

User Manual

Release 1.21

PAT-Controller-8

Control box for up to 8 test channels



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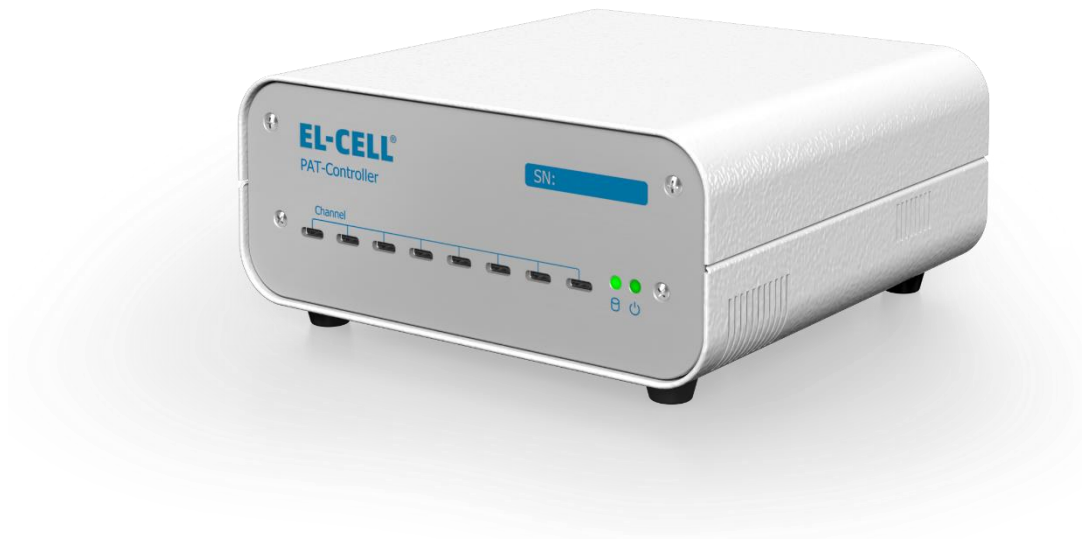
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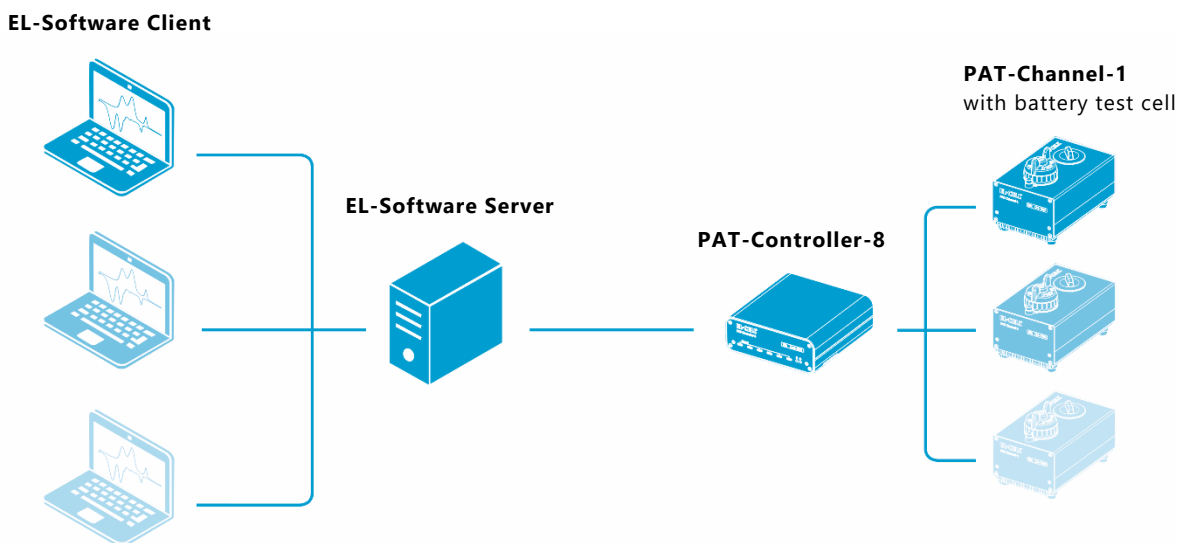
1 Product Description

The PAT-Controller-8 is a core component of each PAT-Tester-x. It manages the connected test channels and enables data traffic to the EL-Software server.

The PAT-Controller features a network port for server communication and USB ports for connecting to up to 8 PAT-Channel-1 or PAT-Terminal-1 devices.



Hardware setup example

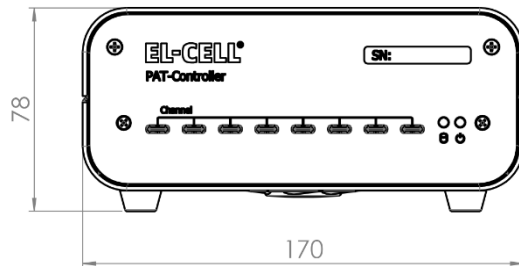
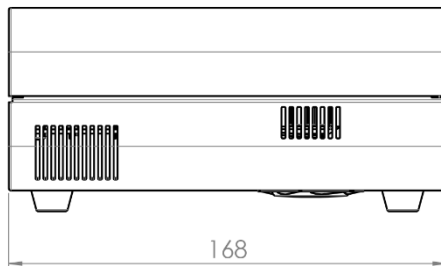


2 Features

- LAN Port (RJ45) for server connectivity
- 8 USB 2.0 Hi-Speed, type C ports for connecting PAT-Channel-1 or PAT-Terminal-1

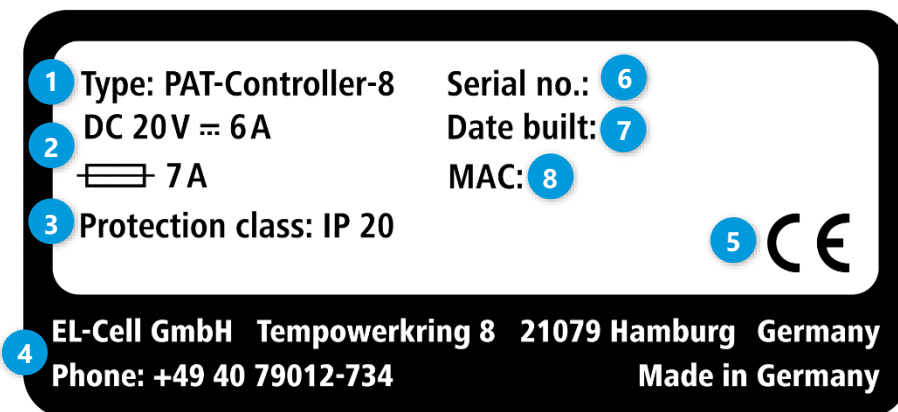
3 Technical Data

- Height: 78 mm
- Length: 168 mm
- Width: 170 mm
- Weight: 1.7 kg
- Temperature operation range 0 to +40 °C
- Humidity: non-condensing



3.1 Designation (nameplate)

The nameplate, attached to the appliance's back, provides information about the model, manufacturer, and technical data.



- 1 Type designation
- 2 Operating voltage, Connection / power ratings
- 3 Protection class
- 4 Address of manufacturer
- 5 CE conformity
- 6 Serial number
- 7 Date built
- 8 MAC address

4 Connections and Display

Front:



1 USB 2.0 Hi-Speed, type C ports for PAT-Channel-1 connection

2 HDD-LED (yellow): Indicates hard drive (SSD) access.

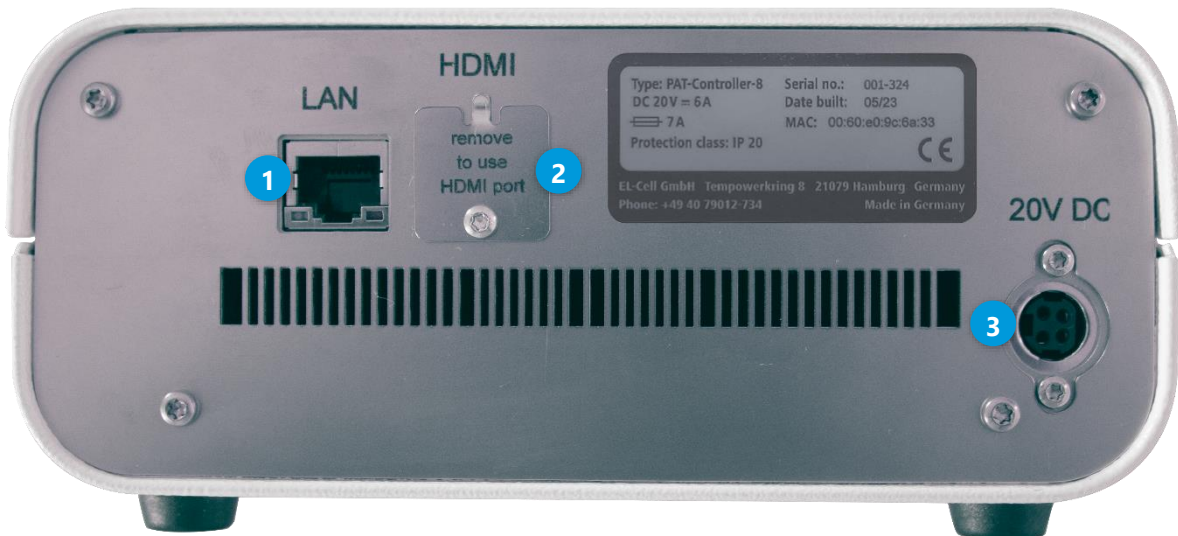
3 Power-LED (green): Indicates device is powered on.

Power-LED (red): Indicates a fan fault or over-temperature fault.

After powering up the PAT-Controller, the red LED lights up for 1 second. This is the intended behaviour. If the red light stays on, this indicates a fan failure.

In case the red light comes on during operation, then this indicates an overtemperature condition, which can be the consequence of a fan fault.

Back:



1 LAN Port

2 HDMI Port (for maintenance only)

3 Power Input

5 Safety Precautions



WARNING: A WARNING indicates potential property damage, personal injury, or death.



Do not operate the device with any cover removed.



Do not use the device in a wet environment. Protect equipment from liquid intrusion.



Do not push objects into the device's air vents or openings. Doing so can cause fire.



Do not operate the device beyond the allowed temperature range in the Technical Data chapter.



Do not attempt to service your equipment yourself. If it fails, contact our technical support, as stated at the end of this manual.



Risk of fire or electric shock when using a mains plug adapter that is not specified. Only the EL-Cell-provided power supply is approved for use with this device.

6 Installation

Note: To operate the PAT-Controller-8, you need access to an Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN). EL-Software Server (the server application of EL software) must be installed on the LAN server, and EL-Software Client (the client component of EL-Software) must be installed on at least one client PC. The installation instructions for EL-Software can be found in the corresponding manual.

1. Place the PAT-Controller-8 on a flat, dry, clean surface. To avoid overheating, the fans should not be covered. The PAT-Controller-8 should not be operated in a glovebox.
2. Connect the provided power supply (brick) to the AC mains supply. Then, plug the power supply's DC output into the PAT-Controller's DC input. The instrument will immediately power up once connected.
3. Connect the PAT-Controller-8 to the network via LAN cable.
4. Follow the necessary steps to add the PAT-Controller-8 as a new device in EL-Software (see EL-Software manual for details).
5. You can now connect PAT-Channel-1 or PAT-Terminal-1 devices by plugging them into the front panel of the PAT-Controller via a USB cable.

Note: The USB ports on the PAT-Controller-8 are only for connecting to PAT-Channel-1 or PAT-Terminal-1 devices. Use only the special USB cables provided with these devices.

7 Cleaning

Wipe the PAT-Controller-8 with a moist tissue. Do not use aggressive chemicals for cleaning. Protect the device from dust and moisture.

8 Unpacking

Please check the packages' contents against the list below to verify that you have received all of the required components. If anything is missing or damaged, contact EL-CELL.

NOTE: Damaged shipments must remain within the original packaging for freight company inspection.

List of Components:

- **PAT-Controller-8**, [ECE1-00-0280-A](#)
- **Power supply GST120A20-R78**, [ELT9807](#)
- **Power cord IEC 60320 C14EURO L sw 1.5m**, [ELT9222](#)

9 EC Declaration of Conformity



electrochemical test equipment

EU Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer's name and address: EL-Cell GmbH
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Product: PAT-Controller-8

The designated product is in conformity with the

- Low Voltage Directive (LDV) 2014/35/EU
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (CEM) 2014/30/EU
- Restriction of Hazardous Substance Directive (RoHS) 2011/65/EU

and the following harmonised standards:

- Safety: IEC 61010-1
- EMC: IEC 61326

Emissions

- EN 55011: Conducted Class B
- EN 55011: Radiated Class A
- EN 61000-3-2: Harmonic Current

Immunity

- IEC 61000-4-3: EM field
- IEC 61000-4-4: Burst
- IEC 61000-4-5: Surge
- IEC 61000-4-6: Conducted RF
- IEC 61000-4-8: Magnetic Field
- IEC 61000-4-11: Voltage Dip/Short Interruptions

Hamburg, 17.09.2020

Michael Hahn, CEO

This declaration certifies compliance with the above mentioned directives but does not include a property assurance. The safety note given in the product documentation which are part of the supply, must be observed.

The products described conform with the following harmonized standards:

EN 61010-1:2010	Sicherheitsbestimmungen für elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte – Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen (DIN EN 61010-1, VDE 0411-1:2011-07)
	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 61010-1:2010 + Cor. :2011)
EN 61010-2-201:2014	Sicherheitsbestimmungen für elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - Teil 2-201: Besondere Anforderungen für Steuer- und Regelgeräte (DIN EN 61010-2-201:2014, VDE 0411-2-201:2014-01)
	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment (IEC 61010-2-201:2013)
EN 61010-2-010:2015-05	Sicherheitsbestimmungen für elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - Teil 2-010: Besondere Anforderungen an Laborgeräte für das Erhitzen von Stoffen (DIN EN 61010-2-010:2014; VDE 0411-2-010:2015-05)
	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment (IEC 61010-2-201:2013)
EN 61326-1:2013	Elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - EMV-Anforderungen - Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen (DIN EN 61326-1:2013-07, VDE 0843-20-1:2013-07)
	EMC requirements - Part 2-3: Particular requirements - Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning (IEC 61326-2-3:2012)

EN 61326-2-3:2013-07	<p>Elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - EMV-Anforderungen - Teil 2-3: Besondere Anforderungen - Prüfanordnung, Betriebsbedingungen und Leistungsmerkmale für Messgrößenumformer mit integrierter oder abgesetzter Signalaufbereitung</p> <p>(DIN EN 61326-2-3:2013-07, VDE 0843-20-2-3:2013-07)</p>
	<p>Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 2-3: Particular requirements - Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning</p> <p>(IEC 61326-2-3:2012)</p>
EN 50581: 2013-02	<p>Technische Dokumentation zur Beurteilung von Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten hinsichtlich der Beschränkung gefährlicher Stoffe</p> <p>(DIN EN 50581; VDE 0042-12:2013-02)</p>
	<p>Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances</p>

10 Warranty

For a period of one year from the date of shipment, EL-Cell GmbH (hereinafter Seller) warrants the goods to be free from defect in material and workmanship to the original purchaser. During the warranty period, Seller agrees to repair or replace defective and/or nonconforming goods or parts without charge for material or labor, or, at the Seller's option, demand return of the goods and tender repayment of the price. Buyer's exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of defective and nonconforming goods, or, at Seller's option, the repayment of the price.

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The warranties contained in this agreement are in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

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