

# Operating manual

## VWR<sup>®</sup> OX 4100 H - D.O. Meter

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## 1 Safety

This operating manual contains basic instructions that you must follow during the commissioning, operation and maintenance of the meter. Consequently, all responsible personnel must read this operating manual before working with the meter. The operating manual must always be available within the vicinity of the meter.

Target groupThe meter was developed for work in the field and in the laboratory.<br/>Thus, we assume that, as a result of their professional training and<br/>experience, the operators will know the necessary safety precautions<br/>to take when handling chemicals.

**Safety instructions** Safety instructions in this operating manual are indicated by the warning symbol (triangle) in the left column. The signal word (e.g. "Caution") indicates the level of danger:

#### Warning indicates

indicates instructions that must be followed precisely in order to avoid possibly great dangers to personnel.



#### Caution

indicates instructions that must be followed precisely in order to avoid the possibility of slight injuries or damage to the instrument or the environment.

#### **Further notes**



#### Note indica

indicates notes that draw your attention to special features.



indicates cross-references to other documents, e.g. operating manuals.

#### 1.1 Authorized use

The authorized use of the meter consists exclusively of the measurement of dissolved oxygen and temperature of liquid media in a field and laboratory environment.

The technical specifications as given in chapter 3 TECHNICAL DATA must be observed. Only the operation and running of the meter according to the instructions given in this operating manual is authorized. Any other use is considered **unauthorized**.

#### 1.2 General safety instructions

This meter is constructed and tested in compliance with the IEC 1010 safety regulations for electronic measuring instruments. It left the factory in a safe and secure technical condition.

**Function and operational safety operational sa** 

The smooth functioning and operational safety of the meter can only be guaranteed under the environmental conditions that are specified in chapter 3 TECHNICAL DATA.

If the meter was transported from a cold environment to a warm environment, the formation of condensate can lead to the faulty functioning of the meter. In this event, wait until the temperature of the meter reaches room temperature before putting the meter back into operation.



#### Caution

The meter is only allowed to be opened by authorized personnel.

Safe operation If safe operation is no longer possible, the meter must be taken out of service and secured against inadvertent operation! Safe operation is no longer possible if the meter:

- has been damaged in transport
- has been stored under adverse conditions for a lengthy period of time
- is visibly damaged
- no longer operates as described in this manual.

If you are in any doubt, please contact the supplier of the meter.

#### Obligations of the purchaser

The purchaser of this meter must ensure that the following laws and guidelines are observed when using dangerous substances:

- EEC directives for protective labor legislation
- National protective labor legislation
- Safety regulations
- Safety datasheets of the chemical manufacturers.



#### Caution

In addition to the safety instructions mentioned here, also follow the safety instructions of the sensors used.

## 2 Overview

The OX 4100 H compact precision dissolved oxygen (D.O.) meter enables you to perform D.O. measurements quickly and reliably.

The OX 4100 H provides the maximum degree of operating comfort, reliability and measuring certainty for all applications. The proven OxiCal calibration procedure supports you in your work with the D.O. meter.

The USB interface can be used for data transmission to a PC and for software updates of the meter.



### 2.1 Keypad

In this operating manual, keys are indicated by brackets <..> . The key symbol (e.g. **<OK>**) generally indicates a short keystroke (under 2 sec) in this operating manual. A long keystroke (approx. 2 sec) is indicated by the underscore behind the key symbol (e.g. **<OK\_\_\_**>).

<f1>: <f1>: <f2>: <f2>:</f2></f2></f1></f1>	Softkeys providing situation dependent functions, e.g.: < <b>F1&gt;</b> /[Menu]: Opens the menu for measurement settings < <b>F1&gt;</b> /[Menu]: Opens the menu for system settings
<on off="">:</on>	Switches the meter on or off
<mode>:</mode>	Selects the measured parameter
<cal>: <cal_>:</cal_></cal>	Calls up the calibration procedure Displays the calibration data
<str>: <str>:</str></str>	Saves a measured value manually Opens the menu for the automatic save function
<rcl>: <rcl>:</rcl></rcl>	Displays the manually stored measured values Displays the automatically stored measured values
<▲ >:	Increments values, scrolls
<♥ >:	Decrements values, scrolls
<0K>: <0K >:	Opens the menu for measurement settings / confirms entries Opens the menu for system settings
<hold></hold>	Freezes the measured value (HOLD function)

#### 2.2 Display



Function display indicators	Error	An error occurred during calibration
	AR	Stability control (AutoRead) is active
	HOLD	Measured value is frozen ( <hold> key)</hold>
		Batteries are almost empty

#### 2.3 Connectors





#### Caution

Only connect D.O. sensors to the meter that cannot return any voltages or currents that are not allowed (> SELV and > current circuit with current limiting).

Almost all customary D.O. sensors fulfill these conditions.

## 3 Technical data

3.1 Gei	neral data
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Dimensions
Weight
Mechanical structure
Electrical safety
Test certificates

Approx. 180 x 80 x 55 mm Approx. 0.4 kg Type of protection IP 67 Protective class III CE

Ambient	Storage	- 25 °C + 65 °C
conditions	Operation	-10 °C + 55 °C
	Admissible relative humidity	Yearly mean: < 75 % 30 days/year: 95 % Other days: 85 %
Power supply	Batteries	4 x 1.5 V alkali-manganese batteries, type AA
	Rechargeable batter- ies	4 x 1.2 V NiMH rechargeable batteries, type AA (no charging function)
	Operational life	Up to 800 h without / 100 h with illumination
USB interface	Туре	USB 1.1 USB B (device), data output
	Baud rate	Adjustable: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 Baud
	Data bits	8
	Stop bits	2
	Parity	None
	Handshake	RTS/CTS
	Cable length	Max. 3 m
Guidelines and norms used	EMC	EU directive 2014/30/EU EN 61326-1 FCC Class A
	Meter safety	EU directive 2014/35/EU EN 61010-1
	IP protection class	EN 60529
	RoHS	EU directive 2011/65/EU

#### 3.2 Measuring ranges, resolution, accuracy

#### Measuring ranges, resolution (depending on the sensor)

Variable	Measuring range	Resolution
Concentration [mg/l]	0 20.00 (0 20.0) 0 90.0 (0 90)	0.01 (0.1) 0.1 (1)
Saturation [%]	0 200,0 (0 200) 0 600	0.1 (1) 1
D.O. partial pressure [mbar]	0 200.0 (0 200) 0 1250	0.1 (1) 1
T [°C]	0 50,0	0.1

Accuracy (± 1 digit)		Accuracy
	Variable	
	Concentration [mg/l]	± 0.5 % of measured value at ambient temperature + 5 °C + 30 °C
	Saturation [%]	$\pm$ 0.5% of measured value when measuring in the range of $\pm$ 10 K around the calibration temperature
	D.O. partial pressure [mbar]	± 0.5 % of measured value at ambient temperature + 5 °C + 30 °C

#### T [°C] / temperature sensor

<b>.</b> . ,	
NTC 30	± 0.1
PT 1000	± 0.1

Correction functions	Temperature compensation	Accuracy better than 2 % at 0 + 40 °C
	Salinity correction	0 70.0 SAL
	Air pressure correc- tion	Automatic through integrated pressure sensor in the range of 500 1100 mbar



#### Note

The accuracy values specified here apply exclusively to the meter. The accuracy of the D.O. sensors has also to be taken into account.

## 4 Commissioning

#### 4.1 Scope of delivery

- D.O. meter OX 4100 H
- 4 batteries 1.5 V Mignon type AA
- USB cable
- Short instructions
- CD-ROM with
  - USB drivers
  - detailed operating manual
  - Software MultiLab Importer

#### 4.2 Initial commissioning

Perform the following activities:

- Insert the supplied batteries
- Switch on the meter
- Set the date and time

#### 4.2.1 Inserting the batteries



- 1 Unscrew the screws (1) on the underside of the meter.
- 2 Open the battery compartment (2) on the underside of the meter.



#### Caution

Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly. The  $\pm$  signs on the batteries must correspond to the  $\pm$  signs in the battery compartment.

#### Note

Alternatively, you can also use Ni-MH rechargeable batteries (type Mignon AA). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required.

- 3 Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.
- 4 Close the battery compartment.

#### 4.2.2 Switching on the meter

1	Press the <b><on off=""></on></b> key.
	The meter performs a self-test.
	The display shows the manufacturer's logo while the self-test
	is being performed.
	Subsequently, the meter switches to the measuring mode
	(measured value display).



#### Note

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The meter has an energy saving feature to avoid unnecessary battery depletion.

The energy saving feature switches off the meter if no key is pressed during the adjusted interval. (How to set the switch-off interval, see section 5.3.1).

#### 4.2.3 Setting the date and time

See section 5.2.4

## 5 Operation

#### 5.1 Switching on the meter

Switching on

Press the **<On/Off>** key.

Press the **<On/Off>** key.

The meter performs a self-test.

The display shows the manufacturer's logo while the self-test is being performed.

The measured value display appears.



#### Switching off

Automatic switch-off function The instrument has an automatic switch-off function in order to save the batteries (see section 5.3.1). The automatic switchoff function switches off the meter if no key is pressed for an adjustable period.

The automatic switchoff function is not active

- if the meter is supplied with power via a connected USB cable
- if the *Automatic data storage* function is active, or with automatic data transmission

**Display illumination** The meter automatically switches off the display illumination if no key is pressed for 30 seconds. The illumination is switched on with the next keystroke again.

You can also generally switch the display illumination on or off (see section 5.3.1).

#### 5.2 General operating principles

This section contains basic information on the operation of the OX 4100 H.

Operating elements,<br/>displayAn overview of the operating elements and the display is given in sec-<br/>tion 2.1 and section 2.2.

**Operating modes, navigation** An overview of the operating modes and navigation of the OX 4100 H is given in section 5.2.1 and section 5.2.2.

#### 5.2.1 Operating modes

The instrument has the following operating modes:

- <u>Measuring</u> The measurement data of the connected sensor are shown in the measured value display
- <u>Calibration</u> The course of a calibration with calibration information, functions and settings is displayed
- <u>Storing in memory</u> The meter stores measurement data manually or automatically
- <u>Transmitting data</u> The meter transmits measurement data and calibration records to the USB interface automatically or manually
- <u>Setting</u>

The system menu or a sensor menu with submenus, settings and functions is displayed

#### 5.2.2 Navigation

Measured value display

In the measured value display, you can

- Open the menu for calibration and measurement settings with <F1> (short\_keystroke)
- Open the Storage & config menu with the sensor-independent settings with <F1\_\_> (long keystroke (approx. 2 s).
- Change the display in the measurement window by pressing
   MODE> (e.g. D.O. concentration -> D.O. saturation index -> D.O. partial pressure ->).

**Menus and dialogs** The menus for settings and dialogs in procedures contain further subelements. The selection is made with the < A > < V > keys. The current selection is displayed with a frame.

#### Submenus

The name of the submenu is displayed at the upper edge of the frame. Submenus are opened by confirming with **<OK>**. Example:

System		
General		
Interface		
Clock		
Service information		
Reset		
Back 15.03.2014 08:00		

<u>Settings</u>

Settings are indicated by a colon. The current setting is displayed on the right-hand side. The setting mode is opened with <OK>. Subsequently, the setting can be changed with  $< \triangle > < \forall >$  and <OK>. Example:

General		
Language:		Deutsch
Beep:		Off
Illumination:		On
Contrast:		48 %
Switchoff time:		30 min
	15.03.2014	
Васк	08:00	

• Functions

Functions are designated by the name of the function. They are immediately carried out by confirming with **<OK>**. Example: Display the *Calibration record* function.

O_2		
Calibration record		
Calibration data storage		
Calibration interval: 150 d		
Comparison meas.		
Back 15.03.2014		
08:00		

Messages

Information is marked by the i symbol. It cannot be selected. Example:

0 <sub>2</sub>	
Calibration	
Temperature unit	°C
Sal correction	On
Salinity	21.7
Stability control	On
Reset	
⊥ Air pressure = 941 mbar	
Back 15.03.2014 08:00	



#### Note

The principles of navigation are explained in the two following sections by reference of examples:

- Setting the language (section 5.2.3)
- Setting the date and time (see section 5.2.4).

#### 5.2.3 Navigation example 1: Setting the language

Press the **<On/Off>** key.
 The measured value display appears.
 The instrument is in the measuring mode.



2 Using **<F1\_\_**>/[Menu], open the *Storage & config* menu. The instrument is in the setting mode.



- 3 Select the *System* submenu with <▲><▼>. The current selection is displayed with a frame.
- 4 Open the *System* submenu with **<OK>**.

System
General
Interface
Clock
Service information
Reset
Back 15.03.2014
08:00

- 5 Select the *General* submenu with < > < >. The current selection is displayed with a frame.
- 6 Open the *General* submenu with **<OK>**.

General	
Language:	Deutsch
Beep:	Off
Illumination:	On
Contrast:	48 %
Switchoff time:	30 min
Back	15.03.2014 08:00

7 Open the setting mode for the *Language* with **<OK>**.

General		T
Language:		Deutsch
Beep:		Off
Illumination:		On
Contrast:		48 %
Switchoff time:		30 min
Back	15.03.2014	
	08:00	

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Select the required language with  $< > < \forall >$ .

9 Confirm the setting with **<OK>**.
 The meter switches to the measuring mode.
 The selected language is active.

#### 5.2.4 Example 2 on navigation: Setting the date and time

The meter has a clock with a date function. The date and time are indicated in the status line of the measured value display. When storing measured values and calibrating, the current date and time are automatically stored as well.

The correct setting of the date and time and date format is important for the following functions and displays:

- Current date and time
- Calibration date
- Identification of stored measured values.

Therefore, check the time at regular intervals.



#### Note

After a fall of the supply voltage (empty batteries), the date and time are reset.

Setting the date, time and date format The date format can be switched from the display of day, month, year (*dd.mm.yyyy*) to the display of month, day, year (*mm/dd/yyyy* or *mm.dd.yyyy*).

1	In the measured value display: Using <b><f1< b="">&gt;/[<i>Menu</i>], open the <i>Storage &amp; config</i> menu. The instrument is in the setting mode.</f1<></b>
2	Select and confirm the System / Clock menu with $< > < >$ and $< OK >$ . The setting menu for the date and time opens up.
3	Select and confirm the <i>Time</i> menu with $< \triangle > < \forall >$ and $< OK >$ . The hours are highlighted.

Clock	
Date format:	dd.mm.yyyy
Date:	15.03.2014
Time:	14:53:40
Back 1	5.03.2014 08:00

4	Change and confirm the setting with $< > > > $ and $< OK >$ . The minutes are highlighted.
5	Change and confirm the setting with $< > > > $ and $< OK >$ . The seconds are highlighted.
6	Change and confirm the setting with $< > > >$ and $< OK >$ . The time is set.
7	If necessary, set the <i>Date</i> and <i>Date format</i> . The setting is made similarly to that of the time.
8	To make further settings, switch to the next higher menu level with <b><f1></f1></b> /[Back]. or Switch to the measured value display with <b><mode></mode></b> . The instrument is in the measuring mode.

#### 5.3 Sensor-independent settings

The Storage & config menu comprises the following settings:

- System (see section 5.3.1).
- Data storage (see section 5.3.2)

#### 5.3.1 System

**Overview** The following sensor-independent meter characteristics can be adjusted in the *Storage & config/System* menu:

- Menu language
- Beep on keystroke
- Illumination
- Display contrast
- Interval of the automatic switch-off function
- Data interface
- Clock and date function
- Reset of all sensor-independent system settings to the default condition
- **Settings** To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<F1\_\_>**/[Menu] key in the measured value display. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with **<MODE>**.

Menu item	Setting	Explanation
System / General / Language	<i>Deutsch English</i> (more)	Selects the menu lan- guage
System / General / Beep	On Off	Switches on/off the beep on keystroke
System / General / Illumination	Auto On Off	Switches the display illumi- nation on/off
System / General / Contrast	0 100 %	Changes the display con- trast
System / General / Switchoff time	10 min 24 h	Adjusts the switch-off time
<i>System / Interface / Baud rate</i>	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200	Baud rate of the data inter- face

Menu item	Setting	Explanation
System / Interface / Output format	ASCII CSV	Output format for data transmission For details, see section 5.6
System / Interface / Decimal separator	Dot (xx.x) Comma (xx,x)	Decimal separator
System / Interface / Output header		Output of a header for Out- put format: CSV
System / Clock	Time Date Date format	Time and date settings (see section 5.2.4)
System / Service infor- mation		Hardware version and soft- ware version of the meter are displayed.
System / Reset	-	Resets the system settings to the delivery condition (see section 5.8.2).

#### 5.3.2 Data storage

This menu contains all functions to display, edit and erase stored measured values and calibration records.



#### Note

Detailed information on the memory functions of the OX 4100 H is given in section 5.5.

#### 5.3.3 Automatic Stability control

The function, automatic *Stability control* (AutoRead) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

You can activate or switch off the automatic *Stability control* function (see section 5.4.3).

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

#### 5.4 Dissolved oxygen

#### 5.4.1 General information

You can measure the following parameters:

- D.O. concentration
- D.O. saturation index ("D.O. saturation")
- D.O. partial pressure

#### Attention



When a grounded PC is connected, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as incorrect values would result. The USB interface is not galvanically isolated.

Temperature measurement

**Preparatory activities** 

The D.O. sensor Oxy 11 has an integrated temperature sensor.

Perform the following preparatory activities when you want to measure:

- 1 Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter. The D.O. measuring screen is displayed.
- 2 Calibrate or check the meter with the sensor.



#### Note

Incorrect calibration of D.O. sensors will result in incorrect measured values. Calibrate at regular intervals.

#### 5.4.2 Measuring

You can carry out D.O. measurements as follows:

1	Perform the preparatory activities according to section 5.4.1.
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2 Immerse the D.O. sensor in the test sample.

0 <sub>2</sub>	7.9 mg/l
[SAL]	25.1°c
Menu	15.03.2014 USB output

Selecting the displayed measured parameter

Salinity correction



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#### Stability control (AutoRead)

You can switch between the following displays with **<MODE>**:

- D.O. concentration [mg/l]
- D.O. saturation [%]
- D.O. partial pressure [mbar].

When measuring the concentration of solutions with a salt content of more than 1 g/l, a salinity correction is required. For this, you have to measure and input the salinity of the measured medium first. When the salinity correction is switched on, the *[SAL]* indicator is displayed in the measuring window.

#### Note

You can switch the salinity correction on or off and enter the salinity in the menu for calibration and measurement settings (see section 5.4.3).

The stability control function (AutoRead) continually checks the stability of the measurement signal. The stability has a considerable impact on the reproducibility of measured values.

The measured parameter flashes on the display

- as soon as the measured value is outside the stability range
- when the automatic *Stability control* is switched off.

#### Criteria for a stable measured value

The Stability control function checks whether the measured values are stable within the monitored time interval.

Measured parameter	Time interval	Stability in the time inter- val
D.O. concentration	20 seconds	$\Delta$ : better than 0.05 mg/l
D.O. saturation	20 seconds	$\Delta$ : better than 0.6 %
D.O. partial pressure	20 seconds	$\Delta$ : Better than 1.2 mbar
Temperature	15 seconds	$\Delta$ : better than 0.5 °C

The minimum duration until a measured value is assessed as stable is the monitored time interval. The actual duration is mostly longer.

#### **Hold function**

old function	1 Freeze the measured value with <b><hold></hold></b> . The [HOLD] status indicator is displayed. The HOLD function is active.	
	<ul> <li>Release the frozen measured value again with <hold> or</hold></li> <li><mode>.</mode></li> <li>The [HOLD] status display disappears. The display switches back to the previous indication.</li> </ul>	
	5.4.3 Settings for D.O. sensors (menu for measurement and cal- ibration settings)	
Overview	<ul> <li>The following settings are possible for D.O. sensors:</li> <li>Salinity correction</li> <li>Salinity (salinity equivalent)</li> <li>Calibration interval</li> <li>Comparison meas.</li> <li>Automatic Stability control</li> </ul>	

Settings The settings are available in the menu for measurement and calibration settings. To open the settings, display the required parameter in the measured value display and press the **<F1>**/[*Menu*] or **<OK>** key. After completing the settings, switch to the measured value display with <MODE>.

Menu item	Possible Explanation setting	
Calibration / Calibration record	-	Displays the calibration record of the last calibration.
Calibration / Calibra- tion data storage	-	Displays the last calibration records.
Calibration / Calibration interval	1 999 d	<i>Calibration interval</i> for the D.O. sensor (in days). The meter reminds you to calibrate regularly by the flashing sensor symbol in the measuring screen.
<i>Calibration / Comparison meas.</i>	On Off	Enables to adjust the mea- sured value with the aid of a comparison measurement, e.g. Winkler titration. For details, see section 5.4.4.
Sal correction	On Off	Manual salt content correc- tion for concentration mea- surements.
Salinity	0.0 70.0	Salinity or salinity equivalent for the salt content correc- tion. This function is only avail- able for concentration mea- surements if the manual salt content correction is switched on.
Stability control	On Off	Switches on or off the auto- matic stability control during measurement (see section 5.3.3)
Temperature unit	°C °F	Temperature unit, degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit. All temperature values are displayed with the selected unit.
Reset	-	Resets all sensor settings to the delivery condition (see section 5.8.1).

	5.4.4 D.O. calibration		
Why calibrate?	D.O. sensors age. This changes the slope of the D.O. sensor. Calibra- tion determines the current slope of the sensor and stores this value in the instrument.		
When to calibrate?	<ul> <li>After connecting another D.O. sensor</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>When the sensor symbol flashes (after the calibration interval has expired).</li> </ul>		
Calibration procedures	The OX 4100 H provides 2 calibration procedures:		
	<ul> <li>Calibration in water vapor-saturated air.</li> <li>Use an OxiCal<sup>®</sup> air calibration vessel for the calibration.</li> </ul>		
	• Calibration via a comparison measurement (e.g. Winkler titration according to DIN EN 25813 or ISO 5813). At the same time, the relative slope is adapted to the comparison measurement by a correction factor. When the correction multiplier is active, the <i>[Factor]</i> indicator appears in the measuring window.		
Stability control (AutoRead)	In calibration, the Stability control function (AutoRead) is automatically activated.		
Display calibration data and output to interface	You can have the data of the last calibration displayed (see section 5.4.5). Subsequently, you can transmit the displayed calibration data to the interface, e.g. to a PC, with the $\langle F2 \rangle / [USB \ output]$ key.		
1	<b>Note</b> The calibration record is automatically transmitted to the interface after calibrating.		
Sample record	OX 4100 H Ser. no. 08502113		
	CALIBRATION 02 15.03.2014 08:00:33		
	Oxy 11 Relative slope 0.88 Temperature 25.0 °C Sensor +++		
	etc		
Calibration evaluation	After calibration, the meter automatically evaluates the current status of the calibration. The evaluation appears on the display and in the calibration record.		

Display	Calibration record	Relative slope
	+++	S = 0.8 1.25
	++	S = 0.7 0.8
_	+	S = 0.6 0.7
l		
Error	Error	S < 0.6 or S > 1.25
Eliminate the error according to chapter 7 WHAT TO DO IF		

Calibration in water vapor saturated air (air calibration vessel) For this calibration procedure, the *Comparison meas.* setting must be set to *Off* in the *Calibration* menu.

Proceed as follows to calibrate the instrument:

1	Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.
2	Put the D.O. sensor into the air calibration vessel.



#### Note

The sponge in the air calibration vessel must be moist (not wet). Leave the sensor in the air calibration vessel for a time long enough to adjust.

Start the calibration with <CAL>.
 The last calibration data (relative slope) is displayed.



4	Start the measurement with <b><ok></ok></b> . The measured value is checked for stability (stability control). The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parame- ter flashes.
5	Wait for the end of the AutoRead measurement or accept the calibration value with <b><ok></ok></b> . The calibration record is displayed and output to the interface.
6	Using <b><f1></f1></b> /[ <i>Continue</i> ] or <b><ok></ok></b> , switch to the measured value display.

## Calibration by means of a *Comparison meas*.

For this calibration procedure, the *Comparison meas.* setting must be set to *On* in the *Calibration* menu.

#### Note

Before calibrating via a comparison measurement, the sensor should be calibrated in the air calibration vessel.

Proceed as follows to calibrate the instrument:

1	Connect the D.O. sensor to the meter.
2	Immerse the D.O. sensor in the reference solution.
3	Start the calibration with <b><cal></cal></b> .



- 4 Start the measurement with **<OK>**. The measured value is checked for stability (stability control). The [AR] status indicator is displayed. The measured parameter flashes.
- Wait for the end of the AutoRead measurement or accept the calibration value with **<OK>**.
   The factor that was set last is displayed.



6 Using <▲ > <▼ >, set the correction factor to adjust the displayed concentration value to the nominal value (value of the comparison measurement). Subsequently, accept the correction factor with <OK>.
 The meter switches to the measured value display.
 The status display [Factor] is active.

#### 5.4.5 Displaying calibration records

The calibration data can be displayed and then output to the interface.

The calibration record of the last calibration is to be found under the menu item, *Calibration / Calibration record*. To open it in the measured value display, press the **<CAL\_\_>** key.

The calibration records of the last calibration procedures are available in the **<F1>**/[Menu] / *Calibration* / *Calibration data storage* and **<F1\_\_>**/[Menu] / *Storage & config*/*Data storage* / *Calibration data storage* menu.

Displaying the calibration record

	Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
	Calibration / Calibration data stor- age / Display	-	Displays the calibration record.
	or Data storage /		<ul> <li>Further options:</li> <li>Scroll through the calibration records with</li> <li>&lt;▲&gt;&lt;▼&gt;.</li> </ul>
	Calibration data stor- age / Display		<ul> <li>Output the displayed calibration record to the interface with <f2>/ [USB output].</f2></li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Quit the display with</li> <li><f1>/[Back] or <ok>.</ok></f1></li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Switch directly to the measured value display with <mode>.</mode></li> </ul>
	<i>Calibration / Calibration data stor- age / Output to USB</i> or	-	Outputs the calibration records to the interface.
	Data storage / Calibration data stor- age / Output to USB		
Example:	OX 4100 H Ser. no. 08502113		
	CALIBRATION 02 15.03.2014 08:00:33	3	
	Oxy 11 Relative slope Temperature Sensor +++	0.88 25.0 °C	
	etc		

#### 5.5 Data memory

You can transmit measured values (datasets) to the data memory:

- Manual storage (see section 5.5.1)
- Automatic storing at intervals (see section 5.5.2)

Each data storing process transmits the current dataset to the interface at the same time.

#### **Measurement dataset** A complete dataset consists of:

- ID number
- Date/time
- Measured value of the connected sensor
- Measured temperature value of the connected sensor
- AutoRead info: *AR* appears with the measured value if the Auto-Read criterion was met while storing (stable measured value). Otherwise, the *AR* display is missing.
- Calibration evaluation: +++, ++, +, -, or no evaluation

**Memory locations** The OX 4100 H meter has two measurement data memories. The measured values recorded either manually or automatic are stored separately in individual measurement data memories.

Data memory	Maximum number of datasets
Manual data storage	200
Automatic data storage	5000

#### 5.5.1 Manual storage

You can store a measurement dataset to the data memory as follows. The dataset is at the same time output to the interface:

1 Press the **<STR>** key <u>shortly</u>. The menu for manual data storage appears.

Manual data storage 4 From 200	
15.03.2014 11:24:16	
O2 7.9 mg/l 24.8 °C AR +++	
ID number:	1
Continue	
Back 15.03.2014	
08:00	

If necessary, change and confirm the ID number (1 ... 10000) with <▲><▼> and <OK>.
 The dataset is stored. The meter switches to the measured value display.

If the memory is full The following window appears if all 200 storage locations are occupied:

Warning	
Data storage full. Erase?	
Yes	
No	
Back 15.03.2014 08:00	

You have the following options:

- To erase the entire memory, confirm Yes.
- To cancel the storing process and switch to the measured value display, confirm *No*. Then you can e.g. store the data from the memory to a PC (see section 5.5.3) and subsequently erase the memory (see section 5.5.4).

#### 5.5.2 Automatic storing at intervals

The storing interval (*Interval*) determines the time interval between automatic data storing processes. Each data storing process transmits the current dataset to the interface at the same time.



ry on	1 Press the • The menu	< <b>STR</b> > key. for automatic data sto	pring appears.
	Automatic data s	storage	1
	ID number Interval	1 30 s	Specified entire storing duration
	Duration	180 min	1
	Continue 0d0	)3h00min	Max. available storing dura-
	0 Back 1	า๋d่17h33min 5.03.2014 	Graphical display of the

**Settings** You can configure the automatic data storing function with the following settings:

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
ID number	1 10000	ID number for the dataset series.
Interval	1 s, 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 30 min, 60 min	Storing interval. The lower limit of the stor- ing interval can be restricted by the number of free memory locations. The upper limit is restricted by the storing duration.

Menu item	Possible setting	Explanation
Duration	<i>1 min</i> x min	Storing duration. Specifies after which time the automatic data storing should be terminated.
		The lower limit of the stor- ing duration is restricted by the storing interval. The upper limit is restricted by the number of free memory locations.

## Starting the automatic storing function

To start the automatic storing function, select *Continue* with  $<\Delta><\nabla>$  and confirm with <OK>. The meter switches to the measured value display.



The active automatic data storing function can be recognized by the progress bar in the status line. The progress bar indicates the remaining storing duration.



#### Note

If the automatic storing function is activated, only the following keys are active: Softkeys, **<MODE>**, **<STR\_\_\_** > and **<On/Off>**. The other keys and the automatic switch-off function are deactivated.

Energy saving mode ([Eco mode])

If the automatic storing function is active, the meter provides an energy saving mode ([Eco mode]) to avoid unnecessary energy consumption. The energy saving mode switches off functions of the meter that are not required for the automatic storing of measurement data (such as the display). By pressing any key the energy saving mode is switched off again.

Terminating the automatic memory function prematurely Proceed as follows to switch off the automatic data storing function before the adjusted storing duration has expired:

1 Press the **<STR\_ >** key. The following window appears.

Warning
Stop automatic storage?
N.
Yes
No
Back 15.03.2014 08:00

2 Using **<**▲**><**▼**>**, select *Yes* and confirm with **<OK>**. The meter switches to the measured value display. The automatic data storing function is terminated.

#### 5.5.3 Displaying and editing the measurement data memory

The contents of the manual or automatic measurement data memory can be shown on the display.

Each of the measurement data memories has a function to erase the entire contents.

The contents of the manual or automatic measurement data memory can be shown on the display and output to the interface.

Editing the data memory The memory is edited in the menu, *Storage & config/ Data storage*. To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the <**F1\_\_**>/[Menu] key in the measured value display. Open the manual or automatic memory directly with the <**RCL**> or <**RCL\_\_**> key.



#### Note

The settings are explained here using the manual data memory as an example. The same settings and functions are available for the automatic data memory.

Settings	Menu item	Setting/ function	Explanation
	Data storage / Manual data storage / Display	-	Displays all measurement datasets page by page.
	Display		<ul> <li>Further options:</li> <li>Scroll through the datasets with &lt;▲&gt;&lt;▼&gt;.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Output the displayed dataset to the interface with <f2>/[USB output].</f2></li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Quit the display with <f1>/[Back].</f1></li> </ul>
	Data storage / Manual data storage / Frase	-	Erases the entire manual measurement data memory.
	2.000		<b>Note:</b> All calibration data remain stored when this action is performed.
	Data storage / Manual data storage / Output to USB	-	Outputs all stored measure- ment data to the interface.
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## Display presentation of a dataset

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Manual data storage	3 of 64 🔶
15.03.2014 11:24:16	ID number: 1
O2 7.9 mg/l 25.1 °C / Sal 6.5	AR +++
Back 15.03	3.2014 :00

Example	15.03.2014 09:27:20 OX 4100 H Ser. Nr. 12345678		
	ID number 1 O2 Temperature Sal	7.9 mg/l 25.0 °C AR 6.5	+++
	15.03.2014 09:56:24 OX 4100 H Ser. Nr. 12345678		
	ID number 1		

Quitting the display

To quit the display of stored measurement datasets, you have the following options:

- Switch directly to the measured value display with <MODE>.
- Quit the display and move to the next higher menu level with **<F1>**/ [Back].

#### 5.5.4 Erasing the measurement data memory

How to erase the measurement data memory is described in section 5.5.3 DISPLAYING AND EDITING THE MEASUREMENT DATA MEMORY.

#### 5.6 Transmitting data (USB interface)

#### 5.6.1 Options for data transmission

Via the USB interface you can transmit data to a PC. The following table shows which data are transmitted to the interface in which way:

Data	Control	<b>Operation / description</b>
Currentmeasured	Manual	<ul> <li>With <f2>/[USB output].</f2></li> </ul>
values of all con- nected D.O. sen- sors		<ul> <li>Simultaneously with every manual storing process (see section 5.5.1).</li> </ul>
	Automatic, at intervals	<ul> <li>With <f2_>/[USB output]. Then you can set the trans- mission interval.</f2_></li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Simultaneously with every automatic storing process (see section 5.5.2).</li> </ul>
Stored measured values	Manual	<ul> <li>Displayed dataset with</li> <li><f2>/[USB output] after call- ing up from the memory.</f2></li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All datasets with the Output to USB function.</li> </ul>
		For details, see section 5.5.3.
Calibration records	Manual	<ul> <li>Calibration record with <f2>/[USB output].</f2></li> </ul>
		For details, see section 5.6.
	Automatic	<ul> <li>At the end of a calibration procedure.</li> </ul>



#### Note

The following rule applies: With the exception of the menus, shortly pressing the  $\langle F2 \rangle / [USB \ output]$  key generally outputs the display contents to the interface (displayed measured values, measurement datasets, calibration records).

5.6.2 Connecting a PC

Connect the OX 4100 H to the PC via the USB interface.



Attention The USB interface is not galvanically isolated. When a grounded PC is connected, measurements cannot be performed in grounded media as incorrect values would result.

#### Installation of the USB driver on the PC

System requirements of the PC for installation of the USB driver:

- PC with USB port and CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft Windows (for details, see enclosed installation CD, *Driver* directory)

1	Insert the supplied installation CD in the CD drive of your PC.
2	Install the driver from the CD. Follow the Windows installation instructions as necessary.
3	Connect the OX 4100 H to the PC via the USB interface. The meter is listed as a virtual COM interface among the con- nections in the Windows instrument manager.

#### 5.7 MultiLab Importer

With the aid of the MultiLab Importer software, you can record and evaluate measurement data with a PC.



More detailed information can be found in the MultiLab Importer operating manual.

#### 5.8 Reset

You can reset (initialize) all sensor settings and sensor-independent settings separately from each other.

#### 5.8.1 Resetting the measurement settings



**Note** The calibration data are reset to the default settings together with the measuring parameters. Recalibrate after performing a reset.

The following settings for D.O. measurements are reset to the default settings with the *Reset* function:

Setting	Default settings
Cal. interval	14 d
Measured parameter	D.O. concentration
Relative slope (S <sub>Rel</sub> )	1,00
Salinity (value)	0,0
Salinity (function)	Off
Stability control	On
Temperature unit	°C

The sensor settings are reset under the *Reset* menu item in the menu for calibration and measurement settings. To open the settings, display the required parameter in the measured value display and press the <F1>/[Menu] or <OK> key.

#### 5.8.2 Resetting the system settings

The following system settings can be reset to the delivery status:

0	Default settings						
Setting							
Language	English						
Веер	On						
Baud rate	4800 Baud						
Output format	ASCII						
Contrast	50 %						
Illumination	Auto						
Switchoff time	1 h						

The system settings are reset in the menu, *Storage & config / System / Reset.* To open the *Storage & config* menu, press the **<F1\_\_**>/[Menu] key in the measured value display.

## 6 Maintenance, cleaning, disposal, accessories

#### 6.1 Maintenance

The only maintenance activity required is replacing the batteries.



#### Note

See the relevant operating manuals of the D.O. sensors for instructions on maintenance.

#### 6.1.1 Replacing the batteries



1	Unscrew the screws (1) on the underside of the meter.
2	Open the battery compartment (2) on the underside of the meter.
3	Remove the batteries from the battery compartment.



#### Caution

Make sure that the poles of the batteries are positioned correctly. The  $\pm$  signs on the batteries must correspond to the  $\pm$  signs in the battery compartment.



#### Note

Alternatively, you can also use Ni-MH rechargeable batteries (type Mignon AA). In order to charge the batteries, an external charging device is required.

- 4 Place four batteries (type Mignon AA) in the battery compartment.
- 5 Close the battery compartment.

#### 6.2 Cleaning

Occasionally wipe the outside of the measuring instrument with a damp, lint-free cloth. Disinfect the housing with isopropanol as required.



#### Caution

The housing is made of synthetic material (ABS). Thus, avoid contact with acetone or similar detergents that contain solvents. Remove any splashes immediately.

#### 6.3 Packing

This meter is sent out in a protective transport packing. We recommend: Keep the packing material. The original packing protects the meter against damage during transport.



#### 6.4 Disposal

This equipment is marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol to indicate that this equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted waste.

Instead it's your responsibility to correctly dispose of your equipment at lifecycle -end by handling it over to an authorized facility for separate collection and recycling. It's also your responsibility to decontaminate the equipment in case of biological, chemical and/or radiological contamination, so as to protect from health hazards the persons involved in the disposal and recycling of the equipment.

For more information about where you can drop off your waste of equipment, please contact your local dealer from whom you originally purchased this equipment.

By doing so, you will help to conserve natural and environmental resources and you will ensure that your equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health.

Thank you

#### 6.5 Accessories

	Order no. (Catalogue No.)							
Measuring cells	EU	NA						
pHenomenal OXY 11 OXYGEN SENSOR PHENOMENAL 3M 8 PIN	664-0042	76470-820						

Accessories	EU	NA
COMMUNICATION KIT (CD-ROM, USB cable, Manual)	662-1225	76470-840
MAINTENANCE KIT OXYGEN	664-0049	76460-466

## 7 What to do if...

Error message,	Cause	Remedy
OFL	<ul> <li>Measured value outside the measuring range</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a suitable D.O. sensor</li> </ul>
Error message,	Cause	Remedy
Liidi	<ul> <li>D.O. sensor contaminated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean D.O. sensor and replace it if necessary</li> </ul>
Sensor symbol flashes		1
	Cause	Remedy
	<ul> <li>Calibration interval expired</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recalibrate the measuring system</li> </ul>
Display	Cause	Remedy
	<ul> <li>Batteries almost empty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the batteries (see section 6.1 MAINTENANCE)</li> </ul>
Meter does not react to	Cause	Remedy
ReySlioke	<ul> <li>Operating condition undefined or EMC load unallowed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Processor reset:</li> <li>Press the <b><ok></ok></b> and <b><on <="" b=""></on></b></li> <li><b>Off&gt;</b> key simultaneously</li> </ul>
You want to know which	Cause	Remedy
software version is in the meter	<ul> <li>E.g., a question by the service department</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Switch on the meter.</li> <li>Open the menu, <f1_> / [Menu] / Storage &amp; config / SystemService information.</f1_></li> <li>The instrument data are displayed.</li> </ul>

	8	Firmware update						
General information	Available firmware updates are provided on the Internet. With the "Firmware Update " program and a PC you can update the firmware of the OX 4100 H to the newest version.							
	For th	he update you have to connect the meter to a PC.						
	For th	the update via the USB interface, the following is required:						
	● a f	ree USB interface (virtual COM port) on the PC						
	• the	e driver for the USB interface (on the enclosed CD-ROM)						
	• the	e USB cable (included in the scope of delivery of the OX 4100 H).						
Program installation	1	Install the downloaded firmware update on a PC.						
		An update folder is created in the Windows start menu. If an update folder already exists for the meter (or meter type), the new data is displayed there.						
Program start								
	2	In the windows start menu, open the update folder and start the firmware update program.						
Eirmwara undata								
Filliware update	3	Using the USB interface cable, connect the OX 4100 H to a USB interface (virtual COM port) of the PC.						
	4	Switch on the OX 4100 H.						
	5	In the firmware update program, start the update process with OK.						
	6	Follow the instructions of the firmware update program. During the programming process, a corresponding message and a progress bar (in %) are displayed. The programming process takes approx. three minutes. A ter- minatory message is displayed after a successful programming process. The firmware update is completed.						
	7	Disconnect the OX 4100 H from the PC. The OX 4100 H is ready for operation again.						

After switching the meter off and on you can check whether the meter has taken over the new software version (see page 49).

## 9 Lists

This chapter provides additional information and orientation aids.

- **Specialist terms** The glossary briefly explains the meaning of the specialist terms. However, terms that should already be familiar to the target group are not described here.
  - **Index** The index will help you to find the topics that you are looking for.

#### Glossary

- Adjusting To manipulate a measuring system so that the relevant value (e.g. the displayed value) differs as little as possible from the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct, or that the difference remains within the tolerance.
- **AutoRange** Name of the automatic selection of the measuring range.
- CalibrationComparing the value from a measuring system (e.g. the displayed<br/>value) to the correct value or a value that is regarded as correct.<br/>Often, this expression is also used when the measuring system is<br/>adjusted at the same time (see adjusting).
  - Pressure caused by the oxygen in a gas mixture or liquid.
- **D.O. saturation** Short name for the relative D.O. saturation.
- **Measured parameter** The measured parameter is the physical dimension determined by measuring, e.g. pH, conductivity or D.O. concentration.
  - Measured value The measured value is the special value of a measured parameter to be determined. It is given as a combination of the numerical value and unit (e. g. 3 m; 0.5 s; 5.2 A; 373.15 K).
    - **OxiCal<sup>®</sup>** Procedure to calibrate D.O. measuring systems in water vapor saturated air.
    - **Reset** Restoring the original condition of all settings of a measuring system.
    - **Resolution** Smallest difference between two measured values that can be displayed by a meter.

D.O. partial pressure

Salinity	The absolute salinity $S_A$ of seawater corresponds to the relationship of the mass of dissolved salts to the mass of the solution (in g/Kg). In practice, this dimension cannot be measured directly. Therefore, the practical salinity according to IOT is used for oceanographic monitoring. It is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity.
Salt content	General designation for the quantity of salt dissolved in water.
Slope (relative)	Relation of the slope value to the value of a theoretical reference sne- sor of the same construction type.
Stability control	Function to control the measured value stability.
Test sample	Designation of the test sample ready to be measured. Normally, a test sample is made by processing the original sample. The test sample and original sample are identical if the test sample was not processed.

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