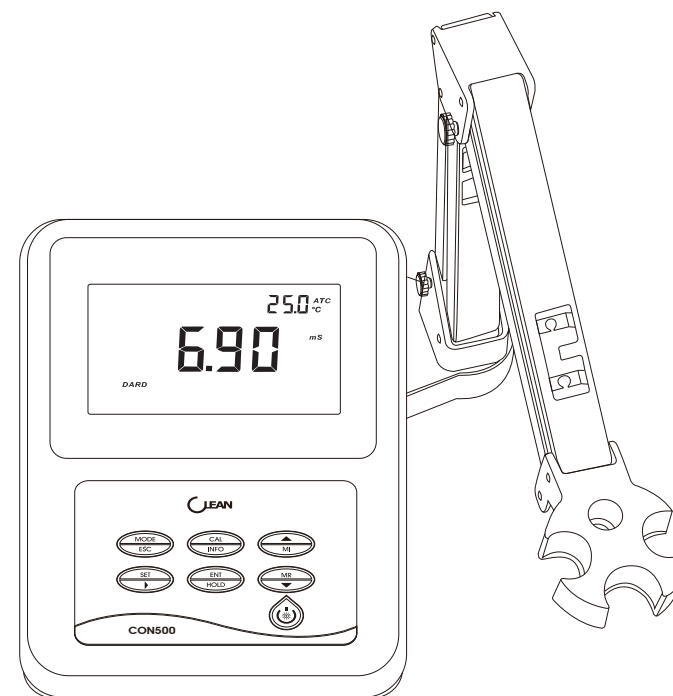


# Conductivity / TDS / Salinity CON500 Benchtop Meter



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## 1.Preface

Thank you for selecting our premium quality mete. Before using the meter, relevant person must read and understand contents of this operation manual.

**Besides the reasonable prices,our meters also have the following advantages:**

- Simple operation. This operation manual provides you clear and easy operation guidance.
- Humanized design. Comfortable holding.
- Multiple accessories available, such as sensors, buffer solution etc.

## Safety



-Never expose the meter in the explosive environment! Part of the shell case is not airtight and the invasion of spark or the corrosion caused by the invasive gas may cause explosion.



-Please follow the operation manual and the laboratory safety regulations when use the chemicals and solutions.

## Safety precautions



- Never split the shell case
- Only the OEM maintenance staff is allowed to maintain the meter.
- Following environment effect should be avoided:  
Violent vibration  
Expose to sunlight for a long time  
Atmospheric humidity more than 95%  
Corrosive gas  
Ambient temperature below than -10°C or more than 60°C  
Strong electric or magnetic field

## 5.8 Appendix

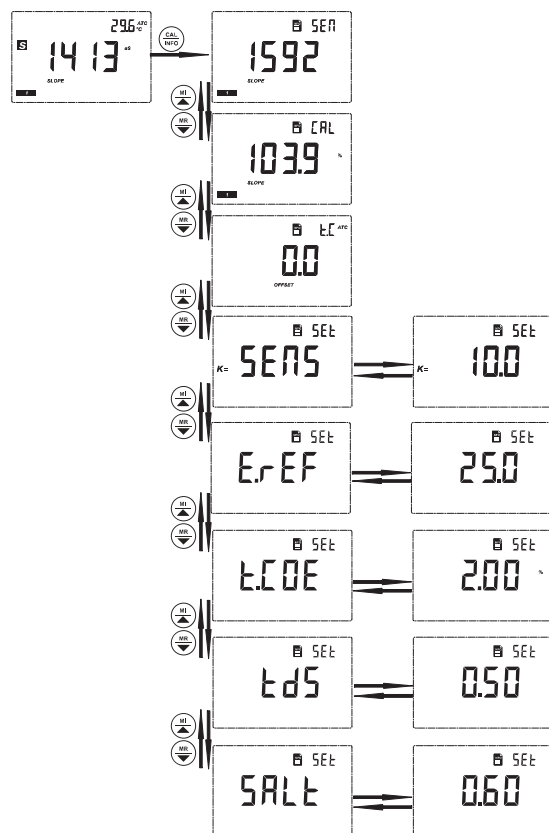
### Conductivity sensor measuring range:

Cell Constant	Range	Resolution
K=0.01 cm	0.000~4.000μS/cm	0.001μS/cm
	0.00~40.00 μS/cm	0.01 μS/cm
	0.0~400.0 μS/cm	0.1 μS/cm
K=0.1 cm	0.00~40.00 μS/cm	0.01 μS/cm
	0.0~400.0 μS/cm	0.1 μS/cm
	0~4000 μS/cm	1 μS/cm
K=1 cm	0.0~400.0 μS/cm	0.1 μS/cm
	0~4000 μS/cm	1 μS/cm
	0~40.00 mS/cm	0.01 mS/cm
K=10 cm	0~4000 μS/cm	1 μS/cm
	0~40.00 mS/cm	0.01 mS/cm
	0~400.0 mS/cm	0.1 mS/cm

### Factory defaults

Itemll	Measurement Range	Initial value
Cell constant type	0.01、0.1、1、10	1.0
Temperature Base	15.0~35.0 °C	25.0 °C
Conductivity variance ratio per temperature	0.00~10.00%	2.00%
TDS factor	0.40~1.00	0.50
Salinity factor	0.48~0.65	0.6
Manual temperature setting value	0.0~100.0°C	25°C
Temperature bias	±10 °C of the indicated temperature	0.0 °C
Auto Lock function	OFF or ON	OFF
Auto Power off function	ON or OFF	ON

## 5.7 Calibration Parameter and Setting Parameter

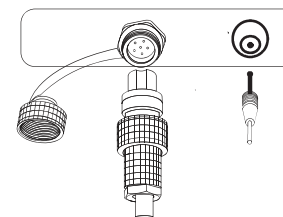


1. Long press "**CAL**" to enter into Setting parameter when in measurement mode. Press "**HL**" or "**ML**" to check through all the Calibration parameters and Setting parameter.
2. Press "**BACK**" to quit and go back to measurement mode.

## 2. Basic Operation

### Electrode Installation

You can refer to the Electrode operation manual for use and maintenance. The direction of the red dot marker on the Electrode and the salient point on the unit should be the same when install the electrode to the unit. Remove the electrode by pulling out the clamp on the electrode.



### Shell

If the meter accidentally touches water or other fluids, please wipe it clean immediately. The meter function is not affected usually. But if affected and cannot use, please contact our company or local customer service center. They will be very glad to help you.

### Power on/off and Backlight

#### Power on:

Short press power on/off key to start the meter. The whole screen displayed within 1 second.

#### Power off:

Long press the power on/off key to power off the meter.

Auto power off in 10 minutes if without any operation.

#### LCD backlight:

Short press power on/off key to control if turn on the backlight or not

### 3. Key Panel

#### Key instruction

Short press: Short press means release the key once after pressing.








(If there is no mark out below, default it as Short press)

Long press: Long press means press the key for 3 seconds and release.

Hold: Hold means not release the key; used in adjusting data and accelerate after a certain time.

Not release the key until the value is set as needed.



#### Key function



Key	Description
	Power on ON/OFF backlight Long press to Power off
	Exit from current mode operation Mode switch
	Right shift data if press this button when setting Data setting
	Enter into calibration mode Long press to enter into parameter browsing
	Freeze or unlock the displayed value Press to unlock in measurement mode
	Store the displayed value into memory Increment values or scroll through the next options available Press to browse the saved data in measurement mode
	Recall stored values from the memory Decrement values or scroll through the next options available Press to browse the saved data in measurement mode

### 5.6 Storage of Data

#### Storage of measuring data



1.If you need to save the measuring data once it is stabilized, press "", the "" will be shown on the upper of the screen and the Lot no. will be shown on the upper left of the screen.





Press "" to save the data. You can also press "" to not save. The meter will automatically go back to measurement mode after the data saved. The unit at most can save 256 sets data. The screen will show "OVER" if more than 256 sets reminds you the memory card is full.

2.Enter into setting mode P-06 if you need to delete the saved data forever.

You can refer to P-06 Clearing memory function.

#### Browse on data storage

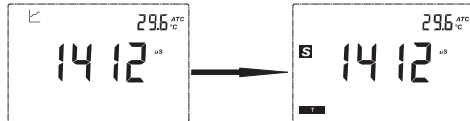


1.Press "" to enter into the browse on the data storage. The Lot no. will be shown and data twinkling. Press "" or "" to check all the saved data. Press "" to go back to measuring mode. If showed "NONE" means no data is saved yet

2.If you quit and re-entering during checking the data, the meter will freeze in the last set of data.

## 5.5 Measurement Mode

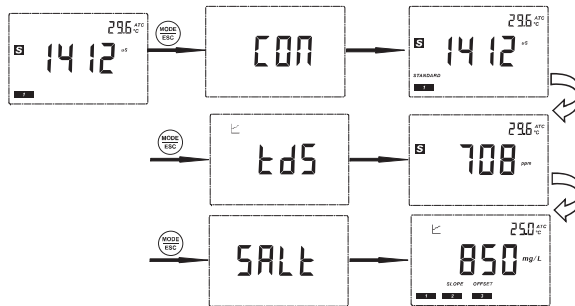
1. You can first set the meter per your request. Otherwise, the setting will be factory defaults.
2. Use tap water or distilled water to clean the electrode, removing the adhesive impurities on the surface of electrode.
3. After power on, press "MODE" to select the operation mode (Conductivity, TDS or Salinity).
4. Immerse the electrode in the solution and stir gently. The measuring mark will twinkle. You can read the value once the data is stabilized and shows the stable mark.



### Note:

1. When the screen shows "ATC" means the temperature sensor is working and shows the actual temperature upper right corner. You can refer to the "Temperature Offset setting" if a revision on the temperature is required. You can refer to P-01.
2. If the "Manual" is shown below the screen means the temperature electrode is disconnected and is manual temperature compensation. Factory default is 25°C. You can refer to P-01.
3. The measuring value is stabilized when the screen showed "S". The "HOLD" is showed if the Auto Lock Function is on. Press "MODE" to unlock.

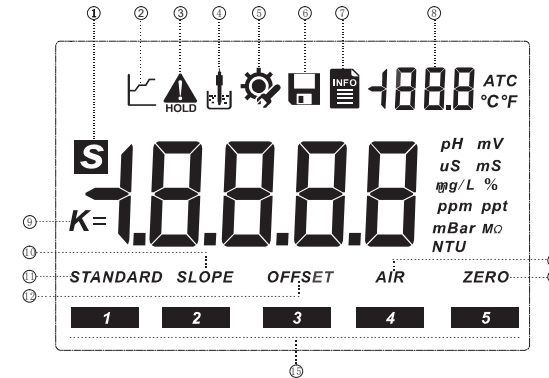
## Exchange of the measuring mode



After power on, the meter will enter into measuring mode. Factory default is Conductivity measuring mode. Press "MODE" to exchange between Conductivity measuring mode and TDS or Salinity measuring mode. Press "MODE" to enter into parameter setting. Press "CAL" to enter into electrode calibration mode.

## 4. Appearance

### Display:



- 1 S Measuring Status-Stable Value
- 2 CALC Measuring Status-Calculating
- 3 LOCK Auto lock
- 4 CAL Electrode Calibration
- 5 GEAR Setup display
- 6 MEMORY Memory
- 7 PARAMETER Parameter browse
- 8 1888.8 Secondary display area
- 9 K= Cell constant
- 10 SLOPE- Electrode Slope
- 11 STANDARD-Buffer solution
- 12 OFFSET-Electrode offset
- 13 AIR-Air Calibration
- 14 ZERO-Zero Calibration
- 15 Buffer solution marking
- 16 mV, PH, mA, %, μS, °C, mg/L, ppm, ppt g/L mBar- Unit of Measurement
- 17 Auto/Manual-Temperature Compensation

## Display Character Table:

PH	pH	YES	YES
ORP	ORP	NO	NO
CON	CON	ON	on
TDS	TDS	OFF	off
SALt	Salinity	DEF	Factory defaults
DO5	mg/L	dCLr	Clear data
dOP	%	AOFF	Auto Power off
Err	Error	HOLD	Auto lock
SAVE	Save data	tC	Temperature compensation
CLr	Clear data	tOFFS	Temperature offset
OVER	Measuring Value Over	tSET	Manual temperature
UNdr	Measuring Value under	SENS	Sensor
OUr	Temperature Value Over	GLAS	pH glass sensor
ODr	Temperature Value under	ANTI	pH antimony sensor
d123	Stored data item	buFF	Buffer solution
NONE	no stored data	N1St	Nist standard
FULL	Full data storage	USA	USA standard
SEN	Sensor	BAR0	Barometric
CAL	Calibrate	tREF	Temperature base
SEt	Set Parameter	tCOE	Temperature coefficient
P-	menu item		

## 5.4 Calibration Mode

**Note: Calibration must be done in the following three occasions:**

1. Before using new sensors or new meter.
2. When the sensor been used for a long time and cause a wide measuring result.
3. When reference temperature or temperature factor need to be changed.

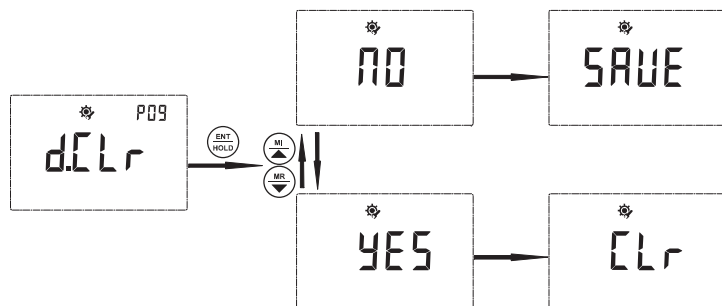
### Calibration step



1. In measurement mode, press "CAL INFO" to enter calibration mode. Dip the electrode into standard solution.
2. After you get a stable current value or the "S" is showed, press "ENT HOLD" to adjust the value figures to match with the standard solution. Adjustable range is  $\pm 30\%$  of the stable current value.
3. Press "ENT HOLD" to save the new set conductivity value. The value of cell constant K indicates the status of the electrode. For example, the setting cell constant  $K=0.1$ , and now is displaying 95.0%, then the actual cell constant  $K=0.1 \times 95.0\% = 0.095$ . Then the meter will automatically quit the calibration mode and back to measurement mode.

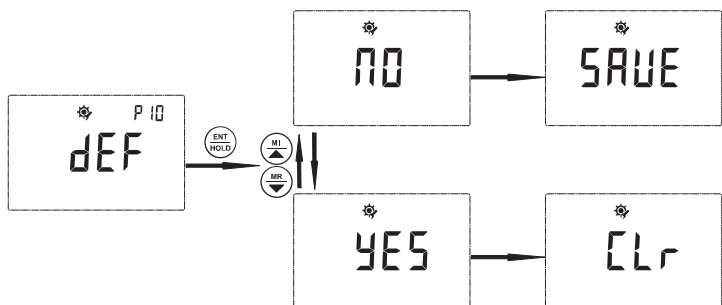


### 5.3.9 P09 Clearing Memory Function



After entering P-09, you can select NO or YES to not clear or clear the data by pressing "MI" or "MR" keys. If select YES, the meter will clear all the saved data. You can press "ENT/HOLD" key to quit and go back to measurement mode.

### 5.3.10 P10 Reverting to Factory Default Setting



After entering P-010, you can select NO or YES to not reverting or reverting to factory settings by pressing "MI" or "MR" keys. If select YES the meter will revert all the settings to factory defaults and all the settings will lost forever. The unit will restart at the same time. You can press "ENT/HOLD" key to quit and go back to measurement mode.

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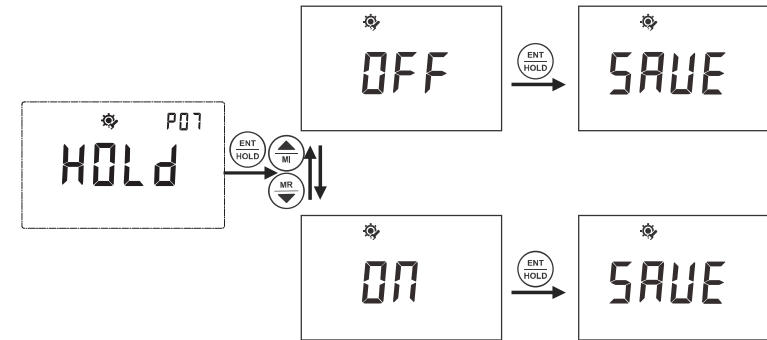
**Brief and exquisite design, space saving, easy calibration with calibrated points displayed, optimum accuracy, simple operation comes with high luminant backlight. It is your reliable partner for routine applications in laboratories, productions plants and schools.**

- All-weather precise, Comfortable holding, Easy carrying , Simple Operation
- Large LCD with backlight for easy meter information reading
- IP65 rated
- Measuring range: 0.000 us/cm-400.0 ms/cm. Automatic range switching
- One key to check through all the settings, including: cell constant slope and all the settings
- Any one point calibration
- Auto lock function
- 256 data sets memory stores and recalls
- Universal power adapter
- Detachable Electrode Stand organizes multiple electrodes neatly, easy installing at either left or right side and holds them firmly in place

## 5.1 Technical Specifications

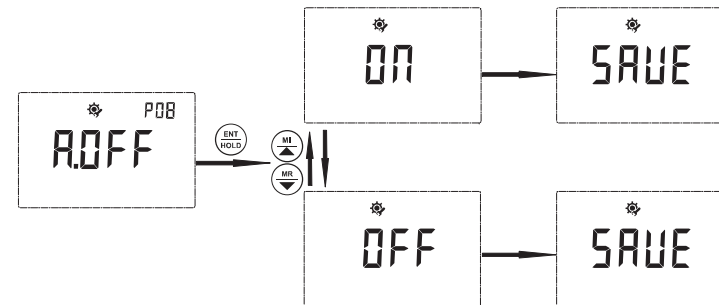
Conductivity	Range	0.000~400.0mS/cm
	Resolution	0.001μS/cm ~ 0.1mS/cm
	Accuracy	±0.5%FS
TDS	Range	0.0000ppm~200.0ppt(Conversion factoris 0.5)
	Resolution	0.001mg/L ~ 0.1mg/L
	Accuracy	±0.5%FS
Salinity	Range	0.000mg/L~ 240.0g/L
	Resolution	0.1g/L
	Accuracy	±0.5%FS
	SAL factor	0.6
Temperature	Range	-10.0°C ~ 110.0°C
	Resolution	0.1°C
	Accuracy	±0.2°C
Others	Power	Transformer 100~220V
	Environment	-5°C ~ 60°C; Relative humidity < 90%
	Memory	256 stes
	Dimensions	150*200*60mm(W*L*H)
	Weight	650g

### 5.3.7 P07 Auto Lock Function setting



After entering P-07, you can select ON or OFF the Auto Lock Function by pressing “” or “” keys. If the Auto Lock Function is ON, the meter can lock the measured value after the reading had stabilized and display “”. Press “” to unlock.

### 5.3.8 P08 Auto Power Off Setting



After entering P-08, you can select ON or OFF the Auto Power Off by pressing “” or “” keys. If the Auto Power Off is ON, the meter will power off if no operation in 10mins.

You can press “” key to quit and go back to measurement mode.

### 5.3.5 P05 TDS Factor



Press “” in P05. Then press “” or “” key to adjust the numerical value. Press “” to move the cursor to adjust the numbers. Range of Conductivity TDS Factor:0.40-1.00. Press “” to confirm.

### 5.3.6 P06 Salinity setting



Press “” in P06. Then press “” or “” key to adjust the numerical value. Press “” to move the cursor to adjust the numbers. Range of salinity:0.48-0.65. Press “” to confirm.

## 5.2 Browse the parameter

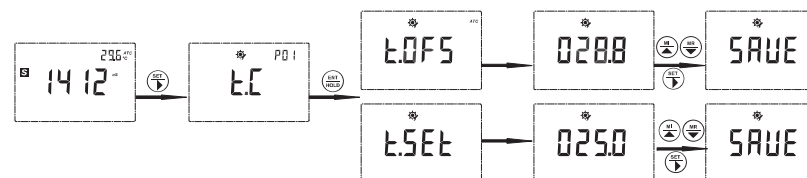
Long press for 3 seconds in measurement mode.

Then press or to browse the parameters

- 1.Electrode input signal
- 2.Electrode slope
- 3.Zero offset
- 4.Electrode kinds
- 5.Offset of temperature electrode

## 5.3 Set UP

### 5.3.1 P01 Temperature setting



After power-up, the unit will enter the measurement mode. Factory default is Conductivity measuring mode. You can switch between the Conductivity measurement mode and the TDS,Salinity measurement mode by pressing the “” key. Press “” to enter into parameter setting. Press “” to enter into electrode calibration mode.

“ATC” will be displayed after the temperature when the meter is connected with temperature electrode. If you need to correct the actual temperature measurement, please do as following:

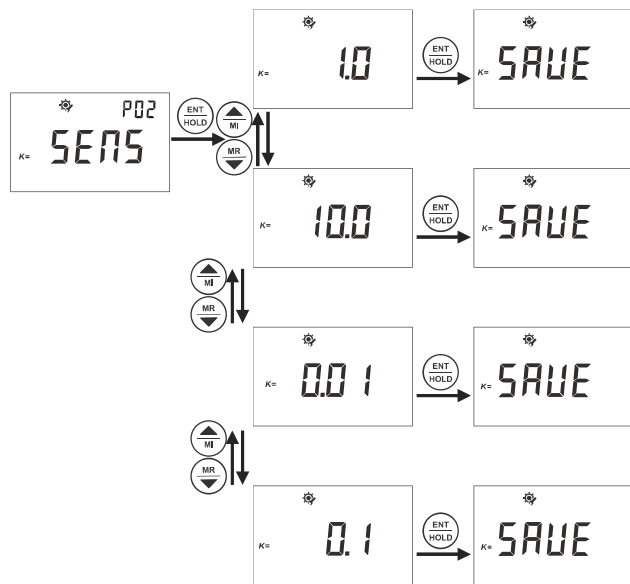
Press “” to enter P01, then press “” to display the actual temperature. Afterwards, press “”, “”, “” keys to correct. Press “” to confirm. Screen display back to P01. You can go to next parameter setting by pressing “” or “” keys or pressing “” key to quit and go back to measurement mode. Range of temperature correction is 10°C.

Factory default is 25°C when the meter is unconnected with temperature electrode. You can also follow the above steps to set the manual temperature compensation. Setting range: 0-100°C.

Note:

The meter will display “ERR” and go back to setting if the setting temperature is out of range during setting temperature offset and manual temperature setting.

### 5.3.2 P02 Cell Constant(K)



Press "ENT/HOLD" in P02. Then press "MI" or "MR" key to select cell constant K=1.0. K=10.0.K=0.01.and K=0.1. Press"ENT/HOLD" to confirm.  
 You can go to next parameter setting by pressing "MI" or "MR" keys or pressing "ENT/HOLD" key to quit and go back to measurement mode.

cell constant K=1.0. suitable for middle range measuring  
 cell constant K=10.0. suitable for Wide range measuring  
 cell constant K=0.1.suitable for low range measuring  
 You can also refer to P18 for more details on the measuring range.  
 Factory default is cell constant K=1.0.

### 5.3.3 P03 Temperature Compensation Base



Press "ENT/HOLD" in P03. Then press "MI" or "MR" key to adjust the numerical value. Press "MR" to move the cursor to adjust the numbers. Range of Temperature Compensation Base: 15.0-35.0°C. Press "ENT/HOLD" to confirm.

### 5.3.4 P04 Conductivity Temperature Factor



Press "ENT/HOLD" in P04. Then press "MI" or "MR" key to adjust the numerical value. Press "MR" to move the cursor to adjust the numbers. Range of Conductivity Temperature Factor: 0.00-10.00%. Press "ENT/HOLD" to confirm.