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# 4210W 4211

ORP ELECTRODE

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# 1 General information

## Automatic sensor recognition

The sensor electronics with the stored sensor data are in the connecting head of the electrode. The data include, among other things, the sensor type and series number. The data are recalled by the meter when the sensor is connected and are used for measurement and for measured value documentation.

The digital transmission technique guarantees the failure-free communication with the meter even with long connection cables. The sensor firmware can be updated via the meter.

# 2 Commissioning, measuring, checking

## 2.1 Commissioning

### Scope of delivery

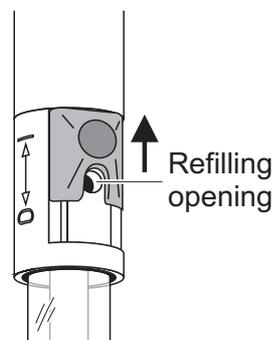
- Electrode 4210W or 4211
- Operating manual

### Commissioning

Prepare the electrode for measuring as follows:

- Open the refilling opening for the reference electrolyte solution. Depending on the model, the stopper of the refilling opening is an elastomer stopper or a slider.

**The refilling opening must always be open during measurement!**



- Remove the watering cap from the electrode tip. Possible salt deposits in the area of the watering cap do not affect the measuring characteristics and can easily be removed with deionized water.



Please keep the watering cap. It is required for the electrode to be stored. Always keep the watering cap clean.

- Connect the sensor to the meter.  
The sensor is immediately ready to measure.

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– via the sensor cable to a free IDS connector on the meter

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- via a connecting cable (accessory) to a free IDS connector on the meter
- or
- wireless via an IDS WA-S adapter (accessory) to a WA-capable meter

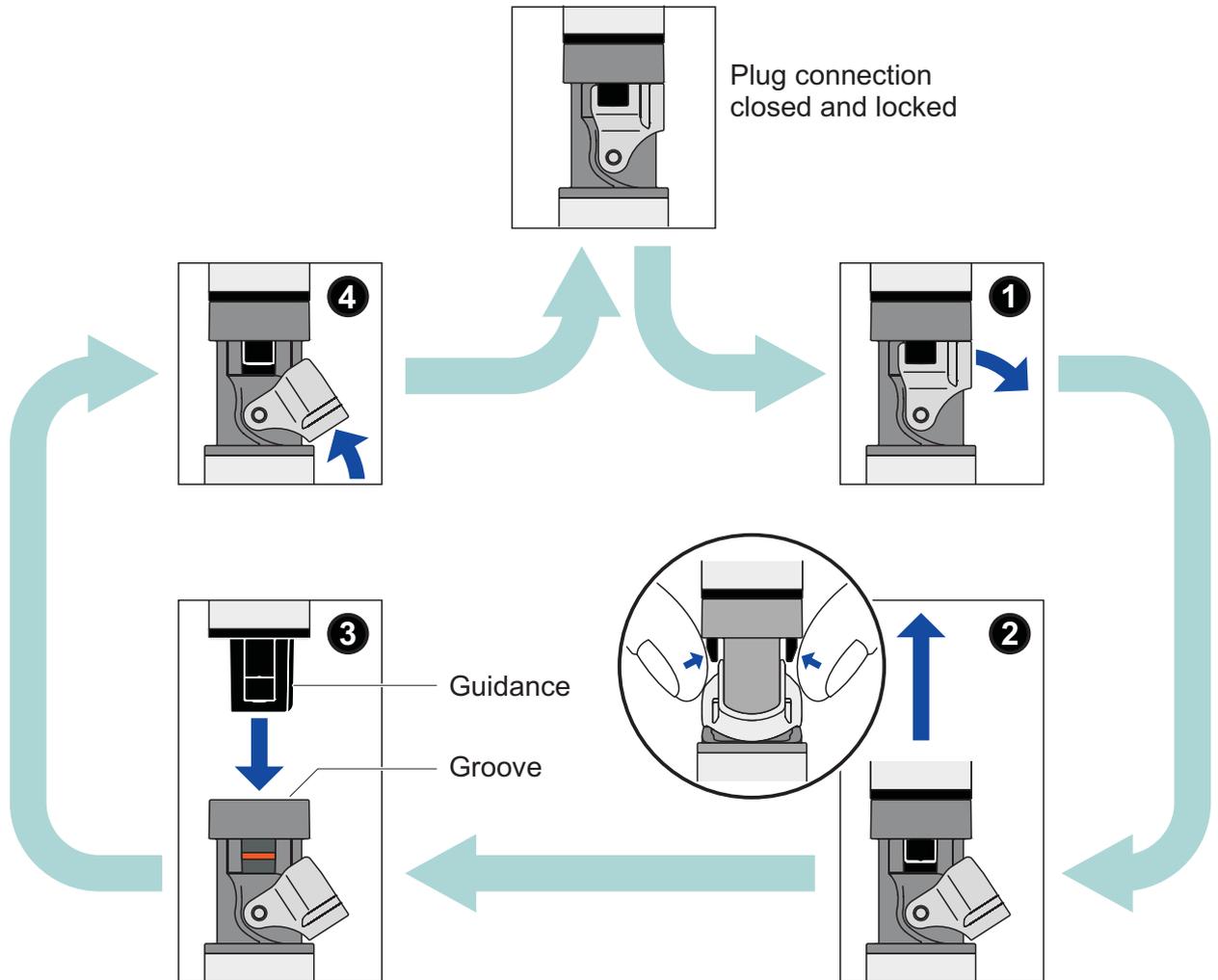
Accessories for the connection of the 4211W sensor to the meter: See chapter 7 WEAR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Opening and closing the IDS plug connection, see section 2.2 OPENING AND CLOSING THE IDS PLUG CONNECTION.

- Measure with the electrode according to the operating manual of the meter and observe the following rules while doing so:

## 2.2 Opening and closing the IDS plug connection

This section only applies to variants with IDS plug (4210W).



### Opening the plug connection

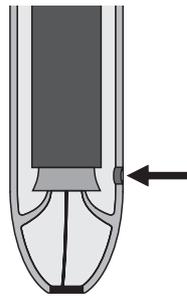
- If necessary, clean the plug connection
- Open the locking device (step 1)
- Use your thumb and index finger to press the clips of the connector together, and pull the connector out of the plug (step 2).

### Closing the plug connection

- Make sure that the plug connection is perfectly dry and clean.
- Align the guidance of the coupling to the groove in the plug and insert the coupling into the unlocked plug up to the stop (step 3)
- Close the locking device (step 4)

### 2.3 Measuring: General rules

- Make sure the refilling opening for the reference electrolyte solution is open.
- Avoid the carryover of sample solution from one measurement to the next as follows:
  - Shortly rinse the sample beakers with the solution the beakers are to be filled with next.
  - Between measurements, rinse the electrode with the solution that follows. Alternatively, you can also rinse the electrode with deionized water and then carefully dab it dry.
- Immerse the electrode in the solution in a vertical or slightly tilted position.
- Make sure the immersion depth is correct. The junction must be completely submersed in the solution. The junction is in the area of the bottom end of the shaft (see arrow).



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At the same time, the level of the reference electrolyte must be at least 2 cm above the level of the solution.

#### Conversion to normal hydrogen electrode

$$U_H = U_{Meas} + U_{Ref}$$

with:  $U_H$  = ORP, referring to the normal hydrogen electrode

$U_{Meas}$  = Measured ORP

$U_{Ref}$  = Voltage of the reference system compared to the normal hydrogen electrode

$U_{Ref}$  is temperature dependent and can be taken from the following table (see also DIN 38404-6):

T (°C)	$U_{Ref}$ [mV] 4210W / 4211	T (°C)	$U_{Ref}$ [mV] 4210W / 4211
0	+224	35	+200
5	+221	40	+196
10	+217	45	+192

T (°C)	U <sub>Ref</sub> [mV] 4210W / 4211	T (°C)	U <sub>Ref</sub> [mV] 4210W / 4211
15	+214	50	+188
20	+211	55	+184
25	+207	60	+180
30	+203		

**Checking with  
Zobell ORP buffer  
solution  
(YSI 3682)**

U<sub>Ref</sub> is temperature dependent and can be taken from the following table:

T (°C)	U [mV] 4210W / 4211	T (°C)	U [mV] 4210W / 4211
0	+262	30	+214
5	+254	35	+206
10	+246	40	+199
15	+238	45	+191
20	+230	50	+183
25	+222		

### 3 Storage

**During short mea-  
suring breaks**

Immerse the electrode in the reference electrolyte with the refilling opening open.

electrode	Reference electrolyte	Model (see page 10)
4210W / 4211	3 mol/l KCl, Ag <sup>+</sup> free	KCl-250 (250 ml)

Prior to the next measurement, shortly rinse the electrode with the test sample or deionized water.

**Overnight or lon-  
ger**

Insert the clean electrode into the watering cap filled with reference electrolyte and shut the refilling opening.



During longer storing periods, salt sediments may develop on the watering cap. They do not affect the measuring characteristics and can easily be removed with deionized water when the electrode is put into operation again.

## 4 Aging

ORP electrodes are consumables. Every ORP electrode undergoes a natural aging process. Extreme operating conditions can considerably shorten the lifetime of the electrode. These are:

- Strong acids or lyes, hydrofluoric acid, organic solvents, oils, fats, bromides, sulfides, iodides, proteins
- High temperatures
- High changes in pH and temperature.

The warranty does not cover failure caused by measuring conditions and mechanical damage.

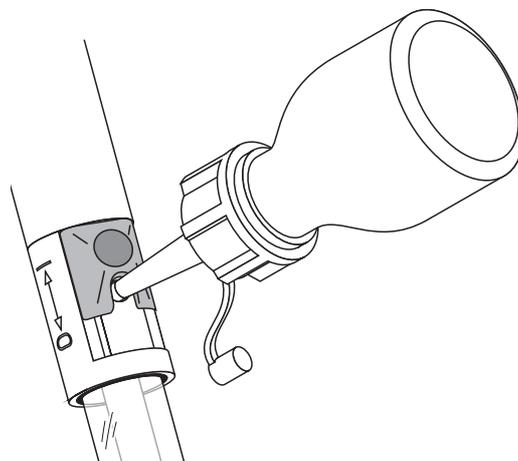
## 5 Maintenance and cleaning

During operation, a small amount of reference electrolyte leaks through the junction from the electrode into the test sample. If the level of reference electrolyte becomes too low with time, refill it through the refilling opening.

### Refilling the reference electrolyte

Refilling is very easy using a dropping bottle. Proceed as follows:

- Cut off the tip of the dropping bottle at a right angle until the opening in the tip can be seen
- Open the refilling opening of the electrode
- Press the tip of the dropping bottle into the refilling opening while turning it slightly
- Pump several small quantities of the reference electrolyte into the stem using the dropper bottle
- Pull the dropping bottle out of the refilling opening while turning it slightly as necessary.



### Cleaning

Remove water-soluble contamination by rinsing with deionized water.

Remove other contamination as follows:

Contamination	Cleaning procedure
Fat and oil	Rinse with water containing household washing-up liquid
Lime and hydroxide deposits	Rinse with citric acid (10 % by weight)

#### After cleaning

Rinse the electrode with deionized water.

## 6 Technical data

<b>Measurement and application characteristics</b>	mV measuring range	- 1250.0 ... + 1250.0
	Allowed temperature range	0 ... 100 °C (32 ... 212 °F)
	Typical application	Laboratory
<b>Accuracy of the IDS measuring technique</b>	Measured parameter	Accuracy ( $\pm 1$ digit)
	U [mV]	$\pm 0.2$
	T [°C]	$\pm 0.1$
<b>General data</b>	Reference electrolyte	3 mol/l KCl, Ag <sup>+</sup> free
	Junction	Ceramic
	Double junction	Yes
	Electrode material and shape	Platinum / circle
<b>Connection cable</b>	Lengths	4211: 1.5 m 4210W: 1.5 / 3 m
	Diameter	4.3 mm
	Smallest allowed bend radius	Fixed installation: 20 mm Flexible use: 60 mm
	Plug type	Socket, 4 -Ppoles
<b>Shaft dimensions, material</b>	Shaft length	120 mm
	Shaft diameter	12 mm
	Shaft material	Glass
	IDS plug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plastic parts: Glass fiber reinforced Noryl, TPU, TPC-ET, POM, PVC, PEEK, PBT</li> <li>● O-ring: FPM</li> <li>● Contacts gold-plated</li> </ul>

<b>IDS plug</b>	Connection type	4-P-pin, watertight plug connection with locking device, reverse polarity protected
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<b>Storage</b>	With watering cap; filled with KCl 3 mol/L, Ag <sup>+</sup> free
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## 7 Wear parts and accessories

### Maintenance equipment

Description	Model	Order no.
Reference electrolyte solution 250 ml to fill the watering cap (KCl 3 mol/l, Ag <sup>+</sup> -free)	KCl-250	109 705Y
Zobell ORP buffer solution (125 ml)	3682	061320Y

### Connection cable 4211 - meter

Description	Model	Order no.
IDS connection cable, 1.5 m	IDS-CABLE-1.5	903 850Y
IDS connection cable, 3 m	IDS-CABLE-3	903 851Y

### Radio connection 4210W - meter

Description	Model	Order no.
WA capable IDS meter + radio module for IDS meter	see Internet	
Radio module for plug head sensor	IDS WA-S	108 141Y

## 8 Disposal

At the end of its operational lifetime, the electrode must be returned to the disposal or return system statutory in your country (electronic waste). If you have any questions, please contact your supplier.

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