

HI97728

# Nitrate Portable Photometer

- **Advanced LED optical system**
  - Innovative optical design that utilizes a reference detector and focusing lens to eliminate errors from changes in the light source and from imperfections in the glass cuvette.
  - 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.
- **CAL Check™**
  - Validate instrument performance at any time using CAL Check cuvettes made with NIST traceable standards. The CAL Check screen guides the user step-by-step through the validation process and user calibration.
- **On-screen tutorial mode with animations**
  - Guides users step-by-step through the measurement process
- **Waterproof and floating IP67 case**
- **Unit of measure is displayed along with reading**
- **Built-in timer**
  - Built-in reaction timer that ensures consistency between tests.
- **Error messages on display**
  - Alerts to problems including no cap, high zero, and standard too low
- **GLP data**
  - Displays the last calibration date.
- **Auto logging**
- **Battery status indicator**
- **Auto-shut off**

## Significance of Use

Nitrogen is abundant in the Earth's atmosphere and is present in water in the form of nitrate, nitrite, and ammonia. Plants use nitrogen as a nutrient to build proteins by tracking it in through their root system. Nitrate is formed in water mainly through rainfall, decomposition of organic matter, and runoff from manmade pollutants such as sewage waste and fertilizers. Almost all surface waters have a measurable level of nitrate, and a moderate amount is considered beneficial. Large amounts of nitrate, however, can lead to eutrophication which may result in decreased levels of dissolved oxygen in the water.



Specifications	HI97728 Nitrate	
Measurement	Range	0.0 to 30.0 mg/L (as NO <sub>3</sub> -N)
	Resolution	0.1 mg/L
	Accuracy @25°C (77°F)	±0.5 mg/L ±10% of reading at 25°C
Measurement System	Method	Adaptation of Cadmium Reduction method
	Light Source	light emitting diode
	Bandpass filter	525 nm
	Bandpass filter bandwidth	8 nm
	Bandpass filter wavelength accuracy	±1.0 nm
	Light Detector	silicon photocell
Additional Specifications	Cuvette type	round 24.6 mm diameter (22 mm inside)
	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 / Life	alkaline 1.5 V AA (3) / > 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	380 g (13.4 oz.)	

**HI97728** is supplied with sample cuvettes (2), sample caps (2), plastic stoppers (2), 1.5V AA batteries (3), instrument quality certificate, and instruction manual.

CAL Check standards and testing reagents sold separately

### Ordering Information

**HI97728C** includes photometer, CAL Check standards, sample cuvettes (2), sample caps (2), plastic stoppers (2), 1.5V AA batteries (3), cuvette wiping cloth, scissors, CAL Check standard certificate, instrument quality certificate, instruction manual, and rigid carrying case.

Reagents sold separately

Reagents and Standards	HI97728
	<b>HI97728-11</b> CAL Check standard cuvettes for nitrate
	<b>HI93728-01</b> nitrate reagents for 100 tests
	<b>HI93728-03</b> nitrate reagents for 300 tests