

# C270

## CONDUCTIVITY MONITOR



## OPERATION GUIDE

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# **C270 Intelligent On-line Conductivity Monitor**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The C270 is a microprocessor controlled conductivity measurement instrument. The unit utilizes a multifunction LCD to display readings and provide feedback to the user. It is available with different option to provide fully configurable control, alarm and feedback with up to two relays and 0/4-20mA current output sources.

## **2. FEATURES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **2.1 Features**

- (1) 4 LCD digital with back-lit display
- (2) Measured conductivity, resistivity, TDS, temperature
- (3) 0 ~ 100°C automatic/manual temperature compensation
- (4) Manual or Automatic buffer adjustment
- (5) Restore factory setting function is available
- (6) Galvanic separation between inputs and outputs and supply voltage
- (7) Different input for excellent noise rejection
- (8) High and low programmable alarm, 250V/10A relay output

### **2.2 Technical Specifications**

- (1) Ranges of measurement : 0~18 M $\Omega$  • cm or 0~19.99uS/cm, 0~999.9uS/cm, 0~9999uS/cm, 0~100mS/cm, 0~10000ppm
- (2) Accuracy:  $\pm 0.5$  F.S /  $\pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) Linearity:  $\pm 0.1\%$  of range
- (4) Repeatability:  $\pm 0.1\%$  of range
- (5) Temperature compensation type: Auto / manual 0°C to 100°C
- (6) Alarm Output: Two relays outputs (250V/10A), full range with hysteresis adjustable
- (7) Current output: DC 4~20mA, Opto-isolated outputs, ( 750 $\Omega$  Max.

load)

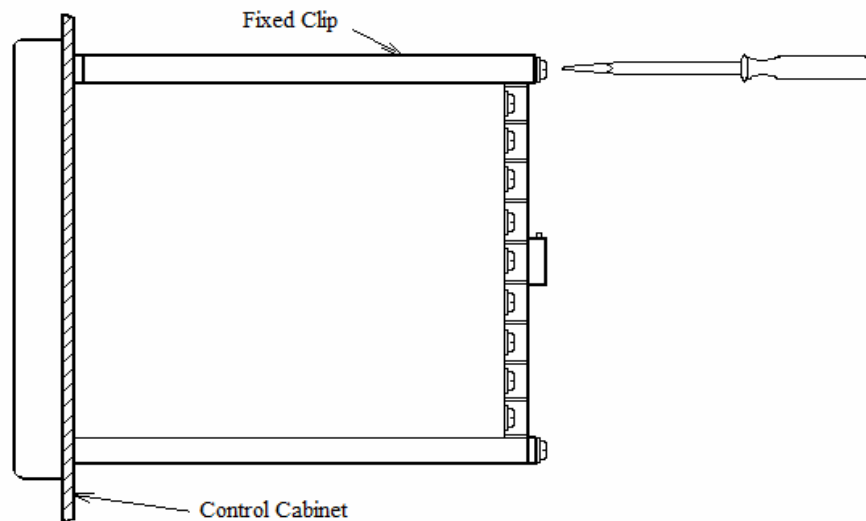
(8) Ambient Operating temperature:  $-10\sim+55^{\circ}\text{C}$

(9) Humidity:  $\leq 95\%$

(10) Power supply: AC110 ~220V, 50~60Hz

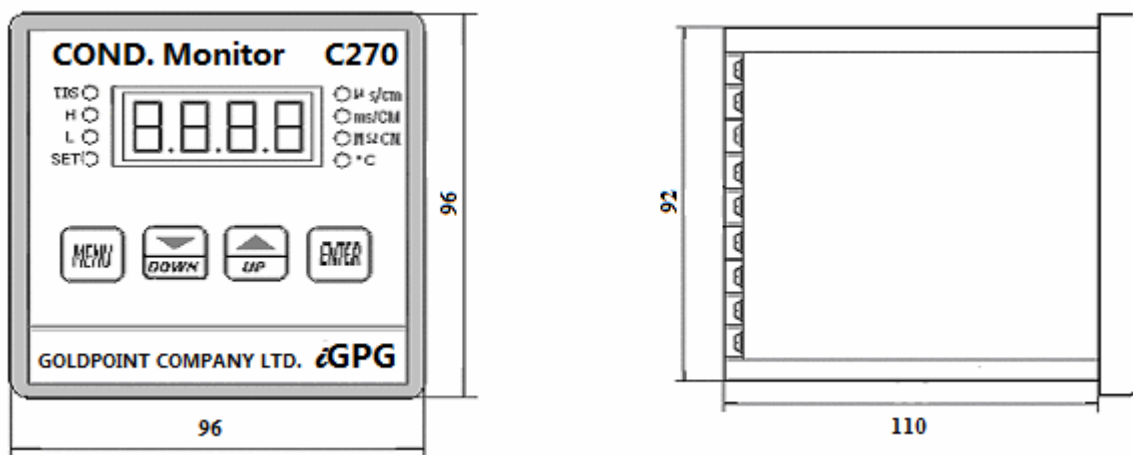
### 3. INSTALLATION

The panel-mounting version is designed to be flush mounted and sealed in a square cut-out in a panel, and is held in place with the two screw clamps provided.



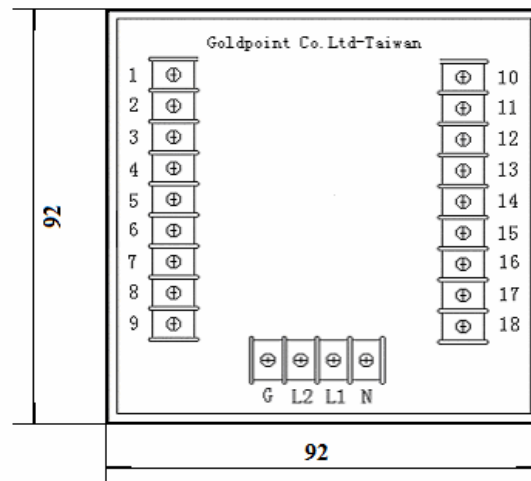
*Figure 1 : installation diagram*

#### 3.1 Dimensions



*Figure 2 : overall dimensions panel-mounting*

### 3.2 Panel Cut-out

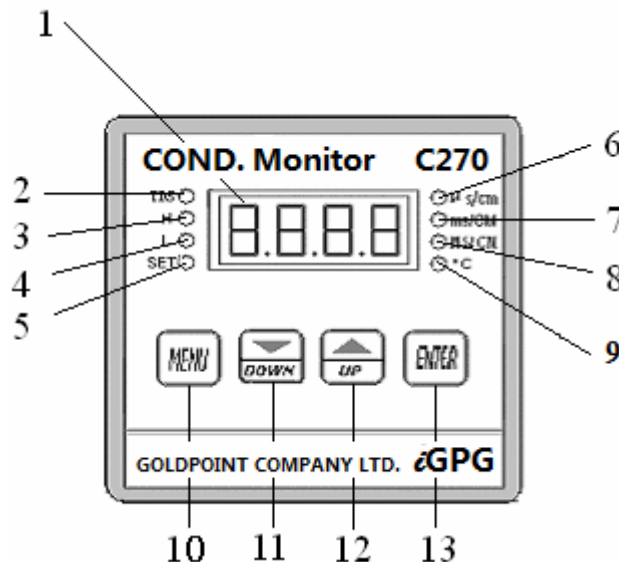


*Figure 3: cut-out diagram*

.. The panel cut-out for mounting the unit should be 92 mm x 92 mm (+1.0– 0.0).

.. Two screw clamps are supplied and are fitted from the back of the instrument

### 3.3 User Interface and Description



*Figure 4: front panel diagram*

Front panel description:

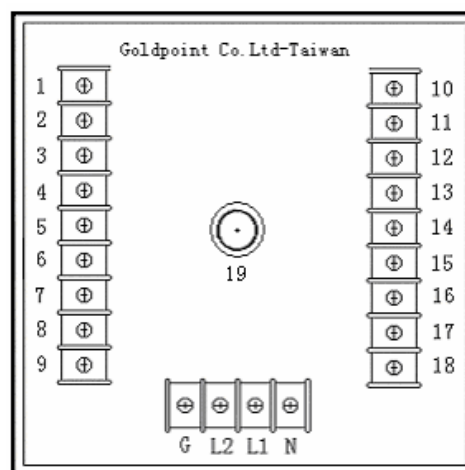
(1) **LCD digital Monitor**, displayed the measured values, and can also

be displayed prompt function, parameter values and error codes in interactive.

- (2) **TDS** indicator light. When the light is lit in the measuring state, means the measured value is TDS; When the light is lit in the setting state, means the input parameter is TDS.
- (3) **H** alarm light, Under the conditions of setting high alarm, when the measured pH value of the solution is higher than the value of High alarm, the **H** alarm light will be turned on and the high relay (N/O) close; When the measured pH value of the solution is lower than the value of High alarm, furthermore lower than the hysteresis, the **H** alarm light will be turned off and the high relay (N/O) open.
- (4) **L** alarm light, Under the conditions of setting low alarm, when the measured pH value of the solution is lower than the value of low alarm, the **L** alarm light will be turned on and the low relay (N/O) close; When the measured pH value of the solution is higher than the value of low alarm, furthermore higher than the hysteresis, the **L** alarm light will be turned off and the low relay (N/O) open.
- (5) **SET** indicator light, the light will be turned on when entering the setting state.
- (6) **uS/cm** indicator light. When the light is lit in the measurement state, means the measured value is conductivity, and unit is uS/cm.
- (7) **mS/cm** indicator light. When the light is lit in the measurement state, means the measured value is conductivity, and unit is mS/cm.
- (8) **MΩ • cm** indicator light. When the light is lit in the measurement state, means the measured value is resistivity, and unit is MΩ • cm.
- (9) **°C** indicator light. When the light is lit in the measurement state, means the measured value is Temperature; When the light is lit in the setting state, means the input parameter is Temperature.

- (10) **MENU** , Press the **MENU** key to enter or exit the setting state.
- (11) **DOWN**, In the setting state, using the **DOWN** key the user can cycle through the next menu. To adjust a value, the **DOWN** key is used to select a digit.
- (12) **UP** , In setting state, using the **UP** key the user can cycle through the front menu. To adjust a value, the **UP** key is used to increment the digit. In measurement state, the **UP** key is used to switch the display of temperature or conductivity/resistivity/TDS.
- (13) **ENTER** key is the enter button to confirm enter the menu and store the setting parameters.

### 3.4 Connection



*Figure 5: connection terminals diagram*

Connection terminals wiring directions:

- (1) Conductivity sensor line A (red)
- (2) Conductivity sensor line B (yellow or white)
- (3) Temperature sensor 1 (blue or brown)
- (4) Temperature sensor 2 (black)
- (5) 4~20mA current output (+)
- (6) 4~20mA current Output (-)

- (7) Spare
- (8) Spare
- (9) Spare
- (10) High/Low alarm relay (Common)
- (11) Spare
- (12) High alarm relay (N/O, normally open)
- (13) Low alarm relay (N/O, normally open)
- (14) Spare
- (15) Spare
- (16) Spare
- (17) Spare
- (18) Spare
- (G) Ground
- (L2) Spare
- (L1) Power supply terminal: Connect AC110 ~ 220V
- (N) Power supply terminal: Connect the power supply phase

**★ CAUTION ! :**

The specified performance of the P160 is entirely dependent on correct installation. For this reason, the installer should thoroughly read the instructions before attempting to make any electrical connections to the unit.

## **4. SETTING AND OPERATION**

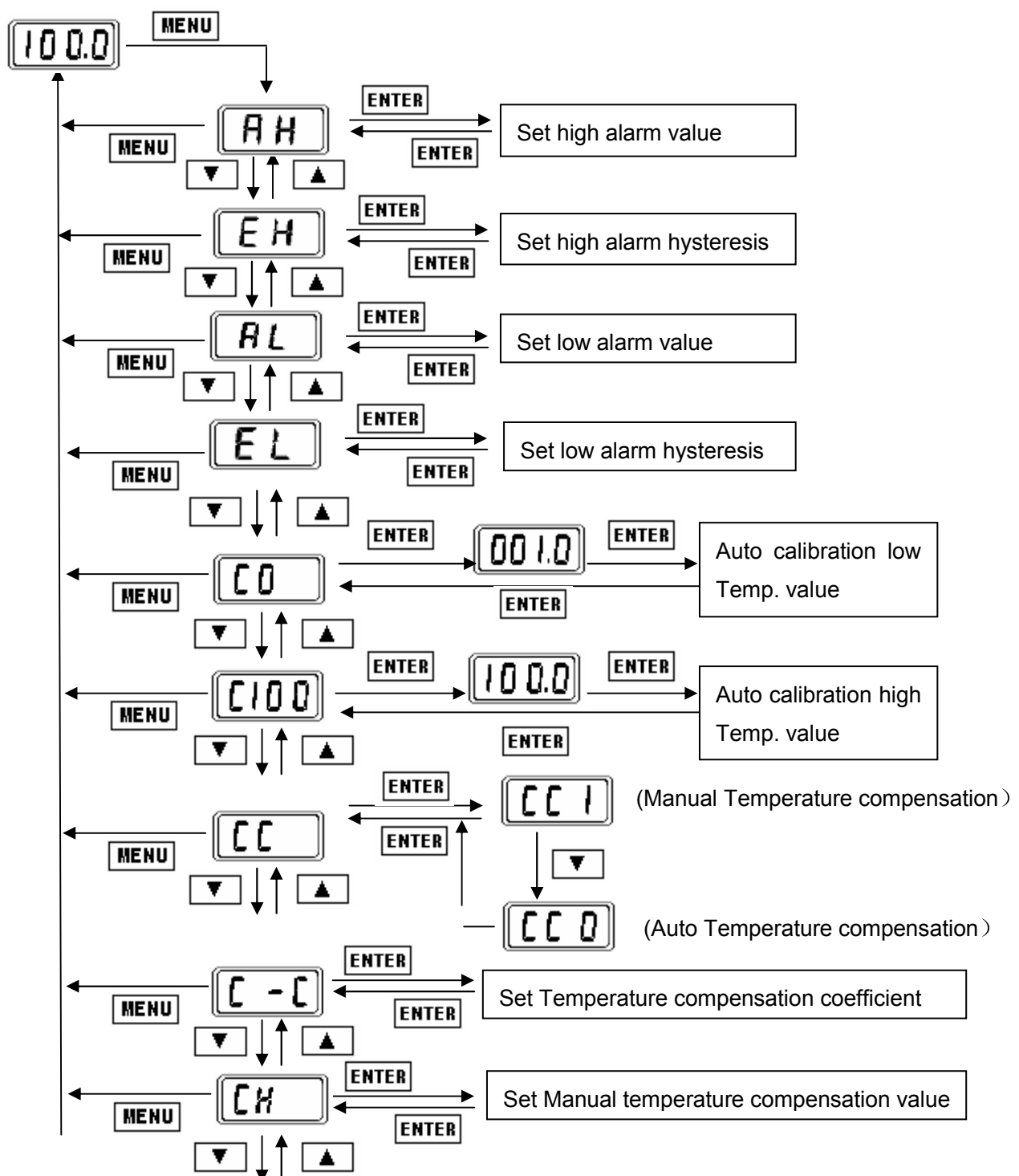
After installation, check the connection is correct, then put the sensor into the test solution, preheat for 10 minutes, you can perform the following operations.

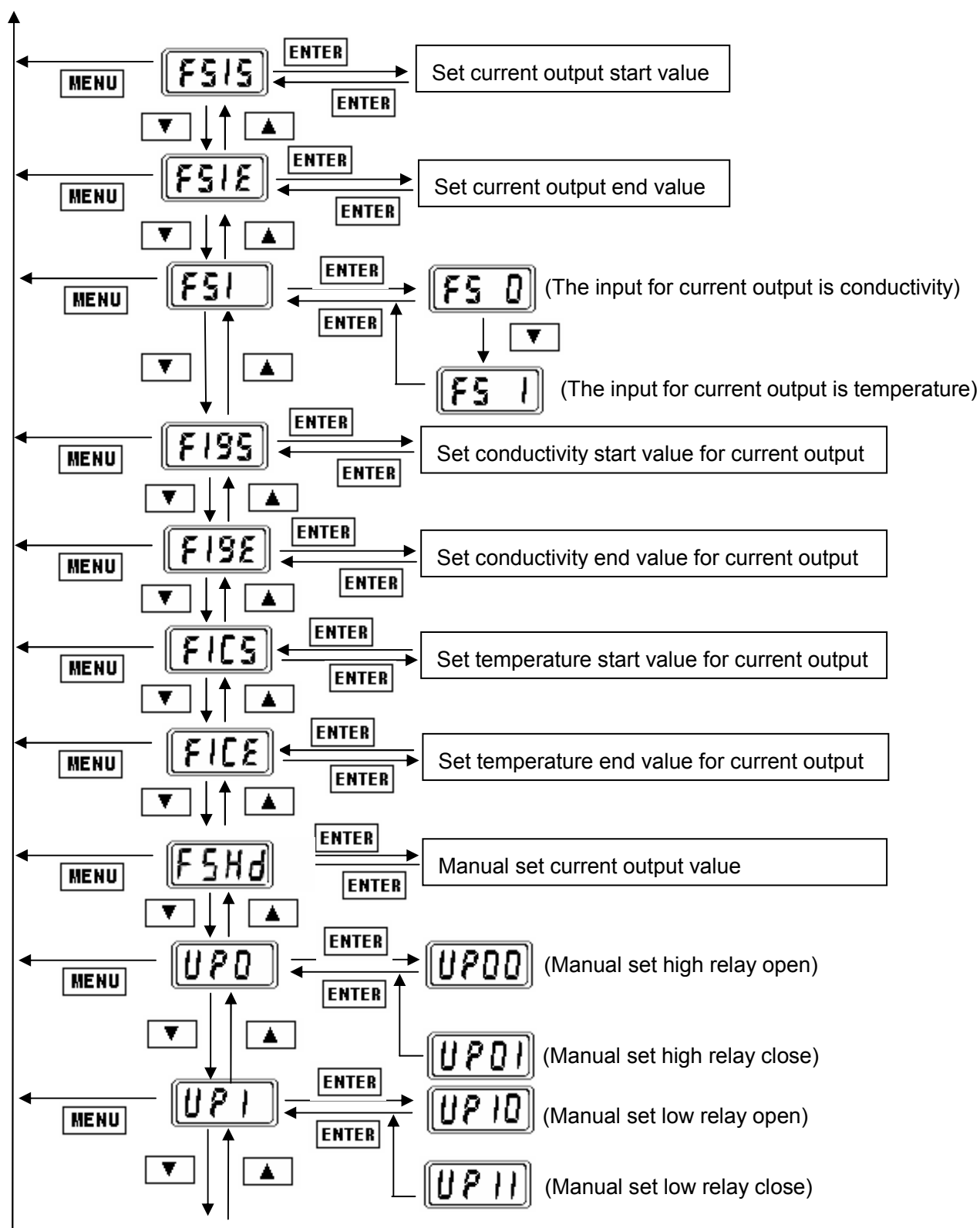


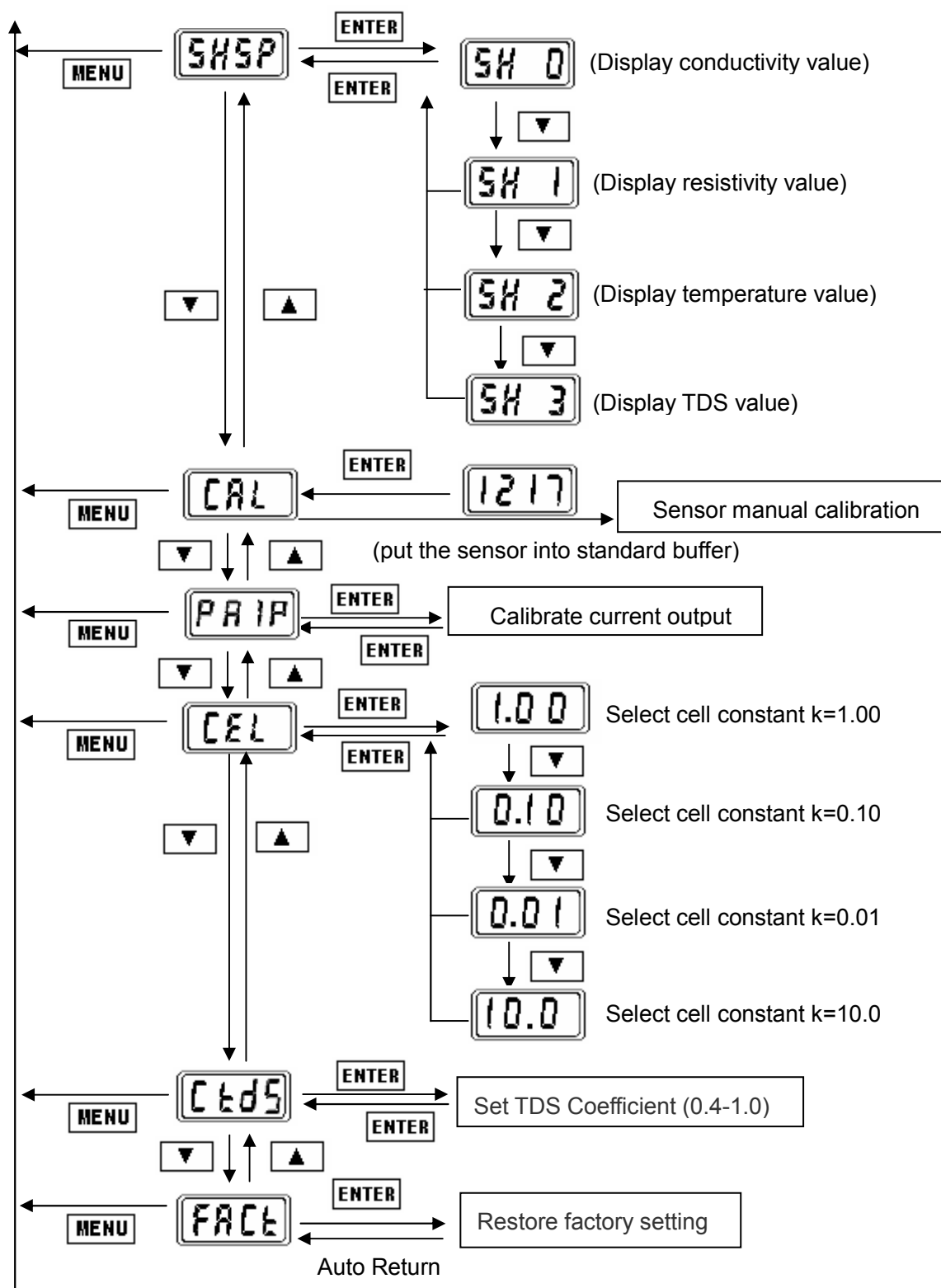
## 4.1 Switch Measuring and Setting Mode

Instrument has two states: measuring state and setting state. After powering up the device enters the measuring state automatically. In the measuring state, press **MENU** to enter the setting state. In the setting state, press **MENU** to return to the measuring state.

## 4.2 Menu Structure







## 4.3 Parameter Setting and Operation

### 4.3.1 Set Alarm

The C270 monitor has two alarm outputs designated high alarm(**H**) and low alarm(**L**). The alarm value and alarm hysteresis can be set within the currently selected measuring range.

*table1 alarm value setting program content*

| Code       | Content               | Set range     | Unit                    |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <u>A</u> H | High alarm value      | 0~18.00/0~100 | M $\Omega$ • cm / mS/cm |
| <u>E</u> H | High alarm hysteresis | 0~18.00/0~100 | M $\Omega$ • cm / mS/cm |
| <u>A</u> L | Low alarm value       | 0~18.00/0~100 | M $\Omega$ • cm / mS/cm |
| <u>E</u> L | Low alarm hysteresis  | 0~18.00/0~100 | M $\Omega$ • cm / mS/cm |

**\*Note:** The setting should meet  $AH-EH \geq AL+EL$

### Alarm Relay

During normal operation when the alarm is not active, the alarm output will be in its NORMAL condition, the N/O (normal open) contact will be open. When the alarm is active, the alarm output will be in its ALARM condition and therefore the N/O contact will be closed.

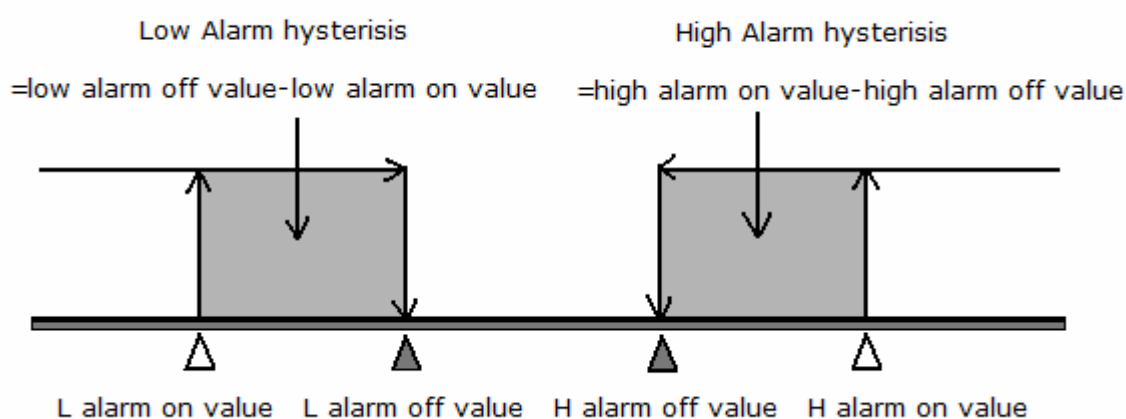
### Alarm Hysterisis

In a normal condition an alarm turns on and off at the same value. For example, if a high alarm turns on at 2000 uS/cm the alarm occurs when the reading increases to 2000 uS/cm. When it decreases through 2000 uS/cm the alarm turns off.

Some applications may demand that the alarm turns off at a different

value, for a high alarm this would be value lower than the alarm value, and for a low alarm this would be a value higher than the alarm value.

The hysteresis value determines the difference between the alarm switch on point and the alarm switch off point. In the case of a high alarm, hysteresis causes the alarm to turn off at a value that is less than the alarm value. For a low alarm, hysteresis causes the alarm to turn off at a value greater than the alarm value.



*Figure 6 alarm with hysteresis*

## 4.3.2 Calibration

### Calibration Intervals

The C270 Monitor and Sensor combination once calibrated will require calibration checking/recalibration at 3-6 monthly intervals, however this does depend on the application. The calibration of the instrument can be effected by seasonal variations in the measured effluent, however only knowledge of the application can determine the re-calibration interval required.

#### 4.3.2.1 CAL—conductivity sensor manual calibration

Preparing For Calibration:

- ◆ Value known conductivity buffer 100ml;
- ◆ Pure water 300~500ml;
- ◆ Use pure water to wash the sensor, and then make it dry;
- ◆ Use thermometer to measure the temperature of buffer;
- ◆ Select manual temperature compensation in the instrument menu and input the temperature value of buffer, set the temperature compensation coefficient is 0.

Specific operations: select CAL in the menu and put the dry and clean sensor into the known conductivity buffer solution, press ENTER to enter its program, then the instrument displays the measured value of the solution, and in flashing mode which is different from the measurement states. After the measurement data is stable then press ENTER again, now only the first digit flashing in the display data means it is modify bit. Press DOWN to choose the modification bit, press UP key to modify the data, make the display value as same as the conductivity value of the solution, press ENTER to store the calibration data(This value is stored even after power failure), and return to the setting state.

#### 4.3.2.2 C0、C100—temperature calibration

C270 has temperature measurement function, for the automatic temperature compensation, and also can be displayed on the monitor. Temperature calibration requires a high and a low constant temperature environment. Such as ice water mixture (0℃) and boiling distilled water (100℃). C0 is used to calibrate 0℃. select C0 in the menu and put the sensor into 0℃ environment, press ENTER to store the calibration data , and return to the setting state. The Method of calibrate 100℃ is as same as calibrate 0℃.

*Table2 temperature calibration program content*

| Code        | Content                         | Direction                               |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>C0</u>   | Auto calibrate temperature=0℃   | Use Ice water mixture (0℃) to calibrate |
| <u>C100</u> | Auto calibrate temperature=100℃ | Use boiling water (100℃) to calibrate   |

### 4.3.3 Temperature Compensation

#### 4.3.3.1 CC—auto/manual temperature compensation switch

P160 has Auto and manual temperature compensation function. The user can select between two modes of compensation by the CC in the menu. Press ENTER into CC and display CC0 or CC1. CC0 is Auto temperature compensation, CC1 is manual temperature compensation. Press UP to switch it, then press ENTER to store and return to the setting state.

#### 4.3.3.2 C--C—set temperature compensation coefficient

The temperature compensation coefficient is different for each type of solution, so the temperature compensation coefficient is designed to be adjustable(25 ℃ as the reference), and the range is 0~±10%/℃. Select C--C in the menu, press ENTER into it and display the original value, use DOWN and UP to modify it, then press ENTER to store and return to the setting state. The temperature compensation coefficient works both in automatic and manual temperature compensation.

#### *The Calculation Method of coefficient*

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{cond.35}-\text{cond.25}}{\text{cond.25 (35-25)}} \times 100\%$$

**Remark:** cond.25=the conductivity value at t=25℃;  
cond.35=the conductivity value at t=35℃

### 4.3.3.3 CH—set manual temperature

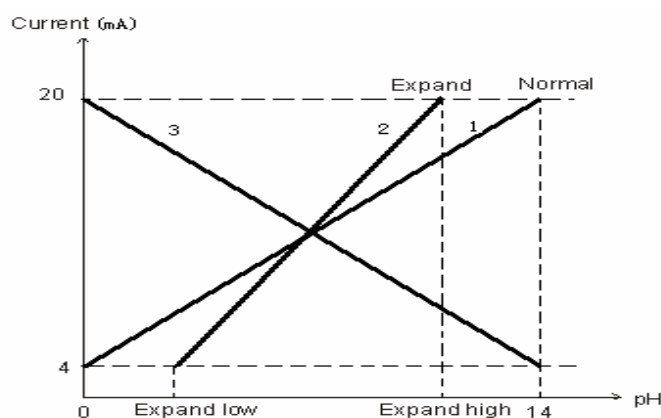
In this mode the instrument should be set with the “CC1” and the user can set the solution temperature (0~100℃) in the CH menu. Press ENTER into CH and display the original value, use UP and DOWN to modify it, then press ENTER to store and return to the setting state.

*Table3 temperature compensation program content*

| Code        | Content                                | Direction       |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>CC</u>   | Auto/manual temp. compensation switch  | 0=Auto/1=manual |
| <u>C--C</u> | Temp. compensation coefficient setting | Range: 0~±10%/℃ |
| <u>CH</u>   | Manual temperature setting             | Range: 0~100℃   |

### 4.3.4 Set Current Output

C270 has one 4~20mA current output. The user can select the input source: conductivity or temperature. And the current output can be set work over the whole range of the input source.



*Figure 7 Current span curve*

The output can be set work over the whole of selected measurement range (curve1) or a portion of it by setting of the output start and end values (curve2). It is also possible to configure the output to work reverse to normal, i.e. a 4 – 20 mA output where 20 mA corresponds to the



zero display value and 4 mA corresponding to the full scale value.  
(curve3).

#### 4.3.4.1 FSIS、FSIE—set current output start and end value

Select FSIS in the menu, press ENTER into it and display the original current output start value, use DOWN and UP to modify it, then press ENTER to store and return to the setting state.

The same method select FSIE to set the current output end value.

#### 4.3.4.2 FSI—select the input for the current output

Select FSI in the menu, press ENTER into it and display FS 0 or FS 1. FS 0 is conductivity as the input, FS 1 is temperature as the input. Press UP to switch it, then Press ENTER to store and return to the setting state.

*Table6 set current output*

| Code        | Content                          | Direction                         |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>FSIS</u> | Current output start value       | 4.00~20.00 mA                     |
| <u>FSIE</u> | Current output end value         | 4.00~20.00 mA                     |
| <u>FSI</u>  | The input for the current output | 0: conductivity<br>1: temperature |

#### 4.3.4.3 FlgS、FlgE、FICS、FICE—set input value range for the current output

After selecting the input parameters, you can set its start value and end value. Select FlgS in the menu, press ENTER into it and display the original conductivity start value, use DOWN and UP to modify it, then press ENTER to store and return to the setting state. The same

method select FlgE to set the conductivity end value.

Likewise, select FICS and FICE to set the temperature start and end value for current output.

*Table7 set input range for the current output*

| Code        | Content                  | Range             |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>FlgS</u> | Conductivity start value | 0~9999uS/cm (k=1) |
| <u>FlgE</u> | Conductivity end value   | 0~9999uS/cm (k=1) |
| <u>FICS</u> | Temperature start value  | 0~100℃            |
| <u>FICE</u> | Temperature end value    | 0~100℃            |

#### 4.3.5 **SHSP**—Measurement Mode

C270 has conductivity, resistivity, TDS and temperature four modes of measurement and display functions, it can be selected in the SHSP program.

Select SHSP in the menu, Press ENTER into it and display SH 0 or SH 1 or SH 2 or SH 3. SH 0 is conductivity mode, SH 1 is resistivity mode, SH 2 is TDS mode, SH 3 is temperature mode. Press UP to switch it, then Press ENTER to store and return to the setting state. The indicator light also changes to indicate that the display state changes. The corresponding parameters in the setting also will automatically change.

**\*NOTE:** The sensor should be changed when switch the measurement mode.

*Table8 measurement Mode*

| Code        | Content                    | Indicator light  | Cell constant     |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>SH 0</u> | Display conductivity value | uS(mS)/cm lights | K=0.01/0.1/1.0/10 |
| <u>SH 1</u> | Display resistivity value  | MΩ • cm lights   | K=0.01            |
| <u>SH 2</u> | Display TDS value          | TDS lights       | K=0.1/1.0         |
| <u>SH 3</u> | Display Temperature value  | ℃ lights         | K=0.01/0.1/1.0/10 |

In addition, when in measurement mode press **UP** it can display the temperature value, and the Temp. indicator will light. After a few seconds automatically return to the original measurement mode.

#### 4.3.6 **CEL**—Select cell constant

C270 can choose four models of sensor according to the measurement range, it can be selected in the **CEL** program.

Select **CEL** in the menu, Press **ENTER** into it and display 1.00 or 0.10 or 0.01 or 10.0. Press **UP** to switch it, then Press **ENTER** to store and return to the setting state. The corresponding parameters in the setting also will automatically change.

| Code        | Content                     | Measurement Range            |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>1.00</u> | Choose constant=1.0 sensor  | 0~9999uS/cm or 0~10000ppm    |
| <u>0.10</u> | Choose constant=0.1 sensor  | 0~999.9uS/cm or 0~1000ppm    |
| <u>0.01</u> | Choose constant=0.01 sensor | 0~18 MΩ • cm or 0~19.99uS/cm |
| <u>10.0</u> | Choose constant=10.0 sensor | 0~100mS/cm                   |

#### 4.3.7 **Ctds**—Set TDS coefficient

When **SHSP** = **SH 2**, select **Ctds** in the menu. The TDS coefficient is different for each type of solution, so the user can choose the coefficient between 0.4~1.0, then press **ENTER** to confirm.

#### 4.3.8 **FAcT**—Restore Factory Setting

Select **FAcT** in the menu, press **ENTER** into it and display HHHH. At this moment the instrument is being restored factory setting, about 10 seconds it will automatically returns to **FAcT**, restore factory setting is completed. After this process, all value the user set before becomes the factory calibration value. This function is generally used for replace with new sensor or data confusion. Generally after restored factory setting, it

need recalibration before using.

## 5. ERROR CODES

When the instrument detects an error condition, an error code will be displayed. All the error codes are described below.

*Table9 error codes*

| Code | Content                        | Solve methods   |
|------|--------------------------------|---|
| Er01 | Measurement value out of range | Check whether the choice of cell constant is suitable and replace the correct one   |
| Er02 | Sensor signal failure          | 1. Check whether the sensor connected with the monitor properly<br>2. Enter menu <u>FACt</u> to restore factory setting<br>3. Suggest check or replace the sensor |
| Er03 | Temperature sensor failure     | 1. Check whether the temperature sensor connected with the monitor properly<br>2. Check whether the temp. compensation (menu <u>CC</u> ) setting correct          |
| Er04 | Alarm setting error            | 1. Check whether the alarm setting correct, setting should meet $AH - EH \geq AL + EL$<br>2. Enter menu <u>FACt</u> to restore factory setting                    |

## 6. SENSOR

We use foreign advance technology to manufacture our conductivity sensor. The quality of the sensor is excellence and it can be used in industry province with all kind of conductivity monitor.

### 6.1 Sensor Features

- ✧ High sensitivity and accuracy with reliability and durability
- ✧ Stainless material
- ✧ Quickly response(within two seconds) and stability
- ✧ Unique structure preventing the sensor from pollution and blockage
- ✧ Easy to assemble and clean

## 6.2 Sensor Parameters

*Table10 sensor parameters*

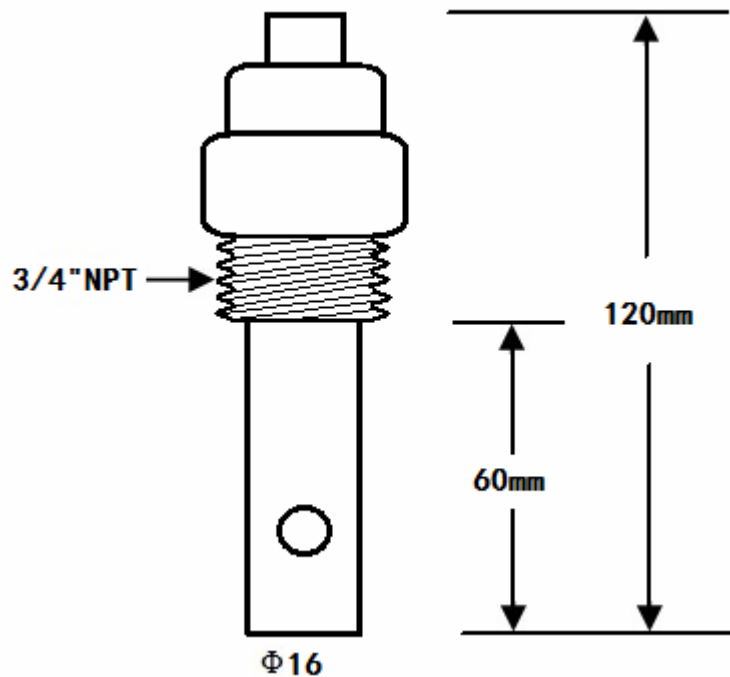
|                         | CON-0.01                  | CON-0.1      | CON-1.0      | CON-10       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Parameter               | Resistivity               | Conductivity | Conductivity | Conductivity |
| Medium                  | Pure Water                | Water        | Water        | Water        |
| cell constant           | 0.01                      | 0.1          | 1.0          | 10           |
| Range                   | 0~18MΩ or<br>0~19.99us/cm | 0~999.9us/cm | 0~9999 us/cm | 0~100ms/cm   |
| Temp. range             | 0~80℃                     | 0~80℃        | 0~80℃        | 0~80℃        |
| Temperature Measurement | 0~80℃                     | 0~80℃        | 0~80℃        | 0~80℃        |
| Compensation Resistor   | 10K                       | 10K          | 10K          | 10K          |
| Quantity of threads     | 1                         | 1            | 1            | 2            |
| Thread Size             | 3/4" NPT                  | 3/4" NPT     | 3/4" NPT     | 3/4" NPT     |
| Max pressure            | 0.6MPa                    | 0.6MPa       | 0.6MPa       | 0.6MPa       |
| Cables Length           | 5m                        | 5m           | 5m           | 5m           |
| Max Length              | 50m                       | 20m          | 20m          | 20m          |

## 6.3 The Use Situation of Conductivity Sensor

*Table11 the conductivity of different liquid in 25 ℃*

| situation                | conductivity |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Pure water               | 0.05 us/cm   |
| Boiler water             | 0.05~1 us/cm |
| Deionized water          | 0.5 us/cm    |
| Distilled water          | 0.1~10 us/cm |
| Softened water           | 1~80 us/cm   |
| Mineral water            | 10 us/cm     |
| Beverages                | 0. 5~1 ms/cm |
| Waste water              | 0. 9~9 ms/cm |
| KCL Solution             | 1.4ms/cm     |
| Brine                    | 1~80ms/cm    |
| Industrial process water | 7~140ms/cm   |
| Seawater                 | 53 ms/cm     |
| 10%NaOH                  | 355 ms/cm    |
| 31%HNO3                  | 865 ms/cm    |

## 6.4 Sensor Dimension (Unit: mm)



*Figure 7 sensor dimension for  $k=0.01/0.1/1.0$*

(sensor dimension for  $k=10$  please reference the pH sensor dimension)

## 6.5 Maintenance

- (1) Attaching sensors are precision devices, can not disassemble in order to avoid changing the cell constant, causing measurement errors.
- (2) Sensors can not be immersed in the strong acid or alkali to avoid surface damage of the sensors, affecting the cell constant and sensitivity.  
Correct method: When the sensor is dirty, immerse in the 10% hydrochloric acid for a short time, then rinse with pure water that maintain the sensor surface clean.
- (3) Sensors cable is a dedicated cable, can not be replaced or extended by users self.
- (4) Instrument should be installed in a relatively dry environment or the control box, to avoid instrument failure or measurement error

caused by damp.

## **7 WARRANTY**

Products manufactured by GOLDPOINT company Ltd. are guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of delivery. Goods for attention under guarantee must be returned to the factory carriage paid and, if accepted for free repair, will be returned to the customer's address free of charge.

All sensors made by GOLDPOINT company Ltd. are thoroughly tested to their published specification before delivery. As we have no control over the conditions in which their sensors are used, no further guarantee is given.

## **8 STANDARD CONFIGURATION**

- C270 monitor
- Mounting fixing of monitor
- Operation guide
- Inspection report

## **9 OPTIONAL CONFIGURATION**

- Conductivity sensor con0.1/con1.0/con10 (cable length 5 meters)
- Resistivity sensor con0.01 (cable length 5 meters)
- Extension cable