



- Minimally invasive or even non-invasive measurement
- Pre-calibrated
- μL up to m³ range
- Insertion in plant and animal tissue
- For microbial and cell culture



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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 for pH and oxygen
- Process control in shake flasks incl. biomass monitoring
- Low-maintenance D0 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 optoelectronic OEM sensor components for companies in the field of medical equipment and process control.



...and work for the following industries.



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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.

Life Sciences & Medical Research

Our most recent business field arose from a cooperation with renowned medical technology manufacturers from the medical devices sector. PreSens supplies 0EM 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

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.



Oxygen Meters

Single- and Multi-channel Devices for Precise Oxygen Measurements

The PreSens Fibox, Microx and OXY devices are precise fiber optic oxygen meters. They are used with non-invasive, micro-invasive, or invasive optical sensors. The portable systems with display have long-lasting batteries and immense storage capacity for prolonged computer-independent use. The tabletop meters are connected to a PC and controlled with an easy-to-use software. Some single-channel devices offer even analog outputs and a trigger input. The multi-channel meters allow simultaneous read-out of several oxygen sensors.

- For use with microsensors, non-invasive sensors & robust dipping probes
- Measure from 1 ppb to 100 % oxygen with one device
- Portable devices with long-lasting batteries
- Software included
- One calibration for a multitude of sensor spots

	Fibox 4 & Fibox 4 trace	Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace	Fibox 3 LCD trace	OXY Series
Specifications				
Oxygen sensors	FB 4: PSt3 MX 4: PSt7 F FB 4 trace: PSt3, PSt6, PSt9 MX 4 trace: PSt7, PSt8		PSt3, PSt6, PSt9	OXY-4/-10 mini: PSt3 OXY-4/-10 trace: PSt3, PSt6 OXY-4/-10 micro: PSt1
Temperature sensor	Pt100 temperature co	nnector (sensor not included)	Pt1000 temperature connector (sensor included)	-
Temperature performance	,		From 0 °C to + 50 °C, resolution: \pm 0.1 °C, accuracy: \pm 0.1 °C	-
Power supply			16.8 VDC / max. 2 A	110 - 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, max. 40 vA (cable included)
Max. battery operating time	16 hrs. (3 sec. interval measurement, default LED intensity, display backlight OFF, at room temperature)		·	-
Temperature: operating/storage	From 0 to + 50 °C / - 20 to + 70 °C		From 0 to + 50 °C /	∕ - 10 to + 60 °C
Relative humidity	Up to 80 % (no		《 (non condensing)	
Dimensions	= 1 111111111	180 mm x 119 mm	215 mm x 120 mm x 95 mm	300 mm x 250 mm x 135 mm
Weight	0.65 kg (w/o batteries and protection kit) 0.78 kg (w/ batteries & protection kit)		1.65 k g	4-channel: 3.3 k g 10-channel: 3.9 k g
Digital interface	USB interface (cable included)		RS232 interface (cable included)	RS232 interface (with RJ connector to serial port, calbe included)
Analogue interface	·		Dual current outputs, 4 - 20 mA, with galvanic isolation, 0 ₂ range programmable Dual voltage output, 0 - 10 V, with galvanic isolation, 0 ₂ range programmable Dual voltage input, 0 - 10 V, with galvanic isolation, resolution: 12 bit,	
Display	3.5" color	FT, 320 x 240 Pixel	programmable Dot matrix LCD,	
Internal memory	9 -	out 10,000,000 data sets) included software	foil keyboard, 4 keys 25,000 data sets Export via included software	-



Fibox 4 & Fibox 4 trace

The wireless Fibox 4 and Fibox 4 trace are designed for easy handheld use with a robust splash-proof housing. The integrated long-lasting battery and immense storage capacity allow for prolonged computer-independent work.



Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

Microx 4 and Microx 4 trace are portable, multi-purpose meters for oxygen measurements in almost any application. They can be used with non-invasive sensors and robust probes as well as oxygen microsensors in different designs.



OXY Series Multichannel Meters

The OXY series multi-channel meters allow parallel read-out of up to 4 or 10 sensors simultaneously. OXY-4/-10 mini are for normal oxygen range measurements, while OXY-4/-10 trace additionally work with trace oxygen sensors. OXY-4/-10 micro are used with microsensors.



Fibox 3 LCD trace

The Fibox 3 LCD trace is a portable oxygen meter with display, built-in data logger, rechargeable batteries and programmable analogue outputs. It can also be controlled via PC. The oxygen meter can be used with sensors for normal, trace, and ultra-low oxygen ranges.

Non-Invasive Oxygen Sensors

Robust & in Real Conditions: Look into any Transparent Vessel

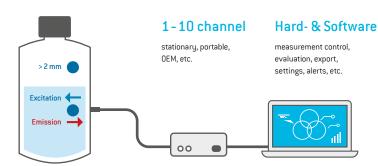
The non-invasive optical oxygen sensors measure the partial pressure of both dissolved and gaseous oxygen. They are fixed on the inner surface of the transparent glass or plastic material. The oxygen concentration can then be measured in a contactless and non-destructive manner from outside, through the wall of the vessel. Different coatings for different concentration ranges are available.

- Online monitoring without sampling
- Applicable from microliter scale to production scale
- Contactless & non-destructive measurement
- Pre-calibrated & ready-to-use
- Integrated in disposables
- For bags & single-use bioreactors
- For PET & glass bottles

SPECS



SET-UP



APPLICATION

Plastic & Glass

from μL to production scale



Indoor & Outdoor

Research & Industry





0₂ Sensor Spots SP

 $\rm O_2$ sensor spots are mounted in transparent vessels and then read out contactless from the outside — through the container wall. The sensors are pre-calibrated and ready-to-use. Different sensor types for measurements in normal, trace and ultra-low oxygen ranges are available.



20 mL SensorVials SV

A 20 mL glass vial is equipped with an optical oxygen sensor stripe. The Vial Adapter holds the fiber in place and is adjustable in different heights. For stirred applications, vials are available where the sensor stripe does not reach all the way to the bottom.



Self-adhesive O_2 Sensor Spots SP-SA

The new self-adhesive technology simplifies the integration of these sensor spots. They can be mounted in transparent glass or plastic vessels. The self-adhesive spots type PSt7 and PSt8 can be read out with the Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace devices.



DO Nice Ports

These ports with integrated sensors are for customized applications in mixing or storage bags. The ports are made of polyethylene which allows easy welding with the cultivation bag. For contactless sensor read-out the port is connected to a polymer optical fiber.

Examples for Applications



Pharma Industry: Oxygen Monitoring in Bags

Bags and single-use bioreactors are in the process of revolutionizing the way biopharmaceuticals are manufactured. Our non-invasive oxygen sensors are the tools to make the cultivation vessels fully disposable. With non-invasive pH sensors also being available, the two key parameters oxygen and pH can be controlled online.



Bioprocess Development: Oxygen Monitoring in Shake Flasks

Shake flask cultures are widely applied in academic and industrial bioprocess development. Although $\rm O_2$ supply is one of the major issues in the cultivation of aerobic organisms, adequate methods for real monitoring of dissolved oxygen were missing, and sufficient $\rm O_2$ supply was usually assumed. PreSens non-invasive oxygen sensors integrated in shake flasks now enable online oxygen monitoring and give new insights into metabolic activities.



Food & Beverage: Oxygen Permeation Measurement in PET Bottles

Non-invasive oxygen sensors measure both in liquid and in gaseous (headspace) phases. They perform through transparent materials up to a thickness of 10 mm and even through slightly opaque packaging. The sensor spot is read out via polymer optical fiber from the outside. Adjustable mountings and bespoke fixtures are available. This system allows even the parallel measurement of different bottles as the fiber can be moved from bottle to bottle.



Respiration & Photosynthesis: Oxygen Monitoring in Glass Vials

Determination of respiratory activity is often performed for water organisms such as invertebrates, larval stages or eggs, but also for bacteria, cell cultures, yeasts or fungi. For algae measurement of photosynthetic activity is of great interest. Using 20 mL SensorVials with an integrated sensor stripe oxygen can be measured simultaneously in the liquid sample and in the headspace. Autoclavable SensorVials for stirred and non-stirred applications are available.

For Fibox & OXY- Series

	Sensor 1	ype PSt3	Sensor T	ype PSt6	Sensor Type PSt9
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous O ₂
Measurement range	$0 - 100 \% 0_2$ 0 - 1000 hPa	0 – 45 mg/L 0 – 1400 μmol/L	$0 - 5 \% 0_2$ 0 - 41.4 hPa	0 – 2 mg/L 0 – 56.9 µmol/L	0 - 200 ppmv 0 ₂
Limit of detection	0.03 % oxygen	15 ppb	0.002 % oxygen	1 ppb	0.5 ppmv 0 ₂
Resolution	\pm 0.01 % 0_2 at 0.21 % 0_2 \pm 0.1 % 0_2 at 20.9 % 0_2 \pm 0.1 hPa at 2 hPa \pm 1 hPa at 207 hPa	$\begin{array}{l} \pm 0.004 \text{mg/L} \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.045 \text{mg/L} \text{at } 9.1 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.14 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at } 2.83 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \\ \pm 1.4 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at } 283.1 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \end{array}$	$\pm0.0007\%0_2$ at $0.002\%0_2$ $\pm0.0015\%0_2$ at $0.2\%0_2$ ±0.007 hPa at 0.023 hPa ±0.015 hPa at 2.0 hPa	$\begin{array}{l} \pm 0.0003 \text{mg/L} \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.0006 \text{mg/L} \text{at } 0.09 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.010 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at } 0.03 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \\ \pm 0.020 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at } 2.8 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \end{array}$	$10 \pm 0.5 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$ $100 \pm 0.8 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$ $200 \pm 1.5 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$
Accuracy	± 0.4 % 0 ₂ at 20.9 % 0 ₂ ± 0.05 % 0 ₂ at 0.2 % 0 ₂			espective concentration er is higher	\pm 2 ppmv 0_2 or \pm 5 % whichever is higher
Drift at 0 % oxygen	$< 0.03 \% O_2$ within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)		< 2 ppb within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)		< 2 ppmv 0_2 within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)
Measurement temperature range	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From 0 °C to + 40 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 6 sec.	< 40 sec.	< 6 sec.	< 40 sec.	< 3 sec.
Properties					
Compatibility		Aqueous solut	ions, ethanol, methanol		Gas phase only
No cross-sensitivity		pH 1 – 14, CO ₂	, H ₂ S, SO ₂ , Ionic species		CO ₂ , SO ₂
Cross-sensitivity Sterilization procedures	Organic solvents, such as acetone, tolue Steam sterilization, ethyl		ne, chloroform or methylene c ene oxide (Et0), gamma-irradi		Organic vapor, chlorine gas -
Cleaning procedures	Cleaning in place (CIP, 2 % NaOH, 80 °C, 176		°F), 3 % H ₂ O ₂ , acidic agents (F	HCI, H ₂ SO ₄) max. 4 – 5 %	-
Calibration	Two-point calibration in a (nitrogen, sodium sulfite environment	50	Two-point calibration in oxyg (nitrogen) and a second calii between 1 and 2 % oxygen	•	Two-point calibration in oxyger free environment (nitrogen 6.0) and a second calibration value optimally between 100 and 200 ppm gaseous oxygen
Storage stability		24 month	s provided the sensor materia	al is stored in the dark	

For Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

	Sensor Type PSt7		Sensor Type PSt8	
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂
Measurement range	0 - 100 % 0 ₂	0 - 45 mg/L	0 - 10 % 0 ₂	0 - 4.5 mg/L
	0 - 1000 hPa	0 - 1400 μmol/L	0 - 100 hPa	0 - 140 µmol/L
Limit of detection	0.02 % 02	10 ppb	0.005 % O ₂	2 ppb
Resolution	$\pm~0.01~\%~0_2$ at 1 $\%~0_2$	$\pm0.005\text{mg/L}$ at 0.4mg/L	\pm 0.002 % $\mathrm{O_2}$ at 0.008 % $\mathrm{O_2}$	± 0.7 ppb at 3 ppb
	$\pm0.05\%0_2$ at 20.9 $\%0_2$	±0.025 mg/L at 9.0 mg/L	$\pm0.006\%0_2$ at 2.5 $\%0_2$	± 2.5 ppb at 1000 ppb
Accuracy	± 0.05 % 0 ₂	or < 3 % rel.	± 3 pp	b or < 3 % rel.
Measurement	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From () °C to + 50 °C
temperature range				
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.

OEM Solutions for You



PreSens offers customized sensor technology solutions. 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

Oxygen Flow-Through Cells

Online Monitoring of Oxygen in Perfusion Systems

Chemical optical oxygen sensors integrated in plastic or metal flow-through cells (FTCs) allow non-invasive online monitoring in perfusion systems or production lines. The sensors are either fixed to color coded sticks, which can be attached to flow-through cells of different sizes and shapes, or to optical exchange windows which are installed in the cell. A polymer optical fiber connects the sensor inside the flow-through cell to the respective oxygen meter. Plastic FTCs are made of polycarbonate and can be delivered beta-irradiated or untreated, while metal flow-through cells stand CIP or steam sterilization.

- Single-use & re-usable flow-through cells
- Metal flow-through cells for μL or production scale volumes
- Precise online monitoring of oxygen in liquids or gases
- O Different sizes and shapes for various flow rates
- Easy connection to external tubing

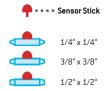
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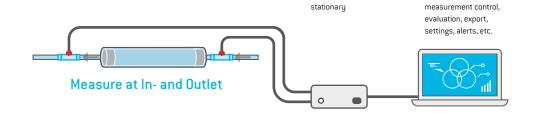
SET-UP

Hard- & Software

1-10 channel

Different sizes for various flow rates





APPLICATION

Cell Culture Perfusion Bioreactor Environmental Research Animal Physiology

Indoor

Research & Industry





O₂ Flow-Through Cell FTC

An oxygen sensor stick is delivered in a T-cell made of polycarbonate. A polymer optical fiber connects the sensor to the oxygen meter. This FTC can be delivered in different sizes $(1/4" \times 1/4", 1/2" \times 1/2", \text{ and } 3/8" \times 3/8")$ for different flow rates.



O₂ Microsensor Integrated in Metal Cell FTCM

A microsenor is integrated in a stainless steel tee with connectors for 1/16" steel tubing. The inner volume of 2.1 μ L is extraordinarily small. It is suited for all applications where only small volumes or low flow rates are applied.



Autoclavable O_2 Flow-Through Cell FTC-YAU

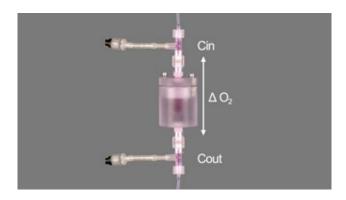
A glass tube with an inner diameter of 2 mm is coated with an optical oxygen sensor at its inner wall. The volume for liquid inside the FTC is about 100 μ L. This type of oxygen flow-through cell is autoclavable.



O₂ Probe Integrated in Metal Cell FTM

A robust oxygen probe is integrated in a metal flow-through cell. The FTM can be integrated in pipes with an outer diameter of 6 mm (or other diameters, using the respective adapter). It stands cleaning in place $\{80\,^{\circ}\text{C}, 2\,^{\circ}\text{NaOH}\}$ and pressure up to 15 bar.

Examples for Applications



Online Oxygen Measurement in Perfusion Systems

Beta-irradiated and pre-calibrated oxygen and pH 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 also available.



In-line Oxygen Measurements in the Brewing and Beverage Industries

Even low concentrations of oxygen influence the shelf life and the taste of certain beverages. Due to the exceptionally low detection limit and outstanding accuracy of PreSens trace oxygen sensors integrated in flow-through cells, the quality of oxygen-sensitive products such as beer, wine and soft drinks is secured. The optical sensors inside the FTMs have — compared to standard electrodes — a very fast response time and they are very easy to maintain.



pH and pO₂ 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.

For Fibox & OXY- Series

	Sensor Type PSt3	Sensor Type PSt6
Specifications		
Measurement range	$0-45\mathrm{mg/L}$	0 – 2 mg/L
	$0-1400\mu mol/L$	0 – 56.9 µmol/L
Resolution	$\pm0.004mg/L$ at $0.091mg/L$	±0.0003 mg/L at 0.001 mg/L
	\pm 0.045 mg/L at 9.1 mg/L	±0.0006 mg/L at 0.09 mg/L
	\pm 0.14 μ mol/L at 2.83 μ mol/L	$\pm0.010\mu$ mol/L at 0.03μ mol/L
	\pm 1.4 μ mol/L at 283.1 μ mol/L	± 0.020 µmol/L at 2.8 µmol/L
Accuracy	$\pm~0.4~\%~0_2$ at 20.9 $\%~0_2$	\pm 1 ppb or \pm 3 % of the respective concentration
	$\pm~0.05~\%~0_2$ at $0.2~\%~0_2$	whichever is higher
Drift at 0 % oxygen	$< 0.03 \% 0_2$ within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)	< 2 ppb within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)
Measurement temperature range	From 0 °C to + 50 °C	From 0 °C to $+$ 50 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)*	< 30 sec.	< 40 sec.
Properties		
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol, methanol	
Cross-sensitivity	Organic solvents, such as acetone, toluene, chloroform or n	nethylene chloride
	Chlorine gas	
Sterilization procedures**	Steam sterilization (only FTC-YAU)	
·	Ethylene oxide (EtO)	
	Irradiation	
Calibration	Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environment	Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environment
	(nitrogen, sodium sulfite) and air-saturated environment	(nitrogen) and a second calibration value optimally between
		1 and 2 % oxygen
Storage stability	Irradiated FTC: 18 months provided the sensor is stored in t	he dark
	Untreated FTC: up to 5 years provided the sensor is stored i	n the dark

^{*}equilibrated FTC with physiological solution and sufficient flow rate (min. 15 mL/min) at 37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

For Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

	Sensor Type PSt7
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂
Measurement range	0 - 45 mg/L
	0 - 1400 μmol/L
Limit of detection	10 ppb
Resolution	$\pm0.005\text{mg/L}$ at 0.4mg/L
	$\pm0.025\text{mg/L}$ at 9.0mg/L
Accuracy	$\pm 0.05 \% O_2 \text{ or } < 3 \% \text{ rel}.$
Measurement temperature range	From 0 °C to + 50 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 10 sec.

^{**}recalibration may be required

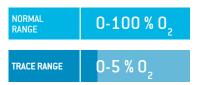
Oxygen Probes for Industrial Applications

Robust with Excellent Long-term Stability — for Process Conditions & Autoclavable

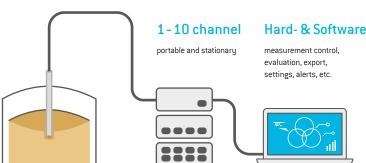
Oxygen probes measure the partial pressure of both dissolved and gaseous oxygen. The oxygen sensor coating is integrated into high grade stainless steel fittings. The optical oxygen probes show an excellent long-term stability and stand rough process conditions. PreSens oxygen probes operate in industrial process control and various research applications. Used as dissolved oxygen probes these sensors are ideally suited for trace oxygen measurements in the brewing and beverage industry. Certain probe models — equipped with standardized threads — are compatible with most bioreactors and port adapters and can be applied for dissolved oxygen measurements in large-scale cell or microbial cultures.

- Oxygen in-line measurement in stainless steel fermenters
- In-line measurement of trace oxygen in brewing and beverage industries
- Small in size for environmental applications
- Autoclavable, SIP (130 °C, 1.5 atm) & CIP (80 °C, 2 % NaOH)
- Probe is polarization free
- No membrane cleaning and replacement necessary
- No electrolyte solutions to replenish
- Pressure resistant
- Long shelf life

SPECS



SET-UP



APPLICATION

Soil & Environment



Process Control



In-line Measurement



Indoor & Outdoor

Research & Industry





Oxygen Probe for In-line Measurement OIM

The OIM consists of a fitting made of stainless steel with an optical exchange cap (OEC). The OEC is screwed to the top of the metal fitting and contains the oxygen sensor; it can be replaced. The OIM has a standardized thread and length and is compatible with most bioreactors and port adapters.



Oxygen Dipping Probe DP

The Oxygen Dipping Probe consists of a polymer optical fiber where one end is coated with an oxygen-sensitive foil. The end of the polymer optical fiber is covered with a high-grade steel tube to protect both the sensor material and the optical fiber. The steel tube has an outer diameter of 3 or 4 mm and a length of 10 cm. Other lengths are available on request.



Oxygen Exchange Cap OEC

With the Oxygen Exchange Cap the OIM can be fitted with a new sensor, without having to replace the whole probe.

Examples for Applications



Process Control in Biotech & Pharma

The oxygen probes for in-line measurement are designed for harsh conditions like high pressure or oil / water mixtures. These systems give high accuracy and are almost maintenance-free as they do not contain membranes and electrolytes. The sensors stand autoclaving, as well as steam sterilization and cleaning in place.



In-line Oxygen Measurement in the Brewing and Beverage Industries

Even low concentrations of oxygen influence the shelf life and the taste of certain beverages. Due to the extraordinary low detection limit and outstanding accuracy of PreSens trace oxygen sensors the quality of oxygen-sensitive products such as beer, wine and soft drinks is secured. The optical sensors have — compared to standard electrodes — very fast response time and they are very easy to maintain.



Long-Term Measurements in Soil

PreSens offers dipping probes, which do not consume oxygen in the measurement process. As the probes are long-term stable they can be implanted in soil for many years! Due to their small dimensions they do not disturb the flow and mass-transport and consequently display the in-situ oxygen concentration. With this new method the process of soil aeration, which is very critical for plant productivity, can be investigated.



Enivronmental Research – Investigation in Soil Filters

Due to the small outer dimensions and mechanical robustness the oxygen dipping probes offer the possibility to measure the oxygen content in-situ in columns filled with filter sand during the flow of sewage. The results show that a lack of oxygen stops the nitrification process.

For Fibox & OXY- Series

	Sensor T	ype PSt3	Sensor T	ype PSt6	Sensor Type PSt9
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved 0 ₂	Dissolved 0 ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous O ₂
Measurement range	0 – 100 % 0 ₂ 0 – 1000 hPa	0 – 45 mg/L 0 – 1400 µmol/L	0 – 5 % 0 ₂ 0 – 41.4 hPa	0 – 2 mg/L 0 – 56.9 μmol/L	0 - 200 ppmv 0 ₂
Limit of detection	0.03 % oxygen	15 ppb	0.002 % oxygen	1 ppb	0.5 ppmv 0 ₂
Resolution	$\pm0.01\%0_{2}$ at 0.21 $\%0_{2}$ $\pm0.1\%0_{2}$ at 20.9 $\%0_{2}$ ±0.1 hPa at 2 hPa ±1 hPa at 207 hPa	$\begin{array}{l} \pm 0.004 \text{mg/L} \text{at} 0.091 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.045 \text{mg/L} \text{at} 9.1 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.14 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at} 2.83 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \\ \pm 1.4 \mu \text{mol/L} \text{at} 283.1 \\ \mu \text{mol/L} \end{array}$	\pm 0.0007 % 0_2 at 0.002 % 0_2 \pm 0.0015 % 0_2 at 0.2 % 0_2 \pm 0.007 hPa at 0.023 hPa \pm 0.015 hPa at 2.0 hPa	$\begin{array}{l} \pm 0.0003 \ \text{mg/L} \ \text{at} \ 0.001 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.0006 \ \text{mg/L} \ \text{at} \ 0.09 \\ \text{mg/L} \\ \pm 0.010 \ \mu\text{mol/L} \ \text{at} \ 0.03 \\ \mu\text{mol/L} \\ \pm 0.020 \ \mu\text{mol/L} \ \text{at} \ 2.8 \\ \mu\text{mol/L} \end{array}$	$10 \pm 0.5 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$ $100 \pm 0.8 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$ $200 \pm 1.5 \text{ ppmv } 0_2$
Accuracy	$\pm 0.4 \% 0_2$ at 20.9 $\% 0_2$ $\pm 0.05 \% 0_2$ at 0.2 $\% 0_2$		±1 ppb or ±3 % of the respective concentration whichever is higher		\pm 2 ppmv 0 ₂ or \pm 5 % whichever is higher
Drift at 0 % oxygen	$< 0.03 \% 0_2$ within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)		< 2 ppb within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)		< 2 ppmv 0_2 within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)
Measurement temperature range	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From 0 °C to + 40 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 6 sec.	< 40 sec.	< 6 sec.	< 40 sec.	< 3 sec.
Properties					
Compatibility		Aqueous solut	ions, ethanol, methanol		Gas phase only
No cross-sensitivity		pH 1 – 14, CO ₂	, H ₂ S, SO ₂ , Ionic species		CO ₂ , SO ₂
Cross-sensitivity			ene, chloroform or methylene chloride, chlorine gas		Organic vapor, chlorine gas
Sterilization procedures	S	team sterilization, ethyl	ene oxide (Et0), gamma-irradi	ation	-
Cleaning procedures	Cleaning in place (I	CIP, 2 % NaOH, 80 °C, 176	°F), 3 % $\rm H_2O_2$, acidic agents (F	ICI, H ₂ SO ₄) max. 4 – 5 %	-
Calibration	Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environmen (nitrogen, sodium sulfite) and air-saturated environment		Two-point calibration in oxyg (nitrogen) and a second calil between 1 and 2 % oxygen	,	Two-point calibration in oxyger free environment (nitrogen 6.0) and a second calibration value optimally between 100 and 200 ppm gaseous oxygen
Storage stability		24 month	ns provided the sensor materia	al is stored in the dark	

For Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

	Sensor Type PSt7		Sensor Type PSt8	
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved 0 ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂
Measurement range	0 - 100 % O ₂	0 - 45 mg/L	0 - 10 % O ₂	0 - 4.5 mg/L
_	0 - 1000 hPa	0 - 1400 µmol/L	0 - 100 hPa	0 - 140 µmol/L
Limit of detection	0.02 % 02	10 ppb	0.005 % 0 ₂	2 ppb
Resolution	± 0.01 % 0 ₂ at 1 % 0 ₂	± 0.005 mg/L at 0.4 mg/L	$\pm0.002\%0_{2}$ at $0.008\%0_{2}$	± 0.7 ppb at 3 ppb
	$\pm0.05\%0_2$ at 20.9 $\%0_2$	$\pm0.025\text{mg/L}$ at 9.0mg/L	\pm 0.006 % $\mathrm{O_2}$ at 2.5 % $\mathrm{O_2}$	± 2.5 ppb at 1000 ppb
Accuracy	± 0.05 % 0 ₂	or < 3 % rel.	± 3 pp	b or < 3 % rel.
Measurement	From 0 °C	to + 50 °C	From 0	1°C to + 50 °C
temperature range				
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.



Sensor Integration in Customized Fittings

Optical sensors are very versatile and can be integrated in most various fittings according to customer requirements. Contact our service team to get your customized sensor probe!

Oxygen Microsensors

Sensor Tip Thinner than a Hair ($< 50 \, \mu m$) — Measure on-the-spot

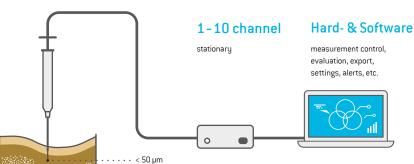
Oxygen microsensors are miniaturized chemical optical oxygen sensors designed for all research and packaging applications where a small tip size ($<50~\mu m$) and fast response time ($t_{90}<3~sec.$) are necessary. The optical oxygen microsensors are based on a 230 μm silica fiber and are available with sensor tip diameters from $<50~\mu m$ to 230 μm . The oxygen microsensors are mounted in different housings (needle-type housing, implantable, microprofiling) and offer a unique research tool for investigating systems where micro-invasive and small sensors are needed.

- Insertion in plant and animal tissue
- Measuring in smallest volumes
- Microprofiling of oxygen gradients in biofilms and sediments
- High spatial resolution
- Micro-respiration systems
- Independent of electromagnetic fields

SPECS



SET-UP



APPLICATION

Profiling





Cell & Microbial Culture



Small Volumes



Indoor & Outdoor

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Needle-type Oxygen Microsensors NTH

Needle-type oxygen microsensors measure with high spatial resolution of less than 50 μ m. The oxygen-sensitive tip of an optical fiber is protected inside a stainless steel needle. This design is optimally suited for easy penetration of tissue, septum rubber or packaging materials.



Micro-Profiling Microsensors PM

The PM is specially designed for microprofiling applications with a close-fitting fiber guidance and a mechanical interlock for precise vertical localization of the measurement tip. A PM should be used for all microprofiling applications in semi-solid substrates.



Implantable Oxygen Microsensors IMP

Implantable oxygen microsensors are designed for various customized applications. The tiny probe has a tip size of $<50~\mu m$ to 230 μm . The bare glass fiber tip can be mounted to your own housings, steel tubes and micro-respirometer chambers etc.



O₂ Microsensor with Fixed Sensor Tip NFSG

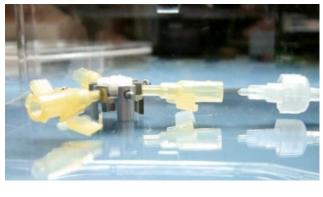
This sensor, where the sensor tip is fixed inside the steel needle, is the ideal tool for all packaging applications, e. g. measurements in blisters. The NFSG is specially designed for measurements in the gas phase.

Examples for Applications



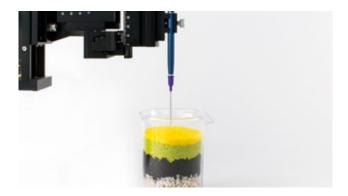
Packaging & Quality Control

Oxygen inside packaging can lead to oxidative deterioration of certain products. Therefore, determination of the oxygen content within packages or pharmaceutical vials is essential to ensure both the filling quality and the long-term storage stability. With our micro-invasive needle-type oxygen microsensors we offer a simple tool to determine residual oxygen both in the headspace and in liquids.



Tissue Engineering

Oxygen microsensors measure the oxygen content in various volume compartments of the tissue engineering constructs. To do so, hair-thin sensors are inserted into the constructs and the oxygen content is measured online. In this way, the oxygen partial pressure is measured with a high local resolution and correlated with the constructs tissue quality (composition of the extracellular matrix).



Microprofiling Measurements in Sediments and Tissue

Due to the extraordinary high local resolution (< 50 µm) our oxygen microsensors are ideally suited for recording microprofiles e.g. in sea-floor sediments, biofilms and plant physiology. Combined with our microprofiling equipment – the Manual (MM) or Automated Micromanipulator (AM) – precise localization of the sensor tip inside the sample and vibration-free movement with μm reading accuracy can be realized.

For Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

	Sens	or Type PSt7	Senso	r Type PSt8
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂
Measurement range	0 - 100 % O ₂	0 - 45 mg/L	0 - 10 % 02, 0 - 100 hPa	0 - 4.5 mg/L
	0 - 1000 hPa	0 - 1400 µmol/L	0 - 4.5 mg/L, 0 - 140 μmol/L	0 - 140 μmol/L
Limit of detection	0.03 % 02	15 ppb	0.007 % 0 ₂	3 ppb
Resolution	± 0.01 % 0 ₂ at 1 % 0 ₂	± 0.005 mg/L at 0.4 mg/L	± 0.002 % 0 ₂ at 0.008 % 0 ₂	± 0.7 ppb at 3 ppb
	$\pm~0.05~\%~\mathrm{O_2}$ at 20.9 $\%~\mathrm{O_2}$	$\pm0.025\text{mg/L}$ at 9.0mg/L	$\pm0.006\%\mathrm{O_2}$ at 2.5 $\%\mathrm{O_2}$	± 2.5 ppb at 1000 ppb
Accuracy	± 0.05 9	% O ₂ or < 3 % rel.	± 3 ppb or < 3 % rel.	
Measurement temperature range	From	0 °C to + 50 °C	From 0	°C to + 50 °C
Response time (t ₉₀)	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.	< 3 sec.	< 10 sec.

For Microx TX3

	Sensor Type PSt1			
Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂			
0 - 50 % 0 ₂	0 – 22.5 mg/L			
0 – 500 hPa	0 – 700 µmol/L			
0.05 % oxygen	20 ppb			
$\pm0.01\%0_2$ at 0.21 $\%0_2$	± 0.005 mg/L at 0.09 mg/L			
$\pm~0.09~\%~0_2$ at 20.9 $\%~0_2$	±0.04 mg/L at 9.06 mg/L			
± 0.1 hPa at 2 hPa	± 0.14 μmol at 2.83 μmol			
± 0.087 hPa at 207 hPa	± 1.3 μmol at 283 μmol			
± 0.4 5	% O ₂ at 20.9 % O ₂ ;			
$\pm0.05\%0_2$ at 0.2 $\%0_2;$				
$< 0.1 \% O_2$ within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 min.)				
From 0 °C to + 50 °C				
< 1 sec.	< 2 sec.			
< 15 sec.	< 30sec.			
Aqueous solutions, ethanol, methanol				
pH 1 – 14				
CO_2 , H_2S , SO_2				
lonic species				
Organic solvents, such as acetone, toluene	e, chloroform or methylene chloride			
Chlorine gas				
Steam sterilization (only implantable & TF	** sensor)			
Ethylene oxide (Et0)				
3 % H ₂ O ₂ , ethanol, soap solution				
Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environment (nitrogen, sodium sulfite) and air-saturated environment				
5 years provided the sensor material is stored in the dark at room temperature				
	0 – 50 % 0 ₂ 0 – 500 hPa 0.05 % oxygen ± 0.01 % 0 ₂ at 0.21 % 0 ₂ ± 0.09 % 0 ₂ at 20.9 % 0 ₂ ± 0.1 hPa at 2 hPa ± 0.087 hPa at 207 hPa ± 0.4 % ± 0.05 < 0.1 % 0 ₂ within 30 da From < 1 sec. < 15 sec. Aqueous solutions, ethanol, methanol pH 1 – 14 C0 ₂ , H ₂ S, S0 ₂ lonic species Organic solvents, such as acetone, toluene Chlorine gas Steam sterilization (only implantable & TF Ethylene oxide (Et0) 3 % H ₂ O ₂ , ethanol, soap solution Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environments			

^{*}TS: tapered sensor tip with a diameter $<50\,\mu m$ and no optical isolation

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^{**}TF: flat-broken sensor tip with a diameter of 140 μm

MICROPROFILING

Microprofiling Solutions

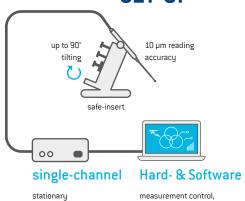
Vibration-free, High-resolution Control for your Microsensor

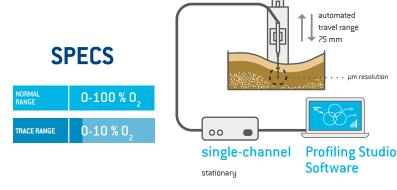
The Automated and Manual Micromanipulator are specifically designed for microprofiling applications with PreSens microsensors. The systems allow moving the microsensor vibration-free in 3 axes with µm reading accuracy and enable exact localization of the sensor in the sample. Automated microprofiling 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

MICROMANIPULATOR SET-UP

AUTOMATED MICROMANIPULATOR SET-UP





APPLICATION



evaluation, export, settings,

alerts, etc.

Biology & Environment



Medical Research & Life Science



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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 NTH 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.



Micro-Profiling Microsensors PM

The PM is specially designed for microprofiling applications with a close-fitting fiber guidance and a mechanical interlock for precise vertical localization of the measurement tip. A PM should be used for all microprofiling applications in semi-solid substrates.



Automated Micromanipulator AM

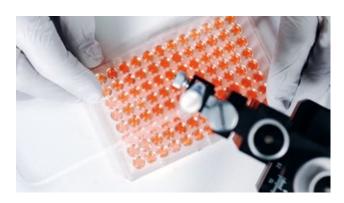
The Automated Micromanipulator AM is specifically designed for microprofiling applications with the PreSens Profiling Microsensor (PM), and can also be operated with needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) microsensors. The system allows moving the microsensor vibration-free with μm reading accuracy 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 with several step zones, variable travel velocity and waiting times of the AM and the respective oxygen or pH meter via USB. The AM is compatible with PreSens oxygen meters Microx 4, Microx 4 trace (Microx TX3 and Microx TX3 trace with PSt1 sensor type only), and the pH meter pH-1 micro.

Examples for Applications



Microprofiling in Biological & Environmental Research

The different types of oxygen 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 microprofiling inside tissue constructs. The Manual Micromanipulator is the indispensable equipment in these applications for exact localization of the microsensor inside the sample and microprofiling in step sizes down to 10 μm . PreSens needle-type microsensors are used in many tissue engineering applications.

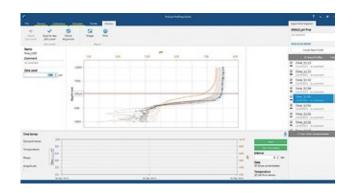


Microprofiling of Sediments & Biofilms

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

	Manual Micromanipulator (MM)	Automated Micromanipulator (AM)
Specifications		
Compatibility	Profiling (PM), needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) pH microsensors	Profiling (PM), needle-type housed (NTH) and implantable (IMP) pH microsensors
Dimensions	230 mm x 130 mm x 200 mm	275 mm x 95 mm x 220 mm
Weight	Weight w/o base plate: 1.1 kg	Weight of AM: 2.07 kg
	Weight with base plate: 3.03 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	x-axis: 37 mm, fine drive 10 mm
	y-axis: 20 mm	y-axis: 20 mm
	z-axis: 25 mm	z-axis: 25 mm
Reading accuracy	Coarse adjustment: 0.1 mm	
	Fine adjustment: 0.01 mm	•
Coarse positioning	x-axis: 70 mm	
Rotatability	360°	
Material	Aluminium & steel	Aluminium & steel
Resolution	-	1 μm
Repeatability	-	< 2.5 μm
Mounting adapter	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 Micromanipulator and connected oxygen or pH 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 analysis functions.

Oxygen Ingress Measurement

Non-invasive, Non-destructive & Under Real Conditions: Determine the Shelf Life of your Product

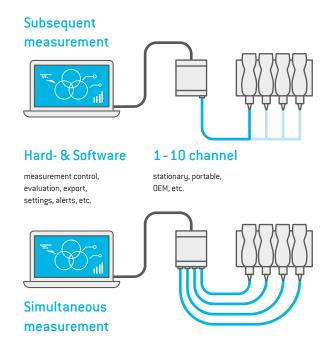
Fiber optic oxygen meters determine oxygen permeability of plastic bottles and containers most precisely. Ideal for assurance, production and quality control, this sensor solution incorporates state-of-the-art optical sensor technology. Permeation rates can be confirmed without piercing the package or bottle. PreSens sensor spots enable contactless and non-destructive measurements. A trace oxygen sensor spot is attached to the inner surface of the transparent bottle or package and an optical fiber is positioned outside. The sensor response changes with oxygen concentration on the inside and oxygen ingress can be easily determined.

- Determination of oxygen ingress in PET bottles
- Determination of scavenger capacity
- Determination of oxygen permeation through closures
- Determination of product shelf life
- Contactless & non-destructive online measurements
- Measurements under real conditions
- Sensitive down to 1 ppb dissolved oxygen
- Easy & precise measurements

SPECS

NORMAL RANGE 0-100 % O₂ 0-5 % 0, TRACE RANGE ULTRA TRACE RANGE 0-200 ppm

SET-UP





Fibox 4 trace

The compact Fibox 4 trace is designed for easy handheld use. The robust housing is splash-proof and the controls — color display and buttons - can be operated even while wearing heavy gloves. The integrated long-lasting battery and immense storage capacity allow for prolonged computer-independent work.



0, Sensor Spots SP-PSt6/PSt9

The trace oxygen sensor spots can easily be integrated in transparent containers or PET bottles. The PSt6 type sensor has a measurement range of $0 - 5 \% O_2$ (gaseous & dissolved), while the PSt9 type sensor measures ultra-low oxygen traces in a range of $0 - 200 \text{ ppmv } 0_2 \text{ in gas.}$



OXY-4 trace & OXY-10 trace

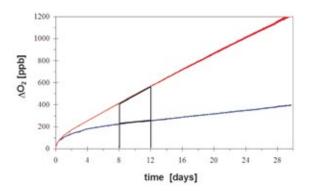
These multi-channel oxygen meters can read out up to 4 or 10 sensors in parallel. Oxygen traces in multiple containers can be investigated simultaneously.



Oxygen-Sensitive Cap OSC-PSt6

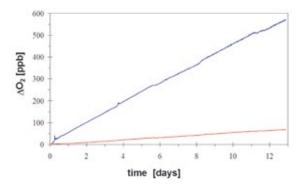
To determine the oxygen ingress in dark brown or non-transparent PET bottles, directly attaching an oxygen sensor spot to the bottle wall is not possible as the colored material interferes with sensor read-out. To enable non-invasive oxygen ingress measurement also for deeply colored and non-transparent containers PreSens has developed an oxygen-sensitive cap which can be used as closure.

Examples for Oxygen Ingress Measurement in PET Bottles



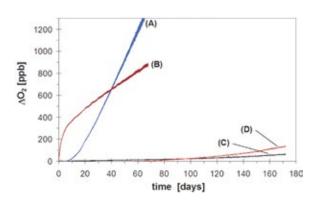
Bottle Type 1: External Coated PET Bottles

The oxygen ingress into an externally coated PET bottle (blue line) and the respective reference bottle without coating (red line) are shown over a period of more than 25 days. In the first 48 hours the increase of the oxygen concentration in non-coated bottles and bottles with external coating is non-linear due to the migration of oxygen out of the PET bottle wall. The external barrier coating reduces the rate of permeation.



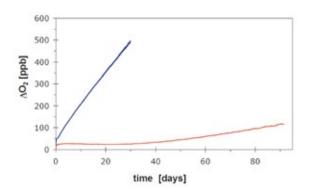
Bottle Type 3: Internally Coated PET Bottles

The inner coating provides an efficient barrier to oxygen (red line), and prevents oxygen desorption from the PET bottle wall into the product during the first few days of storage contrary to bottles coated externally. In this case a thin layer of amorphous carbon, typically 100 to 200 nm thick, is applied to the inner surface of the bottle. This is deposited from high-energy plasma of acetylene gas within a high vacuum environment.



Bottle Type 2: External Coating & Different Oxygen Scavenger Content

Oxygen ingress into differently treated PET bottles of the same type: (A) non-coated PET bottle with 2 % scavenger, (B) externally coated PET bottle with no scavenger, (C) externally coated PET bottle with 1 % scavenger, (D) externally coated PET bottle with 0.5 % scavenger. The combination systems (C) and (D) hold oxygen ingress to less than 1 ppm over six months, which could not be accomplished with the active (scavenger A) or passive barrier (external coating B) alone.



Bottle Type 4: Multilayer Bottles Containing Oxygen Scavenger

Common multilayer structures combine two layers of PET and a middle layer of Nylon MXD6 in three layer structures. The high barrier material is present in separate layers which are made by simultaneous or sequential co-injection (blue line). The combination of a multilayer structure adding an active barrier within the middle layer decreases oxygen ingress significantly, which could not be accomplished with a multilayer structure without an active barrier (red line).

		Sensor Type PSt3		Sensor Type PSt6	
Specifications	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	Gaseous & Dissolved O ₂	Dissolved O ₂	
Measurement range	0 - 100 % 02	0 – 45 mg/L	0 - 5 % 02	0 – 2 mg/L	
	0 – 1000 hPa	0 – 1400 µmol/L	0 – 41.4 hPa	0 – 56.9 μmol/L	
Limit of detection	0.03 % oxygen	15 ppb	0.002 % oxygen	1 ppb	
Resolution	± 0.01 % 0 ₂ at 0.21 % 0 ₂	± 0.004 mg/L at 0.091 mg/L	± 0.0007 % 0 ₂ at 0.002 % 0 ₂	± 0.0003 mg/L at 0.0001 mg/L	
	$\pm 0.1 \% 0_2$ at $20.9 \% 0_2$	\pm 0.045 mg/L at 9.1 mg/L	± 0.0015 % 0 ₂ at 0.2 % 0 ₂	±0.0006 mg/L at 0.09 mg/L	
	± 0.1 hPa at 2 hPa	\pm 0.14 μ mol/L at 2.83 μ mol/L	± 0.007 hPa at 0.023 hPa	$\pm~0.010~\mu$ mol/L at $0.03~\mu$ mol/L	
	± 1 hPa at 207 hPa	\pm 1.4 μ mol/L at 283.1 μ mol/L	± 0.015 hPa at 2.0 hPa	± 0.020 μmol/L at 2.8 μmol/L	
Accuracy	±	± 0.4 % 0 ₂ at 20.9 % 0 ₂	± 1 ppb or ± 3 %	of the respective concentration	
	±	± 0.05 % 0 ₂ at 0.2 % 0 ₂	v	vhichever is higher	

Drift at 0 % oxygen	$< 0.03 \% 0_2$ within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 mi	n.)	< 2 ppb within 30 days (sampling interval of 1 mi		
Measurement temperature range	From 0 °C to + 50 °C		From 0 °C to + 50 °C		
Response time (t ₉₀)	6 sec. < 40 sec. < 1		< 40 sec.		
Properties					
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol, methanol				
No cross-sensitivity	pH 1 $-$ 14, CO $_{ m 2}$, H $_{ m 2}$ S, SO $_{ m 2}$, Ionic species				
Cross-sensitivity	Organic solvents, such as acetone, toluene, chloroform or methylene chloride, chlorine gas				
Sterilization procedures	Steam sterilization, ethylene oxide (Et0), gamma-irradiation				
Cleaning procedures	Cleaning in place (CIP, 2 % NaOH, 80 °C, 176 °F), 3 % HչO ₂ , acidic agents (HCl, H ₂ SO ₄) max. 4 – 5 %				
Calibration	Two-point calibration in oxygen-free environment (nitrogen, sodium sulfite)		calibration in oxygen-free environment (nitrogen)		
	and air-saturated environment	and a sec	ond calibration value optimally between 1 and 2 % oxygen		
Storage stability	24 months provided the sensor material is stored in the dark				

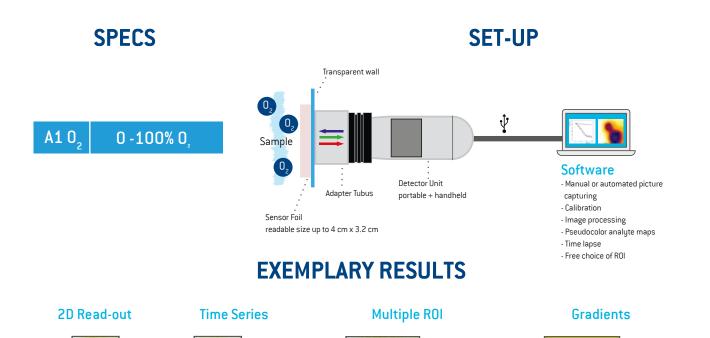


VisiSens™ O₂ Imaging System

Record Spatial and Temporal O₂ Distributions

Fluorescent chemical optical sensor foils combined with VisiSens^{\mathbb{M}} imaging technology allow for non-invasive mapping O_2 distributions in heterogeneous samples. The fluorescent sensor foil is attached directly on the sample surface or in a transparent vessel made of glass or plastic. The sensor foil is available in different sizes and can easily be cut in any desired shape. It translates the O_2 content into a light signal. The 2D sensor response is recorded contactless with the VisiSens^{\mathbb{M}} imaging device in spatial and temporal manner.

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







VisiSens™ Detector Unit DU01

The detector unit DU01 is a spectral 2D detection device for O_2 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.



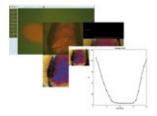
Adapter Tubes

Tubes in different sizes can be attached to the VisiSens™ detector unit to adjust the field of view under standardized conditions.



pH Sensor Foil SF-RPSu4

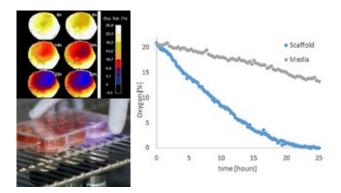
The O_2 sensor foil can be attached to any sample surface or the inner surface of any transparent vessel. O2 is measured contactless in gaseous and liquid phase. SF-RPSu4 sensor foils have a measuring range of 0 - 100 % air saturation $(0 - 20.9 \% 0_2)$.



VisiSens™ AnalytiCal 1

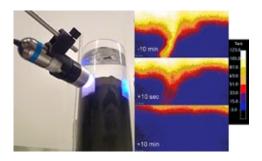
Software for recording and evaluation of data obtained by the VisiSens™ 0₂ imaging set-up.

Examples for Applications



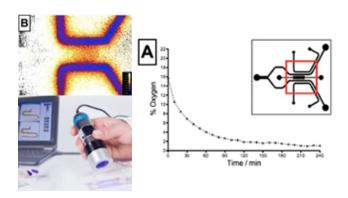
O₂ in Cell Culture and Engineered Tissue

Cellular metabolism critically depends on local O_2 supply. Especially in 2D and 3D cell culture or engineered tissue, cells located in diffusion limited regions (e.g. in scaffolds or spheroids) can be subject to low oxygen levels and pH changes. Non-invasive, continuous 2D-mapping can be performed directly in the incubator under growth conditions. Furthermore, 2D analyte distributions in living samples can be visualized.



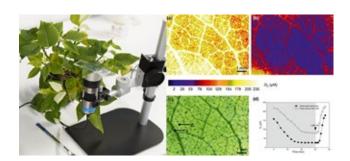
0₂ Mapping in Sediments

 O_2 is a key factor for microbial activity, various geochemical and living processes in sediments. Its supply highly varies locally, e.g. at interfaces, different depths or benthic disturbances. Spatial and temporal O_2 dynamics over long time periods can be visualized. Various regions can be compared within one measurement. VisiSens $^{\text{m}}$ enables non-invasive 2D-mapping over cross-sections or on sample surfaces. The portable device can be used in lab and field.



Non-invasive 2D 0₂ Mapping in Microfluidics

VisiSens™ enables 2D visualization of important culture parameters inside microfluidic chips. You can continuously monitor in 2D, with high resolution at specific positions or over the whole chip surface in a non-contact readout mode. Detect metabolic hotspots, record time-series, and monitor hypoxia, cellular growth, or O₂ supply inside the chip. You can gain new insights on metabolic activity and natural or artificially produced gradients.



Visualized 0₂ Respiration in Leaves

Plants are both producers and consumers of oxygen. Visualizing O_2 levels on the surface of plant leaves can give information about oxygen changes during light/dark conditions. The sensor foils attached to the leaf surface seal it against oxygen from ambient air and translate the respective analyte level with high spatial resolution. With VisiSens^m it is even possible to investigate different petal or vascular structures and compare them in terms of oxygen consumption.

	Oxygen (blue)
	SF-RPSu4
Specifications*	
Measurement range	0 - 100 % air saturation (0 - 20.9 % 0 ₂)
Response time $(t_{90})^{**}$	30 sec.
Size of sensor foil**	$5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ to } 40 \times 40 \text{ mm}^2$
Number of sensing points within one image**	300,000
Measurement temperature range	From + 5 °C to + 45 °C
Properties	
Compatibility	Aqueous solutions, ethanol (max. 10 $\%$ V/V), methanol (max. 10 $\%$ V/V), pH 2 - 10
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	$\sim 2.3 \times 2.0 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ to} \sim 4.1 \times 3.3 \text{ cm}^2$; typically $\sim 1.5 \times 1.2 \text{ cm}^2$
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



Accessories for Optical O₂ Sensors & Meters

Extensions and Add-ons for Oxygen Measurements

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

Specifications

	POF
Specifications	
Dimensions	Optical diameter is 2 mm; outer diameter including the black cladding is approx. 2.8 mm
Connector type	SMA connectors on one or both sides available for use with stick-on adapter and adapter for round containers
Length of fiber	Available lengths for the POF are 1.0 m, 2.5 m and 5.0 m (for lengths of more than 5 m, please contact our service team)
Compatibility	All devices with SMA connectors:
	0xy-4 mini, 0xy-4 trace, 0xy-10 mini, 0xy-10 trace, Fibox 3, Fibox 3 trace, Fibox 3 LCD trace, Fibox 4, Fibox 4 trace, E0M-02-mini and
	E0M-t02-mini
Details	Temperature stability: The POF is resistant to temperatures up to 70 °C

	Adapter for Round Containers (ARC)	Stick-On Adapter (SOA)	Vial Adapter for 20 mL Sensor Vials (VA)
Specifications			
Dimensions (DxWxH)	$Velcro^{\$} strip 1000.0 \ mm \ x \ 22.0 \ mm \ x \ 4.0 \ mm$	20.0 mm x 20.0 mm x 7.0 mm 12.0 mm total height w/ SMA socket	0 41.0 mm x 11.0 mm, inner 0 28.5 mm
Connector type	SMA socket	SMA socket	slotted-head plastic screw
Compatibility	All devices with SMA connectors, e. g. Fibox 4, 0	XY-10 mini, and others	20 mL SensorVial-PSt3 together with all oxygen meters with SMA connectors, e. g. Fibox 4, 0XY-10 mini, and others



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.



Stick-on Adapter SOA

The stick-on adapter SOA is used to attach the polymer optical fiber (POF) to a planar transparent glass or plastic container. It is equipped with an SMA socket, which must be connected to the POF.



Adapter for Round Containers ARC

The adapter for round containers ARC is an adjustable Velcro®-type adapter. It can be used for round containers with diameters of 2.5 to 20 cm (1 to 8 inches). The SMA socket on this adapter must be connected to the polymer optical fiber (POF).



Vial Adapter for 20 mL SensorVials VA

Adapter for attaching a polymer optical fiber to a 20 mL SensorVial

Product Matrix

								Meters			
	Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace		Filhoy A B.	Fibox 4 & Fibox 4 trace		0XY-4/-10 mini & 0XY-4/-10 trace				EOM-02-mini	
	Microx 4	Microx 4	Fibox 4	Fibox 4 trace	Fibox 3 LCD trace	0XY-4 mini	0XY-10 mini		0XY-10 trace	e E0M-02-mini	i EON
Non-Invasive Oxygen Sensors		tius.									
SP-PSt3			х	х	x	х	х	х	х	х	
SP-PSt3-SA			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
SP-PSt6				х	х			х	х		
SP-PSt9				х	х						
SP-PSt7	х	х									
SP-PSt8		х									
Nice Port DO			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
SV-PSt3-20mL			х	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	
Oxygen Flow-Through Cells											
FTC-PSt3		<u> </u>	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	
FTC-PSt7	х	х									
FTC-SU-PSt3			х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	
FTC-SU-PSt6				х	х			х	х		
FTC-PSt3-YAU			х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	
FTC-PSt6-YAU				Х	х			х	Х		
FTCH-PSt1											_
FTCM-PSt1											
FTCM-PSt7	Х	X									4
FTCM-PSt8		X									
FTM-PSt3			X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
FTM-PSt6				Х	Х			Х	Х		
FTM-PSt9				х	х						
Oxygen Microsensors											
NTH-PSt1											
NTH-PSt7	Х	X									4
NTH-PSt8		X									
NFSG-PSt1											
NFSG-PSt7	Х	X									4
NFSG-PSt8		X									4
IMP-PSt1											
IMP-PSt7	X	X									
IMP-PSt8		X									
PM-PSt1											4
PM-PSt7	Х	X									4
PM-PSt8		x									
Oxygen Probes											
OP for In-Line Measurement 0IM-PSt3			х	X	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	
OP for In-Line Measurement 0IM-PSt6				X	X			X	X		4
Oxygen Dipping Probe DP-PSt3			Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Oxygen Dipping Probe DP-PSt6				X	X			X	Х		4
Oxygen Dipping Probe DP-PSt9				Х	Х						4
Oxygen Dipping Probe DP-PSt7	Х	X									4
Oxygen Dipping Probe DP-PSt8		X									4
Oxygen Exchange Cap 0EC-PSt3			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Oxygen Exchange Cap OEC-PSt6 Oxygen Probe integrated in Varivent valve OIM-PSt3-Var			X	X	x	x	X	x	x	X	
			-			-	-			-	
Oxygen Probe integrated in Varivent valve OIM-PSt6-Var				Х	х			Х	x		
Sensor Foil for Imaging											

			Imaging Accessories									Profiling		
Microx TX3	OXY-4 micro & OXY-10 micro EDM-02-micro			VisiSens™ A1										
Microx TX3	0XY-4 micro	0XY-10 micro	E0M-02- micro	Detector Unit DUO1	POF	CFG	ARC	SOA	0AD-25	VA	DP Weights	IS-SP	АМ	ММ
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Product Range

Meters

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Microx 4

Portable fiber optic oxygen meter for measurement in normal oxygen range with sensor spots, dipping probes or microsensors



Microx 4 trace

Oxygen meter for measurement with sensor spots, dipping probes or microsensors in normal and trace oxygen ranges



Fibox 4

Portable fiber optic oxygen meter for measurement in normal oxygen range



Fibox 4 trace

Fiber optic oxygen meter for measurement in normal, trace, and ultra-low oxygen ranges



Fibox 3 LCD trace

Fiber optic oxygen meter with LCD display for measurement in normal, trace, and ultra-low oxygen ranges



0XY-4 mini

4-channel fiber optic oxygen meter for measurement with sensor spots and probes



OXY-4 trace

4-channel fiber optic oxygen meter for measurement in normal and trace oxygen ranges



0XY-10 mini

Oxygen meter for parallel read-out of up to 10 sensor spots or probes



OXY-10 trace

Oxygen meter for measuring oxygen traces with up to 10 sensors in parallel



OXY-4 micro

Oxygen meter for parallel read-out of up to 4 microsensors



OXY-10 micro

Oxygen meter for measurements with up to 10 microsensors



E0M-0₂-mini

Precise OEM solution for oxygen measurements with sensor spots, FTCs and probes



E0M-t0₂-mini

OEM solution for measurement in normal and trace oxygen ranges



EOM-0₂-micro

0EM solution for high resolution oxygen measurements with microsensors

Sensors





O₂ Sensor Spots SP-PSt3/PSt6/PSt9

Versatile, small oxygen sensors for measurements in normal, trace, and ultra-low oxygen ranges $\{0-100\%0_2/0-45\ mg/L,\ or\ 0-5\%0_2/0-2\ mg/L,\ or\ 0-200\ ppm\}$; compatible with Fibox and 0XY-mini/trace series



Self-adhesive O₂ Sensors SP-PSt3-SA

Easily to integrate into transparent vessels; for contactless measurement in normal oxygen range $(0-100\%0_2/0-45\text{ mg/L})$; compatible with Fibox and 0XY-mini/trace series



O₂ Sensor Spots SP-PSt7/PSt8

Small, versatile oxygen sensors for measurements in normal and trace oxygen ranges $(0-100\%0_2/0-45\text{ mg/L})$ or $0-10\%0_2/0-4.5\text{ mg/L})$; compatible with Microx 4% Microx 4% trace



20 mL SensorVial SV-PSt3-20mL

Vial with sensor stripe for measurements in headspace and liquid or different depths (0 - 100 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 45 mg/L); also autoclavable version available



Oxygen-sensitive Cap OSC-PSt3/PSt6

Transparent closure with oxygen sensor for oxygen ingress monitoring in PET bottles $\left(0-100\,\%\,O_2\,/\,0-45\,\text{mg/L},\right)$ or $0-5\,\%\,O_2\,/\,0-2\,\text{mg/L}$



OxoPlate OP96C/OP96U

96-well microtiter plate (flat bottom or round bottom) with integrated oxygen sensor in each well; compatible with conventional fluorescence readers



Spinner Flask with Integrated 0₂ & pH Sensors SPS-HP5-PSt3

Spinner flask with integrated sensors for contactless culture monitoring



O₂ Flow-Through Cell FTC-PSt3

Oxygen monitoring in perfusion systems [0 - 45 mg/L, / 0 - 1400 $\mu mol/L$]; different sizes for various flow rates available



O₂ Flow-Through Cell FTC-SU-PSt3

Plastic FTC for oxygen monitoring (0 - 45 mg/L / 0 - 1400 μ mol/L); can be delivered beta-irradiated or untreated



02 Flow-Through Cell FTC-PSt7

Oxygen monitoring in perfusion systems $[0-45~mg/L,/0-1400~\mu mol/L]$ with Microx 4 or Microx 4 trace; different sizes for various flow rates available



0₂ Flow-Through Cell FTC-SU-PSt7

Plastic FTC for oxygen monitoring with Microx 4 or Microx 4 trace $(0-45 \text{ mg/L}/0-1400 \, \mu\text{mol/L})$; can be delivered beta-irradiated or untreated



Autoclavable O₂ Flow-Through Cell FTC-PSt3/PSt6-YAU

Monitoring in normal or trace oxygen range (0 - 45 mg/L / 0 - 1400 $\mu mol/L,$ or 0 - 5 % 0_2 / 0 - 2 mg/L) inside perfusion systems or bypasses



Oxygen Probe Integrated in Metal Flow-Through Connector FTM-PSt3/PSt6/PSt9

Robust probe for oxygen monitoring in the process chain $(0-100\%0_2/0-45\text{ mg/L}, \text{ or } 0-5\%0_2/0-2\text{ mg/L}, \text{ or } 0-200\text{ ppm}).$ Stands CIP & pressure up to 15 bar



Oxygen Exchange Window OEW-PSt3/PSt6/PSt9

Easy replacement of a used normal range, trace or ultra-low oxygen sensor (0 - 100 % 0 $_{\rm 2}$ / 0 - 45 mg/L, or 0 - 5 % 0 $_{\rm 2}$ / 0 - 2 mg/L, or 0 - 200 ppm) by just exchanging the 0EW

Sensors





O₂ Dipping Probe DP-PSt3/PSt6/PSt9

Oxygen probe with steel fitting for normal range, trace, or ultra-low oxygen measurements [0 - 100 % 0_{2} / 0 - 45 mg/L, or 0 - 5 % 0_{2} / 0 - 2 mg/L, or 0 - 200 ppm]



O₂ Dipping Probe DP-PSt7/PSt8

Robust oxygen probe for measurements with the all-round devices Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace $\left(0-100\,\%\,0_2,/0-45\,\text{mg/L},\,\text{or}\,0-10\,\%\,0_2,/\,0-4.5\,\text{mg/L}\right)$



0₂ Probe for In-line Measurements 0IM-PSt3/PSt6

Robust probe for production processes with excellent long-term stability (0 - 100 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 45 mg/L, or 0 - 5 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 2 mg/L)



Oxygen Exchange Cap OEC-PSt3/PSt6

Easy replacement of a used sensor by just exchanging the OEC $(0 - 100 \% 0_2 / 0 - 45 \text{ mg/L}, \text{ or } 0 - 5 \% 0_2 / 0 - 2 \text{ mg/L})$



Needle-type Oxygen Microsenor NTH-PSt1

High resolution measurement in normal oxygen range with Microx TX3 (0 - 100 % 0₂ / 0 - 45 mg/L)



Needle-type Oxygen Microsenor NTH-PSt7/PSt8

On-the-spot measurement of oxygen (0 - 100 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 45 mg/L, or 0 - 10 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 4.5 mg/L); compatible with Microx 4 or Microx 4 trace



Needle-type Oxygen Microsensor with Fixed Sensor Tip NFSG-PSt1

ldeal sensor for measuring oxygen inside packaging with Microx TX3 (0 - 100 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 45 mg/L)



Needle-type Oxygen Microsensor with Fixed Sensor Tip NFSG-PSt7/PSt8

Measures inside packaging (0 - 100 % $0_{\text{2}}/$ 0 - 45 mg/L, or 0 - 10 % $0_{\text{2}}/$ 0 - 4.5 mg/L) with Microx 4 or Microx 4 trace oxygen meters



Implantable Oxygen Microsensor IMP-PSt1

Bare fiber microsensor for oxygen measurements in normal range $(0-100\% 0_2/0-45 \text{ mg/L})$; compatible with Microx TX3



Implantable Oxygen Microsensor IMP-PSt7/PSt8

Bare fiber microsensor for use with Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace $\left(0-100\,\%\,O_{2}\right/O-45\,\text{mg/L}, \text{ or } 0-10\,\%\,O_{2}\right/O-4.5\,\text{mg/L}$



Profiling Oxygen Microsensor PM-PSt1

Microsensor for microprofiling applications; compatible with Microx TX3 (0 - 100 % 0 $_2$ / 0 - 45 mg/L)



Profiling Oxygen Microsensor PM-PSt7/PSt8

Microsensor for oxygen microprofiling $[0-100\%0_2/0-45$ mg/L, or $0-10\%0_2/0-4.5$ mg/L]; compatible with Microx 4 & Microx 4 trace

Microprofiling Solutions





Manual Micromanipulator MM

Vibration-free, high resolution control for oxygen microsensors



Automated Micromanipulator AM

Fully automated, high resolution control for oxygen microsensors



Heavy Stand

Ensures safe mounting and operation of the Automated Micromanipulator.



Safe-Insert

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



Transport Case

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

Accessories

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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.



Vial Adapter for 20 mL SensorVials VA

Adapter for attaching a polymer optical fiber to a 20 mL SensorVial



Permeation Cell

Leak tight measurement cell to test the oxygen transmission rate of material films



Adapter for 25 mm Ports OAD-25

The OAD-25 is used to connect all OIMs to 25 mm ports.



Integration Set Sensor Spots IS-SP

Vacuum tweezers for easy integration of self-adhesive sensor spots



Coaster for Shake Flasks CFG

Read-out of sensors integrated at the flask bottom



Dipping Probe Weights DW

Stabilize the probe in underwater applications

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