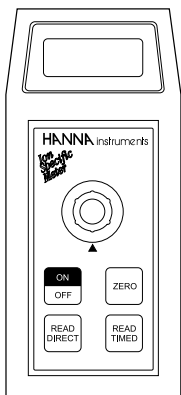


## Instruction Manual

# HI 93750 Potassium ISM



Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna product. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for the correct operation of the meter. 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](mailto:tech@hannainst.com).

This instrument is in compliance with CE directives EN 50081-1 and EN 50082-1.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument from the packing material and examine it carefully to make sure that no damage has occurred during shipment. If there is any damage, notify your Dealer.

Each Ion Specific Meter is supplied complete with

- 9V Battery
- Two Sample Cuvets and Caps
- One Transport Cap

Note: Conserve all packing material until the instrument has been observed to function correctly. Any defective item must be returned in its original packing.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The HI 93750 meter measures the potassium (K) content in water, wastewater and seawater in the 0.0 to 50.0 mg/L (ppm) range.

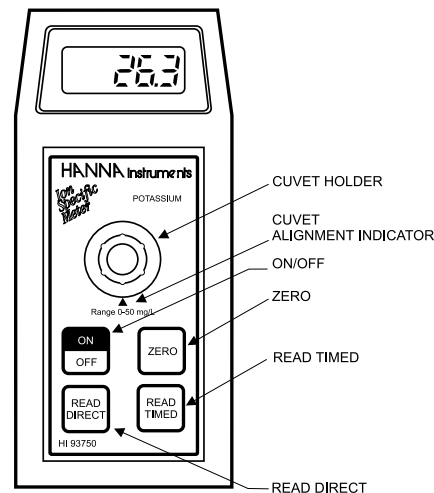
The meter uses an exclusive positive-locking system to ensure that the cuvet is in the same place every time it is placed into the measurement cell.

The reagents in liquid form are supplied in bottles and the reagents in powder are supplied in packets. The amount of reagent is precisely dosed to ensure maximum repeatability.

Display codes aid the user in routine operations.

The meters have an auto-shut off feature that will turn the instrument off after 10 minutes of non-use.

## SPECIFICATIONS



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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Range                 | 0 to 50 mg/L  |
| Resolution            | 0.05 mg/L from 0 to 9.95 mg/L<br>0.1 mg/L from 10.0 to 50.0 mg/L                        |
| Accuracy              | ±0.5 mg/L ±5% of reading from 0 to 10 mg/L<br>±1 mg/L ±5% of reading from 10 to 50 mg/L |
| Typical EMC Deviation | ±0.01 mg/L  |
| Light Source          | Light Emitting Diode @ 470 nm   |
| Method                | Tetraphenylborate Method  |
| Light Detector        | Silicon Photocell   |
| Environment           | 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F);<br>max 95% RH non-condensing                                   |
| Battery Type/Life     | 1 x 9 volt/40 hours   |
| Auto-Shut off         | After 10' of non-use  |
| Dimensions            | 180 x 83 x 46 mm (7.1 x 3.3 x 1.8")   |
| Weight                | 290 g (10 oz.).   |

## REQUIRED REAGENTS

| Code        | Description       | Quantity |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| HI 93750A-0 | Potassium Reagent | 6 drops  |
| HI 93750B-0 | Powder Reagent    | 1 packet |

## REQUIRED REAGENTS

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| HI 93750-01 | Reagents for 100 tests |
|-------------|------------------------|

## DISPLAY CODE GUIDE

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| ---   | This indicates that the meter is in a ready state and zeroing can be performed.  |
| 5 IP  | Sampling in Progress. This prompt appears each time the meter is performing a measurement.   |
| -00-  | This indicates that the meter is in a zeroed state and measurement can be performed.   |
| 2E00  | A zero reading was not taken. Follow the instructions for zeroing the meter.   |
| 0.00  | Under range. A blinking "0.00" indicates that the sample absorbs less light than the zero reference. Check the procedure and make sure you use the same cuvet for reference (zero) and measurement.                    |
| 330   | Over range. A flashing value higher than the maximum concentration readable (see specifications) indicates that the sample absorbs too much light, meaning that the concentration is too high. Dilute the sample.      |
| CAP   | Light over range. The cuvet is not inserted correctly and an excess ambient light is reaching the detector. If the cover is properly installed, then contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center. |
| LO    | Light under range. The zero sample is too dark for proper zeroing. If this is not the case, contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center.  |
| V 250 | The "V" indicates that the battery voltage is getting low and the battery needs to be replaced.  |
| -88-  | This indicates that the battery is dead and must be replaced.<br>Note: once this indication is displayed, the meter will lockup. Change the battery to restart.  |

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## WARRANTY

HI 93750 is warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for its intended purpose and maintained according to 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 the dealer from whom you purchased the instrument. 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.

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## OPERATIONAL GUIDE

### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

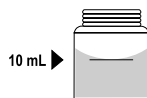
- Turn the meter on by pressing ON/OFF.



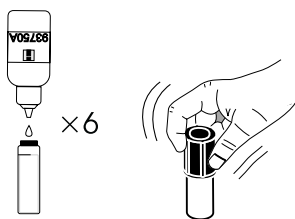
- When the LCD displays "-- --", it is ready.



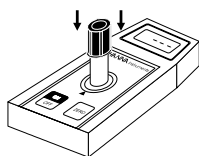
- Fill the cuvet with 10 mL of unreacted sample up to the mark.



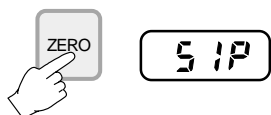
- Add six drops of HI 93750A-0, replace the cap and swirl the solution.



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



- Press ZERO and "SIP" will appear on the display.

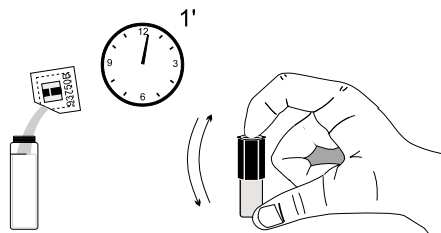


- Wait for a few seconds and the display will show "-0.0-". Now the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.

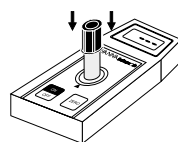


- Remove the cuvet.

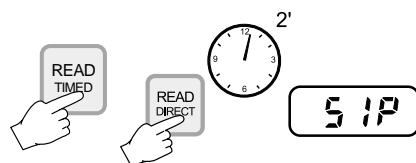
- Add one packet of HI 93750B-0 reagent. Replace the cap and mix very gently for one minute by turning the cuvet upside down.



- Reinsert the cuvet into the instrument.



- Press READ TIMED and the display will show the count-down prior to the measurement or, alternatively, wait for 2 minutes and press READ DIRECT. In both cases "SIP" will appear during measurement.



- The instrument directly displays concentration in mg/L (ppm) of potassium (K).

### INTERFERENCES

The following ions do not interfere below the concentrations reported:

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Ammonium  | 10 ppm                         |
| Calcium   | 10000 ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub> |
| Chloride  | 12000 ppm                      |
| Magnesium | 8000 ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>  |
| Sodium    | 8000 ppm                       |

Color or suspended matter in large amounts will cause interference. Therefore the turbidity should be removed by prior filtration.

For best results samples should be tested at room temperature (20°C or 68°F). Lower temperatures will result in higher readings.

## TIPS FOR AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

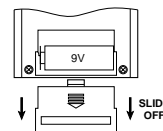
The instruction listed below should be carefully followed during testing to ensure best accuracy.

- Do not touch the cuvet walls with hands.
- In order to maintain the same conditions during the zeroing and the measuring phases, it is necessary to close the cuvet to prevent any contamination.
- Do not let the test sample stand too long after reagent is added or accuracy will be lost.
- Whenever the cuvet is placed into the measurement cell, it must be completely free of fingerprints, oil or dirt. Wipe it thoroughly with HI 731318 or a lint-free cloth prior to insertion.
- It is important that the sample does not contain any debris. This would corrupt the readings.
- It is possible to take multiple readings in a row, but it is recommended that a zero reading be taken for each sample and that the same cuvet is used for zeroing and measurement.
- It is important to discard the sample immediately after the reading is taken because the glass might become permanently stained.
- Shaking the cuvet can generate bubbles in the sample, causing higher readings. To obtain accurate measurements, remove such bubbles by swirling or by gently tapping the vial.

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Battery replacement must only take place in a non-hazardous area using a 9V alkaline battery.

Simply slide off the battery cover on the back of the meter. Detach the battery from the terminals and attach a fresh 9V battery while paying attention to the correct polarity. Replace the battery and the cover.



## ACCESSORIES

### REAGENT SETS

HI 93750-01 Reagents for 100 tests

### OTHER ACCESSORIES

- HI 710009 Blue rubber boot
- HI 710010 Orange rubber boot
- HI 721310 9V battery (10 pcs)
- HI 731318 Tissue for wiping cuvetts (4 pcs)
- HI 731321 Glass cuvetts (4 pcs)
- HI 731325 Caps for cuvetts (4 pcs)
- HI 93703-50 Cuvets cleaning solution (230 mL).

## CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



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We

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herewith certify that the meter:

**HI 93750**

has been tested and found to be in compliance with the following regulations:

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>IEC 801-2</b>  | Electrostatic Discharge |
| <b>IEC 801-3</b>  | RF Radiated             |
| <b>EN 55022</b>   | Radiated, Class B       |
| <b>EN 61010-1</b> | User Safety Requirement |

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### Recommendations for Users

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

Operation of these instruments in residential area could cause unacceptable interferences to radio and TV equipments, requiring the operator to take all necessary steps to correct interferences.

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

To avoid damages or burns, do not perform any measurement in microwave ovens.