



SPECTROPHOTOMETER

**SCI-V1100**

**USER' S MANUAL**

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# Safety

Please follow the guidelines below, and read this manual in its entirety to ensure safe operation of the unit.

We recommends against the use of SCI-V1100 Spectrophotometer.



- Do not open the device.
- Disconnect the device from the mains supply before carrying out maintenance work or changing the fuses.
- The inside of the device is a high-voltage area Danger!
- Do not use the device if it is damaged, especially if the main power cable is in any way damaged or defective.
- Repairs may only be carried out by the service technicians from us and authorized contractual partners.
- The device must be connected to a power outlet that has a protective ground connection.
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.



- Do not allow any liquid to enter into the device.
- Do not operate the device in a hazardous location or potentially explosive environment.

# Package Contents

Description	Quantity
Spectrophotometer	1PC
10mm Glass Cuvette	4PCS
Power Cord	1PC
User's Manual	1PC
Dust Cover	1PC

# Unpacking

Open the package, according to carefully check the packaging packing list items, if found inside the packaging are missing or damaged items please contactus and authorized contractual partners.

# Installation

## 1. Environment Required

To ensure the best performance, the following conditions are required:

- The best working temperature range is 16—35°C and the humidity is 45—80%.
- Keep it as far as possible away from the strong magnetic or electrical fields or any electrical device that may generate high-frequency fields.
- Set the unit up in an area that is free of dust, corrosive gases and strong vibrations.
- Remove any obstructions or materials that could hinder the flow of air under and around the instrument.
- The power requirement is  $110\pm 11\text{V}/60\pm 1\text{Hz}$  or  $220\pm 22\text{V}/50\pm 1\text{Hz}$ .
- Use the appropriate power cord and plug into a grounded outlet.
- If the local voltage is not stable, a voltage regulator is required.
- Be away from direct sunlight.

## 2. Install Spectrophotometer

### Placement

Place the instrument on the stable table carefully.

### Install Printer (Printer is Optional Accessories)

Check to confirm instrument power switch is turned off, connect the printer's data cable to the instrument's parallel port.

### Link the Power Cord

Check to confirm instrument power switch is turned off, the power cord plug into two separate power interface and power supply socket apparatus.

## Overview

SCI-V1100 Spectrophotometer is an electrical measure instrument which is widely used in the laboratories.

- Use Frequency: Intermittence
- Excessive Voltage(Current): No
- Pollution Class: Class 1

# Symbols

The following chart is an illustrated glossary of the symbols that are used in this manual.



Caution, Danger!



Caution, High Voltage!



Caution, Hot!



Ground



Fuse



Recycle, this instrument will be called back by the appointed Electrical Treatment Department or by the original Manufacturer when wasted.

# Main Specifications

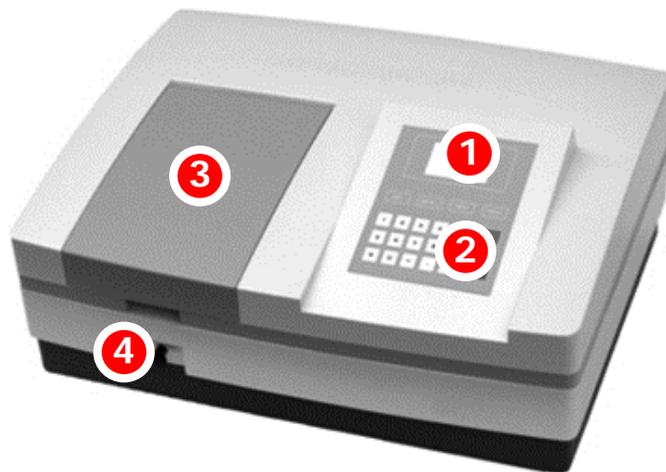
· <b>Optical System</b>	Single beam
· <b>Wavelength Range</b>	320—1100nm
· <b>Wavelength Accuracy</b>	±0.5nm
· <b>Wavelength Repeatability</b>	0.3nm
· <b>Photometric Range</b>	-0.3—3A, 0—200%T
· <b>Photometric Accuracy</b>	±0.5%T
· <b>Photometric Repeatability</b>	0.3%T
· <b>Spectral Bandwidth</b>	2nm
· <b>Stray Light</b>	0.05%T@360nm
· <b>Stability</b>	±0.002A/h@500nm
· <b>Work Mode</b>	Photometry, Quantitation, Kinetics
· <b>Interface</b>	USB, Parallel(printer)
· <b>Power Requirement</b>	AC 110/220V, 50/60Hz

- **Dimensions** 490x360x240
- **Weight** 12kg
- **Work Environment** 15—35℃, 15—70% relative humidity
- **StoreEnvironment** -10—50℃, 15—70% relative humidity

## Description of Appearance and Keys

### 1. Appearance

Front View

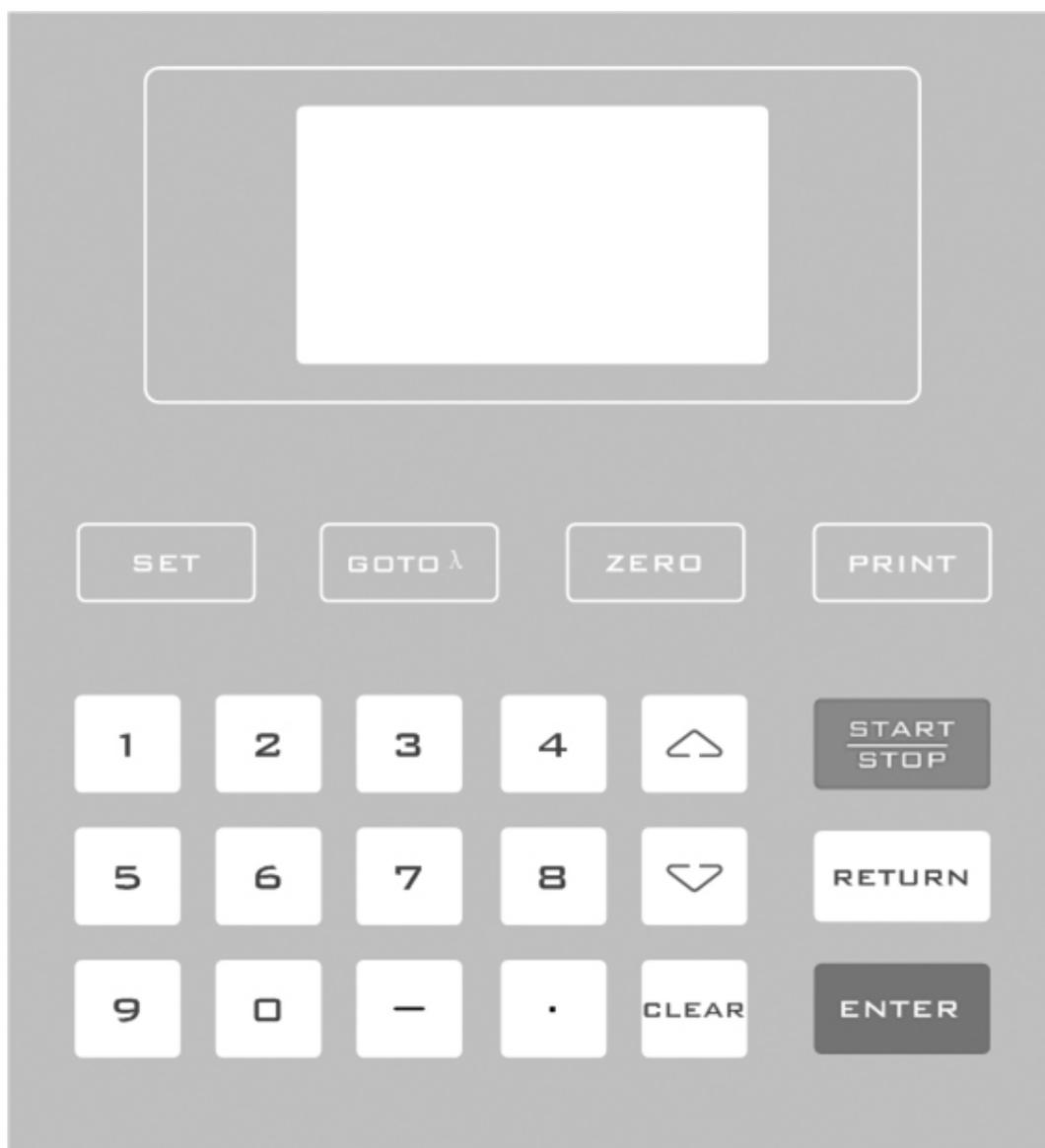


Back View



- |   |                     |    |              |
|---|---------------------|----|--------------|
| 1 | LCD Display         | 6  | Printer port |
| 2 | Keypad              | 7  | USB port     |
| 3 | Lid of Sample Room  | 8  | Cover of Fan |
| 4 | Rod                 | 9  | Power Socket |
| 5 | LCD Contrast Adjust | 10 | Power Switch |

## 2. Keypad



## 3. Description of Keys

SET

**SET Key:** Set Parameters

GOTO  $\lambda$

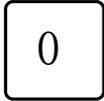
**GOTO  $\lambda$  Key:** Set Wavelength

ZERO

**ZERO Key:** Blank

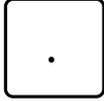


**PRINT Key:** Print measuring result



... ,

**Numeric Keys:** Enter numbers



**CLEAR Key:** Delete the input value or stored data



**RETURN Key:** Return to previous interface



**START/STOP Key:** Start/Stop testing



**ENTER Key:** Confirm operation



**UP, DOWN Keys:** Scroll menu/data and set Y scale

## Functions

### Photometry

Display results as Abs, %T or Energy.

### Quantitation

We provide 2 methods to establish a Standard Curve:

- Up to 9 Standard Samples to establish Standard Curve;
- Input coefficients to establish Standard Curve.

### Kinetics

- Record up to 1000 points;
- 2 Photometric Mode to display the curve (%T-Time & Abs-Time).

## Getting Started

The following chart describes the basic operation of the instrument.

### Turn On and Self-check

Switch on the power. Then the instrument begins to self-check and 20 minutes' warm up. Self-check includes the following steps: Turn on lamps → Check Sensor → Initialize AD → System position → Get Dark Current → Warm up.

√Self-testing
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Filter
<input type="radio"/> W Lamp
<input type="radio"/> Filter

Warm up 20 minutes, "ENTER" to skip
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After warm up, instrument displays Main Interface.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Photometry	
<input type="radio"/> Quantitation	
<input type="radio"/> Kinetics	01/01
<input type="radio"/> Utility	00:00

## Important Guidelines

- Reagents and dilution buffers can cause cauterization and other damage to health.
- Samples (nucleic acids, proteins, bacteria cultures) can be infectious and cause serious damage to health.
- During sample preparation, measuring procedures and maintenance and cleaning work, observe all local laboratory safety precautions (e.g. wear protective clothing and gloves, use of disinfectant) regarding the handling of sample material.
- Dispose of measuring solutions and cleaning and disinfectant materials in accordance with the relevant local laboratory regulations.

## General Operating

### Select Application

Main Interface, press numeric key or ,  to choose corresponding menu,

then press .

### Set Wavelength

Press  to set wavelength, input the values by pressing Numeric keys,  
press  to go to the point you set, then blank automatically.

```
Photometry
WL=546.0nm
Please enter WL
WL= 
```

### Set Parameters

In different application, press  to set parameters, press ,  to choose or input the values by numeric keys, press  to enter into, press  to return.

### Set Auto-cell Holder (optional)

Press the numeric key (1-8) to make corresponding cell position at the light path.

### Delete the Input Value

Press  to delete all the characters.

### Delete the test results and stored data

Press  to delete the test result or stored data.

### Blank

Put the Reference in the light path, press  to do blank.

### Measure Samples

Put the samples in the light path, press  to measure.

### Print the test results

Press  to print the test results.

## Load the Standard Curve

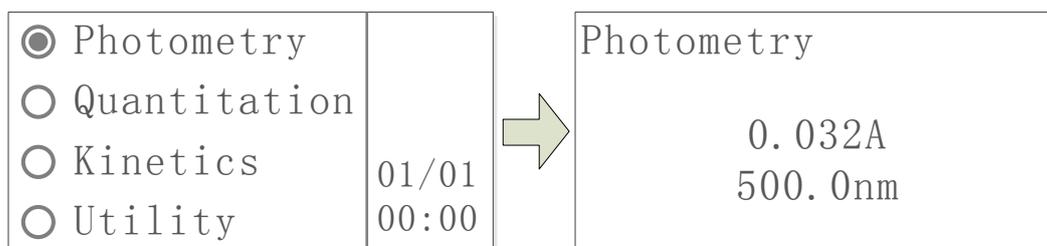
"Quantitation" interface, Press ,  to select "Load Curve", press ,  to choose the curve you want, press  to open.

# Measuring

## 1. Photometry

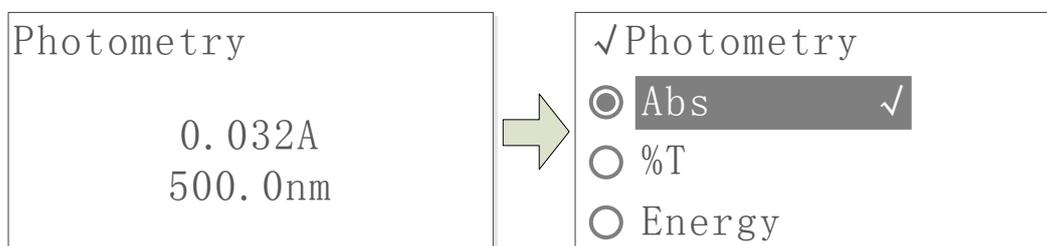
### Step 1. Start Photometry

MainInterface, press numeric key  or ,  to choose "Photometry", then press .



### Step 2. Set Photometric Mode

Press  to set photometric mode. Press ,  to choose "Abs.", "T%" or "Energy". And press  to confirm. Press  to return.

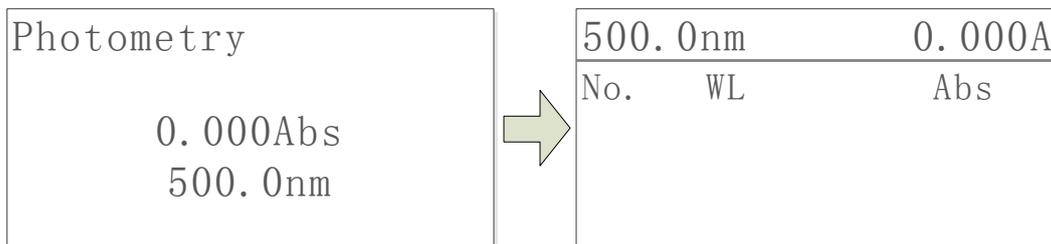


### Step 3. Set Wavelength

Press  to set wavelength, key in the wavelength by using Numeric keys, press .

### Step 4. Enter into Measuring Interface

Press  to enter into the PhotometryMeasuringInterface.



**Step 5. Blank**

Put the Reference in the light path and press  to do blank.

**Step 6. Measuresamples**

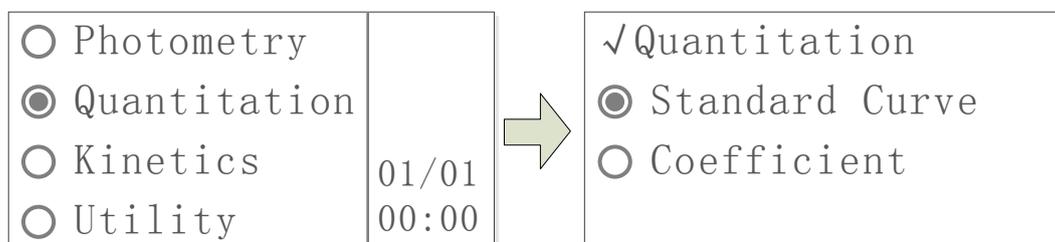
Put the sample in the light path, and then the result displays on the screen automatically, press  to record.

500.0nm	0.041A	
No.	WL	Abs
1	500.0	0.039
2	500.0	0.042
3	500.0	0.041

## 2. Quantitation

**Step 1. Start Quantitation**

Main Interface, press  or ,  to choose "Quantitation", then press .

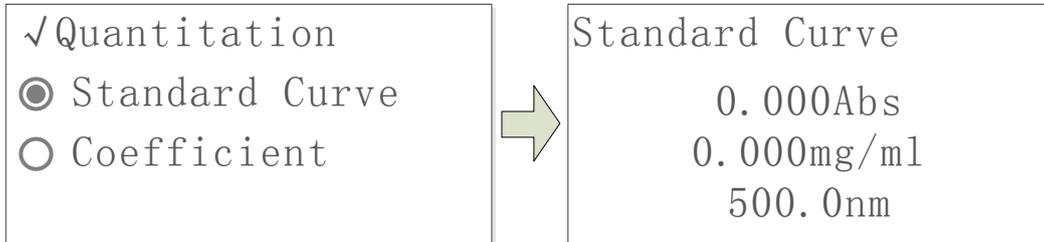


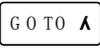
**Step 2. Establish or call Standard Curve**

2 methods to establish Standard Curve:

**Method 1: Establish Standard Curve by using Standard Samples**

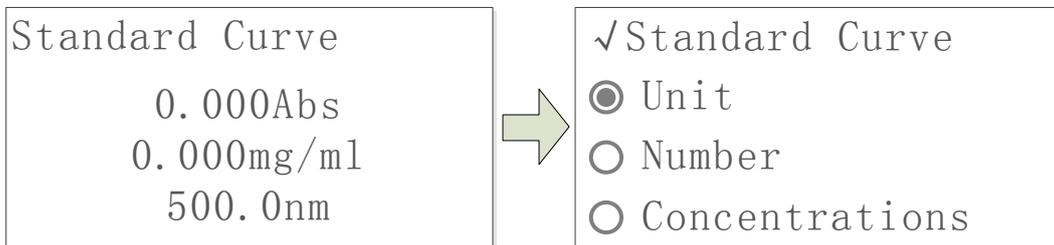
1) **Starts establish.** Press  ,  to select "Standard Curve", then press  .



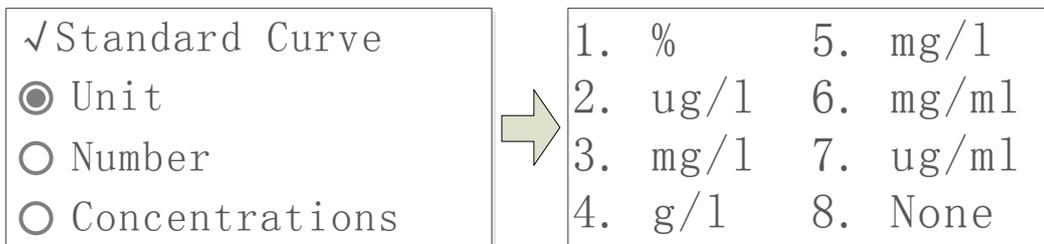
2) **Set Wavelength.** Press  , input wavelength and press  .

3) **Blank.** Put the Reference in the light path, press  to do blank.

4) **Enter into Set Interface.** Press  .

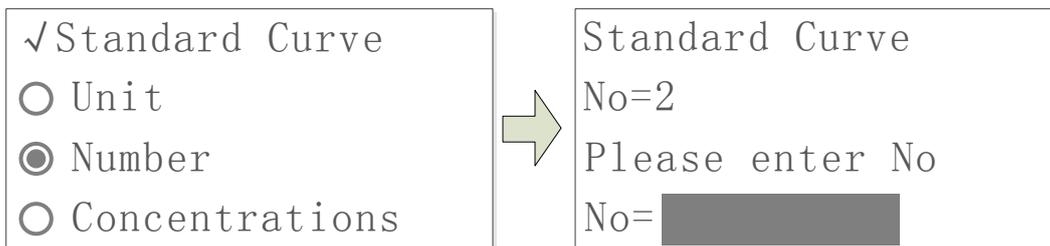


5) **Set Unit.** Press  ,  to select "Unit", press  , then press  ,  to select Unit, press  .

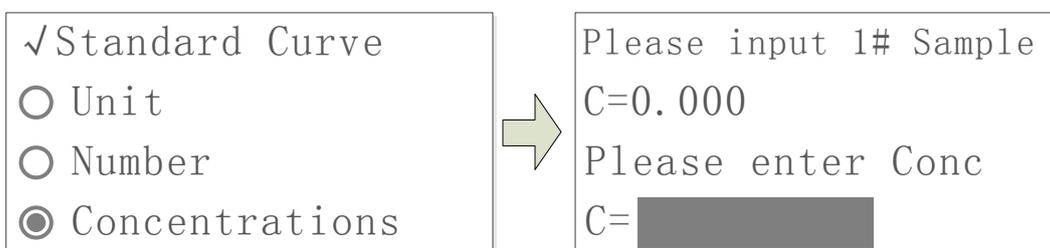


6) **Setup number of Standard Samples.** Press  ,  to select "Number",

setup number of Standard Samples, press  to confirm.

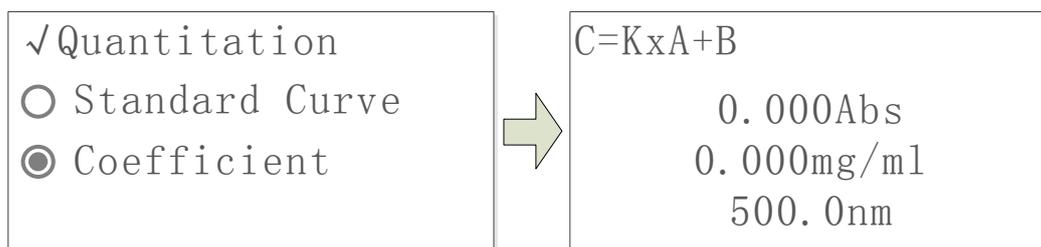


7) **Calibrate Standard Samples.** Put the corresponding standard samples in the light path as the screen indicates, input the concentration of the corresponding and press  to measure.

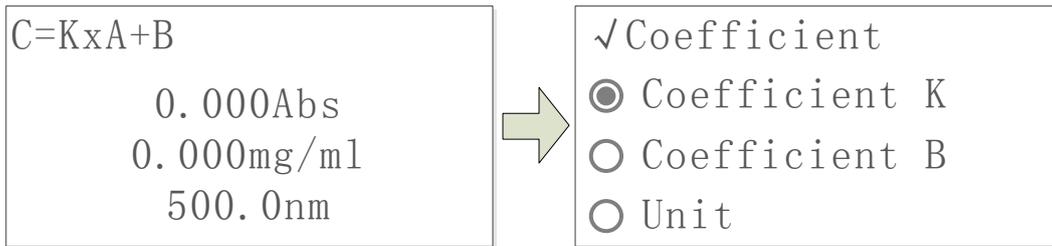


**Method 2: Establish Standard Curve by inputting coefficients**

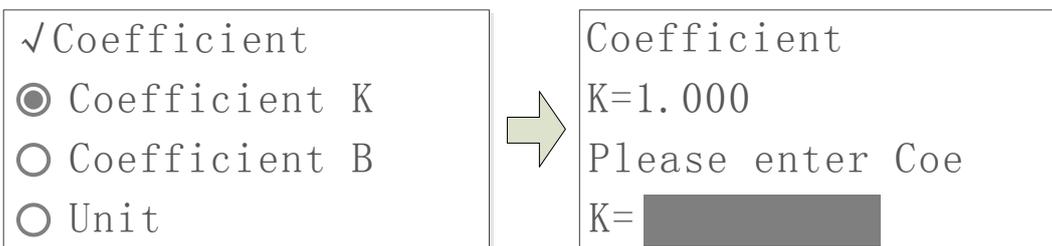
1) **Starts establish.** Press  ,  to select "Coefficient" , select  $C=Kx A+B$ , then press  to confirm.



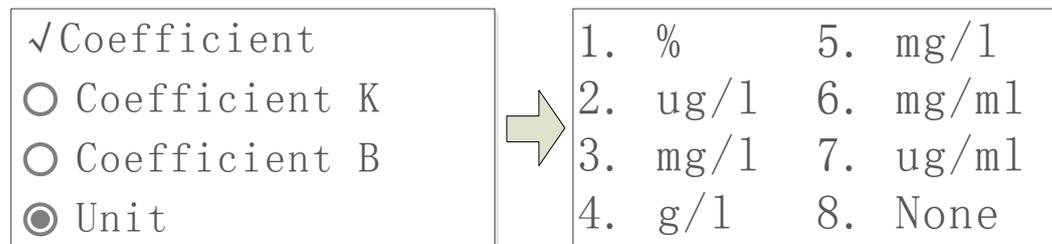
2) **Enter into Set Interface.** Press .



3) **Set test coefficient K and B.** Press ,  to select "Coefficient K" or "Coefficient B", input coefficient K, press .



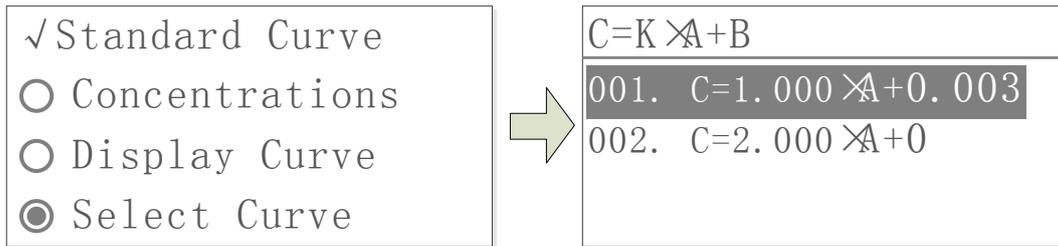
4) **Set Unit.** Press ,  to select "Unit", press , then press ,  to select Unit, press .



5) **Set Wavelength.** Press , input wavelength and press .

**Load the Stored Curve**

Press ,  to choose "Select Curve", press ,  to choose the cursor, press .

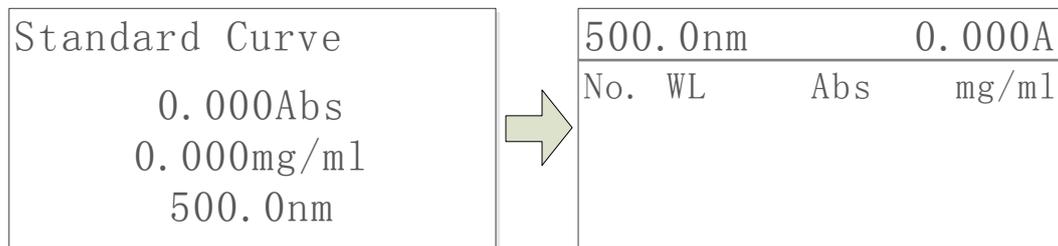


**Step 3. Enter into Measuring Interface**

Press 

START
STOP

 to enter into the Quantitation Measuring Interface.



**Step 4. Blank**

Put the Reference in the light path, press 

ZERO
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 to do blank.

**Step 5. Measure Samples**

Put the sample to be tested in the light path, press 

START
STOP

 to measure. Then the test result will display in the data sheet. Repeat this step to finish measuring all the samples.

500.0nm	0.000A		
No. WL	Abs	mg/ml	
1	500.0	0.039	0.078
2	500.0	0.042	0.084
3	500.0	0.041	0.082

### 3. Kinetics

**Step 1. Start Kinetics**

Main Interface, press 

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 or 

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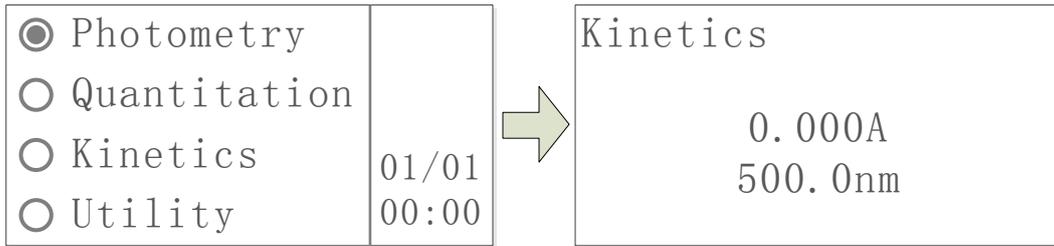
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 to select "Kinetics" and press 

ENTER
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 to confirm.

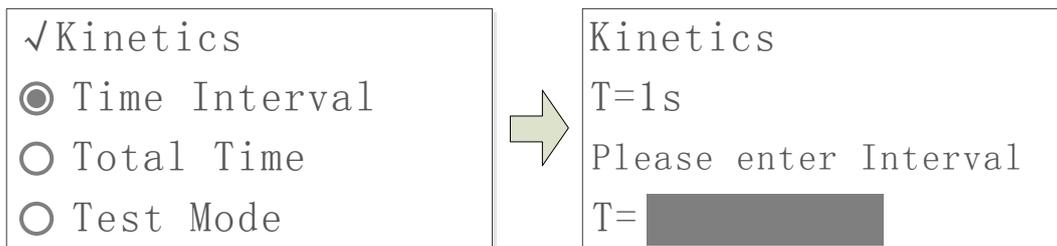


**Step 2. Set Wavelength**

Press  to set wavelength, input wavelength by Numeric keys, and press  to confirm.

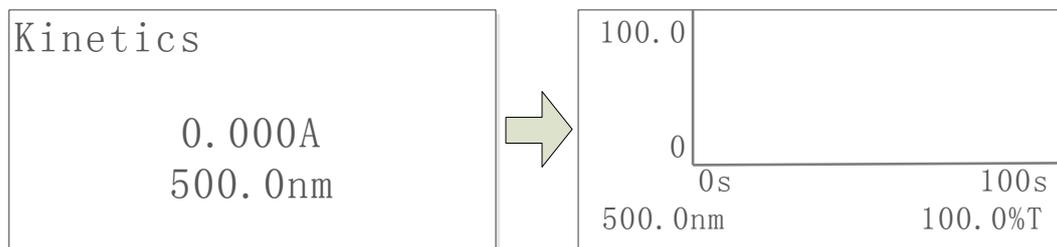
**Step 3. Setup Parameters**

Press , , to select values of "Time Intervals", "Total Time", "Test Mode", "Upper Limited" and "Lower Limited". Press  to confirm.



**Step 4. Enter into Measuring Interface**

Press  to enter into the Kinetics Measuring Interface.

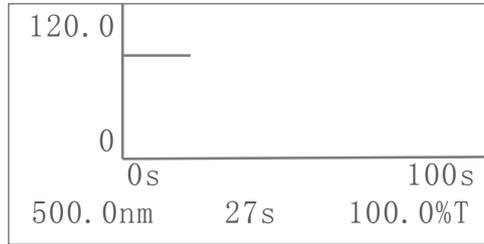


**Step 5. Blank**

Put the Reference in the light path, press  to do blank.

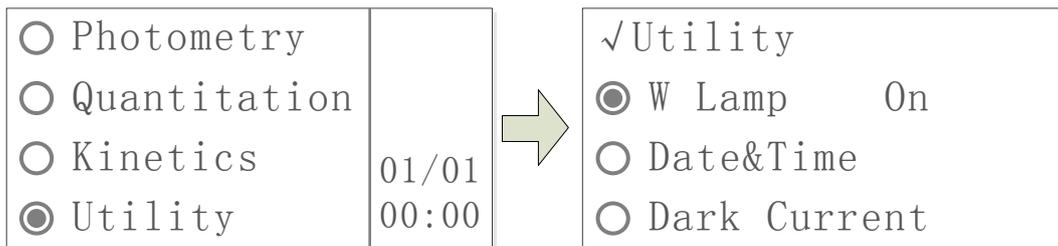
**Step 6. Measure Samples**

Put the sample in the light path and press  to begin, repress it to stop, and press  to cancel.



## 4. Utility

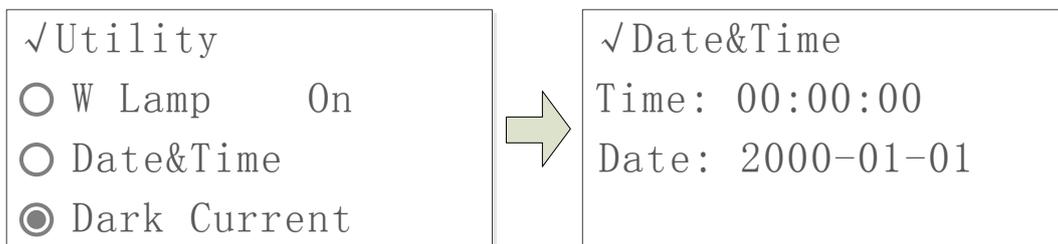
Main Interface, press  or ,  to select "Utility" and press .



### Set Date&Time

Press ,  to choose "Date & Time", then press  to enter into.

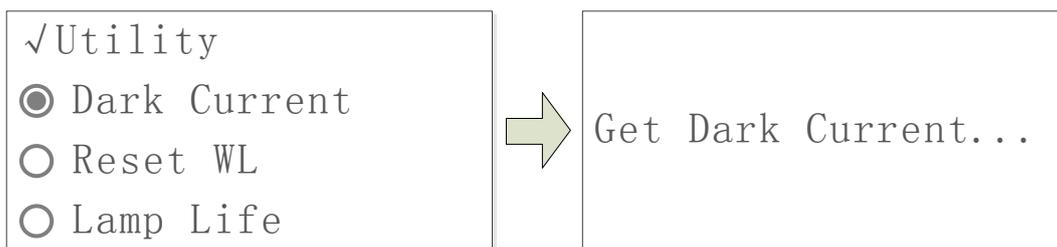
Input hh:mm:ss and yy-mm-dd, .press  to confirm.



### Get Dark Current

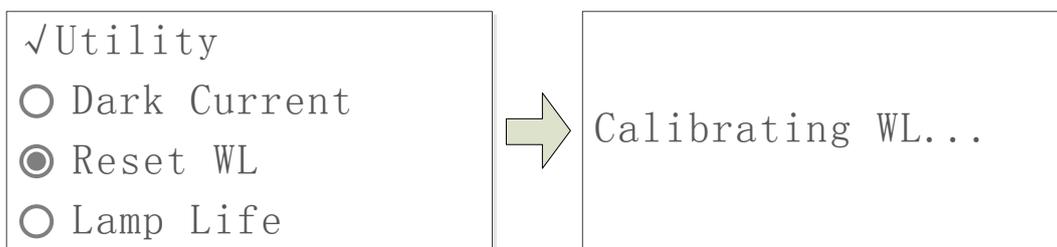
Keep the light path without anything blocking, press ,  to choose "Dark Current", then press  to resample Dark Current.

**Note: During the course, open the lid of the compartment is prohibited.**



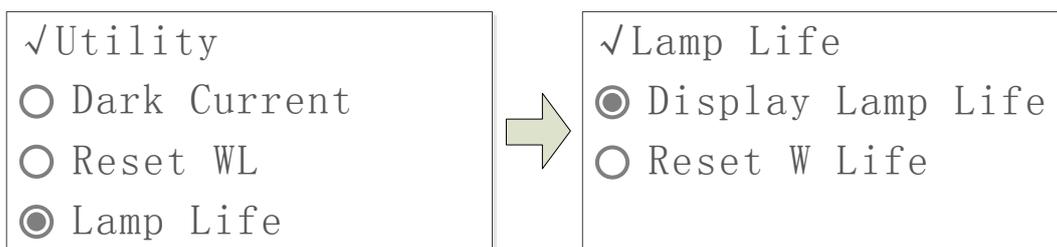
### Reset Wavelength

Keep the light path without anything blocking, press ,  to choose "Reset WL", then press  to reset wavelength.



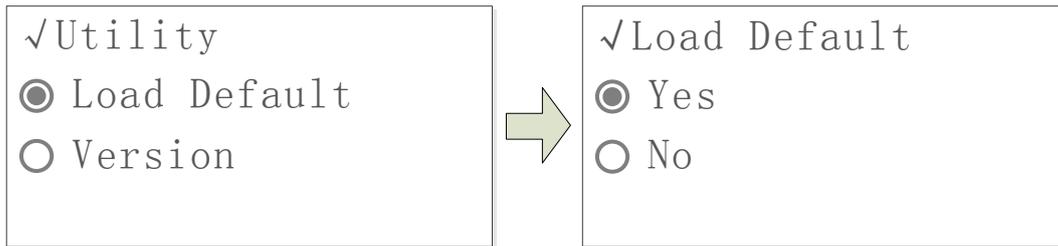
### Lamp Life

Press ,  to choose "Lamp Life", then press  to enter into. Select "Display Lamp Life" to view the W Lamp has been used time. Select "Reset W Life" to reset the time.



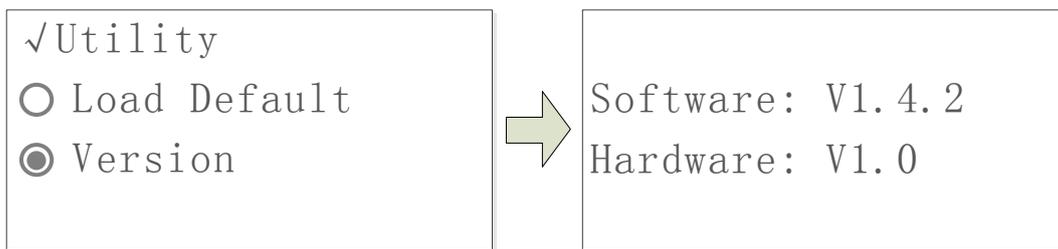
### Load Default Parameters

Press ,  to choose "Load Default", then press  to enter into. Select "Yes" to load the parameters to factory setting and the instrument will restart.



**About Version**

Press ,  to choose "Version", press  to view version information, press any key to return.



## Troubleshooting

Review the information in the table below to troubleshoot operating problems.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Power on, no response	Power cord connection is not reliable	Improve connectivity
	Fuse burning	Replace fuse
Measurement uncertainty	Warm up is not enough	Warm up more time
	Glass cuvettes used in UV Range	Use quartz cuvettes
	Sample is not Stable	Improve the sample
	The concentration of sample is too high	Diluted sample
	Power Supply Voltage Low or not Stable	Improve the Power Supply
	Lamp damage or lamp life maturity	Replace lamp
Dark Current Error when self-check	The lid of the compartment is open during self-check	Close the lid, restart

System Calibrate Failed	Something block the Light path	Remove it, calibrate again
Power on, back light is OK, but nothing display on the screen or display is not clear	Display Contrast problem	Adjust the contrast potentiometer
Measurements inaccurate	Cuvettes were contaminated	Clean cuvettes
	Samples were contaminated	Improve samples
	Worse matching of the cuvettes	Improve the matching of the cuvettes
	Dark current error	Resample dark current

## Repair and Maintenance

### 1. Daily Maintain

#### Check the Compartment

After measurement, the cuvettes with sample solutions should be taken out of the compartment in time. Or the volatilization of the solution would make the mirror go moldy. Users must pay more attention to the corrosive sample and liquid easy to volatilize. Any solution remains in the compartment should be wiped off immediately.

#### Surface Clean

The cover of the instrument is with paint. Please use wet towel to wipe off the drips on the surface immediately. Organic solution is forbidden to be used to clean the cover. Please wipe off the dirt on the cover timely.

#### Clean the Cuvettes

After every test or after a solution change, the cuvettes should be cleaned carefully, or the remains on the surface would cause measuring error.

### 2. Spare Parts Replacement

#### Replace the Fuse



**Danger! Be sure to switch off the power and unplug the socket before replacement!**

#### Step 1. Tools preparation

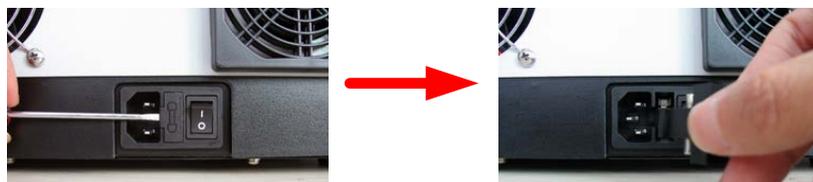
Prepare a 3×75 Flat Blade screwdriver.

**Step 2. Switch Off the power supply**

Switch off the power supply, and unplug the socket.

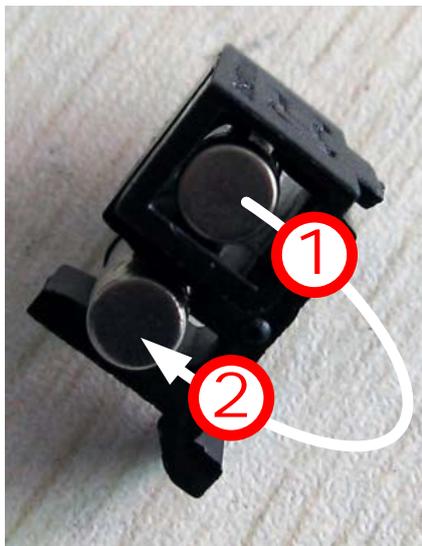
**Step 3. Take out the Fuse Seat**

Take out the fuse seat by the screwdriver.



**Step 4. Replace a new fuse**

Pick out the spare fuse (3.15A/250V) and replace it to the working position.



**Step 5. Reset the fuse seat**

Replace the fuse seat in the power socket.

**Step 6. Switch on the power**

Plug the socket and switch on the power.

**Replace Lamp**



**Hot! Wait 20 minutes before open the lamp chamber after power off to avoid scald!**

**Step 1. Tools preparation**

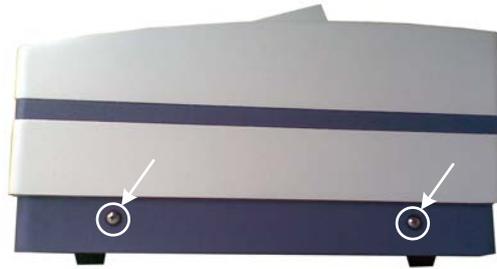
Prepare a 6×150mm Cross Blade screwdriver and a pair of glove.

**Step 2. Power Off**

Switch off the power supply and unplug the socket.

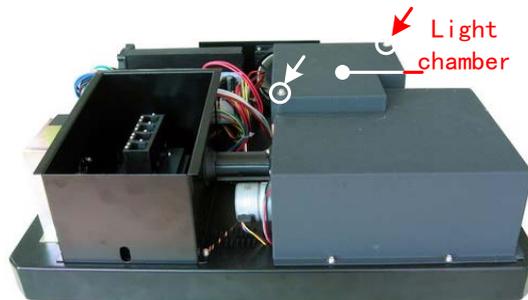
**Step 3. Open the cover**

Unscrew the 4 screws indicated(Each side with 2 screws)and remove the cover.



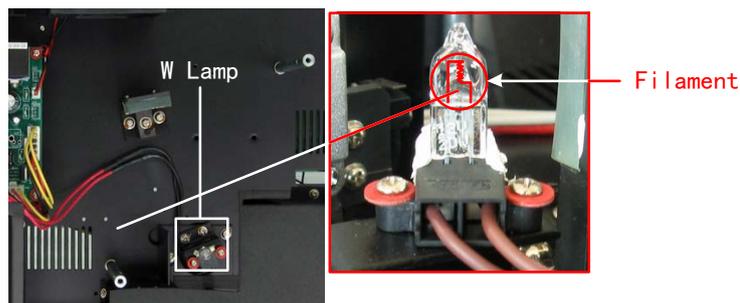
**Step 4. Open the cover of the light chamber**

Unscrew the 2 screws on the light chamber cover and remove it.



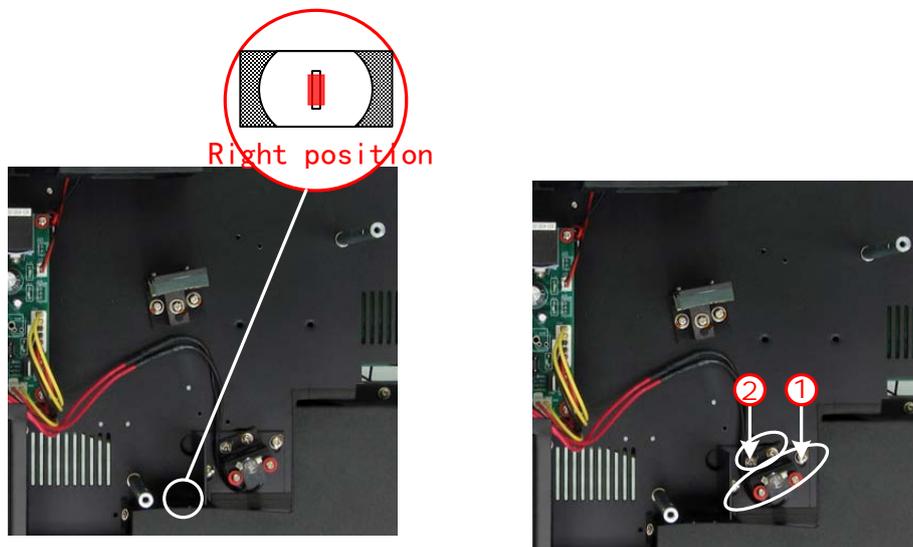
**Step 5. Replace W lamp**

Pull out the defected W lamp and draw on the cotton glove. Insert the new W lamp as deep as possible on the lamp seat. Be sure to keep the filament in the same direction as the old one face.



## Adjust the position of the W lamp

Switch on the power (the Switch Mirror should be placed to the position as indicated). Observe the entrance facular, and it should be in the center of the entrance hole. If the facular deviate to Left or Right, then loosen the No.1 screws in Fig. 5-8 and move the lamp seat to Left or Right until it focus on the center of the slot. Then fix the screws. If the facular deviate to Up and Down, then loosen the No.2 screws and move the lamp seat Up and Down until the facular focus on the center of the slot. Then fix the No. 2 screws again.



### Step 6. Finish

Reset the cover of the light chamber and fix the screws. Reset the cover of the instrument and fix the screws. Recover the Pole in the compartment, then the course finished.

### Replace the Battery



**Danger! Be sure to switch off the power and unplug the socket before replacement!**

#### Step 1. Prepare the tools

Prepare a 6x150mm Cross Blade Screwdriver.

#### Step 2. Switch off the power supply

Switch off the power supply and unplug the socket.

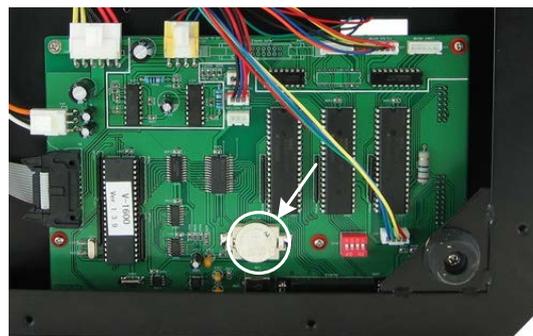
**Step 3. Open the Bottom cover plate**

Unscrew all the screws indicated then remove the bottom plate.



**Step 4. Replace the Battery**

Pick out the old battery and replace a new one.



**Step 5. Finish**

Recover the bottom plate and fix all the screws, then the course finishes.

## Warranty

We warrant that this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of purchase. If a defect is present, we will, at its option, repair, replace, or refund the purchase price of this product at no charge to you, provided it is returned during the warranty period. This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, or misapplication, or from ordinary wear and tear.

For your protection, items being returned must be insured against possible damage or loss. This warranty shall be limited to the replacement of defective products. IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED THAT THIS WARRANTY WILL BE IN LIEU OF ALL WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND IN LIEU OF THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY.

## Equipment Disposal



This equipment is marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol to indicate that this equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted waste.

Instead it's your responsibility to correctly dispose of your equipment at lifecycle -end by handling it over to an authorized facility for separate collection and recycling. It's also your responsibility to decontaminate the equipment in case of biological, chemical and/or radiological contamination, so as to protect from health hazards the persons involved in the disposal and recycling of the equipment.

For more information about where you can drop off your waste of equipment, please contact your local dealer from whom you originally purchased this equipment.

By doing so, you will help to conserve natural and environmental resources and you will ensure that your equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health.

Thank you!



