

# **Explosive Density Tester MANUAL**

"Density is the most important characteristic of bulk explosives; high density will prevent detonation and hence cause poor fragmentation and fume"

The Explosive Density Tester:

- Can be used in open-cut and underground mines
- Works at any hole depth
- Measures density at any position in the hole
- Placers no limit on operation time
- Can be used in wet or dry holes
- Allows measurement over sleep time
- Is set up and operated through a smart-phone application
- Sends readings to this smart-phone application via blue-tooth



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1. Download and install 'LightBlue' from the App store



- 2. Plug Explosive Density Tester into a standard 5-volt USB power pack
- 3. Launch 'LightBlue' mobile phone app
- 4. Select 'In Hole Density'



5. Select 'Notify'



6. Select 'Hex'



Listen for notifications

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7. Select '4V' (so you see decimal numbers)

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8. Press 'In-Hole Density' to go back



- 9. Take cup density measurement
- 10. Grease up syringe plungers with lubricant
- 11. Remove syringe body (top part) from sensor. Then insert the plunger.
- 12. To suck the product into the syringe: push the syringe down into the cup while pulling the syringe plunger up. *Do not twist the plunger*, as this will break the sensor.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure there are **no air gaps** in the product. Air gaps will affect the accuracy of the reading.

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- 13. Suck the product in a further half inch (10mm) and wipe away any prills remaining on this exposed surface, as these will clog the seal of the sensor
- 14. Lubricate the other end of the plunger
- 15. Place some product in the hole in the end of the sensor plunger

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- 16. Fit full syringe onto sensor
- 17. Push the plunger in the short open tube section by hand, so the product is at just below the 150 mark.



18. Insert the cap into the syringe.

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19. Fill short open tube section with product



20. Before you put the sensor in the hole, plug the senor into the battery, and set the initial cup density using the App

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### 21. Select 'Write'

## In Hole Density

UUID: 7569E740-0660-EAF2-3FB0-FD6EB600A011

#### Connected

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UUID:

C6FBDD3C-7123-4...AB-005F1A7EDA01

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## 22. Select 'Hex'



## 23. Select '4V' (so you can see decimal numbers)



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24. Select 'Write new value'



25. Type in the cup density and press 'done' on the keyboard. This value will be stored in the sensor. Set this number before putting the sensor in the ground, and do not change this number after setting it.

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26. Select 'Notify'

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- 29. Charge hole
- 30. Use phone app to monitor density

You can power up at any time to read the density – **do not write a new cup density value** (when this is done the current volume and density is stored and the readings will be changed to cup density and not the actual density.)

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After putting the sensor in the hole:

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