## User Manual

# (D) DIGI-SENSE

## Professional Thermohygrometer

with NIST-Traceable Calibration

## Model 20250-21



THE STANDARD IN PRECISION MEASUREMENT

#### Introduction

The Digi-Sense Professional Thermohygrometer (Model 20250-21) offers fast response and high accuracy. This heavy-duty meter measures humidity (relative and absolute), temperature, plus it calculates dew point and wet bulb. Advanced features include data Hold, Min/Max readings, and automatic power-off. The instrument is fully tested and calibrated to NIST-traceable standards. Careful use of this meter will provide years of reliable service.

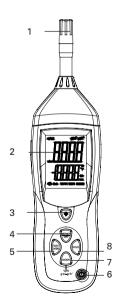
#### Unpacking

Check individual parts against the list of items below. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact your instrument supplier immediately.

- 1. Meter
- 2. Carrying case
- 3. One 9 V battery
- 4. User manual
- 5. NIST-traceable calibration report with data

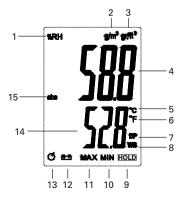
#### **Meter Description**

- 1. Humidity/temperature sensor
- 2. LCD
- 3. Backlight button
- WBT/DP/°C/°F button (wet bulb, dew point, temperature units)
- 5. MAX/MIN button
- 6. **Power on/off** button
- 7. MODE button (%RH, g/m<sup>3</sup>, gr/ft<sup>3</sup>)
- 8. HOLD button



#### **Display Layout**

- 1. Relative humidity unit
- 2. Absolute humidity unit (grams per cubic meters)
- 3. Absolute humidity (grains per cubic feet)
- 4. Humidity displayed reading
- 5. °C temperature unit
- 6. °F temperature unit
- 7. Dew point icon
- 8. Wet bulb icon
- 9. Hold icon
- 10. Minimum reading icon
- 11. Maximum reading icon
- 12. Low-battery indication
- 13. Auto power-off icon
- 14. Temperature / DP / WB displayed reading
- 15. Absolute humidity icon



#### Setup and Operation

#### Power

Press the Power on/off button to turn unit on.

#### **Taking Measurements**

- Hold the probe in the area to be tested. Allow adequate time for readings to stabilize.
- Press the MODE button to toggle between humidity measuring units (shown on top display): %RH, g/m<sup>3</sup>, or gr/ft<sup>3</sup>.
- Press the °C/°F button to toggle between temperature measuring modes (shown on bottom display): °C, °F, Dew Point (DP), or Wet Bulb (WB).

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#### Absolute Humidity Measurements

- To select the Absolute Humidity measurement, press the MODE button until g/m<sup>3</sup> (or gr/ft<sup>3</sup>) and abs appears on the screen.
- 2. Absolute humidity is now shown in upper display.

#### **Temperature Measurements**

- To select the temperature measurement, press the °C/°F button until the °C or °F icon appears in the lower right.
- 2. Temperature is now shown in lower display.





#### Setup and Operation (continued)

#### **Dew Point Measurements**

- To select the Dew Point measurement, press the WBT/DP/°C/°F button until the DP (°C) or DP (°F) icon appears in the lower right.
- 2. Dew Point temperature is now shown in lower display.

#### Wet Bulb Measurements

- To select the Wet Bulb measurement, press the WBT/DP/°C/°F button until the WB (°C) or WB (°F) icon appears in the lower right.
- 2. Wet Bulb temperature is now shown in lower display.

#### **Data Hold Function**

- Press HOLD button to freeze the displayed readings. The HOLD icon appears on the lower right-hand side of the screen.
- 2. Press **HOLD** button again to return to normal operation.







#### Viewing the Min and Max Readings

The MIN/MAX mode allows the user to view only the lowest (MIN) or highest (MAX) reading.

- 1. Press **MAX/MIN** button once and the **MIN** icon appears on bottom of screen. The LCD is now displaying the minimum reading of the selected parameter in the display. The display will not change until a lower reading is registered.
- Press MAX/MIN button again and the MAX icon appears on bottom of screen. The LCD is now displaying the maximum reading of the selected parameter. The display will not change until a higher reading is registered.



3. Press **MAX/MIN** button again to exit the MIN/MAX mode.

**Note:** While powering on the meter each time, it restarts recording Minimum and Maximum, and the recordings don't stop until the meter is turned off.

#### Setup and Operation (continued)

#### LCD Backlight

Press **Backlight** button to turn on the backlight. Press again to turn off the backlight.

#### Automatic Power-Off

To conserve battery life, the meter automatically turns off after 10 minutes (indicated by the icon on the screen). To disable this feature:

- 1. Turn the meter off.
- 2. Press and hold the HOLD button while powering on.
- 3. "dis AUP" will appear in the display and the Auto power-off icon will no longer be shown, indicating that the Auto power-off feature is disabled.
- 4. Note that Auto power-off is re-enabled each time the meter is turned on.

#### **Specifications**

Range	
Humidity	0 to 100% RH
Absolute humidity (calculated)	0 to 500 g/m <sup>3</sup> 0 to 218.5 gr/ft <sup>3</sup>
Temperature	-22 to 212°F (-30 to 100°C)
Dew point (calculated)	-22 to 212°F (-30 to 100°C)
Wet bulb (calculated)	32 to 176°F (0 to 80°C)
Resolution	
Humidity	0.1
Temperature	0.1°F/C
Accuracy	
Humidity	±2% RH from 40 to 60% RH ±3% RH from 20 to 40% RH and 60 to 80% RH ±4% RH from 0 to 20% RH and 80 to 100% RH
Temperature	±1.8°F (1°C) from -4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C) ±2.7°F (1.5°C) from -22 to -4°F (-30 to 19°C) and 140 to 212°F (60 to 100°C)

#### Specifications (continued)

Display	Dual LCD
Response time	<15 sec (90% of final value in moving air)
Sensors	Humidity: precision capacitance; Temperature: thermistor
Auto power-off	Unit shuts off automatically after 10 minutes to preserve battery life
Operating temperature	32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)
Operating humidity	<80% RH, noncondensing
Storage temperature	–40 to 185°F (–40 to 85°C)
Storage humidity	<99% RH, noncondensing
Weight	14 oz (400 g)
Dimensions	11%" x 3" x 1" (30 x 7.5 x 5 cm)
Power	One 9 V battery
Battery life	Typically 48 hrs. Battery life will be reduced significantly if the backlight is used continuously.

#### Maintenance, Recalibration, and Repair

#### **Cleaning and Storage**

- The meter should be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild detergent when necessary. Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- Store the meter in an area with moderate temperature and humidity (refer to the operating and storage range in the specifications chart earlier in this manual).

#### **Battery Replacement**

When the battery power falls low, the Low Battery icon will appear on the screen. Remove the battery compartment cover on the rear of unit and replace the 9 V battery. Ensure that the compartment cover is securely closed when finished.

It is recommended that Digi-Sense products are calibrated annually to ensure proper function and accurate measurements; however, your quality system or regulatory body may require more frequent calibrations. To schedule your recalibration, please contact InnoCal, an ISO 17025 calibration laboratory accredited by A2LA.

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