

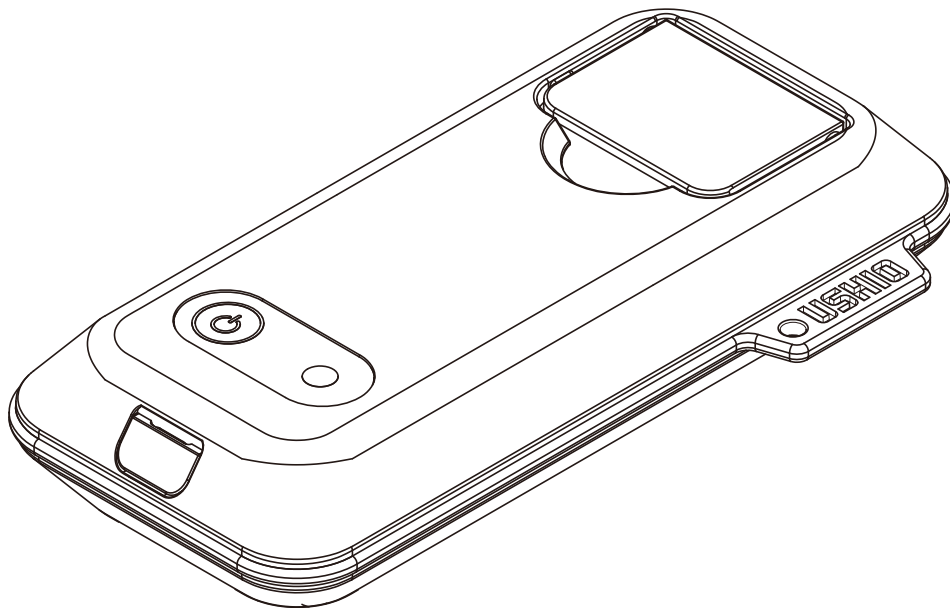
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USHIO Photo Absorbance Sensor

PiCOEXPLORER™

User's Manual and Troubleshooting Guide

PAS-110



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Thank you for purchasing the PiCOEXPLORER™ PAS-110 photo absorbance sensor.
This manual contains detailed descriptions, instructions for use, and specifications of this device.
Please print out and store this manual in a safe place, and refer to as needed.

SAFETY NOTES

These safety notes are intended to help you use this device properly and safely. These notes contain essential and crucial instructions that must be followed at all times. Please read and understand these notes before reading the rest of the manual and guide.



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This icon indicates important information concerning easy-to-make mistakes that can adversely affect operation and maintenance. Not following the instructions given could result in damage to the device.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do not use the device near medical equipment. The radio waves emitted by wireless communication module could have an adverse effect on nearby pacemakers or electrical medical devices.● Do not use near automatic doors, alarms, or other automatic electrical control devices. The wireless communication module could cause malfunctioning in these devices.● Do not use any USB cables that have been damaged or deformed. Doing so could result in smoke, overheating, or fire.● Carefully read and correctly follow the instruction in this user’s manual about the use of USB cables. Replace any cable that looks defective or damaged.● Do not wash the device with water, or disassemble or tamper with it in any way. Doing so could result in electric shock, fire, or smoke.● When powering the device thru a USB connector, use a PC with a limited-energy circuit USB output, or an AC adapter with a limited-energy circuit used to power PCs.
	<p>HANDLING OF PHOTO ABSORBANCE SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● This device is for general analytic use. It was not designed for, nor should it be used for, medical diagnostic purposes requiring very high levels of reliability and/or accuracy. USHIO INC. cannot be held responsible for any damages or liabilities resulting from the inappropriate use of this device for such purposes.● To avoid eye injury, never look directly at the light source in the device.● When connecting and removing the USB cable, do so carefully; do not jam the connector or yank the cord.● Avoid dropping the unit or otherwise exposing to shocks or extreme forces. <p>HANDLING OF BATTERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Follow all instructions of this manual on the handling and use of dry-cell batteries.● Use only the battery type specified (AAA type). Other types may damage the unit.● Insert batteries properly, matching the plus and minus ends to the equivalent connections inside the unit.● When replacing batteries, always replace all 3 batteries together.● Keep batteries out of the hands of small children.● If the unit will not be used for some time, remove the batteries before storage. Leaking batteries can cause severe damage.

SAFETY NOTES

 <p>CAUTION</p>	<p>HANDLING OF BATTERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not expose batteries to heat or toss into open flames. ● For the sake of the environment, dispose of used batteries responsibly and in accordance with local regulations. ● The batteries that come packaged with the unit were inserted only for device testing purposes. They may not last long; replace them as soon as possible.
 <p>CAUTION</p>	<p>HANDLING OF A BLUETOOTH DEVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is a Bluetooth low-energy compatible device. It cannot be connected with any other wireless communication protocol. ● This device has been certified as having the proper wireless system for low-power electronic communication. Do not remove the label of certification from the device. It is against the law to tamper with the device by disassembling, and/or altering operation. Doing so may result in criminal prosecution. ● This device communicates using a 2.4GHz frequency range. This range is also used by the following wireless transmitters: commercial, scientific, and medical devices and other similar devices, wireless transmitters used to detect moving object on factory lines (which require licensing), low-power wireless transmitters which do not require licensing, and amateur wireless transmitters, all of the above designated herein as “other wireless transmitters”. Before using, make sure there is no such wireless transmitter in the vicinity which could cause interference. If you find that the operation of this device near another wireless transmitter is causing interference, increase the distance between the devices or if possible, turn off the other device.
 <p>IMPORTANT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not use in areas with high levels of dust, oil smoke, steam, damp, or high heat. ● If the unit gets wet or submerged in liquid, immediately turn off and consult your vendor. ● Dirt and other contaminants in the measuring chamber can cause erroneous readings. Before using, make sure the measuring chamber is clean; if not, carefully wipe away all contaminants with a cotton swab or gauze/soft cloth. ● Do not swing the device by its strap. This could damage/loosen the water-resistant packing in the device. ● You may be subjected to penalties to use this device in the country not authorizing the device usage due to its restrictions on wireless use. ● Communications errors or reductions in communication speed may result when using the device in the proximity of a 2.4GHz wireless LAN. Keep the device and the communicating tablet as close to each other as possible to avoid this.

FCC NOTICE

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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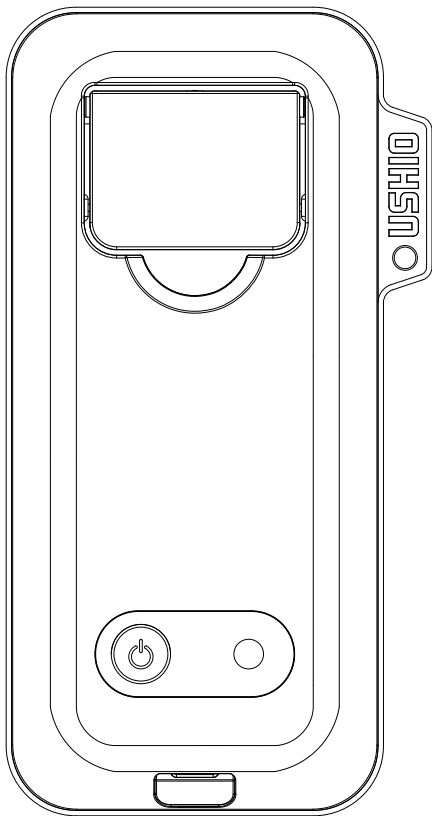
DEVICE FEATURES

- This device is a Bluetooth-enabled photo absorbance sensor.
- Download the special app on to a Bluetooth-enabled tablet to enable wireless access to the measurements made by the photo absorbance sensor.
- The high sensitivity yet extremely compact design of this device is the result of USHIO's breakthrough Silicone Optical Technology (SOT™).
- Measurements can be made directly in a PCR tube without pipettes, eliminating worries about sample contamination.

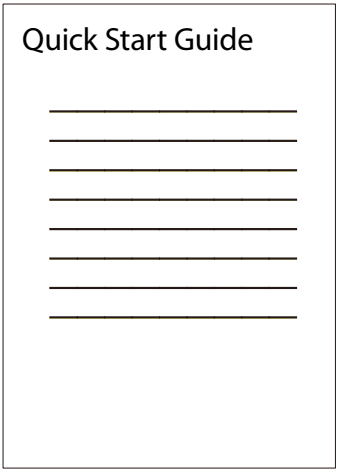
HARDWARE PACKAGE

The standard package includes:

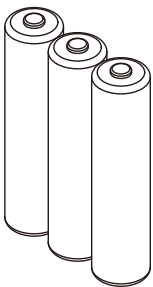
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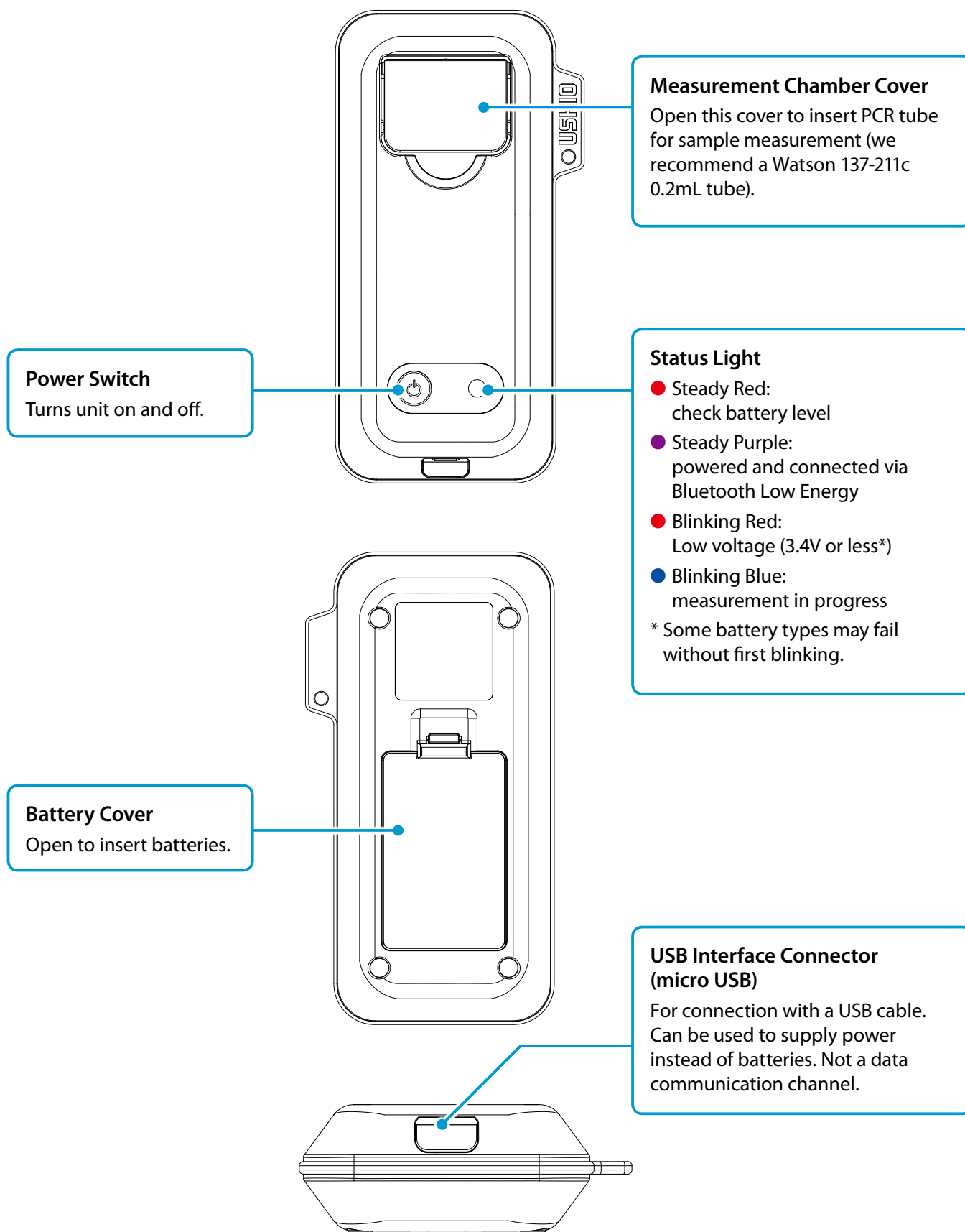
PAS-110 Unit



Quick Start Guide (includes warranty)




Alkaline Dry-Cell
Batteries (AAA Type)



BATTERY INSERTION

- The unit does not come with ready-to-use, fully charged batteries. If you find batteries already inserted, be aware that these are for testing purposes only, and may already be near failure.

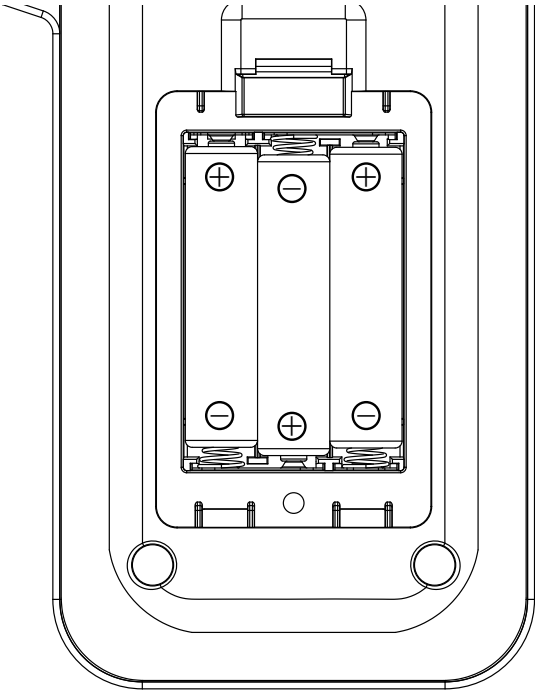
Batteries Needed: 3 AAA Type Dry-Cell Batteries




CAUTION

Use only AAA type batteries. Use of other types may damage the unit.

- Follow the 3 steps below when replacing batteries.
1. Open the battery cover on the back side of the unit.
 2. Insert batteries, aligning the plus and minus (+ and -) ends of the batteries with the plus and minus markings on the inside of the battery case.
 3. Close the battery cover.





CAUTION

Make sure battery cover is securely fastened. A loose cover may allow water to seep into the unit and cause damage.

Before opening the cover, wipe off any liquid on the outside to prevent see page and possible damage.

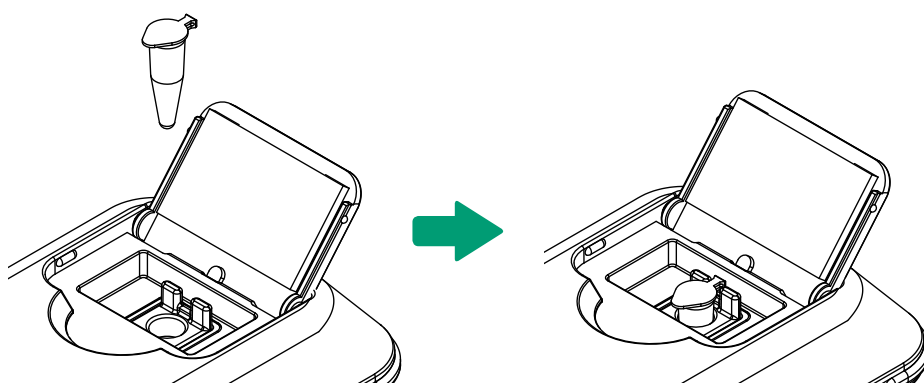
TAKING MEASUREMENTS



Do not let any sample liquid from the PCR Tube spill into the unit.
This could damage the optical unit.

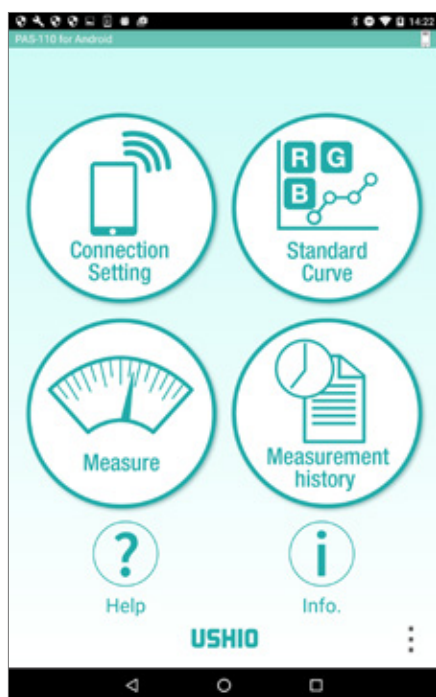
Follow the procedure outlined below for taking basic measurement readings.

1. Turn on unit power. The status light will turn red ● .
* If battery level falls too low, the red light will begin blinking.
2. Open the measurement chamber lid and set PCR tube into the measurement chamber.
Firmly close the lid.

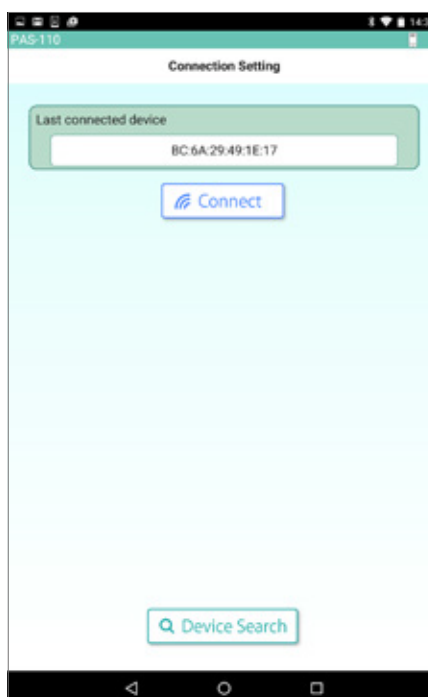


* Note that the tube lid connector should fit snugly between the two guide projections at the back of the chamber.

3. Launch the tablet application (PAS-110) by tapping the  icon.
(Refer to P11. 1. Using the Top Screen.)
4. Make BLE connection.
(Refer to P12. 2. Wireless Connection.)



Top Screen

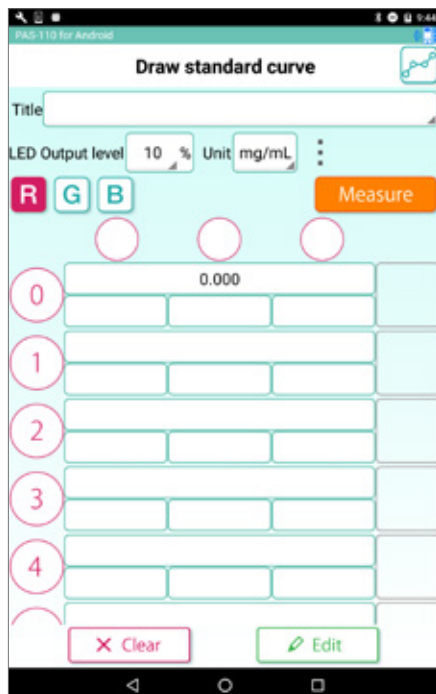


Connection Setting Screen

TAKING MEASUREMENTS

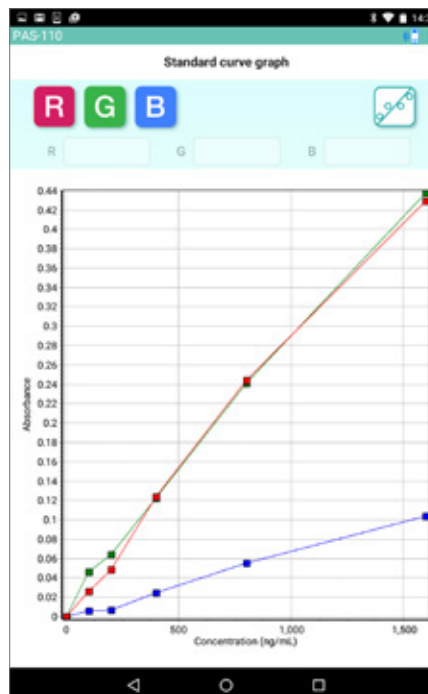
5. Draw a standard calibration curve.

(Refer to P14. 3. Graphing the Standard Curve)



The screen is titled "Draw standard curve". It features a "Title" field, "LED Output level" set to 10%, and "Unit" set to mg/mL. There are three colored buttons (R, G, B) and a "Measure" button. Below these are five rows of input fields for data points, numbered 0 to 4. A "Clear" button is at the bottom left and an "Edit" button is at the bottom right.

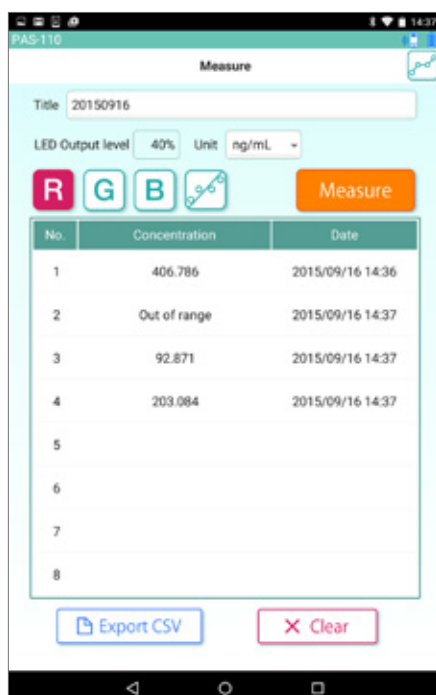
Drawing Standard Curve Screen



Standard Curve Graph Screen

6. Measure **sample concentration**.

(Refer to P26. 4. Taking Measurements)



The screen is titled "Measure". It features a "Title" field with the value 20150916, "LED Output level" set to 40%, and "Unit" set to ng/mL. There are three colored buttons (R, G, B) and a "Measure" button. Below these is a table with 8 rows for measurements. The first four rows contain data, and the last four are empty. An "Export CSV" button is at the bottom left and a "Clear" button is at the bottom right.

No.	Concentration	Date
1	406.786	2015/09/16 14:36
2	Out of range	2015/09/16 14:37
3	92.871	2015/09/16 14:37
4	203.084	2015/09/16 14:37
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6		
7		
8		

Concentration Measurement Screen

7. Check previous measurements.

(Refer to P30. 5. Displaying Previous Measurements)



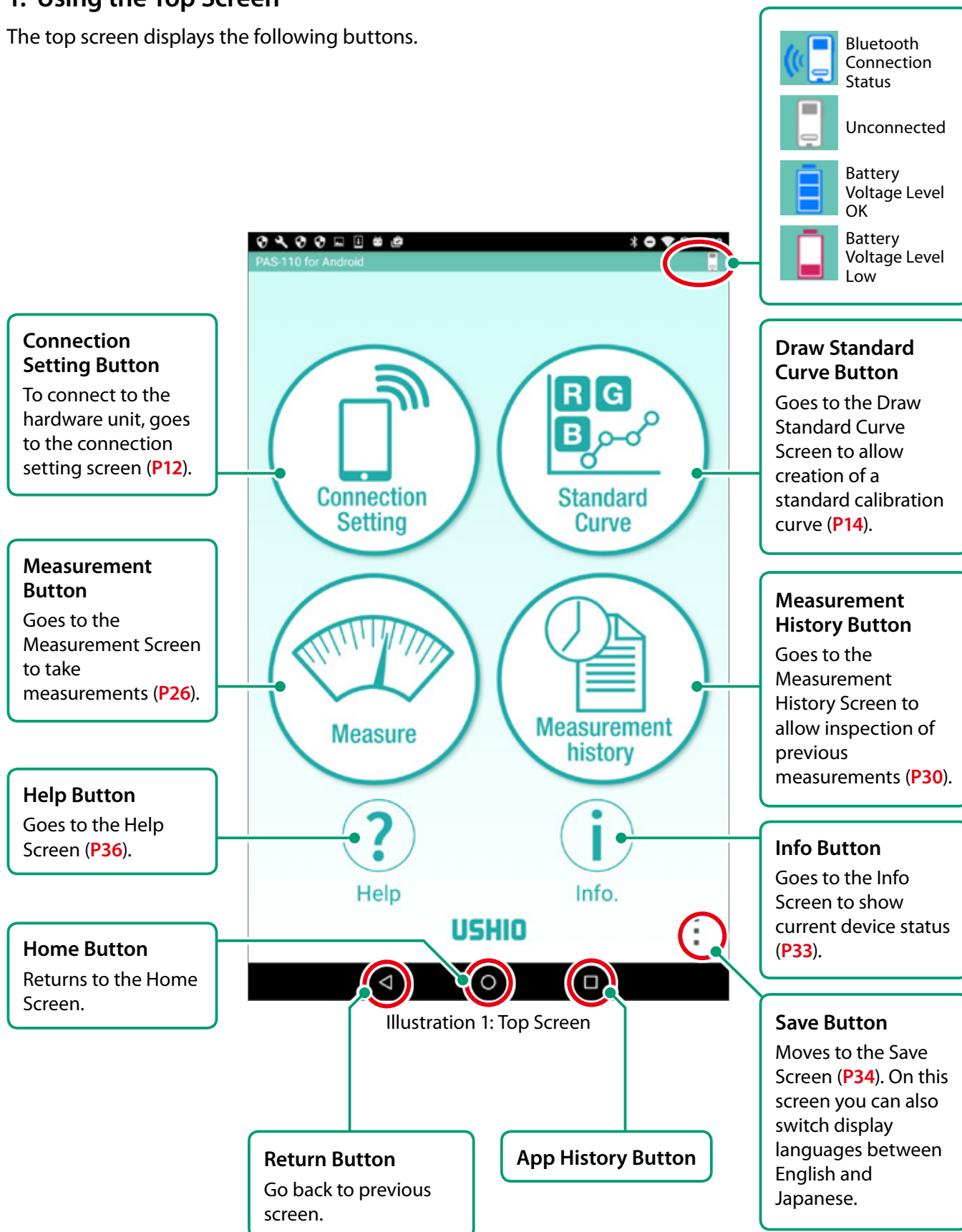
The screen is titled "Measurement history". It features a "Title" field with the value 20150916, "LED Output level" set to 40%, and "Unit" set to ng/mL. There are three colored buttons (R, G, B) and a "Measure" button. Below these is a table with 8 rows for measurements. The first four rows contain data, and the last four are empty.

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Measurement History Screen

1. Using the Top Screen

The top screen displays the following buttons.





2. Wireless Connection

Tap the Connection Setting Button on the top screen to move to this screen (see illustration 2-1).

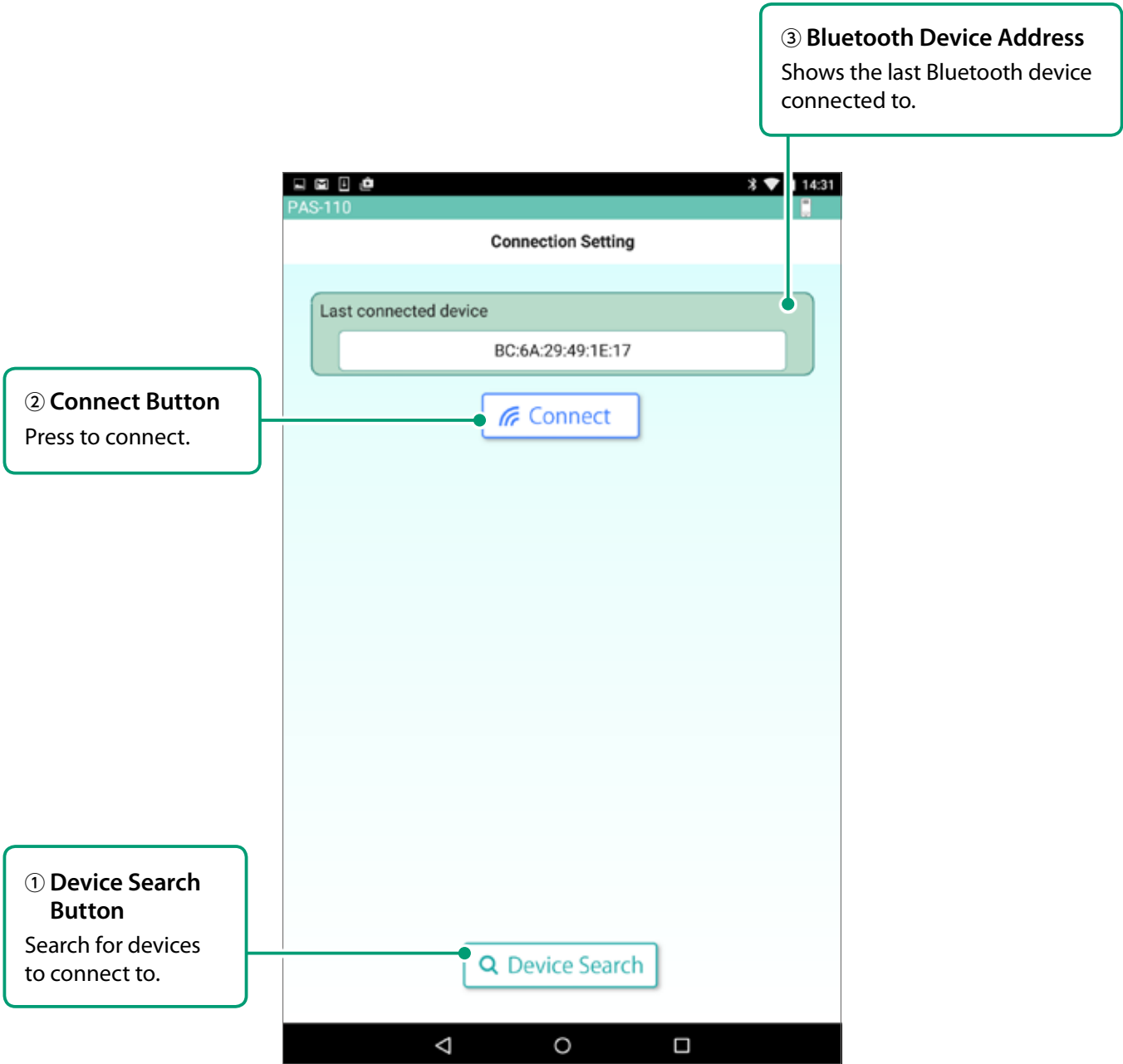


Illustration 2-1: Connection Setting Screen



- (1) Tap Device Search Button ① to search for photo absorbance sensor unit. If not detected, turn the photo absorbance sensor off and on, then tap the Device Search Button again. If the photo absorbance sensor is found, its Bluetooth device address will be displayed as shown in illustration 2-3.

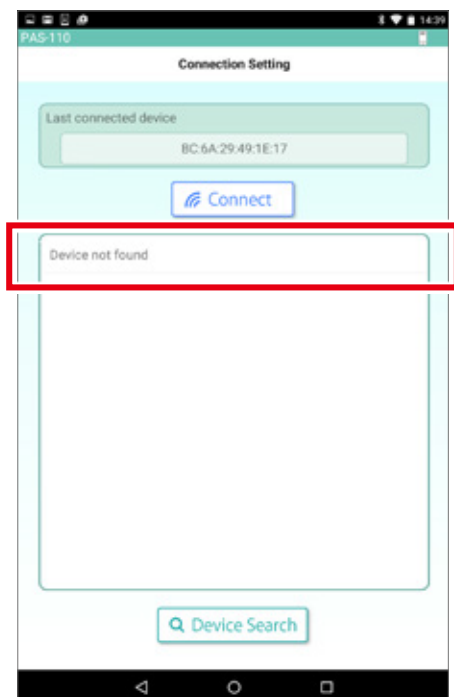


Illustration 2-2:
Device Address Not Found

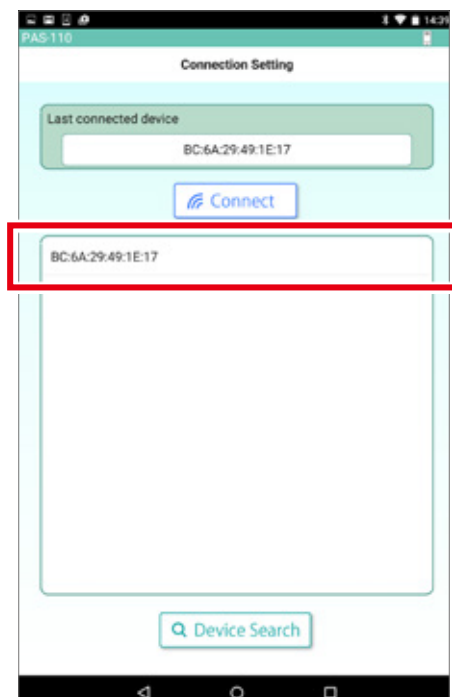


Illustration 2-3:
Device Address Found

- (2) Tap the device address that you wish to connect to.
The background color of the address will change, indicating selection.
- (3) Tap the Connect Button ② to begin connecting.
- (4) Once the connection is established, tap the Return Button to return to the top screen.




Illustration 2-4:
Device Address Selected

3. Graphing the Standard Curve

When drawing a standard curve, first prepare a set of samples of known concentration.

The procedure is as follows:

- 1. measure baseline data;
- 2. measure known concentration sample data;
- 3. check the results by graphing the data.



CAUTION

Before beginning the procedure, be sure to tap the Clear Button (3-4 (1)) to clear previous data. The Clear Button is labelled ① in Illustration 3-11.

Tap the Standard Curve Button on the top screen to move to the Draw Standard Curve Screen (see Illustration 3-1).

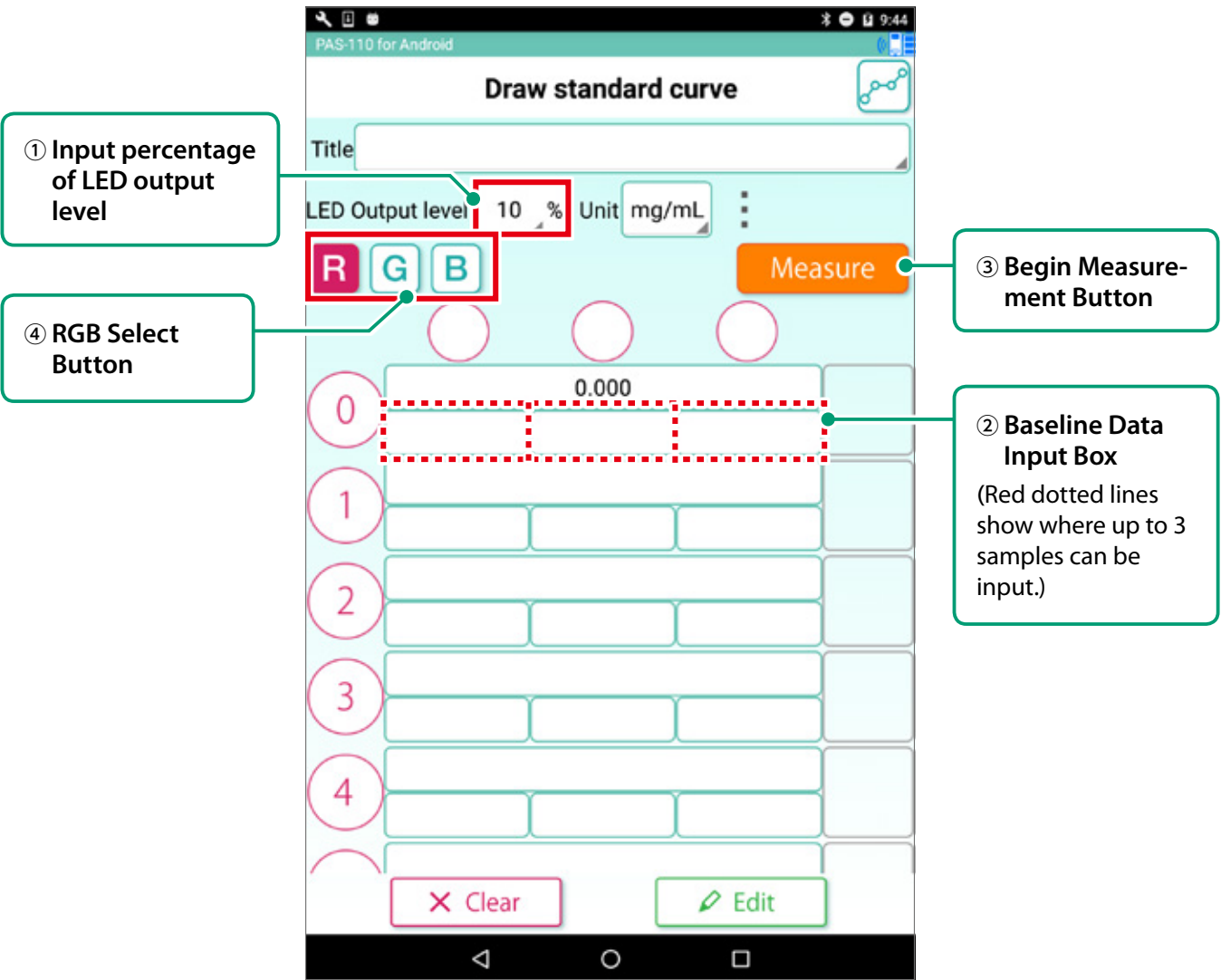


Illustration 3-1: Draw Standard Curve Screen ①



3-1. Measuring Baseline Data

- (1) Set the sample to be used for baseline concentration measurement into the measurement chamber of the photo absorbance sensor.
- (2) Set the LED optical output level by entering percentages into the LED Output Level box ①. You can tap the box itself to bring up a scrolling list of percentage values. Select the value you want and tap the OK Button to confirm.

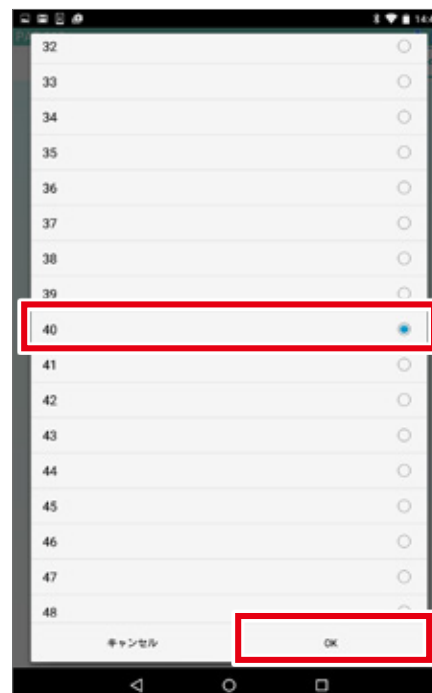


Illustration 3-2:
Scrolling list of LED output levels

- (3) To begin baseline data measurement, first select a baseline data input box by tapping on it. As shown in Illustration 3-3, this will put a black outline around the box.

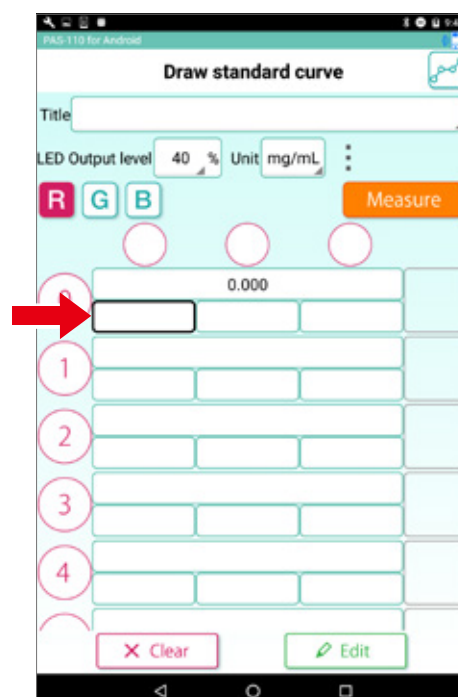


Illustration 3-3:
Baseline data input box selected



- (4) Tap the Measure Button ③ to begin baseline measurement (be sure the sample is in the photo absorbance sensor). The measured value will appear within the outlined box (see Illustration 3-4.)

At this time R, G, and B data are simultaneously measured. When measurement is finished, the value will be displayed in white font. This data will be used to make the graph of the curve (refer to Page 19).

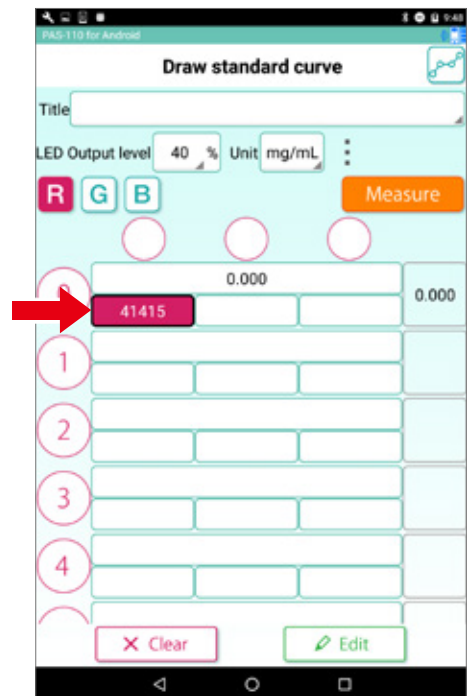


Illustration 3-4:
Measured value displayed in white font

- (5) Tap the RGB Select Button to check that the baseline data values for R, G, and B are not 65535. If the values show 65535, this means the measurement has saturated, and further absorbance measurements are not possible.
- (6) If one of the RGB levels is saturated, return to step (2), lower the LED output level in the input box, and measure again. If a change is made, select "Yes" when the Clear Data Confirmation Notice appears, as shown in Illustration 3-5, to clear the previous data.
- (7) Once acceptable values have been obtained, the baseline measurement procedure is done.

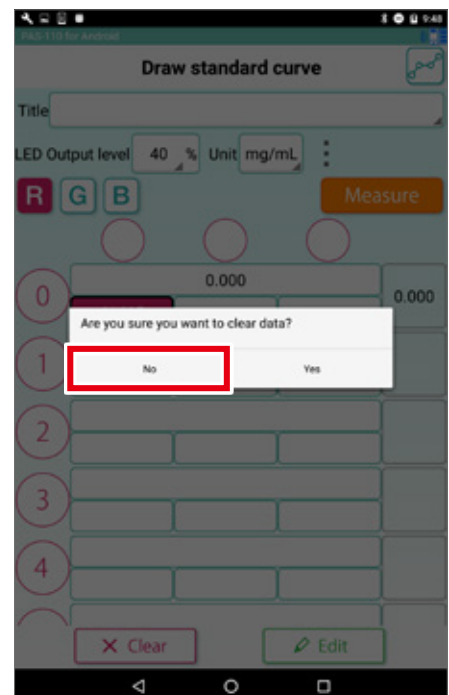


Illustration 3-5:
Data Clear Confirmation Notice



3-2. Measuring Known Concentrations

Using the same Draw Standard Curve screen (Illustration 3-6), measure a series of samples of known concentrations.

(1) Set a sample into the measurement chamber of the photo absorbance sensor.

① Concentration Units Selection Button

② Known Concentration Data Input Area
(Always enter concentration values in ascending order in Input Areas 1→5.)

③ Known Concentration Measurement Input Area
(Up to 3 measurements can be made on the sample, displayed inside the dotted red line.)

④ Measurement Button

⑤ Absorbance Value Display
(Blue outline: values multiplied by an absorbance multiplier)

⑥ Standard Curve Graph Display Button

Input Area	Concentration (mg/mL)	Absorbance Value
0	0.000	0.000
1	41807	0.026
2	39354	0.048
3	37394	0.124
4	31432	0.244
5	23843	
6	1600.000	

Buttons: R, G, B, Measure, Clear, Edit

Illustration 3-6: Draw Standard Curve Screen ②

TAKING MEASUREMENTS



- (2) Tap the Concentration Units Selection Button to choose the units in which the measurements will be made (illustration 3-7). Press OK to confirm.

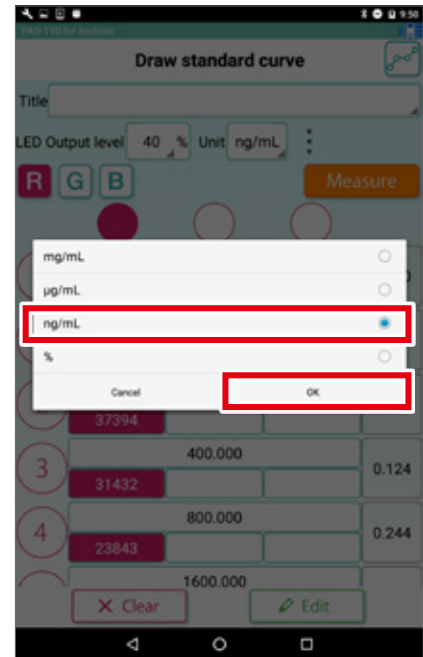


Illustration 3-7:
Selection of Concentration Units

- (3) Tap the Known Concentration Data Input Area ② and input the known concentration value.
- (4) Tap the Known Concentration Measurement Input Area ③ to select. A black outline will be displayed.
- (5) Tap the Measure Button ④ to begin measurement. The measured value will be displayed in white font.
- (6) The Absorbance Value Display ⑤ will show the actual calculated absorbance.
- (7) When this measurement is finished, remove the current sample in the photo absorbance sensor, place the next sample in, return to step (1), and repeat the process.
- (8) When all the samples have been measured, tap the Standard Curve Graph Display Button ⑥ and confirm the graphed results. The values displayed in white font (illustration 3-8) are the ones displayed on the standard curve (see **Page 19**). If you wish to a measurement from the graph, remove it by a long press on that data's display box.

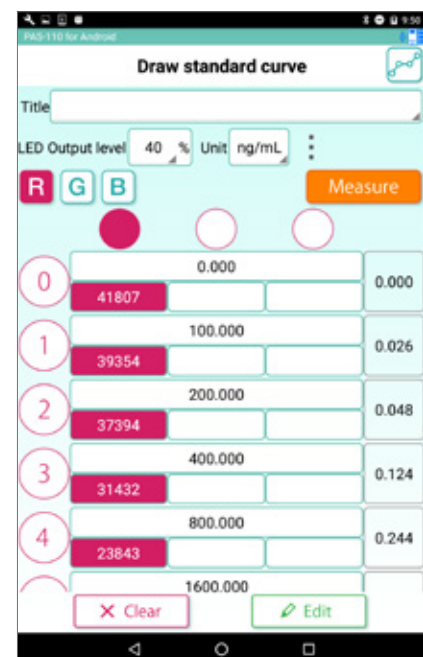


Illustration 3-8:
Results of Standard Curve
Measurement Procedure



3-3. Graphing the Standard Curve

- (1) When you move to the Standard Curve Graph Screen, you will see a display with the concentration on the X-axis and the absorbance on the Y-axis (Illustration 3-9).

① Least Squares Fit Button

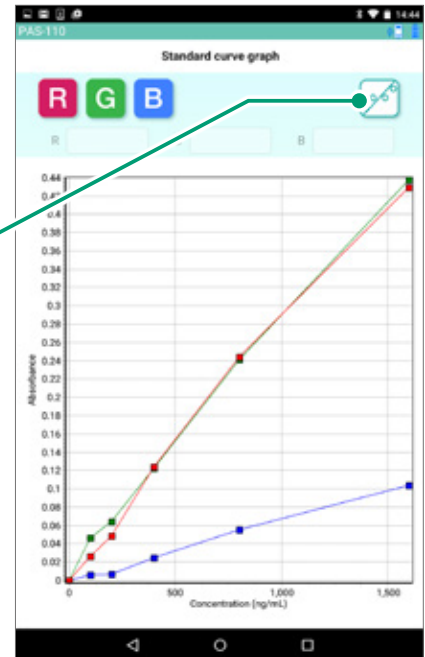


Illustration 3-9:
Standard Curve Graph Screen

- (2) Tap the Least Squares Fit Button ① to fit a least squares line to the data points (illustration 3-10). The R-squared values are displayed in the R2 Value area to indicate the degree of fit between the line and the data
- (3) Use the RGB Selection Button ③ to selectively display R, G, and B data points.

③ RGB Selection Button

② R-squared Display Area

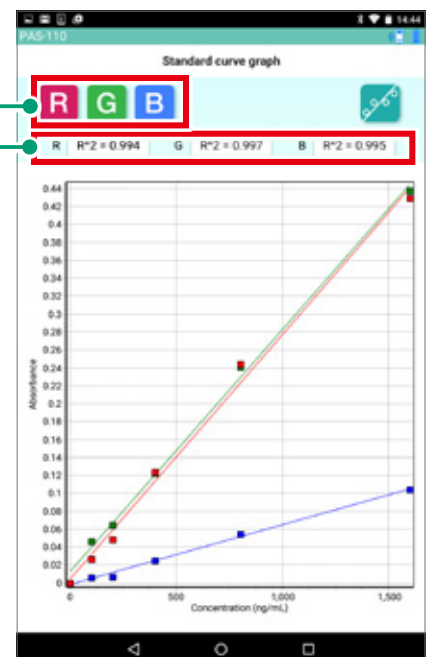
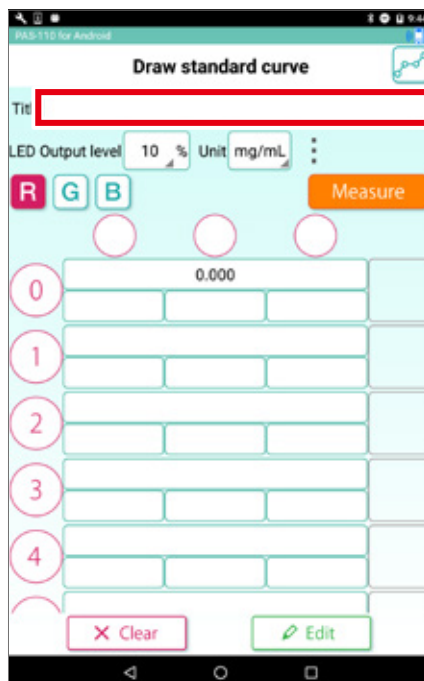


Illustration 3-10:
Fitting a Line to the
Measured Data Points



3-4. Calibration Curve Loading Function

(1) Tap select calibration curve data to display the calibration curve data selection screen.



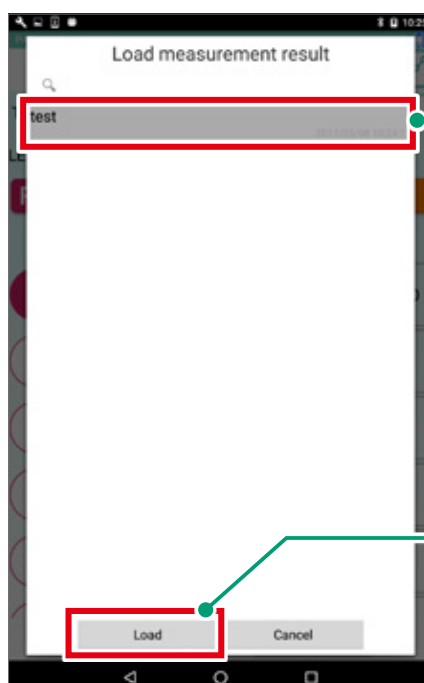
① Select Calibration Curve Data

(2) Select the calibration curve data and tap the Load button. The data loaded from the CSV file is displayed on the calibration curve creation screen.

If the added unit is unavailable after saving the calibration curve data, "mg/ml" will be selected.

If you add the unit again on the unit maintenance screen, the unit will be available.

* If you load a calibration curve created on another device, there is possibility not to perform accurate measurement.



② Select Calibration Curve Data

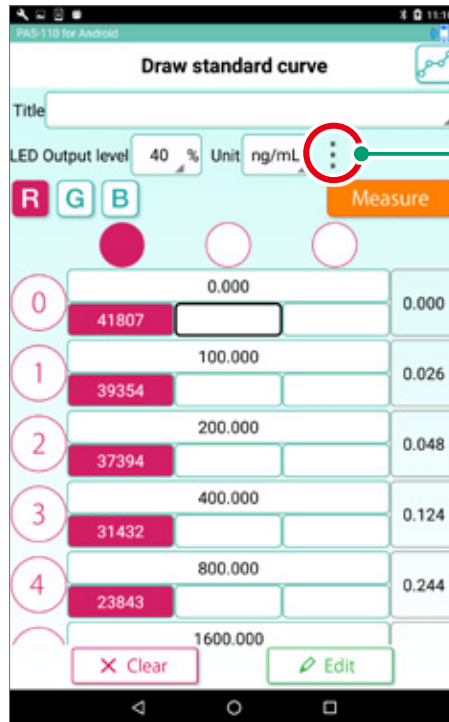
① Load Button



3-5. Unit Maintenance Function

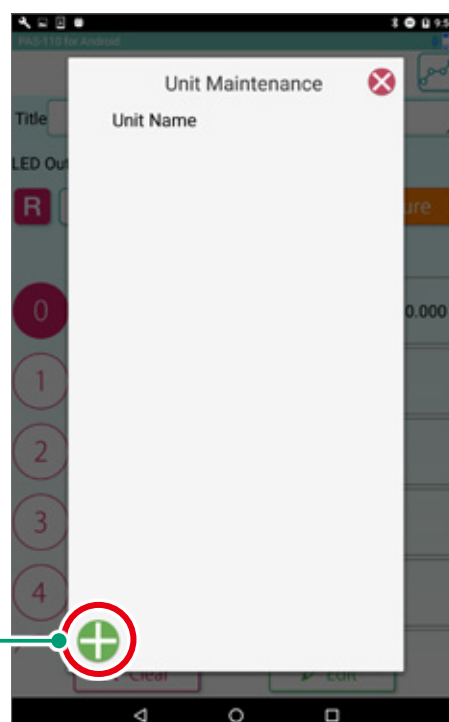
How to add a unit

- (1) Tap the unit maintenance button on the calibration curve creation screen to display the unit maintenance screen.



Unit Maintenance Button

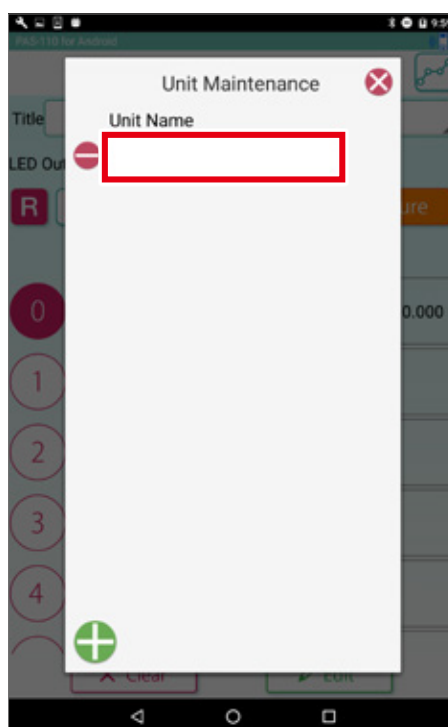
- (2) Tap the add line button on the unit maintenance screen to display the input line (maximum 10 lines).



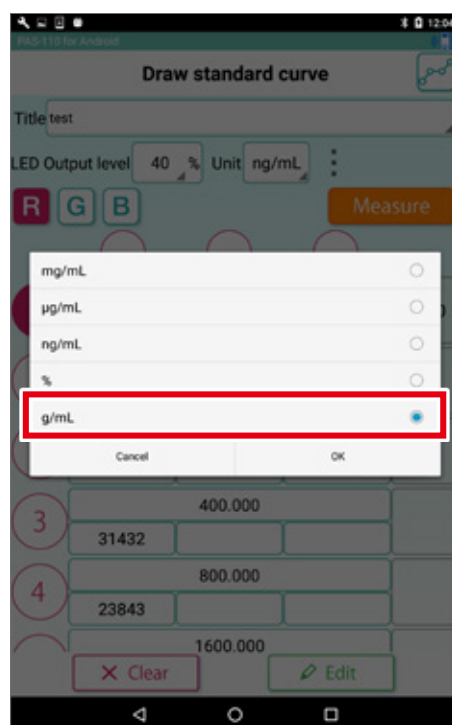
Add Line Button



(3) When you enter a unit, it is added to the unit selection list on the calibration curve creation screen.



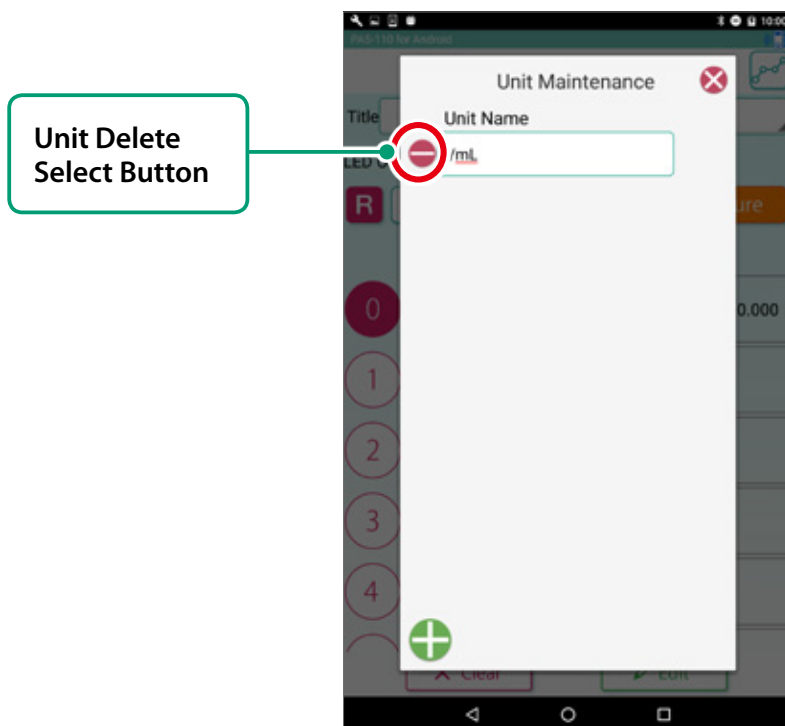
(4) You can select the added unit by tapping it.



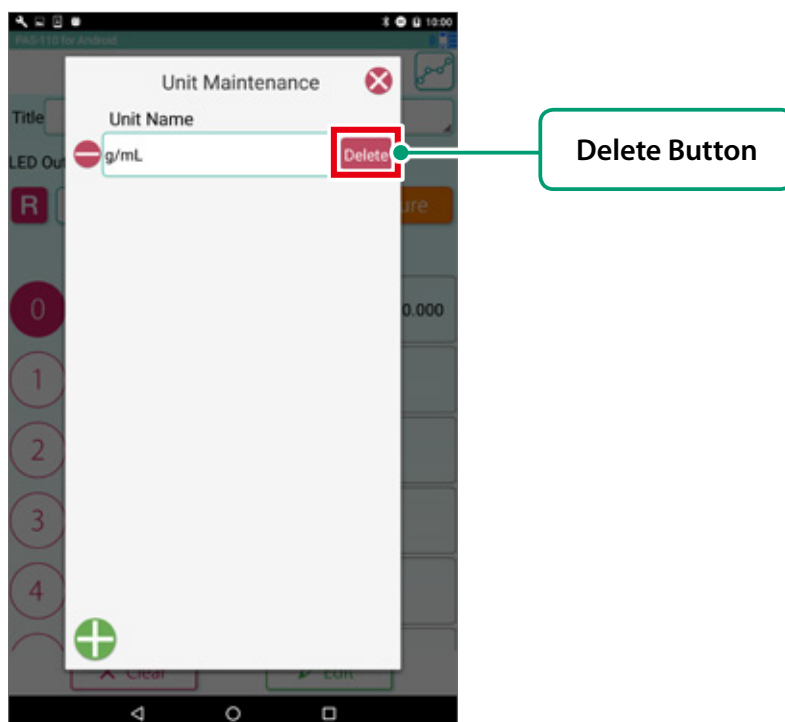


How to delete a unit

- (1) Tap the unit delete select button on the unit maintenance screen to display the delete button.



- (2) When you tap the delete button, the line is deleted, and it is also removed from the unit selection list on the calibration curve creation screen.



3-6. Other Functions

This section describes miscellaneous functions of the app.

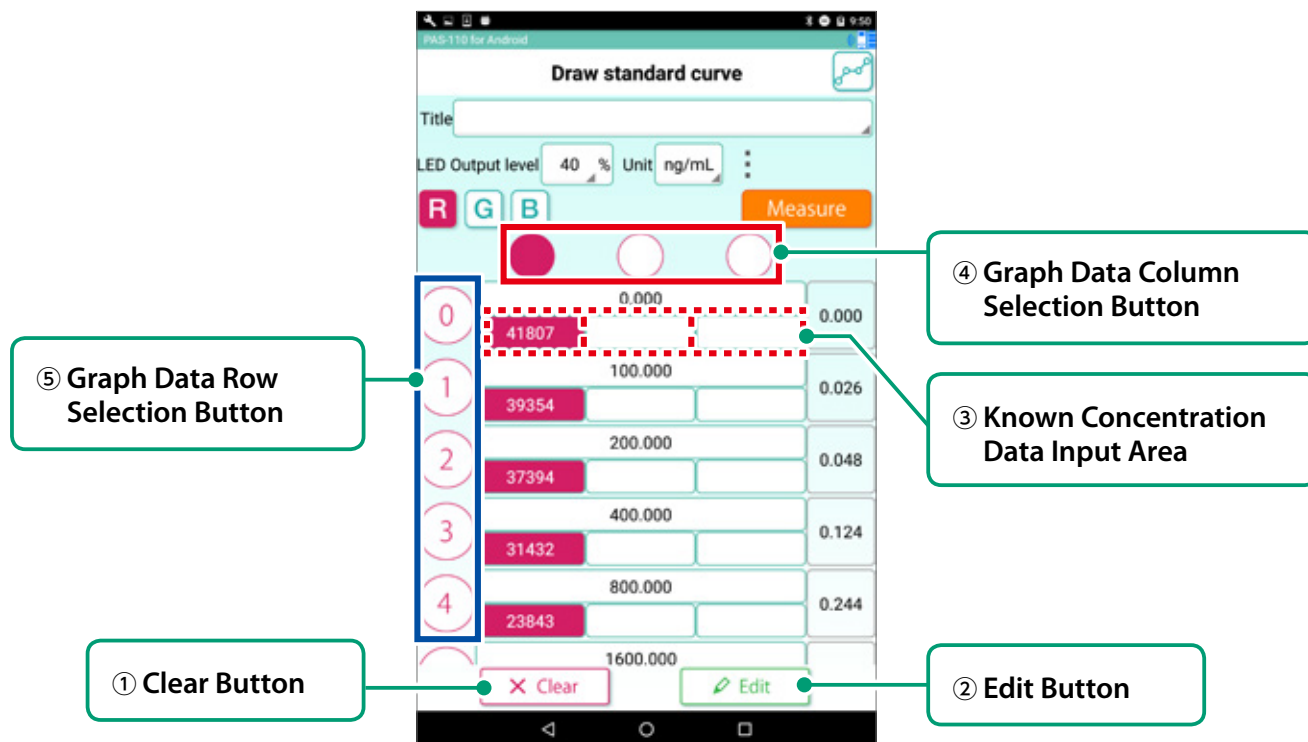


Illustration 3-11:
Draw Standard Curve Screen

(1) Data Clear Function

Tap the Clear Button ① to clear all data.

(2) Data Edit Button

Tap the Known Concentration Data Input Area, then the Edit Button ② to directly edit the data values (Illustration 3-12).

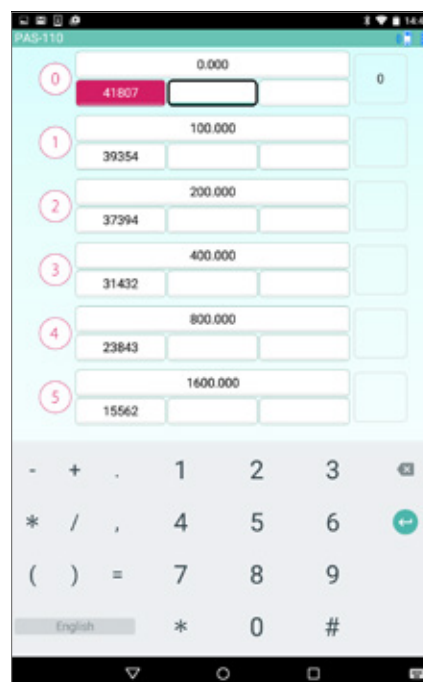


Illustration 3-12:
Directly Editing Data Values

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(3) Graph Data Column Selection

Tap the Graph Data Column Selection Button ④ to select an entire column of displayed data (illustration 3-13).

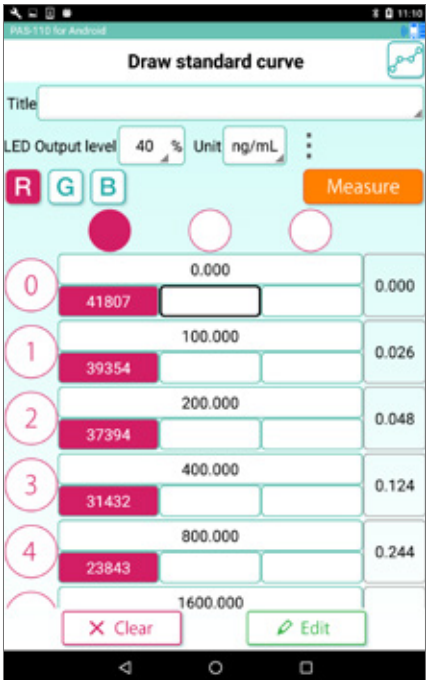


Illustration 3-13:
Entire Data Column Selected

(4) Graph Data Row Selection

Tap the Graph Data Row Selection Button ⑤ to select an entire row of displayed data (illustration 3-14).



Illustration 3-14:
Entire Graph Data Row Selected



4. Taking Measurements

Tap the Measure Button on the top screen to move to the Measurement Screen (illustration 4-1).

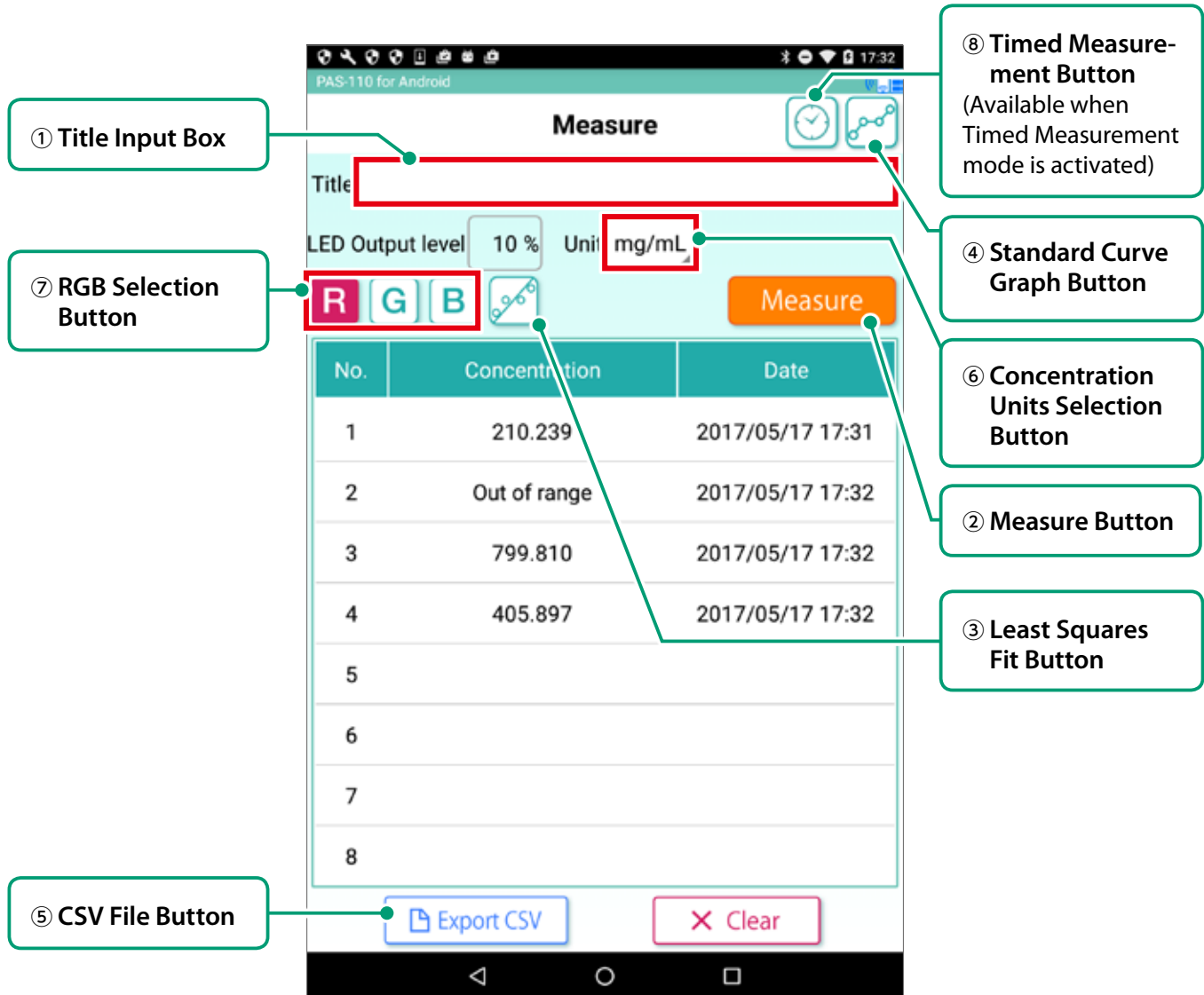


Illustration 4-1: Measurement Screen

4-1. Manual Measurement

- (1) Set the sample to be measured into the measurement chamber.
- (2) Enter the Title of the run into the Title Input Box ①.
- (3) Tap the Measure Button ② to begin measurement. The concentration will be calculated and displayed. If calculated concentration is not within range, "Out of range" will be displayed.
- (4) Tap the Least Squares Fit Button ③ to switch to the Least Squares Linear Fit Display.
- (5) Tap the Standard Curve Graph Button ④ to check the data points on the standard curve graph.
- (6) Tap the CSV File Button ⑤ to output the data values to a CSV file.
Refer to page 32, Saving Data (to a CSV file).
Saved data can be rechecked at any time from the History Screen.

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(7) Tap the Concentration Units Selection Button, then Select RGB to display the RGB data (illustration 4-2).

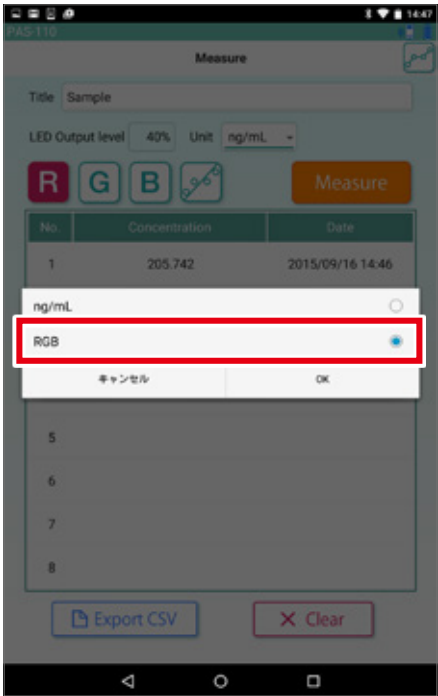


Illustration 4-2:
Concentration Units Selection

(8) Tap the RGB Selection Button ⑦ to switch between displays of R, G, and B data values (illustration 4-3).



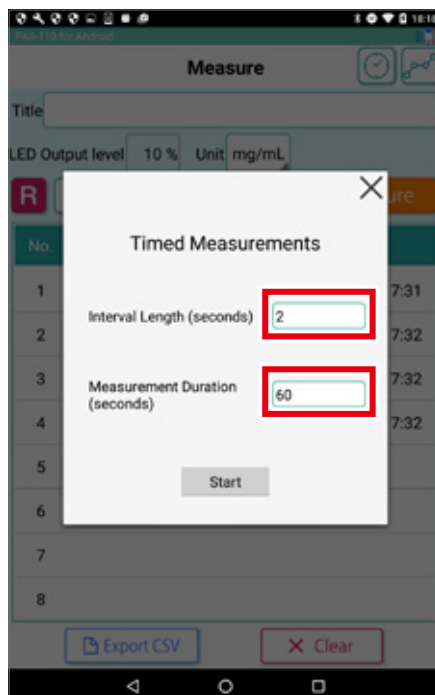
Illustration 4-3:
Example: Selected G Data Values
Displayed.



4-2. Timed Measurement

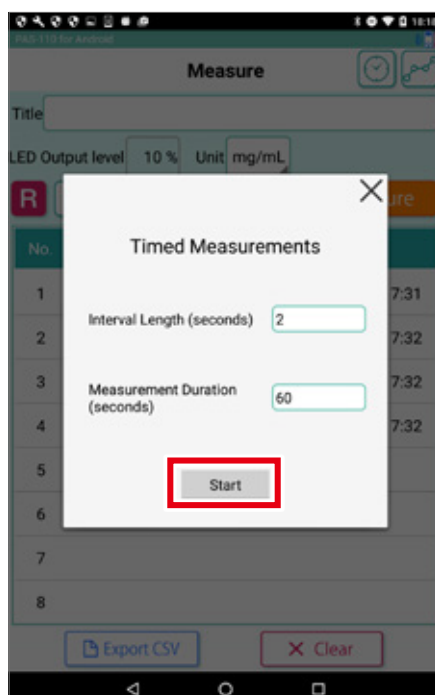
How to start

- (1) Tap Timed Measurement button. Timed Measurement setting screen pops up.
- (2) Set interval length and measurement duration.



- (3) Tap Start button. Timed Measurement will start.

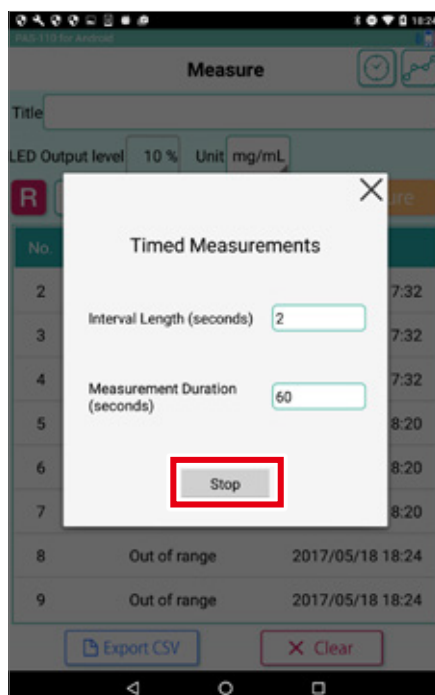
* Do not tap "Back" "Home" button or push the power button during the Timed Measurement. The measurement will be stopped.





How to stop

- (1) Call up Timed Measurement setting screen during the Timed Measurement, and tap Stop button.
The measurement will stop.



5. Displaying Previous Measurements

Press the Measurement History Button on the top screen to move to the Measurement History Screen (Illustration 5-1).

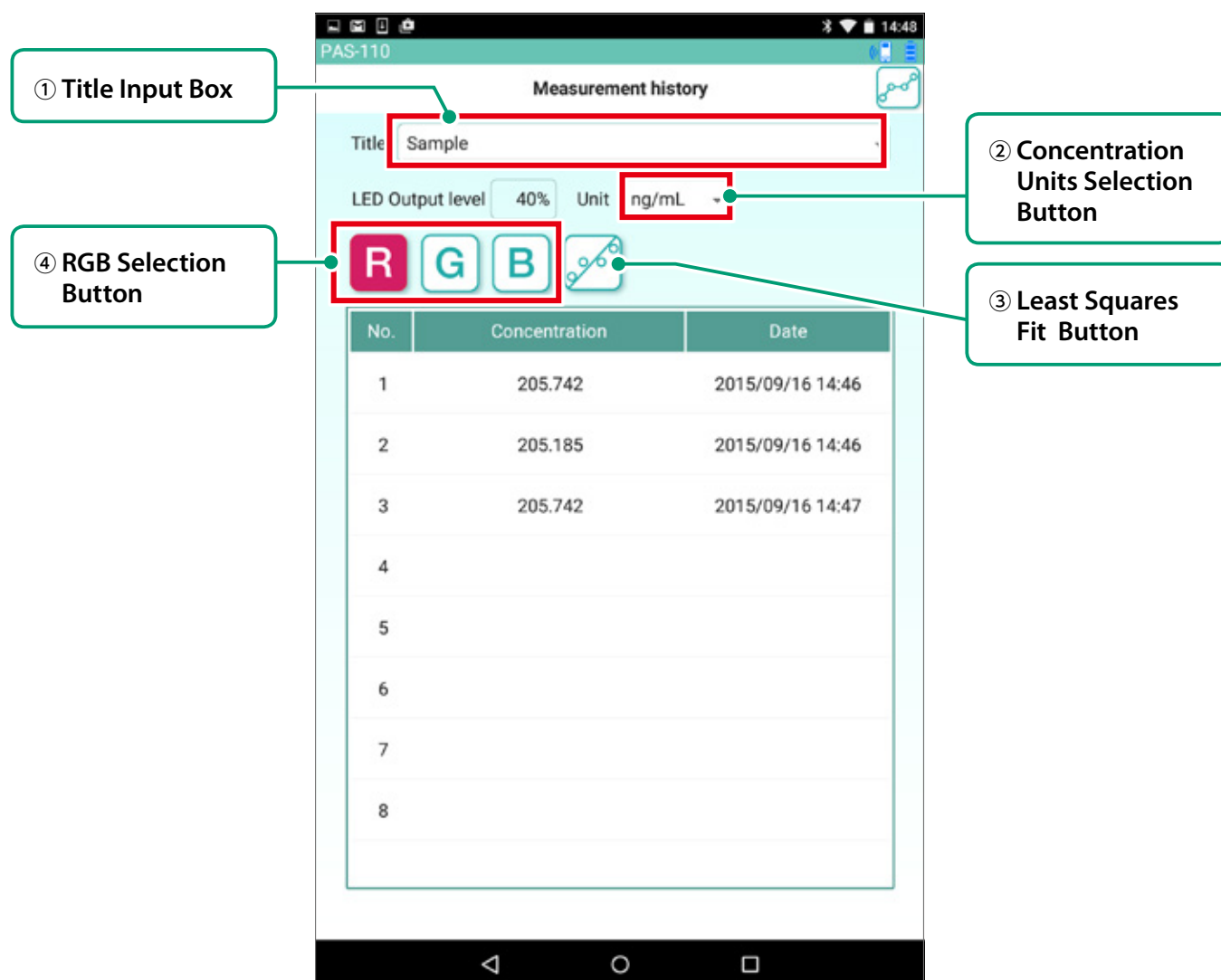


Illustration 5-1: Measurement History Screen

(1) Tap the Title Input Box ①, and select the name of a previous measurement run you wish to display.



- (2) Tap the Concentration Units Selection Button and select RGB (illustration 5-1) to display the RGB sensor data for that run.

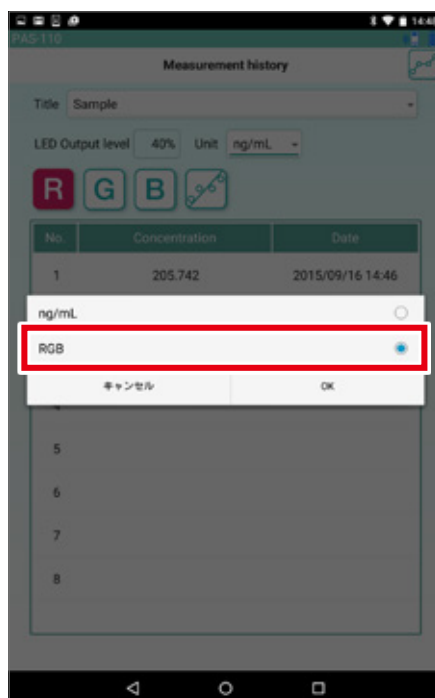


Illustration 5-2:
Concentration Units Selection

- (3) Tap the Least Squares Fit Button ③ to switch to a Least Squares Linear Fit display of the data.
- (4) Tap the RGB Selection Button ④ to switch between displays of R, G, and B data (illustration 5-3).



Illustration 5-3:
Display of Measurement Data



6. Saving Data (to a CSV file)

CSV files are saved by default to the following internal storage folder on the Nexus 7.
computer\Nexus 7\Internal Storage\Android\data\com.ushio.pas110\files

Note: With iOS, follow the steps below to save the file.

- 1) Connect the tablet and computer.
- 2) Open iTunes.
- 3) Select the connected tablet.
- 4) Select "App" below Settings.
- 5) Select "PAS-110" below File Sharing.
- 6) Select the file you saved with App.
- 7) Click "Add File..."
- 8) Select a folder to save the file.

Download iTunes from the link below.

<http://www.apple.com/jp/itunes/download/>

The CSV file format is as shown below.

 Red Outline: Measurement data

 Dotted Blue Outline: Standard curve data

Measurement Sample											
Selected R											
Color	No	Concentration	Unit	Value	Absorbance	LED Output	Sensor A	Temperature	Date	Time	
R	1	169.662	205.742 ng/mL	37208	0.051	40	50	1459	2015/9/16	14:46	
R	2	169.662	205.185 ng/mL	37226	0.05	40	50	1459	2015/9/16	14:46	
R	3	169.662	205.742 ng/mL	37208	0.051	40	50	1461	2015/9/16	14:47	
G	1	193.291	200.801 ng/mL	52298	0.065	40	50	1459	2015/9/16	14:46	
G	2	192.706	200.257 ng/mL	52317	0.065	40	50	1458	2015/9/16	14:46	
G	3	192.583	200.143 ng/mL	52321	0.065	40	50	1461	2015/9/16	14:47	
B	1	123.79	193.544 ng/mL	47220	0.007	40	50	1459	2015/9/16	14:46	
B	2	120.615	156.436 ng/mL	47243	0.006	40	50	1459	2015/9/16	14:46	
B	3	118.131	127.406 ng/mL	47261	0.006	40	50	1461	2015/9/16	14:47	

Standard Curve											
Color	No	Concentration	Unit	Value1	Value1	Value2	Value2	Value3	Value3	Absorbance	LED Output
R	0	0 ng/mL		TRUE	41807	FALSE		FALSE		0	40
R	1	100 ng/mL		TRUE	39354	FALSE		FALSE		0.026	40
R	2	200 ng/mL		TRUE	37384	FALSE		FALSE		0.048	40
R	3	400 ng/mL		TRUE	31432	FALSE		FALSE		0.124	40
R	4	800 ng/mL		TRUE	23843	FALSE		FALSE		0.244	40
R	5	1600 ng/mL		TRUE	15562	FALSE		FALSE		0.429	40
G	0	0 ng/mL		TRUE	60702	FALSE		FALSE		0	40
G	1	100 ng/mL		TRUE	54527	FALSE		FALSE		0.047	40
G	2	200 ng/mL		TRUE	52326	FALSE		FALSE		0.064	40
G	3	400 ng/mL		TRUE	45778	FALSE		FALSE		0.123	40
G	4	800 ng/mL		TRUE	34860	FALSE		FALSE		0.241	40
G	5	1600 ng/mL		TRUE	22164	FALSE		FALSE		0.438	40
B	0	0 ng/mL		TRUE	47934	FALSE		FALSE		0	40
B	1	100 ng/mL		TRUE	47278	FALSE		FALSE		0.006	40
B	2	200 ng/mL		TRUE	47216	FALSE		FALSE		0.007	40
B	3	400 ng/mL		TRUE	45258	FALSE		FALSE		0.025	40
B	4	800 ng/mL		TRUE	42242	FALSE		FALSE		0.055	40
B	5	1600 ng/mL		TRUE	37750	FALSE		FALSE		0.104	40

7. Info Screen

Tap the Info Button on the top screen to move to the Info Screen (illustration 7-1).
The Info Screen displays information on both the hardware photo absorbance sensor and the mobile app.

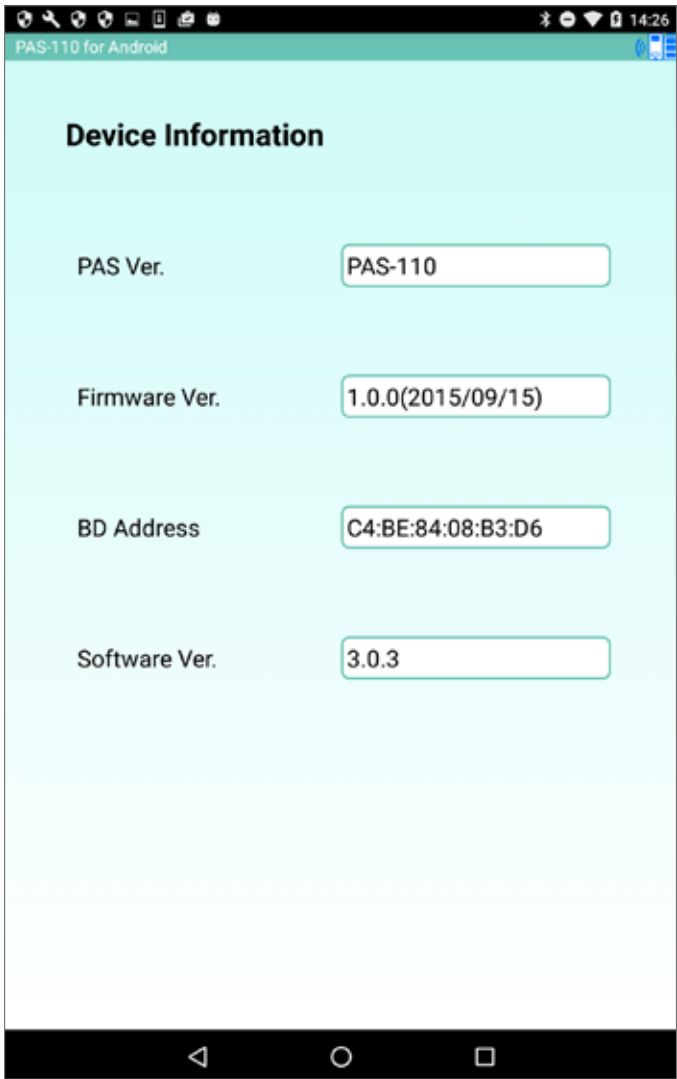


Illustration 7-1: Info Screen

8. Save Screen

Tap the Save Button on the top screen to move to the Save Screen (illustration 8-1).

The Save Screen displays the Diagnostics and Function Settings Buttons.

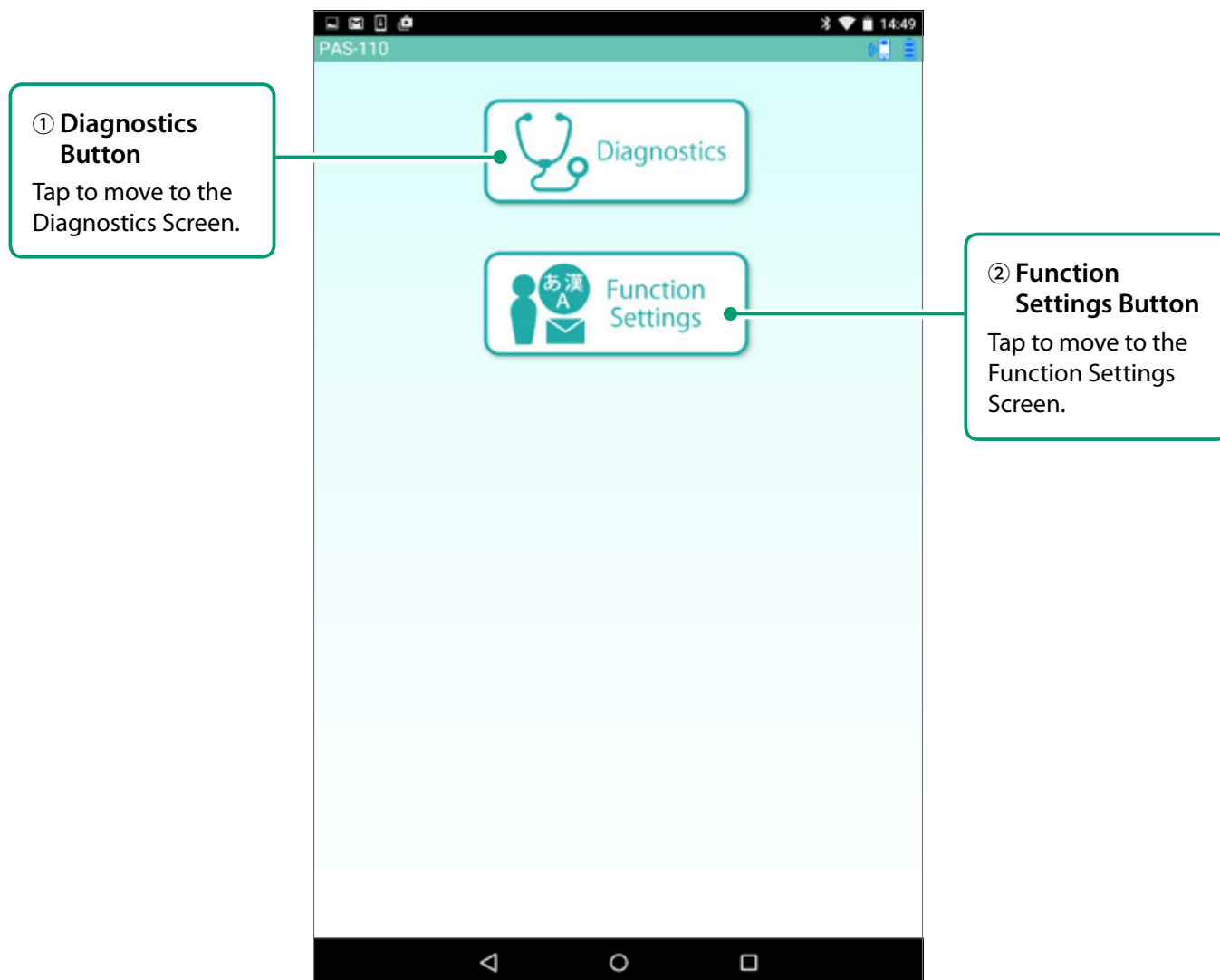


Illustration 8-1: Save Screen

The Diagnostics Button ① is used by USHIO INC. to check device operation. Please do not use it.

Tap the Function Settings Button ② to move to the Function Settings Screen. On this screen you can switch the device language between English and Japanese, and set Timed Measurement Mode or absorbance multiplier (illustrations 8-2).



CAUTION

Please do not change the RGB sensor accumulation time on this screen.

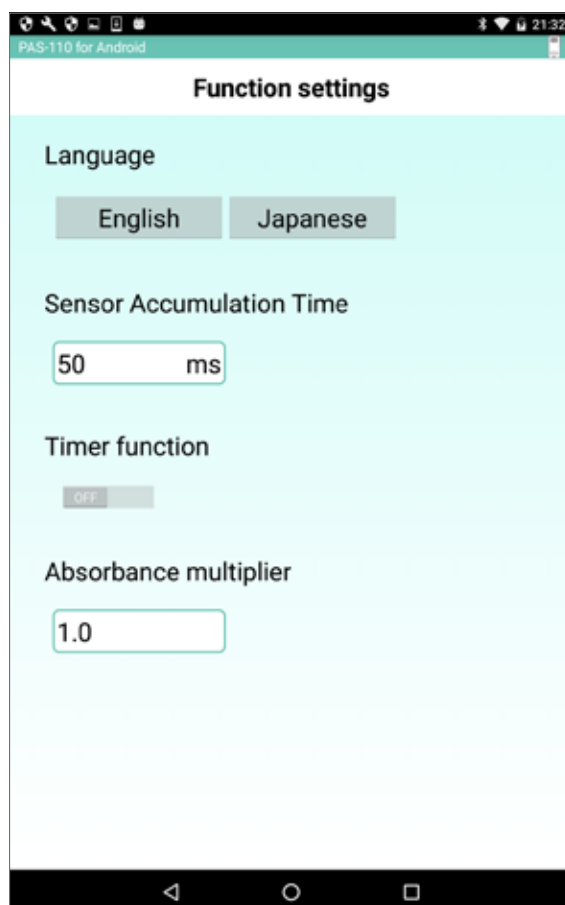


Illustration 8-2:
Function Settings Screen display set to English.

9. Help Screen

Tap the Help Button on the top screen to move to the Help Screen (Illustrations 9-1).

This screen provides a weblink to the user's manual, troubleshooting guide, and other relevant documentation. It also provides an email address for the PiCOEXPLORER™ Support Desk. Contact the Support Desk if you have any further questions or concerns.

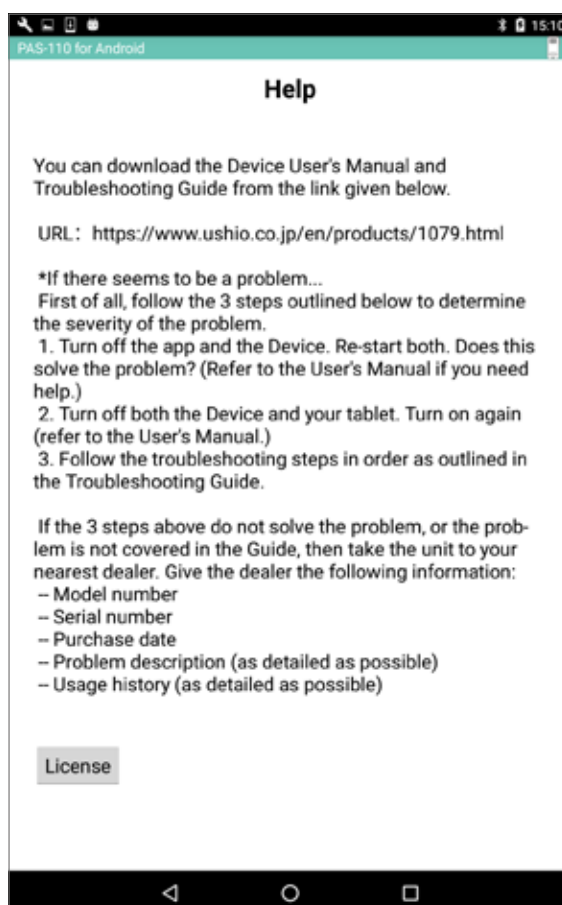


Illustration 9-1: English Help Screen

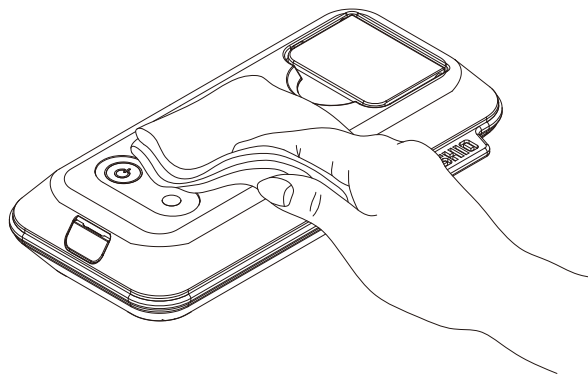


Do not wipe the device with organic solvents.
Make sure the battery case cover is completely closed before cleaning.

Maintenance

● Device Exterior

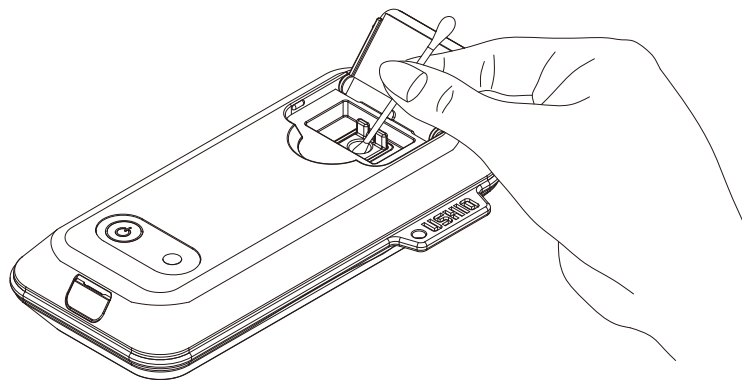
Clean the device exterior with a clean, soft cloth wetted with a weak neutral detergent solution. Lightly wipe clean, then wipe again with a clean, dry cloth to remove all excess moisture.



● Measurement Chamber

Do not use a stiff cloth to wipe the optical unit inside the chamber. Doing so can easily damage this sensitive component.

Remove dust and other contaminants from the optical unit by carefully wiping with a clean, soft cloth or cotton swab.



● Long-Term Storage

If the device will not be used for a long time, securely fasten the measurement chamber cover, and remove all batteries (refer to section on Battery Insertion). Close and lock the battery cover, and store in a secure location away from direct sunlight, dust, dirt, or high temperature or humidity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

[Problem Indicator 1] No power to unit or soon shuts off

Possible Cause	Solution
Batteries inserted incorrectly	Check batteries, re-insert correctly.
Batteries low or dead	Install fresh batteries (AAA x 3). Always change all 3 batteries together. A standard USB cable can also be used to supply power.
Electric short or malfunction	Possible damage due to shock of dropping or impact. Contact your dealer.

[Problem Indicator 2] No Bluetooth connection or connection lost

Possible Cause	Solution
Auto-Off function killed connection (No connection for 2 minutes, auto shut-off)	Press power button on device to re-establish connection.
Device and receiver too far apart	Connection best at distance of less than 10 meters. Ambient conditions may impact transmission, so try to keep device and receiver as close as possible.
Interference from another device	Electrical interference may occur due to transmission by wireless LAN, microwave, or other Bluetooth devices in the vicinity. Move device and receiver away from such devices.
Too many possible receivers nearby	Turn off power to other nearby receivers.
Physical object blocking signal between device and receiver	Relocate device and receiver or remove object.
Device address not displayed on Connection Setting Screen	Please re-scan. Refer to Page 12, 2. Wireless Connection, in User's Manual.
Software Malfunction	Turn off both device and receiver, then turn on again. Data may be lost when you do this.
Electrical short or malfunction inside device	Possible damage due to shock of dropping or impact. Contact your dealer.

[Problem Indicator 3] Can't take readings (or reading results variable)

Possible Cause	Solution
No Bluetooth connection	See "No Bluetooth Connection" section immediately above.
Bluetooth connection to other device	Re-connect to the photo absorbance sensor.
Standard curve not correctly received	Recheck data for errors. Refer to Page 14, 3. Graphing the Standard Curve, in User's Manual.
Error message: "Please redraw standard curve"	This message displayed when there is an ambient temperature difference of $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ between time when curve was drawn and time of measurement. Adjust ambient temperature and restart measurement.
Screen freezes or display unstable	Turn off device and receiver, turn on again. Data may be lost when you do this.

TROUBLESHOOTING

[Problem Indicator 3] Can't take readings (or reading results variable)

Possible Cause	Solution
Dirt or contaminant in measurement chamber	Clean chamber with a clean cotton swab or gauze. Do not use alcohol or organic solvent. Refer to Page 37, Maintenance, in User's Manual.
Too little sample in tube	Sample volume of 30µl or more required.
PCR Tube not inserted correctly	Check whether lid is properly closed and no foreign objects inside chamber. Reset tube in holder. Refer to Page 9 in User's Manual.
PCR Tube dimensions do not fit holder	Switch to recommended tube size.
Device tilted	Place device on a stable, level surface (less than a 10° tilt from horizontal).
Sample concentration too strong	Adjust output strength of LEDs. (Make sure you have used correct volume and type of sample, and diluted correctly.)
Sample concentration too weak	Make sure you have used correct volume and type of sample, and diluted correctly.
Device cannot operate in current environment	Check operating parameters of device and use only in environments within the specified parameters.
Sample cannot be measured in current environment	Check specs of sample and only attempt measurement in environments within the specified parameters.
Deterioration of LED or sensor	Contact your dealer with details of how the device has been used.

Other Problem Indicators

Possible Cause	Solution
Device makes noise when tipped	Internal component may be damaged. Contact your dealer with details of how the device has been used.
Device was used or stored in environment outside specified parameters	
Liquid spilled on measurement unit	

WARRANTY AND AFTER-SERVICE

Warranty Policy

USHIO INC. warrants this device to be free from physical defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of the original retail purchase. If the device fails during this period, the company will replace or repair the device free of charge.

However, this warranty is void under the following circumstances:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• failure due to device usage in violation of the environmental and handling specifications and procedures outlined in the guidelines found in the User’s Manual, catalog, and other relevant documentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• failure due to device tampering or disassembly
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• failure due to improper device storage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• failure due to accidental dropping or hard impact, or subjecting the device to undue pressure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• failure due to improper battery use or battery leakage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failure due to device usage in a country not authorizing it

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If Something Seems Wrong...

If you suspect a problem with the device, first follow these 3 simple steps:

- ① Turn off power to the device and turn off the app, then turn both back on.
- ② Turn off power to both the device and the tablet, then turn both back on.
- ③ Refer to the Troubleshooting Guide above, locate your problem, and see if the suggested solution solves the problem.

If the problem persists after this, or the problem indicator is not listed in the Troubleshooting Guide, contact your local dealer for help.

WARRANTY AND AFTER-SERVICE

When contacting your dealer, be sure to provide the following information:

• Model Number
• Serial Number
• Date of Purchase
• Description of Problem (as detailed as possible)
• Usage History (as detailed as possible)

PiCOEXPLORER™ Support Desk

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SAFETY NOTES	DEVICE FEATURES	HARDWARE COMPONENTS	BATTERY INSERTION	TAKING MEASUREMENTS	OTHER SCREENS	MAINTENANCE	TROUBLE-SHOOTING	WARRANTY AND AFTER-SERVICE	SPECIFICATIONS
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SPECIFICATIONS

PAS-110 Hardware Unit

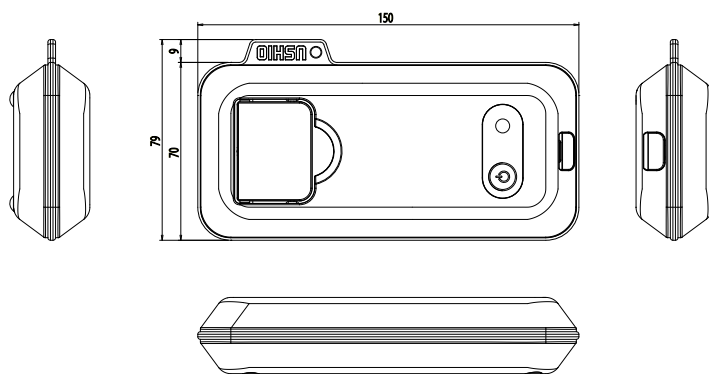
Device name		Photo absorbance sensor			
Brand		USHIO			
Model name		PiCOEXPLORER			
Dimensions		70 x 150 x 30 mm (excluding protrusions)			
Weight		about 200g (including batteries)			
Power		• 4.5V DC (3 AAA-type batteries) • 5V DC (micro-USB connector ^{*1})			
Operating voltage		Battery 3.6~4.5 Vdc			
Battery Life		about 5 hours ^{*2}			
Usage Environment	Temperature/Humidity	5-35 °C, 70% RH or less			
	Altitude	2000m or less			
	Installation Condition	indoor, pollution degree 2			
Measurement	Total Samples	1 sample			
	Time	1 second or more			
	Absorbance Range	0.02 or more (Gentian violet dilute solution)			
Sensor Unit	Light Source	White LED			
	Detector	Color Sensor		Maximum absorption wavelength	Wavelength range
			Red	615 nm	575-660 nm
			Green	530 nm	455-630 nm
			Blue	460 nm	400-540 nm
Communication Interface		Bluetooth low energy (Bluetooth smart)			
Frequency of operation		2402-2480 MHz			
Type of modulation		GFSK			
Channel spacing		2 MHz			
Channel number		40			
Peak output power		Less than 0 dBm			
Antenna gain		2.41 dBi			
Antenna type		PCB Antenna			
Compatible Tablet		Nexus 7 (2013), Nexus 9, iPhone ^{*3}			
Recommended PCR Tube		WATSON brand 137-211C 0.2 mL			
Minimum Sample Volume		30 μL ^{*4}			

*1 Use the cable to connect to a computer or other appropriate power source to power the unit without batteries (the device automatically senses the power source; this connection cannot be used to transmit data.)

*2 This battery life is based on using new, fully-charged batteries. However, battery life cannot be guaranteed as different operating conditions can alter battery life drastically.

*3 Used with unsupported Smartphone or Tablet model, the device may have disturbed images, may not start app, or may cause other malfunctions.

*4 With a sample volume of 30µL, be sure to measure with the device tilted 10° or less from the horizontal.



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