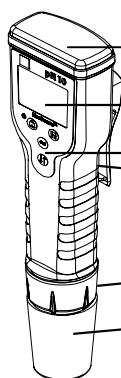




## EcoSense® pH10 pH/Temperature Pen Operations Manual

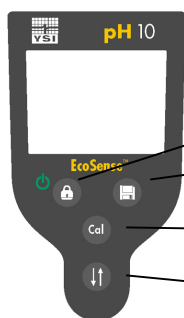
### YSI pH10 OVERVIEW





#### A. Description



1. Battery cap
2. Graphic LCD screen
3. Keypad
4. Belt clip (Do not remove screw.)
4. Electrode collar
5. Electrode & ATC assembly – outside o-ring on electrode is yellow and inside o-ring is black. (Electrode cap shown covering electrode.)

#### B. YSI pH10 Keypad Layout



- Hold – On/Off key 
- Store key 
- Calibration key 
- Scroll key 

### INITIAL INSPECTION AND ASSEMBLY

Carefully unpack the instrument and accessories, and inspect for shipping damages. Notify your local dealer or YSI immediately (800-897-4151 or [environmental@ysi.com](mailto:environmental@ysi.com)) of any damages or missing parts. Save packing materials until satisfactory operation is confirmed.

## BEFORE USING

### A. Insert the Batteries



1. Remove the battery cap at the top of the unit.
2. Insert the set of batteries (included) ensuring correct polarities.
3. Securely replace battery cap.

### B. Soak the Electrode




1. Remove the electrode cap covering the pH10 meter electrode.
2. Soak electrode in pH 4 buffer for 10 minutes before first use or after storage.

## OPERATION

### A. Power ON/OFF

Press "HOLD – On/Off"   key for 2 seconds. The unit will turn on and enter the "Measure Mode". Repeat process to turn off. 10 minute automatic shutoff.

### B. Set Date and Time

1. Press "CAL"  key for 7 seconds to enter "Date/Time Set Mode".
2. Press "HOLD" key to select date or time parameters.
3. Press "STORE"  and "SCROLL"  keys to increase and decrease values.
4. Press "CAL" key for 2 seconds to return to "Measure Mode".

### C. Select Buffer Set

1. Press "SCROLL" key for 3 seconds to enter "Buffer Select Mode".
2. Press "SCROLL" key again to select either 7.00 (7.00/4.01/10.01) or 6.86 (6.86/4.00/9.18) buffer sets.
3. Press "STORE" key for 2 seconds to return to "Measure Mode".

**Note:** This is only needed once unless changing buffer settings.

### D. Calibrate pH

1. Press "CAL" key for 2 seconds and release to enter "Calibration" mode.
2. Immerse meter into either pH 7.00 or 6.86 buffer solution depending on which Buffer Set you are using. "WAIT" will flash.
3. The pH10 meter will determine when the calibration reading is stable. Meter is calibrated when "WAIT" disappears. The unit will automatically enter the next calibration point 5 seconds later. One/first point calibration is now completed. Press "CAL" key to exit or continue to next step for two/second point calibration.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for two/second point calibration by immersing the meter in pH 4.01/4.00 or 10.01/9.18 buffers.
5. Move to #6 for three/third point calibration or press "CAL" to exit two point calibration.
6. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for three/third point calibration.
7. When "WAIT" disappears unit will automatically return to "Measure Mode".

**Note:** For accuracy, it is recommended pH calibration is performed routinely with good buffer solutions and a clean electrode or anytime after replacing the electrode.

### E. Measure

Dip the electrode into the test solution while in the "Measure Mode".

### F. Hold Data

1. When the pH is stable, press "HOLD" key once to lock the reading on the display.

- Press “HOLD” key again to unlock reading and the unit will return to “Measure Mode”. The unit is now ready for another measurement.

**Note:** The unit cannot be powered off in “Hold Mode”.

### G. Save Data

Either in the “Hold Mode” or the “Measure Mode”, press “STORE” key for 2 seconds. “DATA SAVE” and “M-XX” will appear indicating the reading has been saved and stored in memory location XX. The unit automatically returns to “Measure Mode”.

**Note:** The non-volatile memory stores up to 50 sets of data (pH, Temperature, Date, Time) even if power is lost. If memory is full, the next set of data will overwrite the first data set stored, etc.

### H. Recall Data

- In “Measure Mode”, press “SCROLL” key 3 seconds, the most recent set of saved data will appear.
- Press the “SCROLL” key to view previous saved data.
- Press “STORE” key for 2 seconds to return to “Measure Mode”.

## ONGOING MAINTENANCE

### A. Electrode Storage

- Electrodes attached to the instrument should be kept in a moist environment. Keep the sponge in the chamber moist, tap water is acceptable. The single-junction electrode needs to be kept clean; check periodically for cleanliness.
- For long-term storage, store in pH 4 buffer.

## ERROR DISPLAYS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

pH LCD Display	ATC Display	DISPLAY Mode	Possible cause(s) [Action(s)]
Any Value	"OVER"	Measure	a. Temperature outside 0 to 99.9°C range. [Bring solution to a lower/higher temp.] b. Bad sensor. [Replace electrode.]
"OVER"	0.0-99.9°C	Measure	pH value outside 0.00 to 14.00 pH range. [Use new buffer, Recalibrate, or Replace electrode.]
"OVER"	0.0 - 60.0°C	pH CAL a.pH-STAND b.pH-SLOPE	a. Offset @ 7.00pH: mV > 90mV Offset @ 6.86pH: mV > 98.3mV b. New slope > ideal slope by 30% [Use new buffer or Replace electrode.]
"OVER" "UNDER"	0.0 - 60.0°C	pH CAL a.pH-STAND b.pH-SLOPE	a. Offset @ 7.00pH: mV < -90mV Offset @ 6.86pH: mV < -81.7 mV b. New Slope < ideal slope by 30% [Use new buffer or Replace electrode.]

## SPECIFICATIONS

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
pH 0.00 to 14.00 pH	pH 0.01 pH	pH ±0.02 pH ± 1 LSD
Temp. 0.0 to 99.9 °C	Temp. 0.1 °C	Temp. ±0.3 °C
Temp. 32.0 to 211.8 °F	Temp. 0.2 °F	Temp. ±0.6 °F

## pH

<b>Buffer recognition</b>	pH 7.00, 4.01, 10.01 or pH 6.86, 4.00, 9.18
<b>Temperature compensation</b>	AUTO 0.0 to 99.9 °C (32.0 to 211.8 °F)
<b>Buffer temperature range</b>	0.0 to 60.0°C (32.0 to 140 °F)
<b>Electrode offset</b>	±90 mV at pH 7.00 +98.3 mV / -81.7 mV at pH 6.86
<b>Electrode slope</b>	±30% at pH 4.00, 4.01, 9.18 and 10.01
<b>Input impedance</b>	>10 <sup>12</sup> Ω

## Temperature

<b>Temperature sensor</b>	Thermistor, 10 k at 25°C
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## General

<b>Battery life</b>	Meter: ~35 Hours
<b>Ambient temperature range</b>	0.0 to 50.0 °C
<b>Display</b>	98x64 graphic LCD
<b>Case</b>	IP67 water-tight case
<b>Weight</b>	105 g (3.7 ounces)

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

Item Number	Description
605112	Instruction Manual
605113	pH10 Electrode Replacement Kit (Includes electrode, electrode collar, 2 o-rings, and sensor cap)
605114	Sensor Cap
605115	Battery Compartment Kit (Includes battery cover and battery gasket)
605118	Battery Kit (Includes 4 batteries)

## WARRANTY

The YSI pH10 Instrument is warranted for one year from date of purchase by the end user against defects in materials and workmanship. YSI pH10 electrodes are warranted for six months from date of purchase by the end user against defects in material and workmanship. Within the warranty period, YSI will repair or replace, at its sole discretion, free of charge, any product that YSI determines to be covered by this warranty.

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