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You must carefully read and understand this entire manual before using your Aladin PRIME.



Diving has many inherent risks. Even if you follow the instructions of this manual in a careful manner, it is still possible that you may be seriously injured or die from decompression sickness, oxygen toxicity or some other inherent risk of scuba with Nitrox or compressed air. Unless you are fully aware of these risks and are willing to personally accept and assume responsibility for those risks, do not use Aladin PRIME.


### **Guidelines for the use of Aladin PRIME:**

The following guidelines for using Aladin PRIME are derived from the latest medical research and the recommendations of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences for diving with diving computers. Following these guidelines will greatly increase your safety while diving, but cannot guarantee that decompression sickness or oxygen toxicity will not occur.

- Aladin PRIME is designed for dives with compressed air (21% O<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrox (22 to 50% O<sub>2</sub>) only. Do not use Aladin PRIME for dives made with other mixed gases.
- It is absolutely necessary to check the set mixture before each dive and to compare it to the gas mixture currently used. Always remember: setting an incorrect mixture carries an inherent risk of decompression sickness and/or oxygen toxicity! Maximum deviation from the measured mixture must not exceed 1% O<sub>2</sub>. An incorrect gas mixture can be lethal!
- Only use Aladin PRIME with open circuit breathing systems.
- Only use Aladin PRIME for diving with an independent breathing apparatus. Aladin PRIME is not designed for long term exposures with Nitrox.
- Always observe the visual and audible alarm signals. Avoid situations of increased risk which are marked with a warning sign in this operating manual.
- Aladin PRIME has a ppO<sub>2</sub> warning. The default limit is set at 1.4bar ppO<sub>2</sub>max. It can be changed between 1.2 and 1.6bar.
- Frequently check the "oxygen clock" (CNS O<sub>2</sub>). Ascend and finish the dive if the CNS O<sub>2</sub> exceeds 75%.
- Never dive deeper than the Maximum Operating Depth (MOD) pertinent to the gas mixture in use.
- Always check the diving limits considering the oxygen content and standard sports diving procedures (decompression sickness, oxygen toxicity).
- In accordance with the recommended maximum diving limit of all instructional agencies, do not dive deeper than 40 metres/130 feet.
- The danger of nitrogen narcosis has to be taken into consideration. Aladin PRIME gives no warning about this.
- On all dives, with or without dive computer, make a safety stop for at least 3 minutes at 5 metres (15 feet).
- All divers using dive computers to plan dives and indicate or determine decompression status must use their own computer, which they take with them on all dives.
- If Aladin PRIME fails at any time during the dive, the dive must be terminated, and appropriate surfacing procedures (including a slow ascent and a 3 to 5 minute safety stop at 5m /15ft) should be initiated immediately.
- Comply with the ascent rate and carry out any decompression stop required. If the computer should fail for any reason, you must ascend at a rate of 10m / 30ft per minute or less.
- On any given dive, both divers in a buddy pair must follow the most conservative dive computer for that particular dive.
- Never dive without a buddy. Aladin PRIME does not substitute for a dive buddy.
- Only make dives that are appropriate to your level of dive training. Aladin PRIME does not increase your knowledge of diving.
- Always dive with back-up instruments. Make sure that you always use back-up instrumentation including a depth gauge, submersible pressure gauge, digital bottom timer or dive watch, and have access to decompression tables whenever diving with a dive computer.
- Avoid repeated ascents and descents (yo yo diving).

- Avoid repeated heavy workload while at depth.
- Plan the dives to be shorter if they are made in cold water.
- After finishing the decompression or at the end of a no-stop dive, the final stage of the ascent should be as slow as possible.
- You MUST be familiar with all signs and symptoms of decompression sickness before using Aladin PRIME! Seek IMMEDIATE treatment for decompression sickness should any of these signs or symptoms occur after a dive! There is a direct correlation between the effectiveness of treatment and the delay between the onset of symptoms and the treatment for decompression sickness.
- Only dive with Nitrox after you have been thoroughly instructed by a recognised institution.

**Repetitive dives**

- Do not start your next dive before your CNS O<sub>2</sub>% status has dropped below 40%.
- When diving with Nitrox, make sure your surface interval is long enough (just like diving with compressed air). Plan for a minimum surface interval of two hours. Oxygen, too, needs sufficient time to leave the body.
- Match gas mixture to the intended dive.
- Do not attempt a repetitive dive if the no-dive warning  is visible on the display.
- Plan a day without diving once a week.
- If you have to change computers, wait at least 48 hours before carrying out your next dive.
- Diving after a reset of the remaining saturation (reset, see page 32, or battery replacement, see page 35) may lead you into potentially hazardous situations which could result in death or serious injury. After a reset of the remaining saturation do not dive for at least 48 hours.

**Altitude and diving**

- Do not dive at altitudes higher than 4000m (13000ft).
- After a dive do not rise to altitudes that Aladin PRIME prohibits via the flashing altitude range number (see page 27).



**Flying after diving**

- After diving, wait at least 24 hours prior to flying.



Aladin PRIME dive instrument is a personal protective equipment in compliance with the essential safety requirements of the European Union directive 89/686/EEC. RINA SpA, Via Corsica 12, I-16128 Genoa, notified body no. 0474, have certified the conformity with the European Standard EN 13319:2000.

EN13319:2000 Diving accessories - Depth gauges and combined depth and time measuring devices - Functional and safety requirements, test methods. Any information on decompression obligation displayed by equipment covered by this standard is explicitly excluded from its scope.

## Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing Aladin PRIME and welcome to UWATEC. From now on you will enjoy the assistance of the most extraordinary dive computer - equipped with UWATEC's most innovative technology - while diving.

We thank you for choosing Aladin PRIME and we hope you will enjoy safe dives in the future! Further information on UWATEC dive computers and other products by UWATEC can be found on our web page at [www.scubapro-uwatec.com](http://www.scubapro-uwatec.com).

To make this manual easier to read we will use the term "Aladin" as an abbreviation for "UWATEC Aladin PRIME diving computer" throughout this booklet.

### Safety considerations

*Dive computers provide divers with data; they, however, do not provide the knowledge how this data should be understood and applied. Dive computers cannot replace common sense! You must therefore carefully read and understand this entire manual before using your Aladin.*

## Important remarks concerning signal words and symbols

This operating manual makes use of the following icons to indicate especially important comments:

### Remarks



Information and tips which are important for optimal use of the functions of Aladin.

### Danger!



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## The following symbols are used in the operating manual:



Flashing display

-> Page reference e.g. ->10

### Audible signals

))) 4s ))) Audible attention signal

))) Audible alarm signal

### Instructions for manual input



Press left push button



Press and hold (1 second)  
left push button



Press right push button




Press and hold  
(1 second)  
right push button






Press and hold (1 second)  
both push buttons





### Alternate displays

By pushing  during the dive you can scroll through alternate displays.

How to get back to the first display:

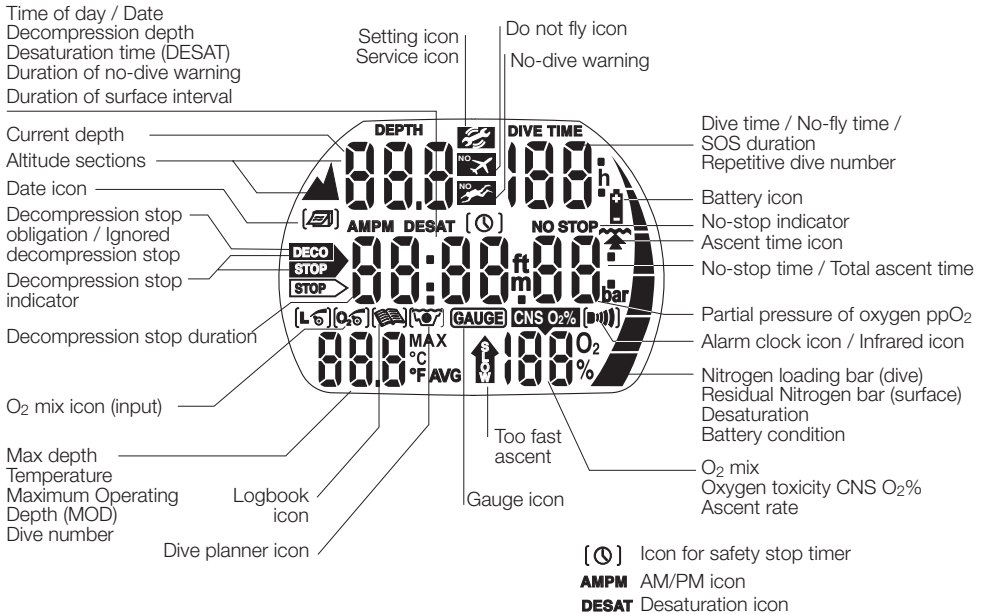
- scrolling with  through the displays
- after 5 seconds: automatically if marked with 
- after 5 seconds: directly by pushing 1x 

E.g. Max depth  > Temperature  > Temperature, Time   > Max depth



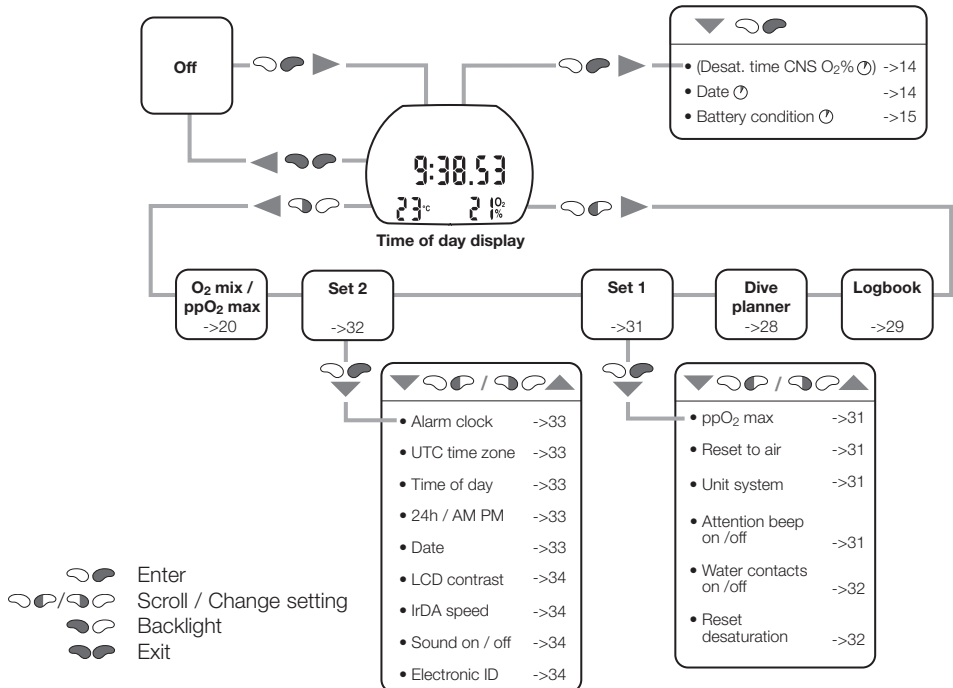
Time out after 5 seconds without operation. Display switches back to original indication.

## Quick reference



## Operating scheme

"->" means "more information at page"



Without operation the display switches automatically back to the time of day display and after 3 minutes the display switches off.

See also page 13.

Display switched off



**O<sub>2</sub> mix**  
(9.6%)

**Logbook**

**Diveplanner**

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Oxygen concentration

ppO<sub>2</sub> max (MOD)

Confirmation

**Page 1**

Max depth: 28.9 m / 35 fms

Date of the dive: 09.02.04

Dive number: 1

Dive time: 35

Battery performance: 2.1%

O<sub>2</sub> mix: 2.1%

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Altitude range (if >0): 2

Minimum temperature: 10:32:50

Repetitive dive number: 1

Starting time: 10:32:50

CNS O<sub>2</sub>% at the end: 25%

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SOS if applicable: 505 Int

Surface interval if applicable: 2:35

Exit

After the oldest dive:

**Statistic information**

Deepest dive: 28.9 m / 26 fms

Number of dives: 53

Longest dive: 26 fms

Cumulative bottom time: 23 h

Surface interval

**No-stop dive**

No-stop time: 16

Depth: 300

Exit

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## II System and operation

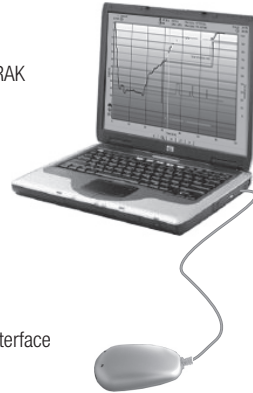
### 1 System description

Aladin displays all important dive and decompression data and has a memory which stores the full dive data. The data can be transmitted with an infrared interface (IrDA) and SmartTRAK software to a Windows® personal computer.

SmartTRAK software CD is included with the Aladin package. Infrared interfaces are available in PC stores; a list of recommended interfaces is available on our website ([www.scubapro-uwatec.com](http://www.scubapro-uwatec.com)).



SmartTRAK



### 2 Operation



On page 5 and 13 you will find an operating schematic.

#### 2.1 Push buttons



Aladin can be operated with two push buttons (☺☺). Operation of the push buttons is divided into "press" (☺ / ☺) and "press and hold (1 second)" (☺/☺).

##### At the surface:

- ☺☺ / ☺☺ • Switch on Aladin (**time of day display**)
- ☺☺ • Comparable to the ENTER or RETURN key of a keyboard
- ☺☺ • Enter into the displayed sub menu
- ☺☺ • Open the displayed setting
- ☺☺ • Confirm or enter the displayed value or setting
- ☺☺ / ☺☺ • Scroll through a menu
- ☺☺ / ☺☺ • Once entered with ☺☺ into a sub menu or setting:
  - Increase (☺☺) or decrease (☺☺) the indicated value
  - Change the setting
- ☺☺ • Switch on the backlight
- ☺☺ • Exit the current function or menu and switch to the **time of day display**
- ☺☺ • Switch off Aladin

##### Under water:

- ☺☺ • Access alternate displays ☺☺
- ☺☺ • Switch on the backlight
- ☺☺ • Activate the safety stop timer (dive mode only, in depths < 6.5m / 21ft)

#### 2.2 Water contacts

On submerging in water the water contacts switch on Aladin automatically.




**WARNING**

If you have chosen the option "Water contacts off" ("set 1", ->32), Aladin will turn on with a delay of up to 1 minute into the dive. This will affect functioning of the computer.

Make sure that the computer is on before starting the dive.

## 2.3 SmartTRAK

With SmartTRAK you can configure Aladin, transfer dive data to a personal computer and graphically display the data. To start the communication, turn on Aladin and place it so that its infrared port is in front of the infrared interface. If Aladin detects an infrared device within range  appears.

## Configuring Aladin

To configure Aladin, select "Dive Computer Settings" under "OPTIONS" on the main menu bar of SmartTRAK after having established communication between your PC and Aladin. The following window will appear:

When making any changes to the settings via SmartTRAK, you must press the "Write" icon for the changes to take effect.

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The following settings may be changed with SmartTRAK or via "set 1" or "set 2" directly on Aladin:

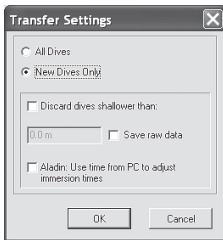
Setting	Range	Default	Page
• Maximum partial pressure of oxygen (ppO <sub>2</sub> max)	1.2-1.6bar	1.4bar	31
• Time limit to reset the O <sub>2</sub> % mix to air	no reset / 1 - 48hrs	no reset	31
• Unit system	metric/imperial		31
• Audible attention signals	on / off (SmartTRAK: selective)	on	31
• Water contacts	on / off	on	32
• Reset desaturation	on / off	no reset	32
• Alarm clock	0 - 23h 59min, on/off	12:00, off	33
• UTC (Universal Time Change) zone	±13hrs, increments: 15min		33
• Time of day	hours:minutes		33
• 24 or AM/PM setting	24 (off) / AM/PM (on)		33
• Date			33
• Display contrast	1 (low) -12 (high)	4	34
• Sound	on / off	on	34

The following data may be recalled with SmartTRAK:

- Number of past dives
- Total duration of dives
- Deepest dive
- Longest dive
- Atmospheric pressure
- Dive profile
- Logbook
- Temperature curve
- Alarms and attention messages
- Battery condition

### Downloading your dives

Aladin's memory allows you to store approximately 25 hours of dive profile information in 4 second sampling intervals. With SmartTRAK you can transfer this information to the PC in order to visualize and analyze your dives on the monitor. To download data from Aladin, click on "NEW" under the "LOGBOOK" menu to open and name a new logbook or open an existing logbook. Then click on the "TRANSFER DIVES" icon: a box will appear on the screen identifying the computer being downloaded, and a progress bar will show the status of the transfer.



You can choose between transferring all dives or new dives only (default setting) from Aladin's memory. If you choose to transfer new dives only, SmartTRAK will only transfer dives that are more recent than the most recent dive already saved in the PC logbook. To transfer all dives, you must change the default setting by selecting "Transfer" under "Dives" in the main menu bar.

Once the data is downloaded, a window will show you a summary table of all dives; for the selected dive, another window will show you its details. From these windows you can add and edit your dive information.

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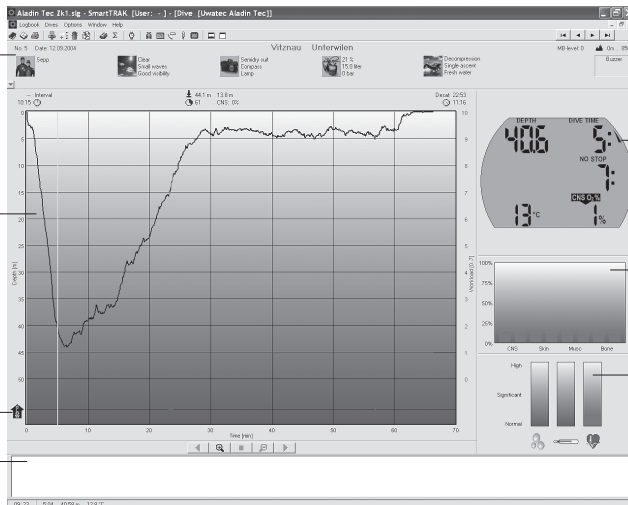
### Dive window

Dive information panel

Dive profile panel

Alarm symbols

Notes panel



Dive computer display

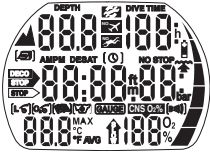
Tissue panel

Physiology panel

### Dive table

Number	Date	Location	Site	Dive Time	Max. Depth	Immersion	Out Time	Interval	No Fly Time	No Stop/Ascent	Desat. Before	Desat. After	Weight	O2 Fraction	O2 Fraction D	Tank Size
457	24.08.2005	Halwiler See	Birwil	35	21.5 m	20.01	20.36	---	4.00	24	0.00	17.04	10.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
458	01.09.2005	Zugersee	Immensee Baumgarten	30	22.1 m	19.59	20.29	---	4.00	25	0.00	17.09	10.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
459	09.09.2005	Halwiler See	Birwil	69	21.7 m	19.32	19.40	---	4.00	22	0.00	17.25	10.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
460	15.09.2005	Halwiler See	Birwil	56	21.8 m	18.48	19.44	---	5.00	22	0.00	16.28	10.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
461	20.09.2005	Walhausen	Kärkerstein	46	40.0 m	16.52	17.39	---	8.00	-4	0.00	21.12	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
462	28.10.2005	Zürichsee	Au	47	36.0 m	11.37	12.24	---	10.00	1	0.00	23.10	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
463	28.10.2005	Aarh	Stück	39	33.3 m	15.48	16.27	3.21	13.00	9	19.49	29.51	12.000 kg	25 %	---	15.0 liter
464	23.11.2005	Lac Lemán - Genesee	Rivaz	47	31.2 m	14.18	15.05	3.06	15.00	4	19.39	27.50	12.000 kg	21 %	54 %	15.0 liter
465	26.11.2005	Zürichsee	Au	47	36.4 m	15.26	16.13	---	7.00	4	0.00	20.47	12.000 kg	33 %	---	15.0 liter
466	30.11.2005	Halwiler See	Birwil	33	21.2 m	18.40	19.13	---	2.00	27	0.00	14.39	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
467	07.12.2005	VvWSS	Unterwilten	45	41.4 m	19.19	20.04	---	10.00	-7	0.00	22.47	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
468	14.12.2005	VvWSS	Unterwilten	39	38.0 m	19.34	20.13	---	7.00	-1	0.00	20.31	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
469	22.12.2005	Beckenried-Fluaten	34	23.4 m	19.62	20.26	---	1.00	24	0.00	13.18	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter	
470	31.12.2005	Stansstad	Lopper 3	42	40.8 m	12.33	13.15	---	9.00	-4	0.00	22.25	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
471	02.01.2006	Stansstad	Lopper 3	49	42.3 m	13.33	14.22	---	11.00	-21	0.00	24.21	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
472	04.01.2006	VvWSS	Unterwilten	46	40.4 m	19.27	20.13	---	9.00	0	0.00	22.42	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
473	12.01.2006	VvWSS	Unterwilten	38	30.8 m	19.35	20.13	---	6.00	-7	0.00	19.47	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
474	19.01.2006	VvWSS	Unterwilten	31	21.8 m	19.48	20.19	---	3.00	19	RESET	16.47	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
475	22.01.2006	Beckenried	Rüthen	48	43.5 m	10.29	11.17	---	11.00	-22	0.00	24.05	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
476	22.01.2006	Beckenried	Beckenried-Fluaten	36	49.8 m	10.41	11.17	---	9.00	-8	0.00	21.55	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
477	25.01.2006	Hergswil	Lopper 1	33	34.2 m	19.15	19.48	---	7.00	2	0.00	20.00	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
478	29.01.2006	Red Sea	Tobya Arba	73	12.9 m	09.02	10.15	---	8.00	49	0.00	21.27	7.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
479	29.01.2006	Red Sea	Panorama	55	32.3 m	14.00	14.55	3.44	16.00	-6	17.43	29.56	7.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
480	30.01.2006	Red Sea	Big brother	63	36.1 m	05.37	06.40	14.41	15.00	-9	14.15	26.25	7.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
481	30.01.2006	Red Sea	Big brother	53	43.7 m	08.58	10.01	2.16	20.00	-14	26.09	32.26	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
482	30.01.2006	Red Sea	Big brother	56	34.4 m	15.15	14.01	3.03	22.00	-8	30.23	35.11	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
483	31.01.2006	Red Sea	Big brother	64	34.0 m	03.38	06.42	15.36	17.00	-12	19.35	30.40	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
484	31.01.2006	Red Sea	Big brother	36	38.9 m	09.02	09.38	2.18	20.00	-9	28.22	33.21	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
485	31.01.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	44	34.7 m	12.52	13.36	3.14	21.00	-9	30.07	34.38	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
486	31.01.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	38	31.5 m	15.19	15.57	1.41	23.00	-8	32.57	36.13	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
487	01.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	59	31.0 m	05.36	06.35	13.39	16.00	-3	22.25	26.34	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
488	01.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	46	37.9 m	09.56	09.42	2.20	20.00	-12	27.23	33.17	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
489	01.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	60	32.4 m	12.53	13.53	3.10	21.00	-6	30.07	34.46	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
490	01.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	59	29.9 m	15.14	16.13	1.20	24.00	-13	33.26	36.57	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
491	02.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	54	36.8 m	05.35	06.29	13.21	18.00	-11	23.36	31.09	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
492	02.02.2006	Red Sea	Little brother	39	34.3 m	08.54	09.33	2.24	21.00	-10	28.45	34.00	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
493	02.02.2006	Red Sea	Sheab Sheab West	52	16.3 m	17.21	18.13	7.47	17.00	-20	26.13	30.42	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
494	03.02.2006	Red Sea	Sheab Sheab West	60	23.6 m	05.49	06.49	11.35	13.00	-10	19.07	26.34	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
495	03.02.2006	Red Sea	Salem Express	45	30.2 m	09.38	10.23	2.46	17.00	-8	23.48	30.40	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
496	03.02.2006	Red Sea	Sandy Island	58	18.6 m	13.42	14.40	3.18	17.00	-18	27.22	30.38	6.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
497	03.02.2006	Hergswil	Lopper 1	39	32.6 m	19.47	20.26	---	9.00	-12	0.00	22.47	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
498	11.02.2006	Melligen Thunersee	Fischbalm	45	41.9 m	10.37	11.22	---	11.00	-21	0.00	23.57	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
499	11.02.2006	Gurten Thunersee	Ertenack	48	41.4 m	14.20	15.08	2.57	15.00	-8	21.00	29.32	12.000 kg	30 %	---	15.0 liter
500	18.02.2006	Waldenwil	Halbmoed Au - Obere Au	39	40.0 m	17.40	18.19	---	10.00	-19	0.00	22.42	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
501	22.02.2006	Hergswil	Glas	47	21.6 m	19.23	20.09	---	9.00	-6	0.00	22.18	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
502	26.02.2006	VvWSS	Unterwilten	39	43.0 m	10.22	11.01	---	10.00	-21	0.00	23.39	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
503	15.03.2006	Stansstad	Lopper 3	33	27.3 m	19.32	20.05	---	3.00	5	0.00	16.49	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter
504	23.03.2006	Weggis	Weggis-Rieddorf	40	43.4 m	19.29	20.09	---	8.00	-5	0.00	21.38	12.000 kg	21 %	---	15.0 liter
505	26.03.2006	VvWSS	Unterwilten	42	37.1 m	14.03	14.45	---	10.00	-12	0.00	22.58	12.000 kg	21 %	---	12.0 liter

### 2.4 Switching on the display



Time of day display

- automatically, on submerging in water\* or when adaptation to atmospheric pressure is necessary;
- manually, by pushing or . If switched on with all segments light up for 5 seconds.

Afterwards the display shows the time of the day, the O<sub>2</sub> mix and the temperature.



This display is called **time of day display**. Most navigation descriptions start from this display. At the surface Aladin returns automatically to this display.

If there is a remaining saturation from the last dive or from a change of altitude, Aladin also displays the "do not fly" time, the "do not fly" icon, the current altitude range and the prohibited altitude range (->27).

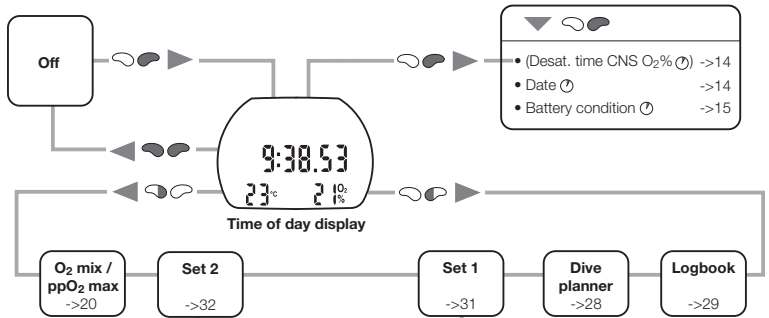


When Aladin is in state of rest no information is displayed but the atmospheric pressure is continuously monitored. If a change in altitude range is detected, Aladin switches on for 3 minutes automatically ->27.

\* Only if the option "Water contacts on" ("set 1", ->32) is chosen. See warning ->9.

### 2.5 How to navigate Aladin at the surface

Starting from the **time of day display** you can enter into different menus.

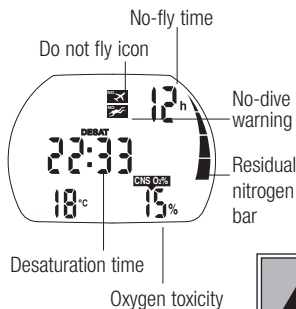


• Enter with into the function or sub menu.

• With you can switch to the **time of day display**.

• After 3 minutes without operation Aladin returns to the **time of day display**.

### 2.6 Checking the desaturation time



From the **time of day display** you can check the desaturation time\* by pushing . Desaturation time is determined either by oxygen toxicity, nitrogen saturation or the regression of microbubbles, depending on which requires the longer time.

The display switches back to the **time of day display** after 5 seconds without operation.

\* Only displayed if there is a remaining saturation due to the last dive or change of altitude.



For the calculations of the desaturation and no-fly time it is assumed that the diver breathes air while on the surface.

### 2.7 Checking the surface interval



Surface interval

From the **time of day display** you can check the surface interval by pushing (logbook menu).

The surface interval is the time since the end of the last dive and is displayed as long as there is remaining saturation.

### 2.8 Displaying the date

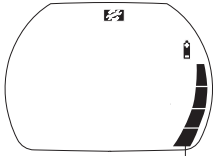


Date

From the **time of day display** you can display the date by pushing 1x or 2x (depending on whether there is desaturation time left).

The display switches back to the **time of day display** after 5 seconds without operation.

**2.9 Checking the battery condition**



Battery condition / performance

From the **time of day display** you can check the battery condition by pushing 2x or 3 x (depending on whether there is desaturation time left).

Aladin displays the estimated remaining battery performance for 5 seconds as a bar graph. If the bar graph shows 3 segments the battery warning appears ->19 and the battery has to be replaced ->35.

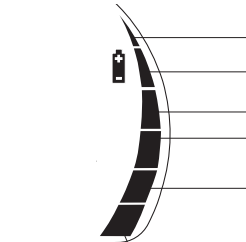


**WARNING**

- If the bar graph shows 2 segments, the battery symbol will blink, on the surface and in dive mode, to alert the diver of a dangerous situation: the battery may not have enough energy to finish a dive.
- Replace the battery when the steady battery symbol appears (3 segments)!



The temperature influences the battery performance. In cold water it is lower than in warm water. If the battery shows 4 segments on the surface, it is possible for it to drop to 3 segments during the dive. If this is the case, the backlight will be temporarily disabled. See below.



Bar graph interpretation

Battery performance high enough for diving.

Battery warning appears. Backlight deactivated. Replace the battery! ->35



**WARNING**



Flashing battery warning. Audible alarms and attention messages disabled! Backlight deactivated! Risk of computer malfunction. Do not let the battery reach this condition!

Diving not possible, dive planner and settings are disabled

Aladin marks dives started with 3 or less segments in the logbook with the battery symbol.

Logbook information is not lost even when the battery is removed for a long time.

**2.10 Active backlight**



The display of Aladin can be illuminated both on the surface and underwater. The backlight can be activated by pushing . The light will turn off automatically after 6 seconds.

The backlight can only be activated if the computer display is on.



Repeated activation of the backlight will reduce battery life.


### 2.11 Switching off the display


From the **time of day display** you can switch off Aladin by pushing .

On the surface Aladin switches off automatically after 3 minutes without operation.

### 2.12 Alarm clock

The alarm clock goes off only at the surface.

If the alarm clock is "on", the time of day display shows .

When alarm is triggered:  flashes and special attention beeps are played for 30 seconds or until the user presses a button.

Setting the alarm clock: ->33 ("set 2")


## 3 SOS mode

Activation: automatic

If the diver remains above a depth of 0.8m (3ft) for more than three minutes without observing a prescribed decompression stop, the computer will automatically switch into SOS mode after the dive.

Time remaining until SOS mode switches off automatically



Push  to see the "SOS" sign and the remaining length of the SOS mode. The dive will be entered in the logbook with "SOS".

The SOS mode will be unlocked after 24 hours.

While in SOS mode, the computer cannot be used for diving.

Diving within 48 hours after the end of an SOS mode will result in shorter no stop times or longer decompression stops.



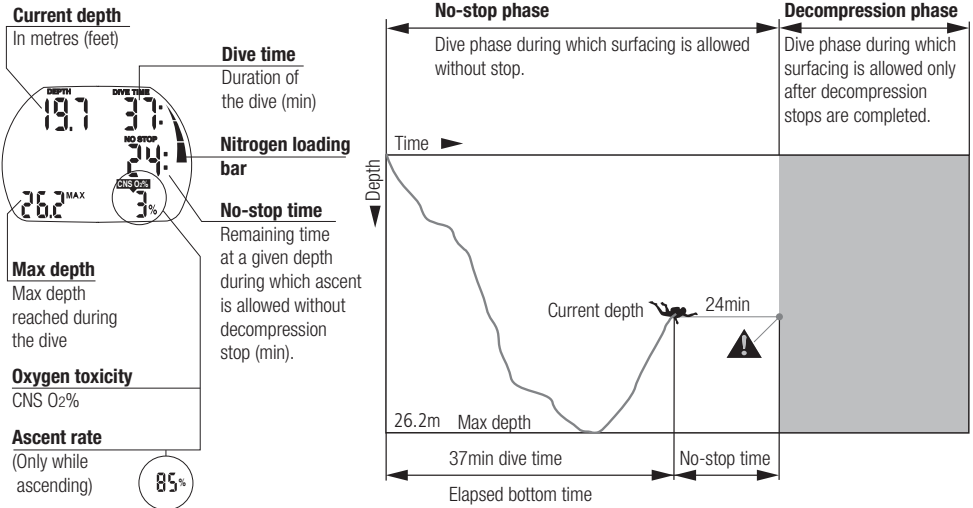
- Serious injury or death may result if a diver does not seek immediate treatment should any signs or symptoms of decompression sickness occur after a dive.
- Do not dive to treat symptoms of decompression sickness!



### 1 Terminology / Symbols

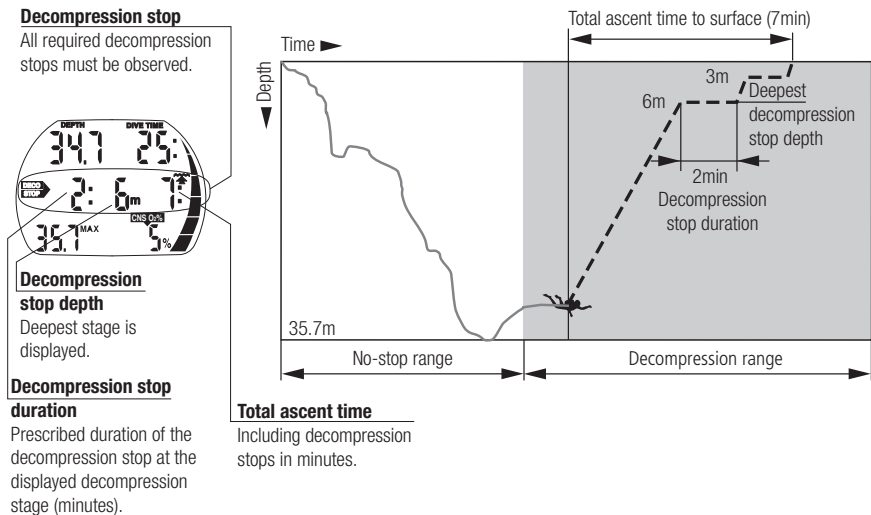
The information on the display of Aladin varies depending on the kind of dive and the dive phase.

#### 1.1 General terminology / Display during no-stop phase



- ☉ (Max depth < >) Temperature
- ☉ > Temperature ☉, O<sub>2</sub> mix ☉ and time of day ☉
- ☉ > (Max depth)...

#### 1.2 Display during decompression phase



### 1.3 Nitrox information (O<sub>2</sub> information)

For dives with compressed air in normal recreational diving, nitrogen is the decisive gas for the decompression calculations. When diving with Nitrox, the risk of oxygen toxicity rises with the increase of the fraction of oxygen and the increase of depth and can limit dive time and the maximum depth. Aladin includes this in the calculations and displays the necessary information:

O<sub>2</sub>% mix                      Fraction of oxygen: The fraction of oxygen in the Nitrox mixture can be set between 21% (normal compressed air) and 50% in 1% increments. Your selected mix will be the basis for all calculations.

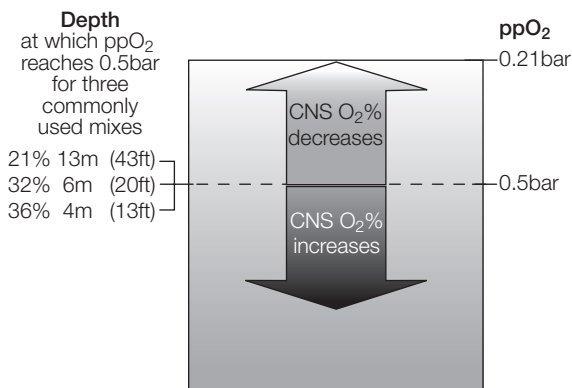
ppO<sub>2</sub> max                      Maximum allowed partial pressure of oxygen: the higher the fraction of oxygen in the mixture, the shallower the dive depth at which this value of the partial pressure of oxygen is reached. The depth at which ppO<sub>2</sub> max is reached is called Maximum Operating Depth (MOD).

When you enter the settings for the gas mixture, Aladin will display the ppO<sub>2</sub> max limit setting and the corresponding MOD. Aladin warns you audibly and visually once the depth is reached at which the ppO<sub>2</sub> reaches the maximum allowed value ->23.



- Default setting of ppO<sub>2</sub> max is 1.4bar.  
The value of ppO<sub>2</sub> max can be set by means of SmartTRAK or with "set 1" between 1.2 and 1.6bar (->31). It can also be changed at the time of setting the gas mixture (->20).
- The CNS O<sub>2</sub>% value/alarm is not influenced by the selected ppO<sub>2</sub> max setting.

CNS O<sub>2</sub>%                      Oxygen toxicity: With the increased percentage of oxygen, the oxygen in the tissues, especially in the central nervous system (CNS), becomes important. If the partial pressure of oxygen rises above 0.5bar, the CNS O<sub>2</sub> value increases, if the partial pressure of oxygen is below 0.5bar, the CNS O<sub>2</sub> value decreases. The closer the CNS O<sub>2</sub> value is to 100%, the closer the limit where symptoms of oxygen toxicity can occur.



Nitrox diving may only be attempted by experienced divers after proper training from an internationally recognized agency.

## 2 Attention messages and alarms



Aladin draws the diver's attention to certain situations and warns the diver of unsafe diving practices. Attention messages and alarms are visual and / or audible.



- The audible attention messages can be switched off in "set 1" ->31 or SmartTRAK. With SmartTRAK they can be switched off selectively.
- In addition, the sound can be turned off completely in "set 2" ->34.



If you turn off the sound you will have no audible warnings. Without audible warnings you could inadvertently get into potentially hazardous situations which could result in death or serious injury.



Serious injury or death may result from failing to immediately respond to alarms given by Aladin.

### 2.1 Attention messages

Attention messages are communicated to the diver visually by symbols, letters or flashing figures. In addition, two short audible sequences can be heard (in an interval of 4 seconds) in two different frequencies under water.

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### 2.2 Alarms

Alarms are given to the diver visually by flashing symbols, letters or figures. In addition, an audible sequence in one frequency can be heard during the whole duration of the alarm.

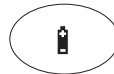
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Attention messages come up in the following situations (more information can be found on the listed pages):

	Page
• Maximum Operating Depth / ppO <sub>2</sub> max is reached	23
• Oxygen toxicity reaches 75%	23
• No-stop time less than 3 minutes	24
• Prohibited altitude (surface mode)	27
• Entering decompression	24

An alarm occurs in the following situations (more information can be found on the listed pages):

	Page
• Oxygen toxicity reaches 100%	23
• Ignored decompression	25
• Exceeding the prescribed ascent rate (Particular scale of beeps, ->22)	22
• Low battery alarm (without audible alarm): the battery icon appears if the battery has to be replaced.	35





### 3 Preparation for the dive

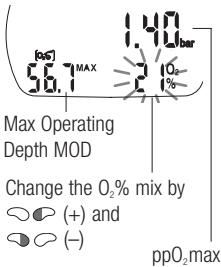
You have to check the settings of Aladin especially before the first dive. All settings can be checked and changed directly at Aladin or via SmartTRAK.







#### 3.1 Setting the gas mixture and ppO<sub>2</sub> max [0,6]





Before every dive and after changing the tank, make sure that the settings for the gas mixture correspond with the current mixture used. An incorrect setting causes Aladin to miscalculate this particular dive. If the fraction of oxygen is set too low this can lead to oxygen poisoning without warning. If the value is set too high decompression sickness may occur. Inaccuracies in the calculations are carried over to repetitive dives.




 or   
until [0,6]



- To set the gas mixture, Aladin must be in user mode (**time of day display**).
1. Push  or  until the symbol for the setting of the O<sub>2</sub> mixture appears.
  2. Confirm that you wish to change the displayed oxygen fraction by pushing .
  3. Change the oxygen fraction in increments of 1% by pushing  or . Aladin will display the current fraction of oxygen, the maximum partial pressure limit (ppO<sub>2</sub> max) and the MOD.
  4. Confirm the selected percentage with .



Change the ppO<sub>2</sub> max by  
 (+) and  (-)



5. By pushing  or  you can change the ppO<sub>2</sub> max for the chosen fraction of oxygen down to 1.0bar. Aladin will now display the corresponding MOD for the new ppO<sub>2</sub> max.
6. Confirm your ppO<sub>2</sub> max settings with .



- Without confirmation the display will disappear after 3 minutes and your entries will not be accepted.
- Automatic reset of the O<sub>2</sub>% mix to 21% can be set with "set 1" ->31 or Smart-TRAK between 1 and 48 hours or to "no reset" (default).

#### 3.2 Preparation for the dive and function check



Switch on Aladin by pushing  and check the test display: Are all elements of the display activated? Do not use Aladin if the display does not show all elements. When switching on Aladin with , the test display will not appear.



Check the battery capacity before each dive ->15.

## 4 Functions during the dive



### 4.1 Immersion

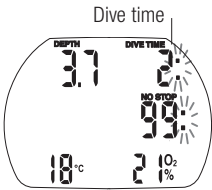
If the water contacts are deactivated (->32), switch on Aladin before immersion.



If you have chosen the option "Water contacts off" ("set 1" or SmartTRAK), Aladin will turn on with a delay of up to 1 minute into the dive. This will affect functioning of the computer. Make sure that the computer is on before starting the dive.

After immersion, starting at a depth of about 0.8m (3ft), all diving functions are monitored, i.e. depth and dive time displayed, maximum depth stored, saturation of tissues calculated, no-stop time or decompression prognosis determined, ascent rate controlled and displayed and the correctness of the decompression procedure supervised.

### 4.2 Dive time



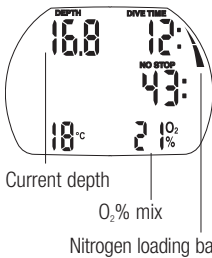
The whole time spent below a depth of 0.8m (3ft) is displayed as dive time in minutes. The time above 0.8m (3ft) is counted as dive time only if the diver descends again below 0.8m (3ft) within 5 minutes.

While the dive time is running, the colons on the right of the figures are flashing in one second intervals. Maximum dive time displayed is 199 minutes.



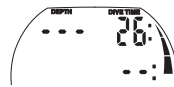
If a dive lasts longer than 199 minutes the dive time display starts again at 0 minutes.

### 4.3 Current depth / O<sub>2</sub>% mix



Current depth  
O<sub>2</sub>% mix  
Nitrogen loading bar

Current depth is given in 10cm increments in metric setting and 1ft increments in imperial setting.



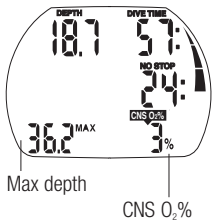
At a diving depth of less than 0.8m (3ft) the display shows "----".

The O<sub>2</sub>% mix is displayed as long as CNS O<sub>2</sub>% = 0 and no ascent speed is indicated.



Depth measurement is based on salt water. Therefore, Aladin shows a slightly (3%) shallower depth than actual when diving in fresh water. No calculation however is affected.

### 4.4 Maximum depth / Temperature

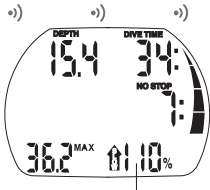


Max depth  
CNS O<sub>2</sub>%

Maximum depth is only displayed if it exceeds the current depth by more than 1m (3ft) (maximum indicator function). If maximum depth is not displayed, Aladin shows the temperature.

- ☺ > Temperature, O<sub>2</sub> mix ☺
- ☺ > Temperature ☺, Time ☺, O<sub>2</sub> mix ☺
- ☺ > Max depth

**4.5 Ascent rate**



Ascent rate

Optimal ascent rate varies depending on depth between 7 and 20m/min (23 and 67ft/min). It is displayed as a percent of the reference variable ascent rate. If the ascent rate is greater than 100% of the set value, the black arrow "SLOW" appears. If the ascent rate exceeds 140%, the arrow starts flashing. Aladin provides an audible alarm if the ascent rate is 110% or greater. The intensity of the alarm increases in direct proportion to the degree that the prescribed ascent rate is exceeded.



The prescribed ascent rate must be observed at all times! Exceeding the prescribed ascent rate can lead to microbubbles in the arterial circulation which can lead to serious injury or death due to decompression sickness.

- In case of an improper ascent Aladin may require a decompression stop even within the no-stop phase because of the danger of microbubble formation.
- The decompression duration necessary for the prevention of microbubbles can increase massively if the ascent rate is exceeded.
- From great depth a slow ascent may cause heightened saturation of tissues and an extension of both decompression duration and total ascent time. At shallow depth, a slow ascent may shorten the decompression duration.
- Display of the ascent rate has the priority over "CNS O<sub>2</sub>".



Ascent rate	Visual alarm	Audible alarm			
110%		••)	••)	••)	••)
140%		••))	••))	••))	••))
160%		••)))))	••)))))	••)))))	••)))))
180%		••)))))	••)))))	••)))))	••)))))

Reduce ascent rate

Excessive ascent rates for longer periods are entered in the logbook.

The following ascent rates correspond to the 100% value in Aladin.

depth (m)	<6	<12	<18	<23	<27	<31	<35	<39	<44	<50	>50
speed (m/min)	7	8	9	10	11	13	15	17	18	19	20
depth (ft)	<20	<40	<60	<75	<88	<101	<115	<128	<144	<164	>164
speed (ft/min)	23	26	29	33	36	43	49	56	59	62	66

**4.6 Partial pressure of oxygen (ppO<sub>2</sub> max) / Maximum Operating Depth (MOD)**



Max Operating Depth MOD

The maximum partial pressure of oxygen ppO<sub>2</sub> max (default 1.4bar) determines the Maximum Operating Depth (MOD). Diving deeper than the MOD will expose the diver to oxygen partial pressures higher than the set maximum level. The ppO<sub>2</sub> max and consequently the MOD can be reduced manually (->20, setting the gas mixture, point 5). In addition the maximum allowed ppO<sub>2</sub> can be set by means of SmartTRAK or with "set 1" between 1.2 to 1.6bar ->31.



**WARNING**

The MOD is a function of ppO<sub>2</sub> max and the mixture used. If during the dive the MOD is reached or exceeded Aladin sends an audible attention message and the MOD is displayed (flashing) in the lower left corner.

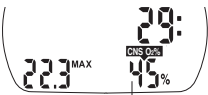
Ascend to a depth shallower than the displayed MOD in order to diminish the danger of oxygen poisoning.



**WARNING**

The MOD should not be exceeded. Disregarding the warning can lead to oxygen poisoning.

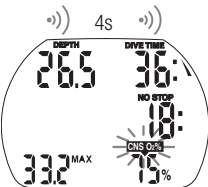
**4.7 Oxygen toxicity (CNS O<sub>2</sub>%)**



Oxygen toxicity

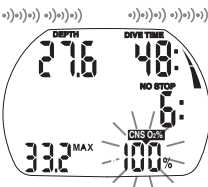
Aladin calculates oxygen toxicity based on depth, time and the gas mixture and displays it in the location of the ascent rate. The toxicity is expressed in 1% increments of a maximum tolerated value (O<sub>2</sub> clock).

The symbol "CNS O<sub>2</sub>" is displayed together with the percentage.



**WARNING**

An audible attention signal goes off if oxygen toxicity reaches 75%. The symbol "CNS O<sub>2</sub>" flashes. Ascend to shallower depth to decrease oxygen loading and consider terminating the dive.



**WARNING**

When oxygen toxicity reaches 100%, an audible alarm goes off every 4 seconds. "CNS O<sub>2</sub>" and the percentage value flash. Danger of oxygen toxicity!

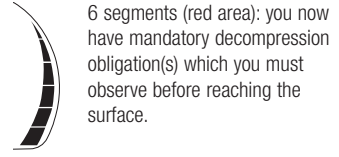
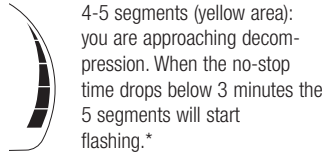
Start procedure for terminating the dive.



- During an ascent and if the CNS O<sub>2</sub>% value does not increase anymore (due to a lower partial pressure of oxygen), the audible warning is suppressed.
- During the ascent, the display of the oxygen toxicity is replaced by the ascent rate. If the ascent is stopped, the display changes back to the indication of the CNS value.
- Aladin will display CNS O<sub>2</sub>% values exceeding 199% with 199%.

### 4.8 Nitrogen loading bar graph

The nitrogen loading bar gives a graphical representation of how close to decompression you are. As you absorb nitrogen during the dive, more and more segments of the bar will light up. Depending on your depth, the segments can light up more or less rapidly.

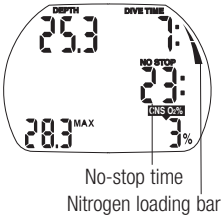


\* Depending on your profile, the no-stop time may drop below 3 minutes before the upper 5 segments are lit. In this case, only those segments that are lit will flash.

If you have entered decompression, the 6th segment will turn off as soon as you complete your last decompression obligation to indicate that you are no longer in decompression.

### 4.9 Decompression information

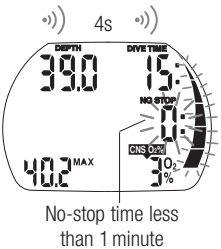
NO STOP and the no-stop time (minutes) are displayed if no decompression stops are necessary.



- No-stop display "99:" means remaining time of 99 minutes or more.
- No-stop time is influenced by the water temperature.



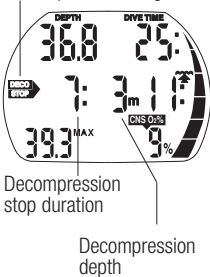
If no-stop time drops below 3 minutes, an audible attention signal is activated, the no-stop value and the nitrogen loading bar begin to flash. If no-stop time is less than 1 minute, the no-stop display shows the flashing value "0". In order to prevent a decompression dive, ascend slowly until the no-stop time is 5 minutes or more.



Dives that require decompression stops are not recommended.

### Decompression values

Decompression obligation

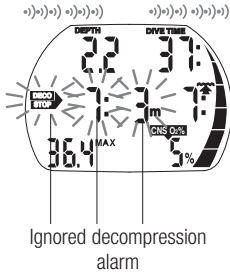



On entering the decompression phase, "NO STOP" disappears, the symbol appears and an attention beep goes off. The nitrogen loading bar stops flashing and the 6th segment lights up (red area). The deepest decompression stage in metres (feet) is displayed and the decompression stop duration of the displayed stage appears in minutes. The display "7: 3m (10ft)" means that a decompression stop of 7 minutes at a depth of 3m (10ft) has to be made.


When a decompression stop has been completed, the next (shallower) decompression stop is displayed. When all decompression stops have been completed, the symbol extinguishes, "NO STOP" and no-stop time reappear.

Deco stop depths deeper than 27m (90ft) are displayed as " - - - : - - - ".



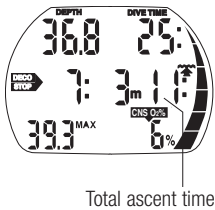


The decompression alarm is activated if the decompression stop is ignored. The arrow , the decompression stop duration and decompression stop depth begin to flash and an audible alarm goes off.

Due to the formation of microbubbles, decompression can increase massively if a decompression stop is ignored. When the surface is reached during the decompression alarm, the arrow , the decompression stop duration and decompression stop depth continue flashing, in order to point to the risk of a decompression accident. The SOS mode is activated 3 minutes after the dive if corrective action is not taken (->16). If the total (cumulative) duration of the decompression alarm is longer than one minute, it is entered in the logbook.

Descend to the prescribed decompression stop depth immediately!

**Total time of ascent**



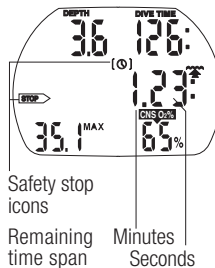
The total time of ascent is calculated on the basis of the prescribed ascent rate. Total time of ascent can be subject to change if the ascent rate is not ideal (100%).

Ascent time greater than 99 minutes is displayed as " -- ".




On all dives with Aladin, make a safety stop for at least three minutes at a depth of 5m (15ft).

**4.10 Safety stop timer**



The safety stop timer displays the time span a diver should spend at the safety stop depth at the end of the dive. The timer is activated by the diver and counts back from 3 minutes to zero. It can be restarted any number of times.

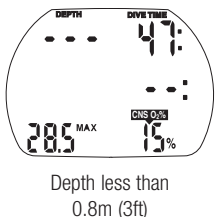
The safety stop timer can be activated under the following conditions: depth <6.5m (21ft), no-stop display 99 minutes.

Activate the safety stop timer by pressing . The timer begins to count backwards and a bookmark will be created in the dive profile. If you press again, the timer will start again from the full value.

The safety stop timer will switch off automatically if the depth exceeds 6.5m (21ft) or the no-stop phase is shorter than 99 minutes.

**5 Functions at the surface**

**5.1 End of a dive**



After reaching the surface (<0.8m/3ft) Aladin remains in dive mode for 5 minutes. The delay allows for surfacing for a short period for orientation. After 5 minutes the dive is closed and it is entered into the logbook. The time of day is then displayed for 3 minutes, after which the computer turns off.



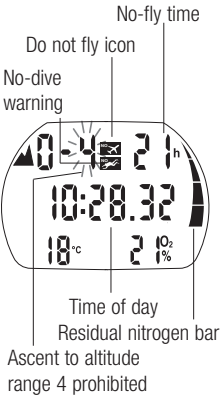
For the calculations of the desaturation and no-fly time it is assumed that the diver breathes air while on the surface.

### 5.2 Residual nitrogen bar graph

The segments in the residual nitrogen bar graph will gradually turn off as Aladin follows the offgassing of your tissues during your surface interval. There is a 1:1 equivalence in the meaning of the segments between diving and surface. Thus, on a repetitive dive the bar will resume from its status on the surface just prior to the dive. There are two exceptions however:

- the uppermost segment will stay lit until the desaturation time is completely extinguished. This is done to show that there is desaturation time left and that a dive started at this point will be logged as a repetitive dive. If the remaining desaturation time is very short, this segment could however at first disappear during the dive;
- during the 24 hours of an SOS-lock, all segments will stay on.

### 5.3 Desaturation time, No-fly time and No-dive warning



5 minutes after a dive Aladin shows the time of day, the "do not fly time", the no-dive warning (if applicable), the current altitude range and the prohibited altitude range (->27).

**No-fly time** is the time in hours that should pass before a flight and is displayed and adjusted until the value becomes 0 hours.

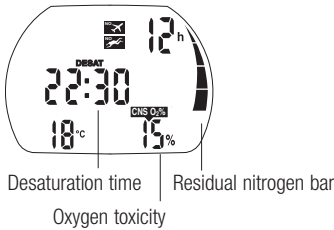


Flying while Aladin displays "do not fly" may lead to serious injury or death from decompression sickness.

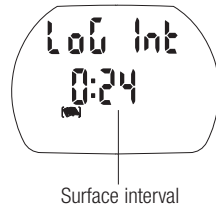


If the "no-dive" warning is visible during the surface interval, the diver should not undertake another dive.

To check the remaining **desaturation time** and oxygen toxicity press .



To check the **elapsed surface interval** press .



**Desaturation time** is determined either by oxygen toxicity, nitrogen saturation or the regression of microbubbles, depending on which requires the longer time.



No-dive warning

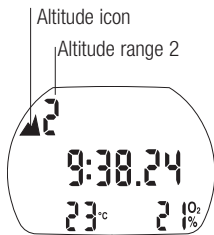
If Aladin detects a situation of increased risk (due to the potential of microbubble accumulation from previous dives or a CNS O<sub>2</sub> level above 40%), the no-dive symbol will appear on the display. The duration of the no-dive warning is visible in the dive planner menu. Aladin recommends this as minimum surface interval in order to reduce the number of microbubbles and/or to reduce the CNS O<sub>2</sub> level below 40%.



You should not undertake a dive as long as the no-dive warning message is displayed on the computer screen. If the warning is prompted by microbubble accumulation (as opposed to CNS O<sub>2</sub> over 40%) and you dive anyway, you will have shorter no-stop times or longer decompression times. Moreover, the duration of the no-dive warning at the end of the dive can increase considerably.

## 6 Diving in mountain lakes

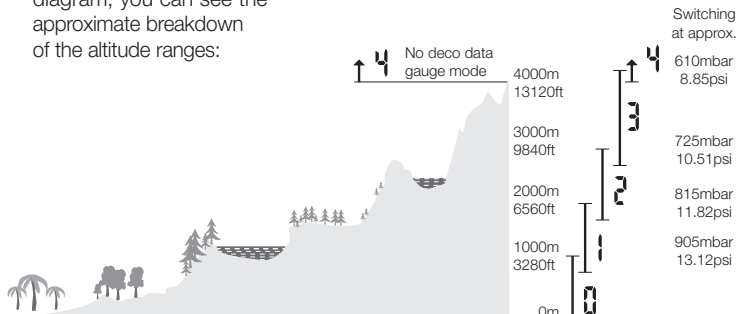
### 6.1 Altitude ranges



Aladin measures the atmospheric pressure every 60 seconds even while the display is switched off. If the computer detects a sufficient increase in altitude, it switches on automatically and indicates the new altitude range (1-4) and the desaturation time. Desaturation time indicated at this moment refers to adaptation time at this altitude. If the dive starts within this adaptation time, Aladin treats it as a repetitive dive, since the body is offgassing.

Altitude is divided into five ranges, which are influenced by barometric pressure. That is why the defined altitude ranges overlap on their fringes. If a mountain lake is reached, the altitude range is indicated at the surface (**time of day display**), in the logbook and in the dive planner by a stylised mountain and the current altitude range. Sea level to an altitude of approximately 1000m (3300ft) is not indicated. In the following

diagram, you can see the approximate breakdown of the altitude ranges:

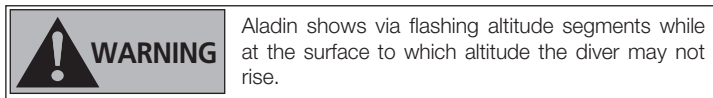


0 1 2 3 4  
Altitude ranges

### 6.2 Prohibited altitude



Ascent to altitude range 3 and 4 prohibited.  
Max allowed altitude: 2650 m (8694ft).



Aladin shows via flashing altitude segments while at the surface to which altitude the diver may not rise.



Max altitude:

850m

2790ft



1650m

5413ft



2650m

8694ft



4000m

13120ft



The ascent prohibition can also be displayed together with an altitude range:  
Example: You are at 1200m (3937ft) (altitude range 1) and you may ascend to range 2 only (2650m / 8694ft). You may not rise to the altitude range 3 or 4.

### 6.3 Decompression dives in mountain lakes



Dive at altitude range 4:


- no deco data (autom. gauge mode)

In order to assure optimal decompression even at higher altitudes, the 3m (10ft) decompression stage is divided into a 4m (13ft) stage and a 2m (7ft) stage in altitude ranges 1, 2 and 3. The prescribed decompression stop depths are, in sequence, 2m / 4m / 6m / 9m... (7ft / 13ft / 20ft / 30ft...).

If atmospheric pressure is below 620mbar (8.99psi) (altitude higher than 4100m / 13450ft above sea level), no decompression data is calculated and displayed (automatic gauge mode).

In addition, the dive planner is not available anymore.




## IV Dive planner

 Aladin has a dive planner which allows the planning of no-stop dives.




Basis of the planning:


- selected fraction of oxygen and MOD
- water temperature of the most recent dive
- altitude range (if any)
- status of saturation at the time the dive planner is selected
- assuming a normal workload of the diver and observance of the prescribed ascent rates

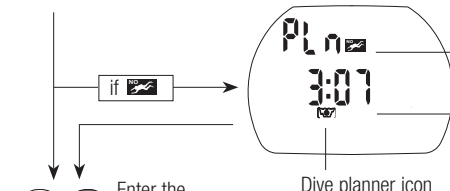
### 1 Planning a no-stop dive

To select the dive planner Aladin must be in user mode (**time of day display**). Push  or  until the symbol for the dive planner  appears.

Select dive planner

 or   
until 



 The no-dive warning and its duration are displayed if Aladin detects an increased risk due to the accumulation of microbubbles.




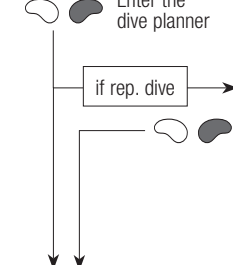
No-dive warning  
(Do Not Dive)

Duration of the warning



Enter the dive planner with .

The input window for the time interval is displayed if there was a remaining desaturation (DESAT) before the dive planner has been selected. This surface interval between now and the beginning of the dive can be changed with  and  in steps of 15 minutes. Aladin displays the CNS O<sub>2</sub>% value and the altitude section to which you may not rise at the end of the selected surface interval.


 If the no-dive warning and its duration has been displayed, Aladin proposes this time – rounded up to the next 15 minutes – as surface interval. If the proposed interval is shortened, the no-dive warning appears.




Confirm the displayed interval with  (if applicable).

With  and  set the depth for which you want to know the no-stop time.

Depths deeper than the MOD for the selected gas (O<sub>2</sub> mix) are not displayed.

 On page 26 you will find further information and safety considerations regarding the no-dive warning.

### 2 Leaving the dive planner

By pushing once or twice  you can exit the dive planner. This also occurs after three minutes without operation.

1 Survey

A dive is entered in the logbook if the dive time is longer than 2 minutes. Aladin records the profiles of about 25 hours of diving. This information can be transferred to a PC with the standard infrared interface (IrDA) and the Windows® software SmartTRAK. All dives in the memory can be displayed directly on the dive computer.

2 Operation

until [icon]

From the **time of day display** you can select the logbook [icon] with [icon].



Surface interval

If there was a remaining desaturation time (DESAT) before selecting the logbook, the time since the last dive (surface interval) is displayed.



Page 1

Logbook icon  
Max depth



With [icon] you enter the logbook. The most recent dive is displayed (dive number 1). There are 3 pages for each dive.

Dive number

Date of the dive

Dive time  
Battery performance  
O<sub>2</sub> mix

From here you can:  
a) get more information about the displayed dive by pushing [icon].

b) select other dives. Each time you push [icon] or [icon] causes a jump to the next or previous dive. At the end of the logbook Aladin displays statistic information ->30.



Aladin displays further information about the selected dive.

Page 2

Altitude range (if >0)



Minimum temperature

Repetitive dive number  
Starting time  
CNS value at the end of the dive



Push [icon] to get more information about the dive.

SOS if applicable



Duration of surface interval  
(only with repetitive dives)

If a dive is started within adaptation time (after a change of altitude), the adaptation time is displayed instead of the surface interval.

Further possible information about the dive:



Too fast ascent\* (page 1)



DESAT Desaturation was reset before the dive by removing the battery (page 1, 2)



Ignored decompression stop\* (page 1)



Ignored decompression stop\* (page 3)



Battery quality factor has been 3 bars or less during the dive (page 1, 2, 3)



Altitude range (page 2)



No-dive warning after the dive (page 1)

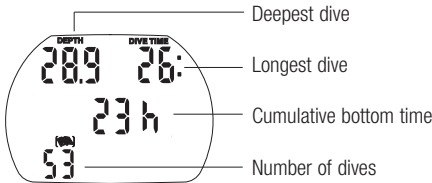
DESAT Desaturation was reset before the dive (in "set 1") (page 1, 2)

\*Alarms during the dive

◀ gets you back to the dive list (first level screen within logbook). From here you can advance to the next dive of interest and press ▶ to retrieve more information about that dive etc.

### Statistic information

From the **time of day display** you can get the following statistic information over all dives. Push ◀, ▶ and ▶▶:



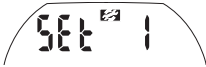
### Leaving the logbook

By pushing once or twice ▶ you can exit the logbook. The logbook closes automatically after 3 minutes without operation.

1 Menu "set 1"

With menu "set 1" or SmartTRAK you can configure the following items (dive functions):

Setting	Range	Default	Page
• Maximum partial pressure of oxygen (ppO <sub>2</sub> max)	1.2-1.6bar	1.4bar	31
• Time limit to reset the O <sub>2</sub> % mix to air	no reset / 1 - 48hrs	no reset	31
• Unit system	metric/imperial		31
• Audible attention signals	on / off (SmartTRAK: selective)	on	31
• Water contacts	on / off	on	32
• Reset desaturation	on / off	no reset	32



Starting from the **time of day display** push or until "set 1" appears.

Confirm that you wish to enter into the menu of "set 1" by pushing .

Once entered into the menu you can scroll with and through the menu.

Setting the maximum partial pressure of oxygen (ppO<sub>2</sub> max)



1. Confirm that you wish to change the ppO<sub>2</sub> max by pushing . The current value starts to flash.
2. Change the value in increments of 0.05bar by pushing or .
3. Confirm the selected value with .

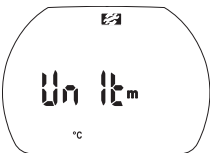
Setting the time limit to reset the O<sub>2</sub>% mix to air



Time limit to reset O<sub>2</sub> mix to air

1. Confirm that you wish to change the time limit of the reset by pushing . The current setting starts to flash.
2. Change the time limit by pushing or . (1 - 48hrs or no reset: "- - h")
3. Confirm the selected value with .

Selecting the units



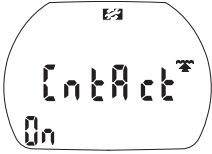
1. Confirm that you wish to change the units by pushing . The selected units are displayed (m / ft / °C / °F).
2. Push . "m" or "ft" starts to flash.
3. Switch with between "m" and "ft".
4. Confirm the selected unit with . "°C" or "°F" starts to flash.
5. Switch with between "°C" and "°F".
6. Confirm the selected unit with .

Switching the audible attention signals on and off



With this option you can switch off the audible attention signals only (the audible alarms remain active). Refer to page 19 to see this distinction.

1. Confirm that you wish to change the setting of the audible attention signals by pushing . "On" or "off" starts to flash.
2. Switch between "on" or "off" by pressing .
3. Confirm the setting with .

**Switching the water contacts on and off**

On submerging in water the water contacts switch on Aladin automatically.

**WARNING**

If you chose the option „Water contacts off“, Aladin will turn on with a delay of up to 1 minute into the dive. This will affect functioning of the computer. Make sure that the computer is on before starting the dive.

1. Confirm that you wish to change the setting of the water contacts by pushing . "On" or "off" starts to flash.
2. Switch between "on" or "off" by pressing .
3. Confirm the setting with .

**Resetting the remaining saturation****WARNING**

Diving after a reset of the remaining saturation may lead you into potentially hazardous situations which could result in death or serious injury. After a reset of the remaining saturation do not dive for at least 48 hours.

If you dive after resetting the remaining saturation the computer will miscalculate your decompression, which may result in serious injury or death.

Reset the remaining saturation only if you know you will not be diving, flying or going to higher altitude for the next 48 hours.

Resetting the desaturation should only be done when there is a valid reason, e.g. loaning the computer to somebody who has not dived in 48 hours or more. When the computer itself has remaining saturation you must assume full responsibility for the consequences of resetting the remaining saturation.



1. Confirm that you wish to reset the displayed saturation by pushing . "On" starts to flash.
2. Switch between "on" or "off" by pressing .
3. Confirm the setting with . If you have selected "off", "Code" and "000" appear.
4. Set the first digit by pushing and . Confirm with . Repeat point 4 for the next 2 digits. If you entered the right code the desaturation will be reset to zero (desat off).

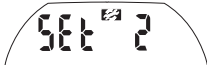
Code: 313

**2 Menu "set 2"**

With menu "set 2" or SmartTRAK you can configure the following items:

Setting	Range	Default	Page
• Alarm clock	0 - 23h 59min, on/off	12:00, off	33
• UTC zone	±13hrs, increments: 15min		33
• Time of day	hours:minutes		33
• 24 or AM/PM setting	24 (off) / AM/PM (on)		33
• Date			33
• Display contrast	1 (low) -12 (high)	4	34
• IrDA speed (set 2 only)	low / high	low	34
• Sound	on / off	on	34
• Show Aladin electronic ID			34





Starting from the **time of day display** push or until "set 2" appears.

Confirm that you wish to enter into the menu of "set 2" by pushing .

Once entered into the menu you can scroll with and through the menu.

### Setting the alarm clock time



The alarm clock goes off only at the surface. "Sound" must be turned "on" in "set 2".

1. Confirm that you wish to set the alarm time by pushing .

The hours start to flash.

2. Set the hours by pushing or .

3. Confirm the setting with . The minutes start to flash.

4. Set the minutes by pushing or .

5. Confirm the setting with . "On" or "off" starts to flash.

6. "On" indicates "activated" (**time of day display** shows ) , "off" indicates "deactivated".

Switch between "on" or "off" by pressing .

7. Confirm the selected status with .

### Setting the UTC offset (coordinated universal time)



This setting allows you to quickly set the watch to a new time zone without affecting the actual time setting.

1. Confirm that you wish to set the UTC offset by pushing .

The hours start to flash.

2. Set the hours by pushing or ( $\pm 13$ hrs).

3. Confirm the setting with . The minutes start to flash.

4. Set the minutes in increments of 15 minutes by pushing or .

6. Confirm the selected status with .

### Adjusting the time of day



Time of day

You can adjust it to your time zone either in this menu or using the UTC offset (see above).

1. Confirm that you wish to adjust the time of day by pushing .

The hours start to flash.

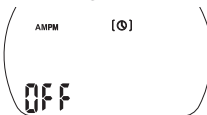
2. Set the hours by pushing or .

3. Confirm the setting with . The minutes start to flash.

4. Set the minutes by pushing or .

5. Confirm the setting with .

### Selecting 24 hours or AM/PM setting



1. Confirm that you wish to change the setting by pushing . "On" or "off" starts to flash.

2. Switch with between "on" (AM/PM) and "off" (24h).

3. Confirm the setting with .

The 24h - AM/PM setting influences the display of the date (see below).

### Adjusting the date

Date (24h setting)



Day / Month / Year

1. Confirm that you wish to adjust the date by pushing .

The first day (month) starts to flash.

2. Set the day (month) by pushing or .

3. Confirm the setting with . The month (day) starts to flash.

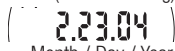
4. Set the month (day) by pushing or .

5. Confirm the setting with . The year starts to flash.

6. Set the year by pushing or .

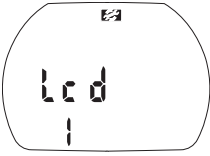
7. Confirm the setting with .

Date (AM/PM setting)



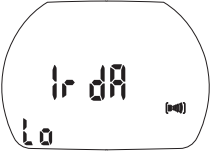
Month / Day / Year

### Adjusting the display contrast



1. Confirm that you wish to adjust the display contrast by pushing .
2. Set the contrast by pushing or . Low contrast: (1), high contrast: (12)
3. Confirm the setting with .

### Selecting the IrDA speed



The default setting is low. For faster downloads you can set it to high, but not all IrDA interfaces are compatible with high.

1. Confirm that you wish to change the IrDA speed by pushing . "Lo" (low) or "hi" (high) starts to flash.
2. Switch with between low and high.
3. Confirm the setting with .

Low: 9600bits / second

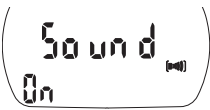
High: max 57 600bits / second

### Switching the sound on and off



If you turn off the sound, the buzzer is effectively deactivated. You will have no audible warnings (alarms and attention messages)! Without audible warning you could get into potentially hazardous situations, which could result in death or serious injury.

You must assume full responsibility for turning off the sound.



1. Confirm that you wish to change the setting by pushing . "On" or "off" starts to flash.
2. Switch with between "on" and "off".
3. Confirm the setting with . If you have selected "off", "Code" and "000" appear.
4. Set the first digit by pushing and . Confirm with . Repeat point 4 for the next 2 digits. If you entered the right code the sound will be turned off.

Code: 313



Setting the "sound" to "off" applies also to surface functions (mountain alarm, wake-up alarm, change of altitude range).

### Showing the hardware electronic ID of Aladin



ID Number


This number is needed when reporting problems or for other maintenance related issues.

## 1 Technical information

- Operating altitude:** with decompression information: sea level up to approx. 4000m (13000ft); without decompression, above approx. 4000m (13000ft): automatic gauge mode (unlimited)
- Max displayed depth:** 120m (395ft), resolution between 0.8m and 99.9m: 0.1m, >99.9m: 1m. The resolution in feet is always 1 foot.
- Decompression calculation depth range:** 0.8 to 120m (3 to 395ft)
- Maximum environment pressure:** 13bar (189psi)
- Clock:** Quartz clock, time, date, dive time display up to 199 minutes.
- O<sub>2</sub> concentration:** Adjustable between 21%O<sub>2</sub> (compressed air) and 50% O<sub>2</sub>
- Operating temperature:** -10° to +50°C (14°F to 122°F)
- Power supply:** CR2450, recommended brands: PANASONIC, DURACELL, RENATA, ENERGIZER, SONY, VARTA.
- Life of the battery:** 2-3 years or 200-300 dives. Actual life of the battery depends on the quantity of dives per year, the use of the backlight and the length of the dives. In cold water the life of the battery is reduced. Not all CR2450 batteries are the same, and low quality batteries can have very short life.


## 2 Maintenance

Aladin is virtually maintenance free. All you need to do is to rinse it carefully with fresh water after each use and to have the batteries changed when needed ->35. To avoid possible problems with your Aladin, the following recommendations will help assure that it will give you years of trouble free service:




WARNING

- Avoid dropping or jarring your Aladin.
- Do not allow your Aladin to be exposed to direct, intense sunlight.
- Rinse your Aladin thoroughly with fresh water after each dive.
- Do not store your Aladin in a sealed container; make sure there is free ventilation.
- If there are problems with the water contacts, use soapy water to clean Aladin and dry it thoroughly. The surface of your Aladin housing can be treated with silicone grease. Do not apply grease to the water contacts!
- Do not clean Aladin with liquids containing solvent (apart from water).
- Check the battery capacity before each dive ->15.
- If the battery icon appears, replace the battery ->35.
- Diving with a weak battery: Aladin may stop working during the dive, service icon and error code "E3" or "E6" appear. Close the dive and replace the battery ->35.
- On the surface: if service icon and error code "E3" appear, replace the battery ->35. All error codes other than E3: Aladin must not be used for any further dives. Take your dive computer to an authorized SCUBAPRO UWATEC dealer.



### 2.1 Replacing the battery (Battery kit 06.201.919 includes battery and Teflon coated o-ring)



WARNING

Removing the battery clears all physiological data including saturation. This means that for a repetitive dive the computer will not compute correctly. Diving after replacing the battery when there is desaturation time left on the computer can lead to serious injury or death from decompression sickness. Change the battery only under these conditions:

- After a dive if you know you will not be diving, flying or going to higher altitude for the next 48 hours.
- Before a dive if there is no desaturation time left on the computer. The change must be made with particular care in order to prevent water from seeping in. The warranty does not cover damages due to an improper replacement of the battery.



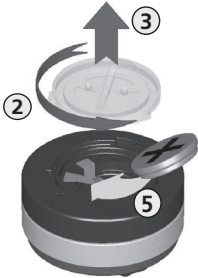
Never touch the metal surface of the battery with bare fingers. The two battery poles must never be short circuited.

**Procedure:**

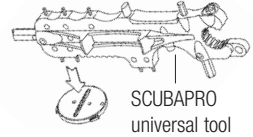
To replace the battery you need a coin or the SCUBAPRO universal tool and a clean cloth.



- A leaking battery cap may lead to the destruction of Aladin by water seeping in or cause Aladin to switch off without prior notice.
- Always open the battery compartment in a dry and clean environment.
- Only open the battery compartment to replace the battery.



1. Dry Aladin with a soft towel.
2. Turn the battery cap with a coin or with the SCUBAPRO universal tool.
3. Remove the battery cap.
4. Remove the o-ring carefully. Do not damage the sealing surfaces.
5. Remove the battery. Do not touch the contacts.



 Protect the environment and dispose the battery properly.



If you notice traces of seeping water, damages, or other defects on the o-ring, do not use Aladin for further dives. Take it to an authorized SCUBAPRO UWATEC dealer for check and repair.

6. Always insert a new o-ring when you replace the battery and dispose the old o-ring. Make sure that the new o-ring is in perfect condition, and that o-ring, o-ring groove and the sealing surfaces are free of dust and dirt. If necessary, clean the parts with a soft cloth. Fit the o-ring in the o-ring groove of the battery cap.



7. Use only an original UWATEC o-ring PN 06.201.610. This o-ring is Teflon coated and does not require additional lubrication.
8. Do not lubricate the o-ring as the lubricant will chemically attack the battery cap.



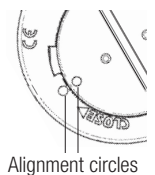
9. Check the proper polarity of the battery. Aladin can be damaged if you do not insert the battery correctly. Insert the new battery, with "+" pointing outwards, into the battery compartment.



After battery replacement Aladin will perform an automatic test (8s) and gives a short beep when the test is done.



10. The battery cap can be installed with a  $\pm 120^\circ$  offset. The alignment circles are there to ensure proper positioning of the cap. If the rotation is stopped before alignment, watertightness may not be ensured. If the rotation is forced beyond the alignment, the cap may break. Damage to Aladin due to improper placement of the battery cap is not covered by warranty.



Push the battery cap firmly down and turn it clockwise until the two circles are aligned.

11. Check Aladin by switching on  -> 13 .

### 3 Warranty

The warranty only covers dive computers which have been bought from an authorised SCUBAPRO UWATEC retailer. The warranty is given for a period of two years.

Repairs or replacements during the warranty period do not increase the warranty period.

In order to put forward a warranty claim: send the dive computer together with a dated receipt of the purchase to your authorised retailer or an authorised servicing point.

UWATEC reserves the right to determine the merits of a warranty claim and to determine whether the computer will be repaired or replaced.

Excluded are faults or defects due to:

- excessive wear and tear;
- exterior influences, e.g. transport damage, damage due to bumping and hitting, influences of weather or other natural phenomena;
- servicing, repairs or the opening of the dive computer by anybody not authorised by the manufacturer;
- pressure tests which do not take place in water;
- diving accidents;
- improper placement of the battery cap.



Your UWATEC dive instrument is manufactured with high-quality components, which can be recycled and reused. Customers living in the European Union can contribute to the protection of environment and health, by returning old products to an appropriate collection point in your neighborhood according to EU Directive 2002/96/EC. Products marked with the recycling symbol to the left must not be placed in the normal household waste.

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