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INTRODUCTION



X-NIR[™] by dinamica generale is a portable optical analyzer for fresh forages based on NIR technology in order to measure humidity (dry matter), crude protein, starch, ash, ADF and NDF of the analyzed materials. Thanks to X-NIR[™] the analysis of most relevant and variable ingredients (forages!) used in your ratios can be performed in seconds on site, displaying in real time its actual nutritional values.

X-NIR[™] is based on NIR (Near Infra-Red) technology: it scans the sample with light and reads the spectra absorbed by the sample in the NIR region. Thanks to chemometrics techniques and mathematical algorithms based on multivariate analysis, the X-NIR[™] is able to provide predictions on actual nutrients of the sample in real time.

This device is composed by :

- A device with a touchscreen display which reads the sample, collects the data, carries out mathematical operations applying complex algorithms and transforms the optical signal in an electrical one;
- A carry case where the device is stored when it is not in use.

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BEFORE USING



1. During delivery of the X-NIR[™] it is important:

- Not to put mobile and/or sharpened objects inside the case (X-NIR, lamp, replacement battery, battery charger, usb key, replacement glass and gasket) preventing the device from being broken or wrongly hurt.
- To fasten the accessories to prevent them from moving inside the case or the electronic/optoelectronic device from being broken.

If it is not the case, dinamica generale is not responsible for damages to the X-NIRTM.



- 2. To clean the X-NIR[™] correctly:
 - use a soft and slightly wet cloth;
 - DO NOT use neither alcohol nor other solvents!
 - DO NOT wet with water!

If it is not the case, dinamica generale is not responsible for damages to the X-NIRTM.

INFORMATION OF BATTERY

1. The X-NIR[™] device must be supplied through 1 rechargeable Li-ion battery 3Ah 15V supplied with the instrument.

In case other supply sources were used, dinamica generale is not responsible for damages to people or the X-NIR^m device.



2. The battery has a maximum during of 2 hours with the device always in operation.



- **3.** Remove the battery if the device is not used for a long time.
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- 4. Remove the battery before putting the device into its case.



5. Remove the battery from battery charger when the green control lamp lights.



6. See the battery's manual for all technical specifications.

NOTES FOR THE USER



1. After switching ON the X-NIR[™], dinamica generale recommends strongly to wait at least 15 minutes before executing the analysis. That will allow the optimization of the exercise temperature of the optoelectronic device.



 For a correct functioning of the optoelectronic device contained in the X-NIR[™], it's better to monitor the temperature of the place where it is used. While working the ambient temperature mustn't exceed the temperature range between 0°C and +40°C.

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 In case of use of the device outside, it SHOULD NOT be exposed directly to climatic agents such as rain, snow, hail ...



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 Disconnect the battery from the device before servicing and/or clearing the X-NIR[™].

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- 5. DO NOT use USB extension cables LONGER than 1 meter to connect the USB key to the USB connector available on the side unit of X-NIR[™] device.
- 6. dinamica generale CANNOT be considered responsible for damages to people or things because of a misuse of the device.



7. dinamica generale DOES NOT assume the responsibility for the result provided by X-NIR[™] in case there were not correspondence between the material analyzed and the one declared by the system.



8. This marking on the product or on its packaging illustrates that this product may not be disposed of with normal household waste. You are responsible for disposal of this equipment in a correct way and in according to local regulations.



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2 TECHNICAL DATA & CONFIGURATION

X-NIR™ configuration				
Code	Machine	Features		
999-0997	X-NIR™ Analyzer	standard machine		

Accuracy	The percentage of Accuracy DOES NOT express the mathematical percentage of the error on analysis result, but it represents the maximum error in percentage points between the analysis result (just expressed in percentage points) provided by X- NIR [™] and the real analysis value, that you can obtain by chemical analysis on the material in question.				
	The specific X-NIR [™] Accuracy values for each NIR family / parameters are:				
	±2,0% for humidity and ±3,0% for chemical parameters				
Working Temperature	0° ÷ +40°C				
Power	1 rechargeable Li-ion battery 3Ah 15V				
Display	Touchscreen 4,3", resolution 480 x 272				
Dimensions of case	50.2 x 40 x 18.8 cm				
Weight of X-NIR	1,6 Kg				
Weight of kit (case with accessories)	7,5 Kg				
Material of case	Polynronylene				

3 ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED



Accessory



Description

1 BATTERY REPLACEMENT + 1 INSIDE THIS DEVICE

Rechargeable Li-ion battery 3Ah 15V.

Status LED Display:

The battery can display the capacity information by using the push key.

Each LED segment represents 25 percent of the full charge capacity. The LED pattern definition is given in the table below. The LED's illuminate for 4 seconds following switch activation. If the battery voltage is to low or the battery is inoperable (permanent fault), there will be no LED indication.

Capacity	LED Indicators #				Note
	1	2			
< 10%					Blinks
10% - 25%					Lit for 4 seconds
26% - 50%					Lit for 4 seconds
51% - 75%					Lit for 4 seconds
76% - 100%					Lit for 4 seconds

	BATTERY CHARGER
dinamica generale	USB MEMORY PEN-DRIVE
	Lamp
	Replacement glass + gasket
	CHECK CELL Suitable acetal resin control cell for optical testing of the machine.
	X-NIR™ User Manual

4 Description of the portable Analyzer X-NIR™

In the following pictures it is explained how the **system X-NIR™** is composed:



The conceptual model that defines the functioning of the portable analysis system **X-NIR**[™] is explained in the following scheme :



5 Use of the Portable X-NIR[™] Analysis System

5.1 NIR Parameters and NIR Families

The portable analyzer X-NIR^m can analyze till to a max of **7** chemical parameters for a max of **7** feed ingredients.

In all NIR analysis systems produced by dinamica generale and therefore also for X-NIR[™] it is defined:

NIR Parameters all chemical parameters analyzable by an optical NIR analysis system

NIR Families the categories or families of feed components analyzable by an optical NIR analysis system

5.2 <u>Turning on the X-NIR™ system</u>

To switch on the X-NIR[™] analyzer, press the [№] button for 2 seconds; the initialization screen will appear showing the X-NIR[™] logo and the current software revision installed on the system:



In this phase there is the initialization of X-NIR[™]. During this initialization the device loads all the settings requested from the customer and previously set.

After that, "SETTING PARAMETERS" key appears:



• If you don't press this key, the system goes directly to the main page (see paragraph "Main page of X-NIR").

• If you press this key, you can enter into the system configuration menu.



1- Click on the first line and press ENTER to display the device job information:

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ĺ	Machin	e:	>	(-NIR	
	S/N:		1	ZZ343TO	
	Working	g time:	1	d 2h 8m	
	NIR fan	nilies:	7	,	
	Analysi	s Exec.:	1	51	
-	F	Press ENTER	R or RESET	to continue	
RE	SET	ENTER			

2- Click on the second line and press ENTER to set the basic parameters:

31/05/16 16:59:11 +32.5'C	I IR ⊠
Parameter	
05 Language	English >
09 Customer ID	0
62 Check on saving Analysis No	Yes
	ESET

- press the key in order to save all data and exit
- If you press the key you can recall the Information previously stored on internal memory.
- If you press the key you can recall the Information defaults provided on the X-NIR™ analyzer by dinamica generale

- 3- The third line allows access to the password-protected settings (contact the Support Service dinamica generale for more details).
- 4- Press RESET in order to switch to the main page.

5.3 <u>Main page of X- NIR™</u>



It is possible to visualize a maximum of 6 function icons at the bottom of display. The other

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icons are visualized on the next page by pressing

5.4 <u>States & Messaging of NIR analyzer internal system</u>

After turning on the X-NIR[™], before going on with the execution of the analysis it is better to wait always at least **15 minute** before starting to allow :

- the necessary warming up of the internal lamp;
- one first calibration of the internal optical of the NIR analysis system.

To assist the user the X-NIR[™] system always displays at the top right of its screen an icon which shows the current status of the X-NIR[™] NIR analysis system:

X-NIR™

Description of the icon



WARM-UP

the NIR system is executing the initial warm-up phase of the internal lamp.

OPTICAL CALIBRATION

the NIR system is executing the calibration phase of the internal optical.



READY

the X-NIR[™] system is ready for the analysis execution.



RUNNING ANALYSIS

the X-NIR[™] system is executing the analysis.



CONNECTION MISSING or ERROR STATUS

the NIR group is not connected to the electronic unit or there is an issue the internal NIR system.



ERROR OF NIR CALIBRATION

The system cannot perform the calibration.

After turning ON the machine **BEFORE STARTING** with the analysis executions, the X-NIR[™] system executes automatically :

1. the WARM-UP phase of the NIR group with status icon . to allow the necessary warming of the lamp inside the NIR Reader;



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2. the FIRST CALIBRATION phase of the NIR group with status icon , to allow the first calibration of the internal optical of the NIR analysis system;

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3.	after these first two phases the X-NIR [™] analyzer is READY , with status icon	\checkmark	Ι.



Although the WARM-UP takes less time and the CALIBRATION phase is already done, it's STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to wait always at least $\underline{15}$ <u>minutes</u> before starting use the X-NIRTM machine in order to allow the internal lamp to warm up.

If you attempt to start the analysis execution during the **WARM-UP phase**, the X-NIR[™] system shows the following wait message:

08/04/16	17:09:10	+25.9'C	Batt: 31%						
	X-NI the w Pl	R is execut /arm-up pha ease, wait	ing Ise.						
Press RESET to stop									
RESET									

← The status icon of the NIR system indicates the **WARM-UP** phase.

At the end of the calibration this message disappears and the X-NIR[™] automatically begins the CALIBRATION phase and the following is displayed:

If you attempt to start the analysis execution during the **FIRST CALIBRATION phase**, the X-NIRTM system shows the following message :

08/04/16	17:09:10	+25.9'C	Batt: 31%	- <u>×</u> - k				
	X-NIR is executing a calibration. Please, wait							
	Press	RESET to s	top					
RESET								

← The status icon of the NIR system indicates the CALIBRATION phase.

At the end of the calibration this message disappears and the X-NIR[™] automatically beging the ANALYSIS EXECUTION of the selected component, without pressing start.

5.5 <u>Initial optical control of the X-NIR™ system</u>



Every day, BEFORE starting to use the X-NIR[™] dinamica generale analyzer, it is advisable to perform the OPTICAL TEST via the CHECK CELL supplied as an accessory.



CHECK CELL ← particular sample in acetal resin for the X-NIR[™] tests.

The correct position to perform an OPTICAL TEST requires the device to be perfectly supported on the check cell and perpendicular to the work surface:



Follow the steps below to perform an **OPTICAL TEST**.

1. Position the CHECK CELL on the work surface with the white part pointing upwards, and place the optical face of the X-NIR [™] device as shown in the figure.

2. On the home screen, press to change the page and then press to enter the X-NIR[™] OPTICAL TEST procedure:



The X-NIR[™] analyser shows the instructions to correctly perform the **OPTICAL TEST**.

- > Press ENTER to start the optical test or RESET to exit without performing the test.
- 3. Pressing ENTER starts the automatic test procedure:





DO NOT move the device and the CCHECK CELL during test execution as otherwise the reading may be valid.

Press RESET to immediately stop the operation.

4. After the procedure, the X-NIR[™] analyser shows the result of the optical test:



The internal optical unit of X-NIR[™] is OK!

- It is now possible to proceed with execution of the analysis.
 - > Press ENTER or RESET to exit and continue.
- **5.** If the optical test procedure is unsuccessful, the X-NIR[™] analyser displays the following message:



Problems with the internal optical unit.

Refer to the following troubleshooting procedure.

Press ENTER or RESET to exit and continue.

In any case it is possible to save the optical spectra on the USB key by pressing the function

key , then send the data to the Support Service dinamica generale for further inspection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

2.

- Check the correct positioning of the X-NIR[™] device on the CHECK CELL. See the figure on page 17.
- - 3.

NIR[™] is clean.

Make sure the glass of the CHECK CELL or of the reading glass of the X-NIR™ is not broken otherwise contact the Support Service dinamica generale for spare parts.

Make sure the glass of the CHECK CELL or of the reading glass of the X-

- 4. Check whether the light inside the X-NIR™ is in the correct position or whether its duration (1 year) will shortly be expiring; in the second case, contact the Support Service dinamica generale for spare parts.
- Check whether the optical fibre terminal (visible inside the optical part through 5. the glass on the bottom) is correctly inserted into its seat. If it is out of position, contact the Support Service dinamica generale for spare parts.

6. If it is not none of the above cases save the optical spectra on the USB key and contact the Support Service dinamica generale for spare parts.

5.6 Customer data management

If you press the key it's possible to set :

14/06/16 12:32:11	+27.0'C	Batt: 63%		← CUST
Cust	omer ID]	analysis s
Set the customer Company	code DINAI			Click on Custome
Address Country / City	V. Mo ITALY	ndadori 15		Press EN the ID.
RESET				Press RE saving.

← CUSTOMER ID, allows you to assign a code number to the customer who the analysis sample belongs.

Click on the field to edit and change the Customer ID.

Press ENTER in order to exit and save the ID.

Press RESET in order to exit without saving.

If you press the tasto it's possible to set :



← CLIENT INFORMATION, allows you to enter more details about the customer who the physical sample belongs.

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All the **CLIENT INFORMATION** will be stored in the **INFO.DAT file** containing the Client's data, when analysis is saved on USB key.

To modify the data in the **CLIENT INFORMATION** window :

- Click on the field to edit;
- > Write the name using the keyboard that appears:

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RESE							

- press press in order to select capital letters / small letters, numbers, symbols;
- press 1 in order to delete a letter;
- > press (2^{2}) in order to delete the word;
- > press ENTER in order to confirm and exit or RESET for cancel.

From the **CLIENT INFORMATION** page,

press the key in order to save all data and exit
 08/04/16 17:09:23 +25.8'C Batt: 31%

Information data saved.

If you press the key you can recall the Client Information previously stored on internal memory.

If you press the key you can recall the **Client Information defaults** provided on the X-NIR[™] analyzer by dinamica generale:

14/06/16	12:32:29	+27.2'C	Batt: 63	3%	
	Client	Information			
Company	DIN	AMICA			
Contact	GEN	VERALE			
Address	V. Mondadori 15				
Country / Cit	y ITAL	Y			▼
		*	1 2 3	ESET	

- > Press the 2^{1} key in order to delete all the data of customer;
- > Press RESET in order to cancel and return to the main page.

5.7 Analysis Execution with X-NIR™ System

After turned ON the X-NIR[™] system and waiting for the following phases:

- WARM-UP (at least 15 minutes) and CALIBRATION ← please see icons in the paragraph "States and Messaging of NIR analyzer internal system" for more details;
- Setting of the customer information (CUSTOMER CODE 123 and CUSTOMER

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it's possible to prepare the sample and starts to execute the analysis.

Select the family of sample to analyze from the list on the main page:

14/0	6/16	09:44:00	+24.9'C	Batt: 72%	
		Co	rn Silage		
Corn	Silage				
Hay					
High I	Moistu	re Corn			
Alfalfa	a Hay				
Grass	Silag	e			
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Please be sure to select the correct Component / NIR family before starting the analysis on the forage sample because it represents the feed components category which the sample to analyze belong.

The correct position for performing an analysis assumes that the device is perpendicular to the area to be treated and is resting perfectly on the material to be analyzed, that is, that the reading window is in contact with the element avoiding the formation of any empty spaces which could alter the reading :



At this point, the analysis can start in 2 ways:

- 1- Clicking on the $\sqrt[4]{23}$ key visualized on the display.
 - > Set the sample ID, press ENTER in order to confirm or RESET to cancel

14/06/16	12:31:55	+26.9'C	Batt: 63%	
	S	ample ID		
	Last Sam Sam	ple ID: ple ID:	30 31	
RESET	ENTER			

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SAMPLE ID

is the current sample identification number : this ID number will be automatically proposed before starting the analysis on the sample.



LAST SAMPLE ID

is the previous sample identification number used in the last analysis.

After every analysis the SAMPLE ID number is automatically increased by 1.

Write the number of analysis that you want execute: this allows you to define the number of analysis points on the sample. Press ENTER in order to confirm or RESET to cancel.

14/06/16	12:34:48	+28.6'C	Batt: 62%	NIR
	Co	rn Silage		
Number of	analysis to e	xecute	5	
RESET	ENTER			

It is request the confirmation in order to start the analysis, press ENTER in order to confirm or RESET to cancel. Before proceeding with the analysis, correctly position the X-NIR™ analyzer on the sample.



After that, the analysis phase starts. It's shown the number of execution in progress. For example: execution N° 2 of the 5 total analysis. Keep steady the device on the sample



> Before starting every single analysis of the total N° scheduled, the X-NIR™ system asks always a confirmation from the operator before to proceed with the next analysis.

In this phase it is possible to move the X-NIR[™] analyzer to a different point on the sample.





At the end of the analysis executions the X-NIR[™] system shows the results :

On display it is shown a table that reports the prediction values of NIR chemical parameters obtained from the analysis performed on the sample.

The values of the chemical parameters are always expressed in % and in 2 columns :

- in the left column are the **prediction values expressed on AsIs**, that is to say the total % present in the sample just analyzed;
- in the right column are the **prediction values expressed on the DRY MATTER**, on the sample part without water.

In case a NIR chemical parameter following results :

n.a. Parameter NOT AVAILABLE

This chemical parameter hasn't been defined for the NIR family chosen in analysis.

Parameter with WRONG RESULT

Err. The X-NIR[™] analyzer cannot predict this chemical parameter. Please check the sample, the NIR family chosen or the NIR calibration.

Out. Parameter OUT OF RANGE

This chemical parameter prediction value is out of the acceptability range.

2- Pressing the orange key in the front of device.



After that, the analysis phase starts immediately and it's shown the number of execution in progress. For example: execution N° 2 of the 5 total analysis. During the execution of the analysis, keep the analyzer motionless on the sample.



➢ Before starting each single analysis of the total N° scheduled, the X-NIR™ system asks always a confirmation from the operator before to proceed with the next analysis.

In this phase it is possible to move the X-NIR^m analyzer to a different point on the sample.



In this mode of analysis, the parameter "number of analyses to be performed" retains the value set previously, while the sample ID will be automatically incremented by 1.

5.7.1 <u>Analysis rejected</u>

31/05/16	17:23:57	+35.8'C	Batt: 36%	NIR
NIR analysis rejected! Verify the material under analysis in front of the scanning window. error code: -31/-1				
	Press El	NTER to cor	itinue	
ENTER				

In case of analysis that are NOT correct, the X-NIR[™] system shows the following error message, identified by a specific code:

Press ENTER in order to execute the analysis on the same component just selected.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- 1. Check if you have chosen the correct NIR family / component before start the analysis on the sample.
- 2. Check that the reading glass is clean.
- 3. Check that the reading procedure is correct.
- 4. Verify that the reading glass is not broken, in this case contact the dinamica generale Customer Service for the spare parts, writing an e-mail to <u>nir.support@dinamicagenerale.com</u>
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- 5. Check that the lamp is in the correct position or its time life is expiring (1 year); in second case, please substitute it with the lamp supplied.
- 6. Verify if the optic fiber terminal is properly inserted on its brass fitting, otherwise if it's moved please contact the dinamica generale Customer Service, writing an e-mail to <u>nir.support@dinamicagenerale.com</u>
- 7. If it's none of the previous cases, please contact the dinamica generale Customer Service, writing an e-mail to <u>nir.support@dinamicagenerale.com</u>

5.7.2 <u>Analysis saving on USB pen drive</u>

Use

At the end of analysis execution, you can store the results on the USB key :

Press the 📴 🛑 key to SAVE THE DATA O	N USB PEN DRIVE (on USB key).
08/04/16 17:09:23 +25.8'C Batt: 31%	08/04/16 17:09:23 +25.8'C Batt: 31%
Please, wait	Saving analysis in progress Do not remove the USB key! 4/5

On USB key a file folder is created with naming convention < Date Time >, which contains :

one file .txt with naming convention < ID NIR Family _ progressive number > for each single analysis just executed;

NOTE. The .txt files are used for saving the optical spectra of the samples, and then later for the creation of new calibration curves.

b the file INFO.DAT containing the Client's Data set on X-NIR™ by Client Information windows:

INFO.DAT	Company: DINAMICA Contact: GENERALE Address: Mondadori 15 Country / City: Poggio Rusco ZIP code: 46025 Province: MN Phone: 0386 52134	
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the file with naming convention < DATE&TIME > containing the analysis results (show on display at the end of analysis execution) :



At the end of data saving on USB key, the following message appears :

08/04/16	17:09:23	+25.8'C	Batt: 31%	NIR
	Machine : Sam	S/N: 1AA99 ple ID: 59	5AQ]
		family: 3		
	Date: Time	21/01/2016 : 10:49:52)	
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Machine S/N \rightarrow serial number of X-NIRTM device used to make the analysis

Sample ID \rightarrow identifier number of the particular physical sample just analyzed

NIR family \rightarrow identifier of the NIR family of the analyzed component

Date \rightarrow date of the analysis execution

Time \rightarrow hour of the analysis execution

During the data store on USB Key, if the following error messages appear :

14/06/16 09:46:07 +26.2'C Batt: 71%	14/06/16 09:46:07 +26.2'C Batt: 71%
USB key not present!	Error opening file!
RESET ENTER	RESET ENTER

Error message in Fig. 1 \rightarrow the USB Key (Pen Drive) is not connected to the proper USB port on X-NIRTM;

Error message in Fig. 2 → the USB Key (Pen Drive) has been disconnected from USB port or It's necessary to erase a part of data stored on USB Key.

5.8 <u>Analysis History</u>

The X-NIR[™] automatically saves the last 50 analyses performed in its internal memory. Through historic analysis it is possible to:

- See video of the results of every single analysis;
- Save single or multiple archived analyses to USB key.

To access the historic analysis, press on the main display, to move to the next page

press	\Box

At this point, the follow screen will appear with the list of analysis executed:

15	/06/16	14:46:07	+3	1.5'C	Batt: 44%	N	IR
		ANAL	YSIS F	IISTOF	۲Y]	
#	Date ar	ıd Time	ID	NIR far	mily		
01)	15/06/2	016 - 14:45	- 15 -	1 - Co	orn Silage		
02)	15/06/2	016 - 14:44	- 14 -	1 - Co	orn Silage		
03)	15/06/2	016 - 14:43	- 13 -	1 - Co	orn Silage		
04)	15/06/2	016 - 14:42	- 12 -	1 - Co	orn Silage		
05)	15/06/2	016 - 14:40	- 11 -	1 - Co	orn Silage		
RE	SET	ENTER		3	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \end{array} \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \\ \end{array} \right) $	1 3	

1. To view the predictions relating to this analysis in the history, select the corresponding row and press ENTER:

15/0	6/16	14:42:09	+29.9'C	Batt: 46%	NIR
	Corn	Silage	%Asls	% DM	
		Moisture:	66.2 %	33.8 %	
		Starch:	7.8 %	23.1 %	
		Protein:	2.7 %	8.0 %	
		ADF:	9.0 %	26.7 %	
		NDF:	17.3 %	51.1 %	
		Ash:	1.3 %	3.9 %	
		Crude Fat:	0.6 %	1.8 %	
RESI	ET (USB			

Press to save the individual analysis to USB key.

2. Press the 423 key in order to copy the data of analysis on the usb key.

14/06/16	09:53:08	+30.2'C	Batt: 68%	NIR		
	Saving analysis in progress Do not remove the USB key ! 4 / 5					

Use

3. Press the **use** the data of the analysis present on the USB key.



4. Press the 2^{3} key in order to delete the archive relative to the analysis.

14/06/16	09:46:07	+26.2'C	Batt: 71%	NIR
Pres	Delete the s ENTER to	e analysis ar continue or	rchive? RESET to ex	it
RESET	ENTER			

5.9 NIR System Hardware Verification

1. Switch on the X-NIR[™] device. On the home screen press to change the page then

press to perform the device hardware control.

31/0	5/16	16:55:50	+32.0'C	Batt: 50%	NIR
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Silom	ais				
Fieni I	Polifiti				
Pasto	ne di l	Mais			
Fieno	di Me	dica			
Siloer	ba				
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2. The message "HW verification procedure. Confirm?" appears.



- **3.** Press the ENTER key to confirm and wait for execution of the system HW verification for 10-15 seconds.
- 4. Press the ENTER key again in order to display the final report.

31/05/16	17:04:20	+33.8'C	Batt: 46%	NIR
Check	HW status/co	nfig	ОК	
Spectro	ometer status		ок	
ReadN	IR head statu	S	ок	
Check	linear actuato	r	ок	
Check light source			ок	\bullet
- F	Press ENTER	or RESET	to continue	
RESET	ENTER			

31/05	/16	17:04:37	+33.9'C	Batt: 46%	NIR
Sp	ectro	ometer status		ОК	
Re	adN	IR head statu	s	ок	
Cł	neck	linear actuato	r	ок	
Cł	neck	light source		ок	
Cł	neck	optical fiber		ок	\bullet
	I	Press ENTER	or RESET	to continue	
RESE	ר (ENTER			

5. The table below shows the errors that may be displayed in the report.

HW/configuration status verification

Error Code	Error type	Description	
Err.1	IRB system	error during starting of the IRB card	
	initialisation error		
Err. 2	Memory error IRB 1	memory error #1 of the IRB card	
Err. 4	Memory error IRB 2	memory error #2 of the IRB card	
Err. 8	Clock error IRB #1	error on the clock chip of the IRB card	
Err. 16	Clock error IRB #2	Error on the date and time setting on the clock	
		chip of the IRB card	
Err. 32	Internal IRB error	microprocessor error on the IRB card	

Spectrometer Status

Error Code	Error type	Description
Err.1	initialisation error of the	error starting the spectrometer
	spectrometersystem	
Err. 2	memory	memory error of the spectrometer card
	errorspectrometer	
Err. 4	communication error s	error on the communication with the
	pectrometer #1	spectrometer when it is analysing
Err. 8	communication error s	error on the communication with the
	pectrometer #2	spectrometer during the IRM test

NIR Reader head status

Error Code	Error type	Description
Err.1	error system	error during starting of the IRB Reader
	initialisation NIR Reader	
Err. 2	NIR Reader	error on the memory configuration of the
	configuration error	NIR Reader
Err. 4	NIR Reader	error on the communication with the NIR
	communication error	Reader card

Linear actuator verification

Error Code	Error type	Description
Err.1	Home position error	error on the end-switch sensor on the HOME position
Err. 2	error 5 th position window	error on the end-switch sensor on the 5 th position window

Light source verification

Error Code	Error type	Description
Err.1	bulb brightness error	error on the bulb brightness

Optical fibre verification

Error Code	Error type	Description
Err.1	fibre cable error	error on the light through the fibre cable

5.10 Other Settings of X-NIR™ System

In the main two screens, the X-NIR[™] system allows other simple setting commands:





 From the main page, press the PREVIOUS screen. key

keys to go to the NEXT and

5.11 <u>Software Updating and/or Calibration of the X-NIR™ System</u>



Before the software updating it is suggested to save the data of the analysis saved in the history on a USB pen drive because at the first start-up after the software updating the history is automatically reset/initialized

After having copied to an empty USB key the files required for the update, obtained from NIR EVOLUTION or directly from dinamica generale, follow the instructions:

- 1. Turn off the device
- 2. Connect the USB key to the X-NIR[™] analyzer.



Simultaneously press the on/off button and the analysis button .
 he device will start in bootloader mode and perform the updates. Once it has finished loading,

the X-NIR [™] analyzer will switch off automatically and will be ready for normal use.

5.12 Loading the new nir data structure (file nirdata.bin)

After having copied to an empty USB key the files required for the update, obtained from NIR EVOLUTION or directly from dinamica generale, follow the instructions:

- 1. Turn off the device
- 2. Connect the USB key to the X-NIR[™] system.
- 3. Turn on the X-NIR[™] system normally and press ENTER to accept the new NIR data structure, otherwise press RESET:



4. DO NOT remove the USB key while the file is being loaded!



5.13 <u>Shutdown of the X-NIR™ system</u>

To switch off the X-NIR analyzer, press of for 2 seconds; the following screen will appear:

13/06/16	17:48:50	+25.9'C	Batt: 38%	NIR ■ MIR		
Please TURN OFF the machine, and remove battery. ENTER to confirm - RESET to cancel						
RESET	ENTER					

Press the ENTER key to switch off the device, or the RESET key to cancel shutdown and return to the previous screen.

6 CLEANING THE DEVICE

It is important to clean thoroughly and periodically the reading glass using a soft, damp and scratchproof.



7 DEVICE SERVICING

7.1 <u>Replacement of the reading glass</u>

If the reading glass is damaged, it is possible replace it through the following steps:



Turning the reading glass counterclockwise



Unscrew the four screws of the reading glass

Replace glass and gasket with provided parts then screw the four screws of the reading glass clockwise



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Assemble the reading glass again

7.2 <u>Replacement of lamp</u>



REMOVE the battery before starting the replacement procedure

If the lamp is damaged or its time life is expiring (we suggest to replace it once a year), it is possible replace it through the following steps:



Uscrew the two screws of the lamp cover on top of $X\text{-}\mathsf{NIR}^{^{\mathsf{TM}}}$



CAREFULLY pull out the lamp by lifting the two hooks on top



Unscrew the seal support of the lamp





CAREFULLY disconnect the cable from the lamp.

Connect the new light bulb provided and secure it to the support seal.

Insert and screw the light bulb into its compartment.

8 TROUBLESHOOTING

8.1 Error messages on the device

Error	Description	Warning/msg
code		(a generic message should be shown
		together with the related error code, as
		specified in the first column)
1	During the start-up an error on the	"Error code: 1"
	Head initialization is detected.	"Please restart X-NIR!"
2	During the start-up an error on the	"Error code: 2"
	Sensor initialization is detected.	"Please restart X-NIR"
3	During the start-up an error with	"Error code: 3"
	copying from N25Q to RAM can take	"Please restart X-NIR"
	place (never noticed indeed but can	
	be).	
4	During the work (analysis or check	A NIR
	cell or after warm-up phase) a	A corresponding icon is shown
	calibration error is detected.	"Error code: 4"
		"Please do the Check Hardware"
		"Press ENTER to continue"
5	During the work (no matter in what	
	moment – during analysis or simply if	A corresponding icon is shown 🖾 🖻
	a user, for example, selects an item in	"Error code: 5"
	Family List or edits his company info)	"Please do the Check Hardware"
	disconnection of Sensor is detected.	"Press ENTER to continue"
6	During the work (no matter in what	
	moment – during analysis or simply if	A corresponding icon is shown R
	a user, for example, selects an item in	"Error code: 6"
	Family List or edits his company info)	"Please do the Check Hardware"
	disconnection of Head is detected.	"Press ENTER to continue"
7	Error with touch screen initialization .	"Error code: 7"
		"Please restart X-NIR"
8	Error with RIC initialization.	"Error code: 8"
		"Please restart X-NIR"
9	Error with A145 flash initialization.	"Error code: 9"
		"Please restart X-NIR"
10	Error with USB Core initialization.	"Error code: 10"
		"Press ENTER to continue"
11	During a NIR analysis the timeout is	
	fulfilled, that means the Application	A corresponding icon is shown 🖾 🕅
	hasn't received the END_MEASURE	"Error code: 11"
	status due to a communication error	"Please do the Check Hardware"
40		"Press ENTER to continue"
12	I ne Serial Number reported inside the	"Error code: 12"
	Tile sensorirb.bin is different than that	"Press ENTER to continue"
	one received from the sensor board	
1	auring the system initialization.	

8.2 <u>Conditions of malfunction on the device</u>

Error	Cause	Solution
	1. Incorrect connection of the USB card	Check correct insertion of the USB card
USB data saving error	2. Malfunctioning of the USB card	Format the USB card and retry.Use another USB card
	 Incorrect communication between USB card and device 	Contact Customer Service
Prolonged historical initialisation upon power-up	 First initialisation of the historical analysis 	 Wait until completion of the historical initialisation (a few minutes) and run an analysis (this must be successful).
	1. Battery not connected	 Check that the battery is inserted inside the device; Check that the battery is inserted correctly.
X-NIR ™ does not turn on	2. No battery power	 Check the charge level of the battery; Charge the battery.
	3. HW problem	Contact Customer Service
Analysis errors	 Incorrect analysis procedure 	 Carefully follow the instructions in the manual on paragraph 5.7; Clean the reading glass after each analysis; Check the correspondence between the NIR family selected and the forage that is being analysed.
	 Incorrect loading of the calibration file 	 Check the file loading procedure on paragraph 5.12 of the manual. Check correct functioning of the USB card.
	3. Analyzer malfunction	 Check the status icon of the device (list on paragraph 5.4 of the manual); Perform a device Check Hardware (instructions on paragraph 5.9 of the manual); Contact Customer Service

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Andrea GHIRALD

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