METRIA M22 Portable pH Meter

Instruction Manual

Introduction

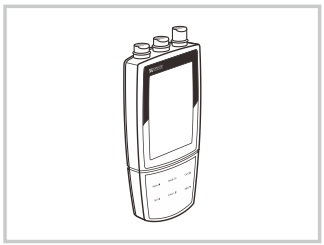
Thank you for selecting the METRIA M22 portable pH meter. This manual provides a step-by-step guide to help you operate the meter, please carefully read the following instructions before use.

Unpacking

Before unpacking, ensure that the current work environment meets following conditions.

- Relative humidity is less than 80%.
- Ambient temperature is greater than 0°C and less than 60°C.
- No potential electromagnetic interference.

The following list describes the standard components of the meter. After the unpacking, please check all components are complete. If any are damaged or missing, please contact nearest distributor.



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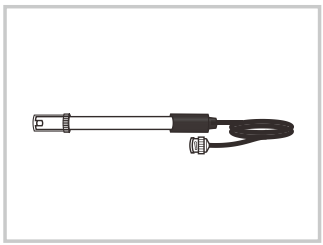

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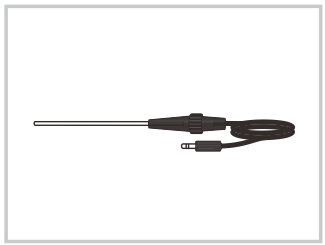

TP-10K Temperature Probe



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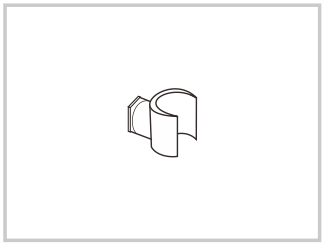

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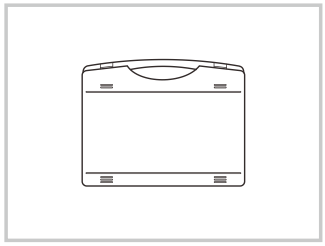

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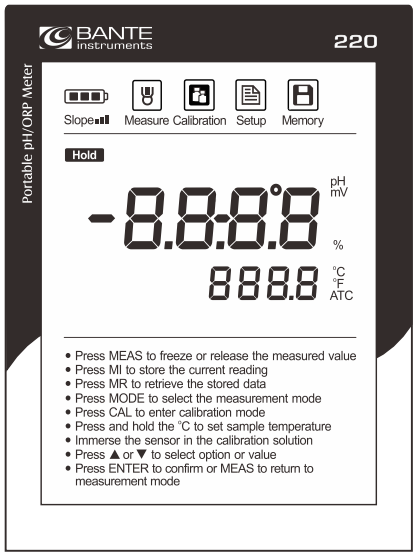
Display

The METRIA M22 portable pH meter is equipped with an easy-read LCD display that used to show the measured values and mode icons. The following table describes the function of each icon.



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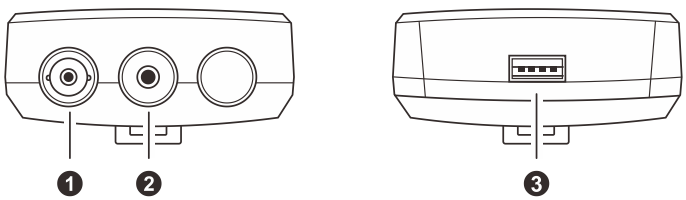
Measure	Measurement mode icon: Indicates the meter is in the measurement mode.		Low battery alarm: When the battery is depleted, the icon will disappear.
Calibration	Calibration mode icon: Indicates the meter is in the calibration mode.	Slope	Electrode slope icon: Indicates the average slope of the pH electrode.
Setup	Setup mode icon: Indicates the meter is in the setting mode.	Hold	Hold icon: Indicates the measuring value has been locked.
Memory	Memory icon: Indicates the data is stored into memory.	ATC	Automatic Temperature Compensation: Indicates the temperature compensation is enabled.

Keypad

KEY	FUNCTION
Meas | 🔓	• Switches the meter ON/OFF. • Locks the measured value, press the key again to resume measuring. • Exits the calibration or setting and returns to measurement.
Mode | °C	• Toggles between pH and mV measurement modes. • Sets the temperature (Press and hold the key for 3 seconds).
Cal | 🖹	• Starts calibration. • Enters the setup menu (Press and hold the key for 3 seconds).
MI | ▲	• Stores current reading to memory. • Increase value or scroll up through the menu item.
MR | ▼	• Views the calibration report or data logs. • Decrease value or scroll down through the menu item.
Enter | 💡	• Confirms the calibration, settings or displayed options. • Turn on/off the backlight (Press and hold the key for 3 seconds).

Connectors



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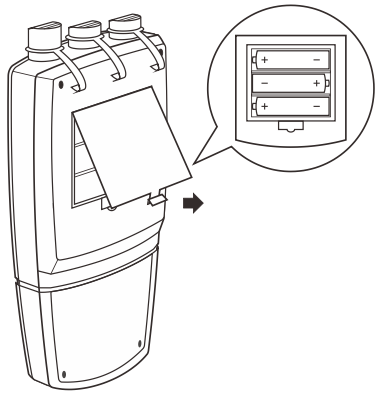
NO.	CONNECTOR	DESCRIPTION
1	BNC Connector	Used for connecting the pH or ORP electrode
2	Phone Jack	Used for connecting the temperature probe
3	USB	Used for connecting the USB cable

Installing the Batteries

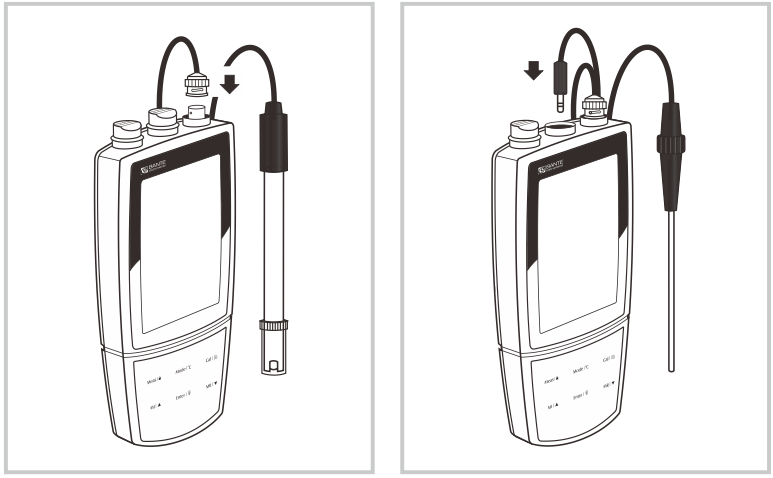
- Remove the battery cover from backside of the meter.
- Insert three AA batteries into the battery compartment, note polarity.
- Replace the battery cover into its original position. Installation is completed.

ⓘ When the batteries are depleted, the meter allows using the DC5V power adapter with USB cable for power supply. NOTE, take out the batteries.



Connecting the Sensors

- Take out the electrode from the packaging. Insert the connector into the BNC connector socket on meter, rotate and push the connector clockwise until it locks. After the connection is completed, DO NOT pull on the cable. Always make sure that the connector is clean and dry.
- Insert the connector of temperature probe into to the corresponding connector socket. Ensure the connector is fully seated.

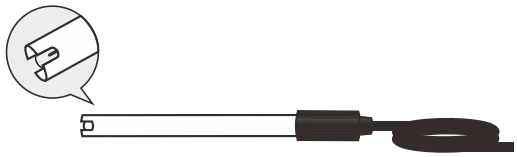


Prior to Use

Remove the protective cap from the bottom of the electrode.

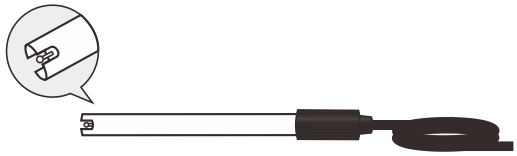
pH Electrode:

If the glass sensitive membrane has dried out, soak the electrode in 3M KCL solution (pH adjusted to 4.0) for at least 30 minutes.



ORP Electrode (purchase separately):

If the sensing element has dried out, soak the electrode in 4M KCL solution for at least 20 minutes.



Switching the Meter On and Off

- Press the **Meas** key to switch on the meter, the display shows the measured value.
- Press and hold the **Meas** key for 5 seconds, the meter will switch off.

ⓘ To enable the Auto-Power Off feature, please refer to chapter SETUP MENU.

Setup Menu

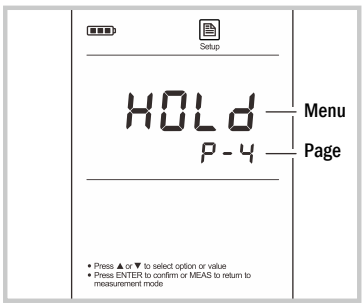
The METRIA M22 portable pH meter contains an integrated setup menu that is used to customize the displayed option to meet measurement requirements. The following table describes the functions of the menu items.

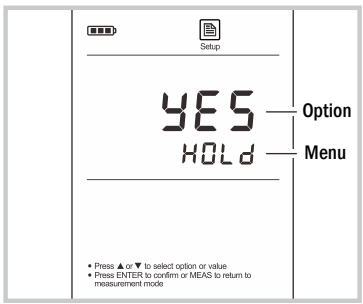
MENU	DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT
CAL	Set the number of calibration points.	1	1 point	3 points
		2	2 points	
		3	3 points	
bUF	Set the pH buffer group for calibration and auto-recognition.	USA	USA (pH4.01/7.00/10.01)	USA
		nISt	NIST (pH4.01/6.96/9.18)	
UNIt	Set the default temperature unit.	°C	Degrees Celsius	°C
		°F	Degrees Fahrenheit	
HOLd	If enabled, the meter will automatically sense a stable reading and lock the measurements.	YES	Enable	Disable
		nO	Disable	
OFF	If enabled, the meter will automatically turn off if no key is pressed within 30 minutes.	YES	Enable	Disable
		nO	Disable	
CLr	Delete all stored readings in the memory.	YES	Enable	Disable
		nO	Disable	
rSt	If enabled, all of the calibration data and selected parameters will back to factory default settings, the meter must be recalibrated.	YES	Enable	Disable
		nO	Disable	

Setting the default option

1. Press and hold the 🖹 key for 3 seconds to enter the setup menu and the ▲ or ▼ key to select the menu item (e.g., HOLD/P-4).
2. Press the **Enter** key, the meter shows an option.
3. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to select the desired option, press the **Enter** key to confirm. Setting is completed.

ⓘ If you want to exit the setting, press the **Meas** key.



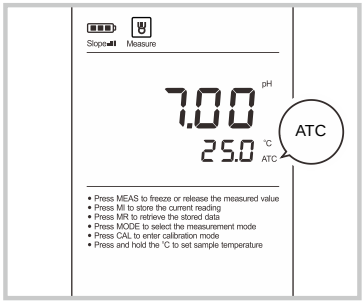


Temperature Compensation

For better accuracy, we recommend the use of either a sensor with a built-in or a separate temperature probe for the calibration or measurements.

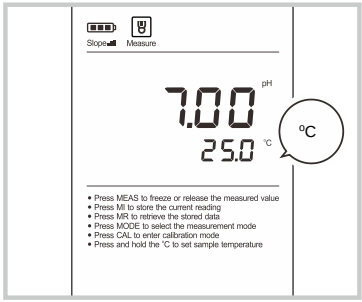
Automatic Temperature Compensation

Connect the temperature probe to the meter (Refer to page 4 “Connecting the Sensors”). The ATC icon immediately appears on the display, the meter is now switched to the automatic temperature compensation mode.



Manual Temperature Compensation

If the meter does not detect a temperature probe, the °C icon will show on the display indicating that the meter is switched to the manual temperature compensation mode. To set the temperature value of sample, follow the steps below.



1. Press and hold the °C key for 3 seconds to enter the temperature setting mode.
2. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to modify the temperature value.
3. Press the **Enter** key to confirm.

ⓘ Press the ▲ or ▼ key once, the setting value will increase or decrease by 0.1. Press and hold the ▲ or ▼ key, the setting value will increase or decrease by 1.

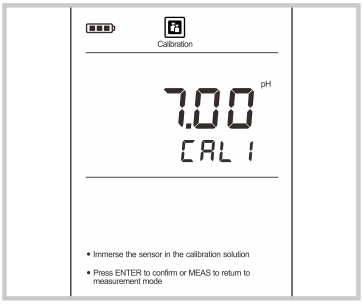
pH Calibration

The METRIA M22 portable pH meter allows 1 to 3 points calibration in the pH mode. We recommend that you perform at least 2 points calibration for high accuracy measurement. The meter will automatically recognize and calibrate to following standard buffer values.

USA Standard Buffers	pH4.01, 7.00, 10.01
NIST Standard Buffers	pH4.01, 6.86, 9.18

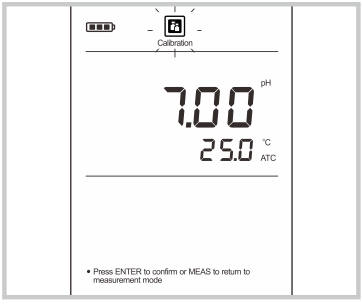
Single point calibration should only be carried out with pH7.00 or 6.86, otherwise calibration will not be accepted.
Make sure to calibrate the meter when attaching a new electrode or during first use. DO NOT reuse the calibration solution after calibration, contaminants in solution will affect the calibration and eventually the accuracy of the measurement.

Single point calibration

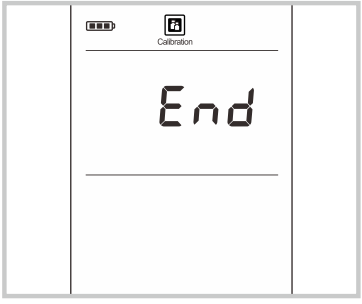


1.1 Ensure that the meter is in the pH measurement mode and you have selected 1 point calibration in the setup menu.

1.2 Press the **Cal** key, the meter shows pH7.00/CAL 1 (or 6.86/CAL 1).

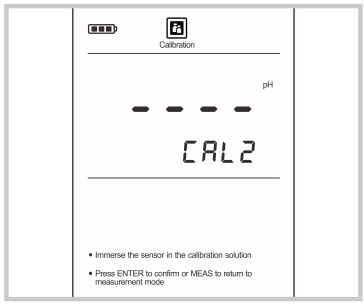


1.3 Rinse the pH electrode with distilled water, place the electrode (and temperature probe) into the pH7.00 (or 6.86) buffer solution. The end of the electrode must be completely immersed into the calibration solution. Stir the electrode gently to create a homogeneous solution. Press the **Enter** key, the Calibration icon begins flashing.



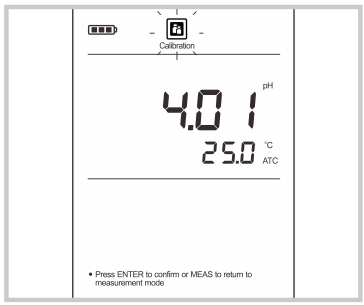
1.4 Wait for the reading to stabilize, the meter automatically shows END and returns to the measurement mode. Calibration is completed.

Multi-point calibration

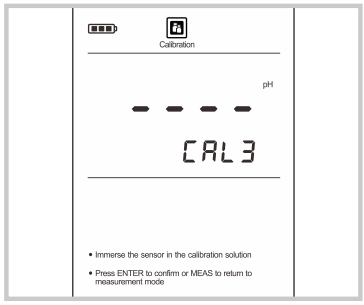


2.1 Ensure that you have selected 2 or 3 points calibration in the setup menu.

2.2 Repeat the steps 1.2 to 1.3 above. When the first calibration point is completed, the display will show CAL2. The meter prompts you to continue with second point calibration.



2.3 Rinse the pH electrode with distilled water, place the electrode (and temperature probe) into the next buffer solution. Press the **Enter** key, the meter automatically recognizes the calibration solution and begins the calibration (e.g., pH4.01), the Calibration icon continuously flashing.



2.4 Wait for the reading to stabilize, the display will show CAL3. The meter prompts you to continue with third point calibration.

2.5 Repeat the step 2.3 above until the display shows END. The meter automatically returns to the measurement mode. Calibration is completed.

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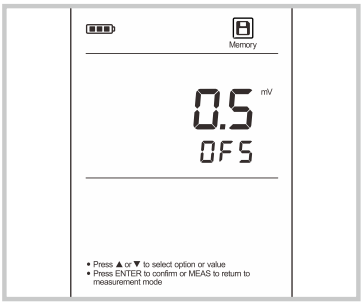
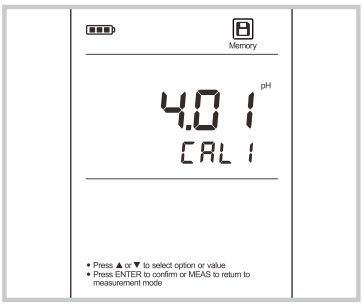
- During the calibration process, if the meter shows Err, please check the pH electrode and ensure the pH buffers are fresh and uncontaminated.
- If the electrode slope is not within the normal range (< 70% or >110%), the Slope icon will disappear on the display.
- If you want to exit the calibration, press the **Meas** key.

Viewing the calibration report

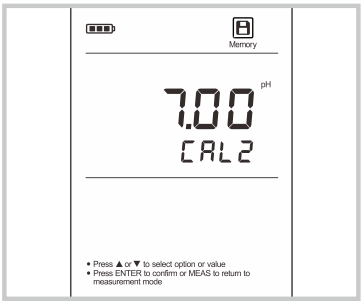


3.1 Press the **MR** key in the measurement mode, the meter shows LOC/P-1.

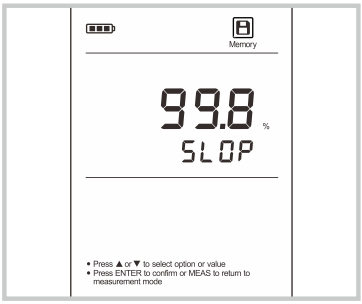
3.2 Press the ▲ or ▼ key until the display shows ELE/P-2, press the **Enter** key. The meter shows the zero-point offset (e.g., 0.5mV).



3.3 Press the ▼ key, the meter shows the calibration point 1 (e.g., pH4.01).



3.4 Press the ▼ key, the meter shows the calibration point 2 (e.g., pH7.00).



3.5 Press the ▼ key, the meter shows the electrode slope (e.g., 99.8%).

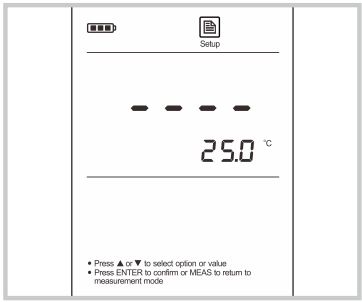
3.6 To exit the calibration report, press the **Meas** key.

ⓘ If the meter does not calibrated, the display will only show "----".

Temperature Calibration

During the measurement process, if the temperature reading displayed differs from that of an accurate thermometer, the meter needs to be calibrated.

1. Connect the temperature probe to the meter and place into a solution with a known accurate temperature.
2. Press and hold the **ºC** key for 3 seconds to enter the temperature setting mode.
3. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to set the temperature value.
4. Press the **Enter** key to confirm. Calibrating is completed.



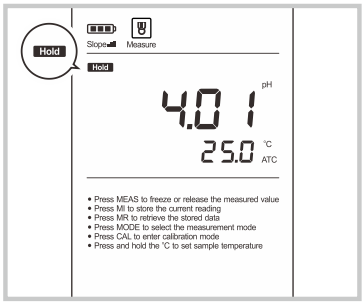
ⓘ During the setting process, press the ▲ or ▼ key once, the setting value will increase or decrease by 0.1. Press and hold the ▲ or ▼ key, the setting value will increase or decrease by 1.

Measurement

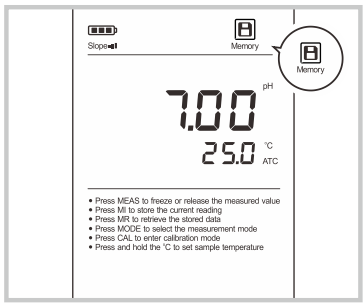
- Press the **Mode** key to select the measurement mode (pH or mV).
- Rinse the electrode with distilled water. Place the electrode (and temperature probe) into the sample solution, stir the electrode gently. Record the measured value when the reading is stable.

Auto-Hold

The METRIA M22 portable pH meter contains an Auto-Hold function. If enabled, the meter will automatically sense a stable reading and lock the measurements, the HOLD icon appears on the display. If disabled, press the 🔓 key, the meter will immediately lock the displayed value. Press the **Meas** key to resume measuring.



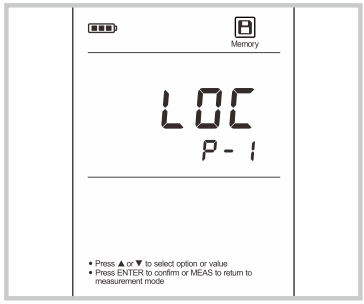
Storing and Recalling Data



The METRIA M22 portable pH meter is capable of storing and recalling up to 100 data sets.

Storing readings into memory

During the measurement process, press the **MI** key to store the reading into the memory, the Memory icon appears on the display.



Viewing stored readings

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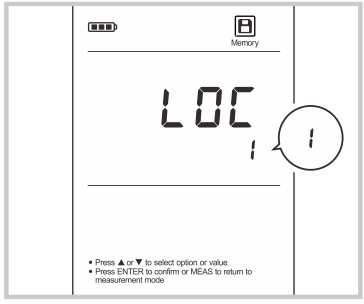
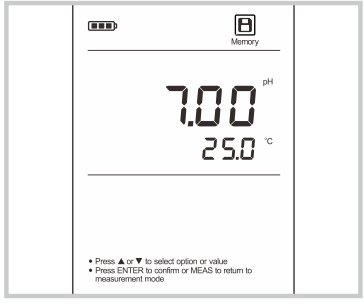


2. Press the **Enter** key, the meter shows the serial number of the stored data.



3. Press the ▼ key, the meter shows the stored data.
4. Press the ▼ key again, the meter shows next data set.
5. Press the **Meas** key, the meter returns to the measurement mode.

Clearing the memory

Please refer to page 6 SETUP MENU.

Electrode Care and Maintenance

pH electrode

Since pH electrode is susceptible to dirt and contamination, clean as necessary depending on the extent and condition of use.

- After measuring: rinse the electrode in distilled water, store the electrode into the 3M KCL solution.
- Salt deposits: soak the electrode in warm tap water to dissolve deposits, then thoroughly rinse with distilled water.
- Oil or Grease film: wash the glass sensitive membrane of electrode gently in some detergents and water. If necessary, using the alcohol to clean the sensitive membrane, then rinse with distilled water. Place the electrode in the 3M KCL solution for at least 30 minutes.
- Clogged reference junction: heat a diluted KCl solution to 60°C to 80°C. Place the electrode into the heated solution for about 10 minutes. Allow the electrode to cool in some unheated KCl solution.
- Protein deposits: prepare a 1% pepsin solution in 0.1M of HCL. Place the electrode in the solution for 10 minutes. Rinse the electrod with distilled water.

Rectivating the pH Electrode:

If stored and cleaned properly, the electrode should be ready for immediate use. However, a dehydrated sensitive membrane may cause sluggish response. To rehydrate the sensitive membrane, immerse the electrode in a pH4.01 buffer solution for 10 to 30 minutes. If this fails, the electrode requires activation.

1. Soak the electrode in 0.1M HCl for 5 minutes.
2. Remove and rinse with deionized water, then place in 0.1M NaOH for 5 minutes.
3. Remove and rinse again, and soak in 3M KCL solution for at least 30 minutes.

ORP electrode

- Ensure that the ORP electrode is thoroughly washed with distilled water after use.
- In aggressive chemicals, dirty or viscous solutions, and solutions with heavy metals or proteins, take readings quickly and rinse electrode immediately.
- If you do not use the electrode for long periods, store the electrode with 4M KCL solution.

Cleaning the Electrode:

Contamination of the sensing element often results in slow response and inaccurate readings. If necessary, clean the element by one of the following procedures.

Inorganic Deposits:

1.1 Soak the ORP electrode in 0.1M HCl for 10 minutes.
1.2 Remove and rinse with distilled water, then place in alcohol for 5 minutes.
1.3 Remove and rinse again, and soak in pH4.01 buffer solution for 15 minutes.

Oil and Grease Films:

2.1 Wash the electrode gently in some detergents and water.
2.2 Dip the electrode in the 4M KCL solution for at least 30 minutes.

Troubleshooting

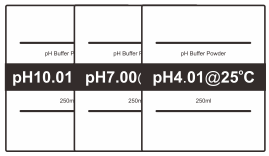
LCD DISPLAY	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
- - -	Electrode has dried out	Soak the pH electrode in 3M KCL solution at least 30 minutes.
	Measured value is out of range	Check the electrode whether clogged, dirty or broken.
Err	Incorrect pH buffer solutions	Using the fresh pH buffer solutions for calibration.
	Electrode has expired	Replace the pH electrode.
	Keypad is not working properly	Replace the batteries.

Specifications

pH	Model	METRIA M22
	Range	-2.00~20.00pH
	Resolution	0.01pH
	Accuracy	±0.01pH
	Calibration Points	1 to 3 points
	pH Buffer Options	USA (pH4.01/7.00/10.01) or NIST (pH4.01/6.86/9.18)
	Automatic Buffer Recognition	Yes
mV	Range	-1999~1999mV
	Accuracy	±1mV
	Resolution	1mV
Temperature	Range	0~105°C, 32~221°F
	Resolution	0.1°C
	Accuracy	±0.5°C
	Calibration Points	1 point
	Temperature Unit	°C or °F, Selectable
General	Temperature Compensation	0~100°C, 32~212°F, Manual or Automatic
	Memory	Stores up to 100 data sets
	Output	USB communication interface
	Connector	BNC
	Display	LCD
	Operating Temperature	0~60°C
	Relative Humidity	< 80%
	Power Requirements	3 × 1.5V “AA” batteries or DC5V power adpter
	Dimensions	170 (L) × 85 (W) × 30 (H)mm
	Weight	300g

Addendum 1: Preparation of pH Buffer Solutions

- Open the pH7.00 buffer packet, place the reagent into a 250ml volumetric flask. Pour the distilled water 250ml to scale line, mix the solution until the reagent is completely dissolved.
- Preparation of pH4.01 and 10.01 standard buffer solutions are the same as above. Prepared standard buffer solutions should be stored in hermetically sealed glass containers.



Addendum 2: Preparation of ORP Standard Solutions

- Add 3 grams of quinhydrone to 500ml buffer pH4.01 and stir for 15 minutes. Un-dissolved quinhydrone powder must be present.
  Potential @ 25°C =+263mV (±10mV)

- Add 3 grams of quinhydrone to 500ml buffer pH7.00 and stir for 15 minutes. There must be an excess of undissolved quinhydrone powder.
  Potential @ 25°C =+87mV (±10mV)

Hazardous Substance Statement

METRIA Instruments is committed to the reduction and eventual elimination of all hazardous substances in both the manufacturing process and finished products we supply. We have an active manufacturing and procurement program to minimize and eliminate the use of harmful heavy metals such as cadmium, lead, mercury and the like. New technologies and design parameters are also promoting these efforts and we expect to have little or no such materials in our product in the coming years. We welcome our customer suggestions on how to speed up these efforts.



Warranty

The warranty period for meter is one year from the date of shipment. Above warranty does not cover the sensor and calibration solutions. Out of warranty products will be repaired on a charged basis. The warranty on your meter shall not apply to defects resulting from:

- Improper or inadequate maintenance by customer.
- Unauthorized modification or misuse.
- Operation outside of the environment specifications of the products.

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