



NEC MET

Instruction Manual

Model EC-470L (*Conductivity/TDS/Salinity/Temp Meter*)

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Chapter II. General Functions

2.1 Instrument Setup

Rear Panel (EC-470L)



Power Source

Connect the supplied AC/DC adaptor to Power Jack of the meter.
istek supplies AC/DC adaptor(DC 9V) adjusting to 220V.

Electrode Connection

Attach electrode by sliding the BNC connector onto the sensor input then push down and turn clockwise to lock into position.

ATC Probe Connection

Attach the ATC probe to the ATC jack by sliding the connector straight on until firmly in place.

Printer and RS232C interface cable Connection

Insert printer and RS232C cable into the RS232C jack.
Use interface cable supplied by istek.

Even some messages are not shown in the below display, describe together below.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
EC	TDS	SAL	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
Cell = 1.0, TC = 2.1, Tref = 25.0'C			

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2.4 Electrode Structure

Conductivity Cell Storage & Maintenance

Conductivity Cell Storage



A dirty cell will contaminate the solution and cause conductivity to change. It is best to store cells that are immersed in deionized water. Provided the cell has been stored in condition of drying, should be soaked in distilled water for five to ten minutes before using to keep electrode wet.



Conductivity Cell Maintenance (Cell Cleaning)

Gleaze, oil, fingerprints, and other contaminants on the sensing elements can cause erroneous measurements and sporadic responses.

If it takes long time to response or a stable data isn't obtained, can be often restored to normal performance by using the following procedures




- Clean cells with detergent and/or dilute nitric acid(1%) by dipping or filling the cell with cleaning solution and agitating for two or three minutes.
- Other diluted acids(e.g. sulfuric, hydrochloric, chromic) may be used for cleaning except for aqua regia.
- When a stronger cleaning solution is required, try concentrated hydrochloric acid mixed into 50% isopropanol

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common		CH1	
 <p>Common</p>		 <p>Temp °C</p>	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
<p>* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]</p>			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common			
Time		RS232	
			
Time		RS232	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]			

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After selecting <EC> and press **Memory/Out Key**, then below (right one) is displayed.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC	Ch1	Common	
			
Setup	Temp	Common	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]			

- (1) Setup: Available to select Cell constant, Tref and TC
- (2) Temp: Available to check ATC connecting with the Meter and set a temp.
- (3) Common: Available to select Time and RS232C

3.2.1. Selecting of cell constant, T_{ref} , TC

From EC Setup display, press **Enter Key** then below display is shown.

<Selecting display of Cell constant>

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
Cell			
0.01	0.1	1.0	
10.0	100.0		
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]			
* Save & Exit : [Memory]			

<Selecting display of Tref>

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
Tref			
20 / 25 °C			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]			
* Save & Exit : [Memory]			

<Selecting display of TC >

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
TC			
2.1			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]			
* Save & Exit : [Memory]			

From above displays, you can enter the value by pressing **Up/Down Key**.

- (1) Selecting display of Cell Constant: It is available to select proper cell constant by the range which you would like to measure


< EC range per Cell Constant >	
Cell constant	Range
0.01	0.055 ~ 20 μ S/cm
0.1	0.5 ~ 200 μ S/cm
1.0	0.01 ~ 2 mS/cm
10.0	1 ~ 200 mS/cm

- (2) Selecting display of Tref. : Available to select proper compensation temp between 20°C to 25°C

- (3) Selecting display of Temperature Coefficient: Available to set proper Temp Coefficient
Unit is %/°C and it is settled 2.1 %/°C basically.

Temp Coefficient (Between 25 to 50°C) [Variation of EC _s % / °C]	
Sample	%/°C
Ultrapure Water	4.55
Salt(NaCl)	2.12
5% NaOH	1.72
Dilute Ammonia	1.88
10% HCl	1.32
5% Sulfuric Acid	0.96
98% Sulfuric Acid	2.84
Sugar Syrup	5.64

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common			
Time			
05 / 08 / 24 15 : 00			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]			
* Save & Exit : [Memory]			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help						
Common									
RS232									
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Min	Sec								
00	00								
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32							
* Value Setting : [Up] [Down]									
* Save & Exit : [Memory]									

Above is showing Time setting or Interval changing of Data-Logging.

For calibrating of EC Sensor, It needs to select <Proper Probe> and <Standard Solution>
For Calibration of ION Electrode, a preparation is as a follows.

- (1) EC Meter
- (2) EC sensor / ATC Probe
- (3) Standard solution

< Buffer per Cell Constant >	
Cell Constant	Standard solution
0.01	No needed
0.1	146.9 ¥S/cm
1.0	1413 ¥S/cm
10.0	6.67 mS/cm or 12.89 mS/cm

- (4) Stirrer, Magnetic Bar, Distilled water for rinsing

Default conditions in setup Mode is as a follows.

- ☐ Cell Constant: 1.0
- ☐ Compensating Temp (Tref.): 25.0 °C
- ☐ Temperature Coefficient (TC): 2.10 %/°C

After rinsing the sensor again with distilled water carefully and soak it the sample which you want to measure. And press **Measure Key** for measuring. Below is the display what is measuring.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
1395 $\mu\text{S/cm}$			
Tref 25.0		ATC 25.0°C	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* In process of measuring.			

3.2.5. Saving memory in EC Mode

On the way of measuring EC, press **Memory Key** for saving the data.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
EC			
1395 $\mu\text{S/cm}$			
Tref 25.0		ATC 25.0°C	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Measured data is saved.			

If you would like to find the measuring data which you've saved, in the initial display of EC, move to <Memory> by pressing **Move Key** twice. And press **Enter Key** to move memories.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Number [001]			
Date & Time : 05/08/24 15:00			
EC 1395 μ S/cm [25] Temp 25.0'C			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Number change : [Up] / [Down]			
* Exit : [Out]			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Clear			
YES		NO	
16 KByte Memory			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up]/[Down]			
* Select : [Enter]			

If you want to see EC data again, press **Mode Key** once again.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Resistivity			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>5.5</h1> <p>Kohm</p> </div>			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* In process of measuring.			

After that, press **Enter Key** then, a display is shown as follows.






3.3. Setup in TDS Mode

3.3.1. Setup in TDS Mode

From the initial display of EC, press **Mode Key** to move TDS Mode and press **Enter Key** then below TDS Setup display is shown.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
<h1>TDS</h1>			
EC	TDS	SAL	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Factor : 0.70			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Factor	Ch1	Common	
	 °C		
Factor	Temp	Common	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]			


- (1) Factor: Available to set TDS Factor
- (2) Temp: Available to check the temp sensor's condition which is connected with the meter and input new temp also
- (3) Common: Able to set up 'Time' and 'RS232'

3.3.2. Setting the Factor

On the TDS, press **Enter Key** to move below display where you can input the factor value by using **Up/Down Key**.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help	Item
Factor				
0.70				
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32		
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]				
* Save & Exit : [Memory]				

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common			
Time			
05 / 08 / 24 15 : 00			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up] / [Down]			
* Save & Exit : [Memory]			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help						
Common									
RS232									
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Interval									
Min	Sec								
00	00								
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32							
* Value Setting : [Up] [Down] * Save & Exit : [Memory]									

Above is showing Time setting or Interval changing of Data-Log.

Just use the value in EC Mode. You do not need calculate in TDS Mode specially.

When you press **Enter Key** by pressing **Move Key** from the TDS Initial display, below is displayed.



Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
TDS			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h1 style="color: red; margin: 0;">No Calibration</h1> </div>			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Can measure without calibration.			

On the way of measuring TDS, press **Memory/Out Key** for saving the data.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
TDS			
950 mg/L			
Tref 25.0		ATC 25.0°C	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Measured data is saved.			



From the initial display of EC, press **Move Key** twice to move Salinity Mode and press **Enter Key** then below Salinity Setup display is shown.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
SAL			
EC	TDS	SAL	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* RS232 output : Print * Interval : 1 sec			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common		Ch1	
 Common		 °C	
Temp			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]			

- (1) Common: Able to set up iTime_i and iRS232_i
- (2) Temp: Available to check the temp sensor's condition which is connected with the meter and also able to input new Temp also.

From the <Salinity>, move to <Common> mode by pressing **Move key**.
After pressing **Enter Key** then below is displayed.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Common			
Time		RS232	
			
Time		RS232	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Move : [Move], Select : [Enter] * Save & Exit : [Out]			

By itemize, it is available to input or change a value following as the message from the bottom of LCD

- (1) Time: Available to change <temp> and <date>, which is displayed on the LCD
- (2) RS232: Available to input or change a time Interval of <Data-Logging>.

3.4.4. Calibration in Salinity Mode

Just use the value in EC Mode. You do not need calculate in Salinity Mode specially.

When you press **Enter Key** by pressing **Move Key** from the Initial display, below is displayed.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
SAL			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">No Calibration</div>			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Can measure without calibration.			

3.3.5. Saving memory in Salinity Mode

On the way of measuring Salinity, press **Memory/Out Key** for saving the data.


Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
SAL			
2.0 ppt			
		ATC	25.0°C
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Measured data is saved.			

If you would like to find the measuring data which you've saved, in the initial display of Salinity, move to <Memory> by pressing **Move Key** twice. And press **Enter Key** to move memories.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Number [001]			
Date & Time : 05/08/24 15:00			
SAL 2.0 ppt		Temp 25.0°C	
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Number change : [Up] / [Down]			
* Exit : [Out]			

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help
Clear			
YES		NO	
16 KByte Memory			
Message		05/08/24 15:00:32	
* Value setting : [Up]/[Down]			
* Select : [Enter]			

From initial display of Salinity, Press **Move Key** three times to move <Help>.
After that, press **Enter Key** then, a display is shown as the EC Mode.

Setup	Cal	Memory	Help						
Common									
RS232									
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Min	Sec								
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Message		05/08/24 15:00:32							
* Value setting : [Up]/ [Down] * Save & Exit : [Memory]									

When you select 'Printer', it is available Data-Logging automatically by selected time on Interval. For example) Condition of **Data-Logging**: Interval - 3Sec, subject ? Printer : In case you select same as a above and measure a data, this data is printed every 3 sec from built-in printer

Date & Time	05/08/24	15:00:32
EC	1395 μ S/cm	Temp 25.0
TDS	950mg/L	Temp 25.0
SAL	2.0ppt	Temp 25.0

If the cause cannot be found, clear memories (data) for eliminating all data. Refer to Clear Memory (data) of Setup Functions.

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Chapter VI. Specifications.

Model		EC-470L
Conductivity	Range	0 to 199,999µS/cm
	Resolution	0.01/0.1
	Relative Accuracy	± 0.5%
TDS	Range	0 to 19,999mg/l
	Resolution	1mg/l
	Relative Accuracy	± 0.2%
Salinity	Range	0.0 to 80.0 ppt
	Resolution	0.1
	Relative Accuracy	± 0.1
Resistivity	Range	5Ω x cm to 100M Ω x cm
Temperature	Range	-10 to 110℃
	Resolution	0.1℃
	Relative Accuracy	± 0.4℃
Data Logging		500 Points
Temperature Compensation		Auto
Calibration		Auto
Input		BNC, ATC , Power, RS232C
Output		RS232C (Computer/Printer)
Power		AC DC Power Adaptor

Chapter VII. Ordering Information

※ Other items contact istek.

For further information on other accessories, please feel free to contact istek at any time.

A. Standard

- * Conductivity Cell (K=1.0) / ATC Probe
- * Conductivity Standard Solution (1413 μ S/cm) 125ml
- * AC/DC Power Adaptor
- * Instruction Manual

B. Option

- * Conductivity cell
- * Conductivity Standard Solution
- * SDIS Program
- * RS232C Interface Cable
- * Printer
- * Luxury Third-Arm Stand

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