

Correct power OFF/ON procedure for meters to avoid occasional Memory Plans and navigation cancellation

The red button  has four timed functions:

- 1st) One shot = turn-ON
- 2nd) One shot (when on) = always goes the to HOME MENU
- 3rd) If kept pressed for 2 seconds = turn-OFF
- 4th) Kept pressed for about 10 seconds = HW reset, Forced turn-off, (interrupts the ongoing data saving in memory).

POWER ON:

Press once the red button  and wait until the start-up is completed, about 20 seconds (do not press it again during the start-up phase).

POWER OFF:

Press and hold the red button , the instrument will emit a first beep immediately and a second BEEP after about 2 seconds, then release immediately the red button  (even if the display is still active and shows the batteries instructions).

CAUTION:

Do not keep pressed the red button  after the second BEEP, to avoid starting the HW reset function (forced turn-off see point 4). Basically, every time you turn off the instrument, it needs about ten seconds to save the data in memory before turn-off. If accidentally you interrupt this storing process, activating the HW Reset function the data in memory could be corrupted. In any case you can restore the memory plans yourself with a PC.

Your Meter has lost memory plans, TV Channel Plan and Transponder SAT?

The total or partial cancellation, of the plans of memory and SAT & TV, can occur randomly and rarely for a wrong turning off the power. Basically if you normally take and hold the RED button "Home" for more than two seconds (eg 6 or 7 seconds) in some rare cases, it may conflict with the "reset"; while the tool (which is shutting down) is still saving the data in memory.

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IMPORTANT: In SINGLE DISPLAY COLOR models before to reload/update the memory Plans and the SW, it is necessary to do a FORMAT HD (Figure 1) to fully clean the memories of your instrument.

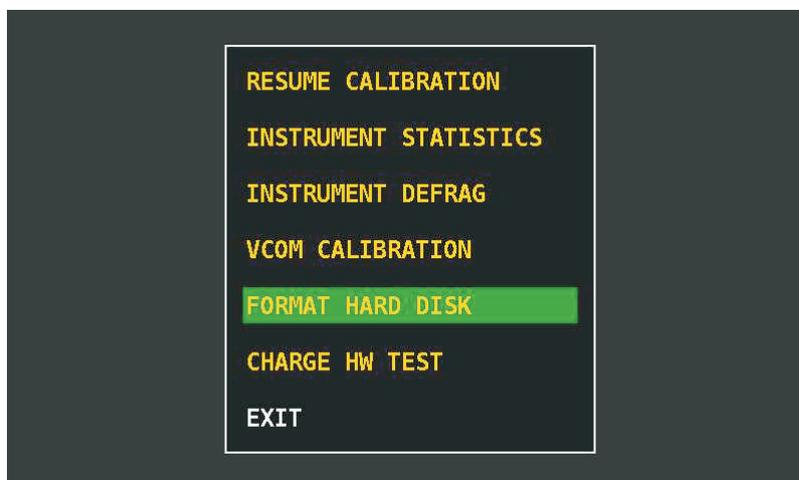


Figure 1: Menu selection "FORMAT HARD DISK"