



USER MANUAL



SP61005

**HAND-HELD
REFRACTOMETER**

**RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS
AND ATTACH RECEIPT TO
MANUAL FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE**

NOTE: Proof of purchase must be retained by the customer as it will be required in the event of a claim under warranty.



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IMPORTANT

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL PRIOR TO OPERATION.

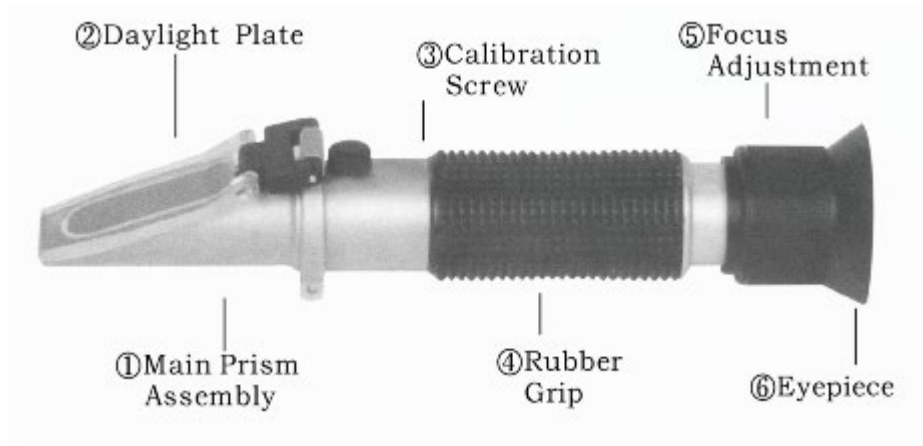
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INTRODUCTION

For Hand Held refractometer

Parts Diagram:



Operation Steps:

Step1.

Open daylight plate, and place 2-3 drops of distilled water on the main prism. Close the daylight plate so the water spreads across the entire surface of the prism without air bubbles or dry spots. Allow the sample to temperature adjust on the prism for approximately 30 seconds before going to step 2. This allows the sample to adjust to the ambient temperature of the refractometer.



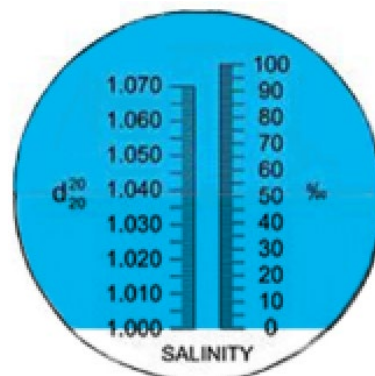
Step2.

Hold daylight plate in the direction of a light source and look into the eyepiece. If you will see a circular field with graduation down the entrance, you may have to focus the eyepiece to clearly see the graduation. The upper portion of the field should be blue, while the lower portion should be white. (The pictures shown here and shown in step3 & step4 are only as reference. The right specific scale is listed the products.)



Step3.

Look into the eyepiece and turn the calibration screw till the boundary between the upper blue field and the lower white field meet exactly on the zero scale, such as shown in the image. That is the end of the calibration process. Make sure the ambient room temperature is correct for the solution you are using (20°C/68°F). When working temperature of the room or environment (not the sample) changes by more than 5°F, we recommend recalibrating to maintain accuracy. If the instrument is equipped with Automatic Temperature Compensation system, the ambient working temperature of the room must be 20°C/68°F whenever the instrument is recalibrated. Once calibrated, shifts in ambient temperature within the acceptable range (10°C-30°C) should not affect accuracy.



Calibrate to "0" scale

Step4.

Now place a few drops of the sample to be tested onto the main prism, close the daylight plate and check reading. Take the reading where the boundary line of blue and white separating the graduated scale. The scale will provide a direct reading of the concentration. **Each model of scale different, but the operation method is totally the same.**



Reading of Sample

Warning-Maintenance

1. Accurate measurement depends on careful calibration. The prism and sample must be at the same temperature for accurate results.
2. Don't expose the instrument to damp working conditions, and don't immerse the instrument in water. If the instrument becomes foggy, water has entered the body. Call a qualified service technician or contact your dealer.
3. Don't measure abrasive or corrosive chemicals with these instruments. They can damage the prism's coating.
4. Clean the instrument after measurement using a soft damp cloth. Failure to clean the prism on a regular basis will lead to inaccurate results and damage to the prism's coating.
5. This is an optical instrument. It needs careful handling and storage. Failure to do so can result in damage to the optical components and its basis structure. With care, this instrument will last years of reliable service.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty applies only to new products* distributed by SP Tools Pty Ltd ("SP Tools"). It is a condition of this Limited Warranty Policy that the purchaser read the owner's manual for the product and only use the product to the extent or for the purposes stated therein. The purchaser must also ensure that all servicing requirements are completed as listed in the owner's manual (said servicing is at the owner's expense). We recommend that all servicing is completed by an authorised service agent and that records of said servicing are retained by the purchaser as proof in the event of a warranty claim.

Whilst the owner's manual, packaging, and/or other documentation supplied with SP Tools' products may provide details in respect of a Limited Warranty, the terms set out herein supersede these matters, and this Limited Warranty applies in their place. This warranty is no less advantageous than otherwise described in such other documentation.

SP Tools agrees, subject to the terms and conditions specified below, to repair or replace at SP Tools' cost, the product purchased by you when the product does not perform in accordance with its specifications during the limited warranty period, due to any fault in manufacturing, materials and/or workmanship. SP Tools is not liable to repair or replace products that the purchaser uses in a manner that is inconsistent with the owner's manual or in the circumstances set out in paragraphs 1.1 – 1.7 below.

The benefits to the purchaser under this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). The limited warranty period, within which a defect in the product must appear, commences from the date of purchase and ceases on expiration of the specified term below.

THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD

- SP Speciality Tools – 12 Months



THE PURCHASERS ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING

To the extent permitted by law and subject to this Limited Warranty, and as part of the terms of the sale of the equipment or part thereof: SP Tools shall not be liable for any form of loss, damage, cost, injury or harm of any kind (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) howsoever arising from the use or supply of the equipment to the purchaser.

EXCLUSIONS TO LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

This Limited Warranty will not apply where the equipment or any part thereof:

- 1.1 Fails due to an accident (including liquid spillage), abuse, misuse, neglect or normal wear and tear;
- 1.2 Has been used in a manner other than for which it was originally designed;
- 1.3 Has been tampered with or is otherwise than as supplied by SP Tools;
- 1.4 Where any damage, malfunction or other failure of the equipment or any part thereof resulted directly or indirectly from unauthorized persons, adjusting or failing to adjust any part requiring normal maintenance and service (examples include adjustment of tappets, air filter maintenance, lubrication and tightening of screws nuts and bolts);
- 1.5 Malfunctions due to the use of defective or incompatible accessories;
- 1.6 Is damaged by lightning or thunderstorm activity; or
- 1.7 Has been transported to a country where no authorised Service Agents exist.

CLAIMING WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty may be claimed on in the following manner:

- 2.1 In order to make a claim under this Limited Warranty, the purchaser must deliver the equipment or any part thereof to an SP Tools authorised repair agent and pay all costs of transportation and all costs incidental to making a claim under this Limited Warranty. The purchaser must first contact SP Tools (contact details described above) and request the delivery address of an SP Tools authorised repair agent.
- 2.2 The purchaser must deliver to the repair agent written reasons why the purchaser considers that the purchaser has a claim under this Limited Warranty and must provide all necessary details, including:
 - The place, date and from whom the unit or part was purchased.
 - The unit or part involved, Model and Serial Number.
 - The defect, malfunction or failure in respect of which the claim is being made.
 - Proof of service of the unit or part (if applicable)
 - Proof of purchase in respect of the unit or part.
- 2.3 If the Limited Warranty claim is valid, the repair agent will carry out repairs and return the product at no charge to the purchaser. These repairs are limited to the Limited Warranty fault identified and as such will not include any other faults due to misuse, abuse, failure to maintain, fair wear and tear or the replacement of serviceable items such as oil, spark plugs, air filters, fuel etc.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Note: Units which are failing to perform in accordance with specifications due to non-warrantable causes will be subject to freight, repair and or quote charge