



## Model DH50



## User Manual

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## INTRODUCTION

Pacer's model DH50 digital hygro-thermometer is an accurate and versatile instrument for measuring temperature, relative humidity and calculated dew point. °F or °C are selected by switch. Included is a hold/reset button that can freeze the display when recording readings. The instrument can also indicate maximum and minimum readings (from turn-on) and optional is an analog output connector and cable.

This instrument is a must for anyone in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning industry. Specific applications include indoor air quality, industrial process or building atmospheric control, lab conditions and other applications where accurate temperature, %RH and dew point temperature are needed.

## SECTION 1 - SPECIFICATIONS

### Sensors:

Humidity sensor: Capacitive (Thin Film)  
Temperature: PT100 RTD

### Range:

Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH  
Temperature – RH probe: -4° to 176°F (-20° to 80°C)  
Temperature – optional probes:  
-139 to 392.0°F (-95 to 200.0°C)

### Accuracy:

Relative Humidity: ±2% RH  
Temperature: ±0.2% of Reading ±1 digit

### Resolution:

Relative Humidity: 0.1%RH  
Temperature: 0.1°F or °C (1°F below -99.9°F)

### Response Time:

Relative Humidity: 90% of final value in 15 sec.  
Temperature: Approximately 60 seconds

### Temperature drift:

±0.5%RH per 10°C (18°F)

### Operating Temperature:

Instrument: 32 to 125°F (0 to 50°C)  
Probe: -4° to 176°F (-20° to 80°C)

### Power Supply:

2 AA alkaline batteries

### Battery Life:

Approximately 300 hours

### Battery check:

Automatic low battery display

### Analog Outputs (optional):

Relative Humidity: 0-1V represents 0-100%RH (scale factor 10mV/%RH)  
Temperature: 0-1V represents -100 to 200°C (scale factor 3.33mV/°C)  
Output Impedance: 1KΩ

**Dimensions:**

Instrument: 7.1" x 3.0" x 0.8"  
Probe: 4.5" x 1" diameter

**Weight:** 8 ounces with batteries

**Display:** 0.5" LCD, 4 digits

**Options:**

AGO-4 analog-out: Analog-out port, includes model 3839 analog output cable; order DH50 Kit PN 6029

CG-4 charger: PN 3303 (with 4 NiMH batteries)

HTP201 RH probe: PN 6060 replacement RH probe

Sinter filter: PN 3901 for harsh environments

Special purpose temperature probes:

PT201S probe: PN 6301 GP immersion probe

PT202S probe: PN 6303 air probe

PT203S probe: PN 6304 surface probe

**Included:**

1 piece: PN 6222 DH50 unit

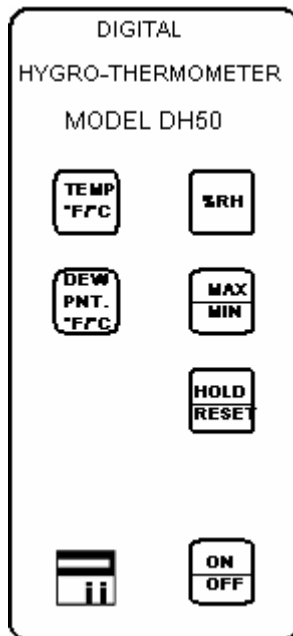
1 piece: PN 6060 HTP201 temperature and RH probe

2 pieces: AA 1.5V alkaline batteries

1 piece: PN 6002 hard-shell carrying case

1 piece: PN M2941 operation manual

## SECTION 2 – SWITCH FUNCTIONS



**ON/OFF** Pressing “ON/OFF” key switches unit ON.  
NOTE: Display will show all its elements followed by the remaining battery capacity, then a reading.

**TEMP** Pressing the “TEMP” key displays temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F). Pressing the key a second time displays temperature in degrees Celsius (°C).

**%RH** Pressing the “%RH” key displays relative humidity with 0.1 %RH resolution.

**DEW/PNT.** Pressing “DEW PNT.” key displays calculated dew point in °F with 0.1 °F resolution. Pressing the key a second time displays dew point in °C with 0.1 °C resolution.

**MAX/MIN** Pressing “MAX/MIN” key displays the highest reading since turn-on for the parameter being displayed. The temperature max is indicated by a flashing “H tP” followed by the reading. The RH max is indicated by a flashing “H rH” followed by the reading. Dew point max is indicated by a flashing “H dP” followed by the reading.

Pressing “MAX/MIN” a second time will display the lowest reading since turn-on. The display will function as above, except the indicators will be “L tP”, “L rH” and “L dP” respectively.

Clear internal memory by turning unit OFF. Clear the “MAX/MIN” mode by pressing any other key (except “HOLD”).

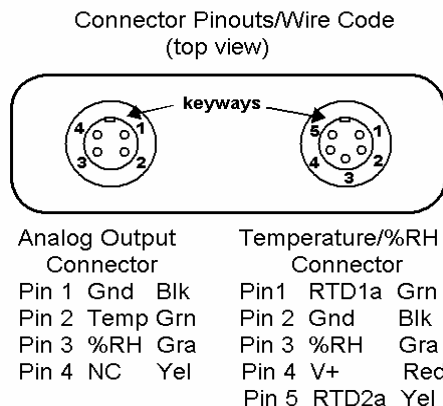
**HOLD/RESET** Pressing “HOLD/RESET” key will freeze the reading on the display; “HOLD” is displayed and the reading is held. Pressing the key a second time frees the display.

### SECTION 3 – OPERATION

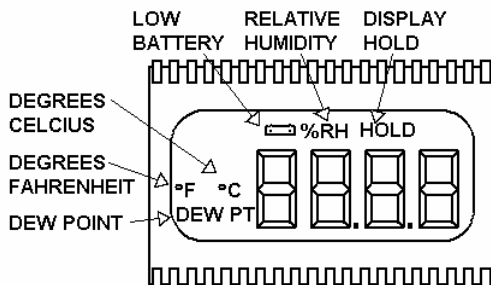
NOTE: Unit should be “OFF” before changing batteries or attaching probe (or analog cable, if so equipped).

- 1) Remove battery compartment lid and insert batteries; replace lid (see APPENDIX C).
- 2) Attach the probe by aligning the keyway, inserting connector and turning collar to tighten (see APPENDIX A for connector wiring diagram).
- 3) Press the “ON/OFF” key to turn unit ON. The display will show all its elements followed by the remaining battery capacity (see APPENDIX B).  
“bA85” means the battery is at 85% capacity. Temperature in °F will now display.  
NOTE: When the battery symbol appears during normal operation, replace the batteries.
- 4) If not already being displayed, press “TEMP” to display temperature, then place probe.
- 5) If not already being displayed, press “%RH” to display relative humidity, then place probe.
- 6) If not already being displayed, press “DEW PNT.” to display dew point temperature, then place probe.
- 7) To get maximum readings since turn-on, press “MAX/MIN” key; to get minimum readings, press “MAX/MIN” key a second time. For explanation of the displayed views, see “MAX/MIN” paragraph in SECTION 2.
- 8) To HOLD the displayed reading, press the “HOLD/RESET” key. Press key again to clear the HOLD condition.

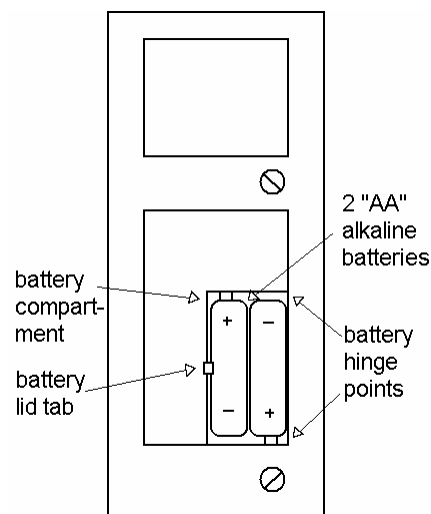
### APPENDIX A – CONNECTOR DIAGRAM



## APPENDIX B – LCD DISPLAY SYMBOLS



## APPENDIX C – CHANGING BATTERIES



## APPENDIX D – ERROR CODES

- E-06** Humidity is less than 3.0%RH.
- E-07** Humidity is greater than 97%RH.
- E-08** Temp is less than -95.0°C (-139°F).
- E-09** Temp is greater than 205.0°C (401.0°F)
- E-10** Humidity outside of range 3.0 to 97.0%RH used in calculating dew point.
- E-11** Temperature outside of range -20.0° to 80.0°C (-4.0° to 176.0°F) used in calculating dew point.

**Notes:**