Instruction Manual

703 Laboratory Conductivity Meter



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Information on this instruction manual

Warnings and notes



Instructions marked with this sign must be strictly observed for reasons of your own safety! Failure to follow these instructions may result in injuries



Notes provide important information that should be strictly followed when using the device.

Typical representations



Display example

A gray representation of the display text indicates a flashing display.

on/standby

Keys whose functions are described.

Markings in the text

Keys are represented by **bold-faced** text,

e.g. **meas**, **print**, **△**, **▶**, **▼**, , ... , **enter**.

Safety information

Be sure to read and observe the following instructions!

Before connecting the device to the power supply, make sure that the voltage corresponds with the rating given on the rating plate of the device.

Opening the device exposes live parts. Therefore, it shall not be opened. If a repair should be required, return the device to our factory.

If opening the device is inevitable, it shall first be disconnected from all voltage sources.

Make sure that the mains supply has been disconnected. Repair or adjustment of an opened device under voltage shall be carried out only by a skilled person who is aware of the hazards involved.

Remember that the voltage across accessible parts of the open device may be dangerous to life.

Whenever it is likely that the protection has been impaired, the device shall be made inoperative and secured against unintended operation.

The protection is likely to be impaired if, for example:

- the device shows visible damage
- the device fails to perform the intended measurements
- after prolonged storage at temperatures above 70°C
- after severe transport stresses

Before recommissioning the device, a professional routine test in accordance with EN 61010-1 must be performed. This test should be carried out at our factory.





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1 The 703 Laboratory Conductivity Meter

Package contents

After unpacking, please check the shipment for completeness.

The package should contain:

- 703 Laboratory Conductivity Meter
- Power cord
- This instruction manual

Short device description

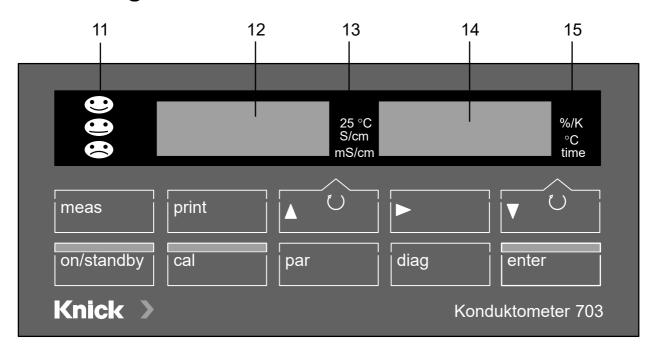
- The 703 Laboratory Conductivity Meter is used for electrolytic conductivity measurement in the lab.
- The meter can be operated with either 2-electrode or 4-electrode sensors. In conjunction with the Knick ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor, the meter functions reliably over a wide conductivity range from < 1.00 μS/cm to > 1000 mS/cm.
- For temperature-compensated conductivity measurement, e.g. for determining concentrations, a temperature coefficient can be specified.
- Temperature compensation takes place automatically with a Pt 1000- oder NTC 30 $k\Omega$ temperature probe or manually by presetting the temperature.
- Unknown cell constants can easily be determined with a standard calibration solution. The meter automatically takes the TC of the calibration solution into consideration, calculates the cell constant and displays it. Of course, the cell constant can also be entered directly.
- The GLP timer alerts you when the preset interval between two device self-tests has expired.

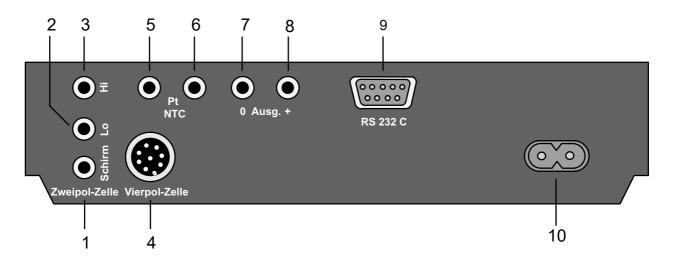
- The Sensoface[®] sensor monitoring function monitors the conductivity sensor and measuring equipment and provides information on sensor selection and handling.
 It reports clock memory loss and requests regular checks in accordance with GLP.
 Knick Fullcheck[®] device self-test checks the device functions at the press of a key.
- Records of parameter setting, calibration and diagnostics are particularly helpful for QM documentation to ISO 9000 and GLP.

The records can be output via the integrated interface directly to the ZU 0244 Lab Printer or to any other commercially available printer with serial port.

2 Operation

Meter design





1, 2, 3 Connection for two-electrode sensor Connection for four-electrode sensor (ZU 6985) Temperature probe connection 5, 6 7, 8 Recorder output 9 Interface connection 10 Power input Sensoface[®] display 11 12, 14 Displays Measurement symbols 13, 15

General information

Keypad

on/standby	Pressing on/standby turns the meter on or switches to standby mode. Standby mode is indicated by a lighted Sensoface [®] status indicator or two measurement symbols. At power-on, the meter automatically performs a short self test and then goes to measuring mode.
cal	Pressing cal opens the Calibration level. During calibration the meter is adapted to the conductivity sensor. You can either perform an automatic calibration or manually enter the cell constant.
par	Pressing par opens the Parameter level. On the Parameter level all variable device parameters are set.
	• In the VIEW menu you can view all parameters.
	 In the EDIT menu you can also edit the parameters.
diag	Pressing diag opens the Diagnostics level. The Diagnostic level provides information on the conductivity sensor and measuring equipment. In addition, you can perform a complete device self-test.
	 In the Sensoface[®] menu the Sensoface[®] parameters of the sensor and measuring equipment are listed separately with the respective validation.
	 With the Knick Fullcheck[®] menu, a complete device self-test is performed.
enter	Pressing enter stores an entered parameter. If you have not made any changes, pressing enter selects the next parameter (instead of ▼).

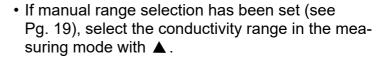
meas

Pressing **meas** exits a function level and returns you to measuring mode.

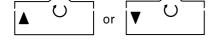
print

Pressing **print** in measuring mode prints out the currently measured values for conductivity and temperature with date and time.

Pressing **print** on one of the function levels prints out a complete record of the data stored.

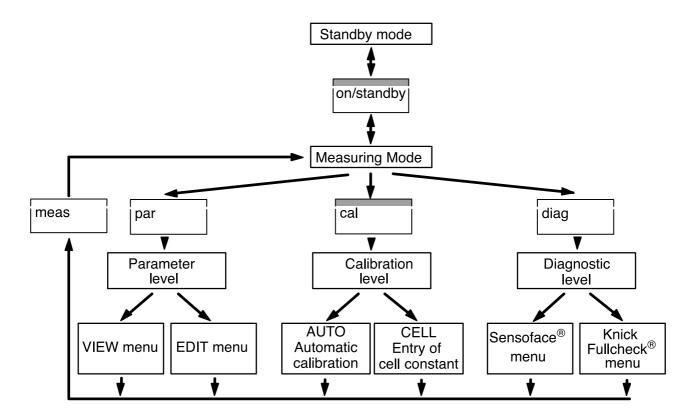


- With ▼ you can choose either temperature or time in the right-hand display. The corresponding measurement symbol appears on the right side of the display.
- On the function levels these keys are used to select parameters.
- When entering numerical parameters, they are used to increment or decrement a numeral.
- Pressing ▶ in the *EDIT* menu of the Parameter level selects the parameter you want to edit.
- In the VIEW menu and on the Diagnostics level the automatic line advance is stopped with this key.

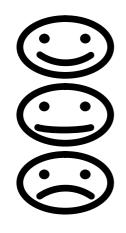




Menu structure



Sensoface® automatic monitoring function



Sensoface[®] monitors the conductivity sensor and measuring equipment and provides information on sensor selection and handling. It reports clock memory loss and requests regular checks in accordance with GLP.

A summary of the individual results is expressed by three face symbols.

- Sensor and equipment are in good condition and are operating in a reliable range.
- Sensor and equipment are still in usable condition. However, to prevent larger measurement errors, they should be checked.
- Sensor and equipment are in poor condition or are being operated in the wrong range. A check is absolutely necessary.

For more detailed information on the indicated Sensoface[®] parameters, please refer to the "Diagnostics level" chapter (see Pg. 26).

Power-on and start-up

Mains supply

The meter is designed for a 230 V AC power supply (Option 363: 115 V AC).

Connect the power input of the meter to a mains outlet using the included power cord.

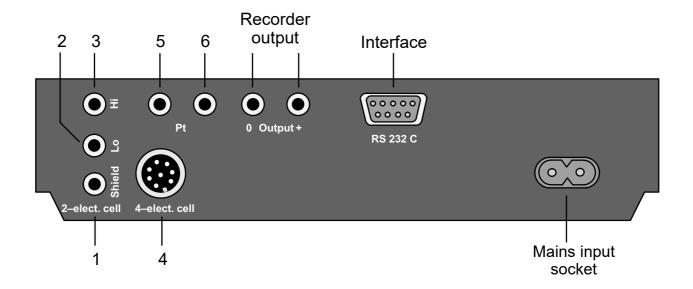


If the meter is disconnected from mains, clock and GLP timer are not affected (reserve power approx. 1 year). Settings, calibration and diagnostics data remain permanently stored.

Sensor connection

In addition to the Knick ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor with integrated temperature probe, you can also connect commercially available 2-electrode sensors.

Connection	Socket
2-electrode sensor	1, 2, 3
ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor	4
Temp probe (Pt 1000 or	
NTC 30 k Ω)	5, 6



If no temperature probe is connected, the meter uses the manually selected temperature. The decimal point of the temperature display flashes.



For the RS 232 interface, a shielded cable must be used (e.g. ZU 0245, ZU 0152).

Standby mode



on/standby

If the meter is connected to a mains outlet but not switched on, it is in standby mode. This indicated by a lighted Sensoface® display. If Sensoface® display is turned off, two measurement symbols are lighting.

Clock and calibration timer are running in standby mode. Settings, calibration and diagnostics data remain permanently stored. The interface is deactivated.

Pressing **on/standby** switches the meter to measuring mode.

At power-on, the meter performs a short check:

Simultaneous lighting-up of all display segments. measurement symbols and Sensoface® displays

- Memory test
- Display of model name LF 703

To stop the short check, press **meas**.

Measuring mode

In the measuring mode the left-hand display always indicates the conductivity value. If the automatic range selection has been set (see Pg. 19), the meter automatically searches for the optimum measurement range. The measurement symbol automatically switches between µS/cm and mS/cm. With manual range selection, select the desired range with \blacktriangle .

Left-hand display:

Conductivity value [µS/cm or mS/cm]

In the right-hand display either the temperature or time is selected with ∇ .

If automatic temperature compensation has been selected (see Pg. 18), the right-hand display always shows the selected temperature coefficient. Pressing ▼ briefly switches to temperature or time. The display 20 °C or 25 °C indicates to which reference temperature the conductivity is converted.

Right-hand display:

- Temperature [°C]
- Time
- Temperature coefficient [%/K]

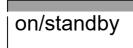
A flashing point on the temperature display indicates that no temperature probe is connected. The meter now uses the manually selected temperature.

print

If you have connected a printer, pressing **print** in the measuring mode gives you a printout of the currently measured values with date and time.

Short instructions

Measuring with the Knick 4-electrode sensor ZU 6985

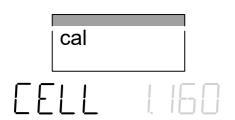


Connect the ZU 69855 4-electrode sensor to socket 4 and switch on the meter.

The automatic short check runs.



The ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor is equipped with an integrated temperature probe. Therefore, manual temperature specification is not possible. No additional temperature probe may be connected to sockets 5 and 6.



Press **cal** to open the Calibration level. Press **enter** to confirm *CAL CELL* .

Read the cell constant off the rating plate on the sensor cable, enter this value on the meter using \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown , and confirm with **enter**.

The meter now automatically ends the calibration and returns to measuring mode.

To measure, now immerse the sensor into the measuring solution so that the liquid surface is always between the two markings of the protective tube of the sensor. An incorrect immersion depth leads to incorrect measurements!



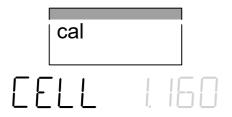
Always rinse the sensor thoroughly between two measurements. Carrying over the solution can cause considerable measurement errors, particularly at low conductivities. Either distilled water can be used as a rinsing liquid, or the sensor should be pre-rinsed with measuring solution.

Also make sure that the measuring solution is completely mixed prior to measurement. Repeated immersion and removal of the sensor promotes mixing.

Measuring with a 2-electrode sensor with external temp probe

on/standby	

Connect the 2-electrode sensor to the sockets 2 and 3. If there is a shielding, connect it to socket 3. Connect the external temperature probe to sockets 5 and 6. Switch on the meter. The automatic short check runs.



Press **cal** to open the Calibration level. Press **enter** to confirm *CAL CELL* .

Enter the cell constant of the conductivity sensor using ▲ and ▼ and confirm your entry with **enter**. The meter now automatically ends the calibration and returns to measuring mode.

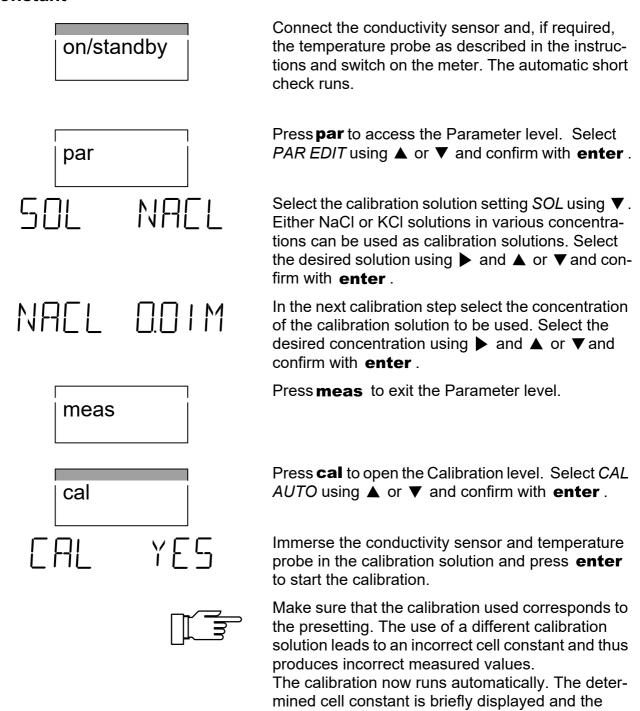
Now you can begin your measurements. Please observe the instructions of the sensor manufacturer.



Always rinse the sensor thoroughly between two measurements. Carrying over the solution can cause considerable measurement errors, particularly at low conductivities. Either distilled water can be used as a rinsing liquid, or the sensor should be pre-rinsed with measuring solution.

Also make sure that the measuring solution is completely mixed prior to measurement. Repeated immersion and removal of the sensor promotes mixing.

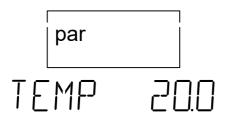
Determining an unknown cell constant



meter returns to measuring mode.

Measuring without temperature probe

If no temperature probe is connected, the meter uses the manually selected temperature. In this case, the decimal point of the temperature display will flash in measuring mode.



Press **par** to access the Parameter level. Select *PAR EDIT* using ▲ or ▼ and confirm with **enter**.

As the first parameter-setting step the entry of the manual temperature appears. Enter the temperature of the measuring or calibration solution with \blacktriangleright and \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown and confirm with **enter**.



Press **meas** to exit the Parameter level.



Make sure that the manually specified temperature and the temperature of the measuring or calibration solution match. Temperature differences lead to measurement errors!

Measuring with automatic temperature compensation

The electrolytic conductivity is highly dependent on the temperature. For comparative measurements, the actual conductivity (at measuring temperature) is often of no interest, but rather the conductivity the solution would have at a reference temperature (e.g. 25 °C). Therefore, with the temperature compensation switched on, the measured conductivity is converted to a conductivity at the reference temperature using a solution-specific temperature coefficient.

As a result, a largely temperature-independent display value is obtained.

par

Press **par** to access the Parameter level. Select *PAR EDIT* using ▲ or ▼ and confirm with **enter**.

Select the temperature compensation TC using ▼. Switch on using ▶ and ▲ or ▼. Confirm your entry with enter.

In the next step enter the temperature coefficient of the solution to be measured using ▶, ▲ and ▼ and confirm with enter.

Then enter the reference temperature using ▶, ▲ and ▼. You can select either 20 °C or 25 °C. Confirm your entry with enter.

Press meas to exit the Parameter level.

The conductivity based on the reference temperature is now displayed together with the entered temperature coefficient.



To simplify calculation, the TC of a solution is assumed to be linear during automatic temperature compensation. However, in practice the TC itself is temperature-dependent and thus non-linear. Therefore, to prevent larger errors, the reference and measuring temperature should not differ too greatly during automatic temperature compensation. Sensoface[®] also draws your attention to this fact (see Pg. 27).

Parameter level

par	

Activating parameter setting

Main menu





On the Parameter level all variable device parameters are set. Parameters are set in dialog mode using different menus.

Press **par** to exit measuring mode and access the main menu of the Parameter level. To exit Parameter level, press **meas**. It is exited automatically when all parameter setting steps have run through.

In the main menu of the Parameter level you select the desired submenu. In the main menu of the Parameter level you select the desired submenu using \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown . Pressing **enter** confirms your choice and gives access to the corresponding submenu.

The *VIEW* menu automatically displays all parameters . Settings cannot be changed, however.

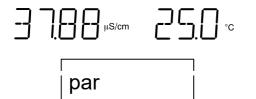
- To stop the display, press ▶.
- To scroll one line forwards or backwards, press
 ▲ or ▼, respectively.

In the *EDIT* menu you can view and edit all parameters

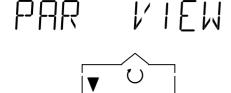
- Select the parameter you want to edit using ▲ or
 ▼.
- Press ▶ to start parameter editing. To indicate that the parameter can now be edited, the right display flashes.
- While the right display is flashing, you can edit the parameter using ▲ and ▼. When entering numerical values, select the position using ▶ and then count up or down using ▲ or ▼.
- Confirm your entry with enter. The selected value will be stored and the next parameter displayed.

Typical setting procedure

The meter is factory-set for automatic range selection. However, you want to select the range manually.



Press par to access the Parameter level.



Press ▼ to select the *EDIT* menu.



Press enter to confirm and open the EDIT menu.

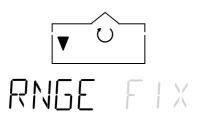


Select range selection RNGE using \blacktriangledown .



RNGE AL

Now press ▶ to change the range setting. The right display will flash.



Press ▼ to select *FIX* for manual range selection.

enter	Confirm your entry with enter . The next parameter will be displayed.
SOL NACL	
meas	Press meas to exit Parameter level.
Printout of parameter record	If you have connected the pH meter to a printer, you can print out all stored parameter settings.
par	Press par to open the Parameter level. Press print to print out all settings.
print	The meter will automatically return to measuring mode.

Parameters

In the following, the individual parameters and their possible settings will be explained.

TEMP 20.0

Manual temperature (50 to +150 °C) If no temperature probe is connected, the meter uses the manually selected temperature. In this case, the decimal point of the temperature display will flash in measuring mode.

TC OFF

Temperature compensation (off/on)

The electrolytic conductivity is highly dependent on the temperature. For comparative measurements, the actual conductivity (at measuring temperature) is often of no interest, but rather the conductivity the solution would have at a reference temperature (e.g. 25 °C). Therefore, with the temperature compensation switched on, the measured conductivity is converted to a conductivity at the reference temperature using a solution-specific temperature coefficient. As a result, a largely temperature-independent display value is obtained.



Temperature coefficient (0.00 to +9.99 %/K) The temperature coefficient specifies the degree of temperature dependency of the conductivity in % per Kelvin.

The temperature coefficient of your solution can be calculated with the following equation:

$$T_c = \frac{\chi_T - \chi_{Ref}}{\chi_{Ref} \times (T - T_{Ref})} \times 100$$
 (%/K)

Tc = Temperature coefficient

 χ_{T} = Conductivity at measuring temperature

 χ_{Ref} = Conductivity at reference temperature

T = Measuring temperature

 T_{Ref} = Reference temperature

TREF 250C

Reference temperature (20 °C/25 °C)

The reference temperature is the temperature to which the display value is to be converted. Either 20 °C or 25 °C can be selected.

FACE		Sensoface [®] (off/on) The Sensoface [®] display can be turned on or off. If Sensoface [®] display is turned off, standby mode is indicated by two lighted measurement symbols. Display of Sensoface [®] parameters on the Diagnostics level is not affected. For information on Sensoface [®] , refer to chapter "Sensoface [®] menu" (see Pg. 26).
RNGE	AUTO	Range selection (auto/fix) With <i>AUTO</i> the meter automatically searches the optimum measurement range. With <i>FIX</i> the automatic range selection is switched off. Then you select the desired range in the measuring mode using \(\Delta\) . If the selected range is exceeded, <i>OVFL</i> appears in the left-hand display.
SOL	NACL	Calibration solution (NaCl/KCl) Either NaCl or KCl solutions in various concentrations can be used as calibration solutions. Select the desired solution.
NACL	0.0 I M	Concentration of solution (SAT/0.1 M/0.01 M) NaCl solutions are available in the following concentrations: 0.01 mol/l 0.1 mol/l
		Saturated
KEL	0.0 I M	(1.0 M/0.1 M/0.01 M)Select the concentration of the calibration solution to be used.KCI solutions are available in the following concentrations:
		0.01 mol/l 0.1 mol/l 1 mol/l
GLPT	0 168	GLP timer (0 to 2000 h) With the GLP timer, you can preset a time interval for the next due device self-test. After approx. 80 % of the preset interval have expired, the GLP timer sets the Sensoface [®] display from to to . After the total interval has expired, the display is set to .

The timer is reset by a device self-test or by entering a new GLP interval.

To turn off the GLP timer, enter 0 as interval time.

OUT 20₄5

Recorder output

(20 µS/2.0 mS/20 mS/2.0 S/°C/PRNT)

The recorder output can output either the conductivity value or the temperature.

Output voltage:

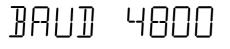
• OUT 20 µS	100	mV/(μ S/cm)
OUT 2.0 µS	1	mV/(μS/cm)
OUT 20 µS	100	mV/(μS/cm)
OUT 2.0 µS	1	mV/(μS/cm)
0.17.0	4.0	1400

• OUT ° C 10 mV/°C

With PRNT selected, the recorder output serves as input for activating a print command. With a simple contact, such as a foot switch, the currently measured values can be printed. For further information, refer to the chapter "Recorder output" (see Pg. 31).



Do not apply an external voltage to the recorder output. The meter might be damaged.



Baud rate (600 / 1200 / 2400 / 4800 / 9600) Here, you can select the interface transmission rate.



Data format (8 NO / 7 EV / 7 OD)

You can choose between:

Data word length	Parity	
8 bits	none	_
7 bits	even	
7 bits	odd	

PRTC NO

Transmission protocol (NO / XON)

The interface can operate either without transmission protocol or with XON/XOFF protocol.

INTF	PRNT	Interface (PRNT / PC) For direct printer control, select PRNT. You can directly print out measured values and records.
		To connect the meter to a computer (PC), select PC. The conductivity meter will be completely computer controllable. All measured values and parameters will be retrievable via computer.
PTIM	060.0	Print interval timer (0.1 to 999.9 min) This step only appears if you have set the interface for printer control.
		The print interval timer presets an interval for print- out of currently measured values with time and date.
		To turn off the timer, enter 0 as interval time.
TIME	08. 16	Time
DATE	19. 1 1	Date
YEAR	1999	Year
EN]	VIEW	End of <i>VIEW</i> menu.
FNT	FTIIT	End of <i>EDIT</i> menu.

Calibration level

On the Calibration level you enter the cell constant of the conductivity sensor used.

If the cell constant is unknown or the indicated cell constant is too inexact, it can also be determined using a calibration solution.

Activating calibration

Press **cal** to exit measuring mode and access the Calibration level.

You can stop calibration at any time by pressing **meas**.

Main menu

In the main menu of the Calibration level you select the desired submenu using ▲ or ▼. Pressing enter confirms your choice and gives access to the corresponding submenu.

CAL CELL

Manual calibration with input of cell constant is used when the cell constant of the conductivity sensor used is known or when you use a calibration solution that is not stored in the meter.



For the Knick ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor, the cell constant is printed on the rating plate at the sensor cable.



With automatic calibration the cell constant is determined using the standard calibration solutions stored in the meter.

Manual calibration by input of cell constant

When the cell constant of the conductivity sensor used is known, it can be directly entered.
When using a calibration solution, the conductivity value is adjusted by modifying the cell constant.



Press enter to confirm CAL CELL.



The left display shows the measured uncompensated conductivity and the right display shows the cell constant.

Input of cell constant:

When the cell constant is known, enter its value using \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown . The cell constant may lie between 0.001 cm $^{-1}$ and 199.9 cm $^{-1}$.

Using a calibration solution:

Measure the temperature of the calibration solution (e.g. with a glass thermometer) and read the temperature-corrected conductivity value from the calibration solution table. Modify the cell constant using ▲ or ▼ until the measured conductivity shown in the left display is identical with the conductivity previously taken from the calibration solution table.

Confirm your entry with **enter**.

Automatic calibration

With automatic calibration the cell constant is determined using a standard calibration solution. The following calibration solutions are available:

KCI 0.01 mol/l 0.1 mol/l 1 mol/l NaCl 0.01 mol/l 0.1 mol/l

Saturated



The calibration solution is selected on the Parameter level (see Pg. 15, 19).

Press enter to confirm CAL AUTO. CAI AIITN Immerse the conductivity sensor and temperature CAL YES probe in the calibration solution and press enter to start the calibration. If you do not want to calibrate, select CAL NO using ▼ or ▲ and press **enter** to exit Calibration level. Make sure that the calibration used corresponds to the presetting. The use of a different calibration solution leads to an incorrect cell constant and thus produces incorrect measured values. When working with manual temperature compensation, make sure that the entered temperature matches the actual temperature of the calibration solution! An incorrectly set temperature leads to an incorrect calculation of the cell constant and thus to measurement errors During a first plausibility check of conductivity and **└**┚∏.c temperature, CAL flashes. The right-hand display shows the measured temperature. When working with manual temperature compensation, the entered temperature is displayed. This is indicated by a flashing decimal point. As a check, the selected calibration solution is dis-NAC L mS/cm SAT

flashes.

time

played for approx. 4 sec and µS/cm or mS/cm

225.0_{ms/cm}0"

CELL	l 160	Display of calculated cell constant.
ENI	CAL	End of calibration



Always rinse the sensor thoroughly after a calibration and between two measurements. Carrying over the solution can cause considerable measurement errors, particularly at low conductivities. Either distilled water can be used as a rinsing liquid, or the cell should be pre-rinsed with measuring solution.

Printing calibration record

cal

print

If you have connected the meter to a printer, you can print out a record of the last calibration.

Press **cal** to open the Calibration level. Press **print** to print out the complete record of the last calibration.

The meter will automatically return to measuring mode.

Diagnostics level

diag

On the Diagnostics level the complete conductivity measurement equipment is checked. This also serves for quality management to ISO 9000.

Activating diagnostics

Press **diag** to exit measuring mode and access the main menu of the Diagnostics level. To exit Diagnostics level, press **meas**. It is exited automatically when all diagnostics functions have

been performed.

Main menu

In the main menu you select the desired function of the Diagnostics level using \triangle or \blacktriangledown . Pressing **enter** gives access to the corresponding submenu.

DIAG FACE DIAG TEST The Sensoface[®] menu shows the states of the criteria that control Sensoface[®] display.

The Knick Fullcheck[®] menu provides a complete device self test to check the operability of the individual device components.

All submenus run automatically but can be influenced via keypad.

- To stop the sequence, press ▶.
 To restart it, press ▶ once more.
- To scroll one step forwards or backwards, press
 ▲ or ▼, respectively.

Sensoface® menu

In the Sensoface[®] menu you see the criteria that control Sensoface[®] display. Each criterion is displayed separately with the corresponding evaluation.



This gives you important information on sensor selection and handling and Sensoface[®] alerts you for possible errors.

If a 2-electrode sensor is operated in an incorrect conductivity range, measurement errors can occur due to polarization of the sensor. Sensoface[®] informs you when the current conductivity range can no longer be reliably measured with the sensor being used.

Ranges:

Cell const. [cm ⁻¹]					
0.001	> 20 µS	> 10 µS			
0.01	> 200 µS	> 100 µS			
0.1	> 2 mS	> 1 mS			
		\odot	\odot	\odot	
1	> 20 mS	> 10 mS		< 0.2 µS	< 0.1 µS
10	> 200 mS	> 100 mS		< 2 µS	< 1 µS
100	> 2 S	> 1 S		< 20 µS	< 10 µS



To simplify calculation, the TC of a solution is assumed to be linear during automatic temperature compensation. However, in practice the TC itself is temperature-dependent and thus non-linear. Therefore, to prevent larger errors, the reference and measuring temperature should not differ too greatly during automatic temperature compensation. Sensoface draws your attention to excessive differences between reference and measuring temperature.

- \bigcirc The difference between reference and measuring temperature is ≤ 20 K.
- The difference between reference and measuring temperature is > 20 K.

GLP TIME

On the Parameter level, the GLP timer allows to preset a time interval for the next due device selftest.

The GLP timer keeps running in standby mode and with mains supply disconnected.

- The interval is still running.
- Over 80% of the interval have already expired.
- The interval has been exceeded.

If the battery voltage is too low, the operation of the ACCN CHCK clock and the GLP timer is no longer ensured. Battery voltage okay Battery voltage still sufficient Battery voltage too low Extreme interferences or insufficient battery voltage DAIE CHCK may set back the clock. Sensoface® indicates when the clock must be set. Clock must be set. \bigcirc End of Sensoface® menu. ENII FREE Knick Fullcheck® menu With the Knick Fullcheck® menu, a complete device self-test is performed. The complete measuring circuitry, measured value processing, memories, dis-DIAG TEST play and keypad are checked and each result is displayed. The tests run automatically. Only during keypad testing you have to press the requested keys. Longer testing periods are indicated by a little running clock on the right display. Successful testing is confirmed by *OK* on the right -- □K -display. RAM test RAM --PROM 0 **EPROM** test EEPROM test EEPR ----

OUT TEST	Linearity test of measuring circuit: Using an integrated, high-precision reference, the complete measuring circuitry is checked up to the recorder output. The displayed mV values lie across the recorder output.
- 500 0	Linearity test at -500 mV
	Linearity test at 0 mV
750 0	Linearity test at +750 mV
1500 O	Linearity test at +1500 mV
AMPL TEST	To test the input amplifier, the conductivity sensor is disconnected internally from the amplifier and the input is switched over to a reference resistor.
RNG I 0	Amplifier test for conductivity range 1
RNG2 0	Amplifier test for conductivity range 2
RNG3 0	Amplifier test for conductivity range 3
ACCU	Test of memory battery.
JSPL TEST	Display test: All Sensoface [®] indicators, all segments of the two LED displays and all measurement symbols light up.
20°C 25°C W W W %/K us/cm ws/cm ws/c	Check whether really everything is lighting.
KEY TEST	During keypad testing, you are prompted to press the corresponding key.

PUSH MEAS	Press meas .
PUSH PRNT	Press print .
PUSH UP	Press ▲.
PUSH CURS	Press ▶.
PUSH JOWN	Press ▼.
PUSH ON	Press on/standby.
PUSH CAL	Press cal.
PUSH PAR	Press par .
PUSH DIAG	Press diag .
PUSH ENTR	Press enter .
END TEST	End of device test

Printing diagnostics record

If you have connected the meter to a printer, you can print out a record of the diagnostics.

diag print Press **diag** to open the Diagnostics level. Press **print** to print out the complete diagnostics record.

Recorder output

The recorder output of the Model 703 supplies an analog output signal. Galvanic output isolation is standard. Connected recorders and data acquisition systems thus do not have to be floating.

The output can be defined on the Parameter level for four different conductivity ranges or for temperature:

Input range	Output voltage	
0 to 20 μS/cm	100 mV/(μS/cm)	
0 to 2 mS/cm	1 mV/(µS/cm)	
0 to 20 mS/cm	100 mV/(mS/cm)	
0 to 2 S/cm	1 mV/(mS/cm)	
–50 to +150 °C	10 mV/°C	

If the recorder output has been set for printer control, a voltage of approx. 1.5 V lies across its output. By short-circuiting (current approx. 1.5 mA), e.g. using a foot switch, you can print out the currently measured values.



Do not apply an external voltage to the recorder output. The meter might be damaged.

Serial interface

The Model 703 comes with an RS 232 interface. The interface can be defined for direct control of the ZU 0244 Lab Printer or a commercially available printer with serial port, or as a direct connection to a computer. The conductivity meter is completely computer controllable and all values and parameters can be read out.

Interface parameters

The RS 232 interface is user-definable for all common baud rates and data protocols. Settings are made on the Parameter level.

• Baud rate: 600 Bd

1200 Bd 2400 Bd 4800 Bd 9600 Bd

Data format:

Data word length	Parity	Stop bit
7 bits	even	1
7 bits	odd	1
8 bits	none	1

• Protocol: No protocol

XON/XOFF Bidirectional handshake

If not ready to accept data

the meter transmits XOFF < 13 > H,

if ready to accept data,

XON < 11 > H

Pin assignment

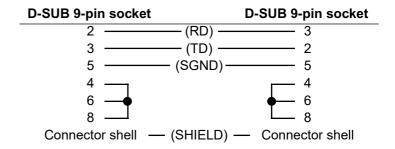
The conductivity meter has a 9-pin D SUB connector (connector with pin contacts). The metallic connector shell is connected to signal ground via a capacitor and provides EMI shielding.

Contact	Signal	Input/Output
2	(RD) Received data	Input
3	(TX) Transmitted data	Output
5	(SGND) Signal ground	
4,6,8	Jumpered	

Interface cable

Knick offers one interface cable each as accessory for connecting the conductivity meter to a computer (PC) and to the ZU 0244 Lab Printer.

ZU 0152 interface cable for connecting the conductivity meter to a computer (PC):



ZU 0245 interface cable for connecting the conductivity meter to the ZU 0244 Lab Printer.

Standard settings for ZU 0244 Lab Printer

Setting on the conductivity meter

Parameter	Value to be set	Setting	
Baud rate	4800 Bd	4800	
Data format	7 data bits, parity even	7 EV	
Protocol	XON/XOFF	XON	
Interface	Printer	PRNT	

Command set for the serial interface

The conductivity meter's command set is divided into read and write commands.

- Read commands start with "R".
 (read). They read out data from the conductivity
 meter. Read commands always return a
 response. Device function is not affected.
- Write commands start with "W". They send commands and parameters to the conductivity meter.
 A write command modifies device settings or parameters. The meter does not return a response. Acknowledgement of write commands can be enabled with the "WPMSR1" command. Then the meter will return "CR" (carriage return <0D> H) after each write command.

Message terminator

Message terminators for read and write

- Read: The conductivity meter terminates the string by "CR" (carriage return <0D> H).
- Write: The conductivity meter expects "CR" or "LF" (line feed <0A> H) or any combination of these as message terminator.

Numerical parameters

Format of a numerical parameter

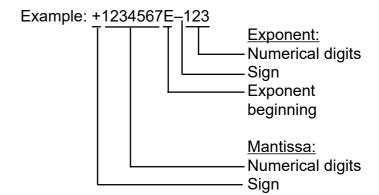
- Mantissa: preceded by +, -, blank or without sign up to 14 valid digits incl. sign Decimal point or comma floating or without
- Exponent:

"E" indicates exponent beginning

+ or – sign

1 to 3 digits

Exponent may be omitted.



Reading measured values or results

Com- mand	Response	Unit	Description
RV2	± xxx.x	[°C]	Temperature Pt1000 /NTC 30 kΩ
RV3	xxxxE-x	[S/cm]	Conductivity
RVTRT	XXXX	[hhmm]	Time: hours/minutes
RVDRT	XXXXXX	[ddmmyy]	Date: day/month/year
RVTMA	XXXX	[h]	GLP timer count

Reading operating states

Com- mand	Response	Description
RSP	XX	Operating states
	00	Measuring mode
	01	Parameter mode
	02	Calibration mode
	08	Diagnostics mode

Command	Response	Description	
RSF1	XX	First error message	
RSFA	xx;xx;xx;	All active error messages	

List of error messages (xx):

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01	Conductivity range >2 S
03	°C range –50. to +150 °C exceeded
06	Cell constant < 0.001 cm ⁻¹ or > 199.9 cm ⁻¹
07	Measured values during calibration unstable
80	No solution found or solution not defined for temperature
20	Interface error

Interface error

System failure

Reading Sensoface[®] states

Command	Response	Description
RSES	Х	Sensoface [®] display
RSEPL	Х	Sensoface [®] : Polarization
RSETO	x	Sensoface [®] : Temperature compensation
RSETM	Х	Sensoface [®] : GLP timer
RSEBT	Х	Sensoface [®] : Battery state
RSEDT	Х	Sensoface [®] : Date/time

Sensoface[®] messages

List of Sensoface® messages (x):

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0 1

Query keypad

Command	Response	Description	
RSK	XX	Query keypad	
	00	cal key	
	01	print key	
	02	▲ key	
	03	meas key	
	04	on/standby key	
	05	enter key	
	06	par key	
	07	diag key	
	80	▼ key	
	09	▶ key	

Reading results of Knick Fullcheck[®] self test

Command	Response	Unit	Description
RSTET	XXXX	[hhmm]	Last Fullcheck/time
RSTED	XXXXXX	[ddmmyy]	Last Fullcheck/date
RSTERR	X		RAM test
RSTERP	X		EPROM test
RSTERE	X		EEPROM test
RSTEROV	X		Measuring circuit
			test
RSTERA	X		Amplifier test
RSTERBT	X		Battery test
RSTERDI	X		Display test
RSTERKY	X		Keypad test

List of test results

0 ok (display test executed)

1 Test not executed

2 Defective

Reading calibration data

Command	Response	Unit	Description
RSCPP	Х		Last calibration:
	0		Input of cell constant
	1		Automatic calibration
RSCPT	XXXX	[hhmm]	Last calibration/time
RSCPD	XXXXXX	[ddmmyy]	Last calibration/date
RSCP3	xxxxE-x	[S/cm]	Conductivity of calibration
RSCP2	XXX	[°C]	Calibration temperature
RSCPRT	XXXX	[s]	Response time

Reading parameters

Command	Response	Unit	Description
RPTMMV	± XXX.X	[°C]	Manual temperature
RPTCS	X		Temp compensation on/off
	0 1		Off On
RPTCVR	xx.xx	[%/K]	Temp comp., TC
RPTCR			Temp comp., reference
	0		temp 20 °C
	1		25 °C
RPDIE	X		Sensoface [®] on/off
	0		Off
	1		On
RPMRS	X		Range selection auto/fix
	0		Fix
	1		Auto
RPMRA	X		Measurement range
	0 1		0000 2000 mS/cm 000.0 999.9 mS/cm
	2		00.00 99.99 mS/cm
	3		0.000 9.999 mS/cm
	2 3 4 5		000.0 999.9 μS/cm
	6		00.00 99.99 μS/cm 0.000 9.999 μS/cm
RPCAC	XXX.X	[cm ⁻¹]	Cell constant
RPCAMA	X		Calibration solution
	1		NaCl
RPCAM1	2		KCI
RPCAIVIT	X		Parameter-setting solution NaCl,
			concentration
	0		Saturated
	1		0.1 mol/l
	2		0.01 mol/l
RPCAM2	Х		Parameter-setting solution KCI,
			concentration
	0		1 mol/l
	1		0.1 mol/l
RPMATI	2	[h]	0.01 mol/l GLP timer interval
RPAINA	XXXX X	[h]	Assignment of
1070107	A		recorder output
	2		Temperature
	30		Cond, 0 to 20 µS/cm
	31		Cond, 0 to 2 mS/cm
	32		Cond, 0 to 20 mS/cm
	33		Cond, 0 to 20 S/cm
חחואיסדי	8	Francis 1	Input for printer control
RPINPTI	XXX.X	[min]	Print timer interval

Command	Response	Unit	Description
RPMSR	Х		Response to
			write command on/off
	0		Off
	1		On

Writing parameters

Command	Parameter	Unit	Description
WPTMMV WPTCS	Num. par. x	[°C]	Manual temperature Temp compensation on/off
WPTCVR	0 1 Num. par.	[%/K]	Off On Temp comp., TC
WPTCR	·	[/0/14]	Temp compensation, reference temperature
	0 1		20 °C 25 °C
WPDIE	X 0		Sensoface [®] on/off Off
WPMRS	1 x		On Range selection auto/fix
	0 1		Fix Auto
WPMRA	x 0 1		Measurement range 0000 to 2000 mS/cm 000.0 to 999.9 mS/cm
	2 3		00.00 to 99.99 mS/cm 0.000 to 9.999 mS/cm
	4 5 6		000.0 to 999.9 μS/cm 00.00 to 99.99 μS/cm 0.000 to 9.999 μS/cm
WPCAC WPCAMA	Num. par. x 1	[cm ⁻¹]	Cell constant Calibration solution NaCl
WPCAM1	2 x		KCI Parameter-setting solution NaCI, concentration
	0 1		Saturated 0.1 mol/l
WPCAM2	2 x		0.01 mol/l Parameter setting solution KCl, concentration
	0 1 2		1 mol/l 0.1 mol/l 0.01 mol/l
WPMATI	Num. par.	[h]	GLP timer interval

Control commands

Command	Description
WCIU	Initialize device
WCTEA	Perform Fullcheck
WCRTT [hhmm]	Set time
WCRTD [ddmmyy]	Set date
WCOM00	Switch to measuring mode
WCCAA1	Start automatic calibration
WCDISRA2	Right display, indicate temperature
WCDISRATRT	Right display, indicate time
WCDISRATC	Right display, indicate TC

Reading device description

Command	Response	Description
RDMF	KNICK	Manufacturer
RDUN	703	Model name
RDUS	XXXXXX	Serial number
RDUV	xx;xx	Software/hardware version
RDUP	xxx;xxx;xxx	Options

3 Troubleshooting

Error messages

Range exceeded

If a measured value is out of range, an error message is displayed instead of the value measured.

ERR -- LF --

The measured conductivity is > 2,0 S/cm.

Possible causes:

Cell constant entered incorrectly

ERR TEMP

The measured temperature is < -50 °C or > +150 °C for Pt 1000 < -20 °C or > +120 °C for NTC

Possible causes:

• Temperature probe defective

□ / / / | | μs/cm **| | |** 25. □ °c

The manually preset range is exceeded. The flashing decimal point and the displayed measurement unit mS/cm or μ S/cm indicates the selected range. A different range can be selected with \blacktriangle .

Calibration error messages

When errors occur during calibration or when the determined cell constant is out of range, an error message is displayed.

ERR INST

The sensor fails to provide a stable measured value.

Possible causes:

Temperature fluctuation of calibration solution

FRR CELL

The determined cell constant is $< 0.001 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ or } > 199.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Possible causes:

Wrong calibration solution used

The calibration solution is not defined for this temperature.

Interface error message

When errors occur during transmission via interface, an error message is displayed.

ERR INTE

ERR SOL

The meter has received an invalid interface command.

Possible causes:

- Syntax error in interface command
- Too many characters in one string
- No valid message terminator
- Wrong transmission rate (baud rate) selected
- · Wrong data word length or parity selected
- Wrong transmission protocol (handshake) selected
- Interference during transmission

System error message

When a system error is found during the self test, an error message is displayed.



Error in the factory settings.



This error message normally should not occur, as the data are protected from loss by multiple safety functions.

Should this error message nevertheless occur, there is no remedy. The meter must be recalibrated at the factory.



Opening the meter exposes live parts. Therefore, it shall not be opened. If a repair should be required, return the device to our factory.

Maintenance and cleaning

The Model 703 contains no user repairable components.

To remove dust, dirt and spots, the external surfaces of the meter may be wiped with a damp, lint-free cloth. A mild household cleaner or 2-propanol (isopropyl alcohol) may also be used if necessary.

Appendix

Product line

		Ref. No.
Device	Conductivity meter with power cord, without sensor	703
	4-electrode sensor with integrated Pt 1000 temperature probe	ZU 6985
Accessories	KPG [®] tube for 4-electrode sensor incl. O ring	ZU 0180
	Calibration solution for determination and checking of cell constants (1 ampoule for producing 1 I NaCl solution 0.1 mol/l)	ZU 6945
	Temp probe, Pt 1000 *), stainless steel, –10 to +100 °C	ZU 6959
	Attachable stand accepting any four sensors, attached directly to conductivity meter	ZU 6954
	Lab Printer	ZU 0244
	Interface cable for connecting the Model 703 to a printer (ZU 0244)	ZU 0245
	Interface cable for connecting the Model 703 to a computer (special EMC cable)	ZU 0152
	Adapter for connecting the SE 202 and SE 204 sensors	ZU 0298
Options	Power supply 115 V AC	363

^{*)} For 2-electrode sensors without Pt 1000 or NTC 30 $k\Omega$ temp probe

Specifications

Ranges	Cond: 0.000 to 9.999 µS/cm 00.00 to 99.99 µS/cm 000.0 to 999.9 µS/cm 0.000 to 9.999 mS/cm 00.00 to 99.99 mS/cm 000.0 to 999.9 mS/cm 000.0 to 999.9 mS/cm 0000 to 2000 mS/cm		
	Auto-ranging or manual setting *) °C: Pt 1000: –50.0 to +150.0 NTC 30 kΩ: –20.0 to +120.0		
Display	Alphanumeric 2 x 4-digit, 14-segment LED, character height 13 mm, Measurement symbols: 20°C, 25°C, μS/cm, mS/cm, %/K, °C, time 3 Sensoface [®] status indicators inform on sensor condition and measuring equipment (GLP)		
Measuring cycle	Approx. 1.5/sec		
Measuring frequencies	Approx. 40 Hz to 2 kHz, automatic adjustment by conductance		
Resolution	Up to 0.001 μS/cm		
Accuracy**)	Cond: < 0.5 % meas. value ± 2 counts °C: < 0.3 K		
Reproducibility**)	< 0.1 % measured value		
Temperature compensation	Pt 1000: –50 to +150 °C, NTC 30 kΩ: –20 to +120 °C, Pt 1000/NTC 30 kΩ (autom. selection) or manual, Linear TC characteristic 0.00 to +9.99 %/K, Reference temperature 20 °C/25 °C selectable		
Adm. cell constant	0.001 to 199.9 cm ⁻¹ , selectable		
Sensor standardization	Operating modes - Automatic by cell constant determination with NaCl or KCl solution Calibration solutions: KCl 0.01mol/l; 0.1mol/l; 1 mol/l; NaCl 0.01 mol/l; 0.1 mol/l; saturated - Manual calibration by input of cell constant		
Monitoring of sensor and measuring equipment (GLP)	Sensoface [®] provides information: – for selection of 2-electrode sensors – on too great a difference between reference and measuring temperature – on battery charging level – on clock memory loss – in case of irregular checking of measuring equipment Optical display: Good / average / poor		
Device self-test	Test of measuring electronics including recorder output, battery charging level, segment and keypad test, RAM, EPROM and EEPROM test in Diagnostics menu, Automatic short check at power-on		
GLP records (ISO 9000)	Parameter settings, calibration, device diagnostics		

Galvanically isolated (isolation voltage: 40 V DC, 20 V AC)		
Cond: 100 mV/µS·cm ⁻¹		
1 mV/µS·cm ^{−1}		
100 mV/mS·cm ^{−1}		
1 mV/mS·cm ^{−1} °C: 10 mV/°C		
User-definable for printer control		
- Coor domination for printer contact		
RS 232 without control lines, galvanically isolated (isolation voltage:		
40 V DC, 20 V AC), user-definable as printer or computer interface, Baud rate: 600/1200/2400/4800/9600 *)		
Data bit/parity: 7/even, 7/odd, 8/no *)		
Protocol: None, XON/XOFF*)		
Stop bits: 1		
Real-time clock with date, self-contained		
Automatic storage of cell constant and calibration procedure with time and date stamp, self-contained		
Parameters and factory settings >10 years (EEPROM),		
Clock (reserve power) > 1 year (battery-backed)		
2004/108/EC		
Emitted interference: Class B		
Immunity to interference: Industry		
Standards:		
DIN EN 61326 -1 (VDE 0843 Part 20-1): 2006-10		
DIN EN 61326-2-3(VDE 0843 Part 20-2-3): 2007-05		
2006/95/EC		
Standards:		

Ambient temperature	Operation: 0 to +45 °C Transport and storage: -20 to +70 °C
Power supply	230 V AC -15%, +10 %, 48 to 62 Hz, < 10 VA, Protection Class II Option 363: 115 V AC
Enclosure	Glass-reinforced polyamide 12, stainless steel cover, IP 54 protection, prepared for connecting ZU 6954 attachable stand
Dimensions (W x H x D)	244 x 95 x 255 mm
Weight	Approx. 2 kg

^{*)} User-defined **) ±1 count

ZU 6985 4-electrode sensor			
Ranges	x: <1.00 µS/cm to >100 t: -20 +100 °C	0 mS/cm.	
Material	System carrier: 4 ring electrodes: Protective tube (16 mm dia.,	glass platinum, bare	
	replaceable):	KPG [®] glass,	
Immersion depth	min/max 60/80 mm		
Temperature probe	Pt 1000, fast reacting		
Cell constant	Approx. 1 cm ⁻¹		
Connecting cable length	Approx. 1 m		

Calibration solution tables

NaCl solution

Temperature [°C]	Conductivity [mS/cm] 0.01 mol/l	Conductivity [mS/cm] 0.1 mol/l	Conductivity [mS/cm] Saturated
0	0.631	5.786	134.5
1	0.651	5.965	138.6
2	0.671	6.145	142.7
3	0.692	6.327	146.9
4	0.712	6.510	151.2
5	0.733	6.695	155.5
6	0.754	6.881	159.9
7	0.775	7.068	164.3
8	0.796	7.257	168.8
9	0.818	7.447	173.4
10	0.839	7.638	177.9
11	0.861	7.831	182.6
12	0.883	8.025	187.2
13	0.905	8.221	191.9
14	0.927	8.418	196.7
15	0.950	8.617	201.5
16	0.972	8.816	206.3
17	0.995	9.018	211.2
18	1.018	9.221	216.1
19	1.041	9.452	221.0
20	1.064	9.631	226.0
21	1.087	9.839	231.0
22	1.111	10.047	236.1
23	1.135	10.258	241.1
24	1.159	10.469	246.2
25	1.183	10.683	251.3
26	1.207	10.898	256.5
27	1.232	11.114	261.6
28	1.256	11.332	266.9
29	1.281	11.552	272.1
30	1.306	11.773	277.4
31	1.331	11.995	282.7
32	1.357	12.220	288.0
33	1.382	12.445	293.3
34	1.408	12.673	298.7
35	1.434	12.902	304.1
36	1.460	13.132	309.5

KCI solution

Temperature [°C]	Conductivity [mS/cm] 0.01 mol/l	Conductivity [mS/cm] 0.1 mol/l	Conductivity [mS/cm] 1 mol/l
0	0.776	7.15	65.41
1	0.800	7.36	67.13
2	0.824	7.57	68.86
3	0.848	7.79	70.67
4	0.872	8.00	72.37
5	0.896	8.22	74.14
6	0.921	8.44	75.93
7	0.945	8.66	77.73
8	0.970	8.88	79.54
9	0.995	9.11	81.36
10	1.020	9.33	83.19
11	1.045	9.56	85.04
12	1.070	9.79	86.89
13	1.095	10.02	88.76
14	1.121	10.25	90.63
15	1.147	10.48	92.52
16	1.173	10.72	94.41
17	1.199	10.95	96.31
18	1.225	11.19	98.22
19	1.251	11.43	100.14
20	1.278	11.67	102.07
21	1.305	11.91	104.00
22	1.332	12.15	105.94
23	1.359	12.39	107.89
24	1.386	12.64	109.84
25	1.413	12.88	111.80
26	1.441	13.13	113.77
27	1.468	13.37	115.74
28	1.496	13.62	
29	1.524	13.87	
30	1.552	14.12	
31	1.581	14.37	
32	1.609	14.62	
33	1.638	14.88	
34	1.667	15.13	
35	1.696	15.39	
36		15.64	

Glossary

2-electrode sensor Sensor with electrodes at which current and voltage

are measured together. Usually with 2 electrodes, but also with 3 electrodes (two interconnected elec-

trodes screen the third electrode).

4-electrode sensor Sensor with four electrodes for separate measure-

ment of voltage and current.

cal Key for activating the Calibration level.

Calibration Adjustment of the conductivity meter to the sensor

used by determining the cell constant of the sensor.

Calibration levelOn the Calibration level the meter is adjusted for the

connected conductivity sensor (calibration). You can either perform an automatic calibration or man-

ually enter the cell constant.

Calibration record Printout of all relevant data of the last calibration for

documentation to GLP. Start printout by pressing

cal and print.

Calibration solution Solution with defined conductivity.

Various calibration solutions are stored in the meter with the proper temperature and can thus be used

for automatic calibration.

Cell constant Variable for calculating the electrolytic conductivity

through multiplication with the measured conduc-

tance.

diag Key for activating the Diagnostics level.

Diagnostics level Display of criteria for Sensoface[®] display and acti-

vation of Fullcheck® device self test.

Diagnostics record Printout of criteria for Sensoface[®] display and

results of Fullcheck[®] device self test for documentation to GLP. Start printout by pressing **diag** and

print .

Electrolytic conductivity Conductance multiplie

Conductance multiplied by the cell constant. The conductance is the reciprocal resistance of electrically conductive electrolyte solutions, usually mea-

sured with alternating current.

enter Key for confirming entries.

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mance and documentation of measurements in the

laboratory.

GLP timer Measures the time since the last device self-test.

Knick Fullcheck® Device self test, checks complete measuring cir-

cuitry, signal processing, memories, display, and

keypad.

measThis key allows return to measuring mode from all

other levels.

Measuring modeWhen no function level is activated, the meter is in

measuring mode. The two displays indicate the

respectively assigned variable.

par Key for activating the Parameter level.

Parameter level The Parameter level is divided into two submenus.

VIEW menu and EDIT menu. The VIEW menu allows to display all parameters without editing them. The EDIT menu allows to view and edit all

parameters.

Parameter record Printout of all stored parameter settings for docu-

mentation to GLP. Start printout by pressing **par**

and **print**.

Polarization Nonlinearity of the measured value due to a high

curre sity at the electrodes. Polarization limits the application range of 2-electrode sensors at

higher conductivities.

Print interval timerThe print interval timer allows to preset an interval

for printout of currently measured values with time

and date.

Reference temperature Temperature to which the conductivity is converted

for temperature compensation.

Sensoface[®] Automatic monitoring system. The Sensoface[®]

indicators provide information on sensor selection

and handling.

Temperature coefficient Change of conductivity with temperature in %/K.

Temperature compensation Conversion of the conductivity determined at the

measuring temperature to the conductivity the solution would have at the reference temperature.

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