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# FLIR MR55 Pin Moisture Meter with Bluetooth User Guide

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**Quick Start** 

### Model MR55



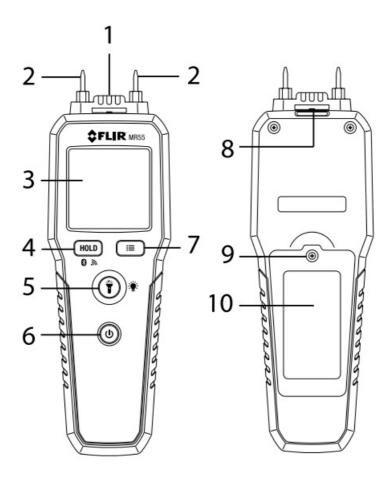
# INTRODUCTION

The latest versions of the detailed User Manual and Quick Start, with translations, are located on the <a href="http://support.flir.com">http://support.flir.com</a> web site (download tab). Please read these documents carefully before use.

### **QUICK STEPS**

- 1. Ensure that two fresh 1.5V `AA' batteries are installed in the meter's rear compartment.
- 2. Long press the Power button U to switch the meter ON. The meter automatically switches OFF after 20 minutes (APO).
- 3. Short press the **=** button to select a material group 1~11 (see Measurement Considerations section).
- 4. Remove the protective cap and firmly insert the test pins into the material under test.
- 5. Read the moisture level in % on the meter's large display digits.
- 6. Read the ambient temperature or relative humidity on the smaller digits. Long press the button to select °F, °C, or RH display.
- 7. Long press the button to switch the meter's backlight ON/OFF. Short press the meter's work light ON/OFF.
- 8. To freeze/unfreeze a displayed measurement, short press the **HOLD** button.
- 9. To transmit a held reading, refer to the Bluetooth section below.
- 10. Replace the protective cap after each and use caution when the sharp pins are exposed.
- 11. Verify calibration using the test points in the protective cap as described in the User Manual.

## **METER DESCRIPTION**



- 1. Temperature / RH sensors
- 2. Electrode pins
- 3. Backlit LCD
- 4. Data Hold / Transmit button
- 5. Worklight / Backlight button

- 6. Power ON-OFF button
- 7. Material group select and Temperature/RH button
- 8. Worklight
- 9. Battery compartment lock
- 10. Battery compartment

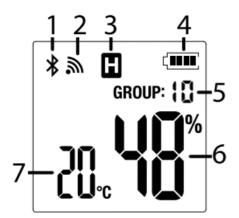
Note: Protective pin cap not pictured.

Note: QR code on back of meter provides website link to material group information for wood and building materials.

### **FUNCTION BUTTONS**

q	Long press to power the meter ON/OFF	
HC	Short press to freeze/unfreeze displayed readings (readings must be held before they can be transmitte d via Bluetooth)	
*	Long press to transmit held reading to remotely connected device using Bluetooth	
31/	Short press to switch worklight ON/OFF	
Ë	Long press to switch display backlight ON/OFF	
	Short press to select a material group number (1~11)	
∷≡	Long press to select ambient temperature or relative humidity display on lower left of screen	

### **DISPLAY DESCRIPTION**



- 1. Bluetooth icon appears when meter is paired with remote device
- 2. Transmission icon appears for 3 seconds while transmitting
- 3. Data Hold freezes displayed reading
- 4. Battery status
- 5. Material Group Number. Refer to User Manual for reference tables
- 6. Moisture reading
- 7. Ambient temperature or Relative Humidity display

#### **MEASUREMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

Moisture Measurement ranges:

Wood	7 to 99%
Building materials (Group 10)	to 99%
Building materials (Group 11)	1 to 35%

- Moisture readings are automatically temperature compensated
- When testing wood, always insert the pins perpendicular to the wood's fiber structure
- Take a number of readings in several locations for the best representation of the moisture present
- Material Groups 1~8 are for timber; Group 9 is for plywood and oriented strand board (OSB); Group 10 is for brick, cement screed, and concrete; Group 11 is for cement mortar, anhydrite screed, lime mortar, and plaster.
   Download the User Manual at <a href="http://support.flir.com">http://support.flir.com</a> for complete details.

#### **BLUETOOTH COMMUNICATION**

When connected to a remote device running the FLIR Tools<sup>™</sup> mobile app, the MR55 (using the METERLiNK® protocol) can send readings for display on the remote device. When connected to a compatible FLIR camera that supports BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy), the MR55 can send meter readings for display on the camera. Download the FLIR Tools mobile app from the Google Play<sup>™</sup> Store, the Apple App store, or from here:

## https://www.flir.com/products/flir-tools-app/

- When successful communication between the meter and a remote device or FLIR camera is established, the Bluetooth icon papears on the MR55 display.
- Refer to the FLIR Tools help utility (in the mobile app) for detailed information regarding FLIR Tools.
- To transmit a displayed reading, first short press the MR55 HOLD button to freeze the reading (the 'H' icon appears) and then long press the button to transmit.
- The transmission icon appears for 3 seconds during the transmission of the moisture reading, material group number, and temperature/humidity readings. Date/time stamp can be taken from the remote device at the time of transfer.
- To unfreeze the displayed reading, short press the HOLD button again (the 'H' icon will switch OFF).

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Customer Support Telephone List:	https://support.flir.com/contact
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## **Three-Year Limited Warranty**

This product is protected by FLIR's 3-Year Limited Warranty. Visit <a href="www.flir.com/testwarranty">www.flir.com/testwarranty</a> to read the 3-Year Limited Warranty document.

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