# PC3030A/PC-3050 Microprocessor pH/ORP Controller

**Operating Manual** 



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# 1. Specifications:

| Model             |             | PC-3030A  | PC-3050                     |
|-------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Item              |             | pH/OR   | CP/Temp.                    |
|                   |             | pH: -2~16pH   |                             |
| ŀ                 | Range       | mV: -1999~1999mV  |                             |
|                   |             | Temp.: -30.0~110.0°C  |                             |
|                   |             | pH: 0.01pH  |                             |
| Re                | solution    | mV:   | 1mV                         |
|                   |             | Temp.: 0.1°C  |                             |
|                   |             | pH: ±0.01pH(±1Digit)  |                             |
| Ac                | curacy      | mV: $\pm 0.1\%(\pm 1\text{Digit})$                              |                             |
|                   |             | Temp: $\pm 0.5^{\circ}C$  |                             |
| Tem               | perature    | PT1000 Automatic temperature probe compensation                 |                             |
| com               | pensation   | or Manual temperatu   | re setup compensation       |
| Input             | resistance  | > 1   | $10^{12}\Omega$             |
| A                 | mbient      | 0.5005  |                             |
| tem               | perature    | 0~50°C  |                             |
| Display Screen    |             | Large Graphic LCD   |                             |
| Current output 1  |             | Isolated 4~20mA output mapping to pH/ORP, max. load $500\Omega$ |                             |
| Curre             | nt output 2 |   | Isolated 4~20mA output      |
|                   | _           | _   | mapping to temp., max. load |
|                   |             |   | 500Ω                        |
| RS 485            |             | _   | Yes                         |
| H1/L1             | Contact     | N/O, 240V   | AC 2A max.                  |
|                   | Control     | Programmable set point setting                                  |                             |
|                   | Contact     | N/O, 240VAC 2A max.   |                             |
| Wash              | <b>71•</b>  | $ON: 0 \sim 999$ sec.   |                             |
|                   | Time        | OFF : $0 \sim 999$ hours  |                             |
| Output Voltage    |             | DC ±12V   |                             |
| Input Power       |             | 115V or 230VAC±20% , 50/60Hz                                    |                             |
| Mounting          |             | Panel mount   |                             |
| Controller        |             |   |                             |
| dimension         |             | 96×96×185mm (H×W×D)   |                             |
| Cut out dimension |             | 93×93×185mm(H×W×D)  |                             |
| Weight            |             | 0.49Kg  |                             |

#### 2. Assembly and installation:

#### 2.1 Precautions for installation

Wrong wiring will lead to breakdown or electrical shock of the instrument, please read the operating manual clearly before installation.

Make sure to remove AC power to the controller before wiring input and output connections, and before opening the controller housing.

The installation site of the controller should be good in ventilation and avoid direct sun shining.

Relay contacts are subjected to electrical erosion. Don't connect relay contacts directly to heavy loads, connecting a magnetic switch instead. Especially with inductive and capacitive loads, the service life of the contacts will be reduced.

For suppression of sparks and arcing, components such as RC combinations, nonlinear resistors, series resistors, diodes and varistors are used.

#### 2.2 Install the controller on the wall mount chassis

Reserve a 93 x 93 mm hole on the front panel of the wall mount chassis and insert the controller from the rear of the chassis, fasten the two sides fixing metal boards with a screw driver.



#### 2.3 Cut out dimension of the wall mount chassis

#### 3. Block diagram and rear panel:

# 3.1 Rear panel



#### 3.2 Function block diagram



#### **3.3 Terminals of rear panel**

| GLASS         | : | Connected to the central line cable.                                |
|---------------|---|---|
| REF           | : | Connected to the net line cable.                                    |
| T/P           | : | Connected to the temperature probe.                                 |
| 4-20mA 1      | : | Current output mapping to pH/ORP for recorder or remote connection. |
| 4-20mA 2      | : | Current output mapping to temp. for recorder or remote connection   |
| REL 1         | : | Hi relay contacts.  |
| REL 2         | : | Lo relay contacts.  |
| WASH          | : | Wash relay contact.   |
| DC±12V        | : | DC±12V output contacts.   |
| GND           | : | DC±12V ground contacts.   |
| AC100~240V    | : | AC power of the controller. ( $AC115V$ to $230V$ )                  |
| NC            | : | No connection.  |
| T/R           | : | End of terminal. (Refer to 8.1 description)                         |
| <b>RS-485</b> | : | Connected to the computer. ( PC-3050 only )                         |

# 3.4 Electrode connection diagram



#### 3.5 Electrical connection diagram



# 4. Panel introduction:

# 4.1 Front panel

| ACT  |   |
|------|---|
| WASH | MEAS REL1<br><b>7.000</b> pH<br><b>25.0</b> 'C<br>ATC |
| SE   | ENTER   |

# 4.2 Display

| <b>f</b> &. | : | Activates wash relay state                            |
|-------------|---|---|
| mA<br>mA    | : | Current output above 20MA<br>Current output below 4MA |
| MEAS        | : | Measurement mode state                                |
| SETUP       | : | Setup mode state                                      |
| CALIB       | : | Calibration mode state                                |
| SLOPE       | : | Display electrode slope value                         |
| REL1        | : | High point relay on                                   |
| REL2        | : | Low point relay on                                    |
| HOLD        | : | Control function lock state                           |

#### 4.3 LCD display of measurement mode

![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

# 4.4 Keypad

The unit provides multi-key to prevent people from unauthorized access, as the following:

![](_page_10_Figure_2.jpeg)

: In setup mode, press **SETUP** to exit setup mode and return measurement mode.

![](_page_10_Picture_4.jpeg)

: In calibration mode, press **CAL** to exit calibration mode and return measurement mode.

![](_page_10_Picture_6.jpeg)

: In setup and calibration mode, to increase numeric values.

![](_page_10_Picture_8.jpeg)

: In setup and calibration mode, to move menu cursor down and shift numerical cursor to next right.

![](_page_10_Picture_10.jpeg)

: Enter key, press **ENTER** to select items within menu and store input data in the setup mode.

| SETUP | <u> </u> |      |
|-------|----------|------|
|       | т        | MODE |

MODE

: In measurement mode, pressing **SETUP** and **MODE** simultaneously allows you to access setup mode.

![](_page_10_Picture_14.jpeg)

- : In measurement mode, pressing CAL and MODE simultaneously allows you to access calibration mode.
- SETUP : Restore default setup parameters. ENTER + + MODE

ENTER

In any mode, pressing **SETUP** and **MODE** simultaneously keep 5 seconds later, press **ENTER** simultaneously till a clock indicator shown up, then release all keys, allows you to restore default setup parameters.

![](_page_10_Picture_18.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Picture_19.jpeg)

: Restore default calibration parameters.

In any mode, pressing CAL and MODE simultaneously keep 5 seconds later, press **ENTER** simultaneously till a clock indicator shown up, then release all keys, allows you to restore default calibration parameters.

#### 4.5 LED indicators

- 4.5.1 WASH : Indication wash relay activated or not, when wash relay on , screen display WASH symbol and WASH LED on.
- 4.5.2 ACT : Indication high or low relay activated or not, when activated high or low, screen display REL1 or REL2 symbol and ACT LED on.

# 5.Operation

Make sure the input and output connections in controller are correct, power on the controller, it will enter measurement mode and start measures, you can change setup parameters and recalibration, as the following :

![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.Setup mode

**Overview of setup mode** 

![](_page_13_Figure_2.jpeg)

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#### 6.1 Access setup mode:

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

Ant time you can pressing

![](_page_14_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### **6.2 Select measuring mode:**

Enter measurement mode select pH or ORP.

![](_page_14_Figure_6.jpeg)

#### **6.3** Temperature compensation mode:

Enter temperature compensation setup

![](_page_15_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### 6.3.1 Auto temperature compensation (PT1000)

Auto temperature range :  $-30^{\circ}$ C  $\sim 110^{\circ}$ C  $\circ$ 

![](_page_16_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.3.2 Manual temperature compensation (MTC)

Manual temperature range :  $-30^{\circ}C \sim 110^{\circ}C^{\circ}$ 

![](_page_16_Figure_5.jpeg)

Press key set temperature value of standard thermometer detect the solution temperature value, press ENTER.

#### 6.4 Set Hi point

Set Hi (REL1) threshold (**TH**) and dead band (**DB**). The range of threshold is  $-2.00 \sim 16.00 \text{ pH}/-1999 \sim 1999 \text{mV}$ , dead band is  $0.00 \sim 2.00 \text{pH}/0 \sim 200 \text{mV}$ .

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.5 Set Lo point

Set Lo (REL2) threshold (TH) and dead band (DB). The range of threshold is  $-2.00 \sim 16.00 \text{ pH}/-1999 \sim 1999 \text{mV}$ , dead band is  $0.00 \sim 2.00 \text{pH}/0 \sim 200 \text{mV}$ .

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.6 Wash time:

Set ON and OFF time of wash relay. The function will stop when WASH either ON or OFF time is set to 0.

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.7 Current mapping to pH/ORP:

Let you to adjust a proper mapping between pH/ORP measuring value and current output to enhance the resolution of current output.

![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.8 Current mapping to Temp.:

Let you to adjust a proper mapping between Temp. measuring value and current output to enhance the resolution of current output.

![](_page_21_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 6.9 Real-time-clock setting:

![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

6.10 RS-485 setting:

#### 7.Calibration mode

#### 7.1 Access calibration mode

![](_page_23_Figure_2.jpeg)

2.After into calibration mode, the screen will show OS value of last calibration, press **ENTER**.

![](_page_23_Figure_4.jpeg)

3.The screen will show slope value of last calibration, press **ENTER**.

![](_page_23_Figure_6.jpeg)

4.Select single or two point calibration by press ▲ and ▶, press ENTER.

**Note:** CA1 is single point calibration, Ct1 is two point calibration.

![](_page_23_Figure_9.jpeg)

#### 7.2 Calibration pH single point

- 1.Enter single point calibration mode,
  The last measuring value will be showed on screen, rinse electrode with distill water, and put it on the buffer solution, use ▲ and ▶ adjust the value correction to buffer solution, press ENTER.
- 2.Start to calibration, the measuring mV value will be showed on the screen, and CALIB symbol will flashing, after calibrate finish, the "CAL pass" will be showed, and OS value will be showing.

![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_5.jpeg)

back to measurement mode,

or repeat section 7.1 calibration procedure by press **ENTER**.

![](_page_24_Figure_8.jpeg)

#### 7.3 Calibration pH two point

CAL

1.Enter calimode, select two point calibration by press ▲ and ▶, press ENTER.

![](_page_24_Figure_11.jpeg)

2.Rinse electrode with distill water, put it into the first buffer solution, press **ENTER**, begin 1st buffer calibration.

![](_page_24_Figure_13.jpeg)

3. The measuring mV value showing on screen, it has auto-read function, after calibration the first buffer value will be showed on screen, and automatic into 2st point calibration on 3 second.

![](_page_24_Figure_15.jpeg)

4.Rinse electrode with distill water, and put it into 2st buffer solution, press ENTER, begin 2st buffer calibration.

![](_page_25_Picture_1.jpeg)

5. The measuring mV value showing on screen, it has auto-read function, after calibration the 2st buffer value will be showed on screen, and automatic into electrode determine screen on 3 second.

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

6.If calibrate successful, the "CAL pass" will be showed on screen, otherwise "CAL Err" will be showed.

![](_page_25_Figure_5.jpeg)

7.The OS value of calibration will be showed on screen automatic, press ENTER screen will be showed slope value of calibration, pressing CAL back to measurement mode,

or repeat section 7.1 calibration procedure by press **ENTER**.

![](_page_25_Figure_8.jpeg)

| HOLD  |                       |
|-------|-----------------------|
| CALIB | 100 <u>0</u> %<br>SlP |

#### 7.4 ORP calibration

CAL

The ORP electrode has to calibration in every time, because the electrode offset is out of square, and ambient environment is dissidence, so we have calibration by apposite ORP standard solution, so that get a better ORP potential value.

 In the measurement mode, rinse electrode with distill water, and put it into ORP buffer solution, check readout value is same as solution value, record the value difference between both.

![](_page_26_Picture_3.jpeg)

Into calibration mode, change the offset value by press ▲ and ▶, and press ENTER confirm, and return measurement mode by press

| HOLD  |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 04115 |                           |
| CALIB | <b>2</b> 5 <u>.</u> 0 mtc |

#### 8 • Error message:

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

# 9 • Maintenance:

The electrode should be cleaned when the junction or the glass membrane is contaminated.

Depending on the type of contamination, different cleaning methods are recommended.

| Type of Contamination   | Cleaning Method                                       |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Measuring solutions   | The electrode is soaked in Pepsin/HCl for several     |  |  |
| containing proteins :   | hours. METTLER-TOLEDO 9891 Electrode Cleaner          |  |  |
| (Contamination of the   | is recommended.                                       |  |  |
| junction)   |   |  |  |
| Measuring solution  | The junction is soaked in Thiourea/HCl solution until |  |  |
| thiocontaining sulfides   | bleached. METTLER-TOLEDO 9892 Electrode               |  |  |
| (Black junction)  | Cleaner is recommended.                               |  |  |
| Lipid and other organic   | Short rinsing of the electrode with acetone and       |  |  |
| measuring solutions   | ethanol.  |  |  |
| Acid and alkaline soluble   | Rinsing the electrode with 0.1mol/l NaOH or 0.1mol/l  |  |  |
| contaminations  | HCl for a few minutes.                                |  |  |
| Apply clean water to flash the electrode after above cleaning steps and immerse the   |   |  |  |
| electrode in 3M KCl solution for 15 minutes at least, and then calibrate the          |   |  |  |
| electrode.  |   |  |  |
| The electrode should only be rinsed and never rubbed or otherwise mechanically        |   |  |  |
| cleaned, since this would lead to electrostatic charges. This could cause an increase |   |  |  |
| in the response time.   |   |  |  |
| In cleaning the platinum electrode, the platinum ring of the electrode can be rubbed  |   |  |  |
| gently with a wet soft piece of cloth.  |   |  |  |

\*The frequency of electrode cleaning depends on the type and degree of

contamination. However it is recommended that the electrode be cleaned once a week.

# 10.Appendix

**10.1 Junction box** 

![](_page_29_Picture_2.jpeg)

# **10.2 Description of junction box**

IN side terminals:

- 1 : Connected to the central line of pH/ORP electrode cable.
- 2 : Connected to the net of pH/ORP electrode cable.
- 3 : Connected to the line of temperature probe.
- 4 : Connected to the other line of temperature probe.

OUT side terminals:

- 1 : Connected to the central line of electrode extended cable that will be conducted to the GLASS terminal of rear panel.
- 2 : Connected to the net of electrode extended cable that will be conducted to the REF terminal of rear panel.
- 3 : Connected to the red line of electrode extended cable that will be conducted to the TP terminal of rear panel.
- 4 : Connected to the green line of electrode extended cable that will be conducted to the TP terminal of rear panel.