

OPERATIONAL GUIDE

To turn the meter on and to check battery status

Press and hold the ϕ /MODE button for 2-3 seconds. All the used segments on the LCD will be visible for a few seconds, followed by a percent indication of the remaining battery life (E.g. % 100 BATT).

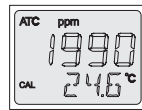
Taking measurements

Submerge the probe in the solution to be tested. Use plastic beakers to minimize any electromagnetic interferences.

Select either EC or TDS mode with the SET/HOLD button.

The measurements should be taken when the stability symbol \square on the top left of the LCD disappears.

The EC (or TDS) value automatically compensated for temperature is shown on the primary LCD while the secondary LCD shows the temperature of the sample.



To change the temperature unit

To change the temperature unit (from °C to °F), from measurement mode, press and hold the ϕ /MODE button until TEMP and the current temperature unit are displayed on the lower portion of the LCD (E.g. TEMP °C).

Use the SET/HOLD button to change the temperature unit, and then press the ϕ /MODE button twice to return to the normal measuring mode.

To freeze the display

Press the SET/HOLD button for 2-3 seconds until HOLD appears on the secondary display.

Press either button to return to the normal measuring mode.



To turn the meter off

Press the ϕ /MODE button while in normal measuring mode. OFF will appear on the lower part of the display. Release the button.

Notes:

- Before taking any measurement make sure the meter has been calibrated.
- If measurements are taken in different samples successively, rinse the probe thoroughly to eliminate cross-contamination; and after cleaning, rinse the probe with some of the sample to be measured.

CALIBRATION

For better accuracy, frequent calibration of the instrument is recommended. In addition, the instrument must be recalibrated whenever:

- a) The EC/TDS probe is replaced.
- b) After testing aggressive chemicals.
- c) Where high accuracy is required.
- d) At least once a month.

To change the EC/TDS conversion factor (CONV) and the temperature compensation coefficient β (BETA)

- From measurement mode, press and hold the ϕ /MODE button until TEMP and the current temperature unit are displayed on the lower LCD (E.g. TEMP °C).
- Press the ϕ /MODE button again to show the current conversion factor (E.g. 0.50 CONV).
- Press the SET/HOLD button to change the conversion factor.
- Press the ϕ /MODE button to show the current temperature compensation coefficient β (E.g. 2.1 BETA).
- Press the SET/HOLD button to change the temperature compensation coefficient β .
- Press the ϕ /MODE button to return to the normal measuring mode.

Calibration procedure

- From measurement mode, press and hold the ϕ /MODE button until CAL is displayed on the lower LCD.
- Release the button and immerse the probe in the proper calibration solution: **HI 7031** (1413 μ S/cm) for **HI 98311** and **HI 7030** (12.88 mS/cm) for **HI 98312**.
- Once the calibration has been automatically performed, the LCD will display OK for 1 second and the meter will return to normal measurement mode.
- Since there is a known relationship between EC and TDS readings, it is not necessary to calibrate the meter in TDS. If the EC/TDS conversion factor is either 0.5 or 0.7, the meter will allow a direct calibration in ppm by using the Hanna calibration solutions listed below.

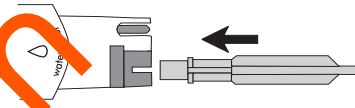
The CAL symbol on the LCD means that the meter is calibrated.

To reset to the default calibration

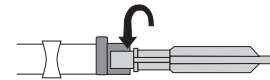
To clear a previous calibration, press the ϕ /MODE button after entering the calibration mode. The lower LCD will display ESC for 1 second and the meter will return to normal measurement mode. The CAL symbol on the LCD will disappear. The meter will be reset to the default calibration.

PROBE MAINTENANCE

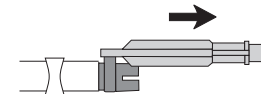
The EC/TDS probe can be easily replaced by using the supplied tool (**HI 73128**). Insert the tool into the probe cavity as shown below.



Rotate the probe counterclockwise.



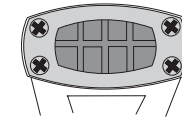
Pull the probe out by using the other side of the tool. Insert a new probe following the above instructions in reverse order.



BATTERY REPLACEMENT

The meter displays the remaining battery percentage every time it is switched on. When the battery level is below 5%, the \square symbol on the bottom left of the LCD lights up to indicate a low battery condition. The batteries should be replaced soon. If the battery level is low enough to cause erroneous readings, the meter shows "0%" and the Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS) will automatically turn the meter off.

To change the batteries, remove the 4 screws located on the top of the meter.



Once the top has been removed, carefully replace the 4 batteries located in the compartment while paying attention to their polarity.



Replace the top, making sure that the gasket is properly seated in place, and tighten the screws to ensure a watertight seal.

ACCESSORIES

HI 73311	Replaceable EC/TDS probe
HI 73128	Probe removal tool
HI 70030P	12.88 mS/cm solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs)
HI 70031P	1413 μ S/cm solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs)
HI 70032P	1382 ppm solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs)
HI 70038P	6.44 ppt solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs)
HI 70442P	1500 ppm solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs)