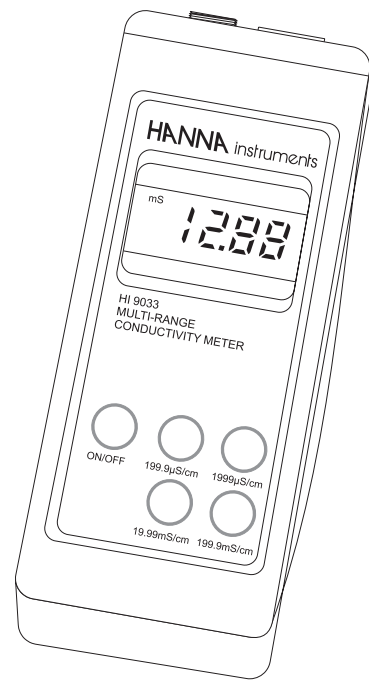


**Instruction Manual**

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**HI 9033 • HI 9034**

**Waterproof  
Multi-Range  
EC and TDS Meters  
for Field Applications**



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 Thank you for choosing a HANNA instruments® product.  
 Please read this instruction manual carefully before using the instrument. It will provide you with the necessary information for a correct use of the instrument, as well as a precise idea of its versatility.  
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 These instruments are in compliance with the **CE** directives.

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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument from the packing material and examine it to make sure that no damage has occurred during shipping. If there is any damage, immediately notify your dealer.

Each meter is supplied complete with:

- **HI 76302W** conductivity probe with 1 m (3.3') cable
- Calibration screwdriver
- Battery (1 x 9V)
- Rugged carrying case
- Instruction manual

**Note:** Save all packing materials until you are sure that the instrument functions correctly. Any defective item must be returned in the original package together with the supplied accessories.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

**HI 9033** and **HI 9034** multi-range conductivity and TDS meters, have been designed for extended use in wet, humid, dusty and muddy conditions. These meters utilize the latest in four-ring potentiometric technology which has been proven to provide higher accuracy than the common amperometric method.

**HI 9033** can measure conductivity in four ranges. This allows the user to analyze samples from deionized water to brine without having to switch or recalibrate the probe.

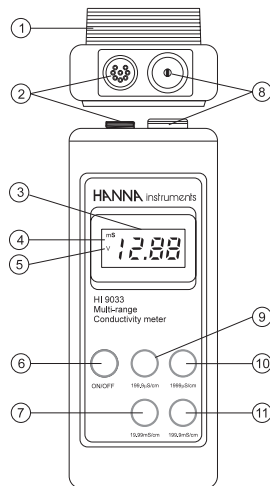
**HI 9034** measures total dissolved solids (TDS) in three ranges to offer the highest accuracy when performing measurements in diverse applications such as HVAC, waste water treatment and reverse osmosis. All three ranges can be activated at the touch of a button without having to change the probe.

Both meters perform measurements with ATC (automatic temperature compensation) which adjusts for the effects of temperature.

These portable instruments also feature BEPS (Battery Error Prevention System) technology that alerts the user when low batteries could affect the readings.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATIONS OF HI9033

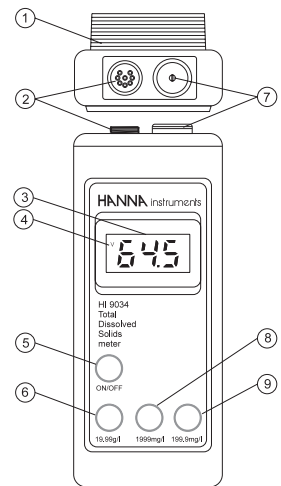
- 1) Battery compartment
- 2) Probe socket
- 3) Liquid Crystal Display
- 4) Measure unit
- 5) Low battery indicator
- 6) ON/OFF key
- 7) 19.99 mS/cm range selection key
- 8) Calibration trimmer
- 9) 199.9  $\mu$ S/cm range selection key
- 10) 1999  $\mu$ S/cm range selection key
- 11) 199.9 mS/cm range selection key



<b>Range</b>	0.0 to 199.9 $\mu$ S/cm / 0 to 1999 $\mu$ S/cm 0.00 to 19.99 mS/cm / 0.0 to 199.9 mS/cm
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1 $\mu$ S/cm / 1 $\mu$ S/cm 0.01 mS/cm / 0.1 mS/cm
<b>Accuracy (@20°C/68°F)</b>	$\pm 1\%$ F.S. (excluding probe error)
<b>Typical EMC Deviation</b>	$\pm 1\%$ F.S.
<b>Calibration</b>	Manual, 1 point, through trimmer
<b>Temperature Compensation</b>	Automatic, 10 to 50°C (50 to 122°F) with $\beta = 2\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$
<b>Probe</b>	HI 76302W with 1 m (3.3') cable (included)
<b>Battery Type / Life</b>	1 x 9V / APPROX. 100 hours of continuous use
<b>Environment</b>	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH max 100%
<b>Dimensions</b>	196 x 80 x 60 mm (7.7 x 3.1 x 2.4")
<b>Weight</b>	425 g (0.9 lb.)

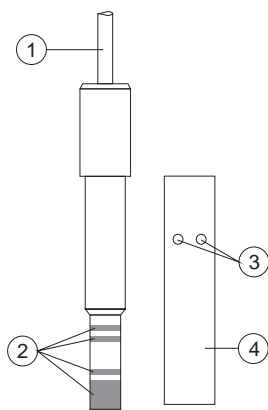
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<b>Range</b>	0.0 to 199.9 mg/L / 0 to 1999 mg/L 0.00 to 19.99 g/L
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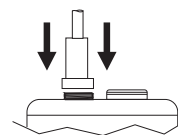
- 1) Watertight screened cable (1 m / 3.3')
- 2) 4 stainless steel rings
- 3) Air-release holes
- 4) PVC protective sleeve

## OPERATIONAL GUIDE

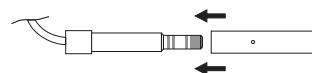
### INITIAL PREPARATION

Each meter is supplied complete with a 9 V battery. Remove the back cover, unwrap the battery and install it while paying attention to its polarity its (see "Battery Replacement" section).

Connect the probe to the meter securely by aligning the pins with the socket, pushing the plug in and tightening the threaded ring.



Make sure that the sleeve is properly inserted on the probe, with the holes towards the top of the probe (i.e. the end nearest to the cable).



Make sure that the meter has been calibrated before taking any measurements (see "Calibration" section for details).

### TAKING MEASUREMENTS

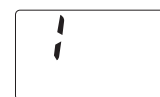
To take measurement, place the probe into the solution to be tested while making sure that the holes are completely submerged. Tap and stir the probe to remove any air bubbles trapped inside the PVC sleeve.



Turn the instrument on by pressing the ON/OFF key, and then select the desired range by pressing the corresponding key.



If the LCD displays only a "1" on the far left hand side, the meter is out of range and the solution measured exceeds the selected range. In this case, the next (higher) range should be selected.



## TEMPERATURE EFFECT

HI 76302W conductivity probe features a built-in temperature sensor that allows automatic compensation of the reading for any temperature differences.

Wait for a few minutes for the temperature sensor to reach the thermal equilibrium with the test solution before taking measurements. If the temperature of conductivity probe and solution is drastically different, a longer time should be allowed.

## AFTER MEASUREMENTS

When all measurements are completed, turn the meter OFF and clean the probe (see "Probe Maintenance" section for details).



**Note:** Probe body and sleeve are made of PVC, and are susceptible to damage due to temperatures exceeding 60°C (140°F). If the probe is exposed to high temperature, the bond between the rings and the probe body may become impaired and the probe will not function properly. In this case, the probe will need to be replaced.

## CALIBRATION

For best results, choose a calibration solution with a conductivity or TDS value as close as possible to the sample to be measured.

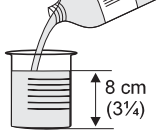

For example, for measurements in the 2 to 20 mS/cm range, use the HI 7030 (12.88 mS/cm) conductivity calibration solution.

For accurate calibration, use two beakers for each solution: the first one for rinsing the probe and the second one for calibration.

If possible, use plastic beakers to minimize any EMC interference.

For a complete list of HANNA instruments® calibration solutions see the "Accessories" section.

## PROCEDURE FOR HI 9033

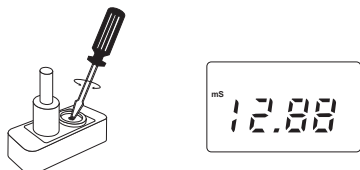
- Fill a beaker with 8 cm (3¼") of conductivity calibration solution (if possible fill two beakers, one for rinsing the probe and one for calibration). 
- Connect the probe to the meter securely by aligning the pins with the socket, pushing the plug in and tightening the threaded ring. 
- Immerse the probe into the beaker, while paying attention that the holes on the PVC sleeve are completely submerged.
- Turn the instrument on by pressing the ON/OFF key and select the appropriate range (e.g. 19.99 mS/cm).



- Tap the probe repeatedly on the bottom of the beaker and stir it to ensure that no air bubbles remain trapped inside the sleeve.
- If the probe temperature is close to the solution temperature, the display will stabilize quickly and show the temperature compensated conductivity measurement.

However, the ATC circuitry needs a few minutes for temperature compensation if the temperature difference is about 5°C (9°F).

- When the reading is stable, adjust the calibration trimmer to read the solution conductivity value @25°C.  
For example if using **HI 7030**, turn the trimmer to read 12.88 mS/cm @ 25°C.



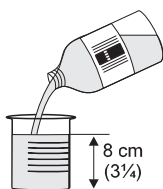
The calibration is now complete and the instrument is ready for use. All subsequent measurements will be compensated to 25°C (77°F).

**Note:** Calibration can also be standardized to have readings compensated to 20°C (68°F), by simply adjusting the trimmer to the calibration solution value at 20°C (68°F). For example, for **HI 7030** adjust the trimmer to read 11.67 mS/cm (see "Conductivity vs. Temperature" section).

If the instrument cannot be calibrated, refer to the "Probe Maintenance" section.

#### PROCEDURE FOR HI 9034

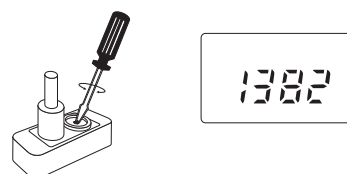
- Fill a beaker with 8 cm (3¼") of TDS calibration solution (if possible fill two beakers, one for rinsing the probe and one for calibration).
- Connect the probe to the meter securely by aligning the pins with the socket, pushing the plug in and tightening the threaded ring.
- Immerse the probe into the beaker, while paying attention that the holes on the PVC sleeve are completely submerged.
- Turn the instrument on by pressing the ON/OFF key and select the appropriate range (e.g. 1999 mg/L).



- Tap the probe repeatedly on the bottom of the beaker and stir it to ensure that no air bubbles remain trapped inside the sleeve.
- If the probe temperature is close to the solution temperature, the display will stabilize quickly and show the temperature compensated conductivity measurement.

However, the ATC circuitry needs a few minutes for temperature compensation if the temperature difference is about 5°C (9°F).

- When the reading is stable, adjust the calibration trimmer to read the solution conductivity value @25°C.  
For example if using **HI 7032**, turn the trimmer until the display shows 1382 mg/L @25°C.



The calibration is now complete and the instrument is ready for use. All subsequent measurements will be compensated to 25°C (77°F).

**Note:** Calibration can also be standardized to have readings compensated to 20°C (68°F), by simply adjusting the trimmer to the calibration solution value at 20°C (68°F). For example, for **HI 7032** adjust the trimmer to read 1251 mg/L (see "TDS vs. Temperature" section).

If the instrument cannot be calibrated, refer to the "Probe Maintenance" section.

## CONDUCTIVITY VS. TEMPERATURE

The conductivity of an aqueous solution is the measure of its ability to carry an electrical current by means of ionic motion.

The conductivity increases with increasing temperature. In fact, it is affected by the type and number of ions in the solution, and by the viscosity of the solution itself.

Both parameters are temperature dependent.

The dependency of conductivity on temperature is expressed as a relative change per degree Celsius at a particular temperature, commonly as percent per degree Celsius (%/°C).

°C	°F	HI 7030 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	HI 7031 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	HI 7033 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	HI 7034 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	HI 7035 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	HI 7039 ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )
0	32	7150	776	64	48300	65400	2760
5	41	8220	896	65	53500	74100	3180
10	50	9330	1020	67	59600	83200	3615
15	59	10480	1147	68	65400	92500	4063
16	60.8	10720	1173	70	67200	94400	4155
17	62.6	10950	1199	71	68500	96300	4245
18	64.4	11190	1225	73	69800	98200	4337
19	66.2	11430	1251	74	71300	100200	4429
20	68	11670	1278	76	72400	102100	4523
21	69.8	11910	1305	78	74000	104000	4617
22	71.6	12150	1332	79	75200	105900	4711
23	73.4	12390	1359	81	76500	107900	4805
24	75.2	12640	1386	82	78300	109800	4902
25	77	12880	1413	84	80000	111800	5000
26	78.8	13130	1440	86	81300	113800	5096
27	80.6	13370	1467	87	83000	115700	5190
28	82.4	13620	1494	89	84900	117700	5286
29	84.2	13870	1521	90	86300	119700	5383
30	86	14120	1548	92	88200	121800	5479
31	87.8	14370	1575	94	90000	123900	5575

## TDS VS. TEMPERATURE

The TDS value in aqueous solutions is directly proportional to conductivity. The ratio between the two parameters depends on the solution and it is usually set to a factor of 0.5 (corresponding to a solution of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ). This means that 1  $\mu\text{S/cm}$  is equal to 0.5 mg/L (ppm) of TDS.

°C	°F	HI 7032 mg/L (ppm)	HI 7036 g/L (ppt)
0	32	758	6.82
5	41	876	7.88
10	50	999	8.99
15	59	1122	10.10
16	60.8	1148	10.33
17	62.6	1173	10.56
18	64.4	1200	10.78
19	66.2	1224	11.01
20	68	1251	11.24
21	69.8	1277	11.47
22	71.6	1303	11.71
23	73.4	1329	11.94
24	75.2	1358	12.18
25	77	1382	12.41
26	78.8	1408	12.65
27	80.6	1438	12.89
28	82.4	1461	13.13
29	84.2	1476	13.37
30	86	1515	13.61
31	87.8	1541	13.85

## PROBE MAINTENANCE

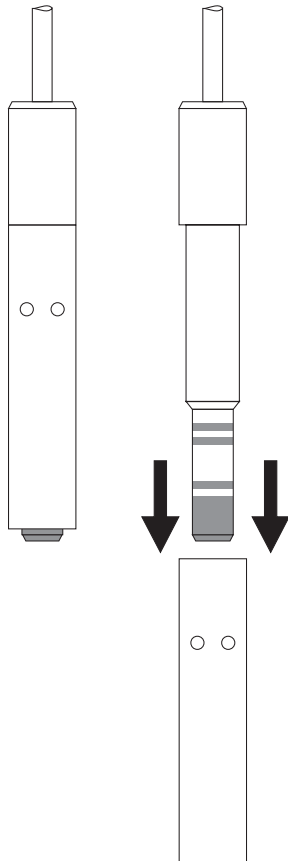
After every series of measurements, rinse the probe with tap water.

If a more thorough cleaning is required, remove the PVC sleeve and clean the probe with a cloth or a nonabrasive detergent.

When reinserting the sleeve onto the probe, be sure that the sleeve is in the right direction with the four holes towards the cable end.

**After cleaning the probe, always re-calibrate the instrument.**

The probe body is made of PVC. For this reason it must never come into close contact with a heat source. If the probe is exposed to high temperatures, the rings might become loose or detached, resulting in a serious impairment of probe functioning. In such cases, probe needs to be replaced.



## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

The meters are supplied with the advanced BEPS (Battery Error Prevention System) technology, which detects a low battery condition and warn the user by displaying the "V" symbol.



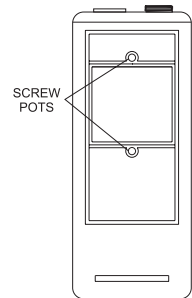
When the low battery indicator appears, the battery can support approximately 5 hours of use.

When the battery level becomes too low to ensure reliable readings, the instrument automatically shuts off.

Battery replacement must only take place in a safe area and using a 9V alkaline battery.

To replace the rundown battery, remove the two screws on the rear cover of the instrument and replace the battery with a new one, while paying attention to the correct polarity.

**After battery replacement, always recalibrate the meter.**





## ACCESSORIES

### CONDUCTIVITY & TDS CALIBRATION SOLUTIONS

HI 7030M	12880 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7030L	12880 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8030L	12880 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7031M	1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7031L	1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8031L	1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7033M	84 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7033L	84 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8033L	84 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7034M	80000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7034L	80000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8034L	80000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7035M	111800 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7035L	111800 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8035L	111800 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7039M	5000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7039L	5000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 8039L	5000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ solution, 500 mL FDA bottle
HI 7032M	1382 ppm (mg/L) solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7032L	1382 ppm (mg/L) solution, 500 mL bottle
HI 7036M	12.41 ppt (g/L) solution, 230 mL bottle
HI 7036L	12.41 ppt (g/L) solution, 500 mL bottle

### OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 76302W	4-ring conductivity probe with built in temperature sensor and 1 m (3.3') cable
HI 98501	<b>ChecktempC</b> electronic thermometer (-50.0 to 150°C)
HI 710005	115 Vac / 12 Vdc power adapter, US plug
HI 710006	230 Vac / 12 Vdc power adapter, European plug
HI 721317	Rugged carrying case
HI 731326	Calibration screwdriver (20 pcs)

## WARRANTY

All Hanna Instruments meters are warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for their intended purpose and maintained according to instructions.

**Electrodes and probes are warranted for a period of six months.**

This warranty is limited to repair or replacement free of charge.

Damages due to accident, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance are not covered.

If service is required, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the instrument.

If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number and the nature of the failure. If the repair is not covered by the warranty, you will be notified of the charges incurred.

If the instrument is to be returned to Hanna Instruments, first obtain a Returned Goods Authorization number from the Customer Service department and then send it with shipping costs prepaid.

When shipping any instrument, make sure it is properly packaged for complete protection.

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## CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



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herewith certify that the waterproof conductivity/TDS meters

#### HI 9033 and HI 9034

have been tested and found to be in compliance with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC according to the following applicable normatives:

**EN 50082-1:** Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Immunity Standard  
**IEC 801-2** Electrostatic Discharge  
**IEC 801-3** RF Radiated

**EN 50081-1:** Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Emission Standard  
**EN 55022** Radiated, Class B

**EN61010-1:** Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

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### Recommendations for Users

Before using these products, make sure that they are entirely suitable for the environment in which they are used.

Operation of these instruments in residential areas could cause unacceptable interferences to radio and TV equipment.

The metal band at the end of the probe is sensitive to electrostatic discharges. Avoid touching this metal band at all times. During calibration ESD wrist straps should be worn to avoid possible damage to the probe by electrostatic discharge.

Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the instruments' EMC performance.

To avoid electrical shock, do not use these instruments when voltages at the measurement surface exceed 24 Vac or 60 Vdc.

To avoid damages or burns, do not perform any measurement in microwave ovens. In particular cases the meters could turn off. Simply press the ON/OFF key to turn on.

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