

# HI97753

## Chloride Photometer



# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

**Dear  
Customer,**

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product.

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using this instrument.

This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of this instrument, as well as a precise idea of its versatility.

If you need additional technical information, do not hesitate to e-mail us at [tech@hannainst.com](mailto:tech@hannainst.com) or view our worldwide contact list at [www.hannainst.com](http://www.hannainst.com).

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## 1. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument and accessories from the packaging and examine it carefully. For further assistance, please contact your local Hanna Instruments Office or email us at [tech@hannainst.com](mailto:tech@hannainst.com).

Each **HI97753C** is delivered in a rugged carrying case and is supplied with:

- Sample cuvette (2 pcs.)
- Sample cuvette cap (2 pcs.)
- Plastic stopper (2 pcs.)
- **A ZERO** - CAL Check Cuvette A
- **HI97753B** - CAL Check Cuvette B for Chloride
- Cloth for wiping cuvettes
- 1.5V AA Alkaline batteries
- CAL Check standard certificate
- Instrument quality certificate
- Instruction manual

Each **HI97753** is delivered in a cardboard box and is supplied with:

- Sample cuvette (2 pcs.)
- Sample cuvette cap (2 pcs.)
- Plastic stopper (2 pcs.)
- 1.5V AA Alkaline batteries
- Instrument quality certificate
- Instruction manual

**Note:** *Save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument works correctly. Any damaged or defective item must be returned in its original packing material with the supplied accessories.*

## 2. SAFETY MEASURES



- The chemicals contained in the reagent kits may be hazardous if improperly handled.
- Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before performing tests.
- Safety equipment: Wear suitable eye protection and clothing when required, and follow instructions carefully.
- Reagent spills: If a reagent spill occurs, wipe up immediately and rinse with plenty of water. If reagent contacts skin, rinse the affected area thoroughly with water. Avoid breathing released vapors.
- Waste disposal: For proper disposal of reagent kits and reacted samples, contact a licensed waste disposal provider.

## 3. ABBREVIATIONS

mg/L	milligrams per liter (ppm)
mL	milliliter
°C	degree Celsius
°F	degree Fahrenheit
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
LED	Light Emitting Diode
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

Chloride	Range	0.0 to 20.0 mg/L (as Cl <sup>-</sup> )
	Resolution	0.1 mg/L
	Accuracy	±0.5 mg/L ±6% of reading at 25 °C
	Method	Adaptation of the Mercury(II) Thiocyanate method
Measurement System	Light source	Light Emitting Diode
	Bandpass filters	466 nm
	Bandpass filter bandwidth	8 nm
	Bandpass filter wavelength accuracy	±1.0 nm
	Light detector	Silicon photodiode
	Cuvette type	Round 24.6 mm diameter (22 mm inside)
Additional Specifications	Auto logging	50 readings
	Display	128 x 64 pixel B/W LCD with backlight
	Auto-off	After 15 minutes of inactivity (30 minutes before a READ measurement)
	Battery type	1.5 V AA Alkaline (3 pcs.)
	Battery life	> 800 measurements (without backlight)
	Environment	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); 0 to 100% RH, non-serviceable
	Dimensions	142.5 x 102.5 x 50.5 mm (5.6 x 4.0 x 2.0")
	Weight (with batteries)	380 g (13.4 oz.)
	Case ingress protection rating	IP67, floating case

## 5. DESCRIPTION

### 5.1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION & INTENDED USE

The [HI97753](#) is an auto-diagnostic portable meter that benefits from Hanna's years of experience as a manufacturer of analytical instruments. It has an advanced optical system that uses a Light Emitting Diode (LED) and a narrow band interference filter that allows for accurate and repeatable readings.

The optical system is sealed from outside dust, dirt and water. The meter uses an exclusive positive-locking system to ensure that the cuvettes are placed into the holder in the same position every time.

With the CAL Check™ functionality, users are able to validate the performance of the instrument at any time and apply a user calibration (if necessary). Hanna Instruments CAL Check cuvettes are made with NIST traceable standards.

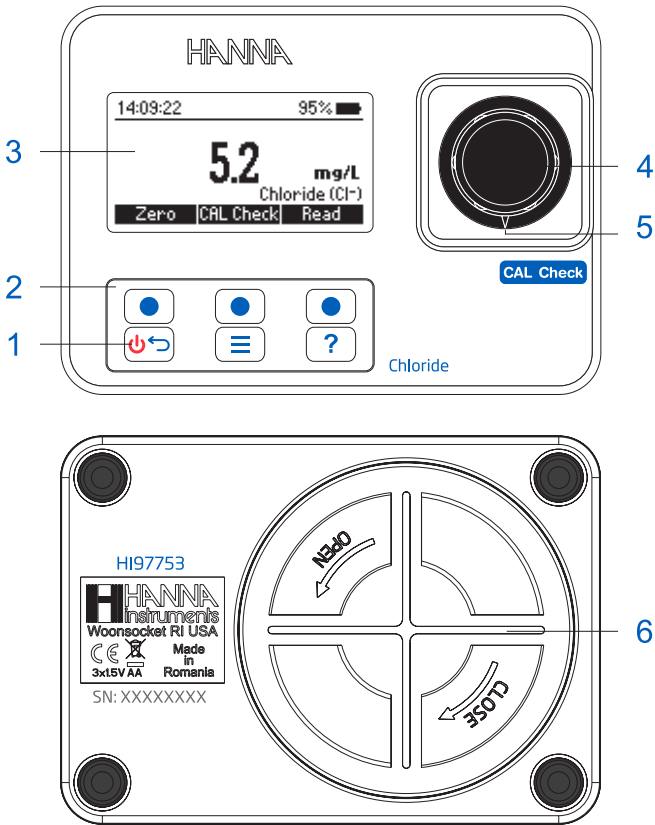
The built-in tutorial mode guides users step-by-step through the measurement process. It includes all steps required for sample preparation, the required reagents and quantities.

The [HI97753](#) meter measures the chloride content in water samples in the 0.0 to 20.0 mg/L (ppm). The method is adaptation of the Mercury(II) Thiocyanate method.

The [HI97753](#) photometer is a compact and versatile meter suitable for field or bench measurements, featuring a:

- Sophisticated optical system
- Meter validation using certified CAL Check cuvettes
- Tutorial mode guides the user step-by-step
- Auto logging
- Waterproof IP67, floating case
- GLP features





## 5.2. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



- |                        |                                 |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. ON/OFF power button | 3. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) | 5. Indexing mark |
| 2. Keypad              | 4. Cuvette holder               | 6. Battery cover |

## Keypad Description

The keypad contains 3 direct keys and 3 functional keys with the following functions:

-  Press the functional keys to perform the function displayed above them on the LCD.
-  Press and hold to power off/on. Press briefly to return to the previous screen.
-  Press to access the menu screen.
-  Press to display the context-sensitive help menu.

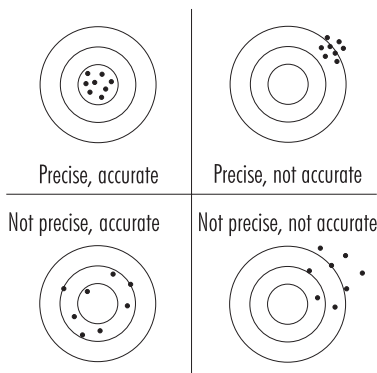


### 5.3. PRECISION & ACCURACY

Precision is how closely repeated measurements are to one another. Precision is usually expressed as standard deviation (SD).

Accuracy is defined as the closeness of a test result to the true value.

Although good precision suggests good accuracy, precise results can be inaccurate. The figure explains these definitions.



### 5.4. PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Absorption of light is a typical phenomenon of interaction between electromagnetic radiation and matter. When a light beam crosses a substance, some of the radiation may be absorbed by atoms, molecules or crystal lattices.

If pure absorption occurs, the fraction of light absorbed depends both on the optical path length through the matter and on the physical-chemical characteristics of the substance according to the Lambert-Beer Law:

$$-\log I/I_0 = \epsilon_{\lambda} c d$$

or

$$A = \epsilon_{\lambda} c d$$

$I_0$  = intensity of incident light beam

$I$  = intensity of light beam after absorption

$\epsilon_{\lambda}$  = molar extinction coefficient at wavelength  $\lambda$

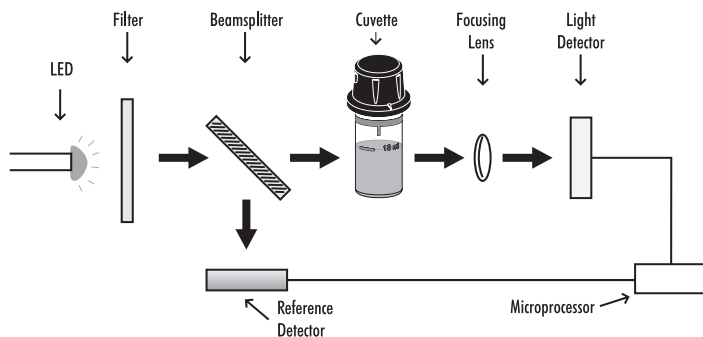
$c$  = molar concentration of the substance

$d$  = optical path through the substance

Therefore, the concentration "c" can be calculated from the absorbance of the substance as the other factors are constant.

Photometric chemical analysis is based on specific chemical reactions between a sample and reagent to produce a light-absorbing compound.

## 5.5. OPTICAL SYSTEM



Instrument Block Diagram

The internal reference system (reference detector) of the [HI97753](#) photometer compensates for any drifts due to power fluctuations or ambient temperature changes, providing a stable source of light for your blank (zero) measurement and sample measurement.

LED light sources offer superior performance compared to tungsten lamps. LEDs have a much higher luminous efficiency, providing more light while using less power. They also produce little heat, which could otherwise affect electronic stability. LEDs are available in a wide array of wavelengths, whereas tungsten lamps have poor blue/violet light output.

Improved optical filters ensure greater wavelength accuracy and allow a brighter, stronger signal to be received. The end result is higher measurement stability and less wavelength error.

A focusing lens collects all of the light that exits the cuvette, eliminating errors from cuvette imperfections and scratches, eliminating the need to index the cuvette.

## 6. GENERAL OPERATIONS

### 6.1. METER VALIDATION: CAL CHECK / CALIBRATION

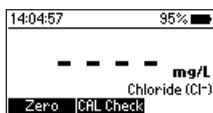
Validation of the HI97753 involves verifying the concentration of the certified CAL Check standards. The CAL Check screen guides the user step-by-step through the validation process and user calibration (if necessary).

**WARNING:** Do not use any solutions/standards other than the Hanna® CAL Check Standards. For accurate validation and calibration results, please perform these at room temperature (18 to 25 °C; 64.5 to 77.0 °F).

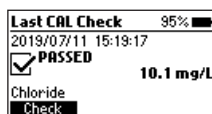
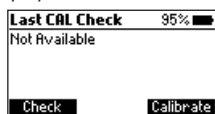
**Note:** CAL Check Standards will not read the specified value in measurement mode. Protect the CAL Check cuvettes from direct sunlight by keeping them in the original packing. Store between +5 °C and +30 °C (41 to 86 °F), do not freeze.




To perform a CAL Check:

1. Press **CAL Check** from measurement mode.



The "Not Available" message or the date / time and status of the last CAL Check will be displayed on the screen.



2. Press **Check** to start a new CAL Check. Press the  key at any time to abort the validation process.
3. Use the functional   keys to enter the certificate value of the calibration standard found on the CAL Check Standard Certificate. Press **Next** to continue.

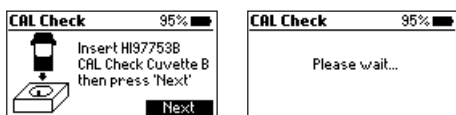


**Note:** This value will be saved in the instrument for future validation. If a new set of calibration standards is obtained please update the certificate value.

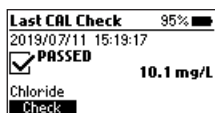
4. Insert the **A ZERO** CAL Check Cuvette A then press **Next** to continue. The "Please Wait..." message will be displayed during the measurement.



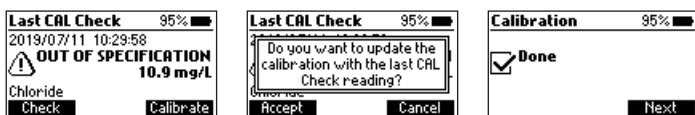
- Insert the **HI97753B** CAL Check Cuvette B then press **Next** to continue. The "Please Wait..." message will be displayed during the measurement.



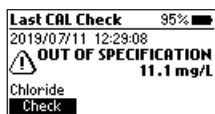
- When the CAL Check is complete the display will show one of the following messages and the value obtained during the measurement:
  - "PASSED": The measured value is within the accuracy specification, no user calibration is required.






- "OUT OF SPECIFICATION" and the **Calibration** functional key is available: The measured value is near the expected value. To update the user calibration press **Calibrate**. Press **Accept** to confirm or **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.

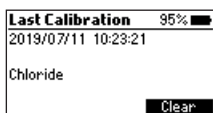


- "OUT OF SPECIFICATION": A user calibration is not allowed, the measured value is outside of the tolerance window. Check the certified value, expiration date and clean the outside of the cuvette. Repeat the CAL Check procedure. If this error continues contact your nearest Hanna Instruments Customer Service Center.



## 6.2. GLP




Press the  key to enter the menu. Use the functional   keys to select *GLP* and press **Select**. Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) shows the date and time of the last user calibration (if available) or factory calibration. To erase the last user calibration and to clear the CAL Check press **Clear** and follow the prompts. Press **Yes** to erase and return to the factory calibration data or **No** to exit the clear procedure.





## 6.3. LOGGING DATA / LOG RECALL

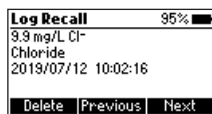
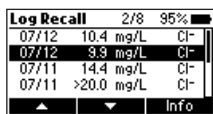
The instrument features a data autolog function to help users keep track of all measurements. Every time a measurement is made the data is automatically saved. The data log can hold 50 individual measurements. When the data log is full (50 data points) the meter will rewrite the oldest data point.

Viewing and deleting the data is possible using the **Log Recall** menu.

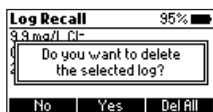
Press the  key to enter the menu. Use the functional   keys to select *Log Recall* and press **Select**.



Use the functional   keys to highlight a log and press **Info** to view additional information about the log. From this screen the **Next** and **Previous** functional keys can be used to view other logs.




Use the **Delete** key to erase logged data. After pressing **Delete** a prompt on display is asking for confirmation.



Press **No** or the  key to return to the previous screen.

Press **Yes** to delete selected log.


Press **Del All** to erase all the logged data. If **Del All** is pressed follow the prompt to confirm. Press **Yes** to delete all logged data, **No** or the  key to return to the log recall.

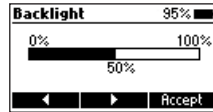
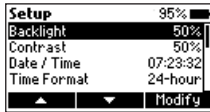
#### 6.4. GENERAL SETUP

Press the  key to enter the menu. Use the functional **▲▼** keys to select *Setup* and press **Select**. Use the functional **▲▼** keys to highlight desired option.

##### Backlight


Option: 0 to 100 %

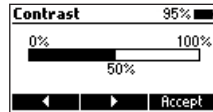
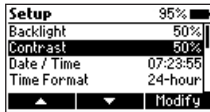
Press **Modify** to access the backlight intensity. Use the functional **◀▶** keys to increase or decrease the value. Press **Accept** to confirm or the  key to return to the *Setup* menu without saving the new value.



##### Contrast

Option: 0 to 100 %

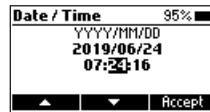
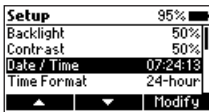
Press **Modify** to change the display's contrast. Use the functional **◀▶** keys to increase or decrease the value. Press **Accept** to confirm the value or the  key to return to the *Setup* menu without saving the new value.



##### Date / Time

Press **Modify** to change the date / time. Press the functional **◀▶** keys to highlight the value to be modified (year, month, day, hour, minute or second). Press **Edit** to modify the highlighted value. Use the functional **▲▼** keys to change the value.

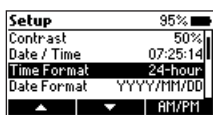
Press **Accept** to confirm or the  key to return to the previous screen.




## Time Format

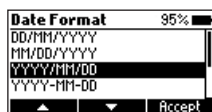
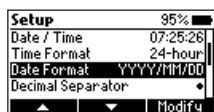
Option: AM/PM or 24-hour

Press the allocated functional key to select the desired time format.



## Date Format

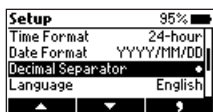
Press **Modify** to change the date format. Use the functional ▲▼ keys to select the desired format. Press **Accept** to confirm or the  key to return to the Setup menu without saving the new format.



## Decimal Separator

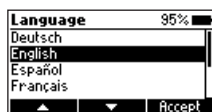
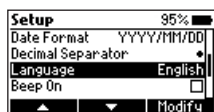
Option: Comma ( , ) or Period ( . )

Press the allocated functional key to select the desired decimal separator. The decimal separator is used on the measurement screen.



## Language

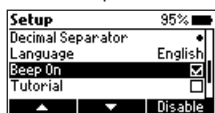
Press **Modify** to change the language. Use the functional ▲▼ keys to select the desired language. Press **Accept** to choose one of the languages installed.



## Beeper

### Option: Enable or Disable

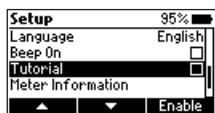
When enabled, a short beep is heard every time a key is pressed. A long beep alert sounds when the pressed key is not active or an error is detected. Press the allocated functional key to enable / disable the beeper.



## Tutorial

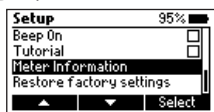
### Option: Enable or Disable

When enabled, the user will be guided step-by-step through the measurement procedure.



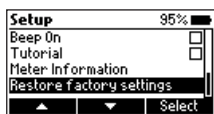
## Meter Information

Press **Select** to view the model, serial number, firmware version and selected language. Press the  key to return to the Setup menu.







## Restore factory settings

Press **Select** to reset to factory settings. Press **Accept** to confirm or **Cancel** to exit without restoring the factory settings.



## 6.5. REAGENTS / ACCESSORIES

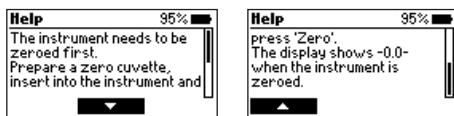
Press the  key to enter the menu. Use the functional   keys to select *Reagents / Accessories* and press **Select** to access a list of reagents and accessories. To exit press the  key.








## 6.6. CONTEXTUAL HELP

The HI97753 offers an interactive contextual help mode that assists the user at any time. To access the help screen press the  key.



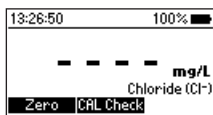
The instrument will display additional information related to the current screen. To read all the available information, scroll the text using the functional   keys.

To exit help mode press the  or the  key and the meter will return to the previous screen.

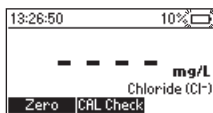
## 6.7. BATTERY MANAGEMENT

The meter will perform an auto-diagnostic test when it is powered on. During this test, the Hanna Instruments<sup>®</sup> logo will appear on the LCD. If the auto-diagnostic was successful, the meter is ready for use. The battery icon on the LCD will indicate the battery status:

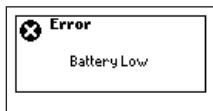
- battery full



- battery below 10%, replace the batteries soon



- battery is low, replace the batteries with new ones



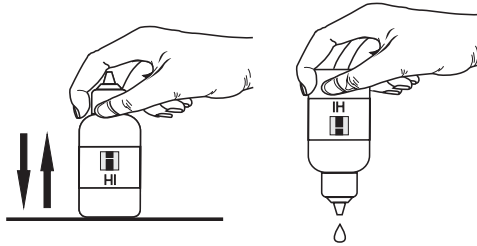
To conserve battery, the meter will turn off automatically after 15 minutes of inactivity. If a zero reading has been done but not a read, auto-off time is increased to 30 minutes.

## 7. PHOTOMETER

### 7.1. COLLECTING & MEASURING REAGENTS AND SAMPLES

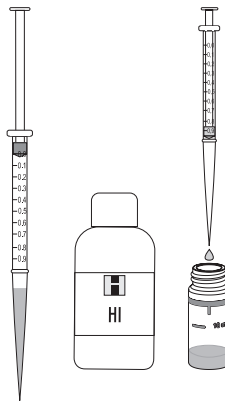
#### Proper Use of Dropper Bottle

- For reproducible results, tap the dropper on the table several times and wipe the outside of the tip with a cloth.
- Always keep the dropper bottle in a vertical position while dosing the reagent.



#### Proper Use of Syringe

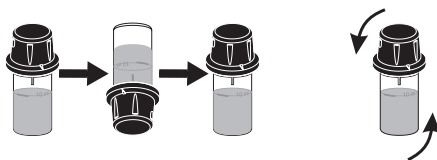
- Push the plunger completely into the syringe and insert the tip into the solution.
- Pull the plunger up until the lower edge of the seal is exactly on the mark for the desired volume.
- Take out the syringe and clean the outside of the syringe tip, be sure that no drops are hanging on the tip of the syringe. Then, keeping the syringe in vertical position above the cuvette, push the plunger down into the syringe, the desired volume has been delivered into the cuvette.




## 7.2. CUVETTE PREPARATION

Proper mixing is very important for reproducibility of the measurements. The proper mixing technique is listed in the method procedure.

Invert the cuvette a couple of times or for a specified time: hold the cuvette in the vertical position. Turn the cuvette upside-down and wait for all of the solution to flow to the cap end, then return the cuvette to the upright vertical position and wait for all of the solution to flow to the cuvette bottom. This is one inversion. The correct speed for this mixing technique is 10-15 complete inversions in 30 seconds. This mixing technique is indicated with “invert to mix” and the following icon:



In order to avoid reagent leaking and to obtain more accurate measurements, close the cuvette first with the supplied HDPE plastic stopper  and then the black cap.

Whenever the cuvette is placed into the measurement holder, it must be dry outside and free of fingerprints, oil or dirt. Wipe it thoroughly with [HI731318](#) microfiber cleaning cloth prior to insertion.

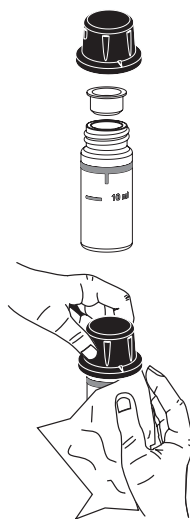
Shaking the cuvette can generate bubbles in the sample, causing higher readings. To obtain accurate measurements, remove such bubbles by swirling or by gently tapping the cuvette.

Do not let the reacted sample stand too long after reagent has been added. For best accuracy, respect the timings described in the method.

It is possible to take multiple readings in a row, but it is recommended to take a new zero reading for each sample and to use the same cuvette for zeroing and measurement when possible.

Discard the sample immediately after the reading has been taken, or the glass might become permanently stained.

All the reaction times reported in this manual are at 25 °C (77 °F). In general, the reaction time should be increased for temperatures lower than 20 °C (68 °F), and decreased for temperatures higher than 25 °C (77 °F).



## 8. METHOD PROCEDURE

### REQUIRED REAGENTS

Code	Description	Quantity
HI93753A-0	Chloride Reagent A	1 mL
HI93753B-0	Chloride Reagent B	1 mL

### REAGENT SETS

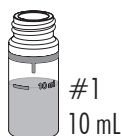
HI93753-01	Chloride Reagent - 100 tests
HI93753-03	Chloride Reagent - 300 tests

For other accessories see ACCESSORIES section.

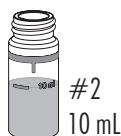
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

**Note:** If tutorial mode is disabled follow the measurement procedure below. If the tutorial mode is enabled, press **Measure** and follow the messages on the screen.

- Fill one cuvette (#1) with 10 mL of deionized water (up to the mark).

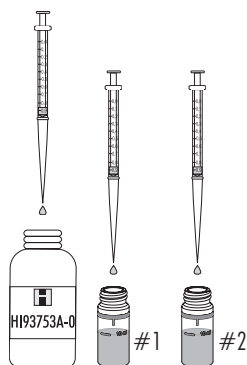


- Fill another cuvette (#2) with 10 mL of sample (up to the mark).

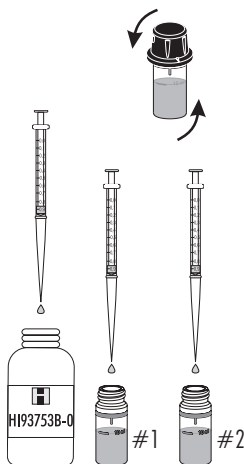


**Notes:** For samples with low chloride ion concentration, rinse the cuvette a few times with sample before filling it with 10 mL of sample. For the most accurate results, use two graduated pipettes to deliver exactly 10 mL of deionized water and 10 mL of sample to the cuvettes.

- Add 0.5 mL of HI93753A-0 Chloride Reagent A to each cuvette using the 1 mL syringe.

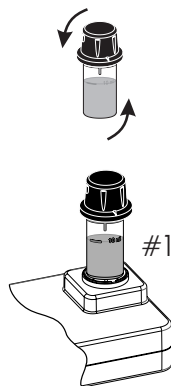


- Replace the plastic stoppers and the caps. Mix each cuvette by inverting for approximately 30 seconds.



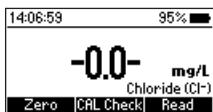
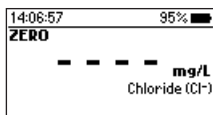
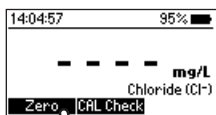
- Add 0.5 mL of HI93753B-0 Chloride Reagent B to each cuvette using the second 1 mL syringe.

- Replace the plastic stoppers and the caps. Mix each cuvette by inverting for approximately 30 seconds.

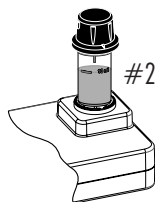


- Insert the cuvette with the reacted deionized water (#1) into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely in the groove.

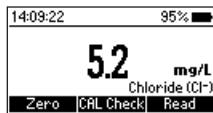
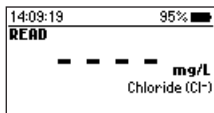
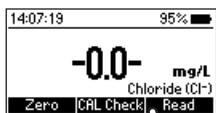
- Press **Zero** and the display will show a two minute countdown prior to the zero. To skip the timer press **Zero** twice. The display will show "-0.0-" when the meter is zeroed and ready for measurement.



- Remove the cuvette.
- Insert the other cuvette (#2) with the reacted sample into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely in the groove.



- Press **Read** to start reading. The instrument displays the results in **mg/L** of chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ).



## INTERFERENCES

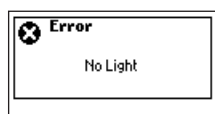
Interference may be caused by:

For alkaline samples, neutralize before adding reagents. The pH of the sample after addition of reagents should be about 2.

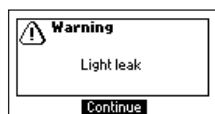
Intensely colored samples will cause interference, therefore they should be adequately treated before performing the test. Suspended matter in large amount should be removed by prior filtration.

## 9. ERROR DESCRIPTIONS

The instrument shows clear warning messages when erroneous conditions appear and when measured values are outside the expected range. These messages are described below.



*No Light:* The light source is not functioning properly.



*Light Leak:* There is an excess amount of ambient light reaching the detector.



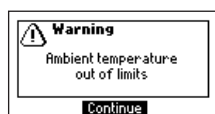
*Inverted Cuvette:* The sample and the zero cuvettes are inverted.



*Light Low:* The instrument cannot adjust the light level. Please check that the sample does not contain any debris.



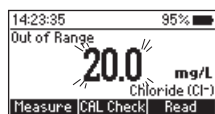
*Light High:* There is too much light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvette.



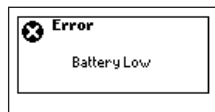
*Ambient temperature out of limits:* The meter is too hot or too cold for an accurate measurement. Allow the meter to reach 10 to 40 °C (50 to 104 °F) before performing a measurement.



*Ambient temperature changed:* The temperature of the meter has changed significantly since the zero measurement has been performed. A zero measurement must be performed again.




*Out of range:* The measured value is outside the limits of the method.

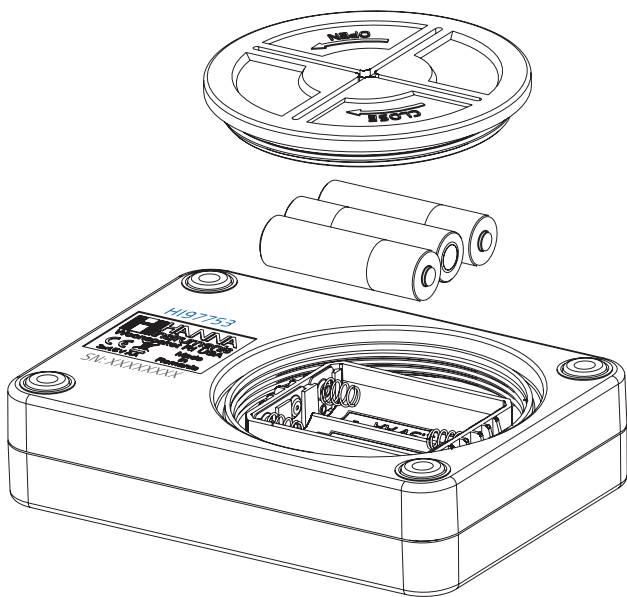


*Battery Low:* Battery is low, replace the batteries with new ones.

## 10. BATTERY REPLACEMENT

To replace the instrument's batteries, follow these steps:

- Turn the instrument off by pressing and holding the  key.
- Remove the battery cover by turning it counterclockwise.
- Remove the old batteries, replace them with three new 1.5V AA batteries.
- Replace the battery cover, turn it clockwise to close.





## 11. ACCESSORIES

### 11.1. REAGENT SETS

Code	Description
HI93753-01	Chloride Reagent - 100 tests
HI93753-03	Chloride Reagent - 300 tests

### 11.2. OTHER ACCESSORIES

Code	Description
HI7101412	blue carrying case for HI977xx and 2 CAL Check cuvettes
HI731318	cloth for wiping cuvettes (4 pcs.)
HI731331	glass cuvette (4 pcs.)
HI731336N	cap for glass cuvette (4 pcs.)
HI740143	1 mL graduated syringe (6 pcs.)
HI740144	pipette tip (6 pcs.)
HI93703-50	cuvette cleaning solution (230 mL)
HI97753-11	CAL Check <sup>®</sup> standards for Chloride - cuvette kit

## CERTIFICATION

All Hanna Instruments conform to the CE European Directives.



**Disposal of Electrical & Electronic Equipment.** The product should not be treated as household waste. Instead hand it over to the appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment which will conserve natural resources.

**Disposal of waste batteries.** This product contains batteries, do not dispose of them with other household waste. Hand them over to the appropriate collection point for recycling.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USERS

Before using this product, make sure it is entirely suitable for your specific application and for the environment in which it is used. Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the meter's performance. For yours and the meter's safety do not use or store the meter in hazardous environments.

## WARRANTY

The HI97753 is warranted for two years against defects in workmanship and materials when used for its intended purpose and maintained according to instructions. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement free of charge. Damage due to accidents, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance is not covered.

If service is required, contact your local Hanna Instruments Office. If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number (engraved on the bottom of the meter) and the nature of the problem. If the repair is not covered by the warranty, you will be notified of the charges incurred. If the meter is to be returned to Hanna Instruments, first obtain a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) number from the Technical Service department and then send it with shipping costs prepaid. When shipping any meter, make sure it is properly packed for complete protection.

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