HI993310

## Direct Soil Activity and Solution Conductivity Measurement Kit

- Automatic temperature compensation (ATC)
- Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS)
  - · Alerts the user when the battery is low

The HI993310 is an instrument that has been designed to address the need for fast and accurate conductivity measurements in soil and liquids. It is supplied with two probes: HI76305 with stainless steel, conical tip for direct soil measurement and HI76304 for fertilizer enriched solutions.

The HI993310 measures the soil conductivity in EC (mS/cm) as well as soil activity (g/L). The different scales can be selected through two keys on the front panel and two separate LEDs indicate which parameter is being tested. In addition, HI993310 is equipped with an alarm LED that illuminates if the soil is too dry or nutritive substances such as potassium or nitrogen are lacking. Demineralized water can be added to the soil prior to proceeding with further tests.

Direct soil measurement is facilitated by the stainless steel HI76305 probe. Once inserted into the ground, the user simply waits until the meter displays the value read by the auger-like probe.

**Specifications** 

Information

## Why this meter is so important...

Conductivity is an important factor in greenhouses and hydroponics and is measured in soil as well as in fertilizer solutions since it is an excellent indication of the presence of nutritive salts. Soil conductivity is checked before and after fertilization to establish its effectiveness as well as ensuring that the soil is not too saline or damaging to the plant roots.

Conductivity of the irrigation water and fertilizer mixes is checked to make sure values are within an acceptable range and a correct fertilizer concentration strength is being applied.



| EC                           | Range  | 0.00 to 19.99 mS/cm   |
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|                              | Resolution   | 0.01 mS/cm  |
|                              | Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)  | ±2% F.S. (0 to 15.00 mS/cm; excluding probe error)  |
| Soil Activity                | Range  | 0.00 to 1.00 g/L  |
|                              | Resolution   | 0.01 g/L  |
|                              | Accuracy (@25°C/77°F)  | ±2% F.S. (0 to 15.00 mS/cm; excluding probe error)  |
| Additional<br>Specifications |  | Conductivity: Manual, one-point through knob  |
|                              | Calibration  | Soil Activity: calibrated through the conductivity range calibration  |
|                              | Temperature<br>Compensation  | automatic from 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), β=2%/°C   |
|                              | Probes   | HI76305 stainless steel conductivity probe with internal temperature sensor, DIN connector and 1 m (3.3') cable for direct soil measurement (included);   |
|                              |  | HI76304 conductivity probe with internal temperature sensor, DIN connector and 1 m (3.3') cable for measurement in soil slurry or water sample (included) |
|                              | Battery Type / Life  | 9V / approximately 100 hours of continuous use  |
|                              | Environment  | 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH max 95% non-condensing  |
|                              | Dimensions   | 185 x 82 x 52 mm (7.3 x 3.2 x 2.0")   |
|                              | Weight   | 275 g (9.7 oz.)   |
| Ordering                     | HI993310 is supplied with HI76304 conductivity probe, HI76305 direct soil conductivity |   |

probe, battery, instructions and rugged carrying case.

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