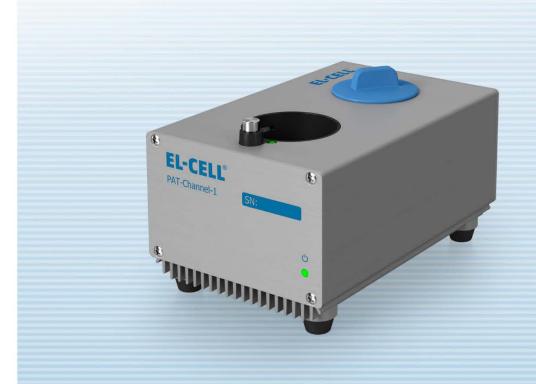


# **User Manual**

Release 1.0

#### **PAT-Channel-1**

Single channel station for one test cell



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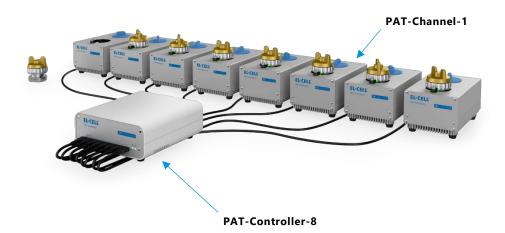
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## 1 Product description

The PAT-Channel-1 is a fully featured, single channel potentiostat / galvanostat/ impedance analyzer which is operated in conjunction with a PAT-Controller. It has a docking socket for one PAT series test cell and external connectors to connect a test cell of a different type or a separate docking station.





#### 2 Features

Fully equipped with PStat/GStat/EIS

Voltage: +/-7 V control

Current: +/- 100 mA

PAT docking station

D-Sub port for active shielded cell cable, I2C bus signals and analog input

USB 2.0 port for additional sensor data

#### 3 Technical data

Height: 97 mm

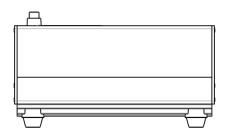
Length: 164 mm

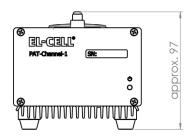
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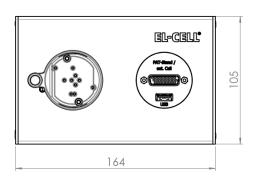
Weight: 1.3 kg

Temperature operation range 0 to +40 °C

Humidity: non condensing



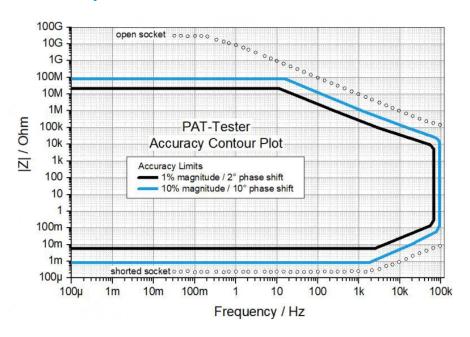




PAT-Channel-1
All measurements in mm

## 4 Specifications

## **4.1 Accuracy Contour Plot**



#### 4.2 General

# Channels per device	1
Voltage	-7 V to +7 V
Current	±100 mA
Cell connection / Electrode connection	3 electrodes plus sense wires, connection matrix
ADC	2 x 24 Bit
DAC	1 x 18 Bit
Bandwidth ranges (Stability Factor)	500 kHz (fast) 50 kHz (medium) 5 kHz (slow)
Acquisition Time (Time Base)	1 ms



## 4.3 Voltage

Acquisition of	Full cell voltage
	Both half cell voltages
	Auxiliary voltage
Measurement Accuracy	±0.02% of FSR
Control Resolution	57 μV (18 Bit)

### 4.4 Current

Current Ranges	±100 mA
	±10 mA
	±1 mA
	±100 μA
	Autorange
Measurement Noise floor	<1 μA @ 100mA
	<100 nA @ 10mA
	<10 nA @ 1mA
	<1 nA @ 100μA
Measurement Accuracy	±0.05% of FSR
Control Resolution	1 nA min. (18 Bit)



## 4.5 Impedance (each channel)

Frequency range	100 μHz to 100 kHz
Impedance mode	PEIS and GEIS (simultaneous measurement of full- and half-cell impedances
Impedance range	1 m $\Omega$ to 100 M $\Omega$

#### 4.6 Other

Additional Measurement (each channel)	Digital (I <sup>2</sup> C) sensor signal, e.g. for cell temperature  Analog sensor signal, e.g. for gas pressure
Calibration	Fully automatic self-calibration with internal voltage reference and three internal calibration cells
Software	EL-Software with:  Experiment designer  Cell and material management with database  Script editor  Live data monitoring  Analysing and reporting capabilities
Cell Identification	PAT-Button with unique serial number stored in EEPROM



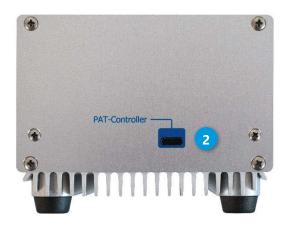
## 5 Connections and display

#### Front:



1 Power indicator

#### Back:



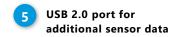
USB 2.0 Hi-Speed, type C connection to PAT-Controller

#### Top:



3 PAT Socket





## 6 Safety precautions



WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for 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 any objects into the openings of the device.



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



Do not attempt to service your equipment yourself. In case of technical failure contact our technical support as stated at the end of this manual.



#### 7 Installation

**Note:** To operate the PAT-Channel-1 you need a PAT-Controller connected 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) on at least one client PC. The installation instructions for the PAT-Controller and EL-Software can be found in separate manuals.

- 1. Place the PAT-Channel-1 on a flat, dry and clean surface.
- 2. Connect the PAT-Channel to the PAT-Controller using the supplied USB cable. The cable connects the USB port on the PAT-Channel (labeled "PAT-Controller") to one of the 8 USB ports (labeled "Channel") on the PAT Controller.
- 3. Insert a PAT series test cell into the PAT socket. Alternatively, connect another cell type or a PAT docking station via the D-Sub connector of the PAT-Channel and a special cable. This option can be used, for example, to operate a test cell at extreme temperatures in a climate chamber. An adapter is optionally available to test coin cells in the PAT socket.



## 8 Cleaning

Wipe the PAT-Channel-1 with a moist tissue. Do not use aggressive chemicals for cleaning. Protect the device from dust and moisture.

## 9 Unpacking

Check the contents of the packages against the list given below to verify that you have received all of the required components. Contact EL-CELL, if anything is missing or damaged. **NOTE**: Damaged shipments must remain within the original packaging for freight company inspection.

#### List of components:

- PAT-Channel-1, ECE1-00-0210-A
- USB cable 2.0, type C, 3m, ELT9797



## 10 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-Channel-1

#### 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, 18.09.2020

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 are in conformity 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	Elektrische Mess-, Steuer-, Regel- und Laborgeräte - EMV- Anforderungen - Teil 2-3: Besondere Anforderungen - Prüfanordnung, Betriebsbedingungen und Leistungsmerkmale für Messgrößenumformer mit integrierter oder abgesetzter Signalaufbereitung  (DIN EN 61326-2-3:2013-07, VDE 0843-20-2-3:2013-07)  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  (IEC 61326-2-3:2012)
EN 50581: 2013-02	Technische Dokumentation zur Beurteilung von Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten hinsichtlich der Beschränkung gefährlicher Stoffe  (DIN EN 50581; VDE 0042-12:2013-02)  Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances



## 11 Technical support

Technical support for this product is exclusively provided by EL-Cell GmbH.

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### 12 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.

Seller excludes and disclaims any liability for lost profits, personal injury, interruption of service, or for consequential incidental or special damages arising out of, resulting from, or relating in any manner to these goods.

This Limited Warranty does not cover defects, damage, or nonconformity resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect, lack of reasonable care, modification, or the attachment of improper devices to the goods. This Limited Warranty does not cover expendable items. This warranty is void when repairs are performed by a non-authorized person or service center. At Seller's option, repairs or replacements will be made on site or at the factory. If repairs or replacements are to be made at the factory, Buyer shall return the goods prepaid and bear all the risks of loss until delivered to the factory. If Seller returns the goods, they will be delivered prepaid and Seller will bear all risks of loss until delivery to Buyer. Buyer and Seller agree that this Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Germany.

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.

This Limited Warranty supersedes all prior proposals or representations oral or written and constitutes the entire understanding regarding the warranties made by Seller to Buyer. This Limited Warranty may not be expanded or modified except in writing signed by the parties hereto.

