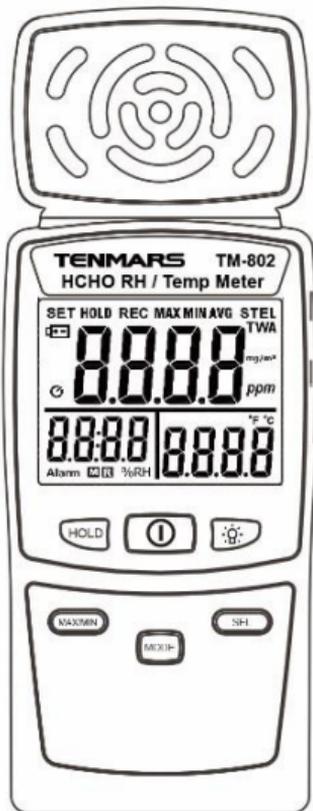


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## Formaldehyde Meter User's Manual



CE  
HB2TM802000

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- Measure the formaldehyde density, temperature, humidity in the environment simultaneously
- Monitor the occupational safety in TWA (8 hours) and STEL (15 min)
- Use the high-precision electrochemical sensor for formaldehyde measurement

## 2 ACCESSORY

- 1 Meter
- 1 User manual
- 6 UM-4(AAA)1.5V battery
- 1 Carrying case

## 3 SAFETY PRECAUTION

	Note! Please refer to this manual. Improper use may damage the meter and its components.
	Complies with European Directive.

- Do not operate in environments with flammable gas or humid environments.
  - Operating altitude: up to 2000M.
  - Operating environment: Indoor use; Pollution degree 2.
  - Clean with soft cloth when dirty, such as glasses cloth. Do not clean with chemicals and other solvents.
  - EMC: EN61326-1:CISPR 11:Group 1, Class B
- ◇ Class B – Equipment for use in all establishments other than domestic.
- ◇ Group 1 – RF energy generated is needed for internal functioning.

## 4 METER DESCRIPTION

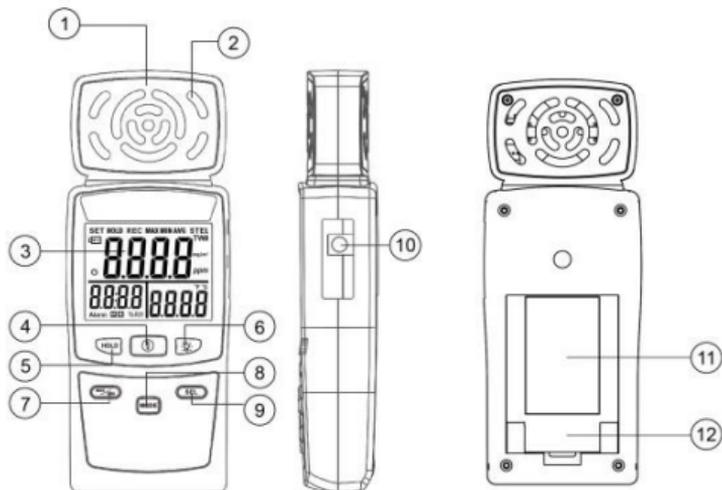


Fig. 1 Description of meter:

1. Formaldehyde sensor	7. Maximum hold and data hold button
2. Temperature and humidity sensor	8. Left button/REC record button
3. LCD display	9. Settings function button
4. Power switch button	10. DC voltage input jack
5. Data hold button	11. Tripod
6. Back light button	12. Battery cover

## 5 OPERATION

1. Press  button for more than 2 seconds to turn power on.
2. After the warm-up time about 5 minute, the measurement screen will display.

## 5.1 Switch Unit

Press  to select the formaldehyde unit of PPM or mg/m<sup>3</sup>;



Press  for 2 seconds to select °C or °F.



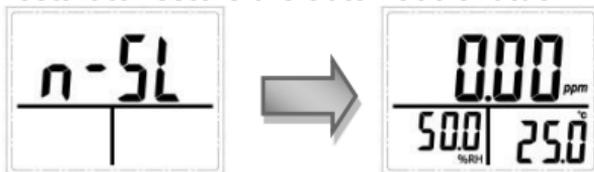
## 5.2 Auto power off

When any operation stopped for about 15 minutes, it will shut down automatically.

Turn off the auto power off function: at shutdown mode,

press  button and then press  button to boot, LCD will display n-SL, indicating that the automatic shutdown function has been turned off.

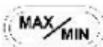
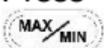
Restart to restore the automatic shutdown function.



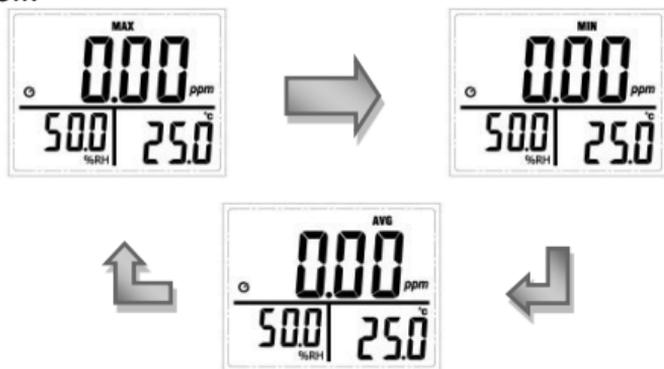
### 5.3 LED back light

Press  button to turn back light on or off. When turned on, the back light will be turned off automatically after 15 seconds.

### 5.4 Record values of the maximum, the minimum and the average

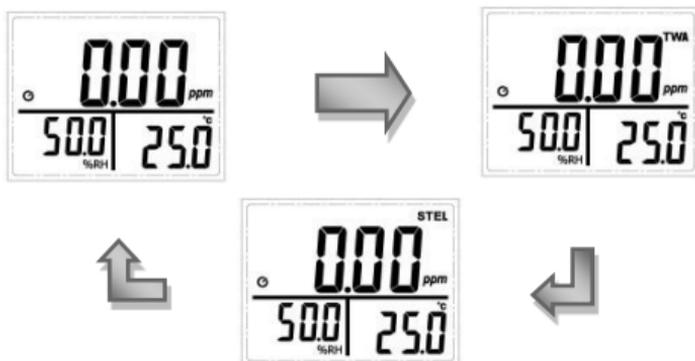
Press  button to start the function, press  button once again to select the modes of maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) or average (AVG) displayed on the LCD sequentially.

Press  button for 2 seconds to turn this function off.



### 5.5 Switch the SETL or TWA Expression of Formaldehyde

Press  button to select the modes of SETL, TWA or normal.

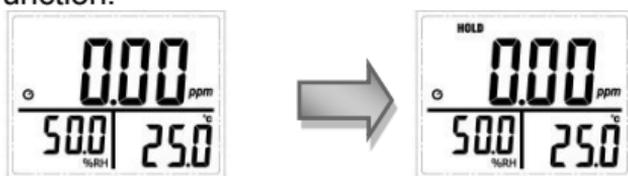


TWA: the average total value in 8 hours (Summarize and average the values every 3 minutes, and update every 3 minutes)

STEL: the total average value in 15 minutes (Summarize and average the values every 15 minutes, and update every 15 minutes)

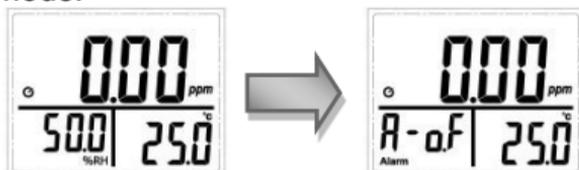
## 5.6 Read value holding function

Press  button to start or stop the data holding function.



## 5.7 Alarm setting

Press  button for 2 seconds to enter the alarm mode.



Press  button to select the alarm turn on (A-on) or turn off (A-oF).



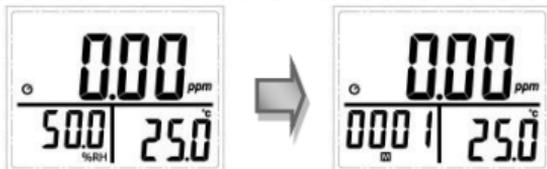
After selected, press  button to return to the normal mode.

After start the alarm mode as (A-on), press  button to select the alarm value, including 0.1/0.3/0.5/0.75/1.00/1.50/2.00/3.00/5.00/0000, press  button after the alarm value determined, finish the setting of alarm and turn on it.

✳Under the alarm mode, the automatic shutdown function will be canceled.

## 5.8 Manual recording

In the normal state, press  and  button simultaneously to record a data, the screen will display the icon  and the number of records;



## 5.9 Record reading

In the normal state, press  and  button simultaneously to enter the reading mode. The screen will display the icon  and the number of records, and

then display the record data. Press  button to select the number of records; if to exit the reading mode, press  button to exit, or wait without pressing any button for 15 seconds to exit automatically.



## 5.10 Clear record

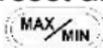
In the manual reading state, press  button for 2 seconds to clear the records.

## 5.11 Calibration

✳ As calibrating, please keep away from the organic gases such as alcohol to avoid to interfere the concentration of formaldehyde.

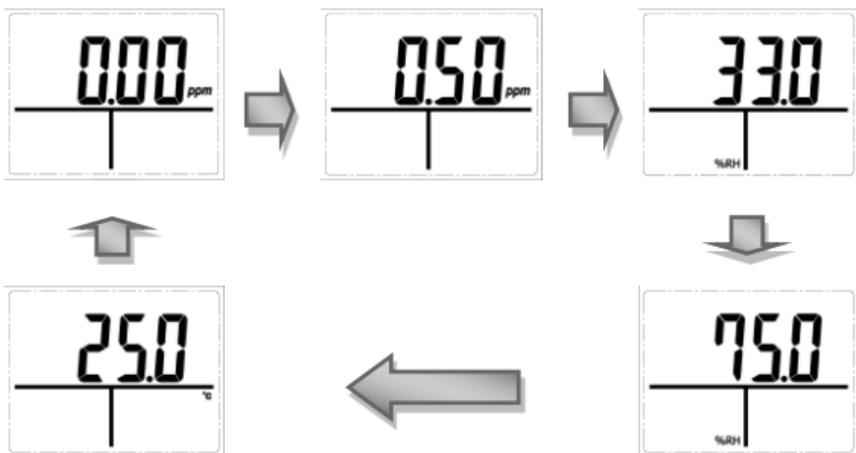
At shutdown status, press  and  button simultaneously, then press  button to enter the calibration mode.



- As entering the calibration mode, you may decide whether to reset as the factory defaults by pressing  or  button.



- Then, press  button, verify and access the calibration screen of each point; or press  to exit.
- Press  button, you may select the items sequentially: formaldehyde 0PPM calibration, formaldehyde 0.5PPM calibration, 33% RH calibration, 75% RH calibration, temperature calibration; or press  button to exit.



### ● Formaldehyde 0PPM calibration:

Press  button to select the 0PPM calibration screen.



Place the meter in a clean environment,

Press  button to start the formaldehyde 0PPM calibration, and finish the calibration after 8 minutes.



Or press  button to exit 0PPM calibration state without calibration.

● **Formaldehyde 0.5PPM calibration:**

Press  button to select the 0.5PPM calibration screen.



Press  button, and input formaldehyde of 0.5PPM with flow rate 0.8 l/min to the meter.



The detection will stop after 8 minutes.



Press button **SEL** or **MAX/MIN** to adjust the value of main window to 0.5ppm.  
After adjusted, wait for 30 seconds and complete the calibration.

### ● Humidity 33%RH calibration

Press **SEL** button to select the 33%RH calibration screen.



Place the meter in the environment of 33%RH.

After the humidity stable, press **MODE** button, wait for 8 seconds and complete the calibration.

### ● Humidity 75%RH calibration

Press **SEL** button to select the 75%RH calibration screen.



Place the meter in the environment of 75%RH.

After the humidity stable, press **MODE** button, wait for 8 seconds and complete the calibration.

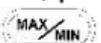
## ● Temperature calibration

Press  button to select the temperature calibration screen.



Place the meter and the standard part in the same environment for 30 minutes.

After the temperature stable, press  button.

Press  button or  button to adjust the value of main window to be same as the standard part.



After adjusted, wait for 30 seconds without pressing any button to complete the calibration.

## 6 FORMALDEHYDE HAZARDS

Formaldehyde concentration	Human response	International standard
0.03 ppm	General outdoor environment value	
0.08 ppm	Tasteless, no sensation for the human	
0.1 ppm	Standard recommended value	Limiting value of ASHRAE, ANSI, EPA,

		NIOSH for STEL residence, the recommended value from Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration.
0.15-0.25 ppm	Breathing for a long time may easily cause the allergies on children's skin.	
0.25-0.3 ppm	It may cause the symptoms of asthma, allergies, cough , etc	
0.5 ppm	It may cause abnormal immune function and oncogenic risk.	Limiting value of OSHA for workplace
0.75ppm	It may cause Chromosomal abnormalities and affecting fertility, and cause cancer easily.	Limiting value of OSHA and TWA for workplace
>2.0ppm	It may cause cancer and chronic respiratory	Limiting value of OSHA and TWA for workplace

	disease.	
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## 7 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Easy to monitor: LCD can display the three values of formaldehyde, temperature and humidity at the same time.
- Low battery indication
- The manual recording can be up to 200 readings
- Back light display.
- The maximum / minimum / average hold.
- Formaldehyde maximum and minimum alarm value setting.
- Monitoring and displaying the occupational environmental safety for TWA (8 hours), STEL (15 minutes)
- Battery life is about 75 hours under continuous use.
- Power: LR03(AAA)1.5V \*6 batteries .
- **AC to DC Adaptor:(Optional)**  
External AC 100~240V to DC 9V/0.5A power supply.

shall

be connected to the positive electrode, and the outer is the negative electrode.

The inside diameter (I.D.) of the extension lead is 5.5mm, and the outside diameter (O.D.) is 2.1mm.



- Operating temperature and humidity: -10 ~ 40°C (14 to 104°F); less than 80%
- Storage temperature and humidity: -20 ~ 50°C (-4 to 122°F); less than 70% RH
- Dimension: 191x73x35mm (LxWxH)
- Weight: 250g(without the batteries' weight)

- The substances may interfere the sensors:

Substance	Relative sensitivity
formaldehyde	100
ammonia	0.0
water vapor	0.0*
carbon dioxide	0.0
acetone	0.0
ethyl methyl ketone	0.0
benzene	0.0
terephthalate	0.0
toluene	0.0
methane	0.0
ethyl acetate	0.0
hydrogen	0.1
chlorine	-3
carbon monoxide	1
phenol	8
sulfur dioxide	12
ethanol, methanol	50

- Note: within the specified range. The step change of %RH will cause a short-term transient response.

## 8 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Accuracy of the environmental conditions: 23°C ± 5°C  
and RH <80%

### 8.1 Formaldehyde

Measurement Range	0.00-5.00PPM(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Resolution	0.01ppm
Accuracy	±5% of reading + 0.03ppm(baseline shift)
Response time (T90)	30 seconds

### 8.2 Humidity

Range	5.0% to 95.0%RH
Resolution	0.1%RH
Accuracy	±5.0%RH (20 to 80%) ±8.0%RH (<20%, >80%)

### 8.3 Temperature

Range	-20 to 50°C(-4 to 122°F)
Resolution	0.1°C(0.1°F)
Accuracy	±1.0°C(±1.8°F)

## 9 SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

1. When the LCD shows the symbol "", it means that the electric quantity is low, please replace with batteries immediately to ensure accuracy.
2. When the meter is dirty, please wipe it with a soft cloth, such as glasses cloth, and do not wipe it with

chemical solvents.

3. If not using for a long time, please remove the batteries to prevent the leakage of battery electrolyte solution which will corrode the internal components.
4. If fault on the meter, can only be sent to the service suppliers who are authorized, or sent back to the original factory for maintenance.
5. When testing high concentrations of formaldehyde (about 1PPM above), the period shall not be more than ten minutes; after testing ,it shall be placed in the environment of clean air for more than half an hour before and then shut down. If not, it will accelerate the aging of the sensor.

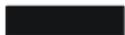
## 10 BATTERY REPLACEMENT

1. Turn off the power.
2. Open the battery cover on the back of meter and remove the batteries.
3. Install new batteries and comply with the polarity positions of positive and negative.
4. Install the battery cover back.

## 11 END OF LIFE



**Caution:** This symbol indicates that equipment and its accessories shall be subject to a separate collection and correct disposal.



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