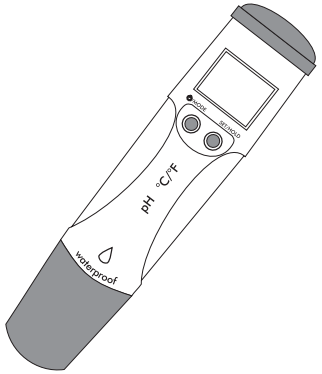
*Instruction Manual*

# HI 98127 - HI 98128

## *Waterproof pH & temperature meters*




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## WARRANTY

HI 98127 and HI 98128 are warranted for one year against defects in workmanship and materials when used for their intended purpose and maintained according to instructions. The electrode is warranted for a period of six months. 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 the dealer from whom you purchased the instrument. 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.

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Dear Customer,
Thank you for choosing a Hanna product. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for a correct operation. 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.

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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument from the packing material and examine it carefully. If any damage has occurred during shipment, immediately notify your Dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center.

The meters are supplied with:

- 4 x 1.5V batteries
- **HI 73127** pH electrode
- **HI 73128** Tool to remove the pH electrode

Note: Conserve all packing material until the instrument has been observed to function correctly. Any defective item must be returned in its original packing.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**HI 98127** and **HI 98128** are waterproof pH and temperature meters. The housing has been completely sealed against humidity and designed to float.

All pH readings are automatically temperature compensated (ATC), and temperature values can be displayed in °C or °F units.

The meters can be calibrated at one or two points with auto-buffer recognition and against five memorized buffer values.

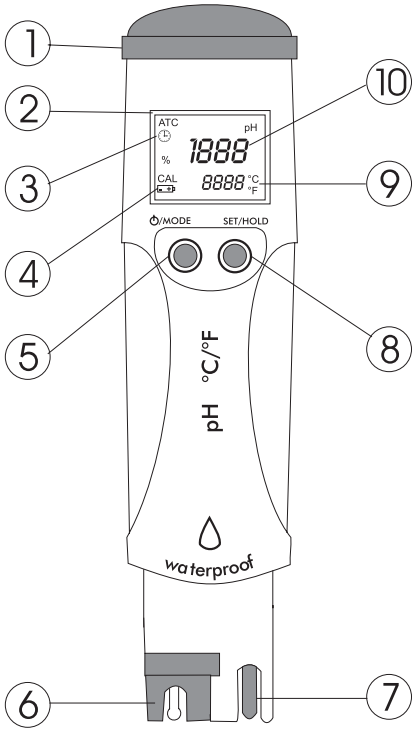
Measurements are highly accurate with a unique stability indicator right on the LCD.

A low battery symbol warns the user when the batteries are to be replaced. In addition the Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS) avoids erroneous reading caused by low voltage level by turning the meter off.

The **HI 73127** pH electrode, supplied with the meters, is interchangeable and can be easily replaced by the user.

The stainless steel encapsulated temperature sensor facilitates faster and more accurate temperature measurement and compensation.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION




1. Battery compartment
2. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
3. Stability indicator
4. Low battery indicator
5. ON/OFF/MODE button
6. HI 73127 pH electrode
7. Temperature sensor
8. SET/HOLD button
9. Secondary LCD
10. Primary LCD

## CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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We

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herewith certify that the pH & temperature meters

**HI 98127** and **HI 98128**

have been tested and found to be in compliance with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC according to the following applicable normatives:

**EN 50082-1**: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Immunity Standard
**IEC 801-2** Electrostatic Discharge
**IEC 801-3** RF Radiated

**EN 50081-1**: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Emission Standard
**EN 55022** Radiated, Class B

**EN61010-1**: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

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Recommendations for Users
Before using this product, make sure that it is entirely suitable for the environment in which it is used. Operation of this instrument in residential areas could cause unacceptable interferences to radio and TV equipment.
The glass bulb at the end of the electrode is sensitive to electrostatic discharges. Avoid touching this glass bulb at all times. During operation, ESD wrist straps should be worn to avoid possible damage to the electrode by electrostatic discharges.
Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the instrument's EMC performance.
To avoid electrical shock, do not use this instrument when voltages at the measurement surface exceed 24 VAC or 60 VDC. To avoid damages or burns, do not perform any measurement in microwave ovens.

## ACCESSORIES

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| **HI 73127** | Replaceable pH electrode |
| **HI 73128** | Tool to remove the pH electrode |
| **HI 70004P** | pH 4.01 solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs) |
| **HI 70006P** | pH 6.86 solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs) |
| **HI 70007P** | pH 7.01 solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs) |
| **HI 70009P** | pH 9.18 solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs) |
| **HI 70010P** | pH 10.01 solution, 20 mL sachet (25 pcs) |
| **HI 77400P** | pH 4 & 7 solutions, 20 mL sachet (5 each) |
| **HI 7004M** | pH 4.01 solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 7006M** | pH 6.86 solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 7007M** | pH 7.01 solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 7009M** | pH 9.18 solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 7010M** | pH 10.01 solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 7061M** | Electrode cleaning solution, 230 mL bottle |
| **HI 70300M** | Electrode storage solution, 230 mL bottle |

# SPECIFICATIONS

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Range** | HI 98127 | 0.0 - 14.0 pH | |
| | HI 98128 | 0.00 - 14.00 pH | |
| | Temperature | 0.0-60.0°C or 32.0-140.0°F | |
| **Resolution** | | HI 98127 | 0.1 pH |
| | | HI 98128 | 0.01 pH |
| | | Temperature | 0.1°C or 0.1°F |
| **Accuracy (@20°C/68°F)** | | HI98127 | ±0.1 pH |
| | | HI98128 | ±0.01 pH |
| | | Temperature | ±0.5°C or ±1°F |
| **Typical EMC Deviation** | | pH | ±0.02 |
| | | Temperature | ±0.5°C or ±1°F |
| **Temp. Compensation** | | Automatic | |
| **Environment** | | from 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH 100% | |
| **Calibration** | | 1 or 2 points with 2 sets of memorized buffers (pH 4.01/7.01/10.01 or 4.01/6.86/9.18) | |
| **Battery Type/Life** | | 4 x 1.5V with BEPS / typical 350 hours | |
| **Auto-off** | | After 8 min. | |
| **Dimensions** | | 163 x 40 x 26 mm (6.4 x 1.6 x 1.0") | |
| **Weight** | | 85 g (3.0 oz) | |

# OPERATIONAL GUIDE

**To turn the meter on and to check battery status**

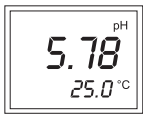
Press and hold the ON/OFF/MODE button for 2-3 seconds. All the used segments on the LCD will be visible for a few seconds, followed by a percent indication of the remaining battery life. Eg. % 100 BATT.

**Taking measurements**

Submerge the electrode in the solution to be tested while stirring it gently. The measurements should be taken when the stability symbol ◷ on the top left of the LCD disappears.




The pH value automatically compensated for temperature is shown on the primary LCD while the secondary LCD shows the temperature of the sample.




**To freeze the display**

Press the SET/HOLD button for 2-3 seconds until HOLD appears on the secondary display. Eg. pH 5.8 HOLD.

Press either button to return to normal mode.

**To turn the meter off**

Press the ON/OFF/MODE button while in normal measurement mode. OFF will appear on the lower part of the display. Release the button.



Notes:

• Before taking any measurement make sure the meter has been calibrated.

• If measurements are taken in different samples successively, rinse the electrode thoroughly to eliminate cross-contamination; and after cleaning, rinse the electrode with some of the sample to be measured.

• To change the temperature unit (from °C to °F), from measurement mode, press and hold the MODE button until TEMP and the current temperature unit are displayed on the lower LCD. Eg. TEMP °C.

Use the SET/HOLD button to change the temperature unit, and then press MODE button twice to return to normal measurement mode.

# CALIBRATION

For better accuracy, frequent calibration of the instrument is recommended. In addition, the instrument must be recalibrated whenever:

a) The pH electrode is replaced.
b) After testing aggressive chemicals.
c) Where high accuracy is required.
d) At least once a month.

**Calibration buffer set**

• From measurement mode, press and hold the MODE button until TEMP and the current temperature unit are displayed on the lower LCD. Eg. TEMP °C.

• Press the MODE button again to show the current buffer set: pH 7.01 BUFF (for 4.01/7.01/10.01 calibration) or pH 6.86 BUFF (for NIST 4.01/6.86/9.18 calibration).

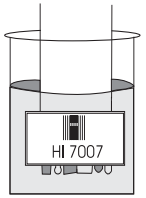
• Press the SET/HOLD button to change the buffer value.

• Press the MODE button to return to normal measuring mode.

**Calibration procedure**

From measurement mode, press and hold the MODE button until CAL is displayed on the lower LCD. Release the button. The LCD will display pH 7.01 USE or pH 6.86 USE (if you have selected the NIST buffer set). The CAL tag blinks on the LCD.

• For a single-point pH calibration, place the electrode in any buffer from the selected buffer set (eg. pH 7.01 or pH 4.01 or pH 10.01). The meter will recognize the buffer value automatically.




If using pH 4.01 or pH 10.01, the meter will display OK for 1 second and then return to measurement mode.

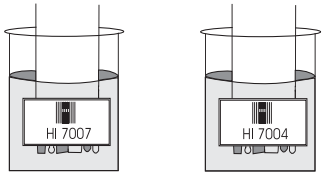
If using pH 7.01, after recognition of the buffer the meter will ask for pH 4.0 as second calibration point. Press the MODE button to return to measurement mode or, if desired, proceed with the 2-point calibration as explained below.

Note: It is always recommended to carry out a two-point calibration for better accuracy.

• For a two-point pH calibration, place the electrode in pH 7.01 (or 6.86 if you have selected the NIST buffer set). The meter will recognize the buffer value and then display pH 4.01 USE.

Rinse the electrode thoroughly to eliminate cross-contamination.

Place the electrode in the second buffer value (pH 4.01 or 10.01, or, if using NIST, pH 4.01 or 9.18). When the second buffer is recognized, the LCD will display OK for 1 second and the meter will return to normal measurement mode.




The CAL symbol on the LCD means that the meter is calibrated.

**To reset to the default calibration**

To clear a previous calibration, press the ON/OFF/MODE button after entering the calibration mode. The lower LCD will display ESC for 1 second and the meter will return to normal measurement mode. The CAL symbol on the LCD will disappear. The meter will be reset to the default calibration.

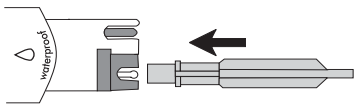
# pH ELECTRODE MAINTENANCE

• When not in use, rinse the electrode with water to minimize contamination and store it with a few drops of storage (**HI 70300**) or pH 7 (**HI 7007**) solution in the protective cap after use. DO NOT USE DISTILLED OR DEIONIZED WATER FOR STORAGE PURPOSES.

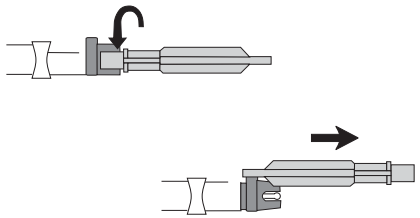
• If the electrode has been left dry, soak in a storage or pH 7 solution for at least one hour to reactivate it.

• To prolong the life of the pH electrode, it is recommended to clean it monthly by immersing it in the **HI 7061** cleaning solution for half an hour. Afterwards, rinse it thoroughly with tap water and recalibrate the meter.

• The pH electrode can be easily replaced by using the supplied tool (**HI 73128**). Insert the tool into the electrode cavity as shown below.




Remove the electrode by rotating it counterclockwise and then pulling it out.

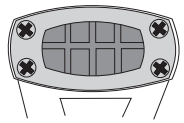


Insert a new pH electrode following the above instructions in reverse order.

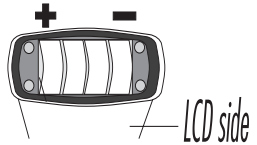
# BATTERY REPLACEMENT

The meter displays the remaining battery percentage every time it is switched on. When the battery level is below 5%, the ▭ symbol on the bottom left of the LCD lights up to indicate a low battery condition. The batteries must be immediately replaced. If however the battery level is so low as to cause erroneous reading, the Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS) will automatically turn the meter off.

To change the batteries, remove the 4 screws located on the top of the meter.



Once the top has been removed, carefully replace the 4 batteries located in the compartment while paying attention to their polarity.




Replace the top, making sure that the gasket is properly seated in place, and tighten the screws.