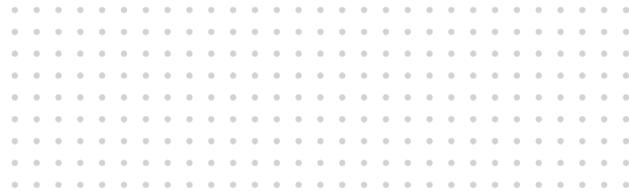




Optical pH Sensors & Meters



- Minimally invasive or even contactless measurement
- Pre-calibrated
- μL up to m^3 range
- Insertion in plant and animal tissue
- For microbial and cell culture



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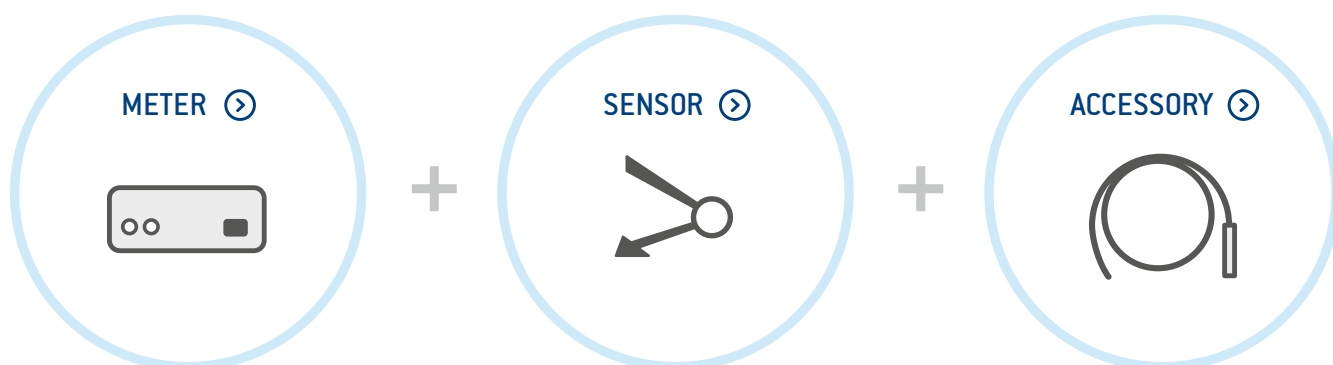
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Functional Principle



We bring to light what's inside...



Products Made in Germany

PreSens offers a broad range of sensor systems for end users in Bioprocess Control, Biological & Environmental Research, the Food & Beverage industry as well as other industrial applications.

We offer systems for

- Oxygen measurement in gases and liquids
- Non-invasive online pH, CO₂ and oxygen measurement
- Oxygen and pH sensors for single-use bioreactors
- Microsensors pH, oxygen and CO₂
- Process control in shake flasks incl. biomass monitoring
- Low-maintenance DO measurement for fermentation and bioreactor systems
- Online oxygen and pH measurement in disposables like multiwell plates and plastic bags
- Imaging solutions for 2D-mapping of oxygen-, pH-, and CO₂-distribution

Our product range is constantly expanding.

Company Profile

Based on research activities started in the 1980's PreSens Precision Sensing GmbH was founded in 1997 as a spin-off from the University of Regensburg, Germany.

The company combines long-time experiences of different researchers in the fields of electronic engineering and sensor development. Right from the beginning, microsensor systems were sold to customers in life sciences. Already in its first decade of operation PreSens became one of the leading companies in the field of chemical optical sensor technology. Together with its partners it offers full service in Europe, America and Asia.

Service

Furthermore, we are developers and manufacturers of opto-electronic OEM sensor components for companies in the field of medical equipment and process control.



Quality Management
ISO 9001
ISO 13485
Voluntary participation in regular monitoring

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...and work for the following industries.



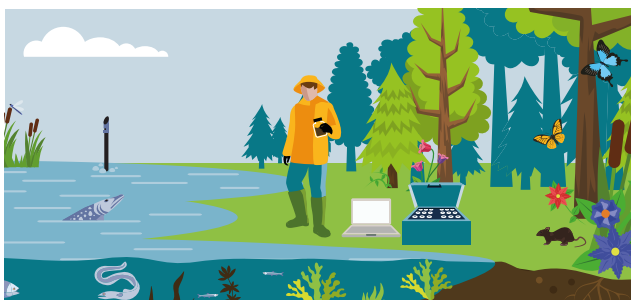
Biotech & Pharma

Our Biotech & Pharma business field helps pharmaceutical companies such as Roche and DSM to improve their bioprocess development with PreSens sensors. With two decades of customer feedback our product development provides efficient solutions for your needs.



Food & Beverage

A cooperation with the market leader for beverage filling systems, Krones AG, Neutraubling, triggered our Food & Beverage business field in the late 1990's. PreSens supplies sensors for checking the oxygen-tightness of packaging and special systems for determining the penetrability of oxygen in PET bottles at companies such as Nestlé, Heineken or Danisco.



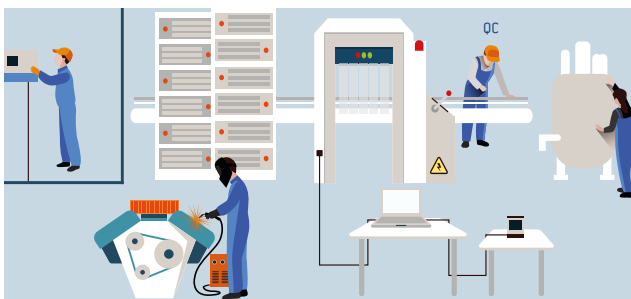
Biology & Environmental

Our worldwide customer base in biological & environmental research has now grown to hundreds of users coming from the University of Alaska in Anchorage to the University of Wellington in New Zealand. For more than two decades we have delivered special sensor systems for various applications such as respirometry, or environmental monitoring.



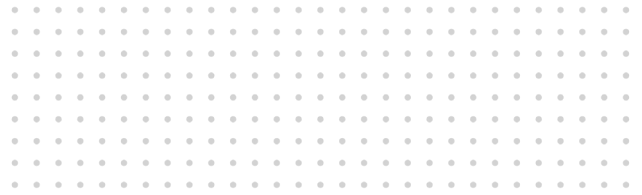
Medical Research & Life Sciences

Our most recent business field arose from a cooperation with renowned medical technology manufacturers from the medical devices sector. PreSens supplies OEM parts, which are integrated into more complex medical systems. Microsensors, sensor spots, and imaging systems are applied in tissue engineering, microfluidics, and many other medical research fields.



Industry & Technical Applications

Robust probes with excellent long-term stability or sensors for contactless measurement find use in technical or industrial applications. Specially designed flow-through connectors for integration in pipes are already applied to monitor the oxygen content in liquids or gases. OEM sensor components can be designed to be integrated in customer systems.



METERS

pH-mini & pH-micro Series

Single- and Multi-channel pH Meters

The pH-1 SMA & pH-1 micro are precise fiber optic pH meters. They are used with contactless or micro-invasive optical sensors. A PC is connected to run the easy-to-use software.

An open communication protocol allows to digitally integrate the pH-micro in control systems.

- Software included
- Simple one-point calibration possible
- One calibration for a multitude of sensor spots
- Ready to use, irradiated and precalibrated probes available
- Software allows to measure with up to 10 single channel instruments simultaneously
- We offer tailored designs so the customer can easily and safely integrate the sensors

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Specifications

	pH-1 SMA	pH-1 micro
Specifications		
pH sensors	LG1	HP5
Temperature sensor	Pt100 temperature connector (sensor not included)	1 x Pt1000 temperature connector (sensor included)
Temperature performance	From 0 °C to + 50 °C, resolution: ± 0.1 °C, accuracy: ± 1.0 °C	
Power supply	5 VDC (USB-2.0-Mini-B, cable included)	18 VDC / 5 W (110 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, adapter included)
Temperature: operating / storage	From +10 °C to + 50 °C / from - 20 °C to + 70 °C	From 0 °C to + 50 °C / from - 10 °C to + 60 °C
Relative humidity	Up to 80 % (non condensing)	
Dimensions	95 mm x 34 mm x 30 mm (with connectors)	210 mm x 120 mm x 50 mm
Weight	0.128 kg	0.65 kg
Digital interface	USB interface (cable included)	RS232 interface (RJ11 4/4 to DSub9, cable included), USB interface (RJ11 4/4 to USB type A, transmitter adapted cable included)
External trigger	-	TTL-compatible with galvanic isolation (BNC connector)
Analogue output specifications	-	Dual outputs, 0 – 4095 mV, resolution: 12 bit, accuracy ± 10 mV (BNC connectors)
		10 mV represent
		pH 0.1 pH
		Temperature 1 °C
		Phase 0.25 °



pH-1 SMA

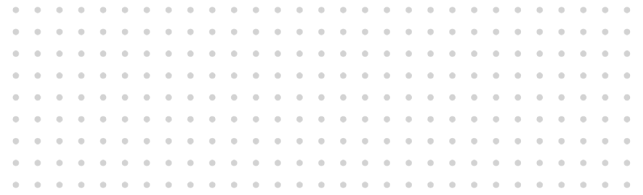
This small pH meter is compatible with non-invasive sensors and flow-through cells of type LG1 (measurement range 4.0 - 8.0 pH). The USB-powered pH-1 SMA is operated with the PreSens Measurement Studio 2 software, which enables simultaneous control of up to 10 devices, so measurement networks can be set up. Combination with oxygen devices like the OXY-1 SMA possible.



pH-1 micro

The pH-1 micro is a precise micro fiber optic pH meter. It is temperature compensated and used with pH microsenors based on a 140 μ m optical fiber. A PC is connected to run the easy-to-use software. The software supports one point calibration as well as multipoint calibration and can handle up to 10 pH-1 micros. It is also compatible with the PreSens Profiling Studio software and the Automated Micromanipulator AM for profiling applications.





SENSORS

Non-invasive pH Sensors

Pre-calibrated, Ready-to-use & Contactless
Measurements: Look into any Transparent Vessel

The non-invasive pH sensors are optimized for physiological solutions and cell culture media. These so called sensor spots can be mounted in transparent vessels made of plastic or glass. Plastic vessels with already integrated pH sensors are ready-to-use as they are beta-irradiated and pre-calibrated. The pH is measured contactless through the vessel wall. New self-adhesive sensor spots ease the integration process for the user.

- Online monitoring without sampling
- Optimized for cell culture media and physiological solutions
- Applicable from microliter to production scale
- Contactless & non-destructive measurement
- Pre-calibrated & ready-to-use
- Integrated in beta-irradiated disposables
- Bags & single-use bioreactors

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Examples for Applications



Pharma Industry: pH Monitoring in Bags

Bags and single-use bioreactors have revolutionized the way biopharmaceuticals are manufactured. Our non-invasive pH sensors are the tools to turn disposable bags into bioreactors. As non-invasive DO sensors are also available, the two key parameters oxygen and pH can be controlled online.



Bioprocess Development: pH Monitoring in Shake Flasks

Shake flask cultures are widely applied in academic and industrial bioprocess development. Although pH is one of the major issues in the cultivation of cells, yeast or bacteria, adequate methods for real-time monitoring of pH were not available and cumbersome at-line sampling was used. pH Sensor Spots in combination with non-invasive oxygen sensors integrated in shake flasks now provide new insights into metabolic activity and changes in metabolic pathways.



Customized Micro Reactors and Ports

pH and DO sensor spots are mounted in customized micro reactors. They can be delivered beta-irradiated and pre-calibrated and mounting the sensors to a variety of polymeric surfaces is possible. Immobilization by ports, which are integrated into the reactors at the customer's facilities, is a second application.



Online Measurement in Perfusion Systems

Beta-irradiated and pre-calibrated pH flow-through cells with sensors can be integrated into perfusion systems. This allows easy control of process parameters in perfusion reactors. Typically Luer connectors are used, though different sizes for larger or smaller flow rates are available.

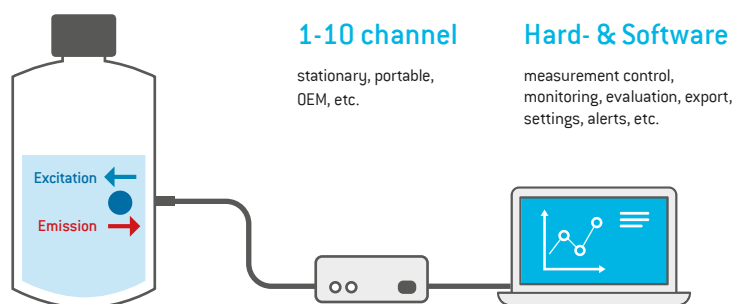


SPECS

MEASUREMENT RANGE HP5	5.5 - 8.5 pH
MEASUREMENT RANGE LG1	4.0 - 8.0 pH
RESPONSE TIME (t_{90})	< 120 sec.*
RESOLUTION	$\pm 0,01$ at pH = 7

*stirred at + 37°C

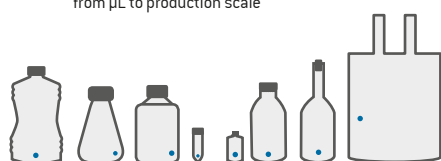
SET-UP



APPLICATION

Single-use & Reusable

from μ L to production scale

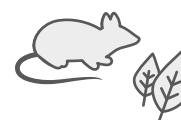


Indoor & Outdoor

Research & Industry



Biology & Environment



pH Sensor Spots

The sensor spots are available for normal (5.5 - 8.5 pH, HP5) and a wider pH range (4.0 - 8.0 pH, LG1). The sensors can be attached with silicone glue, and are also available in self-adhesive versions, where no extra glue is needed.



pH Nice Port

This port with integrated sensor is applied in flexible, bag-type bioreactors or containers like storage and mixing bags. The port is made of polyethylene and allows easy welding with the bags. A polymer optical fiber is attached to the port from the outside to read out the sensor.



Single-use pH Flow-through Cell FTC-SU

A pH sensor is attached to a color coded stick, which is delivered in a T-cell made of polycarbonate. A polymer optical fiber connects the sensor to a pH meter. This single-use FTC can be delivered either beta-irradiated or untreated. Irradiated FTC can be delivered with CPC sterile connectors or C-flex tubing for sterile welding.



iTube pH

A pH sensor spot is integrated in these cell culture tubes. They can be read out with the SFR or SFR vario in combination with the specially designed iTube adapter.

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Specifications

	Sensor Spots (SP-HP5)	Sensor Spots (SP-LG1)	pH Nice Port
Specifications*			
Measurement range	5.5 - 8.5 pH	4.0 - 8.0 pH	5.5 - 8.5 pH
Resolution	at pH = 7: ± 0.01 pH	at pH = 6.5: ± 0.01 pH	at pH = 7: ± 0.02 pH
Accuracy**	± 0.05	± 0.10	± 0.05
Drift	at pH = 7: < 0.005 pH per day (sampling interval of 1 min., may differ depending on system set-up)		
Measurement temperature range	From +5 °C to + 50 °C		
Response time (t ₉₀)***	< 120 sec.		
Properties*			
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol (max. 10 % v/v), methanol (max. 10 % v/v), pH 2 - 10		
Cross-sensitivity	Reduced to ionic strength (salinity); a high concentration of small fluorescent molecules in the visible range can interfere		
Cleaning procedure	pH spots are delivered either beta-irradiated or untreated; a second irradiation or ethylene oxide treatment is not recommended		-
Calibration	pH spots are pre-calibrated; recalibration is possible		Nice Ports are pre-calibrated; single-point calibration is recommended
Sterilization procedure****	Irradiation Ethylene oxide (EtO) Autoclaving (one time)		Irradiation Ethylene oxide (EtO)

* provided pH sensors are used without further handling and in physiological solutions

**after single-point calibration at pH = 7

*** equilibrated sensor kept in well stirred solution at + 37 °C

****recalibration may be required

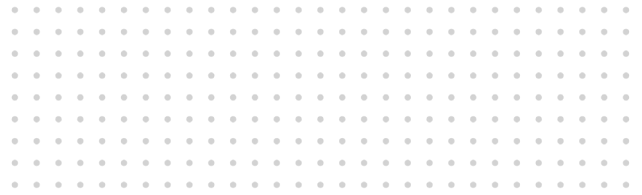
OEM Solutions for You



PreSens offers customized sensor technology solutions. Our engineers use up-to-date techniques for mechanical design, sensor chemistry, measurement electronics and software development. Right from the beginning PreSens can be your partner while finding new approaches: from specifications to implementation up to production of your tool.

Don't hesitate to ask for your individual solution: engineering@presens.de





SENSORS

Single-use Flow-through Cells pH

Online Monitoring of pH in Perfusion Systems

Miniaturized chemical optical pH sensors integrated in single-use flow-through cells (FTC-SU) allow non-invasive online monitoring in perfusion systems. The sensors are fixed to color coded sticks, which can be attached to flow-through cells of different size and shape, according to your requirements. A polymer optical fiber connects the sensor inside the flow-through cell to the respective measurement device (e. g. pH-1 SMA). The single-use cells are made of polycarbonate and can be delivered beta-irradiated or untreated.

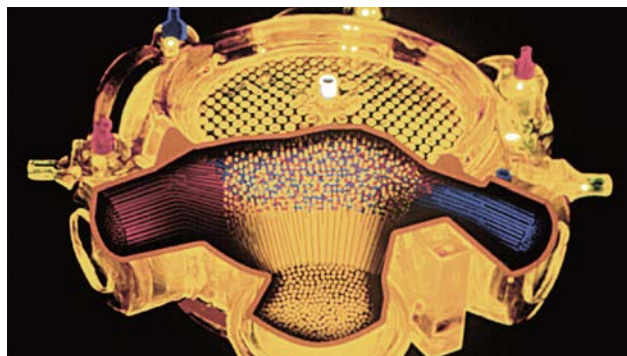
- Single-use flow-through cells
- Precise online monitoring of pH
- Different sizes and shapes for various flow rates
- Easy connection to external tubing
- Beta-irradiated or untreated
- CPC connectors available
- Pre-calibrated - ready to use

Examples for Applications



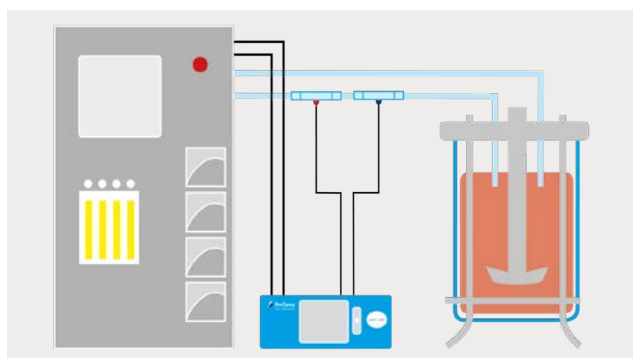
Online Measurement in Perfusion Systems

Beta-irradiated and pre-calibrated pH and DO flow-through sensors can be integrated into perfusion systems. This allows easy control of process parameters in perfusion reactors. Typically, Luer connectors are used, though different sizes for larger flow rates are available as well.



pH Monitoring in Liver Cell Bioreactor

An important aspect of efficient liver cell bioreactors is the automated regulation of physio-chemical culture parameters. A non-invasive pH regulation device for a perfusion bioreactor has been developed. The high performance of the system is based on one of our chemical optical flow-through cells for pH detection and its combination with precision mass-flow controllers for gas. The new controller allows long time stable and contamination-free online pH regulation in complex bioreactor systems – an important technical contribution for future clinical applications.



pH and pO_2 Control in a Bioreactor via FTCs in a Bypass

The flow-through cells with oxygen and pH sensors can also be installed in a bypass of a bioreactor. Connected to an oxygen and pH meter their signal can be used for regulation of oxygen and pH levels inside the bioreactor.



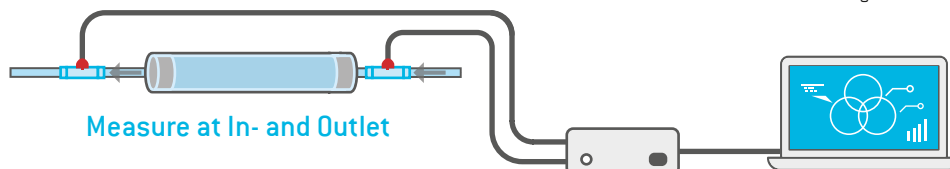
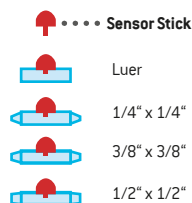
pH Fluxes at Sediment-Water Interface

Eastern boundary upwelling systems are characterized by high concentrations of dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) and low pH in coastal surface waters. The pH FTCs were applied to study the impact of sedimentary organic carbon content on the pH in pore water and the overlaying bottom water on the Namibian shelf. Preliminary results emphasize the role of sedimentary fluxes not only in generating DIC but also total alkalinity which elevated the capacity to mitigate the drop of pH.



SPECS

Different sizes
for various flow rates



SET-UP

1-10 channel

stationary, OEM, etc.

Hard- & Software

measurement control and
monitoring

APPLICATION

Cell Culture
Perfusion Bioreactor
Environmental Research
Animal Physiology

Indoor & Outdoor

Research & Industry



Single-use pH Flow-through Cell FTC-SU

A pH sensor is attached to a color coded stick, which is delivered in a T-cell made of polycarbonate. A polymer optical fiber connects the sensor to a pH meter. This single-use FTC can be delivered either beta-irradiated or untreated.



Single-use pH Flow-through Cell 1/4" x 1/4", 3/8" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/2"

The pH sensor stick is incorporated in a flow-through cell of 1/4" x 1/4" size via Luer connector. The cell is integrated in the tubing with hose barb. The FTC-SU can be delivered either beta-irradiated or untreated.



Sterile Integration

For all our flow-through cells we offer quick connect couplings to ensure sterile integration of our sensor products into your system. In case you need another solution, just contact our service team!

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Specifications

	FTC-SU-HP5	FTC-SU-LG1
Specifications*		
Measurement range	pH 5.5 - 8.5	pH 4.0 - 8.0
Resolution at pH = 7		± 0.02 pH
Accuracy**		± 0.05
Drift at pH = 7	< 0.005 pH per day (sampling interval of 1 min., may differ depending on system set-up)	
Measurement temperature range		From + 5 °C to + 50 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)***		< 120 sec.
Properties*		
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol (max. 10 % v/v), methanol (max. 10 % v/v), pH 2 -10	
Cross-sensitivity	Reduced to ionic strength (salinity); a high concentration of small fluorescent molecules	
Sterilization procedure****	Irradiation Ethylene oxide (EtO)	
Calibration	Sensor sticks (SST) are pre-calibrated; single-point calibration is recommended	
Storage stability	18 months provided the sensor is stored in the dark	
T-Cell formats	1/4" x 1/4", 3/8" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/2" (Qosina)	

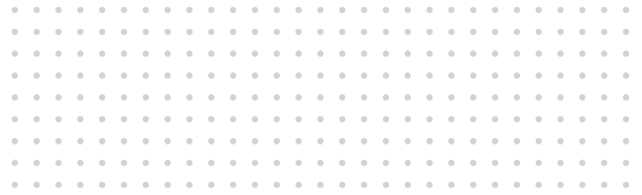
*provided pH sensors are used without further handling and in physiological solution

**after single-point calibration at pH = 7

***equilibrated FTC with physiological solution and sufficient flow rate (min. 15 mL/min) at + 37 °C

****recalibration may be required





SENSORS

pH Microsensors

Measuring with High Spatial Resolution –
Sensor Tip below 150 μm

pH Microsensors are miniaturized pH sensors designed for measuring in small volumes and with high spatial resolution. The sensor tip is in the range of 150 μm . The sensors are based on a 140 μm silica fiber which enables integration into various small scale environments. These sensors do not require reference electrodes and there is no leakage of electrolytes, a clear advantage over common electrodes.

- Integration into plant and animal tissue
- Measuring in smallest volumes
- Profiling of pH gradients
- High spatial resolution
- No need for reference electrodes
- Optimized for cell culture media and physiological solutions
- Independent of electromagnetic fields

Examples for Applications



pH Measurement in Plants and Animals

pH Microsensors can be implanted even in small animals. Due to the small size of the probes only a minimal disturbance will occur and new insights in physiological aspects can be obtained.



pH Measurement in Small Volumes

Due to the small dimension of the probe, pH measurements can be done in very small volumes – even in microtiter plates of a higher format like 384 or 1,536. There is no need for reference electrodes – a real step forward. Of course, the measurement is independent of electromagnetic fields – this even allows measuring in NMR spectrometers.



Measurement in Tumor Microenvironments

Medical research on pH levels in tumor microenvironments is technically quite challenging. The Manual Micromanipulator together with a needle-type pH Microsensor offer a simple and effective way to do so. The micromanipulator ensures exact localization of the sensor tip. With its small size the pH Microsensor allows on-the-spot measurements.



pH Microprofiling

For more information on our microprofiling range see page 20

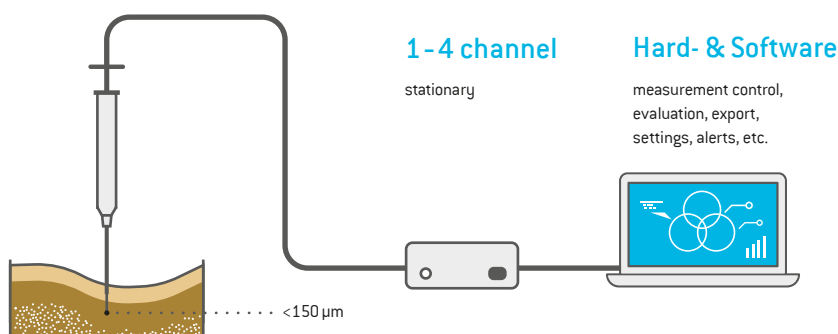


SPECS

MEASUREMENT RANGE	5.5 - 8.5 pH
RESPONSE TIME (t_{90})	30 sec.*
RESOLUTION	$\pm 0,01$ at pH = 7
TIP SIZE	150 μm

*stirred at + 37°C

SET-UP



APPLICATION

Profiling



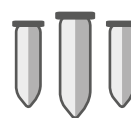
Plant & Animal Tissue



Cell & Microbial Culture



Small Volumes



Indoor & Outdoor

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Implantable pH Microsensor IMP-HP5

The IMP-HP5 is not mounted into any additional housing and therefore ideally suited for implementation in customized applications. The tiny probe has a tip size of 150 μm , while the outer diameter ranges from 150 μm to 900 μm . As the IMP-HP5 is free of metal (except for the connector), it can be used in the presence of high electromagnetic fields.



Needle-type pH Microsensor NTH-HP5

The NTH-HP5 is based on a 140 μm silica fiber which enables integration into manifold small scale environments. With its protective syringe needle housing it can easily penetrate tissue, septum rubber or packaging materials. Combined with the Manual Micromanipulator and its safe-insert function it can securely be located inside a semi-solid sample.



Profiling pH Microsensor PM-HP5

Profiling Microsensors (PM) are the most robust microsensor version PreSens offers – with a firmer fiber construction and a splash-proof metal housing. They are specifically designed for profiling applications and should be used whenever minimally invasive measurements need to be performed, e. g. in sediments, microbial mats or biofilms. They are compatible with all PreSens micromanipulators.



Customized Microsensors

pH Microsensors can be implemented in a broad variety of customized housings. "Catheters" as well as special cannulas or needles will turn the pH Microsensor into the ideal tool for your customized application.

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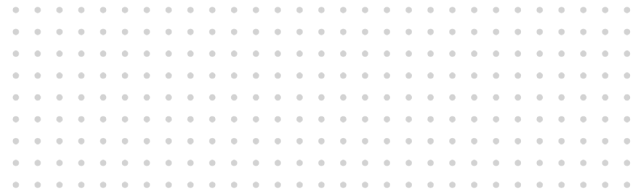
Specifications

pH Microsensors (PM-HP5 / NTH-HP5 / IMP-HP5)	
Specifications*	
Measurement range	5.5 - 8.5 pH
Resolution at pH = 7	± 0.01 pH
Accuracy at pH = 7	± 0.1 pH with sensor calibration
Drift at pH = 7	< 0.05 pH per day (sampling interval of 1 min., may differ depending on system set-up)
Measurement temperature range	From + 5 °C to + 50 °C
Response time (t_{90})**	30 sec.
Properties*	
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol (max. 10 % v/v), methanol (max. 10 % v/v), pH 2 - 10
No cross-sensitivity	Electrical fields, proteins
Cross-sensitivity	Reduced to ionic strength (salinity); a high concentration of small fluorescent molecules in the visible range can interfere
Sterilization procedure	Ethylene oxide (EtO), recalibration is recommended
Cleaning procedure	Water, Acrylan®, pepsin solution
Calibration	pH sensors are pre-calibrated; recalibration is possible
Storage stability	24 months provided the sensor is stored in the dark

*provided pH sensors are used without further handling and in physiological solutions

**stirred solution at + 37 °C





PROFILING

Profiling Solutions

Vibration-free, High-resolution Control for Your Microsensor

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The Automated and Manual Micromanipulators are specifically designed for profiling applications with PreSens microsensors. The systems allow moving the microsensor vibration-free in 3 axes with μm reading accuracy and enable exact localization of the sensor in the sample. Automated profiling can be performed along one dimension in μm resolution. Whenever insertion of a microsensor in semi-solid or hard substrates is required, the micromanipulators are the safest way to do it achieving highest accuracy, spatial resolution and stability.

- Vibration-free micromanipulation in 3D
- Fine drive with μm reading accuracy
- Safe-insert function
- Fully automated or manual system
- No electrical interferences due to optical measurement
- Adaptable to any sample

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Examples for Applications



Profiling in Biological & Environmental Research

The different types of pH microsensors allow e. g. measurements in smallest sample volumes or inside tissue. The micromanipulators should be applied whenever it is necessary to insert the microsensor safely into semi-solid samples and when exact localization and stabilization of the microsensor tip within the sample is required. Using the safe-insert function the microsensor tip can be securely inserted and localized at the exact position where you want to conduct your measurements.



Microsensor Measurements in Medical & Life Science Research

PreSens microsensors are ideal tools for medical and life science research, as they allow for precise on the spot measurement and profiling inside tissue constructs. The Manual Micromanipulator is the indispensable equipment in these applications for exact localization of the microsensor inside the sample and profiling in step sizes down to 10 μm . PreSens needle-type microsensors are already used in several tissue engineering applications.



Profiling of Sediments & Biofilms

Together with the specially designed PreSens Profiling Microsensors (PM) the Automated Micromanipulator is the ideal tool for pH measurements in sediment and biofilm applications. With a free choice of step zones and wait times different layers inside the sample can be monitored and assessed in step sizes down to 10 μm . The software visualizes the online measurements, so you can follow gradients and identify boundaries immediately while the sensor is automatically moved inside the sample.

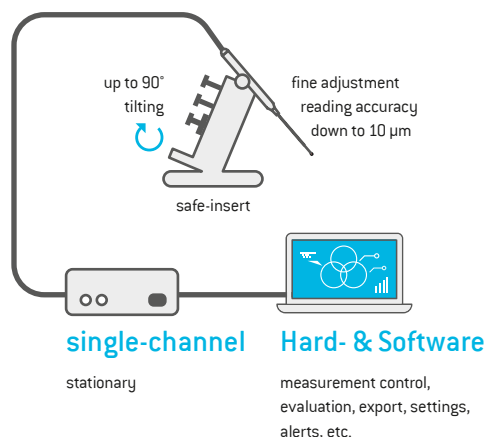


Microprofiling for Field Use

Microprofiling made easy. Use our microprofiling solutions for your next field excursion. With our battery powered transmitters you can work outdoors and indoors according to your needs with just one set-up. Our microprofiling equipment is the ideal tool to confirm your *in vitro* findings *in situ*.



MICROMANIPULATOR SET-UP

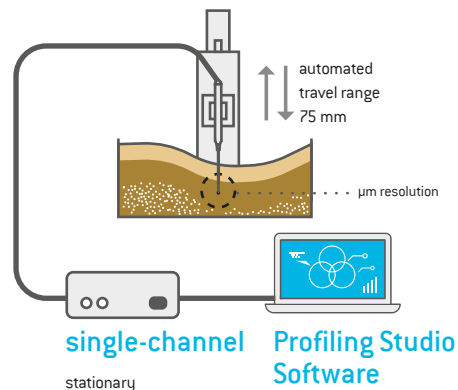


SPECS

MEASUREMENT RANGE	5.5 - 8.5 pH
RESPONSE TIME (t_{90})	30 sec.*
RESOLUTION	$\pm 0,01$ at pH=7

*stirred at 37°C

AUTOMATED MICROMANIPULATOR SET-UP



APPLICATION

Sediments & Biofilms



Biology & Environment



Medical Research & Life Science



Indoor & Outdoor

Research & Industry



Manual Micromanipulator MM

The Manual Micromanipulator is specifically designed for PreSens needle-type microsensors (NTH). The system allows moving the microsensor vibration-free in 3 axes with μm reading accuracy. With its solid base plate for a stable set-up the micromanipulator can be tilted safely up to 90°. The safe-insert function enables secure insertion of the microsensor retracted in its steel needle into your area of interest. The sensor tip can then be extended safely. Whenever insertion of a microsensor in semi-solid or hard substrates is required this is the safest way to do it, achieving highest accuracy and spatial resolution.



Automated Micromanipulator AM

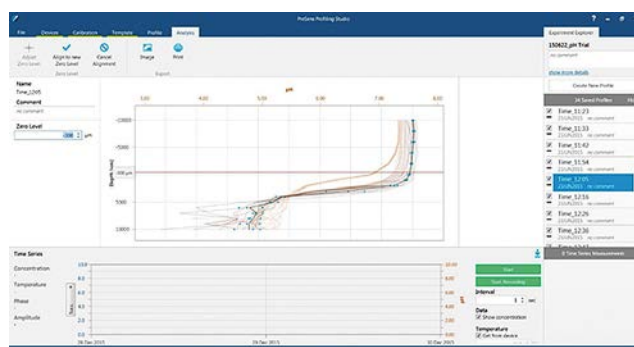
The Automated Micromanipulator AM is specifically designed for microprofiling applications with the PreSens Profiling Microsensor (PM), and can also be operated with needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) microsensors. The system allows moving the microsensor vibration-free with μm reading accuracy and enables exact localization of the sensor in the sample. Automated microprofiling can be performed along one dimension in μm resolution. The associated database-supported software PreSens Profiling Studio allows complete control of the AM and the respective oxygen, pH or CO_2 meter via USB. Different step zones, variable travel velocities and waiting times can be defined. The AM is compatible with all PreSens oxygen, pH and CO_2 transmitters.

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Specifications

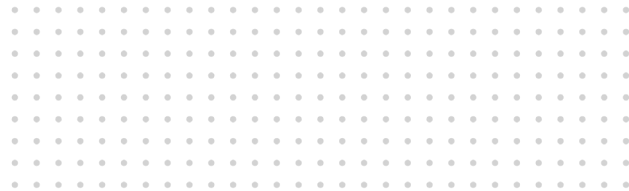
	Manual Micromanipulator (MM)	Manual Micromanipulator (MM33)	Automated Micromanipulator (AM)
Specifications			
Compatibility	Profiling (PM), needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) oxygen, pH & CO ₂ microsensors	Profiling (PM), needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) oxygen, pH & CO ₂ microsensors	Profiling (PM), needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) oxygen, pH & CO ₂ microsensors
Dimensions	230 mm x 130 mm x 200 mm	160 mm x 90 mm x 190 mm	275 mm x 95 mm x 220 mm
Weight	Weight w/o base plate: 1.1 kg Weight with base plate: 3.03 kg	Weight: 1 kg	Weight of AM: 2.07 kg Weight of Heavy Stand: 14 kg
Travel range automated	-	-	x-axis: 75 mm
Travel range manual	x-axis: 37 mm, fine drive 10 mm y-axis: 20 mm z-axis: 25 mm	x-axis: 37 mm, fine drive 10 mm y-axis: 20 mm z-axis: 25 mm	x-axis: 37 mm, fine drive 10 mm y-axis: 20 mm z-axis: 25 mm
Reading accuracy	Coarse adjustment: 0.1 mm Fine adjustment: 0.01 mm	Coarse adjustment: 0.1 mm Fine adjustment: 0.01 mm	-
Coarse positioning	x-axis: 70 mm	x-axis: 70 mm	-
Rotatability	360°	360°	-
Material	Aluminium & steel	Aluminium & steel	Aluminium & steel
Resolution	-	-	1 µm
Repeatability	-	-	< 2.5 µm
Mounting adapter	M6 screw, 13 mm length	M6 screw, 13 mm length	M6 screw, 13 mm length
Power supply	-	-	100 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. Use supplied power adapter (15 VDC, 2.1 mm center positive plug) only.
Digital interface	-	-	USB interface (cable included)
Control software	-	-	PreSens Profiling Studio (compatible with Windows 7, 8, 10 at 32 or 64 bit)

PreSens Profiling Studio Software



This software enables control of the Automated Micro-manipulator and connected oxygen, pH or CO₂ meter. PreSens Profiling Studio allows complete control with several step zones, variable travel velocity and waiting times of the AM. It is database supported and offers multiple features from clear data organization and export, annotations, easy creation of profiling templates, to different analysis functions.





SYSTEMS

SFR Shake Flask Reader & SFR vario

Online Monitoring of O_2 , pH, Biomass & OUR –
Easy Integration in any Shaking Incubator

The SFR Shake Flask Reader monitors oxygen, the oxygen uptake rate (OUR) and pH in up to 9 Erlenmeyer flasks, while the SFR vario can measure in one shake flask and additionally monitors biomass development online. Adapters for e. g. cultivation tubes or T-flasks are available.

The battery-powered readers fit in standard shakers and transfer measurement data wirelessly via Bluetooth.

Corresponding vessels contain oxygen and pH sensor spots which are read out non-invasively through the transparent bottom of the vessels. Disposable plastic flasks are pre-calibrated and irradiated. Glass flasks can be equipped with autoclavable oxygen sensors and one-time autoclavable, removable pH sensors.

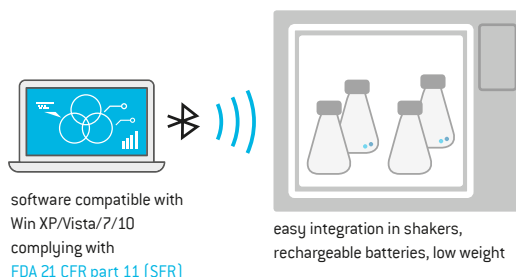
- Simultaneous real-time measurement of O_2 , OUR, pH, and biomass
- Wireless data transfer enables easy integration
- Compatible with standard shakers
- Pre-calibrated cultivation vessels are ready-to-use
- Glass & plastic flasks in different sizes available
- Contactless measurement through the flask bottom
- For microbial cultivations & cell cultures
- Used in e. g. seed train & bioprocess development

SPECS

MEASUREMENT RANGE O ₂	0 – 100 % O ₂
MEASUREMENT RANGE pH HPS	5.5 – 8.0 pH
MEASUREMENT RANGE pH LG1	4 – 7.5 pH*
MEASUREMENT RANGE BIOMASS	OD 1 – 80

* only with SFR vario LG1

SET-UP



SFR vario for 1 vessel
 configure modules for:

O₂

pH

T

CO₂**

BM

OUR

OPC

rpm

 parallel control of up to 4 readers

SFR Shake Flask Reader for 9 vessels
 measures:

O₂

pH

OUR

T

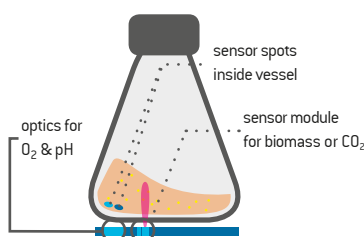
OPC

 add-on:

CO₂

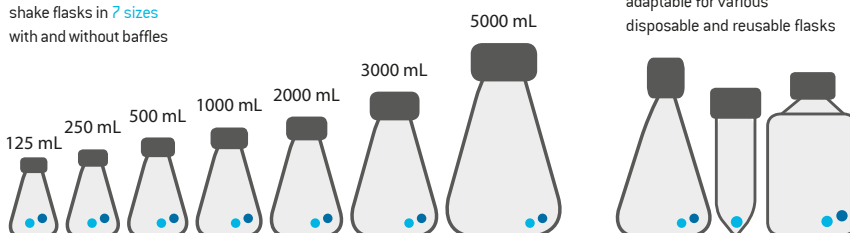
 parallel control of up to 7 readers (63 flasks)

Principle



Sensors

shake flasks in 7 sizes with and without baffles



** CO₂ can be added as an optional module



SFR Shake Flask Reader

The SFR Shake Flask Reader offers oxygen, pH, and OUR monitoring in up to 9 shake flasks, cultivation tubes, or T-flasks simultaneously. It is powered with rechargeable batteries and data transfer is hosted by a wireless Bluetooth connection.



Plastic & Glass Flasks with Integrated Sensors SFS

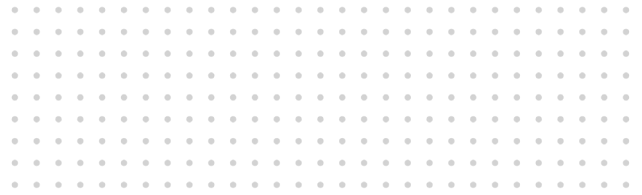
Shake flasks with integrated oxygen and pH sensors are available from 125 - 5000 mL with and without baffles. The plastic flasks come irradiated. All sensors are pre-calibrated. Special clamps align the sensor flasks in the right orientation on the readers.



SFR vario

The SFR vario monitors oxygen, OUR, pH, and biomass simultaneously. It also measures temperature and rpm online to have all variables in one data sheet. The device optics can read out pre-calibrated oxygen and pH sensor spots and also comprise a dedicated optical set-up for biomass monitoring. Data transfer is wireless, the reader is powered with rechargeable batteries.





SYSTEMS

SDR SensorDish® Reader

Online Culture Monitoring of O₂ & pH in Multiwell Plates

The SDR SensorDish® Reader is a small 24-channel reader for non-invasive detection of oxygen and pH in multidishes (SensorDishes®). These multidishes contain a sensor spot at the bottom of each well and are read out non-invasively through the transparent bottom. SensorDishes® for oxygen (OxoDish®) and pH (HydroDish®) are available in 24- and 6-well format. Deep well plates with integrated oxygen (OxoDish®-DW) or pH sensors (HydroDish®-DW) allow measurements in shaken cultures. Read-out of oxygen sensors integrated in glass vessels for respiration monitoring is also possible. The SensorDish® Reader can be used in incubators and on shakers and is therefore the ideal tool for cell cultivation.

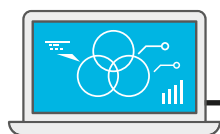
- Measurement under real conditions in incubator atmosphere
- Parallel online monitoring in disposable 24- or 6-well plates
- Deep well plates (for monitoring in shaken cultures) & low well plates available
- Pre-calibrated & ready-to-use
- For microbial & cell culture
- Non-invasive & non-destructive measurement

SPECS

NORMAL RANGE O_2	0 – 50% O_2
RESOLUTION O_2	$\pm 0.4\%$ O_2 at 20.9% O_2
NORMAL RANGE pH	6.0 - 8.5
RESOLUTION pH	± 0.05 pH at pH = 7

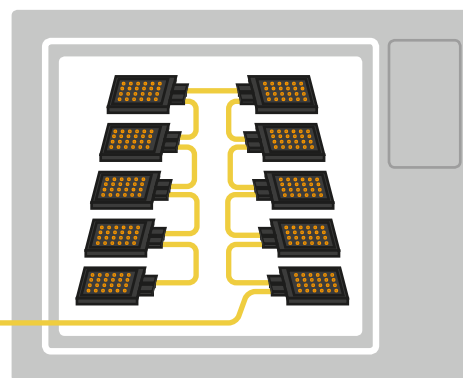
SET-UP

Multi-channel set-up (240 samples)

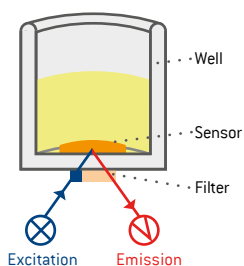


SensorDish® Reader Software Features:

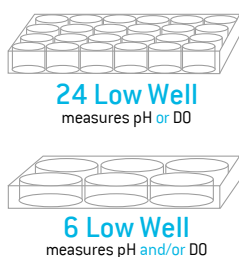
- Control of up to 10 SDR - 240 samples
- Visualization of kinetics in real-time
- Graphical representations from each well or for all wells in one graph
- Export to Microsoft Excel



SDR Principle

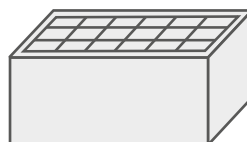


Low Well

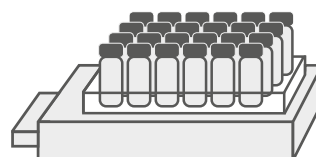


Deep Well

measures pH or DO



Respirometry



SDR SensorDish® Reader Basic Set

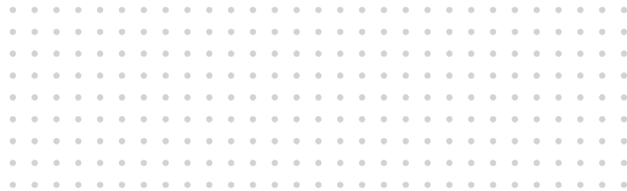
The SDR Basic Set contains the SDR reader, software and all necessary cables to set up the system. It can be combined with OxoDishes® as well as HydroDishes® in low and deep well format. The SDR is compatible with 6- and 24-well plates.



HydroDish® (low and deep well)

These SensorDishes® are coated with pH sensors type HP8 and can be bought as 6- or 24-well dishes. Deep well dishes in 24-well format are available for shaken cultures as well. HydroDishes® are irradiated and pre-calibrated.





IMAGING

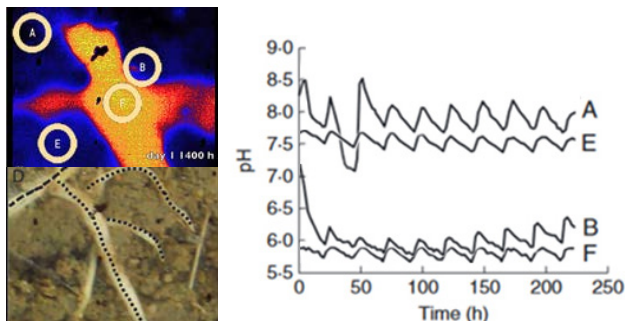
VisiSens™ pH Imaging System

Measure and Visualize pH Distributions in 2D

Fluorescent chemical optical sensor foils combined with imaging technology allow for easy 2D visualization of pH distributions in heterogeneous samples. For measurement the sample surface is covered with the sensor film, which translates the analyte content into a light signal. The sensor response is recorded pixel by pixel with a digital camera. With VisiSens™ A2 spatial and temporal changes of pH-values can be monitored.

- 2D read-out
- Contactless, direct sensing or through transparent walls
- Visualize spatial and temporal gradients
- Numerous measurement points in one image
- Addressing regions with low or high pH

Examples for Applications



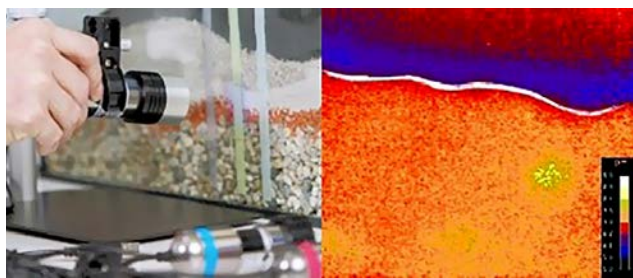
Spatial and Temporal pH Dynamics in Plants and Soil

pH plays a crucial role in plant and soil processes. Determining the best cultivation conditions for optimal growth is of major importance for sustainable agriculture, as e. g. water supply and fertilizing could be adjusted for the respective crop plant. This planar optical sensor technique allows non-invasive read-out of pH through glass walls of rhizotrons and visualizes pH dynamics in complex root systems and the surrounding soil. The acquired pH maps for distinct root regions are quantitative and have a resolution in sub-millimeter range.



pH Gradients in Microfluidics

pH surveillance within microfluidics is a challenging issue. Liquid quantities available are limited and mostly inaccessible for measuring. Absence of turbulent mixing can quickly build up pH gradients and makes single-point measurements rather unreliable for describing the state in the whole system. Via VisiSens™ sensor foils mounted within microfluidics, pH can be monitored spatially and temporally, gradients can be detected and pH can be quantitatively determined.

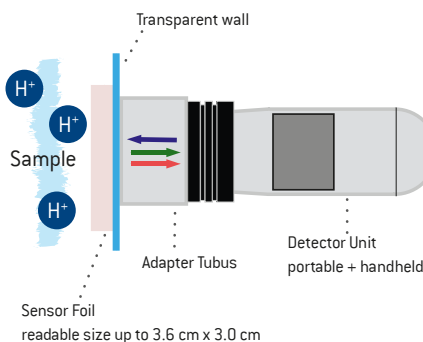


Visualizing pH in Sediments

pH is a key factor for various geochemical processes and microbial activity in sediments. pH highly varies locally, e. g. at interfaces or different depths. Spatial and temporal analyte dynamics over long time periods can be visualized. Various regions can be compared within one measurement. VisiSens™ enables non-invasive 2D-mapping over cross-sections or on sample surfaces. The portable device can be used in the lab and in the field.

SPECS

pH	2.5 - 4.5	5.5 - 7.5
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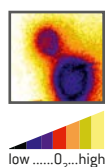
SET-UP

Software

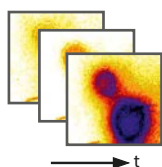
- Manual or automated picture capturing
- Calibration
- Image processing
- Pseudocolor analyte maps
- Time-lapse
- Free choice of ROI

EXEMPLARY RESULTS

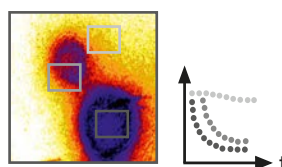
2D Read-Out



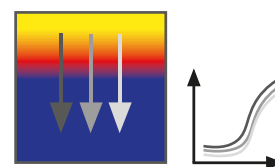
Time Series



Multiple ROI



Gradients



VisiSens™ Detector Unit DU02

The detector unit DU02 is a spectral 2D detection device for pH imaging. It is designed for read-out of fluorescent optical sensor foils. The device is portable and connected via USB2.0 to a PC / notebook for measurement. For fields of view from microscopic to 3.6 x 3.0 cm².



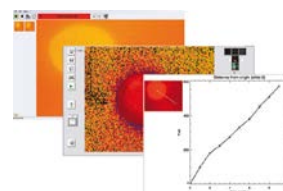
VisiSens™ TD

The VisiSens TD Basic System is a modular 2D read-out unit for O₂, pH and CO₂ sensor foils, even simultaneously in one experiment. The field of view ranges from 4 x 3 cm² to 8 x 6 cm² or up to 20 x 30 cm² with the Big Area Kit.



pH Sensor Foils SF-HP5R & SF-LV1R

The pH sensor foils can be attached to any sample surface or the inner surface of any transparent glass or plastic vessel. pH is measured contactless. The sensor foil measures in liquids. SF-HP5R sensor foils have a measuring range of pH 5.5 – 7.5, SF-LV1R from pH 2.5 - 4.5



VisiSens™ AnalytiCal 2

Software for recording and evaluation of data obtained by the VisiSens™ pH imaging set-up.

Specifications

	VisiSens™ Detector Unit DU02	
	SF-LV1R	SF-HP5R
Specifications*		
Measurement range	pH 2.5 - 4.5	pH 5.5 - 7.5
Response time (t ₉₀)**	< 30 sec.	< 30 sec.
Size of sensor foil**	40 x 40 mm ² to 100 x 150 mm ²	
Number of sensing points within one image**	300,000	
Measurement temperature range	From + 5 °C to + 45 °C	
Properties		
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, pH 2 - 9, ethanol (max. 10 % v/v)	
Device		
Camera chip	Enhanced Color CMOS	
Image resolution	1.3 megapixel (1280 x 1024 pixels)	
Magnification	10-fold up to 220-fold, depending on adapter tubus used	
Field of view	~ 2.3 x 2.0 mm ² to ~ 4.1 x 3.3 cm ² ; typically ~ 1.5 x 1.2 cm ²	
Output	15 fps live video preview (no storage) and 0.5 fps full-resolution picture storage (.png)	
Number of LEDs	8	
Dimensions	Length 10 cm, diameter 3.8 cm	
Weight	0.17 kg (without adapter tubus)	
Material	All-aluminum housing	
Digital interface	USB 2.0, high speed USB transmission	

*VisiSens™ is no approved medical device

**typical data which may strongly differ with adapting the imaging set-up to specific needs

	VisiSens™ TD	
	SF-LV1R	SF-HP5R
Specifications*		
Measurement range	pH 2.5 - 4.5	pH 5.5 - 7.5
Response time (t ₉₀)**	< 30 sec.	< 30 sec.
Size of sensor foil**	40 x 40 mm ² to 150 x 100 mm ²	
Precision (temporal)***	± 0.01 pH at pH 4	± 0.01 pH at pH 7
Precision (spatial)****	± 0.1 pH at pH 4	± 0.1 pH at pH 7
General sensor temperature working range	from + 5 °C to + 45 °C	
Properties		
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, pH 2 - 9, 10 % ethanol	
Device		
Camera chip	CCD Progressive with 12 bit ADC	
Image resolution	1.3 megapixel (1292 x 964 pixels)	
Field of view	~ 4 x 3 cm ² to ~ 8 x 6 cm ² ; up to 30 x 20 cm ² with Big Area Imaging	
Output	up to 15 fps live video preview (no storage) and 0.5 fps full-resolution picture storage (.png)	
Digital interface	Ethernet with power injection (via AC adapter)	

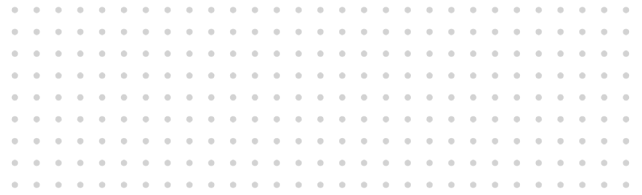
* Prototype component. Please contact our service team!

** Typical data which may strongly differ with adapting the imaging set-up to specific needs

*** Typical data of accuracy in a defined ROI (> 6,000 pixels) over time in dark lab conditions at + 20 °C, FoV 8 cm x 6 cm; strongly depends on used sensor foil batch

**** Typical data of spatial standard deviation in defined ROI (> 6,000 pixels) in dark lab conditions at + 20 °C, FoV 8 cm x 6 cm





ACCESSORIES

Accessories for Optical pH Sensors & Meters

Extensions and Add-ons for pH Measurement

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We offer numerous accessories for our measurement devices. They extend the application possibilities of PreSens measurement systems. Optical sensor adapters allow our sensors to be used in a wide variety of containers.

- Optical adapters for connecting sensors to the meters
- Polymer optical fibers in different variations and lengths
- Tools for easy sensor handling

Specifications

	POF	Coaster for Shake Flasks (CFG)	Centrifuge Tube Adapter (CTA)
Specifications			
Compatibility	All devices with SMA connectors		
Dimensions	Optical diameter is 2 mm; outer diameter including the black cladding is approx. 2.8 mm	Approx. 93 mm x 41 mm x 16 mm	Approx. 65 mm x 40 mm x 65 mm
Length of fiber	Available lengths for the POF are 1.0, 2.5 and 5.0 m (for lengths of more than 5 m, please contact our service team)	2.5 m	2.5 m
Connector type	SMA connectors on one or both sides available for use with SOA and ARC	SMA socket	SMA socket
Details	Temperature stability: The POF is resistant to temperatures up to + 70 °C	Compatible with shake / culture flasks up to 1 L	Compatible with culture tubes of 50 mL volume

	Adapter for Round Containers (ARC)	Stick-On Adapter (SOA)
Specifications		
Compatibility	All devices with SMA connectors	
Dimensions (D x W x H)	Velcro® strip 1000 mm x 22 mm x 4 mm	20 mm x 20 mm x 7 mm 12 mm total height w/ SMA socket
Connector type	SMA socket	

FTC-SU-Pt100 Temperature Sensor	
Specifications	
Outer diameter	Luer T-cell (delivered); inner diameter 5 mm, cell volume 0.3 mL
Integration length	15 mm
Cable length	2 m
Cable coating	Silicone



Polymer Optical Fiber POF

For all our meters with SMA sockets, a polymer optical fiber is needed as a light guide between the device and the sensor. We offer different standard lengths, e. g. 2.5 m, and fibers with SMA connectors on one or both sides.



Adapters ARC & SOA

The adapter for round containers ARC and stick-on adapter SOA are used to attach the polymer optical fiber (POF) to a container opposite the sensor spot. The ARC is suitable for round containers, the SOA for planar transparent surfaces.



FTC-SU-Pt100

Enables continuous measurement of temperature in perfusion systems. Irradiated, ready to use versions available. Ideal in combination with FTC-SU for DO, pH and CO₂.



Coaster CFG

Allows convenient read-out of sensor spots integrated at the container bottom.



Centrifuge Tube Adapter CTA

For centrifuge tubes of 50 mL volume with integrated, pre-calibrated O₂ & pH sensors.



Integration Set Sensor Spots IS-SP

The integration set is a suction pump that comes with fitting tips for easy handling and integration of PreSens self-adhesive sensor spots, but can also be applied to integrate our other sensor spots using liquid glue.



Product Matrix

		Meters			Multi-Parameter Systems	
					SFR & SFR vario	
		pH-1 SMA	EOM-pH-mini	pH-1 micro	SFR	SFR vario
Sensors	Non-invasive pH Sensors					
	pH Nice Port		x			
	SP-LG1-SA	x				x
	pH Flow-through Cells					
	FTC-SU-HP5 (standard, 1/4" x 1/4", 3/8" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/2")		x			
	FTC-SU-LG1 (standard, 1/4" x 1/4", 3/8" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/2")	x				
	pH Microsensors					
	PM-HP5			x		
	NTH-HP5			x		
	IMP-HP5			x		
	Disposables with integrated pH Sensors					
	SFS-HP5-PSt3 (Shake Flask)		x		x	x
	SPS-HP5-PSt3 (Spinner Flask)		x			
	iTube pH				x	x
	Sensor Foils for Imaging					
	SF-HP5R					
	SF-LV1R					

Is your application missing? Contact us and we find your customized solution!

 www.PreSens.de/ph

Product Range

Meters

pH



pH-1 SMA

Fiber optic pH meter for use with pH sensor spots and FTCs



EOM-pH-mini

The EOM-pH-mini is a precise OEM solution for pH sensor spots and FTCs.



pH-1 micro

Micro fiber optic pH meter for use with pH Microsensors

Systems

pH



SFR Shake Flask Reader

Oxygen and pH monitoring in shake flasks, T-flasks, and culture tubes



SFR vario

Online oxygen, pH, biomass, OUR and optional CO₂ monitoring in shake flasks, T-flasks, and culture tubes



SDR SensorDish® Reader Basic Set

Non-invasive online culture monitoring of oxygen & pH in multiwell plates

Is your application missing? Contact us and we find your customized solution!

Sensors

pH



pH Sensor Spots SP-HP5

The most versatile version of non-invasive pH sensors



pH Nice Port

Port with pH sensor for customized application in cultivation bags



Single-use pH Flow-through Cells for Different Flow Rates

T-Cells of 1/4" x 1/4", 3/8" x 3/8", 1/2" x 1/2" size with integrated pH Sensor Stick



Implantable pH Microsensor IMP-HP5

Bare fiber microsensor without additional housing



Spinner Flask with Integrated Sensor SPS-HP5-PSt3

Spinner flask with integrated pH & O₂ sensors for contactless culture monitoring



HydroDish® (low well) HD6 / HD24

Multidish with integrated pH sensors available in 6- or 24-well format, irradiated and pre-calibrated



Deep Well HydroDishes® HD24-DW

For shaken applications, available with pH sensors in 24-well format



Self-adhesive pH Sensors SP-HP5-SA & SP-LG1-SA

Easy sensor integration for contactless pH monitoring



Single-use pH Flow-through Cells FTC-SU-HP8

Online monitoring in perfusion systems; single-use FTCs for various flow rates



Needle-type pH Microsensor NTH-HP5

This pH Microsensor is protected by its robust housing.



Profiling pH Microsensor PM-HP5

Metal housed microsensor with extendable fiber & mechanical interlock for profiling applications



Sensor Flasks SFS-HP5-PSt3

Plastic or glass flasks with integrated pH and O₂ sensors, available with or without baffles in sizes from 125 mL up to 5 L



OxoHydroDish OHD6

Multidish with integrated oxygen and pH sensors available in 6-well format



iTubes pH

Plastic cell culture tubes with integrated sensors are pre-calibrated, and read out either with the SFR or SFR vario in combination with the specially designed iTube adapters.





Profiling Solutions

pH



Manual Micromanipulator MM

Vibration-free, high-resolution control for pH microsensors and dipping probes



Manual Micromanipulator MM33

Vibration-free, high resolution control for oxygen microsensors



Automated Micromanipulator AM

Fully automated, high-resolution control for pH microsensors and dipping probes



Safe-Insert

This accessory can be attached to the Automated Micromanipulator for safe insertion of NTHs in semi-solid and hard substrates.



Heavy Stand

The Heavy Stand ensures safe vertical mounting and operation of the Micromanipulators.



Transport Case

High-quality travel case for one AM and one Heavy Stand

Imaging Solutions

pH



Detector Unit DU02

Detection device for pH imaging



VisiSens™ TD

Modular imaging detector unit that can be equipped with various imaging modalities for read-out of O₂, pH or CO₂ sensor foils



pH Sensor Foils SF-HP5R & SF-LV1R

Sensor for pH imaging in a range of pH 5.5 – 7.5 (SF-HP5R) and pH 2.5 - 4.5 (SF-LV1R)



Adapter Tubes

Tubes in different sizes to adjust the field of view

Is your application missing? Contact us and we find your customized solution!

Accessories

pH



Polymer Optical Fiber POF

They serve as a versatile connection from meter to sensor.



Adapter for Round Containers ARC

The ARC is used for round containers with a diameter of 2.5 to 20 cm [1 – 8 inches].



Stick-on Adapter SOA

The Stick-on Adapter (SOA) is used for planar containers.



Integration Set for Sensor Spots IS-SP

Vacuum tweezers for easy integration of self-adhesive sensor spots



Coaster CFG

Allows convenient read-out of sensor spots integrated at the container bottom



Centrifuge Tube Adapter CTA

For centrifuge tubes of 50 mL volume with integrated, pre-calibrated O₂ & pH sensors



FTC-SU-Pt100

For continuous measurement of temperature in perfusion systems



Sterile Integration

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