

**Model PH8EFP  
KCl Filling type pH Sensor**

IM 12B7J1-01E

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# ◆ INTRODUCTION

This manual covers the PH8EFP KCl Filling type pH Sensor.

Other related items are described in the following manuals.

Model	Title	IM No.
PH8HG	Guide-pipe Holder	IM 12B7M2-01E
PH8HF, PH8HFF	Flow-Through Type Holder	IM 12B07N01-01E
PH8HS, PH8HSF	Submersion Type Holder	IM 12B07M01-01E
HH350G	Well Bucket Type Holder	IM 19H1B1-01E
PB350G	Float Type Holder	IM 19H1E1-01E
PB360G	Vertical Type Float Holder	IM 19H1E2-01E
FLXA402	4-Wire Converter	IM 12A01F01-02EN IM 12A01F02-01EN etc.
FLXA202, FLXA21	2-Wire Liquid Analyzer	IM 12A01A03-01EN
WTB10-PH□	Terminal Box	IM 19D01B01-01E
PH8AX	Accessories for pH Meter	IM 12B07W03-01E
SA11	SA11 Smart Adapter	IM 12A06S01-00EN-(P) IM 12A06S01-01EN-(P)

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# ◆ For the safe use of this equipment

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### **CAUTION**

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## ■ Compliance with the simple apparatus requirements

PH8EFP meet the simple apparatus requirements defined in the following standards.

Note: TIIS certified types cannot be connected.

Use the sensors under the conditions of use required by the standards.

### Applicable standards:

- ANSI/ISA-60079-11 (2014)
- ANSI/ISA-60079-0 (2009)
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 60079-11:14
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 60079-0:11
- IEC 60079-11
- 방호장치 의무안전인증 고시
- GB 3836.4-2010

### Conditions of use:

- (1) Use in combination with an internally isolated transmitter, or use with, a transmitter in combination with isolated barrier.  
The FLXA21 is internally isolated.
- (2) Upper limit of the process temperature.  
The upper limit of process temperature is indicated below when the sensor is used in combination with a YOKOGAWA transmitter.

For FLXA21, model and suffix code below is available.

- FLXA21-D-□-D-EA-P1-○-A-N-LA-N-NN
- can be any value.
  - must be NN or P1.
- Any option code is available.

For PH202S, model and suffix code below is available.

- PH202S-○-E
- must be C or U.
- There are no PH202S models that meet the Korean explosion proof standards.  
Any option code is available.

### Upper limit of process temperature on the PH8EFP

Transmitter used in combination Ambient temperature Ta Temperature class	FLXA21		PH202S	
	40°C	60°C	40°C	60°C
T6	16	16	28	28
T5	81	31	95 (*1)	43
T4	105	66	105	78
T3	105	105	105	105
T2	105	105	105	105
T1	105	105	105	105

\*1: Care about upper limit 100°C of temperature class T5 should be taken.

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Other warnings are provided in the following.

 **WARNING**

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**Handling precautions:**

- (1) Potential electrostatic charging hazard Electrostatic charge may cause an explosion hazard.  
Avoid any actions that cause the generation of electrostatic charge, e.g., rubbing with a dry cloth.
  - (2) With sensors that have a solution ground tip made of titanium (-TN), ignition sources due to impact and friction sparks are excluded.
  - (3) IEC60079-14 (Electrical installations in hazardous areas) requires a label indicating 'simple apparatus', stick this label to this sensor if necessary.
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# Model PH8EFP

## KCl Filling type pH Sensor

IM 12B7J1-01E 22nd Edition

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# 1. Specification

The Model PH8EFP KCl filling type pH Sensor permits stable pH measurement even for solutions having comparatively severe properties.

This sensor can be mounted on either an PH8HF flow-through holder or an PH8HS submersion holder, or its can be used alone suspended in the solution (maximum depth 3 meters) depending on the specification.

## 1.1 Standard Specifications

Measurement object: Hydrogen ion concentration (pH) in aqueous solution

Measurement principle: Glass electrode method

Measuring range: 0 to 14 pH (see Table 1)

Installation: Mounting in PH8HS submersion holder  
 Mounting in PH8HG guide-pipe holder  
 Mounting in PH8HF flow-through holder

- Note: If any of the following solutions are measured, install the sensor either in a flow-through or submersion holder.
- When the solution temperature exceeds 80°C.
  - When the pH of the solution is 2 or less or 12 or greater.
  - When a strong acid solution is to be measured (e.g., aqua regia, chromic acid, hypochlorous acid or perchloric acid, etc.).
  - When the solution contains corrosive gases (e.g., ammonia, chlorine, hydrogen sulfide, etc).
  - When the solution contains a small percentage of organic solvent or oil.

Measuring temperature: -5 to 105°C (-5 to 80°C when using Guide-pipe holder)  
 (See Table 1 when using holder)

**Table 1. Process Temperature Range**

Holder Type	Holder Material	Cleaner	Solution pH Range	Solution Temperature (°C)
Guide-pipe (PH8HG) (*3)	PVC	None	2 to 12	-5 to 50
	PP	None		-5 to 80
Submersion (PH8HS)	PP (*2) SS (*1)	None,Provided	0 to 14	-5 to 80
		None		-5 to 105
		Provided		-5 to 80
Flow-through (PH8HF) (*2)	PP SS (*1)	None,Provided		-5 to 80
		None		-5 to 105
		Provided		-5 to 80
Suspension (HH350G) (*3)	SS (*1)	None,Provided		-5 to 80
Float (PB350G,PB360G) (*3)	PP, SS (*1)	None		-5 to 50

**PVC: Rigid Polyvinyl, PP: Polypropylene, SS: Stainless Steel**

- \*1 Stainless steel holder and Stainless steel adapter should be used when the pH value of the solution is pH3 or more acidic.
- \*2: For flow-through types, refer also to the solution temperature and pressure graph (in notes following Model and Suffix code table for flow-through type holders).
- \*3: Cannot be used with pH sensors connected to Variopin connector.

Temperature compensation sensor: Pt1000

Measuring pressure: Atmospheric pressure to 10 kPa  
(For general purpose or Big volume tank) (See Table 2 when using holder)  
Atmospheric pressure to 500 kPa  
(For medium pressure) (See Table 2 when using holder)

Table 2. Process Pressure Range

Holder	Process Pressure Range
Submersion	Atmospheric pressure (Submersion depth: Max. 3 m)
Guide-pipe Suspension Float	Atmospheric pressure (Submersion depth: Max.3 m)
Flow-through (*1)	Atmospheric pressure to 10 kPa (*2) Atmospheric pressure to 500 kPa (*3)

\*1: For flow-through types, refer also to the solution temperature and pressure diagram of Holder IM.

\*2: When general purpose reserve tank used.

\*3: When medium-pressure reserve tank used.

Operating solution depth: 3 m water pressure (max.) under atmospheric pressure

Solution flow velocity: 2 m/s max.

Solution flow rate: 3 to 11 L/min  
(when the sensor is installed in a flow-through type holder).

Conductivity: 50 µS/cm or higher

Wetted part materials:

Body; Ryton (PPS resin), Glass, Titanium or Hastelloy C, Ceramics or Fluoropolymer (PTFE),  
Fluoro rubber (FKM) rubber or Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM)

Cable; Chlorinated polyethylene rubber (Cable sheath)

KCl tube: Heat-resistant soft PVC (For general purpose\* or Big volume tank\*),  
Polyethylene (For medium pressure), Fluororesin (with /FEP)

\*: Use a polyethylene tube when the KCl tube comes into contact with food containing oil or fatty organic matter.

Weight:


Sensor; Approx. 0.4 kg

Tank; Approx. 0.3 kg (For general purpose)  
Approx. 1 kg (For medium pressure)  
Approx. 0.8 kg (Big volume tank)

KCl solution consumption: when pressurized with 10 kPa

Maximum 3 mL/day (general junction)

Maximum 20 mL/day (PTFE junction)

	<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p>Select the material of wetted parts with careful consideration of process characteristics. Inappropriate selection may cause leakage of process fluids, which greatly affects facilities. Considerable care must be taken particularly in the case of strongly corrosive process fluid such as hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, hydrogen sulfide, and sodium hypochlorite. If you have any questions about the wetted part construction of the product, be sure to contact Yokogawa.</p>
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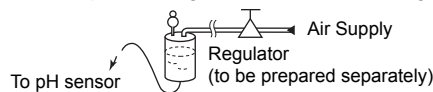
When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, keep the sensor in an environment protected from freezing and direct sunlight. (-5°C to 40°C)  
The calibration setting data attached to the product at the time of shipment is valid for 3 months after manufacture.

# 1.2 Model and Suffix codes

● pH Sensor

Model	Suffix Code	Option Code	Description
<b>PH8EFP</b>	.....	.....	KCl Filling Type pH Sensor
Cable Length and KCl Tube Length	<b>-03</b>	.....	3 m
	<b>-05</b>	.....	5 m
	<b>-07</b>	.....	7 m
	<b>-10</b>	.....	10 m
	<b>-15</b>	.....	15 m
	<b>-20</b>	.....	20 m
	<b>-V3</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 3m (*11)
	<b>-V5</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 5m (*11)
	<b>-V7</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 7m (*11)
	<b>-VA</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 10m (*11)
	<b>-VB</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 15m (*11)
<b>-VC</b>	.....	For Variopin connector 20m (*11)	
Solution Ground Tip	<b>-TN</b> <b>-HC</b>	.....	Titanium Hastelloy C
KCl Reserve Tank (*1)	<b>-TT1</b>	.....	For general purpose
	<b>-TT2</b>	.....	For medium pressure (*2)
	<b>-TT3</b>	.....	Big volume tank (With 500 mL tank)
	<b>-TN1</b>	.....	For maintenance (for -TT1, -TT3)
	<b>-TN2</b>	.....	For maintenance (for -TT2)
-	<b>-N</b>	.....	Always -N
pH Measuring System	<b>-T</b>	.....	For PH200/PH400 (*3)
	<b>-E</b>	.....	For FLXA402, FLXA402T, PH202, FLXA202, FLXA21 (*4)
	<b>-F</b>	.....	For FLXA202, FLXA21 (*10)
	<b>-B</b>	.....	For PH100 (*5)
	<b>-G</b>	.....	For FLXA402, FLXA402T, PH450G, PH202/TB (*9)
	<b>-V</b>	.....	Variopin connector (*12)
Style	<b>*A</b>	.....	Style A
Option	Special Glass Sensor	<b>/HA</b>	Glass electrode for high alkali (*7)
	Special junction	<b>/TF</b>	PTFE junction (*8)
	O-ring	<b>/PF</b>	Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM) (*6)
	Tube Material	<b>/FEP</b>	KCl tube: Fluororesin (*13)
	Degreasing treatment	<b>/DG1</b>	Oil-free finish wetted part
	Material Certificate	<b>/MC1</b>	With a material certificate of Solution Ground Tip
	Calibration setting data	<b>/CAL</b>	With PH calibration setting data (*14)

- \*1: A 50A (2-inch) pipe mounting bracket is supplied with -TT1, -TT2 and -TT3. Only supply tube is supplied, but KCl tank is not supplied for -TN1 or -TN2. KCL solution is supplied with -TT1 and -TT3. No KCl solution bottle is supplied for -TT2. Arrange it from accessories or auxiliary parts.
- \*2: Prepare an air pressure regulator as shown in the diagram below when the medium-pressure reserve tank is used.



- \*3: Mark band is shown by alphanumeric and fork terminals are used.
- \*4: Mark band is shown by numeral and pin terminals are used. When terminal box is used, select WTB10-PH1.
- \*5: The tag which indicated the color, the sign, and the number is attached to the cable of a sensor.
- \*6: Choose Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM) when this is used in organic solvent, high temperature alkaline solution.
- \*7: Choose when using in high alkali or high temperature alkaline solution.
- \*8: Choose when using in the heavily contaminated application.
- \*9: Mark band is shown by numeral and M3 ring terminals are used. When terminal box is used, select WTB10-PH3.
- \*10: Mark band is shown by numeral and M4 ring terminals are used. When terminal box is used, select WTB10-PH5.
- \*11: Select -V for a measuring system.
- \*12: Option /K (with certificate of measurement law of Japan) cannot be specified. Do not allow the part above the sensor flange to contact with the solution.
- \*13: If you select -TT2 or -TN2 and use it in a place with strong ultraviolet rays, be sure to select this.
- \*14: The product is shipped after being tested with pH7 and pH4 standard solutions. The calibration setting data labeled on the analog pH sensor body can be used with the FLXA402, FLXA402T, FLXA202, FLXA21, and PH450G. Cannot be used with -T, -B, -V, /K, /HA, /CJ, /TF, /DG1.  
Calibration setting data is valid for 3 months after manufacture (\*).  
\*: In unused condition, approximately ±0.2 pH shift may be observed in the standard solution at 25°C during this period.

● Accessories

Model	Suffix Code	Option Code	Description
PH8AX	.....	.....	Accessories for pH meter (*1)
Calibration Reagents	-L -P	..... .....	Two bottles, each containing 250 mL solution (pH7 and pH4) 24 bags, each bag containing powder for 500mL solution (pH7 X 12 bags and pH4 X 12 bags) and two 500mL polyethylene bottles.
Style		*A	Style A
Option (*2)		/KCLL /KCLP /STD	KCl solution (one 250 mL polyethylene bottle) KCl powder (three bags, 250 mL solution each) Sensor stand (with mounting bracket for 2-inch pipe)

\*1: Including the following:  
Two 200 mL polyethylene cups  
One cleaning bottle

\*2: Either /KCLL or /KCLP is required for PH8EFP-□□-□□-TT2.

● Consumables

Part Name		Part Number	Remarks
Glass electrode	General purpose	K9142TN	One
		K9319NA	One for /PF option
	High alkali	K9142TU	One for /HA option
		K9319NC	One for /HA, /PF option
Junction	General purpose	K9142TH	One
		K9319QA	One for /PF option
	Fluoropolymer (PTFE)	K9142HW	One for /TF option
		K9319QB	One for /TF, /PF option
KCl solution (3.3mol/L)		K9084LP	Six 250 mL polyethylene bottles
Buffer solution for calibration (pH 4)		K9084LL	Six 250 mL polyethylene bottles
Buffer solution for calibration (pH 7)		K9084LM	Six 250 mL polyethylene bottles
Buffer solution for calibration (pH 9)		K9084LN	Six 250 mL polyethylene bottles
Powder for buffer solution (pH 4)		K9020XA	12 bags, each for preparation of 500 mL
Powder for buffer solution (pH 7)		K9020XB	12 bags, each for preparation of 500 mL
Powder for buffer solution (pH 9)		K9020XC	12 bags, each for preparation of 500 mL
KCl powder (for PH8EFP)		K9020XU	8 bags, each for preparation of 250 mL

Note: The pH value of the calibrating buffer solution may vary depending on storage conditions.  
Prepare a new solution from powder for accurate instrument calibration.

# 1.3 External Dimensions

- For FLXA202, FLXA21  
(PH8EFP-□□-□□-TT□-N-F\*A)
- For FLXA402, PH450, PH202/TB  
(PH8EFP-□□-□□-TT□-N-G\*A)

Unit: mm

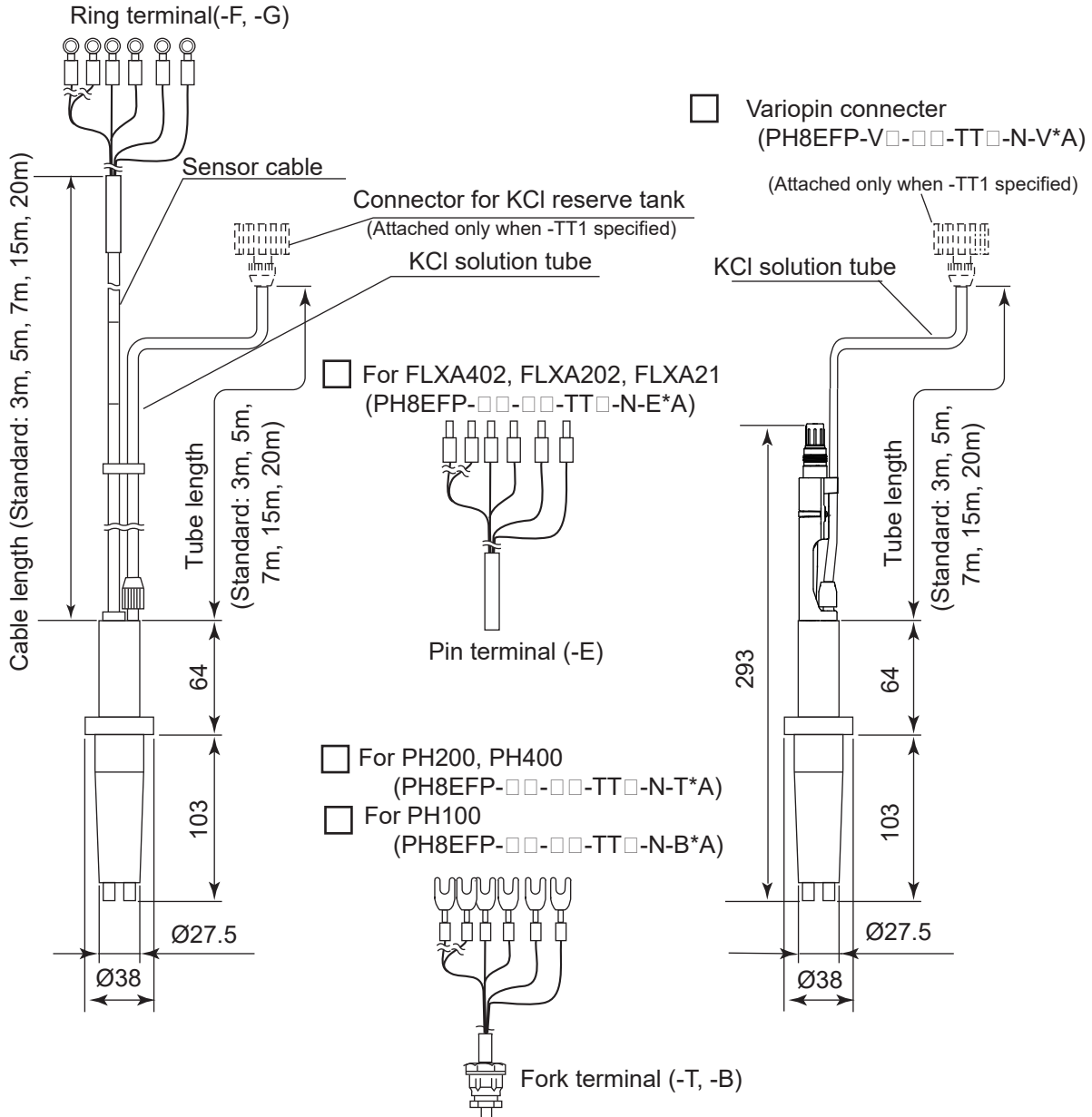
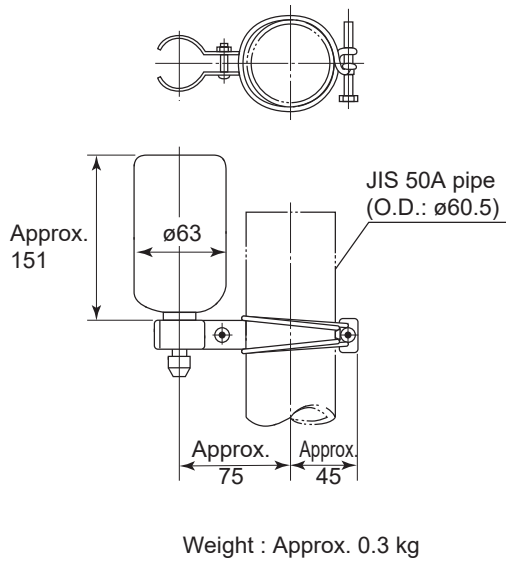
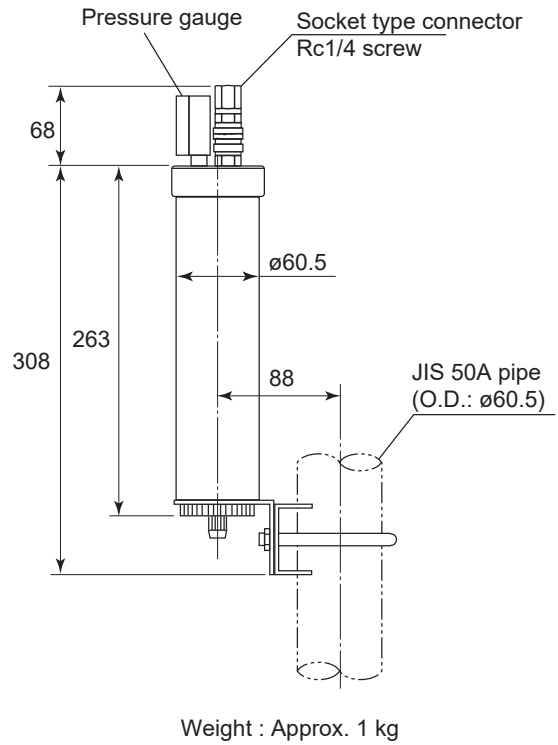


Figure 1.1 PH8EFP Filling type pH Sensor

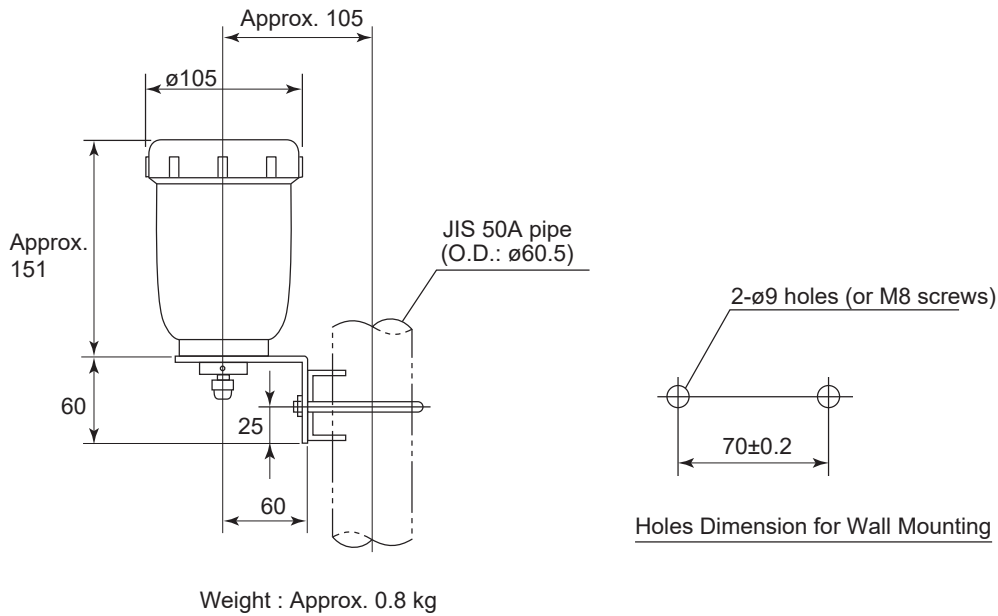
- General Purpose KCl Reserve Tank  
(PH8EFP - □□ - □□ - TT1 - □ - □ \*A)



- Medium Pressure KCl Reserve Tank  
(PH8EFP - □□ - □□ - TT2 - □ - □ \*A)



- General Purpose KCl Reserve Tank (500 mL)  
(PH8EFP - □□ - □□ - TT3 - □ - □ \*A)



# 2. Installation

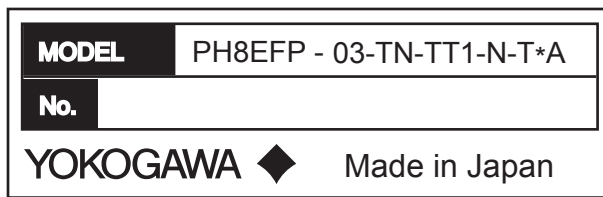
## 2.1 Preparation for Installation

### 2.1.1 Unpacking and Inspection

The Model PH8EFP pH sensor is well packed so as to prevent damage during shipment. After removing the sensor from its shipping container, visually check the sensor for damage. Check also the order was delivered correctly by identifying the information on the nameplate attached on the sensor body or sensor cables.

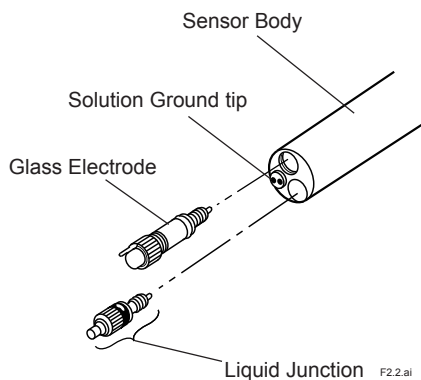
#### NOTE

- When delivered, the "glass electrode" and the "liquid junction" are packed separate from the sensor body.
- At this time, DO NOT take away the caps of the "glass electrode" or pull "glass liquid junction" out of the package yet to prevent them from being dried.
- When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, the "glass electrode" and "liquid junction" are delivered with them installed. To prevent the sensor from drying out, do not remove the protective cap covering the sensor tip until it is installed.



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Figure 2.1 An Example of Model Number Entering to Nameplate



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Figure 2.2 Names of PH8EFP pH Sensor Components



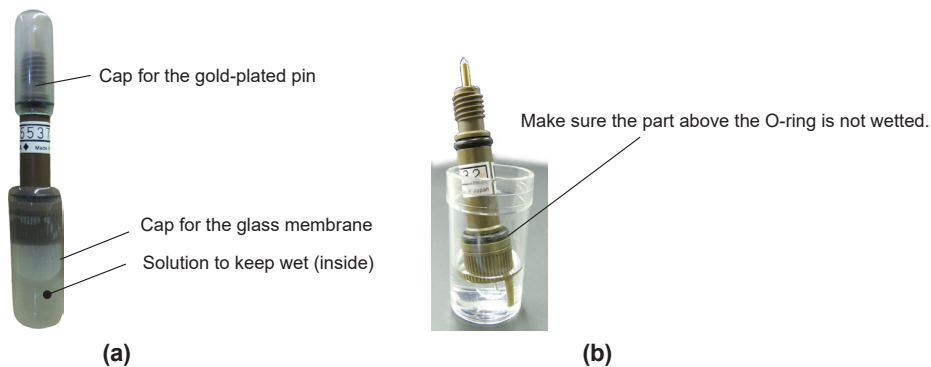
## 2.1.2 Mounting Glass Electrode

Mount the glass electrode on the sensor body as per the following procedure:

- (1) Peel off the seal from the electrode mounting hole on the sensor body.
- (2) Remove the cap for the glass membrane. Wipe off any solution remaining on the O-ring with a tissue or other material.
- (3) Remove the cap for the gold-plated pin.
- (4) Confirm that there is no damage on the O-ring that might affect its sealing performance.
- (5) Mount the glass electrode on the sensor body. Insert the electrode in the mounting hole and screw it clockwise until the O-ring fits tightly in the hole.

### NOTE

- As shown in Figure (a), the cap for the glass membrane contains the solution to keep wet (pH4 buffer solution). Do not splash the solution when removing the cap. Remove the cap carefully because the rod beside the glass membrane is very fragile.
- Before mounting the glass electrode on the sensor body, make sure that the O-ring and the gold-plated pin are not wet. Wipe off any remaining solution.
- Make sure that there are no droplets in the mounting hole. Wipe off any droplets, or they may cause insulation failure.
- Use the electrode within one year after purchase. The solution to keep wet gradually evaporates over time. A glass electrode whose glass membrane has dried out does not provide stable readings until it gets used to the solution. As shown in Figure (b), place in advance the glass electrode either in the pH4 or pH7 buffer solution for more than a day before using.



## 2.1.3 Mounting Liquid Junction

The liquid junction is mounted in the sensor body when the KCl solution is poured into the sensor body. Refer to Section 2.2.

## 2.1.4 Installing Holder

Usually, the pH sensor is suspended in a guide pipe or installed in a flow-through or submersion holder. First install the holder.

## 2.1.5 Installing Associated Instruments

Make sure that the associated instrument (a pH transmitter/converter or a junction terminal box) to which the pH sensor cable is connected has already been installed.

## 2.2 Requirements for mounting the pH sensor

### 2.2.1 In case of installing the PH8HG Guide-pipe Holder

To install the sensor in the guide pipe, proceed as follows:

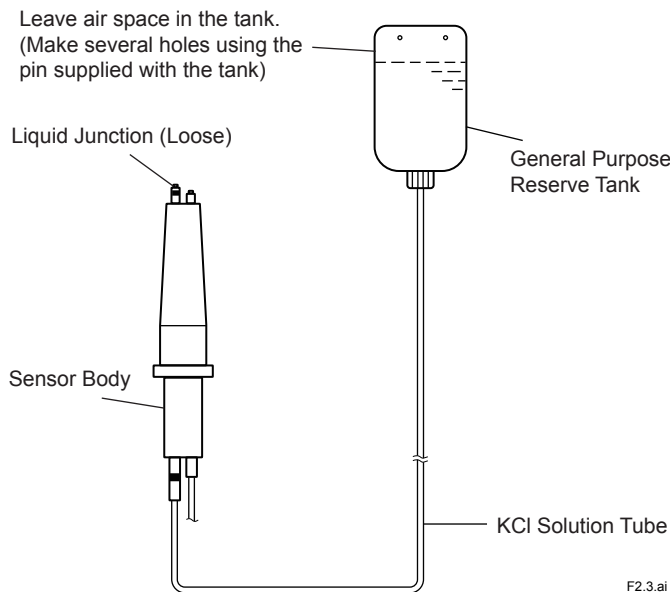
- (1) Connect the sensor cable to the associated instrument correctly by referring to Section 2.3 provided later.
- (2) Mount the liquid junction in the sensor body. Peel off the seal attached to the liquid junction mounting hole in the sensor body. Screw the liquid junction gently two or three turns into the hole.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, the sensor is delivered with the KCl solution filled inside and the glass electrode and the liquid junction attached.

- (3) If specified, a reserve tank containing 250 mL KCl solution and mounting hardware to hold this tank are supplied with the PH8EFP pH sensor. Attach the holding hardware to the pipe (nominal diameter 50 mm). Connect the reserve tank to the KCl solution supply tube of the sensor. Remove the cap from the tank and screw the tube connector securely into the tank.
- (4) Supply KCl solution to the sensor (see Figure 2.3) as follows:

First, mount the reserve tank on the mounting hardware with the tube connection part directed downwards. Then, using the pin supplied with the tank, make several holes at its top (see Figure 2.3). Stand the sensor upside down at a lower position than the reserve tank as shown in Figure 2.3 so that KCl solution flows from the tank into the sensor. When the KCl solution fills the sensor and overflows from the liquid junction mounting hole, securely screw the liquid junction into the mounting hole.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, gently loosen the liquid junction to exhaust the air contained in the tank and tubing.



**Figure 2.3** Supplying KCl Solution to Sensor Body

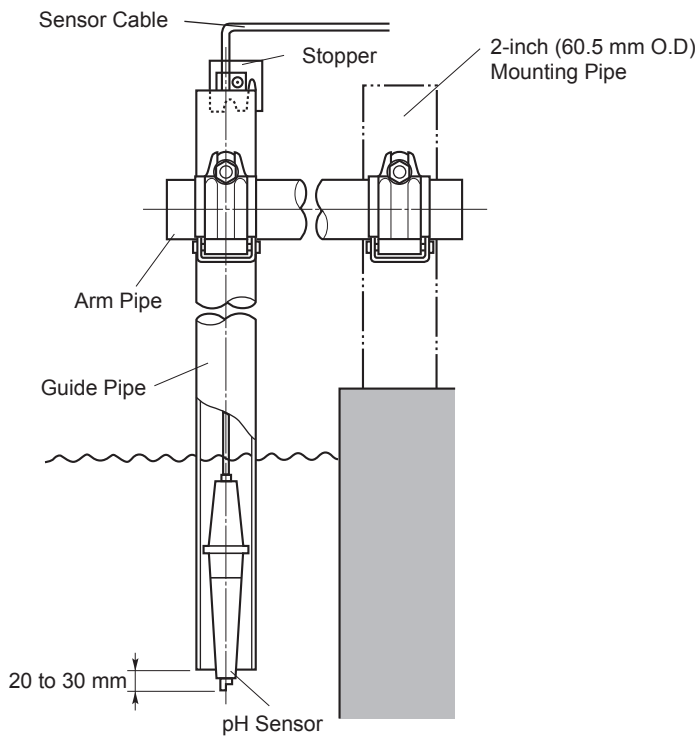
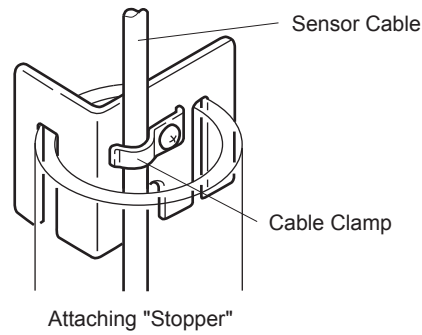
For the Big-volume reserve tank, refer to page 2-9 to 2-10.

- (5) Attach the "stopper" supplied with the guide pipe to the sensor cable.

Fix the sensor cable so that the sensor tip projects 20 to 30 mm out from the pipe end when the pH sensor is suspended in the guide pipe as shown in Figure 2.4.

**NOTE**

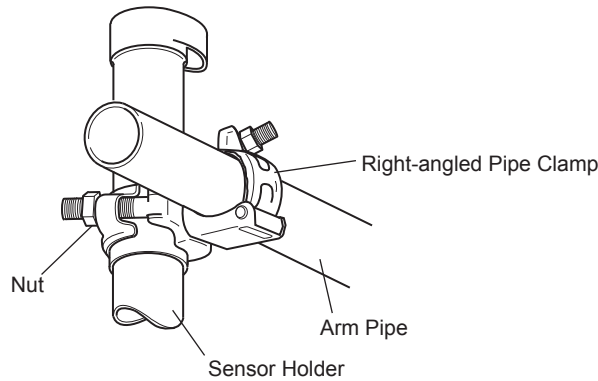
If the sensor tip does not project out from the pipe end, the measured value may not respond promptly to the pH variations of the measured solution. This may cause problems for pH measurement and control. On the other hand, if the sensor tip projects too far from the pipe end, the force on the sensor may damage the sensor cable from scraping it against the pipe.



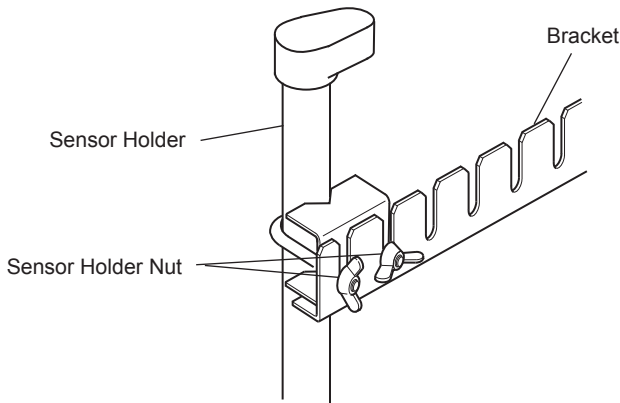
**Figure 2.4**      **Mounting Sensor in Guide Pipe**

## 2.2.2 Installing Sensor in PH8HS Submersion Holder

- (1) To install the sensor in the submersion holder, proceed as follows:
  - For a pipe-mounting submersion holder without a cleaner, loosen the sensor holder nut to remove the holder.



Removal of Sensor Holder (Arm Pipe used with option /MS1 or /MS2)

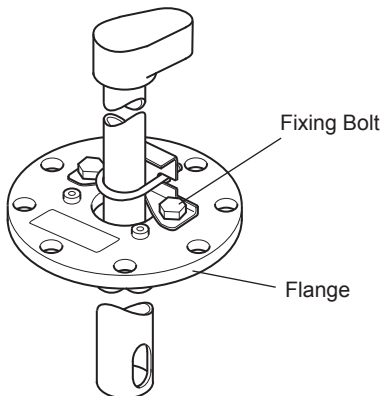


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Removal of Sensor Holder (Stainless Bracket used with option /MS3 or /MS4)

**Figure 2.5 Removal of Sensor Holder (for Pipe Mounting Sensor without Cleaner)**

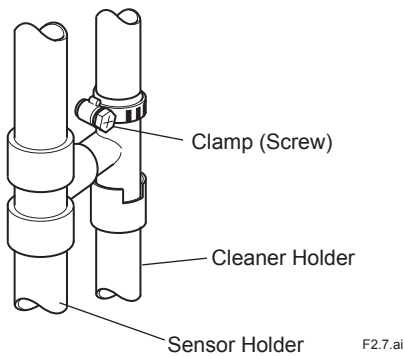
- For a flange mounting submersion holder without a cleaner, remove the sensor holder by loosening the two bolts securing the sensor holder to the flange (see Figure 2.6).



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**Figure 2.6 Removal of Sensor Holder (for Flange Mounting Sensor without Cleaners)**

- To remove the submersion sensor holder with cleaner, whether using pipe mounting or flange mounting type, first loosen the screw of the clamp that retains the cleaner holder and slide up the sensor holder to take it off.



**Figure 2.7** Removal of Sensor Holder (with Cleaner)

- (2) Pass the cable and KCl solution supply tube through the sensor holder as follows:

First, as shown in Figure 2.8, remove the protector screwed into the tip of the sensor holder.

After removing it, take away the sponge (material for transportation, not necessary after remove). Pass the sensor cable and KCl solution supply tube through the O-ring and attach it to the flange of the sensor.

Then, open the waterproof cap cover and insert the sensor cable and KCl solution supply tube into the sensor holder pipe.

When passing the sensor cable through the sensor holder, if dirt or water droplets adhere to the inside of the holder, cover the terminal processing part with a plastic bag or take measures to prevent the decrease in the insulation resistance.

Pull out the ends of the sensor cable and the KCl solution supply tube downward through the facing-downward hole of the waterproof cap.

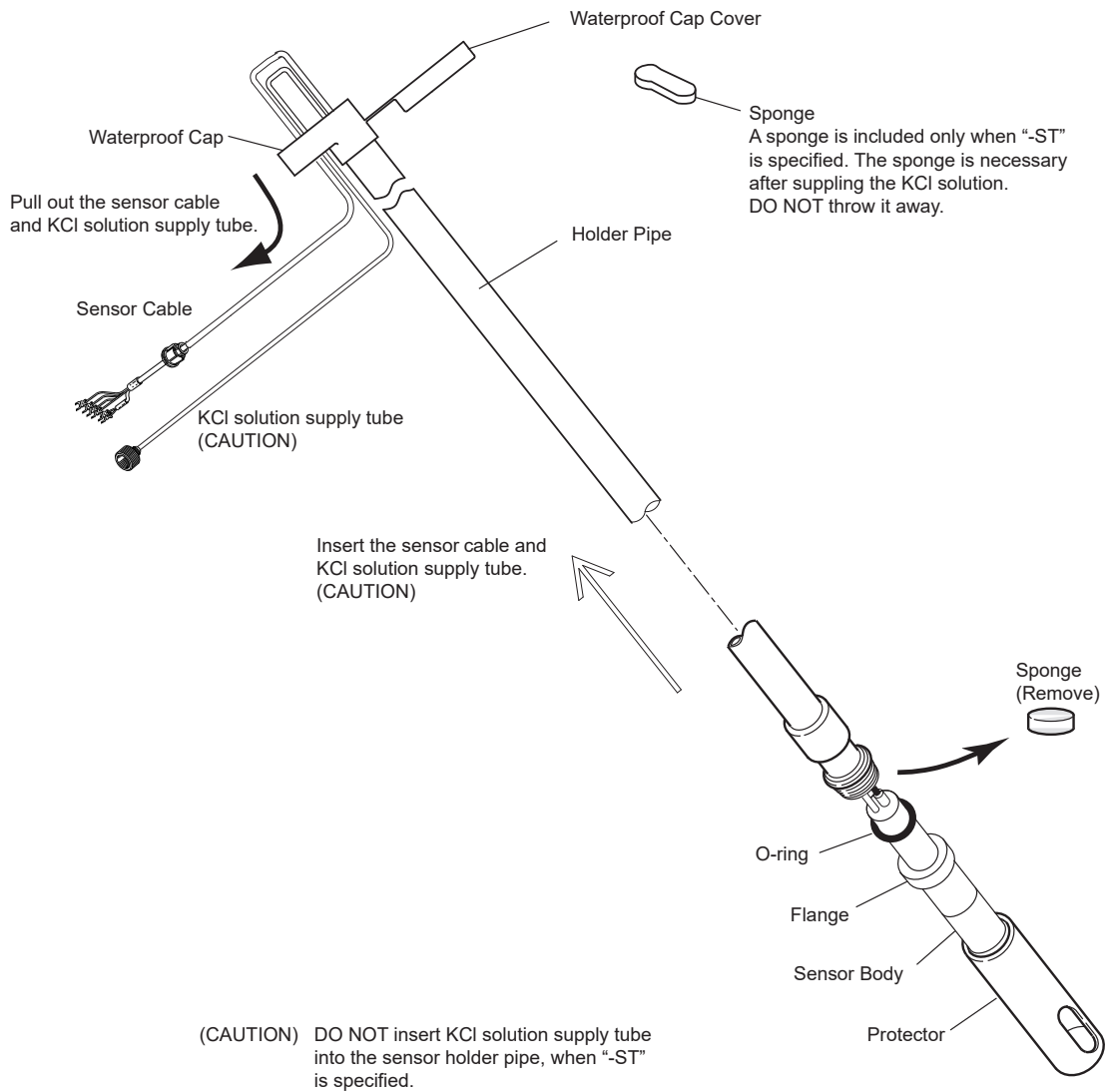
Follow the procedure above when “-ST” is specified, however, DO NOT insert KCl solution supply tube into the sensor holder pipe.

For details to install the sensor onto a holder, refer to relevant User’s Manuals.

When Variopin connector is attached to a sensor, connect the sensor to SA11 and WU11 cable first, then insert the sensor into the holder pipe. For further information on the sensor connection, read IM 12A06S01-00EN-(P), IM 12A06S01-01EN-(P).

## CAUTION

Hold the upper part of the sensor when screwing a Variopin connector into it. Holding the lower part may apply excessive force to the sensor and may damage it.



**Figure 2.8 Assembling into the sensor holder**

- (3) Connect the sensor cable to the associated instrument correctly by referring to Section 2.3.
- (4) Mount the liquid junction in the sensor body. Peel off the seal attached to the liquid junction mounting hole on the sensor body. Screw the liquid junction gently two or three turns into the hole.  
When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, the glass electrode and liquid junction are delivered with them installed.

- (5) If specified, a reserve tank containing 250 mL KCl solution and mounting hardware to hold this tank are supplied with the PH8EFP pH sensor. Attach the mounting hardware to the pipe (2-inch). Connect the reserve tank to the KCl solution supply tube of the sensor. Remove the cap from the tank and screw the tube connector securely into the tank.

- (6) Supply KCl solution to the sensor as follows:

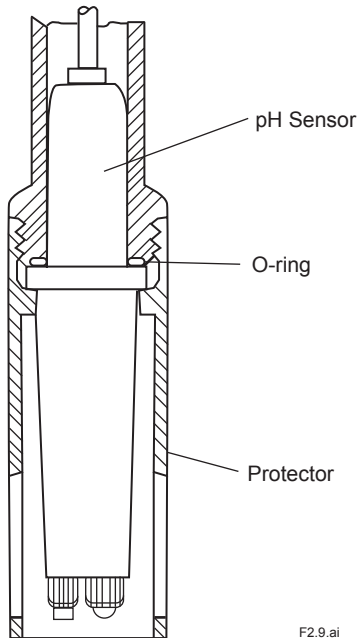
First, mount the reserve tank on the mounting hardware with the tube connection part directed downwards. Then, using the pin supplied with the tank make several holes in its top (see Figure 2.3). Stand the sensor upside down at a position lower than the reserve tank as shown in Figure 2.3 so that KCl solution flows from the tank into the sensor. When the KCl solution fills the sensor and overflows from the liquid junction mounting hole, securely screw the liquid junction into the mounting hole.

Be careful not to leave air inside the sensor body. For "-ST", rotate the sensor to an upright position, loosen the cap holding the KCl solution supply tube, and remove the cap and KCl solution supply tube from the sensor.

For the Big-volume reserve tank, refer to page 2-9 to 2-10.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, gently loosen the liquid junction to exhaust the air contained in the tank and tubing.

- (7) Screw the protector to fix the sensor to the holder. In this case, remove the protective cap and secure the protector so that the flange of the sensor compresses the O-ring firmly. about the installation method.



**Figure 2.9** Installing Sensor in Submersion Holder

- (8) For “-ST” only, open the waterproof cap cover on the top of the holder and pour the KCl solution into the holder (Note)

After replenishing the KCl solution, put the attached sponge (to prevent dust from entering the holder) back into the waterproof cap.

(Note) Make sure that the water level of the KCl solution in the holder pipe is at least 20 cm higher than the that of the measurement solution.

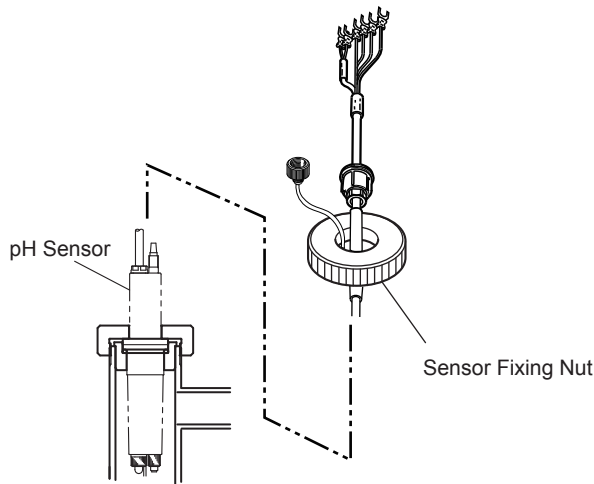
Also, replenish the KCl solution before its water level becomes lower than the level of the sample + 20 cm.

- (9) Close the waterproof cap, and attach the holder to the arm pipe, flange or cleaner holder completely.

### 2.2.3 Installing Sensor in Flow-through Holder

To install the sensor in a flow-through holder, proceed as follows:

- (1) Connect the sensor cable to the associated instrument. Remove the sensor fixing nut and pass the sensor cable through the nut.



**Figure 2.10 Preparation for Sensor Cable Connection**

Properly connect the sensor cable by referring to Section 2.3.

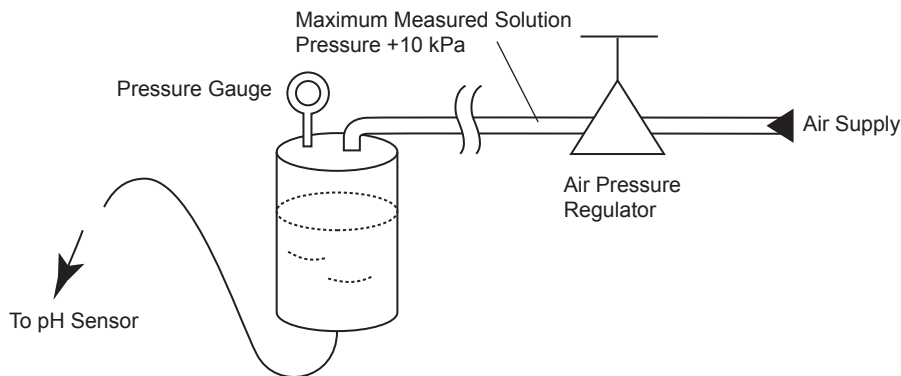
- (2) Mount the liquid junction on the sensor body. Peel off the seal covering the liquid junction mounting hole in the sensor body. Screw the liquid junction softly into the hole by turning it for two or three turns.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, the sensor is delivered with the KCl solution filled inside and the glass electrode and the liquid junction attached.

- (3) If specified, a reserve tank containing 250 mL solution and mounting hardware to hold this tank, or a medium pressure reserve tank are supplied with the PH8EFP pH sensor.

Attach the mounting hardware for general purpose reserve tank to a pipe (2-inch). Connect the general purpose reserve tank to the KCl solution supply tube of the sensor. Remove the cap from the tank and screw the tube connector securely into the tank.

When using a medium pressure reserve tank, attach it to a pipe (2-inch) and perform air piping to supply pressure for reserve tank as shown in Figure 2.11. Connect the KCl supply tube of the sensor to this reserve tank.



**Figure 2.11 Air Piping for Pressurizing Medium Pressure Reserve Tank**

- (4) Supply KCl solution to the sensor.

● **When a general purpose reserve tank is used.**

First, mount the reserve tank on the holding hardware with the tube connection part directed downwards. Then, using the pin supplied with the tank, make several holes in its top (see Figure 2.3). Stand the sensor upside down at a position lower than the reserve tank as shown in Figure 2.3 so that KCl solution flows from the tank into the sensor. When the KCl solution fills the sensor and overflows from the liquid junction mounting hole, securely screw the liquid junction into the mounting hole.



- **When a reserve tank for medium pressure is used.**

Fill the reserve tank with KCl solution (\*1). Loosen the nut on the reserve tank upside and remove the cap — the pressure gauge is mounted — and pour about 250 mL of KCl solution into the tank. Stand the sensor upside down at a position lower than the reserve tank so that solution flows from the tank into the sensor. When the KCl solution fills the sensor and overflows from the liquid junction mounting hole, securely screw the liquid junction into the mounting hole. Remount the cap of the reserve tank. Tighten the nut securely.

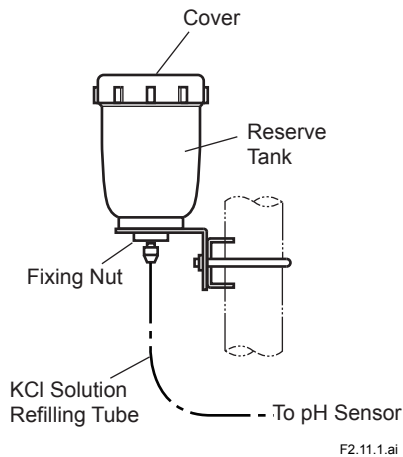
\*1: Use 3.3 mol/L KCl solution. If KCl powder (ordered separately) are supplied with the PH8AX accessories, dissolve one bag (60 g) of KCl powder in pure water to make exactly 250 mL of solution.

- **When a Big-volume reserve tank is used.**

Fill the reserve tank with a KCl solution. Loosen and remove the top cover on the reserve tank and pour a KCl solution of approximately 500 mL. When loosening or closing the cover, always do so while holding the reserve tank by hand. When further tightening the fixing nut at the bottom of the reserve tank, be careful not to tighten it too tight.

Excessive tightening may cause cracks in the reserve tank and thus leakage of KCl solutions. This will make grounding connections at two points, resulting in unstable readings or measurement errors.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, gently loosen the liquid junction to exhaust the air contained in the tank and tubing.



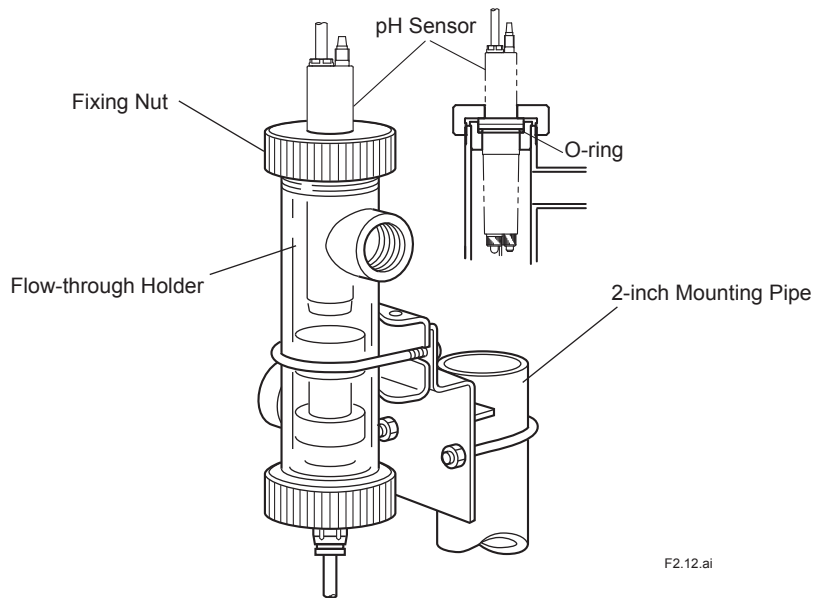
**Figure 2.11.1 Big-Volume Reserve Tank**

- (5) Connect the pH sensor to its holder. Remove the protective cap from the sensor. Also remove the protective foam piece (for shipping - this is not necessary after installing the sensor) from the holder. Be sure that the liquid junction and glass electrode are mounted properly. Insert the sensor tip into the holder and tighten the sensor fixing nut securely (see Figure 2.10).

When Variopin connector is attached to a sensor, connect the sensor to SA11 and WU11 cable first, then insert the sensor into the holder pipe. For further information on sensor connection, read IM 12A01F01-02EN.

## CAUTION

Hold the upper part of the sensor when screwing a Variopin connector into it. Holding the lower part may apply excessive force to the sensor and may damage it.



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**Figure 2.12**      **Installing Sensor in Flow-through Holder**

How to install the HH350G, PB350G, and PB360G holders, refer to relevant IMs.

## 2.3 pH Sensor Cable Wiring Procedure

### 2.3.1 Processing of Cable Inlet Hole

Open the cable inlet hole in terminal box using the supplied punch tool. The location of the cable inlet hole is shown by the circle-shaped groove under the case. The end of the supplied punch tool is put in the center of this circle and it is tapped with appropriate force. You can punch out the hole along the groove.

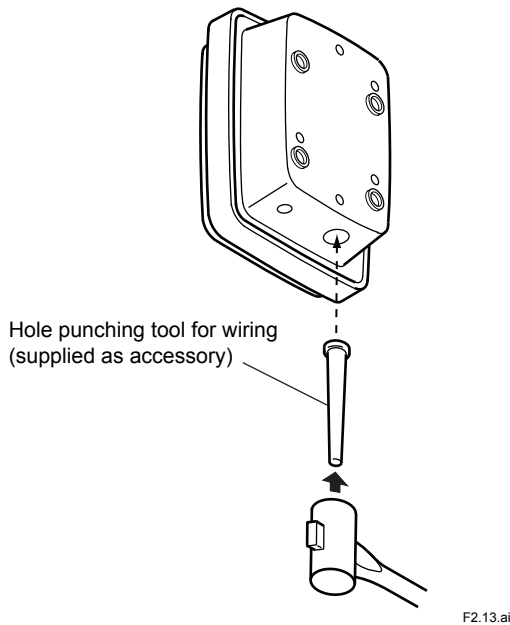


Figure 2.13 How to punch out the wiring hole

### 2.3.2 Connecting Sensor Cable

- (1) Loosen two screws which are at front of terminal box and detach the cover.
- (2) After detaching the nut from the cable gland of sensor cable, pull the cable into the terminal box from sensor cable inlet hole.
- (3) Connect the sensor cable to the terminals.

After passing the cable through the nut, check the symbol on each core wire, then connect each core wire to the corresponding terminal.

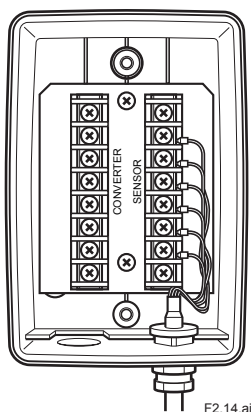
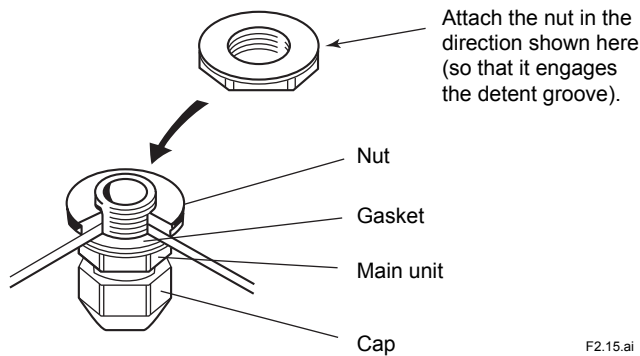


Figure 2.14 Connecting Sensor Cable (In case of the PH8TBG)

- (4) Mount the cable gland in the cable inlet hole.

Put the nut in place, and screw it onto the main body sufficiently. At this time, loosen the cap so that the cable is not twisted. After fixing the main body, tighten the cap to keep moisture out of the equipment. However if the cap is screwed up too tight, the cable will be damaged.



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Figure 2.15 Cable Gland

- (5) After completing the cable connections, replace the box cover securely, thus preventing moisture from getting into the case.

### 2.3.3 Connecting Sensor Cable to FLXA202/FLXA21

For the FLXA202/FLXA21 2-Wire Analyzer, refer to IM 12A01A02-12E or IM 12A01A03-01EN.

### 2.3.4 Connecting Sensor Cable to Two-wire pH Transmitter

To connect the sensor cable to the two-wire pH transmitter, proceed as follows:

- (1) Loosen the four screws that tighten the transmitter cover. Then remove the transmitter cover.
- (2) Connect the sensor cables to the relevant terminals of the transmitter:

First, remove the nut from the cable gland. Insert the cable into the right opening for the wiring. Then, pass the cable through the nut, Connect the individual cable conductors to the relevant terminals correctly by referring to the markings on the individual conductors.

For details, refer to relevant IMs.

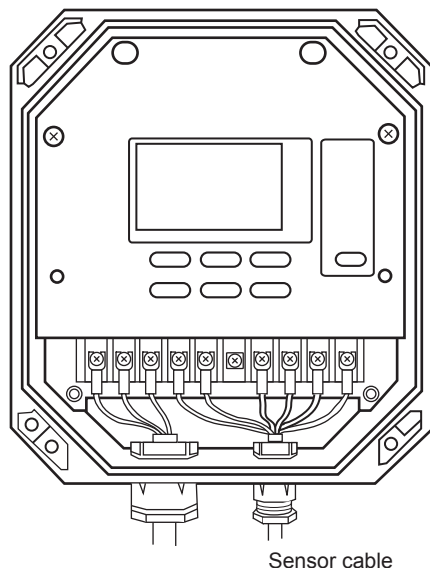


Figure 2.16 Connecting Sensor Cable to Two-wire pH Transmitter

- (3) Install the cable gland in the wiring hole as follows:

Pass the tip of the cable gland into the opening and completely tighten the gland with the nut inside the case.

After tightening the gland, secure the cap properly to prevent moisture from getting into the case.

Caution: Do not overly tighten the cap. Otherwise, the cable may be damaged.

- (4) After completing the cable connections, replace the transmitter cover securely, thus preventing moisture from getting into the case.

### **2.3.5 Connecting Sensor Cable to FLXA402**

For the connection to FLXA402 4-Wire Converter, read the user's manual IM 12A01F01-02EN.

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## 3. Maintenance on operation

### 3.1 Operation and Periodic Maintenance

#### 3.1.1 Calibrating pH Sensor Using Buffer Solutions

Calibrate pH sensors with buffer solutions before starting normal operation because the emf of glass electrodes differs somewhat from each other.

The emf of a glass electrode gradually changes due to electrode staining or deterioration.

Therefore, buffer solution calibration must be carried out periodically within a given period of time to keep the measurement errors within the limits specified.

For more detailed information on the calibration procedures, see the user's manuals for each pH converter to be combined.

When /CAL (with PH calibration setting data) is specified, the calibration setting data (labeled on the sensor body) obtained from the pH7 and pH4 standard solution tests can be set on the converter for initial use.

Select the "Setting" and set the zero and slope in the calibration setting menu.

Calibration setting data allows recalibration and use even after the effective period of the data has expired.

#### 3.1.2 Pressurizing Reserve Tank

When the pH sensor with medium pressure reserve tank is used, apply air pressure to the reserve tank before flowing the measured solution through the holder.

Set the air pressure a little higher than the maximum pressure of the measured solution during the operation.

The flow rate of the KCl solution from the liquid junction is maximum 3 mL/day for general junction, maximum 20 mL/day for PTFE junction, when the pressure difference between air and measured solution is 10 kPa, and the flow rate increases in proportion to the pressure difference. Therefore, it is important to minimize the consumption of the KCl solution by minimizing the pressure variation of the measured solution and making sure that the air pressure is not set too high.

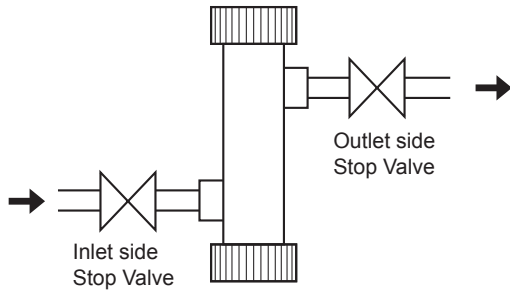
#### 3.1.3 Replenishment of KCl Solution

When the KCl solution in the tank seems to be nearly exhausted while using a pH sensor with general type reserve tank, replace the reserve tank with new one (provided separately as spare part).

Instead of tank replacement, when a KCl solution prepared using KCl powder is used for replenishment, use 3.3 mol/L solution by dissolving 246 g of KCl powder in pure water to make exactly one liter of solution. When pouring the solution into the tank, be careful that KCl solution does not overflow from the vent holes of the tank.

When a pH sensor with a medium pressure reserve tank is used, replenish the KCl solution when the KCl solution in the tank seems to be nearly exhausted. Carry out replenishment of KCl solution as follows:

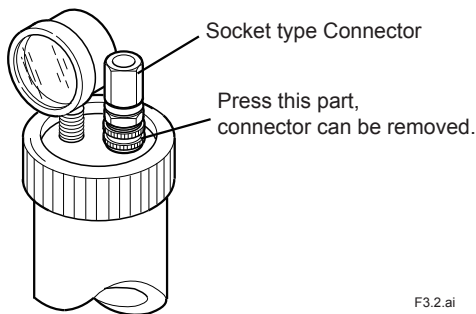
- (1) Close the valves to shut off the flow of measured solution (see Figure 3.1) - first in the inlet then the outlet valves in the flow-through type holder.



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**Figure 3.1 Process Piping of Flow-through Type Holder.**

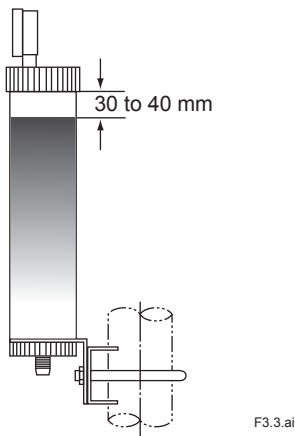
- (2) Remove the socket connector on the reserve tank and stop the air pressurizing the tank (see Figure 3.2).



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**Figure 3.2 Socket Type Connector.**

- (3) Remove the nut fixing the reserve tank cap and remove the cap.
- (4) Refill the tank with 3.3 mol/l KCl solution (see Figure 3.3).  
The maximum solution level 30 to 40 mm lower than the top.



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**Figure 3.3 Maximum KCl Replenishment Level**

- (5) Retighten the nut to fix the cap in position.
- (6) Open the valve and let the measured solution flow through the holder.

### 3.1.4 Cleaning Glass Electrode and Liquid Junction

Staining of a glass electrode or liquid junction can cause measurement errors. Therefore, if the measured solutions tend to stain the electrode, the glass electrode and liquid junction must be cleaned periodically - depending on the degree of staining. If the pH sensor is installed in a holder with a cleaner, the sensor is continuously (for an ultrasonic cleaner) or intermittently (for a jet or brush cleaner) cleaned automatically.

Because of this, sensor cleaning is not usually required. However, if the sensor characteristics are affected by chemical staining, for example, when the sensor is used for pH measurement of a highly alkaline solution, carry out acid washing.

To clean the glass electrode or liquid junction, proceed as follows:

- **Stains due to suspended Solids, Sticky Materials, Microbes or the like**

Using soft tissue paper, wipe the stains off the glass electrode or liquid junction. In addition, clean off remaining stains by rinsing with water.

- **Stains due to Oily Materials**

Wash off stains by submerging in a neutral detergent solution in a beaker, etc, (for from several tens of minutes to several hours depending on the degree of staining).

- **Chemical Stains such as due to Metallic Adsorption**

Place the glass electrode or liquid junction in a diluted hydrochloric acid solution (1 to 2%) for several minutes (acid washing).

### 3.1.5 Point to note when performing calibration or measurement

When the internal electrode (Ag / AgCl) of the glass electrode is exposed to sunlight, the electromotive force changes due to the influence of ultraviolet rays. In this case, the pH value may be displayed higher than the actual pH value.

When calibrating the pH sensor and measuring the process solution, keep the glass electrodes out of the sunlight.

## 3.2 Replacing Consumable Parts

### 3.2.1 Replacing Glass Electrode

If buffer solution calibration becomes impossible due to deterioration of the glass electrode, replace it with a new one. After the glass electrode is replaced, always carry out a buffer solution calibration.



### 3.2.2 Replacing Liquid Junction

Even after washing the liquid junction, if normal measurement cannot be made, replace the liquid junction.

When replacing the liquid junction, fill the sensor with KCl solution to just before the solution overflows through the liquid junction mounting hole. Use a 3.3 mol/L KCl solution (a higher concentration of KCl or KCl powder) for this application.

After the replacement of the liquid junction, confirm that the KCl solution percolates through the liquid junction. However, the visual verification of whether the KCl solution is percolating, is sometimes not possible due to individual difference. In this case, check Impedance2 to judge that the liquid junction is functioning properly. Normally the Impedance2 is 50 kΩ or less in pH7 standard solution or pH4 standard solution. Read the user's manual of each converter for checking Impedance2.

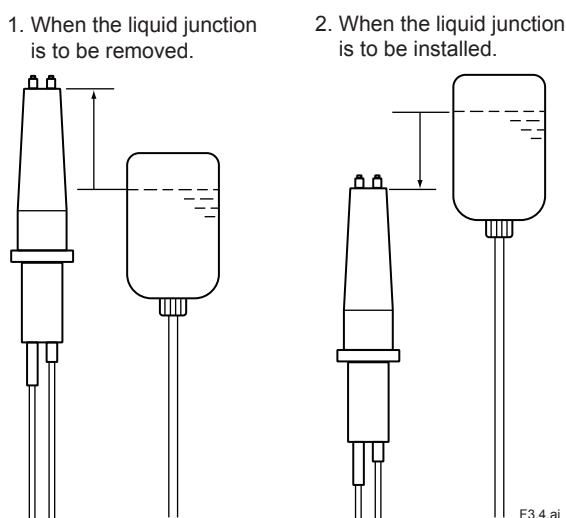
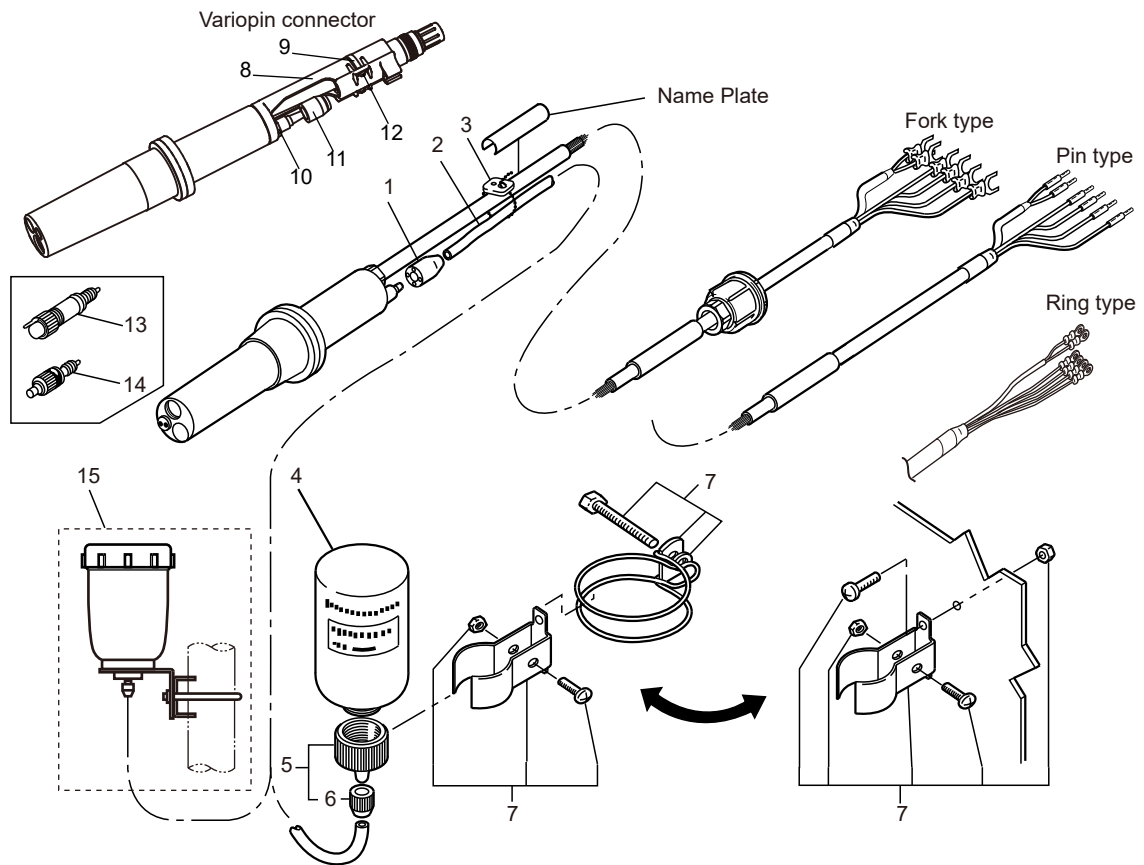


Figure 3.4 Replacing Liquid Junction

# Customer Maintenance Parts List

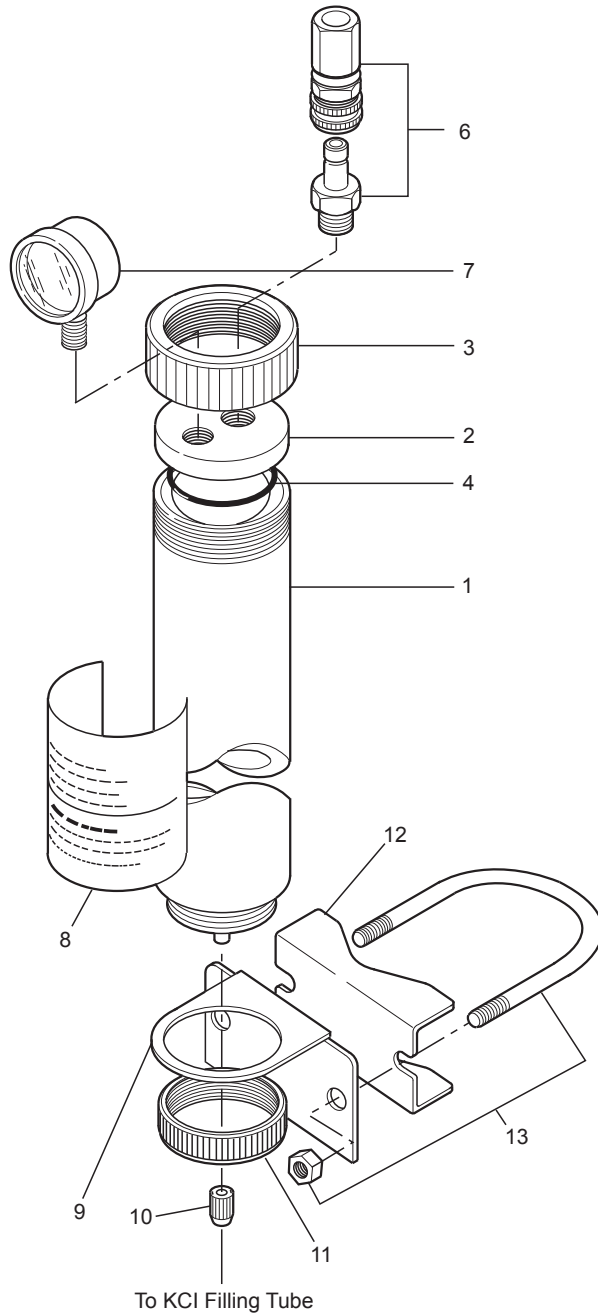
## Model PH8EFP KCl Filling type pH Sensor



Item	Part No.	Qty	Description
1	K9142EJ	1	Cap
2	–	1	KCl Filling Tube
	K9142PF		Material: heat-resistant soft PVC, length 3 m
	K9142PG		length 5 m
	K9142NH		length 7 m
	K9142NJ		length 10 m
	K9142NK		length 15 m
	K9142NL		length 20 m
	(L9901MB)		(length by meter, max.100 m) *
	K9142PJ		Material: polyethylene, length 3 m
	K9142PK		length 5 m
	K9142NM		length 7 m
	K9142NN		length 10 m
	K9142NP		length 15 m
	K9142NQ		length 20 m
	(L9901CA)		(length by meter, max.100 m) *
	K8022GT		Material: fluororesin (with /FEP), length 3m
	K8022GU		length 5m
	K8022GV		length 7m
	K9022GW		length 10m
	K8022GX		length 15m
	K8022GY		length 20m
	(L9901AE)		(length by meter, max. 50 m) *
3	L9813UG	3 or 5	Clamp
4	K9084KQ	1	Bottle for general use (250 mL) (Suffix Code: -TT1)
5	K9084KV	1	Connector Assembly (for general use)
6	K9084CG	1	Nut
7	K9142VE	1	Holder Assembly
8	K9142ED	1	Pipe
9	K9142ER	1	U Plate
10	K9142EL	1	Nut
11	K9142EN	1	Cap
12	Y9208LU	2	Screw
13	–	1	Glass Electrode Assembly
	K9142TN		for general use
	K9319NA		for PH8EFP/PF
	K9319NC		for PH8EFP/HA and /PF
	K9142TP		for Approved Under the Japanese Measurement Law (/K)
	K9319NB		for PH8EFP/PF Approved Law
	K9142TU		for High Alkali of PH8EFP/HA
14	–	1	Junction Assembly
	K9142TH		for general use
	K9319QA		for PH8EFP/PF
	K9142HW		for PH8EFP/TF
	K9319QB		for PH8EFP/TF and /PF
	K9142UH		for PH8EFP/CJ
	K9142UL		for PH8EFP/CJ and /PF
15	K9142VS	1	Tank assembly for use 500 mL (Suffix Code: -TT3)

\*: Specify the length in meters when specifying the quantity.

**Medium Pressure KCI Reserve Tank Assembly for Suffix Code: -TT2 ( K9142VG )**



Item	Part No.	Qty	Description
1	K9142VL	1	Tank Assembly
2	K9142VJ	1	Block
3	K9142VK	1	Block
4	G9303AE	1	O-Ring
6	L9835DD	1	Joint
7	L9867BS	1	Pressure Gauge
8	K9142RU	1	Label
9	K9142VP	1	Bracket
10	K9142EJ	1	Cap
11	K9142VQ	1	Ring
12	L9826AL	1	Bracket
13	D0117XL-A	1	U-Bolt



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Added option code /DG1, /MC1, /FEP (P. 1-3)  
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Deleted "3.2.3 Replacing O-rings for Glass Electrode"

## Oct. 2021/17th Edition

Added an Applicable standard (P. iii)

## Jul. 2021/16th Edition

Changed the description in Section "2.2.2 Installing Sensor in PH8HS Submersion Holder"

## May 2021/15th Edition

Added "3.15 Point to note when performing calibration or measurement" (P. 3-3)

## Feb. 2020/14th Edition

Added a terminal connection to -E: FLXA402 to Pin terminal (P.1-3, 1-5)  
Corrected an error on the dimension (P.1-5)

## Mar. 2019/13th Edition

Corrected errors.  
P. i, 1-3, 2-1, 2-6, 2-10

## Dec. 2018/12th Edition

**Added -V (Variopin connector)**  
P i, P1-1, 1-3, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-6, 2-10, 2-13, CMPL

## Nov. 2018/11th Edition

**Added FLXA402,**  
P i, P1-3.

## Jan. 2016/10th Edition

**Change of KCl solution consumption**  
P1-2, P3-1.

**Unification of the material name, and added connecting Sensor Cable to FLXA202/FLXA21**  
P1-2, P1-3, P1-4, P2-12, P3-1

## Oct. 2015/9th Edition

**Added FLXA202,**  
P i, P1-1, P1-2, P1-3.

**Unification of the material name**  
P1-1, P1-2, P1-3.

## Jul. 2015/8th Edition

Page ii to iii Added a postscript about Compliance with the simple apparatus requirements.

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CMPL 12B05J01-02E revised to 11th edition.

**Jun. 2013/7th Edition**

Page 2-1 to 2-2 Some revision of Sec. 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 (addition of the cap to keep the glass electrode wet); Page 3-1 to 3-4 Deletion of Sec. 3.1.1 (how to keep the glass electrode wet moved to Sec. 2.1.2) and following section no. and page layout changed; CMPL 12B05J01-02E revised to 10th edition, because some P/N addition of O-ring for /PF option.

**Jul. 2011/6th Edition Page layout changed by InDesign**

Page i, Reference manual number of FLXA21 added;  
Page 1-3, M4 ring terminals for FLXA21 added to MS-code;  
Page 1-5, M4 ring terminals added to external dimensions;  
CMPL 12B05J01-02E revised to 9th edition (Note for 500 ml KCl tank modified).

**Mar. 2010/5th Edition**

Page 3-1 to 3-3, Section 3.1.1 has been changed to "Advance Preparation", and section order change as following, "3.1.2 Calibrating pH Sensor Using Buffer Solutions", "3.1.3 Pressurizing Reserve Tank", "3.1.4 Replenishment of KCl Solution", "3.1.5 Cleaning Glass Electrode and Liquid Junction". Some of Section 3.2.1 "Replacing Glass Electrode" modified; Page 3-4, Changing page of Section 3.2.3 "Replacing O-rings for Glass Electrode." ;  
CMPL 12B05J01-02E, The CMPL 12B05J01-02E has been revised to 8th edition.

**Apr. 2008/4th Edition**

M3 ring terminals added for PH450G, CMPL12B05J01-02E revised to 7th edition.

**Jul. 2006/3rd Edition**

All over revised.

**Feb. 1996/2nd Edition**

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