

## DR6000 Series | Manual



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# Introduction

## About this manual

Although the device is easy to use, you should read the Instruction Manual carefully so as to be able to properly and efficiently use all functions.

Instruction manual layout	■ <b>Chapter 1-2</b> Device description
	■ <b>Chapter 3-4</b> Installation and normal operation
	■ <b>Chapter 5</b> Device settings
	■ <b>Chapter 6 - 7</b> Maintenance, care and troubleshooting

## Symbols

The following symbols are used in this manual:	
•	List
▶	Instruction to do something
<i>italic</i>	Italicised text indicates text in a dialog window
	Reference to further information in the manual

## Locating information

- Consult the Table of Contents.
- An overview of menus and possible settings can be found in Chapter 2 and Chapter 5.
- If an error occurs, see Chapter 7 for troubleshooting.

## Chapter 1 – Technical specifications

DR6000 family refractometers are easy to use and intended for use in FDA regulated sectors due to their GLP compliance, integrated user management and full network support for simple connection to the laboratory environment and an LIMS.

All data (measurement values, parameters and methods) are organised in an SQL database. Selected results may also be exported to a USB flash drive in Excel/HTML format, and firmware updates can be applied without difficulty using a USB flash drive as well. The user interface is available in six languages (German, English (US+UK), French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish).

### Specifications at a glance

- Large measurement range from 1.32000nD to 1.70000nD; 0.00%-95.00% Brix
- Resolution up to 0.00001nD; 0.01% Brix
- User-friendly touch screen operation
- Programmable: measurement unit, temperature compensation and tare
- Convenient user management
- Automatic device zero balance during boot process or as user function
- The prism can be cleaned easily and reduces the risk of sample carryover
- Only small sample quantities necessary, 0.5ml to 1ml
- Printer and PC connection
- RS232, network and USB interfaces
- Data display of all important settings and measurements
- High speed processor
- Integrated high-accuracy Peltier thermostat for temperature control
- High quality ceramic PT100 sensor
- NIST compliant calibration certificate
- Full GLP suitability

### Fields of application

Determination of mixing ratios, quality and quantity inspection in the following industries:

- Pharmaceutical industry
- Cosmetic industry
- Pulp and paper industry
- Chemical industry
- Beverage industry
- Food industry
- Sugar and sweetener industry
- Textiles industry

## Chapter 2 – Device description

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Scope of delivery
- Device images with descriptions
- Device combinations (printer, LIMS, thermostat)
- Monitor description (touch screen)
- Overview of menus

### 2.1. Scope of delivery

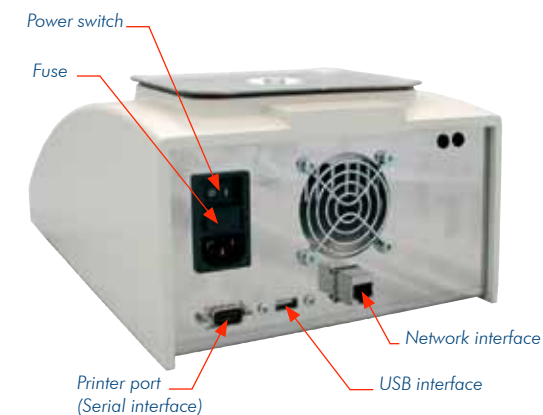


### 2.2. Device images

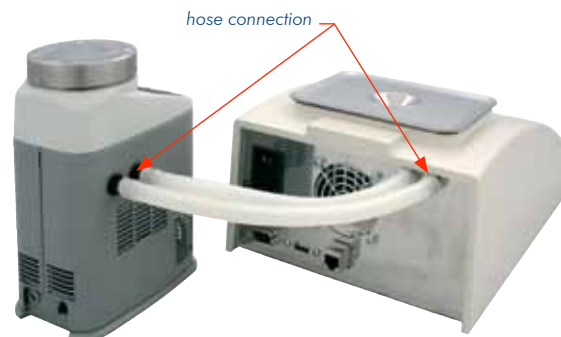
Device image DR6000-T front



Device image DR6000-T back



Device DR6000 with thermostat



Device DR6000 with printer



Device DR6000T  
with LIMS connection



Device models

Model	Device specifications
DR6000-T DR6100-T DR6200-T DR6300-T	Refractometer with measurement surface and internal Peltier heating
DR6000 DR6100 DR6200 DR6300	Refractometer with measurement surface, without internal Peltier heating (thermostat connectable)
DR6000-F DR6100-F DR6200-F DR6300-F	Refractometer with flow cell, without Peltier heating
DR6000-FT DR6100-FT DR6200-FT DR6300-FT	Refractometer with flow cell and internal Peltier heating

2.3. Screen descriptions

The following screens of the DR6000 refractometer family will be described in this chapter:

- Main menu
- Overview of submenus

Main menu

You can start measurement and view results in the main menu. The buttons lead to further submenus.

The main menu screen displays the following information and controls:

- Header:** A KRÜSS Optronic GmbH DR6000T, 05/06/07 11:34 pm, and a help icon (?)
- Sample number:** 3
- Measurement result:** 1.3661 (circled in red)
- Temperature:** 19.9 °C
- Unit:** nD
- Settings:**
  - User: \*
  - Method: 2 Method 002
  - Mode: Single measure
  - TC: None
  - Temp: 20.0 °C
- Buttons:** Mode, Methods, System, Results, User
- Icons:** A thermometer icon (labeled "The thermometer symbol is only displayed if a target temperature has been defined. The thermometer will blink if the permitted temperature range has not been reached yet.") and a printer icon (labeled "Prints the result displayed on the screen").

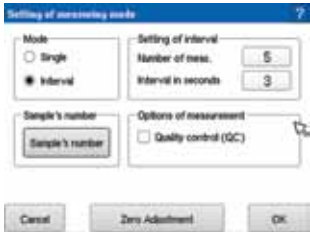
Annotations include:

- "Measurement result with sample number and unit" pointing to the value 1.3661.
- "Sample number" pointing to the value 3.
- "Triggers measurement. Can only be used when the target temperature or permitted temperature range has been reached." pointing to the Methods button.
- "Help" pointing to the help icon (?) in the header.
- "These buttons lead to further submenus. See the following page" pointing to the Mode, Methods, System, Results, and User buttons.
- "Displays the currently running method with method parameters and measurement mode" pointing to the Settings section.
- "Measurement temperature" pointing to the 19.9 °C display.

Overview of submenus



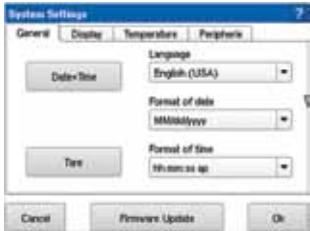
All settings for the next measurement are made in the **mode menu**. It is also possible to perform a zero balance. See Chap. 5.1



Methods are called, defined, modified and deleted in the **method menu**. See Chap. 5.2



All device settings such as date, language, etc. are set in the **system menu**. See Chap. 5.4



All results appear in the **results menu**. They can be filtered, sorted, printed and exported. See Chap. 5.4



Users are defined and assigned rights in the **user menu**. See Chap. 5.5





### 2.4. 2.4. Measurement principle

Measurement is based on the determination of a point of total reflection in a medium. The refractive index  $n_D$  is determined through the use of an LED light source with a 590 nm wavelength.

The refractive index  $n_D$  changes with the concentration of the medium and the temperature.

### 2.5. Basic operation

The device is operated through a touch screen display. Operation is controlled through menus and submenus. The submenus can be reached through their respective buttons.

You can return to the previous menu level using **Cancel** or **OK**.

**OK**: Temporarily saves the settings and leaves the submenu.



*Note!*  
All further submenus below the main menu must be confirmed with **OK** before the settings are permanently saved.

**Cancel**: Leaves the submenu without saving the settings



*Note!*  
Previously saved values in further submenus will also not be saved!

## Chapter 3 – Initial start-up

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Installation
- Device presets
- Basic operation

### 3.1. Installation

#### Choosing an appropriate location

- Place the device on a level and stable surface.



#### *Important Note!*

The location should be free of vibrations and shocks.  
Do not place the device in direct sunlight.  
Both will lead to incorrect measurement results.

#### Connecting the power

- Connect the power cable.  
Permitted power sources: 90V...240V, 50/60Hz

#### Connecting the printer

- Connect the printer to the serial port.



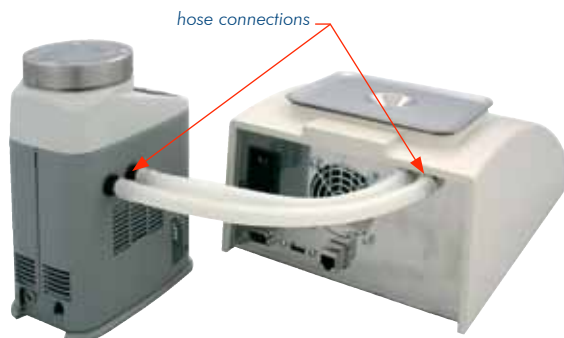
serial port

**Connecting the thermostat**

A thermostat can be connected for devices without internal heating.

**Connecting the tubes**

► Connect the thermostat and the refractometer using the hose connectors with the two supplied hoses.

**Filling with water**

► Fill the thermostats with water.  
An additive (water bath cleaner PT35) is recommended to prevent the build-up of algae.  
The operation of the thermostats is described in the instruction manual supplied with the thermostats.

**3.2. Preparation****Cleaning the measurement surface**

► Clean the measurement cell with distilled water.  
► Dry the cell with a soft, lint-free cloth.

**Chapter 4 – Normal operation**

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- What to do after switching the device on
- How to prepare your device
- How to prepare the measurements
- How to start measurements
- How to print your results
- How to export your results

**4.1 Preparing the device****Switching the device on**

► Push the power switch.  
The device will boot.

**Logging in**

If a login is requested, the login screen will appear first.



- Click on **Login**.
- Enter your username and password and confirm with **OK**.

**Note!**

Login can be activated on the device under **Users**  
> **User Management** > **Activate login**



How to activate/deactivate the login screen and define, modify and delete users, passwords and user rights is described in Chap. 5.5. To troubleshoot login problems, see Chap. 7.

The initial menu will appear after successfully logging in, requesting that the measurement surface be cleaned.



#### Cleaning the measurement surface

- Clean the measurement surface with distilled water or a suitable solvent for the sample.



#### Important Note!

It is absolutely necessary for the measurement surface to be clean!  
After pushing **Next**, the device will initialise and carry out a zero balance.  
Results will be incorrect if the measurement surface is dirty when the zero balance is carried out.

#### Carrying out a zero balance


- Push  .  
The device will initialise and carry out a zero balance.

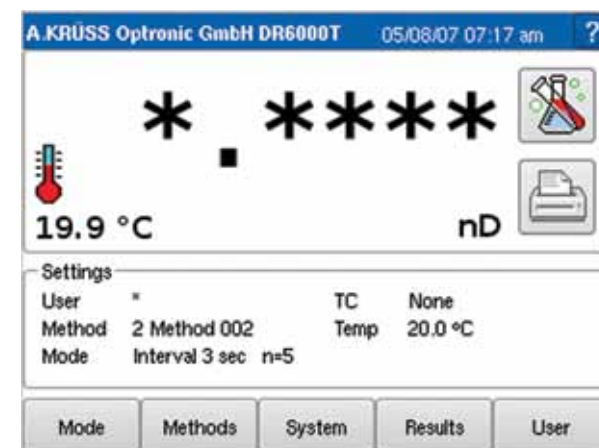


#### Important note!

If the measurement surface was dirty or something else interfered with the zero balance, you can manually carry out a zero balance under **Mode** > **Zero balance**.

The device is now ready for use.

- Push  again.  
The main menu will appear. The last selected method will still be set.



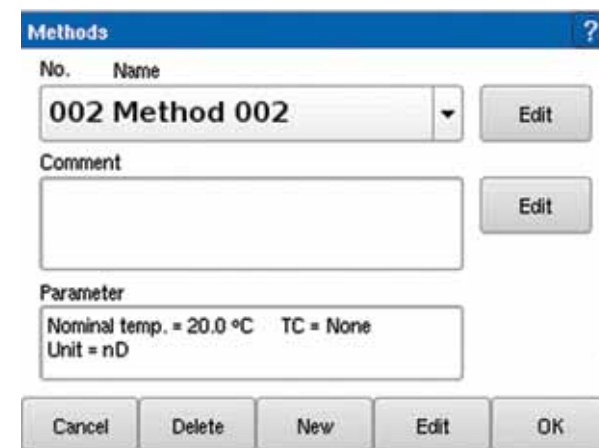
All settings necessary for a measurement can be made from this main menu.

#### Choose method

The desired method must be selected before measurement.

- Push  .

The method menu will appear.



- Select the desired method using the ▼ button.
- Save your selection with **OK**.

The method menu will close and the main menu will appear.



For information on how to define, modify and delete methods, see Chap. 5.2.

## 4.2. Measurement settings

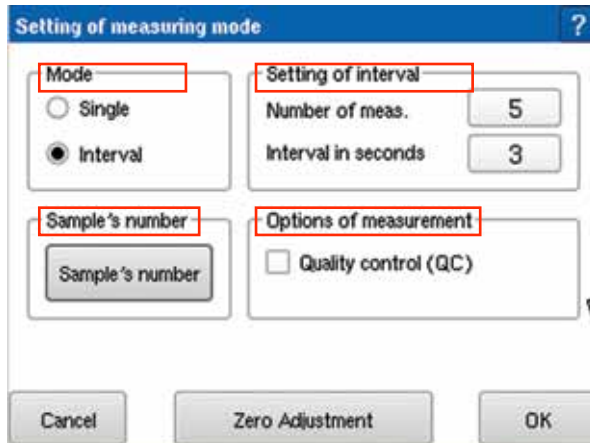
Prior to measurement, the following settings can be made in the mode menu.

- **Mode**, i.e. the type of measurement value recording (single / interval measurement)
- The interval settings (number of measurements / interval between measurements in seconds)
- The sample number
- **Measurement options**, i.e. the type of samples (quality control / normal sample)

### Open the mode menu

- Push .

The mode menu will appear.



### Selecting a mode

The type of measurement value recording is specified by selecting the Mode: *Single measurement or interval*

- Select the mode.  
If you select interval measurement, the interval settings must be made as well.
- Enter the number of measurements and the interval in seconds.

### Entering a sample number

A sample number may also be entered if necessary, prior to measurement.



#### Note!

After switching the device on and then changing the method, the device will automatically begin with sample number 1 and increase this by 1 for every further measurement.

- Enter the desired sample number.

### Measuring QC samples

If the sample is a quality control sample which should be marked as QC in the results:

- Activate ☒ quality control.



#### Note!

Quality control is deactivated ☐ after a QC sample has been measured, i.e. you always need to reactivate quality control before measuring any further QC samples.

### Saving settings

Once all settings in the mode menu are complete:

- Save your settings with **OK**.

The main menu will appear.

You can now begin measuring samples.

## 4.3. Carrying out measurements

### Supplying the sample

- Fill the sample into the measurement cell.  
A sample must wet the entire measurement surface, and should be free of streaks and gas.



#### Heating!

If no target temperature has been defined, the temperature will not be checked and measurement can be started at any time.  
If there is a significant difference between room and sample temperatures, wait a few moments before starting measurement. False results may be measured if the sample has not yet reached the correct temperature.

### Starting measurement

- Push



The measurement will be carried out.

### Measurement

**Single:** a single measurement will be made.  
**Interval:** the defined number of measurement points will be made, separated by the specified interval time.

### After measurement

- Carefully clean the measurement surface with distilled water or a solvent suitable for the sample.

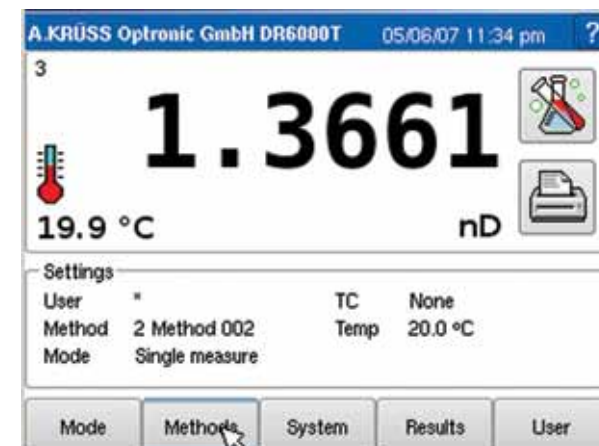


#### Important note!

Improperly cleaning the measurement surface will cause sample carryover and lead to incorrect results.

## 4.4. Measurement results

**Measurement result display** The measurement result will be displayed.



All measurement results are stored in a results list.

**Printing measurement results** Measurement results appearing on the display can be printed directly after measurement, or all and/or filtered results from the results list may also be printed on any printer.

### Printing the measurement display

- Push



The measurement result on the screen will be printed.

### Printout

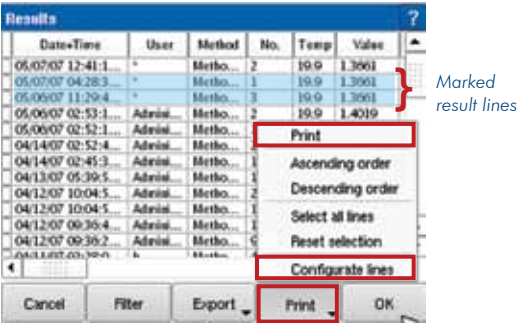
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Date       = 10.10.2007
Time       = 09:40:23
User       = Administrator

Method     = Refractive Index
Sample     = 8
Temp.      = 25.0 C
Measurement = 1.65085 nD
Group ID   = 24
Index      = 1
  
```

Printing stored measurement results

- ▶ Push **Results** in the main menu.  
The results menu will appear.  
All results are listed in a table.  
The data returned for each measurement can be selected by the user under *Configure columns*.



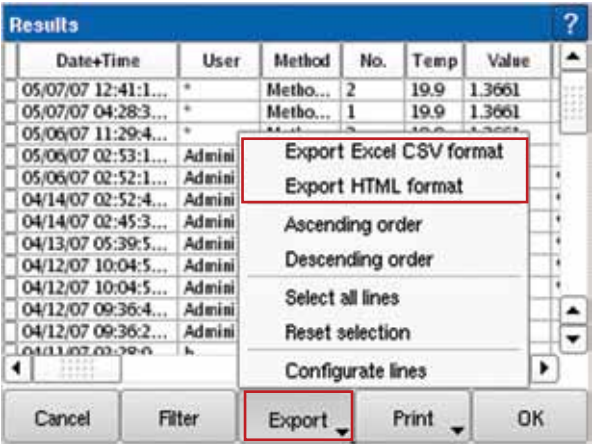
- ▶ Select or filter the results to be printed.
- ▶ Push the **Print** button and select print from the drop-down menu.  
The selected or filtered results will be printed.

For information on how to filter, sort and configure results, see Chap. 5.4. For information on how to connect a printer, see Chap. 3.1.

Exporting measurement results

- All, individual or filtered measurement results can be transferred to a USB flash drive:
- ▶ Insert the USB flash drive into the device.
  - ▶ Push **Results** in the main menu.  
The results menu will appear:

- ▶ Select or filter the results rows to be exported or filter the desired results.

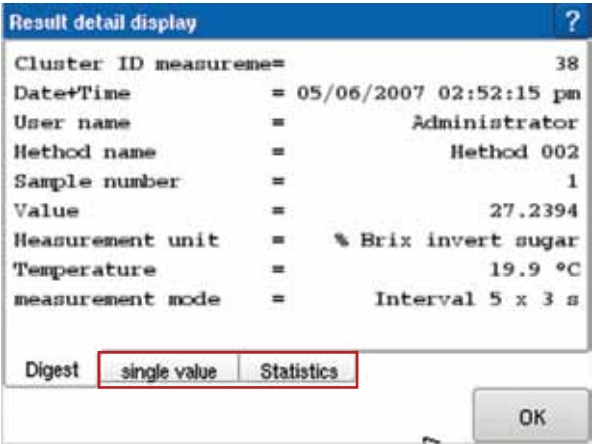


- ▶ Push the **Export** button and select the export format from the drop-down menu.  
The selected results will be transferred to the USB flash drive.

For information on how to filter, sort and configure results, see Chap. 5.4.

Showing details of measurement results

- If necessary, the details of a measurement can also be displayed.
- ▶ Double click on a results row.  
The detailed display menu will appear.



### Displaying single measurements

- Select the Single value register.

Result detail display

Date+Time	No.	Value	raw value	Temp
05/06/07 02:52:0...	1	21.6021	1.3661	19.9
05/06/07 02:52:0...	2	51.5818	1.4215	19.9
05/06/07 02:52:0...	3	18.1111	1.3604	19.9
05/06/07 02:52:1...	4	19.0552	1.3619	19.9
05/06/07 02:52:1...	5	25.8470	1.3733	19.9

Digest **single value** Statistics OK

### Displaying statistics

- Select the Statistics register.

Result detail display

Number of measurement=	5
Mean value of measurement=	27.2394
Mean square error of=	13.9336
Noise of measurement=	22.7271
Mean value of temperature=	19.900
Mean square error of=	0.000
Noise of Temp =	0.000

Digest single value **Statistics** OK

## Chapter 5 – Settings

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- How to set the measurement mode.
- How to carry out a manual zero balance.
- How to call, modify and create methods.
- How to set date, time, language, etc.
- How to select, filter, export and print results.
- How to define and manage users.
- How to activate/deactivate login.

### 5.1 Mode menu

All necessary measurement options for the next measurement are made in the mode menu:

- Single / Interval
- Sample numbers
- Normal sample / quality control (QC)

#### Opening the mode menu

- Push **Mode**.

The mode menu will appear.

Setting of measuring mode

<b>Mode</b> <input type="radio"/> Single <input checked="" type="radio"/> Interval	<b>Setting of interval</b> Number of meas. <input type="text" value="5"/> Interval in seconds <input type="text" value="3"/>
<b>Sample's number</b> <input type="text" value="Sample's number"/>	<b>Options of measurement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Quality control (QC)

Cancel Zero Adjustment OK




## Description of functions in the mode menu

Button	Description				
Mode	<p>Selecting <input checked="" type="radio"/> <i>Single</i> will record exactly one measurement value.</p> <p>Selecting <input checked="" type="radio"/> <i>Interval</i> will record multiple measurement values in defined intervals.</p> <p>An average value will be established from the measurement values and shown on the display. The individual measurement values and associated raw values (nD) can be shown in the results list if necessary.</p>				
Setting of interval	The following additional Setting of interval are required for interval measurement.				
	<table><tr><td>Number of measurements</td><td>2 to 99 °C, integers</td></tr><tr><td>Interval in seconds</td><td>2 to 600 °C, integers</td></tr></table>	Number of measurements	2 to 99 °C, integers	Interval in seconds	2 to 600 °C, integers
	Number of measurements	2 to 99 °C, integers			
Interval in seconds	2 to 600 °C, integers				
<div>Sample's number</div>	<p>The sample number is set to 1 after switching on the device, and increases by 1 after each measurement.</p> <p>Each method has its own range of numbers. Changing the method will either reset numbering to 1, or continue the numbering for the respective method.</p> <p>The numbering start point can be changed, or an arbitrary sample number may also be entered for each sample.</p>				
Options of measurement	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality control (QC) activated.</p> <p>If the sample to be measured is a quality control sample, this can be additionally indicated in the result. The result will be displayed together with the words Quality control on the display.</p> <p>QC samples can then be filtered and printed or exported.</p>				
<div>Zero Adjustment</div>	The device will carry out a zero balance, the same process as when it is first switched on.				
<div>Ok</div>	Saves the settings, closes the menu, and returns to the main menu.				
<div>Cancel</div>	Leaves the menu without saving the settings.				

## Zero Adjustment

This function carries out a zero balance.

- Push  in the main menu.
- Carefully clean the measurement surface.

*Important note!*



Results will be incorrect if the measurement surface is dirty when the zero balance is carried out.

- Push  .


The device will run through the same initialisation cycle as when it was switched on.  
The device is now ready for use.

## Quality control (QC)

If the sample to be measured is a quality control sample, this can be additionally indicated on the display and in the results list.

- Push  in the main menu.
- Activate ☒ *Quality control (QC)*.
- Save your settings with  .



- Start measurement with  .
- The result will be displayed together with the words *Quality control* on the display. QC samples can then be filtered and printed or exported.



For information on how to filter, print and export QC results, see Chap. 5.4.




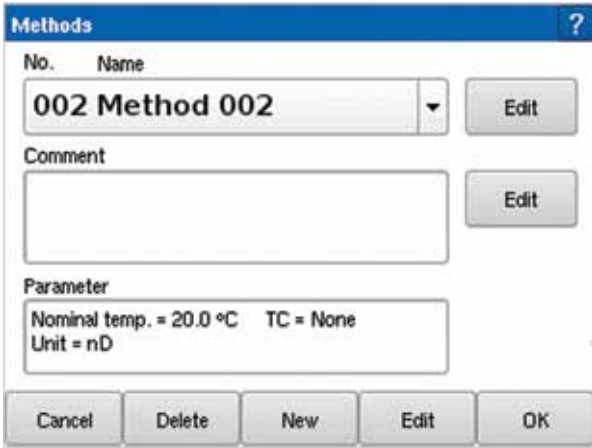
5.2 Method menu








You can create new methods and define and modify the following method parameters in the method menu:

- Method names
- Target temperature
- Temperature compensation
- Measurement unit


Opening the method menu

► Push  .  
The method menu will appear.

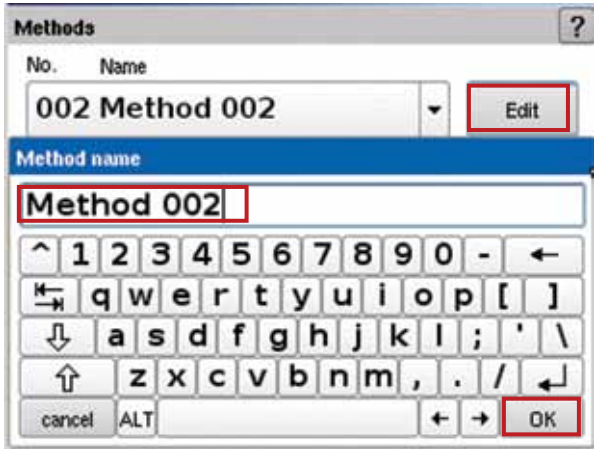


Button	Description
	Automatically creates a new method with a sequential No. and a Name (method). The No. Will be increased by 1 each time, and may not be modified. The Name of the method can be modified using 
	Edits method parameters.
	Deletes the currently displayed method after a confirmation query.
	Saves the settings, closes the method menu, and returns to the main menu.
	Leaves the method menu without saving the settings.
	Changes the name and/or comments for an existing method.

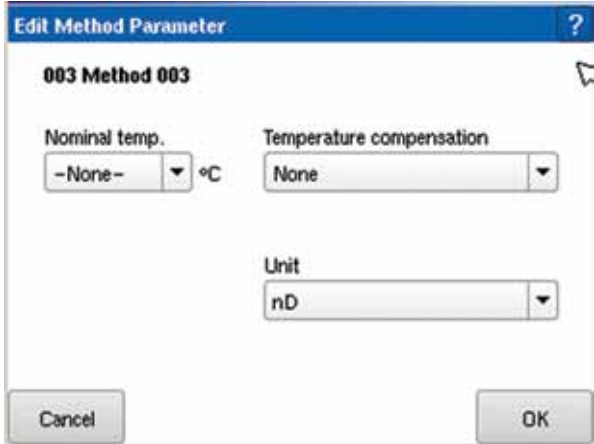
Creating a new method

► Push  in the method menu.  
A new method with a sequential No. and a Name (Method XXX) will be automatically created and the window to enter the name will appear:


Entering the method name



► Enter the desired method name.  
► Save your input with **OK**.  
The parameters menu will then open for the input of parameters.  
You can now define parameters such as the target temperature, temperature compensation and the measurement unit for the new method:



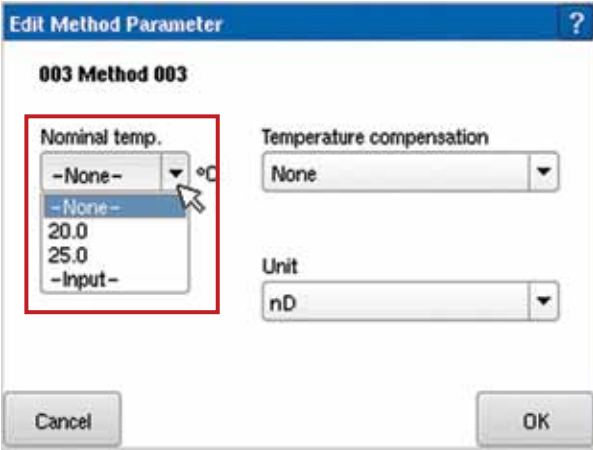
Editing method parameters

Method parameters can be brought up using the  button, and edited in the parameter menu.

Entering the nominal temperature

The nominal temperature at the measurement cell can be selected from a list or entered by the user. This nominal temperature is regulated constantly, and measurement is only possible once this temperature has been reached. The nominal temperature has a tolerance, i.e. a permitted deviation of min. 0.1° C. This tolerance can be defined by the user in the system settings. If a nominal temperature is not specified, the temperature will not be monitored at all. Measurement can be started at any time.

- ▶ Select the desired nominal temperature from the drop-down list using the ▼ button.



Nominal temperature	Description
None	No nominal temperature means device / room temperature. The temperature will not be monitored. Measurement can be started at any time.
20.0/25.0 °Celsius	Predefined nominal temperature. Constant monitoring and regulation of the temperature will be carried out. Measurement can only be started once the nominal temperature has been reached.
Input	User-defined nominal temperature. Value range: min. 10 °C- 80 °C



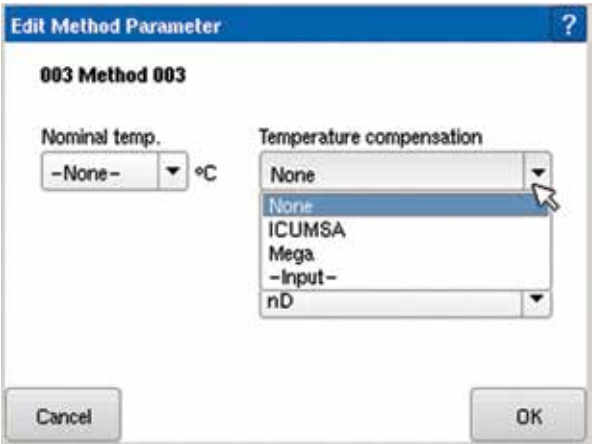
*Note!*  
The temperature tolerance is specified under *System > Temperature*.



How and where you specify the temperature tolerance is described under Chap. 5.3.

Temperature compensation

If the results always deviate from the specified temperature by a specific amount, the results can be automatically corrected using temperature compensation.

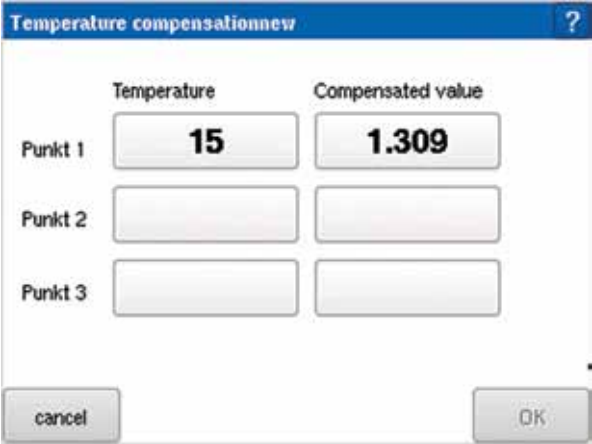


Temperature compensation	Description
None	No temperature compensation will be carried out.
ICUMSA	Temperature compensation for sucrose measurements according to the ICUMSA standard. The measurement unit must be set to Brix.
Input	User-defined input of temperature compensation. Three value pairs (temperature and associated compensation value) must be entered here. The coefficients for calculation are determined based on these value pairs.

Entering temperature compensation

- ▶ Select *Input* from the *Temperature compensation* ▼ drop down list.
- ▶ Firstly, enter a name for the temperature compensation.

After saving, the *Temperature compensation* dialog window will appear:

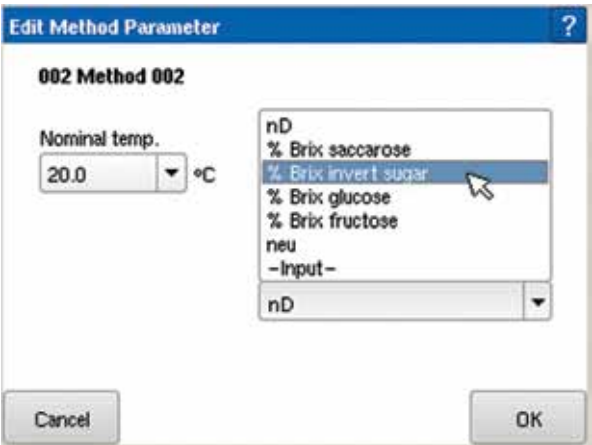


The 'Temperature compensation' dialog window has a title bar with a question mark icon. It contains two columns: 'Temperature' and 'Compensated value'. There are three rows labeled 'Punkt 1', 'Punkt 2', and 'Punkt 3'. In the 'Temperature' column, 'Punkt 1' has the value '15', while 'Punkt 2' and 'Punkt 3' are empty. In the 'Compensated value' column, 'Punkt 1' has the value '1.309', while 'Punkt 2' and 'Punkt 3' are empty. At the bottom, there are 'cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

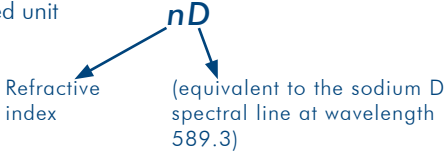
- ▶ Enter the temperature for points 1, 2 and 3, together with the associated compensated values.
  - ▶ Confirm your input with **OK**.
- The coefficients for the temperature compensation will be determined based on these value pairs.

Measurement unit


Both pre-defined and user-specific units are available.



The 'Edit Method Parameter' dialog window has a title bar with a question mark icon. It shows '002 Method 002'. There is a 'Nominal temp.' field with the value '20.0' and a unit dropdown set to '°C'. To the right is a list box containing the following items: 'nD', '% Brix saccharose', '% Brix invert sugar' (which is highlighted), '% Brix glucose', '% Brix fructose', 'neu', and '-Input-'. Below the list box is a unit dropdown set to 'nD'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Unit	Description
nD	Predefined unit <div></div>
% Brix Sucrose % Brix Invert sugar % Brix Glucose % Brix Fructose	Predefined units
Input	User-defined unit with associated calibration curve. The name and unit of three value pairs (nD value and associated scale value) must be entered here. The coefficients for calculation are determined based on these value pairs.

Entering a user-defined measurement unit

- ▶ Select *Input* from the *Measurement unit* ▼ drop-down list.
- ▶ Push .
- ▶ Enter the name of the unit and save by pushing **OK**.

After saving, the *User scale* dialog window will appear:



The 'User scale' dialog window has a title bar with a question mark icon. It contains two columns: 'nD Wert' and 'Skalenwert'. There are three rows labeled 'Punkt 1', 'Punkt 2', and 'Punkt 3'. In the 'nD Wert' column, 'Punkt 1' has the value '1.3', 'Punkt 2' has '1.7', and 'Punkt 3' has '1.7'. In the 'Skalenwert' column, 'Punkt 1' has '1.22222', 'Punkt 2' has '1.44444', and 'Punkt 3' has '1.66666'. At the bottom, there are 'cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

- ▶ Enter the nD values and associated concentrations, one after the other.
  - ▶ Confirm your input with **OK**
- The coefficients for the result calculation will be determined based on these value pairs.

5.3 System menu

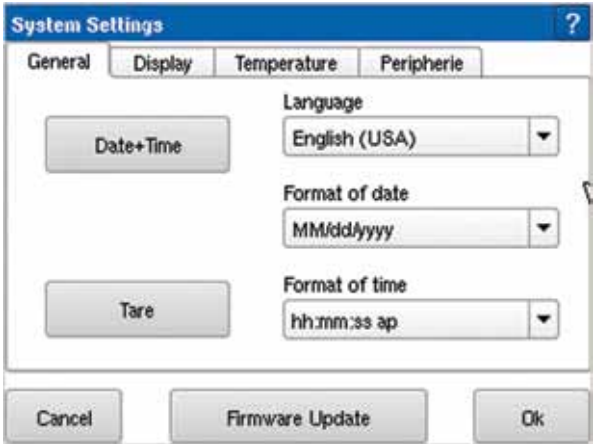
The following device settings can be made in the system menu:


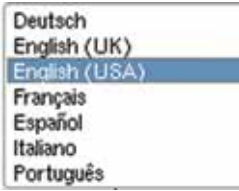


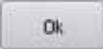
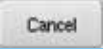


- Date and time
- Date and time format
- Language
- Display brightness
- Temperature unit (Celsius/Fahrenheit)
- Temperature tolerance
- Peripherals (printer, network e.g.LIMS)
- Firmware update
- Tare

Opening the system menu

► Push  .

The system menu will appear:




Button	Description	
	Sets the date and time.	
Language	Select the desired language from the drop-down list ▼ :	
Date format	Select the desired date format from the drop-down list ▼ :	 <div>dd (day) MM (month) yyyy (year)</div>
Time format	Select the desired time format from the drop-down list ▼ :	 <div>hh (hour) mm (minutes) ss (Seconds) ap (12-h-displ.)</div>
	Applies the settings, closes the system menu and returns to the start menu.	
	Closes the system menu without saving your input and returns to the start menu.	
	Carries out a software update from a USB flash drive.	
	<p>Serves to determine an offset (tare), which is then automatically integrated in the result calculation.</p> <p>To do so, the target value (nD) of the supplied sample is entered, together with the number of measurements with which the sample is to be measured.</p> <p>An average value will be established from the measurements, and the difference between the measured result and the target value will be determined. This difference is then automatically incorporated into all further sample measurements.</p>	

## Setting the date and time

► Push  .

The *Date + Time* dialog will appear.



The dialog box titled "System Setting - Date+Time" contains input fields for Day (8), Month (5), Year (2007), Hour (7), and Minute (36). It has "Cancel" and "OK" buttons at the bottom.

► Set the current date and time.

► Save your input with **OK**.


## Firmware Update

New device software is transferred in the "update" folder by email.



*Save result data!*

Save or export your result data before carrying out a firmware update. Updating the software overwrites the database, thus deleting all results.

- Copy or save the "update" folder onto a USB flash drive.
- Attach the USB flash drive with the new software to your device.
- Open the firmware update window using the  button and start the update using .


The firmware update will be carried out.

- Remove the USB flash drive once the procedure is complete.

## Determining the tare

► Push  .

The dialog window to input the target value and the number of measurements for the sample will appear:



The dialog box titled "Tare - Eingabe des Sollwertes" has input fields for "Sollwert in nD" (1.3) and "Anzahl Messungen" (10). It includes the instruction "Füllen Sie die Probe in die Messzelle und drücken Sie 'Messen'." and buttons for "Abbrechen", "Löschen", and "Messen".

- Enter the target value of the sample in nD, together with the number of measurements with which the sample is to be measured.

- Fill the sample into the measurement cell and push

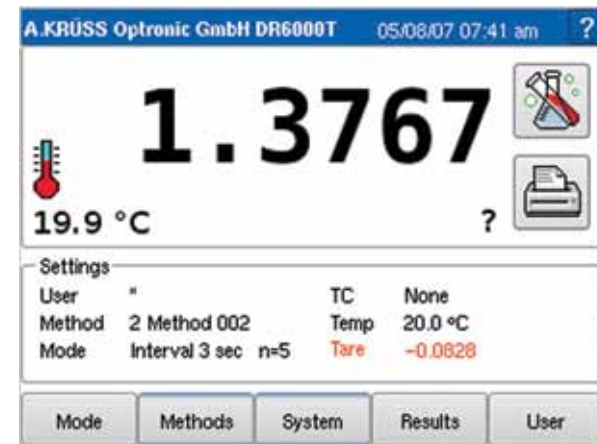
 .

The offset (tare) will be calculated and displayed.

- Save the value with .

- Leave the window with .

The value will appear in red text in the main menu.



The main menu display shows the tare value "1.3767" in large red digits. Below it, the temperature is "19.9 °C". The "Settings" section shows "Tare" as "-0.0828" in red. The bottom navigation bar includes "Mode", "Methods", "System", "Results", and "User".



**Note!**  
This tare value will be incorporated into the calculation for all measurement results.

### Clearing tare

- Push



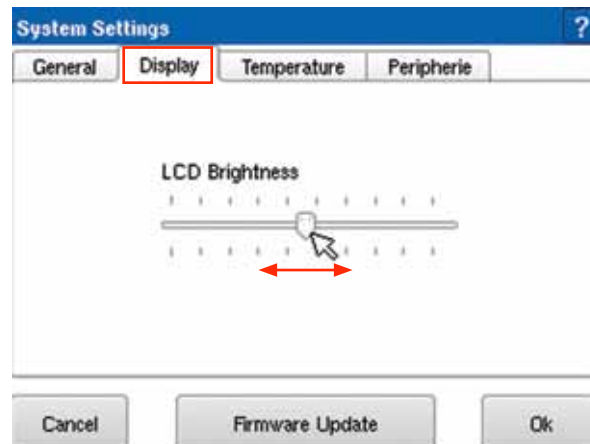
The tare offset will be set to 0.0000.

- Save the value with

The tare offset has now been deleted.

### Setting the display brightness

- Select the Display tab.



- Change the brightness using the slider.
- Save your setting with **OK**.

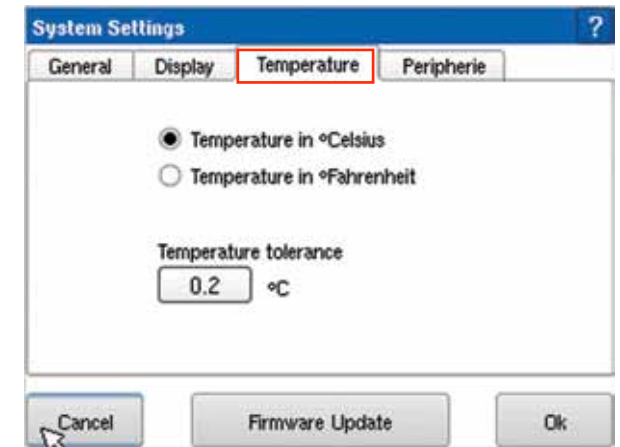
### Temperature settings

On the *Temperature* tab, you can specify

- the temperature unit and
- the temperature tolerance.

The temperature tolerance refers to the specified temperature target value and holds in equal measure for all methods.

- Select the *Temperature* tab.



- Select the ° Celsius or ° Fahrenheit unit and save your selection with **OK**.

### Entering the temperature tolerance

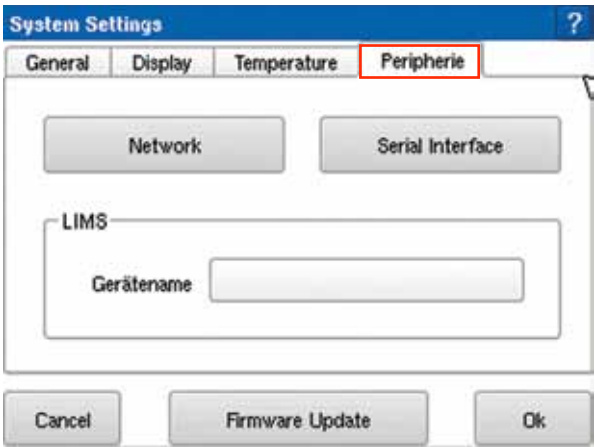
- Push the temperature button and enter the permitted deviation from the target temperature. The value must be higher than 0.1° C.
- Save your input with **OK**.

### Device connections

Interfaces for connected devices can be defined on the *Peripherals* tab:

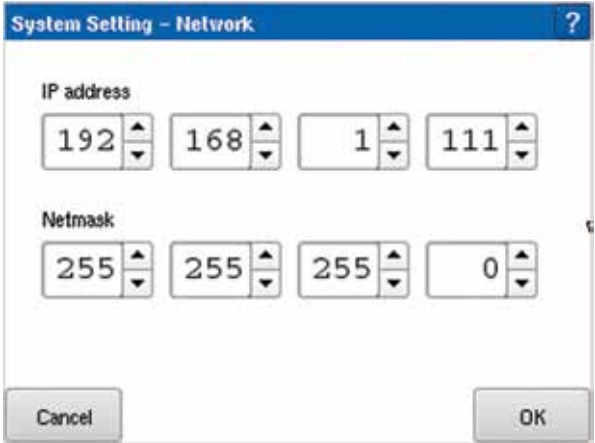
- Connection to a local Network (e.g. LIMS)
- Printer connection on the Serial port.

- Select the *Peripherals* tab.



Configuring the network

► Push  .  
The network connection interface can be configured in the following dialog:



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- Enter the *IP Address* and *Subnet mask*.
- Save your settings with **OK**.



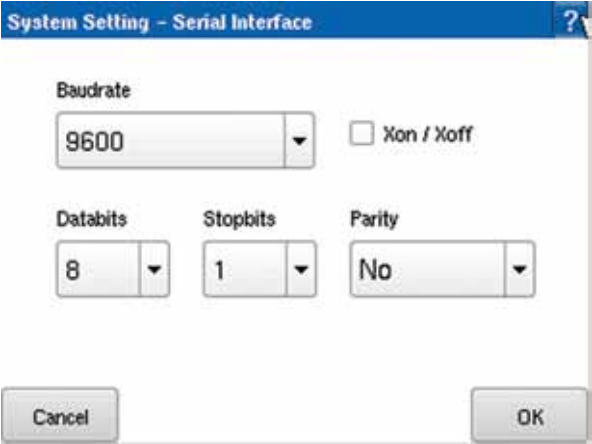
*Note!*  
If a LIMS is connected, an additional device has to be entered.

Defining a serial interface

Any printer can be connected to the serial interface.

► Push 

The following dialog will appear:



Default adjustment

- All settings can be made using the drop-down menus and then saved with the **OK** - button.


Baud rate	1200/2400/4800/9600/19200 /38400/115200
xon/xoff	Flow control on/off
Data Bits	7/8
Stop Bits	1/2
Parity	NO/ODD/EVEN

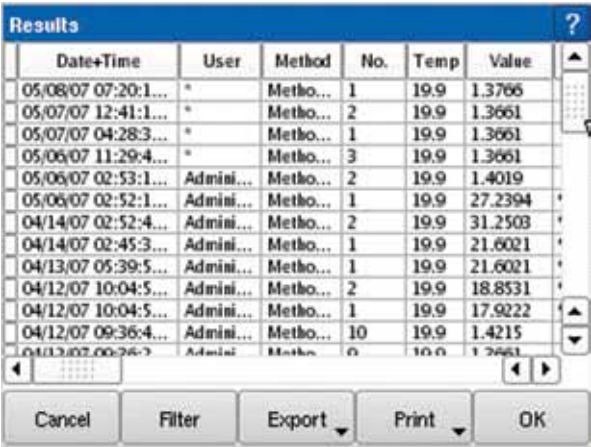




5.4 Results menu


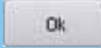

All measured values are stored in the results list. However, what is actually displayed in this list can be selected by the user. The list can be exported and printed in full or filtered form.

Opening the results list

► Push  in the main menu.  
The results menu will appear:



Button	Description														
	Filters results. Opens the Filter for Measurement Results dialog, in which the results can be filtered by <b>date + time, method + user</b> and <b>QC</b> .														
	Exports the selected results from the results list to a USB flash drive. A drop-down menu will appear: <table><tr><td>Export Excel CSV format</td><td>Initiates the export process.</td></tr><tr><td>Export HTML format</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Ascending order</td><td>Sorts the results list by date.</td></tr><tr><td>Descending order</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Select all lines</td><td>Selects and deselects all results.</td></tr><tr><td>Reset selection</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Configure lines</td><td>Selects values for output</td></tr></table>	Export Excel CSV format	Initiates the export process.	Export HTML format		Ascending order	Sorts the results list by date.	Descending order		Select all lines	Selects and deselects all results.	Reset selection		Configure lines	Selects values for output
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Descending order															
Select all lines	Selects and deselects all results.														
Reset selection															
Configure lines	Selects values for output														



Button	Description												
	Prints the selected results from the results list. A drop-down menu will appear: <table><tr><td>Print</td><td>Initiates the printing process.</td></tr><tr><td>Ascending order</td><td>Sorts the results list by date.</td></tr><tr><td>Descending order</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Select all lines</td><td>Selects and deselects all results.</td></tr><tr><td>Reset selection</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Configure lines</td><td>Selects values for output</td></tr></table>	Print	Initiates the printing process.	Ascending order	Sorts the results list by date.	Descending order		Select all lines	Selects and deselects all results.	Reset selection		Configure lines	Selects values for output
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Reset selection													
Configure lines	Selects values for output												
	Saves the settings, closes the results menu, and returns to the main menu.												
	Leaves the results menu without saving the settings.												

Selecting results

In order to output results, they must first be selected. Results can be selected by:

- Selecting
- Filtering

Marking results

► Click on the result rows to be selected for output.  
The selected results can then be printed using  or exported using .



### Filtering results

If only certain results with shared characteristics are to be selected for output, they can be filtered using the following criteria:

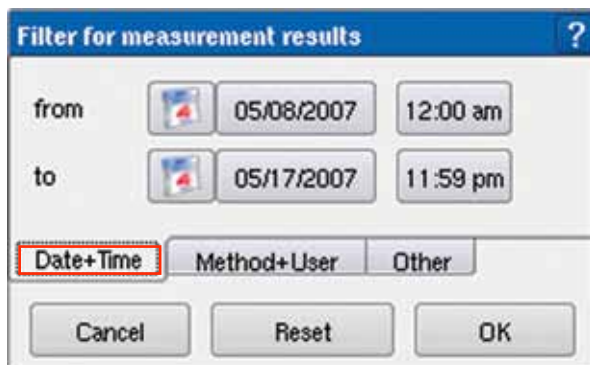
- By day, period (from – to), time
- Only QC results
- By method
- By user


The filters can be used individually or in combination. The filter selection will no longer be active after leaving the results menu.


### Filtering by date and time

If only results from a particular period or day are to be selected for output:

- Push  .



- Select the *Date + Time* tab.
  - Enter the date directly or select it from the calendar .
  - Enter the time if necessary.
- If the time is 00:00, all results from an entire day will be selected for export.
- Confirm your input with **OK**.

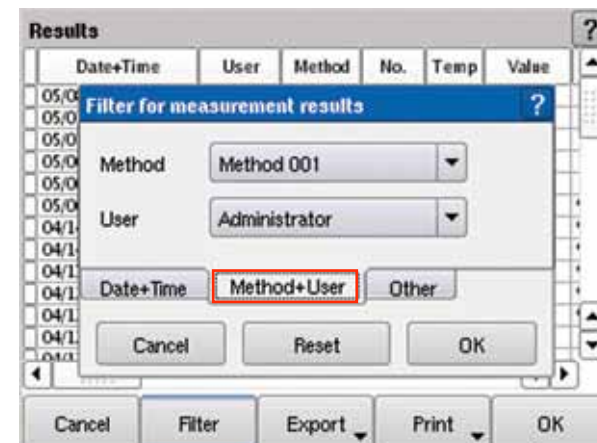
The results filtered by date and time will be displayed, and can now be exported with  or printed with





### Filtering by method and user

If only results from a single method are to be selected for output, filtered by user:

- Select the *Methods + Users* tab.
- Select the desired method and user.
- Confirm your input with **OK**.

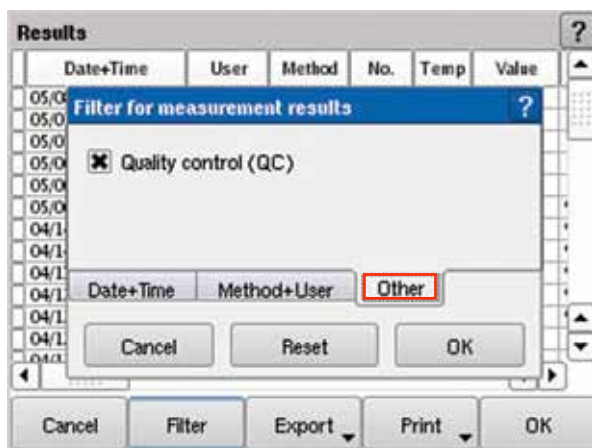


The filtered results will be displayed, and can now be exported with  or printed with .

### QC filtering

If only QC results are to be selected for output:

- Select the *Other* tab.
- Activate the ☒ *Quality control* check box
- Confirm your input with **OK**.



The filtered QC results will be displayed, and can now be exported with **Export** or printed with **Print**.

## Configuring columns

Additional data to be shown in the results list can be selected on a user-specific basis. The following data is available:

Add the following in the Results columns menu:

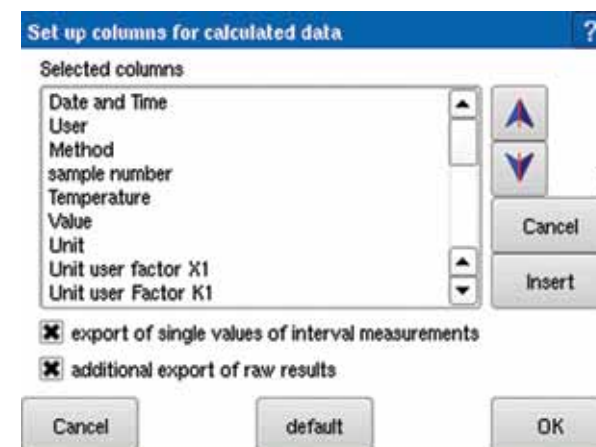
- ☒ Date and time
- ☒ User
- ☒ Method
- ☒ Sample number
- ☒ Measurement value
- ☒ Unit
- ☒ Unit user factor X1
- ☒ Unit user factor X2
- ☒ Unit user factor X3
- ☒ Unit user factor K1
- ☒ Unit user factor K2
- ☒ Unit user factor K3
- ☒ Temperature (actual)
- ☒ Target temperature
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor X1
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor X2
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor X3
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor K1
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor K2
- ☒ Temperature compensation user factor K3


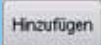
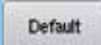
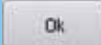
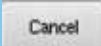
- ☒ Measurement mode
- ☒ Measurement interval
- ☒ Number of measurements
- ☒ Sample type
- ☒ Tare

The following options can be activated in the Configure results columns menu:

- ☒ Export individual values for interval measurements
- ☒ Additionally export raw measurement values


- Push **Export** or **Print**.
- Select **Configure** column from the drop-down menu. The menu with the currently selected columns will appear.



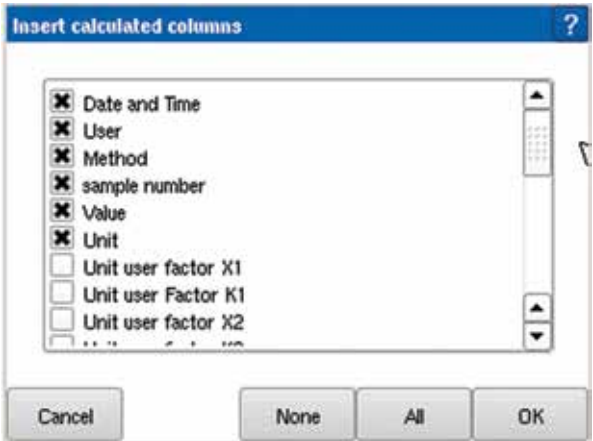
Button	Description
	Deletes the selected column.
	Opens a menu in which more columns can be added to the results list.
	Resets the previously selected columns to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date and time</li><li>• User</li><li>• Method</li><li>• Number</li><li>• Temperature (actual)</li><li>• Measurement value</li></ul>
Individual values for interval measurements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When activated, the individual values of the method-specific unit will also appear in the results list.
Additionally showing raw measurement values	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When activated, the unmodified measured values (nD) will also appear in the results list.
	Applies the settings, closes the system menu and returns to the start menu.
	Leaves the menu without saving the settings.

Adding columns

To add more columns to the currently selected columns:

- Push  .

The menu with all available columns will appear.





- Activate ☒ the desired options (columns).  
To specify all columns for output in the results list:
- Push **All**.  
You can deactivate all columns with **None**.

Showing printing results



If details as e.g. the statistics of an interval measurement and the corresponding raw value shall be indicated:


- Doubleclick on the desired result.  
The details of the results are indicated.

Printing results


- Open the results list in the main menu with  .
- Select or filter the desired results.
- Push  .  
The selected results will be printed.

Exporting results

- Insert the USB flash drive into the device.
  - Open the results list in the main menu with  .
  - Select or filter the desired results.
  - Push  and select the export format (Excel/HTML).
- Selecting the format initiates the export process.  
The selected results will be transferred to the USB flash drive in the selected format.



*Note!*  
Only remove the USB flash drive once you have returned to the main menu.

- Push  in the results menu.  
You may now remove the USB flash drive.

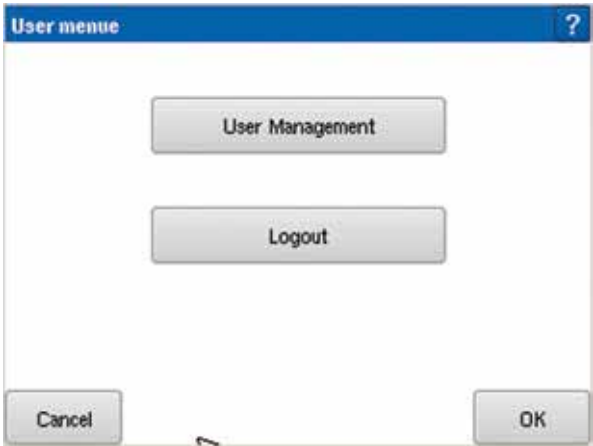
5.5 User menu

The following settings can be made in the user menu:

- Create device users
- Assign user rights
- Specify user validity periods
- Activate / deactivate login during device start-up
- Logout

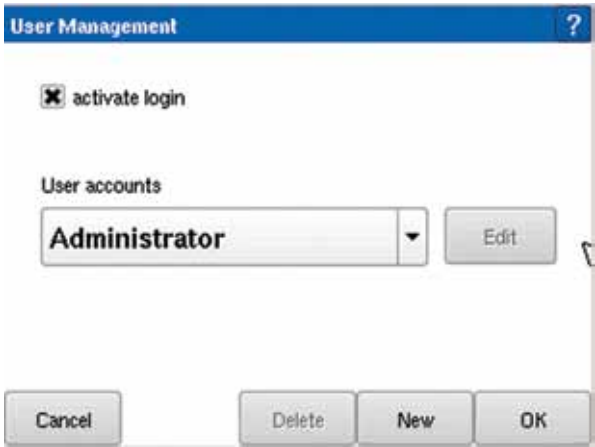
Opening the user menu

► Push **User** in the main menu.  
The user menu will appear:



Button	Description
	Here, you can define users and assign rights.
	The user will be logged out, and the login screen will appear.
	Saves the settings, closes the user menu, and returns to the main menu.
	Leaves the user menu without saving the settings.

User management



Button	Description
<b>Activate login</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The device can only be operated after a valid login (username and password). <input type="checkbox"/> The device can be operated without entering a user-name and password.
	Logs the user out and displays the login screen.
	Creates a new user.
	Deletes the selected user after a confirmation query.
	Saves the settings, closes the user menu, and returns to the main menu.
	Leaves the user menu without saving the settings.

Creating a new user

- To create a new user:
- Push **User Management** in the main menu.
  - Push **New**.
  - Enter the user’s name, the login name and the password, one after the other.
  - Confirm your input with **OK**.

The User settings menu will appear:

The user rights are now selected:

### Assigning user rights

There are three users with different levels of rights:

- **Admin** The Administrator has access rights to all functions.



#### Important note!

Take careful note of the administrator password! If lost, the password **cannot** be recovered. Please contact the device manufacturer if you lose the password.

- **User** The **User** can carry out measurements, select methods, the measurement mode and operate all results functions. He **cannot** make changes to method settings or system settings.
- **Guest** The **Guest** can carry out measurements, select methods, make limited adjustments to the measurement mode and operate all results functions. He **cannot** make changes to method settings or system settings.

- ▶ Make a selection from the Rights ▼ drop-down list.

**Entering the period of validity** A validity period can be specified if the rights should only be assigned for a limited period of time.

- ▶ Enter the date directly or select it from the calendar
- ▶ Confirm your input with **OK**.

The user will be created and assigned the rights for the specified time period.

- ▶ Leave the window with **OK**.



#### Important note!

If no certain date is entered, the authorization will only be valid for one day.

### Editing users

To make changes to a user:

- ▶ Push .
- ▶ Select the desired user from the user list with ▼ and push .
- ▶ Make your changes and confirm with **OK**.
- ▶ To finally apply your entries, leave the menu by pushing the **OK** button.

### Activating login

To specify that the device should only be operable through user login:

- ▶ Push in the user menu.
- ▶ Activate ☒ Activate login.
- ▶ Save your input with **OK**.
- ▶ To finally apply your entry, leave the menu by pushing the **OK** button.

## Chapter 6 – Maintenance and Care

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Daily / weekly tasks
- Changing the fuse
- Maintenance through service

### 6.1 Regular maintenance and care

In principle, the device maintenance free. The casing and display should be regularly cleaned.

#### Daily

- Clean the measurement surface with distilled water or a suitable solvent for the sample.

#### Weekly

- Clean the display and case with standard cleanser or disinfectant.

### 6.2 Changing the fuse



*note!*

Unplug the power cable before changing the fuse.



- Unplug the power cable.
- Change the fuse above the power switch.
- Reconnect the power cable.

### 6.3 Maintenance through service

The DR6000 refractometer family does not require regular maintenance by a service team. If the device malfunctions, please contact:

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## Chapter 7 – Troubleshooting table

This chapter can help you to quickly correct any errors which may occur.

### 7.1 List of errors

Error	Possible cause	Remedy
Incorrect measurement result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement surface dirty</li> <li>Measurement surface was dirty during zero balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean the measurement surface</li> <li>Carrying out a zero balance. See Chap. 5.3.</li> </ul>
Poor precision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement surface not cleaned properly between sample measurements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean the measurement surface carefully after each measurement</li> </ul>
Measurement cannot be started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target temperature has not been reached</li> <li>Temperature tolerance value is too low</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait for heating</li> <li>Increase the temperature tolerance. See Chap. 5.3.</li> </ul>
Login no longer possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Validity period expired</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the administrator. The administrator is authorised to modify the time period.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorrect username</li> <li>Incorrect password</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter the correct user name and/or password. Contact the administrator if necessary.</li> </ul>
No display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuse blown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the fuse. See Chap. 6.2.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power cable loose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plug power cable in properly</li> </ul>

## Glossary

<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>GLP</b>	Good Laboratory Practice (QA System)
<b>LIMS</b>	Labor - Informations - Management - System.
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>ICUMSA</b>	International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis

## Appendix

### Technical data

	Range 1.3200- 1.5800nD 0-95% Brix	Range 1.3200- 1.7000nD 0-95% Brix	Precision 0.0001nD 0.1% Brix	Resolution 0.0001nD 0.1% Brix	Built-in Peltier Thermostat	Flow-thru Cell
DR6000	X		X	X		
DR6000-F	X		X	X		X
DR6000-T	X		X	X	X	
DR6000-FT	X		X	X	X	X
DR6100		X	X	X		
DR6100-F		X	X	X		X
DR6100-T		X	X	X	X	
DR6100-FT		X	X	X	X	X

	Range 1.32000- 1.58000nD 0-95% Brix	Range 1.32000- 1.70000nD 0-95% Brix	Precision 0.00002nD 0.02% Brix	Resolution 0.00002nD 0.01% Brix	Built-in Peltier Thermostat	Flow-thru Cell
DR6200	X		X	X		
DR6200-F	X		X	X		X
DR6200-T	X		X	X	X	
DR6200-FT	X		X	X	X	X
DR6300		X	X	X		
DR6300-F		X	X	X		X
DR6300-T		X	X	X	X	
DR6300-FT		X	X	X	X	X

All standard devices can be connected to our external Peltier thermostat PT31

### General specifications

Measurement modes	Single / Interval measurement
Scales	Standard preset scales: Refractive index (nD), % Brix, Sucrose, Invert sugar, Glucose, Fructose, temperature corrected (nD), temperature corrected (% Brix). User-defined scales can be initialised.
Measurement time	Approx. 1 sec.
Prism	Sapphire
Light source	LED 590nm (lifespan approx. >1000 hrs.)
Case	Cast aluminium
Sample receptacle	Stainless steel
Display	LCD 5.7" 320x240 pixel, TFT
Operation	Resistive touch screen
Interfaces	RS232, USB, Ethernet
IP Code	IP65 for sample receptacle
Operating voltage	90V...240V, 50/60Hz 60W
Temperature measurement	0 - 100°C
Temperature resolution	0.1°C
Temperature measurement accuracy	0.1°C
Temperature compensation	ICUMSA and user-defined 3-point calibration
Temperature sensor	PT100- high-class sensor
Sample temperature	10 - 80°C
Environmental temperature	10 - 40°C
Result memory	999 results
Measurement value calibration	4 - 10 sample points, 3rd degree polynomial
Temperature calibration	4 sample points, 2nd degree polynomial



## Ordering information

Part	Description	Order code
Plain paper printer	24 character	CBM910
Paper roll	For CBM910 printer	CBM910P
Ink ribbon	For CBM910 printer	CBM910F
Peltier Thermostat	8°C - 40°C infinitely variable, temperature accuracy +/-0.2° C, resolution 0.1° C, includes tubes	PT31
Water bath cleaner	Additive for thermostat with water	PT35

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	<b>IEC 61000-4-4</b> <b>Störfestigkeit gegen schnelle transiente Störgrößen / Brust</b> <i>Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test</i>
	<b>IEC 61000-4-5</b> <b>Störfestigkeit gegen Stoßspannungen</b> <i>Surge immunity requirements</i>
	<b>EN 55011</b> <b>Norm für Störaussendung</b> <i>Standard for emitted interference</i>
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