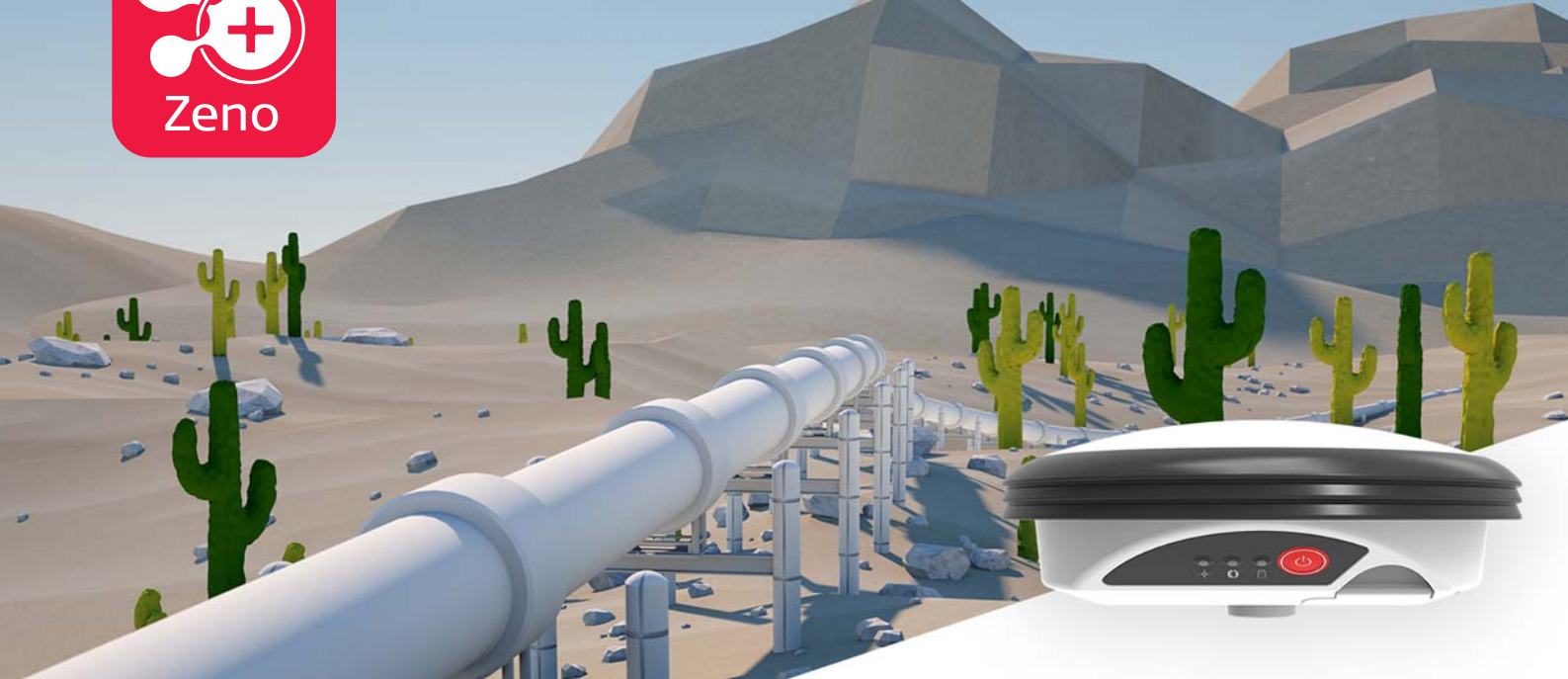


# Leica Zeno GG04 plus



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# Introduction

## Purchase



Congratulations on the purchase of a Leica GG04 plus GNSS instrument.

This manual contains important safety directions as well as instructions for setting up the product and operating it. Refer to "2 Description of the System" for further information.

Read carefully through the User Manual before you switch on the product.

## Product Identification

The model and serial number of your product are indicated on the type plate.

Always refer to this information when you need to contact your agency or Leica Geosystems authorised service centre.

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
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## Validity of this manual

This manual applies to all models of the Leica GG04 plusGNSS instrument. Where there are differences between the various instruments they are clearly described.

## Available documentation

Name	Description/Format		
LeicaGG04 plus Quick Guide	Provides an overview of the product together with technical data and safety directions. Intended as a quick reference guide.	✓	✓
LeicaGG04 plus User Manual	All instructions required in order to operate the product to a basic level are contained in the User Manual. Provides an overview of the product together with technical data and safety directions.	-	✓

Refer to the myWorld web page for all GG04 plus documentation/software:

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# 1 Safety Directions

## 1.1 General Introduction

### Description

The following directions enable the person responsible for the product, and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards.

The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

### About Warning Messages





Warning messages are an essential part of the safety concept of the instrument. They appear wherever hazards or hazardous situations can occur.

#### Warning messages...

- make the user alert about direct and indirect hazards concerning the use of the product.
- contain general rules of behaviour.

For the users' safety, all safety instructions and safety messages shall be strictly observed and followed! Therefore, the manual must always be available to all persons performing any tasks described here.

**DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION** and **NOTICE** are standardised signal words for identifying levels of hazards and risks related to personal injury and property damage. For your safety, it is important to read and fully understand the following table with the different signal words and their definitions! Supplementary safety information symbols may be placed within a warning message as well as supplementary text.

Type	Description
 <b>DANGER</b>	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>NOTICE</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in appreciable material, financial and environmental damage.
	Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.

## 1.2

### Definition of Use

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#### Intended use

- Measuring raw data using carrier phase and code signal from GNSS satellites.
  - Computing with software.
  - Recording measurements.
  - Recording GNSS and point related data.
  - Carrying out measurement tasks using various GNSS measuring techniques.
  - Data communication with external appliances.
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#### Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Use of the product without instruction.
  - Use outside of the intended use and limits.
  - Disabling safety systems.
  - Removal of hazard notices.
  - Opening the product using tools, for example screwdriver, unless this is permitted for certain functions.
  - Modification or conversion of the product.
  - Use after misappropriation.
  - Use of products with recognizable damages or defects.
  - Use with accessories from other manufacturers without the prior explicit approval of Leica Geosystems.
  - Inadequate safeguards at the working site.
  - Controlling of machines, moving objects or similar monitoring application without additional control and safety installations.
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## 1.3

### Limits of Use

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#### Environment

Suitable for use in an atmosphere appropriate for permanent human habitation: not suitable for use in aggressive or explosive environments.

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#### DANGER

- ▶ Local safety authorities and safety experts must be contacted before working in hazardous areas, or close to electrical installations or similar situations by the person in charge of the product.
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## 1.4

### Responsibilities

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#### Manufacturer of the product

Leica Geosystems AG, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, hereinafter referred to as Leica Geosystems, is responsible for supplying the product, including the user manual and original accessories, in a safe condition.

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## Person responsible for the product

The person responsible for the product has the following duties:

- To understand the safety instructions on the product and the instructions in the user manual.
- To ensure that it is used in accordance with the instructions.
- To be familiar with local regulations relating to safety and accident prevention.
- To inform Leica Geosystems immediately if the product and the application becomes unsafe.
- To ensure that the national laws, regulations and conditions for the operation of the product are respected.

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## 1.5

### Hazards of Use

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#### DANGER

Because of the risk of electrocution, it is dangerous to use poles, levelling staffs and extensions in the vicinity of electrical installations such as power cables or electrical railways.

#### Precautions:

- ▶ Keep at a safe distance from electrical installations. If it is essential to work in this environment, first contact the safety authorities responsible for the electrical installations and follow their instructions.



 **DANGER**

If the product is used with accessories, for example on masts, staffs, poles, you may increase the risk of being struck by lightning. Danger from high voltages also exists near power lines. Lightning, voltage peaks, or the touching of power lines can cause damage, injury and death.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Do not use the product in a thunderstorm as you can increase the risk of being struck by lightning.
- ▶ Be sure to remain at a safe distance from electrical installations. Do not use the product directly under or close to power lines. If it is essential to work in such an environment contact the safety authorities responsible for electrical installations and follow their instructions.
- ▶ If the product has to be permanently mounted in an exposed location, it is advisable to provide a lightning conductor system. A suggestion on how to design a lightning conductor for the product is given below. Always follow the regulations in force in your country regarding grounding antennas and masts. These installations must be carried out by an authorised specialist.
- ▶ To prevent damages due to indirect lightning strikes (voltage spikes) cables, for example for antenna, power source or modem should be protected with appropriate protection elements, like a lightning arrester. These installations must be carried out by an authorised specialist.
- ▶ If there is a risk of a thunderstorm, or if the equipment is to remain unused and unattended for a long period, protect your product additionally by unplugging all systems components and disconnecting all connecting cables and supply cables, for example, instrument - antenna.

 **WARNING**

During dynamic applications, for example stakeout procedures there is a danger of accidents occurring if the user does not pay attention to the environmental conditions around, for example obstacles, excavations or traffic.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ The person responsible for the product must make all users fully aware of the existing dangers.

 **WARNING**

Inadequate securing of the working site can lead to dangerous situations, for example in traffic, on building sites and at industrial installations.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Always ensure that the working site is adequately secured. Adhere to the regulations governing safety, accident prevention and road traffic.



 **WARNING**

If the product is used with accessories, for example masts, staffs, poles, you may increase the risk of being struck by lightning.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Do not use the product in a thunderstorm.
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 **WARNING**

High mechanical stress, high ambient temperatures or immersion into fluids can cause leakage, fire or explosions of the batteries.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Protect the batteries from mechanical influences and high ambient temperatures. Do not drop or immerse batteries into fluids.
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 **WARNING**

If battery terminals are short circuited e.g. by coming in contact with jewellery, keys, metallised paper or other metals, the battery can overheat and cause injury or fire, for example by storing or transporting in pockets.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Make sure that the battery terminals do not come into contact with metallic objects.
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 **WARNING**

Incorrect fastening of the external antenna to vehicles or transporters poses the risk of the equipment being broken by mechanical influence, vibration or airstream. This may result in accident and physical injury.

**Precautions:**

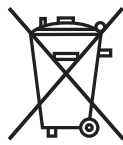
- ▶ Attach the external antenna professionally. The external antenna must be secured additionally, for example by use of a safety cord. Ensure that the mounting device is correctly mounted and able to carry the weight of the external antenna (>1 kg) safely.
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### **WARNING**

If the product is improperly disposed of, the following can happen:

- If polymer parts are burnt, poisonous gases are produced which may impair health.
- If batteries are damaged or are heated strongly, they can explode and cause poisoning, burning, corrosion or environmental contamination.
- By disposing of the product irresponsibly you may enable unauthorised persons to use it in contravention of the regulations, exposing themselves and third parties to the risk of severe injury and rendering the environment liable to contamination.

#### **Precautions:**



The product must not be disposed with household waste. Dispose of the product appropriately in accordance with the national regulations in force in your country. Always prevent access to the product by unauthorised personnel.

Product-specific treatment and waste management information can be received from your Leica Geosystems distributor.

### **WARNING**

Only Leica Geosystems authorised service centres are entitled to repair these products.

### **CAUTION**

If the accessories used with the product are not properly secured and the product is subjected to mechanical shock, for example blows or falling, the product may be damaged or people can sustain injury.

#### **Precautions:**

- ▶ When setting up the product, make sure that the accessories are correctly adapted, fitted, secured, and locked in position. Avoid subjecting the product to mechanical stress.

### **CAUTION**

During the transport, shipping or disposal of batteries it is possible for inappropriate mechanical influences to constitute a fire hazard.

#### **Precautions:**

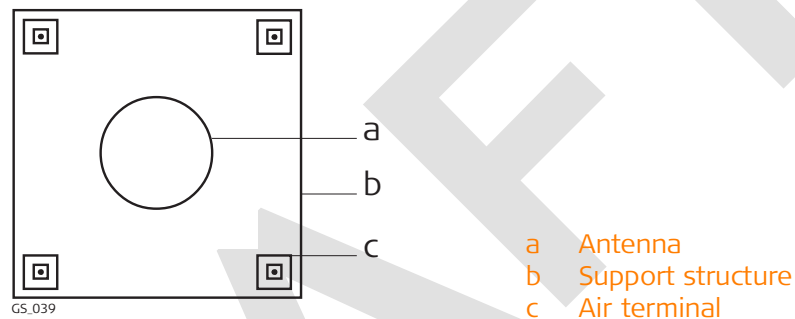
- ▶ Before shipping the product or disposing of it, discharge the batteries by running the product until they are flat. When transporting or shipping batteries, the person in charge of the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

## Lightning conductors

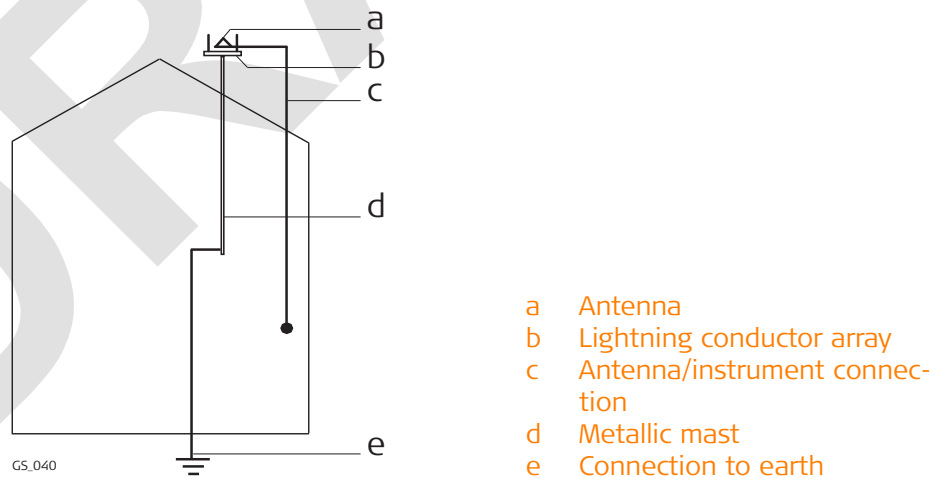
Suggestion for design of a lightning conductor for a GNSS system:

1. On non-metallic structures  
Protection by air terminals is recommended. An air terminal is a pointed solid or tubular rod of conducting material with proper mounting and connection to a conductor. The position of four air terminals can be uniformly distributed around the antenna at a distance equal to the height of the air terminal.  
The air terminal diameter should be 12 mm for copper or 15 mm for aluminium. The height of the air terminals should be 25 cm to 50 cm. All air terminals should be connected to the down conductors. The diameter of the air terminal should be kept to a minimum to reduce GNSS signal shading.
2. On metallic structures  
Protection is as described for non-metallic structures, but the air terminals can be connected directly to the conducting structure without the need for down conductors.

### Air terminal arrangement, plan view



### Grounding the instrument/antenna



## 1.6

### Electromagnetic Compatibility EMC

#### Description

The term Electromagnetic Compatibility is taken to mean the capability of the product to function smoothly in an environment where electromagnetic radi-

tion and electrostatic discharges are present, and without causing electromagnetic disturbances to other equipment.

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 **WARNING**

Electromagnetic radiation can cause disturbances in other equipment.

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that other equipment may be disturbed.

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 **CAUTION**

There is a risk that disturbances may be caused in other equipment if the product is used with accessories from other manufacturers, for example field computers, personal computers or other electronic equipment, non-standard cables or external batteries.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Use only the equipment and accessories recommended by Leica Geosystems. When combined with the product, they meet the strict requirements stipulated by the guidelines and standards. When using computers or other electronic equipment, pay attention to the information about electromagnetic compatibility provided by the manufacturer.
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 **CAUTION**

Disturbances caused by electromagnetic radiation can result in erroneous measurements.

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that the product may be disturbed by intense electromagnetic radiation, for example, near radio transmitters, two-way radios or diesel generators.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Check the plausibility of results obtained under these conditions.
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 **CAUTION**

If the product is operated with connecting cables attached at only one of their two ends, for example external supply cables, interface cables, the permitted level of electromagnetic radiation may be exceeded and the correct functioning of other products may be impaired.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ While the product is in use, connecting cables, for example product to external battery, product to computer, must be connected at both ends.
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 **WARNING**

Electromagnetic radiation can cause disturbances in other equipment, in installations, in medical devices, for example pacemakers or hearing aids and in aircraft. It can also affect humans and animals.

**Precautions:**

- ▶ Although the product meets in combination with radio or digital cellular phone devices recommended by Leica Geosystems the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that other equipment may be disturbed or that humans or animals may be affected.
  - Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices in the vicinity of filling stations or chemical installations, or in other areas where an explosion hazard exists.
  - Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices near to medical equipment.
  - Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices in aircraft.

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**FCC Statement, Applicable in U.S.**

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 **WARNING**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
  - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
  - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
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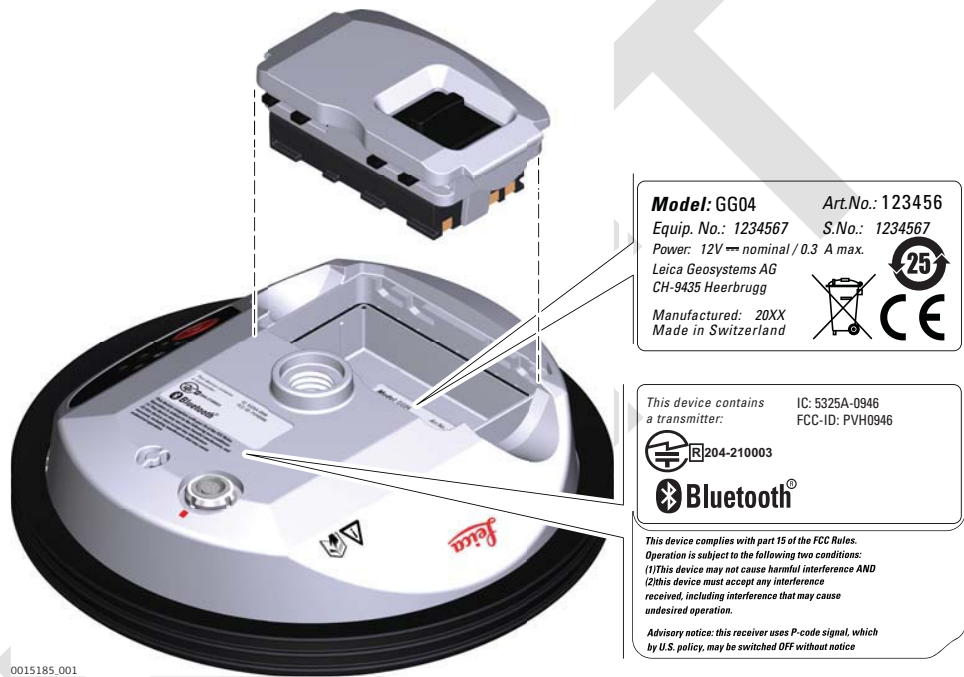
**⚠ WARNING**

This Class (B) digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.  
Cet appareil numérique de la classe (B) est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

**⚠ WARNING**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Leica Geosystems for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Labelling GG04 plus**



**Labelling internal battery GEB212**



## 2 Description of the System

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### 2.1 General Information

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#### Design

The instrument

- is designed to be used on a pole. It calculates a position from the computed ranges to all visible and activated GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) satellites.
- can be used with any existing Leica Zeno GIS hardware, like the CS25, CS25 plus, CS25 GNSS, CS25 LRBT, Zeno 5, Zeno 10, Zeno 15 or with the following third-party hardware in combination with Zeno Connect:
  - Selected Android phones with Android version > 4.1,
  - Selected Android tablets with Android version > 4.1,
  - Windows 7/Windows 8/Windows 10 PC/Laptop,
  - on selected iOS tablets,
  - on selected iOS phones.
- can communicate with Leica Zeno GIS software:
  - Zeno Mobile,
  - Zeno Connect (on Windows 7/Windows 8/Windows 10, Android version > 4.1 or iOS), or
  - Zeno Field
- can be configured to track all currently available satellite systems with all included signals (multi-frequency and multi-satellite system).
- can be used for high accuracy data collection with real-time corrections coming by L-band satellites (Precise Point Positioning - PPP).
- can increase positioning accuracy through various correction services, like SBAS, RTCM corrections or Spot options (Precise Point Positioning - PPP).

#### Special features

The instrument contains several special features:

- Robust instrument with integrated antenna and built-in ground plane.
- Low power consumption.
- Simple mounting.
- Seamless integration with all available Leica Zeno GIS software.
- LED indicators for power, Bluetooth and signal reception.
- Multiple upgrade options.
- Provide NMEA messages output on different Bluetooth ports.

#### Firmware concept

The instrument has two different firmware types ~~where the GNSS calculation is done:~~

- the system engine firmware,
- the measurement engine firmware.

The instrument is delivered with the latest firmware versions installed. If new firmware versions are released at a later point in time, refer to "A Firmware Upgrade" on how to upgrade the instrument.



To ensure best tracking performance, verify to have the most recent Leica Zeno GIS measurement engine firmware installed on the instrument.

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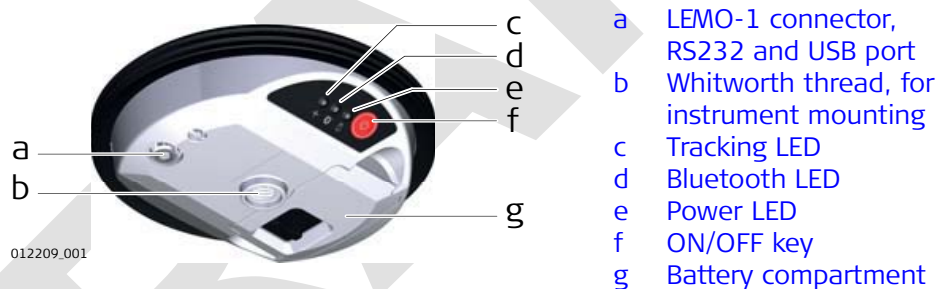
### System Components

#### Main components

The GG04 plus represents the so called instrument.

Component	Description
Integrated antenna	Receiving signals from a GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System).
Bluetooth	To wireless pair with Leica Zeno GIS hardware or third-party hardware.
Battery	The battery compartment holds the GEB212 battery for power supply.
LEDs	Indication of power, Bluetooth and signal reception.
LEMO-1 connector	Serial by RS232 or USB communication.
5/8" Whitworth thread	Mounting the instrument for observation.

#### Interface

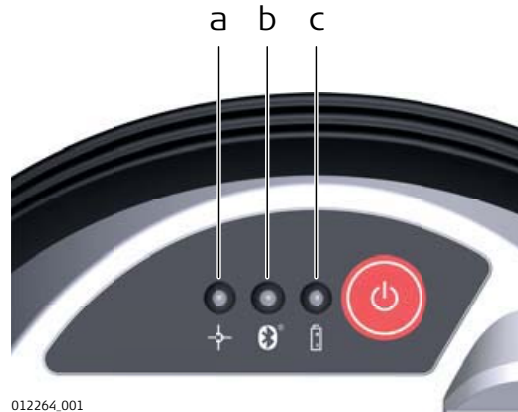


Do not open the instrument or remove any connector as this action impairs the protection against water, dust and sand. Open the instrument for battery handling without exception in dry and clean conditions only.

#### LED Indicators

The GG04 plus has **Light Emitting Diode** indicators. They indicate the basic instrument status.





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- a Tracking LED
- b Bluetooth LED
- c Power LED

### Description of the LEDs

LED	LED Status	Status of the Instrument
Tracking LED	Green	Enough satellites tracked to compute position.
	Dark	No position computed.
Bluetooth LED	Green	The antenna is ready to be connected to.
	Blue	Connection established to a Bluetooth device.
Power LED	Off	Power is off.
	Green	Power is 100%...20%.
	Red	Power is 20%...5%.
	Flashing red	Power is low (< 5%).

## 2.3

### Data Collection

#### Live and raw data collection

The instrument can be connected with Leica Zeno GIS software and Leica Zeno hardware or selected Android, iOS or Windows devices to collect or verify assets in the field and to collect raw data. Our office software fully supports the collected GG04 plus data either to review and adapt or to post-process collected raw data. The setting for the GG04 plus smart antenna can be adjusted with different provided tools.

## 2.4

### Power Concept

#### General

Use the batteries, chargers and accessories recommended by Leica Geosystems to ensure the correct functionality of the instrument.

#### Power options

Power for the instrument can be supplied internally only.

Internal power supply: One battery (GEB212) fits into the instrument.

**On/Off behaviour**

- On: The instrument turns on as soon as the power supply is connected and the power key is pressed.
- Off: To turn off the instrument push either the power key or disconnect the power supply.

**Total discharge**

If an instrument connected to a low powered external battery continues to operate, total discharge of the battery can occur.

**2.5****Leica Zeno GIS Software****Description**

All Leica Zeno GIS hardware and software can utilise the GG04 plus with a survey pole. The compatible hardware includes the Zeno 5, Zeno 10, Zeno 15, CS25, CS25 plus, CS25 GNSS, CS25 LRBT and selected Android, iOS or Windows devices.

With the Leica Zeno GIS software you can do different things:

- Seamlessly connect to the GG04 plus smart antenna through Bluetooth.
- Compute positions.
- Configure the smart antenna.
- Collect raw data from the smart antenna.
- Collect live data.
- Configure RTK connections to improve positioning accuracy.
- Export collected data in different formats.

Refer to the respective software documentation for further information.

**Leica Zeno Connect on third-party devices**

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Zeno Connect license is already included with the GG04 plus in order to use the antenna on Android/iOS mobile devices (smartphones/tablets) by Zeno Connect from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store (iOS).

For third-party devices, only Zeno Connect is available through the App Store.

**2.6****Accessories****Description**

Extra equipment such as cables and universal pole holders are listed in the setup sections. Any further description of accessories is not part of this manual.

Refer to the Leica Zeno GIS Equipment List.

## 3 Operation

### 3.1 Guidelines for Correct Results with GNSS Surveys

#### Undisturbed satellite signal reception

Successful GNSS measurements require undisturbed satellite signal reception, especially at the instrument which serves as a base. For kinematic use, be sure to select measurement positions with best satellite reception possible. Use the instrument in location which is free of obstructions such as trees, buildings or mountains for best measurement results.

#### Centred instrument

Centre the instrument precisely over the target positions.

### 3.2 Batteries

#### 3.2.1 Operating Principles

##### First-time Use/Charging Batteries

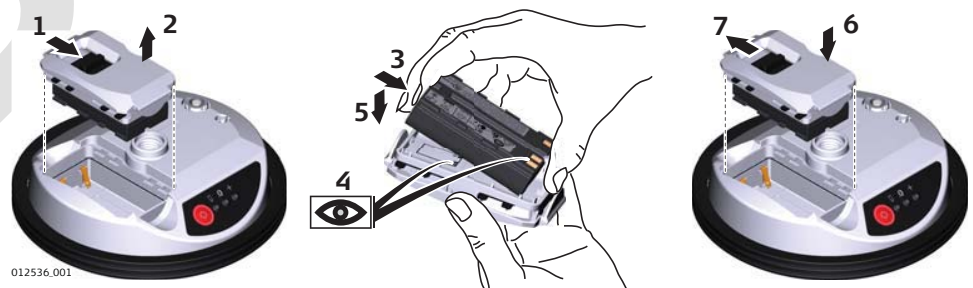
- The battery must be charged before using it for the first time because it is delivered with an energy content as low as possible.
- The permissible temperature range for charging is from 0 °C to +40 °C / +32 °F to +104 °F. For optimal charging, we recommend charging the batteries at a low ambient temperature of +10 °C to +20 °C / +50 °F to +68 °F if possible.
- It is normal for the battery to become warm during charging. Using the chargers recommended by Leica Geosystems, it is not possible to charge the battery once the temperature is too high.
- For new batteries or batteries that have been stored for a long time (> three months), it is effectual to make only one charge/discharge cycle.
- For Li-Ion batteries, a single discharging and charging cycle is sufficient. We recommend carrying out the process when the battery capacity indicated on the charger or on a Leica Geosystems product deviates significantly from the actual battery capacity available.


##### Operation / Discharging

- The batteries can be operated from -20 °C to +55 °C / -4 °F to +131 °F.
- Low operating temperatures reduce the capacity that can be drawn; high operating temperatures reduce the service life of the battery.

#### 3.2.2 Battery for GG04 plus

##### Change battery step-by-step



Step	Description
	Turn the GG04 plus over to gain access to the battery compartment.
1.	Push the slide fastener in the direction of the arrow with the open-lock symbol.
2.	Open the battery compartment.
3.	Pull the battery from the battery compartment.
4.	A pictogram of the battery is displayed inside the battery compartment. It is a visual aid to help in placing the battery correctly.
5.	Place the battery into the battery compartment, ensuring that the contacts are facing outward. Click the battery into position.
6.	Close the battery compartment.
7.	Lock the battery compartment by pushing the slide fastener in the direction of the arrow with the close-lock symbol.

### 3.3 Equipment Setup as a Real-Time Rover

#### 3.3.1 Setup with Leica Zeno GIS Hardware and Software

**Use** The equipment setup is used for real-time rover with extended periods of use in the field.

#### **Description**

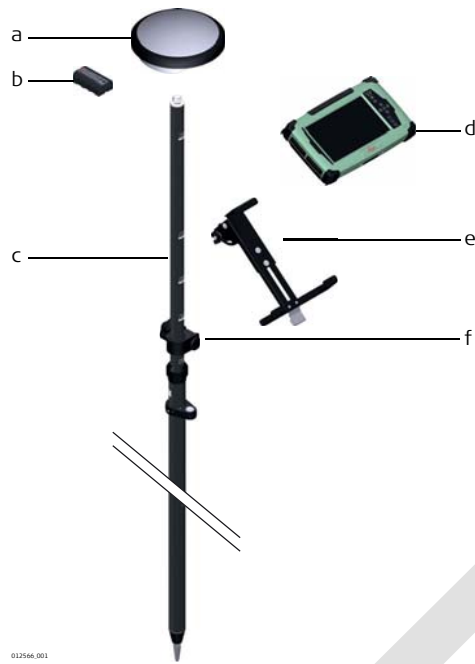
This chapter shows a possible pole setup with Leica Zeno GIS hardware and software.

Connection between the GG04 plus instrument and the field controller is made through Bluetooth. All hardware is fixed on a Leica carbon pole in this example.



- The antenna is mounted directly using screw fitting.
- Carbon fibre poles are used. They can be replaced with their aluminium equivalent without any change to these instructions.

## Equipment setup



- a GG04 plus
- b GEB212 battery
- c Pole
- d CS25 plus or Zeno 5 field controller
- e AZ204, GHT55 or GHT72 pole holder
- f GHT63 pole clamp

## Equipment setup step-by-step

Step	Description
1.	Attach the GHT63 pole clamp to the pole.
2.	Attach the correct pole holder to the clamp, according to the field controller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the GHT72 pole holder for the CS25 plus controller</li><li>• the GHT55 pole holder for the Zeno 5 controller</li></ul>
3.	Clip the field controller into the holder and lock it by pushing the locking pin into the locked position.
4.	Insert the battery into the field controller.
5.	Press the ON/OFF key on the field controller to switch on.
6.	Insert the battery into the GG04 plus.
7.	Press the ON/OFF key on the GG04 plus to switch on.
8.	Screw the GG04 plus to the top of the pole.
9.	Start the Zeno GIS software on the controller and select the GG04 plus instrument to be connected through Bluetooth.

### 3.3.2

#### Setup with Third-Party Mobile Devices

##### Use

The equipment setup is used for real-time rover with extended periods of use in the field with a third-party Android, iOS or Windows mobile device.

## Description

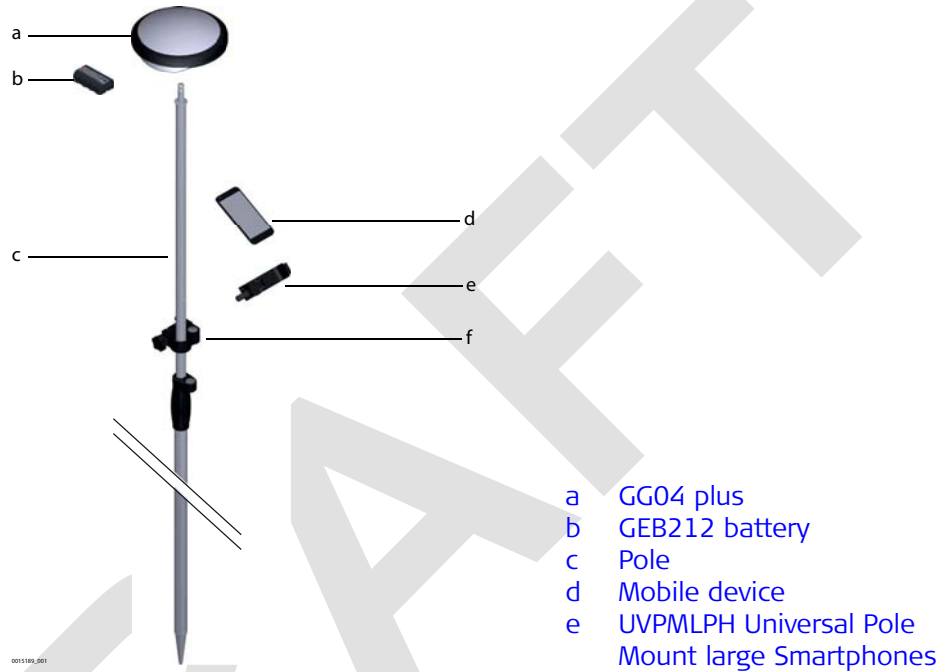
This chapter shows a possible pole setup of the GG04 plus with a third-party hardware and Zeno Connect to utilise the position in a third-party software.

Connection between the GG04 plus instrument and the mobile device is made through Bluetooth. All hardware is fixed on a Leica carbon pole in this example.



- The antenna is mounted directly using screw fitting.
- Carbon fibre poles are used. They can be replaced with their aluminium equivalent without any change to these instructions.

## Equipment setup



## Equipment setup step-by-step

Step	Description
1.	Attach the correct pole holder, depending on the mobile device, to the pole clamp.
2.	Clip the mobile device into the pole holder.
3.	Switch on the mobile device.
4.	Download and install Zeno Connect from the respective app store or from myWorld.
5.	Start the Zeno Connect app.
6.	Insert the battery into the GG04 plus.
7.	Press the ON/OFF key on the GG04 plus to switch on.
8.	Screw the GG04 plus to the top of the pole.
9.	On the mobile device, select the GG04 plus in the Zeno Connect app and connect to the GG04 plus through Bluetooth.

## 3.4

## Connection with Leica Zeno GIS Software

### Description

The GG04 plus is fully supported from:

- Zeno Field V3.6 onwards
- Zeno Mobile V2.0 onwards
- Zeno Connect V3.0 onwards

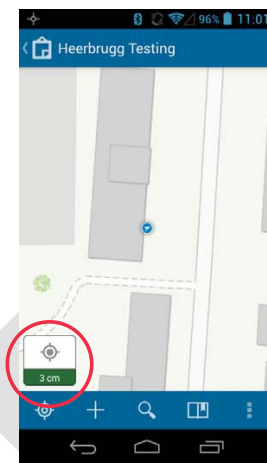
Consult the corresponding documentation for detailed help with software installation and instructions. Here only the basic idea behind and the connection to Zeno Connect on third-party devices is explained.



On Windows 7 devices, the first initial pairing might take up to seven minutes.

### Principle of Zeno Connect

Zeno Connect is the configuration software for your Leica GG04 plus smart antenna. With Zeno Connect the highly accurate position achievable with the GG04 plus antenna can be utilized by location aware applications running on iOS, Android or Windows.

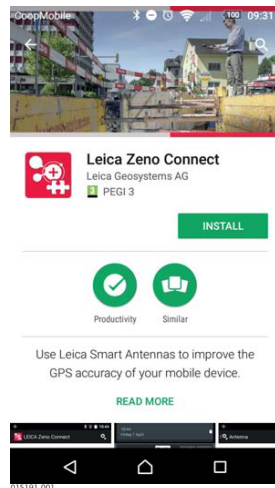


### Different versions available for Zeno Connect

There are three different versions of Zeno Connect available. One for iOS, one for Android and one for Windows.

Zeno Connect for iOS and Android is available for download from the respective app stores. A valid internet connection is necessary. Unlike the Windows Zeno Connect version, a license for Zeno Connect on Android and iOS smartphones and tablets is included with the GG04 plus antenna purchase.

Zeno Connect for Windows can be downloaded from myWorld, including installation instructions and user manual.



## Using Zeno Connect on Android devices (third-party)

Zeno Connect on Android utilizes the so-called Android Location Manager. It allows every location aware app installed on your device to utilize the highly accurate GNSS position.

### Install Zeno Connect

Install Zeno Connect from the Google Play Store.

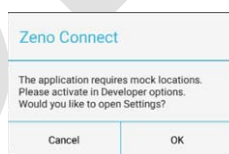
On the first startup Zeno Connect checks if the GPS is switched on. If this is not the case you are guided for the correct setting.

Furthermore, Zeno Connect verifies that it is set as the mock-location app. This setting has to be enabled only once. It can be achieved by following these steps:

### Enable Mock Location

Activate the Developer options first in order to enable mock locations.

1. Tap **OK** to enter the Android settings page, when Zeno Connect is asking for it.



2. Scroll to and tap **About phone** in the Settings page.
3. Scroll to and tap **Build number** seven times. A message saying that Developer options have been activated is displayed.
4. Go back to the Settings page. Tap on **Developer options** and turn them on.



5. Scroll to the **mock location** section and turn it on. Depending on the device manufacturer, it is also possible that you can define which app should be used as the mock-location app. If this is the case, select Zeno Connect.

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6. A device restart is recommended to ensure that the settings are enabled.

### Connect the GG04 plus antenna

Once the setup is correct, connect the GG04 plus antenna within the Zeno Connect settings.

Enter the pairing code "0000" when requested.

As soon as connection is established, the position information from the GG04 plus is automatically used by any location aware app running on your device.

For more detailed information about Zeno Connect settings and antenna configuration, refer to the respective documentation.

In case further GNSS metadata **are** required, some apps allow to establish a direct connection to the GG04 plus antenna **by** a Bluetooth connection. **It allows reading NMEA messages directly from the antenna in order to obtain additional GNSS meta information. Consult the respective app documentation on how to do this. Zeno Connect is still required to configure and to provide correction data to the antenna.**

### Using Zeno Connect on Apple devices

The GG04 plus can be connected by Bluetooth settings to an Apple device. Any location aware app can immediately use the uncorrected, navigated position coming from the antenna. For a more accurate position, **utilise Zeno Connect.**

After pairing the antenna with your Apple device using the iOS Bluetooth settings, enter the pairing code "0000" once requested. In case, Zeno Connect is not yet installed on the Apple device, a pop up is displayed. It guides you automatically to the Zeno Connect installation from the Apple App Store (iOS).

Start Zeno Connect to configure and to provide correction data to the antenna. The high accuracy position is then automatically used by any location aware app running on the Apple device.

For more detailed information about Zeno Connect settings and antenna configuration, refer to the respective documentation.

In case further GNSS metadata **are** required, some apps allow you to establish a direct connection to the GG04 plus antenna by a SPP Bluetooth connection. **It allows reading NMEA messages coming directly from the antenna in order to obtain additional GNSS meta information. Consult the respective app documentation on how to do this. Zeno Connect is still required to configure and to provide correction data to the antenna.**



The GG04 plus GNSS metadata feature is restricted and it might not yet be possible in your app to connect to the additional SPP Bluetooth port of the antenna. If this feature is needed, ask the app developer to contact the Leica Zeno team for approval and integration guidance ([zeno.support@leica-geosystems.com](mailto:zeno.support@leica-geosystems.com)).

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## 3.5

### Correction Service Spot Lite and Spot Prime (PPP)

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#### Description

Spot Lite and Spot Prime are correction services supported by the GG04 plus antenna.

Both are subscription services with the correction data being received from a satellite. Therefore, this service is an ideal solution for precise applications in areas where mobile data connection is unavailable or unreliable and real-time high accuracy is necessary.

With the correction service, the position accuracy will be enhanced autonomously after a necessary convergence time.

- 10 cm and better level for Spot Prime.
- 60 cm and better level with the Spot Lite service.

The convergence phase can take up to 30 minutes to have a converged solution with the Spot Prime option and up to seven minutes for Spot Lite.



An L1/L2 option is necessary to use the different Spot options.

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#### Service activation

After ordering the subscription service, activate the respective Spot option once within 30 days of the order date. To complete the activation process, switch on the antenna and leave it running in very good GNSS conditions for up to three hours. A stable tracking of one of the PPP satellites is necessary for the initial activation. Once the activation is completed, a corrected position by the Spot option is possible.

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#### Service usage

After the initial activation, the Spot option can be activated like any other correction service. After activation, the convergence period begins, where the position accuracy is gradually improving over time until the best possible position accuracy is achieved.

The tracking of at least one correction satellite is necessary to receive a corrected GNSS position, during both the convergence period and spot usage.

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## 4 Care and Transport

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### 4.1 Transport

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#### Transport in a road vehicle

Never carry the product loose in a road vehicle, as it can be affected by shock and vibration. Always carry the product in its container, original packaging or equivalent and secure it.

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#### Shipping

When transporting the product by rail, air or sea, always use the complete original Leica Geosystems packaging, container and cardboard box, or its equivalent, to protect against shock and vibration.

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#### Shipping, transport of batteries

When transporting or shipping batteries, the person responsible for the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping, contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

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### 4.2 Storage

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#### Product

Respect the temperature limits when storing the equipment, particularly in summer if the equipment is inside a vehicle. Refer to "5 Technical Data" for information about temperature limits.

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#### Li-Ion batteries

- Refer to "5 Technical Data" for information about storage temperature range.
  - Remove batteries from the product and the charger before storing.
  - After storage recharge batteries before using.
  - Protect batteries from damp and wetness. Wet or damp batteries must be dried before storing or use.
  - A storage temperature range of 0 °C to +30 °C / +32 °F to +86 °F in a dry environment is recommended to minimize self-discharging of the battery.
  - At the recommended storage temperature range, batteries containing a 40% to 50% charge can be stored for up to one year. After this storage period the batteries must be recharged.
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### 4.3 Cleaning and Drying

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#### Product and accessories

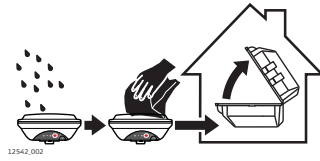
- Use only a clean, soft, lint-free cloth for cleaning. If necessary, moisten the cloth with water or pure alcohol. Do not use other liquids; these may attack the polymer components.
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#### Damp products

Dry the product, the container, the foam inserts and the accessories at a temperature not greater than 40 °C/104 °F and clean them. Remove the battery

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cover and dry the battery compartment. Do not repack until everything is dry. Always close the container when using in the field.



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### Cables and plugs

Keep plugs clean and dry. Blow away any dirt lodged in the plugs of the connecting cables.

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## 5 Technical Data

### 5.1 Tracking Characteristics GG04 plus

Satellite reception Multi-frequency

#### Instrument channels



Depending on the satellite systems and signals configured, a maximum number of 555 channels is allocated.

#### Supported signals

System	Signal
GPS	L1 C/A, L2P, L2C, L5
GLONASS	L1, L2
Galileo	E1, E5a, E5b, E6*
BeiDou	B1, B2, B3*
QZSS	L1, L2C, L5
L-Band	for PPP corrections by satellite
SBAS	EGNOS, WAAS, MSAS, GAGAN

\* Believe to comply, but subject to availability of BeiDou ICD and Galileo commercial service definition. BeiDou B3 and Galileo E6 will be provided through future firmware upgrade.

#### Initialisation time (typical)

Cold start [s]	Warm start [s]
< 40	< 30

#### Signal reacquisition time (typical)

< 1 s

### 5.2 Accuracy



Accuracy is dependent upon various factors including the number of satellites tracked, constellation geometry, observation time, ephemeris accuracy, ionospheric disturbance, multipath and resolved ambiguities.

The following accuracies, given as **root mean square**, are based on measurements processed using Zeno Office and on real-time measurements.

The use of multiple GNSS systems can increase accuracy by up to 30% relative to GPS only.

### Post-processed accuracy

Type	Accuracy
Baseline mode L1 Phase	10 mm + 1 ppm RMS*

\* Measurement precision, accuracy and reliability depend upon various factors including number of available satellites, geometry proximity to base station, multipath effects or ionospheric conditions.

### Horizontal real-time accuracy

SBAS, PPP or external source.

Type	Accuracy
SBAS, L1 only	< 0.9 m*
Spot Lite, PPP (L1/L2 option needed)	< 60 cm*, after approximately seven minutes of converging
DGNSS, L1 only	< 40 cm*
Spot Prime, PPP (L1/L2 option needed)	< 10 cm*, after approximately 30 minutes of converging
RTK, L1/L2	< 1 cm + 1 ppm*

\* Measurement precision, accuracy and reliability depend upon various factors including number of available satellites, geometry proximity to base station, multipath effects or ionospheric conditions.

### Vertical real-time accuracy

Type	Accuracy
RTK, L1/L2	< 2 cm + 1 ppm*

\* Measurement precision, accuracy and reliability depend upon various factors including number of available satellites, geometry proximity to base station, multipath effects or ionospheric conditions.

## 5.3

### Technical Data

#### Dimensions

Height:	0.071 m
Diameter:	0.186 m

#### Weight

0.8 kg including internal battery

#### Connector

LEMO-1: female, 8 pin

#### Mounting

5/8" Whitworth

## Power

Power consumption: 2.0 W typically

## Internal battery

Type: Li-Ion  
Voltage: 7.4 V  
Capacity: GEB212 - 2.6 Ah  
Typical operating time\*: GNSS only - 10 hRTK - 7.5 h

\* May vary with temperature, battery age or usage.

## Bluetooth

Type: Bluetooth 4.1

## GNSS antenna

Type	GG04 plus
Frequency For Frequency, refer to the "Frequency band" in chapter "5.4 Conformity to National Regulations"	
Gain (LNA)	Typically 28 dB
Noise Figure	Typically < 2 dB

## Environmental specifications

Operating temperature [°C]	Storage temperature [°C]
-40 ... +65 Bluetooth: -30 ... +65	-40 ... +80

External influences	Protection
Water, dust and sand	IP68 (IEC60529) Protected against continuous immersion in water. Tested for 2 hours in 1.40 m depth. Dust tight.
Humidity	Up to 100%. Periodically drying out the instrument effectively counteracts the effects of condensation.

## Serial ports

Description	Default setting
Baud rates 4800–230400 baud, without RTS/CTS	115200/N/8/1/N

## 5.4

## Conformity to National Regulations

### Conformity to national regulations

- FCC Part 15 (applicable in US)
  - Hereby, Leica Geosystems AG, declares that the product GG04 plus is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC and other applicable European Directives. The declaration of conformity can be consulted at <http://www.leica-geosystems.com/ce>.
- CE** Class 1 equipment according European Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE) can be placed on the market and be put into service without restrictions in any EEA member state.
- The conformity for countries with other national regulations not covered by the FCC part 15 or European directive 1999/5/EC has to be approved prior to use and operation.
  - Japanese Radio Law and Japanese Telecommunications Business Law Compliance.
    - This device is granted pursuant to the Japanese Radio Law (電波法) and the Japanese Telecommunications Business Law (電気通信事業法).
    - This device should not be modified (otherwise the granted designation number will become invalid).

### Frequency band

Type	Frequency band [MHz]
GG04 plus	GPS, QZSS L1: 1575.42 GPS, QZSS L2: 1227.60 GPS, QZSS L5: 1176.45 GLONASS L1: 1602.5625-1611.5 GLONASS L2: 1246.4375-1254.3 Galileo E1: 1575.42 Galileo E5a: 1176.45 Galileo E5b: 1207.14 Galileo E6: 1191.795 BeiDou B1: 1561.098 BeiDou B2: 1207.14
Bluetooth	2402...2480

### Output power

Type	Output power [mW]
GNSS	Receive only
Bluetooth	max. 10 (Class 1)



## Antenna

Type	Antenna	Gain [dBi]	Connector	Frequency band [MHz]
GNSS	Internal GNSS antenna element (receive only)	-	-	-
Bluetooth	Internal Microstrip antenna	1.0	-	-

### 5.4.1

#### Dangerous Goods Regulations

##### Dangerous Goods Regulations

Many products of Leica Geosystems are powered by Lithium batteries.

Lithium batteries can be dangerous under certain conditions and can pose a safety hazard. In certain conditions, Lithium batteries can overheat and ignite.



When carrying or shipping your Leica product with Lithium batteries onboard a commercial aircraft, you must do so in accordance with the **IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations**.



Leica Geosystems has developed **Guidelines** on “How to carry Leica products” and “How to ship Leica products” with Lithium batteries. Before any transportation of a Leica product, we ask you to consult these guidelines on our web page (<http://www.leica-geosystems.com/dgr>) to ensure that you are in accordance with the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and that the Leica products can be transported correctly.



Damaged or defective batteries are prohibited from being carried or transported onboard any aircraft. Therefore, ensure that the condition of any battery is safe for transportation.

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## Appendix A

## Firmware Upgrade

### Upgrading measurement engine firmware



Upgrading measurement engine firmware can take some time. Do not interrupt the power of the device during firmware upgrade! Ensure that the battery is at least 75% full before beginning the upgrade.



GG04 plus firmware can only be uploaded from a Windows computer or laptop.

Step	Description
1.	Download the most recent GG04 plus firmware from <a href="https://myworld.leica-geosystems.com">https://myworld.leica-geosystems.com</a> .
2.	Download the Leica Zeno FW loader from <a href="https://myworld.leica-geosystems.com">https://myworld.leica-geosystems.com</a> .
3.	Connect the GG04 plus to your computer by Bluetooth.
4.	Use Leica Zeno Firmware Upload Tool to upgrade the latest firmware version. Refer to the corresponding software documentation on how to connect the instrument to your device and how to use Leica Zeno GIS Tools.

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Upgrading system firmware ...



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## Appendix B Pin Assignments and Sockets

### Description

Some applications require knowledge of the pin assignments for the instrument ports.

In this chapter, the pin assignments and sockets for the instrument ports are explained.

### Port at the instrument underside



### Pin assignments for 8 pin LEMO-1



Pin	Signal Name	Function	Direction
1	USB_D+	USB data line	In or out
2	USB_D-	USB data line	In or out
3	GND	Signal ground	-
4	RxD	RS232, receive data	In
5	TxD	RS232, transmit data	Out
6	ID	Identification pin	In or out
7	PWR	Power input, 10.5 V–28 V	In
8	TRM_ON/USB_ID	RS232, general purpose signal	In or out

### Sockets

8 pin LEMO-1: LEMO-1, 8 pin, LEMO EGI.1B.308.CLN

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