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MultiLab 4010(P)-1(W)

DIGITAL METER FOR (WIRELESS) IDS SENSORS

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The compact, digital precision meter MultiLab 4010-1W enables you to carry out pH measurements, ORP measurements, conductivity measurements and dissolved oxygen (D.O.) measurements quickly and reliably.

The MultiLab 4010-1W provides the maximum degree of operating comfort, reliability and measuring certainty for all applications.

The MultiLab 4010-1W supports you in your work with the following functions:

● Automatic sensor recognition

● CMC (continuous measurement control)

● QSC (sensor quality control)

● Electronic access control

● Data transmission via the USB interface (USB-B).

1 Keypad
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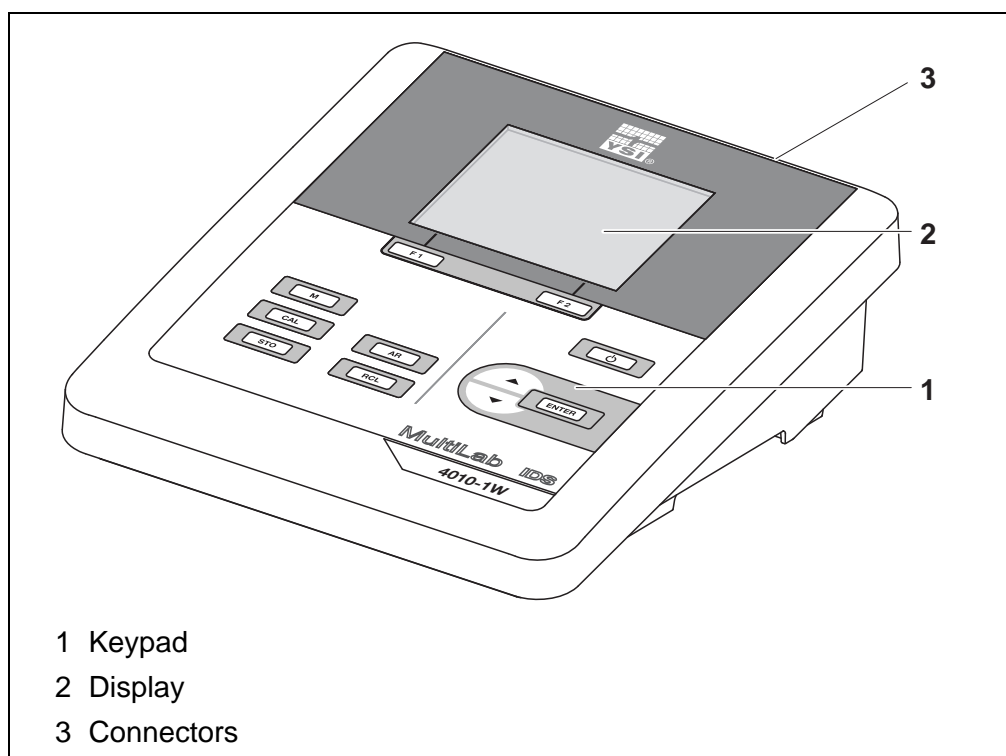
1.2 MultiLab 4010P-1W meter with integrated printer

The integrated printer of the MultiLab 4010P-1W enables to document measurements according to GLP requirements.

The information concerning the printer of the MultiLab 4010P-1W is given in a separate chapter (see section 12 PRINTER (ONLY MULTILAB 4010P-1W), page 87).
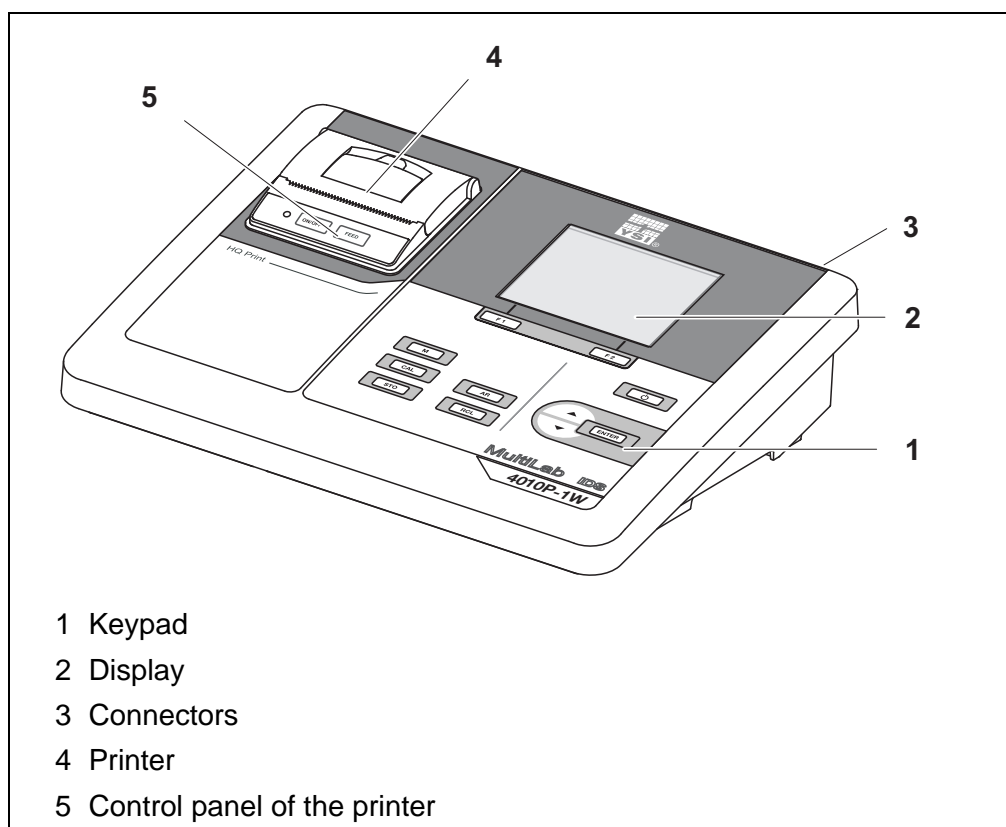
1 Keypad
2 Display
3 Connectors
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1.3 Sensors

A measuring system ready to measure consists of the MultiLab 4010-1W meter and a suitable sensor.

Suitable sensors are IDS pH sensors, IDS ORP sensors, IDS conductivity sensors and IDS D.O. sensors.

1.3.1 IDS sensors

IDS sensors

● support the automatic sensor recognition

● show only the settings relevant to the specific sensor in the setting menu

● process signals in the sensor digitally so that precise and interference-free measurements are enabled even with long cables

● facilitate to assign a sensor to a measured parameter with differently colored couplings

● have quick-lock couplings with which to fix the sensors to the meter.

Sensor data from IDS sensors

IDS sensors transmit the following sensor data to the meter:

● SENSOR ID
  – Sensor name
  – Sensor series number
● Calibration data
● Measurement settings

The calibration data are updated in the IDS sensor after each calibration procedure. A message is displayed while the data are being updated in the sensor.

> In the measured value display, you can display the sensor name and series number of the selected sensor with the [Info] softkey. You can then display further sensor data stored in the sensor with the [More] softkey (see section 4.1.5 SENSOR INFO, page 18).

1.3.2 Wireless operation of IDS sensors

With the aid of the adapters in the IDS WA Kit, IDS sensors with plug head connectors (variant P) can be wirelessly connected to your MultiLab 4010-1W. (MultiLab 4010-1 IDS: from software version V2.00)

Two adapters, one at the IDS meter (IDS WA-M) and one at the sensor (IDS WA-S), replace the sensor cable with an energy-saving Bluetooth LE radio connection.

> Further information on the wireless operation of IDS sensors:
> ● Web resources
> ● Operating manual of the IDS WA Kit.

1.3.3 Automatic sensor recognition

The automatic sensor recognition for IDS sensors allows

● to operate an IDS sensor with different meters without recalibrating
● to assign measurement data to an IDS sensor
  – Measurement datasets are always stored and output with the sensor name and sensor serial number.
● to assign calibration data to an IDS sensor
  – Calibration data and calibration history are always stored and output with the sensor name and sensor series number.
● to hide menus automatically that do not concern this sensor

To be able to use the automatic sensor recognition, a meter that supports the automatic sensor recognition (e.g. MultiLab 4010-1W) and a digital IDS sensor are required.

In digital IDS sensors, sensor data are stored that clearly identify the sensor. The sensor data are automatically taken over by the meter.

2 Safety

2.1 Safety information

2.1.1 Safety information in the operating manual

This operating manual provides important information on the safe operation of the meter. Read this operating manual thoroughly and make yourself familiar with the meter before putting it into operation or working with it. The operating manual must be kept in the vicinity of the meter so you can always find the information you need.

Important safety instructions are highlighted in this operating manual. They are indicated by the warning symbol (triangle) in the left column. The signal word (e.g. "Caution") indicates the level of danger:

	WARNING
⚠	**indicates a possibly dangerous situation that can lead to serious (irreversible) injury or death if the safety instruction is not followed.**

	CAUTION
⚠	**indicates a possibly dangerous situation that can lead to slight (reversible) injury if the safety instruction is not followed.**

NOTE
indicates a possibly dangerous situation where goods might be damaged if the actions mentioned are not taken.

2.1.2 Safety signs on the meter

Note all labels, information signs and safety symbols on the meter and in the battery compartment. A warning symbol (triangle) without text refers to safety information in this operating manual.

2.1.3 Further documents providing safety information

The following documents provide additional information, which you should observe for your safety when working with the measuring system:

• Operating manuals of sensors and other accessories
• Safety datasheets of calibration or maintenance accessories (such as buffer solutions, electrolyte solutions, etc.)

2.2 Safe operation

2.2.1 Authorized use

The authorized use of the meter consists exclusively of the measurement of the pH, ORP, conductivity and dissolved oxygen in a laboratory environment.

Only the operation and running of
the meter according to the instructions and technical specifications given
in this operating manual is authorized (see section 15 TECHNICAL DATA, page 96).

Any other use is considered unauthorized.

2.2.2 Requirements for safe operation

Note the following points for safe operation:

- The meter may only be operated according to the authorized use specified above.
- The meter may only be supplied with power by the energy sources mentioned in this operating manual.
- The meter may only be operated under the environmental conditions mentioned in this operating manual.
- The meter may only be opened if this is explicitly described in this operating manual (example: Inserting the batteries).

2.2.3 Unauthorized use

The meter must not be put into operation if:

- it is visibly damaged (e.g. after being transported)
- it was stored under adverse conditions for a lengthy period of time (storing conditions, see section 15 TECHNICAL DATA, page 96).

3 Commissioning

3.1 Scope of delivery

- MultiLab 4010-1W / MultiLab 4010P-1W
- 4 batteries 1.5 V Mignon type AA
- Power pack
- USB cable (A plug on mini B plug)
- Stand
- Stand holder
- Comprehensive operating manual
- Short instructions
- CD-ROM with
  - USB drivers
  - detailed operating manual
  - Software MultiLab Importer

3.2 Power supply

The MultiLab 4010-1W is supplied with power in the following ways:

- Line power operation via the supplied power pack
  A sensor with stirrer can only be operated with line power.
- Battery operation (4 batteries, 1.5 V Mignon type AA)
- USB operation via a connected USB-B cable

3.3 Initial commissioning

Perform the following activities:

- Insert the supplied batteries
- For mains operation: Connect the power pack
- If necessary, mount the stand
- Switch on the meter (see
  section 4.2 SWITCHING ON, page 19)
- Set the date and time (see
  section 4.4.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 24)

3.3.1   Inserting the batteries

You can operate the meter either with normal batteries or with rechargeable batteries (Ni-MH). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required.

1.   Open the battery compartment (1) on the underside of the meter.

1

1 Battery compartment
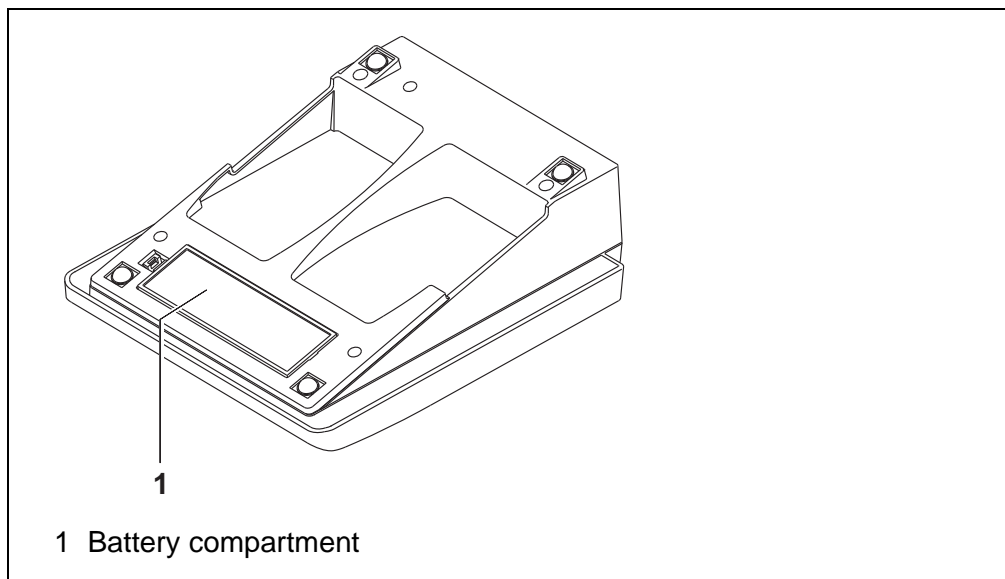
CAUTION
Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly.
The ± signs on the batteries must correspond to the ± signs in the battery compartment.

2.   Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.

3.   Close the battery compartment (1).

4.   Set the date and time
     (see section 4.4.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 24).

3.3.2 Connecting the power pack

> ⚠️ **CAUTION**
> **The line voltage at the operating site must lie within the input voltage range of the original power pack (see section** 15.2 GENERAL DATA, **page 96).**

> ⚠️ **CAUTION**
> **Use original power packs only (see section** 15.2 GENERAL DATA, **page 96).**

1. Connect the plug of the power pack to the socket for the power pack on the MultiLab 4010-1W.

2. Connect the original power pack to an easily accessible power outlet.

3.3.3 Mounting the stand

The stand base can be mounted at the right side of the meter.
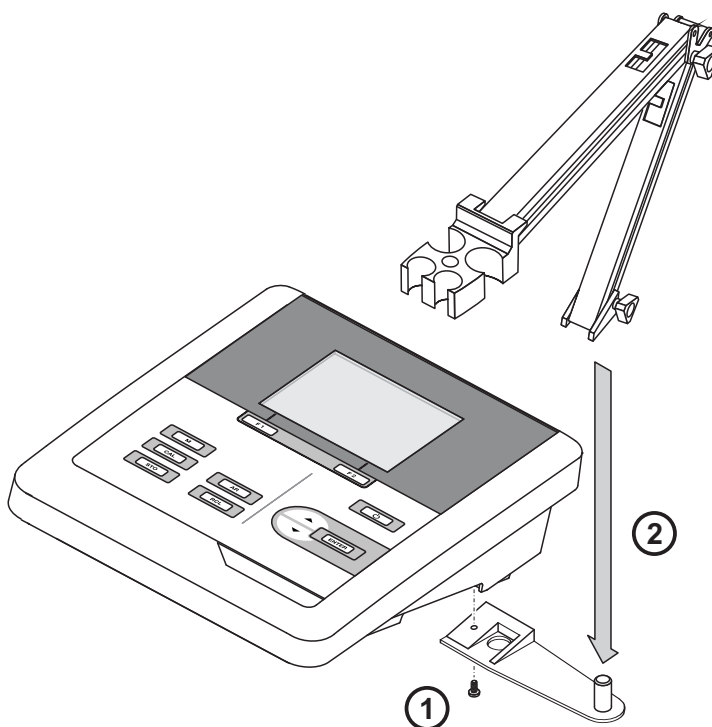
4   Operation

4.1   General operating principles

4.1.1   Keypad

In this operating manual, keys are indicated by brackets <..> .
The key symbol (e.g. **<ENTER>**) generally indicates a short keystroke (press and release) in this operating manual.
A long keystroke (press and keep depressed for approx. 2 sec) is indicated by the underscore behind the key symbol (e.g. **<ENTER__>**).

<F1>: **<F1__>**: **<F2>**: **<F2__>**:	Softkeys providing situation dependent functions, e.g.: **<F1>**/[**i**]: View information on a sensor
<On/Off>:	Switches the meter on or off
<M>:	Selects the measured parameter / Quits the settings
<CAL>: **<CAL__>**:	Calls up the calibration procedure Displays the calibration data
<STO>: **<STO_ >**:	Saves a measured value manually Opens the menu for the automatic save function
<RCL>: **<RCL__>**:	Displays the manually stored measured values Displays the automatically stored measured values
<▲><▼>: **<▲__><▼__>:**	Menu control, navigation Increments, decrements values Increments, decrements values continuously
<ENTER>: **<ENTER__>**:	Opens the menu for measurement settings / confirms entries Opens the menu for system settings
<AR>	Freezes the measured value (HOLD function) Switches the AutoRead measurement on or off

4.1.2 Display

Example pH

1 Status information (sensor)

2 Measured value

3 Measured parameter

4 Continuous measurement control (CMC function)

5 Sensor symbol (calibration evaluation, calibration interval)

6 Measured temperature (with unit)

7 Status information (meter)

8 Softkeys and date + time
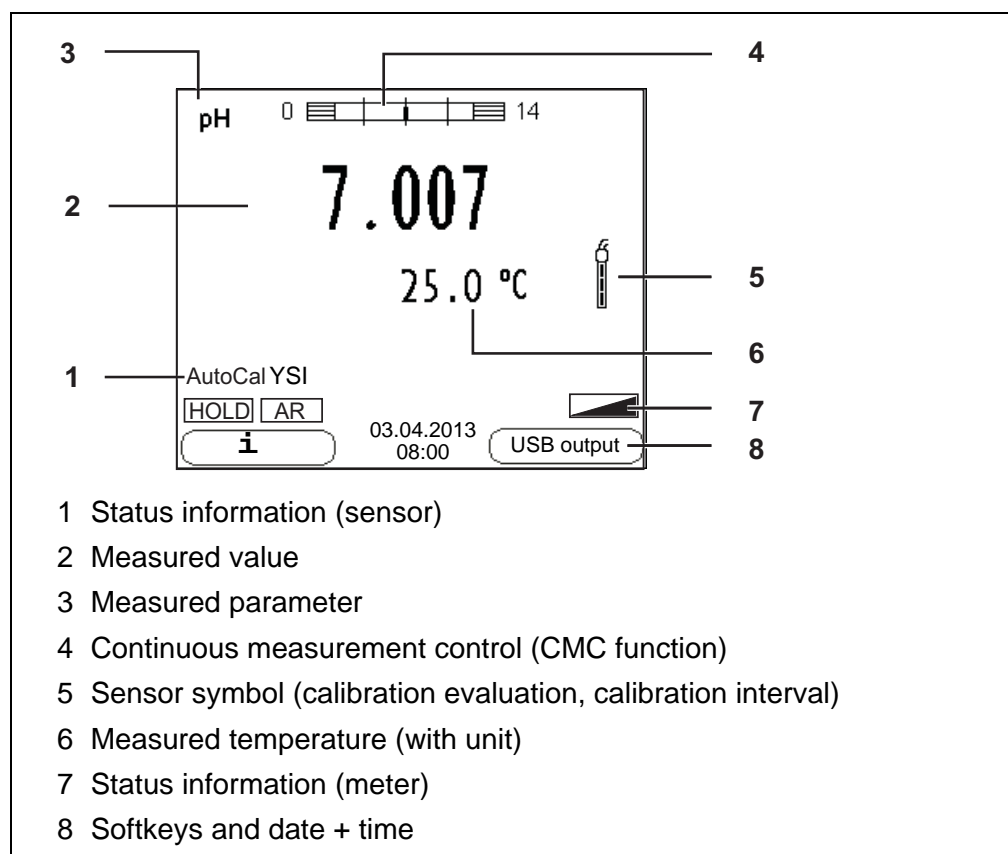
4.1.3 Status information (meter)

AR	Stability control (AutoRead) is active
HOLD	Measured value is frozen (**<AR>** key)
ZeroCal	The zero point is calibrated.
◢	Batteries are almost empty
▯▯USB⟩	Data are automatically output to the USB-B interface at intervals

4.1.4 Socket field

1 IDS sensors: (pH, ORP, conductivity, D.O.)

2 USB B (device) interface

3 Stirrer (interface for BOD sensor)

4 Power pack

5 Service interface
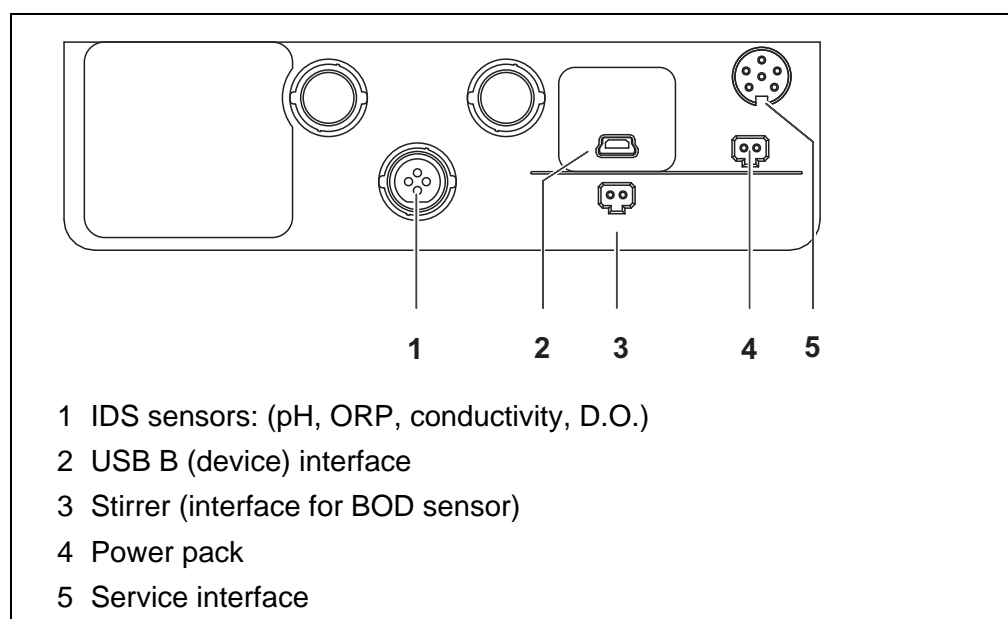
⚠️ **CAUTION**
Only connect sensors to the meter that cannot return any voltages or currents that are not allowed (> SELV and > current circuit with current limiting).
YSI IDS sensors and IDS adapters meet these requirements.

4.1.5 Sensor info

You can display the current sensor data and sensor settings of a connected sensor at any time. The sensor data are available in the measured value display with the **<F1>**/[*Info*] softkey.
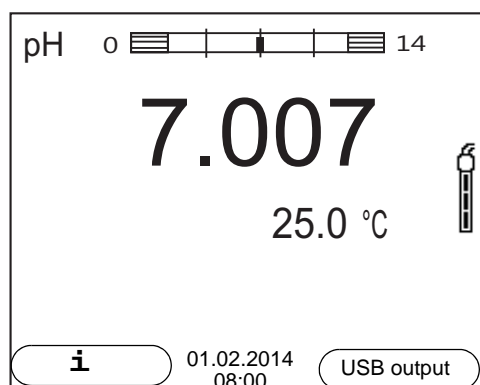
1. In the measured value display:
   Display the sensor data (sensor name, series number) with [**<F1>***Info*].

```
pH    0 ▤▭│▭│▭▤ 14


       7.007

              25.0 ℃



                              4110
   More                    B09250001
```
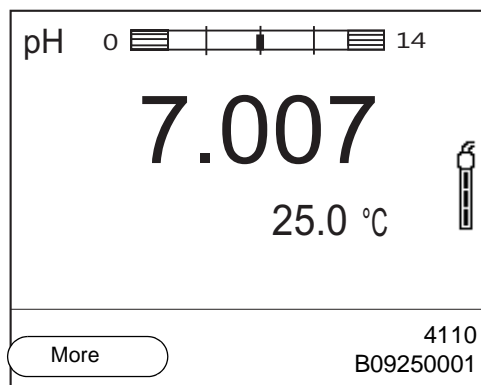
2.   Display further sensor data (settings) with **<F1>**/[*More*].

```
4110
 B092500013
pH resolution                   0.001
mV resolution                     0.1
Buffer                            YSI
Calibration interval               7d
Unit for slope                 mV/pH
QSC:                              off
Software version              V 1.00


   Back          03.04.2013
                    08:00
```
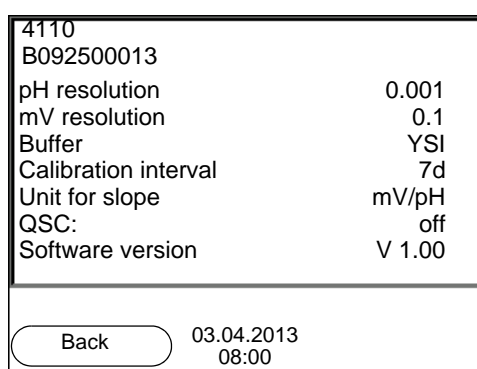
4.2   Switching on

1.   Switch the meter on with **<On/Off>**.
      The meter performs a self-test.

2.   Connect the sensor.
      The meter is ready to measure.

```
pH    0 ▤▭│▭│▭▤ 14


       7.007

              25.0 ℃



     i         01.02.2014    USB output
                 08:00
```
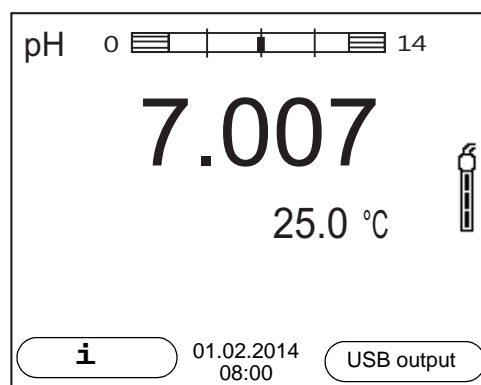
4.3   Switching off

1.   Switch the meter off with **<On/Off>**.

4.4   Navigation

4.4.1   Operating modes

Operating mode	Explanation
Measuring	The measurement data of the connected sensor are shown in the measured value display
Calibration	The course of a calibration with calibration information, functions and settings is displayed
Storing in memory	The meter stores measuring data automatically or manually
Transmitting data	The meter transmits measuring data and calibration records to a USB-B interface automatically or manually.
Setting	The system menu or a sensor menu with submenus, settings and functions is displayed

4.4.2   Measured value display

In the measured value display, you can

● open the menu for calibration and measurement settings with **<ENTER>** (<u>short </u>keystroke)

● open the system menu with the sensor-independent settings by pressing **<ENTER>** *Storage & config* for a **<ENTER___>** <u>long</u> keystroke, approx. 2 s).

● change the display in the selected measuring screen (e. g. pH ><− mV) by pressing **<M>**.

4.4.3   Menus and dialogs

The menus for settings and dialogs in procedures contain further subelements. The selection is done with the **<▲><▼>** keys. The current selection is displayed with a frame.

● <u>Submenus</u>
The name of the submenu is displayed at the upper edge of the frame. Submenus are opened by confirming with **<ENTER>**. Example:

```
 ┌─System──────────────────┐
 │ General                 │
 │ Interface               │
 │ Clock function          │
 │ Service information      │
 │ Reset                   │
 │                         │
 │                         │
 │                         │
 │                         │
 │  ╭────────╮  03.04.2013  │
 │  │  Back  │    08:00     │
 │  ╰────────╯             │
 └─────────────────────────┘
```
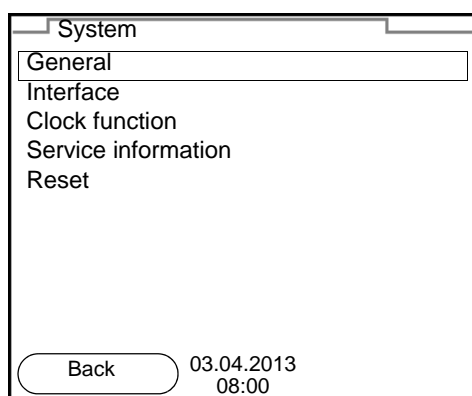
- Settings
  Settings are indicated by a colon. The current setting is displayed on the right-hand side. The setting mode is opened with **<ENTER>**. Subsequently, the setting can be changed with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**. Example:

```
 ┌─General──────────────────┐
 │ Language:        Deutsch │
 │ Audio signal:        off │
 │ Illumination:         on │
 │ Contrast:             12 │
 │ Shutoff time:        1 h │
 │ Temperature unit:     °C │
 │ Stability control:    on │
 │                          │
 │                          │
 │  ╭────────╮  03.04.2013   │
 │  │  Back  │    08:00      │
 │  ╰────────╯              │
 └──────────────────────────┘
```
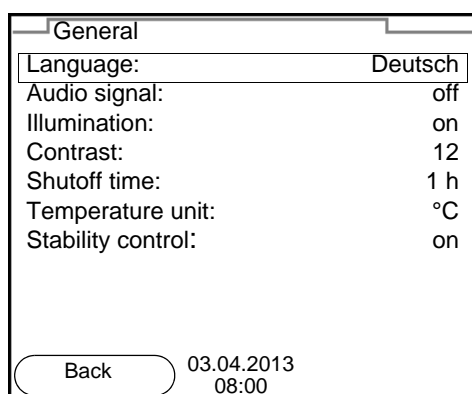
- Functions
  Functions are designated by the name of the function. They are immediately carried out by confirming with **<ENTER>**. Example: Display the *Calibration record* function.

```
 ┌─pH───────────────────────┐
 │ Calibration record       │
 │ Calibration data storage │
 │ Buffer:             YSI  │
 │ Single-point calibration: yes │
 │ Calibration interval:  7 d │
 │ Unit for slope:   mV/pH  │
 │                          │
 │ [i] 4.00 7.00 10.00 (25 °C) │
 │                          │
 │  ╭────────╮  03.04.2013   │
 │  │  Back  │    08:00      │
 │  ╰────────╯              │
 └──────────────────────────┘
```
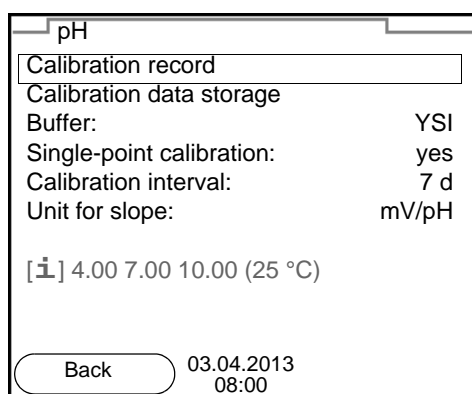
- Messages
  Information is marked by the [i] symbol. It cannot be selected. Example:

```
┌─ pH ─────────────────────────┐
│ ┌──────────────────────────┐ │
│ │ Calibration record       │ │
│ └──────────────────────────┘ │
│ Calibration data storage     │
│ Buffer:                 YSI  │
│ Single-point calibration: yes│
│ Calibration interval:    7 d │
│ Unit for slope:       mV/pH  │
│                              │
│ [i] 4.00 7.00 10.00 (25 °C)  │
│                              │
│                              │
│  ╭────────╮  03.04.2013       │
│  │  Back  │     08:00         │
│  ╰────────╯                   │
└──────────────────────────────┘
```
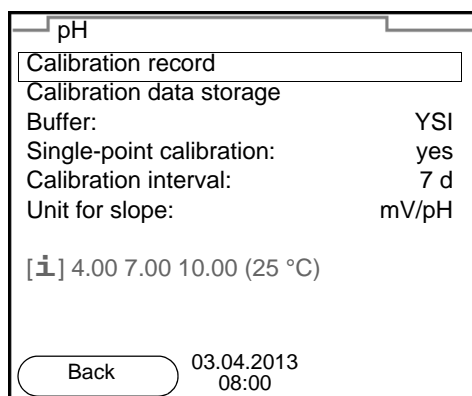
4.4.4 Navigation example 1: Setting the language

1.   Press the **<On/Off>** key.
     The measured value display appears.
     The instrument is in the measuring mode.

```
┌──────────────────────────────┐
│ pH   0 ▤▐   │  ▌  │   ▐▤ 14   │
│                              │
│          7.007               │
│                          ▯   │
│             25.0 ℃       ▯   │
│                              │
│ ╭─────╮  01.02.2014 ╭────────╮│
│ │  i  │    08:00    │USB output││
│ ╰─────╯             ╰────────╯│
└──────────────────────────────┘
```

2.   Open the *Storage & config* menu with **<ENTER__>**.
     The instrument is in the setting mode.

```
┌─ Storage & config ───────────┐
│ ┌──────────────────────────┐ │
│ │ System                   │ │
│ └──────────────────────────┘ │
│ Data storage                 │
│                              │
│                              │
│                              │
│                              │
│                              │
│                              │
│  ╭────────╮  03.04.2013       │
│  │  Back  │     08:00         │
│  ╰────────╯                   │
└──────────────────────────────┘
```
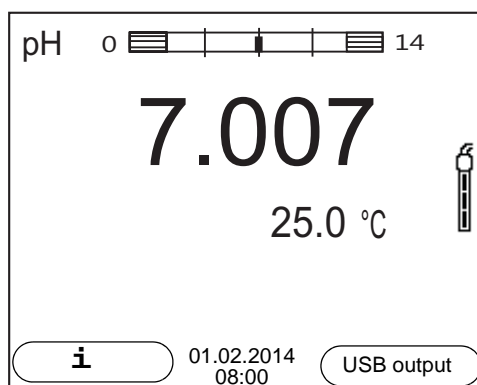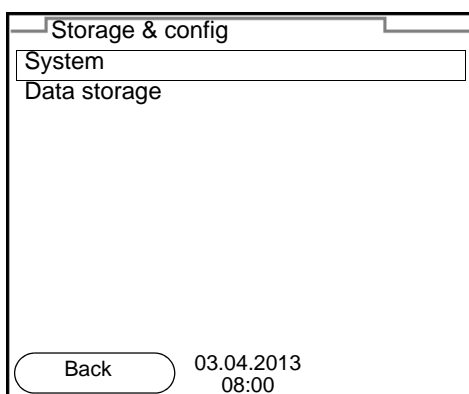
3.   Select the *System* submenu with **<▲><▼>**.
     The current selection is displayed with a frame.

4.   Open the *System* submenu with **<ENTER>**.

```
┌─┐System┌──────────────┐
│ ┌─────────────────────┐│
│ │General              ││
│ └─────────────────────┘│
│ Interface              │
│ Clock function         │
│ Service information     │
│ Reset                  │
│                        │
│                        │
│                        │
│                        │
│                        │
│ ╭────────╮  03.04.2013 │
│ │  Back  │     08:00   │
│ ╰────────╯             │
└────────────────────────┘
```
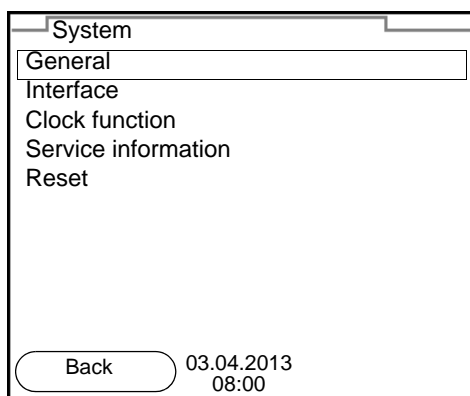
5. Select the *General* submenu with **<▲><▼>**.
    The current selection is displayed with a frame.

6. Open the *General* submenu with **<ENTER>**.

```
┌─┐General┌─────────────┐
│ ┌─────────────────────┐│
│ │Language:     Deutsch ││
│ └─────────────────────┘│
│ Audio signal:       off│
│ Illumination:        on│
│ Contrast:          50 %│
│ Shutoff time:       1 h│
│ Temperature unit:    °C│
│ Stability control:   on│
│                        │
│                        │
│                        │
│ ╭────────╮  03.04.2013 │
│ │  Back  │     08:00   │
│ ╰────────╯             │
└────────────────────────┘
```
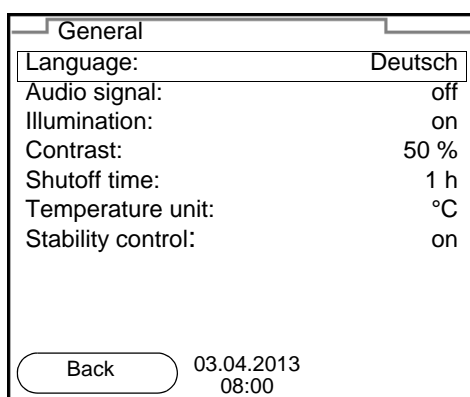
7. Open the setting mode for the *Language* with **<ENTER>**.

```
┌─┐General┌─────────────┐
│ Language:   ┌─────────┐│
│             │ Deutsch ││
│             └─────────┘│
│ Audio signal:       off│
│ Illumination:        on│
│ Contrast:          50 %│
│ Shutoff time:       1 h│
│ Temperature unit:    °C│
│ Stability control:   on│
│                        │
│                        │
│                        │
│ ╭────────╮  03.04.2013 │
│ │  Back  │     08:00   │
│ ╰────────╯             │
└────────────────────────┘
```
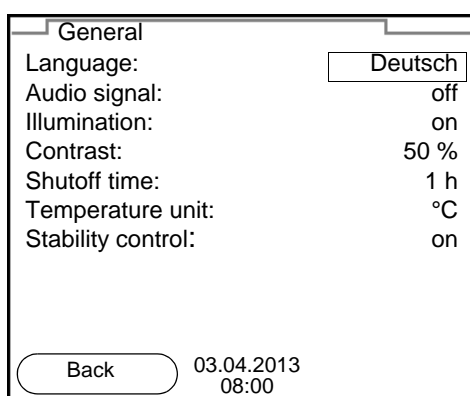
8. Select the required language with **<▲><▼>**.

9. Confirm the setting with **<ENTER>**.
    The meter switches to the measuring mode.
    The selected language is active.

4.4.5   Example 2 on navigation: Setting the date and time

The meter has a clock with a date function. The date and time are indicated in the status line of the measured value display.
When storing measured values and calibrating, the current date and time are automatically stored as well.

The correct setting of the date and time and date format is important for the following functions and displays:

- Current date and time

- Calibration date

- Identification of stored measured values.

Therefore, check the time at regular intervals.

> The date and time are reset to default after a fall of the supply voltage (empty batteries).

Setting the date, time and date format

The date format can be switched from the display of day, month, year (*dd.mm.yy*) to the display of month, day, year (*mm/dd/yy* or *mm.dd.yy*).

1. In the measured value display:
    Open the *Storage & config* menu with **<ENTER__>**.
    The instrument is in the setting mode.

2. Select and confirm the *System* / *Clock function* menu with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
    The setting menu for the date and time opens up.

```
┌─ Clock function ──────────────┐
│                               │
│ Date format:        dd.mm.yy  │
│ Date:              03.04.2013 │
│┌─────────────────────────────┐│
││Time:                14:53:40 ││
│└─────────────────────────────┘│
│                               │
│                               │
│                               │
│                               │
│                               │
│  ╭──────────╮   03.04.2013    │
│  │   Back   │     08:00       │
│  ╰──────────╯                 │
└───────────────────────────────┘
```

3. Select and confirm the *Time* menu with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
    The hours are highlighted.

4. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
    The minutes are highlighted.

5. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
    The seconds are highlighted.

6. Change and confirm the setting with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
   The time is set.

7. If necessary, set the *Date* and *Date format*. The setting is made similarly to that of the time.

8. To make further settings, switch to the next higher menu level with **<F1>**.
   or
   Switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
   The instrument is in the measuring mode.

5 pH value

5.1 Measuring

5.1.1 Measuring the pH value

NOTE
When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

1. Connect the IDS pH sensor to the meter.
   The pH measuring window is displayed.

2. If necessary, select the measured parameter with **\<M\>**.

3. Adjust the temperature of the solutions and measure the current temperature if the measurement is made without a temperature sensor.

4. If necessary, calibrate or check the IDS pH sensor.

5. Immerse the IDS pH sensor in the test sample.
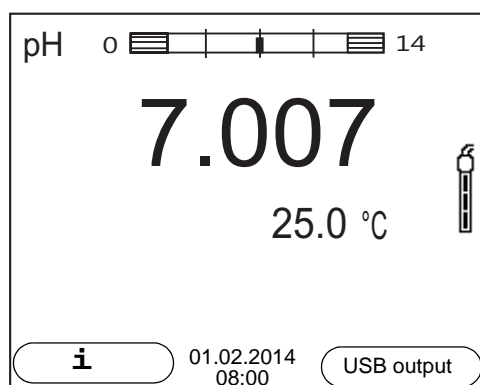
```
┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│ pH   0 ▤▤▤ │  │ ▮ │  │ ▤▤ 14        │
│                                      │
│         7.007                    ┌┐  │
│                                  ╟┤  │
│                                  ╟┤  │
│          25.0 ℃                  └┘  │
│                                      │
│  ⌜─────⌝   01.02.2014  ⌜──────────⌝  │
│  │  i  │   08:00        │USB output│  │
│  ⌞─────⌟               ⌞──────────⌟  │
└─────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

● as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range

● when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 74) in the *System* menu.

To start the *Stability control* function manually, the HOLD function must be enabled.

Hold function

1. Freeze the measured value with **\<AR\>**.
   The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
   The HOLD function is active.

> **i** You can terminate the HOLD function and the *Stability control* function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

Stability control

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
    The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
    The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears, the display of the measured parameter stops flashing, and there is a beep.
    The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.

> **i** You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.
>
> You can switch off the beep (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT SETTINGS, page 73).

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
    or
    Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
    The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
pH value	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.01 pH
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

5.1.2 Measuring the temperature

For reproducible pH measurements, it is essential to measure the temperature of the test sample.

IDS sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor integrated in the IDS sensor.

5.2 pH calibration

5.2.1 Why calibrate?

pH electrodes age. This changes the zero point (asymmetry) and slope of the pH electrode. As a result, an inexact measured value is displayed. Calibration determines and stores the current values of the zero point and slope of the electrode.
Thus, you should calibrate at regular intervals.

5.2.2 When do you have to calibrate?

● Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance

● When the calibration interval has expired

5.2.3 Calibration procedure

The MultiLab 4010-1W provides 2 calibration procedures:

● Automatic calibration (AutoCal)
The buffer solutions used are automatically identified during the calibration procedure. The relevant nominal values are used automatically.
Prerequisite: The buffer set used has been set in the meter (see section 9.1.2 BUFFER SETS FOR CALIBRATION, page 64).

● Manual calibration (ConCal)
Any buffer solutions can be used. The nominal values of the buffer solutions are manually entered by the user during the calibration procedure.

> For most applications, automatic calibration (AutoCal) is the safest and most convenient way of executing a calibration.

5.2.4 Carrying out automatic calibration (AutoCal)

Make sure that, in the menu for measurement and calibration settings (in the menu pH/**<ENTER>**/*Calibration* / *Buffer*), the correct buffer set is selected (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR pH MEASUREMENTS, page 63).

Use one to five buffer solutions of the selected buffer set in any order.

Below, calibration with YSI buffers (YSI) is described. When other buffer sets are used, other nominal buffer values are displayed. Apart from that, the procedure is identical.

> If single-point calibration was set in the menu, the calibration procedure is automatically finished with the measurement of buffer solution 1 and the calibration record is displayed.

1. Connect the pH sensor to the meter.
   The pH measuring window is displayed.

2. Keep the buffer solutions ready.

3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
   The calibration display for the first buffer appears (voltage display).

```
pH              Buffer        1

  -180.0 mV

      24.8 °C

AutoCal YSI



             01.07.2011
             08:00
```
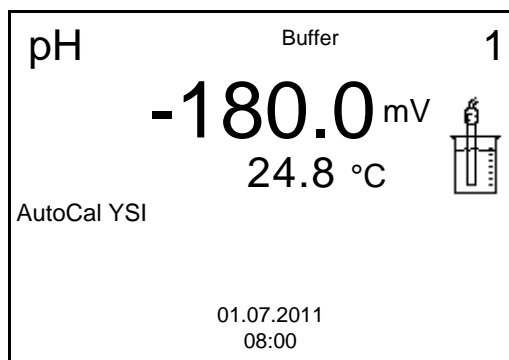
4. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

5. Immerse the sensor in the first buffer solution.

6. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
   The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
   The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter
   flashes.

```
pH              Buffer    10.000

  -180.0 mV

      24.8 °C

AutoCal YSI

AR

             01.07.2011
             08:00
```
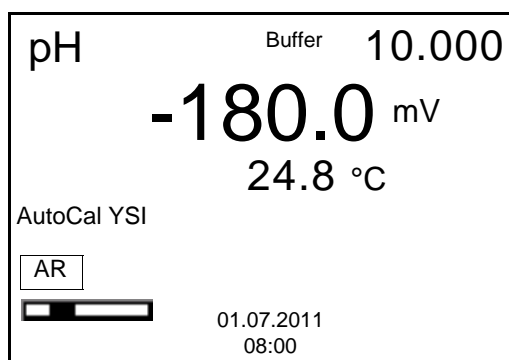
7. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep,
   [HOLD][AR] status indicator) or take over the calibrated value with
   <ENTER>.
   The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

8. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a single-point calibra-
   tion with **<M>**.
   The calibration record is displayed.

For **single-point calibration**, the instrument uses the Nernst slope
(-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C) and determines the zero point of the IDS-
pH sensor.

Continuing with two-point calibration

9. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

10. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 2.

11. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
    The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
    The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

pH   Buffer   7.000

$$0.0 \ \text{mV}$$

24.8 °C

AutoCal YSI

AR

01.07.2011
08:00

12. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator), or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
    The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

13. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a two-point calibration with **<M>**.
    The calibration record is displayed.

Continuing with three- to five-point calibration

14. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

15. Immerse the sensor in the next buffer solution.

16. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
    The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
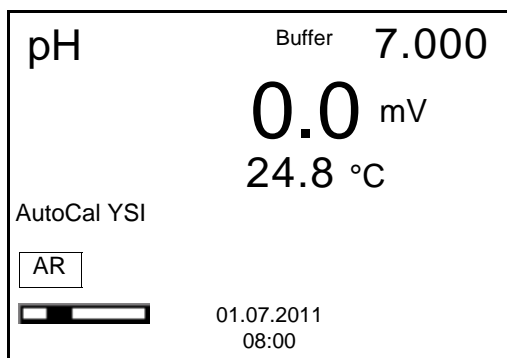   The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

pH   Buffer   4.000

$$180.0 \ \text{mV}$$

24.8 °C

AutoCal YSI

AR

01.07.2011
08:00
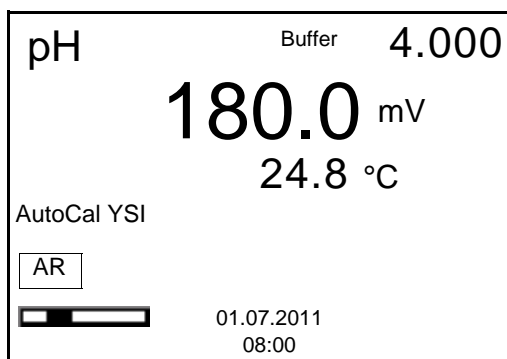
17. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator), or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.

Calibration is automatically completed after the last buffer of a buffer set has been measured. Then the calibration record is displayed.

The calibration line is determined by linear regression.

5.2.5 Carrying out manual calibration (ConCal)

Make sure that, in the menu for measurement and calibration settings (in the menu pH/**<ENTER>**/*Calibration* / *Buffer*) the buffer set *ConCal* is selected (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 63).

Use one to five buffer solutions in any order.
The pH values of the buffer solutions have to differ by at least one pH unit.

If single-point calibration was set in the menu, the calibration procedure is automatically finished with the measurement of buffer solution 1 and the calibration record is displayed.

1. Connect the pH sensor to the meter.
   The pH measuring window is displayed.

2. Keep the buffer solutions ready.

3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
   The calibration display for the first buffer appears (voltage display).

4. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

5. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 1.

6. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
   The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
   The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

7. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator), or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.
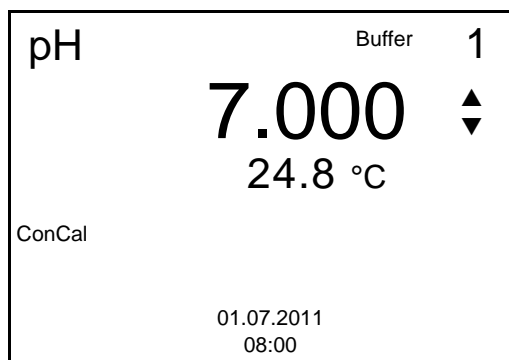
8. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.

9. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

10. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a single-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.

> For **single-point calibration**, the instrument uses the Nernst slope (-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C) and determines the zero point of the IDS-pH sensor.

Continuing with two-point calibration

11. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

12. Immerse the pH sensor in buffer solution 2.

13. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

14. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator), or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.

```
pH                        Buffer      2

        4.035              ▲
                           ▼
         24.8 °C

ConCal


            01.07.2011
              08:00
```
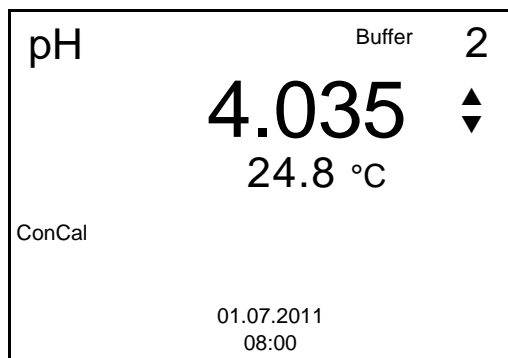
15. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.

16. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

17. If necessary, finish the calibration procedure as a two-point calibration with **<M>**.
The calibration record is displayed.

Continuing with three- to five-point calibration

18. Thoroughly rinse the sensor with deionized water.

19. Immerse the sensor in the next buffer solution.

20. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

21. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator), or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
The pH value of the buffer solution is displayed.

```
pH                        Buffer      3

        9.958              ▲
                           ▼
         24.8 °C

ConCal


            01.07.2011
              08:00
```

22. Set the nominal buffer value for the measured temperature with **<▲><▼>**.

23. Accept the calibration value with **<ENTER>**.
The calibration display for the next buffer appears (voltage display).

24. If necessary, use **<M>** to finish the calibration.
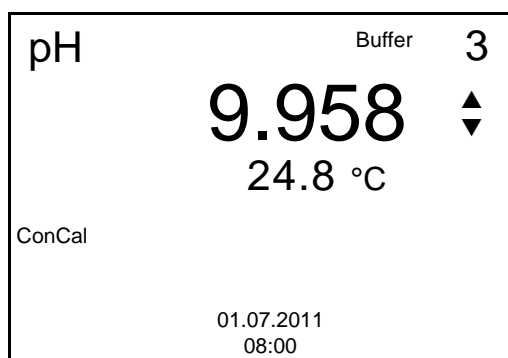The calibration record is displayed.
or
Continue calibrating using the next buffer with **<ENTER>**.

After the fifth buffer has been measured the calibration is automatically finished. Then the calibration record is displayed.

The calibration line is determined by linear regression.

5.2.6 Calibration points

Calibration can be performed using one to five buffer solutions in any order (single-point to five-point calibration). The meter determines the following values and calculates the calibration line as follows:

Calibration	Determined values	Displayed calibration data
1-point	*Asymmetry*	• Zero point = *Asymmetry* • Slope = Nernst slope (-59.2 mV/pH at 25 °C)
2-point	*Asymmetry* *Slope*	• Zero point = *Asymmetry* • Slope = *Slope*
3-point to 5-point	*Asymmetry* *Slope*	• Zero point = *Asymmetry* • Slope = *Slope* The calibration line is calculated by linear regression.

You can display the slope in the units, mV/pH or % (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR pH MEASUREMENTS, page 63).

5.2.7 Calibration data

The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

The calibration record of the last calibration is available in the menu *Calibration* / *Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.

The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are available in the menu *Calibration* / *Calibration data storage*. To open the *Calibration* menu in the measured value display, press the **<ENTER>** key.

Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
Calibration / *Calibration data storage* / *Display*	-	Displays the calibration records. Further options: ● Scroll through the calibration records with **<▲><▼>**. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with **<F2>**/ *[USB output]*. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with **<F2__>***[USB output]*. ● Quit the display with **<F1>**/[Back] or **<ENTER>**. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with **<M>**.
Calibration / *Calibration data storage* / *Output to RS232/USB*	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface (see section 12 TRANSMITTING DATA, page 120).

Calibration evaluation

After calibrating, the meter automatically evaluates the calibration. The zero point and slope are evaluated separately. The worse evaluation of both is taken into account. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

Display	Calibration record	Zero point [mV]	Slope [mV/pH]
	+++	-15 ... +15	-60,5 ... -58,0
	++	-20 ... <-15 or >+15 ... +20	>-58.0 ... -57.0
	+	-25 ... <-20 or >+20 ... +25	-61.0 ... <-60.5 or >-57.0 ... -56.0

Display	Calibration record	Zero point [mV]	Slope [mV/pH]
	-	-30 ... <-25 or ->+25 ... +30	-62.0 ... <-61.0 or >-56.0 ... -50.0
Clean the IDS sensor according to the sensor operating manual			
Error	*Error*	<-30 or >+30	<-62.0 or > -50,0
Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 92)			

For pH IDS sensors you can optionally enable a more finely graded calibration evaluation (QSC) (see section 5.2.9 QSC FUNCTION (SENSOR QUALITY CONTROL), page 38).

Calibration record (**USB output**)

```
4010-1W
Ser. no. 11292113

CALIBRATIONpH
01.02.2014 15:55

Ser. no. 10501234
YSI
Buffer 1              4.00
Buffer 2              7.00
Buffer 3              10.00
Voltage 1             184.0 mV
Voltage 2             3.0 mV
Voltage 3             -177.0 mV
Temperatur 1          24.0 °C
Temperatur 2          24.0 °C
Temperatur 3          24.0 °C
Slope                 -60.2 mV/pH
Asymmetry             4.0 mV
Sensor                +++

etc...
```

5.2.8 Continuous measurement control (CMC function)

The Continuous Measurement Control (CMC function) facilitates to evaluate the current measured value instantly and definitely.

After each successful calibration the scale of the pH measuring range is displayed in the measured value display. Here you can very clearly see whether or not the current measured value is in the calibrated part of the measuring range.

The following information is displayed:

pH   0 ▤ ▤ 14   **1**

2

7.007

25.0 ℃   **3**

4

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           08:00

1 Currently measured pH value (needle)

2 Marking lines for all nominal buffer values used with the last valid calibration

3 Measuring range for which a valid calibration is available. Measured values in this range are suitable for documentation.

4 Measuring range for which no valid calibration is available (shaded). Measured values in this range are not suitable for documentation. Calibrate the meter with buffers covering this measuring range.
   If the current measured value is outside the calibrated range, this area is shaded stronger.
   If a measured value is outside the measuring range pH 0 - 14, overflow arrows are displayed at the left or right edge of the measuring range.

The limits of the calibrated range are determined by the buffers used for calibration:

Lower limit: Buffer with lowest pH value - 2 pH units
Upper limit: Buffer with highest pH value + 2 pH units

5.2.9 QSC function (sensor quality control)

General information on the QSC function

The QSC function (Quality Sensor Control) is a new sensor evaluation for digital IDS sensors. It evaluates the condition of an IDS pH sensor individually and with a very fine grading.

The QSC scale shows the current sensor evaluation with an indicator on the display.

1 QSC scale
The double arrow on the QSC scale indicates the current sensor evaluation
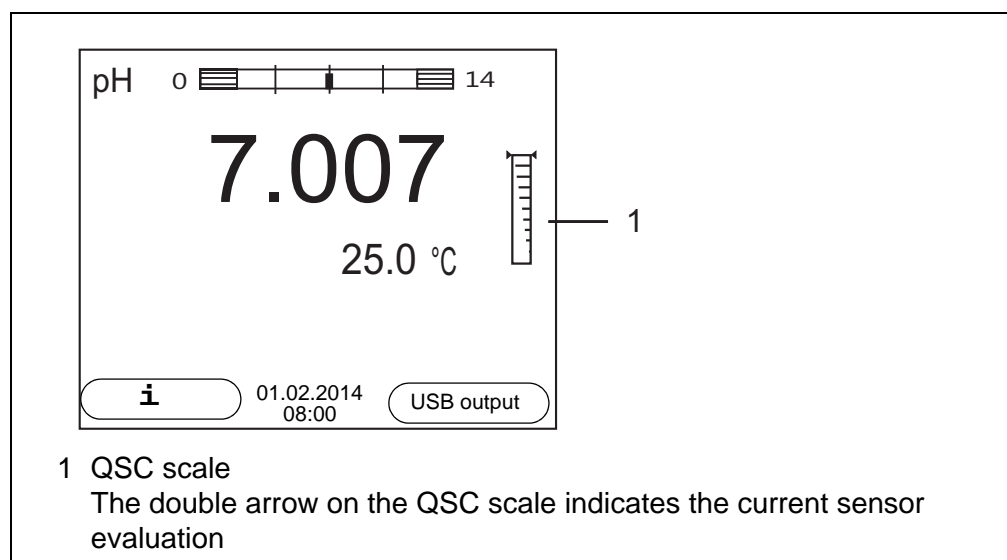
In the USB output the sensor evaluation is given as a percentage (1-100).

The finely graded sensor evaluation of the QSC function promptly calls your attention to changes of the sensor.
Thus you can do what is necessary to restore the optimum measuring quality (e.g. clean, calibrate or replace the sensor). clean, calibrate or replace the sensor).

Sensor evaluation with / without QSC function

With QSC function	Without QSC function (sensor symbol)
Very fine grading of the sensor evaluation (100 grades)	Rough grading of the sensor evaluation (4 grades)
The reference value is individually determined for each sensor during the QSC initial calibration.	A theoretical reference value is used for all sensors
Low tolerances for zero point and slope when using QSC buffer solutions	Greater tolerances for zero point and slope when using commercial buffer sets
Additional QSC calibration required (with special QSC buffer set)	No additional calibration required

QSC calibration

The QSC function is enabled by once carrying out an additional three-point calibration with special QSC buffer solutions. It covers the measuring range of the sensor (pH 2 to pH 11). The QSC initial calibration determines the actual condition of the sensor and stores it as a reference in the sensor.
To meet the high requirements of a QSC initial calibration, the QSC initial calibration should optimally be carried out with the initial commissioning of the sensor.

Carry out the normal calibrations for your special measuring range with your usual standard solutions as previously done.

> **i** As soon as the QSC function was enabled for an IDS sensor, it is not possible to return to the sensor evaluation with the sensor symbol for this sensor.

Carrying out a QSC initial calibration

> **i** Carry out the QSC initial calibration very carefully. It determines the reference value for the sensor. This reference value cannot be overwritten or reset.
> As soon as the QSC function was enabled, it is not possible to return to the sensor evaluation with the sensor symbol.

1. Prepare for calibration the meter, sensor and the buffer solutions of the QSC-Kit.

2. Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.

3. In the *QSC* menu, select *First calibration* with **<▲><▼>**.
    The calibration display appears. *AutoCal QSC-Kit* is displayed as the buffer.
    Exclusively use the QSC-Kit for the QSC calibration. If you use other buffers, you will have no valid QSC calibration.
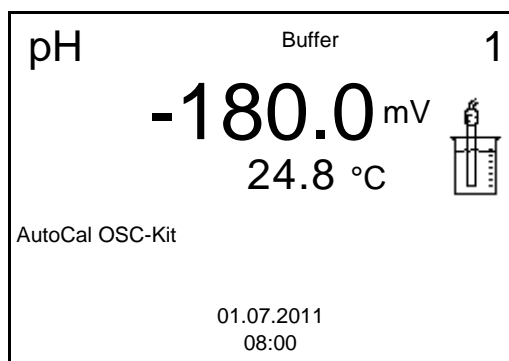

```
pH                    Buffer          1

          -180.0 mV
            24.8 °C

AutoCal OSC-Kit


              01.07.2011
                08:00
```

4. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
    Calibration with the buffers of the QSC-Kit is done like a normal three-point calibration (see section 5.2.4 CARRYING OUT AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION (AUTOCAL), page 28).

5. As soon as the three-point calibration has been successfully carried out you can decide whether to accept or discard the calibration as the QSC initial calibration.

The QSC initial calibration is completed. The sensor is calibrated. If you want to calibrate with special buffers for your measurements, you can subsequently carry out a normal calibration with your buffers. The reference values determined with the QSC calibration are also used for the evaluation of normal calibrations. In the measured value display, the QSC scale of the QSC function is always displayed. A double arrow on the QSC scale indicates the current sen-

sor evaluation.

1   QSC scale
       The double arrow on the QSC scale indicates the current sensor evaluation
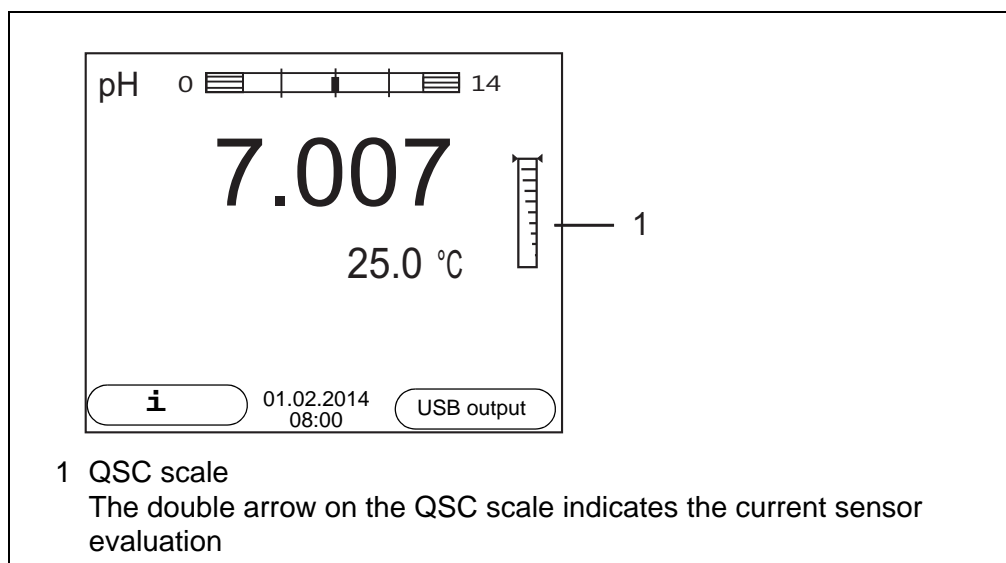
Carrying out a QSC control calibration

A QSC control calibration can, e.g. be useful if the sensor evaluation noticeably changed (after some normal calibrations).

You can carry out QSC control calibrations at greater intervals than normal calibrations.

1.   Prepare for calibration the meter, sensor and the buffer solutions of the QSC-Kit.

2.   Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.

3.   In the *QSC* menu, select *Control calibration* with **<▲><▼>**.
        The calibration display appears. *AutoCal QSC-Kit* is displayed as the buffer.
        Exclusively use the QSC-Kit for the QSC calibration. If you use other buffers, you will have no valid QSC control calibration.

4.   Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
        Calibration with the buffers of the QSC-Kit is done like a normal three-point calibration (see section 5.2.4 CARRYING OUT AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION (AUTOCAL), page 28).

        As soon as the three-point calibration has been successfully carried out you can decide whether to accept or discard the calibration as the QSC control calibration.

6   ORP

6.1   Measuring

6.1.1   Measuring the ORP

NOTE
When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

> IDS ORP sensors are not calibrated. However, you can check IDS ORP sensors using a test solution.

1.   Connect the ORP sensor to the meter.
      The ORP measuring window is displayed.

2.   Temper the test sample or measure the current temperature.

3.   Check the meter with the ORP sensor.

4.   Immerse the ORP sensor in the test sample.

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│ U                                    │
│                                      │
│         157.0 mV                     │
│                                      │
│                                      │
│                                      │
│  ( i )    01.02.2014  ( USB output ) │
│             08:00                    │
└─────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

● as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range

● when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 74) in the *System* menu.

To start the *Stability control* function manually, the HOLD function must be enabled.

Hold function   1.   Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
                            The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
                            The HOLD function is active.

> ℹ️ You can terminate the HOLD function and the *Stability control* function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

Stability control   2.   Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
                            The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
                            The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears, the display of the measured parameter stops flashing, and there is a beep.
                            The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.

> ℹ️ You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.
>
> You can switch off the beep (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT SETTINGS, page 73).

                       3.   Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
                            or
                            Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
                            The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value   The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
ORP	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.3 mV
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

6.1.2   Measuring the temperature

For reproducible ORP measurements, it is essential to measure the tempera-

ture of the test sample.

When a sensor with integrated temperature sensor is operated, the temperature value is displayed and recorded together with the measured value.

6.2 ORP calibration

ORP electrodes are not calibrated. You can, however, check ORP electrodes by measuring the ORP of a test solution and comparing the value with the nominal value.

7 Dissolved oxygen

The general procedures for measuring, calibrating and setting are very similar with the various types of IDS-D.O. sensors.
Any individual special features of the IDS-D.O. sensors are indicated in the general procedures.

The individual feature of the FDO 4410 is, for example, the high stability of its measuring characteristics during its total lifetime. Therefore, this sensor does not have to be calibrated regularly. It can simply be checked (FDO Check) instead.

> A sensor with stirrer can only be operated while the meter is line-powered.

7.1 Measuring

7.1.1 Measuring D.O.

1. Connect the IDS-D.O. sensor or a D.O. sensor with IDS adapter to the meter.
    The D.O. measuring screen is displayed.

2. If necessary, select the measured parameter with **<M>**.

3. Check or calibrate the meter with the sensor.

> Only in special cases does the FDO 4410-D.O. sensor require calibration. Regular checking with the aid of the FDO Check is sufficient.

4. Immerse the D.O. sensor in the test sample.
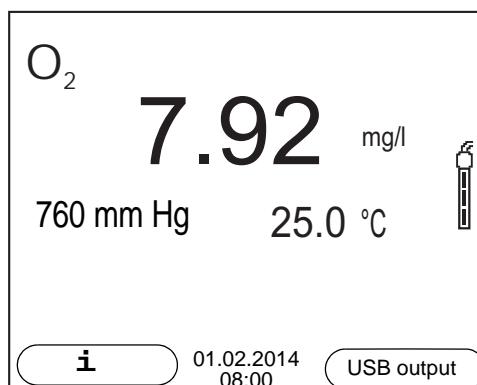
O₂

7.92 mg/l

760 mm Hg   25.0 ℃

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Selecting the displayed measured parameter

You can switch between the following displays with **<M>**:

- D.O. concentration [mg/l]

- D.O. saturation [%]

Salinity correction   When measuring the D.O. concentration [mg/l] of solutions with a salt content of more than 1 psu, a salinity correction is required. For this, you have to measure and input the salinity of the measured medium first.

When the salinity correction is switched on, the [Sal] indicator is displayed in the measuring screen.

> **i** You can switch the salinity correction on or off and enter the salinity in the menu for calibration and measurement settings (see section 9.3.1 SETTINGS FOR D.O. SENSORS (MENU FOR MEASUREMENT AND CALIBRATION SETTINGS), page 67).

Air pressure correction
(*DO % Saturation local* function)
The integrated air pressure sensor of the MultiLab 4010-1W measures the current air pressure.

During calibration, the air pressure correction function is automatically activated. While the parameter oxygen saturation [%] is displayed, the air pressure correction is applied if the *DO % Saturation local* function is active.

The current air pressure is shown on the display when an IDS oxygen sensor is connected.

> **i** The air pressure correction (function *DO % Saturation local*) is switched on or off in the menu for calibration and measurement settings (see section 9.3.3 DO % SATURATION LOCAL, page 69).

Stability control
(AutoRead)
& HOLD function
The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

● as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range

● when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

Irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 74) in the *System* menu, you can start a measurement with *Stability control* manually at any time.

To start the *Stability control* function manually, the HOLD function must be enabled.

Hold function   1.   Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
The HOLD function is active.

> **i** You can terminate the HOLD function and the *Stability control* function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

Stability control   2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed
as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the mea-
sured parameter flashes.
The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured
value is recognized. The progress bar disappears, the display of the mea-
sured parameter stops flashing, and there is a beep.
The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement
data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.

> You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manu-
> ally with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is
> prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output
> to the interface without the AutoRead info.
>
> You can switch off the beep (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT
> SETTINGS, page 73).

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
or
Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the
previous indication.

Criteria for a stable   The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable
measured value   within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
D.O. concentration	20 seconds	Δ : better than 0.03 mg/l
D.O. saturation	20 seconds	Δ : better than 0.4 %
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the mon-
itored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

7.1.2   Measuring the temperature

For reproducible D.O. measurements, it is essential to measure the tempera-
ture of the test sample.

IDS D.O. sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor inte-
grated in the IDS sensor.

7.2 FDO Check (checking the FDO 4410)

The sensor is checked in water vapor-saturated air in the check and storage vessel FDO Check.

7.2.1 Why should you check the sensor?

With the FDO Check procedure you can find out in a simple manner whether the FDO 4410 D.O. sensor should be cleaned or calibrated.

7.2.2 When should you check the sensor?

Checking can be useful in the following cases:

- When the check interval has expired
  (the [check] status indicator is displayed).

- If the measured values seem to be implausible

- If you assume that the sensor cap is contaminated or at the end of its lifetime

- After the sensor cap was exchanged

- Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance

7.2.3 Perform a FDO Check

Proceed as follows to carry out the FDO Check:

1. Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.

2. Place the D.O. sensor in the FDO Check check and storage vessel.

3. Close the check and storage vessel FDO Check.

The sponge in the check and storage beaker must be moist (not wet). Leave the sensor in the check and storage beaker long enough so it can
adapt to the ambient temperature.

4. In the menu for measurement and calibration settings (**<ENTER>** / *FDO Check / Start FDO Check*), start the FDO Check.
   The meter switches to the measured parameter, %.
   During the FDO Check the *DO % Saturation local* function is automatically activated.
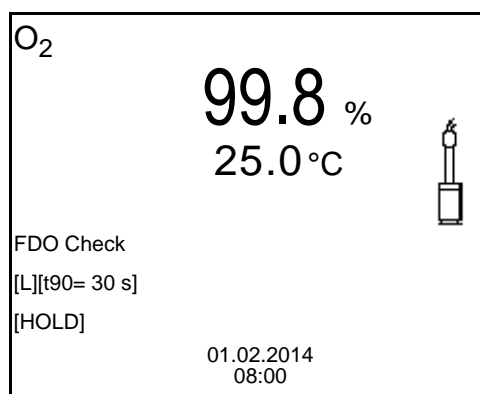
```
O₂
           99.8 %
           25.0 °C

FDO Check
[L][t90= 30 s]
[HOLD]
           01.02.2014
           08:00
```

5. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
   The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
   The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

6. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep,
   [HOLD][AR] status indicator) or take over the calibrated value with
   <ENTER>.
   The measured value is frozen.

7. Switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
   The check measurement is not documented.
   After the *FDO Check* the *DO % Saturation local* function is automatically
   reset to the setting before the *FDO Check*.

7.2.4 Evaluation

The evaluation is based on the accuracy required and defined by the user (e.g.
± 2 %). Together with the nominal value (100 %) this results in a validity scope
for the check of 98 to 102 % (see example).

If the measured value is within the validity scope, no cleaning or user
calibration is required.

If the measured value is outside the validity scope, the sensor shaft and
membrane should be cleaned, and the check should then be repeated
(see section 5.4.1).

Example:

– Required accuracy: ± 2 %.

– In water vapor-saturated air or air-saturated water, the nominal
  value for the relative D.O. saturation (abbreviated: saturation) is
  100 %.

– Therefore, the validity scope is 98 ... 102 %

– The check resulted in a measured value of 99.3 %

The measurement error is within the specified validity scope.
No cleaning or user calibration is required.

7.3 Calibration

7.3.1 Why calibrate?

D.O. sensors age. Aging changes the zero point and slope of the D.O. sensor. As a result, an inexact measured value is displayed. Calibration determines and stores the current values of the zero point and slope.

> The FDO 4410 D.O. sensor ages so little it does not have to be regularly calibrated.
> To detect changes of the sensor as early as possible, the FDO Check procedure can be useful (see section 7.2 FDO CHECK (CHECKING THE FDO 4410), page 47).

7.3.2 When to calibrate?

- If your evaluation of the FDO Check suggests calibrating (only FDO 4410)
- When the calibration interval has expired
- When your accuracy requirements are especially high
- Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance
- After a *Zero calibration*.

7.3.3 Calibration procedures

The MultiLab 4010-1W provides 2 calibration procedures:

- Calibration in water vapor-saturated air.
- Calibration via a comparison measurement (e.g. Winkler titration according to DIN EN 25813 or ISO 5813). At the same time, the relative slope is adapted to the comparison measurement by a correction multiplier. When the correction multiplier is active, the *[Factor]* indicator appears in the measuring window.

> For both calibration procedures, an additional *Zero calibration* is possible (see section 7.3.6 ZERO CALIBRATION, page 52).

7.3.4 Calibration in water vapor-saturated air

For this calibration procedure, the *Comparison meas.* setting must be set to *off* in the *Calibration* menu.

As the calibration vessel use a BOD bottle that contains a small amount of clean water (approx. 40 ml). The sensor must not be immersed in the water.

> To calibrate the FDO 4410, use the calibration and storage vessel FDO Check. The sponge in the check and storage beaker must be moist (not wet).

Proceed as follows to calibrate the D.O. sensor:

1.   Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.

2.   Put the D.O. sensor into the calibration vessel.

3.   For FDO 4410 with the check and storage vessel FDO Check:
      Close the check and storage vessel FDO Check.

<table>
<tr><td>ℹ</td><td>Leave the sensor in the calibration vessel or check and storage vessel (FDO 4410) long enough (at least 15 minutes) until the air is saturated with water vapor and the sensor has adapted to the ambient temperature.</td></tr>
</table>

4.   Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│ O₂                         DO Sat    │
│            99.8 %                    │
│            25.0 °C            ▯      │
│                                      │
│                                      │
│ Cal                                  │
│              01.02.2014              │
│                08:00                 │
└─────────────────────────────────────┘
```

5.   Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
      The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
      The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

6.   Wait for the AutoRead measurement to be finished (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator).
      The calibration record is displayed and output to the interface.

7.   Switch to the measured value display with **<F1>**/[continue].

7.3.5   Calibrating with *Comparison meas.* (e.g. Winkler titration)

With the calibration procedure *Comparison meas.*, the measured value of the sensor is adjusted to the nominal value of a comparison solution via a correction multiplier. The current correction multiplier is documented in the sensor menu (ℹ *Factor* = x.xxx) and in the calibration record.

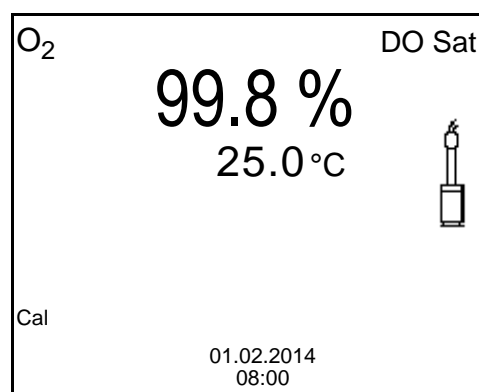For this calibration procedure, the *Comparison meas.* setting must be set to *on* in the *Calibration* menu.

Proceed as follows to calibrate the D.O. sensor:

1.   Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.

2.   Immerse the D.O. sensor in the reference solution.

3.   Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
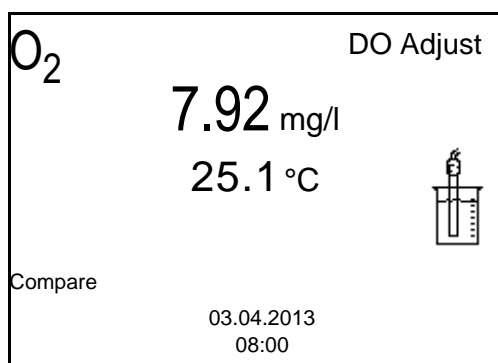
```
┌──────────────────────────────────────┐
│ O₂                        DO Adjust   │
│                                       │
│          7.92 mg/l                    │
│                                   ░   │
│          25.1 °C                 ┌─┐  │
│                                  │▒│  │
│                                  │ │  │
│ Compare                          └─┘  │
│                 03.04.2013            │
│                 08:00                 │
└──────────────────────────────────────┘
```

4.   Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
        The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
        The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter
        flashes.

5.   Wait for the measurement with stability control to be finished (beep,
        [HOLD][AR] status indicator).

```
┌──────────────────────────────────────┐
│ O₂                        DO Adjust   │
│                                       │
│          7.92 mg/l        ▲           │
│                           ▼           │
│          20.3°C                       │
│                                       │
│                                       │
│ Compare                               │
│                 03.04.2013            │
│                 08:00                 │
└──────────────────────────────────────┘
```
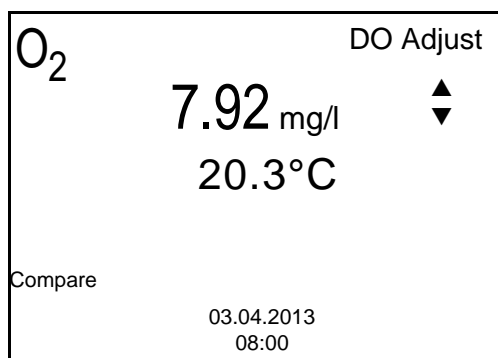
6.   Using **<▲> <▼>**, set the measured value to adjust the displayed value
        to the nominal value (value of the comparison measurement). Subse-
        quently take over the adjustment with **<ENTER>**.
        The meter switches to the measured value display.
        The status display *[Factor]* is active.

7.3.6 *Zero calibration*

With a *Zero calibration*, the zero point of the sensor is redetermined by calibrating in a zero solution.

For most applications, an additional *Zero calibration* is not required and not recommended. Only with very rare applications can the accuracy of a calibration be improved if a *Zero calibration* was carried out before.

> The FDO 4410 D.O. sensor ages so little it does not have to be zero point calibrated.
> A zero point calibration is not allowed for this sensor.

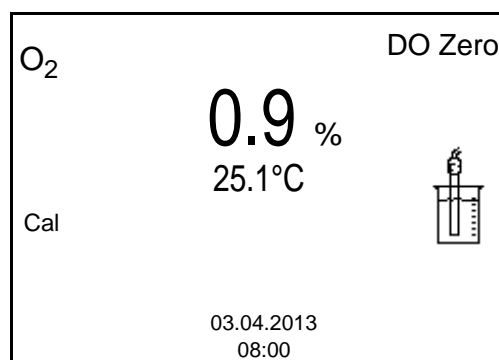The zero point calibration is best carried out prior to calibrating with a calibration procedure (e.g. calibration in water vapor-saturated air or calibration with comparison measurement).

1.   Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.

2.   Place the D.O. sensor in a solution that does not contain any dissolved oxygen.

> A solution not containing any dissolved oxygen can be prepared by dissolving approx. 8 to 10 g sodium sulfite (Na_2SO_3) in 500 ml tap-water. Carefully mix the solution. It may take up to 60 minutes until the solution is free of oxygen.

3.   In the menu for measurement and calibration settings (**<ENTER>** */ Calibration* / *Zero calibration*), start the *Zero calibration*.
      The calibration point for the measured value 0 (DO Zero) is displayed.

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│ O₂                          DO Zero  │
│                                      │
│          0.9 %                 ⌐╥┐   │
│          25.1°C                │ │   │
│                                │▓│   │
│ Cal                            └─┘   │
│                                      │
│                                      │
│            03.04.2013                │
│              08:00                   │
└─────────────────────────────────────┘
```

4.   Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
      The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
      The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

5.   Wait for the AutoRead measurement to be finished (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator).
      The current value is set to zero.
      The calibration record is displayed.

6. Switch to the measured value display with **<F1>**/[continue].
The zero point is calibrated.
The [ZeroCal] status indicator is displayed.

7. Carry out a calibration (see section 7.3.3 CALIBRATION PROCEDURES, page 49).

7.3.7 Calibration data

The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

The calibration record of the last calibration is available in the menu *Calibration / Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.

The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are available in the menu *Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display*. To open the *Calibration* menu in the measured value display, press the **<ENTER>** key.

Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display	-	Displays the calibration records. Further options: ● Scroll through the calibration records with **<▲><▼>**. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with **<F2>**/*[USB output]*. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with **<F2__>***[USB output]*. ● Quit the display with **<F1>**/[Back] or **<ENTER>**. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with **<M>**.
Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface (see section 12 TRANSMITTING DATA, page 120).

Calibration evaluation

After calibration, the meter automatically evaluates the current status of the cal-

ibration. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

For evaluation, the characteristic curve of the sensor that was determined is compared to the characteristic curve of an ideal sensor at similar environmental conditions (relative slope S): $S = S_{sensor} / S_{ideal\ sensor}$. An ideal sensor has a slope of 1.

Calibration evaluation FDO 4410

Display	Calibration record	Relative slope
	+++	S = 0.94 ... 1.06
	++	S = 0.92 ... 0.94 or S = 1.06 ... 1.08
	+	S = 0.90 ... 0.92 or S = 1.08 ... 1.10
Error Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 92)	*Error*	S < 0.90 or S > 1.10

Calibration evaluation ProOBOD, 4100 ProBOD, YSI 5010 with 4011 Adapter

Display	Calibration record
	+++
Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 92)	

Calibration record (USB output, example FDO 4410)

```
CALIBRATION Ox
03.04.2013 07:43:33

FDO 4410
Ser. no.  12B100016

SC-FDO        12B100015
Sensor                  +++
```
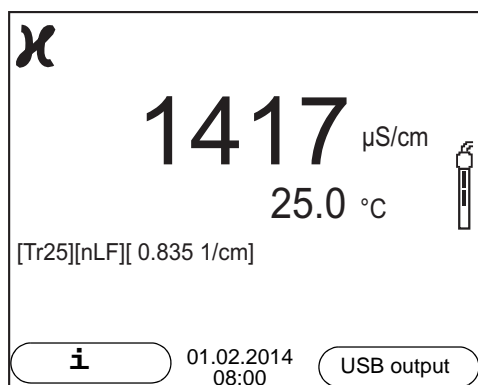
8 Conductivity

8.1 Measuring

8.1.1 Measuring the conductivity

NOTE
When connecting a grounded PC/printer, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as the values would be incorrect. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

1. Connect the conductivity sensor to the meter.
   The conductivity measuring window is displayed.
   The measuring cell and cell constant for the connected IDS conductivity sensor are automatically taken over.

2. If necessary, press **<M>** to select the measured parameter x.

3. Immerse the conductivity sensor in the test sample.

Selecting the displayed measured parameter

You can switch between the following displays with **<M>**:

- Conductivity [µS/cm] / [mS/cm]

- Resistivity [Ω·cm] / [kΩ·cm] / [MΩ·cm]

- Salinity Sal [ ] (≙ psu)

- Total dissolved solids TDS [mg/l] / [g/l]

The multiplier to calculate the total dissolved solids is set to 1.00 in the factory. You can adjust this multiplier to meet your requirements in the range 0.40 ... 1.00. The multiplier is set in the menu for the parameter, TDS.

> Determining the TDS multiplier:
> See section 19.3 CALCULATE THE TDS MULTIPLIER, page 109.

Stability control (AutoRead) & HOLD function

The stability control function (*AutoRead*) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproduc-

ibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

● as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range

● when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

You can start the *Stability control* manually at any time, irrespective of the setting for automatic *Stability control* (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 74) in the *System* menu.

To start the *Stability control* function manually, the HOLD function must be enabled.

Hold function

1. Freeze the measured value with **<AR>**.
   The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed.
   The HOLD function is active.

> **ℹ** You can terminate the HOLD function and the *Stability control* function with **<AR>** or **<M>** at any time.

Stability control

2. Using **<ENTER>**, activate the *Stability control* function manually.
   The [AR] status indicator appears while the measured value is assessed as not stable. A progress bar is displayed and the display of the measured parameter flashes.
   The [HOLD][AR] status indicator appears as soon as a stable measured value is recognized. The progress bar disappears, the display of the measured parameter stops flashing, and there is a beep.
   The current measurement data is output to the interface. Measurement data meeting the stability control criterion is marked by AR.

> **ℹ** You can prematurely terminate the *Stability control* function manually with **<ENTER>** at any time. If the *Stability control* function is prematurely terminated, the current measurement data are output to the interface without the AutoRead info.
>
> You can switch off the beep (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT SETTINGS, page 73).

3. Using **<ENTER>**, start a further measurement with stability control.
   or
   Release the frozen measured value again with **<AR>** or **<M>**.
   The [AR] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.

Criteria for a stable measured value

The *Stability control* function checks whether the measured values are stable

within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time interval
Conductivity x	10 seconds	Δx: better than 1.0% of measured value
Temperature	15 seconds	Δ : better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

8.1.2 Measuring the temperature

For reproducible conductivity measurements, it is essential to measure the temperature of the test sample.

IDS sensors measure the temperature with a temperature sensor integrated in the IDS sensor.

8.2 Temperature compensation

The calculation of the temperature compensation is based on the preset reference temperature, 20 °C or 25 °C. It appears on the display as *Tr20* or *Tr25*.

You can select one of the following temperature compensation methods:

● **Nonlinear temperature compensation** (*nLF*) according to EN 27 888

● **Linear temperature compensation (*Lin*)** with adjustable coefficient

● **No temperature compensation (off)**

> The reference temperature and temperature compensation are set in the menu for the parameter, conductivity (see section 9.4.1 SETTINGS FOR IDS CONDUCTIVITY SENSORS, page 70).

Application tips Select the following temperature compensations given in the table according to the respective test sample:

Test sample	Temperature compensation	Display
Natural water (ground water, surface water, drinking water)	*nLF* according to EN 27 888	*nLF*
Ultrapure water	*nLF* according to EN 27 888	*nLF*
Other aqueous solutions	*Lin* adjustable temperature coefficient 0.000 ... 10.000 %/K	*Lin*

Test sample	Temperature compensation	Display
Salinity (seawater)	Automatic *nLF* according to IOT (International Oceano-graphic Tables)	*Sal*, *nLF*

8.3   Calibration

8.3.1   Why calibrate?

Aging slightly changes the cell constant, e. g. due to coatings. As a result, an inexact measured value is displayed. The original characteristics of the cell can often be restored by cleaning the cell. Calibration determines the current value of the cell constant and stores this value in the meter.
Thus, you should calibrate at regular intervals.

8.3.2   When to calibrate?

● Routinely within the framework of the company quality assurance

● When the calibration interval has expired

8.3.3   Calibration procedure

The MultiLab 4010-1W provides 2 calibration procedures:

● Determining the cell constant
  Calibration in the check- and calibration standard 0.01 mol/l KCl (1413 µS/cm @25 °C)
  Safe and simple calibration procedure for IDS conductivity sensors with a cell constant in the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}.

● Determining the cell constant
  Calibration with freely selectable check- and calibration standard
  Comprehensive and flexible calibration procedure for all IDS conductivity sensors, irrespective of the cell constant.

Which calibration procedures can be used depends on the conductivity sensor used. The menu for measurement settings automatically displays only those settings and calibration procedures that are available for the sensor.

> With conductivity sensors for which a cell constant was set, no sensor symbol appears on the display.
> If a calibration interval was specified, it is not active.

8.3.4   Determining the cell constant (calibration in the check- and calibration standard)

For this calibration procedure, IDS conductivity sensors with a cell constant in

the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1} are suitable, e.g. 4310.

IDS conductivity sensors with other cell constants are unsuitable for this simple calibration procedure. As an alternative, you can manually determine the cell constant and adjust it in the menu (see section 8.3.5 SETTING THE CELL CONSTANT (CALIBRATION WITH FREELY SELECTABLE CHECK- AND CALIBRATION STANDARD), page 60).

You can determine the actual cell constant of the IDS conductivity sensor within a valid range (e.g. 4310: 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}).

The cell constant is determined in the check- and calibration standard 0.01 mol/l KCl (1413 µS/cm @ 25 °C).

In the default condition, the calibrated cell constant is set to the nominal cell constant of the IDS sensor (e.g. 4310: 0.475 cm^{-1}).

For this calibration procedure, the *Type* setting must be set to *cal*. Proceed as follows to determine the cell constant:

1. Connect the conductivity sensor to the meter.

2. In the measured value display, select the conductivity parameter with **<M>**.

3. Start the calibration with **<CAL>**.
    The cell constant that was calibrated last is displayed.
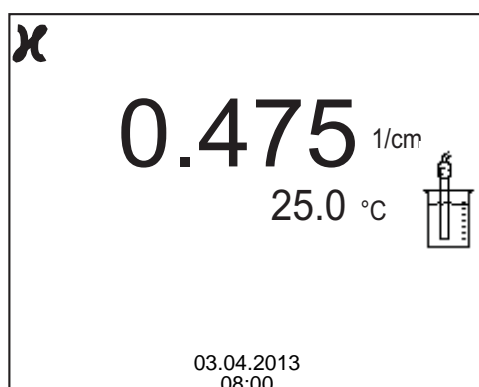
4. Immerse the conductivity sensor in the check- and calibration standard 0.01 mol/l KCl (1413 µS/cm @ 25 °C).

5. Start the measurement with **<ENTER>**.
    The measured value is checked for stability (stability control).
    The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.

6. Wait for the end of the measurement with stability control (beep, [HOLD][AR] status indicator) or take over the calibrated value with **<ENTER>**.
    The calibration record is displayed and output to the interface.

7. Switch to the measured value display with **<F1>**/[continue].

8.3.5 Setting the cell constant
(calibration with freely selectable check- and calibration standard)

You can set within a valid range the cell constant of the IDS conductivity sensor (setting range: see sensor operating manual).

With a freely selectable check- and calibration standard with known conductivity nominal value (within the measuring range of the sensor), you can exactly adjust the cell constant to the check- and calibration standard by the changing conductivity value displayed.

In the default condition, the cell constant is set to the nominal cell constant of the IDS sensor.

For this calibration procedure, the *Type* setting must be set to *man*. Proceed as follows to set the cell constant:

1. Connect the conductivity sensor to the meter.

2. In the measured value display, select the conductivity parameter with **<M>**.

3. Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.

4. Select the setting of the cell constant
   (4310: Menu *Type*: *man* **and** *Cell const. man*
    4320: Menu *Cell constant*)
   The current conductivity value is displayed in the status line.

5. Set the suitable temperature compensation and reference temperature for the check- and calibration standard.

```
┌─ χ ─────────────────────────────┐
│                                 │
│ Calibration                     │
│ Type                       man  │
│ Cell const. man:    ┌0.475 1/cm┐│
│ Temp. comp. (TC):   └──────────┘│
│ Multiplier for TDS:        1.00 │
│ Reset:                          │
│                                 │
│                                 │
│ [i] χ = 1432 µS/cm              │
│                                 │
│              03.04.2013         │
│                08:00            │
└─────────────────────────────────┘
```

6. Immerse the conductivity sensor in the check- and calibration standard. Wait for a stable measured value.

7. Using **<▲><▼>**, adjust the cell constant until the displayed conductivity value ([i] χ = ...) corresponds to the nominal value.

8. Switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
   The setting of the cell constant is taken over.
   No calibration record is output.

8.3.6 Calibration data

The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.

The calibration record of the last calibration is available in the menu *Calibration* / *Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL__>** key.

The calibration records of the last 10 calibrations are available in the menu *Calibration* / *Calibration data storage* / *Display*. To open the *Calibration* menu in the measured value display, press the **<ENTER>** key.

Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
Calibration / *Calibration data storage* / *Display*	-	Displays the calibration records. Further options: ● Scroll through the calibration records with **<▲><▼>**. ● Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with **<F2>**/*[USB output]*. ● Output all calibration records to the interface with **<F2__>***[USB output]*. ● Quit the display with **<F1>**/[Back] or **<ENTER>**. ● Switch directly to the measured value display with **<M>**.
Calibration / *Calibration data storage* / *Output to RS232/USB*	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface (see section 12 TRANSMITTING DATA, page 120).

Calibration evaluation

After calibration, the meter automatically evaluates the current status of the calibration. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.

Display	Calibration record	Cell constant [cm^{-1}]
	+++	Within the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}
Error Error elimination (see section 14 WHAT TO DO IF..., page 92)	*Error*	Outside the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}

Calibration record
(**USB output**)

```
CALIBRATION Cond
03.04.2013 07:43:33

4310
Ser. no. 09250033
Cell constant 0.476 1/cm        25.0 °C
Sensor                          +++
```

9   Settings

9.1   pH measurement settings

9.1.1   Settings for pH measurements

Settings   The settings are made in the menu for calibration and measurement settings of the pH/ORP measurement. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Calibration / Calibration record	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
Calibration / Calibration data storage / Display	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
Calibration / Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface
Calibration / Buffer	**YSI** *ConCal NIST/DIN ...*	Buffer sets to be used for pH calibration. More buffers and details: see section 9.1.2 BUFFER SETS FOR CALIBRATION, page 64 and section 5.2 pH CALIBRATION, page 28.
Calibration / Single-point calibration	*yes* **no**	Quick calibration with 1 buffer
Calibration / Calibration interval	*1 ... **7** ... 999 d*	*Calibration interval* for the IDS pH sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
Calibration / Unit for slope	**mV/pH** *%*	Unit of the slope. The % display refers to the Nernst slope of -59.2 mV/pH (100 x determined slope/Nernst slope).
QSC / First calibration	-	Starts the initial calibration with QSC buffers. This menu item is only available as long as no initial calibration was carried out with the connected IDS sensor.
QSC / Record of first calibration	-	Displays the calibration record of the QSC initial calibration.
QSC / Control calibration	-	Starts the control calibration with QSC buffers. This menu item is only available if an initial calibration was carried out with the connected IDS sensor.
Man. temperature	*-25... **+25** ... +130 °C*	Entry of the manually determined temperature. This menu item is only available if an IDS adapter is connected.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
pH resolution	**0.001** *0.01* *0.1*	Resolution of the pH display
mV resolution	**0.1** *1*	Resolution of the mV display
Reset	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 75).

9.1.2 Buffer sets for calibration

You can use the buffer sets quoted in the table for an automatic calibration. The pH values are valid for the specified temperature values. The temperature dependence of the pH values is taken into consideration during the calibration.

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
1	*YSI *	4.000 7.000 10.000	25 °C
2	*ConCal*	Any	Any
3	*NIST/DIN* DIN buffers according to DIN 19266 and NIST Traceable Buffers	1.679 4.006 6.865 9.180 12.454	25 °C
4	*TEC* Technical buffers	2.000 4.010 7.000 10.011	25 °C
5	*Merck 1*	4.000 7.000 9.000	20°C
6	*Merck 2 *	1.000 6.000 8.000 13.000	20°C
7	*Merck 3 *	4.660 6.880 9.220	20°C
8	*Merck 4 *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000	20°C

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
9	*Merck 5 *	4.010 7.000 10.000	25 °C
10	*DIN 19267*	1.090 4.650 6.790 9.230	25 °C
11	*Mettler Toledo USA *	1.679 4.003 7.002 10.013	25 °C
12	*Mettler Toledo EU *	1.995 4.005 7.002 9.208	25 °C
13	*Fisher *	2.007 4.002 7.004 10.002	25 °C
14	*Fluka BS *	4.006 6.984 8.957	25 °C
15	*Radiometer *	1.678 4.005 7.000 9.180	25 °C
16	*Baker *	4.006 6.991 10.008	25 °C
17	*Metrohm *	3.996 7.003 8.999	25 °C
18	*Beckman *	4.005 7.005 10.013	25 °C
19	*Hamilton Duracal *	4.005 7.002 10.013	25 °C
20	*Precisa *	3.996 7.003 8.999	25 °C
21	*Reagecon TEC *	2.000 4.010 7.000 10.000	25 °C

No.	Buffer set *	pH values	at
22	*Reagecon 20* *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000 13.000	20°C
23	*Reagecon 25* *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000 13.000	25 °C
24	*Chemsolute* *	2.000 4.000 7.000 10.000	20°C
25	*USABlueBook* *	4.000 7.000 10.000	25 °C

* Brand names or trade names are trademarks of their respective owners protected by law.

> The buffers are selected in the menu, pH / **<ENTER>** / *Calibration / Buffer* (see section 9.1.1 SETTINGS FOR PH MEASUREMENTS, page 63).

9.1.3 Calibration interval

The calibration evaluation is displayed as a sensor symbol.

After the QSC function has been enabled the sensor symbol is replaced by the QSC scale (see section 5.2.9 QSC FUNCTION (SENSOR QUALITY CONTROL), page 38).

After the specified calibration interval has expired the sensor symbol or the QSC scale flashes. It is still possible to measure.

> To ensure the high measuring accuracy of the measuring system, calibrate after the calibration interval has expired.

Setting the calibration interval

The calibration interval is set to 7 days in the factory.
You can change the interval (1 ... 999 days):

1.   Open the menu for measurement settings with **<ENTER>**.

2.   In the *Calibration / Calibration interval* menu, set the calibration interval with **<▲><▼>**.

3. Confirm the setting with **<ENTER>**.

4. Quit the menu with **<M>**.

9.2 ORP measurement settings

9.2.1 Settings for ORP measurements

The settings are made in the menu for measuring settings of the ORP measurement. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
mV resolution	***0.1*** *1*	Resolution of the mV display
Reset	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 75).

9.3 D.O. measurement settings

9.3.1 Settings for D.O. sensors (menu for measurement and calibration settings)

Settings The settings are available in the menu for measurement and calibration settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

The possible settings are individually displayed for each sensor. Below, the setting menu is shown with all settings for all IDS-D.O. sensors.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Calibration / *Calibration record*	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
Calibration / *Calibration data* *storage /* *Display*	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
Calibration / *Calibration data* *storage /* *Output to* *RS232/USB*	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Calibration / Zero calibration(only for 4100 ProBOD, 5010 with 4011 Adapter-ProOBOD)		Starts the 0-point calibration (see section 7.3.6 ZERO CALIBRATION, page 52)
Calibration / Calibration interval	*1 ... **180** ... 999 d*	*Calibration interval* for the D.O. sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
Calibration / Comparison meas.	*on* ***off***	Enables to adjust the measured value with the aid of a comparison measurement, e.g. Winkler titration. For details, see section 7.3 CALIBRATION, page 49.
Calibration / Sensor cap coefficients (only for ProOBOD)	*K1 ... K5 KC*	Enter the cap coefficients here after exchanging the sensor cap. For details, see section 9.3.2 ENTER SENSOR CAP COEFFICIENTS (PROOBOD), page 69.
Calibration / Membrane cap (only for 4100 Pro-BOD, 5010 with 4011 Adapter)	*Black Yellow*	After exchanging the sensor cap, select the cap type here.
FDO Check / Start FDO Check (only for FDO 4410)	*-*	Starts the check with the FDO Check
FDO Check / Check interval (only for FDO 4410)	*1 ... **60** ... 999 d*	Interval for the *FDO Check* (in days). The meter reminds you to check the sensor regularly by *FDO Check* status indicator in the measuring screen.
Salinity/Sal correction (only for parameter mg/l)	*on* ***off***	Manual salt content correction for concentration measurements.
Salinity/Salinity (only for parameter mg/l)	***0.0** ... 70.0*	Salinity or salinity equivalent for the salt content correction. This menu item is only available if the manual salinity correction is switched on.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Resolution (only for ProOBOD))	**0.1** *1*	Set a high or low resolution. The setting of the resolution is separately stored for each measured parameter.
Response time t90 (only for FDO 4410)	**30 ... 300 s**	Response time of the signal filter (in seconds). A signal filter in the sensor reduces the limits of variation of the measured value. The signal filter is characterized by the response time t90. This is the time after which 90 % of a signal change is displayed.
DO % Saturation local	*on* **off**	*DO % Saturation local* is a procedure that takes the local air pressure into account for each saturation measurement. For details, see section 9.3.3 DO % SATURATION LOCAL, page 69
Reset	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 75).

9.3.2 Enter *Sensor cap coefficients* (ProOBOD)

The values of the coefficients are provided with the sensor cap.

1. Change the digit of the highlighted position with **<▲><▼>** .

2. Go to the next position with **<◄><F2>/[►]**.

3. Confirm with **<ENTER>** when a coefficient is completely entered.

9.3.3 *DO % Saturation local*

Irrespective of the height or air pressure, the calibration value is set to 100 %. The function *DO % Saturation local* fulfills the EU regulations for the parameter oxygen saturation [%].

When the *DO % Saturation local* is enabled the display shows an [L] for the parameter oxygen saturation.

D.O. mg/L readings are unaffected by the selection of the *DO % Saturation local* function.

9.4   Cond measurement settings

9.4.1   Settings for IDS conductivity sensors

The settings are made in the menu for the measured parameter, conductivity. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.
The possible settings are individually displayed for each sensor. Below the setting menu is displayed for two IDS sensors (4310, 4320).

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

General setting menu for conductivity

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Calibration / *Calibration record*	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
Calibration / *Calibration data storage / Display*	-	Displays the last calibration records (max. 10)
Calibration / *Calibration data storage / Output to RS232/USB*	-	Outputs the calibration data storage to the interface
Calibration / *Calibration interval*	*1 ... **150** ...* *999 d*	*Calibration interval* for the IDS conductivity sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
Reset	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 9.6.1 RESETTING THE MEASUREMENT SETTINGS, page 75).

Setting menu 4310

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Type		Used measuring cell
	Cal	Measuring cells whose cell constants are determined through calibration in the check- and calibration standard 0.01 mol/l KCl (1413 µS/cm @25 °C). Calibration range: 0.450 to 0.500 cm^{-1} The currently valid cell constant is displayed in the status line.
	man	Freely (manually) adjustable cell constant in the range 0.450 ... 0.500 cm^{-1}.
Cell const. man	*0.450 ...* ***0.475*** *... 0.500 cm^{-1}*	Display and setting options for the manually adjustable cell constant. This menu item is only available when *Type man* is set. The current conductivity value is displayed in the status line.
Temp. comp. (TC) / Method	***nLF*** *Lin off*	Procedure for temperature compensation (see section 8.2 TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION, page 57). This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity ($\varkappa$) and resistivity (ρ).
Temp. comp. (TC) / Linear coeff.	*0.000 ...* ***2.000*** *... 3.000 %/K*	Coefficient of the linear temperature compensation. This menu item is only available when the linear temperature compensation is set.
Temp. comp. (TC) / Reference temp.	*20 °C* ***25 °C***	Reference temperature This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity ($\varkappa$) and resistivity (ρ).
Multiplier for TDS	*0.40 ...* ***1.00***	Multiplier for TDS value

**Setting menu
4320**

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Cell constant	*0.090 ...* **0.100** ... *0.110 cm^{-1}*	Display and setting options for the cell constant. The current conductivity value is displayed in the status line.
Temp. comp. (TC) / Method	**nLF** *Lin off*	Procedure for temperature compensation (see section 8.2 TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION, page 57). This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (x) and resistivity (ρ).
Temp. comp. (TC) / Linear coeff.	*0.000 ...* **2.000** ... *3.000 %/K*	Coefficient of the linear temperature compensation. This menu item is only available when the linear temperature compensation is set.
Temp. comp. (TC) / Reference temp.	*20 °C* **25 °C**	Reference temperature This setting is only available for the measured parameters, conductivity (x) and resistivity (ρ).
Multiplier for TDS	*0.40 ...* **1.00**	Multiplier for TDS value

9.5 Sensor-independent settings

9.5.1 *System*

To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<ENTER__>** key in the measured value display. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
System / *General* / *Language*	**English** (more)	Selects the menu language
System / *General* / *Audio signal*	**on** off	Switching on/off the beep
System / *General* / *Illumination*	**Auto** on off	Switches the display illumination on/off
System / *General* / *Contrast*	0 ... **50** ... 100	Changes the display contrast
System / *General* / *Shutoff time*	10 min ... **1h** ... 24 h	Adjusts the switch-off time
System / *General* / *Temperature unit*	**°C** °F	Temperature unit, degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit. All temperature values are displayed with the selected unit.
System / *General* / *Air pressure unit*	mbar **mmHg** inHg	Air pressure unit
System / *General* / *Stability control*	**on** off	Switches on or off the automatic stability control during measurement (see section 9.5.3 AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL, page 74)
System / *Interface* / *Baud rate*	1200, 2400, **4800**, 9600, 19200	Baud rate of the USB Device interface
System / *Interface* / *Output format*	**ASCII** CSV	Output format for data transmission For details, see section 11 TRANSMITTING DATA, page 84
Only with: *Output format CSV*: ● *System* / *Interface* / *Decimal separator*	**Dot (xx.x)** Comma (xx,x)	Decimal separator
● *System* / *Interface* / *Output header*		Output of a header for *Output format: CSV*

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
System / Clock function	*Date format* *Datum* *Time*	Settings of time and date. For details, see section 4.4.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE DATE AND TIME, page 24
System / Service information		Hardware version and software version of the meter are displayed.
System / Reset	-	Resets the system settings to the default values. For details, see section 9.6.2 RESETTING THE SYSTEM SETTINGS, page 77

9.5.2 *Data storage*

This menu contains all functions to display, edit and erase stored measured values.

> Detailed information on the memory functions of the MultiLab 4010-1W are given in section 10 DATA STORAGE, page 78.

9.5.3 Automatic *Stability control*

The automatic *Stability control* function continuously checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

You can activate or switch off the automatic *Stability control* function (see section 9.5 SENSOR-INDEPENDENT SETTINGS, page 73).

The measured parameter flashes on the display

● as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range

● when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

9.5.4 Automatic switch-off function

The instrument has an automatic switch-off function in order to save the batteries (see section 9.5.1 SYSTEM, page 73). The automatic switchoff function switches off the meter if no key is pressed for an adjustable period.

The automatic switchoff function is not active

● if the power pack is connected

● if a USB-B cable is connected

● if the *Automatic data storage* function is active, or with *automatic data transmission*

9.5.5 Display illumination

The meter automatically switches off the display illumination if no key is pressed for 20 seconds.

The illumination is switched on with the next keystroke again.

You can also generally switch on the display illumination (see section 9.5.1 SYSTEM, page 73).

9.6 Reset

You can reset (initialize) all sensor settings and sensor-independent settings separately from each other.

9.6.1 Resetting the measurement settings

> The calibration data are reset to the default settings together with the measuring parameters. Recalibrate after performing a reset.

pH   The following settings for pH measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
Buffer	YSI
Calibration interval	7 d
Unit for slope	mV/pH
Measured parameter	pH
Unit for slope	0.001
mV resolution	0.1
Asymmetry	0 mV
Slope	-59.2 mV
Man. temperature	25 °C
Single-point calibration	off

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

ORP   The following settings for ORP measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
mV resolution	0.1

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

Dissolved oxygen   The following settings for D.O. measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
Calibration interval	180 d
Measured parameter	D.O. concentration (mg/l)
Salinity (value)	0.0
Salinity (function)	off
Number of calibration points	1
Resolution	0.1
DO % Saturation local	off

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

Conductivity   The following settings for conductivity measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
Calibration interval	150 d
Measured parameter	$\varkappa$
Cell constant (c)	Depending on the connected measuring cell: 0.475 cm^{-1} (calibrated) 0.475 cm^{-1} (set) 0.100 cm^{-1}
Temperature compensation	nLF
Reference temperature	25 °C
Temperature coefficient (TC) of the linear temperature compensation	2.000 %/K
TDS multiplier	1.00

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required measured parameter in the measured value display and press the **<ENTER>** key.

9.6.2 Resetting the system settings

The following system settings can be reset to the default condition:

Setting	Default settings
Language	English
Audio signal	on
Baud rate	4800 Baud
Output format	ASCII
Decimal separator	.
Contrast	50
Illumination	Auto
Shutoff time	1 h
Temperature unit	°C
Stability control	on

The resetting of the system settings is done in the menu *Storage & config* / *System* / *Reset*. To open the menu *Storage & config* in the measured value display, press the **<ENTER__>** key.

10 Data storage

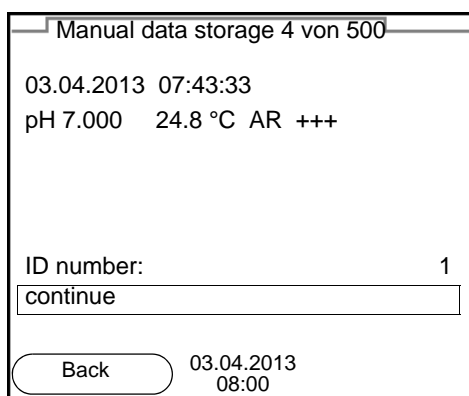You can transmit measured values (datasets) to the data storage:

● Manual data storage (see section 10.1 MANUAL DATA STORAGE, page 78)

● Automatic data storage at intervals (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STOR-AGE AT INTERVALS, page 79)

Each data storing process transmits the current dataset to the USB interface.

10.1 Manual data storage

You can transmit a measurement dataset to the data storage as follows. The dataset is at the same time output to the interface:

1. Press the **<STO>** key <u>shortly</u>.
   The menu for manual data storage appears.

```
┌─ Manual data storage 4 von 500 ─┐

  03.04.2013  07:43:33
  pH 7.000    24.8 °C  AR  +++



  ID number:                     1
 ┌─────────────────────────────────┐
 │ continue                        │
 └─────────────────────────────────┘

  ╭──────────╮   03.04.2013
  │   Back   │      08:00
  ╰──────────╯
└─────────────────────────────────┘
```

2. If necessary, change and confirm the ID number (1 ... 10000) with **<▲><▼>** and **<ENTER>**.
   The dataset is stored. The meter switches to the measured value display.

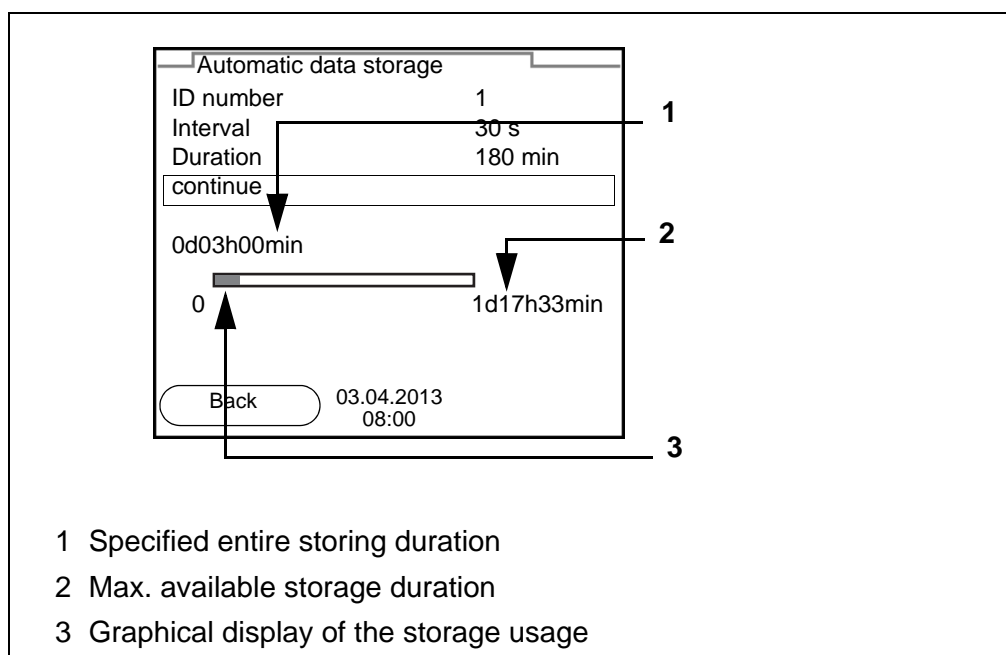**When the storage is full**

When all storage locations are occupied, it is not possible to continue storing. Then you can e.g. transmit the stored data to a PC (see section 10.3.1 MANAGING THE MEASUREMENT DATA STORAGE, page 81) and subsequently erase the data storage (see section 10.3.2 ERASING THE MEASUREMENT DATA STORAGE, page 82).

10.2 Automatic data storage at intervals

The storage interval (*Interval*) determines the time interval between automatic data storage processes. Each data storing process transmits the current dataset to the USB interface.

Configuring the automatic storing function

1. Press the **<STO_ >** key.
   The menu for automatic data storage appears.

```
        ┌─────────────────────────────┐
        │  ┌─Automatic data storage─┐  │
        │  │ ID number          1    │  ──── 1
        │  │ Interval          30 s  │
        │  │ Duration        180 min │
        │  │ continue                │
        │  │                         │
        │  │ 0d03h00min              │  ──── 2
        │  │  ▇▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁▁        │
        │  │  0          1d17h33min  │
        │  │        ▲                │
        │  │                         │
        │  │ ( Back )  03.04.2013    │
        │  │            08:00        │  ──── 3
        │  └─────────────────────────┘  │
        └─────────────────────────────┘
```

1 Specified entire storing duration

2 Max. available storage duration

3 Graphical display of the storage usage

Settings You can configure the automatic data storage function with the following settings:

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
ID number	*1 ... 10000*	ID number for the dataset series.
Interval	*1 s, 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 30 min, 60 min*	Storage interval. The lower limit of the storage interval can be restricted by the number of free storage locations. The upper limit is restricted by the storage duration.
Duration	*1 min ... x min*	Storage duration. Specifies after which time the automatic data storage should be terminated. The lower limit of the storage duration is restricted by the storage interval. The upper limit is restricted by the number of free storage locations.

Starting the auto-matic storing func-tion

To start the automatic data storage function, select *continue* with **<▲><▼>** and confirm with **<ENTER>**. The meter switches to the measured value display.

1 Remaining storing duration
2 Graphical display of the storage duration
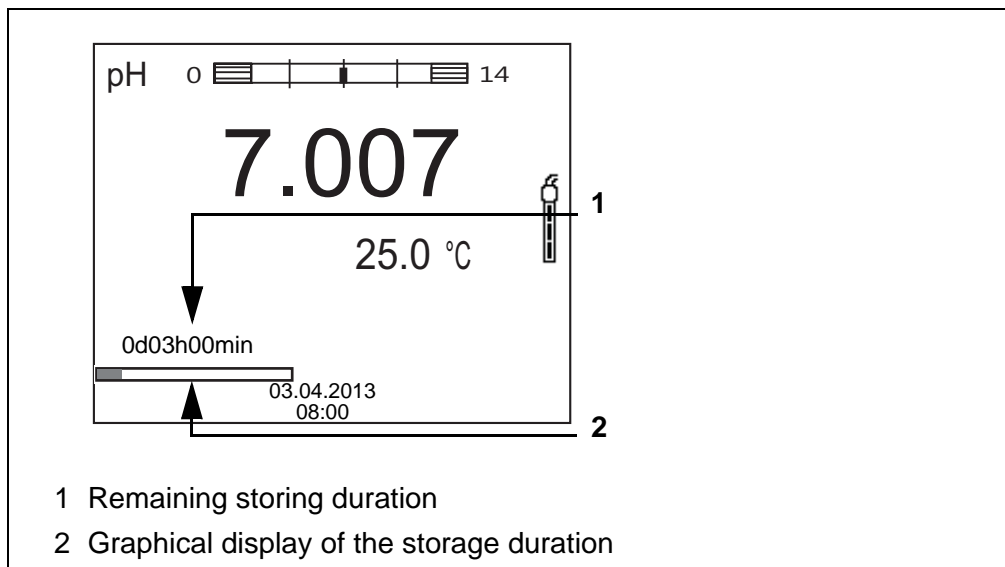
The active automatic data storage function can be recognized by the progress bar in the status line. The progress bar indicates the remaining storage duration.
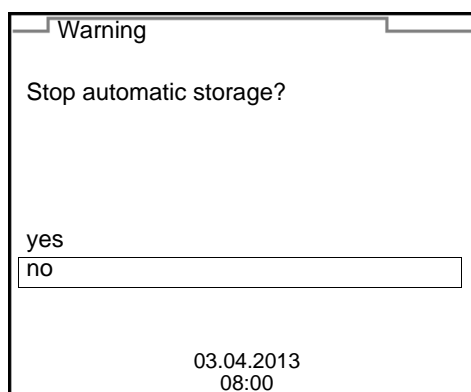
> If the automatic data storage function is activated, only the following keys are active*:* **<M><STO_ >** and **<On/Off>**. The other keys and the automatic switch-off function are deactivated.

Terminating the automatic storage function prematurely

Proceed as follows to switch off the automatic data storage function before the adjusted storage duration has expired:

1. Press the **<STO_ >** key.
    The following window appears.

2. Using **<▲><▼>**, select *yes* and confirm with **<ENTER>**.
    The meter switches to the measured value display.
    The automatic data storage function is terminated.

10.3 Measurement data storage

10.3.1 Managing the measurement data storage

For each measurement data storage (automatic and manual) the following functions are available:

- *Display*
- *Output to RS232/USB*
- *Erase*

The storage is edited in the menu *Storage & config/ Data storage*. To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<ENTER__>** key in the measured value display.

Open the manual or automatic data storage directly with the **<RCL>** or **<RCL__>** key.

> The settings are explained here using the manual data storage as an example. The same settings and functions are available for the automatic data storage.

Settings

Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
Data storage / Manual data storage / Display	-	Displays all measurement data-sets page by page. Further options: ● Scroll through the datasets with **<▲><▼>**. ● Output the displayed dataset to the interface with **<F2>**/*[USB output]*. ● Quit the display with **<F1>**/[Back].
Data storage / Manual data storage / Output to RS232/ USB	-	Outputs all stored measurement data to the interface.
Data storage / Manual data storage / Erase	-	Erases the entire manual measurement data storage. Note: All calibration data remain stored when this action is performed.

Display presentation of a dataset

```
Manual data storage        3 of 64    ⬍
03.04.2013  07:43:33  ID number: 1

4110                              B092500013
pH 7.000    24.8 °C  AR  Sensor: +++




┌──────────┐   03.04.2013   ┌────────────┐
│   Back   │     08:00      │ USB output │
└──────────┘                └────────────┘
```

Representation of a dataset (USB output)

```
03.04.2013 07:43:33
4010-1W
Ser. no. 09250023

ID number 2

4110
Ser. no. B092500013
pH  6.012 24.8 °C, AR, S: +++
_____

03.04.2013 07:43:53
4010-1W
Ser. no. 09250013

ID number 2

4110
Ser. no. B092500013
pH  6.012 24.8 °C, AR, S: +++
_____
```

Quitting the display   To quit the display of stored measurement datasets, you have the following options:

- Switch directly to the measured value display with **<M>**.

- Quit the display and move to the next higher menu level with **<F1>**/[Back].

10.3.2 Erasing the measurement data storage

Erasing the measurement data storage (see section 10.3.1 MANAGING THE MEASUREMENT DATA STORAGE, page 81).

10.3.3 Measurement dataset

A complete dataset consists of:

- Date/time

- Meter name, series number

- Sensor name, series number

- ID number

- Measured value of the connected sensor

- Measured temperature value of the connected sensor

- AutoRead info: *AR* appears with the measured value if the AutoRead criterion was met while storing (stable measured value). Otherwise, the *AR* display is missing.

- Calibration evaluation:
  - 4 levels (+++, ++, +, -, or no evaluation) or
  - QSC (percentage)

10.3.4 Storage locations

The MultiLab 4010-1W meter has two measurement data storages. The measured values recorded either manually or automatic are stored separately in individual measurement data storages.

Data storage	Maximum number of datasets
Manual data storage	500
Automatic data storage	4500

11   Transmitting data

The meter has the following interfaces:

● USB-B interface (*USB Device*)
  e.g. to connect a PC

Via the USB-B interface (*USB Device*) you can transmit data to a PC or printer and update the meter software.

11.1   Transmitting data to a PC

Via the USB-B interface (*USB Device*) you can transmit data to a PC.

**PC system require-
ments**

● Microsoft Windows
  (for details, see enclosed installation CD, *Driver* directory)

● Installed USB driver for the meter (see CD-ROM or Internet)

● Settings for the USB/RS232 interface on the PC and meter in agreement

● Program to receive the measurement data on the PC
  (e.g. MultiLab Importer, see CD-ROM or Internet)

**Installation of the
USB driver**

1.   Insert the supplied installation CD in the CD drive of your PC.
     or
     Download the USB driver from the Internet and unpack the files and folders.

2.   Start the driver installation (32 bits or 64 bits) suitable for your operating system.
     Follow the Windows installation instructions as necessary.

Connecting a PC

1.   Connect the MultiLab 4010-1W to the PC via the USB-B interface (*USB Device*).
     The meter is listed as a virtual COM interface among the connections in the Windows instrument manager.

**Adjusting the set-
tings for the data
transmission**

2.   Set the same transmission data at the meter and PC:
     ● Baud rate: to be selected in the range 1200 ... 19200
     ● Set at the PC only:
        – Handshake: RTS/CTS
        – Parity: none
        – Data bits: 8
        – Stop bits: 1

Starting the program for the data reception

3.   On the PC, start the program for the data reception, e.g.:
- MultiLab Importer (see section 11.2 MULTILAB IMPORTER, page 85)
- Terminal program

Transmitting data (options)

Data	Control	Operation / description
Current measured values of all connected sensors	Manual	• With **<F2>**/*[USB output]*. • Simultaneously with every manual data storage process (see section 10.1 MANUAL DATA STORAGE, page 78).
	automatic, at intervals	• With **<F2__>***[USB output]*. Then you can set the transmission interval. • Simultaneously with every automatic data storing process (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 79).
Stored measured values	Manual	• Displayed dataset with **<F2>***[USB output]* after calling up from the data storage. • All datasets with the *Output to RS232/ USB* function. (see section 10.3.1 MANAGING THE MEASUREMENT DATA STORAGE, page 81).
calibration records	Manual	• Calibration record with **<F2>**/*[USB output]* (see section 5.2.7 CALIBRATION DATA, page 34; section 7.3.7 CALIBRATION DATA, page 53; section 8.3.6 CALIBRATION DATA, page 61).
	automatic	• At the end of a calibration procedure.

The following rule applies: With the exception of the menus, shortly pressing the **<F2>**/*[USB output]* key generally outputs the display contents to the interface (displayed measured values, measuring datasets, calibration records).

11.2   MultiLab Importer

With the aid of the MultiLab Importer software, you can record and evaluate measurement data with a PC.

More detailed information can be found in the MultiLab Importer operating manual.
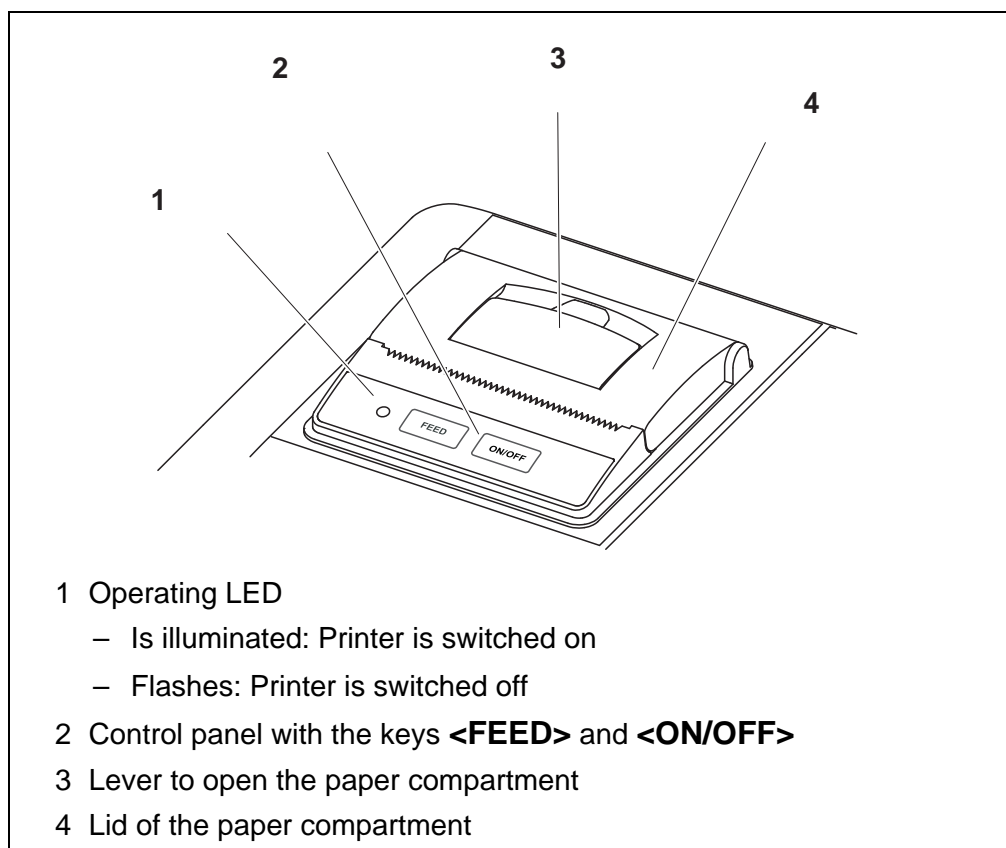
11.3 BOD Analyst Pro

With the aid of the BOD Analyst Pro software you can administrate BOD measurement on the PC and automatically calculate the measured values.

> More detailed information can be found in the BOD Analyst Pro operating manual.

12   Printer (only MultiLab 4010P-1W)

1 Operating LED

   – Is illuminated: Printer is switched on

   – Flashes: Printer is switched off

2 Control panel with the keys **<FEED>** and **<ON/OFF>**

3 Lever to open the paper compartment

4 Lid of the paper compartment

12.1   Commissioning / switching the printer on or off

Switch on the printer

1. Connect the power pack to the MultiLab 4010P-1W.
    The LED lights up green. The printer is ready for operation.
    or
    When the printer had been switched off (LED flashing):
    Switch on the printer with **<ON/OFF>**.
    The LED lights up green. The printer is ready for operation.

> If there is a USB-B connection at the same time (e.g. to a PC), the data are output to the PC only.

Switch printer off

1. Switch off the printer with **<ON/OFF>**.
    The LED flashes. The printer is switched off.

12.2   Operation / printing

Data are only output to the printer if the following requirements are met

● Data are transmitted manually or automatically (see section 11 TRANSMIT-
TING DATA, page 84)

● The printer is switched on (LED illuminated)

● There is no USB connection.

12.3   Printer settings

To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<F1___>**[Menü] key in the mea-
sured value display. After completing the settings, switch to the measured
value display with **<M>**.

Default settings are printed in **bold**.

Menu item	Possible set-ting	Explanation
System / *Printer* / *Font size*	**12x20** *8x16* *7x16*	Select the font size for the printer A print sample (font of the printer) to view the available font sizes can be output with **<ON/OFF_ >**.
System / *Printer* / *Print test page*	-	The printer prints the meter informa-tion from the menu *System* / *Ser-vice information*. The current printer settings are used for the print.

12.4   Maintenance

12.4.1 Changing the roll of paper (thermal paper)

1.   Pull the lever (3) until the lid (4) of the paper compartment opens.

2.   If necessary, remove any remains of the old roll of paper.

3.   Insert the new roll of paper. The start of the paper should poke out of
the paper compartment.

4.   Close the lid (4) of the paper compartment so that it clicks into place.

5.   If necessary, move the printer paper forward with **<FEED>**.

12.5   What to do if... / printer

Integrated printer does not print

Cause	Remedy
– Printer switched off (LED flashing)	– Switch on the printer (LED illuminated)
– No power pack connected	– Connect the power pack
– USB cable connected	– Disconnect the USB cable from the meter
– Function "store automatically at intervals" with long intervals is switched on	– Switch off the function (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 79)
– No paper available	– Insert a roll of paper

Printer operating - paper not being printed

Cause	Remedy
– Paper inserted the wrong way up	– Turn the roll of paper around and insert it with the other side upwards

Integrated printer prints automatically

Cause	Remedy
– The function "store automatically at intervals" or "transmit data automatically at intervals" is switched on	– Switch off the functions (see section 10.2 AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE AT INTERVALS, page 79 or section 11 TRANSMITTING DATA, page 84)

13 Maintenance, cleaning, disposal

13.1 Maintenance

13.1.1 General maintenance activities

The only maintenance activity required is replacing the batteries.

| | See the relevant operating manuals of the IDS sensors for instructions on maintenance. |

13.1.2 Replacing the batteries

| | You can operate the meter either with normal batteries or with rechargeable batteries (Ni-MH). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required. |

1. Open the battery compartment (1) on the underside of the meter.

1 Battery compartment
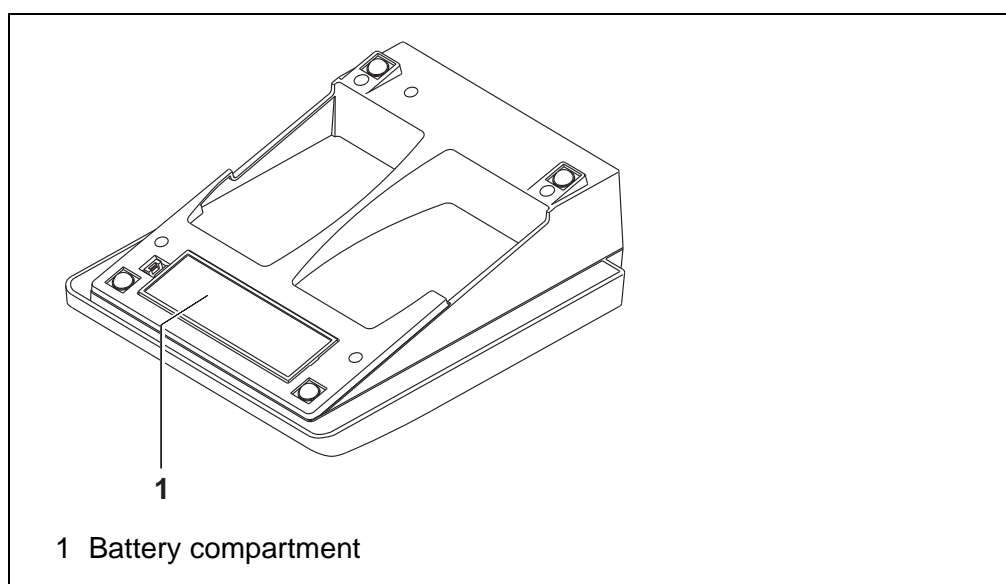
| ⚠ | **CAUTION**
Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly.
The ± signs on the batteries must correspond to the ± signs in the battery compartment. |

2. Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.

3. Close the battery compartment (1).

4.   Set the date and time
      (see section 4.4.5 EXAMPLE 2 ON NAVIGATION: SETTING THE
      DATE AND TIME, page 24).

> Dispose of used batteries according to the local regulations of your country.
>
> End users within the European Union are obligated to return used batteries
> (even ecologically compatible ones) to a collection point set up for recycling
> purposes.
>
> Batteries are marked with the crossed-out waste container symbol. Therefore, they may not be disposed with the domestic waste.

13.2   Cleaning

Occasionally wipe the outside of the measuring instrument with a damp, lint-free cloth. Disinfect the housing with isopropanol as required.

> **CAUTION**
> **The housing is made of synthetic material (ABS). Thus, avoid contact with acetone or similar detergents that contain solvents. Remove any splashes immediately.**

13.3   Packing

This meter is sent out in a protective transport packing.
We recommend: Keep the packing material. The original packing protects the meter against damage during transport.

13.4   Disposal

At the end of its operational lifetime, the meter must be returned to the disposal or return system statutory in your country. If you have any questions, please contact your supplier.

14   What to do if...

14.1   pH

> More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message
OFL, UFL

The measured value is outside the measuring range.

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– The measured value is outside the measuring range of the meter	– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Air bubble in front of the junction	– Remove air bubble (e.g. sway or stir the solution)
– Cable broken	– Replace the sensor
– Gel electrolyte dried out	– Replace the sensor

Error message,
Error

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– The values determined for zero point and slope of the IDS pH sensor are outside the allowed limits.	– Recalibrate
– Sensor soiled	– Clean the sensor
– Sensor broken	– Replace the sensor
Buffer solutions:	
– The used buffer solutions do not agree with the set buffer set	– Set different buffer set or – Use different buffer solutions
– Buffer solutions too old	– Use only once. Note the shelf life
– Buffer solutions depleted	– Change solutions

No stable measured value

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– pH sensor soiled	– Clean the pH sensor

Cause	Remedy
Test sample:	
– pH value not stable	– Measure with air excluded if necessary
– Temperature not stable	– Adjust temperature if necessary

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor + test sample:	
– Conductivity too low	– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Temperature too high	– Use suitable IDS pH sensor
– Organic liquids	– Use suitable IDS pH sensor

Obviously incorrect measured values

Cause	Remedy
IDS pH sensor:	
– Sensor unsuitable	– Use suitable IDS sensor
– Temperature difference between buffer and test sample too great	– Adjust temperature of buffer or sample solutions
– Measurement procedure not suitable	– Follow special procedure

14.2 Dissolved oxygen

More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message *OFL, UFL*

The measured value is outside the measuring range.

Cause	Remedy
– Measured value outside the measuring range	– Use a suitable IDS D.O. sensor

Error message,
Error

Cause	Remedy
– Sensor contaminated	– Clean the sensor
– Measured temperature value outside the operating conditions (display of OFL/UFL instead of a temperature value)	– Keep to the temperature range for the test sample
– Defective sensor	– Calibration – Exchange the sensor cap – Replace the sensor
– Calibration failed	– Recalibrate
– D.O. concentration during zero point calibration too high.	– Immerse the sensor in an oxygen-free solution

14.3   Conductivity

More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

Error message
OFL, UFL

The measured value is outside the measuring range.

Cause	Remedy
– Measured value outside the measuring range	– Use suitable IDS conductivity sensor

Error message,
Error

Cause	Remedy
– Sensor contaminated	– Clean the sensor and replace it if necessary
– Calibration solution not suitable	– Check the calibration solutions

More information and instructions on cleaning and exchange of sensors are given in the documentation of your sensor.

14.4 General topics

Sensor symbol flashes	**Cause**	**Remedy**
	– Calibration interval expired	– Recalibrate the measuring system

Display ◢	**Cause**	**Remedy**
	– Batteries almost empty	– Replace the batteries (see section 13.1 MAINTENANCE, page 90)

Meter does not react to keystroke	**Cause**	**Remedy**
	– Operating condition undefined or EMC load unallowed	– Processor reset: Press the **<ENTER>** and **<On/Off>** key simultaneously

You want to know which software version is in the meter or IDS sensor	**Cause**	**Remedy**
	– E. g., a question by the service department	– Switch on the meter.
		– Open the menu, **<ENTER__>** / *Storage & config* / *System* / *Service information*. The instrument data are displayed.
		or
		– Connect the sensor. Press softkey [**<F1>***Info***<F1>**] / [*More*] The sensor data are displayed (see section 4.1.5 SENSOR INFO, page 18)

15   Technical data

15.1   Measuring ranges, resolution, accuracy

Measuring ranges, accuracy

Variable	Measuring range	Accuracy
Air pressure (absolute)*	225 ... 825 mm Hg	± 3 mm Hg

*   Available only if a D.O. sensor is connected

 Further data are given in the documentation of your sensor.

15.2   General data

Dimensions	MultiLab 4010-1W	approx. 230 x 190 x 80 mm (9.06 x 7.48 x 3.15 inches)
Weight	MultiLab 4010-1W	approx. 0.8 kg (1.76 pounds)
Mechanical structure	Type of protection (MultiLab 4010-1W)	IP 43
Electrical safety	Protective class	III
Test certificates	CE	

Ambient conditions	Storage	-25 °C ... +65 °C
	Operation	+5 °C ... +55 °C With the power pack connected: +5 °C ... +40 °C
	Admissible relative humidity	Yearly mean: < 75 % 30 days/year: 95 % Other days: 85 %

Power supply	Batteries	4 x 1.5 V alkali-manganese batteries, type AA
	Operational life	Approx. 150 h*
	Power pack	Helmsman Industrial Co Ltd SEI0901100P Input: 100 ... 240 V ~ / 50 ... 60 Hz / 0.5 A Output: 9 Vdc, 1100 mA Connection max. overvoltage category II
		ShenZhen RiHuiDa Power Supply Co Ltd RHD10W090110 Input: 100 ... 240 V ~ / 50 ... 60 Hz / 0.4 A Output: 9 Vdc, 1100 mA
	Primary plugs	Primary plugs contained in the scope of delivery: Euro, US, UK and Australian.

*   The operational life is shorter is the display illumination is switched on permanently

USB interface (device)

Type	USB 1.1 USB-B (Device), PC
Baud rate	Adjustable: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 Baud
Data bits	8
Stop bits	2
Parity	None
Handshake	RTS/CTS
Cable length	max. 3 m (9.843 feet)

**Guidelines
and norms used**

EMC	EC directive 2014/30/EC EN 61326-1 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3 FCC Class A
Meter safety	EC directive 2014/35/EC EN 61010-1
IP protection class	EN 60529

16 Firmware update

16.1 Firmware update for the meter MultiLab 4010-1W

You can find available firmware update files for your meter on the Internet. With the "Firmware Update " program and a PC you can update the firmware of the MultiLab 4010-1W to the newest version.

For the update you have to connect the meter to a PC.

For the update via the USB-B interface, the following is required:

● a free USB interface (virtual COM port) on the PC

● the driver for the USB interface (on the enclosed CD-ROM)

● the USB cable (included in the scope of delivery of the MultiLab 4010-1W).

1. Install the downloaded firmware update on a PC.
   An update folder is created in the Windows start menu.
   If an update folder already exists for the meter (or meter type), the new data are displayed there.

2. In the windows start menu, open the update folder and start the firmware update program for the meter

3. Using the USB interface cable, connect the MultiLab 4010-1W to a USB interface (virtual COM port) of the PC.

4. Switch on the MultiLab 4010-1W.

5. In the firmware update program, start the update process with OK.

6. Follow the instructions of the firmware update program.
   During the programming process, a corresponding message and a progress bar (in %) are displayed.
   The programming process takes up to 15 minutes. A terminatory message is displayed after a successful programming process. The firmware update is completed.

7. Disconnect the MultiLab 4010-1W from the PC.
   The MultiLab 4010-1W is ready for operation again.

After switching the meter off and on you can check whether the meter has taken over the new software version (see YOU WANT TO KNOW WHICH SOFTWARE VERSION IS IN THE METER OR IDS SENSOR, PAGE 95).

16.2   Firmware-Update for IDS Sensors

With the "Firmware Update" program and a PC you can update the firmware of an IDS sensor to the newest version.
You can find available firmware update files for your IDS sensor on the Internet.

For updating, use cables to connect the IDS sensor to the MultiLab 4010-1W, and the MultiLab 4010-1W to a PC.

For the update via the USB-B interface, the following is required:

● a free USB interface (virtual COM port) on the PC

● the driver for the USB interface (on the enclosed CD-ROM)

● the USB cable (included in the scope of delivery of the MultiLab 4010-1W).

1.   Install the downloaded firmware update on a PC.
      An update folder is created in the Windows start menu.
      If an update folder already exists for the sensor (or sensor type), the new data are displayed there.

2.   In the windows start menu, open the update folder and start the firmware update program for the IDS sensor

3.   Connect the IDS sensor to the MultiLab 4010-1W meter.

4.   Using the USB interface cable, connect the MultiLab 4010-1W to a USB interface (virtual COM port) of the PC.

5.   Switch on the MultiLab 4010-1W.

6.   In the firmware update program, start the update process with OK.

7.   Follow the instructions of the firmware update program.
      During the programming process, a corresponding message and a progress bar (in %) are displayed.
      The programming process takes up to 5 minutes. A terminatory message is displayed after a successful programming process. The firmware update is completed.

8.   Disconnect the MultiLab 4010-1W from the PC.
      Meter and sensor are ready for operation again.

After switching the meter off and on you can check whether the sensor has taken over the new software version (see YOU WANT TO KNOW WHICH SOFTWARE VERSION IS IN THE METER OR IDS SENSOR, PAGE 95).

17   Glossary

pH/ORP

Asymmetry	see zero point
Electromotive force of an electrode	The electromotive force U of the combination electrode is the measurable electromotive force of an electrode in a solution. It equals the sum of all the galvanic voltages of the combination electrode. Its dependency on the pH results in the electrode function, which is characterized by the parameters, slope and zero point.
Junction	The junction is a porous body in the housing wall of reference electrodes or electrolyte bridges. It arranges the electrical contact between two solutions and makes the electrolyte exchange more difficult. The expression, junction, is also used for ground or junction-less transitions.
ORP (U)	The ORP is caused by oxidizing or reducing substances dissolved in water if these substances become effective on an electrode surface (e. g. a gold or platinum surface).
pH value	The pH value is a measure of the acidic or basic effect of an aqueous solution. It corresponds to the negative decadic logarithm of the molal hydrogen ions activity divided by the unit of the molality. The practical pH value is the value of a pH measurement.
Potentiometry	Name of a measuring technique. The signal (depending on the measured parameter) of the electrode is the electrical potential. The electrical current remains constant.
Slope	The slope of a linear calibration function.
Zero point	The zero point of a pH combination electrode is the pH value at which the electromotive force of the pH combination electrode at a specified temperature is zero. Normally, this is at 25 °C.

Conductivity

Cell constant (c)	Characteristic quantity of a conductivity measuring cell, depending on the geometry.
Conductivity (x)	Short form of the expression, specific electrical conductivity. It corresponds to the reciprocal value of the resistivity. It is a measured value of the ability of a substance to conduct an electric current. In water analysis, the electrical conductivity is a dimension for the ionized substances in a solution.
Reference temperature	Fixed temperature value to compare temperature-dependent measured values. For conductivity measurements, the measured value is converted to a conductivity value at a reference temperature of 20 °C or 25 °C.
Resistivity (ρ)	Short name for the specific electrolytic resistance. It corresponds to the reciprocal value of the electrical conductivity.

Salinity	The absolute salinity S_A of seawater corresponds to the relationship of the mass of dissolved salts to the mass of the solution (in g/Kg). In practice, this dimension cannot be measured directly. Therefore, the practical salinity according to IOT is used for oceanographic monitoring. It is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity.
Salt content	General designation for the quantity of salt dissolved in water.
Temperature coefficient	Value of the slope α of a linear temperature function.

$$\mathcal{H}_{T_{Ref}} = \mathcal{H}_{Meas} * \frac{1}{1 + \alpha * (T - T_{Ref})}$$

Temperature compensation	Name of a function that considers the temperature influence on the measurement and converts it accordingly. Depending on the measured parameter to be determined, the temperature compensation functions in different ways. For conductimetric measurements, the measured value is converted to a defined reference temperature. For potentiometric measurements, the slope value is adjusted to the temperature of the test sample but the measured value is not converted.

Dissolved oxygen

D.O. saturation	Short name for the relative D.O. saturation. Relation of the D.O. partial pressure in the test sample to the D.O. partial pressure of air at the current air pressure. Example: 100% means that the test sample and the ambient air have the same D.O. partial pressure – air and test sample are balanced.
Salinity	The absolute salinity S_A of seawater corresponds to the relationship of the mass of dissolved salts to the mass of the solution (in g/Kg). In practice, this dimension cannot be measured directly. Therefore, the practical salinity according to IOT is used for oceanographic monitoring. It is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity.
Salt content	General designation for the quantity of salt dissolved in water.

General topics

Adjusting	To manipulate a measuring system so that the relevant value (e. g. the displayed value) differs as little as possible from the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct, or that the difference remains within the tolerance.
AutoRange	Name of the automatic selection of the measuring range.
Calibration	Comparing the value from a measuring system (e. g. the displayed value) to the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct. Often, this expression is also used when the measuring system is adjusted at the same time (see adjusting).

Measured parameter	The measured parameter is the physical dimension determined by measuring, e. g. pH, conductivity or D.O. concentration.
Measured value	The measured value is the special value of a measured parameter to be determined. It is given as a combination of the numerical value and unit (e.g. 3 m; 0.5 s; 5.2 A; 373.15 K).
Molality	Molality is the quantity (in Mol) of a dissolved substance in 1000 g solvent.
Reset	Restoring the original condition of all settings of a measuring system.
Resolution	Smallest difference between two measured values that can be displayed by a meter.
Stability control (AutoRead)	Function to control the measured value stability.
Standard solution	The standard solution is a solution where the measured value is known by definition. It is used to calibrate a measuring system.
Temperature function	Name of a mathematical function expressing the temperature behavior of a test sample, a sensor or part of a sensor.
Test sample	Designation of the test sample ready to be measured. Normally, a test sample is made by processing the original sample. The test sample and original sample are identical if the test sample was not processed.

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19   Appendix

19.1   Oxygen solubility table

Solubility of oxygen in mg/L in water exposed to water-saturated air at 760 mm Hg pressure.

Salinity = Measure of quantity of dissolved salts in water.

Chlorinity = Measure of chloride content, by mass, of water.

S(0/00) = 1.80655 x Chlorinity (0/00)

Temp °C	Chlorinity: 0 Salinity: 0	5.0 ppt 9.0 ppt	10.0 ppt 18.1 ppt	15.0 ppt 27.1 ppt	20.0 ppt 36.1 ppt	25.0 ppt 45.2 ppt
0.0	14.621	13.728	12.888	12.097	11.355	10.657
1.0	14.216	13.356	12.545	11.783	11.066	10.392
2.0	13.829	13.000	12.218	11.483	10.790	10.139
3.0	13.460	12.660	11.906	11.195	10.526	9.897
4.0	13.107	12.335	11.607	10.920	10.273	9.664
5.0	12.770	12.024	11.320	10.656	10.031	9.441
6.0	12.447	11.727	11.046	10.404	9.799	9.228
7.0	12.139	11.442	10.783	10.162	9.576	9.023
8.0	11.843	11.169	10.531	9.930	9.362	8.826
9.0	11.559	10.907	10.290	9.707	9.156	8.636
10.0	11.288	10.656	10.058	9.493	8.959	8.454
11.0	10.027	10.415	9.835	9.287	8.769	8.279
12.0	10.777	10.183	9.621	9.089	8.586	8.111
13.0	10.537	9.961	9.416	8.899	8.411	7.949
14.0	10.306	9.747	9.218	8.716	8.242	7.792
15.0	10.084	9.541	9.027	8.540	8.079	7.642
16.0	9.870	9.344	8.844	8.370	7.922	7.496
17.0	9.665	9.153	8.667	8.207	7.770	7.356
18.0	9.467	8.969	8.497	8.049	7.624	7.221
19.0	9.276	8.792	8.333	7.896	7.483	7.090
20.0	9.092	8.621	8.174	7.749	7.346	6.964
21.0	8.915	8.456	8.021	7.607	7.214	6.842
22.0	8.743	8.297	7.873	7.470	7.087	6.723
23.0	8.578	8.143	7.730	7.337	6.963	6.609
24.0	8.418	7.994	7.591	7.208	6.844	6.498
25.0	8.263	7.850	7.457	7.093	6.728	6.390
26.0	8.113	7.711	7.327	6.962	6.615	6.285
27.0	7.968	7.575	7.201	6.845	6.506	6.184
28.0	7.827	7.444	7.079	6.731	6.400	6.085
29.0	7.691	7.317	6.961	6.621	6.297	5.990
30.0	7.559	7.194	6.845	6.513	6.197	5.896
31.0	7.430	7.073	6.733	6.409	6.100	5.806
32.0	7.305	6.957	6.624	6.307	6.005	5.717

Temp °C	Chlorinity: 0 Salinity: 0	5.0 ppt 9.0 ppt	10.0 ppt 18.1 ppt	15.0 ppt 27.1 ppt	20.0 ppt 36.1 ppt	25.0 ppt 45.2 ppt
33.0	7.183	6.843	6.518	6.208	5.912	5.631
34.0	7.065	6.732	6.415	6.111	5.822	5.546
35.0	6.950	6.624	6.314	6.017	5.734	5.464
36.0	6.837	6.519	6.215	5.925	5.648	5.384
37.0	6.727	6.416	6.119	5.835	5.564	5.305
38.0	6.620	6.316	6.025	5.747	5.481	5.228
39.0	6.515	6.217	5.932	5.660	5.400	5.152
40.0	6.412	6.121	5.842	5.576	5.321	5.078
41.0	6.312	6.026	5.753	5.493	5.243	5.005
42.0	6.213	5.934	5.667	5.411	5.167	4.993
43.0	6.116	5.843	5.581	5.331	5.091	4.861
44.0	6.021	5.753	5.497	5.252	5.017	4.793
45.0	5.927	5.665	5.414	5.174	4.944	4.724
46.0	5.835	5.578	5.333	5.097	4.872	4.656
47.0	5.744	5.493	5.252	5.021	4.801	4.589
48.0	5.654	5.408	5.172	4.947	4.730	4.523
49.0	5.565	5.324	5.094	4.872	4.660	4.457
50.0	5.477	5.242	5.016	4.799	4.591	4.392

19.2   DO% Calibration values

Pressure				Altitude		Calibration value
Inches Hg	mm Hg	kPa	mbar	Feet	Meters	% Saturation
30.22	767.6	102.3	1023	-276	-84	101
29.92	760	101.3	1013	0	0	100
29.62	752.4	100.3	1003	278	85	99
29.32	744.8	99.3	993	558	170	98
29.02	737.2	98.3	983	841	256	97
28.72	729.6	97.3	973	1126	343	96
28.43	722	96.3	963	1413	431	95
28.13	714.4	95.2	952	1703	519	94
27.83	706.8	94.2	942	1995	608	93
27.53	699.2	93.2	932	2290	698	92
27.23	691.6	92.2	922	2587	789	91
26.93	684	91.2	912	2887	880	90
26.63	676.4	90.2	902	3190	972	89
26.33	668.8	89.2	892	3496	1066	88
26.03	661.2	88.1	881	3804	1106	87
25.73	653.6	87.2	871	4115	1254	86
25.43	646	86.1	861	4430	1350	85
25.13	638.4	85.1	851	4747	1447	84
24.84	630.8	84.1	841	5067	1544	83
24.54	623.2	83.1	831	5391	1643	82
24.24	615.6	82.1	821	5717	1743	81
23.94	608.0	81.06	811	6047	1843	80
23.64	600.4	80.05	800	6381	1945	79
23.34	592.8	79.03	790	6717	2047	78
23.04	585.2	78.02	780	7058	2151	77
22.74	577.6	77.01	770	7401	2256	76
22.44	570.0	75.99	760	7749	2362	75
22.14	562.4	74.98	749	8100	2469	74
21.84	554.8	73.97	739	8455	2577	73
21.54	547.2	72.95	729	8815	2687	72
21.26	539.6	71.94	720	9178	2797	71
20.94	532	70.93	709	9545	2909	70
20.64	524	69.92	699	9917	3023	69
20.35	517	68.91	689	10293	3137	68
20.05	509	67.9	679	10673	3371	67
19.75	502	66.89	669	11058	3371	66

19.3 Calculate the TDS Multiplier

The TDS constant is a multiplier used to calculate an estimated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) value from conductivity. The multiplier is used to convert specific conductance in mS/cm to TDS in g/L. The default value is 0.65. Enter a new value between 0 and 0.99.

This multiplier is highly dependent on the nature of the ionic species present in the water sample. To be assured of moderate accuracy for the conversion, you must determine a multiplier for the water at your sampling site. Use the following procedure to determine the multiplier for a specific sample:

1. Determine the specific conductance of a water sample from the site.

2. Filter a portion of water from the site.

3. Carefully measure a volume of the filtered water. Completely evaporate to yield a dry solid.

4. Accurately weight the remaining solid.

5. Divide the weight of the solid (in grams) by the volume of water used (in liters) to yield the TDS value in g/L for the site.

6. Divide the TDS value in g/L by the specific conductance of the water in mS/cm to yield the conversion multiplier.

Make sure to use the correct units.

If the nature of the ionic species at the site changes between sampling studies, the TDS values will be in error. TDS cannot be calculated accurately from specific conductance unless the make-up of the chemical species in the water remains constant.

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