

## HI759

## Maple Syrup Digital Grader



## Warranty

HI759 Checker<sup>®</sup>HC is warranted for a period of one year against defects in workmanship and materials when used for its intended purpose and maintained according to instructions. This warranty is limited to repair or replacement free of charge. Damage due to accidents, misuse, tampering or lack of prescribed maintenance is not covered. If service is required, contact your local Hanna Instruments Office. If under warranty, report the model number, date of purchase, serial number and the nature of the problem. If the repair is not covered by the warranty, you will be notified of the charges incurred. If the checker is to be returned to Hanna Instruments, first obtain a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) number from the Technical Service department and then send it with shipping costs prepaid. When shipping any product, make sure it is properly packaged for complete protection.

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## Accessories

Code	Description
HI759-11	Glycerol standard cuvettes (2 pcs.)
HI731318	Cloth for wiping cuvettes (4 pcs.)
HI731359	Round glass cuvettes with caps (25 pcs.)
HI740028P	1.5V AAA battery set (12 pcs.)
HI93703-50	Cuvette cleaning solution, 230 mL

## Certification

All Hanna Instruments conform to the **CE European Directives**. **Disposal of Electrical & Electronic Equipment.** The product should not be treated as household waste. Instead hand it over to the appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment which will conserve natural resources.

**Disposal of waste batteries.** This product contains batteries, do not dispose of them with other household waste. Hand them over to the appropriate collection point for recycling.

Ensuring proper product and battery disposal prevents potential negative consequences for the environment and human health. For more information, contact your city, your local household waste disposal service, the place of purchase or go to [www.hannainst.com](http://www.hannainst.com).

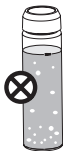


## Recommendations for Users

Before using this product, make sure it is entirely suitable for your specific application and for the environment in which it is used. Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the checker's performance. For yours and the checker's safety do not use or store it in hazardous environments.

## Tips for an Accurate Measurement

- Ensure the sample is not turbid and does not contain any debris.
- Whenever the cuvette is placed into the checker, it must be dry outside and free of syrup, fingerprints, oil or dirt.
- Wipe the cuvette thoroughly with [HI731318](#) microfibre cleaning cloth or a lint-free cloth prior to insertion.
- Make sure cuvettes and beakers are completely dry before using. Excess water will leave streaks in the syrup sample which may affect results.
- Dispense or pour the sample slowly. When transferring the syrup into the cuvette, be careful not to generate bubbles as they may cause inaccurate readings.
- Discard the sample immediately after the reading has been taken or the glass might become permanently stained.

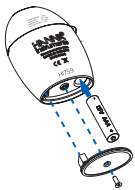


## Battery Replacement

To save the battery, the checker shuts down after 10 minutes of non-use. A fresh battery lasts for a minimum of 5000 measurements. When the battery is drained, the instrument displays "bAd" then "bAt", and turns off.

To replace the battery, follow the next steps:

1. Press and hold the ON/OFF button to turn the checker off.
2. Turn the instrument upside down and use a screwdriver to unfasten the screw and remove the battery cover.



3. Remove the old battery, replace it with a new 1.5V AAA battery, inserting the negative end first.
4. Replace the battery cover, fasten and tighten the screw.

## Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing a Hanna Instruments product. Please read this instruction manual carefully before using the Checker<sup>®</sup>HC handheld colorimeter. For more information about Hanna Instruments and our products, visit [www.hannainst.com](http://www.hannainst.com) or e-mail us at [sales@hannainst.com](mailto:sales@hannainst.com). For technical support, contact your local Hanna Instruments Office or e-mail us at [tech@hannainst.com](mailto:tech@hannainst.com).

## Preliminary Examination

Remove the Checker<sup>®</sup>HC handheld colorimeter and accessories from the packing material and examine it carefully. If you require any further information, please contact Hanna Instruments technical support team.

Each HI759 is delivered in a case with custom insert and is supplied with:

- Sample cuvette and cap (3 pcs.)
- Glycerol reference cuvette
- 20 mL beakers (3 pcs.)
- 1.5V AAA Alkaline battery (1 pc.)
- Instruction manual

**Note:** Save all packing material until you are sure that the Checker<sup>®</sup>HC handheld colorimeter works correctly. Any damaged or defective item must be returned in its original packing material with the supplied accessories.

## General Description & Intended Use

HI759 Maple Syrup Digital Grader handheld checker is designed for quick, accurate determination of the grade of maple syrup.

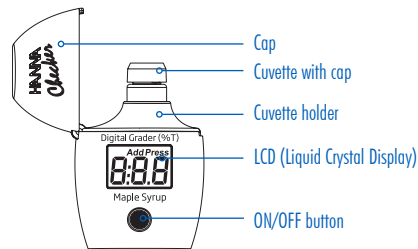
HI759 features a single-button operation system and is easy to use.

The large LCD is easy to read and the auto shut-off feature assures the battery life will not be drained.

## Specifications

Range	0 to 100% transmittance
Resolution	1% transmittance
Accuracy	± 4% transmittance
Light source	Light Emitting Diode @ 560 nm
Light detector	Silicon photocell
Environment	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); max. 95% RH non-condensing
Battery type	1.5V AAA Alkaline
Auto shut-off	After 10 minutes of non-use
Dimensions	86.0 x 61.0 x 37.5 mm (3.4 x 2.4 x 1.5")
Weight	64 g (2.3 oz)

## Functional Description & LCD Display



## Measurement Procedure

- Press the ON/OFF button to turn the checker on. All segments will be displayed for a few seconds, followed by "Add", "rEF" with "Press" blinking.
- Insert the the sealed glycerol reference into the checker and close the cap.
- Press the ON/OFF button. Three lines will blink to show that calibration is taking place. When the display shows "Add", "Cu" with "Press" blinking, the checker is calibrated. Remove the cuvette.
- Fill a clean, dry cuvette with 10 mL of maple syrup sample and replace the cap.
- Insert the cuvette into the checker and press and hold the ON/OFF button. Three lines will blink to show that a measurement is taking place.
- The instrument displays the percent light transmittance of the maple syrup. To take another sample reading, press the ON/OFF button. To turn off, press and hold the button for 3 seconds. The checker automatically turns off after 10 minutes.



## Errors & Warnings

The checker shows clear warning messages when erroneous conditions appear and when measured values are outside the expected range. The information below provides an explanation of the errors and warnings, and the recommended action to be taken.

**Light High:** There is an excess amount of ambient light reaching the detector. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvette.



**Light Low:** There is not enough light to perform a measurement. Please check the preparation of the zero cuvette.



**Inverted Cuvettes:** The sample and the glycerol reference cuvettes are inverted. Swap the cuvettes and repeat the measurement.



**Under Range:** A blinking "0" indicates that the sample absorbs less light than the zero reference. Check the measurement procedure and make sure to use the same cuvette for reference (zero) and measurement.



**Over Range:** Maximum concentration value displayed blinking indicates the measured value is outside the limits of the method. Verify that the sample does not contain any debris. Dilute the sample and repeat the measurement.



**Battery Low:** Battery level is too low for the checker to function properly. Replace the battery with a new one.



**Drained Battery:** The battery is drained and must be replaced. Replace the battery with a new one and restart the checker.

