

USER MANUAL

ExStik® CL200

Waterproof Total Residual Chlorine Tester

Patent Pending



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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the ExStik CL200 chlorine tester. The CL200 is a revolutionary first of its kind measurement device that offers direct reading of Total Chlorine from 0.01 to 10.00 ppm. The electrode method employed by the ExStik is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an acceptable method for wastewater compliance monitoring of total chlorine.

A reagent tablet* (supplied) must be added to the measurement solution before testing. The CL200 is easy to use and maintain and offers high accuracy and fast response. CL200 features include simultaneous chlorine and temperature displays and a 15-reading memory. Careful use and maintenance will provide years of reliable service.

*Reagent Tablet Safety

WARNING: Reagents marked with an * are potential health hazards. To view a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for these reagents visit www.lamotte.com. Search for the four-digit reagent code number listed on the reagent label, in the contents list or in the test procedures. Omit any letter that follows or precedes the four-digit number. For example, if the code is 4450WT-H, search 4450. To obtain a printed copy, contact LaMotte.

Emergency information for all reagents manufactured for Extech by LaMotte are available from Chem-Tel: US, 1-800-255-3924; International, 813-248-0585.

Applications

The CL200 can be used wherever a measurement of the total chlorine in water is needed (also known as total residual chlorine). The CL200 measures the total chlorine present in all forms, including dissolved free chlorine, chloramines, hypochlorous acid and hypochlorite ion. Typical applications include measurements of discharge water from water treatment plants, public drinking water supplies and cooling towers, and measurement of disinfectant properties in swimming pools and cooling water applications.

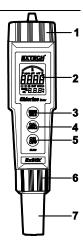
Meter Description

Front Panel Description

ExStik button operations depend on the attached electrode (pH, ORP or chlorine). Button descriptions, below, apply to a chlorine electrode.

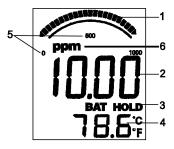
- 1. Battery compartment
- 2. LCD
- 3. MODE/HOLD button (also used to store data)
- CAL/RECALL button (calibrate, change temperature units, recall stored readings); calibration is required for chlorine electrodes.
- 5. Power button
- 6. Electrode collar
- 7 Flectrode

(Note: The Electrode cap is not shown)



Display

- 1. Bar graph display
- 2. Measurement display
- 3. BAT (low battery) and HOLD (data hold) indicators
- 4. Temperature display
- 5. Bar graph scale
- 6. Unit of measure



Getting Started

Equipment Required

A chlorine test requires a 20ml sample cup, a reagent tablet, and the CL200 with a chlorine electrode attached. Refer to 'Reagent Tablet Health Hazards' for important safety information The optional EX006 Weighted base is a recommended accessory.

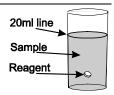
Battery Activation

An insulating tab is in the battery compartment and prevents battery drain during storage. It must be removed before use. Refer to the Maintenance section for more information.

Operation

Calibration

Calibration of the CL200 is required to ensure measurement accuracy. Refer to the Calibration section.



Sample Preparation

- 1. Put the test sample in the sample cup. Fill to the 20mL line.
- Add one reagent tablet to the sample, wait 10 seconds, and shake or stir vigorously until the tablet is dissolved.

Measurement

- 1. Put the electrode in the sample and press the ON button.
- Stir the sample with the electrode for 5 to 10 seconds. The HOLD indicator will appear after 120 seconds.
- If the meter reads -1, the amount of chlorine in the sample is too small to detect.



Displayed Reading

The value in the display is the total chlorine (ppm). After testing, wipe the entire electrode with a clean and dry towel.

Storing Readings

- Press the MODE button to store a reading. The display will show the storage location number, then the stored reading and the HOLD indicator.
- Only one reading can be stored during the 120 second measurement cycle.
- 3. Press the MODE button again to return to normal operation.
- 4. After storing 15 readings, the CL200 will start overwriting previously stored readings (starting with location number 1).

Recalling Stored Readings

- Press the CAL button and then press the MODE button immediately after CAL is displayed; the location number (1 through 15) will flash.
- 2. The last stored reading will be displayed first. To scroll through the stored readings, press the MODE button. The location number is displayed first, followed by the reading.
- 3. To exit the storage mode, press the CAL button.

Note: If the batteries are removed all stored readings are cleared.

Changing the Temperature Units

Long press the CAL button for approx. 3 seconds to change the temperature units.

Auto-Power OFF (APO)

APO automatically switches OFF the CL200 after 10 minutes of inactivity.

Low Battery Indication

When the batteries are weak, the **BAT** icon will appear. Refer to the Maintenance section for battery replacement information.



Calibration Procedure

For accuracy, the CL200 requires periodic calibration.

- Using a chlorine standard, of known concentration (CL207), perform a normal sampling procedure with 20 ml of the solution and a reagent tablet. Wait for the display icon HOLD (approx. 2-minute sampling time).
- 2. With the meter still in the solution, long press the Mode/Hold button for approximately 5 seconds, until **CO** appears.
- The displayed concentration value can now be adjusted to match the actual concentration of the solution.
- 4. Press the MODE/HOLD key to <u>increase</u> the value or press the CAL/RECALL button to <u>decrease</u> the value.
- After the adjustment, short press the ON/OFF button, SA will appear, followed by END. This confirms that the adjustment was saved.
- 6. Switch OFF the meter.

Measurement Considerations

- If the meter is new, or has not been used for several weeks, at least two tests should be made to condition the electrode.
- 2. Do not touch the reagent tablets. Touching can cause contamination. See the earlier section 'Reagent Tablet Health Hazards' for important safety information.
- 3. If the electrode has not been used for 24 hours, wipe the tip with a clean/dry towel before use.
- 4. Before use, wash the sample cups and the caps, rinsing them completely.
- The CL200 should not be left in a solution while switched OFF, otherwise readings may take longer to stabilize.
- 6. Do not touch the sensor surface except with a clean/dry towel.
- When measuring solutions of varying chlorine concentrations, i.e. 0.1ppm and 5.0ppm, use separate sample cups.
- 8. Discard the sample cup when it exhibits a change in color.
- 9. Preserve the electrode by completely wiping it dry and replacing the electrode cover immediately after testing. The electrode should always be stored in the dry cap.
- Cover the connector with the clear cover whenever the electrode is removed from the meter body.
- 11. Gently stirring the probe in the solution for 10 seconds, within the first minute of operation, will yield quick and accurate readings. Do not stir after 10 seconds.

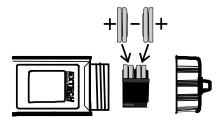
Troubleshooting

- If the unit appears locked, it is possible that the Data Hold mode has been inadvertently accessed. If the HOLD icon is displayed, press the MODE button, or turn the meter off and restart.
- If the meter continues to appear locked, remove the batteries and long press the power button for 10 seconds. Install the batteries and try again. When the batteries are removed, stored readings are cleared.
- 3. If the meter displays -1, in a known level of chlorine, the meter or electrode may be defective.

Maintenance

Battery Replacement

- 1. Twist off the battery compartment cap.
- 2. Replace the four (4) CR2032 batteries observing correct polarity.
- 3. Replace the battery compartment cap.



Battery Safety

- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations, keeping the batteries away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- · Even used batteries can cause severe injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- This unit contains four (4) CR2032, 3.0 V, lithium batteries.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above 122°F (50°C), or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage, or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- Ensure that the batteries are installed correctly according to correct polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as Alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, keeping the batteries away from children.
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time, according to local regulations.

A WARNING

- **INGESTION HAZARD**: This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause Internal Chemical Burns in as little as 2 hours.
- KEEP new and used batteries OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN.
- Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



Cleaning and Maintaining the Electrode

The chlorine electrode arrives in factory-cleaned condition and is ready for use. The electrode will perform best after 2 or 3 tests. Before and after testing, firmly wipe the electrode tip with a clean, dry towel to remove accumulating compounds. When not in use, the CL200 should be stored with the electrode cap in place.

Electrode Replacement

The CL200 is shipped with an electrode attached. If the electrode must be replaced, or if a pH or ORP electrode is to be installed, perform these steps:

- 1. Swtich OFF the unit.
- To remove an electrode, unscrew and remove the electrode collar (turning the collar counterclockwise).
- Gently rock the electrode from side to side, pulling it downwards, until it disconnects from the meter.
- 4. To attach an electrode, allign the slots and carefully plug the electrode into the meter socket.
- Tighten the electrode collar firmly enough to make a good seal (a rubber gasket seals the electrode with the meter).

Specifications

Display	Multifunction I CD with her graph
Display	Multifunction LCD with bar graph

Operating conditions 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C) and < 80% RH

Chlorine range 0.01 to 10.00 ppm (Total Chlorine)

Chlorine accuracy 0.05 to 5.00ppm; ± (10% reading + 0.01ppm)

5.00 to 10.00ppm; ± (15% reading + 0.05ppm)

Temperature measurement range 23 to 194°F (-5 to 90°C)

Temperature range for Chlorine measurement 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)

Temp. Resolution 0.1° up to 99.9 then 1°

Temp. Accuracy ± 1.8°F (1°C) from 23 to 122°F (-5 to 50°C)

± 5.4°F (3°C) from 122 to 194°F (50 to 90°C)

Measurement storage 15 readings can be stored and recalled

Low battery indication BAT appears

Power Four CR2032 button batteries

Dimensions 1.4 x 6.8 x 1.6 in. (35.6 x 172.7 x 40.6 mm)

Weight 3.85 oz. (110 g)

Auto power OFF Automatically switches OFF 10 minutes of inactivity

Two-year Warranty

Teledyne FLIR warrants this Extech brand instrument to be free of defects in parts and workmanship for **two years** from date of shipment. To view the full warranty text please visit: https://www.flir.com/support-center/warranty/instruments/extech-product-warranty/

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