

# Testo 606-1 Moisture meter FAQ

## **How deep can this unit measure?**

The Testo 606-1 measures moisture as deep as the pins are inserted. As such, the maximum depth it can measure to is about 5mm.

## **Are the pins on the Testo 606-1 replaceable?**

No, the pins are not replaceable. Once they wear out the whole unit must be replaced.

## **What is the Testo 606-1 designed to measure?**

It is designed to measure moisture in wood and building materials. It has 2 scales for wood, 5 scales for other building materials such as concrete, screed, mortar, plaster and bricks.

## **How deep can it take a measurement in concrete?**

In hard building materials you are limited by how far you can push the pins in. For concrete this is likely not very deep and as such you will typically only be able to take a surface moisture reading in concrete.

## **What does the moisture level represent?**

The measured moisture content is relative to dry weight (0% moisture) of the relevant material. The different scales were determined by using the Darr method.

$$\text{Moisture} = 100\% * (\text{Wet Weight} - \text{Dry Weight}) / \text{Dry Weight}$$

## **Is it non-destructive?**

No, it is classified as a destructive meter as two pinholes will be left in the material measured.