# **Operating Instructions**

### Oakton® EcoTestr CTS Waterproof Pocket Tester

#### Measurement:

- 1. Remove cap and press () button to turn on the tester in Conductivity Mode (default).
- 2. Dip sensor in at least 30 mm of test solution.
- Stir gently and wait for the (1) flashing to stop. Make sure sensor is at least 10 mm from bottom & side wall of container as it is level sensitive.
- 4. When the Conductivity reading stabilized, the vill appear on display & user can take the measurement.
- 5. To select to TDS Mode, press button to enter the Setup Menu and 'PArA' will appear.
- 6. Press ( button and 'PArA Cond' will appear for selection.
- 7. Press e button to toggle from 'PArA Cond' to 'PArA tdS' for selection.
- 8. Press ( ) button to accept 'PArA tdS' & showing 'donE' to confirm & then return to 'PArA'.
- 9. Press white button to toggle from 'PArA' to 'tdS.F'.
- 10. Press Houtton and 'tdS.F 0.71' will appear for setting (0.71 is default TDS factor).
- 11. Press what button to decrease TDS factor to the set value e.g. 0.50 (can set between 0.40 to 1.00).
- 12. Press button to accept 'tdS.F 0.50' & showing 'donE' to confirm & then return to 'tdS.F'.
- 13. Press (a) button to exit from 'tdS.F' to TDS Mode.
- 14. To take TDS measurement, rinse sensor before dipping to test solution & repeat steps 2-4.
- 15. To select to Salinity Mode now, press button to enter the Setup Menu and 'PArA' will appear.
- 16. Press Jutton and 'PArA tdS' will appear for selection.
- 17. Press whitton to toggle from 'PArA tdS' to 'PArA SALt' for selection.
- 18. Press ( ) button to accept 'PArA SALt' & showing 'donE' to confirm & then return to 'PArA'.
- 19. Press (cal) button to exit from 'PArA' to Salinity Mode.
- 20. To take Salinity measurement, rinse sensor before dipping to test solution & repeat steps 2-4.
- 21. Press the 🕛 button again to switch off tester.
- Note: Tester automatically shuts off after 8.5 minutes of nonuse to conserve batteries.

#### Calibration:

- 1. This tester allows only 1 Point Calibration.
- 2. For Conductivity Mode, 1 Point Auto or Manual calibration can be done while for TDS & Salinity Mode, only 1 Point Manual TDS & Salinity Calibration can be done.
- 3. Remove cap and press () button to turn on the tester in Conductivity Mode (default).
- 4. Dip sensor in at least 30 mm of Conductivity Standard (recommended 1410 µS/cm solution).
- 5. Stir gently and press  $\frac{\text{(cal)}}{\text{(esc)}}$  button to start Conductivity calibration.
- 6. It will show 'CAL' follow by the default Cond. value & (i) will appear on display during calibration.
- 7. When the Conductivity reading stabilized, flashing (1) will stop.
- 8. After the V will appear on display, wait for Auto scanning to lock.
- 9. When the reading is within the calibration window of Auto Conductivity Standards it will Auto lock to either 80 (84  $\mu$ S/cm) or 1410 (1413  $\mu$ S/cm) or 12.90 (12.88 mS/cm).
- 10. Press ( ) button to accept the Auto Conductivity Standard (80 or 1410 or 12.90) & showing 'donE' to confirm the Auto Calibration.
- 11. Upon exit to Conductivity Mode, it will show the Auto calibrated value (80 or 1410 or 12.90).
- 12. When the Conductivity reading is out of the calibration window of Auto Conductivity Standards, it will enter into Conductivity Manual Calibration Mode.
- 13. Press what to decrease value to the set Conductivity reading (±40% of default reading).

14. Press Houtton to accept & showing 'donE' to confirm the manual calibration.

- 15. Upon exit to Conductivity Mode, it will show the Manual calibrated value.
- 16. To calibrate a new Conductivity Point, rinse sensor before dipping into test solution & then repeat steps 2-15.
- 17. To calibrate TDS Mode, first select to 'PArA tdS' & set 'tdS.F, correctly (refer to steps in Setup Menu).
- To start TDS Manual Calibration, dipped sensor at least 30 mm into the TDS Calibration Standard & repeat steps 2-15.
- 19. To calibrate Salinity Mode, first select to 'PArA SALt' (refer to steps in Setup Menu).
- 20. To start Salinity Manual Calibration, dipped sensor at least 30 mm into the Salinity Calibration Standard & repeat steps 2-15.
- 21. To abort Conductivity/TDS/Salinity calibration, press 😁 button to escape.
- Note: The Auto Conductivity Standards are 84 µS/cm, 1413 µS/cm & 12.88 mS/cm.

#### Setup Menu (To change setting):

- 1. Press will appear.
- 2. Press 🕑 button and 'PArA Cond' will appear for selection.
- 3. Press what button once to toggle from 'PArA Cond' to 'PArA tdS' for selection.
- 4. Press button again to toggle from 'PArA tdS' to 'PArA SALt' for selection.
- 5. Press Dutton to accept & display showing 'donE' to confirm the new selection & return to 'PArA'.
- 6. Press button to toggle from 'PArA' to 'tdS.F'.
- 7. Press ( button and 'tdS.F 0.71' will appear for setting (0.71 is default TDS factor).
- 8. Press what button to decrease TDS factor to the set value e.g. 0.50 (can set between 0.40 to 1.00).
- 9. Press ( ) button to accept 'tdS.F 0.50' & showing 'donE' to confirm & then return to 'tdS.F'.
- 10. Press button to toggle from 'tdS.F' to 'r.SEt'.
- 11. Press Jutton and 'r.SEt nO' will appear for selection.
- 12. Press multion to toggle between 'r.SEt nO' & 'r.SEt YES' for selection.
- 13. Press ) button to accept & display showing 'donE' to confirm the new selection & return to 'r.SEt'.
- 14. Press button to toggle from 'r.SEt' to 'dEg'.
- 15. Press Houtton and 'dEg C' will appear for selection.
- 16. Press white button to toggle between 'dEg C' & 'dEg F' for selection.
- 17. Press button to accept & display showing 'donE' to confirm the new selection & return to 'dEg'.
- 18. Press button to toggle from 'dEg' to 't.CAL'.
- 20. Press what to decrease value to the set ATC reading (±5.0°C/9.0°F of default ATC).
- 21. Press ( ) button to accept & display showing 'donE' to confirm the new calibrated ATC reading & return to 't.CAL'.
- 22. Press button to toggle from 't.CAL' back to 'PArA' again. The Setup Menu cycle will repeat.
- 23. To exit from Setup Menu back to Measurement Mode, press (a) button to escape.

#### Error Messages:

- 1. ([)' Weak batteries & need replacement soon.
- 'bAt Lo' (Low Battery supply) Tester automatically shut offs without going to Measurement Mode & batteries need immediate replacement.
- 'StBL Err' (Stabilizing Error) Manual Decrease/Confirm of calibration when reading still stabilizing.
- 4. 'Or' (Over Range) The Conductivity, TDS, Salinity & ATC Temperature reading is above the measuring range of tester.

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