

Midor

Balancing Measuring Device

User Guide for Mobile Devices with iOS v. 10.3



CAUTION!



**FROST SENSITIVE
DEVICE**

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Introduction

The Midor instrument is designed for hydraulic balancing of heating and cooling systems. It allows measuring static pressure, differential pressures and flow in the said systems. Using the differential pressure measured by the measuring component in the system, Midor calculates the flow that runs through the component (balancing valve or measuring orifice). The application corrects the calculated flow also for anti-freeze mixes in cooling systems. The flow can be measured in all branches of the whole hydraulic system and the whole system can be balanced.

Midor Instrument Features

The core of the instrument consists of the pressure measuring unit that measures pressure in balancing components of hydronic systems and sends the measured values to the Bluetooth Low Energy (hereinafter just BLE) technology in a mobile device with the Android or iOS operating systems. The Midor measuring unit is very robust with a massive heavy-duty frame that can withstand a fall from 2 meters. Inside the measuring unit, there is a hydraulic section with a built-in symmetrical differential sensor for accurate digital processing of measured data. The Midor measuring instrument is very accurate and this accuracy is based on:

- Very accurate measuring of the pressure with a fully differential pressure sensor and 24-bit processing of data from the pressure sensor
- Possibility of resetting the differential pressure for pressure measuring of very low differential pressures. The resetting of measuring is done at the hydraulic bypass of pressure inputs.

The Midor instrument uses advanced digital technologies that compensate inaccuracies usually occurring in pressure measuring, such as temperature dependencies and measuring non-linearity.

Another feature of the Midor instrument consists in recording measurements. Data from measuring can be recorded independently and directly in the pressure measuring unit. The measuring unit is equipped with a time circuit that allows programming a periodical recording of measurement independently on the application in the mobile device. Once the recording is complete, the measuring unit turns off and the record remains stored in the measuring unit until the application reads it out. Another method of recording consists in recording of current values directly into the mobile device.

Using the BLE transmission, the Midor application communicates with the measuring unit; a user-friendly interface can be handled via the user mobile device. The application processes pressure values and allows displaying the flows in the measured system based on features of balancing components stored in the mobile device's storage. The application stores in the mobile device's storage balancing valves of most leading European producers. If, incidentally, a valve is not contained in the application, you can enter the valve's Kv and the application will calculate the flow from this value. You can handle the software by direct touching required fields, or you can use the menu in the upper section of the screen.

Midor Pressure Measuring Unit



Midor application installation

Find in App Store the Midor application and install it in your mobile device.

Midor Application Main Display

Start the Midor application.

Application Setup

Press the *Setup* button in the introductory window where you can set up the initial features of the application.

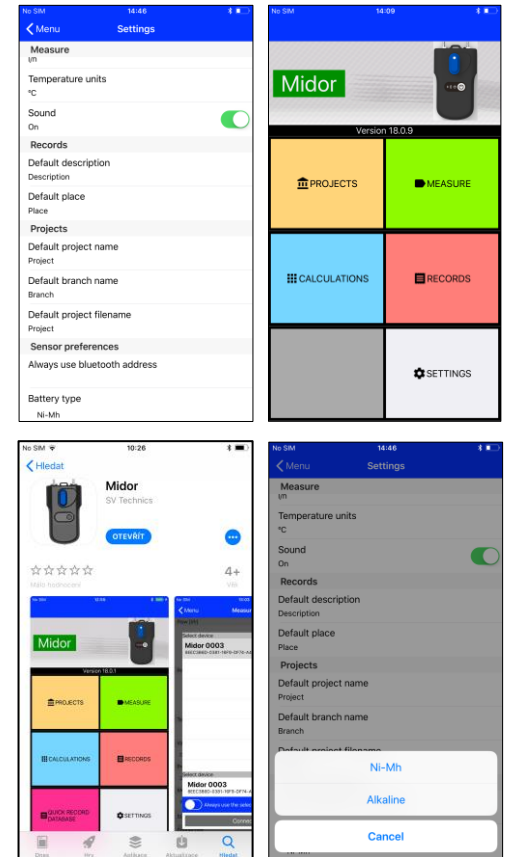
In the **Measuring** section, these are units for measuring *the pressure, flow and temperature*. Further, you can turn on/off here the sound for the whole Midor application.

Turn on/off the sound in the Midor application by pressing the *Sound* button.

In the **Records** section, you can enter Initial description, Initial record location.

In the **Projects** section, you can enter Initial project name, Initial branch name, Initial project file name.

In the **Sensor preferences**, the Bluetooth address of the pressure unit is stored after activating the **Always use the selected device** option in **Measuring**. After the application installation is complete, this item remains empty. When you will be measuring with the automatic connection of one unit



without searching and you will want to connect another pressure unit, you must delete this field.

Once the **Battery type** is selected, enter the used AAA battery type in the pressure unit. This setup is very important for the correct calculation and display of the battery condition indication. You can find the battery type on the battery. Almost all rechargeable batteries sized AAA are of the NiMH type. Well-known and of high quality are Eneloop batteries from Panasonic.

Pressure Unit Turn-on

Warning! Very important!

When switched on, the instrument initialises itself. This takes several seconds and the green light indicator on the instrument is flashing quickly during the initialisation. Do not establish the Bluetooth connection with the measuring instrument until this light indicator stops flashing and is on steadily. If the green light indicator flashes with 1 second period, there is an error in the BLE module initialisation. Try to switch off the instrument, wait for several seconds and turn it on again.

Measuring

Once the **Measuring** button is selected, a window is displayed on the introductory screen for searching and connecting with the measuring unit. After the **Scan** button is pressed, the Midor application will search for and display available Midor devices. Select your Midor unit from the displayed list using the last four digits of the serial number and confirm the option by pressing the **Connect** button. This function occurs in many other places in the Midor application. If you check the **Always use the selected device** option, the Midor application will connect with this unit automatically and will not search for any other. Once the **Measuring** button is pressed, the **Measuring** screen will appear straight away.

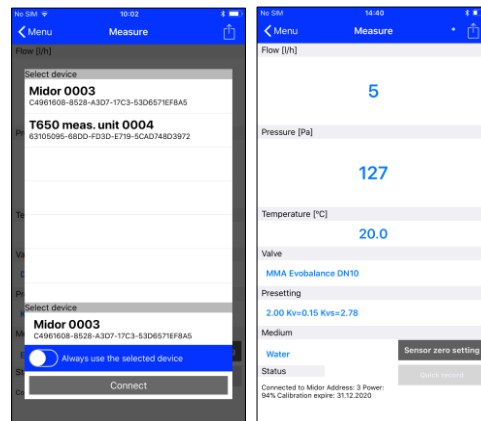
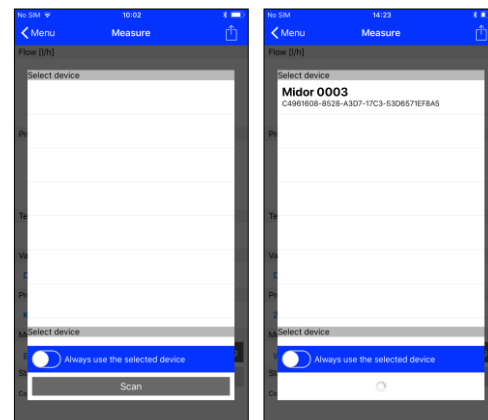
You can cancel the **Always use the selected device** from the Application Setup, the **Sensor Preferences/Always use Bluetooth Address** option. Here, delete the Bluetooth address of your pressure unit module.

Measuring Window

Based on the differential pressure measured, type of measured medium, its temperature, valve and its preset, the application displays the differential pressure in measuring points of the attached fitting and compute the flow through this fitting.

The status line in the screen's bottom displays several important pieces of information:

1. The last four digits of the serial number of the pressure unit connected.
2. The percentage status of the battery of the pressure unit connected.
3. The validity of calibration of the pressure unit connected.



4. The firmware version of the pressure unit connected.

You can find settings available in the **Measuring** window in the context menu after pressing a button. You can find the button in the upper right corner of the screen.



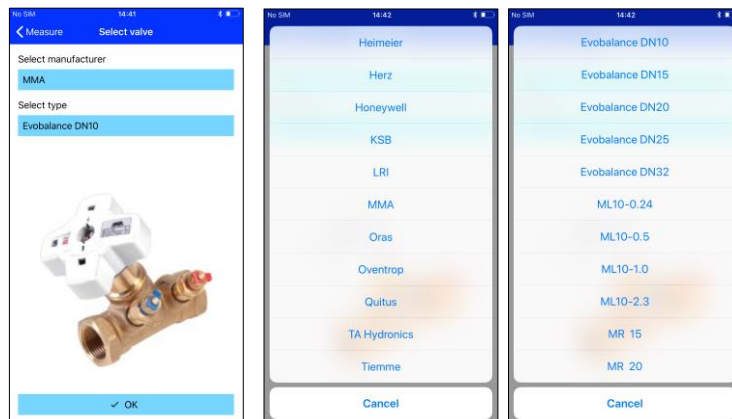
Measuring Context Menu Tabs

Select Valve

You can select the required valve by pressing the **Select valve** selection list.

After clicking on the blue **Manufacturer** line, the list of valve manufacturers contained in the Midor instrument database will open from which you select the manufacturer required by you. The database of valves in the instrument contains valves the world's leading manufacturers. When selecting the valve and its preset, the Kv values provided by the manufacturer will be used for the flow calculation. The Kv values are recalculated by the mathematical function from manufacturers' tables.

After clicking on the blue **Select Type** line, the list of valves of the given manufacturer will open from which you can select the required valve type. For simpler orientation and selection, also the photo for each valve type will be displayed for you.



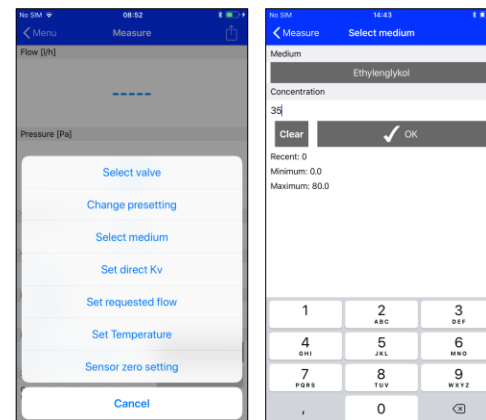
Valve Preset

You can change the valve preset from the *Change presetting* selection list.
For every valve, the preset field displays the interval in which you can enter the preset.

Medium

You can select the heat-transfer medium of the measured system by pressing the Select Medium selection list.

If you select as the medium the Ethylenglycol or Propylenglycol ant-freeze mix, you will have to enter the given anti-freeze mix concentration in the Concentration field. Then, the application will recalculate the flow calculation using this value. Also, you can find under the **Concentration** field data on the extent in which the concentration can be specified and entered.



Kv Direct Setup

In case the database of valves does not contain the valve you require you can measure the flow using the Kv direct specification.

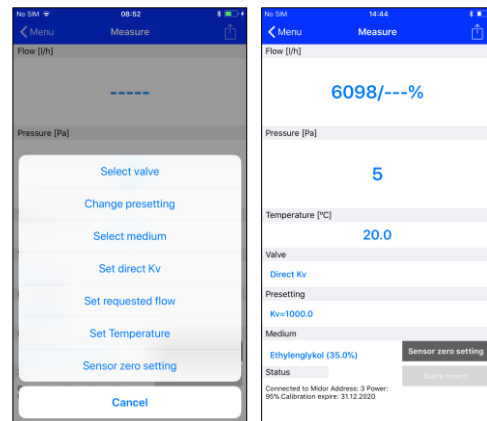
You can obtain the table with preset values and Kv values from the documentation of the respective valve manufacturer.

Set Requested Flow

This function is used for displaying the actual/requested flow ratio at the measured valve (the lambda quantity in the proportional balancing method). This way you can easily and quickly set up the requested flow through the valve.

Once the value of requested flow is entered, the flow value in absolute units / the percentage ratio from the previous paragraph will be displayed in the Flow field in the Measuring screen.

If you set up the requested flow value back to zero, the **Flow** field in the Measuring window will show just the flow value in absolute units.

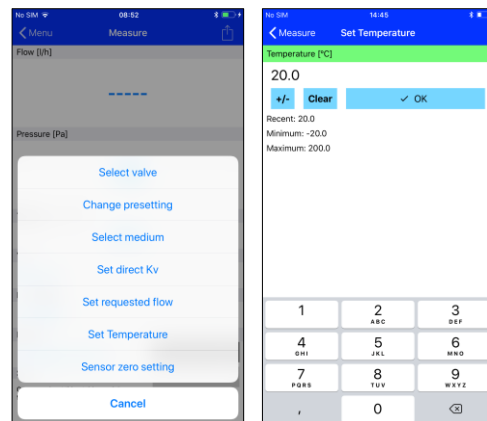


Medium Temperature

Specify the temperature of the medium in the measured system by pressing the **Set Temperature** selection list.

Fill in the temperature data manually in the **Temperature** field.

For water medium, the effect of the temperature on the flow calculation is negligible. If an anti-freeze is selected as the medium, the temperature specification is necessary for the flow calculation!!!

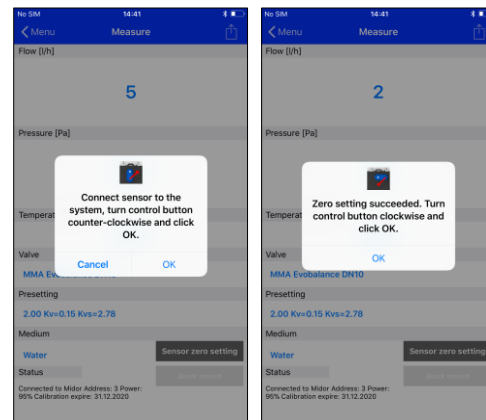


Pressure Measuring Zero, Deaeration of Measuring Hoses

For measuring low differential pressures (under 500 Pa), it is necessary to reset the pressure measuring of the measuring unit.

The reset function will be activated from the **Sensor zero setting** selection list. You will be led through the reset procedure by gradually emerging pictures. By rotating the pressure reset knob to the left, the pressure inlets are hydraulically connected and physically there is zero pressure difference between them. In the pressure measuring unit, the zero pressure value is set. Then, turn the reset button to its default position.

The connection of the pressure inlets can also be used to bleed the connection hoses of the measuring unit. For media temperatures above 50 ° C, venting of less than 10 seconds is recommended to avoid unnecessary heating of the pressure unit measuring circuits.



Projects

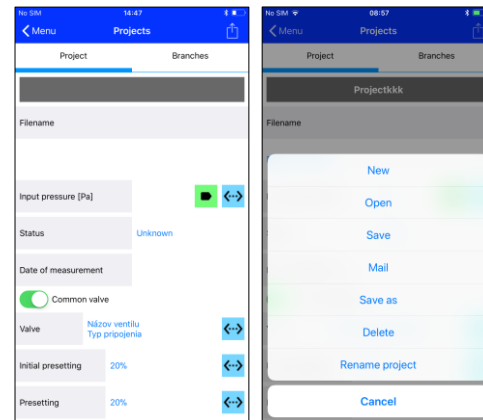
Project Management

The project management in the Midor measuring instrument makes the work in the real technology easier. You can prepare the project you need to measure directly in the Midor measuring instrument. You can then store two values for each branch of the project - the initial status of the branch before balancing and its status after balancing. From the data of the whole project you can then print a report on the project status before balancing and the report on balancing. For the project measurement you select the respective project and branch. The Midor measuring instrument will set the valve and its preset automatically and you are ready for measuring. The measured data will be again stored automatically in the project's correct fields. You can find in the **Projects** introductory screen two tabs - **Projects** and **Branches**.




Project Window, Project Tab

In the **Project** tab, the input data of the project is entered or measured, such as **Project name**, **File name** for storing projects, **Project input pressure**. If the **Common valve** is used in the project, change the position of the sliding button. Then, you have to specify and enter the **Valve type** and **Initial preset**. Once the system is balanced, you can also specify and enter the **Balanced status preset**.



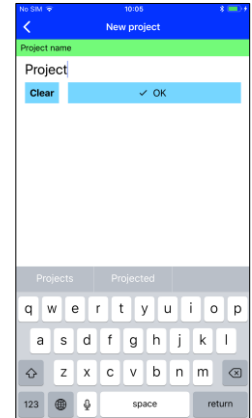
Project Context Menu

After clicking on the button  in the **Project** tab, a selection list is displayed in which you can work with projects - **New**, **Open**, **Save**, **Mail**, **Save as**, **Delete**, **Rename Project**.

New

Once the **New** button is selected from the selection list, a screen is opened in which you specify and enter the new project name. Confirm it with the **OK** button.

After that, the introductory Projects screen is reopened which already shows the new file name for storing the new project.



Open

Select from the selection list an already existing project which you want to open.

Save

The selection list, **Save** - stores the existing project with the existing name.

Save as

The **Save as** selection list, enter the new name for storing the existing project, confirm with the **OK** button.



Send Project via Mail

The **Mail** selection list. The existing project will be exported in the .xml format and send via Mail. In order to have this function available, you have to have the Email client application set up in your mobile device. Once this tab is selected, the **Send Mail** Email client form is displayed where the project file is already appended. Fill in the recipient's address, the Mail subject, text, and, if appropriate, the signature. The Mail message will be sent off after pressing the **Send** button.

Project Window, Branches Tab

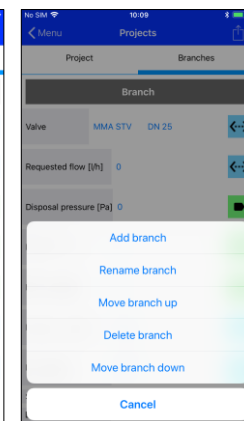
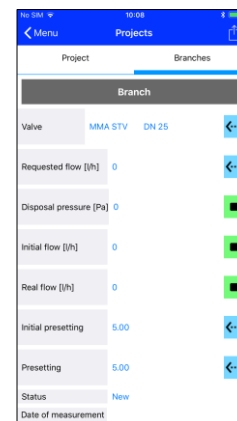
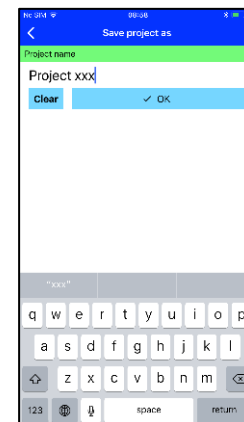
Once the **Branches** tab is selected, a screen is displayed where you can set up or measure parameters of individual branches.

In the first field in this screen, you can specify and enter the branch name, or, using an arrow key, you can select the branch you want to be displayed from the existing branches.


In other fields, you can enter the **Valve** used in the given branch and specify and enter the **Flow requested**. The other three fields contain the measured quantities - **Disposition pressure**, **Initial flow**, **Actual flow**. The other two fields are used for specifying and entering two values - **Initial preset** and **Preset**. The remaining fields are filled in automatically.

Project renaming

The **Rename Project** selection list, specify and enter the new project name for renaming, confirm with the **OK** button.

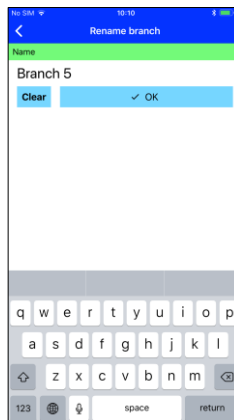


Branch Context Menu

After clicking on the  button in the Branches tab, the **Branch context menu** selection list is displayed. Here, you can work with branches: **Add branch**, **Rename branch**, **Relocate branch up**, **Delete branch**, **Relocate branch down**

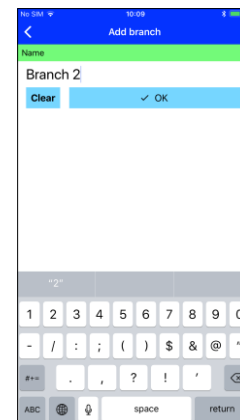
Rename Branch

The **Rename branch** selection list: A screen is opened in which you specify and enter the branch new name and confirm with the **OK** button.



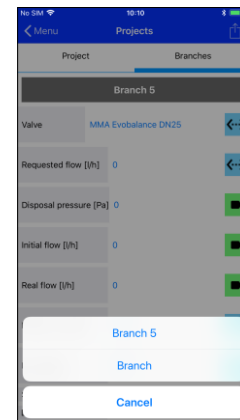
Add Branch

The **Add branch** selection list: A screen is opened in which you specify and enter the new branch name and confirm with the **OK** button.



Move Branch up

The **Move branch up** selection list: You can relocate the existing branch one place up in the list of branches. You can verify this in the list of branches by selecting the arrow at the branch name.

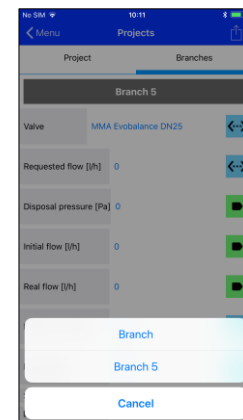


Delete Branch

The **Delete branch** selection list: You can delete the branch which is currently being edited.

Move Branch Down

The **Move branch** down selection list: You can relocate the existing branch one place down in the list of branches. You can verify this in the list of branches by selecting the arrow at the branch name.




Recording

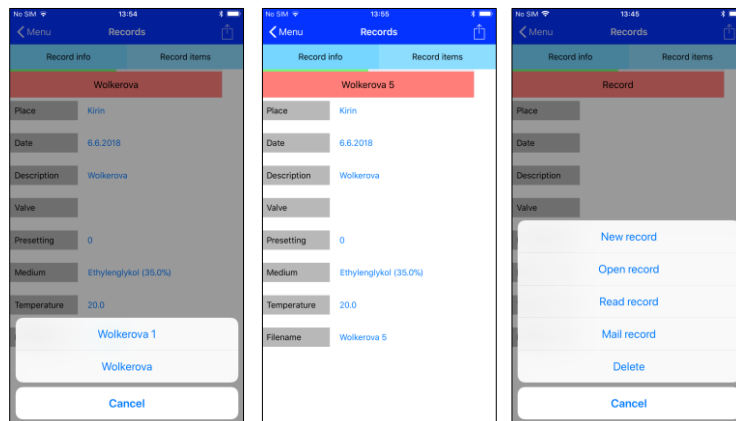
The Midor pressure unit is equipped with the function of independent periodical data recording. This function may make the project diagnostics easier especially for irregular or long-time processes.

The recorded data contains the record description, date, time, selected valve, valve preset, medium, temperature of the medium while recording, pressure and flow. Recordings can be read into the mobile device and further exported and analysed in tables or diagrams. Last but not least, tables and diagrams can be printed from the data exported like this and reports compiled on the hydraulic system balancing.

You can find two tabs in the introductory Recordings screen - **Record info** and **Record items**.

Record Info Tab

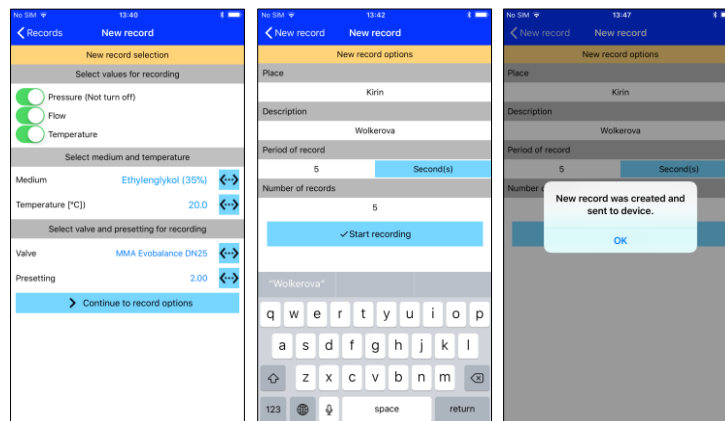
After clicking on the  button, the **Record Info context menu** is displayed where you can work with records using respective tabs - **Add new record**, **Open record**, **Save record as**, **Read record**, **Send record via Mail**, **Delete record**.



Record info Context Menu

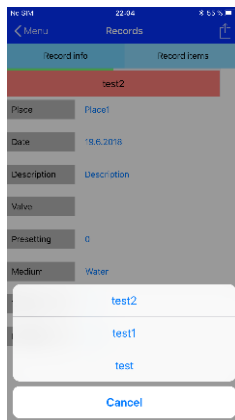
New Record

From the **New** selection list, a screen is open where you can select what quantities you want to record. The pressure recording is always mandatory and cannot be deactivated. Once the quantities to be stored are selected, you select the medium and its initial temperature in the two subsequent fields. The last two fields of this screen are designed for specifying and entering the valve on which you are measuring and its preset. Confirm the entry by the **Continue to record options** button. Another screen opens in which you specify and enter the text of the record location and description. The last two fields are used for entering the interval in which the selected quantities should be measured and saved, and how many times the record should be repeated. You can activate new recording by clicking on the **Start recording** button.



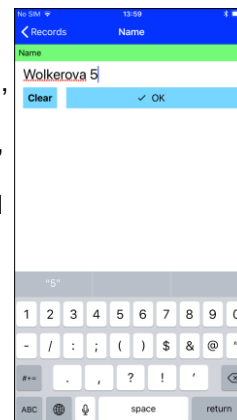
Open Record

From the **Open record** selection list, a new screen opens in which the list of records stored by the Midor application in the mobile device is shown. Once a record is selected in the list, the screen with data of this record opens, and the data is available for further processing, e.g. to be sent off via Mail. You can see on the **Record Info** tab the data from the previous paragraph; the recorded data can be seen on the **Record items** tab.



Read Record

From the **Read record** selection menu, you can read a record from the pressure measuring unit. After reading, a line opens into which you have to enter the name under which the record will be stored. The file name extension is added automatically.



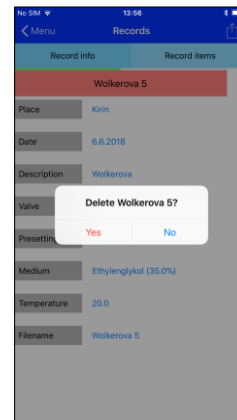
Send Record via Mail

In order to have this function available you have to have the Email client application set up in your mobile device.

Once this tab is selected from the Send record via Mail selection list, the **Send Mail** Email client form is displayed where the recordings file is already appended. The recording file format is .xml. Fill in the recipient's address, the Mail subject, text, and, if appropriate, the signature. The Mail message will be sent off after pressing the Send button.

Delete Record

From the **Delete** selection list, a window is displayed asking whether or not you really want this record deleted. The record is not deleted before the confirmation.



Record Items Tab

You can read a record from the measuring unit or open a record from the mobile device.

Once the **Record items** tab is selected, a screen appears where you can see the measured values along with the time of recording.

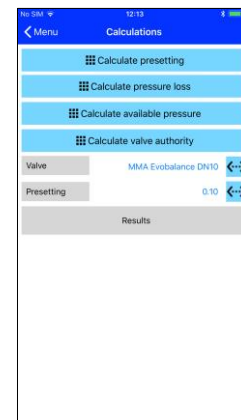
Date	Time	Flow [l/h]	Pressure [Pa]	Temperature [°C]
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8.6.2018	13:47:17	0	76	20.0
8.6.2018	13:47:22	0	109	20.0
8.6.2018	13:47:27	0	98	20.0
8.6.2018	13:47:32	0	82	20.0

Heating Engineering Calculations

Heating engineering calculations allow and make easier solutions of partial tasks and calculations in balancing hydraulic systems.

There are the following four calculations in the Midor application:

1. Preset calculation - calculates the valve preset for the flow requested in the current branch.
2. Pressure loss calculation - calculates the pressure loss on the valve for the requested flow and preset.
3. Available pressure calculation - The “available pressure” is understood to be the minimum pressure in the branch after the requested flow is attained for the given preset.
4. Valve authority calculation - The valve authority is the ratio between the pressure drop on the fully

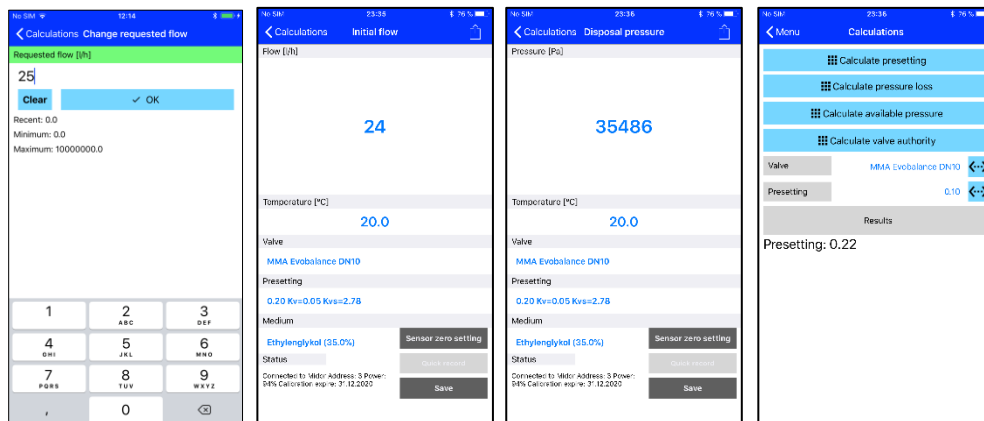


opened control valve and the pressure in the whole branch in percent. This quantity helps in dimensioning the valve and evaluating whether the given valve is suitable for the branch. For the optimal use of the system regulation, this should be in the range of 50 up to 100%. When this value is less than 50%, the valve is not dimensioned properly. Press the **Calculations** in the application's main menu. Select the requested valve and its preset in the respective selection fields of the Calculations introductory screen.

Preset Calculation

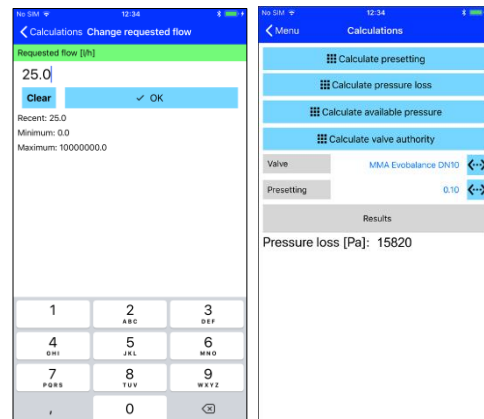
It calculates the valve preset in the current branch for the requested flow.

Enter the requested flow in the first **Preset calculation** screen and confirm the entry with the **OK** button. Confirm with the actual flow with **Save current measured flow** button in the next screen. Close fully the control valve in the next screen. Confirm the measured pressure value with the **Save current disposal pressure** button. Based on the measured values and the requested flow, the Midor application calculates the needed valve preset and displays the result in the **Calculations** window in the **Results** section of the screen.



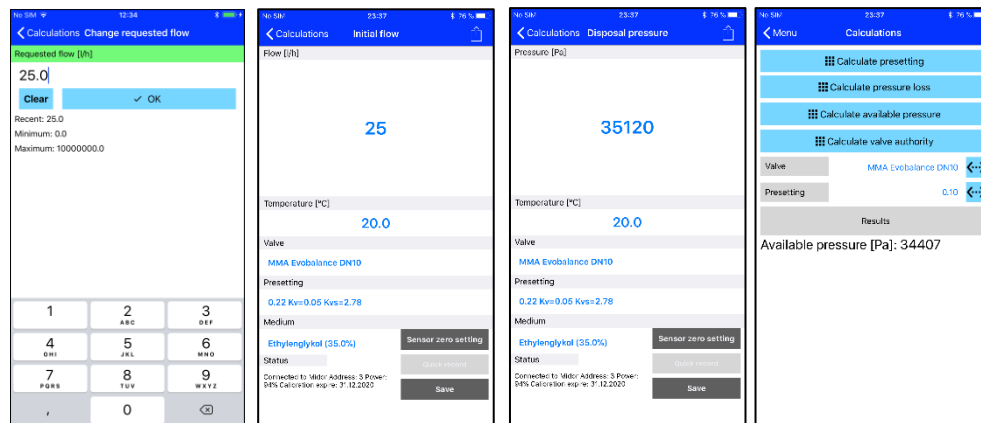
Pressure Loss Calculation

Enter the requested flow in the first **Pressure loss calculation** screen and confirm the entry with the **OK** button. The application calculates the pressure loss on the valve with the given preset and requested flow and displays the result in the **Calculations/Results** section of the screen.



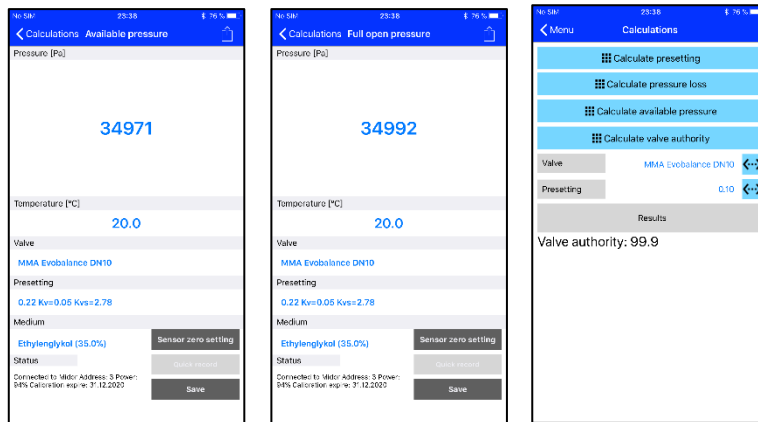
Available Pressure Calculation

Enter the requested flow in the first **Available pressure calculation** screen and confirm the entry with the **OK** button. Confirm saving of the current measured flow with the **Save** button. Confirm saving of the measured disposal pressure with the fully closed valve with the **Save** button in the next screen. The result will be displayed in the **Calculations/Results** section of the screen.



Valve Authority Calculation

Measure the disposal pressure in the first **Valve authority calculation** screen with the valve closed, and confirm with the **Save** button. Measure the pressure in the next screen with the valve fully open, and confirm with the **Save** button. The result will be displayed in the **Calculations/Results** section of the screen.



Maintenance

Sintered Filters Replacement

For the correct function of the instrument, replace regularly the sintered filters in the pressure inputs.

Unscrew the pressure input using the 13 mm wrench, replace the clogged filters with a new set, screw the pressure inputs back and tighten.



Battery Replacement

Unscrew the screws on the battery cover.

Remove the cover and insert new batteries following the technical parameters.

If you insert batteries of a different type, do not forget to change the battery type in the Midor application.



Troubleshooting

Fault	Repair
The instrument cannot be turned on	Check batteries, replace batteries
The green light indicator is flashing with 1 second period (0.5 of a second is on + 0.5 of a second is off)	The Bluetooth module initialisation is faulty. Turn the instrument off and on.
A slow response to the pressure change in inputs, the measured value when the pressure inputs are free is higher than 1 kPa	The replacement of filters in the pressure inputs. Reset pressure measuring.
The pressure unit Bluetooth search is not functional, or the Midor application is unable to connect with the pressure unit after pressing Connect , refer to the picture on page 9	Check the Mobile device setup. If you have the Midor pressure unit paired with the mobile device, unpair it. BLE does not pairing of the Bluetooth device as the previous version required; quite contrary, the pairing impedes the connection making..
The application does not connect with the pressure unit in the measuring window, the last picture on page 9, or the start or record reading stops	Turn off the pressure unit and on again, repeat the requested application's function. Turn off the Bluetooth in the mobile device, turn it on again, and repeat the requested application's function.
I have entered the Always use	In the Midor application setup go to the Sensor setup/Always use Bluetooth

selected device option and want to measure with a different pressure unit.

address. Here, you will see the BT module address recorded by your option. Delete the address, and the application will again search through all pressure units.

Safety and Device Disposal Instructions

Batteries

- Incorrect handling with batteries may cause spillage of the electrolyte and fire.
- When disposing of batteries, contact local authorities or dealers and get information on the correct way of disposal.
- Do not expose batteries to heat and fire.
- Do not leave batteries in the car exposed to direct sunshine with windows and doors closed.
- Do not dismantle batteries and short-circuit them.
- Do not use batteries with the packing damaged.
- In case of incorrect replacement of batteries there is the threat of explosion.
- Only use the battery type recommended by the manufacturer for replacement.

Information for Users on Collection and Disposal of Used Devices and Batteries

This symbol on the device, packing or in appended documents means that the used electric and electronic devices cannot be disposed of in the common communal waste.

For correct disposal, recovery and recycling of used products and batteries, please give them over to respective collection locations in compliance with the national legislation and directions 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC.

By ensuring the correct disposal of the product you can help prevent from occurring potential dangerous impacts on the environment and human health that would threaten when the product is not disposed of properly. Commercial users in European Union may contact their dealers or suppliers.



Specifications

Nominal pressure range*	1,000kPa or 2,000 kPa	Power Consumption	20 mA Bluetooth use
Max. Overpressure	120% of nominal pressure	Operating time	45 hours Max.
Linearity and hysteresis error	0.15% from nominal pressure range	Zeroing of the pressure measurement	Mechanical with hydraulic bypass
Temperature error	0.25% from nominal pressure range	Water Resistance	IP65
Medium temperature**	-5 to 90°C	Calibration Validity	24 months
Ambient temperature	-5 to 50°C	Dimensions (l x w x d)	180x80x52 mm
Storage temperature	-5 to 50°C	Weight	420 g
Wireless data transfer	Bluetooth Low Energy 5.0		
Power supply	AAA Alkaline batteries or NiMH rechargeable batteries		

* optional

** measured at the end of measuring hoses, length 1.5m, Hot water flows thru Midor hydraulic parts during Pressure zero procedure. Maximum time duration of zeroing when temperature of the medium exceeds 50°C is 10 seconds.