

# Penetrologger PRO

Reliable Soil Penetration Resistance Measurements

- Precise and fast internal GPS
- Touchscreen designed for demanding field conditions
- Rechargeable battery: up to 48h of operation
- Charging via USB-C port
- Visual and audio penetration speed feedback
- Quick-switch between measuring units
- Wi-Fi ready
- Future-proof design with update capabilities



*Penetration resistance testing is more than a measurement; it's a decision-making tool that reduces liability, increases safety, and improves performance.*

The Penetrologger PRO is a robust and precise instrument for measuring soil penetration resistance in the upper 80 cm of the soil profile. It is designed to be future-proof, with the capability to connect to Wi-Fi.

Designed for professionals who need fast, accurate, and actionable insights, it helps to eliminate guesswork in soil compaction testing.

- Make confident decisions in the field
- Reduce project delays
- Improve long-term outcomes



### Feature Overview

The Penetrologger PRO is ergonomically designed, lightweight and easy to use. The housing has a protection rate of IP54.

Key features include:

- Digital data logging with GPS location
- Optional soil moisture sensor
- Measurement in megapascals (MPa), Newtons (N), PSI, and California Bearing Ratio (CBR)\*
- Durable, maintenance-free design for field reliability
- Seamless data integration into existing workflows using the PenetroPROviewer application

### GPS

The Penetrologger PRO is equipped with an accurate internal GPS-system to determine the measuring point with an accuracy better than 2.5 m CEP.

### Touchscreen

The 5 inch high quality colour LCD screen can be operated with gloves and is readable in demanding outside conditions.

### Soil Moisture Sensor Compatibility

Optionally, a soil moisture sensor set (art. no. D0043272) can be connected to make a one point measurement and record the soil moisture percentage at the measuring point (applying the Frequency Domain technique).

### User-friendly and Modern User Interface

The easy-to-use interface allows you to create and edit projects on site, with the option to define a preset project with fixed measurements. It provides a visual penetration speed indication and alarm, as well as a review of previous measurements from device memory.

### Display

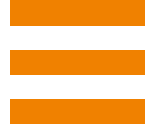
The display shows status icons for location fix, USB connection, and charging.

### PenetroPROviewer PC Application

Special software has been developed for the Penetrologger PRO that allows you to download data from the Penetrologger to a Windows-operated computer, show the data and export this data to several file formats.

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\* Our CBR value is an indication. It needs to be validated through an external CBR test.



### PenetroPROviewer Features:

- Upload data from the Penetrologger PRO
- Review data per site
- Review average per site
- Save data to CSV format and more
- Update penetrologger firmware

### Applications

- Civil engineering – evaluation of foundation suitability, infrastructure and work platform stability
- Agriculture – monitoring soil compaction and workability
- Sports fields and public green spaces – ensuring optimal maintenance and usability
- Mining & dike monitoring - soil measurements for risk assessments of dikes and tailings dams

The Penetrologger PRO supports Cone Index (CI) measurements, which are used in the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) to assess terrain accessibility for vehicles and machinery. This makes it a valuable tool for both soil profiling and operational planning.

### Penetrologger PRO Set

#### Contents

Case Set Penetrologger PRO

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Cone, base area 1 cm<sup>2</sup>, 60 °

Cone, base area 2 cm<sup>2</sup>, 60 °

Cone, base area 3 1/3 cm<sup>2</sup>, 60 °

Cone, 5 cm<sup>2</sup>, 60 °

Probing rod (cone 1 cm<sup>2</sup>) Ø 8 mm

Probing rod (cones 2 cm<sup>2</sup> - 5 cm<sup>2</sup>) Ø 10 mm

Inspection jig for cones

Depth reference plate

Penetrologger PRO tool kit

USB-C to USB-C cable, 1 m

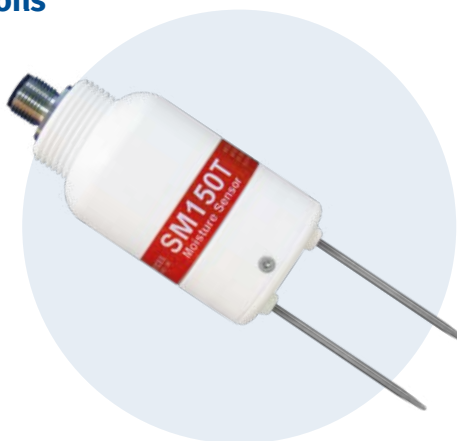
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Optional  
Soil moisture sensor set  
CBR Cone kit

### Optional Soil Moisture Sensor - Technical Specifications

Measuring range   accuracy	0-70%   3%
	0-100%   5%
Resolution	1%
Output signal	0-1 Vdc
Measuring pens material	stainless steel
Length measuring pens (2)	51 mm
Diameter measuring pens	2.5 mm
Force resolution	1 N



<b>Penetrologger PRO - Technical Specifications</b>	
<b>General Technical Specs</b>	
Operating temperature	0 ... +50 °C
Water resistance	IP54
Housing Penetrologger	Aluminium, steel, plastic
Main dimensions (excl. rod)	LxWxD: 12 x 7 x 7.7 in
Weight (excl. rods and cone)	Approx. 3,250 g
Total length measuring rod (excl. cone)	97 cm
Measurement storage size	1500
Selectable cones	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and CBR
Selectable units	MPa, PSI, Newton, CBR*
<b>Transport Case</b>	
Materials	Impact resistant plastic, foam inlay
Main dimensions	LxWxD: 24.3 x 19.5 x 8.8 in
Penetrologger PRO set weight	Approx. 25.3 lbs
<b>Force Measurement</b>	
Maximum penetration force	1,000 N
Load cell resolution	1 N
Accuracy	Better than 1 N
<b>Depth Measurement</b>	
Depth registration	max. 80 cm
Depth resolution	better than 1 cm accuracy
<b>GNSS Location Using Multiple Satellite</b>	
GPS accuracy	accuracy better than 2.5 m CEP
GPS	including GPS, GLONASS and Galileo
<b>Soil Moisture Measurement</b>	
Compatibility sensor	SM150T
Range	0-70% ... 0-100%
Accuracy	3% ... 5%
<b>Rechargeable Battery</b>	
USB-C connector	Charging cable included
Battery status indication	4 level indication or charging
Battery lifetime	Up to 48 hours of operation

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