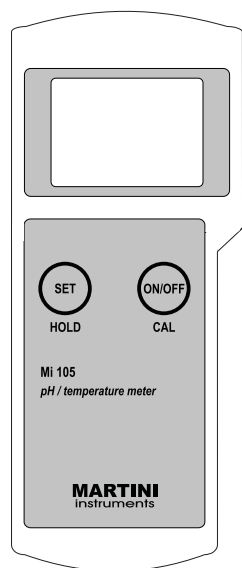


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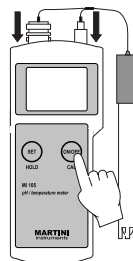
MI 105 Portable pH/Temperature Meter



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GENERAL OPERATION

- The meter is supplied complete with a 9V battery. Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the meter and install the battery while paying attention to its polarity.
- Connect the **MA914BR/1** probe to the meter.
- Turn the instrument on by pressing the ON/OFF key. At start-up, the LCD shows the percentage of the remaining battery life for a few seconds, and then the current measurement.
- Always remove the electrode protective cap before taking any measurement. If the electrode has been left dry, soak the tip (bottom 2.5 cm) in **M10000** rinse solution for a few minutes.
- Immerse the tip (2.5 cm) of the probe into the sample and stir gently.
- Read the pH value when the clock symbol stops blinking.
- The temperature reading can be displayed in °C or °F unit; to select the desired scale, press and hold the "ON/OFF" key until "TEMP" and the current temperature unit are displayed on the secondary LCD. Use the "SET" button to select the unit and then press the "ON/OFF" key a couple of times to return to normal mode.
- To activate the HOLD function, keep pressed the "HOLD" key. The measured value will



be frozen on the display and the "HOLD" message appear on the secondary LCD.



- After measurements, switch the meter off by pressing the "ON/OFF" key. The "OFF" message appears on the LCD; release the button.

Notes:

- Before taking any measurement, make sure that the meter has been calibrated (the "CAL" tag is displayed on the left lower corner of the LCD).
- Always replace the electrode protective cap after use with a few drops of storage solution.

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

It is recommended to recalibrate the meter at least once every three weeks.

A) Preparation, Buffer solutions:

1. **pH 7.01 / 6.86 (MA9007 / MA9006)**
2. **pH 4.01 (MA9004)** for acidic calibration (pH < 7) or **pH 10.01 / 9.18 (MA9010 / MA9009)** for alkaline range (pH > 7).

Use two beakers for each buffer solution: one beaker for rinsing the probe, the other for calibration. In this way the cross contamination between solutions is minimized.

B) Procedure:

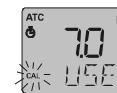
- **Select the calibration buffer set:** press and hold the "ON/OFF" key until the LCD shows "TEMP". Press again this key and the "BUFF"

message will appear; then select the desired buffer set with the "SET" key: "7.01 pH BUFF" (for standard solutions: pH 4.01, 7.01, 10.01) or "6.86 pH BUFF" (for NIST solutions: pH 4.01, 6.86, 9.18). Press the "ON/OFF" key again to exit.

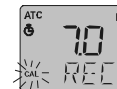
- Remove the protective cap, then immerse the probe in the first buffer (pH 7.01 or 6.86).
- Press and hold the "ON/OFF" key until "CAL" is displayed on the lower LCD.



- Release the button and the message "7.01 pH USE" (or "6.86 pH USE" for NIST buffer set) will be displayed.



- The meter automatically recognizes the buffer value: if a valid buffer is detected, then its value is displayed on the LCD together with the "REC" message, and the first calibration point is accepted.



- The meter will then require the second buffer by showing the "pH 4.01 USE" message. Immerse the probe in the second buffer solution (pH 4.01 or 10.01 or 9.18). If a valid buffer is recognized, the meter completes the calibration procedure, shows the "OK 2" message for a few seconds, then returns to the normal mode.



