## Data Log

VERSA STAR meters offer a 2000 point data log. Each point includes measurements from one to four channels with the date and time. When the data log function is turned on in the Instrument Settings setup menu, the read type determines how the displayed measurements are saved to the data log.

1. In the measurement mode, press the *setup* key.
2. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight Log View and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
3. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight Data Log.
4. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight View and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
5. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight a point and press the *enter* key to view detailed data for that point. Press the ◄ or ► key to scroll through additional data log points.
6. Press the *measure (esc)* key to return to the measurement mode.

## Calibration Log

The calibration log contains up to the ten most recent calibrations per pH, RmV, ORP, ISE, incremental technique, conductivity, DO and RDO parameter.

1. In the measurement mode, press the *setup* key.
2. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight Log View and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
3. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight Cal Log.
4. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight the desired calibration parameter and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
5. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to view each calibration for the selected parameter.
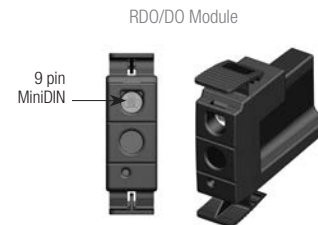6. Press the *measure (esc)* key to return to the measurement mode.

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VERSA STAR RDO/Dissolved Oxygen Temperature Module

This literature provides basic instructions on operating the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ VERSA STAR™ meter when the VERSA STAR RDO/DO measurement module is installed. For comprehensive information on meter and module system setup, operation and advanced features, please refer to the VERSA STAR user manual available on the VERSA STAR literature CD or www.thermoscientific.com/water.

## Preparation

1. Prepare the universal power adapter, install the meter-attached electrode stand and verify that the RDO/DO module is connected to the meter. If it is not connected, insert the module into an available channel on the back of the meter.
2. Select either the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ RDO™ optical DO probe or Orion polarographic DO probe, based on sample range and requirements. Prepare the electrodes as instructed in the electrode user manuals. For improved movement and control, place the electrodes into the electrode stand.
3. Connect the dissolved oxygen probe cable to the 9 pin MiniDIN input on the module.

RDO/DO Module

9 pin MiniDIN



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4. If using the Thermo Scientific™ Orion™ Star™ stirrer probe, attach the stirrer probe cable to the STIRRER 1 input (default input for channels 3 & 4) or STIRRER 2 input (default input for channels 1 & 2) on the meter.
5. Set up the work area with calibration equipment, rinse water, samples and other supplies.
6. If applicable, connect the meter to an external device using the appropriate cable. A USB cable is included with the meter for computer interfacing.
7. Power on the meter by connecting the universal power adapter to the meter and power outlet.

## RDO/DO Mode Setup Menu
Within the Channel 1, 2, 3 & 4 setup menus are Method, Mode and Temperature submenus, which can be used to customize measurement settings and parameters for the selected channel.
1. In the measurement mode, press the *setup* key.
2. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight the appropriate Channel setup menu and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
3. Press the ◄ or ► key to highlight Mode and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
4. View and update the displayed menu options.

### RDO/DO Setup Menu
Default values are in bold. For automatic pressure compensation of dissolved oxygen measurements, the meter-integrated barometer is used. For automatic salinity correction of dissolved oxygen measurements, install conductivity and RDO/DO modules on the meter, prepare a conductivity probe and DO probe, and ensure both probes are in the same sample during measurement.

| Electrode SI No | - - - - (no value) |
|---|---|
| Sample ID | **Off**, Manual, Auto Increment |
| Measurement Unit | mg/L, **%** |
| Resolution | 1, **0.1** (0.1, **0.01** for mg/L) |

| Stability | **Smart**, Fast, Medium, Slow |
|---|---|
| Averaging | Off, **Automatic Smart** |
| Read Type | **AutoRead**, Timed, Single-Shot, Continuous |
| Pressure Comp. | **Auto**, Manual |
| Salinity Correction | **Auto**, Manual |
| Alarm | Limit **(Off)**, CalDue **(Off)**, Set Point **(Off)** |

## RDO/DO Calibration
A water saturated air calibration is described below. Air saturated water, manual (Winkler) and set zero calibration options are also available.
1. Rinse the DO probe with distilled water, moisten the sponge in the calibration sleeve with distilled water and insert the probe into the sleeve.
2. In the measurement mode, press the *f1 (Cal)* key to start the calibration.
   a. When measuring more than one channel, press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight the channel to be calibrated and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
3. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight Water Saturated Air and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
4. When the DO probe and calibration sleeve reach equilibrium, press the *f3 (Start)* key.
5. Wait for the dissolved oxygen value on the meter to stabilize and press the *f2 (Accept)* key.
   a. With a polarographic DO probe, 102.3 % will be displayed when the reading stabilizes.
   b. With an RDO optical DO probe, 100.0 % will be displayed when the reading stabilizes.
6. Press the *f3 (Cal Done)* key to save and end the calibration.
7. The meter will display the calibration summary and export the data to the calibration log. Press the *measure (esc)* key to proceed to the measurement mode.

## Measurement
The read type selected for each channel will determine how measurements are displayed and saved (data log must be on in the Instrument Settings setup menu).

**Auto-Read** – Press the *measure (esc)* key to start a measurement. When the measurement is stable, the AR icon will stop flashing and the measurement will be locked on the display and saved to the data log. Press the *measure (esc)* key to take a new measurement.
**Timed** – Measurements are continuously updated on the display and saved to the data log at the pre-set time interval until the measurement mode is exited.
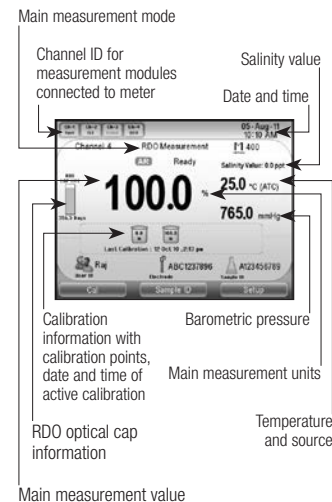**Single-Shot** – Press the *measure (esc)* key to start a measurement. When the pre-set wait time is reached, the measurement is locked on the display and saved to the data log. Press the *measure (esc)* key to take a new measurement.
**Continuous** – Measurements are continuously updated on the display. Press the *log/print* key to save the measurement to the data log.

Press the *channel* key until the desired combination of measurement channels are shown.
1. Rinse the electrodes with distilled water or appropriate solution, blot dry with a lint-free tissue and place into the sample.
2. Start the measurement and wait for the reading to stabilize or reach the set time.
   a. When using the Auto-Read or Single-Shot read type, press the *measure (esc)* key to start the measurement and stirrer probe.
   b. When using the Timed or Continuous read type, measurements will start immediately; press the *stirrer* key to start and stop the stirrer probe.
3. Once the measurement is stable or reaches the set time, record all applicable parameters.
4. Remove the electrodes from the sample, rinse, dry and place into the next sample.
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 for all samples. When all samples have been measured, store the electrodes as instructed in the electrode user manuals.

## Example DO Measurement – Single Channel Display



Main measurement mode
Channel ID for measurement modules connected to meter
Salinity value
Date and time
Calibration information with calibration points, date and time of active calibration
Barometric pressure
Main measurement units
RDO optical cap information
Temperature and source
Main measurement value

## Customizing the Display
Select the information shown in the measurement mode.
1. In the measurement mode, press the *setup* key.
2. Press the ► key until Instrument Settings is highlighted and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
3. Display will be highlighted in the left column. Press the ► key to also highlight Display View and press the *f3 (Select)* key.
4. Press the ▲ or ▼ key to highlight an item and press the *f3 (Select)* key to check (display) or uncheck (hide).
5. Press the *f1 (Done)* key. Press the *measure (esc)* key to return to the measurement mode.