

# Optical RDO® Titan Dissolved Oxygen Probe



Environmental professionals, aquaculturists, and NPDES permit holders use In-Situ<sup>®</sup> Inc.'s Rugged Dissolved Oxygen (RDO) Titan Probe for longterm monitoring and process control. The RDO Titan Probe uses optical technology for

measuring DO in demanding process environments.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved In-Situ Inc.'s RDO methods for use in Clean Water Act programs. Visit the In-Situ website to learn more about using breakthrough optical technology at your facility.

# Simple Design

- Automates setup and reduces user error—Calibration coefficients and expiration clock are loaded into sensor cap.
- Eliminates membranes and filling solutions
- Flexible communications—Standard Modbus/RS485 output

# **Cost Effective**

- Integrates into control and alarm systems with open communications protocols and flexible power options
- Eliminates the need for a costly transmitter or controller
- Includes probe with detachable cable. Cable is available in custom lengths.

# **Robust Construction**

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

# **Low Maintenance**

- Requires infrequent calibration
- Includes diagnostic tools to help you evaluate sensor health
- Operates with very low drift for long periods of time
- Responds quickly to oxygen and temperature changes
- Delivers consistent, reproducible results (<0.05 mg/L)

# Applications

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





# **R**DO Titan Oxygen Probe

Sensor type	Optical DO probe uses Classic 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;
	±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, temp.	0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)
Accuracy, temp.	±0.1° C typical
Resolution, temp.	0.01° C
Salinity comp.	Fixed or real-time capable
Barometric comp.	Fixed or real-time capable
Methods	EPA-approved In-Situ® RDO methods 1002-8-2009,
	1003-8-2009, 1004-8-2009
	Standard Methods 4500-O

#### **Environmental Ratings**

Pressure	150 psi from 0° to 50° C; 300 psi @ 25° C
Depth	689 ft (210 m) @ 25° C
Operating temp.	Probe: 0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)
Storage temp.	Sensor cap: $1^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ}$ C ( $33^{\circ}$ to $140^{\circ}$ 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

#### **General Ratings**

Diameter	2.8 cm (1.1 in.) OD x 16.8 cm (6.6 in.) with restrictor;
	not including cable
Weight	114 g (4 oz.)
Wetted materials	Titanium, Delrin <sup>®</sup> , Nylon, PC/PMMA
Comm. 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: Up to 1219 m (4000 ft)
Warranty	Probe: 3 years from date of shipment
Cap shelf life	36 months
Cap life	12 months typical

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# **Key Advantages**

- Automatic setup—To eliminate programming errors, the RDO Classic Cap is pre-loaded with factory calibration coefficients, serial number, expiration clock, and manufacture date.
- **Fast response**—With patented signal processing, the probe responds quickly and maintains stability, even in dynamically changing conditions.
- **Long-lasting calibration**—The probe maintains calibration and operates with no drift over long-term deployments.
- Sensor health diagnostics—Advanced sensor diagnostics allow you to evaluate sensor performance and alert you to maintenance intervals.

# Technology

The low-maintenance RDO Titan 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<sup>®</sup> PRO System or with SCADA/PLC Systems
- Flexible power requirements—Uses 8 to 36 VDC input
- Integrated communication protocols—Industry standard Modbus over RS485
- Compliance certified—CE, FCC Class B heavy industrial immunity and emissions certifications
- Detachable cable—Available in custom lengths