## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

HI 96726

# **Nickel ISM**

Dear Customer

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product.

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using these instruments. This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of these instruments, as well as a precise idea of their versatility.

If you need additional technical information, do not besitate to e-mail us at tech@hannainst.com or view our worldwide contact list at www.hannainst.com.

## **Preliminary examination:**

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

Each **HI 96726** Ion Selective Meter is supplied complete with:

- Two Sample Cuvettes and Caps
- 9V Battery
- Instruction Manual

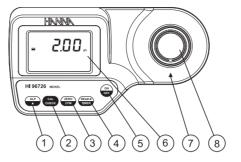
Note: Save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument works correctly. Any defective item must be returned in its original



*i* For more details about spare parts and accessories see "Accessories".

Technical specifications:	
Range	0.00 to 7.00 g/L
Resolution	0.01 g/L
Accuracy	±0.07 g/L ±4% @ 25 °C
Light Source	Tungsten lamp
Light Detector	Silicon Photocell with narrow band interference filter @ 575 nm
Method	Adaptation of the photometric method. The reaction between nickel and the reagent causes a blue tint in the sample.
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 104 x 69 mm (7.6 x 4.1 x 2.7")
Weight	360 g (12.7 oz.)

## Functional description:



- 1. **GLP/** kev: 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** kev: In *measurement mode*, press to make a measurement, or press and hold for three seconds to start a preprogrammed countdown prior to measurement. In GLP mode press to view the next screen.
- 5. **ON/OFF** kev: to turn the meter on and off.
- 6. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
- 7. Cuvette alianment indicator
- 8. Cuvette holder

#### DISPLAY ELEMENTS DESCRIPTION:



- 1. The measuring scheme (lamp, cuvette, detector), appears during different phases of zero or reading measurement
- 2. Error messages and warnings
- 3. The battery icon indicates the charge state of the battery
- 4. The hourglass appears when an internal check is in progress
- 5. Status messages
- 6. The chronometer appears when the reaction timer is running
- 7. The month, day and date icons appear when a date is displayed
- 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 cuvette.



**Light Low:** There is not enough light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvette.



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

### ON SAMPLE READING:



**Inverted Cuvettes:** The sample and the zero cuvette are inverted.



Zero: A zero reading was not taken. Follow the instructions of the measurement procedure for zeroing the meter.



Under Ranae: A blinkina "0.00" indicates that the sample absorbs less light than the zero reference. Check the procedure and make sure you use the same cuvette for reference (zero) and measurement.



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 less than expected.



Standard High: The standard reading is higher than expected.

## OTHER ERRORS AND WARNINGS:



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



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



**Battery Low:** The battery must be replaced



Dead battery: This indicates that the battery is dead and must be replaced. Once this indication is displayed normal operation of the instrument will be interrupted. Change the battery and restart the meter.

## Measurement procedure:

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

2. When the beeper sounds briefly and the



Measurement **▼** 

LCD displays dashes, the meter is ready. The blinking "ZERO" indicates that the instrument needs to be zeroed first



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

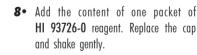
replace the cap.



5. Press ZERO/CFM and the lamp, cuvette and detector icons will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.







**9** • Replace the cuvette into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.

10 • Press and hold READ/►/TIMER for three seconds. The display will show the countdown prior to measurement. The beeper is playing a beep at the end of countdown period.











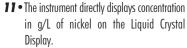






Alternatively, wait for 1 minute and just press READ/>/TIMER.

In both cases the lamp cuvette and detector icons will appear on the display, depending on the measurement phase.





Validation **▼** 

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## INTERFERENCES

Interference may be caused by copper.

## 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).



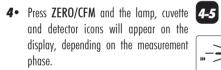
# i Use the Hanna CAL CHECK™ cuvettes (see "Accessories") to validate or calibrate instruments.

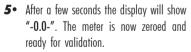
## VALIDATION

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

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

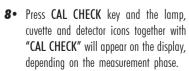
**3** • Place the CAL CHECK™ Standard HI 96726-11 Cuvette A into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.





6 Remove the cuvette.

**7•** Place the CAL CHECK™ Standard HI 96726-11 Cuvette B into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.



**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 cuvettes are free of fingerprints oil or dirt and repeat validation. If results are still found out of specifications then recalibrate the instrument



### CALIBRATION

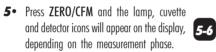
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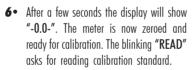
1 • Turn the meter on by pressing ON/OFF.

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

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







7. Remove the cuvette

8 • Place the CAL CHECK™ Standard HI 96726-11 Cuvette B into the holder positioned securely into the groove.



10 • 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 96726-11 Cuvettes. A and B are free from finaerprints or dirt and that they are inserted correctly.

**Calibration ▼** 



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

11 • Then the date of last calibration (e.g.:

"01.08.2008") appears on the display of

"01.01.2008" if the factory calibration was

selected before. In both cases the year

number is blinking, ready for date input.

(2000-2099). If the key is kept pressed

the year number is automatically increased.

ZERO/CFM or READ/►/TIMER to confirm.

Now the display will show the month blinking.

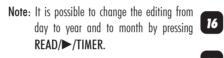
(01-12). If the key is kept pressed, the

month number is automatically increased.

12 • Press GLP/▲ to edit the desired year

13 • When the correct year has been set press

14 • Press GLP/▲ to edit the desired month







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



## **GLP**

In GIP mode the last calibration date can be verified and the factory calibration can be restored.

> Last **Calibration** Date w

## 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 RESTORE

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ZERO CFM

It is possible to delete the calibration and restore factory calibration.

Press GLP/▲ to enter GIP mode.





4 • The instrument briefly notifies "donE" upon restoration of factory calibration prior to returning to measurement mode.



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REAGENT SETS HI 93726-01 Reagents for 100 tests HI 93726-03 Reagents for 300 tests

## OTHER ACCESSORIES

**Accessories:** 

HI 96726-11 CAL CHECK™ Standard Cuvettes (1 set)

HI 721310 9V battery (10 pcs.)

HI 731318 Cloth for wiping cuvettes (4 pcs.)

HI 731331 Glass cuvettes (4 ncs.) HI 731335 Cap for cuvettes (4 pcs.)

HI 93703-50 Cuvette cleaning solution (230 mL)

## Warrantv

HI 96726 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.

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

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.

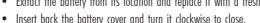
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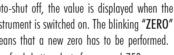
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# **Battery management**

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

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 arround 750 measurements, depending on the

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

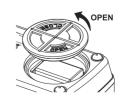
The instrument displays a battery indicator with three levels as follows:

- 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 bAtt" 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.