

HI991300 • HI991301

Waterproof pH, EC, TDS and Temperature Meter with Advanced Features



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

**Dear
Customer,**

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product. Please read this instruction manual carefully before using these meters.

This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of these meters, 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 view our worldwide contact list at www.hannainst.com.

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Remove the meter from the packing material and examine it to make sure that no damage has occurred during shipping. If there is any damage, contact your local Hanna Instruments Office.

Each meter is supplied complete with:

- **HI12883** pH/EC/TDS probe with built-in temperature sensor, DIN connector and 1m (3.3') cable
- pH 4.01 & 7.01 Buffer sachet
- **HI70031** 1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and **HI70032** 1382 ppm 1 sachet each for **HI991300**
- **HI70030** 12880 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ and **HI70038** 6.44 ppt 1 sachet each for **HI991301**
- **HI700601** Electrode cleaning solution (2 sachets)
- 100 mL beaker (1 pcs.)
- Alkaline batteries: 1.5V AAA (3 pcs.)
- Rugged carrying case
- Calibration certificate of meter
- Calibration certificate of probe
- Instruction manual

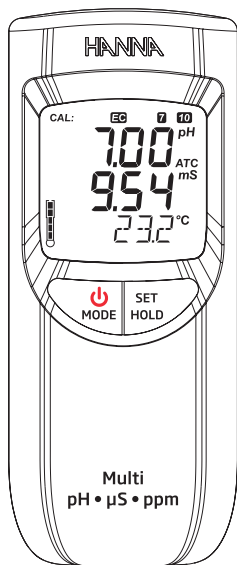
Note: Save all packing material until you are sure that the meter functions correctly. All defective items must be returned in the original packing with the supplied accessories.

The **HI991300** and **HI991301** are light weight, portable pH, conductivity (or total dissolved solids) and temperature meters for portable applications requiring both a pH and conductivity (or TDS) measurement. Applications include measurements for greenhouses irrigation, hydroponics and groundwater monitoring from agriculture nutrient pollution. The **HI991300** and **HI991301** meters feature 2 button operation and are simple to use. All operations and settings, including calibration buffers and temperature scale selections, are made through these 2 buttons. They have a waterproof and compact casing rated for IP67 conditions and a large Tri-line display. The meters have automatic pH calibration at one or two points and a single conductivity calibration. Other user selectable features include different TDS factors from 0.45 to 1.00, and a range of temperature coefficients (b) from 0.0 to 2.4% for better conductivity or TDS solution temperature compensation. These meters are supplied with a multi-parameter probe specifically designed for these meters. To increase conductivity accuracy, two meter models are available, with different conductivity ranges, for applications from purified to brackish waters.

The **HI12883** multi-parameter probe, incorporates a domed shaped pH bulb rated from 0-13 pH, a single junction Ag/AgCl reference electrode with gelled electrolyte and a retractable cloth wick junction, a graphite EC/TDS cell, and a temperature sensor in one convenient, rugged polypropylene body. In addition, to ensure against interference from transient electrical noise to pH, a solid-state preamplifier is integrated into the probe. The probe is rated from 0 to 50°C.

Main features:

- Simultaneous, pH, EC/TDS and temperature measurements on a large three line LCD display;
- Selectable temperature unit.
- pH electrode condition display
- mV of pH measurement for electrode check
- Last calibration points pH and EC
- **HI12883** dedicated pH/EC/TDS/temperature probe
- Probe quick connect system
- Battery life indication and low battery detection
- Auto-off function
- Keystroke confirmation tone
- Waterproof casing IP67



	HI991300	HI991301
Range*	pH	-2.00 to 16.00 pH / -2.0 to 16.0 pH
	pH-mV	± 825 mV (pH-mV)
	EC	0 to 3999 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}^{**}$ 0.00 to 20.00 mS/cm**
	TDS	0 to 2000 ppm 0.00 to 10.00 ppt
	Temp.	-5.0 to 105.0 °C / 23.0 to 221.0 °F
Resolution	pH	0.01 pH / 0.1 pH
	pH-mV	1 mV
	EC	1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ 0.01 mS/cm
	TDS	1 ppm (mg/L) 0.01 ppt (g/L)
	Temp.	0.1 °C / 0.1 °F
Accuracy @ 20°C/68°F	± 0.02 pH / ± 0.1 pH ± 1 mV (pH-mV) $\pm 2\%$ F.S. (EC/TDS) ± 0.5 °C / ± 1.0 °F Temperature	
Temperature Compensation	pH - Automatic EC/TDS - Automatic, with β selectable from 0.0 to 2.4 %/°C with 0.1 increments	
pH Calibration	Automatic, 1 or 2 points choose between 2 sets of buffers (standard: 4.01; 7.01; 10.01 or NIST: 4.01; 6.86; 9.18)	
EC/TDS Calibration	Automatic, one-point at	
	1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ 12.88 mS/cm	
	or 1382 ppm (CONV=0.5) or 6.44 ppt (CONV=0.5) or 1500 ppm (CONV=0.7) or 9.02 ppt (CONV=0.7)	
TDS conversion factor	Selectable from 0.45 to 1.00 with 0.01 increments	
Probe (included)	HI12883 pH/EC/TDS/temperature sensor, DIN connector and 1 m (3.3') cable	
Battery type / life	1.5V AAA (3 pcs.) approx. 600 hours of continuous use	
Auto-Off	user selectable: after 8 min, 60 min or disabled	
Environment	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F) RH max. 100%	
Meter Dimensions	154 x 63 x 30 mm (6.1 x 2.5 x 1.2")	
Meter Mass (with batteries)	196 g (6.91 oz.)	
Casing Ingress Protection Rating	IP67	

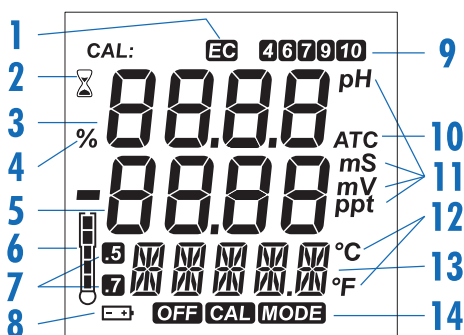
* the pH range is limited from 0 to 13 pH and the temperature range from 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F) using HI12883 probe.

** displays μS for $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$.

** displays mS for mS/cm.

DISPLAY DESCRIPTION

- 1 EC calibration tag
- 2 Stability indicator
- 3 Primary LCD
- 4 Battery percentage
- 5 Secondary LCD
- 6 Electrode condition indicator
- 7 TDS conversion factor
- 8 Low battery indicator
- 9 pH calibration buffer(s) used
- 10 Automatic Temperature Compensation indicator
- 11 Measurement unit
- 12 Temperature unit
- 13 Third LCD
- 14 Meter modes indicator




OPERATIONAL GUIDE

Each meter is supplied with batteries. Before using the meter for the first time, open the battery compartment and insert batteries, observing the polarity (see “Battery Replacement”).

TO CONNECT THE ELECTRODE

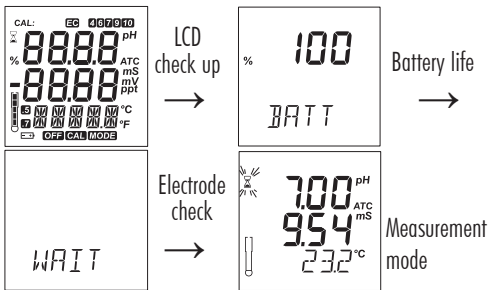
With the meter turned off, connect the [HI12883](#) probe to the DIN socket on the bottom of the meter by aligning the pins and pushing in the plug firmly. Remove the protective cap from the probe before taking any measurements.

TO TURN THE METER ON

To turn the meter ON, press the  button on the front of the meter. If it does not turn on, make sure that the batteries are properly installed in their place. The meter is provided with an active acoustic signal when a key is pressed.



At start-up the meter displays all LCD segments for a few seconds, followed by the percentage indication of the remaining battery life, displaying "WAIT" until electrode check is in process then the meter enters the normal measurement mode.



Note: The meter detects the presence and the type of the probe at its input.

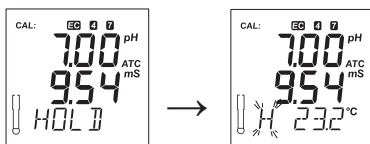
- If the probe is not connected the message "NO" "PROBE" appears alternatively on the third LCD.
- If the probe is not compatible "WRONG" "PROBE" message appears alternatively on the third LCD line with "---" blinking on the first LCD line.
- Compatible pH probe: [HI12963](#), [HI12943](#), [HI10483](#) pH probes and [HI763003](#) EC probe. If one of the probes are detected "NoEC" or if [HI763003](#) is connected "NopH" message is displayed at start-up and "---" message displayed on the secondary LCD for the pH probes and on the first LCD if the EC probe is connected.
- If the readings are out of range, the nearest range limits are displayed blinking (E.g. -2.00 pH -5.0 °C).

TO SELECT THE MEASUREMENT RANGE

While in measurement mode, press the SET button to select EC, TDS or mV of pH measurement on the secondary LCD.

TO FREEZE THE MEASUREMENT VALUES

While in measurement mode, press and hold the **SET** button until “**HOLD**” appears on the third LCD line for 1 second. The reading of pH and temperature will be frozen on the LCD with “**H**” blinking.



Press any button to resume active measurements.

TO ENTER CALIBRATION MODE

Press and hold the **⏻** button until “**POWER**” and **OFF** tag is replaced by “**PH STD**”, **CAL** tag or “**EC STD**”, **CAL** tag if standard calibration is selected from setup menu. Release the button.

TO ENTER SETUP MODE

Press and hold **⏻** button until “**EC STD**” and **CAL** tag is replaced by “**SETUP**” and **MODE** tag. Release the button.

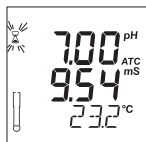
TO TURN THE METER OFF

While in measurement mode, press the **⏻** button. “**POWER**” and **OFF** tag will appear. Release the button.

pH MEASUREMENT & CALIBRATION

Make sure the meter has been calibrated before use.

If the probe is dry, soak it in **HI70300** storage solution for 30 minutes to reactivate it. If fouled, clean the electrode by soaking in cleaning solution for 20 minutes, then rinse the tip and soak in storage solution at least 30 minutes before use.



Rinse the electrode off well and shake off excess droplets. Recalibrate before using. Submerge the probe in the sample to be tested while stirring it gently. Wait until the **⌚** tag on the LCD disappears.

The LCD displays the pH value (automatically compensated for temperature) on the primary LCD, the EC, TDS or pH-mV value on the secondary LCD, while the third LCD

line displays the sample temperature. If measurements are taken in different samples successively, rinse the probe tip thoroughly† to eliminate cross-contamination. For better accuracy, frequent calibration of the pH sensor with the meter is recommended. In addition, the meter must be recalibrated whenever:

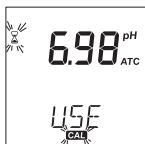
- The pH electrode is replaced.
- After testing aggressive chemicals.
- Where high accuracy is required.
- At least once a month.
- After cleaning the sensor.

† *The probe tip should be rinsed with purified water (reverse osmosis, distilled, or deionized) before and after placing in any solution (buffer, storage, or sample).*

pH calibration

Select calibration type **"STD"** **CAL**.

Place the sensor into the first calibration buffer. If performing a two-point calibration, use pH 7.01 (pH 6.86 for NIST) buffer first. The meter will enter the calibration mode, displaying **"pH 7.01 USE"** **CAL** and ⏳ tag blinking (or **"pH 6.86 USE"** for NIST).



Follow directions for single and two-point calibration below:

Single-point calibration

- Place the probe in any buffer from the selected buffer set. The meter will automatically recognize the buffer value.
- If the buffer is not recognized or the calibration offset is out of the accepted range **"---- WRONG"** is displayed.
- If the buffer is recognized **"REC"** is displayed then **"WAIT"** until the calibration is accepted.

If using pH 7.01 (or pH 6.86 for NIST), after acceptance of the buffer press any key to exit. The **"SAVE"** message is displayed and the meter returns to pH measurement mode. If using pH 4.01 or 10.01 (or pH 9.18 for NIST) buffer the **"SAVE"** message is displayed and meter returns to pH measurement mode.

Two-point calibration

Proceed with steps 1 through 3 under single point calibration using 7.01 pH (pH 6.86 for NIST) buffer first. Then follow steps below:

The “**pH 4.01 USE**” message is then displayed.


Place the probe in the second calibration buffer pH (4.01 or 10.01, or, if using NIST, pH 4.01 or 9.18). When the second buffer is accepted, the LCD will display “**SAVE**” for 1 second and the meter will return to the normal measurement mode.

If the buffer is not recognized or the slope is out of accepted range “--- **WRONG**” is displayed. Change the buffer, clean the electrode or press any key to exit calibration.

It is always recommended to carry out a two-point calibration for better accuracy.

When the calibration procedure is completed, the **CAL** tag is turned on together with the calibrated points.

To exit calibration and reset default values

After entering the calibration mode and before the first point is accepted, it is possible to quit the procedure and return to the last calibration data by pressing the  button. The LCD displays “**ESC**” for 1 second and the meter returns to normal mode.

To reset the default values and clear a previous calibration, press the **SET** button after entering the calibration mode and before the first point is accepted.

The LCD displays “**CLEAR**” for 1 second, the meter resets to the default calibration and the **CAL** tag with the calibrated points on the LCD disappears.

pH ELECTRODE CONDITION

The display is provided with a probe icon (unless the feature is disabled from setup) which indicates the pH electrode status after calibration. The “condition” remains active for 12 hours (unless the batteries are removed).

The electrode condition is evaluated only if the current pH calibration has two points.



With 1 bar it is recommended to clean the pH electrode and recalibrate. If there is still only 1 bar or 1 bar blinking, replace the probe.

Sensor Check

Setting the meter to pH-mV range the user can check the sensor status at any time. The offset value is the reading in pH 7.01 buffer (@ 25 °C/77 °F). If this reading is outside the range ± 30 mV, the electrode is considered “very poor”. The slope value of the sensor is the difference between readings in pH 7.01 and in pH 4.01 buffers. When the slope reaches the value of about 150 mV, the electrode is considered “very poor”. When “poor” or “very poor”, it is recommended to replace it with a new one.

Note: To ensure reliable readings, the electrode must be cleaned with cleaning solution before measuring the offset and then hydrated in storage solution for a minimum of 30 minutes before calibrating the probe.

EC MEASUREMENT AND CALIBRATION

Place the probe in the sample to be tested. Use plastic beakers or containers to minimize any electromagnetic interference. Tap the probe lightly on the bottom of the container to remove air bubbles that may be trapped inside the tip. Wait for a few minutes for the temperature sensor to reach thermal equilibrium, when the ⌚ tag disappears. The LCD displays the EC or TDS value (automatically compensated for temperature) on the secondary LCD, while the third line LCD displays the sample temperature.


EC calibration

Before calibration, rinse the sensor tip with a heavy stream of purified water then shake excess water from the probe. Select calibration type "EC STD" **CAL**. The meter enters the calibration mode and " μ S 1.41 USE" (HI991300) or "mS 12.88 USE" (HI991301) is displayed with **CAL** tag blinking. Immerse the probe in calibration solution. If the standard value is recognized "REC" is displayed then "WAIT" until the calibration is accepted. The LCD will display "SAVE" for 1 second and return to normal measurement mode. If the standard is not recognized or the slope is out of accepted range "--- WRONG" is display. Change the calibration solution, clean the electrode or press any key to exit calibration. When the calibration procedure is completed, the **EC** tag is turned on.

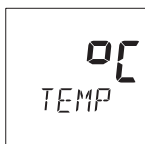
Note: - Beta should be set to 1.9 during calibration.


- Since there is a known relationship between the EC and TDS reading, it is not necessary to calibrate the meter in TDS. If the conversion factor is either 0.5 or 0.7, the meter will allow a direct calibration in TDS by using the Hanna calibration solutions.








SETUP MODE

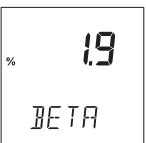
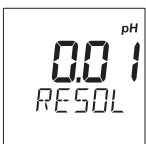
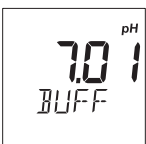
Setup mode allows the selection of the Temperature unit, Auto-off, Beep, the type of pH buffer set, the pH Resolution, enable/disable calibration Information display, temperature compensation factor for EC and TDS conversion factor. To enter Setup mode press and hold  button until "EC STD" and **CAL** tag is replaced by "SETUP" and **MODE** tag. Release the button.

- "TEMP" is displayed on the third LCD line with the current temperature unit (E.g. "TEMP °C"), for °C/°F selection, use the **SET** button.



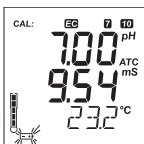
After the temperature unit has been selected, press  to confirm and to enter the "A-OFF" selection.

- Use the **SET** button, to cycle through the auto-off choices: 8 minutes ("8", default value), 60 minutes ("60") or disabled ("---"). Press  to confirm and to enter the "BEEP" selection.
- To switch ON or OFF the beep tone, press the **SET** button; press  to confirm and to enter the calibration buffer selection "pH 7.01 BUFF".
- To change the type of calibration buffer set, the meter will show the current buffer set: "pH 7.01 BUFF" (for standard buffer set: 4.01/7.01/10.01) or "pH 6.86 BUFF" (for NIST buffer set: 4.01/6.86/ 9.18). Change the set with the **SET** button. Press  to confirm and to enter pH resolution selection "RESOL".
- To change the pH measurement resolution between "0.1" and "0.01" use the **SET** button; then press  to confirm and to enter electrode calibration information "INFO" selection.
- To switch ON or OFF the electrode condition indicator on the LCD, press the **SET** button; press  to confirm and to enter temperature compensation factor "BETA".
- "BETA" is displayed on the third LCD line with the current temperature compensation factor (E.g. "1.9"), use **SET** button to modify the value. Press  to confirm and to enter TDS conversion factor "CONV".
- "CONV" is displayed on the third LCD line with the current TDS factor (E.g. "0.50"), for selecting other value use the **SET** button. Press  to confirm and to return to normal mode.



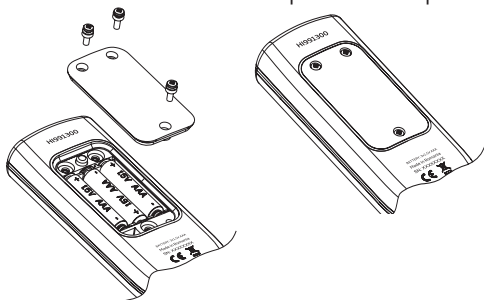
BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the remaining battery life is less than 10% the battery tag blinks on the display to warn the user.

**Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS)**

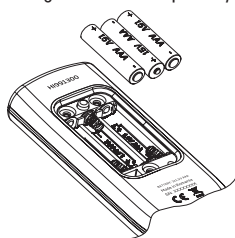
If the battery is too weak ("0%") the display shows "bAtt", "DEAD" for few seconds then the meter power off. Immediately replace the batteries with new ones.

The batteries are accessed by opening the battery cover on the back of the instrument. Remove protective boot if present.



Replace the three 1.5V AAA alkaline batteries located in the battery compartment, observing the indicated polarity.

Replace the battery cover making sure that the gasket is in place.

**HI12883**

pH/conductivity probe/total dissolved solids with built-in temperature sensor, DIN connector and 1 m (3.3') cable

HI7004M

pH 4.01 buffer solution, 230 mL

HI7006M

pH 6.86 buffer solution, 230 mL

HI7007M

pH 7.01 buffer solution, 230 mL

HI7009M

pH 9.18 buffer solution, 230 mL

HI7010M

pH 10.01 buffer solution, 230 mL

HI7030M	12880 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI7031M	1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI7032M	1382 ppm (mg/L) solution, 230 mL bottle
HI70038M	6.44 ppt (g/L) solution, 230 mL
HI70442M	1500 ppm (mg/L) solution, 230 mL
HI70300M	pH electrode storage solution, 230 mL
HI7061M	pH electrode cleaning solution, 230 mL
HI710028	Silicon rubber boot orange color
HI76405	Electrode holder



PREPARATION

- Remove the protective cap. Rinse with water.
- Shake the electrode down as you would do with a clinical thermometer to eliminate any air bubbles inside the glass bulb.
- If the bulb and/or junction are dry, soak the electrode in **HI70300** Storage Solution for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Squirt the EC cell out with copious amounts of purified water so no salty solutions remain.

STORAGE

- To ensure a quick response, the glass bulb and the junction should be kept moist and not allowed to dry.
- Replace protective cap with a few drops of **HI70300** Storage Solution. Follow Preparation above before taking measurements.

Note: NEVER STORE THE ELECTRODE IN DISTILLED WATER.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

- **INSPECT** the electrode for any scratches or cracks. If any present, replace the electrode.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

- Soak in Hanna **HI7061** General Cleaning Solution for approximately 20 minutes. Rinse with water. Soak in **HI70300** Storage Solution for at least 30 minutes.
- Squirt the EC cell out with copious amounts of purified water so no salty solutions remain. Rinse pH section out also and calibrate before using. If the wick junction appears darkened, it may be pulled out a few mm and the soiled part cut off.
- **TEST:** Perform **SENSOR CHECK** (see page 13).

All Hanna Instruments conform to the **CE European Directives**.



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Disposal of Electrical & Electronic Equipment. The product should not be treated as household waste. Instead hand it over to the appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment which will conserve natural resources.

Disposal of waste batteries. This product contains batteries, do not dispose of them with other household waste. Hand them over to the appropriate collection point for recycling.

Ensuring proper product and battery disposal prevents potential negative consequences for the environment and human health. For more information, contact your city, your local household waste disposal service, the place of purchase or go to www.hannainst.com.



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Recommendations for Users

Before using this product, make sure it is entirely suitable for your specific application and for the environment in which it is used. Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the meters' performance. For yours and the meter's safety do not use or store the meter in hazardous environments.

Warranty

HI991300 and **HI991301** are warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for their intended purpose and maintained according to instructions. 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 your local Hanna Instruments Office. If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number (see engraved in the back of the meter) 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 meter 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 meter, make sure it is properly packed for complete protection.

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