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# 2 Introduction

This manual contains the description, as well as instructions for use and maintenance directions for the Ulyser.

Note: This manual must be read completely before using the Ulyser.

## 2.1 Log of Revisions

The following table summarizes the revision evolution, tracing the changes in the affected paragraphs.

| Revision<br>Number | Issue Date  | Description   | Affected<br>paragraphs |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 01                 | 22 Mar 2024 | Initial Issue | -                      |
| 02                 | 09 Aug 2024 | Amendment     | 3.1                    |

Table 2-1: Log of Revisions

## 2.2 Definitions

"Activated" means the ULD/LF-ULD is transmitting pulses.

"ULD/LF-ULD Revalidation" means battery replacement of the ULD/LF-ULD.

"Signal" means an acoustic sound emitted by the ULD/LF-ULD.

"Pulse" in this document has the same meaning as signal.

"Pulse repetition rate" is the number of pulses emitted by the ULD/LF-ULD in a specific time, measured in pulses per second (pulses/s).

"Qualified technician" means qualified aircraft mechanic.

"Service Operation Mode" means that the ULD/LF-ULD is activated and transmitting pulses.

"Sleep Mode" means that the ULD/LF-ULD is not activated and is not transmitting pulses.

"ULD" and "ULB" has the same meaning. These are acoustic beacons fitted to aviation flight recorders such as the Cockpit Voice Recorder or the Flight Data Recorder or to maritime Voyage Data Recorders.

"LF-ULD" is an acoustic beacon fitted to the aircraft fuselage.

"Other ULD" means non Novega-ULD

## 2.3 Abbreviations

| ECCN   | Export Control Classification Number              |
|--------|---|
| LF-ULD | Airframe Low Frequency Underwater Locating Device |
| PNR    | Part number                                       |
| SER    | Serial number                                     |
| ULB    | Underwater Locator Beacon                         |
| ULD    | Underwater Locating Device                        |

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# 3 General

### 3.1 Description

The Ulyser is a battery-powered receiver for acoustic signals with a frequency range of 5 to 50 kHz. The Ulyser receives the acoustic signals via an integrated microphone. The received signals are optically displayed via a blinking symbol and acoustically via an integrated loudspeaker. With the Ulyser a functional test of an ULD/LF-ULD can be performed. Both Novega and devices of other manufacturers can be tested with it. The Ulyser measures the battery voltage and reads out data of the ULD/LF-ULD. Only data from Novega devices can be analysed with a special software.

**(E** The Ulyser meets the requirements of the EU-Directives for CE marking.



Figure 1: Ulyser

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## 3.2 Type Plate Example



 Works Test Sticker (chapter 3.3)
Part number (PNR)
Serial number (SER) Table 3-1: Type Plate information

Figure 2: Type Plate example

### 3.3 Works Test Sticker

The Works Test Sticker (Figure 3) indicates the date of the next recommended works test. The marked Works Test Sticker is positioned in such a way that the arrow points to the month when the next works test should be performed. The year of the next recommended test is found in the middle of the sticker.



Figure 3: Works Test Sticker

## 3.4 Specification

| Measurement range:           |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Voltage:                     | 2 to 4 V  |
| Frequency:                   | 5 kHz to 50 kHz   |
|                              |   |
| Technical data:              |   |
| Power supply:                | Button cell Lithium Type CR2032 / 3 V                     |
| Operating temperature range: | -20 °C (-4 °F) to + 60 °C (140 °F)                        |
| Protection class:            | IP44  |
| Size (L x W x H):            | 94 mm (3.70 inch) x 49 mm (1.93 inch) x 16 mm (0.63 inch) |
| Weight:                      | 55 g (1.9 oz)   |
|                              | Table 3-2: Specification                                  |

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# 3.5 Component Scope



Figure 4: Component scope

| Name                  | PNR  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Ulyser                | 22097-00   |
| Device Support        | 25106-00   |
| Activation Cord       | 21860-00   |
| Activation Cord SID88 | 21950-00   |
| Activation Clamp      | 25110-00   |
| Case                  | 25114-00   |
|                       | NameUlyserDevice SupportActivation CordActivation Cord SID88Activation ClampCase |

Table 3-3: Component scope

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# 4.1 Device Description



Figure 5: Ulyser front side



Figure 6: Ulyser back side

| Position | Name                          |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1        | Touchscreen                   |
| 2        | Jack/measuring adapter        |
| 3        | USB Micro-B Port              |
| 4        | On/Off-Button                 |
| 5        | Loudspeaker                   |
| 6        | Microphone                    |
| 7        | Works Test Sticker            |
|          | Table 4.1: Device description |

*Table 4-1: Device description* 

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## 4.2 Setup Equipment for Measurement

The following equipment constellations must be used to measure the corresponding ULD/LF-ULD type. Make sure you know the type (ULD or LF-ULD with one or two water switch pins) and also its correct polarity. The information can be found in the ULD/LF-ULD manual.

#### This is essential to perform a proper measurement!

The following cases show the different ULD/LF-ULD types and polarities of the corresponding test equipment.



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### 4.3 Menu Description

This chapter describes the menu items.



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# 5 Test Procedure

### 5.1 General

Clean the water switch pins and the housing of the ULD/LF-ULD with a soft cloth and a mild detergent before each test, and dry them carefully with a clean cloth. Also make sure that the jack of the Ulyser and the contact pins/clamp of the corresponding measuring equipment are clean.

The Ulyser is a sensitive instrument. It is to be protected from moisture and destruction!

Note: Surrounding sounds can affect the measurement by triggering an acoustic signal.

## 5.2 Switching On/Off the Ulyser

Switch on the Ulyser by pressing the On/Off-Button (Figure 28) until the start screen (Figure 16) appears.

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Switch it off by pressing the On/Off-Button until the screen disappears.

Note: The Ulyser turns off automatically two minutes after the last operation. Data of the last readout remain recorded under normal conditions (e.g. battery level is not low) on the Ulyser.



Figure 28: Switch On/Off the Ulyser

## 5.3 Functional Test and Readout of Novega-ULD

#### Perform the following steps for the functional test and readout of a Novega-ULD



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#### 5.3.4

Connect both jacks with the corresponding water switch pins of the ULD (Figure 30).

Note: The error message *"Check polarity retry in 66 sec"* appears when the poles have been inverted. In this case the ULD is also activated. The value time of 66 seconds is necessary because the ULD is in the service operation mode. The next measurement can be performed when the ULD drops back into sleep mode.

#### 5.3.5

The measurement process for the functional test starts automatically. The Process Bar is displayed (Figure 19) and the ULD is activated. Successfully measuring is confirmed by a single "beep". The Ulyser automatically switches to the Measurement Screen (Figure 20). Now the jacks can be removed (Figure 31).

Note: The error message *"Reading incomplete retry in 66 sec"* appears when contact is lost during measurement or the readout has failed. The ULD is activated. The value time of 66 seconds is necessary because the ULD is in the service operation mode. The next measurement can be performed when the ULD drops back into sleep mode.

### 5.3.6 The acoustic signal emitted by the activated ULD can be checked with the Ulyser (Figure 32).

Note: The Ulyser has to be held in direction of the ULD to prevent losing the acoustic signal.

Figure 32: Checking the acoustic signal

#### 5.3.7

The functional test is successful when the Signal OK-symbol  $\checkmark$  appears. The Ulyser has received three valid pulses.

Note: Measurement data are still displayed after performed testing.

Note: To ensure that the ULD switches back into sleep mode, wait until the pulse symbol on the display disappears and the audible pulse repetition of the Ulyser stops.

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## 5.4 Functional Test and Readout of Novega-LF-ULD

### Perform the following steps for the functional test and readout of a Novega-LF-ULD



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#### 5.4.5

The measurement process for the functional test starts automatically. The Process Bar is displayed and the LF-ULD is activated. Successfully measuring is confirmed by a single "beep", the Ulyser automatically switches to the Measurement Screen (Figure 20). Now the plug can be removed (Figure 35).

Note: The error message *"Reading incomplete retry in 66 sec"* appears when contact is lost during measurement or the readout has failed. The LF-ULD is activated. The value time of 66 seconds is necessary because the LF-ULD is in the service operation mode. The next measurement can be performed when the LF-ULD drops back into sleep mode.

#### 5.4.6

The acoustic signal which the activated LF-ULD emits can be checked with the Ulyser (Figure 36).

Note: The Ulyser has to be held in direction of the LF-ULD to prevent losing the acoustic signal.



Figure 35: Remove the plug



#### 5.4.7

The functional test is successful when the Signal OK-symbol  $\mathbf{L}$  appears. The Ulyser has received three valid pulses.

Note: Measurement data are still displayed after performed testing.

Note: To ensure that the LF-ULD switches back into sleep mode, wait until the pulse symbol on the display disappears and the audible pulse repetition of the Ulyser stops.

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### 5.5 Functional Test and Readout of Other ULD with one Pin

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### Perform the following steps for the functional test of a non Novega-ULD with one water switch



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### 5.5.6

The functional test is successful when the

Signal OK-symbol C appears. The Ulyser has received three valid pulses. As long as the contact is maintained, the Ulyser repeats the signals of the ULD.

Jack and clamp can be removed (Figure 40).

Note: The voltage value and the Signal OK-symbol are still displayed after measuring.



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### 5.6 Functional Test and Readout Other ULD with two Pins

## Perform the following steps for the functional test of a non Novega-ULD with two water switch



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### 5.6.6

The functional test is successful when the

Signal OK-symbol C appears. The Ulyser has received three valid pulses. As long as the contact is maintained, the Ulyser repeats the signals of the ULD.

Jacks can be removed (Figure 44).

Note: The voltage value and the Signal OK-symbol are still displayed after measuring.



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## 5.7 Functional Test and Readout Other LF-ULD with one Pin

## Perform the following steps for the functional test of a non Novega-LF-ULD with one water switch

| pin  |  |
|--|--|
| 5.7.1<br>Place the required equipment on the table as<br>described in chapter 4.2.5.<br>Ensure the correct polarity alignment of LF-<br>ULD and Ulyser! (Figure 45).   | Figure 45: Prepare measurement of other ULD with two water switch pins |
| 5.7.2 Switch on the Ulyser (see chapter 5.2).  |  |
| 5.7.3 Press the Measurement Other-button   | $\mathfrak{O}$ to start the functional test.                           |
| 5.7.4<br>The Connecting Screen (Figure 24) appears.<br>Connect both jacks of the Ulyser with the<br>corresponding poles of the LF-ULD (Contact<br>the water switch pin and the housing).<br>Maintain the connection until the<br>measurement is completed (Figure 46).<br>Note: The correct polarity between Ulyser and<br>LF-ULD is essential to perform the<br>measurement properly! | Figure 46: Connect with LF-ULD   |

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The Measurement Screen (Figure 25) appears and the voltage value is displayed. After three seconds the Ulyser repeats the emitted signals of the ULD by signals audible for the human ear ("beep"). Maintain the connection (Figure 47).



*Figure 47: Check the acoustic signal and maintain connection* 

#### 5.7.6

The functional test is successful when the Signal OK-symbol appears. The Ulyser has received three valid pulses. As long as the contact is maintained, the Ulyser repeats the signals of the ULD. Jacks can be removed (Figure 48).

Note: The voltage value and the Signal OK-symbol are still displayed after measuring.



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# 6 Fault Isolation

Faults that can occur are shown below with their probable causes and the correction action.

### 6.1 General Faults

| Fault   | Probable cause  | Correction action  |
|---|---|--|
| The Ulyser cannot be turned on.                                     | The battery level of the Ulyser is too low.                           | Replace the battery, follow the instructions in chapter 7.1.   |
|   | The battery was not inserted correctly.                               | Check the battery, follow the instructions in chapter 7.1.   |
|   | The wrong battery type has been inserted.                             | Check the battery, follow the instructions in chapter 7.1.   |
|   | Defect of the Ulyser.   | Contact our service<br>department (Service Address).   |
| Testing with the Ulyser does<br>not deliver the expected<br>result. | The battery level of the Ulyser is too low.                           | Restart the Ulyser (chapter 5.2) to check if the low battery screen is displayed. In case of   |
| Note: For fault prevention and                                      | Note: The low battery screen<br>is only displayed after the           | this replace the battery and follow the instructions in  |
| the complete testing procedure with the Ulyser                      | start screen (see chapter 4.3.9).                                     | chapter 7.1.<br>Start the functional test again.   |
| please follow the instructions<br>of chapter 5 step by step.        | Bad contact on the water<br>switch pins/housing of the<br>ULD/LF-ULD. | Clean the water switch pins<br>and the housing of the<br>ULD/LF-ULD with a soft cloth<br>and a mild detergent.<br>Start the functional test again. |
|   | Defect of the Activation Cord.  | Contact our service department (Service Address).  |
|   | Defect of the Activation Cord SID88.                                  | Contact our service department (Service Address).  |
|   | Defect of the Activation<br>Clamp.                                    | Contact our service department (Service Address).  |
|   | Defect of the ULD/LF-ULD.   | Check the ULD/LF-ULD.  |
|   | Defect of the Ulyser.   | Contact our service department (Service Address).  |

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# 6.2 Faults when measuring Novega-ULD/LF-ULD

| Fault   | Probable cause   | Correction action   |
|---|--|---|
| Testing with the Ulyser does<br>not deliver the expected<br>result.                 | Contact has lost during measurement or readout has failed.   | Ensure that the water switch<br>pins and the housing of the<br>ULD/LF-ULD are clean and<br>also the jacks/plug of the                     |
| Note: For fault prevention and<br>the complete testing<br>procedure with the Ulyser | Note: The error message<br><i>"Reading incomplete retry in</i><br><i>66 sec"</i> appears at the Ulyser | Ulyser.<br>Start the functional test again.   |
| please follow the instructions<br>of chapter 5 step by step.                        | after starting measurement.  | Note: The next measurement<br>can be performed when the<br>ULD/LF-ULD drops back into<br>sleep mode after 66 seconds.                     |
|   | The poles have been inverted.  | Note the correct polarity between ULD/LF-ULD and  |
|   | Note: The error message<br><i>"Check polarity retry in 66 sec"</i><br>appears at the Ulyser after      | Ulyser and start the functional test again.   |
|   | starting measurement.  | Note: The next measurement<br>can be performed when the<br>ULD/LF-ULD drops back into<br>sleep mode after 66 seconds.                     |
|   | The wrong measurement mode is active.  | Return to the Start Menu<br>(chapter 4.3.2) and choose the<br>correct measurement button.   |
|   | Note: The error message <i>"Change to N"</i> appears.  | For Novega ULD/LF-ULD<br>choose <i>"N".</i><br>Start the functional test again.   |
| Impossibility of switching the<br>ULD/LF-ULD into "service<br>operation mode".      | Bad contact on the water switch pins of the ULD/LF-ULD   | Clean the water switch pins of<br>the ULD/LF-ULD with a soft<br>cloth and a mild detergent.<br>Start the functional test again.           |
|   | Defect of the ULD/LF-ULD   | Check the ULD/LF-ULD.   |
| The Signal OK-symbol  | The ULD/LF-ULD is no longer in service operation mode.   | Start the functional test again.  |
| does not appear.  |  | Note: The next measurement<br>can be performed when the<br>ULD/LF-ULD drops back into<br>the sleep mode after 66<br>seconds.              |
|   | The Ulyser did not receive<br>three pulses.<br>Note the pulse repetition rate<br>of the ULD/LF-ULD.    | Start the functional test again<br>and hold the Ulyser in the<br>direction of the ULD/LF-ULD<br>to prevent losing the acoustic<br>signal. |

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# 6.3 Faults when measuring Other ULD/LF-ULD

| Fault                          | Probable cause                | Correction action                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Testing with the Ulyser does   | Bad contact on the water      | Clean the water switch pins      |
| not deliver the expected       | switch pins or the housing of | and the housing of the           |
| result.                        | the ULD/LF-ULD                | ULD/LF-ULD with a soft cloth     |
|                                |                               | and a mild detergent.            |
| E.g.:                          |                               | Start the functional test again. |
| the Ulyser gives no response;  | The poles have been inverted. | Note the correct polarity        |
| the Ulyser does not switch     |                               | between ULD/LF-ULD and           |
| into the Measurement Screen    |                               | Ulyser and start the functional  |
| after connecting;              |                               | test again.                      |
| no voltage value is displayed, | The wrong measurement         | Return to the Start Menu         |
| only "beep" is emitted, etc.   | mode is active.               | (chapter 4.3.2)and choose the    |
|                                |                               | correct measurement button.      |
| Note: For fault prevention and |                               | For other (non Novega)           |
| the complete testing           |                               | ULD/LF-ULD choose <i>"O"</i> .   |
| procedure with the Ulyser      |                               | Start the functional test again. |
| please follow the instructions |                               |                                  |
| of chapter 5 step by step.     |                               |                                  |

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# 7 Maintenance

This paragraph contains instructions for the battery replacement of the Ulyser and information on the annual works test.

## 7.1 Battery Replacement

The Ulyser contains a button cell lithium battery Type CR2032. The battery is not rechargeable. As soon as the Ulyser has a low battery level, the Low Battery-symbol appears on the screen (chapter 4.3.9). The battery needs to be replaced.



Note: The used battery should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

Note: The Low Battery Screen (chapter 4.3.9) is only displayed after the start screen when the Ulyser is switched on. Then as usual the Ulyser automatically switches to the Start Menu (chapter 4.3.2).

Perform the following steps to replace the battery

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#### 7.1.5

Replace the battery. Attend to the correct polarity when inserting the new battery (plus pole on top, see Figure 51).

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Note: Incorrect installation of the battery might cause a damage to the Ulyser electronics.



#### 7.1.6

Discard the used battery.



Note: The used battery should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

| 7.1.7 | Close the battery cover (Figure 52).  | <image/>   |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 7.1.8 | Mount the silicone sleeve (Figure 53) | Image: stateImage: state |

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### 7.2 Annual Works Test

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An annual works test is recommended. Due to this please send the Ulyser to our service department. Please provide all required information for the return. We will perform the works test, issue a Works Test Certificate and send the Ulyser back. The recommended implementation date can be read at the Works Test Sticker (see 3.3).

## 7.3 End of Service Life

The number of possible revalidations is principally unlimited. However, revalidation is only possible if the Ulyser is in a good and undamaged condition with full functionality.

If revalidation is not possible, the Ulyser must be taken out of service and disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

For further information regarding the end of service life, please contact our service department (Service Address).

### 7.4 Returns

Please contact our service department (Service Address) for clearing the details and planning before returning the Ulyser.

Required information:

- Reason for return
- Serial number of the Ulyser
- Order (if required) for replacement of the Ulyser
- Company
- Contact data (name, telephone, e-mail address)

### 7.5 Service Address

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# 8 Warranty and Guaranty

For further information regarding warranty and guaranty, please contact our service department (Service Address).

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