

## Product Brochure

### Gaussmeter Model GM09 -1

The GM09-1 gaussmeter features a touch-screen interface and rechargeable Li-ion battery compatible with the extensive range of Hirst Hall single-axis sensor probes. Built-in Application "App" modes ensure standard tests and measurements can be carried out with ease and minimal effort. Data-logging features allow the retrieval of data using a simple USB interface, no additional software is needed as the GM09 appears as a USB mass storage device.



GM09, Single axis gaussmeter with touch screen display

### Key features

- A hand-held touch-screen general purpose gaussmeter (for determining magnetic field strength) with a range of built in application modes to make routine testing more user-friendly.
- GM09 appears as a USB mass storage device when connected to a computer or device and no software is needed to access the stored (time stamped data) in standard .CSV file formats.
- Application modes include (dependant on probes used):
  - Magnet testing - pass/ fail within user defined bands with polarity.
  - Magnetic Field testing – for standard and stringent safety levels or user defined pass / fail criteria.
  - Residual magnetism testing – for standard levels or user defined pass / fail criteria.
  - Fit-to-Fly testing for magnetic materials against IATA (and FAA guidelines) tests, this requires a High Sensitivity probe.
  - Food Magnet Extractor testing with standard settings (8, 10, 12 kG) plus user defined pass / fail criteria.
  - Occupational safety mode testing based on 1998 ICNIRP guidelines with DC testing using standard probes and AC testing using high sensitivity probes for AC fields up to 6kHz.
- Rechargeable Lithium-ion battery with USB-C compatible charging (wall-plug or computer charging)
- Easy to operate 3.5" multi-colour touch screen 320x480 px with backlight.
- Intuitive easy to use menus with on-screen help and a dedicated knowledge base support website.

### Applications

Some example applications include:

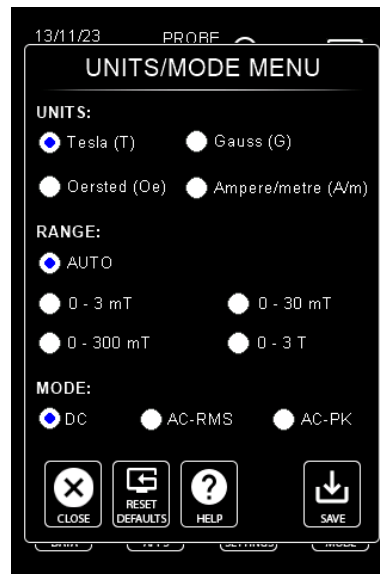
- Magnet polarity measurements, magnet strength testing. Testing Magnet calibrations.
- Production testing : computer disk drive actuators testing, loudspeaker air gaps, electric motor air gaps.
- Transformer Stray Field measurements.
- Magnetic field strength testing for food industry separators.
- Verifying compliance with IATA, IACO and FAA regulations on magnetism from packages to be shipped by air (High sensitivity probes only).
- Goods inward and Quality Assurance Inspection.

## Display

The GM09 features a clear 3.5" multi-colour touch screen with intuitive menus and on-screen help.



General measurement screen



Measurement units, range, and mode



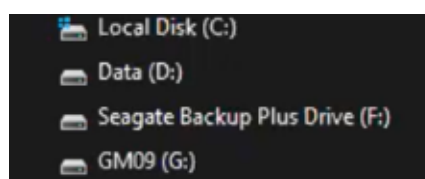
Probe information and calibration status



Application selection with settings and help

## Communications

The GM09 features a USB mass-storage interface to allow the downloading of measurements data to computers via the USB-C connector and cable provided with the GM09. Simply connect the GM09 to any computer, phone or device that can read a standard USB memory flash drive. The GM09 appears as a mass storage device on your computer with all stored measurement files accessible.



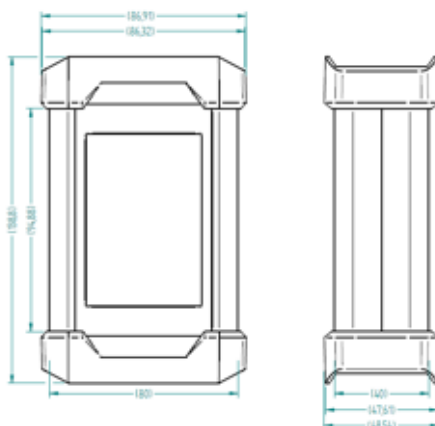
The GM09 also includes a real-time clock and time stamped measurements can be stored as required. The stored data can be download via the USB mass storage interface. Data is stored in a .CSV format file giving import capabilities into most software packages.

## GM-00000

#GM09 GAUSSMETER Data-log									
#Creation date: 2023-12-18 / 16:59:09									
#Gaussmeter SN: GM09-9001									
#Probe Type: Transverse / Probe SN: 12141 / Probe Null: 0.000000000 mT (0.000000000 G)									
#Gaussmeter Calibration: 11/12/23 - 14:54 / Probe Calibration: 3/11/18									
#GENERAL PURPOSE									
#									
#Timestamp (s)	Date	Time	Mode	Range	Value (mT)	Value (G)	Value (Oe)	Value (kA/m)	Polarity (N/S)
1702918749	2023-12-18	16:59:09	DC	Auto	0.021	0.213	0.213	0.017	N
1702918750	2023-12-18	16:59:10	DC	Auto	-0.025	-0.247	-0.247	-0.020	S
1702918751	2023-12-18	16:59:11	DC	Auto	0.030	0.301	0.301	0.024	N
1702918752	2023-12-18	16:59:12	DC	Auto	-0.058	-0.578	-0.578	-0.046	S
1702918756	2023-12-18	16:59:16	DC	Auto	-59.129	-591.289	-591.289	-47.053	S
1702918757	2023-12-18	16:59:17	DC	Auto	-3.098	-30.979	-30.979	-2.465	S
1702918758	2023-12-18	16:59:18	DC	Auto	-3.551	-35.509	-35.509	-2.826	S
1702918758	2023-12-18	16:59:18	DC	Auto	-3.786	-37.865	-37.865	-3.013	S

The GM09 retains its last setting when powered off - so once set up the unit can be powered on and is ready to go.

## Dimensions



## Technical Specifications

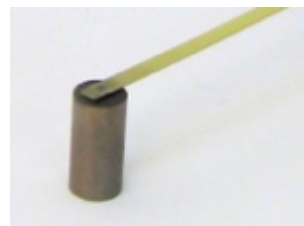
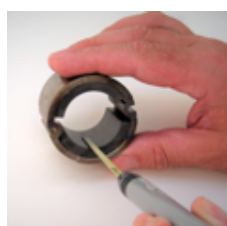
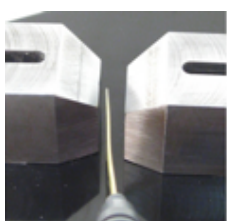
Maximum field sensed	±3T (dependant on probe in use)
Number of sensors	Single channel, 1 axis sensor probe
Standard cable length	1.5m
Repeatability	Better than 0.5%
Accuracy	Better than ±1% Calibrated to standards traceable to the NPL National Physical Laboratory (UK)
Measurement ranges	AUTO, ±3 mT, ±30mT, ±300mT, ±3.000T
Units	Tesla, Gauss, Oersted (Oe), A/m (1mT = 10 Gauss (Oe) = 0.7967 kA/m)
Resolution	2 microTesla, 0.02 Gauss (Oe), 160A/m
Frequency range	Static field (DC) and AC measurements (10Hz to 6kHz)
Measurement modes	DC (with Min and Max), AC-Peak (with AC-Peak-Max), AC-RMS (with AC-RMS-Max)
Display Rate	3 readings per second

Display	3.5" multi-colour touch screen 320x480 px plus backlight
Temperature Coefficient	Better than $\pm 0.1\%$ of reading/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ including probe
Optimum Operating Temperature	20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ – 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Optimum Storage Temperature	0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ – 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Colours and materials	Anodised Aluminium with plastic end caps
Dimensions / Weight	139x88x49mm / 390g
Time	Real time clock with time and date - Battery back-up >3 years
Power	Li-ion battery 3500mAh capacity, USB-C chargeable (computer or mains charger) battery life >4-hour continuous measurement time with sleep mode and auto power-off.
Connectivity	USB-C compatible port for charging and data retrieval via mass storage device interface (like a USB flash memory stick with data saved in time-stamped .CSV format)

## Standard GM09-1 kit

The GM09-1 kit contains:-

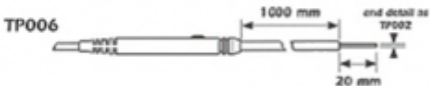
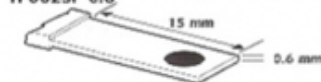
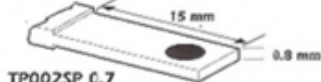
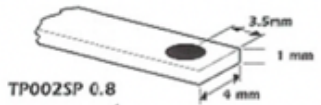
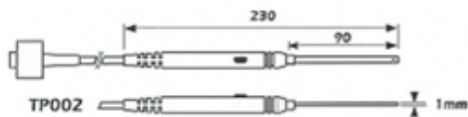
- GM09-1 (Single Axis) touch screen gaussmeter.
- Transverse probe – TP02 (calibrated).
- GM09-1 Calibration certificate.
- Zero flux chamber.
- USB-C charging / computer connection cable.
- Carry case.



## Accessories and options

The GM09-1 gaussmeter uses standard Hirst GM07/8 Hall effect based gaussmeter probes :

- AP002 Standard axial probe (1.5m cable length)
- AP002HS High Sensitivity Axial probe (1.5m cable length) -optional
- TP002 Standard Transverse Hall probe (1.5m cable length)
- TP002SP0.6 Extra slim Transverse Hall probe (1.5m cable length)
- TP002HS High Sensitivity Transverse Hall probe (1.5m cable length) - optional
- TP002R Rugged Transverse Hall probe (1.5m cable length)



Transverse Probes (above)



Axial probes (above)

## Warranty and Calibration

Supplied calibrated with 1 year warranty. A calibration required is every year to maintain the highest levels of performance. The GM09 is calibrated to standards traceable to the National Physical Laboratories (London UK).



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