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Configuring the *d*Badge

By pressing and holding the right ('R') key down during the start up sequence the configuration menu can be accessed. Pressing the 'L' key will make the changes to the current settings, and the 'R' key will confirm the changes and move on to the next screen. The screens are shown below, once the final screen has been confirmed by pressing the 'R' button, the *d*Badge will return to standard operation.

CONTRAST
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LANGUAGE
ENGLISH ✓
Menu language, press 'L' to change and 'R' to confirm.

DISPLAY MODE
ISO ✓
Press 'L' to select either ISO (Europe) or OSHA (USA). Press 'R' to confirm.

dB ALARMS
YES ✓
Exposure alarm (Blue LED), press 'L' to enable or disable. Press 'R' to confirm. Refer to manual for details.

CLEAR MEMORY
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Fitting and Removing the Windshield

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Press the 'R' key to confirm that you wish to calibrate. The *d*Badge will take a few seconds to automatically adjust to the required level of 114.0dB.

CALIBRATING
CAL OK
114.0 dB

Once calibration is completed a 'CAL OK' message will appear. The *d*Badge stores the calibration date, time and level then returns to the default screens.

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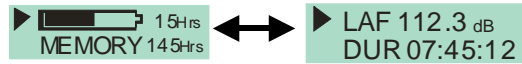
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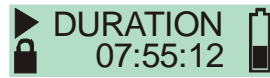
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Locking the Keys

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A padlock symbol appears on screen, as shown below.



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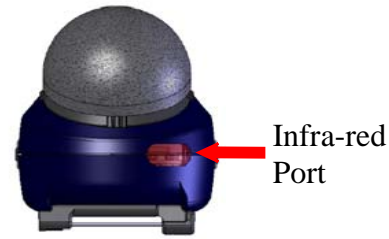
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Battery and memory status	10Hrs MEMORY 80Hrs	10Hrs MEMORY 80Hrs
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Time averaged and peak data	LAEQ 89.9 LCPK 101.4 dB	LAVG 111.4 LZPK 119.4 dB
Calculated noise exposure data	PA ² Hrs 3.20	OSHA DOSE 4.3 %
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Downloading Data to P.C.

Ensure the infra-red download adaptor (-CMC39) is connected to the RS232 port of your PC Start the dB35 software on the PC, then hold the infra-red port on the dBBadge facing, and near to the infra-red adaptor.



dB35 will detect when a dBBadge is within range, and will automatically download the unit's data to your PC, clear the memory and reset the time on the dBBadge.

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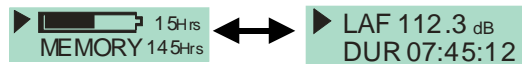


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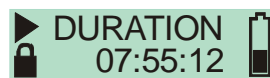
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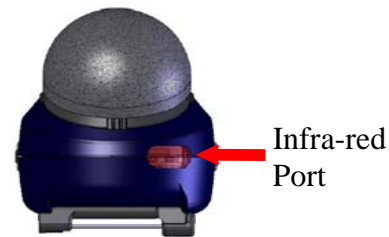
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