Operation Manual

SERIES Z17

Battery powered Length measuring System

Predestined for the mobile assembly on manual sledges, carriage and back stop systems

- 12 months in continuous operation*)
- Including sensor for magnetic length measuring system
- Simple operation and assembly
- LCD-Display with integrated battery status
- No wiring is necessary
- Possibility of fraction display in the INCH mode
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1. General Information

1.1. Information Operation Manual

The manual contains important information regarding the handling of the indicator. Precondition for safe operation is the compliance with the specified safety and handling instructions. Moreover, observe the existing local accident prevention regulation and general safety rules.

Please read the operation manual carefully before starting to work. The manual should be kept accessible at anytime. The illustrations in the manual are for better representation of the facts they are not necessarily to scale and can be slightly different to the actual construction.

1.2. Explanation of Symbols

Warning notices

Warning notices are characterised by symbols in the operation manual. The notes will be introduced by signal words to express the magnitude of the danger.

Follow these advices in order to avoid accidents and injuries to persons and property.

- **DANGER!**
  ... adverts to direct dangerous situations that can lead to death or severe injuries.

- **CAUTION!**
  ... advices to potentially dangerous situations that can lead to death or severe injuries.

- **ATTENTION!**
  ... advices to potentially dangerous situations that can lead to damages on property.
Hints and commendations

ADVERT!
...highlights helpful hints and recommendations for efficient and failure-free operation.

Specific safety instructions

The following symbols in conjunction with safety instructions are used in order to point out possible hazards:

DANGER!
...marks perilous situations by electricity. By non-observance of the safety instructions the possibilities of death or severe injuries exist. The operations have to be carried out only by an electrician.

1.3. Statement of Warranties

The warranty conditions are in a separate document.

Guarantee

The producer guarantees the functional capability of the process engineering and the selected parameter. The period of warranty is one year and begins with the date of delivery.
1.4. Demounting and Disposal

Unless otherwise authorized, dispose the item considering the safety instructions.

Before demounting

- Disconnect the power supply
- Secure against re-start
- Disconnect supply lines physically and discharge remaining energy
- Dispose operating supplies with respect to the environment

Disposal

Recycle the decomposed elements:

- Scrap metal elements
- Recycle plastic parts
- Dispose the rest of the components according to their material consistence

**ATTENTION!**

Wrong disposal ➔ damage caused to the environment!

Electronic waste, electronic components, lubricants and operating supplies are liable to treatment of hazardous waste.
Only approved specialized companies should perform disposal.

Local authorities and waste management facilities provide information about environmentally suitable disposal.
2. **Safety**

2.1. **General Cause of Risks**

This chapter gives an overview about all important safety aspects to guarantee an optimal protection of employees. Non-observance of the instructions mentioned in this operation manual can result in hazardous situations.

2.2. **Personal Protective Equipment**

Employees should wear protective clothing during installation of the device to minimize the risk of accidents. Therefore:

Change into protective clothing before beginning the work process. Also observe any labels in the operating area regarding protective clothing.

**Protective clothing**

- **Safety working clothing**
  - ... is close-fitting
  - ... is tear proof
  - ... has tight sleeves without distant parts

  Also wear no rings, necklaces or other jewellery.

- **Protective gloves**
  - ... for protecting the hands against abrasion and cuts
2.3. Conventional Use

The indicator Z17 is for the limited purpose as described in this manual:

The indicator Z17 is constructed for measurement uses only.

CAUTION!

Danger through non-conventional use!
Non-intended use and non-observance of this operation manual can lead to dangerous situations.
Therefore:

- Use Z17 only as described
- Strictly follow this manual

Avoid in particular:
Remodelling, refitting or changing of the device or parts of it with the intention to alter functionality or scope of the position indicator.

ELGO is not liable for any damages resulting from improper use of the product.

3. Transport and Storage

3.1. Safety Instructions for Transport/Unpacking and Loading

ATTENTION!

Professional transport only.
Do not throw, hit or fold the package.

3.2. Handling of Packaging Material

Adverts for proper disposal refer to 1.4.
3.3. Check of Transport
Examine delivery immediately after receiving for completeness and transport damages.

In case of externally recognizable transport damages:
- Do not accept the delivery or do accept under reserve
- Note extent of damages on the transportation documents or on the delivery note
- File complaint immediately

ADVERT!
Claim any damages you recognize as soon as possible. The claims for damage must be filed in the lawful reclaim periods.

3.4. Storage
Store device only under following conditions:
- Do not store outside
- Keep dry and dust-free
- Do not expose to aggressive media
- Protect from direct sun light
- Avoid mechanical shocks
- Storage temperature: 20 to +50 °C
- Relative humidity: 60% non-condensing
- Inspect packages regularly if stored for an extensive period of time (> 3 months)
4. **Product Features**

Z17 battery operated length measuring system

The systems Z17 consist of a magnetic sensor, which is fixed connected to a display unit over a tug chain suitable cable (length 0.1...1 m). Therefore no wiring or connectors are necessary when installing. Z17 is specially designed for the assembly on manual stop systems or on moving slide and gauge systems as there is no cable to be carried on.

For measuring a magnetic tape (ELGO MB 20.25 = 2.5 mm pole diversion) is attached alongside to the measuring distance, which delivers the necessary electrical information (current position).

The sensor head resists to any kind of dust, dirt and water-jet and is absolutely abrasion resistant. Its protection class is IP 67.

The display unit possesses large programming possibilities (pulse scaling factor, decimal places, counting direction, incremental measurement and set function, adjustable reference value as well as a switch over for mm or inch operation).

The battery case is located at the rear side of the indicator. Due to its economical LCD display Z17 is able to work in permanent operation up to one year, a good battery quality preconditioned. Data and parameters (except actual value) remain in case of changing battery.
5. Technical Data

5.1. Dimensions

5.1.1 Dimensions Indicator

5.1.2 Dimensions Sensor

Distance max. 1,0 mm
5.1.3 Accessories

5.1.3.1 FS 20.25 guide rail and FW 20.60 guide carriage

Rail: \( l \times w \times h = (1 \text{ or } 2m) \times 25 \times 6\text{mm} \)

Carriage: \( l \times w \times h = 80 \times 48 \times 25\text{mm} \)

The guide rail F520.25 is an aluminium profile with integrated chase in which the magnetic tape is pasted. Additionally the matching guide carriage FW20.60 made of rubber which allows to slip.
### 5.2 Technical Data

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<td>Material: Metal, black</td>
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<td>W x H = 96 x 48 mm</td>
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<td>Installation depth</td>
<td>40 mm (incl. cable)</td>
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<td>Front panel outbreak</td>
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<td>Protection class</td>
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<td>Accuracy at 20° C in mm</td>
<td>+/- (0,025 + 0,02 x L) L = effective Measuring length in m</td>
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<tr>
<td>Length expansion coefficient</td>
<td>$\alpha = 16 \times 10^{-6} \times 1/K$</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radius to bend</td>
<td>min. 150 mm</td>
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6. Installation

6.1. Qualifications of the Staff

Improper maintenance ... can lead to serious personal injuries or property damage.

Therefore:
Maintenance work should be referred to qualified and authorized by the operator and instructed personnel.

6.2 The Sensor

The magnetically sensitive measuring resistance bridges are integrated in the sensor. From those the course-dependent metering pulses for the signal conditioning electronics are formed. The distance between the sensor and the tape within the measuring range X may not be larger than 1,0 mm. Every smaller value is permissible. The sensor cable has 6 cores and is high flexible. The cores are twisted pairs and screened. The sensor cable allows to be mounted on a chain moving carriage.

6.3 Mounting

For panel assembly, use the two mounting parts with drilled boreholes and the additionally grub screws (see image). The mounting parts and screws are included in delivery.
7. Structure and Function

7.1 Arrangement of the LCD-Display

Battery status monitor

ABS = Absolute Mode
INCR = Incremental Mode

Actual Value (Position)

mm or INCH Mode
7.2 Selecting parameters and input

7.2.1 Parameter level activate

F For 3 seconds / 1 each x then press

With this key the parameter level will be activated. After about 3 seconds, the display shows “P 01” for the first parameter. When you press the button again, the parameter value can be changed. In that way all available parameters can be successive selected.

7.2.2 Accessing the Decade

Set 1x press

With this button the Decade will be forwarded at 1 point from the left to the right. The selected Decade is blinking.

7.2.3 Change the value

Incr/abs 1x press

With this button the value of the selected decade will be increased at 1 (0…9 or 0…1).

7.2.4 Leaving Parameter level

F Hold for 3 seconds in the parameter level

All parameters will be stored while leaving this level.
### 7.2.5 Parameters

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| P01: AB   | mm / inch Switching  
A = 0: mm – Mode  
A = 1: Inch – Mode (Resolution 0,001 Inch)  
Counting direction:  
B = 0: positive  
B = 1: negative | 01 |
| P03: A    | Decimal point (0 ... 3) | 1 |
| P05: AB   | Key lock:  
A: Button „SET“ (0 = active / 1 = not active)  
B: Button „Incr / Abs“ (0 = active / 1 = not active) | 00 |
| P08:      | Multiplication factor (0,0001 ... 9,9999) | 1,0000 |
| P09:      | Reference value (-999999,9 ... + 999999,9) | 0,0 |
| P99:      | Displays the Firmware – Version | X.XX |
7.3 Functions in Normal mode

7.3.1 Set datum value
F and Set 1x press together

With this key combination the actual value will be set to the reference value. (Only in the ABS-mode possible, if no offset level is activated.) The reference value is entered in parameter P09.

7.3.2 Switching incremental / absolute
incr/abs 1x press

With this key the unit switch from absolute mode to incremental mode: The display value is set to zero, and display the symbol “INC”. Pressing the button again the display set again into absolute mode and “abs” is shown again.
7.4 Accessories

7.4.1 Magnetic tape

The magnetic tape MB 20-25-10-1-R

The magnetic tape consists of 3 components:

A The magnetic, high-flexible rubber tape on the bottom united with:

B a magnetic flexible steel tape. This steel tape protects the rubber tape against mechanical defects and represents a magnetic short circuit simultaneously. This increases significantly the safety of function against extreme external magnetic influences. A and B are supplied united from the factory.

C In order to receive the flexibility for transportation and assembly the third part also a steel tape (magnetically permeable) is supplied separately. It is used for the mechanical protection of the rubber tape and must be attached on the magnetic rubber tape after assembly.
8 Interferences

The following chapters describe possible causes for malfunction and the instructions to correct them. If you encounter problems check for proper installation first. Make sure that power is supplied to the system. If you observe recurring errors you might consider electrical interference suppression measures as described in section 7. If errors cannot be corrected with the following instructions please contact the manufacturer (see last page).

8.1 Security

Basics

CAUTION!
Risks of injury from improper fault clearances!

Improper fault clearances can cause serious personal or property damage. Therefore:

- Fault clearance may only be carried out by qualified and instructed personnel
- Prior to the beginning of work provide sufficient room to assemble the equipment
- Please look for cleanliness at the place of installation; loosely around laying parts and tools are sources of accidents

If components have to be replaced:

- Look for correct installation of spare parts
- All mounting elements have to be assembled correctly
- Before resetting please ensure that all covers and protective devices are installed correctly and function properly

To ensure a perfect operation of the indicator the following (external) measures have to be taken additionally:

Place of installation:
The indicator should not be installed near to sources of interference generating strong inductive or capacitive interferences or strong electrostatic fields. Install the external power supply directly beside the indicator to avoid long low voltage wires.
8.2 Electrical interference suppression

Signal wires should be installed separately from load power lines and with a safe distance of at least 0.5 m to capacitive and inductive interferences such as contactors, relays, motors, switching power supplies, timed controllers.

If interferences occur in spite of applying all above mentioned measures proceed as follows:
1. Add RC elements over contactor coils of AC contactors (for example 0.1 µF/100 Ω)
2. Add recovery diodes over DC inductances
3. Add RC elements over each drive phase (in connector box of the drive).
4. Do not connect the GND potential with PE (earth potential)!
Install a power filter before the external power supply

8.3 Restart after fault clearance

After fault clearance:
1. Reset emergency stop switch.
2. Quit disturbance on indicator.
3. Make sure that no person is located in the danger zone.
4. Start operating as explained in the instructions.
8.4 EMC information

A trouble-free operation of the control devices of the company ELGO Electric GmbH can only be guaranteed if in assembly, wiring and operating the following basic rules are observed and adhered to:

- use only shielded signal lines with a minimum diameter of 0.15 mm²
- to protect against electrical fields, connect the cable shield unilaterally, low resistance and low inductive with the operating lightning protection.
- unused arteries in signal lines should be isolated from each other separately
- isolate signal and power lines separately in long parallel lines (a distance of 300 mm is respected) therefore, should never be different voltage levels, e.g. 230V/50 Hz power supply and measuring signal 24V DC in one cable together
- low the emission by the Installation of filter networks in plants with frequency. In the operating instructions of the manufacturer FU find the appropriate instructions.
- wireless phones and Walky-talkies should never be used in the immediate vicinity of electronic devices

9 Maintenance

9.1 Battery changing

All data and parameters (except actual value) remains in case of changing battery (commercial 1.5 V battery, type “C”).

![Battery Image]
10 Type Designation

- **Series (Type)**
  Z17

- **SN-Nummer**
  000 = Standard
  001 = 1st special version

- **Supply**
  001 = 1,5 V Battery

- **Sensor cable length**
  e.g. 02.0 = 2,0 meter
  max. Length 2,0 meter

- **Options**
  N = without housing

11 Accessories

- **Magnetic tape MB 20-25-10-1-R:**

  - **Series**
    MB20 = incremental Magnetic tape

  - **Pole pitching**
    25 = 2,5 mm

  - **Band Width**
    10 = 10 mm

  - **Tracks**
    1 = One track system

  - **Tape construction**
    R = Standard: Magnetic tape on inference material
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