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Model: YK-7C Probe | Brand: YINMIK

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the YINMIK YK-7C 7-in-1 pH Measurement Probe. This replaceable electrode is designed for use with compatible 7-in-1 pH meters, offering accurate measurements for various applications. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- 1 x Replaceable pH Probe (YK-7C)
- 1 x EC Calibration Solution (12.88 mS/cm)
- 2 x 10 ml KCL Probe Storage Solution

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section details the process of replacing the pH probe on your compatible 7-in-1 pH meter.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your 7-in-1 pH meter is powered off before attempting to replace the probe.
2. **Remove Old Probe:** Carefully unscrew or detach the existing pH probe from the meter's main unit.
3. **Install New Probe:** Gently screw or attach the new YK-7C replaceable pH probe to the meter. Ensure a secure connection to prevent leaks or inaccurate readings.
4. **Initial Rinse:** Before first use or calibration, rinse the probe tip with distilled or deionized water.



Image 1: YINMIK YK-7C 7-in-1 pH Measurement Probe. This image shows the replaceable probe, which connects to a compatible pH meter.

4. CALIBRATION

After replacing the probe, it is crucial to calibrate both pH and EC functions for accurate measurements. Always use appropriate calibration solutions.

4.1 pH Calibration

For pH calibration, use standard buffer solutions of pH 7.00, pH 4.00, and pH 10.01. Refer to your 7-in-1 pH meter's specific calibration procedure for detailed steps.

4.2 EC Calibration

For EC calibration, select the solution appropriate for your application:

- **Hydroponics:** Use 1413 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ EC calibration solution.

- **Pools:** Use 12.88 mS/cm EC calibration solution (one bottle included in this package).

Follow your meter's instructions for the EC calibration process.

5. OPERATION AND APPLICATION

The YINMIK YK-7C probe is designed for a wide range of applications:

- Laboratory testing
- Swimming pools and spas
- Hydroponic systems
- Aquariums and fish tanks
- Other water quality monitoring applications

To take a measurement, immerse the probe tip into the liquid sample. Allow sufficient time for the reading to stabilize on your connected pH meter before recording the result.

6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance and storage are essential to extend the lifespan and ensure the accuracy of your pH probe.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, rinse the probe tip thoroughly with distilled or deionized water to remove any residue. Do not wipe the glass bulb, as this can damage it.
- **Storage:** Always store the pH probe with its cap filled with KCL probe storage solution (2 x 10 ml bottles included). This prevents the electrode from drying out, which can lead to inaccurate readings and shorten its lifespan. If the probe dries out, soak it in KCL storage solution for several hours before use.
- **Calibration Frequency:** Calibrate your probe regularly, especially if you notice inconsistent readings, after prolonged storage, or before critical measurements.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your YINMIK YK-7C probe, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Inaccurate Readings:**
 - Ensure the probe is properly calibrated. Recalibrate if necessary.
 - Check if the probe tip is clean and free from debris.
 - Verify that the probe is stored in KCL solution when not in use. A dry probe can give unstable readings.
 - Confirm the sample temperature is within the meter's operating range.
- **Slow Response Time:**
 - The probe might be dirty or partially dehydrated. Clean and rehydrate in KCL solution.
 - The probe might be nearing the end of its lifespan and may require replacement.
- **Calibration Failure:**
 - Ensure calibration solutions are fresh and not expired.
 - Verify that you are using the correct calibration solutions for pH (7.00/4.00/10.01) and EC (1413 μ S/cm or 12.88 mS/cm).
 - The probe might be damaged or worn out.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	YK-7C Probe
Type	Replaceable pH Electrode
Compatibility	Compatible with YINMIK 7-in-1 pH meters
Manufacturer	JiNan Huiquan Electronic Co., Ltd
Package Dimensions	9.4 x 6.7 x 4.4 cm
Package Weight	160 grams
Batteries Required	No (powered by main meter unit)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your YINMIK YK-7C pH Measurement Probe, please refer to the documentation provided with your main 7-in-1 pH meter unit or contact YINMIK customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.

