



Model 485B Digital Hygrometer

Specifications and Operating Instructions



Model 485B Digital Thermo-Hygrometer is a versatile, compact, hand-held instrument for measuring percentage of relative humidity and temperature in °F or °C. Dew point and wet bulb temperatures are derived from relative humidity and temperature measurements and displayed on the LCD. The hold key freezes the current temperature and relative humidity readings for situations where readings fluctuate. Store up to 99 readings with the non-volatile memory function – ideal for technicians needing to take multiple readings for later analysis.

Battery Installation

The unit is shipped with a separate 9 volt alkaline battery which must be installed before operation. Remove the two screws holding the bottom endcap in place and remove it. Connect the battery to the enclosed battery clip, observing correct polarity. Be careful not to trap the wires between the case or foam pad which retains the battery. This could make it difficult to install the battery or remove it later for replacement. Be sure the rubber gasket is properly seated in the gasket channel and replace the endcap. Note that the endcap will only fit one way because the holes are slightly off-center. Place the "Z" shaped wrist strap clip in one of the screw recesses and replace the screws. Do not overtighten. Attach the wrist strap to the clip.

When battery replacement becomes necessary, use only 9 volt alkaline type batteries such as a Duracell® MN1604, or Eveready® 522 or equivalent. Zinc-carbon types, often labeled Heavy-Duty are not recommended because of their shorter life and an increased potential for leakage. Alkaline batteries are a better value because they last typically up to three times longer in this device.

Low Battery Indicator

A weak battery may cause improper operation or inaccurate measurements. A low battery indicator () is provided on the display to show when the battery needs to be replaced. Although the unit may appear to function and read properly, the accuracy of the readings cannot be guaranteed when the () indicator is empty of power segments. Replace the battery with a fresh one. Do not leave an exhausted battery in the unit due to potential battery leakage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Humidity, temperature, wet bulb and dew point temperature detection in clean air.

Temperature Limits:

Process: -40 to 176°F (-40 to 80°C);

Ambient: 5 to 125°F (-15 to 51°C).

Range Relative Humidity: 0 to 100% (non-condensing).

Accuracy Relative Humidity: ±2% FS over 10 to 90% @ 77°F (25°C).

Range Temperature: -20 to 140°F (-28 to 60°C).

Accuracy Temperature: ±0.9°F @ 72°F (±0.3°C @ 25°C).

Display: 4.5 digit LCD.

Resolution: 0.1%, 0.1 °F/°C.

Probe Length: 8" (203 mm) insertion.

Power Requirements: 9V alkaline battery included.

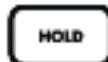
Weight: 16 oz (454 g).

Agency Approvals: CE, RoHS.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Single press turns unit on. Second press turns unit off. While unit is on, hold for 2 seconds for backlight. If light active, push once to turn light off, another to turn unit off.



Single press freezes current reading. Second press resumes live process reading.



Single press to display menus. Hit MENU while in a main menu to go back to home process screen or if in sub menus to back up one level.



In menu-mode, enters sub-menus or values. Press and hold for 4 seconds to clear MAX, MIN or MEM in their respective menus. In home process screen cycles through displayed values.



Single press to retrieve stored memory. Each successive press will scroll to the next saved memory location ST01, ST02 etc. In menu mode, it becomes the UP button.



Single press to store process reading. ST01, ST02 etc shows in display to indicate the memory location where reading was saved. In menu mode, it becomes the DOWN button.

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HOLD



HOLD will appear on the home screen when the **HOLD** button is pressed, indicating the process reading has been frozen.

Memory Storage and Retrieval



From the home screen, push **MEMORY/UP** to view all previously stored values. Cycle up or down through the stored data with the **MEMORY/UP** or **STORE/DOWN** buttons. From the home screen, press **STORE/DOWN** to store data points to memory. For both data storage and data memory retrieval, press **MENU** to return to the home screen.

MENUS

Maximum



Push **ENTER** to see the maximum recorded reading. When viewing the maximum recorded reading, hold **ENTER** for 4 seconds to clear.

Minimum



Push **ENTER** to see the minimum recorded reading. When viewing the minimum recorded reading, hold **ENTER** for 4 seconds to clear.

Memory



Press **ENTER** to see **DEL**. Hold **ENTER** for 4 seconds to clear all stored memory locations.

Engineering Units



Press **ENTER** to see current engineering units. Press **MEMORY/UP** or **STORE/DOWN** to select another unit.

Power Management



Push **ENTER** to see current time off setting. Select 30 or 10 values indicating minutes for power to automatically shut-off. By selecting 0, the auto shut-off is disengaged and the unit will only turn off manually by the **ON/OFF/LIGHT** button.

MAINTENANCE/REPAIR

Upon final installation of the Model 485B, no routine maintenance is required. The Model 485B is not field serviceable and should be returned if repair is needed. Field repair should not be attempted and may void warranty.

WARRANTY/RETURN

Refer to "Terms and Conditions of Sales" in our catalog and on our website. Contact customer service to receive a Return Goods Authorization number before shipping the product back for repair. Be sure to include a brief description of the problem plus any additional application notes.