated tube, correctly positioned, guiding hooks marked by an arrow.

#### **! ATTENTION!**

*Make sure that the flexible connectors are not bent.*

- Make sure that the corrugated tube is in its original position marked by the guiding hooks.

#### **! ATTENTION!**

*After the NO sensor has been replaced, an activation time of 24 hours must be observed. During the activation time, the position of the transport lock in the probe compartment must be "ON", so that the battery is active (see Fig. 7).*

## 12.4 Replacing the battery



### **WARNING!**

**Incorrect use of the battery can cause injury!**

Never dispose the battery to fire or high temperatures. Danger of explosion!

Liquids can leak out of the battery due to mistreatment. Never touch the liquid. If you get in contact to the liquid, remove it with water. If liquid has got into your eyes, remove it with water and see your doctor as soon as possible.

The Wöhler A 550 is equipped with a rechargeable lithium ion battery 3.7 V. Only after a long working period the battery has to be changed. In this case send the analyzer to your dealer or change the battery as follows:

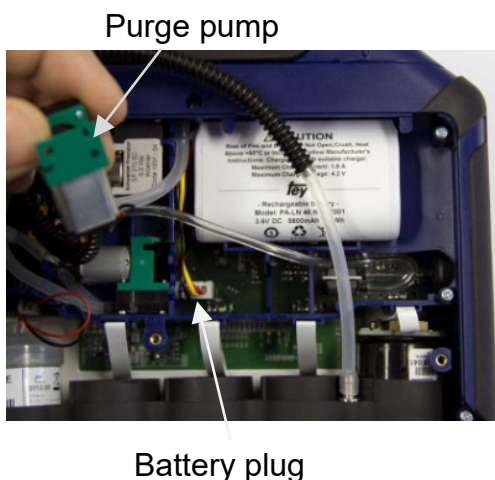


Fig. 78: Before exchanging the battery remove the purge pump

- Switch off the analyzer. Open the analyzer as described before in the chapter "sensor replacement".
- Carefully remove the purge pump out of the analyzer, so that the battery plug is not covered any more.



### ATTENTION!

*Take care that the tube connections of the purge pump do not get out of place.*



Fig. 79: Corrugated tube, correctly positioned

- Pull out the battery plug and remove the battery.
- Install a new battery and plug in the battery plug.
- Replace the purge pump and the connected tubes to its original position.
- Make sure that the corrugated tube is in its original position marked by the guiding hooks.
- Replace the cover.
- Secure the cover with the three screws.



### 12.5 Replacing the electrodes of the wood moisture probe

- Control if the electrodes are damaged. Take care that the distance between the electrodes is 25 mm.
- Broken or damaged electrodes can be exchanged by the user. Loosen the damaged electrodes with an appropriate tool (gripper, screw wrench or ring wrench).
- Replace the damaged electrodes by the electrode-kit and fix the new electrodes with the tool.

## 13 Analyzer check

The analyzer has to be checked every 6 month by a service point which is officially authorized. The prescription VDI 4208, page 2 specifies the minimum requirements.

The following tests have to be performed:

- With test gas: O<sub>2</sub> measurement, CO measurement, NO measurement (option)
- The flue gas temperature  $T_S$  has to be checked with a reference standard at two measuring points: one point in the lower part and one point in the upper part of the measuring range.
- The ambient air temperature  $T_A$  will be checked at one measuring point with a reference standard.
- The draft has to be checked with an adequate draft regulator.
- The flow of the flue gas will be controlled by a rotameter at the sucking side of the gas probe.
- The gas probe and the analyzer will be optically checked for pollution, condensation etc.
- Control of the measuring channel for wood moisture with a reference resistance. According to VDI 4206, page 4 the displayed wood moisture may not differ more than  $\pm 5\%$  from the reference value.

## 14 Warranty and Service

Each Wöhler A 550 will be tested in all functions and will leave our factory only after extensive quality control testing. The final control will be recorded in detail in a test report and delivered with any unit.

If used properly, the warranty period for the Wöhler A 550 will be 4 years from the date of sale. Consumables (e.g. thermocouple, batteries and special sensors) are not covered by this warranty.

If the analyzer is equipped with a NO-sensor, the warranty period of the NO-sensor will be 12 month.

This warranty does not cover the freight and packing costs when the device is sent to the factory for repair.

Service by non authorized personnel or making modifications to the analyzer voids any warranty.

Wöhler has built our reputation on excellence in customer service. Therefore, of course, we are readily available to assist you after the warranty period ends.

- Send us the device and we will repair it and return it to you with our package service.
- Immediate help is provided by our technical staff over the telephone.



## 15 Declaration of conformity

The manufacturer:

**Wöhler Technik GmbH**

**Wöhler-Platz 1, D-33181 Bad Wünnenberg**

declares that the product

**product name: Flue gas analyzer**

**model number: Wöhler A 550**

complies with the key safety requirements set down in the guidelines of the Council for the Harmonization of the Legal Requirements of the Member States 2014/53/EU.

Approved by the German TÜV for 1. BImSchV and KÜO, TÜV By RgG 297  
for fuel and gas heating appliances according to VDI 4206 page 1  
for wood moisture according to VDI 4206 page 4

The following standards were availed of to evaluate the product in respect of the electro-magnetic compatibility:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.1.1 (2017-02)  
ETSI EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1 (2017-02)  
EN 50270:2015

ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2 (2019-07)

Bad Wünnenberg, 26.04.2024



Dr. Michael Poeplau, Geschäftsführer/Managing Director

## 16 Accessories

### Probes

Flexible Probe Wöhler A 550, 300 mm	Order no. 3242
Multi Hole Probe	Order no. 9615
Kit of capillary tubes	Order no. 4521
Spillage Probe for the inspection of burner appliances for flue-gas spillage	Order no. 5512
Ambient Air Probe 280 mm	Order no. 5511
Wood Moisture Probe	Order no. 5513
S-tube probe Wöhler A 550	Order no. 9244
Special Wall Temperature Probe	Order no. 4651
Aluminium Framed Case	Order no. 5515
Printer	
Wöhler TD 100 Thermal Printer	Order no. 4160
Paper for Wöhler TD 100 Thermal Printer	Order no. 4145

### Spare parts and consumables

Water Stop Filters, 3 pcs.	Order no. 9621
Coarse Filters, 5 pcs.	Order no. 9632
Wadding Filters, short, pack with 150 pieces	Order no. 5290

### Software

PC Software Wöhler A 550	Order no. 5561
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### Extras

Differential pressure adapter	Order no. 23080
Wöhler Magnet Holder	Order no. 6142
Wöhler Clamping Cone for probes 8 mm Ø	Order no. 2494
Wöhler PTFE Cone for probes 8 mm Ø	Order no. 2463
Wöhler CHP-filter with additional protection filter	Order no. 5523
Wöhler CHP-filter	Order no. 11136