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## pH/Water Quality Meter F-7X High-spec Command Reference

#### Preface

This manual describes the communication command list of the pH/Water Quality Meters with serial communication function, F-72G/F-73G/F-74G/DS-72G.

The contents of this manual are subject to change without notice.

#### Caution

- Use the optional USB cable (part number: 3200373941) or serial cable (part number: 3014030151) to connect the instrument to a personal computer (referred to as PC in the rest of this document).
- Make sure that the transfer format used in the instrument and a PC are the same. When different transfer format is used, a communication error occurs and the online mode does not start up, and as a result RS-232C communication cannot be performed. Also, when the transfer format is changed, turn OFF the power of the instrument and PC and then reboot them.

The transfer format of the instrument is as follows.

Baud rate: 2400 bpsCharacter length: 8 bits

Parity: NoneStop bit: 1 bit

- If you write the program for serial communication, at first, write the command to change the
  instrument to the online mode. By changing the instrument to the online mode, its operation
  keys except for (b) key are locked and it changes to serial communication mode.
  If the instrument's power is turned OFF, reset the online mode.
- If the instrument does not receive the command or occurs any errors after it requested the data, add the waiting time of a few seconds before request the data again.
   If the instrument received the data continuously, the instrument does not response.
- The instrument cannot be controlled by using the DCD, CTS, and DSR.
- It is necessary to switch RTS to ON to perform communication. Set it 2.4 V above.
- Pin assignment of the instrument and the external instrument are follows.
   Instrument side (A connector MINI DIN 8 PIN)
  - 2 TX
  - 3 RX
  - 4 CTS
  - 5 COM

External instrument side (B connector DSUB 9 PIN)

- 2 TX (RX at an external instrument side)
- 3 RX (TX at an external instrument side)
- 5 COM
- 7 CTS (RTS at an external instrument side)



#### Command function list (control)

Item	Command		Function	
item	Header	Name	Function	
Online/Offline		OL	Changes between the online mode and the offline mode.	
Potential follow-up stop		BR	Releases the hold state and returns to instantaneous value display state.	
pH measurement mode		PH	Waits for the pH measurement.	
mV measurement mode		MV	Waits for the ORP measurement mode result.	
Ion measurement mode		IO	Waits for the ion measurement.	
ORP measurement mode		OR	Waits for the ORP measurement.	
Conductivity measurement mode		CO	Waits for the conductivity measurement.	
Salinity measurement mode		SA	Waits for the salinity measurement.	
Resistivity measurement mode		OH	Waits for the resistivity measurement.	
TDS measurement mode		TD	Waits for the TDS measurement.	
Management atout		MS	Starts the interval memory when the interval memory is valid.	
Measurement start			Measures in the specified mode when the interval memory is invalid.	
pH calibration start	С	СР	Starts the calibration and inspection before use in the pH measurement mode or hold state.	
Ion calibration start	(Control)	CI	Starts the ion calibration in the ion measurement mode or hold state.	
Conductivity calibration start		CD Starts the conductivity calibration in the conductivity measurement or hold state.		
Salinity calibration start		CS	Starts the salinity calibration in the salinity measurement or hold state.	
ORP calibration start		CR Starts the ORP calibration in the ORP measure hold state.		
Calibration clear		CC	Clears the calibration data in the measurement mode.	
Data clear		DC	Clears all measurement data in the memory.	
D . W		IN	Starts the interval memory when the interval memory is valid.	
Data IN			Stores the measurement memory when the interval memory is invalid.	
Interval memory stop		CN	Stops the interval memory.	
Display channel		CH	Toggles the display between 2-ch or 1-ch.	
Hold condition		HC	Changes the hold condition.	

Changes the display corresponding to the command (Command  $\doteq$  operation with touch panel)

To toggle from 2-ch mode to 1-ch mode, use each calibration start command or display channel command.

When the specified measurement is selected at a channel that is not displayed on the screen,

the calibration can be performed without toggling the channel.

#### Response from pH meter

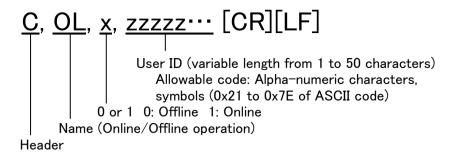
User ID (variable length from 1 to 50 characters)
Allowable code: Alpha-numeric characters, symbols (0x21 to 0x7E of ASCII code)

n = 1: A non-existent command was entered.

n = 2: The command was entered when the pH meter cannot accept it.

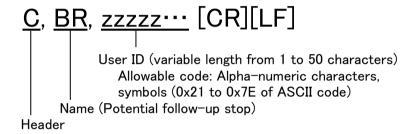
n = 3: An unacceptable number was entered in the command.

#### Online/Offline command



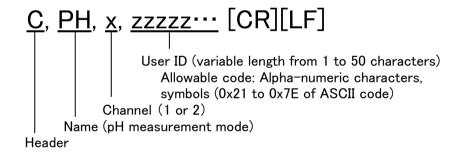
When the instrument accepts the online command, it enters the online mode and the keys cannot be operated.

#### ●Potential follow-up stop command



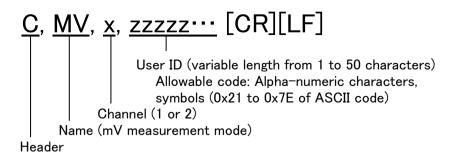
Releases the hold state and measurement state, then returns to instantaneous value display state.

#### pH measurement mode command



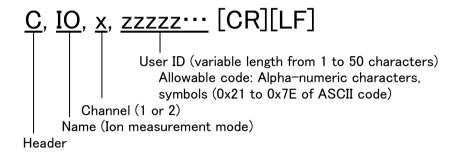
When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. Waits for the pH measurement.

#### ●mV measurement mode command



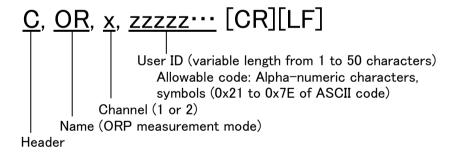
When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the mV measurement mode result.

#### ●Ion measurement mode command



When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the ion measurement.

#### ● ORP measurement mode command



When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the ORP measurement mode result.

#### ● Conductivity measurement mode command

# C, CO, ZZZZZ··· [CR][LF] User ID (variable length from 1 to 50 characters) Allowable code: Alpha-numeric characters, symbols (0x21 to 0x7E of ASCII code) Name (Conductivity measurement mode) Header

When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the conductivity measurement.

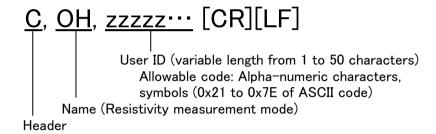
\*1: Except for the hold judgement

#### ● Salinity measurement mode command



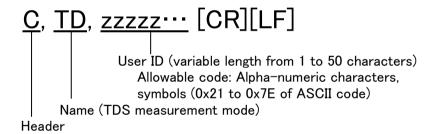
When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the salinity measurement.

#### Resistivity measurement mode command



When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the resistivity measurement.

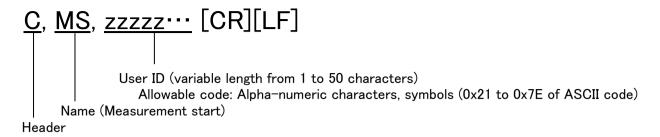
#### ●TDS measurement mode command



When the instrument is in the online mode, this is always valid. (\*1) Waits for the TDS measurement.

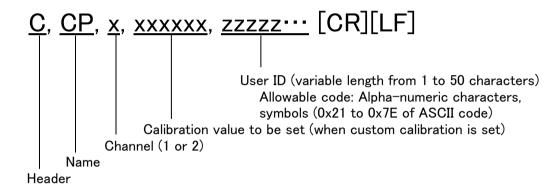
#### \*1: Except for the hold judgement

#### Measurement start command



(When the interval memory is invalid) Waits for measurement in the specified mode (channel displayed on the screen, measurement mode). (When the interval memory is valid) Starts the interval memory.

#### ●pH calibration start command



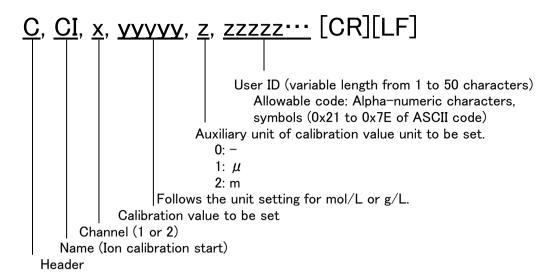
Starts the calibration and inspection before use when waiting for pH measurement or hold state. Even when the setting is other than the custom calibration, it is necessary to enter the calibration value (It will not be used.).

Setting range of calibration value (fixed length)

Specified by three decimal places.

[SP]0.000 to 14.000

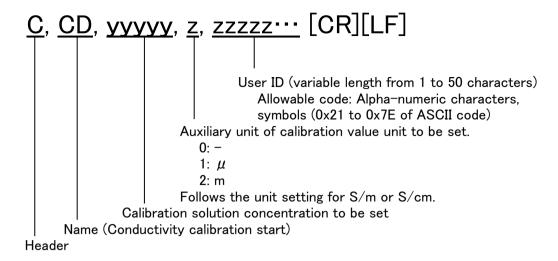
#### ●Ion calibration start comman



Starts the ion calibration when waiting for ion measurement or hold state. When the calibration start command is transmitted from the measurement mode, the calibration value is overwritten by the previous calibration value of same standard solution. Setting range of calibration value (fixed length)

0.001 to 9.999 10.00 to 99.99 100.0 to 999.9 1000 to 9999

#### ● Conductivity cell constant calibration start command

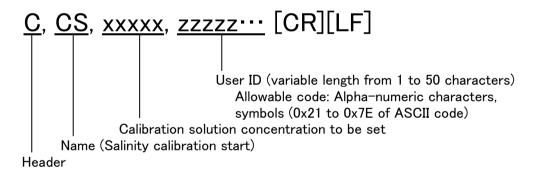


Starts the conductivity calibration when waiting for conductivity calibration or hold state.

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μS/m	[SP][SP]1.0 to 999.
mS/m	0.001 to 199.9
S/m	0.001 to 199.9
μS/cm	0.010 to 1999
mS/cm	0.001 to 199.9
S/cm	0.001 to 1.999
mS/cmFIX	0.001 to 999.9

#### Salinity calibration start command

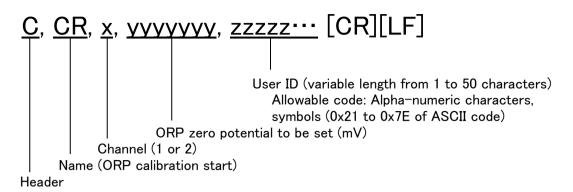


Starts the salinity calibration when waiting for salinity calibration or hold state.

#### Setting range of calibration value **PPT** [SP]0.01 to 80.00 %

0.001 to 8.000

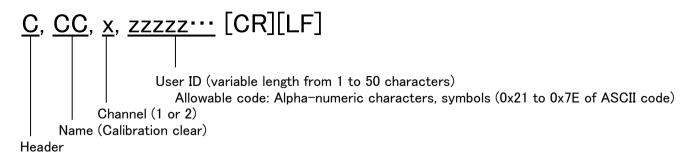
#### ● ORP calibration start command



Starts the ORP calibration when waiting for ORP calibration or hold state.

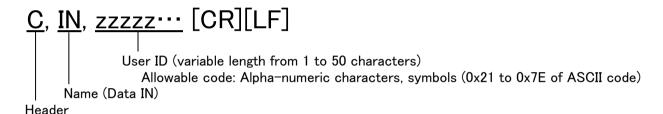
Setting range of calibration value (fixed length) -1999.9 to [SP]1999.9 (mV)

#### ● Calibration clear command



Clears the calibration data in the measurement mode.

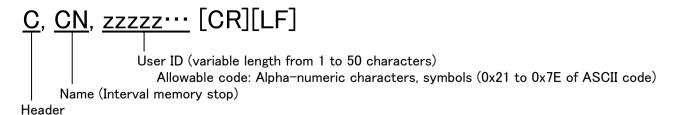
#### ● Data IN command



(When the interval memory is valid) Starts the interval memory. (When the interval memory is invalid) Stores the measurement data.

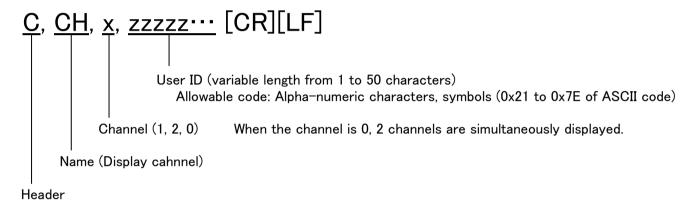
ER, 2 is returned when the data memory is full.

#### ●Interval memory stop command



This is valid during interval memory. Stops the interval memory.

#### Display channel command

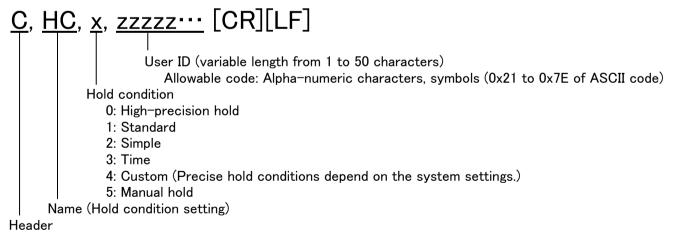


Changes the measurement channel displayed on the screen.

When selecting 2-channel display:

- •Does not show the 1-channel display with the measurement mode change command.
- Shows the 1-channel display with the calibration start command.

#### Hold condition setting command



Sets the hold condition.

ER, 2 is returned during hold judgement.

ER, 2 is returned in every mode except the measurement mode (for example, calibration mode).

#### Command function list (Request data)

Item	Command		Function		
Item	Header	Name	i unction		
Request of the calibration history of pH		PC	Gets the latest calibration history of pH.		
Request of the calibration history of ion		IC	Gets the latest calibration history of ion.		
Request of the calibration history of conductivity		CC	Gets the latest calibration history of conductivity.		
Requests the salinity calibration history		SC	Gets the calibration history of salinity.		
Requests the ORP calibration history	R (Request Data)	ОС	Gets the calibration history of ORP.		
Request of the measurement value		MD	Gets the measurement value of specified channel.		
Request of the clock data		ОТ	Gets the clock data.		
Request of the number of stored memories		MC	Gets the number of data stored in the memory.		
Request of memory data		MS	Gets the memory data to be specified.		
Alarm inquiry		AL	Gets the alarm code in the instrument.		
Clear alarm		AR	Clears the alarm code in the instrument.		

Response from pH meter When it is OK:

Described for each command

or

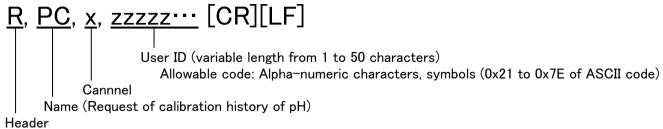
ER, n,  $\underline{zzzzz\cdots}$  [CR][LF]

User ID (variable length from 1 to 50 characters)
Allowable code: Alpha-numeric characters, symbols (0x21 to 0x7E of ASCII code)

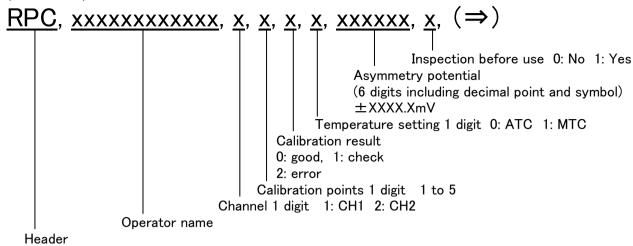
- n = 1: A non-existent command was entered.
- n = 2: The command was entered when the pH meter cannot accept it.
- n = 3: An unacceptable number was entered in the command.

#### ● Request command and response of the calibration history of pH

#### Request command



Response from pH meter



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Calibration date

Year 4 digits A.D.

Month 2 digits 01 to 12

Day 2 digits -1 to 31

Hour 2 digits 00 to 23

Minute 2 digits 00 to 59

Second 2 digits 00 to 59

Slope (sensitivity) (5 digits including decimal point and symbol)

\*For 1-point or 2-point calibration, the potential is output as the 1st or 2nd calibration data.

(⇒)	xxx.x	x, x	xx.x,	XXXX	(XXX,	xxx	(.X,	calik	First point calibration data		
	xxx.x	x,   x	xx.x,	XXXX	xxxxx,		ζ.Χ,	Second point calibration data			
	xxx.x	x, x	xx.x,	xxxx	(XXX,	[SP]	<b>*</b> 5		Third point calibration data		
	,xxx.x	x, x	xx.x,	XXXX	ххх,	XX.X	X	, zzzzz···		[CR][LF]	Inspection data before use
			Temp			(7 dig	gits i gits	s bility including including	Allowable symbols ( g decima g symbol	code: Alpha-r (0x21 to 0x7E I point and syr	om 1 to 50 characters) numeric characters, of ASCII code) nbol)
	Calibrati		. <b>.</b> :	_							

Calibration solution value

(6 digits including decimal point and symbol)

Response from the instrument if it does not have the calibration data

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Display format is fixed. If no data exist, [SP] is displayed.

The number of transmitted calibration data is the number of calibration points.

Displayed calibration date and time is the latest calibration date and time.

When there are two or more calibration points,

slope data is diplayed and the slope data of the third point is a space.

If an inspection is carried out before use, its data will be transmitted after the calibration data is forwarded.

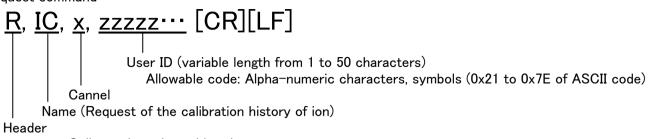
#### Slope data

For the slope data, the calibration efficiency, A X 100, between each point is output.

When it exceeds 999.9 or is a negative value, [SP][SP][SP][SP][SP] is output.

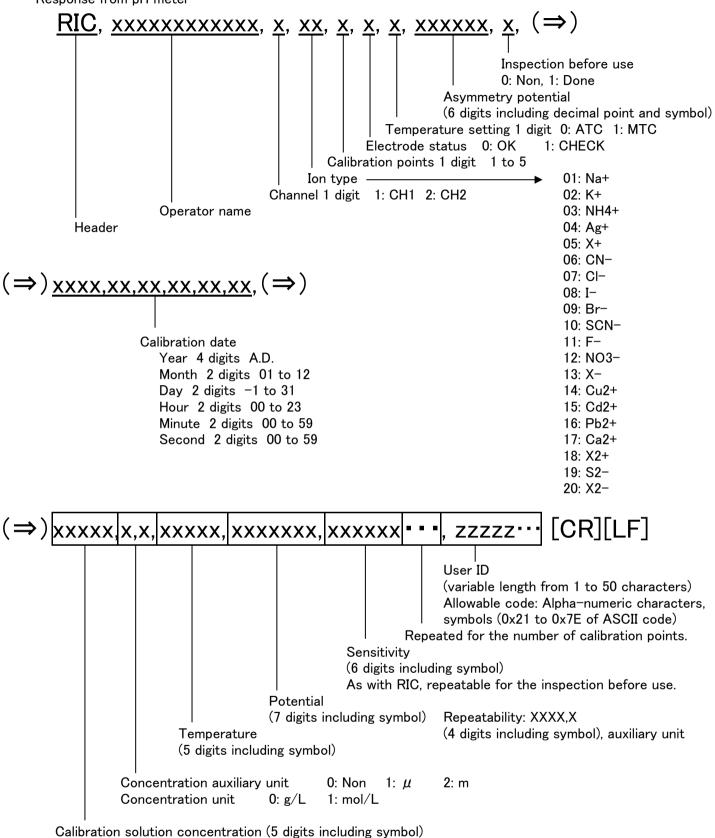
#### ● Request command and response of the calibration history of ion

#### Request command



Collects the selected ion data.

Response from pH meter



(5 digits including symbol)

0.001 to 9.999

10.00 to 99.99

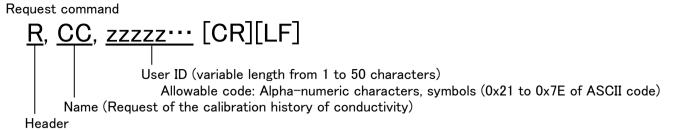
100.0 to 999.9

1000 to 9999

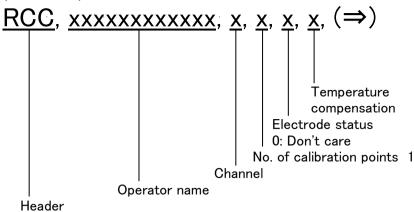
Response from the instrument if it does not have the calibration data

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#### ● Request command and response of the calibration history of conductivity







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Calibration date
Year 4 digits A.D.
Month 2 digits 01 to 12
Day 2 digits -1 to 31
Hour 2 digits 00 to 23
Minute 2 digits 00 to 59
Second 2 digits 00 to 59

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	XXXXX,	Χ,	Χ,	XXXXX,	x.xxx,		
	XXXXX,	Χ,	Χ,	XXXXX,	X.XXX,		
	XXXXX,	Χ,	Χ,	XXXXX,	X.XXX,		
	XXXXX,	Χ,	Χ,	XXXXX,	X.XXX	, zzzzz··· [CF	₹][LF]
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		1: S/c	m 2: m				
 Cell cons		olution va	alue (5 dig	gits including de	cimal point and	symbol) 0.000 to 199.9	

Displayed calibration date and time is the latest calibration date and time.

For the calibration solution concentration, unit, auxiliary unit, temperature, and potential of non-calibration range, enter [SP].

For the cell coefficiency of non-calibration range,

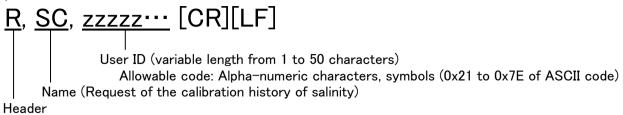
the reference value before or after the calibrated range is displayed.

Response from the instrument if it does not have the calibration data

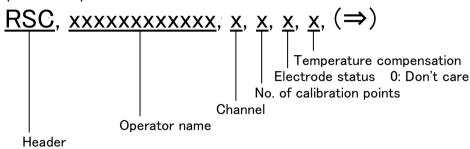
RCC,\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*,x,0,3, zzzzz···

#### • Request command and response of the calibration history of salinity

Request command



Response from pH meter



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Calibration date
Year 4 digits A.D.
Month 2 digits 01 to 12
Day 2 digits -1 to 31
Hour 2 digits 00 to 23
Minute 2 digits 00 to 59
Second 2 digits 00 to 59

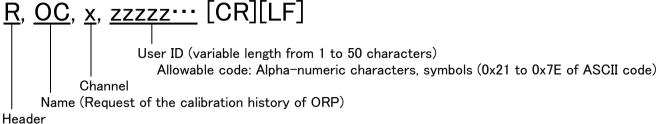
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Response from the instrument if it does not have the calibration data

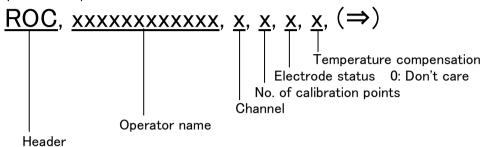
Displayed calibration date and time is the latest calibration date and time.

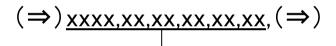
#### ● Request command and response of the calibration history of ORP

Request command



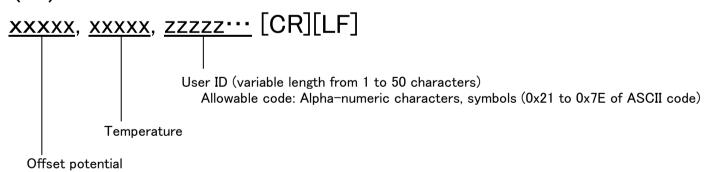
Response from pH meter





Calibration date
Year 4 digits A.D.
Month 2 digits 01 to 12
Day 2 digits -1 to 31
Hour 2 digits 00 to 23
Minute 2 digits 00 to 59
Second 2 digits 00 to 59

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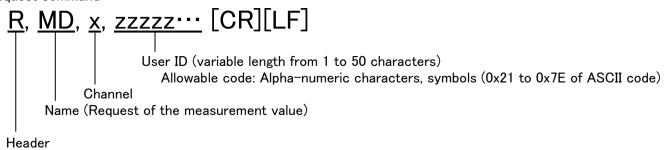


Response from the instrument if it does not have the calibration data

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#### Request command and response of the measurement value

#### Request command

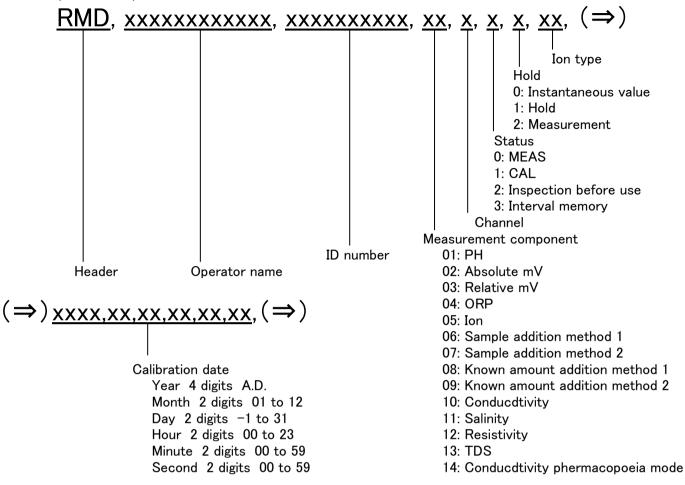


Requests the measurement value of the specified channel.



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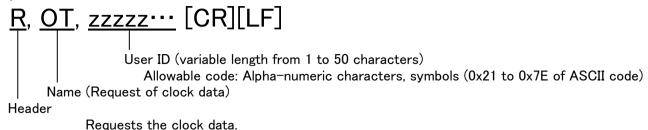
Data



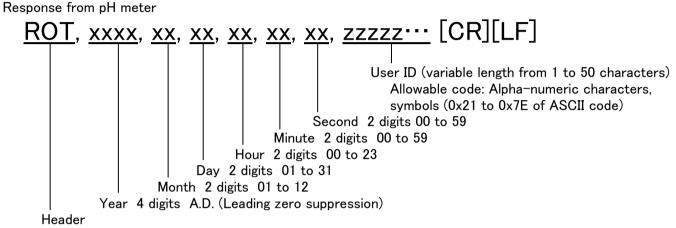
[CR][LF] xxxxxxxx,|x,|x,|x, xxxxx, |xxxxxxxx, |x|, zzzzz··· User ID (variable length from 1 to 50 characters) Allowable code: Alpha-numeric characters, symbols (0x21 to 0x7E of ASCII code) Error status 2: At upper limit alarm 1: At lower limit alarm 0: At no alarm Electromotive force **Temperature** Temperature compensation Data unit 0: g/L 1: mol/L Ion COND 0: S/m 1: S/cm 1:  $\Omega/cm$ 0:  $\Omega/m$ **RESI** 0: PPT SALI Others 0 Data auxiliary unit 0: None 1:  $\mu$ 2: m 3: k

#### Request command and response of the clock data

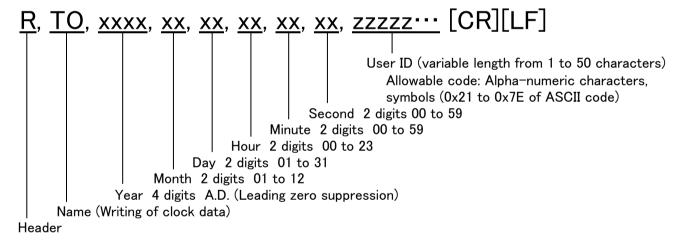
Request command



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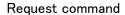
#### Write command of the clock data

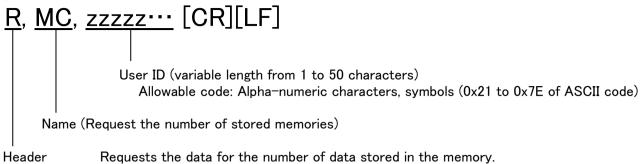


Writes the clock data.

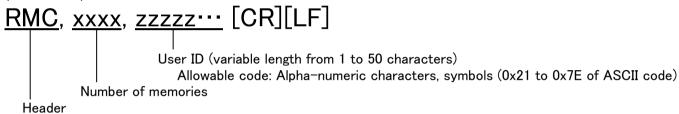
An error response is returned when the a date and time that cannot be set are entered.

#### • Request command and response of the number of stored memories



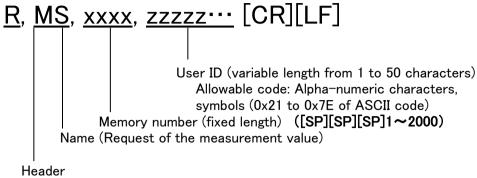


Response from pH meter



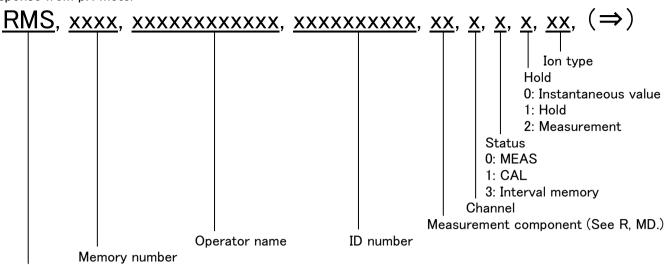
#### ● Request command and response of memory data

#### Request command



Requests the memory data to be specified.

Response from pH meter

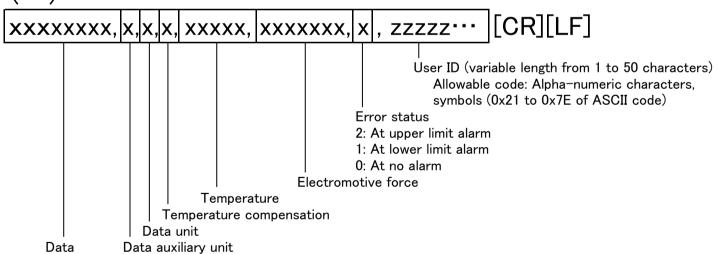


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Header

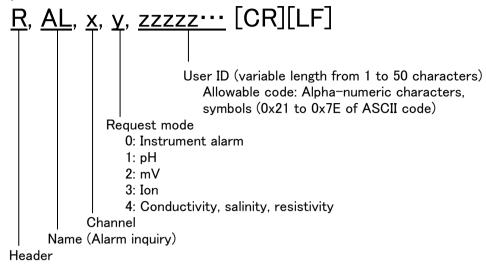
Calibration date
Year 4 digits A.D.
Month 2 digits 01 to 12
Day 2 digits -1 to 31
Hour 2 digits 00 to 23
Minute 2 digits 00 to 59
Second 2 digits 00 to 59

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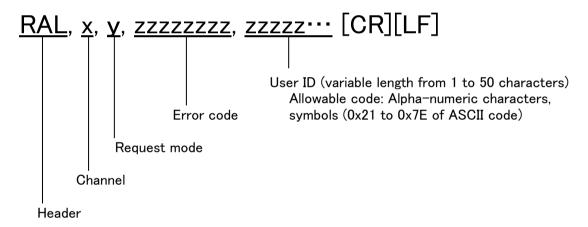
#### • Alarm inquiry command and response

Request command



Requests the alarm code in the instrument.

Response from pH meter



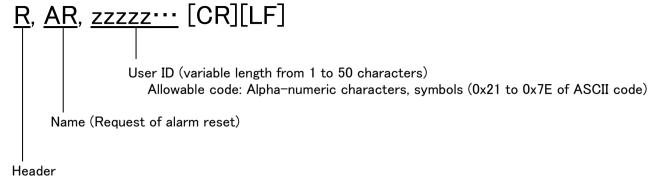
Error code

ZZZZZZZ	Description
0x00000001	Internal memory error (instrument)
0x00000002	Lower battery error (instrument)
0x00000004	Electrode stability error (other than the instrument)
0x00000008	Asymmetry potential error (pH)
0x00000010	Sensitivity error (pH, ion)
0x00000020	Maximum calibration points exceeded (pH, ion)
0x00000040	Cannot identify standard solution (pH, conductivity)
0x00000080	Calibration interval error (pH)
0x00000100	Printer error (instrument)
0x00000200	Memory full (instrument)
0x00000400	Cell constant is out of range (conductivity)
0x00000800	USB memory write error (instrument)
0x00001000	USB memory capacity exceeded (instrument)
0x00002000	USB memory not inserted (instrument)
0x00004000	PC connection timeout (instrument)

If the plural number of errors are generated with the specified mode, the plural number of error bits are set.

#### ●Clear of the currently displayed alarm information

#### Request command



Clears the currently displayed alarm information.

#### Command function list (Setting)

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Item	Header	Name	Function	
Clock data setting	S (Set)	ОТ	Writes the clock data.	

Response from pH meter

When it is OK:

Describes in each command.

or

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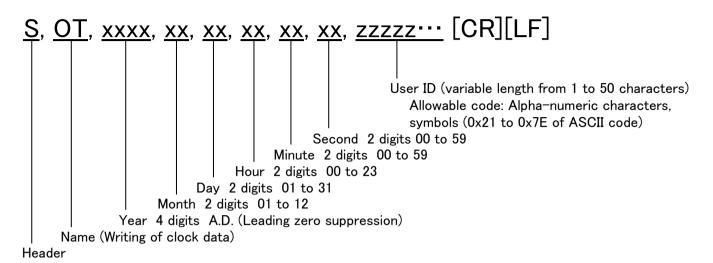
User ID (variable length from 1 to 50 characters)

Allowable code: Alpha-numeric characters, symbols (0x21 to 0x7E of ASCII code)

- n = 1: A non-existent command was entered.
- n = 2: The command was entered when the pH meter cannot accept it. An unacceptable number was entered in the command.



#### ●Write command of the clock data



Writes the clock data.

An error response is returned when the a date and time that cannot be set are entered.

