

# Dendrometer DRL26C

Battery replacement – update Sep. 2022



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# Notice:

Generally, the following operation can be done (gently) even without removing the sensor from its original position on tree trunk.

We recommend to use screwdriver HITACHI DB3DL2 or another, where is possible to set the moment of force 0.7 Nm. Possible to get screwdriver from EMS Brno.

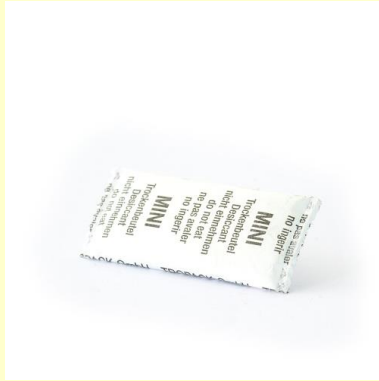
Note: Models DRL26A, B require different battery replacement procedure. Do not mistake.

# Related tools and accessories:

## Optional accessories:



Battery



Desiccant bag



Support for  
dendrometer



WAGO tool  
(for WAGO 2060  
terminals)



Tweezers



IrDA/USB cable



Screwdriver  
HITACHI DB3DL2

# Sensor opening

Screw out all six screws tightening the white plastic lid.



For more comfortable work use the dendrometer support.

# Battery reset

## Important!

Short circuit thoroughly (better twice) for a few seconds the battery terminals with a metal tool (tweezer, screwdriver, knife, piece of wire) in order to resetting the battery life counter!



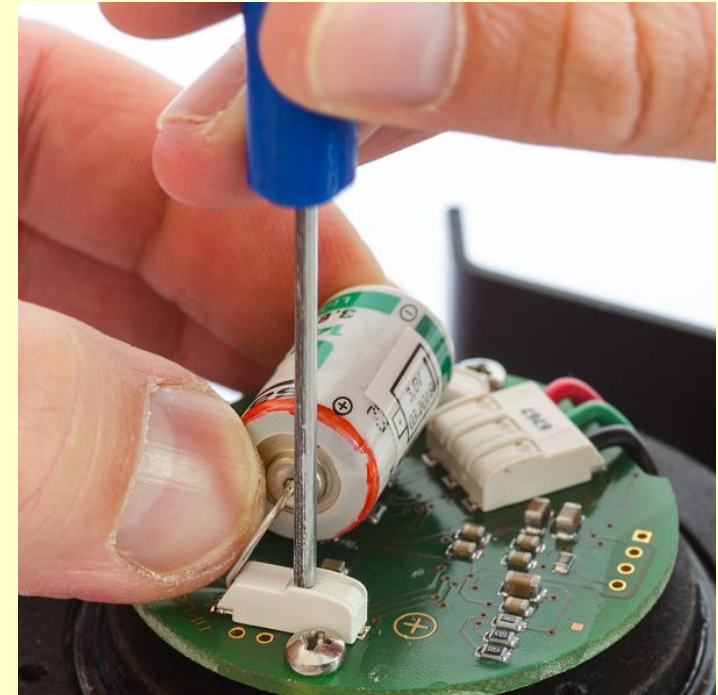
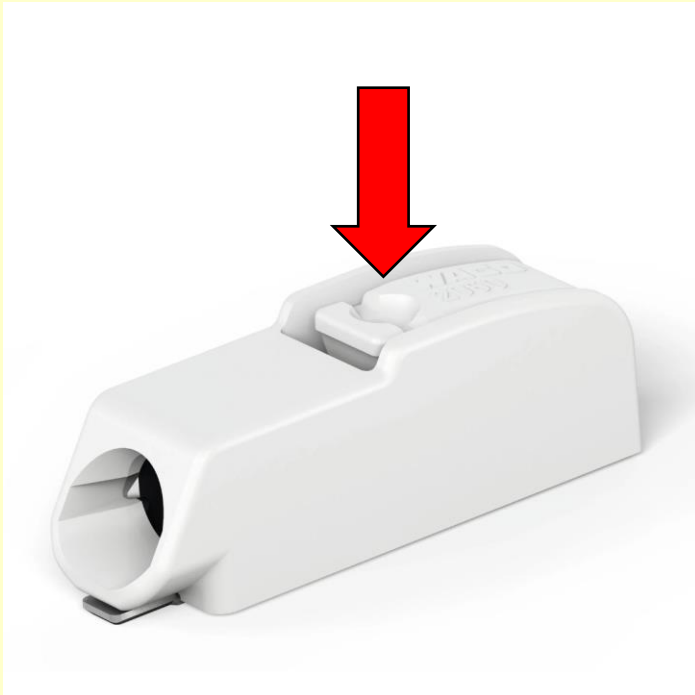
# Battery removal

- Release the positive battery terminal and remove the battery wire:
  - insert the end of the WAGO tool into the circular depression in WAGO 2060 terminal
  - lightly press **perpendicularly** on a push-button and remove the wire
- Release the negative battery terminal in the same way as positive terminal and remove the battery.
- Don't forget to recycle battery.



## **WARNING**

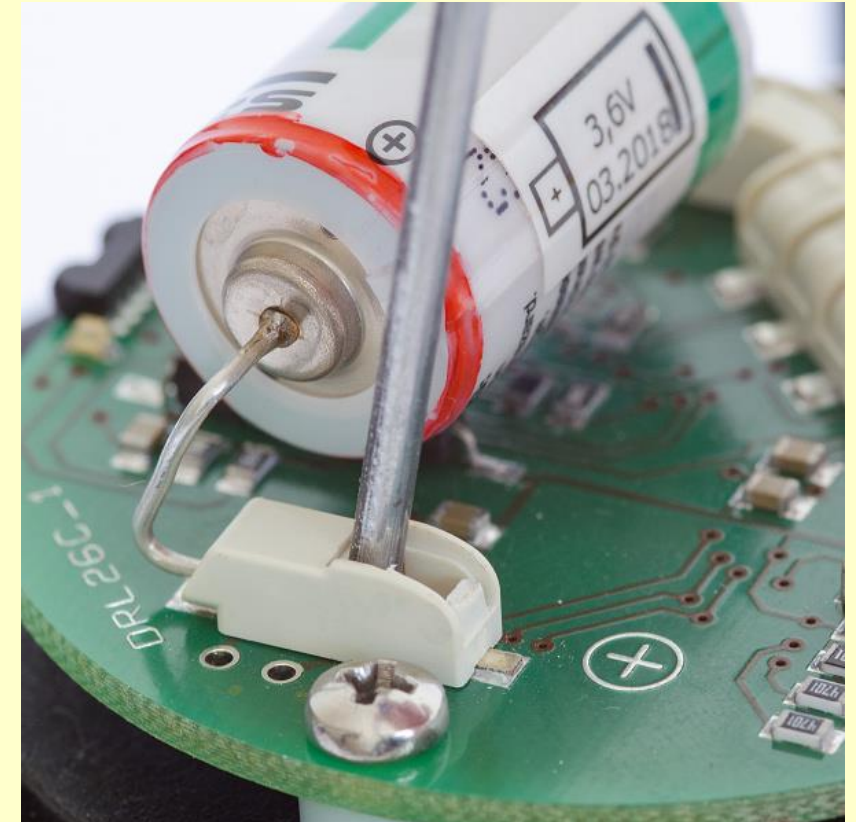
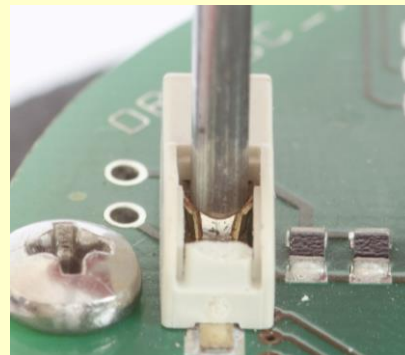
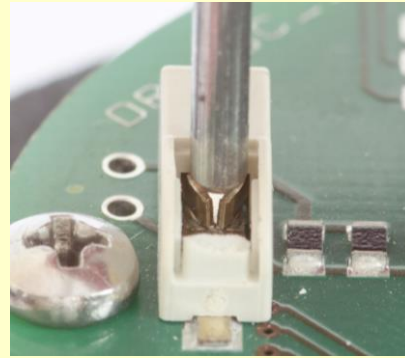
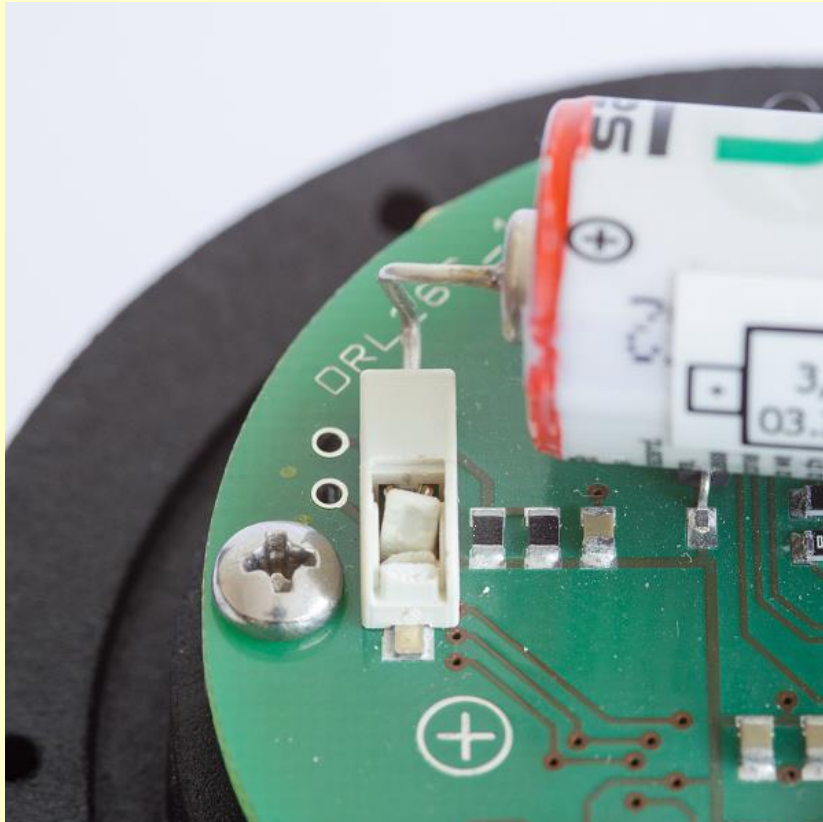
the plastic part is  
extremely fragile.  
Make sure to use  
appropriate tool!



# Battery removal – broken terminal

If you accidentally broke the push-button of WAGO terminal:

- remove the broken remains
- use the same WAGO tool for opening the clamping jaws
- slightly more force is required for opening (compared to a functional, not broken terminal)



# Battery inserting

- Insert new battery. Consider polarity!
- Press on a push-button of negative terminal and insert the battery wire.
- Press on a push-button of positive terminal and insert the battery wire.
- Correct battery insertion is indicated by four flashing of LED.
- It is good idea to write down the time stamp of battery replacement.
- Insert new desiccant bag.



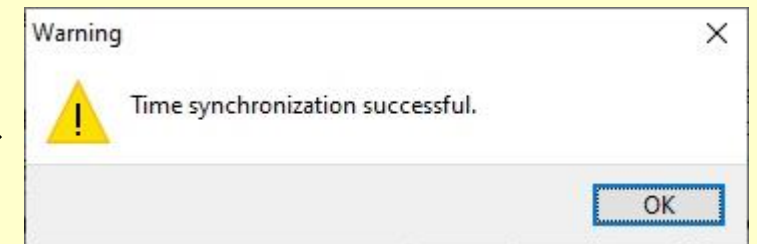
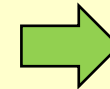
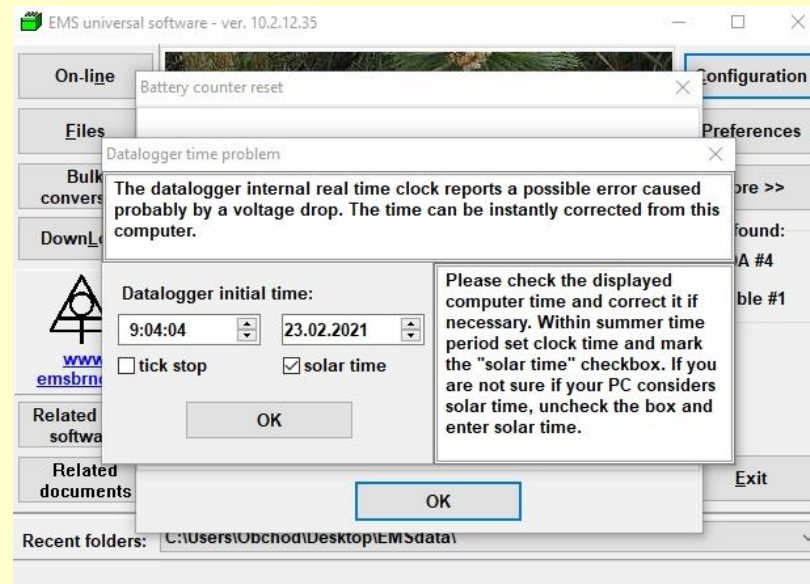
# Sensor closing

- Put the metal ring over the lid and place the lid on the sensor. Make sure to turn the lid such a way that the center of the label “IrDA access point and magnetic activation area” is located above the red LED on the PC board.
- It is good idea to tight screws few times jumping over neighbors – see sequence in picture. Use screwdriver HITACHI DB3DL2 with clutch dial set at 5 (0.7 Nm moment of force).



# Time synchronization

- Run Mini32, connect the IrDA/USB cable to the PC and click on the "Configuration" button. Activate IR connection with magnet if the red LED below the lid is off.
- Use the IrDA/USB cable holder for comfortable operation.
- Set datalogger time and press "OK"



# Battery counter reset

Check the battery status and press "OK"

Battery counter reset

Battery status information has failed, probably due to battery replacement or temporary removal.  
If a used battery has been put back into the unit, please click on lower button and enter the estimated amount of remaining energy [%]. A recent data file could help.  
Note that older system don't need to support this option.

Battery status:

☒ new (replaced) battery

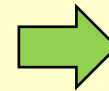
☐ used battery temporarily removed

Energy remaining:

100

%

OK



Information

The datalogger battery lifetime counter has been reset.

OK

# Sensor configuration

- The datalogger keeps current configuration even after battery replacement
- Nevertheless, check the setup for sure

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Buttons: More >> Get Send Save setup Read setup Capacity info Close

PC Time: 23.02.2021 9:44:59  
DL Time: 23.02.2021 9:44:59

Device type: DRL26C  
Device code: 35  
Batt: 3,44 V

ON/off: **ON**

Periods:  
measuring: 1 h  
storing: 1 h

Battery remains: 100% (approx. 1895 days)  
Memory capacity: 1129 days  
Overwrite ENABLE

#	Type	ON/off	Range	Gauge	Description
1.	Ratio	ON	---	Increment [mm]	
2.	Temperature	ON	---	Temperature [oC]	

# Final check

Go to back to Mini32 main screen and push "On-line" button. Check the actual values and all status information. You might also download data in order to be sure that there has nothing happened with memory structure.

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Actual values

Regular reading

☐ el. values

PrgmCalc

Close

PC Time: 23.02.2021 9:23:26  
DL Time: 23.02.2021 9:23:25

ON

Device type: DRL26C  
Device code: 35  
Batt: 3,4 V

Periods :  
measuring 1 h / warm-up 0 s  
storing 1 h

Battery remains: 99%  
(approx. 1895 days)  
Memory capacity: 1129 days  
Overwrite ENABLE

#	Type	No. Gauge	Electrical	Physical	Description
1.	Ratio	Increment [mm]	0,000518807	0,0329235	
2.	Temperature	Temperature [oC]	22,9688	22,9688	

**Good luck!**