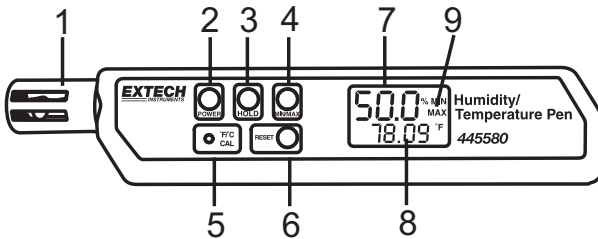


User's Guide

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Hygro-Thermometer Pen

Model 445580 and 445582 (kit)



Meter Description

1. Humidity/Temperature Sensor
2. POWER ON/OFF button
3. Data HOLD button
4. MIN/MAX Memory button
5. Calibration and units select button

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Extech Hygro-Thermometer Pen Model 445580. The 445580 can measure Relative Humidity from 10% to 90% and Temperature from 14 to 122°F (0 to 50°C). Advanced features include MIN/MAX Memory, Push-button Calibration, Display Hold, and Automatic Power Off. The Model 445582 kit version includes Relative Humidity Calibration bottles and hard shell carrying case in addition to the Hygro-Thermometer Pen.

Specifications

Relative Humidity Sensor	High Precision thin-film capacitance type
Temperature Range	14 to 122°F (-10 to 50°C)
Relative Humidity Range	10 to 90% Relative Humidity
Resolution	Temperature: 0.1°; Relative Humidity: 0.1%
Accuracy (32 to 122°F & 0 to 50°C)	Temperature: ±1.8°F (±1.0°C); RH: ±5%
Power	2032 button battery (150 hour battery life)
Response time	120 seconds
Dimensions	6.9 x 1.6 x 0.6" (175 x 42 x 16mm)

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Operation

Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the meter ON. After a 5 second initialization, the Relative Humidity reading will appear in the upper display and the Temperature reading will appear in the lower display. Allow time for measurement readings to stabilize when moving the meter from one area to another.

Displayed Error Messages

An error message will appear on the display if the meter fails an internal diagnostic test.

E2: Calibration error. Recalibration is necessary.

E5: Relative Humidity sensor failure. Repair/replacement is necessary.

Data Hold

1. Press the **HOLD** button to freeze the displayed reading. The display icon 'HLD' and the held reading will appear on the display.
2. To return the meter to the normal operation mode, press and hold the **RESET** button until the 'HLD' icon switches off.

MIN-MAX Memory

1. Press and hold the **MIN/MAX** button until 'MIN' appears in the display. The reading will then represent the lowest humidity and temperature measurements recorded since the meter was turned on or last reset.
2. Press and hold the **MIN/MAX** button until the 'MAX' appears on the display. The reading will then represent the highest humidity and temperature measurements recorded since the meter was turned on or last reset.
3. Press the **MIN/MAX** key again to return to normal operation.
4. To reset (clear) the MIN/MAX memory, press and hold the **RESET** button until '88.8' appears in the display.

Automatic Power OFF (Sleep mode)

The meter will automatically shut off after a period of approximately 20 minutes. To defeat this mode, press and hold the **MIN/MAX** button while turning the meter on. Release the **ON/OFF** button after the display initializes. 'n' will appear on the display indicating that the non-sleep mode has been activated. Note that Sleep mode will be re-activated when the meter is turned off.

Selecting Temperature Units (C or F)

Caution: Follow this procedure carefully. Accidentally pressing the **RESET** button during this procedure will compromise the meter's calibration.

1. Ensure that the meter is off.
2. Press and Hold the recessed **F/C** button (use a paper clip or similar object) and then press the **ON/OFF** button. The unit will power up and the display will flash once. When only the 'F' and 'C' icons appear together in the display, release the **F/C** button.
3. The display will then show either 'C' or 'F'. Press the **MIN/MAX** key to select degrees 'C' or 'F'. The display will reflect the change.
4. Press the recessed **F/C** button to store the selection. 'S' will appear in the display.
5. The display will then show '%MIN'. Turn off the meter to complete the operation.

Calibration and Verification Procedures

The following procedures require 33% & 75% RH references available through Extech.

Verification (Checking the 33% or 75% RH Calibration)

Skip the verification and go directly to the Cal procedure below if it has already been determined that the meter calibration is compromised or if the E2 display appears.

1. Insert meter's sensor into the 33% or 75% salt reference bottle
2. Place the meter and bottle inside the meter case
3. Wait 40 minutes and then check if the reading is within the published specifications

Relative Humidity Calibration (33% and 75%)

For best results, store the meter and salt bottles in the closed case during the 40-minute stabilization process. The 33% and the 75% calibrations must both be performed.

1. Start with the meter OFF.
2. Insert the meter's sensor into the 33% salt reference bottle. Put the meter and the bottle in the case and close the case. Allow the meter to stabilize for 40 minutes. Note that for diagnostic purposes the stabilization process can be shortened to 5 minutes.
3. Open the case but leave the pen in the bottle. While holding down the recessed **CAL** button with a paper clip, press and release the ON-OFF button. Continue to hold down the **CAL** button, the unit will turn ON and the display will flash once.
4. When only the **F** and **C** icons appear, release the **CAL** button. After releasing the **CAL** button, the display will indicate either **F** or **C** (depending on which one was selected).
5. Press and hold the **RESET** button for 3 seconds. **%MIN** will appear in the display after the **RESET** button is released.
6. Press and release the **CAL** button. **'S'** will briefly display followed by **%MAX** display.
7. Turn the meter OFF. Insert the meter sensor into the 75% salt reference bottle. Put the meter and the bottle in the case and close the case. Wait 40 minutes.
8. Open the case but leave the pen in the bottle. While holding down the recessed **CAL** button with a paper clip, press and release the **ON-OFF** button. Continue to hold down the **CAL** button, the unit will turn ON and the display will flash once.
9. When only the **F** and **C** icons appear, release the **CAL** button. After releasing the **CAL** button, the display will indicate either **F** or **C**.
10. Press and hold the **RESET** button for 3 seconds. **%MIN** will appear in the display after the **RESET** button is released.
11. Press and hold the **RESET** button again for 3 seconds. **%MAX** will appear after the key is released.
12. Ensure that **%MAX** is displayed and then press **CAL**. **'S'** will appear briefly and the meter will return to normal operation. Turn the power OFF; calibration is complete.

