

# USER MANUAL

## MI 405 Ammonia Medium Range Meter



Dear Customer,  
Thank you for choosing a Martini product.  
This manual will provide you with the necessary information for the correct use of the instrument.  
Please read it carefully before using the meter. This instrument is in compliance with CE directives.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

**Range** 0.00 to 9.99 mg/L (NH<sub>3</sub>-N)

**Resolution** 0.01 mg/L

**Precision** ±0.10 mg/L @ 5.00 mg/L

**Light Source** Blue LED 466 nm

**Light Detector** Silicon Photocell and 466 nm narrow band interference filter

**Method** Adaptation of Nessler method

**Environment** 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); 100% RH max.

**Battery Type** 1 x 9 volt

**Auto-Shut off** After 10' of non-use

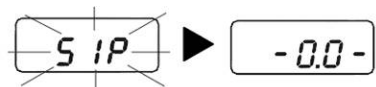
**Dimensions** 192 x 104 x 52 mm  
(7.5 x 4.1 x 2")

**Weight** 380 g

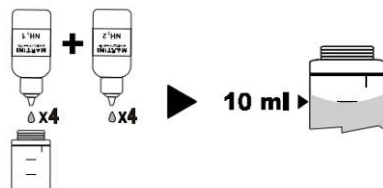
### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1• Turn the meter on by pressing ON/OFF.
- 2• When the LCD displays “- - -”, the meter is ready.
- 3• Fill the cuvet with 10 mL of sample, up to the mark, and replace the cap.
- 4• Place the cuvet into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.
- 5• Press ZERO and “SIP” will blink on the display.
- 6• After a few seconds the display will show “-0.0-”. The meter is now zeroed and ready for measurement.

10 ml



- 7• Remove the cuvet. Open it.
- 8• Add 4 drops of NH<sub>3</sub>-1 (10 drops in case of seawater analysis) and swirl gently.
- 9• Add 4 drops of NH<sub>3</sub>-2 (10 drops in case of seawater analysis). Replace the cap and swirl gently.



- 10• Immediately reinsert the cuvet into the holder and ensure that the notch on the cap is positioned securely into the groove.



- 11• Press and hold READ for 3 seconds and the display will show the countdown prior to the measurement.



- Alternatively, wait for 3 minutes and 30 seconds and just press READ. In both cases “SIP” will blink during measurement.

- 12• The instrument directly displays the concentration in mg/L of ammonia nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N).

- 13• To convert the reading to mg/L of ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), multiply by a factor of 1.216.

### Interferences

- Organic compounds like: chloramines, various aliphatic and aromatic amines, glycine, (positive error).  
To eliminate these interferences distillation is required.
- Organic compounds like: aldehydes, alcohols (e.g. ethanol) or acetone (negative error).  
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- Sulfide (S<sup>2-</sup>): may cause turbidity.
- Hardness above 1 g/L as Calcium Carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>).

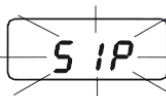
### GUIDE TO DISPLAY CODES:

This prompt appears for 1 second each time the instrument is turned on.

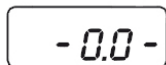
The dashes “- - -” indicates that the meter is in a ready state and zeroing can be performed.



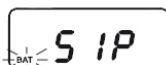
Sampling In Progress. Flashing “SIP” prompt appears each time the meter is performing a measurement.



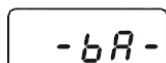
“-0.0-”, the meter is in a zeroed state and measurement can be performed.



The blinking “BAT” indicates that the battery voltage is getting low and the battery needs to be replaced.



“-bA-”, the battery is dead and must be replaced. Once this indication is displayed, the meter will lock up. Change the battery and restart the meter.



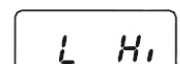
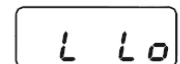
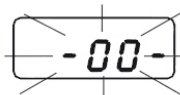
“Conf”, the meter has lost its configuration. Contact your dealer or the nearest Martini Customer Service Center.



### ERROR MESSAGES

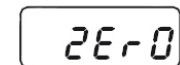
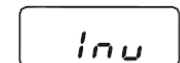
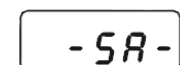
#### **On zero reading**

- Blinking “-0.0-” indicates that the zeroing procedure failed due to a low signal-to-noise ratio. In this case press ZERO again.
- “no L”, the instrument can not adjust the light level. Please check that the sample does not contain any debris.
- “L Lo”, there is not enough light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvet.
- “L Hi”, there is too much light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvet.



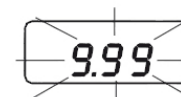
#### **On sample reading**

- “-SA-”, there is too much light for the sample measurement. Please check if the right sample cuvet is inserted.
- “Inv”, the sample and the zero cuvet are inverted.
- “ZEro”, a zero reading was not



taken. Follow the instruction in the measurement procedure for zeroing the meter.

- Under range. A blinking “0.00” indicates that the sample absorbs less light than the zero reference. Check the procedure and make sure you use the same cuvet for reference (zero) and measurement.
- A flashing value of the maximum concentration indicates an over range condition. The concentration of the sample is beyond the programmed range: dilute the sample and re-run the test.



### BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Battery replacement must only take place in a non-hazardous environment. Simply rotate the battery cover on the back of the meter.

Detach the battery from the terminals and attach a fresh 9V battery while paying attention to the correct polarity.

Insert the battery and replace the cover.



### ACCESSORIES:

- MI505-100** Ammonia MR Reagent (100 tests)
- MI0001** Glass cuvetts (2 pcs)
- MI0002** Caps for cuvetts (2 pcs)
- MI0003** Stoppers for cuvetts (2 pcs)
- MI0004** Tissue for wiping cuvetts (4 pcs)
- MI0005** 9V battery (1 pc)

### WARRANTY

This instrument is warranted against defects in materials and manufacturing for a period of two years from the date of purchase. If during this period the repair or replacement of parts is required, where the damage is not due to negligence or erroneous operation by the user, please return the meter to either distributor or our office in the original packing and the repair will be free of charge. Damages due to accidents, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance are not covered.