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RAILSTRAIGHT COMPACT, RAILSTRAIGHT WAVE, RAILSTRAIGHT DUAL

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1 Notes on the Manual

1.1 Signal words and symbols

SYMBOL	MEANING
DANGER	The signal word DANGER indicates a hazard with a high level of risk that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
WARNING	The signal word WARNING indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk that, if not avoided, can result in death or serious injury.
CAUTION	The signal word CAUTION indicates a hazard with a low level of risk that, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTE	The signal word NOTE indicates a hazard that, if not avoided, can result in damage.
i	The Info symbol indicates information (tips, recommendations, comments, etc.) that can be useful when dealing with the Railstraight.
	Situations with a risk of injury are additionally marked with a warning sign.

1.2 Device identification

In this manual, the three Railstraight models Wave, Compact and Dual are described.

Not all chapters and descriptions are relevant for all Railstraight models. These contents are marked accordingly:

- W = Railstraight Wave
- C = Railstraight Compact
- D = Railstraight Dual



DANGER

Non-observance of the manual. There is a danger to life! Carefully read the manual before using the Railstraight. Always follow instructions, prohibitions and commandments of the manual.

The manual is part of the product. Always be sure to keep the manual close to the product. When handing over the Railstraight, the manual must also be passed on.

2 Notes on the Railstraight

2.1 Intended use

The Railstraight is used for non-destructive measurement of the straightness and surface quality of flat-bottomed, grooved and crane rail tracks, as well as for locating corrugations. Only ferromagnetic materials can be measured using the Railstraight. The Railstraight may only be used and operated for this purpose. Only the accessories included as standard and which are to be purchased from Elektro-Thermit may be used. The Railstraight may only be used and operated by technical personnel who are specifically trained and authorised to do so.



WARNING

The electronics and internal batteries of the Railstraight are sensitive to moisture and may be damaged if they come into contact with water.

2.2 Disposal

At the end of the service life of the Railstraight, the operator must ensure that each component is disposed of in accordance with the regulations in force at that time. The Railstraight must be treated as waste electronic and electrical equipment.

NOTE

You must ensure that the Railstraight and its components are disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

2.3 General safety instructions

Work in the track area



DANGER

- 1. Regional varying sources of danger and safety regulations. There is a danger to life! The applicable safety regulations in the respective country of use and/or rail network for the duration and work in the track area are to be observed.
- 2. Moving rail vehicles and live parts in the track area. There is a danger to life! Work in the track area may only be carried out by specially trained and authorised technical personnel.

Railstraight



WARNING

- 1. If water penetrates into the power supply connected to the electricity grid, there is a risk of serious injury due to electric shock. This can lead to cardiac ventricular fibrillation, cardiac arrest or respiratory paralysis with a fatal outcome. Protect the power supply from rain and moisture! Charge the Railstraight only in protected locations.
- 2. When power supply cables are severed or live wires are exposed, there is a risk of serious injury due to electric shock. This can lead to cardiac ventricular fibrillation, cardiac arrest or respiratory paralysis with a fatal outcome. Protect power supply cables from moving parts, tools or sharp edges! Damaged power supplies must not be used.
- 3. The internal batteries can catch fire and explode if handled improperly. This can cause burns and chemical burns with a fatal outcome. When using the Railstraight, under no circumstances short-circuit it, pierce it, throw it into a fire, crush it, immerse it in water, forcibly discharge it or expose it to temperature above +60° C.

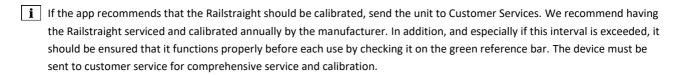
NOTE

- 1. Sensitive inspection mechanism. The measurement accuracy can be affected by shocks, vibrations and heat. Protect the Railstraight against shocks, vibrations and heat. Avoid standing the appliance up on one end.
- 2. Moisture and humidity can cause short-circuiting. The electronics, batteries and other accessories can be damaged. Protect the Railstraight and other accessories from prolonged moisture and humidity. Always store the Railstraight in the transport bag or supplied transport bag.
- 3. Heat-sensitive measurement surface. The measurement surface can be damaged by temperatures above +60° C. Never place the Railstraight on a still hot welded seam.
- 4. To transport the appliance safely, we recommend using a transport box (see Chapter 3.2).

2.4 Maintenance and care

The Railstraight must be cleaned at regular intervals and checked to see it is working correctly using the green reference strip.

→ Chap. 9 Checking calibration



i If you have questions about maintenance and upkeep, or have discovered something has gone wrong, please contact Customer Services.

Customer Service

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NOTE

Scratch-sensitive measurement surface. The measurement surface can easily be damaged if it is not properly cleaned. Observe the following instructions during cleaning:

- Do not use any steel wool, fleece cloths, brushes or aggressive cleaning agents
- Only use a clean, soft cloth
- Protect the Railstraight from prolonged moisture and humidity
- After use in the rain, wipe the Railstraight dry with a clean, soft cloth
- . Clean the Railstraight with stubborn dirt (e.g. from lubricant on the rail) with a degreasing detergent and a soft cloth

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2.5 Legal notices

Liability

The user shall be liable for the non-observance of the manual. A warranty for damage to the Railstraight or to the accessories or for malfunctions arising from the non-observance of the manual or through incorrect use by the user. Unauthorised modifications or changes to the Railstraight or accessories - without prior consultation with the manufacturer - are prohibited and excluded from the liability.

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Warranty

The statutory warranty period applies. Objectionable defects on the Railstraight or on the accessories, which were not caused by improper or incorrect use by the user, but for which the manufacturer clearly bears responsibility, give rise to the right for defect-free replacement. Damage due to wear that was caused through the use of the Railstraight is excluded from the warranty.

3 Device description

3.1 Scope of delivery



Railstraight Wave (W)



Railstraight Compact (C)



Railstraight Dual (D)



Green reference bar



Transport bag



Silicone caps (W/C)



Micro-USB charger 110/220 V

Manual - Railstraight

- AA batteries and charger
- Auto Charger 12 V (not shown)

3.2 Optional accessories

NAME	ARTICLE NUMBER
Transport box Aluminium	363007
Android device	363006
Silicone caps for Compact / Wave	363322
Calibration service	864162
Bluetooth® BT-10 rail thermometer	363337
Auto charger 12 V	363338
AA batteries and charger	363339

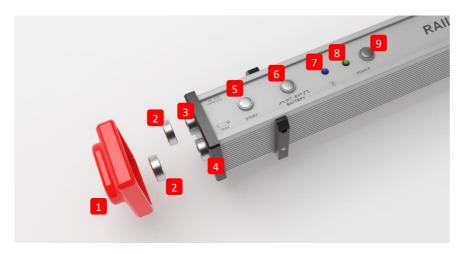
3.3 Technical data

	RAILSTRAIGHT WAVE (W)	RAILSTRAIGHT COMPACT (C)	RAILSTRAIGHT DUAL (D)
Measuring length	1 m	1 m	1 m
Horizontal resolution	500 measurement points	500 measurement points	500 measurement points
Vertical resolution	0.001 mm	0.001 mm	0.001 mm
Display resolution	0.01 mm	0.01 mm	0.01 mm
Linearity error	± 0.5 %	± 0.5 %	± 0.5 %
Measuring range Running surface	max: +1 mm min: -2 mm	max: +1.5 mm min: -2.5 mm	• max: +1 mm • min: -2 mm
Measuring range running edge Track narrowing Track widening	• +1 mm • -2 mm	• +1,5 mm • -2,5 mm	• +1 mm • -2 mm
Measurable curve radii Inside curve Outside curve	• min: 130 m • min: 65 m	• min: 90 m • min: 50 m	• min: 160 m • min: 100 m
Measuring time	6 secs	6 secs	6 secs
Weight	5 kg	5 kg	8 kg
Dimensions (W×D×H)	1 230 × 165 × 110 mm	1 230 × 165 × 110 mm	1 330 × 192 × 95 mm
Internal battery	 3 x 3.7V Li-Ion 3000mAh Operating time: approx. 400 measurements Charging time: approx. 7 hrs 	3 x 3.7V Li-lon 3000mAh Operating time: approx. 400 measurements Charging time: approx. 7 hrs	3 x 3.7V Li-Ion 3000mAh Operating time: approx. 400 measurements Charging time: approx. 7 hrs
Protection class	IP54 (protection against dust, complete protection against contact, protection against all-round splashing water)	IP54 (protection against dust, complete protection against contact, protection against all-round splashing water)	IP54 (protected against dust, complete protection against contact, protection against all-round splashing water)
Ambient temperature	• min: -10 °C • max: +50 °C	• min: -10 °C • max: +50 °C	min: -10 °Cmax: +50 °C
Rail temperature	• min: -20 °C • max: +60 °C	• min: -20 °C • max: +60 °C	min: -20max: +60 °C
Air humidity	not higher than 90% relative humidity	not higher than 90% relative humidity	not higher than 90% relative humidity
Connections	Bluetooth® USB	Bluetooth® USB	Bluetooth® USB
Standard requirements	• EN 61000-4-2 • EN 55022	• EN 61000-4-2 • EN 55022	• EN 61000-4-2 • EN 55022

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3.4 Device components

3.4.1 Railstraight Wave (W) and Railstraight Compact (C)





- (1) The two silicone protection caps protect the sides of the Railstraight Wave & Compact from external influences. (See information note Chap. 5).
- ightarrow Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- \rightarrow Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (2) The two screw caps protect the (3) charger and the (4) battery from external influences (rain, shocks, etc.).
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (3) With the micro-USB charging connection, you can charge the Railstraight.
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- (4) You can insert external batteries into the battery compartment to extend the operating time of the Railstraight.
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries

- (5) With the manual start button, you can also start up the Railstraight Wave & Compact manually when measuring.
- → Chap. 6.2 Performing rail joint measurement
- → Chap. 6.3 Carrying out corrugated measurement (W)
- (6) With the switch INT / EXT BATTERY you can switch the power supply of the Railstraight from internal battery to external batteries.
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (7) The Bluetooth® LED lights up blue when the Railstraight is connected to your Android device via Bluetooth®.
- ightarrow Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
- (8) The **power LED** lights up green when you turn on the Railstraight on the power button and blinks red when the battery charge of the Railstraight or the external batteries is too low.
- → Chap. 4 Power supply
- (9) With the **power button** (on / off switch) you can turn the Railstraight on and off.
- ightarrow Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
- (10) With the two spacers, you can adjust the Railstraight Wave & Compact to the different types of Rails.
- ightarrow Chap. 5 Adjusting the Railstraight to the rail and placing it there
- (11) Using the carrying handle, you can place the Railstraight, on the rail, lift and transport it.

3.4.2 Railstraight Dual (D)



- (1) The two screw caps protect (2) charger and the (3) battery compartment from external Influences (rain, shocks, etc.).
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (2) With the micro-USB charging connection, you can charge the Railstraight.
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- (3) You can insert external batteries into the battery compartment to extend the operating time of the Railstraight.
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (4) With the switch INT / EXT BATTERY you can switch the power supply of the Railstraight from internal battery to external hatteries
- → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
- (5) With the **power button** (On/Off switch), you can switch the Railstraight on and off.
- ightarrow Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
- (6) The **power LED** lights up green when you turn on the Railstraight on the power button and blinks red when the battery charge of the Railstraight or the external batteries is too low.
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- (8) Using the carrying handle, you can place the Railstraight on the rail, lift and transport it.

3.5 Railstraight App

Using the Railstraight App, you can operate the Railstraight. The application can be downloaded from Google play.

3.5.1 System requirements

i To install the Railstraight App, you will need a Smartphone or tablet computer with the operating system Android and a working Internet connection.

The following system requirements apply for the installation of the Railstraight App on your Smartphone/Tablet:

- Android operating system starting from version 5.0
- Bluetooth® function required
- free disk space of at least 20 MB

3.5.2 Installation and updates

i	Before installing, make sure that your Smartphone/Tablet has an active Internet connection.
i	Depending on model and version of your Smartphone, it is possible that you can skip individual steps.

Logging into the Google Play

- 1. Open the Google Play Store App.
- 2. Login with your Google ID.
- You need a Google account to register at the Google play store. If you do not have an account yet, please create one. To do this, follow the instructions on the screen.

Installation of the Railstraight App

- 1. Open the Google Play Store App.
- 2. Using the search function, locate the Railstraight App and select it from the search results.
- 3. Tap on the **Install button** and accept the access rights if necessary. The Railstraight App will be automatically downloaded and installed. When the process is complete, the **Open** button appears.

Update of the Railstraight App

- 1. Open the Google Play Store App.
- 2. Select the menu item My Apps and Games.
- 3. If an update of the Railstraight App is available, the application is listed under the heading **Updates**. Tap to select the application.
- 4. Tap on the **Update** button and accept additional access rights if necessary. The update of the Railstraight App will be automatically downloaded and installed. A message appears when the operation has been completed.
- **i** At least once a month, check whether there are new updates for the Railstraight App. If no regular updates are performed, this can distort the documentation process.
- **i** Before each update, make sure that your Smartphone/Tablet has an active internet connection.

Uninstalling the Railstraight App

- 1. Open the Google Play Store App.
- 2. Select the menu item My Apps and Games.
- 3. Tap on the Railstraight App to select it.
- 4. Tap on the Uninstall button and confirm with OK. The Railstraight App will be uninstalled automatically.

3.5.3 The Railstraight App toolbar

Using the **toolbar** you can among other things show and hide the menu or the assistance. Depending on which screen is opened, the **toolbar** contains more buttons, such as save, add, export, etc.



Menu icon/screen title	Tap the menu icon and/or on the screen titles to show and hide the menu. i Alternatively, you can wipe your finger from the left edge of the screen to the right in order to display the menu, or from right to left to hide the menu.
Paper clip	Using the paper clip, you can export projects and measurements. → Chap. 7.2.4 Exporting projects → Chap. 7.4 Exporting measurements
Check mark	Using the Tick , you can save input or changes, for example when creating or editing a project.
Plus sign	Using the Plus sign you can create new projects in the project list. → Chap. 7.2.1 Creating projects
Thermometer	Using the thermometer you can select a Bluetooth® rail thermometer. i The screen select thermometer appears. Select your Bluetooth® rail thermometers from the list available devices. i If you connect the App with a Bluetooth® rail thermometer for the first time, a further dialogue box appears. In it, you are prompted to enter the password ID of the Bluetooth® rail thermometer. This eight-digit ID always consists of 1212 and the last 4 digits of the Bluetooth® name (such as BTEMP6290 = password ID 12126290).
Question mark	Using the question mark, you can open the Operation Manual.

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Goldschmidt logo	The Goldschmidt logo indicates whether the App is connected with the Railstraight. • White: The App is not connected to the Railstraight. • Red: The App is connected with the Railstraight.
	 If the App is connected with the Railstraight, you can use the Goldschmidt logo to query the status of the Railstraight, export log files, verify the calibration and disconnect from the Railstraight. Tap the Goldschmidt logo, to open the dialogue screen Device status. → Chap. 3.5.4 Device status
Three vertical dots (Action overflow)	The three vertical dots (Action overflow) appear when there is not enough space for all symbols. If you own an Android powered device with a hardware menu button, then press this hardware menu button to use the hidden buttons.

3.5.4 Device status

Type on the ${\bf Goldschmidt\ logo}$ in the icon toolbar ${\bf to\ open}$ the dialogue ${\bf screen\ device\ status}.$

Battery	The Battery indicator displays the charging status of the Railstraight.
Panel temperature	The Panel temperature indicator displays the temperature inside the unit.
Housing temperature	The Housing temperature indicator displays the temperature of the housing.
Version	The Version indicator displays the version of the Railstraight.
Device no.	The Device no. indicator displays the serial number of the Railstraight.
Internal ID	The Internal ID indicator displays the Password ID of the Bluetooth® connection.
Calibration time	The Calibration time indicator displays when the Railstraight was last calibrated.
Measure count	The Measure count indicator displays the total number of measurements with the Railstraight. The number of measurements at the time of the last calibration is entered in the calibration certificate from the first recalibration on.
Bluetooth®	The Bluetooth® indicator displays the Bluetooth® name and the MAC address of the Railstraight.
Check calibration	Tap on Check calibration to conduct a reference measurement with the Railstraight. The screen Start calibration check appears. In this screen, you can start the reference measurements. → Chap. 9 Check calibration
	To check the calibration of the Railstraight, you will need the Green reference bar that is appropriate for the Railstraight. Therefore, check if the serial numbers of the Railstraight and the Green reference bar are the same.
Export log files	Tap on Export log files to export the log files of the device.
	i If there are problems with the Railstraight, the log file can be used for troubleshooting.
Disconnect	Tap Disconnect to separate the current Bluetooth® connection between Android device and Railstraight.

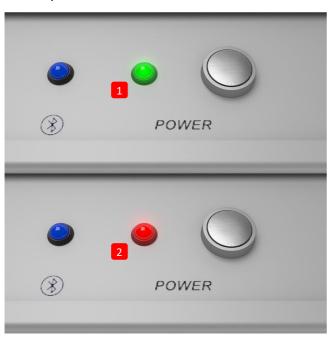
4 Power supply



WARNING

- 1. If water penetrates into the power supply connected to the electricity grid, there is a risk of serious injury due to electric shock. This can lead to cardiac ventricular fibrillation, cardiac arrest or respiratory paralysis with a fatal outcome. Protect the power supply from rain and moisture! Charge Railstraight only in protected locations.
- 2. When power supply cables are severed or live wires are exposed, there is a risk of serious injury due to electric shock. This can lead to cardiac ventricular fibrillation, cardiac arrest or respiratory paralysis with a fatal outcome. Protect power supply cables from moving parts, tools or sharp edges! Damaged power supplies must not be used.
- 3. The internal batteries can catch fire and explode if handled improperly. This can cause burns and chemical burns with a fatal outcome. When using Railstraight, under no circumstances short-circuit it, pierce it, throw it into a fire, crush it, immerse it in water, forcibly discharge it or expose it to temperature above +60 °C.
- 4. Through the use of foreign power supplies, the Railstraight can catch fire and explode. This can cause burns and chemical burns with a fatal outcome. Use only the original AC adapter of the Elektro-Thermit GmbH & Co. KG.

The battery indicator



- (1) Lights up green when the Railstraight is fully charged.
- (2) Flashes red when the battery charge of the Railstraight or the external batteries is too low.

4.1 Charging the Railstraight

- i The charging time of the Railstraight is approx. 7 hrs.
- i With a fully charged Railstraight you can perform approximately 400 measurements



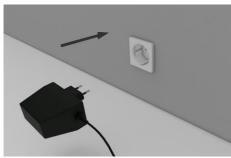
1. Remove the red protective cap (W/C).



2. Undo the screw cap of the charger port.



3. Connect the power supply to the Railstraight.



4. Connect the power plug to the socket. The battery is charged.

4.2 Using external batteries

You can also use the Railstraight with external batteries or power packs, for example, to extend the operating time or if no possibility to recharge is available.

For a sufficient power supply, you need eight 1.5 volt AA batteries or 1.2 V rechargeable AA batteries.



1. Remove the red protective cap (W/C).



2. Undo the screw cap of the battery compartment.



- 3. Insert the batteries into the battery compartment.
- **i** The plus poles of the batteries point inwards.



4. Screw the battery compartment closed.



Attach the red protective cap (W/C).
 See information note Chap. 5.



- 6. Press the **INT / EXT BATTERY** button on the Railstraight. The Railstraight switches the power from internal battery to external battery.
- **i** Press the button **INT / EXT BATTERY** again to switch the power supply back again from external battery to internal battery.

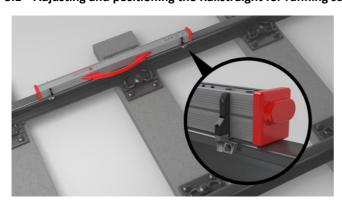
5 Adjusting the Railstraight to the rail and placing it there

NOTE

The Railstraight performs a self-test after power up. If the Railstraight is in contact with the rail or other metallic surfaces while doing so, the App cannot connect with the Railstraight. Do not place the Railstraight on the rail or a metallic surface prior to connecting.

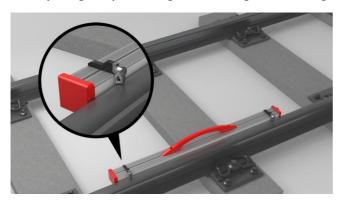
- i Note the specified type of rail on the rolling mark of the rail to adjust the Railstraight for the correct rail type.
- → Chap. 10 Types of rails and position of the spacers
- i The Railstraight Dual eliminates the need for adjustment to the rail, as it measures the running surface and the running edge at the same time. The device is simply placed on the rail so that it fits to the running surface and edge.
- The device placed on the rail is held in position by permanent magnets. These are designed in such a way that they hold the device for the common rail superelevations and inclinations. In the case of rails covered with grease and/or possessing pronounced smooth surfaces resulting from the wheel contact on the rail being run over, the magnets may not hold the Railstraight Dual due to the low friction and the device must be held in position manually for the measurement.
- The red protective caps must be fitted correctly to prevent the Railstraight from being positioned too high. Ensure that the three surfaces with the thicker walls are oriented to the sides and upwards, and that the punched-out area is positioned on the running edge. Also ensure that there is no dirt between the silicone caps and the black end plate. If in doubt, remove the red protective caps before taking any measurements.

5.1 Adjusting and positioning the Railstraight for running surface measurement (W/C)



- Turn the two spacers to the desired position (e.g. in the image: Position A). The spacers latch in a manner that is perceptible and audible for each location.
- Place the Railstraight with the measuring surface on the running surface.
- The spacers are in contact with the surface of the engraved letter on the track inner running edge.

5.2 Adjusting and positioning the Railstraight for running edge measurement (W/C)

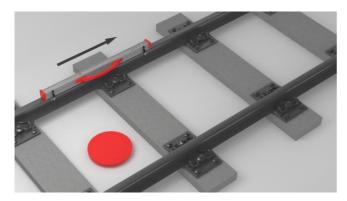


- 1. Turn the two spacers to **Position G**. The spacers latch in in a manner that is perceptible and audible.
- 2. Place the Railstraight with the measuring surface on the inner track running edge.
- The spacers are in contact with the surface of the engraved letter "G" on the running surface.

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6 Measuring with the Railstraight

- To measure with the Railstraight, you need an Android device on which the Railstraight App is installed.
- → Chap. 3.5 Railstraight App
- i The Railstraight and the Android device must be charged.
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight
- You can also use the Railstraight with external batteries, e.g. in order to extend the operating time or if there is no possibility of charging.
- → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight



Consider the interpretation of the measurement results on the inside of the track (see the red dot in the figure). Seen from this direction, the Railstraight measures from left to right, i.e. in the reading direction. This makes it easier for you to interpret the results diagram in the App, since it also builds up (in reading order) from left to right.

NOTE

In several countries (e.g. in the Netherlands), you are **not allowed to stand on the inside of the track** during the measurement, but only on the outside of the rail to be measured. Seen from this direction, the Railstraight measures from right to left, i.e. contrary to the reading direction. Therefore, you must interpret the measurement result in the Netherlands in a mirror-inverted manner.

6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight

NOTE

The Railstraight performs a self-test after power up. If the Railstraight is in contact with the rail or other metallic surfaces while doing so, the App cannot connect with the Railstraight. Do not place the Railstraight on the rail or a metallic surface prior to connecting.

- 1. Press the **Power button** (On/Off switch) on the Railstraight. The power LED on the Railstraight lights up green. The Railstraight performs a self-test.
- 2. In the menu of the Railstraight App, tap on Measure.
- i If you don't have a GPS enabled, a dialogue box appears. In it, you are asked whether you want to enable GPS. Confirm the dialogue box with OK, if you want to store the corresponding GPS coordinates to go with your measurements. Then, follow the instructions to activate your Android device's location feature.
 - 3. Tap connect to connect the app with the Railstraight.
- If Bluetooth® is not enabled, a dialogue box appears. It will tell you that an App is trying to enable Bluetooth®.
- 4. Confirm the dialogue box with **Yes** Bluetooth® is activated. The app connects to the Railstraight. The Bluetooth® LED on the Railstraight lights up blue. The screen **start measurement** appears.

NOTE

If you connect the App to a Railstraight for the first time, a further dialogue box appears. In it, you are prompted to enter the password ID of the Railstraight. This eight-digit ID always consists of 1212 and the last 4 digits of the Bluetooth® name (such as SECRC6290 = password ID 12126290).

6.2 Performing rail joint measurement

In the context of a rail joint measurement, you can measure the running surface and the running edge of the rail. The Railstraight Dual measures both at the same time. With the Railstraight Compact and the Railstraight Wave, measure the running surface and the running edge separately. Proceed as follows:

6.2.1 Measuring the running surface

- 1. Adjust the spacers on the Railstraight to the type of rail. (W/C)
- → Chap. 5.1 Adjusting and positioning the Railstraight for running surface measurement (W/C)
- 2. Place the Railstraight with the measuring surface on the running surface.
- The spacers and/or limit stops are put in contact with the inside track running edge.
- 3. In the menu of the Railstraight App, tap on Measure.
- 4. Tap Joint measurement. (W)
- 5. Tap Running surface. (W/C)
- 6. Check whether the spacers and/or limit stops are in contact with the running edge.
- 7. Tap Start measurement. The Railstraight starts to measure. The measurement results are then displayed.
- → Chap. 6.4.1 Measurement results of a rail joint measurement

6.2.2 Measuring the running edge (W/C)

- 1. Place the spacers on the Railstraight in Position G (running edge).
- \rightarrow Chap. 5.2 Adjusting and positioning the Railstraight for running edge measurement (W/C)
- 2. Place the Railstraight with the measuring surface on the inner track running edge.
- i The spacers are on the running surface.
- 3. In the menu of the Railstraight App, tap on Measure.
- 4. Tap Running edge.
- 5. Check that the spacers are on the running surface.
- 6. Tap Start measurement. The Railstraight starts to measure. The measurement results are then displayed.
- → Chap. 6.4.1 Measurement results of a rail joint measurement
- To better control the Railstraight when measuring, you can also start the measurement via the manual start button on the Railstraight.

6.3 Carrying out corrugated measurement (W)	
i Corrugated measurements are possible only in conjunction with the Railstraight Wave.	
As part of a corrugated measurement, you are measuring a distance of up to 5 m. The Railstraight Wave, for this, is newly placed from left to right every 50 cm on the running surface. The section display in the Railstraight App shows which sections you have already measured or how many metres were already measured.	
Draw a mark on the rail every 50 cm. Use also the marks on the Railstraight Wave.	
1. Adjust the spacers on the Railstraight Wave to the type of rail.	
ightarrow Chap. 5.1 Adjusting and positioning the Railstraight for running surface measurement (W/C)	
2. Place the Railstraight Wave with the measuring surface on the running surface.	
1 The spacers are put in contact with the inside track running edge.	
3. In the menu of the Railstraight App, tap on Measure .	
4. Tap Corrugation measurement.	
5. Check whether the spacers are in contact with the running edge.	
6. Tap Start measurement. The Railstraight Wave starts to measure the first corrugation measurement section. The screen	
Corrugation measurement appears.	
7. Move the Railstraight Wave 50 cm to the right.	
8. Tap Measure next section to measure the next section. The Railstraight Wave starts to measure the next section.	
9. Repeat steps 7 through 8 until all sections are measured. The measurement results are then displayed.	
→ Chap. 6.4.2 Messergebnisse einer Riffelmessung (W)	
i You can also prematurely end the corrugation measuring. Tap Stop measurement to do so. The measurement results for	the
sections measured previously appear then.	
To better control the Railstraight Wave when measuring, you can also start the measurement via the manual Start button the Railstraight Wave.	ı on

6.4 Measurement results

6.4.1 Measurement results of a rail joint measurement

Following the rail joint measurements, you can evaluate them according to various methods. You can add a running edge or running surface the measurement, repeat the measurement, or save it.

	T	
Evaluation according to	Tap the selection list Evaluation according to , in order to evaluate the measurement according to various methods.	
	Available methods:	
	 Min, Max & absolute → Chap. 6.4.1.1 Min., Max. & Absolute evaluation QI (RLN 00127-2) → Chap. 6.4.1.2 QI (RLN 00127-2) evaluation EN 14730-2 	
	 → Chap. 6.4.1.3 EN-14730-2 evaluation • Insulated rail joint → Chap. 6.4.1.4 Insulated rail joint evaluation 	
	 RZD → Chap. 6.4.1.5 RZD evaluation (railways of the Russian Federation) Virtual steel ruler 	
	 → Chap. 6.4.1.6 Virtual steel ruler evaluation NAV 3-3-2.1 	
	 → Chap. 6.4.1.7 NAV 3-3-2.1 evaluation (Spanish ADIF railways) • AS1085.20 → Chap. 6.4.1.8 AS1085.20 evaluation (Australian RISSB norm) • MT00027 	
Add running edge	Tap on the button Add running edge , to add a running edge to the measurement. → Chap. 6.2.2 Measuring the running edge (W/C)	
Add running surface	Tap on the button Add running surface , to add a running surface to the measurement. → Chap. 6.2.1 Measuring the running surface	

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Save to project	 Tap on the button Save to project, to add the measurement to a project. The measurement details are displayed. Enter the details of the measurement. Chap. 7.3 Editing measurement details Confirm the input with the button Add to project. Chap. 7.2 Projects The input of all details extends the stay duration in the track. To reduce the length of stay, deposit the measurement in the Measurement folder and waive the entry of details. At a later date, you can then reopen the measurement, enter the details, and then add it to a project.
Save measurement	Tap Save measurement to deposit the measurement in the Measurement folder. I Use this function to reduce the stay duration in the track. At a later date, you can then reopen the measurement there, enter the details, and then add it to a project.
Repeat measurement	Tap Repeat measurement to perform the measurement once again. i The current measurement(s) are lost in the process.

6.4.1.1 Min., Max. & Absolute evaluation

This evaluation shows **Minimum (Min.)**, **Maximum (Max.)** and the **Absolute value (Abs. = distance between Min and max)** of the measurements.

- Red: Measurement results of the surface measurement
- Dark blue: Measurement result of the running edge measurement

Measurement diagram Min., Max. & Absolute	The measurement diagram shows the measurement curve(s) of the measurement(s). The Minimum (Min.) and Maximum (Max.) values of the measurement(s) are indicated by dots.
	 Red: Graph of the running surface measurement Dark blue: Graph of the running edge measurement Light blue: Limit value depending on the selected speed class The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier. → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
Line speed	Tap the Line speed selection list and select the appropriate speed range of the measured track. i You also have the option to define your own speed range within the Line speed selection list. Add Line speed
	 Tap the Plus sign, to add a new track speed range. A dialogue box appears. Tap Description, to enter the track speed range. Tap the Centre field and enter the lower limit value for running edge and running surface. Tap the Lowest field and enter the upper limit value for running edge and running surface. Confirm the entries with OK. Tap Cancel to stop entering the track speed range.

6.4.1.2 QI (RLN 00127-2) evaluation

This evaluation indicates the calculated **Quality index** at the measured rail location.

- QI (OK!): Corresponds to the permissible limit values of the quality index
- QI (too high): Does not correspond to the permissible limit values of the quality index

QI Measurement diagram (RLN 00127-2)	The measurement diagram shows the measurement curve (s), the quality index curve, the maximum quality index and the limit value of the measurement (s).
	 Red: Graph of the running surface measurement Dark blue: Graph of the running edge measurement Orange: Quality value at the respective measured point Marked point: Maximum value of the QI Light blue: Limit value depending on the selected speed class The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier.
	→ Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
Line speed	Tap the Line speed selection list and select the appropriate speed range of the measured track.

6.4.1.3 EN-14730-2 evaluation

This evaluation indicates whether the weld is within the tolerances of EN 14730-2.

- Weld accepted: The weld is within the tolerances of EN 14730-2
- Weld not accepted: The weld is outside the tolerances of EN 14730-2

Measurement diagram EN 14730-2	The measurement diagram shows the measuring curve, grinding zone and a virtual steel ruler of the measurement (s).
	 Red: Graph of the running surface measurement Dark blue: Graph of the running edge measurement Green: Simulates a virtual steel ruler, which lies on the rail Yellow: Editable points of the EN 14730-2-evaluation Adjust grinding zone in the measurement diagram EN 14730-2: If you enable the box Edit grinding area, you can edit the grinding zone in the full-screen mode of the EN-14730-2 measurement diagram. The activation of the selection box is documented in the log. → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
Category of the running surface / running edge EN 14730-2	Tap the Running surface / running edge category selection list and select the appropriate category of the running surface / running edge.
Measured value / Reference value Table EN 14730-2	The measured value / reference value table shows the measured value and the associated reference value of the measurement(s). • Orange: Quality value exceeded for the grinding zone 1 The reference value from the standard is always assumed for the grinding zone if you do not edit the grinding zone.

6.4.1.4 Insulated rail joint evaluation

This evaluation shows the measured length of insulated rail joint.

 $f{i}$ This value can be changed by adjusting the insulated rail joint in the measurement diagram.

Insulated rail joint measurement diagram

The measurement diagram displays the measurement curve of the rail joint measurement.

- Red: Graph of the running surface measurement
- Grey: Editable region of the insulated rail joint

Adjusting the insulated rail joint in the measurement diagram:

- in the full screen mode of the insulated rail joint measurement diagram, you can edit the insulated rail joint.
- → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
- 1. To do this, tap and hold the desired point at each end of the grey area. The marked point enlarges.
- 2. Move the point to the desired position.
- 3. Tap the tick to confirm the position of the marked point.
- 4. Tap on OK to save the adjusted insulated rail joint.

Adjust the insulated joint by entering the insulation joint length:

- You can enter the insulated joint length directly in the menu Measurement details.
 - 1. Enter the insulated joint length in mm.
- 2. Tap the tick to confirm the edited area.

6.4.1.5 RZD evaluation (railways of the Russian Federation)

Similar to EN 14730-2, this method evaluates the running surfaces and running edge in accordance with the line categories. You can define the latter as individual line categories. The tolerances include **local deviations**, **straightness deviations** and also a **value for the central lowering**.

6.4.1.6 Virtual steel ruler evaluation

This evaluation calculates the vertical gap between the virtual steel ruler and the measured longitudinal profile. The gap is displayed at the top of the graph. Under the diagram, you can enter the maximum permissible feeler **gauge thickness**.

- Black: The gap is allowed and is within the tolerance
- Red: The gap is not allowed and is outside the tolerance
- **i** Tap on the magnifying glass of the measurement diagram and zoom in on the diagram to visualise the gaps and their longitudinal dimensions.
- → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams

6.4.1.7 NAV 3-3-2.1 evaluation (Spanish ADIF railways)

This evaluation states whether the weld is within the tolerances set in NAV 3-3-2.1.

- Weld accepted: The weld is within the tolerances set in NAV 3-3-2.1
- Weld not accepted: The weld is outside the tolerances set in NAV 3-3-2.1

Measurement diagram NAV 3-3-2.1	The measurement diagram shows the measuring curve, grinding zone, and a virtual steel ruler for the measurement(s).
	 Red: Graph showing measurement of running surface Dark blue: Graph showing measurement of gauge corner Green: Simulates a virtual steel ruler that lies on the rail Yellow: grinding zone
	Adapt the grinding zone in the measurement diagram in NAV 3-3-2.1:
	i If you activate the Edit grinding zone selection box, then you can edit the grinding zone in full screen mode on the measurement diagram NAV 3-3-2.1. Activation of the selection box is documented in the protocol.
	→ Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
Select line speed and line category	Click the corresponding values from the selection row to select the line speed and line category.
Table of measurement/reference values	The table of measurement/reference values shows the measured value along with the corresponding reference value of the measurement(s).
NAV 3-3-2.1	Orange: Quality value exceeded
	i The reference value is always taken from the norm for the grinding zone, if you do not edit the grinding zone.

6.4.1.8 AS1085.20 evaluation (Australian RISSB norm)

This evaluation states whether the slope of the longitudinal profile at the part of the rail that was measured is within the tolerances of norm AS1085.20, and shows the minimum (Min.), maximum (Max.) and the absolute value (abs. difference between Min. and Max.) of the measurements in mrad.

- Weld accepted: The longitudinal profile is within the tolerances set in AS1085.20
- Weld not accepted: The longitudinal profile is outside the tolerances set in AS1085.20

AS1085.20 measurement diagrams

The measurement diagrams show the measurement curves of measurement(s) in mm and mrad. Minimum (Min.) and maximum (Max.) of measurements are correspondingly shown via points.

- Red: Graph showing measurement of running surface in mm
- Orange: Graph showing measurement of running surface in mrad
- Dark blue: Graph showing measurement of gauge corner in mm
- Green: Graph showing measurement of gauge corner in mrad
- Pale blue: Tolerance lines of max. allowed slope ±7 mrad
- i The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted using the magnifying glass.
- → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams

6.4.1.9 MT00027 evaluation (French SNCF railways)

This evaluation states whether the weld is within the tolerances set in the MT00027 directive.

- Weld accepted: The weld is within the tolerances set in MT00027
- Weld not accepted: The weld is outside the tolerances set in MT00027

Measurement diagram MT00027	The measurement diagram shows the measuring curve and a virtual steel ruler of the measurement(s).
	 Red: Graph showing measurement of running surface Dark blue: Graph showing measurement of running edge Green: Simulates a virtual steel rule that lies on the rail
Gap width	Click the corresponding type from the selection row to select the gap width.
Line speed	Click the corresponding values from the selection row to select the line speed.
Table of measurement/ reference values	The table of measurement/reference values shows the measured value along with the corresponding reference value of the measurement(s). • Orange: Quality value exceeded
	i The reference value is always taken from the directive.

6.4.2 Measurement results of a corrugation measurement (W)

After a corrugation measurement, you can evaluate these according to various methods. You can repeat the measurement or save it.

Evaluation according to	Tap the selection list Evaluation according to , to evaluate the measurement according to various methods.
	Available methods:
	• DB 824.8310
	→ Chap. 6.4.2.1 DB 824.8310 evaluation (W)
	GTR Corrugation
	→ Chap. 6.4.2.2 GTR corrugation measurement evaluation (W)
	• EN 13231-3
	→ Chap. 6.4.2.3 EN 13231-3 evaluation (W)
	The following evaluations of the joint measurement are also available for the corrugation measurement:
	Min., Max. & Absolute
	→ Chap. 6.4.1.1 Min., Max. & Absolute evaluation
	• QI (RLN 00127-2)
	→ Chap. 6.4.1.2 QI (RLN 00127-2) evaluation
	Virtual steel ruler
	→ Chap. 6.4.1.6 Virtual steel ruler evaluation
	• AS1085.20
	→ Chap. 6.4.1.8 AS1085.20 evaluation (Australian RISSB norm)
Save to project	Tap on the button Save to project , to add the measurement (s) to a project. The measurement details are displayed.
	2. Enter the details of the measurement.
	→ Chap. 7.3 Editing measurement details
	3. Confirm the input with the button Add to project .
	→ Chap. 7.2 Projects
	The input of all details extends the stay duration in the track. To reduce the length of stay, first deposit the measurement in the Measurement folder and waive the entry details. At a later date, you can then reopen the measurement, enter the details, and then add it to a project.

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Save measurement	Tap Save measurement to deposit the measurement in the Measurement folder.
	i Use this function to reduce the stay duration in the track. At a later date, you can then reopen the measurement there, enter the details, and then add it to a project.
Repeat measurement	Tap Repeat measurement to perform the measurement once again. i The current measurement(s) are lost in the process.

6.4.2.1 DB 824.8310 evaluation (W)

The evaluation indicates whether the grinding is within the tolerances of DB 824.8310

- **Grinding accepted:** The grinding is within the tolerances of DB 824.8310
- **Grinding not accepted:** The grinding is outside the tolerances of DB 824.8310

Wavelength	The Wavelength screen area displays the measurement results in different wavelength ranges of the measurement. Tap the Option fields to filter the display of the measurement results by different wavelength ranges. The display of the measurement curve is adapted accordingly in the measurement diagram. • Orange: The quality value for the peak-peak evaluation is exceeded in the respective wavelength range.
Measurement diagram DB 824.8310	The measurement diagram displays the measurement curve, results and limit values of the measurement. • Red: Graph of the running surface measurement, filtered according to the DB 824.8310 standard • Blue: Limit value for the DB 824.8310 evaluation • Orange: Quality value of the DB 824.8310 evaluation i The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier. → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams

6.4.2.2 GTR corrugation measurement evaluation (W)

This evaluation shows the measured surface in the wavelength range of 10-30 mm on a measuring length of one meter.

Measurement diagram GTR corrugation measurement

The measurement diagram displays the measurement curve of the corrugation measurement. The **maximum** and the **average amplitude** are displayed under the measurement diagram.

- Red: Graph of corrugation measurement
- i The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier.
- → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams

6.4.2.3 EN 13231-3 evaluation (W)

This evaluation indicates whether the weld is within the tolerances of EN 13231-3.

- Weld accepted: The weld is within the tolerances of EN 13231-3
- Weld not accepted: The weld is outside the tolerances of EN 13231-3
- $oxed{i}$ You can choose for this evaluation from between the Directives versions of 2006 and 2012.

Wavelength	The Wavelength screen area displays the measurement results in different wavelength ranges of the measurement. Tap the Option fields to filter the display of the measurement results by different wavelength ranges. The display of the measuring curve is adapted accordingly in the measurement diagram. • Orange: The quality value for the evaluation is exceeded in the respective wavelength
Measurement diagram EN 13231-3 (2006)	The measurement diagram displays the measurement curve, results and limit values of the measurement.
	 Red: Graph of corrugation measurement, filtered according to the EN 13231-3 Blue: Limit value for the EN 13231-3 evaluation Orange: Quality value of the EN 13231-3-evaluation
	 The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier. → Chap. 6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams
Measurement diagram EN 13231-3 (2012)	The measurement diagram displays the measurement curve, results and limit values of the measurement.
	 Red: Graph of corrugation measurement, filtered according to the EN 13231-3 Blue: Limit value for the EN 13231-3 evaluation The measurement diagram can be enlarged and adapted via the magnifier.
Class	Tap the Class selection list and select the appropriate Class of the running surface.
Method	Tap the Method selection list and select the corresponding Method of the evaluation.

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6.4.3 Enlarging and adjusting measurement diagrams

Use the **magnifier** to view the measurement diagrams in **full-screen mode**. In the **full-screen mode** of the measurement diagrams, you can zoom in, add, move and delete new measurement points and, depending on the evaluation, edit a grinding zone or an insulated rail joint. Proceed as follows:

	I
Zooming in	Tap on the screen with two fingers.
	2. Pull the fingers apart to enlarge the diagram.
	3. Pull the fingers together to shrink the diagram again.
Adding / moving a	Tap Add point of interest. A new measurement point appears.
measurement point	2. Tap the measurement point and hold it down until it enlarges.
	3. Move the measurement point to the desired location.
	4. Tap the tick to confirm the new measurement point.
	Min., Max. and QI values cannot be moved.
Deleting measurement point	Tap the desired measurement point and hold it down until it enlarges.
	Tap Delete point of interest to delete the point.
	Min., Max. and QI values cannot be deleted.
Edit grinding area	The editable region is marked in the EN 14730-2 evaluation by a yellow line . You can edit this field using the two yellow points .
	Activate the Edit grinding zone selection box. On the left and right of the yellow line, a yellow dot appears.
	2. Tap on one of the two yellow points.
	3. Move the point to the desired position.
	4. Tap the tick to confirm the edited area.
Editing insulated rail joint	The editable region is marked grey in the insulated rail joint evaluation. You can edit this field using the two yellow points .
	Tap on one of the two yellow points.
	Move the point to the desired position.
	3. Tap the tick to confirm the edited area.

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7 Administering measurements

7.1 Folder measurements

In the **Measurements** folder, you can store your measurements quickly and easily. This is particularly useful if you want to reduce the stay duration in the track. In the folder of measurements, you can open the stored measurements at any time, edit their details and add them to a project if necessary.

- 1. Tap on measurements in the main menu.
- 2. Tap the desired **measurement** in the list.
- 3. Complement the measurement details if necessary.
- → Chap. 7.3 Editing measurement details
- 4. Tap the tick to save the entries.
 - or -

Tap **Add to project** if you want to save the measurement in a project. The measurement then no longer appears in the folder measurements. To edit the measurement again, you must open the corresponding project instead.

→ Chap. 7.2 Projects

7.2 Projects

7.2.1 Creating projects

So that you do not lose track, you should summarize your measurements in the form of projects. You can create an unlimited number of projects. Proceed as follows:

- 1. In the main menu, tap on Projects.
- 2. Tap the plus sign.
- 3. Enter the details of the project.
- → Chap. 7.2.2 Editing project details
- 4. Tap the **tick**, to save the project.

7.2.2 Editing project details

For each project, you can specify many details of the project. So, the projects and the measurements contained therein can always be recovered.

- 1. In the main menu, tap on Projects.
- 2. In the project list, tap the desired project.
- 3. Enter the details of the project.
- 4. Tap the **tick**, to save the project.

Project name	Enter the Project name .
Target of measurement	Enter the Target of measurement (e.g. acceptance track welding, in accordance with EN 13231-3 class 1, EN 13231-3 class 2, DB 824.8310).
Name of the track	Enter the Name of track.
Direction of traffic	Enter the Direction of traffic .
Customer	Enter the name of the Customer .
Engineer	Enter the Engineer responsible for the measurement project.
Note	Enter an optional Note for the measurement project.
Measurements	Tap Measurements to open the list of measurements. A list appears with all measurements which have been added to this project. You can open the measurements, and you can edit their details. → Chap. 7.3 Editing measurement details

7.2.3 Sorting measurements

For a better overview, you can sort the measurements of a project according to specific criteria. Proceed as follows:

- 1. In the main menu, tap on Projects.
- 2. In the project list, tap the desired project.
- 3. In the project details, tap **Measurements**.
- 4. In the list of measurements, tap the **Arrows**.
- 5. Select the desired sorting criterion in the sort function. According to this criterion, you can now sort the list of measurements in ascending or descending order.
- 6. Activate one of the ticks if you want to select another sorting criterion.

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7.2.4 Exporting projects

- 1. In the main menu, tap on Projects.
- 2. In the project list, tap the desired project.
- 3. Tap on the paper clip or the three vertical points (Action overflow), to export the project.
- 4. Tap Export PDF, Export CSV, Summary CSV, Export XLS in order to export the project details.
- 5. Select whether you want to send the project as an **e-mail** or save it on your **Android device**.
- 6. Give a **name** for the export file.
- 7. Confirm the entries with **OK**.
- 8. Tap Cancel to cancel the export.

7.3 Editing measurement details

Each measurement provides important **Measurement details**. These include among others the rail temperature, the curvature of the track, the name of the section and of the welder.

i You can enter the details of the measurement immediately after each measurement. However, this extends the duration of the stay on the track. To reduce the duration of the stay, you can initially save measurements without entering the measurement details. In the **Measurements** folder or via **Projects** you can open the measurement at any time and edit its details.

Info block	 Info block shows date, time, latitude and longitude, rail temperature and ambient temperature of the measurement. I Latitude and longitude are specified only when GPS is enabled. I The rail temperature is only specified if the Railstraight App is connected to the optional BT-10 Bluetooth® rail thermometer. → Chap. 3.1 Scope of delivery I To change the data, you can tap on the respective field.
Track/rail	 Track: Select whether it is the left or right track. Rail: Select whether it is the left or the right rail of the track. Make the information in each case in the direction of view of increasing kilometres of track.

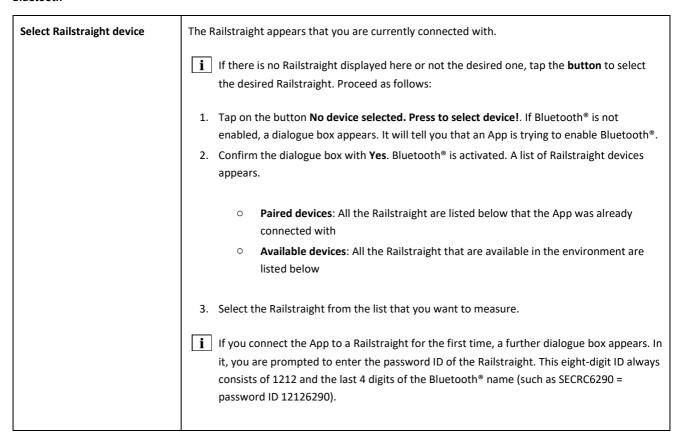
Rail curvature	 Select Straight when the rail runs straight. Select Inside (1), if the rail is on the inside of a curve (= rail with smaller radius). Select Outside (2), if the rail is on the outside of a curve (= rail with larger radius, see no. 2 in the figure). The input of the rail curvature in conjunction with a value for the radius of curvature affects the measured values of the measurement of the running edge.
Name of the section	Enter the Name of the section (e.g. between Site A and Site B).
Welder	Enter the name of the Welder .
Type of weld	Specify the Type of weld .
Number of weld	Enter the Number of weld.
	This information is only required when you have measured at a weld and a corresponding number of weld is attached to the weld.
Length of the insulated rail	Specify the length of the insulated rail joint.
joint	The information is only required if there is an insulated rail joint. By specifying the length, a possible deflection of the curve measurement can be identified beyond doubt as an insulated rail joint.
Comment	Enter an optional comment for the measurement.
Add photo	Tap Add photo if you want to add one or more photos to the measurement. The photos are added to the PDF measurement report during export and saved as jpg files.
Add to project	Tap Add to project if you want to add the measurement to a project.
	The button is only available if you have not yet added the measurement to a project.

7.4 Exporting measurements

- 1. Open the desired measurement (via main menu/measurements or main menu/projects).
- 2. Type in the measurement details on the **paper clip**.
- 3. Select if you want to export the measurement as PDF, XLS or CSV.
- 4. Select whether you want to send the measurement as an **e-mail** or save it on your **Android device**.
- 5. Give a **name** for the export file.
- 6. Confirm the entries with **OK**.
- 7. Tap **Cancel** to cancel the export.

8 Settings

Bluetooth®



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Selecting Bluetooth® rail thermometer	The Bluetooth® rail thermometer appears that you are currently connected with. If you do not see the desired Bluetooth® rail thermometer here, tap the button to select the desired Bluetooth® rail thermometer. Proceed as follows:
	 Tap on the button No device selected. Press to select device!. If Bluetooth® is not enabled, a dialogue box appears. It will tell you that an App is trying to enable Bluetooth®. Confirm the dialogue box with Yes. Bluetooth® is activated. A list with Bluetooth® rail thermometers appears.
	 Paired devices: All the Bluetooth® rail thermometers are listed below that the App was already connected with Available devices: All the Bluetooth® rail thermometers that are available in the environment are listed below
	3. From this list, select the Bluetooth® rail thermometer with which you want to measure. i If you connect the app with the selected Bluetooth® rail thermometer for the first time, a further dialogue box appears. In it, you are prompted to enter the password ID of the Bluetooth® rail thermometer. This eight-digit ID always consists of 1212 and the last 4 digits of the Bluetooth® name (such as SECRC6290 = password ID 12126290).
Bluetooth® Connection Workaround	Tap Bluetooth® Connection Workaround to activate or deactivate an alternate Bluetooth® connection setup. If this setting is activated, a connection setup is established that avoids errors in the Bluetooth® integration of many Android devices. I To avoid errors, this setting should remain activated on most Android devices.

User interface

Smooth lines for graph painting	Tap Smooth lines for graph painting to activate or deactivate the image edge smoothing. i Deactivate this setting if your Android device is experiencing problems by using the full-screen view and its options.
Unit system for the unit of length	Choose here between the representation of the length unit value in the metric (millimetre) or imperial (inch) unit of length system.
Unit system for the unit of temperature	Choose here between the representation of the temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit.

Stored data

Reset data	NOTE
	The Railstraight App is reset to the factory setting. All measurements and projects are then deleted. Backup measurements and projects beforehand.
	 Tap Reset data to reset the Railstraight App to the factory setting. A dialogue box appears asking you if you want to continue. Confirm the dialogue box with OK. The Railstraight App is reset to the factory setting. All measurements and projects are then deleted.

Selected logo

Select logo	Tap Select logo to display your logo on the exported measurement reports. A dialogue box appears asking you what action should be performed.
	2. Follow the instructions of your Android device to select your logo.

9 Checking calibration

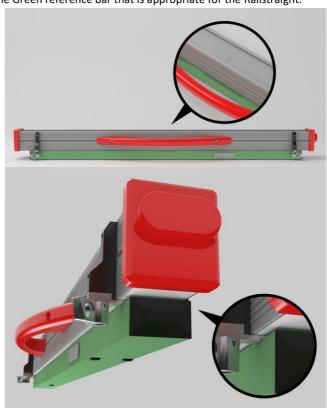
i To check the calibration of the Railstraight, you will need the Green reference bar that is appropriate for the Railstraight.

Therefore, check if the serial numbers of the Railstraight and the Green reference bar are the same.

- Place the spacers on the Railstraight on **Position A**. (W/C)
- 2. Place the Railstraight with the measuring surface on the green reference bar.
- i On the Railstraight there is an arrow attached in the middle. This arrow must lie centrally above the indentation of the reference bar during the calibration check.

W/C: On the Railstraight Wave (W) and Compact (C), there are small heels on the support surface in front of the two spacers. These must fit on the reference bar. The spacers themselves must not touch the reference bar.

D: On the Railstraight Dual (D), the measurement surface running edges must fit on the edge of the green reference bar.



- 3. Tap the Goldschmidt logo. The Device status dialogue box appears.
- → Chap. 3.5.3 The Railstraight App toolbar
- 4. Tap Check calibration. The screen Start calibration check appears.
- → Chap. 3.5.4 Device status
- 5. Tap **Start calibration check**. The Railstraight begins the reference measurement. The screen **Calibration check in progress** appears. On this screen, you will see the progress of the four reference measurements. The screen **Calibration check result** then appears.
 - Calibration OK!: The Railstraight is correctly calibrated.
 - **Device needs calibration!:** The Railstraight must be sent to the customer service for calibration.
- → Chap. 2.4 Maintenance and care

i We recommend having the Railstraight serviced and calibrated annually by the manufacturer. In addition, and especially if this interval is exceeded, it should be ensured that it functions properly before each use by checking it on the green reference bar. The device must be sent to customer service for comprehensive service and calibration.

6. Tap Finished! to end the reference measurements. The Start screen appears.

10 Types of rails and position of the spacers

10.1 Spacer, new model (from 1 July 2018)

RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD
JIS 50N	63,83	А	66
JIS 60	63,80	А	66
50E6 (U50)	65,00	А	66
46E1 (SBBI)	65,00	А	66
45E1 (BS90A)	66,67	A	66
MÁV48	66,80	A	66
S49MÁV	66,90	A	66
49E3 (S49b)	67,00	A	66
S48U	67,00	А	66
49E1 (S49)	67,00	A	66
50E5 (S50UNI)	67,00	А	66
IRS52	67,00	A	66
54E2 (UIC54E, SBBIV)	67,00	A	66
S54	67,00	A	66
41E1 (S41-R10)	67,00	A	66
40E1 (S41-R14)	67,00	A	66
SAR48	68,00	В	68,7
SAR51	68,00	В	68,7
115A	68,00	В	68,7
45E2 (DSB45, DSBV)	69,30	В	68,7
56E1	69,85	В	68,7
95RBH	69,85	В	68,7
AS47	69,85	В	68,7
AS53	69,85	В	68,7
50E3 (BV50)	70,00	С	71,3

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RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD
50E4 (UIC50)	70,00	С	71,3
VRC50 (S50)	70,00	С	71,3
R50	70,00	С	71,3
54E1 (UIC54, SBBIII)	70,00	С	71,3
AS50	70,00	С	71,3
AS60	70,00	С	71,3
S60 (VRC60)	70,00	С	71,3
SAR57	71,10	С	71,3
60E2	72,00	С	71,3
60E1 (UIC60, SBBVI)	72,00	С	71,3
60E2-40	72,03	С	71,3
50E2 (EB50T)	73,00	D	74
R65-2	73,00	D	74
133A	73,02	D	74
136RE IH	73,11	D	74
46E3 (NP46)	73,72	D	74
136RE	74,61	D	74
141AB	74,32	D	74
AS68	74,60	D	74
S75	75,00	D	74
85AS	65,09	А	66
90RA	65,09	А	66
100RA	69,85	В	68,7
100RE	68,26	В	68,7
115RE	69,06	В	68,7
119RE	67,47	А	68,7
132RE	76,20	D	74
133RE	76,20	D	74

RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD
141RE	77,79	D	74

OTHER MEASURING TRACKS	POSITION OF THE SPACER
Running surface, 20 mm distance from running edge	E
Running edge, 14 mm under the running surface	G

i Grooved rails of all common types are measured with spacer position A. If you have any questions, such as the types of rails that can be measured, please contact our customer service.

10.2 Spacer, old model (up to 1 July 2018)

RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	DELTA FROM THE CENTRE
JIS 50N	63.83	А	66	-1.085
JIS 60	63.80	Α	66	-1.1
50E6 (U50)	65.00	A	66	-0.5
46E1 (SBBI)	65.00	Α	66	-0.5
45E1 (BS90A)	66.67	A	66	0.335
MÁV48	66.80	А	66	0.4
S49MÁV	66.90	A	66	0.45
49E3 (S49b)	67.00	В	68	-0.5
S48U	67.00	В	68	-0.5
49E1 (S49)	67.00	В	68	-0.5
50E5 (S50UNI)	67.00	В	68	-0.5
IRS52	67.00	В	68	-0.5
54E2 (UIC54E, SBBIV)	67.00	В	68	-0.5
S54	67.00	В	68	-0.5
41E1 (S41-R10)	67.00	В	68	-0.5
40E1 (S41-R14)	67.00	В	68	-0.5

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RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	DELTA FROM THE CENTRE
SAR48	68.00	В	68	0
SAR51	68.00	В	68	0
115A	68.00	В	68	0
45E2 (DSB45, DSBV)	69.30	С	70	-0.35
56E1	69.85	С	70	-0.075
95RBH	69.85	С	70	-0.075
AS47	69.85	С	70	-0.075
AS53	69.85	С	70	-0.075
50E3 (BV50)	70.00	С	70	0
50E4 (UIC50)	70.00	С	70	0
VRC50 (S50)	70.00	С	70	0
R50	70.00	С	70	0
54E1 (UIC54, SBBIII)	70.00	С	70	0
AS50	70.00	С	70	0
AS60	70.00	С	70	0
S60 (VRC60)	70.80	С	70	0.4
SAR57	71.10	D	72	-0.45
60E2	72.00	D	72	0
60E1 (UIC60, SBBVI)	72.00	D	72	0
60E2-40	72.03	D	72	0.015
50E2 (EB50T)	73.00	D	72	0.5
R65-2	73.00	D	72	0.5
133A	73.02	E	74	-0.49
136RE IH	73.11	Е	74	-0.445
46E3 (NP46)	73.72	E	74	-0.14
136RE	74.61	E	74	0.305
141AB	74.32	E	74	0.16

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RAIL TYPE	WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	POSITION OF THE SPACER	NOMINAL WIDTH OF THE RAILHEAD	DELTA FROM THE CENTRE
AS68	74.60	E	74	0.3
S75	75.00	E	74	0.5
85AS	65.09	A	66	-0.405
90RA	65.09	A	66	-0.405
100RA	69.85	В	68	0.925
100RE	68.26	В	68	0.125
115RE	69.06	В	68	0.53
119RE	67.47	A	66	0.265
132RE	76.20	E	74	1.1
133RE	76.20	E	74	1.1
141RE	77.79	E	74	1.395

Select spacer position G to measure the running edge.

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11 Troubleshooting

MALFUNCTION	POSSIBLE REASONS	REMEDY
The Railstraight cannot be switched on.	The main switch is switched off.	Turn on the main switch. → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
	The internal battery of the Railstraight is empty.	Charge the Railstraight or use external batteries. → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
The Railstraight turns off during operation.	The internal battery charge of the Railstraight is too low.	Charge the Railstraight or use external batteries. → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
The Railstraight cannot be connected with the Railstraight App	The Android powered device has disabled the Bluetooth® connection.	Activate the Bluetooth® connection in the settings of your Android device. → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
also does not appear in the list of available devices.	The Railstraight is not switched on.	Turn on the main switch. → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
	The Railstraight is too far from your Android device.	 Make sure that the distance between the Railstraight and your Android powered device is not greater than 5 m, otherwise a connection is either not possible or will be disrupted. At low charging status of the internal battery, the max. distance drops to less than 5 m.
	There are too many Bluetooth® devices nearby, and so the signal is disturbed.	Disable for other mobile devices in the immediate vicinity the Bluetooth® connection or remove yourself along with the Railstraight and your Android device from possible sources of interference.

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MALFUNCTION	POSSIBLE REASONS	REMEDY
The Railstraight cannot be connected with the Railstraight App, but is shown in the list of available devices.	The Railstraight was never connected before to your Android device or the Railstraight App installed on it.	If you connect the Railstraight App to a Railstraight for the first time, a dialogue box appears. In it, you are prompted to enter the password ID of the Railstraight. This eight-digit ID always consists of 1212 and the last 4 digits of the Bluetooth® name (such as SECRC6290 = password ID 12126290). → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
	The Railstraight is in contact with a metallic surface while trying to connect.	Do not place the Railstraight on the rail or a metallic surface prior to connecting. → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
	The Railstraight is already connected with another Android device.	Each Railstraight can be connected to only one Android device at the same time. Disconnect all connections between the Railstraight and other Android devices in order to connect to your Android device.
The connection of the Railstraight with the Railstraight App is interrupted.	The Railstraight is too far from your Android device.	 Make sure that the distance between the Railstraight and your Android powered device is not greater than 5 m, otherwise a connection is either not possible or will be disrupted. At low charging status of the internal battery, the max. distance drops to less than 5 m.
	The internal battery charge of the Railstraight is too low.	Charge the Railstraight or use external batteries. → Chap. 4.1 Charging the Railstraight → Chap. 4.2 Using external batteries
It is not possible to start a measurement with the Railstraight.	The Railstraight is not properly connected.	Connect the Railstraight with the Railstraight application. → Chap. 6.1 Connecting the Railstraight App with the Railstraight
	The Railstraight is operated outside the permissible temperature range.	Please make sure that the ambient temperature is between-10 and + 50 ° C because the Railstraight does not work otherwise. → Chap. 3.3 Technical data

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