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Important Note

Please read this user guide thoroughly before using your meter. Any use outside of these instructions may invalidate your warranty and cause permanent damage to the meter.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

General Information

This user guide contains information on the preparation, operation and maintenance of the Thermo Scientific Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE benchtop meter. The Orion DUAL STAR meter has two measuring channels and is capable of measuring pH, concentration (ISE), raw millivolts (mV), relative millivolts (RmV), oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) and temperature.

Display Features

The large, backlit LCD screen on the Orion DUAL STAR meter displays both measuring channels simultaneously or each measuring channel separately. Step-by-step instructions and prompts are displayed on the meter to assist operators with the setup, calibration and autosampler menus. A calibration graph, which includes the electrode slope between points and the average slope, can be viewed in the calibration mode.

Data Features

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can save up to 10 calibrations per channel and 1000 data points in the meter data log. A graph of the calibration points with slope can be viewed on the meter display and printed. Calibration and measurement data can be exported from the meter to a printer or computer. The meter saves up to 10 methods per channel, so switching the meter to different testing methods is fast and simple.

Automation Features

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can be interfaced with the AutoTraction™-500 autosampler for automated laboratory analysis. The autosampler has a 28 beaker rack or 48 beaker rack for comprehensive, interchangeable configurations. The autosampler function for the Orion DUAL STAR meter will be available in 2009.

Troubleshooting Features

Troubleshooting procedures are available in the meter setup menu and include a meter stability test, meter self-test and meter reset functions.

Meter Packing List

The Thermo Scientific Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE benchtop meter includes:

One Orion DUAL STAR meter

Two BNC shorting caps, Cat. No. 090045

One universal power adapter, Cat. No. 1010003

One swing arm electrode stand, Cat. No. 090043

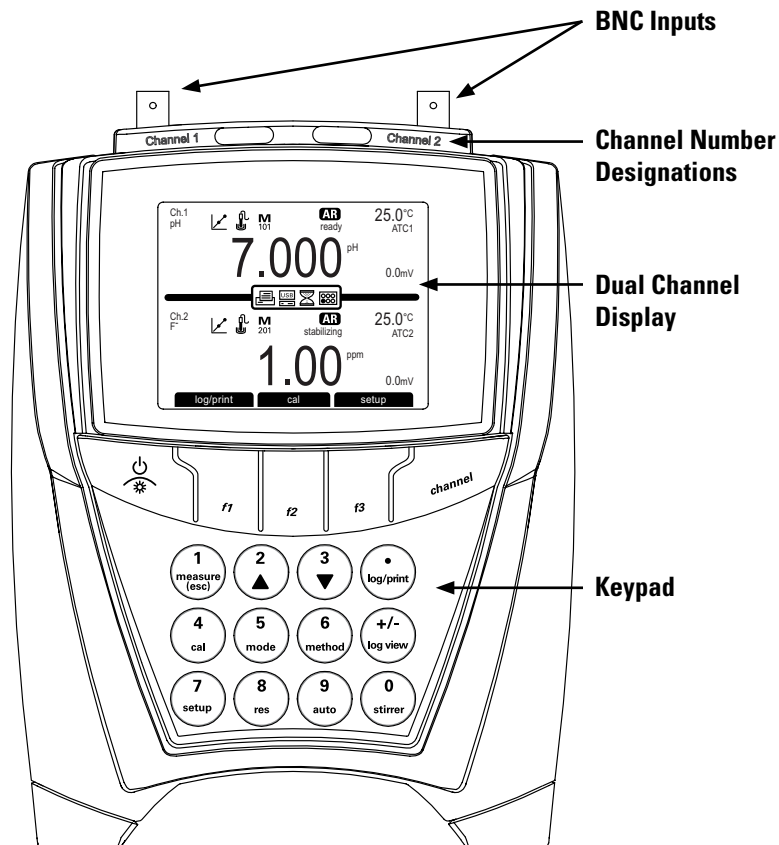
One RS232 interface cable, Cat. No. 1010053

One USB interface cable

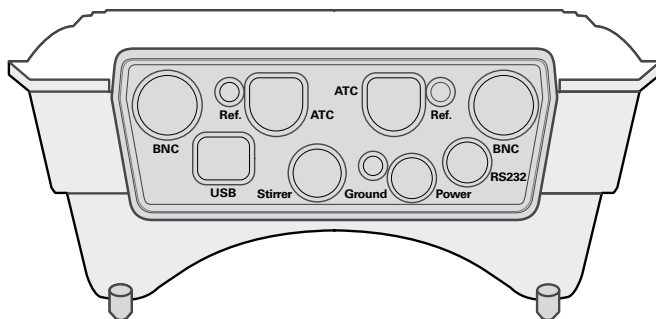
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Refer to the **Ordering Information** section for a list of meter accessories, pH electrodes, ion selective electrodes (ISE), ATC probes, buffers, solutions and standards or visit www.thermo.com/water for a full offering of Thermo Scientific Orion products.

Chapter 2 Meter Overview



Meter Connections



BNC – Input for pH, ion selective (ISE) or ORP/redox electrodes with BNC or waterproof BNC connectors.

Ref. – Input for reference electrodes with standard 2.5 mm pin-tip connectors.

ATC – Input for ATC probes with 8 pin MiniDIN connectors.

Stirrer – Input for the stirrer probe, Cat. No. 096019. The stirrer probe must be purchased separately from the meter.

USB – Input for the USB cable, used to connect the meter to a computer. USB function for the Orion DUAL STAR meter will be available by December 2009.

RS232 – Input for the RS232 cable, used to connect the meter to a printer or computer.

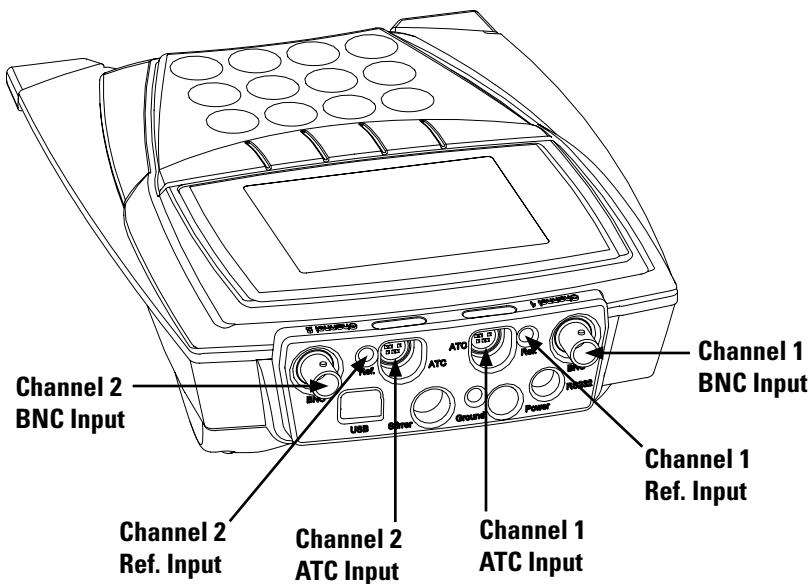
Ground – Input for a ground wire with a standard pin-tip connector.

Power – Input for the universal power adapter that is included with the meter.

Channel 1 and Channel 2 Inputs

The **BNC**, **Ref.**, and **ATC** connections are labeled as Channel 1 or Channel 2 on the ridge above the connections.

Using the meter orientation shown below, the channel 2 connections are on the left and the channel 1 connections are on the right.



Connecting Electrodes and Cables to the Meter

1. The universal power adapter is shipped with several plug plates for different types of wall outlets. Remove the plastic protective cover from the groove on the power adapter. Select the appropriate plug plate and slide it into the groove on the power adapter. Connect the power adapter to the meter and then to a wall outlet.
2. Connect the pH, ISE or ORP/redox electrode(s) to the BNC input(s) on the meter. Attach a BNC connector to the meter input by sliding the connector onto the input, pushing down on the connector and turning the connector clockwise to lock it into position.
3. Connect the reference electrode(s) to the reference input(s) on the meter.

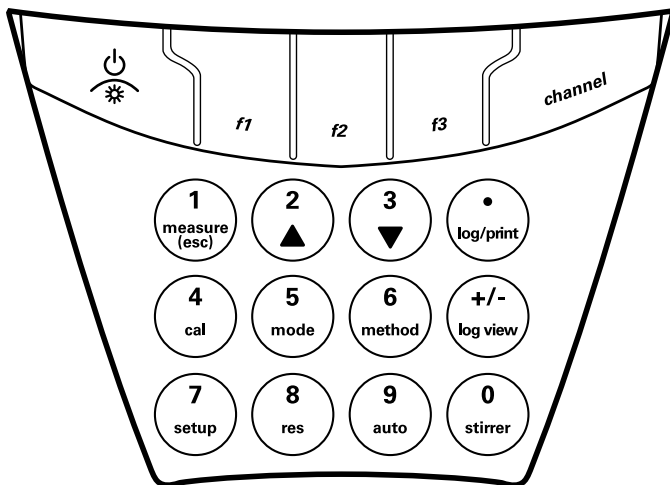
Note: *If a combination electrode is used, a reference electrode is not needed.*


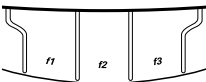

4. Connect the ATC probe(s) to the 8 pin miniDIN input(s) on the meter. The ATC connector has a clip that locks the connection and prevents the probe from detaching from the meter.
5. Connect the stirrer probe, Cat. No. 096019, to the stirrer input on the meter.
6. To connect a printer to the meter, connect the RS232 printer cable to the RS232 input on the meter and the RS232 input on the printer.

Note: *The Orion Star™ printer, Cat. No. 1010006, is recommended for use with the Orion DUAL STAR meter. The Orion Star printer is packaged with the appropriate RS232 printer cable for interfacing the Orion DUAL STAR meter with the Orion Star printer.*

7. To connect a computer to the meter, connect the RS232 computer cable, Cat. No. 1010053, to the RS232 input on the meter and the RS232 input on the computer. Alternatively, connect the USB computer cable to the USB input on the meter and the USB input on the computer. USB function for the Orion DUAL STAR meter will be available by December 2009.










Meter Keypad






Key	Description
	<p>To turn the meter on, press and hold down the power key for about three seconds until the meter turns on.</p> <p>When the meter is on, press and quickly release the power key to turn the display backlight off or to vary the intensity of the backlight.</p> <p>To turn the meter off, press and hold down the power key for about three seconds until the meter turns off.</p>
	<p>Press the f1, f2 and f3 function keys to perform the action shown above each key on the display. The f1, f2 and f3 keys have menu-dependent functions.</p>
	<p>Press the channel key to display channel 1 only, channel 2 only or a split screen with channel 1 on the top and channel 2 on the bottom.</p>

Shortcut Keys on the Meter Keypad

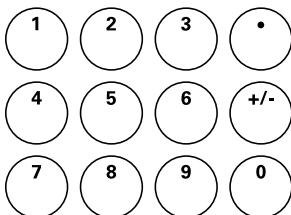
Press the shortcut keys in the measurement mode to move quickly to different meter menus. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to scroll through lists of options on the display. The ▲ / ▼ keys allow the operator to loop through lists, so the meter will return to the first item on the list after scrolling past the last item on the list. To enter a numeric value, use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key, as required.

Shortcut Key	Description
	Press the measure key to return to the meter to the measurement mode. The measure key can be used as an escape key in most meter menus.
	Press the ▲ key to scroll up through lists of items on the display. This key allows the operator to loop through the list, so the meter will go to the last item on the list after scrolling past the first item on the list.
	Press the ▼ key to scroll down through lists of items on the display. This key allows the operator to loop through the list, so the meter will go to the first item on the list after scrolling past the last item on the list.
	Press the log/print key to manually log, print or log and print a measurement.
	Press the cal key to enter the calibration mode.
	Press the mode key to change the measurement mode for channel 1 or channel 2.
	Press the method key to access the methods list for each channel. Existing methods can be selected from the list and run on the meter. Methods can be viewed, edited, copied, deleted, printed or the current settings can be saved as a new method.
	Press the log view key to view the data log and calibration log.
	Press the setup key to enter the setup menu.

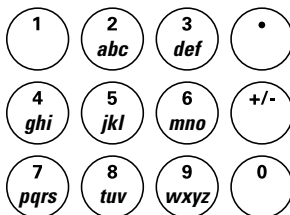
Shortcut Key	Description
	Press the res key to change the displayed measurement resolution for channel 1 or channel 2.
	Press the auto key to access the autosampler setup menu.
	Press the stirrer key to turn on and off the stirrer probe.

Alphanumeric Keypad

Numeric Keypad



Alphanumeric Keypad



The meter pullout guide shows the location of the letter keys on the keypad.

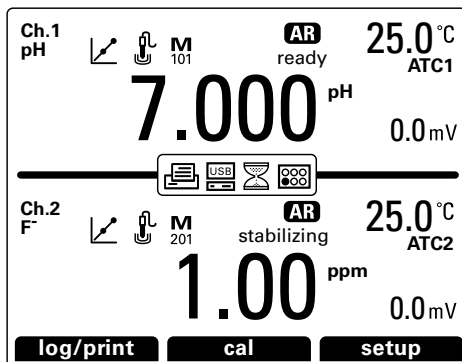
Use the alphanumeric keypad when entering the electrode serial number, sample ID number and passwords.

The alphanumeric keypad works in the same way as a cell phone keypad.





For example, the **2** key is used to enter 2, A, B or C. Enter the letter B by pressing the **2** key three times (2 → A → B). Uppercase or lowercase letters can be entered by pressing the same key. For example, enter the letter a by pressing the **2** key five times (2 → A → B → C → a). The meter will automatically advance to the next digit when no keys are pressed for about three seconds.

Meter Display

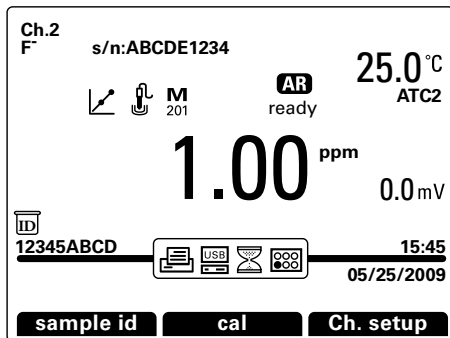
Dual Channel Display



Display Icon	Description
Ch.2	Channel Number – Indicates that electrode channel number that corresponds with the displayed measurement. Press the channel key to scroll through a dual channel display for channel 1 and channel 2, a single channel display for channel 1 and a single channel display for channel 2.
F ⁻	Electrode ID – Specifies that type of electrode that was selected by the operator. To change the electrode ID, refer to the Setup Menu section.
1.00	Measurement Value – Displays the current electrode reading based on the last saved calibration.
	Calibration Warning – Indicates that the electrode is calibrated. If the icon is flashing, it indicates that the electrode needs to be calibrated. Calibrate the electrode at least every twelve hours to prevent the icon from flashing.
	Electrode Condition – Represents the performance of the electrode, based on the last saved calibration and electrode measurement stability. If the electrode icon has two lines, the electrode condition is good. If the electrode icon has one line, the electrode condition is fair. If the electrode icon has a slash through it, the electrode condition is bad. Refer to the Troubleshooting Guide section for more information on the electrode condition icon.

Display Icon	Description
M 201	Method Number – Shows the method that is currently being used on that channel. To change the method number, refer to the Methods section.
AR	Auto-Read (AR) Read Type Indicator – If Auto-Read was selected as the read type, the AR icon will appear when the reading is stable and the display has been locked. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ready	Stabilizing/Ready Read Type Indicator – Specifies the measurement stability of the electrode. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ppm	Measurement Mode – Indicates the unit of measurement for the measurement value and determines the type of calibration that will be performed. To change the measurement mode, refer to the Setup Menu section. If the ISE measurement mode is changed, the electrode must be re-calibrated with new standards that have the same measurement unit as the measurement mode.
25.0 °C	Temperature Measurement – Displays the current temperature based on the selected ATC probe reading or entered temperature value. To change the temperature display to Celsius or Fahrenheit, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ATC2	Temperature Source – Shows the origin of the current temperature measurement. To change the source of the temperature measurement, refer to the Setup Menu section.
0.0 mV	mV Measurement – Shows the raw millivolt reading of the electrode.
	Printer Interface – Indicates if a printer is interfaced with the meter.
	Computer Interface – Indicates if a computer is interfaced with the meter. The USB icon will only be shown when the meter is connected to a computer via the USB input.
	Timed Interval Read Type Indicator – Indicates when a timed reading is being taken by the meter. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
	Autosampler Interface – Indicates if the meter is running the autosampler.
log/print	f1 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f1 key is pressed.
cal	f2 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f2 key is pressed.
setup	f3 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f3 key is pressed.

Single Channel Display



Display Icon	Description
Ch.2	Channel Number – Indicates that electrode channel number that corresponds with the displayed measurement. Press the channel key to scroll through a dual channel display for channel 1 and channel 2, a single channel display for channel 1 and a single channel display for channel 2.
F ⁻	Electrode ID – Specifies that type of electrode that was selected by the operator. To change the electrode ID, refer to the Setup Menu section.
s/n:ABCDE1234	Electrode Serial Number – Shows the operator assigned electrode serial number. To change the serial number, refer to the Setup Menu section.
1.00	Measurement Value – Displays the current electrode reading based on the last saved calibration.
	Calibration Warning – Indicates that the electrode is calibrated. If the icon is flashing, it indicates that the electrode needs to be calibrated. Calibrate the electrode at least every twelve hours to prevent the icon from flashing.
	Electrode Condition – Represents the performance of the electrode, based on the last saved calibration and electrode measurement stability. If the electrode icon has two lines, the electrode condition is good. If the electrode icon has one line, the electrode condition is fair. If the electrode icon has a slash through it, the electrode condition is bad. Refer to the Troubleshooting Guide section for more information on the electrode condition icon.
M 201	Method Number – Shows the method that is currently being used on that channel. To change the method number, refer to the Methods section.

Display Icon	Description
	Auto-Read (AR) Read Type Indicator – If Auto-Read was selected as the read type, the AR icon will appear when the reading is stable and the display has been locked. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ready	Stabilizing/Ready Read Type Indicator – Specifies the measurement stability of the electrode. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ppm	Measurement Mode – Indicates the unit of measurement for the measurement value and determines the type of calibration that will be performed. To change the measurement mode, refer to the Setup Menu section. If the ISE measurement mode is changed, the electrode must be re-calibrated with new standards that have the same measurement unit as the measurement mode.
25.0 °C	Temperature Measurement – Displays the current temperature based on the selected ATC probe reading or entered temperature value. To change the temperature display to Celsius or Fahrenheit, refer to the Setup Menu section.
ATC2	Temperature Source – Shows the origin of the current temperature measurement. To change the source, refer to the Setup Menu section.
0.0 mV	mV Measurement – Shows the raw millivolt reading of the electrode.
	Printer Interface – Indicates if a printer is interfaced with the meter.
	Computer Interface – Indicates if a computer is interfaced with the meter. USB will be shown when the meter is connected to a computer via the USB input.
	Timed Interval Read Type Indicator – Indicates when a timed reading is being taken by the meter. To change the read type, refer to the Setup Menu section.
	Autosampler Interface – Indicates if the meter is running the autosampler.
	f1 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f1 key is pressed.
	f2 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f2 key is pressed.
	f3 Function – Displays the action that will be done when the f3 key is pressed.
	Time and Date – Displays the current time and date settings. To change the time and date, refer to the Setup Menu section.
	Sample ID – Shows the operator assigned sample ID number. To change the sample ID number, refer to the Setup Menu section.

Powering the Meter On and Off

1. If the meter is not connected to a wall outlet via the universal power adapter, select the appropriate wall outlet plug and slide the plug plate it into the groove on the power adapter. Connect the power adapter to the meter and wall outlet.
2. Press and hold the **power** key for about three seconds to turn on the meter.
3. When the meter is on, press and quickly release the **power** key to turn the display backlight off or to vary the intensity of the backlight. There are five levels of intensity that the **power** key can be used to select.
4. To turn off the meter, press and hold the **power** key for about three seconds, until the meter display is blank.

Meter Maintenance

For routine meter maintenance, dust and wipe the meter with a damp cloth. If necessary, warm water or a mild water-based detergent can be used. Meter maintenance can be performed on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, as required by the environment in which the meter is operated.

Immediately remove any spilled substance from the meter using the proper cleaning procedure for the type of spill.

Chapter 3 Meter Setup

EZ Startup™ Menu

It is highly recommended that the EZ Startup menu be completed the first time that the meter is used. The EZ Startup menu sets important meter parameters, such as the displayed language, date and time, measurement mode and read type for each channel and data output settings. To access the EZ Startup menu from the measurement mode, press the **setup** key, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *EZ Startup* and press the **f2 (select)** key.

1. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *English, Español, Deutsch, Français* or *Italiano* as the language that will be displayed on the meter. Press the **f2 (select)** key to save the setting and proceed to the next EZ Startup menu.
2.
 - a. To set the time, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Time* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad to set the time in 24 hour format and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - b. To set the date, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Date* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad to set the date (the date format is shown below the date setting) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - c. To set the date format, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Date Format* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *MM/DD/YYYY* to display the date as month/day/year or *DD/MM/YYYY* to display the date as day/month/year and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - d. Once all of the time and date settings are entered, press the **f3 (next)** key to save the settings and proceed to the next EZ Startup menu.
3. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *pH, ISE* (ion concentration), *mV* (raw millivolts), *RmV* (relative millivolts) or *ORP* (oxidation-reduction potential) as the measurement mode for channel 1 and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will request information based on the selected measurement mode. If channel 1 will not be used, press the **f3 (no)** key to skip to the next EZ Startup menu.

- a. **ISE only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the displayed ISE units as *ppm* (parts per million), *mg/L* (milligrams per liter), *%* (percent), *M* (moles per liter) or *unitless* (no units) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- b. **ISE, RmV and mV only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the electrode ID and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The electrode ID can be set as pH, ORP, fluoride (F⁻), ammonia (NH₃), ammonium (NH₄⁺), nitrate (NO₃⁻), nitrite (NO₂⁻), sulfide (S⁻²), chloride (Cl⁻), chlorine (Cl₂), bromide (Br⁻), iodide (I⁻), cyanide (CN⁻), sodium (Na⁺), potassium (K⁺), calcium (Ca⁺²), silver (Ag⁺), copper (Cu⁺²), lead (Pb⁺²), cadmium (Cd⁺²), perchlorate (ClO₄⁻), fluoroborate (BF₄⁻), thiocyanate (SCN⁻), nitrogen oxide (NO_x), carbon dioxide (CO₂), oxygen (O₂), monovalent cation (X⁺), divalent cation (X⁺²), monovalent anion (X⁻) or divalent anion (X⁻²). Some of the electrode ID options may not be accessible, depending on the measurement mode that was selected for the channel.
- c. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to enter an electrode serial number or press the **f3 (no)** key to skip this step. To enter an electrode serial number, use the alphanumeric keypad to enter letters and/or numbers. The meter will automatically advance to the next digit when no keys are pressed for three seconds. Press the **f3 (clear)** key to delete any of the digits. Once the serial number is entered, press the **f2 (accept)** key. Refer to the meter pullout guide for the location of the letter keys on the numeric keypad.
- d. **pH and ISE only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the measurement resolution and press the **f2 (accept)** key to save the setting.
- e. To change the displayed temperature unit to degree Celsius (°C) or degree Fahrenheit (°F), press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature Unit* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired temperature units and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

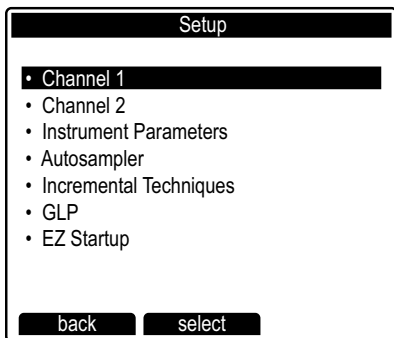
Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ATC1*, *ATC2* or *Manual* as the source of the temperature compensation that will be used for measurements and press the **f2 (accept)** key to save the setting. Automatic temperature compensation can be performed by connecting an ATC probe to ATC input 1 (ATC1) or ATC input 2 (ATC2) on the meter. If manual temperature compensation is selected, enter the temperature using the numeric keypad and the **decimal** key. Once the temperature value has been entered, press the **f2 (accept)** key.

- f. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Auto-Read*, *On Ready*, *At Time Intervals*, *Continuous*, *Value Change In Measurement* or *Timed Reading* as the read type and press the **f2 (accept)** key to save the setting.
- i. Auto-Read – The meter will display the measurement as it stabilizes and lock and hold the measurement when it is stable. Once a measurement is locked, press the **measure** key to take a new measurement. Once the measurement is locked, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
- ii. On Ready – The meter will show *stabilizing* on the display until the measurement is stable. When the measurement is stable, the meter will show *ready* on the display. The display will automatically update if the measurement changes and the measurement will not lock. Once *ready* is shown on the display, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
- iii. At Time Intervals – The meter will read and display a measurement at the set time interval that is programmed by the operator. At the set time interval, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *At Time Intervals* is selected, enter the time interval value in a hours:minutes:seconds format using the numeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- iv. Continuous – The meter will continuously measure and update the display. No indicator will be shown on the display. This read type is useful when performing an experiment that requires continuous measurements to be taken, regardless of the measurement stability. Press the **log/print** key to export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.

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- v. Value Change In Measurement – The meter will display the measurement when the reading reaches or exceeds the set high or low value that is programmed by the operator. When the reading reaches or exceeds the set high or low value, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *Value Change In Measurement* is selected, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Min Value*, enter the minimum measurement value using the numeric keypad and the **decimal** key, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Max Value*, enter the maximum measurement value using the numeric keypad and the **decimal** key and press the **f3 (next)** key.
 - vi. Timed Reading – The meter will display a measurement after a set time delay and lock and hold the measurement after the time delay is reached. To start another time delay cycle, press the **measure** key. Once the measurement is locked, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *Timed Reading* is selected, enter the time delay value in a minutes:seconds format using the numeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Repeat step 3 for channel 2.
 5. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer*, *Computer* or *None* as where the meter will export the measurement and calibration data and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Printer* or *Computer* is selected, the meter will prompt the operator to set the baud rate. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *1200*, *2400*, *4800*, *9600*, *19200* or *38400* as the baud rate and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 6. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to enable the exporting of the measurement data to the data log or press the **f3 (no)** key to disable the exporting of the measurement data to the data log.
 7. Press the **f2 (measure)** key to save the EZ Startup menu settings and proceed to the measurement mode or press the **f1 (back)** key to edit any of the EZ Startup settings.

Setup Menu



The setup menu can be accessed in the measurement mode by pressing the **setup** key or by pressing the **f3 (setup)** key in the dual channel display mode.

The setup menu contains seven submenus: Channel 1, Channel 2, Instrument Parameters, Autosampler, Incremental Techniques, GLP and EZ Startup. Settings for each menu can be selected and saved in the setup menu.

Navigating the Setup Menu

1. In the setup menu, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired submenu and press the **f2 (select)** key to view the menu options.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired menu option and press the **f2 (select)** key to view the current setting and change the selected setting, if required.
3. If a new setting must be selected from a list of options, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired setting and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If a new numeric value must be entered, use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key as required and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of setup submenus.
5. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Channel 1 and Channel 2 Setup Menus

Note: Channel 1 and Channel 2 have the same options. However, the options must be set separately for each channel.

Channel 1 Setup	
• Measure Mode	pH
• Electrode ID	pH
• Electrode Serial Number	ABCDE1234
• Resolution	0.001
• Temperature Calibration	
• Temperature Input	ATC1
• Calibration Setup	
• Read Type	Auto-Read
• Alarm	Off
• Sample ID	Manual
• Method	M100
back	select

Channel 2 Setup	
• Measure Mode	ppm
• Electrode ID	F ⁻
• Electrode Serial Number	ABCDE1234
• Resolution	1.00
• Temperature Calibration	
• Temperature Input	ATC2
• Calibration Setup	
• Read Type	Auto-Read
• Alarm	Off
• Sample ID	Manual
• Method	M200
back	select

In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1* or *Channel 2* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Perform the following actions, as required.

Measure Mode

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Measure Mode* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *pH*, *ISE*, *mV*, *RmV* or *ORP* as the measurement mode and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *ISE* is selected, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ppm* (parts per million), *mg/L* (milligrams per liter), *%* (percent), *M* (moles per liter) or *unitless* (no units) as the ISE measurement unit that will be displayed and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Electrode ID

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Electrode ID* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the type of electrode and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The type of electrode can be set as pH, ORP, fluoride (F⁻), ammonia (NH₃), ammonium (NH₄⁺), nitrate (NO₃⁻), nitrite (NO₂⁻), sulfide (S²⁻), chloride (Cl⁻), chlorine (Cl₂), bromide (Br⁻), iodide (I⁻), cyanide (CN⁻), sodium (Na⁺), potassium (K⁺), calcium (Ca⁺²), silver (Ag⁺), copper (Cu⁺²), lead (Pb⁺²), cadmium (Cd⁺²), perchlorate (ClO₄⁻), fluoroborate (BF₄⁻), thiocyanate (SCN⁻), nitrogen oxide (NO_x), carbon dioxide (CO₂), oxygen (O₂), monovalent cation (X⁺), divalent cation (X⁺²), monovalent anion (X⁻) or divalent anion (X⁻²). Some or all of the electrode ID options may not be accessible, depending on the selected measurement mode for the channel.

Electrode Serial Number

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Electrode Serial Number* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the alphanumeric keys to enter a unique number and letter combination for the electrode. The meter will automatically advance to the next digit when no keys are pressed for three seconds. Press the **f3 (clear)** key to delete any of the numbers or letters. Once the serial number is entered, press the **f2 (accept)** key. Refer to the meter pullout guide for the location of the letter keys on the numeric keypad.

Resolution

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Resolution* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired measurement display resolution and press the **f2 (accept)** key. This menu may not be accessible, depending on the measurement mode that was selected for the channel.

Temperature Calibration

Note: *The meter ATC temperature display has a relative accuracy of ± 0.1 °C. ATC probes have varying temperature accuracies, usually ± 0.5 °C to ± 2 °C. Use this function only if it is necessary to calibrate the temperature readings. Since the temperature offset calculated during the calibration is applied to all future temperature measurements, recalibrate if a different ATC probe is used.*

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature Calibration* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ATC1*, *ATC2* or *ATC1 & ATC2* to select the ATC probe(s) that will be calibrated and press the **f2 (select)** key. Place the ATC probe(s) and thermometers into a solution with a known, stable temperature. It is recommended that two NIST traceable thermometers be used to measure and verify the temperature of the solution. Wait for the readings of the ATC probe(s) and thermometers to stabilize (about five to ten minutes); use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key to enter the temperature value read by the thermometer in the *Reference Temperature*: ____ °C field and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will display the original temperature read by the ATC probe (i.e. *ATC1: 24.2°C*) and the temperature offset value that will be applied to all future temperature readings (i.e. *ATC1 Offset: -0.8°C*). Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the data to the calibration log, export the data to a printer or computer if one is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu, and proceed to the measurement mode or press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

Temperature Input

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature Input* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Select the source of the temperature measurement and the display units of the temperature measurement.

- ATC1, ATC2 or Manual – To select the temperature source, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ATC1*, *ATC2* or *Manual* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Channel 1 and 2 are able to receive temperature readings from an ATC probe connected to the channel 1 input (ATC1) or the channel 2 input (ATC2). If *Manual* is selected, enter the temperature using the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Temperature Unit – To select the temperature units as Celsius or Fahrenheit, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature Unit*, press the **f2 (accept)** key, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Celsius* or *Fahrenheit* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Once all of the temperature settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Calibration Setup

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Calibration Setup* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the pH or ISE calibration settings, depending on the measurement mode that was selected for the channel.

- pH Calibration Settings – Entering the Calibration Setup menu will access the Buffer Set and ISO settings.
 - Buffer Set – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Buffer Set* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select *US* or *EURO* as the calibration buffer set and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will automatically recognize pH 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 and 12.46 buffers if *US* is selected and pH 1.68, 4.01, 6.86 and 9.18 buffers if *EURO* is selected.
 - ISO – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ISO* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enter the pH isopotential point, use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the value and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Once all of the pH calibration settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Calibration Setup – continued

- ISE calibration settings – Entering the Calibration Setup menu will access the Autoblack, Low Level Stability and Isopotential settings.
- Autoblack – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Autoblack* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* or *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Low Level Stability – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Low Level Stability* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* or *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Isopotential – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Isopotential* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
 - To turn off or on temperature compensation for ISE measurements, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *ISO On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* or *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - To enter the ISE isopotential point, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *ISO Value* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the value and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Once all of the ISE isopotential settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Once all of the ISE calibration settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Read Type

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Read Type* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Auto-Read*, *On Ready*, *At Time Intervals*, *Continuous*, *Value Change In Measurement* or *Timed Reading* as the read type that will be used to display the measurements for the selected channel and press the **f2 (select)** key.

- **Auto-Read** – The meter will display the measurement as it stabilizes and lock and hold the measurement when it is stable. Once a measurement is locked, press the **measure** key to take a new measurement. Once the measurement is locked, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
 - **On Ready** – The meter will show *stabilizing* on the display until the measurement is stable. When the measurement is stable, the meter will show *ready* on the display. The display will automatically update if the measurement changes and the measurement will not lock. Once *ready* is shown on the display, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
 - **At Time Intervals** – The meter will read and display a measurement at the set time interval that is programmed by the operator. At the set time interval, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *At Time Intervals* is selected, enter the time interval value in a hours:minutes:seconds format using the numeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
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Read Type – continued

- Continuous – The meter will continuously measure and update the display. No indicator will be shown on the display. This read type is useful when performing an experiment that requires continuous measurements to be taken, regardless of the measurement stability. Press the **log/print** key to export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
 - Value Change In Measurement – The meter will display the measurement when the reading reaches or exceeds the set high or low value that is programmed by the operator. When the reading reaches or exceeds the set high or low value, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *Value Change In Measurement* is selected, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Min Value*, enter the minimum measurement value using the numeric keypad and the **decimal** key, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Max Value*, enter the maximum measurement value using the numeric keypad and the **decimal** key and press the **f3 (next)** key.
 - Timed Reading – The meter will display a measurement after a set time delay and lock and hold the measurement after the time delay is reached. To start another time delay cycle, press the **measure** key. Once the measurement is locked, the meter will automatically export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. If *Timed Reading* is selected, enter the time delay value in a minutes:seconds format using the numeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
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Alarm

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Alarm* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the alarm settings, if required.

- Alarm – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Alarm* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off*, *Low Limit*, *High Limit* or *Both Low/High* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
- Parameter – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Parameter* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *pH*, *ISE-ppm*, *ISE-mg/L*, *ISE-%*, *ISE-M*, *ISE-unitless*, *mV*, *RmV*, *ORP* or *°C* (*°F* will be shown instead of *°C* if it is the selected temperature unit) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Low Limit – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Low Limit* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enter a low limit alarm value, use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the low value and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- High Limit – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *High Limit* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enter a high limit alarm value, use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the high value and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Note: *The read type must be set to continuous to use the alarm settings.*

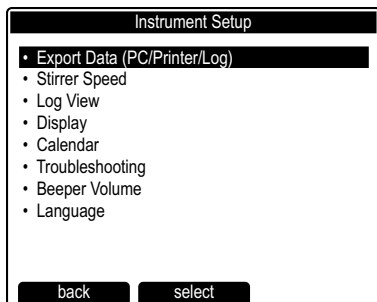
Sample ID

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Sample ID* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off*, *Manual* or *Auto Incremental* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Auto Incremental* is selected, use the alphanumeric keypad to enter the initial sample ID and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will save the entered sample ID and add a sequential number after it.

Method

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Method* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight the desired method number, press the **f2 (load)** key and press the **f2 (yes)** key. To view a method, edit a method, copy an existing method to a new method, delete a method, print a method or save the current meter settings as a new method, refer to **Chapter 5 Methods**.

Instrument Parameters Setup Menu



In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Perform the following actions, as required.

Export Data (PC/Printer/Log)

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Export Data (PC/Printer/Log)* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the data exporting settings, if required.

- **Export Trigger** – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Export Trigger* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1*, *Channel 2* or *Channel 1 & 2* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The read type of the selected channel(s) will determine when the meter sends the measurement data to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.
- **PC** – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *PC* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the PC settings, if required.
 - **PC On/Off** – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *PC On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enable communication to a computer, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will send the data to a computer in a comma delimited format. To disable communication to a computer, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key.

Export Data (PC/Printer/Log) – continued

- Baud Rate – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Baud Rate* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight a baud rate of *1200*, *2400*, *4800*, *9600*, *19200* or *38400* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Once all of the PC settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
- Printer – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the printer settings, if required.
 - Printer On/Off – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enable communication to a printer, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. To disable communication to a printer, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Baud Rate – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Baud Rate* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight a baud rate of *1200*, *2400*, *4800*, *9600*, *19200* or *38400* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Once all of the printer settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
- Data Log – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Data Log* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the data log settings, if required.
 - Data Log On/Off – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Data Log On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To enable the data log, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. To disable the data log, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Ring Buffer – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Ring Buffer* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* or *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Off* is selected, an error message will be displayed when all 1000 data log points are filled and the data log must be emptied to clear the error message. If *On* is selected, the oldest data log point will be overwritten with the new data log point when all 1000 data log points are filled.
 - Once all of the data log settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
- Once all of the exporting settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Stirrer Speed

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Stirrer Speed* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to set the default stirrer speed to *1* (slowest speed), *2*, *3*, *4* or *5* (fastest speed) and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The default stirrer speed will be used whenever the **stirrer** key is pressed in the measurement mode.

Log View

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Log View* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Select Data Log or Calibration Log to view, export or clear the selected log.

- **Data Log** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Data Log* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will display a list of the data points. The list shows the sequential number of the data point (*D0001*), the date that the data point was saved (*07/05/2008*) and the time that the data point was saved (*14:05*). To view the measurement information for an individual data point, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight the data point and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **f2 (print)** key to print the data point or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of data points. To export the data log to a computer or printer or to clear the data log, press the **f3 (options)** key and select Log Export or Log Clear.
- **Log Export** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Log Export* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Today*, *Last 10*, *Range* or *All* as the data log points to be exported and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Today*, *Last 10* or *All* is selected, press the **f2 (yes)** key to export the data. If *Range* is selected, use the numeric keypad to enter the number of the first data point to be exported, press the **f2 (accept)** key, use the numeric keypad to enter the number of the last data point to be exported, press the **log/print** key and press the **f2 (yes)** key to export the data.
- **Log Clear** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Log Clear* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to clear the entire data log. Enter the password using the alphanumeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The default password is 11111111. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of data points.
- Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the log view settings.

Log View – continued

- Calibration Log – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Calibration Log* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1 Cal* or *Channel 2 Cal* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *pH*, *ISE*, *RmV*, *ORP* or *Temperature* as the calibration type and press the **f2 (select)** key. The meter will display a list of calibrations for the selected channel and calibration type. The list shows the sequential number of the calibration (*Cal_101*), the date that the point was saved (*07/05/2008*) and the time that the point was saved (*12:05*). To view the calibration data, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the calibration point and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **f2 (print)** key to print the calibration point, press the **f3 (graph)** key to view the calibration graph or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of calibration points.
- Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the log view settings.
- Once all of the log view settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Note: When a data point is exported to a computer or printer, the time stamp will include the hour, minutes and seconds.

Display

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Display* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the Display View, Backlight and Contrast settings, if required.

- Display View – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Display View* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1*, *Channel 2* or *Channel 1 & 2* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Backlight – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Backlight* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to set the backlight to *Off*, *1* (lowest setting), *2*, *3*, *4* or *5* (highest setting) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Contrast – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Contrast* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to set the contrast to *1* (least contrast), *2*, *3*, *4* or *5* (most contrast) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - Once all of the display settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
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Calendar

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Calendar* and press the **f2 (select)** key. View and change the Time, Date and Date Format settings, if required.

- Time – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Time* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad to set the time in 24 hour format and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Date – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Date* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad to set the date (the date format is shown below the date setting) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Date Format – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Date Format* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *MM/DD/YYYY* to display the date as month/day/year or *DD/MM/YYYY* to display the date as day/month/year and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Once all of the date settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Troubleshooting

Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key to access the stability test, self test, user reset, factory configuration or general meter information. Refer to the **Troubleshooting Guide** section for details.

- Stability Test – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Stability Test* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1* or *Channel 2* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Make sure that the electrode or probe to be tested is connected to the channel that was selected in the previous step and press the **f2 (yes)** key. Place the electrode or probe in an appropriate solution with a stable temperature (a pH 7 buffer is recommended for a pH electrode, a calibration standard with a moderate concentration of the ion of interest is recommended for an ISE and an ORP standard is recommended for an ORP electrode) and press the **f2 (yes)** key. The meter will perform the stability test and show the mV per minute drift and noise on the display. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Troubleshooting – continued

- **Self Test** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Self Test* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Disconnect all of the electrodes and probes from the meter, attach both BNC shorting caps to the two BNC inputs and press the **f2 (yes)** key. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to start the self test. The meter will perform an accuracy test. When the meter displays *Accuracy Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key. The meter will perform an EPROM test. When the meter displays *E2Prom Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key. The meter will perform a keypad test. Press each of the blinking keys shown on the display in the order that they are shown. When the meter displays *Keypad Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key. The meter will display *Self Test Passed*. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode.
- **User Reset** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *User Reset* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If the user reset is performed, all of the current meter settings will be deleted and reset to the default settings. The data log, calibration log and methods will not be deleted with the user reset. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to perform the reset or press the **f3 (no)** key to abort the reset. The meter will enter the EZ Startup menu and then proceed to the measurement mode.
- **Factory Config** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Factory Config* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If the factory configuration is performed, all of the current meter settings will be deleted and reset to the default settings and the data log, calibration log and methods will be deleted. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to perform the reset or press the **f3 (no)** key to abort the reset. Use the alphanumeric keypad to enter the PIN number and press the **f2 (accept)** key to perform the reset. The default PIN number is 11111111. Press the **f1 (measure)** key, the meter will enter the EZ Startup menu and then proceed to the measurement mode.
- **About Meter** – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *About Meter* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter serial number and software version will be displayed. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the troubleshooting settings and press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the instrument parameter settings.

Beeper Volume

Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Beeper Volume* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off*, *Low* or *High* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Language

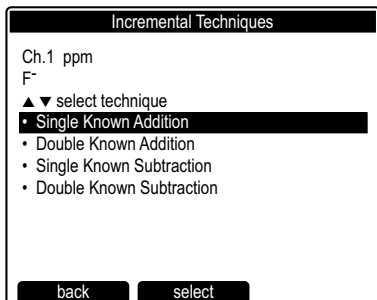
Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Language* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *English*, *Español*, *Deutsch*, *Français* or *Italiano* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Autosampler Setup Menu

Autosampler Setup	
• Autosampler	On
• Ch.1 Method	M101
• Ch.2 Method	M201
• Calibration	On
• Temperature	ATC1
• Tray Size	28
• Rinse Beakers	3
• Rinse Time	5
• Stirrer Speed	1
• Samples	
<div>back</div> <div>select</div>	

The autosampler menu contains a list of meter parameters and settings that are used when the meter runs the autosampler and the command to turn the autosampler on or off. For instructions on navigating this menu, refer to **Chapter 8 Autosampler Operation**.

Incremental Techniques Setup Menu



The incremental techniques menu allows the operator to access the single known addition, single known subtraction, double known addition and double known subtraction meter programs. For instructions on navigating this menu, refer to **Chapter 6 Incremental Techniques**.

GLP Setup Menu

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *GLP* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. The meter will prompt for the old password. Enter the current password and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The default password is 11111111.
4. The meter will prompt for the new password. Enter a new password using the alphanumeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

EZ Startup™ Setup Menu

For instructions on navigating this menu, refer to the **EZ Startup Menu** section.

Chapter 4 Calibration and Measurement

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can perform a one to six point pH calibration, a two to six point ISE (concentration) calibration, a one point ORP calibration, a one point temperature calibration and a one point dissolved oxygen calibration (using the 970899WP dissolved oxygen electrode).

Step-by-step instructions and prompts are displayed on the meter to assist operators with the calibration menus. A calibration graph, which includes the electrode slope between points and the average slope, can be viewed in the calibration mode for pH and ISE (concentration) calibrations. The meter can save up to 10 calibrations per channel in the log and calibration data can be exported from the meter to a printer or computer.

pH Calibration and Measurement

pH Calibration Hints

- The measurement mode (displayed to the right of the measurement value) determines the type of calibration that the meter will perform. Set the measurement mode to pH for the channel that will be calibrated. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the measurement mode.
- Prepare and condition the pH electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide.
- Make sure that the pH electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel that will be calibrated.
- Always use fresh pH buffers for calibration. Choose buffers that are one to four pH units apart.
- The meter will automatically recognize the US buffer set (pH 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 and 12.46 buffers) or the EURO buffer set (pH 1.68, 4.01, 6.86 and 9.18 buffers). The default meter setting is the US buffer set. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the buffer set.

pH Calibration Procedure (1 to 6 points)

Note: In most calibration screens, press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **cal** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to be calibrated and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Rinse the pH electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the buffer.
4. When the electrode and buffer are ready, press the **f3 (start)** key.
5. Wait for the pH value on the meter to stop flashing and perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press the **f2 (accept)** key to accept the pH value.
 - b. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the value of the buffer at the measured temperature. Press the **f3 (clear)** key to delete any of the digits. Once the buffer value is correct, press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Press the **f2 (next)** key to proceed to the next buffer and repeat steps 3 through 5 or press the **f3 (cal done)** key to end the calibration. If a one point calibration is performed, enter the electrode slope using the numeric keypad and **decimal** key and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. Once the **f3 (cal done)** key is pressed, the meter will display a calibration summary including the average slope. Perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press the **f2 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log and export the calibration data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.

- b. Press the **f3 (graph)** key to view a point-by-point graph of the calibration. After viewing the graph, press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary, press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log, export the calibration data to a printer or computer (if applicable) and automatically proceed to the measurement mode or press the **f2 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.
 - c. Press the **f1 (cal edit)** key to edit the calibration points. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Remeasure*, *Edit* or *Delete* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
 - i. If *Remeasure* is selected, repeat steps 3 through 5. If a one point calibration is performed, enter the electrode slope using the numeric keypad and decimal key and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
 - ii. If *Edit* is selected, use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter a new buffer value and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
 - iii. If *Delete* is selected, press the **f2 (yes)** key to delete the selected calibration point. If deleting the calibration point changes the calibration to a one point calibration, enter the electrode slope using the numeric keypad and decimal key and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
8. Proceed to the **pH Measurement Procedure** section.

pH Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the pH electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to adjust the speed of the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the pH and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the pH measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the electrode(s) from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry, place the electrode(s) into the next sample.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the electrode(s) according to the instructions in the electrode user guides.

ISE Calibration and Measurement

ISE Calibration Hints

- The measurement mode (displayed to the right of the measurement value) determines the type of calibration that the meter will perform. Set the measurement mode to ISE for the channel that will be calibrated and set the displayed ISE units as ppm, mg/L, %, M, or unitless. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the measurement mode and displayed units.
- Prepare and condition the ISE electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide.
- Make sure that the ISE electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel that will be calibrated.
- Prepare at least two standards that bracket the expected sample range and differ in concentration by a factor of ten.
- Always use freshly prepared standards for calibration.
- Allow all standards and samples to reach the same temperature for precise measurements.
- Stir all standards and samples at a uniform, moderate rate. Place a piece of insulating material, such as Styrofoam or cardboard, between the magnetic stir plate and beaker to prevent measurement errors from the transfer of heat to the sample.
- Always rinse the electrode with distilled water between measurements and blot or shake the electrode to remove the water and prevent sample carryover. Do not wipe or rub the electrode sensing element.

ISE Calibration Procedure (2 to 6 points)

Note: In most calibration screens, press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **cal** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to be calibrated and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Rinse the ISE electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the standard.
4. When the electrode and standard are ready, press the **f3 (start)** key.
5. Wait for the concentration value to stop flashing. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the concentration of the standard at the measured temperature. Press the **f3 (clear)** key to delete any of the digits. Once the concentration value is correct, press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Press the **f2 (next)** key to proceed to the next standard and repeat steps 3 through 5 or press the **f3 (cal done)** key to end the calibration.
7. Once the **f3 (cal done)** key is pressed, the meter will display a calibration summary including the average slope. Perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press the **f2 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log and export the calibration data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.
 - b. Press the **f3 (graph)** key to view a point-by-point graph of the calibration. After viewing the graph, press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary, press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log, export the calibration data to a printer or computer (if applicable) and automatically proceed to the measurement mode or press the **f2 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

- c. Press the **f1 (cal edit)** key to edit the calibration points. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Remasure*, *Edit* or *Delete* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
 - i. If *Remasure* is selected, repeat steps 3 through 5. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
 - ii. If *Edit* is selected, use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter a new concentration value and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
 - iii. If *Delete* is selected, press the **f2 (yes)** key to delete the selected calibration point. If deleting the calibration point changes the calibration to a one point calibration, enter the electrode slope using the numeric keypad and decimal key and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight another calibration point to be edited and press the **f2 (select)** key or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the calibration summary.
8. Proceed to the **ISE Measurement Procedure** section.

ISE Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the ISE electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water and place the electrode(s) into the sample.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to adjust the speed of the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the concentration and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the ISE measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the electrode(s) from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry, place the electrode(s) into the next sample.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the electrode(s) according to the instructions in the electrode user guides.

mV Measurement and RmV and ORP Calibration and Measurement

mV Measurement Procedure

Measure the raw millivolt (mV) values of an ORP, ISE or pH electrode in the mV mode. Oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) measurements are commonly reported as raw millivolts. The mV readings of an ISE electrode in standards can be used to draw a calibration curve on semi-logarithmic graph paper, which can be helpful when taking low level ISE measurements in the electrode's non-linear range. The millivolt readings of a pH electrode can be used to troubleshoot the electrode and verify that the electrode is reading in the correct mV range of common pH buffers.

1. Set the measurement mode to mV in the setup menu. Prepare the electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide. Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel that will be measured.
2. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample.
3. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe.
4. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the mV and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the mV measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
5. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
6. Remove the electrode(s) from the sample.
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 for all of the samples.
8. When all of the samples have been measured, store the electrode(s) according to the instructions in the electrode user guides.

RmV Calibration Hints

- The measurement mode (displayed to the right of the measurement value) determines the type of calibration that the meter will perform. Set the measurement mode to RmV for the channel that will be calibrated. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the measurement mode.
- Prepare and condition the electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide.
- Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel that will be calibrated.
- Always use a freshly prepared standard for calibration. Allow the standard and samples to reach the same temperature for precise measurements.

RmV Calibration Procedure

Note: In most calibration screens, press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **cal** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to be calibrated and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the standard.
4. When the electrode(s) and standard are ready, press the **f3 (start)** key.
5. Wait for the value to stabilize and the meter to display **ready** next to the raw mV value. The raw mV value is the actual mV reading of the electrode. To enter a relative mV value, use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key to enter the mV value of the standard. Press the **f3 (clear)** key to delete any of the digits. Once the mV value is correct, press the **f2 (accept)** key.

6. The meter will display the mV offset. Perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press the **f2 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log and export the calibration data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.
 - b. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.
7. Proceed to the **RmV Measurement Procedure** section.

RmV Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry and place the electrode into the sample.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to adjust the speed of the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the relative mV and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the relative mV measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the electrode(s) from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry, place the electrode(s) into the next sample.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the electrode(s) according to the instructions in the electrode user guides.

ORP Calibration Hints

The millivolt reading of an ORP standard is dependent on the reference system, reference material and filling solution of the ORP electrode and the temperature of the ORP standard. The ORP electrode can be automatically calibrated to read 420 mV relative to the Standard Hydrogen Electrode (E_H) at 25 °C when the Thermo Scientific ORP standard (Cat. No. 967901 or Cat. No. 967961), Thermo Scientific ORP electrode (Cat. No. 9678BNWP, 9778BNWP, 9180BNMD or 9179BNMD) and 4 M KCl filling solution (Cat. No. 900011) or 4 M KCl gel (in Cat. No. 9179BNMD) are used. The raw mV reading of an electrode with the same conditions is 220 mV at 25 °C.

The Thermo Scientific ORP standard is stable and will not change over time, so it is an ideal standard for any ORP measurement system. The Orion DUAL STAR meter offers a simple, automatic calibration to the E_H value in the ORP mode when using Thermo Scientific ORP electrodes and standard. Visit www.thermo.com/waterapps for ORP application notes that include a table of ORP standard values at different temperatures.

- The measurement mode (displayed to the right of the measurement value) determines the type of calibration that the meter will perform. Set the measurement mode to ORP for the channel that will be calibrated. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the measurement mode.
- Prepare and condition the ORP electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide.
- Make sure that the ORP electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel that will be calibrated.
- The meter will automatically recognize the Thermo Scientific ORP standard, Cat. No. 967901 or Cat. No. 967961, during an ORP calibration. Always use a freshly prepared ORP standard for calibration. Allow the standard and samples to come to the same temperature for precise measurements.

ORP Calibration Procedure

Note: In most calibration screens, press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **cal** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to be calibrated and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Rinse the ORP electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the standard.
4. When the electrode and standard are ready, press the **f3 (start)** key.
5. Wait for the value to stabilize and the meter to display *ready* next to the E_H value. If the raw mV reading of the electrode is $220 \text{ mV} \pm 60 \text{ mV}$, the meter will automatically calculate and display the E_H value for the electrode at the measured temperature. Press the **f2 (accept)** key to accept the E_H value.
6. The meter will display the mV offset. Perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press the **f2 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the calibration data to the calibration log and export the calibration data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.
 - b. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.
7. Proceed to the **ORP Measurement Procedure** section.

ORP Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the ORP electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to adjust the speed of the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the ORP and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the ORP measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the electrode(s) from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry, place the electrode(s) into the next sample.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the electrode(s) according to the instructions in the electrode user guides.

Temperature Calibration and Measurement

Temperature Calibration Procedure

Note: The meter ATC temperature display has a relative accuracy of ± 0.1 °C. ATC probes have varying temperature accuracies, usually ± 0.5 °C to ± 2 °C. Use this function only if it is necessary to calibrate the temperature readings. Since the temperature offset calculated during the calibration is applied to all future temperature measurements, recalibrate if a different ATC probe is used.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1* or *Channel 2* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature Calibration* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ATC1*, *ATC2* or *ATC1 & ATC2* to select the ATC probe(s) that will be calibrated and press the **f2 (select)** key.
5. Place the ATC probe(s) and thermometers into a solution with a known, stable temperature. It is recommended that two NIST traceable thermometers be used to measure and verify the temperature of the solution.
6. Wait for the readings of the ATC probe(s) and thermometers to stabilize (about five to ten minutes); use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key to enter the temperature value read by the thermometer in the *Reference Temperature: ____ °C* field and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. The meter will display the original temperature read by the ATC probe (i.e. *ATC1: 24.2°C*) and the temperature offset value that will be applied to all future temperature readings (i.e. *ATC1 Offset: -0.8°C*).
8. Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the calibration, export the data to the calibration log, export the data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu and proceed to the measurement mode or press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the calibration.

Note: The Temperature Calibration menu is for the calibration of ATC probes only. If manual temperature compensation is being used and the display shows MAN as the temperature source icon, refer to the Temperature Input menu for instructions on how to set the manual temperature value. Do not use the Temperature Calibration menu.

Temperature Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the ATC probe and any other applicable electrodes and probes with distilled water, blot dry and place the electrode(s) into the sample.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to adjust the speed of the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the temperature of the sample when the temperature value is stable. The temperature value will always be displayed to the right of the main measurement value.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the ATC probe and any other applicable electrodes and probes from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry, place the electrode(s) into the next sample.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the ATC probe according to the instructions in the ATC probe user guides.

Dissolved Oxygen Calibration and Measurement

Dissolved Oxygen Calibration Hints

The 970899WP dissolved oxygen electrode allows dissolved oxygen (DO) to be read directly in parts per million on the Orion DUAL STAR meter. The 970899WP dissolved oxygen electrode must be purchased separately from the meter.

- The measurement mode (displayed to the right of the measurement value) determines the type of calibration that the meter will perform. Set the measurement mode to pH and the electrode ID to O₂ for the channel that will be calibrated. Refer to the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on setting the measurement mode and electrode ID.
- Ensure that the dissolved oxygen electrode is connected to the meter input that corresponds with the channel that will be calibrated.

Dissolved Oxygen Calibration Procedure

1. Prepare and condition the dissolved oxygen electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide. Install the batteries in the electrode before connecting the electrode to the meter. Connect the dissolved oxygen electrode to the meter. Disconnect the ATC probe, if one is connected.
2. Prepare a BOD bottle for the calibration. Fill the bottle with about 50 mL of distilled water. Insert the dissolved oxygen electrode into the BOD bottle using the BOD bottle adapter. Make sure the electrode is suspended about half an inch above the distilled water and there is no water on the surface of the electrode membrane. Let the electrode sit for at least 30 minutes to ensure water saturation of air in the BOD bottle.
3. Set the mode switch on the dissolved oxygen electrode to the OFF position.
4. Perform a one point pH calibration on the meter. Ensure that the dissolved oxygen electrode is connected to the meter input that corresponds with the channel that will be calibrated. Set the pH value to 7.00 and the slope to 100.0%. Refer to the **pH Calibration Procedure** section.

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5. Set the mode switch on the dissolved oxygen electrode to the BT CK position. The meter reading should be 13.40 or greater.
6. Set the mode switch on the dissolved oxygen electrode to the ZERO position. Use the zero calibration control on the electrode to set the meter reading to 0.00.
7. Set the mode switch on the dissolved oxygen electrode to the AIR setting. If measurements will be taken at sea level, use the AIR calibration control on the electrode to set the meter reading to the barometric pressure divided by 100. If the barometric pressure is unknown, the elevation is above sea level or the sample has salinity greater than two parts per thousand, refer to the dissolved oxygen electrode user guide to obtain the correct AIR setting.
8. Turn the mode switch on the dissolved oxygen electrode to the H2O setting to measure samples.

Dissolved Oxygen Measurement Procedure

1. Rinse the dissolved oxygen electrode with distilled water, blot dry and place it into the sample. Make sure that the measurement mode is set to pH and the electrode ID is set to O₂ for the channel will measure dissolved oxygen.
2. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn on the stirrer probe.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the dissolved oxygen and temperature of the sample when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the dissolved oxygen measurements are displayed by the meter. The available read types are Auto-Read, on ready, at time intervals, continuous, value change in measurement and timed reading. To review or change the available read type, refer to the **Setup Menu** section.
4. If the stirrer probe is in use, press the **stirrer** key to turn off the stirrer probe.
5. Remove the electrode from the sample.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 for all of the samples.
7. When all of the samples have been measured, store the dissolved oxygen electrode according to the instructions in the electrode user guide.

Chapter 5 Methods

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can save up to ten methods on each channel and the corresponding calibration data for each method, for the fast and easy recollection of different meter setup parameters.

The default meter setting is that no method will be used on either channel. The meter will not display a method number if no method is currently be used on the channel. The current meter settings can be saved by pressing the **method** key to access the methods list. Existing methods can be selected from the methods list and run on the meter. Methods can be viewed, edited, copied to a new method, deleted, printed or the current meter settings can be saved as a new method.

Saving the Current Meter Settings as a New Method

1. In the measurement mode, press the **method** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel that the method will be saved on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter will display *Current Settings* and a list of the saved methods. The list will show the sequential number of the methods (*M101*) and if any methods were previously saved, the list will show the date that the method was last saved (*10/05/2008*) and the electrode ID used in the method (*pH*).
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Current Settings* and press the **f3 (save)** key.
5. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the method number that the current meter settings will be saved as and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Enter the current password (the default password is 11111111) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.

Loading an Existing Method

1. In the measurement mode, press the **method** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to select the channel that the method will be saved on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter will display *Current Settings* and a list of the saved methods. The list will show the sequential number of the methods (*M101*) and if any methods were previously saved, the list will show the date that the method was last saved (*10/05/2008*) and the electrode ID used in the method (*pH*).
4. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight the method that will be loaded on the channel and press the **f2 (load)** key.
5. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to load the method or press the **f3 (no)** key to retain the previous settings.
6. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode. In the measurement mode, the meter will display the method number that was loaded (i.e. *M102*).

Editing or Printing an Existing Method

1. In the measurement mode, press the **method** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to select the channel that the method will be saved on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter will display *Current Settings* and a list of the saved methods. The list will show the sequential number of the methods (*M101*) and if any methods were previously saved, the list will show the date that the method was last saved (*10/05/2008*) and the electrode ID used in the method (*pH*).
4. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight the method that will be edited press the **f3 (options)** key.
5. Enter the current password (the default password is 11111111) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Edit* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

7. To print the method, press the **f3 (print)** key.
8. To edit the method, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Measure Mode, Electrode ID, Electrode Serial Number, Resolution, Temperature Calibration, Calibration Setup, Temperature Input, Read Type, Alarm* or *Sample ID* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
9. Review and change any of the method settings listed above. To select a setting from a list of options, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the desired option and press the **f2 (accept)** key. To enter a numeric value, use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key as required and press the **f2 (accept)** key. See the **Setup Menu** section for details on each method setting.
10. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of methods. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Coping an Existing Method

1. In the measurement mode, press the **method** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel that the method will be saved on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter will display *Current Settings* and a list of the saved methods. The list will show the sequential number of the methods (*M101*) and if any methods were previously saved, the list will show the date that the method was last saved (*10/05/2008*) and the electrode ID used in the method (*pH*).
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the method that will be copied press the **f3 (options)** key.
5. Enter the current password (the default password is 11111111) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Copy* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the method number that the existing method will be copied to and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
8. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.

Deleting an Existing Method

1. In the measurement mode, press the **method** key.
2. **Dual channel display only:** Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to select the channel that the method will be saved on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter will display *Current Settings* and a list of the saved methods. The list will show the sequential number of the methods (*M101*) and if any methods were previously saved, the list will show the date that the method was last saved (*10/05/2008*) and the electrode ID used in the method (*pH*).
4. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight the method that will be deleted press the **f3 (options)** key.
5. Enter the current password (the default password is 11111111) and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Delete* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to delete the method or press the **f3 (no)** key to retain the previous settings.
8. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.

Chapter 6 Incremental Techniques

The Orion DUAL STAR meter has preset methods for single known addition, single known subtraction, double known addition and double known subtraction.

- When performing incremental techniques, the sample concentration must be known within an order of magnitude so the increment may be correctly chosen and the sample and standard must be volumetrically determined.
- It is very important that any complexing agent is present in excess (at least 50 to 100 times) or not at all. The ratio of free to complexed ions must remain constant over the addition. An indication that a complexing agent is present, but not in great enough quantity to maintain a constant free ion to complexed ion ratio, is an abnormally high or low slope. If this is a suspected problem, add an excess amount of complexing or decomplexing agent to the original solution in the beaker.
- Electrode interferences should be at a minimum, since the effect of the interference might change as the concentration of the ion of interest changes. This situation may also result in high or low electrode slopes. Consult the electrode user guide for information on reducing or eliminating some electrode interferences.
- Known addition is a useful method for measuring dilute samples, occasional samples or samples that contain an excess of complexing agent. Known addition can also be used to verify the results of a direct measurement.
- Known subtraction is useful when measuring ions for which stable standards do not exist. Known subtraction can also be used as a quick version of a titration. When performing a known subtraction, it is necessary to know the stoichiometric ratio between the standard and sample.
- Double incremental techniques calculate the electrode slope and sample concentration simultaneously. The electrode slope is determined directly in the sample, which results in greater accuracy for samples with complex matrices and greater analysis speed.

Electrode ID and Slope for Incremental Techniques

The meter uses the electrode ID to determine the valence of the ion of interest and the theoretical slope of the electrode. The following table shows the electrode ID options and their corresponding valence and theoretical slope values.

Electrode ID	Valence Number	Theoretical Slope	Electrode ID	Valence Number	Theoretical Slope
pH	+1	+59.16	Calcium (Ca ²⁺)	+2	+29.58
Fluoride (F ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Silver (Ag ⁺)	+1	+59.16
Ammonia (NH ₃)	-1	-59.16	Copper (Cu ²⁺)	+2	+29.58
Ammonium (NH ₄ ⁺)	+1	+59.16	Lead (Pb ²⁺)	+2	+29.58
Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Cadmium (Cd ²⁺)	+2	+29.58
Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Perchlorate (ClO ₄ ⁻)	-1	-59.16
Sulfide (S ²⁻)	-2	-29.58	Fluoroborate (BF ₄ ⁻)	-1	-59.16
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Thiocyanate (SCN ⁻)	-1	-59.16
Chlorine (Cl ₂)	+2	+29.58	Nitrogen Oxide (NO _x)	+1	+59.16
Bromide (Br ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	+1	+59.16
Iodide (I ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Monovalent Cation (X ⁺)	+1	+59.16
Cyanide (CN ⁻)	-1	-59.16	Divalent Cation (X ²⁺)	+2	+29.58
Sodium (Na ⁺)	+1	+59.16	Monovalent Anion (X ⁻)	-1	-59.16
Potassium (K ⁺)	+1	+59.16	Divalent Anion (X ²⁻)	-2	-29.58

Single Known Addition

A standard of known concentration is added to a sample of unknown concentration. The total concentration should approximately double upon the addition of the standard, therefore sample concentration should be known within an order of magnitude. Refer to the following table to choose the correct standard concentration and volume of addition.

Amount of standard to be added per 100 mL of sample	Standard concentration compared to expected sample concentration
1 mL	100 times more concentrated
5 mL	20 times more concentrated
10 mL	10 times more concentrated

- Refer to the appropriate electrode user guide for instructions for preparing the electrode, required solutions (ionic strength adjusters, standards, etc) and any special requirements. Determine the electrode slope as directed in the electrode user guide.
- Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the selected channel.

Single Known Addition Procedure

1. Prepare the sample as directed in the electrode user guide.
2. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Incremental Techniques* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to perform the single known addition on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Single Known Addition* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
5. Use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key to enter the electrode slope and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Determine the electrode slope as directed in the electrode user guide or use the theoretical slope from the table in the **Electrode ID and Slope for Incremental Techniques** section.

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6. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the sample volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the total volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The total volume includes the sample volume, ISA volume and diluting agent volume, but not the standard volume.
8. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the concentration of the standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
9. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample. When the electrode and sample are ready, press the **f2 (next)** key.
10. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
11. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
12. Add the standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
13. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
14. The meter will display the result of the single known addition. Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the single known addition, export the data to the data log and export the data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.

Note: Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the single known addition.
15. Press the **f2 (next)** key.
16. To perform a single known addition using the values that were entered for the previous single known addition, press the **f2 (yes)** key. To perform a single known addition and enter new values, press the **f3 (no)** key. To end the incremental technique and return to the measurement mode, press the **f1 (escape)** key.

Double Known Addition

- For most double known addition analysis, it is recommended that:
 - The sample volume should be 100 mL.
 - The concentration of the standard added should be 100 times the expected sample concentration.
 - The volume of the first addition should be 1 mL and the volume of the second addition should be 10 mL.
- Refer to the appropriate electrode user guide for instructions for preparing the electrode, required solutions (ionic strength adjusters, standards, etc) and any special requirements.
- Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the selected channel.

Double Known Addition Procedure

1. Prepare the sample as directed in the electrode user guide.
2. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Incremental Techniques* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to perform the double known addition on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Double Known Addition* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
5. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the sample volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the total volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The total volume includes the sample volume, ISA volume and diluting agent volume, but not the standard volume.
7. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the concentration of the standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

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8. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample. When the electrode and sample are ready, press the **f2 (next)** key.
9. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
10. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the first increment of standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
11. Add the first increment of standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
12. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
13. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the second increment of standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
14. Add the second increment of standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
15. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
16. The meter will display the result of the double known addition. Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the double known addition, export the data to the data log and export the data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.

***Note:** Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the double known addition.*
17. Press the **f2 (next)** key.
18. To perform a double known addition using the values that were entered for the previous double known addition, press the **f2 (yes)** key. To perform a double known addition and enter new values, press the **f3 (no)** key. To end the incremental technique and return to the measurement mode, press the **f1 (escape)** key.

Single Known Subtraction

In known subtraction, each addition of standard subtracts an increment of the species to be measured. Enter the correct reaction ratio of the species to be measured with the standard to be added. For example, a sulfide (S^{2-}) sample is to be subtracted by the addition of silver (Ag^+). Two silver ions are required to subtract each sulfide ion and the reaction ratio is 0.5.

Sample concentration should be known within an order of magnitude and the total sample concentration should be approximately halved upon addition of the standard. Refer to the following table to choose the correct standard concentration and volume of addition.

Amount of standard to be added per 100 mL of sample	Standard concentration compared to expected sample concentration
1 mL	50 times more concentrated
5 mL	10 times more concentrated
10 mL	5 times more concentrated

- Refer to the appropriate electrode user guide for instructions for preparing the electrode, required solutions (ionic strength adjusters, standards, etc) and any special requirements. Determine the electrode slope as directed in the electrode user guide.
- Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the selected channel.

Single Known Subtraction Procedure

1. Prepare the sample as directed in the electrode user guide.
2. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Incremental Techniques* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to perform the single known subtraction on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Single Known Subtraction* and press the **f2 (select)** key.

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5. Use the numeric keypad, **decimal** key and **+/-** key to enter the electrode slope and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Determine the electrode slope as directed in the electrode user guide or use the theoretical slope from the table in the **Electrode ID and Slope for Incremental Techniques** section.
6. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the sample volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
7. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the total volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The total volume includes the sample volume, ISA volume and diluting agent volume, but not the standard volume.
8. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the concentration of the standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
9. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the reaction ratio of sample to standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key. For example, if a sulfide (S^{2-}) sample is to be subtracted by the addition of silver (Ag^+), two silver ions are required to subtract each sulfide ion and the reaction ratio is 0.5.
10. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample. When the electrode and sample are ready, press the **f2 (next)** key.
11. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
12. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
13. Add the standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
14. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.

15. The meter will display the result of the single known subtraction. Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the single known subtraction, export the data to the data log and export the data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.

Note: Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the single known subtraction.

16. Press the **f2 (next)** key.
17. To perform a single known subtraction using the values that were entered for the previous single known subtraction, press the **f2 (yes)** key. To perform a single known subtraction and enter new values, press the **f3 (no)** key. To end the incremental technique and return to the measurement mode, press the **f1 (escape)** key.

Double Known Subtraction

- Ensure that the subtraction ability of the chosen standard concentration and volume added does not exceed the concentration of sample.
- For most double known subtraction analysis, it is recommended that:
 - The sample volume should be 100 mL.
 - The concentration of the standard added should be 50 times the expected sample concentration.
 - The volume of the first addition of standard should be 1 mL and the volume of the second addition of standard should be 10 mL.
- Refer to the appropriate electrode user guide for instructions for preparing the electrode, required solutions (ionic strength adjusters, standards, etc) and any special requirements.
- Ensure that the electrode, ATC probe and reference electrode (if applicable) are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the selected channel.

Double Known Subtraction Procedure

1. Prepare the sample as directed in the electrode user guide.
2. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Incremental Techniques* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. **Dual channel display only:** Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to select the channel to perform the double known subtraction on and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Double Known Subtraction* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
5. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the sample volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
6. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the total volume, in mL, and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The total volume includes the sample volume, ISA volume and diluting agent volume, but not the standard volume.

7. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the concentration of the standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
8. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the reaction ratio of sample to standard and press the **f2 (accept)** key. For example, if a sulfide (S^{2-}) sample is to be subtracted by the addition of silver (Ag^+), two silver ions are required to subtract each sulfide ion and the reaction ratio is 0.5.
9. Rinse the electrode (ATC probe, stirrer probe and reference electrode, if applicable) with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place the electrode(s) into the sample. When the electrode and sample are ready, press the **f2 (next)** key.
10. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
11. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the first increment of standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
12. Add the first increment of standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
13. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.
14. Use the numeric keypad and **decimal** key to enter the volume of the second increment of standard, in mL, to be added to the sample and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
15. Add the second increment of standard to the sample and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
16. Wait for the reading to stabilize. When the reading is stable, press the **f2 (yes)** key.

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17. The meter will display the result of the double known subtraction. Press the **f3 (log/print)** key to save and end the double known subtraction, export the data to the data log and export the data to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu.

Note: Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode without saving the double known subtraction.

18. Press the **f2 (next)** key.
19. To perform a double known subtraction using the values that were entered for the previous double known subtraction, press the **f2 (yes)** key. To perform a double known subtraction and enter new values, press the **f3 (no)** key. To end the incremental technique and return to the measurement mode, press the **f1 (escape)** key.

Chapter 7 Data Storage and Retrieval

Data Storage Settings

The data storage settings include the export trigger, computer, printer and data log settings. The export trigger uses the read type of the selected channel or channels to determine when the meter sends the measurements to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu, and to a printer or computer, if a printer or computer is connected to the meter and enabled in the setup menu. The computer setting enables communication from the meter to a computer. The printer setting enables communication from the meter to a printer. The data log setting enables or disables the data log.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
3. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Export Data (PC/Printer/Log)* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Export Trigger* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1*, *Channel 2* or *Channel 1 & 2* as the measurement export trigger and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
5. The Orion DUAL STAR meter can be connected to a computer or a printer, but not both at the same time. If communication to a printer is enabled in the setup menu, communication to a computer will automatically be disabled. If communication to a computer is enabled in the in the setup menu, communication to a printer will automatically be disabled.
 - a. To enable communication to a computer, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *PC* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *PC On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Baud Rate* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *1200*, *2400*, *4800*, *9600*, *19200* or *38400* as the baud rate and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Once the computer settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

- b. To enable communication to a printer, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Baud Rate* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200* or *38400* as the baud rate and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Once the printer settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
 - c. To disable communication to a computer, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *PC* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *PC On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **f1 (back)** key.
 - d. To disable communication to a printer, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Printer On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **f1 (back)** key.
6. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Data Log* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Data Log On/Off* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *On* to enable the data log and press the **f2 (accept)** key or press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* to disable the data log and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Ring Buffer* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off* or *On* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Off* is selected, an error message will be displayed when all 1000 data log points are filled and the data log must be emptied to clear the error message. If *On* is selected, the oldest data log point will be overwritten with the new data log point when all 1000 data log points are filled. Once all of the data log settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
7. Once all of the exporting settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key until the meter returns to the measurement mode.

Viewing the Calibration Log and Data Log

Viewing the Calibration Log

The Orion DUAL STAR meter saves up to ten of the most recent calibrations on each channel. Each of the ten calibrations per channel is saved according to the calibration type (pH, ISE, RmV or ORP), so the meter will use the last calibration performed for the calibration type (as long as it is one of the last ten most recent calibrations) and pH, ISE, RmV and ORP electrodes can be interchanged without recalibrating every time the electrodes are switched.

For example: 1. The channel one measurement mode is set to pH, a pH electrode is connected to the channel one input and a pH calibration is performed. 2. The channel one measurement mode is set to ORP, an ORP electrode is connected to the channel one input, an ORP calibration is performed. 3. The channel one measurement mode is set back to pH and the pH electrode is reconnected to the channel one input. In this scenario, the meter will use the pH calibration performed in step 1 for the pH measurements displayed after step 3.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **log view** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Calibration Log* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1 Cal* or *Channel 2 Cal* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
4. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *pH, ISE, RmV, ORP* or *Temperature* as the calibration type and press the **f2 (select)** key.
5. The meter will display a list of calibrations for the selected channel and calibration type. The list shows the sequential number of the calibration (*Cal_101*), the date that the point was saved (*07/05/2008*) and the time that the point was saved (*12:05*).
6. To view the calibration data, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the calibration point and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **f2 (print)** key to print the calibration point, press the **f3 (graph)** key to view the calibration graph or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of calibration points.
7. Press the **f1 (back)** key twice to return to the measurement mode.

Viewing the Data Log

The Orion DUAL STAR meter saves up to 1000 points of data and assigns a log number to each data point. The read type of the displayed channel or channels determines when measurements are exported to the data log. When the meter is in the dual channel display mode, the measurements from both channels will be saved as two separate data points. When a data point is exported to a computer or printer, the time stamp will include the hour, minutes and seconds.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **log view** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Data Log* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The meter will display a list of the data points. The list shows the sequential number of the data point (*D0001*), the date that the data point was saved (*07/05/2008*) and the time that the data point was saved (*14:05*).
3. To view the measurement information for an individual data point, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the data point and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **f2 (print)** key to print the data point or press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of data points.
4. a. To export the data log to a computer or printer, press the **f3 (options)** key, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Log Export* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Today*, *Last 10*, *Range* or *All* as the data log points to be exported and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - i. If *Today*, *Last 10* or *All* is selected, press the **f2 (yes)** key to export the data. After exporting the data, the meter will automatically return to the measurement mode.
 - ii. If *Range* is selected, use the numeric keypad to enter the number of the first data point to be exported, press the **f2 (accept)** key, use the numeric keypad to enter the number of the last data point to be exported, press the **log/print** key and press the **f2 (yes)** key to export the data. After exporting the data, the meter will automatically return to the measurement mode.
- b. To clear the data log, press the **f3 (options)** key, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Log Clear* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to clear the entire data log. Enter the password using the alphanumeric keypad and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The default password is 11111111. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the list of data points.
5. Press the **f1 (back)** key twice to return to the measurement mode.

Interfacing a Printer

The Orion Star™ printer, Cat. No. 1010006, is recommended for use with the Orion DUAL STAR meter. The Orion Star printer has a 9600 baud rate and it is packaged with the RS232 printer cable, Cat. No. 250302-001, that is required to interface the Orion DUAL STAR meter to a printer. The Orion Star printer is also designed to print the calibration graphs and will show the data in the graph clearly with the best picture and detail. Other printers may print the calibration graphs as a bunch of information that looks like random text and numbers; however, the raw calibration data should print fine.

The baud rate of the Orion DUAL STAR meter can be set to 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400 for communication to different printers. The fixed meter settings are number of bits = 8, stop bits = 1 and parity = none. The flow control for the printer should be set to XON/XOFF.

The meter will send measurements and calibration data to the printer if the printer option is turned on in the setup menu. Alternatively, measurements and calibration data can be sent to the data log and calibration log. From the data log and calibration log, the operator can choose to print a single data log point, a range of data log points or the entire data log.

Interfacing a Computer

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can send measurements and calibration data to a computer in a comma delimited format that is easy to parse in computer programs like Excel. Connect the RS232 computer cable, which is packaged with the meter, to the RS232 input on the meter and the RS232 input on a computer.

The baud rate of the Orion DUAL STAR meter can be set to 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400. The fixed meter settings are number of bits = 8, stop bits = 1 and parity = none. The flow control for the computer should be set to XON/XOFF.

The meter will send measurements and calibration data to the computer if the computer option is turned on in the setup menu. Alternatively, measurements and calibration data can be sent to the data log and calibration log. From the data log and calibration log, the operator can choose to send a single data log point, a range of data log points or the entire data log to the computer.

Note: USB function for the Orion DUAL STAR meter will be available by December 2009.

Meter Software Upgrade

The Orion DUAL STAR meter can be updated with the latest software, so the meter programs are always up-to-date.

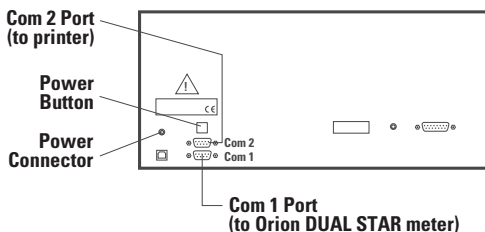
1. Disconnect the power adapter from the meter.
2. Connect the USB cable that is packaged with the Orion DUAL STAR meter to the USB input on a computer.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB input on the Orion DUAL STAR meter.
4. Press and hold down the **power** key and the **f1** key on the meter keypad.
5. Connect the power adapter to the meter.
6. Release the **power** key and the **f1** key when the meter powers up and beeps twice.
7. A window will open on the computer for the USB drive that the meter is connected to. Delete the software file in this window.
8. Go to www.thermo.com/water and in the resource section of the page, select the link for upgrading the meter software. Download the new software file from the web. Copy and paste the new software file into the window that used to contain the old software file.
9. Wait for the software file to paste completely into the window.
10. Disconnect the power adapter from the meter and then reconnect the power adapter to the meter.

Note: After a new revision of meter software is loaded to the meter, all of the meter settings will be reset to the factory default settings and the data log, calibration log and methods will be deleted.

Chapter 8 Autosampler Operation

Note: The autosampler function for the Orion DUAL STAR meter will be available by December 2009.

Interfacing the Meter and Autosampler



1. Select a location for the system and unpack the AutoTraction™-500 autosampler and Orion DUAL STAR meter components. Prepare the autosampler according to the autosampler user guide.
2. Connect the meter to the autosampler using the RS232 interface cable, Cat. No. 254210-001. Connect the 2.5 mm stereo jack end of the cable to the RS232 input on the meter. Connect the 9 pin DIN end of the cable to the COM1 RS232 port on the autosampler.
3. If a printer will be used, use the autosampler to printer interface cable, Cat. No. 223664-001, to connect the COM2 port on the autosampler to the 25 pin RS232 port on the printer.

Note: The printer must have a 9600 baud rate to be connected to the autosampler. The Orion Star™ printer, Cat. No. 1010006, is recommended for use with the Orion DUAL STAR meter and AutoTraction-500 autosampler.

Autosampler Operation

4. Prepare and install the electrodes. Prepare the electrodes according to the electrode user guides. Connect the electrodes to the meter using the extension cables and cable management system provided with the autosampler. Insert the electrodes into the electrode holder on the autosampler. If a stirrer probe will be used, connect the stirrer probe to the stirrer jack on the back of the meter and insert the stirrer probe into the electrode holder on the autosampler.

Note: The minimum cable length required to connect electrodes to the autosampler is 6.25 feet (1.9 meters). Extension cables or electrodes with an appropriate cable length are needed.

5. Connect the meter, autosampler and printer (if applicable) to a power supply and turn on the power. The default Orion DUAL STAR meter baud rate is 9600 and the default autosampler baud rate for the COM 1 port is 1200, so the meter baud rate needs to be set to 1200 or the autosampler dip switches need to be adjusted to 9600 for the COM 1 port.

Autosampler Setup Menu

Autosampler Setup	
• Autosampler	On
• Ch.1 Method	M101
• Ch.2 Method	M201
• Calibration	On
• Temperature	ATC1
• Tray Size	28
• Rinse Beakers	3
• Rinse Time	5
• Stirrer Speed	1
• Samples	
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The autosampler setup menu can be accessed from the setup menu. The autosampler menu contains ten autosampler parameters : Autosampler, Ch.1 Method, Ch.2 Method, Calibration, Temperature, Tray Size, Rinse Beakers, Rinse Time, Stirrer Speed and Samples.

In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Autosampler* and press the **f2 (select)** key.

- Autosampler – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Autosampler* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *On* or *Off* to turn communication between the meter and the autosampler on or off and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Ch.1 Method – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Ch.1 Method* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To set the method that the autosampler will use for channel 1, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the method number and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Note: A method can be selected when the autosampler setup parameters are entered, but any method editing must be done from the methods list. Calibration values from the last calibration performed in the method are stored to the method, so calibrations can be performed on the autosampler.

- Ch.2 Method – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Ch.2 Method* and press the **f2 (select)** key. To set the method that the autosampler will use for channel 2, press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight the method number and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

Note: A method can be selected when the autosampler setup parameters are entered, but any method editing must be done from the method list. Calibration values from the last calibration performed in the method are stored to the method, so calibrations can be performed on the autosampler.

- Calibration – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Calibration* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *On* or *Off* to turn the calibration function for the autosampler on or off and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Temperature – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Temperature* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *ATC1* or *ATC2* as the temperature source of the ATC probe that will be used on the autosampler and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Tray Size – Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Tray Size* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *28* or *48* as the size of the tray that will be used on the autosampler and press the **f2 (accept)** key.

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- Rinse Beakers – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Rinse Beakers* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *0, 1, 2 or 3* as the number of the rinse beakers that will be used on the autosampler and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Rinse Time – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Rinse Time* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Use the numeric keypad to enter the time (in seconds) that the electrodes will be rinsed in each rinse beaker and press the **f2 (accept)** key. The rinse time can be set from 1 to 59 seconds.
- Stirrer Speed – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Stirrer Speed* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5* as the stirrer speed of the stirrer probe and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
- Samples – Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Samples* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
 - To enter the number of samples that will be run on the autosampler, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Number of Samples* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Use the numeric keypad to enter the number of samples and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
 - To set the sample ID, press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Sample ID* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Off, Manual or Auto Incremental* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. If *Auto Incremental* is selected, use the alphanumeric keypad to enter the initial sample ID and then press the **f2 (accept)** key. Refer to the meter pullout guide for the location of the letter keys on the numeric keypad. The meter will save the entered sample ID and add a sequential number after it.
 - Once all of the sample settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.
 - Once all of the autosampler settings are entered, press the **f1 (back)** key.

Running the Autosampler

1. Set all of the autosampler parameters in the autosampler setup menu. Refer to the **Autosampler Setup Menu** section for detailed instructions.
2. Set the meter display so only the channel or channels that will be run on the autosampler are displayed. Press the **channel** key to select a dual channel display for running both channels on the autosampler, a single channel display for running channel 1 on the autosampler or a single channel display for running channel 2 on the autosampler.

Note: *The meter will log the data points for both channels during the autosampler run if the dual channel display is selected. The meter will log the data points for only one channel if the single channel display is selected.*

3. Ensure that all of the electrodes are connected to the meter inputs that correspond with the channel(s) that will be run on the autosampler. If the stirrer probe, Cat. No. 096019, will be used with the autosampler, connect the stirrer probe to the stirrer input on the back of the autosampler.
4. Set the method(s) for the channel(s) that will be run on the autosampler. Methods must be assigned to the channel(s) that will be run on the autosampler before the autosampler can be run. Make sure to assign the measurement mode and electrode ID for the channel(s) that will be run on the autosampler.

The operator may select Current Settings as the method and the meter will use the current meter settings to run on the autosampler. If Current Settings is selected as the method, calibrations cannot be run on the autosampler and the samples will be measured using the last saved calibration.

Note: *A method can be selected when the autosampler setup parameters are entered, but any method editing must be done from the method list. Calibration values from the last calibration performed in the method are stored to the method, so calibrations can be performed on the autosampler.*

5. To begin an autosampler run, press the **auto** key, verify that all of the autosampler setup parameters are correct and press the **f3 (start)** key.

Autosampler Operation

6. a. During the autosampler run, press the **f1 (pause)** key to pause the run. Press the **f1 (resume)** key to continue the autosampler run at the point where it was paused, press the **f2 (auto)** key to access the autosampler setup parameters or press the **f3 (end)** key to cancel and end the autosampler run.

b. Press the **f3 (end)** key to abort the autosampler run. The autosampler arm will return to home position and the meter will return to the measurement mode.
7. Once the autosampler run is complete, another autosampler run can be started or the meter can be used as normal. The method that was selected for the previous autosampler run will be used for the next run, unless the operator changes the method in the autosampler setup menu.

Autosampler Error Messages

Error Code	Description
E036	Bad Value Entered – The value that was entered into the meter was outside of the allowable range of values. Verify the value range and reenter the value.
E200	Communication Error – There is an error in communication between the meter and autosampler. Check cable connections, communication protocols and meter settings and then retry running the autosampler. The baud rate of the meter must be set to 1200 to run the autosampler.
E201	
E202	Autosampler Jam – The autosampler cannot properly move the arm assembly. Press the f1 (pause) key and clear any obstructions from the autosampler. If the jam does not clear, turn the autosampler off and wait a minute before turning it back on. The autosampler should return to the home position.
E203	Unstable Readings – The measurements taken while using the autosampler were unstable. Check the electrode for proper function and ensure that the electrode cables are properly connected.

Contact Technical Support if the problem with the meter and autosampler cannot be resolved. Within the United States call 1.800.225.1480 and outside the United States call 978.232.6000 or fax 978.232.6031. In Europe, the Middle East and Africa, contact your local authorized dealer. For the most current contact information, visit www.thermo.com/watercontact.

Chapter 9 Customer Services

Troubleshooting Guide

Electrode Stability Test

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Stability Test* and press the **f2 (accept)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Channel 1* or *Channel 2* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Make sure that the electrode or probe to be tested is connected to the channel that was selected in the previous step and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
4. Place the electrode or probe in an appropriate solution with a stable temperature and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
 - A pH 7 buffer is recommended for a pH electrode.
 - A calibration standard with a moderate concentration of the ion of interest is recommended for an ion selective electrode (ISE).
 - An ORP standard is recommended for an ORP electrode.
5. The meter will perform the stability test and show the mV per minute drift and noise on the display.
6. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Meter Self Test and Checkout

A meter self-diagnostic test is performed automatically when the meter is powered on and can be manually activated from the setup menu. The self test that is performed during the meter power up does not require any operator action. If the self test is activated from the setup menu, the operator must press the meter keys when prompted during the test.

Meter Self Test

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Self Test* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Disconnect all of the electrodes and probes from the meter, attach both BNC shorting caps to the two BNC inputs and press the **f2 (yes)** key.
4. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to start the self test.
5. The meter will perform an accuracy test. When the meter displays *Accuracy Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key.
6. The meter will perform an EPROM test. When the meter displays *E2Prom Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key.
7. The meter will perform a keypad test. Press each of the blinking keys shown on the display in the order that they are shown. When the meter displays *Keypad Test Passed*, press the **f2 (next)** key.
8. The meter will display *Self Test Passed*. Press the **f1 (escape)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Note: If any problems are found during the self test, refer to the **Meter Error Codes** section.

Meter Checkout

1. After the self test is complete, the meter will return to the measurement mode. Keep all of the electrodes disconnected from the meter and keep the BNC shorting caps attached to the BNC inputs on the meter.
2. Set the measurement mode for both channels to pH. The meter should read a steady $7.000 \text{ pH} \pm 0.002 \text{ pH}$ on both channels. If the meter does not read a steady 7.000 ± 0.002 , perform a one point pH calibration with the BNC shorting caps attached to the BNC inputs. Set the pH value to 7.000 and the slope value to 100.0. Refer to the **pH Calibration Procedure** section for detailed instructions.
3. In the measurement mode, the meter should read a steady $0.0 \text{ mV} \pm 0.2 \text{ mV}$. If the meter does not read a steady $0.0 \text{ mV} \pm 0.2 \text{ mV}$ with the BNC shorting caps attached to the BNC inputs, contact Technical Support.

User Reset

If the user reset is performed, all of the current meter settings will be deleted and reset to the default settings. The data log, calibration log and methods will not be deleted with the user reset.

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
2. Press the **▲ / ▼** keys to highlight *User Reset* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to perform the reset.
4. After the user reset is done, the meter will enter the EZ Startup menu and then proceed to the measurement mode.

Factory Configuration

If the factory configuration is performed, all of the current meter settings will be deleted and reset to the default settings and the data log, calibration log and methods will be deleted.




1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
2. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Factory Config* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. Press the **f2 (yes)** key to perform the reset.
4. Use the alphanumeric keypad to enter the PIN number and press the **f2 (accept)** key to perform the reset. The default PIN number is 11111111.
5. Press the **f1 (measure)** key, the meter will enter the EZ Startup menu and then proceed to the measurement mode.

About Meter

1. In the measurement mode, press the **setup** key to enter the setup menu. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Instrument Parameters* and press the **f2 (select)** key. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *Troubleshooting* and press the **f2 (select)** key.
2. Press the ▲ / ▼ keys to highlight *About Meter* and press the **f2 (accept)** key.
3. The meter serial number and software version will be displayed.
4. Press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the troubleshooting settings, press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the instrument parameter settings and press the **f1 (back)** key to return to the measurement mode.

Electrode Condition Icon

The electrode condition icon indicates the performance of the pH electrode or ion selective electrode (ISE), based on the last saved calibration and electrode measurement stability.

Icon	Definition of Icon – pH Electrode	Definition of Icon – ISE Electrode
	Electrode condition is good and the electrode slope is 90 to 110 %.	Electrode condition is good and the electrode slope is 0 to 199 mV/decade (cation) or 0 to -199 mV/decade (anion).
	Electrode condition is fair and the electrode slope is 80 to 120 %.	N/A
	Electrode condition is bad and the electrode slope is less than 80 % or greater than 120 %.	Electrode condition is bad and the electrode slope has the wrong sign or the value is wrong.
	Consult the electrode user guide for instructions on how to clean, condition and troubleshoot the electrode.	Verify that the correct electrode ID was selected in the setup menu. Consult the electrode user guide for instructions on how to clean, condition and troubleshoot the electrode.

Assistance

After troubleshooting all components of your measurement system, contact Technical Support. Within the United States call 1.800.225.1480 and outside the United States call 978.232.6000 or fax 978.232.6031. In Europe, the Middle East and Africa, contact your local authorized dealer. For the most current contact information, visit www.thermo.com/contactwater.

For the latest application and technical resources for Thermo Scientific Orion products, visit www.thermo.com/waterapps.

Warranty

For the most current warranty information, visit www.thermo.com/water.

Meter Error Codes

Over Range Measurements

If the measurement is flashing **9999** and **over range**, the measurement value is outside of the allowable measurement range. Make sure that the electrode is connected to the appropriate meter input and the electrode parameters are entered correctly in the setup menu. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide and re-calibrate the electrode with new buffers or standards. If the error persists, perform the meter self test.

Error Code	Description
E001	Display Error – If this error occurs, contact Technical Support.
E002	Hardware Error – If this error occurs, contact Technical Support.
E003	Channel 1 Input Error – Disconnect all of the electrodes from the meter, connect the two BNC shorting caps to the channel 1 and channel 2 BNC inputs and repeat the self test.
E004	Channel 2 Input Error – Disconnect all of the electrodes from the meter, connect the two BNC shorting caps to the channel 1 and channel 2 BNC inputs and repeat the self test.
E005	Reference Input Error – Make sure that all of the electrodes are disconnected from the meter (including the reference input), connect the two BNC shorting caps to the channel 1 and channel 2 BNC inputs and repeat the self test.
E006	Ground Input Error – Make sure that all of the electrodes are disconnected from the meter (including the ground input), connect the two BNC shorting caps to the channel 1 and channel 2 BNC inputs and repeat the self test.
E007	Keypad Failure – Repeat the self test. When the meter prompts, press each of the keys one at a time, including the power key, within five seconds of the meter prompts. If the error persists, contact Technical Support.
E008	Hardware Error – If this error occurs, contact Technical Support.
E009	Hardware Error – If this error occurs, contact Technical Support.
E020	Measurement Out of Range – Perform the meter self test, clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide and re-calibrate the electrode with new buffers or standards.

Error Code	Description
E027	Data Transfer Error – A communication error between the meter and computer occurred. Check the cable connections and communication protocols. Make sure that the meter is set to the correct baud rate and the computer function is enabled in the setup menu.
E028	Incremental Techniques Error – Make sure that the correct incremental technique was used and all of the parameters were entered correctly. The measured millivolt difference may not be great enough to permit the calculation of the unknown concentration. Increase the concentration of the standard or dilute the sample. The concentration of the unknown may have been calculated to be less than 0.0001. If the unknown was diluted, use a fresh aliquot of undiluted or less diluted unknown. The electrode ID may be incorrect or the electrode may not have been prepared correctly, filled with the proper filling solution or connected to the appropriate meter input. If the error persists, measure a standard with a known concentration and the same background as the sample. Adjust the standard concentration and volume until accurate results are obtained.
E032	Printer Communication Error – A communication error between the meter and printer occurred. Check the cable connections and communication protocols. Make sure that the meter is set to the correct baud rate for the printer and the printer function is enabled in the setup menu. The printer may be out of paper, the printer paper may be jammed or there may be another printer error causing the printer not to be ready.
E035	Incorrect Password Entered – The password that was entered into the meter was incorrect. Verify the password and reenter it.
E036	Bad Value Entered – The value that was entered into the meter was outside of the allowable range of values. Verify the value range and reenter the value.
E038	Calibration Log Full – The calibration log is full and must be cleared before any additional calibration data can be saved.
E039	Calibration Log Empty – There is no calibration saved in the calibration log and a calibration needs to be performed before any calibration data can be viewed.
E040	Data Log Full – The data log is full and must be cleared before any data points can be saved.
E041	Data Log Empty – There are no data points saved in the data log. The data log needs to be enabled in the setup menu and a measurement needs to be logged before any data points can be viewed.

Error Code	Description
E105	pH Auto Buffer Recognition Error – The millivolts measured for a pH buffer during calibration are outside of the required range for automatic buffer recognition. Review the pH calibration procedure and check that the correct buffer set was selected in the setup menu. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh buffers.
E107	pH Calibration Standard Error – The millivolts measured during calibration are the same for two buffers or the millivolts for the two buffers are too close together. There must be at least a 5 mV difference between the two buffers. Review the pH calibration procedure and verify that the electrode was placed in the proper buffers at the appropriate times. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh buffers.
E109	Bad pH Slope or Calibration Offset – Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh buffers.
E306	ISE Automatic Blank Error – Review the ISE calibration procedure and verify that the electrode was placed in the proper standards at the appropriate times. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh standards. If the error persists, disable the autoblack feature in the setup menu and re-calibrate the meter without a zero standard. See the Automatic Blank Correction Feature section for more information.
E307	ISE Calibration Standard Error – The millivolts measured during calibration are the same for two standards or the millivolts for the two standards are too close together. There must be at least a 20% difference between the entered standard values. Review the ISE calibration procedure and verify that the electrode was placed in the proper standards at the appropriate times. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh standards.
E309	Bad ISE Slope – Verify that the correct electrode ID was selected in the setup menu. Clean the electrode per the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with new standards.
E511	ORP Calibration Standard Error – The millivolts measured for the ORP standard during calibration are outside of the required range for an ORP calibration. Review the ORP calibration procedure and verify that the electrode was placed in the standard at the appropriate time and the Thermo Scientific ORP standard was used. Clean the electrode according to the electrode user guide. Re-calibrate the electrode with fresh ORP standard.

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EN 61010-1:2001 – Safety requirements for electrical
equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use –
general requirements

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Real Time Clock Battery Maintenance

The Orion DUAL STAR meter uses an internal BR-1225 type, 3 V lithium coin cell battery for real time clock operation. If the real time clock function is lost, the battery needs to be replaced. Since the battery is inside of the meter housing, only qualified technicians should attempt to replace the battery.

Replacing and Disposing of the Battery

1. Disconnect the universal power adapter from the meter and the wall outlet.
2. Orientate the meter so the display is facedown on a soft, nonmetallic, non-scratching surface. The bottom of the meter (with the pullout guide) should be closest to you and the top of the meter (with the electrode and cable inputs) should be farthest from you.
3. Use a medium size Phillips head screwdriver to unscrew the four screws on the back of the meter. Remove the back cover of the meter. Be careful not to spill any liquids, dust or other foreign matter onto the exposed circuit board.
4. Locate the battery holder. It is a round, small, coin size battery holder that is located in the left bottom corner of the circuit board and has a reference designator BAT41 marked in white on the circuit board.
5. Use a small flat screwdriver to pry out the battery from the holder. Slide the new battery, from the side, into the battery holder and be careful not to break the metal tab that holds the battery in place.
6. Place the back cover on the meter and fasten the screws.
7. Dispose of the used battery in safe and environmentally responsible way, following all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Important Note: Replace the battery only with a new BR-1225 type, 3 V lithium coin cell battery. Do not substitute any other battery type.

Battery Recommendations – Use caution, lithium can cause fire, explosion and burns. Follow all applicable regulations for disposal of products containing lithium. Do not tamper with the batteries or try to open them. Do not crush, recharge, incinerate or heat the batteries above 212 °F (100 °C). Do not expose the batteries to heat sources. Burning the batteries will result in corrosive and toxic lithium hydroxide gas release.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Description
2115000	Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE meter, 927007MD stainless steel ATC probe, swing arm electrode stand, RS232 computer interface cable, USB cable, universal power adapter and user guide
2115101	Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE meter, 8102BNUWP ROSS Ultra® pH electrode, 927007MD stainless steel ATC probe, swing arm electrode stand, RS232 computer interface cable, USB cable, universal power adapter and user guide
2115102	Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE meter, 8157BNUMD ROSS Ultra pH/ATC Triode™ electrode, swing arm electrode stand, RS232 computer interface cable, USB cable, universal power adapter and user guide
2115001	Orion DUAL STAR pH/ISE meter, 8102BNUWP ROSS Ultra pH electrode; 927007MD stainless steel ATC probe; swing arm electrode stand; 475 mL (pint) bottle each of pH 4.01 buffer, pH 7.00 buffer, pH 10.01 buffer and ROSS® storage solution; RS232 computer interface cable, USB cable, universal power adapter and user guide
090043	Swing arm electrode stand
090045	BNC shorting cap
096019	Stirrer probe with paddle
096021	Replacement paddles for the stirrer probe, pack of 3
1010003	Universal power adapter
1010004	RS232 computer interface cable and printer interface cable set
1010006	Orion Star™ printer with RS232 printer interface cable (Cat. No. 250302-001)
1010008	Ink cartridge for the Orion Star printer
1010009	Replacement paper for the Orion Star printer
1010053	RS232 computer interface cable
810199	ROSS® All-in-One pH buffer kit, includes 475 mL bottle each of 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 buffers; ROSS pH electrode storage solution (810001), 30 mL bottle of pH electrode cleaning solution C and pH electrode storage bottle
910199	All-in-One pH buffer kit, includes 475 mL bottle each of 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 buffers; pH electrode storage solution (910001) and pH electrode storage bottle

Cat. No.	Description
8102BNUWP	ROSS Ultra refillable combination pH electrode with glass body
8103BNUWP	ROSS Ultra refillable combination pH electrode with semi-micro tip (measures samples as small as 0.2 mL) and glass body
8107BNUMD	ROSS Ultra low maintenance gel-filled pH/ATC Triode electrode with epoxy body
8115BNUWP	ROSS Ultra refillable combination pH electrode with semi-micro tip (measures samples as small as 0.2 mL) and epoxy body
8156BNUWP	ROSS Ultra refillable combination pH electrode with epoxy body
8157BNUMD	ROSS Ultra refillable pH/ATC Triode electrode with epoxy body
8165BNWP	ROSS Sure-Flow® combination pH electrode with epoxy body
8172BNWP	ROSS Sure-Flow combination pH electrode with glass body
9102AP	AquaPro low maintenance polymer combination pH electrode with glass body
9107APMD	AquaPro low maintenance polymer pH/ATC Triode electrode with epoxy body
9156APWP	AquaPro low maintenance polymer combination pH electrode with epoxy body
9165BNWP	Standard Ag/AgCl Sure-Flow combination pH electrode with epoxy body
9172BNWP	Standard Ag/AgCl Sure-Flow combination pH electrode with glass body
927005MD	ATC probe with epoxy body
927007MD	ATC probe with stainless steel body
9512HPBNWP	High performance ammonia combination ion selective electrode
9720BNWP	Calcium combination ion selective electrode
9617BNWP	Chloride combination ion selective electrode
9606BNWP	Cyanide combination ion selective electrode
9609BNWP	Fluoride combination ion selective electrode
9682BNWP	Lead combination ion selective electrode
9707BNWP	Nitrate combination ion selective electrode
9616BNWP	Silver/sulfide combination ion selective electrode
8611BNWP	ROSS sodium combination ion selective electrode

Cat. No.	Description
810001	ROSS® pH electrode storage solution, 475 mL
910001	pH electrode storage solution, 475 mL
900020	Electrode cleaning solution kit, includes 30 mL bottle each of cleaning solutions A and C, 60 mL bottle each of cleaning solutions B and D, beaker and pipet
910168	pH 1.68 buffer, 475 mL
910104	pH 4.01 buffer, 475 mL
910105	pH 5.00 buffer, 475 mL
910686	pH 6.86 buffer, 475 mL
910107	pH 7.00 buffer, 475 mL
910918	pH 9.18 buffer, 475 mL
910110	pH 10.01 buffer, 475 mL
910112	pH 12.46 buffer, 475 mL
951006	0.1 M NH_4Cl ammonia calibration standard, 475 mL
951211	Ammonia ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL
922006	0.1 M CaCl_2 calcium calibration standard, 475 mL
932011	Calcium ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL
941706	0.1 M NaCl chloride calibration standard, 475 mL
940011	Chloride ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL
951011	Cyanide alkaline reagent, 475 mL
940906	0.1 M NaF fluoride calibration standard, 475 mL
940909	Fluoride total ionic strength adjustment buffer (TISAB II), 3.8 L
948206	0.1 M $\text{Pb}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ lead calibration standard, 475 mL
920706	0.1 M NaNO_3 nitrate calibration standard, 475 mL
930711	Nitrate ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL
940011	Silver ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL
941609	Sulfide anti-oxidant buffer (SAOB) reagent pack, 4 x 475 mL
941706	0.1 M NaCl sodium calibration standard, 475 mL
841111	Sodium ionic strength adjuster (ISA), 475 mL

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Meter Specifications

pH	
Range	- 2.000 to 19.999
Resolution	0.1, 0.01, 0.001
Relative Accuracy	± 0.002
Calibration Points	1 to 6
Auto-Buffer Recognition	US (pH 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01, 12.46 buffers) EURO (pH 1.68, 4.01, 6.86, 9.18 buffers)
Calibration Options	Calibration edit, calibration graph with point to point slopes and average slope
ISE	
Range	0 to 19999
Resolution	1, 2 or 3 significant digits
Relative Accuracy	± 0.2 mV or 0.05 %, whichever is greater
Calibration Points	2 to 6
Units	ppm, mg/L, %, M or unitless
Measurement Options	Single known addition and subtraction, Double known addition and subtraction
Calibration Options	Autoblock, low level stability, calibration edit, calibration graph with point to point slopes and average slope
mV / Relative mV / ORP	
Range	± 1999.9 mV
Resolution	0.1 mV
Relative Accuracy	± 0.2 mV or 0.05 %, whichever is greater
Temperature	
Range	-5 to 105 °C
Resolution	0.1 °C
Relative Accuracy	± 0.1 °C

Meter Features

LCD Display Type	Simultaneous dual channel or single channel
Backlight	Adjustable with 5 levels
Sensor Inputs	Two BNC, two pin tip (reference), two 8 pin MiniDIN (ATC), stirrer input
Method Storage	20 (10 per channel with calibration data)
Password Protection	Yes
Data Log Points	1000 with time and date stamp
GLP Functions	Yes
Data Transfer Inputs	RS232, USB
IP Rating	IP54
Regulatory and Safety	TÜV 3 in 1*, FCC Class A, RoHS
Ambient Operating Temperature	5 to 45 °C
Relative Humidity	5 to 85 %, non-condensing
Power	Universal AC adapter (110 V to 240 V) with an output rating of 9 V DC, 1 A
Warranty	36 month replacement warranty**

* The TÜV 3 in 1 approval covers USA, Canada and EU regulatory requirements.

** For warranty terms and conditions, visit www.thermo.com/water.

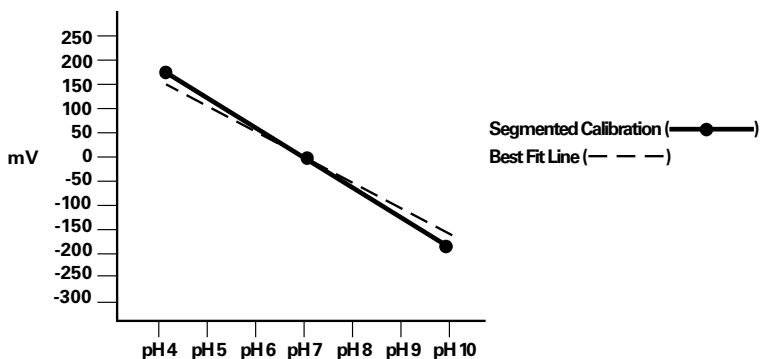
Appendix 1 Advanced Meter Features

Multipoint Calibration Curve Feature

The Orion DUAL STAR meter utilizes a point-to-point scheme for multipoint calibrations in both pH and concentration modes. In this technique, straight line segments are drawn between each successive pair of calibration points. Separate slope and E_o values are calculated using the adjacent pair of data points. For example, in a five point calibration, four slopes and five E_o values are calculated to correspond to the four line segments that connect the data. Concentration or pH values for samples are calculated according to the segment that their potential values fall into. Those above or below the range of calibration are calculated by extrapolation from the top or bottom most segment.

The displayed slope is an average slope of the separate segments. The slope may be outside the range normally expected for an electrode. For example, if the slope of one segment is low, then the average will be lower than theoretical, even though the response may be Nernstian over most of the range.

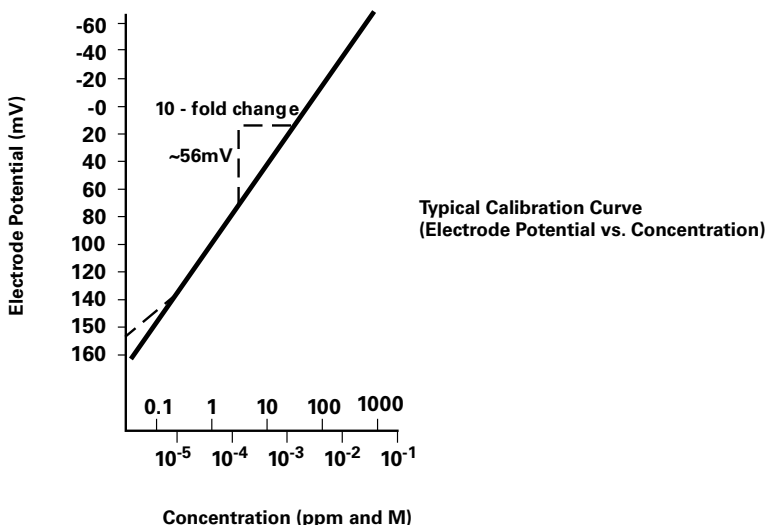
The figure below is an example of a typical calibration curve using this method.



Automatic Blank Correction Feature

The Orion DUAL STAR meter has a feature known as automatic blank correction. In this technique, the meter decides whether blank correction is the best measurement strategy by analyzing the electrode response during a multipoint calibration. A separate blank does not have to be run. Graphically, automatic blank correction is equivalent to drawing a smooth curve through the lowest three points of the multipoint calibration and extrapolating to zero concentration based on the assumption of Nernstian electrode behavior.

Multipoint calibrations at the lower limit of detection are desirable when the response of an ion selective electrode is non-linear and cannot be characterized with a one or two point calibration. This is usually seen as a low electrode slope. Generally, the electrode is behaving in a Nernstian manner but the effect of a blank is being observed. See the figure below.



This blank may be a true reagent blank, traces of analyte ion in the reagents or it may be the “mud” value of the electrode. It could also be an interference in the reagents that becomes apparent at low levels of analyte ion, or it could be any combination of these effects.

The expanded version of the Nernst equation traditionally used for blank correction is as follows:

$$E = E_o + S * \log (C + b) \quad \text{where } b \text{ is the blank}$$

In a multi-point calibration, a set of equations is generated and the relationship between them evaluated. For example the equations generated in a three point calibration would be as follows:

$$E_1 = E_o + S * \log (C_1 + b)$$

$$E_2 = E_o + S * \log (C_2 + b)$$

$$E_3 = E_o + S * \log (C_3 + b)$$

The meter evaluates the relationships between the three potentials E_1 , E_2 and E_3 and the three concentrations C_1 , C_2 and C_3 . If the relationships indicate that blank correction is desired, a blank will automatically be calculated and the non-linearity will be corrected for in a Nernstian manner. If the appropriate conditions are not met, the blank is set at zero and each segment of the multipoint calibration is treated independently.

When all three of the following conditions are met, blank correction is invoked.

1. The concentration of the first standard is zero, or the slope of the electrode between the first and second standards is less than the slope between the second and third.
2. Potential differences between points are significant. For example, $E_3 - E_1 > 10 \text{ mV}$
3. The blank correction algorithm converges at reasonable blank and slope values. Conditions in steps 1 and 2 prevent failure to converge in most situations. However, the slope will attain any value necessary for convergence to a calculated blank value of $3 \times C_3$.

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When blank correction is implemented, the slope value for the electrode may be outside the range of values normally considered acceptable during an ordinary calibration. For best results, calibration standards should be close in range to the expected sample concentrations and should bracket the expected sample concentration.

When conditions 1, 2 and 3 are not met, the calibration data is handled by the multipoint calibration method described earlier.

Note: *When a calibration standard is defined as zero and the meter cannot calculate a blank, an error code E306 will be displayed.*

In calibrations with more than three points, a combination of methods are utilized. Automatic blank correction is used if the lowest three points satisfy the criteria and multipoint calibration is used for the other points. The slope displayed after calibration is an average of the slope calculated in the automatic blank correction algorithm and the slope(s) for each additional segment.

Error Code E306

With the Autoblack Function On

This error occurs during a three or more point calibration when one solution is defined as zero concentration and the actual concentration of the blank is substantially greater than the standard with the third highest concentration. Since the blank can not be calculated, the meter cannot use the autoblack function and cannot use the zero concentration standard in the two point calibration segment. To clear the error, calibrate the meter without using a zero concentration standard.

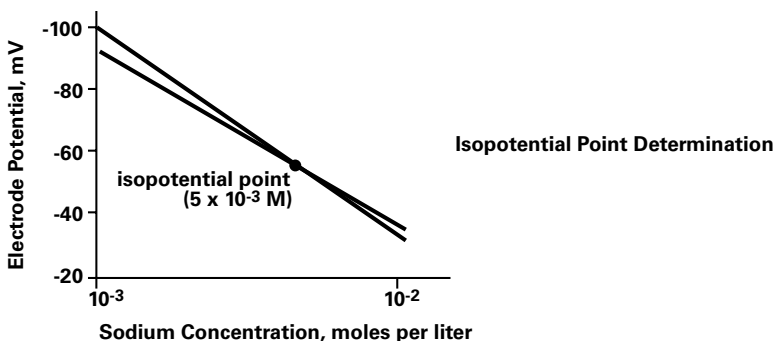
With the Autoblack Function Off

This error occurs during a one or two point calibration if one standard is defined as zero concentration. To clear the error, calibrate the meter without using a zero concentration standard.

Isopotential Point Feature

To take advantage of the temperature compensation feature for concentration measurements in the Orion DUAL STAR meter, it is necessary to experimentally determine the isopotential point of the electrode in use. The slope of all electrodes changes with temperature. This is due in fact to the slope term, S , in the Nernst equation. The slope is actually $2.3 RT/nF$, where R and F are constants, n is the charge on the measured species and T is the temperature in degrees Kelvin. Examples of calibration curves at varying temperatures are shown in the figure below.

These curves intersect at the isopotential point, which is the concentration at which the potential of the electrode does not vary with temperature. If the isopotential point is known or can be measured experimentally, and if the meter, such as the Orion 920Aplus, has the means of adjusting the isopotential point, temperature compensation for an ion selective electrode is possible. Temperature compensation can be performed for one and two point calibrations.



Determining an Isopotential Point

1. Prepare several standards with concentration ranges over the measuring range of the electrode.
2. Measure the millivolt value of the standards at room temperature, about 20 to 25 °C.
3. Measure the millivolt value of each standard at 75 °C.
4. Measure the millivolt value of each standard at 10 °C.
5. On semi-logarithmic graph paper, plot the concentration values on the log axis versus the millivolt values on the linear axis, as any calibration curve would be drawn (see the figure on the previous page).
6. The lines will intersect at the isopotential point. Read the concentration off the graph for this point from the log axis. This value is the isopotential point.
7. See the **Setup Menu** section for instructions on how to adjust the isopotential point on the Orion DUAL STAR meter.

Automatic pH Buffer Recognition Feature

The Orion DUAL STAR meter is capable of automatically recognizing pH 1.68, 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 and 12.46 buffers or pH 1.68, 4.01, 6.86, and 9.18 buffers during a pH calibration, depending on the pH buffer set that is selected in the setup menu. During a calibration, the meter uses the selected buffer set and the raw mV reading of the pH electrode in the buffer to recognize and display the buffer value at the measured temperature. The raw mV reading of the pH electrode in the buffer must be about ± 30 mV from the theoretical mV reading of the buffer in order for the meter to automatically recognize the buffer.

USA pH Buffer Set

Buffer	mV Range
1.68	+285 to +345 mV
4.01	+207 to +147 mV
7.00	- 30 to + 30 mV
10.01	-207 to -147 mV
12.46	-293 to -353 mV

EURO pH Buffer Set

Buffer	mV Range
1.68	+285 to +345 mV
4.01	+207 to +147 mV
6.86	+38 to -22 mV
9.18	-99 to -159 mV

Testing a pH Electrode for Automatic Buffer Recognition

To verify that the raw mV reading of the pH electrode in use is ± 30 mV from the theoretical mV reading of the buffer, and therefore verify that the pH electrode in use is capable of performing automatic buffer recognition, perform the following procedure.

1. Set the measurement mode to mV in the setup menu. Prepare the pH electrode according to the instructions in the pH electrode user guide. Ensure that the pH electrode is connected to the meter input that corresponds with the channel that will be measured.
2. Rinse the pH electrode with distilled water, blot it dry with a lint-free tissue and place the pH electrode into a pH 4.01 buffer at approximately 25 °C.
3. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the mV value of the pH 4.01 buffer when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable. The read type selected in the EZ Startup menu or setup menu will determine how the mV measurements are displayed by the meter.
4. Remove the pH electrode from the pH 4.01 buffer.
5. Rinse the pH electrode with distilled water, blot it dry with a lint-free tissue and place the pH electrode into a pH 7.00 buffer at approximately 25 °C.
6. Wait for the measurement to stabilize and record the mV value of the pH 7.00 buffer when the meter indicates that the measurement is stable.
7. The mV reading of the pH electrode in pH 4.01 buffer should be in the range of +207 to +147 mV and the mV reading of the pH electrode in pH 7.00 buffer should be in the range of -30 to +30 mV. If the mV readings of the pH electrode are in the correct ranges, the pH electrode is capable of performing automatic buffer recognition. If the mV readings of the pH electrode are not in the correct ranges, the values of the pH buffers will need to be manually entered during a pH calibration.

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