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DIGITAL METER FOR DIGITAL IDS SENSORS (pH/ORP/D.O./COND)



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1 Overview

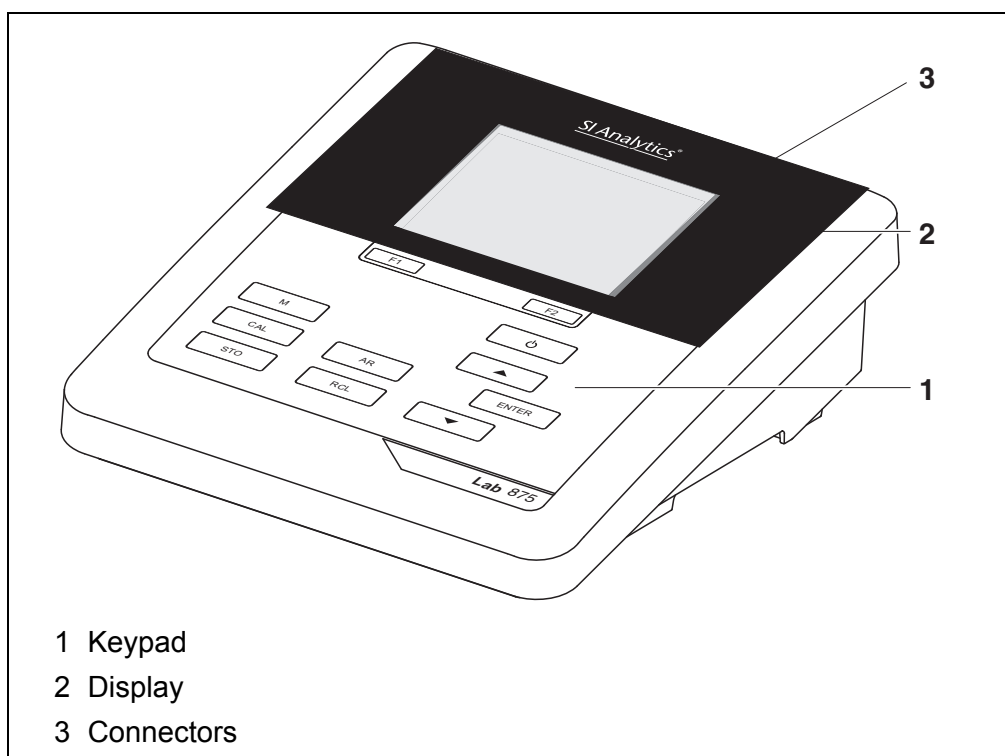
1.1 Lab 875 meter

The compact, digital precision meter Lab 875 enables you to carry out pH measurements, ORP measurements, conductivity measurements and dissolved oxygen (D.O.) measurements quickly and reliably.

The Lab 875 provides the maximum degree of operating comfort, reliability and measuring certainty for all applications.

The Lab 875 supports you in your work with the following functions:

- Automatic sensor recognition
- CMC (continuous measurement control)
- QSC (sensor quality control)
- Electronic access control
- Data transmission via the USB interface (USB-B).

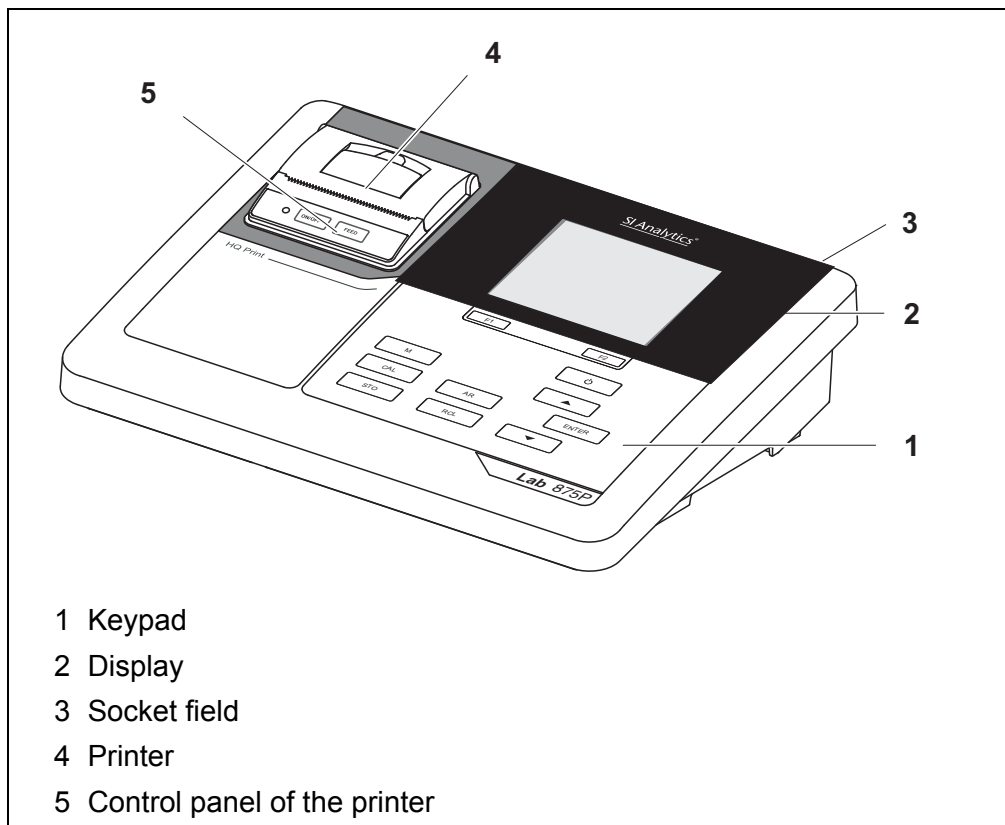


1.2 Lab 875P meter with integrated printer

The integrated printer of the Lab 875P enables to document measurements according to GLP requirements.



The information concerning the printer of the Lab 875P is given in a separate chapter (see section 12 PRINTER (ONLY LAB 875P), page 76).



- 1 Keypad
- 2 Display
- 3 Socket field
- 4 Printer
- 5 Control panel of the printer

1.3 Sensors

A measuring system ready to measure consists of the Lab 875 meter and a suitable sensor.

Suitable sensors are IDS pH sensors, IDS ORP sensors, IDS conductivity sensors and IDS D.O. sensors.

1.3.1 IDS sensors

IDS sensors

- support the automatic sensor recognition
- show only the settings relevant to the specific sensor in the setting menu
- process signals in the sensor digitally so that precise and interference-free measurements are enabled even with long cables
- facilitate to assign a sensor to a measured parameter with differently colored couplings

- have quick-lock couplings with which to fix the sensors to the meter.

Sensor data from IDS sensors

IDS sensors transmit the following sensor data to the meter:

- SENSOR ID
 - Sensor name
 - Sensor series number
- Calibration data
- Measurement settings

The calibration data are updated in the IDS sensor after each calibration procedure. A message is displayed while the data are being updated in the sensor.



In the measured value display, you can display the sensor name and series number of the selected sensor with the [Info] softkey. You can then display further sensor data stored in the sensor with the [More] softkey (see section 4.1.5 SENSOR INFO, page 18).

1.3.2 Automatic sensor recognition

The automatic sensor recognition for IDS sensors allows

- to operate an IDS sensor with different meters without recalibrating
- to assign measurement data to an IDS sensor
 - Measurement datasets are always stored and output with the sensor name and sensor series number.
- to assign calibration data to an IDS sensor
 - Calibration data and calibration history are always stored and output with the sensor name and sensor series number.
- to hide menus automatically that do not concern this sensor

To be able to use the automatic sensor recognition, a meter that supports the automatic sensor recognition (e.g. Lab 875) and a digital IDS sensor are required.

In digital IDS sensors, sensor data are stored that clearly identify the sensor. The sensor data are automatically taken over by the meter.

2 Safety

2.1 Safety information

2.1.1 Safety information in the operating manual

This operating manual provides important information on the safe operation of the meter. Read this operating manual thoroughly and make yourself familiar with the meter before putting it into operation or working with it. The operating manual must be kept in the vicinity of the meter so you can always find the information you need.

Important safety instructions are highlighted in this operating manual. They are indicated by the warning symbol (triangle) in the left column. The signal word (e.g. "Caution") indicates the level of danger:

**WARNING**

indicates a possibly dangerous situation that can lead to serious (irreversible) injury or death if the safety instruction is not followed.

**CAUTION**

indicates a possibly dangerous situation that can lead to slight (reversible) injury if the safety instruction is not followed.

NOTE

indicates a possibly dangerous situation where goods might be damaged if the actions mentioned are not taken.

2.1.2 Safety signs on the meter

Note all labels, information signs and safety symbols on the meter and in the battery compartment. A warning symbol (triangle) without text refers to safety information in this operating manual.

2.1.3 Further documents providing safety information

The following documents provide additional information, which you should observe for your safety when working with the measuring system:

- Operating manuals of sensors and other accessories
- Safety datasheets of calibration or maintenance accessories (such as buffer solutions, electrolyte solutions, etc.)

2.2 Safe operation

2.2.1 Authorized use

The authorized use of the meter consists exclusively of the measurement of the pH, ORP, conductivity and dissolved oxygen in a laboratory environment.

Only the operation and running of the meter according to the instructions and technical specifications given in this operating manual is authorized (see section 15 TECHNICAL DATA, page 85).

Any other use is considered unauthorized.

2.2.2 Requirements for safe operation

Note the following points for safe operation:

- The meter may only be operated according to the authorized use specified above.
- The meter may only be supplied with power by the energy sources mentioned in this operating manual.
- The meter may only be operated under the environmental conditions mentioned in this operating manual.
- The meter may only be opened if this is explicitly described in this operating manual (example: Inserting the batteries).

2.2.3 Unauthorized use

The meter must not be put into operation if:

- it is visibly damaged (e.g. after being transported)
- it was stored under adverse conditions for a lengthy period of time (storing conditions, see section 15 TECHNICAL DATA, page 85).

3 Commissioning

3.1 Scope of delivery

- Meter Lab 875 / Lab 875P
- 4 batteries 1.5 V Mignon type AA
- Power pack
- USB cable (A plug on mini B plug)
- Stand
- Stand holder
- Comprehensive operating manual
- Short instructions
- CD-ROM with
 - USB drivers
 - comprehensive operating manual
 - software MultiLab User
 - software MultiLab Importer

3.2 Power supply

The Lab 875 is supplied with power in the following ways:

- Mains operation with the supplied power pack
- Battery operation (4 batteries, 1.5 V Mignon type AA)
- USB operation via a connected USB-B cable

3.3 Initial commissioning

Perform the following activities:

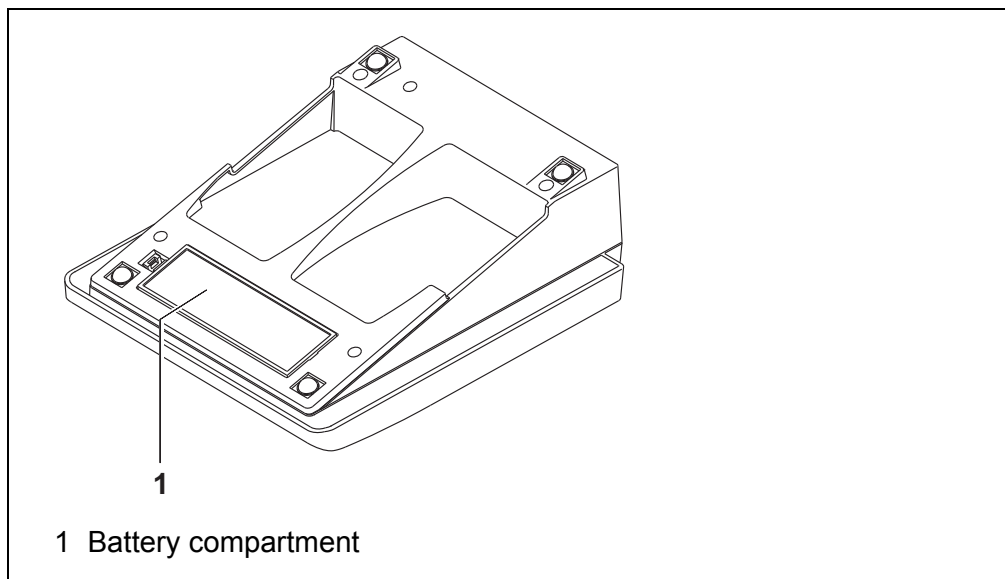
- Insert the supplied batteries
- For mains operation: Connect the power pack
- If necessary, mount the stand
- Switch on the meter (see section 4.2 SWITCHING ON THE METER, page 19)
- Set the date and time (see section 4.5.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 25)

3.3.1 Inserting the batteries



You can operate the meter either with normal batteries or with rechargeable batteries (Ni-MH). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required.

1. Open the battery compartment (1) on the underside of the meter.

**CAUTION**

Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly.

The \pm signs on the batteries must correspond to the \pm signs in the battery compartment.

2. Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment (1).
4. Set the date and time
(see section 4.5.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 25).

3.3.2 Connecting the power pack

**CAUTION**

The line voltage at the operating site must lie within the input voltage range of the original power pack (see section 15.2 GENERAL DATA, page 85).

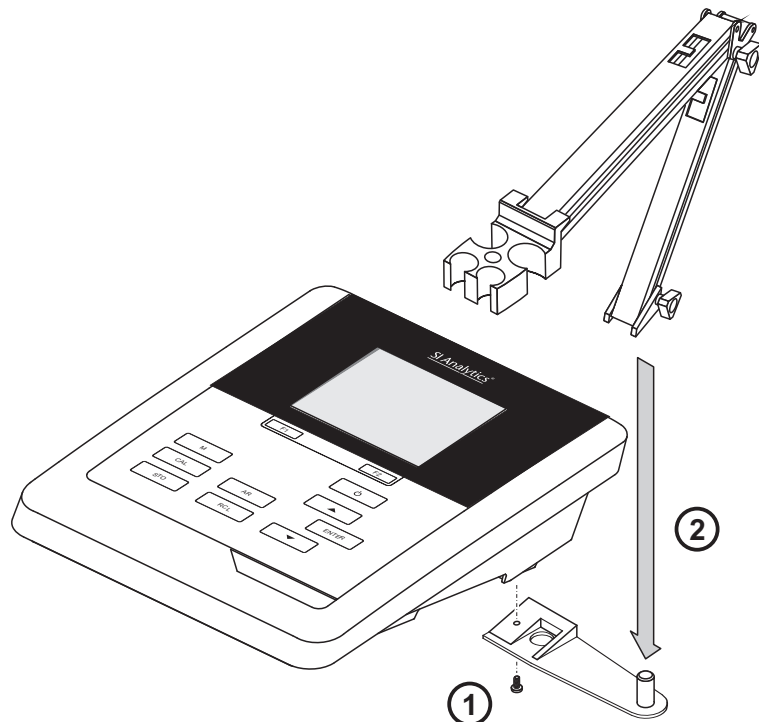
**CAUTION**

Use original power packs only (see section 15.2 GENERAL DATA, page 85).

1. Connect the plug of the power pack to the socket for the power pack on the Lab 875.
2. Connect the original power pack to an easily accessible power outlet.

3.3.3 Mounting the stand

The stand base can be mounted at the right side of the meter.



4 Operation

4.1 General operating principles

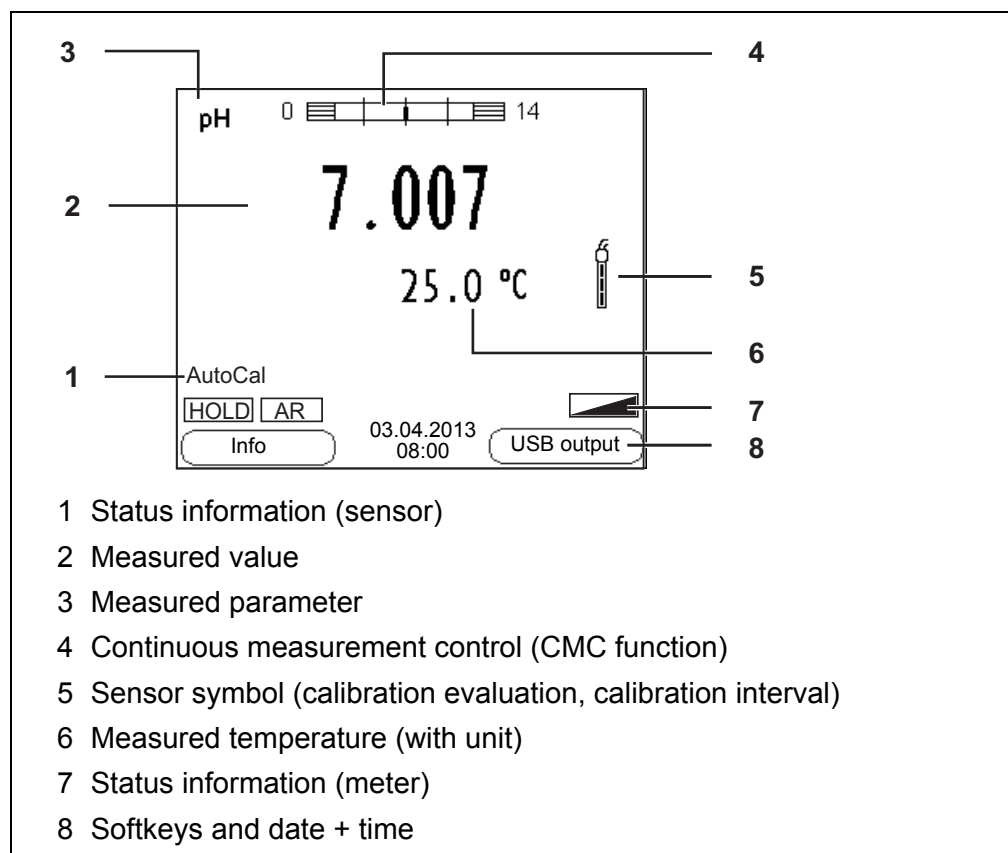
4.1.1 Keypad

In this operating manual, keys are indicated by brackets <..>. The key symbol (e.g. <ENTER>) generally indicates a short keystroke (press and release) in this operating manual. A long keystroke (press and hold for approx. 2 sec) is indicated by the underscore behind the key symbol (e.g. <ENTER_>).



<F1>: <F1__>: <F2>: <F2__>:	Softkeys providing situation dependent functions, e.g.: <F1>/[Info]: View information on a sensor
<On/Off>:	Switches the meter on or off
<M>:	Selects the measured parameter / Quits the settings
<CAL>: <CAL__>:	Calls up the calibration procedure Displays the calibration data
<STO>: <STO__>:	Saves a measured value manually Opens the menu for the automatic save function
<RCL>: <RCL__>:	Displays the manually stored measured values Displays the automatically stored measured values
<▲><▼>: <▲__><▼__>:	Menu control, navigation Increments, decrements values Increments, decrements values continuously
<ENTER>: <ENTER__>:	Opens the menu for measurement settings / confirms entries Opens the menu for system settings
<AR>	Freezes the measured value (HOLD function) Switches the AutoRead measurement on or off

4.1.2 Display

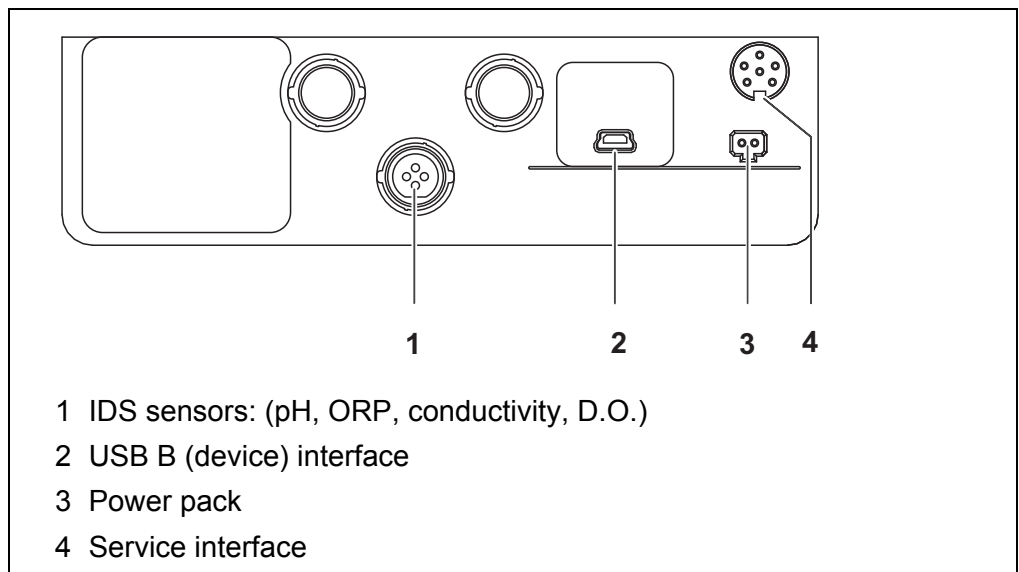
Example (pH):



4.1.3 Status information (meter)

AR	Stability control (AutoRead) is active
HOLD	Measured value is frozen (<AR> key)
	Batteries are almost empty
	Data are automatically output to the USB-B interface at intervals

4.1.4 Instrument connectors



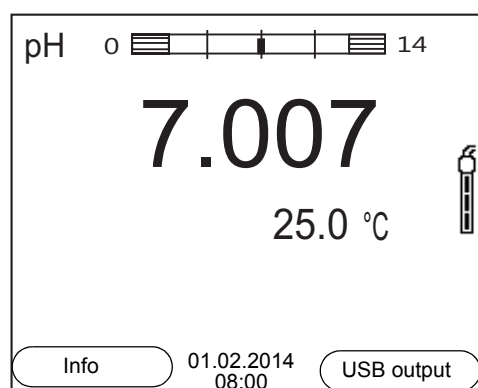
CAUTION

Only connect sensors to the meter that cannot return any voltages or currents that are not allowed (> SELV and > current circuit with current limiting).

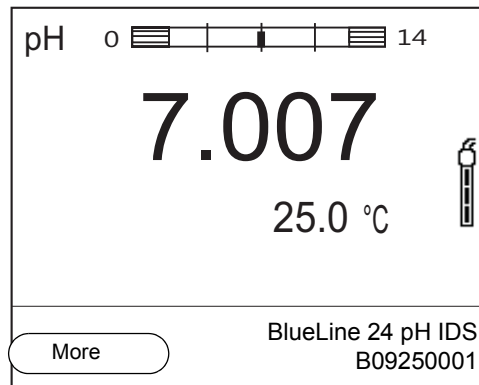
SI Analytics IDS sensors and IDS adapters meet these requirements.

4.1.5 Sensor info

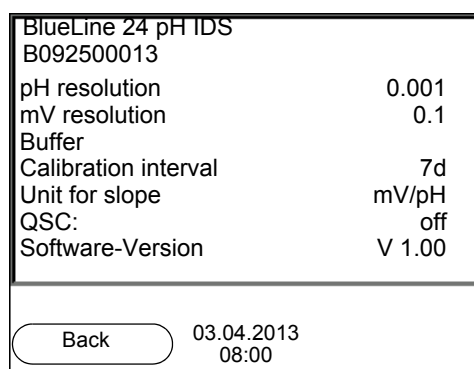
You can display the current sensor data and sensor settings of a connected sensor at any time. The sensor data are available in the measured value display with the <F1>/[Info] softkey.



1. In the measured value display:
 Display the sensor data (sensor name, series number) with [<F1>Info].

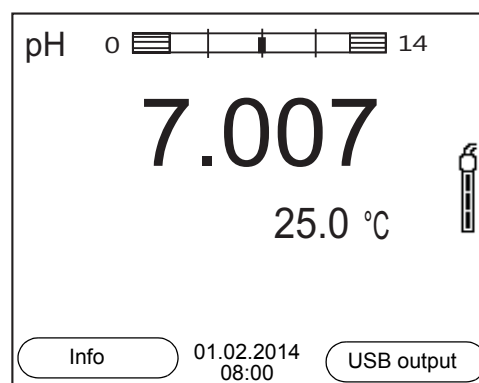


2. Display further sensor data (settings) with **<F1>/[More]**.



4.2 Switching on the meter

1. Switch the meter on with **<On/Off>**.
The meter performs a self-test.
2. Connect the sensor.
The meter is ready to measure.



If the user administration function is activated, the *Login* dialog appears after the meter is switched on (see section 4.4 LOGIN WITH A USER NAME, page 20). The user administration function is not active in the delivery condition.

4.3 Switching off the meter

1. Switch the meter off with **<On/Off>**.

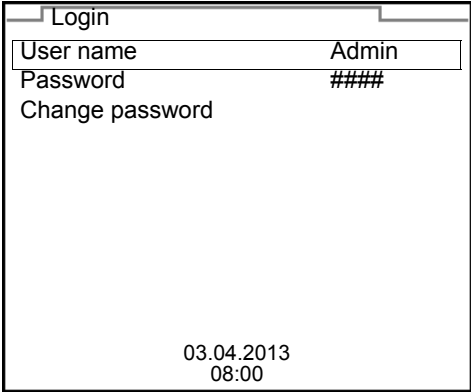
4.4 Login with a user name

After activation of the user administration by the administrator (software MultiLab User, on the enclosed CD-ROM), measurements are only possible after login with a user name. The user name is documented with the measured values and in records.

All user names entered by the administrator are listed in the *User name* menu. The administrator determines for each user whether or not a password is required for the login to the meter.

If the *Password* menu item is grayed out, no password is required for the login.

1. Switch the meter on with **<On/Off>**.
The *Login* dialog appears.



User name	Admin
Admin	
Password	####
Change password	

03.04.2013
08:00

2. Using **<▲><▼>**, select the menu item, *User name* and confirm with **<ENTER>**.
The user name is highlighted.
3. Using **<▲><▼>**, select a user name and confirm with **<ENTER>**.



The login is done immediately if no password is required. If a sensor is connected the measured value display appears.

4. If a password is required:
Using **<▲><▼>**, select the menu item, *Password* and confirm with **<ENTER>**.



The user specifies the password when he or she first logs in with a user name.

A valid password consists of 4 digits.

The user can change the password with the next login.

5. Change the digit of the highlighted position with <▲><▼>. Go to the next digit of the password with <F2>/[▶]. When the password was completely entered, confirm with <ENTER>. The login takes place. If a sensor is connected the measured value display appears.

Changing the password

If the administrator has set up the access with password protection:

1. Switch the meter on with <On/Off>. The *Login* dialog appears.
2. Using <▲><▼>, select the menu item, *User name* and confirm with <ENTER>. The user name is highlighted.
3. Using <▲><▼>, select a user name and confirm with <ENTER>.
4. Using <▲><▼>, select the menu item, *Change password* and confirm with <ENTER>.
5. In the *Password* field, enter the old password with <▲><▼> and <F2>/[▶] and confirm it with <ENTER>.
6. In the *New password* field, enter the new password with <▲><▼> and <F2>/[▶] and confirm it with <ENTER>. The password is changed. The login takes place. If a sensor is connected the measured value display appears.

Forgotten the password?

Contact the administrator.

4.5 Navigation

4.5.1 Operating modes

Operating mode	Description
Measuring	The measurement data of the connected sensor are shown in the measured value display
Calibration	The course of a calibration with calibration information, functions and settings is displayed
Storing in memory	The meter stores measuring data automatically or manually

Operating mode	Description
Transmitting data	The meter transmits measuring data and calibration records to a USB-B interface automatically or manually.
Setting	The system menu or a sensor menu with submenus, settings and functions is displayed

4.5.2 Measured value display

In the measured value display, you can

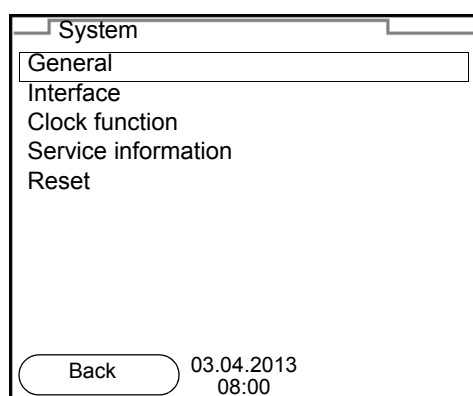
- open the menu for calibration and measurement settings with **<ENTER>** (short keystroke)
- open the *Storage & config* system menu with the sensor-independent settings by pressing **<ENTER_>** (long keystroke, approx. 2 s).
- change the display in the selected measuring screen (e. g. pH ><- mV) by pressing **<M>**.

4.5.3 Menus and dialogs

The menus for settings and dialogs in procedures contain further subelements. The selection is made with the **<▲><▼>** keys. The current selection is displayed with a frame.

- Submenus

The name of the submenu is displayed at the upper edge of the frame. Submenus are opened by confirming with **<ENTER>**. Example:



- Settings

Settings are indicated by a colon. The current setting is displayed on the right-hand side. The setting mode is opened with **<ENTER>**. Subsequently, the setting can be changed with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**. Example:

General	
Language:	English
Audio signal:	off
Illumination:	on
Contrast:	12
Shutoff time:	1 h
Temperature unit:	°C
Stability control:	on
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Back 03.04.2013 08:00 </div>	

- **Functions**

Functions are designated by the name of the function. They are immediately carried out by confirming with **<ENTER>**. Example: Display the *Calibration record* function.

pH	
Calibration record	
Calibration data storage	
Buffer:	
Single-point calibration:	yes
Calibration interval:	7 d
Unit for slope:	mV/pH
[i]	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Back 03.04.2013 08:00 </div>	

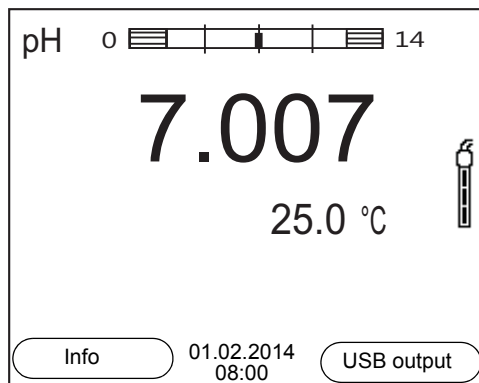
- **Messages**

Information is marked by the [i] symbol. It cannot be selected. Example:

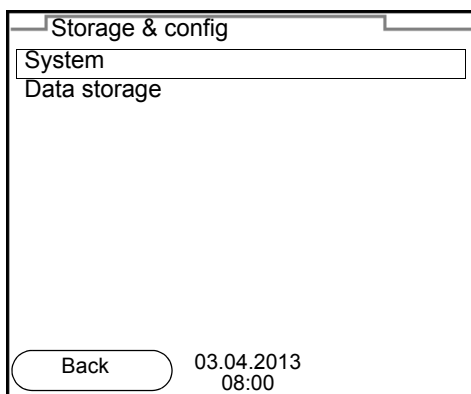
pH	
Calibration record	
Calibration data storage	
Buffer:	
Single-point calibration:	yes
Calibration interval:	7 d
Unit for slope:	mV/pH
[i]	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Back 03.04.2013 08:00 </div>	

4.5.4 Example 1 on navigation: Setting the language

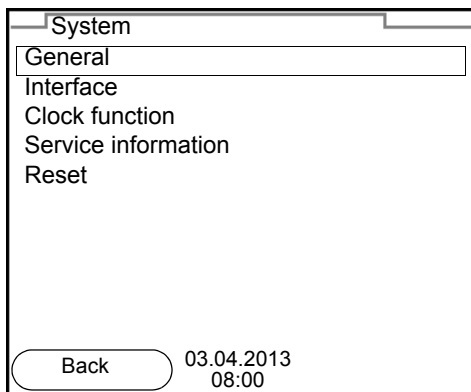
1. Press the **<On/Off>** key.
The measured value display appears.
The instrument is in the measuring mode.



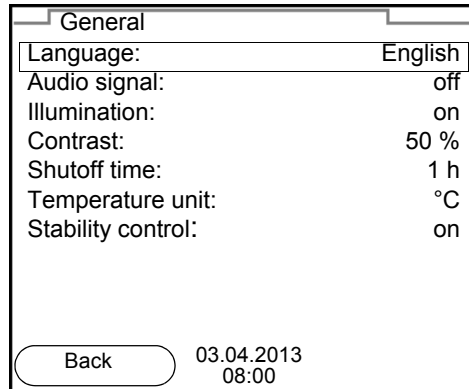
2. Using **<ENTER_>**, open the *Storage & config* menu.
The instrument is in the setting mode.



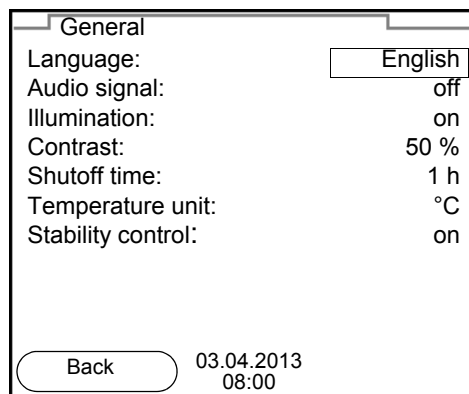
3. Select the *System* submenu with **<▲><▼>**.
The current selection is displayed with a frame.
4. Open the *System* submenu with **<ENTER>**.



5. Select the *General* submenu with <▲><▼>. The current selection is displayed with a frame.
6. Open the *General* submenu with <ENTER>.



7. Open the setting mode for the *Language* with <ENTER>.



8. Select the required language with <▲><▼>.
9. Confirm the setting with <ENTER>. The meter switches to the measuring mode. The selected language is active.

4.5.5 Example 2 on navigation: Setting the date and time

The meter has a clock with a date function. The date and time are indicated in the status line of the measured value display.

When storing measured values and calibrating, the current date and time are automatically stored as well.

The correct setting of the date and time and date format is important for the following functions and displays:

- Current date and time
- Calibration date

- Identification of stored measured values.

Therefore, check the time at regular intervals.



After a fall of the supply voltage (empty batteries), the date and time are reset.

Setting the date, time and date format

The date format can be switched from the display of day, month, year (*dd.mm.yy*) to the display of month, day, year (*mm/dd/yy* or *mm.dd.yy*).

1. In the measured value display:
Using **<ENTER>**, open the *Storage & config* menu.
The instrument is in the setting mode.
2. Select and confirm the *System / Clock function* menu with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The setting menu for the date and time opens up.

Clock function	
Date format:	dd.mm.yy
Date:	03.04.2013
Time:	14:53:40
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Back 03.04.2013 08:00 </div>	

3. Select and confirm the *Time* menu with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The hours are highlighted.
4. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The minutes are highlighted.
5. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The seconds are highlighted.
6. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The time is set.
7. If necessary, set the *Date* and *Date format*. The setting is made similarly to that of the time.
8. To make further settings, switch to the next higher menu level with **<F1>/[Back]**.
or
Switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
The instrument is in the measuring mode.

5 pH value

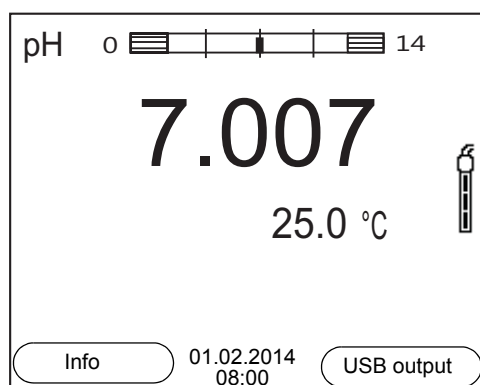
5.1 Measuring

5.1.1 Measuring the pH value

NOTE

When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

1. Connect the IDS pH sensor to the meter.
The pH measuring window is displayed.
2. If necessary, select the measured parameter with **<M>**.
3. Adjust the temperature of the solutions and measure the current temperature if the measurement is made without a temperature sensor.
4. If necessary, calibrate or check the IDS pH sensor.
5. Immerse the IDS pH sensor in the test sample.



Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 64) in the *System* menu.

1. Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
The HOLD function is active.



You can terminate the *Stability control* function and the HOLD function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually. The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes. The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears and the display of the measured parameter stops flashing. The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.



You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
or
Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**. The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
pH value	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.01 pH
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

5.1.2 Measuring the temperature

For reproducible pH measurements, it is essential to measure the temperature of the test sample.

IDS sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor integrated in the IDS sensor.

5.2 pH calibration

5.2.1 Why calibrate?

pH electrodes age. This changes the zero point (asymmetry) and slope of the pH electrode. As a result, an inexact measured value is displayed. Calibration determines and stores the current values of the zero point and slope of the electrode.

Thus, you should calibrate at regular intervals.

5.2.2 When do you have to calibrate?

- Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance
- When the calibration interval has expired

5.2.3 Carrying out automatic calibration (AutoCal)

Make sure that in the sensor menu, *Buffer* menu, the buffer set is correctly selected (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 55).

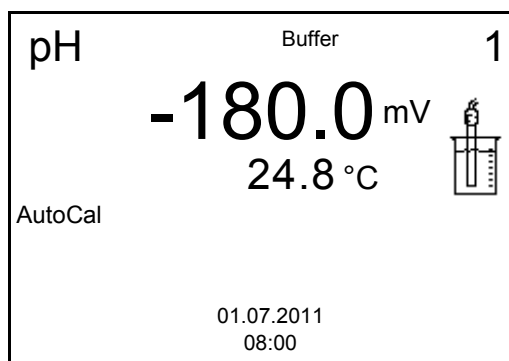
Use one to five buffer solutions of the selected buffer set in any order.

Below, calibration with buffers () is described. When other buffer sets are used, other nominal buffer values are displayed. Apart from that, the procedure is identical.



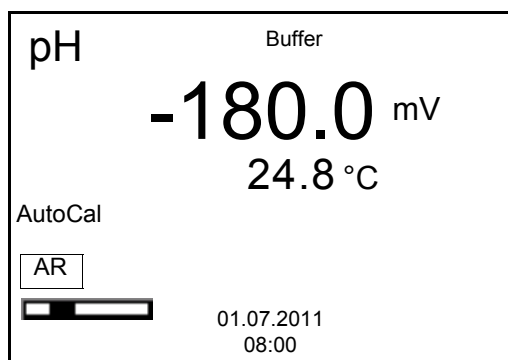
If single-point calibration was set in the menu, the calibration procedure is automatically finished with the measurement of buffer solution 1 and the calibration record is displayed.

1. Connect the pH sensor to the meter.
The pH measuring window is displayed.
2. Keep the buffer solutions ready.
3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
The calibration display for the first buffer appears (voltage display).



4. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

5. Immerse the sensor in the first buffer solution.
6. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.



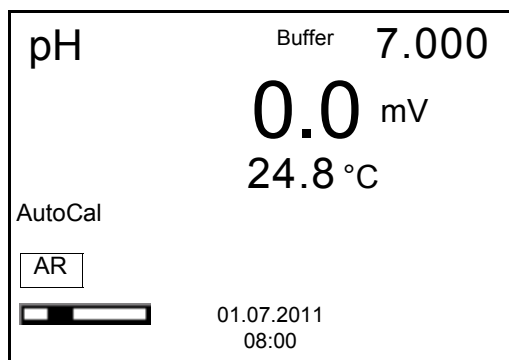
7. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control or accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).
8. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a single-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.



For **single-point calibration**, the instrument uses the Nernst slope (-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C) and determines the zero point of the IDS pH sensor.

Continuing with two-point calibration

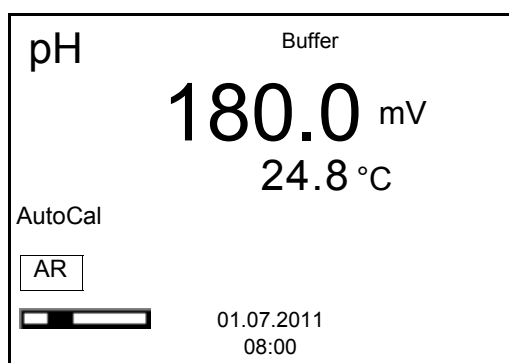
9. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.
10. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 2.
11. When measuring without temperature sensor:
Measure the temperature of the buffer manually and enter it with **<▲><▼>**.
12. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.



13. Wait for the measurement with stability control to be completed or terminate the stability control and take over the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).
14. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a two-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.

Continuing with three- to five-point calibration

15. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.
16. Immerse the sensor in the next buffer solution.
17. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.



18. Wait for the measurement with stability control to be completed or terminate the stability control and take over the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.



Calibration is automatically completed after the last buffer of a buffer set has been measured. Then the calibration record is displayed.

The calibration line is determined by linear regression.

5.2.4 Carrying out manual calibration (ConCal)

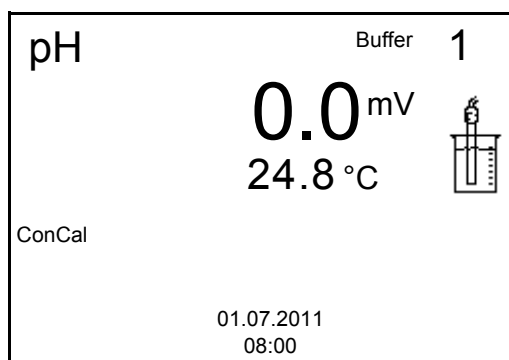
Make sure that in the sensor menu, *Buffer* menu, the *ConCal* buffer set is correctly selected (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 55).

Use any one to five buffer solutions in ascending or descending order.

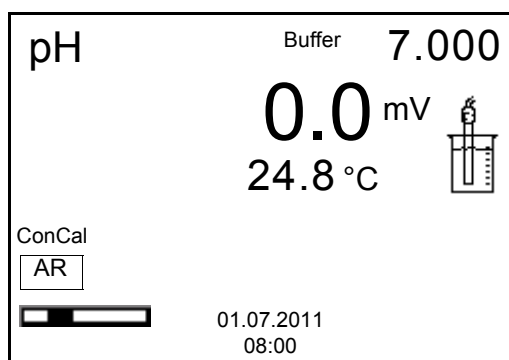


If single-point calibration was set in the menu, the calibration procedure is automatically finished with the measurement of buffer solution 1 and the calibration record is displayed.

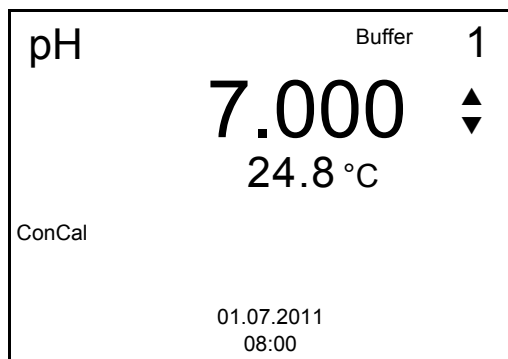
1. Connect the pH sensor to the meter.
The pH measuring window is displayed.
2. Keep the buffer solutions ready.
3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
The calibration display for the first buffer appears (voltage display).



4. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.
5. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 1.
6. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.



7. Wait for the measurement with stability control to be completed or terminate the stability control and take over the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.



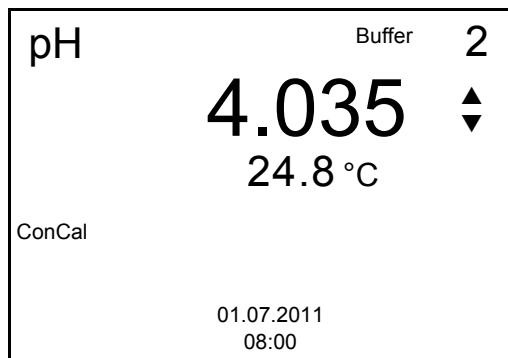
8. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.
9. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).
10. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a single-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.



For **single-point calibration**, the instrument uses the Nernst slope (-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C) and determines the zero point of the IDS pH sensor.

Continuing with two-point calibration

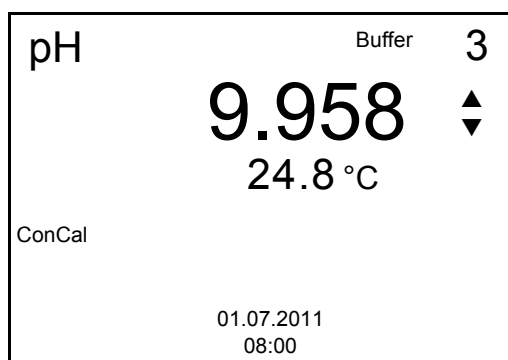
11. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.
12. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 2.
13. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.
14. Wait for the measurement with stability control to be completed or terminate the stability control and take over the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.



15. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.
16. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).
17. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a two-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.

**Continuing with
three- to five-point
calibration**

18. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.
19. Immerse the sensor in the next buffer solution.
20. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.
21. Wait for the measurement with stability control to be completed or terminate the stability control and take over the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.



22. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.
23. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

24. If necessary, use **<M>** to finish the calibration.
The calibration record is displayed.
or
Continue calibrating using the next buffer with **<ENTER>**.



After the fifth buffer has been measured the calibration is automatically finished. Then the calibration record is displayed.

The calibration line is determined by linear regression.

5.2.5 Calibration points

Calibration can be performed using one to five buffer solutions in any order (single-point to five-point calibration). The meter determines the following values and calculates the calibration line as follows:

Calibration	Determined values	Displayed calibration data
1-point	<i>Asy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zero point = <i>Asy</i> ● Slope = Nernst slope (-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C)
2-point	<i>Asy</i> <i>Slp.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zero point = <i>Asy</i> ● Slope = <i>Slp.</i>
3-point to 5-point	<i>Asy</i> <i>Slp.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zero point = <i>Asy</i> ● Slope = <i>Slp.</i> <p>The calibration line is calculated by linear regression.</p>



You can display the slope in the units, mV/pH or % (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 55).

5.2.6 Calibration data



The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

Displaying the calibration data





The calibration record of the last calibration is to be found under the menu item, *Calibration / Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.

The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are to be found in the menu, *Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display*. To open the *Calibration* menu, press the **<ENTER>** key in the measured value display.

Menu item	Setting/function	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	<p>Displays the calibration records.</p> <p>Further options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scroll through the calibration records with <▲><▼>. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with <F2>/[USB output]. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with <F2__>[USB output]. ● Quit the display with <F1>/[Back] or <ENTER>. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with <M>.
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface

Calibration evaluation

After calibrating, the meter automatically evaluates the calibration. The zero point and slope are evaluated separately. The worse evaluation of both is taken into account. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

Display	Calibration record	Zero point [mV]	Slope [mV/pH]
	+++	-15 ... +15	-60.5 ... -58.0
	++	-20 ... <-15 or >+15 ... +20	>-58.0 ... -57.0
	+	-25 ... <-20 or >+20 ... +25	-61.0 ... <-60.5 or >-57.0 ... -56.0
	-	-30 ... <-25 or >+25 ... +30	-62.0 ... <-61.0 or >-56.0 ... -50.0
Clean the IDS sensor according to the sensor operating manual			
<i>Error</i>	<i>Error</i>	<-30 or >+30	<-62.0 or >-50.0

Display	Calibration record	Zero point [mV]	Slope [mV/pH]
Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 81)			



For pH IDS sensors you can optionally enable a more finely graded calibration evaluation (QSC) (see section 5.2.8 QSC FUNCTION (SENSOR QUALITY CONTROL), page 40).

Calibration record (USB output)

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Lab 875
Ser. no. 11292113

CALIBRATION pH
01.02.2014 15:55

Ser. no. 10501234

Buffer 1
Buffer 2          7.00
Buffer 3
Voltage 1         184.0 mV
Voltage 2         3.0 mV
Voltage 3        -177.0 mV
Temperatur 1     24.0 °C
Temperatur 2     24.0 °C
Temperatur 3     24.0 °C
Slope            -60.2 mV/pH
Asymmetry        4.0 mV
Sensor           +++

etc...

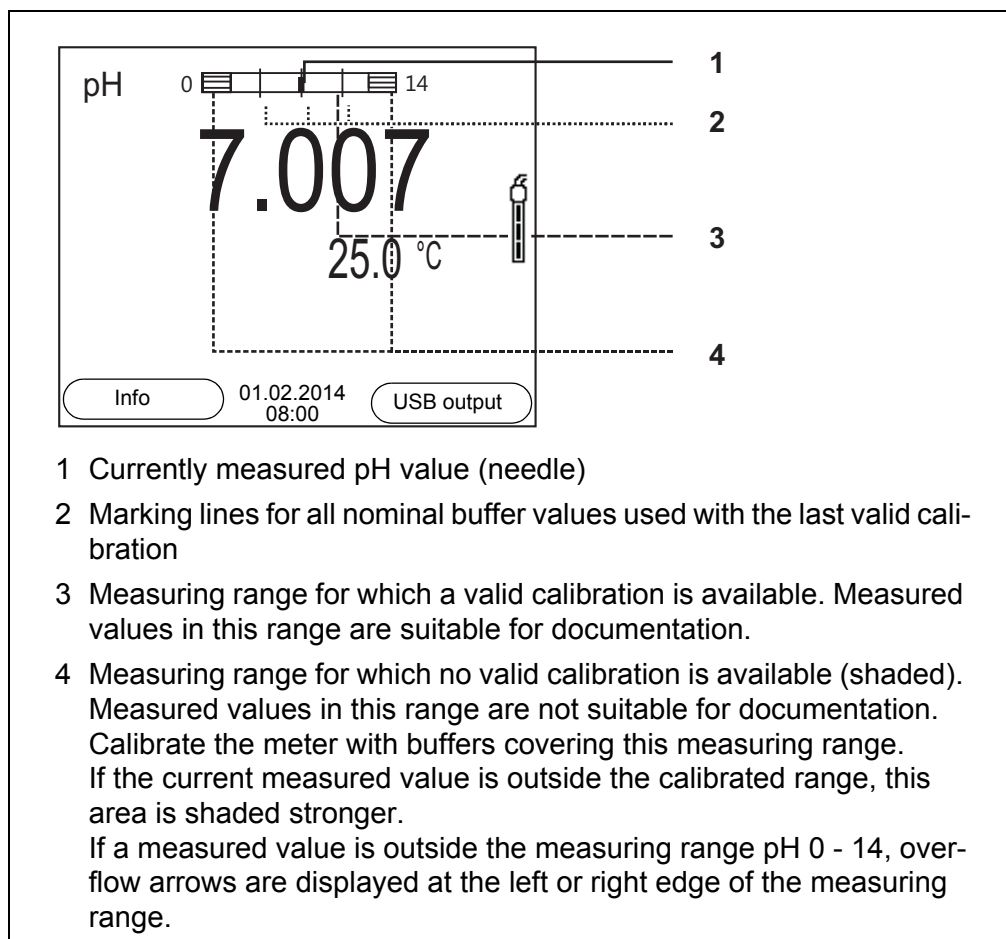
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5.2.7 Continuous measurement control (CMC function)

The Continuous Measurement Control (CMC function) facilitates to evaluate the current measured value instantly and definitely.

After each successful calibration the scale of the pH measuring range is displayed in the measured value display. Here you can very clearly see whether or not the current measured value is in the calibrated part of the measuring range.

The following information is displayed:



The limits of the calibrated range are determined by the buffers used for calibration:

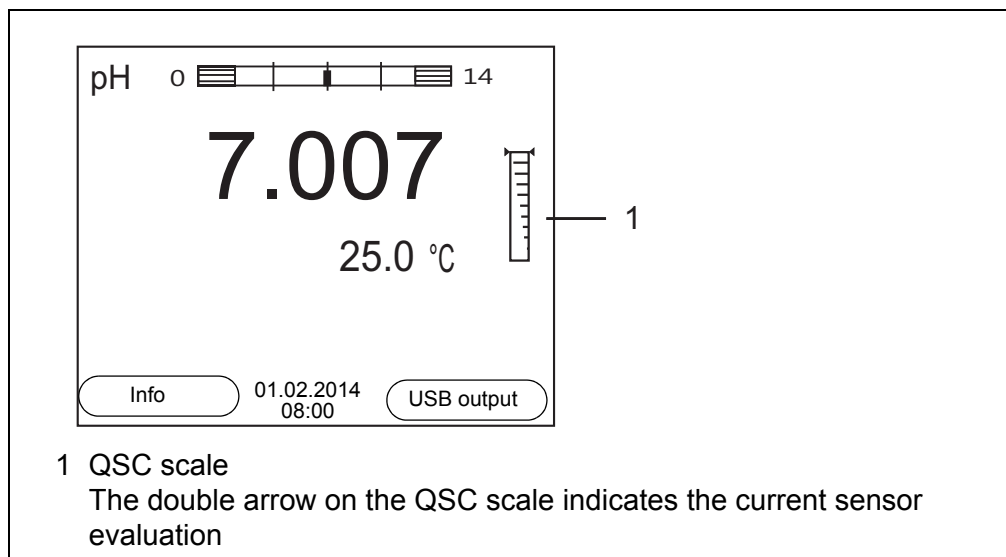
Lower limit: Buffer with lowest pH value - 2 pH units
 Upper limit: Buffer with highest pH value + 2 pH units

5.2.8 QSC function (sensor quality control)

General information on the QSC function

The QSC function (Quality Sensor Control) is a new sensor evaluation for digital IDS sensors. It evaluates the condition of an IDS pH sensor individually and with a very fine grading.

The QSC scale shows the current sensor evaluation with an indicator on the display.



In the USB output the sensor evaluation is given as a percentage (1-100).

The finely graded sensor evaluation of the QSC function promptly calls your attention to changes of the sensor.

Thus you can do what is necessary to restore the optimum measuring quality (e.g. clean, calibrate or replace the sensor).

Sensor evaluation with / without QSC function

With QSC function	Without QSC function (sensor symbol)
Very fine grading of the sensor evaluation (100 grades)	Rough grading of the sensor evaluation (4 grades)
The reference value is individually determined for each sensor during the QSC initial calibration.	A theoretical reference value is used for all sensors
Low tolerances for zero point and slope when using QSC buffer solutions	Greater tolerances for zero point and slope when using commercial buffer sets
Additional QSC calibration required (with special QSC buffer set)	No additional calibration required

QSC calibration

The QSC function is enabled by once carrying out an additional three-point calibration with special QSC buffer solutions. It covers the measuring range of the sensor (pH 2 to pH 11). The QSC initial calibration determines the actual condition of the sensor and stores it as a reference in the sensor.

To meet the high requirements of a QSC initial calibration, the QSC initial calibration should optimally be carried out with the initial commissioning of the sensor.

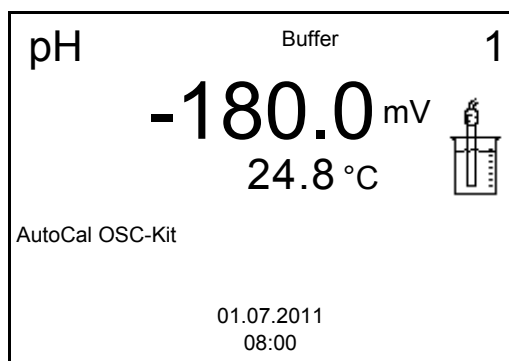
Carry out the normal calibrations for your special measuring range with your usual standard solutions as previously done.



As soon as the QSC function was enabled for an IDS sensor, it is not possible to return to the sensor evaluation with the sensor symbol for this sensor.

Carrying out a QSC initial calibration

1. Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.
2. In the QSC menu, select *First calibration* with **<▲><▼>**.
The calibration display appears. *AutoCal QSC-Kit* is displayed as the buffer.
Exclusively use the QSC-Kit for the QSC calibration. If you use other buffers, you will have no valid QSC calibration.



3. Calibration with the buffers of the QSC-Kit is done like a normal three-point calibration.
Follow the user guide.



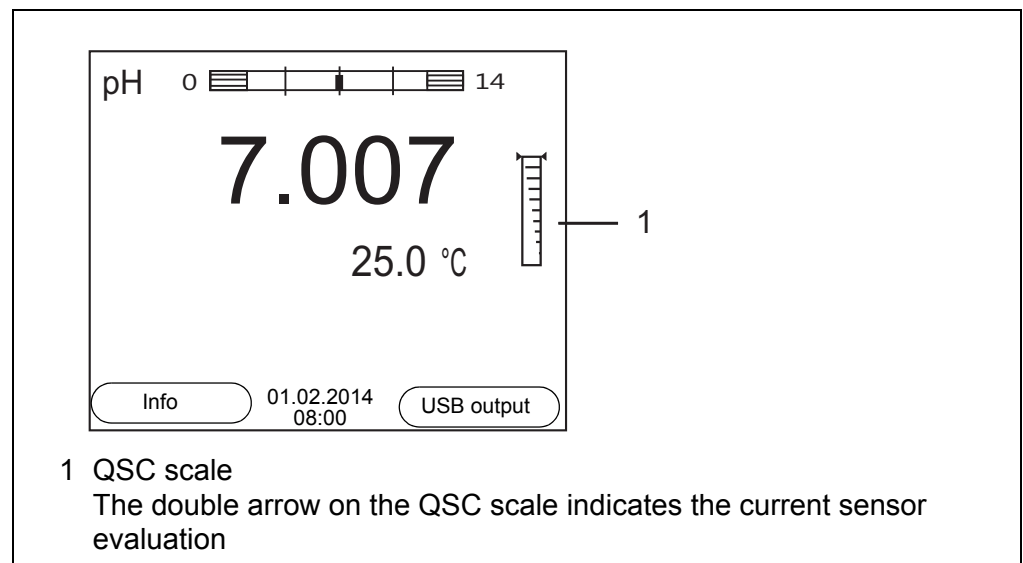
Carry out the QSC initial calibration very carefully. It determines the reference value for the sensor. This reference value cannot be overwritten or reset.

As soon as the QSC function was enabled, it is not possible to return to the sensor evaluation with the sensor symbol.

4. As soon as the three-point calibration has been successfully carried out you can decide whether to accept or discard the calibration as the QSC initial calibration.

The QSC initial calibration is completed. The sensor is calibrated. If you want to calibrate with special buffers for your measurements, you can subsequently carry out a normal calibration with your buffers. The reference values determined with the QSC calibration are also used for the evaluation of normal calibrations. In the measured value display, the QSC scale of the QSC function is always displayed. A double arrow on the QSC scale indicates the current sen-

sensor evaluation.



Carrying out a QSC control calibration

A QSC control calibration can, e.g. be useful if the sensor evaluation noticeably changed (after some normal calibrations).

You can carry out QSC control calibrations at greater intervals than normal calibrations.

1. Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.
2. In the QSC menu, select *Control calibration* with **<▲><▼>**.
The calibration display appears. *AutoCal QSC-Kit* is displayed as the buffer.
Exclusively use the QSC-Kit for the QSC calibration. If you use other buffers, you will have no valid QSC control calibration.
3. Follow the user guide.
The calibration is carried out like a normal three-point calibration. As soon as the three-point calibration has been successfully carried out you can decide whether to accept or discard the calibration as the QSC control calibration.

6 ORP

6.1 Measuring

6.1.1 Measuring the ORP

NOTE

When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.



IDS ORP sensors are not calibrated. However, you can check IDS ORP sensors using a test solution.

1. Connect the ORP sensor to the meter.
The ORP measuring window is displayed.
2. Check the meter with the ORP sensor.
3. Immerse the ORP sensor in the test sample.

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 64) in the *System* menu.

1. Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
The HOLD function is active.



You can terminate the *Stability control* function and the HOLD function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually. The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears and the display of the measured parameter stops flashing.
The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.



You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
or
Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
ORP	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.3 mV
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

6.2 ORP calibration



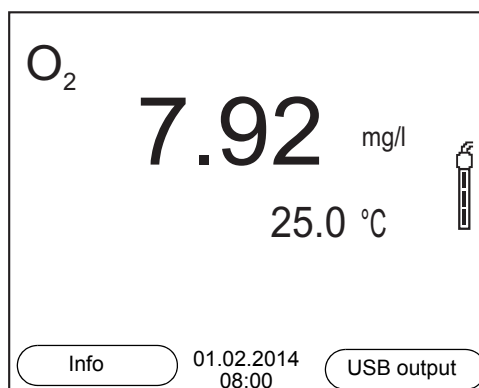
ORP electrodes are not calibrated. You can, however, check ORP electrodes by measuring the ORP of a test solution and comparing the value with the nominal value.

7 Dissolved oxygen

7.1 Measuring

7.1.1 Measuring D.O.

1. Connect the IDS D.O. sensor to the meter.
The D.O. measuring screen is displayed.
2. If necessary, select the measured parameter with **<M>**.
3. Check or calibrate the meter with the sensor.
4. Immerse the IDS D.O. sensor in the test sample.



Selecting the displayed measured parameter

You can switch between the following displays with **<M>**:

- D.O. concentration [mg/l]
- D.O. saturation [%]

Salinity correction

When measuring the D.O. concentration [mg/l] of solutions with a salt content of more than 1 , a salinity correction is required. For this, you have to measure and input the salinity of the measured medium first.

When the salinity correction is switched on, the [Sal] indicator is displayed in the measuring screen.



You can switch the salinity correction on or off and enter the salinity in the menu for calibration and measurement settings (see section 9.3.1 SETTINGS FOR D.O. SENSORS (MENU FOR MEASUREMENT AND CALIBRATION SETTINGS), page 59).

Air pressure correction

The integrated air pressure sensor of the Lab 875 measures the current air pressure. The air pressure is automatically used for air pressure correction during calibrating and for the display of the oxygen saturation [%] parameter.

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproduc-

ibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

Irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 64) in the *System* menu, you can start a measurement with *Stability control* manually at any time.

1. Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
The HOLD function is active.



You can terminate the *Stability control* function and the HOLD function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears and the display of the measured parameter stops flashing.
The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.



You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
or
Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
D.O. concentration	20 seconds	Δ : better than 0.03 mg/l
D.O. saturation	20 seconds	Δ : better than 0.4 %
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

7.1.2 Measuring the temperature

For reproducible D.O. measurements, it is essential to measure the temperature of the test sample.

IDS D.O. sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor integrated in the IDS sensor.

7.2 Calibration

7.2.1 Why calibrate?

7.2.2 When to calibrate?

- When the calibration interval has expired
- When your accuracy requirements are especially high
- Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance

7.2.3 Calibration procedures

The Lab 875 provides 2 calibration procedures:

- Calibration in water vapor-saturated air.
- Calibration via a comparison measurement (e.g. Winkler titration according to DIN EN 25813 or ISO 5813). At the same time, the relative slope is adapted to the comparison measurement by a correction factor. When the correction factor is active, the *[Factor]* indicator appears in the measuring screen.

7.2.4 Calibration data



The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

Displaying the calibration record

The calibration record of the last calibration is to be found under the menu item, *Calibration / Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.




The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are to be found in the menu, *Calibration/Calibration data storage / Display*. To open the *Calibration* menu, press the **<ENTER>** key in the measured value display.

Menu item	Setting/function	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	Displays the calibration records. Further options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scroll through the calibration records with <▲><▼>. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with <F2>/[USB output]. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with <F2__>/[USB output]. ● Quit the display with <F1>/[Back] or <ENTER>. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with <M>.
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface

Calibration evaluation

After the calibration, the meter automatically evaluates the current status of the calibration. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

FDO® 1100 calibration evaluation

Display	Calibration record	Relative slope
	+++	S = 0.94 ... 1.06
	++	S = 0.92 ... 0.94 or S = 1.06 ... 1.08
	+	S = 0.90 ... 0.92 or S = 1.08 ... 1.10
<i>Error</i>	<i>Error</i>	S < 0.90 or S > 1.10
Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 81)		

Calibration record (USB output)

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CALIBRATION Ox
03.04.2013 07:43:33

FDO 1100
Ser. no.

OX 930
Relative slope      0.98
Sensor              +++
    
```


8 Conductivity

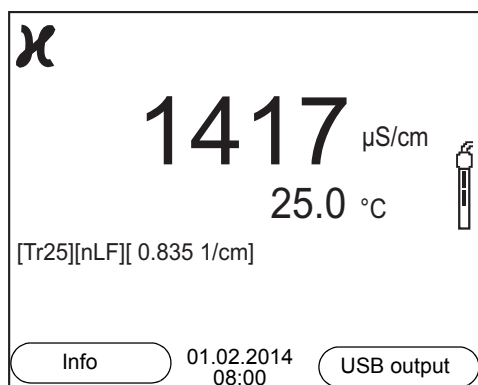
8.1 Measuring

8.1.1 Measuring the conductivity

NOTE

When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

1. Connect the conductivity sensor to the meter.
The conductivity measuring window is displayed.
The measuring cell and cell constant for the connected IDS conductivity sensor are automatically taken over.
2. If necessary, select the measured parameter χ with **<M>**.
3. Immerse the conductivity sensor in the test sample.



Selecting the displayed measured parameter

You can switch between the following displays with **<M>**:

- Conductivity [$\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$] / [mS/cm]
- Resistivity [$\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$] / [$\text{k}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$] / [$\text{M}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$]
- Salinity SaL []
- Total dissolved solids TDS [mg/l] / [g/l]

The multiplier to calculate the total dissolved solids is set to 1.00 in the factory. You can adjust this multiplier to meet your requirements in the range 0.40 ... 1.00. The multiplier is set in the menu for the parameter, TDS.

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the set-

ting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 64) in the *System* menu.

1. Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
The HOLD function is active.



You can terminate the *Stability control* function and the HOLD function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears and the display of the measured parameter stops flashing.
The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.



You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
or
Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
Conductivity χ	10 seconds	$\Delta \chi$: better than 1.0% of measured value
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : Better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

8.1.2 Measuring the temperature

For reproducible conductivity measurements, it is essential to measure the

temperature of the test sample.

IDS sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor integrated in the IDS sensor.

8.2 Temperature compensation

The calculation of the temperature compensation is based on the preset reference temperature, 20 °C or 25 °C. It appears on the display as *Tr20* or *Tr25*.

You can select one of the following temperature compensation methods:

- **Nonlinear temperature compensation (*nLF*)** according to EN 27 888
- **Linear temperature compensation (*Lin*)** with adjustable coefficient
- **No temperature compensation (off)**



The reference temperature and temperature compensation are set in the menu for the parameter, conductivity (see section 9.4.1 SETTINGS FOR IDS CONDUCTIVITY SENSORS, page 61).

Application tips

Select the following temperature compensations given in the table according to the respective test sample:

Test sample	Temperature compensation	Display
Natural water (ground water, surface water, drinking water)	<i>nLF</i> according to EN 27 888	<i>nLF</i>
Ultrapure water	<i>nLF</i> according to EN 27 888	<i>nLF</i>
Other aqueous solutions	<i>Lin</i> adjustable linear temperature coefficient 0.000 ... 10.000 %/K	<i>Lin</i>
Salinity (seawater)	Automatic <i>nLF</i> according to IOT (International Oceanographic Tables)	<i>Sal, nLF</i>

8.3 Calibration

8.3.1 Why calibrate?

Aging slightly changes the cell constant, e. g. due to coatings. As a result, an inexact measured value is displayed. The original characteristics of the cell can often be restored by cleaning the cell. Calibration determines the current value of the cell constant and stores this value in the meter. Thus, you should calibrate at regular intervals.

8.3.2 When to calibrate?

- After connecting a sensor
- Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance
- When the cleaning interval has expired

8.3.3 Determining the cell constant (calibration in control standard)

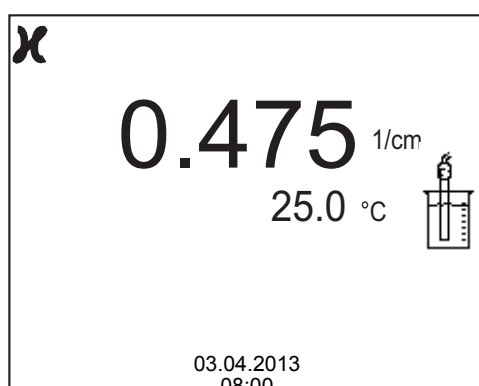
You can determine the actual cell constant of the IDS conductivity sensor by calibrating with the control standard in the following range:
0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1} (e.g. LF 413T IDS, nominal cell constant 0.475 cm^{-1})

The cell constant is determined in the control standard, 0.01 mol/l KCl.

In the delivery condition, the calibrated cell constant of the IDS sensor is set to 0.475 cm^{-1} (conductivity measuring cell, LF 413T IDS).

For this calibration procedure, the *Type* setting must be set to *cal*. Proceed as follows to determine the cell constant:

1. Connect the conductivity sensor to the meter.
2. In the measured value display, select the conductivity parameter with **<M>**.
3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
The cell constant that was calibrated last is displayed.



4. Immerse the conductivity sensor in the control standard solution, 0.01 mol/l KCl.
5. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.
6. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control ([HOLD][AR]) status indicator or
take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration record is displayed and output to the interface.
7. Switch to the measured value display with **<ENTER>**.

8.3.4 Calibration data



The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

Displaying the calibration record

The calibration data can be displayed and then output to the interface.

The calibration record of the last calibration is to be found under the menu item, *Calibration / Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.


The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are to be found in the menu, *Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display*. To open the *Calibration* menu, press the **<ENTER>** key in the measured value display.

Menu item	Setting/function	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	<p>Displays the calibration records.</p> <p>Further options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scroll through the calibration records with <▲><▼>. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with <F2>/[USB output]. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with <F2__>[USB output]. ● Quit the display with <F1>/[Back] or <ENTER>. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with <M>.

Menu item	Setting/ function	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface

Calibration evaluation

After calibration, the meter automatically evaluates the current status of the calibration. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

Display	Calibration record	Cell constant [cm^{-1}]
	+++	Within the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}
<i>Error</i> Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 81)	<i>Error</i>	Outside the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}

**Calibration record
(USB output)**

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CALIBRATION Cond
03.04.2013 07:43:33

LF 413T IDS
Ser. no. 09250033
Cell constant 0.476 1/cm      25.0 °C
Sensor                      +++
    
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9 Settings

9.1 pH measurement settings

9.1.1 Settings for pH measurements

Settings The settings are made in the menu for calibration and measurement settings of the pH/ORP measurement. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**. Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration record</i>	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface
<i>Calibration / Buffer</i>	<i>ConCal</i> <i>NIST/DIN</i> ...	Buffer sets to be used for pH calibration. More buffers and details: see section 9.1.2 BUFFER SETS FOR CALIBRATION, page 56 and section 5.2 PH CALIBRATION, page 30.
<i>Calibration / Single-point calibration</i>	<i>yes</i> <i>no</i>	Quick calibration with 1 buffer
<i>Calibration / Calibration interval</i>	1 ... 7 ... 999 d	<i>Calibration interval</i> for the IDS pH sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
<i>Calibration / Unit for slope</i>	mV/pH %	Unit of the slope. The % display refers to the Nernst slope of -59.2 mV/pH (100 x determined slope/Nernst slope).
<i>QSC / First calibration</i>	-	Starts the initial calibration with QSC buffers. This menu item is only available as long as no initial calibration was carried out with the connected IDS sensor.
<i>QSC / Record of first calibration</i>	-	Displays the calibration record of the QSC initial calibration.
<i>QSC / Control calibration</i>	-	Starts the control calibration with QSC buffers. This menu item is only available if an initial calibration was carried out with the connected IDS sensor.
<i>Man. temperature</i>	-25 ... +25 ... +130 °C	Entry of the manually determined temperature. This menu item is only available if an IDS adapter is connected.

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>pH resolution</i>	0.001 <i>0.01</i> <i>0.1</i>	Resolution of the pH display
<i>mV resolution</i>	0.1 <i>1</i>	Resolution of the mV display
<i>Reset</i>	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 65).

9.1.2 Buffer sets for calibration

You can use the buffer sets quoted in the table for an automatic calibration. The pH values are valid for the specified temperature values. The temperature dependence of the pH values is taken into consideration during the calibration.

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
1	<i>ConCal</i>	Any	Any
2	<i>NIST/DIN</i> DIN buffers according to DIN 19266 and NIST Traceable Buffers	1.679 4.006 6.865 9.180 12.454	25 °C
3	<i>TEC</i> Technical buffers	2.000 4.010 7.000 10.011	25 °C
4	<i>Merck 1*</i>	4.000 7.000 9.000	20°C
5	<i>Merck 2 *</i>	1.000 6.000 8.000 13.000	20°C
6	<i>Merck 3 *</i>	4.660 6.880 9.220	20°C
7	<i>Merck 4 *</i>	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000	20°C
8	<i>Merck 5 *</i>	4.010 7.000 10.000	25 °C

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
9	<i>DIN 19267</i>	1.090 4.650 6.790 9.230	25 °C
10	<i>Mettler Toledo USA *</i>	1.679 4.003 7.002 10.013	25 °C
11	<i>Mettler Toledo EU *</i>	1.995 4.005 7.002 9.208	25 °C
12	<i>Fisher *</i>	2.007 4.002 7.004 10.002	25 °C
13	<i>Fluka BS *</i>	4.006 6.984 8.957	25 °C
14	<i>Radiometer *</i>	1.678 4.005 7.000 9.180	25 °C
15	<i>Baker *</i>	4.006 6.991 10.008	25 °C
16	<i>Metrohm *</i>	3.996 7.003 8.999	25 °C
17	<i>Beckman *</i>	4.005 7.005 10.013	25 °C
18	<i>Hamilton Duracal *</i>	4.005 7.002 10.013	25 °C
19	<i>Precisa *</i>	3.996 7.003 8.999	25 °C
20	<i>Reagecon TEC *</i>	2.000 4.010 7.000 10.000	25 °C

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
21	<i>Reagecon 20</i> *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000 13.000	20 °C
22	<i>Reagecon 25</i> *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000 13.000	25 °C
23	<i>Riedel-de Haen</i> *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000	20 °C
24	<i>USABlueBook</i> *	4.000 7.000 10.000	25 °C

* Brand names or trade names are trademarks of their respective owners protected by law.



The buffers are selected in the menu, pH / **<ENTER>** / *Calibration / Buffer* (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 55).

9.1.3 Calibration interval

The calibration evaluation is displayed as a sensor symbol.

After the QSC function has been enabled the sensor symbol is replaced by the QSC scale (see section 5.2.8 QSC FUNCTION (SENSOR QUALITY CONTROL), page 40).

After the specified calibration interval has expired the sensor symbol or the QSC scale flashes. It is still possible to measure.



To ensure the high measuring accuracy of the measuring system, calibrate after the calibration interval has expired.

Setting the calibration interval

The calibration interval is set to 7 days in the factory. You can change the interval (1 ... 999 days):

1. Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.
2. In the *Calibration / Calibration interval* menu, set the calibration interval with **<▲><▼>**.

3. Confirm the setting with **<ENTER>**.
4. Quit the menu with **<M>**.

9.2 ORP measurement settings

9.2.1 Settings for ORP measurements

The settings are made in the menu for measuring settings of the ORP measurement. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>mV resolution</i>	0.1 1	Resolution of the mV display
<i>Reset</i>	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 65).

9.3 D.O. measurement settings

9.3.1 Settings for D.O. sensors (menu for measurement and calibration settings)

Settings

The settings are available in the menu for measurement and calibration settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration record</i>	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration interval</i>	1 ... 180 ... 999 d	<i>Calibration interval</i> for the IDS D.O. sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
<i>Calibration / Comparison meas.</i>	on off	Enables to adjust the measured value with the aid of a comparison measurement, e.g. Winkler titration. For details, see section 7.2 CALIBRATION, page 47.
<i>Sal correction</i>	on off	Manual salt content correction for concentration measurements.
<i>Salinity</i>	0.0 ... 70.0	Salinity or salinity equivalent for the salt content correction. This menu item is only available if the manual salt content correction is switched on.
<i>Reset</i>	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 65).

9.4 Cond measurement settings

9.4.1 Settings for IDS conductivity sensors

Settings

The settings are made in the menu for the measured parameter, conductivity. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

The possible settings are individually displayed for each sensor. Below the setting menu is displayed for two IDS sensors (LF 413T IDS, LF 313T IDS).

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Setting menu of LF 413T IDS

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Calibration / Calibration record</i>	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display</i>	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
<i>Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface
<i>Calibration / Calibration interval</i>	1 ... 150 ... 999 d	<i>Calibration interval</i> for the IDS conductivity sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
<i>Type</i>	cal <i>man</i>	Measuring cell used Measuring cells whose cell constant is determined by calibration in the KCL control standard solution. Calibration range: 0.450 to 0.500 cm ⁻¹ The currently valid cell constant is displayed in the status line. Manually adjustable cell constant in the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm ⁻¹ .
<i>Cell const. man</i>	0.450 ... 0.475 ... 0.500 cm⁻¹	Display and setting options for the manually adjustable cell constant.
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Method</i>	nLF <i>Lin</i> <i>off</i>	Procedure for temperature compensation (see section 8.2 TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION, page 51). This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (χ) and resistivity (ρ).

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Linear coeff.</i>	0.000 ... 2.000 ... 3.000 %/K	Coefficient of the linear temperature compensation. This menu item is only available when the linear temperature compensation is set.
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Reference temp.</i>	20 °C 25 °C	Reference temperature This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (χ) and resistivity (ρ).
<i>Multiplier for TDS</i>	0.40 ... 1.00	Multiplier for TDS value
<i>Reset</i>	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 65).

Setting menu of
LF 313T IDS

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>Cell constant</i>	0.090 0.100 ... 0.110 cm ⁻¹	Display and setting options for the cell constant
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Method</i>	nLF Lin off	Procedure for temperature compensation (see section 8.2 TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION, page 51). This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (χ) and resistivity (ρ).
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Linear coeff.</i>	0.000 ... 2.000 ... 3.000 %/K	Coefficient of the linear temperature compensation. This menu item is only available when the linear temperature compensation is set.
<i>Temp. comp. (TC) / Reference temp.</i>	20 °C 25 °C	Reference temperature This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (χ) and resistivity (ρ).
<i>Multiplier for TDS</i>	0.40 ... 1.00	Multiplier for TDS value
<i>Reset</i>	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 65).

9.5 Sensor-independent settings

9.5.1 System

To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<ENTER_>** key in the measured value display. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Setting	Description
<i>System / General / Language</i>	<i>Deutsch</i> English (more)	Selects the menu language
<i>System / General / Audio signal</i>	on off	Switches on/off the beep on keystroke
<i>System / General / Illumination</i>	Auto on off	Switches the display illumination on/off
<i>System / General / Contrast</i>	0 ... 50 ... 100	Changes the display contrast
<i>System / General / Shutoff time</i>	10 min ... 1h ... 24 h	Adjusts the shutoff time
<i>System / General / Temperature unit</i>	°C °F	Temperature unit, degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit. All temperature values are displayed with the selected unit.
<i>System / General / Stability control</i>	on off	Switches on or off the automatic stability control during measurement (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 64)
<i>System / Interface / Baud rate</i>	1200, 2400, 4800 , 9600, 19200	Baud rate of the USB Device interface
<i>System / Interface / Output format</i>	ASCII CSV	Output format for data transmission For details, see section 11 TRANSMITTING DATA (USB INTERFACES), page 74
For: <i>Output format CSV:</i>		
● <i>System / Interface / Decimal separator</i>	<i>Dot (xx.x)</i> <i>Comma (xx,x)</i>	Decimal separator
● <i>System / Interface / Output header</i>		Output of a header
<i>System / Clock function</i>	<i>Date format</i> <i>Datum</i> <i>Time</i>	Settings of time and date. For details, see section 4.5.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 25
<i>System / Service information</i>		Hardware version and software version of the meter are displayed.

Menu item	Setting	Description
<i>System /Reset</i>	-	Resets the system settings to the default values. For details, see section 9.6.2 RESETTING THE SYSTEM SETTINGS, page 67

9.5.2 Data storage

This menu contains all functions to display, edit and erase stored measured values.



Detailed information on the memory functions of the Lab 875 are given in section 10 DATA STORAGE, page 68.

9.5.3 Automatic Stability control

The automatic *Stability control* (AutoRead) function continuously checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

You can activate or switch off the automatic *Stability control* function (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT SETTINGS, page 63).

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

9.5.4 Automatic shutoff function

The instrument has an automatic shutoff function in order to save the batteries (see section 9.5.1 SYSTEM, page 63). The automatic shutoff function switches off the meter if no key is pressed for an adjustable period.

The automatic shutoff function is not active

- if the power pack is connected
- if a USB-B cable is connected
- if the *Automatic data storage* function is active, or with *automatic data transmission*

9.5.5 Display illumination

The meter automatically switches off the display illumination if no key is pressed for 20 seconds.

The illumination is switched on with the next keystroke again.

You can also generally switch on the display illumination (see section 9.5.1 SYSTEM, page 63).

9.6 Reset

You can reset (initialize) all sensor settings and sensor-independent settings separately from each other.

9.6.1 Resetting the measurement settings



The calibration data are reset to the default settings together with the measuring parameters. Recalibrate after performing a reset.

pH The following settings for pH measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
<i>Buffer</i>	TEC
<i>Calibration interval</i>	7 d
<i>Unit for slope</i>	mV/pH
<i>Measured parameter</i>	pH
<i>Unit for slope</i>	0.001
<i>mV resolution</i>	0.1
<i>Asymmetry</i>	0 mV
<i>Slope</i>	-59.2 mV
<i>Man. temperature</i>	25 °C
<i>Single-point calibration</i>	off

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

ORP The following settings for ORP measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
<i>mV resolution</i>	0.1
<i>Man. temperature</i>	25 °C

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

Dissolved oxygen The following settings for D.O. measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
<i>Calibration interval</i>	180 d
<i>Measured parameter</i>	D.O. concentration (mg/l)
<i>Salinity (value)</i>	0.0
<i>Salinity (function)</i>	off

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

Conductivity The following settings for conductivity measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
<i>Calibration interval</i>	150 d
<i>Measured parameter</i>	χ
<i>Cell constant (c)</i>	Depending on the connected measuring cell: 0.475 cm ⁻¹ (calibrated) 0.475 cm ⁻¹ (set) 0.100 cm ⁻¹
<i>Temperature compensation</i>	nLF
<i>Reference temperature</i>	25 °C
<i>Temperature coefficient (TC) of the linear temperature compensation</i>	2.000 %/K
<i>Multiplier for TDS</i>	1.00

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

9.6.2 Resetting the system settings

The following system settings can be reset to the default condition:

Setting	Default settings
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Audio signal</i>	on
<i>Baud rate</i>	4800 Baud
<i>Output format</i>	ASCII
<i>Decimal separator</i>	.
<i>Contrast</i>	50
<i>Illumination</i>	Auto
<i>Shutoff time</i>	1 h
<i>Temperature unit</i>	°C
<i>Stability control</i>	on

The system settings are reset in the menu, *Storage & config / System / Reset*. To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the <ENTER_> key in the measured value display.

10 Data storage

You can save measured values (datasets) to the data storage:

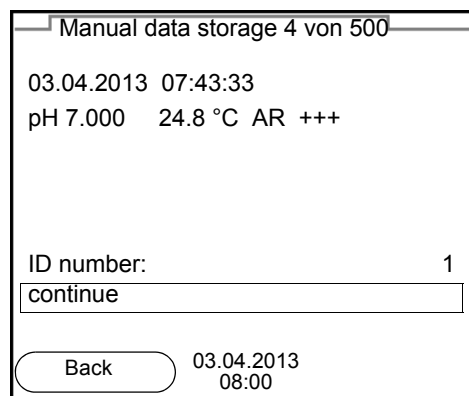
- Manual data storage (see section 10.1 MANUAL DATA STORAGE, page 68)
- Automatic data storage at intervals (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 69)

Each data storage process transmits the current dataset to the USB interface.

10.1 Manual data storage

You can save a measurement dataset to the data storage as follows. The dataset is at the same time output to the USB interface:

1. Press the **<STO>** key shortly.
The menu for manual data storage appears.



Manual data storage 4 von 500

03.04.2013 07:43:33
pH 7.000 24.8 °C AR +++

ID number: 1
continue

Back 03.04.2013 08:00

2. If necessary, change and confirm the ID number (1 ... 10000) with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
The dataset is stored. The meter switches to the measured value display.

If the data storage is full

When all data storage locations are occupied, it is not possible to continue storing. Then you can e.g. transmit the stored data to a PC (see section 10.3.1 EDITING THE MEASURED VALUE DATA STORAGE, page 71) and subsequently erase the data storage (see section 10.3.2 ERASING THE MEASUREMENT DATA STORAGE, page 72).

10.2 Automatic data storage at intervals

The data storage interval (*Interval*) determines the time interval between automatic data storage processes. Each data storage process transmits the current dataset to the USB interface.

Configuring the automatic data storage function

1. Press the <STO_> key.
The menu for automatic data storage appears.

1 Adjusted entire data storage duration
2 Max. available data storage duration
3 Graphical display of the data storage usage

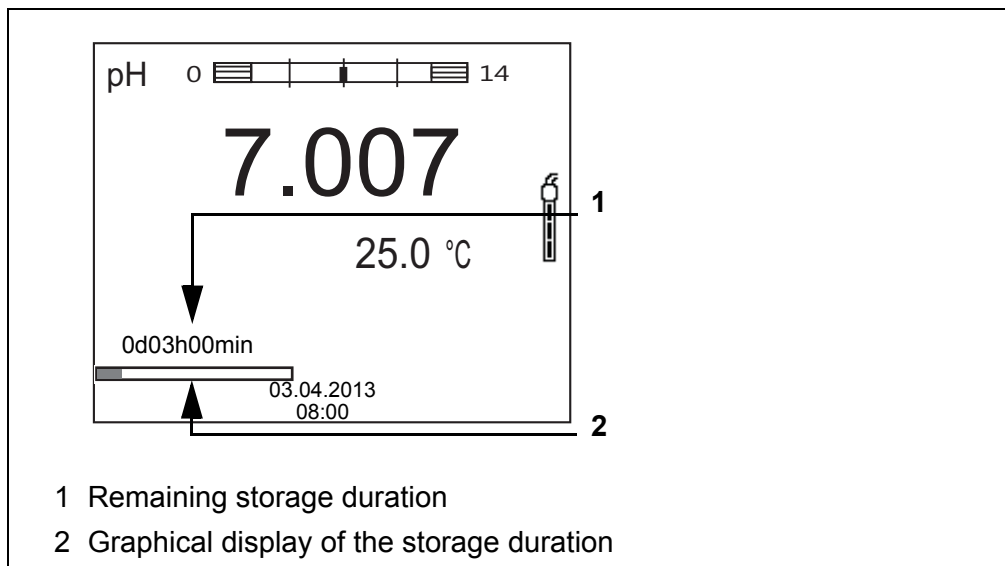
Settings

You can configure the automatic data storage function with the following settings:

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>ID number</i>	1 ... 10000	ID number for the dataset series.
<i>Interval</i>	1 s, 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 30 min, 60 min	Storage interval. The lower limit of the storage interval can be restricted by the number of free storage locations. The upper limit is restricted by the storage duration.
<i>Duration</i>	1 min ... x min	Storage duration. Specifies after which time the automatic data storage should be terminated. The lower limit of the storage duration is restricted by the storage interval. The upper limit is restricted by the number of free storage locations.

Starting the automatic data storage function

To start the automatic data storage function, select *continue* with **<▲><▼>** and confirm with **<ENTER>**. The meter switches to the measured value display.



The active automatic data storage function can be recognized by the progress bar in the status line. The progress bar indicates the remaining storage duration.

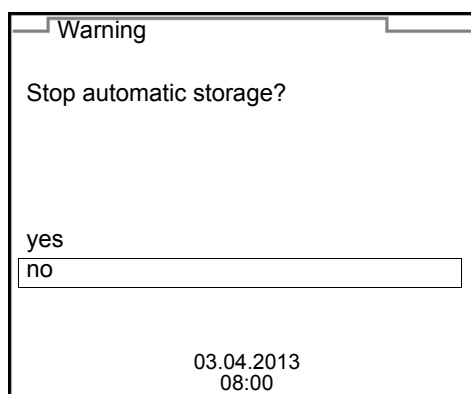


If the automatic data storage function is activated, only the following keys are active: **<M>**, **<STO_>** and **<On/Off>**. The other keys and the automatic switch-off function are deactivated.

Terminating the automatic data storage function prematurely

Proceed as follows to switch off the automatic data storage function before the adjusted storage duration has expired:

1. Press the **<STO_>** key.
The following window appears.



2. Using **<▲><▼>**, select **yes** and confirm with **<ENTER>**.
The meter switches to the measured value display.
The automatic data storage function is terminated.

10.3 Measured value data storage

10.3.1 Editing the measured value data storage

The contents of the manual or automatic measurement data storage can be shown on the display.

Each of the measurement data storages has a function to erase the entire contents.

Editing the data storage

The data storage is edited in the menu, *Storage & config / Data storage*. To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<ENTER_>** key in the measured value display.

Open the manual or automatic data storage directly with the **<RCL>** or **<RCL__>** key.



The settings are explained here using the manual data storage as an example. The same settings and functions are available for the automatic data storage.

Settings

Menu item	Setting/function	Description
<i>Data storage / Manual data storage / Display</i>	-	Displays all measurement datasets page by page. Further options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scroll through the datasets with <▲><▼>. ● Output the displayed dataset to the interface with <F2>/[USB output]. ● Quit the display with <F1>/[Back].
<i>Data storage / Manual data storage / Output to RS232/USB</i>	-	Outputs all stored measurement data to the interface.
<i>Data storage / Manual data storage / Erase</i>	-	Erases the entire manual measurement data storage. Note: All calibration data remain stored when this action is performed.

Display representation of a dataset

Manual data storage	3 of 64	▲
03.04.2013 07:43:33 ID number: 1		
BlueLine 24 pH IDS B20234008565		
pH 7.000 24.8 °C AR Sensor: +++		
Back	03.04.2013 08:00	USB output

Representation of a dataset (USB output)

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03.04.2013 07:43:33
Lab 875
Ser. no. 09250023

ID number 2

BlueLine 24 pH IDS
Ser. no. B092500013
pH 6.012 24.8 °C, AR, S: +++

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03.04.2013 07:43:53
Lab 875
Ser. no. 09250013

ID number 2

BlueLine 24 pH IDS
Ser. no. B092500013
pH 6.012 24.8 °C, AR, S: +++

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etc...

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Quitting the display

To quit the display of stored measurement datasets, you have the following options:

- Switch directly to the measured value display with **<M>**.
- Quit the display and move to the next higher menu level with **<F1>/[Back]**.

10.3.2 Erasing the measurement data storage

Erasing the measurement data storage (see section 10.3.1 EDITING THE MEASURED VALUE DATA STORAGE, page 71).

10.3.3 Measurement dataset

A complete dataset includes:

- Date/time
- Meter name, series number
- Sensor name, series number

- ID number
- Measured value of the connected sensor
- Measured temperature value of the connected sensor
- AutoRead info: *AR* appears with the measured value if the AutoRead criterion was met while storing (stable measured value). Otherwise, the *AR* display is missing.
- Calibration evaluation:
 - 4 levels (+++, ++, +, -, or no evaluation) or
 - QSC (percentage)

10.3.4 Storage locations

The Lab 875 meter has two measurement data storages. The measured values recorded either manually or automatic are stored separately in individual measurement data storages.

Data storage	Maximum number of datasets
<i>Manual data storage</i>	500
<i>Automatic data storage</i>	4500

11 Transmitting data (USB interfaces)

11.1 Outputting current measurement data

1. Output the current measurement data to the USB-B interface with <F2>[USB output].

11.2 Transmitting data (to a PC)

The meter has a USB-B interface (*USB Device*) e.g. to connect a PC.

Via the USB-B interface (*USB Device*) you can transmit data to a PC or printer and update the meter software.

11.3 Connecting the PC / USB-B interface (*USB Device*)

Connect the Lab 875 to the PC via the USB-B interface.

Installation of the USB driver on the PC

System requirements of the PC for installation of the USB driver:

- PC with at least one free USB connection and CD-ROM drive
- Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7.

1. Insert the supplied installation CD in the CD drive of your PC.
2. Install the driver from the CD.
Follow the Windows installation instructions as necessary.
3. Connect the Lab 875 to the PC via the USB-B interface.
The meter is listed as a virtual COM interface among the connections in the Windows instrument manager.
4. Set the same transmission data at the connected instrument (PC):
 - Baud rate: to be selected in the range 1200 ... 19200
 - Handshake: RTS/CTS
 - Set at the PC only:
 - Parity: none
 - Data bits: 8
 - Stop bits: 2

11.4 Options for data transmission to a PC

Via the USB-B interface you can transmit data to a PC. The following table shows which data are transmitted to the interface in which way:

Data	Control	Operation / description
Current measured values of all connected sensors	manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With <F2>/[USB output]. ● Simultaneously with every manual storage process (see section 10.1 MANUAL DATA STORAGE, page 68).
	automatic, at intervals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With <F2__>/[USB output]. Then you can set the transmission interval. ● Simultaneously with every automatic storage process (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 69).
Stored measured values	manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Displayed dataset with <F2>/[USB output] after calling up from the data storage. ● All datasets with the <i>Output to RS232/USB</i> function. (see section 10.3.1 EDITING THE MEASURED VALUE DATA STORAGE, page 71).
Calibration records	manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Calibration record with <F2>/[USB output] (see section 5.2.6 CALIBRATION DATA, page 36; section 7.2.4 CALIBRATION DATA, page 47; section 8.3.4 CALIBRATION DATA, page 53).
	automatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At the end of a calibration procedure.



The following rule applies: With the exception of the menus, shortly pressing the **<F2>/[USB output]** key generally outputs the display contents to the interface (displayed measured values, measuring datasets, calibration records).

11.5 MultiLab Importer

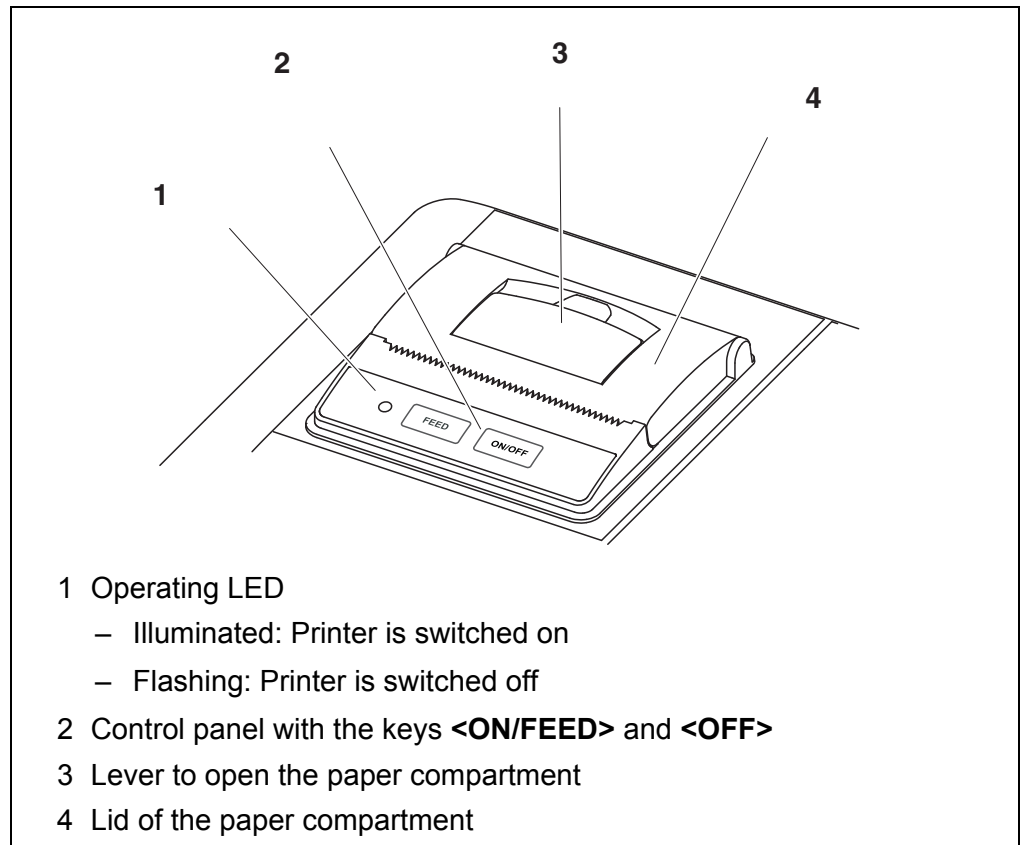
With the aid of the MultiLab Importer software, you can record and evaluate measuring data with a PC.



More detailed information can be found in the MultiLab Importer operating manual.

With the aid of the BOD Analyst Pro software you can administrate BOD measurement on the PC and automatically calculate the measured values.

12 Printer (only Lab 875P)



12.1 Commissioning / switching the printer on or off

Switching on the printer

1. Connect the power pack to the Lab 875P.
The LED lights up green. The printer is ready for operation.
or
If the printer was switched off (LED flashing):
Switch on the printer with <OFF>.
The LED lights up green. The printer is ready for operation.



If there is a USB connection (such as to a PC) the data are output only to the PC.

Switching off the printer

1. Switch off the printer with <OFF>.
The LED flashes. The printer is switched off.

12.2 Operation / printing

Data are only output to the printer if the following conditions are met

- Data are transmitted manually or automatically (see section 11.4 OPTIONS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION TO A PC, page 75)
- the printer is switched on (LED illuminated)
- there is no USB connection.

12.3 Printer settings

To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the <F1__>/[Menü] key in the measured value display. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with <M>.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Description
<i>System / Printer / Font size</i>	12x20 8x16 7x16	Select the font size for the printer A print sample (character set of the printer) to view the available font sizes can be printed with <OFF_>.
<i>System / Printer / Print test page</i>	-	The printer prints the meter information from the <i>System / Service information</i> menu. The current printer settings are used for the printout.

12.4 Maintenance

12.4.1 Changing the roll of paper (thermal paper)

1. Pull the lever (3) until the lid (4) of the paper compartment opens.
2. If necessary, remove any remains of the old roll of paper.
3. Insert the new roll of paper. The start of the paper should poke out of the paper compartment.
4. Close the lid (4) of the paper compartment so that it clicks into place.
5. If necessary, move the printer paper forward with <ON/FEED>.

12.5 What to do if... / printer

Integrated printer does not print	Cause	Remedy
	– Printer switched off (LED flashing)	– Switch on the printer (LED illuminated)
	– No power pack connected	– Connect the power pack
	– USB cable connected	– Disconnect the USB cable from the meter
	– Function "automatic storing at intervals" with long intervals is switched on	– Switch off the function (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 69)
– No paper available	– Insert a roll of paper	
Printer operating - paper not being printed	Cause	Remedy
	– Paper inserted the wrong way up	– Turn the roll of paper around and insert it with the other side upwards
Integrated printer prints automatically	Cause	Remedy
	– The function "Automatic storage at intervals" or "Transmit data automatic at intervals" is switched on	– Switch off the function (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 69 or section 11.4 OPTIONS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION TO A PC, page 75)

13 Maintenance, cleaning, disposal

13.1 Maintenance

13.1.1 General maintenance activities

The only maintenance activity required is replacing the batteries.



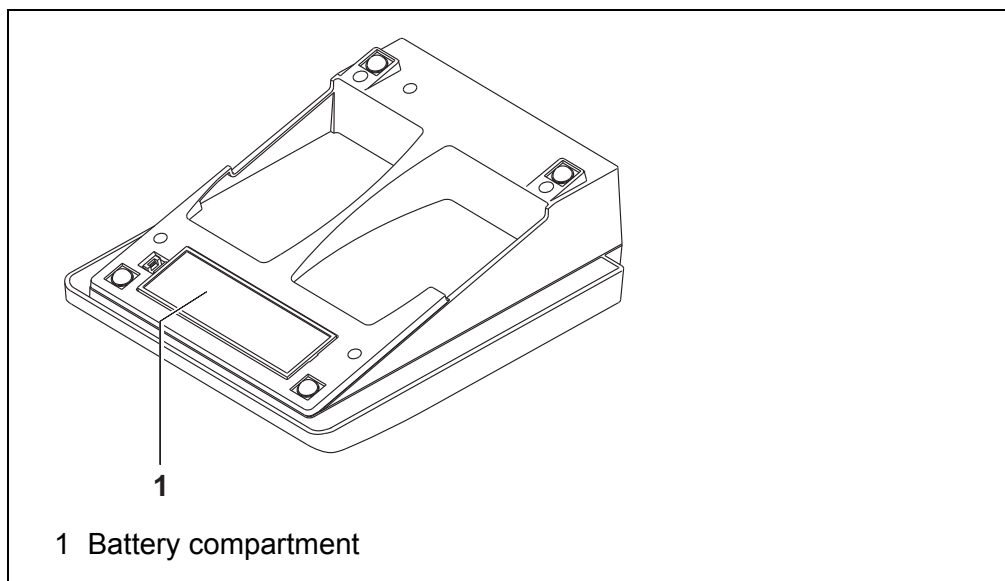
See the relevant operating manuals of the IDS sensors for instructions on maintenance.

13.1.2 Replacing the batteries



You can operate the meter either with normal batteries or with rechargeable batteries (Ni-MH). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required.

1. Open the battery compartment (1) on the underside of the meter.



CAUTION

Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly.

The \pm signs on the batteries must correspond to the \pm signs in the battery compartment.

2. Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment (1).
4. Set the date and time (see section 4.5.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 25).



Dispose of used batteries according to the local regulations of your country.

End users within the European Union are obligated to return used batteries (even ecologically compatible ones) to a collection point set up for recycling purposes.

Batteries are marked with the crossed-out waste container symbol. Therefore, they may not be disposed with the domestic waste.

13.2 Cleaning

Occasionally wipe the outside of the measuring instrument with a damp, lint-free cloth. Disinfect the housing with isopropanol as required.



CAUTION

The housing is made of synthetic material (ABS). Thus, avoid contact with acetone or similar detergents that contain solvents. Remove any splashes immediately.

13.3 Packing

This meter is sent out in a protective transport packing.

We recommend: Keep the packing material. The original packing protects the meter against damage during transport.

13.4 Disposal

At the end of its operational lifetime, the meter must be returned to the disposal or return system statutory in your country. If you have any questions, please contact your supplier.

14 What to do if...

14.1 pH



More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message *OFL, UFL*

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– Measured value outside the measuring range	– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Air bubble in front of the junction	– Remove air bubble
– Cable broken	– Exchange IDS pH sensor
– Gel electrolyte dried out	– Exchange IDS pH sensor

Error message, *Error*

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– The values determined for zero point and slope of the pH sensor are outside the allowed limits.	– Recalibrate
– pH sensor broken	– Exchange IDS pH sensor
Buffer solutions:	
– The used buffer solutions do not agree with the set buffer set	– Set different buffer set or – Use different buffer solutions
– Buffer solutions too old	– Use only once. Note the shelf life
– Buffer solutions depleted	– Change solutions

No stable measured value	Cause	Remedy
	IDS pH sensor:	
Test sample:		
– pH value not stable		– Measure with air excluded if necessary
– Temperature not stable		– Adjust temperature if necessary
IDS pH sensor + test sample:		
– Conductivity too low		– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Temperature too high		– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Organic liquids		– Use suitable IDS pH sensor

Obviously incorrect measured values	Cause	Remedy
	IDS pH sensor:	
– pH sensor unsuitable		– Use suitable IDS sensor
– Temperature difference between buffer and test sample too great		– Adjust temperature of buffer or sample solutions
– Measurement procedure not suitable		– Follow special procedure

14.2 Dissolved oxygen



More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message, OFL, UFL

The measured value is outside the measuring range.

Cause	Remedy
– Measured value outside the measuring range	– Use a suitable IDS D.O. sensor

Error message, Error	Cause	Remedy
	– Sensor contaminated	– Clean the sensor
	– Measured temperature value outside the operating conditions (display of OFL/UFL instead of a temperature value)	– Keep to the temperature range for the test sample
	– Defective sensor	– Replace sensor

14.3 Conductivity



More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message, OFL, UFL	Cause	Remedy
	The measured value is outside the measuring range.	
	– Measured value outside the measuring range	– Use suitable IDS conductivity sensor

Error message, Error	Cause	Remedy
	– Sensor contaminated	– Clean the sensor and replace it if necessary
	– Calibration solution not suitable	– Check the calibration solutions

14.4 General information

Sensor symbol flashes	Cause	Remedy
	– Calibration interval expired	– Recalibrate the measuring system



Cause	Remedy
– Batteries almost empty	– Replace the batteries (see section 13.1 MAINTENANCE, page 79)

Display

Instrument does not react to keystroke	Cause – Operating condition undefined or EMC load unallowed	Remedy – Processor reset: Press the <ENTER> and <On/Off> key simultaneously
You want to know which software version is in the meter or IDS sensor	Cause – E. g., a question by the service department	Remedy – Switch on the meter. – Open the menu, <ENTER_> / <i>Storage & config / System / Service information</i> . The instrument data are displayed. or – Connect the sensor. Press softkey [<F1>Info<F1>] / <i>[More]</i> The sensor data are displayed (see section 4.1.5 SENSOR INFO, page 18)

15 Technical data

15.1 Measuring ranges, resolution, accuracy

Measuring ranges, accuracy	Parameter	Measuring range	Accuracy
	Air pressure (absolute)*	300 ... 1100 mbar	± 3

* Available only if a D.O. sensor is connected



Further data are given in the documentation of your sensor.

15.2 General data

Dimensions	Lab 875	Approx. 230 x 190 x 80 mm
	Lab 875 P	Approx. 290 x 190 x 80 mm
Weight	Lab 875	Approx. 0.8 kg
	Lab 875 P	Approx. 1.0 kg
Mechanical structure	Type of protection	IP 43
Electrical safety	Protective class	III
Test certificates	CE, cETLus	
Ambient conditions	Storage	-25 °C ... +65 °C
	Operation	+5 °C ... +55 °C With the power pack connected: +5 °C ... +40 °C
	Admissible relative humidity	Yearly mean: < 75 % 30 days/year: 95 % Other days: 85 %
Power supply	Batteries	4 x 1.5 V alkali-manganese batteries, type AA
	Operational life	Approx. 150 h*
	Power pack	Kuantech Co. Ltd. KSAC 0900110W1UV-1 Input: 100 ... 240 V ~ / 50 ... 60 Hz / 270 mA Output: 9 V = / 1.1 A Connection max. overvoltage category II Primary plugs contained in the scope of delivery: Euro, US, UK and Australian.

* The operational life is shorter if the display illumination is switched on permanently

USB interface (device)

Type	USB 1.1 USB-B (Device), PC
Baud rate	Adjustable: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 Baud
Data bits	8
Stop bits	2
Parity	None
Handshake	RTS/CTS
Cable length	Max. 3 m

Applicable directives and standards

EMC	EC directive 2004/108/EC EN 61326-1 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3 FCC Class A
Meter safety	EC directive 2006/95/EC EN 61010-1 UL 61010-1 CAN/CSA-C22.2#61010-1
IP protection class	EN 60529

FCC Class A Equipment Statement

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

16 Firmware update

16.1 Firmware update for the meter Lab 875

You can find available firmware update files for your meter on the Internet. With the "Firmware Update " program and a PC you can update the firmware of the Lab 875 to the newest version.

For the update you have to connect the meter to a PC.

For the update via the USB-B interface, the following is required:

- a free USB interface (virtual COM port) on the PC
 - the driver for the USB interface (on the enclosed CD-ROM)
 - the USB cable (included in the scope of delivery of the Lab 875).
1. Install the downloaded firmware update on a PC.
An update folder is created in the Windows start menu.
If an update folder already exists for the meter (or meter type), the new data are displayed there.
 2. In the windows start menu, open the update folder and start the firmware update program for the meter
 3. Using the USB interface cable, connect the Lab 875 to a USB interface (virtual COM port) of the PC.
 4. Switch on the Lab 875.
 5. In the firmware update program, start the update process with OK.
 6. Follow the instructions of the firmware update program.
During the programming process, a corresponding message and a progress bar (in %) are displayed.
The programming process takes up to 15 minutes. A terminatory message is displayed after a successful programming process. The firmware update is completed.
 7. Disconnect the Lab 875 from the PC.
The Lab 875 is ready for operation again.

After switching the meter off and on you can check whether the meter has taken over the new software version (see YOU WANT TO KNOW WHICH SOFTWARE VERSION IS IN THE METER OR IDS SENSOR, PAGE 84).

16.2 Firmware-Update for IDS Sensors

With the "Firmware Update" program and a PC you can update the firmware of an IDS sensor to the newest version.

You can find available firmware update files for your IDS sensor on the Internet.

For updating, connect the IDS sensor to the Lab 875, and the Lab 875 to a PC.

For the update via the USB-B interface, the following is required:

- a free USB interface (virtual COM port) on the PC
 - the driver for the USB interface (on the enclosed CD-ROM)
 - the USB cable (included in the scope of delivery of the Lab 875).
1. Install the downloaded firmware update on a PC.
An update folder is created in the Windows start menu.
If an update folder already exists for the sensor (or sensor type), the new data are displayed there.
 2. In the windows start menu, open the update folder and start the firmware update program for the IDS sensor
 3. Connect the IDS sensor to the Lab 875 meter.
 4. Using the USB interface cable, connect the Lab 875 to a USB interface (virtual COM port) of the PC.
 5. Switch on the Lab 875.
 6. In the firmware update program, start the update process with OK.
 7. Follow the instructions of the firmware update program.
During the programming process, a corresponding message and a progress bar (in %) are displayed.
The programming process takes up to 5 minutes. A terminatory message is displayed after a successful programming process. The firmware update is completed.
 8. Disconnect the Lab 875 from the PC.
Meter and sensor are ready for operation again.

After switching the meter off and on you can check whether the sensor has taken over the new software version (see YOU WANT TO KNOW WHICH SOFTWARE VERSION IS IN THE METER OR IDS SENSOR, PAGE 84).

17 Glossary

pH/ORP

Asymmetry	see zero point
Electromotive force of an electrode	The electromotive force U of the combination electrode is the measurable electromotive force of an electrode in a solution. It equals the sum of all the galvanic voltages of the combination electrode. Its dependency on the pH results in the electrode function, which is characterized by the parameters, slope and zero point.
Junction	The junction is a porous body in the housing wall of reference electrodes or electrolyte bridges. It arranges the electrical contact between two solutions and makes the electrolyte exchange more difficult. The expression, junction, is also used for ground or junction-less transitions.
ORP voltage (U)	The ORP is caused by oxidizing or reducing substances dissolved in water if these substances become effective on an electrode surface (e. g. a gold or platinum surface).
pH value	The pH value is a measure of the acidic or basic effect of an aqueous solution. It corresponds to the negative decadic logarithm of the molal hydrogen ions activity divided by the unit of the molality. The practical pH value is the value of a pH measurement.
Potentiometry	Name of a measuring technique. The signal (depending on the measured parameter) of the electrode is the electrical potential. The electrical current remains constant.
Slope	The slope of a linear calibration function.
Zero point	The zero point of a pH combination electrode is the pH value at which the electromotive force of the pH combination electrode at a specified temperature is zero. Normally, this is at 25 °C.

Conductivity

Cell constant, C	Characteristic quantity of a conductivity measuring cell, depending on the geometry.
Conductivity, χ	Short form of the expression, specific electrical conductivity. It corresponds to the reciprocal value of the resistivity. It is a measured value of the ability of a substance to conduct an electric current. In water analysis, the electrical conductivity is a dimension for the ionized substances in a solution.
Reference temperature	Fixed temperature value to compare temperature-dependent measured values. For conductivity measurements, the measured value is converted to a conductivity value at a reference temperature of 20 °C or 25 °C.
Resistivity, ρ	Short name for the electrolytic resistivity. It corresponds to the reciprocal value of the electrical conductivity.

Salinity	The absolute salinity S_A of seawater corresponds to the relationship of the mass of dissolved salts to the mass of the solution (in g/kg). In practice, this dimension cannot be measured directly. Therefore, the practical salinity according to IOT is used for oceanographic monitoring. It is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity.
Salt content	General designation for the quantity of salt dissolved in water.
Temperature coefficient	Value of the slope α of a linear temperature function. $\mathcal{R}_{T_{\text{Ref}}} = \mathcal{R}_{\text{Meas}} * \frac{1}{1 + \alpha * (T - T_{\text{Ref}})}$
Temperature compensation	Name of a function that considers the temperature influence on the measurement and converts it accordingly. Depending on the measured parameter to be determined, the temperature compensation functions in different ways. For conductimetric measurements, the measured value is converted to a defined reference temperature. For potentiometric measurements, the slope value is adjusted to the temperature of the test sample but the measured value is not converted.

Dissolved oxygen

D.O. % saturation	Short name for the "relative D.O. saturation". Relation of the D.O. partial pressure in the test sample to the D.O. partial pressure of air at the current air pressure. Example: 100% means that the test sample and the ambient air have the same D.O. partial pressure – air and test sample are balanced.
Salinity	The absolute salinity S_A of seawater corresponds to the relationship of the mass of dissolved salts to the mass of the solution (in g/kg). In practice, this dimension cannot be measured directly. Therefore, the practical salinity according to IOT is used for oceanographic monitoring. It is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity.
Salt content	General designation for the quantity of salt dissolved in water.

General information

Adjusting	To manipulate a measuring system so that the relevant value (e. g. the displayed value) differs as little as possible from the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct, or that the difference remains within the tolerance.
AutoRange	Name of the automatic selection of the measuring range.
Calibration	Comparing the value from a measuring system (e. g. the displayed value) to the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct. Often, this expression is also used when the measuring system is adjusted at the same time (see adjusting).

Measured parameter	The measured parameter is the physical dimension determined by measuring, e. g. pH, conductivity or D.O. concentration.
Measured value	The measured value is the special value of a measured parameter to be determined. It is given as a combination of the numerical value and unit (e. g. 3 m; 0.5 s; 5.2 A; 373.15 K).
Molality	Molality is the quantity (in Mol) of a dissolved substance in 1000 g solvent.
Reset	Restoring the original condition of all settings of a measuring system.
Resolution	Smallest difference between two measured values that can be displayed by a meter.
Stability control (AutoRead)	Function to control the measured value stability.
Standard solution	The standard solution is a solution where the measured value is known. It is used to calibrate a measuring system.
Temperature function	Name of a mathematical function expressing the temperature behavior of a test sample, a sensor or part of a sensor.
Test sample	Designation of the test sample ready to be measured. Normally, a test sample is made by processing the original sample. The test sample and original sample are identical if the test sample was not processed.

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