# AMPROBE®

THWD-5
Relative Humidity
Temperature Meter

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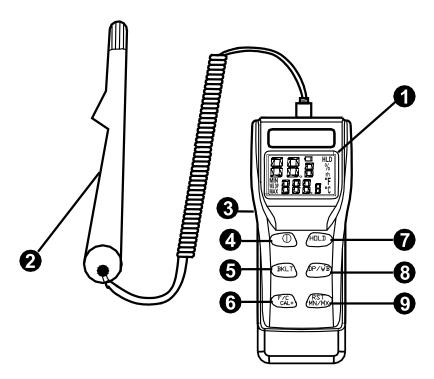
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# **European Correspondence Address\***

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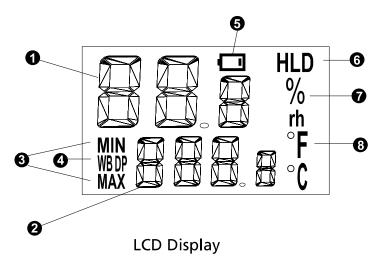
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<sup>\*(</sup>Correspondence only – no repair or replacement available from this address. European customers please contact your distributor.)



- 1 Large LCD digital dual display
- 2 Extended probe for easy target access.
- **3** Tripod mountable
- **4** ON/OFF pushbutton to turn the unit on and off
- **5** Backlight pushbutton for easy use in dark places
- **6** Temperature (°C& °F units selectable)/ Calibration pushbutton

- **7** Data Hold pushbutton to stop on the last reading
- **3** DP/WB pushbutton for dew point or wet bulb.
- ST/Min/Max pushbutton to display the minimum or the maximum of the actual measurement. Also use to reset the Min/Max value.



- 1 Relative Humidity display
- 2 Temperature, Wet Bulb, Dew Point display
- 3 Min/Max indicator
- 4 Dew point and Wet bulb indicator
- **6** Low battery indicator
- **6** Data Hold Indicator
- **7** Humidity indicator
- **8** Temperature unit indicator

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The THWD-5 psychrometer is a microprocessor-based design for HVAC and Plant Maintenance technicians and engineers.

Easy to use for readings of Relative Humidity, Temperature as well as Wet bulb and Dew point measurements.

Use the Min/Max functions to record the lowest and highest values measured.

It is equipped with an extended probe for easy target access, a large dual LCD display with backlight.

The THWD-5 also offers a tripod mounting on the back of the unit.

#### **OPERATIONS**

#### Power On/off

Press the power button (4) to turn the meter on and off.

The meter will enter the auto sleep mode after 20 minutes of non-operation.

# **Backlight**

Press the backlight button (5) to turn the backlight on and off. It will remain on for 10 seconds and turn itself off.

# Temperature unit selection

Press °C °F pushbutton in normal mode to switch between °C and °F.

# **Hold Reading**

Press Data Hold (7) button in normal mode to hold the current reading.

Press it again to unlock and proceed with continuous reading.

#### Air/Dew Point/Wet Bulb measurement

Press and hold for two seconds the DP WB pushbutton to switch between air temperature, Dew point and Wet bulb reading. (Do not do when in Calibration mode.)

#### Reset/Min/Max value reading

Press and hold for two seconds the Min/Max (9) pushbutton to turn on this feature. The meter will start capturing readings as minimum and maximums of the readings. Press the pushbutton to step through and retrieve the minimum and maximum readings captured of both relative humidity and temperature. Press and hold for two seconds the Min Max button to turn this feature off.

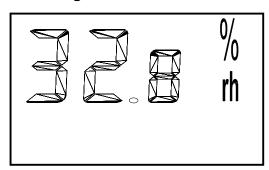
Press and hold for more than one second to reset the minimum and the maximum value.

#### Disable the Auto Sleep mode

Press ON/OFF (4) + Hold (7) to turn on the meter and enter the normal mode with auto sleep off.

#### **CALIBRATION**

- 1. Make sure the THWD-5 is turned off. Plug the meter's probe into a known trusted 32.8% salt bottle. Press "On/Off + F/C" pushbuttons simultaneously for more than one second to enter the calibration mode.
- 2. 3x.x% will be flashing on LCD (see fig.1). After 30 minutes the "3x.x%" will stop flashing.



The calibration for the "3x.x%" is now completed. Proceed with the 7x.x% calibration.

Fig. 1

3. Remove the meter from the 32.8% salt bottle and place it into a 75.3% salt bottle. Press Min Max Reset pushbutton for more than one second to enter the7x.x% calibration mode. "7x.x%" will be flashing on LCD. After 30 minutes the "7x.x%" will stop flashing. The calibration process is now complete.

#### Note:

- Auto power off is automatically disabled during calibration procedure.
- In order to get high accuracy, you must do the calibration at a 23  $\pm$  2°C (73  $\pm$  2°F) and steady airflow in the room.
- If the value differs from 7x.x% or 3x.x% for more than 0.3%, the calibration fails .(see trouble-shooting)

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

## Power on but no display

- Make sure the time of pressing the On/Off pushbutton is more than 100 ms.
- Check the batteries are in place, good contact and correct polarity.
- Replace the batteries and try again.

#### Flickering display and then disappears

- Check whether the low battery indicator displayed before display disappeared. If yes, replace the batteries.
- Turn on the meter by pressing "On/Off + Hold" key to disable auto power off.

#### **Calibration failure**

- Check whether the low battery indicator displayed before calibration. If yes, replace the batteries and try again.
- Make sure the meter probe is well sealed when plugging into the salt bottle.
- Make sure the free air temperature is within 23±2 C and the airflow is stable.

#### E 11

RH calibration error. Re-calibrate again.

#### E 33

• Circuit error in RH measurement. Return the meter for repair.

#### E 34

• Circuit error in Temperature measurement channel. Return the meter for repair.

**Note:** When the meter is on, plug with a probe will also result in "E 33<sub>i</sub> or E 34<sub>i</sub>in Max. and Min. mode.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Range:

RH measurement: 0~100%

Temperature: -10~60 °C (14 to140°F)

DP:-73.4 to 59.9 °C (-100.0 to139.8°F)

WBT: -13.4 to 59.9°C (7.88 to 139.8°F)

#### Accuracy:

RH: +/-3% from 10-90% (at calibration temperature); +/-5% for others.

Temperature: +/-0.6°C(+/-1°F)

**Storage Temperature**: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)

**Operating Temperature**: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)

#### Standard accessories

- 1 ea THWD-5 meter
- 1 ea probe on extension cable
- 1 ea Users Manual
- 1 ea Hard carrying case
- 4 ea Batteries (AAA)