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pH/Conductivity Meter

Operator's Manual



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Unpacking

Remove the Packing List and verify that you have received all equipment. If you have any questions about the shipment, please call the Newport Customer Service Department at 1-800-NEWPORT.

When you receive the shipment, inspect the container and equipment for any signs of damage. Note any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

NOTE

The carrier will not honor any claims unless all shipping material is saved for their examination. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event reshipment is necessary.

Make sure the packing box contains the following:

- 1 soft carrying case
- 1 9V alkaline battery
- 1 wire brush
- 1 bottle of buffer solution (pH 7.00)
- 1 Operator's Manual

The carrying case contains the following:

- 1 small screwdriver
- 1 package of detergent powder (may be labelled "ALCONOX")
- 1 PHH-60 or PHH-80 Meter

**PHH-60 and PHH-80
pH/Conductivity Meter**

General Description

The NEWPORT® PHH-60 and PHH-80 meters feature both pH and conductivity measurements in one handheld instrument. The PHH-60 measures pH from 0 to 14 and conductivity from 0 to 19,999 μmhos . The PHH-80 extends the conductivity capability to 199,999 μmhos . While in use, the electrodes fold out and lock into a 90° or 180° position. When testing is completed, the electrodes fold back into the instrument case. Recessed switches control all functions and an easy-access panel reveals adjustments for pH calibration and slope, and zero and span for conductivity.

Parts of the Meter

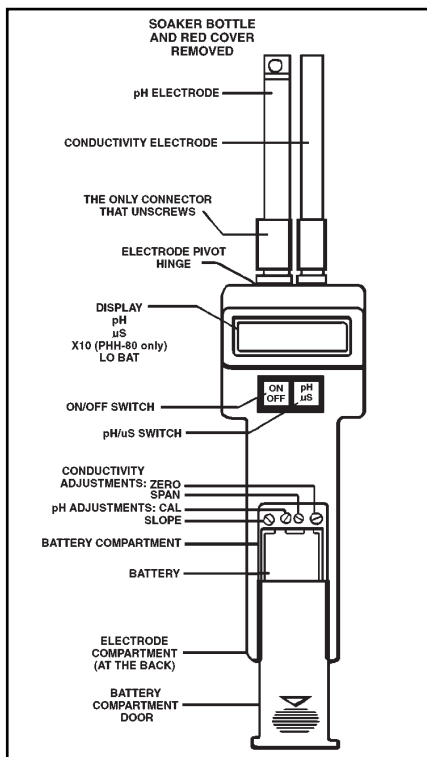


Figure 1. Parts of the Meter



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Setting Up the Meter

Installing the Battery (Fig 2)

Carefully remove the meter from the carrying case making sure you don't lose the small screwdriver and detergent in a small plastic bag.

To install/change the battery, do the following:

1. Insert your thumb in the recessed area of the battery compartment door and pull it away from the display.
2. Snap the 9V alkaline battery into the battery clip.
3. Place the battery clip/battery assembly at the top of the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment door and snap into place.

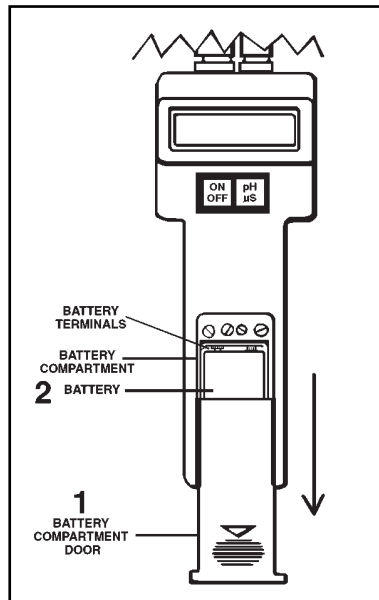


Figure 2. Installing the Battery

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Setting Up the Electrodes

When you are ready to take your measurement(s), you must first remove the protective covers (caps) that are in place for storage. The pH electrode has the soaker bottle in place to protect the glass bulb inside the plastic sleeve, to protect from contamination and to prevent the electrode from drying out. The red cover (cap) covers the conductivity electrode, preventing fluid from entering the electrode when only pH is being measured and reduces the need for cleaning.

Setting Up the pH Electrode (Fig 3)

To remove the soaker bottle,

1. Extend the electrode pair to the 90° position.
2. Hold part of the electrode shafts and the white cap with one hand.
3. With the thumb and forefinger of the other hand loosen the bottle a couple of turns and slide the bottle and cap off carefully.

To put the bottle back on the electrode shaft, reverse the process stated above.

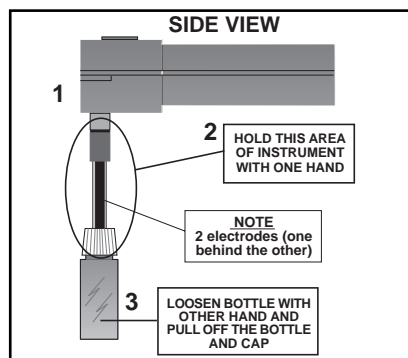


Figure 3. How to Loosen Bottle

Setting Up the Conductivity Electrode

To remove the cap, merely pull it off of the electrode shaft.

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Calibrating the Meter

The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipping. However, since the electrode outputs change with age and condition it is important to calibrate with fresh pH buffers and known conductivity solutions prior to each use. Zero and span adjustments interact during calibration. Repeat calibration sequence at least two times or until readings stabilize. Rinse electrode in a separate distilled or deionized water container before dipping the electrode in pH7 solution to avoid contamination. Cross contamination of calibration standards will cause the appearance of "drift" in the instrument.

pH Mode

For best results, calibrate pH with a buffer that is within 3 pH units of the test sample.

1. Rinse the pH electrode in distilled or deionized water.
2. Insert in a fresh pH7 buffer solution.
3. Slide back the battery compartment door to the first stop, exposing the adjustment potentiometers (pots). Refer to Figure 1.
4. Adjust the CAL pot until the display reads 7.00.
5. Remove electrodes, rinse in distilled or deionized water and insert in a pH4 or pH10 buffer solution.
6. Adjust the SLOPE pot until the display reads the correct value.

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Conductivity Mode

1. Rinse electrodes thoroughly by agitating in distilled or deionized water.
2. Wipe off conductivity electrode and allow it to dry.
3. When dry, conductivity should read "0" in air.
4. Adjust ZERO pot if reading is incorrect. If the conductivity electrode does not zero, it may indicate dried solids on the sensor. Clean with a mild detergent solution (such as Ivory).
5. Immerse electrode in a known conductivity solution. Choose a conductivity calibration solution that is near the range of the samples to be measured. Adjust SPAN pot to desired conductivity value.
6. Rinse electrodes and return to storage compartment.

Operating Procedure

The 9 volt battery should already be installed

1. Extend electrode pair to either the 90° or 180° measurement position.
2. Remove the electrode covers as described in "Setting Up the Electrodes" section.
3. Turn on the instrument by pressing the ON/OFF switch once.

"-1" and the unit of measure will momentarily appear and then a second number with the unit of measure is displayed. The display should show which parameter is being measured (for example, pH, μS (micro-siemens), or $\mu\text{S} \times 10$. Only the 200K range utilizes the $\times 10$ annunciator on the PHH-80. 20K and 2K are direct readings.



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Overrange conductivity is indicated by "1" on the display.

4. Calibrate the meter before using the instrument. Refer to the previous section.
5. Immerse electrodes in solution to be measured. For proper operation, immerse electrodes to half their length.
6. Agitate electrodes briefly (to mix the sample) and observe the reading.
7. To change parameters, press the pH/ μ S switch one time. The range sequence on the PHH-80 is pH-200K-20K-2K.
8. Rinse the electrodes thoroughly and replace pH soaker bottle and conductivity cover before folding into storage compartment (at the back); fill the bottle with a small amount of pH4 buffer or pH7 buffer.
9. Remove the battery when the instrument is to be stored for a long period of time.

pH Electrode Care

pH Electrodes must be kept moist. The pH electrode was shipped stored in a soaker storage bottle. The storage solution contained in the bottle is a potassium chloride solution. Do not be alarmed if white crystals form at the end of the electrode. It is simply potassium chloride. Rinse with distilled water to dissolve the crystals before using the electrode.

For storage, place the electrode back in the soaker bottle. If the potassium chloride solution evaporates or is lost, simply use pH buffer 4.0 or pH buffer 7.0 supplied for storage. DO NOT use distilled or deionized water as this will drastically reduce the electrode lifespan.

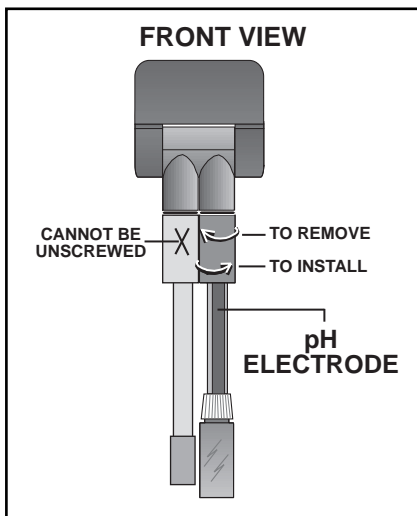
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If the pH electrode should dry out, soak the electrode up to 2 hours in pH buffer 4.0 solution. If the electrode is left dry from an extended period of time, permanent damage will result.

pH Electrode Replacement

The pH electrode can be replaced with the replacement electrode available from NEWPORT Engineering (part number PHE-8200).

To remove the electrode, simply unscrew it clockwise from the electrode pivot hinge on the meter. You will hear a pop; that's OK. Refer to Figure 4.



**Figure 4. How to Unscrew the
pH Electrode**

To install a new electrode, attach the connector ends and screw counter-clockwise or to the right until you have a good connection.



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Conductivity Electrode Care

The conductivity electrode needs to be kept clean and free of deposits and other types of build-up. Use the detergent powder supplied in the plastic bag for cleaning the electrode.

1. Mix a convenient amount of cleaning solution using the detergent powder. Use a mixing ratio that is 30 grams of powder to 4 liters of water (the bag contains 30 grams).
2. Dip the brush into the cleaning solution.
3. Insert the brush into the conductivity electrode approximately 1½" taking care to clean both conductance rings. One ring is located at the bottom of the electrode and the other is located approximately 1" up from the bottom, above the blue collar.
4. Twist the brush and scrub up and down for 20 to 30 seconds.
5. Rinse the electrode thoroughly in distilled or deionized water.
6. Clean the brush with tap water and rinse it with distilled or deionized water after using.

Conductivity Electrode Replacement

THE CONDUCTIVITY ELECTRODE CANNOT BE UNSCREWED (THIS IS THE ELECTRODE WITH A SMALL HOLE IN THE BLUE CONNECTOR HOUSING). The conductivity electrode is field replaceable by qualified technicians only. The part number of the conductivity electrode is CDE-8200. Contact NEWPORT's Engineering Department for instructions on how to replace the electrode.

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Maintenance

Handling

DO NOT lay instrument on display with wet electrode since the liquid may enter the instrument case through the base of the electrode creating a short or circuit board damage. Shake the instrument vigorously after each use to remove ALL water from the side of the pH electrode and inside of the conductivity electrode.

Cleaning

Both electrodes are equipped with protective caps. The bottle on the pH electrode protects the glass bulb inside the plastic sleeve, protects it from contamination and prevents it from drying out. The red cap on the conductivity electrode prevents fluid from entering the electrode when only pH is being measured and reduces the need for cleaning. Clean both electrodes before storing to prevent build-up of sediment and to assure long life.

Specifications

pH

Range: 0 to 14
 Accuracy: ±0.01 pH
 Temperature Compensation: Automatic 0° to 70°C

Conductivity

Range
 PHH-60: 0 to 19,999 µmhos
 PHH-80: 0 to 1,999;
 0 to 19,999;
 0 to 199,999 µmhos
 Resolution: 10 ppm or 10 µmhos
 Accuracy: ±2% of span
 Temperature Compensation: Automatic 0° to 50°C
 Power: 9V alkaline battery
 Dimensions: 6¼" x 1¼" x 2¼"
 (158.75 x 31.75 x 57.15 mm)
 Weight: 8.5 oz (241 g)

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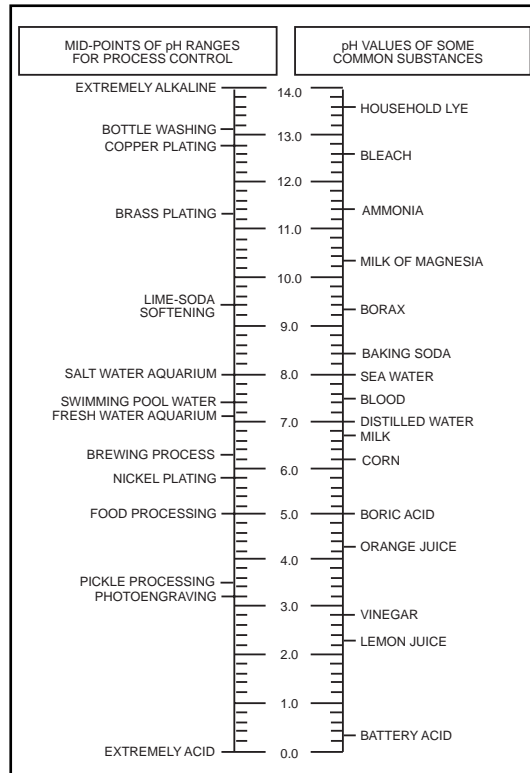


Figure 5. pH Values Common Industrial and Household products