



# Pro30



USER MANUAL

English

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## WARRANTY

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The YSI Professional 30 instrument (Pro30) is warranted for three (3) years from date of purchase by the end user against defects in materials and workmanship, exclusive of batteries and any damage caused by defective batteries. Pro30 cable/probe assemblies are warranted for two (2) years from date of purchase by the end user against defects in material and workmanship. Pro30 instruments & cables are warranted for 90 days from date of purchase by the end user against defects in material and workmanship when purchased by rental agencies for rental purposes. Within the warranty period, YSI will repair or replace, at its sole discretion, free of charge, any product that YSI determines to be covered by this warranty.

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### LIMITATION OF WARRANTY

This Warranty does not apply to any YSI product damage or failure caused by:

1. Failure to install, operate or use the product in accordance with YSI's written instructions;
2. Abuse or misuse of the product;
3. Failure to maintain the product in accordance with YSI's written instructions or standard industry procedure;
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5. Use by you of defective or improper components or parts in servicing or repairing the product;
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## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the YSI Pro30, an instrument from the YSI *Professional Series* product family. The Pro30 measures conductivity and temperature in water. The Pro30 features an impact resistant and waterproof (IP-67) case, a rugged MS-8 (military-spec) cable connector, backlit display, user-selectable sensor options, 50 data set memory, internal barometer and a rubber over-mold case.

The Pro30 provides valuable instructions and prompts near the bottom of the display that will guide you through operation and use. However, reading the entire manual is recommended for a better understanding of the instrument's features.



*The Pro30 cannot communicate to a PC via a Pro Series communications saddle. Connecting the Pro30 to a communication saddle may cause erratic instrument behavior.*

## GETTING STARTED

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### INITIAL INSPECTION

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Carefully unpack the instrument and accessories and inspect for damage. Compare received parts with items on the packing list. If any parts or materials are damaged or missing, contact YSI Customer Service at 800-897-4151 (+1 937 767-7241) or the authorized YSI distributor from whom the instrument was purchased.

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

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The instrument requires 2 alkaline C-cell batteries. Under normal conditions, the average battery life is 425 hours at room temperature without using the back light. A battery symbol  will blink in the lower, left corner of the display to indicate low batteries when approximately 1 hour of battery life remains.

To install or replace the batteries:

1. Turn the instrument off and flip over to view the battery cover on the back.
2. Unscrew the four captive battery cover screws.
3. Remove the battery cover and remove the old batteries if necessary.
4. Install the new batteries, ensuring correct polarity alignment (figure 1).

- Place the battery cover on the back of the instrument and tighten the four screws. Do not over-tighten.

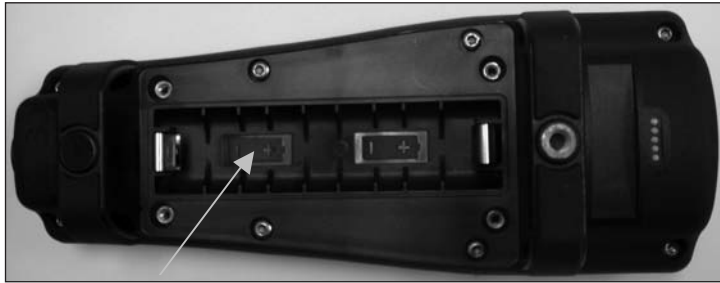


Figure 1. Pro30 with battery cover removed. Notice battery symbols indicating polarities.

**i** The waterproof instrument case is sealed at the factory and is not to be opened, except by authorized service technicians. Do not attempt to separate the two halves of the instrument case as this may damage the instrument, break the waterproof seal, and will void the warranty.

## KEY PAD

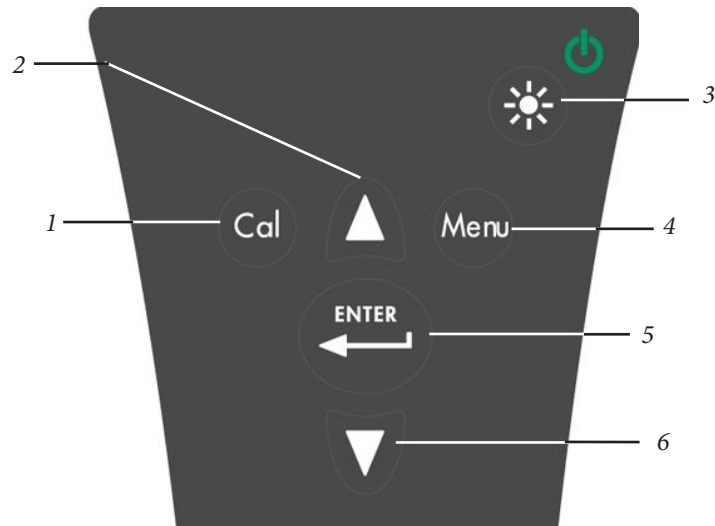


Figure 2, Keypad

| Number | Key | Description  |
|--------|-----|--|
| 1      |     | <b>Calibrate</b><br>Press and hold for 3 seconds to calibrate. Opens Calibrate menu from the Run screen.   |
| 2      |     | <b>Up Arrow</b><br>Use to navigate through menus, to navigate through box options along the bottom of the Run screen and to increase numerical inputs.   |
| 3      |     | <b>Power and Backlight</b><br>Press once to turn instrument on. Press a second time to turn backlight on. Press a third time to turn backlight off. Press and hold for 3 seconds to turn instrument off. |
| 4      |     | <b>Menu</b><br>Use to enter the System Setup menu from the Run screen.   |
| 5      |     | <b>Enter</b><br>Press to confirm entries and selections.   |
| 6      |     | <b>Down Arrow</b><br>Use to navigate through menus, to navigate through box options at the bottom of the Run screen and to decrease numerical inputs.  |

## CONNECTING THE PROBE/CABLE ASSEMBLY TO THE INSTRUMENT


The conductivity and temperature sensors are integral to the cable assembly; therefore, they cannot be removed from the cable.

To connect the cable, align the keys on the cable connector to the slots on the instrument connector. Push together firmly and then twist the outer ring until it locks into place (figure 3). This connection is water-proof.



Figure 3, Note the keyed connector.

## RUN SCREEN

Press the power/backlight key  to turn the instrument on. The instrument will run through a self test and briefly display a splash screen with system information before displaying the main Run screen (figure 4). The first time the Pro30 is turned on, it will prompt you to select a language; see the First Power On section of this manual for more information.

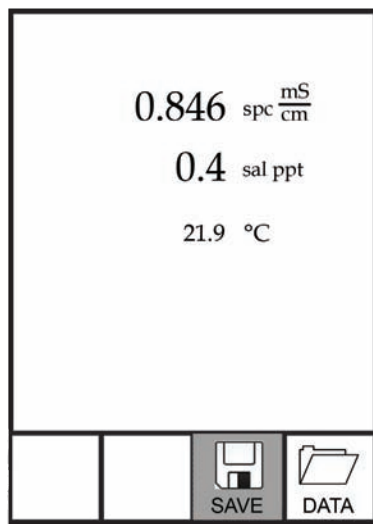




Figure 4, Run screen.

## BACKLIGHT

Once the instrument is powered on, pressing the power/backlight key  will turn on the display backlight. The backlight will remain on until the key is pressed again or after two minutes of not pressing any key on the keypad.



## POWERING OFF

To turn the instrument off, press and hold the power/backlight key  for three seconds.



## NAVIGATION

The up  and down  arrow keys allow you to navigate through the functions of the Pro30.

### NAVIGATING THE RUN SCREEN

When in the Run screen, the up  and down  arrow keys will move the highlighted box along the bottom options. Once a box is highlighted, press enter to access the highlighted option.

Description of Run screen box functions from left to right:

| Option  | Description   |
|---|---|
| <br>SAVE   | Highlight and press enter to save displayed data to memory. |
| <br>DATA | Highlight and press enter to view and/or erase saved data.  |

### NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM SETUP MENU

When in the System Setup menu, the up and down arrow keys will move the highlighted bar up and down the system setup options. See the System Setup menu section of this manual for more information about these options.

## FIRST POWER ON

The instrument will step through an initial language configuration when powered on for the first time. Use the up or down arrow keys to highlight the

appropriate language then press enter to confirm (figure 5). If an incorrect language is selected, it may be changed in the System Setup menu.

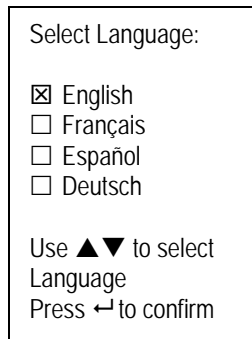



Figure 5, Select language.

After selecting a language, the Run screen will be displayed. The next time the instrument is powered up, the Run screen will display immediately after the splash screen.

## SYSTEM SETUP MENU

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Press the menu  key to access the System Setup menu. The System Setup menu contains multiple screens that are notated as 'pages'. The current page is indicated near the bottom of the display (figure 6).

Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through menu options and menu pages.

### EXITING THE SYSTEM SETUP MENU

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To exit the System Setup menu, press the down arrow key until the ESC - Exit box is highlighted, then press enter to return to the Run screen.

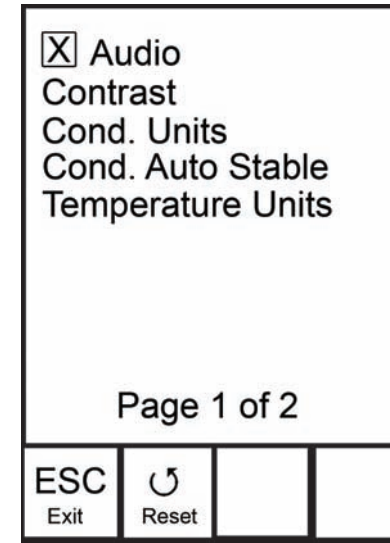


Figure 6, page 1 of System Setup menu. Audio is enabled.

## AUDIO

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Audio can be enabled or disabled by using the up or down arrow keys to highlight Audio and pressing enter. When enabled, there will be an 'X' in the box next to Audio.

When Audio is enabled, the Pro30 will beep twice to indicate stability when Auto Stable is enabled. The instrument will also beep when a key is pressed. When Audio is disabled, the Pro30 will not beep.

## CONTRAST

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To adjust the display Contrast, use the up or down arrow keys to highlight Contrast, then press enter. Next, use the up or down arrow keys to adjust the contrast. The up arrow key will darken the contrast and the down arrow key will lighten the contrast. After adjusting the contrast, press enter to save and exit the Contrast adjustment option.

### EMERGENCY CONTRAST ADJUSTMENT

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If necessary, there is an alternate method of adjusting the contrast. To adjust the contrast, press and hold the menu key, then press the up arrow key to darken the contrast or press the down arrow key to lighten the contrast.

## CONDUCTIVITY UNITS (COND. UNITS)

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Highlight Cond. Units (Conductivity Units) and press enter to open a submenu that allows you to select the conductivity units to be displayed on the Run screen. Highlight a unit and press enter to enable or disable it. An enabled conductivity unit will have an 'X' in the box next to it. Highlight the ESC-Exit box along the bottom of the display and press enter to save any changes and to close the conductivity units submenu.

There are seven options for displaying conductivity. Only four units can be enabled at the same time:

- COND-mS/cm displays conductivity in milliSiemens per centimeter.
- COND-uS/cm displays conductivity in microSiemens per centimeter.
- SPC-mS/cm displays Specific Conductance in milliSiemens per centimeter. Specific Conductance is temperature compensated conductivity.
- SPC-uS/cm displays Specific Conductance in microSiemens per centimeter. Specific Conductance is temperature compensated conductivity.
- Sal ppt displays salinity in parts per thousand. The salinity reading is calculated from the instrument's conductivity and temperature values using algorithms found in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*.
- TDS g/L displays Total Dissolved Solids in grams per liter. TDS is calculated from conductivity and temperature using a user-selectable TDS constant.
- TDS mg/L displays Total Dissolved Solids in milligrams per liter. TDS is calculated from conductivity and temperature using a user-selectable TDS constant.

Note: 1 milliSiemen = 1,000 microSiemens.

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## SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE

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The conductivity of a sample is highly dependent on temperature, varying as much as 3% for each change of one degree Celsius (temperature coefficient = 3%/°C). In addition, the temperature coefficient itself varies with the nature of the ionic species present in the sample. Therefore, it is useful to compensate for this temperature dependence in order to quickly compare conductivity readings taken at different temperatures.

The Pro30 can display non-temperature compensated conductivity as well as temperature compensated Specific Conductance. If Specific Conductance is selected, the Pro30 uses the temperature and conductivity values associated with

each measurement to calculate a specific conductance value compensated to a user selected reference temperature, see below. Additionally, the user can select the temperature coefficient from 0% to 4%.

Using the Pro30's default reference temperature and temperature coefficient (25 °C and 1.91%), the calculation is carried out as follows:

$$\text{Specific Conductance (25°C)} = \frac{\text{Conductivity of sample}}{1 + 0.0191 * (T - 25)}$$

T = Temperature of the sample in °C

## CONDUCTIVITY AUTO STABLE (COND. AUTO STABLE)

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Auto Stable utilizes preset values to indicate when a reading is stable. The preset values are adjustable in the System Setup menu. The user can input a % change in readings (0.0 to 1.9) over 'x' amount of time in seconds (3-19).

Highlight Cond. Auto Stable, then press enter to open the submenu.

Use the up or down arrow keys to highlight the % change or seconds (secs) input field, then press enter to make the highlighted field adjustable. Use the up or down arrow keys to adjust the selected value, then press enter to confirm changes. Once you have confirmed any changes, highlight the ESC-Exit box along the bottom of the display and press enter to close the Auto Stable submenu.

To disable Auto Stable, set the % Change input to 0.0.

When Auto Stable is enabled, an  $\text{AS}$  symbol will display next to the reading on the Run screen and blink during stabilization. When the dissolved oxygen and/or conductivity reading stabilizes based on the Auto Stable settings, the  $\text{AS}$  symbol will display steadily and the instrument will beep twice if Audio is turned on.

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## TEMPERATURE UNITS

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Highlight Temperature Units and press enter to open a submenu that allows you to change the temperature units displayed on the Run screen. Highlight the desired unit (Celsius or Fahrenheit) and press enter to enable. The enabled temperature unit will have an 'X' in the box next to it. Only one unit may be enabled at a time. Highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to save any changes and to close the Temperature Units submenu.



## **SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE REFERENCE TEMPERATURE (SPC REF. TEMP.)**

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SPC Ref. Temp. (Specific Conductance Reference Temperature) is the reference temperature used to calculate Specific Conductance. The reference temperature range is 15 and 25 °C. The default value is 25 °C.

To change the reference temperature, highlight SPC Ref. Temp. and press enter to open the submenu. With the reference temperature highlighted, press enter to make the field adjustable. Next, use the up or down arrow key to increase or decrease the value. Press enter to save the new reference temperature. Next, highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to close the submenu.

## **SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (SPC %/°C)**

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SPC %/°C (Specific Conductance Temperature Coefficient) is the temperature coefficient used to calculate Specific Conductance. The coefficient range is 0.00 to 4.00. The default value is 1.91% which is based on KCl standards.

To change the temperature coefficient, highlight SPC %/°C and press enter to open the submenu. With the temperature coefficient highlighted, press enter to make the field adjustable. Next, use the up or down arrow key to increase or decrease the value. Press enter to save the new coefficient. Next, highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to close the submenu.

## **TDS CONSTANT**

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TDS Constant is a multiplier used to calculate an estimated TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) value from conductivity. The multiplier is used to convert Specific Conductance in mS/cm to TDS in g/L. The Pro30's default value is 0.65. This multiplier is highly dependent on the nature of the ionic species present in the water sample. To be assured of moderate accuracy for the conversion, you must determine a multiplier for the water at your sampling site. Use the following procedure to determine the multiplier for a specific sample:

1. Determine the specific conductance of a water sample from the site;
2. Filter a sample of water from the site;
3. Completely evaporate the water from a carefully measured volume of the filtered sample to yield a dry solid;
4. Accurately weigh the remaining solid;
5. Divide the weight of the solid (in grams) by the volume of water used (in liters) to yield the TDS value in g/L for this site;
6. Divide the TDS value in g/L by the specific conductance of the water in mS/cm to yield the conversion multiplier. Be certain to use the correct units.

If the nature of the ionic species at the site changes between sampling studies, the TDS values will be in error. TDS cannot be calculated accurately from specific conductance unless the make-up of the chemical species in the water remains constant.

To change the TDS Constant in the Pro30, highlight TDS Constant and press enter to open the submenu. With the TDS Constant highlighted, press enter to make the field adjustable. Next, use the up or down arrow key to increase or decrease the value. The input range is 0.30 to 1.00. Press enter to save the new TDS Constant. Next, highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to close the submenu.

## **LANGUAGE**

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Highlight Language and press enter to open a submenu that allows you to change the language. Highlight the desired language (English, Spanish, German, or French) and press enter to enable. The enabled language will have an 'X' in the box next to it. Highlight ESC-Exit box and press enter to save any changes and to close the Language submenu.

The text in the boxes along the bottom of the Run screen will always be displayed in English regardless of the language enabled in the System Setup menu.

## **AUTO SHUTOFF**

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Auto Shutoff allows you to set the instrument to turn off automatically after a period of time. Use the up or down arrow keys to highlight Auto Shutoff, then press enter to open the submenu. Press enter while the minute field is highlighted to make it adjustable. Next, use the up or down arrow keys to adjust the shut off time from 0 to 60 minutes. Press enter to save the new shutoff time. Next, highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to close the submenu.


To disable Auto Shutoff, set the Time in Minutes to 0 (zero).

## **CELL CONSTANT**

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The Cell Constant displays the cell constant of the conductivity cell. The cell constant is calculated and updated each time a conductivity calibration is performed. The cell constant range is 4.0 to 6.0. Resetting the System Menu resets the cell constant to 5.0.

## RESETTING THE SYSTEM SETUP MENU TO FACTORY DEFAULT

To reset the Pro30 settings to factory default, press the down arrow key while in the System Setup menu until the Reset -  box is highlighted, then press enter. The instrument will ask you to confirm the reset. Highlight Yes and press enter to continue with the reset or highlight No and press enter to cancel the reset. A Factory Reset will not affect data saved in the instrument's memory.

The following will be set in the Pro30 after performing a reset:

| <i>Parameter</i>            | <i>Reset Defaults</i>                        |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Audio                       | On   |
| Contrast                    | Set to mid range                             |
| Conductivity Units          | cond uS/cm, spc mS/cm, spc uS/cm and sal ppt |
| Conductivity Auto Stable    | Off (0.0 % Change and 10 seconds)            |
| SPC Reference Temperature   | 25°C   |
| SPC Temperature Coefficient | 1.91%/°C                                     |
| TDS Constant                | 0.65   |
| Temperature Units           | °C   |
| Language                    | English                                      |
| Auto Shutoff                | 30 minutes                                   |
| Conductivity Cell Constant  | Cell constant reset to 5.0*                  |

\*It is recommended to perform a Conductivity calibration after performing a reset.

## CALIBRATION

### TEMPERATURE

All Pro30 cables have built-in temperature sensors. Temperature calibration is not required nor is it available.

### CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION

Ensure the conductivity sensor is clean and dry before performing a conductivity, specific conductance or salinity calibration.



*It is not necessary to calibrate conductivity, specific conductance and salinity. Calibrating one of these parameters will simultaneously calibrate the others. YSI recommends calibrating specific conductance for greatest ease.*

### CALIBRATING SPECIFIC (SP.) CONDUCTANCE OR CONDUCTIVITY

Note: When calibrating Specific Conductance, the Pro30 uses the factory default values for the Specific Conductance Reference Temperature and the Specific Conductance Temperature Coefficient regardless of what is configured in the System Setup Menu. The default value for the Reference Temperature is 25°C and the default value for the Temperature Coefficient is 1.91%/°C. It is important to note that the Temperature Coefficient of a calibration solution is dependent on the contents of the solution. Therefore, YSI recommends using a traceable calibration solution made of KCl (potassium chloride) when calibrating Specific Conductance since these solutions typically have a Temperature Coefficient of 1.91%/°C. Additionally, be sure to enter the value of the solution as it is listed for 25°C when calibrating Specific Conductance.

1. Fill a clean container (i.e. plastic cup or glass beaker) with fresh, traceable conductivity calibration solution and place the sensor into the solution. The solution must cover the holes of the conductivity sensor that are closest to the cable (figure 7). Ensure the entire conductivity sensor is submerged in the solution or the instrument will read approximately half the expected value. Gently move the probe up and down to remove any air bubbles from the conductivity sensor.

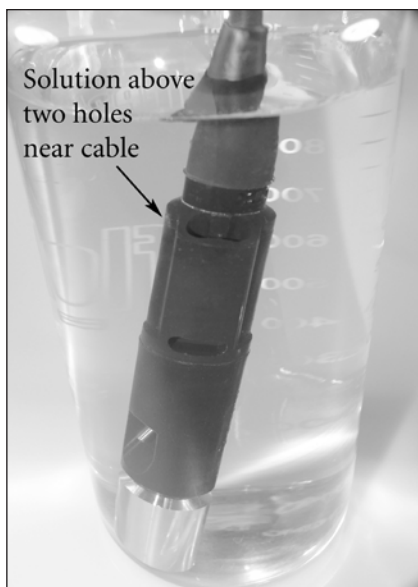


Figure 7, solution above two holes near cable.

2. Turn the instrument on and allow the conductivity and temperature readings to stabilize. Press and hold the Cal key for 3 seconds. Highlight Conductivity and press enter. Next, highlight the desired calibration method, Sp. Conductance or Conductivity, and press enter.
3. Highlight the units you wish to calibrate, either uS/cm or mS/cm, and press enter. 1 mS = 1,000 uS. Next, use the up or down arrow key to adjust the value on the display to match the value of the conductivity calibration solution. If calibrating conductivity, it is necessary to look up the value of the solution at the current temperature and enter that value into the Pro30. Most conductivity solutions are labeled with a value at 25°C. If calibrating specific conductance, enter the value listed for 25°C. Depressing either the up or down arrow key for 5 seconds will move the changing digit one place to the left. The Pro30 will remember the entered calibration value and display it the next time a conductivity calibration is performed.
4. Press enter to complete the calibration. Or, press Cal to cancel the calibration and return to the Run screen.
5. 'Calibration Successful' will display for a few seconds to indicate a successful calibration and then the instrument will return to the Run screen.
6. If the calibration is unsuccessful, an error message will display on the screen. Press the Cal key to exit the calibration error message and return to the Run screen. See the Troubleshooting guide for possible solutions.

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## CALIBRATING IN SALINITY

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1. Fill a clean container (i.e. plastic cup or glass beaker) with fresh, traceable salinity calibration solution and place the sensor into the solution. The solution must cover the holes of the conductivity sensor that are closest to the cable (figure 7). Ensure the entire conductivity sensor is submerged in the solution or the instrument will read approximately half the expected value. Gently move the probe up and down to remove any air bubbles from the conductivity sensor.
2. Turn the instrument on and allow the conductivity and temperature readings to stabilize. Press and hold the Cal key for 3 seconds. Highlight Conductivity and press enter. Next, highlight Salinity and press enter.
3. Use the up or down arrow key to adjust the value on the display to match the value of the salinity solution. Depressing either the up or down arrow key for 5 seconds will move the changing digit one place to the left. The Pro30 will remember the entered calibration value and display it the next time a salinity calibration is performed.
4. Press enter to complete the calibration. Or, press Cal to cancel the calibration and return to the Run screen.
5. 'Calibration Successful' will display for a few seconds to indicate a successful calibration and then the instrument will return to the Run screen.
6. If the calibration is unsuccessful, an error message will display on the screen. Press the Cal key to exit the calibration error message and return to the Run screen. See the Troubleshooting guide for possible solutions.

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## TAKING MEASUREMENTS

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Before taking measurements, be sure the instrument has been calibrated to ensure the most accurate readings. Place the probe in the sample to be measured and give the probe a quick shake to release any air bubbles. Be sure the conductivity sensor is completely submerged in the sample. The two holes near the cable should be covered by the sample for accurate conductivity readings (figure 7). Allow the temperature readings to stabilize.

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## SAVING AND VIEWING DATA

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The Pro30 can store 50 data sets in non-volatile memory for later viewing. A data set includes the values currently on the display, i.e. temperature, dissolved oxygen and two conductivity parameters. Each data point is referenced with a data set number, 01 through 50.

## SAVING DATA



The Pro30 can not communicate to a PC via a Pro Series communications saddle. Connecting the Pro30 to a communication saddle may cause erratic instrument behavior.

From the Run screen, use the up or down arrow keys to highlight the Save box and press enter to save the current readings. The instrument will indicate the data set is saved and display the saved data set's number (figure 8).

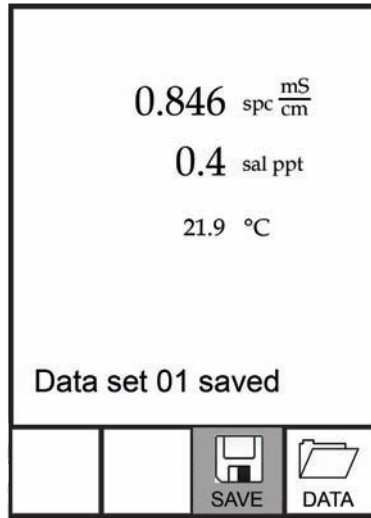


Figure 8, data set saved.

The instrument will display 'Memory Full' if all 50 data sets have been saved and you attempt to save another data set.

## VIEWING AND ERASING SAVED DATA - DATA MODE

Data mode allows you to view and erase saved data. From the Run screen, use the up or down arrow keys to highlight Data and press enter to access Data mode. Note that the function boxes at the bottom of the display are different in Data mode (figure 9).

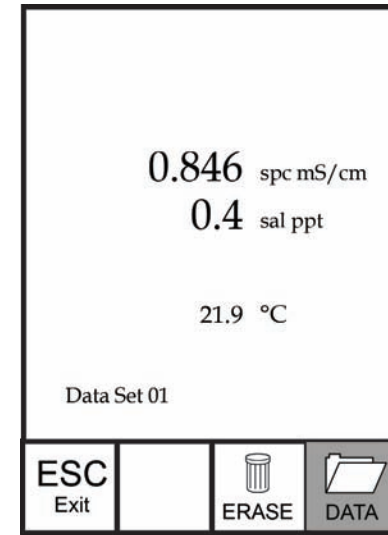


Figure 9, Data mode.

## VIEWING DATA

Once in Data mode, use the up and down arrow keys to view saved data sets in sequential order or press enter to access the bottom functions. After accessing the bottom functions, highlight the Data box and press enter to regain access to viewing data. The data set displayed is indicated by the data set number, 01 through 50.

## ERASING DATA

While viewing saved data, press the enter key to access the function boxes at the bottom of the display. Next, use the up or down arrow keys to highlight Erase, then press enter. The instrument will give you the option to erase one data set or all data sets (figure 10).

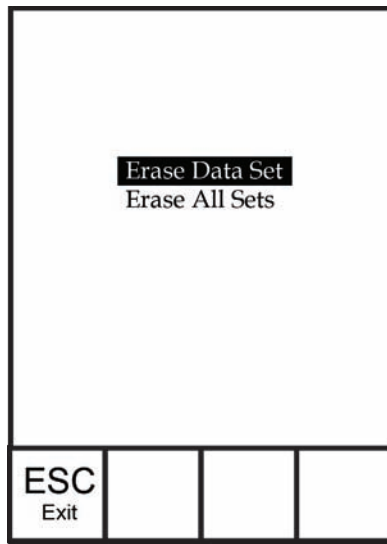


Figure 10, Erase data mode.

Use the up or down arrow key to select Erase Data Set, Erase All Sets or the ESC-Exit function box, then press enter to confirm.

Select ESC-Exit and press enter to exit Erase mode without erasing any data.

Select Erase Data Set and press enter to erase the data set that was displayed before entering Erase mode. For example, if data set 12 was displayed before entering erase mode, and Erase Data Set is selected, Data Set 12 will be erased from memory and the data sets AFTER that number will move up to keep them sequential. For example, if there are 15 records and number 12 is erased then 13 becomes 12, 14 becomes 13, and 15 becomes 14. The instrument will return to Data mode after erasing one data set.

Select Erase All Data Sets and press enter to clear the Pro30 memory and return to Data mode.

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#### EXITING DATA MODE

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While in Data mode, press enter to access the bottom functions. Next, highlight the ESC-Exit box and press enter to return to the Run screen.

## CARE, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

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This section describes the proper procedures for care, maintenance and storage of the instrument. The goal is to maximize their lifetime and minimize downtime associated with improper instrument usage.

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE - GASKET

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The instrument utilizes a gasket as a seal to prevent water from entering the battery compartment. Following the recommended procedures will help keep the instrument functioning properly.

If the gasket and sealing surfaces are not maintained properly, it is possible that water can enter the battery compartment. If water enters this area, it can severely damage the battery terminals causing loss of battery power and corrosion to the battery terminals. Therefore, when the battery compartment lid is removed, the gasket that provides the seal should be carefully inspected for contamination (i.e. debris, grit, etc.) and cleaned with water and mild detergent if necessary.

### SENSOR MAINTENANCE

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#### SENSOR MAINTENANCE - TEMPERATURE

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You must keep the temperature sensor free of build up. Other than that, no additional maintenance is required. A toothbrush can be used to scrub the temperature sensor if needed.

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#### SENSOR MAINTENANCE - CONDUCTIVITY

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The openings that allow sample access to the conductivity electrodes should be cleaned regularly. The small cleaning brush included in the Maintenance Kit is intended for this purpose. Dip the brush in clean water and insert it into each hole 10 to 12 times. In the event that deposits have formed on the electrodes, it may be necessary to use a mild detergent (laboratory grade soap or bathroom foaming tile cleaner) with the brush. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, then check the response and accuracy of the conductivity cell with a calibration solution.

## SENSOR STORAGE

### SHORT AND LONG TERM STORAGE

For both short and long term storage, the conductivity sensor should be stored clean and dry.

Remove the batteries from the instrument when storing it for long periods of time (>30 days).

Long Term Storage Temperature: -5 to 70°C (23 to 158°F)

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| <i>Symptom</i>  | <i>Possible Solution</i>  |
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| Instrument will not turn on, a battery symbol appears, or “Critical Shutdown” displays on the screen.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Low battery voltage, replace batteries.</li> <li>2. Batteries installed incorrectly, check battery polarity.</li> <li>3. Return system for service.</li> </ol>  |
| Temperature values display Over or Undr on Run screen.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sample temperature is less than -5° C or more than +55°C. Increase or decrease the sample temperature to bring within the allowable range.</li> <li>2. Contact YSI Tech Support.</li> </ol>   |
| Instrument will not calibrate the Conductivity sensor; instrument displays “Calibration Over”, “Calibration Under”, or “Unstable Reading” during calibration. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the conductivity sensor is clean. Follow the cleaning procedures in the Care, Maintenance and Storage section of this manual.</li> <li>2. Verify the calibration solution is above the two holes near the cable, see figure 8.</li> <li>3. Verify the calibration solution is not expired or contaminated. Try a new bottle of solution.</li> <li>4. Ensure you are entering in the correct value for the solution according to the measurement units. 1 mS = 1,000 uS.</li> <li>5. Allow sufficient stabilization time for conductivity and temperature AND wait at least 3 seconds before confirming a calibration.</li> <li>6. Contact YSI Tech Support.</li> </ol> |

| <i>Symptom</i>  | <i>Possible Solution</i>   |
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| Conductivity readings are inaccurate.                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the conductivity sensor is clean. Follow the cleaning procedures in the Care, Maintenance and Storage section of this manual.</li> <li>2. Verify the sample is above the two holes near the cable, see figure 8.</li> <li>3. Verify calibration.</li> <li>4. Verify temperature readings are accurate.</li> <li>5. Verify the correct units are setup in the System Setup menu, i.e. uS vs mS and Conductivity vs. Specific Conductance.</li> <li>6. Contact YSI Tech Support.</li> </ol> |
| Conductivity values display Over or Undr on Run screen. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the conductivity sensor is clean. Follow the cleaning procedures in the Care, Maintenance and Storage section of this manual.</li> <li>2. Verify the sample is above the two holes near the cable, see figure 8</li> <li>3. Verify calibration.</li> <li>4. Verify temperature readings are accurate.</li> <li>5. Sample conductivity is outside the measurement range of the instrument, i.e. 0-200 mS.</li> <li>6. Contact YSI Tech Support.</li> </ol>                                 |

## SPECIFICATIONS

These specifications represent typical performance and are subject to change without notice. For the latest product specification information, please visit YSI's website at [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com) or contact YSI Tech Support.

| <i>Parameter</i>             | <i>Range</i>   | <i>Resolution</i>  | <i>Accuracy</i>   |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Temperature                  | -5 to 55°C   | 0.1°C  | ± 0.2°C   |
| Conductivity                 | 0-500 uS/cm<br>0-5 mS/cm<br>0-50 mS/cm<br>0-200 mS/cm (auto ranging) | 0.0001 to 0.1 mS/cm;<br>0.1 to 0 uS/cm (range dependent) | Instrument only: ± 0.5% of the reading or 1 uS/cm, whichever is greater.<br>Instrument with 1 or 4 meter cables: ± 1.0% of the reading or 1 uS/cm, whichever is greater.<br>Instrument with 10, 20, or 30 meter cables: ± 2.0% of the reading or 1 uS/cm, whichever is greater. |
| Salinity                     | 0 to 70 ppt  | 0.1 ppt  | ± 1.0% of the reading or ± 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater.   |
| Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) | 0 to 100 g/L.<br>TDS Constant range: 0.3 to 1.00 (0.65 default)      | 0.0001 to 0.1 g/L (range dependent)                      | Dependent on accuracy of temperature, conductivity and TDS Constant.  |

## ACCESSORIES / PART NUMBERS

| <i>Part Number</i>            | <i>Description</i>  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 6050030                       | Pro30 Instrument  |
| 60530-1, -4, -10, -20, or -30 | 1, 4, 10, 20, 30-meter cable assembly*                              |
| 603077                        | Flow cell   |
| 603056                        | Flow cell mounting spike  |
| 603075                        | Carrying case, soft-sided   |
| 603074                        | Carrying case, hard-sided   |
| 603069                        | Belt clip   |
| 063517                        | Ultra clamp for instrument  |
| 063507                        | Tripod for instrument   |
| 603062                        | Cable management kit, included with all cables longer than 1 meter. |
| 605978                        | Cable weight, 4.9 oz, stackable                                     |
| 603070                        | Shoulder strap  |
| 060907                        | Conductivity Calibration Solution, 1,000 µS/cm. 1 box of 8 pints.   |
| 060911                        | Conductivity Calibration Solution, 10,000 µS/cm. 1 box of 8 pints.  |
| 060660                        | Conductivity Calibration Solution, 50,000 µS/cm. 1 box of 8 pints.  |
| 065274                        | Conductivity Calibration Solution, 100,000 µS/cm. 1 box of 8 pints. |

\*All cables include a temperature and conductivity sensor.

# DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The undersigned hereby declares on behalf of the named manufacturer under our sole responsibility that the listed product conforms to the requirements for the listed European Council Directive(s) and carries the CE mark accordingly.

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| <i>Manufacturer:</i>                | YSI Incorporated<br>1725 Brannum Lane<br>Yellow Springs, OH 45387<br>USA   |
| <i>Product Name:</i>                | Pro30 Water Quality Instrument   |
| <i>Model Numbers</i>                |  |
| <i>Instrument/Accessory:</i>        | Pro30 (6050030)  |
| <i>Probe/Cable Assemblies:</i>      | 60530-1, -4, -10, -20, and -30   |
| <i>Conforms to the following:</i>   |  |
| <i>Directives:</i>                  | IEC 61326-1:2005<br>RoHS 2002/95/EC<br>WEEE 2002/96/EC<br>IP-67 Protection per ANSI/IEC 60529-2004   |
| <i>Harmonized Standards:</i>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN61326-1:2006 (IEC 61326-1:2005) Basic Immunity</li> </ul>   |
| <i>Supplementary Information:</i>   | All performance met the operation criteria as follows:<br>1. ESD, IEC 61000-4-2:2001, Performance Criterion B<br>2. Radiated Immunity, IEC 61000-4-3, Performance Criterion A<br>3. Electrical Fast Transient (EFT), IEC 61000-4-4:2004, +Corr. 1:2006 + Corr. 2:2007, Performance Criterion B<br>4. Radio Frequency, Continuous Conducted Immunity, IEC61000-4-6, Performance Criterion A<br>5. Radiated Emissions, EN 61326-1:2006 (IEC61326-1:2005) Class B |
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# RECYCLING

YSI is committed to reducing the environmental footprint in the course of doing business. Even though materials reduction is the ultimate goal, we know there must be a concerted effort to responsibly deal with materials after they've served a long, productive life-cycle. YSI's recycling program ensures that old equipment is processed in an environmentally friendly way, reducing the amount of materials going to landfills.

- Printed Circuit Boards are sent to facilities that process and reclaim as much material for recycling as possible.
- Plastics enter a material recycling process and are not incinerated or sent to landfills.
- Batteries are removed and sent to battery recyclers for dedicated metals.

When the time comes for you to recycle, follow the easy steps outlined at [www.yisi.com](http://www.yisi.com).

## BATTERY DISPOSAL

The Pro30 is powered by alkaline batteries which the user must remove and dispose of when the batteries no longer power the instrument. Disposal requirements vary by country and region, and users are expected to understand and follow the battery disposal requirements for their specific locale.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ORDERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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When placing an order please have the following available:

- 1.) YSI account number (if available)
- 2.) Name and phone number
- 3.) Purchase Order or Credit Card number
- 4.) Model Number or brief description
- 5.) Billing and shipping addresses
- 6.) Quantity

## SERVICE INFORMATION

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YSI has authorized service centers throughout the United States and Internationally. For the nearest service center information, please visit [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com) and click 'Support' or contact YSI Technical Support directly at 800-897-4151 (+1 937-767-7241).

When returning a product for service, include the Product Return form with cleaning certification. The form must be completely filled out for a YSI Service Center to accept the instrument for service. The form may be downloaded from [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com) by clicking on the 'Support'.

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