

## User's Manual



### Handheld Digital Precision Manometer

# GMH 3181-...

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# 1 General Note

Read this document carefully and get used to the operation of the device before you use it. Keep this document within easy reach near the device for consulting in case of doubt.

Mounting, start-up, operating, maintenance and removing from operation must be done by qualified, specially trained staff that have carefully read and understood this manual before starting any work.

The manufacturer will assume no liability or warranty in case of usage for other purpose than the intended one, ignoring this manual, operating by unqualified staff as well as unauthorized modifications to the device. The manufacturer is not liable for any costs or damages incurred at the user or third parties because of the usage or application of this device, in particular in case of improper use of the device, misuse or malfunction of the connection or of the device.

The manufacturer is not liable for misprints.

# 2 Safety

## 2.1 Intended Use

The safety requirements (see below) have to be observed.

The device must be used only according to its intended purpose and under suitable conditions.

Use the device carefully and according to its technical data (do not throw it, strike it, ...)

Protect the device from dirt.

## 2.2 Safety signs and symbols

Warnings are labeled in this document with the followings signs:



**Caution!** This symbol warns of imminent danger, death, serious injuries and significant damage to property at non-observance.



**Attention!** This symbol warns of possible dangers or dangerous situations which can provoke damage to the device or environment at non-observance.







**Note!** This symbol point out processes which can indirectly influence operation or provoke unforeseen reactions at non-observance.

## 2.3 Safety guidelines

This device has been designed and tested in accordance with the safety regulations for electronic devices. However, its trouble-free operation and reliability cannot be guaranteed unless the standard safety measures and special safety advises given in this manual will be adhered to when using the device.

1. Trouble-free operation and reliability of the device can only be guaranteed if the device is not subjected to any other climatic conditions than those stated under "Specification".  
If the device is transported from a cold to a warm environment condensation may cause in a failure of the function. In such a case make sure the device temperature has adjusted to the ambient temperature before trying a new start-up.

2.  If there is a risk whatsoever involved in running it, the device has to be switched off immediately and to be marked accordingly to avoid re-starting. Operator safety may be a risk if:
- there is visible damage to the device
  - the device is not working as specified
  - the device has been stored under unsuitable conditions for a longer time.
- In case of doubt, please return device to manufacturer for repair or maintenance.
3. When connecting the device to other devices the connection has to be designed most thoroughly as internal connections in third-party devices (e.g. connection GND with protective earth) may lead to undesired voltage potentials that can lead to malfunctions or destroying of the device and the connected devices.
-  This device must not be run with a defective or damaged power supply unit. Danger to life due to electrical shock!
4.  Do not use these products as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury or material damage. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury and material damage.
5.  This device must not be used at potentially explosive areas! The usage of this device at potentially explosive areas increases danger of deflagration, explosion or fire due to sparking.

## 3 Product Specification

### 3.1 Scope of supply

The scope of supply includes:

- Measuring device with 9V battery
- Operation manual

### 3.2 Operation and maintenance advice

#### 1. Battery operation:

If 'bAt' is shown in the lower display the battery has been used up and needs to be replaced. However, the device will operate correctly for a certain time. If 'bAt' is shown in the upper display the voltage is too low to operate the device; the battery has been completely used up.



The battery has to be taken out, when storing device above 50 °C.

We recommend taking out battery if device is not used for a longer period of time.

After recommissioning the real-time clock has to be set again.

#### 2. Mains operation with power supply



When using a power supply please note that operating voltage has to be 10.5 to 12 V DC.

Do not apply overvoltage!! Cheap 12V-power supplies often have excessive no-load voltage.

We, therefore, recommend using regulated voltage power supplies.

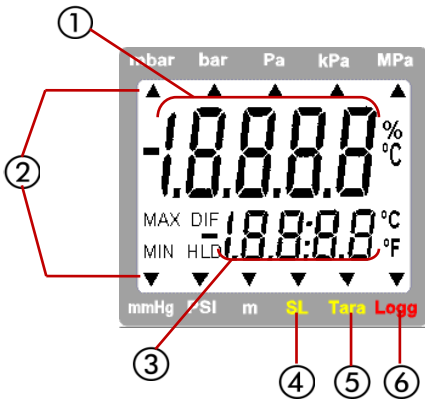
Trouble-free operation is guaranteed by our power supply GNG10/3000.

Prior to connecting the power supply to the mains make sure that the operating voltage stated at the power supply is identical to the mains voltage.

3. Treat device and sensor carefully. Use only in accordance with above specification. (do not throw, hit against etc.). Protect plug and socket from soiling.

# 4 Handling

## 4.1 Display



- 1 **Main display:** shows actual value

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- 2 Arrow points to the chosen measuring **unit**

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- 3 **Secondary display:** shows min./max. or hold value

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- 4 **SL:** appears if sea-level-correction is activated (only GMH 3181-12)

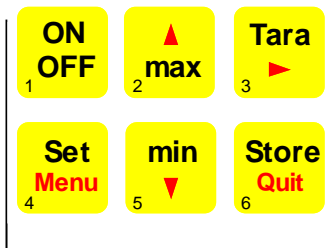
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- 5 **Tara:** appears if tara-function is activated

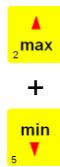
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- 6 **Logg:** appears if logger function is chosen, flashes while logger is running

## 4.2 Basic Operation



**On / Off**



**min/max bei Messung:**

- press short: shows the min./max. value
- press again: hides min./max. value
- press 2 sec.: clears particular value

**Tara, zero-point adjustment:**



- press short: display will be set to 0
- The following measuring will be relatively displayed to the set tara value
- press 2 sec.: deactivates tara-function
- press 5 sec.: Zero-Point Adjustment<sup>1)</sup>



**Set/Menu:**

- press short: invokes configuration menu



**Store/Quit:**

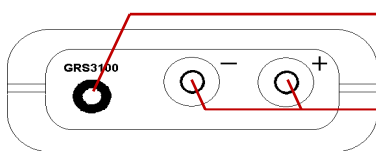
- press short: hold-function, the last measuring value will be held in the secondary display.
- press again: hides the value
- at active logger: invokes logger functions

**Please Note: Activating/deactivating tara clears the max- & min-memories.**

<sup>1)</sup> **Zero-Point Adjustment:** If there is no pressure or zero-pressure (absolute) applied to the pressure ports the device will display 0. If there is a permanent deviation (and device is operated under steady conditions), a permanent zero point adjustment can be carried out. To carry out the adjustment press button 3 for approx. 5 seconds (Auto Null will be displayed shortly). The adjustment is done via the OFFSET-value of the sensor (referring configuration menu). To recall the manufacturer's calibration press button 3 for approx. 15 seconds.

*Please note:* - A zero-point adjustment can only be carried out if the difference between the value on display is less than 500 digits!  
 - If a zero point adjustment was carried out the display shows "Corr" after a restart .

## 4.3 Connections



**Output:** Connection for el. Isolated interface adapter or for analog output (please refer to chapter 9)

**Connection for pressure tubes:**

„+“ higher pressure (non-existent at GMH 3181-12)

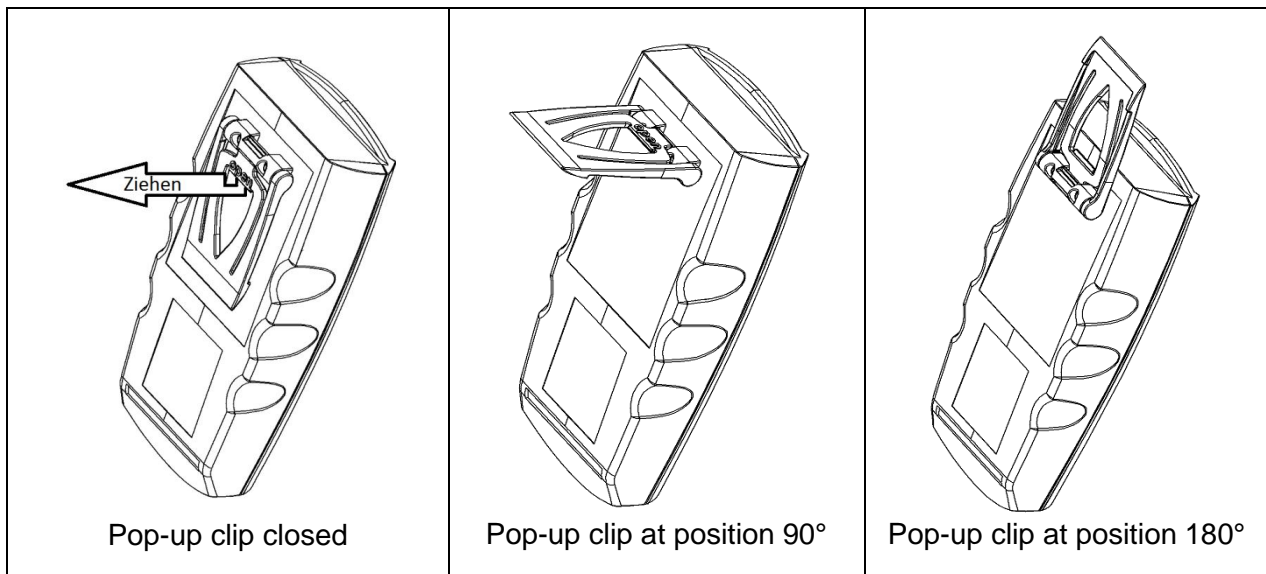
„-“ lower pressure (GMH 3181-12: absolute pressure)

**Power supply:** the mains adapter socket is located at the left side of the device.

## 4.4 Pop-up clip

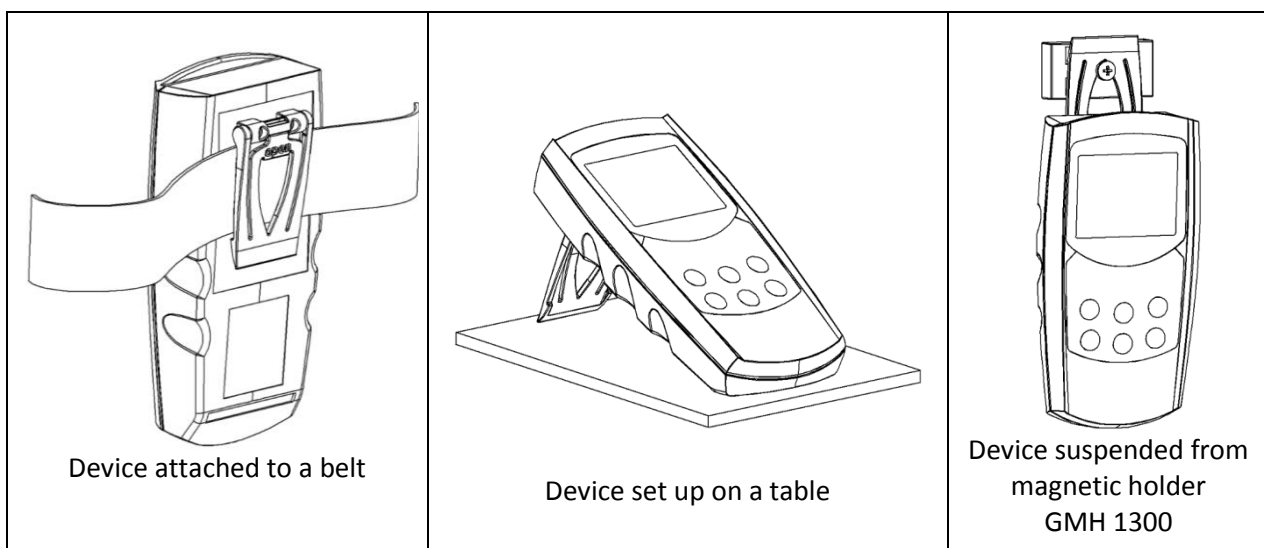
**Handling:**

- Pull at label “open” in order to swing open the pop-up clip.
- Pull at label “open” again to swing open the pop-up clip further.




**Function:**

- The device with a closed pop-up clip can be plainly laid onto a table or attached to a belt, etc.
- The device with pop-up clip at position 90° can be set up on a table, etc.
- The device with pop-up clip at position 180° can be suspended from a screw or the magnetic holder GMH 1300.



## 5 Start Operation

Connect sensor, turn on device via  key.



After segment test the device displays some configuration:

- If the logger function is not off the time of the integrated clock will shortly be displayed.
- If a **zero point adjustment** was carried out the display shows shortly „nuLL Corr“.

**After changing the battery** the clock-setting menu is activated automatically („CLOC“). Check the clock and adjust, if necessary (p.r.t. chapter 6).

After that the device is ready for measuring.

## 6 Configuration

To change device settings, press **Menu** (key 4) for 2 seconds. This will call the configuration menu (main display: „SEt“).

Pressing key **Menu** changes between the menus, pressing **▶** (key 3) jumps to the referring parameters, which can be selected with key **▶** (key 3).

The parameters can be changed with **▲** (key 2) or **▼** (key 5).

Pressing **Menu** again jumps back to the main configuration menu and saves the settings.

**Quit** (key 6) finishes the configuration and returns to standard measuring operation.

*Please note: All here specified values are applying for all devices if there is no explicit mark.*

*The values for the different types of device can be checked up in chart (page 8)*

| Menu         | Param.   | Values       | Description   | C_log  | C_dat | Stor |   |
|--------------|--|--------------|---|--|-------|------|---|
| „Menu“       | ▶  | ▲ or ▼       |   |  |       |      |   |
| <b>SEt</b>   | <b>Set Configuration: Generic Configurations</b> |              |   |  |       |      |   |
| <b>ConF</b>  | <b>Unit</b>                                      | mbar, bar..  | <b>Unit:</b> Unit of display  | *  |       | *    |   |
|              | <b>SL</b>  | oFF/on       | <b>Sea level correction:</b> on or off (only available at GMH 3181-12)  | *  |       | *    |   |
|              | <b>Alti</b>                                      | -2000..9999  | <b>Altitude:</b> Input of altitude above sea level [m] (only if SL=on)  | *  |       | *    |   |
|              | <b>rAtE</b>                                      |              |   | <b>Rate:</b> Measuring rate (p.r.t. chapter 7.1)                     | *     |      | * |
|              |  | Slo          |   | <b>Slow</b> measuring rate (4Hz filtered, low power consumption)     | *     |      | * |
|              |  | FASt         |   | <b>Fast</b> measuring rate, filtered (>1000Hz)                       | *     |      | * |
|              | <b>t.AVG</b>                                     | P.dEt        |   | <b>Peak detection:</b> fast measuring rate, unfiltered (>1000Hz)     | *     |      | * |
|              |  | 1-120        |   | Averaging period in seconds, used by the averaging function          | *     |      | * |
|              | <b>P.oFF</b>                                     | oFF          |   | Averaging function deactivated                                       | *     |      | * |
|              |  | 1-120        |   | <b>Auto Power Off</b> time in minutes                                |       |      |   |
|              | <b>Out</b>                                       | oFF          |   | Auto Power Off deactivated   |       |      |   |
|              |  | SEr          |   | Function of the output: No output function, lowest power consumption |       |      |   |
|              |  | dAC          |   | Output is serial interface   |       |      |   |
|              | <b>Adr.</b>                                      | 01, 11..91   |   | Output is analogue output 0...1V                                     |       |      |   |
| <b>dAC.0</b> | p.r.t. chart                                     |              | Base <b>address</b> of interface  |  |       |      |   |
| <b>dAC.1</b> | p.r.t. chart                                     |              | Enter desired value at which the analogue output potential should be 0V (if Out = dAC)  |  |       |      |   |
|              |  |              | Enter desired value at which the analogue output potential should be 1V (if Out = dAC)  |  |       |      |   |
| <b>SEt</b>   | <b>Set Calibration: Adjustment of Sensor</b>     |              |   |  |       |      |   |
| <b>CAL</b>   | <b>OFFS</b>                                      | p.r.t. chart | The <b>offset of sensor</b> will be displaced by this value to compensate for deviations in the probe or in the measuring device.         | *  |       |      |   |
|              |  | oFF          | Zero displacement inactive (=0.00)  | *  |       |      |   |
| <b>SCAL</b>  |  | -2.000 ...   | The measuring <b>scale of sensor</b> will be changed by this factor [%] to compensate deviations of temperature probe or measuring device | *  |       |      |   |
|              |  | 2.000        | Scale correction factor inactive (=0.000)   | *  |       |      |   |
|              |  | oFF          |   | *  |       |      |   |

| Menu         | Param.  | Values   | Description  | C_log | C_dat | Stor |
|--------------|---|--|--|-------|-------|------|
| ,Menu'       | ▶   | ▲ or ▼   |  |       |       |      |
| <b>SEt</b>   | <b>Set Alarm: Settings Of Alarm Function</b>        |  |  |       |       |      |
| <b>AL.</b>   | <b>AL.</b>  | on   | Alarm on, with horn-sound  |       |       |      |
|              |   | no.So  | Alarm on, without horn-sound   |       |       |      |
|              |   | oFF  | Alarm deactivated  |       |       |      |
|              | <b>AL.Lo</b>  | <i>p.r.t. chart</i>  | Min alarm rail (not when AL. oFF, Sensor-Min is the lower display range of connected sensor)             |       |       |      |
| <b>AL.Hi</b> | <i>p.r.t. chart</i>                                 | Max alarm rail (not when AL. oFF, Sensor-Max is the upper display range of connected sensor) |  |       |       |      |
| <b>SEt</b>   | <b>Set Logger: Configuration Of Logger Function</b> |  |  | *     |       | *    |
| <b>LoGG</b>  | <b>Func</b>   | CYCL   | <b>Cyclic:</b> logger function ,cyclic logger'   | *     | *     | *    |
|              |   | Stor   | <b>Store:</b> logger function ,individual value logger'  | *     | *     | *    |
|              |   | oFF  | no logger function   | *     | *     | *    |
|              | <b>CYCL</b>   | 1..3600  | Cycle time of cyclic logger [seconds]  | *     |       | *    |
|              | <b>Lo.Po</b>  | on/oFF   | <b>Low-power logger</b> with very low power consumption (only for cyclic logger and slow measuring rate) | *     |       | *    |
| <b>SEt</b>   | <b>Set Clock: Setting Of Real Time Clock</b>        |  |  |       |       |      |
| <b>CLOC</b>  | <b>CLOC</b>   | HH:MM  | <b>Clock:</b> Setting of time hours:minutes  |       |       |      |
|              | <b>dAtE</b>   | TT.MM  | <b>Date:</b> Setting of date day.month   |       |       |      |
|              | <b>YEAr</b>   | YYYY   | <b>Year:</b> Setting of year   |       |       |      |

C\_log: cyclic logger (active)

C\_dat: cyclic logger with data (no active logging)

C\_stor: individual value logger with data

**Note:** When using the logger function some settings in the menu may not be accessible (\*).  
If this settings should be changed, the logger has to be stopped before, eventually the logger data has to be cleared. (p.r.t. chapter 8)

| device type                         | analog output            | adjustment of sensor | alarm function       |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | dAC.0 / dAC.1            | OFFS                 | Al.Lo                | Al.Hi               |
| GMH 3181-002                        | -500.0 ... 500.0 Pa      | -50.0 ... 50.0 Pa    | - 500 Pa ... AL.Hi   | AL.Lo ... 500 Pa    |
| GMH 3181-01                         | -1.00 ... 25.00 mbar     | -5.00 ... 5.00 mbar  | - 1 mbar ... AL.Hi   | AL.Lo ... 25 mbar   |
| GMH 3181-07                         | -10.0 ... 350.0 mbar     | -50.0 ... 50.0 mbar  | - 10 mbar ... AL.Hi  | AL.Lo ... 350 mbar  |
| GMH 3181-07B                        | -10.0 ... 420.0 mbar     | -50.0 ... 50.0 mbar  | - 10 mbar ... AL.Hi  | AL.Lo ... 420 mbar  |
| GMH 3181-07H                        | -1.00 ... 70.00 mbar     | -5.00 ... 5.00 mbar  | -100 mbar ... AL.Hi  | AL.Lo ... 70 mbar   |
| GMH 3181-13                         | -100 ... 2000 mbar       | -500 ... 500 mbar    | -100 mbar ... AL.Hi  | AL.Lo ... 2000 mbar |
| GMH 3181-13<br>Option: MB -1..2 BAR | -1000 ... 2000 mbar      | -500 ... 500 mbar    | -1000 mbar ... AL.Hi | AL.Lo ... 2000 mbar |
| GMH 3181-12                         | 0 ... 1300 mbar absolute | -500 ... 500 mbar    | 0 bar ... AL.Hi      | AL.Lo ... 1300 mbar |

## 7 Remarks To Special Features

### 7.1 Different Kinds Of Measuring: „rAtE-Slo, -P.dEt, -FASt“

Three different kinds of measuring pressure are supported. Two of them are working with high measuring frequency of more than 1000 measurings per second. If one of them was chosen in the configuration (see above), this will be displayed in the secondary display: „P.dEt“ or „FASt“.

#### 7.1.1 rAtE-Slo: Standard Measuring

Measuring rate 4Hz, averaging and filter functions are active.

Application: Measuring of slowly changing or static pressures, e.g. measuring of leakproofness, atmospheric pressure...

Highest accuracy, high noise immunity (EMI and unstable measuring signals), low power consumption.

#### 7.1.2 rAtE-P.dEt: Peak detection

Measuring rate >1000Hz, the value is displayed unfiltered.

Application with logger function: Measuring of short pressure peaks or fast changing pressures with a resolution of < 1 ms. The cyclic logger function records the arithmetic mean value, the highest and the lowest peak of the referring time interval.

Attention: higher power consumption, measuring is sensitive to noise (EMI,..).



### 7.1.3 rAtE-FASt: Fast filtered measuring

Measuring rate >1000Hz, the value is filtered slightly (higher noise immunity than P.dEt, small peaks will be filtered out), apart from that identical behaviour like P.dEt.

## 7.2 Sea Level Correction (*only for GMH 3181-12*)

The device displays the absolute pressure measured at the sensor. This is not necessarily the same like the values given by weather stations! The weather stations' values are giving the pressure at sea level. Usually the sensor is placed above sea level and therefore, if the value at sea level(zero) is to be measured, the pressure loss resulting from the actual level above sea level has to be considered! To correct the measuring display activate the „Sea-Level-Function“ (SL, p.r.t. chapter 6 **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**). Then enter the altitude above sea level of the sensor's location in meters (Alti, p.r.t. chapter 6). When activated, the display shows the SL-arrow and the device displays the pressure value at sea level.

## 7.3 Averaging Function

The averaging function concerns the display values (LCD and interface). It is completely independent from the averaging of the logger function, please don't mix them up!

The averaging integrates the measuring values during a selectable period of time and then calculates the average display value. It is independent from the selected kind of measuring (slow, fast, peak detect) .

As long as not enough values are collected (selected averaging time) to calculate a average value, the upper display shows "----", the lower display a 'countdown'.

During an active low-power-logging procedure the averring is always deactivated

Function of min/max-value memory during averaging:

- If averaging is activated and slow measuring is selected (rAtE-Slo), the min-/max-value memory refers to the average display value.
- If averaging is activated and fast measuring is selected (rAtE-FASt or P.dEt) , the min-/max-value memory refers to the internal measured values (fast peaks can be detected).

## 7.4 Power off Time

If there won't be pressed any key and no interface communication takes place for the time of the power off time setting (P.Off), the device will be switched off automatically to save battery power.

If P.oFF = oFF then the automatic switch off is deactivated.

## 7.5 Alarm

There are three possible settings: Alarm off (AL. oFF), on with horn sound (AL. on), on without horn sound (AL. no.So).

Following conditions will display an alarm, when the function is activated (on or no.So):

- Value is below lower (AL. Lo) or above upper alarm rail (AL.Hi).
- Sensor error (Sens Erro)
- Low battery (bAt)
- Fe 7: System error (always with sound)

In case of an alarm and when polling the interface the prio-flag is set in the returned interface message.

## 7.6 Real Time Clock

The real time clock is used for the logger function: Recorded values are also containing the point of time, when they were measured. Please check the settings when necessary.

If the battery was replaced the referring menu ‚CLOC‘ will automatically be started.

## 8 Operation Of Logger

The device supports two different logger functions:

- „Func-Stor“: each time when „store“ (key 6) is pressed a measurement will be recorded.
- „Func-CYCL“: measurements will automatically be recorded each interval, which was set in the logger menu ‚CYCL‘ until the logger will be stopped or the logger memory is full. The recording is started by pressing „Store“ 2 seconds.

The logger records 3 measurement results each time:

current or mean value (depending on logger setting, see below), min peak and max peak.

**Min and max peak** are the minimum resp. the maximum of the measured values since the last recording.

Using them allows f.e. analysis of fluctuating pressures.

For the evaluation of the data the software GSOFT3050 has to be used. The software also allows easy configuration and starting of the logger.

When the logger is activated (Func Stor or Func CYCL) the hold function is no more available, the key 6 is solely used for the operation of the logger functions.

### 8.1 „Func-Stor“: Storing Single Measurements

Each time when „store“ (key 6) is pressed a measurement and its time stamp will be recorded.

The recorded data can be viewed either in the display (when calling the configuration an additional menu ‚READ LoGG‘ is displayed, see below) or by means of the interface and a PC with GSOFT3050-software.

Max. number of measurements: 99

A measuring contains:

- current measuring value at the time of recording
- min peak, max peak since the last recording
- time and date of the recording

After each recording „St. XX“ will be displayed for a short time. XX represents the number of the recording.

#### If logger memory contains recordings already:

When „Store“ is pressed for 2 seconds, the choice for clearing the logger memory will be displayed:



Clear all recordings



Clear the last recording



Clear nothing (cancel menu)

The selection can be made by ▲ (key 2) and ▼ (key 5). "Quit" (key 6) enters the choice.

If the logger memory is full, the display will show:



#### Viewing Recorded Measurements

Within the „LoGG Stor“ function the measurements can be viewed directly in the display not only by means of a computer (like at „Func CYCL“): press 2 seconds „Set“ (key 4): The first menu displayed now is „rEAd LoGG“ (read logger data). After pressing ▶ (key 3) the measurement recorded last will be displayed, changing between the different values referring to the measurement also is done by pressing ▶. Changing the measurement is done by pressing the keys ▲ or ▼.

## 8.2 „Func-CYCL“: Automatic Recording With Selectable Logger-Cycle-Time

The Logger-Cycle-Time is settable (p.r.t. Configuration). For example „CYCL“ = 60: A measuring is recorded after each 60 seconds.

When the slow measurement "rAtE-Slo" is chosen, additionally a low power function is available: „Lo.Po“. If „Lo.Po“ is on, the device only will take a measurement at the point of time of the recording. In between the recordings the measuring shut's down. This decreases the power consumption enormously and therefore is recommended e.g. for long time recordings where no mains adapter is available.

Max. number of measurings: 10000  
 Cycle time: 1...3600 seconds (=1h), selectable in the configuration

A measuring contains:

- rAtE SLo:
  - current measuring value at the time of recording
  - min peak, max peak since the last recording
- rAtE FASt,P.dEt
  - arithmetic mean value since the last recording
  - min peak, max peak since the last recording

### Starting a recording:

By pressing "Store" (key 6) for 2 seconds the logger operation will be called. The display will show:



By pressing "Store" again the recording will be initiated.

After that the display shows 'St.XXXX' for a short time whenever a measuring is recorded. XXXX is the number of the measuring 1..10000.

If the logger memory is full, the display will show:



The recording automatically will be stopped.

If Low-Power-Logger-Function „Lo.Po = on“ the device switches itself off as soon as the memory gets filled.

### Stopping the recording manually:

By pressing "Store" (key 6) the recording can be stopped manually. Then the following choice appears:



Stop the recording



Do not stop the recording

The selection can be made by ▲ (key 2) and ▼ (key 5). "Quit" (key 6) enters the choice.

**Note: If you try to switch off the instrument in the cyclic recording operation you will be asked once again if the recording is to be stopped.**

**The device can only be switched off after the recording has been stopped!**

**The Auto-Power-Off-function is deactivated during recording!**

### Clear Recordings:

By pressing "Store" (key 6) for 2 seconds the logger operation will be called.

The display will show:



By pressing the keys ▲ (key 2) or ▼ (key 5) the display will change to



When „Store“ is pressed, the choice for clearing the logger memory will be displayed:



Clear all recordings



Clear the last recording sequence



Clear nothing (cancel menu)

The selection can be made by ▲ (key 2) and ▼ (key 5). "Quit" (key 6) enters the choice.

## 9 Output

The output can be used as serial interface (for USB 3100, USB 3100 N, GRS 3100 or GRS 3105 interface adapters) or as analog output (0-1V).

If none of both is needed, we suggest to switch the output off, because battery life then is extended.

### 9.1 Serial Interface

By means of the serial interface and a suitable electrically isolated interface adapter (USB 3100, USB 3100 N, GRS 3100 or GRS 3105) the device can be connected to a computer for data transfer.

With the GRS 3105 up to 5 devices of the GMH3xxx- series can be connected to one interface (see also manual of GRS 3105). As a precondition the base addresses of all devices must not be identical, make sure to configure the base addresses accordingly (refer menu point "Adr." in chapter 6).

To avoid transmission errors, there are several security checks implemented e.g. CRC.

The following standard software packages are available:

- **GSOFT3050:** Operation and read out of logger function, data display in diagrams and tables
- **GMHKonfig:** Software for a comfortable editing of the device (e.g. Material selection...)
- **EBS20M / 60M:** 20-/60-channel software to display the measuring values

In case you want to develop your own software we offer a **GMH3000-development package** including:

- a universally applicable Windows functions library ('GMH3000.DLL') with documentation that can be used by the most programming languages. Suitable for Windows XP™, Windows Vista™, Windows 7™
- Programming examples Visual Basic 4.0™, Delphi 1.0™, Testpoint™

In addition to the operation at a PC the device can be operated with the **GAM3000-device**, to use the alarm function for simple supervision and controlling applications. Just connect a GAM3000 to the interface, activate the alarm function of the GMH and the relays output is operating.

**The device has 3 channels:**

- 1: current measuring value (base address)
- 2: min peak (p.r.t. chapter 8)
- 3: max peak (p.r.t. chapter 8)

**Note: The measuring-/ alarm- and display range values read back from the interface are always in the selected measurement unit (mbar, bar...)!**

Supported functions:

| Channel | Code | Name/Function  | Channel | Code | Name/Function                         |
|---------|------|--|---------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 2 3   |      |  | 1 2 3   |      |                                       |
| x x x   | 0    | Read measurement value   | x x x   | 201  | Read max display range                |
| x x x   | 3    | Read system state  | x x x   | 202  | Read display range - unit             |
| x       | 6    | Read min memory  | x x x   | 204  | Read display range – decimal point    |
| x       | 7    | Read max memory  | x       | 208  | Read # of channels                    |
| x x x   | 12   | Read ID number   | x       | 214  | Read scale adjustment [%]             |
| x       | 22   | Read min alarm rail (AL. - AL.Lo)  | x       | 216  | Read offset adjustment                |
| x       | 23   | Read max alarm rail (AL. - AL.Hi)  | x       | 220  | Read offset adjustment                |
| x       | 32   | Read configuration flag<br>BitAlarmAn:1; BitAlarmHupe:3;<br>BitCorrectToSealevel: 32 *; BitPeakDetection:33;<br>BitFastFiltered:34; BitLoggerAn:50;<br>BitZyklischerLogger:51; BitStromsparlogger:52 | x       | 221  | Read altitude *                       |
|         |      |  | x       | 222  | Set altitude *                        |
|         |      |  | x       | 223  | Set power off time (Conf-P.oFF)       |
|         |      |  | x x x   | 224  | Logger: Read data of CYCL- Logger     |
| x       | 102  | Set min alarm rail (AL. - AL.Lo)   | x       | 225  | Logger: Read cycle time (LoGG - CYCL) |
| x       | 103  | Set max alarm rail (AL. - AL.Hi)   | x       | 226  | Logger: set cycle time (LoGG - CYCL)  |
| x       | 160  | Set configuration flag (refer to 32)   | x       | 227  | Logger: start recording               |
| x       | 174  | Clear min memory   | x       | 228  | Logger: Read # of recordings made     |
| x       | 175  | Clear max memory   | x       | 229  | Logger: Read state                    |
| x x x   | 176  | Read min measuring range   | x       | 231  | Logger: Read stop time                |
| x x x   | 177  | Read max measuring range   | x       | 233  | Read real time clock (CLOC)           |
| x x x   | 178  | Read measuring range – measuring unit  | x       | 234  | Set real time clock (CLOC)            |
| x x x   | 179  | Read measuring range – decimal point   | x       | 236  | Read logger memory size               |
| x x x   | 180  | Read kind of measuring of sensor   | x       | 240  | Reset                                 |
| x x x   | 199  | Read kind of measuring of display  | x       | 254  | Program version                       |
| x x x   | 200  | Read min display range   | x       | 260  | Logger: read data of STOR Logger      |

\* only available at GMH 3181-12

## 9.2 Analogue Output – Scaling with DAC.0 and DAC.1

**Note:** Analogue output can not be used during logger recordings

With the DAC.0 and DAC.1 values the output can be rapidly scaled to your efforts.

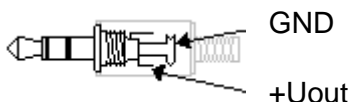
Keep in mind not to connect low-resistive loads to the output, otherwise the output value will be wrong and battery life is decreased. Loads above ca 10kOhm are uncritical.

If the display exceeds the value set by DAC.1, then the device will apply 1V to the output

If the display falls below the value set by DAC.0, then the device will apply 0V to the output

In case of an error (Err.1, Err.2, no sensor, etc.) the device will apply slightly above 1V to the output.

plug wiring:



**Attention!**

the 3<sup>rd</sup> contact has to be left floating!  
Only stereo plugs are allowed!

## 10 Input Adjustment

### 10.1 Zero Displacement Sensor ('OFFS')

A zero displacement can be carried out for the measured value:

$$\text{value displayed} = \text{value measured} - \text{offset}$$

Standard setting: 'off' = 0.0°, i.e. no zero displacement will be carried out. Together with the scale correction (see below) this factor is mainly used to compensate for sensor deviations. Input is in the display unit.

### 10.2 Scale Correction Sensor ('SCAL')

The scale of the measuring can be influenced by this setting (factor is in %):

$$\text{displayed value} = \text{measured value} * (1 + \text{Scal}/100)$$

Standard setting: 'off' = 0.000, i.e. value is not corrected. Together with the zero displacement (see above) this factor is mainly used to compensate for sensor deviations.

### 10.3 Calibration Services

Calibration certificates – DKD-certificates – other certificates:

If device should be certificated for its accuracy, it is the best solution to return it to the manufacturer.

Only the manufacturer is capable to do efficient recalibration if necessary to get results of highest accuracy!

## 11 Pressure Connection

2 (or 1) universal pressure connector for 6 x 1 mm (4 mm tube inner diameter) or 8 x 1 mm (6 mm tube inner diameter ) plastic tubes.

### 11.1 Device type with absolute pressure (GMH 3181-12)

Connect plastic tube to pressure port.

### 11.2 Device type with relative pressure

- **For measurements of overpressure (refer to summary):**

Connect plastic tube to pressure port "+".

Port "-" will not be used!

- **For measurements of underpressure (refer to summary):**

Plug the tube to pressure port "-". The measuring range covers then up to max. overpressure range



**Note: All values are displayed now as positive values. No minus sign will be shown.**

Example: it is possible to measure under pressure down to -25.00 mbar, the display shows then the value 25.00 (no minus sign).


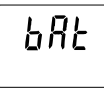
- **For measurements of pressure differences:**

Connect both plastic tubes to pressure port "+" and "-"; make sure to apply higher pressure to port "+".

Measure ranges:

| device type               | over- or under pressure | under pressure        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| GMH 3181-002              | - 500.0 ... 500.0 Pa    | ---                   |
| GMH 3181-01               | - 1.00 ... 25.00 mbar   | - 25.00 ... 0.00 mbar |
| GMH 3181-07               | - 10.0 ... 350.0 mbar   | - 350.0 ... 0.0 mbar  |
| GMH 3181-07B              | - 10.0 ... 420.0 mbar   | - 420.0 ... 0.0 mbar  |
| GMH 3181-07H              | - 1.00 ... 70.00 mbar   | - 70.00 ... 0.00 mbar |
| GMH 3181-13               | - 100 ... 2000 mbar     | - 2000 ... 0 mbar     |
| with option: MB -1..2 BAR | - 1000 ... 2000 mbar    |                       |

## 12 Error And System Messages

| Display   | Meaning   | What to do?   |
|---|---|---|
|  | Low battery power, device will only continue operation for a short period of time | Replace battery   |
|  | Battery empty   | Replace battery   |
|   | Mains operation without battery: wrong voltage                                    | Check power supply, replace it when necessary                       |
| No display or confused characters, device does not react on keypress                | Battery empty   | Replace battery   |
|   | Mains operation without battery: wrong voltage or polarity                        | Check power supply, replace it when necessary                       |
|   | System error  | Disconnect battery and power supplies, wait shortly, then reconnect |
|   | Device defective  | Return to manufacturer for repair                                   |
| Err.1   | Measured value above allowable range  | Check: pressure above max. range? -> measuring value to high        |
|   | Sensor defective  | Return to manufacturer for repair                                   |
| Err.2   | Measured value below allowable range  | Check: pressure below min range? -> measuring value to low          |
|   | Sensor defective  | Return to manufacturer for repair                                   |
| Err.4   | Value is too low to be displayed, tara is set                                     | Check: display below -2000 (tara?)?                                 |
| Err.9   | Measured value far out of allowable range   | Check: pressure not within sensor range?                            |
| Err.7   | System error  | Return to manufacturer for repair                                   |

## 13 Specification

|  | <b>GMH 3181 - 002</b>                           | <b>GMH 3181 - 01</b>                                 | <b>GMH 3181 - 07H</b>                                | <b>GMH 3181 - 07</b>                                  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Measuring ranges:</b> <sup>1)</sup> | -500.0 ... 500.0 Pa<br>(-5.000 ... 5.000 mbar)  | -1.00 ... 25.00 mbar                                 | -1.00 ... 70.00 mbar                                 | -10.0 ... 350.0 mbar                                  |
| <b>Overload:</b> <sup>2)</sup> (max.)  | max. 250 hPa (mbar)                             | max. 100 mbar  | max. 1 bar   | max. 1 bar  |
| <b>Resolution:</b>                     | 0.1 Pa (0.001 mbar)                             | 1 Pa (0.01 mbar)                                     | 0.01 mbar  | 0.1 mbar  |
| <b>Accuracy:</b> (typ.)                |   |  |  |   |
| Hysteresis and linearity               | ±0.3 % FS                                       | ±0.3 % FS  | ±0.1 % FS  | ±0.2 % FS<br>(±0.1 % FS <sup>3)</sup> )               |
| temp. depending 0 - 50 °C              | ±0.4 % FS                                       | ±0.4 % FS  | ±0.4 % FS  | ±0.4 % FS   |
| <b>Available units:</b>                | mbar, Pa, kPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, Pa, kPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, Pa, kPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, kPa, MPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O |


|  | <b>GMH 3181 - 07B</b>                                 | <b>GMH 3181 - 13</b>                                  | <b>GMH 3181 - 13</b><br>Option: <b>MB -1..2 BAR</b>   | <b>GMH 3181 - 12</b>                                  |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Measuring ranges:</b> <sup>1)</sup> | -10.0 ... 420.0 mbar<br>(-7.5 ... 315 mmHg)           | -100 ... 2000 mbar                                    | -1000 ... 2000 mbar                                   | 0 ... 1300 mbar<br>absolut                            |
| <b>Overload:</b> <sup>2)</sup> (max.)  | max. 1 bar  | max. 4 bar  | max. 4 bar  | max. 4 bar abs.                                       |
| <b>Resolution:</b>                     | 0.1 mbar (0.1 mmHg)                                   | 1 mbar  | 1 mbar  | 1 mbar  |
| <b>Accuracy:</b> (typ.)                |   |   |   |   |
| Hysteresis and linearity               | ±0.1 % FS   | ±0.2 % FS<br>(±0.1 % FS <sup>3)</sup> )               | ±0.2 % FS<br>(±0.1 % FS <sup>3)</sup> )               | ±0.2 % FS<br>(±0.1 % FS <sup>3)</sup> )               |
| temp. depending 0 - 50 °C              | ±0.4 % FS   | ±0.4 % FS   | ±0.4 % FS   | ±0.4 % FS   |
| <b>Available units:</b>                | mbar, bar, kPa, MPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, kPa, MPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, kPa, MPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O | mbar, bar, kPa, MPa,<br>mmHg, PSI, m H <sub>2</sub> O |

1) underpressure measurement up to the overpressure measuring range suitable (refer chapter 11.2)

2) without destruction or recalibration of sensor being necessary

3) at OPTION „higher sensor accuracy“

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Pressure units:      | selectable  |
| Measuring rate:      | slow: 4 meas./sec (ConF-Rate = Slow)<br>fast: >1000 meas./sec (ConF-Rate = FASt and P.dEt)  |
| Nominal temperature: | 25°C  |
| <b>Sensor:</b>       | Piezo-resistive relative pressure sensor integrated in device.<br>Suitable for air and non-corrosive and non-ionizing gases and liquids.<br>(Not suitable for water – use air buffering)      |
| Connection:          | 2 (1) metal pressure ports for connection to 6 x 1 mm (4 mm inner tube Ø) or<br>8 x 1 mm (6 mm inner tube Ø) tubes at the top of device   |
| <b>Logger:</b>       | 2 Functions: individual value logger („Func–Stor“) and cyclic logger („Func–CYCL“)  |
| Memory:              | Stor: 99 data sets<br>CYCL: 10000 data sets (in max. 64 recording sequences)  |
| Cycle time CYCL:     | 1...3600 seconds  |
| <b>Display:</b>      | 2 four digit LCDs (12.4mm high and 7 mm high) for measuring values, and for min/<br>max memories, hold function, etc. as well as additional functional arrows.                                |
| <b>Pushbuttons:</b>  | 6 membrane keys   |
| <b>Output:</b>       | 3.5 mm audio plug, stereo   |
| Output function:     | selectable as serial interface or analog output   |
| Interface:           | Serial interface (3.5mm jack) can be connected to USB or RS232 interface of a PC<br>via electrically isolated interface adapter USB3100, USB 3100 N, GRS3100 or<br>GRS3105 (see accessories). |
| Analog output:       | 0 ... 1 Volt, freely scaleable (resolution 12 bit)  |

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Power supply:</b> | 9V battery, type: IEC 6F22 (included in scope of supply)<br>as well as additional d.c. connector (diameter of internal pin 1.9 mm) for external<br>10.5-12V direct voltage supply.  (suitable power supply: GNG10/3000) |
| Power consumption:   | Slow measuring rate: ~ 0.6 mA<br>Fast measuring rate: < 2.5 mA<br>Low-Power-Logger: < 0.1 mA (for cycle time>30s, without interface<br>communication active and no alarm horn sounding) up to 0.4 mA (at cycle time 1s)  |
| Low battery warning: | ' bAt '  |
| Working conditions:  | -20 ... +50 °C, 0 ... 95 %RH (not condensing)  |
| Storage temperature: | -20 ... +70 °C   |
| <b>Housing:</b>      | impact-resistant ABS, membrane keyboard, transparent panel, Front side IP65  |
| Dimensions:          | 142 x 71 x 26 mm (L x W x D) + metal pressure ports 11mm at top of device  |
| Weight:              | approx. 170 g  |
| <b>EMC:</b>          | The device corresponds to the essential protection ratings established in the<br>Regulations of the Council for the Approximation of Legislation for the member<br>countries regarding electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EG).<br>Additional fault: <1%   |

## 14 Reshipment and Disposal

### 14.1 Reshipment



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All devices returned to the manufacturer have to be free of any residual of measuring media and other hazardous substances. Measuring residuals at housing or sensor may be a risk for persons or environment



Use an adequate transport package for reshipment, especially for fully functional devices. Please make sure that the device is protected in the package by enough packing materials.

### 14.2 Disposal instructions



Batteries must not be disposed in the regular domestic waste but at the designated collecting points.



The device must not be disposed in the unsorted municipal waste! Send the device directly to us (sufficiently stamped), if it should be disposed. We will dispose the device appropriate and environmentally sound.