OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Push Button
Display Back-Light Button
Pressing ' knob button to turn on the Back-Light.
Pressing ' knob button to turn off the Back-Light.

DATA HOLD Button
Pressing the HOLD key to enter the Data Hold mode, the "H" annunciator is displayed. When DATA HOLD mode is selected, the hygrometer held the present readings and stops all further measurements.
Pressing the HOLD key again cancels DATA HOLD mode, causing hygrometer to resume taking measurements.

MAX HOLD Button
Pressing the MAX key to enter the MAX HOLD mode. The hygrometer then records and updates the maximum absolute values and the MAX annunciator appears on the display. Pressing the MAX key again to exit the MAX HOLD recording mode.
In the MAX HOLD mode, press HOLD key to stop the recording, press HOLD key again to resume recording.

INTRODUCTION
This instrument is a portable easy to use 3½ digit, compact digital Thermo-Hygrometer designed for simple one hand operation. It use Thermistor as temperature sensor, and a thin polymer capacitive type relative humidity sensor as the hygrometer sensor.

SAFETY INFORMATION
It is recommended that you read the safety and operation instructions before using the thermistor.

CAUTION
- Do not immerse the hygrometer sensor head into liquids since this causes permanent damage to the sensor.
- The meter when not in use, please use protective metal cap cover the sensor head and screw it to extend sensors life.

The symbol on the instrument indicates that the operator must refer to an explanation in this manual.

OPERATION
1. Remove protective cap.
2. Set the power switch to the desired %RH or °C or °F range.
3. Read the display.
4. Cover sensor head to extend sensor life when not in use.

SPECIFICATIONS
GENERAL
Display: 3½ digit liquid crystal display (LCD) with maximum reading of 1999.
Low battery indication: The "E" is displayed when the battery voltage drops below the operating level.
Measurement rate: 2.5 times per second, nominal.
Accuracy: Stated accuracy at 23°C ± 5°C, <75% relative humidity.
Temperature Coefficient: 0.1 times the applicable accuracy specification per °C from 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 55°C.
Operating environment: 0°C to 55°C at <75% relative humidity.
Storage environment: -20°C to 55°C at <80% relative humidity.
Battery: Standard 9V battery (NEDA 1604, IEC 6F22 006P).
Battery Life: 200 hours typical with carbon zinc battery.
Dimensions (HxWxD): 7.0” x 2.5” x 1.38” (178 x 65.5 x 35mm)
Weight: 5.8oz (165g) including battery.

ELECTRICAL TEMPERATURE
Temperature Scale: Celsius
Temperature Sensor: Thermistor
Measurement Range: 0°C to 60°C / 32°F to 140°F
Resolution: 0.1°C/°F
Accuracy: ±2.0°C on 0°C to 10°C
±0.5°C on 10°C to 45°C
±2.0°C on 45°C to 60°C
±0.5°F on 32°F to 50°F
±1.0°F on 50°F to 113°F
±1.0°F on 113°F to 140°F

RELATIVE HUMIDITY
Humidity Sensor: Electronic capacitive polymer film sensor. (The sensor is unaffected by water condensate, is immune to most reagent vapors)
Measurement Range: 10% to 90% RH
Resolution: 0.1% RH
Accuracy: ±2.5% RH (10% to 90% RH)
±5.0% RH (<10%, >90% RH)
Sensor Response Time for 90% of Total Range: 60sec typical
Sensor Stability: ±2% RH, 2 years typical
Sensor Hysteresis (excursion of 10% to 90% to 10% RH):
±1% RH typical
Sensor Temperature Dependence: Negligible between 0°C to 50°C

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
- Before a reliable measurement can be made, the measuring hygrometer and medium to be measured must be in temperature and humidity equilibrium.
- Temperature measurement errors
Due to the short measurement time, sunshine during the measurement, heating, cold outer walls, air draft (e.g., fans), radiating hand and / or body heat etc.
- Humidity measurement errors
Due to steam, water splashes, dripping water or condensation (not water condensate) on the sensor etc. However, repeatability and long-term stability are not impaired by this.

- Contamination
By dust in the air or measurements in powdery substances. This can be largely avoided by using a corresponding filter. The filter must be cleaned or replaced periodically depending upon the degree of contamination of the measuring site.

OPERATOR MAINTENANCE
Battery Replacement
Power is supplied by a 9 volt "transistor" battery. (NEDA 1604, IEC 6F22). The "E" appears on the LCD display when replacement is needed. To replace the battery, remove the two screws from the back of the meter and lift off the battery cover. Replace the battery from battery contacts.

Cleaning
Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and detergent, do not use abrasives or solvents.
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