

# MMH800 MOISTURE METER FAQs



## **What is the difference between relative and WME (wood moisture equivalent) readings?**

Relative readings are comparative readings used for determining the moisture content level from one area to another of the same material. Ideally you would take a reading from an area you know to be dry and compare that to other areas of the same material. When there is a spike in the reading, this indicates a higher concentration of moisture in comparison to previously scanned locations. NOTE: WME (wood moisture equivalent) readings are a measurement of the moisture percentage in an object.

## **How deep can the pinless MMH800 Moisture Meter sensor go?**

The MMH800 Moisture Meter is for surface moisture only. If you are interested in other types of meters, please email us at [hello@TAPinsulation.com](mailto:hello@TAPinsulation.com) for specifics and cost quotes.

## **Do the pins have to actually go into the material?**

Yes, for the most accurate reading possible, the pins should be inserted into the object. Do not press the pins too hard.

## **Can my moisture meter be used on bamboo?**

This moisture meter is not calibrated specifically for bamboo. You will need a moisture meter with an adjustable specific gravity setting. At this time, we do not carry such a meter.

## **Can my moisture meter be used on ceramics or fiberglass?**

Our moisture meter is not calibrated for ceramics or fiberglass in terms of WME readings. However, our pinless moisture meters could give relative readings on these materials.

## **Are there any pinless meters which measure WME (wood moisture equivalence)?**

All of the pinless sensors on our moisture meters provide REL (relative) readings only.

## **Are there any moisture meters which have a NIST certification?**

We currently do not offer any type of certification for our moisture meters. They would need to be sent to a certification lab for that.

## **What type of battery is needed for the MMH800 Moisture Meter?**

The MMH800 Moisture Meter works off a single 9V battery. One is included with purchase of the MMH800 Moisture Meter.

## **What exactly does the Moisture Meter measure?**

The MMH800 Moisture Meter measures 1) temperature, 2) relative humidity, 3) moisture level using a pin sensor, and 4) moisture level using a pad sensor.