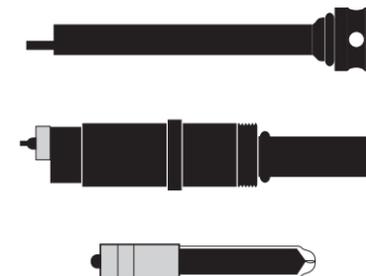


Industrial electrodes

Operating instruction

Fixed cable electrodes Electrodes avec cables fixe Elektroden mit festern kabel



1912 series
Dispatched with glass membrane dry but ready for use. Remove protective teat from reference element before use. Ensure reference element is moist.

1980, 1990 series
Remove protective teat from reference element before use. Ensure reference element is moist.

Note. 1980 electrodes have the reference connected to the central pin.

1360 series
Reference electrodes are shipped with a blanking plug in place of the junction. Hold the electrode upside down, remove the blanking plug and fit either the low (small Ø) or high flow (large Ø) junction. Stand in water overnight before use.

1072, 1073, 1074, 1027 series
Remove protective teat. 1072 and 1073 supplied dry. Condition for 12 hours in buffer solution before use.

Unstable readings

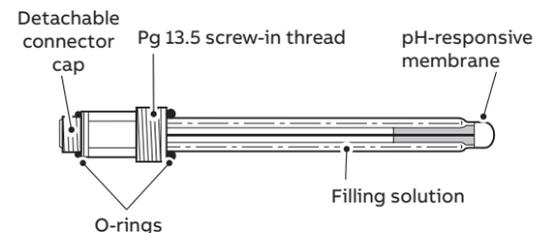
1. Ensure termination is fitted correctly.
2. Contaminated glass membrane or poisoned metal surface. Clean as described under respective rejuvenation section.
3. A dry ceramic junction or one covered by KCl crystals.

Stable incorrect readings

1. Change buffer solution.
2. Check that the membrane is not broken.
3. Ensure manual temperature setting is correct or verify automatic compensation is used.

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Glass pH electrodes Electrodes de ph en verre Glas elektroden



Caution.

- Check cap and connector are clean and dry. Unless cap and connector are clean and dry, poor system performance will result.
- Screw cap in by hand only.

Remove protective teat and connector cover.

- Ensure O-rings are in place on connector and below cap.
- Shake electrode to ensure bulb is full of liquid.

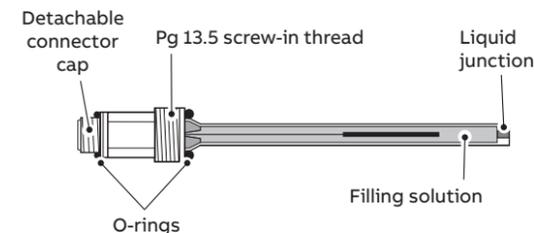
Calibration:
Calibrate with appropriate reference electrode against correct buffer solutions.

Cleaning:
If necessary, degrease with isopropanol, or remove lime scale with 0.1M HCl.

Storage:
Store in teat. Ensure teat contains buffer solution or water.

Rejuvenation:
Stand electrode in 0.1M HCl for 12 hours.

Reference electrodes Electrodes de reference Bezugselektroden

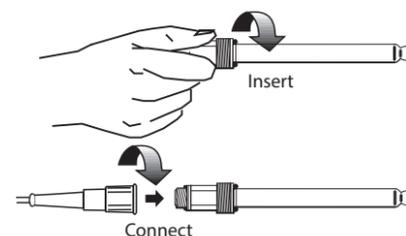


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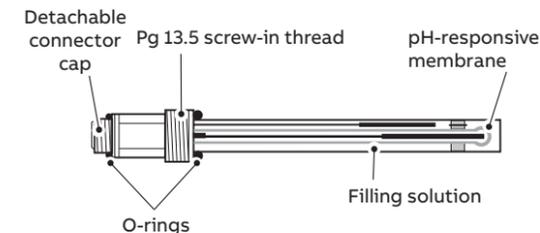
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- Screw cap in by hand only.

Remove protective teat and connector cover.

- Ensure O-rings are in place on connector and below cap.
- Some liquid filled references have refill hole stoppers; ensure these are open in use, closed in storage.
- Store in teat. Ensure teat contains buffer solution or water.



Combination electrodes Electrodes combinees Kombinations elektroden



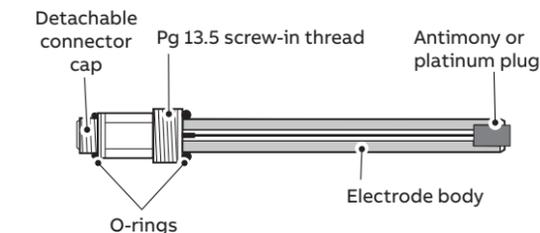
Caution.

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- Screw cap in by hand only.

Remove protective teat and connector cover.

- Ensure O-rings are in place on connector and below cap.
- Shake electrode to ensure bulb is full of liquid.
- Calibrate with pH buffer or redox solutions as appropriate.
- Combination electrodes do not require a separate reference electrode.
- Store in teat. Ensure teat contains buffer solution or water.

Metal electrodes Electrodes metalliques Metallelektroden



Caution.

- Check cap and connector are clean and dry. Unless cap and connector are clean and dry, poor system performance will result.
- Screw cap in by hand only.

Remove protective teat and connector cover.

1740 Platinum redox electrode.

- Ensure O-rings are in place on connector and below cap
- When necessary degrease tip in chromic acid. Solids can be removed by rubbing tip with fine carborundum powder.
- Cathodic cleaning may also be used – connect electrode to –ve pole of a 6 V battery and place electrode in a beaker containing 0.1M HCl. Connect a separate electrode to the +ve pole of the battery and place electrode in the solution. Electrolyze for 3 to 5 minutes.

1741 Antimony pH electrode

- Ensure O-rings are in place on connector and below cap.
- **Cleaning** – degrease and abrade tip gently.

Fault analysis – listed below are some common symptoms of electrode malfunction together with possible cures

Short scaling or sluggish response

1. Degrease the membrane with an organic solvent e.g. isopropanol.
2. Soak in 0.1M HCl overnight to remove scaling.
3. If measurements in samples containing protein are being made, digest the protein deposit with pepsin in 0.1M HCl.
4. Check that the termination is fitted correctly and that the anti-microphonic layer between the insulation and screen has been totally removed at the termination.

Erratic readings (meter indication swings rapidly from one end to the other)

Separate glass and reference electrode type

1. Check the connections of both glass and reference electrodes.
2. Ensure reference element is immersed in salt bridge solution.

Combination electrode

1. Ensure that termination is correctly fitted.
2. Ensure reference element is covered by reference solution.
3. Check for continuity between the screen of the termination and the reference element. (For 1980 series the central conductor is connected to the reference).
4. Check that there is continuity between the reference solution and the sample solution.

No response to buffer solution

1. Check connections to pH meter.
2. Ensure termination is fitted correctly.
3. Check that membrane is not broken or cracked.

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