



Bedrock® SM50 STIPA meter

The Speech Transmission Index meter from the inventors of STIPA

Measuring the Speech Transmission Index has never been easier - or more affordable. The Bedrock SM50 is a full-featured acoustic measuring instrument, designed from the ground up by the development team at Embedded Acoustics - the team that invented STIPA. You will easily navigate through its functions thanks to the full-colour touch screen, and retrieve your stored measurement data through USB. The device is fully compliant to all the newest standards, and has several unique features to ensure that you get the most accurate and reliable results of any STI measuring device.

What is Bedrock?

Bedrock produces innovative acoustic measuring instruments for acousticians, audio specialists, architects, engineers and basically anybody involved in (acoustic) testing and certification.

All Bedrock products are designed and manufactured in the Netherlands, by the inventors of STIPA.

Why choose the SM50?

Doing an STI measurement will literally be as simple as pressing a button. If you will be doing Speech Transmission Index measurements only infrequently, perhaps once in a while, you will appreciate the instrument's ease-of-use and intuitive user interface - no need to memorize complex menu structures. But

even the most the demanding STI user will still find every option he or she ever needed on the device. The "STIPA pro" mode gives instant access to all measurement details, including the MTF values. A unique feature of the Bedrock SM50 (and SM90) is the availability of a Full STI measurement.

The SM50 has more to offer than just STI measurements. Such as the integrated Sound Pressure Level meter with all the usual settings (including A, C and Z-weighting, fast-slow-impulse and Leq/SEL) a Real-Time Analyzer (RTA) and reverberation time measurements (RT60). Different measurement modes are accessed through an easy-to-use menu.

The SM50 STIPA meter is built from top-notch digital and analog

components. Its multi-range pre-amplifier offers an impressive combined measuring range of more than 110 dB. The SM50 comes standard with a Type 2 / Class 2 measuring microphone, but will work with any measuring microphone that operates on 48V phantom power. Working with line-level input signals from an external source is also easy.

Where to buy?

Bedrock products are sold through a global network of distributors and resellers. Please refer to our website for our distributor list and up-to-date information about our products, as well as available firmware upgrades, manuals and test signals.



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Product features

The SM50 STIPA meter offers the following features:

- STIPA
- Full STI
- Speech Level Meter (cf. 602168-16)
- SPL meter
- Real-Time Analyzer (RTA) with 1/1, 1/3, 1/6 and 1/12 octave resolution
- Reverberation time measurements (RT60)
- Statistical acoustics (percentiles)
- LEQ logging (A/C/Z)
- RTA logging / spectrograms
- Noise Curves (NR/NC)
- Sound insulation (R'/DnT)
- SRI / STC
- FFT analysis
- Oscilloscope
- AC Volt meter
- THD+N
- Fundamental frequency
- Loudspeaker polarity
- Calibrated audio recording.

More functionality to be added through free firmware updates.

Functional specifications

- Full-color 3.2" LCD touch screen
- 4 GB of internal storage, at least 3.8 GB available for storing measurement data
- Downloading of measurement data and firmware updating through USB
- Easy calibration procedure
- Comes standard with Type 2 / Class 2 measuring microphone; works with any 48 V XLR measuring microphone.
- Approx. 4-6 hours of use on a

single charge, depending on intensity of use.

- Recharging through USB wall charger (charger with international adapters included)

Technical specifications

Technical specifications of the SM50 include:

- Linear range of electronics (combined ranges) >110 dB
- Linear measuring range with included microphone: 30 to 122 dB.
- STI measurements fully compliant with IEC-60268-16 4th edition (2011).
- Type 2 / Class 2 SPL measurements compliant with ANSI S1.4 and IEC-61762-1:2014.
- RTA filter specs exceed class 1 requirements (IEC-61260:2014)
- Remote control API available (control the SM50 from your own external applications).

Accessories

The SM50 comes bundled with the following accessories:

- Ruggedized carrying case
- Microphone
- World charger
- USB cable
- Carrying cord
- Quickstart guide
- Calibration certificate
- USB flashdrive with test signals and manual
- Foam windscreen



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