

**ChemScan MPX4 Operator's Manual**

**MPX4**



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# Instrument Overview

## Serial Number Location

The instrument serial number is on the product label affixed to the instrument body. Serial numbers for individual sensors are engraved on the sensor body.

## Unpacking and Inspection

Your equipment was carefully inspected before shipping. Check the equipment for any physical damage sustained during shipment. Notify In-Situ and file a claim with the carrier if there is any such damage; do not attempt to deploy or operate the instrument.



Save packing materials for future storage and shipping of your equipment.

# Technical Support



Technical Support is available by phone, fax, or email

## Inside North America:

**Phone:** 1-800-665-7133

**Email:** [service@chemscan.com](mailto:service@chemscan.com)

**Website:** [www.chemscan.com](http://www.chemscan.com)

## Outside North America:

**Phone:** +44 (0) 1726879800

**Email:** [techsupport@partech.co.uk](mailto:techsupport@partech.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.partech.co.uk](http://www.partech.co.uk)

To enable us to provide quick and accurate technical support, please have the following information ready when you contact us:

- Serial Number or original purchase details
- Sensor Model
- Application details
- Description of fault

## ***Returning Equipment for Repair***

### **Inside North America:**

Send equipment to the following address for repairs or service:

ChemScan  
2325 Parklawn Drive  
Suite I  
Waukesha, WI 53186

Please include the following information with the returned equipment. Also ensure that products are adequately protected for transportation. Ask our service department if you need packing advice.

- Contact name and phone number
- Return address for equipment
- Description of fault or service required
- Any special safety precautions because of nature of application

### **Outside North America:**

Send equipment to the following address for repairs or service:

Service Department  
Partech Instruments  
Rockhill Business Park, Higher Bugle  
St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 8RA  
United Kingdom

Please include the following information with the returned equipment. Also ensure that products are adequately protected for transportation. Ask our service department if you need packing advice.

- Contact name and phone number
- Return address for equipment
- Description of fault or service required
- Any special safety precautions because of nature of application

## Guidelines for Cleaning Returned Equipment

Please help us protect the health and safety of our employees by cleaning and decontaminating equipment that has been subjected to potential biological or health hazards, and labeling such equipment. Unfortunately, we cannot service your equipment without such notification. Please complete and sign the form on page 12 (or a similar statement certifying that the equipment has been cleaned and decontaminated) and send it to us with each instrument.

- We recommend the glassware cleaning product, Alconox, available from In-Situ and from laboratory supply companies.
- Clean all cables and remove all foreign matter.
- Clean the cable connectors with a clean, dry cloth. Do not submerge the connectors.
- Clean the instrument including the nosecone, cable head, and protective caps.



If an instrument is returned to our Service Center for repair or recalibration without a statement that it has been cleaned and decontaminated, or if it is the opinion of our Service Representatives that the equipment presents a potential health or biological hazard, we reserve the right to withhold service until proper certification is obtained.

## Decontamination & Cleaning Statement

Company Name	Phone
Address	
City	State
Instrument Type	Serial Number
Contaminant(s) if known	
Decontamination procedure(s) used	
Cleaning verified by	Title
Date	

### Safety

- Do not submerge the Wireless TROLL Com or your mobile device in liquid.
- Ensure that sensors, or sensor plugs, are completely inserted into the ports, so that no liquid can enter the instrument.
- Ensure that the RDO Sensor Cap is pressed firmly over the sensor lens and is flush with the instrument before submerging in liquid.
- Replace the cable if insulation or connectors are damaged.
- Make sure the probe and sensor O-rings are clean and free of damage.

# Safety



Read the safety information on this page before deploying or configuring your MPX4. If you have questions, contact In-Situ Technical Support for assistance.

- Do not use the MPX4 in any manner not specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not submerge the Wireless TROLL Com or your mobile device in liquid
- Do not submerge the Twist-Lock connector ends of the cable or instrument when they are not connected.
- Ensure that sensors, or sensor plugs, are completely inserted into the ports, so that no liquid can enter the instrument.
- Ensure that the Sensor Cap is pressed firmly over the sensor lens and is flush with the instrument before submerging in liquid.
- Replace the cable if insulation or connectors are damaged.
- Make sure the probe and sensor O-rings are clean and free of damage.

## **Intended Use**

The MPX4 multiparameter sonde is designed to be safe:

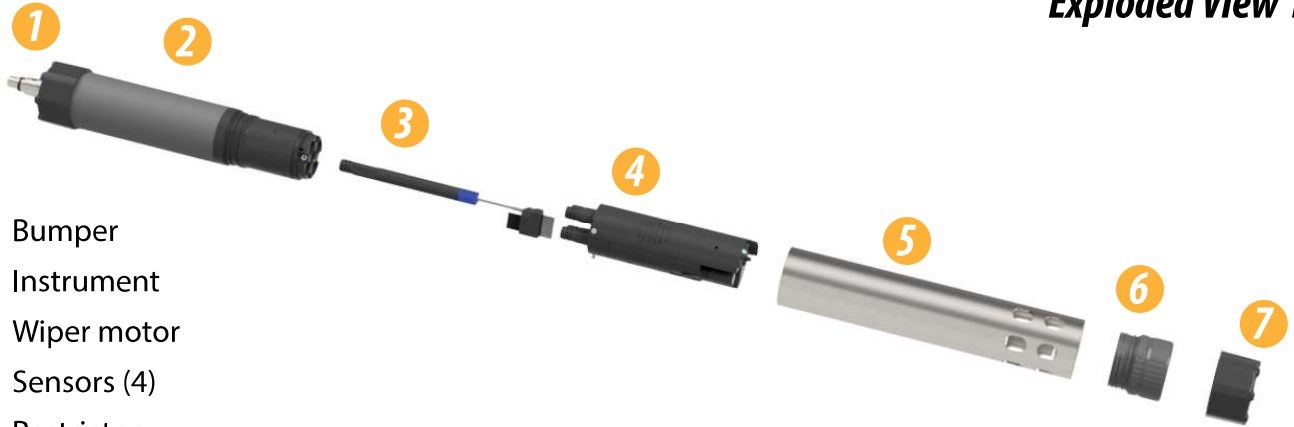
- during indoor or outdoor use;
- when used at altitudes up to 2000m;
- in ambient temperatures from -5 to 50C;
- in any relative humidity levels;
- during transient voltages up to the levels of Overvoltage Category III.



If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

# Instrument Components

## Exploded View 1



- 1 Bumper
- 2 Instrument
- 3 Wiper motor
- 4 Sensors (4)
- 5 Restrictor
- 6 End Cap
- 7 Bumper

## Exploded View 2



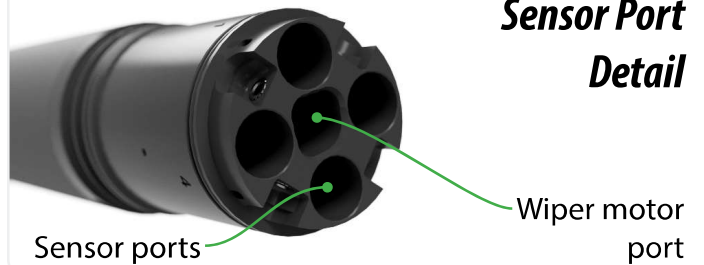
- 8 Bulkhead connector

### End View

Flat edge of connector aligns with flat edge of Rugged Cable.



### Sensor Port Detail





# Accessories

## Communication Device

You will need a communication device to calibrate, configure and deploy the instrument.



### **Wireless TROLL Com (Optional)**

Provides power to the instrument.

Configure and deploy with a Bluetooth-enabled Android device.

Connects the instrument to a PC via USB or Bluetooth.

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## Cable



### **Rugged Twist-Lock Cable**

Connects the instrument to a Wireless TROLL Com, USB TROLL Com telemetry. Connects to a Control Point 2.0 or 7300w2 monitor also.

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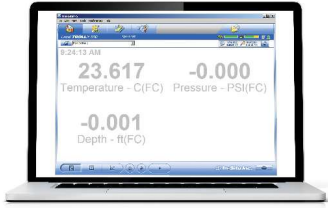
## Sensors



### **Available Sensors**

- 1 Temperature
- 2 Conductivity/temperature
- 3 pH/ORP
- 4 RDO
- 5 Turbidity
- 6 Ammonium
- 7 Chloride
- 8 Nitrate
- 9 Chlorophyll a
- 10 BGA-PC

# Software



## **Win-Situ 5 Software for PC**

Calibrate, configure and take readings with the Instrument from a PC.



## **Mobile App**

Calibrate, configure and deploy the instrument from a Bluetooth-enabled Android device.

**Download it from [www.in-situ.com](http://www.in-situ.com).**

**Get it at [play.google.com](http://play.google.com).**

# Instrument Dimensions



## System Components

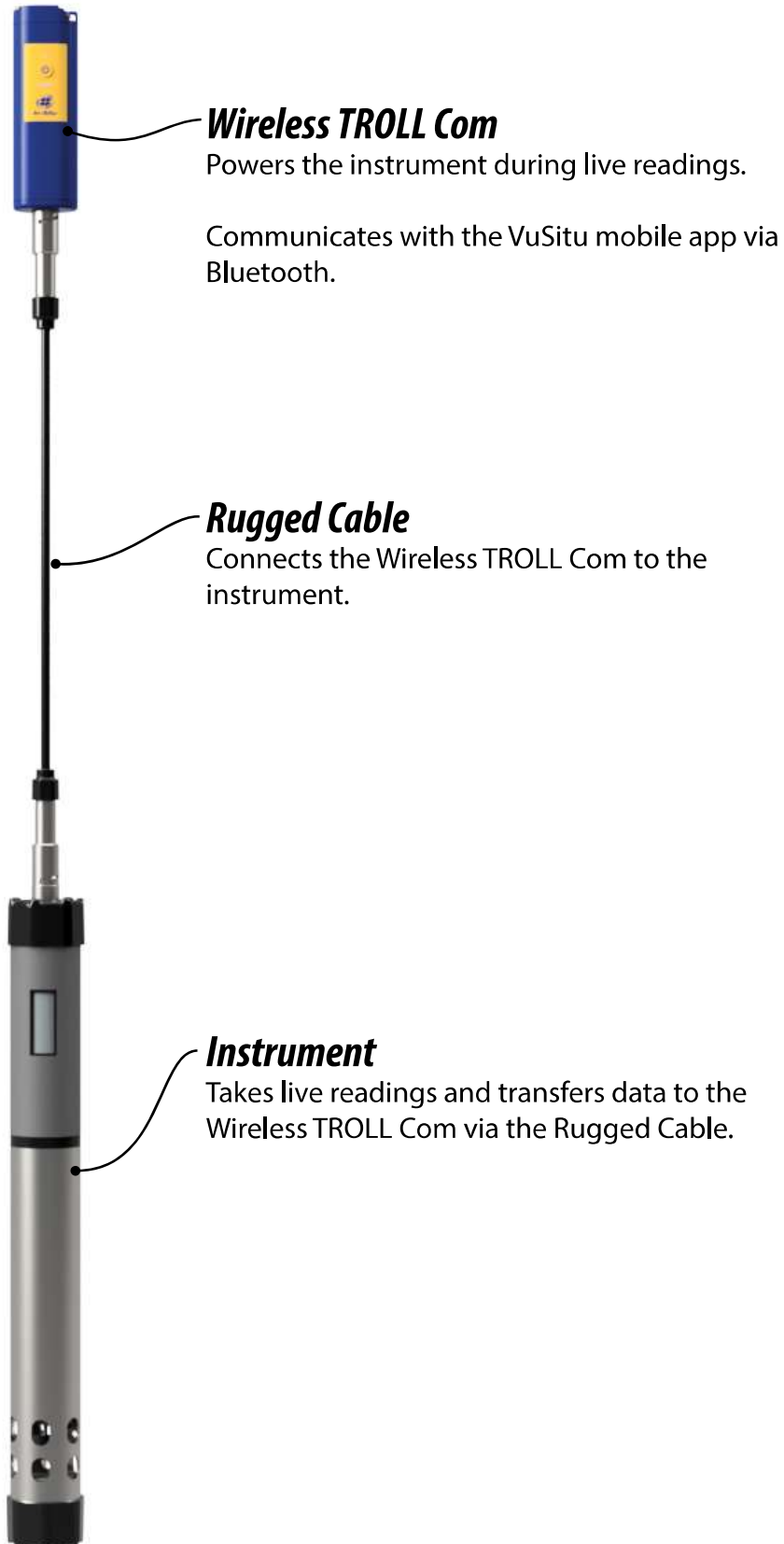
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Quick-Cal Solution for calibrating DO, Cond., pH & ORP	0033250
Dissolved Oxygen Calibration Kit	0032110
D.O. Field Calibration Kit	0080830
Conductivity Calibration Kit (Full)	0032090
Conductivity Calibration Kit (Low)	0032630
Conductivity Calibration Kit (High)	0032640
pH Calibration Kit	0032080
pH/ORP Calibration Kit	0032130
Individual Calibration Solutions	See website
Ammonium Calibration Kit (includes 1 liter each: 14 ppm, 140 ppm, 1400 ppm, DI water)	0032140
Chloride Calibration Kit (includes 1 liter each: 35.5 ppm, 355 pm, 3545 ppm, DI water)	0032150
Nitrate Calibration Kit (Includes 1 liter each: 14 ppm, 140 ppm, 1400 ppm, DI water)	00321030
Port plug	0054570
Temperature sensor	0054580
Conductivity sensor	0054590
pH/ORP sensor	0054620

RDO sensor with cap	0054630
RDO sensor with Fast cap	0054640
Turbidity sensor	0054650
Nitrate sensor	0054660
Ammonium sensor	0054670
Chloride sensor	0054680
Rhodamine sensor	0054690
Chlorophyll a sensor	0054700
BGA-PC sensor	0054710
BGA-PE sensor	0054720
Wiper port plug	0054730
Wiper	0054740
Weighted restrictor kit	0054750
pH filling solution	0054840
pH reference junction replacement kit	0054860
Replacement RDO Fast cap	0054790
Replacement RDO-X cap	0054780

Wiper kit	0054930
Maintenance kit	0054760
10m Twist-Lock to stripped-and-tinned cable	0054940
pH Storage Solution	0065370

# Spot Checking Configuration

Take live readings with a multiprobe, Rugged Cable, Wireless TROLL Com, and a Bluetooth-enabled Android or iOS device.



# LCD Screen



View instrument status and access settings via the LCD screen. The instrument must be connected to a Control Point 2.0 monitor, 7300w2 monitor, Wireless Troll Com or other power source.

## Accessing the LCD Menu



LCD screen will display sensor status on activation.



Hold instrument horizontally and slowly tap MPX4 logo 3-4 times to view the main menu.



Tilt instrument left or right to scroll through menu options.



Select an item when its background turns black by tapping the instrument once.



You can enable Bluetooth communication directly with the sonde via the menu option. This step must be completed to allow for calibration via the VuSitu app.

## Possible Port Statuses



Sensors installed



Port plugs installed



Sensor/port error

## Possible Power Statuses



Power level within specs



Power level NOT within specs

## Possible Connected Statuses



Connected via Bluetooth



Connected via cable

## Error Messages



**Install All Sensors!**

Port(s) empty



**RDO Cap expired!**

Cap expiration



## Full-Text Messages

The LCD will display text messages instead of status icons when certain conditions are met. Multiple messages will rotate and display for 3 seconds each.

<b>Text Message</b>	<b>Cause and Remedy</b>
Close battery cover	Battery cover is not fully closed. Ensure the battery cover is securely tightened.
Install wiper	Wiper sensor port is open. Install wiper or wiper port plug into center port.
Install sensors	Sensor ports are open. Install sensors or sensor port plugs.
Install temperature	No Temperature or Conductivity/Temperature sensor detected. Install a sensor with Temperature.
Install RDO Cap	RDO Cap not detected on RDO sensor. Install RDO cap
RDO Cap expired	RDO cap is no longer valid. Install a new RDO Cap
RDO Cap XXX days	Temporary text message update on the lifespan of the RDO Cap.

# Getting Started (Spot-Checking)

Follow the steps below to set up and deploy the instrument when you intend to take live readings. See the next page for information about setting up and using the instrument in remote-monitoring applications.

## 1 **Unpack instrument.**

Remove the instrument, sensors, and maintenance supplies from box.

## 2 **Install RDO cap and pH/ORP sensor.**

- a. If your instrument includes a pH/ORP sensor, you'll need to install it prior to calibration and deployment.
- b. Install the RDO cap on the RDO sensor.

## 3 **Download and install software.**

- PC users visit [www.in-situ.com](http://www.in-situ.com)
- Mobile device users: [play.google.com](https://play.google.com)

## 4 **Connect instrument to TROLL Com.**

- a. Attach the Rugged Cable to the TROLL Com and instrument.
- b. Press power button on TROLL Com and pair with the VuSitu mobile app.

## 5 **Calibrate.**

Perform a single or multi-point calibration.

## 6 **Configure the instrument and take readings.**

- a. Create a site in VuSitu.
- b. Take readings in VuSitu's Snapshot or Live Readings mode.
- c. Save readings and share via email, SMS or cloud storage.

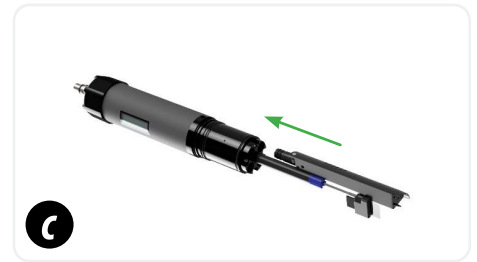
# Installing Wiper Motor and Sensors



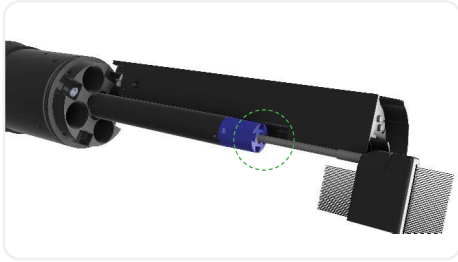
Remove restrictor.



Install wiper motor.



Install sensors in any order.



Align sensor with interlock groove in wiper motor.



Tighten set-screw at base of each sensor.



Unscrew end cap from restrictor.



Flip restrictor and install with restrictor holes near center of instrument for calibration.

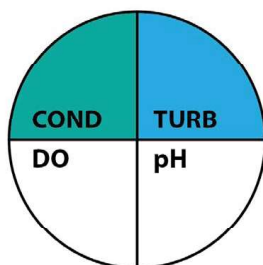


Flip restrictor and replace end cap before deployment.

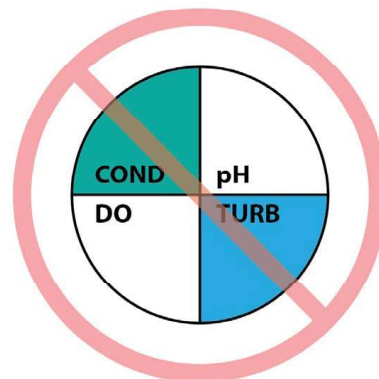


When using a conductivity sensor and turbidity sensor together, install them side-by-side to maximize performance.

**EFFICIENT**  
SENSOR CONFIGURATION  
- END VIEW -



**INEFFICIENT**  
SENSOR CONFIGURATION  
- END VIEW -



## Handling pH and Ion-Selective Electrode Sensors (ISEs)



Salt may accumulate around the reference junctions of the ammonium, chloride, nitrate and pH sensors. Rinse with deionized water to remove any buildup.



Potential salt buildup. Rinse with deionized water if necessary.



Before using the **ISE sensors** for the first time, replace the reference filling solution. Condition the sensors by soaking in calibration standard for 4-24 hours prior to deployment. This step is not necessary for the pH sensor.



1

Unscrew reference junction.

2

Replace reference filling solution.

## Using the RDO Sensor and RDO Fast Cap



The wiper can severely reduce the life of the RDO Fast Cap. Wear will vary by application. Verify sensor performance prior to use and replace the Fast Cap if damaged.



Inspect foil prior to each use. If damaged, replace cap.

RDO Fast Cap

Wiper

## Connecting the TROLL Com



Attach Rugged Cable to the Wireless TROLL Com.



Attach opposite end of cable to the instrument.



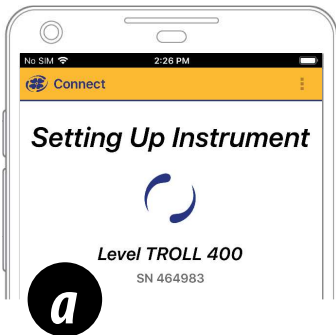
Press power button.

## Pairing the Instrument with the VuSitu Mobile App

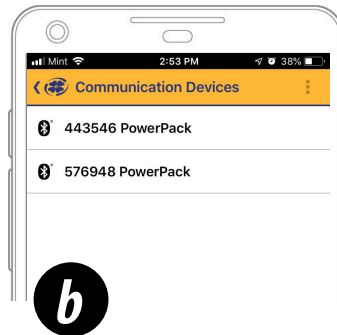


Download and install the VuSitu mobile app from the Google Play store. Visit [play.google.com](https://play.google.com) on your Android device. The Bluetooth communication option must be enabled on the MPX4 for this step.

### iOS

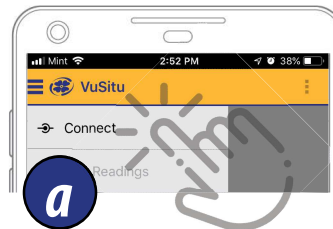


An iOS device automatically connects to the closest In-Situ instrument.

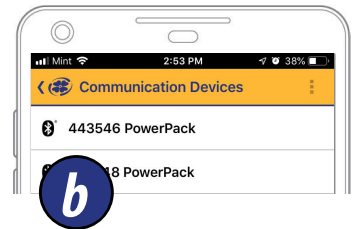


To connect to another instrument, press **Disconnect** and then **Choose or Add Device**. VuSitu displays a list of available connections.

### Android



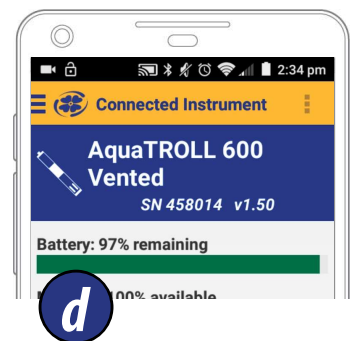
Launch VuSitu and tap **Connect**.



The app locates and displays nearby In-Situ devices.



Tap the serial number of the instrument or Wireless TROLL Com.



VuSitu displays the Connected Instrument screen when pairing is complete.

# Navigating VuSitu



After pairing a Wireless TROLL Com with VuSitu, the app will always display the Connected Instrument screen at launch. You can access all features of the app from this screen.

## Connected Instrument Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Connected Instrument' screen in the VuSitu app. The screen displays the following information:

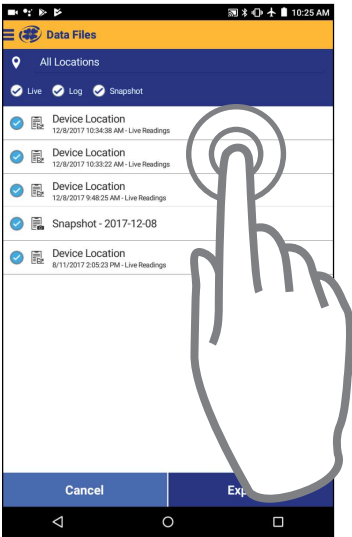
- Header:** 'Connected Instrument' with a menu icon on the left and a help icon on the right.
- Instrument Info:** 'MPX4 MULTIPROBE', 'SN 340676', and 'v1.26' with a gear icon for settings.
- Battery:** 'Battery: 82% remaining' with a green progress bar.
- Instrument Time:** 'Instrument Time: 10:24 PM 3/14/2019'.
- Menu Items:** 'Live Readings', 'Calibrations', 'Instrument Settings', and 'Disconnect'.

Callouts provide the following explanations for the features:

- Access menu.** Points to the menu icon in the top left.
- Access help information.** Points to the help icon in the top right.
- Take single readings or continuously record at two-second intervals.** Points to the 'Live Readings' option.
- Calibrate sensors.** Points to the 'Calibrations' option.
- Access instrument clock and telemetry settings.** Points to the 'Instrument Settings' option.
- Disconnect app from instrument.** Points to the 'Disconnect' option.

# Selecting with Long-press and Swipe

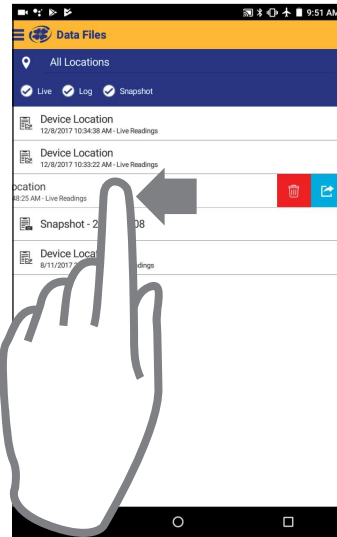
## Long-Press



Press and hold any of the items in a list of files.

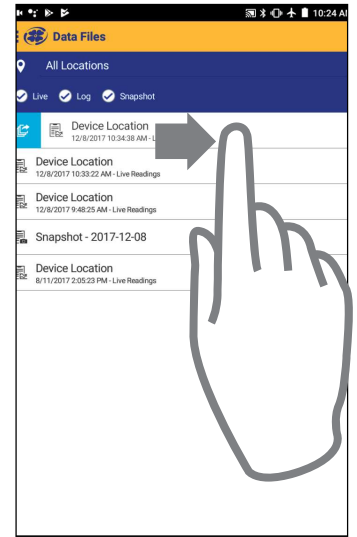
You can now select two or more items.

## Swipe Left



Press an item and swipe left to reveal the delete and sharing icons.

## Swipe Right



Press any item in a list and swipe right to reveal the sharing icon.

# Calibrating the Sensors

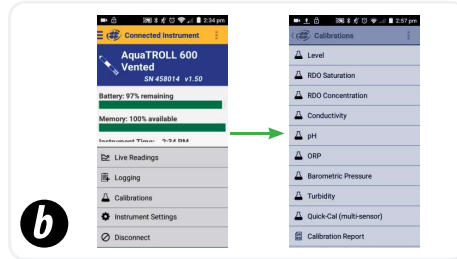
## Solution-Based Calibration

Use the solution-based procedure described below to calibrate all sensors except RDO. You will need the following items.

- Calibration standard, or multiple standards for multi-point calibrations
- Wireless TROLL Com connected to the instrument
- Bluetooth-enabled Android device



Connect the instrument to a Wireless TROLL Com and pair with VuSitu.



In VuSitu, click Calibrations from the Connected Instrument screen and choose sensor to calibrate.



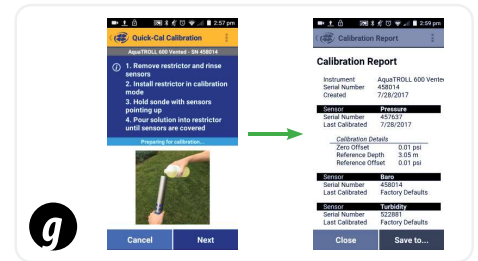
Remove cap from instrument and pour 10-20 ml of DI water into restrictor.



Gently shake the instrument in a circular motion to rinse the inside of restrictor and sensors.



Discard the DI water and repeat rinsing procedure two more times with 10-20 ml of your first calibration standard.



Follow the instructions in VuSitu to perform the calibration.

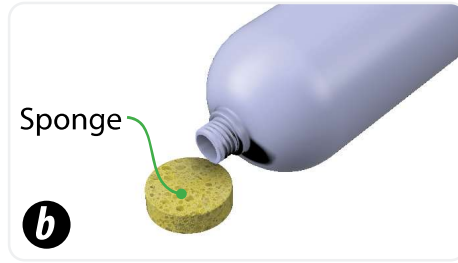


## RDO 100% Saturation Calibration: Water Saturated Air

Use the procedure below to calibrate the instrument RDO sensor, or see the next section for an alternative method.



Place the restrictor in calibration mode (holes near center of instrument).



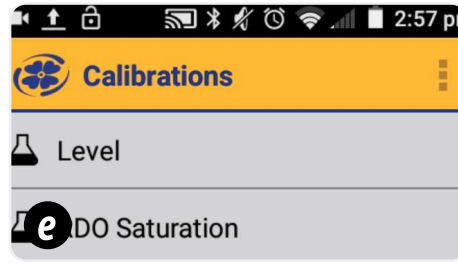
Saturate a small sponge with water.



Place sponge in restrictor.



Reinstall the end cap and leave sponge in restrictor for five minutes.



Follow the instructions in VuSitu to finish calibration.

## RDO 100% Saturation Calibration: Saturation Bubbler



Fill a 100% saturation bubbler two-thirds with tap water.



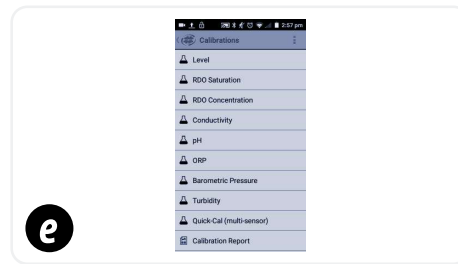
Turn on bubbler and allow 5-10 minutes for 100% saturation.



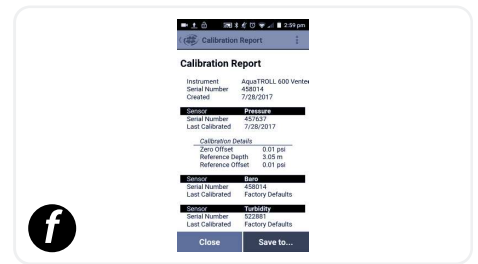
Put instrument into deployment mode by flipping restrictor 180 degrees.



Place instrument into bubbler.



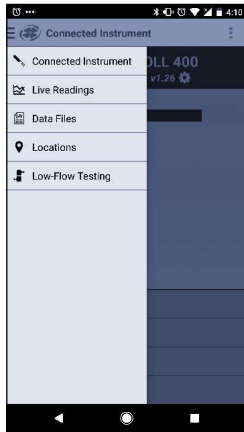
Open the VuSitu mobile app and tap Calibrations > RDO Saturation.



Follow instructions in VuSitu to finish calibration.

## RDO Salinity Setting

The instrument includes automatic salinity compensation. This feature requires a conductivity sensor and RDO sensor. With both sensors installed, the instrument will use salinity compensation by default. To change the compensation value, follow these steps:



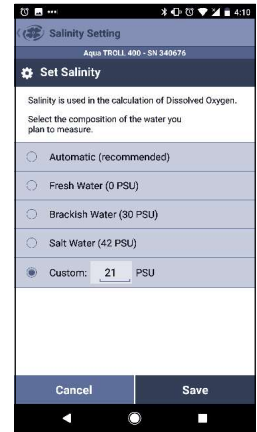
From VuSitu's main menu, select **Connected Instrument**.



Select **Instrument Settings** from the menu at the bottom of the screen.



From the Instrument Settings menu, select **Salinity Setting**.



Enter your desired salinity compensation setting and press **Save**.

# Live Readings in VuSitu

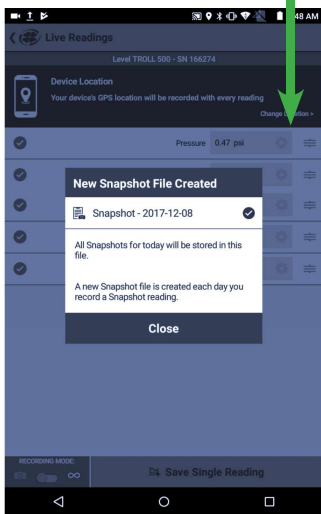


To take live readings with the instrument and VuSitu mobile app, the sonde must be connected to a Wireless TROLL Com.

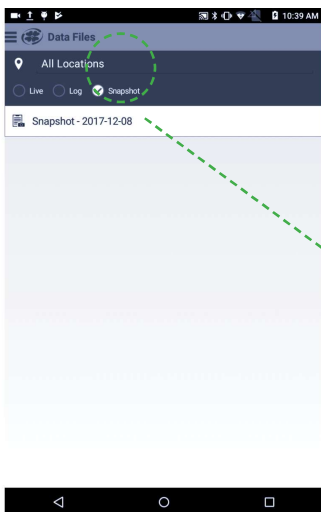
## Snapshot Mode



Take a single reading and save to Snapshot file.



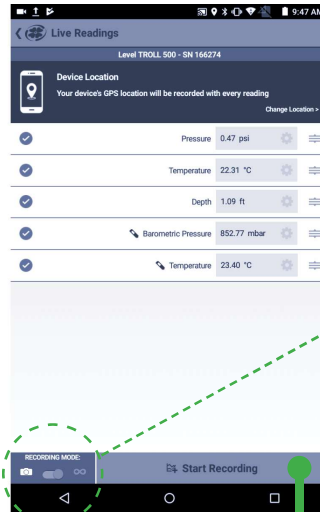
View Snapshot file from Menu > Data Files.



Check Snapshot option.



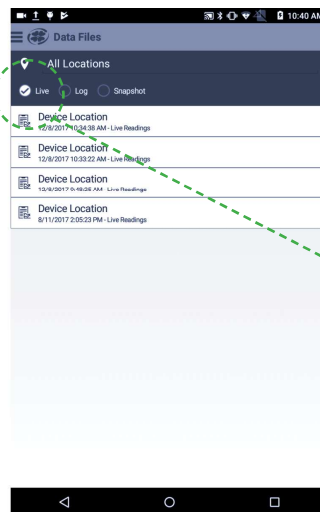
## Live Readings Mode



Take readings at two-second intervals.



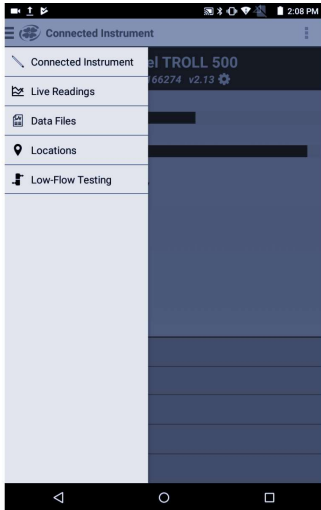
View file from Menu > Data Files.



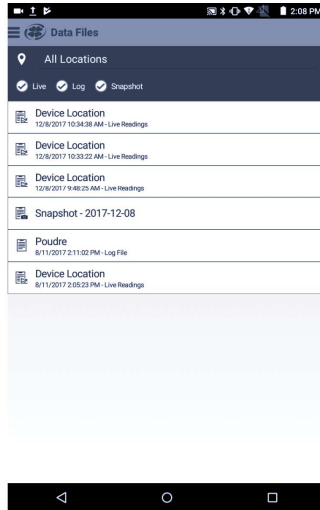
Check Live option.



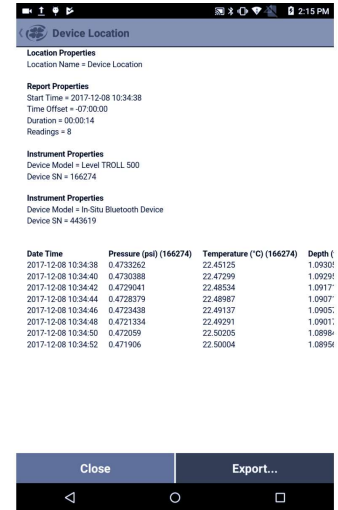
# Exporting Data Files



Use the menu at the top left to access the Data Files screen.

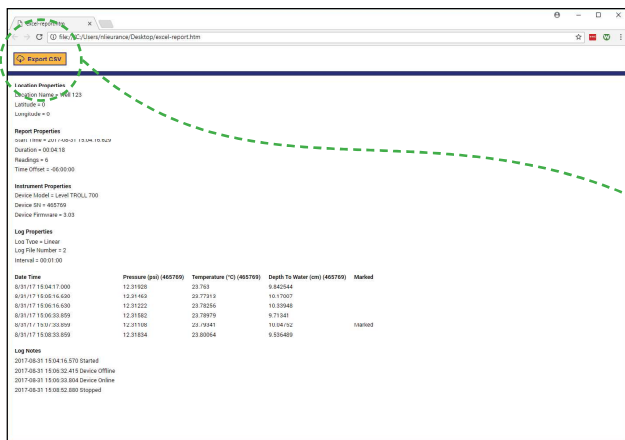


Tap one of the files to view and export.

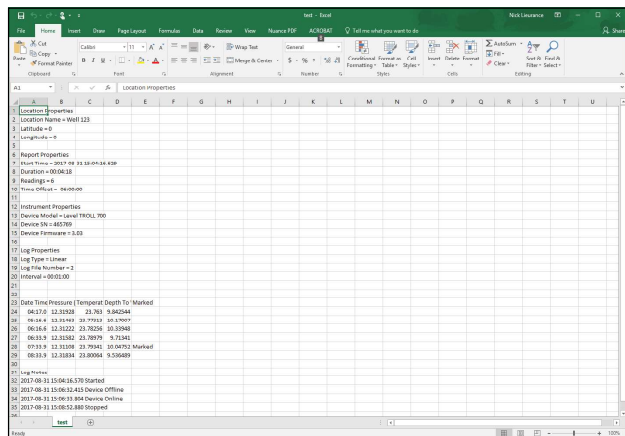
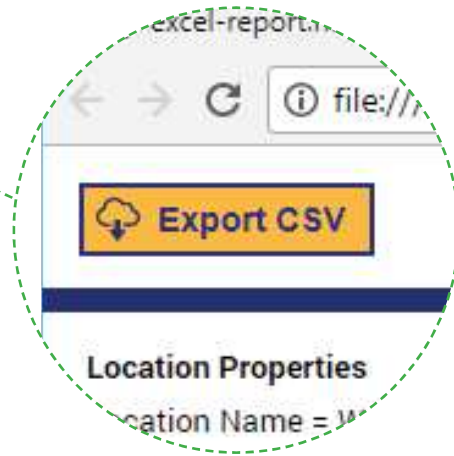


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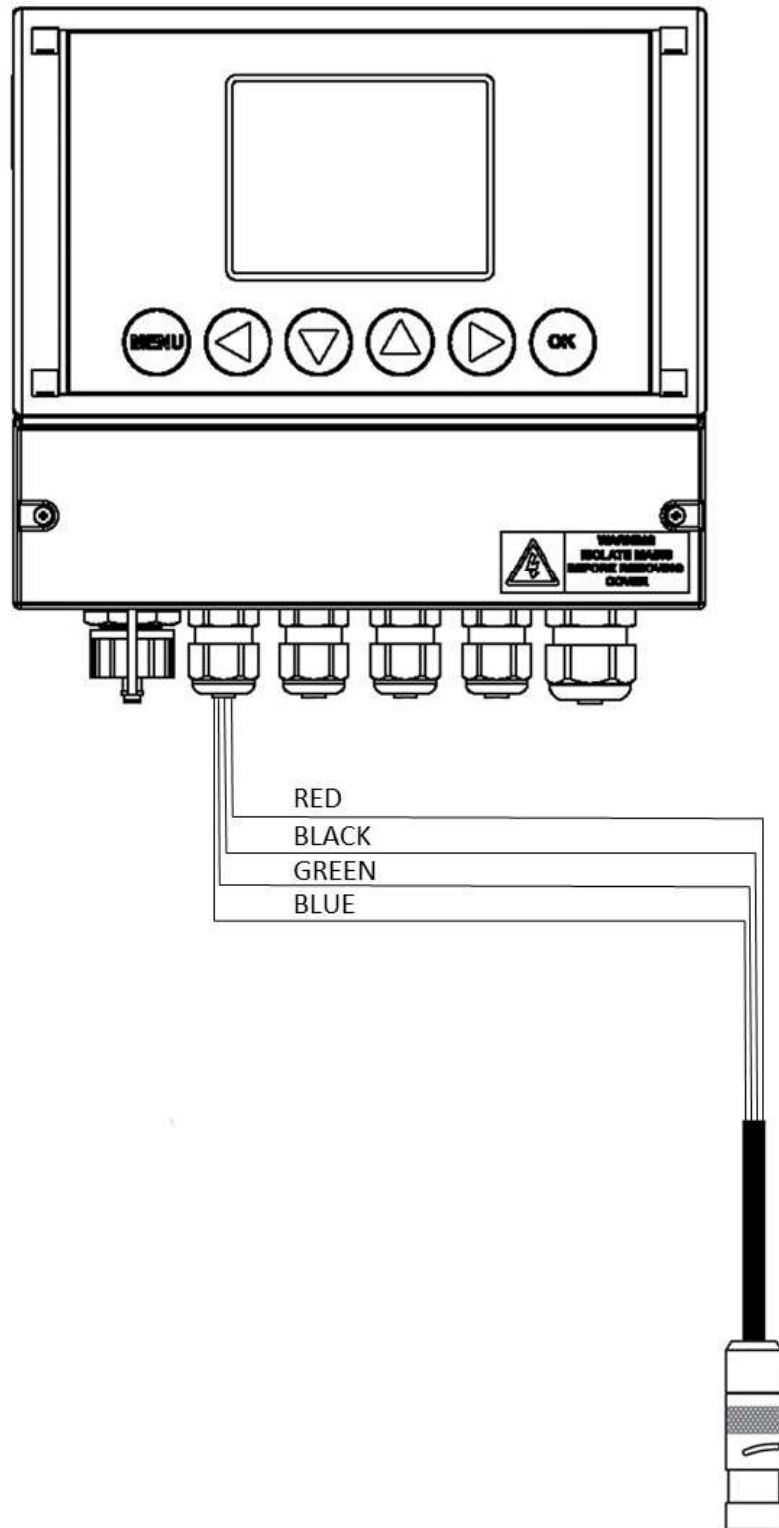
# Viewing Data Files



Open a VuSitu data file in any web browser. Click the button at the top left to generate a CSV.



# Connecting to Monitor



## Connecting the MPX4 to a Monitor



The MPX4 probe can be connected to the 7300w<sup>2</sup> Monitor to interface with 1 or 2 sensors. Additional probes can be connected with the use of expansion boxes.



Once the sensor has been hard wired, follow instructions that came with your Monitor to complete the setup.

### Sensor Connections

When routing the sensor cables, please ensure all cables are separated from any mains power cables. Although the ChemScan / In-Situ sensors have a high resistance to interference, separation of power and data cables is always good practice and should be followed where practical. All ChemScan sensors and Expansion Boxes communicate with the Monitor using the same protocol. This is a modified Modbus Protocol and has been specifically developed to take advantage of the advanced features and diagnostics designed into the ChemScan / In-Situ range of sensors.

NOTE: These sensors can **NOT** be used with other monitors that are not included in the family.

All sensors within the family of instruments are connected to the Monitor using the same 4 wire configuration, however some slight variations may occur with specific sensors. Always check the manual supplied with the sensor to ensure the correct termination is applied.

- RED and BLACK wires provide the 12VDC supply to the sensor and the communication ground.
- BLUE and GREEN provide data communication.

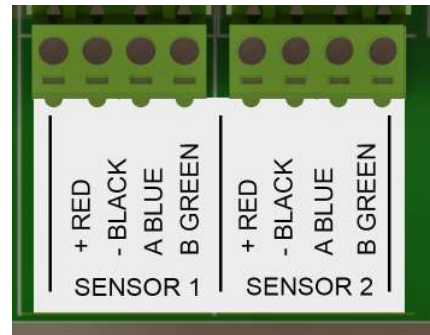
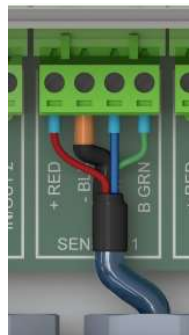
A maximum of two sensors can be directly connected to the standard Monitor, however additional sensors can be added using optional Expansion Boxes available separately.

Remove the 4-way connector from the Monitor by pulling downwards to disconnect for easy access to the connections.

Connect the sensor cores as follows:

(Terminals from left to right on the 4 way connector)

Term 1 (Left)	-	RED (+12V)
Term 2	-	Black (0V) and Drain
Term 3	-	Blue (Data A)
Term 4 (Right)	-	Green (Data B)



Always connect the screen drain wire with the Black (Term 2). Illustration above shows drain wire and Black wire connected together, and covered in Black Heat shrink. Always use Bootlace ferrules when terminating the sensors to ensure a good connection to the terminals.

# Modbus PLC Interface

## Overview

The Modbus PLC Interface is a simplified method of communicating with the instrument using the Modbus protocol. It reduces programming complexity and allows the user to remove sensors and reinstall them in different ports. Please observe the following limitations when using this interface:

- Only one sensor of any sensor model can be used in the instrument (for example: only one turbidity sensor can be installed).
- If a parameter is provided by more than one of the installed sensors, the interface will return the first value available.
- Firmware version 1.71 or later must be installed on the instrument.

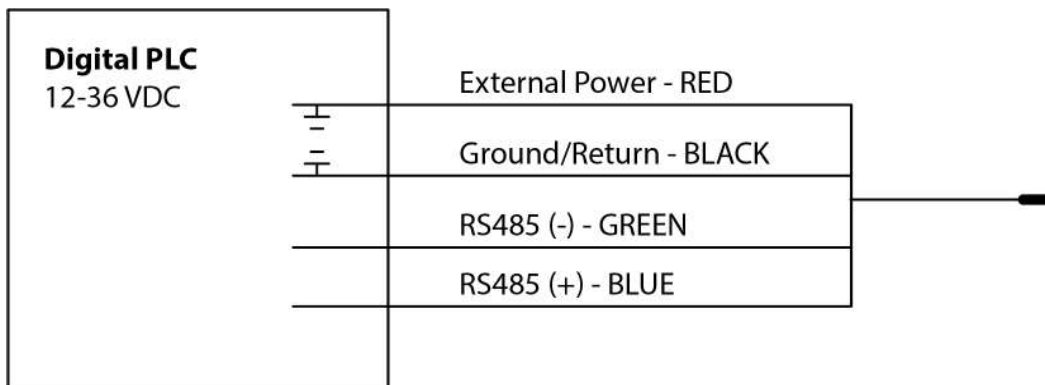
For information about the full Modbus capabilities of your instrument, see the instrument/600 Interface Specification at [www.in-situ.com/support/type/documentation](http://www.in-situ.com/support/type/documentation).

## Setting Up Instrument

1. Install the sensors and turn on the display by holding the instrument vertically.
  - a. Ensure the display turns on and check the LCD to ensure the sensors are working.
2. The setup below is using the instrument's factory default settings. Use WinSitu or VuSitu to reset the instrument to factory defaults if they have been changed.
  - a. Take note of any changes in default units setup.

## Wiring the Modbus Master

Connect the Twist-Lock termination to the instrument and wire the stripped-and-tinned connection as shown below:



# Programming the PLC

1. Setup the serial communication the following values:

Mode	Start Bit	Baud Rate	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bit
RTU	1	19200	8	Even	1

2. Set the device address to: 1
3. Set the PLC to wake-up the device by sending any Modbus command.
  - a. This could be a carriage return, reading the slave id or reading any register.
4. Read the discovery register using Appendix A to trigger the instrument to scan the sensors.
  - a. The return value can be discarded.
  - b. Each register is a holding register. Some PLCs require you to add 40000 to the register number or address. For example: 9301 would be 49301.
  - c. Alternatively, you can prompt the instrument to discover its sensor mapping by connecting it to the VuSitu mobile app or Win-Situ software.
5. Select the register to read on the PLC using Appendix B
  - a. Some PLC devices use the register number directly in programming statements, others use register addresses, which are one less than the register number; the programmer must adhere to the PLC's programming style
  - b. Each register is a holding register. Some PLCs require you to add 40000 to the register number or address. For example: 5451 would be 45451.
6. Set the type of register to: 32-bit float
  - a. If asked by the PLC this is 2 registers
7. Set the byte order to: Big Endean (MSB)
  - a. This should be the default and may not be configurable on all PLCs



## Reading Parameters

To determine the starting register number for a given parameter register block, first determine its parameter id by looking in the sensor's parameter tables. Then calculate the starting register number of the parameter block using the following equation.

$$\text{Starting Register} = (\text{Parameter Id} - 1) \times 7 + 5451$$

For example, for the Conductivity Sensor, the parameter id for specific conductivity is 10 (bit 9 will be set in register 6984 if it is available). The starting register number for the specific conductivity register block is thus  $(10 - 1) \times 7 + 5451 = 5514$ .

The starting register for each parameter points to a block of 7 registers that contain the following information.

Register Offset	Size (Registers)	Mode & Access Level (R/W)	Data Type	Description
0	2	R	float	The measured value from sensor
2	1	R	ushort	Data Quality Id: If this is 0 then there are no errors or warnings. See: Full System Specification
3	1	R/W	float	Units Id for the measured value. The default values are listed in the table below.
4	1	R	ushort	Parameter Id: The ID of the parameter for this location. See: Full System Specification
5	2	R/W	float	Off line sentinel value: The value that's returned on error or if the parameter isn't available. The default sentinel is 0.0

# Care and Maintenance

## Maintenance Schedule

For best results, send the instrument to the manufacturer for factory calibration every 12 to 18 months.

## User-Serviceable Parts

The user-serviceable parts on the instrument include the O-rings, removable sensors, RDO Sensor Cap and pH/ORP/ISE reference junction filling solution.

### O-rings

The instrument has several O-rings that can be maintained by the user in order to keep moisture from entering the instrument and damaging the electronics. Apply a very thin layer of vacuum grease to new O-rings upon installation. Check O-rings for cracks, chips, or discoloration and change when any of these conditions appear.

### pH/ORP & ISE Sensor Replacement

To replace the pH/ORP or ISE sensor or to refill the reference junction, follow the instructions in the Instruction Sheet that is included with the replacement sensor.

### RDO Sensor Cap Replacement

The RDO-X Sensor Cap has a 2-year typical life. The RDO Fast Cap has a 1-year typical life. Follow the instructions included in the RDO Sensor Cap Replacement Kit. Replacement caps are available from In-Situ Inc. or your authorized In-Situ distributor.

## Instrument Storage

### Short-term Storage (less than one week)



Place the restrictor in storage mode and pour ~15 mL of water, pH 4 buffer or pH/ISE storage solution over the sensors.

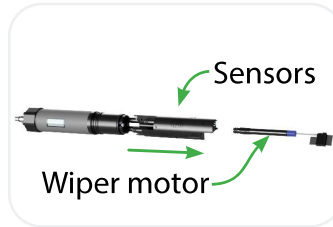


Screw the end cap onto the restrictor.

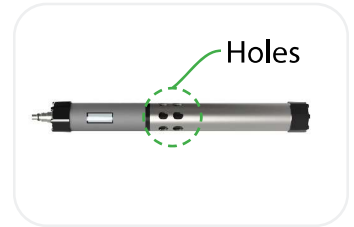


pH/ORP sensor must remain wet during storage. ISE sensors may be stored dry but must be reconditioned prior to calibration and deployment.

### Long-term Storage (more than one week)



Remove the restrictor, sensors and wiper motor.



Thread the restrictor back onto the instrument with the holes at the center of the instrument.



Add a small amount of pH storage solution or pH 4 calibration standard to the sponge inside sensor cap.



Replace caps at both ends of sensor. Use electrical tape to seal the cap onto the sensor to prevent leaks or the sponge drying out.

## Cleaning the Sonde

Rinse the sonde thoroughly, clean with warm water and mild soap, then rinse the sonde again. Allow to air dry. Be sure not to allow water to enter into the connector.

## Cleaning and Storing the pH/ORP Sensor

If the ORP platinum electrode is dull or dirty, it can be cleaned with a swab and methanol or isopropyl alcohol. Rub the electrode gently until it is shiny.

The pH sensor must be kept moist for the life of the sensor. The sensor fill solution has a shelf life of 2 years. Replace the fill solution every 5 to 6 months or when:

- The sensor fails to calibrate within the acceptable slope and offset range.
- Sensor readings vary.
- Readings during calibration at pH 7 are greater than +30 mV or less than -30 mV.
- Sensor is slow to respond.



If the sensor fails to calibrate after you replace the fill solution, replace the reference junction.

## Replacing the Filling Solution



Remove sensor from sonde and unscrew reference junction.



Discard old solution.



Insert tube from filling solution bottle into sensor.



Squeeze solution into reservoir until full. Slowly remove tube.



Reinstall reference junction and wipe sensor body dry.



Soak sensor in tap water for at least 15 minutes.



If necessary, thoroughly clean the sensor connector to remove filling solution: Using a disposable pipette, fill the connector with isopropyl alcohol (70% to 100%), Shake to dry. Repeat 3 times. Dry overnight. When thoroughly dry, calibrate the sensor.

## Replacing the Junction

Replace the junction when the sensor fails to calibrate with a reasonable slope and offset, even after you have replaced the filling solution.

- Unscrew the reference junction and discard.
- Replace the filling solution and screw in a new reference junction.
- Soak for 15 minutes, then calibrate the sensor.



Keep the junction damp at all times to avoid a lengthy rewetting process.

## Cleaning

Begin with the most gentle cleaning method and continue to the other methods only if necessary. Do not directly wipe the glass bulb.

To clean the pH sensor, gently rinse with cold water. If further cleaning is required, consider the nature of the debris.

To remove crystalline deposits:

- Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
- Soak the sensor in 5% HCl solution for 10 to 30 minutes.
- If deposits persist, alternate soaking in 5% HCl and 5% NaOH solutions.

To remove oily or greasy residue:

- Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
- Methanol or isopropyl alcohol may be used for short soaking periods, up to 1 hour.
- Do not soak the sensor in strong solvents, such as chlorinated solvents, ethers, or ketones, such as acetone.

To remove protein-like material, or slimy film:

- Clean the sensor with warm water and mild soap.
- Soak the sensor in 0.1 M HCl solution for 10 minutes and then rinse with deionized water.

After performing any of these cleaning methods, rinse the sensor with water, then soak overnight in pH 4 buffer.



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## Storage Recommendations

Prior to using the pH sensor after long-term storage, rinse the sensor with DI water and then soak it in pH 4 buffer for 1 or 2 hours. This will saturate the glass bulb with hydrogen ions and prepare it for use.



Do not store the pH sensor in DI water because it will deplete the reference solution and drastically reduce the life of the sensor.

## Cleaning and Storing the RDO Sensor

### Routine Maintenance

1. Leave the sensor cap on.
2. Rinse the sensor with clean water.
3. Gently wipe with a soft cloth or brush if biofouling is present.
4. If extensive fouling or mineral buildup is present, soak the sensor in vinegar for 15 minutes, then soak in deionized water for 15 minutes.



Do not use organic solvents—they will damage the sensor cap. Do not remove the sensor cap when rinsing or brushing.

6. After cleaning the sensor, perform a 2-point calibration.

### Cleaning the optical window

1. Remove the cap.
2. Gently wipe the sensing window with the supplied lens cloth.



Do not wet the lens with any liquid.

## Storage

Prior to installation, store the sensor body and cap in the factory supplied containers.

Once installed on the sonde, the RDO sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde.



Never store the RDO sensor without the sensor cap once it has been installed on the sonde.

## Cleaning and Storing the Conductivity Sensor

### Cleaning

Begin with the most gentle cleaning method and continue to the other methods only if necessary.

To clean the conductivity sensor face, gently rinse with clean, cold water. If further cleaning is required, consider the nature of the debris.

To remove crystalline deposits:

- Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
- Use a soft brush to gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all debris around the base of the pins and button.
- If crystalline deposits persist, soak in 5% HCl for 10 to 30 minutes followed by warm soapy water and soft brushing.
- If deposits persist, alternate soaking in 5% HCl and 5% NaOH solutions followed by warm soapy water and soft brushing.

To remove oily or greasy residue:

- Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
- Using a soft brush, gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all residue around the base of the pins and temperature button.
- Isopropyl alcohol may be used for short soaking periods, up to one hour.
- Do not soak in strong solvents such as chlorinated solvents, ethers or ketones (such as acetone).

To remove protein-like material, or slimy film:

- Clean the sensor face with warm water and mild soap.
- Using a soft brush, gently clean the sensor pins and temperature button. Ensure removal of all material/film around the base of the pins and temperature button.
- Soak the sensor in 0.10% HCl for 10 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with distilled water.

### Storage

Prior to installation, store the sensor in the factory supplied container.

Once installed on the sonde, the Temperature Sensor and Conductivity Sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde. For the best accuracy over instrument life, keep the conductivity cell submersed in water for 24-48 hours prior to calibration and deployment.

## Cleaning and Storing the Turbidity Sensor

### Routine Maintenance

The optical windows should be clear of foreign material. To clear material gently rub the sensing windows using clean water and a soft cloth or swab. Do not use solvents on the sensor.

### Storage

Prior to installation, store the sensor in the factory supplied container. Once installed on the sonde, the turbidity sensor can be stored wet or dry depending on the sensor configuration of the sonde.

# Instrument Specifications

Operating temperature	-5° to 50° C (23° to 122° F)
Storage temperature	Components without fluid: -40° to 65° C (-40° to 149°F) pH/ORP probes: -5° to 65°C
Dimensions	Length: 46 cm (18.145") (includes connector) Diameter: 4.7 cm (1.860") With bail: 59cm (23.25")
Weight	0.978kg / 2.15 lbs. (includes instrument, sensors, restrictor and bumpers)
Wetted materials (sonde and sensors)	PC, PC alloy, Delrin, Santoprene, Inconel, Viton, Titanium, Platinum, Ceramic, Nylon, PVC, Graphite
Environmental rating	IP68 with all sensors and cable attached. IP67 with sensors removed, battery cover removed, or cable detached
Max pressure rating	Up to 150 PSI Ammonium/Nitrate up to 30PSI
Communication	RS485/MODBUS, Wireless TROLL Com, Bluetooth®
Reading rate	1 reading every 2 seconds
LCD screen	Integrated display shows status of sonde, sensor ports, power voltage and connectivity. BlueTooth may be disabled through the hidden menu
External power voltage External power current <sup>1</sup>	8-36 VDC (required for normal operation) Sleep: < 0.2 mA typical Measurement: 40 mA typical, 75 mA Max
Interface	Win-Situ 5 Software, VuSitu Mobile App on select mobile devices using Android 4.4 with Bluetooth 2.0
Cable	Vented or non-vented polyurethane or vented Tefzel®
Hex screw driver	0.050 in. (1.3 mm)
Software	Android: VuSitu through Google Play Windows: Win-Situ 5 Data Services: HydroVu
Interface	Android 4.4, requires BlueTooth 2.0
Certifications	CE, FCC, WEEE, RoHS Compliant

# Sensor Specifications

Sensor	Product Life	Recommended Calibration Frequency	Pressure Rating - PSI	Usable Depth		Operational Temperature Range
				Meters	Feet	
pH/ORP	1 year 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		12.8	9	30	-5° to 50° C
			42.7	30	100	
			108	76	250	
		285	200	650		
Barometric Pressure	2 years or greater		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 40° 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		350	200	650	-5° to 50° C
BGA-PE	2 years or greater		350	200	650	-5° to 50° C
Rhodamine WT	2 years or greater		350	200	650	-5° to 50° C

# Accuracy, Range & Resolution

Temperature <sup>2</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	+/- 0.1° C
	<b>Range</b>	-5 to 50° C (23 to 122° F)
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01° C
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<2s, T90<15s, T95<30s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Celsius or Fahrenheit
	<b>Method</b>	EPA 170.1
Barometric Pressure (vented models only)	<b>Accuracy</b>	+/- 1.0 mBars
	<b>Range</b>	300 - 1100 mBars
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.1 mBar
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Pressure: psi, kPa, bar, mbar, inHg, mmHg;
	<b>Method</b>	Silicon strain gauge
pH <sup>3</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.1 pH unit or better
	<b>Range</b>	0-14 pH
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01 pH
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<3s, T90<15s, T95<30s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	pH, mV
	<b>Method</b>	Std. Methods 4500-H+, EPA 150.2
ORP <sup>4</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	+/- 5 mV
	<b>Range</b>	±1400 mV
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.1 mV
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<3s, T90<15s, T95<30s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mV
	<b>Method</b>	Std. Methods 2580



Conductivity <sup>5</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	±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; ±2.0% of reading from 200,000 to 350,000 µS/cm
	<b>Range</b>	0 to 350,000µS/cm 0-350 ppt 0-350 PSU
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.1 µS/cm 0.1 ppt 0.1 PSU
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<3s, T95<5s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Actual conductivity (µS/cm, mS/cm); Specific conductivity (µS/cm, mS/cm); Salinity (PSU, ppt); Total dissolved solids (ppt, ppm); Resistivity (Ohms-cm); Density (g/cm3)
Rugged Dissolved Oxygen <sup>6</sup>	<b>Method</b>	Std. Methods 2510, EPA 120.1 Std. Methods 2520A
	<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.1 mg/L from 0 to 20 mg/L ±2% of reading from 20-60 mg/L
	<b>Range</b>	0-60 mg/L
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01 mg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	RDO-X: T63<15s, T90<45s, T95<60s Fast Cap: T63<3s, T90<30s, T95<45s
Turbidity <sup>7</sup>	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mg/L, %saturation, ppm
	<b>Method</b>	EPA-approved In-Situ Methods: 1002-8-2009, 1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009
	<b>Accuracy</b>	+/-2% of reading or ±0.5 NTU or FNU, whichever is greater
	<b>Range</b>	0 – 4,000 NTU 0-1500 mg/L
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01 NTU (0-1000); 0.1 NTU (1000-4000) 0.1 mg/L
Ammonium <sup>8,9</sup>	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	NTU, FNU ppt, mg/L
	<b>Method</b>	ISO 7027
	<b>Accuracy</b>	±10% or ± 2mg/L, w.i.g.*
	<b>Range</b>	0-10,000 mg/L as N
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01mg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<10s, T95<30s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mg/L, ppm, mV
	<b>Method</b>	

Unionized Ammonia, Total Ammonia	<b>Accuracy</b>	
	<b>Range</b>	0-10,000 mg/L as N
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01mg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	-
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mg/L, ppm
	<b>Method</b>	-
Nitrate <sup>8</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	±10% or ± 2mg/L, w.i.g.*
	<b>Range</b>	0-40,000 mg/L as N
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01mg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mg/L, ppm, mV
	<b>Method</b>	Std. Methods 4500-NO3 D
Chloride <sup>8</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	±10% or ± 2mg/L, w.i.g.*
	<b>Range</b>	0-150,000 mg/L - Cl-
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01mg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<10s, T95<30s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	mg/L, ppm, mV
	<b>Method</b>	Std. Methods 4500-Cl- D
Pressure <sup>10</sup>	<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.1% full scale (FS)
	<b>Range</b>	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.) 100 m (325 ft.) - Burst: 200 m (650 ft.)
	<b>Resolution/Precision</b>	0.01% full scale
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63<1s, T90<1s, T95<1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Pressure: psi, kPa, bar, mbar, inHg, mmHg; Level: in, ft., mm, cm, m; Level: in, ft., mm, cm, m
	<b>Method</b>	Piezoresistive; Ceramic

Chlorophyll a	<b>Linearity</b>	$R^2 > 0.999$ for serial dilutions of 0-1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ Chl a in MeOH
	<b>Range</b>	0-100 RFU 0-1,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ Chl. A in MeOH
	<b>Resolution/ Precision</b>	.001 RFU .01 $\mu\text{g/L}$ Chl. a
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63 < 1s, T90 < 1s, T95 < 1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Concentration: $\mu\text{g/L}$ Fluorescence: RFU
	<b>Excitation Wavelength (nominal)</b>	430 nm
	<b>Detection Wavelength</b>	675 nm to 750nm
BGA-PC	<b>Linearity</b>	$R^2 > 0.999$ for serial dilution of PC standards from 0-1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PC
	<b>Range</b>	0-100 RFU 0-1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PC
	<b>Resolution/ Precision</b>	.001 RFU .01 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PC
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63 < 1s, T90 < 1s, T95 < 1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Concentration: $\mu\text{g/L}$ Fluorescence: RFU
	<b>Excitation Wavelength (nominal)</b>	590 nm
	<b>Detection Wavelength</b>	640 nm to 690 nm
BGA-PE	<b>Linearity</b>	$R^2 > 0.999$ for serial dilution of PE standards 0-1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PE
	<b>Range</b>	0-100 RFU 0-1000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PE
	<b>Resolution/ Precision</b>	.001 RFU .01 $\mu\text{g/L}$ PE
	<b>Response Tme</b>	T63 < 1s, T90 < 1s, T95 < 1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Concentration: $\mu\text{g/L}$ Fluorescence: RFU
	<b>Excitation Wavelength (nominal)</b>	498 nm
	<b>Detection Wavelength</b>	575 nm to 625 nm

Rhodamine WT	<b>Linearity</b>	R <sup>2</sup> > 0.999 for serial dilution of RWT (Rhodamine Water Tracer) standards from 0-1000 µg/L
	<b>Range</b>	0-100 RFU 0-1000 µg/L
	<b>Resolution/ Precision</b>	.001 RFU .01 µg/L
	<b>Response Time</b>	T63 < 1s, T90 < 1s, T95 < 1s
	<b>Units of Measure</b>	Concentration: µg/L Fluorescence: RFU

Warranty <sup>11</sup>	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 ( <a href="http://www.in-situ.com/warranty">www.in-situ.com/warranty</a> )
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<sup>1</sup> Dependent on display and wiping

<sup>2</sup> Typical system response with instrument, sensors and restrictor when changing approximately 15° C in moderate flow

<sup>3</sup> Response time at thermal equilibrium

<sup>4</sup> Accuracy from calibration standard @ 25C, response-at thermal equilibrium immediately following calibration in ZoBell's measuring from air to +400 mV

<sup>5</sup> Accuracy at calibration points

<sup>6</sup> RDO sensor full range 0-50mg/L, 0-500% sat. EPA-approved under the Alternate Test Procedure process

<sup>7</sup> User defined reference

<sup>8</sup> Between 2 calibration points immediately following proper conditioning and calibration. Varies on site conditions and environmental interferences. See sensor summary sheet for potential interferences

<sup>9</sup> Average response, can be longer with increasing concentrations of ammonium

<sup>10</sup> Typical performance across full temperature and pressure calibrated range

<sup>11</sup> Extended warranty option for sonde only (1-3 year extension for up to 5 years total)

# 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

## Chloride

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

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

Turbidity

# 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  $\text{NH}_4^+$ .

Ion	100 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$	10 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$	1 ppm $\text{NH}_4^+$
Cesium ( $\text{Cs}^+$ )	100	10	1
Potassium ( $\text{K}^+$ )	270	27	2.7
Thallium ( $\text{Tl}^+$ )	3100	310	31
pH ( $\text{H}^+$ )	pH 1.6	pH 2.6	pH 3.6
Silver ( $\text{Ag}^+$ )	270,000	27,000	2,700
Lithium ( $\text{Li}^+$ )	35,000	3,500	350
Sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ )	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<sup>-</sup>.

Ion	100 ppm Cl <sup>-</sup>	10 ppm Cl <sup>-</sup>	1 ppm Cl <sup>-</sup>
Hydroxide (OH <sup>-</sup> )	3,840	384	38.4
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	6	0.6	0.06
Thiosulfate (S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	3	0.3	0.03
Bromide (Br <sup>-</sup> )	0.68	0.068	6.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
Sulfide (S <sup>2-</sup> )	9 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Iodide (I <sup>-</sup> )	1.8 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Cyanide (CN <sup>-</sup> )	1.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.5 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>

## Nitrate

The table below lists concentrations of possible interfering ions that cause 10% error at various levels (in ppm) of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>.

Ion	100 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> as N	10 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> as N	1 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> as N
Perchlorate (ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	7 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Iodide (I <sup>-</sup> )	4	0.4	0.04
Chlorate (ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	30	3	0.3
Cyanide (CN <sup>-</sup> )	20	2	0.2
Bromide (Br <sup>-</sup> )	400	40	4
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	230	23	2
Hydrogen Sulfide (HS <sup>-</sup> )	230	23	2
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	440	440	44
Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	8,600	860	86
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	7,600	760	76
Dihydrogen Phosphate (H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	34,640	3,464	346
Hydrogen Phosphate (HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	34,300	3,430	343

Phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> )	33,900	3,390	339
Acetate (OAc <sup>-</sup> )	104,200	10,420	1,042
Fluoride (F <sup>-</sup> )	81,400	8,140	814
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	685,600	68,570	6,857

## ***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

## More Information



To learn more about the instrument, telemetry, software and other In-Situ products, see the resources listed below.

### **1** Visit [www.in-situ.com](http://www.in-situ.com)

Find information about In-Situ water quality, water level, telemetry and other products. Download software, manuals and product instructions.

### **2** View the [In-Situ YouTube channel](#).

Get video instructions for the instrument and other instruments. Watch quickstart videos and other tutorials.

### **3** Call [In-Situ's technical support team](#).

For further instructions and help with technical questions, call the In-Situ support line.



# Appendix

## Appendix A: Sensor Discovery

The first register read in a PLC measurement sequence should be a 14-register block beginning with register number 6984. Reading these registers triggers the sonde to scan its sensor ports and update its sensor map. This guarantees the sonde has properly registered any changes to the sensor configuration a user may have made since the last measurement sequence. The bitwise contents of these registers indicate which parameter IDs (1 to 219) are currently available from the sonde according to the table below. Refer to Appendix B for a description of the parameter ids.

**Parameter ID Map**

Register	Bit				
	15	14	13...2	1	0
6984	16	15	14...3	2	1
6985	32	31	30...19	18	17
6986	48	47	46...35	34	33
6987	64	63	65...51	50	49
6988	80	79	78...67	66	65
6989	96	95	94...83	82	81
6990	112	111	110...99	98	97
6991	128	127	126...115	114	113
6992	144	143	142...131	130	129
6993	160	159	158...147	146	145
6994	176	175	174...163	162	161
6995	192	191	190...179	178	177
6996	208	207	206...195	194	193
6997	0	0	219...211	210	209

## Appendix B: Parameter Numbers and Locations

ID	Parameter Name	Holding Register Number	Holding Register Address	Default Units
1	Temperature	5451	5450	1 = °C
2	Pressure	5458	5457	17 = PSI
3	Depth	5465	5464	38 = feet
4	Level, Depth to Water	5472	5471	38 = feet
5	Level, Surface Elevation	5479	5478	38 = feet
9	Actual Conductivity	5507	5506	65 = $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
10	Specific Conductivity	5514	5513	65 = $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
11	Resistivity	5521	5520	81 = ohm-cm
12	Salinity	5528	5527	97 = PSU
13	Total Dissolved Solids	5535	5534	114 = ppt
14	Density of Water	5542	5541	129 = $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$
16	Barometric Pressure	5556	5555	22 = mmHg
17	pH	5563	5562	145 = pH
18	pH mV	5570	5569	162 = mV
19	ORP	5577	5576	162 = mV
20	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration	5584	5583	117 = mg/L
21	Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation	5591	5590	177 = % saturation
24	Chloride (Cl)	5612	5611	117 = mg/L
25	Turbidity	5619	5618	194 = NTU
30	Oxygen Partial Pressure	5654	5653	26 = torr
31	Total Suspended Solids	5661	5660	117 = mg/L
32	External Voltage	5668	5667	163 = Volts
33	Battery Capacity (remaining)	5675	5674	241 = %
34	Rhodamine WT Concentration	5682	5681	118 = $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$
35	Rhodamine WT Fluorescence Intensity	5689	5688	257 = RFU
36	Chloride (Cl) mV	5696	5695	162 = mV
37	Nitrate as Nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_3$ as N) Concentration	5703	5702	117 = mg/L
39	Ammonium as Nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_4$ as N) Concentration	5717	5716	117 = mg/L
40	Ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4$ ) mV	5724	5723	162 = mg/L
41	Ammonia as Nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_3$ as N) Concentration	5731	5730	117 = mg/L
42	Total Ammonia as Nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_3$ as N) Concentration	5738	5737	117 = mg/L
48	Eh	5780	5779	162 = mg/L

49	Velocity	5787	5786	118 = µg/L
50	Chlorophyll-a Concentration	5894	5793	118 = µg/L
51	Chlorophyll-a Fluorescence Intensity	5801	5800	257 = RFU
54	Blue Green Algae- Phycocyanin Concentration	5822	5821	118 = µg/L
55	Blue Green Algae- Phycocyanin Fluorescence Intensity	5829	5828	257 = RFU
58	Blue Green Algae- Phycocerythrin Concentration	5850	5849	118 = µg/L
59	Blue Green Algae- Phycocerythrin Fluorescence Intensity	5857	5856	257 = RFU

## Appendix C: Unit IDs

ID	Abbreviation	Units
<b>Temperature</b>		
1	C	Celsius
2	F	Fahrenheit
3	K	Kelvin
<b>Pressure, Barometric Pressure (17-32)</b>		
17	PSI	Pounds per square inch
18	Pa	Pascals
19	kPa	Kilopascals
20	Bar	Bars
21	mBar	Millibars
22	mmHg	Millimeters of Mercury (0° C)
23	inHg	Inches of Mercury (0° C)
24	cmH <sub>2</sub> O	Centimeters of water (4° C)
25	inH <sub>2</sub> O	Inches of water (4° C)
26	Torr	Torr
27	atm	Standard atmosphere
<b>Distance/Length (33-48)</b>		
33	mm	Millimeters
34	cm	Centimeters
35	m	Meters
36	km	Kilometers
37	in	Inches
38	ft	Feet
<b>Coordinates (49-64)</b>		
49	deg	Degrees
50	min	Minutes
51	sec	Seconds
<b>Conductivity (65-80)</b>		
65	μS/cm	Microsiemens per centimeter
66	mS/cm	Millisiemens per centimeter
<b>Resistivity (81-96)</b>		
81	ohm-cm	Ohm-centimeters
<b>Salinity (97-112)</b>		
97	PSU	Practical salinity units
98	ppt	Parts per thousand salinity
<b>Concentration (113-128)</b>		
113	ppm	Parts per million
114	ppt	Parts per thousand
115		(available)
116		(available)
117	mg/L	Milligrams per liter
118	μg/L	Micrograms per liter
119	---	(deprecated, no longer available)

120	g/L	Grams per liter
121	ppb	Parts per billion
<b>Density</b>		
129	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Grams per cubic centimeter
<b>pH</b>		
145	pH	pH
<b>Voltage (161-176)</b>		
161	μV	Microvolts
162	mV	Millivolts
163	V	Volts
<b>Dissolved Oxygen (DO) % Saturation (177-192)</b>		
177	% sat	Percent saturation
<b>Turbidity (193-208)</b>		
193	FNU	Formazin nephelometric units
194	NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
195	FTU	Formazin turbidity units
<b>Flow (209-224)</b>		
209	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	Cubic feet per second
210		(available)
211		(available)
212	ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Cubic feet per day
213	gal/s	Gallons per second
214	gal/m	Gallons per minute
215	gal/hr	Gallons per hour
216	MGD	Millions of gallons per day
217	m <sup>3</sup> /sec	Cubic meters per second
218		(available)
219	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	Cubic meters per hour
220		(available)
221	L/s	Liters per second
222	ML/day	Millions of liters per day
223	mL/min	Milliliters per minute
224	kL/day	Thousands of liters per day
<b>Volume (225-240)</b>		
225	ft <sup>3</sup>	Cubic feet
226	gal	Gallons
227	Mgal	Millions of gallons
228	m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic meters
229	L	Liters
230	acre-ft	Acre feet
231	mL	Milliliters
232	ML	Millions of liters
233	kL	Thousands of liters
234	acre-in	Acre inches
<b>% (241-256)</b>		
241	%	Percent

<b>Fluorescence</b>		
257	RFU	Relative fluorescence units
<b>Low-Flow (273-288)</b>		
273	ml/sec	Milliliters per second
274	ml/hr	Milliliters per hour
275	l/min	Liters per minute
276	l/hr	Liters per hour
<b>Current (289-304)</b>		
289	μA	Microamps
290	mA	Milliamps
291	A	Amps
<b>Velocity</b>		
305	ft/s	Feet per second
306	m/s	Meters per second

## ***Appendix D: Register Data Formats***

The Modbus protocol specification requires any multiple-byte data type to be transmitted in Big Endian order, or most significant byte (MSB) first. In-Situ devices shall use the following register data formats.

<b>ID</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Size (Registers)</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	Unsigned Short	1	2 bytes, 1 register, MSB first
5	Float	2	4 bytes, 2 registers. IEEE floating point format