Sensors and Controllers

50Series

Plug & Play multi-parametric control instrument for digital sensor, plug & play system set up

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42Series

Process control instrument for analogue and digital sensors

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S4xx **Sensors**

Electrochemical, amperometric and optical

pH/ORP | Conductivity | Inductive conductivity | Dissolved oxygen Chlorine and other oxidants | Turbidity & Suspended Solids | Ammonia, Nitrate, Chloride, Potassium (I.S.E. Electrodes) 14

OxySmart

Hardware and software system for the complete management of small WWTP

Utilizing I.S.E. and Optical Oxygen sensors in unique control algorithm

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25Series

pH / redox - Conductivity control instrument

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Basic Controllers dedicated to pH/redox and conductivity panel mounting and DIN Rail version

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O.U.R. Test

Complete portable system to measure Oxygen Uptake Rate in biomass

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SELECTION TABLE FOR PROBES/INSTRUMENTS

			Applic	ations		Instru	ments
Parameters	Probe models	Water treatment	Depuration	Industry	Swimming pool	50 SERIES	42 SERIES
	\$401 VG		•				
	\$408 MEC					••	
	S408 POL HT		•			••	•
рН	S401 LC					••	
	\$402 PS					••	
	\$401 DIG					•	
	\$401 DIFF					•	
	\$406 VG	•	•	•	•	••	•
	\$406 POL / \$406 OXT		•			••	
Redox (ORP)	\$403 PS					••	•
	\$406 DIG					•	
	S406 DIFF					•	
	S411 / S411 C	•		•			•
	S411 TEF / S411 TEF C						•
Canalinatinita	S428	•					
Conductivity	S411 U / S411 P / S411 4E						
	\$411 IND / \$411 IND HT						
	\$411 DIG					•	
	\$494 CL ₂ / \$494 CL ₂ ORG	•	•	•	•	••	•
	\$494 CLO ₂						
Disinfectants	\$494 PAA						
	\$494 CIO 2					••	•
	\$494 H ₂ O ₂	•				••	
Oxygen	S423	-	•	•			•
Dissolved	\$423 C OPT	-				•	•
	S461 N	-	•	•		•	•
Turbidity	\$462 PVC / \$462 INOX						
	S461 T / S461 T INS	•				-	
	\$461 S / \$461 S INS	•	•	•		•	•
Suspended Solids Sludges	7520 SAV T / 7520 SAV E						
Jidages	7520 SRH T / 7520 SRH E		•	•			
	S470 NH ₄ ⁺	•	•	•		•	
Nutrients	\$470 N0 ₃ ⁻	•				•	
	\$470 Combined (N0 ₃ ⁻ NH ₄ ⁺)						

PLUG & PLAY MULTIPARAMETRIC INSTRUMENT



Complete and flexible system for a wide range of applications in watertreatment with easy to use software and automatic recognition of sensors: available in two configurations, with up to two (2) and up to four (4) simultaneous measurements, freely selectable.

Equipped with two RS485 serial ports: one (1) for **sensors** with RS485 digital interface and MODBUS RTU protocol and one (1) opto-isolated for the connection with the communication devices (Setup Computer, Remote Control Terminals etc.) of the local networks.

Incorporates a **Real Time Clock (clock with date)** which allows the software to archive the data chronologically to the flash memories also used for storing LOG files of the events.

Connectable to

the whole range of Chemitec digital sensors and expandable to the traditional electrodes/probes through digitizers AD Series

Measures

pH/ORP
Dissolved Oxygen
Conductivity
Turbidity
Suspended Solids
Chlorine
Chlorine Dioxide
Ozone
Chlorites
Hydrogen Peroxide
Peracetic Acid
Nitrates (ISE)
Ammonia (ISE)

50Series

User Interface (HMI)

Programming keypad with 5 bubble-keys with

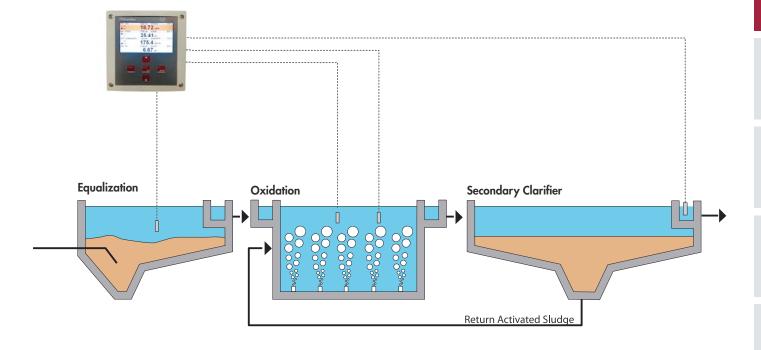
- CAL Key for direct access to the Calibration menu
- GRAPH/USB Key for direct access to the Measure graphs and for data download to USB PENDRIVE
- MODE Key for self-recognition of sensors

Graphic TFT color LCD resolution 480x272 visible area 95x93 which allows the simultaneous display of digital measurements

Software & Functions

Internal Data Logger (flash 64 Mbit) with possibility to store up to 250.000 records and to display stored data in tabular and graphic form. Data download to USB PENDRIVE or through RS485 and C_NET dedicated SW.

Programmable Analog Outputs for repeating the measurements, PID control and temperature; with the first and the second set on the measurement of the same parameter, the third can be set as the average of the other two.



Digital Output Relays to adjust the Set Points for the measures, the alarm for instrument anomaly, the probe washing or the Set Point for temperature

Analog Input for perturbative functions or engineered display of additional measuring

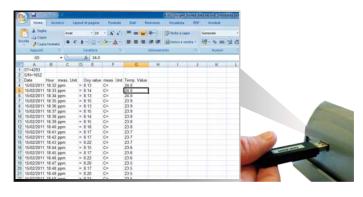
Digital Input for disabling of dosage

Communication protocol

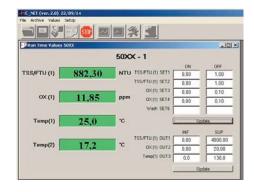
MODBUS RTU (standard) for set-up, Real Time data communication or download of the stored data through C_NET dedicated software

Upon request PROFIBUS DP; CANopen; Ethernet; Devicenet; Modbus TCP; Profinet

Data Download to USB



C_NET SW



PLUG & PLAY MULTIPARAMETRIC INSTRUMENT

Hardware features, software features and functions 50Series

Display	Graphic TFT color LCD	
Resolution	480 X 272 (Visible Area 95x93)	
Languages	Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, Russian	
Keypad	5 bubble-keys [▼] [▲] single keys and [GRAPH/USB] [ESC/MODE] [ENTER/CAL] keys with double functions available	
Data Logger	Internal Flash 64Mbit Memory up to 250,000 records with a recording interval of 15 sec up to 120 minutes	
Recording method	Circular (F.I.F.O.) or Filling	
Display of stored data	In tabular and graphic form, with indication of maximum, minimum and average values of the selected period. Zoom function.	
PID Control	Settable functions P [Proportional] ; PI [Proportional – Integral] and PID [Proportional – Integral – Derivative]	
Activation	On analog or digital output	
Proportional range	0 ÷ 500%	
Time	Integral and/or derivative 0:00 ÷ 5:00 min	
Analog Outputs	Four (4) programmable ; 0/4 ÷ 20 mA ; Galvanic separation ; 1KV Optoisolator ; Maximum load 500 Ohm ; Output limits user programmable between measuring ranges	
Alarm output	NAMUR ; 2.4 mA [with range 4 ÷ 20 mA]	
Digital Outputs	Six (6) ; Switching Relays usable as NO ; Maximum resistive load 3A at 230Vac	
Set Point (4)	Working range setting (Hysteresis/direction) ; pause/working time setting 000 ÷ 999 Seconds ; PID Control ; Pulse Frequency or PWM	
Alarm/Wash (2)	Alarm: Instrument failure, min/max value, set point delay, permanence time (live check); Delay time; Set Point disabling (in case of alarm): Enable/Disable Wash: Programmable interval (minimum 15 minuts) and duration between 00:00 ÷ 24:00 hh:mm; during the washing phase, all digital and analog outputs are frozen	

Hardware features, software features and functions 50Series

Digital Inputs (2)	To disable dosing or activate wash cycle
Input voltage	24 Vdc /ac
Power consumption	10mA max
Serial Ports/Outputs	RS485 programmable for set-up and Real Time data acquisition from remote or download stored data (using dedicated SW)
Baud Rate	1200 ÷ 38400
Communication protocol	MODBUS RTU ; on request PROFIBUS DP SLAVE, CANopen, Ethernet, Devicenet, Modbus TCP, Profinet
Manual controls	Possibility to simulate all the analogue and digital outputs using the keyboard
Power Supply	90÷240 Vac/dc 47– 63 Hz [on request 24Vac/dc]
Transformer isolation	4KV
Power consumption	< 6W
Electrical protection	EMI / RFI CEI-EN55011 – 05/99
Mounting	Wall
Housing material	ABS Gray RAL 7045
Dimensions (L x H x P)	144 x 144 x 122.5 mm
Mounting depth	122.5 mm
Mechanical protection	IP 66
Weight	1 Kg
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 50°C
Humidity	10 ÷ 95% non-condensing
Storage and transport	-25 ÷ 65°C



PROCESS CONTROL INSTRUMENT



Measures

pH/ORP Dissolved Oxygen Conductivity **Turbidity** Suspended Solids Chlorine Chlorine Dioxide Ozone Hydrogen Peroxide Peracetic Acid Chlorites Bromine

Developed by Chemitec for industrial applications, it is equipped with an output for proportional control, control functions of the probe conditions and other various outputs. The user has full control of the programming.

42Series

User Interface (HMI)

Programming keypad with 5 bubble-keys for calibration and instrument configuration with:

- GRAPH key to display the stored data in tabular and graphic form.

Monochromatic display 128 x 64 pixel with graphic icons to display the status of the digital output, the recording data, the wash cycle and the alarm. Scrolling output values.

Software & Functions

Manual controls thanks to the intuitive programming menu it is very easy to start and control the dosing

Data Logger of Circular (F.I.F.O.) or Filling type on an internal flash memory with a recording interval of 1 to 99 min. (about 16000 records).

RS485 Serial Port for set-up and remote real time acquisition or for downloading the stored data on a portable or desktop PC (using dedicated software), through MODBUS RTU communication protocol.

USB Port to download measurement data directly on a removable PEN DRIVE memory (on request).

Analog Input for perturbative functions (interactions between two parameters).

Digital Input for disabling of dosage or comand for washing from remote.

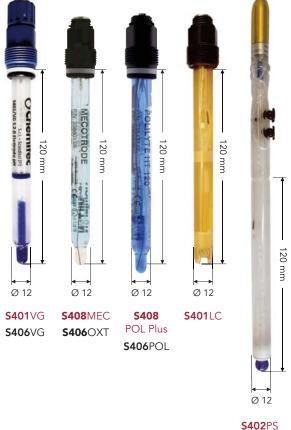
Temperature compensation through PT100 sensor with 3 or 4 wires, or PT 1000

Hardware features, software features and functions 42Series

PID Control	Settable functions P ; PI and PID
Activation	On analog or digital output
Proportional Range	0 ÷ 500%
Time	Integral and/or derivative 0:00 ÷ 5:00 min
Analog Outputs	Two (2) programmable ; 4÷20mA galvanically isolated ; Output limits user programmable between measuring ranges
Output 1	programmable for measure
Output 2	programmable for measure / Temperature / PID Control
Digital Outputs	Four (4) ; Switching Relays usable as NO ; Maximum resistive load 3A at 230Vac
Set Point On – Off	Two (2) for each of the two measures ; working range setting (Hysteresis/direction) ; pause/working time setting 000 ÷ 999 Seconds ; PID Control ; Pulse Frequency or PWM
Alarm or Set Point for Temperature	One (1) programmable for: minimum/maximum value, set point delay, permanence time (live check); delay time 00:00 ÷ 59:99 mm:ss at minimum steps of 15 sec; permanence time 00:00 ÷ 99:99 hh:mm; Set Point disabling in case of alarm: Enable/Disable
Automatic sensor washing or Set Point for Temperature	One (1) to program the interval (minimum 15 minuts) and the duration from 00:00 ÷ 24:00 hh:mm; during the washing phase, the digital and analog outputs and the temperature are frozen
Power supply	100 ÷ 240 Vac/dc 50-60 Hz (optional 24 Vac/dc)
Power consumption	< 7W
Electrical protection	EMI / RFI CEI-EN55011 – 05/99
Mounting	Wall / Panel
Housing material	ABS Grey RAL 7045
Dimensions (L x H x P)	144 x 144 x 122.5 mm with a mounting depth of 122.5 mm
Mechanical protection	IP 66
Weight	1 Kg
Mounting	Panel
Housing material	ABS Black
Dimensions (L x H x P)	96 x 96 x 115.5 mm with a mounting depth of 130 mm
Mechanical protection	IP 54
Weight	0.7 Kg

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ELECTRODES FOR PH AND ORP MEASUREMENT General features





Digitizer for pH and ORP electrodes

The AD Series Chemitec digitizers convert the signals of the common pH and ORP electrodes into serial signal with standard Modbus RTU protocol, allowing the connection to the **50**Series plug & play multiparametric instrument

The electrodes listed below are all of the combined type (Measurement+Reference), without maintenance, and are classified by their construction features, which makes them adaptable to multiple applications.

Models and Applications

S401VG

Combined pH electrode for general use

\$406VG

Combined ORP electrode for general use

\$408MEC

Combined pH electrode for high temperature liquids and/or installations under pressure

S408POL Plus

Combined pH electrode for harsh chemical applications

S406POL

Combined ORP electrode for harsh chemical applications

S406OXT

Combined ORP electrode for high temperature liquids and/or installations under pressure

S4011 C

Combined pH electrode for waters with low electrical conductivity

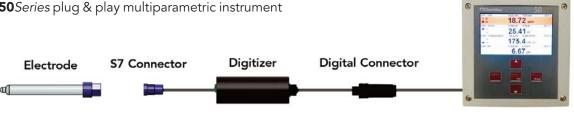
\$402PS

pH electrode for applications involving liquids with a high suspended solids content

S403PS

ORP electrode for applications involving liquids with a high suspended solids content

50Series Controller



S403PS

Level

Accessories

Technical specifications Electrodes for pH measurement

Models	\$401 VG	S408MEC	S408POL HT	\$401 LC	\$402 PS
Measuring range	0 ÷ 14 pH	0 ÷ 14 pH	0 ÷ 14 pH	2 ÷ 14 pH	0 ÷ 14 pH
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 60°C	0 ÷ 130°C	0 ÷ 130°C	0 ÷ 60°C	0 ÷ 80°C
Maximum pressure	6 bar	16 bar	6 bar	16 bar	0.2 bar
Min. liquid conductivity	50 μS/cm	50 μS/cm	2 μS/cm	2 μS/cm	5 μS/cm
Body material	Glass	Glass	Glass	Ероху	Glass
Electrolyte	GEL	GEL	Polisolve	GEL	KCI - KNO3
Junction	single open hole	3 ceramic diaphragm	double open hole	single open hole	single annular ceramic
Cable connection	"S7"screw	"S7"screw	"S7"screw	"S7"screw	fixed
Connection to process	Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	standard Ø 12
Cable	5 mt	5 mt	5 mt	5 mt	integral 5 mt

Technical specifications Electrodes for ORP measurement

Models	\$406 VG	S406POL	\$406 OXT	\$403 PS
		(<u>Cx</u>)	(Ex)	
Measuring range	±1000 mV	±2000 mV	±2000 mV	±1000 mV
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 60°C	-10 ÷ 60°C	0 ÷ 130°C	0 ÷ 80°C
Maximum pressure	6 bar	6 bar	16 bar	0.2 bar
Min. liquid conductivity	50 μS/cm	2 μS/cm	50 μS/cm	5 μS/cm
Body material	Glass	Glass	Glass	Glass
Electrolyte	GEL	Polysolve	GEL	KCI - KNO3
Junction	single open hole	single open hole	3 ceramic diaphragm	single annular ceramic
Cable connection	"S7"screw	"S7"screw	"S7"screw	fixed
Connection to process	Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	standard Ø 12
Cable	5 mt	5 mt	5 mt	integral 5 mt

DIGITAL PH AND ORP ELECTRODES



C404 DIC

General features

The pH electrode **\$401**DIG and the ORP electrode **\$406**DIG are suitable for the measurement of pH and ORP in various applications.

The porous liquid junction resists fouling and chemical attack. The double junction of the reference electrode increases the operating life in applications containing sulphides (H2S) and metals such as lead, mercury and silver.

The new type of solid reference electrolyte allows a reference potential constant in time and at pressure and temperature variations.

The new capillary temperature sensor design places the Pt100 behind the (pH or ORP) sensitive membrane for accurate temperature compensation and measurement.

The mechanical protection IP68 protects the high impedance signal of the electrodes from moisture that can be generated in immersion applications (condensation).

Applications

Drinking water, process water, wastewater, samples containing sulphides and metals such as mercury, lead and silver.

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Technical specifications

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Models	\$401 DIG	\$406 DIG		
Measuring range	0 ÷ 14 pH	-1500mV + 1500 mV		
Measuring method	Potentiostatic			
Sensitivity	0.05 pH	+ - 1 mV		
Repeatability	98 %			
Response time	10 sec. to reach 95% of	the value		
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 80°C in insertion/by	-pass – 0 ÷ 50°C in immersion		
Maximum pressure	6.9 bar			
Body material	Ryton® and PVC			
Measuring electrode	hemispherical glass me	mbrane		
Other materials	Teflon®, carbon, epoxy			
Mechanical protection	IP68 Sensor + cable			
Power supply	12 ÷ 24Vdc			
Power consumption	max. 2W			
Cable	10m integral with the se	ensor (other on request)		
Signal interface	Modbus RTU Standard Protocol			

DIGITAL DIFFERENTIAL PH AND ORP ELECTRODES



General features

\$401DIFF and \$406DIFF are differential electrodes designed for pH and ORP measurement in heavy duty applications, where the electrodes with traditional reference system would have a life too short.

They consist of a PVC body which houses the glass electrode for pH or ORP measurement, the reference electrode with a salt bridge and a KCL reserve which guarantees a high stability of the reference signal in time and at operating conditions variations. The measuring and reference electrodes are connected to an earth contact for an excellent measurement accuracy even in extreme conditions.

The reference electrode is replaceable.

Applications

Input, output and biological treatment of waste water. Industrial heavy duty applications.

Technical specifications

Models	S401DIFF	\$406DIFF
Measuring range	0 ÷ 14 pH	-1500mV + 1500 mV
Measuring method	potentiostatic differenti	al
Sensitivity	0.05 pH	+ - 1 mV
Repeatability	98 %	
Response time	5 sec. to reach 90% of	the value
Operating temperature	-5 ÷ 95°C in insertion/b	y-pass ; -5 ÷ 50°C in immersion
Maximum pressure	6.9 Bar	
Body material	Ryton® and PVC	
Measuring electrode	hemispherical glass me	mbrane
Other materials	Teflon®, carbon, epoxy	,
Mechanical protection	IP68 Sensor + cable	
Power supply	12 ÷ 24Vdc	
Power consumption	max. 2W	
Cable	10m integral with the se	ensor (other on request)
Equipotential contact	included	
Signal interface	Modbus RTU Standard	Protocol

CONDUCTIVITY MEASURING CELLS



General features

Wide range of conductive cells designed both for water treatment and for industrial applications.

Thanks to the combination between the cell costant (k) and the construction materials it is possible to cover a wide spectrum of applications with different measurement ranges.

Applications

Untreated water, drinking water, ultra pure water, demineralization, reverse osmosis, ion exchanger, water from conditioning systems and boilers, process water.

Technical specifications

Models	S411	S411 C	S411TEF	S411TEF C
Constant K	1	1	1	1
Measuring range	0 ÷ 50.000 μS	0 ÷ 50.000 μS	0 ÷ 10.000 μS	0 ÷ 10.000 μS
Temp. compensation	-	yes	-	yes
Operating temperature	5 ÷ 100°C	5 ÷ 100°C	0 ÷ 100°C	0 ÷ 100°C
Maximum pressure	5 bar	5 bar	2 bar	4 bar
Body material	PP	PP	PTFE	PTFE
Electrode material	Graphite	Graphite	AISI 316	AISI 316
Connector		Integ	gral cable	
Connection to process	1/2" GAS	1/2" GAS	1"GAS	1"GAS
Standard cable	5 mt	5 mt	5 mt	5 mt

Technical specifications

Models	S411 ∪		S411 P		S411 4E
Constant K	1	10	10	100	0.55
Measuring range	0 ÷ 50.000 μS	10 ÷ 200 mS	0 ÷ 1000 μS	0.04 ÷ 20 μS	0 ÷ 1.000 mS
Temp. compensation	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 120°C	0 ÷ 120°C	0 ÷ 130°C	0 ÷ 130°C	0 ÷ 70°C
Maximum pressure	6 bar	6 bar	16 bar	16 bar	4 bar
Body material	PES	PES	AISI 316	AISI 316	Ероху
Electrode material	Graphite	Graphite	AISI 316	AISI 316	Graphite & Inox (temp
Connector		with o	connector		Integral cable
Connection to process	½" GAS(*)	½" GAS(*)	1/2" NPT(*)	½" NPT ^(*)	Pg 13.5
Cable					5 mt
Applications	Industrial at middle range	Industrial at high range	Industrial at low range	Industrial at very low range	Industrial with 4 Electrodes for wide range

(*) ON REQUEST CLAMP CONNECTIONS, FOOD GRADE FLANGES, DIN

INDUCTIVE CONDUCTIVITY MEASURING CELLS

General features

The conductivity measuring system using inductive sensors has many advantages over other conventional methods. The absence of electrodes in contact with the fluid to be measured makes the system recalibration and maintenance virtually useless over long periods of time. The **\$411**IND sensors have a great tolerance with respect to the coating phenomena, probably the most common problem encountered when measuring with conventional electrodes.



S411IND

The inductive sensor has been engineered to produce a low cost sensor, without sacrificing performance or quality. The result has been obtained by moulding the sensor using polypropylene reinforced with fibreglass. The sensor provides all of the benefits that the method of inductive conductivity measurement provides.

Applications

Polluted surface waters, process monitoring, means very contaminated or aggressive, influential water of treatment plants and wastewater.

Models

S411IND sensor only

S411IND T

for immersion

S411IND E

for insertion with T-fitting

\$411IND INS

for direct insertion on flat wall

Digitizer for inductive measuring cells

The AD Series Chemitec digitizers convert the conductivity measurement into serial signal with standard Modbus RTU protocol

Technical specifications S411IND

Sensore	
Operating temperature	- 5 to 60°C (not freezing)
Measuring range	1000 uS 1000 mS
Temp. compensation	Temperature sensor Pt1000 with 2 wires
Cable	Standard 5 meters
Operating pressure	Vacuum to 6.5 bar (100 psi)
Mechanical construction	
Material	PVC with Viton® seals
Contact materials	Glass-reinforced polypropylene
Immersion length	600 or 1200 mm
Mounting	Standard bracket or optional flange
Connection	0.5" BSP male
Protection grade	IP68

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INDUCTIVE CONDUCTIVITY MEASURING CELLS



S411IND HT

These sensors are manufactured of PEEKTM, a food grade material with excellent aggressive chemical resistance and high temperature performance. The construction allows the sensors to operate at 100°C continuously, withstanding thermal shocks commonly associated with CIP applications. The sensors can be sterilized at up to 135°C.

Applications

Ideal for food and process applications

Conductivity and concentration measurements

Wide range of process connections

Models

\$411IND HT for insertion

\$411IND HT60/120 for immersion

\$411IND HT TP for By-pass with PVC T-fitting

\$411IND HT TP for By-pass with SS T-fitting

Digitizer for inductive measuring cells

The AD Series Chemitec digitizers convert the conductivity measurement into serial signal with standard Modbus RTU protocol.

Technical specifications S411IND HT

Sensore		
Operating temperature	- 5 to 100°C – up to 135°C for short periods (CIP process)	
Measuring range	1000 uS 1000 mS	
Temp. compensation	Temperature sensor Pt1000 with 2 wires	
Cable	Disconnectable Standard 5 meters	
Operating pressure	Vacuum to 10 bar (150 psi)	
Mechanical construction		
Materials	PEEK / AISI	
Contact materials	Body PEEK – Temperature sensor INOX (PEEK on request)	
Immersion length	600 or 1200 mm	
Mounting	Standard bracket or optional flange	
Connections	RJT 2", 2.5", 3" – Tri clamp 2", 3" – IDF/ISS 2", 2.5", 3" DIN 1185: 50mm, 80mm (oher on request)	
Protection grade	IP67	

DIGITAL CONDUCITIVITY PROBE



General features

The **\$411**DIG probe is used for measuring conductive conductivity in pure and process waters.

- Reliable conductivity measurement using graphite
- Conductive measuring method with two electrodes and temperature compensation
- PVC sensor body and graphite electrodes
- No mechanically moving parts
- Immediate installation and easy manteinance
- MODBUS RTU serial communication protocol

Applications

Untreated water, drinking water, demineralization, reverse osmosis, ion exchanger, water from conditioning systems and boilers, artesian wells

Technical specifications

Measuring range

Measuring method

Sensitivity

Precision

Response time

Refresh time

Temp. compensation

Operating temperature

Maximum pressure

Body material

Electrode

Mechanical protection

Power supply

Power consumption

Cable

Equipotential contact

Signal interface

 $0.00 \div 20000uS$

conductive with two electrodes

0.1 uS

+/-1uS

90% of the value in less than 60 seconds

1 second

facing Stainless Steel sleeve

-10 ÷ 45 °C

10 bar

PVC

Graphite

The probe is completely resinate inside

IP68 Sensor + cable

12 ÷ 24Vdc

max. 2W

10m integral (other on request) - 10m disconnectable cable

for solution included

RS 485 Modbus RTU Protocol

AMPEROMETRIC SENSORS FOR CHLORINE MEASUREMENT



General features

The **\$494** are amperometric probes with two (2) or three (3) electrodes covered with membrane with integrated temperature sensor for signal compensation.

Applications

Swimming pool, drinking water, waste water, process water.



Digitizer for amperometric sensors

The AD Series Chemitec digitizer converts the S494 sensor signals into serial signal with standard Modbus RTU protocol allowing the connection to the 50Series plug & play digital instrument.



Technical specifications

Measuring parameters	Free Chlorine; Total Chlorine; Organic and Inorganic Free Chlorine;		
- •	Chlorine Dioxide ; Ozone ; Peracetic Acid ; Hydrogen Peroxide ; Chlorites		

 ± 2 % of the indicated value Measuring error

Repeatability ±2 %

Stability $\pm 1~\%$ of the analytical determination after 4 weeks from the calibration

Operating conditions Sample speed on the membrane 15 cm/sec

Costant flow rate of the hydraulic supply 30 ÷ 40 l/h

Acceptable overpressure 1 bar

> 5 up to 45 °C (other on request) Operating temperature

automatic through NTC integrated sensor Temp. compensation

Time First polarization from 1 to 3 h; Repolarization 30 min

60 sec for 90% f.s. Response

PVC, silicon, PTFE **Body material**

Membrane PTFE (Teflon) semipermeable

Measuring electrode (Cathode) Gold

Reference electrode (Anode) Silver/Silver Chloride

Zero

not necessary

Work according to user requirement, through analytical determination (colorimetric with DPD)

Maintenance interval 2 weeks or more Warnings

Life time of the electrolyte solution approx. 1 year

Calibration point

Accessories

Measuring parameters	Measuring range	pH operating range	
Free Chlorine	0.01 ÷ 2.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 5.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 10.00 ppm; 0.1 ÷ 200.00 ppm	6 ÷ 8 pH	
Total Chlorine	0.01 ÷ 0.50 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 2.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 5.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 10.00 ppm	4 ÷ 12 pH	
Organic and Inorganic Free Chlorine	0.01 ÷ 2.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 5.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 10.00 ppm	4 ÷ 11 pH	
Chlorine Dioxide	0.01 ÷ 0.50 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 2.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 5.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 10.00 ppm	1 ÷ 11 pH	
Ozone	0.01 ÷ 0.50 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 2.00 ppm; 0.01 ÷ 5.00 ppm	2 ÷ 11 pH	
Peracetic Acid	0 ÷ 500 ppm; 0 ÷ 1000 ppm; 0 ÷ 2000 ppm; 0 ÷ 10000 ppm; 0 ÷ 20000 ppm;	1 ÷ 7 pH	
Hydrogen Peroxide	0 ÷ 500 ppm; 0 ÷ 1000 ppm; 0 ÷ 2000 ppm; 0 ÷ 10000 ppm	2 ÷ 11 pH	
Chlorites	0.05 ÷ 2 ppm	6 ÷ 9 pH	



Mounting in constant flow-through electrode holder for Chlorine, Chlorine Dioxide, Ozone, Chlorites, PAA, H2O2 and other membrane sensors. \$305PX494

Materials

Cell and mounting brackets	Plexiglass
Connections and valves	PVC
Floating system	Stainless Steel
O-Ring	NBR

Operating conditions

Operating temperature	ma
Operating pressure	ma
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OXYGEN AND TEMPERATURE ELECTRODE

General features

The oxygen content in liquids is measured with a system called Clark's cells. These cells generate an electrical current proportional to the oxygen partial pressure which can be evaluated with a suitable measurement converter.

In order to prevent interference effects on measuring, the Clark's cells are covered with a gas-permeable membrane. The membranes typically used are made from PTFE but, as this material is mechanically fragile, frequent changing is often necessary, along with the related "demanding" operations (interruption of measurement, electrolyte replacement, regeneration of the electrodes).

The **\$423** solves this problem by using an OPTIFLOW™ membrane. This membrane is very mechanically stable, is manufactured as a laminate around a steel mesh and is very resistant to chemically aggressive environments as well as high pressures.

Thanks to the special construction of the measuring electrodes, this system also makes the sensor totally "maintenance free".

Applications

Surface waters, drinking water, biological treatment of waste water.

Technical specifications

Measuring range

Measuring method

Sensitivity

Stabilization time

Required flow rate

Temperature sensor

Operating temperature

Maximum pressure

Body material

Electrode material

Membrane material

Reference electrolyte

Electrical connector

Connection to process

Polarisation current

40 ppb ÷ 40 ppm

measure of the electric current influenced by the oxygen partial pressure

40 ÷ 80 nA a 25 °C in air

typical 15 min., max. 1 h

≥ 0.03 m/s

NTC 30 kOhm Oxysens W (NTC 22 kOhm Oxysens – optional)

0 ÷ 60°C

 $0 \div 4 \text{ bar}$

Stainless Steel 1.4435, PEEK, Silicon, NBR

Silver-Platinum combination

OPTIFLOW

Alkaline solution

Integral cable 5 mt

Pg 13.5 threaded

-670 +/- 50 mV



OPTICAL OXYGEN AND TEMPERATURE PROBE

General features

S423/C/OPT is an oxygen measuring sensor with integrated temperature probe. The measuring technique is based on the following optical principle: a diode emits a blue light towards a support on which a fluorescent substrate is applied. The substrate reacts by emitting initially a red light (luminescence), then returns to its initial state. The intensity of the produced red light and the



return rate to the initial state are related to the present oxygen concentration. This innovative method allows reliable, accurate measurements with no drift over time, so that the system calibration is no longer necessary. No maintenance is required except for the replacement of the luminescent support about every two years. The system does not consume oxygen, therefore it is suitable for the most varied fields of application, including those in which the measuring liquid is almost stationary.



Applications

Surface waters, fish farms, drinking water, waste water, sea water

Available versions with PVC body, with 4÷20mA outputs

Technical specifications

Measuring range

Measuring method

Precision

196.3 mm

169.8 mm

Response

Refresh time

Temp. compensation

Operating temperature

Maximum pressure

Body material

Electrode material

O-Rings

Mechanical protection

Power supply

Power consumption

Cable

Signal interface

0.00 to 20.00 mg/L 0-200%

Optical measure by luminescence

 ± 0.1 mg/L or ± 1 %

90% of the value in less than 60 second

< 1 second

with internal NTC probe

-10 ÷ 60°C (optional -10 ÷ 80°C)

5 bar

AISI 316 (PVC body optional)

Special optical glasses

NBR and Silicon

IP68 Sensor + cable

12 ÷ 24Vdc

max. 2W

10m integral with the sensor (other on request)

RS 485 Modbus RTU Protocol



NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY MEASURING CELL

\$461N Nephelometric cell

General features

Turbidity measurement without contact with the sample

90° scattering method compliant with ISO 7027 / EN 27027 with visible light beam

Black rigid PVC sensor body

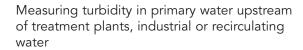
Optional built-in debubbler device applicable externally

No mechanically moving parts

Measurement pre-processed in the sensor which provides high sensitivity in low-signal transmission

Fast calibration using the pre-calibrated calibration plate, supplied with the instrument

Applications



Measuring turbidity in wastewaters leaving the treatment plant, industrial waters with high levels of turbidity, aggressive media, wastewater containing starch, oils and fats



Technical specifications

0 ÷ 10. 0 ÷ 100. 0 ÷ 1000 NTU, (optional 0 ÷ 9999 NTU) Measuring ranges

Measuring method 90° Scattering

±3% of the f.s. Precision

95 % Repeatability

2 minutes for 90% of the f.s. Response time

Maximum flow rate 300 L/h

0 ÷ 50°C Operating temperature

2 bar Maximum pressure

PVC Contact material

12 ÷ 24Vdc Power supply

10 mt Cable

Calibration by known point

LOW TURBIDITY MEASURING CELL



\$462PVC turbidimetric cell with PVC body



\$462|NOX turbidimetric cell with AISI body

General features

The measuring principle is the deviation of light produced by the particles suspended in the liquid.

Thanks to the dual sensor system, turbidity can be measured at low and very low concentrations with high levels of precision and repeatability.

The absence of contact with the measuring liquid and the optical LED technology make the system stable over time and minimize the need for recalibrations.

The cell can be installed directly in-line. The maximum allowable pressure is 6 bar, or on Bypass piping. The flow rate does not affect the measurement.

Applications

Water treatment plants, on leaving the filtration or decantation sections

Waste water refining plants for agricultural or industrial reuse

Food industry, in particular in the production of beverages, wine, beer etc.

Swimming pools

Technical specifications

Models	\$462 PVC	S462INOX
Measuring range	0 ÷ 100 FTU	0 ÷ 100 FTU
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 45°C	0 ÷ 90°C
Maximum pressure	6 bar	6 bar
Body material	Black PVC	AISI 316
Connections	threaded 2 ½ " F	threaded 2 ½ " M
Inner lining	-	Black PTFE
Inspection windows	Trasparent PVC	Tempered glass
Projector and sensors	positioned at 180° mounted on PVC flanges with connector for electrical connections	positioned at 180° mounted on stainless steel 316 flanges with integral 5 m outgoing cable

TURBIDITY PROBE



General features

Turbidity refers to the scattered component of a light beam which is diverted away from its natural course e by optically denser particles in the medium (e.g. solid matter particles).



The measurement is performed by using a 90° scattered light method compliant with ISO 7027 / EN 27027.

The measuring method is based on the Tyndall effect. The turbidity of the medium is determined by the amount of scattered light.

Applications

Untreated water and well water, surface water, drinking water, process water, industrial and municipal wastewater seawater

Available versions with PVC body, with 4÷20mA outputs

Technical specifications

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\$461T – for immersion and bypass (in combination with S305/S461T)

\$461T INS – for insertion (in combination with S305/INS)

Measuring ranges

 $0 \div 4$, $0 \div 40$. $0 \div 400$. $0 \div 1000$ NTU ($0 \div 4000$ on request) Low turbidity version 0 ÷ 1 NTU on request

Measuring method

90° Scattering

Precision

Repeatability

± 2% of the f.s.

98 %

Response time

5 sec. to reach the 90% of the value

Operating temperature

0 ÷ 60°C

Maximum pressure

4 bar

Body material

Black PVC and AISI 316

O-ring

Viton®

Optics

Special glass

Mechanical protection

IP68 Sensor + cable

Power supply

12 ÷ 24Vdc

Power consumption

max. 3W

Cable

10 mt integral with the sensor

Signal interface

Modbus RTU Standard Protocol RS485 (4 ÷ 20mA optional)

PROBE FOR SUSPENDED SOLIDS



The particles in suspension determine an absorption of light radiation according to the number and size of the

Comparing the absorption of the test sample with values derived from a known calibration curve, it is possible to determine the turbidity value.

Applications

Sludges from biological processes, chemical industry paper mills, food, extraction systems: quarries, tunnels, aggregate extraction

Available versions with PVC body, with 4÷20mA outputs

Technical specifications

Models	\$461 S – for immersion	\$461 S INS – for insertion (in combination with \$305/INS)
Measuring range	0 ÷ 30 g/L	
Measuring method	Absorption of light	
Precision	± 3% of the f.s.	
Repeatability	98 %	
Response time	5 sec. to reach the 90% of the va	alue
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 60°C	
Maximum pressure	4 bar	
Body material	Black PVC and AISI 316	
O-ring	Viton®	
Optics	Special glass	
Mechanical protection	IP68 Sensor + cable	
Power supply	12 ÷ 24Vdc	
Power consumption	max. 3W	
Cable	10 mt integral with the sensor	
Calibration	by points	
Signal interface	Modbus RTU Standard Protocol	RS485 (4 ÷ 20mA optional)

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PROBES FOR SUSPENDED SOLIDS HIGH CONCENTRATIONS - SLUDGES

7540SRH T/E



General features

7520SAV and 7540SRH are probes used to determine high and very high concentrations of suspended solids, up to 150g/L.

- Reliable measurement thanks to infrared optical measurements at 880 nm
- Dual pulsed light beam system to compensate for drift from optical components
- Stainless steel sensor body
- No mechanically moving parts
- Digitized signal inside the probe body to reduce the possibility of electrical interference in the signal transmission

Applications

Measuring the concentration of sludges in biological water treatment plants: primary sludges, thickened sludges, recirculation sludges, feeding press belts/centrifuges.

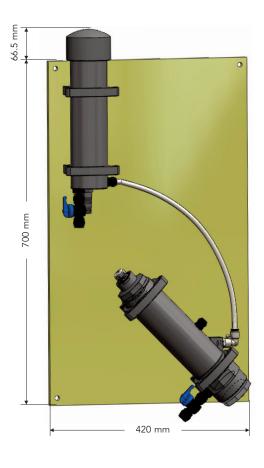
Measuring the concentration of suspended solids in extraction systems: quarries, tunnels, aggregate extraction.

Technical specifications

7520SAV T/E

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Models	7520 SAV T for immersion	7520 SAV E for insertion (in combination with S305/INS)	7540 SRH T for immersion	7540 SRH E for insertion (in combination with S305/INS)	
Measuring range(*)	0 ÷ 70 gr/L		10 ÷ 150 gr/L		
Measuring method	Absorption of li	ght	Back radiation	Back radiation	
Precision	± 1% of the f.s.				
Repeatability	99.5 %				
Light measurement	Infrared light at	880 nm (maximum a	bsorption)		
Optical components	Light source: 2	LEDs, Detectors: 2 p	hotodiodes		
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 50°C				
Maximum pressure	6 bar				
Calibration	with Silica as standard				
Body material	AISI 316 Ti				
O-ring	Viton®				
Sight glass	Ероху				
Mechanical protection	IP68				
Cable	T version	3m			
	E version	1m + 10m extension	ı cable		

FLOW-THROUGH AND INSERTION PROBE HOLDER



General features

The flow-through \$305/461T probe holder is used to insert the **S461 sensor** for the optical measurement of turbidity in the bypass plant.

- Reliable concentration measurement thanks to the use of an optical measurement process
- Scattering method with pulsing infrared light beams
- System with degasser to avoid the formation of air bubbles within the measuring chamber
- Gray rigid PVC probe holder body
- No mechanically moving parts
- Measurement pre-processed in the sensor which provides high sensitivity in low-signal transmission
- Washing system

Applications

Turbidity measurement in drinking water and in water with low turbidity ranges

Technical specifications

Body material	Gray PVC
Plate	PP
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 50 °C
Maximum pressure	3 bar



General features

The probe holder S305/INS for insertion into the pipe is used for Turbidity/Suspended Solids sensors.

Technical specifications

Body material	STAINLESS STEEL AISI316
Ball valve	DN 40 for extraction of the probe without interruption of the process
Connection	welded for mounting on pipe
Complete with	fixing brackets of the safety sensor

PROCESS ISE PROBE FOR AMMONIA, POTASSIUM, NITRATES, CHLORIDES AND TEMPERATURE MEASURING



Particular attention has been paid to identify a set of sensors stable and at the same time sensitive. For this purpose, it has also been introduced a reference electrode with a particularly high performance and a high capacity of compensation of the pollutants.

The used sensors allow a correct reading of the above analytes in the following applications:

- surface waters
- wastewater
- zootechnical and industrial process water

The S470 family consists of 3 elements:

\$470/NH₄⁺ Sensor for ammonium ion (0÷100ppm) with compensation of the potassium ion (0÷1000ppm)

\$470/NO₃- Sensor for nitrate ion (0÷100ppm) with compensation of the chloride ion (0÷5000ppm)

S470 Combined Sensor for ammonium (0÷100ppm) and nitrate (0÷100ppm) ions with compensation of the potassium (0÷1000ppm) and chloride (0÷5000ppm) ions

All the specific electrodes are individually replaceable.

The main ISE (ammonium and nitrate) are placed alongside the secondary sensors (potassium and chloride ISE) that have the task of monitoring the most important interferers and allow the instrument to have a correct compensation of the data.

Installation and commissioning are extremely easy to perform, as well as the routine maintenance and the replacement of the finished sensors.

In the protection ring nut of the probe holder there are integrated cleaning nozzles, which can be connected to a line compressed air or water. The cleaning system is controlled directly from the control unit.

The configuration and calibration operations of the sensors on the 50Series control unit have been simplified to the maximum in order to ensure an extreme ease of use to all the operators.



The sensor is composed by 3 or 5 (depending on the configuration) ionselective electrodes housed in an AISI 316/PVC sensor body, realized in order to offer the maximum chemical compatibility with the project environments.

These sensors are individually replaceable and have been constructed in such a way to ensure maximum efficiency and response speed.

Nozzles for automatic cleaning (managed by the control unit) are integrated into the probe.

Communication with the controller is made via digital RS485 Modbus protocol. In this way, the field interferences are virtually void and the sensor can be installated even at considerable distances from the control unit.

Calibration

The probe is factory pre-calibrated using standard solutions. The curve stored in this way can be customized by entering the analysis values of the customer (the correction of the field allows to take into consideration any peculiarities of the matrix).

It's possible to enter a table of custom values (6 points) and let the probe work on a custom curve. The factory calibration curve, however, remains always available and could be set again as default.

Technical specifications

Measuring range	NH ₄ +	K ⁺	NO ₃ -	CI-	Temperature
	0÷100 ppm ^(*)	0÷1000ppm	0÷100 ppm ^(*)	0÷5000ppm	0 ÷ 50°C
Measuring method	Ion-selective sensors				
Precision	± 1mg/L or ±	1 %			
Response	90% of the va	lue in less than	60 seconds		
Refresh time	maximum < 1	second			
Operating pH range	4 ÷ 10 pH				
Temp. compensation	with internal N	NTC probe			
Operating temperature	0 ÷ 50°C				
Maximum pressure	1 bar				
Body material	AISI 316	AISI 316			
O-ring	NBR	NBR			
Protection, electrodes' housing and superior cap	Black PVC				
Mechanical protection	IP68 Sensor+cable				
Power supply	12 ÷ 24Vdc				
Cable	10m submersible				
Signal interface	Modbus RTU Standard Protocol				
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^(*) on request 0÷1000ppm

PLUG & PLAY AUTOMATION FOR BIOLOGICAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

Proper management of the nitrogen and the carbon cycle is crucial to get the respect of the limits of the law and, at the same time, avoid wasting resources.

The market offers many dedicated solutions, with varying degrees of effectiveness, but mostly targeted -for the kind of the investment- to plants of important dimensions (>10Kae).

Chemitec worked hard to find a performing solution even where it's not possible to apply the usual systems of supervision and control.

Oxysmart Chemitec

Oxysmart is a control algorithm. It is based on the assumption, verified in a first approximation, that it is possible, in a civil treatment plant, to monitor the incoming load by controlling the concentration of ammonia nitrogen.

Loaded on a 50 Series Controller, this algorithm transforms the control unit into a system capable to manage compressors, inverters and mixers, to optimize the process and adapt it to load variations.

The **50Series** Oxysmart is installed at the poolside and is operative from the start. The logic is adaptable to any plant, regardless of the electromechanical equipment, but, however, optimizing the operation.

The oxygen setpoint is varied in a continuous manner according to the load detected by the ammonia-ion selective probe **Chemitec S470/NH₄** and its abatement.

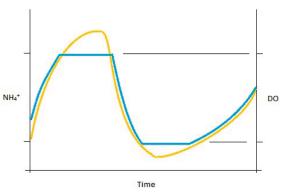
The **Chemitec S423/C/OPT** oxygen probe is responsible for monitoring the achievement of the imposed target.



There are three logics, adaptable to any plant:

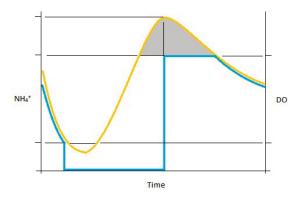
Smart DO

In conditions of low load, the DO threshold is maintained at low levels, and then it grows when the load increases.

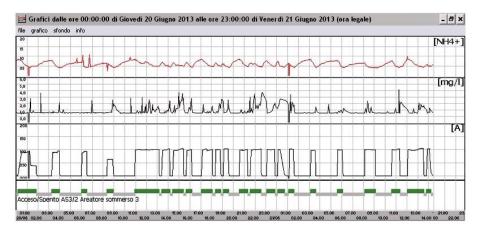


Smart N/DN

At the end of an oxidation cycle, the system activates the mixer, turns off the compressors and waits for a peak of ammonia nitrogen; when the peak is reached, the system reactivates oxidation

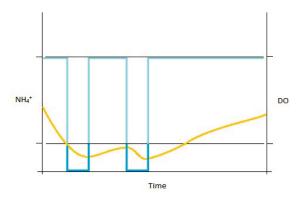


Operating example (Smart N/DN logic, simulation of inverter failure, 4000ae)



Smart ON/OFF

In conditions of low load, the system goes in pause/work mode, ready to modulate the oxygen when the load increases.



Oxysmart provides a series of safeties to protect the compressors and inverters, as well as to compensate the failure of the probes. Alarm functions are provided in case of malfunction of some component: the system automatically positions the adjustments of the safety values.

The benefits of Oxysmart system are::

Economical: reduced intervention costs

Technical: immediate start, ease of installation and management

Managerial: energy consumption optimization, stability of the effluent's parameters

PH/ORP - CONDUCTIVITY **CONTROL INSTRUMENTS**







Panel version (96 x 96 x 65 mm)

2537 for pH or ORP measuring

2522 for conductivity measuring

DIN Rail version (6 modules)

2537D for pH or ORP measuring

2522D for conductivity measuring

25Series

User Interface (HMI)

Programming keypad with 4 bubble-keys for instrument calibration and configuration with single keys [▼][▲] and keys with double functions available [ESC/MODE] [ENTER/CAL]

[2537 – 2522]

4-digit numeric LCD display for measurement and temperature visualization

[2537D – 2522D] **2-line 16-character alphanumeric** display for simultaneously display of chemical measure, temperature and alarms

Software & Functions

Automatic buffer recognition and electrode exhaustion alert

Automatic temperature compensation

Two (2) digital outputs for set point, with programmable hysteresis, or for set point delay alarm

Analogue output 0/4 ÷ 20mA galvanically isolated, programmable within the measuring range

[2537 – 2522]

Mechanical protection IP45;

black ABS housing

Power supply 230 Vac/dc 50Hz (Optional 110/24Vac)

[2537D - 2522D] Mechanical protection IP40; gray ABS housing

> Power supply 100÷240 Vac 50/60 Hz and 24 Vac/dc

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Measuring parameters	2537	2522	2537 D	2522 D
pH	0 ÷ 14 pH		0 ÷ 14 pH	
Resolution	± 0.01 pH		± 0.01; ± 0.1	рН
ORP	± 1500 mV		± 1500 mV	
Resolution	± 1 mV		± 1 mV	
Conductivity		0 ÷ 20 μS 0 ÷ 200 μS 0 ÷ 2000 μS 0 ÷ 20.00 mS		1 ÷ 200 μS 10 ÷ 2000 μS 100 ÷ 20000 μS 200 ÷ 50000 μS
Resolution	± 0.01 μS ; ± 0.1 μS ± 1 μS ; ± 0.01 mS			
Measuring precision	± 1% F.S.			
Temperature	0 ÷ 60 °C	0 ÷ 100 °C	0 ÷ 60 °C	0 ÷ 100 °C
Resolution	± 1°C		± 1°C	
Temp. compensation	Automatic			

ph/ORP electrodes

Measuring range Operating temperature Maximum pressure Materials Threaded connection

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\$401 VG	\$406 VG	
0 ÷ 14 pH	±1000 mV	
0 ÷ 60°C	0 ÷ 60°C	
6 bar	6 bar	
Glass body; GEL electrolyte	Glass body; GEL electrolyte	
Pg 13.5	Pg 13.5	

conductivity electrodes

Measuring range Operating temperature Maximum pressure Materials Threaded connection





S411	\$411 TEF	\$411 S
0 ÷ 50.000 μS	0 ÷ 10.000 μS	0 ÷ 2000 μS
5 ÷ 100°C	0 ÷ 100°C	0 ÷ 50°C
5 bar	2 bar	2 bar
PP body; Graphite electrode	PTFE body; AISI 316 electrode	PVC body and cap; AISI 316 electrode
1/2" GAS	1" GAS	1" GAS

Oxygenation

assembly with

incorporated lead batteries

and stirring

500ml flask

with airtight

stopper

PORTABLE METER TO MEASURE THE BIOMASS RESPIRATORY ACTIVITY

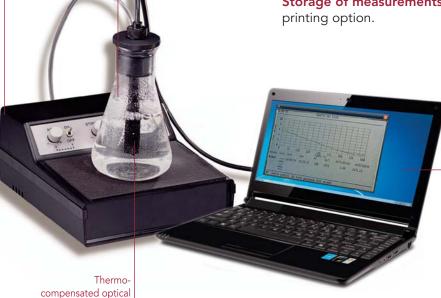
Complete system for taking respirometric measurements with parameter setting via dedicated software.

S250

Measurements displayed in graphical and tabular form (O2 consumption/time) with the final result expressed directly as a ratio in mg of consumed Oxygen per mass of activated sludge and brought to the analytical standard of 20°C.

Precision ± 1% of the f.s. at constant temperature.

Storage of measurements and relative graphics with printing option.



PC with USB port (not included)

Selectable measuring ranges

0.00 ÷ 3.00/5.00/10.0/20.0 ppm of O2

Selectable measuring times

Min 1 minute - max 60 minutes

Fully-portable system housed in shock-resistant aluminium case

Thermo-compensated fluorescent optical sensor

500 ml flask with airtight stopper

Stirring/oxygenation unit powered by rechargeable batteries or 220 V mains power

Display and measurement management software (for PCs running Windows 98 operating system or higher). The program supplied can be used on PCs, portable or desktops, with an USB port.

O.U.R. TEST (OXYGEN UPTAKE RATE)

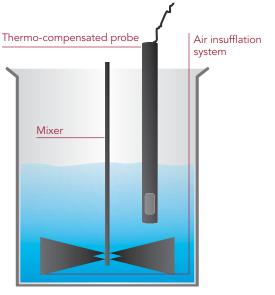


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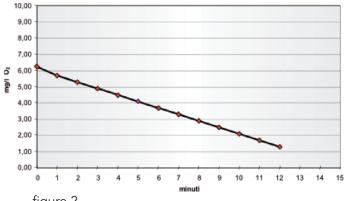


figure 2 sample graph of an OUR measurement conducted in the laboratory

The measurement of OUR

To control the efficiency of a biological activated sludge treatment plant, the test for determining the Oxygen Uptake Rate is performed on a sample taken directly from the oxidation/nitrification basin.

The classic method provides for the registration, at regular time intervals, of the consumption of dissolved oxygen by a sample of activated sludge, with known MLSS concentration and volume, previously brought to a rapid saturation with a forced ventilation system and kept constantly mixing (as schematically shown in figure 1).

The time/concentration of oxygen pairs are then turned into a graph, and a descending, almost straight curve is obtained, whose slope represents the rate of consumption of oxygen by the biomass (see figure 2).

The OUR value obtained in this way is generally expressed as mg O2/g SSV*h.

Some typical applications of the OUR test are listed below:

Test

Biological activity test

Assessment of the degree of inhibition

Biodegradability test on special waste water

Characterisation of organic substrates

Use

Checking the degree of activity of the biomass in breaking down a certain organic substrate in relation to the endogenous OUR

Determining the possible toxic effect of sewage containing potentially inhibitory substances by making use of the **OUR** test

Testing the behaviour of the activated sludge when fed with a compound, the effect of whose biomass is not known for certain; for example the acceptance of special waste water at the treatment plant

Quantification of the organic substrate present in influent waste water, in order to determine the fraction of readily biodegradable COD of waste water for the integration of a carbonaceous substrate in a state of denitrification or biological dephosphating