

TorqueMate Wrench & Screwdriver Operation Instructions

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Basic Description

These Electronic Torque Tools are "State of the Art" devices, with Intelligent Technology, Organic LED display (OLED). They are Menu Driven with Total Traceability. Demonstrated to have better than 1% Accuracy. They are Simple to Set, Calibrate and come complete with ISO 6789-2003 Certification.

These Torque Tools are hand held Torque Measuring Instruments which provide Precision Accuracy with High Repeatability. Presets can be set to provide the user with Visual & Audio Signal's during Torque measurements. Alarms for Preset Value Approach, Fastener Overload, Range Overload, Maximum Mechanical Overload. The OLED has visual Low Battery Indicator.

Recommended Use:

The Electronic Torque Tools are specifically designed for use in all Industrial Sectors and Applications where High Accuracy and Repeatability combined with a Complete Torque Data Management & Control System are Standard Requirements.

Basic Characteristics;

Accuracy: Right hand side torque = 1%, Left hand side = 1% of Actual Reading

Resolution: 0.05 to 50Nm & 0.1 to 1000Nm

Alarms: Preset Value Approach, Range Overload, Mechanical

Overload, Low Battery, Memory Full.

Memory Capacity: 2094 Values

Battery Life: Sleep Mode 5,000 Hrs, Operational Mode 160 Hrs.

Care Guidelines;

These Instruments should be handled with care. Do not subject to Torque Loads in excess of the rated capacity.

Do not use Tool to loosen fasteners tightened beyond the rated capacity - Never apply extensions to a Tool without contacting your supplier.

Do not Drop or Subject to Impact Blows - Provide adequate storage to Protect from Damage - Adhere to Safety Instructions

Changing the Battery on Wrenches - Note: Battery life should last 160hrs+

- 1. Unscrew the metal End Cap on the handle of the wrench.
- 2. Remove the four AAA cell batteries and replace with new.
- 3. Screw back the metal End cap.
- 4. Check to ensure the date and time are correct

Ratchet head guidelines;

- 1) Store in a dry location
- 2) Oil Frequently to prevent Ratchet head seizing
- 3) Do not exceed specified torques
- 4) Do not use external forces on Ratchet (i.e. Hammer)

Max Torque for 1/4" Ratchet = 30 Nm

Max Torque for 3/8" Ratchet = 135 Nm

Max Torque for 1/2" Ratchet = 340 Nm

PCFE Basic Description;

Select port: Select communication port you wish to use to communicate with the wrench

Change password: Type current password. Type new password. Confirm new password

<u>Current mode</u>: Select operation mode. Selection will take effect after data is stored using 'store to wrench button'

<u>Current units:</u> Select the desired units of measure. Selection will take effect after data is stored using 'store to wrench button'

<u>Current language:</u> Select the language you wish wrench to operate in. Selection will take effect after data is stored using 'store to wrench button'

<u>Wrench span:</u> The span of measurement of the wrench for example Span 100 Nm would have a range of 2-100Nm.

<u>Period of calibration:</u> Set number of days to next calibration or set by Number of measurements.

Calibrated on: Date of last calibration.

<u>Activate calibration:</u> Activates the calibration option in the wrench menu. You must begin calibration before the wrench powers down.

<u>Default calibration:</u> Allows wrench reset. All data/settings stored within the wrench will be cleared and default calibration values for the wrench's specific calibration span will be programmed.

<u>Power off wrench:</u> Allows soft power down of the wrench.

<u>Store to wrench:</u> Store all current pc front settings to wrench. Wrench will automatically power down after store.

<u>Load from file:</u> Loads a previously created file containing preset data, into the PCFE front preset window (top left).

Save to file: Saves PCFE displayed preset data to file.

<u>Clear all presets</u>: Clears presets from the PCFE presets window.

<u>To set a preset</u>: Click on any preset location number in the PCFE presets window. Set the required nominal, min, max Tolerance and units. Store settings to the wrench.

<u>Continuous upload:</u> Allows real time communication of measurements to the PCFE. Wrench must be connected to a PC.

<u>Upload all:</u> Displays all stored wrench measurement data in the the PCFE data window (lower left)

Clear: Clears the wrench measurement data displayed on the PC.

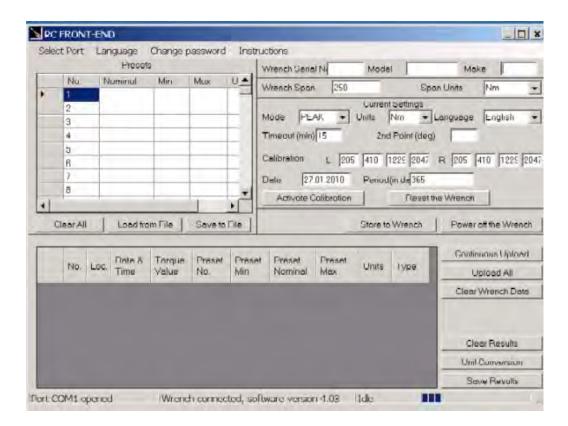
<u>Clear wrench data:</u> Clears the wrench measurement data displayed on the PCFE and within the wrench.

<u>Unit conversion:</u> Allows user to change the units of the displayed measurement data on the PCFE.

<u>Sort by preset:</u> Sort the displayed measurement data and group according to ascending preset numbers.

Save as an excel file: Save the current displayed measurement data as an excel file.

The PCFE measurement data window displays stored wrench measurements showing wrench memory location, date and time, torque value.



OLED Display



Reading starts at 2% of Maximum with an Accuracy of 1% beginning at 10% of Maximum (Threshold to Maximum Span).

Press m to select the required Menu option and l to select

Language Mode - Keypad Function:

- 1.Press M to Scroll to the Language Menu
- 2 Press (to enter Lang Menu
- 3 Press 1 to Scroll to Language Required
- 4 Press (to Confirm operation in this Language.



The Languages of Operation available to the User are;

English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Unit Mode - Keypad Function:

- 1 Press M to Scroll to Units Menu
- 2 Press o to enter Units Menu
- 3 Press 👔 📭 to Scroll to Units Required
- 4 Press to confirm selected units

The following Units of Measure are available; kgf.cm - kgf.m - cN.m - N.m - ozf.in - lbf.in - lbft.ft

Date Mode - Keypad Function:

- 1 Press M to Scroll to the Date Menu
- 2 Press o to enter Date Menu
- 3 Press 1 to to Set the min/Hour
- 4 Press o to Confirm

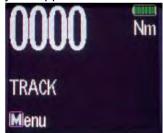
To Set Day/ Month / Year - repeat Steps 3 & 4



Trac Mode: As Torque is applied to the Wrench it will actively display the applied

Torque reading to the Max Span of the Device. On removal of the Torque Load the display will return to Zero.

- 1 Press m to Scroll to Trac Mode
- 2 Press n to operate in Trac Mode



Peak Mode:In Peak Mode the Torque Reading will remain Displayed when the Torque Load is removed. The User has the option to store the reading in Memory. If storage of the reading is not required the User may continue to the next measuring task.

- 1 Press M to Scroll to Peak Mode
- 2 Press of to select Peak Mode and then apply Torque
- 3 Press of to store the Peak Value Recorded if required.

If Storage is not required then apply New Torque



Set Mode: This mode allows the user to set the limits for Torque, Just Move and Torque and angle. The operator can choose to set Torque values by % or by tolerances. The OLED display will be Green approaching Preset tolerances and will change to Red if exceeded.



Set Mode - Torque & Angle (Torque & Angle Models Only)

- 1 Press to Scroll to Set Mode, Press and you'll see option to "Set Torque" or "Set Torque and Angle" or "Just Move Preset"
- 2 If you are setting a Torque only preset see page 8 of these instructions.
- 3 Press 1 to select select "set Torque and Angle" when high-lighted green
- 4 Press 1 to select the Preset number you want to use and
- 5 Press 1 to select your preset Torque and
- 6 Press 1 to set the Angle preset Value and



- 7 Press to go to the Preset menu
 8 Press to select the Preset location
- 9 Press of to select your required Preset and take measurements
- 10 Press to store the readings you are taking



Nm

Set Mode - Torque

- 1 Press M to Scroll to Set Mode
- 2 Press 🕜 to select & 🕦 💵 to select type of Preset, Set Torque or Torque and Angle
- 3 Press (to select Torque
- 4 Press 1 to select Set by % or Set by Tolerance
- 5 Press 1 1 to Scroll to required Preset No. (1 to 99)
- 5 Press 🕢 to Confirm Preset No. selected
- 6 Press 🚺 🚺 to Set Nominal Value and 🕢
- 7 Press 🚺 🚺 to Set Your Low Value and 🗹
- 8 Press 1 to set your High Value and
- 9. Use M to select Preset from the menu to use this set-up

To set a Preset as a +/- % Deviation of the Nominal Value, Please select "Set Torque" and then select "by %"

Set Mode - Just Move Preset (Torque & Angle models only)

This allows the user to change the default Just Move Angle to any Angle between 1 and 10 degrees - The operator Can do this using the PCFE or using the Wrench.

- 1 Press M to Scroll to Set Mode
- 2 Press 🕡 to select & 🚺 🗓 to select type of Preset, Just Move in this case
- 3 Press 🕜 to select Just Move once it's high-lighted green
- 4 Use the 1 to select between 1 and 10 degrees and press



Just Move: This function will display the Torque that was applied after 3 degrees of movement, It will also show the final Torque and angle applied. The screen will change to Red once the Just move Angle threshold is passed and the Buzzer will sound. The user can set the Just move degree in the "Set" menu option or using the PCFE software. The Final torque and final Angle that has been achieved will be displayed as shown. The default Just Move Angle is 3 degrees.

- 1 Press M to Scroll to Just Move Mode
- 2 Press 1 to select Just Mode and then apply Torque and Angle
- 3 Press 🗹 to store the 3 degree Torque Value and the Final Torque and Angle value

If Storage is not required then apply New Torque and Angle measurement







Just Move Default to 3 degrees Just Move Measurement Just move result

Just Angle (Torque & Angle models only: This function will display the Peak Torque and Peak angle that has been applied during the Torque operation. The user can store the result at the end of each measurement.

- 1 Press M to scroll to Just Angle and M to select
- 2 Take a Torque and Angle reading
- 3 Press (7) to store the result or apply another torque to continue

Preset Mode: This Mode allows the User to take measurements based on the Nominal, TMax & TMin of Torque Settings with the relevant Warning Signals activated.

Min Value - The Green LED on keypad will Flash & the Buzzer will Sound intermittently, The OLED display will change to green

Nom Value -The Green LED on keypad will switch on & the Buzzer will sound continuously, The OLED display will be Green

Max Value - The Red LED will Flash continuously and the Buzzer will sound continuously and the OLED will change to Red.

Preset Mode - Keypad Function

1 Press M to scroll to Preset Mode

2 Press 🕢 to enter Preset Mode





Menu 1111-Select

3 Press 1 to select the preferred Pre-set No. (1 TO 99)

4 Press (7) to operate within this preset parameter

5 Press (to store the applied Torque (Torque and Angle) if required.

Recall Mode: This mode allows the User to view the Stored Torque & angle Data.

Only Locations containing data will be displayed. Note that as data is stored the locations are populated sequentially from 01 to 2094

Recall Mode - Keypad Function

1 Press M to Scroll to Recall Mode

2 Press 🕢 to enter and view Memory Locations, Results and Functions

3 Press 1 to scroll through locations that contain data.

Upload Mode: This Mode allows the user to upload stored torque data from an individual or range of locations. In Upload Mode, the Wrench must be connected to a PC running the PC FRONT-END Software (PCFE) via the USB Port on the Wrench and PC.

Note that the PCFE must have USB drivers installed for communication

1 Press M to scroll to Upload Mode
2 Press v to enter Upload Mode
3 Press v to select "From" and to select the first location to upload
4 Press v to confirm "From" location
5 Press v to select "To" location and to select model for end location to be uploaded
6 Press v to confirm, you are asked if your Sure press v to confirm

Clear Mode: This Mode allows the user to clear the stored torque data from an individual or range of locations.

Note: Before clearing the selected range and as a safety precaution, the user will be asked if they are sure they wish to clear selected data. This can be done by pressing the confirm button.

1 Press to Scroll to Clear Mode
2 Press to enter Clear Mode
3 Press to select "From" range to be cleared and press 4 Press to confirm "To" range to be cleared
5 Press to confirm and you will be asked if you are "Sure?"
6 Press to confirm Range of data to be cleared from the wrench memory

Wrench Calibration:

Calibration is achieved using four Measuring Points, namely 10%, 20%, 60% and 100% of full scale. In Calibration Mode the Wrench will automatically display the Measuring Point Values initially for the clockwise and then for the counter-clockwise direction.

Calibration Mode is only accessible through the Master & Distributor profiles within the PC Front End. The End User profile cannot access the Calibration Mode. Please ensure that a certified calibration system is used when calibrating the Torque wrenches.

Note: De-stressing wrench implies that the wrench is torqued to it's maximum span Apply a load equal to 100% full sale, then release the load.

Note: Ensure date & time on wrench is correct

- 1 Connect wrench to PCFE software and Click the Activate Calibrate Button
- 2 Press m on the Wrench and scroll to Calibrate Mode

Place Wrench onto Calibration Unit. De-stress for CW (Clockwise) direction

- 3 Press of to activate Calibrate Mode (The Wrench display will prompt to apply a load equal to 10% full scale (10% of the Maximum Span for the Wrench)
- 4 Apply a load to the Wrench until the reading on the Calibration system is equal to a Reading of 10% full scale for the Wrench (10% of Maximum Span)
- 5. Press of to confirm that the First Point of Calibration is now set
- The Wrench display will prompt to apply a load equal to 20% full scale (20% of Maximum Span for the Wrench).
- 7 Apply a load to the Wrench until the reading on the Calibration system is equal to a Reading of 20% full scale for the Wrench (20% of Maximum Span)
- 8 Press of to confirm that the First Point of Calibration is now set
- 9 The Wrench display will prompt to apply a load equal to 60% full scale (60% of Maximum Span for the Wrench)
- 10 Apply a load to the Wrench until the reading on the Calibration system is equal to a Reading of 60% full scale for the Wrench (60% of Maximum Span)

Press of to confirm that the First Point of Calibration is now set

- 11 The Wrench display will prompt to apply a load equal to 100% full scale (100% of Maximum Span for the Wrench)
- 12 Apply a load to the Wrench until the reading on the Calibration system is equal to a Reading of 100% full scale for the Wrench (100% of Maximum Span)
- 13 Press of to confirm that the First Point of Calibration is now set
- 14 Repeat Step No's 1 to 13 for the counter-clockwise direction.
- 15 Once calibration is complete select Trac mode on the wrench.

 Check wrench accuracy for counter-clockwise direction at 20%, 60% and 100%
- 16 Apply a load equal to 100% full sale in clockwise direction, then release the load. Check wrench accuracy for clockwise direction at 20%, 60% and 100%

Torque and Angle Calibration:

- 1. Immediately after the regular Calibration the user is prompted to "wait" the Gyroscope is doing a self test at this stage.
- 2. Rotate the wrench 180 degrees in clockwise direction and press () to complete the calibration.

Communication to PCFE:

To Establish Communication with the Wrench - Using RS232 Cable

- Place the RS232 Cable in the COM 1 PC Port. Note: Available PC Port configurations may vary. It is important that communications are attempted with the correct PC Port. The PC Link has been designed for connection with the standard 9-Way D-Type PC Port.
- 2. Place the other end of the cable into the wrench Jack Plug socket.
- 3. Switch on the wrench by pressing any button on the wrench. Select the correct Comport on the PCFE. Now the PCFE will automatically connect to the wrench and the screen will fill with datafrom the wrench
- 4. When you are finished communicating with the wrench, remove the cable from the wrench.



Communication using USB Cable:

- 1. The installation checks the PC for the .net framework and installs it from the web if required.
- Install the USB driver It can be found at C:/program files/PCFE/Front-end/USB drivers After PCFE installation, the PC wizard will ask you to install this driver for the new hardware
- 3. The PCFE Icon is on the desktop, the password is "master" you can re-size the screen and it will remember this setting on next time of opening.

The PCFE communication operates as follows;

Connect USB cable to PC and to the Wrench or screwdriver and power up the tool.

Open the PCFE with "master" as the password, This password can be changed see page 16

Select Com port:

- 1. Com Port 1 this will allow you to connect tools which utilize a RS232 interface and RS232 cable.
- 2. Com port x is a virtual port and will vary from PC to PC.

Note; After you configure or view data on the Wrench and disconnect from PCFE, select Com port 1 afterwards to close the virtual port.

Wrench Data Transfer Protocol:

General

The data transfer protocol allows measurement data along with the associated date/time stamps and pre-set limits to be transferred from the wrench to other equipment such as a PC or a PLC controller.

Data can be transferred in either ASCII or binary formats and data transfer can be on a measurement by measurement basis or as a complete upload of internal memory.

Data Link Settings

All data is transferred in 8 bit bytes, single start bit, single stop bit, no parity at a speed of 9600 bits per second.

ASCII data transfer.

The ASCII menu item must be selected on the wrench.

Individual measurement transfer is initiated by transmitting the ASCII character 'm' to the wrench.

The wrench remains in individual measurement transfer mode until it powers down.

Data can be transferred from the wrench whenever the 'Store?' prompt is ticked in peak or preset modes.

The data format is as follows:

Day, Month, Hour, Minutes, Torque value, Torque units, Preset index, Preset high setting, Preset low setting, Preset nominal value, Preset units

Each item is separated by a comma and can be used to feed a CSV spreadsheet file. In peak mode the pre-set values (high, low and nominal) are set at 0.

Block transfer

This is initiated by transmitting the ASCII character 'b' to the wrench. Once the wrench receives this it transfers the entire data memory contents to the external device. The data is separated into individual measurements containing the date/time stamp, measured value and pre-set data, as described in the data format above. The first measurement data are transmitted immediately after reception of the 'b' character.

After each measurement data are transmitted the wrench waits for a 'ready to receive' signal in the form of the ASCII character 'r'. Once this is received the next measurement data are transmitted.

When all memory data has been transmitted the wrench will respond with the ASCII character 'e'.

Binary Data Transfer

The BIN menu item must be selected on the wrench.

This is similar to the ASCII data transfer.

Returned data format is as follows:

Day (1 Byte) Month (1 Byte) Hour (1 Byte) Minutes (1 Byte) Torque value (3 Bytes)

Torque units indicator (1 Byte, see below) Pre-set index (1 Byte) Pre-set high setting (3 Bytes)

Pre-set low setting (3 Bytes) Pre-set nominal setting (3 Bytes) Pre-set units indicator (1 Byte)

There are no separators between the different data items.

The torque and pre-set units are expressed as follows:

Units indicator byte contents

LBFT 0

LBIN 1

OZIN 2

NM 3

CNM 4

MKG 5

CMKG 6

Individual measurement mode

This is initiated by transmission of the single byte hex value 6D

Block transfer mode

This is initiated by the transmission of the single byte binary value 62 The clear to send character is single byte binary 72 When all data is transferred the wrench responds with a single byte binary 65

PCFE INSTRUCTIONS:

Changing the Password;

Only available in the "Master Version" of the PC Front End.

- 1. Click " Change Password" on the PCFE
- 2. Enter the "Current Password" ("master" is the default password)
- 3. Enter New Password in "New Password Box"
- 4. Enter New Password in "Confirm Password Box" to Confirm.

The Default Password for access to Master PCFE is "master". The Default Password for

the Distributor PCFE is "distr" Passwords should be changed Distributor / Calibration Vendor prior to End User Usage.

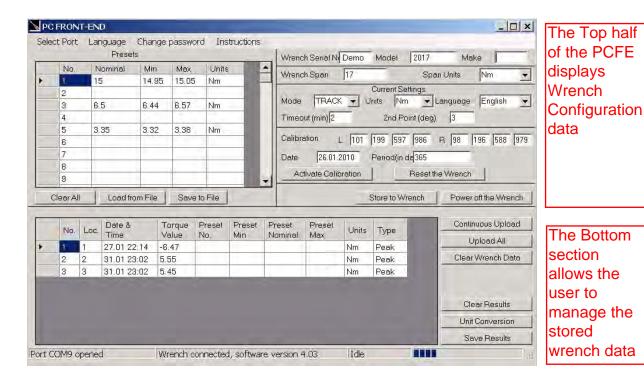




Language:

The PCFE languages available include; English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and Chinese

PCFE Window:



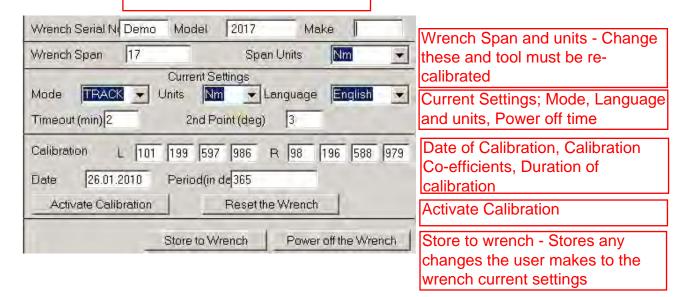
The right upper half of the PCFE windows, displays data such as Wrench serial Number, Make, Model, Wrench Span and Units of measurement.

The date of calibration and the period of calibration are also shown in this section.

The left upper section displays the Presets stored in the wrench - the user can choose to use the PCFE to set the preset's or it can be done manually on the wrench.

The bottom half of the PCFE window displays any stored measurements within the wrench Data will be wrench location number, date and time of reading, Torque readings, Preset data, units of measurement and the mode that was used to take the torque measurement.

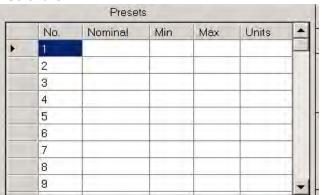
Serial Number, Model and Make



Set a Preset using the PCFE:

- 1 Ensure the wrench is connected to the PCFE software
- 2 Select the preset number or location from 1 to 99
- 2 When the pop up window appears, fill in required fields and press ok
- 3 Select Store to wrench and the data is written to the wrench
- 4 Select Preset option on the wrench and select the preset required



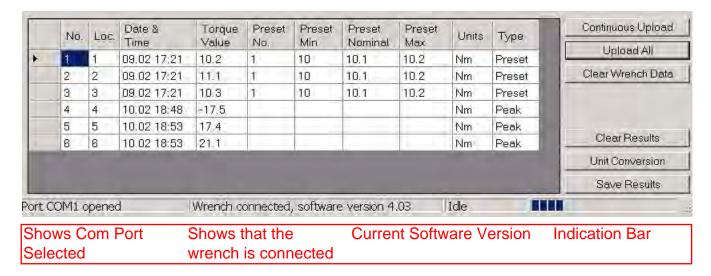


Bottom Section of PCFE:

The lower section of the PCFE allows a user to view stored results from the wrench. These results can then be saved as an Excel file for further analysis and to offer the user complete traceability of their torque measurements.

Each row will display the following; Time and date of Torque operation, Torque value and units, If it's a Preset result then the Minimum and Maximum tolerances are displayed along with the nominal setting.

The "Type" Column will display the function that was been used for the Torque operation, In the Example below you can see Peak and Preset.



Continuous Upload: When the wrench is connected to the PCFE and this option

is selected, results will be automatically updated to the PCFE when the confirmation buttton is pressed on the wrench

Upload All: Once the wrench is connected to the PCFE, selecting this

option will upload all stored results to the PCFE

Clear Wrench Data: Selecting this option will clear the stored results from the

wrench memory

Clear Results: Selecting this button on the PCFE will clear the displayed

results within the PCFE display

Unit Conversion: Selecting this button allows the user to convert the displayed

PCFE readings between Nm, cNm, lbft, lbins, mkg and cmkg