# User's Guide

# Precision Hygro-Thermometer



# Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Precision Hygro-Thermometer. This device measures Humidity, Air Temperature, Dew Point temperature and Wet Bulb temperature. Advanced features include Data Hold, Auto Power Off, and MAX/MIN reading. Careful use of this meter will provide years of reliable service.

# **Specifications**

Function	Range and Resolution	Accuracy
Humidity	0.0 to 100.0%RH	± 2%RH (40% to 60%) ± 3%RH (20 to 40% and 60 to 80%)
		$\pm4\text{\%RH}$ (0 to 20% and 80 to 100%)
Temperature	-4.0 to 140.0°F (-20.0 to 60.0°C)	± 1.8°F (± 1°C)
	-22.0 to - 3.9°F and 140.1 to 212.0°F (-30.0 to -19.9°C and 60.1 to 100.0°C)	± 2.7°F (± 1.5°C)

**Display** Dual LCD

**Response Time:** <15 seconds (90% of final value in moving air) **Sensor Type** Humidity: Precision capacitance sensor

Temperature: Thermistor

**Absolute Humidity** 0 to 500g/m<sup>3</sup>, 0 to 218.5gr/ft<sup>3</sup>(calculated from RH and

Air temperature measurements)

Wet Bulb 32 to 176°F (0 to 80°C) (calculated from RH and Air

temperature measurements)

**Dew Point** -22 to 212°F (-30 to 100°C) (calculated from RH and Air

temperature measurements)

**Operating Conditions** 32 to  $122^{\circ}F$  (0 to  $50^{\circ}C$ ); < 80% RH non-condensing **Storage Conditions** -40 to  $185^{\circ}F$  (-40 to  $85^{\circ}C$ ); < 99% RH non-condensing

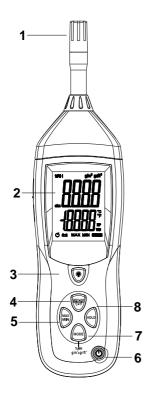
Power Supply9 Volt batteryBattery LifeApprox. 48 hours

Dimensions / Weight 300x75 x50 (mm); 400g

# **Meter Description**

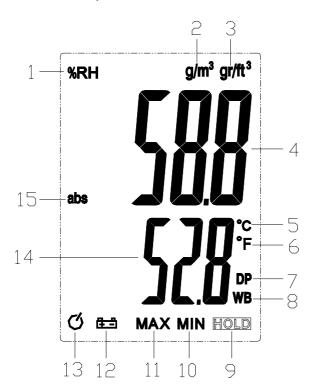
- 1. Humidity & Temperature Sensor
- 2. LCD Display
- 3. Backlight button
- 4. °C/°F /Wet Bulb/Dew Point button
- 5. MIN/MAX button
- 6. Power ON/OFF button
- 7. Relative Humidity/Absolute Humidity button
- 8. HOLD button

Note: The battery compartment is located on the rear of the instrument



# **Display Description**

- 1. Relative Humidity %
- 2. Absolute Humidity. Grams Per Cubic Meters
- 3. Absolute Humidity. Grains Per Cubic Feet
- 4. Humidity Display
- 5. °C
- 6. °F
- 7. Dew Point
- 8. Wet Bulb
- 9. Hold
- 10. Minimum
- 11. Maximum
- 12. Low Battery
- 13. Auto Off
- 14. Temp/WB/DP Display
- 15. Absolute Humidity



# Operation

#### Power

Press the power button( ) to turn power on or off.

## **Taking measurements**

- 1. Hold the probe in the area to be tested.
- 2. Allow adequate time for readings to stabilize.
- 3. Pressing the MODE button toggles the top display between RH%, g/m³ and gr/ft³.
- Pressing the °C/°F button toggles the lower display between Temperature (°F), Temperature (°C), Dew Point (°C), Dew Point (°F), Wet Bulb (°C) and Wet Bulb (°F).



#### **Absolute Humidity measurements**

- To select the Absolute Humidity measurement, press the MODE button until "g/m<sup>3</sup>" (or "gr/ft<sup>3</sup>") and "abs" appears in the LCD.
- 2. Absolute Humidity is now displayed.



# **Dew Point measurements**

- To select the Dew Point measurement, press the °C/°F button until DP (°F or °C) appears in the lower right.
- 2. Dew Point temperature is now displayed.



#### Wet Bulb measurements

- 1. To select the Wet Bulb measurement, press the  $^{\circ}$ C/ $^{\circ}$ F button until WB ( $^{\circ}$ F or  $^{\circ}$ C) appears in the lower right.
- 2. Wet Bulb temperature is now displayed.



## **Temperature measurements**

- To select the temperature measurement, press the °C/°F button until °C or °F appears in the lower right.
- 2. Temperature is now displayed.



#### **Data Hold**

Press the HOLD button momentarily to freeze the displayed readings. "HOLD" will appear on the lower right-hand side of the display. Press the HOLD button again to return to normal operation.

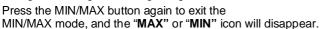


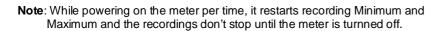
#### Minimum (MIN) Maximum (MAX) Function

The MIN/MAX mode allows the user to view only the lowest (MIN) or highest (MAX) readings.

Press the MIN/MAX button once and "MIN" appears on the display. The LCD is now displaying the minimum reading of the selected parameter in the display. The display will not change until a lower reading is registered.

Press the MIN/MAX button again and "MAX" appears on the display. The LCD is now displaying the maximum reading of the selected parameter in the display. The display will not change until a higher reading is registered.





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Press 🌞 to turn on the backlight. To turn the backlight off, press 🌞 again.

#### **Automatic Power OFF**

The meter has a default setting that automatically shuts the meter off after 10 minutes (indicated by the ③ symbol on the display). This battery saving feature can be disabled. To disable the auto power off function, simply press and hold the HOLD button while powering on. The ③ symbol will not appear when auto power off has been disabled. The meter will revert to the default auto-off mode when powered off.



# Maintenance

## Cleaning and storage

- 1. The meter should be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild detergent when necessary. Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- 2. Store the meter in an area with moderate temperature and humidity (refer to the operating and storage range in the specifications chart earlier in this manual).

## **Battery Replacement**

When the battery power falls low, the battery symbol will appear on the LCD. Replace the 9 Volt battery by removing the Philips head screw holding the rear battery compartment cover to access the battery compartment. Ensure that the compartment cover is securely fastened when finished.