

Sensor Summary

| Sensors | Expected Lifetime* | Recommended Calibration Frequency | Pressure Rating - PSI | Usable Depth | | Operational Temperature Range |
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| pH/ORP | 2 years or greater** | 10 to 12 weeks** | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| RDO | 2 years or greater | 12 months** | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Conductivity | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Temperature | 2 years or greater | NA | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Turbidity | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Pressure | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 12.8 42.7 108 285 | 9 30 76 200 | 30 100 250 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Barometric Pressure | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | NA | NA | NA | - 5 to 50° C |
| Ammonium | 6 to 12 months** | Monthly** | 30 | 25 | 70 | 0 to 40° C |
| Chloride | 1 year or greater** | Monthly** | 350 | 200 | 650 | 0 to 50° C |
| Nitrate | 6 to 12 months** | Monthly** | 30 | 25 | 70 | 0 to 40° C |
| Chlorophyll a | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| BGA-PC | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| BGA-PE | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Rhodamine | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Fluorescein | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| FDOM | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |
| Crude Oil | 2 years or greater | User calibration only if needed | 350 | 200 | 650 | - 5 to 50° C |

* Expected lifetime includes total shelf life and deployment lifetime.

** Lifetime and calibration frequency depend on site and storage conditions.

Solutions

| Solution | Shelf Life - Unopened | Shelf Life - Opened |
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| Quick Cal | 4 months. Store in a cool, dark place. Shake before use. | 7 to 21 days (± 10 mV, ± 0.05 pH, ± 50 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) |
| ZoBell's | 9 months. Store in a cool, dark place. | 3 to 6 months |
| Low Conductivity (147 $\mu\text{S/cm}$) | 12 months | Hours (± 1 $\mu\text{S/cm}$, check before use) |
| Other Conductivity | 12 months | 3 to 6 months |
| pH Calibration Buffers | 24 months | 3 to 6 months |
| Sensor Reference Filling Solution | 24 months | 12 months |
| pH Storage Solution | 24 months | 12 months |
| Sodium Sulfite | 12 months | 3 to 6 months |
| Turbidity | 12 months | 12 months from expiration date |
| Deionized Water | 24 months | Hours, check before use for calibration |
| Ammonium | 12 months | 3 to 6 months |
| Chloride | 12 months | 3 to 6 months |
| Nitrate | 12 months | 3 to 6 months |

Potential Interferents

pH

Sodium salts

Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature, atmospheric pressure, salinity, chlorinity

Ammonium

Cesium, Potassium, Thallium, pH, Silver, Lithium, Sodium

Nitrate

Perchlorate, Iodide, Chlorate, Cyanide, Bromide, Nitrite, Hydrogen Sulfide (bisulfite), Hydrogen Carbonate (bicarbonate), Carbonate, Chloride, Dihydrogen Phosphate, Hydrogen Phosphate, Phosphate, Acetate, Fluoride, Sulfate

Conductivity

Temperature

ORP

Ions that are stronger reducing agents than hydrogen or platinum, e.g., chromium, vanadium, titanium, etc.

Chloride

Hydroxide, Ammonia, Thiosulfate, Bromide, Sulfide, Iodide, Cyanide

BGA-PC, BGA-PE, Chlorophyll a, Rhodamine WT
Turbidity

RDO Cap Chemical Incompatibility



The following chemicals will damage the RDO sensing element.

- Alcohols > 5%
- Hydrogen peroxide > 3%
- Sodium hypochlorite (commercial bleach) > 3%
- Gaseous sulfur dioxide
- Gaseous chlorine
- Do not use in organic solvents (e.g., acetone, chloroform, methylene chloride, etc.), which may destroy the sensing element

Conductivity/Temperature Sensor



Soaking the Conductivity/Temperature sensor in vinegar for longer than one hour can cause serious damage.

Ammonium, Chloride, and Nitrate Interferent Concentrations

Ammonium

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of NH_4^+ .

| Ion | 100 ppm NH_4^+ | 10 ppm NH_4^+ | 1 ppm NH_4^+ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cesium (Cs^+) | 100 | 10 | 1 |
| Potassium (K^+) | 270 | 27 | 2.7 |
| Thallium (Tl^+) | 3100 | 310 | 31 |
| pH (H^+) | pH 1.6 | pH 2.6 | pH 3.6 |
| Silver (Ag^+) | 270,000 | 27,000 | 2,700 |
| Lithium (Li^+) | 35,000 | 3,500 | 350 |
| Sodium (Na^+) | 11,100 | 1,100 | 110 |

Chloride

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of Cl^- .

| Ion | 100 ppm Cl^- | 10 ppm Cl^- | 1 ppm Cl^- |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hydroxide (OH^-) | 3,840 | 384 | 38.4 |
| Ammonia (NH_3) | 6 | 0.6 | 0.06 |
| Thiosulfate ($\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$) | 3 | 0.3 | 0.03 |
| Bromide (Br^-) | 0.68 | 0.068 | 6.8×10^{-3} |
| Sulfide (S^{2-}) | 9×10^{-5} | 9×10^{-6} | 9×10^{-7} |
| Iodide (I^-) | 1.8×10^{-4} | 1.8×10^{-5} | 1.8×10^{-6} |
| Cyanide (CN^-) | 1.5×10^{-5} | 1.5×10^{-6} | 1.5×10^{-7} |

Nitrate

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of NO_3^- .

| Ion | 100 ppm NO_3^- | 10 ppm NO_3^- | 1 ppm NO_3^- |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Perchlorate (ClO_4^-) | 7×10^{-2} | 7×10^{-3} | 7×10^{-4} |
| Iodide (I^-) | 4 | 0.4 | 0.04 |
| Chlorate (ClO_3^-) | 30 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Cyanide (CN^-) | 20 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Bromide (Br^-) | 400 | 40 | 4 |
| Nitrite (NO_2^-) | 230 | 23 | 2 |
| Hydrogen Sulfide (HS^-) | 230 | 23 | 2 |

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| Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻) | 440 | 440 | 44 |
| Carbonate (CO ₃ ²⁻) | 8,600 | 860 | 86 |
| Chloride (Cl ⁻) | 7,600 | 760 | 76 |
| Dihydrogen Phosphate (H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻) | 34,640 | 3,464 | 346 |
| Hydrogen Phosphate (HPO ₄ ²⁻) | 34,300 | 3,430 | 343 |
| Phosphate (PO ₄ ³⁻) | 33,900 | 3,390 | 339 |
| Acetate (OAc ⁻) | 104,200 | 10,420 | 1,042 |
| Fluoride (F ⁻) | 81,400 | 8,140 | 814 |
| Sulfate (SO ₄ ²⁻) | 685,700 | 68,570 | 6,857 |

Barometric Pressure Sensor Specifications

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accuracy | ±1.0 mbar |
| Range | 300 to 1,100 mbar |
| Resolution | 0.1 mbar |
| Sensor Type | Fixed |
| Response Time | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | psi, kPa, bar, mbar, mmHg, inHg |
| Methodology | Silicon strain gauge |

Conductivity Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | ±0.5% of reading plus 1 µS/cm from 0 to 100,000 µS/cm; ±1.0% of reading from 100,000 to 200,000 µS/cm; ±2% of reading from 200,000 to 350,000 µS/cm |
| Range | 0 to 350,000 µS/cm |
| Resolution | 0.1 µS/cm |
| Sensor Type | Removeable |
| Response Time | T63<1s, T90<3s, T95<5s |
| Units of Measure | Actual conductivity: µS/cm, mS/cm Specific conductivity: µS/cm, mS/cm Salinity: PSU Total dissolved solids: ppt, ppm Resistivity: Ohm-cm Density: g/cm ³ |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 2510, EPA 120.1 |

*Accuracy at calibration points. For greatest accuracy over instrument life, keep the conductivity cell submerged in water for 24-48 hours prior to calibration and deployment.

Total Dissolved Solids

TDS is derived from conductivity and temperature.

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| Range | 0 to 350 ppt |
| Resolution | 0.1 ppt |
| Units of Measure | ppt, ppm |

Salinity

TDS is derived from conductivity and temperature.

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Range | 0 to 350 PSU |
| Resolution | 0.1 PSU |
| Units of Measure | PSU, ppt |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 2520A |

Dissolved Oxygen RDO Sensor Specifications

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|------------------|--|
| Accuracy | ± 0.1 mg/L from 0 to 8 mg/L $\pm 2\%$ of reading from 20 to 50 mg/L |
| Range | 0 to 20 mg/L 20 to 60 mg/L |
| Resolution | 0.01 mg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable with replaceable RDO-X Cap |
| Response Time | RDO-X Cap: T63<15s, T90<45s, T95<60s Fast Cap: T63<3s, T90<30s, T95<45s |
| Units of Measure | mg/L, % saturation, ppm |
| Methodology | EPA-approved In-Situ Methods (under the Alternate Test Procedure process): 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009 |

Level, Depth, Pressure Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | Typical $\pm 0.1\%$ full scale (FS) |
| Range | Non-vented or Vented 9.0 m (30 ft) - Burst: 27 m (90 ft) 30 m (100 ft) - Burst: 40 m (130 ft) 76 m (250 ft) - Burst: 107 m (350 ft) 200 m (650 ft) - Burst: 229 m (750 ft) |
| Resolution | $\pm 0.01\%$ FS or better |
| Sensor Type | Fixed |
| Response Time | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |

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| Units of Measure | Pressure: psi, kPa, bar, mbar, mmHg, inHg, cmH2O, inH2O Level: mm, cm, m, in, ft, cmH2O, inH2O |
| Methodology | Piezoresistive; ceramic |

*Typical performance across full temperature and pressure calibrated range. Typical is defined as all values within 1 standard deviation.

ORP Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | ±5.0 mV @ 25° C |
| Range | ±1,400 mV |
| Resolution | 0.1 mV |
| Sensor Type | Replaceable pH/ORP combo sensor |
| Response Time** | T63<3s, T90<15s, T95<30s |
| Units of Measure | mV |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 2580 |

*Accuracy from standard at 25° C.

**At thermal equilibrium immediately following calibration, measuring from air to +400 mV

pH Sensor Specifications

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accuracy | ±0.1 pH units or better |
| Range | 0 to 14 pH units |
| Resolution | 0.01 pH unit |
| Sensor Type | Replaceable pH/ORP combo sensor |
| Response Time** | T63<1s, T90<2s, T95<3s |
| Units of Measure | pH units |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 4500-H+, EPA 150.2 |

*At thermal equilibrium.

Temperature Sensor Specifications

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Accuracy | ±0.1° C |
| Range | -5 to 50° C (23 to 122° F) |
| Resolution | 0.01° C |
| Sensor Type | Replaceable |
| Response Time** | T63<2s, T90<15s, T95<30s |

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| Units of Measure | ° C, ° F |
| Methodology | EPA 170.1 |

Sensor only, when transferring from air to ambient water temperature. Typical system response time with all sensors and restrictor installed: T63<30s; T90<3.5m; T95,7.5m

Turbidity Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | ±2% of reading or ±0.5 NTU or FNU, whichever is greater |
| Range | 0 to 4,000 NTU |
| Resolution | 0.01 NTU (0 to 1,000 NTU) 0.1 NTU (1,000 to 4,000 NTU) |
| Sensor Type | Replaceable |
| Response Time** | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | NTU, FNU |
| Methodology | ISO 7027 |

Total Suspended Solids

TSS is derived from turbidity.

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| Range | 0 to 1,500 mg/L |
| Resolution | 0.1 mg/L |
| Units of Measure | ppt, mg/L |

User-defined reference.

Ammonium Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | ±10% or ± 2 mg/L, whichever is greater |
| Max Depth | 25 m, 30 PSI |
| Range | 0-10,000 mg/L as N |
| Resolution | 0.01 mg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec |
| Units of Measure | mg/L, ppm, mV |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 4500-NH ₃ D, EPA 350.3 |

*Between calibration points.

Ammonia (Unionized Ammonia and Total Ammonia)

Ammonia is derived from ammonium, pH and salinity. pH sensor and conductivity/temperature sensor required.

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| Range | 0 to 10,000 mg/L |
| Resolution | 0.01 mg/L |
| Units of Measure | mg/L, ppm |

Chloride Sensor Specifications

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| Accuracy | ±10% or ±2 mg/L, w.i.g.* |
| Range | 0-190,000 mg/L - CL- |
| Resolution | 0.01 mg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec |
| Units of Measure | mg/L, ppm, mV |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 4500-Cl-D |

* Between calibration points.

Nitrate Sensor Specifications

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Accuracy | ±10% or ±2 mg/L, w.i.g.* |
| Max Depth | 25 m, 30 PSI |
| Range | 0-50,000 mg/L as N |
| Resolution | 0.01 mg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T90 < 10sec, T95 < 30sec |
| Units of Measure | mg/L, ppm, mV |
| Methodology | Std. Methods 4500-NO3D |

* Between calibration points.

Chlorophyll a Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of 0-1000 µg/L Chl a in MeOH |
| Max Depth | 200 m |

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| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L Chl a in MeoH |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .01 µg/L Chl a |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 430 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 675 nm to 750 nm |

BGA-PC Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PC standards from 0-1000 µg/L PC |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L PC |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .01 µg/L PC |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 590 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 640 nm to 690 nm |

BGA-PE Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PE standards from 0-1000 µg/L PE |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L PE |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .01 µg/L PE |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |

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| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength | 498 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 575 nm to 625 nm |

Rhodamine WT Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of RWT (Rhodamine Water Tracer) standards from 0-1000 µg/L |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .01 µg/ |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 530 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 580 nm to 660 nm |

Fluorescein WT Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of FWT (Fluorescein Water Tracer) standards from 0-500 µg/L |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-500 µg/L |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .005 µg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 462 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 525 nm to 570 nm |

FDOM Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of Quinine Sulfate from 0-3000 µg/L |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-3000 µg/L |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .03 µg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 375 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 455 nm to 530 nm |

Crude Oil Sensor Specifications

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| Linearity | R2 > 0.999 for serial dilutions of PTSA from 0-3000 µg/L |
| Max Depth | 200 m |
| Range | 0-100 RFU 0-3000 µg/L |
| Resolution | .001 RFU .03 µg/L |
| Sensor Type | Removable |
| Response Time* | T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s |
| Units of Measure | Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU |
| Excitation Wavelength (nominal) | 365 nm |
| Detection Wavelength | 430 nm to 505 nm |

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| Warranty | 2 year - Sonde, RDO and sensor cap, temperature/conductivity, temperature only, turbidity (excluding pH/ORP) 1 year - pH/ORP, chloride ISE, accessories 90 Days - Nitrate and Ammonium ISE sensors Other: see warranty policy (www.in-situ.com/warranty) |
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