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OMEGA PH-2720-PA pH/ORP Preamplifier Instructions

WARNING!



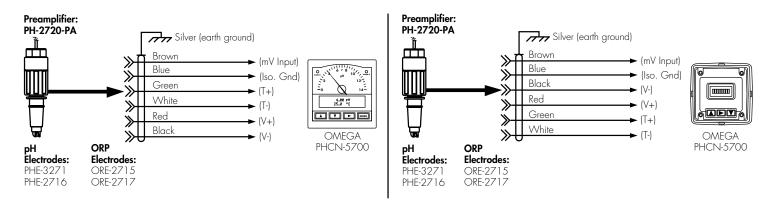
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-LINE ELECTRODE INSTALLATION

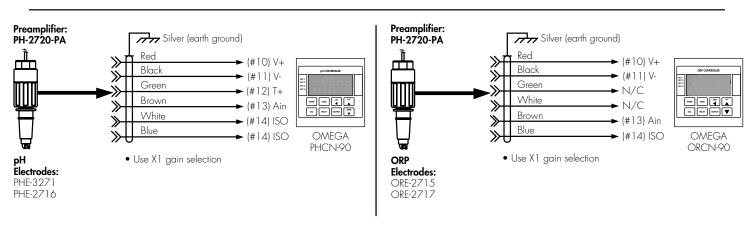
- Do not remove from pressurized lines.
- 2. Do not exceed maximum temperature/pressure specifications.
- 3. Wear safety goggles or face shield during installation/service.
- 4. Do not alter product construction.

Failure to follow safety instructions may result in severe personal injury!



1. Wiring





Technical Notes:

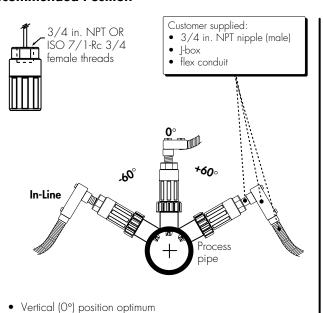
- Use 6-conductor shielded cable for cable extensions to 120 m (400 ft)
- Shield must be maintained through cable splice

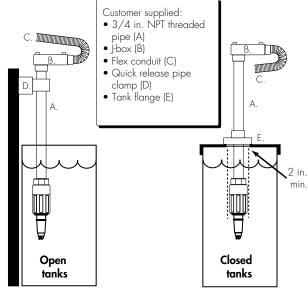
2. Installation Fittings

Туре	Description
Plastic tees	0.5 to 4 in.PVC or CPVCMounts via glue-on fittings
PVC glue-on saddles (O-ring not required)	 2 to 4 in., use 1-7/16 in. hole in pipe Align wedge arrows with saddle arrows during assembly.
Iron strap-on saddles +	• 2 to 4 in., use 1-7/16 in. hole in pipe

Туре	Description
Carbon steel weld-on weldolets	 2 to 4 in, use 1-7/16 in. hole in pipe Remove insert before welding Installed by certified welder only
Carbon steel threaded tees	0.5 to 2 in.Mounts on threaded pipe ends
Universal pipe adapter for large pipes	 For existing pipe fittings 2 in. and up External 1-1/4 inch NPT male threads

3. Recommended Position

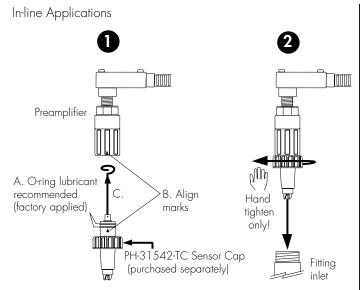




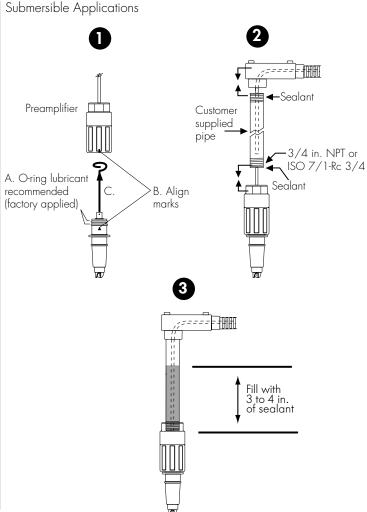
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Caution: If liquid level is not constant, always ensure liquid contact with electrode tip

4. Installation



4 fps or less for max. performance and sensor life



Attach 3/4 in. watertight pipe to the top of the preamplifier. Secure the threaded connection to prevent any leakage. For additional defense against possible accumulation of condensation at the back seal area of the sensor, fill the lower 3-4 inches (75-100 mm) of conduit or extension pipe with a flexible sealant such as silicone.

5. Accessories

Part no.	Description		Material
PH-31542-TC	Sensor cap		PP
FPP-1220-0021 FPP-1224-0021 FPP-1228-0021	Sensor O-ring, 2 required		Viton® EPR Kalrez



CAUTION!

When replacing O-rings, apply O-ring lubricant to sensor O-rings prior to preamplifier/electrode assembly. Unlubricated O-rings may score the preamplifier sealing surface.

6. Specifications

PH-2720-PA pH/ORP Preamplifier

Housing material: CPVC

Compatible sensors: PHE-3271 Flat Surface pH Electrode

PHE-2716 Bulb pH Electrode

ORE-2715 Flat Surface ORP Electrode

ORE-2717 Bulb ORP Electrode

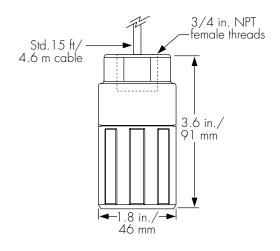
Input Impedance: $>10^{11} \Omega$ Operating temp.: 0 to 80 °C
Gain: X1 (unity)

Input power: ± 4.5 to ± 8 VDC, dual supply

Current consumption: <1 mA, dual supply

Quality standard: CE

Dimensions:



PHE Series pH Electrodes - ORE Series ORP Electrodes

General Specifications

Wetted parts:

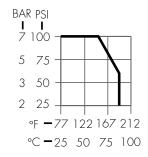
Sensor body: CPVC O-rings: Viton®

Electrode junction: Porous UHMW polyethylene

Quality standard: CE

Maximum pressure/temperature ratings:

- 7 bar (100 psi) max. @ ≤65 °C (149 °F)
- 4 bar (58 psi) max. @ ≤85 °C (185 °F)



WARNING!



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-LINE ELECTRODE INSTALLATION

- 1. Do not remove from pressurized lines.
- Do not exceed maximum temperature/pressure specifications.
- 3. Do not install/service without following installation instructions (see sensor manual).
- 4. Wear safety goggles and faceshield during installation/service.
- 5. Do not alter product construction.
- 6. Failure to follow safety instructions could result in severe personal injury!

7. Preamplifier Troubleshooting

Procedure:

- A. Install sensor adapter into preamplifier
- B. With preamplifier and instrument connected, simulate pH 4, 7, and 10 and record displayed mV readings (right) and approximate preamplifier response time between simulations.
- C. Refer to table on next page for preamplifier troubleshooting tips.

Simulator	Actual displayed	
Input	mV	
4.00, +1 <i>77</i> mV		
7.00, 0 mV		
10.00, -1 <i>77</i> mV		
Preamplfier response time:		

With simulator	Error Condition	Possible Cause	Possible Remedy	
connected	A) mV output stuck at zero B) mV output erratic C) mV output stuck at 1.4 VDC	A) Shorted input signal B) Faulty preamplifier or wiring C) Faulty preamplifier	A) Check preamplifier cable connections and shielding. B) Verify preamplifier shield connections. Verify cable shield wire has been maintained through each cable splice. C) Replace preamplifier	
Ok with simulator connected but fails with electrode	A) mV output stuck near zero B) mV output erratic C) Output stuck at 1.4 VDC	A) Cracked electrode glass B1) Poor contact between electrode and preamplifier connectors B2) Fouled electrode reference or aged electrode B3) Ground loop C) Faulty preamplifier	A) Replace electrode B1) Check contacts between electrode and preamplifier. Contacts must be clean and dry. B2) Clean electrode, see electrode manual B3) Isolate electrode in test beaker. If output is stable, ground loops may exist causing erratic behavior; isolate instrument outputs (i.e. 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 VDC). C) Replace preamplifier	

8. Electrode Maintenance and Cleaning

8.1 Maintenance

Variables can affect long term pH or ORP electrode life. For this reason, a maintenance log is recommended for trend analysis. When storing boxed sensors, lay the sensor flat to maximize hydration of the glass surface. Keep the glass surface wet at all times. Soak the sensor tip in pH 4.0 buffer during system maintenance intervals. In-line applications should be plumbed with a depression (trap) which ensures liquid is maintained around the sensor tip. If sensor dehydration has occurred, soak the sensor tip in pH 4 buffer for 24 to 48 hours, then visually inspect the electrode for surface cracks, swelling, or discoloration.

8.2 Cleaning

Cleaning techniques vary depending on the type of coating present on the glass electrode surface or reference junction.

• **Soft coatings:** can be removed by vigorous stirring, or with directed spray of an applicable detergent or solvent onto the glass electrode surface. Chlorine bleach or mild detergent may be used to remove soft coatings. Always rinse electrode tip in clean water after cleaning.

- Hard coatings: can be chemically removed. Always use the least harsh chemical which will remove the contaminant within two (2) minutes without attacking the materials of construction. e.g. calcium carbonate may be removed with a 5% HCL (muriatic acid) solution.
- Oily or Organic Coatings: can be removed with detergents or an appropriate solvent that does not attack the materials of construction e.g. isopropyl alcohol may be used but acetone must be avoided to prevent damage to the CPVC sensor body.
- ORP electrode surface (platinum rod): can be gently sanded with 600 grit wet and dry silicone or carbide sandpaper, jewelers rouge, crocus cloth, or very fine steel wool.



WARNING!

When using chemicals or solvents care should be taken and appropriate eye, face, hand, body, and/or respiratory protection should be used.



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