

Environmental Measuring Systems

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Dendrometer Increment Sensor DB20

Description.

The increment band consists of a buckle assembly (stainless pad with a scale and a sliding tape with nonius) and the fixing tape. The buckle is fixed just by folding of both ends of fixing tape during installation to the tree trunk. The tape is delivered in 20 m long spools for cutting according to the trunk diameter. The sensor can be used for more installations; the tape if it is not crumpled can be used more times with smaller diameters, too.

Specification.

Tree size: 8 cm in diameter and larger

Increment range: 60 mm

Minimal spring tension: 5 N @ 0 mm

Maximal spring tension: 15 N @ 50 mm

Tape material: stainless steel

Buckle material: stainless steel

Spring: stainless steel

Resolution: 0.1 mm Reading: manual

Installation:

1/ Cut a piece of tape ca 7 cm shorter than the stem circumference



2/ Fold one end of the tape and insert it into the clip (that one on the bottom side of the pad)



3/ Set the scale to the right position and wrap the tape around the trunk



5/ and fold it



6/ Watch the scale – the correct position is a few millimeters behind zero



4/ Interlace the tape through the other clip



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7/ Never do it like this – wrong position!



8/ The installation finishes – final view



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