



RDO® PRO-X Optical Dissolved Oxygen Probe

The In-Situ® Rugged Dissolved Oxygen (RDO) PRO-X Probe uses optical technology for measuring dissolved oxygen (DO) in demanding aquaculture and process environments. Low-maintenance, easy to use and integrated design.

The RDO PRO-X Probe lets NPDES permit holders monitor influent, effluent and treatment processes, responding quickly to oxygen and temperature changes for more accurate results.



Eliminate Maintenance

- Operates with very low drift for long periods of time.
- Responds quickly and accurately to oxygen and temperature changes across the full range.
- Delivers consistent, reproducible results (<0.05 mg/L).
- · Eliminates membranes and filling solutions.

Simple Design

- Automates setup and reduces user error—calibration coefficients are loaded into sensor cap.
- Flexible communications—Standard 4-20 mA, Modbus/RS485, and SDI-12 outputs.
- Eliminates the need for a costly transmitter or controller, and requires only 8 to 36 VDC power.

Cost Effective

- · Runs aerators efficiently and mitigates risks.
- Includes complete instrument with a standard 10-m cable or custom lengths up to 4,000 m.
- Easily view and filter data using In-Situ telemetry systems and HydroVu™ Data Services.

Robust Construction

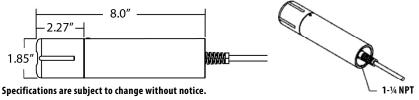
- · Resists abrasion and photobleaching effects.
- Withstands high salinity environments—inert, non-corrosive materials used to construct probe body and sensor.
- Insensitive to interferences that plague membrane-based sensors (hydrogen sulfide, chloride, ammonium, and others).

Applications

- Aquaculture settings
- · Municipal/industrial water and wastewater treatment
- Dam discharge monitoring
- · Food/beverage process control



	RDO PRO-X Oxygen Probe
Sensor Type	Optical DO probe uses RDO-X Sensor Cap
Range, DO	0 to 50 mg/L
Accuracy, DO	± 0.1 mg/L, 0 to 8 mg/L; ± 0.2 mg/L, 8 to 20 mg/L; $\pm 10\%$ of reading, 20 to 50 mg/L
Resolution, DO	0.01 mg/L
Response time, cap	T90: <45 sec. T95: <60 sec. @ 25° C
Range, temperature	0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)
Accuracy, temperature	±0.1° C typical
Resolution, temperature	0.01°C
Salinity compensation	Fixed or real-time capable
Barometric compensation	Fixed or real-time capable
Methods	EPA-approved In-Situ* RDO methods 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009 Standard Methods 4500-0
Environmental Ratings	
Pressure	150 psi from 0° to 50° C; 300 psi @ 25° C
Depth	210 m (689 ft) @ 25° C
Operating temperature	Probe: 0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)
Storage temperature	Sensor cap: 1° to 60° C (33° to 140° F), in factory container Probe: -5° to 60° C (23° to 140° F)
Compliance	Heavy industrial, IEC 61000-6-2:2005
IP Rating	IP-67 with cap off; IP-68 with cap installed
Chemical Ratings	
Interferences	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 swell the sensing element (foil matrix) and destroy it.
General Ratings	
Communication output	Modbus/RS485, SDI-12, 4-20 mA
Power Requirements	8 to 36 VDC
Power Consumption	Maximum: 50 mA at 12 VDC
Cable Lengths	Modbus and 4-20 mA: Up to 1,219 m (4,000 ft) SDI-12: Up to 61 m (200 ft)
Int. Mounting Thread	1-1/4 NPT
Warranty	Probe: 3 years from date of shipment Cap: 2 years in typical applications



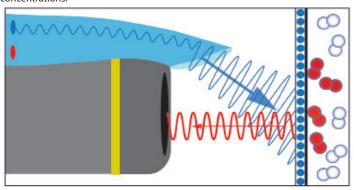


Key Advantages

- Long-lasting calibration—the probe maintains calibration and operates with no drift over long-term deployments, delivering consistent, reproducable results.
- Automatic setup—the RDO PRO-X Cap is pre-loaded with factory calibration coefficients, serial number, and manufacture date.
- Sensor health diagnostics—advanced sensor diagnostics allow you to evaluate sensor performance and alert you to maintenance intervals.
- Fast response—with patented signal processing, the probe responds quickly and maintains stability, even in dynamically changing conditions.

Technology

The low-maintenance RDO PRO-X Probe measures DO and provides extremely stable, accurate results. When the probe initiates a reading, a blue LED emits blue light, which excites lumiphore molecules in the sensing element. Excited lumiphore molecules emit red light, which is detected by a photodiode. Oxygen molecules quench the excited lumiphore molecules and prevent the emission of red light—a process called "dynamic luminescence quenching." Determination of DO concentration by luminescence quenching has a linear response over a range of concentrations.



Lumiphore molecules are excited by blue light and then emit red light, which is detected by a photodiode. Optical electronics report DO concentration in mg/L.

Offerings

- Simplified integration—use in conjunction with the Con TROLL[®] PRO System, SCADA/PLC Systems, or telemetry systems and HydroVu[™] Data Services.
- Compliance certified—CE, FCC Class B heavy industrial immunity and emissions certifications.
- Cable or twist-lock options—10 m fixed or custom lengths.
- **Communication Device Kit** —connect RDO PRO-X to a computer via USB port to manage probe settings and communication setup.
- Antifouling —antifouling guard or airblast adapter to extend deployments and protect your data.