INSTRUCTION MANUAL

HI 96770

Silica High Range ISM

Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna product. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for the correct use of the instrument. Please read it carefully before using the meter. If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at tech@hannainst.com.

This instrument is in compliance with $C\epsilon$ directives.

Preliminary examination:

Please examine this product carefully. Make sure that the instrument is not damaged. If any damage occurred during shipment, please notify your Dealer.

Each **HI 96770** Ion Selective Meter is supplied complete with:

• Two Sample Cuvets and Caps
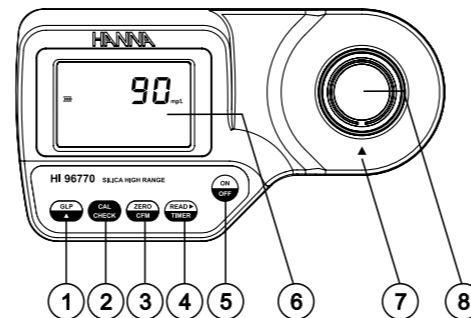• 9V Battery
• Instruction Manual

Note: save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument works correctly. Any defective item must be returned in its original packing.

$\boxed{i}$ **For more details about spare parts and accessories see "Accessories"**

Technical specifications:

Range	0 to 200 mg/L (as SiO_2)
Resolution	1 mg/L for *measurement*
Precision	± 5 mg/L @ 100 mg/L
Typical EMC Dev.	± 1 mg/L
Light Source	Light Emitting Diode
Light Detector	Silicon Photocell with narrow band interference filter @ 466 nm
Method	Adaptation of the USEPA METHOD 370.1 for drinking, surface and saline waters, domestic and industrial wastes and Standard Method 4500-SiO_2 C.
Environment	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); max 95% RH non-condensing
Battery Type	1 x 9 volt
Auto-Shut off	After 10' of non-use in *measurement mode*; after 1 hour of non-use in *calibration mode*; with last reading reminder.
Dimensions	192 x 102 x 67 mm (7.6 x 4 x 2.6")
Weight	290 g (10 oz.).

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Functional description:

1. **GLP/▲** key: press to enter *GLP mode*. In *calibration mode* press to edit the date and time.
2. **CAL CHECK** key: press to perform the validation of the meter, or press and hold for three seconds to enter *calibration mode*.
3. **ZERO/CFM** key: press to zero the meter prior to measurement, to confirm edited values or to confirm factory calibration restore.
4. **READ ►/TIMER** key: In *measurement mode*, press to make a measurement, or press and hold for three seconds to start a pre-programmed countdown. In *GLP mode* press to view the next screen.
5. **ON/OFF** key: to turn the meter on and off.
6. Liquid Cristal Display (LCD)
7. Cuvet alignment indicator
8. Cuvet holder

DISPLAY ELEMENTS DESCRIPTION:
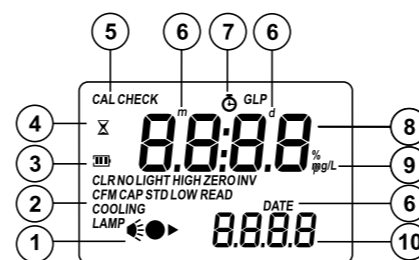
1) Instrument status indicator appears during different phases of zero or reading measurement
2) Icons displayed in this area are warning or action icons, signaling next operation
3) The battery icon shows the charging level of the battery
4) The hourglass appears when the instrument is performing an internal check up
5) CAL: appears when the instrument operates in the *calibration mode*
6) The month, day and date icons appear when a date is displayed
7) The chronometer appears when the reaction timer is running
8) Four digit main display
9) Measuring units
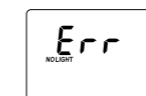10) Four digit secondary display

Errors and warnings:

ON ZERO READING:
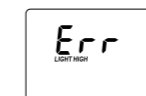
 Light High: There is too much light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvet.
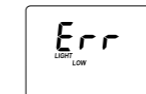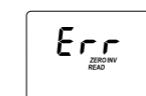
 Light Low: There is not enough light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvet.
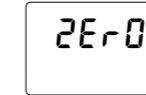
 No Light: The instrument cannot adjust the light level. Please check that the samples does not contain any debris.
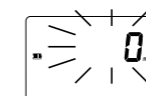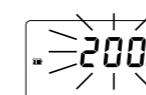
ON SAMPLE READING:

 Inverted cuvets: The sample and the zero cuvet are inverted.

 Zero: A zero reading was not taken. Follow the instructions of the measurement procedure for zeroing the meter.
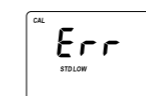
 Under range: A blinking "0" indicates that the silica content in the sample is less than 0 mg/L.
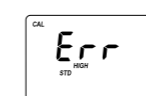
 Over Range: A flashing value of the maximum concentration indicates an over range condition. The concentration of the sample is beyond the programmed range: dilute the sample and re-run the test.

DURING CALIBRATION PROCEDURE:

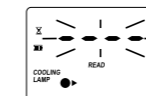 **Standard Low:** The standard reading is out of range.

 Standard High: The standard reading is out of range.
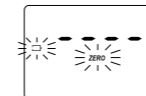
OTHER ERRORS AND WARNINGS:

 Cap error: Appears when external light enters in the analysis cell. Assure that the cuvet cap is present.

 Cooling lamp: The instrument waits for the lamp to cool down.

 Battery low: The battery voltage is getting low and the battery needs to be replaced.

 Dead battery: This indicates that the battery is dead and must be replaced. Once this indication is displayed, the meter will lock up. Change the battery and restart the meter.

Measurement procedure:

Measurement ▼

1• Turn the meter on by pressing **ON/OFF**.

2• When the beeper sounds and the LCD displays dashes, the meter is ready. The blinking "**ZERO**" indicates that the instrument needs to be zeroed first.

3• Fill the cuvet with 10 mL of unreacted sample, up to the mark, and replace the cap.

4• Place the cuvet into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

5• Press **ZERO/CFM** and the instrument status indicator will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.

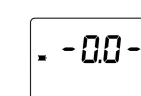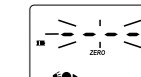6• After a few seconds the display will show "**-0.0-**". The meter is now zeroed and ready for measurement.
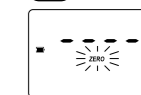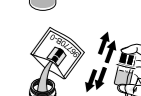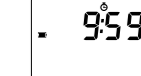
7• Remove the cuvet.

8• Add the content of one packet of HI 96770A-0 Silica HR reagent A and shake until complete dissolution.

9• Remove the cap and add the content of one packet of HI 96770B-0 Silica HR reagent B. Replace the cap and shake **vigorously until complete dissolution**.

10• Press and hold **READ ►/TIMER** for three seconds. The display will show the countdown. The beeper indicates the end of countdown period. Alternatively, wait for 10 minutes. Remove the cap.

11• Add the content of one packet of HI 96770C-0 Silica HR reagent C and shake vigorously until complete dissolution.

12• Replace the cuvet into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

13• Wait for 2 minutes and then press **READ ▶/TIMER**.

The instrument status indicator will appear depending on the measurement phase.

14• The instrument directly displays concentration in mg/L of silica (SiO_2) on the LCD.

To convert the reading to mg/L of silicon (Si) multiply the reading by 0.467.

INTERFERENCES

- Iron (Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+}) interferes at high levels.
- Sulfide (S^{2-}) interferes at high levels.
- Phosphates does not interfere up to 50 mg/L PO_4^{3-}.

Validation and Calibration procedures

Warning: do not validate or calibrate the instrument with standard solutions other than the **HANNA CAL CHECK™** Standards, otherwise erroneous results will be obtained.

For accurate validation and calibration results, please perform tests at room temperature (18 to 25°C; 64.5 to 77.0°F).

i **Use the HANNA CAL CHECK™ cuvets (see "Accessories") to validate or calibrate instruments.**

VALIDATION

Validation ▼

1• Turn the meter on by pressing **ON/OFF**.

2• When the beeper sounds briefly and the LCD displays dashes, the meter is ready.

3• Place the **CAL CHECK™** Standard Cuvet A into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

4• Press **ZERO/CFM** and the instrument status indicator will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.

**5•** After a few seconds the display will show "**-0.0-**". The meter is now zeroed and ready for validation.

6• Remove the cuvet.

7• Place the **CAL CHECK™** Standard **HI 96770-11** Cuvet B into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

8• Press **CAL CHECK** key and the instrument status indicator together with "**CAL CHECK**" will appear, depending on the measurement phase.

9• At the end of the measurement the display will show the validation standard value. The reading should be within specifications as reported on the **CAL CHECK™** Standard Certificate.
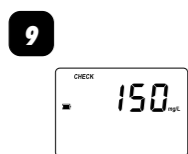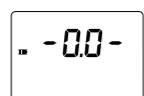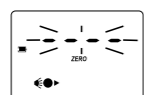
If the value is found out of specifications, please check that the cuvets are free of fingerprints, oil or dirt and repeat validation. If results are still found out of specifications then recalibrate the instrument.

CALIBRATION

Note: It is possible to interrupt the calibration procedure at any time by pressing **CAL CHECK** or **ON/OFF**.

Calibration ▼

1• Turn the meter on by pressing **ON/OFF**.

2• When the beeper sounds briefly and the LCD displays dashes, the meter is ready.

3• Press and hold **CAL CHECK** for three seconds to enter *calibration mode*. The display will show "**CAL**" during calibration procedure. The blinking "**ZERO**" asks for instrument zeroing.

4• Place the **CAL CHECK™** Standard Cuvet A into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

6• Press **ZERO/CFM** and the instrument status indicator will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.

7• After a few seconds the display will show "**-0.0-**". The meter is now zeroed and ready for calibration. The blinking "**READ**" asks for reading calibration standard.

8• Remove the cuvet.

9• Place the **CAL CHECK™** Standard **HI 96770-11** Cuvet B into the cuvet holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

10• Press **READ ▶/TIMER** and the instrument status indicator will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.

11• The instrument will show for three seconds the **CAL CHECK™** standard value.

Note: If the display shows "**STD HIGH**", the standard value was too high. If the display shows "**STD LOW**", the standard value was too low. Verify that both **CAL CHECK™** Standard **HI 96770-11** Cuvets, A and B are free from fingerprints or dirt and that they are inserted correctly.

Then the date of last calibration (e.g.: "01.08.2005") appears on the display, or "01.01.2005" if the factory calibration was selected before. In both cases the year number is blinking, ready for date input.
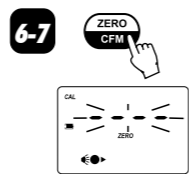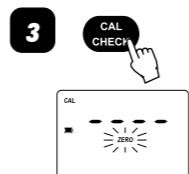
12• Press **GLP/▲** to edit the desired year (2000-2099). If the key is kept pressed, the year number is automatically increased.

13• When the correct year has been set, press **ZERO/CFM** or **READ ▶/TIMER** to confirm. Now the display will show the month blinking.

14• Press **GLP/▲** to edit the desired month (01-12). If the key is kept pressed, the month number is automatically increased.

15• When the correct month has been set, press **ZERO/CFM** or **READ ▶/TIMER** to confirm. Now the display will show the day blinking.

16• Press **GLP/▲** to edit the desired day (01-31). If the key is kept pressed, the day number is automatically increased.

Note: It is possible to change the editing from day to year and to month by pressing **READ ▶/TIMER**.

17• Press **ZERO/CFM** to save the calibration date.

**18•** The instrument displays "**Stor**" for one second and the calibration is saved.

19• The instrument will return automatically to *measurement mode* by displaying dashes on the LCD.

GLP

In *GLP mode*, the last calibration date can be consulted and the factory calibration can be restored.

Last Calibration Date ▼

LAST CALIBRATION DATE

1• Press **GLP/▲** to enter *GLP mode*. The calibration month and day will appear on the main display and the year on the secondary display.

2• If no calibration was performed, the factory calibration message, "**F.CAL**" will appear on the main display and the instrument returns to *measurement mode* after three seconds.
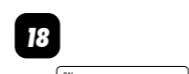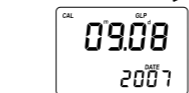

FACTORY CALIBRATION RESET

It is possible to restore the factory calibration.

Factory Calibration Reset ▼

1• Press **GLP/▲** to enter *GLP mode*.

2• Press **READ ▶/TIMER** to enter in the factory calibration restore screen. The instrument asks for confirmation before deleting the last calibration.

3• Press **ZERO/CFM** to restore the factory calibration or press **GLP/▲** again to abort factory calibration restore.

4• The instrument briefly notifies "**done**" when restores factory calibration and returns to *measurement mode*.
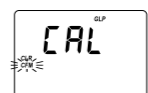
Safety Data Sheets

Read the relevant SDS sheets before performing the test.

Safety Data Sheets are available at: www.hannainst.com

Battery management

To save the battery, the instrument shuts down after 10 minutes of non-use in *measurement mode* and after 1 hour of non-use in *calibration mode*.

If a valid measurement was displayed before auto-shut off, the value is displayed when the instrument is switched on. The blinking "**ZERO**" means that a new zero has to be performed.

One fresh battery lasts for around 750 measurements, depending on the light level.

The remaining battery capacity is evaluated at the instrument startup and after each measurement.

The instrument displays a battery indicator with three levels as follows:

- 3 lines for 100 % capacity
- 2 lines for 66 % capacity
- 1 line for 33 % capacity
- Battery icon blinking if the capacity is under 10 %.

If the battery is empty and accurate measurements can't be taken any more, the instrument shows "**dead**" and turns off.

To restart the instrument, the battery must be replaced with a fresh one.

To replace the instrument's battery, follow the steps:

- Turn the instrument off by pressing **ON/OFF**.
- Turn the instrument upside down and remove the battery cover by turning it counterclockwise.
- Extract the battery from its location and replace it with a fresh one.
- Insert back the battery cover and turn it clockwise to close.
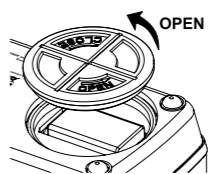
Accessories:

REAGENT SETS

HI 96770-01	Reagents for 100 SILICA HIGH RANGE tests
HI 96770-03	Reagents for 300 SILICA HIGH RANGE tests

OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 96770-11	CAL CHECK™ Standard Cuvets (1 set)
HI 721310	9V battery (10 pcs)
HI 731318	Tissue for wiping cuvets (4 pcs)
HI 731331	Glass cuvets (4 pcs)
HI 731335	Caps for cuvets (4 pcs)
HI 93703-50	Cuvets cleaning solution (230 mL).

Warranty

HI 96770 is warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for its intended purpose and maintained according to the instructions.

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 your dealer. 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 shipment costs prepaid. When shipping any instrument, make sure it is properly packaged for complete protection.

To validate your warranty, fill out and return the enclosed warranty card within 14 days from the date of purchase.

Recommendations for Users

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

Operation of these instruments may cause unacceptable interferences to other electronic equipments, this requiring the operator to take all necessary steps to correct interferences.

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

To avoid damages or burns, do not put the instrument in microwave oven. For yours and the instrument safety do not use or store the instrument in hazardous environments.

For additional information, contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center.

To find the Hanna Office in your area, visit our web site

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