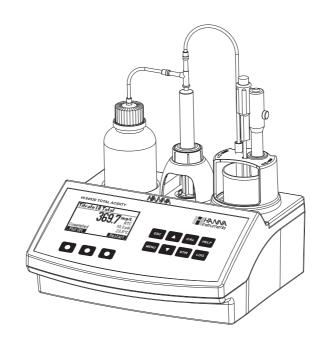
## **Instruction Manual**

# HI 84530 TOTAL ACIDITY MINITITRATOR & pH METER for Water Analysis





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Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product.

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using this instrument. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of this instrument, as well as a precise idea of its 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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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Please examine this product carefully. Make sure that the instrument is not damaged. If any damage occurred during shipment, please notify your Dealer.

Each HI 84530 minititrator is supplied complete with:

- HI 84530-70 Reagent Kit for Water Analysis
- HI 1131B pH electrode
- HI 7082 Electrode Fill Solution
- HI 7662-T Temperature probe
- Two 100 mL beakers
- Dosing Pump Valve
- 5 mL Syringe
- 1 mL Plastic Pipette
- Tube set (aspiration tube with titrant bottle cap and dispensing tube with tip)
- Stir bar
- Power Adapter
- Instruction manual

**Note:** Save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument works correctly. Any defective item must be returned in its original packing.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **HI 84530** is a low-cost, easy to use microprocessor-based automatic minititrator and pH meter designed for the rapid and accurate analysis of Total Titratable Acidity in water. By eliminating subjective factors including color indicators, errors in mathematical calculations or erratic titrant additions from the measurement, the **HI 84530** makes Total Titratable Acidity analysis precisely. The instrument benefits from Hanna's many years of experience as a manufacturer of quality analytical instruments. A clear and well-designed user interface makes the instrument intuitive and simple to use.

The instrument employs a powerful and effective built-in algorithm to analyze the pH response to determine the exact pH end point, then uses this to make the necessary calculations.

By simply pressing the **Start** key in **Titrator** mode, the instrument will automatically titrate the sample to the end point. The current pH and temperature are continuous displayed during titration process. The result is immediately displayed in the selected unit of measurement (mg/L or mea/L), then the instrument is ready for another titration by pressing the **Restart** key.

A dedicated **HELP** key aids in setup, calibration, status and troubleshooting.

#### Other features:

- pH meter / mV meter
- Stir speed control
- Graphic mode to display the titration data
- Data can be stored using the log feature and then exported to a USB stick or transferred to a PC using the USB connection
- Log on demand for up to 400 samples (200 for pH measurements; 200 for titration results)
- GLP feature, to view calibration data for pH electrode and pump

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF USE

Acidity is a quantitative measurement of a water samples ability to react with a strong base solution to a specific pH value. Many chemical species can contribute to the acidity measurement depending on the method of analysis. These species can include strong acids (hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, sulfuric acid, etc.), weak acids (acetic acid, carbonic acid, etc.), and hydrolyzing salts (iron, aluminum, manganese, etc.).

Acidity is an important parameter used to determine the quality of water (surface, drinking, waste water). It is an essential monitoring device to define and control the pollution levels. Acidity effects many things including chemical reaction rates, biological processes, and corrosiveness.

Water samples are subject to interferences including:

- Dissolved gases that contribute to acidity are lost or gained during sampling, transport or storage. These gasses can include carbon dioxide and ammonia.
- Oily matter, suspend solids, precipitated and other waste matter can coat the glass electrode causing a slow response time.
- The reaction rates for samples containing oxidizable or hydrolyzable ions (ferric iron, aluminum or manganese) may be slow enough to cause drifting end points.

Acidity values can be determined three ways:

- pH measurement
- Titration to a pH endpoint of 3.7 (methyl orange acidity, strong acidity)
- Titration to a pH endpoint of 8.3 (phenolphthalein acidity, total acidity)

The **HI 84530** minititrator uses a method based on the Standard Methods of Water and Wastewater Determination.

The water sample is titrated with sodium hydroxide until a fixed pH end point (8.3 or 3.7). The end point is determined by the potentiometic input.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Titrator	Range L	ow Range:	
	•	-	15.0 - 400.0 mg/L
		neq/L:	0.3 - 8.0 meg/L
	ŀ	ligh Range:	
		-	300 - 4000 mg/L
		neq/L:	6.0 - 80.0 meg/L
	Resolution L	ow Range:	0.1 mg/L / 0.1 meg/L
		ligh Range:	1 mg/L / 0.1 meq/L
			of reading @ 25 $^{\circ}$ C, whichever is greater
			% of reading @ 25 °C, whichever is greater
	Sample volume		<b>0</b>
	Titration method		ration
	Principle	End point titr	ation: 8.30 pH / 3.7 pH
	Pump speed	10 mL/min	
	Stirring speed	600 rpm	
	Log data	Up to 200 so	amples
pH meter	pH Meter	- 2.0 to 16.0 pH / - 2.00 to 16.00 pH	
	pH Resolution	Resolution 0.1 pH / 0.01 pH	
	pH Accuracy	± 0.01 pH	·
	pH Calibration	1, 2 or 3 ca	libration points;
		4 available buffers (4.01, 7.01, 8.30, 10.01) Manual or automatic	
	Temperature		
	Compensation		
mV meter	mV Meter	-2000.0 to 2000.0 mV	
	mV Resolution	0.1 mV	
	mV Accuracy	$\pm$ 1.0 mV	
	Log data	Up to 200 so	amples (pH or mV)
Temperature	Range	-20.0 to 120	0.0 °C (-4.0 to 248.0 °F)
	Resolution	0.1 °C	
	Accuracy	$\pm$ 0.4 °C wit	thout probe error
Electrode	HI 1131B		
Temperature Probe	HI 7662-T		
Environment	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); max 95% RH non-condensing		
Power supply	12 Vdc power adapter		
Dimensions	235 x 200 x 150 mm (9.2 x 7.9 x 5.9")		
Weight	1.9 kg (67.0 o	z.)	
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#### REQUIRED REAGENTS

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
HI 84530 - 50	Low Range Titrant
HI 84530 - 51	High Range Titrant
HI 84530 - 55	Calibration Standard

## PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

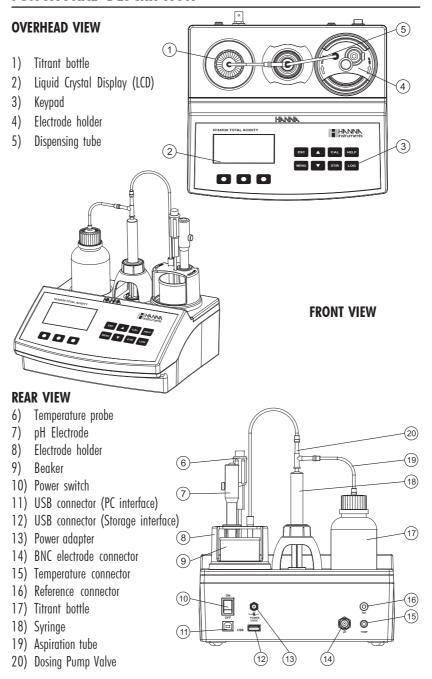
Water acidity determinations are based on the neutralization of all acidic species contained in the sample by titration with a base (sodium hydroxide):

$$H^+ + 0H^- \rightarrow H_20$$

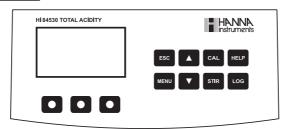
In an ideal solution, the end point of an acidity titration corresponds stoichimetrically to the complete neutralization of all the acids present. Due to the complex sample matrix, water acidity titrations are typically titrated to a fixed pH end point. Unpolluted water samples that contain carbon dioxide as the main source of acidity are typically titrated to a pH of 8.3, known as total acidity. While polluted water that contains strong acids are typically titrated to a pH of 3.7, known as strong acidity. The endpoint can be determined visually using a color indicator (i.e. phenolphthalein or methyl orange), however this endpoint can be become objective depending on the analysts. The HI 84530 removes this issue by titrating to a fixed pH endpoint (8.3 or 3.7) determined by the user. For precise analysis the sample size, volume of titrant added and titrant concentration must be known.

The **HI 84530** Total Acidity Minititrator utilizes a simple sample preparation, a high quality dosing pump for titrant additions, potentiometric endpoint determination and instantaneous computations. To maintain the high accuracy of the minititrator a simple pump calibration is required. The pump calibration uses a known quantity of a known solution to compensate for changes in the dosing system, this procedure should be performed regularly.

# **FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**



#### KEYPAD FUNCTION

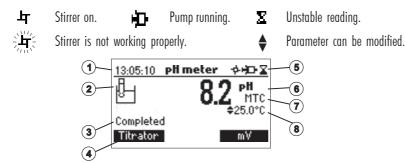


- used to leave the current screen and to return either to the previous screen or to the main screen. In Setup, exits a parameter without changing the value.
- V/▲ used to modify the parameter values, to scroll the information displayed while viewing a help screen or to move between the options from the instrument's Setup.
- CAL used to access the Electrode and Pump calibration options.
- HELP used to access/exit the instrument's contextual help.
- LOG used to save the current mV/pH reading in pH meter mode and the titration result.
- MENU used to enter Setup, Recall or GLP selection menu, while instrument is in pH or Titration mode.
- STIR used to start/stop the stirrer.

**Note:** The stirrer starts automatically during pump calibration and titration, it cannot be stopped by pressing **STIR** key.

#### **GUIDE TO INDICATORS**

During the instrument's operation information is displayed on the LCD. Displayed icons:



- 1) Current time and instrument mode information (pH meter or Titrator)
- 2) pH electrode condition
- 3) Instrument status
- 4) Virtual option keys

- 5) Stirrer and reading status
- 6) Main reading information
- pH temperature compensation mode (Manual or Automatic)
- 8) Temperature reading

## **DOSING PUMP**

The dosing pump is based on a valve that automatically moves the titrant between the titrant bottle and syringe when filling the syringe and between the syringe and sample when dispensing. A replaceable 5 mL plastic syringe is used to limit the amount of titrant used per test to ensure the highest possible accuracy. Before a set of titrations, it is necessary to prime the dosing system.

**Note**: Once titrations have been completed, the dosing system should be cleaned with deionized water using the prime feature.

## TITRATOR STARTUP

This is a general outline of the steps required to perform a titration. The following topics are expanded upon each section that follows.

- Place the instrument on a flat table. Do not place the instrument in direct sun light.
- Connect the power adapter to the instrument.
- Turn the instrument ON using the power switch from the rear panel of the instrument.
- Set up the instrument. See the "Setup Menu" section for details.
- Connect the pH electrode to the instrument.
- Connect the temperature sensor to the instrument.
- Calibrate the pH electrode.
- Connect the tubes and the valve. See the "Dosing Pump Installation" section for the procedure.
- Remove the titrant bottle cap and replace it with the bottle cap with tubes. Place the titrant bottle in the appropriate place on the titrator top.

**Note:** Different titrants are required based on the concentration. See "Pump Calibration Procedure" for details.

- Prime the syringe. To assure high accuracy, verify there are no air bubbles in the syringe or tubing.
- Calibrate the pump.

**Note:** Different volumes of standard are required based on the concentration. See "Pump Calibration Procedure" for details.

- Prepare the sample.
- Run a titration and log sample results.

## **SETUP MENU**

The titrator's setup menu may be accessed from the main screen or titration screens (meter or titrator) by pressing the **MENU** key, then **Setup**.

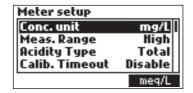
A list of setup parameters will be displayed with currently configured setting.

While in the setup menu, it is possible to modify the instrument's operation parameters. The **ARROW** keys permit the user to scroll the setup parameters.

Press **HELP** to view the contextual help.

Press ESC to return to the main screen.

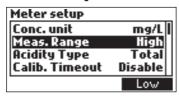
#### Concentration Unit



#### mg/L or meq/L.

Press the corresponding virtual option key to change the option.

#### Measurement Range



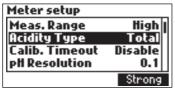
## Low or High.

Use the table below to determine the appropriate range.

Press the corresponding virtual option key to select the new option.

**Note:** Different titrant solutions are required for each range.

## Acidity Type

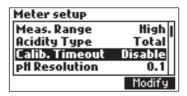


## Strong or Total.

Use the table below to determine the appropriate range. Press the corresponding virtual option key to change the option.

Measurement Range	Lo	ow	High	
Range mg/L	15 - 400		300 -	4000
meq/L	0.3 - 8.0		6.0 - 80.0	
Acidity Type	Total	Strong	Total	Strong
pH End-point	8.3 pH	3.7 pH	8.3 pH	3.7 pH
Minimum sample pH	< 8.3 pH	< 3.7 pH	< 8.3 pH	< 3.7 pH

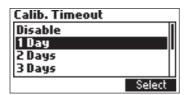
#### **Calibration Timeout**



## Disabled or 1 to 7 days.

This option is used to set the number of days before the pH calibration expired warning message is displayed.

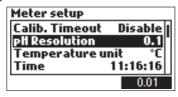
Press Modify to access the calibration timeout screen.



Use the ARROW keys to select the value.

Press **Select** to confirm or **ESC** to return to the setup menu without saving the changes.

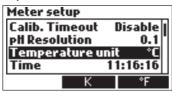
## pH Resolution



#### 0.1 or 0.01.

Press the displayed virtual option key to change the option.

## Temperature Unit



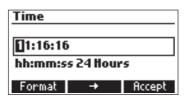
°C, °F or K.

Press the virtual option key to change the option.

#### Time



Press the **Modify** key to change the time and time format.



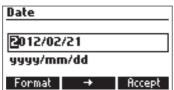
Press **Format** to switch between 12 hour (am/pm) and 24 hour mode.

Press → to highlight the value to be modified. Use the **ARROW** keys to change the value. Press **Accept** to confirm the new value or **ESC** to return to the setup.

#### Date



Press the **Modify** key to change the date and date format.



Press **Format** to cycle between the available date formats

Press → to highlight the value to be modified. Use the **ARROW** keys to change the value. Press **Accept** to confirm the new value or **ESC** to return to the setup.

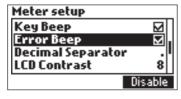
#### Key Beep



Select **Enable** to activate or **Disable** to deactivate the Key Beep function.

If enabled, a short beep will be heard every time a key is pressed.

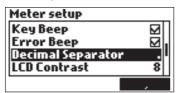
#### Error Beep



Select **Enable** to activate or **Disable** to deactivate the Error Beep function.

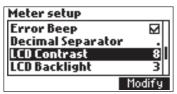
If enabled, a beep will be heard when an error condition occurs.

#### **Decimal Separator**

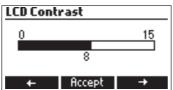


Select the symbol used for a decimal separator.

#### LCD Contrast



Press **Modify** to change the display's contrast. The default value is 8.



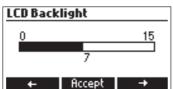
Use the **ARROW** keys or  $\leftarrow$  /  $\rightarrow$  to increase/decrease the value.

Press **Accept** to confirm the value or **ESC** to return to the setup menu.

#### LCD Backlight



Press **Modify** to change the backlight level. The default value is 3.



Use the **ARROW** keys or  $\leftarrow$  /  $\rightarrow$  to increase/decrease the backlight level.

Press **Accept** to confirm or **ESC** to return to the setup menu.

#### Language

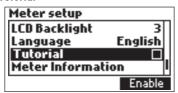


Press the corresponding virtual option key to change the language.

If the selected language cannot be loaded, the previously selected language will be reloaded.

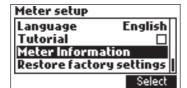
If no language can be loaded at startup, the instrument will work in "safe mode". In "safe mode" all messages are displayed in English. Tutorial and help information are not available.

#### **Tutorial**



**Enable** or **Disable** the Tutorial. This helpful tool offers additional information during calibration and titration.

#### Meter Information

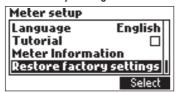


Press **Select** to view the firmware version, language version, mV factory calibration date and time, temperature factory calibration date and time, and method version.

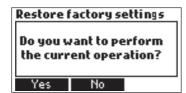


Press ESC to return to the Setup mode.

#### Restore Factory Settings



Press **Select** to restore factory settings.



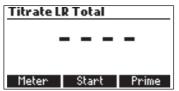
Press **Yes** to confirm the restore process or **No** to return without restoring.

Press ESC to return to the Setup mode.

## **GUIDE TO DISPLAY CODES**



This screen appears when the instrument is turned on during the initialization process.



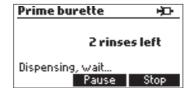
Titration screen display.



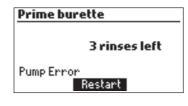
Titration screen when a titration is in progress.



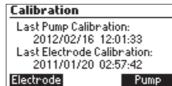
Prime burette screen.



Prime burette screen when the dosing system is running.



This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe. Press **Restart** to try again.

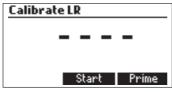


This screen appears when the titrator is in calibration mode.

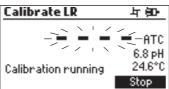
Press **Pump** to calibrate the Pump.

Press **Electrode** to calibrate the pH electrode.

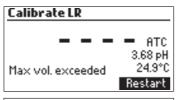
## **PUMP CALIBRATION MESSAGES**



Pump calibration is initiated by pressing the  ${\bf Start}$  key.



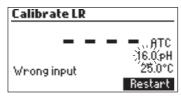
This screen appears while pump calibration is in progress. Press **ESC** or **Stop** key to return to the Pump Calibration screen.



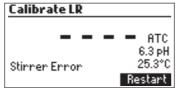
This error message is displayed during pump calibration when the end point can not be reached and the maximum amount of titrant is exceeded. Check standard, electrode and/or dosing system and try again.



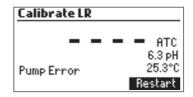
The calibration was outside the acceptable limits. Prepare a new standard and try again.



This error message appears when the pH reading exceeds the acceptable input limits (-2.00 < pH > 16.00).

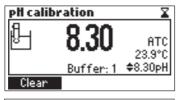


This screen appears when the stirrer is not working properly. Check the stir bar and beaker content. Press **Restart** to try again.

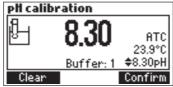


This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe. Press **Restart** to try again.

## pH CALIBRATION MESSAGES



pH calibration mode.



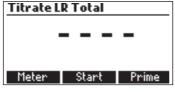
When the reading has stabilized press **Confirm** to accept the calibration or **Clear** to restore the default calibration.



The "Wrong Buffer" message appears when the pH value is outside of the acceptable range. Clean the electrode by following the Cleaning Procedure and/or check the buffer concentration before continuing the pH calibration.

Press the **ESC** key to exit pH calibration mode.

#### TITRATION MESSAGES



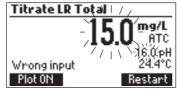
This screen is displayed when the instrument is in titration mode. Press **Start** to begin a titration, **Meter** to enter pH meter mode or **Prime** to enter into the prime function.



The titration result, expressed as concentration in selected unit, is displayed automatically at the end of the titration. Press **Restart** to start another titration or **ESC** to return to the main screen.



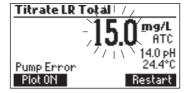
This screen appears when the sample concentration is out of range.



This error message appears when the input reading (pH or temperature) exceeds the specified limits. The pH or temperature value and the concentration will blink indicating an error.



This screen appears when the stirrer is not working properly. Check the stir bar and beaker content. Press **Restart** to try again.



This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe. Press **Restart** to try again.

## **ELECTRODE PREPARATION**

#### PREPARATION PROCEDURE

Remove the electrode protective cap.

DO NOT BE ALARMED IF ANY SALT DEPOSITS ARE PRESENT. This is normal with electrodes and they will disappear when rinsed with distilled/deionized water.

During transport tiny bubbles of air may have formed inside the glass bulb. The electrode cannot function properly under these conditions. These bubbles can be removed by "shaking down" the electrode as you would do with a glass thermometer.

If the bulb is dry, soak the electrode in HI 70300 Storage Solution for at least one hour.

#### **ELECTRODE CALIBRATION PROCEDURE**

It is recommended to calibrate the instrument frequently, especially if high accuracy is required. The pH electrode should be recalibrated:

- a) Whenever the pH electrode is replaced
- b) At least once a week, but daily is advised
- c) After testing aggressive chemicals and after the electrode is cleaned
- d) When high accuracy is required
- e) If the pH calibration expired warning is displayed during measurement.

Every time you calibrate the instrument use fresh buffers and clean the electrode (see page 41).

#### **PROCEDURE**

A single one, two or three-point calibration can be performed, using four predefined buffers 4.01, 7.01, 8.30 and 10.01 pH. For a single point calibration any of the four buffers may be used, 8.30 pH is recommended.

Note: The HI 84530 will not accept other pH buffers for calibration.

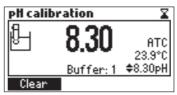
- Pour small quantities of selected buffer solutions into clean beakers. For accurate calibration
  use two beakers for each buffer solution, the first one for rinsing the electrode and the second
  one for calibration.
- Put a magnetic stir bar in the beaker that will be used for calibration.
- Remove the protective cap and rinse the electrodes with some of the buffer solution to be used for the first calibration point.
- Put the first beaker with calibration buffer in the beaker holder.
- Place the electrode holder on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise and press STIR.
- Immerse the pH electrode and the temperature probe approximately 2 cm (0.8") into the buffer paying attention not to touch the stir bar.

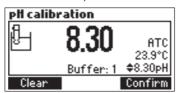
To enter Electrode Calibration follow the next steps:

- Press CAL key then Electrode.
- The electrode calibration screen will be displayed.
- Press Clear to delete the previous calibration.

#### Point 1 calibration

- The 8.30 buffer will be selected by default. If necessary press the ARROW keys in order to select a different buffer value.

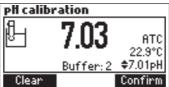




- Press Confirm to confirm the calibration or ESC to exit calibration.
- After the first calibration point has been confirmed, press ESC to exit without performing the second calibration point.

## Point 2 calibration

 The calibrated value will be shown on the display and the second expected buffer value will be displayed.



- · Remove the electrode holder with electrodes from the top of the beaker.
- Place the second beaker with calibration buffer in the beaker holder. Rinse the electrodes in a beaker containing the second buffer rinsing solution.

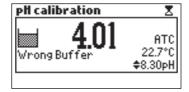
- Place the electrode holder (with electrodes) on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise and press STIR.
- If necessary press the ARROW keys in order to select a different buffer value.
- The X (unstable measurement) symbol will be shown on the display until the reading becomes stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected buffer, the \( \mathbb{Z} \) (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the \( \mathbb{Confirm} \) key will become active.
- Press Confirm to confirm the calibration.
- The calibrated value will be shown on the display and the third expected buffer value will be automatically selected.
- After the second calibration point has been confirmed, press ESC to exit without performing the third calibration point.

#### Point 3 calibration

- · Remove the electrode holder with electrode from the top of the beaker.
- Place the third beaker with calibration buffer in the beaker holder. Rinse the electrodes in a beaker with third buffer rinsing solution.
- Place the electrode holder (with electrodes) on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise and press STIR.
- If necessary press the **ARROW** keys in order to select a different buffer value.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected buffer, the \( \mathbb{Z} \) (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the \( \mathbb{Confirm} \) key will become active.
- Press Confirm to confirm the calibration. The instrument stores the calibration value and returns to calibration menu, where the date and time for the pH calibration will be updated.

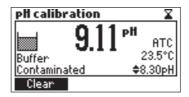
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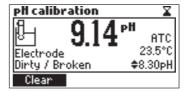
- A buffer confirmed during the calibration process is removed from the list of available buffers.
- If the value measured by the instrument is not close to the selected buffer a "Wrong Buffer" error message will be shown on the display.



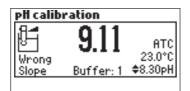
Check if the correct buffer has been used or regenerate the pH electrodes by following the Cleaning Procedure (see page 41). If necessary change the buffer or the electrode.

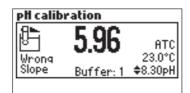
• If the measured offset isn't within the preset limits ( $\pm 45$  mV), the meter will display the message "Buffer Contaminated" alternatively with "Electrode Dirty/Broken".



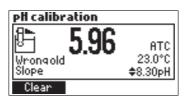


If the computed slope isn't within the preset limits, the meter will display the message
"Wrong Slope". If the slope is too high the symbol will be displayed. If the slope is
too low the symbol will be displayed.

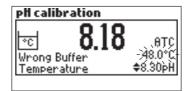




If the "Wrong Old Slope" error message is displayed, an inconsistency exists between the
current and the previous (old) calibration. Clear the previous calibration by pressing Clear and
proceed with calibration from the current calibration point. The instrument will keep all the
confirmed values during the current calibration.

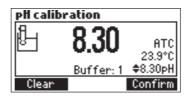


If the temperature reading is out of the defined temperature range of the buffer (0 to 45 °C)
the "Wrong Buffer Temperature" error message will be displayed, and the temperature
symbol will blink on the display. Calibration cannot be confirmed in this situation.



**Note:** • To clear a previous calibration and to return to the default value, press **Clear** at any time after entering calibration mode. If **Clear** is invoked during the first calibration point, the instrument returns to the measurement mode.

• The Clear key is displayed only if a previous calibration exists.



## **PH BUFFER TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE**

The temperature has an effect on pH. The calibration buffer solutions are affected by temperature changes to a lesser degree than normal solutions. During calibration the instrument will automatically calibrate to the pH value corresponding to the measured or set temperature.

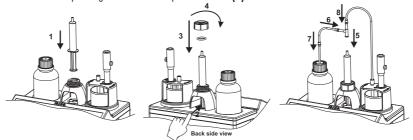
TEMP		pH BUFFERS			
°C	°F	4.01	7.01	8.30	10.01
0	32	4.01	7.13	8.48	10.32
5	41	4.00	7.10	8.44	10.24
10	50	4.00	7.07	8.41	10.18
15	59	4.00	7.04	8.37	10.12
20	68	4.00	7.03	8.33	10.06
25	77	4.01	7.01	8.30	10.01
30	86	4.02	7.00	8.27	9.96
35	95	4.03	6.99	8.24	9.92
40	104	4.04	6.98	8.21	9.88
45	113	4.05	6.98	8.18	9.85

During calibration the instrument will display the pH buffer value at 25 °C.

## DOSING PUMP INSTALLATION

To install dosing pump follow the procedure below:

- Extend the plunger on the 5 mL syringe to its maximum volume.
- Place the syringe in the dedicated spot on the top of the meter (1).
- Arrange the bottom of the syringe into the holder on the pump (2). Once the syringe is in place lower the barrel until it sits flush on the holder.
- Put the o-ring and syringe-fixing nut over the syringe (3) and turn clockwise to secure it in place (4).
- Place the valve on the top of the syringe (5). Ensure it fits securely.
- Insert the aspiration tube into the left side of the valve (6) and replace the titrant bottle cap with the attached cap (7).
- Insert the dispensing tube into the top of the valve (8).



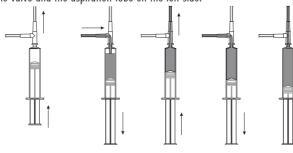
## DOSING PUMP PRIME PROCEDURE

Prime cycle should be performed:

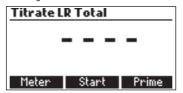
- if you notice there is no titrant in the tip;
- whenever the dosing system tubes are replaced;
- whenever a new bottle of titrant is used;
- before starting a pump calibration;
- before starting a series of titrations.

The prime cycle is used to fill the syringe before starting a set of titrations.

Two rinses cycles of the syringe are shown in the figure below. The dispensing tube is connected to the top of the valve and the aspiration tube on the left side.



- Note: The aspiration tube must be inserted in the titrant bottle. The dosing tip must be placed over a rinse beaker.
  - Before starting the prime procedure, make sure you are using the appropriate titrant solution for the selected range.



- To prime the burette, select Prime option from Titration mode.
- Adjust the rinses number by pressing the ▼ and ▲ keys and press Start.

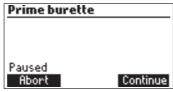


• The number of syringe rinses can be set between 1 and 5 (at least three rinses are recommended to ensure that the air bubbles are completely removed).





To pause the prime process press the Pause key, to continue press the Continue key. To stop the
prime process press the Stop key.



**Note:** This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe. Press **Restart** to try again.

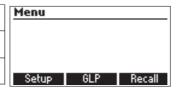


## PUMP CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

The calibration of the pump must be performed every time the syringe, pump tube, the titrant bottle or the pH electrode is changed. It is recommended to perform the pump calibration before each set of titrations, after the titrator is left idle for several hours or once daily.

• Press MENU, select Setup and select the corresponding range according to the table below:

UNIT	Low Range	High Range
mg/L	15.0 to 400.0	300 to 4000
meq/L	0.3 to 8.0	6.0 to 80.0



- Verify the electrode has been calibrated in 8.30 pH buffer.
- Ensure the pump is primed with the correct titrant for the selected range (HI 84530-50 Low Range Titrant or HI 84530-51 High Range Titrant).

Sample preparation: Using a clean pipette to precisely add the appropriate amount of HI 84530-55 Pump Calibration Solution to a clean beaker as indicated below:

**Note:** Failure to use a clean pipette will result in erroneous readings.

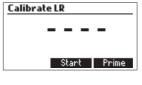


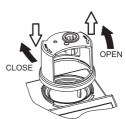
- Fill the beaker up to the 50 mL mark with the distilled or deionized water.
- Press CAL key. The instrument displays the date and time of the last electrode calibration, and the last pump calibration.
- Press Pump key.

Note: DO NOT PLACE THE TIP INTO THE CALIBRATION BEAKER, PLACE THE TIP OVER A WASTE BEAKER. A SMALL AMOUNT OF TITRANT IS DISPENSED WHEN THE PUMP RESETS.

- Press Start, wait for the syringe refill.
- Place the stir bar in the beaker and put the beaker in the minititrator top.







- Place the probe holder on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise.
- Rinse the pH electrode with deionized water and immerse into the sample until the reference junction is completely submerged. Be sure that the tip of the electrode is not hitting the stir bar. If necessary, additional distilled or deionized water can be added.
- Insert the dosing tip into the titrant tube sleeve. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE TIP BE IMMERSED APPROXIMATELY 0.25 CM (0.1") INTO THE SOLUTION BEING TITRATED.
- Press Continue to begin the calibration and Stop to abort it.
- At the end of the calibration, "Calibration Completed" appears on display. To repeat the calibration press Restart or ESC to return to the main screen.

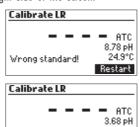




Calibrate LR	
Calibration	completed ATC
	10.20 pH 25.0°C
Completed	Restart

Note: • If temperature probe is not connected, Manual Temperature Compensation is used and MTC appears on the right side of the screen. If Automatic Temperature Compensation is in use the ATC appears on the right side of the screen.

- If an erroneous situation is encountered during the calibration, an error message is displayed and the calibration can be restarted by pressing Restart.
   Prepare a new standard, rinse electrode, temperature probe and dosing tip and try again.
- If the calibration doesn't complete and the max titrant volume is reached an error message will be displayed. The calibration can be restarted by pressing Restart. Prepare a new standard, rinse the electrode, temperature probe and dosing tip and try again.
- This error message appears when the pH reading exceeds the acceptable input limits (-2.00 < pH > 16.00).
- This screen appears when the stirrer is not working properly. Check the stir bar and beaker content.
   Press Restart to try again.
- This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe.
   Press Restart to try again.



Calibrate LR			
	- "нтс		
Wrong input	- , ATC -16.0 pH 25.0°C Restart		

24.9°0

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Max vol. exceeded

Calibrate LR	
	<b>–</b> атс
	6.3 pH
Stirrer Error	25.3°C
	Restart

Calibrate LR		
	ATC	
Pump Error	6.3 pH 25.3°C Restart	

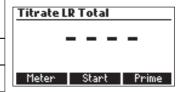
## TITRATION PROCEDURE

For best accuracy, before taking any measurement, ensure that the pump is calibrated on the selected range following the "Pump Calibration Procedure" (see page 27).

**Note:** Verify that the instrument has been calibrated (pH and pump) before performing any titration. An electrode calibration in 8.30 pH buffer is recommended.

- Refer to "Setup Menu" (see page 12) to set up instrument for your measurement.
- Select the corresponding measurement range according to the table below:

UNIT	Low Range (50 mL sample)	High Range (50 mL sample)
mg/L	15.0 to 400.0	300 to 4000
meq/L	0.3 to 8.0	6.0 to 80.0



 Ensure the pump is primed with the correct titrant for the selected range (HI 84530-50 Low Range Titrant or HI 84530-51 High Range Titrant).

Sample preparation: Using a clean pipette to precisely add the appropriate amount of sample to a clean beaker as indicated below:

**Note:** Failure to use a clean pipette will result in erroneous readings.

Note: For samples containing metallic ions (iron, aluminium, chromium, manganese etc.) pretreatment with hydrogen peroxide is necessary to increase the rate of hydrolysis. Add 4-5 drops of HI 84530-60 Hydrogen Peroxide to the water sample. Boil for 2-4 minutes and cool to room temperature before titrating.





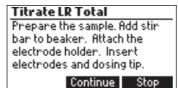
Note: DO NOT PLACE THE TIP INTO THE SAMPLE BEAKER. PLACE THE TIP OVER A WASTE BEAKER. A SMALL AMOUNT OF TITRANT IS DISPENSED WHEN THE PUMP RESETS.

- Press Start to begin a titration.
- Place the stir bar in the beaker and put the beaker in the minititrator top.
- Place the probe holder on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise.

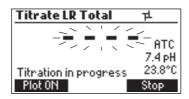


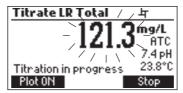
- Rinse the pH electrode with deionized water and immerse into the sample until the reference junction is completely submerged. Be sure that the tip of the electrode is not hitting the stir bar.
- Insert the dosing tip into the titrant tube sleeve. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE TIP BE IMMERSED APPROXIMATELY 0.25 CM (0.1") INTO THE SOLUTION BEING TITRATED.
- Press Continue to begin the titration and Stop to abort it.



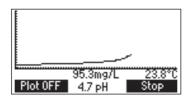


 The instrument will continuously update the concentration on the display. The value will be displayed blinking. When the reading is under range "----" symbol appears blinking.

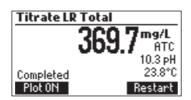


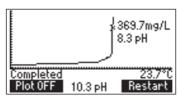


 The titration curve can be visualized during a titration by pressing Plot ON. Press Plot OFF to exit this mode.



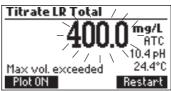
At the end of the titration, the concentration is displayed in mg/L or meq/L as total or strong
acidity of the water. The titration curve can be viewed by pressing Plot ON. Press Plot OFF to
exit this mode.

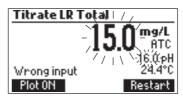




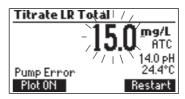
- Press LOG to record the concentration value into the instrument's memory. A message will be displayed for a few seconds indicating the amount of free log space. Up to 200 log samples can be recorded in the instrument's memory.
- Press Restart to begin a new titration or ESC to return to the titration menu.
- If the concentration exceeds the range limits the exceeded range limit will be displayed blinking.
   Another titration can be started by pressing Restart.
- "Wrong input" error message appears when the input reading (pH, temperature) exceeds the specified limits. The pH or temperature value and the concentration will blink indicating an error.
- This screen appears when the stirrer is not working properly. Check the stir bar and beaker content. Press Restart to try again.
- This error message appears when the pump is not working properly. Check the tubing, valve and syringe. Press Restart to try again.











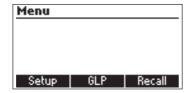
#### TIPS FOR AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

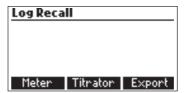
The instructions listed below should be followed carefully to ensure measurements are conducted with the highest possible accuracy and precision.

- IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE TIP BE IMMERSED IN THE SOLUTION BEING TITRATED (APPROXIMATELY 0.25 CM).
- Use a clean, volumetric pipette to measure and transfer the necessary volume of sample into the titration beaker.
- Calibrate the pump prior to each series of titrations.
- Calibrate the pump if the meter is left idle for several hours.
- Analyze the sample immediately after it is obtained.
- For better performance, soak the electrode in HI 70300 storage solution for at least one hour before use.

#### **VIEW/DELETE TITRATOR RECORDED DATA**

Press MENU key then Recall to access the titrator logs.





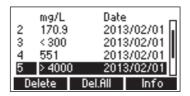
When an external USB storage device is connected, the **Export** key is displayed. It saves the meter and titrator logs in two text format files on the storage device.

Press Meter or Titrator to view the respective logs.

The instrument will display a list of all the records stored in the log.

Use the ARROW keys to scroll the list of records.

If the saved concentration was out of range the "<" or ">" symbols are displayed in front of the reading.

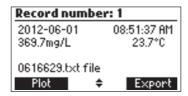


Press Delete to delete the selected log from the memory.

Press Del.All to delete all records.

Press Info to see detailed information about the highlighted record.

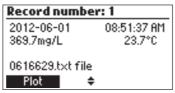
The selected record data and the titration curve data file name are displayed.



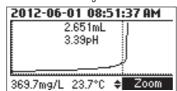
When an USB storage device is connected, the **Export** key is displayed. It saves the titration curve data as a text file on the storage device using the displayed file name.

Use the **ARROW** keys when ♦ is displayed to scroll between the log records.

Press **ESC** to return to the previous screen.



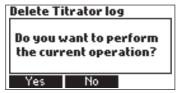
Press **Plot** to visualize the titration curve or **ESC** to return to the previous screen. On the titration curve the end point volume and pH are displayed. The titration data (Total Titrant Volume on the x-axis and pH on the y-axis) can be scanned through with the doted line by using the **ARROW** keys.

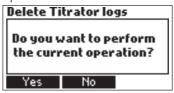


To zoom on the titration curve press **Zoom**.

If Delete or Del.All is pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.

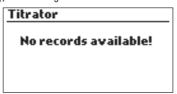
Press Yes to delete the record or No to return to the previous screen.





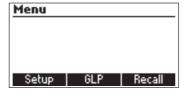
Deleting a single record will renumber the list of records.

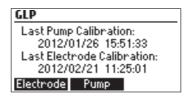
If the titrator log is empty, the message "No records available!" will be displayed.



## TITRATOR GLP INFORMATION

Press MENU then GLP.





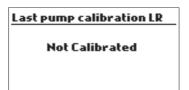
From this screen it is possible to select the **Electrode** or the **Pump GLP**.

Press Pump to view the pump's last calibration time, date and slope.

Last pump calibration LR

Date: 2012/01/26
Time: 15:51:33
Slope: 101.44%

If a calibration hasn't been performed, the message "Not Calibrated" will be displayed.

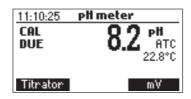


## pH MEASUREMENT

The HI 84530 can be used as a pH meter for direct measurements.

Verify that the instrument has been calibrated before taking pH measurements. Set the instrument to **pH meter**. From titrator mode press **Meter** until pH units are displayed.

If an electrode calibration hasn't been performed, or the number of days exceeds the calibration time out value set, the message "CAL DUE" will blink on the left side of the display (see Calibration timeout option in Setup for details).



If "CAL DUE" is displayed perform an electrode calibration.

Press MENU to access the instrument's menu.

Press HELP to view the contextual help, every time you need additional information.

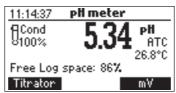
Press STIR to start/stop the stirrer.

Press Titrator to enter titration mode.

Press CAL to access the calibration menu.

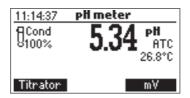
Press LOG to save the current reading. A message indicating the free log space will be

displayed for a few seconds.

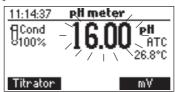


In order to take pH measurements follow the next steps:

• Submerge the pH electrode 2 cm (0,8") and the temperature probe into the sample to be tested and stir gently. Allow time for the electrode to stabilize. When the reading becomes stable the ∑ (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear.



 If the pH reading is less than -2.00 pH or greater than 16.00 pH the closest full-scale value will be displayed blinking.



If measurements are taken successively in different samples, it is recommended to rinse the electrodes thoroughly with deionized or distilled water and then with some of the next sample to prevent cross-contamination.

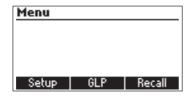
The pH measurement is affected by temperature. In order to have accurate pH measurements, the temperature effect must be compensated for. To use the Automatic Temperature Compensation (ATC) feature, connect and submerge the HI 7662-T temperature probe into the sample as close as possible to the electrode and wait for a few seconds. The "ATC" message will be shown on the display. Automatic Temperature Compensation will provide pH corrected values for the measured temperature. If Manual Temperature Compensation (MTC) is desired, the temperature probe must be disconnected from the instrument.

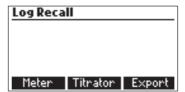
The default temperature of 25 °C (77 °F) or the last temperature reading will be displayed, preceded by the symbol ♦ and the "MTC" message.

The temperature can be adjusted with the ARROW keys (from -20.0 to 120.0 °C).

## VIEW/DELETE RECORDED pH DATA

To view or delete previously logged pH records, press MENU then Recall to access the pH logs.



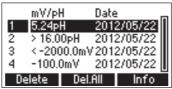


When an external USB storage device is connected, the **Export** key is displayed. It saves the meter and titrator logs in two text format files on the storage device.

Press Meter or Titrator to view the respective logs.

The instrument will display a list of all the records stored in the log.

If the saved mV/pH measurements are out of range, the "<" or ">" symbols are displayed in front of the reading.

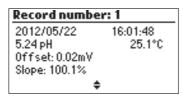


Use the ARROW keys to scroll the list of records.

Press **Delete** to delete the selected log from the memory.

Press Del.All to delete all records.

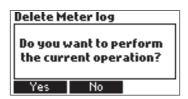
Press Info to see detailed information about the highlighted record.

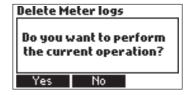


Use **ARROW** keys when **♦** is displayed to scroll between the records.

Press ESC to return to the previous screen.

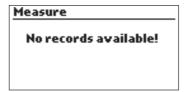
If **Delete** or **Del.All** is pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.





Press **Yes** to delete the record or **No** to return to the previous screen without deleting. Deleting a single record will renumber the list of records.

If the pH log is empty, the message "No records available!" will be displayed.



## **PH METER GLP INFORMATION**

The pH meter GLP screens displays the last pH calibration data.

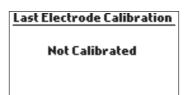
To view this information press MENU key then GLP.

Press **Electrode** to view information regarding electrode calibration is displayed.

Last Electrode Ca	libration
Date: 2012/06/01	8.31
Time: 09:02:44 AM	4.01
Cal Expine: 3 Days	1.68
Offset: 0.7mV	
Slope: 99.9%	
Electrode Condition:	100%

The following items are included in electrode GLP: the time and date of the last calibration, offset, slope, electrode condition, calibration timeout and the calibration buffers. The buffers displayed in video inverse mode are from the previous calibration.

If a calibration hasn't been performed, the message "Not Calibrated" will be displayed.



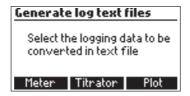
## PC INTERFACE AND DATA TRANSFER

Data stored on the meter with the **LOG** function during pH/mV measurement and titrations can be transferred from the meter to a **USB stick** using the **Export** function from the log recall menu. Two text files are transferred on the USB stick. These files can be used for further analysis on a PC. The logged data can also be transferred from the instrument to the PC using a USB cable. Connect the USB cable and the following screen will be displayed.

Press Meter to generate the text file with Meter log data.

Press **Titrator** to generate the text file with Titrator log data.

Press Plot to generate the text files with Titration Plots.



The generated files are now visible and can be used for further analysis.

If the instrument has no logged Meter or Titrator records, the PC connected screen is displayed.

PC connected...

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOMS	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Slow response/excessive drift.	Dirty pH electrode.	Soak the electrode tip in HI 7061 cleaning solution for 30 minutes. Refill with fresh fill solution.
Reading fluctuates up and down (noise).	Clogged/dirty junction. Low electrolyte level (refillable pH electrodes only). Cable connection.	Soak the electrode tip in HI 7061 deaning solution for 30 minutes. Refill with fresh fill solution. Check cable connection to meter and verify protective cap is off.
While in pH reading mode, -2.00 or 16.00 pH is displayed blinking.	Reading out of range.	Check cable connection to meter and verify protective cap is off. Check the quality of the sample. Clean the electrodes. Refill with fresh fill solution.
The meter does not accept the pH buffer solution for calibration.	Broken pH electrode.	Replace the electrode or contact the vendor.
The pump calibration can't be performed	Broken pump tubing. Wrong or contaminated pump calibration solution. Broken pH electrode.	Verify tubing, valve, syringe are intact and solution passes when pump is primed and no air bubbles are present. Check the pump calibration solution. Verify electrode is calibrated in fresh pH buffers. Prepare another standard, prime the pump and restart the calibration.
The temperature probe is connected, but the meter displays "MTC".	Broken temperature probe.	Replace temperature probe.

SYMPTOMS	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
After a titration the following is displayed blinking: Low Range: 400.0 mg/L or 8.0 meq/L High Range: 300 mg/L or 6.0 meq/L.	Broken electrode. Instrument not calibrated. Wrong range selected. Concentration out of range.	Check/clean the electrode. Recalibrate, the instrument (pH and pump). Use care during sample preparation. Change selected range.
At startup the meter displays the HANNA logo permanently.	One of the keys is stuck.	Check the keyboard or contact the vendor.
"Error xx" message is displayed.	Internal error.	Power off the meter and then power it on again. If the error persists, contact the vendor.
"Stirrer Error" message is displayed at the end of pump calibration or titration.	Stirrer not functioning properly.	If the error persists, contact the vendor.
Non-spinning stirrer icon blinking in pH calibration and meter mode.	Stirrer not functioning properly.	If the error persists, contact the vendor.
"Pump Error" message is displayed.	Check the tubing, valve and syringe.	If the error persists, contact the vendor.
At startup the meter displays "Methods corrupted"	The method file was corrupted.	Contact the vendor.

## **ELECTRODE CONDITIONING AND MAINTENANCE**

## **STORAGE PROCEDURE**

To assure a quick response time, the glass bulb should be kept moist and not allowed to dry out. Replace the solution in the protective cap with a few drops of **HI 70300** or **HI 80300** Storage Solution. Follow the Preparation Procedure section before taking measurements.

Note: NEVER STORE THE pH ELECTRODE IN DISTILLED OR DEIONIZED WATER.

#### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Inspect the electrodes and the cables. The cable used for connection to the instrument must be intact and there must be no broken insulation on the cable or cracks on the electrode stem or bulb. Connectors must be perfectly clean and dry. If any scratches or cracks are present, replace the electrode. Rinse off any salt deposits with water.

## **pH CLEANING PROCEDURE**

• General Soak in Hanna HI 7061 or HI 8061 General Cleaning Solution for approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

**IMPORTANT:** After performing any of the cleaning procedures, rinse the electrode thoroughly with distilled or deionized water and soak the electrode in **HI 70300** or **HI 80300** Storage Solution for at least 1 hour before use. Recalibrate electrode before taking measurements.

## **ACCESSORIES**

#### **REAGENTS**

HI 84530-50 Titrant solution for Low Range (120 mL)
HI 84530-51 Titrant solution for High Range (120 mL)

HI 84530-55 Calibration Standard (230 mL)
HI 84530-60 Hydrogen Peroxide (30 mL)

## pH CALIBRATION SOLUTIONS

 HI 7004M
 Buffer solution pH 4.01 (230 mL)

 HI 7007M
 Buffer solution pH 7.01 (230 mL)

 HI 70083M
 Buffer solution pH 8.30 (230 mL)

 HI 7010M
 Buffer solution pH 10.01 (230 mL)

## **ELECTRODES**

HI 1131B pH Electrode
HI 7662-T Temperature probe

## **ELECTRODE FILL SOLUTION**

HI 7082 Electrode fill solution (4 x 30 mL)

## **ELECTRODE STORAGE SOLUTION**

HI 70300L Electrode storage solution (500 mL)

## **ELECTRODE CLEANING SOLUTION**

HI 7061M Electrode Cleaning Solution, 230 mL bottle

## OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 70500 Tube set with cap for titrant bottle, tip and valve

HI 71005/8 115 Vac to 12 Vdc, 800 mA
HI 71006/8 230 Vac to 12 Vdc, 800 mA
HI 731319 Stir bar (10 pcs.; 25 x 7 mm)
HI 740036P 100 mL Beaker (10 pcs.)
HI 740236 5 mL Syringe for minititrator

HI 920013 PC Connection Cable

## WARRANTY

HI 84530 is guaranteed for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for it's 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 your 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. To validate your warranty, fill out and return the enclosed warranty card within 14 days from the date of purchase.

#### RECOMMENDATION FOR USERS

Before using this product, make sure that it is entirely suitable for your specific application and for the environment in which it is used.

Operation of this instrument may cause unacceptable interferences to other electronic equipment, this requiring the operator to take all necessary steps to correct interferences.

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

To avoid damages or burns, do not put the instrument in microwave ovens. For yours and the instrument safety do not use or store the instrument in hazardous environments.

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