

Field Lab

Technical sheet

The handheld Field Lab device measures the quality of cereal grains and other crops in seconds: **protein, moisture, carbohydrates, and oil contents***

* Percentages are calculated on a dry, wet or fixed basis, based on country guidelines.



Technical specifications

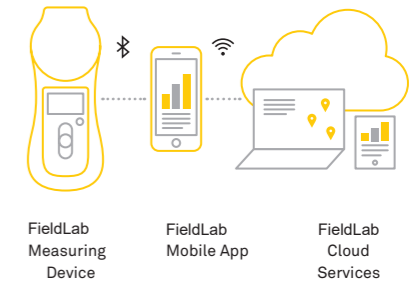
Size	Hand-held (footprint 270 mm x 115 mm)
Weight	820 grams (without batteries)
Batteries	6 x AA Alkaline (recommended to use batteries designed for industrial/heavy use)
Battery operation	50 to 150 measurements depending on battery quality and type of use
Measurement principle	Near infrared transmittance spectroscopy
Sample size	≈ 3 grams (60-80 cereal kernels)
Measurement time	About 30 seconds, including the device warm-up and the user loading the sample
Species	E.g. wheat, barley, rye, oat and rapeseed New species can be added according to needs / Note: Species are country specific
Operational conditions	+5 to +45 C 20 to 90 % RH (non condensing)
Storage temperature	-10 to +60 C
Protection	Designed for outdoor use - except raindrops on the sample tray will affect the moisture result
Bluetooth	LE 4.1
Language	Multiple languages (based on ISO 8859-1 character set)
Mobile application	Android/iOS



Field Lab
360° light penetration method
(integration sphere)

- + Works with simpler and more affordable technology
- + Device can be small
- + Enables small samples
- + Wider use than grain as other types of samples possible
- + Short measurements time

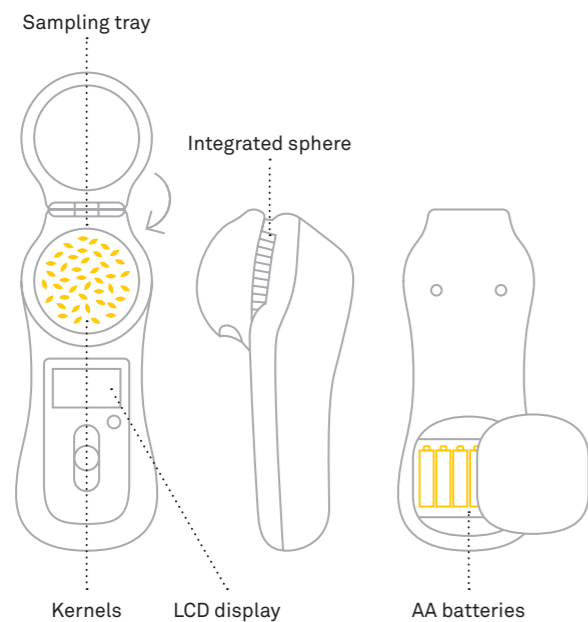
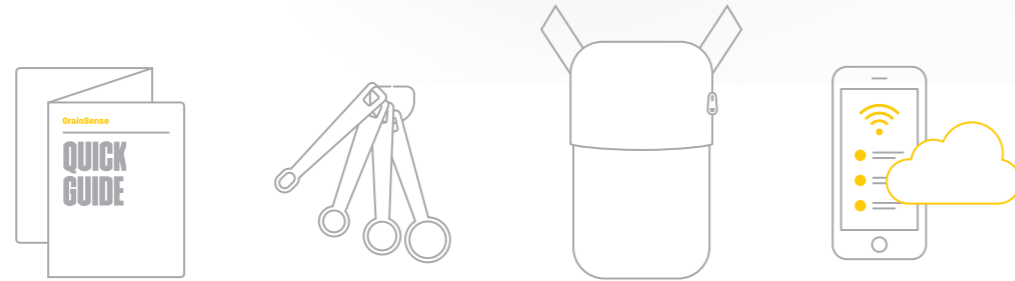
The key components of the Field Lab solution are the Field Lab device, mobile application, and cloud-based database:



1. Field Lab Device: measures and analyzes the sample and interacts with the Field Lab Mobile application via Bluetooth.

2. Mobile application: connects with cloud account and downloads calibrations and other settings to the Device and uploads measurements results to the database.

3. Cloud based storage: to backup the measurement results.



The technical principle is **Near-infrared (NIR) spectroscopy** in the so-called third overtone wavelength range. This technique has been used in laboratory instruments for years. Field Lab is the first to realize such an instrument in a handheld format.

Because of the **patented sampling technology** (grain inside an “integrating sphere”) the light intensity arriving at the detector is several hundred times higher than otherwise possible. This enables the building of a **small, battery-operated device**.

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