

THE TIMBER SCALE : shows 18% of MOISTURE, above (Common softwood timbers) which wood destroying fungi can thrive.

THE BRICK SCALE : will register moisture above normal and will assist to locate the fault in construction or maintenance.

THE COLOUR SCALE : YELLOW & RED prove that the plaster is too moist for successful **over-painting**. The GREEN gives an indication that the surface of the fresh plaster is sufficiently dry. By affixing a 2ft. square impervious panel to the surface of the plaster the moisture in the wall will have an opportunity to re-distribute itself to obtain a truer reading after say 18 to 24 hours.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Have main switch in TEST position and plug in the terminals. Press the pointed test-prods against the material to be tested. Remember that materials with variable porosity conducts moisture unevenly. Spare prods are available from the makers. Do not leave dud batteries in the meter.

When not in use leave main switch in TEST position.

DIRECTIONS FOR RESETTNG

Throw main switch to CHECK position. This short circuits the meter. If 100% moisture is not recorded, slowly adjust by moving the variable resistor on the side of the meter. Needle should remain steady, otherwise renew batteries. Switch back to TEST position. If the needle is not now at Z, reset by means of screw Z.

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