

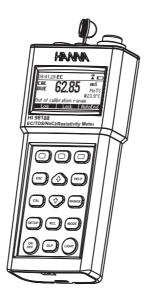
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Instruction Manual

HI 98188

USP Compliant EC, TDS, NaCl, Resistivity, Temperature Meter





Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product.

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using the instruments. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of the instruments, as well as a precise idea of their versatility.

If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at tech@hannainst.com or turn to the back cover for our worldwide contact list. These instruments are in compliance with $C \in$ directives.

WARRANTY

The **HI 98188** is guaranteed for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for their intended purpose and maintained according to instructions. Electrodes and probes are guaranteed for six months. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement free of charge.

Damage due to accidents, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance is not covered.

If service is required, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the instrument. If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number and the nature of the problem. If the repair is not covered by the warranty, you will be notified of the charges incurred. If the instrument is to be returned to Hanna Instruments, first obtain a Returned Goods Authorization number from the Technical Service department and then send it with shipping costs prepaid. When shipping any instrument, make sure it is properly packed for complete protection.

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument from the packing material and examine it carefully to make sure that no damage has occurred during shipping. If there is any damage, notify your Dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center. Each instrument is supplied with:

- HI 76313 4-ring probe with temperature sensor (4m cable)
- 100 mL Plastic Beaker
- 4 x 1.2 V AA Rechargeable Batteries (inside the instrument)
- HI 710042 Inductive Recharger with power adapter
- HI 7031M 1413 mS/cm calibration standard (230 ml)
- HI 7035M 111.8 mS/cm calibration standard (230 ml)
- Instruction Manual
- Rugged carrying case
- **Note:** Save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument functions correctly. All defective items must be returned in the original packing with the supplied accessories.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **HI 98188** instrument is state-of-the-art, heavy-duty conductivity meter, designed to provide laboratory results and accuracy under harsh industrial conditions.

The USP standard compliance makes the instrument useful for pure water determination.

It is provided with a series of new diagnostic features which add an entirely new dimension to the measurement of conductivity, by allowing the user to dramatically improve the reliability of the measurement:

- 7 memorized standards (0.00 mS/cm, 84.0 mS/cm, 1.413 mS/cm, 5.00 mS/cm, 12.88 mS/cm, 80.0 mS/cm and 111.8 mS/cm) for calibration.
- EC calibration up to five calibration points.
- Messages on the graphic LCD for an easy and accurate calibration.
- Diagnostic features to alert the user when the electrode needs cleaning.
- User selectable "Outside Calibration Range" warning.
- User-selectable "calibration time out" to remind when a new calibration is necessary.

Moreover, they offer an extended temperature range from -20 to 120 °C (-4 to 248 °F), using temperature sensor inside EC electrode.

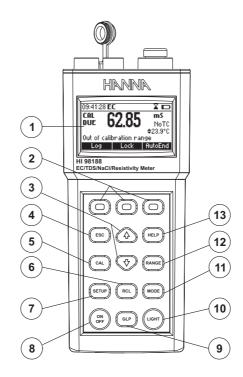
This instrument can also measure in Resistivity, TDS and Salinity ranges. Three salinity modes are available: *% NaCl, Practical salinity* and *Natural sea water scale*.

Other features include:

- Temperature source selection
- Temperature automatic compensation, linear or non linear user selectable
- Temperature reference selection 15 °C, 20 °C or 25 °C.
- Temperature coefficient set
- Log on demand up to 400 samples
- Auto Log feature up to 1000 records
- Auto Hold feature, to freeze first stable reading on the LCD
- Lock and user setup Fixed range selection
- GLP feature, to view last calibration data for EC, NaCl
- Probe change recognition
- PC interface
- Probe replatinization

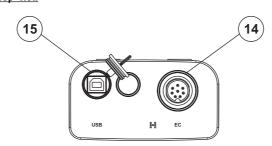
FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Front view



- 1) Liquid Crystal Display (LCD).
- 2) F1, F2, F3 functional keys.
- 3) ▲/▼ keys to manually increase/decrease the parameters or to scroll between the parameter list.
- 4) ESC to leave current mode, exit calibration, setup, help. etc.
- 5) CAL key, to enter/exit calibration mode.
- 6) RCL key, to enter/exit view logged data mode.
- 7) SETUP key, to enter/exit SETUP mode.
- 8) **ON/OFF** key, to turn the instrument ON and OFF.
- 9) GLP key, to display Good Laboratory Practice information.
- 10) LIGHT key to toggle display backlighting.
- 11) MODE key to toggle between EC and USP or between Salinity ranges.
- 12) RANGE key, to switch between EC, Resistivity, TDS, NaCl.
- 13) Help key to enter/exit contextual help.





Electrode DIN connector.
 USB connector.

SPECIFICATIONS

		0 to 400 mS/cm
		(shows values up to 1000 mS/cm)
		Actual conductivity 1000 mS/cm
		0.001 to 9.999 µS/cm*
	Range	10.00 to 99.99 µS/cm
		100.0 to 999.9 µS/cm
		1.000 to 9.999 mS/cm
		10.00 to 99.99 mS/cm
		100.0 to 1000.0 mS/cm
EC		(autoranging)
		0.001 µS/cm*
		$0.01 \ \mu \text{S/cm}$
		0.01 µS/cm
	Resolution	0.001 mS/cm
		0.01 mS/cm
		0.1 mS/cm
		±1% of readina
	Accuracy	$(\pm 0.01 \ \mu\text{S/cm} \text{ or } 1 \text{ digit} \text{ wichever}$
	,	greater)
		1.0 to 99.9 ohms
		100 to 999 ohms
		1.00 to 9.99 Kohms
	Range	10.0 to 99.9 Kohms
	Resolution	100 to 999 Kohms
		1.00 to 9.99 Mohms
		10.0 to 100.0 Mohms*
Resistivity		(autoranging)
Resistivity		0.1 ohm
		1 ohm
		0.01 Kohms
		0.1 Kohms 1 Kohms
		0.01 Mohms
		0.1 Mohms*
		$\pm 1\%$ of reading
	Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of redding (± 10 ohms or 1 digit whichever
	Accolucy	greater)
		0.00 to 99.99 ppm
		100.0 to 99.99 ppm
	Range	1.000 to 9.999 g/L
	Kungo	10.00 to 99.99 g/L
TDS		100.0 to 400.0 g/L
כעו		(autoranging)
		0.01 ppm, 0.1 ppm
	Resolution	0.001 g/L, 0.01 g/L, 0.1 g/L
		$\pm 1\%$ of reading
	Accuracy	$(\pm 0.05 \text{ ppm or 1 digit whichever})$
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 * The 0.001 rnS/cm EC range and 0.1 MOhms Resistivity range are not available with the 4m cable probe.

Salinity	Range	% NaCl	0.0 to 400.0 %
Summy	Kuliye		0.00 to 80.00 (ppt)
			0.01 to 42.00 (PSU)
	Resolution	0.1 %	
		0.01	
	Accuracy	±1%	of reading
Temperature	Range	-20.0 to	120.0 °C
	Resolution	0.	1 °C
	Accuracy	\pm 0.2 °C (excl	uding probe error)
EC Calibration	(0.00 μS/cm,		memorized standards mS/cm, 5.00 mS/cm, 111.8 mS/cm)
Cell constant setup		0.010 to 10.00	00
NaCl Calibration	N	ax. 1 point only in	0
		(with HI 7073 star	
	USE CON	ductivity calibration	tor other ranges
Implemented standards	USP compliant		
EC probe	HI 76313 (8 pin DIN, 4m cable)		
Temp. source	Automatic from sensor inside the probe; Manual entry		
Temp. Comp.	NoTC, Linear, non linear ISO/DIS 7888 std;		
Ref. Temp.	15, 20, 25 °C		
Temp. Coef.	0.00 to 10.00 %/°C		
TDS Factor	0.40 to 1.00		
Log on demand	400 samples		
Lot logging	5, 10, 30 sec, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 30, 60, 120, 180 min (max 1000 samples)		
Memorized profiles		Up to 10	
Measurement modes	Autorange, AutoEnd, LOCK and fixed range		
Battery type/life	4x1.2Vdc 1300mAh Accumulators/ 100h no backlight 25h with backlight		
Recharger	HI710042 inductive recharger (included)		
Auto OFF (settable)	User selectable: 5, 10, 30, 60 minutes or disabled		
PC interface	Opto-isolated USB		
Dimensions	226.5 x 95 x 52 mm (8.9 x 3.75 x 2")		
Weight	525 g		
Environment	IP67		
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OPERATIONAL GUIDE

INITIAL PREPARATION

The instrument is supplied complete with rechargeable batteries. Proceed with a complete charging process before starting (see page 63).

To prepare the instrument for field measurements close the serial communication socket with proper stopper (to ensure waterproof protection).

Connect the EC probe to the DIN connector on the top of the instrument. Tighten the thread ring. Make sure the probe sleeve is properly inserted.

Turn the instrument ON by pressing ON/OFF key.

At start-up the display will show the Hanna logo for a few seconds followed by the percentage indication of the remaining battery charge and the **"Loading Log...**" message, then enters the measurement mode.



The auto-off feature turns the instrument off after a set period (default 30 min) with no button pressed to save battery life. To set another period or to disable this feature, see SETUP menu on page 35. The instrument continues to monitor the inputs and memorize readings if the automatic logging is enabled and started. To stop autologging press **StopLog** key or simply power off the instrument by pressing **ON/OFF** key.

The auto-off backlight feature turns the backlight off after a set period (default 1 min) with no buttons pressed. To set another period or to disable this feature, see SETUP menu on page 35.

MEASUREMENTS

Immerse the probe into the solution to be tested. The sleeve holes must be completely submerged. Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve.

If needed, press **RANGE** repeatedly until the desired range (EC, Resistivity, TDS, Salt) is selected on the LCD.

Allow for the reading to stabilize. The main LCD line displays the measurement in the selected range, while the temperature is displayed on the lower LCD line.

EC range

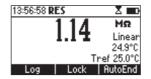
The conductivity range is from 0 to 400 mS/cm. The actual conductivity range (the uncompensated conductivity) is up to 1000 mS/cm. The instrument will display conductivity readings up to 1000 mS.



Note: The ♦ symbol in front of the temperature reading means that the temperature can be entered by the user (Manual option selected in Setup, or temperature out of range).

Resistivity range

The reciprocal of the conductivity of a material is the resistivity.



TDS range

A conductivity measured value can be corrected to a total disolved solids value using the TDS factor.

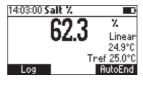


Salinity

The salinity is derived from the conductivity of a sample.

Salt % range

The percent of salinity in a sample is depending of the sample and on the salinity coefficient.



From practical reasons, the salinity of a solution is derived from the salinity of the seawater. Two methods of calculating the salinity from the conductivity are suported:

- Natural seawater scale
- Practical salinity scale

Natural sea water scale (UNESCO 1966)

According to the definition, salinity of a sample in ppt is calculated using the following formula:

$$\begin{split} R_1 &= \frac{C_1 \left(sample \right)}{C(35;15) \cdot r_1} \\ r_1 &= 1.0031 \cdot 10^{-9} T^4 - 6.9698 \cdot 10^{-7} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^3 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^4 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^4 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^2 + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^4 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} T^4 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 6.766097 \cdot 10^{-1} T^4 + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-2} T + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-2}$$
 $R = R_{\tau} + 10^{-5} R_{\tau} (R_{\tau} - 1.0) (T - 15.0) [96.7 - 72.0 R_{\tau} + 37.3 R_{\tau}^2 - (0.63 + 0.21 R_{\tau}^2) (T - 15.0)]$ $S = -0.08996 + 28.2929729R + 12.80832R^2 - 10.67869R^3 + 5.98624R^4 - 1.32311R^5 + 1.3311R^5 + 1.33$

where:

- coefficient; R, C(sample) - uncompensated conductivity at T °C; C(35;15) = 42914 mS/cm - the corresponding conductivity of KCl solution containing a mass of 32.4356 g KCl / 1 Kg solution;

- temperature compensation polynom. ľ,

Note: The formula can be applied for temperatures between 10 °C and 31 °C.

To access this range press Mode while in Salinity range until the sea water scale [SW] is displayed.



Practical salinity scale

This is a practical scale based on the precise measurement of the electrical conductivity of a range of solution of known salinity.

The relationship derived from the scale relate salinity, conductivity, temperature and pressure and use a solution with a salinity of 35 ‰ as datum point. This is taken to have a conductivity of 42.914 % mS/cm of 15 °C and atmospheric pressure.

According to the definition, salinity of a sample in psu (practical salinity units) is calculated using the following formula:

$$\begin{split} R_{\tau} &= \frac{C_{\tau}(\text{sample})}{C(35;15)}, r_{\tau} \\ r_{\tau} &= 1.0031 \cdot 10^{-9} \, \text{T}^{1} - 6.9698 \cdot 10^{-7} \, \text{T}^{3} + 1.104259 \cdot 10^{-4} \, \text{T}^{2} + 2.00564 \cdot 10^{-2} \, \text{T} + 6.766097 \cdot 10 \\ \text{Sal} &= \sum_{k=0}^{5} a_{k} \cdot R_{\tau}^{\frac{k}{2}} + f(t) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{5} b_{k} R_{\tau}^{\frac{k}{2}} - \frac{c_{\pi}}{1 + 1.5X + X^{2}} - \frac{c_{1}I(t)}{1 + V^{2} + V^{2}} \\ f(t) &= \frac{T - 15}{1 + 0.0162 \cdot (t - 15)} \end{split}$$

- coefficient; R_T C_r (sample) - uncompensated conductivity at T °C; C(35, 15) = 42.914 mS/cm - the corresponding conductivity of KCl solution containing a mass of 32.4356 g KCl / 1 Kg solution; - temperature compensation polynom ľ $a_0 = 0.008$ b₀=0.0005 $b_1 = -0.0056$ a₁ = -0.1692 a₂ = 25.3851 b₂ = -0.0066 a₃ = 14.0941 b₃ = -0.0375 a, = -7.0261 $b_4 = 0.0636$ $a_{s} = 2.7081$ $b_{s} = -0.0144$ $c_0 = 0.008$ $c_1 = 0.0005$ $X = 400R_{T}$ $Y = 100R_{T}$ f(T) = (T-15)/[1+0.0162(T-15)]

- Note: The formula can be applied for salinity values between 0 and 42 psu.
 - The formula can be applied for temperatures between -2 °C and 35 °C.

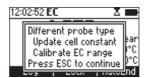
To reach this range press **Mode** while in Salinity range until the practical salinity scale [PSU] is displayed.



Notes:

- If the meter displays the top of the range blinking, the reading is out of range.
- If the stability indicator "\" blinks, the reading is unstable.
- Make sure the meter is calibrated before taking measurements.
- If measurements are taken successively in different samples, for accurate readings it is recommended to rinse the probe thoroughly with deionized water before immersing it into the samples.
- TDS reading is obtained by multiplying the EC reading by the TDS factor, which has a default value of 0.50. It is possible to change the TDS factor in the 0.40 to 1.00 range by entering setup mode.

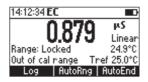
The probes designed to work with this instrument have an internal ID identificatior. Every time the instrument detects probe changing, it warns the user to update the cell constant according with the new probe and then calibrate the EC range.



AUTORANGING

The EC, Resistivity and TDS scales are autoranging. The meter automatically sets the scale with the highest possible resolution.

By pressing **Lock**, the autoranging feature is disabled and the current range is frozen on the LCD.



The "Range: Locked" message is displayed. To restore the autoranging option press "AutoRng" functional key again.

The autoranging mode is also disabled by selecting a **"fixed range"** in the Setup menu. While in fixed range mode the instrument will display the readings with the fixed resolution. Maximum 6 digits can be displayed. The top of the **fixed range** is displayed blinking when the reading exceeds this value.



To disable fixed range mode enter Setup and select autoranging mode.

Note: Autoranging is automatically restored if the range is changed, if the calibration mode is entered, or if the meter is turned off and back on again.

TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

Two selectable temparature sources are available: reading directly from the sensor inside the probe or manual entry.

Three options of compensating temperature are available:

Linear Temperature Compensation: The conductivity of a solution with a specific electrolyte concentration changes with temperature. The relationship of the change in conductivity as a function of temperature is described by a solution's temperature coefficient. This coefficient varies with each solution and is user selectable (see Setup mode).



Non Linear Temperature Compensation: for natural water measurements.

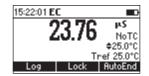


The conductivity of natural water shows strong non-linear temperature behaviour.

A polinomial relationship is used to improve the accuracy of the calculated results.

Note: Conductivity measurements of natural water can only be performed at temperature ranging from 0 to 36 °C. Otherwise the "Out T range" message will be displayed blinking.

No Temperature Compensation (No TC): The temperature shown on the LCD is not taken into account.



To select the desired option enter Setup menu (see page 35).

If the temperature is out of the $\,$ -20 °C - 120 °C range the instrument will do no temperature compensation.

CONDUCTIVITY VERSUS TEMPERATURE CHART

The conductivity of an aqueous solution is the measure of its ability to carry an electrical current by means of ionic motion.

The conductivity invariably increases with increasing temperature.

It is affected by the type and number of ions in the solution and by the viscosity of the solution itself. Both parameters are temperature dependent. The dependency of conductivity on temperature is expressed as a relative change per Celsius degree at a particular temperature, commonly as percent per $^{\circ}$ C.

The following table lists the temperature dependence of the HANNA calibration buffers.

°C	٩	HI7030 HI8030 (µS/cm)	HI7031 HI8031 (µS/cm)	HI7033 HI8033 (µS/cm)	HI7034 HI8034 (µS/cm)	HI7035 HI8035 (µS/cm)	HI7039 HI8039 (µS/cm)
0 5 10 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	32 41 50 59 60.8 62.6 64.4 66.2 68 69.8 71.6 73.4 75.2 77 78.8 80.6 82.4 84.2 86 87.8	7150 8220 9330 10480 10720 10950 11190 11430 11670 11910 12150 12390 12640 12880 13130 13370 13620 13870 14120 14370	776 896 1020 1147 1173 1199 1225 1251 1278 1305 1332 1359 1386 1413 1440 1467 1494 1521 1548 1575	64 65 67 68 70 71 73 74 76 78 79 81 82 84 86 87 89 90 92 94	48300 53500 59600 65400 67200 68500 69800 71300 72400 74000 75200 76500 78300 80000 81300 81300 83000 84900 86300 86300 86200 90000	65400 74100 83200 92500 94400 96300 98200 102100 102100 104000 105900 107900 107900 107900 111800 113800 115700 117700 119700 121800 123900	2760 3180 3615 4063 4155 4245 4337 4429 4523 4617 4711 4805 4902 5000 5096 5190 5286 5383 5479 5575

USP MEASUREMENT

Pharmaceutical laboratories working in the US market are obliged to respect the regulations set down by the US Pharmacopoeia. The 5^{th} supplement of USP24-NF19 lays down the rules for checking the quality of pure or fully deionized water used for the production of injection products.

The conductivity of water provides information on its chemical composition. It is therefore logical that makes this the main parameter to measure.

The conductivity of a water is a measure of the ion mobility through this water. The conductivity partly depends on the pH, the temperature and the amount of atmospheric carbon dioxide, witch has been dissolved in water to form ions (intrinsec conductivity). The conductivity also depends on the chloride, sodium and ammonium ions initially present in water (extraneous conductivity).

The conductivity (intrinsec and extraneous) of the water is measured at first stage and compared to values listed in a table to evaluate if the studied water is suitable or not for use in pharmaceutical applications. If the sample fails stage 1, additional tests have to be performed (Stage 2 and 3) in order to determine if the excessive conductivity value is due to intrinsec factors or extraneous ions.

USP Requirements

Automatic temperature correction must not be used.

Instrument specifications

Minimum resolution of 0.1 mS/cm on the lowest range. Excluding the cell accuracy, the instrument accuracy must be \pm 0.1 mS/cm.

Meter calibration

It is accomplished by replacing the conductivity cell with precision resolution traceable to primary standards (accurate to ± 0.1 % of the stated value) or an equivalently accurate resistance device.

Cell calibration

Meter conductivity must be measured accurately using calibrated instrumentation. The conductivity cell constant must be known in $\pm~2$ %.

Before starting water analyze calibrate the EC lowest range or set the probe cell constant (enter the value written in the calibration certificate delivered with the probe).

Stage 1

Determine the temperature and conductivity of the water.

• Rinse the probe carefully with deionized water. Check that the 4 rings and the temperature sensor are immersed in the sample and that no air bubbles

are trapped. Connect the probe to the meter enter USP mode and press the **Stage 1** key. The instrument will perform a temperature and conductivity measurement (using a non-temperature corrected conductivity reading).

- Using the Stage 1 temperature and conductivity requirement table the corresponding conductivity limit at that temperature is determined.
- If the measured conductivity is no greater than the table value the water meets the requirements of the test for conductivity. If the conductivity is higher than the table value, proceed with stage 2.

Stage 1 table

Temperature and conductivity requirements *

(for the non-temperature compensated conductivity measurements only) (*) Values from USP - NF Fifth Supplement

Temperature	Conductivity	
°C	µS/cm	
0	0.6	
5	0.8	
0	0.9	
10	1.0	
15	1.1	
20	1.3	
25	1.4	
30	1.5	
35	1.7	
40	1.8	
45	1.9	
50	2.1	
55	2.2	
60	2.4	
65	2.5	
70	2.7	
75	2.7	
80	2.7	
85	2.7	
90	2.9	
100	3.1	

Physical Tests / Water Conductivity (645) 3465-3467

Stage 2

Determine the influence of CO₂

- Note: Stability criteria $<\!0.5$ %/min corresponds in fact to a change in conductivity $<\!0.02\,\mathrm{mS/cm}$ per minute (equivalent to 0.1 mS/cm per 5 minutes), as required in the Stage 2 USP document.
- Transfer a sufficient amount of water (100 mL or more) to a thermostatic vessel, and stir the test specimen. Adjust the temperature and maintain it at 25 ± 1 °C. We recommend using a thermostatic bath.
- Rinse the cell carefully with deionized water. Place the conductivity probe on the Sample and dip it in the thermostatic vessel containing the sample. Check that the 4 rings are immersed in the solution.
- Press Step 2.
- When the conductivity value is stable, if the conductivity is not greater than 2.1 mS/cm the water meets the requirements of the test, for conductivity.
 - If the conductivity is greater than 2.1 mS/cm proceed with stage 3.

Stage 3

Determine the combined effect of the CO₂ and pH.

Use a Hanna Instruments pH meter.

Take care that the instrument be calibrated in at least two points using pH 4.01 and pH 7.01 Hanna buffers.

Perform the following test within approximately 5 minutes of the conductivity determination while maintaining the sample temperature at 25 ± 1 °C.

- Add the Saturated KCI Solution to the same (0.3 mL per 100 mL of the test specimen), and determine the pH to the nearest 0.1 pH unit.
- Press Stage 3 key, then enter the corresponding pH reading.
- Referring to the Stage 3 pH and conductivity requirement table the instrument determines the conductivity limit at the measured pH value. If the measured conductivity is no greater than the conductivity requirements for the pH determined the water meets the requirements of the test for conductivity. If the measured conductivity is greater than this value or the pH is outside of the range of 5.0 to 7.0, the water does not meet the requirements of the test for conductivity.

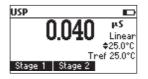
Stage 3 pH and conductivity requirements

(For atmosphere and temperature equilibrated samples only)

рН	Conductivity μ S/cm
5.0	4.7
5.1	4.1
5.2	3.6
5.3	3.3
5.4	3.0
5.5	2.8
5.6	2.6
5.7	2.5
5.8	2.4
5.9	2.4
6.0	2.4
6.1	2.4
6.2	2.5
6.3	2.4
6.4	2.3
6.5	2.2
6.6	2.1
6.7	2.6
6.8	3.1
6.9	3.8
7.0	4.6

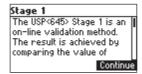
USP MODE PROCEDURES

Press **Mode** key while in EC range to enter USP mode. The instrument will display the USP main screen.



Press **Stage 1** to start with first stage evaluation. Press **Stage 2** to start with second stage evaluation.

If Stage 1 is pressed a tutorial screen is displayed.



Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll the tutorial message.

Press Continue to skip the tutorial message and enter EC measuring mode.

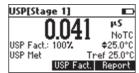


If the temperature source is manual entry, press USP Fact. to select USP factor

to be changed (the \blacklozenge is displayed before the 100% value). To increase the accuracy of the analyze decrease the USP factor value.

Wait until reading is stable.

If the sample reading met the USP stage 1 criteria, the "**USP Met**" message will be displayed.



Press **Report** to view report.

USP Report	
Stage: 1	USP Met
EC: 0.041µS	25.0°C
USP Fact.: 100%	
2006/03/04 10:17:2	24
Log	

Press Log to memorise USP Stage 1 report.

USP Report	
Stage: 1	USP Met
EC: 0.041µS	25.0°C
USP Fact.: 100%	
Record 6 Free 98%	

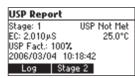
The record number and the amount of free log space in % is displayed for few seconds.

Note: If the log space is full enter view logged data mode by pressing **RCL** key and free log space by deleting previously memorized records.

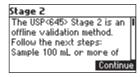
If the sample reading didn't meet the USP stage 1 criteria, the "USP Not Met" message is displayed.



Press **ESC** to return to the USP main screen. Press **Report** to view USP report.

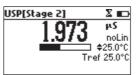


Press Log to memorise the Stage 1 report. Press Stage 2 to enter USP stage 2 mode. The USP Stage 2 tutorial screen is displayed.



Use the **Arrow** keys to scroll the tutorial message.

Press **Continue** to skip the tutorial message and enter **USP Stage 2** measuring mode.



Wait until the reading is stable (about 5 minutes).

Note: If the input record has an instability higher than 1mS, stability period will be reset. The completion time bar will remain empty.

The "USP Met" message will be displayed if the USP stage 2 criteria is reached.



Press Report to view the USP report.

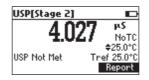


Press \rightarrow key to scroll the report screens.

Press Log to memorise report.

- **Notes:** The record number will be the same as at the Stage 1 report (informations of the same analyse).
 - If the log space is full enter view logged data mode by pressing RCL key and free log space by deleting previously memorized records.

The "USP Not Met" message is displayed if the USP stage 2 criteria is not met.



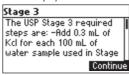
Press Report to view report.

USP Report	
Stage: 2	USP Not Met
EC: 4.005µS	25.0°C
USP Fact: 100	7.
2006/03/04	14:37:45
Log SI	tage3 →

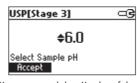
Press \rightarrow key to scroll the report screens. Press **Log** to memorise report.

Press Stage 3 to enter in stage 3 water analyze.

The USP Stage 3 tutorial is displayed.



Press **Continue** to enter **USP Stage 3** analyze. The instrument will display the sample pH setting mode.



Use a calibrated pH meter to read the pH value of the sample. Use **ARROW** keys to set the value to that red from the pH meter. Press **Accept** to confirm the pH setting.

The USP Stage 3 report will be displayed.

USP Report	
Stage: 3	USP Met
5.1pH	
USP Fact: 100)7.
2006/03/04	14:38:49
Log	→

The report will include all stages information.

Press \rightarrow key to scroll the report pages .

Press **Log** to memorise the report.

Press ESC to return to USP main screen.

- Notes: The Stage 3 report will include the information about Stage 1 and Stage 2.
 - If the log space is full enter view logged data mode by pressing RCL key and free log space by deleting previously memorized records.

USER CALIBRATION

To enter User Calibration screen press CAL key while in EC or Salinity range.

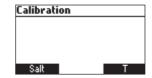
From EC range

Cal	ibrati	ion	
	EC	Replatiniz	T

Press the corresponding functional key to enter:

- EC user calibration.
- Probe replatinization.
- Temperature user calibration.

From Salinity % range



Press the corresponding functional key to enter:

- Salinity % user calibration.
- Temperature user calibration.

EC CALIBRATION

It is recommended to calibrate the instrument frequently, especially if high accuracy is required.

The EC range should be recalibrated:

- Whenever the EC electrode is replaced.
- At least once a week.
- Before USP measurement.
- After testing aggressive chemicals.
- When calibration alarm time out is expired "CAL DUE" blinks (if feature is enabled in SETUP).
- If "Outside Cal Range" message blinks during EC measurement (the measurement range is not covered by current calibration, if feature is enabled in SETUP).
- Note: TDS and Resistivity readings are automatically derived from the EC reading and no specific calibration is needed.

PROCEDURE

HI 98188 instrument offers a choice of 7 memorized standards (0.00 mS/cm, 84.0 mS/cm, 1.413 mS/cm, 5.00 mS/cm, 12.88 mS/cm, 80.0 mS/cm and 111.8 mS/cm).

For accurate EC measurements, it is recommended to perform a calibration in maximum allowed points. However, at least a two-point calibration is suggested (offset calibration in 0.00 mS and one in any other calibration standard).

The instrument will automatically recognize the standards and skip the standard used during calibration.

- If a five-point calibration is performed, one of the points must be 0.0 mS (offset).
- Pour small quantities of selected standard solutions into clean beakers. For accurate calibration use two beakers for each standard solution, the first one for rinsing the electrode and the second one for calibration.
- Remove the protective cap and rinse the electrode with some of the standard solution to be used for the first calibration point.

FIVE-POINT CALIBRATION

- It is better to perform the first point calibration as offset calibration.
- Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve.
- For offset (zero) calibration, just leave the dry probe in the air.

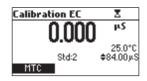
- From EC range press CAL to enter calibration screen.
- Leave the probe in the air and press EC. The instrument will display the measured EC on the LCD, first expected standard and the temperature reading.



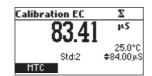
- If necessary, press the ARROW keys to select a different standard value.
- The " Ξ " tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected buffer, CFM functional key is displayed.



- Press CFM to confirm first point.
- The calibrated value and the second expected standard value is then displayed on the LCD.

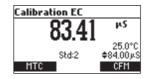


 After the first calibration point is confirmed, immerse the EC electrode into the second standard solution and stir gently. Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve. The instrument will automatically detect the standard after few seconds the reading is stable.



- If necessary, press the ARROW keys to select a different standard value.
- The "Z" tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected standard, the CFM

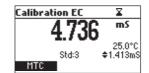
functional key is displayed.



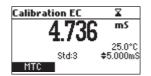
- Press CFM to confirm calibration.
- The calibrated value and the third expected standard value will be displayed.



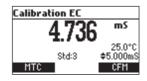
• After the second calibration point is confirmed, immerse the EC electrode into the third standard solution and stir gently. Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve.



The instrument will automatically detect the standard value.



- If necessary, press the ARROW keys to select a different standard value.
- The "\" tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected standard, the CFM functional key is displayed.



- Press CFM to confirm calibration.
- The calibrated value and the fourth expected standard value will be displayed.



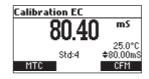
• After the third calibration point is confirmed, immerse the EC electrode into the fourth standard solution and stir gently. Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve.



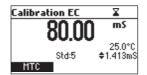
• The instrument will automatically detect the standard value.



- If necessary, press the ARROW keys to select a different standard value.
- The "\" tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected standard, the CFM functional key is displayed.

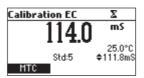


• Press CFM to confirm calibration.



• The calibrated value and the fourth expected standard will be displayed.

• After the fourth calibration point is confirmed, immerse the EC electrode into the fifth standard solution and stir gently.



- If necessary, press the ARROW keys to select a different standard value.
- The "Z" tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected standard, the CFM functional key is displayed.



- Press CFM to confirm calibration.
- The instrument stores the calibration values and returns to normal measurement mode.

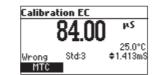
FOUR, THREE or TWO-POINT CALIBRATION

- Proceed as described in "FIVE-POINT CALIBRATION" section.
- Press CAL or ESC after the appropriate accepted calibration point. The instruments will return to measurement mode and will memorize the calibration data.

ERROR SCREENS

Wrong standard

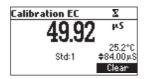
The calibration cannot be confirmed.



The EC reading is not close to the selected standard. Select another standard using the **ARROW** keys.

CLEAR CALIBRATION

Press Clear functional key when displayed to clear old calibrations.



All old calibrations, are cleared and the instrument continues calibration. The points confirmed in current calibration are kept.

Note: If Clear calibration is invoked during the first calibration point, the instrument returns to measurement mode.

REPLACE CALIBRATION STANDARD

Each time a standard is confirmed the new calibration parameters replace the old calibration parameters of the corresponding standard.

If the current standard has no correspondance in the existing stored calibration structure and this is not full, the current standard is added to the existing stored calibration (up to 5 standards).

If the existing stored calibration is full (five calibration points) after confirming the calibration point, the instrument will ask wich buffer will be replaced by current standard.



Press **ARROW** keys to select another standard to be replaced. Press **CFM** to confirm the standard that will be replaced.

Press **CAL** or **ESC** to leave replace mode. In this case, the standard will not be memorised.

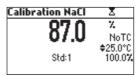
Note: The replaced standard is not removed from calibration list and it can be selected for the next calibration points.

NaCI CALIBRATION

NaCl calibration is a one-point procedure in 100.0% NaCl solution. Use the **HI 7037L** calibration solution (sea water solution) as a 100% NaCl standard solution.

• To enter NaCl calibration select the Salinity % range and press CAL.

- The instrument enters the Salinity calibration screen.
- Press Salt. The measured % NaCl, the temperature and the 100% NaCl standard are displayed.



- Rinse the probe with some of the calibration solution or deionized water. Immerse the probe into HI 7037L solution. Tap the probe repeatedly to remove any air bubbles that may be trapped inside the sleeve.
- The " Ξ " tag will blink on the LCD until the reading is stable.
- When the reading is stable, the **CFM** functional key is displayed. Press **CFM** to confirm calibration.



• The instrument returns to measurement mode.

Notes:



- If the uncalibrated reading is too far from the expected value, calibration is not recognized. The "Wrong" message will be displayed.
- The meter uses 1.90 %/°C temperature compensation factor during calibration. If the "Temperature Coef" in the Setup menu has been set to a different value, when exiting calibration mode, the displayed value might be different from the nominal standard value.

GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE (GLP)

GLP is a set of functions that allows storage and retrieval of data regarding the maintenance and status of the electrode.

All data regarding EC and NaCl calibration is stored for the user to review when necessary.

EXPIRED CALIBRATION

The instrument is provided with a real time clock (RTC), in order to monitor the time elapsed since the last EC/NaCl calibration.

The real time clock is reset every time the instrument is calibrated and the "expired calibration" status is triggered when the instrument detects a calibration time out. The "CAL" "DUE" tags will start blinking to warn the user that the instrument should be recalibrated.



The calibration time out can be set (see SETUP for details, page 35) from 1 to 7 days or can be disabled.

For example, if a 4 days time out has been selected, the instrument will issue the alarm exactly 4 days after the last calibration.

However, if at any moment the expiration value is changed (e.g. to 5 days), then the alarm will be immediately recalculated and appear 5 days after the last calibration.

- Notes: When the instrument is not calibrated or calibration is cleared (default values loaded) there is no "expired calibration", and the display always shows the "CAL" "DUE" tags blinking.
 - When an abnormal condition in the RTC is detected, the instrument forces the "expired calibration" status.

LAST EC CALIBRATION DATA

The last pH calibration data is stored automatically after a successful calibration.

To view the EC calibration data, press **GLP** when the instrument is in the EC measurement mode.

The instrument will display a lot of data including calibration standards, offset, time and date, etc.

Last EC Calibral	ion	Std
Date: 2006/03/02 Time: 14:58:37	,	Offset 30.00mS
Cal Exp: 1 day		34.00 µS
TC Coef: 1.90%/°C		12.88mS
More		

Use the Arrow keys to select the offset or calibration standards, in order to view new information.

To see more information press More.

• More information regarding offset.

Std: Offset	
2006/03/02 14:50:49	
Offset: 0.999µS	
T. comp: NoTC	
Tref: 25°C	

• More information regarding standards.

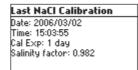
Std: 80.00n	nS
2006/03/02	
Cell Constant	
T. comp: NoT Tref: 25°C	C .
Ther: 2510	

- Notes: Standards displayed in video inverse mode are from previous calibrations.
 - "No user calibration" message is displayed if all calibrations ٠ are cleared or the instrument was not calibrated in the EC range.

LAST NaCl % CALIBRATION DATA

Last NaCl calibration data is stored automatically after a successful calibration. To view the NaCl calibration data, press GLP key while in NaCl measurement mode.

The instrument will display the NaCl information: calibration date, time and offset.



SETUP

Setup mode allows viewing and modifying the measurement parameters. These are general SETUP parameters for all the ranges and range specific parameters.

The following table lists the general SETUP parameters, their valid range and the factory default settings.

New	Description	Valid value	Detault	
Select profile	Add /View or select a profile			
Log interval	Time for automatic	5, 10, 30 s	Disabled	
	logging	1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 30, 60, 120, 180) min (Log on	
			demand)	
Backlight	Backlight level	0 to 8	4	
Contrast	Contrast level	0 to 20	10	
Auto Light Off	Time until backlight is ON	1, 5, 10, 30 min	1	
Auto Power Off	Time after the instrument	Disabled	30	
	is powered OFF	5, 10, 30, 60 min		
Date/Time		01.01.2006 to 12.31.2099	01.01.2006	
		00:00 to 23:59		
Time Format		AM/PM or 24 hours	24 hours	
Date Format		DD/MM/YYYY	YYYY/MM/DD	
		MM/DD/YYYY		
		YYYY/MM/DD		
		YYYY-MM-DD		
		Mon DD, YYYY		
		DD-Mon-YYYY		
		YYYY-Mon-DD		
Language	Message display languag	e Up to 4 languages	English	
Beep ON	Beeper Status	Enabled or Disabled	Disabled	
Instrument ID	Instrument identification	0000 to 9999	0000	
Baud Rate	Serial Communication	600, 1200, 1800, 9600	9600	
Meter	Displays general			
information	informations			

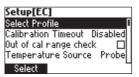
The following table lists the specific range parameters:

ltem	Description	Valid value	Default
Calibr. Timeout (EC, NaCl)	Number of days after Calibration warning is displayed	Disable, 1 to 7 days	Disable
Out cal range check (EC range only)	Display warning if the reading is too far from the calibration points	Enable/Disable	Disable
Temperature source	Temperature entry mode	Probe/Manual	Probe
Temperature compensation mode		No TC, Linear Non Linear	No TC
Range select	Fix one specific range	Automatic, Fix one resolution of EC or resistivity range	Automatic
Cell constant	Manual set of the cell constant	0.010 to 10.000	1.000
Temperature coeficient	Set the coeficient for linear temperature compensation	0.00 to 10.00 %/°C	1.00 %⁄°C
Temperature Ref	Reference temperature	15 °C, 20 °C, 25 °C	25 °C
Temperature un	it	°C or °F	°C
TDS factor		0.40 to 1.00	0.50

GENERAL PARAMETER SCREENS

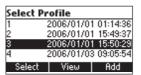
Select Profile

Focus on the Select Profile item.



Press Select.

The list with memorised profiles is displayed.

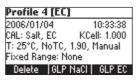


Press Add to add a new profile to the list (max 10).

Use the Arrow keys to focus on the desired profile.

Press Select to select the profile and exit to Setup.

Press View to view profile information.



The profile information includes the date and the time when the profile was added, information about calibration on EC and NaCl range, the setup cell constant, information about temperature setting reference temperature, temperature compensation mode, temperature coefficient, temperature source and information about fixed ranges.

If calibration exists, the **GLP** functional key is displayed. Press **GLP EC** to view the corresponding GLP EC information.

Press GLP NaCl to view the corresponding GLP NaCl information.

Note: If the EC or NaCl calibration was not performed while the current profile is set, or calibration was cleared, the corresponding GLP key is not displayed. Press **Delete** to delete selected profile. The **Delete** key is displayed only if more than one profile is in the list.



Press **Accept** to confirm the deletion or **Cancel** to cancel and return to the previous screen.

Press ESC to return to profile list screen.

Logging interval

Focus on the *Logging interval* item.

Setup[EC]	
Temperature Ref [°C]	25°C
Temperature Unit	*C
	sabled
Backlight	2
Modify	

Press Modify.

Logging interval	ංල
Disabled	Π
5 s	
10 s	
30 s	
Accept	

Use the Arrow keys to select the logging interval. If "Disabled" option is selected the Autolog feature is disabled and Log on demand is enabled.

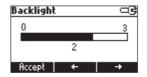
Press Accept to confirm the value.

Press ESC to exit without saving.

Backlight

Focus on the *Backlight* item.

Setup[EC]	
Temperature Unit	°C
Logging interval	Disabled
Backlight	2
Contrast	8
Modify	



Contrast

Focus on the *Contrast* item.

Setup[EC]	
Logging interval	Disabled
Backlight	2.
Contrast	8
Auto Light Off [min]	1
Modify	

Press Modify.

Use \leftarrow/\rightarrow keys to change contrast then press **Accept** to confirm.

Contrast		
0		20
	8	
Accept	+	→

Press ESC to leave without changing.

Auto Light Off

Focus on the Auto Light Off item.

Setup[EC]	
Backlight	2
Contrast	8
Auto Light Off [min]	1
Auto Power Off [min]	30
Disabled 5	10

Press 5, 10 or 30 to change settings.

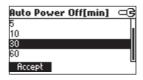
Press one of the functional key to change the option.

Auto Power Off

Focus on the *Auto Power Off* item.

Setup[EC]	
Contrast	8
Auto Light Off [min]	1
Auto Power Off [min]	30
Date / Time	19:05:01
Modify	

Press Modify.

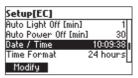


Press **ARROW** keys to select internal interval then press **Accept**.

Press ESC to leave without changing.

Date/Time

Focus on the *Date/Time* item.



Press Modify.

Date / Time	
YYYY/MM/DD	
2006/01/17	
13:29:11	
Becept +	-+

Use $\leftarrow\!/\!\!\rightarrow$ keys to select item. Use ARROW keys to change focused values. Press Accept to confirm new setting, or ESC to leave without changing.

Time Format

Focus on the *Time Format* item.

Setup[EC]	
Auto Power Off [mir	
Date / Time	10:10:07
Time Format	24 hours
Date Format 🛛 Mon	DD, YYYY [*]
AM/PM	7

Press functional key to change the option.

Date Format

Focus on the Date Format item.

Setup[EC]	
Date / Time	10:10:27
Time Format	24 hours
Date Format	Mon DD, YYYY
Language	English
Modify	

Press Modify.

Date Format	
DD/MM/YYYY	1
MM/DD/YYYY	
YYYY/MM/DD	•
YYYY-MM-DD	
Accept	

Use **ARROW** keys to select date format then press **Accept**. Press **ESC** to leave without changing.

Language

Focus on the Language item.



Use the desired functional key to change the option. Wait until new language is loaded.

If any language can be loaded, the instrument will work in safe mode. In this mode all messages are displayed in English and **Help** is not available.

Beep On

Focus on *Beep On* item.

Setup[EC]	9
Date Format	Mon DD, YYYY
Language	English
Beep On	
Instrument ID	0000
Enable	

Press the displayed functional key to enable/disable key.

When enabled, beep sounds as a short beep every time a key is pressed or when the calibration icon can be confirmed.

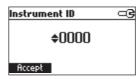
A long beep alert that the pressed key is not active or a wrong condition is detected while in calibration.

Instrument ID

Focus on the *Instrument ID* item.

Setup[EC]	
Language	English
Beep On	
Instrument ID	0000
Baud Rate	4800
Modify	L .

Press Modify.



Use **ARROW** keys to change the instrument ID.

Press Accept to confirm or ESC to exit without saving.

Baud Rate

Focus on the *Baud Rate* item.

Setup[EC]	
Beep On	
Instrument ID	0000
Baud Rate	4800
Meter Information	
Modify	

Press Modify.

Baud Rate	ංව
1200	
2400	
4800	
9600	
Accept	Ŀ

Use **ARROW** keys to select the desired communication baud. Press **Accept** to confirm or **ESC** to exit.

Meter information

Focus on the *Meter Information* item.

Setup[EC]	
Beep On	
Instrument ID	0000
Baud Rate	4800
Meter Information	
Select	6

Press Select.

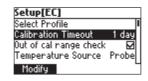
- The meter informations are displayed:
- -firmware version
- -language version
- -mV and temperature factory calibration time/date
- -battery capacity

HI98188 Meter Info	
Firmware	V0.1
Language	2.1
EC 2006/03/02	14:45:15
T 2006/03/02	14:46:41
Battery Capacity	747.

RANGE SPECIFIC PARAMETERS

Calibration Timeout

Focus on the *Calibration Timeout* item.



Press Modify.

Calibration Timeout 🖙 🖙	Calibration Timeout 🖙 🖙
Disabled	¢2 days
Accept	Accept

Use **ARROW** keys to set desired value.

Press Accept to confirm or ESC to return without saving.

Note: If enabled **"CAL DUE"** warning will be displayed, the set number of days after calibration is over passed.

Out of calibration range check

Focus on *Out of cal range check* item.

Setup[EC]	
Select Profile	
Calibration Timeout	1 day
Out of cal mange check	
Temperature Source	Probe
Disable	_

Press the corresponding functional key in order to enable/disable this feature. If enabled, a warning message is displayed when the EC reading is too far from the EC calibration points.

Temperature source

Focus on the Temperature source item.

Setup[EC]		9
Calibration Timeout	1 day	I
Out of cal nange check		
Temperature Source	Probe	
T. Compensation	Linear	
Manual		

Press the displayed functional key in order to change the option.

Select **Probe** in order to take the temperature automatic with the temperature sensor inside the electrode.

Select Manual in order to set the temperature using the ARROW keys.

Temperature compensation

Focus on *Temperature compensation* item.

Setup[EC]	⊂⊛
Out of cal nange che	eck 🔟
Temperature Source	e Probe
T. Compensation	Linear
Range Select	Automatic
NoTC noLin	

Press one of the selected functional keys to change the option.

Select No TC in order to display actual conductivity. (no temperature compensation)

Select **Linear** in order to automatically compensate conductivity using the set temperature coefficient.

Select **Non Linear** temperature compensation for natural water measurements, using the natural water compensation equation.

Range Select

Focus on the Range Select item.

Setup[EC]	
Temperature Sour	ce Probe
T. Compensation	NoTC
Range Select	Automatic
Cell Constant	1.000
Modify	L

Press Modify to select ranging mode.

Range Select	-6
Automatic	
0.001µS	
0.01µS	ľ
0.1µS	
Accept	L

Use the Arrow keys to change selection.

Press **Accept** to confirm or **ESC** to exit without saving. If **Automatic** is selected the instrument changes the range automatically according with the input.

If one of the range is selected all the readings are displayed on the corresponding range.

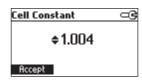
The readings will be displayed with maximum 6 digits. If the reading exceeds the maximum number of digits for the fixed range, the maximum value is displayed blinking.

Note: The Range select parameter can be set only in EC and resistivity range. Cell constant

Focus on the *Cell constant* item.

Setup[EC]	
T. Compensation	NoTC
Range Select	Automatic
Cell Constant	1.000
Temperature Coef.	1.90
Modify	

Press Modify to change the cell constant value.



Use Arrow Keys to change the cell constant value.

Press Accept to confirm or ESC to exit without changing.

Out of Cal-Range Warning

Focus on the Out of Cal-Range Warning item.

	-
Setup[pH]	œ
Custom Buffers	
View Calibration Points	⊠"
Out of Cal. Range Warning	\mathbf{M}
Temperature Unit	°C
Disable	-

Press the displayed functional key in order to change option.

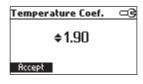
If enabled, the **"Out Cal Range"** message will be displayed if the EC reading is not within the calibration range.

Temperature Coefficient

Focus on the *Temperature Coefficient* item.

Setup[EC]	
Range Select	Automatic
Cell Constant	1.000
Temperature Co	
Temperature Re	ef [°C] 25°C
Modify	

Press Modify in order to set the temperature coefficient.



Use the Arrow keys to change the value.

Press Accept to confirm or ESC to exit without changing.

Temperature Reference

Focus on the Temperature Reference item.

Setup[EC]	
Cell Consta	ant	1.000
Temperatu	ire Coef.	1.90
Temperatu	ine Ref [°C]	25°C
Temperatu	ire Unit	°C
15°C	20°C	-

Press the corresponding functional key to select the desired reference temperature.

Temperature unit

Focus on the *Temperature* unit item.

Setup[EC]	ංල
Temperature Coef.	1.90
Temperature Ref [°C]	25°C
Temperature Unit	°C
Logging interval	00:00
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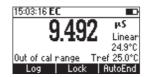
Press the displayed functional key in order to change the temperature unit.

LOG ON DEMAND

This feature allows the user to log up to 400 readings. All logged data can be transferred to a PC through the **USB** port.

LOGGING THE CURRENT DATA

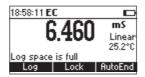
To store the current reading into memory, press $\ensuremath{\text{LOG}}$ while in measurement mode.



The instrument will display for few seconds the record number and the amount of the free log space.



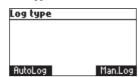
If the LOG space is full, the **"Log space is full"** message will be displayed for few seconds when Log key is invoked.



Enter View Logged Data mode and delete records in order to free log space.

VIEW LOG ON DEMAND DATA

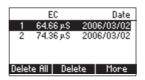
Press RCL to enter View Logged Data mode.



Press Man Log to enter the log on demand range selection.

Logged range	
Conductivity nange	
Resistivity range	
TDS range	
Salinity range	1
View	

Use arrow keys to focus on the desired range then press **View**. The list of records corresponding to the selected range is displayed.



If no data were logged on the current range, the instrument will display "No Records" message.

Use **ARROW** keys to scroll between the records from the list.

Press Delete All to enter Delete All screen.

Press **Delete** to enter *Delete records* screen.

Press More to view more information of the focused record.

If More is pressed.



Use **Pg Up** or **PgDown** keys to toggle the complete information screens. Use **ARROW** keys to scroll between memorised records.

If Delete is pressed.

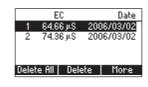
Delet	e Record	1?
1	6.06	2006/01/18
2	6.06	2006/01/18
3	6.06	2006/01/18
4	6.06	2006/01/18
	CF	M L

Use **ARROW** key to focus the record to be deleted and then press **CFM**. Press **ESC** to exit.

If **Delete All** is pressed the instrument asks for confirmation.

Press **CFM** to confirm or **ESC** to exit without deleting.

For **USP range**, the instrument will display the sample ID, analyze time and date:



Use **ARROW** keys to select the desired record. Press **Delete** to enter delete one record mode. Press **Delete All** to enter delete all mode.

Press More to view the complete record information.

Record ID: 3	¢
Stage: 1	USP Not Met
EC: 3.639µS	25.0°C
USP Fact: 100%	
KCell: 1.000	
	Pg Down

Press **PgDown** or **PgUp** to scroll the record screens.

Record ID: 3	\$	Record ID: 3	÷
Stage: 2	USP Not Met	Stage: 3	USP Met
EC: 3.639µS	25.0°C	5.4pH	
USP Fact: 100%		USP Fact: 100%	
KCell: 1.000			U
Pg	Up Pg Down	Pg Up	

AUTOLOG

This feature allows the user to log up to 1000 readings.

All logged data can be transferred to PC through USP port.

The memory space is organized in lots of records. A lot can contain from 1 to 1000 records. The maximum available lots number is 100.

START AUTOLOG

Set the desired logging interval in the Setup menu.

If 5, 10, 30 s or 1 min interval is selected, the AutoPower Off feature is disabled (each sample memorized restarts the autopower off counter). For other intervals, the instrument will enter a sleeping mode. During this mode the instrument continues to monitor the inputs and memorize the reading at the set interval. To exit sleeping mode, simply press any key (exception ON/ OFF).

Note: While in sleeping mode the instrument cannot be powered off by pressing ON/OFF key. Leave sleeping mode and then press ON/OFF key to power off the instrument.

To start autolog from the measurement screen press **StartLog** key. The lot number and the amount of memory space is displayed for few seconds.

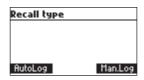


If the autolog space is full or the lots number exceeds 100 the **"Auto log space full"** message is displayed.

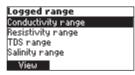


VIEW AUTOLOG DATA

Press RCL key to enter View Logged Data mode.



Press AutoLog to enter the automatic log range selection.



Use arrow keys to focus on the desired range, then press **View**. The list of lots corresponding to the selected range is displayed.

Lot	Time	Date
1	17:03:32	2006/03/02
2	19:06:18	2006/03/02
3	19:06:51	2006/03/02
Delet	e Hill i Dele	ete I More

If no data were logged on the current range, the instruments will display "No Records!".

Use **ARROW** keys to scroll the lot list. Press **Delete** or **Delete All** to delete the lot or all lots. The confirmation is asked as at individual record delete.

Press More to view more information.

	EC	Time
1	64.66 µS	17:03:32
2	64.66 µS	17:03:37
3	64.66 µ.S	17:03:42
4	64.66 µS	17:03:47
		More

The list of records for the specific lot is displayed.

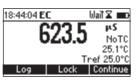
Press More to view the complete record information.

Record num	ber: 1 🛛 🗧
2006/03/02	17:02:02
EC: 64.66µS	25.0°C
	Tref: 25.0°C
T Src/Comp:	Manual/NoTC
	Pg Down

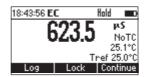
Press PgDown or PgUp to scroll the information screens.

AutoEnd

To freeze the first stable reading on the LCD press **AutoEnd** while the instrument is in measurement mode.



The **"Wait**" symbol will blink until the reading is stable. When the reading is stable, **"Hold**" icon will be displayed.



Press Continue in order to enter continuous reading mode.

TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION (for technical personnel only)

All the instruments are factory calibrated for temperature.

Hanna's temperature probes are interchangeable and no temperature calibration is needed when they are replaced.

If the temperature measurements are inaccurate, temperature recalibration should be performed.

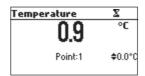
For an accurate recalibration, contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center, or follow the instructions below.

Press "T" functional key to enter the temperature calibration mode while in EC or **Salt** calibration screens .

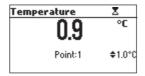
It is better to perform a 2 points calibration.

The calibration can be performed in any two points that have at least 25 °C distance between. It is recommended that the first point be near 0 °C and the second point near50 °C.

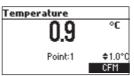
- Prepare a vessel containing ice and water and another one containing hot water (at approximately 50 °C or 122 °F). Place insulation material around the vessels to minimize temperature changes.
- Use a calibrated thermometer with a resolution of 0.1 °C as a reference thermometer. Connect the HI 76313 EC probe with built in temperature sensor to the appropriate socket.
- Immerse the HI 76313 probe into the vessel with ice and water as close as possible to the reference thermometer. Allow a few seconds for the probe to stabilize.



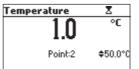
 Use the ARROW keys to set the calibration point value to that of ice and water mixture, measured by the reference thermometer. Set the calibration point value to that measured in the reference thermometer.



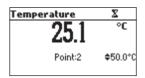
• When the reading is stable and close to the selected calibration point, the CFM functional key is displayed.



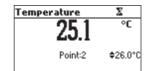
- Press CFM to confirm.
- The second expected calibrated point is displayed.



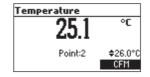
• Immerse the probe into the second vessel as close as possible to the reference thermometer. Allow a few seconds for the probe to stabilize.



• Use the **ARROW** keys to set the calibration point value to that measured by the reference thermometer.

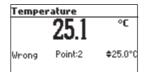


• When the reading is stable and close to the selected calibration point, CFM functional key is displayed.



• Press CFM to confirm. The instrument returns to measurement mode.

Note: • If the reading is not close to the selected calibration point or the difference between first selected point and second selected point is less than 25 °C, "Wrong" message will blink.



- If the **WRONG** source is the difference between calibration points increase the temperature of the vessel with hot water in order to be acceptable.
- If the WRONG source is the temperature reading change the probe and restart calibration.

If calibration cannot be performed contact Hanna Service.

• For one point calibration press ESC after first point was confirmed.

PC INTERFACE

Data transmission from the instrument to the PC can be done with the **HI 92000** Windows[®] compatible software (optional). **HI 92000** also offers graphing and on-line help feature.

Data can be exported to the most popular spreadsheet programs for further analysis. To connect your instrument to a PC, use an **USB** cable connector. Make sure that your instrument is switched off and plug one connector to the instrument **USB** socket and the other to the serial or USB port of your PC.

Note: If you are not using Hanna Instruments HI 92000 software, please see the following instructions.

SENDING COMMANDS FROM PC

It is also possible to remotely control the instrument with any terminal program. Use an **USB** cable in according with the model to connect the instrument to a PC, start the terminal program and set the communication options as follows: 8, N, 1, no flow control.

COMMAND TYPES

To send a command to the instrument follow the next scheme:

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<command prefix> <command> <CR>
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where: <command prefix> is a selectable 16 ASCII character <command> is the command code.

Note: Either small or capital letters can be used.

SIMPLE COMMANDS

- KF1 Is equivalent to pressing functional key 1
- KF2 Is equivalent to pressing functional key 2
- KF3 Is equivalent to pressing functional key 3
- **RNG** Is equivalent to pressing **RANGE**
- MOD Is equivalent to pressing MODE
- CAL Is equivalent to pressing CAL
- UPC Is equivalent to pressing the UP arrow key
- DWC Is equivalent to pressing the DOWN arrow key
- RCL Is equivalent to pressing RCL
- SET Is equivalent to pressing SETUP
- CLR Is equivalent to pressing CLR
- OFF Is equivalent to pressing OFF
- CHR xx Change the instrument range according with the parameter

value (xx):

- xx=10 EC range
- xx=11 Resistivity range
- xx=12 TDS range
- xx=13 USP ranae
- xx=14 NaCl % range
- xx=15 Salinity, Sea water range
- xx=16 Salinity, PSU range

The instrument will answer for these commands with:

<STX> <answer> <ETX>

- where: <STX> is 02 ASCII code character (start of text)
 - <ETX> is 03 ASCII code character (end of text)

<answer>:

- <ACK> is 06 ASCII code character (recognized command)
- <NAK> is 21 ASCII code character (unrecognized command)
- <CAN> is 24 ASCII code character (corrupted command)

COMMANDS REQUIRING AN ANSWER

The instrument will answer for these commands with:

<STX> <answer> <checksum> <ETX>

where the checksum is the bytes sum of the answer string sent as 2 ASCII characters. All the answer messages are with ASCII characters.

- **RAS** Causes the instrument to send a complete set of readings in according with the current range:
 - EC and temperature readings or EC range.
 - Resistivity, EC and temperature readings on Resistivity
 - TDS, EC and temperature readings on TDS range
 - Salinity, EC, and temperature or Salinity range.

The answer string contains:

- Meter mode (2 chars):
 - xx=10 EC range
 - xx=11 Resistivity range
 - xx=12 TDS range
 - xx=13 USP range
 - xx=14 NaCl % range
 - xx=15 Salinity, Sea water range
 - xx=16 Salinity, PSU range

- Meter status (2 chars of status byte): represents a 8 bit hexadecimal encoding.
 - 0x10 temperature probe is connected
 - 0x20 autolog in progress
 - 0x01 new GLP data available
 - 0x02 new SETUP parameter
 - 0x04 out of calibration range
 - 0x08 the meter is in autoend point mode
 - 0x30 the instrument is in fixed range
- Reading status (2 chars): R in range, 0 over range, U - under range. First character corresponds to the primary reading. Second character corresponds secondary reading.
- Primary reading (corresponding to the selected range) -10 ASCII chars, including sign, decimal point and unit.
- Secondary reading (only when primary reading is not EC)

 10 ASCII chars, including sign, decimal point and unit (if primary reading is not conductivity).
- Temperature reading 8 ASCII chars, with sign, decimal point, always in °C.

MDR

Requests the instrument model name and firmware code (16 ASCII chars).

GLPxx

Pxx Requests the calibration data record for "xx" profile number. The answer string contains:

- GLP status (1 char): represents a 4 bit hexadecimal encoding.
 - 0x01 EC calibration available
 - 0x02 NaCl calibration available
- EC calibration data (if available), which contains:
 - calibration time (12 char)
 - the number of calibration point (1 char)
 - For each calibration point:
 - the standard value (10 chars)
 - offset factor or cell constant (with sign and decimal point)
 - time when was calibrated (12 chars)
 - salinity calibration
 - calibration time (12 charrs)
 - salinity coefficient (10 chars)
- PRFxx Request profile "xx" information

The answer string contains:

- 10 EC range
- 11 Resistivity range
- 12 TDS range
- 13 USP range
- 14 NaCl % range
- 15 Salinity Sea Water range
- 16 Salinity Sea Water, PSU range
- creation time (12 chars)
- temperature source (1 char): 0 probe, 1 manual entry
- temperature compensation: 0 NOTC, 1 linear TC, 2 non linear TC
- beep status (1 char):0- off, 1 on
- temperature unit (1 char): 0 °C, 1 °F
- backlight (2 chars)
- contrast (2chars)
- auto light off (3chars)
- auto power off (3chars)
- baud rate (5 chars)
- instrument ID (4chars)
- EC alarm time out interval (2 chars)
- NaCl alarm time out interval (2 chars)
- Logging interval (5chars)
- Calibration range check (1 char): 0 off; 1 on
- TDS factor (6 chars)
- Temperature coefficient (6 chars)
- Reference temperature (6 chars)
- Cable correction resistor (5 chars)
- Cable correction capacitance (4 chars)
- EC fixed range number (1 char)
- Resistivity fixed range number (1 char)
- TDS fixed range number (1 char)
- Language ID (3 chars)
- Cell constant (7 chars)

PAR

- Requests the setup parameters setting. The answer string contains:
 - number of profiles (2chars)
 - current profile ID (2 chars)
 - number of languages (2 chars)

NSLx	Requests the number of logged samples.
	The command parameter (1 char):
	• E - the request is for EC range
	• R - the request is for Resistivity range
	• T - the request is for TDS range
	• N - the requests is for NaCl range
	• U - the requests is for USP range
	The answer string is the number of samples (4 chars)
ULS	Requests information about the status of the USP log reports.
	The answer string contains:
	 the number of reports (3 chars)
	For every USP report the following information are sent:
	 report ID (3 chars)
	 log time (12 chars)
LLS	Requests information about the number of lots
	The answer string contains:
	 the number of lots (3 chars)
	For every lot the following information are sent:
	 lot ID (3 chars)
	 log time (12 chars)
	 lot type (1 char): 0 - EC; 1 - Resistivity;
	2 - TDS; 3 - NaCl
GLDxxx	Requests all the records for the lot with ID $=$ xxx
	The answer string contains:
	Lot header data:
	 logging interval (1 s) (5 chars)
	 temperature source (1char)
	 temperature compensation mode (1 char)
	 reference temperature (2 chars)
	 temperature coefficient (6 chars)
	• offset factor (6 chars)
	• TDS factor (6 chars) (only for TDS lots)
	• salinity coefficient (7 chars) (only for salinity lots)
	• profile ID (4 chars)
	• profile creation time (12 chars)
	 lot start time (12 chars)

Lot record data:

- EC value (8 chars)
- EC unit (1 char): 0 mS; 1 mS
- EC overrange flag (1 char): R, U, O
- temperature reading, in °C (8 chars)
- Next data is sent if the lot is not for EC range.
- Resistivity or TDS or Salinity (8 chars)
- Reading unit:
- Overage flag (1 char)
- Resistivity: 0 ohm; 1 Kohm; 2 Mohm
- TDS: 0 ppm; 1 g/L
- Salinity: 0 %; 1 ppt; 2 PSU

LODxxx

- Requests the log information for record number "xxx" on range "r" • "r" is E for EC, R for resistivity, T for TDS and N for salinity
 - The answering string contains:
 - The logged range (2 chars): 10 EC, 11 Resistivity, 12 - TDS, 13 - USP, 14 - NaCl %, 15 - Salinity Sea Water, 16 - Salinity PSU
 - For EC, Resistivity, TDS and salinity ranges:
 - EC reading (8 chars)
 - EC unit (1 char)
 - Temperature source (1 char)
 - Temperature compensation mode (1 char)
 - Reference temperature (2 chars)
 - Temperature coefficient (6 chars)
 - Cell constant (7 chars)
 - The nearest calibration standard (7 chars)
 - The calibration standard unit (1 char)
 - Offset factor (6 chars)
 - Temperature reading (8 chars)
 - Resistivity or TDS or salinity reading (8 chars)
 - Unit (1 char)
 - TDS factor (6 chars) or salinity coefficient (7 chars)
 - Log time (12 chars)

For USP records:

- Record ID (3 chars)
- Stage 1 status (1 char): 0 not verified; 1 USP met;
 2 USP not met
- Stage 2 status (1 char): see Stage 1
- Stage 3 status (1 char): see Stage 1
- Stage 1 data (if exist):
 - EC reading (8 chars)
 - EC unit (1 char)
 - temperature reading in °C
- Stage 2 data (if exists) same as Stage 1
- Stage 3 data (if exists)
 - pH value (5 chars)
- USP factor (3 chars)
- Cell constant (1 char)
- Note: "Err3" is sent if record does not exist

"Err4" is sent if the identification range character is not recognized

"Err5" is sent if autolog is in progress

"Err6" is sent if the request range is not available

"Err7" is sent if the instrument is logging

"Err8" is sent if the instrument is not in the measuring mode

"Err9" is sent if the battery low condition is detected and the communication cannot be done.

BATTERIES RECHARGING/REPLACEMENT

The instrument is ready with rechargeable batteries inside. First time you start working with the instrument or when the rechargeable batteries are changed with new ones, perform the following procedure:

- Work with the instrument until the rechargeable batteries are fully discharged
- Perform a complete charging cycle (about 16hours). Repeat this procedure 3 times.

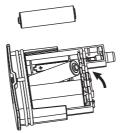
It is recommended to recharge the rechargeable batteries as soon as the battery indicator does not show full scale before starting in field measurements or every time you finish your work with your instrument.



If the battery capacity is less than 20 % the serial communication and the backlight feature are not available.

To replace the rechargeable batteries, follow the next steps:

- Turn OFF the instrument.
- Unscrew the screw from the bottom side of the instrument.



- Remove the battery holder and the old batteries.
- Insert four new 1.2V AA 1300 mAh NiMH rechargeable batteries in the battery compartment while paying attention to the correct polarity.
- Push the battery holder and tighten the screws.

To recharge the rechargeable batteries, follow the next steps:

- Connect the 12Vdc power adapter to the main line and to the main line of thebattery recharger. The front LED will turn ON.
- Place the instrument in the battery recharger case. A charging animation will be displayed if the battery capacity is less than 100 %.



- The complete charging process takes about 16 hours.
- Notes: As the charging process is performed at low current, the instrument can be left on the recharger more than 16 hours, without damaging the rechargeable batteries.
 - It is recommended to turn off the instrument while recharging the batteries. The measurements can be affected by the recharging process.
 - Batteries recharging must only take place in a non hazardous area, using the HI 710042 inductive recharger.

WARNING:

Do not replace the rechargeable batteries with alkaline batteries.

Do not put ever the instrument with alkaline batteries inside on the recharger. The manufacturer don't assume any obligation for malfunctioning appeared as a result of using alkaline batteries.

Note: The instrument is provided with the BEPS (Battery Error Prevention System) feature, which automatically turns the instrument off when the batteries level is too low to ensure reliable readings.

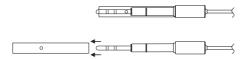
SYMPTOMS PROBLEM SOLUTION		
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Reading fluctuates up and down (noise).	EC probe not properly connected.	Insert the probe.
Display shows the top of the range reading blinking.	Reading out of range.	Recalibrate the meter; Check the sample is within the measurable range. Check the range is not fixed or locked.
Meter fails to calibrate or gives faulty readings.	Broken EC probe.	Replace the probe.
At startup the meter displays Hanna Logo tags permanently.	One of the keys is blocked.	Contact your dealer at any Hanna Instruments Service Center.
Meter shuts off.	Dead accumulators, Auto-off feature is enabled: in this case, meter shuts off after selected period of non use.	Recharge accumulators or replace accumulator; Press ON/OFF .
" Error " message or start up.	Internal error.	Contact your dealer or any Hanna Service Center.
The instrument does not start when pressing ON/OFF.	Initialization error.	Press and hold down ON/OFF for about 20 sec. or disconnect and then connect one accumulator.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBE MAINTENANCE

Rinse the probe with clean water after measurements. If more cleaning is required, remove the probe sleeve and clean the probe with a cloth or a nonabrasive detergent. Make sure to reinsert the sleeve onto the probe properly and in the right direction. After cleaning the probe, recalibrate the instrument.

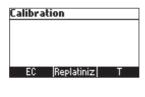
The platinum rings are sustained with glass. Take great care while handling the probe.



REPLATINIZATION

The coating of platinum black on the electrodes of the conductivity cell should be inspected before and after use for signs of flaking or loss of material. If the coating seems poor, cleaning and replatinization is required.

To perform probe replatinization, enter calibration screen from EC range by pressing **CAL** key.

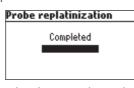




Put the probe into a beaker with replatinization solution and press Start.



The process can be interrupted by pressing Stop or ESC key. The replatinization process takes about 5 minutes.



Remove the probe from the replatinization solution and rinse it with deionizated water.

ACCESSORIES

EC CALIBRATION SOLUTIONS

HI 70033C	84 mS/cm, 20 ml sachet, 25 pcs.
HI 70031C	1413 mS/cm, 20 ml sachet, 25 pcs.
HI 70039C	5000 mS/cm, 20 ml sachet, 25 pcs.
HI 70030C	12880 mS/cm, 20 ml sachet, 25 pcs.
HI 6033	84 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 6031	1413 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 7039L	5000 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 7030L	12880 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 7034L	80000 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 7035L	114800 mS/cm, 500 ml, bottle
HI 7037L	100% NaCl, 500 ml, bottle

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USERS

Before using these products, make sure they are entirely suitable for the environment in which they are used.

Operation of these instruments in residential areas could cause unacceptable interferences to radio and TV equipment, requiring the operator to follow all necessary steps to correct interferences.

The glass bulb at the end of the pH electrode is sensitive to electrostatic discharges. Avoid touching this glass bulb at all times.

During operation, ESD wrist straps should be worn to avoid possible damage to the electrode by electrostatic discharges.

Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the instruments' EMC performance.

To avoid electrical shock, do not use these instruments when voltages at the measurement surface exceed 24 Vac or 60 Vcc.

To avoid damage or burns, do not perform any measurement in microwave ovens.