



## Care of the stock recorder

1. Do not use anything other than fingers or the stylus on the screen.
2. The screen has a thin screen protector on it. Replacements can be purchased from Shearwell.
3. The batteries are expensive. Batteries will inevitably degrade over time, but we are advised that they will last longer if not allowed to completely drain, or be left in a drained state for any length of time.
4. The stock recorder is fairly robust and should be able to tolerate normal use on the farm. However, please remember that it is an expensive piece of electronic equipment and should be treated as such. It would be worth checking that it is covered by your farm insurance.

## Safety warning for wireless devices

### **Pacemakers**

Pacemaker manufacturers recommend that a minimum distance of 15cm (6 inches) be maintained between a handheld wireless device and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with independent research and recommendations by Wireless Technology Research.

#### *Persons with Pacemakers:*

- Should ALWAYS keep the device more than 15cm (6 inches) from their pacemaker when turned ON.
- Should not carry the device in a breast pocket.
- If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, turn OFF the wireless device.
- Should use the ear or hand furthest away from the pacemaker to minimize the potential for interference.

### **Use with Hearing Aids**

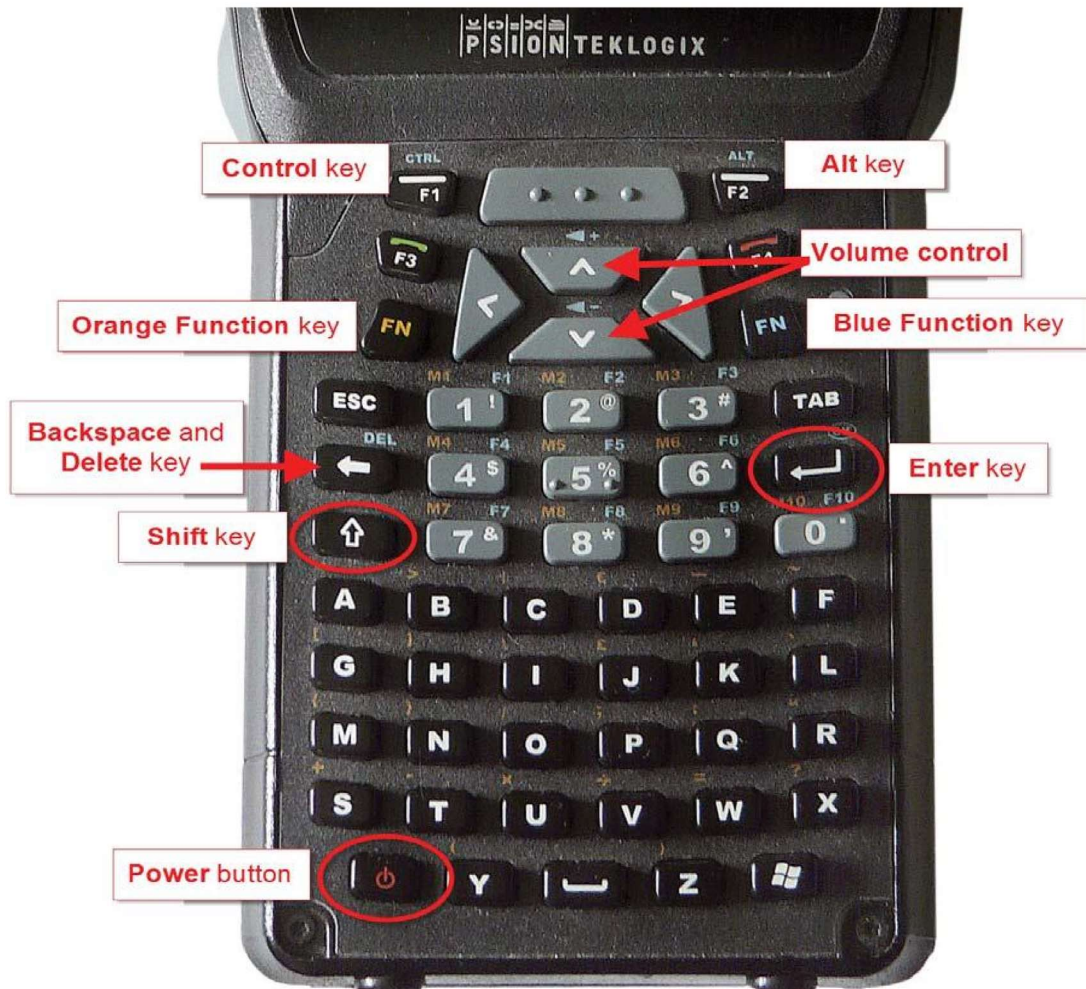
When some wireless devices are used near hearing devices (hearing aids and cochlear implants) users may detect a buzzing, humming or whining noise. In the event of interference, you may wish to consult your hearing aid supplier to discuss solutions.

### **Potentially Hazardous Atmospheres**

Observe restrictions on the use of radio devices in fuel depots, chemical plants etc, and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles (such as grain, dust or metal powders) and any other areas where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.



## Learn the Keyboard



1. Switch on the stock recorder by holding down the **Power** button for a second
2. Turn off by pressing the **Power** button once
3. Press the **Shift** key once to type a capital letter. Press the **Shift** key twice to turn on Caps Lock so all letter are capitalized. Press the **Shift** key a third time to turn off Caps Lock.
4. To adjust the sound press the blue **Function** button twice, then press the + (plus) or – (minus) volume key in the centre to increase or decrease the volume. Press the blue **Function** button once more when finished.
5. As a general rule the **enter** button should be used to move from one field to another instead of tapping on the screen. This ensures that the data is processed and saved correctly
6. If the keyboard stops functioning, look on the bottom toolbar on the screen to see if the **Ctrl**, **Shift** or **Alt** key has been left on by mistake. Push the offending key again to turn it off.



## Install the FarmWorks program

- Turn on the stock recorder by holding down the **Power** button for a second
- Place the Stock recorder firmly in the Cradle
- Attach the two cords in the back of the Cradle
- Plug the power cord in the wall socket
- Plug the USB cord in the USB port on your computer
- The green light on the Stock recorder should start to flash

