

HI97728

Nitrate Portable Photometer

- **Advanced LED optical system**
 - Innovative optical design that utilizes a reference detector and focusing lens to eliminate errors from changes in the light source and from imperfections in the glass cuvette.
 - LEDs have a much higher luminous efficiency, providing more light while using less power. They also produce little heat, which could otherwise affect electronic stability.
- **CAL Check™**
 - Validate instrument performance at any time using CAL Check cuvettes made with NIST traceable standards. The CAL Check screen guides the user step-by-step through the validation process and user calibration.
- **On-screen tutorial mode with animations**
 - Guides users step-by-step through the measurement process
- **Waterproof and floating IP67 case**
- **Unit of measure is displayed along with reading**
- **Built-in timer**
 - Built-in reaction timer that ensures consistency between tests.
- **Error messages on display**
 - Alerts to problems including no cap, high zero, and standard too low
- **GLP data**
 - Displays the last calibration date.
- **Auto logging**
- **Battery status indicator**
- **Auto-shut off**

Significance of Use

Nitrogen is abundant in the Earth's atmosphere and is present in water in the form of nitrate, nitrite, and ammonia. Plants use nitrogen as a nutrient to build proteins by tracking it in through their root system. Nitrate is formed in water mainly through rainfall, decomposition of organic matter, and runoff from manmade pollutants such as sewage waste and fertilizers. Almost all surface waters have a measurable level of nitrate, and a moderate amount is considered beneficial. Large amounts of nitrate, however, can lead to eutrophication which may result in decreased levels of dissolved oxygen in the water.



| Specifications | HI97728 Nitrate | |
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| Measurement | Range | 0.0 to 30.0 mg/L (as NO ₃ -N) |
| | Resolution | 0.1 mg/L |
| | Accuracy @25°C (77°F) | ±0.5 mg/L ±10% of reading at 25°C |
| Measurement System | Method | Adaptation of Cadmium Reduction method |
| | Light Source | light emitting diode |
| | Bandpass filter | 525 nm |
| | Bandpass filter bandwidth | 8 nm |
| | Bandpass filter wavelength accuracy | ±1.0 nm |
| | Light Detector | silicon photocell |
| Additional Specifications | Cuvette type | round 24.6 mm diameter (22 mm inside) |
| | Auto logging | 50 readings |
| | Display | 128 x 64 pixel B/W LCD with backlight |
| | Auto-off | after 15 minutes of inactivity (30 minutes before a READ measurement) |
| | Battery type / Life | alkaline 1.5 V AA (3) / > 800 measurements (without backlight) |
| | Environment | 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); 0 to 100% RH, non-serviceable |
| | Dimensions | 142.5 x 102.5 x 50.5 mm (5.6 x 4.0 x 2.0") |
| Weight | 380 g (13.4 oz.) | |

HI97728 is supplied with sample cuvettes (2), sample caps (2), plastic stoppers (2), 1.5V AA batteries (3), instrument quality certificate, and instruction manual.

CAL Check standards and testing reagents sold separately

Ordering Information

HI97728C includes photometer, CAL Check standards, sample cuvettes (2), sample caps (2), plastic stoppers (2), 1.5V AA batteries (3), cuvette wiping cloth, scissors, CAL Check standard certificate, instrument quality certificate, instruction manual, and rigid carrying case.

Reagents sold separately

| Reagents and Standards | HI97728 |
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| | HI97728-11 CAL Check standard cuvettes for nitrate |
| | HI93728-01 nitrate reagents for 100 tests |
| | HI93728-03 nitrate reagents for 300 tests |