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Pen type, all in one, IP-67

SALT METER

Model : PSA-311



Your purchase of this SALT METER marks a step forward for you into the field of precision measurement. Although this METER is a complex and delicate instrument, its durable structure will allow many years of use if proper operating techniques are developed. Please read the following instructions carefully and always keep this manual within easy reach.



OPERATION MANUAL

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1. FEATURES

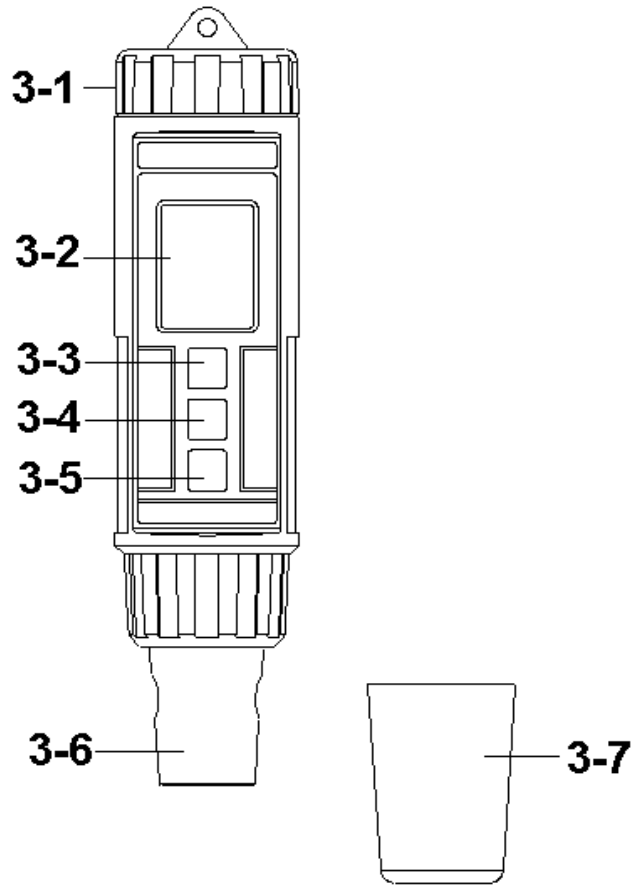
- * The pen type, all in one Salt meter provides fast, accurate readings, with digital readability and easy operation.
- * Measuring range : 0 to 12 % salt (% weight).
- * Build in temperature sensor, ATC (auto temperature compensation).
- * Carbon rod electrode for long life.
- * IP67, water proof and protection.
- * LCD display, read. to read.
- * Data hold function for freezing the desired value.
- * Auto power off to save the battery life.
- * Records max. and min. value with recall.
- * Microcomputer circuit, intelligent function, high accuracy.
- * Compact size, light weight.
- * Built-in Low battery indicator.
- * Power supply by DC 1.5 V battery (UM4/AAA) x 4 PCs.
- * Application : Water conditioning. aquarium, food processing, photography, school, laboratory, industrial and quality control.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Display | LCD, size : 20 mm x 28 mm. |
| Measurement Range | 0 to 12 % salt (% weight). |
| Resolution | 0.01 % salt. |
| Accuracy | 0.5 % salt value * <i>F.S. : full scale.</i> * $23 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Temperature Compensation | Automatic, 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F). |

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| Probe Structure | Carbon rod electrode for long life. |
| Data Hold | Freeze the display reading. |
| Memory Recall | Maximum & Minimum value. |
| Sampling Time | Approx. 0.8 second. |
| Circuit | Custom one-chip of microprocessor LSI circuit. |
| Power off | Auto shut off saves battery life or manual off by push button. <i>* Power will off automatically after 10 min., if no button be pressed.</i> |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 50 °C (32 to 140 °F). |
| Operating Humidity | Less than 80% RH. |
| Power Supply | DC 1.5V battery (UM-4/AAA) x 4 PCs. |
| Power Consumption | Approx. 5.7 mA. |
| Dimension | 190 x 40 x 40 mm (7.5 x 1.6 x 1.6 inch). |
| Weight | 171 g/0.38 LB. |
| Standard Accessories | Instruction Manual..... 1 PC |
| Optional Accessories | * Soft carrying case with sash (210 x 80 x 50 mm), Model : CA-52A * Hard carrying case (280 x 195 x 65 mm), Model : CA-06 |

3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION



- 3-1 Battery compartment/Cover
- 3-2 Display
- 3-3 Power Button
- 3-4 Hold Button
- 3-5 REC Button
- 3-6 Salt Sensing Head
- 3-7 Protection Cover for Sensing Head

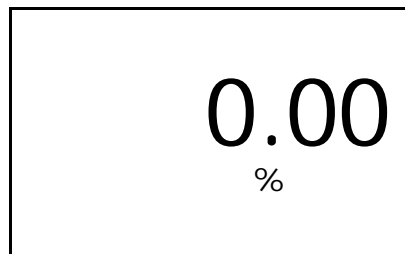
4. MEASURING PROCEDURE

4-1 Salt measurement

1) Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " (3-3, Fig. 1) momentarily.

** Press the " Power Button " (3-3, Fig. 1) momentarily again will turn off the meter.*

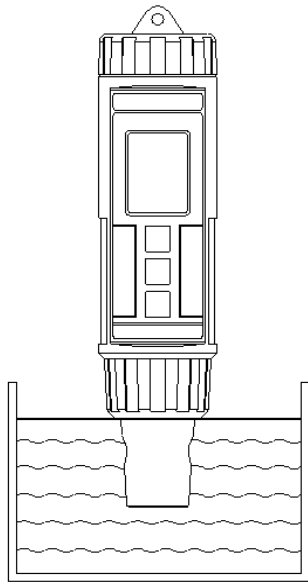
The " Display " (3-2, Fig. 1) will show the unit as :



Now the meter is ready for the measurement.

2) Hold the meter by hand and immerse the " Salt Sensing Head " (3-6, Fig. 1) immersed wholly into the measured solution. Shake the " Sensing Head " to let the electrode's internal air bubble drift out from the " Sensing Head ".
" Display " (3-2, Fig. 1) will show the salt value in and salt (% weight value).

Fig. 2



When make the measurement should immerse the " Sensing Head " immersed wholly into the measured solution.

- 3) The " Sensing Head " build in the temperature sensor for the usage of automatic Temp. compensation. If the temperature of measured salt solution is changed, then it should take few minutes to let the display reading reach the stable value.

4-2 Data Hold

- 1) During the measurement, press the " Hold Button " (3-4, Fig. 1) momentarily to hold the measured value. The LCD will show a " HOLD " symbol.
- 2) Press the " Hold Button " once again to release the data hold function.

4-3 Data Record (Max., Min. reading)

- 1) The data record function records the maximum and minimum readings. Press the " REC Button " (3-5, Fig. 1) momentarily to start the Data Record function, shows " REC " on the display.
- 2) With the " REC " symbol on the display.
 - a) Press the " REC Button " (3-5, Fig. 1) momentarily, the " REC MAX " symbol along with the maximum value will appear on the display.

b) Press the " REC Button " (3-5, Fig. 1) momentarily again, the " REC MIN " symbol along with the minimum value will appear on the display.

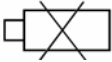
** When display shows " REC MAX " or " REC MIN ", press the " Hold Button " (3-4, Fig. 1) momentarily will delete the max. (min.) value, the display will show the " REC. " only and execute the memory function continuously.*

c) To exit the memory record function, press the " REC " button for 2 seconds at least. The display will revert to the current reading, not show " REC " indicator.

4-4 Auto power off management

The meter has built-in "Auto Power Shut-off " function in order to prolong battery life. The meter will switch off automatically if none of the buttons are pressed within 10 min..

5. REPLACEMENT OF BATTERY

- 1) When the LCD display show "  " , it is necessary to replace the battery. However, in-spec measurement may still be made for several hours after Low Battery Indicator appears before the instruments instrument become inaccurate.
- 2) To replace the battery, rotate and remove the " Battery Cover " (3-1, Fig. 1), take out the old batteries, install new batteries :
DC 1.5V battery (UM-4/AAA) x 4 PCs.
- 3) **When install the batteries, should make attention the battery polarity.**
- 4) After install the batteries, reinstall the battery cover again.

6. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

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| <p>Hard carrying case. Model : CA-06 280 x195 x 65 mm</p> | <p>Soft carrying case. Model : CA-52A 210 x 80 x 50 mm</p> |
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