

Instruction Manual PH Analyzer

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Application	Analyzer / Transmitter / Controller pH, ORP Micro processed
GENERAL	
Case Material	Cast Alluminum – SAE 323
Finishing	Electrostatic Epoxy Paint
Electrical Connection	Terminal Bars
Cable Inlet	2 Cable Knockouts 1/2"
Assembly	2" Tube or Flat Surface
Identification (TAG)	SS 316 Tag
Protection	IP-68
Power Consumption	3.5 VA
Weight	1.9 Kg
Electrical Power	90 to 240 VAC – (50/60 Hz)
Working Temperature	5 to 40°C
Relative Humidity	20 to 80%

ANALYZER/TRANSMITTER

Display	Alphanumeric Backlight 2 lines x 16 characters
Range, pH	-20 to 20 pH
Resolution	0.1 / 0.001 pH
Relative Precision	0.07% (full scale)
Range, mV	+-1999
Resolution	0.1/1 mV
Relative Precision	0.07% (full scale)
Range, Temperature	0 to 100°C
Automatic Temperature Compensation	0 to 100°C
Analogic Signal Ouput	4 to 20 mA with output programmable Range
Digital Signal Output	RS-485 with bilateral interaction thru software up to 36 equipments at 2km apart
Galvanic Isolation	2000 VAC (by optocoupler)
Line Resistance	1K3 Ohms
CONTROLLER	
Analogic Signal Output	2 x 4 to 20 mA, p+I +D
Set-Points	2 independents from 0 to 100% of escale
Contat Output	2 for control or alarme ON-OFF / PWM-NO (1A/250 VAC)
Automatic Cleaning Control (Timer)	ON-OFF for periods up to 99 seconds, in intervals up to 99h.
ACCESSORIES	
Installation Hardware	
Instruction Manual	
SS clamp "U"	
Connection Connectors	

OPTIONAL ACCESSÓRIES

Automation Software

3 Mechanical Description

he equipmento is supplied in a compact case manufactured in cast alluminum. **SAE-323** with low

• oxidation grade, with anti-corrosion treatment and finished with electrostaric epoxy paint. Reduced dimensions and very light weight, it is build under IP-68.

User will find under the same case - the local indicator, Analyzer, Controller and the Register, making the equipment compact and easy to operate.

The case installation can be done in 2" tube or Flat Surface.

Electrical connection is done thru a teminal block located in the back of the instrument housing case (3), with cable inlet thru 2x cable knockout $\frac{1}{2}$ " BSP.

The identification **(TAG)**, in =SS 316, is located on the side of the equipment, that covers the external controls, sealed in order to retain IP ratings.





Items Description

- 1 Display: Alphanumeric 2 Lines x 16 characters
- 2-Keyboard: with 3 keys
 - <SEL> Key Selects the desired option, flashing option
 - <ENT> Key Confirms the selection chosen by Select Key

<ESC> Key Press Escape key in order to go bak to previous page or hold to quit Reading Mode

3 - Back lid remove it in order to access the terminal bar for connection (in the back of the unit)



SLOTS	CONNECTIONS
1	Shield
2	Measure Electrode (MED)
3	Reference Electrode (REF)
4 & 5	Thermo compensator
6 & 7	Transmission Output mA-1
8 & 9	Transmission Output mA-2
10 & 11	Digital Transmission Output RS-485
12 & 13	Set Point Contact 3 (S3)
14 & 15	Set Point Contact 3 (S2)
16 & 17	Set Point Contact 3 (S1)
18	Grounding
19 & 20	Electrical Power 90 thru 240VAC – 50/60 Hz (Bi-volt)
SLOTS	CONNECTIONS
F1	General Fuse (3A)
F2	Set-Point 1 Fuse(1A)
F3	Set Point 2 Fuse (1A)
F4	Set-Point 3 Fuse (1A)



Important Note:

Install the equipment in a strategic location allowing easy access and maintenance and avoid exposing it directly to solar rays, besides equipment overheating causing eventual damage, the Liquid Crystal Display will also loose tis sensibility, fading the display.

5. Equipment Installation

In order to achieve the best performance of DIGIMED continuous analyzer, it is crucial to perform the correct installation. Follow below instructions:

- Remove the instrument from its box and inspect it for any possible damage, caused by the transportation.
- Install the case in strategic location, for ease access and maintenance, exempt of vibrations and vapors.
- Avoid exposing the equipment direct to solar rays. If necessary use some kind of protection.
- After connecting the cables with its respective terminals, proceed with terminal block connection, locate in the back panel of the case.
- Inspect all electrical installation in order to certify that all connections are correct.

Important Recommendations

The equipment electrical power must be independent from other components system. Being so, the cable that will power the Control Valve, Solenoid, Alarms, etc, must be connected directly to the distribution box, and never to the equipment slots.



2 - Verify for any gaps between the probes cable and the cable knockout. If noticed any, wrap the cable using
"high fusion" tape until the gap disappear and a perfect contact between the cable and the knockout is
reached.

This procedure is necessary in order to preserve the case protection (IP-68).

- **3 Be Carefull with Humidity!!** It will diminish the impedance generating measurement errors. Verify the terminal block and if necessary, dry the area using a hair dryer .
- 4 -Replace periodically the sealing O-Rings in order to guarantee a good sealing of the case.
- **5 Do not** cut or mend the probe cable. Under the cable shield there is a semiconductor material covering, to eliminate the electrostatic interference of the cable.

5. Equipment Installation (cont.)

Cable Connections REF (White) MED Yellow Yellow Shield

ON-OFF outputs are thyristor type, offering innumerous advantages for the equipment, such as: no sparks presence, faster communication, noise practically inexistence, no RF interference presence and many more. The outputs can commutate any charge, since they are powered by an **alternate current (AC)**.

Importante Notes in order to program the control function

During the connection and the control programming, pay atttention the the following notes:

1. For the connection between the controller and the element being controlled, use the modulated output 4-20 m, choose preferencially slots 5 and 6;

2. In order to activated ouptus 5 and 6, configure Split-Range function;

3. The control and Split-Range configurations must be identical, except for Acting (Direct / Reverse);

4. The P.B. (Proporcional Band), Rate and Reset (PID), must be initially configured, based in typical field experiences, in order to initiate the process control tune;

5. Criteria to be observed, in order to obtain the correct tuning, must be:

A) Stablish initial arbitrary values, based on previous knowledge process answer;

B) Evaluate the control and process answers, like time function, allowing enough time for the process to become stable or unstable.

The stability, can present certain characteristics, such as, insufficient correction time such as instability, taking the process to a limit situation.

C) Above situations, express the control sensibility, unstable process, taking it to limit situations and control actions (P.B., Rate and Reset), with values above the standard, such as un-sufficient correction, expressing control actions with values below the standard.

6. Equipment Operation

Set Up Procedures

The equipment offers a non-volatil memory (**E2PROM**), in order to store operations functions (resolution, reading, Calibration and more). Even when turned off from power, all functions chosen during set up will remain stored.

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Before starting any work with the equipment, it is recommended to **verify the SET UP parameters**, to certify that you have chosen the correct options for the operation.

When at the SELECT FUNCTION menu, press <SEL> key in order to select the desired function, flashing option, then press <ENT> key. In order to access the SET UP, press <SEL> key until SET function flashes, then press <ENT> key to confirm the option chosen. A Password will be requested, press in sequence <SEL>, <ENT>, <ESC> then follow step by step the options shown at the screen. In case the user desires to change the flashing option, press <SEL> key until the desired option flashes then press <ENT> key to confirm the option. In order to move to the next screen, user must press <ENT> key.

Check Operation

The option Sensor Check is very useful, as it allows the user to verify the sensors condition. This option is self explanatory, just press <SEL> key until Check option flashes, then press <ENT> key to confirm it. Then follow the display instructions as it is self explanatory.

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Read Operation

At this operation user will have options to **CALIBRATE** and **READ**. In case the desire is to **CALIBRATE** the Sensor, press **<SEL>** key until **Cal** option flashes, then press **<ENT>** key to confirm the option chosen. From this point on the program will guide the user step by step on how to proceed with the perfect calibration. In case the desire is to Read, press **<SEL>** key until option **Read** flashes, then press **<ENT>** key to confirm, then the display show the following form:



1- The "**Prompt**" is a signal that flashes every time a reading is performed, depending upon the time between readings, chosen during Set Up Operation. Do not forget that during "SET" option a time between readings was set.

- 2-The measured value
- 3- The Unit (ph or mV)
- 4-The Reference Temperature

6. Equipment Operation (cont.)

Automatic Cleaning (optional)

The pH controller offers the possibility of automatic cleaning for the probe.

During **Set Up**, user can program the duration time of a cleaning and also the intervals between cleaning. At slots 11 and 12, there is a dry contact thyristor that commands the solenoid value of the cleaning system. The outputs and the display remain frozen during cleaning operation.



Importante Information

1- While at **Reading**, user can obtain other information: by pressing **<SEL>** key, it is possible to obtain Temperature or Set-Points values. Pressing **<ENT>** key, will place the equipment in **STAND BY** Mode. While in **STAND BY** the outputs will be turned off, that means, the output current will be altered to 4 mA and the contacts are NO (Normally Open). The outputs must be programmed by the user.

2- **<ESC>** key will only be recognized if pressed for a longer period of time (about 5 seconds), while at Reading Mode. This time is necessary in order for the equipment to certify that the user really wants to exit the Reading Mode.

3- In the event of a power failure, the equipment will retain initial set up as prior of being turned off, when the power returns, the outputs and the display will return to activities prior of being turned off.

4- Every time the temperature cell is replaced by a new one, it is necessary to match the thermo compensator value with the instrument. So during SET UP Operation when prompted with question "NEW THERMO?" choose YES, then confirm by choosing YES again, then dip the temperature cell into water @ 25°C and wait until finished. When the instrument is shipped from factory (in case a themo probe is ordered with it), the probe Had been already thermostatized and no further procedure is necessary!

Equipment Operation (cont.)

Basic Operations

1 - The Software offers self-explanatory menus interacting with the user. The active menu is shown like and flashing option. Press <SELECT> keyin order to move around and pick the desired flasing option, then press <ENTER> Key to confirm it.

2 - In case of an error, to modify the data or to go back to a prior menu, press **<ESCAPE>** key.

3 - The equipment stores every configuration in a non-volatile memory (E²PROM). Even when turned off, the last working conditions will be sustained.

4- This instrument works for Temperature compensation - NTC, PT100, PT1000, PT3000 and Manual. The instruments will automatically recognize if a Thremo compensator is attached or not and it will recognize the Thermo type!

Turning On the equipment

1 - Connect the instrument to power. It will go staight to reading Mode.Below screens will be displayed!



6.1 Equipment Operation - pH - Set Up

SetUp

At the beginning of every operation, verify the Set Up conditions of the equipment and certify the parameters are correct for your application.







6.1 Equipment Operation - pH - Set Up (cont.)

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6-1 Equipmento Operation - pH - Set Up (cont.)



6.1 Equipment Operation - pH - Set Up (cont.)

Set Up



6.2 Equipment Operation - pH - Calibration

Calibration

Press and hold <esc></esc> key for about 6 seconds	S1:■ S2:■ S3:⊠ 7.0 pH @ 25 °C
Press <sel> key until pH flashes, then press <ent> to confirm he option chosen.</ent></sel>	SELECT FUNCTION PH / mV
Press <sel> key until Read flashes, then press <ent> to confirm he option chosen.</ent></sel>	PH: Read / Set Up / Check
Press <sel> key until Calibrate flashes, then press <ent> to confirm the option chosen.</ent></sel>	PH: Read / Calibrate
	WAIT
Dip electrode at buffer 6.9, like chosen during Set Up operation.	Place Electrode © Buffer 6.9pH
Press <ent></ent> key when Ready!	READY ?
	WAIT
Wash electrode using plenty of water.	Wash Electrode!
Press <ent> key when Ready!</ent>	READY ?
Dip electrode at buffer 4.0, like chosen during Set Up operation.	Place Electrode © Buffer 4.0pH
Press <ent> key when Ready!</ent>	READY ?
	WAIT
	CALIBRATION SUCCESSFUL!
This message will be displayed only when any type of problem	SENSIBILITY 99.9%
becurs. Please check your electrode and solutions to make sure hey are in proper conditions.	Check Electrode High Iso (Enter)

Press and hold **<ESC>** key to exit reading Mode and access the Select Function Menu, then press **<SEL>** until pH flashes, then press **<ENT>** To confirm.

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3 Equipment Opeation - pH - Read

Press <SEL> until Read flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm.

Press **<SEL>** until Read flashes, then press **<ENT>** to confirm.

When Ready, press <ENT> key

After the Reading is performed the following screen will be displayed. In order to place the instrument in Stand-by Model, press **<ENT>** key and press **<ESC>** key to go back. Refer to instructions on Page 10(***) In order to advance, press **<SEL>** key



In order to advance, press <SEL> key

In order to advance, press <SEL> key

In order to adjust the value read, Press <SEL> key, if chosen Man, During Set Up, for Reading Calibr..



(**) A flashing display will show the Thermo type attached to the instruments, that could be: Manual, NTC, Pt100, Pt1000 or Pt3000 (Balco).

63 Equipment Operation - pH - Read (cont.)

This option will be accessed only if the user chooses Control for Current Control while at Set Up operation, see page 14. This operation will allow the user to fine tune the outputs in order to correct the pH Value needed.

Read



6.4 Equipment Operation - pH - Check

Check

Press and hold < ESC> key in order to access the	S1:■ S2:■ S3:⊠ 7.0 pH @ 25 °C	
Select Function Menu, then press < <u>SEL</u> > until pH Flashes, then press < <u>ENT</u> > to confirm.	SELECT FUNCTION PH / mV	
Press <sel> until Check flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	PH : Read / Set Up / Check	
	Electrode Check	
Dip electrode at buffer 6.9, like chosen during Set Up operation.	Place electrode © Buffer 6.9 pH	
Press <ent></ent> key when Ready!	Ready?	
	WAIT	
Wash electrode using plenty of water.	Wash Electrode!	
Press <ent> key when Ready!</ent>	READY ?	
Dip electrode at buffer 4.0, like chosen during Set Up operation.	Place Electrode © Buffer 4.0pH	
Press <ent> key when Ready!</ent>	READY ?	
	WAIT	
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6-4 Equipment Opeartion - pH - Check (cont.)

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6.5 Equipment Operation - mV - Set Up

Press and hold **<ESC>** key in order to access the Select Function Menu, then press **<SEL>** until mV Flashes, then press **<ENT>** to confirm.

Press <SEL> unitl Set Up flashes then

Set Up

A Password is required in order to access the SET UP. Press in sequence <SEL>, <ENT> and <ESC> kevs.

In order to select the desired language, press **SEL>** key until the desired option flashes, Then press **SENT>** key to confirm .

User can program the instrument, such as Electrode type, Resolution and more. If chosen **No**, the last configuration will reamin in effect. Press **<SEL>** key until the desired option flashes, then press **<ENT>** key to Confirm .

The Resolution can be chosen, by pressing <SEL> key and confirmed by pressing <ENT>

You can calibrate the instrument as factory default. Choose **Yes** and confirm and the instrument will calibrate as factory default! This option is offered in case the user does have any Other way to perform a calibration procedure.

The user will be allowed to adjust the pH value read at sample. Press <SEL> until MAN flashes then confirm by presssing <ENT>.

Every time you see the symbols ">" and "<", that means that the user can adjust the displayed value up or down. To increase the value pres <SEL> key until ">" flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm, then press <SEL> key and at every touch the value will increase by one unit. To decrease the value press <SEL> key until "<" flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm, then press <SEL> key and at every touch the value will decrease by one unit. If a mistake is made, press <ESC> key to return and correct The value!



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6.5 Equipment Operation - mV - Set Up (cont.)

Every time you see the symbols ">" and "<", that means that the user can adjust the displayed value up or down. To increase the value press <SEL> key until ">" flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm, then press <SEL> key and at every touch the value will increase by one unit. To decrease the value press <SEL> key until "<" flashes, then press **<ENT>** to confirm, then press **<SEL>** key and at every touch the value will decrease by one unit. If a mistake is made, press <ESC> key to return and correct the value!

Set Up

If user chooses Contact S1 as On, while at Reading Mode, a swill be displayed after the S1, indicanting that this Contact is On. If user chooses Contact S1 as Off, while at Reading Mode, a X will be displayed after the S1, indicating that this Contact is Off.

For the Burn Out configuration, user will have three options as: On - Contact is going to stay On all the time, Off - contact will stay Off all the time or Hold contact is going to follow the last situation, before going to Hold status. Press <SEL> key until the desired option flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm.



6.5 Equipment Operation - mV Set Up (cont.)



For the Burn Out configuration, user will have three options as: On - Contact is going to stay On all the time, Off - contact will stay Off all the time or Hold - contact is going to follow the last situation, before going to Hold status. Press <SEL> key until the desired option flashes, then press <ENT> to confirm.

Set Up

If user chooses Contact S1 as On, while at Reading Mode, a will be displayed after the S3, indicanting that this Contact is On. If user chooses Contact S3 as Off, while at Reading Mode, a will be displayed after the S3, indicating that this Contact is Off. **Contact S3 is only used for Cleaning Purpose, so only if the user is using a probe** that offersCleaning opiton !





6.5 Equipment Operation - mV - Set Up (cont.)

Set Up



6.6 Equipment Operation - mV - Calibration

Calibration

7.0 pH @ 25	*C
SELECT FUNCT PH / mU	ION
mV : Read Set Up / Che	/ eck
mV: Read ≠ Calibrate	
Place electr Sol.228mV @ 2	ode 25°C
Ready?	
WAIT	
.rode l	Jash electrode Ready?
tion	Go to Sample! Ready?
	7.0 PH 0 25 SELECT FUNCT PH / mV mV : Read / Calibrate Place electric Sol. 228mV 0 2 Ready? WAIT

7 Equipment Operation - mV - Check

Press and hold **<ESC>** key in order to access the Select Function Menu, then press **<SEL>** until mV Flashes, then press **<ENT>** to confirm.

Press **<SEL>** until Check flashes, then press **<ENT>** to confirm.

neck

Wash electrode then dip into the required solution, then press **<ENT>** key to confirm. The solution value was chosen during Set Up operation.

This message will be displayed only when any type of problem occurs. Please check your electrode and solutions to make sure they are in proper conditions.

S1:■ S2:■ S3:X 7.0 pH @ 25 °C

SELECT FUNCTION PH / mU

mV : Read / Set Up / <mark>Check</mark>

> Electrodoe Check

Place electrode Sol.228mV @ 25°C

Ready?

WAIT

Electrode Sens. Over 100%

Verify Solution Temp.<ENT>

> mV : Read / Calibrate

6-8 Equipment Operation - mV - Read Absolute Read Absolute

Press and hold <esc></esc> key in order to access the	S1:■ S2:■ S3:⊠ 7.0 pH @ 25 °C	
Flashes, then press <ent></ent> to confirm.	SELECT FUNCTION PH / mU	
Press <sel> until Read flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	mV : Read / Set Up / Check	
Press <sel> until Read flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	mV: Read / Calibrate	
Press <sel> until Abs. flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	READ Abs. / Rel.	
Press <ent></ent> to confirm.	Go to Sample! Ready?	
In order to access Output values, press <ent></ent>	110 mV ABS	
In order to advance, press <sel> key</sel>	100% 13.4 °C 110mV abs.	
In order to advance, press <sel> key</sel>	mA-1: 4.00mA mA-2: 20.00mA	
In order to adjust the value read, prress <sel> key, if chosen Man, During Set Up, for Reading Calibr</sel>	READ CALIBRATE 110mV <>	
This option will be accessed only if the user chooses Control for	PROCESS TUNE? Yes / No	
operation, see page 14.		Para pag. 30
I his operation will allow the user to fine tune the outputs in order to	Vonfirm? Yes / No	
Correct the pH value needed.		-
	Tune MA-2? Yes / No	
	<sel>10.00<esc> 110mV mA-2</esc></sel>	

6.9 Equipment Operation - mV - Read Relative

Read Relative

Press amd hold <esc></esc> key in order to access the	S1:■ S2:■ S3:⊠ 7.0 pH @ 25 °C	
Select Function Menu, then press <sel> until mV Flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	SELECT FUNCTION PH / mV	
Press <sel> until Read flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	mV : <mark>Read</mark> / Set Up / Check	
Press <sel> until Read flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	PH: Read ∕ Calibrate	
Press <sel> until Rel. flashes, then press <ent> to confirm.</ent></sel>	READ Abs. / Rel.	
Go to Zero, then press <ent></ent> to confirm.	Go to ZERO! Ready?	
Press <ent> to confirm</ent>	<enter> 0.0 mV ABS.</enter>	
Wash the electrode , then press <ent></ent> to confirm.	Go to Sample! Ready ?	
In order to access Output values, press <ent></ent>	53.0 mv Rel.	
In order to advance, press <sel> key</sel>	100% 13.4 °C 53mV Rel.	
In order to advance, press <sel> key</sel>	mA-1: 4.00mA mA-2: 20.00mA	
In order to adjust the value read, prress <sel> key, if chosen Man, During Set Up, for Reading Calibr</sel>	READ CALIBRATE 53mV <>	
This option will be accessed only if the user chooses Control for Current Control while at Set Up operation, see page 14. This operation will allow the user to fine tune the outputs in order to Correct the pH value needed.	PROCESS TUNE? Yes / No Confirm? Yes / No Tune MA-2? Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No	Para pág. 31



Case dismount and assembly

This method has the objective to instruct technical personel on how to proceed during dismount and assembling the instruments case. Necessary Tool - Hex Bolt Driver $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Parts Description



Disassemble Procedure

- 1- Un-thread both back and frontal lids.
- 2- Remove the identification TAG that covers the keyboard, located on the side of the instrument.
- 3- Using a command tool, remove the metallic keys from the keyboard (contact manufacture), approximately3 turns.
- 4- Using the 1/4"Hex Driver, un-thread the hex bolt that holds the circuit board set in place.
- 5- Carefully remove the circuit board set from the case.

Assemble Procedure

- 1- Carefully place the circuit board set back into the case.
- 2- Using the command toll, tie the keyboard keys in place (approximately 3 turns), then verify if they are working properly, paying attention to the keys sound.
- 3- Using the 1/4" Hex driver, screw the hex bolts in place at the circuit board set.
- 4- Once the keyboard keys are in place, tie the hex bolt at the circuit board set to the case.
- 5- Place the identification TAG in place.
- 6- Thread both Frontal and Back lis in place.