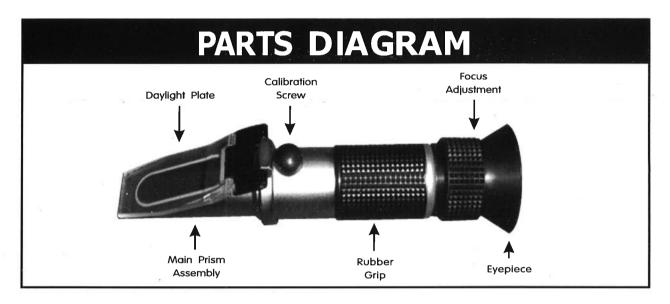
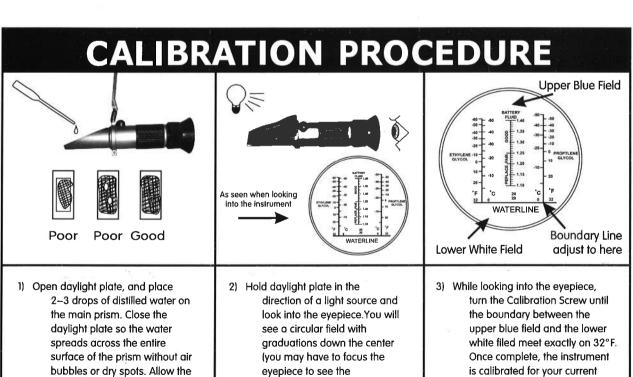
# **OPERATION MANUAL**

#### HAND HELD REFRACTOMETER FOR ANTIFREEZE AND BATTERY FLUID





graduations clearly). The

upper portion of the field

should be blue, while the

lower portion should be white.

ambient room temperature.

When working temperature of

the room or environment (not

the sample) changes by more than 5°F, we recommend

recalibrating to maintain accuracy and reproducibility.

sample to rest on the prism for

approximately 30 seconds

before going to step #2. (This

allows the sample to adjust to

the ambient temperature of the refractometer)

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## **BASIC OPERATION**

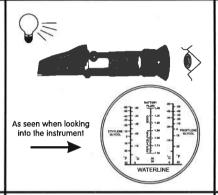


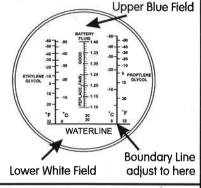






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- 1) Operation is done in essentially the same manner as calibration. Open daylight plate, and place 2-3 drops of the liquid sample on the main prism. Close the daylight plate so the sample spreads across the entire surface of the prism without air bubbles or dry spots. Allow the sample to rest on the prism for approximately 30 seconds before going to step #2. (This allows the sample to adjust to the ambient temperature of the refractometer)
- 2) Hold daylight plate in the direction of a light source and look into the eyepiece. You will see a circular field with graduations down the center (you may have to focus the eyepiece to clearly see the graduations). The upper portion of the field should be blue, while the lower portion should be white.
- 3) Take the reading where the boundary line of blue and white cross the graduated scale. The scale will prowide a direct reading of the freezing point of anitfreeze solutions or the charge level of battery fluid. clean the prism carefully using a damp soft cloth. Do NOT immerse in water. Read warnings below carefully before use.

## **WARNINGS - MAINTENANCE**

- Accurate measurement depends on careful calibration. Follow the instructions above closely. Note: shifts in
  ambient room temperature will necessitate recalibration and the sample must be allowed ample time to
  adjust to the temperature of the prism prior to measurement. The prism and sample MUST be at the same
  temperature for accurate results.
- 2) Do not expose the instrument to damp working conditions, and do not immerse the instrument in water. If the instrument becomes foggy, water has entered the body. Call a qualified service technician or contact your dealer.
- 3) Clean the instrument between each measurement using a soft damp cloth. Failure to clean the prism on a regular basis will lead to inaccurate results and damage to the prism's coating.
- 4) Do NOT measure adrasive or corrosive chemicals with this instrument. They can damage the prism's coating.
- 5) This is an optical instrument .If requires careful handling and storage. Failure to do so can result in damage to the optical components and its basic structure. With care, this instrument will provide years of reliable sevice.