# 7+ Series

# pH/Conductivity Portable Meter

# Manual

pH 7+ DHS Portable pH Meter	
COND 7+ Portable Cond. Meter	
PC 7+ DHS Portable pH/Cond. Meter	

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### Introduction

Thanks for purchasing 7+ series portable pH/Conductivity meter.

This meter is perfect combination of the most advanced electronics, sensor technology and software design, and is the most cost effective portable electrochemical meter suited for industrial and mining enterprises, power plant, water treatment engineering, environmental protection industry, etc, especially suited for application in field.

In order to use and maintain the instrument properly, please read the manual thoroughly before use.

To improve instrument performance constantly, we reserve the right to change the manual and accessories without giving notice in advance.

### Measurement parameters

Measurement parameters	pH7+DHS	COND7+	PC7+DHS
pH/mV	√		✓
Conductivity/TDS		√	✓
Temperature	√	4	4

#### **Basic features**

- The microprocessor-based portable meter features automatic calibration, automatic temperature compensation, function set-up, self-diagnostics, automatic power-off and low voltage display.
- The meter's digital filter improves measurement speed and accuracy. There is reading stability display.
- The package includes portable case, meter, electrode, standard solutions and all accessories, convenient to use in field.
- The meter is dust-proof and water-proof, meeting the IP57 rating.
- Temperature calibration function.
- Selection of enabled parameters (only for PC7+DHS)

### pH measurement features (suited for model pH7+DHS and PC7+DHS)

- 1-3 point automatic calibration, the meter provides calibration guide and automatic checking function.
- The meter is able to recognize up to 8 types of pH standard buffer solutions. There are four options of standard buffer solution: USA series, NIST series and customer-defined solution set-up.
- The meter provides reading stability criteria.
- The meter recognize DHS Sensor

#### Conductivity measurement features (suited for model COND7+ and PC7+DHS)

- 1-4 point automatic calibration, the meter provides calibration guide and automatic checking function.
- The meter is able to recognize up to 4 types of conductivity standard solutions. There is customer-defined solution set-up.
- TDS measurement

# **Data sheet**

		Specifications	Models
	Range	( 0.00 ~ 14.00 ) pH	
	Resolution	0.1/0.01 pH	
	Accuracy	±0.01 pH ±1digit	
рН	Temperature compensation	( 0 ~ 100 ) °C ( manual or automatic )	
_	Multi-point calibration	1-3 point	pH 7+
	Buffer value	USA: 1,68 - 4,00 - 7,00 - 10,01pH NIST: 1,68 - 4,01 - 6,86 - 9,18pH 2 value CUSTOMER	PC 7+
	Range	±1,000mV	
mV	Resolution	1mV	
	Accuracy	±0.1% FS ±1digit	
		Conductivity: 0~200 mS/cm(divided into four ranges):	
	Range	( 0~199.9 ) μS/cm ; (200~1999) μS/cm ;	
		( 2.00~19.99 ) mS/cm; ( 20.0~199.9 ) mS/cm	
	Resolution	0.1/1µS/cm 0.01/0.1 mS/cm	COND 7.
Conductivity	Accuracy	±2.0% FS	C0ND 7+
	Temperature compensation	( $0 \sim 80$ ) $^{\circ}$ C ( manual or automatic )	PC 7+
	Electrode constant	0.1 / 1 / 10 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
	Multi-point calibration	1-4 point	
	Standard solution	84 μS/cm, 1413 μS/cm, 12.88, 111,9 mS/cm 1 customer value	
	Range	0~100 g/L	
TDS	Resolution	1% f.s.	C0ND 7+
	TDS factor	0.4 ~ 1.0	PC 7+
	Range	0~100°C	pH 7+
Temperature	Resolution	0.1℃	C0ND 7+
	Accuracy	±0.5°C±1digit	PC 7+
Reading stability criteria		Low:1.2mV/10 sec., Medium:0.6mV/10 sec., High:0.3mV/10 seconds	pH 7+ PC 7+
	Power	AA batteries × 3 (1.5V× 3)	
IP rating		IP57	
Dime	nsion & Weight	Meter: (86×196×33 )mm / 300g	

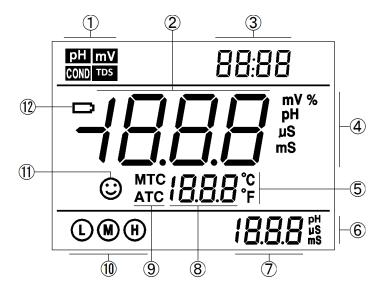
# **Instrument Description**

### **LCD Display**

- (1) Parameter mode icons
- (2) Measurement reading
- (3) Prompts of special display mode
- (4) Units of measurement
- (5) Temperature units (°C and °F)
- (6) Units of pH and conductivity calibration value
- (7) pH and conductivity calibration value
- (8) Temperature value,
- (9) Temperature compensation icons

ATC — automatic T compensation, MTC — manual T compensation

- (10) Calibration guide icon
- (11) Stability icon of readings
- (12) Battery



## **Keypad Functions**

Momentary press ---- < 1.5 seconds Long press ---- >1.5 seconds.

#### Turn on the meter

Press  $\frac{(b)}{MEAS}$  to turn on the meter: LCD full display  $\rightarrow$  display some parameters → display the last measurement mode.

#### Turn off the meter

In the measurement mode, press was and hold for 2 seconds to turn off the meter.



**Note**: In the calibration mode or the parameter set-up mode, press for return to the measurement mode, then press to turn off the meter.

Keypad	Operations	Descriptions	
	Momentary press	<ul> <li>In the power-off mode, press this key to turn on the meter</li> <li>In the calibration mode or the parameter set-up mode, press this key to return to the measurement mode</li> </ul>	
MEAS	Long press	In the measurement mode, press and hold this key for 2 seconds to turn off the meter.	
MODE	Momentary press	<ul> <li>pH7+DHS: press this key to select measurement mode: pH → mV,</li> <li>Cond7+: press this key to select measurement mode: COND→TDS</li> <li>PC7+DHS pH/Conductivity meter: press this key to select measurement mode: pH → mV → COND → TDS</li> </ul>	
CAL	Momentary press	In the measurement mode, press this key to enter in the calibration mode	
SETUP	Momentary press	<ul> <li>In the measurement mode, press this key to enter in the parameter set-up main menu</li> <li>In the calibration mode, press this key to confirm calibration</li> <li>In the parameter set-up mode, press this key to select programs</li> </ul>	
CAL	Long press	In the mode of manual temperature compensation (MTC), when press and hold these keys, the temperature value flashes, then press this keys to change the temperature value, and press to confirm	
MODE	Momentary press	In the setup menu and submenu, these keys increases and decreases the value of the selected parameter (up and down direction)	

# **Meter Connections**

Models	Photos	Description
pH7+ DHS	Tomp ORP	•BNC socket— pH electrode or ORP electrode •RCA socket —temperature probe
COND7 +	Cond Temp	*BNC socket— conductivity electrode,     *RCA socket — temperature probe
PC7 + DHS	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	•BNC socket —pH electrode or ORP electrode, •BNC socket— conductivity electrode, •RCA socket— temperature probe

### **Stability indication**

When the measuring value is stable, smiley icon appears on LCD.

If the smiley icon does not appear or flash, please do not get the reading value, or make calibration until the measuring value is stable.

In the parameter P1.6, there are 3 criteria for stability standard:

Normal (default) HI -High (longer time) La- Low (shorter time.)

User can select suitable stability criteria according to different testing requirement.

#### **Parameter selection**

Only for PC7+DHS, enter in the setup menu P6.6, one by one the parameters blinks on the top left of the LCD;

press and keys for choose Yes (parameter enabled) or No (parameter disable) .Then press key to confirm. Press key to return in measurement mode.

### **Automatic Power Off**

If the meter stops operation for 20 minutes, It will turn off automatically. In the setup menu P6.8 the user has the possibility to disable this option.

# **DHS Technology**

DHS technology, developed by Giorgio Bormac company, allows to save calibration data inside the memory of the pH electrode.

It is possible to calibrate the XS DHS electrode in laboratory, in ideal conditions, using a XS DHS meter.

Calibration data, like date, slope, model and batch number, are memorized inside the electrode.

Moving this electrode on another XS meter DHS compatible, the electrode is ready for high quality measurement, extremely safety and without a new calibration.

Simply useful: XS Meters DHS compatible recognize automatically If a XS sensor DHS is connected.

If not, the instrument will work as a standard pH meter.

And the same is for the electrode: Is possible to connect a XS sensor DHS on a standard XS meter (NO DHS compatible) It will work as a standard pH electrode.

XS DHS sensors use just a BNC plug for the pH, and a RCA/Cinch plug for the temperature, exactly the same connectors of the standard XS electrodes.

And It hasn't the battery, so It is possible to stock the electrode as normal one.

After connecting the XS electrode DHS, meter will recognize It automatically, and display sequentially:



To calibrate the DHS sensor follow the calibration procedure at page 10 (pH meter calibration).

When the DHS electrode is disconnected, display shows:

DHS activation and disabling occur only in measurement mode.



# pH Measurement

#### pH electrode information

On this meter is possible to use electrode with integrated temperature sensor else link two different probes for pH and temperature.

The BNC socket of electrode connects pH socket, RCA socket connects temperature socket. When dip the electrode in the solution, please stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the solution until a stable reading is reached.

### pH calibration consideration - Standard buffer solution

The meter uses two series of standard buffer solution: USA series and NIST series, and also customer-defined solution. Please see the table below for the two series of standard buffer solution. For customer-defined solution, please select it in setup menu parameter P1.1.

Icons		pH standard buffer solution series	
		USA series	NIST series
Three-point calibration	(L)	1,68 pH and 4.00 pH	1,68 pH and 4.01 pH
	M	7.00 pH	6.86 pH
	(H)	10.01 pH	9.18 pH

### Three-point calibration

The instrument can perform 1-3 point calibration. The first point of calibration must be 7.00 pH (or 6.86 pH) standard solution, then select other standard solution to perform the second and the third point calibration; the meter is able to recognize the buffer solutions in analysis. During the calibration process, the instrument displays the slope of acidity range and alkalinity range respectively.

	USA standard	NIST standard	Icons	Suited range
One-point calibration	7.00 pH	6.86 pH	(3)	Accuracy ≤ ±0.1pH
Two-point calibration	7.00 pH and 4.00 pH or 1,68 pH	6.86 pH and 4.01 pH or 1,68 pH	(L) (M)	Range<7.00pH
	7.00 pH and 10.01 pH	6.86 pH and 9.18 pH	M H	Range>7.00pH
Three-point calibration	7.00 pH, 4.00 pH or 1,68 pH, 10.01 pH	6.86 pH, 4.01 pH or 1,68 pH, 9.18 pH	(L) (M) (H)	Large Range

#### **Calibration Intervals**

Calibration intervals depend on the sample, the electrode performance, and the required accuracy. For high accuracy measurements ( $\leq \pm 0.02 \, \text{pH}$ ), the meter should be calibrated immediately before taking a measurement. For general accuracy ( $\geq \pm 0.1 \, \text{pH}$ ), the meter can be calibrated and used for approximately one week before the next calibration. The meter must be recalibrated in the following situations:

- (a) New probe, or probe that is unused for a long period of time
- (b) After measuring acids (pH<2) or alkaline solutions (pH>12)
- (c) After measuring a solution that contains fluoride or a concentrated organic solution

# pH Meter Calibration

Press key to enter into the calibration mode, "CAL 1" blinks at the top right of LCD and "7.00 pH "blinks at the bottom right of LCD, indicating using pH 7.00 buffer solution to make the 1st point calibration.

Rinse pH electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in pH 7.00 buffer solution. Stir the solution gently and leave it in the buffer solution until a stable reading is reached. The meter's display will show scanning and locking process of calibration buffer solution at the bottom right of LCD.

Er 2 displays if press

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key before the value is stable.

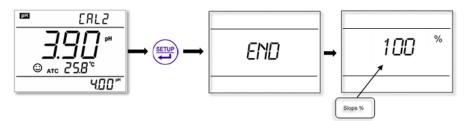
When the meter locks 7.00 pH, stable icon displays on LCD. Press key to calibrate the meter. "End" icon appears after calibration is done. After the 1<sup>st</sup> point calibration, the meter's display will show at the top right a blinking CAL2, and show at the bottom right blinking 4.00pH and 10.01pH alternately, indicating using pH4.00 or pH10.01 buffer solution to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> point calibration.



Take out pH electrode, rinse it in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in pH4.00 buffer solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the buffer solution until a stable reading is reached. The meter's display will show scanning and locking process of calibration buffer solution at the bottom right of LCD. When the

meter locks 4.00 pH, stability icon displays on LCD. Press key to calibrate the meter. Display shows "End" and slope.

The meter's display will show at the top right a blinking CAL3, and show at the bottom right blinking 10.01pH, indicating using pH10.01 buffer solution to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> point calibration.

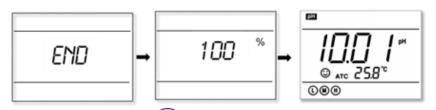


Take out pH electrode, rinse it in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in pH10.01 buffer solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the buffer solution until a stable reading is reached. The meter's will show scanning and locking process of calibration buffer solution at the bottom right of LCD. When the meter locks 10.01 pH,

stable icon appears on LCD. Press key to calibrate the meter.

Display shows "Fnd" icon and slope. Than the meter goes automatically to the me

Display shows "End" icon and slope. Than the meter goes automatically to the measurement mode, displays stable measuring value and calibration guide icons.



During the calibration process, press key to exit from the calibration mode. The meter can perform one-point, two-point and three-point calibration. Calibration guide icons appear on LCD.

### **Customer calibration**

example of 1.60pH and 6.50pH calibration solution

Select **CUS** in the setup menu P1.1 (please refer to clause 7.3 for customer-defined solution). The meter enters into Customer-defined calibration mode. Press key, the meter's display show a blinking **CAL1** icon at the top right of LCD, indicating the meter enters into the 1<sup>st</sup> point customer-defined calibration.

Rinse pH electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in pH1.60 buffer solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the buffer solution until a stable reading is reached. For automatic temperature compensation (ATC),

the temperature value does not blink. When press key, the main value blinks.

Press and keys to adjust the main value to 1.60, then press key to calibrate the meter. After calibration is done, LCD at the top right shows blinking **CAL2** icon, indicating the meter enters into the 2<sup>nd</sup> point customer-defined calibration.

Note: For manual temperature compensation (MTC), when LCD displays the stable measuring value and icon, press key, then the temperature value blinks, press and keys to adjust the

temperature value, and press key to confirm it. Then the main value blinks. Follow the above procedures to adjust the main value and calibrate the meter.

Rinse pH electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in pH 6.50 buffer solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the buffer solution until a stable reading is reached. For automatic temperature compensation (ATC),

the temperature value does not blink. When press key, the main value blinks.

Press and week to adjust the main value to 6.50, then press key to calibrate the meter. After calibration is done, the meter goes to the measurement mode. For customer-defined calibration, LCD does not show electrode calibration guide icons.

Note: For manual temperature compensation (MTC), when LCD displays the stable measuring value and icon, press key, then the temperature value blinks, press and key to adjust the temperature value, and

press key to confirm it. Then the main value blinks. Follow the above procedures to adjust the main value and calibrate the meter.

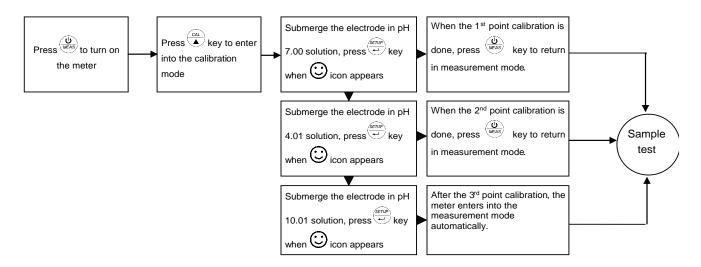
The meter can perform 1-2 point customer-defined calibration. When the 1<sup>st</sup> point calibration is done, press key, the meter exits from calibration mode. This is one-point customer-defined calibration.

As for the standard calibration the meter show on the LCD one or more icons indicating the suited range

User's pH buffer	Icons show on the display
6.5 – 7.5	(8)
< 6.5	( <del>-</del> )
> 7.5	Œ

### Measurement

Rinse pH electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in tested solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the tested solution until icon appears on LCD and a stable reading is reached which is pH value of tested solution.



# **Self-diagnosis information**

Display Icons	Contents	Checking
Erl	Wrong pH buffer solution or the recognition of calibration solution out of range	1.Check whether pH buffer solution is correct. 2.Check whether the meter connects the electrode well. 3.Check whether the electrode is damaged.
Er2	Press key when measuring value is not stable during calibration.	Press key when icon appears
Er3	During calibration, the measuring value is not stable for ≥3min.	1.Check whether there are bubbles in glass bulb.     2.Replace with new pH electrode.
Er4	Electrode zero electric potential out of range (<-60mV or >60mV)	1.Check whether there are bubbles in glass bulb.
Er5	Electrode slope out of range (<85%or >110%)	2.Check whether pH buffer solution is correct.     3.Replace with new pH electrode.
Er5	pH measuring range out of range (<0.00 pH or >14.00pH)	1.Check whether the electrode is suspended.     2.Check whether the meter connects the electrode well.     3.Check whether the electrode is damaged.

# **Factory default setting**

For factory default setting, please refer to parameter P1.5. Per parameter P1.5, all calibration data is deleted and the meter restores to the theory value (zero electric potential of pH is 7.00, the slope is 100%). Some functions restore to the original value (refer to appendix -1). When calibration or measurement fails, please restore the meter to factory default setting and then perform re-calibration or measurement. Please note once set the factory default, all the data deleted will not be retrievable.

# pH electrode maintenance

### **Daily maintenance**

The soaking solution contained in the supplied protective bottle is used to maintain activation in the glass bulb and junction. Loosen the capsule, remove the electrode and rinse in pure water before taking a measurement. Insert the electrode and tighten the capsule after measurements to prevent the solution from leaking. If the soak solution is turbid or moldy, replace the solution.

The electrode should not be soaked in pure water, protein solution or acid fluoride solution for long periods of time. In addition, do not soak the electrode in organic silicon lipids.

For best accuracy, always keep the meter clean and dry, especially the meter's electrode and electrode jack. Clean with medical cotton and alcohol if necessary.

#### Calibration buffer solution

For calibration accuracy, the pH of the standard buffer solution must be reliable. The buffer solution should be refreshed often, especially after heavy use.

### **Protect glass bulb**

The sensitive glass bulb at the front of the combination electrode should not come in contact with hard surfaces. Scratches or cracks on the electrode will cause inaccurate readings. Before and after each measurement, the electrode should be washed with pure water and dried. Do not clean the glass bulb with a tissue for it will affect the stability of the electrode potential and increase the response time. The electrode should be thoroughly cleaned if a sample sticks to the electrode. Use a solvent if the solution does not appear clean after washing.

### Regenerate glass bulb

Electrodes that have been used over a long period of time, will become ageing. Submerge the electrode in 0.1mol/L hydrochloric acid for 30 seconds, then wash the electrode in pure water, then submerge it in soaking solution for 24 hours.

Clean contaminated glass bulb and junction (please refer to Chart-6)

Contamination	Abluent
Inorganic metal oxide	Dilute acid less than 1mol/L
Organic lipid	Dilute detergent (weak alkaline)
Resin macromolecule Dilute alcohol, acetone, ether	
Proteinic haematocyte sediment	Acidic enzymatic solution (saccharated yeast tablets)
Paint	Dilute bleacher, peroxide

Note: if the electrode housing is polycarbonate. When use abluent, take cautions on carbon tetrachloride, trichlorethylene, tetrahydrofuran, acetone, etc which will dissolve the housing and invalidate the electrode.

# mV measurement

Press key, and switch the meter to mV measurement mode. Connect ORP electrode (need purchase it separately) and dip it in sample solution, stir the solution gently and leave It solution until icon appears, and get the reading which is ORP value.

ORP means Oxidation Reduction Potential. The unit is mV.

### **ORP**

ORP measurement does not require calibration. When the user is not sure about ORP electrode quality or measuring value, use ORP standard solution to test mV value and see whether ORP electrode or meter works properly.

#### Clean and activate ORP electrode

After the electrode has been used over long period of time, the platinum surface will get polluted which causes inaccurate measurement and slow response. Please refer to the following methods to clean and activate ORP electrode:

- For inorganic pollutant, submerge the electrode in 0.1mol/L dilute hydrochloric acid for 30 minutes, then wash it in pure water, then submerge it in the soaking solution for 6 hours.
- For organic or lipid pollutant, clean the platinum surface with detergent, then wash it in pure water, then submerge it in the soaking solution for 6 hours.
- For heavily polluted platinum surface on which there is oxidation film, polish the platinum surface with toothpaste, then wash it in pure water, then submerge it in the soaking solution for 6 hours.

# **Conductivity**

### **Conductivity cell**

Two-ring cells with built-in temperature sensor can be used on this instrument. The conductivity cell uses a BNC connector while the temperature probe uses an RCA connector. When submerge the conductivity electrode in solution, stir the solution briefly to eliminate the air bubbles and improve response and stability.

## **Conductivity cell constant**

The meter matches conductivity electrodes of three constants: K=0.1, K=1.0 and K=10.0. Please refer to chart below for measuring range. Set constant per parameter P2.1.

Range	< 20 µS/cm	0.5 μS/cm~100 mS/cm			>100mS/cm
Conductivity electrode constant	K=0.1 cm <sup>-1</sup>	K=1.0 cm <sup>-1</sup>			K=10 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Standard solution	84µS/cm	84 μS/cm	1413 µS/cm	12.88 mS/cm	111.9 mS/cm

# **Conductivity calibration solutions**

The meter uses conductivity standard solution of USA series. The meter can recognize the standard solution automatically, can perform one-point or multi-point calibration (the maximum is four-point calibration). The calibration guide icons at the bottom left of LCD correspond to the four standard values.

Calibration guide icons	Calibration solution series	Range
(L)	84 μS/cm	0-200 μS/cm
M	1413 μS/cm	200-2,000 μS/cm
	12.88 mS/cm	2-20 mS/cm
(H)	111.9 mS/cm	20-200 mS/cm

#### **Calibration intervals**

- The meter is calibrated before leaving the factory and can generally be used right out of the box.
- Normally perform calibration per month.
- For high accuracy measurements or large temperature deviation from the reference temperature (25°C), perform calibration per week.
- Use conductivity standard solution to check whether there is error. Perform calibration for large error.
- For new electrode or factory default setting, perform 3-point or 4-point calibration. Choose closer standard solution to the sample solution to perform 1- point or 2-point calibration. For example: 1413 μS/cm standard solution is suited for range 0-2,000 μS/cm.

### 1-point and multi-point calibration

For 1-point calibration after 3-point or 4-point calibration, the previous calibration value in the same range will be replaced, meanwhile, the meter will show the calibration guide icon of this point, other two calibration guide icons will be deleted, but the chip will reserve the last calibration data. When choose multi-point calibration, perform calibration from low to high concentration to avoid standard solution of low concentration being contaminated.

### Reference temperature

Reference temperature of factory default is 25°C. Other reference temperature can also be set for range 15°C – 30°C. Select per parameter P2.5.

### **Temperature coefficient**

The temperature compensation coefficient of the meter setting is 1.91%. However, the conductivity temperature coefficient is different for solutions of a different variety and concentration. Set per parameter P2.6..

Note: When the coefficient for the temperature compensation is set to 0.00 (no compensation), the measurment value will be based on the current temperature.

Solution	Temperature compensation coefficient	
NaCl solution	2.12%/°C	
5% NaOH solution	1.72%/°C	
Dilute ammonia solution	1.88%/°C	
10% hydrochloric acid solution	1.32%/°C	
5% sulfuric acid solution	0.96%/°C	

#### Avoid contamination of standard solution

Conductivity standard solution has no buffer. Please avoid being contaminated during usage. Submerge the electrode in standard solution before wash the electrode and allow it dry. Please renew conductivity standard solution frequently especially for standard solution of low concentration  $84\mu$ S/cm. The contaminated standard solution can affect accuracy.

# **Conductivity Calibration**

example of calibration at 1413μS/cm

Rinse conductivity electrodes in pure water, allow it to dry, wash with a little of standard solution and submerge it in standard solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the solution until a stable reading is reached.

Press key to enter into the calibration mode. The meter's display will show blinking "std" at the top right, and scanning and locking process of calibration solution at the bottom right.

Er 2 appears if press key before the value is stable.

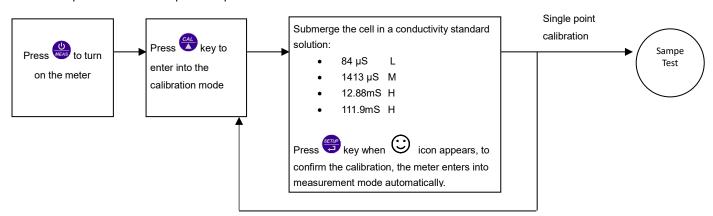
When the meter locks 1413 μS, stability icon displays on LCD. Press key to calibrate the meter. End icon appears after calibration is done. The meter returns to the measurement mode

and LCD shows (M) icon at the bottom left.



If return from calibration mode without calibration, press key to return to the measurement mode without calibration.

For multi-point calibration repeat the procedure.



# **Customer calibration**

Multipoint calibration

example of calibration at 147µS/cm

Select CUS in the setup menu P2.2; the meter enters into customer-defined calibration mode. When press shows blinking CUS at the top right, indicating that the meter enters into customer-defined calibration. Rinse the electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in 147  $\mu$ S/cm standard solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the solution until a stable reading is reached and stability icon appears on LCD.

When press key, the measuring value bl

key, the measuring value blinks. "CUS" icon appears at the right top of the screen. Press



key to adjust the measuring value to 147 μS/cm, and press key to calibrate the meter. After the calibration is done, the screen shows "End" icon and returns to the measurement mode.

Note: When there is no temperature sensor and manual temperature compensation (MTC) is adopted, the

temperature value blinks when press key, press and key to adjust the temperature value, and







key, conductivity value blinks.

Only 1-point calibration for customer-defined calibration. The value set in "customer-defined" is at a fixed temperature. There is no regulations of temperature coefficient and reference temperature. The meter has to perform calibration and measurement at the same temperature to avoid large error. The meter cannot recognize customerdefined calibration solution.

As for the standard calibration also in customer calibration the meter show on the LCD one icon indicating the suited range.

Display icon	Suited range	
(L)	< 1300 μS/cm	
M	1300 - 1500 μS/cm	
H	> 1500 µS/cm	

### Measure

Rinse conductivity electrode in pure water, allow it to dry, and submerge it in the sample solution. Stir the solution briefly and allow it to stay in the sample solution until a stable reading is reached and stability icon appears on LCD, then get the reading value which is the conductivity value of the solution.

During the process of calibration and measurement, the meter has self-diagnosis functions

Display Icons	Contents	Checking
Er I	Wrong conductivity calibration solution or the meter recognition of calibration solution out of range	
Er2	Press key when measuring value is not stable during calibration.	Press key when icon appears
Er3	During calibration, the measuring value is not stable for ≥3min.	Shake the electrode to eliminate bubbles in electrode head.      Replace with new pH electrode.

### **Factory default setting**

For factory default setting, please refer to parameter P2.8. All calibration data is deleted and the meter restores to the theory value. Some functions restore to the original value (refer to appendix -1). When calibration or measurement fails, please restore the meter to factory default setting and then perform re-calibration or measurement. Please note once set the factory default, all the data deleted will not be retrievable.

### Conductivity electrode maintenance

Always keep the conductivity electrode clean. Before taking a measurement, rinse the electrode in pure water and then rinse it in the sample solution. When submerge the electrode in solution, stir the solution briefly to eliminate air bubbles and allow it to stay until a stable reading is reached. For conductivity electrode which keeps dry, soak the electrode in pure water for 5-10 minutes. Rinse the electrode in pure water after measurement.

If the electrode coated with platinum black is invalid, immerse it in 10% nitric acid solution or 10% hydrochloric acid solution for 2 minutes, then rinse the electrode in pure water. If the electrode still does not work, re-coat platinum black, or replace with a new conductivity electrode.

### Relations between TDS and conductivity

TDS and conductivity is linear related, the conversion factor is 0.40-1.00. Adjust per parameter P3.1. The factory default setting is 0.71. The meter can only be calibrated in Conductivity mode and not TDS mode. After calibration of conductivity, the meter can switch from conductivity to TDS.

Adjust TDS conversion factor per parameter P3.1 according to the data collected during testing

Common used TDS conversion factors

Conductivity of solution	TDS conversion factor
0-100 μS/cm	0.60
100-1,000 μS/cm	0.71
1-10 mS/cm	0.81
10-100 mS/cm	0.94

# **Setup Menu**

#### Main menu

In the measurement mode, press key to enter in P1.0, then press and  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\bigvee}$  to slide the main menu: P1.0 $\rightarrow$ P2.0 $\rightarrow$ P3.0 $\rightarrow$ P6.0.

P1.0: pH parameter setting menu,

P2.0: Conductivity parameter setting menu,

P3.0: TDS parameter setting

**P6.0**: Basic parameter setting menu.

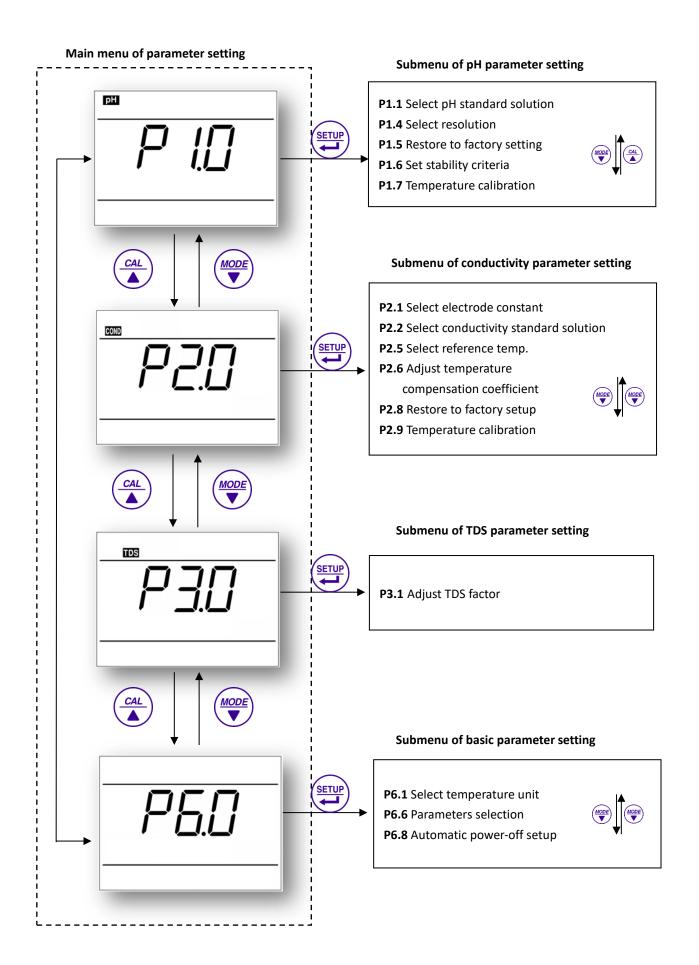
#### Submenu

In P1.0 mode, press key to enter in submenu P1.1 of pH parameter setting, then press and keys t switch among submenu: P1.1->P1.4->P1.5->P1.6->P1.7.

In P2.0 mode, press key to enter in submenu P2.1 of conductivity parameter setting, then press and keys to switch among submenu: P2.1 \rightarrow P2.5 \rightarrow P2.6 \rightarrow P2.8 \rightarrow P2.9.

In P3.0 mode, press key to enter in submenu P3.1 to adjust TDS factor.

In P6.0 mode, press key to enter in submenu P6.1 of basic parameter setting, then press and keys to switch among submenu: **P6.1 P6.6 P6.8**.



# Submenu of pH parameter setting (pH7+DHS, PC+DHS)

# рН ЬuF USR

#### Select pH standard solution (USA-NIST-CUS)

In P1.0 mode, press to enter in P1.1, refer to the left Diagram.

key, USA blinks, press directional keys to select blinking

NIST→CUS. When parameter blinks, press to confirm ( USA series: 1,68 pH, 4.00 pH, 7.00 pH, 10.01 pH, NIST series: 1,68 pH, 4.01 pH, 6.86 pH, 9.18 pH, CUS - customer-defined).

After confirm parameter, press



key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Select resolution (0.01 - 0.1)

key, 0.01 blinks, press directional keys, 0.1 blinks, when

parameter blinks, press key to confirm.

After confirm parameter, press to return to the measurement mode.



#### Restore factory setting (No - Yes)

hey, No blinks, press directional keys, Yes blinks, press key to confirm, the meter returns to the measurement mode. No – Do not restore Yes – Restore to factory setting.



key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Set reading stability criteria (Normal – High – Low)

key, nor blinks. Press directional keys, Hi and then Lo blinks. When

parameter blinks, press to confirm. Nor - Normal, Hi - High, Lo - Low.

key to return to the measurement mode.



### Temperature Calibration (Calibration range ±5°C)

key, the temperature value blinks, press directional keys to adjust the temperature value, press key to confirm.

2. When parameter is confirmed, press key to return to the measurement

Note: When make calibration, insert the temperature probe in the standard temperature source (eg. thermostatic bath) and calibrate until the display value is stable. The calibration range is  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C. When set up "Yes" in P1.5, the temperature value restores to factory setting.

### Submenu of conductivity parameter setting (COND7+, PC7+DHS)



### Select electrode constant (1.0-10.0-0.1)

In P2.0 mode, press key to enter in P2.1 mode, please refer to the left Diagram.



Press key, 1.0 blinks, then press directional keys to select blinking

10.0→0.1, when parameter blinks, press

After confirm, press key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Select conductivity standard solution

(Standard:  $84\mu S/cm$ ,  $1413\mu S/cm$ , 12.88 mS/cm, 111.9 mS/cm - CUS)

key, Std blinks, then press directional keys, CUS blinks. When

parameter blinks, press key to confirm. Std – Standard series, CUS – customer defined.

key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Select reference temperature (15.0°C-30.0°C)

Press key, 25.0°C blinks, then press directional keys to adjust reference temperature value 15.0-30.0, press key to confirm.

After confirm parameter, press key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Adjust temperature compensation coefficient (0.00-9.99%)

key, 2.00 blinks, press directional keys to adjust temperature compensation coefficient 0.00 – 9.99, press key to confirm.

2. After confirm , press key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Restore to factory setting (No - Yes)

1. Press key, No blinks, press directional keys, Yes blinks, press

No – Do not restore, Yes – Restore to factory setting.

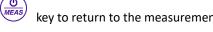
2. After confirm, press key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Temperature Calibration (Calibration range ±5°C)

key, the temperature value blinks, press directional keys to adjust the temperature value, press

2. When parameter is confirmed, press



Note: When make calibration, insert the temperature probe in the standard temperature source (eg. thermostatic bath) and calibrate until the display value is stable. The calibration range is  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C.

# Submenu of TDS parameter setting (COND7+, PC7+DHS)



### Adjust TDS factor (0.40...1.00)

Press key, 0.71 blink, then press and keys to adjust the value 0.40-1.00.

Press SETUP mode.

key to confirm the coefficient and  $\stackrel{\text{(b)}}{\text{\tiny MEAS}}$  return to the measurement

### Submenu of standard parameter setting (pH7+DHS, COND7+, PC7+DHS)



#### Select temperature unit (°C-°F).

In P6.0 mode, press key to enter in P6.1 mode, please refer to

the left Diagram. Press key, °C blinks, then press directional keys, °F blinks.

When parameter blinks, press key to confirm.

When parameter is confirmed, press key to return to the measurement mode.



#### Parameters selection (Yes-No for each parameters) only PC7

Press key; in the top left pH parameter is selected, yes blinks, with

directional keys choose yes or no, then press. Automatically mV parameter lights on. Repeat the operation for every parameters,

When all the parameters are confirmed, press to return to the measurement mode.



#### Automatic power-off setup (On-Off)

1. Press key, On blinks, press directional keys, Off blinks. When parameter

blinks, press 😾 key to confirm.

On – turn on automatic power-off, Off – turn off automatic power-off.

2. After confirm the parameter, press  $\frac{0}{MEAS}$  key to return to the measurement mode.

# Appendix I: Parameter setting & Factory default setting

Modes	Prompts	Parameter setting items	Abbreviation	Description	Restore to factory default
	P1.1	Select pH buffer solution	ЬuF	USA-NIST-CUS	USA
	P1.4	Select resolution	rE5	0.01-0.1	0.01
P1.0 pH	P1.5	Restore to factory default setting	F5	No—Yes	No
	P1.6	Set reading stability criteria	50	Normal—High—Low	Normal
	P1.7	Temperature calibration	FERL	Calibration range $\pm$ 5°C	Factory default value
P2.0 Cond.	P2.1	Select electrode constant	EELL	1.0-10.0-0.1	1.0
	P2.2	Select conductivity standard solution	50L	USA—CUS	USA
	P2.5	Select reference temperature	Łr EF	15~30℃	25℃
	P2.6	Adjust temperature compensation coefficient	FEE	0.00~9.99	1.91
	P2.8	Restore to factory default setting	F5	No — Yes	No
	P2.9	Temperature calibration	FERL	Calibration range $\pm$ 5°C	Factory default value
P3.0 TDS	P3.1	Adjust TDS factor	FACT	0.40~1.00	0.71
P6.0	P6.1	Select temperature unit	/	°C-°F	°C
Basic Parameters	P6.6	Parameters selection	PARM	No/Yes for each parameters	Yes
	P6.8	Automatic Power-off setup	Roff	On-Off	On

# Appendix III: Self-diagnosis information

Icons	Self-diagnosis information	рН	Conductivity
Er I	Wrong pH buffer solution or the meter recognition of calibration solution out of range	<b>√</b>	√
Er2	Press key when measuring value is not stable during calibration	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Er3	During calibration, the measuring value is not stable for ≥3min.	<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>
Er4	Electrode zero electric potential out of range (<-60mV or >60mV)	<b>√</b>	
Er5	Electrode slope out of range (<85% or >110%)	<b>√</b>	
Er5	pH measuring range out of range (<-2.00 pH or >16.00pH)	√	

# **Appendix II: Abbreviation Glossary**

Modes Modes	Prompts	Code and abbreviation	In English	Description
	P1.1	ЬuF	Standard buffers	Standard buffer solution
	P1.4	rE5	Resolution	Resolution
P1.0 pH	P1.5	F5	Factory default setting	Factory default setting
	P1.6	5[	Stability criteria	Set up reading stability criteria
	P1.7	EERL	Temperature Calibration	Temperature Calibration
	P2.1	CELL	Cell	Constant Cell
	P2.2	50L	Calibration solution	Calibration solution
P2.0	P2.5	Ł-EF	Reference temperature	Reference temperature
Conductivity	P2.6	FEE	Temperature compensation coefficient	Temperature compensation coefficient
	P2.8	F5	Factory default setting	Factory default setting
	P2.9	FERL	Temperature Calibration	Temperature Calibration
P3.0 TDS	P3.1	FRET	TDS factor	TDS factor
	P6.1	/		Temperature Unit
P6.0 Basic parameters	P6.6	PARM	Parameters	Select Parameters
	P6.8	Roff	Automatic Power-off	Automatic Power-off