

MS4500L

LPR DataLogger Operator's Manual



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I. Introduction

A. General Description

The MS4500L is a hand-held, battery powered, corrosion meter capable of measuring and storing data from all types of Linear Polarization resistance (LPR) corrosion probes. The instrument is light weight, microprocessor-based, and features a simple, menu-driven interface using a keypad and a backlit graphical LCD display.

Corrosion rate measurements are made using the Linear Polarization method. Essentially, the instrument measures the current required to polarize the electrodes of a probe to a known potential. From the polarization potential and the measured current, polarization resistance can be calculated. Then, using Faraday's law, the instantaneous corrosion rate can be calculated from polarization resistance. This method finds a wide variety of applications since it can be used in conductive and nonconductive environments such as petroleum, chemical, water, soil, or even atmosphere.

After taking a reading, the instrument displays corrosion rate in mils per year (mpy). The reading can then be stored to memory or discarded. All stored readings are automatically time and date stamped. Readings are stored to non-volatile Flash memory which retains data without the need for a battery backup.

The MS4500L High Resolution ER Data Logger can store 16,000 readings per probe on up to 250 different probes (4 million total). Stored data can be downloaded directly to a USB Flash ("jump") drive in non-hazardous areas. Data can be opened and charted using the provided CDMS software, or can be imported into any standard data analysis (spreadsheet) program such as Microsoft Excel. Data can also be reviewed and charted on the instrument's LCD display for quick reference.

B. Principles of Operation

MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger operates on the Linear Polarization Resistance (LPR) technique and is used in conjunction with an LPR probe.

General corrosion

Linear Polarization Resistance (LPR) is based on the fact that in a corroding electrode the relationship between icorr and the polarization resistance is given by the following equation: icorr = B Rp , where Rp = $\Delta E \Delta I$ with ΔE being the applied voltage and ΔI the resulting current. Harmonic Distortion Analysis (HDA) allows the MS4500L to determine icorr without using the Tafel slopes (ba, bc). This is typically done by applying a low frequency sinusoidal voltage and determining the distance of the resulting current. The MS4500L accurately measures the general corrosion rate by implementing Harmonic Distortion Analysis (HDA) to improve the performance of Linear Polarization Resistance (LPR). A processspecific Stern-Geary voltage (Bharm) is calculated with every measurement cycle through HDA. This value is then implemented in the LPR corrosion rate calculation resulting in a highly accurate self adjusting, process specific corrosion rate calculation. The MS4500L can measure the general corrosion rate from 0 ... 1000 mpy (0 ... 25 mmpy).

Localized Corrosion (Pitting)

Electrochemical Noise (ECN) is the method of monitoring spontaneous fluctuations generated at the interface of the corroding metal and process solution. As localized corrosion occurs, these fluctuations increase. The MS4500L monitors these fluctuations on the electrode surfaces for 17 minutes. It then performs a statistical analysis resulting in a unitless pitting factor value between 0 and 1. A pitting factor of nearly 0 represents no localized corrosion activity and a pitting factor of 1 represents high localized corrosion activity. Independent studies have revealed that a sustained pitting factor of greater than 0.3 is cause for concern and you should investigate the source of the elevated Localized Corrosion rate.

Conductance

Solution resistance is a measure of how easily electricity flows along a certain path through an electrical element. The reciprocal of the solution resistance is solution conductance. The MS4500L measures solution resistance in order to more accurately calculate the general corrosion rates. As an added feature the MS4500L provides you with the solution conductance in units of Siemens as the tertiary variable that is not scalable. The MS4500L requires a minimum solution conductance of 4 μ S in order to provide reliable corrosion data. The solution conductance value that the MS4500L provides can be used to approximate solution conductivity by this relationship: Conductivity (S cm) \approx Conductance (S) 19 Solution conductivity is a function of distance. As the electrodes corrode, their sizes and geometry change causing this correlation to deteriorate. The MS4500L should not be considered as a replacement for standard conductivity meters.

C. Technical Specifications

Model MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger

Physical Data

Instrument Weight*:	2.13 lb. (0.97 kg)
Total Weight w/ Case & Accessories:	7.40 lb. (3.35 kg)
Instrument Dimensions*:	8.57"L x 4.54"W x 2.38"D (21.77cm x 11.53cm x
6.05cm) Carrying Case Dimensions:	14.50"L x 11.38"W x 5.88"D (36.83cm x 28.89cm x
14.92cm) Operating Temperature:	-13° to 140°F (-25° to 60°C)
Storage Temperature:	-13° to 158°F (-25° to 70°C)
* Includes protective boot.	

Neasurement Data				
Probe Type	2-Electrode LPR and 3-Electrode LPR			
Measurement Type	General Corrosion	Lo	ocalized Corrosion	Conductance
Measurement Unit	mpy (mils per year) or mmpy (mn	n per year) Un	nitless	microSiemens (μS)
Measurement Range(s)	Default Range: 0 to 40 mpy (Maximum: 1000 mpy (25	D to 1 mmpy) De mmpy) Lov Hig	efault Range: 0.0 to 1.0 ow Range: 0.0 to 0.3 igh Range: 0.3 to 1.0	5 to 333,333
Maximum Measured Error	Excitation voltage < 0.05% of full span Corrosion current measurement <0.2% of full span			
Factory Settings	B value (Stern Geary value): 25.6 mV K value (corrosion constant): 11800 (2e- in reaction)			
Measurement Cycle	4 to 21 minutes (depends on configuration)			

Electrical Data

Power Requirements: MN1500) Max. Probe Cable Distance: Download Method: Four AA Batteries - Duracell PC1500 (or Duracell 12 ft (3.6 m) Directly to certified data transfer unit (in hazardous areas) To non-certified USB Flash drive (in non-hazardous areas only)

Hazardous Location Certifications – Intrinsic Safety

USA / Canada	for use in Class I Zone 0 AEx ia [ia] IIC T4 Ga Ex ia [ia] IIC T4 Ga Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C & D, T4 Provides outputs to Class I, Division 1 [Ex ia] $- 25^{\circ}C \le Ta \le + 60^{\circ}C$
Europe and Worldwide	II 1 (1) G Ex ia [ia]

IIC T4 Ga (ATEX and IECEx) - $25^{\circ}C \le Ta \le +$ 60°C

ATEX Certificate No: ITS18ATEX203161X IECEx Certificate No: IECEx ETL 18.0007X





Included Accessories

Carrying Case, Probe Cable (1' coiled - 6' extended), Meter Prover, Operation Manual, Corrosion Data Management Software, Protective Boot

Optional Accessories

Certified Data Transfer Unit Certified USB Barrier

II. Start-up and Operation

A. Receiving the MS4500LHigh Resolution LPR Data Logger

Check the MS4500L High Resolution Data Logger for any shipping damage when it is first received. When the unit is unpacked, verify that the following items are included:

- Carrying Case
- Data Logger
- Meter Prover
- User's Manual
- Probe Cable

In the event of shipping damage, quantity shortage, or missing items, it is recommended that the event is documented immediately and that digital photographs are taken. Any shortages or missing items should be reported to Metal Samples immediately. In the event of shipping damage, a claim should be opened with the responsible carrier.

B. Start-Up

CAUTION: Using this product in any way other than that specified within this manual may impair the intrinsic safety protection.

ATTENTION : l'utilisation de ce produit de toute autre manière que celle spécifiée dans le présent manuel peut altérer la protection de sécurité intrinsèque.

Start-up of the MS4500L High Resolution Data Logger involves the following steps:

- 1. Port Details and Probe Connection
- 2. Power-Up
- 3. Setup and Operation

1. Port Details and Probe Connection



The MS4500L High Resolution Data Logger is supplied with a probe cable, and it can be connected to the LPR probe, no additional hardware is necessary.

Connect the probe cable 'Lemo' connector end to the data logger probe connector 'J9' available on top of the data logger. Connect the other end of the probe cable i.e. probe connector (MS Connector) to the probe.

2. Power-Up

The unit is supplied with 4 AA batteries installed. The instrument can be powered up by pressing the 'ON' button on the Keypad. The Start-up screen with the Metal Samples logo will appear on the screen; the start-up screen confirms the software version currently running and the SD card status.



a. Safe Area Usage

The MS4500L High Resolution Data Logger is approved for use in hazardous areas but can be used in non-hazardous areas as well.

The data transfer from the unit to PC should be done in a safe area. A certified USB isolator should be used between the unit and PC for data transfer.

b. Hazardous Area Usage

CAUTION: This section provides general guidelines for hazardous area usage. However, regardless of anything stated here, the MS4500L High Resolution Data Logger must be used in full compliance with the control drawing located in Appendix A and all of the local area requirements. The entity parameters of the unit are given below.

ATTENTION : Cette section fount des directives générales pour l'utilisation en zone dangereuse Toutefois, et indépendamment de toute déclaration faite ici, L'enregistreur de données de haute résolution MS4500L doit être utilise en pleine conformité avec le schéma de contrôle donne en page 20 et avec toutes les exigences du locale zone dangereuse.

 $\frac{J9-USB Port}{U_0 = 4.94V}$ $I_0 = 0.332A$ $P_0 = 0.410 W$ $C_0 = 1.0 uF$ $L_0 = 100 uH$

<u>J8 – Mini USB Port Entity Parameters:</u> $U_0 = 4.94V$ $I_0 = 0.215A$ $P_0 = 0.322 W$

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Connection of the equipment to the ET1867 USB barrier (or any other certified barrier used with the equipment) may only be made while both the barrier and the equipment are located in the non-hazardous area.
- External non-metallic materials utilize a conductive coating to prevent the risk of electrostatic charging. The equipment shall be removed from service if damage to this coating is observed. Refer to the manufacturer's instruction manual for further information on the durability and any chemical vulnerability of this coating.

CONDITIONS PARTICULIERES

- La connexion de l'équipement à la barrière USB ET1867 (ou toute autre barrière certifiée utilisée avec l'équipement) ne doit être effectuée que lorsque la barrière et l'équipement sont situés dans une zone non dangereuse.
- Les matériaux externes non métalliques utilisent un revêtement conducteur pour éviter le risque de charge électrostatique. L'équipement doit être retiré du service si des dommages à ce revêtement sont observés. Reportez-vous au manuel d'instructions du fabricant pour plus d'informations sur la durabilité et la vulnérabilité chimique de ce revêtement.

CAUTION:

- 1. Mini USB port to transfer the data from the Data Logger to PC allowed only in safe area through certified USB barrier.
- 2. Connection of the equipment to the Metal Samples # ET1867 USB barrier (or any other certified barrier used with the equipment) may only be made whilst both the barrier and the equipment are located in the non-hazardous area.
- 3. Only Certified USB flash drives are allowed to use in Hazardous locations.
- 4. Conductive coating utilized on the equipment is permanently static dissipative and humidity independent, no further maintenance is necessary. The unit needs to be returned to the manufacturer if any damages/scratches noticed on the outer surface of the equipment.
- DO NOT USE CHEMICAL SOLVENTS TO CLEAN THE OUTER SUFRACE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR BOOT.

ATTENTION:

- 1. Mini port USB pour transférer les données de l'enregistreur de données au PC autorisé uniquement dans une zone sûre grâce à une barrière USB certifiée.
- Connexion de l'équipement aux échantillons métalliques # ET1867 La barrière USB (ou toute autre barrière certifiée utilisée avec l'équipement) ne peut être fabriquée que si la barrière et l'équipement sont situés dans une zone non dangereuse.
- 3. Seuls les lecteurs flash USB certifiés sont autorisés à utiliser dans des endroits dangereux.
- 4. Le revêtement conducteur utilisé sur l'équipement est en permanence antistatique et indépendant de l'humidité, aucun entretien supplémentaire n'est nécessaire. L'unité doit être retournée au fabricant si des dommages / rayures ont été constatés sur la surface extérieure de l'équipement.
- N'UTILISEZ PAS DE SOLVANTS CHIMIQUES POUR NETTOYER LE SUFRACE EXTERNE DE L'ÉQUIPEMENT OU DE LA BOTTE.

c. Battery Replacement

The battery compartment is located on the back of the instrument. You must first remove it to access the battery compartment.

To replace the batteries, first loosen and remove the cover screw, then remove the battery cover to expose the batteries. Remove the old batteries and replace them with four new 1.5V 'AA' size batteries, being sure to follow the polarity (+/-) symbols in the battery compartment. Replace the battery cover and cover screw.

WARNING:

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types (such as alkaline and lithium.)
- Duracell PC1500 battery is required for intrinsic safety.
- The cover screw is used to prevent unauthorized tampering of the batteries and is required to ensure intrinsic safety.
- Do not over-tighten the cover screw, as this may damage the instrument case.

ATTENTION:

- Avertissement ! Ne mélangez pas des piles neuves et usées.
- Avertissement ! Ne mélangez pas des piles de types différents (telles que des piles alcalines etdes piles lithium.)
- Avertissement ! La pile Duracell PC1500 est requise pour la sécurité intrinsèque.
- Avertissement ! La vis du couvercle est utilisé pour éviter toute manipulation non autorisée des batteries, et est nécessaire pour assurer la sécurité intrinsèque.
- Avertissement ! Ne pas trop serrer les vis du couvercle, pour ne pas endommager le boîtier de l'instrument



3. Setup and Operation

MAIN MENU

The MS4500L allows you to measure metal loss and corrosion rate. Review this section which describes the functions that display on the Main Menu:

1.	SELECT PROBE		
2.	MAKE MEASURE	MENT	
3.	RECALL READIN	IGS	
4.	DELETE READIN	IGS	
5.	DEVICE SETUP		
6.	SET MEASUREM	1ENT TIMER	
7.	COMMUNICATIC	NS	
8.	LANGUAGE / IDI	OMA / LINGUAGEM	
9.	BACKLIGHT ON/	OFF	
10.	POWER OFF		
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Select the functions by using the up or down arrow and pressing ENTER or directly selecting the number using the keypad and press ENTER. Pressing 'EXIT' will return the selection to the first item of the Main Menu.

a. Select Probe

The display will show as below if you select 'SELECT PROBE' menu from the main menu. You can enter a new probe, delete a probe, or select an existing probe from this section.

ENTER NEW PROBE DELETE EXISTING PROBE 1000: GC+LC+Con 2500: GC+Con 3500: LC+Con PRESS ENTER TO SELECT **ENTER NEW PROBE** - To enter the ID of a new probe, select 'ENTER NEW PROBE'; the next screen allows you to enter the ID number and the type.

- a. Enter the Probe ID using the number keys. (Use the Up/Down arrows to scroll between alphanumeric characters. Use the Right/Left arrows to advance to the next character or go back to the previous character.) When a 4-digit Probe ID is entered the cursor automatically advances to the Probe Type field.
- b. Enter Probe type by selecting the number of Electrodes. 3 Electrodes is default type.
 Electrode type can be changed by using the up/down arrow key. Use the right arrow to advance to the 'MEAS.CONFIG(measurement Configuration).
- **c.** Use up/down arrow key to select General corrosion (GC) + Conductance (Con) and Local Corrosion (LC) individually or in combination.
 - The following measurement configuration are possible
 - i. 3 Electrodes
 - a. GC (General Corrosion) +Con (Conductance)
 - b. LC (Local Corrosion + Con (Conductance)
 - c. GC (General Corrosion) +LC (local Corrosion) +Con (Conductance)
 - ii. 2 Electrodes
 - a. GC (General Corrosion)
 - b. LC(Local Corrosion)
 - c. GC (General Corrosion) +LC (Local Corrosion)

Use the Right/Left arrows to advance to the 'B_VAL (B value), K_VAL and A_VAL.

- **d.** Enter B user Value or Stern-Geary voltage. 25.6mV (Default value). This is relevant in LPR mode only. This value does not normally need to be changed.
- **e.** Enter K Probe Constant. 11600 (default probe constant) This value is dependent on the electrode material's properties.
- f. Enter Electrode Area (A Value). Default value= 4.75cm2. (Electrode area for EL 400 electrodes.)
- g. Press ENTER to Save the probe parameters.

PROBE ID: 5385 PROBE TYPE: 3 ELECTRODES MEAS. CONFIG: GC+Con B_VAL : 0025.60 mV K_VAL : 11600.00 A_VAL : 004.75 cm2

PRESS ENTER TO SAVE

SELECT EXISTING PROBE

To assist you with selecting a probe ID, the screen displays a list of all probe IDs currently in the memory. Select from the list of probes in memory the one for which you wish to run a function (Make Measurement, Recall Readings and Delete Readings).



- Press the arrow key to select a probe ID.
- Press ENTER.

DELETE EXISTING PROBE

It is occasionally necessary to remove the ID of a probe from memory, for example:

- When the memory bank is full
- When a probe is no longer used

To delete the ID of a probe in memory, select DELETE EXISTING PROBE.



- 1. Enter the probe ID use the number keys (press the DOWN arrow if you make an error).
- 2. Press the UP arrow when you've entered the correct ID number.

The instrument will confirm your choice of probe ID before deleting it from memory.

b. MAKE MEASUREMENT

Select a probe before you run the function

In order for you to run 'MAKE MEASUREMENT' 'RECALL READINGS' & 'DELETE READINGS', you must have already selected a probe from memory. See 'SELECT PROBE' from the Main menus (page 8).

To take measurement from probes in memory, select '**MAKE MEASUREMENT**' menu from the Main Menu:



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The next screen displays the probe ID that you selected earlier from the Main Menu item 'SELECT PROBE'.

		PROBE ID:1000 MEASURING
PROBE ID:1000 PROBE TYPE :3 ELECTRODE CONFIG: GC+Con B Val : 25.60 mV	1	PREVIOUS CURRENT GC : 24.100195MPY 24.170250
K Val : 11600.00 A Val : 4.75cm2		CON : 0.007272 S 0.0
PRESS ENTER TO START		PRESS UP ARROW TO REMEASURE PRESS ENTER TO SAVE

Press 'ENT' button to start measuring the probe value. During measurement 'MEASURING.. ' message displays on the screen. On completion of measurement the display shows the probe reading.

Press 'ENT' button to save the reading. Press 'Up' Arrow to re-measure the probe again.

c. RECALL READINGS

ENTER NEW PROBE DELETE EXISTING PROBE 1000: GC+LC+Con 2500: GC+Con 3500: LC+Con
PRESS ENTER TO SELECT

Select '**RECALL READINGS**' to look at data from different dates.

Select the probe if it is not already selected to look in to the readings by using up/down arrows and press 'ENT' button. The readings of the selected probe will be displayed in the next screen.

PROE	BE ID:100)			
RDG#	DATE	TIME	GC	LC	Con
8	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
7	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
6	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
5	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
4	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
3	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
2	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
1	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
PRESS ENTER TO GRAPH					

Press 'ENT' button on the keypad to plot the graph of the selected probe. The graph will be displayed on the next screen with metal loss value and corrosion rate.

PROBE 40	ID: 0001
G E N C O R	
R	
0	124 248 372 496 NUMBER OF READINGS

d. DELETE READINGS

Select '**DELETE READINGS**' from Main Menu to erase a reading from memory. Periodically delete readings to create more free storage area in memory.

ENTER NEW PROBE DELETE EXISTING PROBE 1000: GC+LC+Con 2500: GC+Con 3500: LC+Con
PRESS ENTER TO SELECT

Select the probe from which the readings need to be deleted by using up/down arrows and press 'ENT' button. The readings of the selected probe will be displayed in the next screen.

PROBE ID:1000					
RDG#	DATE	TIME	GC	LC	Con
8	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
7	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
6	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
5	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
4	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
3	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
2	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
1	04/24/15	18:45	24.10	0.04841	0.00727
PRESS ENTER TO DELETE					

Select the probe reading (RDG#) number which needs to be deleted by using up/down arrows and press 'ENT' button. The selected probe reading will be deleted permanently from the instrument memory.

e. DEVICE SETUP

i. Set Time & Date

Select '**SET TIME & DATE**' from Main Menu to set the internal clock of the MS4500L Data Logger. In order for information in memory to be useful and accurate, be sure the time and date are accurate.

CAUTION: The Time and Date are set at the factory but may need to be adjusted to your time zone. Also, if you try to change the Date or Time and it conflicts with stored information, the MS4500L will display N/A.

ATTENTION : l'heure et la date sont définies à l'usine, mais ils peuvent être ajustées à votre fuseau horaire. Aussi, si vous essayez de changer la date ou l'heure et que ce ci conflit avec l'information mémorisée, le MS4500L affichera N/A.

DATE (MM / DD / YY): 04 / 27 / 15

TIME (HH:MM): 03: 42 PM

USE LEFT / RIGHT ARROW TO SELECT USE UP / DOWN ARROW TO CHANGE PRESS ENTER TO SAVE

Use the numbers on the keypad and the arrow keys to make changes to the time and date.

Press '**ENT**' button on the keypad to confirm your changes and return to the Main Menu, or Press '**EXIT**' button to discard the changes.

ii. SET MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS

Select 'SET MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS' menu from Device Setup menu to set the parameters for the measurement. These settings are common for all probe selection.

MEASUREMENT MODE : LPR

MEASUREMENT UNIT : MPY

USE LEFT / RIGHT ARROW TO SELECT USE UP / DOWN ARROW TO CHANGE PRESS ENTER TO SAVE

MEASUREMENT MODE

LPR /Dynamic Measurement mode can be selected using the Left/Right arrow key.

LPR Mode: A user defined Stern-Geary voltage (B user) is used for all LPR corrosion rate calculations. This is the Default setting on MS4500L.

Dynamic mode. A process specific Stern-Geary Voltage (B Value) is calculated with every measurement cycle through Harmonic Distortion Analysis. This B value is dynamically implemented in the LPR corrosion rate calculation resulting in a highly accurate self-adjusting, process specific corrosion rate calculation Set the mode to Dynamic for dynamically.

MEASUREMENT UNIT

MPY/MMPY measurement unit can be selected under measurement unit. Use left /Right arrow key to select the required unit.

Press 'ENT' key to save the changes made.

iii. SET LCD CONTRAST

Select **'SET LCD CONTRAST'** from Device Setup menu to adjust the contrast of the display and save setting. Use Up/Down arrow key to adjust the contrast and press 'ENT' key to save the contrast setting.



iv. CLEAR ALL PROBE DATA

Select **'CLEAR ALL PROBE DATA'** from Device Setup menu to clear the all-probe data. Press 'ENT' button to clear the data or 'EXIT' button to cancel the probe data clearing.



v. DISPLAY DURING MEASUREMENT

Select 'DISPLAY DURING MEASURMENT' from Device Setup menu to turn on / turn off the display during measurement in progress. Use Left/ Right arrow key to enable /disable the display.

f. SET MEASUREMENT TIMER

Select 'SET MEASUREMENT TIMER' from Main Menu to set automatic probe reading at set intervals. The MS4500L Data Logger periodically wakes up and takes the measurement and stores the reading.

Select a probe before you run the function.

In order for you to run MAKE MEASUREMENT, you must have already selected a probe from memory. See **Select Probe ID** from the Main menus (see page 8).

ENTER NEW PROBE DELETE EXISTING PROBE 1000: GC+LC+Con 2500: GC+Con 3500: LC+Con	
PRESS ENTER TO SELECT	

If the probe is not selected earlier, select the probe from the display. Use Up/Down arrow keys to select the probe and press 'ENT' button.

DATA LOGGING INTERVAL SETUP PROBE ID : 2500
SELECT DATA LOGGING INTERVAL: ONCE EVERY 1 HOURS
LOGGING OFF
RIGHT / LEFT ARROW TO TURN ON/OFF UP/DOWN ARROW TO CHANGE INTERVAL PRESS ENTER TO SAVE

Use Right/Left arrow keys to turn on/off the data logging. Use Up/Down arrow to change data logging interval. Minimum can be set as 1 Hours, and maximum can be set as 99 Days. The unit takes the reading once per set interval.

g. COMMUNICATIONS

The MS4500L Data Logger has the ability to store readings as they are taken. These readings can later be transferred to your PC via USB port. To transfer data to a PC it is necessary to install the Corrosion Data Management Software (included).

To connect to the MS4500L to PC, the use of the Certified USB Barrier Metal Samples Part #ET1867 must be used while in in the Non-Hazardous Area only. The connection is made via J8 on the MS4500L to download the Data to the PC.



WARNING:

Improper connection to the PC may cause permanent damage to the MS4500L.

AVERTISSEMENT:

Une mauvaise connexion au PC peut causer des dommages permanents au MS4500L.

To download data from an instrument:

- Connect the instrument to an available PC USB port.
- Turn the MS4500L on.
- Run the Corrosion Data Management Software
- Open the Instrument Download Center
- Select the serial port and instrument.
- Click the *Download* button (ensure that Part Status toggles to "On").
- Select '**COMMUNICATIONS**' menu from the Main Menu of the instrument.
- Select '**TRANSFER ALL**' or Select the Probe data you wish to download.

TRANSFER ALL	
1000: GC+LC+Con	
2500: GC+Con	
3500: LC+Con	
PRESS ENTER TO TRANSFER	

Data will begin to transfer from the instrument to the PC and will appear in the data window of the Instrument Download Center as shown below. If the data appears garbled, the wrong instrument type has been selected. Select another instrument type and try again.



If data does not appear in the data window at all, verify that:

- The instrument is connected to a valid serial or USB port.
- All cables are securely connected.
- The message "Port Status: On" appears in the status bar.
- There are no errors on the instrument.
- If using a USB adapter, ensure that the device drivers have been installed.

Selecting a Serial Port

When the MS4500L is connected to the USB port it will appear as a virtual COM port. Use the *Serial Port* selection box to select the virtualCOMport number. If the COM port number is unknown, it can be found in Windows Device Manager under "Ports (COM & LPT)".

Selecting an Instrument

Use the *Instrument* option box to select the model of Metal Samples instrument being downloaded. This sets the appropriate communication parameters, which will be displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the window (*"9600, N,8,1"* for an MS1500, *"2400,N,8,1"* for an MS3500).

Downloading Data

To toggle the selected port on and off, click the *Download* button. Toggling the port on and off will also clear the data window.

Once a valid serial port and instrument have been selected, click the *Download* button to turn the port on and enable the computer to receive data. If a valid serial port has been selected, the status bar at the bottom of the window will display the message "Port Status: On". If an invalid serial port has been selected, an error message will appear, and the status bar will display the message "Port Status: Off". If this happens, another serial port should be selected.

Saving Data

To save the data in the data window, click the *Save* button. The data is comma-delimitedASCII text. It can be saved to a standard text (.txt) file, or it can be saved to a comma-separated values (.csv) file, which greatly simplifies the process of importing the data into some spread- sheet programs such as Excel[®] or Quattro Pro[®].

Printing Data

To print the contents of the data window, click the *Print* button. A print dialog box will be displayed to allow printer selection and setup.

Charting Data

To chart the contents of the data window, click the *Chart Data* button. If the data has not yet been saved, the user will be prompted to do so before the charting process begins. For more information on charting data, see the DataAnalysis section.

Data Analysis

The Data Analysis utility is a convenient tool for charting data from Metal Samples ER and LPR data logger instruments. The Data Analysis utility can be opened from the Main Menu, or it can be opened directly from the Instrument Download Center.

If the Data Analysis utility is opened from the Instrument Download Center, the contents of the data window will be loaded into the chart. However, if the Data Analysis utility is opened directly from the Main Menu, a valid data file must be loaded. The *Select File* box will open to allow selection of a data file.

Loading a Data File

After selecting a data file (or clicking the *Chart Data* button from the Instrument Download Center) a status window will display the progress of the file being opened, along with the Instrument Type, ProbeType, and Probe ID for the data file.

Progress:		
Instrument Typ	e: MS1500E	
Probe Type:	Wire Loop	
Probe ID:	1000	

Data Table

After a file has been successfully loaded, the data will be displayed in the Data Table for review. By default, all data points will be included in the chart. However, data points can be turned off, or excluded, from the chart. If the "Excluded" flag appears in the status column for a data point that data point will not appear in the chart. To toggle the exclude/ include status of a data point, double-click the data point, or select the data point and click *Exclude/Include* in the *Options* menu.

READING #	METAL LOSS (min)	DATE (ds/mm/w)	PROBEID	PRODE TYPE	STATUS	
STATE WORK	2.040	12/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop	21 M CONSS	- 10
	2.000	13/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		- 1
)	2.040	14/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
	1.960	15/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop	1	
j .	2.000	16/3/2001	1000	Wee Loop		
	2.040	17/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
	2.060	18/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
1	2.090	19/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
3	2.200	20/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
0	2.290	21/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop		
1	2.290	22/3/2001	1000	Wee Loop	Escluded	
2	2.290	23/3/2001	1000	Wire Loop	Excluded	
3	2510	24/3/2001	1000	Wee Loop	Excluded	
1 22						
	2510	24/3/2001	1000	Wee Loop	Excluded	

Printing Data

The data table can be printed by clicking *Print* in the *Options* menu. A print dialog box will be displayed to allow printer selection and setup.

CreatingAChart

To chart the selected data, click the *Chart Data* button, or select *Chart Data* from the *Options* menu. The chart will be displayed in a new window.



Printing a Chart

A chart can be printed using the *Print Chart* option in the *File* menu. A print dialog box will be displayed to allow printer selection and setup.

Exporting a Chart

A chart can be exported to other applications using the *Copy Chart* option in the *File* menu. This will copy both the chart and the raw data to the Windows[®] Clipboard. The chart can then be inserted into other applications using the *Paste* function. Note: In some applications, using the *Paste* function will insert the raw data instead of the chart. In this case, use the *Paste Special* function, then select *Picture* to insert the chart.

Chart Tools

• Statistical Data

The *Statistical Data* tab at the bottom of the Data Chart window will display a page with statistical information about the chart data. If the Statistical Data page is visible, this information can be printed by clicking *Print Statistical Data* in the *File* menu.



• Finding A Data Points Value

While viewing the chart, the value of any data point can be determined by simply clicking it. The value will be displayed in the charts tool-tip box (a small text box that is displayed near the mouse pointer). If the tool-tip box does not appear immediately after clicking the data point, hold the mouse pointer stationary over the chart background for a moment.

• The Tools Menu

The *Tools* menu contains a collection of utilities for viewing and manipulating the chart. The *Tools* menu can be accessed by clicking *Tools* on the menu bar, or by right-clicking anywhere on the chart.

Hide <u>D</u> ata Markers Show <u>M</u> ean Value Show <u>T</u> rend Line	Ctrl+D Ctrl+M Ctrl+T
Title/ <u>F</u> ootnote Setup Pl <u>o</u> t Setup Data Series Co <u>l</u> or	Ctrl+F Ctrl+O Ctrl+L
Zoom <u>I</u> n Zoom <u>O</u> ut	F5 F6
Calculate Corrosion Rate	F7

• Data Markers

Show Data Markers toggles the data markers on and off.

• Mean Value

Show Mean Value toggles the mean value line on and off.

• Trend Line

Show Trend Line toggles the trend line on and off.

• Title/FootnoteSetup

Title/Footnote Setup displays a window that allows the chart title and footnotes to be toggled on and off, and to be modified.

o Plot Setup

Plot Setup displays a window that allows configuration of Y-axis scaling, and of the chart type.

TheY-axis can be scaled to default values by checking the *Auto Scaling* option box. The Y-axis can be scaled to manual values by un-checking the *Auto Scaling* box, then entering the desired values in the *Minimum* and *Maximum* fields.

The chart type can be set to *Line Chart, Bar Chart*, or *Area Chart* by selecting the appropriate button in the *Chart Type* box. The default chart type is *Line Chart*.

o Data Series Color

Data Series Color displays a color selection box, which allows the user to select the brush color for the plot line. The default color for the plot line is Blue.

o **ZoomIn**

Zoom In allows a region of the chart to be enlarged so that it may be viewed in greater detail. To enlarge a region of the chart, click on the two data points that define the left and right boundaries of the region.

In zoom mode, the mouse pointer will change to cross- hair. When zoom mode ends, the mouse pointer will return to its normal state.

To cancel zoom mode, click *Cancel Zoom in* from the *Tools* menu, or simply press the *Esc* key.

o Zoom Out

Zoom Out restores the initial view of the chart, which displays the full data set.

• Calculate Corrosion Rate

If the chart contains ER data, the *Calculate Corrosion Rate* option will become available under the *Tools* menu. This option allows the corrosion rate to be calculated between any two data points on the chart. To calculate the corrosion rate click *Calculate Corrosion Rate*, then click two data points. The corrosion rate between those two data points will be displayed. In calculate mode, the mouse pointer will change to an arrow/question mark. When calculate mode ends, the mouse pointer will return to its normal state.

To cancel a calculation, click Cancel Calculate from the Tools menu, or simply press the Esc key.

h. File Transfer USB

The J9 Connector on the top side of the device allows for transferring of data onto USB flash drives.

Hazardous Area

In the hazardous area, the Metal Samples Part# ET1650 Certified USB flash drive can be used. All other non-certified drives must be used in the safe area.



CAUTION:

Only certified flash drives may be connected and used in the hazardous location.

ATTENTION:

Seuls les lecteurs flash certifies peuvent être connecté et utilisé dans l'emplacement dangere

To download the Data from the "Main Menu" select 7. Communications after installing the USB drive in J9.

 SELECT PROBE MAKE MEASUREMENT RECALL READINGS DELETE READINGS DEVICE SETUP SET MEASUREMENT TIMER COMMUNICATIONS LANGUAGE / IDIOMA / LINGUAGEM BACKLIGHT ON/OFF POWER OFF 	TRANSF 1000: GG 2500: GG 3500: LC	ER ALL C+LC+Con C+Con C+Con
FW-1890-45L-01 10/01/23 12:34:33	PRESS ENT	ER TO TRANSFER

The up arrow can be pressed, and you can select download all by pressing 'ENT' or you can individually select the probe you are interested in by scrolling through the list with the arrow keys and selecting the probe(s) of interest by pressing 'ENT' on each one.

i. LANGUAGE / IDIOMA / LINGUAGEM

Select 'LANGUAGE / IDIOMA / LINGUAGEM ' from Main Menu to select the language.

	_
ENGLISH	
ESPANOL	
PORTUGUES	
FRANCAISE	
PRESS ENTER TO SELECT	
PRESIONAR ENTPARA	
SELECCIONAR PRESSIONAR ENT	
PARA AJUSTAR TAPER ENTRER	
POUR REGLER	

j. BACKLIGHT ON/OFF

Select **'BACKLIGHT ON/OFF'** from Main Menu to turn the backlight for the LCD display on or off.

k. POWER OFF

Select '**POWER OFF**' from Main Menu to turn off the unit.



C. Maintenance

Once installed, the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger requires no maintenance. However, it is important to verify the following items periodically to ensure continued safe operation.

CAUTION: Before performing any tests or maintenance on the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger, ensure that all hazardous area requirements are met.

ATTENTION : Avant d'effectuer tout essai ou entretien de l'enregistreur de données de haute résolution MS4500L, il faut d'abord s'assurer que toutes les exigences de zone dangereuse soient remplies.

Inspection Item	Frequency
Inspect the rubber boot for any signs of damage. Replace as necessary.	Annually
Inspect the probe cable / connector for any signs of damage. Replace as necessary.	Annually
Replace the Batteries	As needed

Contact Metal Samples for replacement parts or if instrument repair is necessary.

Testing the MS4500L High Resolution ER Data Logger with the Meter Prover

A Meter Prover is provided to allow routine checks of the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger. The Meter Prover simulates an LPR probe at a fixed value. To test the unit with the Meter Prover:

- 1) Connect the Meter Prover to the probe connector.
- 2) Turn on the MS4500L data logger by pressing the 'ON' button.
- 3) Ensure Device Mode = LPR Mode and B Value = 25.6 mV.
- 4) Select 'MAKE MEASUREMENT' from the main menu.
- 5) Press 'ENT' button to start measuring the probe value. During measurement, the 'MEASURING' message is displayed on the screen. On completion of the measurement, the display shows the Meter Prover reading. The output should closely match the value printed on the Meter Prover label.

If the Data Logger output matches the Meter Prover value, the instrument can be used for probe measurement by selecting the appropriate probe ID and connecting to the respective probe. If the Data Logger output shows a significant difference compared to the Meter Prover value, further troubleshooting may be required. Refer to the Troubleshooting section or contact Metal Samples for further assistance.

D. Troubleshooting

If the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger does not seem to perform as expected, check the following items:

CAUTION: Before performing any tests or maintenance on the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger, ensure that all hazardous area requirements are met.

ATTENTION: avant d'effectuer tout essai ou d'entretien sur l'MS4500L haute résolution LPR Enregistreur de données, s'assurer que toutes les conditions sont remplies pour zone dangereuse.

- Ensure that the probe is operational and is not completely corroded. This can be done in two ways.
 a. Test the probe with another portable LPR meter if available.
- 2. Ensure the battery voltage.
- 3. Test the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger transmitter using the supplied Meter Prover (see page 24.)

These basic checks should indicate the source of any problem (probe, power supply, wiring, etc.). If it is determined that the MS4500L High Resolution ER Data Logger is malfunctioning, or if you need further assistance in troubleshooting, contact Metal Samples Technical Support.

CAUTION: If the MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger transmitter shows any signs of damage, remove it from service immediately and consult the factory.

ATTENTION: Si l'Émetteur de l'Enregistreur de données de haute résolution présente des signes de dommages, Alors il faut le retirer du service et consulter l'usine.

III. Service and Warranty Information

A. Warranty

Metal Samples warrants that any part of the model **MS4500L High Resolution LPR Data Logger** and accessories which proves to be defective in material or workmanship within one year of the date of original shipment to Purchaser will be repaired or replaced, at Metal Samples option, free of charge. This warranty does not cover (1) probe assemblies, (2) items expendable in nature, or (3) items subject to damage from normal wear, misuse or abuse, or failure to follow use and care instructions.

All damaged items are to be shipped at the Purchaser's expense to and from Metal Samples which shall have the right to final determination as to the existence and cause of a defect.

The foregoing shall constitute the sole and exclusive remedy of any purchaser of Metal Samples products for breach of warranty and IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS. IN NO EVENT SHALL METAL SAMPLES BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY DELAY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS WARRANTY DUE TO CAUSES BEYOND ITS CONTROL.

The technical information and suggestions contained herein are believed to be reliable, but they are not to be construed as warranties since conditions of use are beyond our control.

B. Obtaining Service and Returning the Instrument for Repair

If you experience problems with your instrument, please contact the factory at 256-358-4202 and ask for customer support for instrumentation. Our customer support department will assist you in troubleshooting your instrument.

Most issues can be resolved over the phone, but in some cases, it may be necessary to return your instrument for further evaluation and repair. In this case, please obtain a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number from the sales person or support technician. This RMA number will ensure that your instrument is routed to the correct department when it is received at the factory.

After receipt of an RMA number you may pack your instrument for return. Be sure to pack your instrument in a sturdy box and to pad it sufficiently to avoid damage during transit. Also be sure to complete the "Instrument Repair Form" on the next page and include a copy with your repair. This will ensure that the repair department has sufficient information regarding the problems you are experiencing with your instrument, as well as the billing, contact, and return shipping details for the repair.

Once you have obtained an RMA number, completed the "Instrument Repair Form", and packed your instrument securely, please ship it prepaid to the following address:

Metal Samples 152 Metal Samples Road Munford, AL 36268 ATTN: RMA#_____

NOTE: Be sure to list your RMA number in the attention line (shown as blanks in the example above.)

C. Instrument Repair Form

This form may be photocopied for use when returning an instrument to Metal Samples for repair. Please fill in all known information and enclose a copy of the completed form with the instrument.

General Information	
Model Number	Serial Number
RMA Number	Date of Purchase*
*If known.	
Contact Information for Repair	
Contact	
Name	Company
Phone Number	E-mail Address
Return Shipping Information	
Recipient	6 *
Name*	Company*
Return	
Address	
*If different than above.	
Reason for Return. (Provide as much detail as p	ossible. Attach additional pages if required.)
Invoice Instructions (For non-warranty repairs)	

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Invoice me for the repair (Requires an open account with Metal samples.) Contact me for credit card information (For security purposes, do not list credit card information on this form..)

Reference

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Appendix A: Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes
0	07/25/2022	Initial Release
А	10/01/24	Display menu corrections updated

Appendix B: Hazardous Area Certification Details

		Doc.Number	EXDOC-000029			
Motal 🚺	MS4500L-XX HAZARDOUS AREA CERTIFICATION - INTRINSIC SAFETY DETAILS	Revision	0			
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USA / Canada	Class 1, Zone 0, AEx ia [ia] IIC	T4 Ga				
	Model : MS4500L-HC					
	-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +70°C					
	Only with Xeno Energy XL-20	05F Cells and				
	Tadiran TL-4920 Cells					
	Model : MS4500L-HC	Model : MS4500L-HC				
	-25°C ≤ Ta ≤ +60°C					
	Only with Duracell PC1500 /MN1500 Cells					
Worldwide and Europe	Worldwide and Europe Ex ia [ia] IIC T4 Ga					
	Model : MS4500L-HC					
	-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +70°C					
	Only with Xeno Energy XL-205F Cells and					
	Tadiran TL4920 Cells					
	Model : MS4500L-HC					
	-25°C ≤ Ta ≤ +60°C					
	Only with Duracell PC1500 /MN1500 Cells					
	ATEX Cert. No: ITS18ATEX203161X					
	IECEx Cert. No: IECEx ETL 18.	0007X				
	X – See special Conditions be	low				
Special Conditions						
Connection of the equip	pment to the ET1867 USB barrier (or any other	certified barrier us	sed with			
the equipment) may on	ly be made whilst both the barrier and the equ	ipment are located	d in the			
non-hazardous area						
La connexion de l'équip	ement à la barrière USB ET1867 (ou à toute au	tre barrière certifié	ée			
utilisée avec l'équipeme	ent) ne peut être effectuée que lorsque la barri	ère et l'équipemer	nt			
sont situés dans la zone	non dangereuse.					
External non-metallic n	naterials utilize a conductive coating to prevent	the risk of electro	ostatic			
charging. The equipmer	nt shall be removed from service if damage to t	his coating is obse	rved.			
Refer to the manufactu	urer's instruction manual for further information	n on the durability	and any			
chemical vulnerability	of this coating.					
Les matériaux externes	non métalliques utilisent un revêtement condu	ucteur pour éviter	le risque			
de charge électrostatiq	ue. L'équipement doit être retiré du service si d	les dommages à ce	2			
revêtement sont observés. Reportez-vous au manuel d'instructions du fabricant pour plus						
d'informations sur la durabilité et toute vulnérabilité chimique de ce revêtement.						



Hazardous Area Installation

CAUTION : This section provides general guidelines for hazardous area wiring. However, regardless of anything stated here, the MS4500L-XX transmitter must be installed in full compliance with the control drawing provided Annexure-C and all of the local area requirements.

ATTENTION : Cette section fournit des directives générales pour le câblage en zone dangereuse. Cependant, indépendamment de tout ce qui est indiqué ici, le transmetteur MS4500L-XX doit être installé en totale conformité avec le schéma de contrôle fourni à l'Annexe-C et toutes les exigences locales.

Entity Parameters

J11: at Probe (common for all models)

Uo:	8.61V
lo:	0.202A
Po:	0.044W
Ci:	ΟμF
Li:	ΟμΗ
Co:	1.0µF
Lo:	18µH
J9: USB Flash Drive (common for all models)	
Uo:	4.94V
lo:	747.5mA
Po:	923.1mW
Ci:	39.394µF
Li:	1.8µH
Co:	12.71µF
Lo:	0.37µH
J8: mini USB	
Uo:	4.94V
lo:	0.215A
Po:	0.322W



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- 1 When replacing the battery packs in Hazardous area, discharge the static charge from the body using ground strips or other methods.
- 2 Use gas analyzers or other type of equipment to ensure the area is non-hazardous before changing the batteries. Cells in the batteries not allowed to replace in hazardous areas.
- 3 Use only with recommended batteries
- 4 MS4500L-HCEquipment is intended for use only with Xeno Energy model XL-145F and Tadiran TL-4920 cells. Use of any other battery in this device may impair intrinsic safety.
- 5 MS4500L equipment is intended for use only with Duracell PC1500/MN1500
- 6 Do not replace cells unless area is known to be Non-Hazardous.
- 1 Lors du remplacement des batteries dans une zone dangereuse, déchargez la charge statique du corps à l'aide de bandes de masse ou d'autres méthodes.
- 2 Utilisez des analyseurs de gaz ou un autre type d'équipement pour vous assurer que la zone n'est pas dangereuse avant de changer les piles. Les cellules des batteries ne peuvent pas être remplacées dans les zones dangereuses.
- 3 Utiliser uniquement avec les piles recommandées
- 4 L'équipement MS4500L-HCE est destiné à être utilisé uniquement avec les cellules Xeno Energy modèle XL-145F et Tadiran TL-4920. L'utilisation de toute autre batterie dans cet appareil peut compromettre la sécurité intrinsèque.
- 5 L'équipement MS4500L est destiné à être utilisé uniquement avec Duracell PC1500/MN1500
- 6 Ne remplacez pas les cellules à moins que la zone ne soit connue comme étant non dangereuse

Appendix C: Drawing

Control Drawing (Hazardous Area Wiring Diagram)

