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Caution - Inappropriate handling can cause damage.

Striking or scratching the sensor against hard surfaces such as steel, stone, glass or ceramic, may cause damage to the enamel. Such damage may not affect the sensor performance immediately, but after prolonged exposure to the process, flaking of the enamel may occur.



Note - Enable impedance checks in the PH202 or PH402

The sensor impedance checking can give early warning of damage to the enamel layers. If the transmitter signals an impedance failure of the PH18, the sensor should be removed from the process, as soon as possible (within 24 hours). The loss of significant amounts of enamel may thus be avoided.

PREFACE

The PH18 should only be used with equipment that meets the relevant IEC, American or Canadian standards.

Yokogawa accepts no responsibility for the misuse of this unit.

The PH18 is packed carefully with shock absorbing materials, nevertheless, it may be damaged or broken if subjected to strong shock, such as if the package is dropped. Handle with care. Although the PH18 has a weatherproof construction, the connections can be harmed if it becomes submerged in water or becomes excessively wet.

Do not use an abrasive in cleaning the PH18.

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PH18 sensor

The box of the PH18 sensor contains the following items:

Sensor complete, possible options (check part number for possible options), instruction manual, material certificate and quality inspection certificate. The WU18 cable is packed separately.

1. INTRODUCTION

The PH18 is not a conventional electrode. It relies on two dissimilar ion sensitive enamel membranes to generate the signal. The measuring element is like a pH electrode, and the reference like a Sodium ion electrode.

Therefore the PH18 can only be used in combination with pH meters that feature:

- 1 Dual high impedance inputs
- 2 Adjustable setting for Isothermal Point
- 3 Adjustable temperature coefficient

The Yokogawa models PH202 and PH402 satisfy these requirements.

In both cases the membrane enamels are bonded directly to the metal substrate with no filling solution.

The response curves Fig. 1 (pH), Fig. 2 (reference) and Fig. 3 (application range) show the way in which the potential is generated at each element and combined in the output of the sensor.

- Fig. 1 Above pH11 the effect of sodium on the pH membrane starts to cause non-linearity (Sodium error)
- Fig. 2 Below pH3 the high Hydrogen ion content causes a change in the reference response
- Fig. 3 A linear response to pH is obtained between 3 and 11 pH
- Fig. 4 A plot of reference voltage against Sodium content.

The revolutionary measuring principle has some big advantages. The absence of filling solutions and reference junctions virtually eliminates the problems caused by aging and pollution of the reference sensor. Regular cleaning of the sensor virtually eliminates drift, and the sensor benefits from a very long working life. It is vital, however, to fit the sensor to the application correctly. The special nature of the reference element dictates that there must be a certain Sodium level in the process. Fig. 4 shows a plot of reference voltage against Sodium content. Because of the exponential nature of the response, it is plain that above about 0.5 N Na+ (30 g NaCl/I) in the solution, the reference output remains virtually constant. Of course when the Sodium concentration remains constant in a process the reference voltage will also be constant at much lower levels of Sodium.

It is because of the need to evaluate the chemistry of the process, that it is necessary to have an Application Data Sheet (page 16) completed before approval for this sensor can be made.

The mechanical construction of the sensor also means that it may be used in processes involving both high temperatures and pressures. By eliminating the filling solutions, the sensor is truly robust and can even withstand severe thermal shocks that would ruin most systems.

The stainless steel mounting adapter forms the liquid earth (solution ground) connection needed to ensure best stability of measurement. EXA also uses this connection in the diagnostic circuit.

The PH18 is a differential pH sensor. It does not measure absolute pH except in limited applications. It does, however, measure a single control point accurately, repeatably and with minimum maintenance



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3





2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

2-1. Model PH18 differential pH sensor Temperature sensor

	: Pt1000	RTD
Wetted parts		
- pH sensor	: pH sensit	tive enamel
- Reference sensor	: Na ⁺ sens	sitive enamel
- Liquid earth	: via SS ac	dapter
- O-rings	: EPDM	
- Adapters	: SS 316	
Max. measuring ra	nge	
	: 3 to 11 p	рН
	(The actu applicatio	ual range will be advised with reference to the completed on data sheet)
Temperature range	: 0 to 140	°C (284 °F)
Pressure range	: -1 to 15	Bar (214 psi)
NOTE:		

The use of this sensor is highly application specific. Your local Yokogawa sales office will be pleased to advise on the suitability of your application, on receipt of the completed application data sheet. Any and all information received by Yokogawa will be treated in the strictest confidence. To maintain traceability, the completed application data sheet will form part of the contract of sale.

Yokogawa offers no function guarantee for applications where the attached data sheet (page 16) has not been satisfactorily completed. This does not affect the normal Yokogawa warrantly covering defects in materials or workmanship.

MODEL AND SUFFIX CODE

Model	S	Suf	fix	Option	Description	
	C	:00	de	code		
PH18	•				Model PH18 Differential pH sensor	
Sensor	-	SA	۱		Compatible with 25mm	
mounting		,			process connection	
O-ring		-	-E		Ethylene-propylene (EPDM)	Note:
material						cable connector. For first
Instruction	٦		-E.		English language	installation cable must be specified as well (see par 2-2)
manual		ĺ	-N		No manual	
Options S	A			/SWA	Angled weld-in adapter (SS316)	Note: The material cortificate 3.1 B is
				/SWR	Straight weld-in adapter (SS316)	supplied with the sensor and
				/SNS	Adapter 1" NPT (SS316)	the options.
				/SBS	Adapter ISO 7/1-R1, JIS 1"(SS316)	
				/BSA1	Blind plug SS316 (EPDM O-ring)	

2-2. Model WU18 cable for model PH18 differential pH sensor

Max. temperature	: 110 ℃ (230 °F)
Material	: Thermoplastic
	Rubber (T.P.R.)
Colour	: Blue.

Shipping details sensor and adapter

- Package	: wxhxd
	350 x 220 x 110 mm
- Weight	: approx. 1.4 kg

Shipping details cable

- Package	: wxhxd	
	350 x 220 x 110 mm	
- Weight	: 2 m. approx. 0.6 kg	
	: 5 m. approx. 0.9 kg	
	: 10 m. approx. 1.4 kg	

MODEL AND SUFFIX CODE

Model	Suffix	Option	Option Description	
	code	code		
WU18			Cable for Differential pH Sensor	
	-02		02 meter connection cable	
	-05		05 meter connection cable	
	-10		10 meter connection cable	



/SWR Fig. 7. Options of the PH18-SA

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1.65

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/BSA1

3-1. Typical applications

- Fermentation
- Continuous reactions
- Production of diary products
- Product monitoring

3-2. Handling information for the glass lined pH probe.

The differential pH probes are pressure and thermal shock resistant due to the fused steel/enamel construction. The probes have a very high mechanical stability and are extremely strong.

Inappropriate handling, e.g. hitting and scratching the probe on steel, ceramics, glass or stone may cause damage to the probe. Depending on the scope of the damage, the probe may not fail immediately but rather when the temperature changes. If a defective measuring probe remains in aqueous solutions for prolonged periods of time enamel may flake.

Enable the EXA impedance monitoring. If sensor damage is indicated, the measuring probe must be immediately removed (within 24h) after an alarm message. All probes for use in the food sector are tested with a voltage of 12 kV and conditioned for 5 hours in steam at a temperature of 134 °C.

3-3. Storage and hydration

The PH18 Probe can be stored dry for an indefinite period of time at temperatures between -30 and +80 °C. After prolonged storage or if this is a new probe from the factory a simple steam sterilization should be performed for 15-30 minutes prior to calibration. This procedure revitalizes the probes giving it a stable reference potential. If steaming is not possible soak the PH 18 for 45-60 minutes in hot water (65 to 85 °C). If steaming or a hot soak can not be done, place the Probe in a standard pH7 Buffer solution for 24 hours prior to installation. The probe must be immersed so that both measuring elements are covered with buffer.

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3-4. Installation Procedure:

- Remove the probe from the packaging, remove the protective plastic hose and carefully introduce the probe into the nozzle.
- 2. Fasten probe with union nut
- 3. Connect cable. For this purpose, loosen the heavy gauge conduit connection at the protective plastic cover, push out the connector, put the connector in the proper position, and firmly press it into the female connector of the probe (water- tight interlock). Push the protective cover and O ring sealing onto the probe until the stop and tighten the heavy gauge conduit connection again manually.
- The cable with high temperature stability (blue) must be fastened vibration free. The cable must not be laid together with power cables.

Only suitable transmitters with symmetrical high impedance inputs may be used. The following units are approved:

- Yokogawa EXA PH 202
- Yokogawa EXA PH 402

3-5. PH18 Installation examples





Fig. 11 The primary adapter is used to make a connection to the process used by the transmitter as the liquid earth (solution ground). This is needed for optimum stability of the measurement and is used in the impedance checking circuit.

- Example A. Straight weld-in adapter through a vessel wall.
 Example B. 1" Screw-in adapter with existing pipe nipple through a vessel wall.
 Example C. Angled weld-in adapter in large bore pipe.
 Example D. Angled weld-in adapter mounted in a bend
 Example E. Screw or weld-in adapter
- mounted in a large bore pipe. **Example F.** Screw or weld-in adapter mounted on top of a large bore pipe

Note 1:

When measuring in plastic tanks or pipes, ensure that the adapter is wetted by the process. Avoid installations where an air pocket can be created (see fig 12 F). This isolates the adapter, and hence loses the liquid earth connection.

Note 2:

Flow rate from the side of the sensor (Fig 11) should not exceed 2 meters/second in low viscosity fluids. In high viscosity fluids (> 5cP) use only installation as shown in Fig. 12 (D).

4. EXA PH202 OR PH402 INSTRUMENT

4-1. Set-up

The EXA PH202 and PH402 are both designed with dual matched high impedance inputs which are necessary when using a pH probe like the Model PH 18 with both a measuring and a reference electrode that are high impedance. To prepare the EXA instrument to work with the PH18 make sure the input impedance jumpers are placed in the correct positions:

- PH202: See table 3-1 and fig. 3-8 on page 3-7 in the PH202 Instruction Manual (IM 12B6C3-E-H) for jumper positions.
- PH402: See figure 3-9a on page 3-8 in the PH402 Instruction Manual (IM 12B6B3-E-H) for jumper positions.

Since the Model PH18 has high impedances for both the measuring and the reference elements, the high impedance check functions (Service Codes 03 & 04) must be set up according to the procedures outlined in Section 5.3.1 in either the PH202 or the PH402 Manual. The Calibration check also needs to be changed. Here you are instructed to set:

Service Code 03:

Change settings from 1.1.1 to 1.0.1 by using the ^ and > keys. Low limit 1Megohm. High limit 1 Gigaohm.

Service Code 04:

Change settings from 0.0.1 to 1.0.1 by using the $^{\text{a}}$ and $^{\text{b}}$ keys. Low limit 1Megohm. High limit 1 Gigaohm.

Service Code 05:

Change settings from 1.1 to 0.1 by using the \land and > keys. This disables the As. Pot. check which is not appropriate for the PH18 system.

Once the jumpers and impedance Service Codes (03 & 04), Calibration Check (05) and Temperature element have been set correctly, wire the probe cable to the instrument as shown in Fig. 13. Power wiring instructions are located in the respective instrument manuals:

- PH202: See section 3-4-3 on page 3-6 in the PH202 Instruction Manual (IM 12B6C3-E-H).
- PH402: See section 3-3-3 on page 3-5 in the PH402 Instruction Manual (IM 12B6B3-E-H).



Fig. 13 Connection diagram WU18 for PH402 and PH202



Fig. 14. Corrosion curve of the Model PH18 Enamel

5. CALIBRATION

5-1. Calibration set-up

All pH sensors are characterized by Isopotential (ITP), Asymmetry Potential (ASY) and SLOPE (SL). Typically the ITP is set by the factory for specific sensor types and the ASY and the SL are adjusted by the user during his buffer calibrations. Calibration of the PH18 is slightly different from calibration of conventional pH sensors due to the differential nature of the measurement. The ITP and SL are set during commissioning and ASY is adjusted by the user during his Grab Sample calibrations.

5-2. Isopotential pH value



The default setting for the Isopotential point is 0 mV at 7.00 pH, because most manufacturers of Glass electrodes use 7 pH as internal fill solution. The PH18 differential sensor has two measuring elements: one pH element which has an Isopotential pH value of 1 pH and one pNa element, which has an Isopotential pNa value of -2. The Isopotential pH value of the differential sensor depends on the Salt concentration. It is recommended to set the ITP as a function of the Conductivity according to the graph.

5-3. SLOPE

The default setting for SLOPE is 100% of theoretical value, which is 59,16 mV/pH@25°C. It is only possible to calibrate the SLOPE, if pH buffers are used with identical salt concentration. These buffers are not commercially available, so it is recommended not to perform a SLOPE calibration, but leave the analyzer in its default settings. It is however recommended to perform a regular SLOPE check to verify

5-4. ASYMMETRY Potential

The default setting for Asymmetry potential is 0 mV at Isopotential pH value. This value is always wrong for the PH18 sensor and therefore the Asymmetry Potential must be calibrated always. This cannot be done with conventional pH buffer solutions, since these buffer solutions will have salt compositions, which differ from the actual process. Therefore the calibration is done using the grab sampling method: During the most important stage of the pH control application a sample is drawn and the pH of the sample is measured with a calibrated conventional pH meter. The analyzer is adjusted to this value using the MAN.CAL mode.

Notes: This adjustment should be done at the normal working temperature at the most important stage of the process (the control setpoint, or the critical part of the pH profile). This avoids the need for process temperature compensation for constant temperature processes.

5-5. Process Temperature Compensation

This setting is needed only when the temperature of the process is not (reasonably) constant. When setting process TC, it should be done before step 5-4. to avoid influencing the Asymmetry potential calibration. The procedure is as follows: -Allow sensor to stabilize fully in the process. Note down the temperature and pH readings (t1 & pH1). Allow sample and sensor to cool (together) to room temperature, and stabilize. Again note down the temperature and pH readings (t2 & pH2) T.C. = (pH1-pH2)x10/(t1-t2) pH/10°C Note: to calculate TC from temperature readings in Farenheit. TC = (pH1-pH2)x18/(t1-t2)

6. CLEANING/STERILIZATION

The probe can be cleaned/sterilized inside the reactor. For CIP cleaning it must be ensured that the admissible alkali and acid concentration as well as the maximum temperature or cleaning time are not exceeded. Otherwise, the enamel of the electrode would be subject to increased corrosion.

NOTE: With alkali cleaning, corrosion is doubled with every temperature jump of 10 °C. The use of oxidizing acids, such as HNO₃, is limited to solutions of 1.5% at a maximum of 50 °C.

6-1. Acceptable CIP cleaning processes

- 1. 1.5 2% alkaline solution, max 85 °C, max 1 hour.
- 1.5% acid (HNO₃), 50 °C, max. 15 min.
 Steam 134 °C, max. 2 hours

After cleaning with alkaline solution without acid and steam sterilization, a transitional measuring error may occur if the wetting time is too short.

6-2. Sterilization methods

The probe is resistant to the following sterilization methods:

- with product
- with steam
- with alcoholic solutionswith antiseptic solutions

7. MAINTENANCE

The PH18 does not normally require maintenance, as long as it is kept clean. Buffer checks may be done if it is suspected that the sensor performance has drifted appreciably. It is best, however, simply to do a single point "Manual" calibration against a grab sample taken at the process temperature and normal pH value.

For cleaning or removal of residues dilute acids may be used for a short time at room temperature only. Limescale may be removed with commercially available "antiliming" agents. The non-abrasive material intended for ceramic cookers may be used to remove sticky coatings from the PH18 -**Do not use any metallic or abrasive substances!**

8. POSITION OF THE O-RINGS



Size of the O-ring	EPDM
A = 17.12 X 2.62	K1500BR
B = 20.30 X 2.62	K1500BJ
C = 25.12 X 1.78	K1500BS
D = 17.12 X 2.62	K1500BR

9. ACCESSORIES

PH18 differential pH sensor

Number	Description C)'ty
K1500BJ	Set O-rings 20.3 x	5
	2.62 (EPDM) unit	
K1500BR	Set O-rings 17.12 x 2.62	5
	(EPDM) unit	
K1500BS	Set O-rings 25.12 x 1.78	1
	(EPDM) unit	
K1500BT	Nut	1
K1522ER	/SWR Straight	1
	weld-in adapter	
K1522EQ	/SWA Angled	1
	weld-in adapter	
K1522ET	/SBS Adapter	1
	ISO 7/1-R1, JIS 1"	
K1522ES	/SNS Adapter	1
	1" NP1	
K1522MV	/BSA1 Blind plug	1

APPLICATION DATA SHEET PH18 DIFFERENTIAL PH SENSOR

Customer Address Contact Telephone	Fax	Please complete a separate form for each process stream to be analyzed and return, marked for the attention of:
		Authorization No.
1. Process data		
Description		
Application Operation	Pulp & Paper Power Betch Continuous	Chemical Pharmaceutical Other
Type of Solution		
pH Value Conductivity Value Temperature (°C, °F) Pressure (psig, bar, kg/cm Flow Rate (m/s: tf/s)	Nor Min Nor Min Nor Min "> Nor Min Nor Min	Max Max Max Max Max
Concentration of Salts	Concer	tration of Organics
Type(s)	Type(s)	
Problems with present measuring procedure	Fouing Poisoning	Coating Abrasion Cther
Cleaning/ Sterilization	🗌 w/Product 🔲 Steam 🗌	Caustio Hot Water Cther
Description (Other) Value (pH) Temperature (C, F) Pressure (gal/hr.)	Nor Min Min Nor Min	Max Max Max
2. Type 18 probe data		
Sensor Mounting Connect	ion 25 mm	1'NPT 1'JIS/BSPT
Welted Materials Immension Length	316 Stainless Steel Enamel 160 mm (6.9 Inches) Distance	Orings:EPDM Kairez
Sensor model code Cable model code	PH18 WU18	

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