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Model 91-25; Model 91-26
Model 91-35; Model 91-36

GEL-FILLED COMBINATION pH ELECTRODE

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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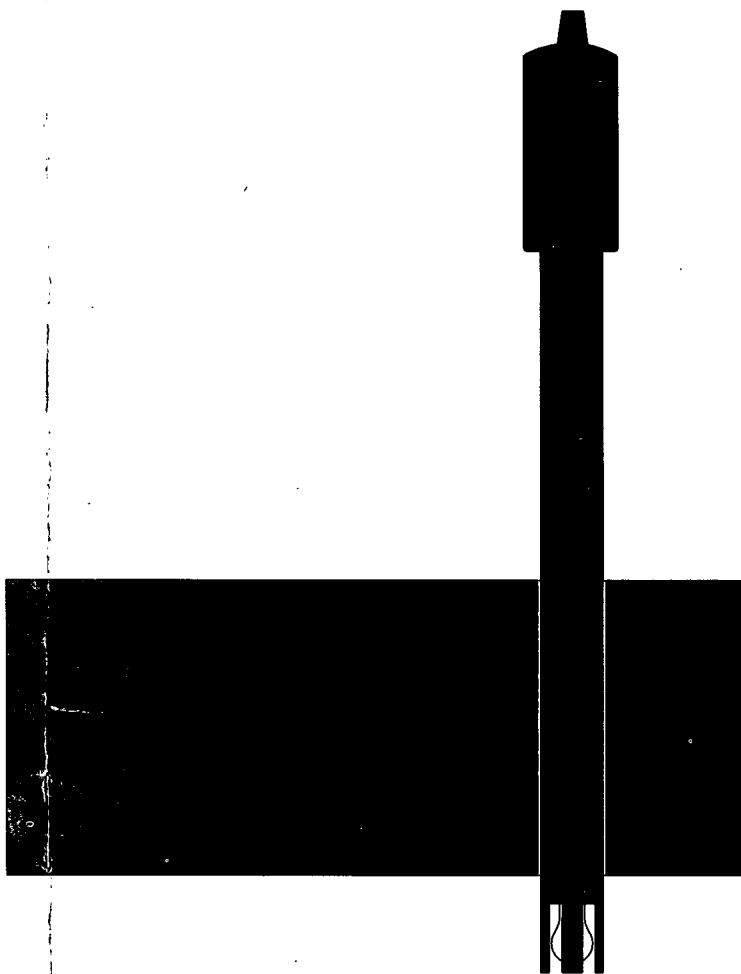
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Introduction

The ORION Gel-Filled Combination Electrode is designed for routine pH measurements under rugged conditions. The unbreakable body extends beyond the pH sensing glass bulb for protection. The sealed reference section, permanently filled with a KCl gel, never needs refilling. The electrodes are:

Model No.	Description
91-05, 91-06	Conventional Electrode for general purpose measurement
91-15, 91-16	Semi-micro Electrode for pH measurement in test tubes. Provided with each electrode is an adaptor which allows the use of the ORION Universal Electrode Holder (Orion Cat. NO. 910002)
91-25, 91-26	Flask Electrode for pH measurement in a tall-necked flask
91-35, 91-36	Flat-Surface Electrode for pH measurement on solids or semi-solid substances

Required Equipment

pH Meter — Any ORION meter or other meter with appropriate input jacks can be used. The following electrode connector configurations are available:

- 91-05, 91-15, 91-25, and 91-35 have U.S. Standard connectors
- 91-06, 91-16, 91-26, and 91-36 have BNC connectors

Required Solutions

Buffers — Two are recommended for precise measurement. The first, near the electrode isopotential point (pH 7), and the second near the expected sample pH (e.g., pH 4 or 10).

Storage Solution — Orion Cat. No. 910001.

USING THE ELECTRODE

Set Up

Electrode Preparation

1. The electrode tip is covered by a cap which protects the electrode and keeps it from drying out. Pull the cap off and save for storage.
2. If bubbles are seen in the bulb area of the electrode, shake the electrode downward (like a fever thermometer). This action will help eliminate bubbles that may have been generated during shipment.
3. Connect electrode to meter.

pH Calibration & Measurement

Single-Buffer Calibration

This procedure is for routine measurements. Electrode slope should be checked periodically with a two-buffer calibration.

1. Choose a buffer which is near the expected sample pH.
2. Buffer should be at room temperature. If samples are at varying temperatures, temperature compensation is recommended. (See meter instruction manual).
3. Set the slope to 100% or to the percent slope determined in a two-buffer calibration. Set the temperature to the temperature of the buffer.
4. Rinse electrode with distilled water and shake off excess water.
5. Place the electrode in the buffer. Wait for a stable display. Set the meter to the pH value of the buffer at its measured temperature. (A table of pH values at various temperatures is supplied with the buffer.)
6. Rinse electrode with distilled water and shake off excess water.
7. Place the electrode in the sample. When display is stable, record pH.

Two-Buffer Calibration

This procedure is recommended for precise measurement.

1. Choose two buffers which bracket the expected sample pH. The first should be pH 7 and the second near the expected sample pH (e.g., pH 4 or 10).
2. Ensure that buffers are at room temperature. If samples are at varying temperatures, temperature compensation is recommended. (See meter instruction manual).
3. Rinse electrode with distilled water and shake off excess water.
4. Place electrode in the pH 7 buffer. Wait for a stable display. Set the meter to the pH value of the buffer at its measured temperature. (A table of pH values at various temperatures is supplied with the buffer.)
5. Rinse electrode with distilled water and shake off excess water.
6. Place electrode in the second buffer. When display is stable, set meter to the actual pH value of the buffer as described in meter instruction manual.
7. Rinse electrode with distilled water and shake off excess water.
8. Place electrode in the sample. When display is stable, record pH.

Measuring Hints

- Rinse electrode with distilled water between measurements.
- Shake off excess drops of solution to prevent solution carryover of one solution to another.
- Keep buffers and samples at approximately the same temperature. If samples are at different temperatures, perform temperature compensation, as described in the meter instruction manual.
- Check electrode operation periodically with a two-buffer standardization. If readings in the buffer drift or its slope is below 92%, follow Cleaning Procedure.
- Between measurements (up to one hour) leave the electrode in the open-air laboratory environment, not in distilled water.

Electrode Storage

Between Measurements (up to one hour)

Leave the electrode in the open-air laboratory environment, not in distilled water.

Short-term Storage (up to one week)

Soak electrode tip in ORION pH Electrode Storage Solution, Cat. No. 910001. If unavailable, 200 mL pH 7 buffer with 1 g KCl added may be used. Do not allow the solution to evaporate and crystallize on the electrode. Do not store in distilled water, as this will shorten electrode life.

Long-term Storage (over one week)

Cover the electrode tip with the protective cap used for shipment.

Electrode Maintenance

Cleaning Procedure

General - Soak electrode in 0.1M HCl or 0.1M HNO₃ for 15 minutes, followed by soaking in ORION pH Electrode Storage Solution for 30 minutes.

Removal of Deposits

Protein — Digest with 1% pepsin in 0.1M HCl. *

Inorganic — Rinse with 0.1M tetrasodium EDTA solution. *

Grease and Oil — Rinse with mild detergent or methanol solution*.

* After any of these cleaning procedures, soak electrode in ORION pH Electrode Storage Solution for 30 minutes.

ELECTRODE WARRANTY

The ORION® warranty covers failures due to manufacturer's workmanship or material defects from the date of purchase by the user. User should return the warranty card to Orion and retain proof of purchase. Warranty is void if product has been abused, misused, or repairs attempted by unauthorized persons.

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the electrode is not used in solutions containing silver, sulfide, perchlorate, or hydrofluoric acid; or in solutions more than one (1) molar in strong acid or base at temperatures above 50°C.

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Orion Cat. No.	Description
910001	pH Electrode Storage Solution, 475 mL
910104	pH 4.01 Buffer, 475 mL
910107	pH 7.00 Buffer, 475 mL
910110	pH 10.01 Buffer, 475 mL

SPECIFICATIONS

Models 91-05, 91-06

pH

0-14

Temperature Range

0-80 °C

Isopotential Point

pH 7

Length (cap included)

150 mm

Body Diameter

12 mm

Cap Diameter

16 mm

Cable Length

100 cm

Models 91-15, 91-16

pH

0-12

Temperature Range

0-80 °C

Isopotential Point

pH 7

Length (cap included)

180 mm

Body Diameter

6 mm

Cap Diameter

10 mm

Cable Length

100 cm

Models 91-25, 91-26

pH

0-12

Temperature Range

0-80 °C

Isopotential Point

pH 7

Length (cap included)

335 mm

Body Diameter

8 mm

Cap Diameter

16 mm

Cable Length

100 cm

Models 91-35, 91-36

pH

0-12

Temperature Range

0-80 °C

Isopotential Point

pH 7

Length (cap included)

140 mm

Body Diameter

12 mm

Cap Diameter

16 mm

Cable Length

100 cm