# **USER MANUAL**

POS-Line BLO Series



POS-Line monitors from 80 cm (31.5")





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## 1. General Specifications

## **Scope of Document**

This user manual is valid for POS-Line FLO monitors from 80.0 cm (31.5") up to 116.8 cm (46"). The POS-Line BLO monitors are offered in different screen sizes. All monitors are equipped with a special F30 fire protection glass and a temperature fuse for voltage-free switching from a certain temperature. The series is designed for use in fire load and flue gas sensitive environments.

Important note: This user manual is complemented by other additional documents when indicated.

All documents are also available for download from Distec web site: <a href="www.fortec-integrated.de/en">www.fortec-integrated.de/en</a>.

#### **POS-Line monitor versions:**

POS-Line PME BLO: Monitor with integrated controller, 1 x RGB, 1 x HDMI, 1 x Display Port.

POS-Line IQ BLO: Monitor with integrated PC Intel® Celeron® J3455 (1,5GHz/2,3GHz).

## 2. Scope of Delivery

When unpacking the monitor, please check if the following accessories are included in the shipment:



Note: Pictures can differ from actually supplied products.



\* Cable may vary depending on country

## 3. General Safety Regulations

#### Safety information

Please read this safety information carefully for your personal safety and for the prevention of property damage.

In case of a malfunction, immediately disconnect the power plug and contact your dealer or the next Data Display Group service centre. A malfunction is also considered if the housing, a control element or cable is damaged or if liquids or other objects penetrate the monitor.

Please read the safety information carefully before installing the device. If you have any doubts about whether the device may be used in a particular environment, please contact our service partner.

#### Repairs

Repairs may only be carried out by authorized technical personnel. Unauthorized access or improper repairs might cause serious property damage or cause danger to the user. In addition to that, any legitimate warranty claim expires.

#### **Electrical connection**

Disconnect the monitor from socket before executing any work. Do not touch or connect data cables or power cables during thunderstorms.

#### System start-up

Before the system start-up let the monitor adjust to the room temperature. Do not expose the device to direct heat sources. In case of condensation, please wait a minimum of 12 hours before switching on the monitor. The monitor shall only be installed and used according to this documentation data sheets. Only qualified personnel may perform the initial installation and system setup.

## **Qualified personnel**

Qualified personnel, in terms of the safety information of this documentation, are persons who are qualified to activate, ground and label devices, systems and circuits according to the safety standards.

## Operation

For a proper and safe utilization of the product, adequate transportation, storage, installation, assembly, careful handling and maintenance are essential. The device is only certified for in-door operation. Extreme ambient conditions shall be avoided and the monitor shall be protected from dust, humidity and heat. Do not expose the monitor to direct sunlight.

### **Transport**

Unpack the monitor at the place of installation. Use only original packaging for transportation. Please observe these rules for any later transport.

#### Condensation

Avoid condensation during transport at low temperatures or at extreme fluctuations of temperature.



### Safety guidelines for the handling of LCD monitors

- → If the device is not used for a long period of time, unplug the power cable.
- → Do not unplug the power cable while the device is powerd on, except for emergencies.
- → To unplug the device without problems, sockets have to be easily accessible.
- → Ensure that the power cable does not get pinched or kinked.
- → Do not place heavy objects on the power cable.



- → Do not use damaged or loose sockets to plug in the device.
- → Plug the device in earthed sockets only.
- → Operate the device with the power cables included in the delivery packet only.
- → Use undamaged power cables only.
- → When plugging in and out, do not touch the power cable with wet hands.
- → Ensure that the power cable is plugged in the socket safely and correctly.



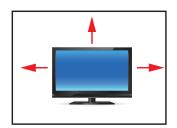




- → According to the size, devices may be difficult to handle and very heavy. Ensure that at least two people lift and carry the device.
- → Put down the device slowly and carefully to avoid damaging the LCD screen. Ensure that the device stands stable.
- → Keep packaging away from children. Danger of suffocation!
- → Use our specified and professionally mounted wall mounting only.



- → Do not put objects onto the device.
- → Do not place candles, heaters or humidifier near the device.
- → Keep the device away from fireplaces and flammable materials.



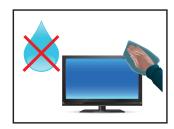
- → Ensure sufficient ventilation of the device.
- → Keep a minimum distance of at least 10 mm devices to the wall, for devices with integrated PC of at least 40 mm.
- → Ensure compliance with the operating temperature.



- → Do not install the device in places where it is exposed to environmental impacts such as rain or direct sunlight.
- → Do not install the device in places where it is exposed to high humidity, dust or smoke. In case of doubt, please contact your sales partner.



- → Please use a soft, moist cloth for cleaning.
- → For cleaning the screen, please use only commercially available screen cleaner. Do not spray the cleaner directly to the device but onto a cloth.
- → Please clean ventilation slots regularly to ensure a good air circulation.



- → Protect your device from water splash.
- → When cleaning, please make sure that no liquids get into the device.
- → Screens and surfaces can be easily scratched. Therefore, please use the prescribed cloth only.



- → Attention! High voltage! Never open the device by yourself.
- → In case of unusual noises, burnt smell or smoke unplug the power cable.
- → Do not insert objects into the device through the ventilation slots.
- → If the same picture is displayed over a longer period of time, an after-image may arise.
- → When exchanging batteries of remote control, pay attention to the polarity. Keep batteries away from children and ensure an environmentally correct disposal.

#### 4. First Installation

#### Position of connectors and controls

All connectors for power and cables are located at the bottom of the back side of the display.



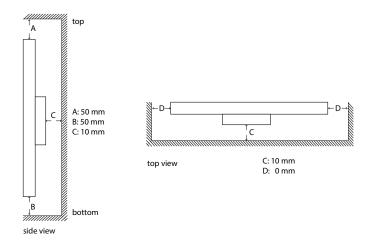
Video signal cables and OSD keyboard (video series only)

◆ Power cable and on/off switch

### Mounting

#### Distance to wall:

- → devices without integrated PC: min.10 mm
- → devices with integrated PC: min. 40 mm



## Mounting with VESA compatible brackets

POS-Line displays are shipped with factory installed mounting angles for VESA compatible brackets. The mounting angles are, without further modification suited for landscape or portrait mode and comply with the minimum required distances between the back side of the display and the wall. The operating position of the device is perpendicular (90 degrees to the floor). Pay attention to the permissible tilt angle for wall mounting.

The device can be operated both in landscape mode and in portrait mode. The information is for positioning to note on the back of the device, always.

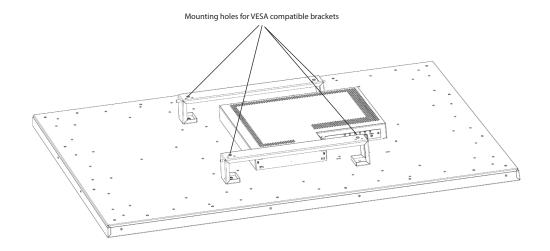
For mounting on the pre-assembled VESA brackets, a suitable wall bracket must be used whose load-be-

aring capacity corresponds to the weight of the monitor. For fastening to the VESA brackets, use 4 metal screws of size M6x25.



VESA standards:

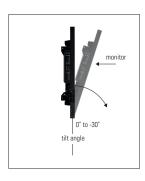
31.5" - 54.6" displays: MIS-F 400 x 400 mm (M6)



## Allowed tilt angle for mounting



Attention! All monitors are to be mounted only with a tilt angle of  $0^{\circ}$ — $-30^{\circ}$ .



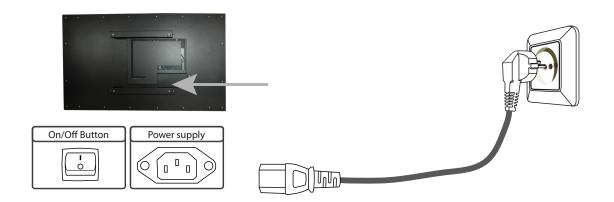
## **Connecting to power**

POS-Line displays require a voltage of 110V - 230V AC.



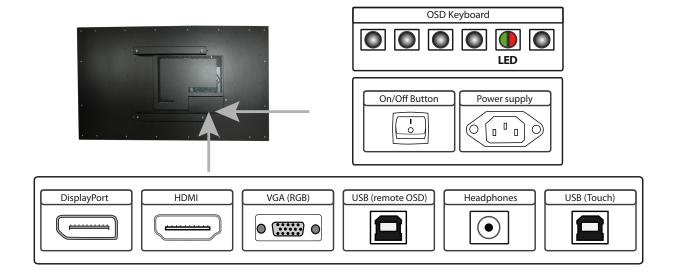
Note: Install all data cables to external devices before connecting the display to power.

- → Switch the on/of switch in position off.
- → Connect the power cable to the display.
- → Connect the power cable to a power socket.
- → Switch the display on .

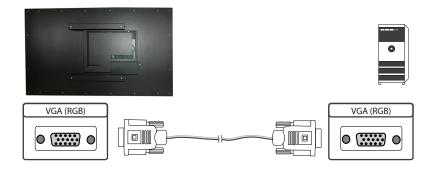


## 5. POS-Line Video PME BLO

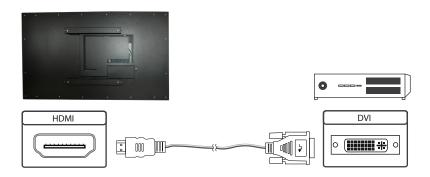
### Connectors and OSD buttons of POS-Line Video PME BLO series



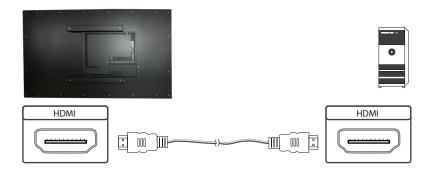
## Connecting to a PC with VGA cable



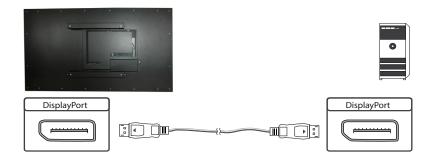
## Connecting to a PC with HDMI-DVI cable



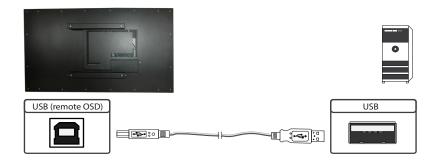
## Connecting to a PC with HDMI cable



## Connecting to a PC with DisplayPort cable



## Connecting the Remote-OSD to a PC with USB cable

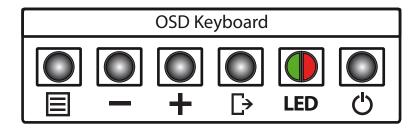


#### Remote OSD control

You can control the monitor remotely from an external computer. To do this, connect the monitor and computer as described above a USB cable. Please read the instructions for the remote control, which you can find on our homepage: <a href="https://www.fortec-integrated.de/en/service/downloads/monitore-downloads/">https://www.fortec-integrated.de/en/service/downloads/monitore-downloads/</a>.

### **OSD** keyboard

OSD functions of the monitor can be controlled via OSD key pad. The OSD allows selection of input source and fine tuning of various functional parameters like brightness, contrast etc.



The OSD control can either be used:

- → to access various functions directly
- → to navigate within the OSD

## The following two tables give an overview about the functions:

#### Direct functions:

Key	Function	Comment
Menu	Open the OSD menu	
_	Open volume control	
+	Open brightness control	
Exit	Select signal input	
Power	On/ Off	

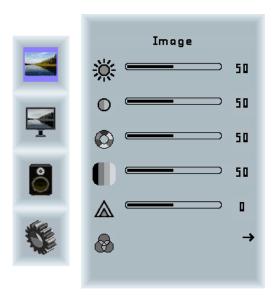
#### Navigation in OSD menu:

Кеу	Function	Comment
	Open sub menu	when in main
Menu	Confirm entry	when in main
	Cursor down	when in main or in sub menu
	Cursor/ slider to the left	when in main or in sub menu
	Cursor up	when in main or in sub menu
+	Cursor/ slider to the right	when in main or in sub menu
	Leave OSD menu	when in main
Exit	Leave sub menu	when in sub menu

The green/red LEDs (single package) on the external keypad show the current status of the board:

Color	Meaning	Remark
Green	Signal found	
Green blink	Search signal	
Red	Power safe mode	
LED off	Monitor off	

#### OSD menu



#### Image Menu

Brightness: Panel brightness adjustment.
Contrast: Panel contrast adjustment.
Hue: Panel hue adjustment.
Saturation: Panel saturation adjustment.
Sharpness: Panel sharpness adjustment.
Color: Opens the color sub menu.



#### Color Sub Menu

Auto: Performs auto color adjustment.

Color Temp: Allow selection of different color temperature schemes, predefined and custom. available if color space of input is RGB.

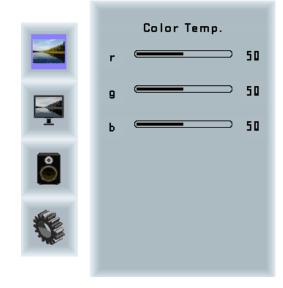
Full color: Selects full received color space.

SRGB: Selects SRGB color space.

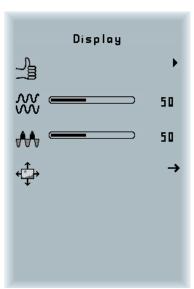
XVYCC: Selects XVYCC color space.

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#### Display Menu

Auto-adjust: Performs auto-adjustment on the VGA

input image.

Phase: This function is a slider to adjust the

sampling phase of the analogue interface.
For optimum image quality, input pixels should be sampled at the ideal sampling

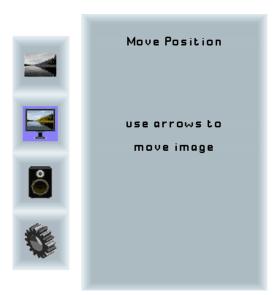
points.

Clock: This function is a slider to adjust the samp-

le clock of the analogue interface. This is helpful for improving the image quality for

non-standard display modes.

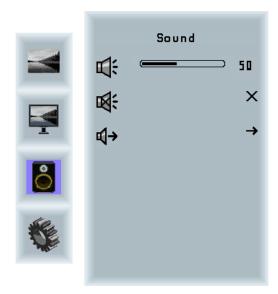
Position: Used to alter placement of the image.



#### Move Position Sub Menu

Arrows: Use arrow keys to move the position of the

image on the screen.



#### Sound Menu

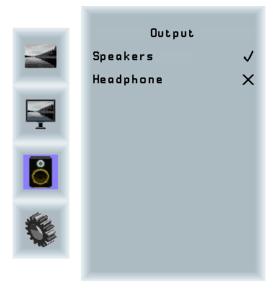
Volume: Slider bar to adjust volume.

Mute: Mutes audio.

Output: Chooses between speakers and head-

phone. Only one can be active at a time (Speakers are not available for POS-Line

monitors).



#### **Output Sub Menu**

Speakers: Toggles speakers on/ off.

Headphone: Toggles headphone on/ off.



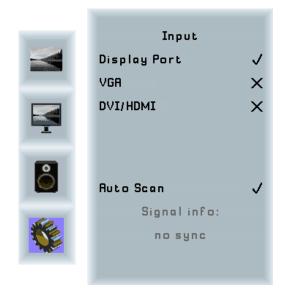
#### System Menu

Input source: Sub menu to select input source.

OSD settings: Sub menu for OSD settings.
Factory reset: Sub menu for Factory Reset.
EDID settings: Sub menu for EDID settings.

FW Revision: Firmware revision.
OSD Revision: OSD revision.

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#### Input Sub Menu

Display Port: Select display port as input signal.

VGA: Select VGA as input signal.

DVI/HDMI: Select DVI/ HDMI as input signal.

Auto Scan: Enable/ disable input auto-scan.





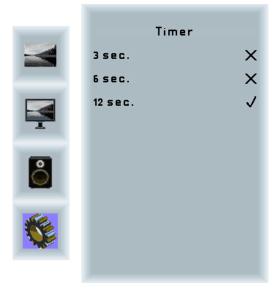
#### **OSD Settings Sub Menu**

Timer: Sub menu for timer settings.

Rotation: Sub menu for rotation settings.

Position: Sub menu for image position.

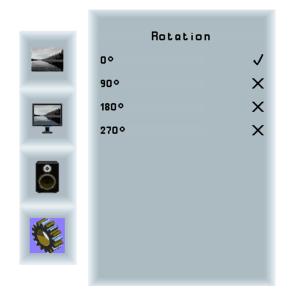
Transparency: Slider to set transparency.



#### Timer Sub Menu

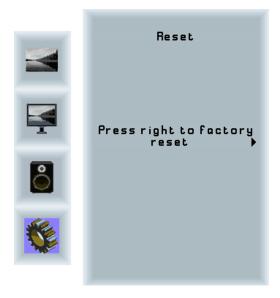
Timer: Selects how many seconds the OSD will

remain active after the last use.



#### **Rotation Sub Menu**

Rotation: Rotates the OSD menu.



#### Reset Sub Menu

Reset: Performs factory reset.



#### **EDID Write Protect Sub Menu**

Write protect: EDID write protect on/ off.

## 6. POS-Line IQ BLO

Note: All the Celeron main board drivers you can find at: <a href="https://www.fortec-integrated.de/en/service/downloads/monitor-downloads/">https://www.fortec-integrated.de/en/service/downloads/</a>



Note: This POS-Line display is equipped with a battery. Please read the following note carefully:

- → Unplug the power cable before exchanging the battery.
- → There is a risk of explosion if the battery is not installed correctly.
- → Replace the battery always with a battery of the same type.
- → Recycle empty batteries with the free battery collection system. Please read the chapter "Disposal" in this document.

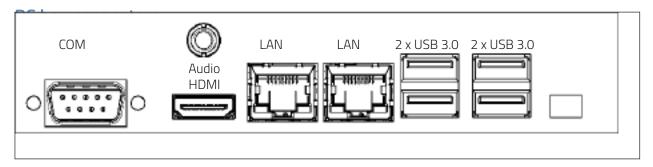
### Passive cooling

POS-Line displays of the IQ BLO series (integrated PC) are designed for passive cooling.

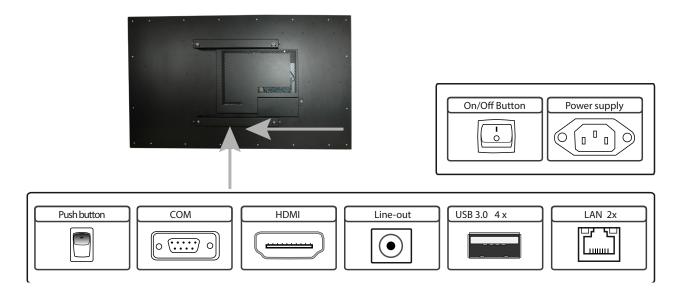
Passively cooled monitors have a heat pipe that routes by which the heat of the processor to a heat sink on the back of the monitor. Passively cooled devices have no moving parts.

### **PC** specification

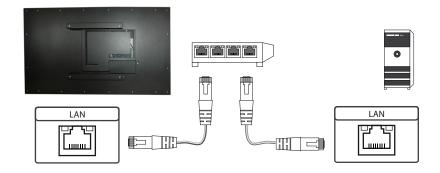
Please inform yourself current data sheet POS Line large about the details of the PC specification of the IQ BLO.



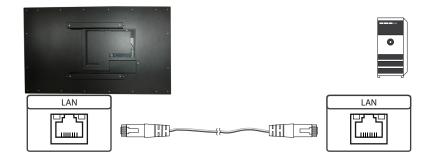
#### Connectors of POS-Line IQ BLO series



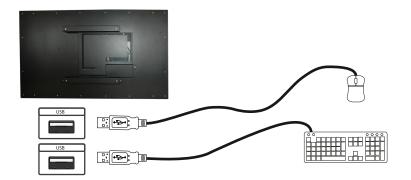
## Connecting to a network using a patch cable



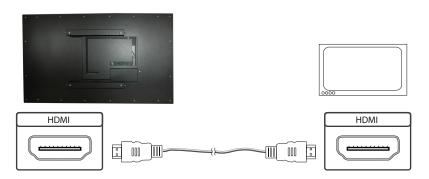
## Connecting to a PC using a cross-over cable



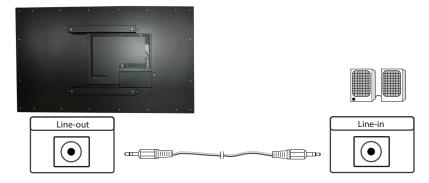
## Connecting keyboard and mouse with USB cable



## Connecting an external monitor with HDMI cable



## Connecting active speakers with audio cable



#### Power on/off

After applying the supply voltage, the PC starts automatically. When the power supply is connected, the PC is switched on or off with the push button. During operation, the PC is shut down by briefly pressing the push button. Briefly pressing the push button switches the PC on.



## **BIOS settings**

A Phoenix UEFI Flash BIOS is installed on the PC main board. To change BIOS settings press the 'Entf' key on your keyboard during the boot process of the PC.

## **Operating systems**

An operating system is pre-installed if your POS-Line display has been ordered with this option. In this case all main board drivers or touch drivers are installed.

Activating the operating system:

- → Windows IoT: This OS is already activated. The license key sticker is located on the back side of the display.
- → Windows 10: This OS is not activated. The license key sticker is added to the product documentation. After switching on the display for the first time Windows will prompt for the key

#### 7. Maintenance

Systems with active cooling require cleaning of ventilation slots every 6 months. Systems with passive cooling must be cleaned every 12 months.

## 8. Warranty / Service

#### Warranty

FORTEC GROUP grants a manufacturer's warranty of two years from the date of delivery.

The rendering of warranty claims shall neither extend nor restart the warranty period.

During the warranty period, FORTEC GROUP shall repair product faults based on material or production defects. The warranty service is executed at FORTEC GROUP's discretion through repair, replacement of defective parts or by exchanging a product for a product of equal quality without charging the customer for material or labor.

Warranty claims are only accepted, if FORTEC GROUP receives notification of a defective product within the warranty period and the product is presented to the FORTEC GROUP Service Centre together with all information as specified in the RMA process.

### **Warranty Exclusions and Limitations**

This warranty does not apply to any defect for which FORTEC GROUP is not responsible and which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- → Unauthorized opening or disassembling of the product
- → Faulty maintenance by non-observation of maintenance instructions
- → Inappropriate storage or cleaning of the product
- → Unauthorized modification of the product
- → Incorrect use or misuse
- → Non-observation of operating and installation instructions
- → Permanent display of fixed images (causing image retention or image sticking)
- → Operating the product in conditions which exceed the limitations of the specification
- → Use of inappropriate boxes, packaging or modes of shipment
- → Force majeure like fire, acts of war, acts of violence, chemical or biological impacts, lightning strikes, over voltage or similar events
- → Fault resulting from the use of software which was not originally supplied with the product or which is incorrectly installed
- → Normal wear and tear and wearing parts (i.e. LCD panel)

Mechanical damages like scratches, pressure or break points are excluded from this warranty.

This warranty does not include accessory parts which are not integral part of the product (as boxes, batteries).

Pixel errors only constitute a fault under the terms of this warranty if they deviate from the product specification (i.e. ISO 9241-307 pixel failure class II).

### Display Quality - Prevention of after image burn in effects

After image burn-in means that an image or part of an image (i.e. logo) remains visible on the screen even if the image on the screen is changed. This should not occur if the LCD panel is operated in normal conditions with changing content. To prevent burn-in effects please follow the following guidelines.

- → Do not display fixed patterns for an extended time period of more then 12 hours.
- → Power-off the monitor for 4 hours after using it for 20 hours, and for 2 hours after using it for 12 hours.
- → Use the power scheme and power management of the PC.
- → Use plain-colored screen savers.
- → Avoid patterns with a strong difference in brightness and contrast.
- → Avoid gray colors.
- → Change images and logos regularly. Show animated pictures for 60 seconds after 4 hours of operation.
- → The best way to protect your display is to switch the monitor off when not in use or to use screen savers.

Non-observance of these guidelines may have effects on warranty.

### **Warranty Processing**

Group RMA process. In order to avoid unnecessary charges, it is important to adhere to the RMA regulations.

Products must be appropriately and professionally packed for a safe return to the FORTEC GROUP Service Centre. Products with panel sizes equal or larger then 81 cm (32") must be shipped on pallets in upright position.

FORTEC GROUP does not assume liability for any customer data stored on products which are returned to FORTEC GROUP.

## **Limitations of Liability and Benefits**

With this warranty declaration, FORTEC GROUP exclusively warrantys that the product is free of material and manufacturing faults.

FORTEC GROUP does not issue any other warranty or similar statements other than this declaration.

This warranty does not impair or affect a buyer's statutory claim against the seller due to material damage. Such claims can be asserted instead of the warranty agreed to here at the buyer's discretion.

Mandatory legal rights and mandatory claims under the German product liability remain unaffected.

## Applicable Law and Place of Jurisdiction

The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany apply.

Place of jurisdiction is Munich.

#### Service addresses

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Please go to the following web address for further information about our RMA regulations and RMA forms: <a href="https://www.fortec-integratedde/en/service">https://www.fortec-integratedde/en/service</a>

## 9. Disposal

### Disposal of old devices

If the acquired FORTEC GROUP product is to be disposed of, must be implemented into national law the Directive 2012/19 / EU.



### Disposal of batteries

Applicable in all countries of the EU and in countries with separate battery collection systems

The Batteries in this product should not be disposed with other household waste. The chemical symbol Pb, CD or Hg indicate that the battery contains lead, cadmium or mercury above the reference level in EC directive 2012/19/EG.

Batteries which are not disposed correctly can cause harm environment and health.

Our environment is close to our hearts. Please help us to protect our environment and recycle empty batteries with the free battery collection system.



## 10. Declaration of Conformity

#### Declaration

Hereby the FORTEC GROUP GmbH declared that the unit EU is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directives 2014/30/EU, 2014/35/EU and 2011/65/EU.

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