

# Owner's Manual — HS-1

## **Installation, Operation & Service Instructions**

## Read and Save These Instructions

The Phoenix HS-1 is an intuitive, easy-to-use, easy-to-read ThermoHygrometer. The unit can be connected by USB to a computer for data logging and graphing.

The HS-1 will display a quick and precise reading of temperature, relative humidity, and grains of water per pound in real time on a large color display. In addition to RH, dew point can be calculated and temperature can easily be switched from °F to °C and back. A minimum, maximum, and average function is available for the direct analysis of the measured data. By using the hold function, current conditions can be instantly recorded. When not in use, the auto-off feature helps to save battery life.

#### **Phoenix HS-1 features**

- Large two line color display
- · Accurate measurements of the follow:
  - \* Temperature (F/C)
  - Relative humidity
  - \* Grains per pound (m3, kg, lb)
  - \* Dew Point (F/C)
- Display of MAX, MIN, HOLD, AVG and ACT, easily selectable
- Easy-to-use touch operations
- USB interface for SmartGraph3 software



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Read the operation and maintenance instructions carefully before using this unit. Proper adherence to these instructions is essential to obtain maximum benefit from your Phoenix HS-1.

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## 1 Specifications

4036506 Temperature sensor NTC

Measuring range -4 to +122°F

-20 to +50 °C

**Tolerance** +/-0.4 °F (32 to 104 °F), otherwise +/=0.7 °F

+/- 0.2 °C (0 to 40 °C), otherwise +/-0.4 °C

Resolution

0.1 °C

**Humidity sensor** Capacitive Measuring range 0 to 100 % RH Tolerance +/-2 % RH Resolution 0.1 % RH Measuring frequency 2x per second

Operating temperature -4 to +122°F

-20 °C to 50 °C

-4 to +140°F Storage temperature -20 °C to 60 °C

4x AA 1.5 VDC

**Dimensions** 2.5" W x 1.38" H x 8" L

63mm W x 35mm H x 202mm L

# 2 Warranty

Battery type

The warranty is for 12 months. Damages caused by incorrect use by untrained people or start-up by unauthorized people are excluded from the warranty.

The device complies with the fundamental health and safety requirements of the applicable EU regulations and was tested at the factory for perfect functionality multiple times. However, if faults in the functionality occur and cannot be remedied with the measures in the chapter Errors and faults, please get in touch with your dealer or distributor. When making a warranty claim, supply the device number (see the rear of the device). The invoice acts as warranty certificate. When manufacturer's instructions or legal regulations have not been followed, or after unauthorized changes to the device are made, the manufacturer is not responsible for the resulting damages. Changes to the device or unauthorized replacement of individual parts can drastically impact the electrical safety of this product and leads to the forfeit of the warranty. Liability does not extend to damages to people or property caused by the device being used other than as described in the instructions in this operating manual. Subject to changes to technical design and model changes as part of constant development and product improvement without prior notice. No liability is accepted for damages resulting from improper use. In such cases, entitlements to a warranty are then also forfeited.

# 3 Information about the device

## 3.1 Description of the device

The ThermoHygrometer enables a quick and precise determination of the air temperature and relative humidity indoors. Both measured values are indicated in real time on a pseudo color display.

In addition to the relative humidity, further climate parameters such as the dew point or absolute moisture content in the air can be calculated with this device.

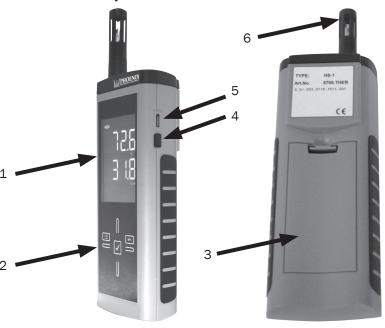
The temperature indication can be switched from  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  and back.

A minimum, maximum and average function is available for the direct analysis of the measured data. Besides, the currently measured value can be recorded via the hold function.

The device can be operated via a capacitive touchscreen control panel.

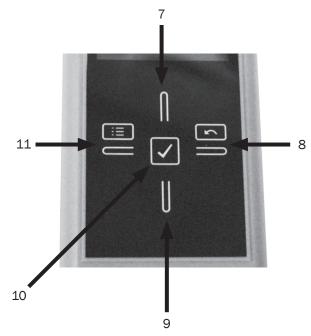
When not in use, an automatic switch-off saves the battery.

### **Device depiction**



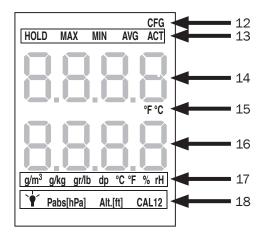
No.	Operating Element
1	Display
2	Cross Control
3	Battery compartment with battery cover
4	On/Off key
5	USB interface
6	Measuring sensor

### **Cross Control**



No.	Operating Element
7	Up key
8	Right/Back key
9	Down key
10	OK button
11	Left/Menu key

## **Display**



No.	Operating Element	
12	Configuration mode display	
13	Measuring mode	
14	Temperature display	
15	Temperature unit	
16	Humidity display	
17	Unit for humidity	
18	Configuration mode options	

### **Product Includes**

HS-1 Package Includes:

- 1 x ThermoHygrometer HS-1
- 1 x USB cable
- 4 x Alkaline LR6 AA, 1.5V batteries
- 1 x Getting started guide
- 1 x Factory test certificate

## 4 Safety

Carefully read the operating manual before using the device and keep it within reach!

- Do not use the device in atmospheres containing oil, sulfur, chlorine or salt.
- Never use the device for measurements at live parts.
- Ensure that all connection cables are protected from damages (e.g. from kinks or crushing).
- · Protect the device from permanent direct sunlight.
- Observe the storage and operating conditions (see chapter Transport and storage).

#### Intended use

Only use the ThermoHygrometer for indoor measurements of temperature and humidity. Here, read and observe the technical data.

To use the device for its intended use, only connect and use accessories and spare parts which have been approved by Manufacturer.

### Improper use

Do not use the device in potentially explosive atmospheres, or for measurements in liquids. Manufacturer accepts no liability for damages resulting from improper use. In such a case, entitlements to a warranty are forfeited. Any unauthorized modifications, alterations or structural changes to the device are forbidden.

#### **Personnel qualifications**

People who use this device must:

• Have read and understood the operating manual, especially the Safety chapter.

### Residual risks



Do not leave the packaging lying around. Children may use it as a dangerous toy.

The device is not a toy and does not belong in the hands of children.

Dangers can occur at the device when it is used by untrained people in an unprofessional or improper way. Observe the personnel qualifications.



To prevent damages to the device, do not expose it to extreme temperatures, extreme humidity or moisture.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents to clean the device.

## **5 Transport and Storage**

### 5.1 Transport

Use a suitable bag to transport the device safely.

### 5.2 Storage

When the device is not being used, observe the following storage conditions:

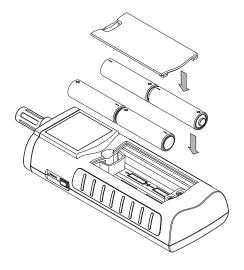
- Dry
- · Protected from dust and direct sunlight
- · Use plastic cover to protect it from dust if necessary
- The storage temperature is the same as the range given in the Specifications
- When storing the device for a long time, remove the batteries

## **6 Operation**

### 6.1 Inserting batteries

Insert the supplied batteries before first use.

Make certain that the surface of the device is dry and the device is switched off.



- 1. Open the cover of the battery compartment (3)
- 2. Insert the batters with correct polarity
- 3. Close the cover of the battery compartment (3)
  -The device can now be switched on.

#### 6.2 Switch-on and measurements

#### Note:

The cross control is very sensitive. Therefore, avoid dirt on the control panel, because it could be misinterpreted by the device as keystroke.

Before use make sure that the touchscreen control panel is dirt-free.

If required clean the touchscreen control panel according to chapter Cleaning the device on page 8.

- 1. Press the On/Off key (4) until a beep is emitted
- 2. The device performs a short self-test
  - -The device name and firmware version is shown on the display.
  - -The battery charge is indicated on the display
  - -The device is ready for operation
  - -The displayed units are based on the settings from the last utilization
- 3. Select the desired measuring mode
- Point the device at the area to be measured
  - -The measured values will be displayed

#### Note:

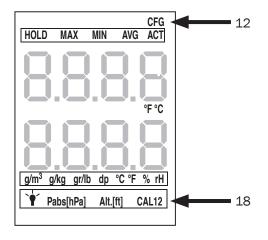
Note that moving from a cold area to a warm area can lead to condensation forming on the device's circuit board. This physical and unavoidable effect can falsify the measurement. In this case, the display shows either no measured values or they are incorrect. Wait a few minutes until the device has become adjusted to the changed conditions before carrying out a measurement.

### 6.3 Key Lock

- 1. Briefly press the On/Off key (4) during operation
  - -The device emits a short beep
  - -The following message appears on the display: LoC on
  - -Key lock is activated
- 2. Press the On/Off key (4) again
  - -The device emits a short beep
  - -The following message appears on the display: LoC off
  - -Key lock is no longer activated

### **6.4 Configuration mode**

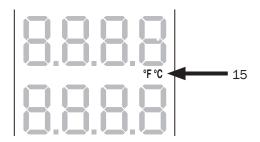
- 1. Press the Left/Menu key (11) for approx. 2 seconds
  - -The device emits a short beep
  - -The CFG symbol (12) is displayed in the upper right corner
- Use the Right/Back or Left/Menu key to choose from the available settings
  - -Please note that some of the settings can only be selected with a certain measuring mode



Configuration Mode	Description	
Lamp	Setting brightness. Available are values between 20 and 100 %. Switch-off after 30 min unless with setting AL.on.	
Pabs[hPa]	Only available when the unit g/kg is active.  Specifying the absolute pressure (value range: 600 and 1200 hPa).  1. Enter the value using the cross control (2)  2. Confirm with the OK button (10)	
Alt. [ft.]	Only available when the unit gr/lb is active.  Specifying the local altitude in feet (value range: -999 and 9999 ft).  1. Enter the value using the cross control (2)  2. Confirm with the OK button (10)	
CAL 1	Specifying the temperature offset.  1. Enter the value using the cross control (2)  2. Confirm with the OK button (10)	
CAL 2	Only available, when % rH is active.  Specifying the offset for relative humidity (value range: +/- 30 % RH).  A negative offset allows no measured values of less than 0.00.  1. Enter the value using the cross control (2)  2. Confirm with the OK button (10)	

### **6.5 Temperature display configuration**

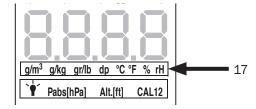
The temperature can be displayed in either Celsius (°C) or Fahrenheit (°F).



- 1. Press the Up key (7) to switch between °C and °F.
  - -The temperature will be displayed in the selected unit
  - -The unit (15) will be indicated on the display (1)

### 6.6 Humidity display configuration

The humidity can be displayed in %RH, g/m³, g/kg and gr/lb, and the dew point temperature in dp °C and dp °F.

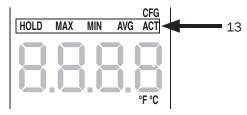


- 1. Press the down key (9) until the desired unit is displayed.
  - -The humidity or dew point temperature will be displayed in the second unit
  - -The unit (17) will be indicated on the display (1)

Unit	Description	
g/m³	Absolute humidity in g/m <sup>3</sup>	
g/kg	Mixing ratio in g/kg	
gr/lb	Mixing ratio in gr/lb	
dp °C	Dew point temperature in °C	
dp °F	Dew point temperature in °F	
% RH	% RH Relative humidity in percent	

### 6.7 Measuring mode

- 1. Press the keys Right/Back (8) or Left/Menu (11) until the desired measuring mode is displayed.
  - -The selected measuring mode (13) will be indicated on the display (1)



The ThermoHygrometer comes with the following measuring modes:

Measuring Mode	Description
ACT	Measured value in real time
AVG	Average value of measurements since switch-on
MIN	Minimum measured value
MAX	Maximum measured value
HOLD	Measured value will be held

#### **6.8 Holding the Measured Value**

- 1. Set the measuring mode to HOLD.
  - -The current measured value will be held and displayed
  - -The device will hold this value until the measured values are set back or the device is switched off

### 6.9 Resetting the Measured Values

- 1. Press the OK button (10) for approx. 2 seconds.
  - -All previously stored measured values of the measuring modes AVG. MIN. MAX and hold will be set back
  - -All measured values are then determined anew based on the measurement proceeding in the background

#### **6.10 Measured Value Storage**

Please note that measured values cannot be saved on the device itself. In order to save measured values, the device has to be connected to a PC via a USB cable using the SmartGraph3 software.

- 1. Briefly press the OK button (10).
  - -The displayed measured value will be saved in the software

#### 6.11 USB interface

The device can be connected to a PC via the USB interface (5).

See chapter PC software on page 7.

#### 6.12 Switch-Off

- Press and hold the On/Off key (4) for approx. 3 seconds until a beep is emitted.
  - -The device will be switched off

## 7 PC Software

Use the SmartGraph3 PC software to carry out a detailed analysis and visualization of your measured results. Only by employing this PC software can all options of the measuring device for visualization and functioning be utilized (e.g. data export into an Excel/PDF file or data output in form of a printout).

#### 7.1 Installation Conditions

Ensure that the following minimum requirements for installing the SmartGraph3 PC software are fulfilled:

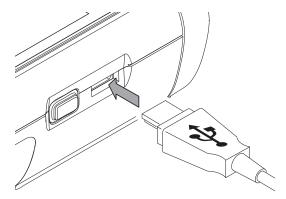
- Supported operating systems (32 or 64 bit version):
  - -Windows XP from service pack 3
  - -Windows Vista
  - -Windows 7
  - -Windows 8
- Software requirements:
  - -Microsoft.NET Framework (is automatically installed during the software installation, where applicable)
- Hardware requirements:
  - -Processor speed: min. 1.6 GHz
  - -USB connection
  - -2 GB RAM, minimum
  - -1 GB hard disk space, minimum

#### 7.2 Installing the PC software

- Download the current PC software from the Internet. To do so, visit the website www.smartgraph3.de/download.
- 2. Double-click the downloaded file.
- 3. Follow the instructions of the installation wizard.

#### 7.3 Starting the PC software

- 1. Start the SmartGraph3 software.
- 2. Switch on the device (see section Switch-on and Measurements) if necessary.
- Connect the device to your PC via the USB connection cable provided in the scope of delivery. After a few seconds (up to one minute) the device is automatically detected and added to the device list in the SmartGraph3 software.



Information about using the PC software is provided in the online help.

## 8 Errors and Faults

The accurate functionality of the device was tested during the production a number of times. However, if functionality faults do occur, then check the device according to the following list.

#### The device does not switch on:

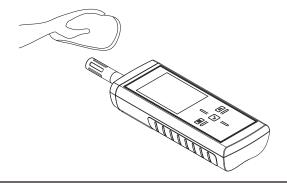
- Check the charging status of the batteries. Change the batteries when the message Batt lo is displayed upon switch-on.
- Check that the batteries are properly positioned. Check the polarity is correct.
- Never carry out an electrical check yourself; instead, contact your customer service.

## 9 Maintenance

For maintenance or repair work which requires the housing to be opened, contact customer service. Devices which have been opened unlawfully are void of any warranty and warranty claims.

#### 9.1 Cleaning the device

- 1. Use a soft, lint-free cloth for cleaning.
- Dampen the cloth with clean water. Do not use sprays, solvents, alcohol-based or abrasive cleaners to dampen the cloth.
- Remove dirt from the housing, the connections and the display.



### 9.2 Battery change

Change the batteries when the message Batt lo is displayed upon switch-on or the device can no longer be switched on. See Inserting batteries on page 4.

# 10 Disposal

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In the European Union, electronic equipment must not be treated as domestic waste, but must be disposed of professionally in accordance with Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament

and Council of 27th January 2003 concerning old electrical and electronic equipment. After the end of its use, please dispose of this device in a manner appropriate to the relevant legal requirements.

In the European Union, batteries must not be treated as domestic waste, but must be disposed of professionally in accordance with Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 6th September 2006 concerning batteries and accumulators. Please dispose of batteries in a manner appropriate to the relevant legal requirements.

# **11** Declaration of Conformity

In accordance with the EC Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the EC Directive 2004/108/EC about electromagnetic compatibility.

Herewith, we declare that the HS-1 ThermoHygrometer was developed, constructed and produced in compliance with the named EC directives.

The  $\mathbf{C}$   $\mathbf{E}$  marking is found on the rear of the device.

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