













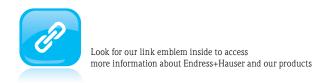






pH measurement in industrial processes

Selection and engineering guide for your industry and application





Step by step

pH determination is an essential measurement in all industries. Monitoring of product quality or of chemical reactions is often done by means of pH measurement. The pH value is related to the hydrogen ion (H+) concentration in an aqueous solution and therefore to the solutions acidity. The pH can (in theory) vary in water between 0 – 14, with 0 being the acidic and 14 the caustic end of the scale.

Application conditions for pH measurement can be very different ranging, e.g., from

wastewater and chemical mixtures to ultra pure water in power stations or life science industry. The lifetime of a pH electrode depends on these conditions, but as well on cleaning, calibration, regeneration intervals and on the right choice of sensor type. A complete pH measuring point consists of the sensing element (pH electrode), an assembly, cable and transmitter. This guide helps you with the selection of the right sensor and assembly for your applications including the transmitter.

Overview of pH measurement equipment

This section is comprised of a short description of different types of necessary components:

- pH electrodes
- Assemblies
- Transmitters

Each part contains technical descriptions followed by tables summarizing technical data including advantages and application limits.

Checklist/Spec-Sheet

For a complete specification a checklist is provided with the option to add a sketch of the installation conditions. Please use this format for professional inquiries.

Selection of pH electrode according to application

Starting with a flow chart (3.1) this section enables you to do a proper pre-selection based on chemical and physical behaviors of the process medium. From there you are directed to the individual chapters (3.2 – 3.8) with the indication of the recommended pH electrode including key advantages as well as applications limits and alternatives.

Selection of assembly for a given application

Followed by the pH electrode selection the assemblies section starts as well with a flow chart (4.1) guiding you to the individual chapters (4.2 – 4.5) based on installation and application conditions. Similar to Section B you will be given a first choice including alternatives.

Depending on pH electrode "liquid- or gel-filled" you need to specify respectively order corresponding options of a retractable assembly.

Additionally, make sure to select a pneumatically driven retractable assembly in case you want to use Topcal or Topclean for automatic cleaning and/or calibration.

Based on the selected pH electrode in Section B please check mechanical compatibility (table in 4.6) to verify corresponding pH electrode length and max. required free space for mounting assemblies, e.g., in pipes, bypasses or small tanks..

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1.1 Sensor types





Glass type sensor

The sensing element of the standard pH-glass electrode is a gel layer on the glass bulb with a sub-micrometer thickness. This layer is able to incorporate H+ and this results in a change of the electrostatic potential across the glass bulb. This potential change is measured relative to a reference element which is in contact to the medium by the diaphragm to create a closed electrical loop.

Orbisint, Ceraliquid, Ceragel, Orbipore

Different types of glass sensors are available, e.g., hygienic and non-hygienic versions. These differ in the type of diaphragm used (ceramic, Teflon® or none) and in the kind of gel or liquid used for the reference system. Resistance of the sensor against blocking of the diaphragm and poisoning of the reference depends strongly on the selection of reference and diaphragm type.



ISFET sensor

The sensing element of an ISFET sensor is a semiconductor chip forming an ion selective field effect transistor. The ISFET chip is especially sensitive to H^+ ions. Non–glass sensors are non–breakable and the ISFET sensors can tolerate higher amounts of organic solvents than glass type sensors. Glass and ISFET type sensors use the same reference and diaphragm types.

Tophit

Main application areas of the ISFET type is whenever glass is not allowed or wished, e.g., in food processes or when there are high amounts (> 20%) of organic solvents. ISFET sensors are made from PEEKTM and have a lower alkaline and acid error compared to glass type sensors. One restriction of the ISFET chip is that it can not withstand hot caustics (CIP!).





Enamel sensor

The main advantage of enamel sensors is their robustness.
The sensors have especially long calibration cycles and the measurement requires accordingly less maintenance.

Ceramax

Liquid KCl filled reference with hygienic ceramic diaphragm. The linear range is from pH 0 to 10, hygienic design, CIP- and SIP-able, no retractable assembly necessary. Different process connections are available.



Revolutionary Memosens technology

pH measurement got easier and more reliable since Endress+Hauser invented Memosens. Inductive signal and energy transmission without any metallic contacts between sensor head and cable connection ensures trouble-free operation even in humid environments. With the galvanically decoupled system and the storage of calibration data in the sensor head it is possible

to calibrate the sensor on its own instead of the whole loop. Decoupling of measurement and calibration is possible. The "D" in the name of an Endress+Hauser sensor indicates that it is available with Memosens (e.g., CPxxxD; D = digital).

See also section 5.1 on page 50 or www.us.endress.com/memosens



1.2 pH electrodes



	Glass sensor Orbisint CPS11/CPS11D	Glass sensor Ceragel CPS71/CPS71D	Glass sensor Orbipore CPS91/CPS91D
pH range	0 to 14	0 to 14	0 to 14
Temperature range	32 to 275°F / 0 to 135°C	32 to 275°F / 0 to 135°C	32 to 230°F / 0 to 110°C
Max. pressure	Up to 232 psi / 16 bar (with B-glass)	Up to 188.5 psi / 13 bar	Up to 188.5 psi / 13 bar
Min. conductivity	50 μS/cm	10 μS/cm	500 μS/cm
Organic content	< 20 vol%	< 20 vol%	< 20 vol%
Shaft material	Glass	Glass	Glass
Diaphragm	PTFE	Ceramic	Open junction
Reference system	Gel filled	Gel filled, double chamber	Stabilized gel reference
Special options	For higher HF content, for poisoning media, BT version with ion trap for poisoning media and version with salt ring	Pressurized reference, upside-down mounting, Certificate of Compliance available	For soiling media
Application	Water, wastewater, process	Pharma, fermenter, process	Emulsions, suspensions, precipitation reactions

Glass sensor Ceraliquid CPS41/CPS41D	Glass sensor Orbipac CPF81/CPF81D	Glass sensor Purisys CPF201
0 to 14	0 to 14	0 to 14
32 to 275°F / 0 to 135°C	32 to 176°F / 0 to 80°C	35.6 to 167°F / 2 to 75°C
145 psi / 10 bar with counter pressure	Up to 145 psi / 10 bar	50 psi / 3.45 bar
0.04 μS/cm	50 μS/cm	0.1 μS/cm
Higher level possible depending on application	< 20 vol%	Not specified
Glass	Glass	Stainless steel
Ceramic	PTFE	PTFE
Liquid filled	Gel filled, double chamber	Gel
	Flat membrane	
Ultrapure water, fat, dye, food, process	Wastewater, mining	Pure water



1.2 pH electrodes



	ISFET sensor Tophit CPS471/CPS471D	ISFET sensor Tophit CPS491/CPS491D	ISFET sensor Tophit CPS441/CPS441D	
Max. pressure	Up to 145 psi / 10 bar	Up to 145 psi / 10 bar	Up to 145 psi / 10 bar	
pH range	0 to 14	0 to 14	0 to 14	
Temperature range	5 to 275°F / -15 to 135°C	5 to 230°F / -15 to 110°C	5 to 266°F / -15 to 130°C	
Min. conductivity	10 μS/cm	500 μS/cm	0.1 μS/cm	
Organic content	High level possible depending on application	High level possible depending on application	High level possible depending on application	
Shaft material	PEEK™, chip sealing	PEEK™	PEEK TM	
Diaphragm	Ceramic	Open junction	Ceramic	
Reference system	Gel filled, double chamber	Stabilized gel reference	Liquid filled	
Special options	3-A certificate, Certificate of Compliance available		3-A certificate	
Application	Non aqueous media, galvanic, pharma, fermenter, process	Non aqueous media, emulsions, suspensions, precipitation reactions	Non aqueous media, ultra-pure water, fat, dye, food, process	

Enamel sensor Ceramax CPS341D



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0 to 10

32 to 284°F / 0 to 140°C

50 μS/cm

< 20 vol%

Enamel on stainless steel

Ceramic

Liquid filled

EHEDG

Food and pharma

1.3 Assembly types





Immersion holders

These types of assemblies are mainly used for installations in open vessels and channels. Such assemblies are usually found in wastewater treatment plants or the chemical industry. When installation from top of the container or vessels is the only possibility – immersion holders are a good choice.

Dipfit

The standard CPA111 made from polypropylene (PP) is mainly used in the wastewater market. We also offer the CPA140 made from PVDF or stainless steel for harsher applications (e.g., chemical industry). Different immersion lengths are available and both assemblies can hold up to three sensors for redundant measurement. Spray cleaning options are available for both assemblies.



Modular immersion holders

These new types of assemblies have advantages in immersion applications such as in wastewater industries. They are available for sensors with a wide variety of connection threads. Not only 12 mm pH glass sensor for pH or $\rm O_2$ but also sensors for turbidity or nitrate. The system can be mounted in nearly all locations (pipes, rails, etc.) by using different pipes, holders and accessories.

Flexdip

Flexdip CYA112 is used for installations in open vessels and channels. Such assemblies are usually found in wastewater treatment plants.

The modular system allows an optimum configuration for every measuring application

- Using 120 mm Memosens sensors
- Versions in stainless steel or PVC
- Assembly length from 600 mm (23.6") to 3600 mm (11.8') in steps of 600 mm (23.6")
 A float assembly is available for varying water levels.
- Quick fastener for:
 - -fast installation and exchange of Memosens sensors with contactless plug-in head
 - -twist-free installation of fixed-cable sensors
 - alignment of sensors



Insertion assemblies

In batch processes where you have access to sensors, you use fixed installations using insertion assemblies. Such assemblies are often used in pharmaceutical and food production.

Unifit

The CPA442 is an assembly made from stainless steel for Food & Pharma.

There are several options for the process connection especially hygienic clamp connections. For special hygienic demands a certified hygienic design and certificates according to EHEDG are available with corresponding surface roughness.



Flow-through assemblies

Installation in process pipes or bypasses can be done by using flow-through type assemblies. Such setups are often found in water works, beverages industry, chemical industry or on analytical panels in power plants.

Flowfit

For the water works segment the CPA250 made from PP is a good choice. The robust CPA240 is available in chemically resistant PVDF or stainless steel for the measurement of ultra pure water (prevention of static charges). Both assemblies have 3 sensor slots and the option to upgrade for chemical spray cleaning.



Retractable assemblies

Main advantage of retractables is sensor exchange or cleaning can easily be done without process interruption. The insertion or retraction process can be done manually or automatically (pneumatic retraction). The pneumatically driven assemblies can be combined with automatic cleaning and calibration.

Cleanfit

In addition to manual and automatic retraction, we offer a wide variety of materials and seals to fit your applications.

Pneumatically driven retractables can have a ball valve for additional

can have a ball valve for additional safety. The pneumatic version can be automated for cleaning by using Topclean CPC30. To have cleaning and calibration the Topcal CPC310 can be used. See below.

Topclean CPC30 – Automatic cleaning

See also section 5.2 on page 51 or www.us.endress.com/cpc30



Topcal CPC310 – Automatic cleaning and calibration See also section 5.2 on page 51 or

See also section 5.2 on page 51 or www.us.endress.com/cpc310





1.4 pH assemblies



(Type of electrode see table on page 48)

	Flowfit CPA240	Flowfit CPA250	Unifit CPA442	
Max. operating pressure/temp. dependent on material	145 psi/10 bar at 284°F/140°C, metal 116 psi/8 bar at 140°F/60°C, PVDF	87 psi/6 bar at 68°F/20°C 0 psi/bar at 176°F/80°C	145 psi/10 bar at 32°F/0°C to 284°F/140°C	
Materials in contact with medium	PVDF, 1.4404/316L	PP	1.4435	
Sealings	EPDM/Viton®, Chemraz®/Fluoraz®	EPDM	EPDM-FDA, FMP-FDA, silicone-FDA	
Process connections	Welding adapter for DN 25 pipe Flange DN 25 PN 16 Flange ANSI 1" 150 lbs Flange JIS 10K 25 A Thread FNPT ½"	Thread G 1" NPT 1"	DN 25 standard, DN 25 also for B.Braun port, Tri-Clamp® 1.5"; Tri-Clamp® 2" Dairy fitting DN 50 DIN11851/2.5" Varivent® DN 40-125/0.4" APV DN 40-100/0.4" Neumo BioControl D 50	
Cleaning	Spray cleaning connection G $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Spray cleaning CPR31	3-A	
Remarks	 PMC (potential matching) in Alloy C4; Tantal Number/connection: 3 x PG13.5 	 PWIS (Paint wetting impairment substances) free available Number/connection: 3 x PG13.5 	EHEDG approval with surface finish $R_{_{a}} = 0.8~\mu m$ or 0.4 μm	
Application	Water, boiler feedwater, ultra pure water, cooling water, fertilizer, sugar production, gas scrubbers, petrochemical	Water, wastewater treatment or beverages	Food, pharmaceutical, chemical, water	

Ecofit CPA640	Dipfit CPA111	Dipfit CPA140	Flexdip CYA112
145 psi/10 bar at 194°F/90°C, metal 87 psi/6 bar at 176°F/80°C, PVDF	58 psi/4 bar at 68°F/20°C, 176°F/80°C at 0 psi/bar	145 psi/10 bar at 212°F/100°C, metal 87 psi/6 bar at 68°F/20°C, PVDF	58 psi/4 bar at 68°F/20°C, 176°F/80°C at 0 psi/bar
PVDF, 1.4571/316Ti, Monel	PP	PVDF, 1.4404/316L	PVC, 1.4404/316L
Viton®	EPDM	EPDM/Viton®/ Chemraz®/Fluoraz®	EPDM
M-NPT ½", M-NPT ¾", thread M 25 x 1.5	Flange DN 100 Adjustable flange DN 100 Suspension bracket Pendulum frame mounting	Flange DN 80 PN16 Flange ANSI 3" 150 lbs Flange JIS 10K 80A	For sensor adapter, G1, NPT ¾", G ¾", PG13.5
	External spray cleaning CPR30, internal spray cleaning CPR31	External spray cleaning CPR30, internal spray cleaning CPR31	
Replacement of CPF81 by glass electrodes	■ Wet bucket ■ Number/connection: 3 x PG13.5	 Mounting of KCl reservoir onto the assembly Number/connection: 3 x PG13.5 	Modular system, many accessories
Water, wastewater, flocculent dosage, surface water, industrial water monitoring, wastewater neutralization	Water/wastewater	Chemical industry, pesticides and fertilizers, petrochemical, power plants metal industry	Water/wastewater treatment, plant design, open channels, basins, open tanks and process vats, fluctuating water levels



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1.4 pH assemblies



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(Type of electrode see table on page 48)

	CPA450	CPA451	CPA471	CPA472	
Max. operating pressure/temperature	58 psi/4 bar at 248°F/120°C, 174 psi/12 bar static max.	29 psi/2 bar at 176°F/80°C	145 psi/10 bar at 212°F/100°C (with stainless steel housing)	87 psi/6 bar at 68°F/20°C	
Material in contact with medium	1.4404/316L (no PVDF-PTFE) Alloy C4, Titanium	1.4404	1.4404/316L	PP, PVDF	
Sealings	EPDM/Viton®/ Kalrez®	Viton®	EPDM/Viton®/ Kalrez®	EPDM/Viton®/ Kalrez®	
Operation	Manual	Manual	Manual/pneumatic	Manual/pneumatic	
Process connections	Thread G1¼, G1½" external, thread NPT 1¼", G1½" external, flange DN 32, DN 40, DN 50 flange ANSI 1¼", 1½", 2" 150 lbs,	G2" internal thread G2" internal thread with welded fitting h = 50 mm/1.97" Flange DN 50/PN 16 Flange ANSI 2"/ 150 lbs	Size 25, 1¼ internal thread NPT 1" external thread Tri-Clamp® 2" Dairy fitting DN 50 (acc to. DIN 11 851) Flange DN 50, 2" ANSI 150 lbs	G1¼ external thread NPT 1" external thread Dairy fitting DN 50 (acc to. DIN 11 851) Flange DN 50, 2" ANSI 150 lbs	
Convertible to pneumatic	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Sealing to process	Ball valve	Ball valve	O-rings	Self sealing piston	
Special options	Manual or with worm gear handle	Cleaning: rinse connection G1/8"	Flow chamber available, PWIS free version	Flow chamber available	
Application	Water, wastewater, process	Wastewater	Water, food, process	Water treatment, washers	



Cleanfit CPA472D	Cleanfit CPA473	Cleanfit CPA474	Cleanfit CPA475	Cleanfit CPA477
145 psi/10 bar at 212°F/100°C, 284°F/140°C max.	145 psi/10 bar at 212°F/100°C, 266°F/130°C max.	87 psi/6 bar at 176°F/80°C, 248°F/120°C -14.5 psi/1 bar	145 psi/10 bar at 212°F/100°C, 284°F/140°C for sterilization	87 psi/6 bar at 194°F/90°C
PEEK [™] , PVDF, conductive PVDF, Hastelloy C4, Titanium, SS 1.4571	1.4404/316L	PP/PEEK TM /PVDF	1.4404/316L	316Ti
EPDM/Viton®/ Kalrez®	EPDM/Viton®/ perfluoroelastomer	EPDM/Viton®/ perfluorelastomer	EPDM-FDA/FPM- FDA/Viton®	EPDM/Viton®
Manual/pneumatic	Manual/pneumatic	Manual/pneumatic	Manual/pneumatic	Manual/pneumatic
Size 25, 1¼ internal thread Flange DN 50, DN 80, 2" ANSI 150 lbs Flange JIS 10K 25 A	Size 25, 1½ internal thread Tri-Clamp® 2" Dairy fitting DN 65 (DIN 11 851) Flange DN 50, 2" ANSI 150 lbs	Dairy fitting DN 50 (DIN 11 851) Flange DN 50, 2" ANSI 150 lbs	Size 25, 1¼ internal thread Tri-Clamp® 2" Dairy fitting DN 50 (acc to. DIN 11 851) Varivent® N 68 mm APV DN50-100 Flange DN 50, 2" ANSI 150 lbs	Flange DN 40, DN 50, flange 11/2", 2" ANSI 150 lbs
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
O-rings	Ball valve	Ball valve	Form ring	Ball valve, special options
Various flow assemblies PFA-lined, 3.1 certificates	Flow chamber, optionally with wiping seal	Flow chamber, optionally with wiping seal	Hygienic design, flow chamber, certificates: 3.1, 3-A, EHEDG	Extra long immersion, special chamber for dirty medium
Heavy duty and process application	Chemical industry, paper industry, sticky medium	Paper industry, industrial water treatment	Food and pharma processes	Paper industry, chemical industry, fibrous media

1.5 Transmitters for pH measurement





Liquiline M CM42

Easy, intuitive operation with clear text menus is one of the benefits with this two-wire transmitter for hazardous and general purpose applications. When used with Memosens sensors predictive maintenance is possible to indicate events such as calibration cycle.

Parameter change from pH to conductivity or dissolved oxygen

is easy due to the modular design. Use Liquiline CM42 for calibration of Memosens sensors in the laboratory. Your benefit: No calibration on site means less interruption of pH measurement in the process. Available outputs include 0/4 to 20 mA, HART® FOUNDATIONIM Fieldbus and PROFIBUS® PA.



Liquiline M CM44

Four-wire transmitter with 2-channels, simple and intuitive operation with clear text menu. Mix and match of all sensors with Memosens technology in any combination. Predictive

maintenance functionalities can be used (e.g., process check system, delta slope, delta zero point or a calibration timer). Up to 4 current outputs 0/4 to 20 mA. Up to 4 relays, advanced diagnostics functions.





Liquisys CPM223/CPM253

The Liquisys transmitter is available as a panel mounted version CPM223 or with field housing CPM253. Relay functions are available as an option (e.g., neutralization processes and spray cleaning function). Available outputs are 0/4 to 20 mA,

HART® or PROFIBUS® PA/DP. Have the same look and feel for all analytical parameters: this transmitter platform is available for pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and chlorine. Advanced diagnostics functions such as sensor check system are optional.



Mycom CPM153

The 4-wire device Mycom with backlit display can be used for pH measurement in hazardous areas with sensors in zone 0 and transmitter in Ex zone 1. It can be used as a dual channel pH transmitter and obtains relay function for cleaning/controlling purposes. The Mycom transmitter

is used for measurement and control in our automatic cleaning or cleaning/calibration system, Topclean or Topcal, respectively. Choose your preferred output signal either 0/4 to 20 mA, HART® or PROFIBUS® PA. Advanced diagnosis functions such as sensor check system are optional.



1.6 pH transmitters



Liquiline CM42		Liquiline CM44	
	7.68	8.36	
Measured parameters	pH glass, pH non-glass, conductivity, oxygen, ORP	pH glass, pH non-glass, conductivity, oxygen, turbidity, nitrate, ORP	
Input	Analog, Memosens	Memosens	
Power supply	2-wire transmitter 12 to 30 V DC (HART®, w/o HART®) 9 to 32 V DC (PROFIBUS, FOUNDATION TM Fieldbus)	4-wire transmitter 18 to 36 V DC / 20 to 28 V AC 85 to 265 V AC	
N°/Types of output	Up to 2 current outputs, 0/4 to 20 mA, 1 x HART®	Up to 4 linear current outputs 0/4 to 20 mA	
Approvals	ATEX II(1) 2G, FM, CSA, SIL2	CE, cCSAus	
Communication	0/4 to 20 mA, HART®, PROFIBUS® PA, FOUNDATION ™ Fieldbus	0/4 to 20 mA	
Dual channel	No	Yes	
Housing	Plastic, SS	Plastic	
Display	Graphic display and plain text guidance	Graphic display and plain text guidance	
Mounting	Mounting plate: IP67 (Similar to NEMA 4X)	Field: IP66 and IP67	
Specials	Quick setup function, navigator sensor module replaceable, predictive maintenance system	Ouick setup, graphic user interface, modular expandable	



Liquisys Mycom CPM223/CPM253 **CPM153** pH glass, pH non-glass, conductivity, pH glass, pH non-glass, conductivity, oxygen, turbidity, chlorine, ORP oxygen, ORP Analog, Memosens Analog, Memosens 4-wire transmitter 4-wire transmitter 100 to 230 V AC 100/115/230 V AC 24 V AC/DC 24 V AC/DC 2 linear current outputs, 2 linear current outputs, 1 alarm contact, 1 alarm contact, up to 4 additional relays up to 5 relays ATEX II 3G ATEX II(1) 2G, FM, CSA 0/4 to 20 mA, HART®, 0/4 to 20 mA, HART®, PROFIBUS® PA PROFIBUS® PA, DP Yes Plastic Aluminum 2 line LCD Backlit LCD with dot matrix Panel: IP54/Similar to NEMA 3S (front), Field: IP65 (Similar to NEMA 4) IP30/Similar to NEMA 1 (housing) Field: IP65/Similar to NEMA 4X Cleaning with a timer, Logbook, data logger, DAT module, Chemoclean, PID controller... Chemoclean, controller, NAMUR output

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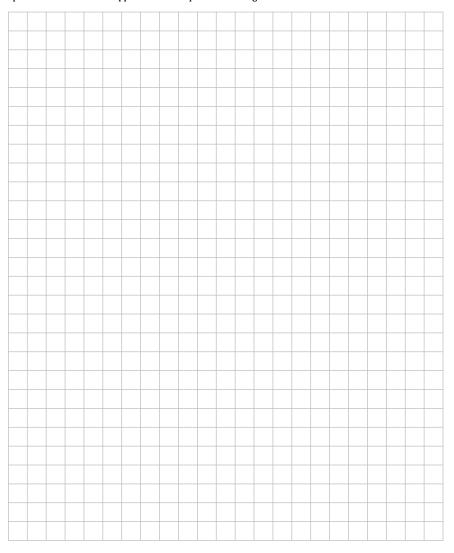
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Medium	pH range		
	Conductivity [µS/cm]		
	Sulfides (S²-), Cyanides (CN-), Ammonia (NH $_3$) [mg/l]		
	Hydrofluoric acid (HF) [mg/l]		
	Organic solvent content [%]		
	Fat, grease, sticky medium		
	Suspended solids		
	Abrasives		
Process data	Process temperature		
	Process pressure		
	Flow velocity		
Process connection	Kind of connection/size		
Installation	Ambient temperature		
	Installation in pipe		
	Installation in vessel	From top: From side:	
	Bypass installation		
	Sample preparation		
Transmitter	2-/4-wire		
	Ingress protection		
	Digital communication (HART®, PROFIBUS®, FOUNDATION TM Fieldbus)		
	Dosing to be controlled by transmitter?		
	Automatic cleaning?		
	Cleaning medium allowed to contaminate medium?		
	Multichannel device		
Approvals/Certificates	Ex (Ex ia, Ex d)		
	EHEDG		
	3-A		
	FDA listed material		
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Special demands / short application description / drawing:



3.1 Flow chart for pH electrode selection

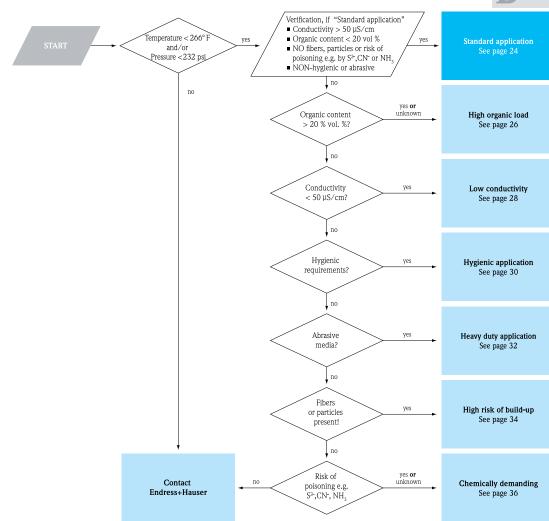
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The selection of a pH electrode is primarily based on chemical and physical behaviors of the process medium. Combinations with process or industry specific requirements such as "hygienic" will reduce the choice of pH electrodes suitable for certain applications. However, the key criteria are based on maximum expected lifetime and maintenance efforts such as calibration or refilling of KCl.

As some of the conditions might be difficult to predict there is also the choice in the flow chart "unknown" From there you are directed to the individual chapters (3.2-3.8) with the indication of the recommended pH electrode including key advantages as well as application limits and alternatives. Simplified to reduce complexity, you may find combinations that require contact with specialists.

Two basic approaches for selecting pH electrodes:

- 1) For a known application, there are "First Choice" recommendations provided in Chapters 3.2 through 3.8.
- 2) To verify a known pH electrode or new unknown application, refer to flow chart on page 23.



3.2 Application: Standard





Application: Standard		
Conditions	Process	Typ. Liquids
 Conductivity > 50 µS/cm Organic content < 20 vol % NO fibers, particles or risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN⁻ or NH₃ NON-hygienic or abrasive 	NeutralizationWater treatment	■ Wastewater

Ceraliquid CPS41/CPS41D pH electrode





- Fast response time due to ceramic diaphragm and liquid filling
- More soiling-resistant due to continuous flushing of diaphragm

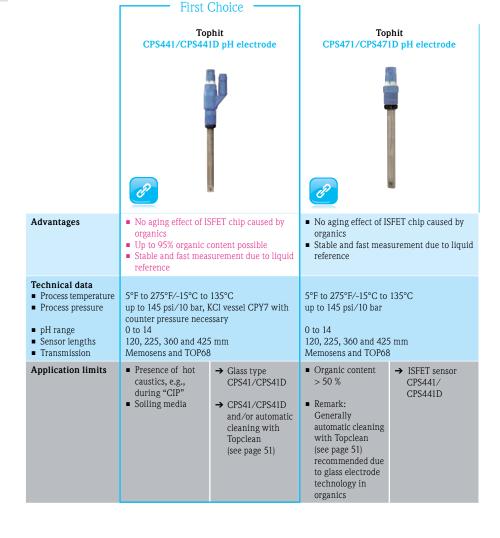
5°F to 176°F/-15°C to 80°C (A-glass), 32°F to 275°F/0°C to 135°C (B-glass) Up to 145 psi/10 bar, KCl vessel CPY7 with counter pressure necessary 2 to 12 (A-glass), 0 to 14 (B-glass) 120, 225, 360 and 425 mm Memosens and TOP68

- Manual refilling of electrolyte vessel necessary
- Heavily soiling media needed spray cleaning see assembly page 12 ff.
- → Gel-filled CPS11/CPS11D

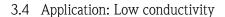
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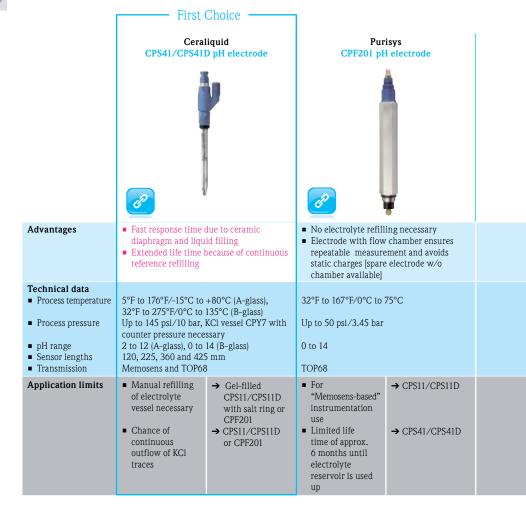




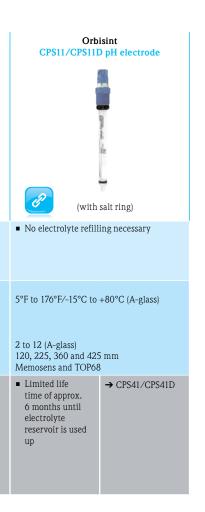
Application: High organic load		
Conditions	Process/Industry	Typ. Liquids
 Organic content > 20 vol % NO fibers, particles or risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN¹ or NH₃ NON-hygienic or abrasive 	 Dye and pigment production 	■ Impregnating resin

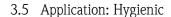






Application: Low conductivity		
Conditions	Process/Industry	Typ. Liquids
■ Conductivity < 50 µS/cm ■ NO fibers, particles or risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN⁻ or NH₃ ■ NON-abrasive	■ Power [Pharma]	■ Boiler water ■ Pure/ultra pure water "WFI"









Application: Hygienic		
Conditions	Process/Industry	Typ. Liquids
 Conductivity > 50 µS/cm Organic content < 20 vol % NO fibers, particles or risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN¹ or NH₃ NON-abrasive 	■ Food ■ Pharma	FermentationWFI (water for injection)



3.6 Application: Heavy duty – abrasive





Application: Heavy duty – abrasive			
Conditions	Process/Industry	Typ. Liquids	
 Conductivity > 50 µS/cm Organic content < 20 vol % NO fibers, particles or risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN⁻ or NH₃ NON-hygienic 	■ Mining	■ Slurries	

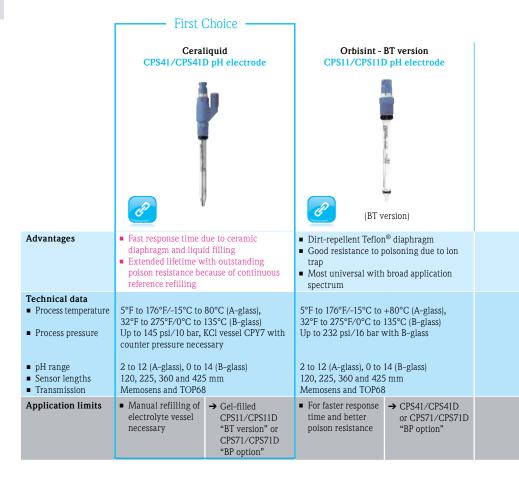




Application: High risk of buildup		
Conditions	Process/Industry	Typ. Liquids
■ Conductivity > 50 µS/cm ■ Organic content < 20 vol % ■ NON-hygienic or abrasive	Pulp and paperPower and energy	Paper bleachingEmulsionsFlue gas desulfurization







Application: Chemically demanding Conditions Process/Industry Typ. Liquids ■ Risk of poisoning, e.g., by S²-,CN⁻ or NH₃ ■ All ■ HCN production ■ Conductivity > 50 μS/cm ■ Conductivity > 50 μS/cm ■ Organic content < 20 vol %</td> ■ NON-hygienic or abrasive ■ NON-hygienic or abrasive



- Fast response time without refilling of electrolyte
- Pressurized reference version for better resistance against poisoning

32°F to 275°F/0°C to 135°C

Up to $188.5~\rm psi/13~\rm bar$, up to $145~\rm psi/10~\rm bar$ for upside down version, up to $87~\rm psi/6~\rm bar$ for pressurized reference 0 to $14~\rm cm^{-2}$

120, 225, 360 and 425 mm Memosens and TOP68

- For fastest response time and best poison resistance
- → CPS41/CPS41D

4.1 Flow chart for assembly selection

General considerations

Correct assembly selection requires consideration of the installation and application conditions as well as pH electrode selection.

Please be aware that several retractable assemblies are available in different versions suitable for either gel or liquid-filled electrodes. Retrofitting from one version to another is either impossible or requires considerable effort. Make sure that you select an assembly that matches the length of the pH electrode. See table 4.6 on page 48 for details.

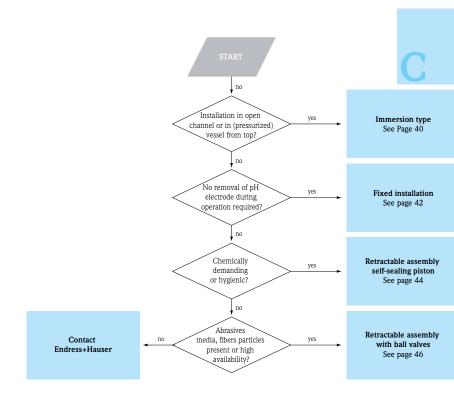
For chemically demanding and safety relevant applications, ball valve sealed assemblies should be used due to complete mechanical isolation during the exchange process.

Manual retraction assemblies are only possible with up to 29 psi/2 bar process pressure although the assembly is suitable for higher pressures during normal operation. For retraction at a higher pressure you need a pneumatic version.

For automatic cleaning and calibration using Topclean and Topcal, you must select pneumatically driven retractable assemblies.

For applications using Memosens technology to operate with 2 pH electrodes (one in the application and the 2^{nd} in the calibration/recovering cycle) retractable assemblies are recommended unless sensor is installed in bypass. This ensures the exchange of pH electrodes under process conditions.

For hygienic applications (e.g., FDA conformity or EHEDG certificates) you will find the selection in the technical data).



4.2 Immersion type





Installation in open channels, basins and in closed vessels from top

■ Immersion assemblies are usually used for installation in open channels and basins fixed by chains or on a rail. Version with flanges can as well be used for installation of the sensor from the top of a vessel. Typical applications are, e.g., municipal and industrial wastewater.



Dipfit CPA140





- 3 electrode slots for redundant measurement
- Robust process sealing due to the bayonet mounting method

14°F to 302°F/-10 to 150°C

0 to 145 psi/10 bar $_{\rm rel}$ PVDF, SS 316L, EPDM, Viton $^{\circ}$, Chemraz $^{\circ}$ Flange DN 80, ANSI 3" and JIS

19.7 in. to 8.2 ft./500 to 2500 mm

- Service-friendly change of sensor
- → Retractable CPA450 or CPA473





Advantages	 3 electrode slots for redundant measurement Low cost PP, flow through style Easy calibration using the detachable calibration vessel 		
Technical data Process temperature Process pressure Wetted materials Process connection	32°F to 176°F/0 to 80°C 0 to 87 psi/6 bar _{rel} PP, EPDM Thread GI, NPT 1", flange DN 25; 90° or 180° between in- and outflow		
Application limits	■ Installation in → CPA640 or		

tank or vessel

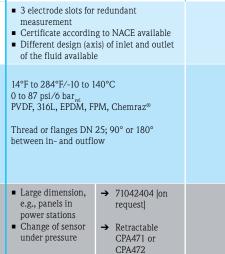
> 176°F/80°C

■ Temperature

CPA442

or PVDF

→ CPA240 in 316L



Installation in pipes/bypass with flow through or insertion type assembly

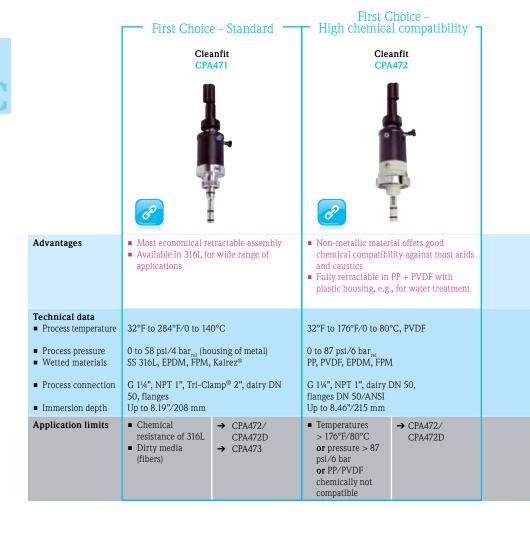
 Suitable for processes which do not need frequent replacement or calibration of pH electrode. For applications with pressure in pipe medium, flow has to be interrupted in the pipe or bypass to get access to the sensor by an external valve.





4.4 Retractable assembly (self-sealing piston)





Installation in pipe and vessels with self-sealing piston

Manual and pneumatic

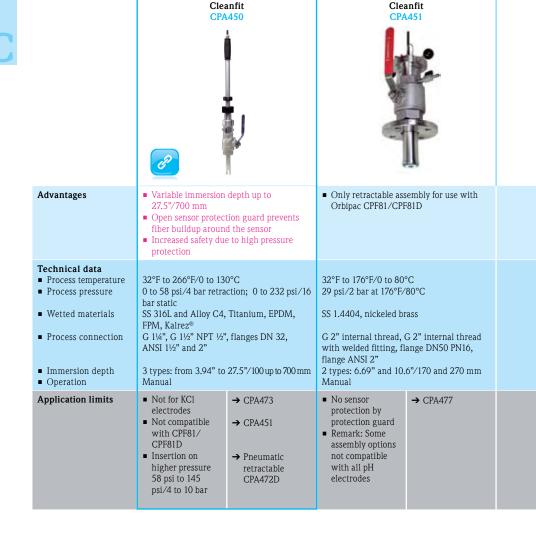


First Choice - Heavy duty First Choice - Hygienic Cleanfit Cleanfit CPA472/CPA472D **CPA475** • Wide variety of materials available for best • Hygienic design for a wide range of chemical compatibility hygienic applications (3-A, FDA-listed Heavy duty version available with flow materials, EHEDG certificate) chamber and optional sight glass Pneumatic version for automatic ■ Immersion depth up to 11"/280 mm cleaning/calibration with Topclean or Topcal -4°F to 284°F/-20 to 140°C, short time 14°F to 284°F/-10 to 140°C max. to 320°F/160°C 0 to 145 psi/10 bar 0 to 145 psi/10 bar_{rel} SS 316L, Alloy C4, Titanium, PVDF, 1.4435/316L PVDF-LF, PEEKTM G 11/4", flanges DN 50/80, ANSI 2" JIS G 11/4", Tri-Clamp® 2", Varivent® N 68, dairy DN 50, flanges 50/ANSI Up to 11"/280 mm Up to 3.98"/101 mm ■ High investment ■ Relatively high → CPA472. → CPA442 costs CPA471 investment costs ■ Longer immersion → on request length

4.5 Retractable assembly (with ball valves)

First Choice - Manual





Installation in pipe and vessels with ball valve



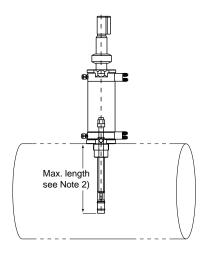
- Ball valve offers safety process sealing
- Manual and/or pneumatic

First Choice - Pneumatic Cleanfit Cleanfit Cleanfit **CPA473 CPA474 CPA477** ■ Suitable for aggressive medium Easy replacement of the sensor Open sensor protection guard and tape wiper prevents fiber buildup · Open sensor protection guard and due to exchangeable sensor holder around the sensor, e.g., media in tape wiper prevents fiber buildup ■ Easy removal of the retractable around the sensor, e.g., media in assembly from the ball valve pulp & paper, mining pulp & paper, mining 32°F to 266°F/0 to 130°C 32°F to 266°F/0 to 130°C 32°F to 194°F/0 to 90°C 0 to 145 psi/10 bar_{rel} 0 to 87 psi/6 bar_{rel} 0 to 87 psi/6 bar PP, PVDF, PEEK™, Kalrez® SS 316L, FPM, Kalrez® 1.4571, EPDM, FPM G 11/4", dairy DN 50, flanges DN G 11/4", dairy DN 50, flanges DN Flange DN 40, others on request 50/ANSI 50/ANSI Up to 9.05"/230 mm Up to 8.15"/207 mm Up to 3.94"/100 mm Manual/pneumatic Manual/pneumatic Manual/pneumatic ■ Not compatible → CPA451 ■ PP/PVDF/ Relatively → CPA473 → CPA473 РЕЕКТМ high CPF81/CPF81D chemically not investment ■ Remark: compatible costs For sticky ■ Not compatible → CPA451 ■ Longer → Available on and abrasive with CPF81/ immersion request medium CPF81D length choose "tape ■ Higher → On request immersion wiper option"

length

4.6 Required pH electrode length and total mounting length for different assemblies

		Total length 2) ladd 3.94"/100	Glass type				
		mm for liquid-filled sensors]	CPS11/ CPS11D	CPS41/ CPS41D 1)	CPS71/ CPS71D	CPS91/ CPS91D	
CPA111		see Note 3)	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CYA112		see Note 3)	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA140		see Note 3)	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA240		13.8"/350mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA250		13.8"/350mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA442		9.84"/250mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA640		7.87"/200mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA450		see Note 3)	4.72"/120mm	n/a	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA471	short	15.7"/400mm	4.72"/120mm	8.86"/225mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
	long	23.6"/600mm	8.86"/225mm	n/a	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm	
CPA472	short	15.7"/400mm	4.72"/120mm	8.86"/225mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
	long	23.6"/600mm	8.86"/225mm	n/a	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm	
CPA472/ CPA472D	short	25.6"/650mm	8.86"/225mm	14.2"/360mm	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm	
	long	35.4"/900mm	14.2"/360mm	n/a	14.2"/360mm	14.2"/360mm	
CPA473	short	23.6"/600mm	8.86"/225mm	16.7"/425mm	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm	
	long	39.4"/1000mm	14.2"/360mm	n/a	14.2"/360mm	14.2"/360mm	
CPA474	short	23.6"/600mm	8.86"225mm	16.7"/425mm	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm	
	long	39.4"/1000mm	14.2"/360mm	n/a	14.2"/360mm	14.2"/360mm	
CPA475		15.7"/400mm	4.72"/120mm	8.86"/225mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	
CPA477		47.2"/1200mm	4.72"/120mm	n/a	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	



ISFET					
CPS441/ CPS441D ¹⁾	CPS471/ CPS471D	CPS491/ CPS491D			
4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm			
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8.86"/225mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm			
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16.7"/425mm	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm			
n/a	14.2"/360mm	14.2"/360mm			
16.7"/425mm	8.86"/225mm	8.86"/225mm			
n/a	14.2"/360mm	14.2"/360mm			
8.86"/225mm	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm			
n/a	4.72"/120mm	4.72"/120mm			

Notes:

- 1) Liquid-filled [KCl]
- ²⁾ The indicated length is the "worst" case length which must be considered, e.g., installed in pipes to ensure mechanical space; depending on process connection may be shorter for individual assembly (see drawing)
- Depending on length of "dipping assembly"

5. Life cycle management of pH loops

5.1 Calibration concept for the laboratory using Memosens and Memobase



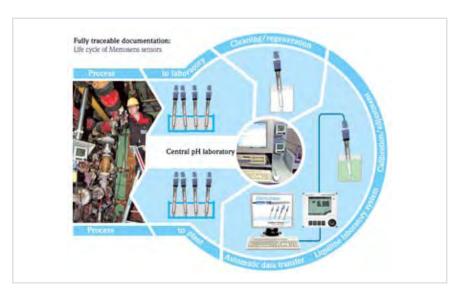
Memosens technology converts analog signals to digital. Because of this the sensor is the only component which must be inspected and calibrated regularly. The cable and transmitter have much less impact on the measurement process than in the case of an analog system, which is sensitive to moisture and electromagnetic interference, among other things.

Memosens sensors not only store process data which can be used for predictive maintenance, but most importantly store current calibration data such as the slope and zero point of the pH electrodes. This has enabled the development of the laboratory calibration concept using the Liquiline CM42 transmitter, Memosens sensors and Memobase software.

Calibration at the application's site takes time and during this process you have no monitoring of the process pH value. With Memosens you can simply replace the sensor in the process with a pre-calibrated one and the measurement

is available immediately. The most important maintenance task is then carried out in the environment of the laboratory. There the sensors are cleaned, conditioned and calibrated under optimum conditions.

The laboratory calibration concept is supported by the Memobase sensor and data management software. Memobase stores all sensor and calibration information in a database which can be used as a server. This offers visualization, reporting and data export functionality. The software supports not only pH glass electrodes and pH ISFET electrodes, but also sensors for ORP, conductivity and dissolved oxygen. Memobase is available in 12 languages and is linked to the W@M portal from Endress+Hauser. As a result, professional life cycle management of all sensors used in the process is possible.



5.2 Fully automatic measuring, calibration, sterilization and cleaning with Topclean and Topcal

Topclean CPC30

Topclean offers the ability to automatically rinse and clean the electrodes outside the process With the addition of an optional valve, sterilization can also be performed.

Topcal CPC310

The fully automated Topcal system for greater demands provides reliable measurement results with a minimum amount of maintenance particularly in aggressive and highly contaminated media as often occur in chemical processes. With Topcal, you can clean and calibrate fully automatically outside the process. Maintenance work is reduced to changing the electrodes and buffer as well as the cleaning solution.





5.3 Lifetime of pH electrodes

You might be wondering why there are so many different pH electrodes and options available. The answer lies in the measuring principle. On the one hand the sensing element, glass or ISFET (ion selective field effect transistor) is directly in contact with the medium. Any deposits, abrasive particles, mechanical stress and aggressive chemicals will have an impact on the measurement accuracy and/or life time of the sensor. Additionally, the diaphragm of the pH electrode brings the reference system in direct contact with the medium. Ions which react with the silver reference wire such as sulfides and cyanides can destroy the reference system. Plugging of the diaphragm interrupts

the measurement while dilution of the reference solution changes the potential of the reference system. The latter effect is the reason why a pH electrode has to be calibrated regularly. Problems associated with water egress of connectors or ground leaks are no longer an issue due to Memosens technology.

What is the lifetime of the sensor? It depends, sensor lifetime is based on sensor choice, cleaning intervals and of course the application. Because of this pH electrodes have a life cycle and are therefore considered consumable items.

5. Life cycle management of pH loops

5.4 Accreditation for permanent buffer laboratory

Correct measurement of the pH value not only serves to ensure that limit values are adhered to, but that the pH value is also often used as a reference variable for product quality or used directly for control purposes. The requirements for pH measurement are extremely difficult, as this applies across the measuring range of 14 orders of magnitude. Measurement accuracy and reproducibility begin and end with correct calibration of the pH measuring point.

For calibration, pH buffer solutions are used worldwide across all sectors. The zero point and slope of a pH electrode are important reference variables for the quality of a pH measurement. These are calculated using two different pH buffer solutions.



The accuracy of the later pH measurement in the process is directly dependent on the quality and accuracy of the specified pH value of the pH buffer solutions. For many years Endress+Hauser has been manufacturing quality buffers for the following pH values: 2.00, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00, 9.22, 10.00 and 12.00. These buffers meet even the toughest requirements of the pharmaceutical industry and contain only FDA-listed preservatives.



Endress+Hauser underwent the DKD's demanding accreditation process in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005. On May 5, 2009, the accreditation body granted the authority to issue calibration certificates for pH buffer solutions. These are issued in the calibration laboratory with the DAR registration number DKD-K-52701 at the production facility in Waldheim Germany.

This accreditation confirms that the actual values and maximum deviations of the manufactured pH buffer solutions are determined in a manner that is correct and traceable. In the measuring range of pH 2-10, the smallest specifiable measuring uncertainty of 0.02 applies. In the measuring range of pH > 10-12.5, the smallest specifiable measuring uncertainly of 0.05 applies. This means that customers can rely completely on Endress+Hauser's pH quality buffers. Users from all industrial sectors benefit from the reliability of these calibration solutions.



5.5 Steam/water analysis systems

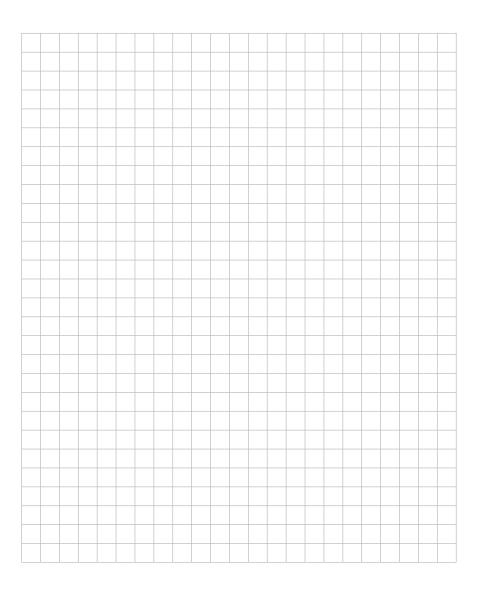


Steam production consumes a high amount of energy within industrial processes. The usage of high quality water in boiler applications of power plants and utility departments prevents corrosion processes and buildup. This ensures keeping the boiler efficiency high and therefore contributes to energy saving.

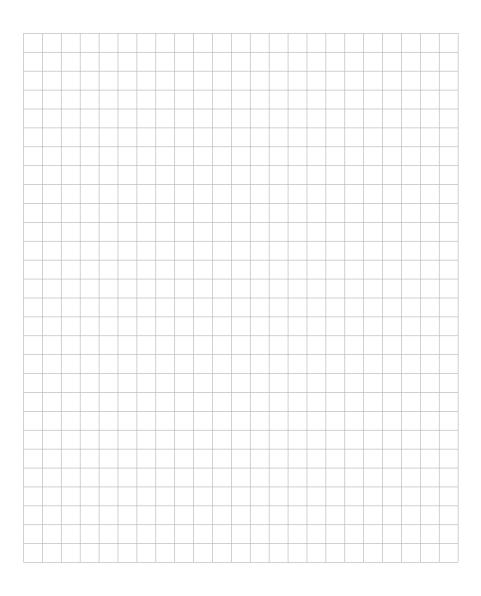
Endress+Hauser offers the full scope of equipment for the analysis of pure water for such boiler applications. As pressure and temperature are in most cases too high to measure directly in the process a sample conditioner is needed in front of the analytical panels. This is as well in the Endress+Hauser offering.



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Supplementary documentation

 Parameter overview FA 007C/24/en



Links

- Application Selection Software www.us.endress.com/applicator
- Overview of all components www.us.endress.com/pH
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