

# ANAHEIM SCIENTIFIC®

## User Manual

### Model P771 pH Meter



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## 1 Introduction

The P771 pH meter is a highly accurate, pocket-sized pH meter perfect for use in field environments and applications such as:

- Agriculture
- Anti-freeze recycling
- Aquariums
- Boilers
- Chemical industry
- Cooling towers
- Drinking water
- Fish farming
- Food industry
- Hydroponics
- Laboratory usage
- Plating industry
- Swimming pools and spas
- Water treatments facilities

With this meter you can easily and accurately measure the pH balance of liquids. Contained in a rugged, waterproof housing, with replaceable electrodes, this meter will

give long durable service. High 0.01 pH resolution and  $\pm 0.02$  pH accuracy gives you lab quality results at your fingertips. Automatic temperature compensation (ATC) adjusts for changes in pH due to temperature so you can be sure of your results.

### Features

- Fast response, reliable and accurate measurements
- High resolution (0.01 pH)
- High accuracy ( $\pm 0.02$  pH)
- Measures 0.00 ~ 14.00 pH
- Impact resistant ABS waterproof housing (meets IP57 standards)
- Compact size fits easily into your pocket
- Automatic temperature compensation
- Replaceable electrodes (not covered under warranty)
- Large 21 x 18 mm, 3 ½ digit, LCD display
- Easy 2-point calibration with included pH 4 & 7 buffer solutions
- Comes ready-to-go with two long-life 3-V Lithium batteries

## 2 Safety Summary

Be sure the temperature and humidity are within the limits indicated in the Technical Specifications section of this manual.

Avoid making measurements in the presence of explosive gas, combustible gas, steam or excessive dust.

Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modifications to this instrument. Return the instrument to Anaheim Scientific for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.

The following symbols are used in this manual:



This symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.



The meter is in compliance to the CE mark standards

### 3 Compliance Statements

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This product is subject to Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), and in jurisdictions adopting that Directive, is marked as being put on the market after August 13, 2005, and should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Please utilize your local WEEE collection facilities in the disposition of this product and otherwise observe all applicable requirements.

### 4 Product Contents and Inspection

This unit is tested prior to shipment. It is therefore ready for immediate use upon receipt. An initial physical inspection should be made to ensure that no damage has been sustained during shipment.

Inspect the packing box on receipt for any external damage. If any external damage is evident, remove the instrument and visually inspect its case and parts for any damage. If damage to the instrument is evident, a description of the damage should be noted on the carrier's receipt and signed by the driver or carrier agent. Save all shipping packaging for inspection. Forward a report of any damage to the agent through which the unit is procured.

Retain the original packing in case subsequent repackaging for return is required. Use of the original packing is essential.

After the mechanical inspection, verify the contents of the shipment. The items included in this package are:

- P771 pH meter
- Instruction manual
- 4.00 buffer solution
- 7.00 buffer solution
- Soaking solution
- Two 3V Batteries (already installed)
- Calibration screwdriver
- Gift box

## 5 Device Description

- 1) Battery compartment cap
- 2) Main display
- 3) Power button
- 4) Electrode collar
- 5) Electrode module
- 6) Soaking reservoir
- 7) Sensor bulb
- 8) Protective cap



## 6 Operating Instructions

### 6.1 Preparation

1. Remove the protective cap and unscrew the soaking reservoir from the meter to rinse the electrode with clean water and wipe it dry. Don't leak the soaking solution from the reservoir. Replace the meter in the soaking reservoir whenever it is not in use. 
2. Open the battery compartment to take out the screwdriver.
3. Press the  button to turn the meter power on.

### 6.2 Calibration

1. Dip the electrode into the buffer solution pH 7. Stir gently and wait until the display is stabilized. Adjust the reading to 7.00 by turning the trimmer (zero),

located at the right side of the battery compartment, with the included screwdriver. For best results, calibrate with buffer temperature the same as the sample temperatures.

2. Rinse the electrode with clean water and wipe it dry. Dip the electrode into the buffer solution pH 4. Stir gently and wait until the display is stabilized. Adjust the reading to 4.00 at 25 °C by turning the trimmer (span), located at the left side of the battery compartment, with the screwdriver.
3. Alternately, if the typical samples that you will be testing have a higher pH level, better results will come from doing the second adjustment with a pH 10 (sold separately). In either case, always calibrate first with the pH 7, then with the pH 4 or a pH 10, whichever is closer to the typical sample pH. If you choose to use the pH 4 even though your typical samples might be in a higher pH range your results may not fall within the specified accuracy.
4. Calibration is now complete.
5. Calibration should be performed every two weeks or after 10 times of usage.

### 6.3 Measuring with the pH Meter

1. After calibration, rinse the electrode with clean water and wipe it dry. Dip the electrode into the sample solution to be measured. Stir gently and wait until a stable reading can be obtained.
2. After measurement, rinse the electrode with clean water and replace the soaking reservoir and protective cap. The soaking reservoir should always be kept wet by adding soaking solution.

### 6.4 Changing the battery

1. The installed Lithium CR2032 batteries have a typical life span of 100 hours. Replace the battery when the display begins to fade or flash.
2. Loosen the battery compartment cap.
3. Replace the old batteries with fresh Lithium CR2032 batteries, noting the polarity.
4. Replace the battery compartment cap tightly.
5. Recalibrate the meter after changing the batteries.

### 6.5 Electrode Replacement

1. As long as the electrode can be calibrated and remains responsive it is still useful. When either of these begin to fail, you will need to replace the electrode. ***This is not covered under the warranty.***
2. Unscrew the electrode collar and remove it completely.

3. Pull the electrode module out from the tester.
4. Plug in a new electrode module into the tester socket carefully.
5. Replace and tighten the electrode collar to make a good seal.
6. Make sure to calibrate the new electrode before usage.

## 7 Technical Specifications

Model	P771 pH Meter
Range	0.00 ~ 14.00 pH
Resolution	0.01 pH
Accuracy	± 0.02 pH
ATC Range	5 °C to 50 °C
Operating Environment	5 °C to 50 °C 0 to 90% R.H.
Storage Environment	0 °C to 50 °C 0 to 90% R.H.
Power	Two 3V Lithium (CR2032) Batteries
Expected Battery Life	100 hours continuous
Display	3 ½ digit 21 x 18 mm LCD (.8 x .7")
Dimensions	33.5 mm x 170 mm (1.3 x 6.7")
Calibration	Manual, 2 point, through offset and slope trimmers
Weight	85 g (3 oz)
Housing	ABS IP57

To ensure the most current version of this manual, please download the current version here: [http://anaheimscientific.com/images/manuals/P771\\_manual.pdf](http://anaheimscientific.com/images/manuals/P771_manual.pdf)

For current up-to-date product information, please visit [anaheimscientific.com](http://anaheimscientific.com)

## 8 Maintenance

This is a precision instrument. To guarantee its performances be sure to use it or keep it stored within the suitable environmental conditions given in the Technical Specifications. Be sure to turn it off after use. To store the instrument for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid any damage to its inner components.

After measurement or for extended storage, rinse the electrode with clean water and replace the soaking reservoir and protective cap. The soaking reservoir should always be kept wet by adding soaking solution.

## 9 Service Information

### 9.1 Service, Repair, or Calibrations

The following are instructions regarding policies for servicing, repairing or calibrating Anaheim Scientific products. Turnaround time is usually less than ten (10) working days unless expedite service is requested and pre-arranged.

Send an email to [service@anaheimscientific.com](mailto:service@anaheimscientific.com) requesting an RMA number specifying your request for either service/repair and/or calibration with your product's model number.

Once you receive a reply from [service@anaheimscientific.com](mailto:service@anaheimscientific.com), you will be asked to ship prepaid to the address below. Package the unit carefully using filler or bubble wrap, and if possible, ship in original box. Ship each unit separately. (Anaheim Scientific is not responsible for any shipping damage that may occur.)

Include a packing list with each unit shipped stating what type of service is required and include the return shipping information: name, address and telephone number.

If the unit is in warranty, please provide the following: proof of purchase or copy of the original invoice.

If the unit is out of warranty, prepayment is required by Check, Money Order or Credit Card.

Return all merchandise to Anaheim Scientific with pre-paid shipping. The flat-rate repair charge for Non-Warranty Service does not include return shipping. Return shipping to

locations in North American is included for Warranty Service. For overnight shipments and non-North American shipping fees please contact Anaheim Scientific:

**Anaheim Scientific**  
**ATTN: Service/Repair**  
**22820 Savi Ranch Parkway**  
**Yorba Linda, CA 92887**  
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**714-921-9095**

## **9.2 Warranty**

Limited Two-Year Warranty. Anaheim Scientific warrants to the original purchaser that its products and the component parts thereof, will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of two years from date of purchase.

Anaheim Scientific will, without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective product or component parts. Returned products must be accompanied by proof of the purchase date in the form of a sales receipt.

To obtain warranty coverage in the U.S.A., this product must be registered by completing a warranty registration form on [anaheimscientific.com](http://anaheimscientific.com) within fifteen (15) days of purchase.

Exclusions: This warranty does not apply in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs. The warranty is void if the serial number is altered, defaced or removed.

Anaheim Scientific shall not be liable for any consequential damages, including without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use. Some states do not allow limitations of incidental or consequential damages. So the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific rights and you may have other rights, which vary from state-to-state.

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