COLLECTING DATA ON WATER CHEMISTRY





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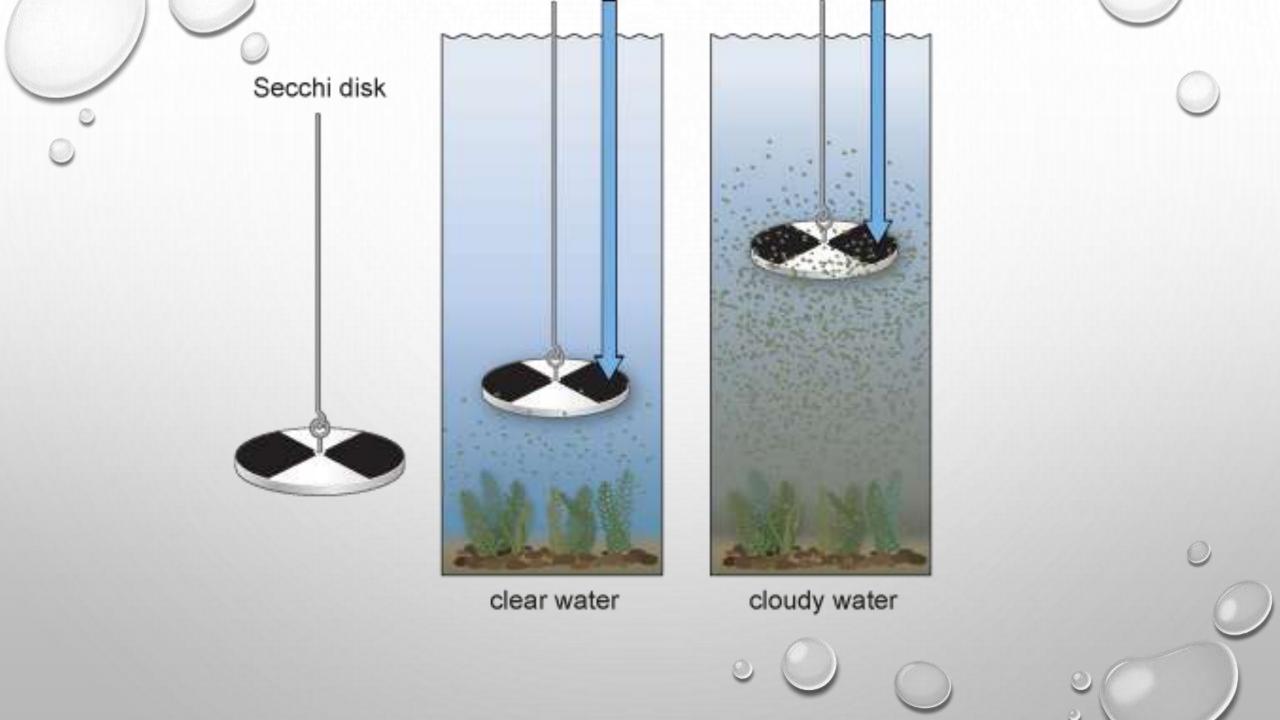


Transparency



Physical Properties



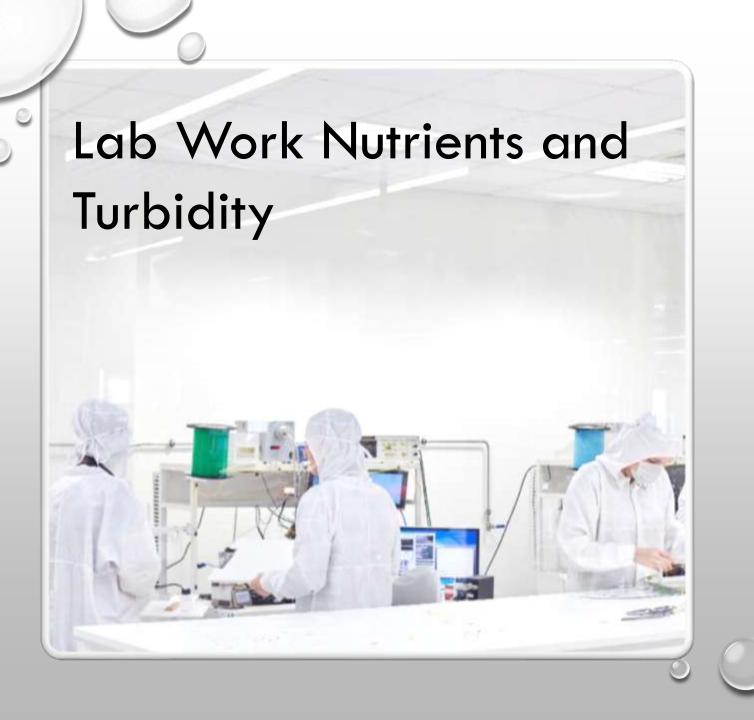




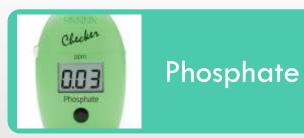








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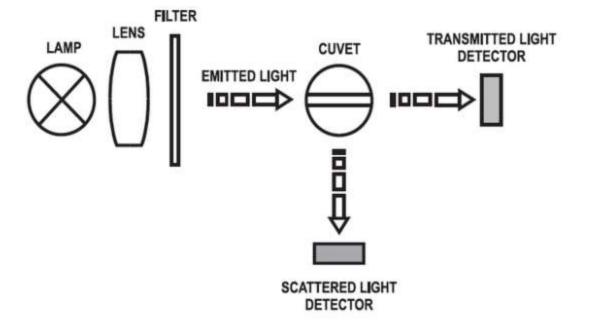




Nitrogen as Ammonia



Turbidity



Principle of Operation

The light beam that passes through the sample is scattered in all directions. The intensity and pattern of the scattered light is affected by many variables, such as wavelength of the incident light, particle size and shape, refractive index, and color. The optical system of the HI98703 includes a tungsten fillament lamp, a scattered light detector (90°) and a transmitted light detector (180°).

In the ratio turbidimeter range, the microprocessor of the instrument calculates the NTU value from the signals that reach the two detectors by using an effective algorithm that corrects and compensates for interferences of color. The optical system and measuring technique also compensate for fluctuations in lamp intensity, minimizing the need for frequent calibration.

In the non-ratio turbidimeter range, the NTU value is calculated from the signal on the scattered light detector (90°). This method offers a high linearity on the low range but is more sensitive to lamp intensity [fluctuations. The lower detection limit of a turbidimeter is determined by stray light that is detected by the sensors but not caused by light scattering from suspended particles. The optical system of the HI98703 is designed to have very low stray light, providing highly accurate results for low turbidity samples.





Measurement Procedure

 Press the ON/OFF button to turn the checker on. All segments will be displayed for a few seconds, followed by "Add", "C.1" with "Press" blinking.



 Fill the cuvette with 10 mL of unreacted sample and replace the cap. Insert the cuvette into the checker and close the cap.



 Press the ON/OFF button. When the display shows "Add", "C.2" with "Press" blinking, the checker is zeroed.



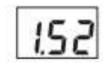
 Remove the cuvette, unscrew the cap and add the content of one packet of HI713-0 Phosphate Low Range reagent. Replace the cap and shake gently for 2 minutes until the powder is completely dissolved.

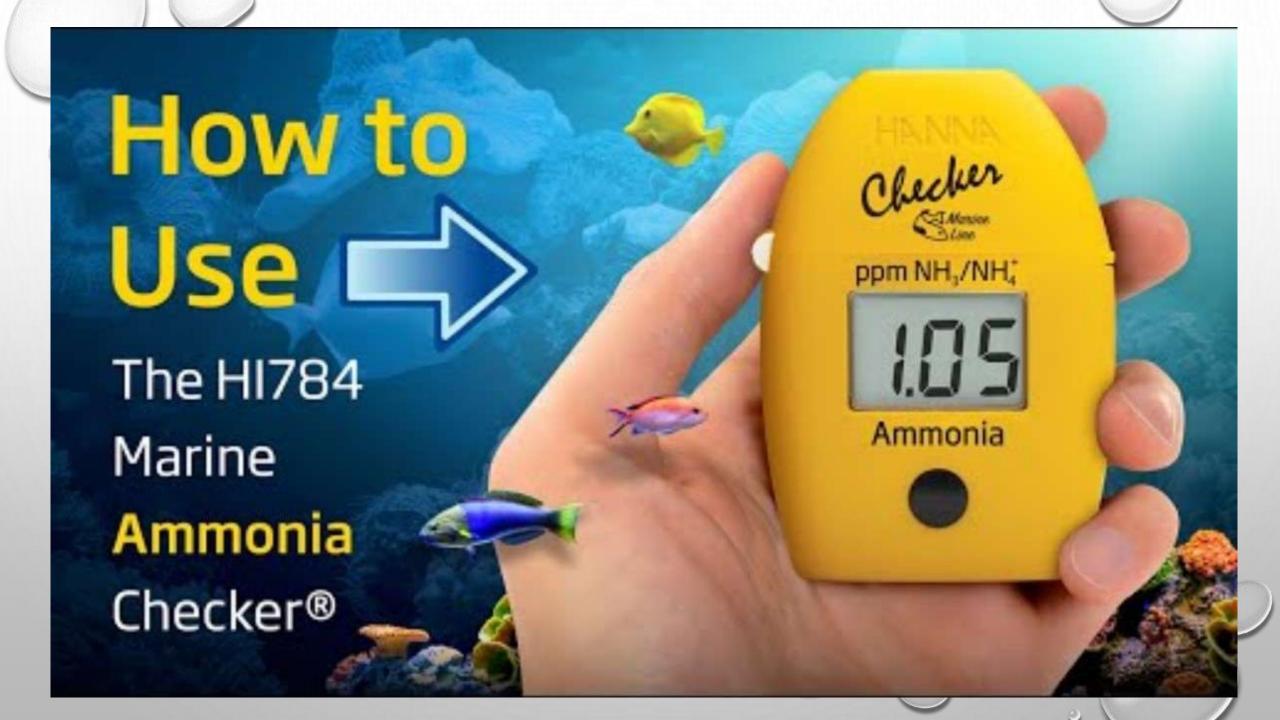


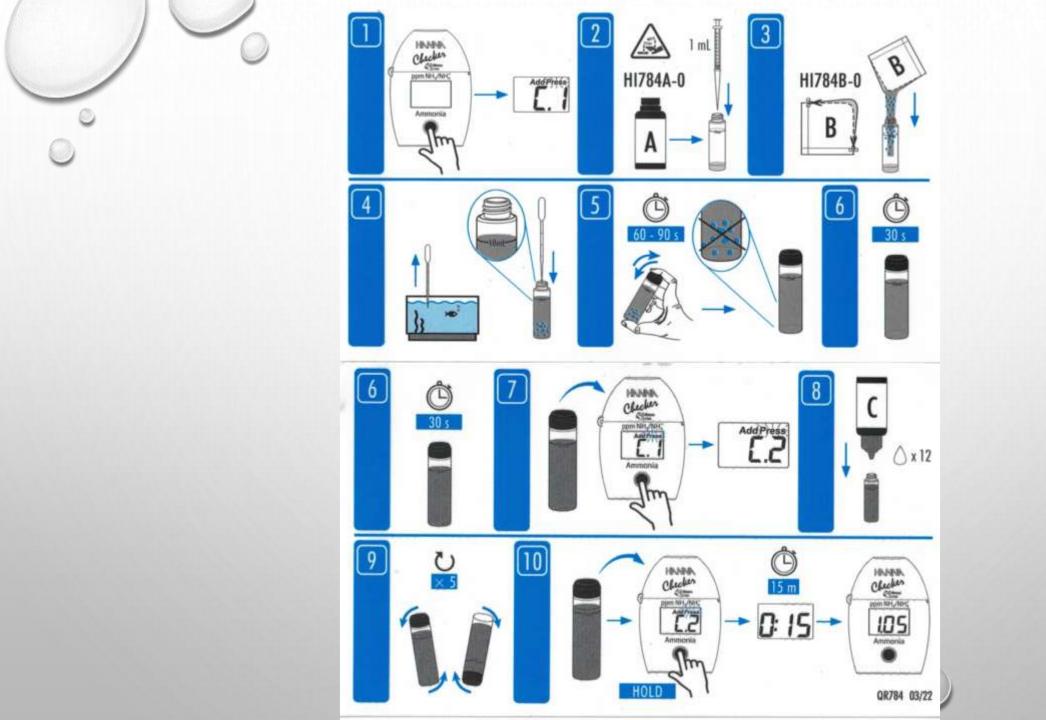
 Insert the covette into the checker and close the cap. Press and hold the ON/OFF button. The display will show the countdown prior to the measurement. Alternatively, wait 3 minutes and press the button.



 When the timer ends the checker will perform the reading. The instrument displays the phosphate concentration in ppm. The checker automatically turns off 2 minutes after reading.















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