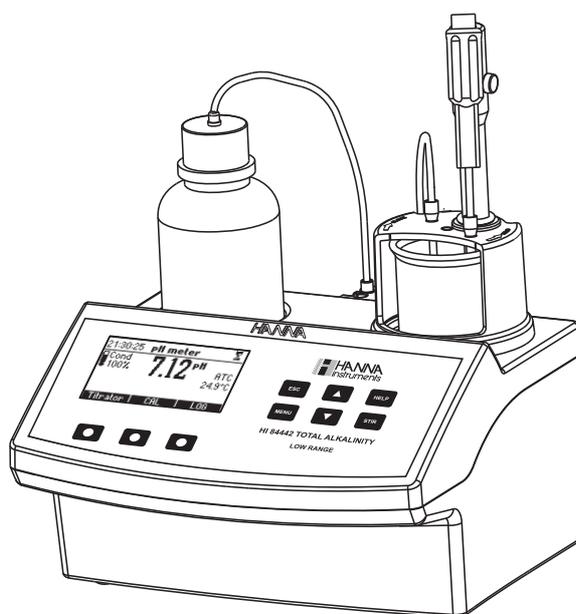


## Instruction Manual

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# HI 84442 TOTAL ALKALINITY FOR VERY LOW RANGE MINITRATOR & pH METER for Water Analysis



Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna product. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for the correct use of the instrument. Please read it carefully before using the meter.

If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at [tech@hannainst.com](mailto:tech@hannainst.com).

This instrument is in compliance with **CE** directives.

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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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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 84442** minititrator is supplied complete with:

- **HI 1131B** pH electrode
- **HI 7071S** Filling solution (30 mL)
- **HI 7662-M** Temperature probe
- **HI 84442-50** Titrant Stock solution (100 mL) (must be diluted before use)
- **HI 84442-55** Pump calibration solution (100 mL)
- **HI 7061M** Cleaning solution (230 mL)
- **HI 7004M** pH 4.01 buffer solution (230 mL)
- **HI 70083M** pH 8.30 buffer solution (230 mL)
- **HI 7010M** pH 10.01 buffer solution (230 mL)
- Two 100 mL beakers
- 100 mL white bottle
- Tube set with dispensing tip
- Stir bars (medium 2 pcs.)
- 12 Vdc power adapter
- Instruction manual

**Notes:** • The titrant used during titrations is obtained from **HI 84442-50** Titrant Stock Solution by dilution in 1:10 ratio (v/v) (see the Titrant Preparation procedure)

- 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

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The **HI 84442** is an easy to use microprocessor-based automatic minititrator and pH meter designed for rapid and accurate analysis of total very low alkalinity in water. By eliminating subjective factors including color indicators, errors in mathematical calculations or erratic titrant additions from the measurement, the **HI 84442** makes Total Titratable alkalinity analysis precisely. This will quickly become a valuable alkalinity analysis tool of waters.

The instrument benefits from Hanna's many years of experience as manufacturer of quality analytical instruments. A clear and well-designed user interface makes the instrument intuitive and simple to use. A dedicated **HELP** key aids in set-up, calibration, status and troubleshooting.

By simply pressing the **START** key, the **HI 84442** automatically starts pump operation and titrates the sample to the end point. The **HI 84442** has a simple and accurate peristaltic pump to ensure the best accuracy and repeatability. By performing pump calibration with the Hanna standard provided,

the instrument accuracy is assured.

The instrument employs a powerful and effective built-in algorithm to analyze the pH response to determine the exact pH endpoint, then uses this to make the necessary calculations. The Titratable Alkalinity determination is instantaneously displayed in selected measurement units on the large dot matrix display. The instrument is ready for the next analysis immediately.

Other features:

- Log on demand up to 100 samples (50 for pH measurement; 50 for titration results)
- GLP feature, to view last calibration data for pH electrode and pump

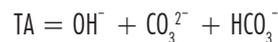
### **MEASUREMENT SIGNIFICANCE**

Water alkalinity is expression of a waters acid-neutralizing capacity and it is determined by titration with standard acid solutions.

Alkalinity is an important parameter for control and treatment of potable and wastewaters, because it indicates the water buffering capacity (ability to resist at pH change, primarily because of bicarbonate/ carbonate content). A low water alkalinity signifies that the water is susceptible to pH change and high alkalinity indicates that water is able to resist a major change of pH. Alkalinity can be used to estimate water hardness or to determine water corrosive capacity.

Alkalinity of surface water, quantified by mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> or meq/L, may be caused by carbonate, bicarbonate, hydroxide, phosphates, borates, silicates or organic acids salts.

Conventionally, the water alkalinity is approximated as sum of components. Three types of alkalinities exist together to form total alkalinity:



OH<sup>-</sup> – hydroxide alkalinity

CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> – carbonate alkalinity

HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> – bicarbonate alkalinity

TA – total alkalinity

Total alkalinity of water is determined by titration with an acid solution at fixed 4.5 pH value.

Potentiometric end point detection using a pH electrode is more objective than using visual end point determinations with color changing indicators. The **HI 84442** minititrator is a potentiometric titrator. The instrument also can be used as a pH meter. The volume of titrant dispensed necessary to reach the end point is then used to calculate the water alkalinity expressed in mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> meq/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

Interferences:

- dissolved gases, lost or gained during samples storage or transport can modify the alkalinity of the samples;
- presence in the samples of the: precipitates, solid suspensions, oils, soaps can coat a pH electrode;

To eliminate or diminish the interference effects, it is recommended:

- to protect the samples against the atmospheric action (store in an airtight vessel);
- to avoid vigorous shaking or mixing: stir gently;
- maintenance of the pH electrode (see section Electrode Conditioning and Maintenance)

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Titration	Range	Titration range: mg/L : 3.00 - 10.00 mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> meq/L : 0.06 - 0.20 meq/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub>
	Resolution	Titration resolution: 0.01 mg/L 0.01 meq/L
	Accuracy	5% of reading
	Titration method	Acid-base titration
	Principle	End point titration: 4.50 pH
	Pump debit	0.5 mL/min
	Stirring speed	700 rpm
	Log data	Up to 50 samples
pH meter	pH meter	-2.0 to 16.0 pH / -2.00 to 16.00 pH
	pH Resolution:	0.1 pH / 0.01 pH
	pH Accuracy:	± 0.01 pH
	pH Calibration:	1, 2 or 3 calibration points; 3 available buffers (4.01; 8.30; 10.01)
	Temperature compensation:	manual or automatic from -20 to 120 °C (-4 to 248 °F)
	Log data	Up to 50 samples
Temperature	Range	-20.0 to 120.0 °C (-4.0 to 248.0 °F)
	Resolution	0.1 °C
	Accuracy	±0.4 °C without probe error
Electrode	<b>HI 1131B</b> (included)	
Temperature Probe	<b>HI 7662-M</b> (included)	
Environment	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); max 95% RH non-condensing	
Power supply	12 Vdc power adapter	
Dimensions	208 × 214 × 163 mm (8.2×8.4×6.4") (with beaker)	
Weight	2200 g (77 oz.)	

## REQUIRED REAGENTS

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity/Test</u>
HI 84442 - 50	Titrant	1 mL
HI 84442 - 55	Pump Calibration Solution	1 mL

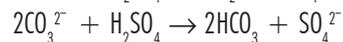
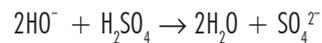
## PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

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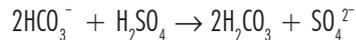
Water alkalinity determination is performed by titration with acid reagent to pH end point. Alkalinity is expressed as:

- Total alkalinity determination by titration at 4.5 pH (following the reactions):

If sample pH > 8.3 pH, then:



Otherwise:



It is important that the samples are protected against atmospheric factors (store them in sealed bottles that are completely filled) and avoid vigorous shaking, mixing and long exposure to air. The **HI 84442** minititrator is designed to determine the potentiometric titration in a very low range (mg/mL as CaCO<sub>3</sub>).

**HI 84442-55** is used for pump calibration.

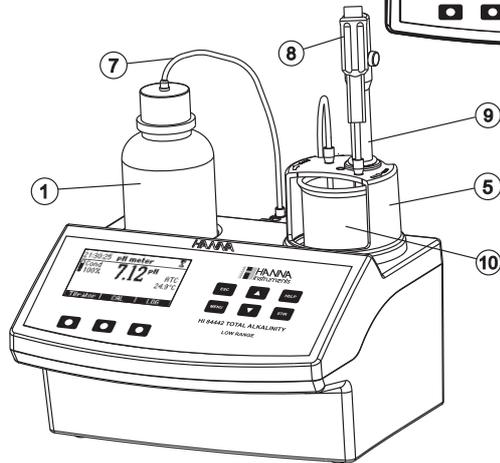
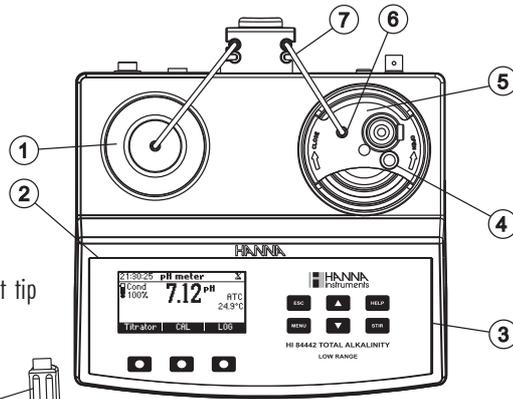
Titrateable Alkalinity in waters, as performed on the **HI 84442** minititrator, utilizes a simple sample preparation, a high quality peristaltic dosing pump for titrant, potentiometric endpoint detector and instantaneous computations. To maintain the high precision of the titrator, a simple pump calibration procedure is required. The calibration involves the analysis of a known volume of a known solution (standard provided) and compensate for changes in pump dosing that may occur due to many factors including tube stretching or aging. This procedure should be performed regularly.

**Note:** To ensure the titrant concentration stability, the **HI 84442-50** titrant stock solution is 10 times more concentrated than used during titrations. Pay attention to dilute titrant in 1:10 ratio (v/v) before use.

## FUNCTIONAL AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

### OVERHEAD VIEW

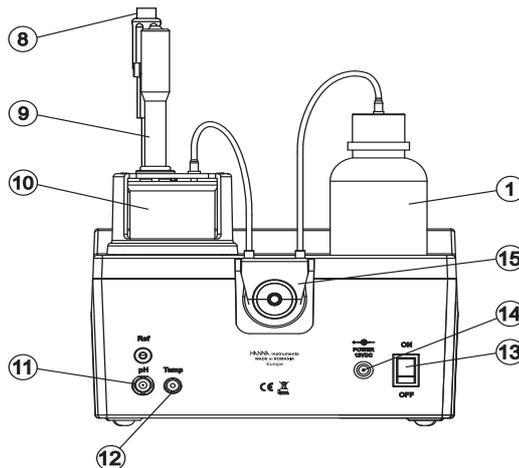
1. Titrant bottle
2. Graphic LCD
3. Keypad
4. Dedicated guide tube for Temperature Probe
5. Electrode holder
6. Dedicated guide tube for titrant tip
7. Peristaltic pump tube



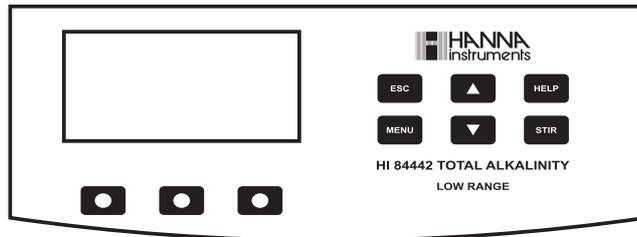
FRONT VIEW

### REAR VIEW

8. Temperature probe
9. pH Electrode
10. Beaker
11. BNC electrode connector
12. Temperature probe socket
13. Power switch
14. Power adapter connector
15. Peristaltic pump



## KEYPAD FUNCTION AND INDICATORS



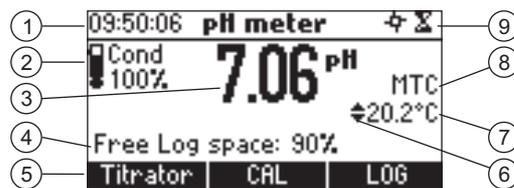
- ESC** - used to leave the current screen and to return either to the previous screen or to the main screen. When pressed while modifying a parameter within the **SETUP** menu, exits parameter without changing it.
- ▼/▲** - used to modify the parameters' values, to scroll the information displayed while viewing a help or to move between the options from the instrument's **SETUP**
- HELP** - used to access/leave the instrument's contextual help
- MENU** - used to enter **SETUP**, **Recall** or **GLP** selection menu, while instrument is in **pH** or **Titration** main screen
- STIR** - used to start/stop the stirrer.
- Note:** The stirrer starts automatically during pump calibration and titration and cannot be stopped by pressing **STIR** key.

## GUIDE TO INDICATORS

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

Displayed icons:

- |  |                   |  |                           |
|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  | Unstable reading. |  | Pump running.             |
|  | Stirrer on.       |  | Parameter can be changed. |



1. Current time and instrument mode information (pH meter or Titrator)
2. pH electrode condition information
3. Main reading information
4. Instrument status information

5. Functional key area
6. Indicates that the displayed value can be changed using ARROW keys
7. Temperature value (°C, °F)
8. pH temperature compensation mode (Manual or Automatic)
9. Stirrer and reading status area

### **PERISTALTIC PUMP**

Peristaltic pumps are self priming. Liquid never contacts the pump components. The titrant tubing is pressed along the rotating rollers of the pump. The rollers compress the tubing, driving the titrant to the dispensing tip.

## **TITRATOR STARTUP**

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This is a general outline of the steps required to make a titration. The following sections expand upon each section.

- 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 Configuration Menu" section for details.
- Connect the pH sensor and temperature probe to the instrument.
- Calibrate the pH electrode. At least a single point calibration is necessary for titration.
- Place the peristaltic pump tube on the pump (inlet tube is connected with the reagent bottle, outlet tube is connected with the dosing tip). See the "Pump Tube Replacement" section for the procedure.
- Remove the reagent bottle cap and replace the bottle cap with the tubes. Place the reagent bottle in the appropriate place on the titrator top.
- Purge the titrant.
- Calibrate the pump.
- Prepare the sample.
- Run a titration and log sample results.

## SETUP CONFIGURATION MENU

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The titrator's setup configuration menu may be accessed from the pH or titration screens by pressing the **MENU** key, then **Setup**.

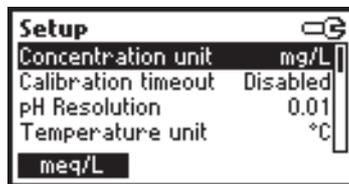
A list of setup parameters will be displayed with currently configured setting.

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.

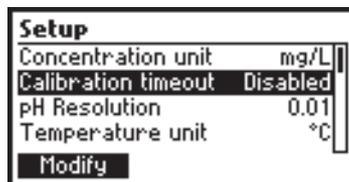
### Concentration unit



Options: mg/L, meq/L.

Press the corresponding function key to change the option.

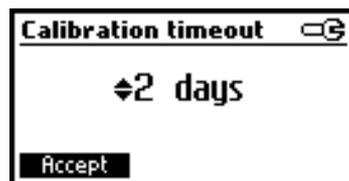
### Calibration timeout



Options: Disabled or 1 to 7 days.

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

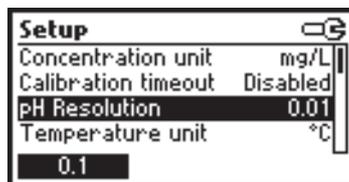
Press **Modify** to access the calibration timeout value modify parameter.



Use the **ARROW** keys in order to increase/decrease the value.

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

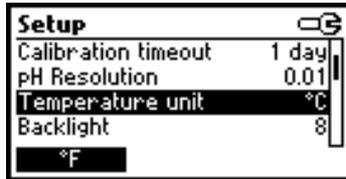
### pH resolution



Options: 0.1, 0.01.

Press the displayed function key in order to change the pH resolution.

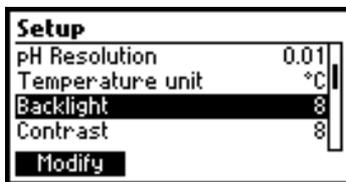
### Temperature unit



Options: °C, °F.

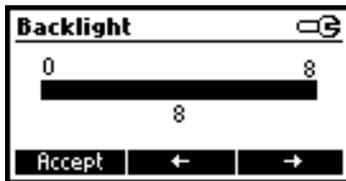
Press the function key in order to change the temperature unit.

### Backlight



Options: 0 to 8.

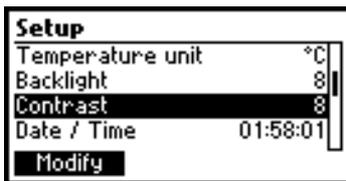
Press **Modify** to access the backlight level.



Use the **ARROW** keys or ← / → in order to increase/decrease the displayed contrast.

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

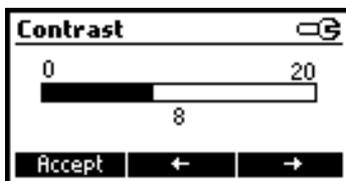
### Contrast



Option: 0 to 20.

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

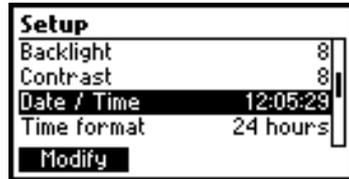
Press **Modify** to change the display's contrast.



Use the **ARROW** keys or ← / → in order to increase/decrease the value.

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

## Date / Time



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

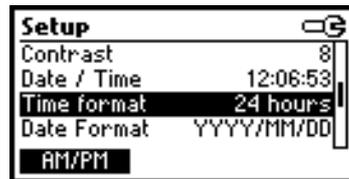
Press **Modify** to change the date/time.



Press ← / → to highlight the value to be modified (year, month, day, hour, minute or second). Use the **ARROW** keys to change the value.

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

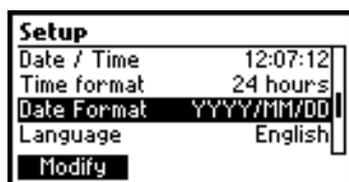
## Time format



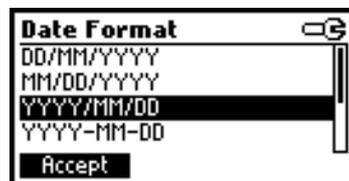
Option: AM/PM or 24 hours.

Press the functional key to select the new value.

## Date format



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



Use the **ARROW** keys to select the desired format. Press **Accept** to confirm the value or **ESC** to return to the setup menu.

## Language

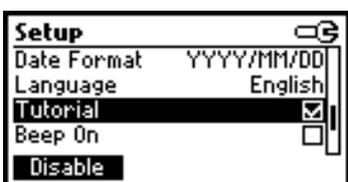


Press the corresponding function key to change the language.

If the new 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 the "safe mode". In "safe mode" all the messages are displayed in English and tutorial and help information are not available.

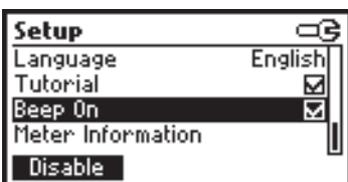
## Tutorial



This option is used to enable/disable tutorial mode. If enabled this option will provide the user short guides on the screen.

Press the function key to select this option.

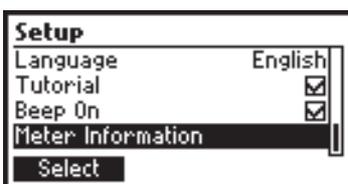
## Beep On



Press the function key to select the new option. When enabled, a short beep is heard every time a key is pressed or when the calibration can be confirmed.

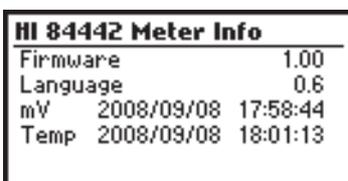
A long beep alert sounds when the pressed key is not active or a wrong condition is detected while in calibration.

## Meter information



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

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



## **ELECTRODE PREPARATION**

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### **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 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

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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
- c) After testing aggressive chemicals and after 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 clean the electrode (see the "pH Cleaning Procedure" section) and use fresh buffers.

### PROCEDURE

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

**Note:** The HI 84442 will not accept other pH buffers for calibration.

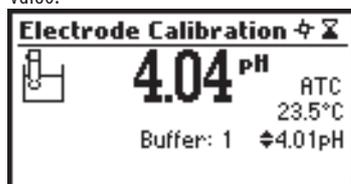
- Pour small quantities of selected buffer solutions into clean beakers. For accurate calibration use two beakers for each buffer solution, the first one for rinsing the electrode and the second one for calibration.
- Put a magnetic stir bar in each beaker with the calibration buffer solution.
- Remove the protective cap and rinse the electrodes with some of the buffer solution to be used for the first calibration point. Open fill hole on electrode.
- 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.
- 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 select **Electrode calibration** screen follow the next steps:

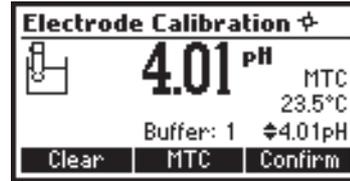
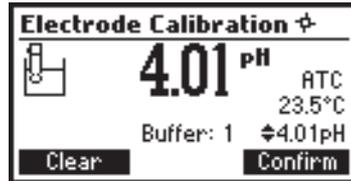
- From **pH meter** screen press **CAL** function key then **Electrode**.
- From **Titration** screen press **CAL** function key then **Electrode**.
- The electrode calibration screen will be displayed.

### Point 1 calibration

- The 4.01 buffer will be selected by default. If necessary press the **ARROW** keys in order to select a different buffer value.



- The **Σ** (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 **Σ** (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the **Confirm** key will become active.



- Press **Confirm** to confirm the calibration.
- Press **ESC** to exit calibration.

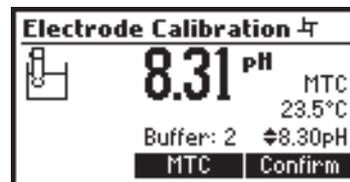
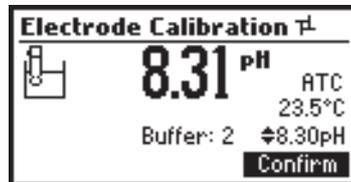
**Notes:**

- To clear a previous calibration and to return to the default value, press **Clear** at any time after entering calibration mode. The "Calibration cleared" message will be shown for a few seconds on the display. 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.

#### **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 buffer into beaker and place in 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, lock cap by turning.
- If necessary press the **ARROW** keys in order to select a different buffer value.
- The **Σ** (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 **Σ** (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the **Confirm** key will become active.

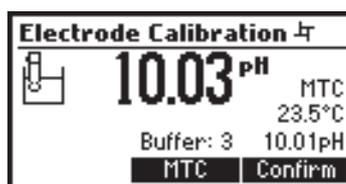
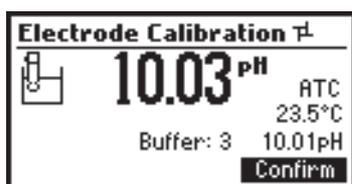


- Press **Confirm** to confirm the calibration.

- 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 electrodes from the top of the beaker.
- Place the third buffer solution in a beaker and place in beaker holder. Rinse the probes in a beaker with third buffer rinsing solution.
- Place the electrode holder (with electrode) in the beaker with third buffer and secure top by locking.
- The **⊠** (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 **⊠** (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the **Confirm** key will become active.
- Press **Confirm** to confirm the calibration. The instrument stores the calibration value and returns to

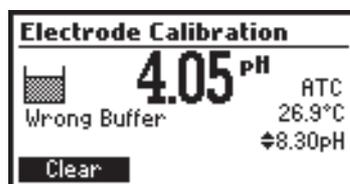


pH meter/titrator calibration menu, where the date and time for the last pH calibration will be displayed.

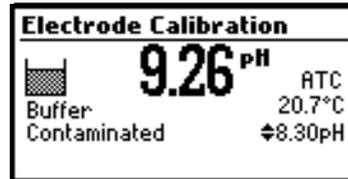
**Notes:** • A buffer confirmed during the calibration process is removed from the list of calibration buffers available for further calibration points.

- 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.

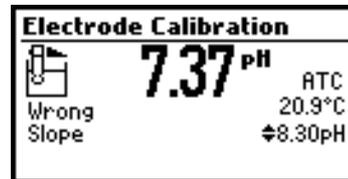
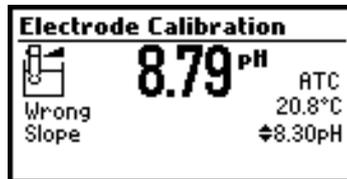
Check if the correct buffer has been used or regenerate the pH electrodes by following



the Cleaning Procedure (see the “pH Cleaning Procedure” section). If necessary change the buffer or the electrode.



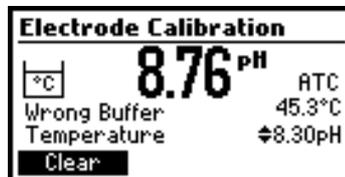
- If the measured offset isn't within the preset limits the meter will display the message "Buffer Contaminated" alternatively with "Electrode Dirty/Broken".
- If the computed slope isn't within the preset limits the meter will display the message "Wrong Slope". If the slope is too high the symbol  $\blacktriangleleft$  will be displayed. If the slope is too low the symbol  $\blacktriangleright$  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 calibration parameters by pressing **Clear** and proceed with calibration from the current calibration point. The instrument will keep all the confirmed values during the current calibration point.



- 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 symbol °C will blink on the display. Calibration cannot be confirmed in this situation.



## **pH BUFFER TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE**

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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.

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

TEMP		pH BUFFERS		
°C	°F	4.01	8.30	10.01
0	32	4.01	8.48	10.32
5	41	4.00	8.44	10.24
10	50	4.00	8.41	10.18
15	59	4.00	8.37	10.12
20	68	4.00	8.33	10.06
25	77	4.01	8.30	10.01
30	86	4.02	8.27	9.96
35	95	4.03	8.24	9.92
40	104	4.04	8.21	9.88

## **TITRANT PREPARATION**

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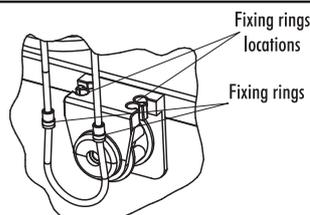
- Take 10 mL HI 84442-50 titrant solution (accurate measured) and add to the clean 100 mL white bottle.
- Add 90 mL of distilled water.
- Mix carefully.

Use new obtained titrant on the further titrations.

## PUMP TUBE INSTALLATION

To mount the new peristaltic pump tube follow next steps:

- Position one peristaltic pump fixing ring on its location.
- Stretch the tube over the peristaltic pump rolls.
- Fix the second pump fixing ring on its location.
- Attach the tube to the reagent bottle.



**Note:** Purge the peristaltic pump until drops of reagent appears on the dosing tip by pressing the **PURGE** key from the titrator main screen.

To remove the tube of the peristaltic pump follow next steps:

**Caution:** Purge line with water to remove titrant solution from tube.

- Detach the tubes system from the reagent bottle.
- Grasp one fixing ring of the peristaltic pump tube.
- Pull the tube until the fixing rings are taken out from their location.
- Remove the other side of the tube.

## PURGE

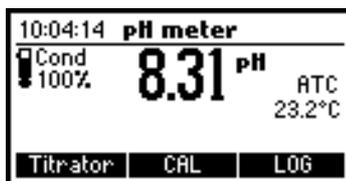
Purging should be performed:

- whenever the tube of the peristaltic pump is replaced;
- whenever the titrant is changed or a new bottle is used;
- before starting a pump calibration;
- before starting a lot of titrations.

In order to start purging press the **Purge** key from the titrator main screen. The purging stops automatically after 5 minutes.

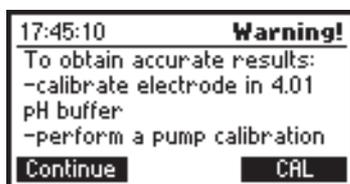
To access the **Purge** key follow the next steps:

- From the instrument main screen (pH meter screen) press "Titrator" function key.



The instrument will display the next screen if any of the following conditions exist:

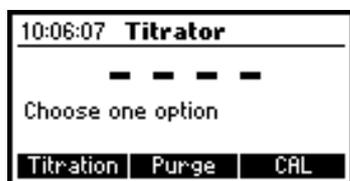
- the meter hasn't been calibrated in 4.01 pH buffer
- the pH calibration has expired
- a pump calibration hasn't been performed or more than 3 days have passed since the last pump calibration



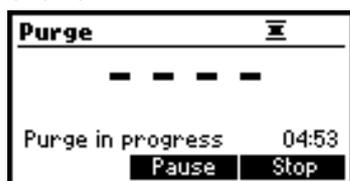
Press **CAL** to access the titration calibration menu where electrode and pump calibration may be accessed.

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

- Press **Continue** or **ESC** to skip the message and enter Titrator main screen.



- Press **Purge** to begin a purge cycle.



The purging stops automatically after 5 minutes.

To stop purging at any time and return to the main screen press **ESC** or **Stop**.

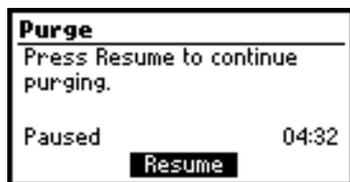
During a purge, the remaining time until the purge process will be completed is shown on the lower right side of the display.

Press **Pause** to interrupt the purge process.

Press **Pause** or **Stop** (by pressing the corresponding function key in the purge screen)

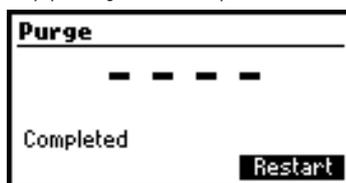
- after the first drops of fresh titrant appear at the dosing tip
- in case of error conditions (empty titrant, bottle, tubes or dosing tip disconnected, pump error)
- if you want to resume at a later time

If **Pause** is pressed the next screen is displayed:



Press **Resume** to continue purging.

After 5 minutes purging interval has elapsed, the “Completed” message is displayed. Another purge period can be initiated by pressing **Restart** or press **ESC** to return to main titrator screen.



## PUMP CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

The pump calibration must be performed each time the titrant bottle or the pH electrode is changed. It is recommended the pump calibration to be performed before each set of titrations.

**Verify:** The electrode has been calibrated in 4.01 pH buffer.

- **Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL of HI 84442-55 Pump Calibration Solution to a clean beaker.

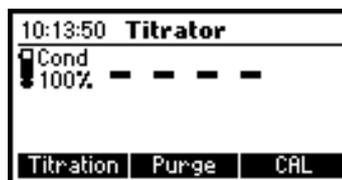
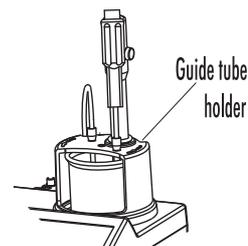
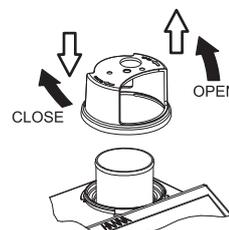
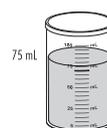
Fill the beaker up to the 75 mL mark with the distilled or deionized water. Place the stir bar into the beaker and then place the beaker into the appropriate place on the instrument top.

- Place the electrode holder on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise.
- Before immerse the electrodes in the beaker:
  - Carefully rinse the pH electrode and temperature probe with deionized water.
  - Dry electrodes using soft paper.
  - Rinse again with the deionized water.

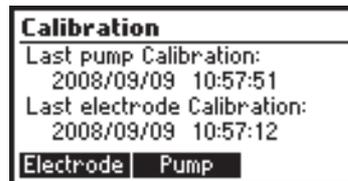
- Immerse the calibrated pH and the temperature electrodes approximately 2 cm (0.8”) into the sample to be tested paying attention not to touch the stir bar.
- Insert the dosing tip in the appropriate guide tube holder place taking care not to empty the tip.

**Note:** The chemical reagents may be hazardous if improperly handled. Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) before performing the test.

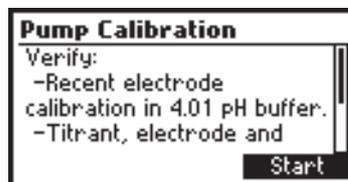
- From the titrator main screen press **CAL**.



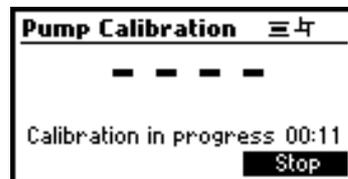
The instrument displays the date and time of the last electrode calibration, and the date and time of the last pump calibration, or calibration expired messages.



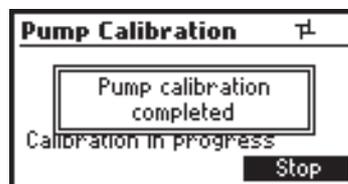
- Press **Pump**.  
The next screen will be displayed.



- Press **Start**.
- After the pump calibration is started, on the upper right side of the display two animations will be shown in order to indicate that the pump and the stirrer are working. On the lower right side of the display is shown the amount of time that has passed since beginning of the calibration.



- After the pump calibration is complete a confirmation message is displayed for a few seconds, then the instrument will return to the titrator calibration menu and will display the new time and date for the last pump calibration.



**Notes:** • If an erroneous situation is encountered during the calibration, an error message is displayed and the calibration can be restarted by pressing **Restart**.



- If the calibration doesn't complete within 6 minutes the error message "Too much standard" will be displayed and the calibration can be restarted by pressing **Restart** after a new standard is prepared.



- When pump calibration is complete, carefully unscrew electrode holder with pH electrode, temperature probe and titrant top intact. Hold over rinse beaker and rinse off with distilled or deionized water. Remove beaker and rinse out.

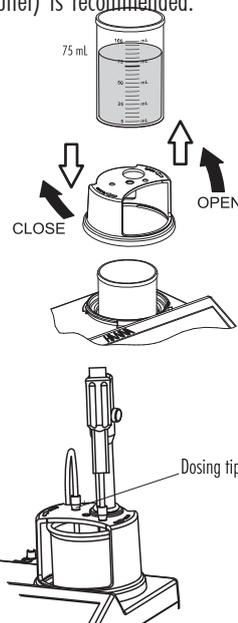
## TITRATION PROCEDURE

**Verify:** The instrument has been calibrated (pH and pump) before performing a lot of titrations. An electrode calibration in at least one point (4.01 pH buffer) is recommended.

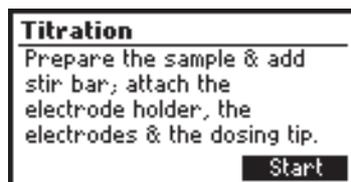
- Refer to Setup Configuration Menu (see the "Setup" section) to set up the instrument for your measurement.
- **Sample preparation:** For all measurement samples fill a beaker up to the 75 mL mark with sample. Place the stir bar into the beaker and then place the beaker in the appropriate place on the instrument top.

**Note:** Water samples must be collected and stored in capped bottles.

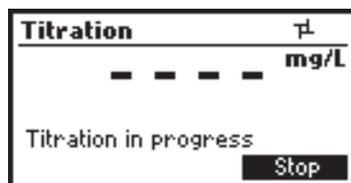
- Position the electrode holder on the top of the beaker and secure it by turning clockwise.
- Before immerse the electrodes in the beaker:
  - Carefully rinse the pH electrode and temperature probe with deionized water.
  - Dry electrodes using soft paper.
  - Rinse again with the deionized water.
- Immerse the pH and the temperature electrodes approximately 2 cm (0.8") into the sample to be tested paying attention not to touch the stir bar. Use **O-Rings** provided to secure the pH electrode in holder.



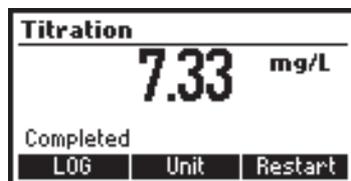
- Insert the dosing tip in the appropriate holder place.
- From the titrator main screen press **Titration**. To enter titrator main screen from pH meter mode press **Titrator** and then **Continue**.



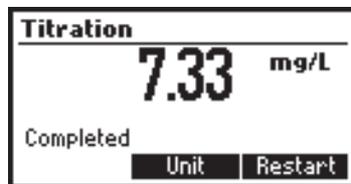
- Press **Start** to begin the titration process.
- After the titration is started on the upper right side of the display two animations will be shown in order to indicate that the pump and the stirrer are running. On the lower right side



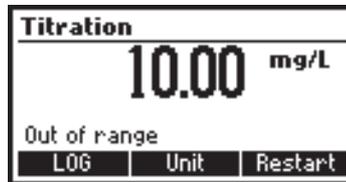
of the display is shown the period of time since the titration has been started.



- After the titration is complete, the concentration value is displayed in the selected unit.
  - Press **Unit** to change the display unit.
  - 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 the free log space. 50 log samples can be recorded in the instrument's memory. When the titrator free log space is under 12% the message will be shown permanently.



- If the concentration is out of limits an exceeded range limit message will be displayed blinking and the message "**Out of range**" will be shown. Another titration can be initiated by pressing **Restart**.



- Remove electrode holder. Rinse the electrode into waste container.
- Prepare a fresh sample and place on titrator. Place the temperature probe and the electrode in the appropriate guides.
- Immerse the titrant tip and use care not to dislodge titrant from dispensing tip.

**Note:** If the end-point is not reached or it is not recognized or the input reading is out of range, an error message will be displayed. The titration can be restarted after a new sample is prepared by pressing **Restart**.

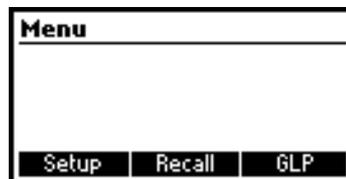


#### TIPS FOR AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

- Calibrate the instrument in 4.01 pH buffer solution at least once a day, before you start to perform measurements.
- Purge the peristaltic pump to have the fresh titrant when starting a new calibration.
- Calibrate the peristaltic pump daily before performing a set of analyses.
- Clean the electrode in order to remove the possible coating from bulb.
- Precision of the measurement can be improved by using volumetric pipettes for standard and sample additions.

#### **VIEW/DELETE LOGGED SAMPLES**

Press **MENU** key while in Titrator main screen.



Press **Recall** to access the titrator logged data.

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

Use the **ARROW** keys to scroll the stored records list.

If the saved concentration was out of range the "!" symbol is displayed in front of the reading.

	Conc	Unit
1	6.72	mg/L
2	6.96	mg/L
3	9.63	mg/L
4	5.21	mg/L
Delete All   Delete   More		

Press **Delete** to enter delete record screen.

Press **Delete All** to enter delete all records screen.

Press **More** to view additional information of the measurement.

Record number: 1	
Date:	2008/09/09
Time:	17:41:03
Concentration:	6.72mg/L
Unit <span style="float: right;">↕</span>	

Press **Unit** to convert the result between meq/L and mg/L.

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

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

Delete Record?		
1	6.72	mg/L
2	6.96	mg/L
3	9.63	mg/L
4	5.21	mg/L
Confirm		

If **Delete** was pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.

Use the **ARROW** keys to focus on the record to be deleted.

Press **Confirm** to delete the record or **ESC** to return to the previous screen.

Deleting a record will renumber the list of records.

If **Delete All** was pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.

Delete all records?		
1	6.72	mg/L
2	6.96	mg/L
3	9.63	mg/L
4	5.21	mg/L
Confirm		

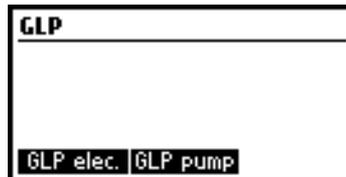
Press **Confirm** to delete all the records or **ESC** to return to the previous screen.

If the titrator log is empty the message "No Records!" will be displayed.

Titration results	
No Records!	

## TITRATOR GLP INFORMATION

Press **MENU** while in **Titration** mode and then **GLP**.



From this screen it is possible to select between viewing the **electrode GLP** or the **pump GLP**.

Press **GLP elec.** to view the **electrode's last calibration parameters and date**.

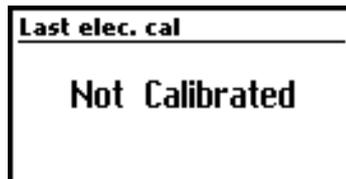
Press **GLP pump** to view the **pump's last calibration time and date**.

If **GLP elec.** is pressed one of the next screens will be displayed.

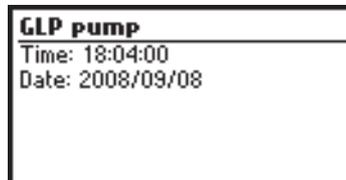
Last elec. cal	Buffer
Date: 2008/09/09	4.01
Time: 17:36:37	8.30
Cal Expire: Disabled	10.01
Offset: -2.1mV	
Slope: 100.1%	
Electrode condition: 100%	

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

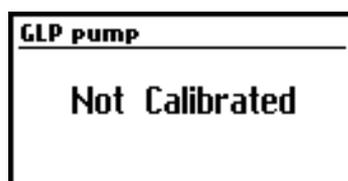
If a calibration hasn't been performed the message "**Not Calibrated**" will be displayed.



If **GLP pump** is pressed, one of the next screens is displayed.



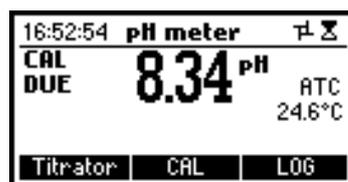
The pump GLP displays the Time and Date of the last pump calibration.  
If a calibration hasn't been performed the message "Not Calibrated" will be displayed.



## pH MEASUREMENT

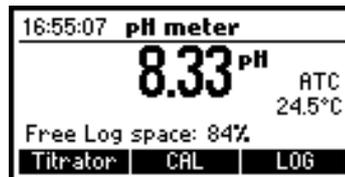
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The HI 84442 may be used as a pH meter for direct measurements. Verify that the instrument has been calibrated before taking pH measurements. Set the instrument to **pH meter**. At power up the instrument enter **pH meter** mode. From titrator mode press ESC until pH units are displayed. If an electrode calibration hasn't been performed, or the number of days exceeds calibration timeout value set, the displayed message "CAL DUE" will blink on the left side of the display (see **Calibration timeout** option in **Setup** for details). Place pH electrode into electrode holder and connect it to the instrument. Rinse the pH tip with distilled or deionized water. Immerse the pH (bottom 2 cm / 0.8") in the sample and stir gently for a few seconds. For a faster response and to avoid cross-contamination of the samples, rinse the electrode tip with a few drops of the solution to be tested, before taking measurements. If **CAL DUE** is displayed perform an electrode calibration.



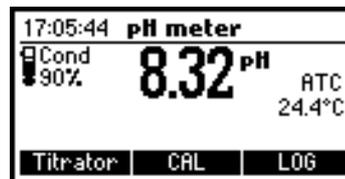
Press **MENU** to access the instrument's menu.  
Press **HELP** to view the contextual help, every time you need supplementary information. The help is customized for every situation that can appear during instrument usage.  
Press **STIR** to start/stop the stirrer.  
Press **Titrator** to enter titrator mode.  
Press **CAL** to access the calibration menu.

Press **LOG** to memorize 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 bulb 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  $\times$  (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear.

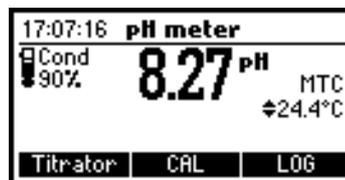


- If the pH readings are less than -2.00 or greater than 16.00 pH the closest full-scale value (-2.00 pH or 16.00 pH) will be displayed blinking.

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

pH measurements are 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-M temperature probe into the sample in the dedicated guide tube and wait for a few seconds. The "ATC" message will be shown on the display. Automatic Temperature Compensation will provide pH corrected values at the temperature of measurements. 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  $\blacklozenge$  and the "MTC" message.

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



## VIEW OR DELETE PREVIOUSLY LOGGED RECORDS

Press **MENU** key while in pH meter screen.

Menu		
Setup	Recall	GLP

Press **Recall** to access the pH recall.

A list of records is stored in the pH log.

	pH	Date
1	8.85	2008/09/09
2	8.73	2008/09/09
3	8.74	2008/09/09
4	8.80	2008/09/09
Delete All   Delete   More		

Use the **ARROW** keys to scroll the list of records.

Press **More** to see detailed information about the highlighted record.

Press **Delete** to enter record deleting mode.

Press **Delete All** to enter all records deleting mode.

If **More** is pressed a complete set of data is displayed.

Record number: 1		
2008/09/09	17:47:55	
8.85pH	28.9°C	
Offset: -4.0mV		
Slope: 98.0%		
↕		

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

If **Delete** was pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.

Delete Record?		
1	8.85	2008/09/09
2	8.73	2008/09/09
3	8.74	2008/09/09
4	8.80	2008/09/09
Confirm		

Use the **ARROW** keys to focus on the record to be deleted.

Press **Confirm** to delete the record or **ESC** to return to the previous screen without deleting.

Deleting a record will renumber the list of records.  
If **Delete All** was pressed the instrument will ask for confirmation.

Delete all records?		
1	8.85	2008/09/09
2	8.73	2008/09/09
3	8.74	2008/09/09
4	8.80	2008/09/09
<b>Confirm</b>		

Press **Confirm** to delete all records or **ESC** to return to the previous screen without deleting.  
If the pH log is empty the message "No Records!" will be displayed.

pH log on demand	
<b>No Records!</b>	

### pH METER GLP INFORMATION

The pH meter GLP information references the last pH calibration data.  
To view this information press **MENU** key while in pH meter mode then **GLP**.  
A set of information regarding electrode calibration is displayed.

Last elec. cal	Buffer
Date: 2008/09/09	4.01
Time: 17:36:37	8.30
Cal Expire: Disabled	10.01
Offset: -2.1mV	
Slope: 100.1%	
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.

Last elec. cal
<b>Not Calibrated</b>

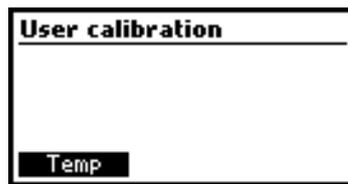
## **TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION PROCEDURE (for technical personnel only)**

All the instruments are factory calibrated for temperature.

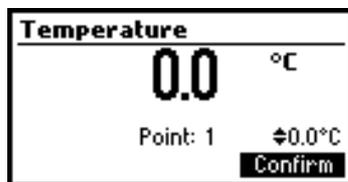
HANNA's temperature probes are interchangeable and no temperature calibration is needed when they are replaced.

If the temperature measurements are inaccurate, temperature recalibration should be performed. For an accurate recalibration, contact your dealer or the nearest HANNA Customer Service Center, or follow the instructions below.

- Prepare a vessel containing ice and water and another one containing hot water (at a temperature of around 50 °C). Place insulation material around the vessels to minimize temperature changes.
- Use a calibrated thermometer with a resolution of 0.1 °C as a reference.
- To enter user calibration screen press and hold down the **ARROW** keys simultaneously, then power on the instrument. After a few seconds the **User calibration** screen is displayed.

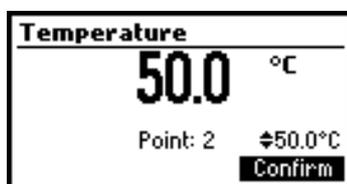


- Press **Temp** function key to enter temperature calibration.
- Immerse the temperature probe in the vessel with ice and water as near as possible to the reference thermometer. Allow a few seconds for the probe to stabilize.
- Use the **ARROW** keys to set the calibration point value to that of the ice and water measured by the reference thermometer.
- The **⊠** (unstable measurement) symbol will be shown on the display until the reading becomes stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected calibration point, the **⊠** (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the **Confirm** key will become active.

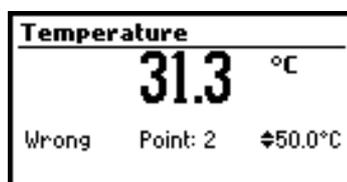


- Press **Confirm** to confirm the calibration point.
- The meter will be automatically move to the second calibration point, and will display 50 °C for the buffer value.

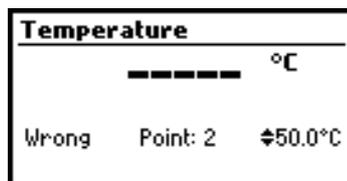
- Immerse the temperature probe in the second vessel as near as possible to the reference thermometer. Allow a few seconds for the probe to stabilize.
- Use the **ARROW** keys to set the calibration point value to that of the hot water, measured by the reference thermometer.
- The **Σ** (unstable measurement) symbol will be shown on the display until the reading becomes stable.
- When the reading is stable and close to the selected calibration point, the **Σ** (unstable measurement) symbol will disappear and the **Confirm** key will become active.
- Press **Confirm** to confirm the calibration point. The instrument will return to the pH meter/ titrator main screen.



- Notes:**
- If the reading is not close to the selected calibration point, the **“Wrong”** message will be displayed. Change the temperature probe and restart the calibration.



- If the temperature probe is disconnected or the measured temperature is out of the -20 to 120 °C range the instrument will display **“----”**. The calibration point value can be changed using the **ARROW** keys.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOMS	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Slow response/excessive drift.	Dirty pH electrode.	Soak the electrode tip <b>HI 7061</b> cleaning solution for 30 minutes. Refill with fill solution.
Reading fluctuates up and down (noise).	Clogged/dirty junction. Low electrolyte level (refillable pH electrodes only). Cable connection.	Clean the electrodes. Refill with fresh fill solution. Check cable connection to meter and verify protective cap is removed.
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 removed. 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	Wrong pump calibration solution. Broken pump tubing. Broken electrodes.	Verify tubing is intact and and titrant passes when purged. Verify the electrode has been calibrated recently in fresh pH buffers. Check the pump calibration solution. Prepare another standard, purge to have fresh titrant and restart the calibration.
The temperature probe is connected, but the meter displays "MTC".	Broken temperature probe.	Replace temperature probe.
After a titration the instrument displays blinking.	Concentration out of range.	Prime and recalibrate the instrument (pump).
At startup the meter displays the HANNA logo permanently.	One of the keys is blocked.	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.

## **ELECTRODE CONDITIONING AND MAINTENANCE**

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### **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. There should be no 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 ½ 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 using.

## ACCESSORIES

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### REAGENTS

HI 84442-50	Titration solution for low range (100mL)
HI 84442-55	Pump calibration solution (100mL)
HI 84442-70	Reagents kit for low and high range (about 500 titrations)

### pH CALIBRATION SOLUTIONS

HI 7004M	Buffer solution pH 4.01 (230mL)
HI 70083M	Buffer solution pH 8.30 (230mL)
HI 7010M	Buffer solution pH 10.01 (230mL)
HI 7004M-6	Buffer solution pH 4.01 (6 x 230mL)
HI 70083M-6	Buffer solution pH 8.30 (6 x 230mL)
HI 7010M-6	Buffer solution pH 10.01 (6 x 230mL)

### ELECTRODES

HI 1131B	pH Electrode
HI 7662-M	Temperature probe

### ELECTRODE FILL SOLUTION

HI 7071S	Filling solution (30 mL) for HI 1131B
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### ELECTRODE STORAGE SOLUTION

HI 70300M	Storage Solution, 230 mL bottle
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### CLEANING SOLUTION

HI 7061M	Electrode Cleaning Solution, 230 mL bottle
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### OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 70483M	Tube set with cap and tip for titrant bottle
HI 731319	Stir bar 25 x 7 mm (10 pcs)
HI 731342	2000 $\mu$ L fixed volume pipette
HI 731352	Tip for 2000 $\mu$ L fixed pipette (4 pcs)
HI 731341	1000 $\mu$ L fixed volume pipette
HI 731351	Tip for 1000 $\mu$ L fixed pipette (25 pcs)

## **WARRANTY**

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HI 84442 is 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.

Damage due to accident, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance is 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.

## **RECOMMENDATION FOR USERS**

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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 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 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.

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