# **PointX**

# **Electronic Measuring System**

# **Instruction Manual**



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# **Foreword**

The PointX Electronic Measuring System allows you to electronically measure vehicles. The PointX Electronic Measuring System comprises the *PointX measuring arm*, which is the measuring hardware, *Vision2 PointX*, which is the measuring software and *Car-O-Data*, which is a database containing Car-O-Liner DataSheets (with photos) and indexes for most vehicles. Car-O-Data is available through an online subscription.

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#### Vision2 software functions

All information regarding the software in this manual is intended for Vision2 PointX.

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# 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 General

PointX is a quick and accurate electronic measuring system. The PointX measuring system consists of:

- A lightweight hand held measuring arm
- Measuring tubes, magnetic attachment device and adapters
- *Vision2 PointX* software with access to *Car-O-Data*, the worlds largest vehicle database

A lightweight telescopic electronic measuring arm [1] made of composite materials forms the main component of the system. The PointX measuring arm has built in inclinometer for automatic level adjustment and built in laser for measuring distance between measuring points.

The measuring tubes [2] are easily fitted into the sockets in both ends of the telescopic measuring arm. The measuring tubes can be fitted in various combinations [3] to cover all measuring situations. A self-centring magnetic attachment [4] can easily be fitted to the measuring arm. The measuring control buttons [5] and the display [6] are located on the side of the measuring head [7] and the battery compartment [8] for the two AA batteries is located on the back of the measuring head.



Figure 1.1 The PointX measuring arm.

The PointX Electronic Measuring System is delivered in a durable lightweight case which contains the measuring arm, measuring tubes, magnetic attachment, adapters, extension device and batteries. The case also contains Quick Guide, Software CD, Car-O-Data DVD and Bluetooth adapter.



Figure 1.2 The PointX case with complete measuring kit.



Figure 1.3 Vision2 PointX CD, Car-O-Data DVD, Quick guide and Bluetooth adapter for the PC.

# 1.2 Marking

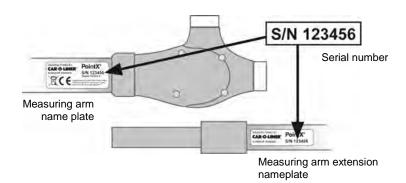
The name plate is placed according to the picture below.



Figure 1.4 The PointX name plate

# 1.2.1 Matching serial numbers on measuring arm and measuring arm extension name plates

To achieve correct measuring results, the measuring arm and measuring arm extension are factory calibrated together, therefore their serial numbers must match. If not, there is a risk of incorrect measuring results.



## 1.3 Vision2 PointX measuring software

Vision2 PointX contains the original version of the measuring software. Vision2 PointX automatically checks for updates every week if you are a registered Car-O-Data internet user. As a Car-O-Data internet user you can

also manually update Vision2 PointX.

Vision2 PointX must be installed on the hard drive.



#### 1.4 Car-O-Data vehicle database via Internet

Car-O-Data is the worlds largest vehicle database containing Car-O-Liner index with DataSheets for more than 8 000 vehicle models available for PointX measuring system.

To use the Car-O-Data database you need to be a Car-O-Data subscriber.

Car-O-Data Internet is an online subscription which enables you to update desired models in your vehicle database via internet.

As a Car-O-Data Internet subscriber you will have instant access to the latest DataSheets with new releases every week!

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# 2 Safety

#### 2.1 General

The PointX Electronic Measuring System has been designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements. Please read the following instructions carefully before operating the PointX Electronic Measuring System, and refer to the instructions as needed to ensure the continued safe operation of the PointX Electronic Measuring System.

Information provided in this manual describes the suggested best working practices and should in no way take precedence over individual responsibilities or local regulations.

Great effort has been placed on the design and manufacture of the PointX Electronic Measuring System so that it will comply with all applicable safety aspects for this type of equipment. During operation and other work, it is always each individual's responsibility to consider:

- Their own and other's personal safety.
- The safety of the PointX Electronic Measuring System through correct use of the equipment in accordance with the descriptions and instructions provided in this manual.

By observing and following the safety precautions, users of the PointX Electronic Measuring System will ensure safer working conditions for themselves and their fellow workers.

#### 2.2 Warnings and important notices

The following types of safety signs are used on the equipment and in Car-O-Liner's instruction manuals:



**PROHIBITED** – Prohibits behaviour that can cause injury.



**COMMAND** – Prescribes a specific responsibility or action.



**WARNING** – Warns of risks for personal injuries and or damages to equipment.

The following warnings and important notices are used in the instruction manual:



#### WARNING

**Warning** (in bold type) is used in this manual to indicate a possible danger that could lead to personal injury. An instruction is normally given, followed by a short explanation plus the possible effect if the instruction is not followed.



#### **IMPORTANT**

**Important** (in bold type) is used to indicate a possible danger that could lead to damage to the equipment and/or cause environmental damage.



**NOTE**: (in bold type) is used to accentuate supplementary information that is required for problem-free use or optimal use of the equipment.

The following warnings and important notices appear in this instruction manual:



**WARNING:** Laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam. Class 1 laser product\*.



**IMPORTANT:** Do not open the PointX measuring arm. All service must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel.



**IMPORTANT:** It is the responsibility of the owner (user) to ensure that the equipment has been installed as specified in the instructions provided. It is also the owner's responsibility to ensure that the equipment is inspected in accordance with applicable regulations before it is used.



**IMPORTANT**: Keep the measuring tubes, the measuring adapters and the measuring tube attachments clean. These are precision parts that contribute to accurate measurement results.



**IMPORTANT:** Calibration must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel. Car-O-Liner recommends that the PointX is calibrated once a year. Contact your Car-O-Liner distributor.



**IMPORTANT:** Dust, paint and other chemicals should be kept away from the measuring arm.



**IMPORTANT:** No solvents, oils, lubricants, detergents or liquid should be exposed to the PointX measuring arm.

\*FDA requirements: Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007



**IMPORTANT:** For the sake of the environment, it is important that the equipment is dismantled in an environmentally friendly way.



**IMPORTANT**: Batteries must be installed according to the diagram printed to the inside of the battery compartment to ensure correct terminal polarity. Use only AA/LR6 batteries. Other batteries may cause equipment to malfunction or damage the electronic circuit.



**IMPORTANT:** The PointX measuring arm should be kept away from moisture and fluids.



**IMPORTANT:** Lock the measuring tubes and the measuring adapters with the proper locking devices. Accuracy will suffer if these items are not properly secured.



**IMPORTANT:** The PointX measuring arm should be kept clean to allow smooth operation of the measuring arm.



**IMPORTANT:** The PointX measuring arm should be kept away from all welding sparks and slag.

# 3 Installation

## 3.1 PointX measuring arm

Insert 2 AA batteries in the battery compartment on the back of the measuring head, see picture below. Car-O-Liner recommends rechargeable batteries. Battery cover latch is released by hand. The PointX measuring arm is now ready to use.

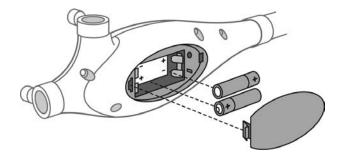


Figure 3.1 Insert the batteries.



**IMPORTANT**: Batteries must be installed according to the diagram printed to the inside of the battery compartment to ensure correct terminal polarity. Use only AA/LR6 batteries. Other batteries may cause equipment to malfunction or damage the electronic circuit.

#### 3.2 Installing Vision2 PointX software

Place the Vision2 PointX installation CD into the CD-drive and click on the *Install Vision2 PointX*. Then follow the on screen instructions.



For registration, see Vision2 PointX Quick Guide.



**NOTE:** Your computer needs internet access!

#### 3.3 Pairing of Bluetooth

The PointX measuring arm communicates with the PC via Bluetooth. Before installing the Vision2 PointX you must pair the PointX Bluetooth device with the PC. For instructions, see Bluetooth installation guide on the *Vision2 PointX installation CD*.

#### 3.4 Selection of Bluetooth COM-port

After pairing the PointX Bluetooth device with the PC, the correct COMport must be selected in the Vision2 PointX software (under "Settings"). For instructions, see Bluetooth installation guide on the *Vision2 PointX installation CD*. This must be carried out before you start measuring.

# 4 Operation

#### 4.1 PointX measuring arm

Before you begin using PointX measuring arm and Vision2 PointX, be sure to read the instructions in this Instruction Manual and that you understand them. The equipment is inspected and checked prior to leaving the factory to guarantee consistent quality and maximum reliability.



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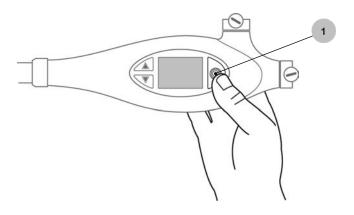
**IMPORTANT**: The PointX measuring arm should be kept away from all welding sparks and slag.

#### 4.1.1 Turning on/off the PointX

- 1. Turn on the PointX by pressing the "Target button".
- 2. Turn off by pressing and holding the "Target button" for about 4 seconds, when in Start menu. A "Shutting down" message appears and the PointX will be completely turned off after a few seconds.



**NOTE:** The PointX will power off automatically after 10 minutes of inactivity to increase battery life time.



The PointX measuring arm is easy to operate. The basic principles for operating the measuring arm is described below. For more extensive information regarding how to perform measuring, *see section 4.4-4.5 Measuring methods*.

- 1. Place the magnetic attachment (or measuring adapter) on a symmetrical, undamaged reference point.
- 2. Pull out the telescopic measuring arm until the measuring adapter is located on the point to be measured.
- 3. Hold the measuring head with your right hand.
- 4. Confirm the digital length measurement on the measuring head display by pressing the target button, *see section 4.1.2*.

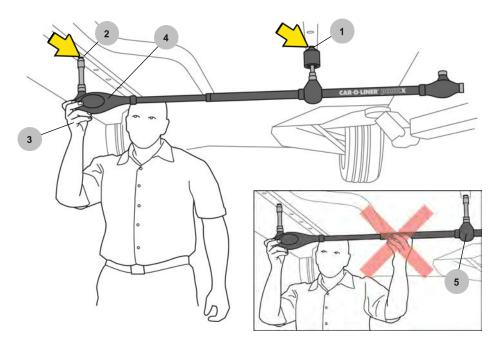


Figure 4.1 PointX measuring arm operation.

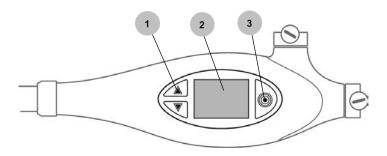


**NOTE:** For correct result, hold the measuring arm with your right hand only when using the magnetic attachment. Hold below reference point [5] with your left hand when not using the magnetic attachment.

### 4.1.2 Display functions for measuring

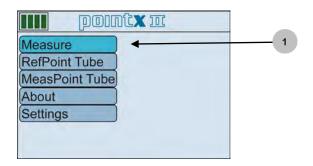
There are three buttons and a digital display located on the front panel of the electronic control unit.

- 1. Up/down down buttons for toggling in menus.
- 2. Display showing menus and measuring information.
- 3. "Target button" for registration of measuring value and on/off function.



#### Normal measuring

1. Start the PointX by pressing the "Target button" . The Start menu appears. Measure mode is default.



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2. Start measuring by pressing the "Target button" .

The measuring view below appears.

Here you will get information about:

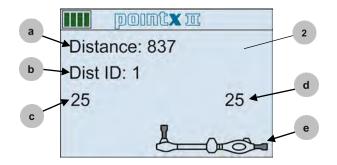
- a) Measured distance in mm.
- b) Identification of current distance (1-5 in a measuring situation).
- c) Recommended measuring tube for reference point.
- d) Recommended measuring tube for measuring point.
- e) Recommended configuration of measuring arm.

To change measuring arm configuration, toggle with

button between all the possible configurations. For example, you might need to extend the mesuring arm if the point to be measured is out of reach for the recommended

#### configuration

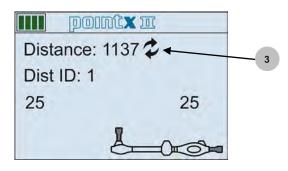
To measure a distance, press .



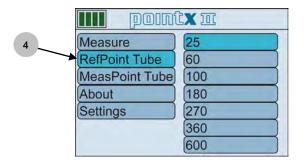
3. To activate "Continuous measuring" press and hold for about 2 seconds.

In this mode the measuring value changes "live" when the measuring arm length is altered.

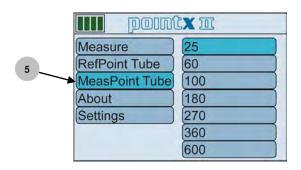
To register measured value, press . "Continuous measuring" is now automatically deactivated.



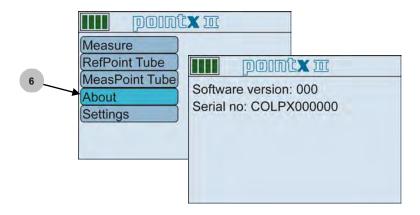
4. Return to Start menu by pressing ▲ button. For changing of Reference point measuring tube, toggle to "RefPoint Tube" with ♥ button. Select desired measuring tube with ♥ button. Press ♠ to activate measuring mode.



5. Return to Start menu by pressing ▲ button. For changing of Measuring point measuring tube, toggle to "MeasPoint Tube" with ♥ button. Select desired measuring tube with ♥ button. Press ● to activate measuring mode.

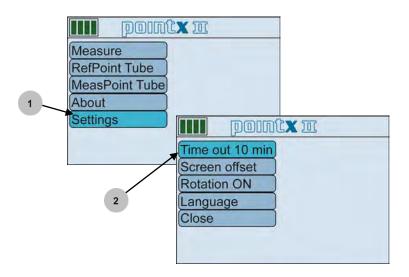


6. For information about the software version and serial number, toggle with button to "About", activate with and the view below appears:

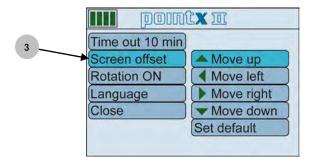


### Settings menu

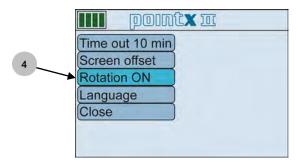
- 1. Return to Start menu by pressing ▲ button, toggle with button ▼ to "Settings", activate with and choose between:
- 2. "Time out", to set automatic PointX turn off time.



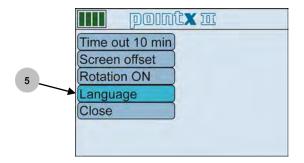
3. "Screen offset", to adjust the display interface position.



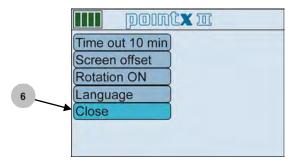
4. "Rotation ON/OFF", choose "ON" and the display can be rotated 180° which enables you to measure upside down.



5. "Language", to choose language.

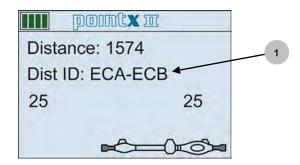


6. "Close", to close Settings menu and return to Start menu.



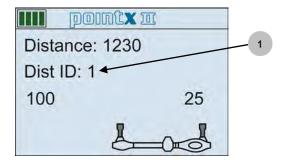
#### Point-To-Point (P2P) Standard measuring

1. The only information in Point-To-Point Standard body measuring that differs from the one in Normal measuring is the Distance ID. Point-To-Point uses a combination of measuring view and point name. In the example below the measured distance is point A to B in the Engine compartment (EC). Also shown in the example is a typical Point-To-Point measuring arm configuration.



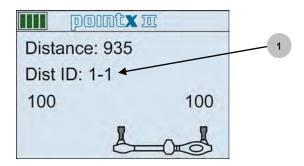
#### Point-To-Point (P2P) Advanced measuring

 For Point-To-Point Advanced the display shows the same type of information as for Normal measuring.
 Information in the status bar at the top of the display may vary.
 The example below identifies the current distance to measure (1 to 6 in a measuring situation).



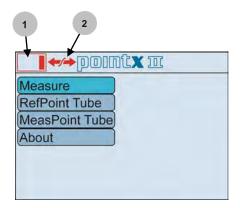
#### Absolute measuring

 In Absolute measuring you measure parallel distances or cross measurements, so the distances come in pairs.
 The example below identifies the current distance to measure, 1-1, the first distance of a pair (1-1 and 1-2).



# Display status bar

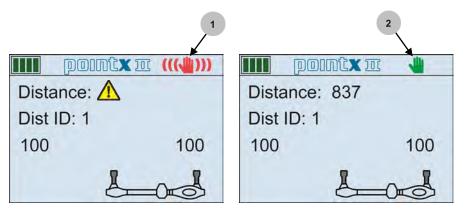
- 1. Battery status low.
- 2. No communication between measuring arm and PC.



#### Shake warning\*

The shake warning icon can appear during Centering and Normal measuring in certain steps of the measuring situation if the measuring arm is not held stable enough to register a measurement.

- Measuring arm not held stable before pressing the trigger button or while pressing the trigger button.
   Shake warning icon indicates increasing or decreasing instability.
- 2. Shake warning icon turns green when measuring arm is held sufficiently stable for measuring.





**NOTE:** Should any display error code appear (for example "E002"), contact Support!

<sup>\*</sup>Applies to PointX II measuring arm only.

#### 4.1.3 Measuring tubes

The measuring system consists of a wide selection of measuring tubes. The tubes have different lengths to suit all measuring situations. For best results, use shortest tube possible while allowing sufficient working height under the vehicle. The measuring tubes are fitted according to the description below:

- 1. Turn the knob counter clockwise to open the socket (or to release a measuring tube).
- 2. Turn the measuring tube so that the pin fits into the slot in the socket.
- 3. Press the measuring tube into the bottom of the socket.
- 4. Tighten the knob clockwise to fix the measuring tube.

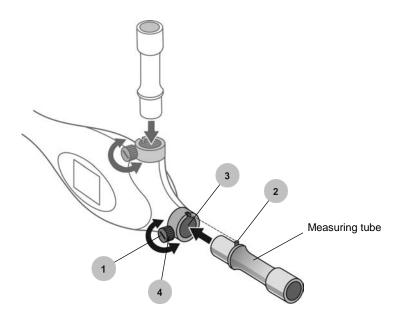


Figure 4.2 Fitting of measuring tubes.

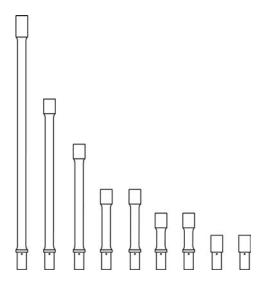


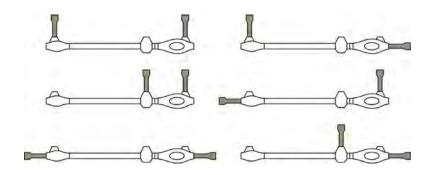
Figure 4.3 PointX measuring tubes.



**NOTE:** For correct measuring result, make sure that the measuring tube is pressed into the bottom of the socket and that the knob is properly tightened.

#### 4.1.4 Measuring tube fitting configurations

To achieve ultimate conditions in every measuring situation the measuring tubes can be fitted in various configurations. Examples are described below. The suggested configuration for each measuring situation will be displayed in the measuring head display, *see section 4.1.2 Display functions*.



#### 4.1.5 Magnetic attachment

This attachment is used to facilitate the fixing of the measuring arm to the reference point, for example when the reference point is out of reach for your left hand, *see figure 4.1*. It is developed to suit most vehicle models on the market. The length of the magnetic attachment corresponds to the length of the 100 mm measuring tube fitted with a 25 or 35 mm tip.

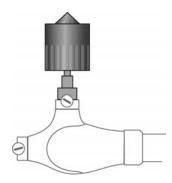


Figure 4.4 Magnetic attachment device.

#### 4.1.6 Measuring adapters (sockets and tips)

The PointX measuring adapter system includes various sockets and tips. The sockets and tips snap into the top of the measuring tubes.

Measurements are printed on each adapter.

For complete chart of measuring adapters, see chapter 15 Spare parts.

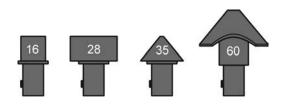


Figure 4.5 Examples of different measuring adapters.

#### 4.1.7 Measuring arm extension

The PointX measuring arm can be extended in order to reach further if the distance between starting point and measuring point is longer than the fully extended measuring arm.

- 1. Insert the extension into the socket on the further end from the measuring head.
- 2. Turn knob clockwise to fixate the extension device.
- 3. Measuring tube or magnetic attachment can be fitted to the extension.

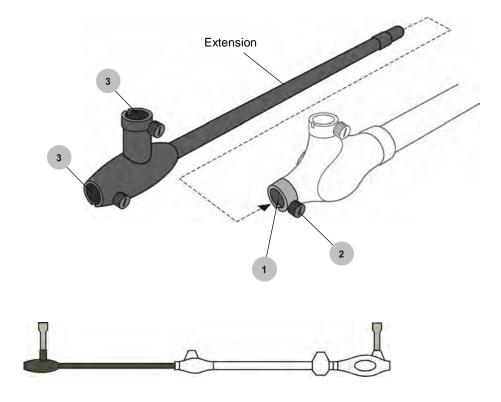


Figure 4.6 Measuring arm with extension.

#### 4.1.8 Battery change

The electronic circuit of the PointX measuring arm is powered by 2 AA batteries. It is recommended that both batteries should be replaced and that the old batteries should be disposed of in accordance with local hazardous waste disposal regulations. Car-O-Liner recommends rechargeable batteries. Batteries are located in a hidden compartment on the back of the electronic measuring head (see picture below). Battery cover latch is released by hand.

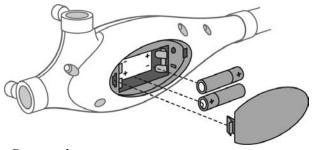


Figure 4.7 Battery change.



**IMPORTANT**: Batteries must be installed according to the diagram printed to the inside of the battery compartment to ensure correct terminal polarity. Use only AA/LR6 batteries. Other batteries may cause equipment to malfunction or damage the electronic circuit.



**NOTE:** For longer duration use rechargeable batteries or alkaline/similar high performance batteries.

### 4.1.9 PointX USB slot

The PointX measuring arm has a USB slot to be used only for upgrading and reprograming of the measuring arm software. Not to be used during normal operation!



**NOTE:** Upgrading and reprogramming of the measuring arm must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel. Contact your Car-O-Liner distributor.

## 4.2 Open PointX software and start to work

The Vision2 PointX software has an easy-to-learn "workflow" presented in a user friendly and self instructive graphic user interface.

A clear and evident tab system continuously informs you where in the process you are and where to go.



Self instructive tab system for easy navigation. Each tab is described in section 5.1 The Vision2 PointX Main Tab System.

- 1. Click on the Vision2 PointX icon on the desktop.
- 2. Vision2 PointX starts up and the Start menu (Home tab) appears.





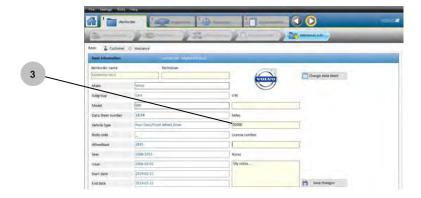
## 4.2.1 Open an existing Workorder

When continuing to work on an existing Workorder:

- 1. Click on the "Existing Workorder" button.
- 2. Select an ongoing Workorder. Click on to delete a Workorder.
- 3. Add info such as license number, mileage, notes etc.



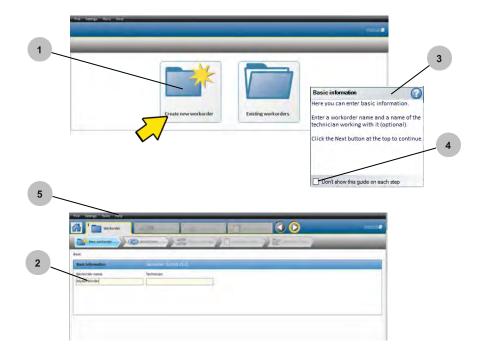




#### 4.2.2 Create a new Workorder

Before you start to do repair work on a car you have to create a new Workorder:

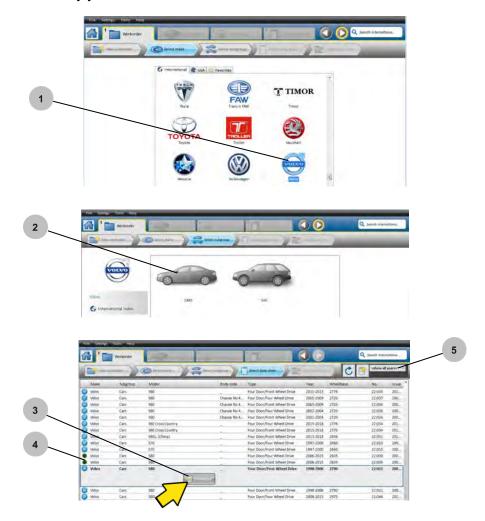
- 1. Click on the "New Workorder" button.
- 2. Fill in the Workorder name and create a Workorder.
- 3. The "Workflow Guide" guides you trough the work process. Deactivate by clicking (4). Activate under "Help functions" (5), *chapter 8*.



For more extensive information regarding how to fill in the Workorder, see section 5.3 The Workorder tab.

#### 4.2.3 Find and download a DataSheet

- 1. Double click on the required vehicle make.
- 2. Select subgroup by double clicking on for example "CARS".
- 3. Click on the required model and then click on the "Download DataSheet" icon. icon (4) indicates downloaded DataSheet.
- 5. Filter by year.

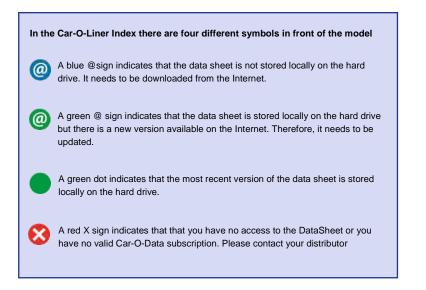


#### 4.2.4 Search for a DataSheet

Alternate method of finding a DataSheet.

1. Type, for example, make, model or body code. Click on the magnifying glass icon.

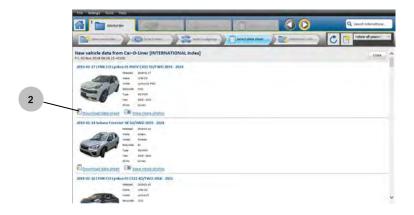




## 4.2.5 View list of new (recently released) DataSheets

- 1. Click on "View new DataSheet" icon.
- 2. Click on the "Download DataSheet" icon to download selected DataSheet from DataSheet index.

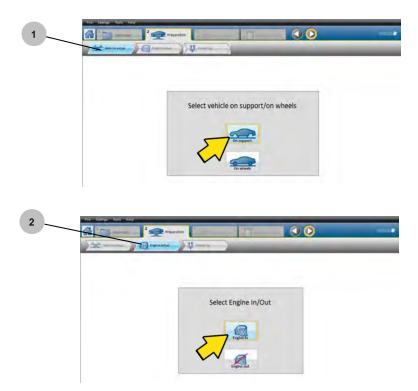




### 4.2.6 Preparation/set up of the vehicle

Under the "Preparation" tab you will find all the necessary information about how to prepare and set up the vehicle for measuring. The information includes what clamps to use and positioning of the clamps.

- 1. Click on the "Bench set up" icon to select measuring "On support" or "On wheels" depending on how you are planning to work on the car.
- 2. Click on the "Engine set up" icon to select "Engine in" or "Engine out".
- 3. Click on the "Clamping" icon for information about which clamps to use and where to attach them.





For more extensive information regarding preparation/set up of the vehicle, *see section 5.4 The Preparation tab.* 

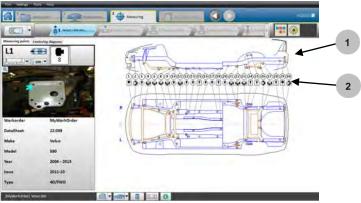
#### 4.2.7 Center and measure the vehicle

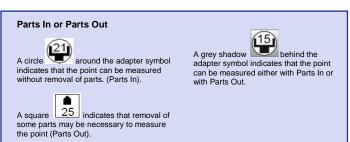
In sections 4.4 - 4.7 you will find all the necessary information on how to perform Centering and Measuring of the vehicle.

"Centering" is a method to calculate tilting of the vehicle, and is done in an undamaged area of the vehicle. The area under the passenger compartment is recommended.

The measuring method showed in this section is "Normal measuring", for more information regarding "Normal measuring" and other measuring methods, see sections 4.4 - 4.7. See also section 5.5 The Measuring tab.

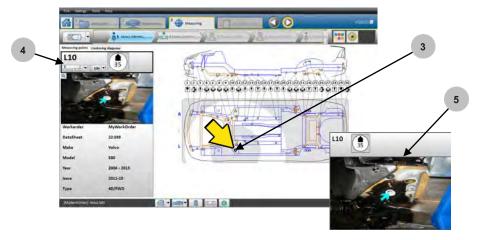
- 1. DataSheet view. Shows DataSheet, Workorder name and necessary vehicle information.
- Select "Parts In" or "Parts Out". Some points can be measured with any
  of these two alternatives. This is indicated by a grey shadow behind the
  adapter symbol. Click on the adapter symbol to toggle between
  Parts In/Parts Out.



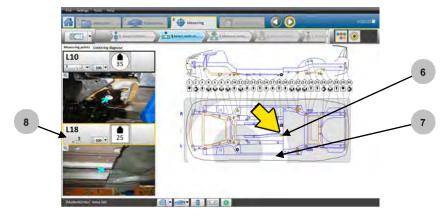


When the same adapter dimensions are required in both ends of the measuring arm, use the next larger adapter dimension on the measuring point.

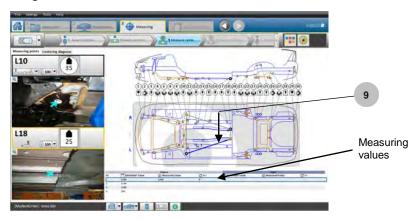
- 3. Select an undamaged reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle **O**. Reference point information in box, marked with black frame [4]. Click "Next" button to continue to next step **O**.
- 5. See preview of centering or measuring point by placing the marker on a point.



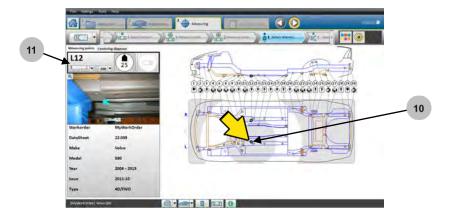
- 6. Select a centering point in the data sheet. When selected, the centering point will be marked with a yellow circle  $\bigcirc$ .
- 7. Highlighted radius indicating if point is within reach with current measuring tube configuration, displayed in the lower information box.
- 8. Centering point information box is marked with yellow frame.



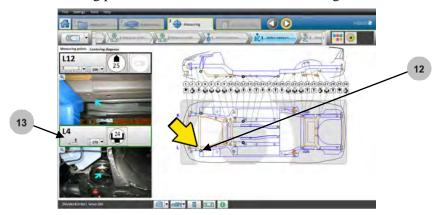
9. Measure centering distances. Distances are marked with blue lines. Centering is now completed if centering is correct, *see "Centering Diagnose Symbols, page 56.* Click "Next" to proceed to Measuring situation No. 1.



- 10. Select a reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle **O** and a corresponding reference point will automatically appear on the opposite side of the vehicle.
- 11. Reference point information in box, marked with black frame.

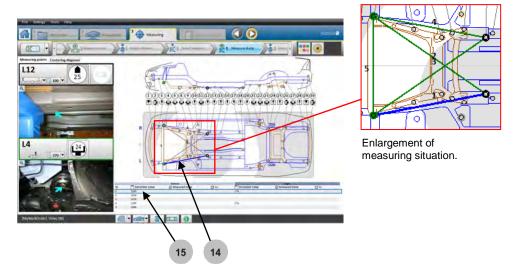


- 12. Select a measuring point in the data sheet. When selected, the measuring point will be marked with a green circle and a corresponding measuring point will also appear.
- 13. Measuring point information in box, marked with green frame.



- 14. Measure distances in the sequence indicated by the numbers in the measuring situation (current distance marked with blue).
- 15. Measuring values and DataSheet reference values are displayed below the DataSheet.

Proceed with measuring situation No. 2, if required, or go to the "Documentation" tab.

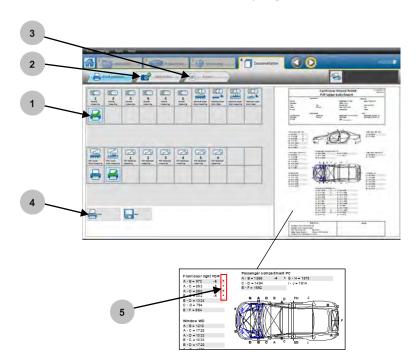


#### 4.3 Documentation of the vehicle

Under the "Documentation" tab you will find the "Print protocol" function which enables you to print your requested reports or save to "Workorder folder".

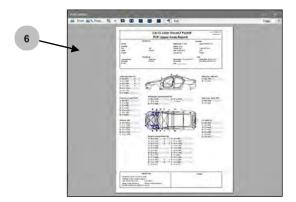
### 4.3.1 Print protocol

- 1. Click on requested reports.
- 2. Click on "Add photos"-button to add photos to the report (see 5.6.3 Add photos to the report).
- 3. Click on "E-mail"-button to e-mail the report (see 5.6.4 E-mail the report).
- 4. Click on "Print" or "Save".
- 5. \* indicates that values have been manually registered.



## 4.3.2 Print preview

6. The "Print preview" function enables you to check the print-outs before printing, select number of reports per print-out, etc.



# 4.4 The Centering and Normal measuring method

#### 4.4.1 DataSheet information

The "Normal measuring" method is used to measure the **lower body** of the vehicle and compare the recorded values against the recommended values from the DataSheet. The "Normal measuring" method measures length as well as height between points.

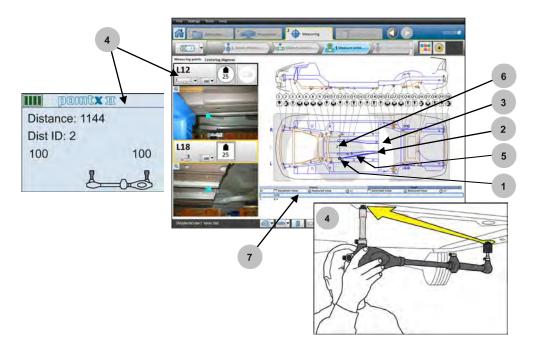
The first view in Measuring mode shows an overall view of the selected DataSheet.

It is very important to use the measuring tubess and adapters shown on the DataSheet and to follow the "Parts In" or "Parts Out" adapter information. It is also very important to measure the points in the same way as shown on the DataSheet, and in the way they are selected in *Vision2 PointX* display.

## 4.4.2 The Standard centering method

- Select an undamaged reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle O.
   Click "Next" button to continue to next step O.
- 2. Select a centering point in the data sheet. When selected, the centering point will be marked with a yellow circle .
- 3. Highlighted radius indicating if point is within reach with current measuring tube configuration, displayed in the lower information box.
- 4. Recommended measuring tubes and configuration of measuring arm is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display. Appropriate adapters are only shown in the information box.
- 5. Measure the first distance (blue line No. 1) by placing the magnetic attachment (or adapter) on the black reference point and then the measuring head adapter on the yellow centering point.

  Press "Target" button to register value .
- 6. Continue to measure distance 2 as indicated on the DataSheet. Register distance by pressing the "Target" button. Click "Next".
- 7. Compare measured distances with DataSheet reference values.





**NOTE**: For best centering accuracy, the width between the reference points and the lengths to the centering points should be between 600 - 1300 mm.

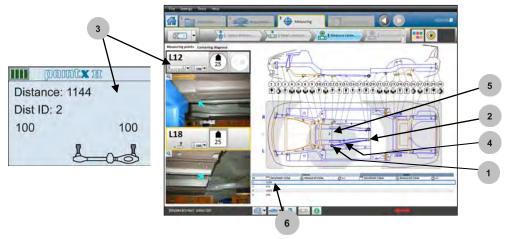
Using points under the center of the vehicle is recommended.

# 4.4.3 The Advanced centering method (default setting)

To get a more accurate height calculation, it is recommended that you perform the advanced centering method. This is the default setting.

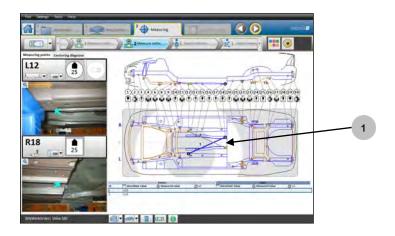
- 1. Select an undamaged reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle **O** and a corresponding yellow centering point **O** will automatically appear on the opposite side of the vehicle, as points always come in pairs. Click "Next" button to continue to next step **O**.
- 2. Select a centering point in the data sheet. A corresponding reference point in black will also appear.
- 3. Recommended measuring tubes and configuration of measuring arm is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display. Appropriate adapters are only shown in the information box.
- 4. Measure the first distance (blue line No. 1) by placing the magnetic attachment (or adapter) on the black reference point and then the measuring head adapter on the yellow centering point.

  Press "Target" button to register value .
- 5. Continue to measure distance 2-4 as indicated on the DataSheet. Register distance by pressing the "Target" button. Click "Next".
- 6. Compare measured distances with DataSheet reference values.



## Cross measuring

1. Cross measuring is an additional control step to make sure the centering points are not damaged. This step is optional, you can move on to measuring by clicking on the "Next" button.



#### **Centering Diagnose Symbols:**

## Green distance [a]:

Measured distance within Centering Stop Limit.

#### **Red distance [b]:**

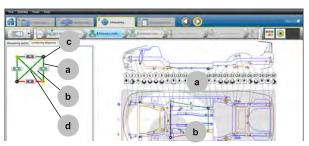
Measured distance outside Centering Stop Limit.

**Green centering symbol** [c]: Angle approved.

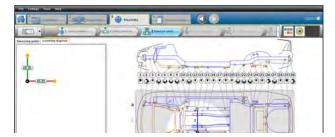
#### **Red centering symbol [d]:**

Angle deviates too much from angle measured in opposite direction.

### Advanced centering:



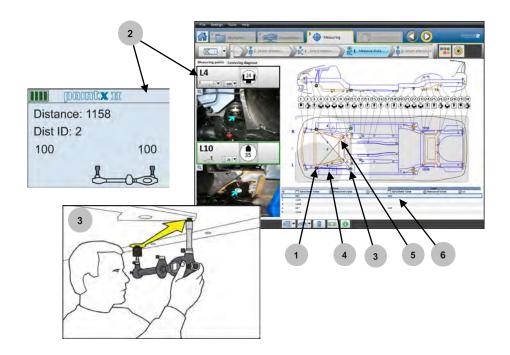
### Standard centering:



## 4.4.4 The Normal measuring method

Always consider vehicle safety features and design when selecting measuring points, making sure that the points can be reached and measured. You can create up to 6 measuring situations.

- 1. Select a reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle **O** and a corresponding reference point will automatically appear on the opposite side of the vehicle.
- 2. Appropriate measuring arm information is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display.
- 3. Select a measuring point in the data sheet. When selected, the measuring point will be marked with a green circle on and a corresponding measuring point will also appear.
- 4. Measure the first distance (blue line No.1) and press the "Target" button to register the value .
- 5. Continue to measure the remaining four distances in the sequence indicated by numbers 2-5 on the screen. Register each distance by pressing the "Target" button.
- 6. Compare measured values with DataSheet reference values.





**NOTE**: The point's values are automatically stored and/or updated in the memory of the PC and it can be obtained whenever needed.



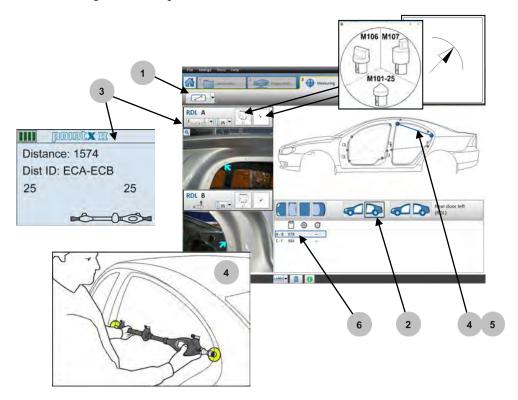
**NOTE**: The length of the magnetic attachment corresponds to the length of the 100 mm measuring tube fitted with a 25 or 35 mm tip.

# 4.5 The Point-To-Point (P2P) Standard measuring method

The Point-To-Point Standard method is used to measure the distances from one point to a second point of the vehicle and compare the registered values against the recommended values from the DataSheet.

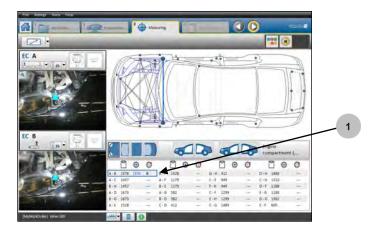
The PointX can be used for measuring without DataSheet. The measuring arm is then used as a tape measure for parallel or cross measuring. The PointX measuring arm features "Continuous measuring" which means that the distance information in the display instantly responds to the change in measuring arm length.

- 1. Select Point-To-Point (P2P) Standard measuring view from dropdown menu.
- 2. Click on a Measuring view button to activate a specific view. Active view is marked by a black frame.
- 3. Appropriate measuring arm information is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display.
- 4. Measure the distance highlighted in blue (A-B) or select another distance in the table below the data sheet by clicking on that particular distance. Register the value by pressing the "Target button" .
- 5. Continue to measure the remaining distances in the view. Register each distance by pressing the "Target" button.
- 6. Compare measured values to reference values and proceed to the next measuring view, if required.



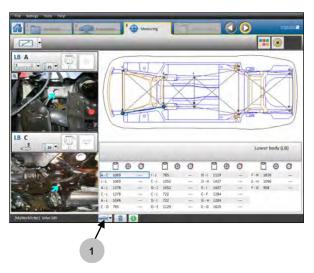
Measuring values can be registered manually (for example with tape measure) if measuring points are out of reach for the PointX measuring arm, if distance between measuring points is below 300 mm or due to obstacles.

1. To register measuring value manually, double click on distance and type in value. \* indicates that value has been manually registered.



Point-To-Point measuring can also be performed on lower body.

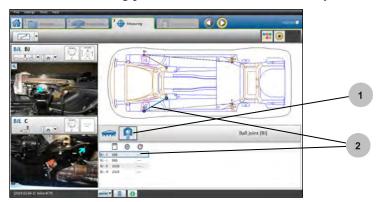
- 1. Select Lower body measuring mode.
- 2. Perform the same measuring method as on upper body.



### **Ball joint measuring**

For some vehicles, P2P measuring can be used to measure distances on suspension ball joints.

- 1. In Lower body mode, click on "Ball joint" button.
- 2. Same measuring procedure as for P2P Lower body.





# 4.5.1 Point-To-Point Standard measuring adapters

**NOTE:** Depending on the distance to be measured and the geometry of the car body, you must select one of the following measuring adapters when working in P2P mode: **M101-25**, **M106** or **M107**.

If any other adapter is used, the measured distance may be incorrect.

#### Adapters M101-25

The M101-25 adapters are used when the measuring points are holes. The tips must be placed level with the surface according to the picture below, not pushed into the holes.

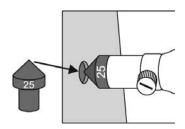




Figure 4.8 Measuring tube configuration for the M101-25 adapters.

The M101-25 adapters are also used when measuring on screws, for example in the engine compartment, as seen in the picture below.

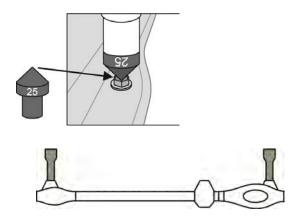


Figure 4.9 Measuring tube configuration for the M101-25 adapters.

## Adapters M106

The M106 adapters are used when measuring from edge to edge, for example a door opening. The tips of the M106 adapters must be placed at the edges, according to the picture below.

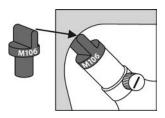
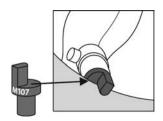




Figure 4.10 Measuring tube configuration for the M106 adapters.

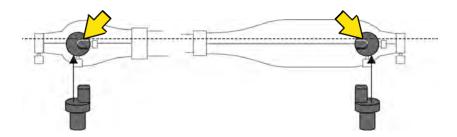
### **Adapters M107**

The M107 adapters are used when there are obstacles in the distance to be measured, or when the distance to be measured is too short to use the M106 adapters/measuring tube configuration. Place the M107 adapters according to the picture below.





**NOTE:** The tips of the M107 adapters must align. Fit the M107 adapters to the measuring arm according to the picture below.



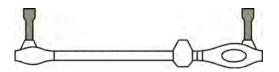


Figure 4.11 Measuring tube configuration for the M107 adapter.

## 4.5.2 Point-To-Point measuring point descriptions

The Point-To-Point measuring point symbols are shown in the DataSheets and in the software information box. In the table below you can see the meaning of the symbols.

Description	Symbol
Hole	
Square hole	
Oval hole	
Head to rail	
Washer to head	
Washer to stud	
Nut to end of stud	
Rail to stud	
Rectangular hole	

Torx srew	
Middle of oval hole	
Center of arc 45	
Center of arc 135	<b>y</b>
Center of arc 225	₩
Center of arc 315	
Check Strap hinge mounting bolt	
Rear edge of wiring loom hole	
Center of light switch hole	
Bottom screw of striker plates	

Top screw of striker plate	
Center of head of striker pin	
Center W/S screw	
Left screw of striker plate	
Seam at edge of sill plate	
Center post trim bolt	
Corner	V
Inner Seam	
Outer Seam	

Notch

Center of fender bolt Center hinge bolt Center of front screw Front W/S Moulding screw Center rear hinge bolt Upper hinge bolt Bottom hole of striker plates Top hole of striker plate Check strap hinge mounting hole

Lower hinge bolt

Cross marking, unidentified point object Center of check Strap hinge pin Check strap hinge hole Center bottom hinge bolt Check Strap hinge upper mounting bolt Check Strap hinge lower mounting bolt Striker pin hole Check strap hinge upper hole Check strap hinge lower hole

Outer edge of post below door hinge

Ball joint

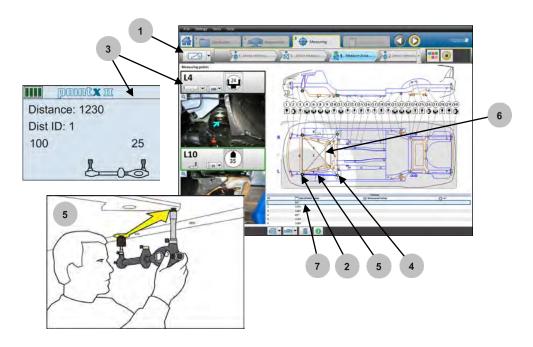
Six sided hole

Hight screw of striker plate

# 4.6 The Point-To-Point (P2P) Advanced measuring method

The Point-To-Point Advanced measuring method is a method used to measure lower body distances from one point on the vehicle to another and compare them to reference values in the DataSheet. P2P Advanced is a flexible way of measuring as you are free to choose which distances to measure using existing measuring points, while in P2P Standard the distances are preset and cannot be changed.

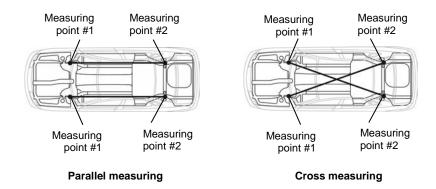
- 1. Select Point-To-Point (P2P) Advanced measuring view.
- 2. Select a reference point in the data sheet. When selected, the reference point will be marked with a black circle **O** and a corresponding reference point will automatically appear on the opposite side of the vehicle.
- 3. Appropriate measuring arm information is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display.
- 4. Select a measuring point in the data sheet. When selected, the measuring point will be marked with a green circle and a corresponding measuring point will also appear.
- 5. Measure the first distance (blue line No.1) and press the "Target" button to register the value .
- 6. Continue to measure the remaining five distances in the sequence indicated by numbers 2-6 on the screen. Register each distance by pressing the "Target" button.
- 7. Compare measured distances with DataSheet reference values.



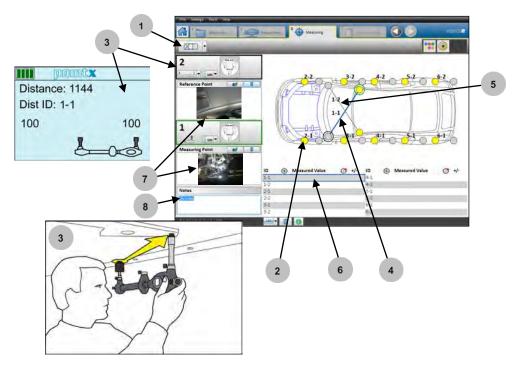
## 4.7 The Absolute measuring method

Absolute measuring is used when no DataSheet is available or if you want to measure a point that is not included on the DataSheet. When using Absolute measuring, you may choose any measuring points. The vehicle can either be measured using Parallel measuring or Cross measuring.

Absolute measuring can be used to measure point to point (Parallel measurement) as using a tape measure. It can compare two identical measurements (Cross measurement of a center section) to compare the measurements for diamond damage.

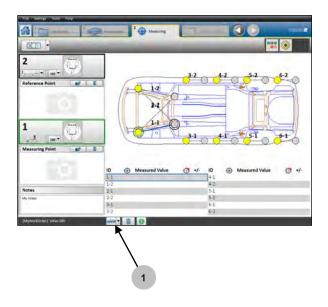


- 1. Select Absolute measuring mode.
- 2. Measuring points can be dragged around the screen to register their position.
- 3. Appropriate measuring arm information is shown in the information box and in the measuring arm display.
- 4. Measure and register the 1-1 distance by pressing the "Target button" .
- 5. Measure and register the 1-2 distance by pressing the "Target button" •.
- 6. The difference between the two measured distances is presented in the values field.
- 7. If necessary, add your own photos.
- 8. Add your own notes (that will appear together with your added photos in "Absolute upper/lower body notes report").



Absolute measuring can also be performed on lower body.

- 1. Select lower body measuring mode.
- 2. Perform the same measuring method as on upper body.





**NOTE:** Depending of the distance to be measured and the geometry of the car body, you must select one of the following measuring adapters when working in Absolute measuring mode: M101-25, M106 or M107. If any other adapter is used, the measured distance may be incorrect.

For more extensive adapter information, see section 4.5.1 P2P Standard measuring adapters.



**NOTE:** The Absolute upper body measuring mode was added after the Absolute lower body measuring mode. When opening an old work order containing an Absolute lower body measuring, use the Upper body/Lower body toggle button [1] to see your previous measurements.

### 4.8 Close Vision2 PointX

1. Close the Vision2 PointX software by clicking on the X icon in the upper right corner.



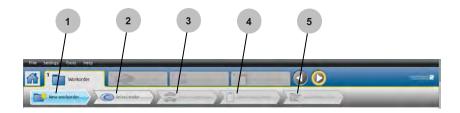
# 5 Key functions

# 5.1 The Vision2 PointX Main Tab System

In the Vision2 PointX Tab System you can navigate through the work process and you can also acquire a wide selection of information. The Main Tab System "workflow" guides you through the work process, but you can easily navigate manually by using the forward/return buttons (6).

The functions under each main tab are described in the following sections.

- 1. The Home tab, see section 5.2
- 2. The Workorder tab, see section 5.3
- 3. The Preparation tab, see section 5.4
- 4. The Measuring tab, see section 5.5
- 5. The Documentation tab, see section 5.6



### 5.2 The Home tab

Under the Home tab you will find the options "Existing Workorders" or "Create new Workorder".

## 5.2.1 Existing Workorder

When continuing to work on an existing Workorder.



### 5.2.2 Create a new Workorder

When starting a new job you must first create a new Workorder.



### 5.3 The Workorder tab

Each Workorder form gives you information about the customer; the Insurance Company involved and allows you to make a specification of the work performed on the vehicle.

### 5.3.1 Workorder list



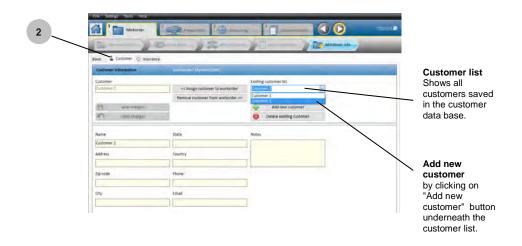
### 5.3.2 Basic information sub tab

1. Here you can enter basic information about the Workorder such as the Workorder number and the selected vehicle information.



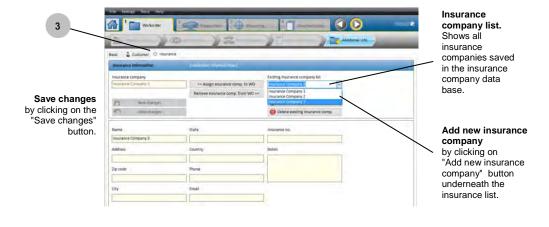
### 5.3.3 Customer information sub tab

2. Here you can enter information about the customer.



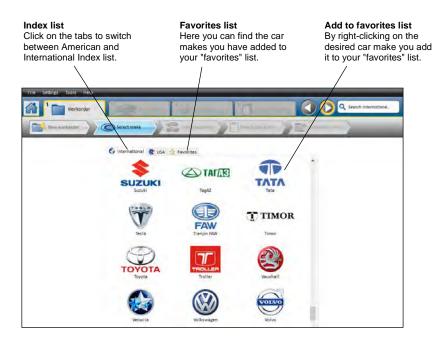
### 5.3.4 Insurance information sub tab

3. Here you can enter insurance related information about the vehicle.

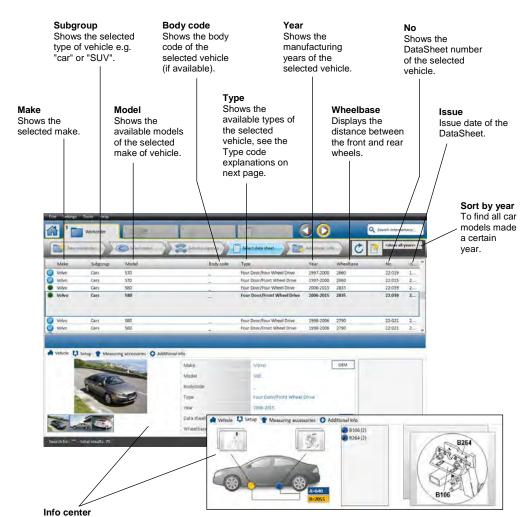


### 5.3.5 Car-O-Liner Index

The Car-O-Liner Index includes all DataSheets stored in the Car-O-Data database. To select a DataSheet, *see section 4.2.3 "Find and download a DataSheet"*.



For model translation settings, see chapter 6 Settings.



Gives you important information such as picture of the vehicle, DataSheet no and wheelbase. Info center gives you information about what clamps to use and where to attach them. Info center also indicates if the selected DataSheet contains P2P-data.

#### The manufacturing years are given as follows:

2000- Manufacturing started in 2000, and the vehicle is still

in production.

2000 Vehicle was only manufactured during 2000. 1995–2000 Manufacturing started in 1995 and ended 2000.

### Type Codes for Car-O-Liner Index

2	Two seater	LoB	Long bed
4	Four seater	LS	Leaf springs
2 + 2	Two + two seater	LWB	Long wheelbase
2D	Two door	Man	Manual gear box
3D	Three door	McP	McPherson
4D	Four door	MPV	Multi purpose Vehicle
5D	Five door	MV	Mini Van
3HB	Three door hatchback	MWB	Middle wheelbase
5HB	Five door hatchback	0	Open
2HT	Two door hardtop	Р	Petrol
4HT	Four door hardtop	PS	Power steering
4L	4-link suspension	PÜ	Pick up
5L	5-link suspension	R	Roadster
2WD	Two wheel drive	RC	Regular cab
4WD	Four wheel drive	RHD	Right hand drive
4WS	Four wheel steering	RWD	Rear wheel drive
Aut	Automatic gearbox	S3	3 cylinder straight engine
AWD	All wheel drive	S4	4 cylinder straight engine
B4	4 cylinder Boxer engine	S5	5 cylinder straight engine
B6	6 cylinder Boxer engine	S6	6 cylinder straight engine
В	Bus	S	Sedan
С	Coupe	Sh	Short
CO	Combi	ShB	Short bed
CP	Compact	Sp	Sport
CS	Coil springs	SR	Servo
CV	Convertible/Cab	Std	Standard
CVP	Cab plus	StdC	Standard cab
D	Diesel	StdV	Standard van
E	Extended	SUV	Sport utility vehicle
ExC	Extended cab	SW	Station wagon
ExV	Extended van	SWB	Short wheelbase
ΕV	Electric vehicle	Ute	Utility vehicle/outback
FWD	Front wheel drive	٧	Van
HB	Hatchback	V4	4 cylinder V-engine
HD	Heavy duty	V5	5 cylinder V-engine
HT	Hard top	V6	6 cylinder V-engine
IRS	Independent rear susp.	V8	8 cylinder V-engine
LB	Liftback	V10	10 cylinder V-engine
LC	Light commercial	V12	12 cylinder V-engine
LHD	Left hand drive	W	Wankel engine
Lo	Long	WB	Wheelbase

Table 5.1 Type codes for Car-O-Liner Index

### 5.3.6 Download DataSheet

1. To download a DataSheet, click on the required model and then click on the "Download DataSheet" icon. (2) indicates downloaded DataSheet.



### 5.3.7 Search function

The search function is an alternate method of finding a DataSheet in the Car-O-Liner Index. Type in a DataSheet number or "free text" for example car make or model combined with year.

- 1. Click in the search field and type in requested vehicle information.
- 2. Click on the magnifying glass icon.
- 3. The index list is displayed with selected model marked.
- 4. icon indicates downloaded DataSheet.



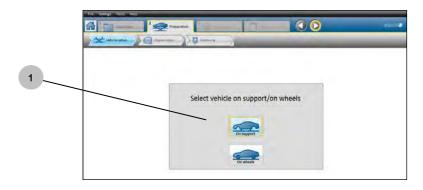


## 5.4 The Preparation tab

Under the Preparation tab you will find the following functions: "Select vehicle on support/on wheels", "Select Engine In/Out" and "Clamping information".

## 5.4.1 Vehicle on support or on wheels

1. Chose if the vehicle is on support or on clamps.



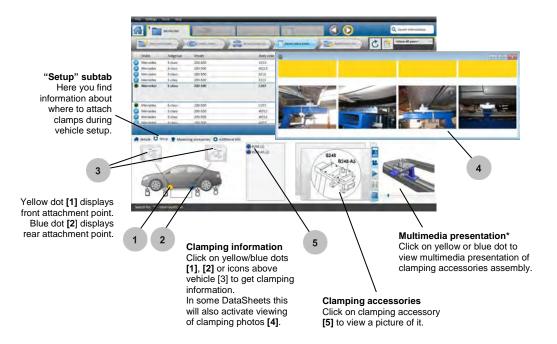
### 5.4.2 Engine In or Out

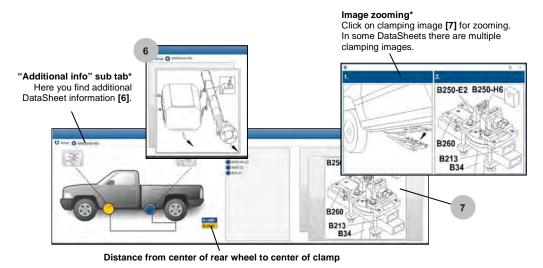
2. Chose if the engine of the vehicle is in or out.



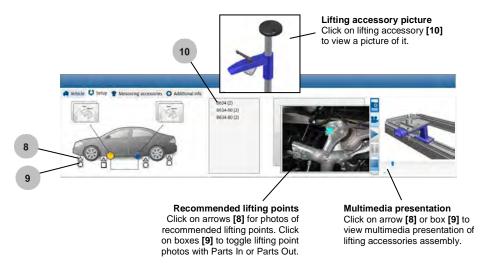
#### 5.4.3 Info center

### Clamping mode





## Lifting mode\*

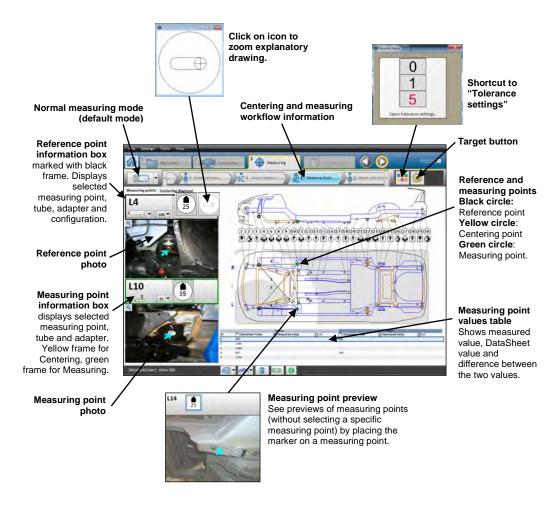


\* Does not apply to all DataSheets

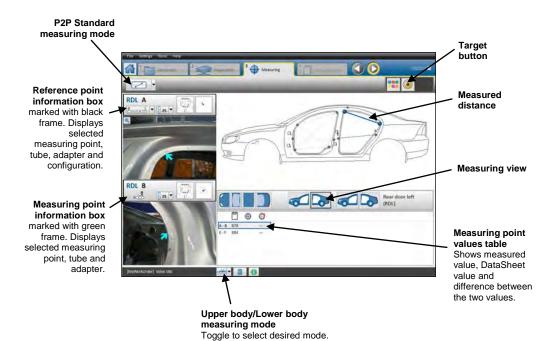
## 5.5 The Measuring tab

The measuring methods available in the PointX software are Normal-, Absolute- and Point-To-Point (P2P) measuring.

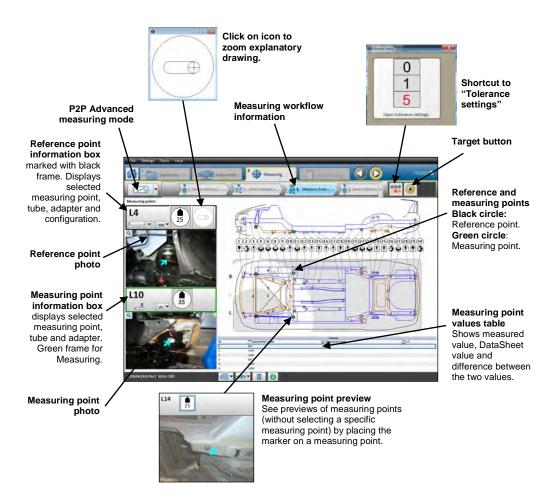
# 5.5.1 The Normal measuring view



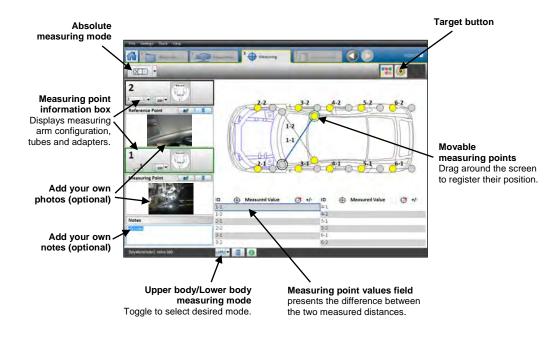
# 5.5.2 The Point-to-point (P2P) Standard measuring view



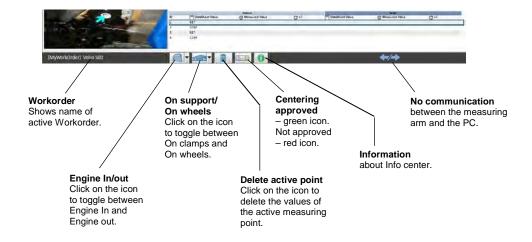
# 5.5.3 The Point-to-point (P2P) Advanced measuring view



## 5.5.4 The Absolute measuring view



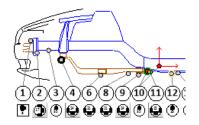
## 5.5.5 Measuring information in lower statusbar



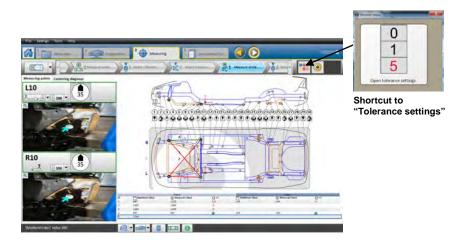
#### 5.5.6 Tolerance

For tolerance setup, see section 9.3 Vision2 PointX Setup - Measuring. You can also use a shortcut to "Tolerance settings", see picture at the bottom of this page.

When setting Measuring - Presentation - Graphical presentation is selected (as seen in the picture below), red arrows appear on the Symbolic DataSheet where the measuring values are out of tolerance.

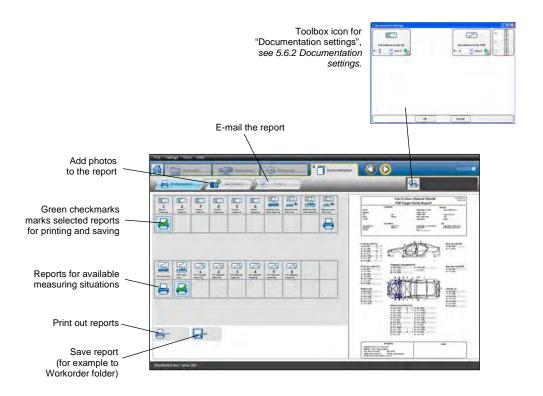




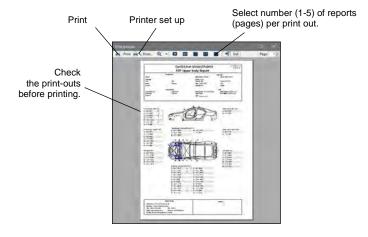


### 5.6 The Documentation tab

Under the "Documentation" tab you will find the "Print protocol" function which enables you to print out your requested reports.



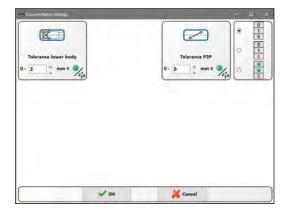
# 5.6.1 Print preview



For printer settings, see chapter 6 Settings.

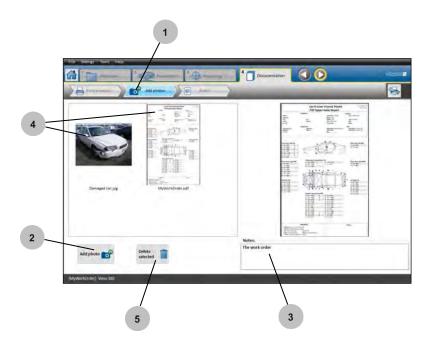
# 5.6.2 Documentation settings

In "Documentation settings" (in the "Toolbox") you can set Tolerance. The settings made in "Documentation settings" do not affect the Tolerance set in the Measuring mode.



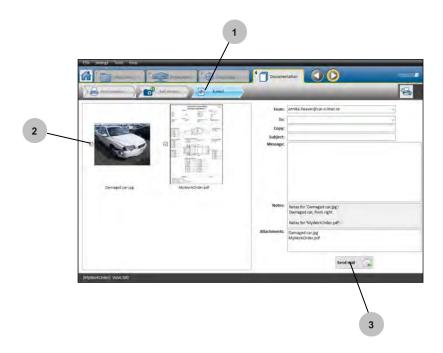
### 5.6.3 Add photos to the report

- 1. In the "Add photos" step you can add photos to the documentation if required. The photos are saved to the current workorder.
- 2. Click the "Add photo" button and choose a photo on your computer.
- 3. You can add a comment to the photo in the "Notes" area.
- 4. Click to select the photo (or the measuring protocol).
- 5. Delete the currently selected photo.



## 5.6.4 E-mail the report

- 1. In the "E-mail" step you can send and e-mail and attach saved reports and photos if required.
- 2. Click in the checkbox next to each photo to attach it to the e-mail.
- 3. When your e-mail is complete, send it by clicking the "Send e-mail" button.



# 6 Settings

You will find all the necessary settings for the Vision2 PointX software in the black upper bar. The setting options are available all the time.

In the given example below the settings for model translation in "Index list" is described.



### The available settings for Vision2 PointX software:

System - select language

PointX - select COM port for Bluetooth connection with PointX measuring arm

Index list - model translation

Printer settings - show print preview

Network - setting necessary if you are using a Proxy server

# 7 Tools

# 7.1 Backup workorder

To help ensure that you don't lose your files, you should back them up regularly. In Vision2 PointX you can set up automatic backup or manually back up files by following the instructions in this section.

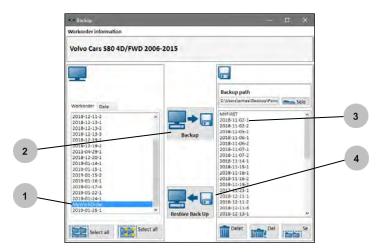
To activate the Backup function, select "Backup" under the Tools tab.



Select Backup function under Tools tab in software upper bar.

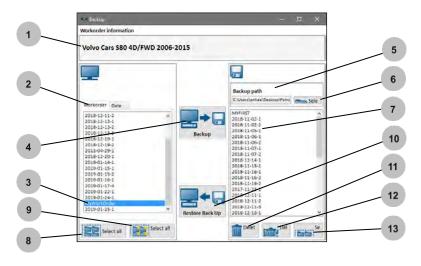
### **Backup workorders:**

- 1. Select one or more workorders to be backed up.
- 2. Click in the "Backup" field.
- 3. Workorders are now transferred from computer to backup.
- 4. To restore a lost workorder on your computer, select a backed up file [3] and click in the "Restore back up" field.



### **Backup workorder key functions:**

- 1. Active workorder information.
- 2. Workorder list on your computer sorted by name or date.
- 3. Workorders to be backed up.
- 4. Click in the "Backup" field.
  Workorders are now transferred from computer to backup [5].
- 5. Site where your backed up workorders are saved.
- 6. You can also select an optional site for backed up files.
- 7. Backed up workorders.
- 8. Select all wokorders on your harddrive.
- 9. Select all workorders on your harddrive created after last backup.
- To restore a lost workorder on your computer, select a backed up file [7] and click in the "Restore back up" field.
   Backed up workorders are now transferred to the computer [3].
- 11. Delete selected backed up workorder.
- 12. Delete all backed up workorders.
- 13. Select all backed up workorders.



# 8 Help functions

Under "Help" in the black upper bar you will find all the necessary help functions for the Vision2 PointX software. The Help functions are available all the time.



### The available help functions for Vision2 PointX software:

About Vision2 PointX – CD key and Machine ID codes

*Instruction manual* – pdf of instruction manual

Update software - text translations, OEM links and index updates

Workflow guide – activate workflow guide when inactivated

Remote support – help solving problems from Car-O-Liner support office

# 9 Vision2 PointX Setup

In "Vision2 PointX Software Setup" you can setup index list, number of centering points, language, printer, export, backup, mail and network. To start Vision2 PointX Software Setup go to:

For Windows 8 and 10: Start > Vision2 PointX > Vision2 PointX Setup For XP, Vista and Windows 7: Start > All programs > Vision2 PointX > Utilities > Vision2 PointX Setup



**NOTE**: Before starting Vision2 PointX Software Setup, please exit and close Vision2 PointX Software.

## 9.1 Vision2 PointX Setup > Index list

The "**Index**" menu is used to edit Favorites Index, Favorites Index region, Model translations and to Translate vehicle type.s

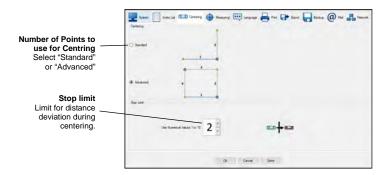




**NOTE**: Remember to click on "Save" after change in "Setup".

## 9.2 Vision2 PointX Setup > Centering

The "Centering" menu is used to set Number of Points to use for Centering.



# 9.3 Vision2 PointX Setup > Measuring

The "**Measuring**" menu is used to set the allowed tolerance for "Normal" and "P2P" measuring.



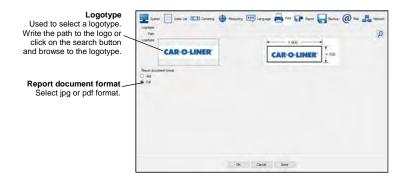
## 9.4 Vision2 PointX Setup > Language

The "**Language**" menu is used to select which language should be used in Vision2 PointX Software.



## 9.5 Vision2 PointX Setup > Print

The "**Print**" menu is used to change the Car-O-Liner logotype on "Vision2 PointX Software Report" and in the "Print outs".



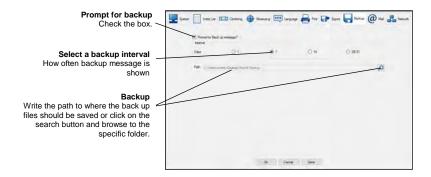
### 9.6 Vision2 PointX Setup > Export

The "Export" menu is used to determine where to store exported files.



### 9.7 Vision2 PointX Setup > Backup

The "Backup function" menu allows the user to transfer the Work orders on to a USB or to the hard drive. You can also set Vision2 PointX Software to prompt for backup at regular intervals.



### 9.8 Vision2 PointX Setup > Mail

The "**Mail**" menu is used to setup e-mail account used by Vision2 PointX Software. Request the appropriate information from the company system administrator before you set up the e-mail account.



### 9.9 Vision2 PointX Setup > Network

The "Network" menu is used to check Proxy Server settings.



# 10 Vision2 PointX Diagnose

The "Vision2 Diagnose" menu helps the user to diagnose the PointX measuring arm if something is malfunctioning.



**NOTE**: Before starting Vision2 PointX Diagnose, please exit and close Vision2 PointX Software.

To start Vision2 PointX Diagnose go to:

For Windows 8 and 10: Start > Vision2 PointX > Vision2 PointX Diagnose.

For XP, Vista and Windows 7: Start > All programs > Vision2 PointX > Utilities > Vision2 PointX Diagnose

# 10.1 Vision2 PointX Measuring System Diagnose > Communication

The "Communication" menu tests the communication between the PC and the measuring arm.



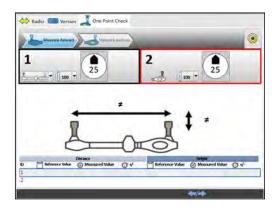
# 10.2 Vision2 PointX Measuring System Diagnose > Version

The "Version" menu gives information about version numbers and serial numbers, etc.

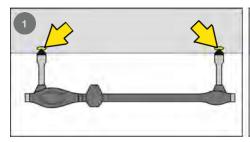


### 10.3 Vision2 PointX Measuring System Diagnose > One Point Check

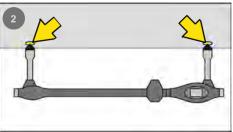
Perform "One Point Check" to check if measuring arm is measuring correct. How to perform "One Point Check", *see bottom of this page*.



#### "One Point Check":



1. Register two measuring points.



2. Turn measuring arm180° around, register the same two measuring points and check if measuring value is the same.

### 11 Maintenance



**WARNING:** Laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam. Class 1 laser product.



**IMPORTANT:** Do not open the PointX measuring arm. All service must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel.

#### 11.1 Calibration

PointX is a measuring device and should be handled with care. Please contact your Car-O-Liner distributor for questions regarding maintenance and calibration. Car-O-Liner recommends that the PointX is calibrated once a year.



**IMPORTANT**: Calibration must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel. Car-O-liner recommends that the PointX is calibrated once a year. Contact your Car-O-Liner distributor.

### 11.2 Cleaning

PointX is a measuring device and should be handled with care. The PointX should be cleaned with a dry or lightly damped cloth.



**IMPORTANT**: No solvents, oils, lubricants, detergents or liquid should be exposed to the PointX measuring arm.

Care should also be taken to maintain the PC unit of your system. Make sure both PC and printer stay as clean as possible.

# 12 Troubleshooting

The Troubleshooting schematic in this chapter (section 9.2) is a useful tool when tracing problems with **Vision2 PointX** and **Car-O-Data**. The Troubleshooting schematic presents the most common problems and their possible causes.



**IMPORTANT**: Do not open the PointX measuring arm. All service must be carried out by authorized Car-O-Liner service personnel.

### 12.1 Checklist

If you find the instructions in the checklist below insufficient, please contact your Car-O-Liner distributor.

1	What version of <i>Vision2 PointX</i> is installed on the computer?	
		Version of Car-O-Soft Vision2 PointX
2	What version of <i>Car-O-Data Update</i> is installed on the computer?	
		Version of Car-O-Data Update
3	What is the DataSheet number, issue date and copyright date of the faulty	
	DataSheet you are using.	DataSheet number
		Issue date
		Copyright date

The information in points 4-9 are required only if the problem concerns faulty measuring values.

4	Which measuring points are not correct?	
5	What is the difference in height, length and width between the correct	Faulty measuring points
	DataSheet measuring points and the faulty points being measured?	Height
		Length
		Width
6	Which centering points have you used?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
7	What is the make of car and what is the model?	Centering points
		Make of car
		Model
8	In what year was the vehicle manufactured?	
		Manufacturing year
9	What is the wheelbase (distance from the center of the front wheel to the center of the rear wheel) of the	
	vehicle?	Wheelbase

### 12.2 Troubleshooting schematic

If any issue is not described below, please consult the corresponding section in this manual. If the suggested actions below still do not solve your issue, please contact you Car-O-Liner distributor.

#### **Bluetooth Communication Issues**

Unable to find/connect to the	1. Make sure that PointX is on.
PointX Bluetooth device	2. Try to locate PointX using
	another PC or Device with
	Bluetooth.
	2a If still not visible, contact
	support.
	2b If visible on another device,
	consult the Bluetooth Installation
	Guide on the Vision PointX
	Installation CD
	3. Still no success, try another
	. •
The Vision2 PointX PC software	Bluetooth dongle.
	1. Verify your COM Port
does not connect to the PointX	settings in Vision2 PointX.
even though the PC software is	Consult the Bluetooth
in measuring mode and I have	Installation Guide on the Vision
successfully paired my PointX	PointX Installation CD
device with the PC.	2. Turn off PointX. Close
	Vision2 PointX. Then first turn
	on the PointX and then launch
	the Vision2 PointX Software
	again.
Bluetooth connection is unstable	Make sure to use the high power
	USB Bluetooth dongle that was
	included with the PointX, or any
	other high power "Class 1" USB
	Bluetooth dongle.
	Built in Bluetooth radios/devices

in PCs/Laptops often have a very
limited range and is not
recommended.
Use the included extension cable
to ensure a "free line of sight"
between the PointX and the USB
Bluetooth dongle. Do not have
the Bluetooth mounted on the
back of a desktop PC.

## **Measuring issues**

Measured distance is obviously wrong.	1 Check that the measuring tubes are fitted in the correct position as shown on the PointX display		
	and in the Software.  2. Check that the tubes have the correct length as shown on the PointX display and in the Software.  3. Make sure that you are measuring the distance between the points selected and shown on the Vision2 PointX DataSheet.		
	4. Make sure to use the correct tube/adapter for each point to be measured.		
Measured height is obviously wrong	Any source of error during the centering process will have an adverse effect on the height calculation during measuring. The longer the measured distance the higher the error will be.		

Both during measuring and especially during centering, make sure that:

- 1. You use the correct tubes and that they are fitted properly in the sockets.
- 2. You measure between the correct points.
- 3. You measure in the right direction and measure front-to-back instead of back-to-front or left-to-right instead of right-to-left.
- 4. The reference points are clean and undamaged.
- 5. The measuring adapters are firmly fitted in holes or on bolts.
- 6. There is no tension in the measuring arm. Pressure should be applied underneath the tubes and not on the telescopic tube on the measuring arm.

#### **Battery life time issues**

PointX can be used with any AA or LR6 batteries, both standard 1,5V and rechargeable 1,2V. High quality alkaline batteries or high power rechargeable batteries are recommended. Car-O-Liner recommends using high quality/high power rechargeable batteries together with a charger that charge each battery individually to ensure maximum battery life time.

Use of the continuous measuring mode requires more power than standard measuring and can reduce battery life time significantly.

# 13 Dismantling and Salvage

To limit strain on the environment and its natural resources, it is important that the various parts of the equipment are recycled.

Mechanical components, electrical components, plastic, composite materials, steel and aluminium should be sorted for material recycling.

### 13.1 Battery

The battery in the PointX measuring arm must be recycled or disposed of properly.





**IMPORTANT**: For the sake of the environment, it is important that the equipment is dismantled in an environmentally friendly way.

# 14 Technical Specifications

#### 14.1 Computer requirements

The Vision2 PointX minimum system requirements are:

- Intel® Pentium® 4 (2.4 GHz processor), Intel Core<sup>TM</sup> Duo processor or newer, AMD XP2500+ or newer AMD processor
- 1GB RAM (32-bit) or 2GB RAM (64-bit)
- 20GB of available hard-disk space (additional free space required during installation)
- 1024x768 monitor resolution with 32-bit video card
- Microsoft mouse or compatible pointing device
- Speakers
- USB ports
- CD/DVD-ROM drive for software and Car-O-Data installation
- Internet connection (recommended)
- Operating system
  - Microsoft® 32bit Windows XP SP3 Professional
  - Microsoft® 32 and 64bit Windows Vista Premium, Business, Ultimate or Enterprise
  - Microsoft® 32 and 64bit Windows7 Professional or Ultimate
  - Microsoft® 32 and 64bit Windows8, Windows8 Pro or Windows8 Enterprise
  - Microsoft® 32 and 64bit Windows10

### 14.2 PointX measuring arm

Supply power	2 x AA/LR6 batteries. Rechargeable or standard.				
Display resolution	+/- 1 mm				
Measurement tolerances	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Typical tolerance	Maximum tolerance		
	Length	+/- 1mm	+/- 2mm		
	Height	+/- 1mm/meter	+/- 2mm/meter		
Calibration	Individual calibration with full traceability to international/national standards of length. Certificate of calibration is included, see enclosure.				
Measuring range	205 2000	mm, P2P 300-3300	mm		
Working time	8 hours of 1		111111		
Weight measuring arm		<i>,</i> .			
S S					
Operating temperature  Communication between the					
measuring arm and the PC	Bluetooth, Class 1, 100 mW, range up to 100 m				
Frequencies for communication between the measuring arm and the PC					
Hardware features	* * *				
Quality certificate, ISO9001, ISO14001 Car-O-Liner Group AB					



**NOTE!** PointX is an individually calibrated measuring device meant for estimating purposes. Mechanical tolerances as offsets and angular displacements of the device are compensated for in the calibration process by the software.

Measured values may vary with/depend on:

Length and Height:

- Tensions/elastic displacements that may build up when using long measurement adapters
- The small gap-and-play that is present in the telescopic arm
- Temperature Height
- Accuracy of centering will highly affect calculated height values and differences from DataSheet height values.

#### 14.3 Software Versions

#### 14.3.1 Vision2 PointX

The CD **Vision2 PointX** contains the original software.

**Vision2 PointX** and **Car-O-Data** is updated via Internet. Each time the software is updated, the version number of **Vision2 PointX** is increased.

The actual version number of Vision2 PointX can be found in "About Vision2 PointX", *see chapter 8 Help functions*.

#### 14.3.2 Car-O-Data

**Car-O-Data** subscribers can download the updated index list and DataSheets via the internet immediately after they are released.

Every time **Car-O-Data** is updated via Internet, the index list date of **Car-O-Data** is changed.

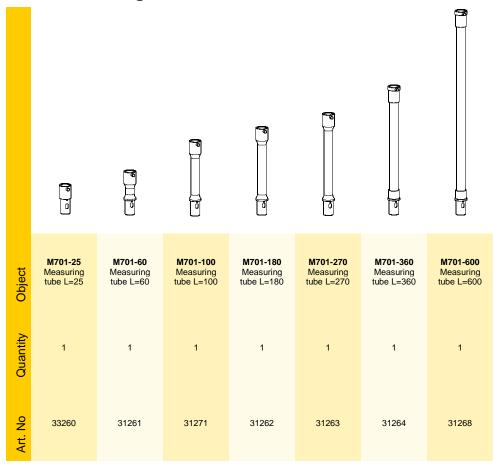
# 15 Spare parts and accessories

The spare parts for the PointX Electronic Measuring System are listed in the tables below.



**NOTE**: Use only genuine Car-O-Liner spare parts. To order, contact your local Car-O-Liner distributor.

### 15.1 Measuring tubes



### 15.2 Measuring adapters

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	8	10	12	14	15	16	17
Object	<b>M100-8</b> Adapter Ø8	<b>M100-10</b> Adapter Ø10	<b>M100-12</b> Adapter Ø12	<b>M100-14</b> Adapter Ø14	<b>M100-15</b> Adapter Ø15	<b>M100-16</b> Adapter Ø16	<b>M100-17</b> Adapter Ø17
Quantity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art. No	30200	30208	30209	30210	30205	30211	30206
	18	19	20	21	22	24	25
Object	<b>M100-18</b> Adapter Ø18	<b>M100-19</b> Adapter Ø19	<b>M100-20</b> Adapter Ø20	<b>M100-21</b> Adapter Ø21	<b>M100-22</b> Adapter Ø22	<b>M100-24</b> Adapter Ø24	<b>M100-25</b> Adapter Ø25
Quantity	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art. No	30212	30741	30213	30742	30214	30215	30207

	26	28	25	35	80	M106
Object	<b>M100-26</b> Adapter Ø26	<b>M100-28</b> Adapter Ø28	<b>M101-25</b> Stud Ø25	<b>M101-35</b> Stud Ø35	<b>M101-60</b> Stud Ø60	<b>M106</b> Adapter
Quantity	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art. No	30216	30217	30198	30199	30241	45616

	Military	Wife		M213
Object	<b>M107</b> Adapter	<b>M104</b> Adapter	M105 Magnetic attachment device with pin bracket	<b>M213</b> Adapter
S Ouantity	1	1	1	1
Art. No	45617	30227	45029	48435

### 15.3 WorkShop Solutions

The PointX measuring arm, measuring tubes and adapters can easily be fitted to the flexible WorkShop Solutions wall section system. To order, contact your local Car-O-Liner distributor.

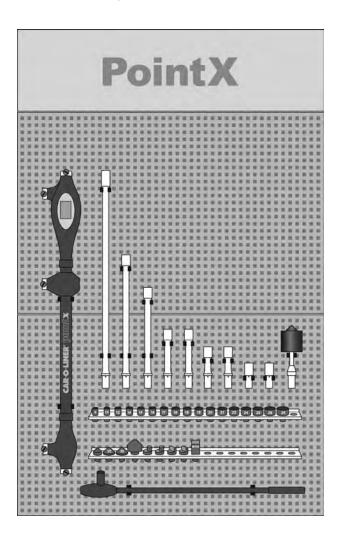


Figure 12.1 WorkShop Solutions wall section system.

### 15.4 WSW90 Tool wagon

The PointX measuring arm, measuring tubes and adapters can easily be fitted to the versatile WSW90 Tool wagon.

To order, contact your local Car-O-Liner distributor.

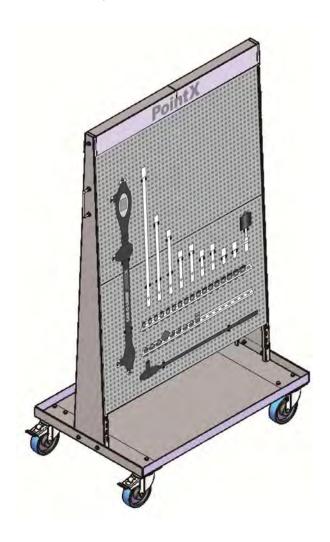


Figure 12.2 WSW90 Tool wagon.

### Tool holder kit 45612

## - for WorkShop Solution and WSW90 Tool cart

Description	Quantity	Art. No
Tool holder Ø39 mm	2	36825
Tool holder Ø25 mm	15	30470
Clipholder, small Ø15 mm	1	30482
Bracket / Konsol L=610	2	30475
Decal PointX WSS L=396	1	45759
Decal PointX WSW90 L=285	1	45760
Edge Protection Profile L= 730mm	2	45361

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