



# Operations Manual

**LIBERO ITS**

**Profile A002**



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# Safety Instructions

## Battery

Button cell lithium battery:

- Lithium, manganese dioxide
- Non-rechargeable button cell battery contained in equipment UN3091 (**IATA compliant**)
- No shipping declaration required (**exempt from DGR declaration**)

Material Safety Data Sheet is available at ELPRO on request.

## Environmental Conditions

Temperature	Do not expose to extreme hot temperatures outside specification (risk of gas explosion).
Microwave	Do not expose to microwave radiation (risk of battery explosion).
Shocks	Avoid violent knock and blows (risk of damage to the battery / short circuit).
Water / Humidity	Ensure controlled non-condensing environment (risk of short circuit since LIBERO ITS has no protection against ingress of water).
IR radiation	Avoid exposure to IR radiation (heat and superheated steam can result in deformation of the case).
X-ray	Avoid long-term exposure to X-ray (risk of harm to LIBERO ITS). Tests of short x-ray exposures as part of transportation processes (airports, customs) have been performed and documented (available at ELPRO).

## Intended Use

All electrical devices produced by ELPRO-BUCHS AG are for commercial use LIBERO ITS are for commercial use (“business to business”) exclusively.

## Disposal

Do not throw LIBERO ITS into fire, the battery could explode.

This product has to be disposed of according to WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, 2012/19/EU) or according to the local regulations. The device may be returned at own cost to any ELPRO subsidiary for proper recycling.

## Applicable Documents

The actual Technical Specifications for LIBERO ITS can be retrieved from [www.elpro.com](http://www.elpro.com)

## Description

**LIBERO ITS** is a device for continuously monitoring temperature and calculating remaining stability budget of pharmaceutical products or clinical studies along the entire supply chain. LIBERO ITS is thin and small enough to go on clinical kits and sales units and durable enough to stay on the pharmaceuticals during the entire shelf life of up to 5 years. LIBERO ITS manages deviations up to 6 alarm zones. The alarm status is always visible and can be extracted by a smartphone app. LIBERO ITS is compatible with ELPRO's cold chain database **liberoMANAGER**.

**IMPORTANT:** LIBERO ITS monitors temperature exposure and not the product quality. Its purpose is to indicate if product quality evaluation/testing is required. LIBERO ITS shall only be applied on outer packaging – avoid usage on pharmaceutical primary packaging (such as blood bags or plastic vials).

## Instructions

### Storage

Store LIBERO ITS in a controlled environment and activate it prior to the “Start before” date.

Check Configuration Profile and press button before usage for 1 second

=> LED blinks orange (2x ●●): Indicator is **ready for use**

**i** If LED blinks orange (1x ●; idle) **or** LED does not blink (○; expiry date or lifetime exceeded): **do not use indicator**

### Indicator usage

- 1) Break tab to start the LIBERO ITS and enclose it with the product  
=> Green LED indicates start (3x3 times blinking ●●●○●●●○●●●)  
**i** Alarm activation delay may be indicated by green LED (●●● 3 times blinking every 30 seconds)
- 2) During temperature monitoring, alarm status can be detected by pressing button for 1 second  
=> Green LED (1x ●) indicates OK status  
=> Red LED (1x ●) indicates ALARM status (irreversible)  
**i** ELPRO recommends to the customer to check the alarm status on a regular basis  
**i** A stopped indicator shows additionally an orange LED (1x ●● - OK status / 1x ●● - ALARM status)
- 3) If configured, stop indicator by pressing button for 3 seconds  
=> Green & Orange LED (3 times blinking ●●○●●○●●) indicates stop - OK status  
=> Red & Orange LED (3 times blinking ●●○●●○●●) indicates stop - OK status

### Smartphone app for read-out

- 1) Download and install smartphone app “LIBERO ITS”  
=> Available for iOS (App Store) or Android (Google Play Store) operating systems
- 2) Start smartphone app and follow instructions  
=> Press button on LIBERO ITS for 3 seconds to transfer alarm statistics (LED flickering ●●●)  
**i** Use indoor (<800 lux) and avoid backlighting or direct sunlight on the LIBERO ITS  
**i** Keep the smartphone stable and avoid trembling  
**i** If web communication is filtered by a firewall, ensure that ports 50002 / 4003 are open and the domain “elpro.com” can be reached
- 3) Add relevant product information and proceed  
=> Upload and archive record in **liberoMANAGER** database  
=> Create and send PDF report  
**i** ELPRO recommends to upload and archive every report in **liberoMANAGER** database

# Specification

**Technical Specification** (in detail can be retrieved from <http://www.elpro.com/liberoits>)

Operating range	-30 °C..+70 °C
Measurement accuracy	±0.4 °C typ.
Measurement interval	1 minute
Battery life	runs for up to 5 years
Programmable alarms	6 temperature alarm levels with alarm delay options (single or cumulative)
Expiry date (start before)	24 months from production

## Configuration Profile ID A002 – Standard Room



The Configuration Profile can be identified via the first four characters of the Device ID  
 => In this example **A0010000001** => Profile A001)

5 Profile Text						
6	Line 1	Standard	(shown on device label and Validation certificate)			
7	Line 2	Room	(shown on device label and Validation certificate)			
8	Line 3	15 - 25° C	(shown on device label and Validation certificate)			
9	Line 4	strict	(shown on device label and Validation certificate)			
10	Button instruction line 1	Press for status	(shown on device label; depending on LED-option)			
11	Button instruction line 2	Hold 3 seconds	(shown on device label; depending on Stop-option)			
12	Button instruction line 3	to read-out	(shown on device label; depending on Stop-option)			
13 Logging						
14	Start Delay (0 minutes to 45 days)	30	minutes			
15 Alarm Conditions						
	Zone	Temperature	Allowed Time			Event Mode
		in °C	time	minutes hours days	single or cumulative	
16	Ultimate upper limit	H3	0	minutes	cumulative	
17	High-Zone 2	H2	40.0	0	minutes	cumulative
18	High-Zone 1	H1	30.0	0	minutes	cumulative
19	Good-Zone	G	25.0	No Alarm		
20	Lower Zone	L1	15.0	0	minutes	cumulative
21	Ultimate lower limit	L2	0.0	0	minutes	cumulative
22 Device Options						
23	LED-Blinking	blink status on request	Note: Option "always blink alarm status" reduces battery life			
24	Download options	read-out possible				
25	Stop-options	never stop statistics	Note: Option "stop statistics allowed" does not allow download during tra			
26 Logistics						
27	Box label Line 1	Standard	(included in data matrix on box, and visible on box)			
28	Box label Line 2	15 - 25° C strict	(included in data matrix on box, and visible on box)			
29	Box label Line 3		(included in data matrix on box, and visible on box)			