

LAQUA pH METER

**PRECISE HANDHELD pH METER WITH ISFET
ELECTRODE**



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LAQUA PH220

- Manufactured by Horiba Ltd Japan
- Delfin is world-wide distributor for skin applications
- Compatible with Delfin Modular Core (DMC) software
 - DMC for data collection
 - Wireless connection
- Waterproof, dustproof, shockproof
- Easy-to-view large display with background light, easy to carry



ISFET ELECTRODE

Ion sensitive field effect transistor (ISFET) pH electrode

- For skin surface pH measurements, no need of internal filling solution
- Sensor part is replaceable
- Robust compared to glass electrode
- Temperature sensor integrated
 - For automatic temperature compensation (ATC) and accurate pH reading



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pH meter

Calibration and Measurement

- Calibration with two buffer solutions
 - Buffer solutions pH 4.01 and pH 7.00 (USA mode)
- Measurement on moistured skin surface (for instance physiological saline)
 - Auto stability or auto hold mode setting
 - Data saving to LAQUA's internal memory (and transfer to DMC wireless software)
- Recommendations for skin pH measurements by EEMCO



pH and skin pH measurement

- Skin pH is the result from the exogenous (sweat and sebum) and different endogenous factors
- Normal range for skin surface pH typically from 4.8-6.0
- Acidic skin pH is essential for the homeostasis and integrity of stratum corneum and helps to maintain microbial flora balance in skin
- Example: Change of skin pH increases penetration of chemicals and drugs through the skin



LAQUA pH Meter from Delfin



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