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Thermo Scientific Orion Star A212 Benchtop Conductivity Meter

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Instruction Sheet

Preparation

Power Source

- 1. Power adapter (included with meter)
 - a. Select the appropriate wall socket plug plate.
 - b Slide off the clear plastic cover from the plug plate.
 - c. Slide the plug plate into the groove on the back of the power adapter.
 - d. Connect the power adapter to the meter and power outlet.
- 2. Batteries (sold separately)
 - a. Select four AA alkaline batteries.
 - b. Confirm that the meter is powered off.
 - c. Remove the battery compartment cover push down on the battery compartment tab and lift the battery cover up.
 - d. Orientate the batteries as shown in the battery compartment housing and insert batteries.
 - e. Replace the battery compartment cover.

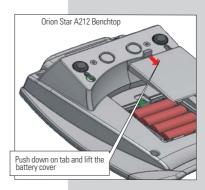
Electrodes and Other Connections

- 1. Prepare the conductivity cell and any other applicable electrodes according to the directions in the electrode user guide.
- 2. Connect the appropriate items as labeled on the meter and as shown in the figure on the right:

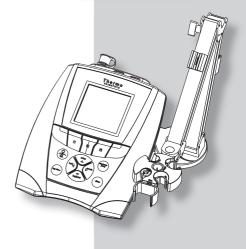
Electrode Arm

The electrode arm can be attached to either side of the meter. Unpack the electrode arm and base. Choose the side of the meter to attach the arm. Find a clean surface and turn the meter over. Release the existing screw from the back of the meter. Align the electrode arm base with the circles at the bottom of the meter. The metal post on the electrode arm base should be on the same side as the display. Take the screw that was removed and use it to secure the electrode arm base to the meter. Turn the meter over. Place the hole at the base of the electrode arm onto the metal post on the electrode arm base.

For additional information on meter setup and operation, refer to the reference guide. The reference guide is on the included CD and available at **www.thermoscientific.com/water**.











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isplay Inform	ation	25.0°°	C HOLD	\mathbb{R}	M 100	
Display Icon	Description	Cond	ready	AR	μS/c	
-	Shown when the meter is running on AC power.	· ·	14'	13	5	
d 111 2	Shown when the meter has batteries installed.	Cell Consta	nt 0.4750			
æ	Indicates data is being sent to a computer or printer.		XXXX		XXXXXXX	
	Indicates data is being sent to the data log.	cal	sample) IU	setup	
	Shown when an alarm is set and the alarm value is reached.					
85232	Indicates the meter is set to be interfaced with a printer or computer via the RS232 port.					
	Indicates the meter is set to be interfaced with a printer or computer via the USB port.					
07/09/11 09:15	Displays the time and date entered in the setup menu.					
25.0 °C	Displays the current temperature based on the temperature probe reading or entered temperature value. Shows the origin of the temperature as MAN (entered temperature) or ATC (temperature probe).					
HOLD	Shown when we is pressed and the displayed measurement is frozen.					
Ľ	Indicates a calibration was successfully completed.					
M 100	Indicates a method is in use and the number of the method being used.					
Cond	Indicates the type of measurement and determines the type of calibration that will be performed.					
ready	Specifies the stability of the electrode as stabilizing or ready .					
AR	Shown when the meter is in AUTO-READ mode. The AB icon will blink while the reading is stabilizing and stop blinking when the reading is stable and the measurement is locked on the display.					
1413 µS/cm	Displays the measurement value based on the last saved calibration and current electrode reading. Units are shown to the right of the value.					
Cell Constant: 0.4750	Shows the cell constant in use from the last saved calibration.					
	Shows the operator assigned sample ID number.					
[†] XXXXXXX	Shows the operator assigned user ID number.					
cal	Displays the action that will be performed when f1 is pressed.					
sample ID	Displays the action that will be performed when #2 is pressed.					
setup	Displays the action that will be performed when 13 is pre	ssed.				

Keypad Display Information

f1 f2 f3	Press the f1, f2 and f3 function keys to perform the action shown above each key on the display.
	Press to turn the meter on.
	When the meter is on, press and quickly release to turn the display backlight on or off or hold down to turn the meter off.
	In the measurement mode, press to take a measurement.
measure (esc)	In the setup, calibration and other menus, press to escape the current menu and return to the measurement mode.
setup	In the measurement mode, press to enter the setup menu.
	In the setup, calibration and other menus, press to scroll up through a list of options.
hold	In the continuous measurement mode, press to freeze the displayed measurement and press again to unfreeze the measurement.
	In the setup, calibration and other menus, press to scroll left through a list of options.
mode	In the measurement mode, press to change the displayed measurement mode. Options are Cond (conductivity), TDS (total dissolved solids), Salinity and Res (resistivity).
	In the setup, calibration and other menus, press to scroll right through a list of options.
	In the measurement mode, press to log or print a measurement.
log/print	In the setup, calibration and other menus, press to scroll down through a list of options.
log view	Press to view the data log and calibration log.
stirrer	Press to start or stop the stirrer probe.

Keypad

- 1. Press (a) to power the meter on. When the meter is on, press and quickly release (a) to turn the backlight on or off or press and hold (a) for about three seconds to power the meter off.
- 2. Press to exit any meter function and return to the measurement mode.
- 3. The *f1, f2,* and *f3* function keys perform a variety of meter operations. The menu-specific operation is shown above each key. For example, press *f1* in the measurement mode to start a calibration.
- 5. Press (stirrer) to turn on or off the stirrer probe (Cat. No. 096019).
- 6. Press (109 view) to access the calibration log and data log.

Conductivity Calibration

One to five conductivity standards can be used for calibration. Always use fresh standards and select standards that are near the sample conductivity. Prepare the conductivity cell according to the instructions in the conductivity cell use guide. Connect the conductivity cell and any other electrodes to be used (stirrer probe, etc) to the meter. Power on the meter and set the measurement mode to conductivity.

Note: For an automatic calibration, the nominal cell constant of the conductivity cell must be entered in the setup menu before the calibration is performed and Thermo Scientific Orion 100 uS/cm, 1413 uS/cm and/or 12.9 mS/cm conductivity standards must be used.

Automatic and Direct Calibration

- 1. In the measurement mode, press *f1 (cal)*.
- 2. Rinse the conductivity cell and any other electrodes in use with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place into the standard.
- 3. When the conductivity cell and standard are ready, press f3 (start).
- 4. Wait for the conductivity value on the meter to stabilize and stop flashing and perform one of the following actions:
 - a. Press f2 (accept) to accept the displayed conductivity value.
 - b. Press f3 (edit) to access the numeric entry screen and edit the conductivity standard value.
 - i. Press (m), (m), (m), (m) to highlight a number or decimal point, press **f3 (enter)** to select the highlighted item and repeat until the standard value at the measured temperature is shown.
 - ii. Press f2 (done) to exit the numeric entry screen.
 - iii. Press f2 (accept) to accept the entered conductivity value.
- Press *f2 (next)* to proceed to the next standard and repeat steps 2 through 4 or press *f3 (cal done)* to save and end the calibration. If five standards are used, the calibration will save and end once the fifth conductivity standard value is accepted.
- The meter will display the calibration summary including the average calculated cell constant. Press *f1 (meas)* to export the data to the calibration log or press *f2 (print)* to export the data to the calibration
 log and a printer or computer. The meter will automatically proceed to the measurement mode.

Measurement

Press while taking a measurement in the continuous measurement mode to freeze the display and press a second time to unfreeze the display and continue the measurement. Press while taking a measurement to manually export the measurement to the data log, if the data log is enabled in the setup menu.

- 1. Ensure the measurement mode is set correctly. To set the measurement, press () to scroll through the conductivity, TDS, salinity and resistivity measurement modes.
- 2. Rinse the conductivity cell electrode and any other electrodes in use with distilled water, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place into the sample.
- 3. If the stirrer probe is in use, press (stirrer) to turn on the stirrer probe.
- 4. Start the measurement and wait for it to stabilize.
 - a. If the meter is in **AUTO-READ** mode (default setting), press to start the measurement. When the AD icon stops flashing, record the conductivity, TDS, salinity or resistivity and temperature of the sample. Press again to start a new measurement.
 - b. If the meter is in continuous mode, the meter will immediately start taking a measurement and update the display whenever the measurement changes. Wait for the display to show **ready** and record the conductivity, TDS, salinity or resistivity and temperature of the sample.
 - c. If the meter is in timed mode, the meter will log measurements at the preselected time interval, regardless of the measurement stability. The meter will update the display whenever the measurement changes, so the conductivity, TDS, salinity or resistivity and temperature of the sample can be recorded when the display shows **ready**.
- 5. If the stirrer probe is in use, press (stirrer) to turn off the stirrer probe.
- 6. Remove the conductivity cell from the sample, rinse with distilled water, blot dry and place into the next sample.
- 7. Repeat steps 3 through 6 for all samples.
- 8. When all samples have been measured, store the conductivity cell according to its user guide.

Setup Menu

Navigating the Setup Menu

- 1. In the measurement mode, press (****) to enter the main setup menu.
- 2. Press (****), (****), (******) or (****) to scroll through the main setup menu options. Press **f3 (select)** to select a main setup menu option.
- 3. Press or to scroll through setup submenu options. Press **f3 (select)** to select a setup submenu option.
- 4. Perform the appropriate actions to set the desired parameter in the setup submenus.
 - a. To select a value from a list of options, press or to highlight the desired value and press **f3 (select)** to set the value.
 - b. To enter a numeric value, use the numeric entry screen.
 - i. Select the value to be entered by pressing *f3 (select)* or *f3 (edit)*. The numeric entry screen will popup on the display.

 - iii. Press f2 (done) to save the value and exit the numeric entry screen.
- 5. Press **f1 (back)** and then **(back)** key to return to the measurement mode at any time.

Nominal Cell Constant Entry

The nominal cell constant value is used during an automatic conductivity calibration and allows the meter to determine which Thermo Scientific Orion conductivity standard is being used for the calibration.

- 1. In the measurement mode, press
- 2. Press (****), (****), (****) or (****) to highlight *COND Channel* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 3. Press () or () to highlight *Mode and Settings* and press **f3 (select)**.
- 4. Press (▲) or (♥) to highlight *Cell K* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 5. Press *f3 (select)* to access the numeric entry screen and enter the nominal cell constant of the conductivity cell.

 - b. Press f2 (done) to exit the numeric entry screen.
- 6. Press *f1 (back)* and then press *f* to return to the measurement mode.

Reference Temperature Selection

The reference temperature is the temperature that all conductivity measurements will be reported at by the meter if temperature compensation is enabled.

- 1. In the measurement mode, press
- 2. Press (***), (***), (***) or (***) to highlight *COND Channel* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 3. Press (****) or (****) to highlight *Mode and Settings* and press **f3 (select)**.
- 4. Press (▲) or (♥) to highlight *Ref Temp.* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 5. Press (*) or (*) to highlight *5 °C, 10 °C, 15 °C, 20 °C* or *25 °C* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 6. Press (to return to the measurement mode.

Temperature Compensation Selection

The temperature compensation can be turned off or set to Linear, nLFn (non-linear ultra pure non-degassed water), nLFu (non-linear ultra pure degassed water) or EP (temperature compensation off and warning is displayed if conductivity values are outside EP requirements for ultra pure water) and is used to report all conductivity measurements at the selected reference temperature.

- 1. In the measurement mode, press (
- 2. Press (***), (***), (***) or (***) to highlight *COND Channel* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 3. Press (****) or (****) to highlight *Mode and Settings* and press **f3 (select)**.
- 4. Press (▲) or (♥) to highlight *Temp. Comp*. and press *f3 (select)*.
- 5. Press () or () to highlight *Off, Linear, nLFn, nLFu* or *EP* and press *f3 (select)*.
- 6. Press to return to the measurement mode.

Read Type Selection

- In the measurement mode, press $\begin{pmatrix} setup \\ \blacktriangle \end{pmatrix}$ 1
-) or (***) to highlight *COND Channel* and press **f3 (select)**. Press 2
-) or (to highlight *Mode and Settings* and press **f3 (select)**. Press (👗 3
-) or (♥) to highlight *Read Type* and press **f3 (select)**. Press (**** 4.
- or (🕶) to highlight Auto, Continuous or Timed and press **f3 (select)**. Press (5.
 - a. If *Timed* is selected and the time interval needs to be changed highlight *Timed*; press highlight hours (HH), minutes (MM) or seconds (SS); press f3 (edit) to access the numeric entry screen; use the numeric entry screen to change the values and press f1 (back) when the time interval is correct.
- to return to the measurement mode. 6. Press (

Viewing the Calibration Log

- In the measurement mode, press (log view 1
-) or (where the highlight *Calibration Log* and press **f2 (accept)**. Press (2
-) or (♥) to highlight *Conductivity Channel* and press **f2 (select)**. Press (👗 3
- 4. Press () or () to highlight *Conductivity, Resistivity, TDS, Salinity or Temperature* as the calibration type and press f2 (select)
- 5. The meter will display a list of calibrations for the selected channel and calibration type. The list shows the sequential number of the calibration and the date and time it was saved (07/01/2011 12:45).
- 6. To view the calibration data, press () or () to highlight a specific calibration and press **f2 (select)**. Press **f2** (print) to print the calibration or press **f1** (back) to return to the list of calibrations.
- Press (new) to return to the measurement mode. 7.

Viewing the Data Log

- 1. In the measurement mode, press
- 2. Press (****) or (*****) to highlight *Data Log* and press (*accept*).
- 3. The meter will display a list of the data points. The list shows the sequential number of the data point and the date and time the data point was saved (07/01/2011 12:45).
- 4. To view the measurement information for an individual data point, press (***) or (****) to highlight the data point and press f2 (select). Press f2 (print) to print the data point or press f1 (back) to return to the list of data points.

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to return to the measurement mode. Press (

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