DO-6
Dissolved Oxygen Meter
Operator’s Manual

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Unpacking

Remove the Packing List and verify that you have received all equipment, including the following (quantities in parentheses):

- Soft carrying case (1)
- 9V alkaline battery (1)
- Operator’s Manual (1)

The carrying case contains the following:
- Small screwdriver (1)
- DO-6 Meter (1)
- PHDG-8200 / N membrane kit (1)
(It may be in a second box)

If you have any questions about the shipment, please call the NEWPORT Customer Service Department.

When you receive the shipment, inspect the container and equipment for signs of damage. Note any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

**NOTE**

The carrier will not honor damage claims unless all shipping material is saved for inspection. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event reshipment is necessary.
General Description

The NEWPORT® DO-6 meter combines a polargraphic dissolved oxygen sensor with an integral RTD for dissolved oxygen and temperature measurements in the lab, plant or field. By using a small cathode which consumes minimal oxygen, the need for sample stirring is minimized to provide a more stable response. Included are the sensor, screwdriver, and vinyl case. Optimal items for this meter include the extension cable (length - 2 meters) - NEWPORT part number CDEC-60/N, and replacement membrane kit for probe - NEWPORT part number PHDG-8200/N.

Parts of the Meter

![Figure 1. Parts of the Meter](image-url)
Setting Up the Meter

Installing the Battery (Fig. 2)

Carefully remove the meter from the carrying case making sure you don’t lose the small screwdriver.

To install/change the battery, do the following:

1. Insert your thumb in the recessed area of the battery compartment door and pull it away from the display.

2. Snap the 9V alkaline battery into the battery clip.

3. Place the battery clip/battery assembly at the top of the battery compartment.

3. Replace the battery compartment door and snap into place.

Figure 2. Installing the Battery
Operating Instructions

1. Slide the stand-by switch to the stand-by position 30 minutes prior to using the Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.) meter. This polarizes the sensor and prepares it for testing.

2. Adjust the polargraphic D.O./Temp sensor to the 90° or 180° measurement position.

3. Remove the protective plastic cap. Rinse the sensor in distilled water and immerse the sensor 1/2 its length in the solution to be measured.

4. For the reading to be accurate, the solution must be stirred. If in the lab, use a magnetic stirrer. If in the field, stir the solution with the sensor, taking care not to bang the sensor.

5. The sensor should be at the same temperature as the solution. An integral 1000 ohm platinum RTD provides ATC and temperature reading. To read the solution temperature, depress the F/R switch. When (C) appears in the display and the reading has stabilized, read the temperature. When the standby switch is in the "OFF" position, the instrument cannot be turned on, preventing accidental actuation of the meter.

6. Press the F/C switch again ("PPM" will be displayed), wait for the reading to stabilize (1 or 2 minutes), and take the dissolved oxygen reading.
Operating Tips

When a constant shift in the D.O. reading is observed, the sensor should be cleaned and the old membrane replaced. Use the replacement membrane kit (NEWPORT part number PHDG-8200/N) to clean the probe.

1. Unscrew the lower cap portion of the probe and discard the fill solution that it contains.

2. Remove the serrated ring that holds the membrane in place (it is a force fit over the membrane and can be removed by twisting it and pulling it off the cap).

3. Remove the old membrane from the end of the cap.

4. Place the new membrane over the end of the cap, and force the serrated ring over the membrane (this will stretch the membrane tightly across the end of the cap).

5. Fill the cap with KCl filling solution, using the syringe provided in the kit.

6. Clean the glass tip with a tissue

7. Remove all spots and oxide from the metal tube. The metal tube should shine white, since it is made out of silver.

8. Screw the probe cap in place (excess fill solution will escape around the threads), and wipe clean.

9. The probe is now ready for use.
Calibrating the Meter

The D.O. instrument is calibrated at the factory and ready for use upon receipt. Calibration should be verified periodically to insure accurate results. In order to calibrate, you will need an aerated water sample, and pure nitrogen or a sodium sulfite solution.

1. Slide the stand-by switch to the stand-by position 30 minutes prior to calibrating the dissolved oxygen meter.

2. Remove the protective cap and rinse with tap water.

3. Immerse the sensor in the aerated water sample. Make sure to allow the water sample to become thoroughly aerated.

4. Switch the instrument to the temperature range and observe the temperature reading.

5. Switch the instrument back to the D.O. (Dissolved Oxygen) function shown as PPM (Parts Per Million) on the display.

6. Use the temperature vs. PPM of D.O. chart to find the corresponding value. Refer to Table 1.

7. Adjust the instrument Span screw to indicate the correct PPM value.

8. Next, immerse the sensor in the zeroing solution (saturated sodium sulfite solution) for approximately five minutes.

9. Once the sensor has stabilized, adjust the Zero screw to zero.

10. The dissolved oxygen instrument is now ready for use.
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Dissolved Oxygen Meter

Specifications

Dissolved Oxygen
Range: 0.00 to 19.99PPM
Resolution: 0.01 PPM
Accuracy: ± 1.5% FS

Temperature Range
Range: 0.0 to + 100.0°C
Resolution: 0.1°C
Accuracy: ± 0.2°C

Automatic Temperature Compensation: 0 to 40°C

Power: 9V Battery
Dimensions: 6.25” x 1.25” x 2.25”
Weight: 9.5oz

Table 1
Dissolved Oxygen PPM vs. Temperature

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