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Model: F1

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Datamars F1 RFID Microchip Reader. This compact and portable device is designed for efficient and reliable identification of microchips in various animals, including small pets and horses. Its user-friendly design ensures ease of operation for professionals and animal owners alike. Please read this manual carefully before using the device to ensure proper operation and to maximize its lifespan.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle the device with care to prevent damage.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, moisture, or direct sunlight.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields, which may interfere with its operation.
- Do not attempt to open or repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Dispose of the device and its battery according to local environmental regulations.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Datamars F1 RFID Microchip Reader
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

*Note: If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your supplier immediately.*

## 4. DEVICE OVERVIEW

The Datamars F1 reader is designed for portability and ease of use. Key components include:

- **Scanning Antenna:** Integrated within the device body for microchip detection.
- **Display Screen:** Shows microchip ID, battery status, and operational messages.
- **Power/Scan Button:** Activates the device and initiates scanning.
- **LED Light:** Front-facing LED for inspection in low-light conditions.
- **USB Port:** For charging the internal battery.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the Datamars F1 RFID Microchip Reader, showing its compact design.

## 5. SETUP

### 5.1. Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the Datamars F1 reader. Connect the supplied USB charging cable to the device's USB port and plug the other end into a standard USB power adapter (not supplied) or a computer's USB port.

- The display will indicate charging status.
- A full charge typically takes approximately 2-3 hours.
- The device is fully charged when the battery indicator shows full.

### 5.2. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power/Scan button for a few seconds until the display illuminates.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power/Scan button until the display turns off. The device may also power off automatically after a period of inactivity to conserve battery.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1. Scanning for Microchips

To scan for a microchip:

1. Ensure the device is powered on.
2. Position the scanning antenna close to the area where the microchip is expected to be located (e.g., between the shoulder blades of an animal).
3. Press the Power/Scan button briefly to initiate a scan. The device will emit a scanning signal.
4. Slowly move the reader over the scanning area.
5. If a microchip is detected, its ID number will be displayed on the screen. The device may also emit an audible beep.
6. The front LED light can be activated by a short press of a dedicated button (if available) or by a specific sequence of presses on the Power/Scan button, to assist in visual inspection during scanning in dim environments.

## 6.2. Interpreting Display Information

The display provides crucial information:

- **Microchip ID:** The unique identification number of the detected microchip.
- **Battery Indicator:** Shows the current battery charge level.
- **Error Messages:** If any issues occur, relevant messages may appear.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

### 7.1. Cleaning

To clean the device:

- Ensure the device is powered off before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or immerse the device in water.

### 7.2. Storage

When not in use, store the Datamars F1 reader in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the battery is partially charged if storing for extended periods to maintain battery health.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low or depleted battery.	Charge the device using the supplied USB cable.
Cannot read microchip.	Microchip out of range; incorrect scanning technique; faulty microchip.	Ensure the reader is close to the microchip. Move the reader slowly over the area. Try scanning from different angles. If problem persists, consult a veterinarian to check the microchip.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank or frozen.	Temporary software glitch.	Perform a soft reset by holding the Power/Scan button until the device powers off, then power it back on.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	F1
Brand	Datamars
Reading Technology	RFID (Radio-Frequency Identification)
Supported Microchips	ISO 11784/11785 FDX-B and HDX
Power Source	Rechargeable Internal Battery
Charging Port	USB
Display	LCD
Special Features	Front LED light for inspection

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Datamars products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Datamars website. Please have your product model (F1) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

*Note: No specific warranty or support details were provided in the product information. This section provides general guidance.*