Instruction Manual

HI 95759 Maple Syrup Transmittance Analyzer





This Instrument is in Compliance with the CE Directives

WARRANTY

HI 95759 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.

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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 analyzer. If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at techserv@hannacan.com

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

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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

Each **HI 95759** Transmittance Analyzer is supplied complete with

- Six Sample Cuvets
- 9V Battery
- One Light Shield Cap
- Instruction Manual
- Two 5 mL Syringes
- Rigid carrying case
- 30 mL Glycerol (1 bottle)

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **HI 95759** portable microprocessor analyzer measures the percent light transmittance of maple syrup compared to analytical reagent grade glycerol. The transmittance value allows identification of the syrup quality class.

Measurements are made using matched square optical cuvets having a 10 mm light path.

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.

SIGNIFICANCE AND USE

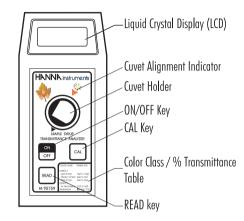
The primary characteristic for classifying maple syrup is color. When syrup is very light in color, as matching the minimum light transmittance standards, the grade assigned to syrup is high. When syrup color is dark, the grade is low. Color classes are expressed in percent of light transmission as compared to an analytical Glycerol Standard Reference fixed at one hundred percent transmission. All syrup is considered to be at minimum density. 66.0 degrees Brix at 68 °F (20

°C), and to have no flavors nor other characteristics extraneous to pure maple syrup.

Color Class
Grade A Light Amber
Grade A Medium Amber
Grade A Dark Amber
Grade B for reprocessing
Substandard

Range (% Transmittance)
75.0 to 100.0
60.5 to 74.9
44.0 to 60.4
27.0 to 43.9
less than 27.0

SPECIFICATIONS



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Range 0.0 to 100.0% Transmittance

Resolution 0.1% Transmittance

Typical EMC Dev. $\pm 0.1\%$ Transmittance

Light Source Tungsten lamp with narrow band

interference filter @ 560 nm

Method Direct Measurement Light Detector Silicon Photocell

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

Dimensions 180 x 83 x 46 mm (7.1 x 3.3 x 1.8")

Weight 290 g (10 oz.)

REQUIRED STANDARD

DescriptionGlycerol

Quantity/test
4 mL

GUIDE TO DISPLAY CODES



This prompt appears for 1 second each time the instrument is turned on.



This indicates that the meter is in a ready state and calibration can be performed.



Sampling in Progress. This flashing

prompt appears each time the meter
is performing a measurement.



This indicates that the meter has been calibrated and measurement can be performed.



Light over range: the cuvet is not inserted correctly and an excess ambient light is reaching the detector. If the cap is properly installed, then contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center.



The blinking "BAT" indicates that the battery voltage is getting low and the battery needs to be replaced.



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.



"Configuration": this indicates that the meter has lost its configuration. Contact your dealer or the nearest Hanna Customer Service Center.

ERROR MESSAGES

a) on calibration



This indicates that the calibration procedure failed due to a low signal-to-noise ratio. In this case press CAL again.



"No Light": the instrument cannot adjust the light level. Please check that the sample does not contain any debris.

"Light Low": there is not enough light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the Glycerol cuyet.



"Light High": there is too much light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the Glycerol cuyet.

b) on sample reading

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There is too much light for the sample measurement. Please check if the right sample cuvet is inserted.



"Cal": calibration was not performed. Follow the instruction in the operational quide for calibrating the meter



A blinking "100.0" on sample reading is a warning that the Glycerol Reference cuvet is still inserted in the instrument. or indicates that the sample absorbs less light than the Glycerol Reference. Check the procedure and recalibrate the instrument.

GENERAL TIPS FOR AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT

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

- Use matched square cuvets, having 4 clear faces and a 10 mm path length.
- Do not touch the cuvet walls with hands
- Whenever the cuvet is placed into the measurement cell, it must be dry outside, and completely free of fingerprints, oil or dirt. Wipe it thoroughly with HI 731318 or a lintfree cloth prior to insertion.
- It is important that the sample does not contain any debris. This would corrupt the readings.
- Samples should be completely free of air bubbles. If bubbles are present, let the samples stand until air bubbles have completely disappeared (not more than 30 minutes, see note below).
- It is recommended to take the sample of maple syrup in the middle of the container.
- It is recommended to take and analyze samples at room temperature.

- Do not use the same cuvet with alveerol for more than 5-10 times to perform calibration and dispose of it after 1 day has passed.
- Never re-use maple syrup sample cuvets, dispose of them after use
- Use one syringe for alycerol, and the other one for syrup in order to avoid contamination

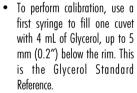
Note: Maple Syrup samples exposed to direct sunlight and/or air will darken over time. This is caused by microorganisms.

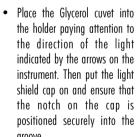
OPERATIONAL GUIDE

• Turn the meter on by pressing ON/OFF. When the LCD displays "759", it is ready.











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• Press CAL and "SIP" will blink on the display.



 After a few seconds the display will show "100.0". The meter is now calibrated and ready for measurement.



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 Use the second syringe to add to a clean cuvet 4 mL of maple syrup, up to 5 mm (0.2")helow the rim. This is the sample.



 Place the sample cuvet into the holder paying attention to the direction of the light indicated by the arrows on the instrument. Then put the light shield cap on and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the aroove.



• Press READ and "SIP" will blink during measurement.





- The instrument directly displays percent of light transmittance as compared to Glycerol Standard (fixed at one hundred percent).
- Check in the manual or on the front panel to which color class the transmittance value corresponds.

INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by air bubbles or turbidity in the sample. Scratched or dirty cuvets will also affect readings. Always check clearness of cuvets prior to use.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Battery replacement must only take place in a non-hazardous area. 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 replace the cover.



ACCESSORIES

ANALYSIS KIT

C219/C220 Kit Kit for Maple Syrup analysis, including

82 cuvets, 30 mL of Glycerol and two 5 mL syringe (75 tests average)

OTHER ACCESSORIES

HI 710009 Blue rubber boot HI 710010 Orange rubber boot HI 721310 9V battery (10 pcs)

Tissue for wiping cuvets (4 pcs) HI 731318

HI 731335 Caps for cuvets (4 pcs)

CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



Hanna Instruments Italia Srl Viale Delle Industrie, 12/A 35010 Villafranca Padovana- PD ITALY

herewith certify that the meter

HI 95759
Has been tested and found to be in compliance with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC according to the following applicable normatives:

EN 50082-1: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Immunity Standard IEC 61000-4-2 Electrostatic Discharge IEC 61000-4-3 RF Radiated

EN 50081-1: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Generic Emission Standard EN 55022 Radiated, Class B

EN61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement control and laboratory us



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Recommendations for Users

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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

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.