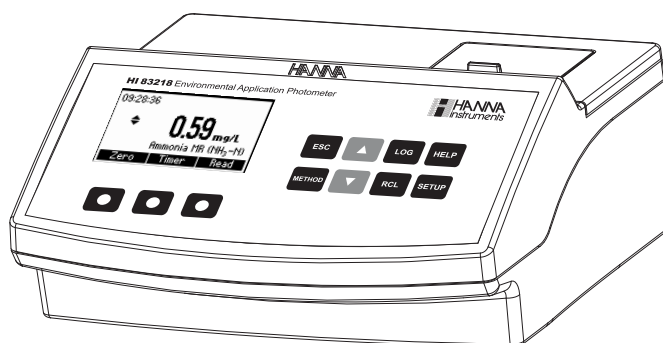


## Instruction Manual

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# HI 83218

## Multiparameter Bench Photometer for Laboratories



Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna product. Please read this instruction manual carefully before using the instrument. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for the correct use of the instrument. If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at [tech@hannainst.com](mailto:tech@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 local Hanna Office.

Each meter is supplied complete with:

- Two Sample Cuvettes and Caps
- Cloth for wiping cuvettes (1 pcs)
- Scissors
- AC/DC 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 with the supplied accessories.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**HI 83218** is a multiparameter bench photometer dedicated for Laboratory analysis. It measures 8 different methods using specific liquid or powder reagents. The amount of reagent is precisely dosed to ensure maximum reproducibility.

**HI 83218** bench photometer can be connected to a PC via an USB cable. The optional **HI 92000** Windows® Compatible Software helps users manage all their results.

**HI 83218** has a powerful interactive user support that assists the user during the analysis process.

Each step in the measurement process is help supported. A tutorial mode is available in the Setup Menu.

## ABBREVIATIONS

°C:	degree Celsius
EPA:	US Environmental Protection Agency
°F:	degree Fahrenheit
µg/L:	micrograms per liter (ppb)
mg/L:	milligrams per liter (ppm)
g/L:	grams per liter (ppt)
mL:	milliliter
HR:	high range
MR:	medium range
LR:	low range
PAN:	1-(2-pyridylazo)-2-naphthol
TPTZ:	2,4,6-tri-(2-pyridyl)-1,3,5-triazine

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Light Life</b>	Life of the instrument
<b>Light Detector</b>	Silicon Photocell
<b>Environment</b>	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); max 90% RH non-condensing
<b>Power Supply</b>	external 12 Vdc power adapter built-in rechargeable battery
<b>Dimensions</b>	235 x 200 x 110 mm (9.2 x 7.87 x 4.33")
<b>Weight</b>	0.9 Kg

For specifications related to each method (e.g. range, resolution, etc.) refer to the related measurement section.

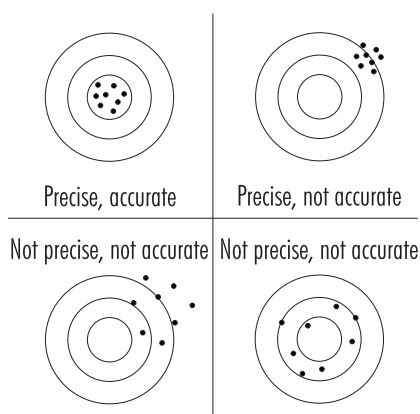
## PRECISION AND ACCURACY

Precision is how closely repeated measurements agree with each other. Precision is usually expressed as standard deviation (SD).

Accuracy is defined as the nearness of a test result to the true value.

Although good precision suggests good accuracy, precise results can be inaccurate. The figure explains these definitions.

For each method, the accuracy is expressed in the related measurement section.



## PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Absorption of light is a typical phenomenon of interaction between electromagnetic radiation and matter. When a light beam crosses a substance, some of the radiation may be absorbed by atoms, molecules or crystal lattices.

If pure absorption occurs, the fraction of light absorbed depends both on the optical path length through the matter and on the physical-chemical characteristics of substance according to the Lambert-Beer Law:

$$-\log \frac{I}{I_0} = \epsilon_{\lambda} c d$$

or

$$A = \epsilon_{\lambda} c d$$

Where:

- $-\log I/I_0 = \text{Absorbance (A)}$
- $I_0 = \text{intensity of incident light beam}$
- $I = \text{intensity of light beam after absorption}$
- $\epsilon_\lambda = \text{molar extinction coefficient at wavelength } \lambda$
- $c = \text{molar concentration of the substance}$
- $d = \text{optical path through the substance}$

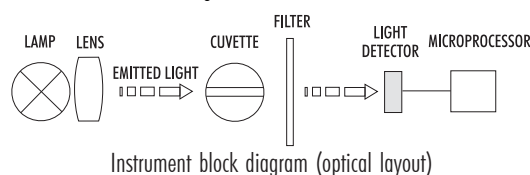
Therefore, the concentration "c" can be calculated from the absorbance of the substance as the other factors are known.

Photometric chemical analysis is based on the possibility to develop an absorbing compound from a specific chemical reaction between sample and reagents.

Given that the absorption of a compound strictly depends on the wavelength of the incident light beam, a narrow spectral bandwidth should be selected as well as a proper central wavelength to optimize measurements.

The optical system of **HI 83218** is based on special subminiature tungsten lamps and narrow-band interference filters to guarantee both high performance and reliable results.

Three measuring channels allow a wide range of tests.



A microprocessor controlled special tungsten lamp emits radiation which is first optically conditioned and beamed through the sample contained in the cuvette. The optical path is fixed by the diameter of the cuvette. Then the light is spectrally filtered to a narrow spectral bandwidth, to obtain a light beam of intensity  $I_0$  or  $I$ . The photoelectric cell collects the radiation  $I$  that is not absorbed by the sample and converts it into an electric current, producing a potential in the mV range.

The microprocessor uses this potential to convert the incoming value into the desired measuring unit and to display it on the LCD.

The measurement process is carried out in two phases: first the meter is zeroed and then the actual measurement is performed.

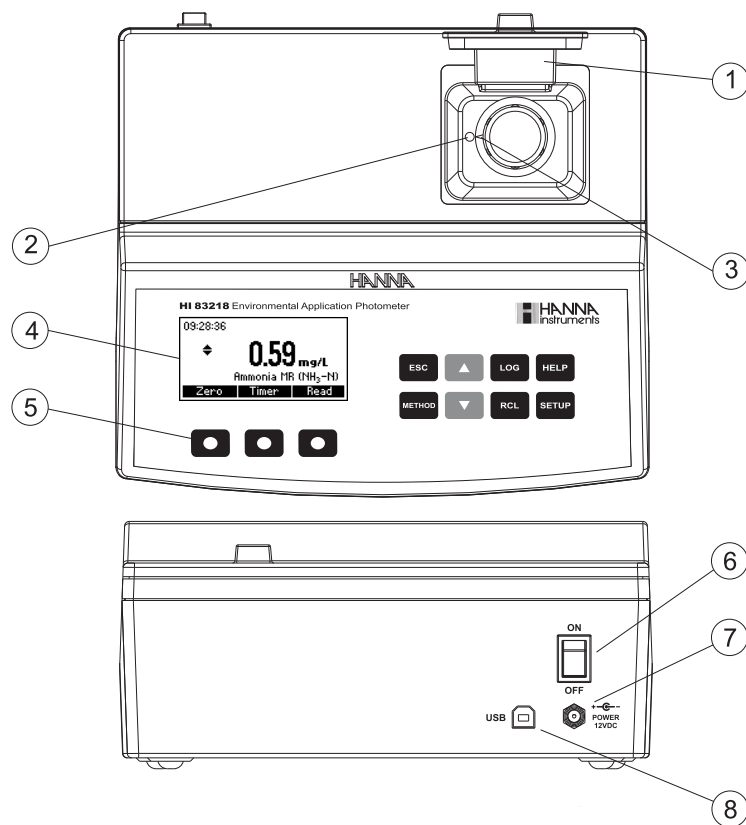
The cuvette has a very important role because it is an optical element and thus requires particular attention. It is important that both the measurement and the calibration (zeroing) cuvette are optically identical to provide the same measurement conditions. Most methods use the same cuvette for both, so it is important that measurements are taken at the same optical point. The instrument and the cuvette cap have special marks that must be aligned in order to obtain better reproducibility.

The surface of the cuvette must be clean and not scratched. This is to avoid measurement interference due to unwanted reflection and absorption of light. It is recommended not to touch the cuvette walls with hands.

Furthermore, in order to maintain the same conditions during the zeroing and the measurement phases, it is necessary to cap the cuvette to prevent any contamination.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION



- 1) Open Cuvette Lid
- 2) Indexing mark
- 3) Cuvette point
- 4) Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
- 5) Splash proof keypad
- 6) ON/OFF power switch
- 7) Power input connector
- 8) USB connector

## KEYPAD DESCRIPTION

The keypad contains 8 direct keys and 3 functional keys with the following functions:



Press to perform the function displayed above it on the LCD.



Press to exit the current screen.



Press to access the select method menu.



Press to move up in a menu or a help screen, to increment a set value, to access second level functions.



Press to move down in a menu or a help screen, to decrement a set value, to access second level functions.



Press to log the current reading.



Press to recall the log.



Press to display the help screen.



Press to access the setup screen.

## TIPS FOR AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

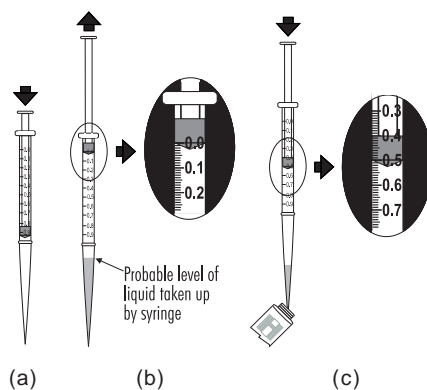
The instructions listed below should be carefully followed during testing to ensure most accurate results.

- Color or suspended matter in large amounts may cause interference, and should be removed by treatment with active carbon and filtration: refer to Sample Preparation Chapter (page 17).
- Ensure the cuvette is filled correctly: the liquid in the cuvette forms a convexity on the top; the bottom of this convexity must be at the same level as the 10 mL mark.

## COLLECTING AND MEASURING SAMPLES

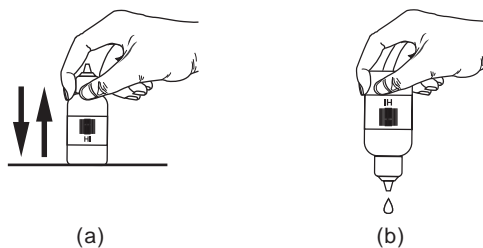
- In order to measure exactly 0.5 mL of reagent with the 1 mL syringe:
  - (a) push the plunger completely into the syringe and insert the tip into the solution.
  - (b) pull the plunger up until the lower edge of the seal is exactly on the 0.0 mL mark.

- (c) take out the syringe and clean the outside of the syringe tip. Be sure that no drops are hanging on the tip of the syringe, if so eliminate them. Then, keeping the syringe in vertical position above the cuvette, push the plunger down into the syringe until the lower edge of the seal is exactly on the 0.5 mL mark. Now the exact amount of 0.5 mL has been added to the cuvette, even if the tip still contains some solution.

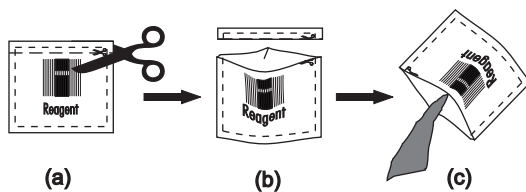


### USING LIQUID AND POWDER REAGENTS

- Proper use of the dropper:
  - for reproducible results, tap the dropper on the table for several times and wipe the outside of the dropper tip with a cloth.
  - always keep the dropper bottle in a vertical position while dosing the reagent.



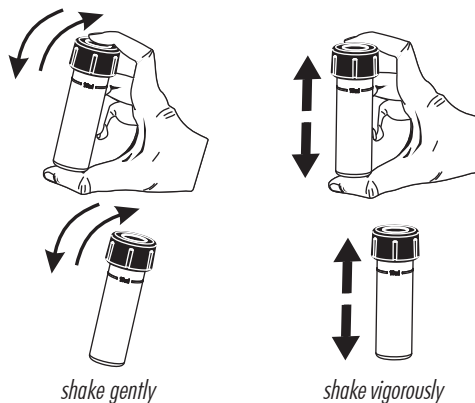
- Proper use of the powder reagent packet:
  - use scissors to open the powder packet;
  - push the edges of the packet to form a spout;
  - pour out the content of the packet.



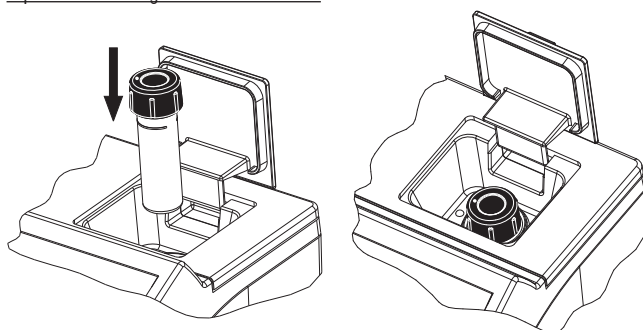



## USING CUVETTES

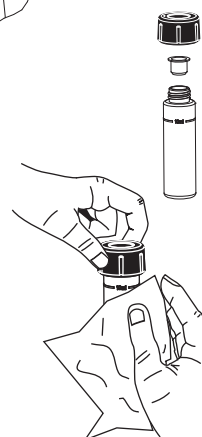
- Proper mixing of the cuvette is done by **shaking the cuvette**, moving the cuvette up and down. The movement may be gentle or vigorous. This mixing method is indicated with “shake gently” or “shake vigorously”, and one of the following icons:



- Pay attention to push the cuvette completely down in the holder and to align the white point on the cap to the indexing mark on the meter.



- In order to avoid reagent leaking and to obtain more accurate measurements, close the cuvette first with the supplied HDPE plastic stopper  and then the black cap.
- Each time the cuvette is used, the cap must be tightened to the same degree.
- Whenever the cuvette is placed into the measurement cell, it must be dry outside, and free of fingerprints, oil or dirt. Wipe it thoroughly with **HI 731318** or a lint-free cloth prior to insertion.
- Shaking the cuvette can generate bubbles in the sample, causing higher readings. To obtain accurate measurements, remove such bubbles by swirling or by gently tapping the cuvette.



- Do not let the reacted sample stand too long after reagent is added. For best accuracy, respect the timings described in each specific method.
- It is possible to take multiple readings in a row, but it is recommended to take a new zero reading for each sample and to use the same cuvette for zeroing and measurement when possible (for most precise results follow the measurement procedures carefully).
- Discard the sample immediately after the reading is taken, or the glass might become permanently stained.
- All the reaction times reported in this manual are at 25 °C (77 °F). In general, the reaction time should be increased for temperatures lower than 20 °C (68 °F), and decreased for temperatures higher than 25 °C (77 °F).

### INTERFERENCES

- In the method measurement section the most common interferences that may be present in an average sample matrix have been reported. It may be that for a particular treatment process other compounds do interfere with the method of analysis.

## HEALTH & SAFETY



- The chemicals contained in the reagent kits may be hazardous if improperly handled.
- Read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before performing tests.
- **Safety equipment:** Wear suitable eye protection and clothing when required, and follow instructions carefully.
- **Reagent spills:** If a reagent spill occurs, wipe up immediately and rinse with plenty of water. If reagent contacts skin, rinse the affected area thoroughly with water. Avoid breathing released vapors.
- **Waste disposal:** for proper disposal of reagent kits and reacted samples, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

## METHOD REFERENCE TABLE

Method	Method description	Page
1	Ammonia HR	16
2	Ammonia MR	18
3	Chromium VI HR	20
4	Chromium VI LR	22
5	Nitrate	24
6	Nitrite HR	26
7	Nitrite LR	28
8	Phosphorus	30

## OPERATIONAL GUIDE

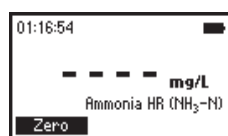
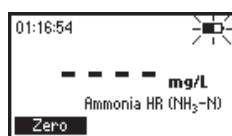
### POWER CONNECTION AND BATTERY MANAGEMENT

The meter can be powered from an AC/DC adapter (included) or from the built-in rechargeable battery.

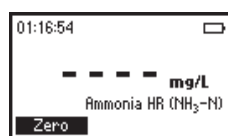
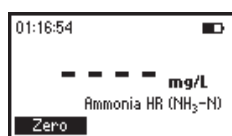
**Note:** Always turn the meter off before unplugging it to ensure no data is lost.

When the meter switches ON, it verifies if the power supply adapter is connected. The battery icon on the LCD will indicate the battery status:

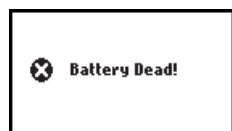
- battery is charging from external adapter
- battery fully charged (meter connected to AC/DC adapter)



- battery capacity (no external adapter)
- battery Low (no external adapter)

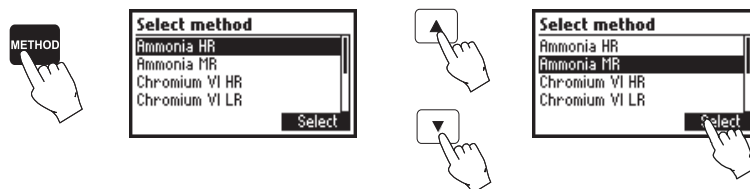


- battery Dead (no external adapter)



### METHOD SELECTION

- Turn the instrument ON via the ON/OFF power switch.
- The meter will perform an autodiagnostic test. During this test, the Hanna Instrument logo will appear on the LCD. After 5 seconds, if the test was successful, the last method used will appear on the display.
- In order to select the desired method press the **METHOD** key and a screen with the available methods will appear.
- Press the **▲ ▼** keys to highlight the desired method. Press **Select**.

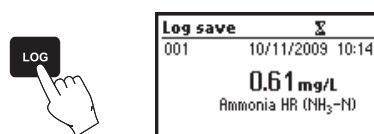


- After the desired method is selected, follow the measurement described in the related section.
- Before performing a test you should read all the instructions carefully.

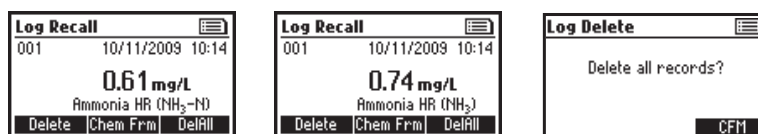
## DATA MANAGEMENT

The instrument features a data log function to help you keep track of all your analysis. The data log can hold 200 individual measurements. Storing, viewing and deleting the data is possible using the **LOG** and **RCL** keys.

*Storing data:* You can store only a valid measurement. Press **LOG** and the last valid measurement will be stored with date and time stamps.

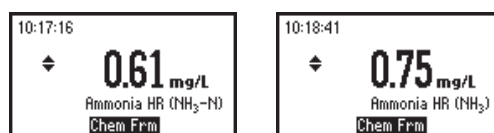


*Viewing and deleting:* You can view and delete the data log by pressing the **RCL** key. You can only delete the last saved measurement. Additionally, you can delete the data records all at once.



## CHEMICAL FORM

Chemical form conversion factors are pre-programmed into the instrument and are method specific. In order to view the displayed result in the desired chemical form press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level function and then press the **Chem Frm** key to toggle between the available chemical forms for the selected method.



## SPECIAL CONVERSIONS

For Magnesium and Calcium Hardness, special conversion factors can be used to convert the readings from mg/L to French degrees (°f), German degrees (°dH) and English degrees (°E) of hardness. This can be achieved by pressing **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions and then press the **Unit** key to toggle between °f, °dH, °E and mg/L.

## SETUP

In the Setup mode the instrument's parameters can be changed. Some parameters affect the measuring sequence and others are general parameters that change the behavior or appearance of the instrument.

Press **SETUP** to enter the setup mode.

Press **ESC** or **SETUP** to return to the main screen.

A list of setup parameters will be displayed with currently configured settings. Press **HELP** for additional information.

Press the **▲ ▼** keys to select a parameter and change the value as follows:



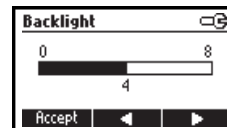
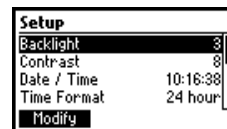
### Backlight

**Values:** 0 to 8.

Press the **Modify** key to access the backlight value.

Use the **◀ ▶** functional keys or the **▲ ▼** keys to increase or decrease the value.

Press the **Accept** functional key to confirm or **ESC** to return to the setup menu without saving the new value.



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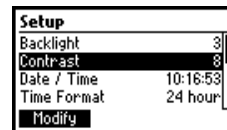
**Values:** 0 to 20.

This option is used to set the display's contrast.

Press the **Modify** key to change the display's contrast.

Use the **◀ ▶** functional keys or the **▲ ▼** keys to increase or decrease the value.

Press the **Accept** key to confirm the value or **ESC** to return to the setup menu without saving the new value.



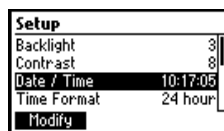
## Date / Time

This option is used to set the instrument's date and time.

Press the **Modify** key to change the date/time.

Press the ◀ ▶ functional keys to highlight the value to be modified (year, month, day, hour, minute or second). Use the ▲ ▼ keys to change the value.

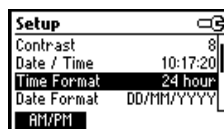
Press the **Accept** key to confirm or **ESC** to return to the setup without saving the new date or time.



## Time format

**Option:** AM/PM or 24 hour.

Press the functional key to select the desired time format.

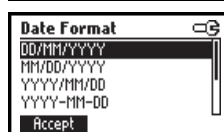
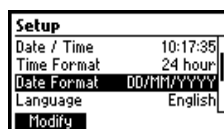


## Date format

Press the **Modify** key to change the Date Format.

Use the ▲ ▼ keys to select the desired format.

Press **Accept** functional key to confirm or **ESC** to return to the setup menu without saving the new format.



## Language

Press the corresponding key to change the language.

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

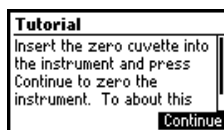
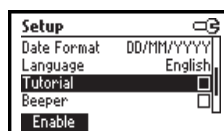


## Tutorial

**Option:** Enable or Disable.

If enabled this option will provide the user short guide related to the current screen.

Press the functional key to enable/disable the tutorial mode.

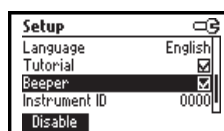


## Beeper

**Option:** Enable or Disable.

When enabled, a short beep is heard every time a key is pressed. A long beep alert sounds when the pressed key is not active or an error is detected.

Press the functional key to enable/disable the beeper.



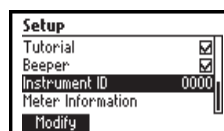
### Instrument ID

Option: 0 to 9999.

This option is used to set the instrument's ID (identification number). The instrument ID is used while exchanging data with a PC.

Press the **Modify** key to access the instrument ID screen. Press the **▲ ▼** keys in order to set the desired value.

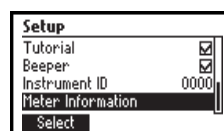
Press the **Accept** key to confirm the value or **ESC** to return to the setup menu without saving the new value.



### Meter information

Press the **Select** key to view the instrument model, firmware version, language version and instrument serial number.

Press **ESC** to return to the Setup mode.



## HELP MODE

HI 83218 offers an interactive contextual help mode that assists the user at any time.

To access the help screens press **HELP**.

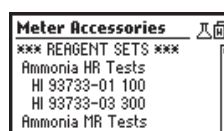
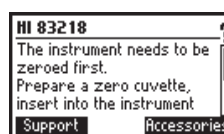
The instrument will display additional information related to the current screen. To read all the available information, scroll the text using the **▲ ▼** keys.

Press the **Support** key to access a screen with Hanna service centers and their contact details.

Press the **Accessories** key to access a list of instrument reagents and accessories.

To exit support or accessories screens press **ESC** and the instrument will return to the previous help screen.

To exit help mode press the **HELP** or **ESC** key again and the meter will return to the previously selected screen.



## AMMONIA HIGH RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0.0 to 50.0 mg/L
Resolution	0.1 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.5$ mg/L $\pm 5\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Deviation	$\pm 0.1$ mg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 420 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>ASTM Manual of Water and Environmental Technology, D1426-92</i> , Nessler method. The reaction between ammonia and reagents causes a yellow tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93733A-0	Nessler Reagent	4 drops (in fresh and seawater)
HI 93733B-0	Ammonia Reagent	9 mL (in fresh and seawater)

### REAGENT SETS

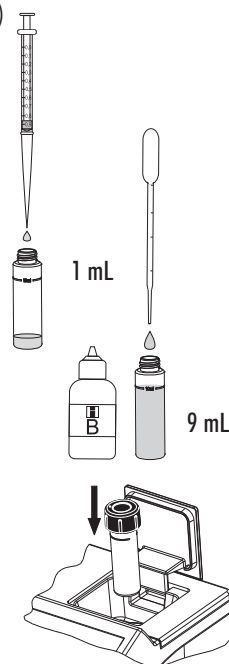
HI 93733-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93733-03 Reagents for 300 tests

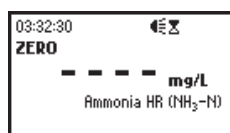
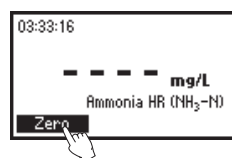
For other accessories see page 34.

### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Ammonia HR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).
- Fill a cuvette with 1 mL of unreacted sample, by means of the syringe.
- Add 9 mL of HI 93733B-0 Ammonia Reagent, by means of the 3 mL plastic pipette. Place the cap and swirl the solution to mix.
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.

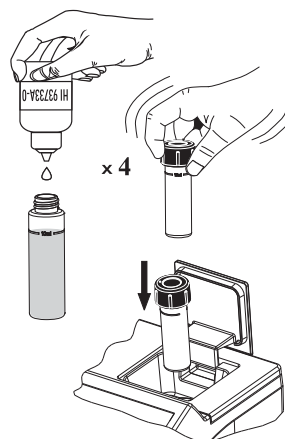


- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.

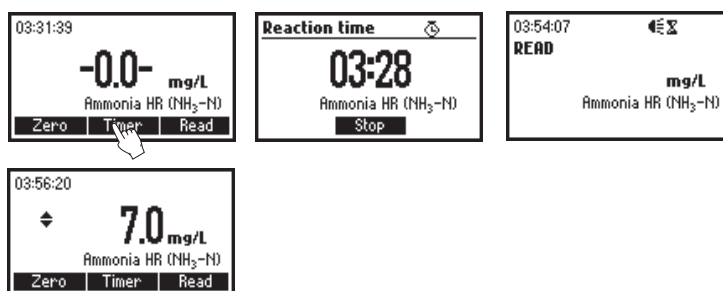




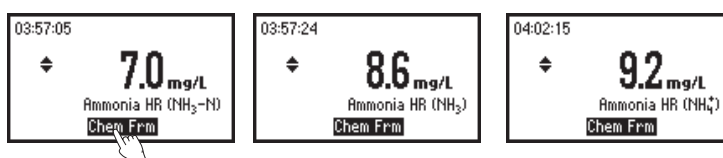
- Remove the cuvette.
- Add 4 drops of HI 93733A-0 Nessler Reagent. Replace the cap and mix the solution.
- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.



- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 3 minutes and 30 seconds and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays the results in **mg/L of ammonium nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ )**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) and ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Acetone, alcohols, aldehydes, glycine, hardness above 1 g/L, iron, organic chloramines, sulfide, various aliphatic and aromatic amines.

## AMMONIA MEDIUM RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0.00 to 10.00 mg/L
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.05$ mg/L $\pm 5\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Deviation	$\pm 0.01$ mg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 420 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>ASTM Manual of Water and Environmental Technology, D1426-92</i> , Nessler method. The reaction between ammonia and reagents causes a yellow tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93715A-0	First Reagent	4 drops (6 drops for seawater)
HI 93715B-0	Second Reagent	4 drops (10 drops for seawater)

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93715-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93715-03 Reagents for 300 tests

For other accessories see page 34.

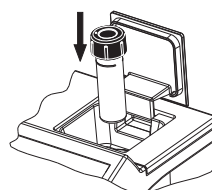
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Ammonia MR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).

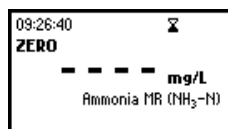
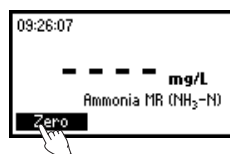
- Fill the cuvette with 10 mL of unreacted sample (up to the mark) and replace the cap.



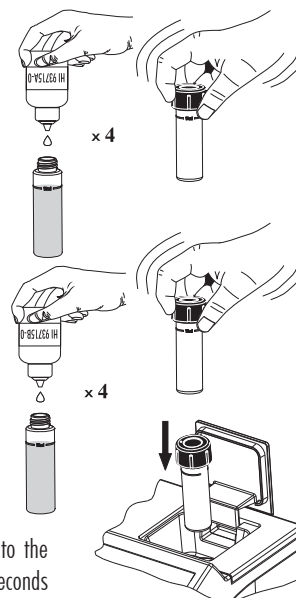
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.



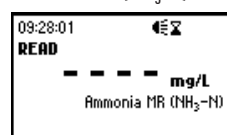
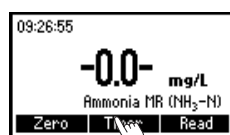
- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.



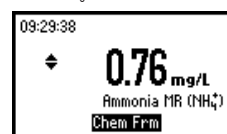
- Remove the cuvette.
- Add 4 drops of HI 93715A-0 First Reagent (6 drops for seawater analysis). Replace the cap and mix the solution.
- Add 4 drops of HI 93715B-0 Second Reagent (10 drops for seawater analysis). Replace the cap and mix the solution.
- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.



- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 3 minutes and 30 seconds and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays the results in **mg/L of ammonia nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ )**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) and ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Acetone, alcohols, aldehydes, glycine, hardness above 1 g/L, iron, organic chloramines, sulfide, various aliphatic and aromatic amines.

## CHROMIUM VI HIGH RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0 to 1000 µg/L
Resolution	1 µg/L
Accuracy	±5 µg/L ±4% of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Deviation	±1 µg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 525 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>ASTM Manual of Water and Environmental Technology, D1687-92</i> , Diphenylcarbohydrazide method. The reaction between chromium VI and the reagent causes a purple tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93723-0	Powder reagent	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93723-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93723-03 Reagents for 300 tests

For other accessories see page 34.

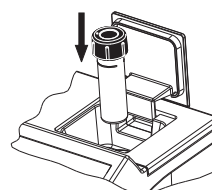
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Chromium VI HR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).

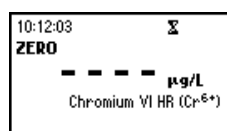
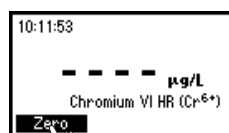
- Fill the cuvette with 10 mL of unreacted sample (up to the mark) and replace the cap.



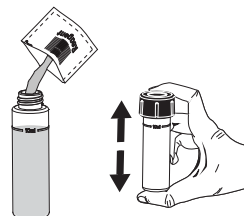
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.



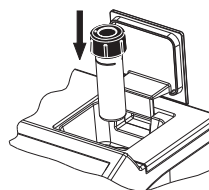
- Press the **Zero** key. The meter will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.



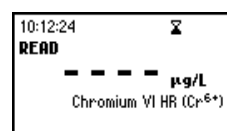
- Remove the cuvette and add the content of one packet of HI 93723-0 reagent. Replace the cap and shake vigorously for about 10 seconds.



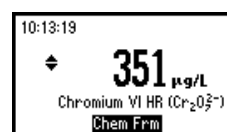
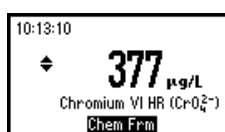
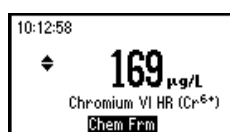
- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.



- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 6 minutes and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays concentration in  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of chromium VI.



- Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of Chromate ( $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$ ) and Dichromate ( $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ).



- Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to return to the measurement screen.

## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Vanadium above 1 ppm. However, waiting 10 minutes before reading, the interference is removed.

Iron above 1 ppm.

Mercurous and mercuric ions cause slight inhibition of the reaction.

## CHROMIUM VI LOW RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0 to 300 µg/L
Resolution	1 µg/L
Accuracy	±1 µg/L ±4% of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC	±1 µg/L
Deviation	
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 525 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>ASTM Manual of Water and Environmental Technology, D1687-92</i> , Diphenylcarbohydrazide method. The reaction between chromium VI and the reagent causes a purple tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93749-0	Powder reagent	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93749-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93749-03 Reagents for 300 tests

For other accessories see page 34.

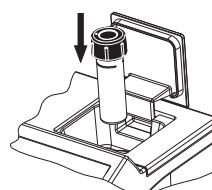
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Chromium VI LR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).

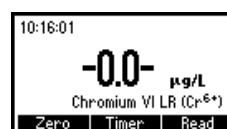
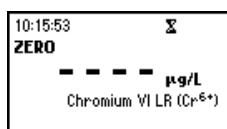
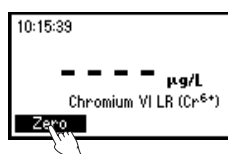
- Fill the cuvette with 10 mL of unreacted sample (up to the mark) and replace the cap.



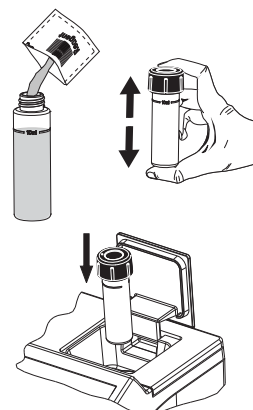
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.



- Press the **Zero** key. The meter will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.

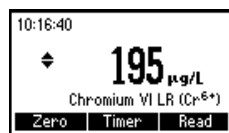
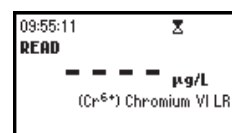
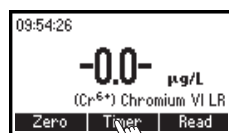


- Remove the cuvette and add the content of one packet of HI 93749-0 reagent. Replace the cap and shake vigorously for about 10 seconds.

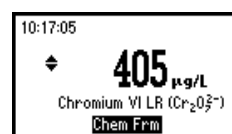
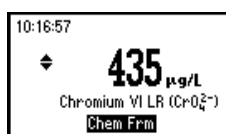
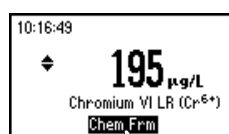


- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.

- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 6 minutes and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays concentration in  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of chromium VI.



- Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of Chromate ( $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$ ) and Dichromate ( $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ).



- Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to return to the measurement screen.

### INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Vanadium above 1 ppm. However, waiting 10 minutes before reading, the interference is removed.

Iron above 1 ppm.

Mercurous and mercuric ions cause slight inhibition of the reaction.

## NITRATE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0.0 to 30.0 mg/L
Resolution	0.1 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.5$ mg/L $\pm 10\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Deviation	$\pm 0.1$ mg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 525 nm
Method	Adaptation of the cadmium reduction method. The reaction between nitrate and the reagent causes an amber tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93728-0	Powder reagent	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

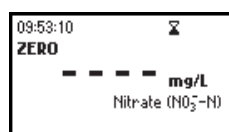
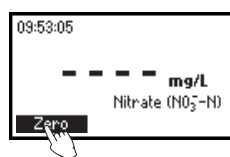
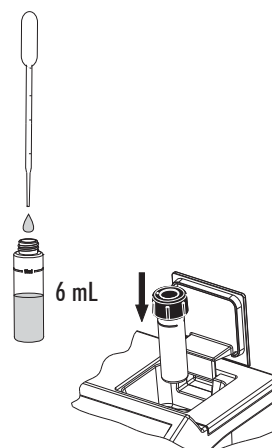
HI 93728-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93728-03 Reagents for 300 tests

For other accessories see page 34.

### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Nitrate* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).
- Using the pipette, fill the cuvette with 6 mL of sample, up to half of its height, and replace the cap.
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.
- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.

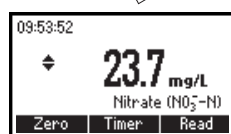
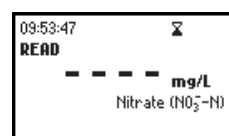
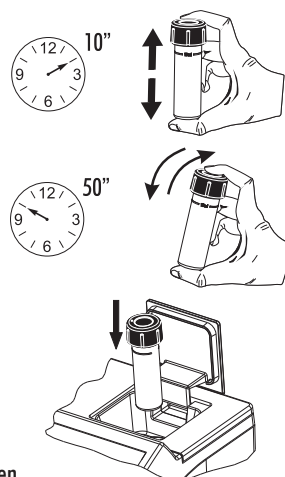


- Remove the cuvette and add the content of one packet of HI 93728-0 reagent.

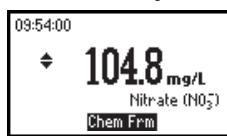




- Replace the cap and immediately shake vigorously up and down for exactly 10 seconds. Continue to mix by inverting the cuvette gently for 50 seconds, while taking care not to induce air bubbles. Powder will not completely dissolve. Time and way of shaking could sensitively affect the measurement.
- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument, taking care not to shake it.
- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 4 minutes and 30 seconds and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays the results in **mg/L of nitrate-nitrogen**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

### INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Ammonia and amines, as urea and primary aliphatic amines

Chloride above 100 ppm

Chlorine above 2 ppm

Copper

Iron(III)

Strong oxidizing and reducing substances

Sulfide must be absent

## NITRITE HIGH RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0 to 150 mg/L
Resolution	1 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 4$ mg/L $\pm 4\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC	$\pm 1$ mg/L
Deviation	
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 575 nm
Method	Adaptation of the Ferrous Sulfate method. The reaction between nitrite and the reagent causes a greenish-brown tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93708-0	Powder reagent	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93708-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93708-03 Reagents for 300 tests

For other accessories see page 34.

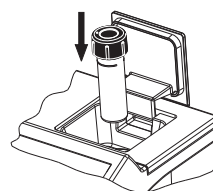
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Select the *Nitrite HR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).

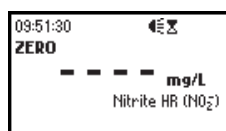
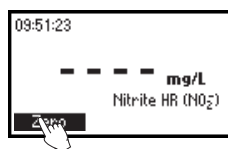
- Fill the cuvette up to the mark with 10 mL of unreacted sample and replace the cap.



- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.

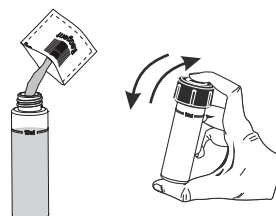


- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.

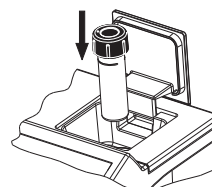


- Remove the cuvette.

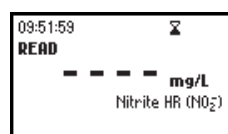
- Add the content of one packet of HI 93708-0 reagent. Replace the cap and shake gently until completely dissolved.



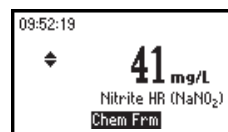
- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.



- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 10 minutes and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays concentration in **mg/L of nitrite**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of nitrogen-nitrite ( $\text{NO}_2^-$ -N) and sodium nitrite ( $\text{NaNO}_2$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

## NITRITE LOW RANGE

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0.00 to 1.15 mg/L
Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.06$ mg/L $\pm 4\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Deviation	$\pm 0.01$ mg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 525 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>EPA Diazotization method 354.1</i> . The reaction between nitrite and the reagent causes a pink tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93707-0	Powder reagent	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93707-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93707-03 Reagents for 300 tests

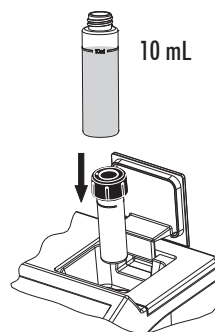
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### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

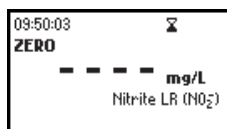
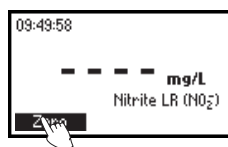
- Select the *Nitrite LR* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).

- Fill the cuvette up to the mark with 10 mL of unreacted sample (up to the mark) and replace the cap.

- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.



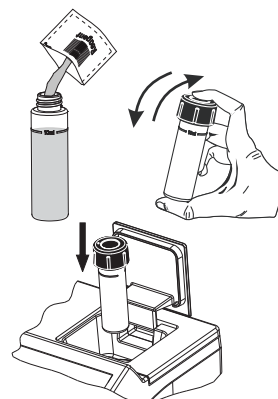
- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.



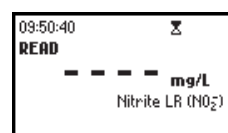
- Remove the cuvette.

- Add the content of one packet of HI 93707-0 reagent. Replace the cap and shake gently for about 15 seconds.

- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.



- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 6 minutes and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays concentration in **mg/L of nitrite**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of nitrogen-nitrite ( $\text{NO}_2^-$ -N) and sodium nitrite ( $\text{NaNO}_2$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by the following ions:

ferrous, ferric, cupric, mercurous, silver, antimonious, bismuth, auric, lead, metavanadate and chloroplatinate.

Strongly reducing and oxidizing reagents.

High levels of nitrate (above 100 mg/L) could yield falsely high readings due to a minute amount of reduction to nitrite that could occur at these levels.

## PHOSPHORUS

### SPECIFICATIONS

Range	0.0 to 15.0 mg/L
Resolution	0.1 mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.3$ mg/L $\pm 4\%$ of reading at 25 °C
Typical EMC Dev.	$\pm 0.2$ mg/L
Light Source	Tungsten lamp with narrow band interference filter @ 525 nm
Method	Adaptation of the <i>Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater</i> , 18 <sup>th</sup> edition, Amino Acid method. The reaction between phosphate and reagents causes a blue tint in the sample.

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI 93706A-0	Molybdate	10 drops
HI 93706B-0	Amino Acid Powder	1 packet

### REAGENT SETS

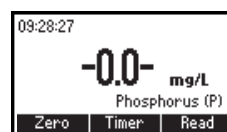
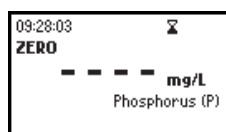
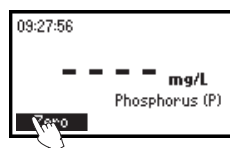
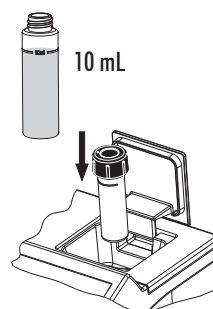
HI 93706-01 Reagents for 100 tests

HI 93706-03 Reagents for 300 tests

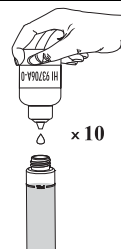
For other accessories see page 34.

### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

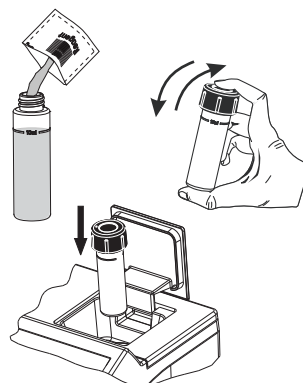
- Select the *Phosphorus* method using the procedure described in the *Method Selection* section (see page 11).
- Fill the cuvette with 10 mL of unreacted sample (up to the mark) and replace the cap.
- Place the cuvette into the holder and close the lid.
- Press the **Zero** key. The display will show “-0.0-” when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.



- Remove the cuvette.
- Add 10 drops of HI 93706A-0 Molybdate reagent.

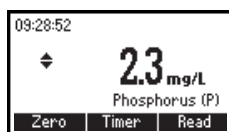
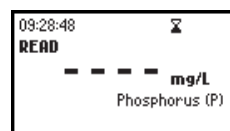
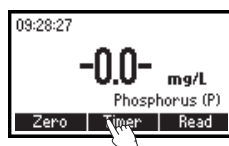


- Add the content of one packet of HI 93706B-0 Phosphorus Reagent B (Amino Acid) to the cuvette. Replace the cap and shake gently until completely dissolved.

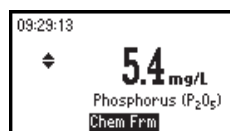
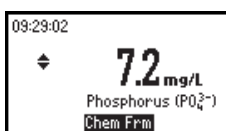
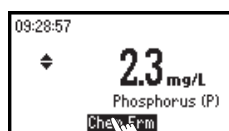


- Reinsert the cuvette into the instrument.

- Press **Timer** and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 5 minutes and press **Read**. When the timer ends the meter will perform the reading. The instrument displays the results in **mg/L of phosphorus (P)**.



- Press **▲** or **▼** to access the second level functions.
- Press the **Chem Frm** key to convert the result in mg/L of phosphate ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ) and phosphorus pentoxide ( $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ).



- Press **▲** or **▼** to return to the measurement screen.

## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by:

Sulfide

Chloride above 150000 mg/L

Calcium above 10000 mg/L as  $\text{CaCO}_3$

Magnesium above 40000 mg/L as  $\text{CaCO}_3$

Ferrous iron above 100 mg/L.

## ERRORS AND WARNINGS

The instrument shows clear warning messages when erroneous conditions appear and when measured values are outside the expected range. These messages are described below.



**No Light:** The light source is not functioning properly.



**Light Leak:** There is an excess amount of ambient light reaching the detector.



**Inverted cuvettes:** The sample and the zero cuvettes are inverted.



**Battery Low:** The battery capacity is lower than 10%.



**Light Low:** The instrument cannot adjust the light level. Please check that the sample does not contain any debris.

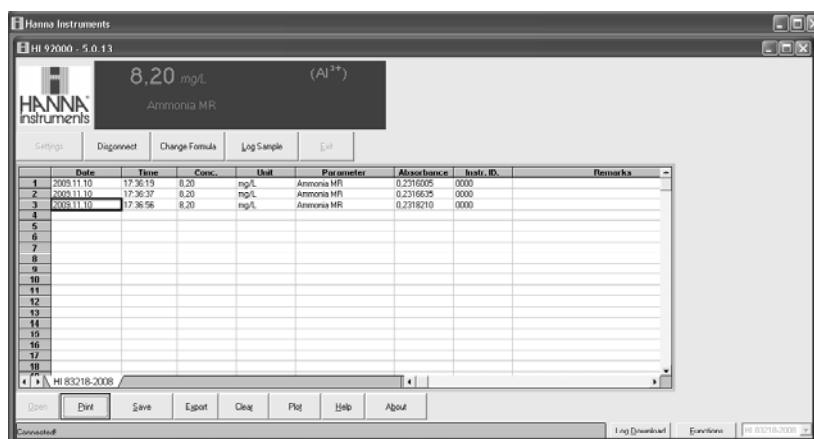


**Light High:** There is too much light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvette.



## DATA MANAGEMENT

The analyzed data can be managed using Hanna's product HI92000, Windows® Compatible Software.



## STANDARD METHODS

### Description

Ammonia HR  
Ammonia MR  
Chromium VI HR  
Chromium VI LR  
Nitrate  
Nitrite HR  
Nitrite LR  
Phosphorus

### Range

0.0 to 50.0 mg/L  
0.00 to 10.00 mg/L  
0 to 1000 µg/L  
0 to 300 µg/L  
0.0 to 30.0 mg/L  
0 to 150 mg/L  
0.00 to 0.35 mg/L  
0.0 to 15.0 mg/L

### Method

Nessler  
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Diphenylcarbohydrazide  
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Cadmium Reduction  
Ferrous Sulfate  
Diazotization  
Amino Acid

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## ACCESSORIES

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93706-01	100 phosphorus tests
HI 93706-03	300 phosphorus tests
HI 93707-01	100 nitrite LR tests
HI 93707-03	300 nitrite LR tests
HI 93708-01	100 nitrite HR tests
HI 93708-03	300 nitrite HR tests
HI 93715-01	100 ammonia MR tests
HI 93715-03	300 ammonia MR tests
HI 93723-01	100 chromium VI HR tests
HI 93723-03	300 chromium VI HR tests
HI 93728-01	100 nitrate tests
HI 93728-03	300 nitrate tests
HI 93733-01	100 ammonia HR tests
HI 93733-03	300 ammonia HR tests
HI 93749-01	100 chromium VI LR tests
HI 93749-03	300 chromium VI LR tests

### OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 731318	cloth for wiping cuvettes (4 pcs)
HI 731321	glass cuvettes (4 pcs)
HI 731325W	new cap for cuvette (4 pcs)
HI 740034	cap for 100 mL beaker (6 pcs)
HI 740036	100 mL plastic beaker (6 pcs)
HI 740038	60 mL glass bottle and stopper
HI 740142	1 mL graduated syringe
HI 740143	1 mL graduated syringe (6 pcs)
HI 740144	pipette tip (6 pcs)
HI 740157	plastic refilling pipette (20 pcs)
HI 740220	25 mL glass cylinders with caps (2 pcs)
HI 740223	170 mL plastic beaker
HI 740224	170 mL plastic beakers (12 pcs)
HI 740225	60 mL graduated syringe
HI 740226	5 mL graduated syringe
HI 740229	100 mL graduated cylinder
HI 740230	230 mL demineralized water
HI 92000	Windows compatible software
HI 920013	PC connection cable
HI 93703-50	cuvette cleaning solution (230 mL)
HI 93703-54	dried resin (100 g)
HI 93703-55	activated carbon (50 pcs)

## WARRANTY

All Hanna Instruments meters are warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for its intended purpose and maintained according to the instructions.

This warranty is limited to repair or replacement free of charge.

Damages due to accident, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance are not covered.

If service is required, contact your dealer. If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number and the nature of the failure. 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 Customer Service Department and then send it with shipment costs prepaid. When shipping any instrument, make sure it is properly packaged for complete protection.

To validate your warranty, fill out and return the enclosed warranty card within 14 days from the date of purchase.

### Recommendations for Users

Before using these products, make sure that they are entirely suitable for your specific application and for the environment in which they are used.

Operation of these instruments may cause unacceptable interferences to other electronic equipments, 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 instruments' 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.

Hanna Instruments reserves the right to modify the design, construction and appearance of its products without advance notice.

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- **Process**
- **Swimming Pools**
- **Agriculture**
- **Food**
- **Laboratory**

and many others. New reference material is constantly being added to the library.

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