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DCB83 Liquid Density and Concentration Tester

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## Electronic Densimeter (Liquid Density & Concentration Tester) DCB83

## **Instruction Manual**

Before using this instrument, please read the instructions carefully. Please keep manual in a ready reference.

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- A. **Density calculation:** According to the buoyancy method of Archimedean principle, the unknown liquid density can be calculated by using the standard glass weight. The weight species can be chosen according to the liquid property.
- B. **Concentration calculation:** According to the transformation formula of density and concentration (y=a + bx), y is concentration, x is density, and it can be calculated by using back-stepping linear.

#### 1. Accessories:



- 1. Liquid specialized frame
- 2. Glass weight
- 3. Hook
- 4. 50 cc beaker
- 5. Support plate
- 6. Main-body
- 7. Windshield (optional)
- 8. AC adaptor
- 9. Thermometer
- 10. Calibration weight

#### 2. The installation of DCB83

When installing DCB83, it should avoid:

- $\textcircled{1} \quad \textbf{The vibration place}$
- ② Static electricity
- ③ Direct sunshine
- ④ Electromagnetic wave
- ⑤ The places where is too wet or too high temperature





#### **Installation Steps:**

- ① After placing the DCB83 body in the windshield, adjust the 4 feet of main-body, adjust the level bubble on the after side of the main-body to the center.
- ② Put the liquid specialized frame on the weighing scale, and using the four feet getting stuck the frame.
- ③ Embedding the 4 round feet of the black support plate into the 4 round hole of the main-body.
- ④ Place the two pieces removable doors of the windshield on the top and the front, then the installation finishes.

#### 3. Warming up:

It takes about 10 minutes for an electric circuit to become stable after plugged in and turn on the power.

#### 4. Calibration:

When using the direct reading electronic densimeter DCB83, the density of the sample is on the basis of the weight calculation. Accurate measurement result is based on measuring the gravity accurately. It is recommended to calibrate with 100g weight on the following occasions.

when the balance is first used when the balance has been moved

when the location of surroundings are changed as a periodical adjustment

#### 4.1. How to calibrate:

Plug in and preheat for 30 minutes (for cold northern regions)	Display show
When the balance is under the state of weighing mode, press the key ZERO and hold it.	0.00
It means entering calibration procedure when it displays CAL, It will display mutual flashing between CAL and 300	CAL 300
A: Put the 100g calibration weight on the sensor when the screen flickers, the balance will detect weight automatically and calibrate it simultaneously.	CAL 100
B: The calibration finishes when the screen displays <b>-END-</b>	100.00
C Pick up the weight and back to the under-test mode	0.000

#### **\*Notice:**

After calibration, it should be calibrated again if the machine is moved to other places.

#### 5. Setting the weight of glass weight, the high limit and low limit of density

When the screen displays **0.00**, press the key **F** and hold it to enter parameter setting, click the key **F** to enter the next parameter setting, the parameter setting procedure is A2 d SG Hi SG Lo E1 E2, press **PRINT** to enter the mode to modify the parameter, the methods of data-modifying are as follows:



1. Increase the value

2. Press **PRINT** and hold it to give up modifying



Digital shift
 Press Fand hold it to go off the options

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1. Confirm changes

# 5.1 Setting the weight of glass weight A2: weighing the glass weight first, and then input the weight of glass weight to A2

#### Method1:

Under the 0.00g measuring state of liquid mode, put the hook on the liquid specific frame, press **ZERO** to re-zero; then catch on the glass weight by using the hook, press **MOMOERY** key after stable, the screen will display SET A2, it indicates that the glass weight has been memorized to A2.



#### Method2

Press the key **F** and hold it when the screen shows **0.00**, when it shows  $\boxed{A2}$ , press the key **PRINT** to enter the option, press the key **PRINT** again to change the value, press **F** to shift; At the moment, using **PRINT** and **F** to set the weight of glass weight; after setting, press the key **MEMORY** to memorize and back to the next setting mode, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

#### 5.2 Setting the density of glass weight:

After setting the weight of glass weight, when it shows d, press the key **PRINT** to enter the option, press the key **PRINT** again to change the value, press **F** to shift; At the moment, using **PRINT** and **F** to set the density of glass weight; If the density of glass weight is 2.226, input d 2.226, press the key **MEMORY** to memorize and back to the next setting mode, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

#### 5.3 The function of high limit and low limit setting: (Setting of SG Hi, SG Lo)

DCB83 has the function of high limit and low limit, the range of high limit and low limit can be set freely. If the density of the sample is higher than the high limit, the screen will display Hi; if lower than the low limit, it will show Lo; If the density is between the high limit and low limit, the screen will show OK.

#### Notice: When the setting of high limit and low limit is 00.000, the function is closed.

#### 5.3.1 The density setting of high limit: SG Hi

The steps are as follows:

Enter setting mode, press **F** for several times until the screen displays the density setting of high limit  $\overline{SG Hi}$ , press **PRINT** to enter the option; then press **PRINT** again to modify the value, and press **F** to shift; At the moment press **PRINT** and **F** to set the value needed, press the key **MEMORY** to back to the next setting mode after finishing setting, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

#### 5.3.2 The density setting of low limit: SG Lo

The steps are as follows:

Enter setting mode, press **F** for several times until the screen displays the density setting of low limit <u>SG Lo</u>, press **PRINT** to enter the option, then press **PRINT** again to modify the value, and press **F** to shift; At the moment using **PRINT** and **F** setting the value needed, press the key **MEMORY** to memorize and back to the next setting mode after finishing the setting, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

#### 5.4 Setting E1, E2 for testing concentration

According to the transformation formula of density and concentration (y=a + bx), y is concentration, x is density, and it can be calculated by using back-stepping linear. For example as follows:

Conc(%)	Den $(q/cm^3)$ at $20^\circ$ C	Conc(%)	Den $(q/cm^3)$ at 20°C
CONC.(70)	Den.(g/ cm ) at 20 C		Den.(g/ chi ) at 20 C
10.0	0.9820	10.6	0.9842
10.1	0.9824	10.7	0.9845
10.2	0.9827	10.8	0.9849
10.3	0.9831	10.9	0.9852
10.4	0.9835	11.0	0.9855
10.5	0.9838		

According to the data as above and according to the transformation formula y = a + bx, and by using the back-stepping linear of commercial software, we can get the formula  $y = 283.21 \times -268.12$ . Thus, the parameter of E1 (-268.12) and E2 (283.21) can be set.

#### 5.4.1 E1 Setting:

Entering setting procedure, press **F** for several times until the screen shows E1, press the key **PRINT** to enter the option, press the key **PRINT** again to change the value, press **F** to shift; At the moment, using **PRINT** and **F** to set E1, after finishing setting, press the key **MEMORY** to memorize and back to the next setting mode, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

#### 5.4.2 E2 Setting:

Entering setting procedure, press **F** for several times until the screen shows E2, press the key **PRINT** to enter the option, press the key **PRINT** again to change the value, press **F** to shift; At the moment, using **PRINT** and **F** to set E2, after finishing setting, press the key **MEMORY** to memorize and back to the next setting mode, press **PRINT** and hold it to give up the option if on need to modify; press the key **F** and hold it back to the test state.

# Note: If E1 or E2 is negative value, please note to input a minus sign (-) before the value.

#### Notes:

The machine should be kept clean, it needs to be cleaned if the liquid spills out. Please be careful when measuring the explosive or high volatile liquid, because the liquid will be harmful to human body and the machine.

#### 6. The operation steps:

- ① Pour the 50ml liquid sample into the beaker
- ② Put the standard glass weight whose weight has been memorized into the liquid
- ③ Put the beaker on the center of the support plate.
- Hang the hook on the center of the liquid specific frame
- S Press **RE-ZERO** to deduct the weight of the hook
- Ise the hook catching on the standard glass weight, it will display the weight of glass weight in measuring liquid
   Make sure the measuring liquid is higher than glass weight, and the glass weight can not touch the beaker.
- ⑦ After stable, press MEMORY, it will calculate the liquid density value.
- The screen will display the liquid density value If E1, E2 has been set, concentration will be showed by pressing F
- If another sample needs to be measured, press
  MEMORY to back to the under test state
  0.00g.
- If need to measuring again, please note as follows:

After cleaning the hook and the glass weight, use another measuring liquid.



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#### 7. Operating Notes

- ① Electronic densimeter belongs to precise electronic balance, please assign specific person to be responsible for management and operating.
- If water and other liquid spill out from the container carelessly during measuring, notify the director timely, or it will delay the repair time.
- ③ Make sure if the machine is at the condition of being immersed or having any fault, before going off duty everyday, it should be checked by director to make sure the screen can show 0.00g, if displays 88888, it means the machine has broken down.
- ④ How to do if the body is flooded? Cut off the power first and turn over the body, dry it. Notify the professional maintenance staff of sellers to check and maintain it. Do not dismantle it by yourself, or it will damage load cells.

#### 8. Maintenance

- ① DCB83 can not measure objects over 300g, and it should avoid loading the sample over 300g during the process of installation or operating.
- ② The surface of the machine must be cleaned by dry cloth, please avoid the accumulation of dust.
- ③ Remove the sink if the machine is non-use for a long time.
- The machine should avoid crash squeeze and damp, if non-use for a long time, remove the power supply and cover it with dust cover.

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