

## Foodcare

HI98162

### pH / Temperature Meter for Milk

HI98162 is a professional portable pH and temperature meter with a probe designed specifically for pH measurement in milk.

- **Waterproof**
  - IP67 rated waterproof, rugged enclosure
- **CAL Check™**
  - Alerts users to problems during calibration including dirty/broken electrode, contaminated buffer, and overall probe condition
- **Automatic or manual temperature compensation**
  - pH sensors incorporate a built-in temperature sensor
- **Calibration**
  - Up to a five-point calibration with seven standard buffers and five custom buffers
- **Approximately 200 hour battery life**
  - Powered by four 1.5V AA batteries
- **Clear display**
  - Dot matrix display with multifunction virtual keys
- **Auto hold**
  - Automatically holds the first stable reading on the display
- **Calibration timeout**
  - Alerts when calibration is due at a specified interval
- **Connectivity**
  - PC connectivity via opto-isolated micro-USB with HI92000 software
- **GLP**
  - GLP data provides data from previous calibration to ensure Good Laboratory Practices are met
- **Intuitive keypad**
  - Important and often used functions such as GLP information, help, range, calibration, and backlight have a dedicated button
- **Supplied complete**
  - Each meter is supplied complete with sensor, calibration and cleaning solutions, beakers, PC software and connection cable, instruction manual, quick start guide, and batteries in a rugged, custom carrying case



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# Milk pH Meter

designed for food professionals

Hanna foodcare pH meters are rugged and portable with the performance and features of a benchtop. Eight models are available in this series to measure food, milk, meat, yogurt, cheese, beer, wine, and soil. Each model is supplied with an application specific electrode and cleaning solutions. These waterproof meters comply to IP67 standards and can be easily operated with one hand.



## Backlit Graphic LCD Display

These meters feature a backlit graphic LCD with on-screen help. The graphic display allows for the use of virtual keys to provide for an intuitive user interface.

## Waterproof Protection

The meter is enclosed in an IP67 rated waterproof casing and can withstand immersion in water at a depth of 1 m for up to 30 minutes.



## Quick Connect Probe

Each meter features an application specific pH/temperature probe with a quick connect DIN connector to make attaching and removing the probe simple and easy.

## Calibration Timeout

Alerts when calibration is due at a specified interval.



## pH Calibration

Choose from seven standard pH buffers and five custom values to obtain up to five point calibration and achieve high precision readings with a 0.001 pH resolution and a pH accuracy of  $\pm 0.002$ .

## Enhanced Calibration

An "out of calibration range" warning can be engaged to keep the user informed of the current calibration and help to avoid performing measurements that are out of the bracketed range.



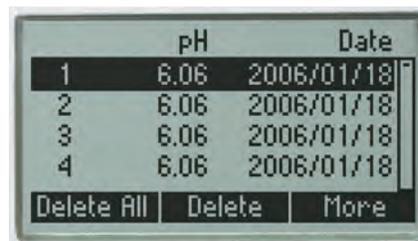
## CAL Check™

Hanna's CAL Check maintains a history of past calibrations and monitors the pH electrode and buffers during subsequent calibrations for any signs of wide variances due to a dirty or broken electrode or contaminated pH buffers. During calibration, users are alerted to problems should they occur. After calibration, the electrode's overall condition is displayed as a percentage.



## GLP

Comprehensive GLP functions are directly accessible by pressing the GLP key. Calibration data including date, time, and calibration values are stored with logged data for retrieval at a later time.



## Data Logging

The log-on-demand feature allows users to store up to 200 samples that can later be transferred to a PC with the HI920015 USB cable and HI92000 software.

## Automatic Temperature Compensation

pH sensors incorporate a built-in temperature sensor in the tip of the electrode for a fast and accurate temperature compensated value.

## Intuitive Keypad

The fitted rubber keypad has dedicated keys for many important and often used functions. These meters also feature two virtual soft keys that navigate the user through setup and logging of data. The interface is intuitive for any user's level of experience.

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### Auto Hold

Pressing AutoEnd during measurement will automatically hold the first stable reading on the display.



### Dedicated Help Key

Contextual help is always available through a dedicated "HELP" key. Clear tutorial messages and directions are available on-screen to quickly and easily guide users through setup and calibration. The help information displayed is relative to the setting/option being viewed.



### Setup Screen

Our extensive setup screen features a host of configurable options such as time, date, temperature units, and language for help screens and guides.



### PC Connectivity

Logged data can be transferred to a Windows compatible PC with the included HI920015 micro USB cable and HI92000 software.

### Long Battery Life

The display of the meter has a battery icon indicator to show the remaining power. The meter uses four 1.5V AA batteries that provide up to 200 hours of battery life.



### Supplied Complete in a Rugged Custom Carrying Case

Each meter is supplied complete with sensor, calibration and cleaning solutions, beakers, PC software and connection cable, instruction manual, quick start guide, and batteries in a rugged, custom carrying case. The inside compartment of the carrying case is thermoformed to securely hold and protect all of the components.

Specifications	HI98162	
pH*	Range	-2.0 to 20.0 pH; -2.00 to 20.00 pH; -2.000 to 20.000 pH
	Resolution	0.1 pH; 0.01 pH; 0.001 pH
	Accuracy	±0.1 pH; ±0.01 pH; ±0.002 pH
	Calibration	up to five-point calibration, seven standard buffers available (1.68, 4.01, 6.86, 7.01, 9.18, 10.01, 12.45) and five custom buffers
mV	Temperature Compensation	automatic or manual from -20.0 to 120.0°C (-4.0 to 248.0°F)
	Range	±2000 mV
	Resolution	0.1 mV
	Accuracy	±0.2 mV
Temperature*	Relative mV Offset Range	±2000 mV
	Range	-20.0 to 120.0 °C (-4.0 to 248.0°F)
	Resolution	0.1°C (0.1°F)
Additional Specifications	Accuracy	±0.4°C (±0.8°F) (excluding probe error)
	pH Probe	FC1013 PVDF body, pH electrode with internal temperature sensor, quick DIN connector and 1 m (3.3' cable)
	Slope Calibration	from 80 to 110%
	Log-on-demand	Up to 200 samples (100 pH, 100 mV)
	PC Connection	opto-isolated USB with HI92000 software and micro USB cable
	Input Impedance	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω
	Battery Type / Life	1.5V AA batteries (4) / approximately 200 hours of continuous use without backlight (50 hours with backlight)
	Auto-off	user selectable: 5, 10, 30, 60 min, disabled
	Environment	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH 100% IP67
	Dimensions / Weight	185 x 93 x 35.2 mm (7.3 x 3.6 x 1.4") / 400 g (14.2 oz.)
Ordering Information	HI98162 is supplied with FC1013 pH electrode, HI7004M pH 4.01 buffer solution (230 mL), HI7007M pH 7.01 buffer solution (230 mL), HI700640 electrode cleaning solution sachet for milk deposits (2), 100 mL plastic beaker (2), HI92000 PC software, HI920015 micro USB cable, 1.5V AA batteries (4), quality certificate, and instruction manual in a hard carrying case with custom insert.	
Accessories	HI710035 blue protective rubber boot	



- Optional shockproof silicon rubber boot
- Specially designed to protect your instrument from damage or impact

HI710035 Blue

\* Limits will be reduced to actual probe/sensor limits.

## pH / Temperature Probe for Milk

The FC1013 pH electrode has a built-in temperature sensor for simultaneous temperature compensated pH and temperature readings, and also contains a pH sensor preamplifier to provide measurements impervious to noise and electrical interferences.

FC1013 electrode is designed to prevent the typical problems of clogging in viscous and proteinaceous liquids ensuring a fast response and stable reading.

### PVDF body

The FC1013 is composed of food grade PVDF plastic. This material is highly durable and chemically resistant.

### General purpose glass

The FC1013 uses general purpose (GP) glass. The formulation allows for fast response over a wide range of temperatures. The FC1013 is suitable to use with samples that measure from 0 to 80°C.

### Refillable electrolyte

The silver-free electrolyte ensures no silver precipitate can clog the junction. An easy to use fill cap allows for quick refilling of electrolyte solution to maintain adequate head pressure.

### Single ceramic junction

A porous ceramic frit allows the silver-free electrolyte to flow slowly into solution, providing accurate readings for aqueous samples.

### Spheric tip shape

The shape of the sensing membrane provides a large surface area for contact with milk samples. The highly durable construction provides accurate measurements on the dairy farm as well as the production facility.

### Built-in temperature sensor

A thermistor temperature sensor is in the tip of the indicating pH bulb. A temperature sensor should be as close as possible to the indicating pH electrode in order to compensate for variations in temperature.



Specifications	FC1013
Description	pre-amplified pH/temperature probe
Reference	double, Ag/AgCl
Junction	ceramic, single
Electrolyte	KCl 3.5M
Max Pressure	0.1 bar
Range	pH: 0 to 13
Recommended Operating Temperature	0 to 80°C (32 to 176°F)
Glass Type	GP (general purpose)
Tip /Shape	spheric (dia: 7.5 mm)
Temperature Sensor	yes
Amplifier	yes
Body Material	PVDF
Cable	coaxial; 1 m (3.3')
Connection	quick connect DIN

## Application Importance

The measurement of pH in milk is important in testing for impurities, spoilage, and signs of mastitis infection. While there are a number of factors that affect the composition of milk, pH measurements can help producers understand what might be causing certain compositional changes. pH measurements are commonly performed at various points in a milk processing plant.

Fresh milk has a pH value of 6.7. When the pH value of the milk falls below pH 6.7, it typically indicates spoilage by bacterial degradation. Bacteria from the family of Lactobacillaceae are lactic acid bacteria (LAB) responsible for the breakdown of the lactose in milk to form lactic acid. Eventually when the milk reaches an acidic enough pH, coagulation or curdling will occur along with the characteristic smell and taste of "sour" milk.

Milk with pH values higher than pH 6.7 potentially indicate that the milk may have come from cows infected with mastitis. Mastitis is an ever-present challenge with dairy milking cows. When infected, the cow's immune system releases histamine and other compounds in response to the infection. There is a resulting increase in permeability of endothelial and epithelial cell layers, allowing blood components to pass through a paracellular pathway. Since blood plasma is slightly alkaline, the resulting pH of milk will be higher than normal. Typically milk producers can perform a somatic cell count to detect a mastitis infection, but a pH measurement offers a quick way to screen for infection.

Understanding the pH of raw milk can also help producers optimize their processing techniques. For example, in operations that use Ultra High Temperature (UHT) processing, even small variations from pH 6.7 can affect the time required for pasteurization and the stability of the milk after treatment.