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# Manual

## Air Humidity Meter

### PCE-THB 38



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## 1. FEATURES

- \* Barometer, Humidity, Temperature meter, three in one, professional.
- \* Barometer unit : hPa, mmHg, inHg.
- \* Humidity with Dew point measurement
- \* Temperature measurement with °C, °F unit.
- \* Fast response time for humidity measurement.
- \* Barometer measurement with high accuracy.
- \* Two display can select the four mode ( function ) :  
Humidity/Temp., Humidity/Dew point,  
Barometer/Temp., Barometer/Humidity.
- \* Bright LCD display.
- \* Microprocessor circuit ensures high accuracy and provides special functions and features.
- \* Records Maximum and Minimum readings with recall.
- \* Auto power off saves battery life.
- \* Operates from DC 1.5V ( UM4/AAA ) x 4 PCs batteries.
- \* Durable, long-lasting components, enclosed in strong, compact ABS-plastic housing.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

### *2-1 General Specifications*

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Display               | LCD size : 28 mm x 19 mm.   |  |
| Temp. unit            | °C, °F  |  |
| Barometer unit        | hPa, mmHg, inHg.  |  |
| Humidity unit         | %RH   |  |
| Dew point             | °C, °F  |  |
| Circuit               | Custom one-chip of microprocessor LSI circuit.                    |  |
| Sensor Structure      | Barometer   | Semiconductor                              |
|                       | Humidity  | Capacitance humidity sensor, semiconductor |
|                       | Temperature   | Semiconductor                              |
| Data Hold             | Freeze the display reading.                                       |  |
| Memory Recall         | Maximum & Minimum value.  |  |
| Sampling Time         | Approx. 1 second.   |  |
| Power off             | Auto shut off saves battery life or manual off ( REC function ).  |  |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 50 °C.   |  |
| Operating Humidity    | Less than 80% R.H.  |  |
| Power Supply          | DC 1.5 V battery ( UM4/AAA ) x 4 PCs,                             |  |
| Power Current         | Approx. DC 3.0 mA   |  |
| Weight                | 157 g/ 0.35 LB. @ Battery is included.                            |  |
| Dimension             | 210 x 40 x 40 mm (8.3" x 1.6" x 1.6")                             |  |
| Accessories Included  | Instruction manual.....1 PC                                       |  |
| Optional Accessory    | Soft carrying case with sash ( 210 x 80 x 50 mm ), Model : CA-52A |  |

## 2-2 Electrical Specifications ( $23 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ )

### **Humidity / Dew point**

#### **a. Humidity**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Range      | 10 % to 95 % R.H.  |
| Resolution | 0.1 % R.H.   |
| Accuracy   | $\geq 70\% \text{ RH}$<br>$\pm (3\% \text{ reading} + 1\% \text{ RH})$ .<br>$< 70\% \text{ RH} - 3\% \text{ RH}$ .<br>$\pm 3\% \text{ RH}$ . |

#### **b. Dew point**

|                  |            |  |
|------------------|------------|--|
| $^\circ\text{C}$ | Range      | -25.3 $^\circ\text{C}$ to 48.9 $^\circ\text{C}$    |
|                  | Resolution | 0.01 $^\circ\text{C}$                              |
| $^\circ\text{F}$ | Range      | -13.5 $^\circ\text{F}$ to 120.1 $^\circ\text{F}$ . |
|                  | Resolution | 0.01 $^\circ\text{F}$ .                            |

*Remark :*

- \* Dew Point display value is calculated from the Humidity/Temp. measurement automatically.
- \* The Dew Point accuracy is sum accuracy value of Humidity & Temperature measurement..

### **Barometer**

| Measurement | Range         | Resolution | Accuracy @ reading      |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|
| hPa         | 10.0 to 999.9 | 0.1        | $\pm 1.5 \text{ hPa}$   |
|             | 1000 to 1100  | 1          | $\pm 2 \text{ hPa}$     |
| mmHg        | 7.5 to 825.0  | 0.1        | $\pm 1.2 \text{ mmHg}$  |
| inHg.       | 0.29 to 32.48 | 0.01       | $\pm 0.05 \text{ inHg}$ |

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**Temperature**

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Measuring Range | 0 °C to 50 °C/32 °F to 122 °F |
| Resolution      | 0.1 °C/0.1 °F                 |
| Accuracy        | ± 0.8 °C/1.5 °F               |

\* Above specification tests under the environment RF Field Strength less than 3 V/M & frequency less than 30 MHz only.

### 3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

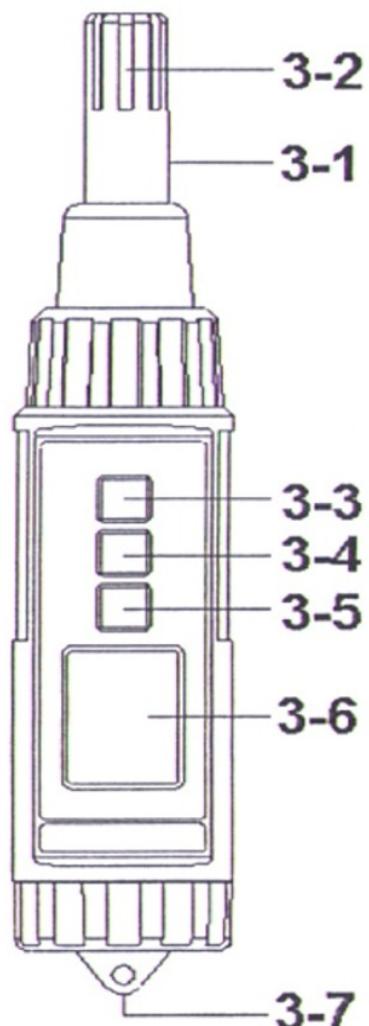


Fig. 1

- 3-1 Probe head
- 3-2 Humidity/Temp. Sensor
- 3-3 Power Button
- 3-4 Hold Button, Unit Button
- 3-5 REC Button, Mode Button
- 3-6 LCD Display
- 3-7 Battery Compartment/Cover

## 4. MEASURING PROCEDURE

### 4-1 Mode ( Function ) selection

- 1) Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily.

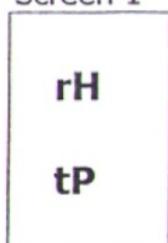
\* Pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily again will turn off the meter.

- 2) The meter can select 4 kind mode ( function ) as :

- a. **Humidity/Temp.**
- b. **Humidity/Dew point**
- c. **Barometer/Temp.**
- d. **Barometer/Humidity**

Pressing the " Mode Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ) continuously ( not release the button ), the Display will show the following 4 kind screens in sequence :

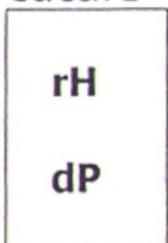
Screen 1



#### **Humidity/Temp. measurement**

- \* Upper Display show Humidity value
- \* Lower Display show Temp. value

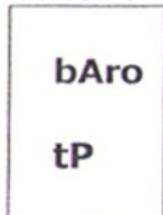
Screen 2



#### **Humidity/Dew point measurement**

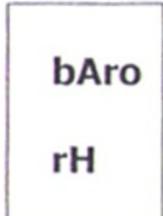
- \* Upper Display show Humidity value
- \* Lower Display show Dew point Temp. value

Screen 3

**Barometer/Temp. measurement**

- \* Upper Display show Barometer value
- \* Lower Display show Temp. value

Screen 4

**Barometer/Humidity measurement**

- \* Upper Display show Barometer value
- \* Lower Display show Humidity value

Until the Display show the desired model ( Function ), just release the " Mode Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ), the meter will execute this function with default.

**4-2 Unit selection**

- 1)The Unit selection only available for the upper Display Barometer mode.
- 2)Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily.
- 3)Under the Barometer mode, ressing the " Unit Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ) continuously ( not release the button ), the upper Display will show the following indicator in sequence :

**hPa, mmHg, inHg.**

Until the Display show the desired unit, just release the " Unit Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ), the meter will execute this measuring unit with default.

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#### **4-3 Temp. Unit ( °C, °F ) selection**

- 1) Power off the meter.
- 2) Use one finger to press ( not release ) the " Hold Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ), turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily, until the temperature unit ( °C, °F ) of Display is lit, then release the " Hold Button " will change the Temp. unit from °C to °F or °F to °C with default.

#### **4-4 Humidity measurement**

- 1) Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily.
- 2) For the above 4-1 mode ( function ) selection, please set to :
  - a. **Humidity/Temp.**  
( Upper display show humidity value , lower display show Temp. value )
  - c. **Barometer/Humidity**  
( Upper display show Barometer value , lower display show humidity value )

#### **4-5 Barometer measurement**

- 1) Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily.
- 2) For the above 4-1 mode ( function ) selection, please set to :
  - c. **Barometer/Temp.**  
( Upper display show Barometer value , lower display show Temp. value )
  - d. **Barometer/Humidity**  
( Upper display show Barometer value , lower display show humidity value )

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#### **4-6 Dew point measurement**

- 1) Turn on the meter by pressing the " Power Button " ( 3-3, Fig. 1 ) momentarily.
- 2) For the above 4-1 mode ( function ) selection, please set to :

#### **b. Humidity/Dew point**

( Upper display show humidity value , lower display show dew point value )

#### **4-7 Data Hold**

- \* During the measurement, press the " Hold Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ) momentarily to hold the measured value. The LCD will show a " HOLD " symbol.
- \* Press the " Hold Button " once again to release the data hold function.

#### **4-8 Data Record ( Max., Min. reading )**

- 1) The data record function records the maximum and minimum readings. Press the " REC Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ) momentarily to start the Data Record function, shows " REC " on the display.
- 2) With the " REC " symbol on the display.
  - a) Press the " REC Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ) momentarily, the " REC MAX " symbol along with the maximum value will appear on the display.
  - b) Press the " REC Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ) momentarily again, the " REC MIN " symbol along with the minimum value will appear on the display.

*\* When display shows " REC MAX " or " REC MIN ", press the " Hold Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ) momentarily will delete the max. ( min. ) value, the display will show the " REC. " only and execute the memory function continuously.*

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- c) To exit the memory record function, press the " REC " button for 2 seconds at least. The display will revert to the current reading, not show " REC "

#### **4-9 Auto power off management**

- 1) The instrument has built-in "Auto Power Shut-off" function in order to prolong battery life. The meter will switch off automatically if none of the buttons are pressed within 10 min..
- 2) To de-activate this feature, Select the memory record function during measurement, by pressing the " REC Button " ( 3-5, Fig. 1 ).

### **5. BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

- \* Replace the batteries when the corner of the LCD displays the low battery icon " ", using 4 fresh 1.5 V ( UM4, AAA ) batteries.
- \* To change the batteries, open ( rotate clockwise direction ) the " Battery Cover " ( 3-7, Fig. 1 ).
- \* Make sure the " Battery cover " (3-7, Fig 1) is secured after changing the batteries.

### **6. OPTIONAL CARRYING CASE**

Soft carrying case with sash.  
Size : 210 x 80 x 50 mm  
Model : CA-52A



