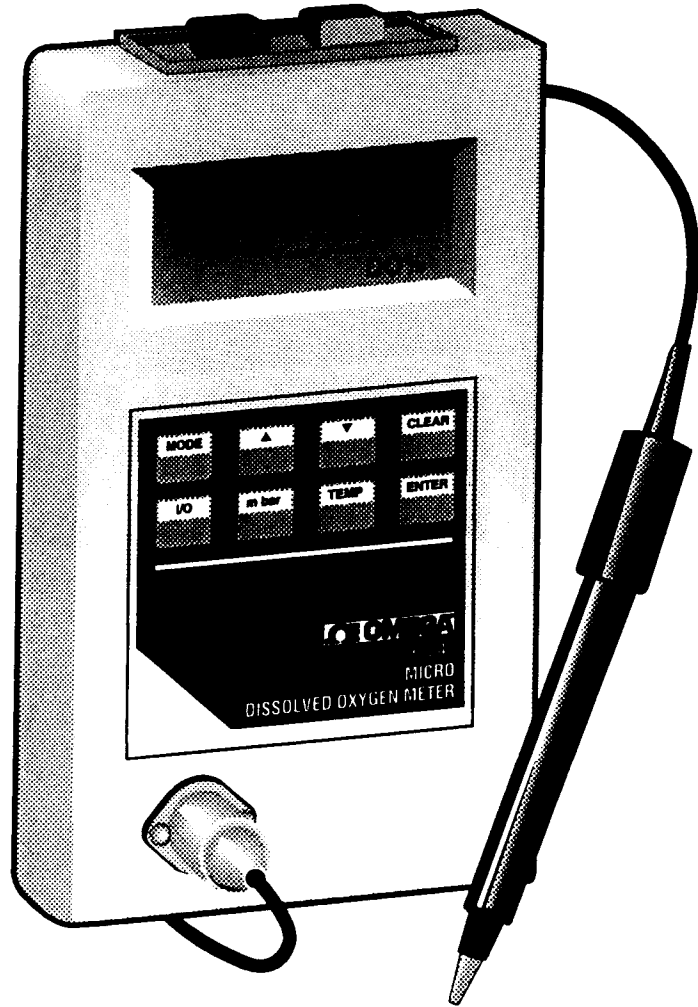


® DOH-247-KIT

® Dissolved Oxygen Meter



Operator's Manual

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SECTION 1

Introduction

Description

The OMEGA® DOH-247 Dissolved Oxygen Meter is a high accuracy, portable instrument, complete with polarographic cell. Features include dissolved oxygen measurement in % saturation or ppm with automatic temperature compensation, μA and temperature measurement.

Unpacking

Remove the Packing List and verify that you have received all equipment. If you have any questions about the shipment, please call the OMEGA Customer Service Department at 1-800-622-2378 or (203) 359-1660.

When you receive the shipment, inspect the container and equipment for any signs of damage. Note any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

Note

The carrier will not honor any claims unless all shipping material is saved for their examination. After examining and removing contents, save packing material in the event that re-shipment is necessary.

The following items are packed in the box:

- DOH-247 Dissolved Oxygen Meter
- PHOX-247 Dissolved Oxygen Probe
- (2) Replacement Membranes
- Electrolyte Fill Solution
- Stirrer Bar
- Guard Shield assembly
- Carrying case
- 9V Battery
- Operator's Manual

Installing the Battery

REFER TO FIGURE 1

- The instrument is supplied with a 9V battery. The battery will afford the user approximately 35 hours of continuous use. When the battery needs changing, the word BAT will appear on the display.
- To install or replace the battery, slide the back cover off.
- Remove the old battery and insert a new one, making sure the polarity orientation is correct.
- Replace back cover.

NOTE

Any calibration data will be retained even when instrument is turned off or there is no battery installed.

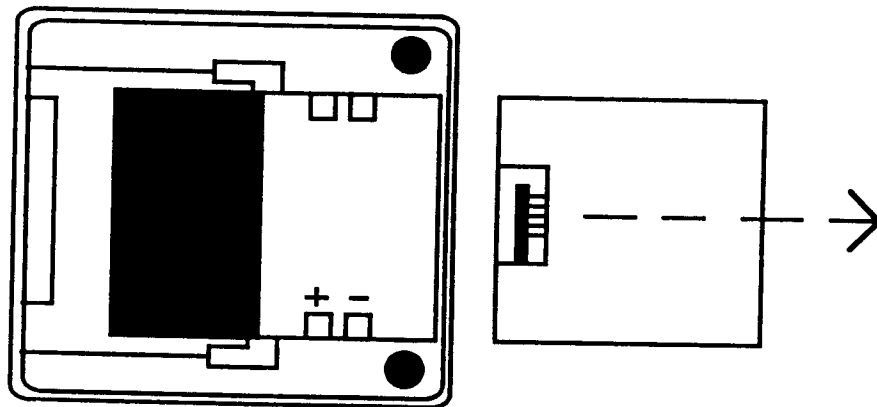


Figure 1. Battery Installation

Setting Up the Probe

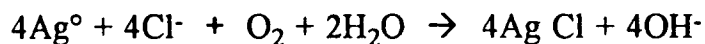
The system determines the dissolved oxygen content of a sample by means of a polarographic or Clark electrode or probe. The probe is composed of an inert gold cathode and silver anode.

The cell reactions are as follows:

At the silver anode: $4\text{Ag}^\circ + 4\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow 4\text{AgCl} + 4\text{e}^-$

At the gold cathode: $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$

Overall cell reaction:



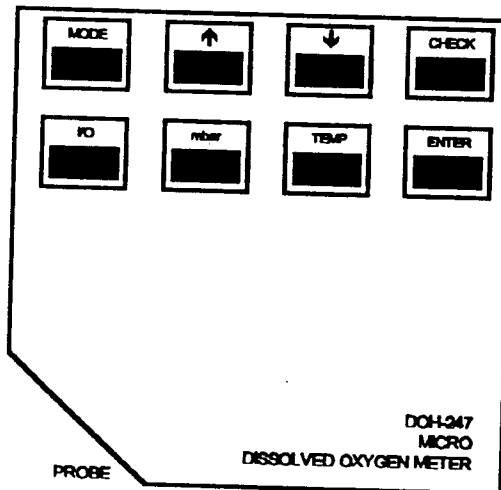
1. Remove the protective plastic cap and rinse the probe in de-ionized water. Fill one of the membrane caps with the electrolyte solution supplied.
2. Hold the probe vertically and screw the membrane tightly onto the probe body, taking care not to trap any air bubbles.

Connect the probe to the meter and switch on by pressing the I/O key. The probe will be ready for use after about 2 minutes. (That is, polarization will have been achieved in this time).

SECTION 2

Calibration and Measurement

Figure 2: Front panel



Adjusting For Barometric Pressure

Changes in barometric pressure may be manually adjusted for. The following procedure should be carried out before calibration.

- ① Press the mbar key to display pressure mode.
- ② Adjust the reading using the ↑ ↓ Keys.
- ③ Return to % sat mode via the Mode key and calibrate as described below.

Stirring

- The movement of water past the probe should be between 15 and 20 cm/second
- When taking measurements in the laboratory, clip on the stirrer bar supplied with the probe and place the sample vessel on a magnetic stirrer.
- For field measurements, either move the probe back and forth at a speed of about 15 to 20 cm/second or utilize the natural flow of water, provided that it is greater than 15cm/second.

Calibration and Measurement

The dissolved oxygen probe is virtually free of zero current, which means it is only necessary to carry out a single point calibration. The meter may be calibrated in air saturated water or water saturated air. All calibrations are automatically temperature compensated.

With Air Saturated Water

- ❶ Clear any existing calibration data by pressing the Clear key for 5 seconds
- ❷ Fill a suitable container with clean (non-saline), fully aerated water. This may be achieved by using a magnetic stirrer or aquarium pump and aerate stone.
- ❸ Select %sat mode via the Mode key. Immerse the probe in the solution and allow the reading to stabilize.
- ❹ Using the $\uparrow\downarrow$ keys, adjust the reading to 100.0%. (The CAL will flash). Press Enter. (The CAL will stop flashing).
- ❺ Dissolved oxygen measurements may now be made by immersing the probe in the sample and recording the stabilized reading.
- ❻ ppm or $\mu\text{A}(\text{DO})$ measurements may be made at any time by pressing the mode key until the appropriate flag is displayed.
- ❼ Temperature measurements may be made by pressing the Temp key.

With Water Saturated Air.

- ❶ Clear any existing calibration data by pressing the Clear key for 5 seconds
- ❷ Immerse the probe in water before calibration. remove and shake off any water droplets from the membrane. Select %sat mode via the Mode key. With the probe in air, allow the reading to stabilize.
- ❸ Using the $\uparrow\downarrow$ keys, adjust the reading to 102.0%. (The CAL will flash). Press Enter. (The CAL will stop flashing).
- ❹ Dissolved oxygen measurements may now be made by immersing the probe in the sample and recording the stabilized reading.
- ❺ ppm or $\mu\text{A}(\text{DO})$ measurements may be made at any time by pressing the Mode key until the appropriate flag is displayed.
- ❻ Temperature measurements may be made by pressing the Temp key.

SECTION 3

Use of the Recorder Output

REFER TO THE RECORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Connect the recorder via the red and black 4mm sockets at the top of the meter. Red + (positive), Black - (negative)

Ensure that the recorder is set for the appropriate range, ie:

MODE	RANGE (mV)	DISPLAY	RECORDER
%Sat	0 - 200	100DO%	100.0mV
ppm	0 - 200	14ppm	14.0mV
μ A	0 - 200	1DO	1.0mV
$^{\circ}$ C	\pm 200	25 $^{\circ}$ C	25.0mV

SECTION 4

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Probable Cause(s)
No Display	-Battery is flat or not installed
“BAT” flag displayed	-Battery is low
Wildly erratic readings or display reads -- on left hand side	-Electrode disconnected -Membrane cap not tight. -Anode/cathode need polishing.
Drifting readings	-Inconsistent (or lack of) stirring

In the event of a malfunction, it is important to pinpoint the problem to either the meter or the probe. If a spare probe is available, substitute it for the one in use.

There are no user serviceable parts in this instrument. Please ensure that the instrument, together with all accessories is returned to OMEGA Engineering Inc. with a full description of the symptoms of the problem. No attempt should be made to repair the meter.

Maintenance

The membrane may be damaged by shock or solid particles in the sample. Remove the membrane capsule, carefully discard the filling solution and inspect the membrane. If the membrane is damaged, discard the capsule. Rinse the electrode with de-ionized water, fill a new membrane capsule with fresh filling solution and screw tightly onto electrode body.

If the electrode response becomes slow or erratic, gently re-polish the gold tip and silver anode surface using the fine abrasive paper provided.

Storage

The probe body and sensing membrane should be stored dry. Remove the membrane capsule, empty out the filling solution and flush with de-ionized water. Store dry. Cover the end of the probe with the protective cap provided and store dry.

SECTION 5

Accessories

Available from OMEGA Engineering Inc.

PHOX-247	Polarographic dissolved oxygen probe
PHAC-247	Set of 5 membranes for use with PHOX-247

SECTION 6

Specifications

% Saturation	Range:	0 -199.9%
	Resolution:	0.1%
	Accuracy:	±2%
		Within ±10°C of calibration temperature
ppm	Range:	0 - 19.9 ppm
	Resolution:	0.1ppm
	Accuracy:	±0.2ppm
°C	Range:	-5 to +50°C
	Resolution:	0.1°C
	Accuracy:	±0.5°C
Temperature Compensation:		0 - 50°C
Recorder Output:		±200mV, 2x 4mm sockets
Power:		9V battery
Instrument size:		5.7" x 3.15" x 1.52"
Instrument weight:		0.76lb

Appendix 1

Oxygen Solubility

In Pure Water

REFER TO TABLE 1

Table 1 shows oxygen solubility in mg/L (ppm). The values relate to pure water vapor-saturated normal air at standard atmospheric pressure.

In Saline Waters

REFER TO TABLE 1

Table 1 incorporates salinity correction values. These may be used to determine oxygen solubility in Sea water or Estuarine waters over the temperature range 0 to 35°C. The value given should be SUBTRACTED from the pure water solubility column for each degree of salinity, expressed in parts per thousand (ppt).

Example:

For a water of salinity 20ppt at a temperature of 15°C the oxygen solubility is:

$$10.07 \text{ mg/L} - 20 (0.0546) \text{ mg/L}$$

$$10.07 \text{ mg/L} - 1.09 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$8.98 \text{ mg/L}$$

Table 1: Oxygen Solubility*

Temperature	Solubility in Pure Water	Salinity Correction
°C	mg/L	mg/L
0	14.59	0.0875
1	14.19	0.0843
2	13.81	0.0818
3	13.44	0.0789
4	13.08	0.0760
5	12.75	0.0739
6	12.42	0.0714
7	12.12	0.0693
8	11.82	0.0671
9	11.54	0.0650
10	11.27	0.0632
11	11.01	0.0614
12	10.75	0.0593
13	10.52	0.0582
14	10.28	0.0561
15	10.07	0.0546
16	9.85	0.0532
17	9.64	0.0514
18	9.44	0.0500
19	9.25	0.0489
20	9.07	0.0475

Table 1: Oxygen Solubility (continued)

Temperature	Solubility in Pure Water	Salinity Correction
°C	mg/L	mg/L
21	8.90	0.0464
22	8.73	0.0453
23	8.55	0.0443
24	8.40	0.0432
25	8.24	0.0421
26	8.08	0.0407
27	7.94	0.0400
28	7.80	0.0389
29	7.66	0.0382
30	7.54	0.0371
31	7.41	0.0364
32	7.28	0.0353
33	7.15	0.0346
34	7.04	0.0339
35	6.93	0.0328

** The pure water solubility values are from Table IVb of "International Oceanographic Tables", Volume 2, National Institute of Oceanography of Great Britain and UNESCO, 1973. The salinity corrections are derived from the saline water solubility values given in the same Table.*

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