# **Display Information**



MEAS SETUP MANAUTO CAL

Display Icon	Description
MEAS	Indicates that the meter is in the measurement mode.
SETUP	Indicates that the meter is in setup mode.
CAL	Indicates that the meter is the calibration mode.
MAN	Shown when a manual calibration is being done.
AUT0	Shown when using automatic buffer calibration. Defa
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(Batteries included with the portable meter Orion Star A121 pH meter.) Shown when the meter is running on AC power. (Adapter included with the benchtop meter Orion Star A111 pH meter.)



Shown when the meter is on AUTO-READ mode. Default setting. AR and unit of measurements will blink until the reading is stable. When the reading is stable it is held on the screen and AR is lit. Press measure (esc) to take a new reading.

Ready

Unit of measurement will blink until the reading is stable. When the reading is stable, READY is lit.

2,4,7,9,10,12

Ruffer points that have been calibrated are displayed as follows:

Displayed Buffer Value	2	4	7	9	10	12
Calibrated USA Buffer Value (at 25°C)	1.68	4.01	7.00	1	10.01	12.46
Calibrated DIN Buffer Value (at 25°C)	1.68	4.01	6.86	9.18	-	-



Appears after a complete calibration.



Shows the electrode condition. If the icon is blinking, the electrode condition is bad. Consult the electrode user quide.



Displayed when a reading is stored into the memory.



Displayed when viewing stored readings.





Shows temperature reading in measurement mode and setup menu in setup mode.

**Primary display** 

Measured value in selected mode. Located below the primary display. These phrases aid in the setup menu and calibration modes

Instructions

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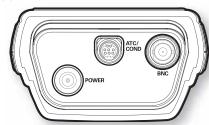
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# Thermo Scientific Orion Star A111 **Benchtop & Star A121 Portable pH Meters**

# Instruction Sheet

# **Preparation**

- 1. Power source:
  - a. Power adapter (included with Orion Star A111 benchtop pH meters, sold separately for Orion Star A121 portable pH meters) – Select the appropriate wall socket plug. Slide off the clear plastic cover, and slide on the plug plate into the groove on the back of the
  - b. Batteries (included with Orion Star A121 portable pH meters, sold separately for Orion Star A111 benchtop pH meters) – Select four AA batteries. Confirm that the meter is off and remove the battery compartment cover. Insert batteries as shown in the battery compartment housing.
- 2. Prepare the pH electrode according to the electrode instructions.
- 3. Connect the appropriate item as labeled on the meter and as shown below:



# **Overview**

- 1. To turn on or off the meter, press  $\bigcirc$  key
- 2. To exit any meter function, press the measure key. to return to the measurement mode.
- 3. The meter mode is shown at the top of the meter:

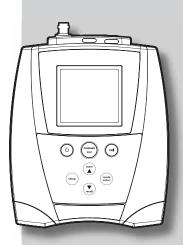
MFAS – for measurement mode

SETUP – for setup mode

CAL – for calibration mode

- 4. The meter can be calibrated using up to three pH buffers.
- 5. Press (enter) to switch between reading pH, mV, RmV or temperature.

For additional setup menu information, refer to the reference guide. The reference guide is on the included CD and available at www.thermoscientific.com/water.









#### Calibration

- 1. Prepare the pH electrode according to the electrode instructions.
- 2. Connect the electrode and ATC probe, if separate, to the meter. Press the key to turn on the meter and press mode (enter) to display pH for pH measurement mode.
- Select fresh pH buffers. If calibrating more than one point (highly recommended), select pH buffers that bracket the expected sample pH and are at least one pH unit apart.
- 4. Press cal Rinse the electrode (and ATC probe, if separate) with distilled water, blot dry and place into the buffer.
- 5. Wait for "READY" to appear.
  - a. With automatic buffer recognition (default, AUTO CAL appears at the top of the display): to calibrate additional points, repeat steps 4 and 5a.
  - b. With manual calibration (MAN CAL appears at the top of the display): press ▲
     or ▼ keys to set value. To calibrate additional points repeats steps 4 and 5b.
- 6. When finished, press mode to save and end calibration.
  - a. For one-point calibration, press ▲ or ▼ to edit the slope to match prior calibration (if desired) and press (enter) to save and return to measurement mode.
  - For two- or three-point calibration, the average slope (SLP.A) will be displayed and the meter will automatically proceed to measurement mode.

#### Measurement

- Prepare the pH electrode according to the electrode instructions. Press mode (enter) to display pH for pH measurement mode.
- Rinse the electrode (and ATC probe, if separate) with distilled water, blot dry and place into the sample.
- If the meter is in AUTO-READ mode (meter default) press measure (esc). If the meter is in continuous read mode, the meter will immediately start taking readings. Record the pH and temperature of the sample when "READY" is displayed and "pH" stops blinking.

**Note:** If in AUTO-READ mode and memory storage is enabled, the reading will automatically be stored when the "AR" appears. If in continuous read mode and memory storage is enabled, press **store** to store into the meter's memory.

- 4. Remove the electrode (and ATC probe, if separate) from the sample, rinse with distilled water, and blot dry. To continue taking measurements, place electrode (and ATC probe, if separate) into the next sample and repeat steps 3 and 4.
- When finished measuring all samples, store electrode according to electrode instructions.

#### **Reviewing pH Calibration Slope Data**

- In pH measurement mode, press setup. Press ▲ five times so that "6.0" is on the top, secondary display and "CAL" is on the larger, primary display.
- 2. Press mode (enter) to view slope. If a 3-point calibration was done, press ▲ to view the second slope segment, and ▲ again to display the average slope (SLP.A).
- 3. Press (esc) to return to measurement mode.

#### pH Calibration Selection

- 1. In pH measurement mode, press **setup**.
- 2. Press mode twice.
- Press ▲ to select automatic buffer recognition (AUTO) or manual calibration (MAN).
- If automatic buffer recognition was chosen, press mode (enter). Press ▲ to select USA or DIN buffer set for automatic buffer recognition.

**Note:** USA buffer points are: 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 & 12.46. DIN buffer points are 1.68, 4.01, 6.86 & 9.18. The default buffer set is for USA buffers.

5. Press mode (enter) to save configuration and measure to return measurement mode.

# **Read Type Selection**

- 1. In measurement mode, press **setup**
- Press ▲ in setup until "4.0" is shown on the top line and "READ" is shown on the lower line.
   Press mode (enter).
- 3. Press ▲ or ▼ to select the measurement mode:

CONT = Continuous

AUTO = AUTO-READ™

4. Press mode to save selection. Press measure to return to measurement mode.

# **Storing Readings into Memory**

This meter stores up to 50 readings.

To automatically store readings into memory after each stable reading:

- 1. In measurement mode, press **setup**.
- Press ▲ in setup until "4.0" is shown on the top line and "READ" is shown on the lower line. Press mode (enter)
- Press ▲ or ▼ to show "AUTO" on the second line.
  Press mode (enter) to save selection.
- Press ▲ to show "5.0" on the top line and "LOG" on the lower line. Press mode (enter).
- Press ▲ to show "ON" on the second line. Press mode (enter) to save selection.
- 6. Press measure (esc) to return to measurement mode. Each time the reading is locked onto the screen with the "AR" icon. The reading will automatically be stored in the datalog.

# **Viewing Stored Readings**

- 1. In measurement mode, press **recall**.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the memory points.
- 3. Press mode to review the reading stored at that point.

#### **Keypad Information**

