# **Instruction Manual**

pH 700 pH/mV/°C/°F Bench Meter



Ion 700 pH/mV/Ion/°C/°F Bench Meter



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing our pH 700 / Ion 700 series benchtop meter. These microprocessor-based meters are economical and simple to use. The design incorporates a large LCD for clear viewing, yet offers a small footprint to conserve space.

The pH 700 measures pH, mV (ORP), and temperature (°C or °F). In addition to these parameters, the Ion 700 features direct ion concentration measurement of various ions (mono and divalent).

Each meter includes a convenient slide-out card for quick reference.

Some configurations include an electrode arm and metal bracket which can be easily attached to the left or right side of the meter according to your preference.

The 700 series benchtop meters replace our popular 510 series meters that were introduced in 2000.

We take great pride in every instrument we manufacture and hope this one serves you well.

# 2. GETTING STARTED

#### 2.1 Keypad Functions

C	Powers the meter on and off. Upon power on, the meter automatically begins in the mode that was last used. Calibration and memory values are retained even if meter is unplugged.
MODE	Toggle between available measurement modes; pH/Temp, mV/Temp, or ppm/mV (Ion 700 only). Also used to switch from pH to Temp during pH calibration mode. <b>Press and hold for 5 seconds to enter SETUP mode.</b>
CAL MEAS	Toggles between measurement and calibration modes. In SETUP mode, returns user to the measurement mode.
M	<ul><li>MI (Memory Insert) stores values into memory.</li><li>▲ Increase value. Scroll up in SETUP mode.</li></ul>
MR	<ul><li>MR (Memory Recall) recalls values from memory</li><li>▼ Decrease value. Scroll down in SETUP mode.</li></ul>
HOLD	Freezes measured reading. Press again to resume live reading.
ENTER	Confirms calibration values in CAL mode. Confirms selections in SETUP mode. View recalled values in memory mode.

#### 2.2 LCD Annunciators



#### 2.3 Meter Connections

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рН	BNC connection for pH, ORP (Redox), or Ion Selective Electrodes (ISE).
REF	Pin connection for half cell reference electrodes. Requires separate half cell BNC electrode. Note: REF is not commonly used and is not required.
ATC	For Automatic Temperature Compensation probe.
DC	Power supply.

#### 3. CALIBRATION

#### 3.1 pH Calibration

For best results, periodic calibration with known accurate standards is recommended. Calibrate with standards that bracket your intended measuring range while including a neutral standard (pH 7.00 or 6.86). For example, if you expect to measure samples from pH 6.2 to pH 9.5, calibration with 4.01, 7.00, and 10.01 will work well.

The 700 series meters can be calibrated with up to 5 buffers. The non-volatile memory retains all calibration values upon meter shut down.

The following calibration standards are automatically recognized;

USA buffer group	1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01, 12.45
NIST buffer group	1.68, 4.01, 6.86, 9.18, 12.45

See Section 5.6 to change the buffer group

To eliminate temperature errors associated with the pH electrode, attach the automatic temperature compensation (ATC) probe for best accuracy. Without temperature compensation, pH accuracy will worsen as samples deviate from 25°C and pH 7.

- 1) Press as needed to select pH.
- 2) Dip the pH and ATC electrodes into pH buffer and press The secondary display will lock on the appropriate buffer value. Provide

stirring for best results. When the **READY** indicator appears, press to accept. The primary reading will flash briefly before the secondary display begins scrolling the remaining available buffers.

**3)** Rinse the pH and ATC electrodes then dip into the next pH buffer. The secondary display will lock on the appropriate buffer value. When the

**READY** indicator appears, press to accept. The primary reading will flash briefly then display the percent efficiency (slope) before the secondary display begins scrolling the remaining available buffers.

4) To calibrate another buffer repeat step 3) or press 🐨 to return to the measurement mode. Note: The meter will automatically return to measurement mode upon successful completion of the number of specified calibration points. To specify a different number of pH calibration points see Section 5.6.

Additional notes:

A single point (offset) calibration is only allowed with pH 7.00 or pH 6.86 buffers.

When the first calibration value is accepted during a new calibration, all prior calibration values are erased.

Press et any time to abort calibration and return to measurement mode.

#### 3.2 **Temperature Calibration**

The thermistor sensor used for automatic temperature compensation and measurement is both accurate and stable, so require frequent calibration isn't required. Temperature calibration is recommended upon electrode replacement, whenever the temperature reading is suspect, or if matching against a certified thermometer is desired.

- 1) Connect the temperature probe to the meter and place into a solution with a known accurate temperature such as a constant temperature bath. Note: To adjust the manual temperature compensation (MTC) value, do not connect the temperature probe.
- 2) Press we as needed to select pH or mV/R.mV.

- 3) Press followed by . The primary display shows the measured temperature while the secondary display shows the factory default temperature.
- 4) Adjust the temperature using or . Press accept or to cancel. The meter allows an adjustable maximum value of ± 5°C (or ± 9°F) from the factory default temperature.

#### 3.3 Millivolt (mV) Offset Adjustment

Oxidization Reduction Potential (ORP or Redox) is not a precise measurement, but is useful as a relative indicator. As such, mV offset adjustment is not meant to enhance accuracy, but rather to make readings comparable to a reference. Commercial ORP solutions are often used as a check standard in which a meter/electrode system are verified to be close to a given value, instead of being used as a calibration standard in which adjustments are made in an attempt to match the ORP value.

- Connect an ORP electrode and press as needed to select mV (or R.mV).
- 2) Dip the ORP electrode into a solution with a known mV value (i.e. Zobel, Light's, quinhydrone, or iodidetriiodide) and stir.
- 3) Press when the reading is stable. The primary display shows the relative millivolt value (R.mV) while the secondary display shows the factory default mV value.
- 4) Adjust the R.mV value using or Press to accept or cancel. The meter allows an adjustable maximum value of ± 150 mV from the factory default mV value.

Note: When an offset has been stored successfully, R.mV replaces mV.

#### 3.4 Ion Calibration (Ion 700 Only)

The lon 700 can measure ion concentration such as ammonia or fluoride when using an ion selective electrode (ISE) for the specific ion of interest. The available ion calibration values are 0.10, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0, and 1000 parts per million (ppm). Choose a minimum of 2 consecutive values for calibration and prepare the corresponding ion calibration solutions. For best results always begin with your lowest standard value, followed by the next lowest standard.

- Connect the ISE and press as needed to select ppm. Note: The primary reading will show "- - - -" without a stored ion calibration. The secondary value is the corresponding mV reading of the ISE.
- Dip the ISE into your lowest standard solution value and stir. Press when the secondary reading is stable.
- 3) Press or to match the primary display to your corresponding ion calibration value (0.10, 1.0, 10, etc).
- 4) Press to accept or to abort. The primary display will show the next highest calibration standard value.
- 5) Rinse the ISE then dip into the corresponding calibration standard and stir.
- 6) Press to accept or to cancel. The mV/decade slope value will be displayed briefly if the calibration is successful. "SLP Err" indicates that the calibration for the current point was not successful. This occurs when the slope (mV difference between two consecutive points) is lower than 15mV/decade or higher than 90mV/decade.
- 7) Revert to step 3) to calibrate additional points or press as needed to return to measurement mode at any time. Note: The meter will automatically return to measurement mode upon successful completion of the number of specified calibration points. To change the number of ion calibration points see Section 5.6.

#### 4. STORING AND RECALLING DATA

The 700 series meters can retain up to 100 points into memory for later retrieval.

- 1) In the measurement mode, press to insert the measured value into memory. The stored memory location value (StO) is briefly displayed.
- 2) To recall data from memory, press . The location of the most recent stored data is displayed first. Press or to select the location of the desired data, then press to accept.
- 3) Press to return to the stored data location. Press to return to measurement mode. To erase stored data, see Section 5.8.

## 5. SETUP FUNCTIONS

Use the set up mode to customize your instrument operation. During

measurement, press and hold <sup>even</sup> for 5 seconds to enter SETUP mode.

Press or to change programs or change options.

Press we to select the program or confirm selection.

Press to go back a level or to return to measurement mode.

5.1 P1.0 CAL (Calibration)

Press to view each stored calibration point.

5.2 P2.0 ELE (Electrode Information)

Press we to view mV offset (OFS) in mV and pH modes only.

Press to view % slope (SLP) in pH and lon modes only.

Last Display	Electrode Property		
Mode	Offset	Slope	
pН	in mV	%	
lon	-	in mV	
mV	in mV	-	

**Note:** When multiple slopes exist, the slope that is available to view will depend on the measured value before entering SETUP mode. For example, if pH calibration values pH 4.01, 7.00 and 10.01 were completed, there will be two slope values; one that corresponds to pH values below 7.00 and another that corresponds to pH values above 7.00. If the measured pH value was 5.23 when setup mode was entered, the pH slope that corresponds to values lower than 7.00 will be available to view. If no calibration is stored, the offset will be 0.0 mV and the slope is 100%.

#### 5.3 P3.0 ConF (Configuration)



#### 5.4 P3.1 rdY (Ready / Stability Indicator)



#### 5.5 P3.2 °C°F (Celcius Or Fahrenheit)

Press Trees to select °C or °F. Press to confirm. 5.6 P3.3 buFF (pH Buffers & Calibration Points)



5.8 P5.0 CLr (Clear Memory)



# 6. REPLACEMENTS AND ACCESSORIES

	Part Number Ordering Code		
Item Description	Eutech Instruments	Oakton Instruments	
pH 700 meter, 100/240 VAC adapter	ECPH7004 1X541601	35419-00	
pH 700 meter, integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter	ECPH7004S 01X541603	35419-12	
pH 700 meter with pH electrode (ECFC7252101B), ATC probe (PH5TEMB01P), integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter	ECPH70042S 01X541605	-	
pH 700 meter with Single-Junction All-in-One pH/ATC electrode (35811-71), integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter	-	35419-03	
pH 700 meter with pH electrode (ECFG7370101B), ATC probe (PH5TEMB01P), integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter & pH electrode refill solution	ECPH70042GS 01X541610	35419-10	
Ion 700 meter, integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter	01X541609	35419-22	
lon 700 meter with Single-Junction All-in-One pH/ATC electrode (35811-71), integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter	-	35419-23	
lon 700 meter with pH electrode (ECFG7370101B), ATC probe (PH5TEMB01P), integral electrode holder, 100/240 VAC adapter & pH electrode refill solution	-	35419-20	
ATC Probe, Stainless Steel, 117 x 3 mm	PH5TEMB01P 01X210303	35613-13	
pH electrode, glass, refillable, double-junction	ECFG7370101B	35805-04	
pH electrode, plastic, gel-filled, double-junction, 1 m cable	ECFC7252201B	35641-51	
pH electrode, plastic, gel-filled, single-junction, 1 m cable	ECFC7252101B	59001-65	
ORP electrode, plastic, platinum, double-junction	ECFC79602R01B	59001-77	

pH 1.68 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU1BT	00654-01
pH 4.01 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU4BT	00654-00
pH 6.86 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU686BT	00654-03
pH 7.00 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU7BT	00654-04
pH 9.18 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU918BT	00654-07
pH 10.01 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU10BT	00654-08
pH 12.45 buffer solution, 480 mL bottle	ECBU12BT	00654-12
pH 4.01, 7.00, & 10.01 buffer solution pack, 480 mL bottles	—	05942-10
pH electrode storage solution	ECRE005	00653-04
Double-junction pH electrode refilling solution, saturated KCI	01X211297 60 mL	35803-74 125 mL
SMPS, 100/240 VAC, 9V, 6W power adapter	60X030130	35615-07
Electrode arm and bracket	01X321801	35420-54

# 7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No display	<ul> <li>a) Main power not switched on.</li> </ul>	a) Switch on the power supply.
	<ul> <li>b) AC Adapter socket not inserted properly.</li> </ul>	b) Re-insert AC Adapter & press 🕑 .
Unstable reading	a) Insufficient reference electrolyte in electrode.	a) Fill electrode with reference electrolyte.
	b) Broken electrode.	b) Replace electrode.
	<ul> <li>c) External 'noises' or induction (e.g. electrical 'noise' caused by a nearby motor).</li> </ul>	c) Remove or switch off interfering device.
	d) Dirty electrode.	d) Clean & rehydrate the electrode.
Slow response	a) Dirty electrode.	a) Clean & rehydrate the electrode.
Meter not responding to key press	<ul><li>a) HOLD mode in operation.</li><li>b) Bad keypad.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>a) Press to deactivate. See SETUP to disable Auto Hold feature if enabled.</li> <li>b) Contact Technical Service.</li> </ul>

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
From any screen	Invalid key; Button does not work in the current operation mode.	Press alternate key. Select valid buttons depending on mode.
Ion CAL mode	Ion slope calibration error; calibration solutions are outside acceptable range (15 to 90 mV per decade).	Recalibrate using fresh ion solutions. Use required ISA. Replace electrode.
Ion CAL mode	Calibration points are more than 1 decade apart.	Recalibrate using consecutive calibration values 1 decade apart (ex. 1.0 and 10.0).
Ion CAL mode	Calibration attempted with only 1-point during ion calibration.	Recalibrate using 2 or more ion calibration points.
pH CAL mode	Calibration attempted using only 1-point that was not pH 7 (USA) or pH 6.86 (NIST).	Recalibrate using 2 or more pH points or use pH 7 (USA) or use pH 6.86 (NIST).
Err with electrode icon	Calibration error. Buffer value does not match value displayed or electrode is disconnected or failing.	Use fresh buffer solutions. Check electrode connection. Clean & recondition electrode. Replace electrode.
Ur (Under range) Or (Over range)	Measured value is out of range.	Make sure electrode is connected.
e. (	Electrodes not connected. Electrode clogged, dirty or broken. Meter not calibrated. Wrong temp value.	Clean or replace electrode. Recalibrate the meter. Treat samples to bring within meter measuring range. Reset meter.

### 8. ION SELECTIVE ELECTRODES

Contact our partners for more details regarding ISE and related solutions. The table below lists the most common electrodes available.

Ammonia (NH₃)	lodide (I-)
Ammonium (NH4 <sup>+</sup> )	Lead (Pb <sup>+2</sup> )
Bromide (Br <sup>-</sup> )	Lithium (Li <sup>+</sup> )
Cadmium (Cd <sup>+2</sup> )	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )
Calcium (Ca <sup>+2</sup> )	Nitrogen Oxide (NO <sub>x</sub> )
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Perchlorate (CIO <sub>4</sub> )
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	Potassium (K <sup>+</sup> )
Copper (Cu <sup>+2</sup> )	Silver / Sulfide (Ag <sup>+</sup> / S <sup>-2</sup> )
Cyanide (CN-)	Sodium (Na⁺)
Fluoride (F-)	Surfactant (X <sup>+</sup> , X <sup>-</sup> )
Fluoroborate (BF <sub>4</sub> )	Water Hardness

# 9. SPECIFICATIONS

pH Range	-2.00 to 16.00 pH
Resolution	0.01 pH
Accuracy	± 0.01 pH
Calibration Points	Up to 5 points with Auto-buffer recognition
Buffer Options	USA : pH 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01,12.45 NIST: pH 1.68, 4.01, 6.86, 9.18 ,12.45
Slope Display	Yes (with offset)
mV Range	$\pm$ 2000 mV
Resolution	0.1 mV (± 199.9 mV), 1 mV beyond ± 200 mV
Accuracy	$\pm$ 0.2 mV (± 199.9 mV), $\pm$ 2 mV beyond $\pm$ 200 mV
Offset Adjustment	Up to ±150 mV
Temperature Range	0.0 to 100.0 °C / 32.0 to 212.0 °F
Resolution	0.1 °C / °F
Accuracy	$\pm$ 0.3 °C/± 0.5 °F (0 to 70 °C)
Compensation	Automatic or Manual (0 to 100 °C / 32 to 212 °F)
Calibration	Offset in 0.1 ° increments; Offset range: $\pm$ 5.0 °C / 9.0 °F
lon Range (lon 700 only)	0.01 to 2000 ppm ( $\pm$ 2000mV)
Resolution (ppm)	0.01/ 0.1/1 ppm
Accuracy	±0.5% FS (mono-valent) ±1.0% Full Scale (di-valent)
Calibration Points	From 2 to 5 consecutive points; 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0 or 1000.0 ppm
Slope Range	15 mV/decade to 90 mV/decade
Memory	100 data sets
Inputs	BNC, ATC, Reference (Half-cell)
Power	AC/DC 9V, 6W Adapter (100/240 VAC, 50-60Hz)

#### 10. WARRANTY

This meter is supplied with a warranty against significant deviations in material and workmanship for a period of THREE years from date of purchase whereas probe with a SIX month warranty.

If repair or adjustment is necessary and has not been the result of abuse or misuse within the designated period, please return – freight prepaid – and correction will be made without charge. Eutech Instruments/Oakton Instruments will determine if the product problem is due to deviations or customer misuse.

Out of warranty products will be repaired on a charged basis.

The warranty on your instrument shall not apply to defects resulting from:

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

#### 11. RETURN OF ITEMS

Authorization must be obtained from our Customer Service Department or authorized distributor before returning items for any reason. A "Return Goods Authorization" (RGA) form is available through our authorized distributor. Please include data regarding the reason the items are to be returned. For your protection, items must be carefully packed to prevent damage in shipment and insured against possible damage or loss. Eutech Instruments will not be responsible for damage resulting from careless or insufficient packing. A restocking charge will be made on all unauthorized returns.

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