



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# AK90 POCKET PH METER

To make the adjustment, follow the procedure below:

- Separate approximately 50mL of each pH buffer solution that will be used in the adjustment/calibration, pH 7.00, pH 4.01 and/or pH 10.01;
- 2) Remove the electrode protection cup;
- 3) Turn on the AK90 by pressing the **On/Off** button;
- 4)Rinse the electrode with distilled or deionized water in abundance and remove excess water using a soft paper towel:
- 5)Immerse the electrode in the pH 7.00 buffer solution, agitating it gently to homogenize it;
- 6)After the reading stabilizes, keep pressing the button CAL until the message CAL appears on the display. Release the button;
- 7)Wait for the message SA to appear on the display followed by End, signaling that the adjustment has been saved and completed.
- 8)To adjust the instrument at points pH 10.01 and/or pH 4.01, repeat the steps 4 to 7, using the corresponding buffer solutions.

#### NOTE:

 After completing the adjustment procedure, discard the solutions used in running water.

#### **NEVER REUSE SOLUTIONS!**

 Adjust/calibrate the AK90 periodically or before measurements.

# 1. SPECIFICATIONS

	pН	Temperature
Measuring range:	0.0 to 14.0	0.0 to 50.0°C
Resolution:	0.1	0.1°C
- Accuracy:	± 0.1	± 1°C

- Adjustment points: pH 4.01, 7.00 and 10.01
- Automatic temperature compensation (ATC): 0 to 50 °C
- IP rating: IP54
- Automatic shutdown: 10 minutes Operating temperature: 0 to 50°C
- Operating humidity: 5 to 90%RH (non-condensing)
- Power: 6Vdc (4x LR44)
- Dimensions (WxHxD): 38 x 188 x 38mm
- Weight: 85g

# Items sold separately:

- Electrode for AK90 AK1050
- Standard solution pH 4.01 AK4504
- Standard solution pH 7.00 AK4507
- Standard solution pH 10.01 AK4510
- KCI 3M storage solution AK4530
- Pepsin cleaning solution AK4531

**IMPORTANTE:** Before use, verify the AK90 carefully. If you detect any abnormalities, please contact AKSO.

# **MEASUREMENT**

- 1) Remove the electrode protection cup;
- 2) Turn on the AK90 by pressing the On/Off button;
- 3)Rinse the electrode with distilled or deionized water in abundance and remove excess water using a soft paper towel.
- 4) Immerse the electrode in the pH 7.00 buffer solution, agitating it gently to homogenize it;
- 5)After the reading stabilizes, check the reading values for the sample pH and temperature on the display:
- 6) For a new measurement, repeat steps 3 to 5.

# NOTE:

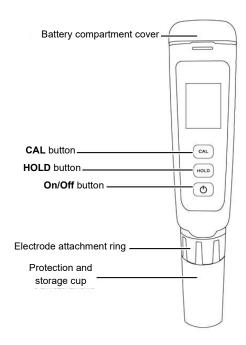
- When immerse the instrument into the sample, NEVER let the sample go above the protective cup seal.
   Submersion above this limit can irreversibly damage your AK90.
- At the end of measurements, always rinse electrode in distilled or deionized water in abundance and store it in the protective cup with clean KCI-3M.

#### 4. ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

#### HOLD

To activate/deactivate Reading Freeze, press the **HOLD** button. **HOLD** will appear on the display while the function is active.

# 2. OVERVIEW



# 3. INSTRUCTIONS OF USE

#### ON - OFF

To turn the AK90 on/off, briefly press the button On/Off.

#### ELECTRODE ACTIVATION

Before using you AK90 for the first time or after storing it dry (without KCL solution), activate the electrode according to the following procedure:

- 1)Remove the electrode protection cup;
- 2) Rinse the electrode with distilled water in abundance;
- Fill approximately half of the electrode protection cup with 3 Molar potassium chloride solution (KCI-3M);
- Insert the electrode into its protective cup, closing it tightly to prevent the KCl-3M solution from leaking;
- 5) Wait at least 30 minutes;
- 6)Make the adjustments to the AK90 measurement. Your instrument will be ready for measurements.

# MEASUREMENT ADJUSTMENT (CALIBRATION)

The AK90 can be adjusted to the following values:

2 points	3 points
→ pH 7.00 and 4.01	→ pH 7.00, 4.01 and 10.0
→ pH 7.00 and 10.01	

# TEMPERATURE UNIT SELECTION - °C / °F

- 1)With the instrument turned off, keep pressing the CAL button and turn on the AK90. Release the CAL button;
- 2)Press the **CAL** button to switch between temperature measurements units °C or °F:
- 3)Press the **HOLD** button to confirm the selected unit showed on the display.

# 5. MAINTENANCE

#### **ELECTRODE REPLACEMENT**

- 1)Remove the electrode protection cup;
- Rotate the attachment wing (on the top of the electrode) counterclockwise and remove it;
- 3) Detach the used electrode from the AK90;
- Carefully install the new electrode for AK90, paying attention to its correct placement and connection;
- Reattach the electrode attachment wing tightening it firmly (without applying force).

# **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

When "---" appears or when the characters start blinking on the display, replace the used batteries with new ones according to the procedure below:

- 1)Pull the battery compartment cover (at the top of the
- AK90) and remove it; 2)Remove the used batteries inside the compartment;
- 3)Install 4 new batteries observing their polarity;
- 4) Reattach the compartment cover by tightening it firmly.

# **CLEANING THE ELECTRODE**

Clean the electrode periodically using water. For more information, contact Technical Support or visit the AKSO website.

### RESTORATION TO FACTORY DEFAULT

- With the AK90 turned on in measurement mode, keep pressing the HOLD button until the display shows the CLr message. Release the button;
- 2) Perform the conductivity measurement adjustments.

# **DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES AND ELECTRONICS**



This product contains battery and electronic components. Do not dispose of them with other common household waste. Deliver them to the appropriate collection center in accordance with local guidelines. **Important:** The correct

disposal of electronics and batteries prevents negative effects on the environment and on human health!

