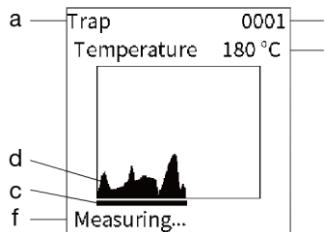


#### 7.1.4 Display during and after measurement

The measurement process takes 15 seconds.

1. Display during measurement (Pressing the probe against the valve)



a) **Inspection mode**

Indicates that it is in trap inspection mode.

b) **Record number**

Displays the record number.

The data currently being measured will be saved to this record number.

c) **Progress bar**

Indicates the progress of the current measurement. When the bar reaches the end of the graph, measurement is complete.

d) **Ultrasonic waveform graph**

Displays the ultrasonic waveform of the measurement in progress.

e) **Measurement temperature**

Displays the trap surface temperature being measured

f) **Comments**

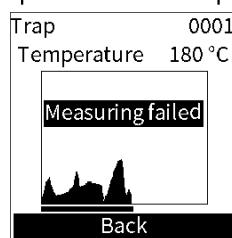
Displays the current status.

2. The LED at the base of the device signals when a measurement is complete.

3. If a probe is moved during measurement or is not held perpendicularly to the measurement surface, measurement will stop and an error is displayed on the screen.

Hold the probe perpendicularly and steady while measuring. To interrupt the measurement, press the [ENT] button to return to the trap inspection mode screen.

Inspection error display

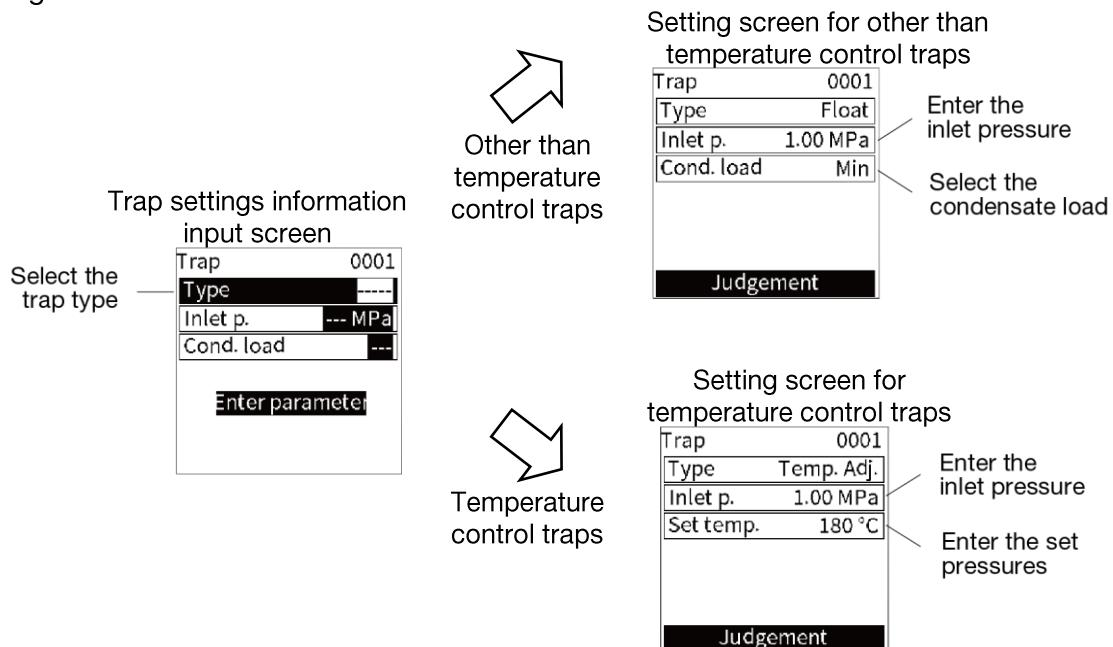


### 7.1.5 Entering the trap configuration information

After trap measurement is complete, the trap configuration input is displayed.

Select the trap configuration information such as the trap type, pressure, condensate load or set temperature of the trap to be measured using the directional (left/right) button. If the given information is insufficient, "Enter parameter" will appear on the screen.

After all information is input, [Judgement] is displayed. Press [Judgement] and perform the judgement.



### 7.1.6 Trap Type

Select appropriate trap type from the following:

**Disc:** Disc type

**Float:** Float type

**Bucket:** Bucket type

**Thermo.:** Thermostatic type

**Temp. Adj.:** Temperature control type

**Other:** Unknown

Search and display data stored for the device.

- If data was previously saved under this record number, “-,-” is displayed.
- If no data was previously saved under this record number, “----” is displayed.

### 7.1.7 Entering the inlet pressure (for all trap types)

1. Enter the pressure information under which the trap to be inspected is operating.  
All displayed pressures are gauge pressures, not absolute pressures.
  - If data was previously saved under this record number, “-,-” is displayed.
  - If no data was previously saved under this record number, “----” is displayed.

2. Enter the pressure with the left/right button.

- The input pressure will increase or decrease according to the table below.

| Displayed unit           | MPa          | kg/cm <sup>2</sup> | bar          | psi         |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Pressure setting range 1 | 0.00 to 0.09 | 0.0 to 0.9         | 0.0 to 0.9   | 0 to 9      |
| Increase/decrease value  | 0.01         | 0.1                | 0.1          | 1           |
| Pressure setting range 2 | 0.10 to 0.95 | 1.0 to 9.5         | 1.0 to 9.5   | 10 to 95    |
| Increase/decrease value  | 0.05         | 0.5                | 0.5          | 5           |
| Pressure setting range 3 | 1.00 to 8.00 | 10.0 to 82.0       | 10.0 to 80.0 | 100 to 1160 |
| Increase/decrease value  | 0.10         | 1.0                | 1            | 0           |

- Press the button for more than one second to increase/decrease the input value quickly.

#### 7.1.8 Condensate load status (for other than temperature control traps)

Set the condensate load factor (MIN, ?, OTHER).

- If no data was previously saved under this record number, "---" is displayed by default.
- If the data was already saved with the same record number in the past, the condensate load status saved in the past is displayed.

The selection criteria of the condensate load factor are as follows:

- Condensate load factor:

$$\text{Condensate load} = \frac{\text{Amount of condensate currently being discharged}}{\text{Discharge capacity under operating conditions}} \times 100(\%)$$

Use the following standards to select the condensate load status:

|                        |               |                      |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Condensate load rate   | Less than 10% | 10 to 90% or unknown |
| Condensate load status | MIN           | OTHER                |

- Press the left/right button to select the condensate load status.

#### 7.1.9 Enter the temperature setting (for temperature control traps)

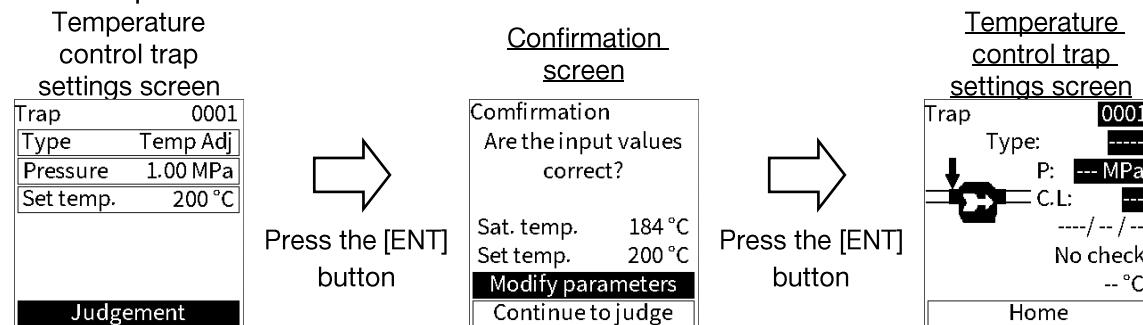
Enter the temperature setting for the temperature control type. The set temperature range is 1 to 350 °C.

#### 7.1.10 Judgement

After the settings are completed, select [Judgement] on the measurement screen and press the [ENT] button.

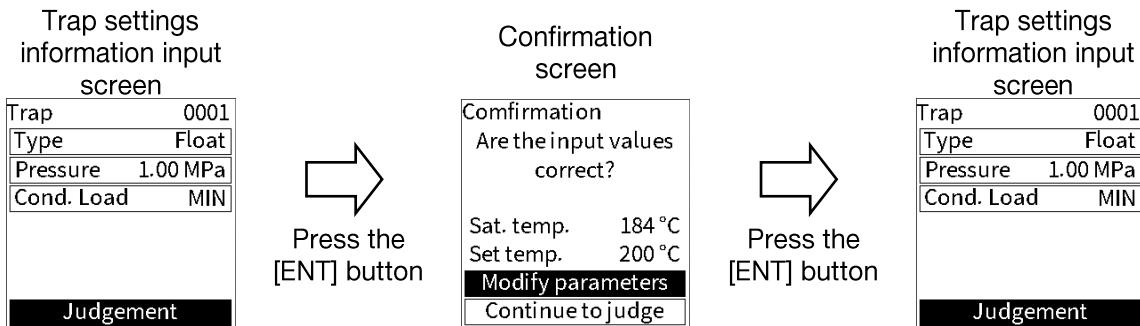
Note: If the set temperature is higher than the saturated temperature obtained from the previously entered pressure when selecting the temperature control type, a discrepancy confirmation screen is displayed. To change the set temperature or input pressure, select [Modify parameters] on the temperature control trap setting screen and press the [ENT] button to reset the setting.

When [Continue to judge] is selected, the judgement will be performed by using the current input value.



Note: For all trap types, if the measured temperature is higher than the saturated temperature

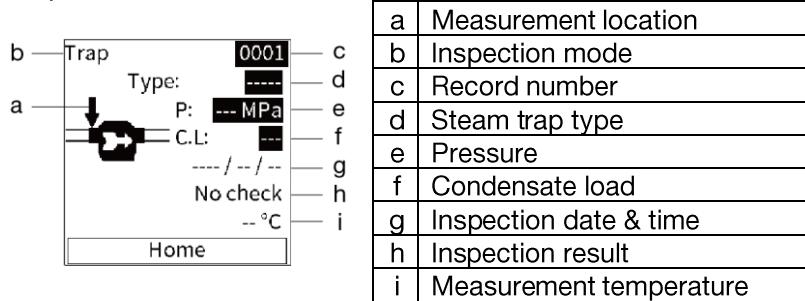
calculated from the previously calculated inlet pressure value input (for all trap types), a confirmation screen is displayed. To change the input pressure, select [Modify parameters], press the [ENT] button, and repeat 7.1.7, Entering the inlet pressure (for all trap types). When [Continue to judge] is selected, the judgement will be performed with the current input values.



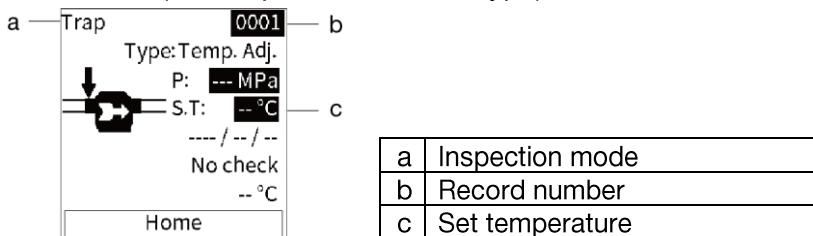
### 7.1.11 Inspection results

Inspection results are displayed and data is automatically saved.

Steam trap inspection mode



Trap inspection mode (for temperature control type)



Inspection results are as follows:

#### Good

The surface temperature is as expected, and there is no detected ultrasonic sound. The steam trap is likely to be in proper operational condition.

#### NOTE

The sound level is very low, so it is difficult to determine if the valve seals properly or if there is a very small leak. Continue to observe the valve closely.

#### Leak

A large amount of high-intensity ultrasonic sound is detected. There is a high possibility that the trap is leaking steam, and immediate repair or replacement is recommended.

#### Blocked

The surface temperature is less than 40 °C. The trap is most likely blocked making condensate discharge impossible. Immediate cleaning, repair or replacement is recommended.

#### Low temp. (for other than temperature control traps)

There is a high possibility that the surface temperature has dropped due to condensate

accumulation, inlet pressure drop, closed inlet valve, or blocked inlet piping.

**Fail adj.-H (for temperature control traps)**

The surface temperature is excessively high against the set temperature.

**Fail adj.-L (for temperature control traps)**

The surface temperature is excessively low against the set temperature.

- When taking measurement again

Press the sensor part on the trap inlet side to take a measurement again.

Note: If data is already recorded at the selected data number, taking a measurement will overwrite the data.

- Inspecting the next trap

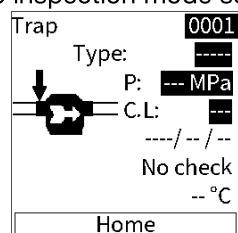
Select the record number and press the left/right button to set the record number. After the record number is assigned, repeat procedures in 7.1.2 Set record number in 7.1 Steam trap inspection.

- Switching the inspection mode to the valve inspection mode

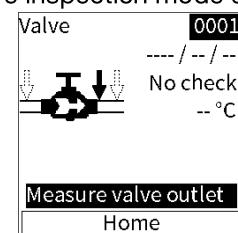
Pressing the up and down buttons simultaneously in the trap inspection mode switches the valve inspection mode in the same record number.

Follow the instructions under 7.2. Valves inspection.

Trap inspection mode screen



Valve inspection mode screen



Press the up and down buttons simultaneously

- Erasing data

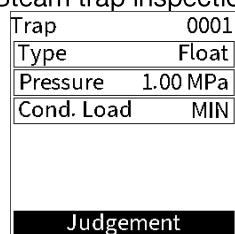
Select [Home] and press the left/right buttons simultaneously to move to the data erase screen.

Note: Even the left/right buttons are pressed simultaneously while the record number is selected, the screen will not move on to the data erase screen.

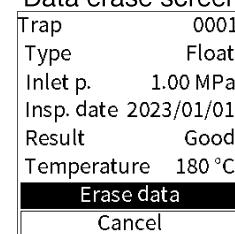
Select [Erase data] and press the [ENT] button to return to the trap inspection mode screen and the data in the current record number will be erased.

Select [Cancel] and press the [ENT] button to return to the trap inspection mode screen without erasing the data in the current record number.

Steam trap inspection



Data erase screen

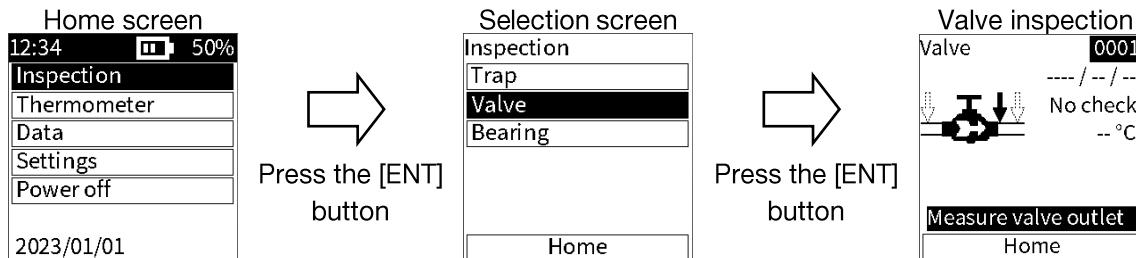


Directional buttons

## 7.2 Valve inspection

The PT3 is equipped with a simple automatic diagnosis function for valves installed on steam or air piping. This section explains how to operate the device for valve inspections properly.

### 7.2.1 Setting the valve inspection mode

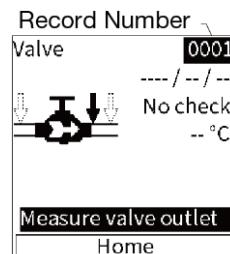


1. Select [Inspection] on the home screen and press the [ENT] button.
2. Select [Valve] on the selection screen and press the [ENT] button.

### 7.2.2 Setting the record number

Select the record number and use the left/right button to set the memory number.

Note: The record number cannot be changed after the measurement is taken. Set the record number in the same procedures as for the trap inspection. (Refer to 7.1.2 Set record number.)

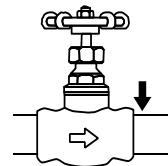


### 7.2.3 Measurement location

To check for internal valve seat leaks when the valve is closed, make sure the valve is completely closed. If a valve is open, it should only be closed when it is safe to close it for inspection.

A maximum of three measurements are required for valve inspection. First, the piping nearest the valve outlet (hereafter referred to as the valve outlet) is measured.

Note: The piping nearest the outlet should be about 3 cm in length. Do not press the probe against the threaded portion of the pipe as accurate measurement may not be possible. Measurement begins automatically once the probe is pressed against the measurement location.

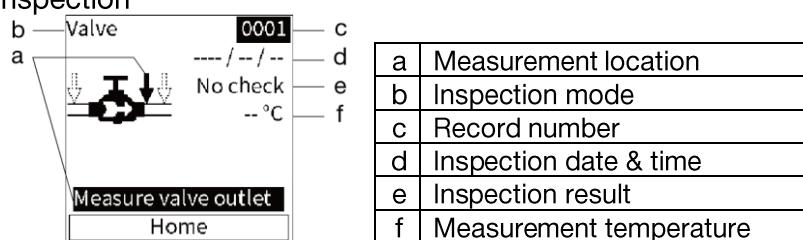


### 7.2.4 Display during and after measurement

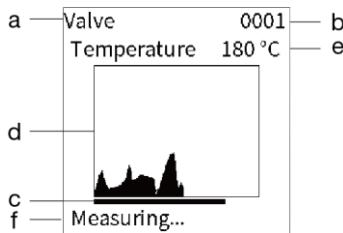
For valves, it takes 10 seconds after placing the probe against the measurement surface for the measurement to be complete.

Hold the probe perpendicularly and steady for this entire period.

1. “Valve” displayed on the top left on the screen indicates it is in the valve inspection mode.
2. Valve inspection



### 3. Display during measurement



#### a) Inspection mode

Displays the current inspection mode.

#### b) Record number

Displays the record number.

Data from the measurement in progress is automatically saved in the record number.

#### c) Progress bar

Indicates the progress of the current measurement. When the bar reaches the end of the graph, measurement is complete.

#### d) Ultrasonic waveform graph

Displays the ultrasonic waveform of the measurement in progress.

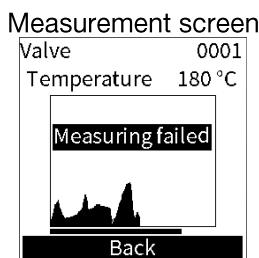
#### e) Measurement temperature

The surface temperature of the measured valve is displayed.

#### f) Comments

The current status is displayed.

4. The LED indicator lights green during measurement and turns off when measurement is completed.
5. If the sensor moves away from the measurement surface or is extremely tilted, a measurement error is displayed, and the LED will blink red. In this case, perform the measurement again. To return to the Valve inspection mode screen, select [CANCEL] and press the [ENT] button.
6. If an ultrasonic waveform could not be detected after measurement is complete, further measurements will not be performed and the judgement result of "Good" is displayed.



#### 7.2.5 Measuring valve upstream

If an ultrasonic waveform is detected after a measurement, an instruction to measure downstream of the valve is displayed. After the upstream measurement, a third measurement is required about 50 cm (2 ft) downstream of the valve. After the upstream measurement, a measurement instruction for the valve downstream is displayed.

#### 7.2.6 Measuring valve downstream

After the upstream measurement, a third measurement is required about 50 cm (2 ft) downstream of the valve. After measurement is complete, the TM displays the inspection results automatically.

### 7.2.7 Inspection Results

Inspections results are as follows.

#### Good

No ultrasonic sound originating from the valve was detected. The valve seems to seal properly without leakage.

#### Caution

The sound level is very low, so it is difficult to determine if the valve seals properly or if there is a very small leak. Continue to observe the valve closely.

#### Leak

A large amount of high-intensity ultrasonic sound is detected. There is a high possibility that the trap is leaking steam, and immediate repair or replacement is recommended.

- Repeat inspection

Repeat sections 7.2.3. to 7.2.6.

Note: If data is already recorded at the selected data number, taking a measurement will overwrite the data.

- When the valve was closed for the inspection

Open the valve again.

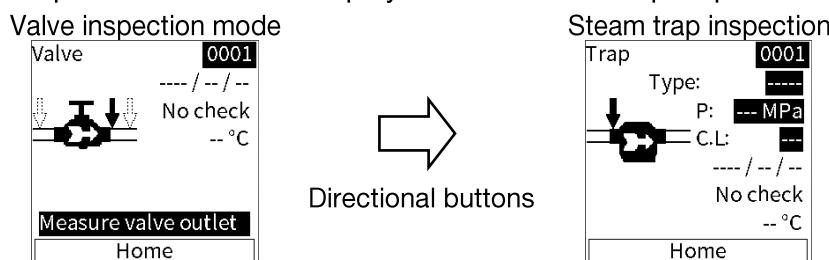
- Inspecting the next valve

Select the record number and use the left/right button to set the memory number.

For subsequent operations, repeat 7.2.2. to 7.2.6.

- Steam trap inspection

Pressing the up and down buttons simultaneously in valve inspection mode switches to the trap inspection mode. The display switches to the trap inspection mode screen.



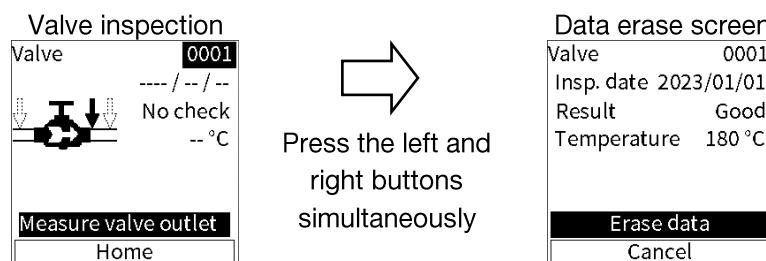
- Erasing data

1. Select [Home] and press the left and right buttons simultaneously to move to the data erase screen.

Note: Even the left and right buttons are pressed simultaneously while the record number is selected, the screen will not move on to the data erase screen.

2. Select [Erase data] and press the [ENT] button, the data saved in the current record number will be erased and returns to the valve inspection mode screen.

Select [Cancel] and press the [ENT] button to return to the valve inspection mode screen without erasing the data of the current record number.



## 7.3 Bearing deterioration inspection

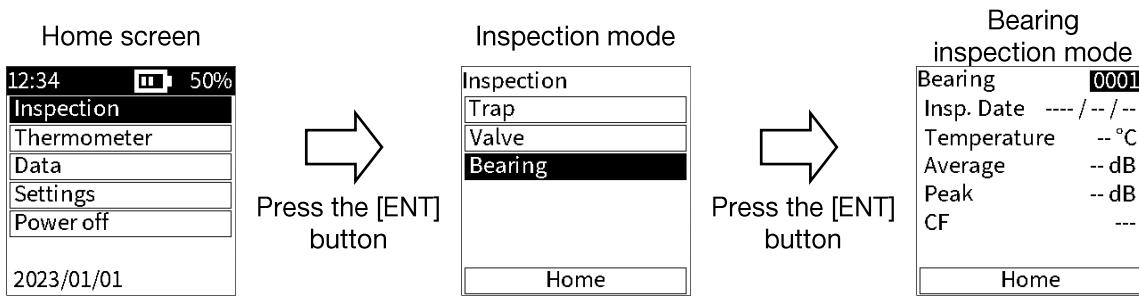
This chapter describes the features of PT3, and how to operate and measure the device when inspecting bearings.

### 7.3.1 Bearing deterioration inspection

PT3 has functions specific to the bearing inspection mode.

1. The PT3 can measure and display vibration acceleration levels (dB).  
The crest factor can be also calculated automatically and displayed.  
For the use of CF value, refer to 7.3.5. Display during and after measurements.  
Surface temperature is displayed simultaneously.
2. The average values of up to 9 sets of inspection data can be saved for each record number.  
Refer to 7.3.6 Inspection results for operations.
3. One of two different calculation methods can be selected. Refer to 6.6.7 Calculating displayed value (for bearing inspections mode) for settings.
4. The progress of measurement can be checked by setting the LED flashing condition.  
Refer to 6.6.8 LED flashing conditions (for bearing inspection mode) for settings.

### 7.3.2 Setting the bearing inspection mode



1. Select [Inspection] on the home screen and press the [ENT] button.
2. Select [Bearing] in the inspection mode selection screen and press the [ENT] button.

### 7.3.3 Setting a record number

Use the left/right button to set the record number (a).

Note: The record number cannot be changed after the measurement is taken.

Pressing left/right button once increments/decrements the record number by one.

1. Holding left/right button for more than one second increments/decrements record numbers rapidly.
2. If any data is recorded at the selected record number, the details is displayed.
3. Record numbers from 0001 to 3000 are available.

|             |                |   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Bearing     | 0001           | a |
| Insp. date  | ---- / -- / -- |   |
| Temperature | -- °C          |   |
| Average     | -- dB          |   |
| Peak        | -- dB          |   |
| CF          | ---            |   |
| Home        |                |   |

### 7.3.4 Measurement location

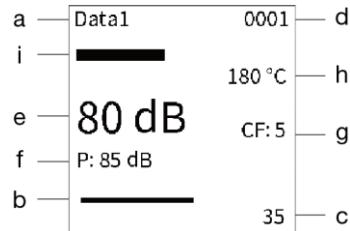
When determining the measurement position, the housing should be as close to the bearing as possible since the bearing itself cannot be measured.

Note: Avoid taking measurements at dangerous locations or from places that require dangerous body positioning.

One bearing can be inspected by trend control through measurement at one location. Measurement begin automatically once the probe is pressed against the measurement location.

### 7.3.5 Display during and after measurement

- Display during measurement



#### a) Data number

Displays the current data No.

#### b) Progress bar

Indicates the progress of the current measurement. When the bar reaches the end of the graph, measurement is complete.

#### c) Timer

The cumulative number of measurements made to-date.

#### d) Record number

Displays record number that is currently assigned (to a result).

#### e) Average value

The cumulative of measurements made to-date.

#### f) Peak value

The cumulative of measurements made to-date.

#### g) CF value

The cumulative of measurements made to-date.

CF is the ratio of the peak value to the average value; a large CF value indicates possible damage due to scratches, while a small CF value indicates possible lubrication failure.

#### h) Surface temperature

Displays surface temperature.

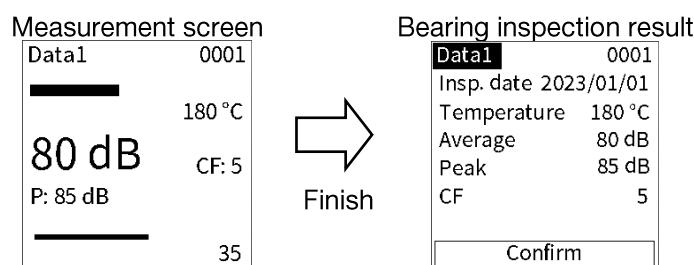
#### i) Vibration level indicator

The measured values are displayed in a bar graph.

- When the measured surface temperature and the acceleration level are higher than their respective measurable ranges, "OVER" is displayed. If they are lower than their respective measurable ranges, "UNDER" is displayed.
- The maximum measurement time for bearing inspection is one minute. Finish automatically once the probe is applied to the measurement location.

### 7.3.6 Inspection Results

After measurement is complete, the bearing inspection result screen is displayed automatically.



(1) Remeasurement

Press the probe against the measurement surface without changing the data no.

Repeat procedures in 7.3.5. Display during and after measurement.

(2) When measurements are taken multiple times

1. Press the directional buttons (left/right) to set the data number.

2. The data number is a single digit number from 1 to 9.

If any data is recorded at the selected record number, detailed information is displayed.

Note: If data is already recorded at the selected record number, the data will be overwritten by taking a measurement.

3. Once the data number is selected, press the probe against the measurement location.
4. When multiple measurements (with multiple data numbers) are taken, the average value will be saved as results.

(3) Saving measurement results

To save the result, select [Confirm] and press the [ENT] button.

When multiple measurements (with multiple data numbers) are taken, only the average value will be saved.

(4) Inspecting the next bearing

Repeat steps from 7.3.3. Setting a record number.

(5) Erasing data

1. Select [Home] and press the left/right buttons simultaneously to move to the data erase screen.

Note: Even if the left/right buttons are pressed simultaneously while the record number is selected, the screen will not move on to the data erase screen.

2. Select "Erase data" and press the [ENT] button, data in the current record number will be erased and returns to the bearing inspection mode screen.

Select [Cancel] and press the [ENT] button to return to the bearing inspection mode screen without erasing the data in the current record number.

Bearing inspection mode

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Bearing     | 0001           |
| Insp. date  | ---- / -- / -- |
| Temperature | -- °C          |
| Average     | -- dB          |
| Peak        | -- dB          |
| CF          | ---            |
| Home        |                |



Press left and right  
buttons simultaneously

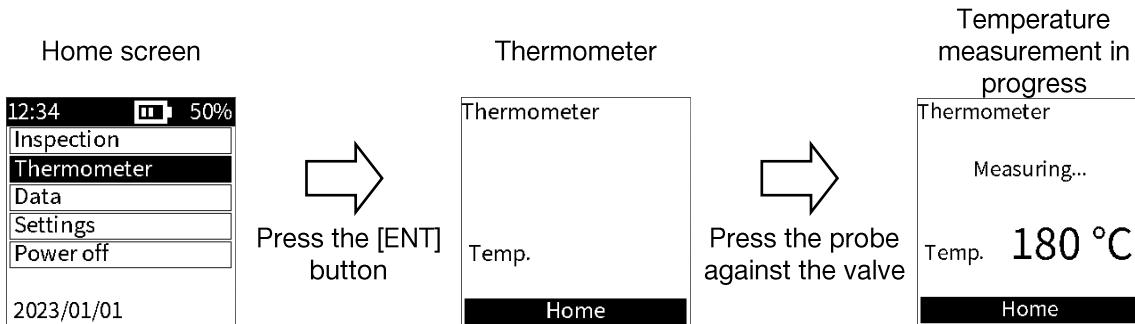
Erase data screen

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Bearing     | 0001       |
| Insp. date  | 2023/01/01 |
| Temperature | 180 °C     |
| Average     | 80 dB      |
| Peak        | 85 dB      |
| CF          | 5          |
| Erase data  |            |
| Cancel      |            |

## 8. Thermometer (temperature measurement)

This function measures the surface temperature of the steam trap.

1. Select the [Thermometer] icon on the home screen and press the [ENT] button.
2. The measurement of the surface temperature will begin once the probe is placed on the measurement surface while the temperature measurement screen is displayed.
3. When the probe is moved away from the measuring location, the measured value at that moment will be remained.

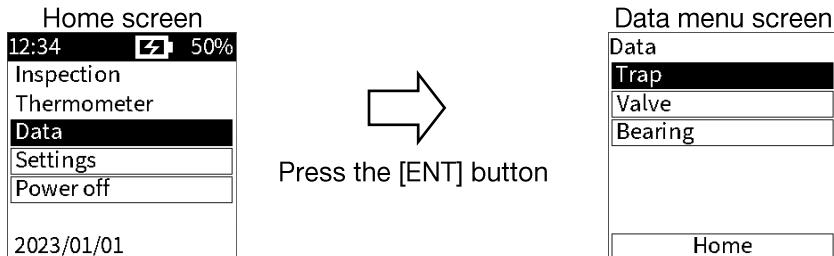


4. Press the [ENT] button to return to the home screen.

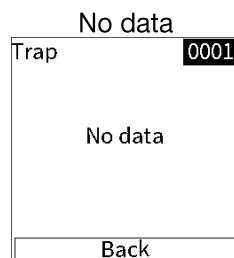
## 9. Browsing data

Search and display data stored on the device.

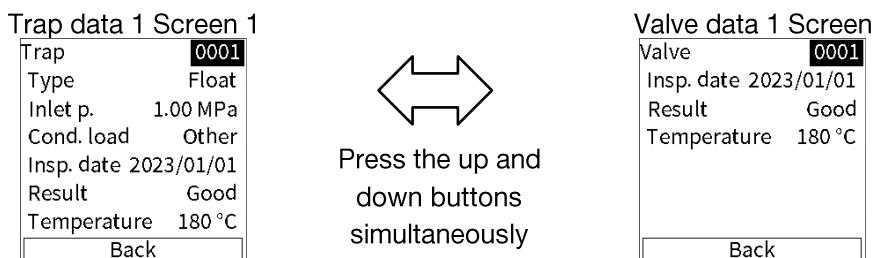
1. Select [Data] on the home screen and press the [ENT] button.
2. Select the item you wish to view on the data menu screen.



3. Select [Trap] and press the [ENT] button to view the stored trap inspection data. Select the record number and use the left/right button to change the record number. Record number that has no inspection data stored will be skipped.
4. If the data does not exist, "No data" is displayed on the screen.

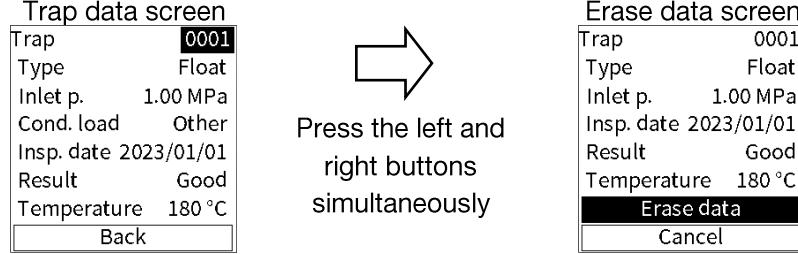


5. Press the up and down buttons simultaneously to review the valve inspection data saved in the same record number. If valve inspection data with the applicable record number does not exist, "No data" is displayed on the screen.



6. When the inspection data exists, select [Back] and press the left/right buttons simultaneously to move to the data erase screen. Note: Even the left/right buttons are pressed simultaneously while the record number is selected, the screen will not move on to the data erase screen. Select [Erase data] and press the [ENT] button to erase the inspection data for the current record number.

To return to the home screen, select [Cancel] and press the [ENT] button.



7. Data can be browsed in the same way for [Valve] or [Bearing] inspection modes.  
Note: In bearing data browsing mode, even when pressing the up and down buttons simultaneously, there will be no screen transition.
8. Select [Back] and press the [ENT] button to return to the data menu screen.

## 10. Troubleshooting

### 10.1 Error codes

#### **E0000, E0001, E0002, E0003, E0006**

Symptom: A program error has occurred.

Action: Press the [ENT] button to cancel the error and return to the home screen. If the measurement was performed immediately before the error code was displayed, perform the measurement again.

#### **F0004, F0005**

Symptom: A program error has occurred.

Action: If the error is displayed on the screen, contact TLV.

#### **E0007**

Symptom: A battery abnormality has occurred.

Action: The device will be turned off 10 seconds after the error code is displayed on the screen. If the error is not resolved, contact TLV. When a device is used outside the allowable range of the ambient temperature, wait for a while.

#### **E0008**

Symptom: The device temperature is out of the allowable range.

Action: Press the [ENT] button to cancel the error and turn off the device. Make sure to use the device within the ambient temperature range of -10 to 50 °C.

#### **E0009**

Symptom: The battery temperature during charging is out of acceptable range.

Action: After an error message is displayed, charging stops automatically. Remove the USB cable, wait for a little while and then charge within the ambient temperature range of 0 to 40 °C.

#### **F0010**

Symptom: The temperature sensor is disconnected.

Action: If the error is not resolved even after the device is rebooted, contact TLV.

#### **E0013**

Symptom: A battery control error has occurred.

Action: The device will be turned off 10 seconds after the error code is displayed on the screen. Insert or remove the battery pack in non-hazardous areas. If the error is not resolved even after the device is rebooted, contact TLV.

#### **E0014**

Symptom: Bluetooth communication error has occurred.

Action: The device automatically restarts 10 seconds after the error code is displayed on the screen. If the error is not resolved, contact TLV.

#### **F0015, E0019, F0021**

Symptom: A memory error has occurred.

Action: If the error is not resolved, contact TLV.

#### **E0016**

Symptom: A memory error has occurred.

Action: Press the [ENT] button and the device will be turned off. Insert or remove the battery pack in non-hazardous areas. If the error is not resolved even after the device is rebooted, contact TLV.

**E0018**

Symptom: An error has occurred during battery charging.

Action: When the USB cable is unplugged, an error is displayed, and the display reverts to the home screen. Please check the USB cable.

**E0022**

Symptom: The battery voltage is low.

Action: Use the cable included with the device and change the charging source. The device will restart when the battery is charged to its minimum level.

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Symptom: The battery voltage is low.

Action: The device will restart when the battery is charged to its minimum level.

**Other**

Action: If the error is not resolved even after the device is rebooted, contact TLV.

## 10.2 Causes and corrective measures

| Cause   | Remedy   |
|---|--|
| The display is blank, even if the [ENT] key is pressed  | Charge the battery. When the problem is not resolved after the battery is charged, replace with a new battery.   |
| After pressing and holding the [ENT] button, there is a delay before the device goes on   | This is normal. Press and hold the [ENT] button for three 3 seconds to display the start screen.   |
| The temperature displayed is abnormal   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The probe may not be correctly placed against the measurement location. Hold the device so that the probe is perpendicular to the measurement surface.</li> <li>Foreign matter may be adhered to the probe. Remove any foreign matter from the tip of the probe. Be careful not to damage or deform the sensor.</li> <li>Continuing measurement under conditions that exceed maximum allowable surface temperature (350 °C, 662 °F) could result in temperature sensor damage. If deformation or damage is confirmed in the sensor unit, repairs will be necessary. Contact TLV.</li> </ul> |
| Measurements do not begin automatically even when the probe is placed against the measurement location  | Foreign matter may be adhered to the tip of the probe. Remove any foreign matter from the tip of the probe. Be careful not to damage or deform the sensor.   |
| Nothing can be heard from the earphones   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bluetooth function may be disabled. Enable the Bluetooth function in settings.</li> <li>The earphones may not be connected to the device. Try connecting the earphones again.</li> <li>The earphones volume may be low. Please adjust the volume with your earphones.</li> <li>There is no output from the earphones in bearing inspection mode.</li> </ul>   |
| Despite having the automatic power off function enabled, power does not turn off even when left unattended for the set period of time. (The LED does not go out.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The automatic power-off function does not operate while the battery is being charged.</li> <li>The device may have frozen. When nothing appears on the screen by pressing buttons, force shut down the device and restart.</li> </ul>   |
| Incorrect remaining battery level display   | The remaining battery amount is correctly displayed after a learning period. Note that approximately 3 or 4 charges are necessary for the device to learn after delivery or battery removal.   |
| The screen is frozen and the device cannot be operated  | Press and hold the up and down buttons simultaneously for seven seconds to force restart.  |
| The device does not start even when the USB is plugged in   | <p>Power may not be supplied to the USB. Make sure that power is being supplied.</p> <p>If power is being supplied, there is a possibility that the USB maybe damaged. Try with a different USB.</p>   |

If the problems listed above are not resolved after attempting the respective remedy, contact TLV with detailed information.

## 11. Specifications

**Product Name** Pocket TrapMan

**Model** PT3

### Measurement

Items Measured: Ultrasonic sound/vibration acceleration level (shock pulse: 32 kHz), surface temperature

Temperature measurement

Allowable measurement temperature range: -40 to 350 °C

Response: 97% within 15 seconds (ideal conditions)

Measurement accuracy: ±3% of RD (after one minute/ideal conditions)

Trap measurement

Maximum primary pressure: 0.0 to 8.0 MPa

Maximum condensate flow rate: 0 to 3000 kg/h

Valve measurement

Applicable fluids: Steam, air

### Automatic judgement

Steam traps: Good/Caution/Leak/Blocked/Low temp./Fail Ajd-H/Fail Ajd-L

Valves: Good/Caution/Leak

### Power source

Battery: Secondary lithium-ion battery pack

Suitable battery type: SEnergy Corporation: model P11-22050

Continuous operation time: Approx. 24 hours (with no front light on), approx. 16 hours (with front light on)

Charging time: Approximately 2.5 hours

### Allowable temperature range

When in use or stored: -10 to 50 °C

Note: When device is not used, make sure to charge the battery every month.

When charging: 0 to 40 °C

### Appearance

Dimensions: 150 mm (L) × 40 mm (W) × 30 mm (T)

Weight: Approximately 310 g

## 12. Calibration

Pocket TrapMan PT3's temperature and ultrasound sensor is a crucial component of the device. The probe sensitivity deteriorates over time, not only if the unit is dropped or knocked, but also as a result of regular wear and use. Therefore, periodic calibration is required.

- Calibration should be performed every two years or when deformation or damage is observed at the tip of the sensor.
- The device will be calibrated using special adjustment equipment at TLV. Contact TLV for details.

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